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Officials: Costco might open store in area

Potential developers say club would be located between Midland, Odessa

By Cale Ottens
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Developers in Midland and Odessa are now working to entice Costco Wholesale Corp. to build a store in the area.

Costco is a membership warehouse club that prides itself in offering the lowest price on a range of brand-name merchandise, including electronics, furniture and food.

The closest store to the area is currently in Lubbock, but multiple sources said a warehouse may arrive in Midland or Odessa soon.

Bobby Burns, Midland Chamber of Commerce president and chief executive officer, said in an email that Midland developers are working to bring a Costco to the Tall City.

At least three additional developers in Odessa are also trying to bring a Costco to the area, said Guy Andrews, director of economic development for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

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Andrews said he attended an International Council of Shopping Centers conference in Las Vegas last year to meet specifically with a Costco representative.

The meeting was scheduled to last 30 minutes, but Costco had little to no interest in opening a store in Odessa at the time, he said.

"He tried to blow us off, so I just asked him the question: When is the last time you were in Odessa?" Andrews said.

The Costco representative said it had been more than two years since he was in the area and Andrews then explained the rapid growth in the area.

The initial lack of excitement grew to "great interest" after the meeting, which ended up lasting 15 minutes longer than expected, Andrews said.

Dave Messner, Costco's vice president of real estate, said in an e-mail the company is "active throughout Texas," but could not comment on individual markets.

"They'd like for it to be somewhere between Midland and Odessa," Andrews said. "That makes sense for them. One store is probably all they'll put out here and they know it'll take both populations to support it."

While no official plans are set, Andrews said Costco will

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NOT ON BOARD WITH CAF

Rachael Gleason/Reporter-Telegram

South Dallas residents rally outside Dallas Executive Airport on Monday. The group was protesting officials' plans for airport development without seeking neighbors' input.

Dallas residents protest CAF project

By Rachael Gleason
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DALLAS — It appears that the Commemorative Air Force could have a bumpy landing at Dallas Executive Airport.

A runway expansion project starting this summer has nearby residents worried about the noise and safety of bigger airplanes — especially if they're from World War II.

Holding signs that read "Don't land on me" and "Listen to the voters," about 30 members of the Neighbors of Dallas Executive Airport advocacy group protested Monday for more say in airport development.

Construction starts this summer on two runways to "better serve existing tenants and projected growth," according to the city of Dallas.

It's a project that has been in the works since 2011, but according to Oak Cliff resident and rally organizer David Swain, residents just learned of the plans two months ago.

"We're not against the development of the airport. We want it to flourish and be a success," Swain said Monday at the protest. "But the way they are developing the airport does not keep in mind any of our concerns as neighbors."

Swain said communities bordering the airport weren't invited to public meetings that started in 2011; sign-in sheets show that only city staff, city contractors and airport tenants attended.

"Not a single resident that lives in proximity of the airport were involved in those meetings," he said. "Apparently that's what they are considering to be community input."

South Dallas resident and protester Ben Giersch had more questions than answers at Monday's rally at the intersection leading to the airport.

"Most of us want improvement and developments, but what kind of

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Chevron CEO: Basin experiencing 'rebirth'

By Mella McEwen
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Chevron Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John Watson said Wednesday at the corporation's annual shareholder meeting that the Permian Basin is undergoing a tremendous rebirth due to technological advancements.

Inside

Group protests near site of Chevron meeting.

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The rebirth will help Chevron's plans for a significant increase in production by the end of the decade, he said. An expanding middle class globally means energy demand will only go up, he said, with the company predicting energy demand will grow by one-third by 2030. And oil and gas will supply more than 50 percent of that demand because it is affordable and reliable, Watson said.

"Our production can grow rapidly," he said. "Not only can this rebirth benefit the company but it can benefit the country, creating jobs and revenues."

Watson, senior executives, shareholders and shareholder representatives made the trip to Midland for Chevron's annual shareholder meeting, the first one held in Midland since 2003.

The last time Chevron met in Midland, Watson said, activity levels were not nearly what they are today, and the Permian Basin continued to be seen as played out until technology helped increase production. Permian Basin production currently is at 1.4 million barrels a day and headed toward 2 million barrels a day. "Who knows where it will go?" he said.

Chevron has been active in the region for 90 years through its various legacy acquisitions, and holds 2 million acres, Watson said.

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Maya Angelou, celebrated poet and author, dies

By Hillel Italie
Associated Press

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Poet and civil rights activist Maya Angelou speaks at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in this April 2010 photo.

NEW YORK — Maya Angelou's story awed millions. A childhood victim of rape, she broke through silence and shame to tell her tale in one of the most widely read memoirs of the 20th century. A black woman born into poverty and segregation, she recited the most popular presidential inaugural poem in history.

"I'm not modest," she told The Associated Press in 2013. "I have no modesty. Modesty is a learned behavior. But I do pray for humility, because humility comes from the inside out."

Angelou, a renaissance woman and cultural pioneer, died Wednesday at her home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She was 86.

"She lived a life as a teacher, activist, artist and human being. She was a warrior for equality, tolerance and peace," said her son, Guy B. Johnson.

Tall and regal, with a deep, majestic voice, she was unforgettable whether encountered in person, through sound or the printed word. She was an actress, singer and dancer in the 1950s and 1960s and made a brave and sensational debut as an author in 1969 with "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," which became standard (and occasionally censored) reading and made Angelou one of the first black women to enjoy mainstream literary success.

"Caged Bird" was the start of a multipart autobiography that continued through the decades and captured a life of hopeless obscurity and triumphant, kaleidoscopic fame.

The world was watching in 1993 when she read her cautiously hopeful "On the Pulse of Morning" at President Bill Clinton's first inauguration. Her confident performance openly delighted Clinton and made publishing history by making a poem a best-seller. For President George W. Bush, she read another poem, "Amazing Peace," at the 2005 Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the White House. Presidents honored her in return with a National Medal of Arts and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the country's highest civilian honor. In 2013, she received an honorary National Book Award.

She called herself a poet, in love with the "sound of language," "the music in language," as she explained to the AP in 2013. But she lived so many lives. She was a wonder to Toni Morrison, who marveled at Angelou's freedom from inhibition, her willingness to celebrate her own achievements. She was a mentor to Oprah Winfrey, whom she befriended when Winfrey was still a local television reporter, and often appeared on her friend's talk show program. She mastered several languages and published not just poetry but advice books, cookbooks and children's stories. She wrote music, plays and screenplays, received an Emmy nomination for her acting in "Roots," and never lost her passion for dance, the art she considered closest to poetry.

"The line of the dancer: If you watch (Mikhail) Baryshnikov and you see that line, that's what the poet tries for. The poet tries for the line, the balance," she told The Associated Press in 2008, shortly before her 80th birthday.

Her very name was a reinvention. Angelou was born Marguerite Johnson in St. Louis and raised in Stamps, Arkansas, and San Francisco, moving back and forth between her parents and her grandmother. She was smart and fresh to the point of danger, packed off by her family to California after sassing a white store clerk in Arkansas. Other times, she didn't speak at all: At age 7, she was raped by her mother's boyfriend and didn't talk for years. She learned by reading, and listening.

"I loved the poetry that was sung in the black church: 'Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land,'" she told the AP. "It just seemed to me the most wonderful way of talking. And 'Deep River.' Ooh! Even now it can catch me. And then I started reading, really reading, at about 7 1/2, because a woman in my town took me to the library, a black school library. ... And I read every book, even if I didn't understand it."

At age 9, she was writing poetry. By 17, she was a single mother. In her early 20s, she danced at a strip joint, ran a brothel, got married and then divorced. But by her mid-20s, she was performing at the Purple Onion in San Francisco, where she shared billing with another future star, Phyllis Diller. She also spent a few days with Billie Holiday, who was kind enough to sing a lullaby to Angelou's son, surly enough to heckle her off the stage and astute enough to tell her: "You're going to be famous. But it won't be for singing."

After renaming herself Maya Angelou for the stage ("Maya" was a childhood nickname, "Angelou" a variation of her husband's name), she toured in "Porgy and Bess" and Jean Genet's "The Blacks" and danced with Alvin Ailey. She worked as a coordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and lived for years in Egypt and Ghana, where she met Nelson Mandela, a longtime friend; and Malcolm X, to whom she remained close until his assassination, in 1965. Three years later, she was helping King organize the Poor People's March in Memphis, Tennessee, where the civil rights leader was slain on Angelou's 40th birthday.

"Every year, on that day, Coretta and I would send each other flowers," Angelou said of King's widow, Coretta Scott King, who died in 2006.

Angelou was little known outside the theatrical community until "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," which might not have happened if writer James Baldwin hadn't persuaded Angelou, still grieving over King's death, to attend a party at the home of Jules Feiffer, a cartoonist and writer. Feiffer was so taken by Angelou that he mentioned her to Random House editor Bob Loomis, who persuaded her to write a book by daring her into it, saying that it was "nearly impossible to write autobiography as literature."

"Well, maybe I will try it," Angelou responded. "I don't know how it will turn out. But I can try."

Angelou's musical style was clear in a passage about boxing great Joe Louis' defeat in 1936 against German fighter Max Schmeling:

"My race groaned," she wrote. "It was our people falling. It was another lynching, yet another Black man hanging on a tree. One more woman ambushed and raped. A Black boy whipped and maimed. It was hounds on the trail of a man running through slimy swamps. ... If Joe lost we were back in slavery and beyond help."

Angelou's memoir was occasionally attacked, for seemingly opposite reasons. In a 1999 essay in Harper's, author Francine Prose criticized "Caged Bird" as "manipulative" melodrama. Meanwhile, Angelou's passages about her rape and teen pregnancy have made the book a perennial on the American Library Association's list of works that draw complaints from parents and educators.

"'I thought that it was a mild book. There's no profanity," Angelou told the AP. "It speaks about surviving, and it really doesn't make ogres of many people. I was shocked to find there were people who really wanted it banned, and I still believe people who are against the book have never read the book."

Angelou appeared on several TV programs, notably the groundbreaking 1977 miniseries "Roots." She was nominated for a Tony Award in 1973 for her appearance in the play "Look Away." She directed the film "Down in the Delta," about a drug-wrecked woman who returns to the home of her ancestors in the Mississippi Delta. She won three Grammys for her spoken-word albums and in 2013 received an honorary National Book Award for her contributions to the literary community.

Back in the 1960s, Malcolm X had written to Angelou and praised her for her ability to communicate so directly, with her "feet firmly rooted on the ground." In 2002, Angelou communicated in an unexpected way when she launched a line of greeting cards with industry giant Hallmark. Angelou admitted she was cool to the idea at first. Then she went to Loomis, her editor at Random House, who was concerned the project would "trivialize" Angelou, whom called "the people's poet."

"And then I thought about it. And I thought, if I'm the people's poet, then I ought to be in the people's hands — and I hope in their hearts. So I thought, 'Hmm, I'll do it.'"

She had been a professor of American studies at Wake Forest University since 1982. She was also a member of the board of trustees for Bennett College, a private school for black women in Greensboro. Angelou hosted a weekly satellite radio show for XM's "Oprah & Friends" channel.

She remained so close to the Clintons that in 2008 she supported Hillary Rodham Clinton's candidacy over the ultimately successful run of the country's first black president, Barack Obama. But a few days before Obama's inauguration, she was clearly overjoyed. She told the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette she would be watching it on television "somewhere between crying and praying and being grateful and laughing when I see faces I know."

Active on the lecture circuit, she gave commencement speeches and addressed academic and corporate events across the country. Angelou received dozens of honorary degrees, and several elementary schools were named for her.

Angelou remembered for her universal appeal

Associated Press

NEW YORK — You didn't have to love books or share her background or even know a lot about Maya Angelou to feel that she somehow knew a lot about you.

You might have sensed you were in a club that accepted everyone and that the reasons for joining were as vast and complicated as the life and talents of the author herself.

Perhaps it was the story of Angelou, who died Wednesday at age 86: A poor, black woman from the segregated South who somehow ascends to the worldwide stage. Or the people she befriended: Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X, Oprah Winfrey and Toni Morrison, the Clintons and Barack Obama. You might have seen her read the inaugural poem for Bill Clinton, caught one of her interviews with Winfrey, remembered her from the television series "Roots" or were assigned "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" in English class.

Maybe her speaking voice was enough — deep, warm and understanding, like a family matriarch or the Supreme Court justice of your dreams; or her written voice, lyrical and personal, inviting you to share and relate to the most hurtful memories, such as the white girls who mocked Angelou's grandmother as they approached the store where the author worked as a child.

"Before the girls got to the porch I heard their laughter crackling and popping like pine logs in a cooking stove," she wrote in "Caged Bird," published in 1969. "I suppose my lifelong paranoia was born in those cold, molasses-slow minutes.

"At first they pretended seriousness. Then one of them wrapped her right arm in the crook of her left, pushed out her mouth and started to hum. I realized that she was aping my grandmother."

Angelou needed half a dozen books just to get through her first 40 years and even longtime followers could find themselves amazed at some new detail they discovered. Did you know that she and Quincy Jones co-wrote a song for B.B. King, that Muhammad Ali dined at her house in Ghana, that she performed at the same nightclub as Phyllis Diller? Have you seen that picture of her dancing with Amiri Baraka, or towering over Baraka and Morrison as the three arrived at James Baldwin's funeral?

Angelou worked not just outside the literary canon, but beyond it. Awards committees ignored her until nearly the end, but the public seemed to honor Angelou daily. You'd spot one of her poems or sayings in a yearbook, find yourself among the 5 million liking her Facebook page, or learning that one of your friends had read — and loved — "Caged Bird," too.

In every way, she seemed without limits. She could write, sing, dance, compose, act and direct. Depending on your age, or background, she was like a mother, a sister, a close friend, a sage. You may not have liked everything she did, but it seemed impossible not to at least admire one thing, and for that to be enough to admire her overall.

Her body had been weak for years, but her spirit will live on. At a gala poetry reading last month at Lincoln Center, the actress Rosie Perez smirked and strutted as she reeled off the unstoppable lines of Angelou's "Still I Rise":

Does my sassiness upset you?
Why are you beset with gloom?
'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells
Pumping in my living room.
Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise.

Death Notices

(Nell) Joan Bell

(Nell) Joan Bell, 85 of Midland, passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2014, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her daughter Rhonda Glover; brothers and sisters.

Funeral service is set for Thursday, May 29, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Dr. A graveside service will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Memorial Park in Littlefield, Texas.

Bertha Sebolt

Bertha Sebolt, 83, died Saturday, May 24, 2014.

She is survived by her sons, Robert Sebolt, James Sebolt, and Terry Sebolt; her daughters, Ellen Smith, Linda Tuck, Barbara Richardson, Sharon Dutch, and Carolyn Massey.

Viewing will be held on May 29, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the family will receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at American Heritage Funeral Home at 4100 N. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79707.

Services will be held at Life Change Baptist Church 1000 N. Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 30, 2014. Burial immediately following at American Heritage Cemetery.

John Phillip Wilson

John Phillip Wilson died Friday, May 23, 2014. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014, at the First Baptist Church Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Wilson; his daughter, Valerie Lynn Wilson Gammon; one sister and one brother.

Loyd O. Freeman

Loyd O. Freeman, 87, passed away May 27, 2014, in Midland.

Services are pending with Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Marcelo O. Gavaldon

Marcelo O. Gavaldon, 63 of Mexico, passed away on Tuesday May 27, 2014.

He is survived by two daughters, Christina Gavaldon and Neiba Gavaldon; his loving parents Carlos and Timotea Gavaldon; five brothers and four sisters.

Funeral service will be held on Friday May 30, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at San Miguel Arcangel. Interment will follow to Resthaven North.

Houston council set to vote on equal rights law

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston leaders were expected to vote Wednesday on a nondiscrimination measure that has become a flashpoint for protesters as supporters of the law seek to extend protections for gay and transgender residents.

City Council chambers, as well as an overflow room, were packed as council members listened to comments about the ordinance.

More than 200 people sought to speak about the ordinance Wednesday. Of the first 70 speakers, only three spoke against the proposed measure, which would consolidate city bans on discrimination based on sex, race, age and religion and increase protections for gay and transgender residents.

Most who spoke in favor of the ordinance highlighted the protections it would offer to members of the gay, lesbian and transgender community.

"If Houston wants to be considered a community that values all of its citizens, this ordinance should be passed today," said Robert Brewer, a Houston attorney who identified himself as gay.

Supporters of the ordinance include Mayor Annise Parker, who is gay.

In Patrick, Texas may find another tea party star

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

SALADO — Scoffing at the issue of climate change was easy, but tea party favorite Dan Patrick also didn't miss the chance to savage the White House's purported efforts to slow it — really working the conservative crowd into a frenzy.

"I understand why Obama thinks he can change the weather," the millionaire radio talk show host bellowed over rising applause from the 200 people assembled at a ranch deep in the countryside "because he thinks he's God."

From Texas, which made firebrand Ted Cruz a political celebrity and remains America's franchise state for the tea party movement, comes another rising grassroots star. Patrick's victory Tuesday in the Republican primary for lieutenant governor, a position that holds a unique amount of power in Texas, over 11-year incumbent David Dewhurst has the potential to push a deeply red state even farther to the right at a time when tea party contenders are struggling elsewhere.

Patrick, like Cruz, has "a spirit for real reform but also a fighter mentality," said JoAnn Fleming, executive director of Grassroots America — We the People, a conservative activist group based in East Texas. "Dan Patrick, he's going to make people in both parties very unhappy, just like we've seen with Sen. Cruz."

Although tea party contenders are losing in primaries in many states, they keep rising in a state that's fertile ground for grassroots stalwarts.

"The tea party groups are better-organized, much better-funded and much more-focused than the pro-business or other establishment outside efforts," said Texas-based strategist Matt Mackowiak. "They just are."

The movement's strength in Texas is further magnified in primary and runoff elections, where turnout is low and the most motivated voters have the greatest sway.

Twenty years Cruz's senior but a head taller and often quicker with a 10,000-watt smile, Patrick has the same fast-on-his-feet oratorical prowess as Cruz, who was an Ivy League debating champion. Patrick has a more abrasive style that critics call bullying — but also has been known to weep in public over issues close to his heart.

Patrick bragged that he was the first grassroots sensation elected in Texas when he won a Houston-based state Senate seat in 2006. He founded the Legislature's tea party caucus, and his lieutenant governor bid won strong support from state grassroots groups, as well national figures like former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee. Both Patrick and Cruz toppled the same Texas mainstream GOP-backed opponent in Dewhurst, who ran for the U.S. Senate in 2012.

"Tea party folks love America, they love the Constitution, they love (free) markets, they love the Second Amendment and they love Texas," Patrick said during his victory party Tuesday. "If you love America, welcome to the grassroots of the Republican Party."

Born Danny Scott Goeb, Patrick grew up in working-class Baltimore and took a new name for on-air appearances while working as a sportscaster in Pennsylvania. His rise featured some serious setbacks, including going bankrupt and attempting suicide in the 1980s, before he made a fortune buying and selling Texas radio broadcast rights.

More recently, he has devoted his radio program to social and policy topics that resonate with fierce conservatives.

"What we're trying to do is take back America," said one fan, Irene Dykemn, a 78-year-old retired artist who saw Patrick at a recent tea party debate in Salado, north of Austin. "It's really going bad and I'm just scared of what's going to happen."

Patrick is a born-again Christian who is extremely vocal about his faith. His memoir is titled "A Personal Challenge to Read the Bible" and he successfully pushed to display "In God We Trust" in the Texas Senate Chamber.

Despite their political affinity, Patrick and Cruz have feuded publicly in the past. After Patrick backed Dewhurst's 2012 Senate bid, Cruz accused him of lying during a heated radio appearance.

To become lieutenant governor, Patrick still must beat Democrat Leticia Van de Putte in November, but he's a strong favorite.

If he wins, Patrick has promised to further restrict access to abortion and give Texans the right to carry guns virtually anywhere. He says he can muscle policies through the Legislature to halt an "illegal invasion" of immigrants. Patrick even has threatened to subject airport screeners to criminal charges for "excessive touching" during security pat-downs.

For now, he's not yet on the radar of the major national conservative groups because he's seeking a state office, but Peggy Venable, a policy director for Americans for Prosperity, an advocacy group funded by the billionaire Koch brothers, said she sees "a lot of similarities" with the more famous Cruz.

Fort Worth man sues city for wrongful teardown

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Jorge Rodriguez was hoping for an early retirement to his native Mexico.

Instead, the 56-year-old concrete pourer is suing the city of Fort Worth for wrongfully tearing down a house he planned to fix up and sell. The lawsuit marks the third time in a year the city is accused of mistakenly tearing down a home.

Jorge Rodriguez said in the lawsuit filed this week in district court that he received a "partially illegible letter" last May stating his house was scheduled for a teardown. Rodriguez says he went to the city's planning department and was assured the letter was a clerical error. Nevertheless, the house was later demolished. He's seeking $50,000 in damages.

"Just imagine having a house, and then a week later, an empty lot, not even grass," said Isaac Rodriguez, the plaintiff's son.

The city, however, said that the demolition was no accident.

"For approximately 18 months, issues concerning the property were heard by both the Historic and Cultural Landmarks Commission and the Building Standards Commission," saidcity of Fort Worth spokesman Bill Begley. The Building Standards Commission finally ordered the house's demolition.

Isaac Rodriguez said his father purchased the property for $17,000 in October 2012. A January 2013 photo on Google Maps shows a squat, one-story house with missing shingles and boarded-up windows.

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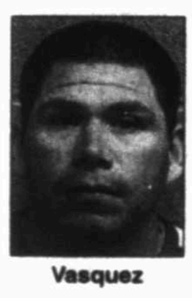
MPD: Man assaults TxDOT employees, officer

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Sunday for allegedly assaulting four Texas Department of Transportation employees and a police officer.


Vasquez

Michael L. Vasquez, 32, was charged with a first-degree felony charge of assault against a public servant. He has since been released from custody on a $75,000 bond.

Midland police officers were dispatched to the intersection of Interstate 20 and Rankin Highway around 5:15 a.m. Sunday, according to the arrest affidavit.

When the first officer arrived, he saw a man, later identified as Vasquez, assaulting four TxDOT employees. The officer told Vasquez to get on the ground, but he refused to comply and continued the assault.

During the struggle, the officer also was punched in the face multiple times. By the time backup arrived, the TxDOT workers and the police officer were struggling to keep Vasquez subdued and on the ground. He was placed into handcuffs and transported to the Midland County Central Detention Center without further incidence, the report stated.

The affidavit didn't indicate the reason behind the alleged assault of thr TxDOT employees.

If convicted of the first-degree felony charge, Vasquez could face between five and 99 years in prison.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Kimberly M. Dunman, 27, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of forgery of a financial instrument and possession of a controlled substance.

Yolanda Espinoza-Ruiz, 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of forgery of a financial instrument and possession of a controlled substance.

Eddie J. Harmon Jr., 48, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

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Suspect released in fatal DWI crash arrested

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston police say a man sought in a drunken driving-related death after being freed from jail following the accident has been arrested in Arizona while trying to cross into Mexico.

Police said 26-year-old Florian Quintanilla-Riva was arrested Sunday.

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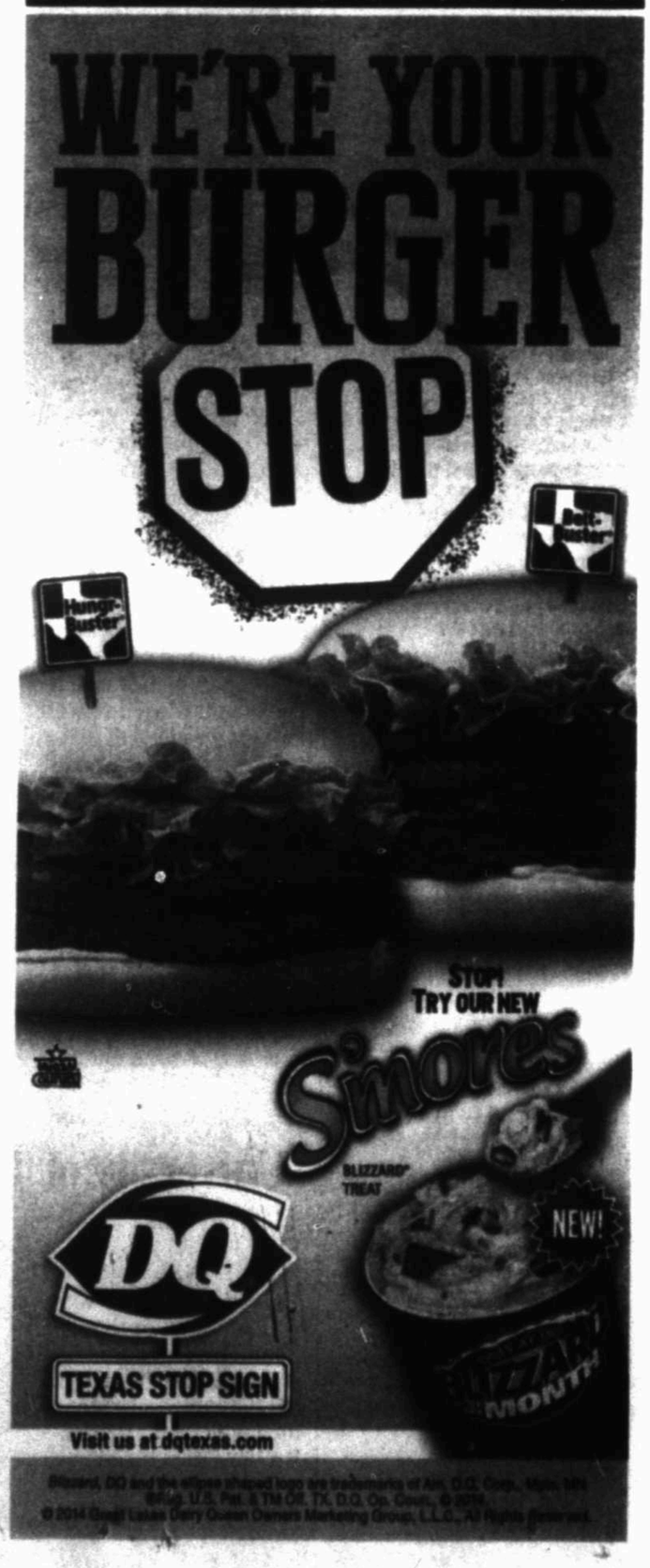
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Hotel report for first quarter 2014

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First quarter taxable receipts
Midland $23,421,236
Odessa $20,312,161
Lubbock $18,536,955
San Angelo $11,226,982
Abilene $9,458,415

Quarter-by-Quarter
Midland taxable receipts
2014
First $23,421,236
2013
First $20,227,294.74
Second $21,758,197.58
Third $22,238,314.25
Fourth $21,017,868
2012
First $16,16,933,629
Second $18,862,769
Third $20,502,327.25
Fourth $19,784,930.28
2011
First $10,336,750
Second $12,677,805
Third $14,248,045
Fourth $14,728,488
2010
First $7,252,122
Second $8,094,483
Third $9,237,662
Fourth $9,585,625

Million-dollar hotels in 1Q

Midtown $3,987,454
Hilton DoubleTree $3,175,421
Hilton Garden Inn $1,995,587
Residence Inn $1,562,139
Holiday Inn Express $1,493,666
La Quinta (Wall) $1,235,771
Sleep Inn $1,235,758
Townplace Suites $1,128,175
Springhill Suites $1,195,831

Things to do

■ Collector Car Auction at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

■ Storytime 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ 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.

■ 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

Reporter–Telegram on the radio

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

Community calendar

■ Dr. Ben Carson is to be signing copies of his book, "One Nation: What We Can All Do to Save America's Future," 4 p.m. June 7 at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 W Loop 250 N.

Carson, recently retired as the director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is a Washington Times columnist and Fox News contributor. He is a former member of the President's Council on Bioethics and a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

■ The 26th annual Midland Project Graduation, an alcohol- and drug-free celebration for all Midland County high school graduates and their guests is planned for 10 p.m. Saturday to to 3 a.m. Sunday at Midland Center.

The party is free for graduates and $20 for guests (who must not be older than 20 and must have completed at least their sophomore year in high school). There will be food, games and prizes for the graduates. The prizes will be awarded at the end of the event; graduates must be present to win, according to a press release from the event chairman.

Hitting 100 degrees since 2000

Earliest: April 25, 2012
Latest: June 18, 2007
Average: May 16
Last year: May 16

Hitting 100
The temperature at Midland International again failed to hit 100 degrees.

This means that there hasn't been a 100-degree day in 2014. There have been only two years since 2000 when 100 degrees was reached later.

Following are the dates when it has hit 100 from 2000-2013.

2000: ..... May 5
2001: ..... May 16
2002: ..... June 13
2003: ..... May 13
2004: ..... May 18
2005: ..... May 22
2006: ..... May 13
2007: ..... June 18
2008: ..... May 20
2009: ..... May 7
2010: ..... May 6
2011: ..... May 7
2012: ..... April 25
2013: ..... May 16
Mean: ..... May 16

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 6-4-4
Pick 3 day: 0-1-0
Pick 3 evening: 9-9-7
Pick 3 night: 2-3-4
Daily 4 morning: 3-7-9-8
Daily 4 day: 0-7-9-8
Daily 4 evening: 4-7-3-9
Daily 4 night: 6-7-6-9
Cash Five: 6-13-19-28-29
Lotto Texas: 10-26-36-41-53-54
Powerball: 2-24-28-32-59 PB: 25
Power Play: 3
All or Nothing morning: 1-3-4-10-11-15-16-18-19-20-21-24
All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-5-8-9-13-15-16-17-18-23
All or Nothing evening: 2-4-5-9-10-12-15-18-20-21-23-24
All or Nothing night: 3-4-5-7-8-10-13-14-17-18-21-23

AP file photo

In this Sept. 8, 2010, photo, a Costco customer leaves Costco in Mountain View, Calif. Developers in Midland and Odessa are now working to entice Costco Wholesale Corp. to build a store in the area.

COSTCO

From 1A

likely ask for additional incentives to make the move to the area and it's the larger developers that are more likely to seal the deal.

"You're not going to get a small developer to attract a Costco," he said. "They're gonna go with a big boy."

Multiple other conversations indicate Costco likely would go inside the Dorado Center, a planned shopping center near Highway 191 and Faudree Road.

Odessa-based ICA Properties Inc. owns the 237 acres where the shopping center is slated to sit.

ICA Properties also owns about 60 percent of all primary business office space in Odessa, including seven of the tallest office buildings, in addition to more than 900,000 square feet of shopping center space — including Music City Mall — and other undeveloped land throughout the state, according to the company website.

John Bushman, ICA Properties owner, said the Dorado Center now has two tenants under contract.

The tenants signed a confidentiality agreement with ICA Properties, meaning Bushman could not disclose the names of either business.

He did, however, confirm one business is a "large multi-entertainment company" that's currently located elsewhere in West Texas, yet not in the Midland and Odessa area.

The second business is a housing developer that plans to build apartments or duplexes within the Dorado Center. That company already has a presence in the area, Bushman said.

ICA Properties is also in "serious discussions" with a third company, which Bushman said is a large national retailer.

Bushman said he would not be able to disclose the specific names of any potential tenant until each respective company pulls a building permit. That could happen before the end of the year, he said, but no specific timeline has been set.

The Dorado Center could potentially house more than 25 separate buildings, Bushman estimated, and ICA Properties is actively trying to attract as many national retailers as possible that are not currently in the area.

"The more amenities we can get and offer you, the more likely you are to stay," Bushman said.

Costco characteristics

Number of warehouses: 649 worldwide, including 462 in 43 states and Puerto Rico
Annual membership fee: $55 for individuals and businesses; $110 for executive membership, which gets 2 percent annual reward up to $750
Common features: Groceries, candy, appliances, television and media, automotive supplies, tires, toys, hardware, sporting goods, jewelry, watches, cameras, books, housewares, apparel, health and beauty aids, tobacco, furniture, office supplies and office equipment.
Average size: 143,000 square-feet
Annual revenue: $105.2 billion as of last fiscal year
Employees: 126,929 full- and part-time employees in the U.S.
Members: 71.2 million in the U.S.
Ticker symbol: COST
Stock price: $114.24 as of May 28 closing bell
Headquarters: Issaquah, Washington

Source: Costco Wholesale Corp.

CHEVRON

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Watson also said:

■ The nation is undergoing a domestic energy renaissance.

He said there a critical need for skills such as engineering, and geosciences, less in Midland-Odessa because of its history with the industry;

■ Majors such as Chevron, Shell and Exxon Mobil are late to the shale game because independents led early development through "tremendous innovation."

■ Chevron is "a strong supporter" of exporting domestic crude and natural gas.

"The U.S. is a free trade nation, and we shouldn't be seen as hoarding resources," he said and also said exports would promote economic development.

■ Chevron has signed a deal to explore the western portion of Ukraine.

He said company officials are closely watching developments in that nation, particularly the tensions to the east along the Ukraine-Russia border.

Also attending the meeting, which was at the Petroleum Museum, were those with plans to call attention to their concerns.

■ Australian representatives of the International Transport Workers Union wanted more information about the Gorgon project, which Chevron said will be operational by mid-2015. Union representatives expressed concerns about that time-frame.

■ Activist shareholders hoped to pressure the company for more transparency about its charitable contributions, with a speaker saying the company doesn't need to be linked to controversial social issues through donations to controversial organizations like Planned Parenthood.

■ Another shareholder called for more transparency in the company's lobbying efforts, specifically criticizing the lack of information on Chevron's industry association memberships.

■ A nun with the Sisters of St. Francis in Philadelphia expressed concerns about Chevron's shale operations and their impact on local communities. She said she has "serious concerns about sustainable shale development and I have seen nothing done about community involvement, as we understand it." What happens, she asked, 20 or 30 years from now when activity falls?

Watson pointed to the company's $1.5 billion investment in communities around the globe, supporting education, health and economic development projects. He also pointed out that 1,400 of the company's wells are registered on the FracFocus.org web site, detailing chemicals used in the hydraulic fracturing of those wells.

He played a short video detailing the March ruling by U.S. District Judge Lewis Kaplan in Manhattan that the $9.5 billion judgment against Chevron by an Ecuadorian judge was obtained through fraud and how lead attorney Gary Danzinger and his associates used fraud, bribery, money laundering and obstruction of justice to obtain the judgment. Chevron was pulled into the pollution controversy after it purchased Texaco, which had drilled in Ecuador for more than 20 years.

Protest outside museum

About 40 protesters from Ecuador and United States stood along the Interstate 20 access road Wednesday morning near the Petroleum Museum, site of Chevron Corp.'s annual shareholder meeting.

An Ecuadorian court rendered an $18 billion judgment — later reduced to $9.5 billion — against Chevron in February 2011 for alleged contamination resulting from crude oil production, according to energy company.

Even though the protesters weren't allowed inside the museum because it was on private property, translator Jean-Paul Boya said they got their message across with signs and banners. A few members of the group also handed out pamphlets during Saturday's farmer's market in downtown Midland.

During the meeting, a small airplane with a banner reading "Chevron Contaminated Ecuador For Profit" flew over the city and museum, but Boya said the group did not organize it — and he doesn't know who did.

"We were surprised to see the plane fly over the city," he said Wednesday afternoon. "We appreciated it, though."

From staff reports

University of Texas to launch Americas institute

Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — The University of Texas System will create an institute in South Texas focused on the Americas and has tapped the outgoing president of the University of Texas-Brownsville to lead it.

In a statement Wednesday, University of Texas System Chancellor Francisco Cigarroa described the University of Texas Institute of the Americas as an entity focused on developing the next generation of leaders and a nonpartisan venue for discussing global issues.

The institute's executive director will be UTB President Juliet Garcia, who will step down from her current position Aug. 31. Her university is combining with the University of Texas Pan American to form the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Cigarroa said the institute will convene academics and experts to look for solutions on societal and policy issues and in education.

Jobless numbers

Following are the nation's lowest unemployment rates during the month of April, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Midland 2.3
Logan, Utah 2.5
Bismarck, North Dakota 2.6
Ames, Iowa 2.7
Fargo, North Dakota 2.8
Iowa City, Iowa 2.8
Burlington, Vermont 2.8
Lincoln, Nebraska 2.9
Odessa 2.9
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, Louisiana 3.0
Provo-Orem, Utah 3.0
Salt Lake City, Utah 3.1
Ogden-Clearfield, Utah 3.2
Casper, Wyoming 3.2
Lafayette, Louisiana 3.3
Billings, Montana 3.3
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 3.3
Amarillo 3.3
St. George, Utah 3.4
Mankato, Minnesota 3.5
Grand Forks, North Dakota 3.5
State College, Pennsylvania 3.5
Lubbock 3.5
College Station-Bryan 3.5

Lowest rates from March
Midland 2.7, Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La. 3.1, Bismarck, N.D. 3.1, Odessa 3.3, Fargo, N.D. 3.3, Ames, Iowa 3.3, Burlington, Vt. 3.3

February
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La. 2.8; Midland 3.0; Lafayette, La. 3.1

January
Midland 2.9; Logan, Utah 3.3; Bismarck, N.D. 3.4

December
Bismarck, N.D. 2.8; Logan, Utah 2.8; Midland 2.8

Midland posts lowest jobless rate in nation in April

From staff reports

During a month when unemployment rates plummeted around the nation, the lowest rate was still found in Midland.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Wednesday that Midland's 2.3 percent unemployment rate was the lowest of all metropolitan statistical areas. It was the fourth time in the last five months that Midland has posted the lowest or tied for the lowest unemployment rate in the nation.

The number of jobless rates that decreased in April from the month prior nearly spread across the board. Of the MSAs with the lowest rates, the BLS showed nine with rates below 3 percent. That compared to just one (Midland 2.7 percent) in March.

But some experts say Midland's unemployment rate is too low. Amarillo economist Karr Ingham said markets with particularly low jobless rates can start to see negative impacts, such as inflation, as reported this week.

Ingham said an unemployment rate between 3 percent and 4 percent would likely indicate a healthier economy in Midland, noting a zero percent jobless rate is "not desirable at all."

At the national level, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System cites a jobless rate between 5 percent and 6 percent as "normal."

The national unemployment rate fell to 5.9 percent in April, down from 7.1 percent in April 2013, according to the BLS's Wednesday report.

Immediately trailing Midland were Logan, Utah (2.5), Bismarck, North Dakota (2.6) and Ames, Iowa (2.7). Odessa tied for eighth with a jobless rate of 2.9 percent.

The BLS rankings in April also showed the strength of the Texas economy. Of the MSAs with the lowest 20 unemployment rates (3.5 or lower), five were from Texas (Midland 2.3, Odessa 2.9, Amarillo 3.3, Lubbock 3.5 and College Station-Bryan 3.5). Another four MSAs posted unemployment rates below 4 percent (San Angelo 3.6, Abilene 3.7, Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos 3.8 and Victoria 3.8)

The BLS report also showed Midland's civilian workforce in April was 97,200 — an increase of 700 from March and an increase of 2,900 from April 2013.

CAF

From 1A

development are they talking about? What's the benefit? Does it improve our health and quality of life?" he asked. "We're concerned a lot of this activity is happening in secrecy. Why? If it's good for us, why hasn't there been any transparency?"

The CAF announced plans last month for a national air base and "world's preeminent air show" at the south Dallas airport. The nonprofit military aviation organization will move at least five staff members by the end of the year to start work on the $40 million "world-class attraction" and start fundraising efforts.

Even though Dallas already has the Frontiers of Flight Museum at Love Field and Cavanaugh Flight Museum in Addison, Swain said the CAF move could be good for growth in the southern part of the city. But he wants to be a part of discussion.

"An emphasis on improvement in south Dallas is great. But simply coming in and telling us what you think is best isn't necessarily what we want," he said. "You have to listen to the people who live in south Dallas if you want to grow south Dallas."

CAF President and CEO Stephan Brown responded via email the word "Yes" to questions about meeting with the residents about their concerns, which include the safety of the older planes flying over neighborhoods.

"Although just minutes from downtown Dallas, the airport has several hundred acres of open space, spacious ramps, plus long and wide runways," Brown said in a recent blog on the www.commemorativeairforce.org website. "The airspace is capable of safely handling CAF aircraft operations and a significant airshow."

But resident Joe Tave, who used to live and have a radio talk show in Odessa, questions the ability of World War II planes to perform stunts over the surrounding neighborhoods. Tave remembers early tapes of the CAF when it first moved to Midland in the early 1990s.

"With the CAF coming in here and doing these shows, it's not like in Odessa-Midland, with the airport in the center of the two towns," he said. "All the tricks they do and all the noise — you can see for 30 miles, as you know. But over here, that isn't the case. You have houses and trees and kids."

Tave held up a sign that read, "Stop expanding Dallas Executive Airport without input from area residents," as vehicles whizzed by and honked in favor of the protest.

"These are decisions that impact our lives, and nobody invited us to the table," he said.

The airport plans to make a presentation tonight during a town hall meeting, which had been scheduled in advance of the neighborhood rally. Swain said the neighborhood group will attend with the following requests:

■ A six-month delay in repair, expansion and construction of the runways to allow for more community input.

■ Development of a new public advisory committee with residents and stakeholders.

■ A review of all procedures that relate to future airport development.

■ Creation of a database of nearby residences to be used for future communication between the airport and neighborhoods.

■ A published timeline for the Federal Aviation Administration's approval of the master plan.

■ Creation of a voluntary noise control program, noise abatement advisory committee and good neighborhood plan — all modeled after the Dallas Love Field Good Neighbor Plan.

Youngest Rubio competes in her last national spelling bee

By Tessa Duvall
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The era of Rubio children in local and national spelling bees has come to an end.

Despite correctly spelling "realschule" in the second round, and "uncoquettish" in the third, Alamo Junior High School eighth-grader Gabby Rubio did not advance to the semifinals of the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday.

The 46 semifinalists were selected from their score on a computer-based test and two rounds of on-stage oral spelling. Spellers needed at least 28 of 36 points to qualify for the semifinals. Gabby wasn't sure what her final score was.

It was Gabby's second consecutive trip to the national bee, which is the next competition after winning the Midland Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee. Her brother, Thomas, won in 2011 and 2012, and her sister, Danielle, won in 2006. Danielle first began competing in school spelling bees in 2004, which means this year's contest marks a decade of spelling for the Rubio family.

Gabby said Wednesday evening after the semifinals announcement that she wasn't nervous about competing. During the second round of spelling, which was shown on ESPN3 and online, Gabby could be seen in background shots chatting with neighboring speller Kara Lehnert from Odessa.

"I just wasn't really nervous," she said.

Gabby said she knew both words she was given on-stage. A small smile appeared on her face as the pronouncer gave her "uncoquettish" to spell.

Siobhán O'Grady/Hearst Newspapers

From left, Thomas, 16, Mildred, Danielle, 20, Gabrielle, 13, and Abner. Gabrielle is the third child in the family to compete in the Scripps competition.

"Relieved" is how Gabby is feeling now that she's done with spelling bees. She said she probably won't miss spelling because she feels like she's ready to spend her time on something else.

Abner Rubio, the siblings' father, said he has mixed feelings about the end of the bees. The Rubios' road trip to the national bee every year one of their spellers has qualified has meant five family trips to Washington.

"We've done it for quite a long time, so we're kind of ready to do other things," Abner said. "A little relief, too. It takes a lot of effort and sacrifice and dedication."

The Rubio family will spend the rest of their stay in Washington watching the finals tonight and enjoying a little sightseeing, including rides on a Ferris wheel ride and a Potomac River boat.

Local educators hired to lead UTPB STEM Academy

By Tessa Duvall
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ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin announced the new STEM Academy's superintendent and principal in front of several hundred parents and students at a meet and greet Wednesday evening.

Kevin Badgett, assistant professor of Educational Leadership at UTPB, has been selected as academy superintendent. Jennifer Seybert, current principal at Midland ISD's Washington Math and Science Institute, was hired to be the academy's principal.

The school has also hired eight of the 14 teachers for the fall, all of whom have a master's degree or are pursuing their master's degree.

Seybert said she's sad to leave Washington after two years, but she's excited about leading a school that will be "really cutting-edge education for kids."

UTPB STEM Academy will be a half-day program and use an approach called Project Based Learning. While at school, students will work on projects designed by teachers to meet state standards. The remainder of the day students will be working independently on virtual projects, with the goal of preparing students for the next day's class work. Each student will be provided an iPad for their homework.

Edyta Blaszczyk/Odessa American

University of Texas of the Permian Basin President David Watts, left, introduces the administrators for the UTPB STEM Academy on Wednesday at the UTPB Courtyard. Jennifer Seybert, currently principal of Washington Math and Science Institute, has been named principal and Kevin Badgett is to be the superintendent.

Seybert said she believes that charter schools at the university level are the future of education, and she's glad to be a part of

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Judge students by their hard work, grades

■ We also must judge colleges by how hard students work to get those degrees

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

If it's true that America's No. 1 driver of inequality is the successful completion of college, as Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor David Autor and others have suggested, then why is no one paying attention to student efforts in the college success equation?

Autor recently told the MIT news service, reporting on his recent article about inequality in the journal Science, "If you had to give a person a single piece of economic advice, it would not be: Act like Gatsby and try to get into the top 1 percent. It would be: Go get a college education at a decent school."

The so-called decent schools in this country are often the ones that expect a lot from students: high grades and test scores to get in and the determination to master high-level academic course work.

But our higher education system is inherently unequal in that even though there is much focus on a graduate's success — as measured by employment in the field of study — there is no spotlight on academic rigor or student decisions such as degree selection, study time, persistence and achievement. In other words, if the student doesn't thrive after graduating, it is automatically the fault of the degree-granting institution.

The Obama administration is trying to ensure that college is more accessible and offers positive outcomes to a diverse population of students. It wants to develop a rating system that will help students and parents choose schools based on how many of their students graduate, how much debt they take on in the process, and their incomes after graduation. High-performing institutions would get more federal student loan and grant money while schools that underperform would get less.

Such a rating system, however, upends the very notion of higher education by reducing its evaluation to terms better suited to job training programs.

How, exactly, does one fairly judge the financial efficacy of the undergraduate degree in history, literature, political science or philosophy if in some cases it leads to a postgraduate degree in math, medicine or law while in others it leads to employment at a fast-food restaurant?

More importantly, what is the role of student efforts in these outcomes?

Since their 2011 report "Academically Adrift," sociologists Richard Arum and Josipa Roksa have been beating the drum concerning lax educational efforts on the part of America's colleges and their students. Their research found low academic rigor — and subsequently low student effort — and rampant grade inflation.

About 32 percent of students each semester do not take any courses with more than 40 pages of reading assigned a week, and half don't take a single course in which they must write more than 20 pages over the course of a semester. The authors noted that students spend only about 12 to 14 hours a week studying, mostly in groups.

To put this number in perspective, they cited surveys from the 1920s through the 1960s showing that full-time college students used to spend nearly 40 hours a week in class and studying.

But no one seems to be listening to Arum and Roksa. We freely criticize colleges for costing too much and offering courses that don't lead directly to jobs, but no one seems to care how much effort must be put into the task of completing a well-rounded education.

How much do we value academic rigor and student effort in post-secondary education in this country? From July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012, our biggest national college funding program, Pell Grants, provided $33.6 billion to students — not a penny of which was disbursed with an eye toward our only real measure of student educational effort: grades.

Grades — a far better predictor of college success than standardized test scores in mid- to high-performing high schools — aren't taken into account in awarding Pell grants, and there is no minimum grade-point average necessary to keep receiving the awards throughout college.

We should consider a rating system in which universities are compared fairly — with non-selective schools grouped together and highly selective schools grouped with institutions serving similar student bodies.

And it should not only quantify graduation rates and post-graduate employment, but also illustrate how hard students had to work to earn their grades and, ultimately, their degree.

OUR VIEW

Next group of GOP leaders are handed keys to the car

There's really not much to say about Tuesday's runoff elections. Ryan Sitton was the more qualified of the two running for Railroad Commission, and we are happy with his runoff victory.

And the voters in the Republican primary runoff had no problem striking a conservative tone with their other choices for statewide office. We don't know what this means for the next legislative session or the next four years. What we do know is a message has been sent. Texas is transitioning from Rick Perry/David Dewhurst at the helm; a new brand of conservatism is what Republicans want.

Will Texans get what was promised? Posing that question would be saying Texas is broken in some respects. Business leaders might beg to differ, and the state's economy contradicts this notion.

We will wait to see how legislators improve border security, education and the state's roads and road system and cut down on the number of illegal immigrants crossing into our state (and keep businesses from hiring them).

We also will be interested how the Legislature makes those improvements while keeping the budget intact, not hand off responsibility to local entities and still keep the GOP as the preference of a majority of Texans.

Texas is a very "red" state, and in our view, the only thing that can change the color of the state's political map is Republicans. Gov. Rick Perry goes around the nation telling anyone who will listen about Texas' economic miracle and how political leadership was responsible for it. That's one version, we guess.

We tend to give more credit to the people and businesses of Texas. That is why we ask the new GOP lineup to do no harm as we move toward November and beyond. There might be campaign promises to live up to, but ultimately any overreach will just make it easier to turn the political tables.

We know the type of political environment we see on display in Washington would not work well in Austin. And the key to avoiding that worst-case scenario is for Republicans to stay true to their vows of taking care of the state's primary needs and then getting out of the way. When it comes to keeping Texas "red," less is probably more.

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Weddings fuel Kardashian industry

■ Kim Kardashian and Kanye West will become an entertainment merger for history books until people become tired of them

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

The rapper Kanye West and reality star Kim Kardashian didn't get married over the weekend in Florence, Italy, so much as complete a celebrity merger. As West reportedly gushed in his remarks on the blessed occasion, evidently overcome with emotion, "The Kardashians are an industry!"

It was like he was marrying General Electric. He was right, of course, and one of the industry's top products is weddings. There is an impeccable commercial logic to the proposition that it is better to sell two weddings than to sell one.

The last time Kim Kardashian looked stunning in a wedding gown (by Vera Wang), passionately kissed her dapper new hubby (Kris Humphries, a basketball player) and cut into a wedding cake taller than the average person (by Hansen Cakes), she made $15 million.

She released a "wedding fragrance" called, with scant regard for truth in advertising, "Kim Kardashian Love," and got a two-part special on E! out of the wedding planning and ceremony. Her divorce filing 72 days later wasn't quite as marketable, but every industry has its core competency, and the Kardashians still haven't figured out how to make as much out of the end of marriages as out of their storybook beginnings.

For all that the details of the latest Kardashian wedding differ (gown by Givenchy, Kanye West as dapper new hubby, 7-foot-tall cake by Galateo Ricevimenti), the bottom line is the same: Some reports say they will make more than $20 million off it. If Elizabeth Taylor had had a similar knack for martial monetization, she might have died a billionaire.

The rehearsal dinner was at Versailles, and the wedding ceremony at Forte di Belvedere in Florence — appropriately enough, since the Kardashians are part of a degenerate celebrity aristocracy that lacks for nothing except class, grace and enduring accomplishment.

Both Versailles, built into one of the largest palaces in the world by Louis XIV, and Forte di Belvedere, a project of the Medicis, have seen their share of gross excess, needless to say. But the multimillion-dollar Kardashian-West union has to rank among the most sensationally vapid events ever to grace those centuries-old structures.

For all its flaws, there was something noble in the old nobility. It set standards and maintained ideals. Selfishness and greed were usually at least filtered through a commitment to something higher. The Kardashians are a testament only to the tacky art of money- and fame-grubbing, without style, wit or a commitment to the common good. In TV program terms, it is the difference between "Downton Abbey" and "Kourtney and Khloe Take Miami."

In his wedding speech, Kanye West enthused that the assembled guests included "the most remarkable people of our time," with the power to "make the world a better place." Especially if it involves Instagramming photos of themselves.

The celebrity wedding is nothing new, of course. Once upon a time, the famous starlet Marilyn Monroe married the famous ballplayer Joe DiMaggio, and that didn't last long, either. But the ill-fated Monroe-DiMaggio union had an unmistakable element of tragedy, whereas the Kardashian productions play more like farce.

Kim is the apotheosis of what Jason Roger Moore, one of the creators of the Paris Hilton phenomenon, calls Fame 2.0. It is celebrity with no substance. Kim isn't an actress, singer or supermodel. She bootstrapped the temporary notoriety of a sex tape into a reality-show franchise that the family has managed to keep going well beyond its 15 minutes through shrewdness and shamelessness.

The magic of Fame 2.0 is that it builds on itself — until it doesn't. The undoing of the Kardashian clan probably won't be public revulsion, or any strategic misstep on their part, given their canny. It will be the onset of public boredom, with the artifice and manipulation and the whole cast of uninteresting characters. That's how this particular industry ends.

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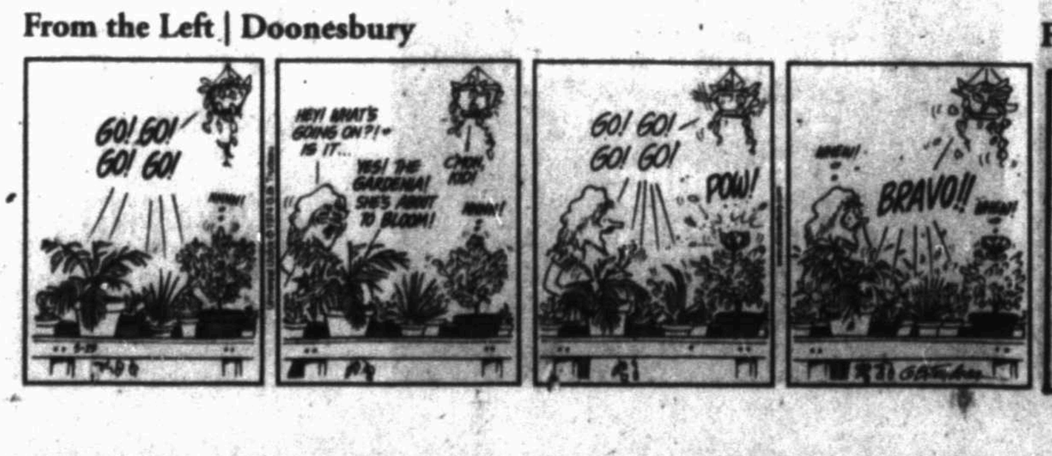

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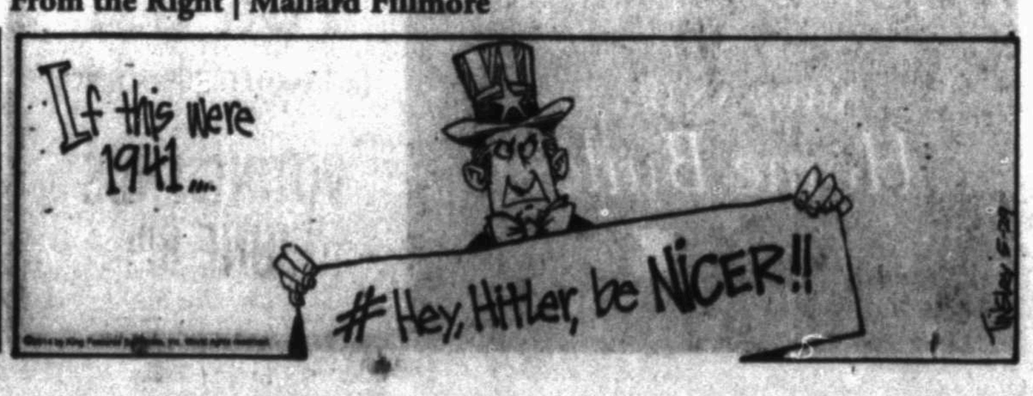

Obama seeks ground between intervention, isolation

Associated Press

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Seeking to redefine America's foreign policy for a post-war era, President Barack Obama on Wednesday declared that the United States remains the only nation with the capacity to lead on the world stage but argued it would be a mistake to channel that power into unrestrained military adventures.

Obama's approach, outlined in a commencement address at the U.S. Military Academy, underscored his efforts to straddle the line between global isolation and intervention. Neither view, he said, "fully speaks to the demands of this moment."

"It is absolutely true that in the 21st century, American isolation is not an option," Obama said in remarks to more than 1,000 of the military's newest officers. "But to say that we have an interest in pursuing peace and freedom beyond our borders is not to say that every problem has a military solution."

Obama has often struggled to articulate not only what should fill the space between intervention and isolation but also any success the administration has had in finding that middle ground. His preferred tool kit, which includes economic sanctions, diplomatic negotiations and international coalition building, rarely generates quick fixes and is often more ambiguous than more easily explained military action.

The president's strategy also has garnered mixed results. While diplomacy and sanctions have brought the U.S. and Iran closer to a nuclear accord than ever before, neither approach has stopped the bloodshed of Syria's four-year civil war or prevented Russia from annexing territory from Ukraine.

The result at home has been a drumbeat of criticism from Republicans and others who say the president has squandered America's global leadership and emboldened international foes in Syria and Russia, as well as China. The public's approval of the president's foreign policy has declined, even as his policies hew closely with Americans' stated opposition to more military conflicts.

Obama's speech on Wednesday was part of concerted White House effort to answer critics and more clearly define his foreign policy philosophy. He outlined plans to seek approval from Congress for $5 billion that could be used to help countries fighting terrorism, foreshadowed a more robust U.S. military program to train and equip vetted Syrian rebels and declared that seeking international consensus through the United Nations or NATO is an example of American leadership, not weakness.

The president vigorously defended his belief that unilateral American military action should be reserved for instances where core national interests are challenged or the public's safety is in jeopardy.

He told the graduating cadets: "I would betray my duty to you, and to the country we love, if I sent you into harm's way simply because I saw a problem somewhere in the world that needed fixing, or because I was worried about critics who think military intervention is the only way for America to avoid looking weak."

Obama's speech came one day after he unveiled plans for ending the Afghan war by 2016, bringing to a close a conflict that started in the weeks after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. He was cheered by his commencement audience when he noted that the cadets had the distinction of being "the first class to graduate since 9/11 who may not be sent into combat in Iraq or Afghanistan."

Thirteen years after 9/11, Obama said terrorism remains the most direct threat to American security, though the risks of a massive attack on the homeland from a centralized al-Qaida have taken a backseat to more diffuse threats from an array of affiliate groups.

As the threat changes, so too must America's response, Obama said. Instead of large-scale military efforts, he called for partnering with countries where terrorist networks seek a foothold, including Yemen, Libya and Mali. In Afghanistan as well, the U.S. will put an emphasis on counterterrorism missions in the final two years of the U.S. mission.

The president also sought to cast Syria as more of a counterterrorism challenge than a humanitarian crisis. He defended his decision to keep the U.S. military out of a sectarian civil war and said the American response would focus on increasing assistance for the moderate opposition and helping neighboring countries including Jordan and Lebanon that have faced an influx of refugees and fear extremists spilling over their borders.

The Syria conflict perhaps more than any other illustrates the difficulties Obama faces in seeking to hit the sweet spot between isolation and intervention.

He was among the first world leaders to call for the ouster of Syrian President Bashar Assad as the violence escalated, but economic sanctions and diplomatic negotiations failed to push the Syrian leader out of power. Obama appeared ready to launch a military strike last year after Assad's government used chemical weapons — a step that crossed Obama's self-proclaimed "red line" — but backed away, choosing to seek congressional approval first, then scrapping a strike altogether in favor of an international agreement to strip Syria of its chemical weapons.

STEM

From 5A

one while still staying close to home.

"I just think if I could have created a dream job for myself in school on a university campus, where it's completely technology-driven — and science and math are my background — then this would be it," she said.

Badgett said Seybert, who had been in education for 16 years, will bring rich experience to UTPB STEM.

"She's going to be a great fit, conceptually, for this school," he said. "I can't think of a more qualified person to be in that role."

Seybert said she hopes the remaining six teachers will be hired no later than mid-July. The UTPB STEM staff will train with the University of Texas at Tyler's Innovation Academy's staff for the last two weeks of July and first two weeks of August, Seybert said. The Innovation Academy is the model on which UTPB STEM is based.

More than 500 applications were received for the academy, UTPB President David Watts told meeting attendees. In its first year, the school will have 44 students each in grades kindergarten through six, adding a grade each subsequent year.

Badgett will have two children and Seybert will have one child in the academy, Watts said, adding that they are invested in the successes of the school in more than one campus.

There will be 43 students from Midland attending the academy in its first year, according to UTPB Director of Communication and Special Projects Travis Woodward.

Daniel and Anne Marie White of Midland will have a first-grader and a second-grader in the academy.

Anne Marie White said she was unhappy with MISD schools and the treatment of one of her children, who has a learning delay. The Whites have entered their kids in charter school lotteries before with no success, and were considering homeschooling as an option when they heard about the academy.

"I was just dissatisfied," she said.

The Whites researched the UT Tyler Innovation Academy, and said they were reassured to see a similar model working elsewhere, although Anne Marie White said she acknowledges the first year will be a learning experience for everyone involved.

Daniel White said he and his wife are excited about the STEM focus of the curriculum and integration of technology into learning. The kids are already eager to do their homework on an iPad, he said.

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Today's divorces can mean cake and eating it, too

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Divorce, it seems, has turned into a party — special cakes and all.

Event planners, bakers, lawyers and academics note the rise of "divorce parties" over the last several years, many with cakes featuring weapon-wielding brides or gloomy black frosting on inverted tiers.

"I've taken to naming them freedom fests, as you aren't celebrating the end of the marriage but the freedom you have chosen in your life," said Richard O'Malley, a New York-area event planner who organized one divorce blowout that cost a woman about $25,000.

Michal Ann Strahilevitz, a marketing professor at Golden Gate University in San Francisco, has been to a few such parties and sees them as part of a larger trend in celebrations.

"People are also celebrating 'coming out' to their parents or co-workers, and the birthdays of their pets. Cancer survivors are celebrating relevant milestones of being cancer-free. There has been an enormous increase in the variety of things that Americans celebrate," she said.

So why not a divorce, asks Steve Wolf, who lives outside Austin. He marked his amicable split with a party co-hosted by his ex that included a gluten-free cake she baked herself in lemon, a favorite flavor for both of them.

Wolf, the father of three boys, considers the end of his marriage a "conscious uncoupling." Yes, like Gwyneth Paltrow. The party, he said, offered closure, especially important because kids were involved.

"We wanted to do something that expressed the fact that we were doing the divorce not so much as an end of our relationship but as us moving into things like co-parenting and co-business management," said Wolf, whose former wife works for him in his special effects and stunt business serving the film industry.

"We cut the cake together like we did the wedding cake 10 years before. When life gives you lemons, make lemon cake," he joked, noting the sentiment she wrote in the icing.

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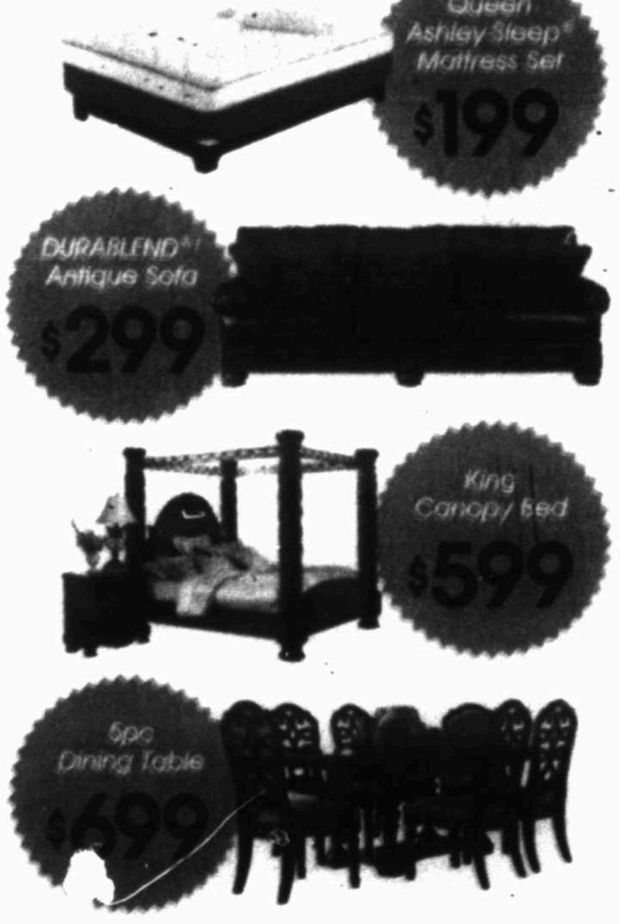

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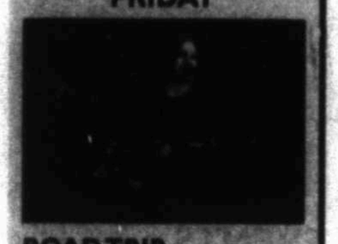

ROAD TRIP
Jack White is playing at Wild West in Lubbock.

SATURDAY

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Catch the final performances of "Mom's Gift" at MCT this weekend.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

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Old Sorehead Trade Days is scheduled for June 7-8 in Stanton.

COMING IN JULY
It's never too late to plan early! Bill Cosby, the Marfa Film Festival and more are coming up this summer. Page 6B

LAWN CONCERT SEASON

Weatherstone's Peters talks music ahead of summer series

By Rich Lopez
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Ryman Peters plays with Weatherstone, which opens the Museum of the Southwest's Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts this weekend. The band — which includes Peters, Eric Schreiber, Trey Walker, Trevor Buzbee — plays a diverse selection from Johnny Cash to Van Halen electric to acoustic. Concerts in the museum's Summer Sunday Lawn series are free and scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

FIVE QUESTIONS

MRT: Who are your musical heroes?

Peters: My musical heroes are too numerous to list. The very first song I remember having stuck in my head was "Help" by The Beatles. My mom and my brother were huge fans of the Beatles, so they were always playing in the house (FYI ... I was still in the crib when The Beatles broke up). I'm a huge Stevie Ray Vaughan fan, as well as a guitarist named Lincoln Brewster.

MRT: What is your ideal last meal?

Peters: Hopefully that would just mean the meal I had earlier in the day before the one I'm about to eat. That would be ideal.

MRT: What is your proudest achievement as a musician?

Peters: The people with whom I have been able to surround myself. I have the opportunity to make music with guys who are doing it for the same reason I am: fun and the love of

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Peyton's Bikes offers several social rides for Basin's bicyclists

By Rich Lopez
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Most people wouldn't think a night on the town would consist of biking around Midland — save for one group of cyclists.

On Thursday evenings, Peyton's Bikes hosts its Easy Going Social Ride, where cyclists of all levels gather to ride together through downtown, stop for dinner or drinks and ride back to Windlands Park where it all starts.

"We have customers who want a place to meet and ride," store owner David Ham said. "Everyone's invited, and the ride will feature several different routes that are easy and some more challenging."

Ham described the ride as a meandering through Midland to see it in a way most people don't get to. The intention is more social and slower to maintain the group and even talk while cycling. Round trip, the ride totals about 10 miles.

City of Midland's Parks and Recreation Department recently held a planning session regarding recreational corridors for bikers and walkers. The Trail Master Plan looks to increase opportunities and spaces for those preferring alternative means of transportation. Ham said these types of social rides help to reinforce the presence of a cycling community and the viability of the plan.

MRT file photo

"It's just about drivers getting accustomed to people riding in the streets, but bikes and cars can share the road," he said.

While the rides welcome everyone, the average biker tends to be in 35-55. Some riders have brought their children along. Ham is gladdened by those who partake because of what it signifies.

"I've heard no negatives about the rides, and there are good places to do that here," he said. "It's good to see Midlanders getting off the couch and into active living."

Ham also recognizes that the population of Midland is changing.

"Midland is becoming younger for one thing and those coming from bigger cities want what they had back home. Hopefully we'll get more bike trails to give them — well, everybody — an opportunity," he said.

The Thursday night rides are a unique and active way to kick off the weekend, but Peyton's calendar doesn't stop there.

Sundays feature a 2 p.m. ride for mountain bikers at Odessa MTB Park and the 3 p.m. Peyton's Easy Rider Ride which covers 10 to 20 miles.

Two rides on Tuesdays include the Odessa to Goldsmith Ride from 8-10 a.m. (also on Thursdays and Saturdays) and the Evening Ride from 6-8 p.m.

Peyton's Wednesday Night Ride from 6-8 p.m. covers 15-30 miles, with a post-ride meet at Rosa's.

Store manager John Beane, who heads up the Thursday Evening City Ride, mentioned an added ride starting

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When it comes to Rolling Stones covers, these are the best

By Tyler White
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The Aphasia Center of West Texas is having its annual benefit concert Saturday with Rolling Stones tribute band Satisfaction providing the entertainment. The Reporter-Telegram took this opportunity to honor five Stones tributes by famous recording artists through cover songs.

'Can't You Hear Me Knocking'
Santana and Scott Weiland

This is easily one of the best Rolling Stones songs ever recorded for many reasons. The biggest one is that it has one epic guitar solo that lasts for several minutes. Carlos Santana, a king in the guitar world, offers his expertise to this Latin-themed cover of the hit song.

'Satisfaction'
Otis Redding

This soulful, funky version of The Rolling Stones' "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" has everything that was missing from the original tune. Vibrant horn arrangements and Redding's soulful cackles add a James Brown feel to this classic rock hit that stands up with other Motown classics like "Land of a Thousand Dances" and "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag."

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CALENDAR

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Cory Yeager, 5 p.m. today at Cafe at the Gardens. alldredgegardens.com.

Satisfaction, Rolling Stones tribute band, Friday at Cimarex Energy Pavillion at Grande Stadium. Benefits Aphasia Center of West Texas. aphasiawtx.org.

Jack White, Friday at Wild West Lubbock.

Turnpike Troubadors and The Dirty River Boys, Saturday at La Hacienda.

Midland Community Band Variety Show featuring Maverick Players, 7 p.m. May 31 at Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College. midland.edu.

Weatherstone, 7:30-9 p.m. Sunday at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org/lawn-concerts.

DANCE

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.

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

ART & EXHIBITS

"Healing Blade: Fantasy Art in Medicine," exhibit opening Sunday at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

GAMES & SPORTS

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

THEATER

Mom's Gift," Friday and Saturday at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

EVENTS

Collector Car Auction, today through Sunday at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

The Color Dash 5K, Saturday at Scharbauer Sports Complex. thecolordash5k.com.

COMING SOON

JUNE

Movie camp: "Despicable Me 2," 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. June 3 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. June 3 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. June 4 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Housewives of the 432, with special guest Tamra Barney, 6-9 p.m. June 5 at Midland Center. b93.net/housewives-of-the-432.

RockHounds game and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. June 5 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

The Quebe Sisters Band, 8 p.m. June 6 at Arti-Zen Outlet. talltownes.com.

RockHounds game, 7 p.m. June 6 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Family Friday: Bazinga Math and Science with Basin PBS, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 6 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

"White Ghost Shivers," 8 p.m. June 6 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. mainstreetodessa.com/hotsummer.

Mex Tex Family Fiesta, June 6-7 at Midland Center. midlandhcc.com.

Summer Mummer's "Desert of the Dead," June 6-Aug. 30 at Yucca Theatre summermummers.com.

"Walkin' The Line" with Bennie Wheels, 8 p.m. June 7 at Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

Dr. Ben Carson signing "One Nation: What We Can All Do," 4-5 p.m. June 7 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Ralphie May, June 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Stargazing event, June 7 at Big Spring State Park. tpwd.state.tx.us.

Old Sorehead Trade Days, June 7-8 in Stanton. 756-2006.

Unsweet Ts, 7:30-9 p.m. June 8 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org/lawn-concerts.

Movie camp "How to Train Your Dragon," 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. June 10 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

"Healing Blade: Fantasy Art in Medicine" exhibit opening reception, 6 p.m. June 11 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmusem.com.

Improv at the Yucca, June 12 at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

"West Texas Triangle: Ken Little" exhibit opening, June 13 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

"The Geezers," 8 p.m. June 13 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. mainstreetodessa.com/hotsummer.

"In the Making: The Art of Tracy Krumm" exhibit opening, June 13 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Family Friday: Mystery Mayhem, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 13 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Chris Tucker, June 13 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

West Texas Tejano Blowout, June 13-15 at Star of Texas Ranch. tejanoblowout.com

Midland GMC Invitational PBR Bull Riding, June 14 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Random Acts of Art: Jewelry, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. June 14 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Movie on the Mountain: "Indiana Jones: The Last Crusade," sunset June 14 at Big Spring State Park. tpwd.state.tx.us.

RockHounds game Faith and Family Night, 6 p.m. June 15 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Bent, 7:30-9 p.m. June 15 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org/lawn-concerts.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. June 16 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Summer Art Camp, June 16-Aug. 1 at Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

Movie camp "Planes," 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. June 17 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. June 17 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Met: Live in HD presents Verdi's "Rigoletto," 7 p.m. June 18 at Cinemark theater in Odessa. fathomevents.com.

John Fogerty benefiting Education Foundation of Odessa, June 18 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. June 18 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Free children's reading event, 4:30-5:30 p.m. June 19 at George W. Bush Childhood Home. bushchildhoodhome.org.

"Our People, Our Land, Our Images" exhibit opening, June 20 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

"Brave Combo," 8 p.m. June 20 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. mainstreetodessa.com/hotsummer.

Mini Day Camp: Mammal Madness, June 20 at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Family Friday: Notice Nature, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 20 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org

Science class: "Buggin Out," June 20 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

"Edward Curtis in the Southwest" exhibit opening, June 20 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Open Campus Night, June 20 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

SciFriday: "The Time Machine," 8:15 p.m. June 20 at Marian West and William Blanton Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org.

Crash Masters Monster Trucks, June 20-22 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Permian Basin Gun Show, June 21-22 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Mariachi Santa Cruz, 7:30-9 p.m. June 22 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org/lawn-concerts.

Movie camp: "Monsters University," 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. June 24 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. June 25 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Met: Live in HD presents Puccini's "La Rondine," 7 p.m. June 25 at Cinemark theater in Odessa. fathomevents.com.

Mickey Gilley & Johnny Lee: Urban Cowboy Reunion Tour, June 26 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

"36th Infantry Division Band," 8 p.m. June 26 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. mainstreetodessa.com/hotsummer

RockHounds game and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. June 26 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Family Friday: Investigate the Universe, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 27 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

"Eddie Irving & The Classic Swing Band," 8 p.m. June 27 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. mainstreetodessa.com/hotsummer

Mini Day Camp: Amazing Archaeology, June 27 at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org

Cerebral Rebelution Summer Art Show, 7-11 p.m. June 27 at Dee's Bistro in Odessa. cerebralrebelution.com.

RockHounds game, 7 p.m. June 27 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game with fireworks, 7 p.m. June 28 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

WEE-KENDER

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.

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

"Galactic Golf," through September 21 at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

RIDES

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Sunday.

"When the Museum of the Southwest has their Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts, we'll have a ride from the Windlands Park. We leave an hour before the show and ride through Midland like we do. We'll take trailers on some of the bikes for lawn chairs and stuff, watch the show and ride back," he said.

For participating riders, helmets are required and lights are highly suggested. But with all rides offered for free and year-round, Ham and Beane see the bigger picture.

"You know, these are times for like-minded people to get together and go do something — and with no pressure," Ham said.

Visit peytonsbikes.com for their calendar and full descriptions of their rides.

Museum of the Southwest presents the 27th season of

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERTS

Concerts begin at 7:30 on the following Sunday evenings:

June 1 | Weatherstone
June 8 | Unsweet Ts
June 15 | Bent
June 22 | Mariachi Santa Cruz
June 29 | Josh Tatum
July 13 | Rory Payne
July 20 | JazzBird
July 27 | Cory Yeager Band
August 3 | Jumping Giants
August 10 | The Shades

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MUSIC & MORE

STONES

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'Paint It Black'
Incubus

These alternative rockers took to one of The Rolling Stones' greatest and most popular hits. The cover itself is pretty solid and offers a pretty faithful rendition of the song.

'Honky Tonk Woman'
Elton John

This "Honky Cat" knows how to bring some good feeling to classic rock tunes other than his own. Captain Fantastic himself offers up a rousing rendition of the Stones song and adds his signature solos as he tickles the ivories once more.

'Jumpin' Jack Flash'
Tina Turner

Tina Turner's excellent version of "Jumpin' Jack Flash" further proves The Rolling Stones are better when the funk is pumped up. The song has much more personality now thanks to Turner's delicious take on the classic hit.

PETERS

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music. We are friends, and music gives us a reason to get together on a somewhat regular basis. Also, it always gives us something to talk about and make fun of each other over.

MRT: What is your not-so-secret indulgence?

Peters: I'm not sure I have one. I think they're all secret.

MRT: What's in your home or car music player right now?

Peters: Fleetwood Mac's greatest hits is in my CD player, and my satellite is on classic vinyl. Wow, that makes me sound much older than I really am.

SCHEDULE

June 8: Rock band Unsweet Ts (Hat Night)
June 15: Blues band Bent (Museum members night)
June 22: Mariachi Santa Cruz (Fiesta Night)
June 29: Pop-rocker Josh Tatum (Pet Night)
July 6: No concert for July 4 weekend
July 13: Country singer Rory Payne (Cowboy Night)
July 20: JazzBird (Hawaiian Shirt Night)
July 27: Local rockers Cory Yeager Band (Date Night)
Aug. 3: Rock band Jumping Giants (Family Night with crafts and activities for children)
Aug. 10: Rock band The Shades (Classic Car Night)

TURNPIKE TROUBADORS

LIVE WIRE

BASIN

May
29 **Prophets and Outlaws** @ Lone Star Bar
29 **Matt Kimbrow** @ Rockin Rodeo
28 **Cory Yeager** @ Cafe at Alldredge Garden
29 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ West Texas Dance Club
30 **Primavera, Los Rieleros del Norte, Conjunto Perla del Desierto, Junior Melendez** @ La Hacienda
30 **Satisfaction** @ Grande Stadium
30 **Tech Jazz** @ Music City Mall
30 **Dizzi LaMar and Desert Wind** @ The Detour
30 **Nick Verzosa & the Noble Union** @ Lone Star Bar
30 **Dan Patterson and the Dying Lights** @ Redneck's
30 **Filthy Still, Alex Culbreth and the Dead Country Stars** @ Blue Max
30 **TC Fambro & The Copperheads, Joe Teichman** @ Crossroads Saloon (Big Spring)
30 **Amber Rose, Second Harmony** @ Cigar Frog's
30-31 **Grindstone** @ The Bar
30-31 **Bobby Champion New Revolution Band** @ Your Place
30-31 **Grindstone** @ The Bar
31 **Zane Williams, Cody Bryan Band** @ Lone Star Bar
31 **Downfall Rising, Kilter, Rustic Circle** @ Blue Max
31 **Dead Earth Politics** @ VFW
31 **The Band McGraw** @ Redneck's
31 **Mike Leonard, Ty Miller, Richard Acuna, Mary Mitchell, Martha Elliot** @ Music City Mall
31 **Turnpike Troubadors, The Dirty River Boys** @ La Hacienda

June
1 **Weatherstone** @ Museum of the Southwest
1 **Danny Trashville, Hudson Falcons, St. Christopher Webster** @ Blue Max
1 **Goodtimers** @ Music City Mall
3 **Goodtimers** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
4 **The Peculiar Pretzelmen, Gators in the Sawgrass** @ Blue Max
4 **Ullrich Ellison and Tribe** @ Shack in the Back

LUBBOCK

May
30 **Jack White, Kelley Stoltz** @ Wild West

NEW MEXICO

May
31 **Melissa Manchester** @ Spencer Theater (Alto)

DFW

May
29 **The 1975, Bad Suns** @ House Of Blues
20 **Vanessa Peters** @ AT&T Performing Arts Center

LOOKING FOR LUNCH?

FIREHOUSE SUBS National chain with tribute to local firefighters. Try the meatball sub or the Italian. Order it "fully involved" if you want all the veggies, mayonnaise, mustard and a pickle slice. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. 689-6500 www.firehousesubs.com | $ | 4 spoons

HARVEST CAFFE Coffee shop atmosphere with a fireplace, couches and unique chandeliers makes you want to stay awhile. Might as well add a lemon bar and hot tea to your order after you finish your chicken salad stuffed tomato. 2101 West Wadley Ave., Suite 8 218-8331 www.harvestcaffe.com | $ | 4 spoons

JASON'S DELI National chain has a salad bar that's hard to beat and a nice selection of sandwiches and soups. Plenty of vegetarian, organic and gluten-free options. 4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B 682-2200 www.jasonsdeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

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

McALISTER'S DELI Hot and cold sandwiches, salads and soups. Combo options let you customize your meal and watch your calorie count. Two Midland locations. 2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100. 687-0880 | 4415 W. Wadley Ave. 694-1800 www.mcalistersdeli.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

SMILING MOOSE DELI Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this deli serves breakfast burritos, wraps, soups, sandwiches and salads. The namesake sandwich starts with ground beef on a hoagie bun. 3322 North Loop 250 West 697-3354 www.smilingmoosedeli.com | $ | 4 spoons

SWENSEN'S One menu for sandwiches, burgers, patty melts and salads and an entirely separate full menu for ice cream. Friendly service and a clean atmosphere. 900 W. Loop 250 N. 570-7271 www.swensons.com | $ | 4 spoons

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

NOTES: Weekender publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Entree price range is based on the average entree price on the menu. $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 and $$$ = $20 or more.

Restaurants are given a general rating based on quality of food, service, cleanliness, atmosphere and overall experience. 1 spoon = poor, 2 spoons = average, 3 spoons = above average, 4 spoons = good and 5 spoons = excellent.

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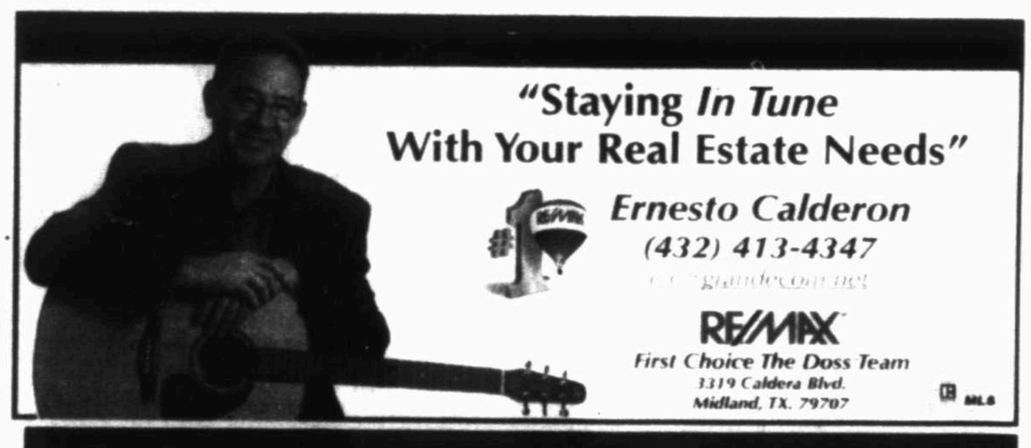
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MOVIES

'The Rocket' nudges '3 Days to Kill' as this week's pick

PICK O' THE WEEK

"The Rocket" (unrated) Story of a boy growing up impoverished in Laos is uplifting, heartwarming and all the other critic clichés used to describe these kinds of films. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Mischief Night" (unrated) What appears to be a "Scream" rip-off really isn't. And that's its downfall. **D**

Reeler & Stream

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MORE REVIEWS

"The Drunk" (unrated) Odd comedy claiming to be based on the politics of Eugene V. Debs, the five-time presidential candidate of the American Socialist Party, makes a case for the attributes of socialism but doesn't do much for the politics of comedy. **C-**

"Goodbye World" (R) The low budget hampers this otherwise interesting tale of life after a cyber attack shuts down the world's power grids. **B-**

"Grand Piano" (R) Can the world's best concert pianist — who suffers from extreme stage fright — carry off his first performance in five years while talking with a gunman threatening him and his wife? Yeah, I don't think so, either. **D**

"In Secret" (R) Jessica Lange is at her best when playing a conniving, evil woman, as fans of TV's "American Horror Story" can attest, and her character is delightfully sadistic in this one. **B**

"McCanick" (R) A nice performance from David Morse doesn't really help this clinched cop story. **C**

"The Patrol" (unrated) Hardly "Britain's answer to 'The Hurt Locker'" as touted on the DVD cover, it's still a moderately successful look at war from another perspective. **B-**

"Raze" (R) Horror-action fare manages to avoid stereotype while staging several nicely choreographed fights. **B**

"Special ID" (R) One of Donnie Yen's greatest martial arts performances highlight this gangster thriller. **B**

"Stay" (unrated) Meandering story of a couple that disagrees over having children is surprisingly touching. **B**

"3 Days to Kill" (PG-13) Had it been trimmed by about 30 minutes by eliminating the silly father-daughter bonding moments — the learning to ride a bike and the dance lesson — this action thriller would have been Pick o' the Week. **B-**

"Vampire Academy" (PG-13) Zoey Deutch's star-making performance is virtually wasted in this dismal teen-oriented story that isn't nearly as clever as it wants to be. Did you know? Deutch is the daughter of actress Lea Thompson ("Back to the Future") and director Howard Deutch ("Pretty in Pink"). **C+**

FILM CAPSULES

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) The wall-crawling superhero Spider-Man tries to balance his ordinary life as Peter Parker with his extraordinary responsibilities, while confronting powerful new enemies. Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Jamie Foxx and Dane DeHaan. Written by Alex Kurtzman, Roberto Orci and Jeff Pinkner. Directed by Marc Webb. In 3-D and Imax.

Bears (G) A nature documentary following a year in the life of a bear family in Alaska with two impressionable young cubs. Narrated by John C. Reilly. Directed by Alastair Fothergill and Keith Scholey.

Blended (PG-13) After a disastrous blind date, two single parents hope to never see each other again but end up stuck on the same family vacation with their respective children. With Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Kevin Nealon and Terry Crews. Written by Ivan Menchell and Clare Sera. Directed by Frank Coraci.

Brick Mansions (PG-13) An undercover cop in dystopian Detroit teams with a local hood on a mission to stop a gang with access to a weapon of mass destruction. With Paul Walker, David Belle and Rza. Written by Luc Besson and Bibi Naceri. Directed by Camille Delamarre.

Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) While still adjusting to the modern world, the superhero Captain America returns to action alongside the Black Widow and a new ally, the Falcon, to thwart a conspiracy orchestrated by a formidable new enemy, the Winter Soldier. With Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Sebastian Stan and Anthony Mackie. Written by Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely. Directed by Anthony Russo and Joe Russo.

Chef (NR) Having quit his job at a prominent restaurant over refusing to compromise his creative integrity, a chef teams with his ex-wife and son to start his own food truck. With Jon Favreau, Sofia Vergara and John Leguizamo. Written and directed by Favreau.

Draft Day (PG-13) On the day of the NFL draft, the general manager of the Cleveland Browns trades for the No. 1 pick and has the onerous task of saving football in his city. With Kevin Costner, Jennifer Garner and Denis Leary. Written by Rajiv Joseph and Scott Rothman. Directed by Ivan Reitman.

Godzilla (PG-13) The titanic monster Godzilla rises to restore balance to the natural order as humanity stands defenseless in this reboot of the famous kaiju franchise. With Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Ken Watanabe, Elizabeth Olsen and Juliette Binoche. Written by Max Borenstein. Directed by Garteh Edwards. In 3-D and Imax.

A Haunted House 2 (R) After moving on from his demonically possessed ex-girlfriend and starting over with a new love and her two kids, a man is once again plagued by bizarre paranormal events. With Marlon Wayans, Jaime Pressly and Gabriel Iglesias. Written by Wayans and Rick Alvarez. Directed by Michael Tiddes.

Heaven Is for Real (PG) When their young son awakens after a near-death experience, a small-town couple are stunned by his claims that he visited heaven and encountered biblical figures and deceased relatives. With Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly and Connor Corum. Written by Randall Wallace and Christopher Parker. Directed by Wallace.

Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return (PG) Dorothy awakens in post-tornado Kansas, only to be whisked back to Oz to try to save her old friends the Scarecrow, the Lion, the Tin Man and Glinda from a devious new villain in this animated film based on the Roger Stanton Baum book "Dorothy of Oz." With the voices of Megan Hilty, Dan Akroyd and Martin Short. Written by Randi Barnes and Adam Balsam. Directed by Daniel St. Pierre and Will Finn. In 3-D.

Maleficent (PG) A retelling of the classic "Sleeping Beauty" tale from the perspective of the villainess Maleficent, who suffered a betrayal that turned her once-pure heart to stone. With Angelina Jolie, Sharlto Copley, Elle Fanning and Sam Riley. Written by Linda Woolverton. Directed by Robert Stromberg. In 3-D and Imax.

Million Dollar Arm (PG) In a last-ditch effort to save his career, a sports agent travels to India to find a young cricket player he can turn into baseball's next great pitching ace. With Jon Hamm, Aasif Mandvi, Bill Paxton and Suraj Sharma. Written by Tom McCarthy. Directed by Craig Gillespie.

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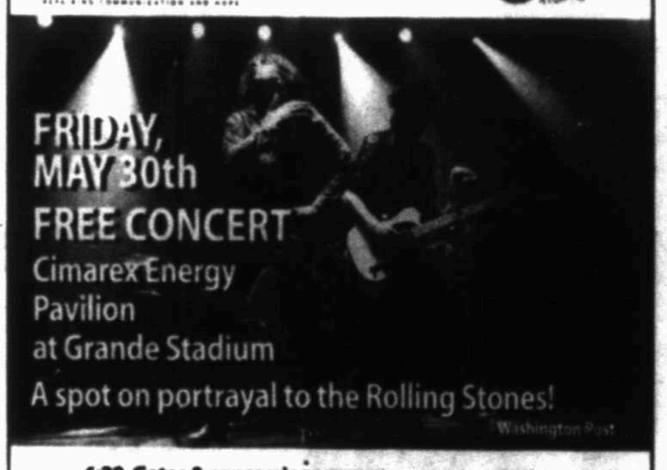

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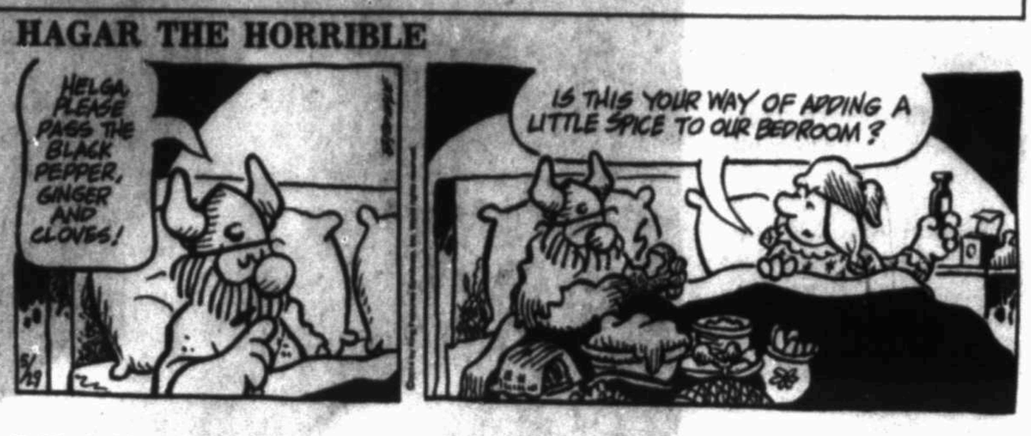

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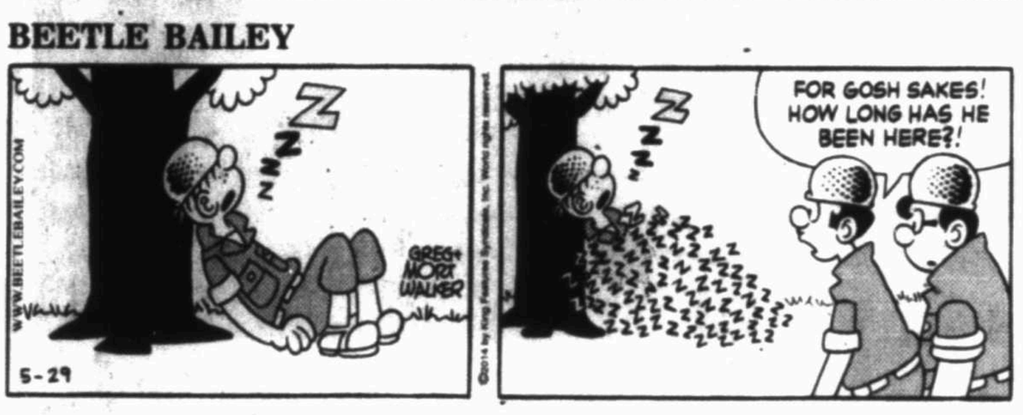

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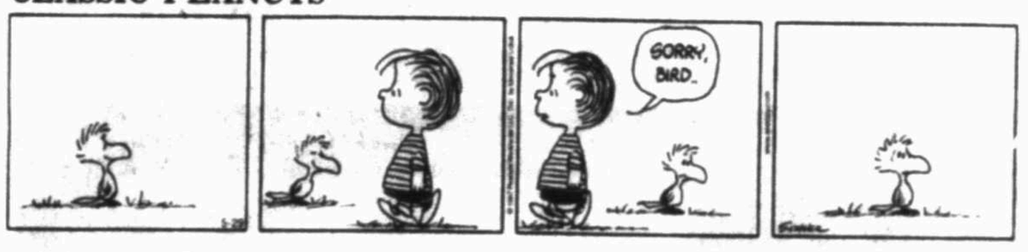

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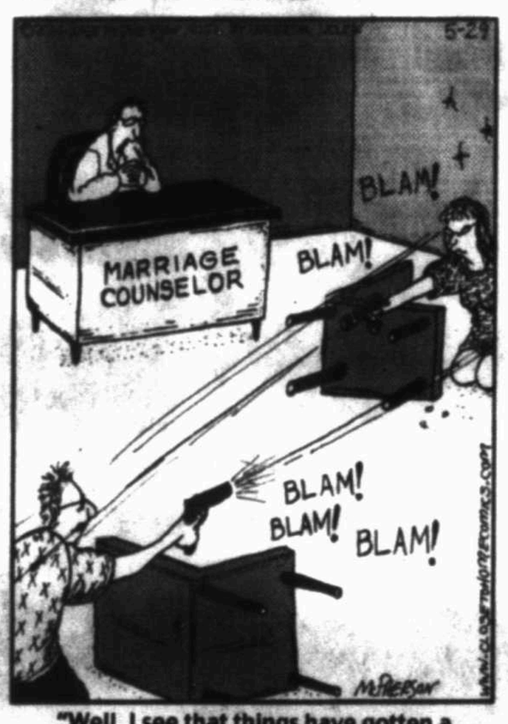

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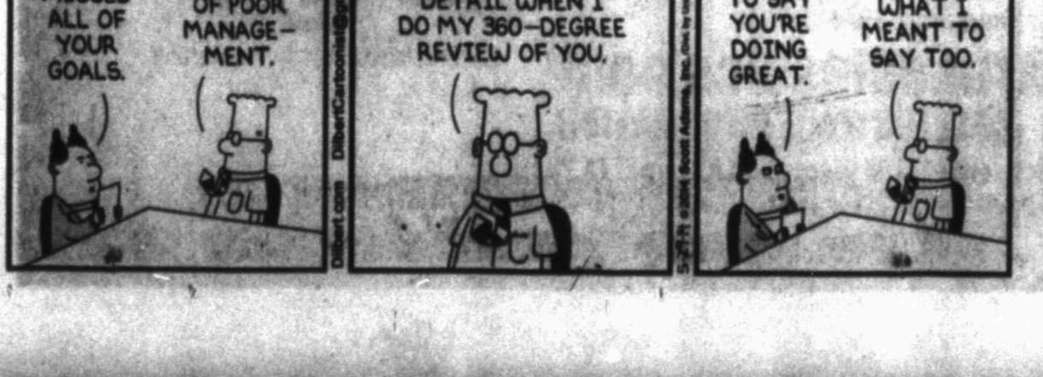

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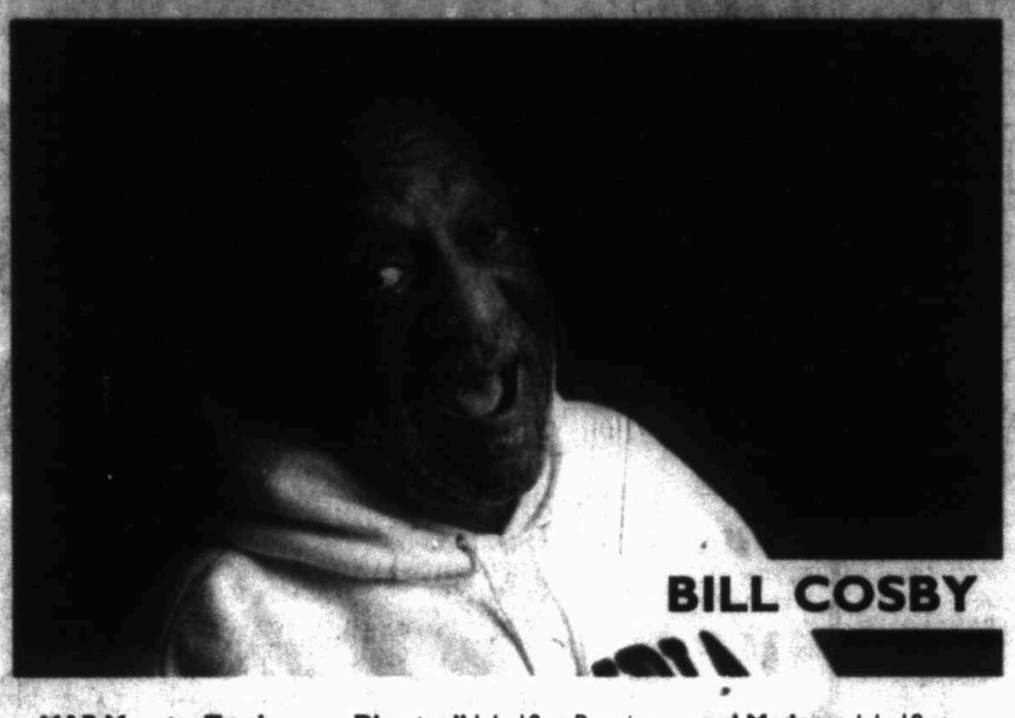

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Cowboys' Lee likely out for 2014 with injury

Associated Press

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys linebacker Sean Lee could miss the 2014 season after tearing a ligament in his left knee in the first offseason practice.

The team hasn't announced results of an MRI but reported on its website Wednesday that Lee has been told he has a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

The oft-injured Lee went down during the 11-on-11 portion of Tuesday's practice. His left leg slid out from under him as rookie guard Zack Martin was closing in for a block, and Martin rolled over him.

With Lee's injury and the release of franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware, the Cowboys could be without their top two defenders after finishing last in the league in total defense a year ago.

Contact isn't allowed in offseason workouts, but blockers frequently engage linemen and linebackers before plays stop in 11-on-11 drills. Lee was already on his way to the ground when Martin lunged over him.

"I don't really know what happened," said Martin, the Cowboys' first-round pick at No. 16. "Two guys playing hard, running to the ball."

The 27-year-old Lee hasn't played a full season in four years. The middle linebacker has missed 15 games over the past two years, including five of the final six games in 2013 with hamstring and neck injuries.

Lee signed a six-year extension worth up to $51 million last year, but durability-based incentives are built into the deal. He's already likely to miss out on a bonus in 2015 for not playing enough snaps in 2013 or the coming season.

When healthy, Lee is among the most productive linebackers in the league, leading his position with 11 interceptions since entering the league in 2010 despite missing 18 games. But his injury history dates to his college days, when he also tore a knee ligament during offseason workouts. The right knee injury in spring practice in 2008 kept him out that season, pushing his senior year to 2009.

The Cowboys had a first-round grade on him for the 2010 draft but got him late in the second round because of the injuries.

Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys linebacker Sean Lee is helped off the field by head athletic trainer Jim Maurer, left, and associate athletic trainer Britt Brown, right, after suffering a leg injury during an NFL-organized team activity on Tuesday in Irving.

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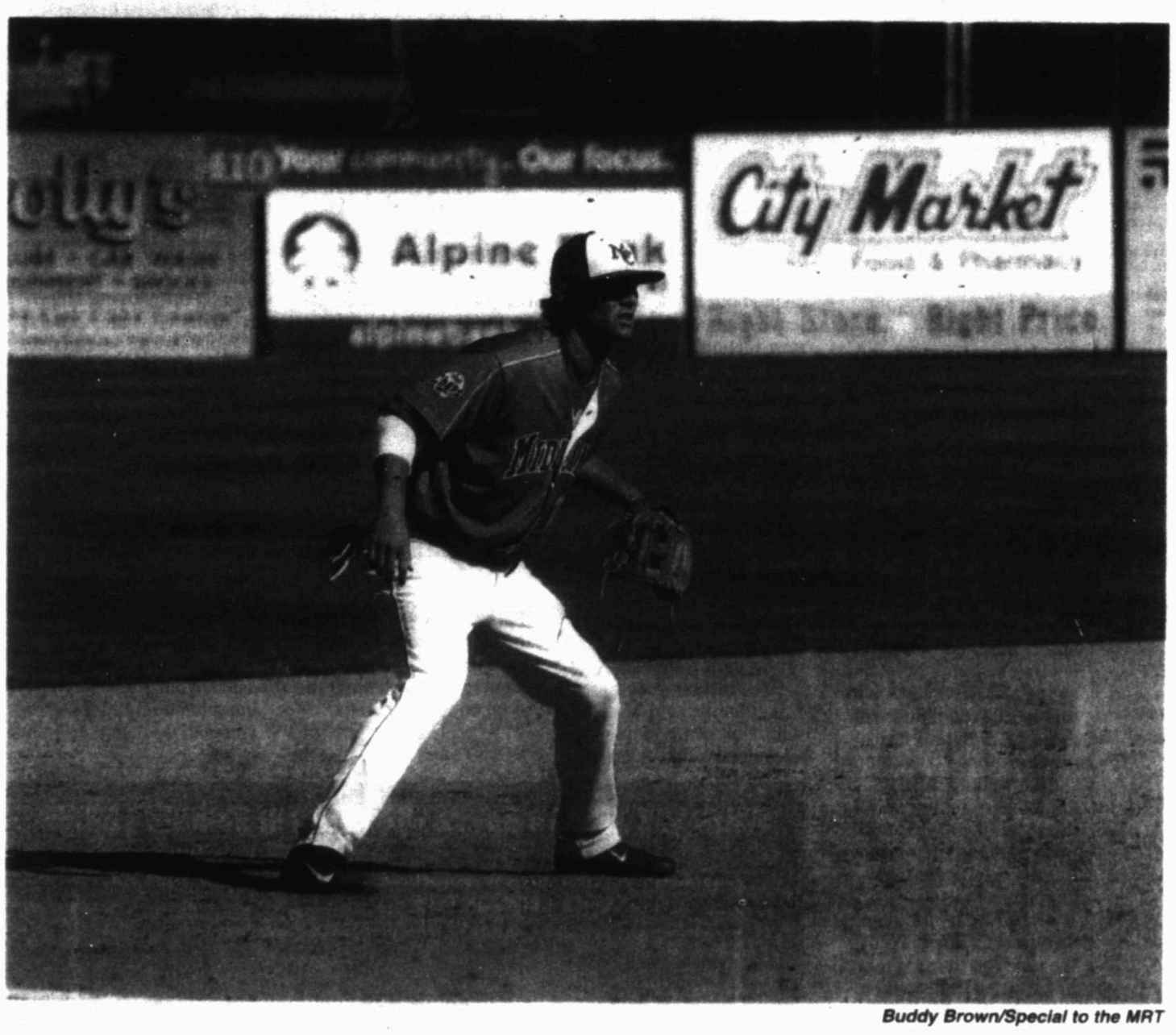

Buddy Brown/Special to the MRT

Midland College's Justin Clarkson waits on a grounder at JUCO World Series on Tuesday in Junction, Colo. Clarkson is one of several Canadian players on this year's team.

MC's Canadian players get to play for families

Shaw

Thibideau

By Oscar LeRoy
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GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Darrell Clarkson has seen his son Justin play only three times in the past few years, so getting a chance to see the freshman third baseman for Midland College play in the JUCO World Series is a big thrill for the man from Nainaimo, British Columbia.

"It's great," said Darrell Clarkson, who is joined by his father and wife, Aletta. "Seeing him live versus Gamechanger is unreal. We really enjoy the whole team and the whole program. It's very emotional."

For the Chaparral players who are from Canada such as Clarkson, sophomore catcher Chris Shaw and freshman outfielder Chris Thibideau, having their parents watch them play is special — and it's rare.

If Canadian players want to play an advanced level of the game, they often have to move away from home before they finish high school to attend baseball academies.

Shaw, who is from Winnipeg, Manitoba, moved away from home when he was 17 years old to go to the Okotoks Dawgs Academy in the Alberta province.

Clarkson and Thibideau, who is from, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, both went to Vauxhall Academy, also in the Alberta.

Clarkson had just turned 17 and Thibideau was 16 when they moved away to go play baseball.

"All the coaches there know a lot of guys, so it was a good thing for me," said Clarkson about going to Vauxhall. "It's always great when (parents) come out. It puts a little pressure on you, but it makes you want to play better."

Shaw, whose parents Dan and Debbie were in town until Wednesday, said their visit meant a lot to him. While Clarkson's parents and Thibideau's dad, Mark, had seen their sons play during the regular season, Shaw's parents had never seen him play in a Chaparral uniform.

"They haven't seen me play

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Courville headed to Kansas State after season

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The Chaparrals stand for the national anthem Monday at the JUCO World Series in Junction, Colo.

By Oscar LeRoy
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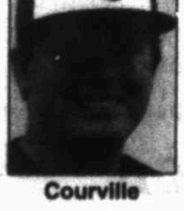
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — It's been an eventful couple of weeks for Midland College sophomore pitcher Brandon Courville.

After his team qualified for the JUCO World Series by winning the Region V Tournament, the right-hander got an offer to continue his collegiate career at Kansas State. During his time here in Grand Junction, he decided to pull the trigger and commit to the Wildcats.

"I couldn't say no to something like that," said Courville, the Flower Mound Marcus grad who got the win in the first round against No. 4 Johnson County and is the probable starter for tonight's game. "That's a really good school, and I have a friend who actually plays there and have two friends who have signed there before and they had nothing but good things to say about it."



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Courville also had interest from schools such as Texas-Arlington, Lamar, Houston,

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Pacers stay alive with Game 5 win over Heat

Pacers	93
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Pacers lead series 3-2

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Paul George scored 31 of his 37 points in the second half Wednesday night and almost single-handedly kept the Indiana Pacers alive in the Eastern Conference finals with a 93-90 victory over the Miami Heat.

The Pacers still trail 3-2 in the best-of-seven series. Game 6 will be played Friday night in Miami.

It took a frantic effort just to extend the series, even with the foul-plagued LeBron James held to just seven points in 23 minutes. Chris Bosh led the Heat with 20 points missed a potential go-ahead 3-pointer in the closing seconds.

Indiana turned a 50-41 deficit into a 64-57 lead after three, then led by as much as 11 in the fourth. But Miami's last-ditch rally made it 91-90 with 16 seconds to go before Indiana held on.

Miami failed to clinch its fourth straight Eastern Conference title.

The Pacers played like a desperate team trying to save their season. They chased shooters all over the floor, ran down loose balls, even put themselves in harm's way. Lance Stephenson appeared to hurt his left shoulder in the third quarter after a hard fall and still finished the game.

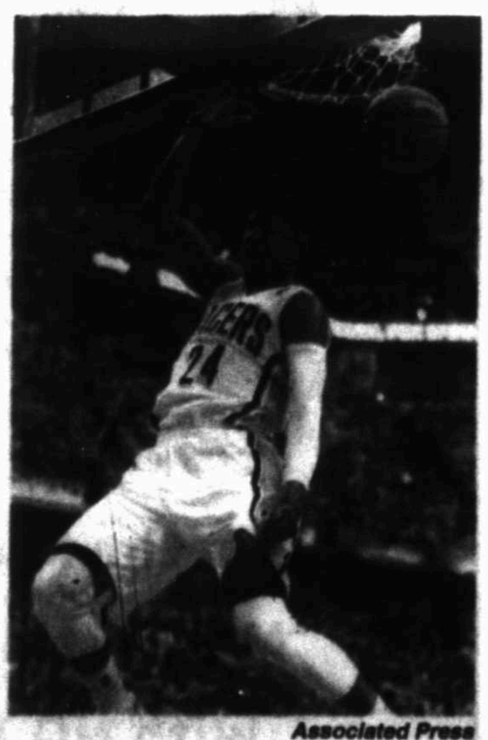
But hard falls and tough plays were a theme all night for a team that had been roundly criticized for its lack of effort in Monday night's loss.

"We just played. Our backs are against the wall right now so that's all we can do," George said. "We were in a position that if we lost this game, we're going home so I think that was in the backs of everybody's minds."

Until George amped it up in the second half, it looked like the Heat would close out the series with a fourth straight win.

But unlike Game 2, when the Pacers couldn't stop Dwyane Wade and James late, the Pacers fended off the closing charge from the two-time defending champs — barely.

George's incredible ability to hit big shot after big shot and a defense that refused to give the lead away late eventually saved the Pacers, and only after they twice failed twice to take advantage of James' absence in the first half.



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Indiana Pacers forward Paul George dunks against the Miami Heat during the second half of Game 5 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals in Indianapolis on Wednesday.

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The oft-injured Lee went down during the 11-on-11 portion of Tuesday's practice. His left leg slid out from under him as rookie guard Zack Martin was closing in for a block, and Martin rolled over him.

With Lee's injury and the release of franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware, the Cowboys could be without their top two defenders after finishing last in the league in total defense a year ago.

Contact isn't allowed in offseason workouts, but blockers frequently engage linemen and linebackers before plays stop in 11-on-11 drills. Lee was already on his way to the ground when Martin lunged over him.

"I don't really know what happened," said Martin, the Cowboys' first-round pick at No. 16. "Two guys playing hard, running to the ball."

The 27-year-old Lee hasn't played a full season in four years. The middle linebacker has missed 15 games over the past two years, including five of the final six games in 2013 with hamstring and neck injuries.

Lee signed a six-year extension worth up to $51 million last year, but durability-based incentives are built into the deal. He's already likely to miss out on a bonus in 2015 for not playing enough snaps in 2013 or the coming season.

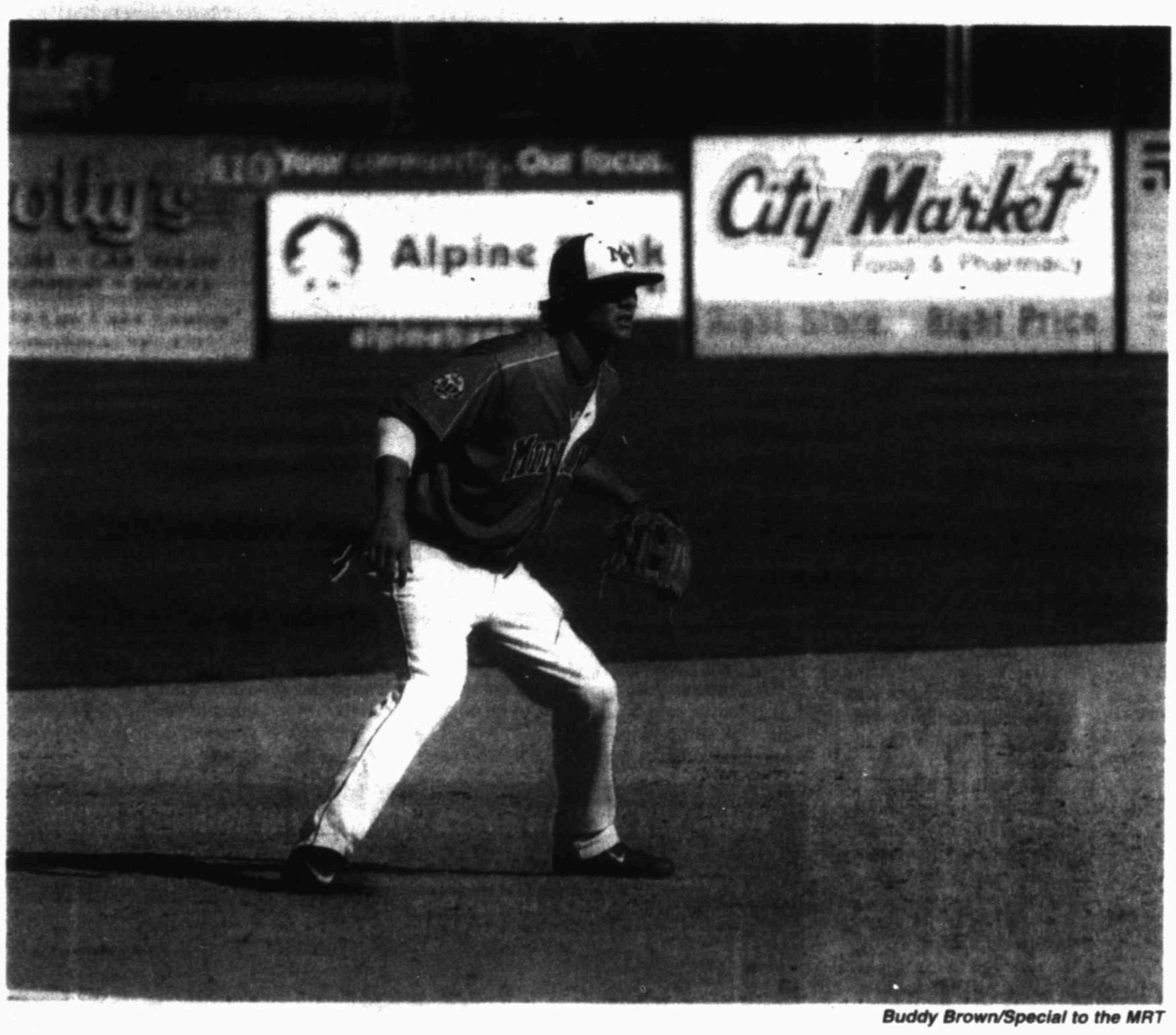
When healthy, Lee is among the most productive linebackers in the league, leading his position with 11 interceptions since entering the league in 2010 despite missing 18 games. But his injury history dates to his college days, when he also tore a knee ligament during offseason workouts. The right knee injury in spring practice in 2008 kept him out that season, pushing his senior year to 2009.

The Cowboys had a first-round grade on him for the 2010 draft but got him late in the second round because of the injuries.

Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys linebacker Sean Lee is helped off the field by head athletic trainer Jim Maurer, left, and associate athletic trainer Britt Brown, right, after suffering a leg injury during an NFL-organized team activity on Tuesday in Irving.

CHAPS PLAY FOR FAMILY



Buddy Brown/Special to the MRT

Midland College's Justin Clarkson waits on a grounder at JUCO World Series on Tuesday in Junction, Colo. Clarkson is one of several Canadian players on this year's team.

MC's Canadian players get to play for families

Shaw

Thibideau

By Oscar LeRoy
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GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Darrell Clarkson has seen his son Justin play only three times in the past few years, so getting a chance to see the freshman third baseman for Midland College play in the JUCO World Series is a big thrill for the man from Nainaimo, British Columbia.

"It's great,"said Darrell Clarkson, who is joined by his father and wife, Aletta. "Seeing him live versus Gamechanger is unreal. We really enjoy the whole team and the whole program. It's very emotional."

For the Chaparral players who are from Canada such as Clarkson, sophomore catcher Chris Shaw and freshman outfielder Chris Thibideau, having their parents watch them play is special — and it's rare.

If Canadian players want to play an advanced level of the game, they often have to move away from home before they finish high school to attend baseball academies.

Shaw, who is from Winnipeg, Manitoba, moved away from home when he was 17 years old to go to the Okotoks Dawgs Academy in the Alberta province.

Clarkson and Thibideau, who is from, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, both went to Vauxhall Academy, also in the Alberta.

Clarkson had just turned 17 and Thibideau was 16 when they moved away to go play baseball.

"All the coaches there know a lot of guys, so it was a good thing for me," said Clarkson about going to Vauxhall. "It's always great when (parents) come out. It puts a little pressure on you, but it makes you want to play better."

Shaw, whose parents Dan and Debbie were in town until Wednesday, said their visit meant a lot to him. While Clarkson's parents and Thibideau's dad, Mark, had seen their sons play during the regular season, Shaw's parents had never seen him play in a Chaparral uniform.

"They haven't seen me play

Please see CANADIANS/4C

Courville headed to Kansas State after season

Buddy Brown/Special to the MRT

The Chaparrals stand for the national anthem Monday at the JUCO World Series in Junction, Colo.

By Oscar LeRoy
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GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — It's been an eventful couple of weeks for Midland College sophomore pitcher Brandon Courville.

After his team qualified for the JUCO World Series by winning the Region V Tournament, the right-hander got an offer to continue his collegiate career at Kansas State. During his time here in Grand Junction, he decided to pull the trigger and commit to the Wildcats.

"I couldn't say no to something like that," said Courville, the Flower Mound Marcus grad who got the win in the first round against No. 4 Johnson County and is the probable starter for tonight's game. "That's a really good school, and I have a friend who actually plays there and have two friends who have signed there before and they had nothing but good things to say about it."

Courville

Courville also had interest from schools such as Texas-Arlington, Lamar, Houston,

Please see COURVILLE/4C

Pacers stay alive with Game 5 win over Heat

Pacers	93
Heat	90

Pacers lead series 3-2

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Paul George scored 31 of his 37 points in the second half Wednesday night and almost single-handedly kept the Indiana Pacers alive in the Eastern Conference finals with a 93-90 victory over the Miami Heat.

The Pacers still trail 3-2 in the best-of-seven series. Game 6 will be played Friday night in Miami.

It took a frantic effort just to extend the series, even with the foul-plagued LeBron James held to just seven points in 23 minutes. Chris Bosh led the Heat with 20 points missed a potential go-ahead 3-pointer in the closing seconds.

Indiana turned a 50-41 deficit into a 64-57 lead after three, then led by as much as 11 in the fourth. But Miami's last-ditch rally made it 91-90 with 16 seconds to go before Indiana held on.

Miami failed to clinch its fourth straight Eastern Conference title.

The Pacers played like a desperate team trying to save their season. They chased shooters all over the floor, ran down loose balls, even put themselves in harm's way. Lance Stephenson appeared to hurt his left shoulder in the third quarter after a hard fall and still finished the game.

But hard falls and tough plays were a theme all night for a team that had been roundly criticized for its lack of effort in Monday night's loss.

"We just played. Our backs are against the wall right now so that's all we can do," George said. "We were in a position that if we lost this game, we're going home so I think that was in the backs of everybody's minds."

Until George amped it up in the second half, it looked like the Heat would close out the series with a fourth straight win.

But unlike Game 2, when the Pacers couldn't stop Dwyane Wade and James late, the Pacers fended off the closing charge from the two-time defending champs — barely.

George's incredible ability to hit big shot after big shot and a defense that refused to give the lead away late eventually saved the Pacers, and only after they twice failed twice to take advantage of James' absence in the first half.

Associated Press

Indiana Pacers forward Paul George dunks against the Miami Heat during the second half of Game 5 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals in Indianapolis on Wednesday.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

'HOUNDS WATCH

WEDNESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 9, Springfield 4

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Springfield, 7 p.m.
Hammons Field, Springfield, Missouri

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Midland 26-20, Springfield 21-25

Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Midland 9, Springfield 4	Springfield at Midland	Midland at Tulsa	Midland at Tulsa	Midland at Tulsa

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
World Series, game 1, Baylor vs. Florida, at Oklahoma City, 11 a.m., ESPN
World Series, game 2, Florida State vs. Oregon, at Oklahoma City, 1:30 p.m., ESPN
World Series, game 3, Kentucky vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m., ESPN2
World Series, game 4, Oklahoma vs. Alabama, at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF
European PGA Tour, Nordea Masters, first round, part II, at Malmo, Sweden, 8 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, The Memorial Tournament, first round, at Dublin, Ohio, 1:30 p.m., TGC
European PGA Tour, Nordea Masters, second round, part I, at Malmo, Sweden, 4 a.m., TGC

MLB
Texas at Minnesota, noon, MLB
Regional coverage, Atlanta at Boston or N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., MLB

NBA
Playoffs, conference finals, game 5, Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m., TNT

NHL
Playoffs, conference finals, game 6, Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS
French Open, third round, at Paris, 4 a.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

SOCCER
Albuquerque at Sockers FC, 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed RHP Clay Buchholz on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 27. Recalled RHP Alex Wilson from Pawtucket (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Activated INF Jason Kipnis from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Justin Sellers to Columbus (IL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed LHP Sean Burnett on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Matt Shoemaker from Salt Lake (PCL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Sent RHP Ronald Herrera to San Diego to complete an earlier trade.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Signed OF Xavier Nady to a minor league contract.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed C Ryan Hanigan on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Kevin Kiermaier from Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated LHP Joe Saunders from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Aaron Poreda to Round Rock (PCL). Claimed RHP Phil Irwin off waivers from Pittsburgh and optioned him to Round Rock (PCL).
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Selected the contract of INF-OF Nick Evans from Reno (PCL). Optioned OF Alfredo Marte to Reno.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed OF Carl Crawford on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of INF-OF Jamie Romak from Albuquerque (PCL).
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Signed INF Tommy Bankstale and OF Derek Perren.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed RHP Kaohi Downing.
Frontier League
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed 3B Brandon Hohr, RHP Jordan Mejia and OF Ty Stetson.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined San Antonio C Tiago Splitter $5,000 for violating the league's anti-flopping rules during Game 4 of the Western Conference Finals.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed WR Sammy Watkins.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released LB Victor Ayyewa.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed CB Anthony Gaitor.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed CB Brandon Dixon to a four-year contract.
Canadian Football League
OTTAWA REDBLACKS — Signed DB Antoine Pruneau.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed OL Matthias Goossen, DB Daivon Dumas, OL Quentin Saulsberry and OL Jesse Peterson.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Suspended New York Rangers D John Moore two games for his hit on Montreal F Dale Weise in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference final.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed to terms with D Ville Pokka on a three-year, entry-level contract.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Signed F Max McCormick to a two-year entry-level contract.
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Extended the contract of assistant general manager Joe Will.
ECHL
READING ROYALS — Signed coach and director of hockey operations Larry Courville to a contract extension through the 2016-17 season.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS — Rescinded the fine and one-game suspension for the red card issued to D.C. United F Eddie Johnson during a May 24 game against New England.

COLLEGE
ARIZONA — Agreed to terms with football coach Rich Rodriguez on a two-year contract extension and men's basketball coach Sean Miller on a one-year contract extension, both through 2019.
ARIZONA STATE — Agreed to terms with football coach Todd Graham on a one-year contract extension through 2019.
BAKER — Announced baseball coach Phil Hannon has agreed to coach one more year while serving as part-time assistant director of development.
NORTHERN ARIZONA — Agreed to terms with men's basketball coach Jack Murphy on a two-year contract extension.
NOTRE DAME — Readmitted WR DaVaris Daniels and men's basketball G Jerian Grant after they were suspended for the spring semester for undisclosed academic violations.
WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE — Announced the resignation of women's golf coach Meghan Sobotta.

FISHING REPORT

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 68-76 degrees; 16.54 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, flukes, Senkos, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs around shallow cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 68-78 degrees; 17.78 feet low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.
COLORADO CITY: 21.40 feet low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 69-77 degrees; 14.26 feet low. Black bass are fair on black/blue jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 68-77 degrees; 25.66 feet low. Black bass are good on jigs, Texas rigs and weightless soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
NASWORTHY: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 69-78 degrees; 22.12 feet low. Black bass are fair Texas rigged lizards or worms, jigs and Senkos. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 69-77 degrees; 37.45 feet low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, jigs and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 68-78 degrees; 15.36 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Humdingers. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
STAMFORD: 16.59 feet low. No report available.
SWEETWATER: Water murky; 68-78 degrees; 25.18 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on flukes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 69-77 degrees; 32.37 feet low. No report available.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 45.89 feet low. Black bass are very good on Senkos, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, swimbaits, and soft plastic worms and lizards. Striped bass are good on Red Fins. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on cheesebait. Yellow catfish are good on live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.
BRAUNIG: Water stained. Black bass are fair on crankbaits and dark soft plastics in reeds. Striped bass are fair on liver and perch off points near the pier. Redfish are good on perch, shad, and silver spoons. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, cheesebait, cut bait, and liver.
CALAVERAS: Water stained. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are good on spoons and stripe jigs near the crappie wall. Redfish are good on live perch, tilapia, and crawfish.

MHS softball pair inks with colleges

COURTNEY WARREN HEADED TO HENDERSON STATE
College: Henderson State University
High School: Midland High
Sport: Softball
Warren on her decision to go to Henderson: "It's different, but it's a good change. It really felt like home. I loved what the school stands for, and loved the team and the coaches, they were very welcoming. It just felt right."

Warren

Warren on her chances to play as a freshmen: "I know they have a senior graduating, and two freshmen. Speaking to the coach, she just said it's yours to take. They have no returning starters."
MHS coach Shawnda Vines on Warren: "Henderson is getting a gem. There's a lot of colleges that are going to wish they had picked her up. She's an amazing athlete. She's a student of the game, and she's always willing to continue learning about the game. You don't see that very often in young people today."
Vines on Warren's chances of playing as a freshman: "I don't know why not. She came in with us as a freshman with the possibility of having to sit and had a senior catcher in front of her, and she beat her. She made a spot for herself and carved that out. She was a mainstay for us for the last four years."
Notes: Henderson State is a NCAA Division II school in Arkadelphia, Ark. ... Warren was a four-year starter for the Lady Bulldogs. Warren was a second team all-district selection as a freshman in 2011, and then was a first team all-district selection in 2012 and 2013. The 2014 2-5A All-District team has not been announced because Lubbock Coronado is still in the playoffs. ... Warren said she had offers from Southern University and Tyler Junior College.

LEANDRA LOPEZ GOING TO KILGORE COLLEGE
College: Kilgore College
High School: Midland High
Sport: Softball
Lopez on her decision to go to Kilgore: "My sister (Alaxia) signed last year to Kilgore. They looked like a good campus and have a good coaching staff. The girls on the team are really uplifting, and also the coaches in the way they coach softball."
MHS coach Shawnda Vines on Lopez: "You can't ask for anybody that works harder than Leandra. She works hard every single day. She has a great, amazing attitude, and smiles all the time. She's had some adversity with her injuries, and she's been able to bounce back and push through. It's amazing to watch a kid bounce back the way she has."

Lopez

Notes: Lopez will be going to Kilgore College with her sister Alexia, who signed with the school last year. ... Lopez is a three-year varsity player at Midland High. She was also a second-team 2-5A All-District selection in 2013. ... Lopez said she had interest from Oklahoma Panhandle State and Coastal Bend College.

Sockers play second home game today

From staff reports

Sockers FC will play its second home game today after winning its first game of the season Saturday.

The Sockers defeated Albuquerque Sol FC on Saturday and are now 1-2-0 this season in the Premier Development League's Mid South Division. The two teams will meet again at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium.

In Saturday's game, Scott McCoubrey scored a goal for the Sockers, and their other goal was an own goal by the Sol in the 33rd minute.

Albuquerque is 1-2-1 this season and plays in the PDL's Mountain Division.

Browns rookie QB Manziel defends Vegas trip

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — Johnny Manziel isn't going to change his lifestyle for anyone — like it or not.

Cleveland's celebrity-inclеats rookie, who spent a well-documented weekend of sun and fun in Las Vegas, said Wednesday he's dedicated to the Browns. And he doesn't intend to stop being the young quarterback who morphed into Johnny Football and a phenomenon during college.

"I don't live my life according to you guys or according to what other people think of me," Manziel said following practice, surrounded by reporters and cameras. "I'm going to live my life to the fullest and continue to be committed to this game and committed to what I need to be doing here, and trying to earn my place in this locker room and with these coaches and this organization.

"If I want to go out and have some fun and it doesn't hinder what my main goals in life are, then I really don't care what anyone has to say."

The 21-year-old Manziel said he was surprised by the reaction to his weekend getaway in Vegas, where he took advantage of a break from the Browns' organized team activities to hang out poolside with Patriots partying tight end Rob Gronkowski, attended a UFC fight and enjoyed the nightlife. He was filmed spraying champagne on patrons in a Sin City hot spot.

Manziel said he was somewhat caught off-guard by the publicity surrounding his Memorial Day weekend jaunt, which was chronicled during his stay on Twitter and other social media sites. In fact, Manziel partially contributed to the mania by posting photos of himself with Gronkowski and others by the pool.

He's not apologizing for having fun.

"I don't really feel that it's a story," he said. "It was a little bit of a break for us and I got to enjoy it and relax."

Manziel's aware of criticism about his decision to leave town, and that some may feel he's not working hard enough. After all, he's not even Cleveland's starting quarterback and there's no guarantee he'll beat out Brian Hoyer in training camp.

Manziel is only concerned about what his teammates and coaches think. They are united in their support of the first-round draft pick, a player Cleveland fans hope can revive their franchise.

Browns first-year coach Mike Pettine said Manziel, who took some snaps with Cleveland's first-team offense, told him about his plans to go to Vegas. The team didn't have any issues with the trip.

"My advice to him was: have fun," Pettine said. "He's a young guy. He's done everything that we've asked. The playbook has not been an issue for him. It's something that I know a big deal was made of it, but internally we have an expectation for all of our players outside of the building to act a certain way, and it's really a non-issue.

"Just like anybody else, he's a man and we're going to treat our guys like that until they prove that they need to be treated otherwise."

Browns Pro Bowl left tackle Joe Thomas might eventually protect Manziel's blindside, assuming, that is, the young QB wins the starting job. Thomas said Manziel's weekend excursion wasn't anything to be concerned about.

"Not a big deal," he said. "If you were doing that the night before a game then it would be a different issue, but it is the offseason. You need a chance to decompress and get your mind off of football because it's a long haul and the season is going to be a long grind, so you need to kind of let loose a little bit when you get the chance."

Being the center of attention is nothing new to Manziel. He's been in the middle of madness since breaking onto the scene as a Texas A&M freshman.

"I can't think back to the days of how it was when I didn't have people tweeting or taking pictures of wherever I was — and not in a way that I have a big head or anything like that," he said. "It's just how things are, wherever I want to go people are taking pictures and think I'm doing something wild when I'm just living a normal life."

His off-field actions aside, Manziel is staying humble and hungry. All he wants to do is live up to his hype.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 1
TWINS 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Joe Saunders made an impressive return to the Texas rotation and Luis Sardinas drove in the only run of the game to lift the Rangers to a 1-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Wednesday night.

Saunders gave up five hits and struck out six in five innings after being activated from the 15-day disabled list earlier in the day.

Sardinas had a two-out single off struggling Twins reliever Jared Burton (1-2) in the seventh inning to help propel the Rangers to their seventh win in the past 10 games.

ASTROS 9
ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chris Carter hit two home runs, George Springer set a rookie club record for homers in a month and the Houston Astros beat the Kansas City Royals 9-3 Wednesday for their fifth straight win.

The Astros, with the worst record in the AL, won three times in Kansas City for their first sweep of the season. Houston's winning streak is its longest since a six-game string that ended last June 3.

The Royals have lost four in a row.

BLUE JAYS 3
RAYS 2

TORONTO — Pinch-runner Kevin Pillar scored the winning run on a throwing error by pitcher Juan Carlos Oviedo and the Toronto Blue Jays won their ninth straight game and completed a sweep of Tampa Bay, beating the Rays 3-2 on Wednesday night.

WHITE SOX 3
INDIANS 2

CHICAGO — Moises Sierra drove in the winning run with a single in the ninth inning, and the Chicago White Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 3-2 on Wednesday night to complete a three-game sweep.

Chicago's Hector Noesi and Cleveland's T.J. House each came through with dominant starts. The Indians' Jason Giambi hit his 440th homer, but the White Sox came away with their seventh win in 10 games.

The Indians had just scored a run in the top of the ninth off Ronald Belisario (3-3) when the White Sox answered in the bottom half against Bryan Shaw (1-1).

Third baseman Mike Aviles bounced the throw to first on Tyler Flowers' leadoff grounder. Pinch-runner Leury Garcia stole second and moved up on a fly by Marcus Semien before Sierra won it with a single to right on a 3-2 pitch, getting mobbed at first base by teammates.

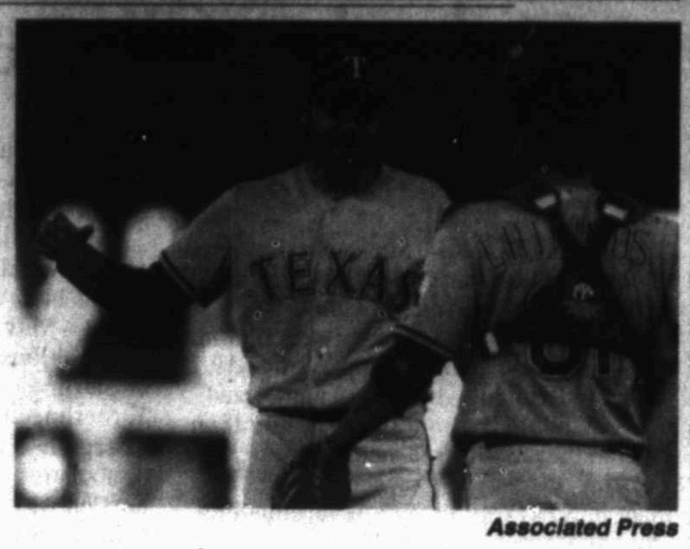
National League

METS 5
PIRATES 0

NEW YORK — Bartolo Colon carried a three-hitter into the eighth inning, and the New York Mets got home runs from David Wright and Lucas Duda in a 5-0 victory over the sloppy Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday.

Colon (4-5) struck out a season-high nine in his second consecutive win, and Wright added an RBI single during an eventful afternoon. He also stole a base, made two throwing errors and robbed Andrew McCutchen of extra bases with a diving play at third.

New York salvaged the final two games of a 4-5 homestand after firing batting coach Dave Hudgens and replacing him with minor league hitting coordinator Lamar Johnson.



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Texas Rangers pitcher Joakim Soria, left, and catcher Robinson Chirinos celebrate the final out as the Rangers beat the Minnesota Twins 1-0 Wednesday in Minneapolis. Soria picked up the save.

GIANTS 5
CUBS 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Tim Lincecum and five relievers combined on a weird two-hitter, leading the San Francisco Giants to a 5-0 win over the Chicago Cubs on Wednesday.

Lincecum struck out five, walked four and hit a batter in another wild but effective start. George Kontos (1-0) retired four straight before John Baker singled to right with one out in the seventh against lefty Jeremy Affeldt for Chicago's first hit.

The Cubs have the longest streak in the majors without being no-hit. The last time it happened to them was 1965, when Sandy Koufax pitched a perfect game for the Dodgers.

PHILLIES 6
ROCKIES 3

PHILADELPHIA — Ryan Howard hit a three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Philadelphia Phillies to a 6-3 win over the Colorado Rockies on Wednesday night.

Chase Utley hit a tying, RBI single off Boone Logan before Howard drove one out to left-center for his fifth career walk-off homer.

Closer Le Troy Hawkins (2-1) got the first out in the ninth before Tony Gwynn Jr. reached on second baseman D.J. LeMahieu's throwing error. Ben Revere followed with a single to right. Jimmy Rollins then hit a foul pop that Troy Tulowitzki, a two-time Gold Glove winning shortstop, dropped for an error. But Hawkins retired Rollins on a liner to left. Logan entered and allowed Utley's line-drive single to right that scored Gwynn.

Howard then connected on a 2-2 pitch for his ninth homer.

Jonathan Papelbon (1-1) tossed a perfect ninth for the win.

MARLINS 8
NATIONALS 5, 10 INNINGS

WASHINGTON — Casey McGehee's fourth hit of the game drove in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning, and Reed Johnson doubled home two more as the Miami Marlins defeated the Washington Nationals 8-5 on Wednesday night.

Interleague

RED SOX 4
BRAVES 0

BOSTON — John Lackey pitched neatly into the seventh inning and the Boston Red Sox beat the Atlanta Braves 4-0 Wednesday night, their third straight victory after their longest losing streak in 20 years.

The Red Sox honored Manny Ramirez, Pedro Martinez, Curt Schilling and members of their 2004 World Series championship team before the game, then put on another winning performance at Fenway Park.

YANKEES 7
CARDINALS 4

ST. LOUIS — Hiroki Kuroda snapped an 11-start winless streak and Jacoby Ellsbury helped build an early lead with three hits and three RBIs his first three at-bats in a 7-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday night.

John Ryan Murphy added two RBIs for the Yankees, who took two of three without an appearance from Mark Teixeira, nursing a sore wrist, and wrapped up a 5-4 trip. Catcher Brian McCann made his first career start at first base in the finale.

Shelby Miller (6-4) allowed a career-worst seven runs and nine hits in five innings for St. Louis. Kolten Wong had a career-best four hits and an RBI, Matt Carpenter doubled twice with an RBI and Yadier Molina had two hits and two walks, but the Cardinals stranded 13 runners.

Derek Jeter didn't play in the finale but made a curtain call before the seventh inning after the scoreboard camera focused on him in the dugout and fans responded with another standing ovation.

BREWERS 8
ORIOLES 3

MILWAUKEE — Yovani Gallardo earned a victory with his arm a day after giving Milwaukee a win with his bat, and the Brewers overcame two home runs by Nelson Cruz to beat the Baltimore Orioles 8-3 Wednesday night.

Ryan Braun hit an early two-run double and Khris Davis added a three-run homer in the eighth.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	32	22	.593	—
New York	28	24	.538	3
Baltimore	26	25	.510	4½
Boston	23	29	.442	8
Tampa Bay	23	31	.426	9
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	29	19	.604	—
Chicago	28	27	.509	4½
Minnesota	24	26	.480	6
Kansas City	24	28	.462	7
Cleveland	24	30	.444	8
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	31	21	.596	—
Los Angeles	29	22	.569	1½
Texas	27	26	.509	4½
Seattle	25	26	.490	5½
Houston	22	32	.407	10

Wednesday's Scores
Houston 9, Kansas City 3
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 2
Boston 4, Atlanta 0
Milwaukee 8, Baltimore 3
Chicago White Sox 3, Cleveland 2
Texas 1, Minnesota 0
N.Y. Yankees 7, St. Louis 4
Detroit at Oakland, late
L.A. Angels at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Texas (N.Martinez 1-1) at Minnesota (Deduno 1-3), 12:10 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 7-2) at Oakland (J.Chavez 4-2), 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 6-3) at Toronto (Dickey 5-4), 6:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 2-3) at Boston (Peavy 1-2), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-6) at Houston (Peacock 1-4), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Lefebvre 0-0) at Seattle (Maurer 1-3), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	29	24	.538	—
Miami	28	25	.528	½
Washington	25	27	.481	3
New York	24	28	.462	4
Philadelphia	23	27	.460	4
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	32	22	.593	—
St. Louis	29	24	.547	2½
Pittsburgh	23	29	.442	8
Cincinnati	22	28	.440	8
Chicago	19	32	.373	11½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	34	19	.642	—
Los Angeles	29	24	.547	5
Colorado	28	25	.528	6
San Diego	24	29	.453	10
Arizona	21	33	.389	13½

Wednesday's Scores
N.Y. Mets 5, Pittsburgh 0
San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 0
Philadelphia 6, Colorado 3
Miami 8, Washington 5, 10 innings
Boston 4, Atlanta 0
Milwaukee 8, Baltimore 3
N.Y. Yankees 7, St. Louis 4
San Diego at Arizona, late
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 1-5) at Philadelphia (Buchanan 6-0), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 2-3) at Boston (Peavy 1-2), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-2) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 1-0), 7:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cingrani 2-4) at Arizona (Collmenter 3-2), 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 4-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 5-3), 9:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
RANGERS 1, TWINS 0

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	0	0	Dozier 2b	4	0	1	0
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0	Mauer 1b	4	0	0	0
Odor 2b	1	0	0	0	Plouffe dh	4	0	1	0
Morlnd 1b	4	0	1	0	Arcia rf	4	0	1	0
ABeltre 3b	4	0	1	0	Wlngh lf	2	0	1	0
Rios dh	4	0	1	0	Parmel pr-rf	0	0	0	0
Choice rf	4	0	1	0	KSuzuki c	3	0	0	0
LMartn cf	4	1	2	0	Nunez 3b	4	0	1	0
Chirins c	3	0	1	0	ESscor ss	4	0	1	0
Sardins 2b-ss	3	0	1	1	DSantn cf	2	0	1	0
Totals	**34**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**0**	**6**	**0**

Texas .....000 000 100—1
Minnesota .....000 000 000—0

E—K.Suzuki (3). LOB—Texas 6, Minnesota 9. 2B—L.Martin (2), Dozier (7), Nunez (1). SB—Rios (10), L.Martin (11). CS—Sardinas (1), Nunez (1). S—D.Santana.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
J.Saunders	5	5	0	0	2	6
Sh.Tolleson W,1-11	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Cotts	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frasor	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Soria S,9-10	1	0	0	0	0	2
Minnesota						
Gibson	6	6	0	0	0	4
Burton L,1-2	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Thielbar	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guerrier	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Cotts.
T—3:12. A—26,472 (39,021).

ASTROS 9, ROYALS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	1	1	0	Aoki rf	4	0	0	0
Springr rf	3	2	1	2	Infante 2b	2	0	0	1
Fowler cf	5	0	1	2	Perez dh	2	0	0	0
Presley cf	1	0	0	0	AGordn lf	4	0	1	0
MDmnl 3b	5	1	1	0	BButler dh	4	0	0	0
Carter dh	4	2	2	4	Hosmer 1b	4	1	2	0
Guzmn 1b	4	0	1	0	ASscor ss	3	0	1	1
Grssrm lf	3	1	1	0	Cirlaco 3b	4	0	1	0
Corgnr c	4	1	3	1	Hayes c	4	1	2	1
Villar ss	4	1	0	0	Dyson cf	2	1	0	0
Totals	**38**	**9**	**11**	**9**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**

Houston .....021 013 000—9
Kansas City .....000 110 100—3

E_Altuve (1), Villar (7), Hosmer (4). DP—Houston 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Houston 13, Kansas City 8. 2B—Corgnr (1), Hosmer (18), A.Escobar (13). HR—Springer (9), Carter 2 (8), Hayes (1). SB—Guzman (2), Dyson 2 (9). SF—Infante.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Cosart W,4-4	5	4	2	1	2	1
Williams	2	1	1	1	1	1
D.Downs	1	1	0	0	0	0
Farnsworth	1	1	0	0	1	0
Kansas City						
Duffy L,2-5	4	7	6	5	5	3
K.Herrera	1	0	0	0	1	1
L.Coleman	1	2	3	3	2	0
TI.Collins	1	0	0	0	2	1
Merloi	1	2	0	0	0	1
G.Holland	1	0	0	0	1	0

• Duffy pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.
HBP—by L.Coleman (Springer).
T—3:21. A—16,220 (37,903).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 3, RAYS 2

Tampa Bay .....020 000 000 —2 4 1
Toronto .....200 000 001 —3 9 0

Archer, Jo.Peralta (7), McGee (7), Oviedo (9) and J.Molina; Sofis, Hendriks, Rasmussen (7), McGowan (7), Loup (9) and D.Navarro. W—Loup 2-1. L—Oviedo 1-1. HRs—Tampa Bay, Myers (5).

WHITE SOX 3, INDIANS 2

Cleveland .....010 000 001 —2 7 1
Chicago .....000 000 111 —3 8 0

House, Atchison (7), Allen (8), Shaw (9) and Y.Gomes; Noesi, Guerra (8), Belisario (9) and Flowers. W—Belisario 3-3. L—Shaw 1-1. HRs—Cleveland, Giambi (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
METS 5, PIRATES 0

Pittsburgh .....000 000 000 —0 6 2
New York .....011 001 02x —5 6 2

Morton, J.Hughes (6), Morris (7) and C.Stewart; Colon, Familia (8) and Centeno. W—Colon 4-5. L—Morton 1-7. Sv—Familia (1). HRs—New York, D.Wright (4), Duda (7).

GIANTS 5, CUBS 0

Chicago .....000 000 000 —0 2 1
San Francisco .....000 000 30x —5 8 2

E.Jackson, Russell (6), Schlitter (6), Grimm (7) and Jo.Baker; Lincecum, Kontos (6), Affeldt (7), Machi (7), J.Gutierrez (8), J.Lopez (9) and H.Sanchez. W—Kontos 1-0. L—E.Jackson 3-5.

PHILLIES 6, ROCKIES 3

Colorado .....002 000 010 —3 9 2
Philadelphia .....001 010 004 —6 9 2

Lyles, Belisle (6), Brothers (7), Masset (8), Hawkins (9), Logan (9) and Rosario; R.Hernandez, Baltiardo (6), Mi.Adams (7), Diekman (8), Papelbon (9) and Ruiz. W—Papelbon 1-1. L—Hawkins 2-1. HRs—Colorado, Morneau (10), LeMahieu (1). Philadelphia, Howard (9).

MARLINS 8, NATIONALS 5

Miami .....000 400 004 4 —8 14 1
Washington .....000 003 100 1 —5 15 1

H.Alvarez, Hatcher (6), Da.Jennings (6), A.Ramos (7), M.Dunn (8), Slowey (9), Cishek (10) and Saltalamacchia; Zimmermann, Detwiler (6), Storen (7), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9), Blevins (10), Barrett (10) and W.Ramos. W—Slowey 1-0. L—Blevins 2-2. HRs—Washington, W.Ramos (1).

INTERLEAGUE
RED SOX 4, BRAVES 0

Atlanta .....000 000 000 —0 9 1
Boston .....011 001 10x —4 12 0

Floyd, A.Wood (6), Varvaro (8) and Gattis; Lackey, Capuano (7), Tazawa (8), Breslow (9) and Pierzynski. W—Lackey 6-3. L—Floyd 0-2.

BREWERS 8, ORIOLES 3

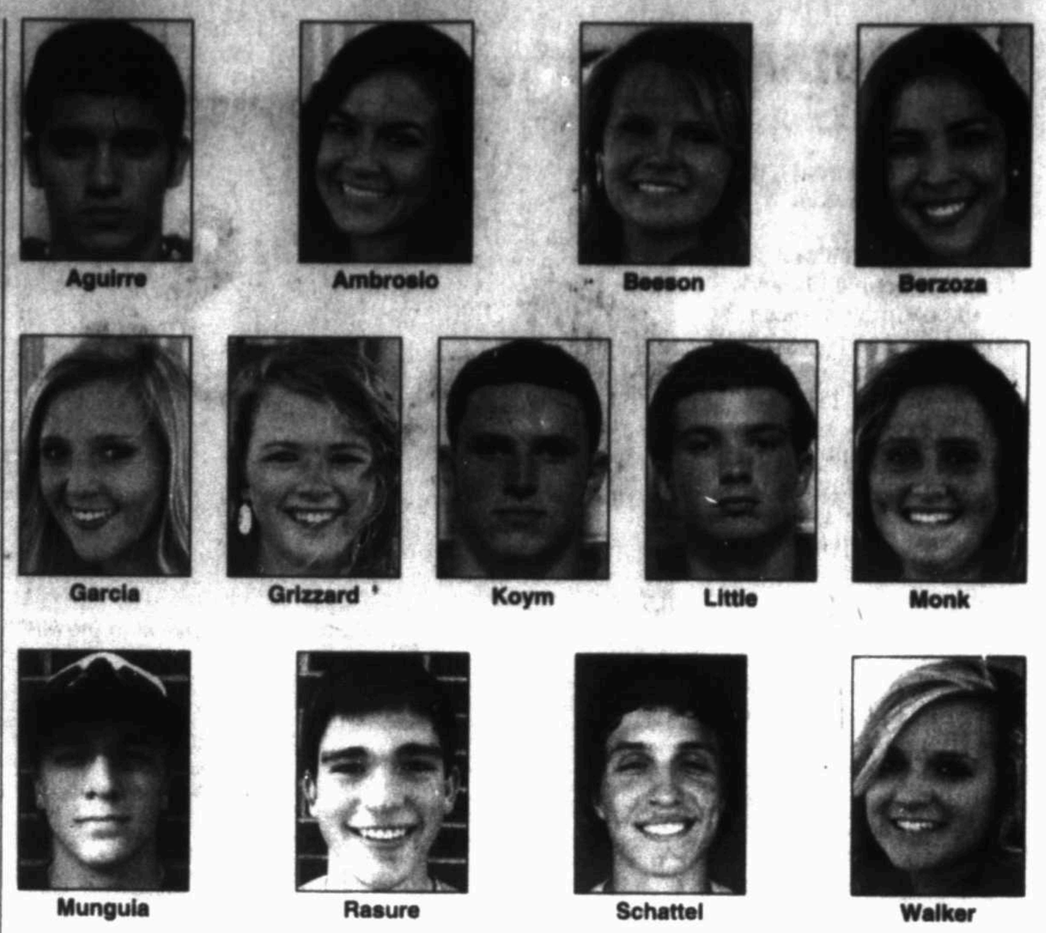
Baltimore .....010 001 100 —3 9 0
Milwaukee .....121 000 04x —8 10 1

B.Norris, Brach (7), Matusz (8) and Hundley; Gallardo, Kintzler (7), W.Smith (7), Duke (9) and Lucroy. W—Gallardo 3-3. L—B.Norris 5-5. HRs—Baltimore, N.Cruz 2 (19). Milwaukee, K.Davis (9).

METS 7, CARDINALS 4

New York .....004 300 000 —7 12 1
St. Louis .....000 111 010 —4 13 1

Kuroda, Thornton (8), Betances (9), Warren (7), Dav.Robertson (8) and J.Murphy; S.Miller, S.Freeman (6), Maness (7), Choate (8), Motte (9) and Y.Molina. W—Kuroda 4-3. L—S.Miller 6-4.



MCS baseball players earn district/state honors

From staff reports

Midland Christian baseball players Elias Aguirre and Nolan Schattel each earned first team honors on the TAPPS 1-4A All-District baseball team and also earned first team honors on the TAPPS 4A All-State team.

Aguirre, a senior, was one of the Mustangs top hitters this season and also played in the outfield, while Schattel was one of Midland Christian's top pitchers and hitters this season.

Schattel and Aguirre were also among six Mustang players to earn first team honors on the TAPPS 1-4A All-District team. Also earning first team honors were sophomore Grant Little, and seniors Morgan Munguia, Korey Rasure and Jarrod Koym. Koym, who was recently named the TAPPS 4A Male of the Athlete of the Year, will play football at Baylor, while Munguia and Rasure are both signed to play baseball at UTPB.

Little was also a second-team all-state selections, and Rasure and Munguia earn honorable mention on the all-state team.

The Mustangs also had four players earn second team honors on the TAPPS 1-4A All-District team as seniors Austin Robles, Garrett Clark and Nathan Slayter were named to the team along with junior Jeran Rodriguez.

Juniors Luke Fender and Justin Fender earned honorable mention all-district.

MCA, TRINITY PLAYERS NAMED TO TAPPS 1-3A TEAM

Three Midland Classical baseball players and one Trinity player each earned spots on this year's TAPPS 1-3A All-District team.

Knights players Miciah Avampato, a junior, Josh Raies, a junior, and Garret Sparks, a sophomore, were all named to the TAPPS 1-3A first team, along with Trinity sophomre Peyton Harrington.

Midland Classical sophomores Blake Gladson and Heath Gladson were named to the second team, along with Trinity juniors Boomer Selvera and senior Andrews Garcia-Cardenas.

MCS softball players earn district/state honors

From staff reports

Midland Christian softball players Adrianna Berzoza and Maddy Garcia each received TAPPS 1-4A superlative honors and were first team selections on the TAPPS 4A All-State team, which was announced recently.

Berzoza, the Lady Mustangs' shortstop, was the TAPPS 1-4A Most Valuable Player, while Garcia, Midland Christian's primary pitcher, was the district's Defensive MVP. Both were also first team selections.

Courtney Monk was the Newcomer of the Year, and was also a first team selection. Other all-district first team selections for Midland Christian were Bianca Ambrosio, Lauren Grizzard, McKinley Walker and Caity Beeson.

Bayle Weaver, Desiree Gaona and Chelsea Cross earned second team nods on the all-district team.

Ambrosio and Monk were second-team all-state selections, and Grizzard earned honorable mention all-state.

Berzoza, Garcia and Amtrosio were also named academic all-state.

'Hounds snap three-game losing streak with in over Springfield

From staff reports

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Shawn Haviland provided the Midland RockHounds another long start, and this time the RockHounds bats backed up that solid starting pitching performance.

The RockHounds took a 9-4 victory against the Springfield Cardinals on Wednesday at Hammons Field as Midland slapped 13 hits with five going for extra bases. The victory ended a three-game losing streak for the RockHounds, who are now 28-24 overall and in second place in the Texas League South Division standings, three games behind Frisco.

Haviland, meanwhile, pitched 7 2/3 innings and didn't run into trouble until the eighth inning when the Cardinals scored four runs. But before that inning, Haviland pitched seven scoreless innings and gave up three hits. Overall he gave up four runs on five hits with five strikeouts and four walks.

Meanwhile, the RockHounds offense started early as Dusty Coleman hit a two-run home run in the second inning, and then Josh Whitaker smacked a two-run double in the third inning.

Midland increased its lead to 8-0 with a three-run seventh inning. Anthony Aliotti, who extended his on-base streak to 28 games, hit a run-scoring single, and then Whitaker hit an RBI single, and Muncy followed with a sacrifice fly. Midland increased its lead to 9-0 with a single run in the eighth.

Whitaker was 4-for-5 on the day with three RBI, and Coleman was 2-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored.

Haviland, who improved to 2-4, ran into trouble in the eighth as he issued a pair of walks to load the bases, and then was replaced by Murphy Smith. After Smith gave up an RBI single to Jonathan Rodriguez and a walk to Curt Smith to load the bases again, Jacob Wilson hit a three-run double to cut the lead to 9-4. But Smith induced Wisdom to ground out to second for the final out of the inning.

The RockHounds put two on in the ninth and couldn't score. While in the bottom half of the inning, Billy Burns made a diving catch on a Mike O'Neill fly ball and then threw out Matt Williams at first for a double play to end the game.

Midland and Springfield (24-28) will conclude their series at 7:10 p.m. today at Hammons Field.

RockHounds	9
Cardinals	4

TL standings

Second Half North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	27	23	.540	—
Arkansas	25	26	.490	2½
Springfield	24	26	.462	4
Northwest Arkansas	18	33	.353	9½
South Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	30	20	.600	—
Midland	28	24	.538	3
Corpus Christi	27	25	.519	4
San Antonio	26	26	.500	5

Wednesday's Scores
Frisco at Tulsa, 1st game, cancelled, rain
Frisco at Tulsa, 2nd game, ppd., rain
San Antonio 8, Northwest Arkansas 5
Midland 9, Springfield 4
Arkansas 2, Corpus Christi 0

Today's Games
Frisco at Tulsa, 6:05 p.m., 1st game
Northwest Arkansas at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 7:10 p.m.
Midland at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.
Frisco at Tulsa, 6:35 p.m., 2nd game

ROCKHOUNDS 9, CARDINALS 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Springfield	ab	r	h	bi
Burns cf	4	1	2	2	O'Neill lf	5	0	0	0
Nakajima 2b	3	2	0	0	Ortega cf	4	1	0	1
Aliotti 1b	5	1	1	1	Stanley c	3	1	0	0
Whitaker rf	5	1	4	3	Rodriguez 1b	4	1	1	1
Muncy dh	3	0	1	1	Smith dh	2	0	1	0
Marte 3b	5	0	0	0	Wilson 2b	4	0	1	2
Coleman ss	4	2	2	2	Wisdom 3b	4	0	1	0
Forsythe c	4	0	0	0	Popkins rf	3	1	0	0
Taylor c	0	0	0	0	Williams ss	3	0	3	0
Oberacker lf	4	2	3	0					
Totals	**37**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**7**	**4**

Midland .....022 010 310—9
Springfield .....000 000 040—4

E—DP—Midland 2, Springfield 1. LOB—Midland 6, Springfield 6. 2B—Whitaker (6), Muncy (10), Burns (8), Smith (9), Wilson (6). 3B—Oberacker (1). HR—Coleman (5). SF—Muncy, Burns.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Haviland W, 2-4	7 2	4	3	3	4	5
Smith	1 1	3	1	1	1	0
Springfield						
Gonzales L, 1-1	4.0	6	5	5	1	7
Ferrera	2 1	3	3	3	1	1
Baker	1 2	3	1	1	0	0
Sherriff	1.0	1	0	0	1	0

Gonzales pitched to 2 batters in the 5th
T—2:45. A—4,096.

"I want to be a bench Recycle me"
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SLEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

CANADIANS

From 1C

in the last three years, it seems like," he said. "I know it means a lot to them to come out and see what I've been up to and see the people I've been around the last two years and the impact they have had on my life. I think that's what they really enjoy. They not only enjoyed watching me play but being a part of the group and part of the Chap family."

Thibideau knows how hard it is to be away from family to pursue his baseball dreams. He said when he first moved away it was sort of like a reality check. But after a while, the experience has worked out for the best and is thrilled to see his dad in the stands this past week.

"It kind of means everything to me because he's kind of been there for me since I was growing up playing ball, so for him to come down and watch us play ball is pretty cool," he said.

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Buddy Brown/Special to the MRT

Midland College's Chris Shaw hits one of his two home runs on Tuesday at the JUCO World Series in Junction, Colo.

2014 ALPINE BANK JUCO WORLD SERIES
At Sam Suplizio Field, Grand Junction, Colo.
May 24-31
All times CDT

Today
First round
Game 1: Iowa Western 6, Columbia State (Tenn.) 5
Game 2: Midland College 10, Johnson County Community College (Kan.) 5
Game 3: Blinn Community College 7, Cochise (Ariz.) College 4
Game 4: Chatahoochee Valley (Ala.) Community College 8, Delgado Community College 6

Sunday
Loser's bracket
Game 5: Columbia State 12, Johnson County CC 2, Johnson County CC eliminated
Game 6: Cochise College 9, Delgado CC 5, Delgado CC eliminated

Second round
Game 7: Miami Dade vs. Spartanburg Methodist College, ppd.

Monday
Second round
Game 7: Miami Dade 6, Spartanburg Methodist College 3

Loser's bracket
Game 8: Columbia State 12, Cochise College 11, 12 innings, Cochise College eliminated
Winner's bracket second round
Game 9: Blinn CC 10, Chatahoochee Valley CC 2, 8 innings
Game 10: Iowa Western 9, Midlano College 0, 7 innings

Tuesday
Loser's bracket
Game 11: Spartanburg Methodist College 18, Chatahoochee Valley CC 3, 5 innings
Game 12: Midland College 10, Columbia State 7, Columbia State eliminated.
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 13: Miami Dade 11, Blinn CC 2, 8 innings

Wednesday
Loser's bracket
Game 14: Spartanburg Methodist College 10, Blinn CC 2, Blinn CC eliminated
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 15: Iowa Western 10, Miami Dade 0, 5 innings

Thursday
Loser's bracket final
Game 16: Spartanburg Methodist College (48-17) vs. Miami Dade (37-26), 4 p.m.
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 17: Iowa Western (54-11) vs. Midland College (42-24), 8:30 p.m.

Friday
Championship
Game 18: Game 17 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 8 p.m.

If necessary game
*Game 19: Game 18 winner vs. bye, 8 p.m.
If three teams remain at Game 18, the team with most games played receives bye to Game 19. In case of tie for games played, a coin toss will determine the bye.

COURVILLE

From 1C

Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Ohio, Kansas and Appalachian State.

For a pitcher who only got to appear in a handful of innings as a freshman at Midland College to being the team's No. 1 starter with a 6-6 record, a sub 3.50 ERA and more than 80 innings pitched, this commitment is something he's worked hard to achieve.

"It's a huge dream come true, especially being a completely different person than I was freshman year," he said. "Coming in and being a reason why we're here and a reason why we're doing well, it's awesome. I think it's helped our program me growing up a little bit and maturing more. Now I'll be going to a big D-1 school, and hopefully I'll have an impact there."

Courville was also drawn to playing in the Big 12 Conference, which he believes is always one of the elite conferences in college baseball. He'll also get to play against some of his current and former Chap teammates. Hunter Redman is at Texas Tech, Jeremie Fagnan is at TCU, Blair Beck is at Kansas, and current Chaps Chris Shaw and Thomas McIlraith have signed with Oklahoma.

"I know someone on every Big 12 team except for OSU," Courville said. "Every weekend series is going to be playing against someone I know or have played with at some point in my life, so it'll be pretty cool, especially with the two OU boys on the team. There might be a little smack up in Manhattan next year."

JUCO World Series Semifinal

MIDLAND COLLEGE VS. MIAMI DADE OR IOWA WESTERN
When/where: 8:30 p.m. today, Suplizio Field, Grand Junction, Colo.
Records: Midland College 42-24; Iowa Western 53-11; Miami Dade 37-15
Notes & quotes: Midland College won't find out its opponent for tonight until late Wednesday night. The Chaps lost to Iowa Western 9-0 during Monday's second round action, while they have not seen Miami Dade, which like Iowa Western, was also 2-0 in the tournament going into Wednesday night. ... MC coach David Coleman said the Sharks have some speed in the lineup and are aggressive offensively, while the pitching staff looks to have some depth.
Next: Winner vs. TBA in championship round, 8 p.m. Friday

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT: When Columbia State (Tenn.) cut Midland College's lead to 10-7 with a two-run home run in the eighth inning on Tuesday's game, many of the Chaparral fans were starting to get a little nervous.

It didn't help matters that the Chargers had two on with two outs in the ninth inning and the tying run coming to the plate.

But even with the Columbia State dugout getting a little excited and the Chargers threatening, the Chaps ended the threat when reliever Sebastian Palacios got a strikeout to end the game.

MC coach David Coleman said it helped that his team has been in those kind of situations before and the Chaps handled it well.

"I didn't see any panic," he said. "I saw some frustration out of some guys and that's going to happen. But I thought when the crowd got going and the energy level got high and the bats started flying out of the dugout, I thought our guys responded quite nicely. I thought they kind of took it personal and kind of did something about it. I was proud to see that."

Added catcher Chris Shaw, "At the end of the day, we're still pitching with the lead and that's what we want at the end of the ballgame. Yes, that comes with a little more pressure to it, but at the end of the day, we're still pitching with the lead, so I felt comfortable and I trust my guys enough to get it done."

COLEMAN GETS PHILISOPHICAL: During his postgame press conference, Coleman spoke eloquently about his team's leadership and said he had an epiphany when his team was struggling during the season.

"Leadership is not a call to action," he said. "Leadership is the constant movement forward in the right direction when all around you is going bad. And we need to do is look to the guys that do things right every day and follow them through the adverse times."

ONLY FOUR WILL REMAIN: By the time Midland College plays its game against Miami Dade or Iowa Western at 8:30 CDT tonight, it will one of four teams left in the tournament.

AP source: Shelly Sterling reviewing Clippers bids

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Shelly Sterling was reviewing bids from five groups interested in buying the Los Angeles Clippers, a person with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The individual, who wasn't authorized to speak publicly about the deal, said if an agreement to sell is reached before next Tuesday, the league's owners wouldn't meet in New York to vote on terminating Donald Sterling's ownership.

The individual wouldn't specify the interested buyers, but described them as major players with considerable financial means. The person told the AP the sale price "appears to be increasing to an unbelievable number," and that it could soar past $1.5 to $2 billion, and possibly more.

Another person familiar with the negotiations said Shelly Sterling's attorneys, bankers and others involved in the process were in a locked room reviewing the bids, which were due by 2 p.m. PDT Wednesday.

Donald Sterling's attorney, Bobby Samini, said there would be no sale of the team without Donald Sterling's involvement, though he declined to say whether Sterling was involved in reviewing bids or in touch with Shelly Sterling.

"Mr. Sterling is an owner of the team, and there will be no sale of the team without his involvement," Samini said.

But a May 22 letter obtained by The Associated Press and written by another one of Sterling's attorneys says that "Donald T. Sterling authorizes Rochelle Sterling to negotiate with the National Basketball Association regarding all issues in connection with a sale of the Los Angeles Clippers team." It includes the line "read and approved" and Donald Sterling's signature.

NBA spokesman Mike Bass said the league's advisory/finance committee met Wednesday by phone to discuss the separate responses from Donald and Shelly Sterling to the NBA on its efforts to terminate the Sterlings' ownership of the Clippers.

The first individual told the AP that the league's owners know a sale couldn't be completed by next Tuesday. But if an agreement was in place, the NBA would give the Sterlings extra time before holding any meetings.

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	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette				Black Box "Forget Me" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	The Millers	Two and Half Men	BadTeach (N)	Elementary "Tremors"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Twilight Zone	Mason "The Case of the Sausalito Sunrise"		Dragnet
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory-	Hell's Kitchen "10 Chefs Again" (N)		Gang "Sange Por Sangre" (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wedge	Rocks/M-anuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest			Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.	Hollywood Game Night (N)		Undate. "Pilot" (N)	Undate-able (N)	Last Comic Standing "Invitational 3" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Late Night
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Parks (N)	Sg. Mile "Dallas"	Coming Back "Moving Forward"	Antique "Richmond (Hour Three)"		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Corazon Indomable		Porque el Amor Manda		La Tempestad	Mentir Para Vivir		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	House		House "The Dig"	My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:15) ★ Conan the...		★★★ Darkman Liam Neeson.			(:35) ★ An American Werewolf...		(:15) ★ The Crow: City of Angels			Movie
HBO		300	68	14	14		Movie	Last Week	Real Sports		★ The Normal Heart (14, Dra) Matt Bomer.			(:15) Taxi Confessions		Vice	2 Days
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(4:30) ★ Man of Steel		True Blood		★★ Red 2 (12, Act) Bruce Willis.			Face Off (:115) ★★★ Payback Mel Gibson.			
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(4:30) ★ The Great ...		Big Love		Bill Maher		★★ Snow White and the Huntsman			(:10) ★★ Stoker	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(3:50) ★★★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey				MaxSet		★★ Two for the Money Al Pacino.			(:05) ★ The Super S...	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		★★★ Lethal Weapon 3 Mel Gibson.				★★★ Lethal Weapon 4 Mel Gibson.			(:10) Erotic Traveler		★ The Man With ...	
PLEX				96			(5:00) ★ City Slicker...		★ Teen Wolf Too			(:35) ★ Critters II: The Main ...		(:05) ★ Jungle Book 2:		Mowgli...	Movie
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(3:15) ★ The 13th W...		★★ Lawless (12, Cri) Tom Hardy.			Penny Dreadful		Penn &..	Califor.	Nurse J.	Williams
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	Movie	★★ Coach Carter (05, Dra) Samuel L. Jackson.				★★ Sahara Matthew McConaughey.				(:05) ★ The Impos...	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Cut Down/ 9-1-1"		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		Killer "Van Brett Watkins: Hitman" (N)	The First 48 "Murder Rap"		The First 48	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) ★ Die Hard: ...		★★★ The Green Mile (1999, Drama) David Morse, Bonnie Hunt, Tom Hanks.							★ Space Cowboys	
BET		58	26		40		BET Awards							Comic V	Comic V	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Medic.	Married to Medicine	Married to Medicine	Married to Medicine	TBA			Watch (N)	★★★ Titanic		
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Crime Inc.		Crime Inc.		Crime Inc.	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		The Sixties (N)	CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		The Sixties	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Lords of Car Hoards		Lords of Car Hoards		Lords of Car Hoards	Lords of Car Hoards		Lords of Car Hoards		Lords of Car Hoards	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Austin	Boy MW	Boy MW	Jessie	Jessie	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	Austin	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportC	Inside	National Spelling Bee (L)				Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Softball Division I		Tournament (L)		NCAA	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)			Olbermann		Tonight
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★★ Stick It ('06, Com) Jeff Bridges.				★★ The Last Song (10, Dra) Miley Cyrus.			The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped Canada (N)	Food Court Wars (N)		Diners...	Diners...	Chopped Canada	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Texans Huddle	SportsDay OnAir	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Minnesota Twins Site: Target Field -- Minneapolis, Minn.					Icons of Coaching	OutdoorSouthwest	SportsDay OnAir	Courtside Jones
FX		31	31	59	64	69	★★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall ('08, Com) Jason Segel.					Anger M.	★★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall Jason Segel.				Anger M.
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	HouseH	House (N)	Fixer Upper (N)	Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY		21	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn (N)	Pwn Star	Big Rig	Big Rig	Big Rig	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME		28	29	25	28	46	Wife Swap "Hodge/ Kolpin"		★ Petals on the Wind (2014, Drama) Ellen Burstyn, Rose McIver, Heather Graham.				★ To Be Announced			★ Petals on the Wind	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow
NBCSN		38	39				NHL Live!		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					Overtime	Road to Ferrari	Rallycross	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sam & Cat	Inst.Mom	Thunder.	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling				Hungry Investors	Tribute/Don Rickles	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★★ The Chronicles of Riddick				★★ Lockout (12, Act) Guy Pearce.				★★ The Mothman Prophecies		
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Charles Barkley	Pete Holmes	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:45) ★ Lady Scarface		★★★★ Citizen Kane Orson Welles.				(:15) ★ F is for Fake Orson Welles.			★ Someone To Love	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	En otra piel
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Cougar "I'm Here to Inspire, Not Expire!"		Extreme Cougar Wives		Cougar "This Cougar Is Very Dangerous"		Str. Addiction	Str. Addiction	Cougar "This Cougar Is Very Dangerous"	Str. Addiction	Str. Addiction
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Home Is Where the Heart Stops"		NBA Tip-Off		NBA Basketball Playoffs Oklahoma City Thunder at San Antonio Spurs Western Conference Final Game 5 (L)				NBA Inside	the NBA Playoffs (L)	Falling Skies
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	BradyB.	(:35) BradyB.	BradyB.	(:50) Hot In	(:25) Hot in Cleveland		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lessons Learned"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Dreams Deferred"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Beautiful Frame"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Legitimate Rape"		NCIS: LA "Raven and the Swans"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Risk"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

BASEBALL
CLASS 5A
*** if necessary**
Regional Semifinals

Southlake Carroll (W4, 30-4) vs. Flower Mound (R5, 26-10)
Game 1: Flower Mound 6, Carroll 4; Game 2: Carroll 4, Flower Mound 2; Game 3: Flower Mound 8, Carroll 7. Flower Mound wins series 2-1

Midland High (W2, 26-9) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 30-7), Concordia University, Austin
Game 1: FM Marcus 5, MHS 1; Game 2: MHS 5, FM Marcus 4; *Game 3: FM Marcus 11, MHS 0. 5 innings. Marcus wins series 2-1

Regional Final
Flower Mound (R5, 28-11) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 32-8), McKinney Boyd HS
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 3

CLASS 4A
*** if necessary**
Regional Semifinals

Lubbock Monterey (W4, 30-8) vs. Cleburne (W4, 28-4)
Game 1: Monterey 5, Cleburne 1; Game 2: Cleburne 5, Monterey 2; *Game 3: Monterey 2, Cleburne 0, 11 innings. McInteray wins series 2-1

Wolfforth Frenship (R4, 31-7) vs. Aledo (T7, 28-6), Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 1: Aledo 5, Frenship 4. 8 innings; Game 2: Aledo 4, Frenship 2. Aledo wins series 2-0

Regional Final
Lubbock Monterey (W4, 32-9) vs. Aledo (T7, 30-6), Hardin-Simmons University's Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 1: 8 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 3A
*** if necessary**
Regional Semifinals

Lubbock Cooper (R2, 18-17) 8, Liberty Hill 2
Iowa Park (W5, 30-3) 6, Perryton 2

Regional Final
Lubbock Cooper (R2, 18-17) vs. Iowa Park (W5, 30-3), McMurry University's Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 1: Iowa Park 11, Cooper 1. 5 innings; Game 2: 5 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 2A
*** if necessary**
Regional Semifinals

Idalou (W3, 27-3) vs. Holliday (W8, 28-2)
Game 1: Holliday 7, Idalou 3; Game 2: Idalou 9, Holliday 4; *Game 3: Idalou 4, Holliday 1. Idalou wins series 2-0

Bushland (W1, 25-2) vs. Wall (W8, 25-1)
Lubbock Cooper HS
Game 1: Wall 8, Bushland 4; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Regional Final
Idalou (W3, 29-4) vs. Wall (W8, 27-1), Moffett Field, Snyder
Game 1: Idalou 19, Wall 2, 6 innings; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS A
*** if necessary**
Regional Semifinals

Forsan (W2, 19-9) vs. Stamford (W8, 19-2), Hermleigh HS
Game 1: Forsan 7, Stamford 5; Game 2: Stamford 12, Forsan 0; *Game 3: Stamford 18, Forsan 6, Stamford wins series 2-1

Miles (R2, 21-10) vs. Anson (R8, 20-5)
Game 1: Anson 4, Miles 0; Game 2: Anson 16, Miles 0. Anson wins series 2-0

Regional Final
Stamford (W8, 20-3) vs. Anson (R8, 22-5), McMurry University's Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Blackhawks beat Kings in 2OT

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Michal Handzus scored at 2:04 of the second overtime, and the Chicago Blackhawks beat the Los Angeles Kings 5-4 in Game 5 on Wednesday night to stay alive in the Western Conference final.

Brandon Saad made a nice pass to the middle to Handzus, who beat goalie Jonathan Quick with a backhander for his second goal of the playoffs. Handzus celebrated by jumping against boards behind the net as the sellout crowd of 21,871 roared.

Saad had a goal and two assists for the defending Stanley Cup champions, who stopped a three-game losing streak. Patrick Kane set a playoff career high with four assists.

Game 6 is Friday night in Los Angeles.

Blackhawks	5
Kings	4

FRENCH OPEN RESULTS

Wednesday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $34.12 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Steve Johnson, United States, def. Laurent Lokoli, France, 4-6, 6-7 (7), 7-6 (3), 6-3, 6-3.

Second Round
Gilles Simon (29), France, def. Alejandro Gonzalez, Colombia, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.
Roberto Bautista Agut (27), Spain, def. Benoit Paire, France, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Ernests Gulbis (18), Latvia, def. Facundo Bagnis, Argentina, 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Mikhail Youzhny (15), Russia, 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (20), Ukraine, 1-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.
Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
Dmitry Tursunov (31), Russia, def. Sam Querrey, United States, 6-4, 7-5, 6-1.
Martin Cilic (25), Croatia, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-3 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.
Milos Raonic (8), Canada, def. Jiri Vesely, Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 6-4, 6-1.
Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Diego Sebastian Schwartzman, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Aleksandr Nedovyesov, Kazakhstan, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.
Tommy Robredo (17), Spain, def. Kenny de Schepper, France, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
Martin Klizan, Slovakia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1, 1-6, 7-5.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (13), France, def. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Jerzy Janowicz (22), Poland, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4), 6-4.
John Isner (10), United States, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 6-7 (6), 7-6 (4), 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Women
Second Round

Anna Schmiedlova, Slovakia, def. Venus Williams (29), United States, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Flavia Pennetta (12), Italy, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.
Eugenie Bouchard (18), Canada, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Garbine Muguruza, Spain, def. Serena Williams (1), United States, 6-2, 6-2.
Angelique Kerber (8), Germany, def. Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 6-2, 7-5.
Carla Suarez Navarro (14), Spain, def. Timea Bacsinszky, Switzerland, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.
Daniela Hantuchova (31), Slovakia, def. Claire Feuerstein, France, 6-1, 6-4.
Dominika Cibulkova (9, Slovakia, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 6-3, 6-4.
Maria Sharapova (7), Russia, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 7-5, 6-2.
Taylor Townsend, United States, def. Alize Cornet (20), France, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Sam Stosur (19), Australia, def. Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, 6-1, 6-3.
Mona Barthel, Germany, def. Sabine Lisicki (16), Germany, 6-1, 3-0, retired.
Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, def. Elena Vesnina (32), Russia, 7-6 (6), 6-2.
Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, def. Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4

COLLEGE SOFTBALL GLANCE

Double Elimination; x-if necessary
Today

Game 1 — Florida (50-12) vs. Baylor (47-14), 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Florida State (55-7) vs. Oregon (54-7), 1:30 p.m.
Game 3 — Louisiana-Lafayette (40-8) vs. Kentucky (48-14), 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Oklahoma (50-11) vs. Alabama (50-11), 8:30 p.m.

Friday

Game 5 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

Game 7 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 8 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 1:30 p.m.
Game 9 — Game 5 loser vs. Game 7 winner, 6 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 6 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 8:30 p.m.

June 1

Game 11 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 9 winner, noon
Game 12 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 2:30 p.m.
x-Game 13 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 6 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 8:30 p.m.
NOTE: If only one game is necessary, it will be played at 6 p.m.

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)

Monday, June 2: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 3: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 4: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.

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CROWD → YELLS

DAISY → CLUMP

Yesterday's Answer: REVISIT, HORMONE, ENGLISH

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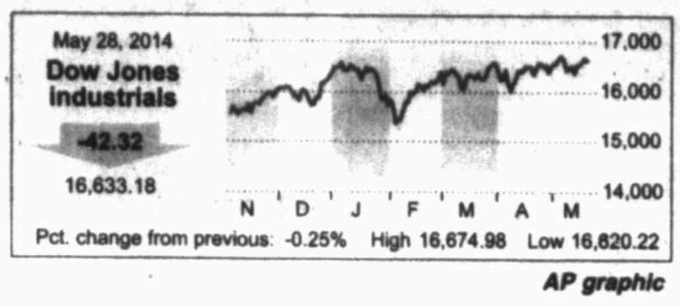

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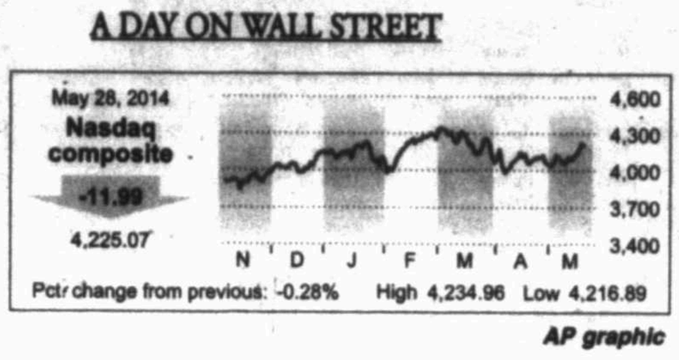

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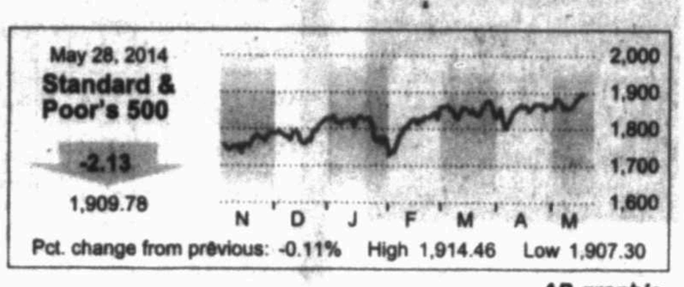

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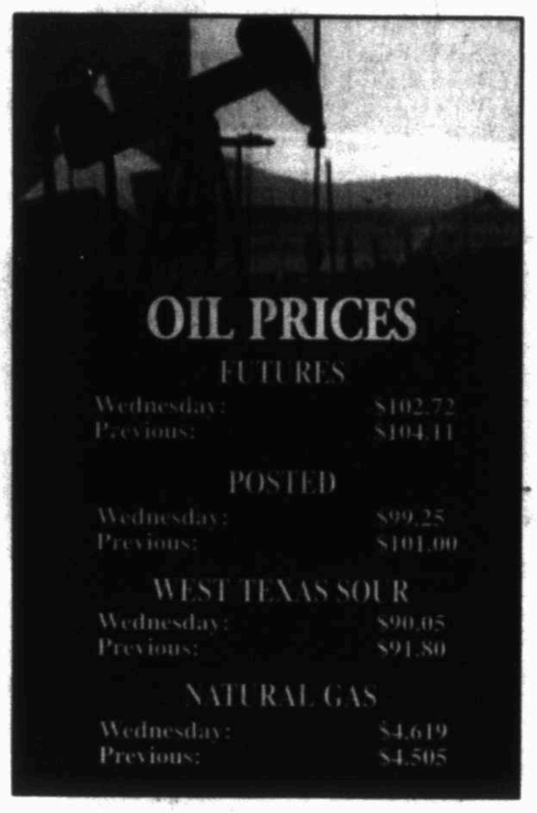


Apple hopes to lift street cred with $3 billion Beats buy

By Michael Liedtke and Ryan Nakashima
Associated Press

CUPERTINO, Calif. — Apple is striking a new chord with a $3 billion acquisition of Beats Electronics, a headphone and music streaming specialist that also brings the swagger of rapper Dr. Dre and recording impresario Jimmy Iovine.

Wednesday's announcement comes nearly three weeks after deal negotiations were leaked to the media. It's by far the most expensive acquisition in Apple's 38-year history, a price that the company is paying to counter a threat posed to its iTunes store.

The price consists of $2.6 billion in cash and $400 million in Apple stock that will vest over an unspecified time period. The deal is expected to close before October.

With $1.1 billion in revenue last year, Beats is already making money and will boost Apple's earnings once the new fiscal year begins in October, Apple CEO Tim Cook said in an interview.

"We have known these guys forever," Cook said of Iovine and Dre. "We've dated, we've gone steady and now we are getting married. This relationship started a decade ago, so we know there is an incredible cultural fit. These two guys have a very rare set of skills. It's like finding a particular grain of sand on the beach. It's that rare."

Iovine, 61, and Dre, 49, will both become key executives in Apple's music divisions, though Cook said their roles haven't been determined yet. Cook indicated Beats' music streaming service was the main selling point in the deal, though the headphone line also is expected to continue growing, too.

Although he believes most technology companies are "culturally inept," Iovine said he believes Apple will empower Beats to realize its goals of improving the sound of digital music and creating playlists tailored for each subscriber.

"To complete our dream, we needed a company like (Apple)," Iovine said in an interview. "We couldn't finish this on our own."

The growing popularity of music streaming services such as Pandora and Spotify has been reducing sales of songs and albums, a business that iTunes has dominated for the past decade. U.S. sales of downloaded songs slipped 1 percent last year to $2.8 billion while streaming music revenue surged 39 percent to $1.4 billion, according to the Recording Industry Association of America.

Although Apple broke into streaming with the launch of iTunes Radio last September, the service has not been as popular or as lucrative as the company expected, according to two people familiar with the matter. The people were not authorized to speak publicly about the matter and spoke on condition of anonymity.

iTunes Radio has 40 million listeners and will continue as a free service with ads while Beats Music will try to tap into the more than 800 million accounts to sell more subscriptions to its customized service. Beats Music currently has more than 250,000 subscribers, Cook said. That's well below the more than 10 million paying customers that Spotify's streaming service boasts.

Apple is counting on the Beats acquisition to boost its cachet with teenagers and younger adults while trying to remain a leader in digital music — an industry that looks much different than when Apple reshaped the scene with the 2001 debut of the iPod.

"Apple suddenly has regained its cool," said Sony Music CEO Doug Morris, who was one of the first recording executives to embrace iTunes at Iovine's urging more than a decade ago.

Beats was founded in 2008 by Dr. Dre, whose real name is Andre Young, and Iovine, a longtime recording industry executive who is stepping down as chairman of Universal Music Group's Interscope Geffen A&M Records to join Apple. It now dominates the luxury headphone market. Its equipment also has been a big seller in Apple's stores.

Operating from its Culver City, California, headquarters, Beats commands 62 percent of the $1 billion U.S. market for headphones priced above $100, according to NPD Group.

The purchase marks Apple CEO Tim Cook's biggest strategic break from the way the Cupertino, California, company was led under co-founder Steve Jobs, who died in October 2011. Jobs favored smaller acquisitions and didn't believe subscription music plans would be popular. Before Beats, Apple's biggest acquisition had been its $400 million purchase of NeXt Computer, a company that Jobs founded after being ousted from Apple in the 1980s.

Cook said he never considered what Jobs would have thought about the Beats' acquisition during the negotiations. Jobs "told me to do what was right," Cook said. "And I am 100 percent certain this is what is right. This is one of those things that we will look back upon and say it was meant to be."

Morris, who considers Iovine to be his best friend, believes Cook is making a smart move that will give Apple even more credibility in the music industry.

"It's a game changer because Jimmy is that kind of guy who can change a game," Morris said. "I am not saying he is Steve Jobs, but he is a guy with new ideas and he really knows how to build the bridge between music and technology."

But some analysts question whether Beats will be a good fit for Apple, which makes most of its money selling hardware such as iPhones and iPads.

Forrester Research analyst Frank Gillett said Apple would have been better off developing its own headphones in-house and expanding into music subscriptions through iTunes.

Oil drops

The price of oil fell below $103 barrel Wednesday as traders expected the Energy Department to report an increase in U.S. supplies.Benchmark crude for July delivery dropped $1.39 to close at $102.72 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils, fell 21 cents to $109.81 on the ICE exchange in London.

Traders were waiting for the latest information on U.S. supplies of crude and refined products. Data for the week ending May 23 is expected to show an increase of 1 million barrels in crude oil stocks.

Palladium rises

Palladium futures rose to the highest point since 2011 as traders fear that tensions with Russia might disrupt exports from the world's top supplier of the metal.

Palladium peaked Wednesday at $844.65, the highest price for an actively traded contract since July 27, 2011. The September contract settled at $840.75 an ounce, up $9.20, or 1.1 percent.

Palladium futures have increased 16 percent this year as traders worry about supply disruptions from Russia, which makes about 60 percent of the world' supply, according to George Gero, vice president at RBC Global Futures. They're also worried about a mining strike in South Africa, another major producer of the metal.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	698518	15.14	.08
S&P500ETF	602755191	38	-.14
Twitter n	585180	33.77	+3.26
iShEMkts	428522	43.02	+.25
iShR2K	355080	112.99	-.59

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Jumia n	29.04	+5.95	+25.8
Lentuo	2.63	+.42	+19.0
BrownShoe	29.30	+2.86	+10.8
Twitter n	33.77	+3.26	+10.7
Petrologis	14.30	+1.37	+10.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DSW Inc s	23.62	-8.90	-27.4
3D Sys	50.44	-6.20	-10.9
WalterEn	5.03	.48	-8.7
CSVInvNG	2.93	-.25	-7.9
Shutterstk	68.28	-5.53	-7.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,615
Declined	1,489
Unchanged	112
Total issues	3,216
New Highs	147
New Lows	28
Volume	2,861,441,513

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
B2gold g	66199	2.50	.02
IndiaGCap	58753	1.51	+.03
AltdNevG	38945	2.81	-.16
IsoRay	29789	2.47	+.22
WidePoint	29238	1.65	+.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
22ndCentry	2.75	+.33	+13.6
IsoRay	2.47	+.22	+9.8
Neuralstem	4.35	+.31	+7.7
BioTime	2.73	+.17	+6.6
SupDrill n	4.75	+.29	+6.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NewConcEn	2.31	-.29	-11.2
HMG	14.02	1.02	-6.8
BowlA	14.00	.95	-6.4
Pedevco rs	2.02	.13	-6.0
Bellatrix g	8.81	.56	-6.0

DIARY

Advanced	208
Declined	189
Unchanged	33
Total issues	430
New Highs	7
New Lows	4
Volume	105,174,350

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	468795	63.51	+.03
SiriusXM	299018	3.30	.03
ARltCapPr	290433	12.41	.03
Cisco	283311	24.82	+.11
PwShs QQQ	280303	90.72	-.28

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg
DaraBio rs	2.18	+1.08
LiveDeal s	5.07	+1.28
BallardPw	3.88	+.62
Spherix	3.46	+.49
FormFac	7.12	+1.00

+98.2
+33.8
+19.0
+16.5
+16.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FX Ener	3.88	-.92	-19.2
Daktronics	11.80	-2.67	-18.5
NewLead rs	2.42	-.46	-16.0
SungyMo n	12.51	-1.35	-9.7
HelioxMAn	4.11	-.39	-8.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,014
Declined	1,593
Unchanged	140
Total issues	2,747
New Highs	72
New Lows	29
Volume	1,714,735,092

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $126.12 Up 2.12

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $129.98 Down 1.58

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $26.78 Down 0.74

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $71.39 Down 0.08

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.95 Up 1.22

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.04 Up 0.05

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $29.95 Down 0.35

Parsley Energy LLC (PE)
Closing Price $23.33 Up 0.65

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $18.55 Down 0.30

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.34	+.13	+.5
Abraxas	...	**39**	**5.10**	**-.06**	**+56.4**
AdamsEx	**.84e**	...	**13.46**	**+.03**	**+2.9**
AMD	...	80	4.00	-.04	+3.4
Allergan	.20	38	156.12	-8.90	+40.5
AlonUSA	.24	...	14.56	+.21	-12.0
AlphaNRs	...	...	3.58	-.11	-49.9
AmAirl n	...	...	39.80	+.45	+57.6
ARltCapPr	1.00	...	12.41	+.03	-3.4
Amgen	**2.44**	**19**	**115.67**	**-.22**	**+1.4**
Anadarko	**1.08f**	...	**102.00**	**+.67**	**+28.5**
Apache	**1.00**	**21**	**91.76**	**+1.40**	**+6.8**
Apple Inc	13.16f	15	624.01	-1.62	+11.2
ApldMatl	**.40**	**29**	**20.54**	**-.04**	**+16.2**
ATMOS	**1.48**	**18**	**50.12**	**+.04**	**+10.3**
AutoData	1.92	26	78.87	-.43	-2.4
BP PLC	**2.28**	**12**	**50.67**	**-.03**	**+4.2**
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.36	+.10	+2.9
BakrHu	.68f	26	69.99	+.07	+26.7
BkofAm	.04	20	15.14	-.08	-2.8
B /PVa rs	...	...	33.78	-.09	-20.6
BarrickG	.20	...	15.69	-.20	-11.0
BasicEnSv	...	...	25.97	+.35	+64.6
BerkHa A	**...**	**16191356.00**	**+56.00**		**+7.8**
BldHillsCp	**1.56**	**24**	**57.41**	**-.05**	**+9.3**
BostonSci	...	22	13.15	+.20	+9.4
BrMlySq	**1.44**	**28**	**48.63**	**-.26**	**-8.5**
BrownFA	**1.16**	**33**	**89.70**	**-.24**	**+21.6**
BrownFB	**1.16**	**31**	**91.30**	**-.71**	**+20.8**
CVS Care	1.10	20	77.25	+.08	+7.9
Cameron	...	22	63.38	-.53	+6.5
Caterpillar	2.40	18	102.91	-.77	+13.3
Celestic g	...	17	11.86	+.08	+14.0
CntryLink	2.16	...	37.80	+.48	+18.7
ChesEng	.35	24	28.41	+.09	+4.7
Chevron	**4.28f**	**12**	**122.52**	**-.32**	**-1.9**
Chicos	.30	19	15.14	-.47	-19.6
Cimarex	**.64**	**25**	**129.69**	**+1.22**	**+23.6**
Cisco	**.76f**	**17**	**24.82**	**+.11**	**+11.5**
Citigroup	**.04**	**11**	**47.32**	**-.25**	**-9.2**
ClayEng	**...**	**55**	**126.12**	**+2.12**	**+63.8**
CocaCola	**1.22f**	**22**	**40.59**	**-.19**	**-1.8**
ColgPalm	**1.44f**	**29**	**66.12**	**-.59**	**+1.4**
CmtyHlth	...	...	.07	+.01	+48.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	**1.00**	**16**	**31.58**	**+.02**	**-6.3**
ConchoRes	**...**	**44**	**129.98**	**+1.58**	**+20.4**
ConocoPhil	**2.76**	**13**	**79.57**	**+.53**	**+12.6**
CrackerB	4.00f	20	101.14	+.62	-8.1
CSVInvNG	...	...	2.93	-.25	-66.9
CrosTim	**2.71e**	**14**	**35.72**	**-.02**	**+21.5**
DaraBio rs	...	...	2.18	+1.08	-19.3
DCP Mid	2.98f	40	54.12	-.31	+7.5
DSW Inc s	.75	14	23.62	-8.90	-44.7
DTE	2.62	18	75.36	+.08	+13.5
Dataram h	...	...	2.78	+.04	+6.9
Dawson	**.32**	**39**	**26.78**	**-.74**	**-20.8**
DevonE	**.96f**	**18**	**73.44**	**+.31**	**+18.7**
DrxSCBear	...	...	16.43	+.28	-3.2
Disney	**.88f**	**21**	**83.60**	**-.14**	**+9.4**
DowChm	**1.48**	**14**	**51.77**	**+.84**	**+16.6**
eBay	...	...	50.39	-1.38	-8.2
EOG Res s	**.50**	**24**	**105.19**	**+.46**	**+25.3**
EmpDist	**1.02**	**15**	**24.22**	**+.02**	**+6.7**
Energen	.60	36	84.51	-.19	+19.4
EngyTsh	3.74f	...	56.45	+.61	-1.4
EnPro	**...**	**67**	**72.86**	**+.38**	**+26.4**
EntPrPt	2.84f	26	74.03	-.19	+11.7
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.28	-.09	+.3
ExterranH	**.60**	**27**	**41.87**	**-.48**	**+22.4**
ExxonMbl	**2.76f**	**11**	**101.06**	**-.30**	**-.1**
Facebook	...	84	63.51	+.03	+16.2
FordM	.50	10	16.31	+.15	+5.7
ForestOil	...	19	2.25	...	-37.7
FuelCellE	...	...	2.44	+.21	+73.0
GATX	**1.32**	**16**	**54.80**	**+1.51**	**+23.8**
GabbMuNT	**.88**	**...**	**10.87**	**-.03**	**-14.0**
GAtnr	**2.10e**	**...**	**35.60**	**...**	**+1.1**
GenElec	**.88**	**20**	**26.66**	**+.09**	**-4.9**
GenMotors	1.20	14	34.59	+.85	-15.4
GtPlainEn	**.92**	**16**	**25.25**	**+.12**	**+4.2**
Groupon	...	...	6.09	-.18	-46.2
HalconRes	...	...	6.04	+.21	+56.5
Halliburtn	**.60**	**21**	**63.44**	**-.53**	**+25.0**
HlthCrREIT	**3.18**	**...**	**62.35**	**-2.08**	**+16.4**
HmsxTch	**.25e**	**35**	**6.91**	**+.29**	**-53.0**
iShBrazil	1.44e	...	47.85	+.57	+6.5
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.43	-.05	-5.5
iShChinaLC	1.00e	...	36.56	+.44	-4.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShEMkts	.86e	...	43.02	+.25	+2.9
iShR2K	1.45e	...	112.99	-.59	-2.1
IntegrysE	2.72	17	57.23	+.41	+5.2
Intel	**.90**	**14**	**26.88**	**+.17**	**+3.6**
InterDig	.40	33	37.92	...	+28.6
Interpublic	.38	28	18.93	+.11	+6.9
JD.com n	...	...	24.78	+1.81	+18.6
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	55.45	+.31	-4.6
JohnJn	**2.80f**	**19**	**100.30**	**-.51**	**+9.5**
KimbClk	**3.36**	**20**	**110.54**	**-.02**	**+5.8**
KindME	5.52f	28	76.10	+.46	-5.7
KindMM	5.52f	46	72.39	+.01	-4.3
Kinross g	...	...	3.73	-.09	-14.8
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	28.95	+1.22	+2.8
LiveDeal s	...	...	5.07	+1.28	+282.1
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**5.05**	**-.21**	**-34.6**
MannKd	...	...	8.17	+.17	+57.1
MktVGold	.19e	...	22.04	-.37	+4.3
McDnlds	3.24	18	101.30	-1.06	+4.4
Merck	1.76	37	56.40	-.29	+12.7
MerrillMed	**...**	**32**	**13.99**	**-.13**	**-11.1**
MexcoEn	...	70	7.04	+.05	+2.0
MicronT	...	12	28.61	+.55	+31.5
Microsoft	1.12	15	40.01	-.18	+7.0
Nabors	.16	56	26.12	+.13	+53.7
NatGrid	**3.48e**	**...**	**74.44**	**-.27**	**+14.0**
NOVarco	1.84f	15	81.87	-.06	+2.9
NvMad	**.80e**	**...**	**13.63**	**+.06**	**+12.1**
NvPMI	**.86**	**...**	**13.77**	**+.06**	**+11.3**
NuvPI	**.86**	**...**	**13.74**	**+.05**	**+11.4**
NSTPI3	**.63e**	**...**	**13.88**	**...**	**+7.8**
NTXQI	**.70e**	**...**	**14.21**	**-.03**	**+10.6**
OcciPet	**2.88**	**13**	**96.06**	**+1.80**	**+4.3**
Oi SA	.14e	...	.88	+.03	-44.5
Oracle	.48	17	41.57	-.34	+8.7
ParTech	**...**	**...**	**4.40**	**-.10**	**-19.3**
ParkDrl	**...**	**23**	**6.33**	**-.05**	**-22.1**
PattUTI	**.40**	**29**	**32.06**	**-.04**	**+30.2**
Penney	...	...	8.78	-.07	-4.0
PennaRE	**.80**	**...**	**18.30**	**-.07**	**-3.6**
Primlan	1.04e	15	14.49	-.04	+12.7
Petrobras	.46e	...	14.78	+.16	+7.3
Pfizer	**1.04**	**16**	**29.61**	**...**	**-3.3**
PioNtrl	.08	...	202.96	-.56	+10.3
PlainsAAP	**2.52f**	**24**	**58.14**	**+.53**	**+8.4**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PlugPowr h	...	...	4.36	+.36	+181.3
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	90.72	-.28	+3.1
Praxair	**2.60**	**22**	**130.17**	**-.86**	**+.1**
PrmEgy	**...**	**14**	**58.65**	**+.80**	**+16.1**
ProctGam	**2.57f**	**21**	**80.10**	**+.02**	**-1.6**
RangeRs	.16	66	90.32	-.60	+7.1
RegionsFn	.20f	13	10.10	-.02	+2.1
RiteAid	...	38	8.31	+.04	+64.2
Rowan	.40	16	30.57	-.45	-13.5
RoyDShllA	3.76f	10	78.15	-.31	+9.7
SpdrDJIA	3.56e	...	166.09	-.38	+.4
S&P500ETF	3.48e	...	191.38	-.14	+3.6
SabnR	3.93e	14	55.62	+.01	+10.0
SanderFm	**.80**	**12**	**87.66**	**+.85**	**+21.2**
SandRidge	**...**	**...**	**5.60**	**+.04**	**+8.7**
Sapient	**...**	**27**	**16.33**	**-.29**	**-5.9**
Schlmbrg	1.60	19	101.87	-.29	+13.1
SigmaAld	**.92**	**24**	**98.12**	**+.34**	**+4.4**
SiriusXM	...	55	3.30	-.03	-5.6
Smucker	2.32	18	100.62	+.18	-2.9
Spherix	...	...	3.46	+.49	-57.1
SPDR Fncl	.34e	...	22.19	-.04	+1.5
SP Util	1.47e	...	42.34	+.25	+11.5
Staples	.48	13	11.34	-.08	-28.6
StratHotels	...	11	10.65	-.45	+12.7
SunocoLog	2.78f	32	90.53	-.85	+19.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TelefEsp	**.47e**	**...**	**16.57**	**-.04**	**+1.4**
Tesoro	1.00	17	55.42	+1.25	-5.3
3D Sys	...	...	50.44	-6.20	-45.7
3M Co	3.42	20	141.43	-.01	+.8
Torchmark	**.76f**	**14**	**80.89**	**-.41**	**+3.5**
TrtContl	**.65e**	**...**	**20.57**	**-.02**	**+3.5**
Twitter n	...	...	33.77	+3.26	-46.9
TylerTech	**...**	**66**	**79.98**	**-1.58**	**-21.7**
UBWV	**1.28**	**17**	**30.33**	**-.10**	**-3.6**
Vale SA	.84e	...	13.06	-.01	-14.4
Vale SA pf	.72e	...	11.91	+.05	-15.0
ValeroE	1.00	10	55.69	+1.95	+10.5
VerizonCm	2.12	11	49.74	+.12	+1.2
Vivus	...	...	4.95	+.28	-45.5
VulcanM	**.20**	**59**	**61.41**	**+.06**	**+3.3**
Walgrn	**1.26**	**25**	**69.81**	**-.43**	**+21.5**
WashPm wi	...	...	21.03	+.06	+4.8
WellsFargo	1.40f	13	50.44	-.11	+11.1
WstnRefin	1.04	18	41.30	+1.74	-2.6
WhitingPet	...	15	71.52	+.13	+15.6
WmsCos	1.70f	56	46.71	-.14	+21.1
XcelEngy	**1.20**	**16**	**30.50**	**+.13**	**+9.2**
Xerox	**.25**	**13**	**12.20**	**+.05**	**+.2**
Yahoo	...	29	34.78	-.34	-14.0
Zynga	...	...	3.44	+.03	-9.5

Can't find your favorite stocks or mutual funds listed?
Send your favorite to sdoreen@mrt.com or mmcewen@mrt.com.
We will regularly update the Permian Basin stocks list.

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,735.51	14,551.27	Dow Jones Industrials	16,633.18	-42.32	-.25	+.34	+8.69
8,044.32	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	8,075.88	+58.04	+.72	+9.13	+27.58
558.29	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	540.42	+2.61	+.49	+10.16	+11.44
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,702.73	-17.89	-.17	+2.91	+13.59
2,588.81	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,661.10	-11.24	-.42	+9.68	+10.93
4,371.71	3,294.95	Nasdaq Composite	4,225.07	-12.00	-.28	+1.16	+21.85
1,812.28	1,560.33	S&P 500	1,909.78	-2.13	-.11	+3.32	+15.86
20,281.57	16,442.14	Wilshire 5000	20,223.91	-28.91	-.14	+2.66	+16.43
1,212.82	942.79	Russell 2000	1,136.68	-5.52	-.48	-2.32	+15.17

TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 89 Low: 65

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 90 Low: 66

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 91 Low: 69

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 93 Low: 71

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 97 Low: 72

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 96 Low: 70

Local forecast

There won't be much change in the weather for the next few days. Expect mostly sunny conditions, highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s and lows in the mid- to upper 60s.

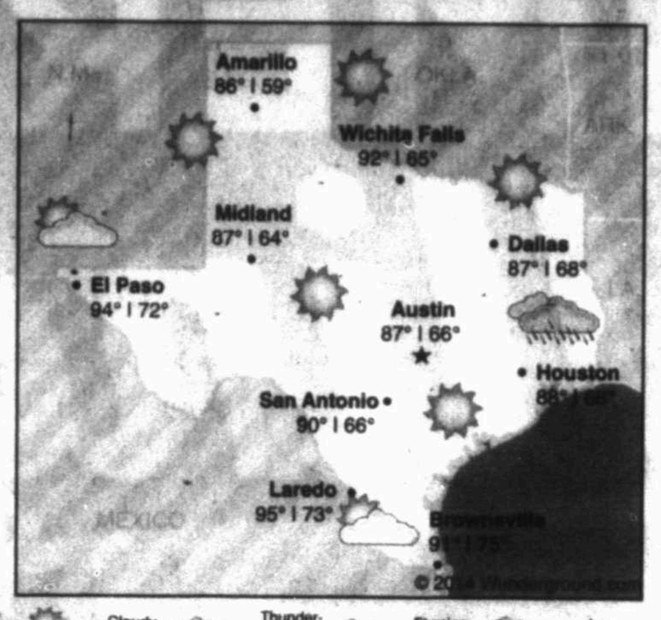
On Monday, high temperatures begin to climb into the upper 90s. Lows should fall into the lower 70s. In addition to the above-average temperatures, there is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

The high on Wednesday reached 89, while the low dropped to 61. The record high for May 28 is 107 set in 2011. The record low is 49 set in 1992.

National forecast

Cool air will continue to expand from New England and will push west across the Mid-Atlantic today. High pressure off the Maine coast will allow some sun over parts of New England but is forecast to create a zone of low clouds.

From eastern Texas to Missouri, the Ohio Valley and the Southeastern states, showers and locally heavy, gusty thunderstorms are forecast to erupt in the warm and humid air. Rainfall and storms are forecast to be the most intense over the South Central states.



Precipitation

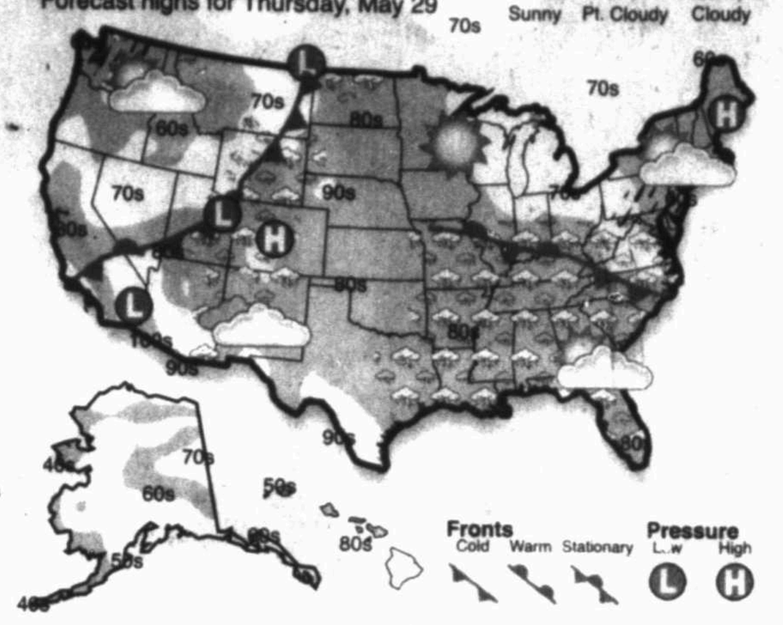
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	2.26 in.
Year total	3.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.03 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	89
Low	61
Normal high	91
Normal low	63
Sunrise	6:44 a.m.
Sunset	8:48 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, May 29



Showers Rain T-storms Flurries Snow Ice

Couple feeling financial strain receives many helpful ideas

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: "Holding on in Arkansas" (Feb. 27) asked where to go for free counseling. You suggested she call her local mental health department for counseling options for her marriage and money issues. Another resource would be her local church.

Pastors often offer counseling to couples. Many churches also have support groups for parents to connect with each other. I have seen churches save marriages and get couples back on the right track emotionally and financially. — PASSING IT ON IN TENNESSEE

DEAR PASSING IT ON: Your suggestion was mentioned by a number of other readers. They, too, felt that solving her financial problems would lessen or eliminate the marital discord "Holding" and her husband are experiencing. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: One of the largest contributors to our national charitable network — United Way — offers many helpful services. The Consumer Credit Counseling Service may also be a resource, if credit cards are part of the problem.

If there is a choice between paying a bill or buying groceries, the bill should come first. There are many food pantries. The family can also apply for food stamps.

Asking for help can be difficult or embarrassing, but knowing your kids won't be hungry makes it worth it. — BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, TOO

DEAR ABBY: "Holding" should contact her bank about refinancing her mortgage. If she can't pay her electric bill, she should see if she qualifies for a reduced rate for her income level. As for the kids, if they're in school, they probably meet the criteria for the reduced-cost lunch program. — FULL OF IDEAS IN WASHINGTON

DEAR ABBY: "Holding" should seek help from the school counselor. He/she can recommend mental health support within the family's financial means, and connect them with additional community resources to lessen some of the stresses of daily life. With many families struggling in many ways, encouraging this woman to seek out available help is crucial. — SCHOOL COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

DEAR ABBY: Does her employer or her husband's have an Employee Assistance Program? These services offer a wide range of help, including dealing with mental health and financial issues, and may be paid for as part of the employer's contract with the EAP organization. — JUST MY TWO CENTS

DEAR ABBY: If the woman's county doesn't have a mental health department, her region should have a department of public health. Or she could be guided by the school nurse at her children's school. School nurses are often the first responders to families in crisis or in need of counseling. — NEW ENGLAND NURSE

DEAR ABBY: It is human nature to want the best for one's family, but a lot of the couples suffering this kind of stress have brought it on themselves.

There won't be enough money for food and monthly bills if they are paying for new cars, a house they can't afford, ordering takeout instead of cooking, subscribing to the deluxe cable TV package, going on expensive vacations and paying for activities the kids "have to do" just because their friends are. Couples' financial problems could be greatly improved if they would only make better choices. — LIVING WITHIN MY MEANS DOWN SOUTH

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Good technique

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 6 2
♡ 8 6 4 2
♢ 7 4 2
♣ 7 5 3

WEST
♠ K 8
♡ J 10 9 5
♢ J 9 6 3
♣ Q 10 8

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

SOUTH
♠ Q 7 5 4
♡ A K Q
♢ A K 5
♣ A K 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of

South had no real choice other than to bid as he did, showing 25-27 points in a balanced hand, but note how few tricks he had on his own. Should dummy not provide something useful, his contract would be lost. Jack-10-nine of spades would probably be enough, but the same holding in any other suit might be useless.

South was gratified at the sight of the ace of spades in dummy. Not only was that his eighth trick, the entry it provided gave him excellent chances for a ninth — a 3-3 split in either major or the king of spades with East.

South won the opening heart lead in hand and made the excellent technical play of a low spade from both his hand and the dummy, allowing the defense to win the trick. He won the heart continuation and cashed his third high heart. Had that suit split 3-3, the ace of spades would provide an entry to the good heart in dummy.

When the hearts failed to split evenly, he went after his ninth trick in spades. Declarer's plan was to cash the ace of spades and lead another one toward his queen, succeeding whenever that suit split 3-3 or when East held the king. The king falling from West was an extra chance that declarer wasn't counting on, but he was happy to see it — nine tricks and his contract! Well played.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 29, 2014:

This year you have the unique opportunity to break past a restriction that was placed on you by a certain person or situation. You become quite adept at handling funds and making the most of your income. Friends often startle you with their choices. You have the ability to see what others don't, because you absorb information like a sponge. If you are single, you could have difficulty meeting the right person. Explore your options, and give yourself some time. If you are attached, the summer will be an excellent time to schedule a second honeymoon and/or a long-desired trip together. Your sense of fun and your ability to draw out your sweetie will help fuse this bond. Another GEMINI can be very fun, but he or she also can talk you to death!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You'll encounter various situations that will surprise you, but you can handle them. The effort of dealing with certain scenarios might not be worth it. Be willing to bypass what doesn't work. You seem to sense what is going on with a family member. Tonight: Speak your mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might want to bypass a controlling situation that seems to be getting you down. Your sensitivity will point to a new direction. If you head down that path, expect a strong reaction from someone. Tonight: Invite a friend to join you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Weigh the pros and cons of responding in a certain way. You could be overworked and tired, but trust yourself to come through in the end. You might consider going back on a recent decision. Tonight: Make plans for the weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Accept the fact that you need more privacy if you ever are to accomplish anything. A boss could be difficult. Relax with the moment, and make choices that work. You also might consider taking a day off just to recharge your batteries. Tonight: On center stage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You'll want to talk about how a situation seems to be developing. Your choices might be different because of an increased sensitivity. You could have difficulty telling someone that you changed your mind about a matter that is important to him or her. Tonight: Among the crowds.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ A situation is likely to become complex. Unexpected news could have a loved one or close partner feeling out of sorts. Share your perspective. Keep communication open and fluid. Someone might feel as if you don't have much imagination. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could feel pressured by a developing situation. You might want to escape someone else's demands. Detach and gain some distance from this person. Think through a decision more carefully. Consider your options. Tonight: Follow a friend's lead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ A close loved one or partner will appreciate hearing from you. Focus on getting a project completed. You might be a bundle of nerves because of a recent conversation. Your ideas seem quite unusual when discussing a situation, yet everyone will be all ears. Tonight: Be a duo.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll wander into someone else's turf; you will be able to tell by the response you receive. The nature of your reaction might surprise you. An apology could be necessary. Do not allow an honest mistake to get the best of you. Tonight: Return calls before deciding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to move in a different direction, if possible. In the next few weeks, a friend or loved one will be playing devil's advocate to anything you come up with. Understand that this person will be doing you a favor. Tonight: Clear up some work and finish running errands.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to request some feedback from a creative person. This person is used to thinking outside the box, and can grasp what you are doing. Perhaps he or she will come up with an even better path. Take a stand, if need be. Tonight: Decide to start the weekend early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Tension will build at home, to the point at which you will want to tiptoe around a certain person. You could be quite withdrawn until you gain a new perspective. Allow your penchant for off-the-wall ideas to emerge. Tonight: At home.

BORN TODAY

Former U.S. President John F. Kennedy (1917), comedian Bob Hope (1903), musician Melissa Etheridge (1961)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Chain named for two oceans
6 Diet guru Jenny
11 Slender slider
14 Patch plant
15 Cuban dance
16 "The Lead With Jake Tapper" airer
17 *Aperture
19 __ pollo
20 Suffix with Senegal
21 First American to orbit Earth
22 Oak product ... or source
24 *Words said between courses
26 Email again
29 Pie perch
30 Seed-bearing organ
31 Many a preadolescent
34 Hiker's reference
37 Southernmost Ivy
38 Game where the ends of the answers to starred clues are commonly heard
39 Bean used in falafel
40 Call off
41 Outer Banks anchors
42 Turning part
43 Mine find
45 Like some partners
46 *It can be a painful reminder
51 Atelier fixture
52 Mission where Jim Bowie fell
53 Hub WNW of LAS
56 Mohawked muscleman
57 *Sister's symbol
60 In the infirmary
61 Hold water
62 Maudlin
63 Lao-__
64 Irritable
65 Fast-growing school's need, perhaps

DOWN

1 Seaman descriptor
2 God with a vulture symbol
3 Diamond group
4 Trial VIPs
5 Scion
6 Walk on tiptoe
7 Like noses, at times
8 Kind of acid in proteins
9 Hebrew Ben Arabic
10 First Russian to orbit Earth
11 *Part of a class act
12 Stock market giant?
13 Confident way to solve crosswords
18 Earnestly appealed
23 Grey Cup org.
24 "Show Boat" composer
25 Takes advantage of
26 It's often skipped
27 __ number
28 *Place to see shell decorations
31 Nevertheless, informally
32 Slippery, perhaps
33 Pothook shape
35 Skin So Soft seller
36 Barbershop division?
38 Future stallion
39 Traditional genre
41 Gives a tongue-lashing
42 Cannoli cheese
44 World Cup cheer
45 One usually keeping to the right
46 Send in
47 British nobles
48 Barbecue venues
49 Influence
50 Half-woman, half-bird monster
53 Bridge
54 Blaze
55 Jet-black gemstone
58 Flowery composition
59 Kyoto currency

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

B	A	H	A	M	A	S		T	E	A	B	A	G	S
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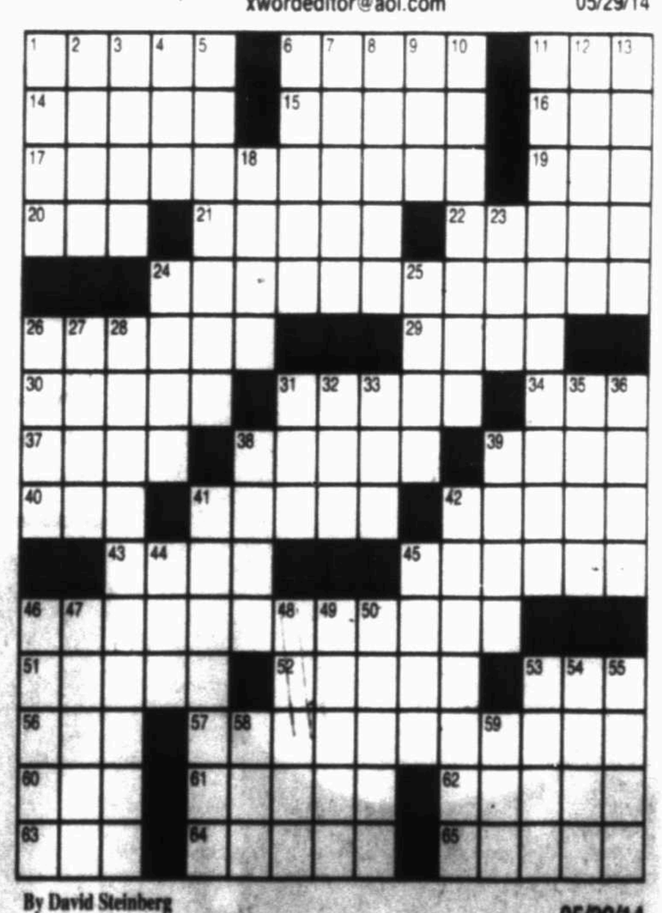

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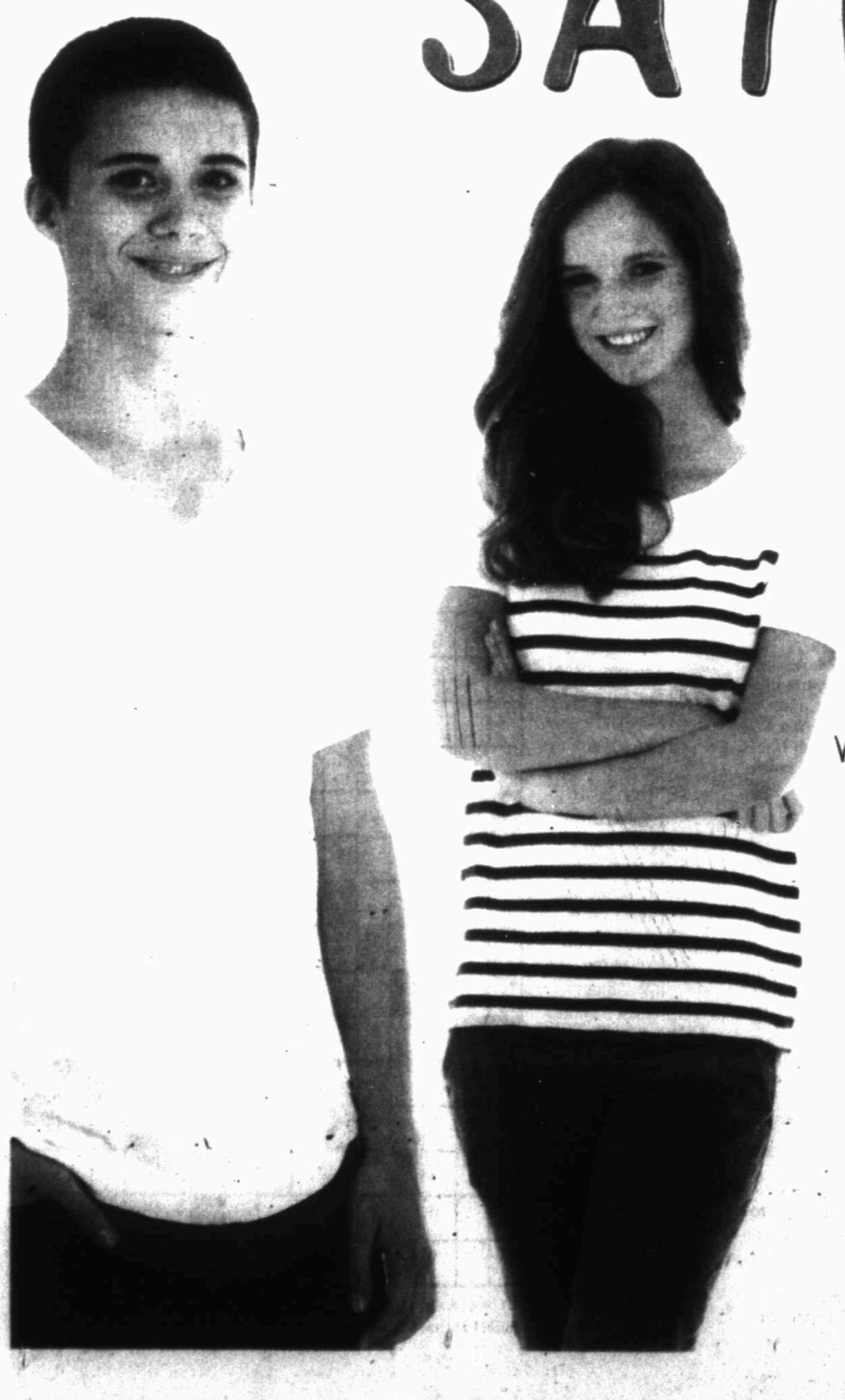

May 31,2014

2pm-5pm

Music· Speakers · Giveaways
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Walkway between Dillard's & Burlington

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Proposal #2014-025

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for painting at Christensen Stadium. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2014 in the Purchasing Office at which time they will be opened and the vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Burlington Res. O&G Co-Midland, 600 N. Dairy Ashford Rd, P10-03-3002, Houston, Texas 77079, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the injection permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Mcknight, Waddell, ETAL lease, well number 509W. The proposed injection well is located 18 miles North West of Crane, Texas, in the Sand Hills Field in Crane County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3139' to 3480'.

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 and Gas Division of The Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted, in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Division, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Austin, TX 78711. (Telephone (512) 463-6792)

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The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 2107. The proposed injection well is located 1.9 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.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE EDWARDS MOORE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, 2014, Letters Testamentary were issued to Glenda Chapman Moore as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of George Edwards Moore, Deceased," being No. P-17871 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Glenda Chapman Moore, 1804 Sparks Street, Midland, Texas 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 27th day of May, 2014.

Glenda Chapman Moore,
Independent Executrix of the
Estate of George Edwards
Moore, Deceased

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN MAYS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, 2014, Letters Testamentary were issued to Patricia Mahan as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Shirley Ann Mays, Deceased," being No. P-17870 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Patricia Mahan, 2801 Barkley Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 27th day of May, 2014.

Patricia Mahan,
Independent Executrix of the
Estate of Shirley Ann Mays,
Deceased

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule38 Case No 7C-0289049
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 21, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 783908
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 25, 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. 6, Bk. 1, GC&SF RR CO; SANSOM, M JR Survey, A-769, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 17.4 miles NW direction from RANKIN, 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, AN 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 Jun 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. 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.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE C	
Lease/Unit Well No.	16H	
Lease/Unit Acres	606.2	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	1.0	
Lease Lines	215.0 F north L.	967.0 F west L
Survey Lines	215.0 F north L.	967.0 F west L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 215.0 F NORTH L
467.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 6 Block: 1 Abstract: 769
Survey: GC&SF RR CO/ SANSOM, M JR
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
467.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
467.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule38 Case No 7C-0289048
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 21, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 783844
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 25, 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. 7, Bk. 1, GC&SF RR CO Survey, A-224, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 17.4 miles NW direction from RANKIN, 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, AN 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 Jun 19, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. 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.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE C	
Lease/Unit Well No.	21H	
Lease/Unit Acres	606.2	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	301.0	
Lease Lines	50.0 F S off lease L.	1698.0 F E off lease L
Survey Lines	50.0 F SOUTH L.	1698.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
1696.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 6 Block: 1 Abstract: 769
Survey: GC&SF RR CO/ SANSOM, M JR
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1609.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1609.0 F EAST L

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.

Lost & Found

LOST FEMALE Chihuahua named Ruby. Sunday in Odessa at Super Mercado Rancho. Call 432-661-4390

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Personals

SENIOR CITIZEN seeking yard care once weekly. $15.00 hour. 432-682-4950

Classified CAN 682-6222

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The School Land Board and the General Land Office (GLO) will hold a sealed bid Oil, Gas, and Other Minerals Lease Sale at the GLO in Austin, Texas on July 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. For a list of lands call (512) 475-1512, write to Mineral Leasing, Rm. 840, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, or visit www.glo.texas.gov.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BOBBY FRED RICHARDSON, Deceased, were issued on May 20, 2014, in Cause No. P17882, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: BOBBY CLINT RICHARDSON.

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: **BOBBY CLINT RICHARDSON**
2300 APPERSON DRIVE
Midland, Texas 79705

DATED the 21st day of May, 2014

Glen G. Halsell
Attorney for BOBBY CLINT RICHARDSON
State Bar No. 08805700
820 N. Grant, Ste 1100
Odessa, TX 79761
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Facsimile: (432) 335-8442
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Legal & Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

The State of Texas
County of Midland

MARY LOU CASSIDY, Applicant's Attorney
550 WEST TEXAS AVE, STE 800
MIDLAND, TX 79701

To all persons interested in the estate of

RHONDA ANNE RAY, Deceased
Cause No. **P17901**
in COUNTY COURT, Midland County, texas

The alleged heir(s) at law in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship in this estate on 5/15/2014, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of **RHONDA ANNE RAY**, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00a.m. **6/02/2014**, which is the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of posting this citation, at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas **on or before the above-noted date and time**.

Given under by hand and seal of the COUNTY COURT of Midland County, Texas at the office of the Midland County Clerk in Midland, Texas on May 20th, 2014.

(SEAL) Cheryl Becker
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas
P.O. Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702
By: ALISON HALEY, Deputy

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule38 Case No 7C-0289050
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 783911
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 26, 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

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Lease/Unit Name	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE C	
Lease/Unit Well No.	18H	
Lease/Unit Acres	606.2	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	30.0	
Lease Lines	215.0 F north L.	1027.0 F west L
Survey Lines	215.0 F north L.	1027.0 F west L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 215.0 F NORTH L
1027.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
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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**

Schools & Instruction

Rolling Video Games, the complete mobile video game party business is for sale! This has unlimited potential. Very Well Established. This is the perfect family business to own. Call for more details. $190,000. Serious inquires only 349-5140 Marc

Schools & Instruction

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Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2004 CORVETTE convertible. 46K. Spiral grey with black interior, original owner, records, garaged, never raced, completely stock, excellent condition. Asking $22,900 (neg). 432-556-7702

BMW 2003 X5. Reduced to $12,495. Make an offer. 64,560 miles, auto, 3.0i AWD, I6, power sunroof, clean, power locks, windows. Satellite Radio ready, all service records available at BMW of the Permian Basin. Call Anna or Dana 432-682-1119.

BMW 2009 328i silver with black leather. 63k miles, clean, garaged, new brakes, premium package, great car! $17,500. Call or text 432-528-2686

BUICK PARK Avenue Ultra 2003. 121K hwy miles. Dark Gray Lt Gray interior. Very Good Condition. $4500. 432-425-2345, 432-664-2553.

CADILLAC 2001 El Dorado, mint condition. Power locks and windows, leather, one owner, 68K miles, immaculate, perfect car. Asking $8000. Call 432-770-7982.

CHEVROLET 1994 Camaro for sale. Black. $1,700 OBO. 156,000 miles, runs good, installed new radio 4 years ago. Title in hand. Phone number 432-661-7417.

CHEVY 2002 Camaro SS, z28, 45th anniversary edition, only 35 made, 5.7L, 6 cyl, 2 door coupe, 5 speed, jet fuel engine, mint condition. Silver & black top, interior. Excellent. 42k miles. $16,000. Kim Hall 432-528-5800 or 432-218-6990.

CHEVY 2004 Mustang Cobra. Runs good, high mileage. New tires with warranty. $4200 OBO. Call 432-682-6774 or 432-218-6990.

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Business Opportunity

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NEED MARKET research participants with access to Chevrolet, Buick, and/or GMC vehicles to evaluate local establishments. Apply FREE: Shop BestMark.com or call 1-800-969-8477.

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mrt★com/jobs

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Mechanic
Littlefield Automotive FT
Experienced Foreign Car Mechanic needed. Must have drivers license and pass a drug test. Must have own tools. Call 432-683-6611 or apply: 1810 West Front St. Midland, TX. 79701

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Data Entry Clerk
United Casing, Inc.
Requirements: Excellent data entry skills; knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook). Must be able to handle high volume paperwork flow in a fast-paced workplace. Experience with oilfield tubulars a plus. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries & resumes to bgreig@unitedcasing.com or fax to 936-231-4168 Qualified Applicants Only.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Residential Construction Job Superintendent
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION JOB SUPERINTENDENT needed for firm building 30 homes annually. Experience required. Benefits provided. Salary DOE. Email resume to linda@kahlerhomes.com

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Assistant Coach
Part-Time afternoon assistant coach. Must have a gymnastics or diving background. Apply in person, COM Aquatics, 3003 North A Street, Corner of Wadley and A. No phone calls.

Caregiver
Animal Krackers FT/PT
Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Janna at 432-687-4000.

CHILD CARE WORKER
Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
Need Full and Part-time Child Care Workers.
Will train. Starting wages $10-$11/ hour.
Paid holidays and vacation. Call 432-520-8888.

Speech Therapist/Pathologist
Special Ed 87-20 FT
SPEECH THERAPIST/PATHOLOGIST - MASTER'S DEGREE AND TEA CERTIFICATE; APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED BY THE 87-20 SPECIAL EDUCATION S.S.A., BIG SPRING, TEXAS. CONTACT: KAREN FULTON, DIRECTOR, PO BOX 2135, BIG SPRING, TX 79720. (432)267-6013 OR (432)213-1125.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

PIPEYARD FOREMAN
United Casing, Inc.
Requirements: Knowledge of oilfield casing & tubing; 3-5 years experience. Must be able to work extended hours (weekends on-call) and handle high volume (trucks, production lines, inventory) in a fast paced environment. Knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook). Must be able to schedule all yard functions: trucks, employees, thread lines, etc. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to: **bquigley@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only**

HEALTHCARE

Admission Clerk
Martin County Hospital District now hiring 1 FT Admission Clerk 8am-5pm M-F. Apply @ 600 E. I-20, Stanton, TX. 79782 Fax 432-607-3265 pdority@martinch.org.

Bilingual RN and LVN for Su Casa Home Health
We are growing again! In need of full time, bilingual **RN** and **LVN. SIGN-ON BONUS** for **RNs!** Full benefits package. Call **432-520-2556** or apply online at **www.sucasahomehealth.com**.

Caregivers/ CNAs
Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX
Now Hiring experienced FT Caregivers/ CNAs, for all shifts to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Pay rate for CNA's is $14.00 per hour. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave. Midland, Tx 79707

Dental Office - Dental Assistant
Elite restorative and cosmetic practice seeks skilled dental chairside assistant for full or part time employment. Experience is required. Must demonstrate knowledge of computer charting and digital x-rays. Non smoker preferred. Great pay, benefits and a 4 1/2 hour work week. Send resume to M-5 c/o Midland Reporter telegram, 201 E Illinois, Midland, Tx. 79701

Housekeeper/ Laundry Aide
Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX
Now Hiring FT Housekeeper/ Laundry Aide to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave. Midland, Tx 79707

Insurance Biller
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LVN
RHC at Martin County Hospital District is looking for an LVN with GREAT SPIRIT and LOTS of ENERGY for a very busy Clinic. 8am-4pm M-F. Apply @ 600 E. I-20, Stanton, TX. 79782 Fax 432-607-3265 pdority@martinch.org.

Medical Assistant
Medical office hiring certified MA for medical billing and/or nursing must be bi-lingual, will train. Fax resume to 432-682-6200

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.
is seeking **experienced** candidates for the following positions to complement our team. All candidates must be able to work independently and possess excellent communication and patient skills.

Part Time/PRN RN's and LVN's

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Benefit package includes PTO, Health, Life and AFLAC insurance coverages, and 401-K
Office Hours M-F 8:30-5:30
Send resume to: 432-697-7089 or call 432-697-1061 for more information.

Private Duty Caregivers & CNA's
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring English and Spanish speaking Private Duty Caregivers & CNA's in Midland, TX. Please contact Melissa or Yesenia Gonzalez 432-684-5858

Receptionist
Full-time Receptionist needed for animal clinic. Computer experience preferred. Send resumes to: c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, M-27, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Therapists
Dynamic Therapy Services Seeking energetic PRN, Physical Therapists and Speech Pathologists. Call us! 432-685-3505

OTHER JOBS

Daycare Staff
Need full and part time daycare staff in Greenwood area. 432-682-1147

Telephone Operators
Loretta's Answering Service now taking applications for telephone operators. Must type 30WPM, shifts vary, No Nights. No experience needed, will train. Apply in person 10am-2pm, Monday-Thursday, 1300 S. Midland Dr.

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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

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

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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.
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Human Resources Director
McCamey County Hospital District is seeking a Human Resources Director. Bachelor's degree in Human Resources or Business preferred. Minimum two years of college required. Candidates must be able to deal with the technical expertise in all key functional HR areas, including policy development, talent acquisition, team building, benefits management, workers' compensation, Employee Health and HR compliance management. We are looking for candidates who are approachable and have strong relationship building skills. Ideal candidates must demonstrate the ability to foster an atmosphere of respect and cooperation. They must have strong computer skills. Candidates must be able to pass background checks. This is a key strategic position with responsibility for all Human Resources functions. This position is an integral member of the hospital's leadership team. Any questions contact Jaime Ramirez 432-652-8626 extension 218. Applications may be completed online at mccameyhospitaldistrict.org. Resumes may be emailed to jgulihur@mchdtx.net. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2014.

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We Are Hiring in Midland, Texas
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bhouston@agri-empresa.com
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Midland, TX 79706

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Now Hiring Part Time Janitorial Help
Need **SUPERVISORS** for small buildings, **MAIDS** and **JANITORS**. Work Mon.-Fri. 5:30pm-8:30pm, apply at **1307 N Big Spring**.

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Dismas Charities is hiring for full-time, part-time & relief staff for the positions of **Resident Monitor** & **Cooks** (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: **24 W. Industrial Loop**.

Technician Helper
Murphy's Restaurant Repair hiring Technician Helper. Will train. Apply at 2707 W Industrial.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Commercial CSR
Seeking full time position with an insurance agency in Midland, TX. Must have experience in commercial property and casualty insurance. License preferred but not required. 432.683.4619

REAL ESTATE

Marketing Assistant
Computer skills required for creating brochures, photos of properties, good communications skills, professional appearance. Self motivation is critical. Smoke free environment. Please send resume & contact information to P-116 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Assistant Managers, Crew leaders, General help
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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

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Apply in person at The Garlic Press in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield. 11-2 and 5:30-6:30

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Pharmacy Technicians/Customer Service
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Call the Classified Dept. 682-6222 to place ad

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Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

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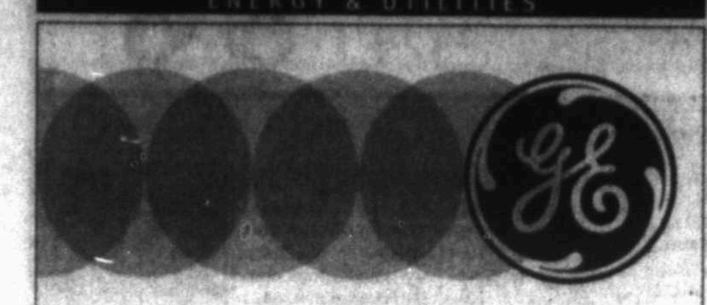
ENERGY & UTILITIES



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Wednesday, June 4th • 12:00 to 7:00 p.m.
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Supervisor/ Pusher position at Doubletree Energy Services, a vac / kill truck company. Experience preferred. Come by 3008 Elkins Road, Midland (tan metal building) or call Garrett at 432-631-9042) M-F 8-5

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Motorcycles

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Motorcycles

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This cute home is full of collectible and vintage items including... American Fostoria, Bohemia glass, crystal, Waterford, John Taylor pottery, Villeroy & Bock China (Petite Fleur), Gulf Oil memorabilia, Andrea figurines, Lennox, books/records, floor lamps, Mar Crest, vintage kitchen, corning ware, art work, flat screen TV's, holiday decorations, antique radio, leather rocker recliner, sofas, side chairs, twin beds, antique tables/desks, writing desk, night stands, king bed/dresser, mid century dresser/chest, rattan/wicker chairs, credenza, office desk, file cabinets, book shelves, lingerie chest, tools, fishing lures, patio furniture, tools, and the usual household misc.
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Baby Grand Piano, Ez Go golf cart, Tempurpedic adjustable bed, Maytag HE washer, dryer, office equipment, new sofa love seat, new lifty chair

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

2612 W. Front Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm Inside sale. Baby clothes, furniture, exercise equipment, knick-knacks and antiques

410 HART Friday 8am-12pm. Girls & boys school uniforms & clothes, toys, dressers, night stands, household decor, exercise equipment & much more.

MULTI FAMILY SALE 911 Douglas Thursday 6pm-9pm Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm Furniture, electronics, video games & systems, clothing for men, women & children, scrubs & school uniforms, shoes, baby items for boys & girls, toys, teaching material, home decor, linens, kitchen items, books, refrigerator, lawn & garden items & tons more

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

106 N. Bentwood Drive. Friday 4pm-8pm Saturday 8am-6pm & Sunday 1 p.m - 6 p.m. Downsizing 52 years of stuff! Vintage jewelry, dishes, toys, games, gardening items, office supplies, bookcases, filing cabinets, books, crafts, clothing & more. Come see us!

511 BROWNWOOD Dr. 5 Family Garage sale. Friday 30th 8am-3pm. Saturday 31st 7am-3pm. Furniture, tools, household items, floor rug, yard equipment, clothes-men and women, miscellaneous treasures, golf clubs and bags, kayak

79705

1903 N. Garfield Saturday 9am-afternoon. Estate Sale. Wurlitzer Player piano, pull-out couch, some furniture, various kids games and decor, other miscellaneous items.

3222 FANNIN Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm Refrigerator, washer & dryer, sewing items, home goods, clothes & miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2827 Metz. Friday and Saturday 8am-12pm. Small kitchen appliances, furniture, all sorts of exercise equipment, slate & wrought iron tables, Baker's rack w/wine rack. Too much to list.

79707

4419 STANOLIND AVE Friday 8:30am - ? Trampoline, coffee table, golf clubs, baby clothes Infant-size 6, Mens & women's clothes, toys, girls toddler bed set, shoes, candles, cloth napkins, decorative items and lots of misc.

4713 CINDY PLACE, Friday & Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wonderful garage sale, includes high end designer pieces, rugs, furniture, accessories, antiques, florals, lamps, pictures, drapes, yard & garden items, queen bed frame, clothes, books and so much more!!!

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2012 37' fully self contained travel trailer. 2 slide outs, 2 A/C's. W/D roll-out awning, microwave & much more $23,500 all 214-534-4937

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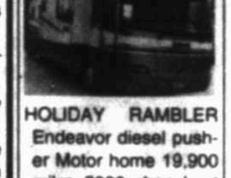
BIG HORN 2013 Silverado, 37QB, 4 slide outs, 2 bath 5th wheel bunk house. Fully loaded. All the bells and whistles. Out door kitchen, 3 TVs and fireplace, just to name a few. Lightly lived in by owner. $36,000. Call anytime. Located in Midland 720-544-1827



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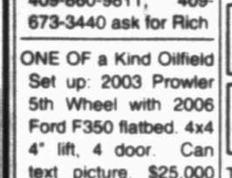

3504 SHELL-BRAND NEW 3 bedroom, 2 bath over 2,300 sq. ft., vaulted ceilings Zeroscaped 2 car garage $3500/mo Amber Davis Broker Associate/Property Manager-Cell 432-238-9916, Office 432-689-7770.

3 BD/ 2BA/ 2Living/ 2 car garage, $2400/mo, $2400 deposit. 3318 Camary. 432-230-5281

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Homes for Sale

PATIO HOME. Two bedroom, two bathroom, open concept, double garage. Excellent, quiet location. 3208 Tealwood, 685-1865 or 557-6855 $250k

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Houses for Rent Unfurnished

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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Vacation & Resort Property

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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REDUCED 6515 FERN 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath on over an acre of land. Beautiful adobe style home built in 2010 14ft ceilings sparkling pool with hot tub and water fall. $589K call Amber 432-238-9916.

Vacation & Resort Property

LAKE LBJ WATERFRONT, 85' of water. Sleeps 13, boat dock, 3 decks, 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath. 715 Sunrise Avenue, Sunrise Beach. Stephanie 512-644-0413

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Lots & Land

Acreage

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Vacation & Resort Property

CLOUDCROFT, NM
200 Muchachita 2-storey, 2 bedrooms, 1 carport. Great room, lots of storage. Extra large 2-car carport. Deck on both levels, incredible views. $179,900
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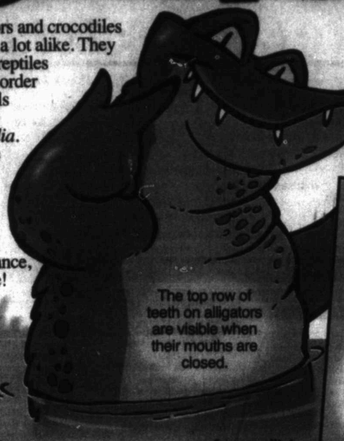
GATORS and CROCS

Alligators and crocodiles look a lot alike. They are both reptiles from the order of animals named *Crocodylia*. But there are ways to tell them apart—from a safe distance, of course!

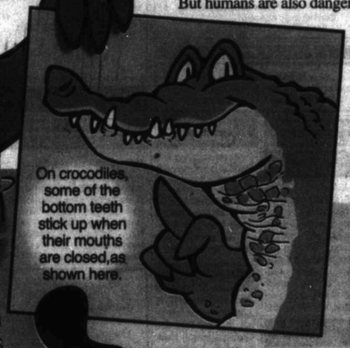


The top row of teeth on alligators are visible when their mouths are closed.

Dangerous Neighbors

They're potentially dangerous animals to humans. And they're carnivores so they will catch and eat almost any creature. They don't chew and swallow, they just tear off chunks and swallow whole.

But humans are also dangerous to these creatures. Habitat destruction and over-hunting have made these ancient reptiles endangered species.



On crocodiles, some of the bottom teeth stick up when their mouths are closed, as shown here.

Crocodiles swallow stones to help them digest their food.

From above, an alligator's snout is U-shaped.

A crocodile's snout is V-shaped.

Don't bother trying to outrun a crocodile or an alligator. They have a swimming speed of 20 miles per hour and a running speed of 11 miles per hour for short distances.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have different features that help them survive in different environments.

That rocks!

How do alligators and crocodiles sweat?

TSHNERYPSDWMEJ
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GQHPTSHBEMIKRS
MTOPULTWHVSC

Circle every other letter for the surprising answer!

Pool of Facts

Use the secret code!

The largest recorded alligator: ■■ feet long.

The largest recorded crocodile: ■◢ feet long.

Alligators have ■◣ to ◢◣ teeth. They grow new ones to replace broken teeth. One alligator can have as many as ■◣◣◣ teeth in a lifetime!

Crocs can stay underwater for ■■ to ■◣ minutes. They close their nostrils when they swim underwater.

SECRET CODE

◣ = 0	■ = 4	◢ = 7
■ = 1	■ = 5	◢ = 8
■ = 2	■ = 6	■ = 9

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Extra! Extra! Reptile Rhymes

Look through the newspaper for five words that describe an alligator or a crocodile. Write a haiku poem that describes this creature.

Standards Link: Write: Write poems using haiku formula.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

An American Original

The American alligator is the largest reptile in North America and has been here since the time of the dinosaurs—over 80 million years ago and it still looks the same.

Unscramble the letters to reveal the names of the two U.S. states where most American alligators live.

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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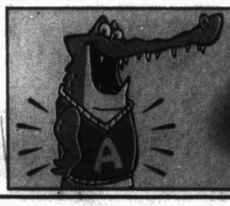
Vicious Verbs

Find five sentences in today's newspaper. Replace the verb in each with another verb that is more vicious or dangerous. What verb would be kinder? How does the different verb change the meaning of the sentence?

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify verbs; use synonyms.



What do you call an alligator in a vest?

ANSWER: An investigator!

Weekly Writing Corner

Best Book of the Summer

Describe a book you would recommend to other Kid Scoop readers.

I think a good book for summer reading is *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*. It's about a young man called Luke. I like it when Yoda is on Luke's back for a pony ride.

Raul, 2nd grade

My favorite book is *Amulet* because it's really interesting and my favorite character is Emily. She's the stonekeeper. She has the power of the stone, but she has a curse, and there's five books. I've read them all.

Jasmine, 4th grade

My favorite book is *Because of Winn-Dixie*. I love this book! My favorite character is the dog Winn-Dixie—a very smart dog. A girl found Winn-Dixie in a store when Winn-Dixie was lost. Winn-Dixie loved the little girl and would go with her everywhere she went. Read it—I dare you!

Lizet, 4th grade

My favorite book is *Ramona and Beezus*. I love this book. I love the character Ramona! She is always getting into trouble. She also has a great imagination. She pretends to have a lizard. Read it to the end to find out the trouble she gets into.

Karyme, 4th grade

My favorite books are *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series. I love these books. I love the character, Rowley Jefferson because he does all of these wacky things. He even came up with the words *zoo-wee mama!*

Jimena, 3rd grade

My favorite book is *Bone*. I've even read the whole series —all eleven books. My favorite is the first one. I find these books very creative and interesting.

Victor, 2nd grade

My favorite book is *Aloha Kanani* because Kanani and Cousin Rachel need to use teamwork to save a baby monkseal. I love this book, you should read it.

Yanell, 5th grade

My favorite book is called *Skeleton Creek The Raven*. It is a really good book. It tells about a secret thing that no one knows about. I think you should really read this book for fun.

Jasmin, 4th grade

A book I like to read is *Dark Dairies* because it's a fun book to read and it teaches you not to be a bully:The main characters are Nikki and Mackenzie. Nikki stands up for herself and is not mean to anyone except Mackenzie. Mackenzie is a girl who acts popular and bullies people.At the end of the book, Nikki stands up to Mackenzie. I wish I was like Nikki, how bout you?

Hannah, 4th grade

The book that I would read in summer is *Amulet*. I love that it is about a girl and her brother and their mom who is trying to save the world with an amulet. That's the kind of book I like to read in the summer.

Gaby, 5th grade

I think that the summer is a good time to read the *Geronimo Stilton* books. They are about a mouse who always has super fun adventures.

Marlene, 4th grade

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