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Councilman announces possible mayoral run

District 3's John James to run in November if Perry doesn't seek re-election

By Joseph Basco
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District 3 council member John James announced Wednesday he would run for mayor of Midland if Wes Perry decided against seeking re-election.

James made the announcement before the start of the City Council's two-day retreat, where the city will create priorities, as well as long-term plans, for the upcoming year.

Perry has not publicly announced his intentions for November's election. But James told the Reporter-Telegram that if the mayor runs for re-election, then he is on "Perry's team." James is the first mayoral candidate to publicly announce a potential bid for the highest-ranking city position.

James said he is best prepared to lead the city of Midland through the "sped-up conveyor belt" that is the city's rapid growth.

As for his qualifications, James cited his background in the private and public sectors as big investments that have prepared him for the job.

In the private sector, James became CEO of Tomcat USA Inc. in 1995. He then became the president and owner of Logicoat, an industrial coatings company in Midland and My Shuttle Home, a private shuttle company in San Antonio.

In the public sector, James has served on the boards of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland College, Midland Community Healthcare Services, Midland Development Corp. and the Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board.

He has been elected twice to the District 3 seat.

The councilman was first sworn in on Jan. 7, 2008, after narrowly defeating former fire chief James Roberts by 121 votes — or 51.41 percent of the total votes cast — in the 2007 council elections.

He ran for re-election in 2010 against Robert Crites and won by receiving 23,249 votes, or 61.85 percent of the total ballots cast.

If elected mayor, James said he will continue working to bring water to Midland, an issue that has been Perry's top priority. James said schools and additional revenue sources are Nos. 2 and 3 on his list

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District 3 City Councilman John James takes his oath of office in January 2011. If Mayor Wes Perry decides against running for re-election, James said Wednesday he will run.

Mobile home lost in fire

Midland firefighters work the scene of a mobile home fire near South Dallas Street and East Hicks Avenue on Tuesday. Midland Fire Department and Midland police responded to the fire at 3:33 p.m. The mobile home was a total loss after sustaining fire damage to the front and heavy smoke damage throughout, said MFD Fire Inspector Ben Pena. No one was inside the home during the fire, and no injuries were reported. The fire department is investigating the cause. Crisis Intervention Unit and The Red Cross was notified to provide assistance to the two displaced residents. MFD Battalion Chief Vince Hancock was unaware if either of the men had fire insurance.

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DPS: Midlander becomes 10th to die in 2013

From staff reports

A Midland woman died Tuesday morning from injuries suffered in a single-vehicle rollover on State Highway 158, southeast of Midland city limits, according to a DPS official.

Delma Fuentes Madrid, 41, became the 10th person to die in accidents taking place inside Midland County in 2013, according to Reporter-Telegram reports.

There have been eight fatal accidents since the beginning of the year.

Madrid was traveling westbound in a pickup at about 6:55 a.m. on Highway 158 near mile marker 297 when the pickup left the roadway, struck a fence and overturned.

Madrid was not wearing a seat belt, the official said. Madrid was pronounced dead at the scene at 7:38 a.m. by Billy Johnson, justice of the peace for Precinct 3.

No other vehicles were involved. The investigation is ongoing.

More

There have been 10 traffic fatalities in Midland this year, with most occuring within the county. Midland County averages about one traffic fatality every 6.4 days. Visit **mywesttexas.com** for a list of fatalities.

Basin PBS seeks capital campaign donations

■ Organization faces March 31 deadline to meet a $2.7 million campaign goal.

By Meredith Moriak
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A $2.7 million capital campaign to renovate Midland's downtown Ritz Theater is more than 85 percent complete, but Basin PBS is running out of time to raise the remaining $400,000.

The nonprofit organization has until March 31 to meet its goal, and board members are asking Midlanders to pledge support for the public television station. If successful, the Ritz Theater transformation would provide the television station a new home.

"If 500 people gave $1,000 apiece, we'd be over our target. We're not asking much; (we're) just asking people for help so their children can continue to see Big Bird and learn from all the folks at Basin PBS," said Jane Wolf, Basin PBS board member. "If we do not have a facility, it's a little hard to have a television station. ... Since we're a community-owned television station, we count on everyone in the area to run us."

Since its formation to preserve public broadcasting in the Permian Basin in 2005, Basin PBS has been without a permanent home, Wolf said.

Administrative offices are housed at the Commemorative Air Force, and technical and electronics equipment have remained at Odessa College, where the station was originally licensed, Wolf said.

Knowing Odessa College eventually would renovate Deaderick Hall and repurpose the TV station's space for other academic endeavors, Wolf said the board began looking for a permanent home for the television station.

Though the process of finding a permanent home for Basin PBS took longer than Wolf would have liked, the board explored multiple venues and

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The big number
The Dow Industrial average rose to an all-time high of **14,253.77 points** on Tuesday. More on 4A.

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Anticipation builds for opening of new Chick-fil-A.

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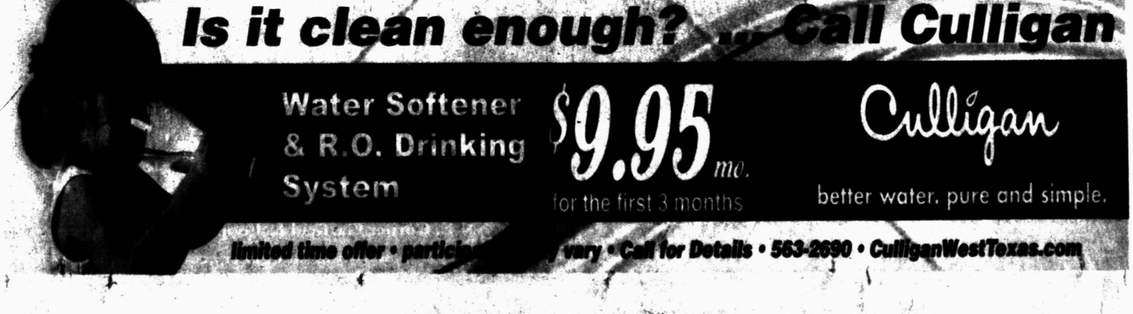

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REGIONROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Gov. urges lawmakers to pass biz-friendly bills

ALBUQUERQUE — Gov. Susana Martinez on Tuesday urged legislative leaders to end their gridlock and pass her proposals for diversifying the state's economy.

Among the key measures, a liability exemption for space companies that she said is needed to attract business to the nearly complete Spaceport America.

The quarter-of-a-billion project was built by taxpayers under an agreement with British businessman Richard Branson's space tourism company, Virgin Galactic. But the company has refused to enter a binding lease, citing the state's inability to compete in the commercial space arena without the law.

Martinez said negotiations for locking the company into its lease as anchor tenant spaceport are on hold while the bill lingers in the Legislature.

AUSTIN

DPS troopers out in force Friday for spring break

Troopers will be out in force on Friday at the start of spring break as part of an increased effort against drunken driving.

The Department of Public Safety said enhanced patrols through March 17 to target intoxicated drivers are funded by a Texas Department of Transportation grant.

Troopers during last year's spring break enforcement period made more than 1,000 DWI arrests. Troopers issued more than 9,400 speeding tickets, about 1,500 seat belt/child safety seat tickets and about 12,500 other citations. Troopers also made 545 fugitive arrests and 402 felony arrests during patrols. DPS in past years has raised safety concerns about drug-related violence in Mexico and again urged students on spring break to avoid traveling south of the border.

SAN ANGELO

Tranquilizers used on roaming deer at school

A deer that wandered on to a West Texas college campus has been safely removed by officers who used tranquilizers to bring down the buck.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reported an animal control officer with a rifle fired tranquilizer shots into the deer Monday at Angelo State University.

Officer Toby Allen said the more than 100-pound deer wandered between some structures and ended up near a building window at the school in San Angelo, about 225 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

MOODY

Wildfire contained in Central Texas

Authorities say a wildfire that started from a campfire burned about 130 acres in Central Texas before it was contained.

The fire in Iron Bridge Park in Bell County spread into Coryell County before flames were fully contained Tuesday morning. The fire at one point had threatened five homes.

Texas Forest Service spokeswoman Mary Kay Hicks said wind gusts remain a concern as firefighters continue to knock down hotspots.

DALLAS

Census: Dallas is tops in state for commuters

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Dallas County has the largest number of commuters in the state who come in from another county to work.

The Census data, which was released Tuesday, says Dallas County has 507,397 individuals who commute into the county for work. Harris County — Houston's home county — came in second in the state with 413,868. The Census also said the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington area has the largest number in the state of mega-commuters — individuals who have to travel at least 90 minutes and 50 miles for work.

AMARILLO

Agency: Nuke plant's fire protection inadequate

A congressional nuclear watchdog agency has raised safety concerns about an aging fire protection system at Pantex, the country's only nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly plant.

The Amarillo Globe-News reported Tuesday the agency wants the National Nuclear Security Administration to prepare a response within 90 days.

The agency, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, requested the response in its Feb. 25 report that said failures in the fire protection system pose risks to workers and to public health.

AUSTIN

Senate passes $6.6B emergency spending bill

A $6.6 billion emergency spending bill to mostly cover unpaid Medicaid costs is closer to landing on Gov. Rick Perry's desk.

The Senate on Tuesday passed the measure after Democratic Sen. Wendy Davis withdrew an amendment that sought to tack on $400 million more in public education spending. Republican Sen. Tommy Williams, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, told Davis that conversation needs to wait for another spending bill.

Budget writers say doctors and hospitals won't get paid unless the Legislature this month approves the emergency bill that includes $4.5 billion for Medicaid costs. Another $1.8 billion in the bill reverses a deferred public school payment that lawmakers in 2011 moved off the books to help close a massive budget shortfall.

AUSTIN

DPS ends lawmaker screenings at governor's mansion

Tightened security at the Texas governor's mansion remains in place. Just not the "stupid" kind.

Conceding that elected officials are unlikely to hurl Molotov cocktails into the newly reopened and luxuriant home of the Texas first family, state security officials Tuesday said they are ending a contentious policy that required lawmakers to submit to background checks before every trip inside.

The reversal comes less than a week after Democratic state Rep. Sylvester Turner complained to McCraw about the policy during a public hearing. Turner hosted a meeting of the Texas Legislative Black Caucus at the mansion and said state troopers held up him and other lawmakers while running background checks. Some lawmakers refused to enter the mansion in protest.

Texas senators mull contentious sex education bill

Associated Press

A Texas Senate education panel heard details Tuesday on a proposal to prohibit organizations linked to abortion providers from teaching sex education in public schools statewide — even though critics say there are very few cases where that's actually occurring.

The potentially contentious measure from tea party-backed Sen. Ken Paxton, R-McKinney, was hailed by abortion opponents as a way to "exclude Planned Parenthood" from Texas classrooms. It also would require school districts to seek parental consent before allowing any outside experts to teach sex education.

Sarah Wheat, director of Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas, said "health educators" affiliated with the group have provided sex education instruction "in a handful of school districts" in Texas through the years, including in Austin.

But she also stressed that state law requires all sex education programs to promote abstinence no matter who teaches them and said Planned Parenthood professionals have to be approved by local health oversight committees for each school district.

The proposal is the latest move in Texas' ongoing fight against Planned Parenthood. The Texas Legislature in 2011 outlawed state funds for organizations linked to abortion providers — and subsequent lawsuits by Planned Parenthood stalled.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Dan Patrick applauded Paxton's bill and said he had signed on as a co-author, setting the tone for Tuesday's discussion.

Joe Pojman, founder and executive director of Texas Alliance for Life, told the committee he knew of no other group besides Planned Parenthood that would be directly impacted by the bill. He said even if Planned Parenthood isn't in many classrooms directly, it provides instructional materials and other support so "it's very easy to be promoting their abortion-providing facilities with the state's children."

Anne Newman of the conservative group the Women's Wellness Coalition of Texas pointed to a Planned Parenthood website designed to answer teens' questions about sex that included an entry: "How can I have safer sex with my sex toys."

"I ask you," Newman said, "do you want your children doing that?'"

She added, "I'm concerned about not only Planned Parenthood getting into schools but the materials getting into schools and students being referred to them."

Wheat, though, called her organization's website "a huge resource" and shrugged off such criticisms. "I think in China they limit access to websites," she said. "I don't think we can do that here."

Newman also claimed that Planned Parenthood has been linked to "It's Your Game" a sex education curriculum developed by the Prevention Research Center at the University of Texas' School of Public Health and used in 15 school districts around the state.

Susan Tortolero, who directs the Prevention Research Center, said Planned Parenthood "had nothing to do with the development or evaluation" of the curriculum. "They linked us and it is just completely false," she said.

She said representatives of the organization did, however, participate in the center's community advisory group on another project.

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Texas protesters demand expansion of Medicaid

Associated Press

AUSTIN — About 1,000 protesters marched and rode wheelchairs to the Texas Capitol on Tuesday to demand that lawmakers fully fund Medicaid and expand it to include an additional 1.5 million poor people.

Disabled and low-income residents wearing yellow caps carried banners up Congress Avenue and chanted, "My Medicaid matters!" They were joined by their family members and dozens of groups from across the state.

After listening to speakers talk about their shared cause, protesters and their supporters headed inside the Capitol to lobby lawmakers. Separately, hundreds of doctors in white lab coats met privately with legislators, asking for better reimbursement rates for treating Medicaid patients. Currently, the state only covers about 60 percent of the cost of treating recipients of the joint federal-state health care program for the poor and disabled. Doctors and clinics are expected to absorb the losses.

Under the Affordable Care Act, states have the opportunity to expand Medicaid coverage to low-income adults, with the federal government paying 85 percent of the cost over the next 10 years. The federal rules also would increase reimbursement rates to the same as those for Medicare, the government health insurance program for the elderly.

At least 26 states have agreed to expand Medicaid, but Texas Republicans insist the program already is too expensive for the state to operate and lacks enough doctors.

Gov. Rick Perry said he wants a waiver from the Obama administration that would allow Texas to receive the funding, ignore federal regulations and develop its own program.

DeAnn Friedholm, a former Texas Medicaid director who's now a health care expert with Consumers Union, said enrolling more people into the health program will lower local taxes and health insurance premiums by cutting back on the number of uninsured relying on emergency rooms for care.

Friedholm also called for a boost in Medicaid reimbursements.

"The biggest problem with Texas Medicaid today is that the payments for doctors are so far behind what other medical programs and private insurers pay that doctors can't or won't take Medicaid patients," she told a crowd on the Capitol steps. "Guess who's in charge of setting those rates? The Texas Legislature."

By spending $15 billion more on Medicaid over the next 10 years, the federal government would contribute $100 billion in matching funds and provide health care coverage for an additional 1.5 million Texans, she said. Texas currently has the highest rate of uninsured in the country at 24 percent.

"Texas Ranks #50. Thank you Rick Perry for fighting so hard to keep it that way," read one sign mounted on a protester's wheelchair.

Perry spokeswoman Lucy Nashed said the governor's position has not changed, even after Republican governors in Florida, Michigan, New Jersey and Ohio agreed to Medicaid expansion.

"It would be irresponsible to add more Texans and dump more taxpayer dollars into an unsustainable system that is broken and already consumes a quarter of our budget," Nashed said.

Kenneth Russell drove from Houston to participate in the rally. He recently lost his job and health insurance and does not qualify for Texas Medicaid because he's a non-disabled adult. But he would be eligible for the program if lawmakers expanded it.

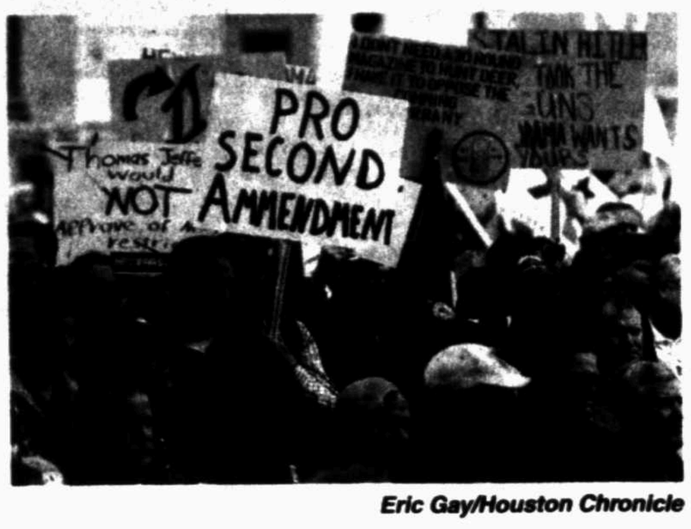
"I came here to tweak the governor's nose and let him know that we're watching him and we don't appreciate him not participating in expanded health care," Russell, 59, said. "Health care should be a right, and not for profit."

Separately, members of the Texas Medical Association met with lawmakers to ask them to support their legislative agenda.

The association backs Medicaid expansion, but only if legislators provide reimbursement rates that will encourage more doctors to take on more patients.

UT/TT poll: Texans mostly don't want stricter gun laws

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune



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Gun rights supporters hold signs at a Guns Across America rally at the Texas state capitol on Jan. 19 in Austin. Thousands of gun advocates have gathered peacefully at state capitals across the U.S. to rally against stricter limits on firearms.

Texans generally believe current gun laws are adequate, but they also support criminal and mental background checks before guns are sold, according to the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll.

"The overall attitudes on guns are about what you would expect in Texas with a couple of exceptions," said poll co-director Jim Henson, who heads the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas at Austin. "That is, relatively suspicious of active restrictions and with a bias towards the status quo — in a state where the status quo is a lot less restrictive than in a lot of other places."

Generally speaking, 44 percent said gun control laws should be stricter, while 36 percent would leave them as they are now and 16 percent would make them less strict. Similarly, 42 percent said stricter gun laws would help prevent gun violence, while 56 percent said stricter laws would make little to no improvement. Democrats were overwhelmingly in favor of stricter gun laws, while Republicans were most likely to say they should be left as is.

Women and men were balanced on leaving those laws alone, but 24 percent of men said the laws should be less strict and only 10 percent of women agreed with that.

"I would say this is a 52-44 split against gun control," said Daron Shaw, a government professor at UT-Austin and co-director of the poll. "But that's 44 percent in Texas saying they would favor stricter gun control.

A bunch of people aren't happy with the restrictions or think we're fine. All told, it strikes me that a lot of people want more gun control laws in Texas."

It depends on the proposal. Texans oppose a ban on semi-automatic weapons by a margin of 49 percent to 40 percent. That question also revealed a partisan difference: 92 percent of those who said they would support a separate tea party candidate for Congress said they opposed a ban; 67 percent of Republicans agreed with them; 74 percent of Democrats said they were in support of a ban.

Texans are divided on whether there should be a nationwide ban on sales of high-capacity magazines for guns, with 46 percent in favor and 45 percent against.

Texans strongly support "requiring criminal and mental background checks on all gun purchases in the United States, including at gun shows and for private sales." Only 17 percent oppose that requirement, while 78 percent said they support it — including 61 percent who "strongly support" the proposition. Once again, there were ideological differences, but only in degree. Every group, from those who identified themselves as "extremely liberal" to those who called themselves "extremely conservative," favored the background checks.

Allowing college workers and students to carry guns on campuses divides the state — 48 percent favor that, while 47 percent oppose it (and relatively few, 5 percent, are undecided).

Allowing guns in public schools is more popular. More than half — 54 percent — support that idea while 41 percent oppose it.

Most Texans — 59 percent — oppose reducing the current licensing requirements for carrying a concealed handgun.

"Maybe the presumption is that you're talking about training requirements and things like that in order to get a license," Shaw said.

The findings put Texans at odds with the rest of the country, where — according to a recent New York Times/CBS News poll — majorities favor stricter gun laws, believe such laws would lower violence, and favor bans on semi-automatic weapons and high-capacity magazines.

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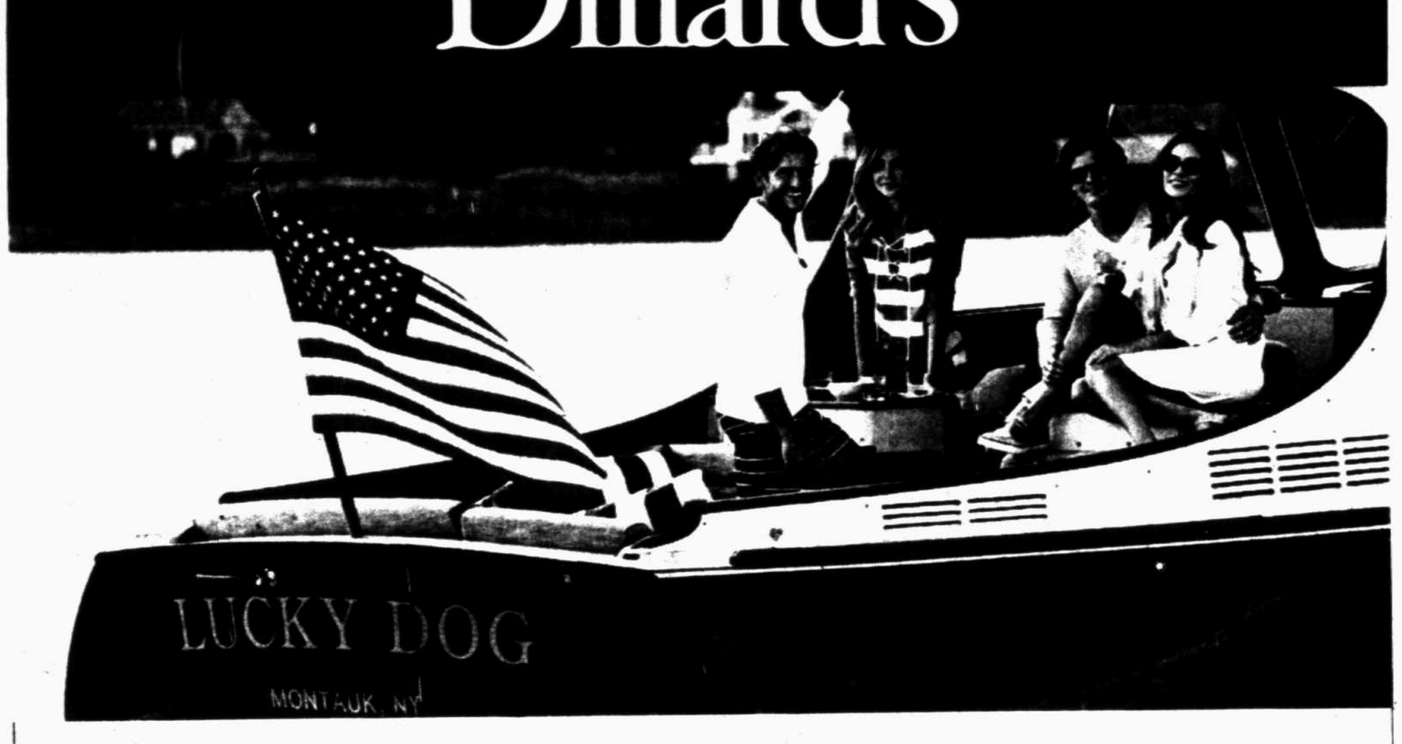

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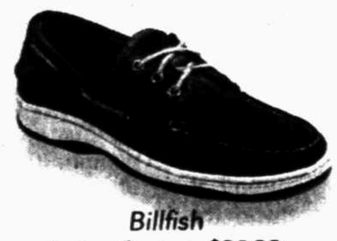

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Lenten Lunch Concert Series presents Trinity School Intermediate Choir, Kathy Pysh, director, and Jazz Band, noon, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W Texas Ave. Info: Free admission. Lunch is available for 30 minutes before and after each concert for $7.

Meeting today

City Council retreat
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Junior League of Midland facility
902 W. Dengar Ave.

Community Calendar

■ A benefit for Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals will take place from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Petroleum Club of Midland. For more information, contact Bethany Etheredge at 553-1528

■ The fourth annual West Texas Guitar Festival is Thursday through Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

The festival features workshops and headlining acts Andy McKee and Andrew York.

The classes are open to kids and adults. The $30 registration fee for the classes includes concert admission. Concert tickets are $20 for one night or $35 for both Friday and Saturday.

Concert tickets are available at www.wagernoel.com.

■ U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway is planning a town hall meeting 2-3 p.m. Monday at Polo Park Estates.

The public is invited to attend.

■ Midland Quilters Guild is to meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. March 13 at Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The program is on quilting tips.

For more information, call 694-0561.

Water tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields:

Monday's total: 14,829,000 gallons (CRMWD 11,291,000, Paul Davis fields 3,538,000)

Last week (March 25): 14,472,000 gallons

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week
10,409 million
Midland: daily average last week
9,732 million
Midland: daily average last year
13,051 million
Odessa: daily average this week
12,960 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Want to host a golfer?

The WNB Golf Classic is looking for families to host players for this year's event. It also needs volunteers.

For information about being a host family, call Bill Haverty at 559-1781. To volunteer, call Jeana Davidson at 638-9667. The event is set for April 11-14 at Midland Country Club. Read more about the WNB Golf Classic on Page 1C.

Road closure

Reece Albert Inc. has requested closure of a 1-mile segment of Farm-to-Market Road 662 (Industrial Avenue that runs parallel to Business 20) in Midland County starting today.

Reece Albert will have the road closed through most of March as workers build a railroad spur for Agri-Empresa Inc. to tie into Union Pacific. The road will be closed at County Road 1250 on the west side. On the east end, FM 662 will be closed near Trade Drive (which remains open).

Source: TxDOT

Online this week

■ New restaurant reports from the city's commercial kitchens are now available to be viewed on mywesttexas.com/restaurants.

■ Check mywesttexas.com throughout the week for baseball and basketball photo galleries involving Lee High, Midland High, Greenwood High, Midland College among others.

■ Voice your opinion at facebook.com/thereportertelegram and vote in our daily polls at mywesttexas.com.

■ The Reporter-Telegram will be giving away free tickets to Kenney Chesney's show Friday in Midland. Follow us at facebook.com/thereportertelegram this week for more details.

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Pick 3 night: 4-7-8
Daily 4 day: 3-8-1-5
Daily 4 night: 0-0-4-5
Cash Five: 10-16-22-27-29
Mega Millions: 6-20-39-41-46 MB: 42 Megaplier: 3
All or Nothing (morning): 1-8-9-10-11-14-15-17-20-21-22-23
All or Nothing (day): 1-7-8-10-11-14-17-18-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 1-2-4-7-10-12-16-17-18-19-21-24
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Today in history

Today is Wednesday, March 6, the 65th day of 2013. There are 300 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.

In 1912, Oreo sandwich cookies were first introduced by the National Biscuit Co.

In 1970, a bomb being built inside a Greenwich Village townhouse by the radical Weathermen accidentally went off, destroying the house and killing three group members.

One year ago: Former Texas tycoon R. Allen Stanford was convicted in Houston of bilking his investors out of more than $7 billion through a Ponzi scheme he'd operated for 20 years.

DAY FOR THE DOGS

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Owners wait in line with their pups at Midland Animal Services for a rabies/distemper/parvo shot clinic and microchip implants.

TSA to allow small knives, bats, clubs on planes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Airline passengers will be able to carry small knives, souvenir baseball bats, golf clubs and other sports equipment onto planes beginning next month under a policy change announced Tuesday by the head of the Transportation Security Administration.

The new policy conforms U.S. security standards to international standards, and allows TSA to concentrate its energies on more serious safety threats, the agency said in a statement.

The announcement, made by TSA Administrator John Pistole at an airline industry gathering in New York, drew an immediate outcry from unions representing flight attendants and other airline workers, who said the items are still dangerous in the hands of the wrong passengers.

Transport Workers Union Local 556, which represents more than 10,000 flight attendants at Southwest Airlines, called the new policy "dangerous" and "shortsighted," saying it was designed to make "the lives of TSA staff easier, but not make flights safer."

"While we agree that a passenger wielding a small knife or swinging a golf club or hockey stick poses less of a threat to the pilot locked in the cockpit, these are real threats to passengers and flight attendants in the passenger cabin," the union said in a statement.

The policy change was based on a recommendation from an internal TSA working group, which decided the items represented no real danger, David Castelveter, a spokesman for the agency, said.

The presence on flights of gun-carrying pilots traveling as passengers, federal air marshals and airline crew members trained in self-defense provide additional layers of security to protect against misuse of the items, he said.

There has been a gradual easing of some of the security measures applied to airline passengers after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. In 2005, the TSA changed its policies to allow passengers to carry on airplanes small scissors, knitting needles, tweezers, nail clippers and up to four books of matches. The move came as the agency turned its focus toward keeping explosives off planes, because intelligence officials believed that was the greatest threat to commercial aviation.

Dow surges to record, keeps going

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average closed at an all-time high Tuesday, beating the previous record it set in October 2007, before the financial crisis and Great Recession.

The Dow rose 125.95 points to 14,253.77, an increase of 0.89 percent. The index jumped from the opening bell, climbed as much as 158 points early and peaked at 14,286.

The Dow surpassed its previous record close of 14,164.53 from Oct. 9, 2007. Tuesday's record represents a remarkable comeback for the stock market. The Dow has more than doubled since falling to a low of 6,547 on March 9, 2009, following the financial crisis and the onset of the Great Recession.

Stocks have been helped by stimulus from the Federal Reserve and quarter after quarter of record corporate profits, even as the economic recovery has been slow and unemployment has remained high.

"It's the perfect confluence of events," said Jim Russell, an investment director at US Bank. "This will grab everybody's attention, it will be a front page story and it tends to draw people toward the market, not push them away from it."

The recovery in stocks may even have been quicker had memories of the financial system's near-collapse not been on investors' minds, said Robert Pavlik, chief market strategist at Banyan Partners.

"It's still pretty close to the front of people's brains," he said. "That's one of the reasons that people are hesitant to invest in the stock market."

That could be changing. More money has been flowing into stock mutual funds since the beginning of the year. Investors who have who stayed out of the market the past four years may be deciding to get off the sidelines, Pavlik said.

The Dow opened higher Tuesday following a surge in markets around the globe. China's markets rose after the government said it would support ambitious growth targets.

European markets jumped following a surprisingly strong rise in retail sales across the 17 countries that use the euro. In the U.S., more hopeful news about housing kept the momentum going.

Twenty-seven stocks in the 30-member Dow advanced, with industrial companies leading the gains. Coca-Cola and Merck & Co. fell, while aluminum giant Alcoa was flat.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man arrested for allegedly punching jail officer

A Midland man was arrested Friday for allegedly assaulting a public servant in the Midland County Central Detention Center, according to his arrest affidavit.

Terrance Earl Stewart, 22, was being held Tuesday on $100,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault against a public servant.

Stewart was awaiting return to his regular housing location March 1 at about 1:20 a.m. when he allegedly became vocal and belligerent about being returned to his cell. A corrections officer escorted Stewart to a holding cell when Stewart allegedly spun around and began striking the officer in the face multiple times with his right fist. Stewart then was subdued by other officers. The officer suffered a broken nose, according to the arrest report.

If convicted of the first-degree felony charge, Stewart could face five to 99 years in prison.

MPD: Man, woman arrested on aggravated assault, escaping arrest

A Monahans man was arrested Friday after allegedly using a vehicle as a weapon to assist a Midland woman's escape from police custody, according to his arrest affidavit.

Kraisheion Tariarshea McAfee, 20, is being held on a $200,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of escape while arresting or confining a felon and a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Sabrina Crystal Kalinosky, 28, was arrested Feb. 27 and is being held on a $150,500 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a misdemeanor charge of escaping from custody.

A Midland police officer was dispatched on Feb. 21 to the Midland County pretrial facility at 301 S. Main St. The pre-trial director said she told Kalinosky that she had an outstanding warrant and would be taken into custody.

Kalinosky went outside to say goodbye to her husband and children, but then allegedly entered a car driven by a male later identified as McAfee. The director attempted to stop the car but it drove off, allegedly nearly hitting the director, according to the arrest report.

MPD officers located McAfee based on phone calls that Kalinosky made from jail, according to the report. The affidavit does not detail how Kalinosky was apprehended.

If convicted of the second-degree felony charge, McAfee and Kalinosky could face up to 20 years in prison. McAfee also could face up to 10 years in prison for the third-degree felony charge.

Craddick's ban on texting while driving voted out of committee

From staff reports

State Rep. Tom Craddick's texting-while-driving ban will be considered for floor debate after the House Committee on Transportation voted Tuesday to send the bill to the House Calendars Committee.

House Bill 63 — which, if passed, will become known as the Alex Brown Memorial Act — proposes a ban on reading, writing or sending text-based communication from a wireless device while in control of a vehicle, unless the vehicle is stopped.

This is Craddick's second major attempt to secure a statewide ban on texting while driving.

Craddick's previous bill was passed by the state House and Senate in 2011, but it was vetoed by Gov. Rick Perry, who previously said a full ban would be an "overreach" of the government.

Craddick, Rep. Patricia Harless, Rep. Eddie Lucio III, Rep. Jose Menendez and Rep. Byron Cook are the co-authors of House Bill 63.

"I am elated that the ban on texting while driving bill has been reported favorably by the committee and is one step closer to increasing public safety of our Texas roadways," Craddick said. "I appreciate the time, attention and effort that Chairman Larry Phillips and the members of the Transportation Committee put into considering The Alex Brown Memorial Act."

Last week, family members of victims of distracted driving testified before the Transportation Committee.

Krista Tankersley, of Dallas, told the committee about her brother, Jeff — a Amarillo lawyer and Ironman competitor — who was hit by a distracted driver while he was cycling last summer.

Jennifer Zamora Jamison, of Roanoke, talked about her husband, Staff Sgt. Javier Zamora, an Army helicopter door gunner who served in Iraq and was killed at home by a distracted driver.

"I am confident that if this bill becomes law we can prevent tragedies like the loss of Alex, Javier and Jeff from senseless and preventable texting accidents," Craddick said. "I truly believe this legislation will ultimately save lives. We must give all law enforcement officers this tool to keep our roads safe and put into place a statewide law that will deter drivers from texting while driving. If this bill passes and saves one life, it would have been worth it."

DONATIONS

From 1A

opportunities before deciding on the Ritz Theater, which most recently acted as a night club.

"When John James first mentioned the Ritz, I rolled my eyes. It's just a big, old, ugly disheveled tavern, but he persisted, and Rhotenberry Wellen (Architects) helped us see the vision to make it into a viable television station," Wolf said.

Meeting the March 31 fundraising deadline is crucial because $900,000 in grants and forgivable loans provided by the Downtown Midland Management District, Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Board and Midland Development Corp. are contingent on the organization fulfilling its $2.7 million capital campaign goal, said Molly Murphy, Basin PBS' interim general manager.

"We are close but still a little more than $400,000 away, and that's the sense of urgency we're feeling," Wolf said, noting the organization has received a wonderful response from several major foundations, individuals and businesses. "We've gotten a good deal of private money, but we're just not quite where we need to be."

If Basin PBS doesn't reach its goal by the end of the month, Murphy said it's likely the public entities could withdraw their support and the organization would be required to expand its capital campaign.

"We are community-owned and (the community's) television station. We want to grow and answer more of the community's needs," Murphy said. "In downtown Midland we'll be able to host events with the Ritz Cultural Group and answer the needs of the people of the Permian Basin."

By moving into the Ritz, Wolf said Basin PBS will "bring life to a downtown Midland icon."

"I don't know how long ago the Ritz showed its last picture ... but Basin PBS could be a big part of revitalizing downtown by bringing the Ritz back to life," Wolf said. "We'd like for Midlanders to join us in this effort to renovate the Ritz and make it an icon again for downtown Midland."

Midlanders are not required to pay their entire donation by the March 31 deadline, rather just make a pledge, Wolf said.

"If you wanted to make a pledge of $10,000, you don't have to pay all the money now but can pay it out over three years," Wolf said.

Donors who contribute more than $1,000 will be recognized on the Basin PBS donor wall inside the Ritz and receive on-air recognition. Naming opportunities inside the Ritz are available for those who contribute more than $50,000, according to a press release.

Those interested in supporting Basin PBS can make pledges by calling Basin PBS at 563-5728 or mailing a tax-deductible donation to Basin PBS Capital Campaign, P.O. Box 8940, Midland, TX 79708.

MAYOR

From 1A

when he begins campaigning for mayor.

Ever since moving to Midland 18 years ago, James said he has only one regret: not slowing down his professional career to raise a John Jr. here in the Tall City.

"I've lived in a lot of places, and I'm single," James said. "I can live anywhere I want, but I choose Midland. Since day one, I was welcomed into the community."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Matthew R. Blain, 21, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Melvin R. Childress, 18, of Waco, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Devante D. Maxwell, 21, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams and writ of habeas corpus.

Raul A. Padilla, 41, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of fugitive from justice.

James D. Rierson, 54, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Misael Silva, 34, of Midland, was arrested Monday for a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Shannon D. Sims, 28, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault of a public servant.

Dieshun M. Singletery, 27, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of marijuana between 2 and 4 ounces in a drug-free zone.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Company wins suit over bowl-shaped chip

A Texas jury has sided with a St. Louis company in its fight with snack giant Frito-Lay over the right to produce bowl-shaped tortilla chips.

Plano-based Frito-Lay sued St. Louis-based Ralcorp Holdings and its Medallion Foods subsidiary in February 2012, saying Ralcorp's Bowlz corn chips were too similar to Frito-Lay's Tostitos Scoops! chips. In both cases, the chips are formed into small bowl shapes, allowing for easier scooping.

"Defendants' bowl-shaped tortilla chips and accompanying package are an apparent intentional effort to imitate the famous, successful mark and packaging of Frito-Lay's Tostitos Scoops! tortilla chips," the lawsuit claimed.

Frito-Lay asked the U.S. District Court in Dallas to order Ralcorp to stop making the chips and pay $4.5 million damages, but a jury sided with Ralcorp on Friday.

FLORIDA

'Sinkhole season' has only just begun

SEFFNER — As crews entombed a man who was swallowed by a sinkhole near Tampa, the earth opened up again just a few miles away. On Tuesday, in a neighboring county, officials investigated reports of a home cracking, perhaps due to another sinkhole.

Across Florida this time of year, it's the start of what's unofficially considered the "sinkhole season," State Geologist Jonathan Arthur said. It coincides with the beginning of the state's rainy season and usually lasts until the end of summer.

"Florida is famous for bugs, alligators, pythons, hurricanes and now sinkholes," said Larry McKinnon, a Hillsborough sheriff's office spokesman.

But it's also the weather — along with man-made factors — that exacerbate sinkholes, experts said.

Arthur said February is usually when the state is at its driest, but it's also the start of the rainy season.

Your chances of dying by 2023? Test offers a clue

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Want to know your chances of dying in the next 10 years? Here are some bad signs: getting winded walking several blocks, smoking, and having trouble pushing a chair across the room.

That's according to a "mortality index" developed by San Francisco researchers for people older than 50.

The test scores may satisfy people's morbid curiosity, but the researchers say their 12-item index is mostly for use by doctors. It can help them decide whether costly health screenings or medical procedures are worth the risk for patients unlikely to live 10 more years.

It's best to take the test with a doctor, who can discuss what the score means in the context of patients' own medical history, the study authors say.

The index "wasn't meant as guidance about how to alter your lifestyle," said lead author Dr. Marisa Cruz, of the University of California, San Francisco.

Instead, doctors can use the results to help patients understand the pros and cons of such things as rigorous diabetes treatment, colon cancer screening and tests for cervical cancer. Those may not be safe or appropriate for very sick, old people likely to die before cancer ever develops.

The 12 items on the index are assigned points; fewer total points means better odds.

■ **Men automatically get 2 points. In addition to that, men and women ages 60 to 64 get 1 point; ages 70 to 74 get 3 points; and 85 or over get 7 points.**

■ **Two points each:** a current or previous cancer diagnosis, excluding minor skin cancers; lung disease limiting activity or requiring oxygen; heart failure; smoking; difficulty bathing; difficulty managing money because of health or memory problem; difficulty walking several blocks.

■ **One point each**: diabetes or high blood sugar; difficulty pushing large objects, such as a heavy chair; being thin or normal weight.

The highest, or worst, score is a 26, with a 95 percent chance of dying within 10 years. To get that, you'd have to be a man at least 85 years old with all the above conditions.

For a score of zero, which means a 3 percent chance of dying within 10 years, you'd have to be a woman younger than 60 without any of those infirmities — but at least slightly overweight.

It's hardly surprising that a sick, older person would have a much higher chance of dying than someone younger and more vigorous, and it's well known that women generally live longer than men. But why would being overweight be less risky than being of normal weight or slim?

One possible reason is that thinness in older age could be a sign of illness, Cruz said.

Other factors could also play a role, so the index should be seen as providing clues but not the gospel truth, the research suggests.

The findings were published Tuesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Grants from the National Institute on Aging and the American Federation for Aging Research helped pay for the study.

The researchers created the index by analyzing data on almost 20,000 Americans over 50 who took part in a national health survey in 1998. They tracked the participants for 10 years. Nearly 6,000 participants died during that time.

They previously used the test to predict the risk of dying within four years. They said their new effort shows the same index can be used to predict 10-year mortality.

Dr. Stephan Fihn, a University of Washington professor of medicine and health quality measurement specialist with Veterans Affairs health services in Seattle, said the index seems valid and "methodologically sound."

But he said it probably would be most accurate for the oldest patients, who don't need a scientific crystal ball to figure out their days are numbered.

Racial episodes shake Ohio's Oberlin College

Associated Press

OBERLIN, Ohio — Scrawls of racially offensive graffiti and, more recently, a report of someone wearing what looked like a Ku Klux Klan-type hooded robe on campus have shaken students at historically liberal Oberlin College, one of the nation's first universities to admit blacks.

Two students are being investigated for possible involvement in the graffiti and are facing discipline by the college, but no criminal charges have been filed, said Oberlin city Police Chief Thomas Miller. It wasn't clear whether the culprits were pranksters or genuinely motivated by bigotry, he said.

The college canceled Monday's classes after an early morning report of someone in a white, hooded robe. Investigators were trying to determine whether the sighting was reliable or related to a separate sighting of a person wrapped in a blanket.

Classes resumed Tuesday, though the atmosphere was still tense. The police department has stepped up patrols around the campus at the request of the college.

"I just really feel uncomfortable walking alone anywhere," Modjeska Pleasant, 19, a first-year student from Savannah, Ga., said Tuesday.

Pleasant, who is black, said she became upset after hearing a few white students suggest that the racist graffiti first found a month ago and anti-Semitic and racist fliers and other messages left around campus since then were just a prank to get out of classes.

In an open letter, President Marvin Krislov and three deans told the campus they hoped the ordeal would lead to a stronger Oberlin. Students and professors gathered Monday afternoon to talk about mutual respect.

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Yahoo CEO takes shot during 'mommy war'

■ Demanding all employes show up at the office has made Marissa Mayer a target. Does she need to be?

KATHLEEN PARKER

Washington Post Writers Group

Excuse me while I roll my eyes over the latest "mommy war." It's not that I don't care about the substance, but because I've lived long enough to know how it turns out. Some wars can't be won because to the victor go spoils no one really wants. And the children always lose.

The most recent skirmish is taking place at the great and once-powerful Yahoo under the leadership of new CEO Marissa Mayer, the fifth in five years. The preceding sentence should be read as: "OMG, do whatever you have to do to fix this!"

Thus, Mayer issued orders that telecommuting employees start showing up at the office. You'd have thought she had called for the sacrifice of everyone's first-born. What kind of woman does such a thing? Doesn't she know that balancing work and family was a joke until technology made it possible to work from home?

If she knew it, she didn't care. And therein lies the rub. Mayer not only irked her employees; she did the unthinkable. She bonked the sisterhood.

Mayer was already familiar with the fallout that comes from acting as an individual rather than as a member of the collective. When she appeared on the cover of Fortune magazine last fall as one of the 50 most powerful women — looking a little too svelte for someone who had just had a baby — the blogosphere lit up. Apparently, Mayer's critics wanted her to have been photographed while pregnant, conveying the message that pregnant women are also strong and powerful.

Whatever.

Everything is about messaging these days, except when one doesn't like the content of the message, such as: Hire a babysitter and get to work. Business is business, after all, and nothing is less sensitive than the bottom line.

I am not as tough as I sound. No one is more sympathetic to working mothers than I. (And, no, sorry, most fathers are not tending the young the way mothers do, and this is because they are not mothers. If you're having trouble with this, put on your Clearasil and go to bed.)

My sympathy stems from having decided long ago to work from home upon realizing that my child needed me more than my employer did. But I am fortunate. Mine is the sort of work that can be accomplished from home — and, most important, I have a husband. Highly recommended.

It is thus understandable why Yahoo workers are dismayed — and why others who hoped for such civilized options for others — are disappointed. Adding to the insult is that Mayer has built a nursery for her own child — out of her own pocket — next to her office.

Such tidy solutions obviously are available to few and the fear is that all women now will be held to the impossible standard set by Mayer.

Let's be clear: Mayer is one rare bird. But should she be? Aren't we supposed to say "More power to her" right about now? By what dictum must Mayer conduct her life — and her company — to please others? She crashed the glass ceiling and we're upset that she made a mess?

This is how mommy wars get started and why they'll never end. There's no winning because, except for the best educated and wealthiest, it isn't possible to reach the top of the corporate ladder and also take care of babies. In a saner world, we wouldn't try.

Meanwhile, Mayer is doing what is right for her and what she thinks will improve her company's performance. She clearly believes that making her talented workers convene in the same physical space is crucial to improving performance.

She is probably not wrong to imagine that pooling talent will engender greater creativity, synergy and all those other happy buzzwords of successful enterprises if people talk to each other in person. The Internet may be a universe of free-ranging thought, but there's nothing like the chemical combustion of human contact that leads to the birthing of ideas. Here's one:

Why not build a state-of-the-art day care center at Yahoo for all those employees who, though their minds may be present, will have left their hearts at home? Mayer, who obviously sees the benefit to her own child, could send a long-overdue message to corporate America: Having children nearby makes workers less stressed and more productive. Call it "The Bassinet-Bottom Line Initiative."

If innovation plus compassion leads to profit, who knows? We may finally declare a truce after all.

GUEST VIEW

Patrick's bill could aid charter schools

Dallas Morning News

Let's make this clear at the outset: There's no magic formula for raising the achievement levels of Texas' 5 million students, but state legislators and school districts can take various steps to give young Texans greater opportunities for a better education. One way is providing enough high-performing charter schools.

Texas has licensed charters to operate as independent public schools since the 1990s. They must comply with Texas' academic standards, like other schools, but they can experiment through such options as longer school hours to improve student learning.

The problem is that the state has lacked sufficient ways to bring in more quality charter operators and to close underachieving charters. GOP Sen. Dan Patrick of Houston rightly wants to change both ends of the equation.

Recently, the Texas Senate's education committee chairman introduced SB 2 as a way to give students access to more recognized charter networks. The legislation, which Patrick's committee heard last month, also would give the state more authority to rein in less stellar ones.

We embrace those goals and support his call for a new appointed commission to oversee Texas' charter schools. The seven-member panel would authorize charters to operate in the state as well as have the authority to deal with low-performing ones. Taking those functions out of the hands of the state bureaucracy could lead to greater oversight of charters, including weeding out lackluster ones.

We also like that Patrick would help charters locate in buildings that school districts aren't using or are only partially using. Charters don't get funding for facilities, and this would help them access existing campuses.

We have concerns about the proposal's stipulation that charters could rent such buildings for no more than $1 a year. School districts should make some money off their facilities, although not more than their fair market value.

Finally, Patrick's measure would eliminate the limit on the number of charter schools the state can approve. (Local districts can authorize their own charters.) The state now can grant up to 215 charter school licenses, although successful charter organizations can operate more than one campus with a single license.

We support lifting the cap since the state only has six licenses left to hand out. More than 100 organizations have expressed interest in opening charters in Texas, including some recognized out-of-state operators. What's more, there is a demand for good charters.

The charter commission would need to give a preference for those with a strong academic record, good financial history and engaging curriculum. But Patrick is on to something good for Texas with this new panel and his bill, which would give students across the state access to more quality charter schools.

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Working at home? It's about priorities

■ Is this Yahoo encroaching on a workforce that's become too entitled?

RUBEN NAVARRETTE

Washington Post Writers Group

Much ink has been spilled in recent days by commentators eager to chime in on Yahoo CEO Marissa Mayer's decision to prohibit employees from working from home.

In case you didn't get the memo, Jackie Reses, Yahoo's executive vice president of people and development, recently notified employees that "communication and collaboration will be important, so we need to be working side-by-side" noting that "speed and quality are often sacrificed when we work from home."

Before you could say "telecommuting," folks were up in arms. A consensus emerged in the work-at-home community, which is made up of both those who do it and the bosses who allow or even encourage it, that Yahoo had gone cuckoo.

The first set of stories centered around how the new Yahoo policy would inconvenience employees who were used to working from home and now had to find their way back to the office.

Seriously? Mayer isn't there to maintain the perfect environment for her employees to achieve maximum happiness. She has a company to run, and shareholders to answer to. She might be wrong in prohibiting people from working from home but, as CEO, she has the right to be wrong. And if the new policy turns out to be a disaster, she'll have to answer for it.

Besides, complaining that workers are inconvenienced by a change in company policy only reinforces the sense of entitlement that plagues far too many Americans. We already knew that many people think of themselves as being entitled to a workday of short hours and high wages and a job they love that fulfills their life's passion. Now we've learned that some of them feel entitled to spend that workday at home.

Then came the inevitable debate over which worker is more productive: the one who works from home, or the one who reports to an office every day.

It's a silly question. There is no one-size-fits-all answer because it depends almost entirely on the individual. Some people will be more productive from home, and others will produce more at the office. The grass is always greener somewhere else, but those of us who have done both know that there is good and bad in either scenario.

When I worked at an office — or in my case, at three daily newspapers — I benefited from the interaction with my co-workers. But having to put up with office politics and so many pointless meetings was a waste of time.

Now I work at home — or sometimes from local coffee houses where all I need is a laptop and an Internet connection — and I'm able to dedicate more time to writing, which for the most part is a solitary profession. When necessary, I can do conference calls and interviews for radio and television. I get a lot more done.

At least until the next interruption, which is where — as much as I like working from home — I have to admit that Mayer has a point. It's not for everyone. You need to have discipline.

The Yahoo memo talked about how working from home comes at the expense of "speed and quality." But the real cost is focus, the ability to concentrate on a work project when life is tugging you away.

Because I work from home, and my wife works at an office, it's assumed that I'm the flexible one. If errands need to be run, or a sick child needs to be picked up from school, it's on me.

You learn to balance it all, not because it's easy but because you have no choice. You juggle like a circus performer. You squeeze in things you need to do for your family while trying not to neglect obligations to your employers. On days where it doesn't all fit into place, you stay up late and get up early until you make it fit.

Then there are the payoffs. Flexibility has its privileges. Just recently, I took my 6-year-old son to the dentist to fill his first cavities. I held his hand the whole time. Well, except for those 15 minutes when I had to step out into the hallway to take a call from my editor.

It's all about your priorities. We can talk about what it "costs" to work from home. But, if you're trying to be the best parent you can be, the special moments are priceless.

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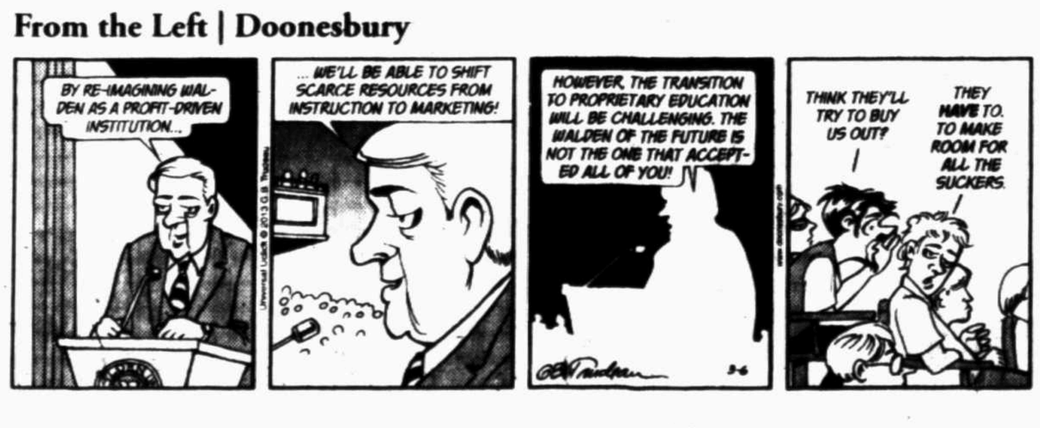


From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Senators look to early April for immigration bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senators in a bipartisan group crafting a comprehensive immigration bill said Tuesday they're not sure whether they can meet a self-imposed March deadline, but they're optimistic about a deal soon.

The lawmakers in the "Gang of Eight" have been meeting several times a week to write sweeping legislation that would strengthen the U.S.-Mexico border, improve legal immigration, crack down on employers who hire illegal immigrants and provide an eventual pathway to citizenship for the 11 million illegal immigrants already in the U.S.

When they unveiled legislative principles in January, the senators announced they hoped to release a bill sometime in March. Now, several senators — including John McCain, Lindsey Graham and Marco Rubio — say they're not sure if they'll meet the goal. But lawmakers downplayed the significance of a short delay.

"I don't know about timeframe; I'd rather do it right than do it fast," Rubio said. "But I think we're making good progress."

Congress is on recess the last week of March and first week of April. The senators are likely to release their legislation soon after they return from the recess, and there would likely be a vote in the Judiciary Committee soon thereafter.

The legislation is certain to be controversial and might spark passionate opposition from lawmakers' constituents at town halls and elsewhere. Such opposition helped sink the last congressional attempt at overhauling immigration laws, in 2007. So, even if it were finished in time, Graham said it wasn't a good idea to release the bill before a two-week recess.

"You don't want to leave it hanging out for two weeks to get shot up," he said.

A number of thorny details remain unresolved.

Lawmakers said one of the toughest is figuring out the design of a temporary worker program that would govern how future low-skilled workers can come to the U.S. Graham and Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., had asked the Chamber of Commerce and AFL-CIO to try to work together to resolve the issue, but after agreeing last month on broad principles, the two sides have not reached final resolution. Senators have been intervening to try to work out the details and AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka and Chamber of Commerce President Tom Donohue both were on Capitol Hill Tuesday for meetings.

Top commander: Iran sanctions, diplomacy are not working

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration program of sanctions and diplomatic efforts to stop Iran from gaining nuclear capabilities is not working, the top U.S. commander in the Middle East told a Senate committee Tuesday, adding that Tehran has a history of denial and deceit and is "enriching uranium beyond any plausible peaceful purpose."

Gen. James Mattis, head of U.S. Central Command, said it still might be possible to use sanctions and other pressure to bring Tehran "to its senses." But he also warned that he believes Iran is using the ongoing negotiations to buy time.

"That should not be in any way construed as we should not try to negotiate. I still support the direction we're taking," Mattis told the Senate Armed Services Committee. "I'm just — I'm paid to take a rather dim view of the Iranians, frankly."

Mattis' blunt assessment comes amid continuing international worries and uncertainty over the purpose of Iran's enrichment programs. Tehran denies any work on, or interest in, nuclear weapons, but international leaders believe its uranium enrichment is aimed at developing atomic weapons. The head of the U.N. nuclear agency said Monday that he can't guarantee that Iran's nuclear activities are peaceful unless Tehran is more cooperative and inspectors are allowed access to sites where they believe work on weapons development may be taking place.

Iran, meanwhile, has shown interest in suggestions that some sanctions might be lifted if it ships out its stockpile of material that can be turned quickly into the fissile core of a nuclear weapon and shutters the plant producing it.

The Obama administration has not ruled out military action to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon. And, under questioning from senators, Mattis said the U.S. military has the ability to bring Iran to its knees.

"There are a number of means to do that," he said, "perhaps even short of open conflict. But certainly that's one of the options that I have to have prepared for the president."

Sen. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H., asked what the U.S. needs to do to prove that it is serious that it will not accept a nuclear-armed Iran.

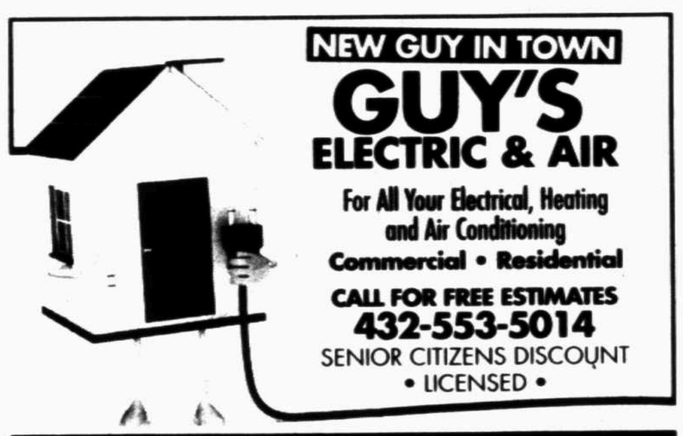
"I fear that if they (Iran) continue to use negotiations to delay, that we will be at a point where they have nuclear-weapons capability, and then it's too late," she said.

Mattis also said Iran continues to pose an increasing security threat in Syria, where the Tehran government is backing the Assad regime against opposition forces, and that Iran's Iranian Revolutionary Guard is in the fight and bringing in other foreign fighters.

Asked whether the U.S. has contingency plans to deal with the possible collapse of the regime, Mattis said there is "quiet planning" going on with other allies in the region.

He said chemical weapons sites in Syria are becoming increasingly vulnerable because of the chaos and civil war going on, even though as the fighting continues some weapons have been transferred to more secure locations.

"Our planning is taking this into account to the degree that it can. And I'll just tell you that we have options prepared," he said.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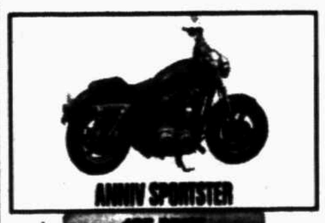
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Hugo Chavez, fiery Venezuelan leader, dies at 58

Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — President Hugo Chavez was a fighter. The former paratroop commander and fiery populist waged continual battle for his socialist ideals and outsmarted his rivals time and again, defeating a coup attempt, winning re-election three times and using his country's vast oil wealth to his political advantage.

A self-described "subversive," Chavez fashioned himself after the 19th Century independence leader Simon Bolivar and renamed his country the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

He called himself a "humble soldier" in a battle for socialism and against U.S. hegemony. He thrived on confrontation with Washington and his political opponents at home, and used those conflicts to rally his followers.

Almost the only adversary it seemed he couldn't beat was cancer.

During more than 14 years in office, his leftist politics and grandiose style polarized Venezuelans. The barrel-chested leader electrified crowds with his booming voice, and won admiration among the poor with government social programs and a folksy, nationalistic style.

His opponents seethed at the larger-than-life character who demonized them on television and ordered the expropriation of farms and businesses. Many in the middle class cringed at his bombast and complained about rising crime, soaring inflation and government economic controls.

Before his struggle with cancer, he appeared on television almost daily, frequently speaking for hours and breaking into song or philosophical discourse. He often wore the bright red of his United Socialist Party of Venezuela or the fatigues and red beret of his army days. He had donned the same uniform in 1992 while leading an ill-fated coup attempt that first landed him in jail and then launched his political career.

The rest of the world watched as the country with the world's biggest proven oil reserves took a turn to the left under its unconventional leader, who considered himself above all else a revolutionary.

"I'm still a subversive," the president told The Associated Press in a 2007 interview, recalling his days as a rebel soldier. "I think the entire world has to be subverted."

Chavez was a master communicator and savvy political strategist, and he managed to turn his struggle against cancer into a rallying cry until the illness finally defeated him. He died Tuesday in Caracas at 4:25 p.m. local time after his prolonged illness.

From the start, Chavez billed himself as the heir of Simon Bolivar, who led much of South America to independence. He often spoke beneath a portrait of Bolivar and presented replicas of the liberator's sword to allies. He built a soaring mausoleum in Caracas to house the remains of "El Libertador."

Chavez also was inspired by his mentor Fidel Castro and took on the Cuban leader's role as Washington's chief antagonist in the Western Hemisphere after the ailing Castro turned over the presidency to his brother Raul in 2006. Like Castro, Chavez vilified U.S.-style capitalism while forming alliances throughout Latin America and with distant powers such as Russia, China and Iran.

Supporters eagerly raised Chavez to the pantheon of revolutionary legends ranging from Castro to Argentine-born rebel Ernesto "Che" Guevara. Chavez nurtured that cult of personality, and even as he stayed out of sight for long stretches fighting cancer, his outsized image appeared on buildings and billboard throughout Venezuela. The airwaves boomed with his baritone mantra: "I am a nation." Supporters carried posters and wore masks of his eyes, chanting, "I am Chavez."

Hugo Chavez: 1954-2013

President Hugo Chavez, the fiery populist who declared a socialist revolution in Venezuela, crusaded against U.S. influence and championed a leftist revival across Latin America, died Tuesday at age 58.

July 28, 1954: Chavez is born in Sabaneta, Barinas state, the son of schoolteachers.

1971: Chavez enters the Venezuelan Military Academy in Caracas, the capital. He graduates near the bottom of his class in 1975.

March 28, 1994: President Rafael Caldera pardons Chavez and fellow coup prisoners on condition they retire from the military.

Dec. 2, 1998: Chavez wins the presidential election, promising to seek a "third way" between socialism and capitalism.

Aug. 15, 2004: Chavez is recognized as the winner of presidential referendum.

Sept. 7, 2005: Chavez creates the Petrocaribe agreement that gives more than a dozen countries Venezuelan oil under preferential conditions.

Dec. 4, 2005: Chavez's candidate allies win all of the National Assembly's 167 seats as major opposition parties boycott the vote.

Dec. 3, 2006: Chavez wins re-election and captures 63 percent of the vote. On Dec. 5, he says he aims to transform Venezuela into a socialist state.

Feb. 8, 2007: Chavez's government nationalizes Venezuela's largest private electric company, signing an agreement to buy a controlling stake in Electricidad de Caracas from U.S.-based AES Corp.

Dec. 2, 2007: Referendum voters reject Chavez's proposed to make more changes to the constitution, a setback for his drive to transform the country into a socialist state.

July 17, 2008: Venezuela's ruling party pledges to seek a constitutional reform allowing Chavez to seek indefinite re-election.

July 31, 2008: Chavez says he intends to nationalize Bank of Venezuela, owned by a banking group in Spain. The bank is later brought under state control.

Nov. 23, 2009: Chavez's party wins 17 of 24 gubernatorial races while opposition candidates triumph in Venezuela's most populated states and cities.

Feb. 15, 2009: Chavez wins the referendum eliminating term limits and vows to remain in power for another decade.

Sept. 27, 2010: Chavez loses the majority in the National Assembly as his opponents make gains in the elections.

Dec. 17, 2010: Outgoing lawmakers grant Chavez power to enact laws by decree for 18 months.

June 2011: Chavez undergoes surgery in Cuba for an unspecified type of pelvic cancer after an earlier operation for a pelvic abscess.

Oct. 2012: Chavez wins re-election, surviving his closest race yet against opposition candidate Henrique Capriles.

March 5, 2013: Venezuelan Vice President Nicolas Maduro says President Hugo Chavez has died.

Feb. 4, 1992: Chavez leads a botched coup attempt against President Carlos Andres Perez. Chavez is faced with a possible 30-year prison term, but his case never goes to trial.

Nov. 27, 1992: Military officers with close ties to Chavez launch a second, failed coup attempt.

Dec. 15, 1999: Venezuelans vote to accept the Chavez-backed constitution. It eliminates the Senate, changes the country's name to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and lengthens presidential terms from five years to six years.

April 11, 2002: Nineteen people die as protesters demanding the president's resignation march toward the presidential palace. That spurs a military revolt by dissident generals who arrest Chavez and clear the way for an interim government.

April 12, 2002: Business leader Pedro Carmona Estanga is sworn in as president. Two days later, Chavez loyalists rescue him, and he returns to power.

US reacts to Chavez's death

HAVANA, Cuba — Reactions to the death of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez were as mixed, polemical and outsized as the leader was in life, with some saying his passing was a tragic loss and others calling it an opportunity for Venezuela to escape his outsized shadow.

Seen as a hero by some for his anti-U.S. rhetoric and gifts of cut-rate oil, others considered him a bully and a buffoon.

Relations with the United States were strained under Chavez. President Barack Obama issued a statement saying "at this challenging time of President Hugo Chavez's passing, the United States reaffirms its support for the Venezuelan people and its interest in developing a constructive relationship with the Venezuelan government.

"As Venezuela begins a new chapter in its history, the United States remains committed to policies that promote democratic principles, the rule of law, and respect for human rights," according to the statement.

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Children's show draws broad audience

■ Yo Gabba Gabba! LIVE!: Get the Sillies Out! tour includes stop in Midland.

By Megan Lea Buck
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It's rare for a TV show to appeal to 3-year-olds and 30-year-olds, but with a combination of animation sequences, colorful characters — including a robot and a cyclops — and musical guests ranging from indie rock bands to hip-hop artists, Yo Gabba Gabba draws an audience of all ages.

Parents and children will fill the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center for Yo Gabba Gabba! LIVE!: Get the Sillies Out! at 6 p.m. March 13. Tickets range in price from $23 to $43 and are available at www.wagnernoel.com.

The children's television series debuted in 2007 and continues to

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Christian Jacobs, left, and co-creator Scott Schultz are seen with characters from the children's television show Yo Gabba Gabba.

Courtesy of Nickelodeon

YEAR-ROUND SHOWCASE

Some of the artists with work at Artizen Outlet, above, include Wayne Stratton, Sara Drescher Braswell, Jo Turner, Mary Beth Barton, Nina Noel, Carol Ramirez, Beth Meyerson and Cheryl Roush. RIGHT Art by Jo Turner. BELOW Art by Beth Meyerson.

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ArtiZen Outlet gives artists place to share their work with Midlanders

■ ArtiZen Outlet to feature furniture, paintings, sculptures.

By Audrie Palmer
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When her husband, Charlie, dissolved his business, Company Stone, after 10 years, Nina Noel thought that they needed to do something with the building.

At a prime location along Loop 250, Noel, along with the help of local artists such as Sara Drescher Braswell, opened the ArtiZen Outlet to feature artwork from the area.

Noel sat with Braswell in the gallery before opening it to the public and asked the question, "Can we make this happen?"

The 25 artists' work is featured throughout the two-story building and includes photography, paintings, pottery and handcrafted

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New mule deer chapter holds first fundraiser

By Audrie Palmer
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The newly chartered Midland chapter of the Mule Deer Foundation will host a banquet Thursday to raise money for research and habitat projects.

The local chapter, which was started in November, looks to help preserve the desert mule deer of West Texas, said volunteer chairman Grier Brunson.

"Our mission is to ensure the conservation of mule deer and blacktail deer and their habitat," he said.

The chapter's first fundraiser is 6-10 p.m. Thursday at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

The event will feature a dinner, introduction to the foundation, raffle, auction and open bar.

One of the main showpieces of the auction is a commissioned oil painting of mule deer at El Capitan by renowned wildlife artist Travis Keese of Kerrville.

Other auction items include deer hunts, a fishing trip, a safari, a dove hunt trip and hunting gear.

Tickets are $75 a person or $100 for a couple and include a year's membership with the chapter.

The national foundation celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, but it was only last year that the organization made its way to Texas and Midland, Brunson said.

"Nationwide, they (mule deer) are the only major game animal that is in decline," he said. "Here, they're really hurting from the drought."

Brunson said the organization and Midland chapter are hoping to raise money for research and are working with the state Parks and Wildlife Department and Borderline Research at Sul Ross University in Alpine, as well as biologists, on suggested projects to improve the deer's habitats.

Mountain lions and coyotes prey on desert mule deer, and the drought also is having an effect on the species because of the already arid environment in which they live, he said.

Texas allows hunters to hunt mule deer only for three weeks each winter. Last year, the season was Nov. 23 to Dec. 9.

Brunson said West Texans who want mule deer to remain a game animal and not go extinct need to work to help improve the animal's habitats and surroundings.

"The mule deer is essentially the icon of the West. They're the icon of the West as far as game animals go," Brunson said. "It's a shame to see them like this. They're very noble animals and kind of more solitary than white-tail deer.

"Those of us who hunt them don't want to see them go into extinction. And they're threatened to go extinct."

Tickets for the banquet can be purchased in advance by contacting Brunson at 556-9176 or at the door the night of the event.

Fitzgerald is the 'roar' behind the Lions' eyeglass program

ED TODD'S PROFILES

It is inspiring and factual, not to boast, when O. Ike Fitzgerald proclaims, "We serve the world."

His major role in carrying forward the Lions Clubs International "We Serve" motto is ensuring clear vision and preventing blindness in children and adults.

He said hundreds of thousands of eyeglasses have been distributed worldwide since the 1990s through the Midland-based Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.

"We help people who can't afford vision help (especially children) in dire need of glasses," Fitzgerald said.

Until recently, the center was based at the Midland Downtown Lions Club's Ike Fitzgerald Center

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Garland Tiner and Ike Fitzgerald stand in the warehouse Tiner organized for the hundreds of thousands of pairs of glasses that are recycled by the Lions Club through a program started by Fitzgerald years ago.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Obituaries

Kelly DeScioli, MD

Kelly Ryann Feavel DeScioli ended her courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer, surrounded by those she loved and who loved her, on Friday, March 1, 2013.

Kelly was born in Aurora, Colorado on September 27, 1978 to David and Michelle Feavel. The family moved to Midland, Texas in 1979 where Kelly was raised with her sister Courtney and brother Michael. Kelly attended Santa Rita Elementary School, where she developed and nurtured friendships that endure to this day. She also attended Goddard Junior High School and Robert E. Lee High school, where she was a three-year letterman in golf and led the Lee High Girls' Golf Team to the Texas 5A championship tournament. Upon graduation from Lee High, Kelly attended Texas A&M University, graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Biomedical Science Degree in 2001. Kelly went on to attend Baylor College of Medicine, graduating in the spring of 2005. While in medical school, Dr. Ralph Feigin, past President of Baylor College of Medicine & Physician-in-Chief at Texas Children's Hospital, became a mentor to Kelly and told her he knew pediatrics would become Kelly's chosen specialty. Dr. Feigin could see in Kelly a special compassion and engagement with children that would become her trademark. Kelly was accepted for a Pediatric residency at Texas Children's Hospital where, at the end of her intern year, she was selected as one of the top three residents in her class. Shortly after receiving this award Kelly was diagnosed with Stage 4 brain cancer. After six months of treatments, Kelly returned to complete her residency and upon completion was offered the position of Chief Resident, which she declined due to her illness. Kelly elected to become a Pediatric Hospitalist for Texas Children's Hospital and eventually an Associate Professor of Medicine for Baylor College of Medicine. Kelly was greatly respected and loved by her fellow physicians, and devoted her practice not only to her patients, but to training residents in the art of bedside communication and compassionate caring. As a testament to Kelly's innate leadership and teaching skills, the pediatric residents at Texas Children's' Hospital have dedicated the "Dr. Kelly DeScioli Learning Center", an area Kelly sought for the residents in order that they may have personal resource and conference space.

It was on November 6, 2004 that Kelly married the love of her life, her husband Mike, at St. Ann's Church in Midland. They were married just over one year when Kelly was diagnosed with cancer. Throughout eight years of marriage their love and devotion for each other has been a shining example for all who know them. Their many friends from all walks of life have been a bastion of support, and together with the Feavel and DeScioli families formed "TEAM KELLY" in the battle against Kelly's cancer.

Kelly is predeceased by her maternal grandfather Lewis Pahls. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Michael DeScioli; her parents David and Michelle Feavel of Houston; her sister Courtney Feavel of Dallas; her brother Michael Feavel and his fiancé Marisol Sifuentes of Dallas; her in-laws Tom and Patty DeScioli of Houston; Michele DeScioli of Independence, Ohio; Tom and Mica DeScioli of Houston; her maternal grandmother Constance Pahls of Denver, Colorado; her paternal grandparents Robert and Sallie Feavel of Arvada, Colorado; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and uncountable friends and colleagues. The family would like to acknowledge and thank Kelly's oncologist, Dr. Alfred Yung and his nurse practitioner Eva Lu Lee, as well as the entire staff of the Brain and Spine Clinic at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, and her compassionate caregivers with Houston Hospice. The family also would like to recognize the Rose family, whose unwavering love and support has helped us face and endure this trial.

A visitation and rosary will be held for Kelly on Monday, March 4, 2013 from 6-8 P.M. with her rosary at 7:00 P.M. in the chapel of Memorial Oaks Funeral Home. Services celebrating her life will be Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at St. Anne Catholic Church 2140 Westheimer, Houston, Tx. 77098 at 10:00 A.M. with Fr.Jay Walsh officiating. Concluding services Kelly will be laid to rest at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Fortitudo Dei Fund at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, a fund established in Kelly's honor supporting brain cancer research, or the Dr. Marnie Rose Foundation, or a charity of one's choice

My beloved spoke, and said to me:
"Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away. For lo, the winter is past, The rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; The time of singing has come, And the voice of the turtledove Is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth her green figs, And the vines with the tender grapes Give a good smell. Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away!

Richard C. "Dick" Slack

Richard C. "Dick" Slack, 98, of Pecos, passed away on March 1, 2013, at his home in Pecos.

Dick Slack was born in Pecos on December 20, 1914, to Ruby Stephens and Henry Clay Slack, Jr. He was the grandson of Henry Slack, one of the contestants in the world's first rodeo in Pecos in 1883. After graduating from Pecos High School, he attended Texas A & M where he earned a degree in petroleum engineering in 1938.

He returned to Pecos and worked as a roughneck until he purchased the Magnolia Oil distributorship in Pecos. Slack joined the Army in 1940. He served with the Texas 36th Division shipping out to North Africa, less than 4 months after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Slack fought in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany during WWII. As an Army captain commanding an artillery battery, he was awarded the Bronze Star for valor during an artillery exchange, on the Anzio beachhead near Villetri, Italy in 1944. Slack returned from Europe in 1945 and reverted to Army Reserve status. He joined the Texas National Guard in 1948. After more than 20 years of military service, Slack retired with the rank of Colonel.

His political aspirations began when he was asked to run for Reeves County Judge. He was elected in 1948 and served two terms. In 1952 he was elected State Representative where he served 28 years. Slack was instrumental in the establishment of UTPB and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Odessa. As a legislator, he was a conservative, independent thinker with a wit and charm that broke down barriers.

During his freshman year in the House, Slack met Charlotte Tonroy who was a third year law student and legislative clerk. They married in August, 1953.

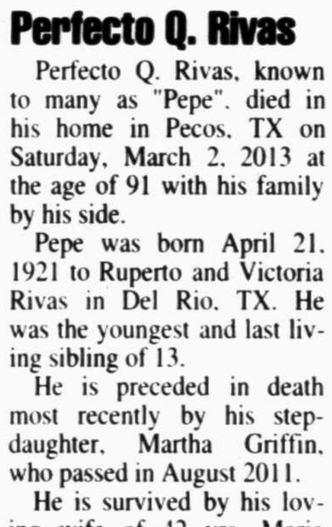
Slack attended St. Mary's School of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1956. He was named Citizen of the Year by the Pecos Chamber of Commerce in 1968. Slack also served on the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Pecos and on the Board of the Red Bluff Water Power Control District. Appointed to the first Texas Ethics Commission in 1992, Slack served for 11 years, two of those as chairman.

Slack enjoyed big game hunting and was always happy to tell his hunting stories. A good shot, he continued shooting skeet until a few months ago.

Slack is survived by wife, Charlotte; children, Anne Mackey and husband Doug of Odessa; Clay Slack and wife Ann of Austin; and Cynthia Shaw and husband Stan of Austin. Grandchildren are Sarah Faulkner Staley and husband Mark; Dugger Faulkner; Margaret, David and Sara Shaw; Trey and Robert Slack; and great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Staley.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 9 at 11:00 am at the First Presbyterian Church, 401 S. Plum in Pecos with Randy Foster officiating. Burial will follow in the Pioneer section of Mt. Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Pecos Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West of the Pecos Museum, P.O. Box 1784, Pecos, Texas 79772, or the charity of your choice.



Perfecto Q. Rivas

Perfecto Q. Rivas, known to many as "Pepe", died in his home in Pecos, TX on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the age of 91 with his family by his side.

Pepe was born April 21, 1921 to Ruperto and Victoria Rivas in Del Rio, TX. He was the youngest and last living sibling of 13.

He is preceded in death most recently by his step-daughter, Martha Griffin, who passed in August 2011.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 yrs, Maria Rivas of Pecos, TX; one son, Ernest Rivas of Monahans, TX; daughter, Celina Rodriguez of Odessa, TX; daughter, Lori Diaz of Midland, TX; step-daughter, Guadalupe Armendariz of Odessa, TX; and step-daughter, Olivia Ramos of Pecos, TX; and 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren who loved and cherished him dearly.

Pepe was an active member of Santa Rosa Catholic Church. He served on De Colores Cursillo, and El Santo Nombre. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After his return to the states he was a truck driver and he enjoyed telling about his adventures and travels. Pepe worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 21 years where he retired at the age of 65. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and those that knew him.

A rosary will be prayed on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 PM at Pecos Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, March 7, 2013 with burial at Greenwood Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Pecos Funeral Home in Pecos, TX.

Death Notices

Barbara Lynn Williams

Barbara Lynn Williams, was welcomed into the loving arms of Jesus her savior March 2nd, 2013. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 from 6:00-8:00PM at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at 1:00PM at Westside Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Barbara is survived by husband, Bob Williams, daughters, Aimee Williams of Midland, Ashlee (Jay) Wheeler and three grandchildren, all of San Marcos, one sister, Linda (Glen) Brown of Midland, and one nephew.

Arrangements directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Filiberto "Phil" Diaz Garza

Filiberto "Phil" Diaz Garza, age 60, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2013 in Odessa.

Rosary will be at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Mass is scheduled at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 7, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Ector County Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Geraldine Coplen Sloan

Geraldine Coplen Sloan,90, passed away on March 2, 2013.

The family will receive friends, Tuesday, March 5, 2013 from 6-8p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Services will be held Wednesday, March 6 at First Christian Church at 11:00am. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Helen Sbiwakowski

Helen Sbiwakowski, 73, of Big Spring passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2013.

Private family memorial services will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

In addition to her husband Peter she is survived by children: Elmer Wills Jr., Eugene Wills, Eric Wills, Edward Wills, Earl Wills, and Cindy Wills; her mother Beulah Dilks; three sisters: Brenda Anderson, Harriet Wills and Edie Dilks; five brothers: Hazelton Dilks, Gilbert Dilks, Robert Dilks, John Dilks, and Harry Dilks. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Iva Freeman

Iva Freeman 90, of Seminole passed away on Friday, March 1, 2013.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at M.S. Doss Chapel. Burial will follow at Gaines County Memorial Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

She is survived by: two sons Richard Allen Stevenson and wife Joyce of Seminole, Texas and Curtis Leon Stevenson and wife Sherry of Seminole, Texas, one daughter Reba Clorese Marchbanks and husband Ira of Georgetown, Texas, six grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

John Tate Street

John Tate Street, 81, passed away on March 2, 2013.

John is survived by his wife, Dorothy, three daughters, Becky Holmes, Kay Merritt, and Sharla Blanton; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 10:00a.m. Interment will be at 11:00a.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at the city of Littlefield's cemetery in Littlefield, TX. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Lolah Yvonne Castleberry

Lolah Yvonne Castleberry, 72, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 in a local hospital.

Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland.

Ophelia Click

Ophelia Click, 99, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, passed away on Monday March 4, 2013.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She is survived by two sons: Myrl and wife Betty Click and Don and wife Sheila Click; seven grandchildren Cynthia and husband Roy Hughes, Terry and wife Susan Click, Bobby Click, Sharon Hazzard, Lester Click, Allyson and husband Stuart Joy and Kelli Click; nine great grandchildren; and one sister: Nola Day.

Nonagenarian reaches South Texas kindergarten kids

By Mike Barid
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

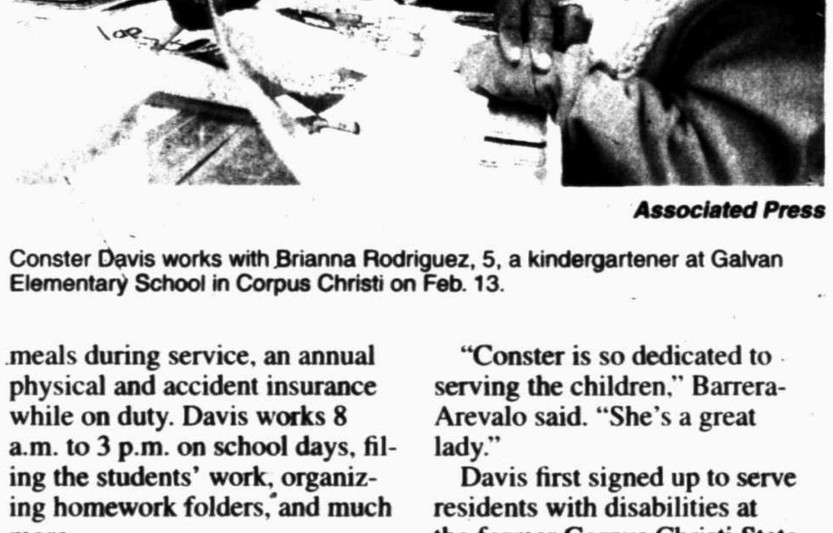
CORPUS CHRISTI — While some nonagenarians play bingo at retirement centers, one Corpus Christi woman goes to kindergarten five days a week. She's been the class granny for 15 years.

"Our granny is a ball of energy," said Melissa Garcia, teacher at Galvan Elementary School, about the 93-year-old foster grandparent in her classroom each day. "She's my right hand and my left hand."

Conster "Connie" Willow Davis is one of 71 senior volunteers in the Foster Grandparent Program, which serves more than 275 children in schools, residence centers and nonprofit organizations.

"It helps me mentally and spiritually," Davis told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "Seeing a little smile on a little face thrills me."

The federally funded program has seven locations in Texas, and volunteers have collectively given more than 327,500 hours since 2007, officials said. Most volunteers serve at least 20 hours a week and get reimbursed for transportation, receive some meals during service, an annual physical and accident insurance while on duty. Davis works 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on school days, filing the students' work, organizing homework folders, and much more.



Associated Press

Conster Davis works with Brianna Rodriguez, 5, a kindergartener at Galvan Elementary School in Corpus Christi on Feb. 13.

She is the relief teacher for students working at a slower pace than others.

"There is always a student or two who are little behind others, and Granny works with them until they catch up," Garcia said.

At 93 years old, Davis is the oldest volunteer currently in the Corpus Christi program, said Imelda Barrera-Arevalo, program director

"Conster is so dedicated to serving the children," Barrera-Arevalo said. "She's a great lady."

Davis first signed up to serve residents with disabilities at the former Corpus Christi State School, where the program was launched in 1972. The facility is now named Corpus Christi State Supported Living Center.

Davis initially applied for part-time work there as a seamstress, after working most of her adult life in the garment industry.

"I was looking for a no-job, job," Davis said. "I actually went to the wrong place and talked to a man in charge of the Foster Grandparent Program. He coaxed me into it.

"I took clients who could go outside, into the sunshine, or read to others inside," Davis said. "I still go there on holidays because when you see the joy you bring to these people, it's a wonderful thing."

She said she feels more connected with kindergarten children after volunteering at Galvan, Davis said.

"Bye, Granny," students repeat as they wiggle fingers at Davis while filing out the door for gym class. She fields a variety of questions.

"Why is the skin loose on your arm," one boy asked.

"It's 'cause I'm old," Davis assured him.

She believes her relationship is especially important to children who don't have grandparents near them.

"So many children don't have grandparents close to them," she said.

Her role varies by student, she said.

"Granny tests us," said Jacob Damasco, 5. "She helps me read."

Davis high-fives Aracely Fuentes, 5, and teaches Aaron Torres, 7, new words, he said.

She's not new to the classroom. Before World War II, during which she worked in a war plant as a riveter, Davis helped teach school in McKinney.

"Granny has invaluable experiences she shares with all the kids, and we couldn't duplicate it," Garcia said.

Davis recently brought in a replica of a wooden wall phone for the children to see, touch and pretend to talk on for photo taking. Her seamstress skills paid off when they needed construction paper Indian vests for a class Thanksgiving celebration.

"Granny simplifies things for me, by collecting folders, disbursing notes and checking homework," Garcia said. "I get tired before she does. She easily saves me 12 to 15 hours of work weekly after hours."

Twice monthly, Davis attends program meetings, where she receives training with other volunteers and program updates.

The next day she has to answer for her absence.

"Where were you, Granny?" the kids ask, she said. "I love that they miss me, but I think to myself, 'I didn't know I worked for you.'"

Her work spills into adjacent classrooms, as other teachers need help, too, a school administrator said.

"She's incredible," said Patti Heiland, principal. "We make a big deal of her birthday, and the entire school goes to visits through that day. All of our students enjoy somebody with Granny's kind of wisdom. She's very strong, and lets them know she still means business.

"We love her."

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Advertisements are full of grammatical errors

'Brianna and J's idea was to climb Mount Washington.'

That was a statement actually broadcast to a national TV audience by a weather forecaster on ABC. I thought you had to have a few smarts to get a job on a national television network.

I have come to expect hearing flagrant abuses of the English language on commercials. One for an eyeglass firm says, "The guy on the right's mom got a pair for ..." I didn't know right had a mom.

A cigar place ad says: "The coolest guy in the world's big brother ..." Didn't know world had a brother. Do I detect a trend here?

Are all writers of commercials dimwits? Come on, you need to do better. And while we're at it, please stop using trite, overused phrases that don't make sense in the first place. "Last chance!" Really, now.

The No. 1 most overused phrase used by commercial writers is this one: "Turn your dreams into reality." I'm sure. Second is "now more than ever." How do you know? Have you lived since the beginning of time?

These are along those same lines: "never before," "never again" and "save like never before." I think you should limit use of the words ever or never in a commercial. By the way, is every month Chevy-month?

"You'll sleep like a baby on a — mattress." Does that mean you cry and scream between short naps?

The most grandiose English mistake I hear on radio and TV — why is the code word for television capitalized and radio is not? How about just R? Turn on the R. — is the non-agreement of subject and adjective. "The school is having their annual carnival." "Their" means more than one. "The school is having its annual carnival" is correct. I do know that sometimes the correct way sounds funny, but please get used to doing it right. English teachers and writers who adhere to some rules of grammar will appreciate your efforts. I think some of these problems developed when schools stopped teaching handwriting, geography and how to diagram a sentence.

I haven't seen much misspelling lately, thanks to the computer's spell checker. Apple computers won't let you use passive voice. Active voice is fine, but sometimes you need to by-pass the computer's rules and do something for effect and rhythm. I can't wait to see what my computer's grammar check is going to do with all these (mostly intentional) mistakes.

Keep Texas Beautiful recognizes Midland

From staff reports

Midland was recognized by Keep Texas Beautiful with the 2013 Governor's Community Achievement Award for outstanding community improvement.

The city was one of 10 winners for the award and will share in a $2 million landscape funding from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Midland will receive $290,000 for a project along a local state right-of-way, according to a press release.

The award will be presented on June 18 in San Antonio during the KTB 46th annual conference.

Midland was selected based on achievements in the following environmental and community improvement areas: community leadership and coordination, education, public awareness, litter prevention and cleanup, litter law and illegal dumping enforcement, beautification and community improvement and solid waste management.

The governor's award program has recognized communities since 1969; TxDOT has provided landscape funding awards since 1985.

This is the eighth time Midland and Keep Midland Beautiful have received this honor.

Poet laureate in Texas fights cancer her own way

Elaine Ayala

San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Carmen Tafolla's calendar, doesn't look like a cancer patient's.

It's filled with lectures and readings reflective of the San Antonio poet laureate's busy literary and civic life.

Tafolla, 61, wears a wig to meet societal norms. It's an easier concession for her than buying into mainstream medicine's approach to cancer treatment.

Still, she is halfway through six months of chemotherapy. Every three weeks, she prays it kills the cancer before it kills her. The tumor has shrunk by more than half.

Doctors have advised that she undergo surgery, a second round of chemo and radiation, too.

Tafolla said her philosophy has been to "do the minimal" invasive care. So she will have surgery but nothing more, concerned that radiation and more chemo will increase the chances of a recurrence.

Work is healing, too, so Tafolla continues to write.

Her next book of poems is about San Antonio.

Late this month, she'll read in "Tex-Mex" at an international conference on inter-language at the Universite Michel de Montaigne in France.

For six months after being diagnosed with a malignant tumor last June, Tafolla followed no conventional treatment for her Stage I cancer. She started a host of alternative therapies.

First and foremost, she left behind "the American diet," cutting sugars, preservatives, processed foods and hydrogenated oils.

Tafolla has taken various supplements, one of which she said increases production of white blood cells that fight cancer. A Romanian scientist's formula for it is under patent review in Germany, she said.

She has practiced Qigong, a meditation therapy, and pranic (or no-touch energy) healing. She also has done a lot of "cleansing" that includes prayer and letting go of anger and resentment. All this has focused her body on fighting cancer, Tafolla said.

She is critical of U.S. medicine, which she said hasn't caught up with global trends toward alternatives.

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air on Nick Jr. Episodes include interaction between guests and the characters, dance and music with DJ Lance Rock (Lance Robertson) and hip-hop artist Biz Markie's regular segment called "Biz's Beat of the Day." Kid-friendly lessons are provided in creative ways throughout the show: Special guest Anthony Bourdain plays a doctor for character Toodee who has a cold. An accompanying song reassures viewers that doctors are not scary: "The doctor's there to help and make you feel well. They're really smart, as I'm sure you can tell." In another episode, the characters learn an important lesson with the catchy song "Don't Bite Your Friends."

The show's broad appeal is no accident. Creators Christian Jacobs — lead singer of The Aquabats whose resume includes appearances in films such as "Gleaming the Cube" and "Pretty in Pink" — and Scott Shultz of indie-pop band Majestic, were looking for something they would enjoy watching with their children when they got the idea for Yo Gabba Gabba.

"As we began to have our own families and we were watching shows with our kids we felt like there was something missing," Jacobs said.

Nostalgic for Saturday morning cartoons of the 1970s and '80s and other programming that families could enjoy together, the two wrote, directed and produced pilot episodes of the show.

"Ultimately the idea was to create something that felt fresh and new, but at the same time incorporate a lot of the things in the past that parents could recognize and feel involved in as well," Jacobs said.

Parents may especially appreciate the show's musical and celebrity guests including Weezer, the Roots, MGMT, Mos Def, Jack Black, Amy Sedaris, Tony Hawk and Sarah Silverman.

"Whether it's on camera or off camera, we've worked with so many of our favorite artists, whether it's the Shins or the Flaming Lips," Jacobs said. "So many of the guests, if not all of them, have been onboard with the spirit of the show and that's doing something for their kids, or kids in general."

Yo Gabba Gabba regular Biz Markie will bring his "Beat of the Day" to the live show during the three-month tour of more than 50 U.S. cities. DJ Lance Rock and the rest of the Gabba crew perform songs for parents and kids to enjoy. With colorful visuals and a big screen, Jacobs compared the live show to a "big rock concert."

"It's like going to a giant dance party with your 3-year-old, so it's really fun," he said.

The live show is about 80 minutes long with a 20-minute intermission. It is formatted more like a music concert than a theatrical play and is appropriate for the whole family.

"Everything with Yo Gabba Gabba is put together as something that as a parent you can enjoy with your child," Jacobs said.

As a parent and the show's creator, Jacobs has a unique perspective about Yo Gabba Gabba Live! He recognizes the response from parents witnessing their children learning and having a good time.

"It's a special thing to be in a room with a thousand families and feel so much love," he said. "It's such an emotional, cool thing that we feel so blessed and lucky to be a part of it."

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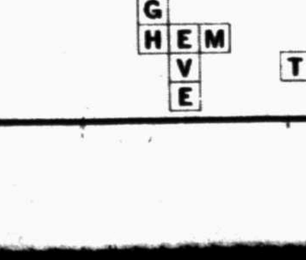

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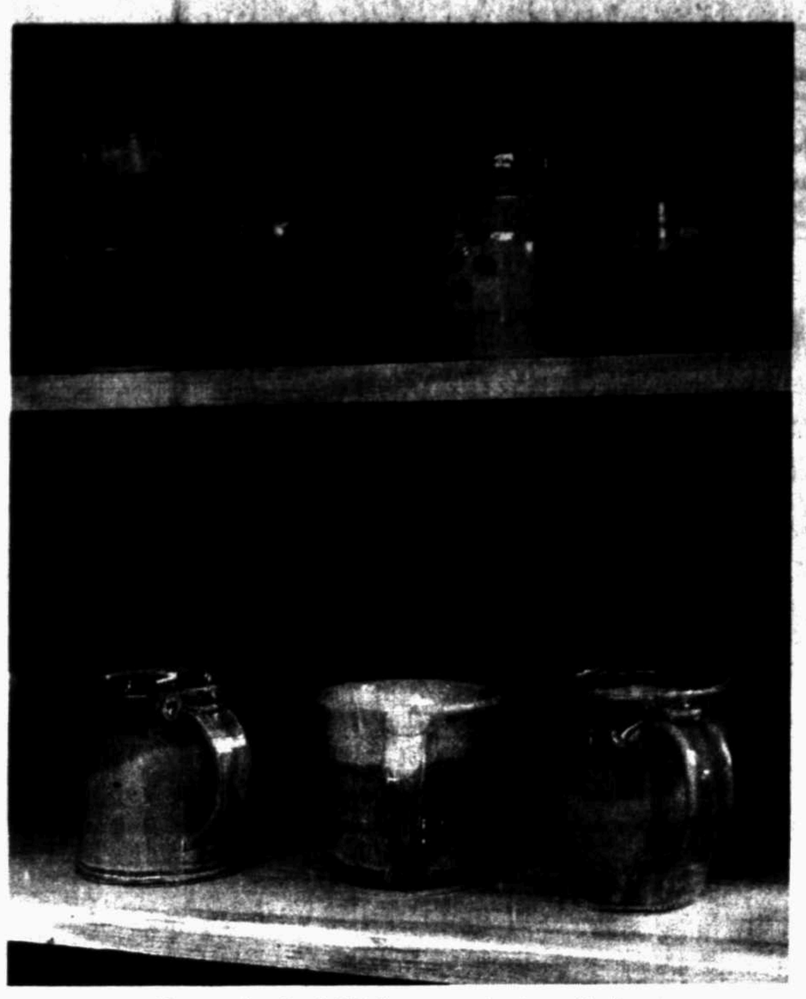

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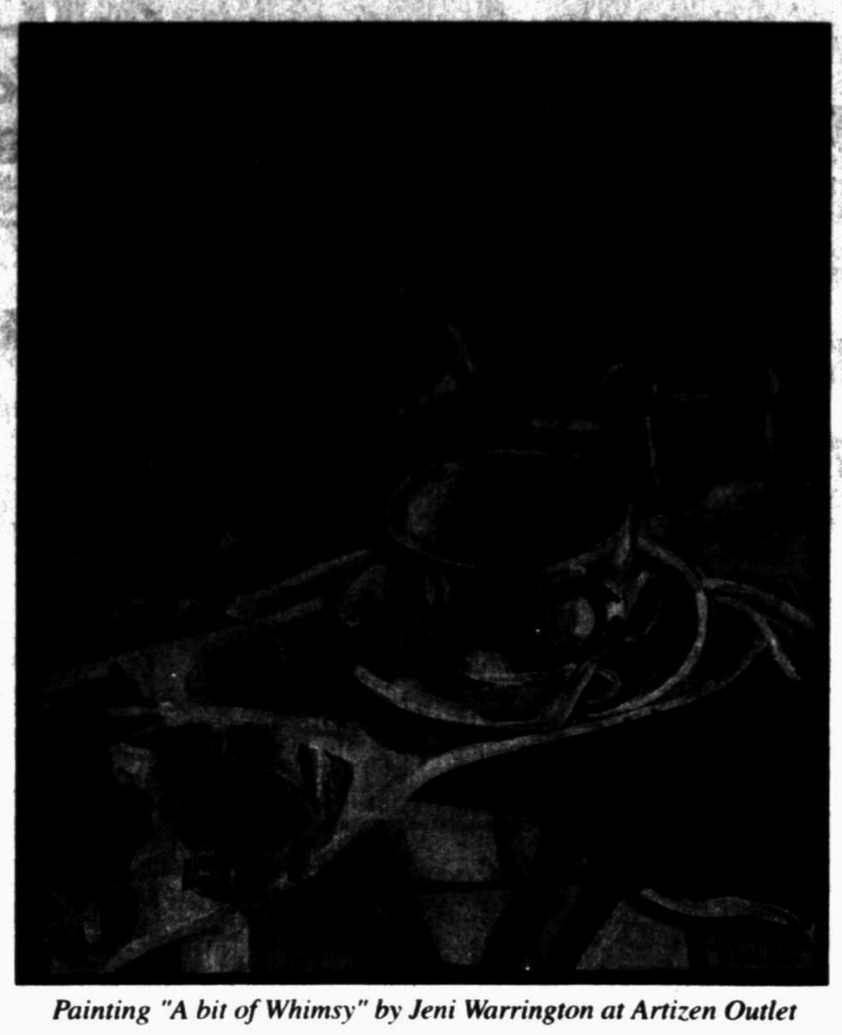

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- "Celebrate April showers by learning how to make a gourd rainstick," 9 a.m. -3 p.m. April 13.
  Class will be taught by gourd artist Beth Meyerson. All supplies will be provided and the cost is $65.

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furniture.

While many of the artists are from Midland and Odessa, some are from outside the region. Each brings his or her own elements to the artistic table.

"I think we have such a diverse and talented art community in Midland," Noel said.

She and others on the board hold a juried selection process before artists are allowed to display and sell their artwork at the ArtiZen.

Applications are available online for those looking for a place to showcase their talents. The artists also are required to volunteer approximately 3 1/2 hours each week at the gallery as part of the artist cooperative.

GOURDS

Beth Meyerson is the ArtiZen's only gourd artist. She has been working with the medium for the past 10 years. Gourds are related to the squash and pumpkin family, and when dried naturally they become hard and wood-like and make ideal materials for carving and decorating.

"What attracted me to them is that they're a natural material. They come in amazing shapes and sizes," she said.

Using woodcarving tools and paint, Meyerson said she can decorate and create with gourds the same pieces that could be made of wood.

She moved to Odessa from California in 2011 and works full time at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She said she enjoys meeting the other artists in the area and having a place to show off her artwork.

She first heard about ArtiZen after she hired Braswell to do a painting of her parents for her father's 80th birthday and met Noel through Braswell.

Next month Meyerson plans to teach a class on making gourd rainsticks, which are used in rain ceremonies or as musical instruments. She said she is looking forward to sharing her passion for gourds with people in the community.

MOSAICS

Jo Turner was visiting her younger son in Austin when she noticed an acoustic guitar above the bar at a resort at Lake Travis. The guitar was covered in mosaics and Turner quickly snapped a photo with her cell phone and thought that it was something she could make.

She looks for whatever she can to glue and work into her mosaic art — bullets, glass, rocks and shells.

Bullets? Recently, Turner was in her garage looking for items to display on a new guitar when she noticed empty shell casings and bullets. She collected them and assembled them onto a piece.

Turner has been commissioned by local organizations to make guitars and have them auctioned for fundraisers. Two guitars were auctioned off last year at the Charlie Daniels concert at Grande Stadium and were signed by the band. They went for $7,500, she said.

Turner works at the ArtiZen on Wednesdays and believes the gallery is something Midland has needed for awhile.

"I'm honored to be with these artists. I think they're all so amazing and talented and for them to give me a chance is a blessing. I've tried other places and other stores (in town) but they would never give me a chance," she said.

PAINTINGS

Cheryl Roush is known in Midland as the oil painter with a love for animals.

Growing up near Amarillo, Roush had a playhouse with a small studio inside where she could do oil paintings. She always had a love of art, nature and animals and said by combining that with her knowledge of West Texas, she's able to show others just how beautiful the sunsets and plants here can be. She's frequently commissioned by people in the area to do paintings of their dogs or other animals.

One of the hardest parts for any artist, she said, is being able to get their artwork out there for others to see, experience and enjoy.

She's worked in Midland for the last 11 years but having a gallery such as ArtiZen is one way the community can see the local artists year-round.

Braswell feels the same way. For years, she's only been able to sell her work to the public a few times each year at art festivals and similar events.

But having work on display year-round serves as perpetual advertising for all the artists involved.

Braswell specializes in watercolors, and her work is based in Christian symbolism.

While some painters may specialize in one medium, Beth Barton enjoys creating pieces in oil, watercolor and pastels.

Barton's mother was an artist and Barton said she is self-taught. But she really didn't start painting, she admits, until after she retired.

Her subjects vary — from Western scenes and horses to children and portraits to flowers and abstract art.

She takes the beauty of everything around her, she said, and incorporates it into her paintings.

She's excited to have her work on display at the ArtiZen and said it's encouraging to be able to expose Midlanders to all the artists in the community.

PHOTOGRAPHY

This is the third week that local photographer Wayne Stratton has been at the ArtiZen. His original interest in the field began in high school when he was working with black and white film.

But it wasn't until three-years ago when a local photographer and friend from church invited him to take part in a photography class.

"The Lord's just blessed me ever since," he said.

What began as a hobby now has turned into a second job. Stratton works full-time in the IT department for a local oil company but takes photos of many oil rigs and well sites as well as West Texas sunsets for his photography business.

While many people may think Midland doesn't have much to offer photographers, Stratton said that's the challenge he likes to be presented with.

"I love taking pictures out here. It's more of a challenge and I like finding the beauty out here," he said.

His prints at the ArtiZen are unique in that they're infused in aluminum and can be hung frameless, he said.

His work also was selected recently for the grand opening of the new I-20 Wildlife Preserve and ArtiZen features some of his pieces from there as well.

Stratton was ecstatic the first time he sold a photo. His pastor's wife bought a picture of her son playing baseball.

"I couldn't believe I actually sold one," he said.

Carol Ramirez felt the same way.

When she recently set up her photographs at the ArtiZen, she sold her first print and was excited and shared the news with one of her best friends. A few days later, she went into her friend's home, saw the picture hanging in the house and realized her friend was her first customer.

It was an emotional time for her. Finally, she felt like she was accepted in the art world.

"It was a huge deal for me," she said. "I always loved art and realized that I could express more in a photograph than I could drawing a picture."

Ramirez had dabbled in photography as a hobby but started to seriously work in taking pictures during the last year after encouragement and prodding from friends and family.

Her photos are from trips she takes with her job as an investigator with the Midland County Sheriff's Office, from weekend day trips and even items found in her backyard.

She'll also have some of her work on display this month at the Fort Davis Drugstore in Fort Davis.

POTTERY

AnneLorre Robertson was a potter in college at the University of North Texas and has been working with clay for the past 16 years. She specializes in making functional dinnerware and considers pottery to be her second job. She is director of the children's museum at the Museum of the Southwest.

While she's sold her works at the Midland Downtown Farmer's Market and other local art shows, she said having a place like the ArtiZen is a nice camaraderie.

"It gives me the opportunity to be more involved in the artist community," she said. "It's a great opportunity to work with other artists in the area and get to meet them as well."

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west of downtown. The nonprofit TLERC Foundation now has its own 10,000-square-foot building in southwest Midland.

Fitzgerald, an 86-year-old retired captain with the Midland Fire Department and World War II Marine, signed up with the Lions Club in 1949. He joined his father, E.D. "Fitz" Fitzgerald, on the club's Big Band, which performed at the 1950 Lions Clubs International convention in Chicago.

Born into a family of musicians, Ike Fitzgerald played the guitar and doghouse (double-bass) fiddle in the now-disbanded Midland Lions' band that played at the Midland Lions' Pancake Jamboree.

His father, who played violin, had a dance band, the Lone Star Ramblers, which "played all over this country for 60 years," he said.

Slender, able, well-focused and personable, the 5-foot-6 Fitzgerald is a "very determined man," a leader and persuader, said Big Spring optician Tom Mills, the center's laboratory optical director.

Mills recently returned from Nairobi, Kenya, after distributing 8,000 recycled eyeglasses.

"You put a smile on their face when they have no reason to smile other than that pair of glasses," Mills said. "You see their eyes light up (with) joy.

"You are addicted right then (in helping people)," Mills said. "I've seen it everywhere I've been" in West Texas and on missions from Mexico to Africa.

The eyeglass center also makes brand-new eyeglasses for "needy children that fall through the cracks" and for those who don't have the means to get eyeglasses. Glasses for children are exact in meeting their vision needs, while recycled eyeglasses for adults are more an approximation.

"We do not want to put recycled glasses on children," Mills said. "We (older adults) have lived our lives. These children are our future. We've got to take care of them as (best) we can."

Fitzgerald said that the 1917-founded Lions Clubs International was inspired to take on vision as one of its projects after Helen Keller, rendered blind and deaf from a childhood illness in 1882, asked the Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

Keller's appeal inspired Lions Clubs International — now a worldwide service organization of more than 1.368 million members in 45,500 clubs in 205 countries — to adopt vision among its projects.

"We serve. It is extremely serious," said Fitzgerald, who cited other causes such as providing wheelchairs and ramps for folks in need, crutches, hospital equipment and hearing aids. Midland Lions Clubs support the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children.

In the late 1980s, a core of Midland Lions began "piddling" with the idea of recycling eyeglasses. Midland optometrists Drs. Norman Gould and Dennis Neely began teaching eyeglass recycling procedures to fellow Lions Gene Weinzel, Karl Reagan and Fitzgerald and Gould's wife, Evelyn, and Fitzgerald's wife, Sue.

By 1992, Lions Clubs International Foundation had designated five locations in California, Indiana, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin for its eyeglass-recycling centers.

Each week, about 20,000 pairs of donated used eyeglasses are processed in Big Spring after they are sorted out in Midland by workers, such as Shirley Harmon-Lay and Sandra Forward, who is legally blind.

"Nothing goes to waste, absolutely nothing," Harmon-Lay said.

"Dr. Gould put in a training program to do this work (in Midland)," Fitzgerald said. "One thing led to another" as the eyeglass-recycling program developed.

The Lions "couldn't have done it" without the expertise of Gould and Neely, who determine the exact prescriptions, he said.

The Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center has the "equipment that will obtain the refractive status of the eye, what doctors specify as prescription; a computerized laboratory" for making new eyeglasses for children, and equipment to read the prescription or refractive power of the eyeglass lens in fitting glasses to adults and children.

"The only way you will know (the joy of helping others) is to get involved," Fitzgerald said.

"You can't find a better place than this (eyeglass program)."

Sandra Forward and Lucky White, above, box up cleaned, sorted and labeled glasses ready to be sent out at the Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland. LEFT Dr. Norman Gould looks over a phoropter they plan to use at the Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling Building when they finish a doctor's office in a room at the warehouse.

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Cooking can teach kids skills to use beyond kitchen

Food Etc.

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Spring break is coming up and kids will be home and looking for something to do. With extra time on their hands, this is the perfect chance to let them help out in the kitchen. Lessons learned here add to skills that can be used for years to come.

There are several skills that can be gained or improved through cooking. Kids can practice reading by searching for favorite recipes or maybe a few new ones that will satisfy everyone in the family. Next, they must check the list of ingredients against items on hand in your pantry and make a list of things that are needed. At the store, they can comparison shop and see that food does cost quite a bit of money and they must learn to spend money wisely. As a parent, you might even suggest the idea of coupons as a way of saving on the grocery bill, then give them the money that they helped you save by using coupons. They will realize little savings here and there can accumulate into a lot of money over time.

Most of the recipes today are foods that kids like and will have fun helping to prepare. A few of the recipes are simple enough that children with a little cooking experience can get through them on their own.

NUTTY BERRY TRAIL MIX

From Taste of Home, August/September 2012

1 (15-ounce) can mixed nuts
2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
1 (9-ounce) package raisins
1 (6-ounce) package chopped dried pineapple
1 (5.85-ounce) jar sunflower kernels
1 (5-ounce) package dried cranberries

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients; mix well. Store in an airtight container.

ALMOND POPPY SEED MUFFINS

From "Let's Celebrate"

Muffins:
1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon poppy seed
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup reduced fat sour cream
1/3 cup applesauce
3 Tablespoons vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 egg
1 egg white
Glaze:
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/8 teaspoon almond extract
1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons fat-free (skim) milk

Heat oven to 375. Spray bottoms only of 12 regular sized muffin cups with cooking spray. In large bowl, mix flour, granulated sugar, poppy seed, baking powder and salt. In medium bowl, beat sour cream, applesauce, oil, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, egg and egg white. Add to flour mixture; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Spoon batter evenly into muffin cups.

Bake 18 to 24 minutes or until tops are light golden brown and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Immediately remove from pan; cool 5 minutes on wire rack. Meanwhile, in small bowl, mix all glaze ingredients, adding enough milk for desired drizzling consistency. Drizzle over warm muffins. Serve warm.

FETTUCCINE ALFREDO

From "Cooking Basics"

8 ounces uncooked fettuccine
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter
1/2 cup whipping (heavy) cream
3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Chopped fresh parsley

Fill the Dutch oven about half full of water. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt if desired. Cover and heat over high heat until the water is boiling rapidly. Add the fettuccine. Heat to boiling again. Boil uncovered 11 to 13 minutes, stirring frequently until tender. To test fettuccine for doneness, cut a strand of fettuccine on the side of the Dutch oven. While fettuccine is cooking, make alfredo sauce.

Heat the margarine and whipping cream in the saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly, until margarine is melted. Stir in the cheese, salt and pepper until the mixture is smooth. Drain the fettuccine in a strainer or colander, and place in a large serving bowl or back in the Dutch oven. Pour the sauce over the hot fettuccine, and stir until fettuccine is well coated. Sprinkle with parsley.

CRUNCHY BAKED FISH

From "Four Ingredient Cookbook"

1 pound fish fillets
1/3 cup finely crushed Cheez-It crackers
2 teaspoon parsley flakes
1/2 cup low fat Catalina salad dressing

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix crackers and parsley. Brush both sides of fish with Catalina dressing. Coat one side of fish with cracker mixture. Place fish, cracker side up, on cookie sheet sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Bake, uncovered, until fish flakes easily with a fork, 10-15 minutes.

SOUTHWEST FRITO PIE

From Taste of Home, August/September 2011

2 pounds lean ground beef
3 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon garlic powder
2 cups water
1 (15-ounce) can pinto beans, rinsed and drained, optional
4 1/2 cups corn chips
2 cups shredded lettuce
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
3/4 cup chopped tomatoes
6 Tablespoons finely chopped onion
Sour cream and minced fresh cilantro, optional

In a Dutch oven, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Stir in the chili powder, flour, salt and garlic powder until blended; gradually stir in water. Add the beans if desired. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered for 12-15 minutes or until thickened, stirring occasionally.

To serve, divide chips among six serving bowls. Top with beef mixture, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes and onion; garnish with sour cream and cilantro, if desired.

INSTANT PIZZA PARTY!

From "Snack Attack"

2 English muffins (4 halves, toasted)
1/4 cup pizza sauce
3/4 cup Mozzarella cheese, grated
Parmesan cheese to taste
Toppings:
Pepperoni
Sausage
Onions
Green peppers
Black olives

Put a little sauce on each English muffin half, add the desired toppings and then cover each with Mozzarella cheese. Pop them under the broiler until the cheese is melted and starting to brown. Take them out of the oven and allow to cool. Finish by sprinkling each with a little Parmesan cheese.

MEXI-CORN LASAGNA

From "Cooking with Pace"

1 pound ground beef
1 (17-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce
1 cup Pace Picante sauce
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 (16-ounce) carton low-fat cottage cheese
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
12 corn tortillas
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Brown meat; drain. Add corn, tomato sauce, Picante sauce, chili powder and cumin. Simmer, stirring frequently, 5 minutes. Combine cottage cheese, eggs, parmesan cheese, oregano and garlic salt; mix well. Arrange 6 tortillas on bottom and up sides of lightly greased 9x13-inch baking dish, overlapping as necessary.

Top with half the meat mixture. Spoon cheese mixture over meat. Arrange remaining tortillas over cheese, overlapping as necessary. Top with remaining meat mixture. Bake in preheated oven at 375 for about 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Remove from oven; sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Let stand 10 minutes before serving with additional picante sauce.

PEANUT BUTTER BLONDIES

1/4 cup unsalted butter
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup peanut butter
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup toppings (chocolate chips, mini M&M's and toffee chips)

Preheat oven to 325. Line an 8-inch square pan with foil or parchment paper and spray with nonstick spray. Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Remove from the heat and stir in the sugar and peanut butter. Allow to cool for a few minutes before adding the eggs and vanilla.

In a small bowl, stir together the flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Mix dry into wet, stirring until combined. Spread batter in the pan. Sprinkle with toppings and press down a little bit. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until a toothpick comes out almost clean. Do not overbake.

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Volunteers renovate pioneer East Texas ranch

By Glenn Evans
Longview News-Journal

KARNACK — The Friends of the Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge are working on a star attraction for the 8,400-acre nature preserve.

The Starr Ranch dates to the 1830s when its namesake family wrested a plantation from the lush land bordering Texas' largest natural lake. The settler family's enterprise was ideally located close to what was then a major doorway to Texas: Port Caddo.

"But there's always been a habitation there since forever," architect Duane Meyers said this past week, as he and fellow Friends of the Refuge members Gary Endsley and Mark Williams pored over plans for the site that kisses the inlet to Goose Prairie.

Caddo Indians aside, the site was leased in 1905 by the Dallas Caddo Club to give wealthy Big D denizens a break from city life. The club is still alive and well in nearby Uncertain, but surrendered its hold on Starr Ranch by 1941 when the U.S. Army built its Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant there.

"The chronology here goes from Indians to early settlers to the Army and their contractors to now," Meyers said. "So, the site has been used for eons."

Officials from the ammunition plant were the most recent regular visitors to the old, wood-frame house on the northern tip of the old ammo plant property.

That could change, dramatically, under long-range plans for which the friends group is raising funds.

Phase I is renovation of the house itself, along with the separate kitchen connected by a covered porch.

"It's the old way," Endsley explained. "You put your kitchen outside and connect it by a back porch."

A fishing jetty will extend into Goose Prairie from the shore, where a tower resembling an oil derrick will lift wind turbines converting ancient breezes into modern power.

The facility is envisioned as off-the-grid, energy self-sufficient.

"We're trying to make this self-sustainable," Meyers told the Longview News-Journal.

Six cairns, basically large steel bowls outfitted for night-blazing fires, will hold icons depicting six eras at the site — Caddo natives, riverboats, fishing/agriculture, the oil industry, the ammo plant and today's national wildlife refuge — in a line parallel to the jetty.

Nine boat slips will be built beneath angled solar collector rooftops also holding more wind turbines. A few feet along the dock, an enclosed fish feeding area is planned adjacent to an overlook fashioned after the familiar "beehive" Caddo dwelling top.

Finally, a stage and amphitheater will welcome musical, theatrical and other events. Administrative and scientific field survey offices will be joined to the amphitheater.

Given its location at the north tip of the refuge, Starr Ranch will provide an ideal trailhead for four connected walking loops already cleared in the refuge. Resembling two No. 8s stacked on top of each other, the trail network plunges into the serene refuge setting and offers scattered glimpses of Caddo artifacts.

Meyers described "ethereal screens" along the trails, a concept he is exploring that projects images onto anything relatively flat such as the cascades of Spanish moss common at Caddo Lake.

"We want this to be as much of a teaching environment as we can make it," Meyers said. "Because the history aspect just makes your mind explode."

Lee Hassell/AP

Caddo Lake is seen Feb. 14 from Starr Ranch in Karnack. The Starr Ranch dates to the 1830s when its namesake family wrested a plantation from the lush land bordering Texas' largest natural lake.

NEIL SPERRY

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Watch for bagworms on Junipers in early May

Dear Neil: Can I apply any type of product to prevent bagworms from hitting our junipers? They've been a terrible problem several times over the years.

Answer: There really is no preventive product. Bagworms develop as the adult moths lay their eggs. Those moths are quite mobile, and they'll fly in from nearby neighborhoods. Your best bet is to start watching your junipers every day or two in early to mid-May. Sometime between then and early June, if the bagworms are going to be an issue for you, they will appear. You'll see miniature forms that look just like the fully developed larvae, except these will be a fraction of the size of the older bags and larvae. At the point that the pests are just getting started feeding, you can apply almost any insecticide to eliminate them. Your local nursery can show you several options.

Dear Neil: We have a sloping area between our property and the neighbor's driveway, and I'd like to put some type of privacy screen in that would block the view to 8 to 10 feet high and no more than 4 feet wide. I'd prefer not to use the traditional hedge plants, and I don't want any thorns. I'd like to be able to plant small ornamental grasses on the inside of the planting area. Any suggestions? Also, will I need to remove the big root systems of three old shrubs that I'll be removing from the area?

Answer: There aren't a lot of plants that get that tall, yet stay that narrow. Oakland and Oakleaf hollies (I can't see much difference in the two.) would be great choices. They have pointed leaf margins, but they're certainly not going to hurt anyone. I have used them for similar purposes several times, and I've always been satisfied with the outcomes. False Japanese yews will work well where winter temperatures don't cause issues. Talk to your nurseryman. You could also consider a wrought iron fence covered with a climbing rose such as Climbing Pinkie, Lady Banksia or other durable type. It might be nice to use a section of fencing for part of the area and the tall shrubs to flank it. As for the ornamental grass, I might caution against it. That isn't a lot of room, and the grass might cause shading problems with the lowest branches of the shrubs. It would seem to me that a low, spreading groundcover might be a better choice. Get the old plants' roots out of the way before you work up the new bed. Otherwise, you'll be compromising the help you can give the new plants.

Dear Neil: What are the best repeating daffodil varieties for Texas? Every year I get excited about them. I've grown paperwhites, but their leaves and flowers get burned by the late-winter cold.

Answer: There are several great choices, including Ice Follies, Carlton, Cheerfulness, Golden Cheerfulness, Geranium, Grand Primo and others. Buy from a full-time bulb supplier or retail nursery that specializes in daffodils, particularly naturalizing types. Bags of bulbs from national chains generally will not establish and repeat as well. King Alfred, Unsurpassable, Mount Hood and other really large types do not bloom well in successive years.

Dear Neil: Someone told me I could kill bur clover by applying ammonium nitrate to it. Does that work? Is that a good practice?

Answer: I remember doing that as a teenaged gardener, and it did do some good. But now, as a more seasoned veteran, I know it's not good for the lawn, especially when you apply that kind of fertilizer before the grass is growing actively enough to utilize it. My father was a herbicide research scientist at Texas A&M, and about the time I was getting into gardening, 2,4-D came into the market. It worked wonderfully then, and it still does. You simply spray the bur clover several days after you mow it. Use a comparatively fine spray pattern, so the liquid doesn't bead up and roll off the leaves. In fact, you can add one drop of a liquid dishwashing detergent to the spray tank to help it stick to the waxy clover leaves. Be patient. It takes a couple of weeks before you'll see results. I prefer to buy a type that contains only 2,4-D and no other herbicide. However, if you spot-treat precisely with the combination products, you should have no trouble with it affecting your trees.

Dear Neil: When should I prune my flowering quince? I believe I heard it should be after it blooms?

Answer: That's correct. All spring-flowering shrubs and vines bloom on growth they made the prior year, so the time to trim them would be immediately after they finish blooming. However, prune flowering quince carefully. It doesn't respond well to shearing. You can remove one branch at a time, to eliminate those that are damaged or that rub against another branch, and you could selectively reduce your plant's height a bit, but avoid heavy pruning, especially into an unnatural square or round shape.

Properly timed pre-emergent application critical

JEFF FLOYD

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Pre-emergent herbicides destroy newly germinated weed seeds by attacking the tender shoots and roots before they have an opportunity to develop. It is a misnomer to call these specially formulated herbicides pre-emergents because they do not stop seed germination. In fact, you want the seeds to germinate while you have an active pre-emergent barrier on the ground. If the seeds do not germinate, they may remain temporarily dormant in the soil and escape the effectiveness of the pre-emergent only to reveal themselves later.

Many of the weeds that plague your lawn throughout the summer germinate in late fall and early spring as soil temperatures rise above 50 degrees. A properly timed pre-emergent application is critical to the successful suppression of weeds. If applied too early in the season, pre-emergents will degrade into a useless product before weeds germinate, if applied too late, weed seedlings will get the upper hand by becoming established beyond the ability for the pre-emergent to destroy them.

Late February through mid-March is the most effective window for applying pre-emergent herbicides in the Permian Basin. Applications made later than this may prove to be a waste of resources. Applications can be either granular or liquid. Granular products are coated solid particles that release the pre-emergent into the soil surface layers when properly irrigated. Over-irrigation will dilute the effectiveness of the pre-emergent, while insufficient watering may not move enough of the product into the soil to provide a protective barrier. Properly applied liquid pre-emergents may have the advantage of not requiring irrigation immediately after being applied.

Activities occurring where pre-emergents have been applied, such as turf aeration, heavy foot traffic and digging, may disturb the barrier and allow some weed seedlings to dodge contact with the herbicide and grow to maturity. These fugitives, along with winter annual weed seeds, can take advantage of fall soil temperatures by germinating late in the year so mid-September is another good time to apply pre-emergents.

While perennial weed seeds may be checked by pre-emergents, their parent plants have established root systems and are not adversely impacted. Depending on their location in your landscape, these established invaders may require a selective post-emergent application sometime before they become strongly established later in the season.

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Seating is limited for the for the upcoming Llano style Landscape Design Workshop hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and the Permian Basin Master Gardeners.

The class, taught by horticulturist Debbie Frost, will be 6:30-9 p.m. March 26 and March 28 at the Commemorative Air Force museum.

The cost for registration is $100.

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Don't forget to visit the Master Gardeners during their annual plant sale, set for 9 a.m.-2 p.m. April 6 at the Midland Horseshoe.

For more information, call the Midland County Extension office at 686-4700.

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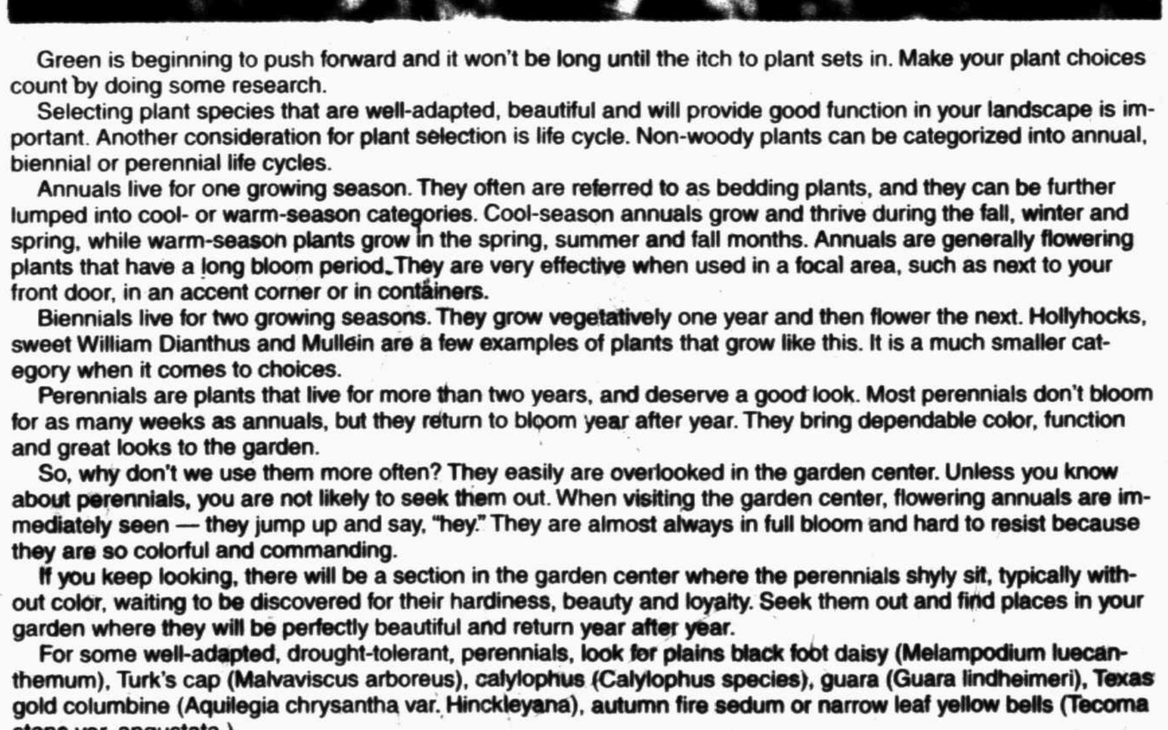

Green is beginning to push forward and it won't be long until the itch to plant sets in. Make your plant choices count by doing some research.

Selecting plant species that are well-adapted, beautiful and will provide good function in your landscape is important. Another consideration for plant selection is life cycle. Non-woody plants can be categorized into annual, biennial or perennial life cycles.

Annuals live for one growing season. They often are referred to as bedding plants, and they can be further lumped into cool- or warm-season categories. Cool-season annuals grow and thrive during the fall, winter and spring, while warm-season plants grow in the spring, summer and fall months. Annuals are generally flowering plants that have a long bloom period. They are very effective when used in a focal area, such as next to your front door, in an accent corner or in containers.

Biennials live for two growing seasons. They grow vegetatively one year and then flower the next. Hollyhocks, sweet William Dianthus and Mullein are a few examples of plants that grow like this. It is a much smaller category when it comes to choices.

Perennials are plants that live for more than two years, and deserve a good look. Most perennials don't bloom for as many weeks as annuals, but they return to bloom year after year. They bring dependable color, function and great looks to the garden.

So, why don't we use them more often? They easily are overlooked in the garden center. Unless you know about perennials, you are not likely to seek them out. When visiting the garden center, flowering annuals are immediately seen — they jump up and say, "hey." They are almost always in full bloom and hard to resist because they are so colorful and commanding.

If you keep looking, there will be a section in the garden center where the perennials shyly sit, typically without color, waiting to be discovered for their hardiness, beauty and loyalty. Seek them out and find places in your garden where they will be perfectly beautiful and return year after year.

For some well-adapted, drought-tolerant, perennials, look for plains black foot daisy (Melampodium luecanthemum), Turk's cap (Malvaviscus arboreus), calylophus (Calylophus species), guara (Guara lindheimeri), Texas gold columbine (Aquilegia chrysantha var. Hinckleyana), autumn fire sedum or narrow leaf yellow bells (Tecoma stans var. angustata.)

So, next time you visit the garden center, look for the not-so-popular sections by finding the perennials and get some re-leaf with plants that return year after year.

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Rebels notch district win over San Angelo

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The Lee boys soccer team was looking to jump-start its season Tuesday as the stretch run approaches.

The Rebels hadn't won a game since Feb. 12 and were coming off a loss to rival Odessa High on Saturday.

On Tuesday night, Lee found some spark with a pair of goals, one in each half, to take a 2-1 victory against San Angelo Central at Grade Communications Stadium.

Freshman Alan Avila and junior Darius Strambler each tallied goals, but what was even bigger was the Rebels moved into a tie for second place in the District 2-5A standings and left the field with a victory for the first time in nearly a month.

"I think (the OHS loss) actually helped us because I think if we would've tied that game or won that game, I think we would've still been feeling like we were top dogs," said Strambler, who scored early in the second half. "We needed something to catch our eye."

Lee is now 9-4-6 overall and 6-1-4 in district play with 22 points and is tied with rival Midland High for second, seven points behind district-leading Odessa Permian. San Angelo Central fell to fourth at 10-5-3 overall and 6-4-2 with 20 points in league play.

"I think they were extremely disappointed, not in the fact that OHS beat us or we tied Lubbock Coronado, it was in that we didn't play as well as we were capable of playing," Lee coach Scott Hicks said. "We didn't play smart in those games, and I think we played smart tonight."

Central's speed up top caused some issues early for Lee as Juan Baeza made a key save in the eighth minute off of Central's Angel Gonzalez. It was the first of three key saves by the junior

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Juan Baeza attempts to block a shot from San Angelo Central's Diego Martinez on Tuesday at Grande Communications Stadium. The Rebels beat the Bobcats 2-1.

Double play unravels Rebels

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Lee first baseman Blake Blessie tries to catch Odessa Permian's Damian Armendariz at first base Tuesday at Ernie Johnson Field.

Permian's lone run enough to take down Lee

By Jordan Mason
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Panthers	1
Rebels	0

The floodgates appeared ready to open and Lee seemed primed to capitalize on the missed opportunities by Odessa Permian until the Panthers' Colt Simmons found himself in the right place at the right time.

After a leadoff walk put the tying run on first in the bottom of the sixth, Ray Calhoun squared to bunt then pulled back and hit a laser down the third-base line — right into the waiting glove of Simmons, who whipped the ball to first for a 5-3 double play.

The momentum-killing play and a put-out by Simmons later in the inning with runners on second and third squashed the last of the Rebels' chances to pull even with Permian in a 1-0 loss Tuesday at Ernie Johnson Field.

Afterwards, all Lee coach Brian Roper could do was laugh at the sequence, which helped drop his team (5-6) to 1-1 in District 2-5A play and gave Permian its first district win after losing eight of nine.

"We get the runner on, and we run the 'slash and run,' and we execute it perfectly, but we hit a line drive right to the third baseman," Roper said. "That's baseball."

On a day when Permian pitcher Jack Wilkins was in a groove, allowing just two hits, the sixth inning — the second straight in which the Rebels left two runners on base — was particularly frustrating as it capped five consecutive innings in which the Rebels stranded at least one runner.

For Simmons, meanwhile, the double play came just in time after he was picked off at first after a four-pitch walk in the top of the inning.

"It felt like I redeemed myself and got that out for Jack to help him out and to win that ballgame for us," said Simmons, who was 2 for 2 on the day with a double.

Added Wilkins: "I couldn't see (the base runner), but I had a feeling he was off, I was like, 'Can we get the double play?' Then I was like, 'Whoo baby, let's go.'"

Wilkins gave all the credit to the defense despite a heroic effort in which he scattered two hits over seven innings, struck out six and walked four. It was a learning experience for Lee, who only got two balls out of the infield — a bloop single by Clay Marburger and a flyout to right in the third.

"There's just some things where we're still, physically, maybe a little behind at the plate," Roper said. "We get a little overmatched. We're going to have to get some guys on and run a little bit and bunt a little bit to make some things happen."

Permian (5-8, 1-1) gave Wilkins all the run support he needed in the top of the first when Izzy Tavarez lined an 0-2

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Craig pitches Permian past Midland High

Lady Panthers	5
Lady Bulldogs	2

By Jonathan Hull
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Midland High entered Tuesday's District 2-5A softball game against Odessa Permian feeling confident about the way it was playing. Permian coach Lori Haltom admits the Lady Panthers weren't feeling the same way.

But those emotions quickly flipped after Permian picked up a 5-2 victory against the Lady Bulldogs at Audrey Gill Sports Complex. After the win, Haltom praised the Lady Panthers (17-3, 2-0 in 2-5A) for their energy throughout the game.

"This is a hard place to play," Haltom said. "We usually come out here flat, and I feel like from the first pitch our girls were finally ready to play a game in this park. This was a big team victory for us. Everybody played some part."

Midland High coach Shawnda Vines didn't have the same feeling about the Lady Bulldogs (15-4, 1-1), who were held hitless by Permian pitcher Elizabeth Craig until sophomore second baseman Sydney Betcher singled to lead off the fifth inning.

"We never really did get started," Vines

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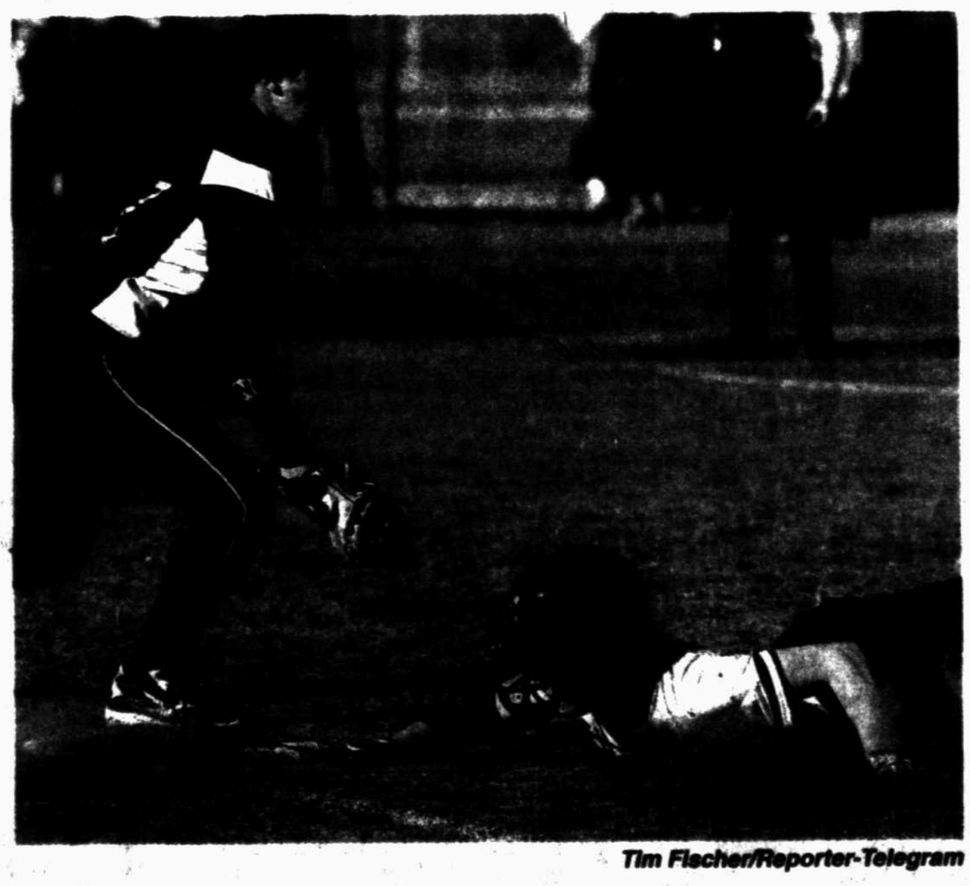

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Midland High's Taylor Vines safely makes it back to first on a pickoff attempt as Odessa Permian's Natalia Ybarra looks to make the tag Tuesday at Audrey Gill Sports Complex. The Lady Bulldogs lost 5-2.

Ade, Lady Chaps ready for Region V tourney

By Oscar LeRoy
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Achiri Ade knows that there is very little room for error at the NJCAA Region V women's basketball tournament.

Ade, a sophomore forward from Baltimore, experienced that firsthand last year as a member of a Lady Chaparrals team that was bounced out in the first round by Hill College. She hopes that No. 14 Midland College (23-7) avoids that same fate at noon today when it plays No. 21 Collin County (25-4) in a first round game at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center.

Ade

"There are no second chances. That's what I learned from last year," Ade said. "There's no 'I wish I could have done this; I wish I could have done that.' We just need to come out, play hard for 40 minutes and leave it all out there because you're not going to get another chance at it."

The Lady Chaps go into the tournament as the No. 3 seed out of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference after a 78-71 loss at New Mexico Junior College last Thursday put them in a three-way tie for the league title with the Lady T-birds and South Plains College. The Lady Texans picked up the No. 1 seed because of WJCAC power points, while

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New golf tour sponsor makes quick impact

By Len Hayward
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It's more than a month from the start of the WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club, but already tournament director Scotty Nieman is seeing a difference in the involvement of Web.com as the tour's new title sponsor.

The company not only has its name as the tour's sponsor, but the company is planning a small business forum the week of the tournament, and Nieman said they've been heavily involved in promoting the event.

The forum not only will allow Web.com to introduce their services to customers, but it could also bring in a few more fans to a tournament that is always looking for more spectators as the tour's only Texas stop.

"They have shown a big interest in how this goes," Nieman said on Tuesday during the event's annual media day at Midland Country Club. "They've got some money invested, and it looks like a 10-year commitment. They have been a lot of help, and they want it to work. They really do."

The tour's name change happened last

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Evan Mata dives in an attempt to fields a hard base hit from Odessa Permian on Tuesday at Ernie Johnson Field.

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pitch into left for a two-out RBI single

And while Roper admitted starter Evan Mata showed signs of fatigue — "He didn't have the stuff that he's had before," Roper said — he praised the freshman for holding Permian to one run on three hits, and he also praised senior Marburger, who shut out Permian over the last four innings.

"I thought he did an outstanding job," Roper said. "He really competed, he did a great job and really held them there and gave us a great chance to win."

And while the final score didn't end up being what the Rebels wanted, Roper said he was happy with what he saw from his young team in its home district opener.

"I'm telling them that I don't like losing, but I'm not disappointed in our effort and things we're doing to improve," Roper said.

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Jack Wilkins and Caleb Flores. Evan Mata, Clay Marburger (4) and Hunter Coleman. W — Wilkins. L — Mata. 2B — Permian, Colt Simmons. RBI — Permian, Izzy Tavarez. SB — Lee, Marburger.

Next: Permian at Lubbock FirstBank Classic, TBA; Lee at Corpus Christi Calallen Tournament, TBA

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said. "Our kids were flat. Permian came out ready to play and played well. We just never stepped up to it."

Permian wasted little time getting on the board, scoring twice in the opening inning. Natalia Ybarra led off the inning with a single to left and quickly moved up to second on a sacrifice bunt by Destinee Moreno.

Craig then hit a line drive to right center for a triple, scoring Ybarra, and later scored on an infield single by catcher Kali Holcomb for a 2-0 lead.

Holcomb crossed in the third inning after hitting a one-out double to left and scoring on a single to right by Jamye Ashley. Holcomb scored again in the fifth, scoring from second on an infield hit by Milleana Minjarez for a 4-0 Permian advantage.

The Lady Panthers made it 5-0 after Monique Hernandez led off the sixth with a walk and Leandra Sarabia — courtesy running for Hernandez — moved to third on a double from Brea Elizardo that bounced off the fence in left. Sarabia scored two batters later on a base hit to left by Ybarra.

The Lady Bulldogs finally got on the board in the bottom of the sixth after Craig, who had allowed just one hit and two walks, was replaced in the pitcher's circle by Lindsay Chastain. MHS fared much better against Chastain, collecting four hits in the inning and scoring its only two runs of the game.

Shortstop Taylor Vines led off the inning with a triple to the left field fence and scored when Brittany Baggett grounded out to second.

The Lady Bulldogs later pulled off a two-out rally when Lexi Lopez and Stefani Baeza hit back-to-back singles. Lopez scored from second on an infield single by Betcher, cutting Permian's lead to 5-2.

But that's as close as the Lady Dawgs got as Craig re-entered the game in the seventh and got three straight groundouts to secure the all-important road win for Permian.

"Elizabeth Craig pitched a great game for us," Haltom said. "We came off the weekend feeling like we didn't play as well as we could have and we made changes to today."

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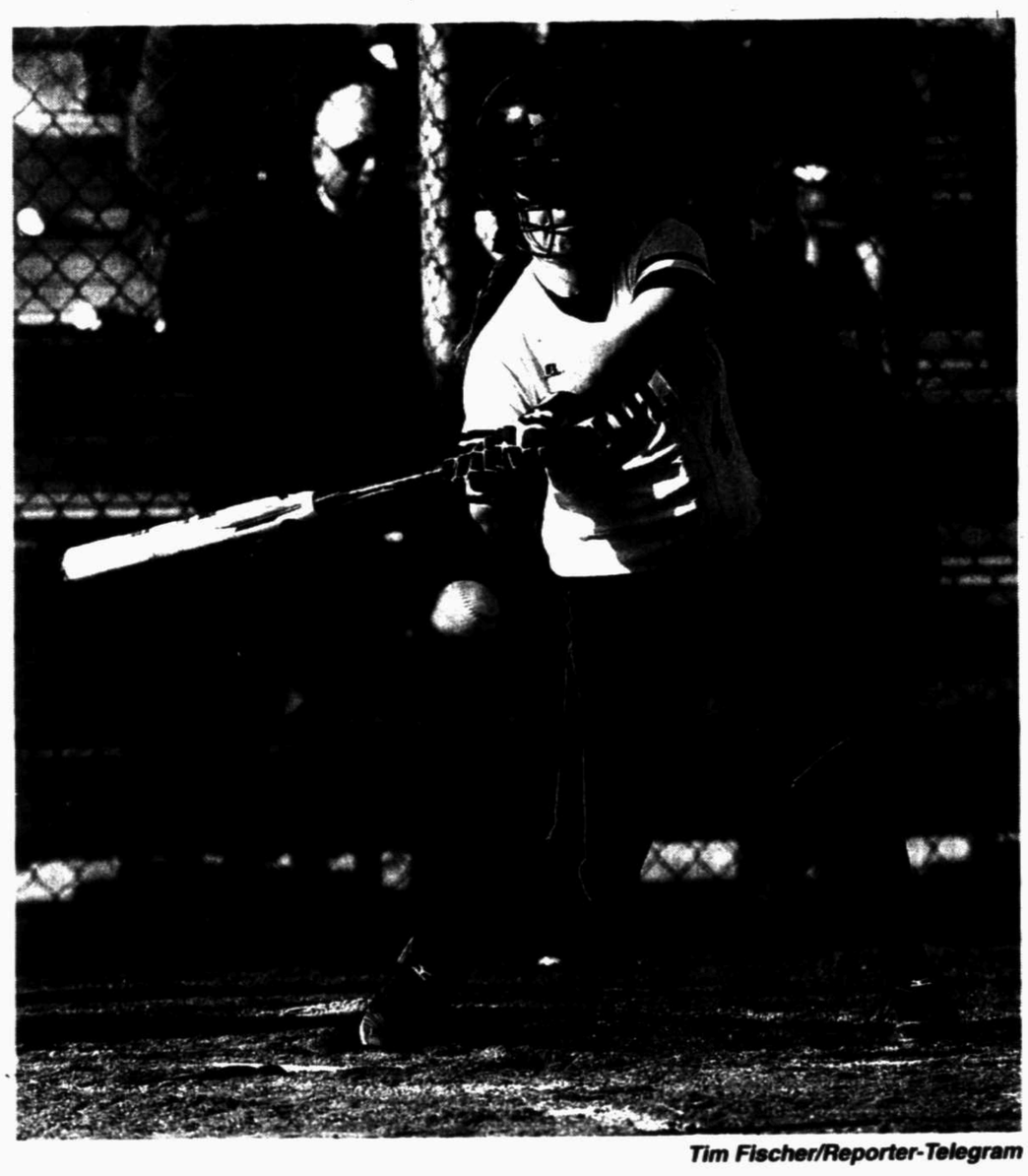

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Midland High's Sydney Betcher connects Tuesday against Permian at Audrey Gill Sports Complex.

District 2-5A softball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lubbock Coronado	2	0	17	1
Odessa Permian	2	0	17	3
Lee	**1**	**0**	**16**	**2**
Midland High	**1**	**1**	**15**	**4**
Abilene High	1	1	7	3
San Angelo Central	1	1	5	11
Abilene Cooper	0	2	10	10
Odessa High	0	2	9	9
Amarillo Tascosa	0	1	0	1

Tuesday's Scores

Odessa Permian 5, Midland High 2; Lee 12, Odessa High 2; San Angelo Central 10, Abilene Cooper 0, 5 innings; Lubbock Coronado 12, Abilene High 0, 6 innings; Amarillo Tascosa was idle.

Friday's Games

San Angelo Central at Lee, 4 p.m.; Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, 6:30 p.m.; Amarillo Tascosa at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m. Abilene High is idle.

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Elizabeth Craig, Lindsay Chastain (6), Craig (7) and Kali Holcomb. Stefani Baeza and Courtney Waters. W — Craig. L — Baeza. 2B — OP: Brea Elizardo. 3B — OP: Craig; MHS: Taylor Vines. RBI — OP: Natalia Ybarra, Craig, Holcomb. Jamye Ashley, Milleana Minjarez. MHS: Brittany Baggett.

Records: Permian 17-3, 2-0 in 2-5A; Midland High 15-4, 1-1

Next: Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m. Friday; Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, 6:30 p.m. Friday

Bulldogs trounce Bobcats on the road

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SAN ANGELO — Connor Beck and Gilbert Sanchez combined to drive in five runs, and junior pitcher Jackson Lancaster allowed just one run while striking out 12 in a 7-1 Midland High victory against San Angelo Central at Nathan Donsky Field.

"It starts with Jackson, he pitched his tail end off," MHS coach Barry Russell said.

Lancaster allowed just three hits in seven innings against the potent Bobcat lineup, even working his way out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the bottom of the fourth, giving up the only run of the game for Central.

Two innings later, Midland High (10-2, 2-0 in District 2-5A) blew the game open thanks to an RBI triple by Sanchez and an RBI single by Beck that made it 4-1.

"We finally saw (Central starter Josh Sawyer) enough, we started taking advantage of his pitching a little bit," Russell said.

Beck and Sanchez were at it again in the seventh, as Beck followed up an RBI single by Sanchez with a two-run double.

Beck finished the game 3 for 4 with three RBI while Sanchez was 2 for 4 with two runs scored and two RBI. Senior catcher Ryan Whittenberg was also 3 for 4 in the game.

Beck

Sapohez

Midland High now heads to its last tournament of the season, the prestigious Scotland Yard Classic in Dallas, which it opens with a game against Rowlett at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

MIDLAND HIGH 7, SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 1

MHS	110	002	3 —7 10 3
Central	000	100	0 —1 3 2

Jackson Lancaster and Ryan Whittenberg. Josh Sawyer and Baker W — Lancaster. L — Baker. 2B — MHS: Connor Beck. 3B — Whittenberg, Gilbert Sanchez, Beck.

Records: Midland High 10-2, 2-0; San Angelo Central 7-3, 1-1

Next: MHS vs. Rowlett, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Scotland Yard Classic, Dallas; Central at Fort Worth Arlington Heights Tournament, TBA

District 2-5A baseball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	2	0	11	2
Lubbock Coronado	1	0	8	5
San Angelo Central	1	1	7	3
Lee	**1**	**1**	**5**	**6**
Odessa Permian	1	1	5	6
Odessa High	1	1	5	8
Amarillo Tascosa	0	0	2	0
Abilene High	0	1	6	7
Abilene Cooper	0	2	4	6

Tuesday's Games

Midland High 7, San Angelo Central 1; Odessa Permian 1, Lee 0; Odessa High 4, Abilene High 2; Lubbock Coronado 5, Abilene Copper 1. Amarillo Tascosa is idle.

March 12 Games

Midland High at Odessa High, Noon; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, 1 p.m.; Abilene High at Lee, 4:30 p.m.; Amarillo Tascosa at Lubbock Coronado, 4:30 p.m.

Lady Rebels put on hitting display, down Odessa High

From staff reports

Lady Rebels	12
Lady Bronchos	2

ODESSA — The Lee softball team was seeing the ball well Tuesday night as the Lady Rebels slugged their way past Odessa High, 12-2, in a District 2-5A game at Ratliff Softball Complex.

The Lady Rebels (16-2, 1-0 in 2-5A) hit five home runs, including two by pitcher Emily Hardaway, and a grand slam by third baseman Kristen Schlemeyer. Ciara Sheppard and Rosie Marquez also hit homers in the game. Of course, hitting a home run becomes easier when playing in a ballpark that is just 185 feet to the fence.

"It's not very hard over there. Routine fly balls turn into home runs," Lee coach Wes Overton said of the Lady Rebels' five home runs. "After the first time through the lineup we settled down a little bit and started driving the ball."

Sheppard had the first home run — a solo shot in the top of the third inning that pulled Lee within 2-1 of the Lady Bronchos. Hardaway then cranked a two-run shot to left center, giving Lee a 3-2 lead in the top of the fourth inning.

Marquez got into the act in the fifth inning with a solo shot, while Hardaway hitting her second two-run homer of the game later in the frame for a 7-2 Lee advantage. Schlemeyer capped Lee's slugfest with a grand slam in the top of the sixth for an 11-2 lead for the Lady Rebels. They added an unearned run in the seventh.

Odessa High's only runs of the game also came via the long ball when Alexis Juarez tagged the scoreboard with a laser shot to left in the second inning. Hardaway then shut down the Lady Bronchos (9-9, 0-2), allowing just two hits the rest of the way. She finished with five strikeouts.

"There's no safe lead over there," Overton said. "It puts importance on keeping them off the bases more than usual because anyone is capable of hitting a home run. She did a good job of preventing that after the second inning."

LEE 12, ODESSA HIGH 2

Lee	000	244	1—12 12 0
Odessa High	000	000	0—2 4 5

Emily Hardaway and Destiny Reyes. Kristin Dees, Daniela Casillas (6) and Tristan Castillo. W — Hardaway. L — Dees. HR — Lee: Emily Hardaway 2, Ciara Sheppard, Rosie Marquez, Kristen Schlemeyer; OHS: Juarez. RBI — Lee: Hardaway 4, Schlemeyer 4, Marquez 2, Sheppard. OHS: Juarez 2. SB — Lee: Sheppard, Adri Berzoza.

Records: Lee 16-2, 1-0 in 2-5A; Odessa High 9-9, 0-2

Next: San Angelo Central at Lee, 4 p.m. Friday; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m. Friday.

HSBASEBALL/SOFTBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Softball

GREENWOOD OUTSLUGS POST

The Greenwood and Post softball teams combined for 40 runs and 26 hits as the Rangerettes rolled to a 28-12 victory that ended after three innings because of the run rule.

Greenwood (9-10) scored 13 runs in the bottom of the first inning to answer Post's four-run first.

Kassie Maddox and Priscilla Acosta each went 4 for 5, while Airielle Urias was 2 for 2 to lead Greenwood.

Shawnda Price got the win in the circle.

GREENWOOD 28, POST 12

Post	.406	—12	8 3
Greenwood	(13)96	—28	18 2

Callie Odom, Shelby Morris (2) and Rebecca Taylor. Shawnda Price, Kassie Maddox (2), Price (3) and Priscilla Acosta. W — Price. L — Odom. 2B — GHS: Maddox 2, Price, Camila Rodriguez. 3B — GHS: Jayden Shoults. HR — GHS: Acosta.

Records: Greenwood 9-10

Next: Greenwood at Coahoma, 5 p.m. Friday

Baseball

GREENWOOD BEATS KERMIT

The Greenwood baseball team got a 12-2 run-rule victory over Kermit at Greenwood High School on Tuesday.

The Rangers had 11 hits and three four-run innings.

Victor Urias was 3 for 4 with a triple and three RBI and the win on the mound, Zach Redwine was 2 for 3 with an RBI, and Marco Flores was 1 for 1 with a double and two RBI.

GREENWOOD 12, KERMIT 2

Kermit	000	011	—2 5 4
Greenwood	040	404	—12 11 3

Blanket, Griffin (3), Michel (4) and Quiroz. Victor Urias, Caleb Hayes (4), Garrett Carlisle (6) and Zach Redwine. W — Urias. L — Blanket. 2B — KHS: Saenz; GHS: Marco Flores. 3B — GHS: Urias.

Record: Greenwood 8-1

Next: Fort Stockton at Greenwood, West Texas Classic, 10 a.m. Thursday

Soriano shines in debut as Nationals beat Astros

Associated Press

VIERA, Fla. — The Washington Nationals finally got a look at their new closer on Tuesday.

It turns out that they liked what they saw.

Rafael Soriano, who signed a two-year, $28 million contract with Washington in January, gave up a hit in a scoreless inning in his spring training debut during a 7-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

"He was getting his work in, but he made some good pitches," Nationals catcher Kurt Suzuki said. "(He threw) a 3-2 breaking ball (to Houston's Robbie Grossman) for a strikeout to end the inning. He looked good."

Soriano, who arrived late to camp because of visa issues, is scheduled to make eight appearances this spring, including one set of back-to-back outings.

"He's a character to say the least," Nationals manager Davey Johnson said. "He was a little frustrated that we had all those (scoring) rallies. He was ready to go. He said he was down there throwing some knuckleballs to kill some time."

Houston manager Bo Porter said the Astros didn't play the cleanest game with three errors, but raved about starting pitcher Lucas Harrell. The right-hander pitched four innings, allowing one run on three hits while striking out four.

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	36	21	.632	—
Brooklyn	34	22	.607	1 1/2
Boston	32	25	.561	4
Philadelphia	27	28	.491	8 1/2
Toronto	23	35	.397	14

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	44	14	.759	—
Atlanta	34	24	.586	11 1/2
Washington	19	39	.328	26
Orlando	17	44	.279	28 1/2
Charlotte	13	47	.217	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	36	22	.621	—
Chicago	34	26	.567	4
Milwaukee	30	28	.517	7
Detroit	23	36	.371	16
Cleveland	22	36	.379	16 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	47	14	.770	—
Memphis	39	19	.672	6 1/2
Houston	33	24	.579	11
Dallas	28	33	.441	20
New Orleans	21	40	.344	26

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	43	16	.729	—
Denver	39	22	.639	5
Utah	32	28	.533	11 1/2
Portland	28	31	.475	15
Minnesota	20	37	.351	22

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	43	19	.694	—
Golden State	34	27	.557	8 1/2
L.A. Lakers	30	30	.500	12
Phoenix	21	39	.350	21
Sacramento	21	40	.344	21 1/2

Tuesday's Scores

Boston 109, Philadelphia 101
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, late
Denver at Sacramento, late

Today's Games

Utah at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Brooklyn at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Chicago at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOX

CELTICS 109, 76ERS 101

BOSTON (109): Pierce 6-10 2-2 18, Bass 2-5 1-1 5, Garnett 9-17 0-0 18, Bradley 10-15 0-0 22, Lee 2-7 0-0 5, Wilcox 2-6 0-0 4, Green 4-8 2-9 16, Terry 3-7 2-2 9, Crawford 4-7 2-2 12. Williams 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-83 14-16 109

PHILADELPHIA (101): Turner 6-19 5-5 18, T.Young 9-20 1-3 19, Hawes 7-12 0-0 14, Holiday 6-17 6-6 18, Iguodala 1-6 0-0 2, Mbah a Moute 5-5 0-0 10, Wilkins 1-4 0-2 2, Wright 3-13 2-2 10. Allen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-100 14-18 101.

Boston	**25**	**27**	**26**	**30 — 109**
Philadelphia	**23**	**23**	**28**	**27 — 101**

3-Point Goals—Boston 11-19 (Pierce 4-4, Crawford 2-3, Bradley 2-4, Green 1-1, Terry 1-2, Lee 1-3, Williams 0-1, Wilcox 0-1), Philadelphia 5-21 (Ivey 2-7, Wright 2-7, Turner 1-4, Holiday 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 54 (Pierce 11), Philadelphia 52 (T.Young 10). Assists—Boston 34 (Pierce 7), Philadelphia 24 (Holiday 10). Total Fouls—Boston 16, Philadelphia 18. A—16,189 (20,328).

MLB

Spring Training

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	10	0	1.000
Seattle	10	1	.909
Baltimore	7	2	.778
Tampa Bay	8	4	.667
Chicago	5	3	.625
Cleveland	8	5	.615
Boston	6	5	.545
Minnesota	6	5	.545
Houston	5	5	.500
Toronto	5	5	.500
Detroit	5	6	.455
Oakland	5	6	.455
Texas	3	7	.300
New York	3	8	.273
Los Angeles	2	8	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Washington	5	3	.625
Miami	4	3	.571
Colorado	6	5	.545
San Diego	7	6	.538
Arizona	5	5	.500
Atlanta	6	5	.500
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Los Angeles	4	5	.444
San Francisco	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Chicago	5	7	.417
Milwaukee	4	6	.400
Pittsburgh	3	7	.300
New York	2	5	.286
Cincinnati	2	11	.154

NOTE: Spit-squad games count in the standings, games against non-major league teams do not.

Tuesday's Scores

Toronto 6, Baltimore 6, tie, 10 innings
Washington 7, Houston 1
Tampa Bay 8, Minnesota 5
Cleveland 4, San Francisco 3
San Diego 7, L.A. Dodgers 3
L.A. Angels 8, Cincinnati 4
Kansas City 8, Oakland 2
Colorado 6, Chicago Cubs 3
Atlanta 2, N.Y. Yankees 0

Today's Games

Toronto vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S TEXAS LINESCORE

At Viera, Fla.

NATIONALS 7, ASTROS 1

Houston	**001 000 000**	**— 1**	**4 3**
Washington	**001 015 00x**	**— 7**	**8 0**

Harrell, Ambriz (5), W.Wright (6), Peacock (6), B.Oberholtzer (7), S.Escalona (8), and R.Garcia. Corporan, Hamm, Duke (4), P.Soriano (7), Clippard (8), Accardo (9) and W.Ramos, K.Suzuki. Leon. W—Duke. L—Ambriz

WBC

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Japan	2	0	1.000	—
x-Cuba	2	0	1.000	—
China	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Brazil	0	3	.000	2 1/2

x-advanced to second round

Tuesday's Score

China 5, Brazil 2

Today's Game

Japan vs. Cuba, 4 a.m.

GROUP B

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Taiwan	2	1	.667	—
x-Netherlands	2	1	.667	—
South Korea	2	1	.667	—
Australia	0	3	.000	2 1/2

x-advanced to second round

Tuesday's Score

South Korea 3, Taiwan 2

GROUP C

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dominican Republic	0	0	.000	—
Puerto Rico	0	0	.000	—
Spain	0	0	.000	—
Venezuela	0	0	.000	—

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Thursday's Game

Venezuela vs. Dominican Republic, 6:30 p.m.

GROUP D

	W	L	Pct	GB
Canada	0	0	.000	—
Italy	0	0	.000	—
Mexico	0	0	.000	—
United States	0	0	.000	—

Thursday's Game

At Scottsdale, Ariz.

Italy vs. Mexico, 2 p.m.

College Baseball

SOUTHWEST

MidAmerica Nazarene 15-9, Wayland Baptist 8-0

Tarleton St. 9, McMurry 6

Texas 6, Texas-Pan American 1

SOUTH

Charleston Southern 8, Savannah St. 4

Charlotte 5, Wake Forest 4

Elon 24, NC State 12

Florida St. 9, Presbyterian 2

Miami 6, Maine 2

Morehead St. 3, Youngstown St. 1

North Carolina 10, Davidson 2

NC Central 9, St. Augustine's 8

Ohio 10, High Point 7

Ohio Northern 10, Thiel 9

Penn 6, Duke 0

Randolph-Macon 6, Methodist 2

Wingate 4, Mount Olive 7-9

NHL

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	23	15	8	0	30	81	67
Philadelphia	23	13	8	2	28	67	57
N.Y. Rangers	23	12	8	3	27	55	53
Philadelphia	24	11	12	1	23	68	72
N.Y. Islanders	23	10	11	2	22	70	78

LIGHTNING 6, DEVILS 2

Tampa Bay	**2**	**3**	**1 — 6**
New Jersey	**0**	**2**	**0 — 2**

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Thompson 4 (Conacher, Stall), 17:06.

Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, St. Louis 6 (Killorn, Lecavalier), 5:53. 3, Tampa Bay, Killorn 4 (St. Louis, Lecavalier), 13:13.

Third Period—4, Tampa Bay, Thompson 5 (Conacher, Salo), 8:56. 5, New Jersey, Henrique 6 (Carter), 13:44 (sh). 6, New Jersey, Elias 6 (Zajac, Kovalchuk), 15:15 (pp). 7, Tampa Bay, Cromheen 1 (Hall, Thompson), 18:40 (en).

Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 4-10-11—25. New Jersey 10-4-13—27.

Goalies—Tampa Bay, Lindback. New Jersey, Lindberg, Kinkaid. A—15,229 (17,625). T—2:26.

BLUE JACKETS 4, OILERS 3

Edmonton	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0 — 3**
Columbus	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0 — 4**

Columbus won shootout 2-0

First Period—1, Edmonton, Perry 3 (Belanger, Jones), 4:23. 2, Columbus, MacKenzie 3 (Boll, Erixon), 7:54. 3, Columbus, Prospal 9 (Johansen, Letestu), 13:45 (pp). 4, Edmonton, Whitney 2 (Nugent-Hopkins, Hall), 18:43.

Second Period—5, Edmonton, Peaperf 4 (Gagner, Eberle), 31:6. Columbus, Johnson 2 (Brassard, Prospal), 10:44.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—None.

Shootout—Edmonton 0 (Gagner NG, Hemsky NG), Columbus 2 (Anisimov G, Atkinson NG, Vesely G).

Shots on Goal—Edmonton 7-7-12-3—29. Columbus 14-10-13-1—38.

Goalies—Edmonton, Dubnyk. Columbus, Mason, Bobrovsky. A—14,952 (18,144). T—2:37

CAPITALS 4, BRUINS 3, OT

Boston	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 3**
Washington	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**— 4**

First Period—1, Boston, Marchand 12 (penalty shot), 6:29 (sh). 2, Boston, Chara 4 (Krejci, Lucic), 17:07. 3, Boston, Hamilton 3 (Horton, Krejci), 18:30 (pp).

Second Period—4, Washington, Ribeiro 8 (Ovechkin, Oleksy), 5:46. 5, Washington, Kunitsa 1 (Fehr, Backstrom), 11:32.

Third Period—6, Washington, Wolski 3 (Fehr, Backstrom), 13:55.

Overtime—7, Washington, Fehr 5 (Backstrom, Kundratek), :37.

Shots on Goal—Boston 9-9-15-0—33. Washington 6-11-8-1—26.

Goalies—Boston, Rask. Washington, Hutchinson. A—18,506 (18,506). T—2:37

RANGERS 4, FLYERS 2

Philadelphia	**2**	**0**	**0**	**— 2**
N.Y. Rangers	**1**	**2**	**1**	**— 4**

First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 6 (Stepan, Gaborik), 1:30 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Simmonds 10 (Giroux, Voracek), 7:18 (pp). 3, Philadelphia, Voracek 10 (Simmonds, Timonen), 17:07 (pp). 4, N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 7 (Gaborik), 19:59.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—5, N.Y. Rangers, Nash 9 (Girardi), 2:58. 6, N.Y. Rangers, Richards 5 (Girardi), 11:42.

Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 8-9-11—28. N.Y. Rangers—7-10-7—24.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. A—17,200 (17,200). T—2:38.

PANTHERS 4, JETS 1

Winnipeg	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0 — 1**
Florida	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0 — 4**

First Period—1, Florida, Kopecky 9 (Goc, Fleischmann), 2:27.

Second Period—2, Winnipeg, Wellwood 1 (Ladd, Halpern), 1:42. 3, Florida, Matthias 5 (Pitkanen, Fleischmann), 9:55. 4, Florida, Huberdeau 11 (penalty shot), 14:50.

Third Period—5, Florida, Santorelli 1 (Campbell, Gudbranson), 8:43.

Shots on Goal—Winnipeg 8-5-18—31. Florida 9-9-8—26.

Goalies—Winnipeg, Pavelec. Florida, Markstrom. A—14,574 (17,040). T—2:23.

HURRICANES 4, SABRES 3

Buffalo	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**— 3**
Carolina	**1**	**1**	**2**	**— 4**

First Period—1, Carolina, Tlusty 11 (E.Staal, Samsn), 1:31.

Second Period—2, Carolina, Corvo 3 (Sanguinetti, Jokinen), 12:17 (pp).

Third Period—3, Buffalo, Hodgson 9 (Vanek, Pominville), :25. 4, Carolina, Jokinen 5 (E.Staal, Semin), 1:15. 5, Buffalo, Brennan 1 (Pominville, Ennis), 14:39 (pp). 6, Carolina, Semin 6 (E.Staal, Gleason), 16:13. 7, Buffalo, Hodgson 10, 19:25 (sh).

Shots on Goal—Buffalo 6-16-18—40. Carolina 12-12-4—28.

Goalies—Buffalo, Miller. Carolina, Peters. A—15,277 (18,680). T—2:24

BLACKHAWKS 5, WILD 3

Minnesota	**1**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**
Chicago	**4**	**0**	**1**	**— 5**

First Period—1, Minnesota, Setoguchi 5 (Cullen, Zucker), 6:22. 2, Chicago, Saad 4 (Toews, Hjalmarsson), 13:02. 3, Chicago, Bickell 4 (Stalberg, Shaw), 13:46. 4, Chicago, Bickell 5 (Saad, Kruger), 17:12. 5, Chicago, Hossa 10 (Saad, Toews), 18:45.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—6, Minnesota, Suter 1 (Heatley, Koivu), 3:10 (pp). 7, Minnesota, Brodziak 3 (Mitchell, Rupp), 10:32. 8, Chicago, Kane 12 (Shaw), 15:58.

Shots on Goal—Minnesota 6-4-13—23. Chicago 17-11-4—32.

Goalies—Minnesota, Backstrom. Kuemper. Chicago, Crawford. A—21,836 (19,717). T—2:27

RED WINGS 2, AVALANCHE 1

Colorado	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**
Detroit	**1**	**0**	**1**	**— 2**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Detroit, Franzen 4 (Brunnert), 7:00. 2, Detroit, Kronwall 3 (Ericsson, Datsyuk), 17:32.

Third Period—3, Colorado, Stastny 6 (Parenteau, Hunwick), 18:30.

Shots on Goal—Colorado 11-10-16—37. Detroit 12-11-10—33.

Goalies—Colorado, Giguere. Detroit, Howard A—20,066 (20,066). T—2:17

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

TUESDAY'S SCORES

MIDWEST

Akron 72, Miami (Ohio) 58
Ball St. 89, W. Michigan 85
Cent. Michigan 61, E. Michigan 59
Iowa 63, Illinois 55
Kansas St. 79, TCU 68
Kent St. 68, Bowling Green 61
Missouri 93, Arkansas 63
Notre Dame 66, St. John's 40
Toledo 70, N. Illinois 46

TOURNAMENT

Big South Conference

First Round

Campbell 81, Presbyterian 73. OT
Liberty 78, Coastal Carolina 61
Longwood 87, UNC-Asheville 72
Winthrop 60, Radford 58. OT

Horizon League

First Round

Green Bay 62, Milwaukee 46
Ill.-Chicago 82, Cleveland St. 59
Youngstown St. 62, Loyola of Chicago 60

SOUTH

Boston College 68, Clemson 61
Duke 85, Virginia Tech 57
Marshall 88, Southern Miss. 84

EAST

Marquette 60, Rutgers 54
Ohio 72, Buffalo 69

No. 25 MEMPHIS 56, UTEP 54

MEMPHIS (26-4): Thomas 4-14 2-3 11, Goodwin 1-4 2-4 4, Jackson 3-9 1-2 8, Stephens 2-3 0-0 5, Johnson 2-7 0-0 4, Hall 0-1 0-0 0, Crawford 6-9 1-2 15, Black 4-4 1-2 9, Wilson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-52 7-13 56

UTEP (16-13): Lang 4-8 2-2 10, Bohannon 1-6 1-3 3, J.Washburn 6-9 7-7 19, Streeter 3-8 0-2 7, Tucker 1-6 0-0 3, Cooper 2-4 1-3 6, Mc. Moore 1-3 0-0 2, T.Washburn 1-1 2-4 4. Totals 19-45 13-19 54

Halftime—Tied 22-22. 3-Point Goals—Memphis 5-13 (Crawford 2-3, Jackson 1-1, Stephens 1-2, Thomas 1-3, Goodwin 0-1, Wilson 0-1, Johnson 0-2), UTEP 3-16 (Cooper 1-3, Streeter 1-5, Tucker 1-6, Mc. Moore 0-2). Fouled Out—Goodwin. Rebounds—Memphis 38 (Johnson 10), UTEP 25 (Lang 7). Assists—Memphis 15 (Johnson 7), UTEP 12 (Bohannon 7). Total Fouls—Memphis 18, UTEP 14. A—11,581

Top 25 Fared

Tuesday

1. Gonzaga (29-2) did not play. Next: WCC semifinals, Saturday.
2. Indiana (25-5) lost to No. 14 Ohio State 67-58. Next: at No. 7 Michigan, Sunday.
3. Duke (26-4) beat Virginia Tech 85-57. Next: at North Carolina, Saturday.
4. Kansas (26-4) did not play. Next: at Baylor, Saturday.
5. Georgetown (23-4) did not play. Next: at Villanova, Wednesday.
6. Miami (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Wednesday.
7. Michigan (24-5) did not play. Next: at Purdue, Wednesday.
8. Louisville (25-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Notre Dame, Saturday.
9. Kansas State (25-5) beat TCU 79-68. Next: at No. 13 Oklahoma State, Saturday.
10. Michigan State (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 22 Wisconsin Thursday.
11. Florida (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Wednesday.
12. New Mexico (25-4) did not play. Next: at Nevada, Wednesday.
13. Oklahoma State (22-6) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Wednesday.
14. Ohio State (22-7) beat No. 2 Indiana 67-58. Next: vs. Illinois, Sunday.
15. Marquette (22-7) beat Rutgers 60-54. Next: at St. John's, Saturday.
16. Saint Louis (23-5) did not play. Next: at Xavier, Wednesday.
17. Syracuse (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Wednesday.
18. Arizona (23-6) did not play. Next: vs. Arizona State, Saturday.
19. Oregon (23-6) did not play. Next: at Colorado, Thursday.
20. Pittsburgh (23-7) did not play. Next: at DePaul, Saturday.
21. VCU (23-6) did not play. Next: vs. Richmond, Wednesday.
22. Wisconsin (20-9) did not play. Next: at No. 10 Michigan State, Thursday.
23. UCLA (22-7) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Wednesday.
24. Notre Dame (23-7) beat St. John's 66-40. Next: at No. 8 Louisville, Saturday.
25. Memphis (26-4) beat UTEP 56-54. Next: vs. UAB, Saturday.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

MIDWEST

Rice at Houston, 7 p.m.
LSU at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
SMU at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
West Virginia at Oklahoma, 8 p.m.

SOUTH

Tulane at East Carolina, 6 p.m.
North Carolina at Maryland, 6 p.m.
Mississippi St at South Carolina, 6 p.m.
UCF at UAB, 6 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Florida, 7 p.m.
Richmond at VCU, 7 p.m.
Tennessee at Auburn, 8 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Miami, 8 p.m.
Wake Forest at NC State, 8 p.m.
UConn at South Florida, 8 p.m.

MIDWEST

St. Bonaventure at Dayton, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma St at Iowa St, 6 p.m.
Michigan at Purdue, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Nebraska, 6 p.m.
Saint Louis at Xavier, 6 p.m.

Women

TUESDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Texas 56, West Virginia 45

EAST

Cornell 53, Dartmouth 45

MIDWEST

Kansas 74, TCU 67

TUESDAY'S TEXAS BOX

No. 9 KANSAS ST. 79, TCU 68

TCU (10-20): McKinney 2-8 0-0 4, Green 3-7 3-4 9, Hill 2-5 4-4 8, Anderson 10-15 4-4 29, Butler Lind 2-4 0-0 4, Crossland 0-1 1-2 1, Dincer 0-0 0-0 0, Abron 3-5 4-8 10. Zurcher 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 23-46 16-22 68

KANSAS ST. (25-5): McGruder 6-16 0-0 13, Hennigouz 0-1 0-0 0, Southwell 6-8 0-0 15, Irving 4-9 4-5 15, Rodriguez 8-13 0-0 21, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Diaz 1-1 0-0 2, Schultz 0-0 0-0 0, Meyer 0-0 0-0 0, Gipson 5-5 1-2 11. Oms 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-57 5-7 79

Halftime—Kansas St. 42-27. 3-Point Goals—TCU 6-13 (Anderson 5-8, Zurcher 1-1, Hill 0-1, Green 0-3), Kansas St. 12-29 (Rodriguez 5-10, Southwell 3-5, Irving 3-6, McGruder 1-8). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—TCU 28 (McKinney 10), Kansas St 23 (Hennigouz 5). Assists—TCU 15 (Anderson, McKinney 4), Kansas St 27 (Rodriguez 10). Total Fouls—TCU 14, Kansas St 19. A—12,528

POLL

USA Today Women's Top 25 Poll

The top 25 teams in the USA Today Women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 4, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. **Baylor (29)**	**29-1**	**773**	**1**
2. Notre Dame (2)	28-1	745	2
3. UConn	27-3	709	3
4. Stanford	28-2	683	5
5. California	27-2	640	6
6. Duke	27-2	628	4
7. Kentucky	25-4	568	10
8. Penn State	24-4	560	7
9. Tennessee	23-6	510	8
10. Maryland	23-6	476	9
11. Dayton	26-1	462	12
12. Georgia	24-5	407	11
13. UCLA	23-6	378	16
14. South Carolina	23-6	360	13
15. Louisville	23-7	333	14
16. Delaware	26-3	305	18
17. North Carolina	26-5	298	17
18. Nebraska	22-7	268	15
19. Texas A&M	**21-9**	**224**	**15**
20. Green Bay	24-2	180	23
21. Purdue	23-6	174	20
22. Iowa State	21-7	95	21
23. Florida State	21-8	90	24
24. Oklahoma	22-7	68	25
25. Purdue	21-8	53	22

Others receiving votes: San Diego State 35, Marist 21, LSU 17, Toledo 15, Gonzaga 13, Oklahoma State 13, Oklahoma 8, Princeton 7, Middle Tennessee 6, **Texas Tech** 6, South Florida 5, St. John's 3, DePaul 2, Bowling Green 1, Liberty 1, Villanova 1.

TOURNAMENT GLANCES

Big 12 Conference

At American Airlines Center

Dallas

First Round

Friday

Kansas State vs. Texas 6 p.m.
Kansas vs. TCU, 8:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Saturday

Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma State, 11 a.m.
Baylor vs. Kansas State-Texas winner, 1:30 p.m.
Iowa State vs. Kansas-TCU winner, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma vs. West Virginia, 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Sunday, March 10

Texas Tech-Oklahoma State winner vs. Baylor—Kansas State-Texas, 1 p.m.
Iowa State-Kansas-TCU winner vs Oklahoma-West Virginia winner, 3:30 p.m.

Championship

Monday, March 11

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Southeastern Conference

At The Arena at Gwinnett Center

Duluth, Ga.

First Round

Today

Mississippi State vs Alabama, 5 p.m.

Second Round

Thursday

Arkansas vs Florida, 11 a.m.
South Carolina vs Mississippi State-Alabama winner, 1:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt vs Missouri, 5 p.m.
LSU vs Auburn, 7:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Friday

Tennessee vs Arkansas-Florida winner, 11 a.m.
Texas A&M vs South Carolina—Mississippi State-Alabama winner, 1:30 p.m.
Kentucky vs Vanderbilt-Missouri winner, 5 p.m.
Georgia vs LSU-Auburn winner, 7:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Saturday

Tennessee—Arkansas-Florida winner vs Texas A&M—South Carolina—Mississippi State-Alabama winner, 1:30 p.m.
Kentucky—Vanderbilt-Missouri winner vs Georgia—LSU-Auburn winner, 5:30 p.m.

Championship

Sunday, March 10

Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

Sun Belt Conference

At Hot Springs Convention Center

Hot Springs, Ark.

First Round

Today

Florida Atlantic vs. Louisiana-Monroe noon
South Alabama vs Troy 2 p.m.
North Texas vs Louisiana-Lafayette 2:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Saturday

Arkansas State vs Florida International, 11:30 a.m.
Middle Tennessee vs Florida Atlantic-Louisiana-Monroe winner, noon
Western Kentucky vs North Texas-Louisiana-Lafayette winner, 2 p.m.
ULAR vs South Alabama-Troy winner 2:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Sunday, March 10

Arkansas State-Florida International winner vs Middle Tennessee—Florida Atlantic-Louisiana-Monroe winner, noon
Western Kentucky—North Texas-Louisiana-Lafayette winner vs ULAR—South Alabama-Troy winner, 2:30 p.m.

Championship

Monday, March 11

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

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NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Poll

(First place votes in parentheses)

Rank	College	Record	Points	Pvs
1.	Spartanburg Methodist (30)	29-1	385	1
2.	Coffeyville CC	30-1	385 (1)	2
3.	Northwest Florida St.	25-2	363	3
4.	Iowa Western CC	32-4	339	4
5.	Salt Lake CC	28-3	321	6
6.	East Georgia State	27-2	312	7
7.	Vincennes University	28-2	302	8
8.	Coll of Central Florida	27-3	287	9
9.	Hutchinson CC	28-3	285	5
10.	Central Arizona	25-4	230	13
11.	**Howard College**	**26-4**	**225**	**11**
12.	Northern Oklahoma	27-3	216	12
13.	Chipola College	25-4	208	14
14.	Chattahoochee Tech	26-4	174	16
15.	Kilgore College	25-4	158	19
16.	Palm Beach State	29-2	156	15
17.	Hagerstown CC	28-4	146	17
18.	Motlow State CC	22-3	145	18
19.	North Idaho College	26-5	138	10
20.	Pearl River CC	22-4	93	20
21.	North Platte CC	27-5	71	22
22.	**New Mexico JC**	**24-6**	**55**	**21**
23.	ASA College	28-3	49	RV
24.	Barton CC	26-5	47	24
25.	**San Jacinto College 23-5**		**38**	**RV**

Others receiving votes: Brevard Community College (24-6) 16, Seward County Community College (24-7) 16, Arizona Western College (25-7) 15, **Navarro College (23-7) 14**, Faulkner State Community College (21-5) 11, Volunteer State Community College (20-6) 7, Mineral Area College (25-7) 6, Cochise College (25-6) 4, Chattahoochee Valley Community College (22-7) 3, **Odessa College (22-7) 2**

GOLF

WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

CADILLAC CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Doral, Fla.

Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.

Course: TPC Blue Monster at Doral (7,334 yards, par 72).

Purse: $8.75 million. Winner's share: $1,575,000.

Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 1-5 p.m., 7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; Sunday, Noon-5 p.m., 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.) and NBC (Saturday, 1-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2-6 p.m.).

Last week: Michael Thompson won the Honda Classic in Palm Beach Gardens for his first PGA Tour title. Geoff Ogilvy was second, two strokes back. ... Dave Van De Walt won the Tshwane Open in his native South Africa for his first European Tour title.

Online: http://www.worldgolfchampionships.com

PGA Tour site: http://www.pgatour.com

European Tour site: http://www.europeantour.com

PGA TOUR

PUERTO RICO OPEN

Site: Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.

Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.

Course: Trump International Golf Club-Puerto Rico (7,508 yards, par 72).

Purse: $3.5 million. Winner's share: $630,000.

Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, 12:30-2:30 a.m., 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12:30-2:30 a.m., 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2-4 a.m., 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Monday, 5-5 a.m.).

Last week: Michael Thompson won the Honda Classic in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., for his first PGA Tour title. Geoff Ogilvy was second, two strokes back.

Online: http://www.pgatour.com

WEB.COM TOUR

CHILE CLASSIC

Site: Santiago, Chile.

Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.

Course: Prince of Wales Country Club (6,903 yards, par 72).

Purse: $650,000. Winner's share: $117,000.

Television: None.

Last week: Patrick Cantlay won the Colombia Championship, finishing at a tournament-record 18 under for a four-stroke victory. The 20-year-old former UCLA player became the second-youngest winner in Web.com Tour history.

Online: http://www.pgatour.com

LPGA TOUR

Next event: LPGA Founders Cup, March 14-17, JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Wildfire Golf Club, Phoenix.

Last week: Stacy Lewis won the HSBC Women's Champions in Singapore for her sixth LPGA Tour title. South Korea's Na Yeon Choi was second, a stroke back.

Online: http://www.lpga.com

CHAMPIONS TOUR

Next event: Toshiba Classic, March 15-17, Newport Beach Country Club, Newport Beach, Calif.

Last event: Bernhard Langer won the ACE Group Classic on Feb. 17 in Naples, Fla.

Online: http://www.pgatour.com

OTHER TOURNAMENTS

MEN

ASIAN TOUR: SAIL-SBI Open, Wednesday-Saturday, Delhi Golf Club, New Delhi. Online: http://www.asiantour.com

eGOLF PROFESSIONAL TOUR: Irish Creek Classic, Wednesday-Saturday, The Club at Irish Creek, Kannapolis, N.C. Online: http://www.egolfprofessionaltour.com

WOMEN

LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR: Mission Hills World Ladies Championship, Thursday-Sunday, Mission Hills Haikou, Sandbelt Trails Course, Haikou, China. Online: http://www.ladieseuropeantour.com

JAPAN LPGA TOUR: Daikin Orchid Ladies, Friday-Sunday, Ryukyu Country Club, Okinawa, Japan. Online: http://www.lpga.or.jp

THE LADIES TOUR: Fry's Desert Golf Classic, Saturday, Ventana Canyon Golf & Racquet Club, Tucson, Ariz. Online: http://www.thegendtour.com

Auto Racing

NASCAR

SPRINT CUP

KOBALT TOOLS 400

Site: Las Vegas.

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UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

SOFTBALL SPLITS WITH ANGELO STATE

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin softball team split with Angelo State on Tuesday, rallying for a 5-4 win in the first game, before losing 9-3 in the second game.

In the first game, UTPB tied it at 4-4 in the bottom of the fifth, scoring on a Taleas Marble single.

Then in the bottom of the seventh inning, Nikki Brailsford had a leadoff single. Chelsey Morgan put pinch runner Tomie Ellard in motion with a sac bunt in front of the plate, and Ellard rounded second and took off toward an uncovered third. ASU's throw to third was offline and rolled along the fence, allowing Ellard to score the winning run.

Desiree Valero, a Lee grad, picked up the complete game victory, her second of the season. Valero struck out nine in seven innings while allowing four runs on four hits and five walks.

In the second game, with Angelo State leading 3-2 after four innings, the Rambelles scored four more runs in the top of the fifth, and the teams traded runs in each of the next two half innings.

Tomie Ellard took the loss for UTPB, giving up a run on four hits in 2/3 of an inning.

UTPB is back in action this weekend, hosting Oklahoma Panhandle State in the team's first Heartland Conference series of the season. First pitch Friday afternoon is scheduled for 2 p.m.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Alex Bell (23) jumps over an attempted tackle by San Angelo Central's Chris Serrano on Tuesday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Davis' goal gives Dynamo the win

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Brad Davis scored in the 89th minute to give the Houston Dynamo a 1-0 lead over Santos Laguna after the first leg of the CONCACAF Champions League quarterfinal series Tuesday night.

The second leg of the quarterfinal series is March 13 at Estadio Corona in Torreon, Mexico, with the winner of the aggregate scoring going on to face the winner of the Tigres UANL-Seattle Sounders quarterfinal in the semifinal.

Corey Ashe fed Davis at the upper left box, he settled it and shot a dribbler through the box that found the inside of the near post to give the Dynamo a 1-0 lead.

Houston nearly took the lead in the 19th minute, but off a corner kick, Bobby Boswell's header from the center was blocked on the end line by teammate Warren Creavalle.

Santos Laguna missed several opportunities high in the following two minutes, with Darwin Quintero blasting one over the crossbar from just outside the upper box, and Oribe Peralta sending a header high from 12 yards out in the middle.

The Dynamo had another chance in the 22nd minute with Santos goalkeeper Oswaldo Sanchez off his line, but Giles Barnes' blooper from 30 yards out went over the net.

REBELS

From 1C

goaltender in the game.

But once both teams settled down, Lee began to control possession and pressure Central. That pressure paid off when Avila took a pass from Cesar Gonzalez and finished it with a low shot near the top of the 18-yard box in the 17th minute.

The Rebels kept up the pressure for the rest of the half and into the second half when Strambler scored his goal.

Strambler made two moves to keep the ball and then sent a low left-footed shot past Central keeper Abrahan Vasquez for a 2-0 lead.

The pressure didn't allow Central to put together a cohesive attack for much of the game.

"I knew I had two of them behind me, and I saw that dude at the last minute, and I got in that last touch, and it went into the right side," Strambler said.

Central's Diego Martinez cut the lead in half at the 49th minute, and the Bobcats began to step up their attack, including Baeza turning away a point blank shot in the 84th minute. But Lee's defense held to take the victory.

"After the first (goal) we knew they would come back easy on us, but we kept the same game plan and played aggressive," Strambler said. "We just stuck to the game plan."

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District 2-5A boys soccer standings

Team	District W	L	T	Pts.	Overall W	L	T
x-Odessa Permian	9	0	2	29	11	4	3
Midland High	7	3	1	22	10	4	3
Lee	6	1	4	22	9	4	6
San Angelo Central	6	4	2	20	10	5	3
Odessa High	4	5	3	15	9	6	4
Abilene Cooper	4	6	1	13	5	8	3
Abilene High	3	7	2	11	8	10	5
Amarillo Tascosa	2	7	3	9	7	10	3
Lubbock Coronado	1	9	2	5	4	15	

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie
x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Scores

Lee 2, San Angelo Central 1; Odessa Permian 1, Abilene High 0; Lubbock Coronado 0, Abilene Cooper 0; Odessa High 2, Amarillo Tascosa 2; Midland High was idle.

Saturday's Games

Odessa High at Midland High; Lee at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian; Abilene Cooper at Amarillo Tascosa. Lubbock Coronado is idle. All games at 2 p.m.

Injury-plagued Lee shut out

Lady Bobcats 2
Lady Rebels 0

By Len Hayward
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The Lee girls soccer team held up for nearly 60 minutes against District 2-5A's top squad.

But San Angelo Central's pressure midway through the second half was too much for a depleted Lady Rebels squad as Central scored a pair of second half goals to take a 2-0 victory at Grande Communications Stadium on Tuesday.

Central moved one step closer to winning the district title as it improved to 11-0-1 with 34 points in District 2-5A, and Lee fell to 4-13-0 overall and 3-8-0 with nine points in league play.

Central's Caitlin Buselli broke the ice in the 58th minute, and then 20 minutes later Hannah Jones scored a second goal to complete the victory.

"I'm extremely proud of the girls because we've got five new starters and a new formation, and they came out and busted their butts," Lee coach Brian Pollard said. "It's just some inexperience, where we stepped in too hard on their best player and she turned and made a great shot."

Lee's depleted defense gave Central few opportunities in the opening 40 minutes as freshman goalkeeper Cheyenne Pearce turned away a pair of shots.

The Lady Bobcats stepped up the pressure in the second half as they had seven corner kicks, and the pressure paid off with Buselli's goal. Lee, though, put together at least two counter attacks in the second half, including one where a shot by Deo'onna Calhoun rebounded but Maria Gil couldn't finish the shot.

"We were a little sloppy, but (Lee) fought hard, and I knew they would," Central coach Ben Henry said. "We are in a position now that first place spot that always brings a lot of trouble no matter who you play. (Coach Pollard) has had a lot of injuries, but he had those girls fired up and they looked good."

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District 2-5A girls soccer standings

Team	District W	L	T	Pts.	Overall W	L	T
x-San Angelo Central	11	0	1	34	15	5	1
x-Odessa High	8	1	3	27	12	2	4
x-Odessa Permian	8	2	1	25	14	4	1
Midland High	7	2	2	23	7	8	5
Abilene High	4	7	1	13	10	9	2
Lubbock Coronado	3	8	1	10	5	13	1
Lee	3	8	0	9	4	13	0
Abilene Cooper	2	8	1	7	7	8	2
Amarillo Tascosa	0	10	2	2	2	13	3

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LADY CHAPS

From 1C

NMJC won a coin toss against Midland for the No. 2 seed.

In most years, a No. 3 seed would have been a very tough spot to be in at the tournament, but MC coach Ron Jones doesn't believe that is the case this year because the field is balanced.

"I don't want to have to discount anybody, but I think there are six teams that are capable of winning the tournament," Jones said. "Collin County is really good. But I'm not even evaluating being a No. 3 seed that much because that's just the way it is. We had three teams tied for first, we lost the coin flip, but you're not going to get out of that regional without winning against a good team. The only thing I'm worried about if we could beat Collin and get to the next round."

Ade agrees that once a team gets to this point of the season, seeds go out the window.

"At the end of the day all the teams that made the regionals are good teams," Ade said. "We just have to bring our 'A' game and play well each game. We know our first round opponent is Collin, and that's who we're preparing for and who we're getting ready for. It doesn't matter what seed you are. We're just going in to play one game at a time."

Freshman forward Catherine Kruschke said her team is more concerned about putting that loss to NMJC behind it and Collin County than it is about where the Lady Chaps are on the bracket.

"It was really disappointing to lose (at New Mexico JC)," Kruschke said. "It hurt, and we beat ourselves, but I know we're going to learn from it, get over it and focus for regionals. We just need to prepare for Collin and redeem ourselves. We've got to have energy. If we have our energy, we're talking and we're playing defense, we have a really good shot."

And having that energy is something that Jones has always emphasized with his team. When they have that high energy on the court, the Lady Chaps are about as tough to beat as anybody in the country. But when they have that disrupted, MC can also be vulnerable.

"The three conference losses were road games where we couldn't get into tempo that we liked and maybe we didn't have the patience we wanted," Jones said. "Well, now, all the games are at a neutral site, and there's no big advantage for either team. It's just a matter of us doing what we do well because whoever gets a little rhythm offensively and defensively is obviously going to come out on top."

Added Ade, "Our main focus is go in with a lot of energy, and we know our goal is to take one team at a time. We just need to play with a lot of energy for 40 minutes and not let down."

Kruschke said that the team is also approaching the tournament as a brand new start to the season.

"I feel pretty positive and pretty confident," she said. "We've been working so hard to get ready for this tournament, and I'm sure we're going to come out strong."

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REGION V WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNEY

NO. 14 MIDLAND COLLEGE VS. NO. 21 COLLIN COUNTY

When/where: Noon today, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock.

Records: Midland College 23-7; Collin County 25-4

On the web: www.psblive.com

Notes & quotes: Midland College enters the tournament as the No. 3 seed out of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Tournament, while Collin County is the No. 2 seed out of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference. ... MC coach Ron Jones said the Lady Cougars are very similar to his team. "They mix it inside-outside, they're athletic and I think we're virtually even," Jones said. "They also played a similar schedule and I think it will be a great matchup." Both MC and Collin County split with Weatherford College this season, while Collin County also got a 74-70 victory over WJCAC foe South Plains. ... The Lady Cougars have three players averaging in double-figure scoring, led by 5-foot-8 freshman G DeAmber Brice with 13.6 ppg, 5-6 sophomore G Ashlee Ferguson adds 12.2 ppg, and 6-0 freshman F Traci Parks adds 11.5 ppg and 6.8 rpg. ... MC sophomore G Meghan Braeuer is questionable to play after suffering a left leg injury in the 78-71 loss at New Mexico JC last Thursday. ... Jones said the winner of this tournament will be determined by which team does the little things right. "It's going to come down to who plays well, obviously, who hits their shots, who can take away easy baskets and who can get easy baskets," Jones said. "It's going to be that close."

Next: Winner plays the winner of the South Plains/Temple College winner, 2 p.m. Friday

Stats and schedules

Midland College Women's Statistics (23-7, 11-3)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Achiri Ade	26	146	74	125	367	14.1	327	12.6
Meghan Braeuer	30	92	72	88	311	10.4	83	2.8
Catherine Kruschke	30	105	87	167	297	9.9	241	8.0
Tia Dixon	29	85	41	58	267	9.2	88	3.0
Dienechka Canales	30	97	29	51	236	7.9	113	3.8
Demetia Jackson	30	83	20	37	197	6.6	141	4.7
Diamalises Rivera	29	73	43	70	189	6.5	161	5.6
Femke Vaandrager	25	31	36	62	98	3.9	130	5.2
Chanelle DiCroce	29	38	26	110	68	2.3	68	2.3
Sabrina Ochoa	28	32	10	22	95	3.4	46	1.6
Curtiesha Woods	15	16	5	8	44	2.9	23	1.5
Gabriela Martins	30	17	11	14	55	1.8	68	2.3
Totals	30	815	454	737	2,268	75.5	1,651	55.0

3-point goals (182) — Dixon 56, Braeuer 55, Ochoa 21, Canales 13, Jackson 11, Martins 10, DiCroce 8, Woods 7

WOMEN'S NJCAA REGION V BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT at Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Today
Quarterfinals
Game 1: (W3) Midland College (23-7) vs. (W2) Collin County (25-4), Noon
Game 2: (W2) New Mexico JC (22-5) vs. (N3) McLennan CC (16-14), 2 p.m.
Game 3: (W4) Odessa College (20-7) vs. (N1) Weatherford College (22-4), 5 p.m.
Game 4: (W1) South Plains College (24-5) vs. (N4) Temple College (21-9), 7 p.m.
Friday
Semifinals
Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, noon
Game 1 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 2 p.m.
Saturday
Championship
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

MEN'S NJCAA REGION V BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT at Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Thursday
Quarterfinals
Game 5: (W3) Odessa College (22-7) vs. (N2) Hill College (20-10), Noon
Game 6: (W2) New Mexico JC (24-6) vs. (N3) McLennan CC (22-7), 2 p.m.
Game 7: (W4) South Plains College (22-7) vs. (N1) Ranger College (19-11), 5 p.m.
Game 8: (W1) Howard College (26-4) vs. (N4) Temple College (20-10), 7 p.m.
Friday
Semifinals
Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 5 p.m.
Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7 p.m.
Saturday
Championship
Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

Real Madrid eliminates Man U in Champions League

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, England — Just like 10 years ago, Ronaldo scored at Old Trafford to advance Real Madrid in the Champions League and eliminate Manchester United.

Back then it was the Brazilian Ronaldo, who scored a memorable hat trick.

This time it was Cristiano Ronaldo, back at United for the first time since leaving four years ago. The Portuguese forward opted not to celebrate the goal that gave the nine-time champions a 2-1 victory Tuesday night and their third straight quarterfinals berth.

"I am happy inside because Madrid got through," Ronaldo said after the 3-2 aggregate win. "But on the other hand, I feel a little bit sad because of Manchester United."

United took a 2-1 lead in the total-goal series when Nani's cross in the 48th minute deflected in off a leg of Sergio Ramos for an own goal. The game started to turn when Nani received a red card from Turkish referee Cuneyt Cakir in the 56th minute for a studs-up, flying challenge on Alvaro Arbeloa. United manager Alex Ferguson charged out of his seat and down to the sideline to vent his anger.

Luka Modric cut to his right across the top of the penalty area in the 66th and tied the game and the aggregate with a 25-yard shot that eluded the left hand of diving goalkeeper David De Gea and went in off a post. It was just the second goal for Modric since Real Madrid bought him from Tottenham last summer.

Ronaldo scored three minutes later, getting past Rafael da Silva and sliding to tap in a cross from Gonzalo Higuain. Ronaldo reached 40 goals for the third consecutive season.

"Mentally it was not easy for Ronaldo," Madrid coach Jose Mourinho said.

Ferguson was so angered by the decision to eject Nani that he skipped the post-match news conference and sent assistant Mike Phelan.

"Everyone is wondering what had happened and why it happened," Phelan said of the red card. "We had a very distraught dressing room and a very distraught manager — and that's why I'm sat here in front of you now."

Ryan Giggs, the 39-year-old midfielder making his 1,000th senior competitive appearance for Manchester United, Wales and the British Olympic team, angrily pointed at Cakir after the final whistle. Rio Ferdinand sarcastically clapped in his face.

Mourinho, viewed as a possible future replacement for the 71-year-old Ferguson, walked off the field early without celebrating the end of the match .

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Manziel back to business on the practice field

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

COLLEGE STATION — Johnny Manziel has found shelter from the circus his life has become since winning the Heisman Trophy in early December — a refuge under the big top of Texas A&M's indoor football complex.

"I'm just enjoying being back out here with my teammates, enjoying getting to spend a lot of time with them and not going anywhere anymore," Manziel said following A&M's second spring practice on Tuesday.

The Aggies have spent their first two practices indoors, thanks to the cold on Saturday and the wind on Tuesday. Manziel, who's looked extremely sharp in the time media is allowed to watch early in practice, made offseason headlines for an active social life, and the disclosure he's taking A&M courses online only this semester to avoid creating a stir on campus.

So a smiling Manziel, college football's biggest celebrity, made at least one thing clear on his way out of the indoor complex Tuesday: He was en route to taking a test the old-fashioned way.

"I'm going on campus right now," he said, a good-natured jab at those who've contended his absence from campus takes away from a true college experience.

Manziel, who redshirted in 2011 under then-coach Mike Sherman, will be eligible for the NFL draft in a year. He became the first freshman to win the Heisman in leading A&M to an 11-2 record in 2012, including an upset at national champion Alabama, under first-year coach Kevin Sumlin.

Manziel reiterated on Tuesday he'll at least explore his pro options, as he'd first said to a small group of reporters in Fort Worth two weeks earlier, at the conclusion of this season, which starts on Aug. 31 against Rice at Kyle Field.

"I'll sit down and evaluate it just like you do anything else in your life," Manziel said. "With the NFL, if you have an opportunity to go, then you look at it. But I love this place, I love coach Sumlin and all of my teammates here. I'm very happy with being in Aggieland for five, six or however many years I'm here.

"I'm not in any rush to make a decision like that. But if you have that opportunity, you have to evaluate it. You have to."

Manziel, who tweaked his knee on Nov. 24 against Missouri but quickly returned against the Tigers with a knee brace, also said he and his family are in the process of investing in an insurance policy for the coming season.

Associated Press

Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel warms up during a spring football practice at the school's indoor practice facility Tuesday in College Station.

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 2 INDIANA 67
NO. 14 OHIO STATE 58

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Deshaun Thomas and Aaron Craft scored nine of Ohio State's points in a decisive 11-2 run, leading the 14th-ranked Buckeyes past No. 2 Indiana 67-58 on Tuesday night.

Thomas finished with 18 points and Craft added 15 as the Buckeyes (22-7, 12-5 Big Ten) won their fourth straight.

Indiana had big plans for Senior Night.

After clinching a share of its conference league title in 11 years with losses by Michigan State and Wisconsin on Sunday, the Hoosiers (25-5, 13-4) were trying to claim their first outright Big Ten crown since 1993. They will have another chance Sunday at No. 7 Michigan.

Cody Zeller scored 17 points and Christian Watford added 12 but the Hoosiers weren't themselves.

Ohio State retook the lead midway through the second half when Indiana went more than 5 minutes without a basket, took control with the late run and never allowed the Hoosiers to get closer than six points.

NO. 3 DUKE 85
VIRGINIA TECH 57

DURHAM, N.C. — Seth Curry scored 20 points in his final home game and Duke pulled away to beat Virginia Tech.

Fellow senior Ryan Kelly added 18 points in his second straight strong performance since coming back from an injury for the Blue Devils (26-4, 13-4 Atlantic Coast Conference).

They shot nearly 52 percent yet struggled for a while before outscoring the Hokies 32-10 during the final 12-plus minutes to finish unbeaten at home for the 17th time in school history.

Erick Green scored 25 points on 10 of 19 shooting to lead Virginia Tech (13-17, 4-13), which hasn't beaten a team in the upper half of the league standings all season.

NO. 9 KANSAS STATE 79
TCU 68

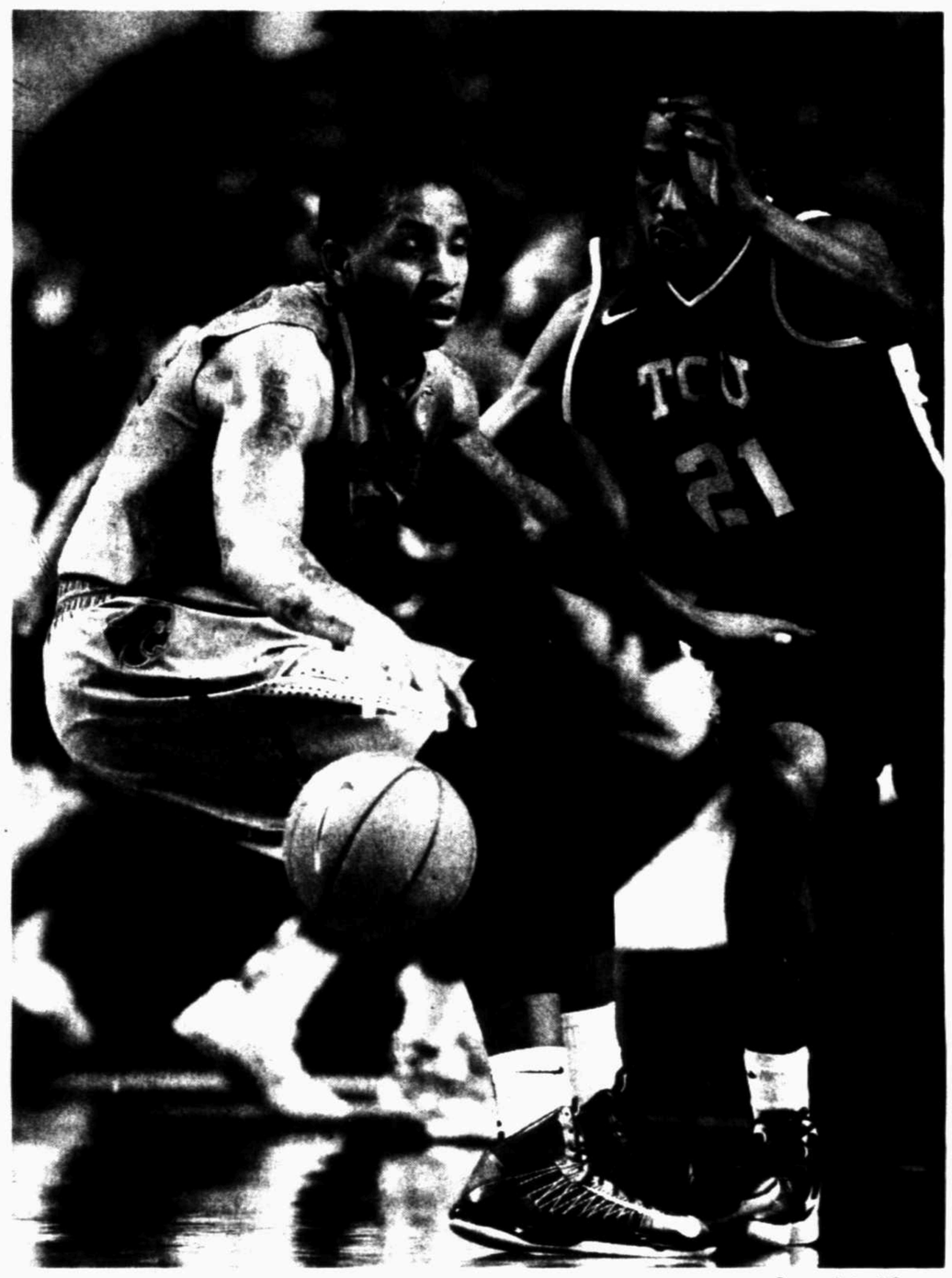
MANHATTAN, Kan. — Angel Rodriguez had 21 points and 10 assists and Shane Southwell and Martavious Irving both added 15 points as Kansas State beat TCU.

With the Senior Night victory, the Wildcats (25-5, 14-3 Big East) stayed tied with No. 4 Kansas for first place in the Big 12 with one regular season game to play.

Kansas State seniors Jordan Henriquez, Irving and Rodney McGruder extended their career win total to 99, more than any class in school history.

Kyan Anderson had 29 points for the Horned Frogs (10-20, 1-16), while Devonta Abron added 10.

The Wildcats kept their distance for most of the game, but the Horned Frogs made it interesting early in the second half by slashing into a 42-27 halftime deficit with a 12-2 run.



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Kansas State guard Rodney McGruder (22) is covered by TCU guard Nate Butler Lind (21) during the first half in Manhattan, Kan., on Tuesday.

NO. 15 MARQUETTE 60
RUTGERS 54

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Jamil Wilson scored all 10 of his points in the second half, including the late 3-pointer that put Marquette ahead for good, and the Golden Eagles rallied for a victory over Rutgers.

Vander Blue had 22 points and made two game-sealing free throws with 13.9 seconds left for Marquette (22-7, 13-4 Big East), which kept pace with Georgetown and Louisville for the regular season title with one game remaining. Junior Sadougan added points 10 for Marquette.

Myles Mack scored 11 points and Jerome Seagears added 10 for Rutgers (13-15, 4-13), which has lost five straight and 11 of 12.

The Scarlet Knights held their biggest lead at 35-23 early in the second half. Each time Marquette got close Rutgers answered but, with the Knights leading 50-43, the Golden Eagles went on a 12-2 run to take their first lead since 2-0. Wilson hit a 3-pointer with 3:05 remaining to make it 55-52.

NO. 24 NOTRE DAME 66
ST. JOHN'S 40

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Jerian Grant had 21 points and eight assists, Eric Atkins added 15 points and Notre Dame held St. John's to 18 percent shooting in the second half in a victory.

The Fighting Irish (23-7, 11-6 Big East) ended a three-game losing streak to the Red Storm (16-13, 8-9), who lost for the fifth time in six games. Notre Dame's Cameron Biedscheid and Sir'Dominic Pointer of the Red Storm got in a skirmish with 1:46 left in the game. Both players were given technicals and ejected.

Jack Cooley, who only played 15 minutes was held scoreless Saturday against Marquette because of an illness, went 0 for 2 in the first half against St. John's before scoring 12 points in the second half. He had 13 rebounds in his final home game.

JaKarr Sampson led St. John's with 12 points and Phil Greene added 10.

NO. 25 MEMPHIS 56
UTEP 54

EL PASO — Chris Crawford scored 15 points and Adonis Thomas added 11 and Memphis remained undefeated in Conference USA with a victory over UTEP.

UTEP's C.J. Cooper had an opportunity to tie the game after being fouled from beyond the 3-point line but he missed the first free throw. He made the second and purposely missed the third in an attempt to rebound the ball and get the win. Tarik Black was fouled getting the rebound for the Tigers (26-4, 15-0 CUSA).

Julian Washburn led UTEP (16-13, 9-6) with 19 points and Cedrick Lang added 10.

Memphis out-rebounded UTEP 38-25, but the Tigers had 16 turnovers to UTEP's 12.

Memphis led by as many as seven points with 12:31 left before UTEP tied the game on a fast-break layup from Jacques Streeter with 9:26 left.

Chaps win Ronnie Black Invitational

From staff reports

HOBBS, N.M. — The Midland College golf team capped off a victory at the Ronnie Black Collegiate Invite with a 288 in the final round played Tuesday at Ocotillo Golf Course.

With the even-par round, the Chaparrals finished the tournament with a three-round total of 871, which was 34 strokes ahead of New Mexico Junior College, which finished with 905, while New Mexico Military Institute finished third with a 942 total.

Midland College teammates David Ryan (78-70-71—71) and Russell Lara (73-72-74—219) each finished tied atop the medalist standings, but Ryan won a playoff, shooting par on the first hole. Fellow Chaps Blake Brorman (75-78-67—220) and Sean Lawrie (72-72-76—220) finished tied for third. Brorman's final round of 5-under was on the verge of being even better, but he double bogeyed the final hole.

"This was an outstanding performance by our team playing in harsh weather," MC coach Delnor Poss said. "David Ryan had another exceptional day. I'm impressed with the fact he shot 78 in the first round to follow it with two exceptional rounds. Russell has been a nice addition with is steady play, and Blake and Sean also had an outstanding tournament."

Midland College next heads to the Sugar Tree Invitational March 11-12 in Weatherford.

Ronnie Black Collegiate Invite
Ocotillo Golf Course, Hobbs, N.M.
Par: 72; Yards: 6,639
Final results

Team standings — 1. **Midland College 291-292-288—871**; 2. New Mexico Junior College 303-302-300—905; 3. New Mexico Military Institute 301-324-317—942.

Medalists standings — 1. **(tie) David Ryan, Midland, 78-70-71—219** and **Russell Lara, Midland, 73-72-74—219**; 3. (tie) Blake Brorman 75-78-67—220; and **Sean Lawrie, Midland, 72-72-76—220**; 5. Taylor Arreola, NMJC, 74-73-77—224.

Midland College (291-292-288—871) — Sean Lawrie 72-72-76—220; Russell Lara, 73-72-74—219; David Ryan 78-70-71—219; Sean Nee 71-81-82—234; Blake Brorman 75-78-67—220.

MC individuals — Tyler Brown 72-80-77—229; Jake Boggus 82-83-82—246.

MCS' Brown wins medalist in Seminole

From staff reports

SEMINOLE — Midland Christian's Reagan Brown fired a 73 to win medalist honors at the 2013 Seminole Invitational on Tuesday at Gaines County Golf Course.

Brown's round was one stroke better than Trinity senior Trace Morrow, who fired a 74 to take second.

The Chargers shot 320 as a team and finished second in the team standings, 10 strokes behind the Odessa Permian II team.

Trinity's Brett Womack shot 78 and finished tied for fifth, and Gage Morrow shot a 79 and ended up tied for eighth. Brandon Lee and Phillip Beal each added a pair of 89s on the day.

Midland Christian finished third with a 323 as Dakota Phillips shot an 81, Josh Hollar 82, Coleman Houston 87 and Landon Ballard a 92.

Seminole Invitational
Gaines County Golf Course

Tuesday's Results

Team standings — 1. Odessa Permian I 310; 2. Trinity 320; 3. Midland Christian 323; 4. Seminole 336; 5. Sweetwater 339; 6. Levelland I 341; 7. Lubbock Monterey 345; 8. (tie) Lubbock Cooper 348; Andrews II 348; 10. Lee 352; 11. Odessa Permian III 357; 12. Greenwood 363; 13. Lubbock Coronado 368; 14. Lubbock High 370; 15. Seminole II 372; 16. Odessa High 379; 17. Shallowater I 380; 18. Big Spring II 415; 19. Shallowater II 424; 20. Crane 462; 21. Levelland II 470.

Medalist standings — 1. Reagan Brown, MCS 73; 2. Trace Morrow, Trinity 74; 3. Dalton Anderson, Odessa Permian 75; 4. Mikeal Pappajohn, Big Spring II 77; 5. (tie) Brett Womack, Trinity, 78; Allen Batten, Permian 78; Michael Rosero, Permian 78; 8. (tie) Erik Walinder, Andrews 79; Gage Morrow, Trinity 79; Tyler Wedding, Lubbock Cooper 79; Jas Bowling, Permian 79.

Area Individual Scores

Andrews II (348) — Erik Walinder 79; Ivan Armendariz 92; Austin Lovato 87; Braxston Parker 90; Logan Upton 96.

Big Spring II (415) — Mikeal Pappajohn 77; Tobyn Tannehill 114; Matt Davila 101; Toby Cotton 123.

Crane (462) — Ryan Rodriguez 110; Soda Flores 128; Orian Tann 110; Carlos Baiza 126; Ramon Flores 107.

Forsan — Cowan Davidson 93; Cody Moore 126; Andy Qualls 102.

Greenwood (363) — Matt Rose 80; Casey Neatherlin 95; Grant Franklin 91; Sean Spoer 97; Austin Satterfield 101.

Midland Christian (323) — Josh Hollar 82; Reagan Brown 73; Coleman Houston 87; Dakota Phillips 81; Landon Ballard 92.

Lee (352) — Chase White 99; Jaxon Fields 91; Justin Valdez 86; Jared Valdez 94; Kyle Wanta 81.

Trinity (320) — Trace Morrow 74; Gage Morrow 79; Brett Womack 78; Brandon Lee 89; Philip Beal 89.

Odessa High (379) — Byron Ramirez 91; Blake Estep 99; Zach Inugez 109; Kris Arnold 91; Randy Standeter 98.

Odessa Permian II (310) — Dalton Anderson 75; Brendon Lowrance 84; Allen Baten 78; Jas Bowling 79; Michael Rosero 78.

Odessa Permian III (357) — Alex Gutierrez 86; Dustin Courtney 83; Trevor Wilson 98; Austin Strahan 99; Kris Garcia 100.

Individual medalist — Will Farish, Trinity, 90.

WNB

From 1C

year, but the tour's name change is not the only thing that will be different when the Web.com Tour makes its annual stop in Midland April 11-14 at Midland Country Club.

For the first time in the tournament's history, it will be played in the spring, and in the past it has typically been a late summer or fall event.

The PGA Tour rule changes include the top 50 players from the Web.com Tour earning full status for the PGA Tour the next year, and players no longer can earn spots on the PGA Tour directly through Qualifying School.

But when the PGA Tour changed its qualifying procedures last year, where the tour's regular season ends in late August, Midland's date was changed.

This year's tournament will be the same weekend as the Masters and Nieman said that could be good for the event.

"If we can have some really good weather, it's the start of the golf season across the world and we can have it be the start of the golf season here in West Texas," Nieman said. "Also because of the Masters, we are going to have the opportunity to have some better players that come down and maybe just want to play that week. This tour is the only way to get to the PGA Tour now."

Web.com Vice President Michael Young said having the small business forum in Midland along with the tournament will offer his company a chance to reach out to potential new customers and help build the brand for the golf tournament.

"There are a lot of people not connected to golf per se, but what they are connected to is their communities and wanting to see their communities prosper and do better," Young said. "It's a great opportunity for the golf tournament to expand their historical scope out of a strictly sports silo, and open it up to the business community."

The tournament is looking for families to host players, and also volunteers.

For information about being a host family, contact Bill Haverty at 559-1781. To volunteer, contact Jeana Davidson 638-9667.

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New Fox sports network to debut in August

Associated Press

NEW YORK — For anyone who thinks TV is already saturated with sports of every stripe, stay tuned.

Here comes Fox with an in-your-face challenge to ESPN — a 24-hour sports cable network called Fox Sports 1, set to launch Aug. 17.

"ESPN, quite frankly, is a machine," Fox Sports executive vice president Bill Wanger said Tuesday in announcing the venture. "They have very consistent ratings, obviously huge revenue. We're coming in trying to take on the establishment. It's no different than Fox News or Fox Broadcasting back in the '80s. We're going to have to scratch and claw our way all the way to the top."

To do that, Fox executives are confident they have enough live events, with rights to college basketball and football, NASCAR, soccer and UFC fights. In its first year, the new network will broadcast nearly 5,000 hours of live competition and news.

Fox owns rights to many Big 12, Pac-12 and Conference USA basketball and football games. Its soccer deals include UEFA Champions League and the men's and women's World Cups from 2015-22.

Starting in 2014, FS1 will start broadcasting Major League Baseball games, including part of the postseason. It will show some NASCAR Sprint Cup Series races as early as 2015, with other NASCAR events on the air from the startup.

"We believe we've amassed enough live events and can package and put programming around it where we can have scale," Fox Sports co-President Randy Freer said. "We can have significance. We can be a major player in the market."

However, unlike ESPN's lineup, there's no NBA, no SEC football, no ACC basketball and, the biggest attraction of all, no NFL games. On that last point, Wanger was quick to add: "Yet."

Still to be determined is whether the NFL sells some Thursday night games separately from its NFL Network package. If it does, everyone will try to buy a piece of the action.

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High: 63
Low: 39

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 75
Low: 50

FRIDAY: Partly sunny
High: 70
Low: 54

Local forecast

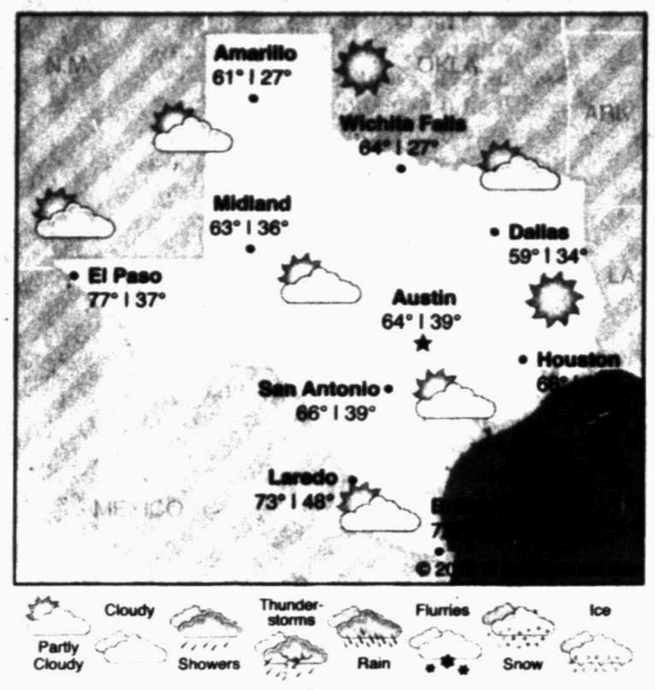
Expect windy conditions today and tonight with gusts reaching 30 mph. Otherwise, the National Weather Service calls for a high of 63 and a low in the upper 30s. There is a chance of thunderstorms Friday and Saturday.

The high on Tuesday reached 66, while the low dropped to 36. The record high for March 5 is 89 set in 2009 and 1991. The record low is 11 set in 1989.

Weather Whys

Q: Do sunspots affect the Earth's weather?

This is a question that has been nagging scientists for decades, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University, and no one really seems to know. "There has been research done on the subject of sunspots and our weather for at least 100 years," McRoberts said, "and the bottom line is that we still aren't sure. We know that the primary energy source that controls our weather is sunlight. And we know that sunspots — which release giant solar flares of energy — can often disrupt satellites and radio transmissions here on Earth. But a link between sunspots and the weather is still not certain."



Precipitation

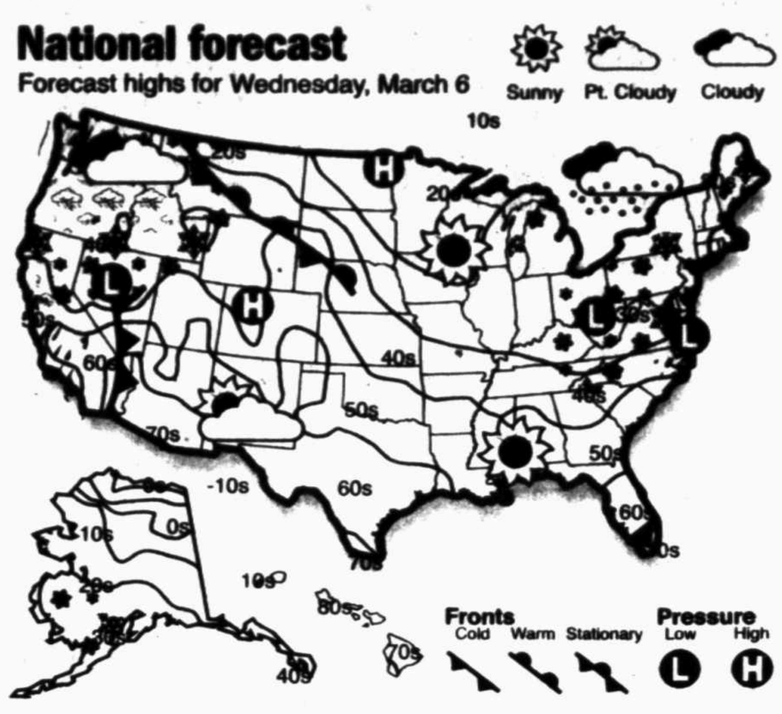
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	1.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.37 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	66
Low	36
Normal high	67
Normal low	39
Sunrise	7:10 a.m.
Sunset	6:51 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, March 6



Adopted children are product of two different kinds of love

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: While cleaning out my attic yesterday, I found a letter that my daughter wrote to you a few years ago when she was 13. She was responding to a poem that had appeared in your column, "Legacy of an Adopted Child."

She was going through a very trying time and was being bullied because she was adopted and looked very different from her parents.

My daughter is grown now and is a delightful, successful young woman. That poem helped her greatly. Can you reprint it for others? — PROUD MOM IN GREENVILLE, S.C.

DEAR PROUD MOM: With pleasure. The poem is part of my "Keepers" booklet:

LEGACY OF AN ADOPTED CHILD
(Author Unknown)

Once there were two women
Who never knew each other.
One you do not remember,
The other you call mother.
Two different lives
Shaped to make yours one.
One became your guiding star,
The other became your sun.
The first gave you life
And the second taught you to live it.
The first gave you a need for love
And the second was there to give it.
One gave you a nationality,
The other gave you a name.
One gave you a seed of talent,
The other gave you an aim.
One gave you emotions,
The other calmed your fears.
One saw your first sweet smile,
The other dried your tears.
One gave you up —
It was all that she could do.
The other prayed for a child
And God led her straight to you.
And now you ask me
Through your tears,
The age-old question
Through the years:
Heredity or environment
Which are you the product of?
Neither, my darling — neither,
Just two different kinds of love.

This poem is part of a collection of poems and essays that readers have repeatedly asked to be re-run because they hold special meaning for them. Some of the items had been saved and re-read so many times that they had fallen apart. Many readers suggested that the special column items be compiled into a booklet, and what resulted is "Keepers." It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for $7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. It's a quick and easy read for anyone who needs a lift, and is filled with down-to-earth nuggets of wisdom, both witty and philosophical. The "Keepers" touch on a variety of subjects and are a welcome gift for newlyweds, new parents, pet lovers or anyone recovering from an illness.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 7 5
♡ 9 7 4 2
♢ A 9 5
♣ 10 7 6

WEST
♠ A 9 8
♡ 6
♢ J 10 8 7 4
♣ 8 4 3 2

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

SOUTH
♠ K Q J
♡ A K Q J 10
♢ Q 3
♣ A 9 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2	Pass
2	Pass	4	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♢

We are not enamored with the auction. We have often preached of the advantages of opening two no-trump with a powerful, balanced hand that contains a five-card major, and this deal is no exception.

West led the jack of diamonds against four hearts. Plan the play.

The fate of the contract hinges on your play to the first trick. You are in danger of losing one spade and three tricks in the minors. To make matters worse, the opening lead threatens your only entry to the dummy. How do you intend to counter this threat?

The key card is dummy's nine of diamonds. The opening lead marks West for the 10 of diamonds, and you can make use of this scrap of information. Play low from dummy and, if as expected, West wins this trick with the king, jettison the queen. Now, when you gain the lead, draw trumps and then take the marked finesse for the 10 of diamonds. Barring accidents, you have dug yourself out of trouble and the heart game rolls home — you can discard a club loser on the ace of diamonds.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 6, 2013:

This year you gain greater insight because of your willingness to open up to others and explore new ideas. You genuinely have a great deal of compassion for people in general. You also express an intensity that is unique to you. If you are single, you have the opportunity to meet someone quite special anytime from this summer on. If you are attached, the two of you will fulfill a long-term dream or desire. You also might opt to socialize more. CAPRICORN can be a loyal friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Take charge if you want to maintain some form of control. Many different factors are at work here. Listen to different perspectives, and your openness will help make minds meet. Others might express their relief to find agreement. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Recognize your limits. Honor what is happening between you and someone else. Laughter comes through at the strangest moments. A change of plans becomes possible more than a few times. Someone can't seem to make up his or her mind. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could see a matter very differently from how you did in the past. A partner might be trying to make an adjustment right now. Welcome this attitude, and work with this person. The outcome will be more trust. Tonight: Togetherness works, though a discussion could get heated.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Defer to others. Your sense of humor emerges when you're an observer. Be smart, and realize that your perspective might not be welcomed. A loved one could be quite serious, and he or she will be offended if you are not sympathetic. Tonight: Go along with someone's ideas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ If you want to do something different, do it; however, know that you will have to convince an associate that this is OK. Revitalizing or transforming an area of your daily life could make a big difference. Listen to what is being shared. Tonight: Get into the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Understand that your ingenuity will be needed to combine various ideas from different people, all of whom believe they are right. This collaboration depends on your ability to see where there is a common thread. Have a serious discussion. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Listen to a friend you identify with. This person might be transforming in front of your eyes. Know your limits here and honor them. Realize what is going on between the two of you. If you can get past your control issues, you'll be on cruise control. Tonight: Love the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Understand the viability of a change in your thought process and your actions. If you keep hitting a dead end, a change of direction certainly seems more than appropriate. Resist rigidity. Give a new outlook a chance, and you just might like how you feel. Tonight: Hang out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ You might need to be more grounded than others. Let go of trying to make everyone more aware, and simply take care of the matter at hand. Your sense of humor comes through in a big way. You know what works. Watch as others grasp at some wild ideas. Tonight: Off shopping.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might be clear and direct, but others aren't right now. You might need to revise your plans. Fatigue marks a never-ending conversation. Be willing to change your responses, and see what happens. The situation might flow better than you think. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You could decide to go on a brief vacation as you look around and see what is going on. You want to be centered and remain detached. Realize your liabilities and keep smiling. The less said, the better. Tonight: Early to bed. Get a good night's sleep.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want rather than what you think you need to do. If you are not true to yourself, you could have difficulties. Friends change their tune quickly, which increases your level of anxiety. Tonight: Where your friends are.

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BORN TODAY

Painter Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475), comedian Lou Costello (1906), economist Alan Greenspan (1926)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 __ polloi
4 Prom gown material
9 Jitter-free java
14 ShopNBC competitor
15 Gulf State native
16 Start of a historic B-29 name
17 __ Sam: 49ers mascot
19 Obie contender
20 It comes straight from the heart
21 Fate who spins the thread of life
22 Of main importance
24 Lake Geneva water fountain
25 Some Korean imports
26 Maker of Touch of Foam hand wash
28 Old-style "once"
29 Hipbone-related
31 Ape who rescues baby Tarzan
33 Filled (in), as a questionnaire box
34 Fun Factory clay
37 Back (out)
40 Unsteady gait
41 Debate
43 Caesar's "Behold!"
47 Appearances
50 Napoleon's exile isle
51 Mystery man
53 Jigger's 1½
55 High society types
56 Firth or fjord
57 Infant ailment
58 Olympic sport since 2000
62 Fool
63 S-shaped moldings
64 Slice of history
65 Boneheads
66 Hot, spicy drink
67 Where the wild things are

DOWN

1 Command ctrs.
2 Egg head?
3 Post-op setting
4 Doomed city in Genesis
5 Indifferent to right and wrong
6 How tense words are spoken
7 "Young Frankenstein" seductress
8 Govt. medical research org.
9 Handed out hands
10 Protect from a cyberattack, say
11 Fastening pin
12 Lei Day greetings
13 "Like, wow, man!"
18 __ Gorbachev, last first lady of the USSR
21 String quintet instrument
22 Stack
23 "Kills bugs dead!" spray
24 Family name in "The Grapes of Wrath"
25 Brooks of country music's Brooks & Dunn
27 Video chat choice
30 Sgt.'s subordinate
32 Sound of a light bulb going on?
35 Long rides?
36 Jacques's significant other
37 Look like a creep
38 Guinness servers
39 Darjeeling, e.g.
42 Right-hand page
43 Volcanic spewings
44 Black and tan
45 Restaurant chain with a hot pepper in its logo
46 Inveigle
48 "Thanks, already did it"
49 Stewed
52 Cruise ship levels
54 Like long emails from old friends
56 "I hate the Moor" speaker
58 Playpen player
59 Pince-__
60 Scrappy-__
61 Beatle wife

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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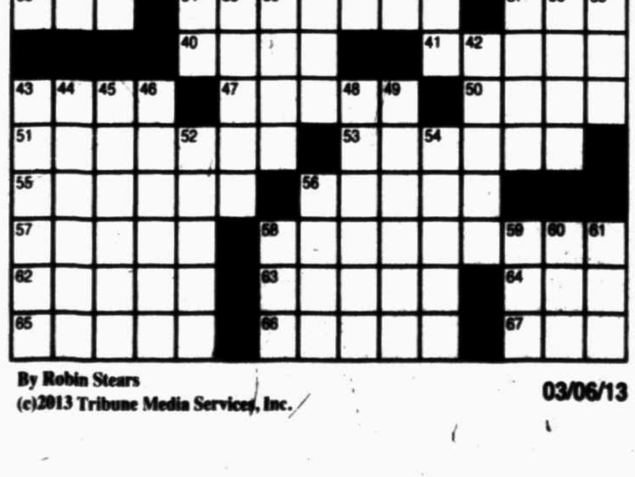

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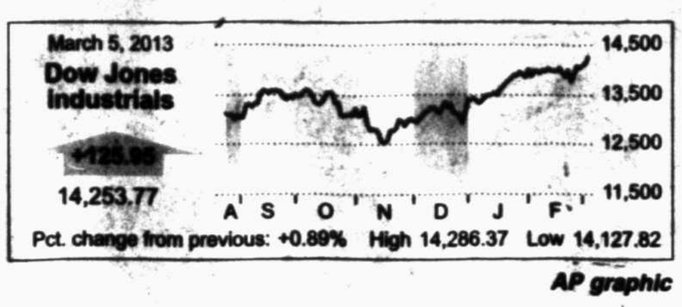
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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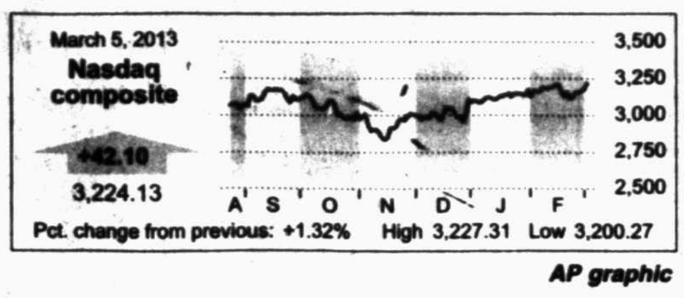

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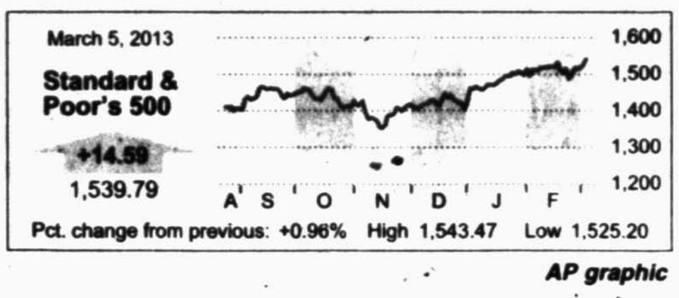

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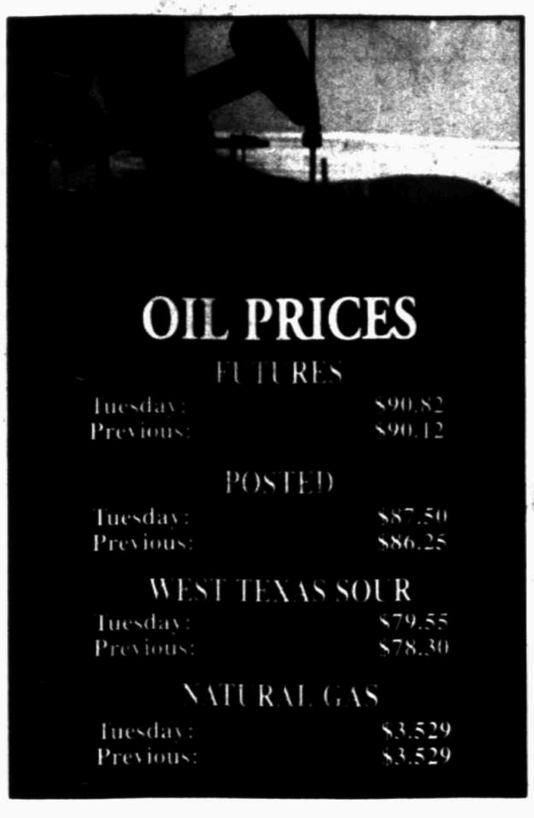

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The Midland Wildcat Committee held a reception honoring Reliance Energy on Tuesday at the Petroleum Club. From left, Ross Murphy, Michael Party, Gerald Hancock, Julie Edgerton, Gary McKinney, Denzil West, Jack Reed and Cameron Null.

Welcoming opportunities has helped Reliance Energy grow

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Regularly seeking opportunities, whether through the drill bit or joint ventures, is a hallmark of Reliance Energy.

The Midland-based company was honored Tuesday by the Midland Wildcat Committee.

"We've been around a long time," said Gary McKinney, president of the company formed in 1987. Though the company is focused on the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, he said Reliance is also active in Arkansas and Wyoming. Reliance employs 75 people.

The company is in the midst of a $200 million multi-year exploration and development program while also seeking additional opportunities. Of Reliance's 100,000 net acres distributed across Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas and Wyoming, McKinney said 65,000 acres are located north of Midland with "a small amount to the east."

Those 65,000 acres, he said, gives Reliance quite a bit of development opportunity. Reliance plans are to drill 100 wells a year, and McKinney noted that the 65,000 acres hold 1,400 possible drilling locations. Many of those locations are in the Wolfberry, he said, with others in the horizontal Wolfcamp and other potential zones.

"We have a lot of Cline Shale under all our leases," he said, reporting that Reliance drilled a Cline well in a joint venture with RSP Permian.

Arriving in Midland as an employee of Union Oil Co. of California, which went independent in 1980, McKinney is aware that the opportunities currently offered in the Permian Basin are prompting the major oil companies to return to the area. Shell and Chevron each purchased Permian Basin assets from Chesapeake Energy last fall. Independents, however, can react quickly to market conditions or to prospects, he said. "(Reliance) employs a lot of people in skilled positions" to help react to opportunities, he said.

Having founded Reliance in the midst of the 1980s oil bust, McKinney believes the current expansion in activity will last awhile.

"What's really helped is the ability to commingle as many zones as we can," he said. "The Wolfcamp, Spraberry, the Dean. It wasn't economic to produce each zone individually. To me, commingling has been as important as stimulation (in driving the current boom)."

While the Permian Basin has reversed its decline curve, as has the U.S., McKinney smiled at talk that the nation could soon become energy independent. "We're not even producing 50 percent of the oil we consume," he said, noting that the country consumes 18.5 million barrels of oil equivalent a day while producing 8 million barrels a day. "When we've backed out 60, 70 percent of the amount we import, then we can talk about energy independence."

He acknowledged that activity levels are being fueled by strong commodity prices and could fall if prices decline significantly. On the other hand, he said activity could remain strong despite lower prices if costs also decline.

He said the company's ultimate goal is to continue "to do everything we can to continue to grow. We want to work as long as we can, as long as we're having fun."

Oil prices rise

Oil rose for the first time in four days Tuesday, but traders questioned whether the gains were sustainable.

Benchmark oil for April delivery rose 70 cents to finish at $90.82 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, used to price many kinds of oil imported by U.S. refineries, gained $1.52 to end at $111.61 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Oil rode the coattails of global stock markets. Stocks rallied as Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao confirmed the country's annual growth target of 7.5 percent and retail sales rose in Europe.

A number of European indexes rose 2 percent or more. In the U.S., the Dow Jones industrial average shot to a record high.

Dollar little changed

The dollar was little changed against other major currencies Tuesday, even as the Dow Jones industrial average traded at an all-time high.

The euro rose to $1.3040 in late trading Tuesday from $1.3022 late Monday. The British pound rose slightly to $1.5115 from $1.5112.

On Tuesday, the Dow rose past its previous record set in October 2007. The Dow has more than doubled since falling to a low of 6,547 in March 2009 during the financial crisis.

The dollar rose to 0.9417 Swiss franc from 0.9412 Swiss franc.

The dollar fell to 93.29 Japanese yen from 93.42 Japanese yen and to 1.0277 Canadian dollar from 1.0279 Canadian dollars.

Gold prices inched up. Gold for April delivery added $2.50 to $1,574.90 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $35.93 Up 0.26

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $88.89 Up 0.67

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $31.10 Up 0.54

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $23.70 Up 1.31

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.37 Down 0.12

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.37 Up 0.21

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $17.44 Down 0.09

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7.70 Up 0.81

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1301349	11.55	+.14
S&P500ETF	1072991	154.29	+1.37
SPDR Fncl	648447	17.94	+.15
MGIC	552563	5.34	+1.16
Penney	511063	14.96	-1.78

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MGIC	5.34	+1.16	+27.8
Nautilus	6.69	+.73	+12.2
E-CDang	4.13	+.36	+9.5
ServNow n	36.57	+2.89	+8.6
Edenor	2.44	+.19	+8.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GMX Rs pfB	4.75	-1.96	-29.2
SandRMes	12.87	-1.67	-11.5
ECA MTri	15.57	-1.96	-11.2
Penney	14.96	-1.78	-10.6
BP GCrb	5.71	-.61	-9.6

DIARY

Advanced	2,249
Declined	800
Unchanged	114
Total issues	3,163
New Highs	448
New Lows	30
Volume	3,493,505,048

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	33350	8.63	-.06
CherwereEn	32193	21.60	+.10
GldFld	28621	3.95	+.32
Rentech	26461	2.63	-.04
NA Pall g	22772	1.37	+.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TwoHrb wt	2.10	+.27	+14.9
GldFld	3.95	+.32	+8.8
AskanoG g	3.36	+.24	+7.7
Lannett	9.51	+.67	+7.6
CoastD	2.70	+.18	+7.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Orbital	3.80	-.39	-9.3
InstFnMkts	2.63	-.23	-8.0
Richmnt g	2.28	-.17	-6.9
GoldenMin	2.28	-.14	-5.8
Aurizon g	4.20	-.23	-5.2

DIARY

Advanced	226
Declined	199
Unchanged	38
Total issues	463
New Highs	14
New Lows	19
Volume	73,005,779

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	645772	3.23	+.03
Vodafone	438715	26.68	+1.31
Microsoft	397503	28.35	+.20
Facebook n	396664	27.52	-.20
Intel	381305	21.51	+.24

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AcuraPhrm	3.04	+.99	+48.3
SynrgyP wt	2.72	+.45	+19.8
DyaxCp	3.91	+.64	+19.6
HimaxTch	4.06	+.62	+18.0
Galectin rs	3.80	+.48	+14.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ImpaxLabs	14.80	-5.20	-26.0
RenewEn	6.01	-1.59	-20.9
ChinaHGS	4.60	-.81	-15.0
GenFin un	4.97	-.78	-13.6
NeurMx rs	2.07	-.32	-13.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,729
Declined	712
Unchanged	131
Total issues	2,572
New Highs	255
New Lows	24
Volume	1,841,492,919

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80f	29	36.60	+.37	+8.6
Abraxas	...	...	2.07	+.02	-5.5
AdamsEx	.57e	...	11.54	+.08	+9.0
AMD	...	...	2.43	+.03	+1.3
Alcoa	.12	46	8.35	...	-3.8
AlonUSA	.16	33	19.62	-.61	+8.5
AmIntlGrp	...	26	38.25	+.18	+8.4
Amgen	1.88f	17	93.44	+.71	+8.4
Anadarko	.36	17	82.73	+2.39	+11.3
Apache	.80f	15	72.85	+.12	-7.2
Apple Inc	10.60	10	431.14	+11.09	-19.0
ApldMatl	.40f	...	13.74	+.17	+20.1
ATMOS	1.40	16	40.11	+.83	+14.2
AutoData	1.74	22	62.66	+.83	+10.1
BP PLC	2.16f	6	40.48	+.19	-2.8
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.25	+.08	+6.3
BakrHu	.60	15	44.19	+.65	+8.2
BkofAm	.04	44	11.55	+.14	-.5
BarrPVix rs	...	...	22.28	-.78	-30.0
BasicEnSv	...	19	13.84	+.19	+21.3
BerkHa A	...	...	171544	25.08+1470.00	+15.2
BerryPet	.32	14	46.13	+.08	+37.5
BlkHillsCp	1.52f	17	42.25	+.10	+16.3
BostonSci	...	...	7.38	+.02	+28.8
BrMySq	1.40f	32	37.57	+.83	+16.5
BrownFA s	1.02a	27	69.82	+1.35	+13.5
BrownFB e	1.02a	26	68.03	+.82	+7.6
CVS Care	.90f	17	52.30	+.43	+8.2
Cameron	...	21	63.95	+1.08	+13.3
Caterpillar	2.08	11	90.21	+.46	+.7
Celestic g	...	15	8.21	+.11	+.7
Cemex	.32f	...	11.32	+.23	+14.7
CntryLink	2.16m	28	35.23	+.12	-9.9
ChesEng	.35	...	19.50	+.01	+17.3
Chevron	3.00	9	117.93	+.44	+8.1
Chicos	.22f	16	17.24	+.15	-6.6
Chimera	.38e	...	3.08	...	+18.0
Cimarex	.56f	16	64.86	+1.19	+12.4
Cisco	.56	12	21.22	+.48	+8.0
Citigroup	.04	14	43.60	+.66	+10.2
ClayEng	...	12	35.93	+.26	-10.2
CocaCola s	1.12f	20	38.68	-.14	+8.7
ColgPal	2.48	22	115.71	+.87	+10.7
ConAgra	1.00	22	34.73	+.04	+17.7
ConchoRes	...	21	88.89	+.67	+10.3
ConocPhil	s2.64	10	57.66	+.04	-.6
CrackerB	2.00	16	77.29	+.34	+20.3
CSVelIVSt	...	...	21.49	+.70	+29.5
CrosTim	2.21e	11	27.13	-.76	+.8
DCP Mid	2.76f	41	42.84	-.17	+2.6
DTE	2.48	19	67.52	+.44	+12.4
Dataram h	...	...	.30	-.02	-9.1
Dawson	...	23	31.10	+.54	+17.9
Dell Inc	.32	10	14.07	+.07	+38.8
DevonE	.80	...	54.08	+.55	+3.9
DirSCBear	...	...	10.06	-.34	-25.5
Disney	.75f	18	56.48	+.68	+13.4
DowChm	1.20	45	32.20	+.28	-.4
EMC Cp	...	19	23.74	+.52	-6.2
EOG Res	.75f	59	124.70	+2.91	+3.2
EmpDist	1.00	16	21.60	+.09	+6.0
Energen	.58f	14	45.25	+.38	+.4
EngyTsfr	3.58	11	47.35	-.32	+10.3
EnPro	...	21	47.53	+.76	+16.2
EnPrPrt	2.64f	22	57.35	+.05	+14.5
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.81	+.32	+26.8
EsterranH	...	...	25.72	+.68	+17.3
ExxonMbl	2.28	9	89.61	+.86	+3.5
Facebook n	...	...	27.52	-.20	+3.4
FifthThird	.40	10	16.02	...	+5.4
FordM	.40f	10	12.87	+.12	-.6
ForestOil	...	13	5.39	-.02	-19.4
FMCG	1.25	10	31.54	+.14	-7.8
FrozenFd h	...	...	1.74	+.23	+95.5
GATX	1.24f	20	50.82	+1.01	+17.6
GeblMultT	.90	...	8.84	+.08	+12.6
GAInv	2.00e	...	30.61	+.25	+10.0
GenElec	.76	16	23.59	+.32	+12.4
Genworth	...	10	9.39	+.30	+25.0
GileadSci s	...	28	45.02	+1.15	+22.6
GtPlainEn	.87	17	22.38	+.10	+10.2
Groupon	...	...	5.64	+.22	+15.9
HalconRes	...	...	6.55	+.19	-5.3
HallBrtn	.50f	14	41.00	+1.04	+18.2
Heinz	2.06	24	72.46	-.02	+25.6
HewlettP	.53	...	20.37	+.40	+42.9
HimaxTch	.06e	17	4.06	+.62	+69.2
HuntBncsh	.16	10	7.18	-.03	+12.4
iShBraz	1.57e	...	55.10	+.32	-1.5
iShJapn	.19e	...	10.39	+.02	+6.6
iShEMkts	.74e	...	43.42	+.51	-2.1
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	58.93	+.58	+3.6
iShR2K	1.69e	...	92.19	+1.06	+9.3
IntegrysE	2.72	16	57.13	+.83	+9.4
Intel	.90	10	21.51	+.24	+4.3
InterDig	.40a	8	48.20	+1.98	+17.3
JPMorgCh	1.20	10	49.49	+.39	+13.3
JohnJn	2.44	20	77.66	+.46	+10.8
Keycorp	.20	11	9.52	+.03	+13.1
KimbClk	3.24f	22	95.87	+.83	+13.5
KindME	5.16f	...	86.56	-.21	+8.5
KindMM	5.16f	...	82.34	-.17	+9.1
LegacyRes	2.28f	18	26.37	-.12	+10.8
Lubys	...	33	8.55	+.29	+27.8
MGIC	...	...	5.34	+1.16	+100.8
MktVGold	.46e	...	35.93	+.02	-22.5
McDnlds	3.08	18	95.81	+.74	+8.6
Merck	1.72	20	43.25	-.09	+5.6
MerltMed	...	26	12.82	-.01	-13.5
MexcoEn	...	...	5.37	+.21	-16.5
MicronT	...	...	8.73	+.33	+37.7
Microsoft	.92	15	28.35	+.20	+6.1
Mondelez	.52	33	28.51	+.24	+12.0
MorgStan	.20	...	22.74	+.14	+18.9
Nabors	.16f	...	16.38	+.25	+13.4
NatGrid	3.17e	...	55.42	-.15	-3.5
NOilVarco	.52	11	67.03	+.70	-1.9
NewsCpA	.17	18	30.19	+.70	+18.3
NokiaCp	...	...	3.53	+.06	-10.6
NvtlAd	.90a	...	15.12	-.09	-.5
NvPtMI	.88	...	14.87	-.07	+.3
NuvPI	.96	...	14.93	-.11	-.3
NSTFI3	.93a	...	15.30	-.01	+4.7
NTXQI	.70	...	16.09	+.09	+1.6
OccilPet	2.56f	15	82.45	+.81	+7.5
OfficeDpt	...	...	4.19	+.01	+27.7
Oracle	.24	17	35.46	+.41	+6.4
ParTech	...	15	4.60	+.10	-6.1
ParkDrl	...	15	4.70	+.12	+2.2
PattUTI	.20	12	23.33	+.23	+25.2
Penney	...	...	14.96	-1.78	-24.1
PennaRE	.72f	...	18.76	...	+8.3
Pmian	.91e	10	12.17	-.39	-.7
Pfizer	.96f	15	28.07	+.38	+11.9
PioNtrl	.08	83	125.23	+2.23	+17.5
PlainsAA s	2.25f	23	54.81	+.22	+21.2
PwShs QQQ	.81e	...	68.68	+1.00	+5.5
Praxair	2.40f	20	113.41	+1.11	+3.6
PrmEgy	...	9	26.94	+1.13	+17.1
PrUVxST rs	...	...	9.40	-.66	-55.0
ProctGam	2.25	20	77.05	+.37	+13.5
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SunocoLog	2.18f	16	66.14	+.96	+33.0
Synovus	.04	...	2.63	+.11	+7.3
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VerizonCm	2.06	...	47.69	+.58	+10.2
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Xerox	.23f	9	8.22	+.04	+20.5
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6,045.84	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	6,136.72	+92.05	+1.52	+15.64	+21.59
499.82	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	488.25	+2.47	+.51	+7.76	+7.89
9,004.41	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	8,978.09	+77.04	+.87	+6.33	+13.36
2,509.57	2,164.87	Amex Index	2,405.87	+5.30	+.22	+2.13	+.66
3,213.60	2,726.66	Nasdaq Composite	3,224.13	+42.10	+1.32	+6.78	+10.78
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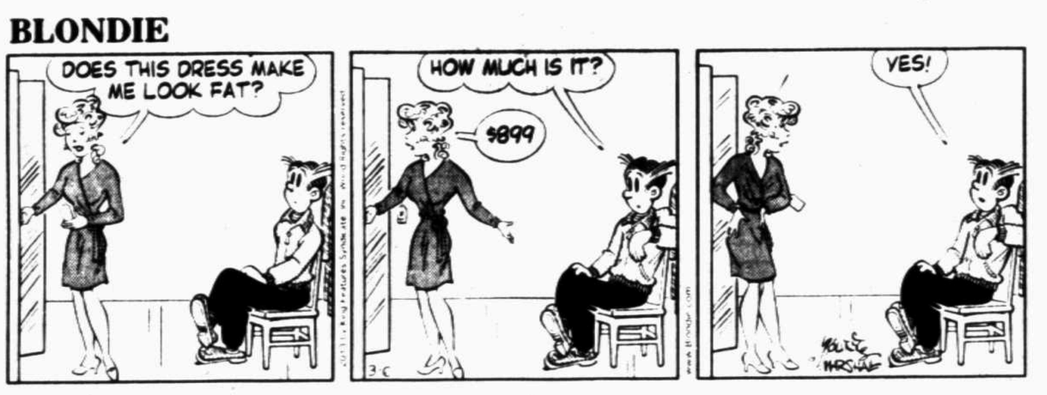

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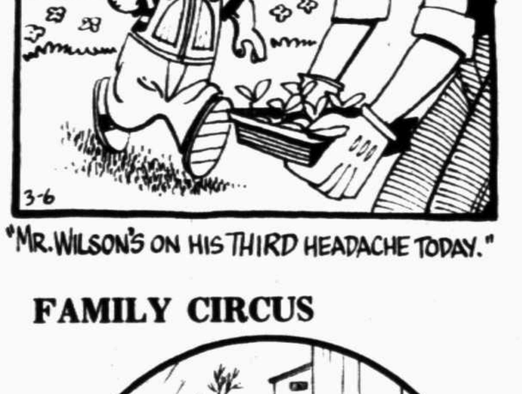

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 4th day of March, 2013.
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By: /s/ Jerry D. Zant
State Bar No. 22245460
Attorney for Independent Executor

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of A.J. Cain, Jr., Deceased, were issued on March 4, 2013, in Cause No. P-17,366, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Chris C. Laufer and Diane C. Warner, Independent Co-Executors, whose address is 3004 Meadowbrook Drive, Midland, Texas 79705.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Midland College
Jack E. Brown Dining Hall Additions & Renovations
Midland, Texas

Construction Manager, Cooper Construction Co., Inc. will receive proposals for the "Jack E. Brown Dining Hall Additions & Renovations" Project at 3600 N. Garfield St., Midland, Texas on

Monday, March 18, 2013 until 2:00 PM CST

Contract Documents are available and questions will be answered through Construction Manager, Cooper Construction Co. at (432) 337-4404 or metro 580-4405

Rick Bender, CPA
Vice President - Administrative Services

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received until 5:00 PM, April 30, 2013, in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications 6236-13: The City of Midland is seeking concise letters of interest and a statement of qualifications from parties interested in assisting the City's Transportation Division by providing Professional Services for a City wide traffic analysis and implementation of updated timing plans, evaluation of one-way vs two way traffic in the downtown corridor and recommendations regarding a bike share program.

This RFQ is now available. To receive a copy of this RFQ, please call 432-685-7234 or e-mail purchasing@midlandtexas.gov.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code.

City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 7, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 14, 2013
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

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0279923
Status/Permit No. 742266

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the APACHE CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 027200] as 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 AMANDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 40, Blk. 40, TSS, T&P RR CO/TIMMINS, MRS W R Survey, A-1580, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 22.1 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 Mar 14, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRE PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD : SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	ROSS 40
Lease/Unit Well No. :	8
Lease/Unit Acres :	327.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1115.0

Lease Lines :	660.0 F EAST L,	892.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines :	1778.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F EAST 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 11100 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Sherene Starr, at (432) 818-1023.AP

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Lost & Found

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Legal & Public Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In The Matter of the Adoption of
TRENTON CULPEPPER, **Case No. FA-2013-23**
a minor child.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT CONSENT

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: DEWAYNE CULPEPPER

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 22nd day of January 2013, a Petition and an Application for Adoption Without Consent were filed by the Petitioner, Chris Haltom, regarding **TRENTON CULPEPPER**, a minor child, born November xx, 2000, of whom you are the natural father. The Application requests that the Court determine the child to be eligible for adoption without your consent. The Application is sought on the grounds that:

1. You have willfully neglected to contribute to the support of the minor child for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months out of the last fourteen (14) months immediately preceding the filing of the Application; and

2. You have failed to establish and maintain a substantial and positive relationship with the minor child for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months out of the last fourteen (14) months immediately preceding the filing of the Application.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the hearing on the Application is set on the 17th day of April 2013, at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Allen Welch at the Oklahoma County Courthouse. You may appear on this date to show cause why the Court should not grant the Application or why the child is not eligible for adoption without your consent. The Court will hear evidence in support of and in opposition to the granting of the Application at the above time and place, where you will have the right to be present and an opportunity to be heard. You have the right to object to the adoption of your child. You have the right to retain an attorney to represent you at the hearing and in this proceeding. Failure to appear at the hearing will constitute a denial of interest in the child. Such a denial may result - without further notice of this proceeding or any subsequent proceeding - in the granting of the Application for Adoption Without Consent.

Dated this 4th day of March 2013.

TIM RHODES, COURT CLERK
(seal)
By: /s/ Tiffany Key
DEPUTY

APPROVED:
/s/ Roe T. Simmons
Roe T. Simmons OBA No. 19573
JOHN W. GILE, P.C.
320 North Broadway, Suite 201
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034
Telephone: (405) 359-3600
Facsimile: (405) 340-5910
Email: johngilepc@gmail.com
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

Legal & Public Notices

Pursuant to Tex. Gov't. Code Ann. Sec. 313.002 and the requirements of the Texas Constitution, this is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, a bill relating to the creation of a groundwater conservation district or the amendment of the enabling act of an existing groundwater conservation district that will encompass some or all of the territory contained within the following Texas counties: Glasscock, Midland, Reagan, and Upton. It is anticipated that the legislation will either create a district or amend the enabling act of an existing groundwater conservation district with the administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of a district operating under Chapter 36, Texas Water Code, or such other administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing as the Legislature may confer.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Virginia Yoder Moore, Deceased, were issued on February 26, 2013, in Cause No. P-17,347, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Wells Fargo Bank, N. A. to the attention of Ms. Michelle D. Acton, Vice President and Trust Officer of Investment and Fiduciary Services, Independent Executor, whose address is MAC T3107-011, P.O. Box 1959, Midland, Texas 79702.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 5th day of March, 2013.
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(432) 682-3672 (FAX)

By: /s/ Whitney Savage Ellis
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Jerry D. Zant
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Attorneys for Independent Executor

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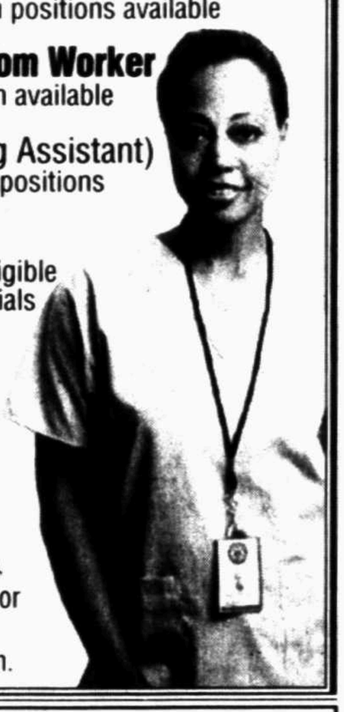

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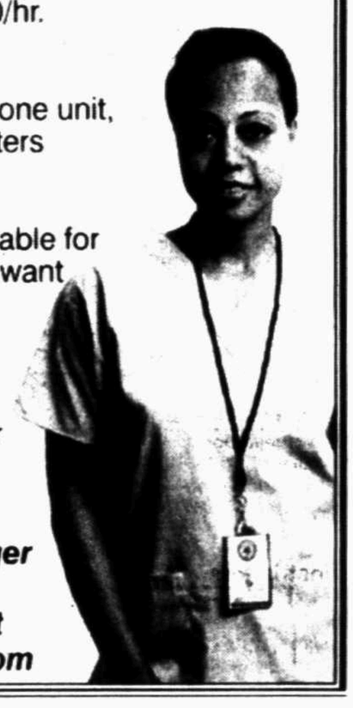

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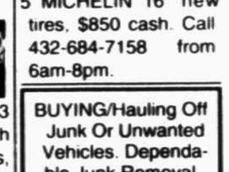

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