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Trustees to take bids for Mashburn Building

Building on Carrizo Street houses MISD athletics, technology and police departments

By Meredith Moriak
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Midland ISD trustees, taking the first step in what could potentially reduce the district's administrative footprint downtown, on Tuesday unanimously approved a resolution to put the Mashburn Building out for bid.

The decision to list the building, located at 300 N. Carrizo St., for sale and receive bids on it is the first step that is required before the district could consider selling, said Rick Davis, board president.

"We reserve the right to decline any bid for any reason," he said.

The building houses MISD's athletics, technology and police departments, as well as the district's Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs. However, the DAEP program is set to move to the former West Elementary building once renovations are complete in late 2013 or early 2014, and Superintendent Ryder Warren previously has discussed selling the Mashburn building and moving the other departments to existing space in the administration building and at other district campuses.

"We have a plan in place for where to put people if the building sells, but we aren't to that point yet. We just want to see what the market is doing, and we can then move from there," Warren said Tuesday.

According to the resolution approved Tuesday evening, the sale cannot close before July 31, 2014, ensuring MISD will have the appropriate amount of time to relocate staff members currently housed in the Mashburn building, Davis said.

Trustees didn't take action on agenda item nine, which was a discussion into acquiring real property in northwest Midland for a potential elementary school site.

Also at the board meeting, trustees:

■ Selected a calendar for the 2013-14 academic year. Warren recommended approval of calendar one, which was favored by about 47 percent of the people who voted on calendars online. Draft two received about 37 percent of the votes and draft three about 17 percent of the votes.

■ Agreed to have a board retreat regarding secondary facilities at 5:30 p.m. May 28 at the MISD administration building. Parkhill, Smith & Cooper will discuss district facility needs for the secondary campuses, much like they did with the elementary facility needs during summer 2012.

■ Presented 52-year MISD employee Patty Smith with the Heroes for Kids award. Smith most recently served as director of storytelling before she retired Jan. 28.

■ Awarded contracts for six roof replacements to three vendors for a total of $2.19 million, which is $368,157 under budget. American Contracting USA was awarded a $1.14 million contract for work at Bush, Santa Rita and Scharbauer elementaries. CS Advantage USAA was awarded a $700,000 contract for work at Greathouse and Jones elementaries. ABF Commercial was awarded a $348,140 contract for work at Henderson Elementary.

LADY LIBERTY MAKES A MOVE

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland County Facilities employees remove the miniature Statue of Liberty in front of the old county courthouse Tuesday morning. The statue will be placed in storage.

MAF plans to add more parking

By Joseph Basco
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Construction is scheduled to begin this summer on the first of three phases in Midland International Airport's parking lot expansion.

The first phase calls for 200 additional parking spots near the intersection of Windecker Street and North Service Road, according to Mary Esterly, director of MAF. All three phases could provide a total of 979 total spaces, according to the parking lot's design concept.

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper is the firm designing the lot, according to a presentation at Tuesday's airport board meeting. PSC will advertise for bids in May and then construction could begin this summer, Esterly said.

Currently, the airport has 1,822 parking spaces, said Justine Ruff, deputy director of MAF. Some of that parking space is used for covered lots. Esterly said about 85 percent of the covered lot space is always occupied.

To emphasize even more the need for more parking space at MAF, Esterly said parking during the holiday season is so full that about 100-120 vehicles overflow into the field. He said they are hopeful that phase one of the new parking lot will be complete by Thanksgiving.

Other airport board meeting news:

■ XCOR, the privately-owned aerospace company, is still in the process of obtaining a spaceport designation from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Esterly said the spaceport application process typically takes a long time.

In the meantime, XCOR will begin renovating its hangar in about 60 days, Esterly said. Later this year XCOR will test its launch vehicle at Mojave Air and Space Port in California. The company will then complete its Mk. II of the vehicle in time for a possible early 2014 launch in Midland.

■ The restaurant area at MAF will undergo remodeling as part of its newly renewed contract with Creative Food Group.

The remodeling will include a new sports bar named Peppers, which will serve Tex-Mex style food, Esterly said.

Remodeling is estimated to be complete before the end of June, Esterly said.

■ Midland Airpark will undergo

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Homeland Security agents discuss human trafficking, smuggling in Midland

By Tyler White
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There is a difference between human trafficking and human smuggling.

That's one of the key points that a special agent with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security addressed during a forum Tuesday night at the Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College.

Juanita Santana said human trafficking is exploitation-based and entails taking advantage of a person by force, fraud or coercion and exploits them for some type of labor, commercial sex or pornographic business.

In contrast, human smuggling is transportation-based and involves importing illegal immigrants and other people into the U.S. by deliberately evading immigration laws, she said.

Regardless of definition, Santana said both may be problems in Midland and Odessa.

But the nature of the trafficking industry makes it difficult to track and uncover instances of exploitation, Santana said.

"Law enforcement has to have their antennas up," she said. "It's a matter of uncovering them."

The only way to uncover those cases is through awareness and observance, said Jan Artley, environmental director for the League of Women Voters, which presented the forum along with the Midland Association of Churches.

Artley said "awareness without action on the community's part is just apathy."

Cookie Wetendorf, the league's membership chairman, said human trafficking and smuggling in Midland-Odessa is falling under the radar. But continuing to spread the word will make it easier to stop, she said.

Artley said discussion of immigration reform make human trafficking and smuggling pertinent societal topics.

"We have to look at all aspects and

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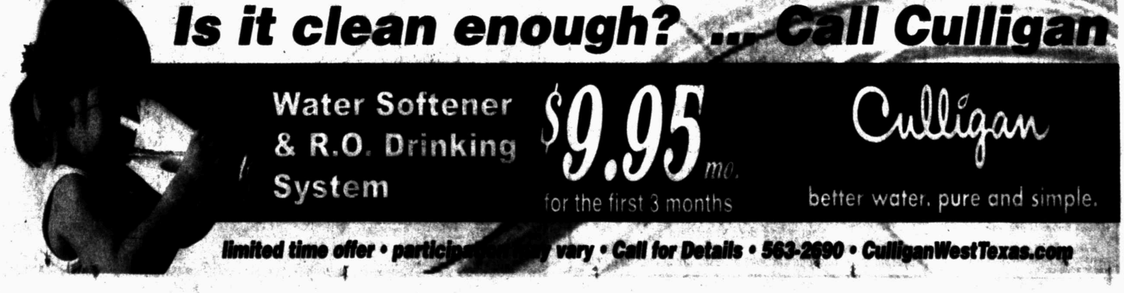

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Senator proposes tighter rules on abortion clinics

A Republican lawmaker laid out his plan Tuesday for tighter regulations on abortion facilities in Texas, a measure that some worry may force smaller clinics to close.

State Sen. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, defended his bill from fierce criticism on Tuesday that what he really was trying to do was impose a "back-door" ban on abortion.

"Abortion clinics are regulated by the state, but they are not regulated as a surgical facility. They are governed by a lower standard," he said. "I am pro-life; I make no secret about that. I make no secret that I don't think abortions should be legal, but I also face the reality that they are, and given that fact, I think we should take all precautions."

Senate Bill 537 would only allow abortions in facilities that state regulators said qualify as an ambulatory surgical center, places with operating rooms for minor surgeries. The bill also would require that women could only take an abortion-inducing pill in the same facility.

AUSTIN

Texas Senate approves some statewide term limits

Texas senators delivered a subtle rebuke to three-term Gov. Rick Perry on Tuesday, approving a bill that would limit future statewide office holders to two consecutive terms.

While Perry was not mentioned by name, lawmakers made oblique references to the need for new leadership.

Republican Sen. Kevin Eltife, who joined the Senate after local term limits prevented him for running for re-election as mayor of Tyler, said the proposal would produce "new ideas and fresh perspectives in government." The Senate advanced the proposed constitutional amendment to the House with a vote of 27-4. If approved by voters, the amendment would apply to governors, lieutenant governors, attorneys general and state agency commissioners. It would not apply to judges or the legislators themselves.

AUSTIN

Lawmakers consider gun training for Texas schools

Texas would pay for employees at some schools to learn to carry a gun on the job under a proposal being considered at the state Capitol.

The Senate Education Committee debated the measure at a hearing Tuesday. The bill by Houston Republican Sen. Dan Patrick would apply to charter schools and public schools that do not already have armed security guards. It would require the state Department of Public Safety to provide firearms training for two employees per campus.

Several proposals to extend the reach of guns in schools have gained traction in the Legislature, which opened its biannual session a month after 20 schoolchildren were killed in a mass shooting in Connecticut.

AUSTIN

Lawmakers mull tracking chips

Texas House members will discuss a proposed ban on school districts from requiring student ID badges embedded with locator chips. The bill by influential Republican Rep. Lois Kolkhorst, of Brenham, would allow voluntary use of such IDs, but wouldn't let schools require it.

Kolkhorst has introduced unsuccessful proposals since 2005 to ban the chips in schools. She detailed her latest bill Tuesday before the House Public Education Committee. The proposal would require schools to provide alternative IDs to students whose parents object to chips.

AUSTIN

Lawmakers consider who chooses for terminally ill

Texas lawmakers have heard testimony on who decides the terminally ill patient's fate when the family and doctors disagree.

Witnesses offered differing views to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee on Tuesday on who want to adjust the current rules and others who think the family should always decide.

Under current law, the question of whether to continue treatment goes to a hospital ethics committee if the doctor wants to stop treatment and the family wants it to continue. If the committee agrees with the doctor, the family has 10 days to find another hospital that will treat the patient.

SAN ANGELO

Wrongfully convicted man testifies at trial

A Texas man who spent nearly 25 years in prison after he was wrongfully convicted of his wife's murder has testified in the trial of a drifter prosecutors said was the real killer.

Michael Morton told jurors in San Angelo on Tuesday that he noticed a gun he owned was missing the day his wife Christine was killed in 1986 in their Austin home.

Prosecutors said DNA evidence that exonerated Morton implicated Norwood.

Russia criticizes US ruling in boy's death

Associated Press

DALLAS — Russian officials expressed disbelief Tuesday with an American grand jury's decision not to charge a Texas couple in the death of their 3-year-old adopted son from Russia after a prosecutor concluded his fatal injuries were accidental.

The Russian Foreign Ministry pointed to a continuing "general line of leniency" that they said American authorities give to adoptive parents.

The ministry's statement came hours after Ector County District Attorney Bobby Bland said no charges were brought against Alan and Laura Shatto, the parents of 3-year-old Max Shatto.

The boy, born Maxim Kuzmin, died Jan. 21 after his mother found him unresponsive outside their home in Gardendale. Bland said four pathologists reviewed an autopsy report and ruled Max's death to be accidental. He said Max likely suffered the fatal injuries during 10 minutes when he was playing outside and Laura Shatto was in the bathroom.

The boy's death has become the latest flashpoint in a debate over American adoptions of Russian children. Many American families were left in limbo after Russia banned adoptions in retaliation for a new American law targeting alleged Russian human-rights violators. Russian officials have used Max's death to justify the ban, claiming Max was the victim of "inhuman treatment."

The lack of charges "raises serious questions," Konstantin Dolgov, a Foreign Ministry official, told a state-controlled television channel. "It turns out that the child died and his adoptive parents are in no way guilty of this. Moreover, they are trying to persuade us that the boy's lethal injuries were inflicted by himself."

West Texas authorities said no drugs were found in the boy's system during an autopsy and the bruises on his body were accidental.

"The injuries on the child were not consistent with abuse," Bland said. "They were, instead, consistent with the previously diagnosed behavioral disorder."

About 10 percent of adopted children have behavioral problems, said Dr. Elizabeth Montgomery, of the Texas Children's Health Center for International Adoption in Houston.

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FBI seeks suspect in credit union robbery

The Midland office of the FBI is searching for a man who robbed a credit union in Odessa on Monday morning.

A man approached West Texas Educators Credit Union tellers at about 8 a.m. as they were opening the facility on 52nd Street, according to a press release from the FBI officer in El Paso. He displayed a weapon and demanded money. The tellers complied and handed the man an undisclosed amount of money, according to the release.

The man then fled on foot. The suspect is described as a white man, 6 feet 2 to 6 feet 4 inches tall with an average build. He was wearing dark pants and a green hooded camouflage jacket, a dark-colored full face mask and white Nike running shoes. He was carrying a dark-colored back pack and wearing lime green soccer goalie-style gloves. He displayed a hand gun during the robbery, according to the release

Anyone who was in the vicinity of the bank and or has information about the robbery, should call the FBI at 570-0255.

MPD: Man wanted in connection with alleged mall robbery

The Midland Police Department is looking for a man wanted in connection with an alleged robbery that occurred Saturday at the Midland Park Mall parking lot, according to the city's public information officer.

Police responded to the call shortly after 6 p.m. Saturday near Dillard's department store.

A woman left Dillard's and got in her vehicle when a man allegedly kept her from closing the door. He allegedly displayed a handgun and demanded the woman's purse. After she gave it to him, the man allegedly told her to turn around and wait until he left the scene, said Sara Higgins, public information officer.

MPD has not released the suspect's description.

Anyone with information is asked to call MPD at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

One of the officers returned to the police car a short time later, and allegedly detected a strong odor of marijuana. The officer allegedly saw Breed's lap covered in marijuana as he tried to destroy the evidence, according to the report.

It was discovered that Breed had several warrants for his arrest, including multiple warrants for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a dangerous drug, according to the report.

If convicted, Breed could face up to two years in prison for the state felony charge. Breed and Harsman could face up to 10 years in prison for the third-degree felony charges.

MPD: Two men arrested for drug possession

Two Midland men were arrested Monday on drug possession charges, according to one suspect's arrest affidavit.

Michael Neil Breed, 30, is being held on a $35,000 bond for a state felony charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and a third-degree felony charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

He also was arrested for misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, possession of a controlled substance less than 25 grams and possession of a dangerous drug.

Perry Harsman, 50, was released Monday on a $10,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

A police officer was on patrol at about 1:10 a.m. Monday in the 3300 block of West Wadley Avenue and observed a vehicle driving backward southbound in the 3200 block of North Midkiff Road.

When the officer approached the vehicle, the front seat passenger, identified as Breed, allegedly was seen making furtive movements with his right hand toward the passenger door, according to his arrest affidavit.

The driver, identified as Harsman, consented to a vehicle search. The officer found in the passenger seat a glass pipe used to smoke "speed," according to the report.

Breed also consented to a search of a bag, which contained drug paraphernalia including syringes, a metal spoon and a scale, according to the report.

Another officer allegedly found two small plastic bags hidden in a contact case in Breed's pocket. That officer also found a bag of methamphetamine in the driver's side floorboard.

Both Harsman and Breed were arrested and placed in a police car, according to the report.

Ector County ISD superintendent retires; board looks to next step

By Lindsay Weaver
Odessa American

Superintendent Hector Mendez is retiring after nearly six years on the job as Ector County Independent School District's leader and moving onto the next phase of his life, he announced Tuesday afternoon at a special board meeting. His decision compels the seven-member school board to consider its own next phase at ECISD.

The board unanimously approved Mendez's request after meeting in closed session for about 90 minutes.

After much prayer and careful consideration with his family, Mendez said his decision became final. He's been an employee of ECISD for 33 years and in education for 38 years.

"I've decided to move on after working in education almost 40 years. It's been a long career," Mendez, 62, said the morning before the public announcement.

Mendez will remain as superintendent through June 30 until an interim superintendent is named by the board. If an interim superintendent is appointed before June 30, then Mendez will serve as a special adviser to the interim superintendent through June 30.

He said the timing made sense in order to give the board time to find a replacement ahead of next school year.

A last day has not been set yet because an interim superintendent has not been named. The board will have to follow certain legal procedures in the search for a new superintendent, including posting the job publicly and announcing finalists to the public.

The board also agreed to retroactively approve a 3 percent cost of living raise for Mendez for the 2012-13 school year, which was the same raise given to ECISD staff and was built into his contract but overlooked for approval, board members said.

The district will pay Mendez for his accrued days that were not used, also part of his contract that was determined by board policy.

Mendez, who's been a teacher, principal and administrator, first became temporary interim superintendent in July 2007, after the board voted to buy out the contract of former Superintendent Wendell Sollis.

He was named regular superintendent in May 2008 and given a three-year contract. In 2010, the board approved his current contract extension, which expires June 30. He earns $214,000 annually.

The next phase for the board of trustees — and the public — has two prongs. The first is finding an interim replacement for Mendez, and the second is deciding if it's advantageous to do so before the May 11 election or after when four board seats belonging to Fay Batch, Tom Pace, Donnie Norwood and Yollie Wilkins are opening up to voter approval, the timing of which Trustee Donna Smith calls "awkward."

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Spring begins today

Spring begins with the vernal equinox at 6:02 a.m. (CDT) today in the Northern Hemisphere.

Summer will begin in the Northern Hemisphere on June 21 at 12:04 a.m. (CDT).

Source: www.almanac.com.

Spring weather forecast

According to the Climate Prediction Center, there is a 50 percent chance of above average temperatures in West Texas and a 40 percent chance of below average rain.

Mark your calendar

30th annual Celebration of the Arts, April 5-7

Midland RockHounds home opener, April 11

Crudefest 2013, April 11-13

Bill Engvall Comedy Concert & Golf Classic, April 20

Eighth annual Vintage Harmony, April 25

Blue Man Group at Wagner Noel, April 30-May 2

Midland Festival Ballet Anniversary Celebration, May 7

47th annual Jazz Party Collaboration, May 16-19

MISD graduation, June 1

Summer Mummers begins, June 7

Things to do today

Lenten Lunch Concert Series, noon, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W Texas Ave. Info: Free admission. Lunch is available for 30 minutes before and after each concert for $7.

Community calendar

■ A job fair for people 55 and older is planned for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. today at Workforce Solutions of the Permian Basin, 3510 N. 'A' St. Those attending should inquire about the Experience Works Program. For more information contact Liz Cox at 325-641-1319 or iz_cox@experienceworks.org.

■ The Midland and Ector counties Young Lawyers associations will present "Evening with the Judges," 6 p.m. Thursday at the Petroleum Club. The featured speaker is Judge Priscilla Owen, with the Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

The annual event brings together area attorneys, judges and elected officials. For more information, contact Garrett Melchiorre at gmelchiorre@cbtd.com or 687-8678.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m., ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa: 272-4333.

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

Lake levels report

Representing totals from mid March 2010-2013

	2011	2012	2013
O.H. Ivie	30.64	17.72	20.99
Thomas	5.36	1.15	0.83
Spence	2.28	0.45	5.17

From March 2010: Ivie 43.43, Thomas 5.36, Spence 4.60

Delivery (in gallons)

Midland: daily average this week 10.486 million

Midland: daily average last week 10.452 million

Midland: daily average last year 13.001 million

Midland: daily average in late March 2011 20.474 million

Odessa: daily average this week 14.025 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

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: 16,313,000 gallons (CRMWD 12,091,000, Paul Davis field 4,222,000)

Last week (March 11): 13,996,000 gallons

Happy birthday

Suzanne Sirgo, of Midland, turns 51 today.

Miguel Anthony Puente Jr., of Midland, turns 5 today.

Put your birthday/anniversary in the paper

If you would like to submit a birthday or anniversary for publication, please send the information to news@mrt.com.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 1-3-6
Pick 3 night: 3-3-2
Daily 4 day: 5-4-0-3
Daily 4 night: 7-8-5-3
Cash Five: 2-3-20-31-37
Mega Millions: 3-6-14-21-37 MB: 35 Megaplier: 3
All or Nothing (morning): 2-3-4-5-7-8-13-15-16-17-18-22
All or Nothing (day): 3-4-7-8-10-13-15-17-18-20-21-24
All or Nothing (evening): 1-2-6-7-11-12-15-16-18-20-22-23
All or Nothing (night): 1-2-6-7-8-10-14-15-17-19-21-24

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, March 20, the 79th day of 2013. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring arrives at 6:02 a.m. CDT.

On this date:

In 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was first published in book form after being serialized.

In 1969, John Lennon married Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.

In 1985, Libby Riddles of Teller, Alaska, became the first woman to win the Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race.

West Texas and Turkey reps talk trade benefits

By Joseph Basco
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There are problems that could be solved with continued trade relations between West Texas and Turkey — such as gasoline prices that dwarf those in the United States, officials say.

"Gas prices are most expensive in the Middle East at $12 a gallon," said Atilla Hafizoglu, the West Texas regional president for the Turquoise Council of Americans and Eurasians.

High gas prices, housing and labor shortages were problems identified Tuesday during a discussion among officials from West Texas and Turkey at the Wagner Noel Center.

Hafizoglu said West Texas and Turkey have had relations for about a decade, and as the two continue that relationship, he said Turkey can assist with West Texas' housing problem by providing labor. Another potential means of assistance is providing labor for restaurants, noting how hard it is to find people to work at a restaurant, he said.

As for what can West Texas can do for Turkey, Hafizoglu said oil would help, adding that Turkey is depending on the Middle East for oil.

Midland Mayor Wes Perry, along with Odessa Mayor David Turner and Cemalettin Aydin, who is the consul general of Turkey, were the guest speakers.

The guest speakers all pointed out that both areas are very similar, despite being on different continents.

"We're worlds apart, but we have entrepreneurial, cultural similarities, " Perry said. "We're more similar than different."

Perry, who has visited Istanbul before, said he noticed how family and religion are two cultural similarities that Turkey shares with the culture here in Midland.

Aydin said the U.S. and Turkey have been allies since 1952 and believe in similar ideologies such as democracy and a free market economy. He added that the two countries have managed to forge political, defense and security relations but wants more U.S. companies to invest in Turkey to make more economic relations.

Aydin then focused on West Texas, saying that the region is one of the leading trading partners of Turkey. One statistic of note that Aydin said during his speech is that trade between Texas and Turkey has amounted to $2.4 billion.

"We want to continue to work and promote Texas' potential in Turkey," Aydin said. "People know New York City, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., but not Texas. We want to bring more business leaders in Texas to see the potential."

The meeting was hosted by the Texas Turkish-American Chamber of Commerce, along with the Midland and Odessa chambers of commerce.

Courtesy photo

Midland Police Department Deputy Chief J.R. Smith awards Jessica Rodriguez, crime prevention secretary, with the Support Services Bureau's Civilian of the Year Award Tuesday evening at the department's 21st annual Awards Banquet at Midland Country Club. The banquet is an opportunity to recognize a select group of sworn andcivilian personnel for the work they do for the department and the community.

Midland Police Department holds annual awards banquet

From staff reports

The Midland Police Department's annual awards banquet was Tuesday at Midland Country Club.

Sgt. Katie Lawson, of the Oklahoma City Police Department, was the guest speaker.

Award winners are:

■ Field Operations Bureau
Supervisor of the year: Sgt. Greg Snow
Civilian of the year: Lorie Hill
Officer of the year: Trent Sellers
Rookie of the year: Ben Vining
Top Gun: Kent Spencer
Fitness award: David Edwards

■ Investigative Services Bureau
Civilian of the year: Kristin Dutchover
Detective of the year: Rosemary Sharp

■ Administrative Services Bureau
Employee of the year: Donna Wootan

Coming Monday

See more photos from the MPD annual awards banquet in the Names & Faces section of Monday's edition.

■ Support Services Bureau
Supervisor of the year: Delila Venegas
Civilian of the year: Jessica Rodriguez

■ Chief's Awards: Kristin Dutchover, Assistant U.S. Attorney John Klassen

■ Medal of Service: Lt. Brian Bogart — retiree; Lt. Bernard Kraft — retiree; Officer Mike Roberts — retiree; Officer Ladd Turner — retiree; Detective Mark Wohleking — retiree; Sgt. Greg Chatwell

■ Distinguished Medal of Service: Margarita Strahan, Nathan Lann, Earl Davis and Todd Stanley

See-through yoga pants a pain for Lululemon

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Lululemon has yanked its popular black yoga pants from store shelves and online after it found that the sheer material used was revealing too much of its loyal customers.

The see-through yoga garb is the latest in a series of quality glitches that threatens to alienate the retailer's hardcore fan base, which has so far been more than willing to shell out $100 for pants and other athletic garments. These legions of followers have helped Lululemon, founded in 1998, become a billion-dollar business.

Eva Glettner, 33, of Los Angeles, is a case in point. Glettner, who has been a devoted fan of Lululemon, said she'll now shop only at Target to buy her yoga outfits.

"You expect a certain quality, and they definitely let me down," Glettner said. "For that price point, it's unacceptable."

Glettner says Target has similar pants for $30. "It's hard enough making a commitment to working out without worrying about whether you are baring your behind."

Lululemon Athletica Inc. said on its website that it first began to understand the extent of the problem on March 11 as part of its weekly call with store managers, who voiced worries about sheerness. Lululemon declined to respond to Associated Press queries about whether the problem was discovered when customers started to return the Luon pants, the latest batch of which went on sale at the beginning of the month.

But Faye Landes, an analyst at Cowen & Co., believes customers reported the problem to store managers, who in turn reported back to management.

"If this is indeed the case, we suspect a serious lapse in (the company's) supply chain, quality control and vendor management and specifically in its quality assurance program," she said.

Investors usually like transparency. But not in this case. Lululemon's stock price slid $3.90, or 6 percent, to $62, before recovering and closing Tuesday at $64.08, lobbing more than $250 million off of its market value in one day. The stock is down 16 percent so far this year, while the broader markets have been hitting multiyear highs.

Lululemon insists that the problem didn't occur because it changed specifications for the clothing or switched suppliers. It warned that the recall could lead to short supplies and will hurt its first-quarter revenue. The Luon pants, made from a combination of nylon and Lycra fibers, are one of the retailer's product staples and account for about 17 percent of all women's pants in its stores. The company is offering customers full refunds or exchanges.

The debacle marks the fourth quality problem in the last year for Lululemon, according to Credit Suisse analyst Christian Buss — and not the first see-through issue.

First, the Vancouver-based company had sheerness problems with certain swimsuits for spring 2012. And some light-colored pants currently on sale carry this disclaimer: "You may experience sheerness with some of our bright-colored bottoms because of the lightweight nature of the fabric. We recommend you do a couple of Down Dogs in your brightly colored bottoms to ensure you're happy with the fit and coverage." "Down Dogs" refers to a yoga position. The company also has had problems with bright dyes bleeding.

AIRPORT

From 1A

improvements targeted toward safety concerns, according to the airport board presentation.

Some of the renovations will include resealing concrete apron joints and replacing lighting systems on some runways.

The board unanimously voted for a resolution authorizing an advertisement for bids, as well as appropriating the funds so that TxDOT can advertise for bids.

Midland, Odessa, Andrews rank high on boomtown lists

From staff reports

Taking notice of the economic impact — good and bad — on communities at the heart of the nation's current oil and natural gas boom, CNN, Money and Fortune magazines recently ranked the nation's top nine fastest-growing boomtowns, which included Midland, Odessa and Andrews.

Andrews was third behind the North Dakota cities of Williston and Dickens. Andrews' population rose 4.6 percent between July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2012.

Midland ranked fourth. The Tall City's population grew 4.6 percent, to 151,662, during that timeframe, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Odessa took eighth place. The Census Bureau reported that Odessa's population grew 3.4 percent to 141,325 during that 12-month period. Odessa Chamber of Commerce President Mike George reports that nearly 2,500 new businesses have opened in Odessa over the past three years.

"The Permian Basin, located primarily in West Texas, and North Dakota, accounted for almost half of the total U.S. growth in firms that mine or extract oil and gas, during (the) one-year period," said Thomas Mesenbourg, acting director of the Census Bureau.

On the rise

Here are the fastest growing boomtowns, according to CNNMoney's website. Listed are the cities and the population growth percentages.

1. Williston, N.D. 9.3
2. Dickinson, N.D. 6.5
3. Andrews 4.6
3. Midland 4.6
5. Vernal, Utah 4.1
6. Elk City, Okla. 3.5
6. Elko, Nev. 3.5
8. Odessa 3.4
9. Casper, Wyo. 3.0

SECURITY

From 1A

this is part of it," she said.

Special Agent Heath Hardwick, also with Homeland Security, told those attending the forum that the department can use web browser history, deleted photographs and hidden metadata to combat cyberbullying, online harassment and child pornography.

He said child pornography does not need to contain nudity in order to be considered porn. Depictions of children wearing "lewd and lascivious" clothing or close-up photographs of clothed genitalia can be used to prosecute a suspect on child pornography charges, he said.

Hardwick also said "sexting" — sending or receiving sexually explicit images via telephone — is another issue continuing to impact youths. He said that mobile phones and the Internet are risks to minors' safety when used by the more than 68,500 registered sex offenders in Texas. Many sex offenders can use social media and smartphone apps to connect with or discreetly send sexually explicit images to minors.

Midlander Leonor Spencer, one of the about 37 people who attended the forum, said this is vital information for parents and children who might not know the Internet dangers. This also includes the varying forms of technology present in society, she said.

"I think it's our jobs as parents to keep an eye on our kids," she said. "Young people don't know the dangers that are out there, and that makes them vulnerable."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Katrina M. Blair, 30, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of forgery of a financial instrument and theft.

Michael N. Breed, 30, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Miguel A. Ceballos-Cervantes, 53, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of fugitive from justice.

Perry L. Harsman, 50, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Geronimo Hernandez, 33, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of bench warrant, burglary of a habitation and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Derek S. Johnson, 21, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Davorrin D. McAfee, 19, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of parole.

Emmitt Thompson Jr., 47, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of evading arrest or detention.

Eddie Venegas, 24, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Construction set to begin on new apartment complex

From staff reports

Barbed Cross Construction will break ground Thursday on a new 54-unit apartment complex at 1400 Fairgrounds Road. The groundbreaking ceremony, set for 4:30 p.m., will include the mayor's office, the city of Midland Planning Department, Chamber of Commerce and West Co. Architects.

Sunrise at Fairgrounds Apartments will feature two-bedroom, two-bath and three-bedroom, two-bath apartments on a five-acre site. Each apartment will include new carpet and vinyl plank flooring, kitchen appliances and washer and dryer hookups.

Units are expected to be available for occupancy in November.

Market rebounds, but retirement confidence doesn't

Associated Press

Workers appear to have little faith that the economic recovery and the stock market's climb have left them better-prepared for retirement.

Confidence in the ability to afford a comfortable retirement remains at the same record low level recorded in 2011 and is slightly lower than last year, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute, which has conducted the study the past 23 years.

Nearly half of workers surveyed in January had little or no confidence that they'll have a financially comfortable retirement, EBRI said Tuesday. Twenty-eight percent were not at all confident — the highest level recorded since the survey began in 1991 — with 21 percent saying they were not too confident.

About 13 percent were very confident and 38 percent somewhat confident, figures that weren't substantially greater than the record lows in the 2011 survey.

The survey also shows how many workers live on the edge, with little savings besides the equity they may have if they own a home, and besides any expected income from a pension. Fifty-seven percent said the total value of their household savings and investments was less than $25,000, excluding any home equity and pension benefits. Among that group, nearly half had less than $1,000 saved.

If there's any positive takeaway, it's that researchers believe workers who are the least prepared for retirement have become increasingly aware that they need to save more.

In 2007, for example, confidence numbers were substantially higher before the economy sank into a recession. Seventy percent were either somewhat confident or very confident that year.

The decline in confidence in recent years suggests "a much higher degree of realism" about the need to increase savings rates, said Jack VanDerhei, EBRI's research director, and co-author of the report.

That could explain why confidence remains low, despite the economy's gains since the recession and a market rally that lifted the Dow Jones industrial average to a record high two weeks ago.

Despite the realization that they're not saving enough, short-term financial needs are so pressing that long-term goals become secondary.

"Job security and financial security continue to be Americans' major concerns, not retirement," VanDerhei said.

In addition to worrying about their retirement savings, workers "lack confidence in their ability to pay for medical expenses, and even basics such as food, clothing and shelter," he said.

The survey was co-sponsored by EBRI, a private nonprofit research organization, and Matthew Greenwald & Associates, a market research firm. Two-dozen public and private organizations, including financial services companies, provided funding. About 1,000 U.S. workers aged 25 and older and 250 retirees were randomly chosen for telephone interviews in January. The statistical margin of error is plus or minus 3 percent.

The researchers concluded that fewer than half of workers appear to be taking basic steps needed to prepare for retirement. For example, 46 percent of those surveyed reported that they or their spouse had tried to estimate how much they'll need to save by retirement to ensure that they could live comfortably. The rest made no such calculation.

Two percent of workers and 4 percent of retirees said that saving or planning for retirement was the most pressing financial issue that most Americans face. Both groups were most likely to identify job uncertainty as the most pressing concern (30 percent of workers and 27 percent of retirees) followed by meeting day-to-day needs (12 percent for each group).

Participants cited the cost of living and daily expenses as the key reasons why workers either don't contribute to workplace savings plans such as 401(k)s or don't contribute enough.

Fifty-five percent of workers and 39 percent of retirees reported having a problem with their debt levels.

About half said they could definitely come up with $2,000 if an unexpected need arose within the next month.

Workers worried about retirement

Rocky retirement
Workers' confidence in their ability to afford a comfortable retirement remains at the same record low level recorded in 2011 and is slightly lower than last year. The Employee Benefit Research Institute released the findings from its 23rd annual survey on Tuesday.

No comfort zones
Twenty-eight percent were not at all confident with 21 percent saying they were not too confident. Thirteen percent were very confident and 38 percent somewhat confident.

Market test, also
The findings suggest workers don't believe that the economic recovery and the stock market's climb have left them better-prepared for retirement.

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Social media shouldn't create more bystanders

■ The rape of a 16-year-old in Ohio was a lesson in that social media isn't just for passing on information. Its users need to make a difference.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

The recent rape conviction of two teenagers, one of whom also distributed a photo and sent cruel text messages about their victim, has captured the "bystander effect" in graphic and nauseating detail.

The bystander effect is the psychological term coined after Kitty Genovese was raped and murdered outside her New York apartment building in 1964. As the story unfolded, neighbors ignored her screams during three attacks over a 30-minute period.

This rendition of events was later disputed. Apparently, the configuration of apartments was such that no one could see the entire series of events. Despite different accounts, at least some of the people in her building were aware that a woman was being attacked and none came to her rescue.

The horror of the crime was magnified by this apparent lack of interest, leading to studies that produced the bystander effect theory. Researchers discovered that the more people who witness something, the less likely any are to respond. When several witnesses are present, people tend to assume that someone else will jump in — or make the call — or they think that, since no one else is taking action, there really isn't a problem.

In the recent rape case, where two Ohio high school football players were convicted of assaulting a 16-year-old girl from West Virginia while she was too drunk to give consent (one of her attackers described her in a text message as "like a dead body"), not only were there witnesses but dozens of other teens were privy to what happened through postings to social media. In no time, a 16-year-old's humiliation went viral.

Once again, the horror of what happened to a victim has been magnified by the apparent lack of empathy among her peers. Not only has the girl been physically violated, but the psychological effects of her public exposure are unimaginable and likely will be enduring.

Much has been said about how social media helped solve this crime. Through texts, videos, photographs, and posts on Twitter and Facebook, police were able to piece together a timeline and document what happened. This history is posited as one of the marvels of social media.

What hasn't been addressed is the factor of social media in the events themselves. If the bystander effect prevented people in 1964 from coming to the aid of Kitty Genovese, what might we expect from this and future generations, technologically equipped with devices that by definition place one in the role of dispassionate observer?

With a cellphone in every pocket, it has become second nature for most people to snap a picture or tap the video button at the slightest provocation — a baby's giggle, a fallen tree or, just possibly, a drunk girl stripped naked by boys who don't think twice. Over time, might the marginalizing effect of bystander detachment impede any impulse to empathy?

Endowed with miraculous gadgetry and fingertip technology that allow reflex to triumph over reason, millions of young people today have the power to parlay information without the commensurate responsibility that comes with age, experience and, inevitably, pain.

The ease of cellphone photography and videography promotes a certain removal from circumstances, thrusting all into the bystander mode that leads to a massive shirking of responsibility and perhaps even a lack of cognitive awareness of one's own part in the moment.

One of the most famous photographs of all time, by AP photographer Eddie Adams, showed Vietnamese Gen. Nguyen Ngoc Loan shooting Viet Cong operative Nguyen Van Lem in the head. Adams grieved for what he called his own killing of Loan, who was known throughout the world for that photo and little else.

Adams caught an essential moment with that Pulitzer Prize-winning photo, but not, according to him, a whole truth. For the rest of his life, Adams regretted his role in Loan's subsequent demonization.

Though both Adams and Loan are dead, the image endures forever. The same can be said of the poor West Virginia girl whose image was captured and distributed by one of her abusers. The difference is that Adams understood the power of the photograph, which he once called "the most powerful weapon in the world." Never mind the power of an instant publishing mechanism in every urchin's hands.

In the 21st century, it isn't possible to keep such weapons out of the hands of children. At the very least, the young should be taught to treat the artillery of social media with the same fear and loathing we demand for all deadly weapons. Otherwise, we risk becoming bystanders to our own dystopia.

OUR VIEW

Americans deserve a sound energy policy, not an attack on oil

Last week President Barack Obama urged Congress to authorize spending $2 billion over the next decade to expand research into electric cars and biofuels to wean automobiles off gasoline.

"The only way to break this cycle of spiking gas prices is to shift our cars and trucks entirely off oil," the president said.

We can only guess that this is the new Obama administration energy policy. It might have come out of thin air, but that has been the case for the president's energy plans over the past four years. And it looks like we are headed for more of the same over the next four years.

In short, the president's attacks on oil production companies are getting tiresome. We find this latest Obama stance as laughable, especially those comments that he envisions shifting cars off gas as being the solution to high gas prices.

We would prefer that the president would embrace the era we now live in. We feel Americans need our president to keep his eye on the here and now. This is a time of renewed oil and gas discovery and a very real opportunity to actually achieve energy independence for our nation.

Americans deserve an energy policy that focuses on what can be done today, including opening more lands to drilling and expanding production happening in North America.

We believe the president will find out that a responsible energy policy can provide more high-paying jobs that all Americans seek and provide some relief at the gas pump for all Americans. What Obama is now championing will ultimately cost Americans more in the long run.

It seems crazy to wreck one of the nation's strongest economic producers and job creators in order to go off on this unchartered path. The current oil and gas discoveries are producing thousands of jobs in an economy that desperately needs jobs.

We also think the president should finalize plans to make the Keystone XL pipeline a reality. We cannot allow this pipeline to become a political tool for the president. This pipeline is in the best interest of all Americans.

We desire to see an energy policy that also includes research for alternative fuels, but we want those energy alternatives to be phased in on a need basis where the American public doesn't pay needless energy hikes by government enforcement.

It would be our hope for the president to seek an all-of-the-above policy that takes into account the best ideas from all fronts. This includes working with the best minds in the oil business — something the current president has failed to do.

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Maybe Cruz was right about Feinstein

■ In the end, all the junior senator received was a scolding, not an answer.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, of California, wants us to know that she is "not a sixth-grader."

Anyone who saw the recent exchange before the Senate Judiciary Committee between Feinstein and Sen. Ted Cruz, of Texas, over guns and the Constitution might speculate that the reason she said this is because she couldn't pass the entrance exam.

As for Cruz, a friend of mine for a decade, it turns out that the most important of the "Senate rules" is unwritten: Thou shalt not embarrass a fellow senator — even one in the opposing party — by making him or her look unprepared, uneducated or uninformed.

That's not always an easy thing to avoid. The rulebook doesn't say what to do when a Senate colleague who wants to ban certain guns dodges a tough question and then goes on the attack — thus embarrassing herself.

Nevertheless, the 42-year-old Cruz — who, as Sarah Palin told Conservative Political Action Conference delegates, "chews barbed wire" and "spits out rust" — is headed to the principal's office. His infraction was asking the right question. What Cruz wanted to know was this: Why do liberals cherish the First and Fourth Amendments, but trash the one in between: the Second Amendment?

That's a brainteaser. Why does the left play favorites with different parts of the Bill of Rights?

Experience teaches that the better the question, the less likely you are to get a straight answer.

That's what happened here. Feinstein went on offense. Abandoning reason for emotion, she scolded Cruz for daring to "lecture" her. After all, she said, she had seen the bodies of people killed by gunfire.

She was referring to the assassinations of San Francisco supervisor Harvey Milk and San Francisco Mayor George Moscone in 1978. Feinstein was in San Francisco City Hall when the shootings occurred.

Feinstein obviously feels very passionate about limiting people's access to guns. But who says she gets to decide who gets to own a gun or how many stay on the market?

Enter Cruz. Whether he's grilling Chuck Hagel during his confirmation hearing or Attorney General Eric Holder over the constitutionality of drone strikes against US citizens or Feinstein over gun laws, the freshman senator is forcing the Washington establishment — people in both parties — to think. And oh how they dislike him for it.

Fellow Senate Democrats Patrick Leahy, of Vermont and Dick Durbin, of Illinois, rushed to Feinstein's rescue. But even that didn't go well. All Leahy could do was try to rattle Cruz with a non sequitur by messing with Texas for approving books used in public schools — something that Leahy claimed "we would not do in Vermont." Durbin chose the preferred weapon of liberals — condescension, dismissing Cruz as someone who "professes" to be an expert on the Constitution.

Before his election to the Senate, Cruz — who was solicitor general of Texas — built a reputation as one of the best litigators and constitutional lawyers in the country.

What the 79-year-old Feinstein has going for her, however, is a conviction that she — like many liberals — cares more about the victims of gun violence than everyday Americans possibly could.

Ironically, after the bruising she took from Cruz, Feinstein told CNN's Wolf Blitzer that she felt the Texan was "arrogant."

Look who's talking. Arrogant is when a person feels so imperial that she doesn't think that she should have to put up with questions from a colleague.

So what does Feinstein have going for her? Experience. She's been in the Senate for 20 years. She read that part of her resume to Cruz.

Is this how the game is played? You don't become an expert in a subject and then go onto a Senate committee. It's the other way around. You go on a committee and the fact you are there makes you an expert.

Feinstein acknowledged during the exchange with Cruz that, while she feels perfectly comfortable making laws, she herself is "not a lawyer."

If this were you or me, that fact might deter us from arguing the law and the Constitution with someone who has argued both before the Supreme Court nine times.

That's not a bright move, which might lead us to ask the senator from California: "Are you smarter than a sixth-grader?"

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Assault weapons ban not in Dems' Senate bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An assault weapons ban won't be in the gun-control legislation that Democrats bring to the Senate floor next month, a decision that means the ban's chances of survival now are all but hopeless.

The ban is the most controversial firearms restriction that President Barack Obama and other Democrats have pressed for since an assault-type weapon was used in the December massacre at an elementary school in Newtown, Conn. Rejection by Congress would be a major victory for the National Rifle Association and its supporters and a setback for Obama and the provision's sponsor, California Sen. Dianne Feinstein.

In a tactical decision, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., concluded that including the prohibition in the gun bill would jeopardize the chances for passage of any firearms legislation at all, taking away votes that would be needed to overcome Republican attempts to block the Senate from even taking up the issue.

"I very much regret it," Feinstein said Tuesday of the choice that Reid told her he had made. "I tried my best. But my best, I guess, wasn't good enough."

Feinstein's proposal to prohibit military-style weapons will still get a vote as an amendment to the gun legislation that Democrats debate. But she is all but certain to need 60 votes from the 100-member Senate to prevail, and she faces solid Republican opposition, as well as likely defections from some Democrats.

Reid told reporters that "using the most optimistic numbers," there were less than 40 votes for Feinstein's ban. That is far less than the 60 votes needed to move contested legislation in the chamber, which has 53 Democrats plus two independents who usually back them.

"I'm not going to try to put something on the floor that won't succeed. I want something that will succeed. I think the worst of all worlds would be to bring something to the floor and it dies there," Reid said.

Because of the opposition the ban has prompted, its exclusion from the initial package the Senate considers had been expected as a way for Democrats to amass the strongest possible vote for the overall legislation. Having a separate vote on assault weapons might free moderate Democratic senators facing re-election in Republican-leaning states next year to vote against the assault weapons measure but then support the remaining overall package of gun curbs.

Gun-control supporters also consider a strong Senate vote on an overall bill important because it could put pressure on the Republican-run House, whose leaders have shown little enthusiasm for most of Obama's proposals.

Foes of Feinstein's proposal call it a gun grab to take firearms from law-abiding citizens with minimal impact on gun violence. Feinstein and other supporters say limits are needed on the firepower available to people who might make attacks such as the Newtown shootings, which police say involved an assault-type weapon.

Two new state laws to limit ammunition magazines and expand required background checks are to be signed Wednesday by Democratic Gov. John Hickenlooper in Colorado, site of another mass shooting last year at a movie theater in Aurora.

Rand Paul takes immigration stance

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tea party favorite Sen. Rand Paul said Tuesday that the nation's illegal immigrants should be able to become citizens eventually, but amid a furor from conservative activists on the explosive issue he quickly sought to make clear that, while they would not be sent home, they couldn't get in line in front of anyone else.

What he doesn't support, the Kentucky Republican said, is amnesty or a new pathway to citizenship for the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants already in the country. He said he simply believes they should be able to stay in the country on what he called probationary status.

"You get in the normal line to citizenship that's already available, so it's not a new pathway, it's an existing pathway," Paul told reporters.

The dust-up underscored how semantics matter in the volatile debate over immigration, especially for a conservative who may seek the presidency in 2016. Twitter users were already dubbing Paul's stance "Randmesty," while an anti-immigration group, NumbersUSA, deemed his proposal "radical" and predicted that Kentucky residents would be "disappointed and maybe even shocked."

Paul himself ended up telling reporters on a conference call that both the terms "amnesty" and "path to citizenship" were better avoided because they just cloud the debate and prevent immigration reform from happening.

"We're trapped if we get lost in those terms," he said.

Earlier in the day, in a speech to the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Paul issued an appeal to conservatives to get involved in the immigration debate and warned that the GOP risks "permanent minority status" if it doesn't win over more Hispanics.

"Let's start that conversation by acknowledging we aren't going to deport" the millions already in the country, Paul said. "Prudence, compassion and thrift all point us toward the same goal: bringing these workers out of the shadows and into becoming and being taxpaying members of society."

"Immigration reform will not occur until conservative Republicans, like myself, become part of the solution. I am here today to begin that conversation," he said.

Paul spoke a day after a Republican National Committee report called on the GOP to support comprehensive immigration reform, though without specifying whether it should include a pathway to citizenship. And like Paul's remarks, the RNC's new stance after significant election losses last fall also was questioned by conservative activists.

A bipartisan group of eight senators struggling with the same issues has made it clear its legislative package will include a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants. Their effort could get a boost from Paul's stance.

The brouhaha surrounding Paul's remarks started Monday night when The Associated Press and others posted excerpts from his prepared speech to the Hispanic business group. In that version provided to the AP by Paul's office, Paul said illegal immigrants should be able to get work visas, enjoy a probationary status "and then enter another five-year period of holding a full green card." Green cards are the permanent resident visas whose holders become eligible after five years to obtain citizenship.

The AP and others reported that Paul had embraced a pathway to citizenship. But Paul omitted any reference to green cards when he spoke Tuesday morning, and the reference was not included in the text of the speech handed out at the Hispanic Chamber event.

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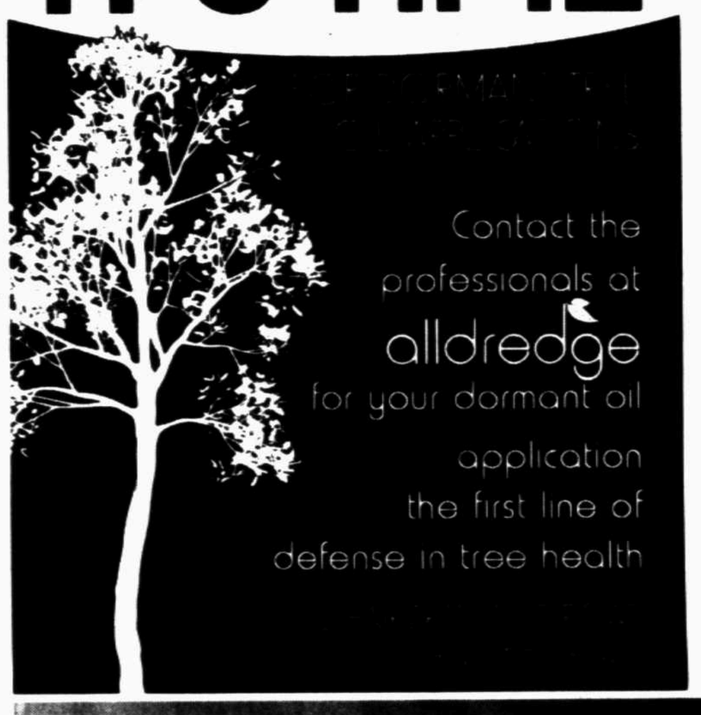

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Ohio AG: threats against rape victim must stop

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A girl who was raped by two high school football players is being victimized by threats against her on Twitter, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine said Tuesday as he demanded an end to such postings.

Two girls, 15 and 16, were accused of posting the tweets Sunday following the conviction and sentencing of two boys for raping the 16-year-old West Virginia girl after an alcohol-fueled party.

The older girl was charged with aggravated menacing for a tweet that threatened homicide and said "you ripped my family apart," according to the attorney general's office. The girl is a cousin of defendant Ma'Lik Richmond, attorney general spokesman Dan Tierney said.

A Twitter message from the younger girl threatened the accuser with bodily harm, leading to a menacing charge, DeWine's office said. One of the messages was later reposted on Facebook.

Such threats have to end, DeWine said.

"People have the right to express their point of view, and they have the right to be stupid, and they have the right to be wrong, but they don't have the right under Ohio law to threaten to kill someone," he said.

This is not the first time the girl and her family have been threatened through social media, DeWine said.

"What's sad, particularly to me, is that the victim has had to go through the rape, the aftermath of the rape, the trial, and she continues to be victimized on the social media," he said.

The girl, who had been drinking heavily, has no memory of the attack. One of the ways she learned that something had happened to her was by viewing parts of a 12-minute YouTube video filmed the night of the attack in which students made crude jokes about her.

The two girls were charged Tuesday with intimidation of a victim, telecommunications harassment and aggravated menacing. They were being held in the Jefferson County juvenile detention center without bond, as is customary with juveniles, said Jefferson County assistant prosecutor Sam Pate.

They would face up to six years in prison if convicted as adults, but it's likely they would be treated as juveniles. That means they could be detained up until their 21st birthdays if convicted.

The rape case brought international attention to the small city of 18,000 and led to allegations of a cover-up to protect the Steubenville High School football team.

Richmond and Trent Mays were charged with penetrating the West Virginia girl with their fingers, first in the back seat of a moving car after a mostly underage drinking party in August, and then in the basement of a house.

Mays, 17, and Richmond, 16, were sentenced to at least a year in juvenile prison for the rapes. Mays was ordered to serve an additional year for photographing the underage girl naked.

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Former Midlander shows jewelry line at NY fashion week

■ Midland High grad hopes to create jewelry for films.

By Megan Lea Buck
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Like most new moms, jewelry designer Adrian Amiro White found herself up at all hours of the night after the birth of her daughter. Sleep-deprived and uninhibited early one morning, she sent a message via Twitter to Mariqueen Reznor, singer in the band How to Destroy Angels and wife of Nine Inch Nails front man Trent Reznor.

"I told her, 'I know this is really silly, but I think you're really awesome and I'd love to send you a piece' (of jewelry) and I sent her a link to my Etsy site," White said.

Reznor is one of a number of celebrities who now owns a piece from White's Shalottlilly jewelry line. The native Midlander, who now lives in the Austin area, has made jewelry for actresses Debra Messing, Erica Dasher, Jane Badler, Jeri Ryan, Teri Ivens and Lana Parrilla of ABC's "Once Upon a Time;" model Coco Rocha; musicians Carina Round, Sierra Swan, Chrysta Bell

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A model wears a necklace from Adrian White's Shalottlilly line. Last month White showed her work at New York Fashion Week with Plitzs Fashion at the W Hotel.

Courtesy photo

EMPTY BOWLS

Working to end hunger

Empty Bowls event to raise funds for West Texas Food Bank

■ Organizers hope to make fundraiser an annual community event.

By Meredith Moriak
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Trinity School will host Empty Bowls, an event meant to raise awareness about hunger and food insecurity in West Texas communities, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the school's gymnasium.

Though relatively new to Midland, the Empty Bowls international grassroots movement to end hunger was created in 1990 by the Imagine Render Group and has been held annually in Odessa since 2001.

Each event is tailored to its community's needs, but Empty Bowls traditionally consists of a simple community-style meal of soup and bread, served out of handmade ceramic bowls.

In exchange for a cash donation, guests keep their handmade bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. All funds raised during the event are donated to organizations working to end hunger and food insecurity.

All proceeds from Midland's upcoming event will be donated to the West Texas Food Bank, which distributes donated and purchased food through a network of 68 partner agencies in 19 counties throughout West Texas.

"We wanted to start this as a way to address the issues of hunger with our students and raise awareness in the community," said Jack Hickman, co-chair of Trinity's art department and event organizer.

Local potters and students from Trinity, Lee and Midland College have made more than 500 ceramic bowls in which

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Rachel Hickman, Philip Beal and Holden Cherry, at top, work on throwing bowls Feb. 28, during class at Trinity. Trinity students, MISD students and area artists are hand making more than 600 bowls to help raise money for the West Texas Food Bank.

Photos by Tim Fischer

West Texas Food Bank

The WTFB is a nonprofit, non-governmental hunger relief organization that distributes donated and purchased food through a network of Partner Agencies in 19 counties throughout West Texas.

The WTFB supports the nutritional needs of children, families and senior citizens through strategic partnerships with civic and corporate groups, as well as private donors.

Every dollar donated provides four meals for the hungry, and 95 cents of every dollar goes directly to feed hungry West Texans. More than half the clients served by the WTFB are children under age 18 and senior citizens.

Nearly half of the households served by the WTFB include at least one employed adult. Only two out of every 10 clients served by the WTFB are homeless.

Founded in 1985, the WTFB is a member of Feeding America, the nation's largest network of hunger relief organizations. In 2012, more than 3.31 million meals were served to hungry West Texans.

In 2013 they hope to serve an additional 300,000 meals for a goal of 3.6 million meals feeding almost 75,000 individuals.

Want to learn more? Visit www.wtxfoodbank.org.

ED TODD'S PROFILES

Midland man recalls days throwing papers

Early on, Charlie Linebarger pretty well pegged himself as an "independent son of a gun," a go-getter not easily discouraged, an enterprising fellow out to make a buck, "big bucks," and so he did in Midland.

He was raised on spunk.

Ever since Linebarger felt the lure of change jingling in his pockets, he was primed for work, earning a nickel, a silver dime, a dollar or a million from selling five-cent daily newspapers in the 1940s and 1950s to earning more money in subsequent years by selling insurance and real estate via lots and houses.

By the late 1970s, he was wearing an $8,000 Rolex watch and remaining current on his bills even after he filed for bankruptcy on the downside of the late-1970s-to-early-1980s oil boom.

"I've had a good life, a great life, going up and going down," Linebarger said recently at age 80.

Linebarger reckoned that Midland, enriched and expanding in the current oil-boom bonanza, is "the best place in the world to make money." And while "there's nothing wrong with that," he surmised that "in a way a lot of people would like to raise their kids without all this money."

"There's so much money in this town. It's unreal," said Linebarger, who noted prospects of a downtown skyscraper, Energy Tower, exceeding 50 stories built on the 1885 courthouse square and featuring apartments, shopping areas, restaurants and offices.

"You can just live downtown and never go anywhere."

Money is plentiful. Some people have so much money that they buy "everything brand-new. They tear down the old and build new."

In 1942, when he started selling the Reporter-Telegram at Midland Army Air Field for a nickel a copy at age 9 going on 10, the lad Linebarger was making $1 a day hawking the afternoon newspaper for an MRT private contractor, the "sweet and wonderful" Ellen Vannaman. He was getting $2 in tips, sometimes a dime tip. "Boy! That was really a big deal."

On his own after World War II ended in 1945, Linebarger walked his newspaper route until he bought a Schwinn bicycle for $60 in late 1945. As his route expanded, he bought a Cushman motor-scooter in 1947 for $220.

By late 1949, Linebarger paid $800 for a post-war red Willys-Overland Jeep, which he used for throwing 1,800 to 2,200 newspapers per day, earning $1,000 to $1,600 per month, "big money" in those days. Linebarger, who was buying newspapers for a penny and selling them for a nickel, was making more money from his newspaper sales than anybody else at the newspaper except for the publisher, James N. Allison Sr.

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Terminally ill dogs find care, comfort in Texas

By Maggie Kiely
The Eagle

COLLEGE STATION — It had been a long journey for two rescued pit bulls with terminal cancer by the time they arrived at the Aggieland Animal Health Center in College Station.

The trip was the most recent adventure of Wyatt and Cookie Monster — a 23-hour ride with a 26-year-old Californian who volunteers to transport rescued pits facing certain death to places they won't be killed.

And then the experience before that: Life with their owners, the unknown part of their stories.

But the ending is known and, although it's a terminal one, it's a happy one.

"They'll be in a home, not a shelter, not a kennel, not a crate. In a home," said April Plemons, vice president of Long Way Home Animal Sanctuary and Pit Bull Rescue in College Station. "They're going to die being loved. The last three to six months of Wyatt's life will probably be the best of his six or seven years of living."

Wyatt and Cookie Monster, or "Cookie," were in a California animal shelter, unaware that they'd soon be in College Station living it up in their new foster homes.

The shelter in California — the Santa Paula Animal Rescue Center, which attempts to run a no-kill program — reached out to Long Way Home in February in hopes they'd find homes for Wyatt and Cookie, whom veterinarians have given up to a year to live.

Long Way Home Sanctuary works to rescue animals that otherwise are deemed unadoptable.

The facilities are located off Texas 30, where there are about six or seven cats, two horses, eight or so rabbits and guinea pigs, and around 20 dogs.

But that's not where Wyatt and Cookie were headed.

Wyatt, the smaller and squarer of the two dogs, with a reddish coat and a friendly disposition, wagged his tail inside an exam room at the animal center Friday while standing near his new owner, Andrea Kuhnle.

As evident from the many scars on his face, neck and body, Wyatt was used as a bait dog by someone who organized dog fights.

His teeth had been pulled, which Plemons said was done to keep him from fighting back. And at some point not too long ago, someone left him on the side of the road with a rope around his neck.

Cookie, meanwhile, "landed the jackpot," Plemons said. "He is going to be living in the home of our president, Gwen (Inocencio)."

The spotted white pit bull, age 5, seemed a bit drained Friday from his trip but didn't turn down a chance to be petted by the many there to greet him.

Less is known about Cookie than Wyatt, but shelter officials in California said he and his sister were abandoned when his owner discovered he had severe skin cancer.

Wyatt's new mama, Kuhnle, who works at Aggieland Animal Health Center, has been looking to get a larger dog that she'd feel comfortable leaving around her two small dogs. She said she's found her match in Wyatt.

"From what I've seen, he's pretty perfect," the 24-year-old told The Eagle. "I know it's not ideal to get (a dog) knowing he's terminal, but I couldn't stand the thought of him being left in a shelter to die."

Just talking about the fact that her new pup would die relatively soon brought tears to her eyes.

Basin PBS nears deadline for capital campaign

From staff reports

Basin PBS is nearing the deadline for its capital campaign with 85 percent of its $2.7 million goal raised. The nonprofit is seeking individual or corporate donations and sponsorships in order to move into the historic downtown Ritz Theater.

Donors who give $50,000 or more have the opportunity to sponsor a portion of the station's new facility and be recognized on air and with signage throughout the renovated theater.

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Obituaries

Davida J. DeLozier

Davida June DeLozier, 64, of Midland passed away on Monday, March 18, 2013. She was born on April 21, 1948 to Julian Earl Wickham and Zetta June Myers Wickham in Wichita Falls. Davida graduated from Eunice High School in 1966. She moved to Midland in 1983, where she worked as a secretary at several local businesses. Davida was a faithful member of the Church of Christ. She taught Bible classes and World Bible School. She enjoyed singing in the VBS productions at Fairmont Park Church of Christ. Davida's joys included playing with her granddaughters, watching Rangers and Rockhounds baseball, and reading.

She is preceded in death by her mother.

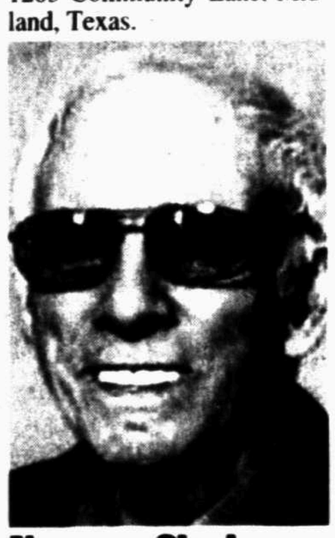
She is survived by her sons, Jeremy Delozier of Midland, Brian and his wife Deidra Delozier of Midland; her daughter, Jennifer and husband Daniel Omusinde of Lawton, OK; as well as five grandchildren; her father, Julian "Wick" Wickham brother, Jeff and his wife Frankie Wickham of Midland; sister, Julie and her husband Jerry Hillard of Hobbs, NM and brother, David Wickham of Dallas.

A memorial service has been scheduled at 10:00am for Friday, March 22, 2013 at Fairmont Park Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Home Hospice of Midland or to the VBS fund at Fairmont Park Church of Christ. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com

JoAnn Proctor Shull

JoAnn Proctor Shull, was born on July 9, 1925 and passed from this earth to Heaven on March 14, 2013 in Dallas, Texas. JoAnn was born to Leonard and Evelyn Proctor on their ranch near Midkiff, Texas. An only child, JoAnn loved to ride horses and competed in rodeos and won many awards for trick riding and barrel racing with her horse, Tony. At six years old, after her mother heard her talking to the chickens about her new dress, her parents decided it was time to move her to town. Town was Midland, Texas where JoAnn graduated from Midland High School in 1942. She had a beautiful voice which was enjoyed by the members of her church, First Baptist Church of Midland, and service men at the USO during World War II. She was also a talented pianist. During her volunteer time with the USO in high school, her favorite story was making "meat" sandwiches for the troops and being told hot to tell the troops what the "meat" was! She drove a red convertible and spent many hours with her horses at the ranch. She attended Southern Methodist University where she studied voice. During her volunteer time with the USO in Midland, she met a certain major in the Army Air Force, and after WWII, she married that major, Harold B. Shull, who was from Arkansas and they settled in Midland. They both loved to travel and enjoyed many vacations with the General Electric builders group. JoAnn and Harold had four children, Cheryl, Candy, Chris and Cecily. She loved to travel, go to concerts and wonderful restaurants. She had a special love for the dogs she had during her life, all Welsh Terriers, and her home at Inks Lake. She enjoyed the peace of the waterfront and her dogs enjoyed the yard.

JoAnn is preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Evelyn Proctor, her husband, Harold B. Shull, her beloved children, Deborah Candace Shull and Christopher Proctor Shull and her precious grandson, Edward "Eddie" Cotner. She is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Ann Cotner and Diedra Cecily Shull, both of Midland, Texas, her granddaughters, Adrienne Ticer, of Tucson, Arizona and Aubrey Ticer of Midland, Texas, her daughter in law, Kathy Turner and Kathy's daughter, Sidney, of Horseshoe Bay, Texas, her brother-in-law, Richard Shull and his daughters, Lois McGehee and Jeni Hayes and their husbands, all of Seattle, Washington, her assistant, Bobby Gonzales, her precious Welsh Terriers, Cajun and Archie and many wonderful friends, including Peggy Moore, Charlotte Ellis, Etta Willie and others. The family requests that any donations and remembrances be made to one of her favorite charities, the SPCA of Dallas, Camp Sweeney or the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. The family will receive friends on Friday, March 22, 2013 from 4 to 6 p.m. at 1203 Community Lane, Midland, Texas.



Norman Clark

Funeral services for Norman Clark, 74, of Lamesa, will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at11:00 a.m. at Bryan Street Baptist Church with Gwen Aldridge officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Norman passed away on Monday, March 18, 2013 in Lamesa, TX after a valiant three year fight with cancer. He was born on May 26, 1938 in Lamesa, TX to Loy and Joycie (Wright) Clark. He married Charlotte Wood on March 2, 1961 at the First Baptist Church in Post, TX. They were married for 52 years. He retired from Parks Well Service after 25 years as an operator. Norman then completed his career with Tom Brown in Midland as a production superintendent. He loved his family a great deal and enjoyed taking his sons hunting and fishing. Norman liked working in his yard, tending to his garden and cheering for his Dallas Cowboys. He was a member of the Lamesa Christian Fellowship Church.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; their children, Lynn Thomas of Lamesa, TX, Terry Clark of Colorado City, TX, Mick Clark of Austin, TX; grandchildren, Leesa Smith and husband Henry of Lubbock, TX, Coley Thomas and wife Niki of Midland, TX, Tanner Clark and Macie Clark both of Post, TX and Zachary Clark of Austin, TX; great grandchildren, Leah Smith and Brady Smith, both of Lubbock, TX and an expecting third great grandchild; his mother in law, Venita Garnett of Mississippi; sister and brother in law, Sherry and Al Westbrook of Mississippi and numerous nieces and nephews.

Norman is preceded in death by his parents, Loy and Joycie Clark and sister, Melva Jones.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lamesa Christian Fellowship Building Fund, 201 N 22nd, Lamesa, TX, 79331.

To send condolences online please visit www.branonfuneralhome.com

Death Notices

Bonnie Miears

Bonnie Miears, 60, of Big Spring, passed away on March 17, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2013 at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Miears; one son, Gary Miears, Jr. and wife, Jennifer; one daughter, Kimberly Carnagie and husband, Shaun; twelve grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, Robert Kurtz and wife, Sandra, and Ernie Kurtz and wife, Ann; one sister, Marty Stephens; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Erika Hoak

Erika Hoak, 39, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2013.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

She is survived by her husband, Brent Hoak; two sons, Alexander and William Hoak; mother, Sandra Swanner; father, Doyle Swanner; brother D.R. Swanner; mother and father-in-law, Cathy and Terry Hoak; brother-in-law, Wade Hoak; and sister-in-law, Jessie Hoak; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Jo Ann Capps

Jo Ann Capps, 73, of Big Spring, passed away on Monday March 18, 2013.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Burial will be at the Vealmoor Cemetery.

Jo Ann is survived by her husband of 57 years: Jack E. Capps; Son: Billy J. Capps; Daughter: Mary Denise Emfinger; Brother: Colon A. Sweet; 3 Grandchildren: Terry Joe (T.J.) Capps; Ashley Ann Allen; Jaclyn Renee Capps; and 2 great grandchildren: Jimmy and Gaberial.

Rhonda Leslie Ritz Marcks

Rhonda Leslie Ritz Marcks, 54, passed away on January 28, 2013.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at Manor Park in the Helen Greathouse Wayne Moore Room. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

She is survived by four sons Russell, Aaron, Keith, and Scott; mother Nancy Shaw Ritz and brother Reis Ritz; nephews, Capt. Reis Brandon Ritz M.D. and Charles Gauthier; niece, Lacy Connally; and treasured friend, Brian Ruhling.

Ted Harwood

Ted Harwood, 70, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2013.

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

Truman Broughton Jr.

Truman Broughton Jr., 86, of Odessa passed away on March 15, 2013.

To celebrate his life, a gathering will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2013 in the Chapel at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter, Lynn Broughton and wife Lenora, Diane Penn and husband Ben, Gary Broughton and wife Amber; seven grandchildren, Mike and wife Sharon Broughton, Sheila Broughton, Robbie Bentley and wife Melinda, Casey Penn, Brandy Walker and husband Greg, Rachel and Rebecca Broughton, and eight great grandchildren.

Houston couple puts Faberge collection on display

Associated Press

HOUSTON — It began 10 years ago while on a quest for French chandeliers. Instead, Dorothy McFerrin bought what she believed to be an Easter egg created by the famed Russian artisan Peter Carl Faberge.

"I thought, 'Oh my God, I have no light fixtures, but I have this Easter egg,'" Dorothy McFerrin said, laughing when she recalled purchasing that first egg.

Quickly, though, she learned she had been duped. She had spent thousands of dollars on an egg covered in real gems and gold that was not the work of the Russian czar's personal jeweler. That mistake sparked what has become nothing short of an obsession.

Today, McFerrin and her husband, Artie McFerrin, own one of the largest private collections of authentic Faberge items in the United States. Included in that collection, now nearly all of which is on display at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, is one egg gifted by the Russian czar to his wife, and two others considered by experts to be among the "big ones" because they were made for the Nobel family, of later prize fame, and the Kelch family, affluent merchants from Moscow.

"It is interesting. It's a good investment — the prices have just risen over the years, especially as the Russians have gotten interested," McFerrin said, explaining the interest she and her husband have in collecting Faberge pieces. "A lot of it has gone back to Russia and will never be seen again."

The tradition and creation of Faberge's ornate Easter eggs began in 1885, when the Czar Alexander III gifted one to his wife, apparently to commemorate the 20th anniversary of their engagement. He was so delighted by the egg and its cleverness — inside was a little bejeweled "surprise" — that he ordered one every year, a tradition continued by his son Nicholas II until 1916. Each egg took more than a year to create, and often the czar was intimately involved, whispering ideas to the artists as they worked in secrecy on the piece.

Of the 52 eggs Faberge made for the Romanov family, 42 have survived, according to the website of Faberge, a modern fashion house that makes creations under the name of the 19th century artist.

Dozens of other eggs were made for other affluent families — though only the czar's wife could have the color mauve in a creation — and the McFerrins own between 40 and 50 of those.

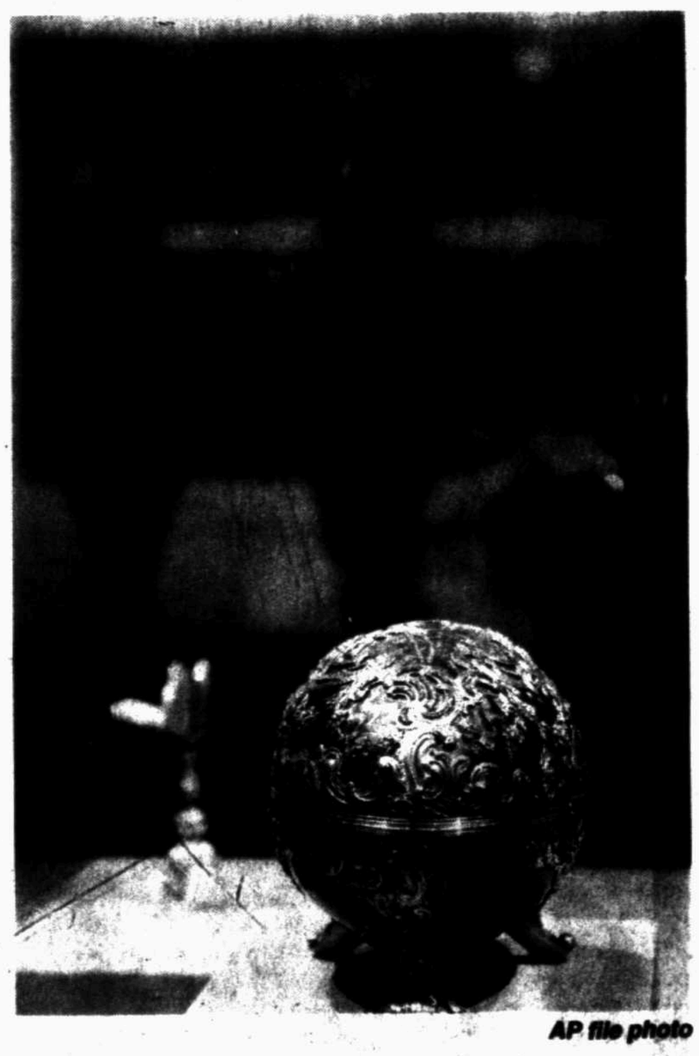
"There was certainly a culture of luxury at the court and a general indifference to the vast differences to the way the royal family lived and the vast majority of the people in the country lived," said Joan Neuberger, an expert on modern Russian cultural history at the University of Texas in Austin.

By 1916, Russia was in the throes of World War I, and the anger that would lead to the first Russian Revolution, which would erupt just months later, was already brewing. In 1918, after the second revolution that brought the Bolsheviks to power, Czar Nicholas II, his wife, their five children, their servants and their dog would be executed at the orders of Bolshevik leader Vladimir Lenin.

Faberge, and his Easter eggs, was viewed as a symbol of the disparities between the country's small affluent class and the more than 85 percent who were landless servants. The Bolsheviks, as part of their revolution, seized Faberge's shop and the family fled to Paris, leaving all his creations and tools behind.

Over the years, the collection — now worth tens of millions of dollars — has spread out across the globe. Some has never been found.

While the McFerrins have a broad collection of Faberge and czarist artifacts, including photo albums of yellowing pictures of the Romanov family, ornate cigarette holders, exquisite jeweled matchboxes, elaborate gold-threaded women's evening bags and even the pillowcase in which some items were smuggled out of Russia, the focus of most collectors are the so-called Imperial eggs the Czars had made as Easter gifts.



AP file photo

The 1902 Kelch Rocaille Egg sits on display at the Houston Museum of Natural Science on Feb. 19 in Houston as part of the largest private collection of items in the United States from the Russian artisan Peter Carl Faberge.

South Texas boat-builder works on miniature scale

By Mike Baird
Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — There's nothing skimpy about Richard Waddle's shrimp boats — except they're small.

He's not concerned about netting any seafood.

"I'm trying to catch a little history," said the retired steam engine and refrigeration engineer. "I have more time than money."

Waddle searches archive photos of boat builders, goes to area marinas to photograph corroding vessels and files through scrapbooks of longtime local fishing families to re-create boats from other eras.

"Shrimp boat models are sought after," said Leslie "Bubba" Casterline, owner of longtime family business Casterline Fish Co. in Rockport.

Waddle built a miniature of the Casterline family's first new boat, Florence May, named in the early 1940s for his grandmother.

"It has a lot of detail; even the wooden blocks, tackle and vanilla ropes are exactly like it was," Casterline said. "Some of the stuff he made I didn't even notice in the old picture I gave him, until I later looked closer."

Waddle's models have found homes in a number of states — from fishing guides in Green Bay, Wis., to shrimpers in Bayou La Batre, Ala., and boat-makers in Virginia and Maine.

For more than a decade, Waddle has whittled props, anchors, engines, captain's chairs, crew cabin appliances and mock tires that dangle over the sides of his 17 bread-box-sized replicas. He boils water in a propane-fired pot to steam quarter-inch-thick poplar wood to bend and shape hull boards for the sloops he crafts.

Waddle works on his models about three months, and has whittled away six months on a single boat, he said.

Waddle was raised in Corpus Christi near where the American Bank Center now stands.

He worked two summers with his uncles on his grandfather's shrimp boat while attending Moody High School. It was moored at a popular fishing shore alongside a machine shop between where the Lexington Museum on the Bay and Texas State Aquarium sit. He recently obtained historical photos of his grandfather Charlie Bowers' boat, KT, to build a model. The original boat burned in the Bay of Campeche, while his family was fishing in Mexican waters, he said.

Waddle later joined the Army and landed in Virginia after being trained in steam engine and heating work.

He married twice and has two children from his first wife.

"My son wanted a model boat for his office in Virginia," Waddle told the Caller-Times. "I kind of got on a quest driving South Texas to find one."

He only found one in Port Isabel, but the owner wouldn't sell, so he built one.

He works about 40 hours a week in his laundry room-back porch-workshop building boat models. He designed one with a removable oak plank deck to view shrimp and brine tanks, ice bins, a mock diesel motor and other storage area supplies in the hull. Some are elaborate enough to have crew cabins, clear plastic windows, appliances, bunks and helms with upholstered captain's chairs and control panels.

Family members marvel at his work.

"Every one he builds is better than the one before," said his cousin Jim Pearce. "He's just got an eye and heart for making them lifelike."

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Big Spring storyteller

Matador group raising funds to renovate old jail

The Motley County jail in Matador was built in 1891, the year the county was organized, and was used until 1984. The old stone building has seen better days and a group is trying to raise funds to renovate it. Carol Campbell, who grew up in Matador and went back there after a justice department career in Dallas, said the jail could be turned into a museum or at least a place to visit.

"In a lot of places, residents put a building over 50 years old in a hole and cover it up. We don't want to do that here," she said.

Her mother, who served as Motley County clerk for 27 years, was a member of a study group that was interested in the jail. That made Campbell think about the structure and she is helping with fundraising and updating. She got a grant from the Texas Historical Commission to make some repairs to the stonework.

"Although the jail has a gallows, it was never used," said Campbell. "The state decided that counties couldn't hang people anymore, so they sealed the gallows. It does provide some interest to people who tour the jail."

The jail had some fascinating inmates. One of them saturated himself with rose hair oil and slipped through the bars to freedom. Another prisoner, whose nickname was Digger, was on the jail's death row.

"Digger was the only person in the county who could witch for water," said Campbell. "They'd set a hanging date for Digger, then somebody would move into the county and need a water well, so they'd let Digger out, let him dig the well, then they'd bring him back to death row in the jail. This went on for some time and they really didn't want to hang Digger, because his services were so valuable. Legend says he escaped on one of his outings," she said.

Prisoners communicated with the public. Campbell said they would hang out the windows and yell to people coming down the street.

"They would say, 'hello, out there,' and ask passersby for cigarettes or beer or other things. William Saroyan wrote a play about the jail in Matador and called it "Hello Out There." Matador is mentioned several times in the play.

The first four Motley county sheriffs died from bullet wounds. The first sheriff is known as the outlaw sheriff because he gambled with taxpayer money and got in trouble for it.

A group of spirit seekers from Fort Worth investigated the jail and determined it has ghosts. "They were practically jumping up and down, they were so excited because they found so much activity in the jail. They told us there were three ghosts in the jail, two males and one female. They were able to get the female ghost to respond to them," she said.

The spirit seekers said they could detect a faint smell of rose hair oil.

"We're trying to figure out ways to get people to come to our jail, if for no other reason than to visit with our resident ghosts that are here," said Campbell.

Bowls

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soup will be served at the event, Hickman said.

UTPB art professor Chris Stanley started the event in Odessa 14 years ago and it has grown into an annual tradition for many in the community, Stanley said.

The most recent dinner and silent auction event raised more than $5,000 for the WTFB.

For each bowl sold during the fundraiser, the WTFB will be able to provide 40 meals, said Executive Director Libby Campbell.

"It's important to teach youth to give back and that it doesn't take a lot to give back," Campbell said.

Adrienne Clifton, Trinity's director of admissions, said she got involved with the event because raising awareness about hunger and the needs of West Texans is important.

"This is such a great event to put on. With the economy doing so well, we think everyone is making hand over foot in this economy, but that is not the case," Clifton said. "The disparity is magnified more and it's important that we don't forget others."

Empty Bowls has been in Midland before, in October 2009 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, but was not an annual event, Campbell said.

Hickman said he is hopeful Empty Bowls can occur annually and rotate among different venues and community spaces, as it is not an event exclusive to Trinity School; it's starting there.

Holden Cherry, foreground, and Philip Beal work on throwing bowls on a wheel Feb. 28, at Trinity School. Trinity students, MISD students and area artists are making more than 600 bowls to help raise money for the West Texas Food Bank.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

All the details

What: Midland Empty Bowls, a community dinner fundraiser for the West Texas Food Bank

When: 6-9 p.m. Tuesday

Where: Trinity School Gym, 3500 W. Wadley Ave.

Cost: $10 for dinner in a ceramic bowl made by local potters and students from Trinity, Lee and Midland College

Todd

From 1B

"Back in those (earlier) days, we threw the newspaper to everybody," Linebarger said. "The newspaper was the main source for everything" and boldly boasted "First With The News."

Linebarger recalled that day when Allison scrutinized a brand-new 1952 Packard 200 luxury sedan parked at the newspaper office on Main Street. He asked Linebarger who owned that grey-and-tan automobile.

"That's mine," Linebarger said happily. "Isn't that the finest thing you ever saw in your life?"

Thereupon, "Mr. Allison just started laughing," Linebarger said, considering the irony of a "newspaper-boy throwing papers" and owning a luxury automobile.

Not long afterward, the publisher was driving a solid black, and even more luxurious, 1953 Packard 400.

Not only was he at the apex in newspaper sales, Linebarger at 5-foot-5 was one heck of a baseball player. He was nicknamed "Little Scooter" after 5-foot-6 phenomenal New York Yankees shortstop Phil "Scooter" Rizzuto when Linebarger was playing shortstop for the Odessa College Wranglers in the spring of 1953. By then, he was married to Billie Jean Collins who, like Linebarger, graduated from Midland High School in 1951.

"Here's hoping that we are still friends when we hit the majors," OC teammate Bill Gray penned to "Slugger" Linebarger in the Branding Iron yearbook.

OC yearbook editor Carol Gross penned in blue ink, "Say, Chas., Youse is a good guy — even if you don't appreciate Shakespeare."

Early the next year after being drafted in 1953 into the Army, Linebarger wound up as a clerk-typist at Fort Sill, the Army's stellar artillery school in Oklahoma.

Linebarger figured he would try out for shortstop on the Fort Sill baseball team. "I thought I was pretty good." But his plans were dashed after he found out that another draftee, New York Giants' 6-foot-2 shortstop Daryl Spencer, was already on the roster.

Out of the Army and back at the Midland newspaper in 1955, Linebarger was making $95 weekly or about $400 monthly instead of $1,000 to $1,600 monthly for previous high-volume routes.

Linebarger and Allison's son, Jimmy Allison Jr., played tennis regularly. "We were really good buddies."

Seeking more lucrative work, Linebarger, an avid newspaper reader, left the newspaper business in 1961.

In his working career, Linebarger figured that his "goal in life was to make money. I thought that's the only way you could get ahead. Now I don't feel that way. It doesn't make any difference. When you get old, you figure what you've got coming in, what you need. You don't need anything else. I don't see why people save all that money."

Considering his legacy, Linebarger reflected on his children, David, Dan and Kathy, who have "done very well. I'm very proud of them."

Meanwhile, "everything is moving so fast," including computer technology, which is "not for me," Linebarger said. "I don't know what the hell is going on. I'm glad I'm old. The world is so different. It seems like it goes faster and faster. My old dad (Elmo) used to tell me, 'The older you get, the faster time flies.'"

Charlie Linebarger shows off a picture of himself with his new 1948 Jeep Willys he used to throw newspapers for the Reporter-Telegram.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Jewelry

From 1B

and Juliette Beavan; journalist and blogger Jennifer Lawson; and fashion designer and blogger Audrey Kitching.

Last month White showed her work at New York Fashion Week with Plitzs Fashion at the W Hotel. Plitzs Fashion presents 36 new designers during fashion weeks in February and September.

Last week she signed on with Brooklyn PR in Los Angeles, a celebrity endorsement and product-placement firm that will showcase her work to celebrities and promote it for use in films.

Her jewelry is carried at Gallery Chiz in Pittsburgh and Let's Face It Studio in Midland. She also creates custom masks for the annual MAAS Masquerade Ball.

White, who graduated from Midland High in 2001 and studied art at Midland College and UTPB, began making jewelry seven years ago.

"My great-grandmother had this old trunk when I was really little and I thought it was a treasure chest because she had covered it in old costume jewelry," she said. When her grandmother died, White's aunt gave her the jewelry pieces from the trunk.

"My aunt told me 'You're an artist, do something with this,' and thus one of the greatest adventures of my life began," she said.

White creates jewelry using vintage pieces. Inspired by Alfred Lord Tennyson's "The Lady of Shalott," she named her line Shalottlilly because the first thing the lady saw with her own eyes, besides Lancelot, was a water lily.

"Most Shalottlilly pieces are one-of-a-kind creations. I love giving old, broken things new life. It gives every piece a bit of history, a story," she said.

For several years, her jewelry line took a back seat to other interests.

While studying art, she landed an internship at the Chinati Foundation in Marfa. She then worked at photography and art centers in Houston before moving back to Marfa to take a job at Galleri Urbane.

Eventually she moved to Austin to be with her future husband, Taber White.

She decided to work on her jewelry full time when the couple's daughter, Morgan, was born in February 2012.

"I'm a stay-at-home mom. It's just me and the tiny person and then at night I work in my studio," she said.

In December, officials from Plitzs Fashion contacted White about showing her collection at New York fashion week.

White took more than 50 pieces of jewelry — an entire suitcase full — to New York.

She created jewelry vests specifically for the show. One of the vests that was featured in New York now is for sale at Let's Face It Studio in Midland.

"I was doing these crazy, one-of-a-kind, almost outfit-like jewelry vests. I'd had them in my head for years and thought I might as well get those done now," she said. "It's a lot of wire work, it's sitting on my floor for like five hours just trying to get the basics of it done."

When she arrived in New York, snow caused the shows to run late and made for a chaotic scene backstage.

"Apparently one of the designers that day had been like five hours late because of the snow. My dress designer almost didn't make it because of the snow," she said. "Everything managed to get there just in time."

About a month after her New York show, White was presented with an opportunity to fulfill one of her dreams: design jewelry for use in films. Brooklyn PR will act as a publicist for the designer and help place her work in films and with celebrities.

"When I was little, I would watch things like Jim Henson's "Labyrinth" and there's that whole scene — the masquerade ball," she said. "When I was little that was so fantastical and amazing. I want to have something I make be a part of something bigger that makes people feel something. I can't think of anything better than that, really."

SPRING BREAK CAMP

LEFT
Warren Wofford and Elesa Sanders help lead in praise songs March 13 at Capernaum, Young Life spring break camp.

ABOVE
Camp participants lead and listen to praise songs at Young Life's Capernaum spring break camp.

Photos by Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

Habitat home certified in green program

By Audrie Palmer
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One local nonprofit is working to make sure its homes are more energy efficient for future homeowners.

Midland Habitat for Humanity recently was certified through the National Association of Home Builders green building program.

There are different phases of the program and varying levels of requirements the nonprofit must meet. Habitat is currently at the "bronze" level, said executive director Alynda Best.

Best said the international Habitat organization has been pushing its chapters to build homes that are more energy efficient. So far, one Midland home has met the program's requirements, and the organization is working on two homes to be certified.

Best said it took only a few slight changes on the part of volunteers and staff members to meet the new certification requirements. Energy Star rated appliances donated by Whirlpool already are being installed in Habitat homes.

Best said the organization looked at becoming more green over the years, but said it would drive up the cost a bit. With the cost of home building going up already in Midland, she said the organization decided to go ahead and work on becoming certified through the program.

"We're very concerned about the environment and being green. We were already close (to being certified) with the existing building code and construction standards that have already been implemented," she said.

Peter Walper, owner of Texas Energy Raters that performs energy audits for green building and Energy Star residential and commercial properties, said homeowner will reap the benefits of having a greener home.

As part of the program, Habitat has installed low-flow shower heads to help conserve on water, as well as light bulbs that are energy-saving and one-fourth of an average wattage.

The paint and carpet used is also low chemical and will provide a healthier environment for those living in the home who might suffer from allergies or asthma. Volunteers also are using recycled materials at the construction sites to be more efficient.

Habitat is one of the few builders in Midland that is building green and working on certification for its homes, Walper said.

To build green is to look at every aspect of construction and not just the energy-efficient appliances, he said. Walper said the Habitat staff at work sites have the dumpsters segregated to help workers recycle materials as efficiently as possible.

He said he hopes it's a trend that will continue in Midland, but building green is not as strong yet in West Texas as it is in Dallas, Austin or even the north or northeastern parts of the United States.

Going green is a big step for Habitat in Midland because it is a nonprofit organization.

And the cost is fairly reasonable, Walper added. There is a fee to be certified, but most of the appliance upgrades are less expensive. A low-flush toilet can sometimes be cheaper than a dual flush and a low-flow shower head can replace a regular one.

New designs for the windows also are more energy efficient and helped the organization save money, he said.

"To build green does not cost the builder that much more than an average build," he said.

Best said she's hoping a grant will help offset the cost on future green homes, but building the better insulated homes is helping the new homeowners save on utilities.

"A lot of people don't realize the quality of Habitat homes," Best said.

On April 1, the organization will begin accepting new home applications. Last year, more than 450 applications were received by the organization and six were eligible to receive a Habitat home.

Include light, colorful desserts on Easter menu

FOOD ETC.

Email Joan Huff at foodetcmrt@aol.com. See more recipes at mywesttexas.com.

Spring is definitely in the air — even if it is mixed with a little dust. Now is the time to start planning your Easter menu because the end of the month will be here quickly.

When I think of an Easter dessert, I imagine bunnies and eggs that can also be used as table decorations. I also enjoy getting away from the richness of the Christmas holidays to something lighter such as the No-Bake Raspberry Cheesecake that can be made in individual serving bowls.

The desserts today are colorful and full of tart flavors of strawberries, lemon, raspberry and blueberries. If you want something fun for the kids to make, let them try helping you with the Pastel Angel Food Cupcakes. These resemble a rainbow that is easily achieved by layering various colors of cake batter. The Lemon Blueberry Pound Cake would make a perfect breakfast on Easter morning.

WHITE CAKE WITH STRAWBERRY ICING
From "Paula Deen Celebrates"

One (18.25-ounce) package white cake mix
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
3 large eggs
Icing:
4 Tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, softened
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, about 1 pound
6 ripe strawberries, hulled and mashed
6 whole strawberries for garnish

Preheat the oven to 375. Grease and flour a 13x9-inch baking pan. Blend the cake mix, 2/3 cup water, the butter and the eggs in a large bowl with an electric mixer until well blended, about 3 minutes.

Pour batter into the pan and bake for 28 to 30 minutes, until the center of the cake springs back when pressed. Cool in pan on a wire rack for about 15 minutes.

Make the icing: Place the butter and 2 cups of the sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer. Beat at low speed until blended. Add the mashed strawberries and mix at medium speed until well combined. Add the remaining 2 cups sugar and beat until creamy and smooth. The icing should be thick enough to stand up on a spoon. If too thin, add more confectioners' sugar. If too thick, add a teaspoon or two of milk. Frost the cooled cake in the pan. Garnish with whole strawberries. Store covered in refrigerator.

FROSTED CARROT BARS
From "Best of the Best from America"

4 eggs
2 cups sugar
2 cups flour, softened
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups oil
3 cups grated carrots
1 1/2 cups grated coconut
1 1/2 cups chopped walnuts

Beat eggs until light. Gradually add sugar. Sift flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Add flour mixture alternately with oil. Fold in carrots, coconut and walnuts. Spread in 2 (9x13-inch) pans. Bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes. Cool and frost.

Cream Cheese Frosting
1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 Tablespoon light cream
2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon salt

Blend together cream cheese and cream. Add sugar and more cream, if necessary, to make frosting spreadable. Add vanilla and salt and beat well.

NO BAKE RASPBERRY-LEMON CHEESECAKE
From www.mybakingaddiction.com

Crust:
3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 Tablespoon sugar
3 Tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
Filling:
2/3 cup sugar
Zest of 2 lemons
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 (8-ounce) tub frozen whipped topping
1 cup fresh raspberries slightly mashed

In a medium bowl, stir together the graham cracker crumbs and 1 tablespoon of sugar and melted butter. Evenly divide the crumbs between your individual serving dishes and press into the bottoms of the dishes to form a crust.

In a large bowl, mix together the sugar and lemon zest until the sugar becomes moist and fragrant. Add cream cheese and beat with an electric mixer until smooth. Add lemon juice and vanilla, mixing to combine. Using a rubber spatula, fold in the whipped topping until well blended, and then fold in the raspberries.

Evenly pipe or spoon the filling into individual serving dishes. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving. If desired, garnish with fresh raspberries and sprig of fresh mint. **Can make one 9-inch pie using a graham cracker crust instead of individual servings. Refrigerate for 3 hours before serving.

LEMON STRAWBERRY TRIFLE
From All You, March 2012

Sauce:
4 cups fresh strawberries
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar
Filling:
1 (11-ounce) jar lemon curd
1 cup heavy cream
3/4 cup plain Greek yogurt (not nonfat)
1/4 cup sugar
Trifle:
1 (16-ounce) loaf pound cake, store bought or homemade
1/2 cup seedless strawberry jam
1 cup heavy cream

Make sauce: Hull and slice berries. Mix 1 cup berries with lemon juice and 2 tablespoons sugar in a large bowl. Using a fork, mash berries into a chunky pulp. Combine another 1 cup berries and 2 tablespoons sugar in a small saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring, until the berries start to give off liquid, about 2 minutes. Increase heat to medium-high and cook, stirring often, until mixture is thick and pulpy, about 4 minutes longer. Stir cooked berries into mashed berries. Cool slightly.

Make filling: Put lemon curd in a large bowl. In a separate bowl, beat cream, yogurt and sugar with an electric mixer until stiff peaks form. Stir about a quarter of whipped cream mixture into lemon curd, then gently fold in remaining cream mixture.

Assemble trifle: Trim and discard both ends of cake. Cut cake crosswise into approximately 1/2-inch thick slices. Spread each slice thinly with jam. Pour 1/2 cup lemon filling in bottom of a 14-cup trifle bowl or other large glass bowl. Spread evenly. Top with cake slices, jam sides up, trimming cake slices as necessary to make a flat layer. Pour about 1/2 cup strawberry sauce over, distributing fruit as evenly as possible over cake layer. Spread 1/3 of remaining sliced berries over sauce. Build two more layers with remaining filling, cake, sauce and sliced strawberries, arranging so layers show nicely through bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 6 hours or overnight.

Just before serving, whip 1 cup cream with an electric mixer until medium-firm peaks form. Spread whipped cream decoratively on top of trifle. Spoon into individual dessert bowls and serve immediately.

LEMON-BLUEBERRY POUND CAKE
From Taste of Home, February/March 2013

1/3 cup butter, softened
4 ounces cream cheese, softened
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 egg white
1 Tablespoon grated lemon peel
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups fresh or frozen unsweetened blueberries
3 cups all purpose flour, divided
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup lemon yogurt
Glaze:
1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice

Grease and flour a 10-inch fluted tube pan. In a large bowl, cream the butter, cream cheese and sugar until blended. Add eggs and egg white, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in lemon peel and vanilla.

Toss blueberries with 2 tablespoons of the flour. In another bowl, mix the remaining flour with baking powder, baking soda and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with yogurt, beating after each addition just until combined. Fold in blueberry mixture.

Transfer the batter to prepared pan. Bake at 350 for 55 to 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in the pan 10 minutes before removing to wire rack; cool for 15 minutes.

In a small bowl, mix confectioners' sugar and lemon juice until smooth. Gradually brush onto warm cake, about 1/3 at a time, allowing glaze to soak into cake before adding more. Cool completely.

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Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 68 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 55 and south winds around 15 mph.

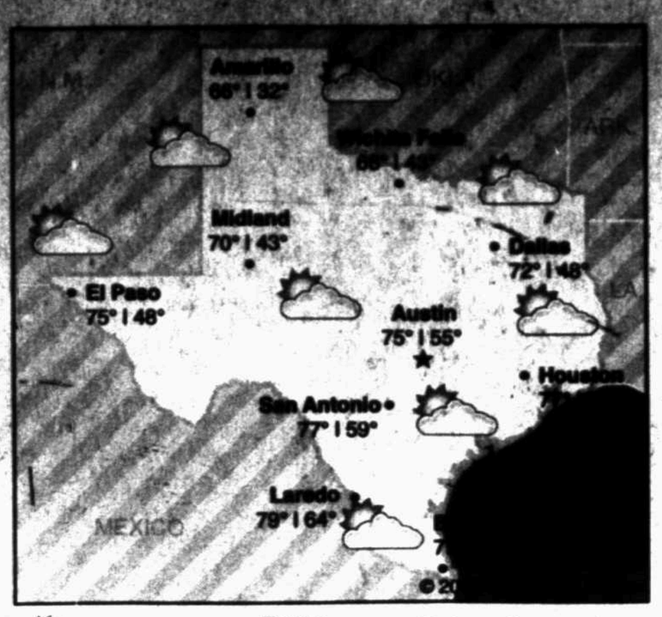
Thursday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 88 and south winds between 15 and 25 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 54 and west winds between 15 and 20 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 76 and a low around 48.

The high on Tuesday reached 80, while the low dropped to 45. The record high for March 19 is 89 set in 1994. The record low is 21 set in 1965.

National forecast

Much of the Plains states are forecast to be dry. A zone of high pressure will be in control from the Canada Prairies to northern Texas.



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Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	1.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.62 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	80
Low	45
Normal high	71
Normal low	42
Sunrise	7:52 a.m.
Sunset	8:00 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, March 20

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Sexual abuse can occur even without physical assault

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: Is there such a thing as non-physical sexual abuse? When I was young, my father would fondle my mother when I came to sleep with them when I had a nightmare. (She would rebuff his advances.) He would also watch porn in front of me.

As I matured, he made comments about my figure. He would barge into my room without knocking and insist he didn't have to knock. He'd tell dirty jokes or talk about sexually inappropriate things. (The day after my wedding he asked my husband how our wedding night had been.) But with all of this, he never touched me or assaulted me.

His actions affected my self-esteem and relationships because as I grew up I thought the only thing I had to offer was being sexy. Thankfully, therapy and my husband helped me to see myself as a fully dynamic person.

I recently began seeing a new counselor who thinks my father was just a dirty old man — nothing more. Was I abused? Any information you have would be appreciated. — WONDERING IN WISCONSIN

DEAR WONDERING: When a parent attempts to initiate sex or watch pornography in front of a child, it is sexualizing behavior and it could also be considered "grooming" behavior. Your father's actions were so far out of the normal boundaries that they were off the charts. And yes, it WAS a form of abuse. My advice is to change counselors.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is mentally ill, homeless and on meth. A year ago, when she wasn't so bad, she asked if I would take her 3-year-old daughter, "Lucy," so she could get herself together. Unfortunately, she went the other direction.

It was fine when I thought that the arrangement was temporary, but when I realized I would be raising Lucy as a single parent at 49, things got hard.

My so-called friends have abandoned me, and so has my much younger boyfriend. But what is actually killing this is that I get no respite. I am an extreme introvert. Constant contact drains me. When I don't have my "recharge" time, I tune Lucy out, and the next thing I know she has cut up the curtains or hidden my shoes. I'm afraid I'm just going to lose it. Work doesn't count; there are people there, too. Bad thoughts are going through my head because I feel such resentment.

I know if I had time for my own mental health, I could be a good surrogate mother to Lucy, but if I can't, I'm starting to think I may have to give her up, and that breaks my heart. I want to scream, to throw things, to just leave the house and walk until I drop. Please help me. — END OF MY ROPE

DEAR END: How much time do you need to recharge? Would it be an hour or hour and a half at the end of each workday? Would an afternoon during the weekends suffice? Have you discussed this with Lucy's grandfather or her paternal grandparents? They might be willing to get involved and lighten your load. Would a neighbor watch your grandchild on a regular basis if you compensated her or him? How about the person who already takes care of Lucy while you're at work?

Please explore these options if you haven't already. Screaming, throwing things and leaving the little girl alone are not viable scenarios. However, if you feel that you might harm her, it would be better if you placed her for adoption or in foster care.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The hunter is hunted

Both vulnerable. North deals.

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A 10 2
♣ K 8

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♣ 3 2

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Q 8 6 3
♣ Q

SOUTH
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Q 3
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♣ A J 10 9 7 6 5 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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Opening lead: Seven of

Last week we featured brilliant play by one of the best players in the world, Norway's Geir Helgemo. Here we feature him as a victim of perhaps the best pair in the world today — Americans Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell or, as they are known in the trade, Meckwell.

Meckwell play a forcing club system, with weak no-trump opening bids. Who knows what the right bid by South is. If North has the king of clubs, three no-trump is a cakewalk; if not ... certainly five clubs cannot be faulted.

West led the seven of diamonds and Meckstroth called for dummy's 10. Helgemo won with the queen and, not unnaturally, returned a diamond — and the contract could no longer be defeated as the cards lie!

South discarded a heart from hand and won on the table with the ace. A heart to the queen lost to the ace and West shifted to a spade — too late. Declarer rose with dummy's ace and led the jack of hearts, intending to discard a spade if East failed to cover. When East rose with the ace, declarer ruffed, cashed the ace and king of clubs to extract the trumps and then discarded his spade loser on the 10 of hearts. Five clubs bid and made!

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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 20, 2013:

This year you experience a division between your home life and your personal life. One is not reflective of the other. This lack of cohesion might be a result of giving and receiving mixed signals, which could affect your relationships. If you are single, you might want someone who is nurturing. Remain open to your different possibilities, and resist either/or thinking. If you are attached, the two of you will need to work on being on the same page. After June, your bond will grow. CANCER can be very open.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Innate tension causes you to make demands in your unique style. You will want to take charge if someone else isn't doing the job. Your natural leadership characteristics emerge. You might not pick up on the subtle innuendoes in a situation. Tonight: Celebrate spring.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might be witness to a friend — or a situation — getting off track. The severity of just how far off will be dependent on your attempt to help those involved gain clarity. The problem will be fixed when people are able to see the big picture. Tonight: Be clear in your choices.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your honesty takes you to a new level of understanding, and others respond in kind. A family member might express his or her thoughts in a harsh way. Don't take it personally. You know what you want, and you know what others want. Tonight: Buy a favorite dessert.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You go with the flow, despite encountering difficulties and dismayed people. The news you hear could be cluttered and not totally accurate. Encourage others to brainstorm while you follow through on a nonrelated — but equally important — issue. Tonight: Listen to a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ You can do whatever you want. Listen to news with an open mind. Your ability to understand others will emerge, and it might seem necessary to make a project run to completion. If possible, tone down your strong personality right now. Tonight: Don't be so hard on yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You like what is going on with a child or loved one. Deal with others directly, and know full well the extent of a certain problem. Your ability to honor a change will allow greater ebb and flow with a partner. This person will appreciate your efforts. Tonight: Watch out for spring fever.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Others have a lot to say, regardless of whether you are interested in hearing their opinions. Listen to someone who has a lot to share, but do some questioning. Your schedule could become rather hectic. Go with the flow rather than get aggravated. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Realize that you might be a little less adventuresome than usual or perhaps even slightly negative. Examine your options, and then decide which direction you want to head in. Know that an attitude change will open up more possibilities. Tonight: Let your mind relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Greet spring with a smile. You might wonder why others are in such a tizzy. Understand that not everyone can enjoy life as you do. Try to avoid having a tiff with a loved one in the near future by trying to see his or her side. Tonight: Get into the idea of spring fever.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be too concerned with a loved one. You also might not be comfortable with the immediate results of a meeting. Get rid of some of your stress and/or high energy by walking or jogging, even if it means using your lunchtime to do it. Tonight: Chill out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You see the beauty in the day, despite everything you need to do. You might be tempted to verbally attack someone who tries to rain on your parade. If you lose your composure, don't drive or use mechanical equipment. Tonight: With some friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You could be difficult without intending to be that way. A haze surrounds you and several situations. You might feel like a mouse running on a wheel that is going nowhere. Stop, if this is the case. Decide to get out of the house for a least a few hours. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

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BORN TODAY

Film director Spike Lee (1957), ice hockey player Bobby Orr (1948), TV host Fred Rogers (1928)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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1 Beavers' projects
5 Eat on the run, as a sandwich
9 Dainty drinks
13 Thick-furred dog
15 Opera that premiered in Cairo in 1871
16 Make ribbing with needles
17 Ski lodge mugful
18 Febreze target
19 Wine bucket, e.g.
20 Shot from the side
23 Bygone full-size Ford
24 Federal air marshals' org.
25 __ Nashville: country music label
26 Cosmetics mogul Mary Kay
29 Physics particles
32 Celeb with all the answers
34 End of Ali's memorable boast
37 Green Hornet's driver
38 Habit wearer
39 Sack lead-in
42 Diner's cell app
47 Like cheerleaders
49 __ majesty: high treason
50 Scheming
51 Legal ending
52 Lamb's pop
54 Billy's bleat
56 Makeshift radio antenna
62 Valentine's Day deity
63 "Modelland" author Banks
64 Scrabble's blank pair
66 Respond to hilarity
67 "A likely story"
68 Bridge bid, briefly
69 Netflix rentals
70 So-so grades
71 Agts. who might use the starts of 20-, 34-, 42- and 56-Across

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4 Island seating
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8 Coffeehouse specialist
9 Satirical miniature
10 Officeholders
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12 Bolt in the buff
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22 Atkins no-no
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28 "Get lost"
30 Simone of jazz
31 Hard head?
33 "__ mouse!"
35 Bleak film genre
36 Suffix with differ or defer
40 Pioneering ISP
41 Meddle
43 Jardin du Luxembourg, par exemple
44 Utterly confused
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46 Primitive shelter
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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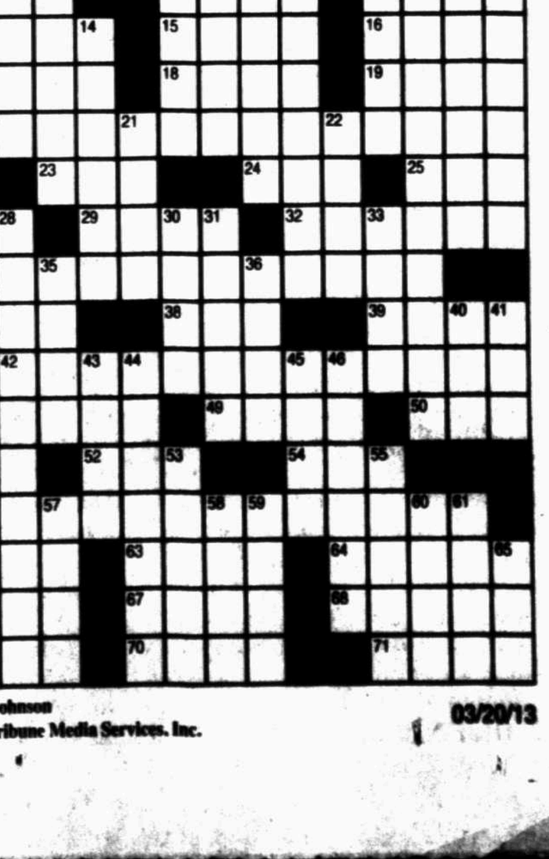

By Amy Johnson
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CAPTURING A COMET

Comet PanSTARRS (C/2011 L4) is seen March 12 near the horizon. The comet was discovered using the Pan-STARRS telescope in Maui, Hawaii in June 2011. Midlander Jose Herrera captured the image from his backyard using a Canon T2i camera with a Nikkor 180mm f/2.8 ED AIS lens. Herrera moved to Midland from Ecuador in 2006 and recently joined the Midland Astronomy Club. "Midland skies are the best to practice this type of hobby," he said.

NEIL SPERRY

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Use fresh supply of potting soil for new plants

Dear Neil: Does potting soil ever go bad? I had a bag of a well-known brand on the patio over the winter. I opened it a couple of days ago to plant in it, and it was wet. It smelled almost like sewage. Is that normal?

Answer: Potting soils contain organic matter of various types, and when organic matter is kept saturated for prolonged periods, anaerobic decay sets in. It's similar to the smell you get out of badly waterlogged soils at the edges of swamps. I wouldn't be afraid to distribute the bag of potting soil across a large part of my garden to get rid of it, but I'd get a fresh supply for plants and seeds you intend to start new this spring.

Dear Neil: I saw sweet peas growing in Central Texas several years ago, and I've wanted to plant them since then. That was springtime, and I'm wondering when they need to be planted here.

Answer: Sweet peas, like snap-type English peas, need to be planted in late winter (6 or 8 weeks before the average date of the last killing freeze in your area). Plant them in well-drained, highly organic soil in a bright, sunny location. Have a wire fence or trellis alongside. The vines will grow quickly and bloom during the spring, but they are cool-season flowers. Hot weather will take them down. They're a lovely plant that more people ought to try, even if their bloom season isn't really long.

Dear Neil: I have a live oak growing about 20 feet away from a fruitless mulberry. The mulberry is big enough and old enough that it has really encroached on the live oak's space. The live oak, in fact, looks like it was sliced in half. I know the oak is the more permanent tree. If I remove the mulberry, will the oak fill in on that side?

Answer: Yes, over time the oak will send new branches that direction once the competition for sunlight has been removed. However, it won't happen quickly. A certified arborist would be able to look at the two trees and plan your best course, even including possibly reshaping the good side of the live oak somewhat to compensate for the imbalance. Get a tree specialist on the job to guide you along. Each set of circumstances will be quite different.

Dear Neil: Do I need to worry about the preservative that's in pressure-treated wood as I make a raised vegetable garden?

Answer: There's a perfect solution to your worry. You don't want to find out years later that you should have been concerned. Plus, you want the wood to last as long as it can. (Pressure treating prolongs wood's life, but it doesn't make it immortal.) Line the raised sidewalls of the garden on the inside with vinyl pond liner or heavy black polyethylene plastic. Stop the lining at the bottom of the wood. Don't use it beneath the garden. You want an open bottom to make rototilling easier and to ensure perfect drainage.

Dear Neil: How soon after my daffodils have finished blooming can I cut their tops back? I don't like the browned leaves.

Answer: As soon as they're brown, you can trim them back to the ground. But you always want to leave green leaves on any perennial. It's those leaves that manufacture sugars that are then stored in the plants for the next year's flowers.

Dear Neil; Can I plant my poinsettia outdoors? I've kept it looking pretty good since Christmas, but I know they're not houseplants.

Answer: The problem with planting them outdoors is they don't start to show color until Thanksgiving, and by then it will have been exposed to killing frosts and freezes. Because poinsettias are tropical plants, you must protect yours when temperatures drop into the lower 40s and certainly by the time they fall into the 30s. Your best bet is to let it go and buy a new plant each Christmas. Some people, however, insist on trying to rebloom them, and that's most easily accomplished if you'll leave it in a pot all year. Repot it now, trimming it back by half. Put it in morning sun and afternoon shade all growing season. Pinch its growing tips to force them to branch. Repot it during the summer as it outgrows its containers. Beginning Oct. 1, give it total darkness for 14 hours each night and full sunlight for the other 10 hours each day. Then, move it into protection when temperatures are forecast to fall into the 40s. Move it back into bright sunlight as things warm back up again.

Successful landscaping depends on choosing right plants for climate

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The term "xeriscaping" conjures up images of rocks, cactus and dry heat. Although that is not an entirely fair use of the word, it is nonetheless challenging to keep a West Texan's attention when describing the water-wise merits of xeriscaping.

On the Llano Estacado, also called the Staked Plains, we have available to us diverse and attractive plants that will perform well with our unique soil and water resources when selected and located appropriately in the landscape. Many of these admirable performers are native plants while others have origins far from the Staked Plains but still perform splendidly in the parched heat and calcareous soils of West Texas.

Many of us are frustrated with purchasing stunning plants and plugging them into our landscapes only to watch them slowly decline into oblivion over the course of a season or two of low rainfall, high heat and alkaline soil. Our local nursery professionals work hard to educate us about the right kinds of plants to purchase and how to successfully plant and maintain them. It is up to us as consumers to follow the advice of our local experts.

We should be designing our landscapes in the knowledge that we are fortunate to receive about 14 inches of precipitation in a good year with the mercury frequently striking the century mark and higher in an average summer. Our municipalities have correctly made an effort to conserve precious water by establishing limitations on outdoor irrigation, which has been estimated by some sources to be as high as 60 percent of total home water use. Our landscapes will be most successful when we design them to accommodate these limitations and expected climatic conditions.

West Texas lawns need not resemble the Sonoran Desert. We can conserve our resources while designing landscapes with natural turf-grass, perennial plants and annual color that will succeed, provided a little forethought is put into their design and maintenance. The upcoming Llano Style Landscape Design Workshop hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Permian Basin Master Gardeners is a good place to learn the landscape design basics for our region.

The two-evening class will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday and March 28 at the Commemorative Air Force Museum classroom, 9600 Wright Drive. The cost for the workshop is $100. Registrants will receive a one-on-one design consultation in the days following the class.

Visit with the Master Gardeners during their annual plant sale 9 a.m.-2 p.m. April 6 at the Midland Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. For more information, Midland County Extension office at 686-4700.

RE-LEAF BY DEBBIE FROST

Spring has sprung and now is a good time to plant many plants. Winter-hardy trees, shrubs, perennials, roses and others will thrive if planted this time of year. If a late Siberian freeze is predicted, you can always throw some protective cover over your new plants. While you are doing all that planting, ensure success with this bit of information.

Many plants fail to establish because the root ball dries out and the plant dies. Even if you have good irrigation, this can easily happen. Here's why:

The soil-free potting mix in which most container plants are grown is very different from your garden soil. Soil-free mixes typically contain a mix of sphagnum peat moss, vermiculite, perlite, shredded pine bark mulch and other materials. Your garden soil, on the other hand, is made up of sand, silt and clay particles, along with organic matter and a multitude of micro and macro critters. When these two vastly different soil textures are next to one another, water doesn't move through them at the same rate. Therein lies the problem.

Another consideration is the fact the pot is full of roots. During the daylight hours, the roots are taking up water and nutrients. That's why containers need frequent watering. A container and the potting soil has a much more limited capacity for holding water than your garden soil. When a pot is full of plant and plant roots, it quickly runs out of water.

With newly planted plants, follow up watering every few days. If you rely on an irrigation system alone for keeping the new plant watered, you may be disappointed. Water that moves laterally through the soil, like that from drip or bubblers, may not move easily into the soil-free root ball mix. The plant root ball quickly dries out, but the surrounding garden soil may be moist. Because of the different soil textures, water from the soil doesn't move into the root ball easily. That's why hand watering every few days is very helpful until roots develop beyond the original root ball into the surrounding soil. Once roots develop into the garden soil, frequent hand watering isn't necessary and the irrigation system can take over.

Get re-leaf by using the proper techniques for successful plant establishment.

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Lady Chaps' national tournament run ends

From staff reports

Lady Commodores	65
Lady Chaparrals	57

SALINA, Kan. — The Midland College women's basketball team made a valiant comeback, but turnovers were too much to overcome in a loss to Gulf Coast State at the NJCAA National Tournament on Tuesday.

The No. 13 seed Lady Chaparrals turned the ball over 19 times and Gulf Coast State turned them into 15 points for a 62-57 victory during second-round action at the Bicentennial Center.

The loss ends the Lady Chaps' season at 27-8.

Gulf Coast State (28-4) moves on to Thursday's quarterfinal round as the Lady Commodores will face No. 5 seed Shelton State, a 72-57 winner over No. 21 seed Williston State on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

Midland College fell behind by as much as 56-36 with 7:50 remaining in the game.

But just like they did in their comeback victory against Weatherford College in the Region V Tournament championship game, the Lady Chaps fought back when they began to take better care of the ball and started hitting some shots. MC went on a 19-3 run and cut it to within 59-55 on a 3-pointer from Meghan Braeuer from the top of the key with 2:01 left in the game.

However, MC couldn't get any closer as the Lady Chaps missed not only shots but free throws in the final two minutes and were forced to foul Gulf Coast the rest of the way.

MC coach Ron Jones said while turnovers hurt his team, the Lady Chaps just didn't play very well against the Lady Commodores.

"What I told the team is that we outfought them for 10 to 12 minutes and it's a

Please see **LADY CHAPS/5C**

Lady Rebs lose late

By James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Gaby Hernandez reacts as Lubbock Coronado takes the lead Tuesday at Gene Smith Field. The Lady Rebels lost the game 3-2.

Coronado finds answer to Lee's big fifth inning

By Jonathan Hull
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Lady Mustangs	3
Lady Rebels	2

Both Lee and Lubbock Coronado each had just one strong inning in Tuesday's District 2-5A softball game. Coronado's just happened to be slightly stronger.

The Lady Mustangs remained perfect in district play with a narrow 3-2 victory against the Lady Rebels at Gene Smith Field. With the win, No. 5 Coronado (22-1, 7-0 in 2-5A) keeps sole possession of first place in the 2-5A standings and now holds a firm two-game lead on second-place Lee (20-4, 5-2) and Midland High (19-5, 5-2).

"Every win in district is big, but these guys are good," Coronado coach J.J. Johnson said about the importance of Tuesday's win. "To get a win against these guys on the road is huge."

For a majority of the game, Lee's Emily Hardaway and Coronado's Monique Garcia were firmly locked into a pitching duel. However, after four scoreless innings, the Lady Rebels finally broke through against Garcia in the bottom of the fifth.

Sophomore Cidney Martin led off the inning with a double to right center, and two batters later, catcher Destiny Reyes joined Martin on-base when Coronado shortstop Eva Holland decided to try to catch Martin drifting off second base instead of throwing Reyes out at first after picking up a slow groundball.

Martin easily got back to second before Holland's throw, placing runners on first and second with one out for the Lady Rebels. Martin and Gaby Hernandez — courtesy running for Reyes — moved up to third and second, respectively, after a sacrifice bunt by Dee Gaona, giving Lee two runners in scoring position with two outs.

Junior right fielder Kylee Olivas made sure Martin and Hernandez weren't stranded, blasting a high fastball from Garcia to the fence in left center for a two-run double and a 2-0 Lee lead.

"I was looking for that high fastball because that's what she had been giving

Please see **LEE/2C**

Ryan takes medalist title, Chaps win at Green Tree

■ All Midland College golfers among the top five finished in the top 10 individually

By Oscar LeRoy
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David Ryan probably didn't play up to his own expectations during the previous tournament for the Midland College golf team. He certainly made up for it this week at Green Tree Country Club.

Ryan capped off the Omega Treating Chemicals College Invitational on Tuesday by firing a 4-under par 68 to not only win the medalist title but help the Chaparrals to the team title as well.

Ryan finished with three-round title of 210, just three strokes ahead of teammate Sean Nee, who finished at 213.

In fact, every Chap among the top five finished in the top 10 individually, which is why Midland College won the tournament by 18 strokes over rival Odessa College after a 276-289-281—846 total. The Wranglers shot a 289-291-288—868 total.

Ryan

"This will help the team moving forward," Ryan said. "We just didn't win, we won by a lot. We knew we were a strong team. It was just a matter of putting it together for three rounds, and we did it. The rest of the tournaments for the rest of the year are really important. Hopefully we can have more days like this."

The Chaps were coming off a fourth place finish at the NJCAA District 2 Preview/Sugar Tree Invitational and Ryan was one of those players who struggled after shooting 80-77—157. MC coach Delnor Poss said Ryan, a sophomore from England, was determined to make up for that last performance. The result was Ryan's second tournament win of the spring semester.

"I was really steady the whole tournament," Ryan said. "I got off to slow start

Please see **CHAPS/4C**

Francino's hat trick powers MHS to playoff-clinching win

By Len Hayward
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Bulldogs	4
Cougars	0

The Midland High boys soccer team made sure Tuesday night that it would control its playoff fate, but the Bulldogs didn't officially control it until the second half.

Nico Francino recorded another hat trick in district play, scoring all three goals in the second half as the Bulldogs rolled to a 4-0 victory against Abilene Cooper at Grande Communications Stadium.

Francino's 20-yard strike early in the final 40 minutes set the stage for the second-half scoring binge that not only gave Midland High the victory but also helped it clinch a playoff spot. Ethan Baltier added another to complete the dominating victory.

The Bulldogs improved to 9-4-2 with 29 points in District 2-5A play and will play rival Lee for second spot on Saturday at Grande.

"The first half we didn't play very well, but then in the second half we knew we had to step up because this is the playoffs for us," said Francino, who also recorded a hat trick against Abilene High in January. "If we lost this one, it would be a must-win for us on Saturday at Lee, and it's always hard playing the crosstown rival."

After Tuesday's victory, the Bulldogs are one point behind rival Lee, who beat Odessa Permian 1-0 at Ratliff Stadium, and with a win on Saturday, Midland High can clinch the second seed out of District 2-5A.

At halftime, though, the Bulldogs couldn't finish opportunities, and Cooper was staying in the game with its ability to control the ball in the midfield.

Midland High head coach Warren Cottle said his team was somewhat frustrated after the opening half, but he said going against the wind in the second half allowed them to settle down.

"I think we always play better against the wind," Cottle said. "We settled the game, and going with the wind we were doing stuff we don't normally do. Going against the wind, the boys settled down and played, and we did what we do well."

Francino's first goal sparked the Bulldogs' play because they controlled possession from that point on, and pressured Cooper's defense.

Please see **BULLDOGS/4C**

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Midland High's Nico Francino takes the ball around Abilene Cooper goal keeper Sam Baugh to score Tuesday at Grande Communications Stadium. Francino accounted for three of the four goals MHS scored.

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Reed leaves Texans with no deal

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Free agent safety Ed Reed left the Houston Texans on Friday with no deal in place.

The nine-time Pro Bowl safety departed Reliant Stadium after two days of talks with the team. He arrived in Houston on Thursday morning aboard team owner Bob McNair's private jet and the team announced on its Twitter site that he was back at its facility on Friday.

The Texans are trying to sign Reed to make up for an otherwise disappointing free-agency period so far. Receiver Kevin Walter was cut, safety Glover Quin signed with Detroit and tight end James Casey and linebacker Connor Barwin signed with Philadelphia.

Houston star receiver Andre Johnson, speaking Friday at an appearance at the Houston Health Museum, said he was confident Reed would eventually join the Texans. Johnson had dinner with Reed, his former college teammate in Miami, on Thursday night.

"If I had a sense of it, I think we're going to get it done," Johnson said. "Everything has been going great, it's all been positive. We had a good dinner last night and we still hung out a little bit after that. He's very interested in this organization."

The 34-year-old Reed has played all 11 of his NFL seasons in Baltimore, where he's the franchise leader in interceptions with 61. His 1,541 return yards with those pickoffs is an NFL career record. Shortly after Reed helped the Ravens win their second Super Bowl last month, Johnson called Reed shortly to congratulate him. Johnson said that Reed responded, "Thank you. Get me to Houston."

Johnson, three years younger than Reed, said the two have remained close since helping the Hurricanes win the national championship after the 2001 season.

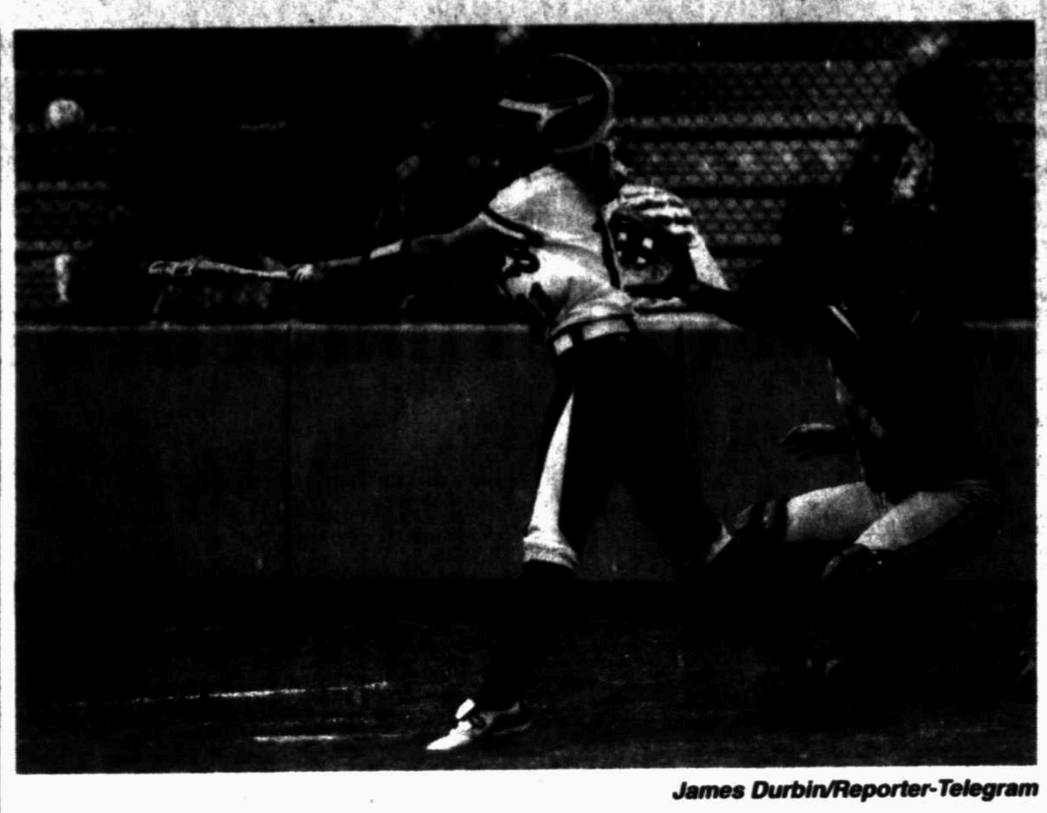
"He was just a guy who kind of took me under his wing," Johnson said. "He's just been like that big brother. Whenever you need to talk about something, you could go to him. He was the leader of our team when we were in college, and I think he can bring the same thing to us."

Johnson was the third overall pick by Houston in the 2003 draft and he's the only player who's been here since before Gary Kubiak arrived in 2006. Like Reed, Johnson has spent his entire pro career in one place and suggested that maybe that's factoring into Reed's thinking.

But Johnson also got the sense that Reed felt very comfortable with the Texans.

"If he didn't really strongly consider coming here, he wouldn't have come," Johnson said.

In 2010, the Texans signed Johnson to a two-year contract extension worth up to $38.5 million. He said Friday that the Texans haven't asked him to restructure his contract to free up more money for Reed. But Johnson said he would be willing to do it if the team thought it would help.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Kylee Olivas knocks in a base hit against Lubbock Coronado on Tuesday at Gene Smith Field.

LEE

From 1C

me the whole game," said Olivas, who finished 2 for 3. "I was just trying to come through and rally for my team."

But Coronado responded promptly as third baseman Quinn Fortner led off the top of the sixth with a line-drive home run to left center, cutting Lee's lead to 2-1. Abby Galarza followed with a single, and Garcia hit her second double of the game, putting runners on second and third with no outs for the Lady Mustangs.

After a visit from Lee coach Wes Overton, Hardaway seemed to calm down, retiring Holland on a soft liner to first and getting Kaitlynn Dawson to ground out softly to the pitcher's circle where Hardaway held Galarza at third and easily retired Dawson with a throw to first.

But Coronado catcher Taegan Kirk came through for the Lady Mustangs, sneaking a groundball through the middle of Lee's infield on a 0-2 pitch for a two-run single a 3-2 advantage.

"It was kind of a weird game. For a big game, there was not much emotion for three or four innings," Johnson said. "Then when they scored, everyone woke up. You have to be happy with a team when they score two and you respond that way."

Garcia didn't allow Lee to threaten to score another run, sitting the Lady Rebels down in order in the sixth and seventh innings. She finished with 11 strikeouts, and scored the game's decisive run.

And while there is some disappointment for the Lady Rebels losing a game they nearly had in their grasp, they're feeling no shame with the way they played one of the top-ranked teams in the state.

"I told the girls after the game, 'If they're the No. 5 team in the state then we're not too far behind.'" Overton said. "We didn't lose this game, they won it, and there's a big difference. We didn't make a bunch of mistakes. They just went out and took the game. There's no shame in losing like this to a team like that."

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District 2-5A softball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lubbock Coronado	7	0	22	1
Midland High	5	2	19	5
Lee	5	2	20	4
Odessa High	4	3	13	10
Odessa Permian	4	3	19	6
Abilene High	3	4	14	8
San Angelo Central	2	5	6	15
Abilene Cooper	1	6	12	13
Amarillo Tascosa	0	6	8	14

Tuesday's Scores

Lubbock Coronado 3, Lee 2; Abilene High 10, Abilene Cooper 0; Odessa High 12, San Angelo Central 0. Odessa Permian was idle.

Friday's Game

Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Lee, 2 p.m.; Odessa High at Abilene High, 2 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Lubbock Coronado, 2 p.m.; Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian, Noon. Midland High is idle.

NO. 5 LUBBOCK CORONADO 3, LEE 2

Coronado	000 003 0	—3	7 0
Lee	000 020 0	—2	3 0

Monique Garcia and Taegan Kirk. Emily Hardaway and Destiny Reyes. W — Garcia. L — Hardaway. 2B — LC: Garcia 2; Lee: Kylee Olivas. HR — LC: Quinn Fortner. RBI — LC: Kirk 2. Fortner. Lee: Olivas 2. SB — Lee: Olivas. SH — Lee: Dee Gaona.

Records: Coronado 22-1, 7-0 in 2-5A. Lee 20-4, 5-2.

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

Win keeps Bulldogs perfect in district play

From staff reports

ABILENE — It wasn't pretty, but it was a win, and a big one, as Midland High overcame gusty winds and seven errors between the teams to pick up a 13-2 victory against Abilene Cooper at Cougar Field on Tuesday.

"We won, obviously," MHS coach Barry Russell said, "but it wasn't very crisp."

Midland High (17-5, 6-0 in District 2-5A) went up 4-0 in the first on a two-out rally comprised of six straight base hits, including RBI singles by Connor Beck, Lance White, Alex Mata and Jake Parrish.

The Bulldogs went up 7-1 in the fourth before exploding again for six runs in the sixth to seal the run-rule victory.

Six Bulldogs had multiple hits in the game, including Gilbert Sanchez, who started the rally in the first and had two runs scored, and Jimmy Essman as Midland High pounded out 16 hits, all singles, against 2012 Newcomer of the Year David Ruot.

Catcher Ryan Whittenberg, Beck, Parrish and Jeremy Hallmark each had two RBI in the game while Sanchez, Beck, Mata and White — who was 3 for 4 with a RBI — each had two runs scored.

Midland High will return to action Friday against Amarillo Tascosa, who is tied with San Angelo Central for second behind the Bulldogs.

"We've got to get ready for Tascosa," Russell said, "We've got to play better — that game wasn't good enough."

Bulldogs	**13**
Cougars	**2**

MIDLAND HIGH 13, ABILENE COOPER 2

MHS	400 306 x	—13	16 3
Cooper	001 001 x	—2	6 4

Jackson Lancaster and Ryan Whittenberg. David Ruot, Freeman (3), Finley (4), Jenkins (6) and Hurst. W — Lancaster (6-0). L — Ruot.

Records: Midland High 17-5, 6-0 in District 2-5A. Cooper 6-14, 1-5.

Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 4:30 p.m. Friday. Cooper at Lee, 1 p.m. Saturday.

District 2-5A baseball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	6	0	17	5
San Angelo Central	4	1	17	6
Amarillo Tascosa	4	1	11	10
Lubbock Coronado	3	2	14	8
Lee	2	3	7	12
Odessa Permian	2	3	7	14
Odessa High	2	4	8	14
Abilene Cooper	1	5	6	14
Abilene High	0	5	9	11

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High 13, Abilene Cooper 2; Amarillo Tascosa 9, Odessa High 2; Lubbock Coronado 8, Odessa Permian 5; San Angelo Central 9, Abilene High 7; Lee was idle

Friday's Games

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

Saturday's Game

Abilene Cooper at Lee, 1 p.m.

New study outlines cost of demolishing Astrodome

P Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The cost of demolishing the vacant Astrodome and building a parking lot in its place would be about $29 million, according to a study commissioned by the Houston Texans and the city's Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett and the county's commissioners received copies of the study Monday. The Astrodome sits unused and decaying next to Reliant Stadium, and the study recommends imploding the stadium at a cost of $7.3 million. The rest of the cost includes surveys and engineering expenses.

The entire project could be completed within 2 1/2 years, the study said.

KRIV-TV first reported the details of the study, performed by construction firms The Linbeck Group and Walter P. Moore.

The county's commissioners have been considering the fate of the Astrodome since it was deemed unfit for occupancy in 2009. A year ago, a consulting firm presented the county commissioners with several options for the dome's future and recommended a $270 million plan to turn it into a multipurpose facility. The consultants said the cost of tearing down the dome was about $64 million.

In a telephone interview Tuesday, Emmett said he did not see the point of the latest study and that commissioners are still considering all possibilities.

"I didn't see the purpose, other than to say it cost a lot less than previously reported to tear down the dome," Emmett said. "I think we all sort of knew that."

The issue theoretically could come up at any of the commissioners' court's bi-weekly meetings, Emmett said. Commissioners have been "badgering" the Harris County Sports and Convention Corporation for the best ideas, and the agency is responsible for presenting an agenda item to include in a commissioners meeting, he said.

While lawmakers consider the options, the building annually drains about $3 million from taxpayers for basic maintenance.

Leroy Shafer, the chief operating officer of the rodeo, said the study was only meant to offer the most cost-effective option for commissioners to consider. He said that the Texans and rodeo are not necessarily endorsing the study's findings.

The study is another indication that the Texans and rodeo officials want a decision made very soon.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL RDP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Softball

GREENWOOD 5 SWEETWATER 2

SWEETWATER — Kassie Maddox held Sweetwater to two runs, one earned, and Greenwood scored all of its runs in the sixth to take a 5-2 victory against Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Maddox scattered five hits over seven innings while striking out eight and got the Rangerettes' scoring started in the sixth when the first four batters reached the plate.

After an RBI single by Maddox, Cassie Kraft hit a two-run double to center two batters later to give Greenwood its first lead of the game.

Bailey Morgan followed Kraft with an RBI single of her own before, two batters later, Arielle Urias laid down an RBI bunt to drive in Shawnda Trice, who also had a double in the game, to cap the scoring.

Greenwood improved to 12-10 on the season and 2-0 in District 4-3A and will host Abilene Wylie at 5 p.m. Friday.

GREENWOOD 5, SWEETWATER 2

Sweetwater	001 010 0	—2	5 3
Greenwood	000 005 0	—5	9 4

Montgomery and K. Turner. Kassie Maddox and Cassie Kraft. W — Maddox. L — Montgomery. 2B — Greenwood: Kraft, Shawnda Trice.

Record: 12-10, 2-0 in District 4-3A.

Next: Abilene Wylie at Greenwood, 5 p.m. Friday.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 8 COAHOMA 7, 8 INNINGS

Midland Christian overcame an early deficit and two insurance runs by Coahoma to rally for an 8-7 win in eight innings at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex on Tuesday.

Despite falling behind 4-1 after two innings, the Lady Mustangs (13-18-2) pulled within a run heading into the final inning before Coahoma added two runs in the top of the seventh to make it 7-4.

Yet Midland Christian rallied with three runs in the bottom of the seventh, then won it on Bethany Roach's game-winning single in the bottom of the eight.

Midland Christian next opens district play Friday when it visits Arlington Pantego Christian for a doubleheader Friday.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 8, COAHOMA 7

Coahoma	220 001 20	—7	7 3
MCS	102 010 31	—8	11 5

Kyla Clanton and Savannah Ness. Maddy Garcia and Katylyn Ness. W — Garcia. L — Clanton. 2B — Coahoma: Ness. MCS: Ness.

Record: MCS 13-18-2

Next: MCS at Arlington Pantego Christian, Friday. (DH)

Baseball

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 16-20 TRINITY 1-5

Midland Classical swept rival Trinity in a pair of run-rule wins Tuesday in non-district competition at Timlin Field.

The Knights (3-11) used a 12-run second inning to blow open the first game, a 16-1 Midland Classical win, then scored no less than three runs in each of its five innings to take the second game, 20-5.

Midland Classical returns to action Saturday when it faces the Midland High Gold Sophomore team at 9 a.m. at Zachery Field.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 16, TRINITY 1

Trinity	100	—1	2 5
MCA	2(12)2	—16	8 1

Andrew Garcia and Byron Hofman. Haydon Rogers and Josh Rabe. W — Rogers. L — Garcia. 3B — MCA: Rogers. Josh Rabe.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 20, TRINITY 5

MCA	435 53x	x—20	8 3
Trinity	203 00x	x —5	2 4

Josh Rabe and Garrett Sparks. Jacob Webb and Boomer Selvera. W — Rabe. L — Webb. 3B — MCA: Garrett Mindrup.

Records: MCA 3-11

Next: MCA at Midland Gold Sophomore, 9 a.m. Saturday

McCain agrees to deal with Texans

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Free-agent cornerback Brice McCain says he's agreed to a three-year deal to return to the Houston Texans.

The 5-foot-9 McCain announced the deal on Twitter late Tuesday and thanked his agent, David Canter.

McCain was a sixth-round draft pick by the Texans in 2009. He played in 12 games with two starts last season before breaking his left foot in a Dec. 2 game against Tennessee. McCain finished last season with 24 tackles, an interception and eight passes defensed.

Chaps beat Western Texas in non-conference game

From staff reports

Chaparrals	**6**
Wranglers	2

Midland College scored four runs late to pull away from Western Texas College for a 6-2 non-conference win Tuesday at Christensen Stadium.

Western Texas College rallied from a 2-0 deficit after one inning with runs in the fifth and sixth before Midland College scored three in the seventh to regain the lead for good.

Freshman Michael Brosig, a Lee product, got the start for the Chaps and gave up one hit and one walk while striking out seven in four shutout innings.

Clay O'Dell picked up the win, entering in the seventh and pitching 1 2/3 perfect innings.

Midland College returns to action Friday when it hosts El Paso Community College in a weekend Western Junior College Athletic Conference series.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 6, WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE 2

WTC	000 011 000	—2	4 1
MC	200 000 31x	—6	7 1

Castillo, Thomas (3), Houck (5), Arellano (6), Coverdale (7), Buster (8) and Caples. Michael Brosig, Keanu Ramos (5), Jake Bateman (6), Clay O'Dell (7), Jake Hollfield (9) and Hunter Redman. W — O'Dell. L — Castillo. 2B — MC: Tyler Barlow.

Record: Midland College 16-7

Next: El Paso CC at Midland College (DH), 3 p.m. Friday

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Spring Training

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	17	8	.680
Baltimore	14	6	.700
Seattle	16	7	.696
Cleveland	14	8	.636
Tampa Bay	14	9	.609
Detroit	14	10	.583
Boston	13	11	.542
Chicago	13	11	.542
Texas	12	12	.500
Minnesota	11	12	.478
Houston	10	12	.455
Oakland	9	12	.429
Toronto	9	13	.409
New York	8	13	.375
Los Angeles	5	13	.278

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	14	11	.560
Colorado	11	10	.524
San Diego	13	13	.500
St. Louis	11	11	.500
Arizona	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Miami	10	11	.476
Washington	10	11	.476
San Francisco	9	10	.474
Chicago	12	14	.462
New York	8	14	.364
Pittsburgh	10	13	.435
Milwaukee	9	12	.429
Los Angeles	9	13	.409
Cincinnati	8	14	.364

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

Tuesday's Scores

Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
St. Louis 5, Miami 4
Toronto 10, Houston 6
Tampa Bay 11, Detroit 5
Baltimore 8, Boston 7
Milwaukee 6, L.A. Angels 1
Cincinnati 10, Chicago White Sox 6
Colorado 7, Kansas City 2
L.A. Dodgers 7, Oakland 1
Chicago Cubs 5, Texas 4
San Diego 6, Arizona 2
San Francisco vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., late

Today's Games

Toronto vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
San Francisco (ss) vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

TUESDAY'S TEXAS LINESCORES

CUBS 5, RANGERS 4

At Mesa, Ariz.

Texas	220 000000 —	4	8	2	
Chicago (N)	310 001 0x —	5	7	0	

Ogando, J.Yan (6), C.Woods (7), Schlupers (8) and Pierzynski; Schmidt, Russ, Camp (6), Marmol (7), Russell (8), B.Parker (9) and Clevenger. W-Castillo. WP-Camp. L-J.Yan. Sv-B.Parker. HRs--Chicago (N), A.Soriano (3), Barney (1).

BLUE JAYS 10, ASTROS 6

At Dunedin, Fla.

Houston	004 020000 —	6	13	1	
Toronto	112 20112x —	10	14	0	

Lyles, J.Fields (4), Lo (5), R.Cruz (6), Ely (7) and Corporan; J.Castro, Bass, Sambrano (5), E.Rogers (6), Germano (8) and Arencibia. Thole. W--E.Rogers. L--R.Cruz. Sv--Germano. HRs--Houston, B.Barnes (4); J.Castro (5). Toronto, Me.Cabrera (1), Bautista (4), Langerhans (2), Thole (1).

WBC

CHAMPIONSHIP
At San Francisco
Today
Dominican Republic 3 Puerto Rico 0

College Baseball

Collegiate Baseball Poll

TUCSON, Ariz. — The Collegiate Baseball poll with records through March 17, points and previous rank. Voting is done by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors.

	Record	Pts	Prvs
1 North Carolina	18-1	496	1
2 Oregon St.	19-1	494	2
3 Louisiana St.	18-2	492	3
4 Vanderbilt	19-2	491	4
5 South Carolina	17-3	489	5
6 Mississippi	20-2	486	6
7 Florida St	18-1	482	7
8 Kentucky	16-3	479	9
9 UCLA	15-3	476	10
10 Georgia Tech	17-2	474	11
11 Virginia	17-2	472	12
12 Cal St Fullerton	16-3	469	13
13 Louisville	16-2	467	14
14 Mississippi St	19-4	465	8
15 Oregon	15-6	461	16
16 N C State	16-5	457	17
17 Stanford	10-5	453	18
18 Oklahoma	17-4	452	19
19 Notre Dame	12-5	449	21
20 Cal Poly	15-4	446	20
21 Oklahoma St	17-3	443	22
22 Arizona St	12-4-1	440	15
23 U C Irvine	15-5	438	28
24. Texas A&M	**14-7**	**435**	**NR**
25 South Alabama	17-4	432	NR
26 Florida Gulf Coast	13-4	429	23
27 California	13-7	427	NR
28 Arkansas	14-7	425	22
29 Campbell	16-3	423	NR
30. Central Arkansas	17-3	420	30

Baseball America Top 25

DURHAM, N.C. — The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through March 17 and ranking (voting by the staff of Baseball America).

	Record	Pvs
1 North Carolina	18-1	1
2 Vanderbilt	19-2	2
3 Oregon State	19-1	3
4 Louisville	16-2	4
5 South Carolina	17-3	5
6 Mississippi	20-2	6
7 Louisiana State	18-2	7
8 Cal State Fullerton	16-3	8
9 Georgia Tech	17-2	9
10 Kentucky	16-3	10
11 UCLA	15-3	11
12 Florida State	18-1	12
13 Oregon	15-6	16
14 Virginia	17-2	22
15 Notre Dame	12-5	17
16 North Carolina St	16-5	18
17 Oklahoma	17-4	23
18. Rice	**14-7**	**19**
19 Mississippi State	19-4	13
20 Arizona State	12-4	14
21 Arkansas	14-7	15
22 Indiana	13-3	24
23 Central Arkansas	17-3	NR
24 Virginia Tech	16-5	NR
25 San Diego	14-6	NR

Tennis

Sony Open Results
Today
At The Tennis Center at Crandon Park
Key Biscayne, Fla.
Purse: Men, $5.24 million (Masters 1000); Women, $5.19 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Women
First Round

Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-4, 6-1.
Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, def. Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 6-4, 7-6 (15).
Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, def. Ksenia Pervak, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 6-2.
Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Aleksandra Wozniak, Canada, 7-5, 6-2.
Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.
Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, def. Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 6-0, 1-0, retired.
Peng Shuai, China, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-2.
Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-3, 6-1.
Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-2, 6-0.

Fight Schedule

Friday
At UIC Pavilion, Chicago (ESPN2), Adrian Granados vs. Kermit Cintron, 10, light heavyweights; Donovan George vs. David Lopez, 10, middleweights.

March 27
At Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Javier Fortuna, vs. Miguel Zamudio, 12, for Fortuna's interim WBA World featherweight title.

March 29
At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (ESPN2), Brian Vera vs. Dorsataz Bondoyavas, 12, middleweights; Jackson Junior vs. Umberto Savigna, 12, for Junior's WBO Latino light heavyweight title.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	38	28	.600	—
Brooklyn	39	29	.582	1/2
Boston	36	33	.522	3 1/2
Philadelphia	25	40	.384	13 1/2
Toronto	26	41	.388	13

Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	52	14	.788	
Atlanta	37	30	.552	15 1/2
Washington	23	43	.348	29
Orlando	16	50	.285	35
Charlotte	15	52	.224	37 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	42	26	.618	—
Chicago	36	30	.545	5
Milwaukee	34	32	.515	7
Detroit	23	46	.333	19 1/2
Cleveland	22	45	.328	19 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	51	16	.761	—
Memphis	45	21	.682	5 1/2
Houston	36	31	.537	15
Dallas	32	35	.478	19
New Orleans	22	46	.324	29 1/2

Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	50	18	.735	—
Denver	47	22	.681	3 1/2
Utah	34	33	.507	15 1/2
Portland	31	36	.463	18 1/2
Minnesota	23	42	.354	25 1/2

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	46	21	.687	—
Golden State	39	30	.565	8
L.A. Lakers	36	33	.522	11
Sacramento	23	44	.343	23
Phoenix	23	45	.338	23 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Tuesday's Scores

Indiana 95, Orlando 73
Denver 114, Oklahoma City 104
Minnesota 105, Portland 91
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, late

Today's Games

Miami at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Boston at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOXES

PACERS 95, MAGIC 73

ORLANDO (73): Hezekiah 4-12 1-2 10, Harris 3-13 0-6 6, Vucevic 4-12 1-4 9, Nelson 2-13 0-2 8, Affalo 5-13 4-4 16, O'Quinn 0-2 2-2 2, Moon 4-7 0-0 8, Nicholson 1-4 0-0 8, Jones 1-1 1-1 3, Udrih 3-6 3-4 9, Lamb 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-89 14-21 73.

INDIANA (95): George 7-14 4-4 19, Hansbrough 4-14 6-7 14, Hibbert 3-8 3-3 9, Hill 6-11 0-4 14, Stephenson 1-6 2-2 4, Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Pendergraph 2-6 0-0 4, Augustin 0-3 0-0 0, Mahinmi 3-5 3-4 9, Green 6-13 0-0 15, Hansbrough 0-1 2-2 2, Plumlee 0-2 1-2 1, Young 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-87 21-24 95.

Orlando 12 17 26 18 — 73
Indiana 19 23 27 26 — 95

3-Point Goals--Orlando 2-13 (Nelson 2-5, Harkless 1-2, Affalo 0-2, Moore 0-2, Harris 0-4), Indiana 8-23 (Green 3-6, Hill 2-4, George 1-3, Hansbrough 0-1, Johnson 0-3, Augustin 0-3, Stephenson 0-3). Fouled Out--None. Rebounds--Orlando 53 (Harkless 11), Indiana 70 (Hansbrough 14). Assists--Orlando 12 (Affalo 3), Indiana 18 (Johnson 5). Total Fouls--Orlando 22, Indiana 21. Technicals--O'Quinn, Orlando Coach Vaughn 2, Hibbert. Ejected--Orlando Coach Vaughn. A--14,343 (18,165).

NUGGETS 114, THUNDER 104

DENVER (114): Gallinari 4-17 3-4 13, Faried 5-7 3-4 13, Koufos 3-9 0-0 6, Lawson 8-13 7-7 25, Iguodala 5-14 0-0 10, Chandler 4-8 1-1 9, McGee 3-6 1-2 7, C.Brewer 5-11 1-

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	31	23	6	2	48	110	81
N.Y. Rangers	29	15	12	2	32	70	70
New Jersey	30	13	11	6	32	74	84
N.Y. Islanders	29	13	13	3	29	66	82
Philadelphia	30	13	16	1	27	81	92

Northeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	29	19	5	5	43	92	73
Boston	28	19	6	3	41	82	60
Ottawa	30	16	8	6	38	77	65
Toronto	29	15	12	2	32	86	83
Buffalo	30	11	15	4	26	79	95

Southeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Winnipeg	30	16	12	2	34	80	86
Carolina	29	15	12	2	32	84	82
Tampa Bay	29	13	15	1	27	84	86
Washington	29	12	16	1	25	79	87
Florida	30	8	16	6	22	74	110

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	29	24	2	3	51	100	62
St Louis	28	16	10	2	34	85	80
Detroit	29	14	10	5	33	78	75
Columbus	30	12	12	6	30	68	79
Nashville	30	11	13	6	28	71	81

Northwest Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	28	16	10	2	34	73	69
Vancouver	28	13	9	6	32	78	80
Edmonton	28	11	11	6	28	69	81
Calgary	27	12	14	1	25	78	91
Colorado	28	10	14	4	24	71	89

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	28	21	5	2	44	95	69
Los Angeles	28	16	10	2	34	85	71
Phoenix	29	13	12	4	30	77	82
San Jose	28	12	10	6	30	67	74
Dallas	28	13	12	3	29	73	84

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

Tuesday's Scores

N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 2
Ottawa 5, N.Y. Islanders 3
Florida 4, Carolina 1
Columbus 4, Nashville 3
Buffalo 3, Montreal 2, OT
Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1
Winnipeg 3, Boston 1
St. Louis at Vancouver late

Phoenix at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY'S SUMMARIES

BLUE JACKETS 3, PREDATORS 3

Nashville	0	1	2	— 3
Columbus	0	2	2	— 4

First Period--None.
Second Period--1. Columbus, Tyutin 2 (Umberger, Johnson), 4:08. 2. Columbus, Letestu 7 (Prospal, Prout), 9:39. 3. Nashville, Bourque 10 (Joos, Legwand), 14:45.
Third Period--4. Columbus, Nikitin 3 (Prospal, Johnson), 10:00 (pp). 5. Columbus, Bourque 15 (Letestu), 12:41. 6. Nashville, Mueller 1 (Clune, Weber), 17:59. 7. Nashville, Fisher 7 (Yip, Weber), 18:46.
Shots on Goal--Nashville 9-11-15--35.
Columbus 14-10-7--31.
Goalies--Nashville, Rinne. Columbus, Bobrovsky. A--13,364 (18,144). T--2:27.

RANGERS 3, DEVILS 2

N.Y. Rangers	1	0	0	— 3
New Jersey	0	2	0	— 2

First Period--1. N.Y. Rangers, Del Zotto 3 (Stepan) 11:49 (sh). 2 New Jersey, Zajac 5 (Henrique) Kovalchuk, 15:15 (pp). 3 N.Y. Rangers, Hagelin 8 (Girardi, Callahan) 16:50.
4. New Jersey, Volchenkov 1 (Gorta) 17:13.
Second Period--5. N.Y. Rangers, Nash 10 (Del Zotto) 7:25.
Third Period--None.
Shots on Goal--N.Y Rangers 9-9-4--22
New Jersey 12-12-7--31
Goalies--N.Y Rangers, Lundqvist. New Jersey, Hedberg A--17,625 (17,625) T--2:28

PANTHERS 4, HURRICANES 1

Florida	0	0	4	— 4
Carolina	0	0	1	— 1

First Period--None
Second Period--None
Third Period--1. Florida, Fleischmann 6 (Kopecky) 7:39. 2 Florida, Goc 4 (Kuba Campbell) 12:47 (pp). 3 Florida, Matthias 9 (Kuba, Huberdeau) 13:51 (pp). 4 Carolina, J.Staal 7 (Pitkanen, Ellis) 17:27. 5 Florida, Smithson 2 19:07 (en).
Shots on Goal--Florida 17-11-16--44
Carolina 17-5-12--34
Goalies--Florida, Markstrom. Carolina, Ellis. A--16,349 (18,680) T--2:29

SENATORS 5, ISLANDERS 2

Ottawa	1	0	4	— 5
N.Y. Islanders	1	2	0	— 3

First Period--1. Ottawa, Kassian (Gonchar, Wiercioch), 6:23. 2. N.Y. Islanders, Auvitu 2 (Okposo, Bailey), 15:53.
Second Period--3. N.Y. Islanders, Bailey 3 (Okposo, Nelson), 14:4. N.Y Islanders, Visnovsky 2 (Moulson, Boyes), 11:46 (pp).
Third Period--5. Ottawa, Silfverberg 7 (Wiercioch, Regin), 1:37. 6. Ottawa, Spacek 3 (Gonchar, Benoit), 2:15. 7. Ottawa, Gonchar 2 (Wiercioch, Latendresse), 19:00. 8. Ottawa, Latendresse 3 (Alfredsson), 19:51 (en).
Shots on Goal--Ottawa 6-7-10--23. N Y Islanders 9-12-8--29
Goalies--Ottawa, Bishop. N Y Islanders, Nabokov. A--10,668 (16,234) T--2:31

PENGUINS 2, CAPITALS 1

Washington	1	0	0	— 1
Pittsburgh	0	1	1	— 2

First Period--None
Second Period--1. Washington, Ovechkin 12 (Brouwer, Ribeiro) 8:14 (pp) 2 Pittsburgh, Martin 6 (Crosby, Bennett) 11:07 (pp).
Third Period--3. Pittsburgh, Niskanen 4 (Cooke, Crosby) 11:58
Shots on Goal--Washington 10-11-8--29
Pittsburgh 11-12-12--35
Goalies--Washington, Holtby. Pittsburgh, Fleury. A--18,653 (18,387) T--2:27

SABRES 3, CANADIENS 2, OT

Buffalo	2	0	1	OT — 3
Montreal	0	0	2	— 2

First Period--1. Buffalo, Ott 4 7:47. 2 Buffalo, Ennis 8 (Myers, Lenno) 18:59
Second Period--None
Third Period--3. Montreal, Pacioretty 9 (Gallagher, Markov) 7:04. 4 Montreal, Armstrong 2 (Gaiochenyuk, Eller) 16:09
Overtime--5. Buffalo, Ott 5 (Leopold, Leino) 2:16 (pp)
Shots on Goal--Buffalo 10-2-6-3--21
Montreal 8-11-10-0--34
Goalies--Buffalo, Enroth. Montreal, Price. A--21,273 (21,273) T--2:32

JETS 3, BRUINS 1

Boston	1	0	0	— 1
Winnipeg	0	0	3	— 3

First Period--None
Second Period--1. Boston, Marchand 13 (8:

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday
N.C. A&T 73, Liberty (15-2) 72
Saint Mary's (Cal) 67, Middle Tennessee 54
Today
LIU Brooklyn (20-13) vs. James Madison (20-14), 5:40 p.m.
Boise State (21-10) vs. La Salle (21-9), 8:10 p.m.

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Butler (26-8) vs. Bucknell (28-5), 11:40 a.m.
Marquette (23-8) vs. Davidson (26-7), 30 minutes following
At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.
UNLV (25-9) vs. California (20-11), 6:27 p.m.
Syracuse (26-9) vs. Montana (25-6), 30 minutes following
Friday
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
N.C State (24-10) vs. Temple (23-9), 12:40 p.m.
Indiana (27-6) vs. LIU Brooklyn-James Madison winner, 30 minutes following
At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin, Texas
Miami (27-6) vs. Pacific (22-12), 1:10 p.m.
Illinois (22-12) vs. Colorado (21-11), 30 minutes following
SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday
At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.
Michigan (26-7) vs. South Dakota State (25-9), 6:15 p.m.
VCU (26-8) vs. Akron (26-6), 30 minutes following
Friday
At Wells Fargo Center
Philadelphia
Georgetown (25-6) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (24-10), 5:50 p.m.
San Diego State (22-10) vs. Oklahoma (20-11), 30 minutes following
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
North Carolina (24-10) vs. Villanova (20-13), 6:20 p.m.
Kansas (29-5) vs. Western Kentucky (20-15), 30 minutes following
At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin
Florida (26-7) vs. Northwestern State (23-8), 6:27 p.m.
UCLA (25-9) vs. Minnesota (20-12), 30 minutes following
MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Louisville (29-5) vs. Liberty-N.C. A&T winner, 5:50 p.m.
Colorado State (25-8) vs. Missouri (22-10), 30 minutes following
At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.
Michigan State (25-8) vs. Valparaiso (26-7), 11:15 a.m.
Memphis (30-4) vs. Middle Tennessee-Saint Mary's (Cal) winner, 30 minutes following
At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.
Saint Louis (27-6) vs. New Mexico State (24-10), 1:10 p.m.
Oklahoma State (24-8) vs. Oregon (26-8), 30 minutes following
Friday
At Wells Fargo Center
Philadelphia
Duke (27-5) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (24-10), 11:15 a.m.
Creighton (27-7) vs. Cincinnati (22-11), 30 minutes following
WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday
At Energy Solutions Arena
Salt Lake City
Pittsburgh (24-8) vs. Wichita State (26-6), 12:40 p.m.
Gonzaga (31-2) vs. Southern (23-9), 30 minutes following
Arizona (25-7) vs. Belmont (28-6), 6:20 p.m.
New Mexico (29-5) vs. Harvard (19-9), 30 minutes following
Friday
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Ohio State (26-7) vs. Iona (20-13), 7:15 p.m.
Notre Dame (25-9) vs. Iowa State (22-11), 30 minutes following
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
Wisconsin (23-11) vs. Mississippi (26-8), 12:40 p.m.
Kansas State (27-7) vs. Boise State-La Salle winner, 30 minutes following

FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 6
Midwest champion vs West champion, 5 or 7:30 p.m.
South champion vs East champion, 5 or 7:30 p.m.
National Championship
Monday, April 8
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

National Invitation Tournament
First Round
Tuesday
Maryland 86, Niagara 70
St. John's 63, Saint Joseph's 61
Louisiana Tech 71, Florida State 66
Robert Morris 59, Kentucky 57
Alabama 62, Northeastern 43
Virginia 67, North State 56
Denver 61, Ohio 57
Washington (18-15) at BYU (21-11), late
Stephen F Austin (27-4) at Stanford (18-14), late
Today
Indiana State (18-14) at Iowa (21-12), 6 p.m.
Charlotte (21-11) at Providence (17-14), 6:15 p.m.
Stony Brook (24-7) at Massachusetts (21-11), 6:15 p.m.
Mercer (23-11) at TexMessee (20-12), 7 p.m.
Long Beach State (19-13) at Baylor (18-14), 8 p.m.
Charleston Southern (19-12) at Southern Mississippi (29-9), 8:15 p.m.
Detroit (20-12) at Arizona State (21-12), 9 p.m.

College Basketball Invitational
First Round
Tuesday
George Mason 78, College of Charleston 77
Wyoming 67, Lehigh 66
Vermont (21-11) at Santa Clara (21-11), late
Today
Tulsa (17-15) at Wright State (21-12), 6 p.m.
Richmond (18-14) at Bryant (19-11), 6 p.m.
North Dakota State (24-9) at Western Michigan (20-12), 6 p.m.
Western Illinois (22-8) at Purdue (15-17), 6 p.m.
Texas (16-17) at Houston (19-12), 8 p.m.

CollegeInsider.com Tournament
First Round
Tuesday
Eastern Kentucky 69, Gardner-Webb 62
Fairfield (19-15) at Kent State (20-13), ppd., snow
East Carolina 66, Savannah State 65
Rider 63, Hartford 54
Youngstown State 99, Oakland (16-16) 87
Loyola (Md) 70, Boston U 63
Evansville 84, Tennessee State 72
Today
Elon (21-11) at Canisius (18-13), 6 p.m.
Green Bay (18-15) at Bradley (16-16), 7 p.m.
South Alabama (17-12) at Tulane (19-14), 7 p.m.
Chicago State (11-21) at Illinois-Chicago (17-15), 7 p.m.
Coal Roberts (18-14) at UT Arlington (19-13), 7:30 p.m.
High Point (17-13) at UC Irvine (20-15), 9 p.m.
Cal Poly (18-13) at Weber State (26-6), 9 p.m.
Air Force (17-13) at Hawaii (17-14), 11 p.m.

NCAA Men's Div. II Basketball
Tournament
Monday, March 18
West Region
At Bellingham, Wash.
Seattle Pacific 67, Cal Poly-Pomona 54
CSI San Bernardino vs. Western Washington, late
Regional Finals
Tuesday
East Region
At Manchester, N.H.
Franklin Pierce 57, Bridgeport 52
South Central Region
At Denver
Metro State 78, St Mary's (Texas) 70
Central Region
At Mankato, Minn.
Winona State 76, Minnesota State (Mankato) 73
Atlantic Region
At West Liberty, W.Va.
West Liberty 86, Indiana (Pa.) 63
South Region
At Lakeland, Fla., Ala.
Florida Southern 90, Alabama-Huntsville 88
West Region
At Bellingham, Wash.
Seattle Pacific vs. Western Washington, 11 p.m.
Midwest Region
At Springfield, Mo.
Drury 67, Bellarmine 61
Southeast Region
At Aiken, S.C.
S.C. Aiken 82, Barton 75
NAIA Division I Men's Basketball
Semifinals
Monday
Southwestern Assemblies 80, Lindsey Wilson 64
Georgetown (Ky.) 90, LSU Shreveport 88
Championship
Today
Georgetown (Ky.) 88, Southwestern Assemblies 62
POLL
The Final Top Twenty Five
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press final 2012-13 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 17, 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	Prv
1 Gonzaga (45)	31-2	1.604	1
2 Louisville (20)	29-5	1.579	4
3 Kansas	29-5	1.459	7
4 Indiana	27-6	1.410	3
5 Miami	27-6	1.353	9
6 Duke	27-5	1.297	2
7 Ohio St	26-7	1.243	10
8 Georgetown	25-6	1.204	5
9 Michigan St.	25-8	1.038	8
10 New Mexico	29-5	990	15
11 Michigan	26-7	989	6
12 Kansas St.	27-7	903	11
13 Saint Louis	27-6	811	16
14 Florida	26-7	768	13
15 Marquette	23-8	657	12
16. Syracuse	26-9	627	19
17 Oklahoma St	24-8	595	14
18 Wisconsin	23-11	528	22
19 Memphis	30-4	425	20
20 Pittsburgh	24-8	293	17
21 Arizona	25-7	260	18
22 Creighton	27-7	214	23
23 Notre Dame	25-9	198	24
24 UCLA	25-9	189	21
25. Oregon	26-8	171	25

Others receiving votes: VCU 163. North Carolina 51. UNLV 38. Butler 17. Mississippi 13. Belmont 11. Saint Mary's (Cal) 11. Colorado St. 10. Wichita St. 5. Montana 1.

Women

NCAA Women's Div. II Basketball
Tournament
Second Round
Monday, March 18
West Region
At Bellingham, Wash.
Simon Fraser 76, Grand Canyon 59
Western Washington 71, CS Monterey Bay 63
Regional Finals
Monday, March 18
Central Region
At Topeka, Kan.
Augustana (SD) 75, Emporia St. 74
Southeast Region
At Morrow, Ga.
Clayton St. 87, Limestone 65
East Region
At Waltham, Mass.
Dowling 53, Bentley 51
South Central Region
At Central Arkansas, Conw.
Colorado Mesa 69, Midwestern St. 65
South Region
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Nova Southeastern 70, Delta St. 58
Atlantic Region
At Erie, Pa.
Gannon 56, California (Pa.) 47
Midwest Region
At Ashland, Ohio
Ashland 72, Wayne (Mich.) 63
Tuesday
West Region
At Bellingham, Wash.
Western Washington 75, Simon Fraser 58
NAIA Division I Women's Basketball
Semifinals
Monday, March 18
Lee (Tenn.) 43, Cumberland (Tenn.) 41
Westmont 59, Freed-Hardeman 49
Championship
Tuesday
Westmont 71, Lee (Tenn.) 65
POLLS
The Final Women's Top Twenty Five
The top 25 teams in the final The Associated Press women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 17, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote and last week's ranking

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Baylor (40)	**32-1**	**1,000**	**1**
2 Notre Dame	31-1	959	2
3 UConn	29-4	901	3
4 Stanford	31-2	891	4
5 Duke	30-2	846	5
6 California	28-3	776	6
7 Kentucky	27-5	743	7
8 Penn St	25-5	669	8
9. Texas A&M	**24-9**	**663**	**9**
10 Tennessee	24-7	642	10
11 UCLA	25-7	593	11
12 Maryland	24-7	564	12
13 North Carolina	28-6	491	13
14 Georgia	25-6	461	14
15 Delaware	30-3	426	15
16 Louisville	24-8	367*	16
17 South Carolina	24-7	349

UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ACU SWEEPS SOFTBALL

ODESSA — Abilene Christian swept a non-conference doubleheader from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin on Tuesday at home.

The Lady Wildcats won the first game, 3-2, and then took the second game, 10-1.

The Lady Falcons (8-22) scored two runs in the seventh inning to make it close, but the Lady Wildcats scored two runs in the fifith to take a 3-0 lead.

Desiree Valero took the loss for UTPB, going all seven innings and allowing three runs on seven hits with two strikeouts.

Amber Gutierrez and Tomie Ellard each had two hits for UTPB.

Abilene Christian jumped out to a 5-0 lead after two innings in the second game, and never was challenged.

Abilene Christian starter Peyton Mosley gave up three hits in five innings as the Lady Wildcats won by run-rule.

LCU BEATS BASEBALL IN 10 INNINGS

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Christian's Jason Fisch drove in the game-winning run in the 10th inning to give the Chaparrals a 6-5 victory in 10 innings against UTPB on Tuesday in a non-conference tilt.

The Falcons (7-16) from a 4-2 deficit in the ninth inning to score three runs and a take a 5-4 lead. But Lubbock Christian rallied with a run in the bottom of the ninth to tie the game.

UTPB couldn't come up with a run in the top of the 10th.

Tyler Fornery, Jordyn Van Atta and Nelson Quintero each had two hits for UTPB, as Van Atta drove in three runs.

Nine different pitchers took the hill for the Falcons in the game as Isaac Diaz was tagged with the loss. LCU's Jack Mabe improved to 3-0 with the vcitory.

LOCAL SPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DRILLERS WIN BIG, RETURN HOME SATURDAY

The West Texas Drillers will return to Grande Communications Stadium with a streak of 14 quarters without allowing a point after a 40-0 win against the Temple Panthers on Sunday.

West Texas' defense forced nine turnovers in the victory.

Quarterback Chris Ware threw two TD passes in the victory, one a 40-yard strike to Kenneth Duby and a 25-yard pass to Aaron Rogers. Ware also scored on a TD run.

Jasper McKee added two TD runs, and Jordan Lee also had a 4-yard touchdown run.

The Drillers will take on the Lubbock Outlaws at 7 p.m. on Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium on Military Appreciation Night. Along with a number of promotions, the organization will honor four wounded warriors during the game.

MTC DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The Midland Tennis Club has scheduled a mixed doubles tournament for Saturday and Sunday at the Midland College Tennis Center.

Prospective players can sigh up by Thursday, March 21 at Armstrong Pro Shop or email midlandtennisclub@yahoo.com.

Webb urges FIFA to give CONCACAF more influence

Associated Press

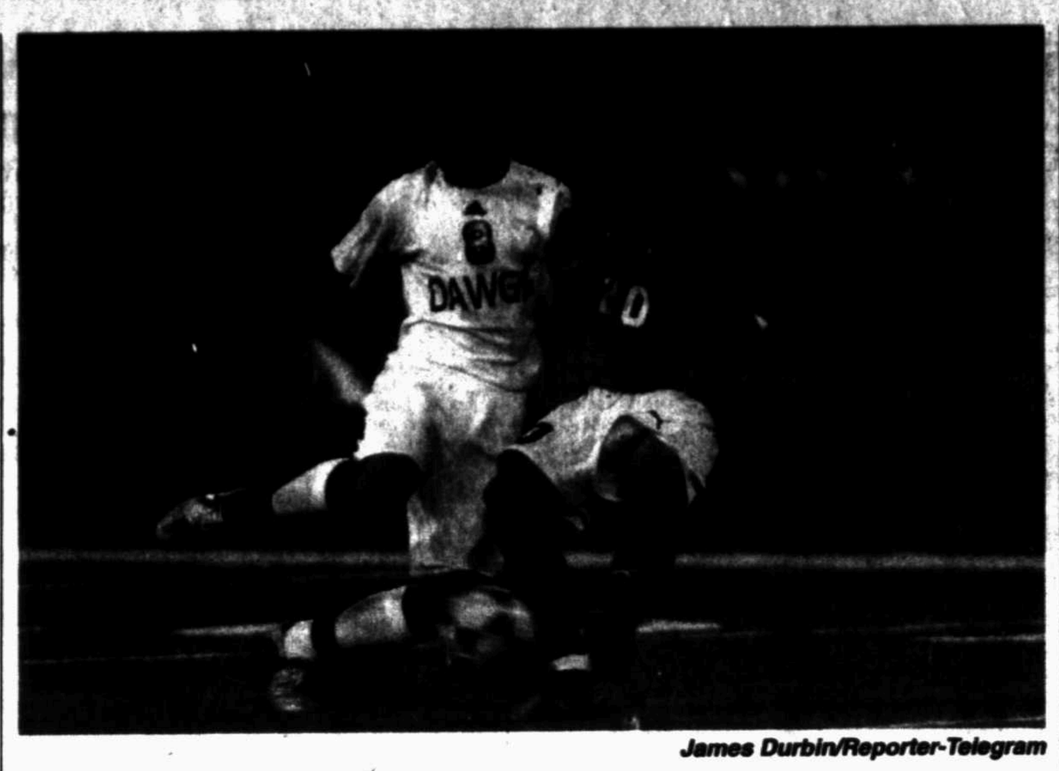
ZURICH — The CONCACAF region that includes the United States wants a bigger say in the decision-making at the heart of FIFA.

Jeffrey Webb, president of football's ruling body for North and Central America and the Caribbean, told The Associated Press on Tuesday he will urge his FIFA executive committee colleagues this week to look at how their influence is shared and how the panel's seats are allocated among the six continental confederations.

CONCACAF has three representatives in the 25-member committee. Webb wants that increased to four.

Webb believes that FIFA has a chance to make a modernizing change in its current reform program, and should also reward Asia and Africa with a bigger say by giving them one extra committee member each. They currently have four apiece.

"Right now, it's not on the table, there's no discussion and that is one of the disappointments from my standpoint," Webb said.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's James Behrmann kicks the ball away from Abilene Cooper's Fabio Scaief on Tuesday at Grande Communications Stadium.

BULLDOGS

From 1C

Francino struck again in the 51st minute when he finished a pass from Ethan Baltier.

The duo connected again in the 66th minute, but this time Baltier finished a pass from Francino with a turn-around move and a shot for a 3-0 lead.

And Francino completed the scoring a minute later, when Baltier took a turnover, slipped a pass on the ground to Francino, who finished with his third goal of the game.

"That's why they are who they are," Cottle said of Francino and Baltier. "And that's why we are where we are at. This is a good group, and fun group to coach."

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Lady Dawgs blank Cooper

By Len Hayward
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Lady Bulldogs 2
Lady Cougars 0

The Midland High girls soccer team knew its playoff ticket was punched, but Tuesday's game against Abilene Cooper was a chance to improve its seeding.

The Lady Bulldogs held up their end by scoring one goal in each half to take a 2-0 victory against the Lady Cougars at Grande Communications Stadium. Even with the victory, though, Odessa Permian's 1-0 victory against Lee didn't allow Midland High to advance in the standings, and MHS will likely head into the playoffs as the fourth seed out of District 2-5A.

The Lady Bulldogs (9-7-6 overall, 9-3-3, 30 points in 2-5A) now will refocus on Saturday's game against Lee as preparation for the postseason, which begins next week.

"Overall, it looked pretty good, but I feel like we played a little lethargic, but it's a good, solid win," Midland High coach Ryan Dunlevy said. "We did the things we were supposed to do, and took care of business going into our last district game (on Saturday)."

The Lady Bulldogs put immediate pressure on the Lady Cougars (8-10-3, 3-10-2, 11 points), and that pressure finally paid off when defender Megan Martin made a run down the sideline and sent a pass into the 18-yard box.

Madison Scribner was running in from the center, and beat a Cooper defender to the ball and chipped it over the Cooper goalkeeper's head for the game's first goal.

"(Scribner) is real fast, and she can get to anything," Martin said. "I knew if I got it up there she would get to it."

The Lady Bulldogs added the second goal in the 48th minute when Selena Campos-Mancha finished a nice cross from Sara Torres.

But Midland High couldn't relax even with the two-goal lead because Cooper put together a pair of counter attacks, but the Lady Bulldogs' defense held.

"Sometimes we play down to other teams, and we wanted to put it away early so we could chill the rest of the time," Martin said. "Most definitely we (were running too much in the second half), and we wanted to chill in the second half. We didn't get as many goals as we wanted to get, though."

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CHAPS

From 1C

(Monday) morning, but I was able to get it going today, and I was able to make up a few shots. I had to make sure I was hitting the greens. Because the greens are in such good condition, you're always going to have good putts. It's just a matter of getting yourself in the right position.

"I've been playing pretty well, and I've been really pleased. This just gives me more confidence for the rest of the year, knowing I can beat a lot of players."

Ryan's 68 wasn't the only highlight of the final round for the Chaps, as sophomore Sean Lawrie shot a 3-under 69 to help him finish in a tie for sixth individually with a three-round 216 total.

"I got off to a poor start, and I was 1-over with about six holes to play," said Lawrie, who is from Scotland. "I managed to finish 3-under and played the last five holes and 4-under. I was proud of the way I hung in there and got a good score for the team."

The way the Chaps played as whole also helped to extend their 15-stroke lead over the Wranglers heading into the final round.

"With that lead that we had, we just had to keep doing what we had done in the first couple of rounds," Lawrie said. "We've all been playing well. It was great to shoot 7-under par and even beat Odessa today. We knew they were going to come out fighting this morning, and we still managed to hold them off."

Poss said he was proud of the way his team performed this week on their home course.

"I think this has been coming," he said. "We're going to work hard on really becoming more consistent this spring. This is our third tournament win, and we've had two fourth place finishes, which weren't bad, but we need to be more consistent. Hopefully this will be a stepping stone toward that."

The Chaps will next play in the Texas/New Mexico Junior College Championships at Split Rain Links and Golf Club in Aledo on April 8-9.

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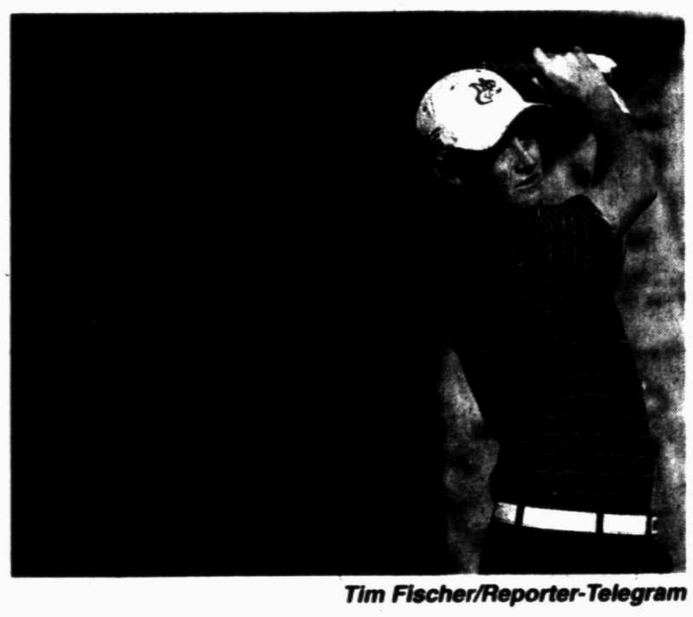

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's David Ryan watches his tee shot Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club at the Omega Treating Chemical College Invitational.

Omega Treating Chemicals College Invitational
Green Tree Country Club
East-North Courses
Par: 72; Yards: 6,859
Monday's Results

Team standings — **1. Midland College 276-289-281—846**; 2. Odessa College 289-291-288—868; 3. Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College 302-301-295—898; 4. Garden City (Kan.) Community College 307-311-286—904; 5. New Mexico Military Institute 313-298-303—914; 6. Trinidad State (Colo.) Community College 323-310-309—942

Medalist standings — **1. David Ryan, Midland College, 71-71-68—210**; 2. **Sean Nee, Midland College, 67-72—213**; 3. **(tie) Blake Brorman, Midland College, 65-76-73—214**; Cody Taylor, Odessa College, 70-71-73—214; 5. Kyle Gertner, Odessa College, 71-75-69—215; 6 (tie) Michael O'Connor, Hutchinson CC, 72-72-72—216; **Sean Lawrie, Midland College, 75-72-69—216**; 8. **(tie) Russell Lara, Midland College, 73-74-71—218**; Janzen Digby, Odessa College, 76-72-70—218; 10. Will Paulsell, Garden City CC, 71-76-70—219

Team Scores

Midland College (846) — Sean Nee 67-72-74—213; Blake Brorman 65-76-73—214; David Ryan 71-71-68—210; Sean Lawrie 75-72-69—216; Russell Lara 73-74-71—218

Odessa College (868) — Cody Taylor 70-71-73—214; Logan Philley 73-72-84—229; Kyle Gertner 71-75-69—215; Micah Rodgers 78-73-69—220; Beau Hanson 75-78-77—230

Hutchinson CC (898) — Michael O'Connor 72-72-72—216; Ben Cotton 76-74-75—225; Mason Varner 76-78-76—230; Jordan Hecker 78-77-72—227; Trey Hayden 78-86-77—241

Garden City CC (904) — Will Paulsell 71-78-70—219; Zach Dunlap 76-79-71—226; Matthew LeGrange 77-81-75—233; Cannon Nissen 84-76-80—240; Trey Fainkhouser 83-78-70—231

NM Military Institute (914) — Brett Kennedy 71-78-76—225; Truman Haerny 80-71-73—224; Jimmy England 80-73-84—237; Ben Finlayson 82-76-70—228

Trinidad State CC (942) — Josh Woodworth 75-76-80—231; Jake Ice 80-77-78—235; Joe Apache 84-74-74—232; Dominic Maldonado 84-83-77—244; Mitchell McFarland 88-88-80—256

Individual medalists

Odessa College — Janzen Digby 76-72-70—218; Ted Dierland 73-76-73—222; Peter Fox 77-75-78—230; Bobby Flores 82-77-73—232

Midland College — Stephen Gage 76-73-77—226; Tyler Brown 85-79-72—235; Jake Boggus 84-79-81—245

Hutchinson CC — Trevor Pauls 76-74-75—225

Garden City CC — Nicholas Mann 89-80-85—254; Boone Wells 89-85-76—250

Rebels get key District 2-5A win

From staff reports

Rebels 1
Panthers 0

ODESSA — The Lee boys soccer team was looking for a keynote win in the second half of District 2-5A play, and the Rebels may have gotten it Tuesday night.

Freshman midfielder Nate Ortiz scored in the 72nd minute off an assist from Darius Strambler as Lee took a 1-0 victory against Odessa Permian on Tuesday night at Ratliff Stadium. The victory was Lee's second straight.

The Rebels' victory improved them to 8-1-6 with 30 points in the District 2-5A standings and remained in second spot, one point ahead of rival Midland High, a 4-0 winner against Abilene Cooper on Tuesday.

The Panthers, a week after claiming the district title, dropped their second straight game and fell to 11-2-2 with 35 points in league play.

"I think we were focused big time, and they wanted to have a chance at second or third," Lee coach Scott Hicks said. "They were ready to go, no doubt."

Hicks said leading up to Ortiz's game-winning goal, the Rebels had knocked on the door a few times on corner kicks and set pieces but couldn't finish. But Lee finally finished one when Ortiz found some space in the 72nd minute.

"Nate was wide open, and he just put it in," Hicks said.

Lee will take on Midland High at 2 p.m. Saturday as a tie or win by the Rebels will guarantee them second spot in the district, while a loss will move them into third spot.

District 2-5A boys soccer standings

Team	District W	District L	District T	District Pts.	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
xy-Odessa Permian	11	2	2	35	13	6	3
x-Lee	8	1	6	30	11	4	8
x-Midland High	9	4	2	29	12	5	4
Odessa High	8	5	3	27	13	6	4
San Angelo Central	7	5	3	24	11	6	4
Abilene Cooper	5	9	1	16	6	11	3
Abilene High	3	8	4	13	8	11	7
Amarillo Tascosa	2	9	4	10	7	12	4
Lubbock Coronado	1	11	3	6	4	17	3

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High 4, Abilene Cooper 0; Lee 1, Odessa Permian 0; San Angelo Central 3, Abilene High 0; Odessa High 2, Lubbock Coronado 1. Amarillo Tascosa was idle

Saturday's Games

Lee vs. Midland High; Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central; Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper; Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian. Odessa High is idle. All games at 2 p.m.

END OF REGULAR SEASON

Permian beats Lady Rebels

From staff reports

Lady Panthers 1
Lady Rebels 0

ODESSA — Odessa Permian's Kelsey James broke a scoreless tie with six minutes remaining to give the Lady Panthers a 1-0 victory against Lee on Tuesday night at Ratliff Stadium.

Lee fell to 4-15-2 overall this season and 3-10-2 with 11 points in District 2-5A, while Odessa Permian improved to 16-5-2, 10-3-2 with 32 points in district.

The Lady Panthers stayed in third spot in the district standings, two points ahead of fourth place Midland High. Permian can clinch third spot with a victory on Saturday against Amarillo Tascosa.

Lee will finish its season at noon Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium against rival Midland High.

District 2-5A girls soccer standings

Team	District W	District L	District T	District Pts.	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
xy-San Angelo Central	13	0	2	41	17	5	2
x-Odessa High	11	1	4	37	15	2	5
x-Odessa Permian	10	3	2	32	16	5	2
x-Midland High	9	3	3	30	9	7	6
Abilene High	6	8	1	19	12	10	2
Abilene Cooper	3	10	1	11	8	10	3
Lee	3	10	2	11	4	15	2
Lubbock Coronado	3	11	1	10	5	16	1
Amarillo Tascosa	0	12	3	3	2	15	4

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High 2, Abilene Cooper 0; Odessa Permian 1, Lee 0; San Angelo Central 3, Abilene High 1; Odessa High 2, Lubbock Coronado 0. Amarillo Tascosa is idle. All games at 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted

Saturday's Games

Lee vs. Midland High; Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central; Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper; Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian. Odessa High is idle. All games at noon.

END OF REGULAR SEASON

Pair of Garden City boys get superlative honors

From staff reports

A pair of Garden City boys basketball players earned superlative honors on this year's 14-A Division II All-District basketball team, which was released recently.

Junior Juan Bustos was named the district's Defensive Player of the Year, and freshman Braeden Jones earned Newcomer of the Year honors.

The Bearkats also had a trio of players earn first team all-district honors as juniors Corbin Davis and Sam Miller were on the team, and senior Peyton Schaefer earned a first-team nod.

Water Valley juniors Connor Copley and Trae Hannon were named the district's Co-Most Valuable Plaeyrs, and Robert Lee senior Justin Gartman and Water Valley junior Kellan Kirkland shared Co-Offensive Player of the Year honors.

14-A Division II All-District Boys Basketball Team

Co-Most Valuable Players — Connor Copley, Jr. Water Valley; Trae Hannon, Jr., Water Valley

Co-Offensive Players of the Year — Justin Gartman, Sr., Robert Lee; Kellan Kirkland, Jr. Water Valley

Defensive Player of the Year — Juan Bustos, Jr. Garden City

Newcomer of the Year — Braeden Jones, Fresh., Garden City

First Team

Ty Lee, Jr., Bronte; **Corbin Davis, Jr., Garden City**; **Sam Miller, Jr., Garden City**; Peyton Schaefer, Sr., **Garden City**; **Brendon Smith, Jr., Paint Rock**; Will Howard, Jr., Robert Lee; Zach Skinner, Sr., Robert Lee; Ethan Lankford, Sr., Veribest; Brock Demere, Jr., Water Valley; Colten Zuniga, Sr., Water Valley

Second Team

Josh Puentes, Soph., Bronte; Mason Magness, Jr., Blackwell; **Dillon Koenning, Jr., Garden City**; **Austin Odom, Jr., Garden City**; Dwight Parker, Sr., Paint Rock; Ehsan Olguin, Jr., Robert Lee; Sterling Marschell, Sr., Water Valley

MCS wins invite; Trinity's Morrow medals

From staff reports

LAMESA — The Midland Christian boys golf team won the Lamesa Invitational on Tuesday, while Trinity senior Trace Morrow took medalist honors at the one-day tournament at Lamesa Country Club.

The Mustangs shot 296 as a team at Lamesa Country club as all four players shot rounds in the 70s. Reagan Brown, who finished second to Morrow, shot a 70, Josh Hollar a 73, Coleman Houston a 74 and Dakota Phillips a 79.

Morrow's 69 helped the Chargers to a 304 score as a team and a second place finish. Trinity finished 12 strokes behind Midland Christian and nine strokes ahead of third place Levelland. Brett Womack shot 76 for Trinity as Gage Morrow shot a 78, with Brandon Lee firing an 81 and Philip Beal an 83.

Lamesa Invitational
Lamesa Country Club

Team Standings — 1. Midland Christian 296; 2. Trinity 304; 3. Levelland 313; 4. Lubbock Cooper 315; 5. Monahans 321; 6. Big Spring 323; 7. Andrews 326; 8. Seminole 332; 9. Idalou 338; 10. Slaton 352; 11. Lamesa 371; 12. FW Southwest Christian 372

Individual Standings — 1. Trace Morrow, Trinity 69; 2. Reagan Brown, Midland Christian 70; 3. Josh Hollar, Midland Christian 73; 4. Phillip Delgado, Andrews 74; Coleman Houston, Midland Christian 74; Zane Stafford, Levelland 74; 6. Jacob Lair, Monahans 76; 7. (tie) Jacob Angelo, Lubbock Cooper 78; Chance Logan, Levelland 78; Brett Womack, Trinity 76; Levi Bryant, Stanton 78

Team Scores

Midland Christian (296) — Josh Hollar 73, Reagan Brown 70, Coleman Houston 74, Dakota Phillips 79

Trinity (304) — Trace Morrow 69, Gage Morrow 78, Brett Womack 76, Brandon Lee 81, Philip Beal 83

Levelland (313) — Zane Stafford 74, Brachan Bain 79, Chance Logan 78, Ethan Hill 84, Dakota Jordan 115

Lubbock Cooper (315) — Cole Fewin 78, Tyler Holding 77, Jacob Angelo 78, Dillon Griffin 84, Lukas Gilmore 82

Monahans (321) — Luke Wagner 84, Brett Hanson 80, Nolin Chappell 85, Dawson Moore 84, Trent Hartzell 78

Wolfforth Frenship (325) — Zach Aguirre 80, Brayden McCall 84, Bryce Crum 82, Thaddeus Willard 79

Morton Lions (326) — Jacob Lair 75, Blake Hutto 79, Tyler Bates 87, Braden Cooper 84, Logan Bates 89

Hermit (339) — Nathan Crinshaw 77, Lucas Gardner 81, Evan Barzanas 91, Adrian Carrillo 79, Brody Burns 89

Stanton (339) — Levi Bryant 78, Drew Bridgmore 80, Ben Crockett 85, Nathan Garlington 97, Kyle Inman 97

Shallowater (352) — Field Spencer 86, Billy Burrus 88, Weslin Elliott 100, Dusty Morrow 85, Colton Childers 99

Lamesa (371) — Michael McClain 85, Taylor Delong 88, Kris Hernandez 95, Joseph Rodriguez 103, Tucker Norris 104

Southwest Christian (372) — James Dean 78, Reis Kirkman 91, Conner Breiling 101, Bryce Garrison 101, Rylan Hickerson 118

MHS third, Lee sixth after opening round of district tourney

From staff reports

ABILENE — The Midland High boys golf team didn't get the start it wanted in the opening round of the District 2-5A Boys Golf Tournament, but the Bulldogs aren't out of contention after the opening round.

Midland High shot a first-round 318 as a team on Abilene Country Club's Fairway Course on Tuesday and are in third spot in the team standings. The Bulldogs are five strokes behind second-place Odessa Permian Black, and 12 behind first-round leader Abilene Cooper, which was led by Cory Churchman's 3-under 69. The Cougars shot 306 as a team on their home course.

McCubbin

Krol

Midland High senior Lucas McCubbin led the Bulldogs with a 74 and was sitting in second spot in the medalist standings, five strokes behind Churchman. But McCubbin was the only Bulldog to finish with a sub-80 round.

Zarek Crowder and Kyle Logan each shot 81, and Jake Gilmore added an 82 and Chris Terebessy shot an 89.

Lee is sitting in sixth with a 339 as Alex Krol led the Rebels with a 82, as Carson Good shot an 84, Blake Roberson an 86, Brinson Vitello 87 and Blake Loyd and 88.

The three-round tournament will conclude next Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club.

DISTRICT 2-5A TOURNAMENT
BOYS
Tuesday's results
First round
Abilene Country Club Fairway Course

Team Standings — 1. Cooper, 306; 2. Odessa Permian Black, 313; 3. **Midland High Purple, 318**; 4. Amarillo Tascosa Red, 329; 5. Odessa Permian White, 332; 6. **Lee I, 339**; 7. Lubbock Coronado Gold, 343; 8. Lubbock Coronado Red, 356; 9. **Midland High Gold, 360**; 10. San Angelo Central, 362; 11. **Lee II**, 364; 12. Odessa High Red, 365; 13. Amarillo Tascosa Black, 382; 14. Odessa High White, 392; 15. Abilene High I, 403; 16. Abilene High II, 456.

Medalist standings — 1. Cory Churchman, Cooper, 69; 2. **Lucas McCubbin, MHS**, 74; 3. Sam Membrilla, Cooper, 75; 4. Austin Almond, Permian, 76; 5. (tie) Kezby Bridges, Permian, 77, Anthony Marin, Permian, 77; 7. (tie) Jorey Krutson, Tascosa, 79; Brendon Lowrance, Permian, 79; Jas Bowling, Permian, 79; 10. (tie) Dakota Fortune, Cooper, 80; Matt Huntley, Tascosa, 80; Brooks Jennings, Coronado, 80

Team Scores

Abilene Cooper (306) — Cory Churchman, 69; Riley Casey, 82; Dakota Fortune, 80; Bear Bailey, 86; Sam Membrilla, 75.

Odessa Permian Black (313) — Kezby Bridges, 77; Parker Beaty, 83; Austin Almond, 76; Andrew Morales, 88; Anthony Marin, 77.

Midland High Purple (318) — Lucas McCubbin, 74; Zarek Crowder, 81; Jake Gilmore, 82; Chris Terebessy, 89; Kyle Logan, 81

Amarillo Tascosa (329) — Derick Kelling, 82; Jorey Krutson, 79; Brayden Cruth, 90; Matt Huntley, 80; Barron Bryant, 88.

Odessa Permian White (332) — Dalton Anderson, 89; Brendon Lowrance, 79; Allen Baten, 89; Jas Bowling, 79; Michael Rosero ,85

Lee I (339) — Alex Krol, 82; Blake Loyd, 88; Brinson Vitello, 87; Blake Roberson, 86; Carson Good, 84

Lubbock Coronado Gold (343) — Colton Kemp, NS; Evan Smith, 83; Brooks Jennings, 80; Jon Berta, 88; Sammy Cooper, 92

Lubbock Coronado Red (356) — Nicolas Wierzba, 91; Judd Tilson, 92; Stephen Pouna, 87; Kreg Rolle, 86; Kolten Walsh, 93

Midland High Gold (360) — Zach Hartzer 87; Jand Larson, 86; Guy Ekstrom, 101; Joel Felts, 86

San Angelo Central (362) — Nathan Pomroy, 89; Trey Corder, 98; David Reyes, 95; Kody Carter, 86; Conner Gochenauer, 92

Lee II (364) — Cade Castro, 89; Aaron Jacobs, 93; Max Ivie, 96; Jaxon Fields, 102; Kyle Wanta, 86

Odessa High Red (365) — Kenneth Burnette, 94; Matthew Sparks, 91; Brandon Grant, 87; Victor Delgado, 93; Matthew Muncz, 107

Amarillo Tascosa Black (382) — Ryan Whitehead, 90; Carter Chaloupka, 105; Austin Nance, 91; Mitchell Vermillion, 105; Derek Unas, 96

Odessa High White (392) — Byron Ramirez, 98; John Crawford, 96; Blake Estep, 101; Andy Perez, 97; Zach Inguez, 101

Abilene High I (403) — Wren Atherton, 81; Garrett Drennan, 108; Kobi Dobbins, 105; Tyler Schroeder, 109; Bradley Tuff, 110

Abilene High II (456) — Conner Bailey, NS; Cole Baggett, 106; Jake Scruggs, 90; Marco Quintero, 135; Jair Ellis, 125

MEDALISTS

Abilene Cooper — Brenden Herbst, 102

Lubbock Coronado — Caleb Anderson, 94

Logan Messerly, 96

Midland High — Michael Basic, 95.

Odessa High — Kris Arnold, 101; Randy Standefer, 115

Odessa Permian — Alex Gutierrez, 87; Ryan Tessaro, 92

San Angelo Central — Brayden Sprouse, 87; Carson Collins, 97; Braxton Braden, 91

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40-minute game," he said. "They were out-competing us in a lot of phases of the game. They seemed like they wanted it more than we did and got after loose balls. We also gave up so many offensive rebounds. If you get beat, you want to get beat playing your best basketball. I was proud of the way we fought back and I can't say enough about Achiri Ade. She kept on fighting until the very end."

Tamara Taylor led the Lady Commodores with a game-high 23 points to go with nine rebounds, 6-foot-4 post Kayla Montgomery had 12 rebounds and seven points and Jessica Morton added 10 rebounds and eight points.

For MC, Braeuer led the Lady Chaps with 13 points, Ade recorded her second double-double of the tournament and 23rd of the season with 12 points and 11 rebounds, and Catherine Kruschke chipped in with 11 points to go with five points.

MC was also down by double figures in the first half as Gulf Coast jumped out to a 23-11 lead before the Lady Chaps fought back to within 25-19. But Gulf Coast pulled away again thanks to an 8-0 run and took a 33-21 lead into the locker room.

The Lady Chaps were hurt in the first half when they committed 12 of their 19 turnovers. Those turnovers for MC also led to Gulf Coast taking 20 more shots in the game. In contrast, the Lady Commodores only turned the ball over eight times.

"We lost the game in the first half," Jones said. "Even when we came out for the second half, we would have few good possessions, but then we would still have a few bad possessions right after the other. That's disappointing because we had been playing so well and have been having a lot of good possessions. At this time of year, you're not going to survive with an off night."

Despite the loss, Jones said he was proud of what this team accomplished this season.

"I really enjoyed this group," said the coach, who just finished his 19th year at MC. "It was a really fun group to coach and they've really been a team in every sense of the word."

NO. 4 GULF COAST STATE 62, NO. 13 MIDLAND COLLEGE 57

Gulf Coast State (28-4) — Chelsey Rosier 1-3 0-0 2, Nicole Sterling 1-11 2-4 4, Jessica Morton 4-12 0-1 8, Aesata Maiga 1-2 0-0 2, Roshinna Rosario 2-10 1-2 8, MarLisa Braxton 3-7 2-5 8, Sarah Woods 0-0 0-0 0, Tamara Taylor 11-25 1-2 23, Kayla Montgomery 3-12 1-2 7. Totals 27-82 7-16 62

Midland College (27-8) — Gabriela Martins 2-4 0-2 5, Meghan Braeuer 5-12 0-0 13, Darnetta Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Danielcha Canales 2-7 1-2 5, Chanelle DiCroce 3-4 0-0 8, Tia Dixon 3-7 2-2 9, Catherine Kruschke 1-9 3-6 5, Sabrina 0-1 0-0 0, Achiri Ade 5-15 2-5 12, Diamalises Rivera 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 21-62 8-17 57

Halftime — GCS 33, MC 21. 3-point goals — GCS 1-11 (Rosario 1-3, Roser 0-1, Sterling 0-2, Morton 0-1, Taylor 0-4), MC 7-21 (Braeuer 3-8, DiCroce 2-3, Martins 1-2, Dixon 1-5, Canales 0-2, Ochoa 0-1). Total fouls — GCS 15, MC 14. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — GCS 57 (Montgomery 12, Morton 10), MC 57 (Ade 11, Kruschke 11). Assists — GCS 6 (Maiga 2, Taylor 2), MC 11 (Braeuer 4). Turnovers — GCS 8, MC 19. Steals — GCS 12 (Sterling 4, Morton 4), MC 1 (Canales)

Next: Gulf Coast State vs. Shelton State at NJCAA National Tournament, 3 p.m. Thursday, Salina, Kan.; Midland College season is complete

NJCAA Division I Tournament Scores and Schedules

2013 NJCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
at Bicentennial Center, Salina, Kan.
First round
Monday

Game 1 (16) Weatherford College 72, (17) Northeast (Neb.) CC, 68

Game 2 (9) Blinn Junior College 72, Kaskaskia (Ill.) 63

Game 3 (13) Midland College 57, (20) Volunteer State (Tenn.) 49

Game 4 (21) Williston State (N.D.) 67, (12) North Idaho 63

Game 5 (15) Crowder College (Mo.) 69, (18) Redlands (Okla.) CC 64

Game 6 (10) Chipola (Fla.) Junior College 78, (23) Southwestern Illinois (25-5) 62

Tuesday

Game 7 (19) ASA College (N.Y.) 74, (14) Western Nebraska 68

Game 8 (11) Northwest Florida State 57, (22) Itawamba (Miss.) CC 46

Second round
Tuesday

Game 9 (1) Trinity Valley CC 75, (16) Weatherford College (25-5) 71

Game 10 (9) Blinn JC 79, (8) Darton State (Ga.) College 72

Game 11 (4) Gulf Coast State (Fla.) 62, (13) Midland College 57

Game 12 (5) Shelton State (Ala.) 72, (21) Williston State (N.D.) 57

Wednesday

Game 13 (2) Central Arizona (29-1) vs. (15) Crowder College (Mo.) (29-5), 1 p.m.

Game 14 (7) College of Southern Idaho vs. (10) Chipola (Fla.) Junior College (26-6), 3 p.m.

Game 15 (3) Hutchinson (Kan.) CC vs. (19) ASA College (N.Y.) (25-3), 5 p.m.

Game 16 (6) Walters State (Tenn.) CC (29-1) vs. (11) Northwest Florida State (26-4), 7 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Thursday

Game 17 (1) Trinity Valley CC (33-1) vs. (9) Blinn JC (31-3), 1 p.m.

Game 18 (4) Gulf Coast State (Fla.) (28-4) vs. (5) Shelton State (Ala.) (33-0), 3 p.m.

Game 19 Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 5 p.m.

Game 20 Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 7 p.m.

Semifinals
Friday

Game 21 Game 17 winner vs. Game 18 winner, 6 p.m.

Game 22 Game 19 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Game 23 Third place game, Game 21 loser vs. Game 22 loser, 5 p.m.

Game 24 Championship, Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 winner, 7 p.m.

2013 NJCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
at Hutchinson Sports Arena, Hutchinson, Kan.
First round
Monday

Game 1 (16) North Platte (Neb.) CC 76, (17) Mineral Area College (Mo.) 50

Game 2 (9) Northwest Florida State 81, (24) USC Salkehatchie 54

Game 3 (13) Howard College 63, (20) East Mississippi (20-7) 54

Game 4 (21) Lee College 104, (12) Hagerstown (Md.) CC 97

Game 5 (15) Kilgore College 80, (16) Shelton State (Ala.) 58

Game 6 (10) Coffeyville (Kan.) CC 77, (23) Walters State (Tenn.) 53

Tuesday

Game 7 (14) Motlow State (Tenn.) (26-3) 70, (19) Connors State (Okla.) 66

Game 8 (11) Salt Lake (Utah) CC (29-4) 86, (22) Eastern Oklahoma 82

Second round

Game 9 (1) Iowa Western (32-2) 79, (16) North Platte (Neb.) CC 74

Game 10 (9) Northwest Florida State 88, (8) New Mexico JC 87, OT

Game 11 (13) Howard College (29-5) 92, (4) Hutchinson (Kan.) CC 69

Game 12 (5) Vincennes (Ind.) 84, (21) Lee College 80

Wednesday

Game 13 (2) Spartanburg Methodist (S.C.) (32-0) vs. (15) Kilgore College (27-4), noon

Game 14 (7) East Georgia (30-2) vs. (10) Coffeyville (Kan.) CC (32-2), 2 p.m.

Game 15 (3) Central Florida (30-3) vs. (14) Motlow State (Tenn.) (27-3), 6 p.m.

Game 16 (6) Central Arizona (29-4) vs. (11) Salt Lake (Utah) CC (30-4), 8 p.m

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Thursday

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Baylor opens NIT at home against Long Beach State

Associated Press

WACO — When Baylor guard Gary Franklin first saw the NIT bracket, the California native got excited. He initially thought the Bears' matchup against Long Beach State meant a chance to go play only about a half-hour from home.

The 49ers (19-13), whose roster includes two of Franklin's teammates from a high school championship team, will instead be in Texas on Wednesday night for a first-round game.

"The only disappointing thing for Gary is he wanted the game back home," Bears coach Scott Drew said with a smile, adding that they were able to get an early scouting report from him.

Baylor (18-14) is back in the NIT four years after making it to Madison Square Garden, then losing to Penn State in the championship game.

The Bears, who since their NIT runner-up finish in 2009 have made it two NCAA regional finals, had bigger aspirations this season than a No. 2 seed in the NIT.

"You want to be in the Big Dance. At the same time, it's something you can't control as of right now," said senior guard Pierre Jackson, the Big 12's top scorer (19.8 points per game). "At least we're still playing, still got a chance to play for a championship."

After a school-record 30 wins last season, which ended with a loss to eventual national champ Kentucky in a regional final, the Bears had three players taken in the NBA draft last summer, including underclassmen Quincy Miller and Perry Jones III.

Still, with Jackson and 7-foot-1 standout freshman center Isaiah Austin, Baylor was 19th in the preseason AP Top 25 this season.

"I wish we were 19 right now," Drew said, when asked how he viewed this season. "I think one thing is you never really view things until things are over. You look at a couple of years ago when we went to the championship game of the NIT and how things finished out there. That year ended well, and hopefully we can do the same here."

Long Beach State, which has lost four of its last six games, is playing in the postseason for the third consecutive season.

Along with former prep teammates Keala King and Tyler Lamb, Franklin also knows a lot of the other Long Beach State players since he plays a lot of pickup games there when at home.

Kentucky is the No. 1 seed on the Baylor side of the bracket. If the Wildcats and Bears both win two games, there would be a rematch at Rupp Arena with a trip to Madison Square Garden on the line.

The Bears won 64-55 in December at Rupp, their first-ever non-conference road win against a Top 25 team. That also ended the Wildcats' nation's-best 55-game home winning streak and was their first home loss under fourth-year coach John Calipari.

Baylor last played at home in the regular-season finale, an 81-58 victory over Big 12 champion Kansas, a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

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KMID ABC	3 3 4 3 2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Neighbors (N)	Modern Family	Suburgatory (N)	Nashville "Dear Brother"		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Guests Elle Fanning (N)		(:35) News Nightline
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	HBO3 304 70 16 102	(6:35) ½ Forrest Gump		The Sopranos		½ ★★ Arthur ('11, Com) Russell Brand.				Girls		½ ★★ American Reunion	
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Blue Jays' Buehrle has rough inning vs Astros

Associated Press

Blue Jays	**10**
Astros	6

DUNEDIN, Fla. — Mark Buehrle is not overly concerned about his spring training results.

Buehrle gave up four runs and eight hits over four innings in the Toronto Blue Jays' 10-6 win over the Houston Astros on Tuesday.

Brandon Barnes hit his fourth exhibition homer, a two-run shot during a four-run third off Buehrle. Houston opened the inning with five consecutive hits.

"I feel fine, I feel healthy," Buehrle said. "I just had that one inning."

Buehrle is part of a revamped Blue Jays rotation that includes other offseason acquisitions R.A. Dickey and Josh Johnson.

Melky Cabrera hit a first-inning solo homer off Jordan Lyles, who allowed six runs and 10 hits over 3 2-3 innings. The right-hander has struggled as he attempts to keep his rotation spot, giving up 24 runs in 11 2-3 innings overall.

"I think, again, he just got the ball elevated," Houston manager Bo Porter said. "He had some chances to put some hitters away, and didn't make quality pitches in those situations."

Jose Bautista connected on his fourth homer in the fourth, a long two-run drive to left. Josh Thole and Ryan Langerhans also homered for Toronto.

Dickey, the opening day starter, and Johnson both pitched in minor league games Tuesday. Dickey, who gave up one unearned run and one hit in two innings, is scheduled to throw again in a minor league exhibition game Friday when the Blue Jays host the Boston Red Sox.

"It's just a matter of reproducing a good knuckleball over and over," Dickey said. "Today was another step in that direction to continue to be consistent with it."

Johnson was touched for five runs and eight hits in four-plus innings.

Astros right-hander Philip Humber took part in a simulated game on Monday's offday.

"Humber looked great," Porter said. "Attacked the strike zone. He came in competing for a job and he hasn't done anything to hurt his chances of being one of the guys in the rotation. He's done everything that we've asked him to do."

Soriano, Barney homer for Cubs in win over Rangers

Associated Press

Cubs	**5**
Rangers	4

MESA, Ariz. — After learning third baseman Ian Stewart would start the season on the disabled list and right-hander Scott Baker was being shut down because of inflammation in his surgically repaired elbow, the Chicago Cubs were looking for something positive.

Chris Rusin provided the smiles.

Rusin overcame a shaky start to pitch one-hit ball for the final three innings of his outing and the Cubs beat the Texas Rangers 5-4 on Tuesday.

The 26-year-old left-hander could find himself on the big league club to start the season — or he might be sent to Triple-A to pitch on a more regular schedule.

"I don't ask questions. If they (coaches) want to tell me (where he is going), that is fine. I feel like I have had a pretty decent spring."

Stewart had not played for the Cubs this spring and re-injured the strained left quadriceps during a minor league game last week.

Baker signed as a free agent after having Tommy John surgery and missing all last season. He was shut down after a shaky start, his first against major leaguers.

Rusin began the spring with two relief appearances, followed by three starts, including Tuesday.

He was 2-3 in seven starts for the Cubs in 2012, and had 25 starts at Triple-A Iowa and one start at Double-A Tennessee.

It's unlikely he would be part of the Cubs' rotation, at least initially, although he could get a look in the bullpen with a spot-starting role as a possibility. If it is the bullpen, he said he would like to pitch in that situation a few times as the spring winds down.

As it stands now, the rotation includes Jeff Samardzija, Edwin Jackson, Travis Wood, Scott Feldman and Carlos Villanueva.

Samardzija is due to start the opener at Pittsburgh on April 1, with Jackson scheduled for the home opener against Milwaukee at Wrigley Field on April 8.

Rusin gave up two runs in each of the first two innings Tuesday.

"The first two innings today, you never want that," Rusin said. "But you figure out your mistakes, find your release point. I was able to calm down, locate my fastball and throw my off-speed pitches."

Alfonso Soriano hit a two-run home run and Darwin Barney added a solo shot for the Cubs off Texas starter Alexi Ogando.

The right-handed Ogando, likely No. 3 or No. 4 in the Texas rotation, worked with a full windup and out of the stretch.

"He is still trying to find command of his fastball," said Rangers manager Ron Washington. "But he is progressing. I'm sure he would like to take those two pitches back (to Soriano and Barney)."

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H I I L M T U

B I O O S U V

E L N O O S U

Yesterday's Answer: BANDIT, SIPHON

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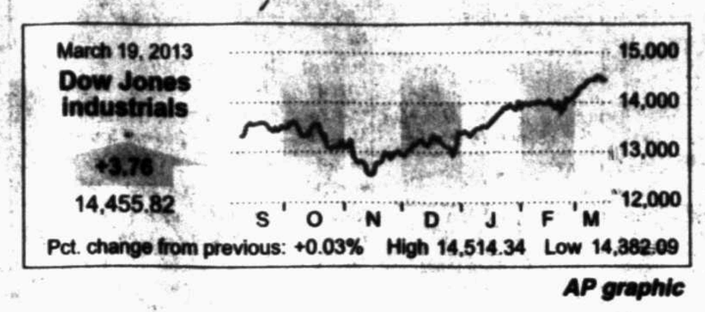

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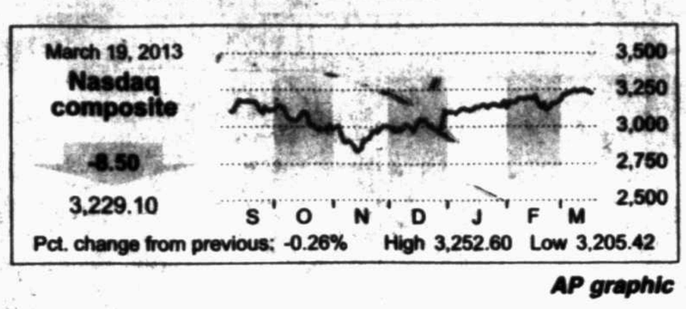

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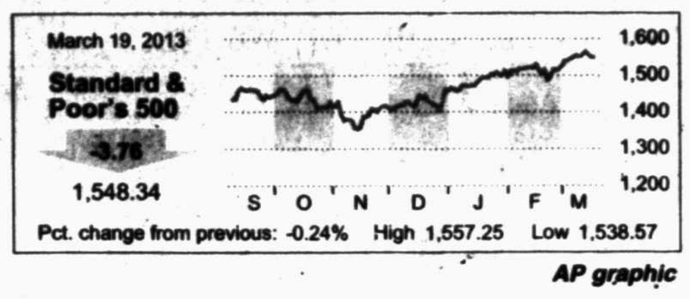

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A roustabout worker washes a drilling rig at a lease off Loving County Road 408 near Mentone on July 25. Energy industry experts said there is going to be a major shortage of skilled workers in the next few years.

Experts: Energy industry faces skilled worker shortage

By Vicki Vaughan
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — The energy industry is heading for a major shortage of skilled workers within a decade, an expert told members of the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers at its annual meeting in San Antonio on Tuesday.

There are about 4.5 million to 5 million skilled trade workers in the oil and gas industry in North America, and that's down about a million from the mid 2000s, said Daniel Lumma, senior vice president of Kiewit Oil, Gas and Chemical North America in Houston.

Another "scary statistic," he said, is that in 10 years, about half of the industry's skilled trades workers will have retired. All this is occurring as mega projects are under way or on the drawing board. Lumma cited Lake Charles, La., where planned projects include major gas-to-liquids facilities and perhaps five liquefied natural gas projects.

"If all of those projects happen, the peak workforce would have to multiply five to six times above what it is right now," he said. "The fact is, that's not going to happen.

"We're heading into a very, very significant demographic issue."

Many of the planned mega projects will shift to North America because of the boom in shale drilling and the development of major petrochemical projects, and that will exacerbate the worker shortage, Lumma said.

One solution, he said, is involving key participants in a project from the earliest phases. Early planning is essential from all parties, including contractors, to ensure that the number of workers will be sufficient by the time the project's employment is at its peak. It also helps to get involved with local union halls, as unions can help with recruiting and training, he said. In non-union areas, energy employers may have to set up skills training.

Lumma also suggested that oil and gas companies consider hiring veterans. At the meeting at the Marriott Rivercenter, Lumma was just one of dozens of experts who spoke on technical issues and industry trends.

Neil Earnest, president of Addison-based consulting firm Muse, Stancil & Co., discussed pipeline access — or the lack of it — for North American crude oil.

The prospect for crude oil supply from Western Canada "is astonishing," Earnest said. "In terms of scale, you can't go anywhere else in the world to find this level of production." And that's on top of sizable increases in U.S. crude oil production.

Pipelines get built to transport crude from where it's abundant to where refineries are. "But the historical reality is that the great bulk of crude oil was transported from western Canada into the Midwest and from West Texas up to the mid-continent and to the Gulf Coast," he said.

However, "many of these pipelines start in the wrong place now or go to the wrong place now — or both," Earnest said. "As a consequence, we're in the midst of a transportation reconfiguration of North American crude oil transportation."

Some planned pipelines would transport crude from West Texas and the mid-continent to the Gulf Coast, and more crude from western Canada and the Midwest to the Gulf Coast, he said.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2346020	12.71	+.15
S&P500ETF	1550980	154.61	-.36
BariPVix rs	1029422	21.58	+.00
SprintNex	944174	6.03	+.16
iShEMkts	801762	41.99	-.29

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FedSigni	8.23	+.68	+9.0
DBCmdyL	18.33	+1.48	+8.8
ChinZenix	3.30	+.23	+7.5
Entravisn	2.67	+.17	+6.8
CSVLgNGs	30.68	+1.85	+6.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HarvNRes	3.70	-1.79	-32.6
ECA MTrl	11.54	-4.23	-26.8
ECAMTrl wi	11.75	-4.00	-25.4
WalterInv	32.98	-8.61	-20.7
GMX Rs pfB	4.35	-.87	-16.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,303
Declined	1,734
Unchanged	116
Total issues	3,153
New Highs	201
New Lows	25
Volume	3,672,120,477

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Rentech	61669	2.37	-.15
NavideaBio	39709	2.76	-.02
Gastar grs	36815	1.62	+.26
CheneneEn	29705	24.84	+.09
NovaGld g	27259	3.94	-.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InstFnMkts	2.34	+.14	+6.4
AlmadnM g	2.21	+.11	+5.2
ComstkMn	2.00	+.09	+4.7
Rubicon g	2.58	+.10	+4.0
Protalix	5.65	+.21	+3.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TwoHrb wt	2.49	-.38	-13.2
BioTime	3.99	-.35	-8.1
HMG	17.21	-1.49	-8.0
FAB Unv	3.72	-.32	-7.9
RareEle g	2.28	-.18	-7.3

DIARY

Advanced	173
Declined	242
Unchanged	32
Total issues	447
New Highs	5
New Lows	7
Volume	76,132,994

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	512633	28.18	+.08
SiriusXM	455205	3.06	-.04
Intel	418029	21.14	-.12
Alfymax	322455	1.05	-1.87
PwShs QQQ	319883	68.23	-.13

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Crumbs un	10.00	+7.20	+257.5
e-Future	4.19	+1.28	+44.0
AtossaG n	12.37	+3.16	+34.3
ReadgIntB	6.83	+1.18	+20.9
KellySB	19.47	+3.32	+20.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MER Tele	3.21	-1.82	-36.2
WSI Inds	5.19	-1.37	-20.9
Intersectns	9.18	-1.87	-16.9
RockwlM	3.50	-.66	-15.9
MEMSIC	2.62	-.47	-15.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,030
Declined	1,418
Unchanged	106
Total issues	2,554
New Highs	126
New Lows	17
Volume	1,647,865,125

Oil near $92

The price of oil fell Tuesday as Cyprus lawmakers rejected a measure to tax bank accounts as part of a bailout plan for its shriveled economy and worries persisted about Europe's debt problems.

Benchmark oil for April delivery fell $1.58 to finish at $92.16 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, used to price many kinds of oil imported by U.S. refineries, dropped $2.06 to end at $107.45 per barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

U.S. oil production, at more than 7 million barrels a day, is at the highest level in 20 years.

Natural gas rose again Tuesday, boosted by forecasts for cold weather through the end of March. "Gas prices which have rallied 84 cents or nearly 27 percent in a little more than a month as strong end-of-season weather factors and dwindling inventories have boosted the market to levels not seen since the end of October, 2011," independent energy analyst Addison Armstrong noted.

Euro falls against dollar

The euro fell to a three-month low against the dollar after lawmakers in Cyprus rejected an unpopular plan that would seize up to 10 percent of people's savings.

The euro fell to $1.2875 in late trading Tuesday from $1.2948 late Monday. The euro fell as low as $1.2842 earlier, its lowest point against the dollar since Nov. 22.

In other trading, the British pound rose to $1.5105 from $1.5099.

The dollar fell to 95.09 Japanese yen from 95.42 Japanese yen.

Gold for April delivery was up $6.70 to $1,611.30 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $44.00 Down 1.47

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $93.01 Down 3.37

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $29.65 Up 0.12

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $23.76 Down 0.23

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.15 Down 0.23

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.70 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $18.70 Down 0.16

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7.02 Up 0.02

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80f	29	36.14	-.01	+7.2
Abraxas	...	...	2.36	+.11	+7.8
AdamsEx	.67e	...	11.69	+.01	+10.4
AMD	...	...	2.67	+.02	+11.3
Alfymax	...	...	1.05	-1.87	-94.5
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.47	...	+5.8
Alcoa	.12	47	8.46	-.08	-2.3
AlonUSA	.16	15	19.02	-.45	+5.1
AMovilL	.30e	19	18.89	+.42	-18.4
AmIntlGrp	...	26	38.38	-.22	+8.7
AmeriBrgn	.84	17	50.06	+1.76	+15.9
Amgen	1.88	17	92.40	+2.01	+7.2
Anadarko	.36	18	83.28	-1.34	+12.1
Apache	.80f	15	74.66	-1.06	-4.9
Apple Inc	10.60	10	454.49	-1.23	-14.6
ApldMatl	.40f	...	12.96	-.09	+13.3
ATMOS	1.40	16	41.23	+.31	+17.4
AutoData	1.74	22	64.31	+.09	+13.0
BP PLC	2.16f	6	41.00	+.34	-1.5
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.21	-.04	+6.1
BakrHu	.60	15	45.11	-1.61	+10.4
BkofAm	.04	49	12.71	+.15	+9.5
BariPVix rs	...	...	21.58	+.00	-32.2
BasicEnSv	...	20	14.24	-.47	+24.8
BerkHa A	...	17	152571.00	-670.00	+13.8
BerryPet	.32	14	46.53	-.83	+38.7
BlkHillsCp	1.52f	17	43.14	+.21	+18.7
BritySq	1.40	34	39.34	+.46	+22.0
BrownFA a	1.02a	27	70.96	+.41	+15.4
BrownFB a	1.02a	25	68.69	+.65	+8.6
CVS Care	.90	18	54.38	+.58	+12.5
Cameron	...	21	63.50	-1.50	+12.5
Cardnl Hlth	1.10	13	42.35	-3.78	+2.8
Caterpillar	2.08	10	88.27	-1.09	-1.5
Celestic g	...	15	8.38	+.11	+2.8
Cemex	.32t	...	12.06	-.16	+22.2
CitiryLink	2.16m	27	34.25	+.05	-12.4
ChiseEng	.35	...	21.04	-1.13	+26.6
Chevron	3.60	9	119.46	+.33	+10.5
Chicos	.22f	16	17.20	-.66	-6.8
Cimarex	.56f	19	76.88	-1.28	+33.2
Cisco	.56	12	21.52	-.15	+9.5
Citigroup	.04	14	45.79	-.45	+15.7
ClayEng	...	15	44.00	-1.47	+10.0
CliffsNRs	.60m	...	20.33	-1.44	-47.3
CocaCola s	1.12f	20	39.33	+.57	+8.5
ColgPal	2.72f	22	112.54	+.28	+7.7
ConAgra	1.00	23	35.26	+.23	+19.5
ConchoRes	...	22	93.01	-3.37	+15.5
ConocPhil	s2.64	10	59.31	+.16	+2.3
Corning	.36	11	12.83	-.02	+1.7
CrackerB	2.00	17	79.27	-.70	+23.4
CSVelIVSt	...	...	21.97	-.05	+32.4
CSVS2xVx rs	...	...	...	4.03	-.19
-56.9					
CroeTim	2.12e	11	27.41	-.38	+1.8
DCP Mid	2.76f	43	45.06	-.24	+7.9
DTE	2.48	19	66.02	-.08	+9.9
Dataram rs	...	...	1.78	-.30	-10.1
Dawson	...	22	29.65	+.12	+12.4
Dell Inc	.32	11	14.31	+.14	+41.1
DevonE	.68f	...	57.26	-.71	+10.0
DirSxBear	...	...	9.49	+.12	-29.7
Disney	.75f	18	56.31	-.52	+13.1
DowChm	1.20	47	33.19	-.08	+2.7
EMC Cp	...	20	24.70	-.35	-2.4
EOG Res	.75f	61	127.27	-1.66	+5.4
ElectArts	...	...	17.15	-1.56	+18.1
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.88	+.01	+7.4
Energen	.58f	16	50.71	+.66	+12.5
EngyTsfr	3.58	11	47.46	-.03	+10.6
EnPro	...	22	49.08	+.03	+20.0
EntPrPt	2.64f	22	56.41	-.03	+12.6
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.74	-.06	+26.1
ExterranH	...	...	26.85	-.12	+22.5
ExxonMbl	2.28	9	88.58	-.19	+2.3
Facebook n	...	...	26.55	+.06	-.3
FordM	.40f	10	13.16	-.10	+1.6
ForestOil	...	14	5.73	-.48	-14.3
FMCG	1.25	10	32.98	-.55	-3.6
FrozenFd h	...	...	1.52	-.10	+70.8
GATX	1.24f	20	50.95	-.45	+17.7
GabMultT	.90	...	8.75	-.03	+11.5
GAInv	2.00a	...	39.92	-.05	+11.1
GenElec	.76	18	23.32	+.07	+11.1
GlPlainEn	.67	17	22.89	+.05	+12.7
HalcónRes	...	...	7.01	-.08	+1.3
Halliblrtn	.50f	14	39.62	-1.11	+14.2
Heinz	2.06	24	72.55	+.06	+25.8
HewlettP	.53	...	23.11	+.28	+62.2
HospPT	1.88	32	26.54	-.65	+13.3
HovnanE	...	...	6.19	+.20	-11.6
iShBraz	1.57e	...	55.06	-.26	-1.6
iShJapn	.19e	...	10.65	+.06	+9.2
iShChina25	.94e	...	36.34	-.45	-10.2
iShEMkts	.74e	...	41.99	-.29	-5.3
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	59.03	-.18	+3.8
iShR2K	1.69e	...	93.83	-.40	+11.3
IntegrysE	2.72	16	56.09	+.27	+7.4
Intel	.90	10	21.14	-.12	+2.5
InterDig	.40a	7	46.31	+.02	+12.7
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	49.20	-.31	+12.7
JohnJn	2.44	20	78.86	+.05	+12.5
JnprNtwk	...	53	19.14	-1.07	-2.7
Keycorp	.20	11	10.07	-.04	+19.6
KimbClk	3.24f	21	93.90	+1.00	+11.2
KindME	5.16f	...	85.72	-.17	+7.4
KindMM	5.16f	...	81.54	+.48	+8.1
LegacyRes	2.28f	18	26.15	-.23	+9.9
Lubys	...	32	8.20	+.03	+22.6
lululemn gs	...	40	64.08	-1.82	-15.9
MGIC	...	...	4.76	-.15	+78.9
McDnlds	3.08	18	98.40	-.17	+11.6
Merck	1.72	20	43.70	+.07	+8.7
MeritMed	...	27	12.32	+.09	-11.4
MexcoEn	...	...	5.70	...	-11.5
MicroNT	...	...	9.24	+.06	+45.7
Microsoft	.92	15	28.18	+.08	+5.5
MorgStan	.20	...	22.39	-.60	+17.1
Nabors	.16f	...	15.98	-.66	+10.6
NatGrid	3.17e	...	56.18	+.77	-2.2
NOilVarco	.52	12.	68.03	-1.30	-.5
NewsCpA	.17	18	29.63	-.53	+16.2
Noble Cp	...	...	3.40	+.05	-13.9
NvMAd	.80a	...	14.64	+.02	-3.7
NvPMI	.88	...	14.58	+.08	-2.3
NuvPI	.86	...	14.43	+.03	-3.6
NSTR3	.63a	...	14.46	+.10	-1.2
NTXQI	.70	...	15.46	-.01	-2.4
OcciPet	2.56f	14	80.18	-2.32	+4.7
Oracle	.24	17	35.69	-.35	+7.1
PerTech	...	...	4.82	...	-6.7
ParkDrl	...	16	4.82	-.16	+4.0
PattUTI	.20	13	24.55	-.69	+31.8
PennaRE	.72f	...	18.74	-.44	+6.2
Prmian	.88e	11	12.35	-.13	+.7
Petrobras	.46e	...	17.55	-.24	-9.9
Pfizer	.96f	15	27.99	-.05	+11.6
PioNtrl	.08	83	124.02	-2.97	+16.4
PlainsAA a	2.25f	23	54.04	+.03	+19.5
PwShs QQQ	.86e	...	68.23	-.13	+4.8
Praxair	2.40f	20	113.48	+.49	+3.7
PrmEgy	...	9	29.00	...	+26.1
PrUVxST rs	...	...	8.78	...	-58.0
ProctGam	2.25	20	77.11	+.95	+13.6
PrUShSP rs	...	...	45.17	+.19	-16.5
RangeRs	.16	...	80.61	-1.59	+28.3
RegionsFn	.04	12	8.29	+.02	+16.3
RechMotn	...	29	15.03	+.01	+26.6
Rowan	...	25	34.37	-.63	+9.9
RoyDShllA	3.44	8	65.62	+.05	-4.8
SpdrDJIA	3.42e	...	144.30	+.13	+10.5
S&P500ETF	3.18e	...	154.61	-.36	+8.6
SabnR	3.59e	13	45.75	-.85	+15.0
SanderFm	.68	23	54.63	+.86	+14.9
SandRidge	...	...	5.38	-.20	-15.3
Saplent	...	26	12.14	-.26	+14.9
Schlmbrg	1.25f	18	73.98	-2.36	+6.8
SigmaAld	.86f	21	78.48	+.10	+6.7
SiriusXM	.05e	6	3.06	-.04	+5.9
Smucker	2.08	20	96.40	+.02	+11.8
SprintNex	...	...	6.03	+.16	+6.3
SPDR Fncl	.27e	...	18.17	-.11	+10.8
SunocoLog	2.18f	15	62.43	-+.86	+25.5
TeleflEsp	...	...	14.54	+.03	+7.8
Tesoro	.80f	11	56.83	-.03	+29.0
3M Co	2.54f	17	105.18	-.23	+13.3
Torchmark	.68f	11	58.73	+.07	+14.0
TriContl	.69e	...	17.38	-.01	+8.3
TwoHrbInv	1.63e	13	13.48	-.39	+21.7
TylerTech	...	58	58.41	-.08	+20.6
UBWV	1.24	17	26.37	-.09	+8.3
Vale SA	.78e	...	16.98	-.46	-19.0
Vale SA pf	.78e	...	16.28	-.41	-19.8
ValeroE	.80f	12	44.22	-.17	+29.6
VangEmg	.99e	...	42.40	-.33	-4.8
Vulcanlf	.04	...	53.04	-1.06	+1.9
Walgrn	1.10	20	44.74	+2.31	+20.9
WellsFargo	1.00f	11	37.49	-.27	+9.7
WstnRefin	.48f	9	35.59	+.16	+26.3
WhitingPet	...	14	49.94	-.84	+15.1
WmsCos	1.36f	26	35.29	+.10	+7.8
XcelEngy	1.08	15	28.55	-.08	+8.9
Xerox	.23f	9	8.62	-.04	+28.4
Zynga	...	...	3.47	-.04	+47.0

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14,539.29	12,035.09	Dow Jones Industrials	14,455.82	+3.76	+.03	+10.31	+9.76
6,290.23	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	6,239.84	-12.06	-.19	+17.58	+17.99
499.82	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	494.27	+2.05	+.42	+9.09	+9.02
9,129.69	7,222.68	NYSE Composite	9,017.86	-27.78	-.31	+6.60	+8.42
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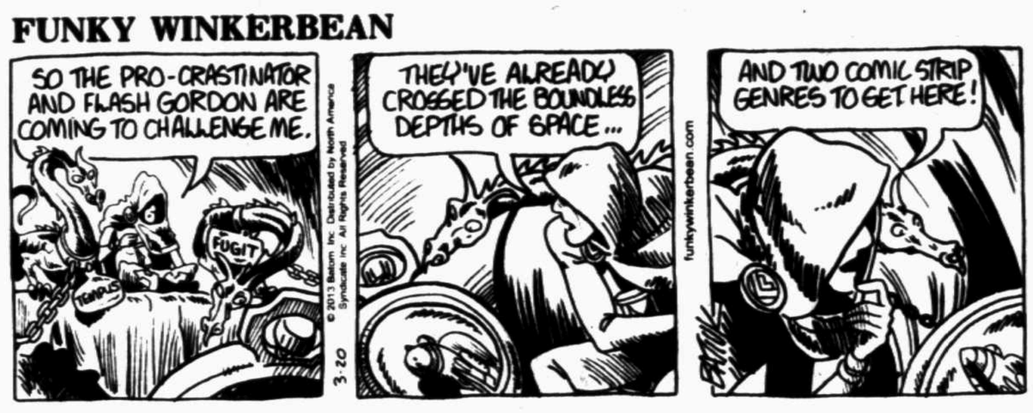

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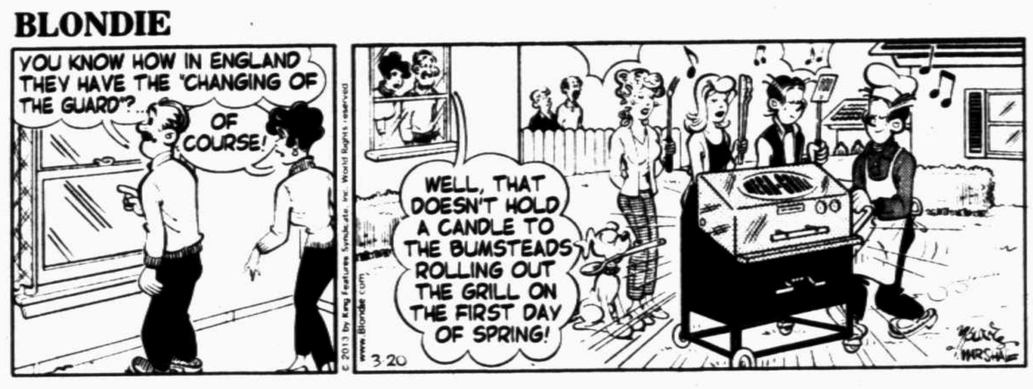

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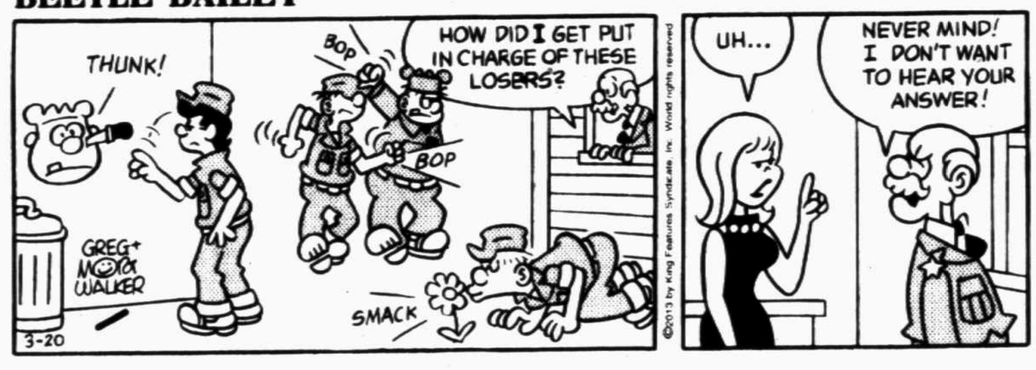

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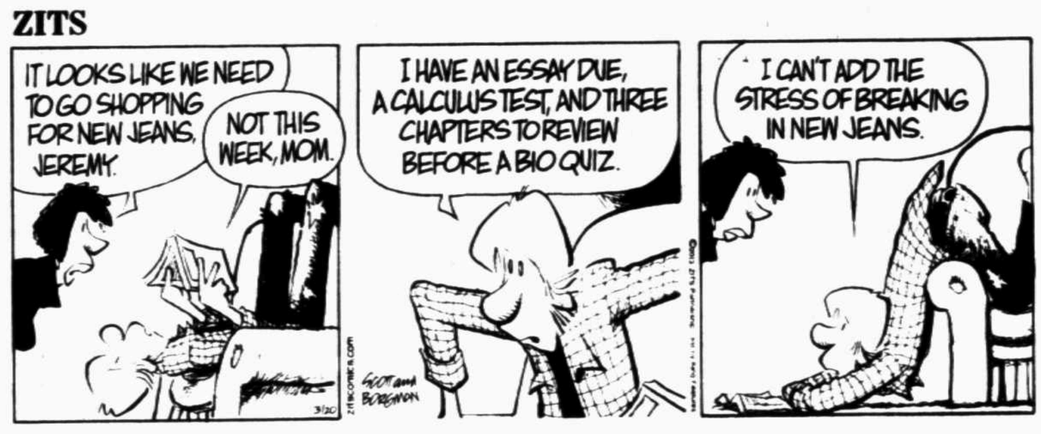

CLASSIC PEANUTS

BABY BLUES

SHOE

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CLOSE TO HOME

Fortunately, Ed had dual plungers installed in his van.

DENNIS THE MENACE

*MRS. MITCHELL, WHAT A SURPRISE. I ALWAYS PICTURED YOU AS 'WORN-TO-A-FRAZZLE.'"

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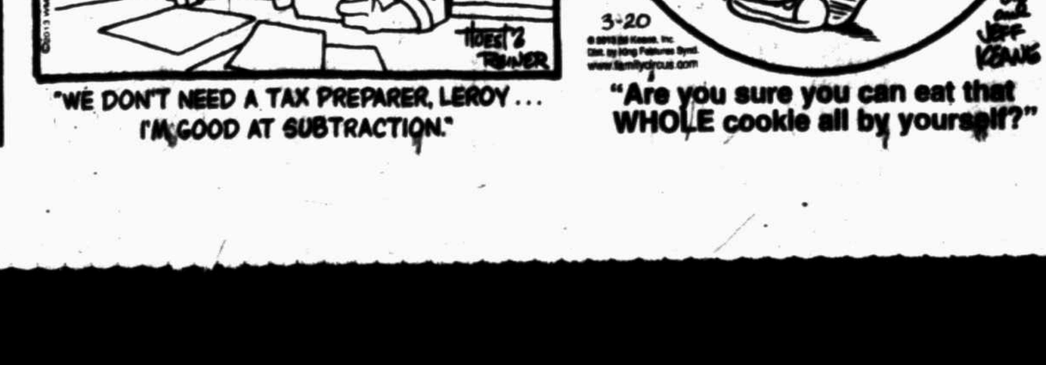

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Are you sure you can eat that WHOLE cookie all by yourself?"

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GENERAL INFO

To ensure the integrity of our newspaper, for the benefit of our readers and advertisers, the Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to revise, reclassify, edit or refuse any advertising. We also reserve the right to convert all advertising into digital and/or print formats within our other products and services.

Please check your ad the first day it appears, and, if you find a mistake, please call our office at 682-6222 so we can correct the error immediately. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. If an error does occur, you can choose to rerun your ad once for free, or we'll gladly refund the cost of the portion of the ad affected by the error. If an ad is inadvertently omitted, we will assume liability up to the cost of the ad itself – consequently, we will publish your ad in our next available edition or refund the price you have paid.

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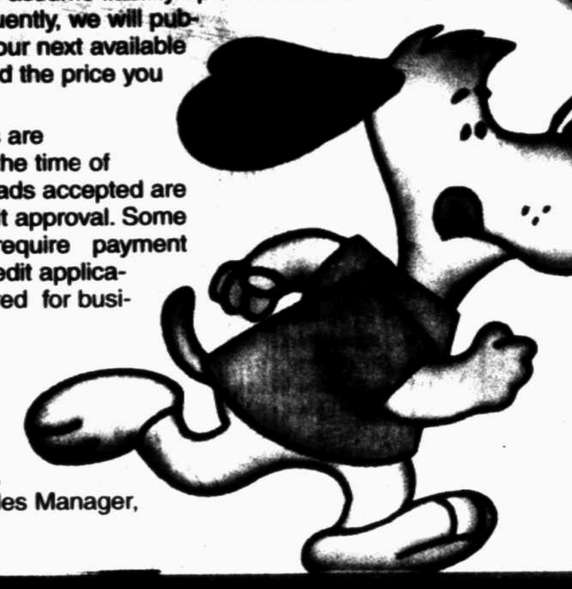

DEADLINES:

WORD ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri	5p.m. Prior Day
Saturday	12p.m. Friday
Sunday	5p.m. Friday
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Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
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Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., March 27, 2013 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 6135-13
For: Yard Waste Mulching

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. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JUNIOR RAY BROWN, Deceased, were issued on March 14, 2013, in Cause No. P17374, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: BETTY JO MIDDLETON-SMITH

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o **BETTY JO MIDDLETON-SMITH**
4400 Dalton Drive
Midland, TX 79705

DATED the 19th day of March, 2013.

/s/ Glenn G. Halsell
Attorney for BETTY JO MIDDLETON-SMITH
State Bar No.: 08805700
620 N. Grant, Ste. 1100
Odessa, TX 79761
Telephone: (432) 332-8090
Facsimile: (432) 335-8442

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A.J. WEATHERI, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of A.J. Weatherl, deceased, were issued to Kathleen Weatherl-Scarafile, Independent Executrix, on March 19, 2013, in the proceeding styled "Estate of A.J. Weatherl, Deceased," Cause No. P17395 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix at, 2700 Wydewood Dr., Midland, Texas 79707, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Kathleen Weatherl-Scarafile, Independent Executrix of the Estate of A.J. Weatherl, Deceased, Cause No. P17395 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Legado Permian, LLC, Opr. No. 495443, 10003 Woodloch Forest Dr, Ste 900, The Woodlands, TX 77380 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an amended permit to inject fluids, including H2S (sour) gas, into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the San Andres Formation in the Goldsmith-Landreth/San Andres/Ut Lease, Goldsmith Field, well number 207R. The proposed injection well is located 3.5 miles west from Goldsmith, Ector County, TX. The fluids will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4132-4500'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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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, a minor child. **Case No. FA-2013-23**

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) 340-3910
Email: johngilepc@gmail.com
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HOMER EUGENE PACE, JR., DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 2013, Letters Testamentary were issued to Marilyn Anne Pace as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Homer Eugene Pace, Jr., Deceased," being No. P-17391 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Marilyn Anne Pace, 2400 Humble Avenue, Midland, Texas 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2013.

Marilyn Anne Pace,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of
Homer Eugene Pace, Jr., Deceased

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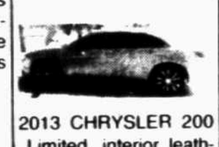

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Passenger Cars

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3/20/13

Level: 1 **2** 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit **www.sudoku.org.uk**

SOLUTION TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

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2	4	7	9	8	5	1	6	3
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7	6	8	5	1	3	4	2	9
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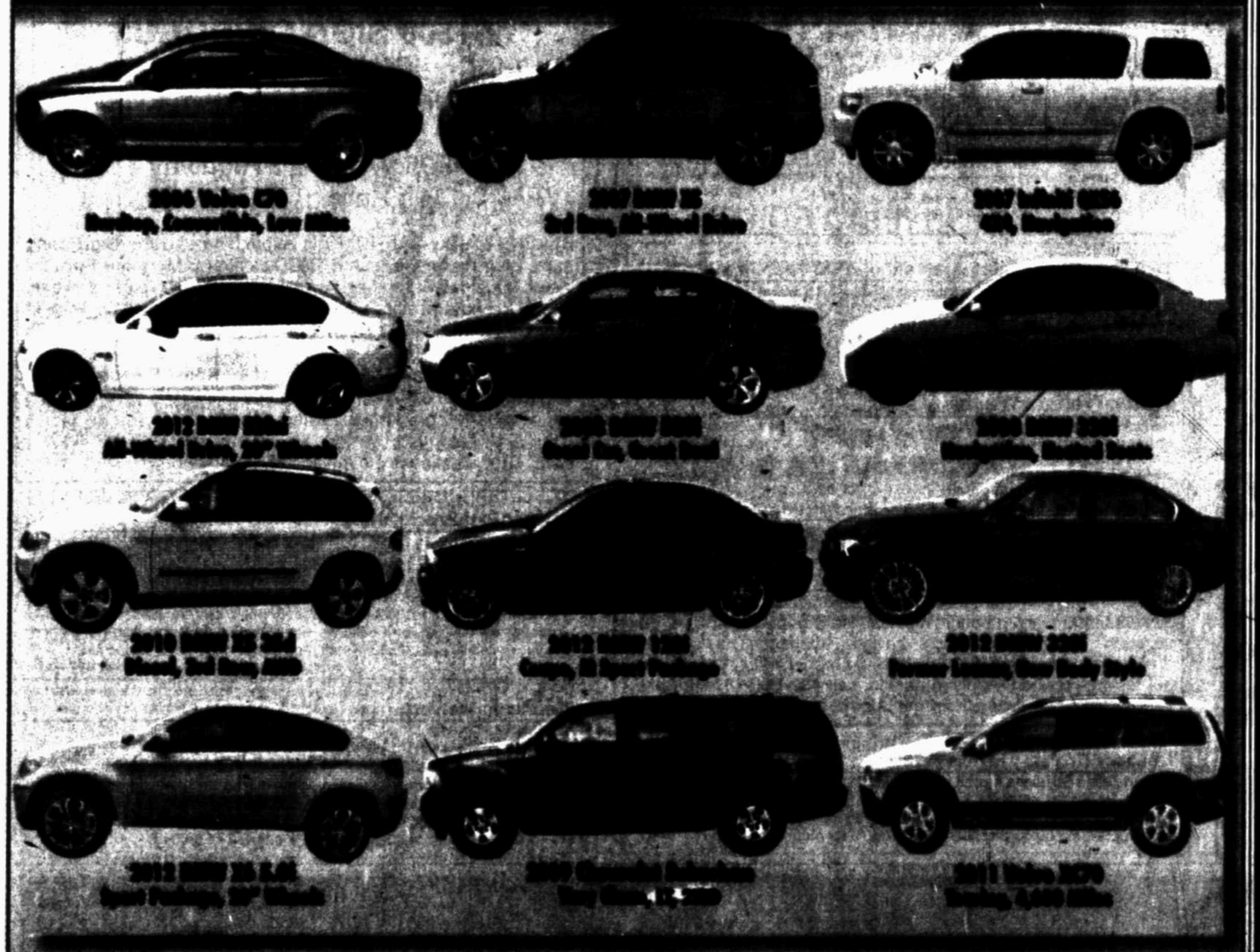

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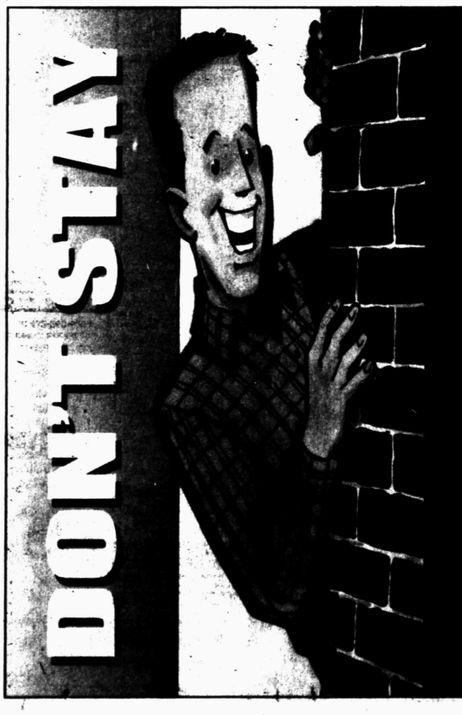

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