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CRMWD: Wastewater reuse can serve many

District considers building treatment facility between Midland and Odessa

By Joseph Basco
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The Colorado River Municipal Water District, one of Midland's water providers, has begun operating a $14 million wastewater effluent facility in Big Spring in an effort to continue providing water as surface water sources evaporate.

CRMWD General Manager John Grant explained the facility to members of Permian Basin Home Builders Association on Thursday. He said the process creates a modified water cycle in which wastewater from Big Spring goes to the wastewater treatment plant, raw water production facility, directly to pump stations and the final treatment plant before reaching the city again.

Water usage

How much water did Midland use Wednesday? Find out in Today in Midland.

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The wastewater bypasses its traditional placement into creeks and reservoirs after initial treatment by directly moving into the raw water facility. Grant said creek and reservoir water is likely to evaporate, so this modified cycle helps prevent water from going into the air.

"Basically, we shorten the time and energy it takes to pump the wastewater to and from the rivers and creeks," Grant said. "What normally can take weeks or months, we turn into hours."

From the wastewater in Big Spring, CRMWD can supply an additional 2 million gallons per day, which can provide water to about 10,000 people, Grant said. And this new source of water comes at a time when CRMWD's surface water sources have nearly become exhausted.

The CRMWD's average daily delivery of water to Midland this month has been 12.8 million gallons.

As of Monday, Lake J.B. Thomas was 0.52 percent full, the E.V. Spence Reservoir was 4.64 percent full and the O.H. Ivie Reservoir was 19.43 percent full. The last time the CRMWD pulled water from Lake Thomas was in May 2012, Grant said.

Grant said there might be some perceptions of treated wastewater that would make it unappealing for people to use. He joked to the audience that wastewater can let people drink their beer twice.

But in a more serious, scientific tone, Grant explained that wastewater goes through three different cleaning stages for it to be useful in residential contexts. Bacteria, viruses and protozoa are eliminated after encountering membrane

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VINEYARD READY TO GROW

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Party guests tour Fasken Oil & Ranch Corporate Headquarters following a dinner service and ribbon cutting ceremony for The Vineyard, a 1,000 acre planned master community built by Fasken that will feature retail, office and single and multifamily residential buildings.

Fasken celebrates its centennial

Fasken Oil & Ranch celebrated 100th year in business Thursday at its new 60,000-square-foot headquarters in Midland.

Congressmen Mike Conaway and Henry Cuellar, state Rep. Tom Craddick, Mayor Wes Perry and others were in attendance at the festivities.

The event included a reception, dinner and ribbon-cutting ceremony for Fasken's upcoming development, The Vineyard.

Today, Fasken operates more than 400 oil and gas leases across West Texas and New Mexico comprised of 1,381 wells and totaling more than 700,000 acres.

The company produces approximately 17,000 barrels of oil and 61,000 mcf of gas per day.

Read more about Fasken's 100th anniversary at mywesttexas.com/business/oil.

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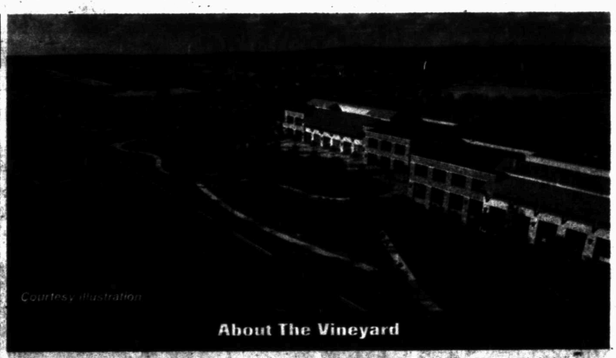

About The Vineyard

Nestled on 1,000 acres covering two sections on the 165,000-acre C Ranch, The Vineyard is being called a template for future development in Midland.

At the heart of the project is the new 60,000-square-foot Fasken corporate headquarters.

"We are developing The Vineyard in what is really an active oil field," Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. General Manager Norbert Dickman said. "We're a model for Midland as to how oil and gas and real estate can co-exist."

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Fire marshal: Midland Co. should discuss burn ban

By Tyler White
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Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little recommended this week that the Commissioners' Court should begin discussions for a countywide burn ban.

During Monday's meeting, Little said the county is becoming very dry and would benefit from a ban during the summer months. He said people still could cook using charcoal and propane grills outside, but large debris burns and other controlled burns would be prohibited.

He stressed that a burn ban is only under discussion and has neither been proposed nor approved by the Commissioners' Court.

The concern for a burn ban stems from the drought and resulting wildfires that blazed through Midland County in 2011. Little said Midland County had more vegetation during the 2011 drought, the biggest difference between the two seasons.

There currently are 90 Texas counties with burn bans in effect as of Thursday, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service's website. In December, there were 123 bans in effect.

The last time Midland County experienced significant precipitation was on Jan. 9 with 1.34 inches of rain. Since then, 0.11 of an inch has fallen at Midland International Airport, according to the National Weather Service.

If a burn ban were approved, its stipulations can vary depending on the severity of the drought, said Patrick Repman, deputy coordinator for the emergency management team.

Midland Fire Department Chief Robert Isbell said he fully supports a burn ban because the weather conditions are "precariously dangerous."

Bill Davis, regional fire coordinator with the Texas A&M Forest Service, said the necessity of a burn ban would depend on The Keetch-Byram Drought Index.

The KBDI, a guide used to measure the amount of rain needed to bring the top 8 inches of soil back to saturation — a 800 value means it would take 8 inches of rain to saturate the soil —shows Midland County to have a rating in the 500-600 range as of Thursday, which means wildfire intensity begins to increase

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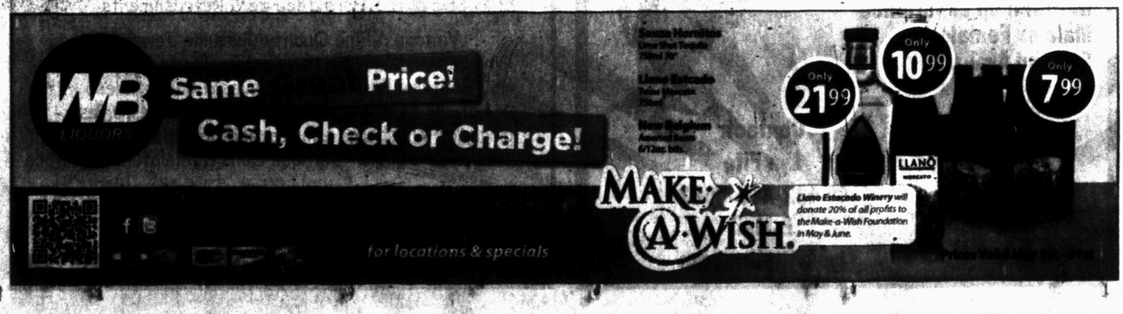

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CLOSE TO HOME

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Matt Roberts and Thomas Belsha work on the overhang of a home Thursday as they and other senior members of Linn Energy construct a Habitat for Humanity home. Linn Energy superintendents from across the nation were in town for a quarterly meeting. They plan one day to do a service project in the town they have the workshop each quarter.

Authorities: Crime not ruled out in blast

Associated Press

WEST — Investigators working in the remnants of an exploded Texas fertilizer plant sifted by hand through untold kernels of corn, moved tons of debris and conducted more than 400 interviews, while searching for the missing piece to solve what many officials compared to an extraordinary puzzle.

One month after a fire triggered a massive blast killing 15 people, officials on Thursday had to declare the cause of the blaze as "undetermined."

Investigators narrowed the number of possible causes to three: a problem with one of the plant's electrical systems, a battery-powered golf cart, and a criminal act. They ruled out a wide number of others, from a rail car on site loaded with fertilizer to someone smoking.

But they could not say with certainty what caused a fire on April 17 inside the seed and fertilizer building at West Fertilizer Co., in West, a tiny Texas town previously known for its Czech bakeries and heritage. Kelly Kistner, the Texas assistant state fire marshal, said the fire caused stored ammonium nitrate to change states, while also causing debris in the wooden building to begin to fall.

The blast was actually two explosions: a small one that occurred about 20 minutes after the fire was reported, followed by a larger one a split second later, Kistner said. About 28 to 34 tons of ammonium nitrate stored in the plant exploded. Another 20 to 30 tons stored on site, along with a rail car carrying 100 tons of ammonium nitrate, did not explode, officials said.

The power of the blast was equivalent to 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of TNT.

Among the dead were 10 first responders and two people who had joined into fight the fire. The blast registered as a small earthquake and left a crater 93 feet wide and 10 feet deep. It destroyed an apartment building, homes and parts of schools nearby.

"I don't recall a (similar) tragedy of recent times in Texas — certainly one of the worst in American history with first responders," said Chris Connealy, the state fire marshal, at a press conference in the parking lot of nearby West High School, which was severely damaged.

The golf cart was parked in the room where investigators believe the blast began, officials said. The golf cart's batteries hold a charge and when they fail, they can ignite the materials around them, officials said. They found two pieces of the cart: a brake pad and the axle.

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significantly.

For a comparison, Midland County had a KBDI rating of 294 on Dec. 11, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Davis also said that Midland County has been dryer than other counties in the region and could potentially see an increase in wildfire likelihood if there continues to be an increase in dryness and a decrease in humidity.

One factor that could spark fires in Midland County is the increased traffic of oilfield trucks and equipment. Davis said trucks dragging chains, tire blowouts and vehicles crashes could increase fire probability.

"It just makes it more of a chance that something's going to happen," he said.

The burn ban discussion will continue at the next Midland County Commissioner's Court meeting on May 27.

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filtration, reverse osmosis and ultraviolet oxidation. And excrement, pesticides and salts are mostly eliminated after going through treatment.

"All three stages used to treat the water provide the purest and safest water readily available," Grant said.

The facility can be expanded to provide up to 5 million gallons per day and full operations are set to begin later this month, he said. CRMWD is also thinking about building another wastewater treatment facility between Midland and Odessa to increase the amount of deliverable gallons per day.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Steven A. Ausmus, 52, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of injury to an elderly person with intent to sustain bodily injury.

Murray C. Creswell, 46, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault on a family or household member.

Jody Dubose, 36, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Jordan P. Gibson, 29, of Lamesa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Richard G. Lemon, 58, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft between $20,000 and $100,000.

Quentina L. Niblett, 28, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of robbery.

Jason K. Richardson, 51, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Joe H. Robles, 40, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Gregory A. White Jr., 27, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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Budget talks still in limbo

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A week that began with House and Senate negotiators predicting a smooth compromise showed signs of unraveling Thursday with abruptly canceled meetings, House Democrats fuming at Republicans and Gov. Rick Perry refuting allegations that he derailed a spending deal behind the scenes.

Only a little more than a week remains in the 140-day session, but fraying talks over a new state budget renewed the prospect that lawmakers will have to stay at the bargaining table into June. If that happens, Democrats say GOP leaders are threatening to revive contentious abortion bills as punishment for holding up passage of a budget bill.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, emerging from a caucus of House Democrats, said the fault was on Republicans for reneging on a deal that had called for putting an extra $3.9 billion back into public schools, which absorbed historic spending cuts two years ago.

"For anyone to represent that Democrats have changed their position or asked for more is absolutely not true," Turner said. He went on to accuse Perry of swooping in late and telling Republicans not to vote for an agreed-upon plan because too much was being spent on reversing public school cuts.

Perry wants $1.8 billion in tax cuts and a new $2 billion water fund, but money is running tight and time running out. One $500 million bump the House already approved for classrooms, Turner said, was now being targeted to pay for highway projects instead.

Perry responded by saying he was "not going to participate" with those he described as trying to create conflict in the waning days of what has been a largely and unexpectedly harmonious session. Aides to Perry also denied that he told GOP members not to vote on an earlier budget proposal.

"I'm sure that there are folks that would like to blow up the session just to see the pieces of the machinery blow up through the air," Perry said.

Texas House passes charter school bill

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The House on Thursday overwhelmingly approved a plan to expand the number of charter schools allowed to operate throughout Texas, shaking off long-held fears that doing so could hurt traditional classrooms.

Charters are public schools operated by private entities that get state funding per-pupil but not for facilities. Bipartisan support spurred the bill to passage by a vote of 105 to 34 — and debate wasn't even that spirited as lawmakers worked through a string of proposed amendments and defeated an effort to kill the proposal altogether on a Democrat-led parliamentary technicality.

The sweeping proposal is sponsored by Sen. Dan Patrick, a tea party Republican from Houston who chairs the Senate Education Committee and is the Legislature's leading advocate for school choice. He says increased competition will push both traditional schools and charters to improve, and spent months campaigning to entirely do away with a state law that allows authorities to issue no more than 215 charters.

Patrick also proposed creating a special board to oversee a flood of new applications he expected would follow. That would have constituted the most-dramatic expansion of charter schools since they were first allowed in Texas 18 years ago.

But the bill passed by the Senate last month calls for far more gradual expansion. It increases the cap on charters by 10 for the 2014-2015 school year, then grows it incrementally to a maximum 305 by 2019.

The version approved by the House is even more gradual, allowing 10 new charters next school year and eventually increasing to a maximum 275. It will now be up to a conference committee to reconcile the two bills.

"This is a highly controversial issue but I think this bill moves it in the right direction," said Jimmie Don Aycock, a Killeen Republican who chairs the House Public Education Committee and is sponsored the version in his chamber.

For now, the state has issued 209 charters. Because operators can use a single charter to run multiple campuses, though, Texas has about 500 total charter schools educating about 154,000 children, or 3 percent of its 5 million-plus public school students.

Charter school advocates say more than 100,000 students are on waitlists for charters that don't have space for them across the state — though that number fluctuates greatly throughout the year as operators' waitlists shrink and expand.

The Senate bill counts out-of-state charter operators who want to run multiple campuses in Texas against the cap, while providing exemptions for special "drop-out recovery" charters that specialize in getting students who have previously abandoned their studies to return to school. But the House version includes both out-of-state operated and drop-out recovery charters toward the cap.

Both also scrap the idea of a new charter school board and instead allow the governor-appointed education commissioner to shutdown poor-performing charter schools after three straight years of low state accountability ratings. Currently, poorly rated charter schools have been allowed to remain open for extended periods as they file multiple appeals against state efforts to close them.

About 50 of the 500 existing charter school campuses are low performing, and critics have questioned why Texas needs more charters when so many existing ones aren't succeeding.

Meanwhile, the House debate tacked on a series of modifications to the Senate version that will now have to be hammered out in committee.

Rep. Chris Turner, D-Arlington, added an amendment that requires school teachers or administrators to have at least a baccalaureate degree, rather than just a high school diploma. Also adopted was an amendment by Rep. James Frank, R-Wichita Falls, to ban nepotism in hiring at charter schools, ending family-run charters going forward.

Rep. Bill Zedler, R-Arlington, successfully proposed requiring a majority of the governing body of a charter school to be U.S. citizens. He insisted that since charter schools receive taxpayer money, they should be governed by Americans.

The measure appeared aimed at Harmony Public Schools, which are Texas' largest charter operator but whose founder is of Turkish ethnicity. That has sparked criticism from some conservatives, and Republican lawmakers helped ensure it was approved Thursday.

The House's approval of the bill as a whole broke with tradition. The Senate passed charter school bills during each of the last two legislative sessions in 2009 and 2011, but both failed to clear the House. Democrats in the lower chamber opposed charters in defense of traditional public schools, while Republicans from rural areas are wary since their districts often aren't large enough to support charters.

"We're not an experiment anymore," said David Dunn, executive director of the Texas Charter Schools Association. "We're an integral part of the public education system in Texas, and the Legislature realizes that."

Teachers unions and other educational groups say they don't oppose charter schools, but they also note that they are not the "silver bullet" for all that ills public education, like some claim.

Local reaction

"My reaction is now that this has passed, they will hopefully move on to bills that will affect all 5 million Texas students."

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren

Bill would require flags in schools

Charter schools would be required to display state and U.S. flags under a proposal advancing in the Texas Legislature.

The Senate approved the measure in a unanimous vote Thursday.

Current law already provides for public school students to pledge allegiance to the flags and to observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation. Republican Rep. Marsha Farney, of Georgetown, proposed adding the same pledge requirement for charter schools in a bill that has already cleared the House.

Senate Education Chairman Dan Patrick added the requirement to display flags. His amendment means the bill will have to go back to the House for approval.

The Texas Charter Schools Association estimates 154,000 students attend more than 500 such schools. Lawmakers are debating expanding the number of charter schools under separate legislation.

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■ Trinity School Booklair, 9 a.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 West Loop 250 N. Note: Continues through Monday.

■ Heart of America Carnival, 5-11 p.m., Midland Park Mall. Tickets: $1 each and each ride requires two to six tickets. Armbands: $25 per day and include admission to all rides.

■ 47th annual Jazz Party Collaboration at the DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. Tickets: $200 include reserved seating at today through Sunday, the hospitality suite and the 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday Patron's Brunch. General admission tickets: $50. Reservations: Call 552-8962.

■ Midland Community Theatre's production of "Wedding Secrets," at Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: Call 570-4111

■ Tribute show: The Highwaymen Live, 8 p.m., Ector Theatre, 500 N. Texas Ave., Odessa. For more information, call 580-0898.

■ "Into The Woods," 8 p.m., Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. Tickets are $14 for adults, $12 for seniors and students and $7 for ages 12 and younger. They may be purchased online at www.permianplayhouse.com, or at the box office.

Texas Thunder in Gardendale

■ **Today's lineup:** Bri Bagwell, Curtis Grimes, Micky and the Motorcars, Charlie Robison, Aaron Watson and Josh Abbott Band.

■ **Weekend passes:** $65 with camping starting at $110. A limited number of single-day tickets are $35. Purchase in Odessa at Graham Central Station and in Midland at Rockin' Rodeo and Arriba.

■ For more information or to purchase tickets and camping, please visit www.texasthunderfest.com or call 855-362-0535.

Graduation today

■ Early College High School: 8 p.m., Chap Center

Online today

■ The final round of the Reporter-Telegram's cutest dog contest is underway. We started with more than 125 dogs from around the Basin and are now down to the final 25. Our readers can vote for their favorite dog once each day. The top three dogs will be selected to be featured on our May 26 West Texas Living section. MyWestTexas.com/cutedogs

■ Make sure you check out photographer James Durbin's favorite pictures of Midland's cityscapes since moving to Midland in October. Go to MyWestTexas.com to view stunning photographs of your city.

Community calendar

Young Professionals of Midland will host "Meet the Basin" at the Commemorative Air Force Commemorative Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The free event is designed for those new to the Permian Basin as it is a one-stop shop to learn what there is to do in the community, how to get involved and where to go for shopping and services. The event will feature more than 50 vendors including nonprofits, insurance agents, realtors, entertainment and other services.

YPM also will host kickoff party at The Blue Door at 5:30 p.m. today. To learn more about the Young Professionals of Midland, visit www.YPMidland.org or like us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/YPMidland.

New movies in Midland

Films opening this week at Midland theaters:

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Star Trek: Into Darkness"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-in:** "Star Trek: Into Darkness"

Juneteenth cleanup

The city's Solid Waste Department, Keep Midland Beautiful and Juneteenth Midland Organizing Committee are planning a community cleanup on the South and East sides of Midland 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Washington Park, 1803 E. Indiana Ave.).

Residents may bring large items to the park to have them disposed for free.

For more information or to find out how to volunteer, call Audrey White at 425-6584 or Morris Williams Jr. at 685-7278.

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.

■ **Wednesday's total:** 18,390,000 gallons (CRMWD 14,537,000, Paul Davis fields 3,853,000

■ **Last week (May 8):** 17,562,000 gallons

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 9-1-3
Pick 3 night: 7-4-9
Daily 4 day: 7-9-7-1
Daily 4 night: 3-9-1-0
Cash Five: 3-7-21-27-31
Texas Two Step: 4-19-26-32 BB: 19
All or Nothing (morning): 1-2-4-6-11-12-15-16-20-22-23-24
All or Nothing (day): 3-4-6-7-11-12-13-14-15-17-22-23
All or Nothing (evening): 4-5-6-7-11-12-13-14-15-18-20-21
All or Nothing (night): 1-2-4-7-9-11-13-15-17-18-19-20

Today in history

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange had its origins as a group of brokers who met under a tree on Wall Street.

In 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, unanimously struck down racially segregated public schools.

Tornado devastation includes Habitat homes

Associated Press

GRANBURY — Habitat for Humanity spent years in a North Texas subdivision, helping build many of the 110 homes in the low-income area. But its work was largely undone during an outbreak of 13 tornadoes Wednesday night that killed six people and injured dozens.

On Thursday, authorities combed through debris in Granbury, while residents awaited the chance to see what was left of their homes. Witnesses described the two badly hit neighborhoods as unrecognizable, with homes ripped from foundations and others merely rubble.

Granbury, about 40 miles southwest of Fort Worth, bore the brunt of the damage. The National Weather Service's preliminary estimate was that tornado had wind speeds between 166 mph and 200 mph. Other tornadoes spawned from the violent spring storm damaged nearby Cleburne and Millsap.

Want to help?

Habitat for Humanity is accepting donations to help the victims of Wednesday's Granbury tornado. Visit www.habitat.com to learn more.

"I tell you, it has just broken my heart," said Habitat for Humanity volunteer Elsie Tallant, who helped serve lunch every weekend to those building the homes in a Granbury neighborhood and those poised to become homeowners.

Hood County Commissioner Steve Berry said Thursday he couldn't tell one street from another in Granbury's Rancho Brazos Estates neighborhood because of the destruction. Half of one home was torn away while the other half was still standing, glasses and vases intact on shelves. Trees and debris were scattered across yards, and fences were flattened. Sheet metal could be seen hanging from utility wires.

The weather service said the preliminary storm estimate for the Granbury tornado was an EF-4, based on the Fujita tornado damage scale. An EF-5 is the most severe.

Of the homes in the Rancho Brazos Estates, 61 of them were built by Habitat for Humanity, according to Gage Yeager, executive director of Trinity Habitat for Humanity in Fort Worth. He said most of those homes were damaged, including at least a dozen that were destroyed.

Raul Rodriguez was among the lucky ones: His Habitat for Humanity home was still standing. The 42-year-old mechanic rode the storm out in a closet with his wife and three children as he heard the windows shattering outside, but realized their fortune when they emerged to see a heartbreaking scene.

"Injured people, bloody people, started coming to our house, asking us to call 911," said Rodriguez, who has lived in the neighborhood for more than two years. He assessed his own home, finding only shattered windows, lost roof shingles and a collapsed garage.

"My neighbors to the right, they lost everything," he said.

Habitat for Humanity volunteer Bill Jackson said the homes, built primarily for low-income people, were insured and can be rebuilt. But that doesn't alleviate Tallant's pain. She'd gotten to know the people who had waited for years to become homeowners.

"We were going to dedicate a house this weekend, and her home was destroyed," she said.

Associated Press

This photo from May 7 and provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department shows a Texas state record 800-pound alligator caught during a public hunt on the James E. Daughtrey Wildlife Management Area. Wildlife officials say the 14-feet, 3-inches gator could be 30 to 50 years old.

That one's a keeper

Teen bags 800-pound record alligator

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A Houston-area high school senior has bagged a 14-foot, 800 pound alligator — the heaviest ever certified in Texas — on his first alligator hunt.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said 18-year-old Braxton Bielski bagged the record gator last week at Choke Canyon State Park, about 90 miles south of San Antonio.

The agency said in a statement that Braxton shot the giant reptile after hooking it on a line using raw chicken as bait.

Bielski's father, Troy Bielski, won a Parks and Wildlife drawing for a five-day permit to hunt in the Daughtry Wildlife Management Area. The Houston police officer says his son had been dreaming of hunting alligators for years.

Parks and Wildlife said the alligator was between 30 and 50 years old.

Sheriff: Former NASCAR driver Dick Trickle found dead in North Carolina

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — There is that lasting image of Dick Trickle in the Winston 500 lighting up a cigarette while driving his stock car with his knees during a caution lap.

He places the cigarette through a hole he carved in his helmet for a quick puff and exhales.

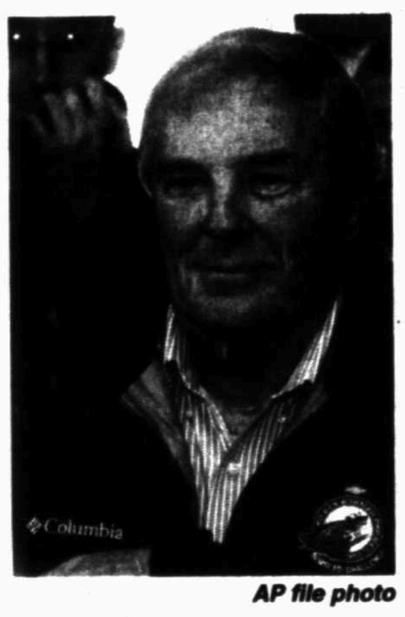
The green flag hits, and out the window goes the cigarette butt and back to racing goes Trickle.

"Dick always had a cigarette lighter in his car," said fellow NASCAR driver Geoff Bodine.

Trickle was a unique driver with a unique name who found cult-like status before his death Thursday.

Trickle, whose larger-than-life personality and penchant for fun won him legions of fans despite a lack of success beyond the nation's small tracks, died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound, authorities said. He was 71.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office said authorities received a call believed to be from Trickle, who said "there would be a dead body and it would be his." Authorities tried to call the number back, but no one answered.



AP file photo

Former NASCAR driver Dick Trickle attends a driver's meeting in 2006 for the Bodine Bobsled Challenge at the Olympic Center in Lake Placid, N.Y. Authorities in North Carolina said Thursday that Trickle has died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was 71.

Trickle's body was found near his pickup truck at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Boger City, N.C., about 40 miles northwest of Charlotte. Sheriff's Lieutenant Tim Johnson said foul play was not suspected.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Dick Trickle on his passing today," NASCAR Chairman and CEO Brian France said. "Dick was a legend in the short-track racing community, particularly in his home state of Wisconsin, and he was a true fan favorite. Personalities like Dick Trickle helped shape our sport. He will be missed."

Trickle earned his reputation as a successful short track driver before joining the Winston Cup series and earning rookie of the year in 1989 at age 48.

He competed in more than 300 Cup races. Although he never won a Cup race and won only two Busch Series races, Trickle earned cult status in the 1990s.

Bodine said there was only one way to describe Trickle, a native of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

"Fun," Bodine said. "Just plain fun."

Trickle was never one to be told how to live his life.

"It's all just sad," Bodine said in a telephone interview. "We don't understand why he would do this. Hopefully we will all learn why he would do that. There was something that triggered him to take his own life. We are all really saddened by this in the racing community."

Candice Glover wins 12th season of 'American Idol'

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The third time's the charm for Candice Glover on "American Idol."

The booming 23-year-old R&B vocalist from St. Helena Island, S.C., won the Fox singing competition after auditioning a trio of times and making it to the finals this year. Glover looked stunned when "Idol" host Ryan Seacrest announced she bested soulful 22-year-old country singer Kree Harrison, of Woodville.

Glover said backstage after winning she learned to "have fun, live in the moment and be confident."

"Because in previous years I wasn't, so that's definitely the key if you want to audition for the show or have a career," she said.

After her crowning, an emotional Glover sobbed her way through her new single "I Am Beautiful."

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MIDLAND

Former West Texas mayor admits stealing $100K

The former mayor of a tiny West Texas town has pleaded guilty to stealing about $100,000 from the town treasury.

Former Toyah Mayor Bartolo Sanchez entered his guilty plea in federal court in Midland on Thursday. He admits to filing fraudulent mileage reimbursement claims and personal expenditures to defraud the treasury of the town of about 100 residents.

He could be sentenced to three years in federal prison. He also has been ordered to pay restitution. No sentencing date has been set.

Toyah is 120 miles southwest of Midland in Reeves County.

FORT WORTH

American Airlines will favor passengers without roller bags

In a quest to speed up the boarding process, American Airlines is letting passengers board sooner if they travel lightly.

The airline said Thursday that people carrying just a personal item that fits under the seat — no rolling suitcases — will be allowed to board before most other passengers.

American said that the change will allow flights to take off sooner, helping the airline improve its on-time performance.

FORT WORTH

Ex-top police official fired after DWI

The former chief of staff to Fort Worth Police Chief Jeff Halstead has been fired after he was accused of driving while intoxicated.

Capt. Paul Henderson had been a major in the Fort Worth Police Department until Halstead demoted him last year after his DWI arrest. Halstead announced Thursday that he was terminating Henderson from the force.

Craig Driskell, Henderson's attorney with the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that he will be appealing Paul's dismissal today.

Henderson was off-duty last December when he was arrested in Parker County by a Texas trooper.

EAGLE PASS

Ex-municipal worker gets prison for fraud

An ex-municipal worker in South Texas has been sentenced to more than three years in prison over $68,000 in personal charges put on city credit cards.

A federal judge on Wednesday sentenced Edgar Aguilar to 42 months in prison and ordered him to make restitution. Aguilar in November pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit credit card fraud.

Aguilar formerly worked for the Eagle Pass Department of Public Works.

Investigators said Aguilar in 2011 obtained five city-owned credit cards meant for fuel purchases. Investigators said Aguilar used the credit cards to fuel his personal vehicles and buy gas for others at city expense.

DALLAS

2nd brother guilty of robbing same Texas bank twice

A second brother has pleaded guilty to robbing the same bank twice.

Prosecutors in Dallas said Johnny Charles Butler, 45, on Wednesday pleaded guilty to two counts of armed bank robbery, plus assaulting a federal officer and using and carrying a firearm during a violent crime.

Records show James Robert Cleveland Butler, 44, in February pleaded guilty to two counts of armed bank robbery, plus using and carrying a firearm during a violent crime.

A Bank of America in Forney was robbed in November 2011 and last May. The brothers were arrested in August at their home in nearby Quinlan after Johnny Butler shot at officers.

A federal judge will consider a recommended 35-year prison term for Johnny Butler and 25 years for James Butler.

House bill to change student loan rate structure advances

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The days of fixed-rate student loans could be coming to a close, with House Republicans on Thursday advancing a proposal that would link rates to financial markets.

The GOP-led House Education and the Workforce Committee sent to the full House a bill that would offer some students a better deal at first. Democratic critics warned that graduates would face steadily climbing rates and costs over the long haul if the markets change.

"Our families deserve better than this bait and switch," said Rep. George Miller of California, the senior Democrat on the committee, who led the opposition.

The Republican chairman of the panel, Rep. John Kline, said critics were giving too much credence to Congressional Budget Office figures that anticipate future interest rates and don't accurately measure real costs for the program that helps 36 million students.

"We don't know what these interest rates are going to be. No one actually knows what they will be," Kline said. "Pick your score and make your best guess."

Without Congress' action, interest rates for new subsidized Stafford student loans would double from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent on July 1. Neither party wants that to happen, although there remain strong differences in the methods to dodge that.

Democrats attempted to hold the rates at 3.4 percent while Congress considers a long-term fix. Their proposal received no votes from Republicans who hold the majority on the panel.

"Student loan rates should not be subject to the whims of Congress," said Rep. Virginia Foxx, R-N.C. "Students' families and taxpayers deserve a long-term solution. ... This legislation offers predictability and simplicity."

Democrats were not swayed.

"I'll tell you what's predictable: They'll be paying more," said Rep. John Tierney, D-Mass.

Under the GOP proposal, student loans would be reset every year and based on 10-year Treasury notes, plus an added percentage. For instance, students who receive subsidized or unsubsidized Stafford student loans would pay the Treasury rate, plus 2.5 percentage points.

Using Congressional Budget Office projections, that would translate to a 5 percent interest rate on Stafford loans in 2014, but the rate would climb to 7.7 percent for loans in 2023. Stafford loan rates would be capped at 8.5 percent, while loans for parents and graduate students would have a 10.5 percent ceiling under the GOP proposal.

"These rates reset every year. Buyer, beware," Courtney said.

POLITICS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Obama picks budget official to run troubled IRS

President Barack Obama picked a senior White House budget official to become the acting head of the Internal Revenue Service on Thursday, the same day another top official announced plans to leave the agency amid the controversy over agents targeting tea party groups.

Obama named longtime civil servant Daniel Werfel as the acting IRS commissioner. Werfel, 42, currently serves as controller of the Office of Management and Budget, making him a key player in implementing recent automatic spending cuts known as the sequester.

Werfel replaces Steven Miller as acting IRS commissioner. Miller was forced to resign Wednesday amid the growing scandal, though he is still scheduled to testify today at a congressional hearing.

WASHINGTON

Senate confirms physicist Moniz as energy chief

Physicist Ernest Moniz won unanimous Senate confirmation Thursday to be the nation's new energy secretary.

Moniz, 68, a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, replaces Steven Chu, who served as energy secretary in President Barack Obama's first term. Moniz served as an energy undersecretary in the Clinton administration.

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, called Moniz "solution-oriented" and said he is "smart about energy policy and savvy about Energy Department operations."

Obama hailed Moniz as "a world-class scientist with expertise in a range of energy sources and a leader with a proven record of bringing prominent thinkers and innovators together to advance new energy solutions."

Moniz shares his belief that "the United States must lead the world in developing more sustainable sources of energy that create new jobs and new industries, and in responding to the threat of global climate change," Obama said in a statement.

WASHINGTON

Another round for the House on 'Obamacare'

The Republican-led House has voted yet again to repeal President Barack Obama's health care law, knowing full well that won't stop it.

Thursday's party-line vote marked the 37th time in a little over two years that the House has voted to eliminate, defund or partly scale back the Affordable Care Act.

Democrats called it a waste of time — even an obsession.

But in Congress, spin often trumps legislation.

Republicans see a political advantage to keeping the pressure up as the administration tries to get all the moving parts of the law working in the next few months.

They're hoping that problems with its implementation will help them recapture the Senate in next year's midterm elections.

AP file photo

Workers tend to a well head during a hydraulic fracturing operation at an Encana Oil & Gas Inc. gas well outside Rifle, Colo., in March. The Obama administration is proposing a rule that would require companies that drill for oil and natural gas on federal lands to publicly disclose chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing operations. The new rule replaces a draft proposed last year that was withdrawn amid industry complaints that federal regulation could hinder an ongoing boom in natural gas production.

New fracturing rule issued for drilling on public land

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Companies that drill for oil and natural gas on federal lands will be required to disclose publicly the chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing operations, the Obama administration said Thursday. The new rule replaces a draft proposed last year that was withdrawn amid industry complaints that federal regulation could hinder an ongoing boom in natural gas production.

The new draft rule relies on an online database used by Colorado and 10 other states to track the chemicals used in fracking operations. FracFocus.org is a website formed by industry and intergovernmental groups in 2011 that allows users to gather well-specific data on thousands of drilling sites.

The proposed rule also sets standards for proper construction of wells and disposal of wastewater.

Interior Secretary Sally Jewell called the proposed rule a "common-sense update" that increases safety while also providing flexibility and improving coordination with states and Indian tribes.

Current regulations date back to 1982, when the Sony Walkman was considered cutting-edge, Jewell said.

"As we continue to offer millions of acres of America's public lands for oil and gas development, it is important that the public has full confidence that the right safety and environmental protections are in place," she said.

Erik Milito, director of upstream and industry operations for the American Petroleum Institute, said the federal rule was unnecessary because state rules and state-based tools, such as FracFocus, are already in place to ensure responsible drilling.

Changes made since last year "attempt to better acknowledge the state role," Milito said, but the Obama administration "has yet to answer the question why BLM is moving forward with these requirements in the first place."

The API and other industry groups urged the administration and Congress to take a close look at the proposed rule, which is subject to a 30-day comment period before being made final this summer.

Subpoena of records revives media shield bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The controversy over the government's secret subpoena of Associated Press telephone records has revived legislation that protects journalists from having to reveal their sources to federal investigators — and the White House is endorsing the idea.

The proposal wouldn't provide blanket protection for a journalist from having to reveal who he or she spoke to confidentially. But the government would have to convince a federal judge that the confidential source had compromised national security in speaking to the journalist.

Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., says he and Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., will reintroduce the so-called media shield bill pursued unsuccessfully four years ago. President Barack Obama said Thursday that the point of a media shield law was to strike the right balance between national security needs and a free press that "helps our democracy function."

"I think now's the time for us to go ahead and revisit that legislation," Obama said. "I think that's a worthy conversation to have, and I think that's important."

Back in 2009, after the House passed a media shield bill, the action shifted to the Senate, where the Obama administration lobbied to add provisions aimed at protecting national security. That led to a compromise bill that would protect reporters' sources, but grant the government authority to override that in certain national security cases. Despite those concessions, the bill garnered the support of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

In the AP case, the Justice Department secretly obtained telephone records of the news organization's reporters and editors for more than 20 separate telephone lines in April and May 2012. AP was not told of the seizure until after the fact, provoking angry responses this week from the company's president and CEO, other news outlets and members of Congress. The department hasn't said whether it got permission from a judge, but subpoenas are often issued by grand juries at the request of prosecutors.

Had a shield law been in effect, it might have forced the government to at least go through a federal judge to obtain the records.

Members of Congress rethink 9/11 law on use of military force

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress is rethinking the broad authority it gave the president to wage a war on terror after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in light of how President Barack Obama has used the power to target suspected terrorists with lethal drone strikes.

Senior Pentagon officials insisted on Thursday that the law should remain unchanged as the nation remains locked in armed conflict with al-Qaida and its affiliates, a fight that will rage for another decade or two. But Republicans and Democrats fear that they have given the president a blank check for using military force worldwide.

"This authority ... has grown way out of proportions and is no longer applicable to the conditions that prevailed, that motivated the United States Congress to pass the authorization for the use of military force that we did in 2001," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said during a Senate hearing. He told Pentagon officials that "basically you've got carte blanche as to what you are doing throughout the world."

Several senators, including McCain, Armed Services Committee Chairman Carl Levin, D-Mich., Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Bob Corker, R-Tenn., met privately recently to discuss revising the law. McCain indicated at the hearing Thursday that they could act on the annual defense policy bill expected this summer or produce a new resolution.

Durbin, the No. 2 Democrat in the Senate, summed up the frustration of many in Congress who backed the law in 2001 but now wonder whether they went too far as the nation reeled from the shock of the attacks.

"I don't believe many, if any, of us believed when we voted for that — and I did vote for it — that we were voting for the longest war in the history of the United States and putting a stamp of approval on a war policy against terrorism that, 10 years-plus later, we're still using," Durbin said.

Days after the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, Congress enacted the Authorization for the Use of Military Force.

The law gave President George W. Bush the authority to launch the invasion of Afghanistan and target al-Qaida, saying the commander in chief has the authority to attack "nations, organizations or persons he determines planned, authorized, committed or aided the terrorist attacks that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001, or harbored such organizations or persons, in order to prevent any future acts of international terrorism against the United States by such nations, organizations or persons."

Emerging threats beyond the borders of Afghanistan and the president's use of drone strikes have raised questions about the relevance of a law nearly 12 years later.

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AUCTIONS

Redacted truth creates major credibility problem

■ White House's key players should try telling the truth; it's easier to memorize.

CHARLES KRATHAMMER

Washington Post Writers Group

Note to GOP re Benghazi: Stop calling it Watergate, Iran-contra, bigger than both, etc. First, it might well be, but we don't know. History will judge. Second, overhyping will only diminish the importance of the scandal if it doesn't meet presidency-breaking standards. Third, focusing on the political effects simply plays into the hands of Democrats desperately claiming that this is nothing but partisan politics.

Let the facts speak for themselves. They are damning enough. Let Gregory Hicks, the honorable, apolitical second-in-command that night in Libya, movingly and grippingly demolish the president's Benghazi mantra that "what I have always tried to do is just get all the facts" and "every piece of information that we got, as we got it, we laid it out for the American people."

On the contrary. Just hours into the Benghazi assault, Hicks reported, by phone to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton herself, on the attack with absolutely no mention of any demonstration or video, later to become the essence of the Susan Rice talking points that left him "stunned" and "embarrassed."

But Hicks is then ordered not to meet with an investigative congressional delegation. And when he speaks with them nonetheless, he gets a furious call from Clinton's top aide for not having a State Department lawyer (and informant) present. His questions about the Rice testimony are met with a stone-cold response, sending the message — don't go there. He then finds himself demoted.

Get the facts and get them out? It wasn't just Hicks. Within 24 hours, the CIA station chief in Libya cabled that it was a terrorist attack and not a spontaneous mob. On Day Two, the acting assistant secretary of state for the Near East wrote an email saying the attack was carried out by an al-Qaida affiliate, Ansar al-Sharia.

What were the American people fed? Four days and 12 drafts later, a fiction about a demonstration that never was, provoked by a video that no one saw (Hicks: "a non-event in Libya"), about a movie that was never made.

The original CIA draft included four paragraphs on the involvement of al-Qaida-affiliated terrorists and on the dangerous security situation in Benghazi. These paragraphs were stricken after strenuous State Department objections mediated by the White House. All that was left was the fable of the spontaneous demonstration.

That's not an accretion of truth. That's a subtraction of truth.

And why? Let the deputy national security adviser's email to the parties explain: "We need to resolve this in a way that respects all of the relevant equities" — fancy bureaucratese for "interests of the government agencies involved." (He then added — "particularly the investigation." But the FBI, which was conducting the investigation, had no significant objections. That excuse was simply bogus.)

Note that he didn't say the talking points should reflect the truth — only the political interests, the required political cover, of all involved. And the overriding political interest was the need to protect the president's campaign claim, his main foreign policy plank, that al-Qaida was vanquished and the tide of war receding.

But then things got worse — the cover-up needed its own cover-up. On Nov. 28, press secretary Jay Carney told the media that State and the White House edited nothing but a single trivial word. When the email trail later revealed this to be false, Carney doubled down. Last Friday, he repeated that the CIA itself made the edits after the normal input from various agencies.

That was a bridge too far for even the heretofore supine mainstream media. The CIA may have *typed* the final edits. But the orders came from on high. You cannot tell a room full of journalists that when your editor tells you to strike four paragraphs from your text — and you do — there were no edits because you are the one who turned in the final copy.

The Clintonian wordplay doesn't stop with Benghazi. Four days after the IRS announced that it discriminated against conservative organizations, Carney said repeatedly in his daily briefing that, if true, the president would be outraged.

If? By then, the IRS had not only admitted the grievous misconduct but apologized for it — and the president was speaking in the conditional.

This could be the first case in presidential history of subjunctive outrage. (It turned into ostensibly real outrage upon later release of the Inspector General report.) Add that to the conditional truths — ever changing, ever fading — of Benghazi, and you have a major credibility crisis.

Note to the White House: Try the truth. It's easier to memorize.

OUR VIEW

Former Bulldog comes home to lead MHS basketball

Laurels

■ **For Charles Tatum**. We are ecstatic to see the former Midland High basketball star return to MHS to coach the Bulldogs. It's a homecoming we hope returns the program to its former glory. Tatum was part of the magical Bulldog team, which won the program's lone state title in 1998. He also was part of a golden era in MHS basketball. We feel confident he will take lessons learned while playing at the University of Arkansas under Nolan Richardson and while coaching at Trinity and bring enthusiasm back to the Bulldogs' basketball program.

We also hope that somewhere his former coach, the legendary Jack Stephenson, is smiling.

■ **For the Grady track team**. The Wildcats' track team won medals in three relays, including a gold in the last race — the 1,600-meter relay — to capture the Class A Division II boys track title at the UIL State Track & Field Championships.

■ **For the Midland Christian boys track team.** The Mustangs won its third straight TAPPS 4A state championship and seventh track title overall. The MCS boys swept the relays and scored 128 points to earn the state crown.

■ **For the Midland Christian girls' track team.** The Lady Mustangs also captured state gold, winning the TAPPS 4A meet, scoring in excess of 30 points more than the second-place team. It is the first title for the MCS girls.

■ **For MCS track coach Chris McKinney.** After the Midland Christian track teams captured double state titles, McKinney is leaving the program. We offer our congratulations to McKinney, who can boast numerous state titles during his time as MCS' coach.

■ **For the Midland College baseball team**. The Chaps earned a spot in the NJCAA World Series in Grand Junction, Colo., after claiming the NJCAA Region V Baseball Tournament. Midland College didn't drop a game during the region tournament to earn its first national ticket in the 13-year history of the program. Congrats to coach David Coleman and his team.

■ **For Trinity's Christian Farris and Lindsay Friesenhahn.** The Chargers' distance-running duo collected state gold in record-breaking fashion at the state meet. Farris, a senior, won the 1,600 and 3,200 meters, even setting a new 3A record in the longer race. Friesenhahn also broke the 3A record in the 3,200, beating the second-place finisher by more than 10 seconds.

Neither

■ **Property valuations going up.** Not a big surprise here. The overheated economy is at work. We encourage those who feel their valuation was incorrect to take part in the appeal process that the Midland Central Appraisal District has in place. That process even can be done online.

Also, establishing a valuation is part one in the determination of how much a property owner will pay in taxes. The ball is now turned over to the taxing entities. They have full control over setting that rate and deciding what your tax bill will be. We encourage Midlanders to have productive discussions with their representatives to make sure that process benefits everyone.

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Gosnell trial reminds us there are still lives needing to be saved

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It was the pictures and riveting testimony that convinced a Philadelphia jury that abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell was guilty of murdering three infants born alive following botched late-term abortions and also guilty of the involuntary manslaughter of Karnamaya Mongar, who overdosed on Demerol during an abortion at Gosnell's clinic.

How ironic that the Gosnell decision was delivered the day after Mother's Day.

The two-month trial has reignited the abortion debate. But while many states have managed to impose some restrictions on abortion clinics and establish informed consent laws and in some cases require a woman to view a sonogram before aborting an unborn child, abortion on demand for almost any reason and at almost any stage of pregnancy remains legal in every state.

Maybe you heard about the Gosnell trial, maybe you didn't. Big media (except for Fox) certainly didn't give it a lot of play. One big media outlet, ABC News, refused even to cover it until it was nearly over. According to the Media Research Center, "ABC went from March 18, 2013 (the trial's start) through Monday afternoon with no coverage. Yet during the same time, the network devoted a staggering 187 minutes (or 70 segments) to other shocking criminal cases, such as Jodi Arias and Amanda Knox." That's 56 days of zero coverage. Why the blackout?

Veterinary clinics appear better regulated than many abortion clinics in this country, but the cleanliness and age of the buildings and instruments isn't the point. It's the estimated 55 million children — and counting — who are denied their right to live.

Some pagan cultures of old practiced child sacrifice to appease ancient deities. What happened at Gosnell's clinic was a modern version of child sacrifice to our "god"' of convenience and self-interest. In this case, as in all other clinics and hospitals that perform abortions, the practice is also for the purpose of appeasing the abortion on demand "gods" who champion "a woman's right to choose" rather than a child's right to live.

Choose what? Choose death over life, oneself over the life of an innocent? Why destroy a baby when there are thousands of loving parents out there willing to adopt a child?

"Former clinic employees testified that Gosnell routinely performed illegal abortions past Pennsylvania's 24-week limit," writes the Huffington Post, "that he delivered babies who were still moving, whimpering or breathing, and that he and his assistants dispatched the newborns by 'snipping' their spines..."

This sounds like something out of a Nazi death camp. Yet our views on abortion, apparently, hold firm.

The Washington Post reports, "Views of abortion have remained steady for years and a recent Gallup poll showed that the Gosnell trial has not altered them. About a quarter of Americans said abortion should be legal in all circumstances, according to a poll conducted at the height of the trial. Twenty percent said it should always be illegal, and just over half said it should be legal in some circumstances."

All circumstances? Gosnell snipped the spines of aborted babies, many born viable at 24 weeks.

"Kermit Gosnell is the tip of the iceberg," Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of the Susan B. Anthony List, a nonprofit organization that seeks to eliminate abortion in the U.S., told the Washington Times. "There has been multi-state breakdown of oversight in the abortion industry, as well as the barbarism of abortions performed on children capable of feeling pain and surviving outside the womb."

Oversight, yes, but we also need a rollback on abortions, especially on late-term abortions. Viable lives should be saved.

The Gosnell trial should be a turning point in the abortion wars. Pro-life members of Congress should introduce legislation restricting abortion in the final trimester in all states. Abortion should again be an issue in next year's campaign for House and Senate seats. Tightly argued court cases should be brought before the courts so that the Supreme Court can begin to right the wrong of Roe v. Wade, a decision that even liberal Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg now acknowledges could have benefited from some "judicial restraint."

The time has come. More babies and women can and must be saved.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

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PHOENIX

Judge lets Arizona immigrant license policy stand

A judge on Thursday refused to halt Gov. Jan Brewer's order that denies driver's licenses for young immigrants in Arizona who have gotten work permits and avoided deportation under an Obama administration policy.

The decision by U.S. District Judge David Campbell rejects the argument by immigrant rights advocates who said Brewer's policy was unconstitutional because it's trumped by federal law.

Arizona's refusal to view those in President Barack Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program as legal residents has become the most visible challenge to his announcement in June that some young immigrants would be protected from deportation. The Department of Homeland Security has said immigrants with work permits issued under the policy are lawfully present in the U.S.

SEATTLE

Washington state releases draft rules for legal pot

Officials in Washington state took their first stab at setting rules for the state's new marijuana industry Thursday, nearly eight months after voters here legalized pot for adults.

Among the preliminary regulations: They want to track marijuana from "seed to store." They'd put a cap on the number of retail outlets in each county, but not on the number of licensed pot growers or processors.

No sales of what the board described as marijuana extracts, such as hash, would be allowed — unless the extract is infused into another product — and all pot-related businesses would have to have security systems, 24-hour video surveillance and insurance.

Venezuelans scramble to find scarce toilet paper

Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — Venezuelans scrambled to stock up on toilet paper Thursday as fears of a bathroom emergency spread despite the socialist government's promise to import 50 million rolls.

After years of economic dysfunction, the country has gotten used to shortages of medicines and basic food items like milk and sugar, but the scarcity of bathroom tissue has caused unusual alarm.

"Even at my age, I've never seen this," said 70-year-old Maria Rojas. She said she had been looking for toilet paper for two weeks when she finally found it at a supermarket in downtown Caracas.

Thousands of rolls flew off the store's shelves as consumers streamed in and loaded up shopping carts Thursday morning.

"I bought it because it's hard to find," said Maria Perez, walking out with several rolls of paper.

"Here there's a shortage of everything — butter, sugar, flour," she said. But the latest shortage is particularly worrisome "because there always used to be toilet paper."

Economists say Venezuela's shortages of some consumer products stem from price controls meant to make basic goods available to the poorest parts of society and the government's controls on foreign currency.

President Nicolas Maduro, who was selected by the dying Hugo Chavez to carry on his "Bolivarian revolution," claims that anti-government forces, including the private sector, are causing the shortages in an effort to destabilize the country.

The government this week announced it would import 760,000 tons of food and 50 million rolls of toilet paper.

Commerce Minister Alejandro Fleming said "excessive demand" for tissue had built up because of a "media campaign that has been generated to disrupt the country."

He said monthly consumption of toilet paper was normally 125 million rolls but that current demand "leads us to think that 40 million more are required."

"We will bring in 50 million to show those groups that they won't make us bow down," he said.

That was little comfort to consumers struggling to find bathroom supplies. Several supermarkets visited by The Associated Press in the capital on Wednesday and Thursday were out of toilet paper. Those that received fresh batches quickly filled up with shoppers as the word spread.

"I've been looking for it for two weeks," Cristina Ramos said at a store on Wednesday. "I was told that they had some here, and now I'm in line."

Finance Minister Nelson Merentes said the government was also addressing the lack of foreign currency, which has resulted in the suspension of foreign supplies of raw materials, equipment and spare parts to Venezuelan companies, disrupting their production.

"We are making progress ... we have to work very hard," Merentes told reporters Wednesday.

Many factories operate at half capacity because the currency controls make it hard for them to pay for imported parts and materials. Business leaders say some companies verge on bankruptcy because they cannot extend lines of credit with foreign suppliers.

Merentes said the government had met the U.S. dollar requests of some 1,500 small- and medium-sized companies facing supply problems and was reviewing requests from a similar number of larger companies.

Chavez imposed currency controls a decade ago trying to stem capital flight as his government expropriated large land parcels and dozens of businesses.

Patience is wearing thin among consumers who face shortages and long lines at supermarkets and pharmacies.

Last month, Venezuela's scarcity index reached its highest level since 2009, while the 12-month inflation rate has risen to nearly 30 percent. Shoppers often spend several days looking for basic items, and stock up when they find them.

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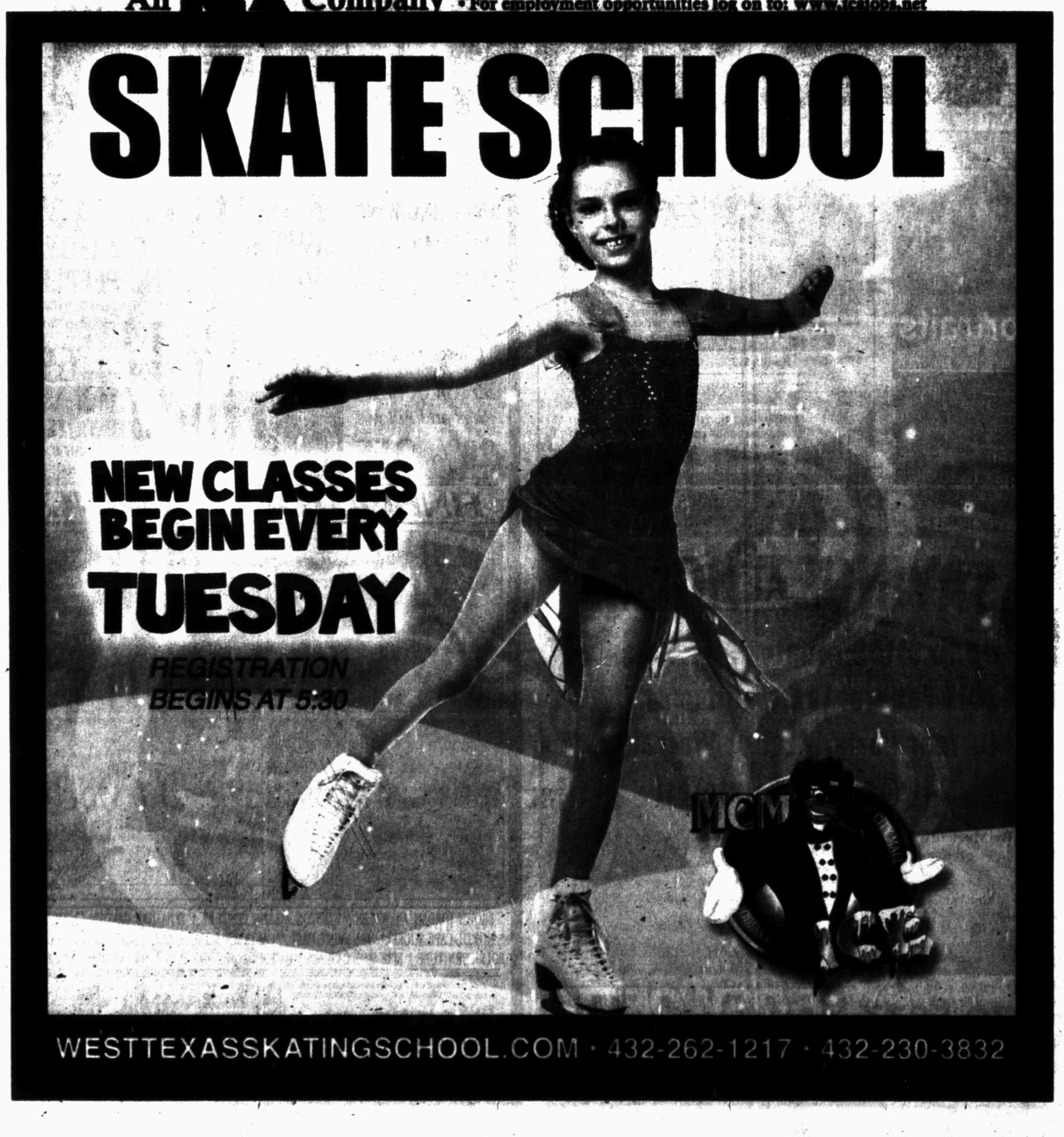

Comedian, songwriter to perform at First United Methodist

By Megan Lea Buck
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Music and laughter will fill the sanctuary at First United Methodist Church on Sunday when Mark Lowry brings his comedy concert to Midland.

A former member of the Gaither Vocal Band, Lowry combines decades of songwriting experience with a comedy routine to offer audiences a unique Christian performance. The show is part of FUMC's continuing God Bless Midland campaign.

"He's a well-known Christian artist who performs a great show that we think the community is really going to enjoy," said Kaci Rybolt, God Bless Midland coordinator.

Lowry will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday. He will be joined by piano soloist Stan Whitmire. Tickets for the event are $10 and are available at www.firstmethodistmidland.com. Child care is available with reservations on the website.

Lowry began performing with the Gaither Vocal Band as a baritone in the late 1980s and his comedy act with Bill Gaither became a regular part of the Gaither Homecoming videos. He remained with the group for 13 years and then rejoined them in 2009 for a Gaither Vocal Band Reunion.

His solo career includes six comedy and music videos and

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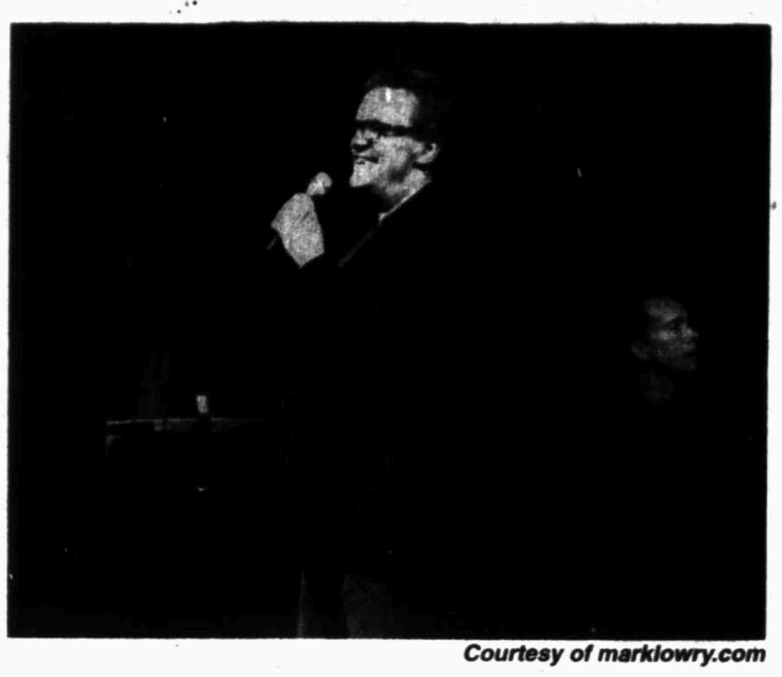

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GIVE LIFE

Crossroads Fellowship Church sent out 1,000 volunteers in 50 teams to tackle service projects in Midland and Odessa earlier this month during the church's annual Give Life event. Midland projects included work and repairs at Bynum School and High Sky Children's Ranch. At Bynum School church members repaired playground equipment and painted tables and poles, installed a walking path, planted shrubs in flower beds, installed a sand box border, repaired a volleyball court and began cleaning the grounds and barn.
"We believe that you're never more like Jesus than when you're serving other people," said Tami O'Bannion, director of communications for Crossroads Fellowship Church.

Photos courtesy of Bynum School

Midland Christian service project aids orphans across the world

By Meredith Moriak
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As the school year comes to a close, students at Midland Christian Elementary School are celebrating the $13,463 raised this year for Heart of the Bride Ministries, a nonprofit organization that provides for orphans in five countries.

Because of high participation by kindergarten through sixth grade students at MCS, a school in Haiti will receive new furniture; babies in India will have new, clean beds to sleep in; children in Kenya will have soccer fields to play on; and attending camp will become a reality for children in Kenya.

Since beginning a partnership with Heart of the Bride in 2008, MCS students have raised more than $82,000 and purchased a variety of things for children and families in Haiti, Uganda, Zambia, Kenya, the Ukraine and India, said Jan West, a kindergarten teacher at MCS who coordinates Heart of the Bride ministry efforts.

"As a Christian school, we wanted to teach the kids about serving beliefs and about serving orphans. We wanted them to see that they have so much and that we should share what we have with orphans," West said. "It says in the Bible we should share what we have and take care of orphans."

Key figure

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The Heart of the Bride partnership is incorporated into chapel each month when students learn about the country's geography and some of the orphans living there, as well as what the people's needs are, West said.

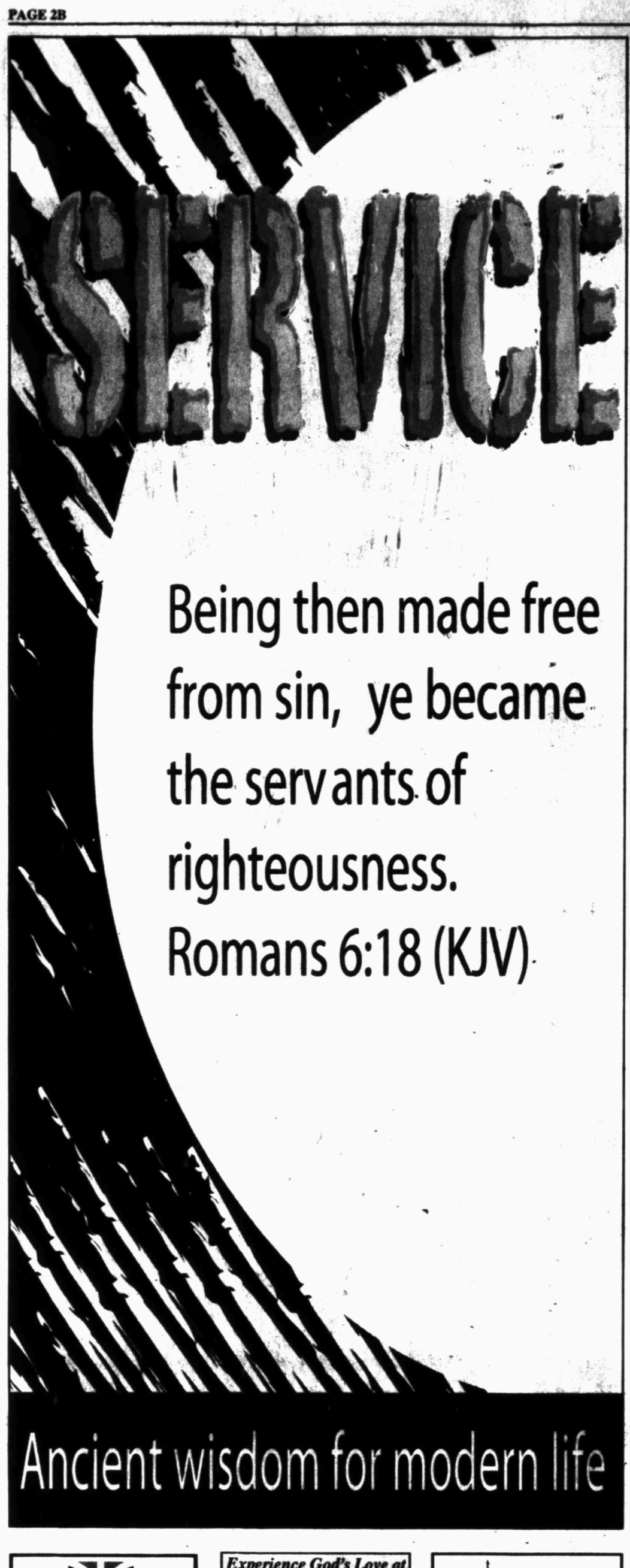
Each Heart of the Bride chapel talk opens with a responsive talk with the leader saying "What is God doing?" to which the children reply, "Working."

After the leader says, "Who does God use to do his work?" the children all reply, "Me."

"Taking care of those in need, those orphans and widows, is what we're supposed to do and what Heart of the Bride is," West said.

While a significant amount of money is raised through free-will offerings, West said additional monies are raised by grade levels or classes that decide to hold specific fundraisers or bake sales that incorporate the whole school.

Since beginning the service project, students have purchased a food container for Haiti, a van for an orphanage in the Ukraine, text books and furniture for a school in Haiti, shoes for kids in Africa, mosquito nets, beds, furnished a preschool building and provided earthquake relief in Haiti, West said.



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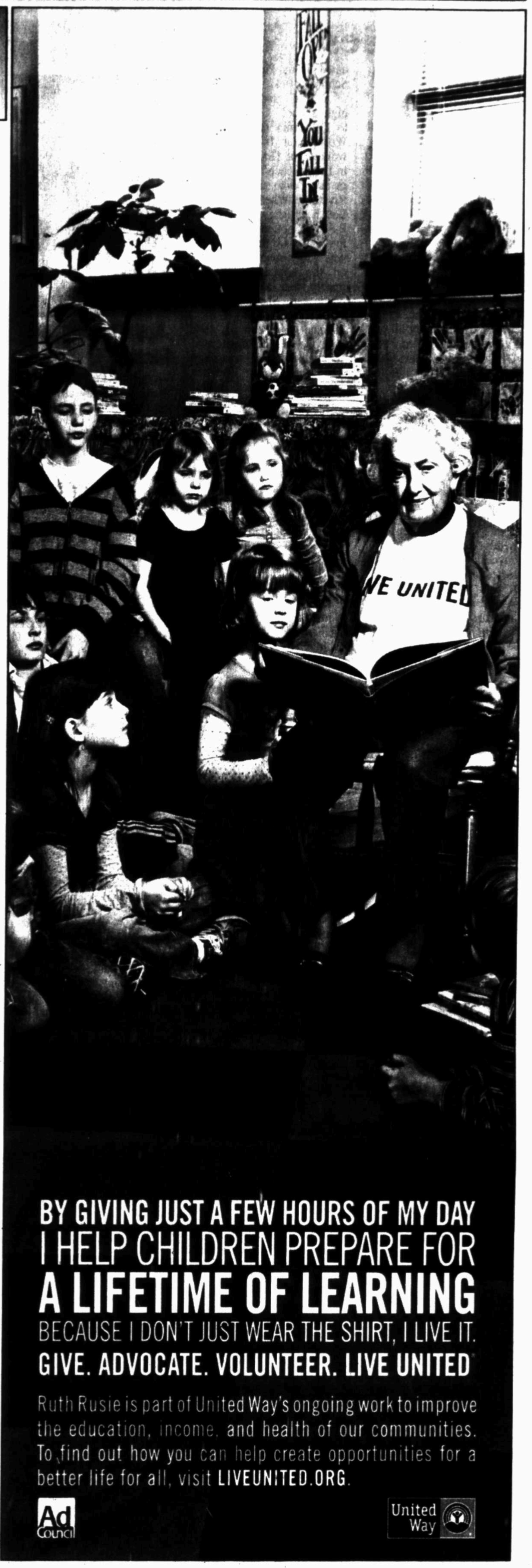

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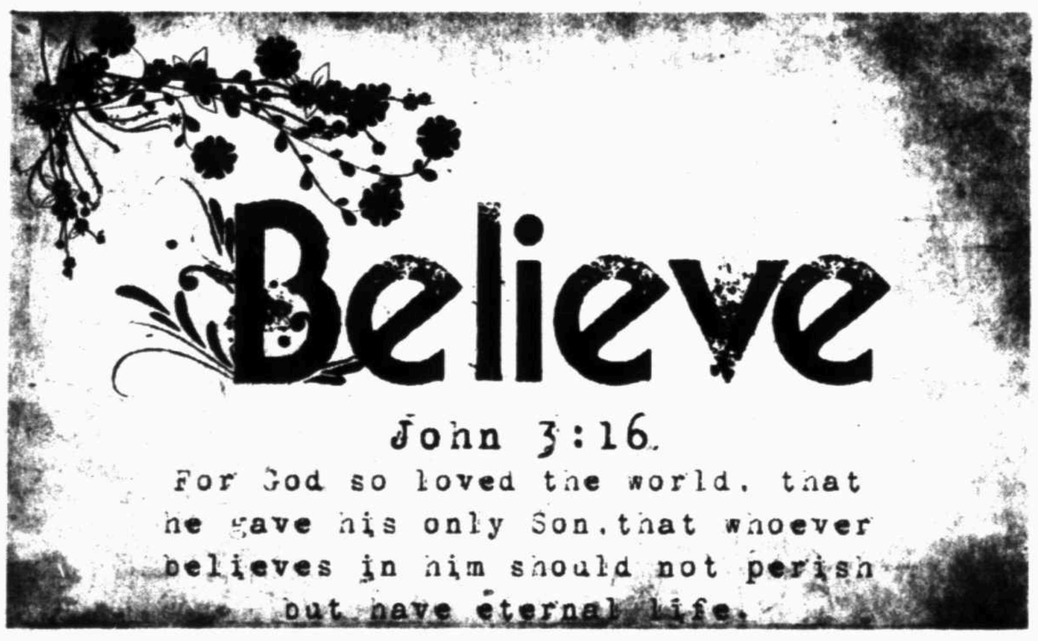

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Obituaries

Billy Mack James

Billy Mack James, 82, of Odessa died Thursday, May 16, 2013 at Medical Center Hospital after a brief illness.
Bill was born July 15, 1930 in Guymon, Oklahoma. Bill moved to Odessa in 1957 where he worked and retired from the General Tire and Rubber Company. He was a charter member and deacon at Mission Dorado Baptist Church.

Those left to honor his memory include his wife Sally James of Odessa; daughters Cindy Sommerville of Big Spring and Karen James of Waxahachie; son David James of Kaufman; brother Gary James of Orange; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, along with a great host of friends and church family.

A memorial service will be held at Mission Dorado Baptist Church on Saturday morning, May 18, at 11:00 am followed by a celebration of life and visitation with friends and family. A private graveside service will be entrusted to Sunset Memorial.
In lieu of flowers, please honor Bill with donations to the Mission Dorado Baptist Church Building Fund, or with donations to the Gideons.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

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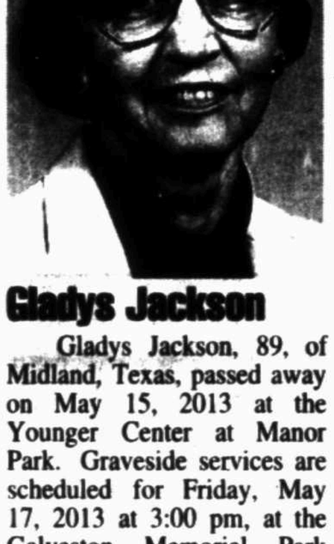

Gladys Jackson

Gladys Jackson, 89, of Midland, Texas, passed away on May 15, 2013 at the Younger Center at Manor Park. Graveside services are scheduled for Friday, May 17, 2013 at 3:00 pm, at the Galveston Memorial Park Cemetery in Hitchcock, Texas.

Gladys Pearl Koets Jackson was born on October 9, 1923 to Adriaan Ed and Jesse (Hiemstra) Koets on the family farm in Pipestone County, Minnesota. In her earlier years, she moved with her family to several farms in the Edgerton area and attended country school in District 6. In her teens, she moved with her family to several farms in the Pipestone area. She graduated from Pipestone High School in 1941.

After graduating from high school, Gladys moved to California to help in the World War II effort. She worked for Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach and Lockheed in San Diego as a Rosie the Riveter. When she was at Lockheed, she worked on the P-38, and often left notes in the planes for the pilots. She was very proud of her work on the airplanes, but ultimately met and married a Navy man. She married Edison (Ed) (Bo) (Jack) (Curley) Jackson on March 31, 1945 in Long Beach, California. Following their marriage, they moved to Brewster, Minnesota and had 3 children. In 1956, they moved to Galveston, Texas. In 1957, Gladys began working for American National Insurance Company in the Audit Division until her retirement in 1984.

Jack preceded her in death on June 21, 1975. Gladys continued to work, enjoyed her church activities and taking trips with her sister and husband, Edna and Albert Blom. She traveled to Hawaii, Alaska and to the Netherlands. While in the Netherlands, she reconnected with relatives of her parents and enjoyed seeing the country of her heritage.

In 2002, at 79 years old, Gladys moved from Galveston to Midland, Texas, where she independently resided at Manor Park. It was an adjustment for her, but it didn't take long before you saw her smiling face in the dining room or at church or playing games or just visiting in the hallways. In June 2011, Gladys was moved into the John F. Younger Center at Manor Park, after losing her struggle to stay independent with the onset of Alzheimer's. At the Younger Center, everyone came to know Gladys for her red hat, her feistiness and her love for pancakes or ice cream.

She is survived by two children, Joyce Nelson, Waco and Gayle Carr, Midland; four grandchildren, Brian Cannary, Dawn Nelson, Rachael Carr Longmire (Jerry) and Dylan Carr; four great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack; one son, James; one grandson, Scott; one brother, Richard Koets; and two sisters, Marie VanHove and Edna Blom.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland and J Levy & Termini Funeral Home of Galveston. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Juanita Campbell Nichols

Lillian Juanita Nichols, 96, passed away at her home on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. Funeral services have been scheduled for Saturday, May 18th at Crestview Baptist Church at 11:00 am. Private interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, May 17th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Juanita was born January 3, 1917, near Italy, Texas, in Ellis County to Lillie Belle and Robert Lee Campbell. She married Oran Nichols on October 13, 1934, in Big Spring, Texas, and they shared the joy of raising four girls and three boys.

They moved to Midland in 1944, and she worked for many years at F. W. Woolworth Company. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church for over 50 years and a member of the Gideon's women's auxiliary during the years Oran was active in Gideon's International.

Juanita will always be remembered by her family for her uplifting letters of encouragement and for her love for Christ.

She is survived by three sons: Don R. Nichols of Midland, (retired from Sharp Drilling Company) and his wife Barbara; John Nichols, of Midland (Executive Vice President- ICA of Odessa) and his wife Becky; and Kenneth Nichols of Dallas, (owner of J. J. McGlothlin Distributors) and his wife, Angie.

Mrs. Juanita Nichols is also survived by three daughters: Doris Witten of Olton, Edith Orozco of Midland, Yvonne (Nicky) Lobner and husband Roy of Edinburg, Texas; and by two sisters, Emogene Davis of Tucson, Arizona, and Gwen Vaughn of Center Point, Texas; a niece, Nancy Lee Banfield of Estero, Florida; thirteen grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. In addition, she is survived by many nieces and nephews who were dearly loved by her.

Her family wants to express their appreciation to her special caregivers, Heidi Chen and Jana Cook, for their sweet service of love.

Her parents, her husband, a daughter, Bobbie Nagle, and brothers, Robert Lee Campbell, Jr. and John Hall Campbell, preceded her in death.

The family suggests memorials to the Gideon's International, Midland Gideon Camp (P.O. Box 11153 Midland, Texas 79702) or Crestview Baptist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Midland Reporter-Telegram

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AnnaLeah and Mary Karth

On May 4, 2013, two sisters were in a car accident in Georgia enroute from North Carolina to Texas. AnnaLeah Karth (born May 15, 1995) died at the scene of the accident. Mary Lydia Karth (born August 6, 1999) died a few days later on May 8, 2013, due to injuries sustained in the accident. The sisters had lived with their parents, Jerry and Marianne Karth, in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, since October 2012. Prior to that, they had lived in Midland, Texas, from 2007-2012. Both teenagers were born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and lived there until they moved to Texas in 2007. They are survived by: their parents, Jerry and Marianne (Waldron) Karth; seven siblings--Isaac Karth (Richardson, Texas), Peter and Danelle (Bessette) Karth (Midland, Texas), Samuel and Naomi (Cole) Karth (Warsaw, Indiana), John and Rebekah (Karth) Black (recently moved to Lafayette, Indiana from Arlington, Texas), Susanna Karth (Arlington, Texas), Levi Karth (Midland, Texas), and Caleb Karth (Rocky Mount, North Carolina); nephew and niece, Marcus and Vanessa Karth (Midland, Texas); grandmother, Gladys (Wilkinson) Karth (Waupaca, Wisconsin); as well as many aunt, uncles, and cousins across the country. Two funeral services will be held. The first will be on Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Midland, Texas. The second will be on Saturday, June 8, at 11 a.m. at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, followed by a luncheon at the church and interment at Highland View Cemetery, Big Rapids, Michigan. We take comfort in knowing that AnnaLeah and Mary had the gift of faith in Jesus as their Savior and Lord. "The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Cierra Stotts

Cierra Stotts, 17, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at Midland Memorial Hospital. There are no services scheduled at this time.

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

Harvey Leon Henderson

Harvey Leon Henderson, 74, of Midland passed away Monday, May 13, 2013 at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born on September 5th, 1938 in Merkel Texas to Fay Henderson and James Henderson. Harvey and his wife are the owner's of "The Back Door Catering Service" in Midland for almost 40 years. He served in the United States Navy and was a lifelong resident of Midland. Harvey was a jack of all trades. Cooking, snake hunting and automobile restoration were just a few of his hobbies; but his greatest joy was his time spent with his dog Harley. He will be deeply missed by all.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Fay Henderson.

He is survived by his father, James Henderson; his wife of 45 years, Elvira (Vera) Henderson; two nephews as his sons, Celestion (Tino) Pena and Elborio (Libby) Pena, Marleri and three grandchildren all of Midland.

Viewing will be held at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland on Thursday, May 16th, 2013 from 6-8pm with a Rosary at 7:00pm. Services are scheduled for Friday, May 17th, 2013 at 10:00am at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to your choice of charity. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

David Michael Morton

David Michael Morton, 64 of Odessa Texas passed away May 13, 2013.

David is survived by his former wife Elisa (Meade) Morton, and two daughters Natasha Morton-Carmichael and Vanessa Morton, two brothers, one sister, numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Memorial service at the AmVets 300 East VFW Lane, Odessa, Texas on Sunday May 19, 2013 at 3:30p.m. A burial service will be held at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX on May 30, 2013 at 9:00a.m. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Jesus "Jessie" Bermea

Jesus "Jessie" Bermea, 50, of Big Spring, formerly of San Antonio, passed away on Monday, May 13, 2013.

A prayer service will be held at 7:00 PM Friday, May 17, 2013 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers: Mike Bermea and wife Julie and Jerry Bermea and wife Anita; two sisters: Emma Bermea and Eva Bermea and her partner Kami; and several nieces and nephews and great nieces.

Terry Camden

Terry Camden, 53, of Big Spring, passed Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 18, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 17, 2013, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Camden; three daughters, Brittany Daves, Tara Camden, and Cloee Camden; two sons, Dean Camden and wife, Amanda, and Ty Camden; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Markust Camden, Jr. and Guy Camden.

Walter Tanberg

Walter Tanberg, 87, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survivors include wife, Elizabeth Tanberg of Mission, TX; son, Scott Tanberg of Midland; and daughter, Carla Colvert of Cary, NC.

OTHERDEATHS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW ORLEANS

SEC integration pioneer Martin dies

Tulane says former baseball player Stephen Martin Sr., the first black athlete to play any varsity sport in the Southeastern Conference, has died at age 66.

Martin, who was from the New Orleans area, was a center fielder who made his debut for Tulane against Spring Hill in the 1966 season opener. Tulane was 17-7 that season, its last as an SEC member.

Tulane Athletic Director Rick Dickson said Martin helped break down racial barriers in college sports, and that his appearance in a Tulane uniform was among the great moments in the university's history.

Tulane said Martin died Tuesday but did not specify a cause of death.

Martin served in the U.S. Army and later became chief financial officer for Tuskegee University, retiring in 2012.

TENNESSEE

Don Pelts, founder of Corky's, dies

MEMPHIS — Don Pelts, who founded the Memphis-based barbecue restaurant Corky's Ribs and Bar-B-Q and helped increase the popularity of the savory food style with a shipping and supermarket sales business, has died, a relative said Thursday.

Pelts' son, Barry Pelts, said his father died Wednesday night of a heart attack at age 72.

Pelts opened the first Corky's in Memphis in 1984, serving ribs and hand-pulled pork cooked over hickory wood and charcoal. According to the company's website, Corky's catering business started within a year of the first restaurant's opening.

The company later expanded, with restaurants opening in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and other cities in Tennessee. It also began to ship ribs, pork, beef, sauce, seasonings and apparel to customers around the country.

Corky's also ships food to supermarket chains and sells food packages on the QVC shopping network.

The chain's food and service has received acclaim in several national publications. National Geographic named Corky's as the best barbecue restaurant in the country earlier this year.

Barry Pelts said his father was a caring and hard-working man who cared deeply about his 280 employees.

Former General Mills CEO Kinney dies at 96

Associated Press

PHOENIX — E. Robert Kinney, a former chief executive of General Mills who earlier in his career was instrumental in popularizing fish sticks, has died. He was 96.

A statement from General Mills. said Kinney died last week in Arizona.

Kinney was a food company executive for most of his career, including a successful stint in leading Gorton's of Gloucester — a brand that became a mainstay in the frozen food aisle of the grocery store for generations. The company's success in the fish stick business prompted General Mills Inc. to acquire Gorton's in 1968.

Kinney served as president and chairman of General Mills from 1977 to 1981, leading the company during a time of rapid growth that included acquisition of licensing rights to Yoplait yogurt.

"Bob Kinney was a remarkable human being, a great guy with rock-ribbed New England integrity," said H. Brewster "Bruce" Atwater Jr., who succeeded Kinney as General Mills' CEO and praised him as a great leader of a high-performing company.

When General Mills acquired Gorton's, Kinney joined the company and led its consumer food operations and eventually rose through the ranks to become CEO. General Mills, based in Minneapolis, said its sales under Kinney's leadership grew from $1 billion to $5 billion, and the number of employees grew from 26,000 to 71,000.

General Mills sold Gorton's in 1995, but the brand remains a popular food choice thanks to Kimmey's innovation.

"During his tenure with Gorton's he was credited with leading the company through a period of significant growth. While I wouldn't say he invented the fish stick, he certainly led Gorton's during a period of time when the fish stick became an established convenience food for consumers in the U.S.," said Paul Coz, vice president of human resources Gorton's Seafoods.

Kinney grew up in Pittsfield, Maine, graduated from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, and started a canning business called North Atlantic Packing Co. that grew out of his experience seeing lobster fishermen discarding crabs. He offered the fishermen a penny for each crab and started a canning business.

"Bob Kinney was a transformational leader for General Mills who had a tremendous impact on our company," said Ken Powell, the company's current chairman and CEO. "Not only was he successful in business, but also, more importantly, he was both respected and loved by colleagues and peers."

Human Rights Watch activist Brown dies at 60

NEW YORK — Activist Cynthia Brown, one of the guiding forces at the international advocacy group Human Rights Watch, has died at age 60 after fighting cancer.

Brown started with Human Rights Watch as a researcher in 1982, focusing on the Americas. In 1990, she went to Chile for two years for the organization. In 1993, she became its first program director, overseeing every report it published.

Human Rights Watch, which said Brown died Sunday in Manhattan, describes its mission as striving to protect human rights worldwide by focusing attention where those rights are violated and giving voice to the oppressed.

Executive Director Kenneth Roth said Thursday that Brown "played a central role in establishing the high standards that have come to define Human Rights Watch."

The organization credited Brown with helping to create its strategy of putting together documentation of abuses along with advocating in Washington, D.C., for the U.S. government to withhold military and political support of governments in other nations accused of violations.

Brown also was instrumental in the formation of Human Rights Watch's division dedicated to women's rights, involved in putting together the framework and helping get money for it and finding the staff for it.

She remained in the position until 1999 and then continued to work with the organization in roles on the policy committee and elsewhere.

Vatican re-enters art world with exhibit

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican is getting back into its centuries-old tradition of arts patronage with its first-ever exhibit at the Venice Biennale, commissioning a biblically inspired show about creation, destruction and renewal for one of the world's most prestigious contemporary arts festivals.

The Holy See on Tuesday unveiled details of its Venice pavilion, which marks the Vatican's most significant step yet in a renewed effort to engage contemporary artists and intellectuals in ways that once created masterpieces such as the Sistine Chapel, rather than inadvertently inspiring blasphemous art like Andres Serrano's "Piss Christ."

The exhibit "Creation, Un-Creation, Re-Creation," which opens June 1, is not religious art: There are no crucifixes or images of the Madonna or sacred objects that might find themselves on a church altar. Rather, the works explore themes like creation that are important to the church and were executed by internationally recognized contemporary artists, including Czech photographer Josef Koudelka, who were given broad leeway to create.

The initiative is the brainchild of Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi, the Vatican's culture minister who quotes Hegel as easily as Amy Winehouse and has forged a new Vatican initiative of reaching out to atheists and people of other faiths in regularly scheduled panel discussions around the globe.

"This for us is a germ, a seed to return to the hope that there can be even more commissions between churchmen, ecclesial figures and artists — quality contemporary artists," Ravasi told reporters.

Ravasi has long lamented that the Holy See, whose artistic treasures fill the Vatican Museums and then some, has all but severed its ties with a contemporary art world that frequently finds in the Catholic Church inspiration for headline-grabbing, shock art rather than sublime works of beauty.

Remarkably, the Venice Biennale, which features pavilions for individual nations as well as a curated show of international artists, has provided a very visible venue for such "blasphemous" art ever since its inception.

In the Bienniale's 1895 first edition, the Patriarch of Venice asked the mayor of Venice to ban the exhibit's most talked-about work, Giacomo Grosso's "Supreme Meeting," which featured a coffin surrounded by naked women. Religious leaders feared it would offend the morals of visitors.

The mayor refused to take it down, and the picture went on to win a popular prize at the exhibition's end.

Church officials complained about the 1990 edition, when the American artists' collective Gran Fury, a branch of the gay activist group ACT UP, showed "Pope Piece," an image of John Paul II and an image of a penis. It was meant as a critique of the pontiff's opposition to condoms as a way to fight AIDS.

And in 2001, Italian artist Maurizio Cattelan exhibited his scandalous "La Nona Ora," or "The Ninth Hour" — a life-size figure of John Paul being crushed by a black meteorite.

The Biennale president, Paolo Baratta, acknowledged Tuesday that the Catholic Church and the art world have long had a contentious relationship, noting that there was a time when Caravaggio paintings were considered blasphemous.

"This is a problem that I'm not going to solve," he told The Associated Press. "This is the problem of the coexistence of art and religion and faith."

But he said the Catholic Church had retreated and lost contact with the contemporary art world by remaining stuck in the "reliable" neo-Gothic, neo-Romantic, neo-Classical styles that are "perfectly coherent with religion."

"Every religion has to some extent switched off a bit its relations with art, not just the Cathoilc Church," he said. "It's time that all of them start rethinking their relationship with the creative artists and creative energy of the artist."

Australian-born painter Lawrence Carroll, who was commissioned to do the final installment of the show, "Re-Creation," agreed.

"This is vital, not just for the arts," he said. "I'm sure there was a lot of controversy within the church — that there were probably a lot of people who were against this thing, that it's foolish or wasteful or 'why are we spending money on something like this.' But I think it opens up a dialogue, and I think dialogue is important. It's a start. It's an invitation."

For its inaugural Venice commission, the Vatican picked three well-known artists and art groups and gave them a relatively simple source of inspiration: the first 11 chapters of the Book of Genesis. The text describes Creation, the introduction of evil, destruction and sin into the world, followed by hope for mankind in a renewed creation.

Being Catholic wasn't a criterion: Vatican officials said they weren't even sure of the artists' faiths. Rather, the artists were selected based on the body of their pre-existing work.

The Milan-based multimedia group Studio Azzurro was selected for the "Creation" part of the three-space exhibit: It features a darkened room with a mass of stone in the center that when touched creates images and sounds that recall the animal and vegetable kingdoms.

Czech photographer Koudelka provided the "Un-Creation" section, a series of 18 photos and three triptychs exploring destruction: war, environmental degradation, and the conflict between nature and industry. Koudelka famously photographed Soviet-led tanks invading Prague in 1968 — images that were smuggled to the United States and published anonymously because of fear that his family would suffer reprisals.

The third installment, "Re-Creation," was given to Carroll, who often employs re-used materials in his work. He created a floor piece and four wall paintings, one of which has a freezing element that causes it to melt and refreeze cyclically.

To provide at least some reference point back to the Vatican's artistic patrimony, the exhibit opens with an homage by the 20th-century Italian painter Tano Festa to Michelangelo, the Sistine Chapel and its depictions of Adam and original sin.

Micol Forti, head of the modern and contemporary art at the Vatican Museums, said her only regret about the Vatican's selection was that no female artists were included. Four were approached, but none was able to participate, Forti told reporters.

"Given the theme of Genesis and Creation, we would have wanted that voice reflected," she said.

The Holy See is one of eight countries being represented at the 55th Venice Biennale for the first time. In a coincidence, its pavilion is located in the Sale d'Armi, right next to the Argentine pavilion.

The Argentine-born Pope Francis, known for his humble ways and focus on the poor, hasn't shown a particular interest in liturgical art or music. Whether Ravasi's initiative continues remains to be seen, but his office was quick to point out that the (euro) 750,000 ($975,000) price tag — which includes the payment to the artists for their materials and fees Biennale organizers — was entirely covered by corporate sponsorship and private donations.

And the Vatican's presence at Venice isn't entirely out of the norm: The Holy See has a long history of participation in international exhibitions dating to the first World's Fair, the 1851 "Great Exhibition" in London. Ravasi said Tuesday the Holy See would likely participate in the Milan expo in 2015.

The Venice Biennale, which also features the famous summertime Venice film festival, runs through Nov. 24.

WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities for May 17-23

SATURDAY

Concert

Keron Jackson will perform a free concert 7 p.m. Saturday at Northwestern Baptist Church, 3901 Mockingbird Lane. Jackson, a soloist with the Dallas opera, performs in Dallas churches. He also will perform at 10:30 a.m. Sunday during the worship service. For more information, visit www.nwbcmidland.org or call 689-0612.

Program

The family of A&E's "Duck Dynasty" will speak during "Dynasty of Faith" at 7:30 p.m. May 18, at the Horseshoe. The event is sponsored by the Lubbock Christian University Foundation. For more information, visit www.LCUmomentum.org.

Musical

The music ministry at Macedonia Baptist Church, 210 S. Carver St., will present its third annual musical at 7 p.m. Saturday. Special guest will be Lillian Lilly of the Mississippi Mass Choir.

SUNDAY

Performance

First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., will host comedian and songwriter Mark Lowry at 7 p.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

FUTURE

Speaker

STANTON — Don Piper, author of "90 Minutes in Heaven," will speak at 7 p.m. May 25 and 10:45 a.m. May 26 at First United Methodist Church, 208 St. Anna St.

Revival

Christian Tabernacle Church is sponsoring a revival June 9-15 beginning with 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship June 9 and continuing at 6 p.m. each evening. Meetings will be held at Wings of Mighty Prophecy Church, 5005 East County Road 73. Speaker will be D.A. Mooney of Frost.

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numerous albums. His first Christmas album, released in 2004, includes "Mary, Did You Know?" The song Lowry wrote in 1984 has been covered by artists such as Kenny Rogers, Clay Aiken, Wynonna Judd and Natalie Cole.

His live performances with Whitmire include a positive message with songs from his most recent releases — "Life Gets Loud" (2009), "I Love to Tell the Story" (2007) and "Be The Miracle" (2006).

Rybolt said the church is hosting the concert "to offer an opportunity for the community to come and be blessed."

FUMC launched its God Bless Midland campaign in 2011 with a year of community outreach projects including prayer walks, a Lee Greenwood concert, participation in a Habitat for Humanity build and a team of volunteers to help shoppers at Midland Park Mall.

The church has continued the initiative with different programs each year. This year FUMC's God Bless Midland team is planning prayer walks at public and private schools in August and a tentative block party.

For more information on Mark Lowry, visit www.marklowry.com.

DAILY PROMISE BROUGHT TO YOU BY

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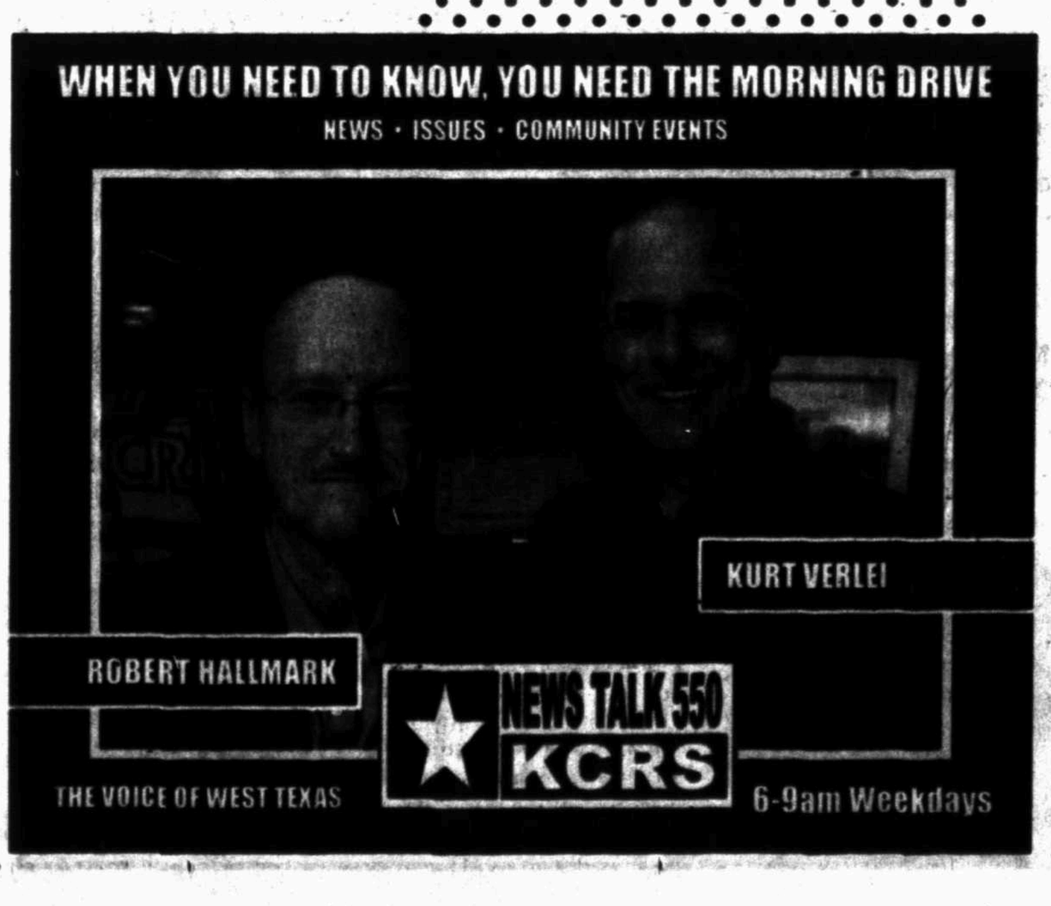
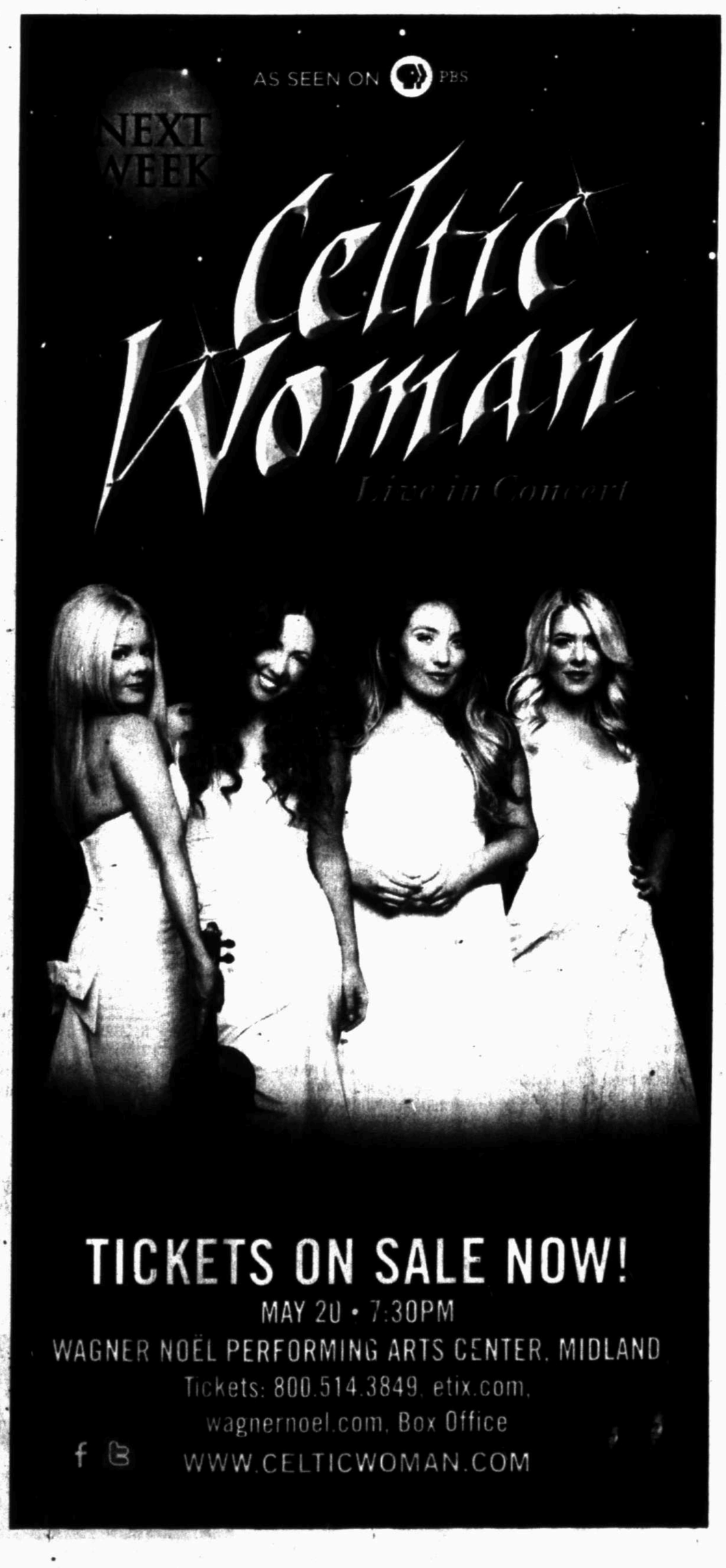
Psalm 105:1-2

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.





INTO DARKNESS

'Trek' goes not so boldly into rehash zone

By David Germain
Associated Press

"Star Trek Into Darkness" is like fan-boy fiction on a $185 million budget. It's reverential, it's faithful, it's steeped in "Trek" mythology.

It's also an excessively derivative what-if rehash of themes and interactions that came before, most of the characters lesser copies and even caricatures of the originals. The scenario's been hijacked and rejiggered from better "Trek" plots of decades ago, the best verbal exchanges lifted nearly verbatim from past adventures.

In short, the new chiefs of Starfleet aren't coming up with much to call their own.

They pile on the spectacle in a way that's never been seen before in "Star Trek," whose old big-screen incarnations were so notoriously underfunded they had to go back and borrow props, miniatures and visual effects from previous installments. The action in "Into Darkness" is top-notch, the visuals grand, though the movie's needless conversion to 3-D muddies the images.

But the heart is, well, halfhearted, as though the people of the 23rd century are there to mouth the standard logic-vs.-emotion, needs-of-the-many-vs.-needs-of-the-few patter of "Star Trek" to count time before the next space battle or ray-gun shootout.

Director J.J. Abrams was most definitely not a fan-boy for this franchise when he made 2009's "Star Trek," which reintroduced Kirk, Spock and the rest of the starship Enterprise gang with a time-travel twist that allowed the William Shatner-Leonard Nimoy original to coexist with an entirely different destiny for the new players.

Abrams grew up a fan of "Star Wars," the next space saga he'll be reviving with the launch of a third trilogy. But his key collaborators, screenwriters Roberto Orci, Alex Kurtzman and Damon Lindelof, are "Trek" fan-boys to their marrow. They know this world, they love this world, and like many fans, they have a particular fixation on 1982's "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan," the best that the franchise has ever had to offer, on the big-screen or TV.

The 2009 reboot replayed and tweaked elements connected to "Wrath of Khan," and "Into Darkness" mines that vein further. Some of that revisitation is cool in an alternate-history way, but the filmmakers remain so closely in orbit around yesteryear's "Star Trek" that they wind up zigzagging fitfully through the Enterprise's greatest hits.

"Into Darkness" opens with a splashy action sequence to again show the cockiness of Capt. James Kirk (Chris Pine) — with his willingness to flaunt the rules — and the icy intellect of half-Vulcan First Officer Spock (Zachary Quinto), who's willing to sacrifice his life to stick to the Starfleet playbook.

It's clear these two young'uns don't play well together, but just as the space brass is about to split them up, Starfleet is hit by savage terrorist attacks by mysterious desperado John Harrison (Benedict Cumberbatch). Kirk, Spock and their Enterprise crew are dispatched to take Harrison out with weapons that could prove the mother of all drone strikes, maintaining the usual see-how-relevant-we-are conceit of the "Trek" cosmos.

But loyalties slip and shift as the Enterprise uncovers the strange history of Harrison and his connections to a hawkish Starfleet admiral (Peter Weller).

Along the way, Spock hits some speed bumps in his romance with Zoe Saldana's beautiful and brilliant Lt. Uhura, while Kirk meets Alice Eve's beautiful and brilliant Dr. Carol Marcus ("Wrath of Khan" fans well know who she is and her importance to "Star Trek").

The rest of the gang keeps up their routines. Curmudgeonly Dr. McCoy (Karl Urban) gripes and moans, helmsman Sulu (John Cho) ably steers the ship, navigator Chekov (Anton Yelchin) does his precocious shtick and engineer Scott (Simon Pegg) works his technical miracles.

Fine acting has rarely been a cornerstone of "Star Trek," but much of the "Into Darkness" cast seems to have taken ham lessons from Shatner. Urban maintains the same grouchy, stick-up-his-butt expression throughout, while Chekov with his almost incomprehensible Russian accent and Pegg with his "Shrek"-thick Scottish brogue become downright cartoonish.

Though they squabble like bratty teens early on, Pine and Quinto eventually show sparks of the Kirk-Spock fraternal love at the core of "Star Trek."

The big find here is Cumberbatch, who joins Ricardo Montalban, Christopher Plummer and Alice Krige in a fairly limited roster of great "Trek" villains. With his rumbling voice and stony stare, the star of Britain's detective update "Sherlock" is fearsome and relentless, a one-man army who truly seems like more than a match for poor Enterprise, all on his own.

As Abrams moves on to "Star Wars," it falls to some next-generation filmmaker to carry on "Star Trek" should more sequels follow. Abrams hasn't really guided the franchise into deep space, but he leaves it in a good place for successors to tell some rip-roaring sci-fi stories, without relying on reruns of old "Trek" moments.

"Star Trek Into Darkness," a Paramount release, is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence. Running time: 132 minutes. Two stars out of four.

For stars, 'Hangover' series was a game changer

By Michael Lennox
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Four years ago, Bradley Cooper had built a solid reputation as a scene-stealing supporting player. Ed Helms was best known for his sweet but buffoonish Andy on "The Office." And few, besides comedy-club bookers and his own family members, could wrap their mouths around the last name of Zach Galifianakis.

Then came "The Hangover," which would go on to become the highest-grossing R-rated comedy in North American box-office history. A 2011 sequel would take in more than half-a-billion dollars worldwide. And next week comes the third and allegedly the last of the trilogy of films about friends on road trips gone extremely awry.

Folks still have trouble pronouncing Galifianakis but the careers — and lives — of all three costars have been changed forever by the series.

"I never would have gotten 'Hangover II' if it wasn't for 'Hangover I,'" joked Helms in a recent joint interview with his cast mates.

"The effect it's had on my life, from a career standpoint, it just is off the charts. I've gotten to do some really great, cool, fun stuff that I never would have been able to do," Helms said.

Those include two well-reviewed 2011 low-budget comedies, "Cedar Rapids" and "Jeff Who Lives at Home."

Before "Hangover," Galifianakis was somebody — making a living as a stand-up comic, whose credits included his own Comedy Central Presents special. But that success was nothing compared to what would come. "Well, you know, financially," Galifianakis said, winding up for a Mother's Day joke. "It (was) really great to be able to pay to get her a salt-and-pepper shaker set."

Asked Cooper: "Set?"

Helms: "Salt AND pepper?"

Galifianakis: "For years it was just salt, just the salt shaker."

"Not even the shaker," added Cooper, "just the salt in a Ziploc (bag)."

"So now I can afford a set," Galifianakis continued, laughing. "So that's how it's changed my life."

Cooper's star was already on the rise before "Hangover," after having had done a number of TV series (including five seasons on "Alias" and starring in Fox's short-lived "Kitchen Confidential"). He acted opposite Julia Roberts and Paul Rudd on Broadway in "Three Days of Rain" (2005), and made a strong impression as a maid of honor's hotheaded boyfriend in the big-screen "Wedding Crashers" (2005). Then came roles in Jim Carrey's "Yes Man" (2008) and the ensemble rom-com, "He's Just Not That Into You" (2009).

In fact, Cooper was already such hot stuff, he'd hosted "Saturday Night Live" some four months before the first "Hangover"'s release.

And yet, Cooper said, the "Hangover" series also changed the course of his career.

"The truth is, 'The Hangover' sort of equally hit us all," he noted, pointing to film studio Relativity Media's giving him the lead in his first major big-screen drama, "Limitless" (2011), opposite Robert De Niro. "If I had not been a part of a movie that was financially lucrative, there's just no way," Cooper explained. "And then, following the success of 'Hangover II,' I don't think I could afford to do four movies where you just don't get paid that much."

Among them: "Silver Linings Playbook," for which he earned an Academy Award nomination as best actor.

"We've also just learned about ourselves," Cooper said. "We've all grown a lot. There was the movie and then what happened with the movie, and then being about to go all over the world. I had never done that before ... It's been a multi-faced learning experience."

Online:
www.hangoverpart3.com/

CAPSULE REVIEWS OF FEATURE FILMS

RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

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"THE GREAT GATSBY" "Less is more?" Not if Baz Luhrmann is around. The Australian auteur's adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's Jazz Age tragedy is a dizzying display of excess, like Busby Berkeley on steroids, with a Jay Z-produced soundtrack. But at the heart of it all, there is no heart — it's impossible to care. With Leonardo DiCaprio as the mysterious millionaire Gatsby, and a callow, shallow Tobey Maguire as Nick Carraway, our narrator. Carey Mulligan and Joel Edgerton are Daisy and Tom Buchanan, play-acting in glorious Roaring '20s get-ups. 2 hrs. 23 PG-13 (sex, profanity, violence, adult themes) 2 stars

"42" — Inspirational, old-fashioned Hollywood account of Jackie Robinson's historic demolition of the color barrier in Major League Baseball, and his relationship with Branch Rickey, the Brooklyn Dodgers exec who gave Robinson a uniform. Chadwick Boseman and Harrison Ford star. 2 hrs. 08 PG-13 (profanity, racial epithets, adult themes) 3 stars.

"IRON MAN 3" Robert Downey, Jr. climbs back into the alloy-plated suit — actually, a bunch of 'em — and has to reckon with a nemesis who wreaks havoc on his home, and his homelife. With Gwyneth Paltrow as live-in girlfriend Pepper Potts, and Ben Kingsley as a bin Laden-like villain. Guy Pearce, Rebecca Hall and Don Cheadle also show up in this overlong, overblown sequel. 2 hrs. 10 PG-13 (violence, adult themes) 2 1/2 stars

"OBLIVION" — Tom Cruise stars as a maintenance man stuck on post-apocalyptic Earth with only his drones, his Jetsons-meets-Zaha Hadid house, and his leggy British girlfriend (Andrea Riseborough). Everybody else has left. Everbody but a ragtag band of rebels, led by a cigar-chomping Morgan Freeman. Olga Kurylenko also stars, as a NASA pilot who shows up and turns Cruise's hero into a love-addled mess. Polished-to-a-sheen sci-fi. 2 hrs. 06 PG-13 (violence, profanity, adult themes). 2 1/2 stars.

"PEEPLES" Craig Robinson stars in what could have been called "Meet the Peeples, as in "Meet the Parents, if the filmmakers wanted to attract some intellectual property litigation. He's a laidback, lowly children's entertainer in a relationship with the daughter (Kerry Washington) of an uppercrust and snooty African-American clan. Her parents don't even know he exists, until he invites himself to their Hamptons manse, where mischief and misunderstandings ensue. 1 hr. 35 PG-13 (sex, drugs, profanity, adult themes) 2 1/2 stars

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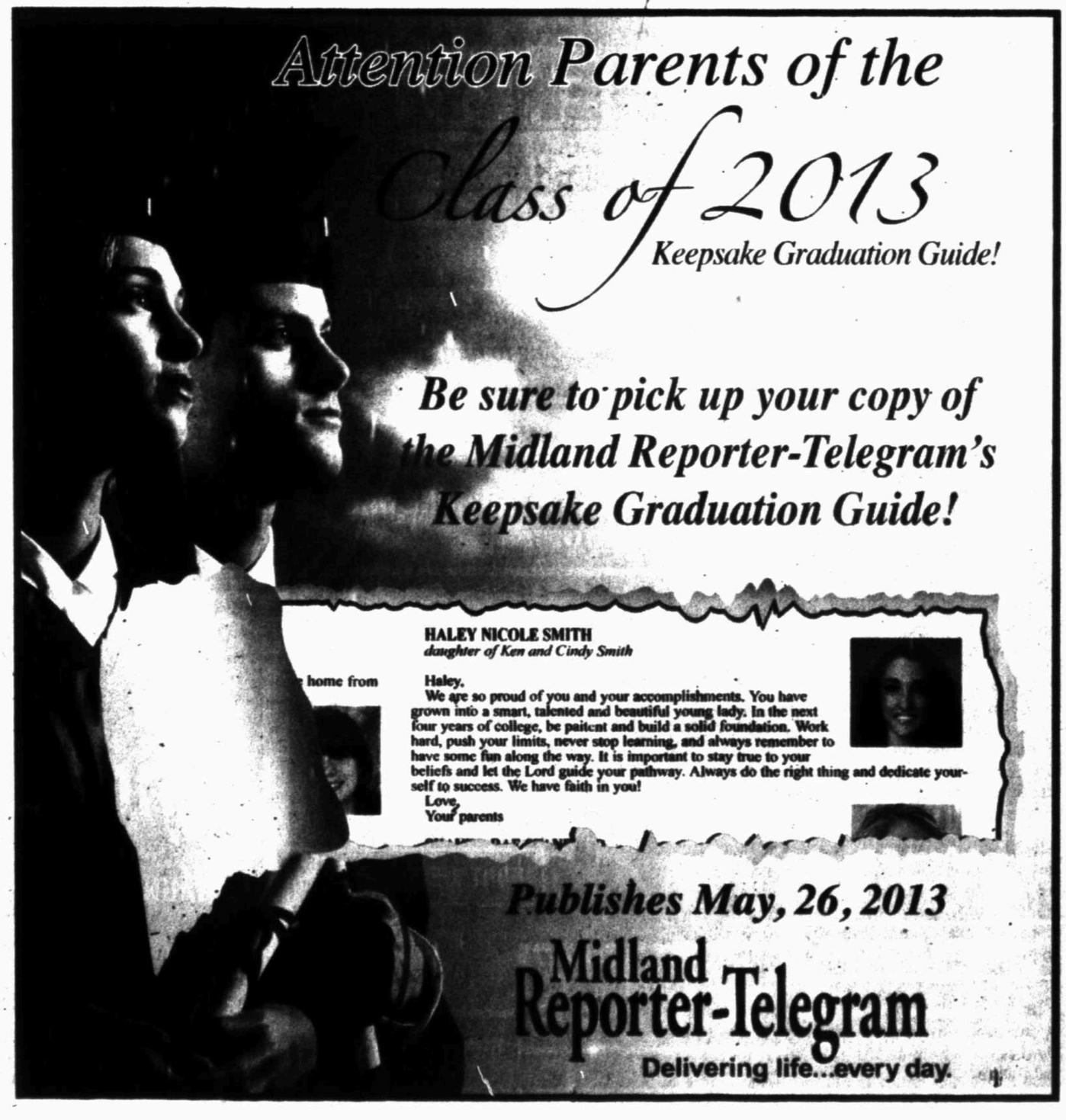

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SATURDAY: Sunny High: 99 Low: 66

SUNDAY: Sunny High: 97 Low: 71

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 102 and west winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 72 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

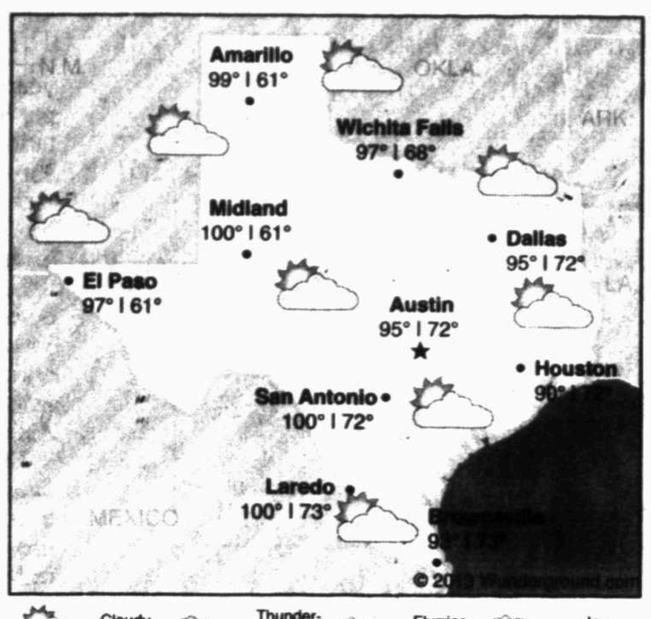
Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 99 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, a low around 66 and southwest winds between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, a high around 97 and a low around 71.

The high on Thursday reached 101. It was the first 100-degree day of 2013. The low dropped to 61. The record high for May 16 is 102 set in 1996 and 2000. The record low is 42 set in 1945.

National forecast

A low-pressure system in the northern Plains will spread showers and thunderstorms today from Minnesota south to Arkansas and the northern portions of the Gulf States by the afternoon. Most areas along the Gulf Coast will remain dry, with a few thunderstorms in southern Mississippi.



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Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.01 in.
Year total	1.54 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.21 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	101
Low	61
Normal high	88
Normal low	60
Sunrise	6:50 a.m.
Sunset	8:41 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, May 17

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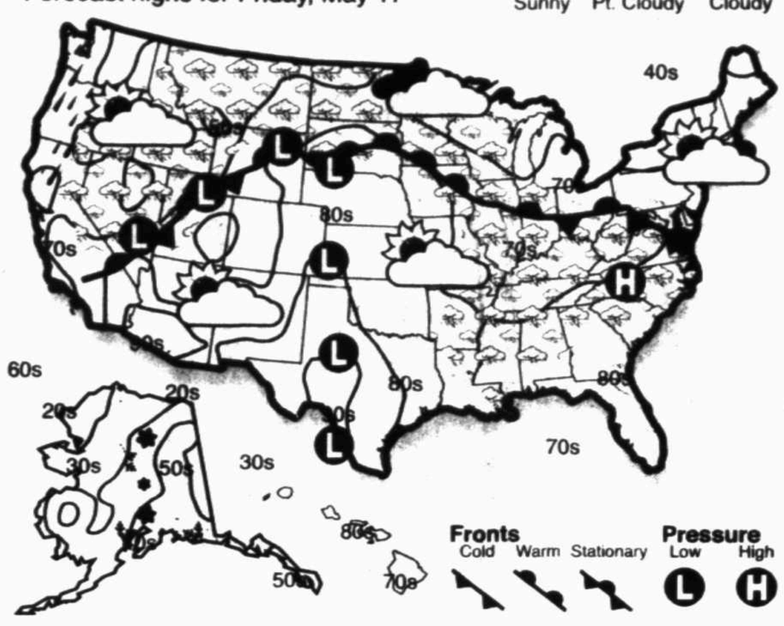

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Money spent to keep kids from not smoking is no bribe

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: I was surprised to see you equate a concerned grandmother's creative solution to smoking with bribery in your Feb. 14 column. The word "bribe" has a negative connotation. What the grandmother did was offer an incentive, NOT a bribe, that will benefit her grandchildren in the long run. I think the woman should be congratulated.

When my daughter was 14, I came up with the same idea in the form of a wager. I bet her that if she could resist peer pressure and not become a smoker by the time she was 21, I would buy her the dress of her dreams. To my delight, she won the bet. By then, she was studying to become a marine biologist, so instead of a dress, the money went toward a wetsuit.

At 43, she's still a nonsmoker, and she has now made that same bet with her children. It's the best money I ever spent. — RETIRED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

DEAR R.C.S.W.: Oh me, oh my, did I get clobbered for my response to that letter. Out of the hundreds of letters and emails received, only ONE person agreed with me. The rest were smokin' mad. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In my many years as a school psychologist, I have counseled hundreds of parents and teachers about dealing with behavioral issues in children. I often make the distinction between a "bribe" and a "reward" by describing a bribe as something you give someone to do something dishonest, while a reward is given for doing something commendable. — OLD-SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

DEAR ABBY: When you give someone money for something that has already been completed, it's a paycheck, not a bribe. It was pointed out to me that few of us would continue to go to work if we weren't paid for it, and those grandchildren were being paid for "work" that was already completed. It's an important distinction that may be helpful for parents and other adults to understand. — FORMER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your answer! What that grandmother did was REWARD her grandchildren, not bribe them. A lot of pressure is put on teens, and it takes considerable willpower and maturity to avoid some of these temptations.

At 16 or 17, it is hard for them to imagine being over 30, and none of them can imagine being 60 or 70 with lung disease. Hooray for grandparents who can help them avoid adopting a life-threatening habit in any way they can! — GRANDMOTHER IN IOWA

DEAR ABBY: I told my son I would give him $1,000 at the age of 21 if he didn't smoke. It wasn't bribery. It was a great tool to combat peer pressure. Whenever he was offered a cigarette, he could simply say he had a better offer. Not only did it work, the other kids were envious. — MICHIGAN MOM

DEAR ABBY: My pre-teen daughter was devastated when her maternal grandfather died from the effects of emphysema. In spite of it, she took up smoking in her teens. We threatened her, grounded her, took away privileges, even tried guilt trips. Nothing worked. Her choice to smoke was influenced by her peer group.

I would have mortgaged our home, sold our possessions and borrowed money from the bank if I thought I could have altered her choice by bribing her. By the way, she has been diagnosed with pre-cancerous cells, but even this hasn't been enough to cause her to quit. — WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 3 2
♡ Q 10 8 6
♢ K J 10 2
♣ Q 10

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

EAST
♠ 5 4
♡ 7 4
♢ Q 5 3
♣ A 9 5 4 3 2

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

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1	Pass
3	Pass	6	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♣

Here's another deal from Eddie Kantar's award-winning series "Thinking Bridge."

Though it may look a bit strange for South to leap to six hearts without going through Blackwood, there is much to be said for bidding what you think you can make without giving away any additional information. Playing simple Blackwood, if South bids four no-trump, the response is five clubs. Now East can make a lead-directing double. As it turns out a club is the strongest lead. Without the double, it is unlikely that West will lead a club. South knows that the hand cannot be off two aces because South has three aces!

With nothing to go on, sequence leads are usually best. The idea is to avoid the diamond guess, even if you fancy yourself a great queen guesser. The guess can be avoided by the process of "evening out" the club suit. South wins the opening lead; draws trumps and plays three more rounds of spades, discarding a club from the table. At this point North and South each have one club. Clubs have been "evened out." South exits with a club. No matter who wins, declarer is home. Either a diamond must be led, eliminating the guess, or a club, giving a ruff-sluff, also leaving no diamond guess. When given a ruff-sluff and the critical suit (diamonds) is unevenly divided, declarer must trump in the longer diamond hand (North) and discard from the shorter diamond hand (South).

Evening out a suit, and then throwing the opponents in with that suit after the hand has been stripped, is a neat way of forcing an advantageous return.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 17, 2013:

This year you will curb a tendency to be grumpy or touchy, as that behavior could undermine the quality of your year. You will hit a financial high, but with more money coming in, you also might increase your spending. If you are single, you have great potential to meet someone you really can communicate with. This relationship could evolve into more, if you choose. If you are attached, both of you enjoy your time together more and more. Make time for special dates and getaways as a couple. LEO remains a loyal friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ If you feel as if you are investing too much in a key area of your life — whether it is time, emotionally or financially — stop. Consider initiating a discussion with the other people involved. You could learn a lot as a result. Tonight: Communication remains vital.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by a situation and want to express your frustration in anger. Many people will stop and take notice of your fiery display, as it is rare for you to lose your temper. Be willing to make a caring gesture if you hurt someone's feelings. Tonight: Be yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your instincts guide you. You need to express your feelings in a way that others can hear. Once you are acknowledged, good will and upbeat choices will follow. Do not allow your anger to build — just be the cooperative Twin. Tonight: Out and about with loved ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Observe what is going on behind the scenes. You might have a sense that everything will work out fine. A friend displays quite a temper. This person does not express his or her anger often, but when he or she does, step back. Tonight: Listen to what is not being said.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You could be put off by someone's actions. You are likely to say so in a harsh manner, which potentially could cause a lot more uproar. Use your sunny personality to express your discomfort so that it doesn't trigger any problems. Tonight: Get together with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You could be irritated by a miscommunication. You might need to bite your tongue and not say what you think until later. You need time to think. Touch base with an older friend, and ask for his or her advice. Good news is forthcoming. Tonight: Off doing your own thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Just be yourself, and everything will fall into place. Try to work through a conflict by understanding where the other person is coming from. You could feel slightly off-kilter until you do. You are a sign that rarely is comfortable with disagreeable emotions. Tonight: TGIF!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You have a knee-jerk response, which often can be a problem, especially when harsh words are the result. Keep in mind that the wittier your words are, the more likely they will be remembered! Optimism surrounds a relationship. Tonight: Have fun till the wee hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You have a fiery personality right now. Try to funnel your frustration into a project or some other activity. You might need to make a change. Detach, and you will be delighted by incoming news or an offer. Say "yes" to an adventure. Tonight: Do something different.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You enjoy relating to one specific person, be it personally or professionally. The energy that exists between you will open doors and allow more options than you originally thought possible. A moneymaking opportunity could come forward for both of you. Tonight: Add in some spice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Many people don't agree with you, but your friends enjoy your company and far-out ideas. Your popularity soars. You also have the opportunity to strengthen a bond. Others trust you more than you might realize; your integrity counts. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You are determined to complete a project. You're even willing to take it home this weekend to work on it if need be. A close friend might offer to pitch in, and you could be surprised at how much fun you have while working together. Tonight: Play it relaxed.

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BORN TODAY

Former U.S. solicitor general Archibald Cox (1912), musician Taj Mahal (1942), boxer Sugar Ray Leonard (1956)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 *Defensive fortifications
5 "Noel bird
10 *East Lansing athletes
14 Verbal jabs
15 Face-to-face finals
16 School that celebrates George III's birthday
17 With 61-Down, Elton John duet partner
18 Vestige
19 "__ Angel": Mae West film
20 Texted "Let's just be friends"
22 Supports
23 *After delivery
25 "Baggage holder
27 C-3PO, for one
28 Nincompoop
30 Dawn goddess
31 Snug as __ ...
32 "Eureka!"
33 Third-qtr. period
35 2006 Scorsese film, and a hint to answering this puzzle's starred clues
39 Airer of many Cary Grant films
40 Staycation benefit, for short
41 Tattled
44 NYC's Penn, e.g.
47 Clean
49 Capp chap
50 *Go separate ways
52 *School celebration
53 Dug the experience, with "up"
54 Loser's demand
57 Cartoonist Lazarus
58 Like some forces
59 Many a Kirkuk resident
62 __-dieu
63 Calm
64 Tissue additive
65 *Bestowed
66 *Crumbled
67 *Opt in

DOWN

1 __ Stadium, home of D.C. United
2 Bard of boxing
3 Discerns
4 Like wet suits
5 Composer of the 2005 opera "Our Town"
6 More than put out
7 "The Persistence of Memory" surrealist
8 Bug
9 Exit key of a sort
10 Quake
11 Charge for cash
12 "Ain't gonna happen!"
13 Corral chorus
21 Turkey
22 Response to "Raise," maybe
23 iPhone, e.g.
24 Eyeball
26 Astrologer Sydney
28 Ella, stateside
29 Tyrrhenian Sea resort
32 Pitchers
34 Take revenge on
36 Showy display
37 Hill inhabitant
38 Coach of 1972's undefeated Dolphins
42 Guitarist Paul
43 Wine choice
44 Shellfish entrée
45 For the full time
46 2001 French title heroine
48 Use a Hula-Hoop
49 Cockpit abbr.
51 Accumulated, with "up"
52 Easter lily
55 Superhero's target
56 Place for an anchor store
58 Check prob.
60 Seoul soldier
61 See 17-Across

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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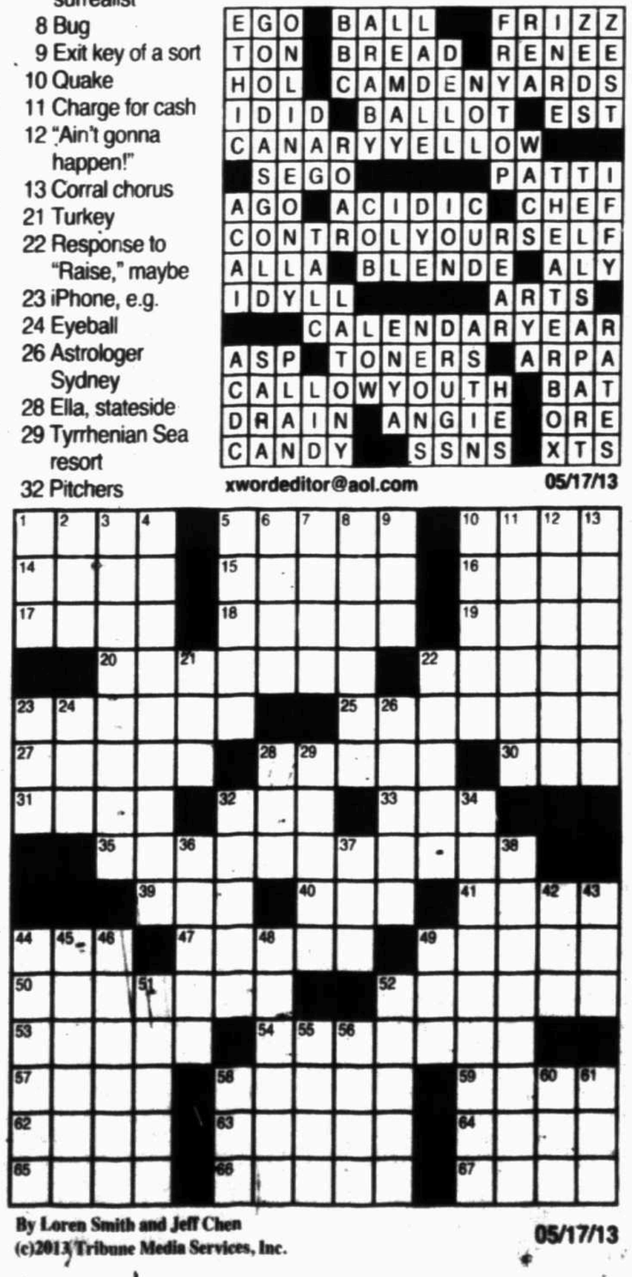

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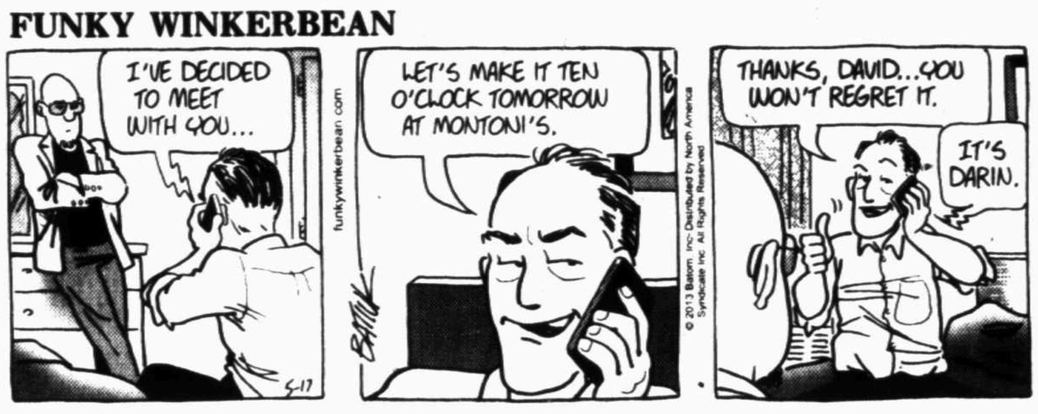

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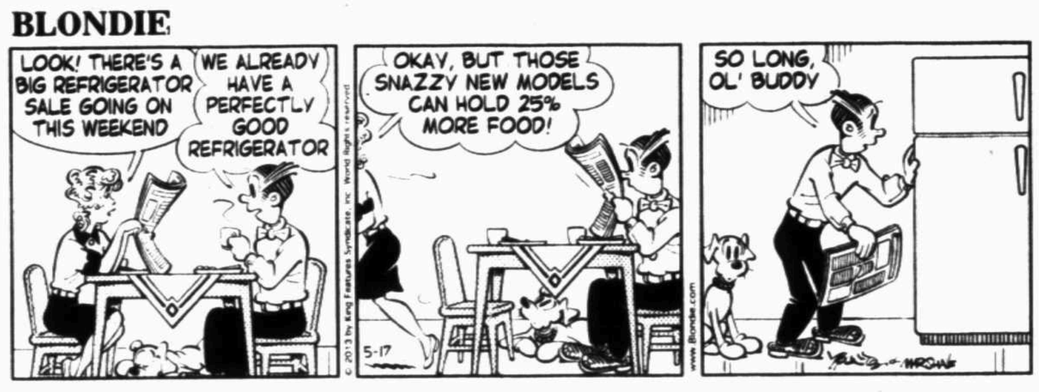

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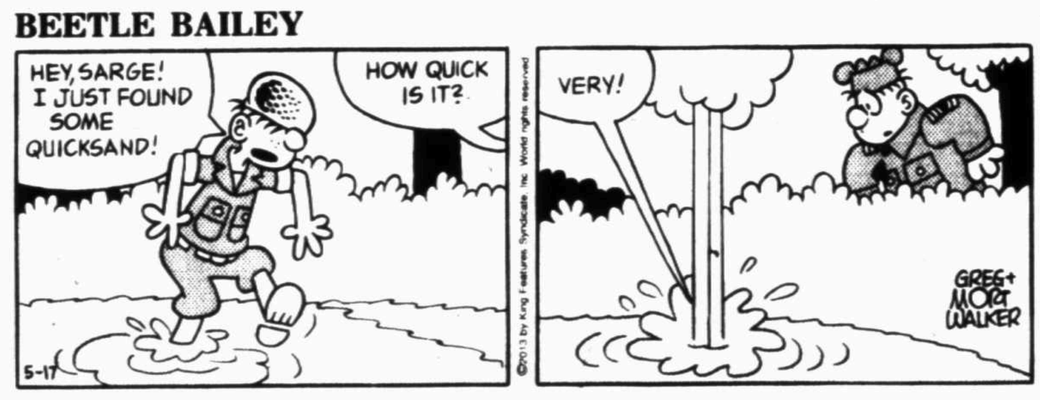

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CLASSIC PEANUTS

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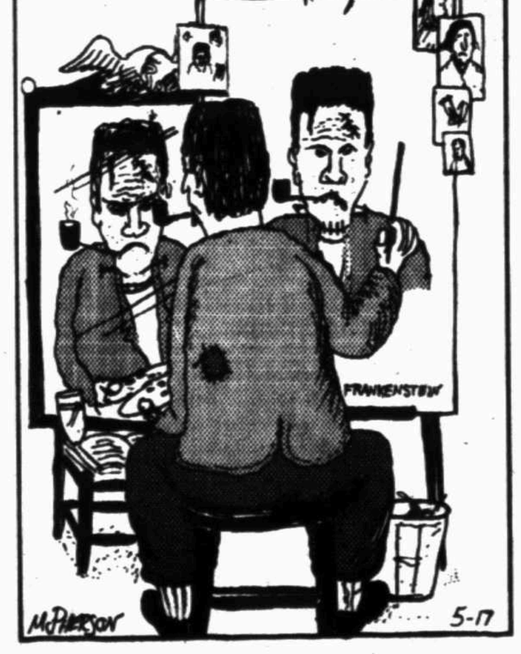
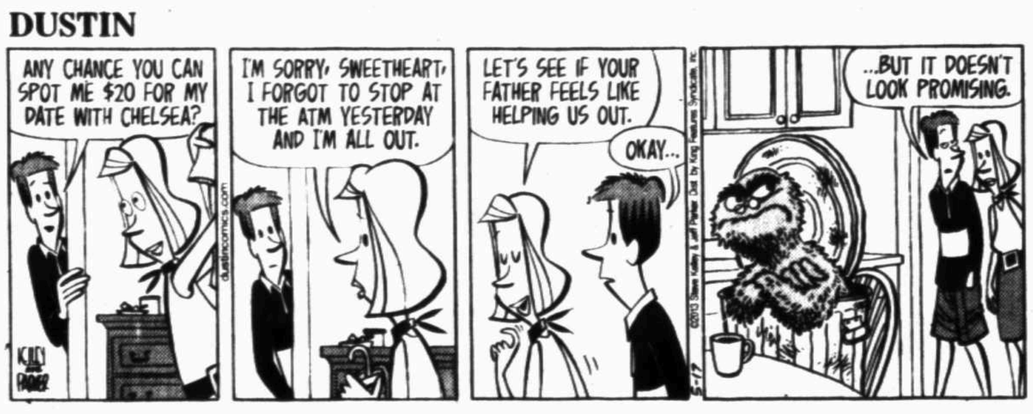
CLOSE TO HOME



DENNIS THE MENACE

"WELL, GEORGE, YOU ALWAYS SAID IF YOU COULD JUST HAVE HIM FOR 24 HOURS. NOW WE HAVE HIM FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND."

DUSTIN



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LOCKHORNS

"WHO IN HIS RIGHT MIND GETS INTO A FIGHT WITH MR. MET?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"We weren't arguing, we were just talking real loud."

DILBERT

Dreiling looks to add to MC tradition

By Oscar LeRoy
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Tradition and history of the Midland College men's basketball program interested Jordan Dreiling, and now he hopes to add to that history and tradition as the new head coach of the Chaparrals.

Dreiling, 31, was introduced as the 14th head coach in the 38-year history of the program Thursday morning, and like the last few head coaches hired, he brings youth and energy to the program. The introduction also comes exactly eight weeks since the sudden resignation of Chris Craig.

"The men's basketball program has been so good in the past that if you coach basketball anywhere in the country, you know about it," Dreiling said. "Especially in our level, NJCAA Division I, Midland is one of the best programs in the country. That's what enticed me to chase after it. I'm excited about the opportunities for the future."

Dreiling comes to Midland after two years of being the head coach at Central Arizona College in Coolidge, Ariz. He guided the Vaqueros in his first coaching job to a 50-15 record in those two years, including a 30-5 mark and a trip to the NJCAA National Tournament Elite Eight this past season. He was also named the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

"It was difficult," said Dreiling about leaving Central Arizona. "I grew really close to the people there and the fans. My family moved there,

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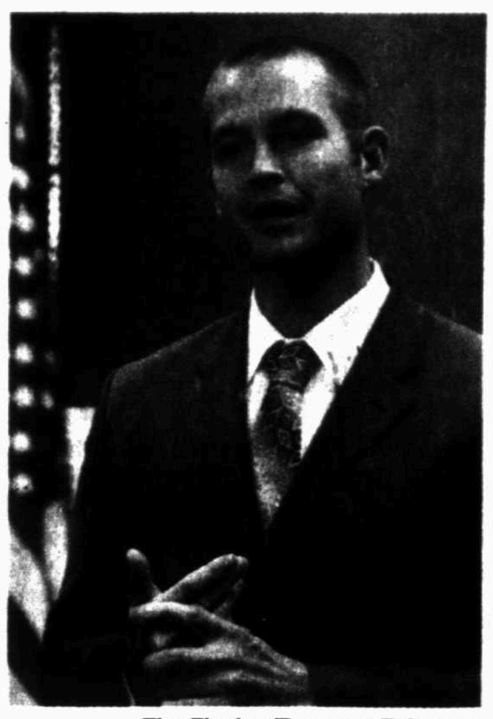
MC coaches

Midland College men's basketball all-time coaches

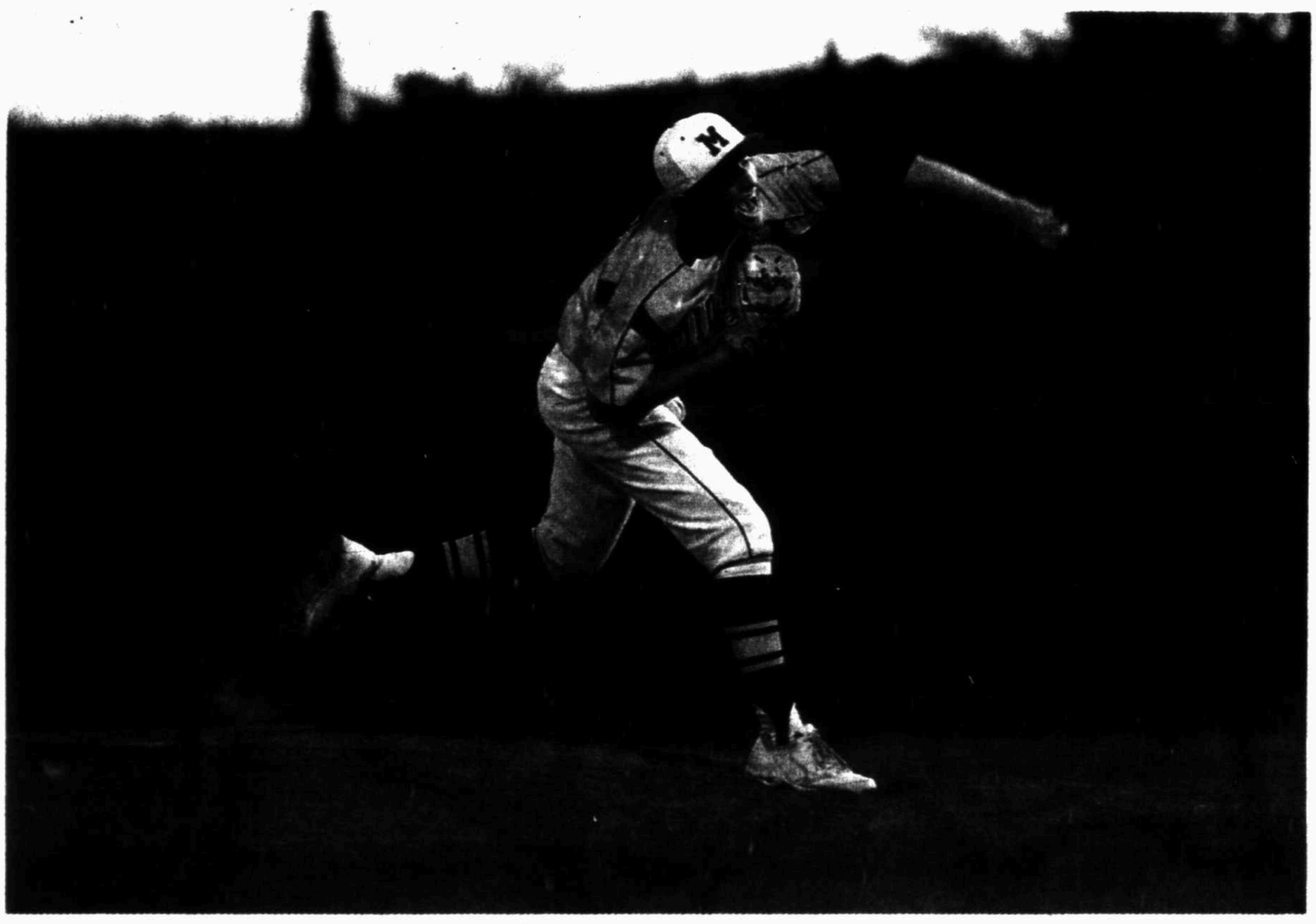
Name	Years	Record
*Chester Story	1975-77	30-16
Delnor Poss	1977	9-4
Raymond Yell	1977	1-1
Jerry Stone	1977-1987	275-67
Reggie Franklin	1987-1991	81-43
Steve Green	1991-1994	74-23
Pat Rafferty	1994-1999	97-51
Willard "Junsie" Cotten	1999-2001	55-15
Scott Raines	2001-2003	28-29
Shanon Hays	2003-2004	30-7
Grant McCasland	2004-2009	143-32
Ross Hodge	2009-2011	63-7
Chris Craig	2011-2013	37-18



Jordan Dreiling speaks at a press conference after being announced as Midland College's new basketball coach Thursday at Midland College. Dreiling replaces Chris Craig, who resigned in March.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lofty Lancaster



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Jackson Lancaster throws a pitch during the Bulldogs' bi-district game against El Paso Americas on May 3 at Kokernot Field in Alpine. Midland High plays Southlake Carroll today in a best-of-three series in the regional quarterfinals.

MHS pitcher wants more after stellar season

By Jordan Mason
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Midland High's Jackson Lancaster is 36 games into his junior season and he has yet to lose a start. After 67 innings pitched, He also has the second-lowest ERA in program history.

And for the most part, Lancaster isn't anywhere near his preseason goals.

But there is no need to feel sorry for Lancaster. Outside of meeting his own lofty goals, the Midland High lefty has done everything that has been asked of him this season.

"Has he exceeded our expectations this year? I don't know. Who expects somebody to go 11-0?" MHS coach Barry Russell said in advance of the Bulldogs' Class 5A regional quarterfinal showdown with Southlake Carroll this weekend. "But he has obviously done everything we've asked him to do and he's been very good at it."

In many ways, Lancaster has been historically good this season. But coming off of his supporting role for Midland High last season, Lancaster wanted to be even better than that.

"Brandon Fierro holds every single pitching record at Midland High," Lancaster said. "When I leave here I want to be on top of all pitching records here."

It doesn't get any loftier than chasing the records set by Fierro, a Texas Tech signee out of Midland High who ended up at Odessa College after winning District MVP honors his senior season.

That season, 2006, Fierro set Bulldog records for wins (13), ERA (1.82), strikeouts (150) and innings pitched (111 1/3) as Midland High reached the state semifinals.

Lancaster is already in range of two records with 11 wins and a 1.87 ERA, both good for second all-time. His 71 strikeouts leave him four short of 10th place, and his 67 innings leave him eight short of the top ten.

Please see LANCASTER/2C

The Games

CLASS 5A REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS
MIDLAND HIGH VS. NO. 4 SOUTHLAKE CARROLL

When: Game 1, 6:30 p.m. today; Game 2, 10:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3, 30 minutes following Game 2
Where: All games at Hunter Field on campus of Hardin Simmons, Abilene

Rough round sends Chaps tumbling down leaderboard

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LUBBOCK — The tendency for the Midland College golf team to have one bad round showed up at the worst possible time on a warm Thursday afternoon.

The Chaparrals tumbled out of first place at the NJCAA Division I National Golf Tournament by shooting a 13-over par 301 at the Rawls Course which places them in ninth place with an 876 total.

Western Junior College Athletic Conference rival Odessa College now leads the tournament with an 866 total as the Wranglers made up a lot of ground by shooting a 10-under 278 on Thursday. Central Alabama, which had the round of the tournament by shooting a 16-under 272 on Thursday is in second place with an four-round total of 867.

Brorman

Lawrie

If the Chaps want to win the fifth national title in school history today, they will have to follow the example that Odessa and Central Alabama had on Thursday, and that's shoot a stellar under par round.

MC knows it's capable of shooting such a round as their 4-under 284 on Wednesday gave them a three-stroke lead heading into Thursday's round. They also know they have to avoid another round like the one they had on Thursday.

The disappointment on the face of longtime Midland College golf coach Delnor Poss was easily noticeable.

"I felt we had a really good game plan for playing on this course, and we didn't execute it, we were a little out of sync," Poss said. "Our personnel is of the nature that we've got to execute what we plan, as far as each hole is concerned. We don't have the depth and the strength that other teams do, so we've got to follow a direct game plan."

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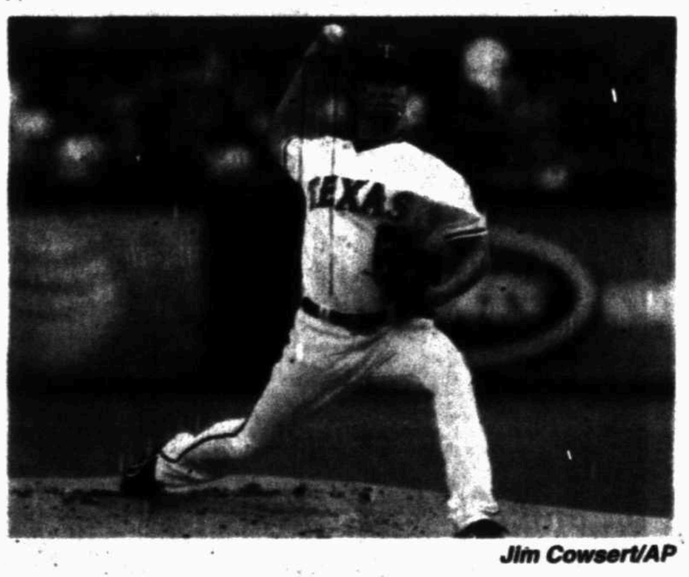

Jim Cowsert/AP

Texas starting pitcher Yu Darvish delivers to the Detroit Tigers in the first inning Thursday in Arlington.

Darvish, Rangers best Verlander, Tigers

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

Rangers 10
Tigers 4

ARLINGTON — Geovany Soto ended Justin Verlander's night with a three-run homer that capped a seven-run third, and Yu Darvish lasted eight innings even though an anticipated pitching duel fizzled in the Texas Rangers' 10-4 victory against the Detroit Tigers on Thursday night.

Soto's drive just over the wall in left field came after Verlander walked in two runs — he had three previous bases-loaded walks in his career. Mitch Moreland's two-out double broke a 3-all tie before Soto's drive put Texas ahead 8-3.

Darvish (7-1) won his fifth straight decision despite allowing two home runs for the third start in a row. Baseball's strikeout leader needed a career-high 130 pitches and matched his season low of six strikeouts.

Verlander (4-4) gave up six hits with two walks and three strikeouts in 2 2-3 innings, his shortest outing since going two innings in a 14-6 loss to the New York Mets on June 22, 2010.

The 2011 AL MVP and Cy Young winner had allowed just four earned runs in four previous starts at Rangers Ballpark. It was actually the second time in Verlander's last 16 starts dating to last season that he's allowed eight runs, his career high. He did it in a 9-8 loss to Kansas City last August.

Right after the Texas outburst, Darvish gave up a homer to Jhonny Peralta, but retired 15 of the final 16 Tigers he faced, including the

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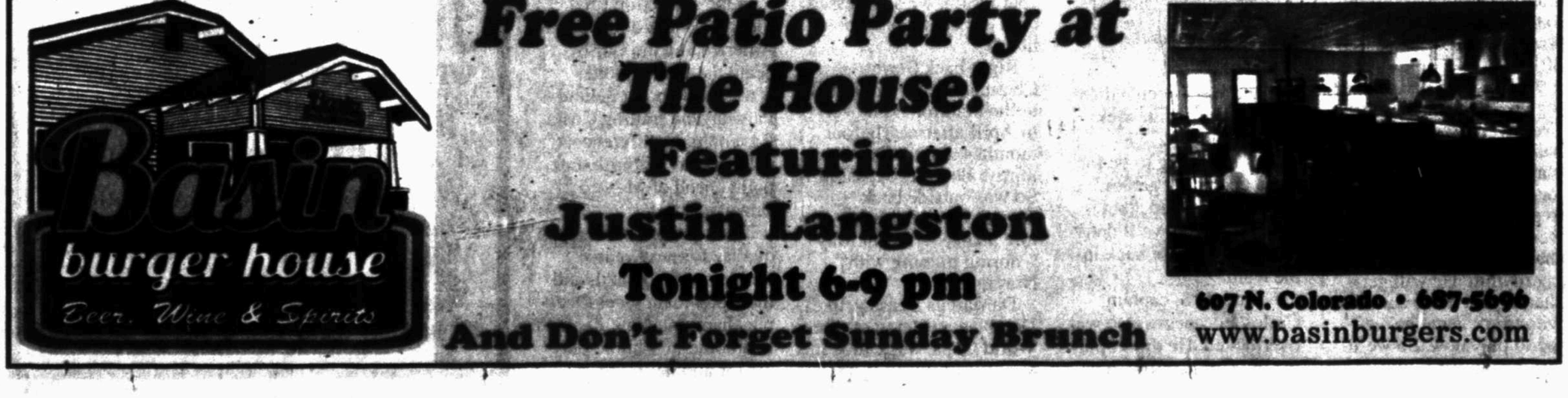
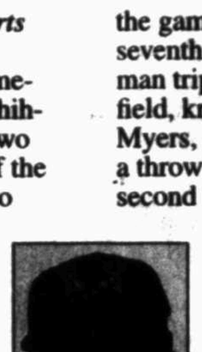


RockHounds lose in bottom of 9th

From staff reports

FRISCO — A game-winning single by Chih-Hsien Chiang with two outs in the bottom of the ninth lifted the Frisco RoughRiders to a 5-4 victory against the Midland RockHounds at Dr Pepper Park on Thursday.

With the bases loaded and the game knotted at 4-4, Chiang hit a ground ball single to the right side of the infield off RockHounds reliever Jeff Urlaub, scoring Odubel Herrera from third as the winning run. It was Chiang's third hit of the night after he had previously doubled twice.



Coleman

The RockHounds tied the game in the top of the seventh after a Dusty Coleman tripled to deep center field, knocking in D'Arby Myers, and then scored on a throwing error by Frisco second baseman Herrera.

Coleman's triple was the fourth of the game, but the first of the night for the RockHounds. The game actually featured 11 extra base hits, including six doubles, four triples and a home run.

However, both teams struggled at the plate with runners in scoring position with Frisco going 5 for 19 and Midland hitting just 1 for 8 in those situations. The two teams combined to straight 22 base runners.

The RockHounds return home to Citibank Ballpark today to start a four-game series with the Corpus Christi Hooks. First pitch is set for 7 p.m.

ROUGHRIDERS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Frisco	ab	r	h	bi
Myers cf	5	2	3	0	Rodriguez 3b	5	1	2	0
Coleman ss	5	1	1	1	Herrera 2b	5	2	4	1
Alcott 1b	4	0	2	0	Nicholas 1b	4	1	1	0
Goebbert dh	5	0	0	1	Tellis c	4	0	1	0
Head 3b	3	0	0	0	Hoying rf	4	0	1	1
Freitas c	4	1	1	1	Alberto ss	4	1	1	0
Perez 2b	4	0	1	0	Chiang dh	5	0	3	1
Ladendorf rf	4	0	3	0	Strausborger cf	3	0	0	0
Oberacker lf	4	0	0	0	Martinez lf	4	0	2	1
Totals	38	4	11	3	Totals	38	5	15	5

Midland.....011 000 200 —4
Frisco.....002 110 001 —5

There were two outs in the ninth when winning run was scored.

E — Alberto (6), Herrera (2). DP — Midland 1, Frisco 1. LOB — Midland 10, Frisco 12. 2B — Ladendorf (3), Chiang 2 (8), Herrera 2 (3), Tellis (7). 3B — Coleman (4), Herrera (4), Nicholas (1), Hoying (8). HR — Freitas (2). SB — Myers (10), Alberto (4), Martinez (8), Rodriguez (7), Strausborger (10). CS — Martinez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Bowman	6.0	12	4	4	0	3
Hernandez	1.1	1	0	0	3	0
Newby	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
Urlaub L, 2-1	0.2	2	1	1	1	1
Frisco						
Bleier	4.0	6	2	2	1	2
Mavare	2.0	1	0	0	1	3
Reyes	1.2	3	2	1	1	2
Mendez W, 2-0	1.1	1	0	0	0	1

WP — Hernandez 2, Newby. IBB — by Urlaub (Alberto). HBP — by Urlaub (Tellis).

T — 3:25. Att — 5,414.

RoughRiders 5
RockHounds 4

Texas League

First half

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	22	17	.564	—
Springfield	21	17	.553	1/2
Tulsa	17	22	.436	5
NW Arkansas	13	25	.342	8 1/2
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	23	17	.575	—
Frisco	21	19	.525	2
San Antonio	21	19	.525	2
Midland	19	21	.475	4

Thursday's Games
Frisco 5, Midland 4
San Antonio 6, Corpus Christi 2
Tulsa 2, Springfield 1, 15 innings
Arkansas 2, Northwest Arkansas 0

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

HSPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Region I
(*if necessary)
Class 5A
Regional Quarterfinals
Southlake Carroll (W4, 30-4) vs. Midland High (W2, 29-7), Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 10:30 a.m. Saturday
***Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2**
Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 31-6) vs. Grapevine (W6, 27-6)
Game 1: late
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grapevine HS
Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Grapevine HS*
Arlington Martin (W3, 30-6) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (R4, 27-7)
Game 1: late
Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Horner Field, Dallas
Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Horner Field Dallas
Colleyville Heritage (R6, 24-14) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (F6, 16-16)
Game 1: late
Game 2: 4 p.m. Friday, Coppell HS
Game 3: Noon Saturday, QuikTrip Park, Grande Prairie

Class 4A
Regional Quarterfinals
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 30-4) vs. Canyon Randall (R3, 26-11), Wayland Baptist University, Plainview
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Cleburne (W8) vs. Trophy Club Nelson (F5, 18-8), FW Arlington Heights HS
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday*
Amarillo High (W3, 26-9-1) vs. Canyon (T3, 30-5), Wilder Park, Canyon
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2
Birdville (R6) vs. Wichita Falls Rider (W5, 26-6)
Game 1: late
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hoskins Field, Wichita Falls
Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Mineral Wells HS*

Class 3A
Regional Quarterfinals
Abilene Wylie (W4, 16-14) vs. Lubbock Cooper (W2), Christensen Stadium
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 3*
Liberty Hill (W8) vs. Kennedale (W6), Waco ISD Complex
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Andrews (R2) vs. Sweetwater (R4, 19-15), Hays Field, Lubbock
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Alvarado (W7) vs. Stephenville (T7)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville HS
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Alvarado HS
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

Class 2A
Regional Quarterfinals
Tulia (T2) vs. Idalou (R3), Wayland Baptist University, Plainview
Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 6 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Holliday (W8) vs. Bangs (W6), Moffett Field, Snyder
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Childress (W3) vs. Bushland (W1), Pirate Field, Woodrow
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Wall (R6) vs. Henrietta (R8), Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: Noon Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes follow Game 2*

Class A
Regional Quarterfinals
Sundown (W4, 22-1) vs. Ira (R3, 14-1)
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Moffett Field, Snyder
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, O'Banion Field, Lubbock
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Stamford (W8) vs. Seymour (T8, 21-10), Graham HS
Game 1: late
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Forsan (W3) vs. Fort Hancock (W1), Crane HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 9:30 a.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
New Deal (T5, 13-14) vs. Anson (R8, 19-4), Rails HS
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

Softball

REGION I
CLASS 5A
Regional Semifinals
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 36-4) vs. Lewisville (F5, 25-12)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Game 2: 1 p.m. or 2:30 p.m., ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
***Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2**
Keller (R4, 29-4-1) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 26-9-1)
Game 1: late
Game 2: 7:15 p.m. Friday, Colleyville Heritage HS
*Game 3: 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Colleyville Heritage HS

Class 4A
Regional Semifinals
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 30-8) vs. Birdville (25-10)
Game 1: 5:30 p.m. Friday, ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Game 2: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
*Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
El Paso Chapin (W1, 33-6) vs. Aledo (W7, 26-3)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Odessa
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Odessa
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

CLASS 3A
Regional Semifinals
Andrews (W2, 31-9) vs. Kennedale (W6, 22-10)
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Clyde HS
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Clyde HS
***Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2**
Lubbock Cooper (R2, 26-7) vs. Burkburnett (W5)
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, Cates Field, Snyder
Game 2: 8 p.m. Friday, Cates Field, Snyder
*Game 3: 5 p.m. Saturday, Cates Field, Snyder

CLASS 2A
Regional Semifinals
Coahoma (T4) vs. Comanche (R7)
Game 1: 9 p.m. Friday, Clyde HS
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Clyde HS
***Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2**
Lamesa (R4) vs. Hawley (W7)
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, Cates Field, Snyder
Game 2: 8 p.m. Friday, Snyder
*Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday, Cates Field, Snyder

Class A
Regional Semifinals
Albany (W4) vs. Windthorst (20-7)
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, Graham HS
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Graham HS
*Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Haskell (R4) vs. Petrolia (W7, 19-4)
Game 1: 8 p.m. Friday, Graham HS
Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday, Graham HS
*Game 3: 7 p.m. Saturday, Graham HS

LANCASTER

From 1C

Yet for Lancaster, the road to success began not on the diamond but in cross-country.

There Lancaster said he began the work that ultimately helped him meet the coaching staff's challenge to improve his velocity in the offseason.

"(Pitching) coach (Hil) Ochoa always talks about your legs is where all your power comes from," Lancaster said, "so I knew I had to build up stamina in my legs to build up power, so I figured the best way to do that was to run cross-country."

Russell said by the fall, Lancaster had already improved his velocity from 78-79 mph last season to low-80s.

"By Christmas, he was up to 86," Russell said.

And Lancaster has improved the rest of his pitching repertoire, mastering his change-up and perfecting the spike curveball that Ochoa taught him last year.

Now, even his teammates can see the difference in his game as a whole.

"I think this year his difference has been just mixing up his pitches a lot more," senior Alex Mata said. "Keeping hitters off-balance by throwing stuff that they're not ready for and also just getting ahead in counts and pounding the strike zone."

Along with Mata, a TCU commit who has started since his sophomore season, Lancaster gives the Bulldogs a 1-2 punch on the mound that Russell said is more like a 1A-1B punch, which is certainly nice to have this time of year.

"(Lancaster) was money Saturday (against Richland)," Russell said of Lancaster's complete-game shutout against the Rebels. "We asked him to go put a stop to it and go get a win, and he did that.(We asked him to) give us a chance in Game 3, and he did that, and that's all you can ask."

It seems Lancaster has always done whatever is asked of him — he's also a straight-A student — but perhaps that's why he aimed even higher at the start of the season.

And Lancaster knows that to meet his goals, and ultimately to catch Fierro, his team will have to do what Fierro's team did in 2006.

"Just got to keep winning," Lancaster said.

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CLASS 5A REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL
MIDLAND HIGH VS. NO. 4 SOUTHLAKE CARROLL
What: Best-of-three series
When/where: Game 1, 6:30 p.m. today; Game 2, 10:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3, if necessary, 30 minutes after Game 2; All games at Hunter Field on campus of Hardin Simmons, Abilene

Records: MHS 29-7; Carroll 30-4

Last round: MHS def. Richland, 2-1, in three-game series (2-5, 2-0, 6-3); Carroll def. San Angelo Central, 2-0, in three-game series (7-4, 2-1)

Notes: Midland High meets one of the top teams in the state, and nation according to MaxPreps, in Southlake Carroll. Carroll has yet to lose a playoff game after sweeping Arlington Lamar and San Angelo Central in the first two rounds. Similar to when the teams met this past football season, the Bulldogs feel they are being underestimated. "I don't think many people are giving us a chance against Southlake because they're DFW and Metroplex and they're Southlake Carroll and that's great," MHS coach Barry Russell said. "I'm proud of them, but I think we've had some success over here." ... The last time these teams met in the playoffs, Midland High prevailed in three games in 2006 in the regional semifinals. The Bulldogs advanced to the state tournament that season. Carroll won the last meeting between the teams, 2-1, in the regular season last year. ... After Carroll's district-mate, Richland, played Midland High close this past weekend, the Bulldogs were also aware that district-mate Central played the Dragons close in the second round us well. "I think that gives us a little bit of confidence because, obviously, we beat (Central) twice and they played them (close) twice," Russell said. "That's got to give us a little confidence." ... Midland High is expected to start senior Alex Mata in Game 1 just as it did against Richland. Midland High is looking to advance to the regional semifinal for the first time since 2011 after losing in the area round last year.

Next: Winner will face either Flower Mound Marcus or Grapevine in Class 5A regional semifinals, TBA

Donovan left off squad for World Cup qualifiers

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Landon Donovan was left off the 29-man U.S. squad for a training camp ahead of a trio of World Cup qualifiers next month. But American coach Jurgen Klinsmann anticipates he will rejoin the team at some unspecified point.

Donovan, a 31-year-old midfielder who played for the last three U.S. World Cup teams, took a sabbatical of nearly four months after last season, returning to the field with the Los Angeles Galaxy on March 30.

"I think Landon is catching up," Klinsmann said. "We're all excited that he has decided to continue to play. That was the first major answer that we needed to get, and now he's just working himself back into shape and back into a playing rhythm. He will get sharper and more confident with every game he's going to play now. So we'll watch that, we'll monitor that and we'll decide then when to bring him back into our picture.

"It's not going to be for these upcoming games," Klinsmann added, "but maybe later on we'll definitely expect him back in the team."

Former U.S. captain Carlos Bocanegra also was overlooked. He didn't play for the February qualifier at Honduras, then was dropped for a pair of qualifiers in March.

Klinsmann said the defender, who turns 34 on May 25, "right now is in a little bit of a backup position." Bocanegra regained his starting job last month with Racing Santander in Spain's second division after a two-month benching.

"He knows that if anything happens to one of those center backs that he'll get called in right away," Klinsmann said, "but I think we are blessed with our center back position."

Right back Steve Cherundolo, who returned to the field for Hannover in April after nearly four months out due to a knee injury, also was bypassed. So was outside back Timmy Chandler, who tore a knee ligament May 5 during training with Nuremberg.

DaMarcus Beasley, like Donovan a veteran of three World Cups, was called in after playing well when he was shifted to left back in the last qualifiers. Beasley, who turns 31 on May 24, is one appearance shy of 100.

Seeking its seventh straight World Cup berth, the U.S. travels to Jamaica on June 7, plays Panama four days later in Seattle, and then faces Honduras in Salt Lake City on June 18. The Americans also have friendlies against Belgium on May 29 in Cleveland, and Germany on June 2 in Washington, D.C.

In the six-nation final round of North and Central America and the Caribbean, the United States is third, one point behind Panama and trailing Costa Rica on goal difference.

Honduras is fourth, one point ahead of Mexico. Jamaica is last.

The top three nations qualify for next year's tournament in Brazil, and the No. 4 team faces Oceania champion New Zealand in a home-and-home playoff for another berth.

Squad

Goalkeepers: Brad Guzan (Aston Villa, England), Tally Hall (Houston), Bill Hamid (D.C.), Tim Howard (Everton, England), Sean Johnson (Chicago), Nick Rimando (Salt Lake).

Defenders: DaMarcus Beasley (Puebla, Mexico), Matt Besler (Kansas City), Geoff Cameron (Stoke, England), Edgar Castillo (Tijuana, Mexico), Omar Gonzalez (Los Angeles), Clarence Goodson (Brondby, Denmark), Fabian Johnson (Hoffenheim, Germany), Michael Parkhurst (Augsburg, Germany).

Midfielders: Michael Bradley (Roma, Italy), Joe Corona (Tijuana, Mexico), Brad Davis (Houston), Maurice Edu (Bursaspor, Turkey), Stuart Holden (Bolton, England), Jermaine Jones (Schalke, Germany), Sacha Kljestan (Anderlecht, Belgium), Beki Shea (Stoke, England), Danny Williams (Hoffenheim, Germany), Graham Zusi (Kansas City).

Forwards: Jozy Altidore (AZ Alkmaar, Netherlands), Terrence Boyd (Rapid Vienna, Austria), Clint Dempsey (Tottenham, England), Herculez Gomez (Santos Laguna, Mexico), Eddie Johnson (Seattle).

COLLEGESIGNING

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CASSIE KRAFT
College: Clarendon College
Sport: Softball
High school: Greenwood
Kraft on why she chose Clarendon: "It kind of reminds me of a little Greenwood in college form. I think it could be a good experience before I go to a four-year (college). ... It's small, way small. I think I'll be busy with softball and school. ... Coach (Lee Anne) Curry kind of told me about Clarendon and I messaged the coach and it started from there."

Greenwood coach Lee Anne Curry on Kraft: "When she gets away, and I think out of her comfor zone, she's going to really turn it on because this year she really came to life. She hit out of her mind. She was very coachable and knew exactly what needed to be fixed. She might go in a little timid, but her drive is what is going to get her there."

Notes: Kraft played mostly catcher for the Rangerettes the last two seasons, but did end up pitching four games as a senior when the team was in a bind late in the season. She was a first-team all-district catcher last season. Kraft was a second-team all-district volleyball player as a senior, and also played for the Rangerettes basketball team. ... Curry said she met Clarendon coach Raquel Hawkins at a coaching clinic and thought Kraft would be a fit for the program when the senior began talking about playing in college. ... Kraft will get an opportunity to earn playing time at either catcher or third base during her freshman year. ... She's hoping to work on some of her basics toward earning a degree in zoology when she continues her education at a four-year school.

CHAPS

From 1C

The Chaps also struggled to make birdies on the afternoon as the five players combined for eight on the day, while David Ryan had an eagle on the par-5 11.

Leading the Chaps on Thursday was sophomore Blake Brorman, who shot a 1-over 73, as he had two of the team's birdies.

"It was a little bit of a struggle out there. Nobody seemed to play that great," said Brorman, the Big Spring native. "Me personally, I grinded it out as best I could. For me it was a lot of distance control-type issues. I was off on a couple of yardages that cost me a couple of shots. Other than that, I didn't play horrible, I just wasn't making birdies."

Sophomore Sean Lawrie struggled some early but recovered enough to shoot a 2-over 74, and his three-round total of 217 places him in a tie with teammate Brorman for 16th place individually.

Ryan continued to battle with a lower back injury and gutted out a 76, while Stephen Gage and Russell Lara each struggled with 78 and 79, respectively.

"We were trying to keep the team in a positive mode because some of this group's past history has been to have a bad round in a tournament that has cost them," Poss said. "But the good thing about it is that we had one bad round and we're not out of it. Today showed that trailing by 10 strokes can be easily made up. We just have to get with it. This is the same team that led for two days, so it's still there."

While Thursday's play knocked the Chaps down a bit in the standings, they remain hopeful that they can turn it around in today's final round. The Chaps will begin to tee off at about 12:17 p.m. today.

"I'm still confident going into (today)," Brorman said. "This was our off day. We're still due one good round. We've got (today) to show everybody what we're made of. Hopefully, we'll be able to do that."

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NJCAA DIVISION I NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
at Rawls Course, Lubbock
Thursday's third round results
Team standings - 1. Odessa College 291-297-278-868; 2. Central Alabama 289-290-272-851; 3. Scottsdale (Ariz.) CC 295-289-276-859; 4. McLennan Community College 294-294-292-870; 5. (tie) Johnson County (Kan.) CC 296-289-287-872; Brevard (Fla.) CC 299-297-276-872; 7. Wallace State (Ala.) 299-289-290-874; 8. Iowa Western 295-289-291—875; 9. Midland College 291-294-301—876; 10. New Mexico Junior College 303-296-279—878; 11. Darton (Ga.) CC 300-295-299—894; 12. Indian Hills (Iowa) CC 304-298-295-897; 13. (tie) Meridian (Miss.) CC 307-290-296—893; Dodge City (Kan.) CC 307-291-295—893; 15. Hutchinson (Kan.) CC 302-298-296—896; 16. USC Lancaster CC 297-303-295-895; 17. Western Texas College 307-290-302—899; 18. (tie) Weke Tech (N.C) CC 303-303-295-901; Eastern Arizona College 308-299-296—901; 20. Garden City (Kan.) CC 302-299-303-904; 21. Faulkner State (Ala.) 307-300-298—905; 22. North Idaho College 305-299-300—908; 23. Pima (Ariz.) Community College 309-304-298—911; 24. Trinidad State (Colo) 317-305-296-918
Individual standings (top 10) - 1. (tie) Alex Forristal, Johnson County, 69-71-71-211; Keith Greene, Brevard CC, 73-72-66-211; Alex Mahlik, Central Alabama, 70-75-66-211; T.J. Morgan, Meridian CC, 76-68-67-211; Robert Reuter, Scottsdale CC, 70-74-67-211; 6. Andrew Johnson, McLennan 71-71-70-212; 7. (tie) Logan Philley, Odessa College, 70-75-68-213; Elliott Whitley, New Mexico JC, 70-75-68-213; 9. (tie) Aaksel Olsen, Wallace State, 70-70-74-214; Jose Pelayo, Iowa Western, 72-70-72-214
Midland College (575) - David Ryan 71-72-76—219, Blake Brorman 71-73-73—217, Sean Lawrie 74-69-74—217, Russell Lara 75-73-79—227, Stephen Gage 77-70-78-225
Odessa College (666) - Logan Philley 70-75-68—213, Kyle Gertner 73-72-70—215, Micah Rodgers 73-76-71—220, Beau Hanson 75-75-69—219, Cody Taylor 77-75-75—227

Sockers face Laredo today

From staff reports

Sockers FC will continue their Premier Development League season today with a road trip to Laredo.

Sockers FC will face the Laredo Heat at 8:15 p.m. today a the Texas A&M-International University Soccer Complex in Laredo.

Sockers FC opened the regular season with a 2-2 tie against the El Paso Patriots last Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium. Sockers FC scored a pair of first half goals, but the Patriots came back to tie the game in the second.

Andres Maldonado and Len Smith scored goals for Sockers FC in the draw.

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Transactions

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended Miami minor leaguer RHP Jean Arias 50 games after testing positive for metabolites of Stanozolol in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Sent LHP Tsuyoshi Wada to Norfolk (IL) for a rehab assignment.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent 2B Gordon Beckham and INF Angel Sanchez to Charlotte (IL) for rehab assignments.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent RHP Blake Wood and RHP Vinnie Pestano to Lake County (MWL) for rehab assignments. Optioned LHP Nick Hagadone to Columbus (IL).

DETROIT TIGERS—Optioned RHP Al Alburquerque to Toledo (IL). Recalled RHP Even Reed from Toledo.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Optioned LHP Michael Roth to Arkansas (TL). Designated RHP Barry Enright for assignment. Recalled RHP Ryan Brasier from Salt Lake (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Billy Buckner from Salt Lake.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Optioned RHP Brett Marshall to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Recalled RHP Dellin Betances from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Sent OF Franklin Gutierrez to Tacoma (PCL) on an injury rehabilitation assignment.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Placed LHP David Price on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Alex Torres from Durham (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed RHP Alexi Ogando on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Cory Burns from Round Rock (PCL).

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed LHP Jeff Francis on the 15-day DL. Designated INF Reid Brignac for assignment. Recalled INF D.J. LeMahieu and RHP Rob Scahill from Colorado Springs (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Sent LHP Ted Lilly to Rancho Cucamonga (Cal) for a rehab assignment.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Optioned C/1B Blake Lalli to Nashville (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Francisco Rodriguez from Nashville. Transferred 3B Taylor Green to the 60-day DL.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Sent RHP Charlie Morton to Altoona (EL) and 2B Crase d'Arnaud to Bradenton (FSL) for rehab assignments.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Sent LHP Clayton Richard to Tucson (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Sent OF Jayson Werth to Potomac (Carolina) for a rehab assignment. Placed 0 Wilson Ramos on the 15-day DL. Recalled C Jhonatan Solano from Syracuse (IL).

American Association

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed C Mark Radmacher.

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Released RHP Nate Kilcrease.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Released LHP Rusty Jones. Reinstated INF Bryant Nelson.

Can-Am League

NEWARK BEARS—Released C Dan Coury.

TROIS RIVIERES AIGLES—Signed OF Jonathan Valdez

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Released LHPs Garrett Bullock and Blake Monar.

FRONTIER GREYS—Signed 1B Blake Bergeron and RHP Bryce Shafer.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Signed INF Spiker Helms. Released LHP Mike Jefferson, OF Neiko Johnson and RHP Brett Kennedy.

JOLIET SLAMMERS—Signed RHP Justin Erasmus. Released INF Alex Jones, RHP Dan Marcacci and C Jake Passini.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Released C Brian Erie, OF Robbie Kuzdale and 1B Kyle Weldon.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Released 1B Adam Dermer, RHP Kyle DiMartino and C Derek Marshall.

RIVER CITY RASCALS—Released C Zach Deutscher and RHPs Brad Propst, Preston Vancil and Andrew Virgil.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS—Signed RHP Seaith Howe and 1B Kenny Brand. Released INF Anthony Amadeo, LHP Chuck Lukanen and 1B Trevor Whyte.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—Sent RHP Trevor Harden to Rockford to complete an earlier trade. Released RHP Travis Bradshaw, C Scott Darlymple and LHP Nick Gillung.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS—Signed RHP Chris Squires. Released INF Brandon Brewer, RHP Phil Brua, LHP Ian MacDougall and OF Mike Mergenthaler.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Released RHP Cole Brand.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Signed RHPs Michael Click, Andy Mee and Blayne Weller and OF Chad Creager to contract extensions. Released LHP Mark Kuzma and RHP Matt Robertson.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL FOUNDATION—Named Jason Taylor to the board of directors.

BUFFALO BILLS—Promoted assistant general manager/director of player personnel Doug Whaley to general manager. Named Jim Monos director of player personnel and Kelvin Fisher director of college scouting.

CHICAGO BEARS—Promoted Mark Sadowski to senior national scout.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Released G D.J. Hall. Signed DE Anthony Hargrove to a one-year contract.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Claimed DT Kyle Love off waivers from New England. Released RB Montell Owens. Signed C Dan Gerberry.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed LB Trevardo Williams.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Will Lewis director of pro scouting, Marvin Allen director of college scouting, Randy Ball pro scouting assistant and Trey Koziol area scout. Promoted Mike Sidgwond to assistant director of pro scouting. Dom Green to assistant director of college scouting, Brett Veach to pro and college personnel analyst and Ryan Poles to college coordinator.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Claimed WR Marvin McNutt off waivers from Philadelphia. Signed FB Rupert Bryan. Waived/injured DT Chas Alecxih and WR Taylor Stockemer.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed CB Logan Ryan.

NEW YORK JETS—Announced the retirement of OB David Garrard.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed WR/KR Josh Cribbs and OB Matt McGloin. Waived LB Jerrell Harris and C Nick Guess.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed S Shamarko Thomas to a four-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed LB Thomas Keiser.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed FB Spencer Ware to a multiyear contract.

ST LOUIS RAMS—Promoted Taylor Morton to director of player personnel and Brad Holmes to director of college scouting. Named Ted Monaco national scout, Damon Banks, Chris Ingram and John Zernhelt scouts, Brian Hill scouting assistant and Barrett Trotter football operations/scouting assistant.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed RB Jawan Jamison.

Arena Football League

SAN JOSE SABERCATS—Have been assigned FB Sila Etu on a one-year contract. Placed WR Jamario Simmons on inactive reserve.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended San Jose F Raffi Torres for the remainder of the Western Conference semifinals for an illegal hit to the head during Tuesday's game.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed F Rob Klinkhammer to a two-year contract.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—Waived M Sainey Nyassi.

SPORTING KANSAS CITY—Traded F Bobby Convey to Toronto for a 2014 third-round draft pick.

North American Soccer League

NASL—Named Brian Mekelkin chief operating officer, Michael Preston director of public relations and Steven Torres public relations coordinator.

COLLEGE

INDIANA—Announced men's basketball G Evan Gordon is transferring from Arizona State.

RADFORD—Named Mike McGuire women's basketball coach, Brett Self and Fran Recchia women's assistant basketball coaches and Abby Oliver director of women's basketball operations.

SOUTH ALABAMA—Named Dan Pressel and Mallory Ludwick women's assistant basketball coaches.

VIRGINIA—Announced RB Clifton Richardson will transfer.

WASHINGTON—Named Raphael Chillious men's assistant basketball coach.

Fight Schedule

Saturday

At Crocus City Hall, Moscow, Russia, Denis Lebedev vs. Guillermo Jones, 12, for Lebedev's WBA World cruiserweight title; Alexander Povetkin vs. Andrzej Wawrzyk, 12, for Povetkin's WBA World heavyweight title.

Sunday

At Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. (SHO), Devon Alexander vs. Lee Purdy, 12, for Alexander's IBF welterweight title; Lamont Peterson vs. Lucas Martin Matthysse, 12, welterweights; Thomas Williams Jr. vs. Otis Griffin, 10, light heavyweights; Anthony Peterson vs. Dominic Salcido, 10, lightweights; Shawn Porter vs. Phil Lo Sonoro, 10, welterweights.

At The Grand Oasis, Cancun, Mexico (FOXSN), Shane Mosley vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 12, for the vacant WBC International welterweight title; Jorge Sosa vs. Cesar Chavez, 10, welterweights; Roberto Manzanarez vs. Oscar Ahenes, 10, lightweights; Sergio Thompson vs. Gustavo Sandoval, 10, super featherweights.

May 24

At Mohegan Sun Casino, Uncasville, Conn. (ESPN2), Delvin Rodriguez vs. Freddy Hernandez, 10, junior middleweights; Issouf Kinda vs. Chris Howard, 10, junior welterweights.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	25	16	.610	—
Boston	24	17	.585	1
Baltimore	23	17	.575	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	20	20	.500	4 1/2
Toronto	17	24	.415	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	22	17	.564	—
Detroit	22	17	.564	—
Kansas City	20	17	.541	1
Minnesota	18	19	.486	3
Chicago	17	21	.447	4 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	27	14	.659	—
Seattle	20	21	.488	7
Oakland	20	22	.476	7 1/2
Los Angeles	15	25	.375	11 1/2
Houston	11	30	.268	16

Thursday's Scores

Seattle 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Boston 4, Tampa Bay 3
Texas 10, Detroit 4
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, late

Friday's Games

Houston (Lyles 1-1) at Pittsburgh (J.Gomez 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Maurer 2-5) at Cleveland (U.Jimenez 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 1-2) at Baltimore (Hammel 5-1), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Buehrle 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 5-2), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 1-2) at Texas (Tepesch 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 6-0) at Minnesota (Worley 1-4), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 4-2) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 2-3) at Oakland (Parker 2-5), 9:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	22	18	.550	—
Washington	21	19	.525	1
Philadelphia	19	22	.463	3 1/2
New York	15	23	.395	6
Miami	11	30	.268	11 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	26	14	.650	—
Cincinnati	25	16	.610	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	24	17	.585	2 1/2
Chicago	17	23	.425	9
Milwaukee	16	23	.410	9 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	23	17	.575	—
Arizona	23	18	.561	1/2
Colorado	21	19	.525	2
San Diego	18	21	.462	4 1/2
Los Angeles	17	22	.436	5 1/2

Thursday's Scores

N.Y. Mets 5, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 7, Milwaukee 1
Cincinnati 5, Miami 3, 10 innings
San Francisco at Colorado, late
Washington at San Diego, late

Today's Games

N.Y. Mets (Harvey 4-0) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 1-5), 1:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cingrani 2-0) at Philadelphia (Lee 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Lyles 1-1) at Pittsburgh (J.Gomez 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Cahill 2-4) at Miami (Slowey 1-3), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 4-2) at Atlanta (Maholm 4-4), 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 3-5) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 4-2), 7:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-1) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 4-3), 7:40 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-2) at San Diego (B.Smith 0-0), 9:10 p.m.

THURSDAY'S AL WEST BOXES

RANGERS 10, TIGERS 4

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Dirks lf	4	1	1	0	Kinsler 2b	4	2	1	0
TrHntr rf	3	0	0	1	Andrus ss	3	1	1	1
MCarr 3b	4	0	1	0	Brkmn dh	3	0	0	1
Fielder 1b	3	0	1	0	Beltre 3b	3	2	0	1
VMrtnz dh	3	0	0	1	N.Cruz rf	4	1	1	1
Avila c	3	0	1	0	Morlnd 1b	4	1	2	3
JhPerlt ss	4	1	1	1	Soto c	4	1	1	3
D.Kelly cf	4	1	1	1	DvMrp lf	4	1	2	0
Infante 2b	4	1	1	0	LMartin cf	4	1	2	0
Totals	32	4	7	4	Totals	33	10	10	10

Detroit	003	100	000	—	4
Texas	107	010	10x	—	10

E—Fielder (2). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 5, Texas 3. 2B—Mi.Cabrera (11), Moreland 2 (11). HR—Jh.Peralta (4), D.Kelly (1), N.Cruz (11), Soto (1). SB—L.Martin 2 (3). CS—Kinsler (3). SF—Tor. Hunter, V.Martinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Verlander L,4-4	2 2-3	6	8	8	2	3
D.Downs	2 2-3	2	1	1	1	3
E.Reed	2 2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Texas						
Darvish W,7-1	8	7	4	4	1	6
Burns	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Verlander (Kinsler). WP—D.Downs, Darvish.

T—3:18. A—39,778 (48,114).

MARINERS 3, YANKEES 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
MSndrs cf	5	0	0	0	Gardnr cf	5	0	1	0
Bay lf	4	0	1	0	J.Nix ss	5	0	0	0
Seager 3b	4	0	0	0	Cano 2b	5	0	1	1
Kelola 3b	3	1	1	0	V.Wells lf	3	0	0	0
Morse rf	3	2	2	1	Overay 1b	3	0	0	0
Ibanez dh	4	0	0	0	Grndrs dh	4	1	3	0
JMontr c	3	0	0	0	DMdms 3b	3	0	1	1
Ackley 2b	4	0	1	1	iSuzuki rf	4	1	1	0
Ryan ss	4	0	2	1	CSnchr c	2	0	1	0
					AuRmn c	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	3	Totals	35	2	8	2

Seattle	010	101	000	—	3
New York	010	000	100	—	2

E—Noesi (1). LOB—Seattle 7, New York 10. 2B—Bay (4), Ackley (4), D.Adams (1). HR—Morse (10). SB—Gardner 2 (9), Grandersen (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Noesi	4 1-3	3	1	0	1	4
O.Perez W,1-0	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	3
Medina	1	1	1	1	1	1
Luetge	0	1	0	0	0	0
Capps	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Wilhelmsen S,11-11	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Pettitte L,4-3	4 2-3	4	2	2	3	5
Kelley	2	2	1	1	0	5
Logan	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Warren	1	1	0	0	0	0

Luetge pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Noesi (D.Adams). WP—Pettitte.

T—3:26. A—35,392 (50,291).

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RED SOX 4, RAYS 3

Boston	000	100	003	—	4	0
Tampa Bay	010	002	000	—	3	7

Doubront, Mortensen (6), A.Miller (6), Breslow (7), Tazawa (8) and Saltalamacchia; Cobb, McGee (7), Jo.Peralta (8), Rodney (9), Al. Torres (9) and Lobaton, J.Molina. W—Tazawa 3-2. L—Rodney 1-2. HRs—Tampa Bay, R.Roberts (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

METS 5, CARDINALS 2

New York	002	002	010	—	5	11
St. Louis	010	000	010	—	2	8

Niese, Lyon (8), Parnell (9) and Buck. Wainwright, Choate (7), Salas (7), J.Kelly (9) and Y.Molina. W—Niese 3-4. L—Wainwright 5-3. Sv—Parnell (4).

PIRATES 7, BREWERS 1

Milwaukee	100	000	000	—	1	6
Pittsburgh	000	124	00x	—	7	13

Burgos, Figaro (6), Fiers (6), Fr.Rodriguez (8) and Lucroy; Liriano, Ju.Wilson (6), Morris (8), Contreras (9) and R.Martin. W—Liriano 2-0. L—Burgos 1-2. HRs—Pittsburgh, Snider (1).

REDS 5, MARLINS 3, 10 INNINGS

Cincinnati	000	101	000	3	5	8
Miami	100	000	001	1	3	6

Latos, Chapman (9), Hoover (10) and Hanigan; Fernandez, M.Dunn (8), Cishek (9), A.Ramos (10) and Mathis. W—Chapman 3-1. L—Cishek 1-4. Sv—Hoover (3). HRs—Cincinnati, Phillips (7). Miami, Pierre (1).

NBA

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 4, Chicago 1
Monday, May 6: Chicago 93, Miami 86
Wednesday, May 8: Miami 115, Chicago 78
Friday, May 10: Miami 104, Chicago 94
Monday, May 13: Miami 88, Chicago 65
Wednesday, May 15: Miami 94, Chicago 91
Indiana 3, New York 2
Sunday, May 5: Indiana 102, New York 95
Tuesday, May 7: New York 105, Indiana 79
Saturday, May 11: Indiana 82, New York 71
Tuesday, May 14: Indiana 93, New York 82
Thursday: New York 85, Indiana 75
Saturday, May 18: New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, May 20: Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 3, Golden State 2
Monday, May 6: San Antonio 129, Golden State 127, 2OT
Wednesday, May 8: Golden St. 100, San Antonio 91
Friday, May 10: San Antonio 102, Golden State 92
Sunday, May 12: Golden State 97, San Antonio 87, OT
Tuesday, May 14: San Antonio 109, Golden State 91.
Thursday: San Antonio at Golden State, late
x-Sunday, May 19: Golden State at San Antonio, 2:30 p.m.
Memphis 4, Oklahoma City 1
Sunday, May 5: Oklahoma City 93, Memphis 91
Tuesday, May 7: Memphis 99, Oklahoma City 93
Saturday, May 11: Memphis 87, Oklahoma City 81
Monday, May 13: Memphis 103, Oklahoma City 97, OT
Wednesday, May 15: Memphis 88, Oklahoma City 84

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami vs. New York OR Indiana
Wednesday, May 22: New York OR Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 24: New York OR Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 26: Miami at New York OR Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28: Miami at New York OR Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 30: New York OR Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 1: Miami at New York OR Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday, June 3: New York OR Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX

KNICKS 85, PACERS 75

INDIANA (75): George 7-18 7-10 23, West 7-17 3-6 17, Hibbert 3-7 3-4 9, Augustin 3-9 3-5 12, Stephenson 1-7 2-4 4, Mahinmi 2-2 1-4 5, Young 0-1 0-0 0, Hansbrough 0-3 0-0 0, Green 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 25-69 19-33 75.

NEW YORK (85): Stoudemire 2-12 0-0 5, Anthony 12-28 3-4 28, Chandler 1-4 0-0 2, Felton 6-14 0-0 12, Prigioni 1-2 0-0 3, Smith 4-11 4-5 13, Kidd 0-1 0-0 0, Martin 2-2 3-4 7, Stoudemire 0-0 2-2 2, Copeland 4-6 2-2 13, Novak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-78 14-17 85.

Indiana	15	19	23	18	—	75
New York	19	21	27	18	—	85

3-Point Goals—Indiana 6-19 (Augustin 3-7, George 2-6, Green 1-4, Young 0-1, Stephenson 0-1), New York 7-18 (Copeland 3-4, Prigioni 1-2, Anthony 1-3, Smith 1-4, Shumpert 1-4, Felton 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 60 (West 10), New York 47 (Chandler 8). Assists—Indiana 12 (George 6), New York 12 (Felton 4). Total Fouls—Indiana 18, New York 30. Technicals—West, Anthony, Shumpert. A—19,033 (19,763).

NHL

TBD

x-Monday, May 27: Boston at N.Y. Rangers

TBD

x-Wednesday, May 29: N.Y. Rangers at Boston, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago 1 Detroit 0

Wednesday, May 15: Chicago 4, Detroit 1
Saturday, May 18: Detroit at Chicago, Noon
Monday, May 20: Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 23: Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 25: Detroit at Chicago, TBD
x-Monday, May 27: Chicago at Detroit, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 29: Detroit at Chicago, TBD

Los Angeles 1, San Jose 0

Tuesday, May 14: Los Angeles 2, San Jose 0
Thursday: San Jose at Los Angeles, late
Saturday, May 18: Los Angeles at San Jose, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21: Los Angeles at San Jose, 9 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 23: San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 26: Los Angeles at San Jose, TBD
x-Tuesday, May 28: San Jose at Los Angeles, TBD

THURSDAY'S SUMMARY

BRUINS 3, RANGERS 2, OT

N.Y. Rangers	0	1	1	0	— 2
Boston	0	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—None.

Second Period—1. Boston, Chara 2 (Krejci, Horton), 12:23. 2. N.Y. Rangers, McDonagh 1 (Nash, Brassard), 19:58.

Third Period—3. N.Y. Rangers, Stepan 3 (Hagelin, Callahan), 14:4. Boston, Krug 1 (Hamilton, Marchand), 2:55 (pp).

First Overtime—5, Boston, Marchand 1 (Bergeron, Chara), 15:40.

Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 8-13-9-5—35. Boston 11-9-12-16—48.

Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. Boston, Rask. A—17,565 (17,565). T—3:08.

GOLF

PGA

Byron Nelson Scores
Thursday
At TPC Four Seasons Resort
Irving, Texas
Purse: $6.7 million
Yardage: 7,166; Par: 70 (35-35)
First Round
(a-amateur)

Keegan Bradley	29-31	—	60
Charl Schwartzel	31-32	—	63
Ted Potter, Jr.	30-34	—	64
Harris English	31-33	—	64
Robert Karlsson	33-31	—	64
Ryan Palmer	31-34	—	65
Angel Cabrera	34-31	—	65
Camilo Villegas	34-31	—	65
Will Claxton	31-35	—	66
Sang-Moon Bae	34-32	—	66
Scott Piercy	34-32	—	66
Sean O'Hair	34-32	—	66
Marc Leishman	32-34	—	66
Charles Howell III	32-35	—	67
Graham DeLaet	35-32	—	67
Nathan Green	35-32	—	67
Martin Flores	34-33	—	67
James Driscoll	31-36	—	67
Lee Williams	33-34	—	67
Alexandre Rocha	34-33	—	67
Patrick Reed	32-35	—	67
Louis Oosthuizen	33-34	—	67
Ben Crane	32-35	—	67
Stephen Ames	32-35	—	67
Chad Campbell	**33-34**	—	**67**
Casey Wittenberg	34-33	—	67
Scott Gardiner	34-33	—	67
Ben Curtis	33-35	—	68
Freddie Jacobson	33-35	—	68
Martin Kaymer	33-35	—	68
Y.E. Yang	33-35	—	68
Trevor Immelman	33-35	—	68
Seung-Yul Noh	34-34	—	68
Colt Knost	34-34	—	68
Duffy Waldorf	31-37	—	68
D.H. Lee	34-34	—	68
Joe Ogilvie	34-34	—	68
Ricky Barnes	34-34	—	68
Brian Herman	34-34	—	68
Charley Hoffman	34-34	—	68
Jeff Maggert	35-33	—	68
Michael Bradley	33-35	—	68
Mike Weir	37-31	—	68
Wes Short, Jr.	35-33	—	68
Jeff Overton	35-33	—	68
William McGirt	34-34	—	68
Tag Ridings	34-34	—	68
Robert Streb	32-36	—	68
Troy Matteson	34-34	—	68
Lee Janzen	33-35	—	68
Jimmy Walker	34-34	—	68
Steve Marino	32-36	—	68
Marcel Siem	33-35	—	68
Cameron Percy	35-33	—	68
Justin Hicks	34-35	—	69
Matt Kuchar	34-35	—	69
Gary Woodland	34-35	—	69
Stuart Appleby	34-35	—	69
Rory Sabbatini	32-37	—	69
Kevin Sutherland	36-33	—	69
Vaughn Taylor	33-36	—	69
Brad Fritsch	32-37	—	69
Brendon Todd	34-35	—	69
Morgan Hoffmann	35-34	—	69
Gary Christian	31-38	—	69
Tom Gillis	32-37	—	69
D.A. Points	35-34	—	69
Jerry Kelly	34-35	—	69
John Huh	33-36	—	69
Jordan Spieth	36-33	—	69
Greg Chalmers	34-35	—	69
Brian Davis	36-33	—	69
Chez Reavie	33-36	—	69
Steve LeBrun	33-36	—	69
Andrew Svoboda	31-38	—	69
Justin Bolli	34-35	—	69
Greg Owen	33-37	—	70
Jesper Parnevik	33-37	—	70
Charlie Beljan	32-38	—	70
Jason Dufner	33-37	—	70
David Mathis	35-35	—	70
Nicholas Thompson	33-37	—	70
Ken Duke	35-35	—	70
Pat Perez	36-34	—	70
Andres Gonzales	35-35	—	70
Tim Herron	35-35	—	70
Brandt Jobe	32-38	—	70
Tommy Gainey	35-35	—	70
Bryce Molder	32-38	—	70
Padraig Harrington	34-36	—	70
Justin Leonard	34-36	—	70
Robert Garrigus	36-34	—	70
D.J. Trahan	35-35	—	70
a-Guan Tianlang	34-36	—	70
Peter Tomasulo	38-32	—	70
Ted Purdy	35-35	—	70
Alistair Presnell	36-34	—	70
Nick O'Hern	36-35	—	71
John Daly	37-34	—	71
Ricky Pride	33-38	—	71
Brian Stuard	35-36	—	71
Scott Langley	34-37	—	71
Vijay Singh	36-35	—	71
Kenny Perry	36-35	—	71
J.J. Henry	35-36	—	71
Ryuji Imada	37-34	—	71
Jason Bohn	35-36	—	71
Matt Every	34-37	—	71
Bobby Gates	35-36	—	71
Doug LaBelle II	34-37	—	71
Henrik Norlander	34-37	—	71
Heath Slocum	33-38	—	71
Andres Romero	34-37	—	71
George McNeill	34-37	—	71
John Senden	36-35	—	71
Ryo Ishikawa	36-35	—	71
Hank Kuehne	38-33	—	71
Eric Meierdiercks	35-36	—	71
Aaron Watkins	33-38	—	71
Fabian Gomez	37-35	—	72
Russell Knox	35-37	—	72
Jason Schultz	36-36	—	72
Jin Park	37-35	—	72
Jason Day	34-38	—	72
Erik Compton	34-38	—	72
Rod Pampling	35-37	—	72
Ben Kohles	36-36	—	72
Brian Gay	35-37	—	72
Chris DiMarco	36-36	—	72
Darron Stiles	36-36	—	72
Stephen Gangluff	35-37	—	72
Paul Haley II	36-36	—	72
Matt Bettencourt	36-37	—	73
Joe Durant	36-37	—	73
Tim Petrovic	36-37	—	73
Charlie Wi	35-38	—	73
Blayne Barber	35-38	—	73
Zack Fischer	38-35	—	73
Jeff Gove	36-37	—	73
Bill Lunde	38-35	—	73
Steven Bowditch	39-34	—	73
Michael Letzig	38-36	—	74
John Rollins	37-37	—	74
Donald Constable	37-37	—	74
Charlie Holland	37-37	—	74
Scott Verplank	39-35	—	74
Luke List	38-37	—	75
Jeff Quinney	38-37	—	75
Jim Herman	39-36	—	75
Shawn Stefani	35-40	—	75
Bobby Wasp	37-38	—	75
Billy Mayfair	39-37	—	76
Scott McCarron	36-40	—	76
Boo Weekley	39-37	—	76
Brian Rickens	37-39	—	76
Steve Flesch	37-40	—	77

Nationwide

B&W Chesterfield Pro-Am Scores
Thursday
At Grove, S.C.
b-Thornblade Club: 7,054 yards; par-71 (35-36)
g-Greenville CC: 6,804 yards; par-72 (36-36)
r-Reserve at Lake Keowee: 7,112 yards; par-72 (36-36)
Purse: $950,000
First Round

Hudson Swafford	30-33	—	63r
Mark Anderson	32-31	—	63r
Zack Miller	30-32	—	62r
Franklin Corpening	30-32	—	62r
Ben Martin	32-33	—	65r
Hunter Haas	34-31	—	65r
Will MacKenzie	32-33	—	65r
Matt Davidson	35-30	—	65g
Mathias Gronberg	32-33	—	66r
Jason Gore	31-34	—	65r
Miguel Angel Carballo	31-34	—	65r
Randall Hutchison	32-33	—	65r
Tom Hoge	34-32	—	66g
Guy Boros	34-32	—	66r
Fred Edpison	34-31	—	65r
Kevin Tway	33-33	—	66r
Shane Bertsch	29-36	—	65r
Billy Hurley III	34-32	—	66r
Benjamin Alvarado	33-34	—	67r
Kevin Foley	31-36	—

Ranchland Hills readies new greens for Stampede

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The debut of the new greens at Ranchland Hills Golf Club were a little bit later than anyone wanted or expected. But as club members and their guests hit the course on Wednesday on the new greens, there was praise all around and worth the wait.

And this weekend, the club will have a chance to showcase the greens with a large men's partnership tournament.

The course will play host to the Stampede, which will feature eight different flights and more than 80 teams competing this weekend.

"It's just been overwhelming support and nothing but great comments," Ranchland Hills head professional Jeremy Langdale said. "Everybody understands the greens still have to grow a little."

Langdale said they opened the course and the new greens on Wednesday and had 250 rounds, and they continued that on Thursday. He said the club's owner and him would've like to have had the greens open in April, but he said some delays pushed them back and they wanted to make sure they were ready to go.

The new greens also helped build to bring in more teams for this weekend's tournament.

"You know it was pretty easy, and there was a lot of excitement about the greens," Langdale said. "There was a lot of support from the members, and other golfers around town, so it wasn't extremely hard. We are looking forward to a good weekend."

The Championship Flight will begin teeing off at 1:20 p.m. today and continue through 2 p.m.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

H.D. Laurence is congratulated by his son Patton after sinking a putt on the new green of the 10th hole at Ranchland Hills Golf Club on Thursday. The Club recently replaced all of the putting greens on the course.

2013 Stampede
Ranchland Hills Golf Club
Today's Tee Times
No. 1
Championship Flight
1:20 p.m. — K.T. Livingston-Bobby Shivers; Johnny Kidd-Blake Parks
1:30 p.m. — Michael Pruitt-Tracy Witherspoon; Mark Terry-John Ironside
1:40 p.m. — Tim Kohn-Daniel Campbell; Beau Davis-Will Christensen
1:50 p.m. — Ken Livingston-Kale Hughes; Koy Stribling-Ken Patterson
2 p.m. — Kelly Cox-Steve Whiteside; Kelly Grunewald-Bobby Hess
President's Flight
12:30 p.m. — Roger Molley-Christopher Flores; Paul Neatherlin-Randy Velarde
12:40 p.m. — Troy North-Greg McLanden; Gary Dunkerson-Jason Hewett
12:50 p.m. — Keith Bitner-Jerad Fain; Ryan Kainer-Greg Avery
1 p.m. — Jeremy Stallings-Conner Ewing; Chris Baltzell-Rusty Maddox
1:10 p.m. — Scott Dufford-Neil Dufford; Royce Woolard-Wick Comegys
Third Flight
8:45 a.m. — Ray Pierson-Jim Davis; James McGougal-Michael Cowley
8:55 a.m. — Tim Morgan-Lee Gallegos; Daniel Espinoza-Michael Chandler
9:05 a.m. — Oscar Molinar-Raul Ochoa; Sid Wilson-Ty Edwards
9:15 a.m. — Joey Robinson-Don Bohannon; Chase Yadon-Justin Smith
9:25 a.m. — Jason Tankersley-Devin Allsup; Chad Jordan-Denny Brock
Fourth Flight
7:45 a.m. — Craig Winborn-Lonnie Crow; Mark Mays-Eric Van
7:55 a.m. — Dana Slusher-Abel Lujan; Jack Sharrick-John Naugle
8:05 a.m. — Nick Maschas-Paul Treadwell; Steve W. Scott
8:15 a.m. — Bill Rumbaugh-Bill Rowa dt; Bill Willis-Tom Hill
8:25 a.m. — Jeff Leary-Pat Leary; Kevin Leary-Tyson Cornwell
8:35 a.m. — John Bumpers-Dale Smith; Dick Jordan-Ronnie Burnett
No. 10
First Flight
1:20 p.m. — Jay Young-Tyler Belt; Fred Holmes-John Hopkins
1:30 p.m. — Bob Reimers-Greg Weeks; Heath Babcock-Braxton Birin
1:40 p.m. — Troy Basham-Lee Cook; Jim Bob McNeil-Mark Jones
1:50 p.m. — Jayson Lester-Andy Price; Steven Goudeau-James Gripp
2 p.m. — Greg Russell-John Chandler; Ransom Gibbs-Kyle Shoup
2:10 p.m. — Steve Hibbison-Troy Martin Jr., Jim Hill-Dennis Sledge
Second Flight
12:30 p.m. — Zach Smithey-Lee Prucka; James Frith-Coy Ellison
12:40 p.m. — Paul Sparks-Kevin Pearce; Marselo Barriga-Steet Mitchell
12:50 p.m. — Gary Mulloy-Steve Corson; Chase Sammons-Brett Douglas
1 p.m. — Michael Kent Williams-Mike Lewter; Billy Pate-Chip Roemsch
1:10 p.m. — Danny Brenner-Elton Smith; Craig Foster-Steve Briscoe
Fifth Flight
8:45 a.m. — Dennis Snyder-Tony Reeves; Mark McDonald-Rob Roy McDonald
8:55 a.m. — Greg Tomlin-Shayne Moody; Larry Janusry-Andrew Kelly
9:05 a.m. — Chad Campbell-Phil Haney; Ron Kellum-David Stewart
9:15 a.m. — Mike McMillan- Jerrod Stallings; John Conner-Carey Billingsley
9:25 a.m. — Sammy Fields-Andy Poland; Mike Lowrance-Leroy Peterson
9:35 a.m. — Jeremy Hunt-Ruben Clemence; Kyle Pearce-Trey Butler
Sixth Flight
7:45 a.m. — Chris Gorden-Gary Fulton; Tyler Patrick-Tanner Sowa
7:55 a.m. — Stephen Aikman-Chad Barden; Les Riek-Steve Deffenbaugh
8:05 a.m. — Irvin Vannoy-Wayne Gray; Rodney Cox-Nate Lamb
8:15 a.m. — Justin Bradley-James Wilson; Lamiz Green-Jackie Johnson
8:25 a.m. — Thomas Castillo-Sal Quiroz; Terry Garrett-Jimbo McKissick
8:35 a.m. — Heath Frizell-Paul Edwards; Ruben Patel-Logan Huffman

DREILING

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everybody was there, but this is a great step, a great move. I loved my time at Central and the opportunity that I had there. It's a first class establishment and I wish them the best."

Before coaching at Central Arizona, Dreiling was an assistant at his alma mater, Southeastern Oklahoma State University for five seasons. The Spring Hill, Kan., native also played junior college ball at Highland (Kan.) College for two seasons, which means he's experienced the junior college level as both a player and a head coach.

"My playing experience in junior college helped a lot," Dreiling said. "It gave me an understanding of the player aspect. I think the more a coach can relate to his players the better."

While it wasn't a requirement for the job, MC Athletics Director Forrest Allen said Dreiling's small school background was an appeal.

"I don't want to diminish anybody's resume, but I like guys who have been on the small school level because they have to do a lot of things that are often dictated to other people at a larger setting," Allen said. "But I think he's learned a lot in his role as an assistant coach and I think that manifested itself in the teams he had at Central Arizona."

Dreiling said his style is uptempo, emphasizing play on the defensive end.

"We really want to pressure our opponents, we want to guard them in a way that makes them uncomfortable, guard them the way we would hate to be guarded," Dreiling said. "Also we want to protect the rim, we want to not give up second chance points. Offensively, we like to create offense out of our defense. We like to get long rebounds, get turnovers and push."

The young coach was actually hired a week ago and has already begun the recruiting process. He said he is bringing three players with him, including 6-foot-7 forward Herve Aholode and 6-2 guard LeBrent Walker, key contributors off last year's roster. The other player is a young man who originally signed with Central Arizona for next season but decided to follow Dreiling to Midland.

MC is expected to return key contributors from last year's 19-8 team in 6-9 Aly Ahmed and 6-5 forward Gary Akbar.

"It's very important to us that Aly and Gary want to be here at Midland," Dreiling said. "We want those guys to be our leaders going into the year."

As usual, the expectations are going to be high for the program and the new coach is ready to embrace that.

"We want to coach them to a national championship," Dreiling said. "When Grant McCasland did it (in 2007) and Ross Hodge made that great push to get to the national championship (in 2011), a lot of things have to go your way. It's a difficult thing but I feel like we'll do our best and in return I think we can be there."

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American League

RED SOX 4, RAYS 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Will Middlebrooks had a three-run double off closer Fernando Rodney with two outs in the ninth inning that lifted the Boston Red Sox past the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 on Thursday night.

Middlebrooks lined a shot to left on a 1-2 pitch from Rodney (1-2) with the base loaded, giving the Red Sox the lead. Rodney, who blew just two saves last year, is 7 for 10 in save opportunities this year.

After walking Dustin Pedroia and David Ortiz, Rodney struck out Mike Napoli before loading the bases with a walk to Daniel Nava. Stephen Drew struck out, but Middlebrooks then came up with his bases-clearing hit.

Junichi Tazawa (3-2) pitched two scoreless innings for the win. He retired James Loney on a grounder with two on and two outs in the ninth.

MARINERS 3
YANKEES 2

NEW YORK — Andy Pettitte and Chris Stewart became the latest Yankees to get hurt, and emergency Seattle starter Hector Noesi pitched into the fifth inning in place of ailing Aaron Harang to lead the Mariners over New York.

Pettitte (4-3) left after 4 2-3 innings because of an injured back muscle near his left shoulder. New York said Pettitte hurt his trapezius muscle, and there was no immediate word on his prognosis.

Chris Stewart, who took over as the Yankees' starting catcher when Francisco Cervelli broke a hand last month, limped off after the seventh inning and was replaced by Austin Romine.

Harang, Seattle's scheduled starter, felt a twinge in his back Wednesday and notified the Mariners, who in turn told Noesi to prepare for his first big league start of the season.

Noesi gave up an unearned run and three hits in 4 1-3 innings, leaving with two on.

Lefty Oliver Perez (1-0) was the winner.

National League

METS 5, CARDINALS 2

ST. LOUIS — Daniel Murphy and David Wright combined for five hits and three RBI against Adam Wainwright and the New York Mets snapped a six-game losing streak with a 5-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday.

Jonathan Niese (3-4) allowed two runs on six hits in 7 1-3 innings, his longest outing of the season. He ended his four-game losing streak over five starts since a win at Minnesota on April 12.

The Mets avoided a four-game sweep by getting to the Cardinals ace. Wainwright (5-3) was coming off a two-hit shutout in which he no-hit the Rockies for 7 1-3 innings.

Murphy went 4 for 4, doubled twice and walked, and was 9 for 15 in the series. Wright doubled, singled and drove in two runs.

The Cardinals have never swept the Mets in a four-game series at home, almost always playing three-game sets.

REDS 5
MARLINS 3, 10 INNINGS

MIAMI — NL RBI leader Brandon Phillips homered in the sixth inning and drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly, helping the Reds complete their second three-game sweep in a row by beating the Marlins.

Mat Latos and two relievers combined on a six-hitter. Aroldis Chapman (3-1) blew a save for the first time in nine chances.

J.J. Hoover gave up a run in the 10th but earned his third save.

Pinch-hitter Donald Lutz led off the 10th with a single against Steve Cishek (1-4). Following a walk, a bunt and an intentional walk, Phillips lifted a flyball for his second RBI of the night and 36th of the season.

Jay Bruce followed with a two-run double and finished with three RBI.

PIRATES 7
BREWERS 1

PITTSBURGH — Travis Snider homered for the first time in nine months and drove in three runs to lead the Pirates past the reeling Brewers.

Snider finished 3 for 5, including a 458-foot blast off Hiram Burgos (1-2) in the sixth inning that gave the Pirates the lead. The home run sailed over bushes in right-center field at PNC Park, bounced on a sidewalk outside the stadium and landed in the Allegheny River.

Francisco Liriano (2-0) allowed one run on six hits over 5 2-3 innings, striking out seven and walking three.

Andrew McCutchen, Starling Marte, Garrett Jones and Russell Martin had two hits for Pittsburgh.

Burgos gave up three runs in six innings but Milwaukee's offense sputtered. The Brewers have lost 11 of 13.

GIANTS 8
ROCKIES 6

DENVER — Angel Pagan broke a tie with a two-run single in the sixth, Matt Cain settled down after a shaky start and the San Francisco Giants won their 10th straight over Colorado, rallying from a six-run deficit to beat the Rockies 8-6 on Thursday night.

Brandon Crawford added a three-run double to help San Francisco and Marco Scutaro extended his hitting streak to 15 games.

The NL West-leading Giants also extended their mastery over the Rockies, improving to 31-9 since 2011.

Cain (3-2) struggled early, giving up homers on consecutive pitches to Todd Helton and Nolan Arenado in the second, along with a three-run homer to Wilin Rosario an inning later.

RANGERS

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last 10.

Two nights after hitting two home runs in Oakland, Moreland had two doubles and three RBI and pushed his batting average to .296 less than a month after he was hitting .157.

Darvish ran into trouble first when five of the first six Detroit hitters in the third inning reached, starting with Don Kelly's first home run of the season into the lower porch in right field. Torii Hunter and Victor Martinez had sacrifice flies to put the Tigers ahead 3-1.

Verlander, the AL's strikeout leader the past two years, gave up consecutive singles to start the first and third innings. The Rangers scored just once in the first, but the right-hander couldn't survive the third once his control escaped him.

After Verlander hit Ian Kinsler with a curveball to loaded the bases, Elvis Andrus walked to score a run before Lance Berkman struck out on check swing on a pitch so high it bounced off the bricks behind home plate and came straight back to the catcher Kelly. Adrian Beltre walked to tie the score, and the hits from Moreland and Soto came after one of three strikeouts by Nelson Cruz, who hit his 11th homer.

Between them, Verlander and Darvish threw 74 pitches in the third inning and allowed 12 base runners and 10 runs. It wasn't quite the duel fans expected in Arlington's most anticipated pitching matchup since Nolan Ryan beat Roger Clemens 2-1 in 1989.

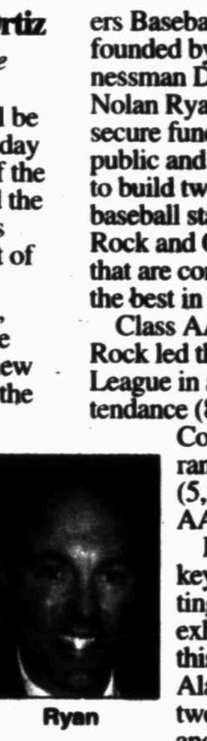
Reid Ryan to be Astros' next president

By Jose de Jesus Ortiz
Houston Chronicle

Reid Ryan, who will be introduced at 1 p.m. today as the next president of the Astros, has understood the value of the franchise's brand and history most of his life.

Even at an early age, the son of Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan knew how to capitalize with the hometown fans.

Former Astros manager Phil Garner got a sense of Reid's acumen for the baseball business when he was a teammate of Nolan's during the rainbow-uniform era.



Ryan

Garner doesn't recall the year, but he chuckles remembering how angry he was one Sunday morning when he realized his gloves and shoes were missing from his locker. Nolan Ryan's locker was also a bit lighter that day.

When Garner complained to clubhouse manager Dennis Liborio, he was told to go outside to the Astrodome loading dock.

"Dennis just said, 'You better check with your boy Eric and Reid and Reese (Ryan). I don't know whether Reid was ramrodding the whole thing, but they had taken stuff out of Nolan's locker and they were out on the loading dock selling them to the fans."

For a franchise that has had a problem connecting with fans — the controversy over the team's ending an annual charity gala and the ongoing issue of getting the team's games televised to all of Houston are two recent examples — Ryan could be the right tonic.

"Reid knew what he was doing when he was probably 12 years old," Garner said. "He had it figured out. He knew there was value in his dad's baseball paraphernalia. They were just kids. Reid was always fun in the clubhouse. He was a pretty good little athlete himself.

"Reid has always had a pretty good knack for business. He's a good people person. You like him. You trust him. That's a pretty good call, a good call. I'm happy for him. I'm happy for the Astros too."

Since 1999, Reid Ryan, 41, has been president and CEO of Ryan Sanders Baseball, which was founded by Houston businessman Don Sanders and Nolan Ryan. He helped secure funding through the public and private sector to build two minor league baseball stadiums in Round Rock and Corpus Christi that are considered among the best in the country.

Class AAA Round Rock led the Pacific Coast League in average attendance (8,389) in 2012; Corpus Christi ranked second (5,556) in the Class AA Texas League.

He was also a key figure in setting up an MLB exhibition game this spring in the Alamodome between the Rangers and Padres.

"I've known Reid since he was about 8 years old," said Sanders, a former Astros minority owner and one of Nolan Ryan's closest friends and business partners. "Reid is one of the most articulate, dynamic individuals I've ever known.

"First of all, he's a good person. He knows right from wrong. His work habits are amazing. He's dedicated, determined, focused. Meets people well, handles himself well in any situation. A great motivational speaker. He can be funny. He can be clever."

Reid Ryan also has a soft touch with employees. In that regard, he'll be a change from George Postolos, who resigned Monday and was notorious for a style that created a tense working environment since Jim Crane bought the franchise from Drayton McLane in 2011.

Postolos wasted little time firing many of the club's senior executives and got rid of plenty of institutional knowledge in the process. Reid Ryan knows Astros history well, particularly because his dad wrote some of the team's greatest chapters.

The people who played or worked at Round Rock or Corpus Christi rave about the family atmosphere Reid built with the Hooks and Express. Two of Crane's most trusted advisers with the Astros — Craig Biggio and Roger Clemens — have invested in Ryan Sanders Baseball. They know Reid Ryan personally and as a business partner.

Rookie Munoz tops Indy 500 practice

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Rookie Carlos Munoz shot to the top of the speed chart in Indianapolis 500 practice Thursday with a lap at 225.163 mph, the fastest through the first six days of practice.

The Andretti Autosport driver turned the fast lap in the final 10 minutes of practice.

"I think everyone has been impressed with Carlos and his speeds so far," teammate E.J. Viso said.

Defending series champion Ryan Hunter-Reay was second in 225.006.

Munoz and Hunter-Reay joined teammate Marco Andretti (225.100), and Helio Castroneves (225.075) as the only drivers to top the 225 mark.

Three of the top four practice speeds have been recorded by Andretti Autosport drivers.

"I have a great team behind me," Munoz said. "I knew that we were going to be competitive. I really didn't expect to be this comfortable in the car as I am right now."

"Wait until qualifying," Viso interrupted, smiling.

"Yeah, we have to focus on qualifying for sure," Munoz said. "Every team is going to be a whole lot quicker."

Earlier in the day, rookie Conor Daly wrecked his car coming through the first turn, the first crash of the month at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Daly came around the first turn, got a little high and spun into the outside wall. The No. 41 car skidded down the track and at one point flew on its side between turns one and two before coming back down. Daly climbed out of the car and didn't appear to be seriously injured. Track safety officials said he was checked and cleared to drive.

The 21-year-old Noblesville, Ind., racer drives for A.J. Foyt. He raced twice last weekend in Spain and didn't make it onto the track for practice until Monday.

Andretti was the third-fastest Thursday in 224.882. Target Chip Ganassi's Scott Dixon was fourth in 224.468, Team Penske's Castroneves was fifth in 224.457 and Viso was sixth in 224.221.

Cowboys' Free takes pay cut to stay with team

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

Embattled right tackle Doug Free reportedly agreed to a hefty pay cut Thursday that will allow him to remain with the Dallas Cowboys and likely retain his starting job.

Free's new deal calls for him to receive about half of the $14 million he was scheduled to collect over the next two years. His base salary has been reduced from $7 million to $3.5 million but only his 2013 salary is guaranteed, ESPNDallas.com reported.

Free signed a four-year, $32 million contract in 2011, a pact that included $17 million guaranteed.

Free struggled last season and was forced to split time late in the campaign with Jeremy Parnell. After Free gave up seven sacks and committed 13 penalties, the Cowboys told him he would only stay with the club if he agreed to a substantial pay cut.

The move benefits Dallas in that it cleared $3.5 million worth of salary cap room, which will allow it to either sign more free agents or extend the contract of one of its players.

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN SIGNED: Also Thursday, Dallas signed defensive end Anthony Hargrove to a one-year deal to bolster depth. The nine-year veteran missed last season because of an eight-game NFL-imposed suspension for his role in the New Orleans bounty scandal.

To make room for Hargrove, 29, on the 90-man roster, the Cowboys cut guard D.J. Hall, a Texas State product.

Hargrove missed the 2012 season because of an NFL-imposed eight-game suspension for his role in the New Orleans Saints bounty scandal. He was signed by Green Bay in March 2012 but released in August.

Sharon Ellman/AP

Dallas' Doug Free (68) sits on the bench during a an Oct. 28, in Arlington. Free agreed to take a pay cut in order to remain with the Cowboys.

Young looking to qualify in Charlotte

From staff reports

CONCORD, N.C. — Midlander Tyler Young will attempt to qualify for his second NASCAR Camping World Truck Series race today at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Young was 17th after the two practice sessions on Thursday at the 1.5-mile track with his best speed at 176.563 mph.

Young raced in the North Carolina Eduction Lottery 200 at Rockingham Speedway in April, finishing 24th after starting 22nd.

Young, who races regularly in the ProCup Series in the Southeast, has raced in a total of five NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series events during his career.

Young is planning on racing in as many as eight truck races this season, including the June 7 event at Texas Motor Speedway.

US beats Russia to reach world hockey semis

United States	8
Russia	3

Associated Press

HELSINKI — Paul Stastny had two goals and two assists, and Craig Smith added five assists to help the United States rout Russia 8-3 on Thursday in the world hockey quarterfinals.

David Moss, Ryan Carter, Nate Thompson, Jacob Trouba, T.J. Oshie and Alex Galchenyuk also scored and John Gibson made 31 saves.

"We felt proud of our accomplishment to beat such a quality opponent," U.S. coach Joe Sacco said. "We capitalized on a lot of our chances with opportunistic play, and we did a very good job defensively, as well as we could against a high power offense. We did it with a lot of discipline."

The Americans will face Switzerland, a 2-1 winner over the Czech Republic in Stockholm, on Saturday in Stockholm. In the other semifinal, Sweden will play Finland.

"We are where we wanted to be coming into this tournament," U.S. forward Stephen Gionta said. "We took care of what we had to, and we got some bounces our way, which is always nice.

"I thought we played a pretty solid team game. We tried to clog up everything, take away their speed, and keep the puck in their end. I think our game plan worked."

The eight goals were the most allowed by Russia or the Soviet Union in the worlds or Olympics.

"The team that was more disciplined and better organized won today," Russian coach Zinetula Bilyaletdinov said. "We have very good players, but you have to remember that hockey is a team game."

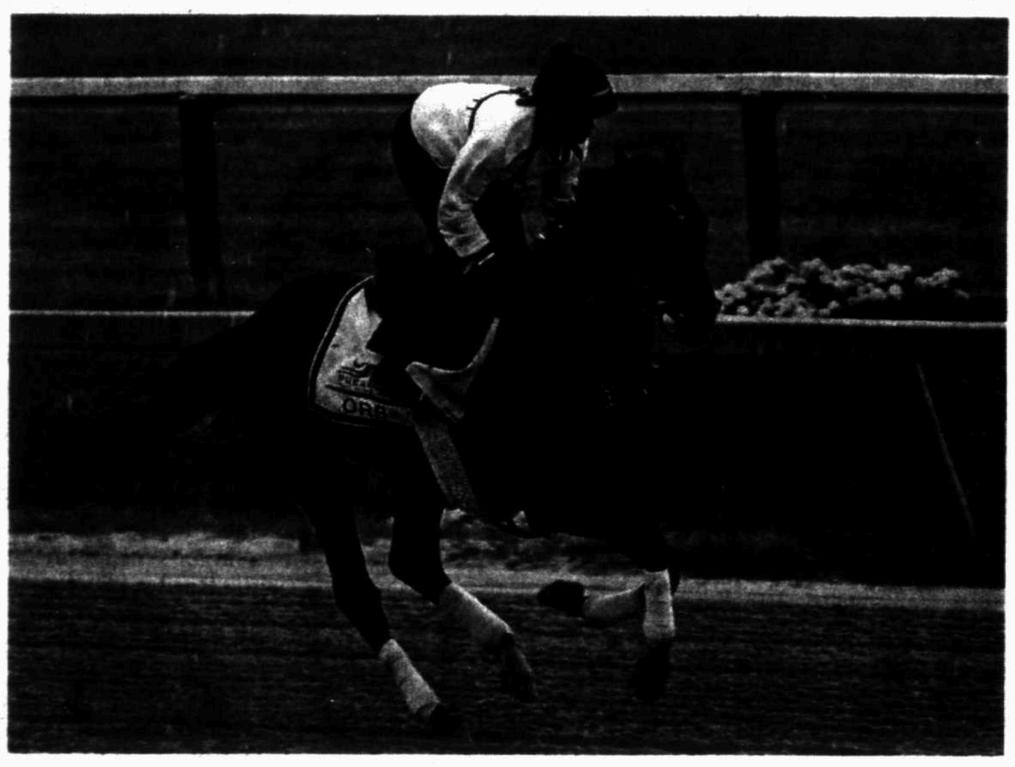
Alex Ovechkin, Alexander Svitov and Alexander Perezhogin scored for Russia.

In Stockholm, Fredrik Pettersson beat Mikle Smith with a slap shot in the fourth round of a shootout to give Sweden a 3-2 victory over Canada.

"It's the worst feeling obviously," Canadian goalie Mike Smith said. "Every time we put the Canada sweater on you are expected to win. This is tough to take."

Nicklas Danielsson scored twice in regulation for Sweden, and Steven Stamkos and Claude Giroux countered for Canada.

"I'm really happy," Swedish coach Par Marts said. "They are a tough team to beat. We knew we had to play our best game of the tournament. Today everything worked well. I'm happy for Swedish hockey because you have to play for the medals in your home tournament."



Garry Jones/AP

Exercise rider Jenn Patterson gallops Kentucky Derby winner and Preakness Stakes favorite Orb at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore on Thursday

Orb has gone from ordinary to extraordinary

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Growing up, Kentucky Derby winner Orb was just another horse who fit in with the crowd.

Never caused problems. Never raised a ruckus. Never got sick or hurt while frolicking in the fields of Claiborne Farm in Paris, Ky., with his pals, or when he was learning how to be a racehorse at Niall Brennan's farm in Ocala, Fla. Did everything asked of him.

"A model citizen," says Claiborne Farm manager Bradley Purcell.

Brennan remembers the colt did everything right. "His workouts, his focus, he didn't fret about things, he was enjoying it," he says.

And wouldn't you know it: In his racing debut, last Aug. 18 at Saratoga, Orb leaped in the air as the gates opened and trailed by 14 lengths early on in the seven-furlong race. He made a remarkable recovery, though, and finished third, just 1 1/4 lengths behind the winner.

"He was so far behind," recalled his jockey, Joel Rosario. "He made up a lot of ground, and I was impressed. My agent told me, 'maybe he's going to be a nice horse.'"

Maybe?

A few more growing pains followed, like smacking his head in the starting gate in his second race. But a two-month break allowed trainer Shug McGaughey to work out the colt's gate issues, and by his fourth start, Orb had found the winner's circle — a two-length victory at Aqueduct on Nov. 24.

He hasn't lost since, winning three times at Gulfstream Park, including the Fountain of Youth and the Florida Derby, building confidence and gaining experience along the way. And then came the ultimate moment: charging down the stretch over a sloppy track and winning the Derby by 2 1/2 lengths.

"I wish I could tell you back then he looked like a horse who could win the Kentucky Derby," Purcell said. "He had good size, and strength. All we do is let them grow and Mother Nature does the rest."

So far, so good, and a win over eight rivals in Saturday's $1 million Preakness would send Orb back home to New York for the Belmont Stakes on June 8 with a chance to become racing's first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978.

"I wouldn't be telling the truth if I said I don't think about (the Triple Crown), because I do," McGaughey said. "I try to block it out, but if you're in this position, anybody would think about it. It's a thrilling thought, but we've got to get by Saturday. If we do, the next three weeks will be a lot of fun."

Orb seems to be enjoying it, too, appearing cool and calm around the Pimlico stakes barn in the mornings while hundreds of people are milling around, many angling for the best photo op in cramped quarters. He was the same way at Churchill Downs.

"He's pretty laid back," McGaughey said.

A bay son of Malibu Moon, out of the mare Lady Liberty, co-owner Stuart Janney III came up with the name.

"I like it. Every poet who refers to the moon, uses the word orb," Janney explained. "I try to name the horses to go with the mare and stallion."

Orb's bloodlines are filled with champions. Malibu Moon is a son of 1992 Horse of the Year A.P. Indy, and currently is North America's second-leading sire. Lady Liberty is a daughter of 1990 Derby and Breeders' Cup Classic winner Unbridled.

Still, there was not much fanfare when Orb was born in February 2010. It was a "textbook" birth, Purcell said, adding Orb was probably 120-130 pounds — the average weight for a foal. He was among a group of eight colts who spent hours together in the same field. One of them, Departing, is running in the Preakness.

When Orb was sent to Ocala in August 2011, Brennan already had an idea of what he was getting since he'd been the Claiborne to chart Orb's development, as well as dozens of other horses.

Anthony has 28, Knicks beat Pacers to stay alive

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

Knicks	85
Pacers	75

Indiana leads series, 3-2

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony scored 28 points to help the New York Knicks stay alive in the Eastern Conference semifinals with an 85-75 victory over the Indiana Pacers in Game 5 on Thursday night.

Reserves J.R. Smith and Chris Copeland each had 13 points for the Knicks, who trail 3-2 and will need a victory Saturday in Indiana to force a seventh game back here Monday. They are trying to become the ninth NBA team to overcome a 3-1 deficit to win a series.

Anthony, who didn't make a basket in the fourth quarter of either game in Indiana, made a jumper midway through the fourth quarter after Indiana closed within four points. He followed with two free throws, Raymond Felton made a layup, and the Knicks were never in jeopardy again.

Paul George had 23 points, six rebounds and six assists for the Pacers. They played without point guard George Hill because of a concussion and committed 19 turnovers.

But George battled foul trouble and couldn't contain Anthony quite as well as he had while the Pacers easily won the previous two games.

David West had 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Pacers, who were trying to reach the Eastern Conference finals for the first time since 2004.

The winner faces the defending NBA champion Miami Heat in a series that will start Wednesday.

New York didn't really shake its scoring slump, shooting only 41 percent from the field, but put together a few runs during the game to open just enough space against a Pacers team that shot 36 percent and was a dismal 19 of 33 at the free throw line.

They clearly missed Hill after learning about four hours before the game they would be without him.

Pacers coach Frank Vogel said Hill was hurt after a collision with Knicks center Tyson Chandler during the first half of Indiana's 93-82 victory on Tuesday. Hill finished the game and scored 26 points, but experienced some headaches and showed concussion symptoms since and wasn't able to pass the league's concussion tests so he could play Thursday night.

Online

Thursday's Game 6 between the San Antonio Spurs and Golden State Warriors did not end in time for press. Go to www.mywesttexas.com/sports to see who won.

Marchand gives Bruins win in overtime

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press

Bruins	3
Rangers	2 (OT)

Boston leads series, 1-0

BOSTON — Brad Marchand scored with 4:20 left in the first overtime and the Boston Bruins beat the New York Rangers 3-2 in the first playoff game in 40 years between the Original Six teams.

Marchand, Boston's top goal scorer in the regular season, got his first of the postseason on a pass from Patrice Bergeron. Marchand had carried the puck up the right side, passed it to Bergeron and kept going toward the net. Bergeron passed across the slot and Marchand tipped it past goalie Henrik Lundqvist from the left side of the crease.

The Bruins carried the play throughout overtime. They applied constant pressure, but couldn't score during a power play when Derek Dorsett was penalized for interference at 2:20 of overtime.

Boston nearly won in regulation, but Johnny Boychuk's shot from the right point clanged off the left post with one-tenth of a second remaining.

Beckham to retire from soccer at end of season

Kristy Wigglesworth/AP

In this June 2 file photo, England's David Beckham gestures during a ceremony to honor the five players that have played for England over 100 times each during an international friendly soccer match between England and Belgium at Wembley Stadium in London. Beckham said he is retiring from soccer at the end of the season.

By Rob Harris
Associated Press

LONDON — David Beckham is retiring from soccer, ending a career in which he transcended the sport with forays into fashion and a marriage to a pop star that made him a global celebrity.

The 38-year-old former England captain, who recently won a league title in a fourth country with Paris Saint-Germain, said Thursday he will retire after the season.

"It's a good way to go out," Beckham said in Paris. "It's every athlete's dream, every (soccer player's) dream to go out on the top — on top form or winning a trophy ... leaving as a champion."

Beckham, whose curling free kicks and pin-point crosses became his signature as a player, has two more matches left at PSG against Brest on Saturday and at Lorient on May 26. He has been giving his salary to a children's charity.

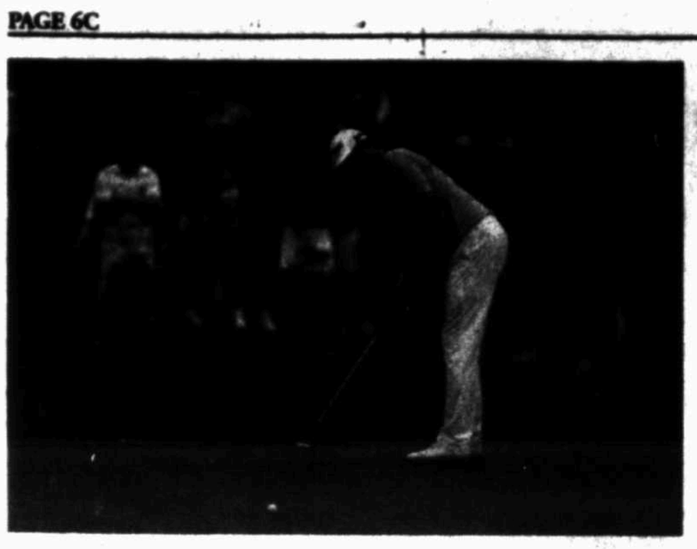
Asked what led to his decision, Beckham replied with a laugh: "Probably when (Lionel) Messi was running past me in that home game," referring to PSG's Champions League match against Barcelona last month.

Beckham started his career with Manchester United and also played for Real Madrid and the Los Angeles Galaxy, winning titles with all those clubs and also making a record 115 international appearances for an England outfield player.

FIFA President Sepp Blatter described the midfielder as "one of the most iconic figures in global (soccer)."

"It's the end of a chapter of an amazing story," Blatter wrote on Twitter. "David grew up as a football loving child & achieved his dreams, and unquestionably inspired millions of boys & girls to try & do the same.

"Whatever he chooses to do next I'm sure he'll approach with the same dedication & good grace he displayed the last 21 years."



Tony Gutierrez/AP

Keegan Bradley watches his birdie putt on the second green during the first round of the Byron Nelson Championship on Thursday in Irving. Bradley finished the day with course record 10-under par 60.

Bradley shoots course-record 60 at Nelson

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

IRVING — Keegan Bradley had no thoughts about a course record, or the possibility of a 59, after consecutive bogeys in the middle of his opening round at the Byron Nelson Championship.

Until his 136-yard wedge shot on his final hole Thursday.

"It was going right at it. (A 59) crossed my mind for a second, and it would be unbelievable if I buried this," Bradley said. "But I had 3 feet to shoot 60. I was actually very nervous, uncomfortable over it and thank God I made it."

Bradley shot 10-under 60, completed by that short birdie at the 428-yard ninth hole, to break the TPC Four Seasons course record and match the best round ever at the Nelson. He topped his career PGA Tour best by three strokes and equaled Phil Mickelson's opening 60 at Phoenix as the best round on the tour this season.

After missing the fairways off the tees and making bogeys at No. 18 and then No. 1, the latter starting his back nine when he drove into a bunker and had a par putt lip out of the cup, Bradley was at 3 under. He made a 17-foot birdie putt at the 221-yard second hole, and was 7 under his final eight holes with an eagle-birdie-birdie finish.

"It was rare to match up a ball-striking day and make everything. ... It happened today," Bradley said. "The hole looked huge. Even the putts I missed almost went in."

The 60, with 10 birdies and an eagle 3 at the 542-yard seventh, gave Bradley a three-stroke lead over 2011 Masters champion Charl Schwartzel.

Robert Karlsson, Harris English and Ted Potter Jr. shot 64, and two-time major champion Angel Cabrera, Ryan Palmer and Camilo Villegas were at 65.

Guan Tianlang, the 14-year-old amateur from China, shot 70 in his second tournament since making the cut at the Masters. The eighth-grader also made the cut in New Orleans three weeks ago.

Guan was among 97 players at par or better — 76 were under par — on the 7,166-yard course after 1 1/2 inches of rain fell on the course Wednesday night from a storm system that spawned at least 13 tornadoes and killed at least six people in North Texas. There was no significant damage to the course, where players were able to lift, clean and place their golf balls in the fairways.

"Seems like you don't get many of those opportunities, so being out here first was a bit of an advantage," said Schwartzel, who hit all 18 greens in regulation. "So much rain, it softened up. Played long off the tee, but it's a big advantage going into the greens with the second shot. ... You could attack flags."

Arron Oberholser shot 60 in the second round of the 2006 Nelson on the Cottonwood Valley course across the street that used to be used the first two rounds. Sam Snead shot 60 in the 1957 tournament at Glen Lakes Country Club, which at the time tied the PGA Tour record.

Five players have shot 59 in official PGA Tour events. Al Geiberger had the first in the 1977 Memphis Classic, while Paul Goydos and Stuart Appleby had the last three years ago. Ryo Ishikawa had the lowest round on a major tour, shooting a 12-under 58 on the Japan Tour in 2010.

Bradley, the nephew of former LPGA Tour star Pat Bradley, got his first PGA Tour victory when he won a one-hole playoff with Palmer at the Nelson two years ago. Bradley has four consecutive top-10 finishes earlier this season, but missed the cuts in his last two tournaments.

Palmer's opening 65 came two days after attending the funeral of one of his best friends, who was killed in a car accident last week. Palmer found out about Clay Aderholt's accident while at The Players Championship, where with a heavy heart and his friend's initials on his cap he tied for fifth.

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BROADCAST																	
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		Shark Tank (SF) (N)	20/20		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Alice Eve, Adam Levine		(:35) Nevin Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Boss "Undercover Boss: Epic Bosses" (N)		Undercover Boss	48 Hours "Justice Served" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Will Arnett, Kurt Vile (N)		(:35) Late Late
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Burning"	Rules *3rd Wheel"	Nikita "Til Death Do Us Part" (SF) (N)		Supernatural "Sacrifice"	Cops	Sein. "The Ticket"	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Kitchen Nightmares "Yanni's"		Bones "The But in the Joke"	The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical Israel	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest			Update News	Dr. Alewine	Walking	Y.Salamanca
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.			Rock Center With Brian Williams		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Leno Mitt Romney (N)	Show J.	(:35) LateNight
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Need to Know (N)	Great Performances at the Met "Rigoletto"				Sky Island	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Corazon Indomable		Porque el Amor Manda		Amores Verdaderos	Que bonito amor		Noticias Univision	Noticiero noctu.	Al Diablo con los Guapos	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark (L)					My News	Monk		Monk
PREMIUM																	
FLIX		340	65			165	(6:45) Die Another...		★★ Captain Corelli's Mandolin					(:15) ★ Vanity Fair ('04, Dra) Reese Witherspoon.			Movie
HBO		300	68	14	14		(4:15) Harry Potter...		★ Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter			Bill Maher (N)		Vice (N)	Bill Maher		Vice
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(3:20) Anchorman...		★★ The Hangover Part II		1stLook	★ Safe House ('12, Act) Denzel Washington.				Game of Thrones	
HBO3		304	70	16	102		(4:35) Havana		Sopranos "University"		Game of Thrones			★★ What's Your Number?	(:20) Family	(:20) ★ Contraband	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	Movie		★★★ Tower Heist			(:15) ★ The Watch ('12, Com) Ben Stiller.		Jump Off	Sin City Diaries "Luck is a Lady"		
MAX2		382	72	18	122		Movie		(:40) ★★★ X-Men: First Class James McAvoy.			Strikeblk	(:50) Strike Back		(:45) ★★★ The Eagle		
PLEX				96			Movie		(:35) ★★★ Cry-Baby		★★★★ Babe			(:35) ★★ Hero Dustin Hoffman.			Movie
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ The Iron Lady		★ Salmon Fishing in the Yemen.			★★ Our Idiot Brother			The AVN Awards (N)		
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	★★★★ Payback ('95, Act) Mel Gibson.			★ About Cherry Ashley Hinshaw.		(:45) ★ Brake Stephen Dorff.			(:20) ★ The Heavy.		
CABLE																	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ High Plains...		★★ Firefox ('82, War) Freddie Jones, Clint Eastwood.					★★★ The Transporter Jason Statham.			
BET		58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (N)		★★★ Gridiron Gang ('06, Spt) Xzibit, Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson.					Game	Game	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Tabatha Takes Over		Tabatha Takes Over		Medic. "Sip Happens"	Real Housewives		Watch	Tardy...	Newlyweds	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Apprentice "May the Spoon Be With You" (N)			Crowd Rules		Mad Money		The Costco Craze	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper		Anthony Bourdain		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		Guns "Cutbacks" (N)	Wild West Alaska		Guns "Cutbacks"		Wild West Alaska	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	A.N.Y.	Jessie	Phineas FishHook	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	Jessie	Jessie	Dog Blog	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportC	Count	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	(5:00) NCAA Softball		X Games -- Barcelona, Spain					SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★★ Home Alone			★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record	The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Giving You Business		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	UEFA Magazine	NCAA Baseball Texas vs. TCU (L)						Longhorn s Preview	Baylor Bears	SportsDay OnAir	Girls on the Go	SaluteTroops
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Soul Surfer		★★ Grown Ups ('10, Com) Adam Sandler.					★★ Jumping the Broom ('11, Com) Paula Patton.			Justified
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ Daniel's Da...		★ The Confession ('13, Dra) Sheri Stringfield.			Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	House	House	Extreme Homes		FloaFlip FloaFlip	HouseH	House	House	House	FloaFlip	FloaFlip
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pickers "You Betcha"		American Pickers		American Pickers	American Pickers		Pickers	Pickers	American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
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SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark Harrison Ford.				★★ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford.						Bar Res.
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) ★ Star Trek: F...		WWE Smackdown! (N)			Merlin (N)		Defiance		Merlin	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Pothole"	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003, Action) Tyrese Gibson, Eva Mendes, Paul Walker.			We There Yet?	We There Yet?	We There Yet?	We There Yet?
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Never Too ...		★★★ Ace in the Hole Kirk Douglas.			★★ Top Banana ('54, Com) Phil Silvers.				★ It's Always Fair...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Pasion Prohibida		La patrona		El señor de los cielos	Al rojo	Titulares	Decisiones	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to (N)	Say Yes to (N)	Yes to the Dress	Found/ Gown (N)	Found/ Gown (N)	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Supernatural "Time After Time After Time"		★★★ Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring Elijah Wood. A group of mythical beings are brought together in a quest to destroy a ring of power.						(:45) ★ Raider ('01, Adv) Angelina Jolie.	★★ Lara Croft: Tomb	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Annihilated"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Double Strands"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Missing Pieces"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "True Believers"		The Moment "Choreographer"		CSI: Crime Scene "A Night at the Movies"
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage. Rules of Engage.

US Open tennis leaving CBS for ESPN in 2015

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

The U.S. Open tennis tournament will leave CBS after nearly a half-century and move all TV coverage to cable starting in 2015 under an 11-year contract with ESPN.

The new deal between the U.S. Tennis Association and ESPN, announced Thursday, also includes the series of North American summer hard-court tournaments leading up to the Open.

Since 2009, ESPN already has shown some matches from the season's last Grand Slam championship, with CBS airing a half-dozen days of coverage during the two weeks, including the men's and women's singles finals.

CBS has broadcast the U.S. Open every year since 1968; its current deal expires after the 2014 tournament.

ESPN will then take over the entire event until 2025, with the ability to sell off rights to other channels with USTA approval.

CBS is in about 15 million more households than ESPN or ESPN2.

"We expect the audience for the U.S. Open to increase, not to decrease, with all the platforms that we have digitally," ESPN President John Skipper said during a conference call with reporters. "This sort of old canard that there's something to be lost by going from broadcast to cable, I would submit, has it wrong. It is just the opposite. Moving to ESPN allows the opportunity to reach more people across platforms, and that's what we believe will happen."

He said ESPN eventually will give fans a chance to see action from all 17 courts at Flushing Meadows via television or computer.

"ESPN is the strongest brand in sports. It puts the U.S. Open at the center of American sports culture like never before," USTA Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer Gordon Smith said.

The CBS coverage of the U.S. Open averaged a 1.4 rating last year, the lowest on record.

"We are proud of our long-term association with the USTA and wish them well," CBS Sports spokesperson Jennifer Sabatelle said in an emailed statement. "Looking ahead, we have profitable partnerships with all of our key sports franchises locked up for many, many years to come. ... And in the meantime, we look forward to two more years of tennis on CBS."

ESPN owns the rights to all four Grand Slam tennis tournaments and now will be able to air the singles championship matches at three of them (the exception is the French Open on NBC).

The U.S. Open's shift from CBS to ESPN mirrors a similar switch made for Wimbledon: In 2011, the All England Club announced a 12-year deal to take the grass-court tournament from NBC after a 43-year run and sell those rights to ESPN.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LPGA

MOBILE BAY LPGA CLASSIC: At Mobile, Ala., Lexi Thompson birdied four of her last five holes for a 7-under 65 and a share of the first-round lead with Eun-Hee Ji in the Mobile Bay LPGA Classic.

The 18-year-old Thompson, second last year behind Stacy Lewis, had eight birdies and a bogey on The Crossings course at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail's Magnolia Grove complex.

Ji, the 2009 U.S. Women's Open champion, had five birdies in a six-hole stretch on the front nine in her bogey-free round. Jessica Korda was a stroke back at 66, and Nicole Castrale, Mina Harigae, Dewi Claire Schreefel, Thidapa Suwanapura, Hee Young Park, Jennifer Johnson and Chella Choi shot 67.

The second-ranked Lewis opened with a 70.

World

VOLVO WORLD MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP: At Kavarna, Bulgaria, England's Ian Poulter and Belgium's Nicolas Colsaerts lost their opening round-robin matches in the Volvo World Match Play Championship.

Thailand's Thongchai Jaidee beat Poulter, the 2011 winner, 3 and 2, and Colsaerts, the defending champion, fell 4 and 3 to South Africa's Branden Grace at Gary Player-designed Thracian Cliffs.

Northern Ireland's Graeme McDowell — the highest ranked player in the field at No. 8 — beat England's Chris Wood 5 and 3.

After round-robin play in the eight three-man groups, the top two in each group will advance to the round of 16.

PGA European

MADEIRA ISLANDS OPEN: At Santo Antonio Da Serra, Madeira Islands, Scotland's Lloyd Saltman shot an 8-under 64 to match his best round and take a two-stroke lead after the first day of the Madeira Islands Open.

Saltman finished with nine birdies and a bogey in windy conditions.

England's Richard Bland was second.

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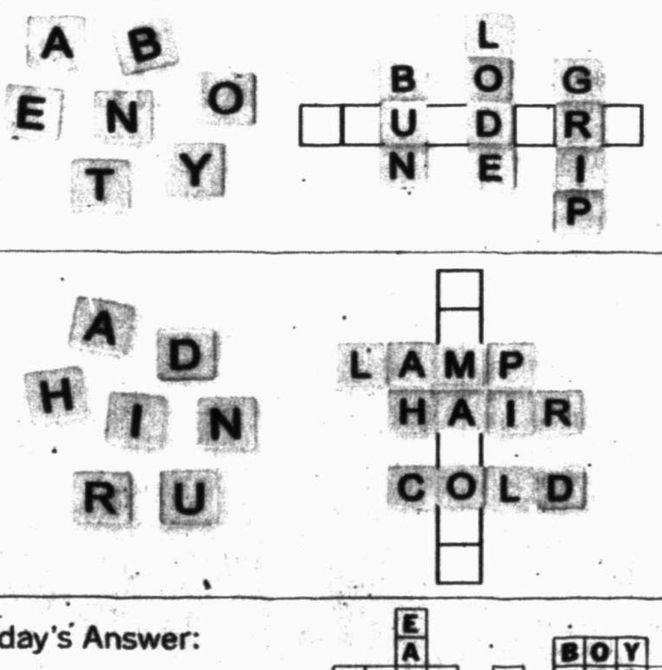

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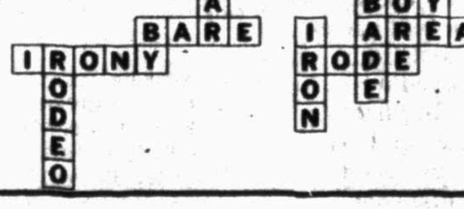

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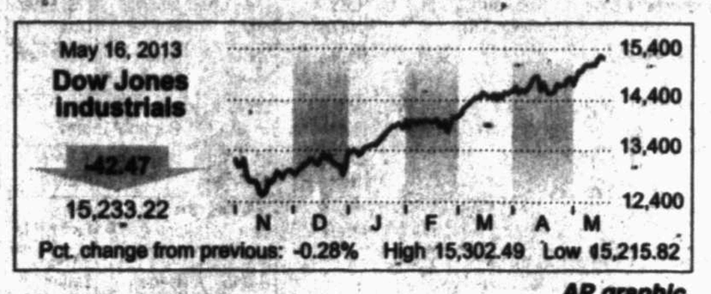

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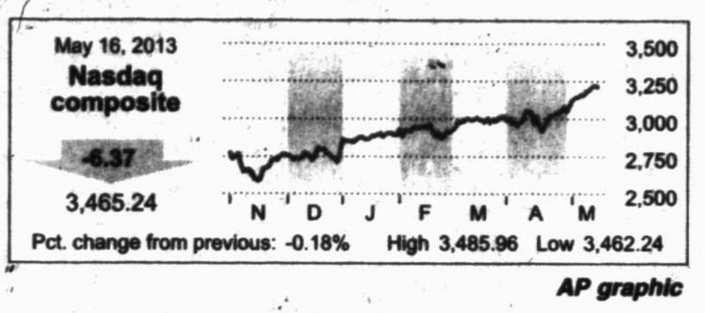

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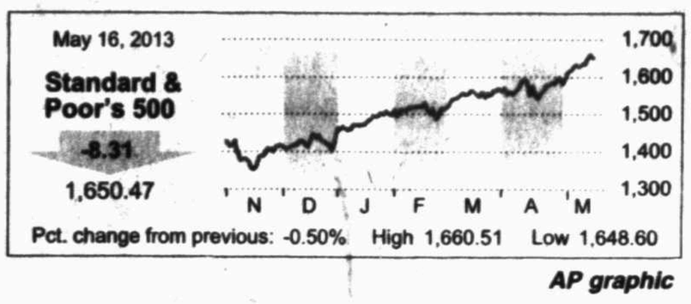

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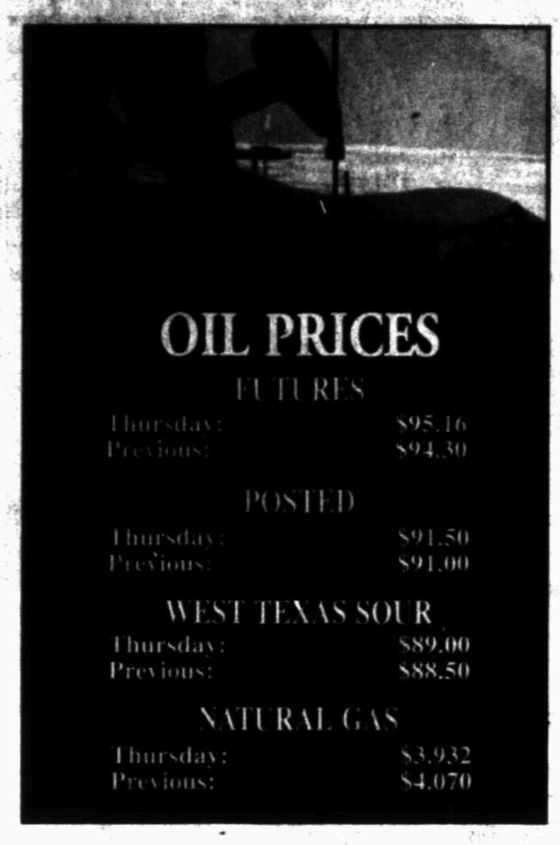

Canada PM on Keystone XL pipeline plan: Oil to come anyway

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A controversial oil pipeline to the U.S. Gulf Coast "absolutely needs to go ahead," Canada's prime minister said Thursday, and he warned that the oil will be transported through America one way or another.

Stephen Harper addressed the Keystone XL project, a flashpoint in the debate over climate change, during a visit to New York City. The long-delayed project carrying oil from Canada's tar sands would need approval from the State Department, and Harper's remarks — with the U.S. ambassador to Canada, David Jacobson, in the audience — were meant to apply some pressure.

"The only real immediate environmental issue here is, do we want to increase the flow of oil from Canada by pipeline or via rail?" Harper said. He called railroad transit "far more environmentally challenging."

Dozens of protesters from groups including the Sierra Club chanted against the pipeline as Harper arrived at the Council on Foreign Relations.

The Obama administration is considering whether to approve the pipeline, which would carry 800,000 barrels of oil a day from Alberta across six U.S. states to the Texas Gulf Coast. A decision is expected this summer.

Republicans, and business and labor groups, have urged the Obama administration to approve the pipeline as a source of much-needed jobs and a step toward North American energy independence.

Environmental groups have been pressuring President Barack Obama to reject the pipeline, saying it would carry "dirty oil" that contributes to global warming. They also worry about a spill.

Obama's initial rejection of the pipeline last year went over badly in Canada, which relies on the U.S. for 97 percent of its energy exports.

The pipeline is critical to Canada, which needs infrastructure in place to export its growing oil sands production. The northern Alberta region has the world's third largest oil reserves, with 170 billion barrels of proven reserves.

John Manley, a former Canadian foreign minister who is now head of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, said if Keystone XL is rejected the relationship between the Harper government and the Obama administration would be irreparably harmed.

"It would be really hard to recover from this," Manley said. "It would be quite a blow to the relationship."

A lack of pipelines and a bottleneck of oil in the U.S. Midwest have reduced the price of Canadian crude, costing oil producers and the federal and Alberta governments billions in revenue.

"I think all the facts are overwhelmingly on the side of approval of this," Harper said Thursday. He added that climate-affecting emissions from oil sands are "almost nothing globally."

Anticipating such comments, the National Resources Defense Council on Thursday announced a new Tar Sands Reality Check campaign that it launched with other environmental groups.

"Prime Minister Harper's appeal to the U.S. won't change the fact that the science has shown again and again that producing tar sands oil is much more greenhouse gas intensive than conventional oil," the NDRC's Canada director, Danielle Droitsch, wrote in a blog post Thursday.

Keith Stewart, of Greenpeace Canada, added in a blog post Thursday: "Rail can't replace pipelines — at least not anytime soon or without massive new rail infrastructure."

Harper seemed to dismiss the environmental protesters during comments about climate change.

"It is not a matter of just getting on a street corner and just yelling and that will somehow lead to a solution," he said.

TransCanada spokesman Shawn Howard in a statement Thursday that Harper's advocacy "helps cut through the noise and misinformation about the project. He clearly understands the importance of this project for Canada." TransCanada Corp. is now looking at a mid to late-2015 start-up for the pipeline project.

Oil tops $95 per barrel

Oil followed a familiar pattern Thursday, moving higher despite some less-than-stellar economic reports.

Benchmark oil for June delivery rose 86 cents to close at $95.16 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, after falling as low as $93.23. Trading Wednesday was similar, when oil finished with a gain of 9 cents.

Applications for U.S. unemployment aid rose last week by 32,000 to a seasonally adjusted 360,000, the highest in 6 weeks, the Labor Department said. A report on housing was neutral, with housing starts dropping, but permits rising.

Both oil and stock traders have lately shrugged off signs of sluggish economic growth, because the data suggest that the Federal Reserve will keep pumping money into financial markets.

"Much of the institutional oil trading community continues to associate strong equities with continued loose monetary policies that should, in turn, be supporting asset classes such as oil," said Jim Ritterbusch, president of energy consultancy Ritterbusch and Associates, in a note to clients.

At the pump, the average price for a gallon of gasoline reached $3.60 for the first time in more than a month.

Gold futures fall

The price of gold fell for a sixth day after billionaire investor George Soros cut his holdings in the precious metal.

June gold fell $9.30, or 0.7 percent, to $1,386.90 an ounce.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BioAm	108250	13.38	-.08
S&P500ETP	975382	165.34	-.78
AMD	741576	3.83	-.55
SprintNex	578664	7.28	+.03
EMC Cp	477830	24.06	+1.04

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DaqoNE rs	8.11	+1.67	+25.9
AegeanMP	7.71	+1.21	+18.6
NBGreece	2.00	+.31	+18.3
JustEngy g	6.94	+.79	+12.8
CnElBras pf	4.49	+.44	+10.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PwSBMetL	15.77	-2.93	-15.7
OwensC wd	2.37	-.41	-14.7
BarcShB	37.08	-6.13	-14.2
AMD	3.83	-.55	-12.6
TrnsRty	6.44	-.87	-11.9

Diary

Advanced	1,207
Declined	1,836
Unchanged	125
Total issues	3,168
New Highs	382
New Lows	37
Volume	3,411,736,595

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	%Chg
NwGold g	55704	6.72	+.23	
NovaGld g	39250	2.20	-.05	
CheniereEn	33011	30.33	+.05	
VantageDrl	32878	1.73	...	
AltdNevG	30529	7.57	-.25	

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SaratogaRs	2.41	+.30	+14.2
Flanign	9.30	+.80	+6.9
TaroHb wt	2.40	+.15	+6.7
TherapMD	2.96	+.17	+6.1
SuprmInd	5.15	+.29	+6.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DocuSec	2.79	-.22	-7.3
Barnwill	3.18	-.22	-6.5
Vicon	2.62	-.18	-6.4
GldFld	2.39	-.16	-6.3
eMagin	3.68	-.22	-5.6

Diary

Advanced	193
Declined	212
Unchanged	40
Total issues	445
New Highs	19
New Lows	22
Volume	87,123,136

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	1740654	23.89	+2.68
Microsoft	584786	34.08	+.24
SiriusXM	533166	3.45	-.08
MicronT	351687	11.06	+.19
Facebook n	348986	26.13	-.47

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EagleBu rs	5.48	+1.92	+53.9
Aegerion	61.70	+14.73	+31.4
Lifeway	16.69	+3.24	+24.1
SpanBdcst	4.60	+.87	+23.3
Halozyme	7.98	+1.24	+18.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GenFin un	3.43	+1.27	-26.9
SecNtl tf	7.07	-2.10	-22.9
InfinityPh	.24.32	-7.12	-22.6
PointTel	3.21	-.59	-15.5
Cyclacel rs	3.00	-.47	-13.5

Diary

Advanced	1,058
Declined	1,411
Unchanged	116
Total issues	2,585
New Highs	238
New Lows	26
Volume	1,894,510,917

Only 2 of 13 small SUVs do well in crash tests

Associated Press

DETROIT — Only two of 13 small SUVs performed well in front-end crash tests done by an insurance industry group, with several popular models faring poorly in the evaluations.

Subaru's 2014 Forester was the only vehicle to get the top "good" rating in the results released Thursday. The 2013 Mitsubishi Outlander Sport was rated as "acceptable," But fast-selling models such as the Ford Escape, Honda CR-V and Jeep Wrangler received only "marginal" or "poor" ratings from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

Small and midsize SUVs, which get decent gas mileage and have the cargo and passenger space of larger SUVs, are among the fastest-growing segments of the U.S. auto market. Sales grew 50 percent from 2005 to last year, when U.S. consumers bought more than 2.5 million of them, according to Ward's AutoInfoBank.

The IIHS ratings are influential because many auto shoppers find them while researching vehicles on the Internet. The group says its crash tests and ratings are designed to get automakers to improve the crashworthiness of their vehicles.

MIDLAND STOCKS

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Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $41.81 Down 0.43

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $81.00 Down 0.04

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $36.84 Up 0.16

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $29.94 Up 0.46

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.95 Up 0.05

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.55 Down 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $23.08 Down 0.12

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7.25 Down 0.25

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	28	37.38	+.15	+10.9
Abraxas	...	...	2.35	+.03	+7.3
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.23	+.03	+15.5
AMD	...	...	3.83	-.55	+59.6
Alcoa	.12	43	8.50	...	-2.1
AlonUSA	.24f	7	17.29	-.51	-4.4
AmIntlGrp	...	35	44.91	-.67	+27.2
Amgen	1.88	18	104.97	-2.45	+21.8
Anadarko	.36	64	87.81	-.36	+18.2
Apache	.80f	17	80.89	-1.00	+3.0
Apple Inc	12.20f	10	434.58	+5.73	-18.3
ApldMatl	.40f	...	14.86	-.14	+28.1
ATMOS	1.40	17	44.13	-.04	+28.7
AutoData	1.74	24	70.98	-.76	+24.7
BP PLC	2.16	6	42.75	-.23	+2.7
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	17.16	+.14	+12.3
BakrHu	.60	17	46.25	+.24	+13.2
BkofAm	.04	31	13.36	+.08	+15.1
BestPVtx rs	...	...	18.51	+.16	-41.8
BarrickG	.80	6	19.26	-.18	-45.0
BasicEnSv	...	30	14.23	+.22	+24.7
BerkHa A	...	19	167303.00	-1637.00	+24.8
BerryPet	.32	14	44.35	-.32	+32.2
BillMilloCp	1.52	18	49.05	-.29	+35.0
BostonSci	...	...	9.04	-.06	+57.8
BrkfldPp	1.40	48	42.77	+1.57	+32.7
BrownFA s	1.02a	29	74.11	+1.10	+20.5
BrownFB s	1.02a	27	72.76	-.23	+16.0
CVS Caremk	.90	18	59.37	-.98	+22.8
Cameron	...	20	63.23	-.03	+12.0
Caterpillar	2.08	12	86.78	-.22	-3.2
Celestic g	...	22	9.13	+.20	+12.0
CntryLink	2.16m	27	37.45	-.40	-4.3
ChesEng	.35	...	19.89	-.77	+19.7
Chevron	4.00f	9	122.76	-.25	+13.5
Chicos	.22	18	19.43	-.15	+5.3
Cimarex	.56f	18	68.82	-1.04	+19.2
Cisco	.68f	13	23.89	+2.68	+21.6
Citigroup	.04	15	50.61	-.73	+27.9
ClayEng	...	...	41.81	-.49	+4.5
CitiesNPs	.60	...	20.42	-.58	-47.1
CocaCola s	1.12	23	43.09	+.17	+18.9
ColgPalm s	1.36f	26	62.39	+.10	+19.3
ConAgra	1.00	26	35.78	-.38	+21.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConchoRes	...	20	81.00	-.04	+.5
ConocoPhil	2.64	10	62.43	+.01	+7.7
Corning	.40f	13	15.45	-.23	+22.4
CrackerB	2.00	18	86.06	-.98	+33.9
CrosTim	2.03e	13	28.96	-.30	+7.5
DCP Mid	2.80f	39	49.97	-.26	+19.7
DDR Corp	.54	...	19.18	-.23	+22.5
DTE	2.62f	18	71.03	-.36	+18.3
Dataram rs	...	...	3.66	-.20	+84.8
Dawson	...	26	36.84	+.16	+39.7
Dell Inc	.32	10	13.43	-.02	+32.4
DevonE	.88f	...	58.23	-.53	+11.9
DxSCBr rs	...	...	31.85	+.24	-41.0
Disney	.75f	20	66.47	+1.20	+33.5
DowChem	1.20	43	35.10	-.24	+8.6
DryShips	...	...	2.10	+.23	+31.3
EMC Cp	...	20	24.06	+1.04	-4.9
EOG Res	.75	49	133.22	-1.47	+10.3
EagleBu rs	...	...	5.48	+1.92	+265.3
EmpDist	1.00	17	22.77	-.06	+11.7
Energen	.58	17	51.27	+.41	+13.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	11	49.76	-.38	+16.0
EnPro	...	25	48.73	-.28	+21.6
EntPrPt	2.68f	22	61.00	-.59	+21.8
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.11	-.41	+19.9
EnterprmH	...	9	28.13	-.28	+32.9
ExxonMbl	2.52f	9	90.70	-.54	+4.8
Facebook n	...	...	26.13	-.47	-1.8
FordM	.40	11	14.64	-.03	+13.1
ForestOil	...	16	5.16	-.04	-22.9
FMCG	1.25	10	32.04	+.28	-6.3
FrozenFd h	...	...	1.55	-.14	+74.2
GATX	1.24	22	53.16	-.69	+22.8
GT AdvTc	...	...	4.31	+.13	+42.2
GabelliET	.80	...	9.85	+.11	+25.5
GAInv	2.00e	...	32.62	-.17	+17.5
GenElec	.76	17	23.27	+.03	+10.9
GileadSci s	...	31	54.95	-1.40	+49.7
GlPlainEn	.67	15	24.06	-.35	+18.5
Groupon	...	...	6.94	+.08	+42.6
HalconRes	...	...	6.21	-.41	-10.3
Halliblrtn	.50f	15	43.65	-.28	+26.4
Heinz	2.09	24	72.42	-.05	+25.6
HewlettP	.58f	...	21.36	+.39	+49.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShJapn	.19e	...	11.92	-.18	+22.3
iShEMkts	.74e	...	43.23	-.16	-2.5
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	62.62	-.43	+10.1
iShR2K	1.70e	...	97.95	-.25	+16.2
IntegrysE	2.72	13	60.76	-.58	+16.4
Intel	.90	12	23.94	-.26	+16.1
InterDig	.40a	8	47.69	+.50	+16.1
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	50.97	-.12	+16.7
JohnJn	2.64f	24	87.45	-.19	+24.8
KimbClk	3.24	23	103.75	-.87	+22.9
KindME	5.20f	50	88.16	-1.01	+10.5
KindMM	5.20f	...	86.12	-.90	+14.1
Kinross g	.16	...	5.42	+.14	-44.2
LegacyRes	2.30f	23	26.95	+.05	+13.2
Lulys	...	32	7.28	+.01	+8.8
MGIC	...	...	5.96	-.24	+124.1
MktVGold	.46e	...	27.48	+.08	-40.8
McDnlds	3.08	19	101.12	-.83	+14.6
Merck	1.72	22	46.37	-.36	+13.3
MeritMed	...	29	9.92	-.16	-28.6
MexcoEn	...	...	5.55	-.10	-13.8
MicronT	...	...	11.06	+.19	+74.4
Microsoft	.92	17	34.08	+.24	+27.6
MorgStan	.20	40	24.58	-.28	+28.6
Nabors	.16	...	16.08	+.07	+11.3
NBGreece	...	...	2.00	+.31	+11.7
NatGrid	3.17e	...	63.70	-.55	+10.9
NOilVarco	.52	12	66.70	-1.49	-2.4
NetApp	...	28	38.46	+2.23	+14.6
NewsCpA	.17	13	32.86	-.52	+28.8
NokiaCp	...	...	3.89	+.06	-6.6
NvMAd	.80e	...	14.52	+.01	-4.5
NvPIII	.86	...	14.54	+.01	-2.5
NuvPI	.86	...	14.37	+.05	-4.0
NSTPI3	.53e	...	14.50	-.10	-.8
NTXQI	.70	...	15.84	+.06	-1.3
OcciPet	2.68	17	91.03	+.10	+18.8
Oracle	.24	16	34.37	+.39	+3.2
PerTech	...	...	4.00	+.01	-18.4
ParkDrl	...	47	4.40	-.04	-4.3
PatUTI	.20	13	22.19	-.02	+19.1
Penney	...	...	18.79	-.18	-4.7
PennaRE	.72	...	21.29	-.21	+20.7
Pmian	.63e	14	12.51	-.07	+2.0
Pfizer	.96	16	29.25	-.31	+16.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PioNtrl	.08	...	138.58	-.25	+30.0
PlainsAA s	2.30f	18	57.78	-.50	+27.7
PwShs QQQ	.86e	...	73.59	-.08	+13.0
Praxair	2.40	21	114.00	-1.12	+4.2
PrmEgy	...	6	29.66	...	+29.0
PrUVxST rs	...	...	5.97	+.11	-71.4
ProctGam	2.41f	20	80.20	-.48	+18.1
RangeRs	.16	...	74.86	-.87	+19.1
RegionsFn	.12f	11	8.95	-.19	+25.5
RschMotn	...	15	14.69	-.31	+23.8
RiteAid	...	...	2.60	+.05	+91.2
Rowan	...	24	34.83	+.09	+11.4
RoyDShllA	3.60f	8	67.32	-.24	-2.4
SpdrDJIA	3.41e	...	152.45	-.33	+16.7
S&P500ETF	3.18e	...	165.34	-.78	+16.1
SabnR	3.70e	14	52.20	-1.38	+31.2
SanderFm	.68	27	64.71	-.27	+36.1
SandRidge	...	...	5.18	-.10	-18.4
Saplent	...	26	11.33	+.14	+7.3
Schlmbrg	1.25	17	75.27	-.41	+8.6
Schwab	.24	28	18.91	-.07	+81.7
SigmaAld	.96	22	82.86	-.09	+12.6
SiriusXM	.05e	7	3.45	-.08	+19.4
Smucker	2.08	22	103.32	-.69	+19.8
SprintNex	...	...	7.28	+.03	+28.4
SPDR Fncl	.27e	...	19.69	-.13	+20.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SunocoLog	2.29f	13	60.99	-1.95	+22.6
SunPwr h	...	39	19.95	-.70	+255.0
Symantec	.15p	23	24.30	-.36	+29.1
TeleNAsp	...	...	14.27	-.09	+5.8
TeslaMot	...	...	92.25	+7.41	+172.4
Tesoro	.80	10	58.18	+.03	+32.1
3M Co	2.54	18	111.07	-.43	+19.6
Torchmark	.68	12	64.56	-.81	+25.3
TriContf	.69e	...	18.56	-.06	+15.6
TylerTech	...	63	68.03	+.86	+40.4
UBWV	1.24	17	26.48	-.13	+8.8
Vale SA	.78e	...	15.58	-.30	-25.7
ValeroE	.80b	9	39.61	-.20	+16.1
VangEmg	1.05e	...	43.87	-.18	-1.5
VulcanM	.04	...	54.49	-.44	+4.7
Walgrn	1.10	22	49.11	-.92	+32.7
WeatherIntl	...	...	13.94	+.49	+24.6
WellsFargo	1.20f	11	39.26	-.04	+14.9
WstnRefin	.48	6	30.89	-.29	+9.6
WhitingPet	...	13	45.31	-.68	+4.5
WmsCos	1.41f	40	36.76	+.02	+12.3
XcelEngy	1.08	15	30.14	-.19	+12.8
Xerox	.23f	9	8.76	-.24	+28.4
Yahoo	...	8	26.58	-.76	+33.6
Zyngа	...	...	3.37	-.11	+42.8

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD %Chg	52-wk %Chg
15,901.34	12,035.09	Dow Jones Industrials	15,233.22	-42.47	-.28	+16.25	+22.43
6,531.93	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	6,467.89	-52.19	-.80	+21.88	+30.97
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	511.87	-4.42	-.86	+12.97	+10.30
9,508.83	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,489.31	-62.11	-.65	+12.39	+26.86
2,509.57	2,164.87	Amex Index	2,427.47	-3.38	-.14	+3.05	+9.33
3,475.48	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,465.24	-6.38	-.18	+14.76	+23.16
1,681.49	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,650.47	-8.31	-.50	+15.73	+26.49
17,545.20	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	17,423.25	-91.49	-.52	+16.19	+27.38
991.55	729.75	Russell 2000	985.34	-3.20	-.32	+16.01	+30.62

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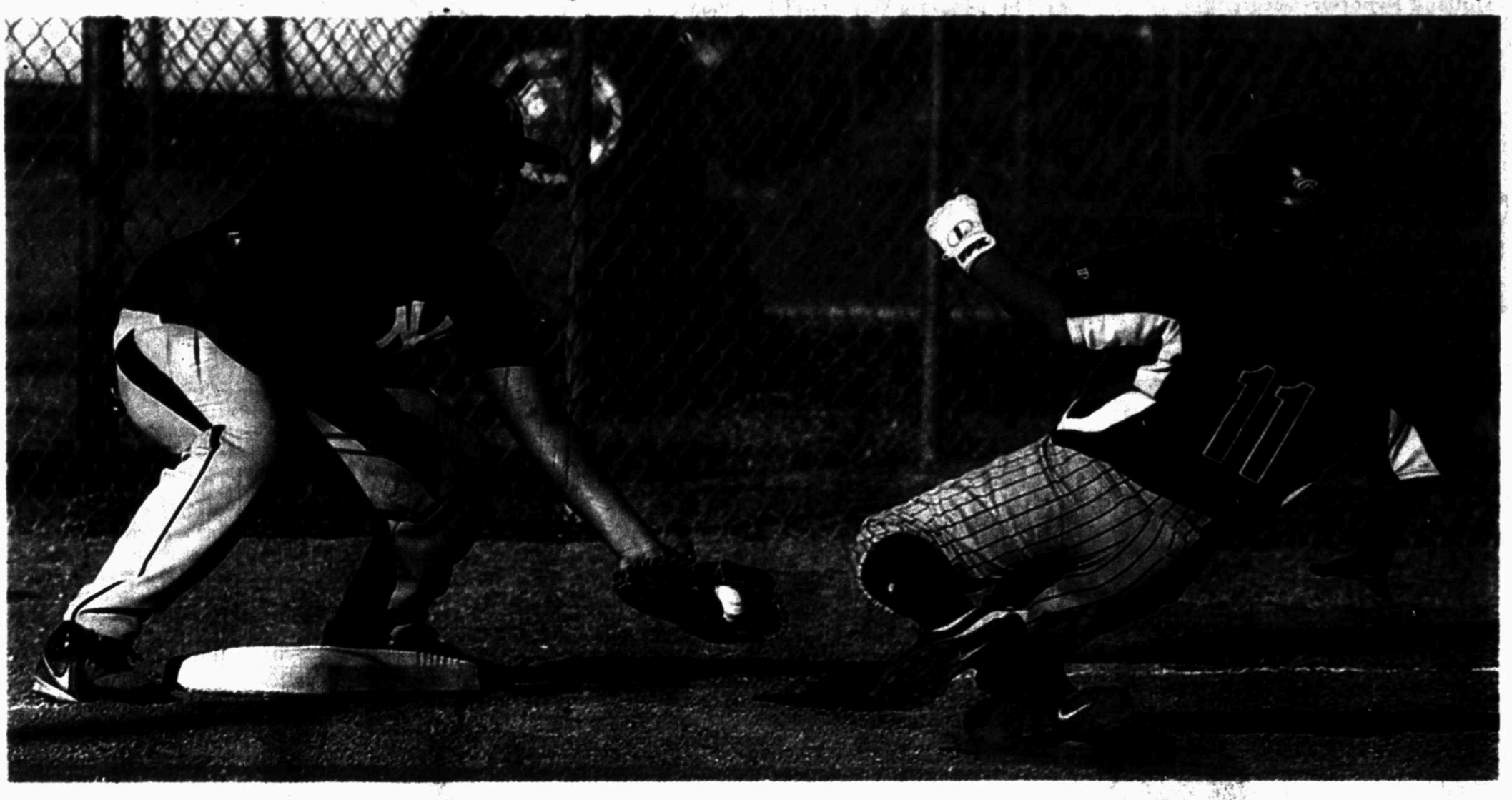

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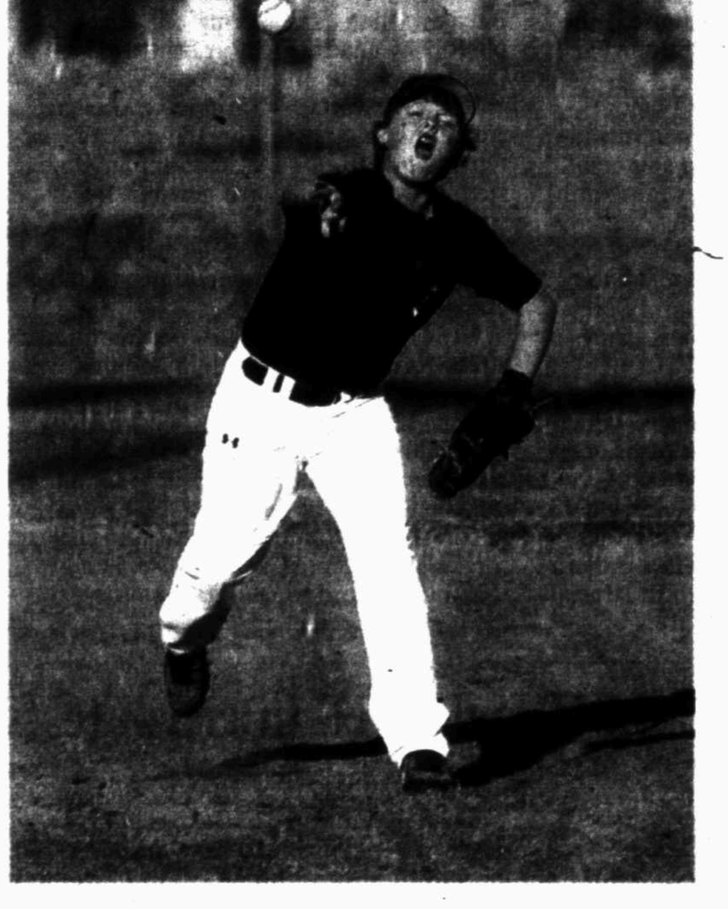

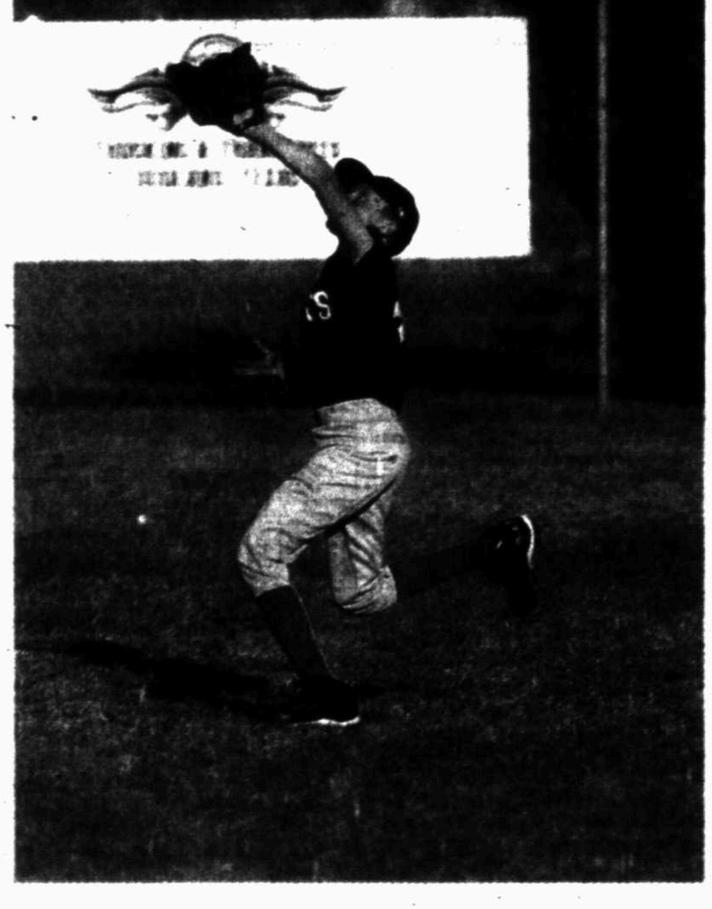

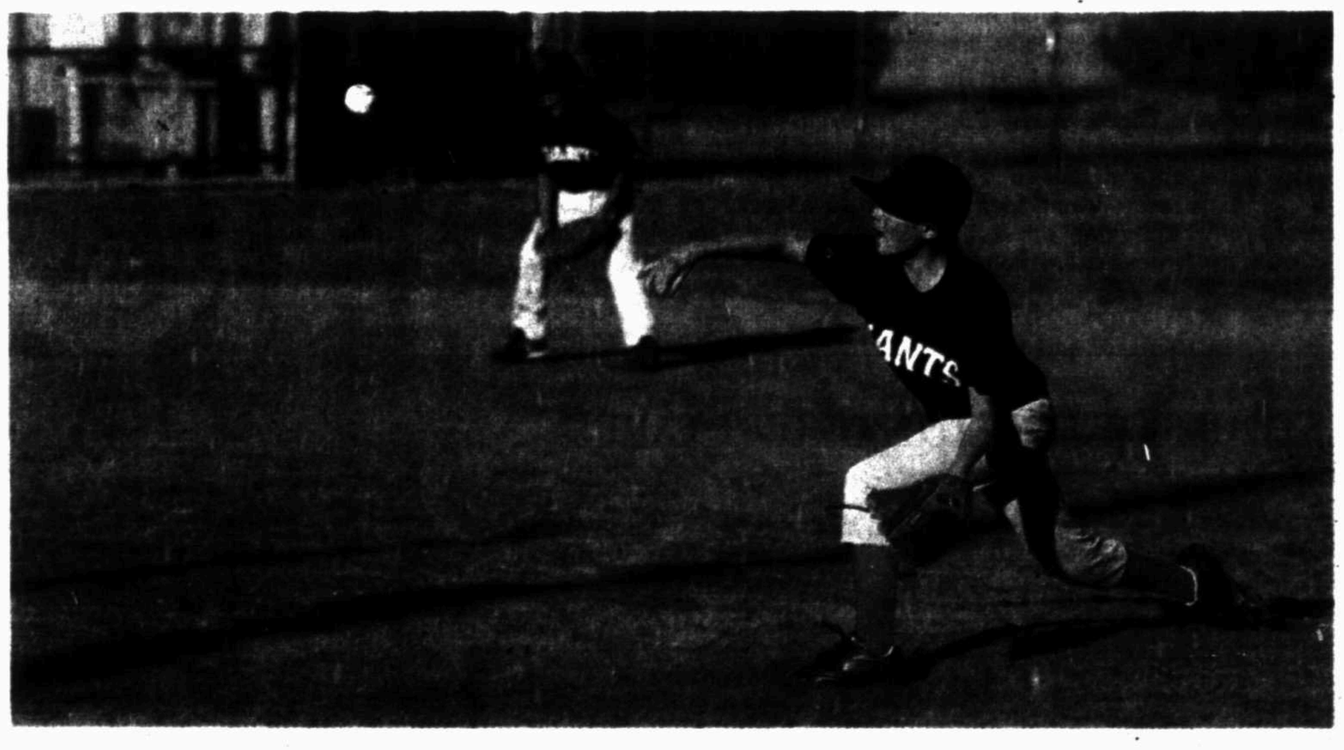

NATIONAL LEAGUE
All games at Mid City Little League

Monday's games
Game 1: Mid City Rangers def. Tower Cardinals
Game 2: Northern Cardinals 14, Tower Rangers 0
Game 3: Northern Mets 14, Eastern Yankees 4
Game 4: Tower Red Sox def. MC Dodgers
Game 5: Northern Braves 18, Eastern Rangers 3
Game 6: Mid City Yankees def. Tower Yankees
Game 7: Northern Dodgers 6, MC Red Sox 0

Tuesday, May 14
Loser's Bracket
Game 12: Mid City Dodgers 9, Eastern Rangers 1
Game 13: Mid City Red Sox 17, Tower Yankees 3
Game 14: Eastern Yankees 7, Tower Rangers 4

Wednesday, May 15
Winner's Bracket
Quarterfinals
Game 8: Mid-City Orioles 13, Mid City Rangers 3
Game 9: Northern Mets 14, Northern Cardinals 0
Game 10: Northern Braves 7, Tower Red Sox 4
Game 11: Northern Dodgers 10, Mid City Yankees 2

Thursday, May 16
Loser's Bracket
Game 15: Tower Cardinals vs Mid City Yankees, 6 p.m. Field 1
Game 16: Northern Cardinals vs. Mid City Dodgers, 6 p.m. Field 2
Game 17: Mid City Rangers vs. Mid City Red Sox, 6 p.m. Field 3
Game 18: Tower Red Sox vs. Eastern Yankees, 6 p.m. Field 4

Friday, May 17
Winner's Bracket
Semifinals
Game 19: Mid City Orioles vs. Northern Mets, 6 p.m. Field 1
Game 20: Northern Braves vs. Northern Dodgers, 6 p.m. Field 2

Loser's Bracket
Elimination Games
Game 21: Game 16 winner vs. Game 17 winner, 6 p.m. Field 3
Game 22: Game 15 winner vs. Game 18 winner, 6 p.m. Field 4

Saturday, May 18
Loser's Bracket
Semifinals
Game 23: Game 20 loser vs. Game 21 winner, 6 p.m. Field 1
Game 24: Game 22 winner vs. Game 19 loser, 6 p.m. Field 2

Monday, May 20
Winner's Bracket
Final
Game 25: Game 19 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 6 p.m. Field 1

Loser's Bracket
Final
Game 26: Game 23 winner vs. Game 24 winner, 6 p.m. Field 2

Tuesday, May 21
Elimination Game
Game 27: Game 25 loser vs. Game 26 winner, 7 p.m. Field 1

Wednesday, May 22
Championship Game
Game 28: Game 25 winner vs. Game 27 winner, 7 p.m. Field 1

Thursday, May 23
Championship Game
If Game 27 winner beats Game 25 winner
Game 29: 7 p.m. Field 1

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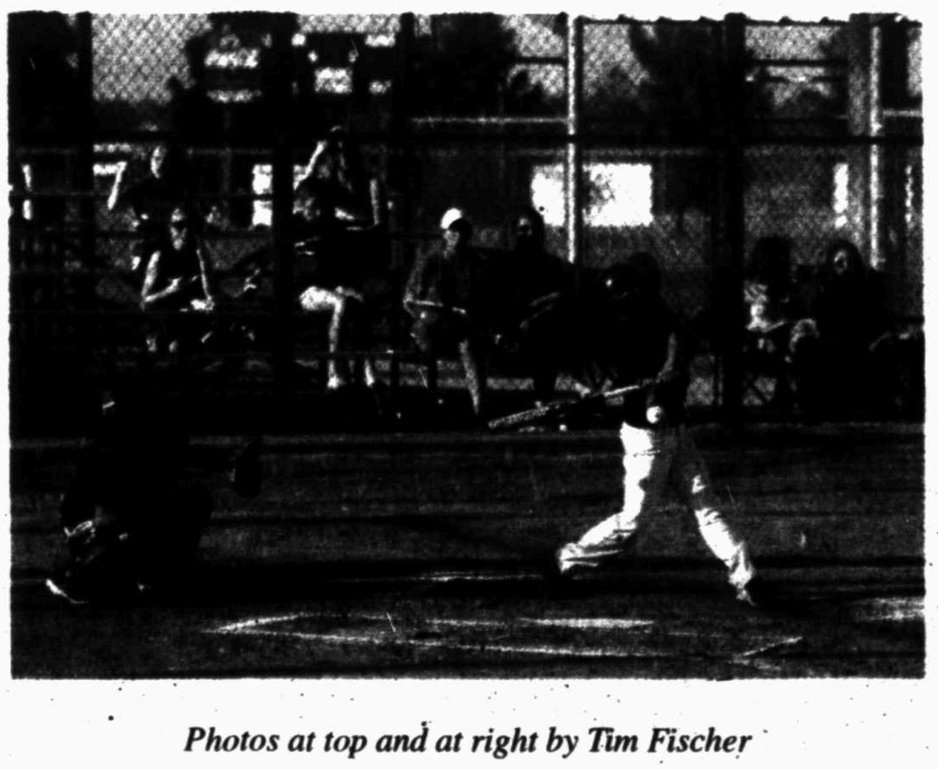

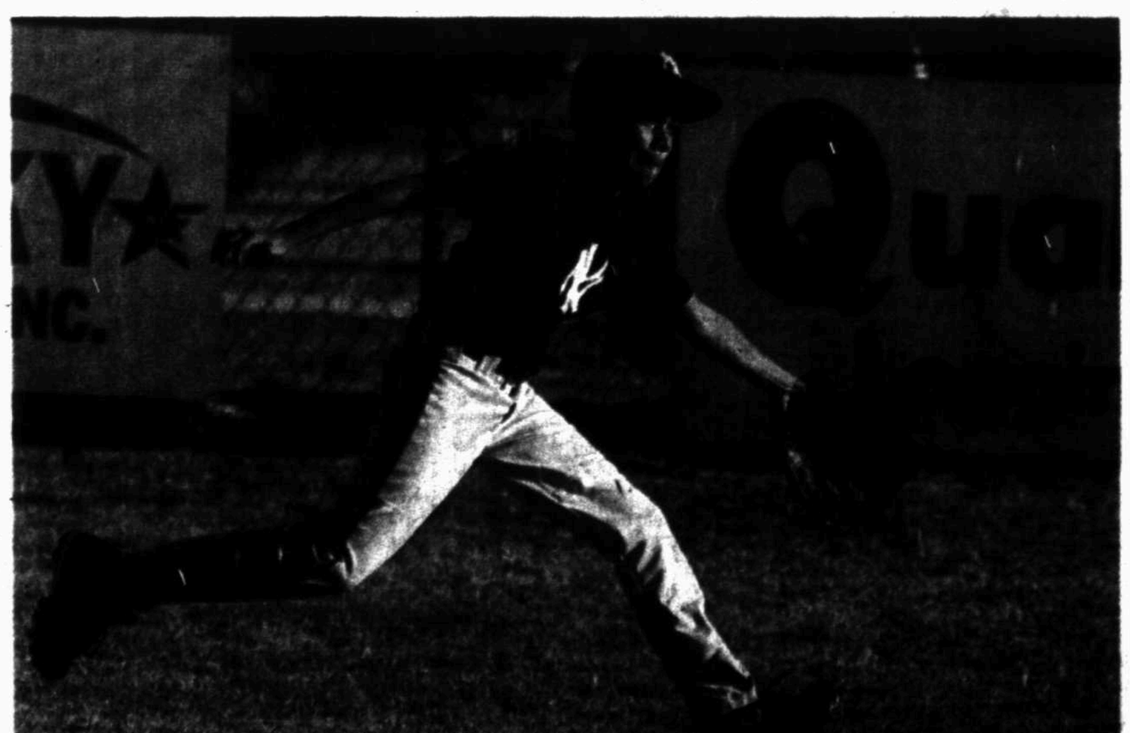

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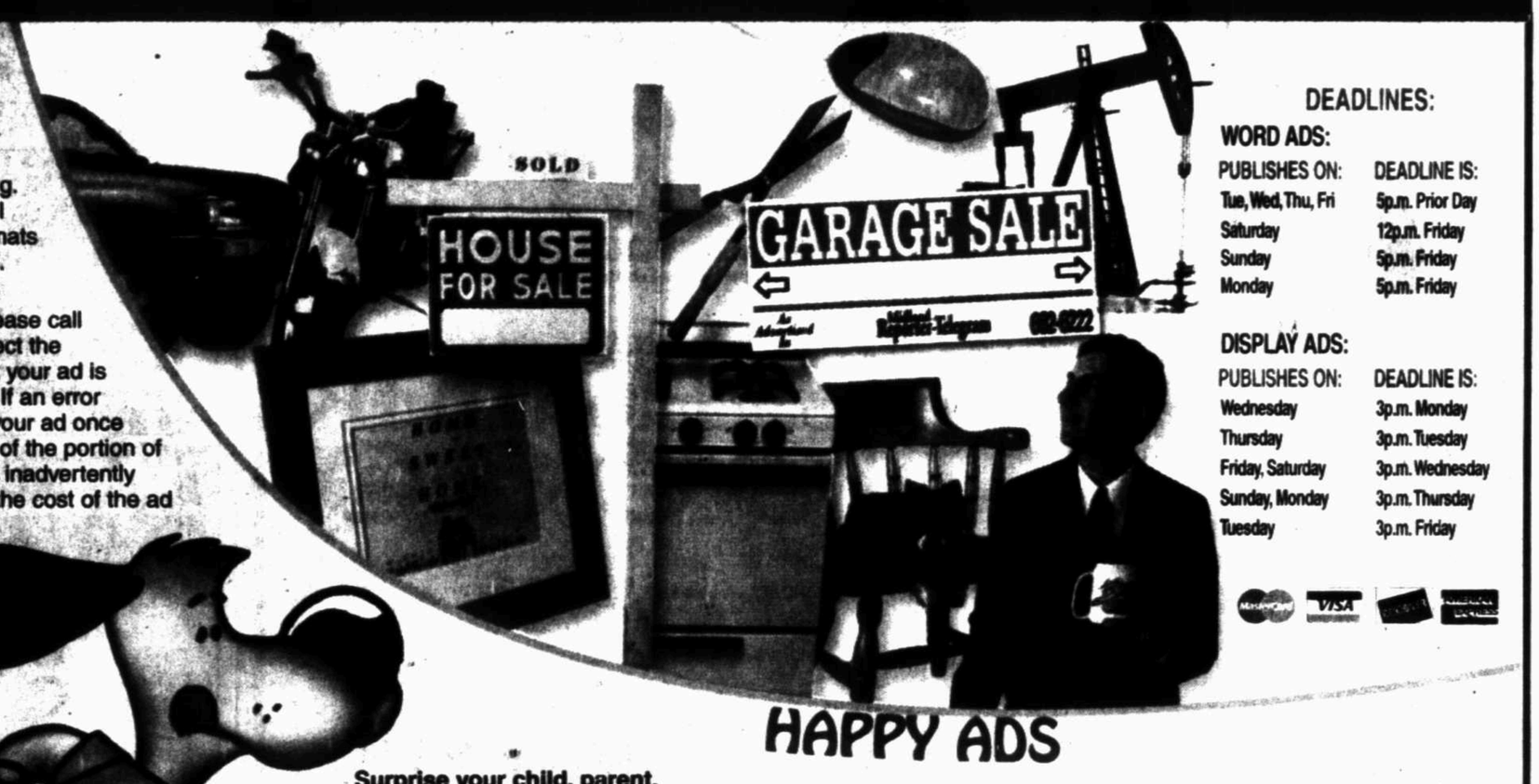

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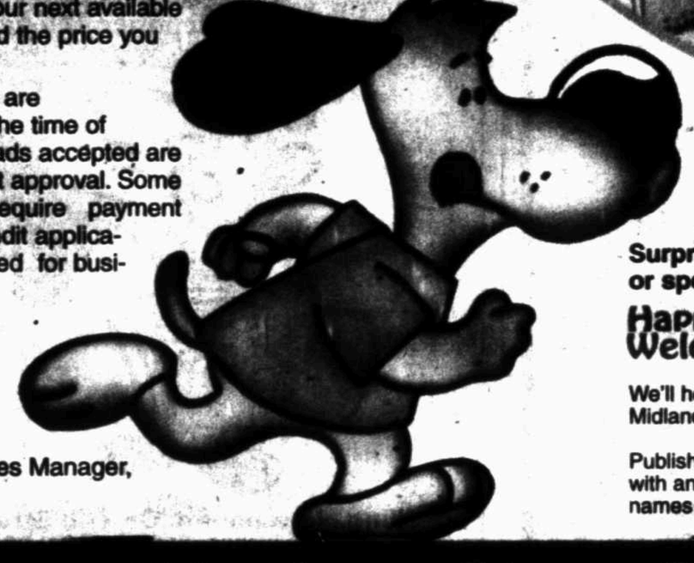

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Events and Notices

General Announcements

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Lost & Found

FOUND DOG small brown male part Daschund part ? In Grassland Estates West area. Call 432-254-7202

FOUND LARGE Dog, on 5/15, Wednesday near Andrews Hwy. Call 432-694-3104.

Found Dog Sunday. Cowden Park area. Long haired Chihuahua, Tan, Definably inside lap dog, 432-697-8567.

FOUND: MALE Chihuahua, light tan. Found on Friday near Lamesa Road and Cuthbert. He was wearing a collar with a tag but the phone number is disconnected. If you are missing a dog please call 432-664-9191 to identify him

LOST DOG Small brown and white (brindle), shorthaired male dog. Missing 5/12/13 from FM 307 & 1086, Greenwood.REWARD (432) 894-0830.

$1,000 REWARD for the return of Max, Yellow Lab stolen from Sun Ridge Estates Golden Gate. This is my 9 year old son's dog and he is missing Max. Call 432-967-2053

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Legal & Public Notices

PROPOSED ANNEXATION

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold public hearings at approximately 10:33 a.m., 10:36 a.m. and 10:39 on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 and on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at approximately 8:15 a.m., 8:18 a.m. and 8:21 a.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following:

10:33 a.m. - Tract 1
Being a 40.498-acre tract of land out of Section 37, 38 and 48, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. (Generally located at the south extension of Avalon Drive, approximately 700 feet south of Hall of Fame Boulevard.)

10:36 a.m. - Tract 2
Being a 305.00-acre tract of land out of Section 37, Block 41, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. (Generally located on the north side of State Hwy 191 west side of N. FM 1788.)

10:39 a.m. - Tract 3
Being a 2.47-acre tract of land out of Section 8, Block 40, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas." (Generally located on the west side of Wright Drive, approximately 850 feet south of Lpop 40.)

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance dpcs. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy Turner
CITY SECRETARY

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN BOB HOPKINS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Bob Hopkins, Deceased, were issued to Shane Thomas Hopkins, Independent Executor, on the 14th day of May, 2013, in the proceeding styled "Estate of John Bob Hopkins, Deceased", No. P-17458 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 Executor, at the address given below 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. Said Independent Executor's address is 325 Tanglewood Ave., Midland, Texas 79703.

Independent Executor of the Estate of John bob Hopkins,
Deceased, No. P-17458 in the
County Court of Midland County, TX

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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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5/17/13

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 THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

2	8	9	1	6	4	7	5	3
7	5	6	9	2	3	8	1	4
4	3	1	8	5	7	6	9	2
8	9	5	3	7	1	4	2	6
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3	2	7	6	4	5	1	8	9
5	4	3	7	8	9	2	6	1
1	6	8	5	3	2	9	4	7
9	7	2	4	1	6	5	3	8

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Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications
1600 W. Wall
432-853-1273
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues.
@ 7:30pm.
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge #1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
Did you know Red Skelton was a Master Mason?

Personals

2 HUNTERS needed to fill 5 man hunting lease between Sterling City and Robert Lee. It's a little less than 1 section, with bunkhouse, feeders, and blinds included. All feed is split between all 5 hunters as well as the electric bill. 1 trophy, 1 cull, and 1 doe may be harvested per season. Please contact Wesley by phone/text or email. 432-269-8638 jekoyd@nixelectric.com

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Carma Lee Durham, Deceased, were issued on April 24, 2013, in Cause No. P17458, pending in the County Court at Law, Midland County, Texas, to: Deborah Sue Lacey.

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.

Deborah Sue Lacey
c/o: P.A. Lyon III
Atkins, Hollman, Jones, Peacock, Lewis & Lyon
Attorney-At-Law
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 500
Odessa, Texas 79762
DATED the 14th day of May, 2013.

By: /s/ P.A. LYON III,
Attorney for Deborah Sue Lacey
State Bar No:12741400
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 500
Odessa, Texas 79762
Telephone: (432) 363-1300
Facsimile: (432) 363-1310

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOU ANN GRIFFITH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LOU ANN GRIFFITH, issued on May 14, 2013, in Cause No. P17459, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to:

JUDITH ANN WILHITE

The physical address of the Executrix is in Ector County, Texas, and the mailing address is: c/o Todd, Barron, Thomason, Hudman & Baxter, P.C.
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 409
Odessa, Texas 79762-5982

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 14th day of May, 2013.

TODD, BARRON, THOMASON, HUDMAN & BAXTER, P.C.
3800 East 42nd Street, Suite 409
Odessa, Texas 79762-5982
432-363-2102
432-363-2152 (Fax)

By: /s/ STEVEN B. BARRON,
State Bar No. 01821200
ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

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Enrolling now! Cosmetology 6/18 Esthetician 6/18, Nail Tech 7/16. Tuesday - Saturday Abilene - San Angelo 325-677-0532 www.texascollege cosmetology.com

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Business Opportunity

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Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2005 NISSAN 350z convertible (red). Mileage: 94,714, fair condition, $6,000. Call 432-684-6439.

2008 Cadillac CTS V6 DI Performance Sedan, 51,600 miles, new tires, excellent condition, cashmere leather seats with crystal red premium paint, sunroof, all extras, new price below Blue Book @$23,000 432-553-9688

2008 FORD Escape SUV (Dark Grey). Mileage 103,318, good condition & great gas mileage. $11,000. Call 432 684-6439.

BMW 2004 325i, 43,000 miles, Jet Black, Leather, power seats and heated seats, tinted windows, 1 owner, automatic, air condition. Very nice car clean. $14,800. 432-770-5454 call after 4pm

BMW 2004 530, garaged, 110k miles, leather, good condition, $12,000, 432-684-6406.

BMW 2005 545i- Absolutely loaded Please call (432) 559-6649

CADILLAC 1995 Contour North Star. Pearl white, leather seats and heated. Very nice, 100k miles, $6500. 432-522-1210.

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Passenger Cars

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CHEVY 2009 CORVETTE Z06. LS7 505hp, 3LT option package. Custom Stereo. 8,100 mile. Black. Scary fast. $53,000. 432-553-4654

DODGE 2009 Challenger SRT8. Auto, Black. All options, 5,000 miles. 1 Owner, $30,000. 918-640-8820

FORD 2006 Mustang GT V8 auto. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

FORD 2007 Taurus 96K Very Recent new tires, alternator and battery $7250 OBO 432-853-9080

FORD FUSION 2012 SE Silver, 62K, 4 dr, Company car, perfect only $14,500 432-262-2024

HONDA 2005 Civic, 94k miles, 2 door. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

HONDA 2008 Accord E-XL V6 Sedan. White diamond ivory interior. All options including leather, sunroof, & navigation. 36k miles, $18,000. 432-631-8104.

HONDA 2008 Accord LXP Sedan. 4cyl, power windows, power seats, Black exterior, tan interior. excellent condition. 26,000 miles 1 owner, $16,700 432-425-8447 432-664-6509

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KIA 2006 Sportage good condition, runs great. Call David 889-8321

LINCOLN 2000 Town Car. 140k miles. Great condition. Nearly new tires. New rear airbags, Cold AC. New 2013 tags. Very clean, non smoker, garage kept. $3000 OBO. 432-290-0935

LINCOLN 2007 MKX. 70K miles, totally loaded, $16,500. Call 432-413-8047.

LINCOLN 2011 MKS Luxury Sedan with all the bells & whistles. $23,500. 432-684-4407 or 432-260-0010

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Passenger Cars

MERCEDES C300 2008. Black/Black. Fully loaded. 76,000 miles. $21,000 Or best offer. 817-694-1946

MERCURY 2008 Mariner 95k miles. $10,100. 432-699-7702 or 432-559-0940

NISSAN 2004 Maxima SE V6, auto. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

BMW of the Permian Basin
3715 Andrews Hwy • Midland
432-577-5900

2006 BMW 750i
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Conv pkg, Luxury pkg, Prem Sound, Sat
48616 miles

2008 BMW 528i
T. Silver/Black
Prem pkg, Ipod/USB adap
84k miles

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Alpine/Beige
Prem, Sport, Comfort, Xenon, Heated seats
30k miles
CPO

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Black/Black
Premium 2 Pkg
Factory Warranty
18k miles

2010 Mercedes Benz E550
Blk/Tan
Nav, AMG pkg., Harmon Kardon
Heated seats
28k miles

2013 BMW X5 xDrive35i
Space Gray/Oyster
M Sport pkg, Prem, Conv, Tech,
5K miles

New
2013 BMW 128i
Space Gray/Beige
Prem pkg, Heated frt sea.s, BMW assist
Reduced

New
2013 BMW 640i Gran Coupe
T. Silver/Oyster
Exec pkg, Tech, Conv, Head up display, M sport pkg
$5000 Credit May only

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Blk/Blk
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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Kelly Services Now Hiring:
Part time Frac Camp Coordinator - must be willing to work flexible schedule, around 25 hours per week, Great customer service, proficient with MS Office, job duties include arrivals, assigning rooms and ordering materials.
Call Kelly Services 432-689-9801 or apply in person with resume 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1260, Midland, TX.
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Teachers
First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers & teachers assistant for the 2013-2014 school year starting in September Call 432-683-0851.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Electricians
West Texas Gas, Inc. FT
Now Accepting Resumes for Electricians @ Natural Gas Processing Plant NW of Stanton, TX. Excellent Salary, Paid Vacation, Medical Insurance, and 401K. Please send resume to Plant Supervisor, 11703 E. FM 846, Coahoma, TX 79511 or Fax to (432) 399-4290 or email to carcher@wtggas.com.

Executive Assistant
MHR Resources, LLC FT
Medium sized active independent oil company is seeking a skilled secretary proficient in book keeping, typing and RRC filings. Must be good with computers and understand engineering terminology. Salary $20 to $35 per hour depending on qualifications, plus insurance, sick leave and vacation. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3066 Midland, Texas 79702.

Immediate Positions Available for:
Survey crew chief, **survey CAD technicians**, and **instrument man** needed in Midland. We offer full-time benefits and competitive wages. Submit resume to: **resumes@crosstexaslandservices.com**

Inside Sales/Outside Sales/Warehouse/CDL Driver/Clerical
New oil field supply company looking for positions to be filled. Opening towards the end of June. Please apply at: brm@whitcosupply.com or by phone 337-837-2440

HEALTHCARE

Case Manager/Social Worker
Family Promise of Midland is seeking a full-time **case manager/ social worker** to work with guest families. Bachelor's degree in social science or related field or three years experience in a similar position required. Must have a positive attitude and the ability to work with people. Please send resume to **familypromiseofmidland@gmail.com**.

Experienced Certified Dental Assistant
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **certified dental assistant** to join our team at Midland's premier dental practice. Due to tremendous growth, two positions are available. Please e-mail **info@smilemidland.com**, fax **(432) 520-0720**, or bring resume to Drs. Kauffman & Campagna at **3722 N Loop 250, Midland, TX**

Front Office/Receptionist
Fast paced Midland dental practice is seeking a Full-time Front Office Receptionist. Dental front office experience preferred, but not required for right candidate. Candidate needs to be professional with the ability to multi-task under pressure. Please fax resume to 432-570-8053 or email to: mh@jordongreendds.com

Full Time & PRN Admission Clerk
Martin County Hospital is looking for a Full Time & PRN Admission Clerk. Apply by sending your Resume to pdority@martinch.org or Come by and pick up an application at 600 E. I-20, Stanton, TX. 79728 from HR or call 432-607-3227

Insurance Verification Coordinator
Small medical office is seeking a part-time Insurance Verification Coordinator. The employee will be responsible for verification of medical insurance benefits for private insurance companies, as well as State and Federal payors, and determining insurance compatibility with prescribed services. Additional job responsibilities will include data entry for electronic medical records, setting/rescheduling appointments, providing customer service, taking payments and other duties as assigned. The employer will do a background and reference checks. For more information regarding this position, please contact: Allen Orthotics & Prosthetics by phone 432-683-3788 or Fax 432-683-6470.

Medical Associate
Great opportunity with benefits after 3 months. Strong computer skills. Up to $15 per hour DOE. Contact Human Resource Department: 855-702-9041.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
Odessa, June 1 & 2. $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559. swphlebotomy.com

PRN RN/LVN
Martin County Home Health is now taking applications for a PRN RN/LVN for weekend call. Competitive pay, call pay and mileage reimbursement. Call Allison Roy RN/DON at 432-607-3249, or fax resume to 432-607-3299.

Veterinary Tech/Receptionist
Full-time Veterinary Technician & Receptionist needed for animal clinic. Computer experience preferred for Recpetionist. Send resumes to:c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, M-27, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

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Housekeeper & Hostess
Hampton Inn FT
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Midland, TX 79707
Now hiring Full Time housekeeper's and weekend breakfast hostess. Apply in person at 5011 West Loop 250 North, Midland TX. 79707.

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Midland, TX 79701
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All Positions
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Available Openings
Wyndham Garden: Office Manager, Front Desk Clerk, part time Night Auditor, Housekeeping, Houseman, Laundry, Handyman, Maintenance, Cooks, Servers, Bussers. Pay based upon experience.
Email resume to midtownhotelgm@gmail.com or bring resume to 3100 W. Wall Street

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OTHER JOBS

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Y.M.C.A. of Midland is seeking a Front Desk Clerk for the early morning shift. Hours are from 5am to 1pm. Applicant has to be an early riser & alert. Please apply in person to 800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

Kitchen Staff & Summer Team Members
Confidential
Childcare center hiring Kitchen Staff & Summer Team Members. Send inquiries to: C/O Midland Reporter-Telegram, P-123, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Nursery Worker
St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church FT
St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church hiring a Nursery Worker for Sunday mornings from 9:00am to 11:00am. Must be 18yrs. Or older. **$25.00** per hour. Call the Parish Office at 432-694-8856 for more information.

Service Driver
B&W Chemical Toilets FT
4500 S State HWY 349
Midland, TX 79706
Service Driver needed for portable toilet business. Must have a good driving record. Health insurance & 401K available. Please apply in person or call 432-685-1082.

Staff Members
The Boys & Girls Club of Midland seeking Staff Members. After school and summer help, $8-$10 per hour. Background and drug test. Call Michael 432-683-0050 only between 1 & 3 or 6 to 8.

General

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The Hallgren Company of Midland FT
Warehouse and Shop Personnel needed. Must be 21 and have clean driving record. Call 432-561-8705 or apply at 2609 South County Road 1257, Midland, TX.

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Domino's Pizza

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Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

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Contact: Tony 687-9002

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
Back In The Day Cafe FT
4317 West Illinois
Midland, TX 79703
Hiring for all positions. Experience preferred. Apply in person, no phone calls.

All Positions
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
2700 N. Big Spring Street **Apply in Person**
Midland, TX **To fill out application.**
La Bodega Midland & Odessa, located at 7th & Dixie is now hiring for all positions.

All Positions
Osaka Japanese Steakhouse FT
Would you like to make $15-$20 an hour? Now hiring Hibachi Chef. Will train. Also need all positions: Waitress, Hostess, Cashier, Bartenders, Bus Help, Dishwasher & Kitchen Help. Apply in person: 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 79706.

All Positions
Schlotzsky's Deli is looking for hard working individuals. We are currently hiring team members, team leaders and managers. Fun, grease free environment. Apply today at 1109 Andrews Hwy. or 5211 W. Wadley.

General Manager, Breakfast Cooks & Servers
Lori's Cafe needs qualified • Breakfast Cooks & • Servers, Top pay for experience. • Cooks starting at $13.00/hr • We are also seeking an Experienced Restaurant General Manager who is able to move through all restaurant positions, close registers, generate sales reports, basic accounting and back of house required. Customer service skills and small business minded is essential as we are still locally owned and family oriented. Please email resume to loriscafe@att.net or bring resume or application in between 9-11 or 1-2. Hours of operation are 6AM-2PM.

Grill Cook & Baker
Main Street Diner FT
Experienced Grill Cook and Experienced Baker, 611 S. Main St. Midland TX. call apply 10-11am & 1-2pm. Wages depend on experience.

Kitchen and Waitstaff
Torino's Pizza Bar FT
Now hiring for kitchen and waitstaff. Apply in person @ 3303 N Midkiff Rd #110. Ask for Teresa. 432-218-6943.

Restaurant General Manager & Assistant Manager
We are looking for self-motivated leaders to join our team. As a Restaurant Manager at one of our restaurants, you will be an important member of the team who'll drive the JumBurrito Brand and deliver on the JumBurrito promise of "the prefect burrito experience" to every single customer. You'll be responsible for managing our human resources, meeting our operational, financial, goals and objectives. If you exceed our expectations you can progress rather quickly in our company. Salary/bonus/401k/vacation. email resumes to agallego@jumburrito.com

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Thursday May 16, 8:30am - 4:00pm
Friday, May 17, 8:30am - 3:00pm
Saturday, May 18, 8:30am - 12:00pm

This is a beautiful home with some wonderful items waiting for you! Rugs, 2 King beds, Queen bed, night stands, 2 Armoires, mirrors, coffee table, sofas, love seats, end tables, lots of kitchen items, Art work, dining set and 4 chairs, lamps, linens, 2 Parlor chairs and love seat, 2 Wing back chairs, formal dining room table and 6 chairs, Davis server, Bakers Rack, washer, dryer, 2 refrigerators, Sedona Giant aluminum 21 speed bike, shelving unit, lawn furniture, BBQ grill, tools, lawn maintenance equipment, Mulcher & leaf vacuum, Echo trimmer, chain saw, leather chairs, book shelves, computer table, Bernina Embroidery machine Deco 650, freezer, wing back chair and ottoman, silk plants, books, and much more.
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1000 Stanolind
Thursday, & Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday 10am-3pm

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Http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/436612. aspx

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Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Estate Sale
2521 Wadley
Friday & Saturday 9-2

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3207 W. Louisiana Saturday 8am- 2pm. Huge garage sale. 12" electric bench drill, antique tools, free standing basketball goal, furniture, lots of men and toddler girls clothes, swords, household items, craft supplies, vendor booth backdrop.

2006 SHELL Ave. Saturday 8-4 & Sunday 8-2. Small Estate Sale. Tables, chairs; beds, mattresses, couches, loveseat, shelves, Tell City dresser and armoire, rugs, lamps, dishes, small kitchen appliances, three LCD TV's, collectibles, artwork, hundreds of DVD's men's clothes, and more.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1207 HARVARD Saturday 8am-noon. Furniture, small appliances, home decor & lots of miscellaneous

1506 NORTH D St. Fri. only, 8am-? Items too nice for garage sale: silver plate, snow villages, clothes, dishes & miscellaneous.

1801 COUNTRY CLUB Saturday 8-12, Old Midland. 2 Family Garage Sale. Bikes, furniture, iron planters, clothes, frig, toys, & lots of etc.

2810 CIMMARON Friday Only, 8am - 12noon. Huge 3 family garage sale. Clothes, shoes, costumes, high chairs, new diapers, toys, many new items.

2903 SENTINEL SATURDAY 8-12 Multi-family sale with great stuff for you! Washing Machine, GM tires & wheels, large entertainment console, flat screen tv, computer equipment, kids clothes, household items, books

3011 W. Louisiana, HUGE BOY Scout Garage Sale Saturday, May 18, Dawn til 4:00

79703

4827 BOWIE Dr., Fri 9am-? Queen size mattress set, chairs, Flyer Pots, lots of jeans, baby girl clothes, playhouse, tires & golf clubs.

4706 & 4715 SHADYLANE Friday & Saturday 8am-? Large computer desk, butane cooking disk, knick knack, shoes & clothes all sizes, Barbie house, kitchen ware, home interior, bunk beds & bedding & lots of misc.

4713 CROCKETT St. Sat. 7am-2pm. Furniture, video games, Ibaby items, toys, clothes, household items and lots of stuff.

5205 BELAIRE Dr Friday-Saturday 7am-?; lots of mens, womens, and kids clothes, t-shirts cheap, 2 entertainment centers, pictures, lots of trinkets (some spiritual), 36 inch tv, dishes, kitchen items, curtains, and too much to mention.

79705

1105 BRECKENRIDGE Dr. in Woodland Park by pool. SATURDAY 8- noon. Multi family & living estate sale. TONS of kid stuff: car seats, toys, clothes. Also, lots of decor, housewares, furniture.

1116 E. Pecan Sat. 7am-? New and used items, lots of misc!

1210 PUEBLO, Sat. May 18, 8am-? Furniture, clothes, microwave, TV & VCR, lots of cool guy stuff.

1611 SHELL Ave. Friday. 8am-? Moving sale. Lots of items.

1805 HUGHES. Friday and Saturday 7:30-6pm. Sunday after 1pm. Bicycles, tires, car battery, Welder, Kirby Vacuum, tow bar, Canning cooker. Lots of miscellaneous.

2503 FAIRVIEW Sale for Overseas Missionary Fri-Sat. 7am-1pm: Furniture, household items, toys, Pampered Chef vendor, baked goods, sporting equipment & TONS more.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

3306 W. Ohio,
Friday May 17, 8am-2pm &
Sat. May 18, 8am-12pm.
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79707

Cub Scout Pack Garage Sale
Saturday-May 18th - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2101 Tarleton - back parking lot of church located 2 blocks south of Lee High School. Something for everyone! Furniture, clothing, and household goods. Don't miss this one!

79705

2821 WEST Dengar, Saturday 7:30-? Multi Family, Electronics, Holiday, Art, Crafts, Toys, Clothes, and other miscellaneous.

4909 LANCASHIRE Rd. Moving Sale Saturday only. 8am-1pm. Baby items, purses, jewelry, home decor, furniture, games, golf clubs, deck and amp & a lot more

719 SINCLAIR, Friday 8-6 & Saturday 8-3. Multi-family Garage Sale. NO EARLY BIRDS. Kids bikes, lots of toys, girls clothes, school uniforms, shoes, strollers, toddler beds, bedding, men's jeans, Christmas decorations, Baldwin Fun Machine, hockey equipment, metal shelving, kitchen table, dishes, chairs, lots of miscellaneous items.

811 STANOLIND Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8:30am-? Coke Cola table & 4 chairs, Arm saw, Table saw, TV, queen bed Wrought Iron lots of miscellaneous things

GARAGE SALE! 5004 CASTLEFORD Rd. in the alley! 8-12 Saturday. Furniture, little tikes playhouse, toys, and more.

79706

3107 A SCR 1210 Saturday & Sunday 7am-? Tools, TV's VCR's baby clothes, furniture, rims & tires, lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE - Greenwood area. 6402 FM307. Saturday only. 7:30am-? Antiques, beds, couches, chairs, tables, tools, home decor, dishes, clothing all sizes, and more

79707

1803 BATES St., Fri. & Sat., 8am-? Multi-family Sale: treadmill, 2 TV's, Lincoln 18" aluminum rims, toys, tons of clothes different sizes, lots of miscellaneous items.

2201 REGAL Place, Sat. 7am-11am. Furniture, treadmill, TV's, sewing machine, electronics, kitchen items, holiday items, cookbooks, books & clothing.

3809 CRESTRIDGE Dr Saturday May 18th 8am - 1pm baby clothes, boys and girls, 0-24month, men and womens clothes, household and baby items and toys. Great prices. one day only.

4504 MEREDITH Place SATURDAY ONLY 8:30-1:00. Multi family Kids books, toys, booster car seats, videos & clothing including dressy and school uniforms. Plus size womens clothing & shoes. Some Mens clothing. Household, books & office. NO Early Birds.

4516 SAINT Andrews Dr . Saturday only from 8am-? Fishing, camping, too much to mention.

4906 SUNSHINE Pkwy Friday-Saturday 8am. Miscellaneous items

5805 GRASSLAND Blvd. Sat. May 18, 8am-1pm. Multi-family sale: twin baby boy clothes, girl clothes & toddler, golf equipment & shoes, booster chair, twin umbrella stroller, 2-3-in-1 carseats, ottoman, speakers, men's & ladies clothes, appliances, king mattress & box spring, moving boxes , home decor & lots of miscellaneous.

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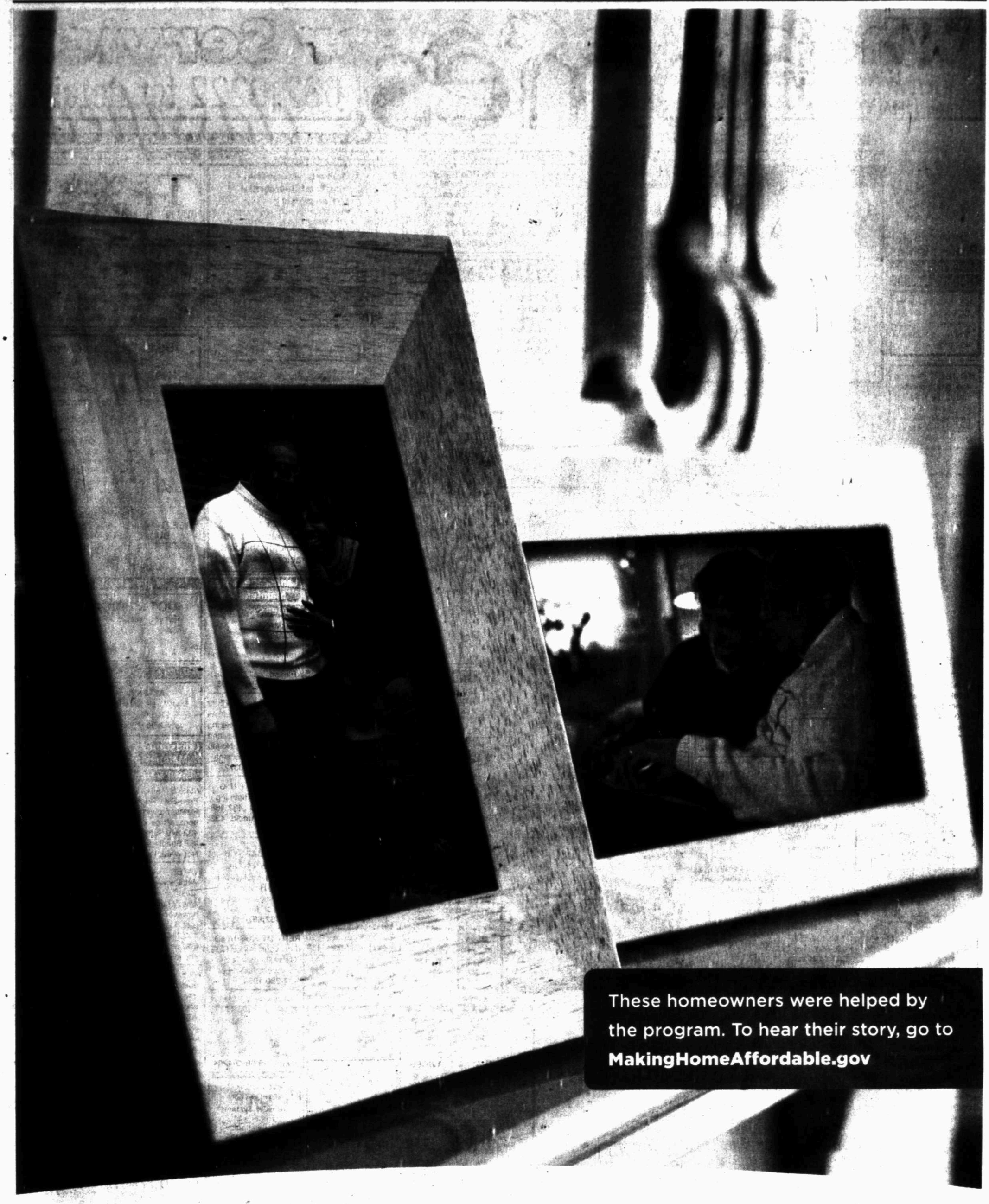

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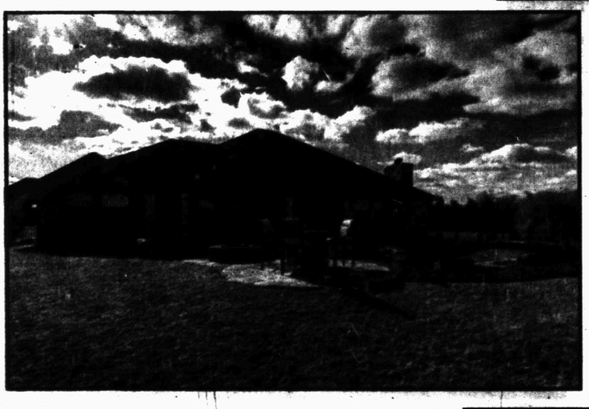

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