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Midland Army recruiter arrested in sting

26-year-old tried to solicit a minor, busted by Internet predator unit in Clovis

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A 26-year-old Midland Army recruiter remained in custody in New Mexico late Thursday for allegedly trying to solicit sex from a minor over the Internet.

Army Sgt. Arnold Gonzales, according to the FBI, made his initial appearance in federal court Thursday in Albuquerque on a criminal complaint charging him with interstate travel with intent to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor and using communication facilities to coerce and entice a minor to engage in a criminal sexual act.

Gonzales, according to an FBI report, was arrested in Clovis on Wednesday and is detained temporarily pending a preliminary hearing and a detention hearing, both of which are scheduled for today.

According to the criminal complaint cited in the FBI report, between April 24 and May 2, Gonzales allegedly used a computer and cellular phone to entice an individual whom he believed to be under 18 years of age to engage in sexual activity. The complaint also alleges that Gonzales traveled from Oklahoma to the eastern New Mexico town of Clovis for the purpose of engaging in sexual activity with a person whom he believed to be a 12-year-old girl.

Gonzales allegedly used an Internet social networking website to contact a profile that represented a 12-year-old female child from Clovis. The profile, however, was monitored by the Curry County Sheriff's Office's Internet Predator Unit.

The complaint alleges that on April 24 Gonzales responded to an online advertisement placed by a CCSO undercover agent that was entitled, "CUTE/YOUNG IF AGE DOESN'T MATTER HIT ME UP." The response was an email that included two photos of himself, including one in his military uniform. Gonzales' email initiated a stream of email and texting communication during which the

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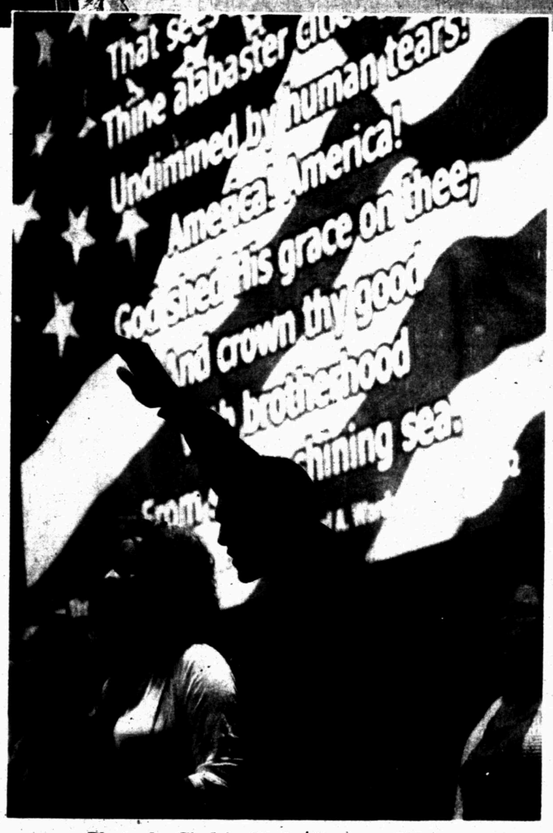

ABOVE: Alvaro Betancourt, left, and Luis Mancha work on finishing the concrete slab for the new AT&T located on the corner of Midkiff Road and Wadley Avenue.

RIGHT: Jacob Heredia raises his hand as members of the True-Lite Praise Team sing "America the Beautiful" on Thursday during the National Day of Prayer at True-Lite Christian Fellowship Church. It was hosted by Midland Ministerial Alliance. See more National Day of Prayer photos in **Religion/1B**.

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Regents approve UTPB tuition increase for next school year

From staff reports

AUSTIN — UTPB students will absorb a 2.57 percent tuition increase for 2012 and 2.63 percent increase for 2013 after approval Thursday by the University of Texas System board of regents.

The increase, the same for resident and non-resident students, is expected to boost the university's revenue by $1.35 million, as outlined in the proposal submitted to the regents.

Students will be paying $83 more per semester in 2012-13 and $87 in 2013-14 (based on 15 credit hours).

Of the increased revenue, $1.09 million will be invested in student success initiatives such as tutoring and supplemental instruction, mentoring and peer mentoring programs, an on-campus student employment initiative and enhanced college readiness programs.

The regents chose to freeze tuition rates at UT-Austin and voted instead to provide a short-term boost of cash from its multi-billion dollar endowment fund — the Permanent University Fund.

The regents said there is no guarantee the endowment money will be available in the future and ordered the school to keep looking for ways to cut costs.

Increases were approved at the other eight system campuses including UTPB and regents asked the schools to look for ways to mitigate the higher costs.

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Bluestem Energy works to appease residents over drilling rig issues

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Oil and gas may be the lifeblood of the West Texas economy, but several residents in the Mockingbird Heights neighborhood said Thursday they're still not pleased about a well going in as close as 500 feet of their homes.

During a meeting with Bluestem Energy staff on Thursday, the homeowners volleyed back and forth about the particulars of two proposed wells and their impact on the livelihood and property values of those in the neighborhood.

"There's no upside for us," said Gary Simmons, who put together a petition against the well that was signed by 94 people.

"(Company President and CEO Jack Hightower) can say all he wants about them paying taxes. There's absolutely no upside to any of us from this."

Bluestem Energy on Thursday presented several solutions it will add to its drilling applications filed with the city of Midland. Hightower said the additions were made to specifically address concerns residents have and that several go above and beyond what's required by the city's ordinance.

"We understand that it's difficult and that it's potentially contentious, but we do care. This isn't just a sales job," Hightower said, speaking to the

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Associated Press

Chad Holley, demonstrates how he put his hands when he was confronted by Andrew Bloomberg and other ex-Houston Police Officers on Thursday in the Harris County Criminal Justice Center in Houston. Andre Bloomberg, 29, is the first of the four former police officers to stand trial in the alleged attack that was caught on video. He is charged with official oppression, a misdemeanor, and faces up to a year in jail if convicted.

Teen says Houston police beat him, he passed out

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A teenager testified Thursday that he was trying to surrender to Houston police officers when they repeatedly kicked and hit him, causing him to briefly lose consciousness, during his 2010 arrest on suspicion of burglary.

An attorney for Andrew Blomberg, one of the four officer, who since have been fired and are accused of participating in the beating, countered that his client was a "hero" who tried to secure a potentially dangerous suspect, and that he had not kicked the then-15-year-old boy.

Blomberg, 29, is the first of the four former police officers to stand trial in the alleged attack that was caught on video. He is charged with official oppression, a misdemeanor, and faces up to a year in jail if convicted.

Chad Holley, 18, was the first witness in Blomberg's trial.

Holley testified that he and three friends stole a piano keyboard and some vodka from a townhome in southwest Houston in March 2010. Later that day, police stopped the youths' truck and Holley ran. He said a police car knocked him over and as he lay on the ground he put his hands on his head to indicate surrender.

That was when "the kicks started coming," said Holley, who is black.

"I started feeling people on my back. I felt one hard blow," he said. "It felt like knees and I don't know kicks ... I lay there," not fighting back. Holley said he briefly lost consciousness and the next thing he remembers is waking up in the back of a patrol vehicle.

Prosecutor Clint Greenwood told jurors that the officers were out of control.

"The defendant and his fellow officers methodically delivered their own brand of justice not in this courtroom but in the side of a street in southwest Houston," Greenwood said.

Holley's arrest and alleged beating was captured by a security camera at a nearby storage business. In the video, Holley can be seen on the ground, surrounded by at least five officers. Officers appear to kick and hit his head, abdomen and legs.

Jurors were shown photos of injuries Holley said he suffered, including a gash on the right side of his face and a bloodshot right eye.

A community activist released the video, prompting fierce public criticism of the police department. Leaders in Houston's black community said they believed the alleged beating was another example of police brutality against blacks and other minorities in the city, and that the misdemeanor charges against the former officers were not serious enough.

Holley was convicted of burglary in juvenile court in October 2010. He was put on probation, which ended last month.

Blomberg's lead attorney, Dick DeGuerin, said Holley is a gang member — an allegation Holley denied.

DeGuerin said Blomberg forcefully put his foot on the teen's elbow in order to secure his hands, but that it wasn't a kick. DeGuerin said Blomberg and other officers had been after a gang of possibly armed criminals who had been burglarizing homes during the day. Holley was not armed when he was arrested.

"Andrew Blomberg is a true hero who was trying his best to protect you," DeGuerin said.

Suburban Dallas tax preparer banned

Associated Press

DALLAS — A federal judge has permanently barred a suburban Dallas man from preparing federal tax returns for others after prosecutors say he used fake and fraudulent deductions on returns he handled.

Tax losses could be as high as $7.8 million from the scam.

The Justice Department says Joseph Rivas, of DeSoto, consented to the ban Thursday from U.S. District Judge Sidney Fitzwater without admitting to the allegations against him.

A federal complaint alleged Rivas prepared tax returns using phony mortgage interest deductions, faked employee business expenses and illegally deducted Social Security taxes as state and local taxes.

TEXASROUNDUP

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AUSTIN

Ryan to speak at Texas Republican convention

U.S. House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan will be a featured speaker at the Texas Republican Party convention in June.

The Wisconsin Republican is author of a plan to gradually transform Medicare into a voucher system in which future seniors would get a fixed amount to buy medical insurance.

Party Chairman Steve Munisteri said in statement Thursday that Ryan's "leadership on shrinking the size of government and cutting federal spending aligns well with the platform of the Republican Party of Texas."

Ryan is set to speak on the final day of the convention, which will be held in Fort Worth June 7-9.

MCALLEN

Complaint: 115 illegal immigrants housed in Texas

Two men were charged Thursday with conspiring to harbor illegal immigrants after authorities responding to a 911 call found about 115 suspected illegal immigrants in three clustered South Texas homes.

A U.S. magistrate judge ordered Vicente Ortiz Soto and Marcial Salas Gardunio held Thursday pending their detention hearings. Both requested that lawyers be appointed to represent them.

A criminal complaint filed against them described authorities arriving to find immigrants fleeing two houses in Edinburg while others remained locked in a third.

The call came from an immigrant inside one of the houses who said he was being held against his will with about 50 others. Immigrant witnesses told authorities that Salas greeted them at the stash house with "Welcome to hell," according to the complaint. Salas told investigators Ortiz paid him $500 per week to smuggle immigrants.

BROWNSVILL

Teen gets 90 years in ex-girlfriend's slaying

A South Texas jury has sentenced a teenager to 90 years in prison after he was convicted of killing his ex-girlfriend.

The Brownsville Herald reported a Cameron County jury deliberated for about five hours over two days before sentencing Javier de la Rosa Jr. on Thursday in the 2010 death of Tiffany Galvan.

De la Rosa pleaded guilty in March. Galvan's body was found in a park, stabbed 48 times. The teens had split up about three weeks earlier. A judge allowed prosecutors to try De la Rosa as an adult even though he was a minor at the time of the killing.

Prosecutors wanted life in prison, while De la Rosa's lawyers pressed for a 20-year sentence. He will be eligible for parole after 30 years.

FORT WORTH

City lifting lawn watering restrictions

Fort Worth is ending restrictions that limited lawn watering to twice a week for residents and businesses.

The Tarrant Regional Water District says its water supply levels are at 97 percent. It notified the city that it's lifting the water restrictions today.

But Fort Worth officials said the ban is still in effect for daily watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. for automatic irrigation systems.

The restrictions started in August amid the severe Texas drought. It was the first time Fort Worth implemented such restrictions because of declining water supply levels.

FORT WORTH

Sexual assault on girl gets man life in prison

A Fort Worth man has been sentenced to life in prison without parole for sexually assaulting the 5-year-old daughter of a family friend.

Eduardo Espinoza was convicted of two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child for the February 2011 attack.

Evidence showed he was allowed to sleep at the friend's Fort Worth apartment after a night of drinking at a party there.

The child's mother got up in the middle of the night, checked on her daughter and found the girl with covers pulled over her head. She said Espinoza had removed some of her clothing. The mother then called police.

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H-E-B recalls some Asian Ready-to-Eat meals

H-E-B has issued what it calls a "voluntary and precautionary recall" for some of its Asian Ready-to-Eat meals, citing the possibility of undercooked chicken in the meals.

A statement issued Thursday by the San Antonio-based supermarket chain says the recall involves 19 Ready-to-Eat entrees and meals containing chicken and sold in the Grab 'N Go section of H-E-B delis in 40 Texas stores.

A consumer complaint led to the recall, but no illnesses have been reported. Any of the 19 products sold before May 3 is affected and should be returned to H-E-B for a refund.

Undercooked chicken is potentially contaminated with the salmonella organism that can cause fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. Questions can be directed to H-E-B at 800-432-3113 or 210-938-8357.

BROWNSVILLE

Former Texas legislator agrees to disbarment

A former state representative who had pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting a judge's extortion scheme has agreed to a state commission's decision to bar him from practicing law.

The Brownsville Herald reported Wednesday that the State Bar of Texas' Commission for Lawyer Discipline reached the decision with Jose Santiago "Jim" Solis on April 10 after the panel concluded that he had committed professional misconduct.

Solis' attorney, Sharon Conway, said Solis had acknowledged that his conduct would result in disbarment and he agreed to it because it was the right thing to do.

Texas US Senate candidates talk experience

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Republican candidates running for U.S. Senate expressed few policy differences while debating Thursday night but did their best to show differences in style and experience.

The two Democratic candidates appeared on the same stage but offered diametrically opposed answers to questions about taxes, immigration and the other main issues during a debate that was broadcast statewide.

Former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz acknowledged as much when he repeatedly asked the audience to look past the rhetoric and question each candidate's records. Cruz focused most of his attention contrasting himself with front-runner Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, suggesting that if elected he would be the stronger conservative in Washington.

But it was Cruz's record that came under scrutiny when moderators from Houston public radio's KUHF asked him about his legal work for a Chinese tire company in its appeal against a $26 million judgment that it had stolen intellectual property from an American tire company. Cruz said he was one of several attorneys on the case and that he had represented American companies against Chinese firms as well.

Houston Public Media called the program "A Conversation with the Candidates," and public radio and television stations across the state relayed the broadcast. Two reporters interviewed the four Republican candidates and two Democrats for 12 minutes and then posed questions in more typical debate format.

Associated Press

U.S. Senate candidates, from left, Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Democrat Sean Hubbard, Republican Tom Leppert and Democrat Paul Sadler participate in a live debate held in the LeRoy and Lucile Melcher Center for Public Broadcasting at the University of Houston on Thursday.

Democrats Paul Sadler and Sean Hubbard also agreed on the issues, but still posed a stark contrast. Sadler is a seasoned former state legislator, while Hubbard is a 31-year-old party activist. Both expressed support for President Barack Obama's health care laws, Planned Parenthood clinics and allowing tax cuts to expire for the nation's wealthiest residents.

Former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert and former ESPN football analyst Craig James rounded out the Republicans.

While the candidates from the same party agreed on most things, the differences between Republicans and Democrats could not be starker.

Republicans said they would not compromise on most issues, which Sadler called typical Washington partisanship.

Moderators asked the candidates about keeping student loan rates low, abortion rights, raising Social Security taxes, increasing taxes on the wealthy and a pathway to citizenship for children of illegal immigrants.

The four Republicans opposed all of those things, while the Democrats support them.

"What you have in government is a problem, and that problem has a solution," Sadler said. "And that solution can from the most conservative member and it can come from the most liberal member, but as long as you are searching for the solution, you'll find good legislation and you'll solve the problem."

In his attempt to set himself apart, Leppert pitched his experience as a career businessman before entering politics.

"I don't only talk about creating jobs and cutting spending, I've actually done it," the former Dallas mayor said.

Leppert suggested that Texans needed a senator who wasn't a career politician like Dewhurst, lacking in business experience like Cruz, or inexperienced holding elected office like James.

James, the former ESPN analyst, said his lack of experience was a virtue because he would represent the common person's views. He said he felt a "calling" to run for the Senate.

"I am a believer in my faith and I didn't want to let the Lord down," he said, when asked why he chose to run.

But the greatest tension was between Dewhurst and Cruz, who exchanged veiled and some not-so-veiled attacks on each other. Dewhurst accused Cruz of distorting his nine-year record as lieutenant governor, while Cruz called Dewhurst a flat-out liar over his campaign commercial's attacking Cruz's work for the Chinese tire company.

Dewhurst has the most name recognition of all the candidates and a personal fortune to finance his campaign. The other Republicans hope to keep Dewhurst from winning more than 50 percent of the vote and force a runoff. The primary election is scheduled for May 29.

Man who disrupted flight pleads guilty

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A Florida man has pleaded guilty to disrupting an airline flight by refusing to extinguish the cigarette he was smoking, prompting an unscheduled landing in San Antonio.

Manolin Jesus Villaverde pleaded guilty Thursday in San Antonio to interfering with flight crew members, which is punishable by up to 20 years in federal prison.

The Miami man was arrested Jan. 24 after a Continental Airlines flight from Houston to Ontario, Calif., made an unscheduled landing in San Antonio. The San Antonio Express-News reported his plea documents show that he emerged from a restroom smoking a cigarette and refused a flight attendant's demand that he put it out.

When the flight attendant grabbed the smoke and put it out, he lit another and became unruly.

Evacuation order lifted for West Texas fire

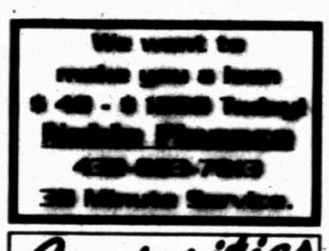
Associated Press

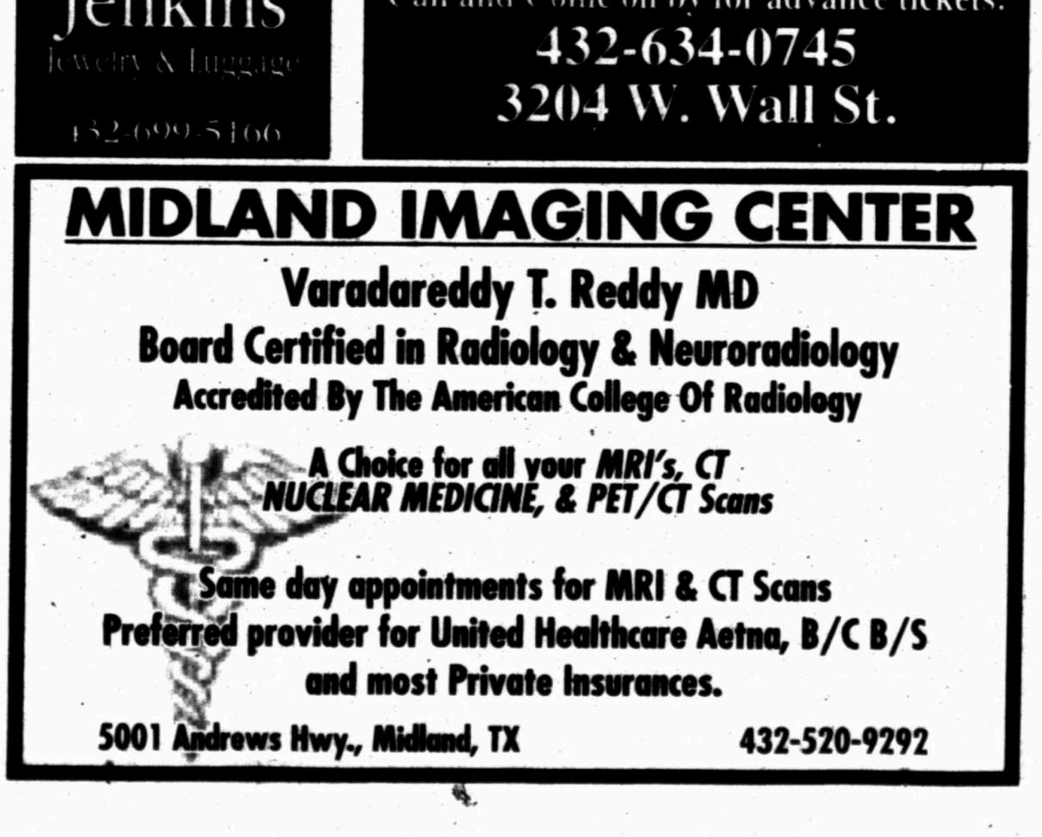
FORT DAVIS — An evacuation order for a rustic residential development threatened by a West Texas wildfire has been lifted after firefighters were able to ring the fire with a containment line.

Texas Forest Service spokeswoman April Saginor says the evacuation order for the Davis Mountain Resort was lifted Thursday night. About 150 residents live in the 400-cabin development full time.

The blaze, known as the Livermore Ranch fire, is about 50 percent contained, while a smaller blaze, named the Spring Mountain fire, to the northwest is 60 percent contained. The fires have scorched about 24,000 acres.

No building damage or injuries have been reported. Officials say lightning ignited the fires on April 24.





Wohleking, Criner raise most funds

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Mark Wohleking and David Criner out-fundraised their opponents as they vie for positions as constable in their respective precincts.

Criner, who is running for Precinct 1, raised $4,990 between Jan. 1 and April 19, according to reports filed this week with the Midland County Elections Office. His opponent, incumbent James "Gene" Smith, reported raising $350 during the same period.

Wohleking, who is running for Precinct 2, raised $3,140 during the most recent filing period. His opponent, Glenn Wells, raised $2,500.

Wohleking — who has been with the Midland Police Department since 1985 and is a detective with the Crimes Against Property unit — garnered support from a variety of sources, including donations of less than $100 from Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter as well as six Midland County deputy sheriffs and one chief deputy sheriff from Martin County, according to finance reports.

His largest donation was $500 from attorney Mark Dettman.

Wells' contributions also came from a variety of sources. His largest donation was $1,500 from Ronald Ray Huffman. He also received a $500 contribution from attorney Jeff Robnett.

Wells has been in the constable's office for four years and since January 2011 has been serving as chief administrator of the Precinct 2 office for which he is running.

Criner raised a total of $4,990 between Jan. 1 and April 19. His largest contribution was for $2,000 and was given by YM Cross, a support services company. He also received a $1,000 donation from Don Carruth, who is president of a pump and supply company, as well as $500 contributions from Dettman and Robnett.

Criner recently retired from the Department of Public Safety after more than 25 years and also has served with the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Smith, who was first elected Precinct 1 constable in 2000, received three donations totaling $350. His largest contribution was for $200 from Paul and Glenda Tauscher.

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Political contributions of $100 or more for Jan. 1-April 19

Precinct 1 constable race

David Criner
Jess Mawne $100
YM Cross $2,000
Johnny Phillips $400
Don Carruth $1,000
Jeff Robnett $500
Mark Dettman $500
Jim Swain $100
Charlie Harris $100
David Turner $100
James Cosner $100
Total contributed: $4,990
Total spent: $5,361.73

James "Gene" Smith
Kenneth Colstone $100
Paul and Glenda Tauscher $200
Total contributed: $350
Total spent: $8,393.15

Precinct 2 constable race

Mark Wohleking
Herbert Graham: $250
Robert Holt $100
Bill Bergman $100
Robert Porter $100
Tom Sloan $100
David Gene Glenn $200
Patrick Townsend $100
Mark Kimball $100
Carlos Rodriguez $450
Fred Franklin $450
Tommy Darsey $150
Mark Dettman $500
Dan Linebarger $100
Total contributions: $3,140
Total spent: $1,619.52

Glenn Wells
Dawn Tucker $100
Ian Cantacuzene $100
Jeff Robnett $500
Jean Melton $100
Ronald Ray Huffman $1,500
Manueal Lutan $100
Total contributions: $2,500
Total spent: $2,111.16

Source: Midland County Elections Office

Smith says he'll bring conservative voice

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Contributions

Political contributions of $100 or more for Jan. 1-April 19:
Alvin Collins $1,000
Stephanie Rogers $100
Jane Wolf $200
Patricia Chancellar $500
Total contributed: $1,850
Total spent: $785.45

Source: Midland County Elections Office

Brooks Smith said it's time for a fiscally conservative Republican to fill the position of county commissioner in Precinct 3.

Smith is one of two running in the Republican primary for the commissioner position and said if elected he would operate from his principals as a conservative. Incumbent Luis Sanchez, who was elected in 2008, is running unopposed in the Democratic primary.

"I thought it would be a good opportunity to serve," Smith said. "(I) would consider everybody and their needs. Public servants are exactly that."

Smith said he was excited about running for the position after learning the Precinct 3 seat has been filled primarily by Democrats.

Having lived through the ups and downs of Midland's economic cycle, Smith said he would make it a priority to save during good economic times like the current boom. Just as a successful business typically has three or more years of operating funds saved, the county also should continue to have a healthy reserve fund, he said.

That doesn't mean the county can't invest when times are good, like it recently has done with the Midland County Public Library. But, he said each decision to expand facilities should be considered carefully because the addition of square footage in the county means there will be more to take care of when the economy falters.

"One of the things that concerns me is when times are really good, they tend to spend a lot," Smith said. "This thing is temporary. It might be the best one we've ever had, but it could quit tomorrow."

Smith said it's up to commissioners to consider which projects are worthy of investing in but residents should be able to hear about the fiscal impact of a proposal before a vote is taken by the court.

"People should have the real numbers to look at," he said.

Smith said county roads also are a major issue, particularly in Precinct 3.

The county shouldn't be the agency responsible for maintaining all of the roads within Midland County, but there may be more that can be done to advocate for a higher return from the state and federal government on usage fees trucks and others pay into the transportation system, he said.

If the return of those dollars were greater, more improvements could be made, he said.

A Lee High graduate who grew up in Midland, Brooks said he hopes to be elected so he can serve people.

He previously has served two terms on the Greenwood Independent School District board, as well as on the city's Airport Planning and Development Board.

In the nonprofit sector, he's been involved with Keep Midland Beautiful, United Way, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Habitat for Humanity.

Smith said he doesn't anticipate everyone in his precinct will vote for him, but he would work for all sectors of the community if elected.

"I care about people. I like people. I think our community should be strong," he said.

Smith is an independent real estate associate at Legacy Real Estate. Before entering the real estate business six years ago, he owned and operated an oil field service company for 15 years.

He has attended both Midland and Odessa colleges.

Smith has three grown sons, whom he raised primarily as a single father.

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Yarbrough: Attention to Precinct 3 needed

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Contributions

Political contributions for Jan. 1-April 19:
No contributions reported
Total spent: $750 on filing fee to run for office.

Source: Midland County Elections Office

Lynn Yarbrough said while county leaders are doing an excellent job, he believes more attention is needed in Precinct 3.

"I'm interested in local government because nobody pays attention to our precinct," he said.

Yarbrough is one of two candidates running in the Republican primary for the position of county commissioner in Precinct 3. Incumbent Luis Sanchez is running unopposed in the Democratic primary.

Yarbrough has lived in Precinct 3 for 19 years and said it needs more attention, particularly when it comes to roads and infrastructure.

With the increasing population and development, Yarbrough said many of the two-lane roads are disintegrating and leaving only part of a lane for trucks to use.

"When I moved out here, there was nothing around. Now it looks like town," he said.

Yarbrough said not all of the road issues are the county's responsibility, particularly because some are state roads. But, he said perhaps the county could partner with the city and use crews from both entities to complete some improvements.

Additionally, Yarbrough said he wants at some point to see a volunteer fire service started in Midland County.

After the widespread fires of 2011 resulted in a more than 70 percent increase in calls, Yarbrough said it's time to consider a volunteer service.

Yarbrough served for three years in the 1980s as chief of the Goldsmith Volunteer Fire Department, where he said he also was able to participate in county budgeting processes.

Starting a volunteer fire department in Midland County would help to ensure there were additional emergency responders when an incident occurs, he said.

Because the Midland Fire Department often has to drive several miles to reach county fires, Yarbrough said a volunteer department could serve as the first responders who begin combating the flames while the city is en route.

If established, Yarbrough said the department could compete for state and federal grants so it could operate without creating an additional burden on local property tax rates.

He said the Midland County Commissioners Court made the right decision last month when it increased the exemption on property taxes for senior citizens and also gave an exemption to all citizens who own a homestead.

When it comes to county facilities, Yarbrough said he agrees with the current leaders that improvements can be made provided they're being paid for in cash.

If the Horseshoe Arena could be added to, Yarbrough said it would only improve what already is an asset for the county.

"I like the idea of expanding the Horseshoe," he said. "It can't do anything but bring more people in here."

This is Yarbrough's third run for the Precinct 3 commissioner seat. In 2004, he was defeated in the general election by Democrat Juluis Brooks by a margin of 49 percent to 43 percent.

In 2000, Yarbrough lost to Democrat Josie Ramirez. Ramirez garnered more than 59 percent of the votes, and Yarbrough just more than 40 percent.

Yarbrough grew up in Plainview, where he stayed to farm until 1975.

He moved to Midland in 1980 and worked in the scale sales and service businesses for more than 30 years. He's now semi-retired.

Yarbrough was certified as an EMT at Odessa College and as a paramedic at Midland College.

He and his wife have six grown children between them.

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Lawmakers hold hearing on property taxes

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Conservative activists told Texas lawmakers Thursday they'd like the Legislature to abolish property taxes and to curb the power of school districts, cities and counties to take on debt through bond initiatives.

Debra Medina, a former Republican gubernatorial candidate and tea party favorite, complained that property is the only thing that is taxed over and over again, unlike income or sales.

"We have been in these halls for years telling you that the property tax system is broken. We haven't seen the fire in the Legislature to get it fixed," Medina told the House Ways and Means Committee. "We would do well to be rid of it completely."

Medina said she supported collecting more revenue through sales taxes and a reformed business tax to make up for lost revenue. Talmadge Heflin, a director at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, said that applying the sales tax to real estate transactions also could help make up the revenue lost by ending all property taxes in the state.

The committee invited conservative activists, representatives from the State Comptroller and county tax assessors to testify on Texas' property tax system. No liberal groups testified Thursday.

Texas has no income tax, so governments rely on a combination of property, sales and business taxes. School districts primarily are financed through property taxes.

How the state collects property taxes, particularly to pay for public schools, will be an important subject when the Legislature meets next year. More than 60 percent of Texas' school districts have sued the state over what they say is an unconstitutional finance system. A trial is scheduled for October. Most observers say the judge is likely to find the current system unconstitutional and demand that lawmakers come up with a new one.

Rep. John Otto, R-Dayton, expressed concern that ending the property tax could hurt the state's credit rating. John Heleman, chief revenue estimator for the state comptroller, said property taxes are a more stable source of income than sales taxes, which plummeted during the Great Recession and created budget problems across the state.

Stable revenue is one thing credit ratings agencies look for when evaluating state bond debt. Otto also noted that no state has ever done away with property taxes.

Rep. Naomi Gonzalez, D-El Paso, questioned whether an increased sales tax would hurt middle-income and poor people. She said under the current system, the rich are already paying a smaller percentage of their income in state and local sale taxes than the average Texan. Heflin replied that while that may be true, it is better than other tax systems.

Peggy Venable, president of the Texas chapter of Americans for Prosperity, also called on the state to address the $320 billion in debt generated by local authorities. Much of that must be repaid by future property tax collections.

"This has a grave implication when we talk about local property taxes, because it's sold to the taxpayers as just a few pennies." Venable said.

She said there should be limits on how much debt a local authority takes on and that taxing authorities should have to reveal their debt level when asking voters to approve new bonds. She complained that school officials in particular manipulate the public into supporting bond packages.

"As long as we have government schools, that will be a problem," said Venable, who supports privately operated schools. "If we interject competition in the system we might see the system begin to work."

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ The Rat Pack is Back at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Call 552-4439 or go to www.broadwayinthebasin.com for more information.

■ "Glee at MC," 7:30 p.m., Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus. Tickets: $15 adults, $5 students

■ Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10.

■ Fiesta West Texas, 6 p.m.-midnight, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. Today's entertainment includes Texas Country Fest, Josh Abbott, Wade Bowen and Whiskey Myers. For Tickets go to Endless Horizons, Vision Audio, Super Mercado, Nueva Moda, Lechugas and www.centralticketoffice.com.

New Movies in Midland

At Tall City 14: "The Avengers" in 2D and 3D

At Big Sky Drive-In: "The Avengers" and "Lockout"

Community calendar

■ Peeps and Creeps, a non-profit exotic animal rescue at 8535 W. Highway 158, is planning a fundraiser for 8 a.m.-noon Saturday.

There will be jumpers for the kids, games, petting zoo, a booth to make piñatas and maracas and burritos and desserts for sale. Among the animals housed at the facility are a monkey and tortoises.

For more information, call 520-8387.

■ Midland County Republican Women luncheon is 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Petroleum Club.

Guest speakers are Steve Munisteri, chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, Sen. Kel Seliger and state Senate candidate Randy Rives.

Luncheon tickets are $16.50 in advance and $21.50 at the door. There is no charge just to hear the speakers.

To make reservations, call JoAnn at 684-0064.

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Wednesday's total: 14,588,000 gallons (CRMWD: 11,029,000, Paul Davis: 3,559,000)

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 94,519 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 175,200 acre-feet.

Average usage in April from CRMWD was 11,415,233 gallons. Average usage since May 1 from CRMWD is 10,762,000 gallons.

When you can water

■ Residents and businesses can water for two hours between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight on their assigned day.

■ Days are being assigned based on zones. To find out which zone you're in, visit: http://www.ci.midland.tx.us/departments/utilities/WaterUse_DaysofWeek%20030512.pdf or call 685-7474

■ All types of watering devices are permitted.

■ New pools are allowed only if they are filled with water purchased and trucked in from outside the city.

■ Washing outdoor surfaces, such as sidewalks, driveways, building exteriors and parking lots is not allowed.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest price: $3.66 (Stripes, I-20/Rankin Highway; Murphy USA (Belmont/Longview)

Most expensive: $3.99 (Patriot Oil, I-20, Midkiff)

Most common prices: $3.72, $3.75, $3.79

Cheapest prices in West Texas cities: Lubbock $3.29, San Angelo $3.41, Abilene $3.44, Odessa $3.65, Midland $3.66

	Mid-Od.	Texas
Thursday	$3.751	$3.658
Last week	$3.798	$3.715
Last month	$3.810	$3.832
Last year	$3.861	$3.855

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 7-0-6
Pick 3 night: 1-5-1
Daily 4 day: 7-6-5-5
Daily 4 night: 8-0-8-8
Cash Five: 5-13-27-31-37
Texas Two Step: 15-17-26-28 BB: 11

Today in history

On this date:

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. (Capone later was transferred to Alcatraz Island.)

In 1961, the first group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington, D.C., to challenge racial segregation on interstate buses and in bus terminals.

In 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire during an anti-war protest at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.

One year ago: President Barack Obama said he had decided not to release death photos of terrorist Osama bin Laden because their graphic nature could incite violence and create national-security risks. Separately, officials told The Associated Press that the Navy SEALs who'd stormed bin Laden's compound in Pakistan shot and killed him after they saw him appear to lunge for a weapon.

Today's birthdays: The former president of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak, is 84. Country singer Randy Travis is 53. Contemporary Christian singer Chris Tomlin is 40.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Pamela A. Brown, 32, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Howard R. Capps, 46, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of tampering with evidence.

Israel P. Guevera Jr., 28, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Eduardo S. Martinez Sr., 38, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Robert L. Nussbickel, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Adrian Rangel, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Deirdre M. Rivers, 37, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Zachary C. Trout, 38, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of tampering with evidence.

Isaac M. Valencia, 18, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free school zone.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

RECRUITER

From 1A

CCSO agent represented himself as a 12-year-old girl whose family would be relocating to Germany in two weeks, and Gonzales asked the "girl" to send him nude photos of herself in sexually explicit positions and discussed the sexual acts that he wanted to engage in with the "girl."

The complaint alleges that on Tuesday Gonzales sent a text indicating that he would be traveling to Clovis — located 100 miles northwest of Lubbock — the following day for the purpose of having sex with the "girl." On Wednesday, Gonzales allegedly arrived at a location in Clovis provided to him by the CCSO agent and was arrested. According to the complaint, Gonzales allegedly arrived in a vehicle with a government license plate and was "on duty" when he was arrested.

Investigators learned that at the time of his arrest, Gonzales was a U.S. Army recruiter assigned to the Midland area. Gonzales, however, did not have permission to be in New Mexico, and his chain of command was unaware he was traveling to Clovis, according to al news release.

Yalonda Wright, chief advertising and public affairs officer for the Dallas Recruiting Battalion — which oversees the Midland office — confirmed that Gonzales has been suspended from all recruiting duties effective May 2.

The Midland Police Department has not played a role in the search of Gonzales' house or belongings because the FBI is the lead investigator, said Ryan Stout, the city's interim public information officer.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Charlyn E. Rees will prosecute the case, according to the FBI report.

If convicted of the charges in the complaint, the FBI reports Gonzales faces a minimum of 10 years and up to life imprisonment, and a lifetime of supervised release. Gonzales also will be required to register as a sex offender, if convicted.

He is the second armed forces recruiter from West Texas to be arrested recently by the Curry County Sheriff's Office.

Jeffrey Jackson, 44, a Lubbock National Guard recruiter, was arrested in November 2011 for attempting to solicit sex from a 15-year-old using the Internet. He was sentenced on April 11 to 10 years in prison and lifetime supervised parole.

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Samaritan Counseling Center to open satellite offices

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

The Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will open two new locations in Midland this month and two in the region as part of its expansion project.

Since January, the center has doubled its staff to fill the growing need for counseling services in the Permian Basin. Six full-time therapists work at the seven satellite offices in Midland, Big Spring, Andrews and Odessa.

Beginning Wednesday, there will be satellite offices at Casa de Amigos and San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church, where counseling will be available in Spanish and English, said Terri A. Stewart, director of development.

Satellite offices also are opening in Andrews and Big Spring in order to cut down on long commutes to the main office near Midland International Airport.

The center already has satellite offices in Odessa and at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The center also is starting a new program involving equine-assisted psychotherapy for couples, adults, children and families.

The HORSE (Helping Our Riders Succeed in Education) program began two weeks ago. It features interaction with the animals but not riding. One of the new therapists hired this year is specialized in the program, Stewart said.

"Horses have so much intuition. It's an amazing thing to see," she said.

Noting that May is Mental Health Awareness Month, Stewart said she hopes that by opening the new locations residents will realize that it's OK to ask for help.

Still,.staff believe they can open additional locations and still fill them up. The center is looking to bring on more new therapists this year and add more offices in Odessa.

"Unfortunately, the need is out there," Stewart said.

To schedule an appointment at one of the locations or for more information about the Samaritan Counseling Center's programs, call 563-4144 or toll-free at 800-329-4144.

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Locations

Midland
- Main office: Near Midland International Airport
- Casa de Amigos (counseling in both Spanish and English)
- San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church (counseling in both Spanish and English)
- St. Ann's Catholic Church

Odessa
- Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4901 Maple Ave.

Big Spring
- First Christian Church

Andrews
- Andrews Business & Technology

Jury acquits man accused of sexually assaulting child

From staff reports

A Midland County jury acquitted an Austin man who was on trial this week for two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Jurors deliberated for almost six hours Thursday before returning the verdict in the case against John Michael Couch. The trial began Monday, and closing arguments were heard Thursday morning.

The female victim, who was under the age of 14 when the alleged incidents took place, has Williams syndrome, according to testimony. Williams syndrome is a genetic disorder characterized by developmental delays and learning disabilities, according to www.williams-syndrome.org.

Prosecutors alleged the two incidents took place in Midland between January 2006 and December 2010 when Couch was living in the area.

Couch has since moved to Austin, attorney Paul Stuckle told the Reporter-Telegram.

The victim's family became emotional after hearing the outcome and left the courtroom.

Assistant district attorney Leah Robertson said she and fellow prosecutor Michael McCarthy were disappointed but appreciated the jury's time and effort in the case.

Couch was represented by Dallas-based attorneys Stuckle and Alyse Ferguson.

"We're very pleased. The jury did their job and took their job seriously, considered all the evidence and made the right decision," Stuckle said.

UTPB

From 1A

On Wednesday, UTPB announced they would offer bachelor's degrees in chemistry, computer science, geology, information systems or mathematics for $10,000 to students accepted to the Texas Science Scholar Program.

The regents' decision to raise tuition and implement the Texas Science Scholar Program were independent of each other, said William Fannin, UTPB provost and vice president for academic affairs.

The program was created to promote growth of STEM — science, technology, engineering and math — fields that currently have room for additional enrollment, Fannin said.

"The five programs have been on campus for a long time and we knew the annual enrollment patterns," Fannin said. "We knew there was room to grow those programs without having to add new full-time tenure track faculty."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Racist gang leader gets life for dissident's death

Associated Press

BEAUMONT — A man described by prosecutors as a general in the white supremacist Aryan Brotherhood of Texas has received a life sentence for the 2008 murder of a gang dissident in Southeast Texas.

A Justice Department statement says Steven Walter Cooke was sentenced Thursday in federal court in Beaumont. The 48-year-old Tomball man pleaded guilty in November to committing a racketeering-related violent crime and admitted to murdering 37-year-old Scott Freeman.

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Opinion

What happened to the great uniter, anyway?

■ He found out running for re-election meant he had to divide and conquer.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
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"The pundits like to slice and dice our country into red states and blue states ..."
— Barack Obama, rising star, Democratic convention, 2004

Poor Solicitor General Donald Verrilli. Once again he's been pilloried for fumbling a historic Supreme Court case. First shredded for his "train wreck" defense of Obamacare's individual mandate, he now is blamed for the defenestration in oral argument of Obama's challenge to the Arizona immigration law.

The law allows police to check the immigration status of someone stopped for other reasons. Verrilli claimed that constitutes an intrusion on the federal monopoly on immigration enforcement. He was pummeled. Why shouldn't a state help the federal government enforce the law? "You can see it's not selling very well," said Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

But Verrilli never had a chance. This was never a serious legal challenge in the first place. It was confected (and timed) purely for political effect, to highlight immigration as a campaign issue with which to portray Republicans as anti-Hispanic.

Hispanics are just the beginning, however. The entire Obama campaign is a slice and dice operation, pandering to one group after another, particularly those that elected Obama in 2008 — blacks, Hispanics, women, young people — and for whom the thrill is now gone.

What to do? Try fear. Create division, stir resentment, by whatever means necessary — bogus court challenges, dead-end Senate bills and a forest of straw men.

Why else would the Justice Department challenge the photo ID law in Texas? To charge Republicans with seeking to disenfranchise Hispanics and blacks, of course. But in 2008 the Supreme Court upheld a similar law in Indiana. And it wasn't close: 6-3, the majority including that venerated liberal, John Paul Stevens.

Moreover, photo IDs were recommended by the 2005 Commission on Federal Election Reform, co-chaired by Jimmy Carter. And you surely can't get into the attorney general's building without one. Are Stevens, Carter and Eric Holder anti-Hispanic and anti-black?

The ethnic bases covered, we proceed to the "war on women." It sprang to public notice when a 30-year-old student at an elite law school (starting private-sector salary upon graduation: $160,000) was denied the inalienable right to have the rest of the citizenry (as co-insured and/or taxpayers — median household income: $52,000) pay for her contraception.

Despite a temporary setback — Hilary Rosen's hastily surrendered war on moms — Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid will resume the battle with a Paycheck Fairness Act that practically encourages frivolous lawsuits and has zero chance of passage.

No matter. Its sole purpose is to keep the war-on-women theme going, while the equally just-for-show Buffett Rule, nicely pitting the 99 percent versus the 1 percent, is a clever bit of class warfare designed to let Democrats play tribune of the middle class.

Ethnicity, race, gender, class. One more box to check: the young. Just four years ago, they swooned in the aisles for Obama. No longer. Not when 54 percent of college graduates under 25 are unemployed or underemployed.

How to shake them from their lethargy? Fear again. Tell them, as Obama repeatedly does, that Paul Ryan's budget would cut Pell Grants by $1,000 each, if his domestic cuts were evenly distributed. (They are not evenly distributed, making the charge a fabrication. But a great applause line.)

Then warn that Republicans would double the interest rate on student loans. Well, first, Mitt Romney has said he would keep them right where they are. Second, as The Washington Post points out, this is nothing but a recycled campaign gimmick from 2006 when Democrats advocated (and later passed) a 50 percent rate cut that gratuitously squanders student aid by subsidizing the wealthy as well as the needy.

For Obama, what's not to like? More beneficiaries, more votes.

What else to run on with 1.7 percent GDP growth (2011), record long-term joblessness and record 8 percent-plus unemployment (38 consecutive months, as of this writing). Slice and dice, group against group.

There is a problem, however. It makes a mockery of Obama's pose as the great transcender, uniter, healer of divisions. This is the man who sprang from nowhere with that thrilling 2004 convention speech declaring that there is "not a black America and white America and Latino America and Asian America; there's the United States of America."

That was then. Today, we are just sects with quarrels — to be exploited for political advantage. And Obama is just the man to fulfill Al Gore's famous mistranslation of our national motto: Out of one, many.

OUR VIEW

Midland's Fu stands out on international stage

Laurels

■ **For Midland's Bob Fu**. ChinaAid's president and founder has made Midland proud since his arrival in 2004. ChinaAid's aim is to promote religious freedom and the rule of law in China. This week, Fu made national headlines with his work in support of Chen Guangcheng, a blind human rights dissident in China.

MSNBC.com recently published an article about Fu, and in the headline it read, "Chinese exile is 'God's double agent'." We recommend Midlanders give it a look.

Fu knows what it means to be persecuted by the Chinese government. He was a student leader in the Tiananmen Square demonstrations for freedom and democracy. Fu and his wife, Heidi, later were imprisoned for "illegal evangelism" after leading an underground Christian house church. They fled China in 1996.

He envisioned ChinaAid to be an organization that serves with truth and compassion under the law to address the physical, legal and spiritual needs of abused victims while drawing international attention to China's gross human rights violations against house church Christians.

ChinaAid's mission has extended to support legal defense in religious persecution cases, academic research on the rule of law, and ministering to and training of house church leaders and human rights lawyers in China.

Over the years, we have seen Fu succeed in bringing attention to ChinaAid's mission. He has testified before congressional committees and world agencies, and he recently was recognized at the unveiling of the online Freedom Collection put together as part of the George W. Bush Institute in Dallas.

We are proud of the work being done by Fu and his staff at ChinaAid. They are worthy of this community's praise and support.

■ **For Midland water users.** The city just went through the warmest April on record, and not one time did Midland go over its limit of 18.5 million gallons of water delivered from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis fields. The bad news is the conservation shown is not stopping the trends of CRMWD lake levels. The lakes are dropping, including Ivie. On April 9, Ivie was more than 17 percent full. This week it measured at 16.34 percent full. That drop must get people's attention, and yes, we could use rain, a lot of it.

■ **For Lee's next Legacy Wall of Honor class.** We congratulate former principal George Cooper, former teacher and administrator Maridell Fryar, former teachers and coaches, Paul Stueckler and Sam Volpe, Judge Kyle Peeler and Connie Staton on selections for the Lee High School Legacy Wall of Honor. The induction ceremony is planned for Sept. 29.

■ **For Midland High's Chase Jones.** The senior pole vaulter battled gusty conditions to win his first region pole vault title. In doing so, Jones qualified for the state meet, a place where Midland pole vaulters once won four state titles in 15 years. Hearing of Jones competing at the state meet brings back the names of MHS' Larry Palmer (champion in 1955), Bob Penn (1961), Mark King (1963) and Lee's William Curnow (1970) — four state title winners who called Midland home. Good luck Chase in bringing home No. 5.

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Data offers Romney map to victory

■ The fault line for 2012 is becoming clear.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE
The Dallas Morning News (MCT)

The presidential race is shaping up as a contest between a candidate who voters believe will be better for their pocketbooks vs. one they like more and think is more genuine.

Given that setup, psychotherapists should love this election season. Will Americans go for someone who may meet their economic needs or will they stay with someone they like and trust?

If you use Maslow's hierarchy of needs, taking care of base needs often wins out. So perhaps the odds are in favor of the economic candidate.

But it's hard to see how a majority of voters will put aside a candidate they like for their pocketbooks. Note that I didn't say voters in general. Obviously, a good many Americans will vote their pocketbooks.

But will a majority of them do so if they have a president they favor personally and perceive as authentic? Americans generally favor candidates they trust. And, Bill Clinton excluded, there's a lot of evidence to support that statement. From FDR to Ronald Reagan to George W. Bush, voters have stuck with incumbents they liked and/or trusted, even if they didn't embrace all they were doing.

So let's consider the variances between Mitt Romney and Barack Obama. The latest New York Times/CBS News poll highlighted the clear differences in how they are perceived.

First, here's the data that Romney should love and Obama should really fret about:

Thirty-eight percent of respondents said the president's policies would make their financial situation worse. By contrast, only 26 percent said Romney's plans would worsen their pocketbooks.

Similarly, 48 percent of respondents said they were either not too confident or not confident at all about the president's ability to make the right decisions about the economy. By contrast, only 40 percent of respondents said the same thing about Romney.

Given that the president is in the fourth year of the job, those numbers should shake the Obama campaign out of bed early every day. Their strategy has been to pit the middle class against the rich, but it hasn't sufficiently allayed fears about the future.

In fact, the polling data shows half of respondents believe the next generation's future will be worse than the current generation's. The last time it was that bad was before Clinton beat George H.W. Bush in 1992. Six months from Election Day, no incumbent president wants polling numbers like these.

The poll also provides the reason for why Romney should stiff-arm his party's culture warriors and keep focusing on the economy. He should concentrate on driving home his experience turning around companies, even if not all the efforts were golden. The transformation of the economy is the No. 1 national challenge, and Romney should play to his strengths in that area.

Now here's the data that should really concern Romney and greatly please the president:

Sixty percent of voters said the presumptive Republican nominee was not someone they could relate to. By contrast, only 50 percent of voters said they could not relate to the president.

And only 27 percent of respondents said they thought Romney says what he believes most of the time. By contrast, 46 percent of respondents thought Obama says what he believes.

Those numbers illustrate the affability/conviction issue Romney faces. I don't know how he deals with his affability problem, but if he would pick an issue that costs him with the right wing, I bet he could change some of those "conviction" numbers. Clinton did that successfully in 1992 with his rebuke of Sister Souljah, showing there was distance between him and his party's left wing.

Meanwhile, the president can play to his personal strengths, which include his levelheadedness, his family and his multicultural appeal.

After I blogged on this part of the poll last week, several commenters ridiculed Obama's "coolness." Actually, I think that is one reason people trust him.

My gut tells me that trustworthiness will win this election; nonetheless, the polling data does offer Romney a road map to victory.

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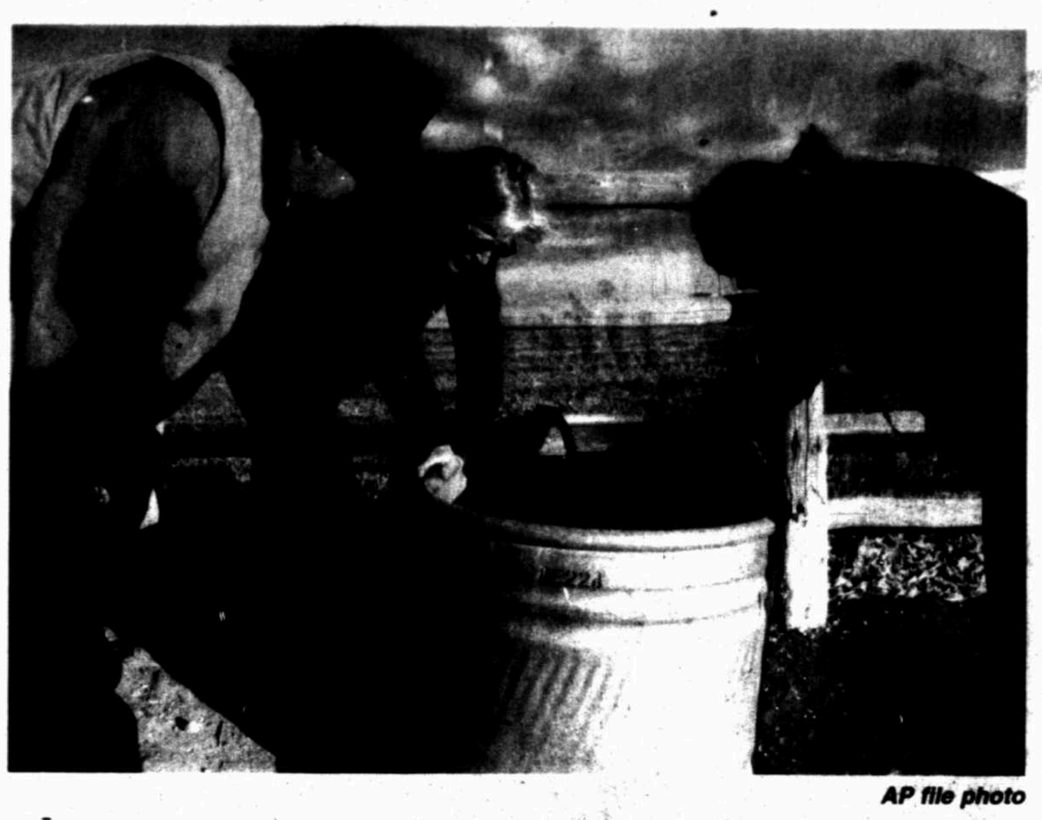

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In 2007, John Fenton and others examine neighbor Louis Meeks' water in Pavillion, Wyo., where federal officials indicated people shouldn't drink water from 40 wells in and around this central Wyoming farming and ranching community. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency drew skepticism and mistrust from Wyoming regulators after it privately briefed them more than a month in advance about its first-ever public announcement that hydraulic fracturing, a controversial but favored method for releasing difficult pockets of oil and gas, might have caused groundwater pollution.

Wyoming got EPA to delay hydraulic fracturing finding

Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Wyoming's governor persuaded the head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to postpone an announcement linking hydraulic fracturing to groundwater contamination, giving state officials — whom the EPA had privately briefed on the study — time to attempt to debunk the finding before it rocked the oil and gas industry more than a month later, an investigation by The Associated Press has found.

During the delay, state officials raised dozens of questions about the finding that the controversial procedure that has become essential to unlocking oil and gas deposits in Wyoming and beyond may have tainted groundwater near the gas patch community of Pavillion.

Gov. Matt Mead contacted EPA Director Lisa Jackson and persuaded her to hold off any announcement, according to state emails and an interview with the governor. The more than 11,000 emails made available to AP in response to a state records request show that Wyoming officials took advantage of the postponement to "take a hard line" and coordinate an "all-out press" against the EPA in the weeks leading up to the announcement Dec. 8.

Meanwhile, the chief state regulator of oil and gas development fretted over how the finding would affect state revenue.

And even as the state questioned the EPA's science, there were internal doubts about how effective those objections would be.

"It's already too late. The White House has already seen the report with conclusions," wrote Gary Strong, an engineer with the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, following a presentation by EPA deputy assistant regional administrator Martin Hestmark. The emails indicate that the federal agency was being pressed by the White House to release its report.

But the state's questions did set the stage for additional groundwater and household well water sampling in the Pavillion area that began a couple weeks ago.

The struggle by both Wyoming officials and the EPA for message control shows the extent to which they fretted about the findings. Wyoming depends on oil and gas for its economic well-being while environmentalists have pushed the Obama administration to crack down on a process responsible for increasing U.S. onshore production.

The worry wasn't misplaced: Though the findings were unique to Pavillion, they ricocheted amid heightened scrutiny of fracutring in other drilling regions including the Marcellus Shale states of New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The emails also suggest an uneasy partnership now that the EPA and Wyoming, as well as U.S. Geological Survey and two American Indian tribes, say they are working together on further study of the Pavillion groundwater.

However, some recent re-sampling by the EPA of household well water in the Pavillion area took Mead and other state officials by surprise. They had presumed that only two monitoring wells the EPA had drilled to test for groundwater pollution would be retested this spring.

"I won't tell anybody not to test. But if you're going to test, you need to bring everyone in the process," Mead said in an interview Monday.

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From 1A

more than 35 people who attended the meeting. "We care about this community."

Principle Energy Services has been hired to consult on sound mitigation for the wells, Hightower said.

The company, which works in the Barnett Shale and in other areas around the country, proposes adding a 16-foot wall around part of the well sites to reduce the drilling-related sounds. The wall would decrease the decibel level heard in one area from 67.5 to 52.6 decibles, according to Principle's research.

"If you were to ask neighbors in the Barnett Shale who are as close as 300 feet, they'd tell you they don't even hear them," Hightower said.

Blustem also will ask to amend its application with the city to include additional pipelines for water and other materials so that it can move water from the well site without constantly having trucks in and out of the area.

Initially, it had proposed bringing trucks in on Mockingbird Lane.

Hightower said now they will seek to take traffic south on Midkiff Road and access the proposed wells from farther north.

He said they also will include light mitigation, vapor recovery, dust suppression and the addition of wrapping and mufflers on the rig to decrease sound.

"Those things I mentioned are absolutely not in the ordinance," he said. "We were asked to do those by your letters. Everything we do is going to be good for this community."

Several residents said the additions discussed Thursday will help.

Although they'd rather have the wells go away altogether — or at least go several feet farther away — if Bluestem is going to drill, they're glad the company is at least doing something to mitigate the impact.

"They addressed a few of my big concerns," Simmons said.

Other residents said the company still isn't doing enough. If the aesthetics of their neighborhood are going to change, they believe their property values will fall. If Bluestem Energy wants to share the royalties on the minerals, then they'd be for drilling. Otherwise, they see it as only harmful.

"I feel duped," said one man. "Bring me in on the deal, bring me and my neighbors in on the deal."

The City Council held a public hearing on the two proposed wells on April 10 and will not vote on the permit applications until at least May 22, said Ron Jenkins, oil and gas compliance officer.

Later, Hightower said Bluestem plans to return to the council with additional applications.

He said the company eventually would like to drill four wells from one of the proposed pad sites and six from the other. Directional drilling techniques are being employed to prevent having to add multiple pad sites, he said.

Neighbors said knowing how much activity likely will occur if all permits are approved, they wish the wells could be moved back even 100 more feet from their homes.

"I came here thinking there was going to be one well," said Tommy Taylor. "if there's six, you're going to have a pulling unit out there all the time."

Hightower said the locations requested were strategically selected and moving them isn't feasible under their current plans. The frequency of pulling units will be limited as much as possible, he said.

Bluestem is looking at drilling one of the proposed wells 1,760 feet under the neighborhood to reach minerals. That distance is several hundred more feet than most companies are comfortable with given the current technology. But, Hightower said, they think they can make it work.

If they move the well another 100 feet, though, the project becomes much less feasible.

Hightower said while residents may not want oil and gas activity nearby, Midlanders should realize the industry is the reason the Tall City exists.

If additional drilling can take place to recover minerals under the city limits — which Hightower estimates could include between 125 million to 375 million barrels of oil — it will help to decrease the burden on property tax payers, he said.

"I look at the meeting and your comments as helpful not as antagonistic," Hightower said. "We exist because of the oil and gas business. We've got to figure out a way to work in unison."

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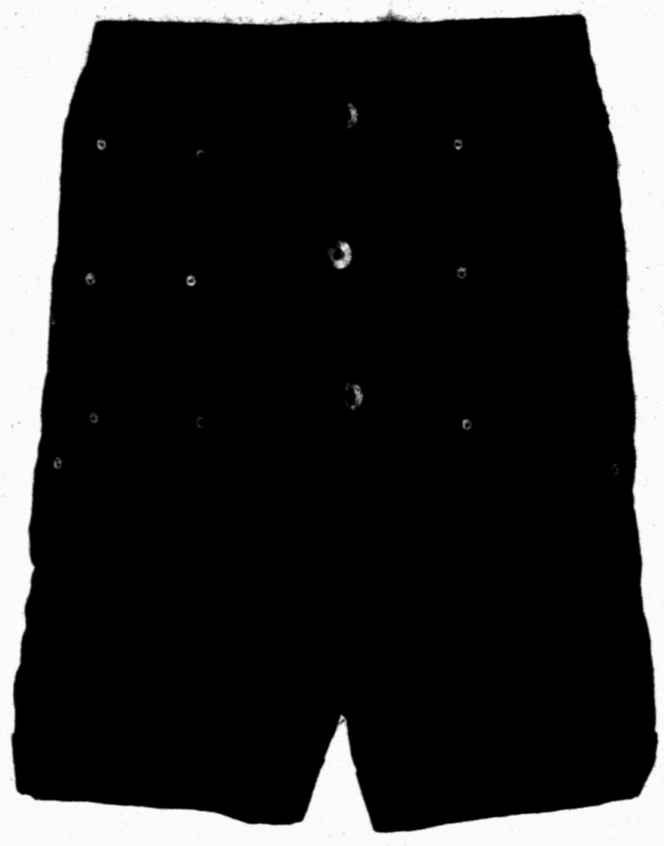

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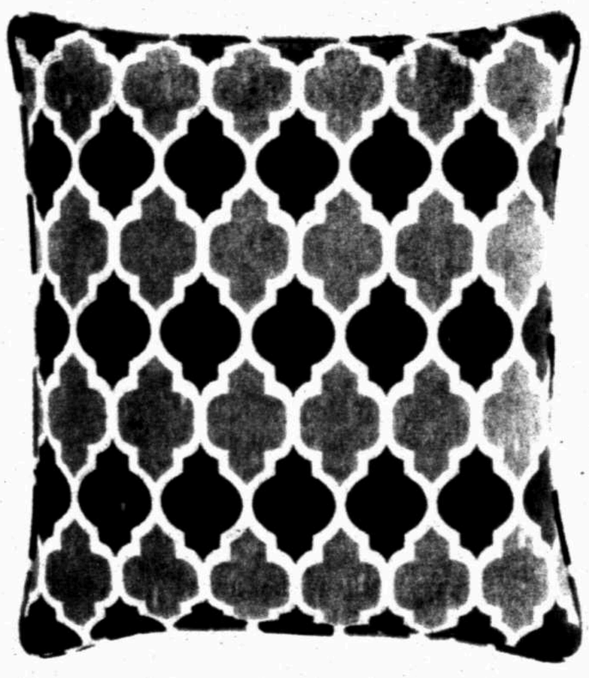

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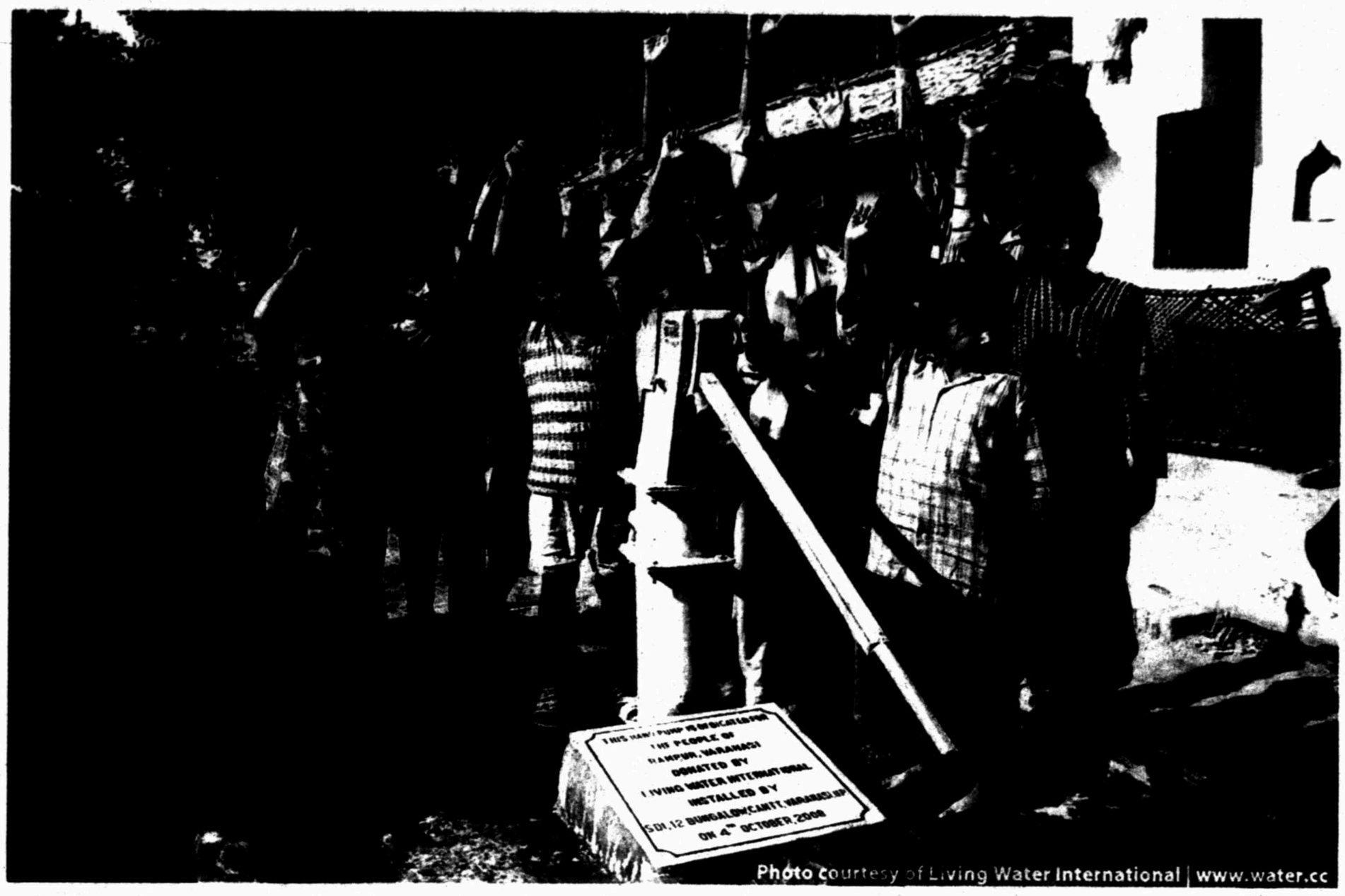

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Children, above, celebrate the completion of a water well in India. RIGHT Nancy Wallace and a Guatemalan driller drill a water well in Guatemala through Living Water. FAR RIGHT Children use a Living Water water well in India. BELOW Women carry water on their heads in India.

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World traveler raising money for water wells

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Nancy Wallace knows the importance of clean water as a native of West Texas.

Wallace, 25, also understands there are many places in the world that don't have the resources to make up for lack of clean water supply.

The Chevron well site manager spends her free time traveling the world, but some of her most meaningful trips have been through Living Water International, a Christian ministry dedicated to providing water to those in need. Wallace has helped drill water wells over the past two years in five different countries, including India, Guatemala and Uganda.

As the organization's Permian Basin advocate, Wallace is hoping to raise enough funds from West Texans to provide 10 more water wells for people in the Northeast region of India. The Permian Basin's first Living Water International Fundraiser will take place May 15 at the new facilities at the Rock the Desert grounds located on FM 1788, and will include dinner, live music and testimonies about how to best serve others without access to clean water. Attendees must RSVP before the event and are asked to make a tax-deductible donation toward the wells, which cost $5,000 each.

"Every little bit helps," Wallace said. "We have an opportunity to change a person's life."

Wallace's own life was changed on her first trip through the organization in October 2010 to India, the same region for which she's now raising funds for wells. Women in the village had to walk miles to the closest water source, an open-hole water well that was vulnerable to contamination. About 11 percent of the population in India is lacking clean water, and about 72 percent experience inadequate

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Pastor Roy Smith talks about the importance of praying for local, state and national leaders Thursday during the Midland Ministerial Alliance hosted National Day of Prayer at True-Lite Christian Fellowship Church.

St. Paul UMC to host Esterlyn concert

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Some musicians grew up in a musical family or took lessons from the time they were children. For Esterlyn frontman Luke Caldwell, music found him as a young man living in Austria.

After graduating from high school in 1997, Caldwell moved to Europe to attend to college at a Bible school.

"I wanted to take a year off, and more than anything I wanted to hear from the Lord what he had planned for me," he said.

In his first week, a girl approached him with a guitar, saying, "I feel like God wants me to give you this guitar."

Caldwell had never played or sang seriously before and had no plans to pursue music. But the incident had sparked a curious interest in him, so he played.

"Really more than anything I've always loved worship, so I just started writing worship songs," he said. "It didn't come naturally by any means."

He returned to Calvary Chapel Boise in Idaho, and began leading services with a group who would become Christian worship band Esterlyn. Composed of Tommy Torrez on guitar, Shawn Myers on bass and Ryan Tomlinson on drums, the group has toured with bands like Kutless, Disciple and Stellar Kart, and played at numerous festivals. Their latest album, "Call Out" was released in 2010.

Esterlyn will play a free concert at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive, 6:30 p.m. May 11, with special guest Jeff Anderson as part of their "Open Your Heart" tour.

St. Paul's youth director, Todd Freese, said the concert will give the church a chance to kick off the opening of its new youth room, which recently has been ren-

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This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Galatians 5:16-17 (KJV)

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432-684-6542

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2900 Princeton
432-520-5255

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432-682-2514

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3114 Travis
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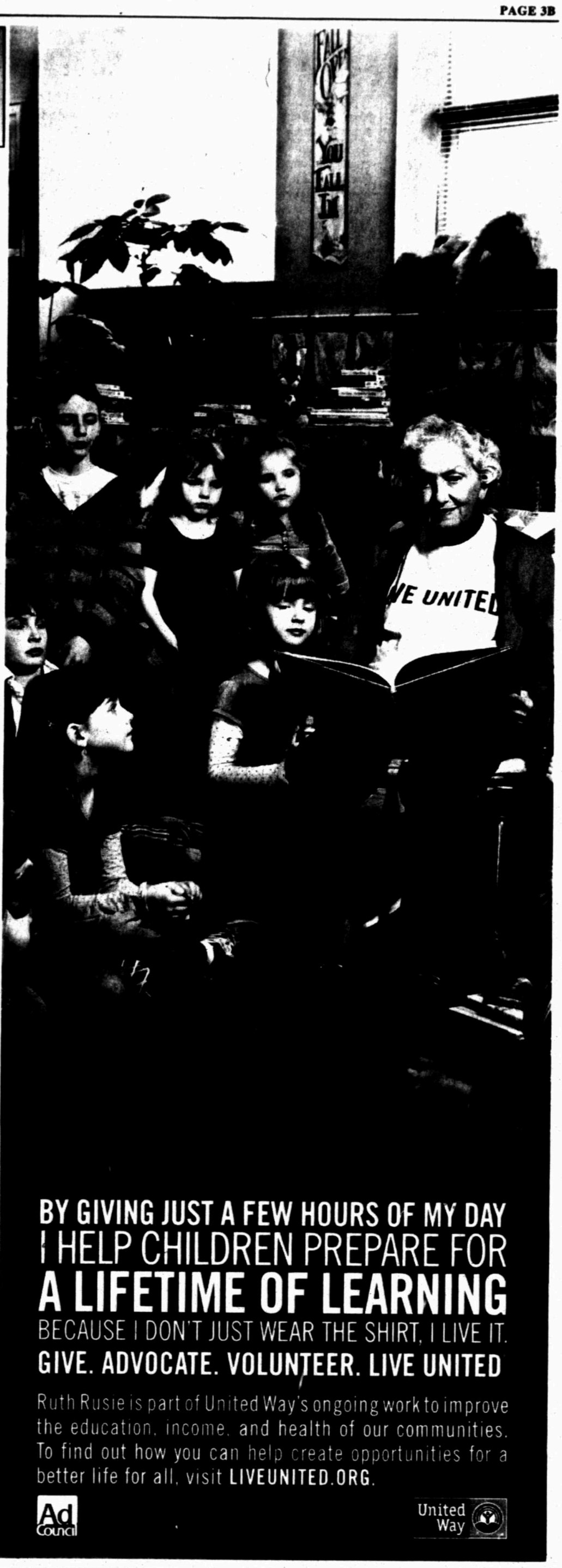

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Obituaries

Emily Marcella Mathews Finnell

Fort Worth: Emily Finnell, 88 years old, loving family member and distinguished art collector, passed away Monday, April 30, 2012, surrounded by her loving family.

Memorial Service: Saturday, May 5, 2012, 2:00 p.m., at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 5001 Crestline Road, Fort Worth, Texas.

Memorials: Donations may be made, in Emily's memory, to All Saints' Episcopal Church Amazing Grace Orphanage Fund, 5001 Crestline Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

Born Emily Marcella Mathews on December 9, 1923, Jacksonville, Florida, Emily was the only child of Marcella McLean Mathews and Florida State Supreme Court Judge Samuel Martin Mathews. Emily graduated May 1941, as Valedictorian from Landon High School. Following graduation from high school, Emily attended Duke University and graduated in 1945, with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and was President of Kappa Delta sorority. In 1945, Emily married the love of her life, Everett Wayne Finnell, Lt. Commander, U.S. Naval Air Corp. Emily and Wayne moved from Jacksonville, Florida, to Lubbock, Texas, in 1946, and made their home there for some fifty years. As a couple, they were dedicated leaders of the community. Active in the church, Emily and Wayne together taught Sunday School for 2nd and 3rd graders for twenty five years. Emily also taught several women's groups in the church. Emily devoted her life to raising her three children and standing by her man, Wayne. Emily was a 50 year member of P.E.O. Sisterhood, Kappa Delta Sorority, and the Junior League of Lubbock. Emily served on the Board of the Sherrick Retirement Memorial Home, and was a Life member of the Texas Tech Museum, where she served on the Acquisitions Committee. Emily also served on the Woman's Council of the Lubbock Woman's Club. Following Wayne's retirement, they moved to Alto, New Mexico, for several years of life in the mountains, entertaining their children and grandchildren with special White Christmas memories. They returned to Lubbock for several years, before retiring to Manor Park in Midland, Texas. Wayne preceded her in death in 2001. Emily was lovingly known as "Tutu" by her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her love of church, art, poetry, music, and reading fulfilled her life, and her goal in life was to share God's Love with everyone she knew. Her inspirational life and abundant knowledge of the fine arts provided an influential example to everyone who knew her. She will be dearly missed by her friends and family.

Survivors: her children, Mart and Betty Sue Finnell, Jim and Marcy McKay, Henry and Ann Roberts; six grandchildren, Emily Dreiling, Dan and Emily Finnell, Reagann and Jon McCreary, Adrienne and Will Saunders, Stacey and Steve Wood, and Teresa and Jon Willis; great grandchildren, Reilly, Amy, Zoe, Lauren, Beckett, Everett, Reese, and Caroline; and a host of relatives and friends.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Franchesca Mutcherson, the loving, caretaker and angel to mother for the last two years.

Gilbert "Pajaro" Rodriguez

Gilbert "Pajaro" Rodriguez, 42, of Houston, went home to be with his Heavenly Father, on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at a Lubbock Hospital after a sudden illness. He was born on July 6, 1969, in Midland, to Romana Trevino and the late Anastacio "Andy" Rodriguez, Sr. Gilbert was raised and educated in Midland. He owned and operated his business, Gilbert's Handyman Service of Houston.

Gilbert was a creative and artistic person, who enjoyed working and restoring classic cars. He also enjoyed playing pool and drawing. Gilbert had a big heart and was always helping someone in need. He inspired many family and friends by sharing the word of our Lord, Jesus Christ. He will be missed greatly by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Flor Mendoza of Houston; three sons, Gilbert B. Rodriguez of Midland, Angel Ruiz Esquivel of New Port, North Carolina, and Gilbert Paul Hernandez of Midland; his daughter, Talina Lizeth Rodriguez of Houston; his mother, Romana Trevino of Midland; four brothers, Andy Rodriguez, Jr. of Dallas, Daniel Rodriguez, Hugo Padilla, and Manuel T. Padilla, all of Midland; two sisters, Bernice Rodriguez and Janie Padilla, both of Midland; two grandchildren; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A prayer service will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral Service is set for Saturday, May 5, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral Services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2500 N. Big Spring Midland, TX (432) 682-3700

Hoppy Eric Heidelberg

April 22, 1940 - April 30, 2012

Hoppy Eric Heidelberg was born in Midland, TX to parents Woodrow Wilson Heidelberg and Eugenia Bell Heidelberg. Hoppy passed away on Monday, April 30, 2012, at his ranch in Blanchard, OK.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Patsy Cooper Heidelberg of San Antonio, TX; two children, Houston and daughter-in-law, Sheila Wilkie Heidelberg, and Heather Heidelberg Gipson and granddaughter, Happy Rylan Gipson of Plano, TX. Also survived by his brothers, Wilson Elliott and Norris Lee Heidelberg; niece, Alisa and nephew, Brad, his wife, Becca, and 2 grandnephews, Cal and Mac.

Honorary pallbearers are first cousins, Nathan Heidelberg, J.W. Heidelberg, Haley Heidelberg, Sam Heidelberg, Tommy Heidelberg, and Jane Heidelberg Lang.

Hoppy grew up in rural Midland county and attended high school in Andrews, Texas, graduating Valedictorian in 1958. He graduated from University of Texas, with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, in 1962; was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, and then attended law school at UT. Hoppy also served in the United States Air Force Reserve in 1962 and 1963. His careers included Horseman and Breeder of Racehorses for over 40 years, Ranch Manager, Stockbroker, Banker, and President of Heidelberg Oil Company. He was a member of Mensa and Founder and CEO of Oklahoma Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

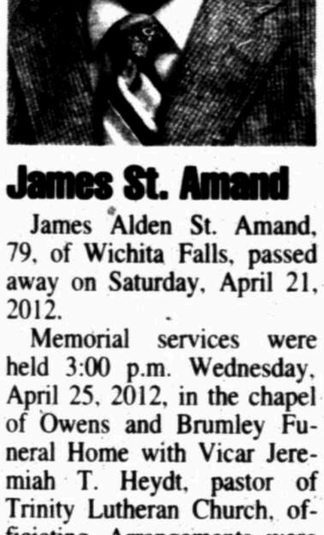
His hobbies included Team Penning on cow-horses with friends and family, helping ranchers with cattle round ups, snow skiing, water skiing, jet skiing, and riding dirt-bikes. He was proud to have shown in the American Paint Horse Association World Championship Show to a Top 5 finish, and competed from 2000 to 2006 in the Team Pen America National Finals and finished Top 20 at the United States Team Penning Association finals. He served on the Murrah Building bombing Federal Grand Jury in 1995. He ran for OK State Senate in 1996 and Governor in 1998. He was active in the community of Blanchard, coaching little league football and baseball.

He was preceded in death by his father, Woodrow Wilson Heidelberg and his mother, Eugenia Bell Heidelberg of Midland, TX.

Services will be held on Friday, May 4th, at 11:00 a.m., under the direction of Pastor Andy Finch, at the First Baptist Church, at 919 NE 10th in Blanchard, OK.

The family suggests donations to First Baptist Church Blanchard's Extending the Legacy Building Fund, PO Box 370, Blanchard, OK 73010.

For more information, contact First Baptist Church in Blanchard at (405) 485-2181.



James St. Amand

James Alden St. Amand, 79, of Wichita Falls, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2012.

Memorial services were held 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2012, in the chapel of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home with Vicar Jeremiah T. Heydt, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

A son of the late Francis and Cecilia St. Amand, Jim was born on November 25, 1932, in Saulte St. Marie, Michigan. He graduated from Berkley High School in 1950. Jim proudly served in the United States Army from 1953-1955, where he was stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He was employed at the Stroh Brewery Company in Detroit, Michigan, prior to his retirement in 1987.

Jim raised his family in Berkley, MI, where they were active members of Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church. He was a proud and loud member of the South Oakland County Barbershop Chorus and will be fondly remembered for his strong bass voice. Jim had a passion for golf his entire life, and his love for hockey was passed on to his sons, who are still active in the game today.

Jim will be reunited with all who went before him including his mother and father and his brothers, Francis (Frank) and Joseph. He is survived by his brother, Ronald of Elk Rapids, MI; the mother of his children, Barbara St. Amand; five loving children and their spouses, Paul and Judy St. Amand of Spring, TX; Jim St. Amand of Metamora, MI; Carrie Fedro of Spring, TX; Laura and James Nix of Wichita Falls, TX; and Jeanne Wikelski of Dallas, TX. "Grandpa Whatever" (as he is affectionately called) is also survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, Danielle, Matt, Josephine, Jamie, Barbara, Fred, Greg, Madeline, and Dallas.

Very important in Jim's later years was his affiliation to AA, where he remained active until his final days. He was dedicated to helping others in the program both in Michigan and Texas.

For those desiring, memorial contributions may be sent to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202, an organization to which he passionately contributed and faithfully supported throughout the years.

Condolences may be sent to the family at our website, www.owensandbrumley.com

Jean Ann Jamison Lisenbee

Jean Ann Jamison Lisenbee, mother, wife, sister, and aunt, is at peace as of May 1, 2012. She was the best pie maker there ever was or will be. One of her joys in life was to bake for her friends and family. She embodied the humble need to please, with the belief in her own mind that she could do even better the next time. She was easygoing and joyful in life and easily made friends. Her and surviving husband of 34 years, Jerry Leonard Lisenbee, traveled often, but the simplicity of a romantic weekend on the San Antonio Riverwalk remains their fondest travel memory. She collected bells and angels on their travels. Enjoying home life as much as traveling, she took great pride in decorating her home.

Jean was born in Higgins, Texas, October 15th, 1949, to Harry and Betty Jo Jamison. In addition to her husband, Jean is survived by her son, David Shane Shelton, his wife, Jamie; step-son, Christopher Lance Lisenbee; brother, Garrett Jamison, sister-in-law, Sandra Jamison; sister, Linda Grigsby, husband, Larry; in-laws, Linda and Terry Youngblood, Thena and George Anderson, Patsy and C.F. Fulton, and Rita and Bruce Mabry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She will be laid to rest at the Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, Texas, on Friday, May 4, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

A special thanks to Hospice of Midland, Inc., Dr. Carr and the Allison Cancer Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702, or the Allison Cancer Center, 400 N. Garfield, Ste. 100, Midland, Texas 79701, would be appreciated.

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James R. "Jim" Miller, II

James R. "Jim" Miller, II, of Ruidoso, NM, passed away peacefully, with his loving family at his side, on April 10, 2012. Jim was a wonderful and loving father to his three children: Jim, Trish, and Madison. His grand and caring presence will always be missed.

Jim was born September 20, 1950, in Portales, NM and lived his early years in Carlsbad, prior to his family moving to Midland, TX, in 1957. It was in Midland where Jim completed his elementary and junior high school education, prior to graduating from Robert E. Lee High School in May of 1968. Jim was one of a special group of people that had spent virtually all of their school years together and all of these friends are saddened to see him move on at such an early age. While at Lee High School, Jim excelled at track and football. He was a member of the 1967 Midland Lee team known as the "Dirty Thirty", that produced the first winning season for Lee. As a result of his success on the football field, Jim was awarded a football scholarship to Division I, Rice University in Houston, TX.

At an early age, Jim became an avid outdoorsman, who learned to appreciate hunting and fishing under the teachings of his dad and his dad's close associates. There were many memorable trips afield with the "giants" and with the sons of those elder ones that had the opportunity to grow up with Jim. We know now the lessons learned during those early years, taught Jim to keep a vigilant and watchful eye on the environment and conservation. After college, Jim moved to the family ranch outside of White's City, NM, where he assisted in the cattle and farming operations. Those lessons learned at the "knee of the giants" carried over into practical application through the years that Jim spent on "the Ranch", in the shadow of the Guadalupe Mountains.

Later in his life, Jim felt another calling and dedicated his time to mentoring and fostering at-risk children. He acted as Board Chairman of the NM Child Abuse and Neglect Citizen Review Board, Lincoln County, and worked as a Treatment Foster Care Parent for Mesilla Valley Hospital and Family Pride Foundation, up until the time of his death.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, J.W. and Patricia Miller; grandparents, J.R. and Gertrude Miller; an uncle, Forrest Miller; two wonderful aunts, Loredo McKinney and Evelyn Dorothy Miller; and his nephew, Tony R. Conley, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl of the home in Ruidoso, NM; a son, James Robert Miller, III of Ruidoso; two daughters, Patricia Evelyn-Elaine Miller of Roswell, NM and Madison Lillian-Grace Miller of the home; a brother, John W. Miller of Madison, WI; two sisters, Patricia Ann Conley of White's City and Ann Elizabeth Miller of Dallas, TX; and many cherished cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and numerous life-long friends, who loved him dearly.

He will always be remembered for his wonderful intellect, a quick wit, his bold laugh, and a tremendous sense of humor, on top of being overly kind and possessing a gentle spirit. As always, the passing of a loved one and close friend leaves us with a void we cannot fill, but also leaves us with so very many cherished memories, and we forever thank the Lord for the 61 years He allowed us to share with Jim.

A Memorial in his honor will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 5, 2012, at the Washington Ranch Headquarters, 18 Rattlesnake Springs Road, located 5 miles South of White's City, NM.

Death Notices

Roberto Sanchez Marquez

Roberto Sanchez Marquez, 80, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Dominga Marquez; his son, Cruz Sanchez; his daughter, Elsa Pando; his three brothers, Eusebio Sanchez, Rito Sanchez, and Matilde Sanchez; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rosary will be held Friday, May 4, 2012, 7:00 p.m., at Heavenly Gate Chapel. Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, May 5, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made with Heavenly Gate Funeral Home.

Vicki Lynn Ratliff

Vicki Lynn Ratliff, 69, passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2012, in Midland, TX.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at The First United Methodist Church in Rankin on Friday, May 4, 2012. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 5, 2012, at The First United Methodist Church in Rankin, with burial to follow in Rankin Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, James Ratliff; and daughter, Karrie Ann Self and Kimberly Kay Teague.

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Skatalites' bassist Brevett dies in Jamaica

Associated Press

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Lloyd Brevett, a renowned double bassist who helped carry ska music from Jamaica to the world as a founding member of the hugely influential band The Skatalites, died Thursday at age 80.

Family spokeswoman Maxine Stowe said Brevett died at a Kingston hospital where he was being treated for seizures and complications from a recent stroke.

Brevett was an original member of The Skatalites, which began in 1964 during the evolution of Jamaican music from American influenced rhythm-and-blues and jazz to the homegrown syncopated style of ska, the precursor of reggae, rock steady and dub.

During the first 14 months the band was together, it transformed jazz, movie themes like "Guns of Navarone" and other types of music with the uptempo shuffle style they invented. They played as studio musicians on numerous records and backed up groups including the early Wailers.

The band broke up in the mid-1960s but regrouped. Two of their albums, "Hip Bop Ska" and "Greetings from Skamania," were nominated for Grammy awards in the 1990s.

Legendary Jamaican musicians say it's difficult to overestimate the role the trained jazz bassist and the rest of the original Skatalites played in developing the Caribbean island's unique music.

Former Prime Minister P.J. Patterson, who was once a tour manager for The Skatalites, said that while the band's great horn section often drew most of the accolades, it was "Brevett who quietly provided the mesmerizing backbone to the Skatalites' sound."

The Skatalites' music influenced British ska revival bands like The Specials, The English Beat and Madness in the late 1970s. In the 1990s, their music continued to influence up-and-coming groups, including the U.S. bands No Doubt, Sublime and The Mighty Mighty Bosstones.

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sanitation, according to Living Water International's website. The organization has completed more than 880 water projects throughout India in collaboration with local churches, schools and hospitals.

"Just living with the people and spending the day with them and getting to know them and their hearts and their desperate need of clean water, and to be able to provide not only clean water but the living water of Christ, it was life-changing," Wallace said.

Though some Midlanders are opting to drill water wells as reservoirs grow more and more shallow, Wallace hopes the awareness she's spreading shows others the solution is not so easy in developing countries.

"We're very much understanding the value of water," she said. "We know that we can't live without clean water, so we're going to find a way to drill water wells. The difference is that these people are living without it and ultimately they're getting sick and dying because they don't have clean water."

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CONCERT

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ovated to include a new sound system, televisions, video game consoles and a basketball hoop. There's enough room for 300 attendees at the concert, and entrance will be first-come, first-serve. An offering will be accepted at the show.

Caldwell said the band always hopes to open the eyes of its audiences by allowing them to lift their attention from themselves to each other and God.

"More than anything the reason why we do it is we want people to connect with God," he said. "I feel like because we have received so much hope and love and goodness from God we want to share it with people, and music is a way to do that."

Caldwell added he wants to encourage people to find ways they can use their lives to help others. The group is planning to end its tour in Mexico, where the members will help a family build a house. The group's name comes from Caldwell's niece, Esther Lyn, who was adopted by his sister and her husband from China.

"More than anything, God has used the whole experience in my life to show me the power of his love to change a person," he said. "That's what we want to do."

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BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		Primetime: What Would You Do?		20/20		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
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KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Seven"	Seinfeld	Nikita "Dead Drop" (N)		Super. "Reading Is Fundamental" (N)		Cops	'Til Death	'Til Death	'70s "Sparks"	'70s "Dine and Dash"	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Finder "Voodoo Undo" (N)		Fringe "Brave New World" 1/2 (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
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PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) The Good ...		★★★ The Thin Blue Line			(:45) ★★★ Sex, Lies and Videotape				★★★ Roger Dodger		
HBO	300	68	14	14		24/7	24/7	24/7	Weigh-In	Gervais	Life Short	Bill Maher		Bill Maher		Gervais	Movie
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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(4:45) The Ghost ...		★★★ The Green Mile ('99, Dra) David Morse, Tom Hanks.						(:15) MILF Jack Cullison.			Movie
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:10) The Burning...		★★★★ Red ('10, Act) Bruce Willis.				★★★ The Rock ('96, Act) Nicolas Cage, Sean Connery.					Movie
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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	Storage Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) The Matrix...		★★ Collateral Damage Arnold Schwarzenegger.					★★★ The Chronicles of Riddick Vin Diesel.				
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★★ A Low Down Dirty Shame				★★ Major Payne Damon Wayans.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Kathy		Wedding	Wedding	★★ The Wedding Planner Jennifer Lopez.				★★ The Wedding Planner Jennifer Lopez.			
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Apprentice "Jingle All the Way Home" (N)				The Costco Craze		Mad Money		Celebrity Apprentice	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
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ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live (N)		ESPN Films		30 for 30		M. Tyson	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) Where the Wild Things...			★★ Meet the Parents ('00, Com) Ben Stiller.					The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
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FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	UEFA Magazine	Big 12 Showcase	NCAA Baseball Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State (L)						Boxing Golden Boy Ponce De Leon vs. Lazcano (L)			
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★★ Iron Man ('08, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..						Ultimate Fighter (N)		★★★ Iron Man Robert Downey Jr..			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	Million$Homes		Curb Appeal (N)		House (N)	House (N)	House	House	Curb Appeal	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Modern Marvels		American Pickers		101 Gadgets		To Be Announced		Marvels "Stink"		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	America's Most Wanted		America's Most Wanted		America's Most Wanted		America's Most Wanted		America's Most Wanted		America's Most Wanted	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	39				NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					NHL Live!	Game On!
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Kung Fu	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.						★★ Jurassic Park III Sam Neill.				Gangland	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:00) Dreamcatcher		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Dream Machines		Total Blackout		Lost Girl	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Apology"	Seinf. "The Hamptons"	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	★★ Ocean's Thirteen Danny Ocean and his team plan to bankrupt one of Vegas' most powerful businessmen.					Nationa...
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TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Corazon valiente		Relaciones Peligrosa		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin senos	Decision
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TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Virtue"		★★★ Braveheart ('95, Act) Sophie Marceau, Patrick McGoohan, Mel Gibson. A 13th century Scottish liberator rebels against the English who try to rule Scotland.							(:45) 24/7	(:15) ★★★ Braveheart	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	The King of Queens		
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wildlife"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Users"		Fairly Legal "Ripple of Hope" (N)		In Plain Sight "All's Well That Ends" (F) (N)		Suits "Identity Crisis"		Fairly Legal "Ripple of Hope"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Mother "I Heart NJ"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin May 4-10

TODAY

Leadership simulcast

The Relationship Center at First United Methodist Church is hosting the Chick-fil-A Leadercast live simulcast event 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. today. Cost is $50 and includes refreshments and lunch. For more information, call Kara Harris, Relationship Center coordinator, at 682-3701.

Speakers include Soledad O'Brien, CNN anchor and special correspondent; Patrick Lencioni, best-selling author and president of The Table Group; John Maxwell, author of "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership;" Tim Tebow, NFL quarterback; Marcus Buckingham, best-selling author; Angela Ahrendts, CEO of Burberry; Roland Fryer, professor of economics at Harvard University; Andy Stanley, best-selling leadership author; Urban Meyer, ESPN analyst and former head football coach for the Univeristy of Florida; and Sheena Inyengar, author of "The Art of Choosing."

SATURDAY

Book signing

David James of Stanton will be signing copies of his book, "Echoing Nicodemus: Solving the Mystery of the Kingdom of Heaven," 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio, 3001 W. Loop 250, Suite C115.

SUNDAY

Sunday school class

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave., will offer a new Sunday school class "Twelve Extraordinary Women: How God Shaped the Women of the Bible and What He Wants to Do with You," 9 a.m. Sunday through May 20 in the parish hall. The class will be taught by Anna Chester.

Anniversary celebration

Northwestern Baptist Church, 3901 Mockingbird Lane, is celebrating its 28th anniversary during 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday. The church originally was a mission of Crestview Baptist Church. The public, former church members and neighbors are welcome to attend the service.

FUTURE

Literary anthology

The Unitarian Universalist Church is accepting submissions from West Texas writers for publication in an anthology as part of a Summer Arts and Film Festival at the the church. Poems, short stories, essays, articles, memory pieces and excerpts from longer works are welcome. Manuscripts do not have to be religious and there is no length requirement.

Writers whose works are published in the book are invited to participate in a public reading in August, at which they read from their work and respond to questions or comments from the audience. They also will receive two copies of the book, with additional copies available.

Written work may be sent as an email attachment to the editor at tparks9@suddenlink.net or mailed to The UU Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Avenue, Midland, 79707.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

Michigan caucus backs 'Judeo-Christian' beliefs

LANSING, Mich. — A prayer caucus being formed in the Michigan Legislature that specifically endorses Judeo-Christian tradition is drawing criticism for ignoring Islam and other religions.

Lawmakers plan to launch the Michigan Legislative Prayer Caucus with Republican Lt. Gov. Brian Calley attending.

In its declaration of establishment, the caucus said that it is "a bipartisan body of believers of Scriptural Truth, adhering to established Judeo-Christian principles and Religious Liberties that were widely practiced by the Founders of these United States of America and the state of Michigan."

Rep. Ken Kurtz, R-Coldwater said he plans to chair the caucus, which he said is for "those who so desire that want to join together for prayer and encouragement for one another and on behalf of our state. We felt it was something that was very admirable."

Kurtz said the caucus is primarily for lawmakers of Judeo-Christian beliefs but said anyone may join.

Some have questioned whether the caucus is constitutional.

Michigan has one of the largest Muslim populations in the country. The Michigan head of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, Dawud Walid, said the caucus's statements were bothersome and self-contradicting.

"I'm a firm believer that our elected officials have the right to have their values guided by their sincerely held religious convictions," Walid said. "However I'm somewhat troubled by the exclusionary language. ... On the one hand it's being articulated that it's open to all. On the other hand, there's some exclusionary language in there."

AG: RI memorial with cross 'transcends religion'

WOONSOCKET, R.I. — The Rhode Island attorney general said Wednesay the war monument topped with a cross on city property in Woonsocket "transcends religion" and should not be removed because of a complaint from an atheist group.

Attorney General Peter Kilmartin said in a statement that the Freedom From Religion Foundation is diminishing the significance of the cross as a tribute to soldiers who died in World Wars I and II.

The Wisconsin-based foundation has called for the monument's removal, saying it violates the constitutional principle of separation between church and state. Mayor Leo Fontaine says the cross is there not as a religious symbol but a tribute to the veterans. Kilmartin says the foundation is taking a "myopic view" and it's "time to fight zealotry."

House passes bill that protects workers from losing state licenses for denying services

PHOENIX — A bill that would keep Arizona professionals from losing a work license because of religious beliefs is likely to land on the governor's desk.

The Arizona House approved legislation Tuesday that bans state licensing boards from removing a license because a worker denied service on religious grounds. Supporters said it was inspired by a Michigan case in which a student counselor was disciplined for refusing to work with a gay client.

The 41-17 final vote came a day after the Senate passed the proposal.

The bill states religious protection would not apply in cases of criminal or sexual misconduct.

Supporters cited incidents in other states where people's jobs were threatened as the need for the legislation. Critics have said the bill was too broad and could allow unprofessional conduct to go unpunished.

Gov. Jan Brewer vetoed similar legislation last year, saying it could protect conduct that harms the public.

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Christian films finding fans at the multiplex

By Cory Bennett
Columbia News Service

NEW YORK — "Left Behind: The Movie" is filled with drama: sudden disappearances, a vitriolic Russian Antichrist bent on global domination, and fireballs raining down during the Apocalypse. "The future as foretold by the Bible has come to pass," a grandiose voice proclaims in the trailer. "Seeing is believing."

Its producer, Cloud Ten Pictures, a Christian film company in Ontario, Canada, called it the most ambitious Christian movie of its time. Between 2000 and 2005, the company poured roughly $12 million into three profitable "Left Behind" movies, which are based on the best-selling novels of the same name.

But this year, Cloud Ten is quadrupling down on "Left Behind." It plans to spend roughly $15 million to remake just the first of the series, nearly four times the budget of each of the original three. Not many movies get a complete reboot at four times the original cost just a few years after being released.

The move by Cloud Ten reflects an appetite for Christian cinema that has grown significantly in the last five years. "We really just wanted to be reaching a wider audience," said Andre Van Heerden, the company's CEO. The first films had a "movie-of-the-week" feel, no big-name stars and focused myopically on religious themes, he added. He believes a sleeker, refocused film could cross over to the mainstream.

Over the last five years, independent Christian movies — films with overt proselytizing — have been among the most profitable independent releases across all genres. Several "faith-based' movies from major studios — films with redemptive messages or Christian characters — have also reaped larger-than-expected profits, causing the big studios to take greater notice of the market.

Todd Juenger, a senior analyst at New York City-based Bernstein Research, said that after the major studios reduced their production slates to focus more on big-budget franchise films, the door opened for a variety of smaller budget religious films. "Faith-based films offer the benefit of an identifiable, relatively efficient-to-reach target audience, which provides marketing advantages," Juenger said.

The boomlet in Christian films dates to 2008. "Fireproof," the story of several firefighters struggling with marriage and religion, was that year's highest grossing independent film, taking in $33.5 million on a $6 million budget. That is tiny compared to a major studio blockbuster but it is still a tidy profit.

Things picked up with last September's "Courageous," a redemption story with inspiration from the Bible about policemen reconnecting with their families. The film brought in $35 million on an $11 million budget. Then in March, "October Baby" — a heavily pro-life film, which opened on only 390 screens — placed in the top 10 its first weekend, beating out mainstream fare that played in 10 times as many theaters.

"October Baby," "Courageous" and "Fireproof" featured no stars. In fact, "Courageous" and "Fireproof" relied largely on volunteers from the church affiliated with the films' producer, Sherwood Production Co.

"Religious audiences have felt marginalized by cultural changes," said Craig Detweiler, director of the Center of Entertainment, Media and Culture at Pepperdine University. "Rallying around a particular film is a way to vote with their feet and say, give us more."

The surge has not been missed by major Hollywood studios who have seen mainstream audiences increasingly gravitate to "faith-based" movies. "The Blind Side," a film about a Christian family taking in an impoverished and talented high school football player, was a surprise hit in 2009. It grossed over $300 million, was nominated for the best picture Oscar and won for best actress (Sandra Bullock).

All six major movie studios recently have started divisions dedicated to acquiring and producing overtly Christian movies, as well as more mainstream "faith-based" films. Affirm Films, a division of Sony Pictures, originally was founded in 2007 to acquire Christian movies for distribution on DVD. But the success of "Fireproof" and "Courageous," which Affirm acquired, led Sony to expand the division into production.

"There was some trust and desirability to stretch a little bit and see what else we could do," said Rich Peluso, Affirm vice president.

Last year, Affirm developed "Soul Surfer," based on the true story of a teen who returns to competitive surfing after losing an arm in a shark attack. The film starred Dennis Quaid, Helen Hunt and teen AnnaSophia Robb, who starred in the popular children's films "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "Bridge to Terabithia." It was released on 2,000 screens — more than double the exposure that most independent films get — and grossed nearly $44.5 million on a $37 million budget.

"If we can just get these movies in the theaters and put them in front of people, they will respond because they're hearing about it and they want it," Peluso said. "They just can never find it."

Which is why Van Heerden of Cloud Ten is targeting 2,500 screens and is aiming to land a name director and star actors for the new "Left Behind" film, slated for 2013. The 16-book series — hugely popular in the Christian community but largely unknown outside it — follows people battling with their faith during the Apocalypse. First, Christians and children ascend during the Rapture, then an Antichrist rises in the form of a United Nations dictator. Van Heerden sees the remake less as a Christian parable and more like a mainstream end-of-the world flick like "Armageddon."

But Ted Baehr has seen it all before. He might even be the most well-versed authority on the history of Christian cinema. In 1986, he founded the Christian Film and Television Commission, which encourages media outlets to produce wholesome content, and Movieguide, a publication and now website that reviews movies based on their Christian-friendly content.

"These things always go in waves," he said. "They're going to get tired of it eventually."

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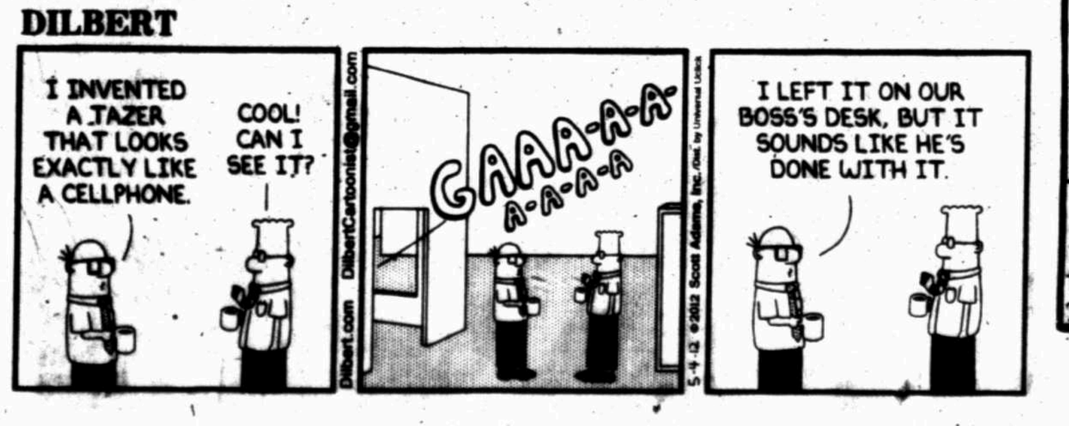

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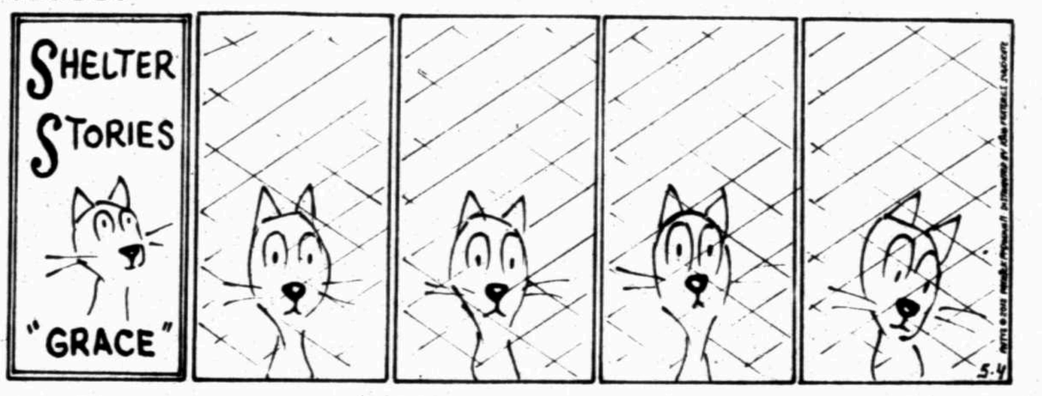

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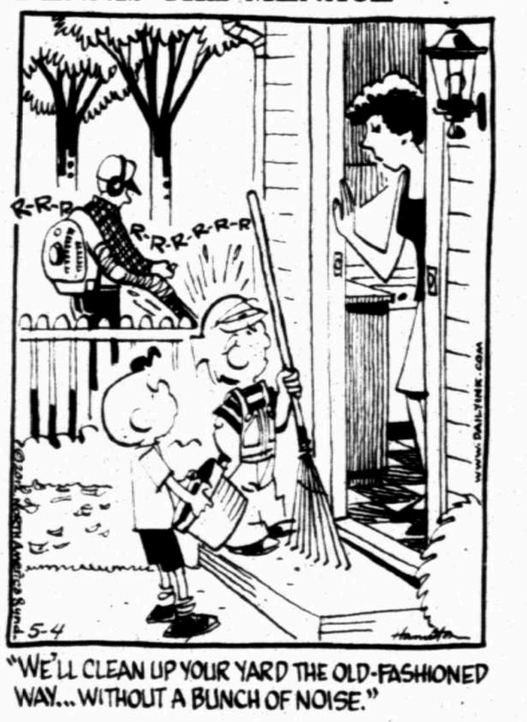

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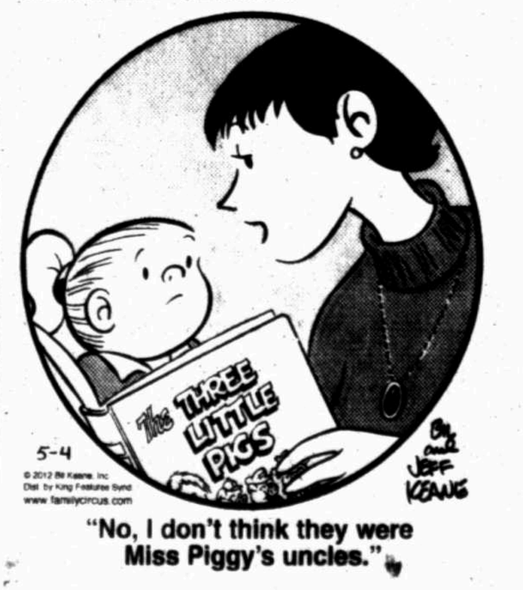
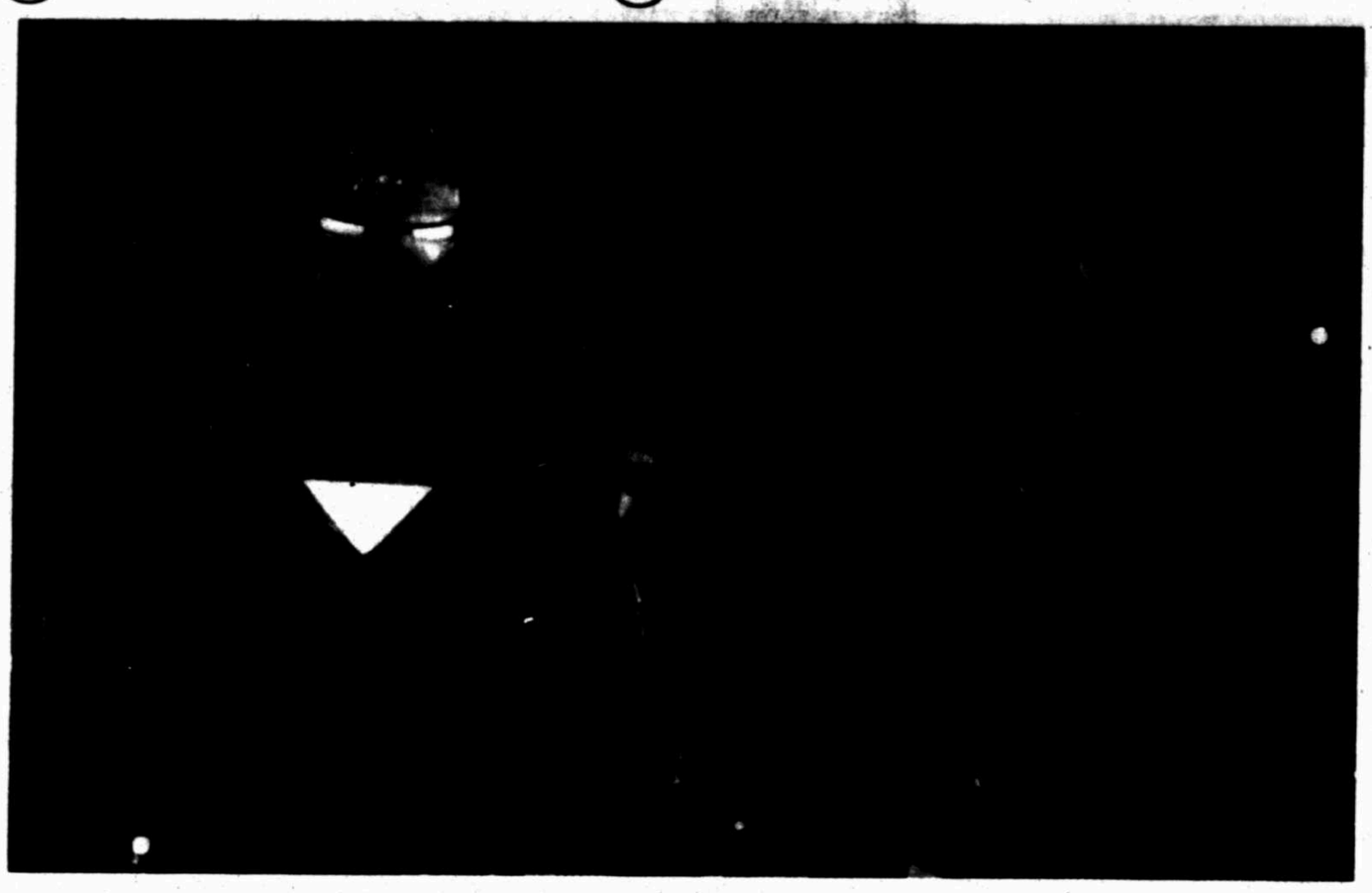


"No, I don't think they were Miss Piggy's uncles."

'Avengers' hits big screen with a blast

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press



"MARVEL'S THE AVENGERS"
Walt Disney Pictures
Paramount Pictures
Rated PG-13
143 minutes

★★★½

The hype has been building for years and it couldn't possibly be more deafening at this point.

After a series of summer blockbusters that individually introduced Iron Man, The Incredible Hulk, Thor and Captain America, all these characters come together alongside several other friends and foes in "Marvel's The Avengers."

And with director and co-writer Joss Whedon, they couldn't be in better hands. He's pulled off the tricky feat of juggling a large ensemble cast and giving everyone a chance to shine, of balancing splashy set pieces with substantive ideology. Stuff gets blowed up real good in beautifully detailed 3-D in "The Avengers" — the area in and around Grand Central Terminal, for example, gets obliterated beyond recognition in an exhausting, climactic battle — but the film as a whole is never a mess from a narrative perspective.

Whedon keeps a tight rein on some potentially unwieldy material, and the result is a film that simultaneously should please purists (one of which he is) as well as those who aren't necessarily comic-book aficionados. He also stays true to the characters while establishing a tone that's very much his own. As he did with the recent horror hit "The Cabin in the Woods," which he co-wrote and produced, Whedon has come up with a script that's cheeky and breezy, full of witty banter and sly pop-culture shout-outs as well as self-referential humor, one that moves with an infectious energy that (almost) makes you lose track of its two-and-a-half-hour running time.

The back-and-forth between Robert Downey Jr.'s glib Iron Man and Chris Evans' old-school Captain America is electric, while Downey's more low-key, philosophical exchanges with Mark Ruffalo's Hulk help give the film some intellectual heft. Actually, Downey damn near runs away with this whole thing, a tough feat to pull off in a cast full of personalities who are literally larger than life; it just goes to show once again how irresistibly charismatic he can be with the right kind of writing.

But the film's vibe is never smug or off-putting; these are still comic book heroes full of all the torment and introspection you'd expect. And for a movie that's violent as hell, "The Avengers" ends up being an earnest plea for peace. As in the best of its predecessors, the original "Iron Man" from 2008, it's a reminder that a summer blockbuster can be glossy and entertaining but still have meatier matters on its mind.

And we haven't even gotten to the plot yet: It's your basic bad-guy-wants-to-take-over-the-world kinda thing. But even Whedon seems to recognize what a hackneyed premise that is, so he has a little fun with it.

The preening, effete Loki (Tom Hiddleston), the bitter brother of hunky demigod Thor (Chris Hemsworth), descends to Earth from Asgard, which still has a distinctly '70s cheesiness about its twinkly sci-fi aesthetic. Once here, he steals the Tesseract, the cosmic blue cube that gives its bearer unlimited power, or some such.

The no-nonsense Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson), the head of S.H.I.E.L.D. — which had been entrusted with the safety of said cube — springs into action to reacquire it by assembling a dream team of superheroes and other sundry bad-asses with specialized skills. Nick gets help in this endeavor from his right-hand man, Agent Coulson (Clark Gregg, once again bringing some welcome deadpan humor to this outlandish scenario).

Besides Iron Man, Thor and Captain America, The Hulk's services are needed because the Tesseract exudes a radiation that will help track it, and The Hulk — despite the threat of his gigantic, green volatility — knows a little something about gamma rays. (Ruffalo, stepping into the Bruce Banner role that Eric Bana and Edward Norton played previously in the past decade, brings a sense of wry bemusement and appealing self-deprecation to this dangerous and misunderstood character.) There's also master assassin Hawkeye (Jeremy Renner) and super spy Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson).

But because these are superheroes with super powers, they also have super egos. And so a great deal of time is spent having them talk a lot of trash and square off against one another to prove who's toughest. There's Iron Man vs. Thor, Thor vs. The Hulk, Hawkeye vs. Black Widow and so on. While they might seem like filler, these showdowns allow each character to have his or her time in the spotlight, and they do build genuine tension. They also happen to represent the adolescent fantasies of every geek in the audience. So in theory, everyone's happy.

Eventually they will all have to come together for one epic battle against their shared enemy in Midtown Manhattan, home of Iron Man Tony Stark's latest dazzling architectural creation, his eponymous high-rise, and a cool place in general to stage massive movie destruction. Much of the gadgetry is cleverly detailed, as you'd expect — Tony Stark has devised stunningly efficient ways to get his metal suit on and off — but "The Avengers" is at its strongest in its quieter, simpler moments — when people are actually talking to each other.

The dialogue sparkles as brightly as the special effects; these people may be wearing ridiculous costumes but they're well fleshed-out underneath. And so in every regard, this movie truly fulfills its hype.

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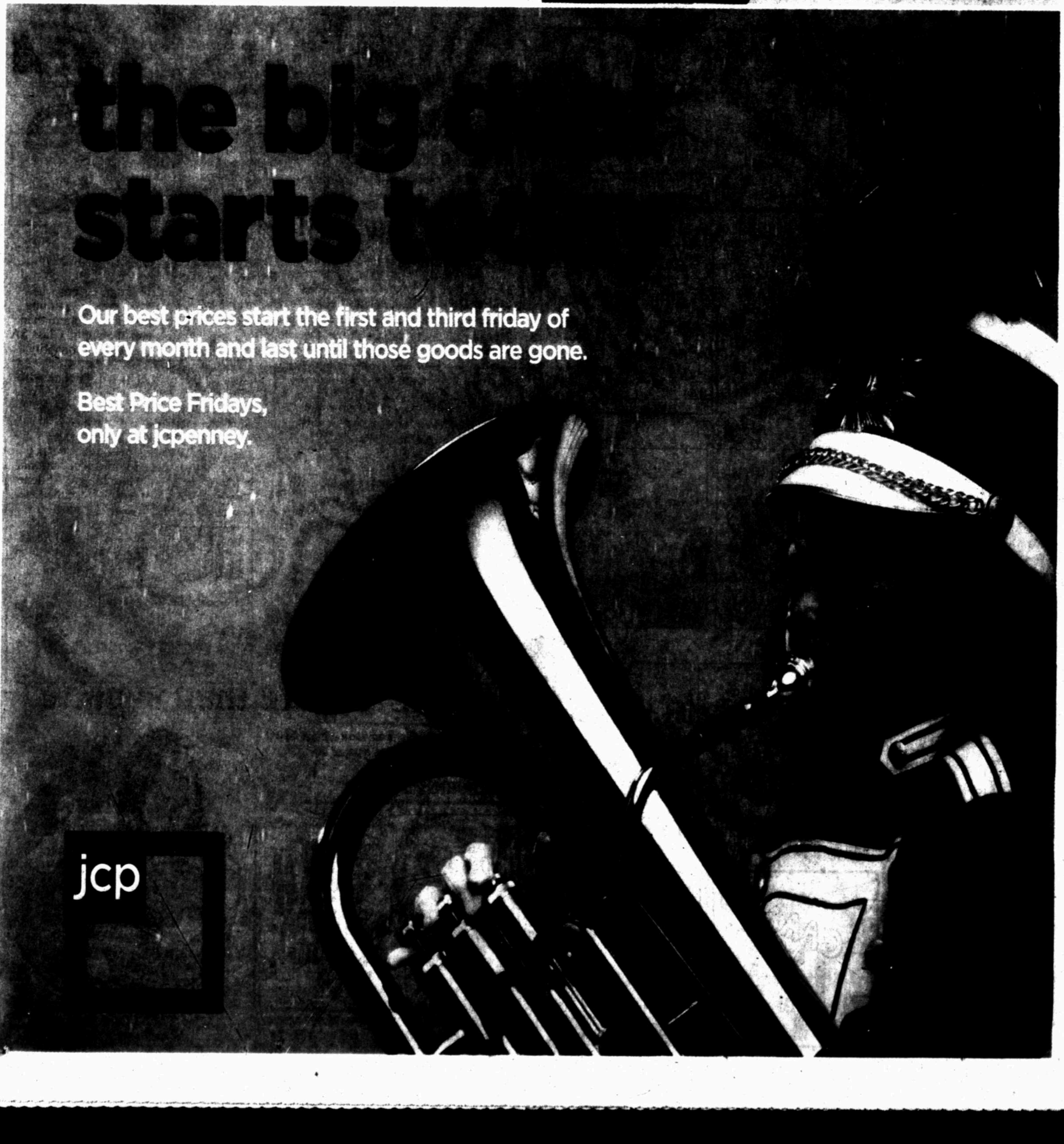

MHS, Lee baseball teams set for playoffs

MHS' Essman hopes to help Bulldogs end skid

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

In 16 seasons at Midland High, Barry Russell has coached 16 future Division-I players, seven future professionals and three draft choices.

That's why his first impression of first-year varsity player Jimmy Essman was telling, even when you consider Russell's typical tongue-in-cheek descriptions.

"When he came out," Russell said, "I was like, 'Man, this guy, he's going to be drafted this year.'"

Even Russell admitted that was a bit of an embellishment. Essman can't be drafted after this year — he's a junior.

Essman

But it's not everyday that a player like Essman, a stout 6-foot-1, 210 pounds, shows up and blasts four home runs before his first varsity game, including two in his first scrimmage.

Yet this season hasn't been all roses for Essman, who hopes to help his team snap a two-game skid when it opens the Class 5A playoffs against Arlington High at noon today at Hardin Simmons University.

Despite exploding onto the varsity

Please see **ESSMAN/5C**

Class 5A bi-district playoffs

- What: Lee vs. Weatherford
- When: Game 1: 4:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2.
- Where: Howard Payne University, Brownwood

- What: Midland High vs. Arlington High
- When: Game 1: Noon today; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2.
- Where: Hardin Simmons University, Abilene

West a beacon of consistency for Rebels

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

In a district season that featured as many run-rule wins (5) as losses, consistency hasn't exactly been easy to come by for Lee since it entered league play with a district-best 14-4 record.

But one place the Rebels have always been able to look to for consistency this season is in the No. 2 spot in the lineup, where senior Caleb West has been as close to a sure bet as a team can have since returning from early-season surgery.

"He had an appendectomy early in the year and has just been

West

'steady Eddie' ever since returning," Lee coach Hector Limon said. "We're very fortunate that he's been as consistent as he is."

As Lee (21-9) prepares to open postseason play against Weatherford at 4:30 p.m. today in the first game of a Class 5A bi-district series at Howard Payne University, it's not a coincidence that West, often a designated hitter or right fielder, has been as steady as he's been this season.

Please see **WEST/5C**

Havingtheheart

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Kelsey Edwards competes in the 400-meter run on March 3 during the Tall City Relays at Memorial Stadium. Edwards, who placed first in the event, will compete for MCS at the TAPPS 4A Track & Field Championships.

MCS' Edwards proves she can compete with the best

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

On the outside, Midland Christian senior Kelsey Edwards looks like a skinny, little blonde cheerleader. Looks can be deceiving.

Edwards, who actually is a cheerleader and was homecoming queen this year at Midland Christian, has emerged as one of the top track athletes in the Permian Basin. She's established herself as perhaps the best 400-meter sprinter in the area this season, and is ready to cap what has been a senior year filled with gold medals with one more victory at the TAPPS 4A Track & Field Championships at Baylor University's Hart-Patterson Complex in Waco this weekend.

Winning gold at the state meet is something Edwards came just shy of achieving last year. She settled for silver instead, finishing behind Houston Lutheran's Loreal Curtis, who set a state record in the event with a time of 56.46 seconds.

With Curtis graduating last year, Edwards is hoping it's her turn to stand on the top step of the podium this season.

"I'm really trying to stay focused. It's a hard race, you have to be competitive to run that race," said Edwards, who has signed with McMurry University in Abilene to run track. "When you get to that third curve, there's a little voice inside your head that says, 'Give up.' You're tired and your legs hurt and you have a terrible pain in your stomach. You have to press forward through that.

"You have to be competitive and have the heart. You can be big, fast and strong, but if you don't have the heart to do it, if you don't have the love for it, you can't be the best your can be. It's my passion."

One person who understands Edwards' heart for the event is Van Pearcy, who volunteers as a coach for the 400 meters and long jump at Midland Christian.

"No. 1 in order to run the quarter-mile you have to be tough and have the right character," said Pearcy, who ran the 400 meters at Notre Dame and was a member of the 1,600-relay team that still holds the Notre Dame school record in the event. "It's rare, but some people have the talent to run the quarter-mile without the work. (Kelsey) has the talent and she's willing to work. You can't talk enough about her willingness to work hard."

Since Edwards has begun working with Pearcy during her junior year, she has seen incredible improvement in her time. When she was a freshman, she was happy to finish the race in 1 minute, 20 seconds. Now, her times are some of the best that

Please see **EDWARDS/4C**

MCS track program benefits from coaching experience

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

There are some ironies attached to the Midland Christian track program.

For starters, the boys track team has won four TAPPS team state titles since 2003, yet the Mustangs don't even have their own track to practice on. The school rents the track at Trinity for practice time.

Despite that fact, Midland Christian has established itself as one of the premier track programs in West Texas. Not bad for a program that had just a rather small number of athletes participating about a decade ago.

"It's pretty incredible what we have come from," MCS boys track coach Chris McKinney said. "When I came on in 2001, we didn't have a full team. Usually we just took some sprinters and a relay team to state. Now, we're taking a full team and winning or being in contention to win state titles every year."

Pearcy

This weekend Midland Christian is sending a school-record 34 athletes to the TAPPS Track & Field Championships, including 17 girls and 17 boys. And, there's a pretty good chance both the boys and girls teams could win the team titles in their respective divisions.

Hines

But, the backbone of the success MCS has experienced in the past nine years is the wealth of experience and knowledge the Mustangs have been fortunate to receive from a coaching staff that would leave most collegiate programs envious.

MCS has a total of 11 coaches helping with the program, significantly more than the average track team at a public Class 5A school. But, this isn't a case of quantity over quality, either.

Among these coaches is collegiate All-American pole vaulter Corey Aguilar, who is one of six volunteer coaches with MCS and is regarded as one of the best pole vaulting coaches in the state. Aguilar's college coach Kenneth Hines, who coached at Lee last season and won multiple national championships while coaching at Abilene Christian University and also coached at Odessa College, is also on the staff.

"It's unlike anything I have ever been a part of," said Hines. "Even when I was at

Please see **BOYS/4C**

Muniz gets Midland High's offense going

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Every offense needs a catalyst. For the Midland High softball team, that person is senior center fielder Gaby Muniz.

Muniz helped jump-start the Lady Bulldogs' offense in a 7-1 victory in Game 2 of a best-of-three bi-district playoff series against Arlington Bowie last Saturday, helping the Lady Dawgs earn a sweep in the first round of the postseason.

Now, the Lady Dawgs hope Muniz might play that role again as they begin a best-of-three Class 5A area round series against El Paso Hanks with Game 1 at 5 p.m. today at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

There's no denying Muniz has the

Muniz

ability to affect this series against Hanks much like she did against Arlington Bowie.

"She's our leadoff hitter, so she has the job of setting the tone for the team," Vines said. "She's good at getting the offense going in games and putting the ball in play."

There is no better example of Muniz being the catalyst for the MHS offense than that 7-1 victory against Bowie on Saturday. Muniz knocked in the first and last runs of a seven-run fifth inning for the Lady Dawgs.

Please see **MUNIZ/5C**

Class 5A area playoffs

- What: Lee vs. El Paso Franklin
- When: Game 1: 7 p.m. today; Game 2: 10:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All times CDT
- Where: Goddard HS, Roswell, N.M.

- What: Midland High vs. El Paso Hanks
- When: Game 1: 5 p.m. today; Game 2: 10:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2.
- Where: Sul Ross State University, Alpine

Freshman Marquez gives Lee more than expected

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Lee softball coach Wes Overton said he can count the number of freshmen who have come in and contributed immediately during his tenure with the Lady Rebels the way first baseman Rosie Marquez has this season on one hand.

That just shows the rarity of the type of season Marquez has put together in her first year as a Lady Rebel.

Marquez has been a key part of the Lady Rebels' recent surge that has them playing in the area round of the Class 5A softball playoffs. Lee begins a best-of-three series with El Paso Franklin at 7 p.m.

Marquez

CDT today at Goddard High School in Roswell, N.M.

Overton only hopes Marquez continues to be the pleasant surprise she has been this season as the Lady Rebels attempt to continue their five-game winning streak.

"We knew she was a good player, but we didn't know how she was going to fit in with us," Overton said. "We knew she was going to be on varsity, but we didn't know where she would play or what kind of contribution she would give. She

Please see **MARQUEZ/5C**

Hounds blow out Hooks with 6-run second

From staff reports

The Midland RockHounds used a six-run second inning as a spark to a convincing 10-2 victory against the Corpus Christi Hooks on Thursday in front of 5,047 at Citibank Ballpark.

The RockHounds opened the game with a run in the first inning, but then in the sixth took advantage of some timely hitting and two Hooks errors to score the six runs.

Dusty Coleman helped put the first run on the board when his single scored Michael Spina, who reached on a leadoff walk. Connor Crumbliss followed with a sacrifice fly to score Jeremy Barfield, and two batters later Josh Horton drove in Ryan Ortiz on a fielder's choice.

After the fielder's choice, Michael Choice reached on an error by Jonathan Villar, allowing Coleman to score. One batter later, Shane Peterson smacked a two-run double to right to end the scoring. The RockHound sent 10 batters to the plate during the inning.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Dusty Coleman leaps for the ball thrown from home as Corpus Christi's Austin Wates safely steals second Thursday night at Citibank Ballpark.

That was more than enough offense for RockHounds starter Dan Straily, who picked up his first victory of the season after pitching seven innings, giving up one run on three hits with two walks and 11 strikeouts. Straily is now 1-2 this season.

Coleman finished the night 3 for 4 with an RBI.

Spina was 2 for 4 and Tyler Ladendorf was 2 for 5 with two RBI.

The RockHounds and Hooks will conclude their four-game series at 7 p.m. today at Citibank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS 10, HOOKS 2

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Goebbert lf	4	1	2	1	Horton 3b	5	2	1	3
Singleton 1b	3	0	0	0	Choice cf	5	1	0	0
Barnes rf	4	0	0	0	Perterson dh	4	0	1	2
Hinze dh	4	0	0	0	Spina 1b	4	1	2	0
Martinez 2b	4	0	0	0	Barfield rf	5	1	1	0
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Seaton L, 1-3	3.0	7	9	4	3	1
Leon	2.0	2	1	0	0	2
Aristil	3.0	2	0	0	1	6
Midland						
Straily W, 1-2	7.0	3	1	1	2	11
Hernandez	2.0	2	1	0	0	1

Seaton pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.
WP — Leon, Straily. PB — McCurdy (1).
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RockHounds 10
Hooks 2

TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	19	8	.704	—
NW Arkansas	13	14	.481	6
Arkansas	12	15	.444	7
Springfield	10	17	.370	9

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	17	10	.630	—
Midland	16	11	.593	1
Corpus Christi	12	15	.444	5
San Antonio	9	18	.333	8

Thursday's Scores
Midland 10, Corpus Christi 2
San Antonio 4, Frisco 2
Northwest Arkansas 4, Springfield 3
Arkansas 7, Tulsa 4

Today's Games
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Springfield, 7:08 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

Forrest Allen/Special to the MRT

Midland College's Debra Lovell hits a single during Thursday's game against El Paso Community College at PlainsCapital Ballpark in Lubbock.

Rios pitches Lady Chaps to 2 wins

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Yolanda Rios pitched a pair of complete games, including a two-hit shutout against rival Odessa College, to help Midland College finish undefeated on Thursday at the Region V West Tournament.

Rios gave up two runs on eight hits in a 9-2 victory against El Paso Community College to open the day, and then allowed the two hits in a 4-0 victory against Odessa College.

Rios

In Thursday's first game, the Lady Chaps (46-14) broke open a tie game in the fourth inning by scoring two runs and then added five runs in the fifth inning to help clinch the victory.

Overall, Midland College had 11 hits as Marlene Fields and Debra Lovell each had three hits and three RBI. Kaya Parra was 2 for 4 with two RBI and Diana De La Paz and Camille Hampton each had two hits.

Rios, meanwhile, scattered seven hits over seven innings with six strikeouts and one walk.

Rios was even better in the second game against Odessa College as the sophomore gave up two hits with two walks and had eight strikeouts.

Lovell had another big game at the plate, going 2 for 3 with a three-run home run and second baseman and Midland High grad Ashley Chavez was also 2 for 3 with a home run.

Midland College will take on rival Howard College at 2:30 p.m. today in a winner's bracket semifinal. If the Lady Chaps win they will advance to the championship, which is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Saturday. If they lose they will play at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

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Yolanda Rios and Meghan Macias. Rachel Thompson and Desiree Ayarzagoitia. W — Rios. L — Thompson. HR — MC: Debra Lovell, Ashley Chavez.

Records: Midland College 46-14

2012 Region V West Softball Tournament at Lubbock Christian University's PlainsCapital Ballpark
Today through Saturday
Thursday's Scores
First round

Game 1: (W5) Western Texas College 13, (W4) Clarendon College 12
Game 2: (W3) Midland College 9, (W6) El Paso Community College 2

Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Game 3: (W1) Howard College 8, (W5) Western Texas College 0
Game 4: (W3) Midland College 4, (W2) Odessa College 0

Today's Games
Loser's bracket second round
Game 5: (W6) El Paso Community College (15-41) vs. (W5) Western Texas College (23-33), 9:30 a.m.
Game 6: (W5) Clarendon College (18-36) vs. (W2) Odessa College (43-19), noon

Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 7: (W1) Howard College (44-19) vs. (W3) Midland College (46-14), 2:30 p.m.

Loser's bracket semifinals
Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 5 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Loser's bracket final
Game 9: Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 10 a.m.

Championship
Game 10: Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 12:30 p.m.

If necessary game
Game 10 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 30 minutes after the completion of Game 10
Note: Tournament is a double elimination format

Andrews girls lead 3A state tournament

From staff reports

AUSTIN — The Andrews girls golf team began their quest to repeat as state champions by taking the lead after the first day of the Class 3A Girls State Tournament on Thursday.

The Lady Mustangs shot 316 at Jimmy Clay Golf Course, and are 17 strokes of second-place Lampasas.

Andrews' Sarah Black leads the medalist standings with a 76 as Whitlee Woods is tied for third with a 78. McKenzie Long, and Kallie Jennings are all tied for eighth with an 81.

Bryan

On the boys side, Big Spring's Tyler Bryan fired a 1-over 73 and is tied for third place overall, two strokes out of the lead. Smithville's Kraig Zimmerhanzel and Madisonville's Marcus Bennett are tied for first as each shot a 71.

Bryan's Steers teammates struggled on the first day as Bryan was the only player to shoot under 70. Big Spring had a team score of 325 and were in fifth place.

Andrews is sitting in fourth place with a 316 and is 13 strokes behind first-round leader Prosper, who shot a 303. Hunter Montgomery led Andrews with a 78 on Thursday.

The two-day tournament concludes today.

Rankin boys take team lead in Class A tournament

From staff reports

AUSTIN — The Rankin boys golf team opened the Class A Boys State Tournament by shooting a round of 335 on Thursday and are leading by one stroke over Martin's Mill.

Tanner Thompson led the Red Devils with a 79 and is tied for seventh place. Taylor Thompson fired an 81 and is tied for ninth overall at Lions Municipal Golf Course.

On the girls side, Garden City's Britni Cook is within striking distance of winning an individual title after shooting an 82 on Thursday. Cook is three strokes behind Memphis' April Barnett, who shot a 79.

Memphis is leading the team standings by 24 shots after shooting 348.

UIL STATE GOLF SCORES

UIL STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASS 3A
Jimmy Clay Golf Course, Austin
Thursday's Results
GIRLS

Team Standings — 1. Andrews, 316; 2. Lampasas, 333; 3. Prosper, 349; 4. Gatesville, 353; 5. Carthage, 361; 6. Snyder, 362; 7. Yoakum, 372; 8. Columbus, 412.

Medalist standings — 1. Sarah Black, Andrews, 76; 2. Courtlynd Miller, Carthage, 77; 3. (tie) Whitlee Woods, Andrews; and Carmen Gonzales, Lampasas, 78; 5. (tie) Morgan Rogers, Lampasas; Olivia Boone, Carthage; and Sarah Moore, Burkburnett, 79; 8. (tie) McKenzie Long, Andrews; Kalli Jennings, Andrews; and Kristen Payne, Fredericksburg, 81.

Team Scores

Andrews (316) — Sarah Black, 76; Whitlee Woods, 78; McKenzie Long, 81; Kalli Jennings, 81; Payten Payne, 90.

Lampasas (333) — Carmen Gonzales, 78; Morgan Rogers, 79; Kena Cox, 87; Juls Crook, 89; Lauren Beckwith, 89.

Prosper (349) — Anne Stiles, 82; Ashley Jensen, 83; Jennilee Pirtle, 89; Hannah Crosby, 95; Hannah Johnston, 102.

Gatesville (353) — Katy Colson, 83; Chelsy Tobin, 87; Kristen Smithhart, 91; Heather Raico, 92; Malorie Summers, 99.

Carthage (361) — Courtlynd Miller, 77; Olivia Boone, 79; Anneth Garcia, 102; Kailyn Rogers, 103; Emily Roberson, 110.

Snyder (362) — Cassidy Rawls, 87; Sabrina Castillo, 90; Faith Williams, 90; Regan Lindsey, 95; Malory Hunter, 97.

Yoakum (372) — Erin Jirkovsky, 92; Laken Garza, 92; Kayli Garber, 93; Beth Moehlman, 95; Katherine Hull, 99.

Columbus (412) — Olivia Wheatley, 95; Laura Moeller, 100; Taylor Gannon, 107; Allie Masarik, 110; Reagan Schaefer, 116.

Individual medalists

Burkburnett — Sarah Moore, 79.
Fredericksburg — Kristen Payne, 81.
Lufkin Hudson — Kari Rosser, 82.
Sanger — Kynze Mann, 82.
Silsbee — Allison Davis, 85.
Seminole — Kayley Mull, 87.
Anna — Victoria Uresti, 88.
Pleasanton — Allyson Graybill, 89.

BOYS

Team Standings — 1. Prosper, 303; 2. Argyle, 309; 3. Fredericksburg, 311; 4. Andrews, 316; 5. Big Spring, 325; 6. Gatesville, 326; 7. Lampasas, 329; 8. China Spring, 337.

Medalist standings — 1. (tie) Kraig Zimmerhanzel, Smithville; and Marcus Bennett, Madisonville, 71; 3. (tie) Grant Bennett, Prosper; Dalton Conn, Fredericksburg; and Tyler Bryan, Big Spring, 73; 6. Zane Washburn, Gatesville, 74; 7. (tie) Greg Parker, Prosper; Zach Neely, Prosper; and Blake Lyle, Argyle; and D.J. Godoy, Lindale, 75.

Team Scores

Prosper (303) — Grant Bennett, 73; Greg Parker, 75; Zach Neely, 75; Clifford Freeman, 80; Cameron Bridges, 83.

Argyle (309) — Blake Lyle, 75; Colton Katzen, 76; Nick Louy, 79; Lance Roden, 79; Hunter Thompson, 83.

Fredericksburg (311) — Dalton Conn, 73; Harry McMurrey, 77; Cole Grona, 78; Sam Rogers, 83; Tate Powell, 86.

Andrews (316) — Hunter Montgomery, 78; Casey Fowler, 79; G.K. Morrison, 79; Josh Baltzell, 80; Erik Walinder, 83.

Big Spring (325) — Tyler Bryan, 73; Tate Kennedy, 80; Devin Roberson, 85; Jason Guevara, 87; Ryan Pollard, 87.

Gatesville (326) — Zane Washburn, 74; Logan Cooper, 82; Brantley Cole, 83; Beau Bartlett, 87; Bryce Cole, 89.

Lampasas (329) — Blake Graham, 80; Blake January, 80; Byler Lindeman, 82; Logan Irvin, 85; Sterling Wright, 91.

China Spring (337) — Ethan Painter, 80; Kelly Kroll, 81; Bruce Popp, 84; Tanner Popp, 92; Andrew McPherson, 93.

Individual medalists

Madisonville — Marcus Bennett, 71.
Smithville — Kraig Zimmerhanzel, 71.
Lindale — D.J. Godoy, 75.
Sinton — Tyler Kolb, 76.
Henderson — William Wilder, 78.
Boerne — Austin Wylie, 81.
Abilene Wylie — Taylor Grant, 83.
Levelland — Zane Stafford, 87.

CLASS 2A
Round 1 of 2
Roy Kizer Golf Course, Austin
Thursday's Results
GIRLS

Team Standings — 1. Sonora, 318; 2. Melissa, 341; 3. Cameron Yoe, 347; 4. Howe, 367; 5. Gladewater Union Grove, 395; 6. Weimar, 397; 7. Quitman, 427; 8. Tuscola Jim Ned, 432.

Medalist standings — 1. (tie) Liz Chavarria, Sonora; and Emily Fuchs, Cameron Yoe, 71; 3. (tie) Macie Seeker, Melissa; Madison Myers, Sonora; Ann Holcomb, Crockett; and Sydney Williams, Melissa, 76; 7. Kristie Guerrero, Weimar, 77; 8. Emily Taylor, Howe, 78; 9. McKenna Fleck, Odem, 79; 10. Kaitlyn Cummings, Clifton, 82.

Team Scores

Sonora (318) — Liz Chavarria, 71; Madison Myers, 76; Sidney Dermody, 84; Logan Smith, 87; Ali Castro, 100.

Melissa (341) — Macie Seeker, 76; Sydney Williams, 76; Katlyn Watkins, 86; LeeAnn Cardwell, 103; Maddie Simmons, 103.

Cameron Yoe (347) — Emily Fuchs, 71; Lauren Eichinger, 88; Haley Miller, 89; Brittany Brashear, 99; Megan Dohnalik, 111.

Howe (367) — Emily Taylor, 78; Courtney Scribner, 91; Madison Wilson, 96; Alex Akins, 102; Jessa Hough, 122.

Gladewater Union Grove (395) — Malorie Attaway, 98; Carson Woodruff, 99; Hannah Schnelle, 99; Hailey Bowan, 99; Kaitelyn Breazelle, 113.

Weimar (397) — Kristie Guerrero, 77; Megan Guerrero, 103; Shelby Wunderlich, 104; Jamie Anders, 113; Emily Koenig, 114.

Quitman (427) — Molly Taylor, 95; Kaleigh Martin, 106; Abbi Taylor, 114; Emily Opperman, 112; Patience Barnes, 116.

Tuscola Jim Ned (432) — Melissa Mayes, 94; Ally Williamson, 109; Landry Allyn, 109; Ashton Irby, 120; Kylee Hargrove, DQ.

Individual medalists

Crockett — Ann Holcomb, 76.
Odem — McKenna Fleck, 79.
Clifton — Kaitlyn Cummings, 82.
Kermit — Lindsay Nutt, 83.
Spearman — Malory Martin, 85.
Lone Oak — Kelsie Patton, 88.
Godley — Dallas Young, 89.
East Bernard — Annie Bradley, 90.

BOYS

Team Standings — 1. Weimar B, 312; 2. (tie) Weimar A; and Troup, 318; 4. Wall, 322; 5. Quitman, 323; 6. Holliday, 325; 7. Palmer, 327; 8. Sonora, 331.

Medalist standings — 1. Ryan Martin, Coleman, 69; 2. Logan Dent, Bangs, 70; 3. (tie) Ross Arrington, Anderson-Shiro, and Jake Blenden, Crawford, 72; 5. (tie) Jared Streeter, Gladewater Sabine; and Trey Davila, Weimar A; 7. (tie) Jake Gorman, Quitman; and Jared Baker, Holliday, 73; 9. Danny de los Santos, Red Oak Life, 74; 10. (tie) Greyson Ulrich, Weimar B; and Jordan Bates, Quitman, 75.

Team Scores

Weimar B (312) — Greyson Ulrich, 75; Drew Billeck, 78; Garrett Guerrero, 79; John Blaha, 80; Justin Rosenauer, 81.

Weimar A (318) — Trey Davila, 72; Ryan Rerich, 78; Clay Kansteiner, 83; Eric Guerrero, 85; Ryan Ramirez, 88.

Troup (318) — Will Langston, 77; Mujtaba Ghene, 79; Austin Chambers, 80; John Dobbs, 82; JK Hamilton, 84.

Wall (322) — Garrett Smith, 76; Ethan Drain, 78; Tanner Gerngross, 79; Luke Dacy, 89; Kelton Niehues, 90.

Quitman (323) — Jake Gorman, 73; Jordan Bates, 75; Joel Cameron, 83; Blake Thurman, 92; George Sinopoli, 95.

Holliday (325) — Jared Baker, 73; Bobby Stone, 80; R.J. Trainham, 86; Tye Lawson, 86; Brady Rodriguez, 93.

Palmer (327) — Jakeb Mikel, 76; Trey Burns, 79; Luke Klos, 83; Will Parker, 89; Clayton Vick, 122.

Sonora (331) — Word Hudson, 79; Jansen McBride, 80; Hunter Hughes, 85; Kade Wimberly, 87; Jason Alaman, 94.

Individual Medalists

Coleman — Ryan Martin, 69.
Bangs — Logan Dent, 69.
Anderson-Shiro — Ross Arrington, 71.
Crawford — Jake Blenden, 71.
Gladewater Sabine — Jared Streeter, 72.
Red Oak Life — Danny de los Santos, 74.
Nixon-Smiley — Nathan Morris, 79.
Riviera Kaufer — Ryan McKee, 85.

CLASS A
Lions Municipal Golf Course, Austin
Thursday's Results
GIRLS

Team standings — 1. Memphis, 348; 2. Grapeland, 372; 3. Muenster, 398; 4. Gruver, 400; 5. Goldwaithe, 401; 6. Utopia, 405; 7. Baird, 412; 8. Woodsboro, 456.

Medalist standings — 1. April Barnett, Memphis, 79; 2. Kasie Fierova, Woodsboro, 80; 3. (tie) Erin Hess, Muenster, 82; Mandy Mayo, Paducah, 82; Britni Cook, Garden City, 82; 6. Jordan Gartman, Garden City, 83; 7. Clarissa Molina, McCamey, 87; 8. (tie) Cassy Monzingo, Memphis, 87; Megan Monzingo, Memphis, 87; 10. Leah Staff, Granado, 88.

Team Scores

Memphis (348): Sami Lindsay, 106; Cassy Monzingo, 87; April Barnett, 79; Kenley Maddox, 95; Megan Monzingo, 87.

Grapeland (372): Kalee Walker, 109; Justine Dancer, 104; Amy Brown, 90; Jayde Westbrook, 89; Shelby Frauenberger, 89.

Muenster (398): Payton Sanders, 102; Miranda Pagel, 112; Chloe Schneider, 107 ; Andi Hess, 107; Erin Hess, 82.

Gruver (400): Greyson Karlin, 117; Halli Mans, 90; Madi Teal, 108; Maggie Key, 108; Alex Logsdon, 94.

Goldthwaite (401): Cindy Riewe, 106; Hailey Wilson, 116; Karen Clifton, 99; Jacey Neely, 101; Rachel Long, 95.

Utopia (405): Cecelia Schaefer, 136; Krista McDonald, 119; Savannah Martinez , 102; Kassie Kilough, 94; Katie Wojiechoski, 90.

Baird (412): Kory Bjerke, 136; Holley Cook, 106; Maycen Prentice, 112; Hayley Cook, 100; Brittnay Cook, 94.

Woodsboro (456): Brittany Lopez, 121; Pauline Irving, 118; Jennifer Elizardo, 137; Madalynn Nixon, DNS; Kasie Fierova, 80.

Individual medalists

McCamey — Clarissa Molina, 86.
Robert Lee — Jordan Gartman, 83.
Malakoff Cross Roads — Josey Nutt, 90.
Louise — Michaela Bram, 106.
Paducah — Mandy Mayo, 82.
Garden City — Britni Cook, 82.
Cumby Miller Grove — Katelyn McCreight, 89.
Granado — Leah Staff, 88.

BOYS

Team standings — 1. Rankin, 335; 2. Martin's Mill, 336; 3. Wink, 353; 4. Hamlin, 368; 5. Bronte, 372; 6. Milano, 379; 7. Flatonia, 385; 8. Blue Ridge, 387.

Medalist standings — 1. (tie) Jackson Latimer, Martin's Mill, 72; Brody Davis, Canadian, 72; 3. Cameron Boyd, Grapeland, 74; 4. (tie) Matthew Pohler, Shiner, 75; Matthew Arcree, Benjamin, 75; Clay Atkinson, Tidlen McMullan County, 75; 7. (tie) JC Wilbourn, Wink, 79; Tanner Thompson, Rankin, 79; 9. (tie) Jacob Garcia, Wink, 81; Taylor Thompson, Rankin, 81; Nathan Forrest, Stinnett West Texas, 81.

Team Scores

Rankin (335) — Quinton Coppedge, 97; Ty Self, 89 Nathan Braden, 86; Taylor Thompson, 81; Tanner Thompson, 79.

Martin's Mill (336) — Donald Jackson, 88; Zak Tharp, 91; Hunter Bennett, 88; Will Schneider, 88; Jackson Latimer, 72.

Wink (353) — Casey Fuqua, 106; Derek Jenkins, 107; JC Wilbourn, 79; Seth Abbott, 87; Jacob Garcia, 81.

Hamlin (368) — Blaze Thomas, 110; Josh Ford, 995; Taylor Lambert, 89; JT Bogle, 96; Dusty Hall, 88.

Bronte (372) — B. Lance Burns, 102; Joshua Puentez, 90; Beau Grigg, 103; Creed Coalson, 93; Ty Lee, 87.

Milano (379) — Tyde Taylor, 117; Derek Walton, 99; Jacob Willingham, 103; Toby Sanders, 806; Mik Mader, 91.

Flatonia (385) — Larry Vire, 110; Karl Steinhauser, 89; Colby Craig, 103; Cody Jeter, 104 Zane Ponder, 90.

Blue Ridge (387) — Breley Williams, 114; Shawn McCarley, 93; Clay Feagins, 124; Zack Thompson, 92; Lane McKinney, 88.

Individual medalists

Stinnett West Texas — Nathan Forrest, 81.
Goldthwaite — Quinton Thompson, 93.
Grapeland — Cameron Boyd, 74.
Shiner — Matthew Pohler, 75.
Canadian — Brody Davis, 72.
Benjamin — Matthew Acree, 75.
Mart — Brady Kaufmann, 85.
Tidlen McMullan County — Clay Atkinson, 75.

MCBASEBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

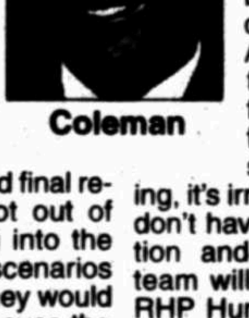
NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheaders beginning at 3 p.m. today and noon Saturday, Christensen Stadium

Records: Midland College 29-23, 14-14 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; NMMI 10-42, 4-24

Last series: Midland College 2, El Paso Community College 2; Odessa College 3, NMMI 1

Notes & quotes: This is a do-or-die weekend for Midland College as not only do the Chaparrals likely need a sweep of WJCAC cellar team New Mexico Military Institute but also need Western Texas College to at least split with El Paso Community College to force a tiebreaker. As it stands now, MC is two games behind WTC for the fourth and final regional qualifying spot out of the WJCAC heading into the final weekend. If the scenarios fall the Chaps' way, they would have the tiebreaker over the Westerners because of their series win earlier this season. If not, the Chaps could lose out on qualifying for regionals for the first time in head coach David Coleman's six years at the helm of the program. MC has also qualified for regionals six consecutive years. ...The Chaps will be looking for only their third series victory of the year and first in two weeks when they accomplished that against Frank Phillips College. ...If MC wants a series victory, let alone a sweep, Coleman said his team must have better starting pitching. This season, inconsistent starting pitching has put the Chaps in an early hole in many games. "We've given away so many games by not having guys ready to compete early in the game," Coleman said. "We don't have good starting pitching. If you look at our season box, we have given up 53 runs in the first inning and 53 runs in the second. Our hitters have been playing with their backs up against the wall because of our starting pitching. To be honest, I'll be surprised to see this team win four in a row because we haven't done it all year." ... Asked if not having the ability to control their own destiny was frustrating, Coleman said, "It's not frustrating, it's irritating." ... The Chaps don't have a set starting rotation and Coleman said his team will go with sophomore RHP Hunter Flake (3-0, 5.13 ERA) in today's first game because he did the best of all the pitchers in last weekend's series against EPCC. Everybody else will be available out of the bullpen, Coleman said.



Coleman

Next: Midland College TBA; NMMI concludes its season

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

Former LB Seau's death ruled a suicide

By Bernie Wilson and Elliot Spagat
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Junior Seau's death has been ruled a suicide by the San Diego County medical examiner's office.

An autopsy Thursday confirmed that the former NFL linebacker died of a gunshot wound to the chest, the medical examiner's office said.

Officials said they were awaiting a decision by the family on whether to turn over Seau's brain to unidentified outside researchers for study.

Seau died Wednesday in his home in suburban Oceanside.

Police Chief Frank McCoy said Seau's girlfriend reported finding him unconscious with a gunshot wound to the chest and lifesaving efforts were unsuccessful. A gun was found near him, McCoy said. Police said no suicide note was found and they didn't immediately know who the gun was registered to.

Seau's ex-wife, Gina, told The Associated Press on Wednesday that Seau sustained concussions during his 20-year career. She said she didn't know if the effects of concussions contributed to Seau's death. Seau starred with his hometown San Diego Chargers for 13 years before playing with the Miami Dolphins and New England Patriots.

Seau's death follows the suicide last year of former Chicago Bears player Dave Duerson, who also shot himself in the chest.

Duerson's family has filed a wrongful death suit against the NFL, claiming the league didn't do enough to prevent or treat concussions that severely damaged Duerson's brain before he died in in February 2011.

Former Atlanta Falcons safety Ray Easterling, who had joined in a concussion-related lawsuit against the league — one of dozens filed in the last year — died last month at age 62. His wife has said he suffered from depression and dementia after taking years of hits.

Seau is not known to have been a plaintiff in the concussion litigation.

Thunder take 95-79 win in Dallas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

DALLAS — Kevin Durant finally found his postseason shooting touch to get Oklahoma City off to a quick start, and the Thunder never trailed on the way to a 95-79 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night for a commanding 3-0 series lead over the defending NBA champs.

After two close games on their home court, the young Thunder ran away with Game 3.

They will run away with the first-round series with one more win. Game 4 is Saturday in Dallas.

Durant finished with 31 points on 11-of-15 shooting. The three-time NBA scoring champion was a combined 15 of 44 in the first two games of the series, though he had a game-winning jumper with 1.5 seconds in the opener.

NHL Playoffs

(x-if necessary)
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Thursday's Scores
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 3, OT, New Jersey leads series 2-1
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 2, Los Angeles leads series 3-0
Today's Game
Phoenix at Nashville, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday's Game
NY Rangers at Washington, 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY'S SUMMARY
DEVILS 4, FLYERS 3, OT
Philadelphia 1 1 1 0 — 3
New Jersey 2 0 1 1 — 4
First Period—1, Philadelphia, Schenn 3 (Briere, Jagr), 6:08 (pp). 2, New Jersey, Elias 3 (Zidlicky, Kovalchuk), 12:33 (pp). 3, New Jersey, Kovalchuk 4 (Zajac, Ponikarovsky), 12:53.
Second Period—4, Philadelphia, Carle 2 (Voracek, Hartnell), 4:44.
Third Period—5, New Jersey, Parise 4 (Elias, Zidlicky), 7:29. 6, Philadelphia, Briere 8 (van Riemsdyk, Simmonds), 11:04.
First Overtime—7, New Jersey, Ponikarovsky 1 (Kovalchuk), 17:21.
Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 7-9-6-6—28. New Jersey 14-4-7-6—31.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. New Jersey, Brodeur. A—17,625 (17,625). T—3:09.

Auto Racing

NASCAR Nationwide
Aaron's 312 Lineup
Race today
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.66 miles
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (2) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
2. (6) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, Owner Points.
3. (33) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
4. (18) Joey Logano, Toyota, Owner Points.
5. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
6. (38) Brad Sweet, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
7. (30) James Buescher, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
8. (12) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, Owner Points.
9. (22) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, Owner Points.
10. (43) Michael Annett, Ford, Owner Points.
11. (88) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
12. (54) Kyle Busch, Toyota, Owner Points.
13. (31) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
14. (19) Tayler Malsam, Toyota, Owner Points.
15. (44) Mike Bliss, Toyota, Owner Points.
16. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Owner Points.
17. (7) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
18. (20) Ryan Truex, Toyota, Owner Points.
19. (01) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
20. (99) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, Owner Points.
21. (51) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
22. (11) Brian Scott, Toyota, Owner Points.
23. (4) Danny Efland, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
24. (70) Johanna Long, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
25. (81) Jason Bowles, Toyota, Owner Points.
26. (24) John Wes Townley, Toyota, Owner Points.
27. (40) Erik Darnell, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
28. (41) Timmy Hill, Ford, Owner Points.
29. (14) Eric McClure, Toyota, Owner Points.
30. (08) Tim Andrews, Ford, Owner Points.
31. (1) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, Driver Winner.
32. (10) Jeff Green, Toyota, Past Champion.
33. (5) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, Past Champion.
34. (23) Robert Richardson Jr., Chevrolet, Attempts.
35. (50) T.J. Bell, Chevrolet, Attempts.
36. (39) Josh Richards, Ford, Attempts.
37. (52) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, Attempts.
38. (89) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, Attempts.
39. (46) Chase Miller, Chevrolet, Attempts.
40. (42) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, Attempts.
41. (47) Scott Speed, Chevrolet, Attempts.
42. (74) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, Attempts.
43. (15) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Ford, Attempts.
Failed to Qualify
44. (75) Blake Koch, Chevrolet.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	7	1	0	21	12	3
D.C.	4	3	3	15	18	15
New York	4	3	1	13	18	14
New England	3	5	0	9	7	10
Chicago	2	2	2	8	7	8
Houston	2	2	2	8	7	8
Montreal	2	5	2	8	9	15
Philadelphia	2	4	1	7	5	8
Columbus	2	4	1	7	6	10
Toronto FC	0	7	0	0	6	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	7	1	1	22	20	9
Real Salt Lake	6	3	1	19	16	11
Seattle	5	1	1	16	10	3
Vancouver	4	2	2	14	7	6
Colorado	4	5	0	12	13	12
FC Dallas	3	3	3	12	10	12
Los Angeles	3	4	1	10	11	13
Chivas USA	3	5	0	9	4	9
Portland	2	5	1	7	9	13

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Scores
New England 2, Colorado 1
Seattle FC 2, Los Angeles 0
San Jose 5, D.C. United 3
Today's Games
Chicago at Chivas USA, 10 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Seattle FC, 3:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Toronto FC, 3:30 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 6 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Tennis

Estoril Open Results
Thursday
At Estadio Nacional
Oeiras, Portugal
Purse: Men, $596,000 (WT250); Women, $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Second Round
Juan Martin Del Potro (1), Argentina, def. Rui Machado, Portugal, 6-1, 6-0.
Albert Montanes (7), Spain, def. Bobby Reynolds, United States, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Joao Sousa, Portugal, def. Denis Istomin (5), Uzbekistan, 3-6, 6-3, 4-2, retired.
Albert Ramos (4), Spain, def. Bjorn Phau, Germany, 7-5, 6-0.
Women
Quarterfinals
Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, def. Nadia Petrova (7), Russia, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.
Kaia Kanepi (6), Estonia, def. Petra Cetkovcka (4), Czech Republic, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, 6-3, 6-3.
Karin Knapp, Italy, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (4), 2-6, 6-4.

BASEBALL

AL Boxes

RAYS 4, MARINERS 3
Seattle — Tampa Bay
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Figgins lf 4 0 0 0 — DJnngs cf 4 0 1 2
Ackley 2b 4 1 1 0 — C.Pena 1b 3 0 0 0
ISuzuki rf 4 0 1 1 — Joyce rf-lf 3 0 0 0
Seager 3b 3 1 0 0 — Scott dh 4 0 1 0
Jaso c 4 1 2 0 — Allen lf 3 0 0 0
Carp dh 4 0 1 1 — Zobrist rf 1 0 0 0
Smoak 1b 3 0 1 1 — Rhyms 2b 4 1 1 0
MSndrs cf 4 0 0 0 — Kppngr 3b 2 1 2 2
Kawsk ss 3 0 1 0 — EJhnsn pr-ss 1 0 0 0
Gimenz c 3 1 1 0
SRdrgz ss-3b 3 1 1 0
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Seattle 020 010 000 — 3
Tampa Bay 040 000 00x — 4
E—S.Rodriguez (2). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Seattle 5, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Ackley (7), I.Suzuki (6), Jaso 2 (3). 3B—De.Jennings (2). HR—Keppinger (2). SB—Ackley (2), Joyce (1), E.Johnson (3).
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Seattle
Millwood L,0-3 6 1-3 7 4 4 2 4
Luetge 1 2-3 0 0 0 1 2
Tampa Bay
Niemann W,2-3 5 2-3 7 3 3 2 5
McGee 2 1-3 0 0 0 0 3
Rodney S,9-9 1 0 0 0 0 0
WP—McGee.
T—2:57. A—11,575 (34,078).

INDIANS 7, WHITE SOX 5
Cleveland — Chicago
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
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ACarer ss 4 1 2 2 — A.Dunn dh 5 1 2 2
CSantn c 4 0 0 0 — Konerk 1b 2 0 0 0
Duncan lf 4 0 0 0 — Morel pr 0 0 0 0
Cnghm lf 0 0 0 0 — Przyns c 5 1 1 0
Choo rf 3 0 0 0 — Rios rf 5 0 2 1
Brantly cf 4 1 1 0 — Fukdm lf 1 1 0 0
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Chicago 000 021 002 — 5
E—Danks 2 (3). DP—Cleveland 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Cleveland 3, Chicago 10. 2B—Damon (1), Pierzynski (3). 3B—Kipnis (3). HR—Kipnis (4), A.Cabrera (3), A.Dunn (7). S—E.Escobar.
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Cleveland
Masterson W,1-2 6 1-3 8 3 3 3 6
Sipp 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
J.Smith 1 1-3 1 0 0 2 0
Wheeler 1-3 2 2 2 0 0
C.Perez S,9-10 2-3 0 0 0 1 1
Chicago
Danks L,2-4 7 9 7 6 1 1
N.Jones 1 0 0 0 1 1
Axelrod 1 0 0 0 0 0
T—2:40. A—17,314 (40,615).

ROYALS 4, YANKEES 3
New York — Kansas City
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Jeter dh 5 2 4 0 — Dyson cf 4 1 2 0
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Teixeir 1b 4 0 1 2 — Butler dh 4 0 1 0
ARdrgz 3b 3 0 1 0 — Hosmer 1b 4 1 2 1
Cano 2b 4 1 1 0 — Francr rf 3 0 1 0
AnJons rf 4 0 3 0 — Mostks 3b 4 1 2 3
ENunez ss 3 0 0 1 — Quinter c 4 0 0 0
Martin c 4 0 2 0 — Getz 2b 3 0 1 0
J.Nix lf 3 0 0 0 — AEscor ss 3 0 0 0
Ibanez ph-lf 1 0 0 0
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Kansas City 011 020 00x — 4
E—Phelps (1). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—New York 10, Kansas City 6. 2B—Jeter (8), Teixeira (5), Francoeur (6), Getz (4). HR—Moustakas (4). CS—E.Nunez (1), Francoeur (2). SF—Teixeira, E.Nunez.
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New York
Phelps L,0-1 4 6 2 2 0 5
Rapada 1-3 0 1 1 1 1
Mitchell 1 2-3 2 1 1 1 0
Logan 1 0 0 0 0 0
R.Soriano 1 1 0 0 0 0
Kansas City
Duffy W,2-2 5 1-3 6 2 2 2 6
Adcock 1 2 1 1 0 0
Mijares 2-3 2 0 0 0 0
Crow 1 2 0 0 0 0
Broxton S,5-6 1 1 0 0 1 0
WP—Phelps. Balk—Duffy.
T—3:20. A—19,590 (37,903).

NL Boxes

NATIONALS 2, DIAMONDBACKS 1
Arizona — Washington
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Blmqst ss 3 1 0 0 — Dsmnd ss 3 1 1 0
A.Hill 2b 3 0 1 1 — Lmrdzz 3b 3 0 0 0
J.Upton rf 4 0 0 0 — Harper lf 3 0 1 1
Kubel lf 4 0 0 0 — Werth rf 3 1 1 0
Gldsch 1b 4 0 1 0 — Tracy 1b 2 0 0 0
MMntr c 3 0 0 0 — Espinos 2b 3 0 0 0
RRorts 3b 3 0 1 0 — Ankiel cf 3 0 1 1
Pollock cf 3 0 0 0 — Ramos c 3 0 0 0
Shaw p 0 0 0 0 — Detwilr p 2 0 0 0
IKnndy p 1 0 0 0 — Matths p 0 0 0 0
GParra ph-cf 1 0 0 0 — Clipprd p 0 0 0 0
Berndn ph 1 0 0 0
HRdrgz p 0 0 0 0
Totals 29 1 3 1 — Totals 26 2 4 2
Arizona 000 001 000 — 1
Washington 010 001 00x — 2
DP—Arizona 1, Washington 1. LOB—Arizona 4, Washington 3. 2B—A.Hill (4), Desmond (7), Harper (4), Werth (5). SB—Ankiel (1). S—Lombardozzi.
IP H R ER BB SO
Arizona
I.Kennedy L,3-1 7 4 2 2 1 4
Shaw 1 0 0 0 1 0
Washington
Detwiler W,3-1 6 1-3 3 1 1 3 2
Mattheus 2-3 0 0 0 0 1
Clippard 1 0 0 0 0 0
H.Rodriguez S,6-7 1 0 0 0 0 0
Balk—I.Kennedy.
T—2:26. A—19,656 (41,487).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	18	8	.692	—	—	9-1	W-5	12-1	6-7
Baltimore	16	9	.640	1 1/2	—	8-2	W-2	8-4	8-5
Toronto	14	11	.560	3 1/2	—	5-5	W-2	8-7	6-4
New York	13	12	.520	4 1/2	1	4-6	L-3	7-6	6-6
Boston	11	13	.458	6	2 1/2	7-3	L-2	4-7	7-6
Central Division									
Cleveland	13	10	.565	—	—	5-5	W-2	4-7	9-3
Detroit	12	12	.500	1 1/2	1 1/2	3-7	L-1	7-8	5-4
Chicago	12	13	.480	2	2	3-7	L-2	5-9	7-4
Kansas City	8	16	.333	5 1/2	5 1/2	5-5	W-2	1-10	7-6
Minnesota	6	18	.250	7 1/2	7 1/2	1-9	L-3	3-8	3-10
West Division									
Texas	17	8	.680	—	—	5-5	L-2	8-5	9-3
Oakland	13	13	.500	4 1/2	1 1/2	6-4	W-2	6-7	7-6
Seattle	11	16	.407	7	4	4-6	L-6	3-6	8-10
Los Angeles	10	15	.400	7	4	4-6	W-3	7-6	3-9

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	16	9	.640	—	—	5-5	W-2	10-3	6-6
Atlanta	15	11	.577	1 1/2	—	5-5	L-1	8-5	7-6
New York	13	12	.520	3	—	5-5	L-3	8-5	5-7
Philadelphia	13	13	.500	3 1/2	1/2	6-4	W-1	5-5	8-8
Miami	11	14	.440	5	2	4-6	W-3	6-5	5-9
Central Division									
St. Louis	16	9	.640	—	—	6-4	L-1	8-4	8-5
Cincinnati	12	12	.500	3 1/2	1/2	6-4	W-1	8-6	4-6
Houston	11	14	.440	5	2	6-4	W-3	7-5	4-9
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	5	2	4-6	L-2	6-6	5-8
Pittsburgh	11	14	.440	5	2	5-5	W-1	5-4	6-10
Chicago	9	16	.360	7	4	5-5	L-1	5-8	4-8
West Division									
Los Angeles	17	8	.680	—	—	5-5	L-1	10-2	7-6
Arizona	13	13	.500	4 1/2	1/2	5-5	L-2	6-7	7-6
Colorado	12	12	.500	4 1/2	1/2	5-5	W-1	8-7	4-5
San Francisco	12	13	.480	5	1	4-6	L-3	6-6	6-7
San Diego	9	17	.346	8 1/2	4 1/2	5-5	W-2	7-10	2-7

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores
Tampa Bay 4, Seattle 3
Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 5
Kansas City 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Toronto at L.A. Angels, late
Today's Games
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 3-1) at Detroit (Smyly 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 3-0) at Cleveland (J.Gomez 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 2-0) at Boston (Lester 1-2), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (T.Ross 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Price 4-1), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 3-0) at Kansas City (B.Chen 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (H.Alvarez 1-2) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 0-5), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 1-2) at Seattle (Vargas 3-2), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 0
Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 3
Miami 3, San Francisco 2
Washington 2, Arizona 1
Today's Games
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Maholm 2-2), 1:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Correia 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-2) at Washington (Strasburg 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 3-0) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 2-2), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lohse 4-0) at Houston (Harrell 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 1-0) at Colorado (Moscoso 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
Miami (Jo.Johnson 0-3) at San Diego (Bass 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Greinke 3-1) at San Francisco (Lincecum 2-2), 9:15 p.m.

MARLINS 3, GIANTS 2
Miami — San Francisco
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Reyes ss 5 1 2 1 — GBlanc rf 3 2 3 0
Bonifac cf 3 0 1 0 — Gillaspi 3b 3 0 1 0
HRmrz 3b 5 0 0 2 — Pill ph-3b 1 0 0 0
Morrsn lf 3 0 0 0 — MeCarr lf 4 0 2 1
Choate p 0 0 0 0 — Posey c 4 0 0 0
Webb p 0 0 0 0 — Pagan cf 4 0 1 0
Mujica p 0 0 0 0 — Belt 1b 4 0 2 0
Infante 2b 5 0 3 0 — Burriss pr 0 0 0 0
Stanton rf 4 0 1 0 — Arias 2b-ss 3 0 0 0
Dobbs 1b 5 0 1 0 — BCrwfr ss 2 0 0 0
Hayes c 4 2 3 0 — Schrhlt ph 1 0 0 0
ASnchz p 3 0 0 0 — Hensly p 0 0 0 0
Kearns ph 1 0 1 0 — Romo p 0 0 0 0
Petersn lf 1 0 0 0 — JaLopz p 0 0 0 0
HSnchz ph 1 0 0 0
Vglsng p 2 0 0 0
Theriot ph-2b 1 0 0 0
Totals 39 3 12 3 — Totals 33 2 9 1
Miami 110 000 010 — 3
San Francisco 000 001 010 — 2
E—B.Crawford 2 (6). DP—Miami 1. LOB—Miami 15, San Francisco 6. 2B—Stanton (6), Hayes (3), G.Blanco (4). SB—Reyes (7), Bonifacio 2 (12), H.Ramirez (6). CS—G.Blanco (1). S—Bonifacio, Arias.
IP H R ER BB SO
Miami
A.Sanchez W,2-0 7 7 1 1 1 5
Choate 0 1 1 1 0 0
Webb 1 0 0 0 0 1
Mujica S,1-2 1 1 0 0 0 0
San Francisco
Vogelsong L,0-2 7 8 2 1 4 5
Hensley 1-3 3 1 1 0 0
Romo 1 0 0 0 1 2
Ja.Lopez 2-3 1 0 0 0 1
Choate pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:59. A—41,159 (41,915).

PIRATES 6, CARDINALS 3
Pittsburgh — St. Louis
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Tabata rf 5 2 3 0 — Furcal ss 3 1 1 0
Presley lf 5 0 1 1 — Jay cf 2 1 0 0
McCtch cf 2 0 0 0 — Hollidy lf 5 0 1 0
McLoth cf 3 0 1 1 — Freese 3b 3 1 2 1
Walker 2b 5 1 1 0 — Craig 1b 5 0 2 2
PAlvrz 3b 4 2 2 2 — Roinsn rf 3 0 0 0
GJones 1b 3 1 2 0 — MCrpnt ph-rf 2 0 0 0
Hanrhn p 0 0 0 0 — Greene 2b 3 0 0 0
Barmes ss 4 0 2 2 — T.Cruz c 3 0 0 0
McKnr c 4 0 0 0 — YMolin ph-c 1 0 0 0
Bedard p 2 0 0 0 — Westrk p 2 0 1 0
JHughs p 0 0 0 0 — JRomr p 0 0 0 0
JHrrsn ph 1 0 0 0 — Schmkr ph 1 0 0 0
J.Cruz p 0 0 0 0 — VMarte p 0 0 0 0
Grilli p 0 0 0 0 — Belfran ph 1 0 0 0
McGeh ph-1b 1 0 1 0 — McCllin p 0 0 0 0
Totals 39 6 13 6 — Totals 34 3 7 3
Pittsburgh 000 102 111 — 6
St. Louis 200 000 001 — 3
E—Barmes (6). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 12. 2B—Tabata (4), G.Jones (4), Barmes 2 (6), McGehee (4), Furcal (10), Freese (3), Craig 2 (2). HR—P.Alvarez (7). SB—Tabata (4), Greene (2), Westbrook (1). S—Jay
IP H R ER BB SO
Pittsburgh
Bedard W,2-4 5 5 2 2 2 11
J.Hughes 1 0 0 0 0 1
J.Cruz 1 1 0 0 2 1
Grilli 1 0 0 0 1 2
Hanrahan 1 1 1 1 2 2
St. Louis
Westbrook L,3-2 6 1-3 9 4 4 1 4
J.Romero 2-3 0 0 0 0 0
V.Marte 1 2 1 1 0 0
McClellan 1 2 1 1 0 1
WP—Westbrook.
T—3:26. A—40,601 (43,975).

REDS 4, CUBS 3, 10 INNINGS
Chicago — Cincinnati
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
DeJess rf 5 0 1 0 — Heisey cf 4 0 0 0
Barney 2b 5 0 1 0 — Harris 3b 3 1 0 0
SCastro ss 5 1 1 1 — Rolen 3b 0 0 0 1
LaHair 1b 4 1 2 1 — Votto 1b 3 1 2 0
ASorin lf 4 0 1 0 — Phillips 2b 4 1 0 0
Campn cf 1 0 0 0 — Bruce rf 3 0 1 0
IStewrt 3b 4 0 2 0 — Ludwck lf 3 0 1 1
RJhnsn cf-lf 3 0 0 0 — Mesorc c 4 0 0 0
Soto c 4 1 1 1 — Valdez ss 4 0 0 0
Dmpstr p 3 0 0 0 — Ondrsk p 0 0 0 0
Mather ph 1 0 1 0 — HBaily p 2 0 0 0
Marml p 0 0 0 0 — Arrdnd p 0 0 0 0
Dolis p 0 0 0 0 — Chpmn p 0 0 0 0
Frazier ph 1 0 0 0
Marshll p 0 0 0 0
Cozart ss 1 1 1 0
Totals 39 3 10 3 — Totals 32 4 5 2
Chicago 100 110 000 0 — 3
Cincinnati 000 000 003 1 — 4
One out when winning run scored.
E—I.Stewart (2), Dolis (1). DP—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 6. 2B—I.Stewart (3), Mather (2), Votto (11). HR—S.Castro (1), LaHair (7), Soto (2). S—Heisey. SF—Rolen.
IP H R ER BB SO
Chicago
Dempster 8 3 0 0 1 6
Marmol 0 1 3 1 3 0
Dolis L,1-2 1 1-3 1 1 0 0 1
Cincinnati
H.Bailey 6 9 3 3 1 4
Arredondo 1 0 0 0 0 0
Chapman 1 0 0 0 0 2
Marshall 1 1 0 0 0 0
Ondrusek W,2-0 1 0 0 0 1 0
Marmol pitched to 5 batters in the 9th.
T—3:03. A—23,288 (42,319).

PHILLIES 4, BRAVES 0
Philadelphia — Atlanta
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Rollins ss 4 1 1 0 — Bourn cf 4 0 1 0
Pierre lf 4 1 2 0 — Prado lf 4 0 0 0
Mayrry lf 0 0 0 0 — Fremn 1b 3 0 1 0
Victorn cf 4 1 1 2 — Uggla 2b 3 0 0 0
Pence rf 3 0 1 1 — Heywrd rf 3 0 0 0
Wggntn 3b-1b 4 0 0 0 — Frncs 3b 3 0 0 0
Nix 1b 3 1 2 1 — D.Ross c 3 0 1 0
Polanc 3b 1 0 0 0 — Pstrnck ss 3 0 0 0
Orr 2b 3 0 1 0 — Delgad p 2 0 0 0
Galvis 2b 1 0 0 0 — LHrndz p 0 0 0 0
Schndr c 3 0 0 0 — Hinske ph 1 0 0 0
Blanton p 3 0 1 0
Totals 33 4 9 4 — Totals 29 0 3 0
Philadelphia 100 000 102 — 4
Atlanta 000 000 000 — 0
DP—Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2. 2B—Pence (5). HR—Victorino (5), Nix (2). CS—Orr (1). SF—Pence.
IP H R ER BB SO
Philadelphia
Blanton W,3-3 9 3 0 0 0 6
Atlanta
Delgado L,2-3 8 6 2 2 0 5
L.Hernandez 1 3 2 2 0 1
T—2:02. A—24,015 (49,586).

Late Boxes

ANGELS 9, TWINS 0
Minnesota — Los Angeles
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Span cf 4 0 0 0 — Aybar ss 5 0 1 1
ACasill 2b 4 0 0 0 — V.Wells lf 5 1 1 0
Mauer dh 3 0 0 0 — Pujols 1b 5 1 1 0
Wlngh lf 2 0 0 0 — KMoris dh 5 1 3 2
Doumit c 3 0 0 0 — TrHntr rf 4 2 2 0
Parmel 1b 3 0 0 0 — HKndrc 2b 4 3 4 3
Plouffe 3b 3 0 0 0 — Trumo 3b 4 1 2 2
CThms rf 3 0 0 0 — Iannett c 3 0 0 0
JCarrll ss 3 0 0 0 — Bourjos cf 2 0 1 1
Totals 28 0 0 0 — Totals 37 9 15 9
Minnesota 000 000 000 — 0
Los Angeles 123 300 00x — 9
DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Minnesota 2, Los Angeles 7. 2B—K.Morales (4), Trumbo (3), Bourjos (2). HR—K.Morales (2), H.Kendrick (4). SB—V.Wells (1), Tor.Hunter (1). S—Bourjos.
IP H R ER BB SO
Minnesota
Hendriks L,0-2 2 1-3 9 6 6 0 1
Maloney 2-3 1 0 0 0 0
Al.Burnett 2 3 3 3 1 2
Duensing 1 2 0 0 0 0
Perkins 1 0 0 0 0 1
Capps 1 0 0 0 0 0
Los Angeles
Weaver W,4-0 9 0 0 0 1 9
HBP—by Hendriks (Iannetta). PB—Iannetta.
T—2:28. A—27,288 (45,957).

MARLINS 3, GIANTS 2, 10 INNINGS
Miami — San Francisco
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Reyes ss 3 0 0 0 — Blanco rf 4 0 1 1
Bonifacio cf 3 1 0 0 — Pagan cf 5 0 1 0
Ramirez 3b 5 0 1 0 — Cabrera lf 5 0 2 0
Kearns lf 2 0 0 0 — Sandoval 3b 2 0 0 0
Petersn pr-lf 1 0 0 0 — Theriot 2b 2 0 0 0
Infante 2b 4 0 0 1 — Sanchez c 5 0 0 0
Stanton rf 5 1 3 1 — Belt 1b 4 1 2 0
Sanchez 1b 4 1 1 0 — Arias 2b-3b-ss 5 1 2 1
Buck c 3 0 0 0 — Crawford ss 3 0 1 0
Zambrano p 2 0 0 0 — Posey ph 1 0 1 0
Morrison ph 1 0 0 0 — Burriss pr-3b 0 0 0 0
Mujica p 0 0 0 0 — Zito p 0 0 0 0
Bell p 0 0 0 0 — Edlefsen p 1 0 0 0
Cishek p 0 0 0 0 — Blackley p 0 0 0 0
Schierholtz ph 1 0 0 0
Mota p 0 0 0 0
Pill ph 1 0 0 0
S.Casilla p 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 3 5 2 — Totals 39 2 10 2
Miami 110 000 000 1 — 3
San Francisco 000 000 002 0 — 2
E—Arias (1). DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—Miami 11, San Francisco 11. 2B—Stanton (5), Belt (5). HR—Stanton (3). SB—Reyes (6). S—Zambrano, Zito.
IP H R ER BB SO
Miami
Zambrano 7 5 0 0 3 5
Mujica 1 0 0 0 0 0
Bell 0 3 2 2 0 0
Cishek W,3-0 2 2 0 0 0 3
San Francisco
Zito 3 2-3 2 2 1 7 1
Edlefsen 1 1-3 1 0 0 1 0
Blackley 2 1 0 0 1 1
Mota 2 0 0 0 1 2
S.Casilla L,0-1 1 1 1 1 0 1
Bell pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
PB—H.Sanchez.
T—3:27. A—41,575 (41,915).

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Jeter, New York, .404; Hamilton, Texas, .395; Ortiz, Boston, .391; Sweeney, Boston, .361; Konerko, Chicago, .344; Andino, Baltimore, .342; Longoria, Tampa Bay, .329.
HOME RUNS—Encarnacion, Toronto, 9; Granderson, New York, 9; Hamilton, Texas, 9; MiCabrera, Detroit, 7; ADunn, Chicago, 7; Napoli, Texas, 7; Wieters, Baltimore, 7.
PITCHING—Shields, Tampa Bay, 5-0; RRoss, Texas, 4-0; RRomero, Toronto, 4-0; Darvish, Texas, 4-0; Weaver, Los Angeles, 4-0; DLowe, Cleveland, 4-1; Price, Tampa Bay, 4-1.
STRIKEOUTS—Weaver, Los Angeles, 45; Verlander, Detroit, 42; FHernandez, Seattle, 42; Shields, Tampa Bay, 39; Sabathia, New York, 38; Haren, Los Angeles, 35; Arrieta, Baltimore, 33; Peavy, Chicago, 33; Darvish, Texas, 33.
SAVES—Rodney, Tampa Bay, 9; CPerez, Cleveland, 9; League, Seattle, 7; JiJohnson, Baltimore, 7; Balfour, Oakland, 6; Nathan, Texas, 6; Broxton, Kansas City, 5; Aceves, Boston, 5; MRivera, New York, 5.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Kemp, Los Angeles, .411; DWright, New York, .392; LaHair, Chicago, .388; Altuve, Houston, .358; SCastro, Chicago, .333; Furcal, St. Louis, .330; Freese, St. Louis, .329; Lowrie, Houston, .329.
HOME RUNS—Kemp, Los Angeles, 12; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 7; Beltran, St. Louis, 7; Braun, Milwaukee, 7; Bruce, Cincinnati, 7; CGonzalez, Colorado, 7; LaHair, Chicago, 7.
PITCHING—Lynn, St. Louis, 5-0; Lohse, St. Louis, 4-0; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 4-1; 20 tied at 3.
STRIKEOUTS—ASanchez, Miami, 38; Bedard, Pittsburgh, 37; Hamels, Philadelphia, 36; Garza, Chicago, 36; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 34; Strasburg, Washington, 34; GGonzalez, Washington, 34.
SAVES—Papelbon, Philadelphia, 9; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 8; Guerra, Los Angeles, 8; RBetancourt, Colorado, 6; HRodriguez, Washington, 6; Myers, Houston, 6; Putz, Arizona, 5; Axford, Milwaukee, 5; Marshall, Cincinnati, 5; FFrancisco, New York, 5.

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
(x-if necessary)
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 1
Saturday, April 28: Chicago 103, Philadelphia 91
Tuesday, May 1: Philadelphia 109, Chicago 92
Today: Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 6: Chicago at Philadelphia, Noon
Tuesday, May 8: Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 or 8:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 10: Chicago at Philadelphia, TBD
x-Saturday, May 12: Philadelphia at Chicago, TBD
Miami 3, New York 0
Saturday, April 28: Miami 100, New York 67
Monday, April 30: Miami 104, New York 94
Thursday: Miami 87, New York 70
Sunday, May 6: Miami at New York, 2:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 9: New York at Miami, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, May 11: Miami at New York, TBD
x-Sunday, May 13: New York at Miami, TBD
Indiana 2, Orlando 1
Saturday, April 28: Orlando 81, Indiana 77
Monday, April 30: Indiana 93, Orlando 78
Wednesday, May 2: Indiana 97, Orlando 74
Saturday: Indiana at Orlando, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8: Orlando at Indiana, TBD
x-Friday, May 11: Indiana at Orlando, TBD
x-Sunday, May 13: Orlando at Indiana, TBD
Atlanta 1, Boston 1
Sunday, April 29: Atlanta 83, Boston 74
Tuesday, May 1: Boston 87, Atlanta 80
Today: Atlanta at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 6: Atlanta at Boston, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8: Boston at Atlanta, TBD
x-Thursday, May 10: Atlanta at Boston, TBD
x-Saturday, May 12: Boston at Atlanta, TBD
WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 2, Utah 0
Sunday, April 29: San Antonio 106, Utah 91
Wednesday, May 2: San Antonio 114, Utah 83
Saturday: San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.
Monday, May 7: San Antonio at Utah, 8 or 9 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 9: Utah at San Antonio, 7 or 8:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 11: San Antonio at Utah, TBD
x-Sunday, May 13: Utah at San Antonio, TBD
Oklahoma City 3, Dallas 0
Saturday, April 28: Oklahoma City 99, Dallas 98
Monday, April 30: Oklahoma City 102, Dallas 99
Thursday: Oklahoma City 95, Dallas 79
Saturday: Oklahoma City at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
x-Monday, May 7: Dallas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 10: Oklahoma City at Dallas, TBD
x-Saturday, May 12: Dallas at Oklahoma City, TBD
L.A. Lakers 2, Denver 0
Sunday, April 29: L.A. Lakers 103, Denver 88
Tuesday, May 1: L.A. Lakers 104, Denver 100
Today: L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 6: L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 8: Denver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 10: L.A. Lakers at Denver, TBD
x-Saturday, May 12: Denver at L.A. Lakers, TBD
L.A. Clippers 1, Memphis 1
Sunday, April 29: L.A. Clippers 99, Memphis 98
Wednesday, May 2: Memphis 105, L.A. Clippers 98
Saturday: Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, May 7: Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 9:03 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9: L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 7 or 8:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 11: Memphis at L.A. Clippers, TBD
x-Sunday, May 13: L.A. Clippers at Memphis, TBD

THURSDAY'S BOX SCORES
THUNDER 95, MAVERICKS 79
OKLAHOMA CITY (95): Durant 11-15 5-7 31, Ibaka 5-8 0-0 10, Perkins 1-4 0-0 2, Westbrook 8-19 2-4 20, Sefolosha 1-6 0-0 3, Collison 0-1 0-0 0, Harden 3-10 4-6 10, Fisher 4-9 0-0 10, Cook 3-7 0-0 9, Mohammed 0-1 0-0 0, Ivey 0-2 0-0 0, Hayward 0-0 0-0 0, Aldrich 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 36-85 11-17 95.
DALLAS (79): Marion 1-8 4-4 6, Nowitzki 6-15 5-8 17, Haywood 1-4 1-2 3, Kidd 4-12 2-2 12, West 3-5 3-3 9, Terry 3-10 3-4 11, Mahinmi 2-3 0-0 4, Carter 2-8 2-2 7, Wright 1-2 0-0 2, Beaubois 0-1 0-0 0, Cardinal 1-2 0-0 3, Azubuike 1-3 0-0 3, Yi 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 26-76 20-26 79.
Oklahoma City 32 18 25 20 — 95
Dallas 26 15 16 22 — 79
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 12-28 (Durant 4-6, Cook 3-6, Fisher 2-4, Westbrook 2-5, Sefolosha 1-3, Ibaka 0-1, Ivey 0-1, Harden 0-2), Dallas 7-22 (Terry 2-5, Kidd 2-6, Cardinal 1-1, Azubuike 1-1, Carter 1-3, Nowitzki 0-1, Beaubois 0-1, Yi 0-1, Marion 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 52 (Ibaka 11), Dallas 59 (Marion 10). Assists—Oklahoma City 18 (Durant 6), Dallas 15 (Terry 6). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 20, Dallas 16. Technicals—Durant, Cardinal, Dallas Coach Carlisle, Nowitzki, West. A—20,640 (19,200).

HEAT 87, KNICKS 70
MIAMI (87): Haslem 1-2 0-0 2, James 9-21 12-13 32, Bosh 3-5 2-3 9, Chalmers 7-11 0-0 19, Wade 8-17 2-3 20, Miller 1-5 1-2 4, Battier 0-6 0-0 0, J.Anthony 0-0 0-0 0, Cole 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 1-1 1. Totals 29-68 18-22 87.
NEW YORK (70): C.Anthony 7-23 7-9 22, Novak 0-2 0-0 0, Chandler 2-6 6-10 10, Davis 2-5 3-3 7, Fields 3-8 2-2 9, Smith 5-18 2-2 12, Bibby 2-4 2-3 8, Jeffries 0-0 0-0 0, Harrellson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 22-69 22-29 70.
Miami 19 17 22 29 — 87
New York 19 21 16 14 — 70
3-Point Goals—Miami 11-29 (Chalmers 5-8, Wade 2-5, James 2-5, Bosh 1-1, Miller 1-4, Battier 0-6), New York 4-20 (Bibby 2-4, Fields 1-3, C.Anthony 1-4, Novak 0-1, Davis 0-3, Smith 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 48 (Bosh 10), New York 49 (Chandler 15). Assists—Miami 11 (James 5), New York 8 (Davis 3). Total Fouls—Miami 21, New York 21. Technicals—C.Anthony, New York defensive three second 3. A—19,763 (19,763).

'Hounds Watch

Thursday's Score
Midland 10, Corpus Christi 2
Today's Game
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark
Records
Midland 16-11, Corpus Christi 12-15
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Wednesday	Wednesday	Today	Saturday	Saturday
Midland 3, Corpus Christi 2	Midland 10, Corpus Christi 2		Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 4 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Aaron's 312, 11 a.m., ESPN2
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Aaron's 499, 1 p.m., Speed
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Aaron's 499, 2:30 p.m., Speed
ARCA, International Motorsports Hall of Fame 250, 4 p.m., Speed
BOXING
Daniel Ponce De Leon (42-4-0) vs. Eduardo Lazcano (24-2-0), for vacant WBC USNBC super featherweight title, 10 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
COLLEGE BASEBALL
Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma St., at Tulsa, Okla., midnight, (same-day) Fox Sports Southwest
GOLF
European PGA Tour, Open de Espana, second round, 7:30 p.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Wells Fargo Championship, second round, 2 p.m., TGC
Champions Tour, Insperity Championship, first round, (same-day tape), 6:30 p.m., TGC
HORSE RACING
NTRA, Kentucky Oaks, at Louisville, Ky., 4 p.m., NBC Sports Network
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Regional coverage, Philadelphia at Washington or Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 6 p.m., MLB Network
St. Louis at Houston, Fox Sports Southwest Plus
NBA
Playoffs, first round, game 3, Atlanta at Boston, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
Playoffs, first round, game 3, Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Playoffs, first round, game 3, L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9:30 p.m., ESPN
NHL
Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 4, Phoenix at Nashville, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

What's on Radio

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Class 5A Baseball playoffs, Midland High vs. Arlington High, Noon, KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
COLLEGE BASEBALL
Panhandle State at UTPB, 1 p.m., doubleheader, Roden Field, Odessa
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Class 5A bi-district, Lee vs. Weatherford, 4:30 p.m., Howard Payne University, Brownwood
Class 5A bi-district, Midland High vs. Arlington High, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Class 3A State Tournament, Jimmy Clay Golf Course, Austin
Class 2A Tournament, Roy Kizer Golf Course, Austin
Class A Tournament, Lions Municipal Golf Course, Austin
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
Class 5A area, Midland High vs. El Paso Hanks, 5 p.m., Sul Ross State University, Alpine
Class 5A area, Lee vs. El Paso Franklin, 7 p.m., Goddard High School, Roswell, N.M.
Class 3A area, Greenwood vs. Pampa, 6 p.m., Plainview High School
JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL
New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College, 3 p.m., doubleheader, Christensen Stadium
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
TAPPS 4A State Meet, Waco
JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Midland College at Region V West Tournament, Lubbock

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed INF Yuniesky Betancourt on the 15-day DL. Purchased the contract of INF Irving Falu from Omaha (PCL). Transferred RHP Joakim Soria from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Selected the contract of INF Jayson Nix from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre (IL). Placed INF Eric Chavez on the seven-day concussion DL. Transferred RHP Joba Chamberlain from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Activated RHP Ryan Dempster and RHP Kerry Wood from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Scott Maine and RHP Randy Wells to Iowa (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Designated RHP Mike MacDougal for assignment. Announced Major League Baseball reinstated RHP Ronald Belisario from the Restricted List.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Acquired INF Alexi Amarista and RHP Donn Roach from the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in exchange for RHP Ernesto Frieri.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Signed RHP Wes Lilleton.
LAREDO LEMURS—Traded INF Danny Bomback to Quebec (Can-Am) for future considerations.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Signed INF Brian Bistagne and INF Michael Glantz.
WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed C Salomon Manriquez.
Can-Am League
NEWARK BEARS—Released OF AJ Casario.
NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Released C Jordan Newton.
BASKETBALL
Women's
National Basketball Association
MINNESOTA LYNX—Waived G Porsche Poole.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Waived S Winston Venable.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named T.J. McCreight director of college scouting, Dave Razzano and Ahmad Russell area scouts. Promoted Andrew Berry to pro scouting coordinator and Todd Vasvari to assistant director of college scouting.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released CB Drew Coleman.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed DL Gerard Warren. Released WR Tiquan Underwood.
NEW YORK JETS—Waived G Trevor Canfield.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed RB Antwon Bailey, WR Kelvin Bolden, RB Lennon Creer, C Grant Garner, WR Darius Hanks, LB Donnell Holt, LB Monte Lewis, WR Lance Lewis, LB Brian McNally, NT Vaughn Meatoga, CB Chase Minnifield and RB Michael Shaw.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed LW John Mitchell to a two-year contract.
COLLEGE
BIG 12 CONFERENCE—Named Bob Bowlsby commissioner.
SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE—Announced the retirement of Jack Key, associate commissioner and chief financial officer, Aug. 31, 2012.
ELON—Named Kate Dempsey director of women's basketball operations.
FLORIDA ATLANTIC—Named Kellie Lewis-Jay women's basketball coach.
MANHATTAN—Named Rasheen Davis men's assistant basketball coach.
MIAMI—Announced Jassany Williams is transferring from Auburn.
TEXAS A&M—Announced basketball F Kourtney Roberson has been granted a medical hardship waiver by the Big 12 office and will have three seasons of eligibility.
UNC-WILMINGTON—Named Adell Harris women's basketball coach.

GOLF

PGA Tour

Wells Fargo Scores
Thursday
At Quail Hollow Club Course
Charlotte, N.C.
Purse: $6.5 million
Yardage: 7,469; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round
Ryan Moore 32-33 — 65
Stewart Cink 31-34 — 65
Webb Simpson 31-34 — 65
Rickie Fowler 33-33 — 66
John Senden 32-34 — 66
D.A. Points 33-33 — 66
Brian Davis 31-35 — 66
Patrick Reed 32-34 — 66
Billy Mayfair 33-34 — 67
Brendon de Jonge 33-34 — 67
Brian Harman 34-33 — 67
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Garth Mulroy 34-36 — 70
Andres Romero 34-36 — 70
David Hearn 34-36 — 70
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Ben Crane 35-35 — 70
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Geoff Ogilvy 36-35 — 71
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Greg Owen 34-37 — 71
Daniel Summerhays 36-35 — 71
Will Claxton 37-34 — 71
Kyle Thompson 37-34 — 71
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Retief Goosen 35-37 — 72
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Nationwide Tour

Stadion Classic Scores
Thursday
At University of Georgia Golf course
Athens, Ga.
Purse: $5 million
Yardage: 7,253; Par: 71 (35-36)
First Round
Kent Jones 30-33 — 63
Lee Janzen 32-33 — 65
David Skinns 32-33 — 65
Brandon Brown 31-34 — 65
Doug LaBelle II 35-31 — 66
Jim Herman 34-32 — 66
Luke List 35-31 — 66
Chris Nallen 33-33 — 66
Hudson Swafford 33-33 — 66
Steve LeBrun 33-34 — 67
Aron Price 34-33 — 67
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Cameron Percy 34-33 — 67
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Fran Quinn 33-34 — 67
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Tim Wilkinson 34-34 — 68
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Jason Gore 34-34 — 68
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Alex Prugh 34-34 — 68
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Peter Malnati 33-35 — 68
Billy Horschel 35-34 — 69
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Steve Friesen 33-37 — 70
Aaron Goldberg 34-36 — 70
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Scott Sterling 36-34 — 70
Camilo Benedetti 36-34 — 70
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Adam Hadwin 33-37 — 70
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Johnny DelPrete 35-36 — 71
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Derek Fathauer 36-36 — 72
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Ryan Hietala 36-36 — 72
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HSPLAYOFFPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

Class 5A
(x-if necessary)
Bi-district

Arlington Martin (W4, 25-2) vs. Odessa High (F3, 12-19)
Game 1: 3 p.m. Friday, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
El Paso Franklin (R1, 24-5) vs. Amarillo High (T2, 19-11)
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Thunderbird Field, Hobbs, N.M.
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Thunderbird Field, Hobbs, N.M.
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 19-7) vs. El Paso Socorro (F1, 19-10)
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Mustang Baseball Complex, Andrews
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Mustang Baseball Complex, Andrews
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Abilene High (R3, 15-10) vs. Arlington Lamar (T4, 18-10)
Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene HS
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Lamar HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Plano High (W8, 19-6) vs. Keller High (F7, 14-12)
Game 1: Keller 3, Plano 2
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lewisville HS
x-Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Lewisville HS
Mansfield Legacy (R5, 22-8) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (T6, 16-10)
Game 1: L.D. Bell 5, Legacy 0
Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Legacy HS
x-Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, L.D. Bell HS
Colleyville Heritage (W6, 25-4) vs. Midlothian (F5, 17-12)
Game 1: Colleyville Heritage 5, Midlothian 1
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midlothian HS
x-Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Heritage HS
Keller Fossil Ridge (R7, 19-9) vs. Plano East (T8, 17-12)
Game 1: Fossil Ridge 9, Plano East 7
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plano East HS
x-Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Fossil Ridge HS
Midland High (W3, 20-10) vs. Arlington High (F4, 13-17)
Game 1: noon Friday, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Lubbock Monterey (R2, 14-16) vs. El Paso Americas (T1, 20-6)
Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday, Kokernot Field, Alpine
Game 2: noon Saturday, Kokernot Field, Alpine
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
El Paso Montwood (W1, 28-2) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 12-17)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Christensen Stadium, Midland
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Citibank Ballpark, Midland
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Weatherford (R4, 27-4) vs. Lee (T3, 21-9)
Game 1: 4:30 p.m.Friday, Howard Payne University, Brownwood
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Howard Payne University, Brownwood
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Southlake Carroll (W7, 18-9) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (F8, 20-9)
Game 1: Marcus 3, Carroll 2
Game 2: 4 p.m. Friday, Carroll HS
x-Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Grapevine HS
Grapevine (R6, 18-10) vs. Cedar Hill (T5, 18-10)
One-game playoff: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Irving HS
Mansfield (W5, 20-5) vs. Haltom (F8, 13-15)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield HS
Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, Haltom HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Flower Mound High (R8, 24-8) vs. Coppell (T7, 19-11)
Game 1: Flower Mound 6, Coppell 4
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Coppell HS
x-Game 3: 4 p.m. Saturday, Grapevine HS

Class 3A
(x-if necessary)
Bi-district

Seminole (W4, 17-6), bye.
Borger (R1, 8-13) vs. Levelland (T2, 21-7)
Game 1: Levelland 16, Borger 5
Game 2: 5 p.m. Friday, Levelland HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Lubbock Cooper (W2, 25-3), bye.
Fabens (R3, 13-9) vs. Monahans (T4, 12-11)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Van Horn HS
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Van Horn HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
West (W8, 23-6), bye.
Snyder (R5) vs. Vernon (T6, 11-13)
Game 1: Snyder 6, Vernon 1
Game 2: noon Saturday, Vernon HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Graham (W6, 16-9), bye.
Burleson Centennial (R7, 13-16) vs. Glen Rose (T8, 12-13)
Game 1: Centennial 6, Glen Rose 2
Game 2: 5:30 p.m. Friday, Glen Rose HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Pecos (W3, 22-3), bye.
Lubbock Estacado (R2, 13-15) vs. Pampa (T1, 9-12)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wilder Field, Plainview
Game 2: 4 p.m. Saturday, Wilder Field, Plainview
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Perryton (W1, 16-13), bye.
Andrews (R4, 17-11) vs. Presidio (T3, 15-5)
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, Crane HS
Game Sunday, Crane HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Mineral Wells (W7, 17-8), bye.
Iowa Park (R6, 11-11) vs. Big Spring (T5, 14-15)
Game 1: late
Game 2: noon Saturday, Lubbock Cooper HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Abilene Wylie (W5, 16-4), bye.
Kennedale (R8) vs. Bridgeport (T7)
Game 1: Kennedale 12, Bridgeport 3
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saginaw Boswell HS
x-Game 3: 11 a.m. Saturday, Saginaw Boswell HS

Class 2A
(x-if necessary)
Bi-district

Alpine (W4, 18-4), bye.
Childress (R1, 16-6) vs. Littlefield (T2, 10-9)
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Sandie Field, Amarillo
Game 2: noon Saturday, Sandie Field, Amarillo
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Abernathy (W2, 16-3), bye.
Slaton (R3) vs. Kermit (T4, 5-13)
Game 1: Slaton 19, Kermit 9
Game 2: time TBA, Saturday, Sundown HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Comfort (W8), bye.
Cisco (R5) vs. Hico (T6), TBA
Bangs (W6), bye.
Sonora (R7) vs. Harper (T8), TBA
Forsan (W3, 16-3), bye.
Floydada (R2, 15-6) vs. Tulia (T1, 15-12), TBA
Bushland (W1, 21-4), bye.
Crane (R4, 13-7) vs. Colorado City (T3, 11-10)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Moffett Field, Snyder
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Moffett Field, Snyder
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Hull (W7), bye.
San Saba (R6) vs. Eastland (T5, 15-10), TBA
Anson (W5), bye.
Blanco (R8) vs. Ozona (T7), TBA

Softball

CLASS 5A
Area

Lee (T3, 19-12) vs. El Paso Franklin (R1, 22-7), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 10:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2.. All games at Goddard High School, Roswell, N.M.
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 30-3) vs. Odessa High (R3, 19-13), Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Softball Complex; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Rosenow Field; Lubbock; Game 3 (if necessary) 30 minutes following Game 2
Plano East (W8, 30-3) vs. Haltom (T6, 23-7), 7:15 p.m. Friday, Coppell Middle School
Flower Mound (T8, 24-11) 5, Richland 0
Midland High (W3, 23-9) vs. El Paso Hanks (T1, 23-7), Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 10:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Sul Ross State University, Alpine.
El Paso Americas (W1, 25-4) vs. Arlington High (R4, 14-18), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Lady Steer Park, Big Spring
Lewisville Hebron (R8, 22-11) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (25-7), Game 1: Hebron 4, L.D. Bell 1; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Game 3 (if necessary): 1 p.m. Saturday. All games at Colleyville Heritage HS.
Mansfield Legacy (W5, 26-4) vs. Plano (R8, 27-4), Game 1: Legacy 5, Plano 3; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plano HS, Game 3 (if necessary): Noon Saturday, Grapevine HS

CLASS 3A
Area

Andrews (W4, 26-4) vs. Shallowater (T2), Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Noon Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Cates Field, Snyder.
Lubbock Cooper (W2) vs. Seminole (T4, 15-15), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Seminole HS, Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, Cooper HS, Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2
West (W8) vs. Graham, TBA
Burkburnett (W6) vs. Mineral Vell (R7), 8 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro HS
Pecos (W3) vs. Lamesa (R2), Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Game 3 (if necessary): Noon Saturday. All games at Freddie Ezell Softball Complex
Pampa (W1) vs. Greenwood (R4, 22-10), Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Plainview HS.
Burleson Centennial (W7) vs. Iowa Park (R6), late
Brownwood (W5) vs. Kennedale (R8), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday, Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Mineral Wells HS.

CLASS 2A
Area

Alpine (W4, 23-6) vs. Muleshoe (T2, 13-9), 6 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Softball Complex
Littlefield (W2) vs. Forsan (R3, 14-3), Game 1: Forsan 9, Littlefield 0; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Seminole HS.
Blanco (W8) vs. Clyde (R5), Game 1: late, Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 3. All games at Gatesville HS
Early (W6) vs. Comfort (T8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marble Falls HS
Colorado City (W3) 5, Idalou 0
Bushland (W1, 22-9) vs. Coahoma (T3), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 3. All games at Lubbock Cooper HS.
Wall (W7) vs. Bangs (R6), Game 1: late, Game 2: 4 p.m. Friday, Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field
Hawley (W5) vs. Junction (R8, 16-5), Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at San Angelo Memorial Stadium

Boys

From 1C

ACU there were only three of us on staff. I'm used to working with one group of kids for one event, then turning around and going to help with a completely different event. That's not the case here. It's amazing how many guys we have out here with this kind of love and knowledge of the sport."

Aguilar and Hines are just the beginning of reputable coaches on staff. Tony Goyang, who is the president of USA Track & Field for the Southwest United States, also volunteers his time as does longtime track coach and former athletic director at Abell Junior High Bill Jordan, who oversees the MCS hurdlers.

Perhaps the most recognizable name with track and field at Midland Christian is Van Pearcy, who was an All-American while running track and playing football in high school at Andrews where he graduated in 1981. Pearcy went on to play receiver and run track at Notre Dame, where he was a member of a 1,600-meter relay team that still holds the school record set in 1985.

Pearcy started helping coach the 400 meters and long jump in 2008 when his son, Vance, transferred to MCS, making Pearcy's participation with the program natural. But, Vance Pearcy graduated from MCS in 2009, yet Van Pearcy's relationship with the MCS track program has continued.

"I love track. I've been doing it since I was little to all the way through college," Pearcy said. "The program here at Midland Christian is the better one in the area and they asked me to donate my time coaching the quarter-milers and long jump. Fortunately when my son graduated they asked me to keep coming out."

McKinney

Jordan

Smitherman

Pearcy's reason for coming out and helping with the MCS program is similar for several of the other six volunteer coaches in the program as well. Guys like Jim Smitherman, who coaches the discus and shot put and has seen more than 10 of those throwers win state medals, and Scottye Ratliff, who works with the pole vaulters and sprinters, once had kids in the program. So does David Parkhurst, who son David Jr. is a favorite to win a state title in the high jump this weekend.

"When we started there were just a couple of us coaching," noted McKinney, who shares head coaching duties with girls coach Christi Crouch. "Then I started getting these kids with parents who love track and they would start helping. They enjoyed it so much, they all just stayed on and kept coaching. They love the sport and love the kids. It's been an amazing development."

Two years ago, McKinney added another quality coach to his staff with Tevis Herd, who won a state title in the 1,600 meters for Midland High in 1960.

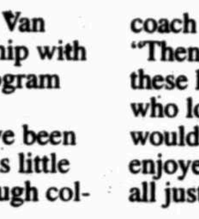
"I just love working with kids especially distance runners," Herd said. "It's more fun for me than for someone who is paid to do it. My wife call me a 'walk-on coach.' It's just fun to be out here with the kids and teaching them."

Herd is often awe struck by the quality of coaches Midland Christian has at its disposal.

"It's amazing. Van, Bill Jordan, McKinney, Coach Hines, they're all really great track coaches," Herd said. "It will make a great difference in these kids' lives. I had a great track coach when I was in high school and it made a great difference in my life."

The youngest of the many "walk-on coaches" at Midland Christian is Tucker Schneemann. Schneemann holds the TAPPS state record in the 300 hurdles and naturally helps Jordan with the MCS hurdlers.

LIST OF COACHES



For Schneemann, who was a member of MCS' state championship track team in 2008, it's incredible to come back and see what the program has become.

"We've got a lot of people here who are really track knowledgeable," said Schneemann, who ran for Texas Tech for a season and plans to run for Angelo State next year. "You're always afraid to see how things will turn out when you leave, and to see that it's gotten even better is really good stuff."

And, with the MCS track program growing with more and more kids every year, the best may be yet to come.

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EDWARDS

From 1C

can found in West Texas, generally clocking in at the 57-second range.

Edwards said it's the strategy of the 400 meters Pearcy has helped her with the most.

"The racing strategy has changed my life," said Edwards, who also runs the anchor leg of the 400-meter and 1,600-meter relays. "My first two years of track were tough. My freshman year I ran an 80. It's amazing for me to see how far I've come. He stepped in my junior year and changed the whole race for me.

"I always heard pace yourself, but really the 400 is a sprint. You start fast and you finish faster. His racing strategy and experience has really helped me."

In fact, Edwards' time of 57.8 seconds at the TAPPS 4A North Region meet two weeks ago would have been good enough for her to claim the District 3-5A championship in the event, proving she's not just fast enough to win at the private school level, but is also capable of competing in UIL Class 5A.

She's also proving that big things can be expected from small packages.

"I'm getting chill bumps thinking about it," Edwards said. "Sometimes I lay in bed and look at all my medals and achievements. It's so cool to get up with those bigger girls and know I belong.

"If you look at me, I look like a skinny, little blonde cheerleader. I don't look like much of anything. People are surprised when they realize I could go up to 5A and compete like that. I'm just really thankful."

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Big 12 hires Stanford AD as commissioner

By Antonio Gonzalez
Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. — A teary-eyed Bob Bowlsby walked out of a Stanford auditorium to a roaring ovation from university coaches and staff members Thursday, leaving behind a lasting legacy at one of the nation's top athletic programs for a conference in desperate need of a strong leader.

The Big 12 Conference made it official in the afternoon, announcing Bowlsby as its commissioner. He will take over for interim Commissioner Chuck Neinas — who replaced the ousted Dan Beebe in September — on June 15 after six years as Stanford's athletic director.

"The institutions of the Big 12 wanted a commissioner that could take us to the next era as a conference," said Burns Hargis, president of Oklahoma State and chairman of the conference's board of directors. "The search committee looked for a candidate that has a vision for the next generation of college athletics, and his credentials and ideas exceeded this."

Yankees sign Nix, put Chavez on concussion DL

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Yankees third baseman Eric Chavez was released from the hospital and put on the seven-day concussion disabled list Thursday. Midland High grad Jayson Nix was signed to a major league contract and put into the starting lineup.

In Thursday's game, Nix was 0-for-3 with a strikeout in the Yankees' 4-3 loss to the Kanas City Royals at Kaufman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo.

Chavez hurt himself when he dove for J.J. Hardy's double down the line in the fifth inning of Wednesday night's game against Baltimore. Chavez went to the plate in the bottom of the inning but felt dizzy, at which point he was removed from the game.

Nix was a non-roster invitee to spring training and batted .323 over 18 games, but was sidelined for two weeks with a bruised left calf. Nix has spent the past eight games at Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, where he was hitting .233 with four RBI.

Nix is a career .207 hitter over parts of four seasons with Colorado, Cleveland, Toronto and the Chicago White Sox. He had played in 241 games, but only 11 of them in the outfield.

"You never know — anything can happen," said Nix, adding he played left field a couple days ago for Scranton. "I came here because I was told there'd be an opportunity to play."

Also Yankees closer Mariano Rivera tore a ligament in his right knee before the Yankees' loss to the Royals

The 42-year-old right-hander was carted off the field after twisting his right knee shagging fly balls during batting practice.

Manager Joe Girardi revealed the severity of the injury after the game. Royals team doctor Vincent Key diagnosed a torn ACL after looking at the MRI.

"This is bad, there's no question about it," Girardi. "

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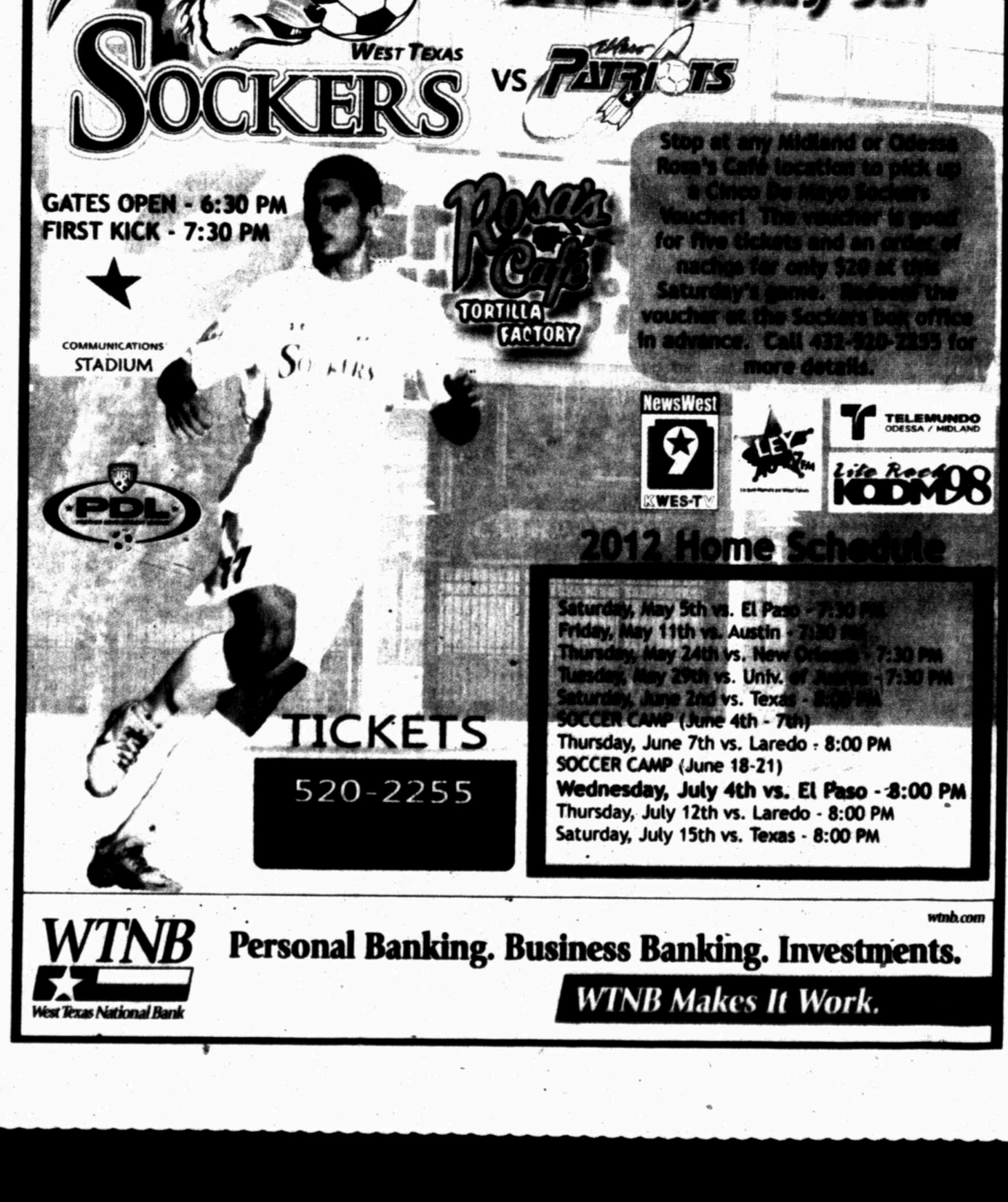

Greenwood's Kraft catching on behind the plate

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Cassie Kraft's natural position on the softball field is as a catcher, but it wasn't until this season that Kraft was able to catch for Greenwood.

And in her first season catching in high school, Kraft had the task of catching one of the area's top pitchers in Rangerette hurler Kendall Maddox, and needless to say Kraft said early this season she had some nerves.

"I started feeling the pressure during district," Kraft said. "I was thinking, 'I can't mess up, and I can't let the ball pass me, and stop as many as I can.'"

But now after a season of playing behind the plate for Greenwood, Kraft has not only gotten comfortable behind the plate but has also become a key part of the Rangerettes run to the playoffs. Greenwood (22-10) will take on District 1-3A champion Pampa in a Class 3A area round series, beginning at 6 p.m. today in Plainview.

Kraft

Kraft has built a strong relationship with Maddox, and Greenwood coach LeeAnn Curry said she's also produced some clutch hits at the plate this season.

"She's a strong player and she is one of those kids that I can tell her, 'I need you to do this today,' and that's what she is going to do," Curry said.

Curry said what helped make Kraft's transition with Maddox easier was Kraft not playing basketball, which allowed the two to build a relationship before the season started.

Kraft said the communication between Maddox and Curry has been good this season, but she said that catching Maddox has produced a sore left hand (her glove hand) throughout the season.

"My hand is always bruised," Kraft said with a laugh. "She's changed a lot since last year, and she could get frustrated when she's on the mound. But now she's more relaxed."

Beyond her catching duties, Curry said that Kraft is not a vocal leader but does her job every day, and when it comes to hitting Curry said she is going to make contact. Kraft was 3 for 3 in the second game against Clint last week.

"She has been very clutch this year," Curry said. "If there are people on, I can almost guarantee she is going to hit it and put it in play."

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Marquez

From 1C

has been more than we've ever expected."

Marquez led the Lady Rebels during District 3-5A play with a .462 batting average with two doubles, a triple and five RBI. Not only did Marquez draw the tough assignment of playing first base as a freshman, but she's also batting in the middle of the lineup at the No. 4, or cleanup, spot.

Typically, a freshman might shy away from that kind of pressure in her first varsity season. Marquez, however, has embraced it and thrived in the role.

"This is what I've been working for," Marquez said. "Ever since I was little playing tee ball, I've always been working to someday play on varsity. In the beginning, I was nervous (about batting cleanup). But I understand my job and I know have to come through. Every time I'm at bat, I'm trying to get a base hit or bring in a run."

The decision to put Marquez in the middle of the lineup was an easy one for Overton after seeing the way she handled herself on the field.

"She's consistent and mentally tough," Overton said. "She may be a freshman, but she plays like a junior or senior. She gets better all the time."

The fact that Marquez is already having such a great impact on the Lady Rebels as a freshman has Overton thinking the sky is the limit for her in the future.

"Her potential is unlimited," Overton said. "She's going to get nothing but better. She plays ball during the summer which is great, and she comes out here and just works hard."

Marquez is just taking in the entire experience, and hopes she can continue to do her part to keep the Lady Rebels alive in the postseason.

"It's really exciting. I'm really privileged to be here," Marquez said. "I didn't know what to expect. I was just hoping to make a team and I was really excited when I made varsity. I'm taking it one step at a time, and am just trying to do what I can to help the team."

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Lee first-baseman Rosie Marquez, center, runs to the ball during an April 10 game against Abilene Cooper at Gene Smith Field.

West

From 1C

The senior said his primary goal when coming to the plate is not to strike out — the only type of play that he can't make up for with his hustle on the base path. Anything else gives him a chance.

"Coach always talks about helping the team with every at-bat," West said. "For me, this year I've just wanted to get on base — hustling down the baselines and trying to get as much as I can out of everything."

And while the Rebels lineup features its fair share of explosive bats, West has been able to stand out with his steady play. Limon has noticed, which is why West has remained in the two-hole even as the Rebel lineup has changed regularly throughout the season.

"He hits to all fields, he plays good defense — he's going to be there every day," Limon said.

And that reliability, especially in this roller coaster season, has proven valuable to Lee.

The senior is one of the players that Limon has praised for rallying the Rebels to become one of the most close-knit teams he's coached.

West said he's noticed how close the team has grown as well, and that may be a reason Limon said he doesn't sense any uptightness from his Rebels even as they enter the playoffs having lost two straight.

For West, an admittedly quiet leader, he said in this up-and-down season, he and his fellow seniors have simply tried to lead by example. And Limon said West is certainly a good example to follow.

"Just when he shows up every day that ought to tell you as a teammate," Limon said.

With key contributors Mick Limon and Michael Brosig banged up heading into the Weatherford series, the consistency that West has delivered will continue to be important.

But even if his role must change to deal with injuries, West is prepared to do what he's done all season for the Rebels.

"If they move me around then (I'll try to) take that role and drive in runs when I get the chance," West said. "Mainly just try to be clutch at the plate whether it's leading off an inning, two outs or runners in scoring position."

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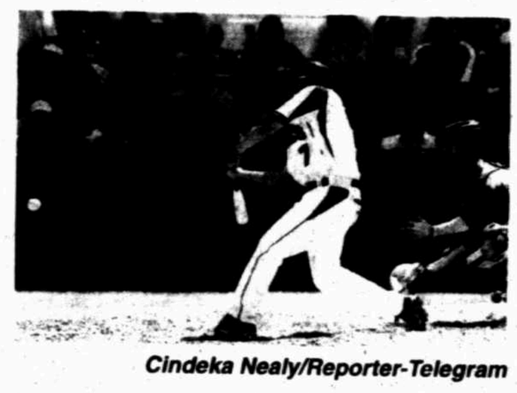

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Lee right fielder Caleb West swings at a pitch during a March 31 game against San Angelo Central at Ernie Jonson Field.

Muniz

From 1C

Her first hit was a sharp single to the outfield that put Midland High up 1-0. She eventually scored on a two-run double by senior first baseman Val Sisneros. Muniz' second RBI single in the fifth inning was a little more dramatic.

With two outs and the bases loaded, Muniz managed to beat out a throw on a slowly hit ball in the infield, allowing another run to score and giving the Lady Dawgs a 7-0 advantage.

But, that's just Muniz doing what she believes she's supposed to do.

"I just go out there and do it for my team," Muniz said. "I don't really think about (being the leadoff hitter) or anything. I just go out there and play my best and play for my team."

Muniz' contributions aren't just at the plate, though. She's been a strong presence in center field for the Lady Dawgs all season. In her four years as a varsity member of the Lady Dawgs, Muniz has played all three positions in the outfield before finally settling in as the everyday center fielder as a junior.

Her experience in the outfield has Vines calling her the "captain of the outfield" as she's the one who ensures the other two outfielders are always in the place they're supposed to be.

"She's got a great arm and she's willing to dive after balls," Vines said. "She covers the gaps well with her quickness. She just does a great job of running the outfield."

Like every other senior playing for the Lady Dawgs this season, Muniz has one thing in mind -- proving those who doubted Midland High's ability to repeat as district champs and make another deep playoff run this season wrong.

"We knew we could do it," Muniz said. "We do want to prove everyone wrong. It's awesome that we have shown that we can. We just want to keep going far in the playoffs and keep showing everyone that we can do this."

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Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Gaby Muniz makes a running catch during a Feb. 24 game against Canyon at the West Texas Classic Softball Tournament.

Essman

From 1C

scene, Russell said the preseason bombs may have actually had a negative effect on Essman.

"You start trying to yank everything, and everybody realized that, so they started pitching away," Russell said.

The result was Essman falling behind early in counts and his hitting numbers returning to mere mortal levels. The junior even found himself having to adjust the swing that had garnered all that attention in the preseason.

But Russell said he believes the adjustment period was needed.

"I think we maybe blew that up too much instead of just letting him be a junior," Russell said, "just let him be what he was being."

After changing his stance to shift his weight back, and becoming a bit pickier at the plate, Essman is beginning to return to the form that excited Russell and those around the Midland High program in February.

"Before, he'd just go up there and hack at the first pitch, and they'd throw him a curveball and he'd be down in the count," Russell said.

"Now, he's not doing that — in fact, he's taking fastball first pitch, which he never would've done before. But he's doing it now because he's just not guessing, he's looking for his pitch more."

Essman finished the regular season strong, with six hits in the Bulldogs' final three games, and ended district play hitting .350.

The adjustments have helped Essman take advantage of his quick hands and powerful frame after he grew two inches and gained 25 pounds in the offseason.

And while the Midland High bats as a whole have fallen somewhat silent in the recent two losses, Essman, and Russell for that matter, hope that his recent success can be the spark to right the ship heading into the postseason.

"It feels good just putting it all together now and just getting out of that slum -- it just gets my confidence up," Essman said. "So now, I think I'm ready for the playoffs."

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Midland High first baseman Jimmy Essman looks to make a throw after tagging first base for an out on Abilene Cooper's Kelly Tindall, on April 28 at Zachery Field.

THIS WEEKEND'S HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Baseball

CLASS 5A BI-DISTRICT
MIDLAND HIGH
VS. ARLINGTON HIGH

Format: Best-of-three series
When/where: Game 1, noon today; Game 2, 2 p.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary), 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.
On the air: KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring
Records: Midland High 20-10; Arlington High 13-17
Notes & quotes: Midland High enters the postseason having lost consecutive games for the first time that coach Barry Russell can remember, but Russell said the team is focused on the task at hand, not the skid. "We're the district champions, we're going to go represent the district, represent Midland and Midland High School," Russell said. "We're not going to worry about that stuff, we're just going to go play and get after it." ... While the weird end to the regular season, in which Midland High played two games in two weeks, may have hurt the Bulldogs to end the season, Russell said he hopes his players are better prepared for the playoff format, with games just on weekends. ... Midland High had a players-only meeting Monday, which Russell and the players said they believe has helped. "I think team meetings are good as long as you don't have one a week," Russell said. "I think they picked a good time to have one, and I think they may have got some things knocked out, and I haven't heard anything but good things since." ... Midland High faced Arlington High in the Class 5A regional quarterfinals last year, but neither team resembles the one from that matchup. ... Arlington High, who last year relied on power-hitter Skyler Ewing, now relies on pitcher Javier Pontifis, who Russell said throws upper-80s. Russell said it will be big for his team to adjust to Pontifis' style of pitching. "Their big guy is Pontifis," Russell said. "He's going to run it up there pretty good on us, so we need to be prepared for that."
Next: Winner plays either Lubbock Monterey in El Paso Americas in Class 5A area round, TBA

LEE VS. WEATHERFORD

Format: Best-of-three series
When/where: Game 1, 4:30 p.m. today; Game 2, 1 p.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary), 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Howard Payne University in Brownwood
Records: Lee 21-9; Weatherford 27-4
Notes & quotes: Lee enters the postseason having lost two in a row, but coach Hector Limon said his team has been in good spirits since the regular season ended Saturday. A bigger concern for Lee is the health of senior pitchers Mick Limon and Michael Brosig, whose availability is still a question mark heading into the weekend, according to Hector Limon. Lee will look to Coleman Watts and Colton Lathram to step up in their place, which Limon is hoping they're able to do after playing in high-pressure situations in district. "That is the only thing that I think could possibly pan out for us is being patient with them, continuing to pitch them, and now that the playoffs are here, maybe that's going to pan out," Limon said. ... Weatherford has only lost four times this season, all of which came in district play. The Kangaroos are a strong hitting team, as Limon said they've hit 18 home runs as a team. "Early in the year, they showed that they can play the short game too," Limon said. "(Now it's) what we saw early in the season and then here lately they've just been busting the ball." ... Lee is looking to advance to the area round for the second consecutive year, after making it last year before bowing out to Lubbock Coronado.
Next: Winner plays either El Paso Montwood or Amarillo Tascosa in the Class 5A area round, TBA

Pairings

For the Region I high school baseball and softball pairings, see Page 4C.

Softball

CLASS 5A AREA
LEE VS. EL PASO FRANKLIN

Format: Best-of-three series
When/where: Game 1: 7 p.m. (CDT) today; Game 2: 10:30 a.m. (CDT) Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2., All games at Goddard High School, Roswell, N.M.
Records: Lee 19-12, Franklin 22-7
Last game: Lee 9, Weatherford 2; Franklin 2, Amarillo Tascosa 0
Notes & Quotes: Lee is on a five-game winning streak, and playing as well as it has all season. But, as is typical in the postseason, Lee coach Wes Overton knows the Lady Rebels are about to face another considerable challenge with Franklin. "Franklin is always good," Overton said. "This year is no different. We're definitely going to have to bring our A-game this weekend." ... The location of this series might come as a surprise for many, considering two teams playing the Texas state softball playoffs are going to New Mexico to play the game. But, Overton points out Roswell is about 200 miles from both Midland and El Paso, and also knows there's a new softball complex up there that's supposed to be impressive. "We just couldn't get anything else worked out as far as anything closer," Overton said. "We couldn't get anything done for Alpine. Roswell is about the same distance for both of us."
Next: Winner plays either Lubbock Coronado on Odessa High in Class 5A regional quarterfinals, TBA

MIDLAND HIGH
VS. EL PASO HANKS

Format: Best-of-three series
When/where: Game 1: 5 p.m. today; Game 2: 10:30 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (If necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Sul Ross State University, Alpine.
Records: Midland High 23-9; Hanks 23-7
Last game: Midland High won series with Arlington Bowie, 2-0; Hanks 10, Lubbock Monterey 6 (8)
Last meeting: Hanks 6, Midland High 4 on Feb. 23
Notes & Quotes: These two teams played one another during the West Texas Classic at Freddie Ezell Complex on Feb. 23. Hanks pulled out a 6-4 victory, but Midland High coach Shawnda Vines says this a very different Midland High team now. "We've definitely grown since we played them," Vines said. "The West Texas Classic is an early tournament. I feel like we're a much better team now." ... Vines is wary of the power Hanks has in its lineup, and know the Midland High defense, which has been suspect at times, needs to be at its best. "Our defense is going to have to stand strong," Vines said. "They have some powerful hitters and put the ball in play. We're trying to keep them off the basepaths."
Next: Winner plays the winner between El Paso Americas-Arlington High in regional quarterfinals.

CLASS 3A AREA
PAMPA VS. GREENWOOD

Format: Best-of-three series
When: Game 1, 6 p.m. today; Game 2, 11 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary), 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Plainview High School
Records: Greenwood 22-10, Pampa 22-8
Last game: Greenwood beat Clint 11-0 and 17-1 in a Class 3A bi-district series; Pampa received a first round bye
Notes: The Rangerettes opened the playoffs with two run-rule victories against Clint last weekend as senior pitcher Kendall Maddox allowed one hit in the two games. Maddox was a walk away from earning a perfect game in the series' first game. ... Offensively, Greenwood had a total of 27 hits in the two games against Clint. Cassie Kraft, Kendall Maddox, Sawyer Cobb, Kassie Maddox and Emily Dye each had multiple-hit games in the series. ... Greenwood faced Pampa in the second round of the Class 3A playoffs in 2011 and the Rangerettes won 8-3 and 8-2. ... Pampa won District 1-3A for the second straight year.
Next: Winner will play either Pecos or Lamesa in Class 3A regional quarterfinal, TBA

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Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 100, a low around 67 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 97 and a low around 63. There is a 20 percent chance of precipitation on Sunday.

The high on Thursday reached 97 while the low dropped to 67. The record high for May 3 is 98 set in 1947. The record low is 34 set in 2011.

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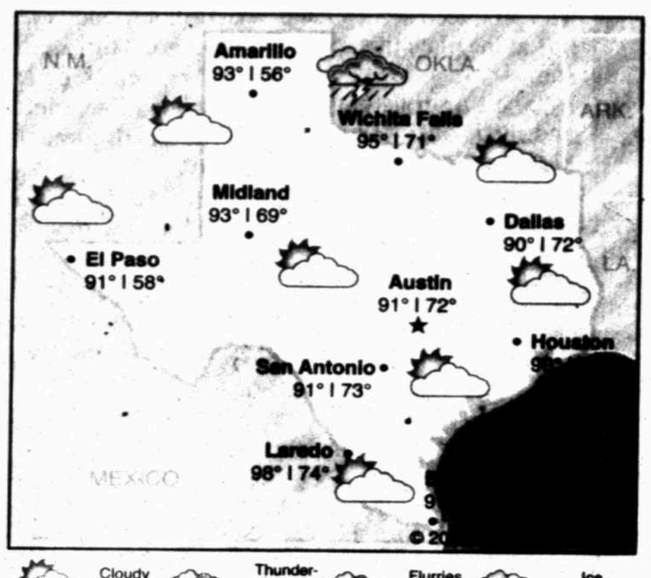
In the Midwest and Northeast today, a front that has caused numerous showers and thunderstorms will sag southward. Downpours will drench areas from central and southern New England to the central Appalachians, Ohio Valley and part of the central Plains. Thunderstorms over the Ohio Valley and perhaps part of the Interstate-95 Middle Atlantic are the most likely to become severe.



Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.05 in.
Total for year	1.35 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.61 in.

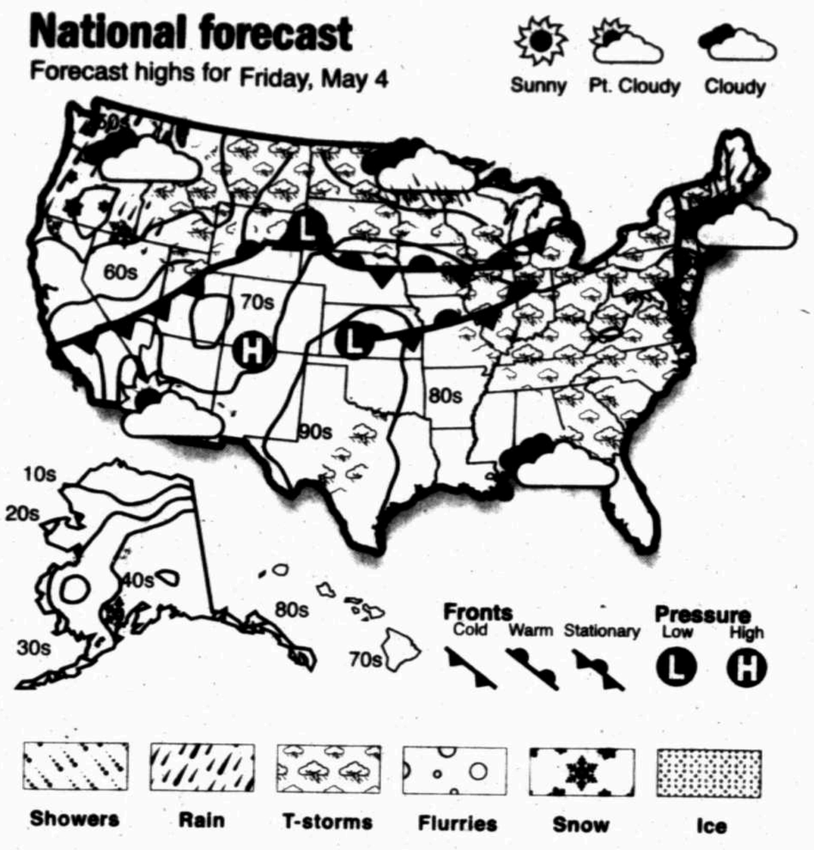
Thursday's temperatures

High	97
Low	67
Normal high	84
Normal low	55

Sunrise ... 7:00 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:32 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, May 4



Bird man excluded from town festival tries not to squawk

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 am a professional ornithologist (bird expert) with a substantial record of accomplishments — books, scientific papers, blog, website, consultant work, etc.

My hometown has held a bird festival for more than a decade and each year it features a main speaker at the dinner. My expertise and experience far outshine that of any of the speakers they have invited by a considerable margin. I am well-known in town, but have not been asked to speak.

I talked to the festival board members, and they say I haven't been deliberately excluded, but they didn't give me any reason why I have been ignored. There's no history of bad feelings, but I'm starting to develop some now. It feels like a personal and professional snub. How do I respond?— UNAPPRECIATED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR UNAPPRECIATED: You're not alone with this dilemma. To paraphrase a verse from the Bible (which also sounds like Rodney Dangerfield), "A prophet is without honor in his own hometown."

Because the festival board members have been made aware that you are qualified and would like to be a speaker, it's time to step back. Make other plans for when the festival is held. It's possible your absence may make their hearts grow fonder. However, if it doesn't, at least you won't be sitting at home and brooding. (Sorry, I couldn't resist.)

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I have a private argument, he shares our problems with our 11-year-old daughter when I am not around. Later, she will tell me she sides with him about our argument.

I feel my husband should not involve our daughter in our disagreements. It makes me feel betrayed. How should I deal with this issue?— VIOLATED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR VIOLATED: You married a man who appears to be manipulative and not above using your daughter to "get to you." I agree he shouldn't discuss your disagreements with her — not because it's a betrayal, but because it's unfair that she is being put in the middle.

Because there are problems the two of you can't resolve, they should be talked out with a licensed marriage counselor, not a child. If your husband refuses to go, you definitely should go without him.

DEAR ABBY: We love our son-in-law, "Chip," but not his family. Family get-togethers are very strained because they drink — a lot.

Chip's brother has given beer to his 3-year-old and no one says anything. I find it appalling and a form of child abuse. Chip's brother is a know-it-all, sarcastic and rude. I am worried about my grandson spending any time with them. My daughter has also made her concerns known to Chip, but nothing changes. Should I stay out of this?— TEETOTALING GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: Much as you might wish to, neither you nor your daughter is going to change the behavior of a belligerent drunk, which Chip's brother appears to be. Because alcohol impairs his judgment to the extent that he's giving liquor to his 3-year-old and the child's mother allows it, someone should contact child protective services and ask what can be done. I recommend that you do it soon, because giving alcohol to a minor is not only against the law, but could make the child sick or create a dependency.

As to your grandson, the boy should never be around his aunt and uncle unless there is strict supervision.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A time to signal?

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 8 2
♡ 6 3 2
◇ K 10
♣ A Q 9 8 7

WEST
♠ J
♡ 9 8 7
◇ 8 7 5 4 3 2
♣ 6 5 2

EAST
♠ K Q 10 7 3
♡ K Q 5 4
◇ 9 6
♣ K 3

SOUTH
♠ A 6 5 4
♡ A J 10
◇ A Q J
♣ J 10 4

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	1NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

This is another deal from Eddie Kantar's instructive series "Thinking Bridge," designed for players anxious to improve their play.

"South's one no-trump overcall shows the same strength as an opening one no-trump. Keep peace in the family and lead partner's suit, particularly with a hopeless hand.

"This contract is decided at trick one! As East, if you signal with the seven telling your partner to continue with a spade, he may want to, but not on this hand. Once a second spade is not played, declarer has time to set up the club suit and easily come to nine tricks.

"However, your spade spots are strong enough (see the 9 8 in dummy?) to overtake the jack with the queen and continue with a high spade until you drive out the ace. Now when you get in with the club king you will have established four spade tricks. That seven of spades is the best card in your hand! It tops declarer's six and allows you to score four spade tricks plus the king of clubs. Don't signal when you can overtake!"

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 4, 2012:

This year you could evoke some dynamic reactions as you alternate between being fair and logical and being rigid and demanding. Incorporate all the above-mentioned traits in your interactions, and your relationships will benefit as a result. If you are single, you might misread a new friend. Don't judge this person too quickly. If you are attached, the two of you need to be aware of a tendency to get stuck in your individual thought processes. Loosen up and judge less, and more joy will exist between you. SCORPIO can be challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Take in feedback. You are in the mood to share, and others will come to you. A miscommunication could punctuate a good part of the day. Make a point of unwinding this word tangle. Everyone will be happier. Tonight: Say "yes" to living it up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Pace yourself, and get as much done as possible. A cohort could be testy, as he or she might not exactly understand what you are saying or thinking. Let your sense of humor emerge in order to combat a heavy mood. Tonight: Out with friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Being sensitive to an issue allows greater productivity. Someone could misread your intentions and take advantage of your good humor. That person will take offense when you set him or her straight. Tonight: Forget today. Live for tonight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Stay connected to the basics, and know what you want and expect from a situation. Confusion marks plans. Be sure to confirm times and places. A call from a family member or friend might rain on your parade. Tonight: Live as if there were no tomorrow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You have a spring in your step, which reveals that the weekend is nearly here. Make an effort to reach out to a loved one. Plans easily could be misunderstood. A serious conversation might be inevitable. Just go with the flow. Tonight: You might decide to head home early.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ A purchase could put a dent in your budget, far more than you first thought. Rethink that decision. If you are buying something for a loved one or a friend, consider some other item that could thrill this person just as much. Tonight: Out at a favorite spot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. You might not realize how much you have done or the amount of good will you have fostered. A misunderstanding easily could happen if you do not confirm meeting times and places. Tonight: Let your hair down.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Handle a problem in a subtle manner. Understand what part or role you have played in this issue and what you are responsible for. You might not feel comfortable with everything that is happening. Do not allow a sense of boredom into your daily life. Tonight: Feel your Wheaties.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ A meeting or get-together has far more significance than you originally thought possible. Be ready to approach a situation differently after you sort through confusion. A friend could be very difficult, but is that something new? Tonight: Stray from your normal Friday-night plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You can hit a home run if you apply your energy early on to a project or issue. Caring between you and a friend or loved one remains deep. Free up special time to be together; give up your role as the work horse of the zodiac. Tonight: Absolutely whatever you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Detach from issues, and you'll gain perspective. You might recognize how loyal and caring a cohort has been. Last-minute confusion surrounding plans could cause a problem. Confirm what you think you are hearing. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ If someone else wants to run the show, you might wonder: Why not? Free yourself up. Start the weekend early. Others might be confused as to where you are. Don't worry. Start making plans that will take you out of the here and now. Tonight: Let your imagination lead the way.

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BORN TODAY

Biologist Thomas Huxley (1825), singer Jackie Jackson (1951), columnist Heloise Bowles (1919)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Track posting
5 Iran and Iraq are in it
9 Fernando's hideaway
13 Pickup on a corner, maybe
14 Weaponry etiquette?
17 Fiber-yielding plant
18 Receiver improvised in WWII foxholes
19 Corpulent corpuscle?
21 1990s-2000s TV attorney
23 Acidity nos.
24 Mets' div.
25 Cast a spell on
26 Some HDTVs
28 Floral cluster
29 [Not a typo]
30 Self-defense, e.g.
32 "The Soul of a Butterfly" memoirist
34 Fanatical bakers?
38 Dadaism pioneer
39 Ramadan ritual
40 Frat party purchase
43 When Canada Day is
46 Track transaction
47 Strongroom
49 A Gabor sister
50 Miss Piggy accessory
52 "Hudson Hawk" actor
53 Warning sign at a kiddie pool?
57 Did wrong by
58 Comes to the rescue
61 Built the perfect case?
62 Bolt holder
63 For the missus
64 Direction de Marseille à Grenoble
65 They often clash

DOWN

1 Not quite right
2 Indian lentil stew
3 Downside
4 More glamorous, as a car
5 Picking up in tempo, in mus.
6 Ending for ab or ad
7 Bucolic poem
8 __ Fables
9 Math subj.
10 Prefix for element #33
11 Gets a whiff of
12 "Never Gonna Give You Up" singer Rick
15 Texter's "conversely"
16 They're fleeting
20 Piano string vibration control
21 Roast VIPs
22 Psi preceder
26 Directed
27 Faux pas
28 Suffix with Water, commercially
31 Overtake on the track, in a way
32 '50s pres. candidate
33 The Western Dvina flows through it
35 Aye offset
36 Scoundrel
37 Staying in the shadows
41 Bracket shape
42 '60s-'70s muscle car
43 Like most seder celebrants
44 Heat transfer coefficient, in insulation
45 Certain kitchen server
46 WWII Philippine battleground
48 Fizz up
50 Composer Bacharach
51 Basie's "__'Clock Jump"
52 Went on to say
54 BWI listings
55 "Suffice __ say ..."
56 Immodest look
59 Couple
60 MA and PA

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

F	L	O	W		A	B	A	C	I		Z	A	C	H
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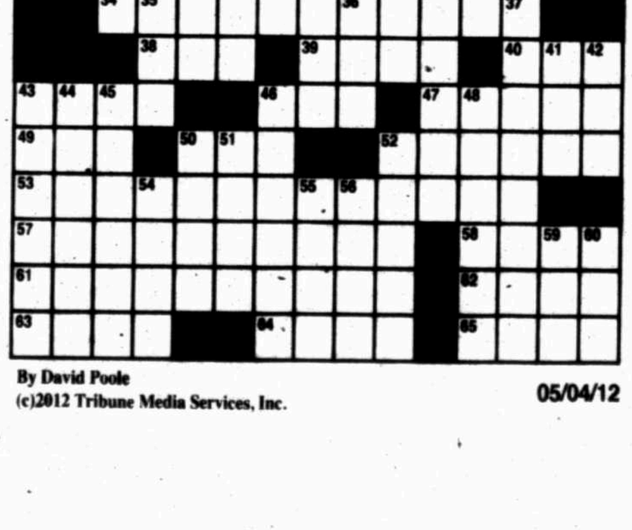

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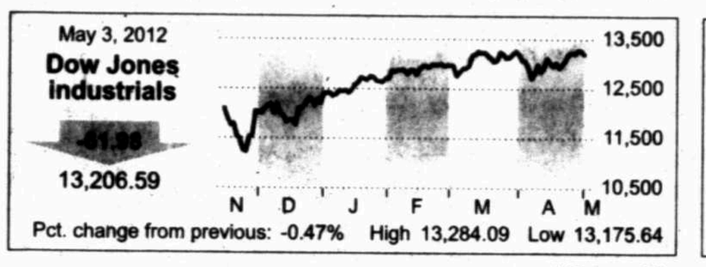
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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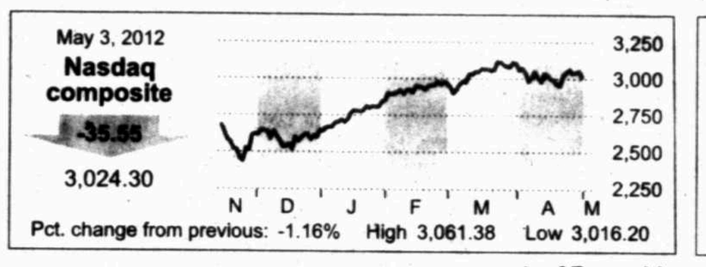

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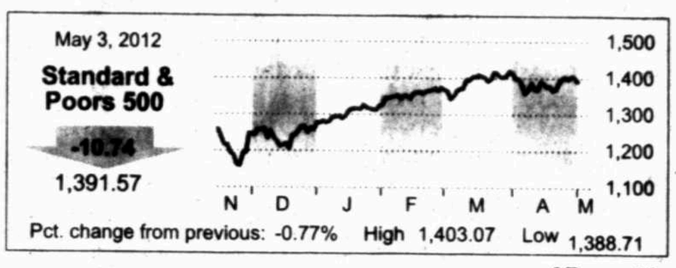

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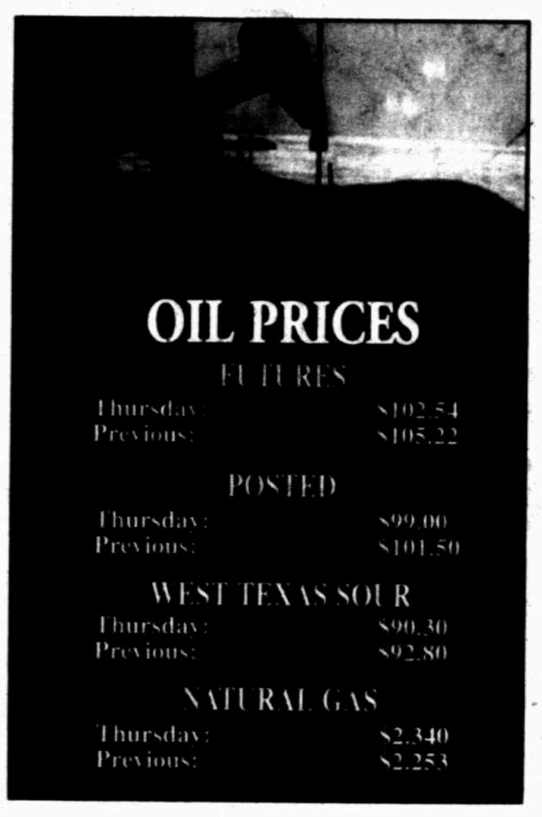

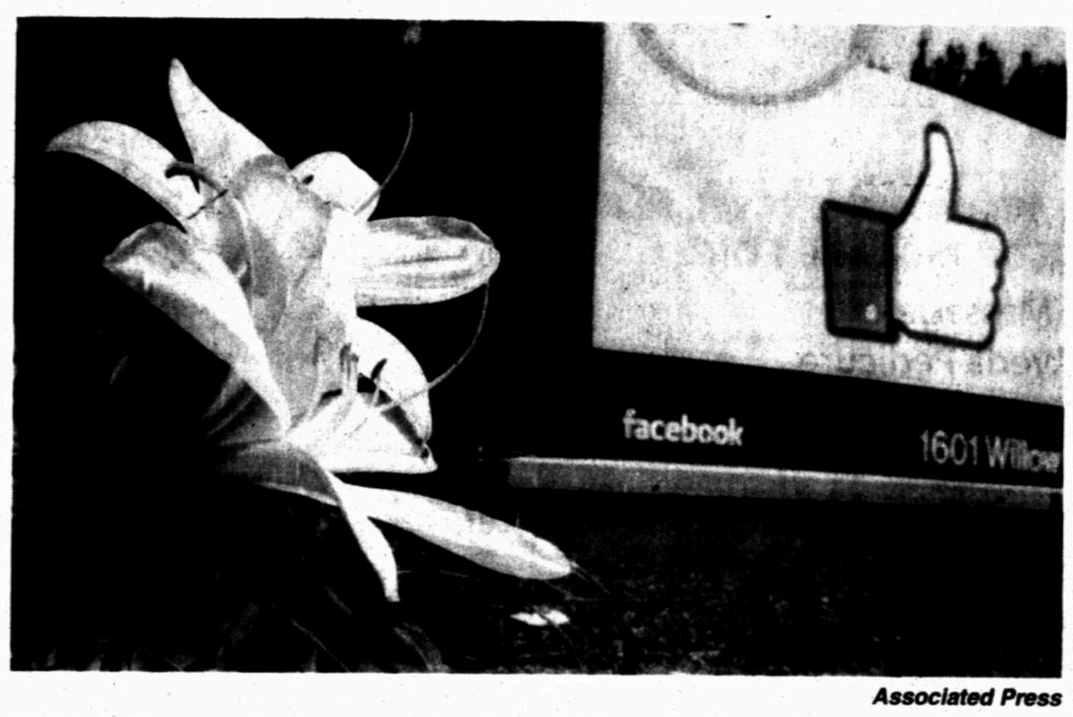

Associated Press

A sign at Facbook's headquarters in Menlo Park, Calif., shows the "like" symbol. Facebook will go public on May 18, a Wall Street Journal report says, in one of the most highly anticipated tech initial public offerings since Google went public in August 2004.

Facebook sets $28 to $35 price range for IPO

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Facebook has set a price range of $28 to $35 for its initial public offering of stock.

At the high end, this could raise as much as $11.8 billion. If the underwriters sell the extra stock reserved for overallotments, the IPO will value Facebook at $79.3 billion at the high end of the price range.

That's much higher than any other Internet IPO in the past, even Google Inc. in 2004, which raised $1.9 billion. The range came in a regulatory filing Thursday.

After that, Facebook will go on an "IPO roadshow," where executives talk to potential investors about why they should invest in the stock. If all goes well, Facebook's stock is expected to price on May 17 and make its public debut on May 18.

Facebook's IPO has been highly anticipated, not just because of how much money it will raise but because Facebook itself is so popular. The world's largest online social network has more than 900 million users worldwide.

CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who turns 28 this month, has emerged as a wunderkind leader who's led Facebook through unprecedented growth from its scrappy start as a hangout for Harvard students.

Zuckerberg will keep tight control over the company even after the IPO. He will control about 58 percent of the company's voting power, through stocks he owns or because other shareholders have promised to vote his way through shares that they own. This means he will have final say over the biggest decisions facing the company even after it goes public.

Zuckerberg will own 31.5 percent of Facebook's outstanding stock after the IPO. At the high end of the expected price range, this will make his holdings worth $17.6 billion. This would put him at around No. 33 of the Forbes lists of the world's richest people, above the likes of Michael Dell and Steve Ballmer.

Facebook's expected valuation will easily surpass well-known corporations such as Kraft Foods Inc.

LinkedIn to buy SlideShare

LinkedIn Corp. said Thursday that its first-quarter profit more than doubled, and the business networking company is buying presentation sharing website SlideShare for $118.8 million.

Shares jumped 8 percent in extended trading.

Net income in the three months to March 31 was $5 million, or 4 cents per share, from $2.1 million, or break-even per share, a year ago.

Excluding stock-based compensation expenses and other items, profit was 15 cents per share, beating the 9 cents expected by analysts polled by FactSet.

Revenue doubled to $188.5 million from $93.9 million, topping the $179 million analysts were looking for.

LinkedIn's revenue comes from fees it charges companies, recruiting services and other people who want broader access to the profiles and other data on the company's website. The rest comes from advertising. During the quarter, revenue grew across the company's divisions.

Associated Press

Natural gas up

Natural gas prices jumped 4 percent Thursday after a government report eased concerns that the U.S. could run out of room to store its expanding supply of the fuel. Oil prices moved in the opposite direction, falling 2.5 percent on concerns about U.S. economic growth.

Natural gas futures have rebounded from 10-year lows as supplies fall more in line with average levels for this time of year. The government's latest report said U.S. natural gas supplies rose by 28 billion cubic feet last week, below the 30 billion to 34 billion cubic feet that analysts had expected.

The price of natural gas futures added 8.7 cents to end the day at $2.34 per 1,000 cubic feet in New York.

Analysts warned earlier this year that a glut in natural gas was in danger of swelling to a point where the U.S. would run out of storage. Natural gas producers such as Chesapeake Energy Corp., Encana Corp. and ConocoPhillips responded by shutting down some natural gas operations.

Meanwhile, oil prices fell on a batch of reports that raised concerns about U.S. economic growth. The Institute for Supply Management said service companies expanded more slowly last month. And Costco, Macy's and Target reported disappointing April sales.

"The demand picture just isn't very good," said Peter Donovan, a broker with Vantage Trading.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude dropped $2.68, or 2.5 percent, to $102.54 per barrel. Brent crude, which helps set the price for oil imported into the U.S., lost $2.12 to $116.08 per barrel in London.

Dollar rises

The dollar rose against the euro Thursday after the European Central Bank made it seem unlikely that it would take more steps to ease the region's debt crisis anytime soon.

The euro fell to $1.3151 late Thursday from $1.3162 late Wednesday.

In other trading Thursday, the British pound fell to $1.6181 from $1.6197. The dollar rose to 80.29 Japanese yen from 80.17 yen, to 0.9135 Swiss franc from 0.9132 Swiss franc and to 98.87 Canadian cents from 98.66 Canadian cents.

Gold for June delivery fell $19.20 to finish at $1,634.80 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $13.96 Down 1.00

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $70.17 Down 2.64

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $99.50 Down 5.73

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $26.50 Down 0.14

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.45 Down 0.38

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.33 Up 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $12.44 Down 0.12

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1995979	8.00	-.16
S&P500ETF	1296192	139.25	-1.08
SPDR Fncl	825885	15.34	-.13
iShR2K	569942	80.62	-1.15
ChesEng	485282	17.19	+.45

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ION Geoph	7.37	+1.07	+17.0
AmrRlty	3.04	+.39	+14.7
TowerIntl	11.82	+1.47	+14.2
WdW Ent	8.90	+1.06	+13.5
iP SESPX	18.51	+2.01	+12.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HeadNet	27.26	-9.06	-24.9
ProtoLab n	29.46	-8.38	-22.1
WtWatch	62.29	-13.72	-18.1
ET2xNGln	7.42	-1.61	-17.8
Checkpnt	9.34	-1.80	-16.2

DIARY

Advanced	904
Declined	2,114
Unchanged	124
Total issues	3,142
New Highs	123
New Lows	36
Volume	3,909,963,258

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	58552	16.92	-1.00
VimetX	53049	28.56	+5.24
NovaGld g	51471	5.92	-.55
HstnAEn	40326	1.93	-.30
NwGold g	33737	8.50	-.59

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VimetX	28.56	+5.24	+22.5
EllieMae	15.36	+2.60	+20.4
MGTCap rs	3.10	+.40	+14.8
PacBkrM g	13.95	+1.15	+9.0
QuestRM g	2.20	+.11	+5.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ballantyr	5.65	-.62	-9.9
ImpactMtg	2.15	-.20	-8.5
NovaGld g	5.92	-.55	-8.5
ExtremeG g	3.66	-.31	-7.8
ASpecRlty	5.10	-.38	-6.9

DIARY

Advanced	149
Declined	299
Unchanged	28
Total issues	476
New Highs	12
New Lows	13
Volume	87,452,678

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GreenMtC	809333	25.87	-23.65
PwShs QQQ	485029	66.35	-.71
Intel	406174	28.56	-.41
SiriusXM	383191	2.21	-.04
MicronT	339404	6.47	-.35

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KenseyN	38.33	+9.32	+32.1
KingdUwl	2.06	+.39	+23.4
AtriCure	9.71	+1.66	+20.6
AdTele	39.71	+6.09	+18.1
MultimGn	13.71	+1.95	+16.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MitekSys	2.53	-3.25	-56.2
GreenMtC	25.87	-23.65	-47.8
KIT Digtl	4.42	-1.92	-30.3
NovtlWrls	2.11	-.70	-24.9
ValueClick	16.80	-4.80	-22.2

DIARY

Advanced	640
Declined	1,893
Unchanged	101
Total issues	2,634
New Highs	85
New Lows	69
Volume	1,830,848,913

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	48	33.11	+.07	+9.5
Abraxas	...	14	2.81	-.17	-14.8
AdamsEx	.65e	...	11.03	-.06	+14.4
AMD	...	...	7.41	-.22	+37.2
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.47	-.04	-5.8
Alcoa	.12	18	9.58	-.15	+10.8
AlonUSA	.16	13	8.92	-.16	+2.4
AlphaNRs	...	...	14.85	-.64	-27.3
Amgen	1.44	16	70.91	-.28	+10.4
Anadarko	.36	...	71.44	-1.46	-6.4
Annaly	2.37e	34	16.51	+.22	+3.4
Apache	.60f	8	91.98	-3.58	+1.5
ApldMatl	.36f	10	11.53	-.28	+7.7
ArchCoal	.12m	20	8.22	-.28	-43.3
ArenaPhm	...	...	2.77	+.17	+48.1
Atmel	...	14	7.79	-1.20	-3.8
ATMOS	1.38	16	32.74	+.20	-1.8
AutoData	1.58	20	54.47	-.23	+.9
BP PLC	1.92	6	42.02	-.34	-1.7
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.61	+.24	-13.2
BakrHu	.60	11	42.84	-1.42	-11.9
BcoBrad pf	.81r	...	15.76	...	-5.5
BkofAm	.04	...	8.00	-.16	+43.9
Bar iPVix	...	...	16.54	+.35	-53.4
BasicEnSv	...	7	13.96	-1.00	-29.1
BerkHa A	...	20121	800.00	+25.00	+8.1
BerryPet	.32	...	44.20	-1.14	+5.2
BlkHillsCp	1.48	30	32.20	-.34	-4.1
BrityScg	1.36	15	33.50	+.01	-4.9
BrownFA	1.40	21	85.04	-.81	+7.3
BrownFB	1.40	22	87.23	-.53	+8.3
CVS Care	.65	17	46.14	+.22	+13.1
Cameron	...	22	50.90	-1.05	+3.5
Caterpillar	1.84	13	100.67	-1.96	+11.1
Celestic g		8	8.54	-.32	+16.5
Cemex	.32t	...	6.82	-.27	+31.6
CntryLink	2.90	23	38.75	-.09	+4.2
ChesEng	.35	6	17.19	+.45	-22.9
Chevron	3.60f	8	105.99	-1.04	-.4
Chicos	.21	19	15.60	-.43	+40.0
Cignarex	.48f	11	64.73	-2.17	+4.6
Cisco	.32f	15	19.72	-.12	+9.4
Citigrp rs	.04	9	32.48	-.21	+23.5
ClayEng	...	8	70.17	-2.64	-7.5
CocaCola	2.04	21	77.44	+.28	+10.7
ColgPal	2.48f	20	99.99	-.36	+8.2
ConAgra	.96	15	28.77	-.02	-2.4
ConchoRes	...	21	98.50	-5.73	+6.1
ConocPhil	s2.84	6	54.26	-.33	-2.3
CrackerB	1.60f	17	58.52	-.22	+16.1
CresTin	2.85e	13	40.20	-.74	-17.7
DCP Mid	2.64f	37	44.78	-.99	-5.7
DTE	2.35	14	56.15	-.16	+3.1
Dataram h	...	...	1.01	-.01	+24.7
Dawson	...	17	26.50	-.14	-23.0
Dell Inc		9	16.23	+.06	+10.9
DevonE	.80	6	66.47	-1.59	+7.2
DirSCBear	...	...	18.71	+.73	-29.3
DirFnBear	...	...	21.52	+.53	-42.4
DirxSCBull	...	...	56.77	-2.53	+26.6
Disney	.60f	17	43.81	+.27	+16.8
DowChm	1.22f	18	32.86	-.49	+14.3
DukeEngy	1.00	17	21.40	-.08	-2.7
EOG Res	.68	25	107.71	-1.57	+9.3
EmpDist	1.00	16	19.97	-.24	-5.3
Energen	.56	13	49.44	-1.66	-1.1
EngyTsfr	3.58	44	47.85	-1.36	+4.4
EnPro	...	18	42.26	+.88	+28.4
EntPrPt	2.51f	21	52.26	-.41	+12.7
Ericsson	.37e	...	9.59	-.14	-5.3
ExterranH	...	...	13.50	-.02	+48.4
ExxonMbl	2.28f	10	85.65	-.55	+1.1
FordM	.20	7	10.92	-.18	+1.5
ForestOil s	...	12	10.98	-.57	-19.0
FMCG	1.25f	8	36.87	-1.25	+.2
FrontierCtn	.40m	23	3.94	-.08	-23.5
FrozenFd	...	...	1.31	-.04	+1.8
GATX	1.20	17	42.46	-.53	-2.8
GenMillsIT	.80m	...	7.17	-.02	+15.1
GAInv	.50a	...	28.83	-.18	+18.7
GenElec	.68	16	19.61	-.16	+9.5
GenMotors		5	22.37	-.56	+10.4
Genworth	...	34	5.83	-.31	-11.0
Golfsmith	...	...	4.79	+.04	+49.7
Goodrich	1.16	20	125.18	-.12	+1.2
GtPlainEn	.85	16	19.97	-.19	-8.3
GreenMtC	...	12	25.87	-23.65	-42.3
HalconR rs	...	...	10.24	-.09	+9.1
HalliBrtn	.36	10	34.06	-.43	-1.3
Heinz	1.92	17	53.37	-.09	-1.2
Herbalife s	1.20	15	46.20	-6.50	-10.6
Hersha	.24	...	5.48	-.21	+12.3
HewlettP	.48	9	24.48	-.77	-5.0
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
iShEMkts	.81e	...	42.10	-.32	+11.0
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	53.08	-.47	+7.2
iShR2K	1.10e	...	80.62	-1.15	+9.3
IntegrysE	2.72	19	53.74	-.70	-.8
Intel	.84	12	28.56	-.41	+17.8
InterDig	.40	16	26.26	-.43	-39.7
ItauUnibH	.84e	...	15.22	-.02	-18.0
JDS Uniph	...	...	11.59	-.45	+11.0
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Microsoft	.80	12	31.76	-.04	+22.3
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NvPMI	.94	...	14.89	+.04	+.5
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NSTFI3	.66a	...	14.60	-.12	+2.0
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ParTech	...	12	4.99	-.07	+26.6
ParkDrl	...	...	5.32	-.17	-25.8
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Tesoro	...	6	22.35	-.55	-4.3
3M Co	2.36f	15	89.39	-.13	+9.4
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13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industriels	13,206.59	-61.98	-.47	+8.10	+4.95
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,284.33	-50.19	-.94	+5.27	-3.11
473.97	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	467.20	-2.81	-.60	+.54	+9.18
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,049.89	-74.44	-.92	+7.66	-4.14
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,422.29	-12.54	-.51	+6.32	+2.50
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,024.30	-35.55	-1.16	+16.09	+7.45
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,391.57	-10.74	-.77	+10.65	+4.23
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,599.52	-137.51	-.93	+10.69	+3.19
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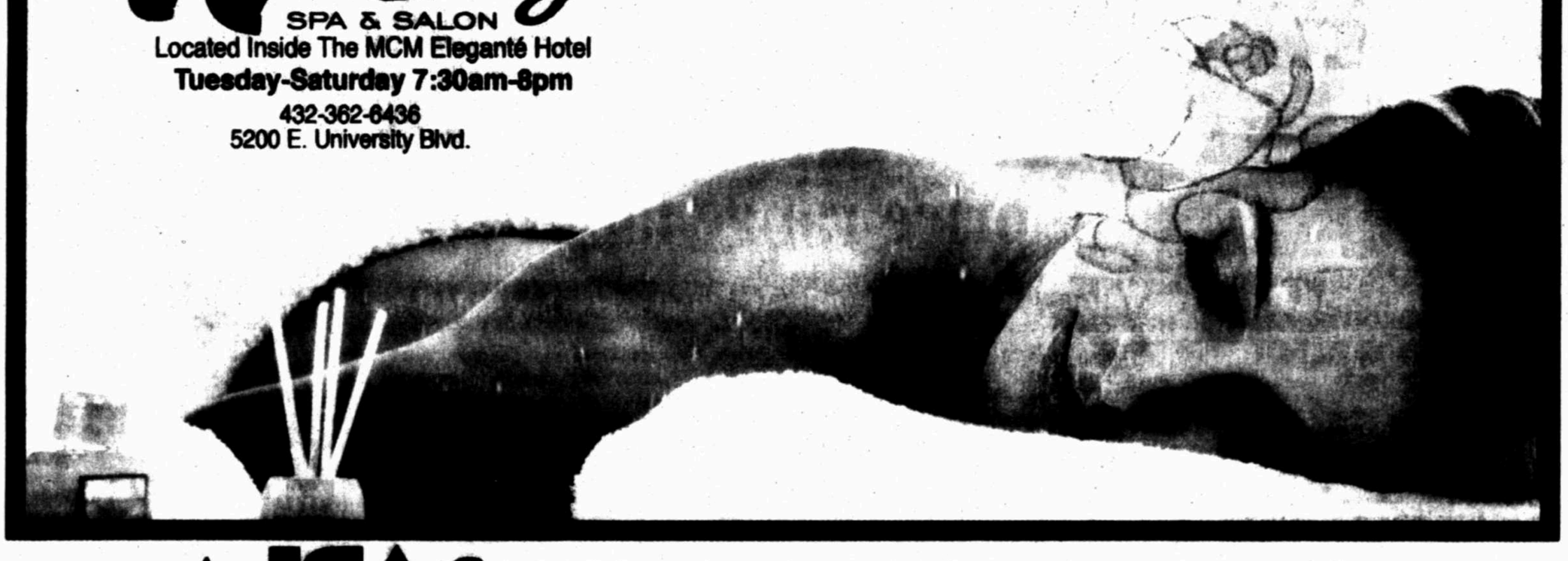

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Midland County
COMPREHENSIVE COLONIA PLAN

Midland County will hold a public planning workshop on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at 5:00 PM, at the County Courthouse, Auxiliary Courtroom (500 N. Loraine St., Midland, Tx 76701). The session is in regard to the County's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG). At the workshop, the County will discuss housing, land use, water and wastewater systems and streets and drainage conditions in unincorporated communities in the County whose populations are of low-to-moderate income. Citizens are encouraged to attend this planning workshop or submit their comments related to the County Comprehensive Colonia Plan to the County Judge's Office at the Courthouse. Citizens who have disabilities or require auxiliary services for this meeting should contact the County Judge's office at (432) 688-4310 at least two days before the meeting so arrangements can be made.

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a City-initiated request to remove Section 11-2-1(E) 9 of the City of Midland Subdivision Code by removing a regulation requiring platting of property before a septic system permit can be issued.

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 doors. 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 Beth Mosley, 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 M. Turner, MMC
Interim City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:48 A.M. on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by CVS Pharmacy (301 N. Andrews Highway) for approval of a Municipal Setting Designation on the following described property:

Lot 1A, Block 1, Permian Shopping Center, Section 2, City and County of Midland Texas

Generally located on the northwest corner of Illinois Avenue and Andrews Highway

The site is currently entered into the Texas Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) and is seeking an MSD to restrict groundwater use at the site to non-potable purposes. Using the MSD, the Site will be able to pursue and complete VCP closure activities

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Glen Miller Homes for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Housing Development to Amended Planned District on the following described property: On Lots 10A through 29A and Lots 31 and 32, Block 5, Greathouse Addition, Section 8, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on both sides of Quicksand Cove, west of Spence Drive.

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Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Mockingbird Oaks Development for a zone change from FD, Future Development District to TH, Townhouse Dwelling District and 1F-3, One-Family Dwelling District on the following described property: On 3.98 acres of land and 36.81 acres of land all out of Section 25, Block 40, T-1-S, T & P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Holiday Hill Road, approximately 450 feet south of Briarwood Avenue.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Toni Barron Choate, Deceased were issued on May 1, 2012, under Docket No. P-17,005 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Herbert Wade Choate.

Claims may be presented in care of Herbert Wade Choate, Executor of the Estate, addressed as follows:

Herbert Wade Choate Executor of the
Estate of Toni Barron Choate, Deceased
PO Box 8019, Midland, TX 79708-0190

All person 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 May 2, 2012.

By Robert L. Stevens
Attorney for Applicant

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Legado Permian, LLC, Opr. No. 495443, 10003 Woodloch Forest Dr, Ste 900, The Woodlands, TX 77380 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Holt Formation in the Goldsmith-Landreth/San Andres/Ut Lease, Goldsmith Field, well number SW 1. The proposed disposal well is located approximately 3 miles west from Goldsmith, Ector County, TX. The fluids will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4810-5250'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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BMW 2008 328i White hard top convertible, camel leather interior, 14k miles, $34,000. Call 432-664-3011.

Passenger Cars

BMW of the Permian Basin
5715 Andrews Hwy · Midland
432 522 5400

2012 BMW 650i CONVERTIBLE
Blk/Blk, Lux. Seating Pkg., 20" Wheels, Prem. Sound Pkg., Apps, Heated Seats, 13k Miles

2008 BMW X6 35i
Tasman Green/Oyster Leather Prem. Pkg., Pwr. Tailgate, Rear Climate Pkg., 41k Miles

2007 X5 4.8
Plat. Bronze/Beige, Prem. Pkg., Tech Pkg., CPO Warranty Expires 10/05/2013 or 100 k Miles, 51k Miles

2011 BMW 328i CONVERTIBLE
Jet/Saddle, Value Pkg., Comfort Access, Heated Seats, Sat. Radio, 15k Miles

2008 BMW X3 3.0
Silver Grey/Grey, Premium Pkg, Sunroof, 37k Miles

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BUICK 2002 Park Avenue Ultra, loaded, & very good condition. Call 432-352-1004.

CADILLAC 2001 Deville. 55,000 mi, very well taken care of. 2nd owner, garage kept. Cream color rag top. $8200. 559-7674

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Passenger Cars

CHEVROLET 2004 Corvette. Yellow coupe, glass removable top, 45k miles, automatic, new tires, excellent condition. Mom's car, always garaged, $24,500. Call 432-631-7001 or 432-684-7618.

CHEVROLET 2006 Corvette Z06, 5500 miles, one owner, garage kept, fully loaded, 505+ HP, 100% stock. $49,000. Call 806-928-6293, 432-682-6389.

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FT Bookkeeper Needed

Must have experience in QuickBooks, accounts payable, & accounts receivable. Only serious inquiries need apply. Must be able to pass a background check and drug test. Please send resumes to P.O.Box 3483, Midland, TX. 79701

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is seeking a highly motivated, creative person to serve as Lifestyles Editor. Applicants must have excellent interviewing, writing and English skills. Photography and newspaper layout skills a plus. Excellent benefits through the Hearst Corporation. Send resume to: Kevin Lewis, Editor, Plainview Herald, 820 Broadway, Plainview, TX 79072 or email kwlewis@hearstnp.com.

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Due to tremendous growth Stanley Ford in Andrews is looking for Management positions in Service and Parts.

Also, need dependable people for parts counter help, service advisors, sales, porter, car detailer and a receptionist. MUST be able to pass a drug test, back ground check and have a good driving record.

We offer health insurance and other benefits. Please email your resume to rmcgilvray@stanleyautogroup.com or fax to 432-524-2845.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Billing Clerk/Administrative Assistant
Confidential FT
Billing Clerk/Administrative Assistant needed full time. Assist billing department with invoicing, filing, etc. Candidate must have excellent multitasking and organizational skills. Accounting knowledge will be helpful. Hours 8-5 M-F. M- 24 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Telephone Operator
Outpost Communications FT
Hiring for 3pm-11pm shift, weekends and holidays are required. Serious inquires only. Call 432-563-6826.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Substitute Teachers
The Village School PT
Substitute Teachers needed. $80 per day. Must be 18, high school graduate or have GED. Must be flexible and work with all ages. Apply at The Village School child care, 2600 West Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Oil Field Cable Spooler
Horizon Cable FT
Willing to train the right person. Must have or be able to obtain a Class B CDL. Uniforms and benefits available after 90 days of employment. Please apply in person: Horizon Cable 12215 WCR 129, Odessa, TX. 79765 Between 8am - 4pm or call 432-563-5552.

Regulatory Analyst

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation has an immediate opening for a Regulatory Analyst in its Midland, Texas office. Responsibilities include:

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- Obtaining Permits to Drill for new drilling activity
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- Water flood operations and injection well permitting
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The qualified applicant will have 3 - 5 years of office experience in the oil and gas industry, with 1 - 2 years of regulatory experience preferred. A broad knowledge of operations and regulatory functions in Texas, New Mexico, and Federal Lands. Strong communication, written communication, and verbal communication skills a must.

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Several Positions Available
We are looking to fill several positions in our expanding and growing Roustabout and Construction Company in the Midland/Odessa area: Experienced Supervisors, Pushers, Roustabouts and Backhoe Operators. call 817-709-4495 or e-mail resume to: renegadews@gmail.com

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Petroleum Engineer
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Progressive independent oil company seeks two Petroleum Engineers, one with in-depth knowledge and demonstrated experience (10+ years) in reservoir and the other with proven horizontal drilling, stimulation and operations experience. Unmatched compensation and great benefits with carried interest in projects. Qualified candidates should consider this opportunity to leave that boring job and earn a career in the short window of this current boom. If you want to get paid for what you bring to the table, send your resume to:

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Petroleum Engineer Search
P. O. Box 6663
Abilene, TX 79608

Or email resume to: lmorris@smithpipe.net

HEALTHCARE

Assistant Director of Nurses
Needed for growing home health agency in Midland, TX. Great benefits, pay rate and working conditions. Minimum 3 years ADON experience required. Please send resume to: P-113 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Caregivers & LVN's
Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX 79707 FT/PT
Caregivers all shifts and 10pm tp 6am Nurse. Part-time weekend Receptionist Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave, Midland, Tx 79707 or email your resume to: legacyranch-bom@jeaseniorliving.com

Certified Home Health Coder
Needed for growing home health agency in Midland, TX. Great benefits, pay rate and working conditions. Minimum 3 years coding experience required. Please send resume to: P-132 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Certified Pharmacy Technician & Team Members
Walgreens FT
Now seeking Certified Pharmacy Technician & Team Members. Benefits available including 401k, Apply at Walgreens.com/careers or at 215 Andrews Hwy, Midland Tx.79701

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$1,000.00 Sign on Bonus for CNA's
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Now hiring immediately for Companion Caregivers. Must be able to pass a drug test and back ground check. Must be able to work afternoons and some weekends. Apply at 501 Andrews Hwy in Midland

Director of Nurses
Needed for growing home health agency in Midland, TX. Great benefits, pay rate and working conditions. Minimum 3 years DON experience required. Please send resume to: P-141 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Front Desk
Confidential FT
DENTAL: Front Desk position available for cosmetic and general practice. Must have experience with medical and dental insurance, scheduling and dental terminology. Excellent salary and benefits for experienced person. If you would like to be a part of a stellar team that changes lives, please fax your resume to 432-367- 0636. NO phone calls please.

LVN & CNA
Crane Nursing & Rehabilitation Center PT
Crane Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is accepting applications for LVN and CNA positions, both shifts, Benefits available. Please send resumes or come by and pick up an application: 699 Campus Dr. Crane, Texas 79731, or fax 432.558.7059 Attn: Clint Slayton

Optical Assistant
Opening for a full time Optical Assistant. Must be a highly organized individual who is able to multi task for this busy office. Hours are 8:30-5:30 Monday through Friday and attendance must be strictly adhered to. Interested persons please respond with resume to P-106 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Personal Care Attendants
Su Casa Home Health PT
Su Casa Home Health has an opening for Personal Care Attendants needed to work in homes of the elderly. Must have dependable transportation and a phone. Bilingual a plus. Fax resume to: 432-620-8250 or call 432-685-1705

Providers/Caregivers
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT & PT
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring Providers and Caregivers. Bilingual a plus. Please contact Jacob at: 432-684-5858.

Providers
Interim Healthcare PT
Interim Healthcare is searching for providers in the Midland area. Must have 6 continuous months of experience in delivering personal care assistance services. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Marcy or Claudia. EOE

Registered Dental Assistant
Confidential FT
DENTAL: Registered Dental Assistant needed for cosmetic and general practice. We have a beautiful office and great people to work with. State of the art equipment and technology. Great opportunity for continuing education. Excellent salary and benefits on a 4 day week. Fax resume to 432-367-0636 No Phone Calls Please.

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Apply in person (near Bealls) — **Good pay/Benefits**
Fax resume 432-694-7927

RN and Chaplain
Interim Homecare and Hospice
Midland, TX 79701
Interum home care and hospice has the following positions open. Full-time RN hospice and RN for CBA-PHC program and also Chaplain. Apply in peson at 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

Sitters/CNAs
Midland, TX FT
Sitters/CNAs needed to work for home health agency. Experience not required. Will train. Please mail resume to: **P.O. Box 80864 Midland, TX 79708 or email to: ymrodz@yahoo.com.**

Weekend RN Position
Crane Nursing & Rehabilitation Center PT
Crane Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is accepting resumes' for the Weekend RN position, applicant must hold a current valid Registered Nurse license, long term care experience preferred, but not required, Please send resumes or come by and pick up an application: 699 Campus Dr. Crane, Texas 79731, or fax 432.558.7059 Attn: Clint Slayton

HOSPITALITY

All Positions Available
The Grand Texan FT
Maintenance, experienced Plumbers, Painters, Housekeepers, Front Desk, Sales Director and Banquet Setup person. Apply in person: 4300 West Wall, Midland, Tx 79703.

Front Desk & Housekeeping
Days Inn FT
Immediate openings: Front Desk and Housekeeping. Please apply in person at Days Inn, 3904 West Wall. No phone calls please.

Front Desk/Housekeeping
Midtown Hotel FT
Midland, TX 79701
Now hiring front desk reps and housekeeping. Please apply in person at 3100 West Wall St. or call 432-699-4144.

General Manager
Marriott SpringHill Suites FT
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Immediate Openings
DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza has immediate openings for:
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Please apply to 117 W. Wall.

Maintenance/Breakfast Host/Front Desk
Holiday Inn Express PT
5309 N. Loop 250 W. — **Apply in person**
Midland, TX 79707 — **No phone calls**
Now hiring part time Breakfast Host, part time Front Desk & part time Maintenance (30-35 hours a week). Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Janitor
Stonegate Fellowship FT
Currently looking for a qualified Janitor to fill an evening position in the operations department. Schedule: Sunday thru Thursday evenings with some weekends. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package to the successful candidate. To apply send resume to: resumes@stonegatefellowship.com or drop off resume to: 6000 West Wadley Ave.

MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Material Handler II & Warehouse Worker
Material Handler II & Warehouse Worker
Big Spring State Hospital Warehouse
HHSC Facility Supply Services
Big Spring, Texas posting number 198132
Apply Online:https://accesshr.hhsc.state.tx.us

OTHER JOBS

All Positions
Schlotzsky's FT/PT
Schlotzsky's is hiring full and part-time positions. Salaried Assistant Managers and Shift Leaders Flexible scheduling, clean grease free restaurant, **$8.00 - $10.00 an hour.** Please come by 5211 West Wadley or 1109 Andrews Highway to apply.

Custodian
First United Methodist Church FT/PT
Tremendous opportunity in a wonderful work environment for the right person. After completing a 90 day probationary period with our custodial crew, health insurance, sick leave, pay raise and paid vacation will be offered. Seeking hard working applicants. Contact Bobby Darst at bobbydarst@firstmethodistmidland.com or 432.682.3701

Detail/Porter
Alderson Mercedes-Benz & Volvo
Currently looking to hire a pre-owned and general maintenance technician with opportunity to grow. If you have experience and the determination to succeed, we want to talk to you. Apply in person @ 5801 Andrews Hwy in Midland. NO weekends!

Experienced Maintenance Technician/Custodian
First United Methodist Church FT/PT
Tremendous opportunity in a wonderful work environment for the right person. After completing a 90-day probationary period with our custodial staff, sick leave, vacation pay, and medical insurance will be offered. Starting pay will be commensurate with job experience. Only hard working, career-oriented individuals need apply. Contact Bobby Darst at 432.682.3701

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Full-time employee needed to process and deliver flowers and perform other job related duties. Saturdays and holidays included. Smoke free environment. Must be 21 and over. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com

FLOWERLAND
Salesperson needed. Must have good customer relations and phone etiquette. Computer experience preferred. Saturdays and holidays included. Smoke free environment. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com

FT Route Salesman
A major coffee company seeks FT Route Salesman in the Midland/ Odessa area. Will service existing accounts as well as build account base. Must have strong work ethic along with excellent communication and organizational skills. Send resumes to Human Resources, P.O. Box 3758, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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IOS FT
Oil field inspection company looking to hire someone with good work ethic and willing to work long hours. Inspection experience is a plus. Please apply at IOS 3610 East State Highway 158.

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Kelly Services has the following openings...
- **Recruiter/Staffing Manager** - direct to hire, $35,000 yr
- **HR Benefit Coordinator** - $33.000 yr
- **Admin** - long term temp $13-$15 hr
- **Accounts Payable Clerk** - $14 hr
- **Delivery Driver** - $10 hr
- **Customer Service/Warehouse** - $13 hr
- **Warehouse/Shophand - $14 hr.**
- **Receptionist** - $14 hr

Apply in person with resume at 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260.
Or call 689-9801. Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer

• Maintenance and Make Ready
Apply in person at the **Newport Apartments, 5224 W. Loop 250 N**
No phone calls please.

Maintenance
Big Star Oil & Gas FT
Need general maintenance person. Responsible for grounds, shop, building, and small inventory. Forklift and welding experience is a plus. If interested contact 432-687-4900 to schedule an interview.

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
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MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
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IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

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Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.

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Part time delivery drivers needed for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Early morning hours. Must have car and phone.

Contact: Tony:687-9002

Warehouse Employee
O'Max of America is currently searching for someone to work in our Odessa Yard in our Warehouse. This individual will be responsible for completing inventory reports, reviewing chemicals and parts on hand, working with damaged property, coordinating delivery and pickup of materials, etc. Good interpersonal skills, knowledge of business operations and writing/computer skills will be necessary in this position. Attention to detail is critical. We prefer some warehouse experience and all of our employees must pass a motor vehicle, drug and background checks. Pay is dependent upon qualifications. If you are interested in this position please forward your resume with salary history to **resume@gmaxamerica.com** or fax to **817-732-2694**. Qualified applicants will be contacted for further discussion. We regret that we cannot give status updates to resumes that have already been submitted.

REAL ESTATE

Maintenance/ Groundskeeper Person
Santa Fe Apartments FT
Santa Fe Apartments is seeking an experienced maintenance/groundskeeper person. If interested please apply in person at 5010 W. Loop 250 North, 79707 Monday-Friday 9:00am-6pm.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
The Warfield Restaurant FT
Need a summer job? Stop by the Warfield Restaurant and fill out an application. Now hiring wait staff, cooks, cashiers & janitors- full/part-time, all shifts available! Apply in person at 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788 today!

Bus Staff and Host
The Garlic Press FT/PT
Midland, TX 79705
The Garlic Press is hiring a Bus Staff and Host. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 1pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

RETAIL JOBS

All Positions
The Warfield Travel Center FT
Looking for a different job? Enjoy working with the public? The Warfield Travel Center is hiring for all positions- full/part-time, all shifts available! Starting pay is $10/hr + you're eligible for a Retention Bonus!! Apply in person at 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788 today!

Sam's Club is Now Hiring for Part Time & Full Time
Flexible schedules required. Apply at the store kiosk in person at **1500 N. Tradewinds, Midland, TX 79706** or online at **www.samsclub.com/careers**.

SALES JOBS

Assistant Sales Manager
Affordable Storage FT
Affordable Storage, is seeking a FT **Assistant Sales Manager**. Applicants must **have an extensive sales** background. Working most weekends is required. Room to grow in the company! $28K - $33K starting Salary. **Send Resumes to: jd@selfstorageofclubbock.com** or Fax to:.(432) 694-4445. Drop off at: 3420 Thomason Dr.

Full-Part Time Insurance Sales Associate
We are looking for associates who possess these important qualities. *Cool under pressure *Enjoy working hard *Relate well to all kinds of people *Energetic *Dedicated to meet customers needs P&C licensed preferred Must have customer service experience Bilingual a plus Please fax your resume to 432-570-9501 Mail to P O Box 8830 Midland, TX 79708 Bring by 4410 N Midkiff Ste D1F Midland, TX 79705

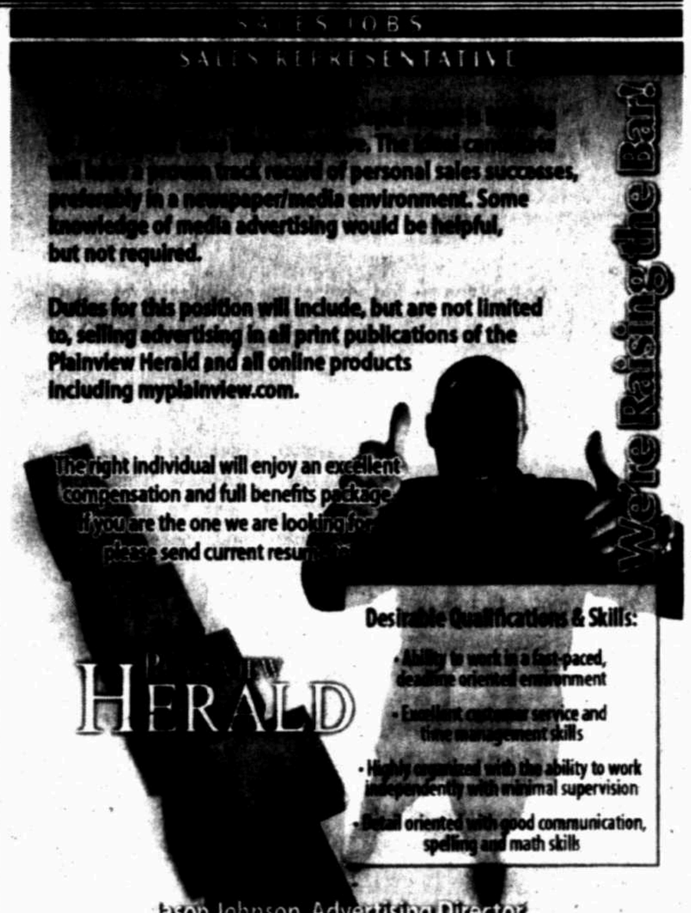
Outside Sales
Confidential FT
Outside Sales Associate needed for oilfield equipment manufacturer. Must have extensive oilfield sales experience and strong interpersonal skills. Interested candidates should send resume to: lmorris@smithpipe.net

Sales Associate
Wood's Boots FT/PT
Two step into Wood's Boots. We want friendly and talented people to join our sales team. Full & Part time available. Mon-Sat 9-6pm. Great commissions and customers. Pick up application at 812 W. I-20 Midland, TX.

Sales
Palm Harbor Homes FT
Attention Top Closers come join our team! **A leading national home builder** seeking enthusiastic professional goal oriented applicants who possess the ability to **close deals. Please** only serious closers call. **Realistic income for top closers $100K-$175K. Top performers** earn over **$300K.** Call 432-563-1099 or come by at: 7212 West Hwy 80, Midland, Tx 79706.

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE



Jason Johnson, Advertising Director
Plainview Daily Herald, 2 E. Broadway, Plainview, TX 79072
or email: jjohnson@hearstnp.com

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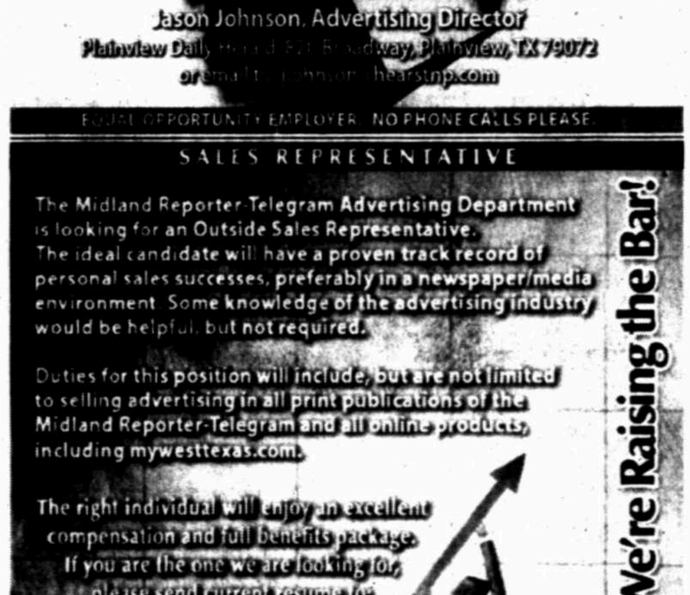
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:



Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

SKILLED LABOR

All Positions
Kwik Kar Wash & Service Center FT
3314 N. Loop 250 W. **Midland, TX 79707**
All Positions needed: Wash Technicians, Cashiers, Lube Shop Technicians including Management. Competitive pay with health benefits available. Come by to fill out application or call 432-978-7192.

DELIVERY DRIVER & SERVICE TECH
Culligan Water Systems now hiring. Please apply in person 10018 W. Business I-20, Midland. Benefits, 401K, and insurance provided.

Electric Motor Winders
B & L Electric seeking electric motor winders for 3 Phase and Single Phase motors. Benefits include, Competitive pay, Health insurance, with 90 day work period, vacation - bonus. Please call 432-570-4028 for appointment

Field Service Technician
Selman & Associates FT
Must have excellent communication skills, ability to work alone, pull 30' trailer, and lift 55+ lbs. Must pass drug screening, background check and have clean driving record. Fax resume to 432-563-0086.

HVAC Installers
Till Mechanical FT
HVAC Duct Installers and **Experienced Helpers** needed for work on local job. Top pay depending on experience. Call **432-686-0002** for interview.

Journeyman Electrician
City Wide Electric FT
Need license Journeyman Electrician. Pay $20 an hour plus D.O.E. Excellent benefits. Please call 432-697-6456.

Local Established Water Well Company Now Hiring!
Licensed Driller, Apprentice Driller and Pump Installer. Top Pay Based on experience. PLUS BENEFITS. Call **432-853-4211**.

Long-Term Contract Position
Selman & Associates FT
Must have knowledge of carpentry, plumbing, and metal stud installation. Must pass drug screening, background check and have clean driving record. Fax resume to 432-563-0086.

Mechanic Needed
Tejas Trucking, Inc. FT
TOP PAY - EXCELLENT BENEFITS: Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Uniforms, 401K Plan, Paid Vacation, Direct Deposit. Apply at 2185 E. State Hwy 176, Andrews TX or call 432-523-5786

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Freightliner of Odessa is now seeking an Experienced Alignment Tech and Service Advisor, experienced preferred but will train the right person with good customer skills and great attitude. We offer a great working environment, good pay with benefits, and room for growth and advancement. If interested please apply at 1100 S. Grandview Ave, Odessa, TX.

SKILLED LABOR

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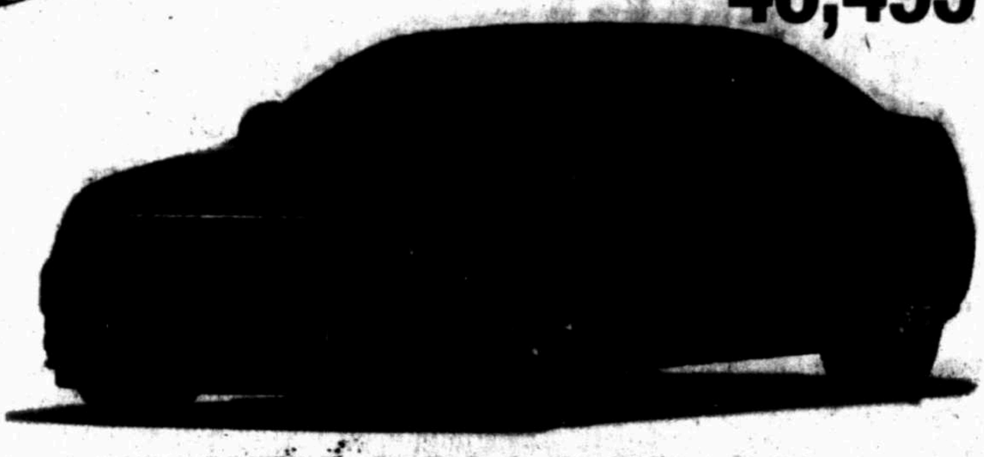

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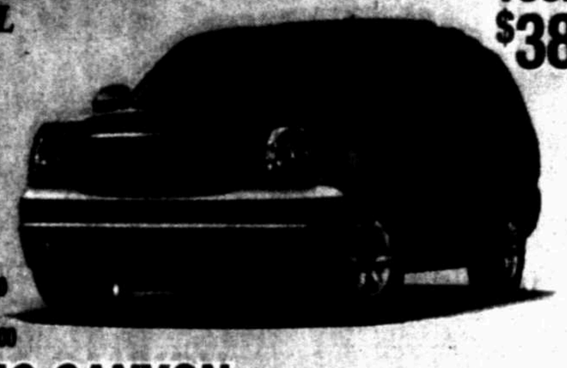

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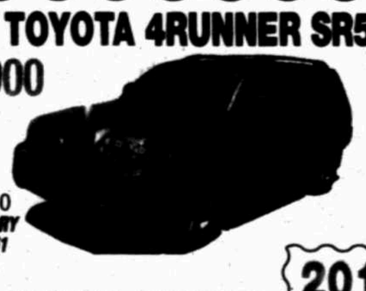

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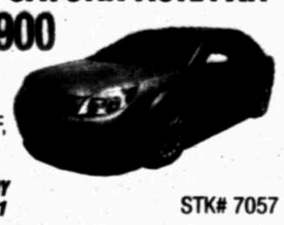

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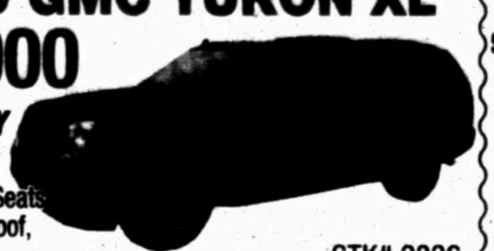

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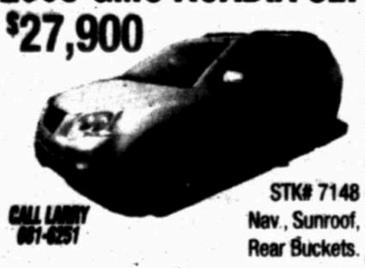

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3113 GOLF Course Rd Saturday 8am-1pm no early birds. Elliptical, 8ft. trampoline, baby furniture, kids clothes, toys, books & household items.

79703

3402 W Golf Course Rd. Saturday 7am-2pm. HUGE GARAGE SALE! Furniture, baby items, kitchen accessories, home decor and much more!

3909 DOUGLAS Ave. Saturday 7:30am-2pm. Home deco, kitchen items, microwave, toddler toys, mens and womens clothing, full size matteress & boxspring books and lots more!

4627 LAURA Dr. Multi family garage sale. Saturday only from 7am - 1pm. Miscellaneous, furniture, clothing and more.

4711 KIOWA Drive, Saturday, 7pm-1:30pm. Big yard sale. Furniture, clothes, and miscellaneous. 2000 Pontiac Bonneville $5,400, 81k miles. 432-638-0652.

4802 HARVARD Apt B, Friday 8am-1pm. Lots of clothes all sizes for $1, lots of misc.

79705

1204 STANOLIND Saturday 8am-2pm. Baby clothes, toys, small furniture, women's clothing, kitchen items, etc. Come check it out!

1603 VENTURA Ave. Saturday only 8-1 pm. Baby crib, pack n play, stroller, boys sports themed toddler bedding, lots of boys & girls toddler clothes. household items, furniture, golf clubs, paintings, window treatment, & TV.

2003 OAKLAWN Dr Down sizing sale. Friday and Saturday from 8am-1pm. Household items, Quaker's, baby clothes and miscellaneous.

2008 NORTH D St. Friday-Saturday 8am-3pm. Deer blind, spin cast feeder, night vision binoculars, camaflouge hunting gear, moving boxes, household items, & misc.

2104 N. BENTON, Friday 8am-4pm & Saturday 8am-3pm. Electric stove, dining room table with matching hutch, lots of children's clothes (3mo-12mo, boys & girls), shoes, too much list.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2105 WOODLAWN Saturday 8am-2pm. Washer & dryer, futon, housewares, clothing, toys & miscellaneous.

2209 GULF Ave Saturday 8am-12pm Baby items, children's clothing, TVs and much more.

2507 TERRACE in backyard TODAY 8 am - 4 pm. Designer clothes, shoes, hand bags, collectibles, antiques, golf clubs, exercise equipment, household items. Too much to mention. Come See!!!!!

2807 MAXELL Saturday 9-2. Indoor moving sale. Full sized antique bed, sofa, book shelves, & other furniture, toys, household decor, ping pong table and more.

2809 SAVOY Place, Saturday 7am-? North on Midkiff, right on Mockingbird, left on Mayfield. Boys, womens & teens name brand clothing, toys, PS2, TV lots of good stuff!

2816 FANNIN, Friday and Saturday from 9am to 1:30pm. Moving sale, kids clothing, toys, furniture, home decor, picture frames, holiday items, collectables and much more.

2821 WEST Dengar, Saturday 7:30-? Big Sale Collector Downsizing. Dishes, vintage decor, antiques, art prints, original art, WB Franklin original, wedding decor, catering supplies, LP records, Wilton cake pans, too much to list all!

3319 Pinemont Dr. Moving Sale, Saturday only from 7am-12noon. Furniture, freezer, tools and lots of miscellaneous.

407 W. SPRUCE #B. 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE! Brand new clothes all sizes, jewelry, hats, pictures, motorized wheelchair, walker, potty chair, bike, & lots of misc! Too much to mention, priced to sell! Friday and Saturday May 4th & 5th.

4913 LANCASHIRE Friday 8am-4pm & Saturday 8am-2pm. Fiesta, collectable glass & cookie jars. New Painted Ponys, furniture (including off white sectional). Art, lots of decorative items, hammered metal elephant mirror washer & dryer, Swamp coolers. Childrens items. Much more!!! No early sales.

714 BOYD Friday & Sunday only! 9am-6pm both days. Washer, dryer, freezer, mattresses, beds, dishes, furniture, kitchen appliances.

808 BOYD Ave. Saturday 8am-Noon. Multifamily sale. Clothes and house goods.

PATIO SALE 2018 Coleman Court Saturday May 5, 8am-? 42" Sony TV, twin bed, dresser, student desk/chair, greenery, sofa, love seat, chairs, etc.

79706

6000 FM 307 Saturday 8am. Riding lawn mower, piano, sofa, desk, rototiller, TV, microwave. Huge sale, cheap prices.

SATURDAY GARAGE Sale 8am 10901 East CR 104 Behind Greenwood School. Tires 215/85/16, old electric golf cart with two battery chargers, golf clubs, tennis racquets, bikes, bar stools, chest, stove top, dishwasher, etc.

79707

2704 WYDEWOOD, Saturday from 7:30am to 2pm. Furniture, women's clothing, shoes, small appliances, washer and dryer, men's clothes and home decor.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

3301 NEELY @ Midkiff Saturday Only 8am-2pm All-Church Garage Sale. Bikes, electronics, gas grill, gas weedeater, original nintendo, records, books, clothes, housewares, fabric and much more.

3601 AND 3603 Meadowridge Lane Trinity Meadows Friday 8am-5pm & Saturday. You don't want to miss, DOUBLE the fun @ 3603 and 3601! Furniture, pictures, tvs, brand name girls clothes, light fixtures, and lots of good stuff.

4108 COYOTE Trail on Friday & Saturday from 8am-2pm garage/barn/moving sale. Hideabed couch, pictures, some dishes, toys, games, 33 rpm record, tools, horse tack, saddle, old cabinet shop power tools, large air compressor, T-post, lawn irrigation, & free wood pallets. Briarwood West to Coyote Trail.

4561 SHADY Oak Court, Saturday 8am-? (possibly Sunday afternoon) Massive moving sale. Couches, beds, pool, air-hockey & ping pong tables, b-ball goal, home decor, kitchen items, Elliptical, sporting goods, tools, lawn care items, clothes.

5109 SUNMORE Circle Saturday 8am-? Garage Sale benefiting Ashton Dunavan at Bingham Dance Center (behind Buffalo Wild Wings).

5114 SAN Antonio Ave. Saturday 8-12. Multi Family Sale. Clothing, sporting goods, & furniture.

5301 CANADIAN, 2 Family garage sale Saturday only from 8am - 1pm. Dining table, yard tools, childrens clothing toys, bike, air hockey table.

5305 BRAZOS Friday 9:30am-?, Saturday 10am-?, and Sunday? Several Family Sale! Lots of stuff, furniture, sofas, loveseats, coffee table, lots of clothes, toys, tools, and lots of good misc.

5714 SABINE Dr. Saturday 7:30-? Lots of ladies and men's business suits, washer machine, lots of collectible, etc.

6516 FERN Ave. Friday and Saturday 8:30am -1:30pm (turn off of County Rd. 60, on Goldengate, corner of Fern and Goldengate) Washer and dryer, bar stools, sofas, chairs, dressers, Dell computers, office chairs, clothing, home decor, brand new baby bling jogger stroller and much more.

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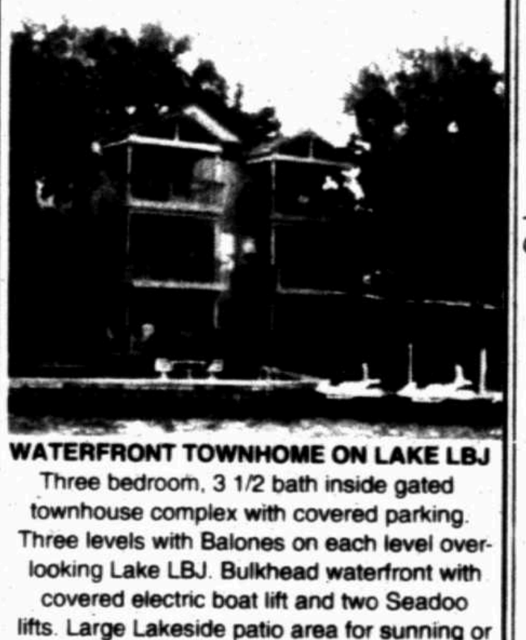

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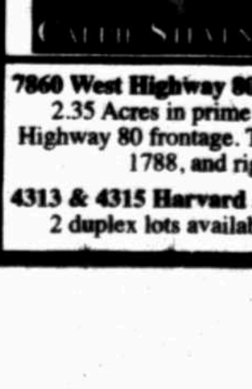

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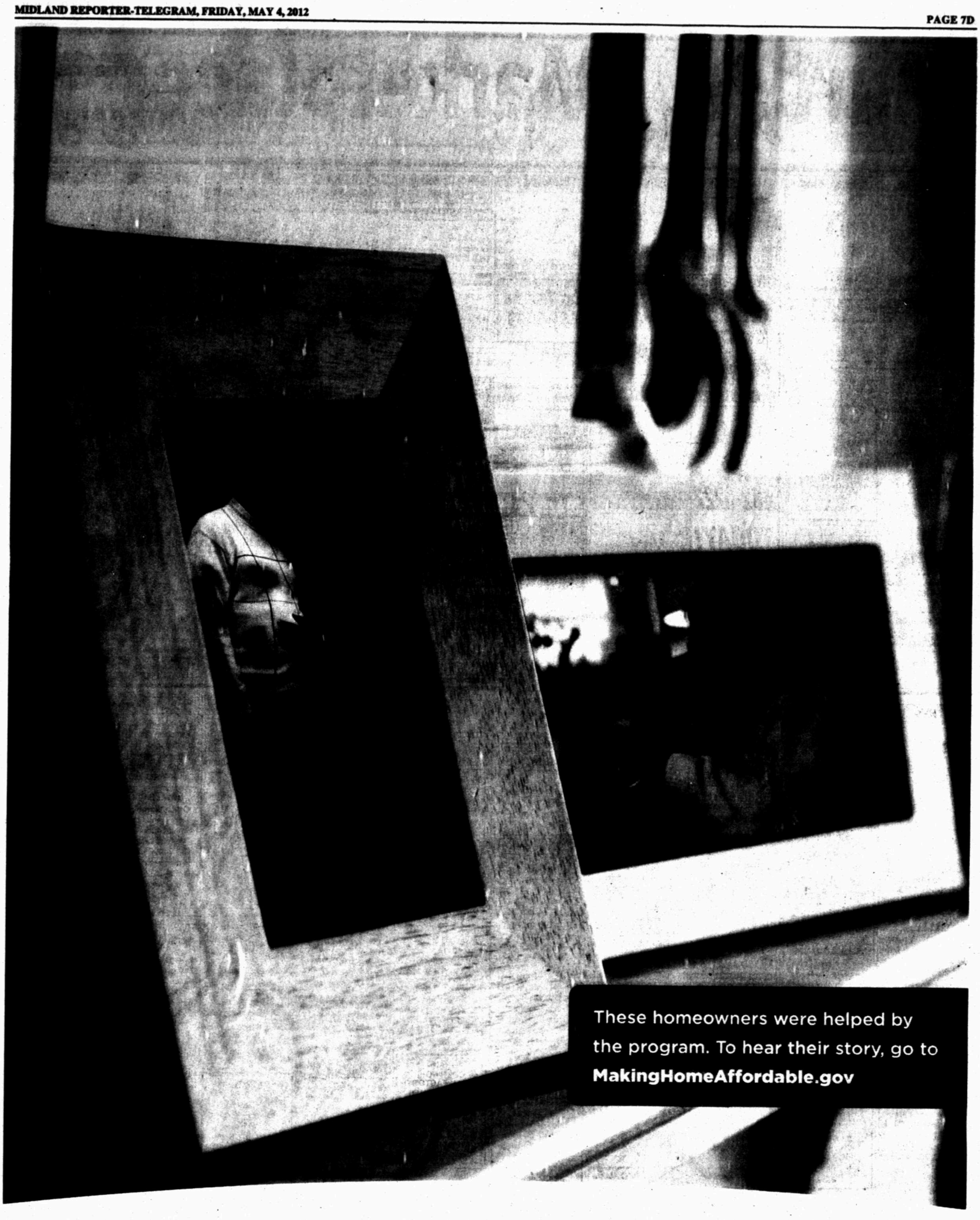

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