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Courthouse sale funds emergency vehicles

Ambulances, fire truck cost half of what city paid for the vacated building

By Joseph Basco
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In a public display of cooperation between Midland County and the city of Midland, county commissioners on Monday approved the purchase of three ambulances and a fire truck for the city.

The purchase, totaling $1.1 million, was made using reserve funds from the sale of the old Midland County Courthouse, which is half of the $2.2 million the city paid in cash for the vacated building.

"This is probably the first time we've done something of this magnitude," said Robin Donnelly, of Precinct 2, at the Commissioners' Court meeting. "It's one of those things that don't happen very often. Usually, it is a behind-the-scenes type of deal."

Precinct 4 Commissioner Randy Prude said the Midland Fire Department needed these vehicles because of the city's population growth.

"It's a real pressing need that the city made known to us, and we thought it would be a good thing to fulfill that need," Prude said.

MFD implemented a replacement plan a long time ago that called for replacing one fire engine and one ambulance per year, said Fire Chief Robert Isbell. But because of the high cost of fire engines and the economic conditions in Midland throughout the years, the city had to strategically plan the vehicle replacements.

This caused some fire engines, which are meant to last 20 years, to serve into their 25th or even 30th year, Isbell said.

"The engines are taking a beating with the amount of high call volume we receive," Isbell said.

Of MPD's nine total ambulance vehicles, six or seven are on the road at any time of the day. The three new ambulances are a "huge shot in the arm" to EMS, Isbell said.

And although MFD will continue to use dated

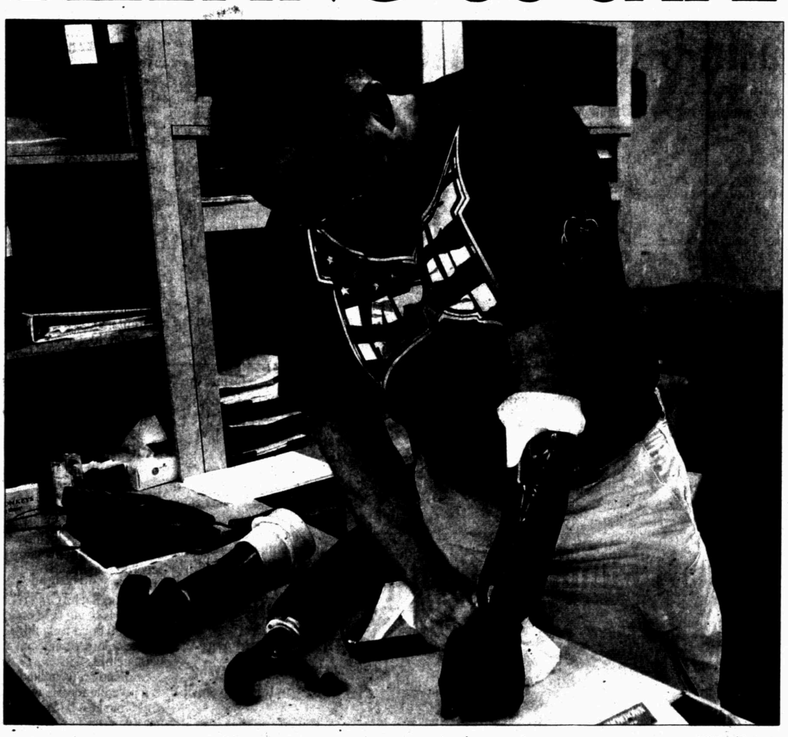
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KEEPING US SAFE



MRT file photo

Sgt. Brian Rackow lines fits his arm into the I Hand prosthesis in December 2010 before heading to the Midland Police Department firing range. Rackow, who was injured during a training exercise, volunteers with the MPD's bomb squad.

Bomb threats put spotlight on MPD unit

By Tyler White
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"You rarely get more than one chance to get it right."

This is the mindset that Midland Police Department Sgt. Brian Rackow said keeps him on track when responding to calls such as the suspicious package at Midland Park Mall on April 2 and the previous week's bomb threats at a Stripes convenience store near the intersection of South Midkiff Road and Interstate 20.

Inside

■ There have been three bomb threats in the past two weeks. **PAGE 2A**

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The bomb technician said he knows what's at stake. He lost his left hand and forearm in an explosion during a training exercise in 2010. Rackow, who has been with MPD for 16 years, said living with his injury has been a challenge, but he believes he's lucky to have a rare second chance.

Rackow is just one of three people who volunteer in the MPD's bomb squad. The others are Joel Ramirez, a bomb technician, and Officer Kevin Bullard, who joined the squad in October and is working toward becoming a certified bomb technician.

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CRMWD: Surface water could be pumped out by 2014

By Stewart Doreen
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Without rainfall or a reduction in deliveries, the last of the surface water at O.H. Ivie reservoir could be pumped out by February 2014.

That is what John Grant, Colorado River Municipal Water District general manager, said about the current supply and the district's ability to draw from its largest supplier of surface water.

As of the most recent CRMWD lake level report, Ivie was 20.44 percent full, a drop from early October when the district reported Ivie was 25.62 percent full.

Other CRMWD sites include Lake Thomas (0.8 percent full) and Lake Spence (5.05 percent full).

The district lists Ivie as being in the midst of a "mild" drought stage.

"We are certainly on track (with a 2014 projection) with the weather," Grant said. "If we didn't limit deliveries, we will have pumped out all the surface water by February 2014."

Grant said conversations will take place with member and customer cities about whether limits need to be put in place. The hope is for a rainy season in July or August when the area often gets "heavy rain."

Last year that heavy rain came in September. The remnants of a Pacific hurricane changed the fortunes of both Ivie and Spence. Ivie went from 11.82 percent full to 25.62. Spence had risen from 0.19 percent full to 5.75.

The Climate Prediction Center, however, is calling for a 50 percent chance of higher-than-average temperatures from May through July. During that same period there is a 30 percent chance of below-average precipitation.

Being in drought conditions is not news for West Texas. The area has dealt with dry conditions for the better part of 2 1/2 years. According to the National Weather Service, Midland received just more than 1.7 inches of rain since October.

Grant said the CRMWD is prepared should the dry weather continue.

He pointed to the completion of the

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The big number
On Sunday, Midland used
16.9 million gallons
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Community calendar

■ A memorial ceremony in observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day, sponsored by the Texas Holocaust Commission and the UTPB Student Senate, will be held from noon to 1 p.m. today in at UTPB, 4901 E. University in Odessa. The event will be held in the multipurpose room on the second floor of the Mesa building.

■ Midland Quilters Guild is to meet 7 p.m. today and 1 p.m. Wednesday at Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The film "Stitched," about quilters working to finish pieces before a Houston quilt festival, will be shown.

For more information call 694-0561.

■ Fifth- through 12th-grade Midland ISD students in the strings and orchestra programs will perform "Music from the Classics" during the annual Strings Festival at 7:30 p.m. today at Chaparral Center. The concert is free and open to the public.

An instrument drive will also take place during the event. Contact teachers Jerry Davis at jdavis@midlandisd.net or Beau Garza at bsgarza@midlandisd.net for further information.

■ The Midland North Rotary Club is hosting a miniature golf tournament to benefit several charities, including the West Texas Food Bank.

The tournament is today at Green Acres, 905 Todd Drive. Starting times are 6 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Fees are $40 for four-person teams or $10 a person. For more information, call Jonathan Merritt at 361-0956.

■ Midland Genealogical Society is to meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at 902 W. Dengar Ave.

Susan Ball, president of the San Angelo Genealogical & Historical Society, will be the guest speaker.

■ Cimarron House, 3400 Caldera Blvd., will host a free Parkinson's disease seminar and support group at 2 p.m. April 18.

Deadline to RSVP is Monday. To make a reservation or for more information, contact Amber Rodriguez at 689-2717 or arodriguez@alcco.com.

Club meetings, support groups today

■ Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570 5935.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 7:30 p.m., B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Midland Memorial Hospital. Contact Don Hill 221-4864 or Joanna at 682-4229.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families. 6 p.m., Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ Midland Optimist Club, noon, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St.; 685-7486.

■ Permian Basin Coin and Stamp Club, 7 p.m., Michael's Charcoal Grill; Dave Taylor; 559-9890 or www.midlandcoins.com.

■ American Legion Post No. 19, 6:30 p.m., 501 Veterans Airpark Lane; 682-5511.

■ ACT IX, 6:30 p.m., Cole Theater; Carolyn Schoolcraft, 685-7416.

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main St.; 687-1671.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

Online this week

■ We are still accepting photos for the cutest dog contest on mywesttexas.com. Upload your cutest dog photo for a chance to win a $50 gift certificate to Love Bugs and a featured picture on the West Texas Living cover for May 19.

■ Go to mywesttexas.com today to see multiple photo galleries from Saturday's Texas Tech practice and Midlanders enjoying the atmosphere.

■ Don't forget to see the city's latest health inspection reports from Midland's commercial kitchens at mywesttexas.com/restaurants.

■ The Reporter-Telegram will give away RockHounds tickets for the opening home weekend throughout the week. Make sure you check out Facebook.com/TheReporterTelegram.

Water tracker

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

Friday's total: 16,818,000 gallons (CRMWD 12,461,000, Paul Davis fields 4,357,000)

Saturday's total: 16,265,000 gallons (CRMWD 11,921,000, Paul Davis fields 4,344,000)

Sunday's total: 16,924,000 gallons (CRMWD 12,776,000, Paul Davis fields 4,148,000)

The average delivery from the CRMWD in the month of March was 10,283,323 gallons. The current average for April is 11,675,857.

Lottery

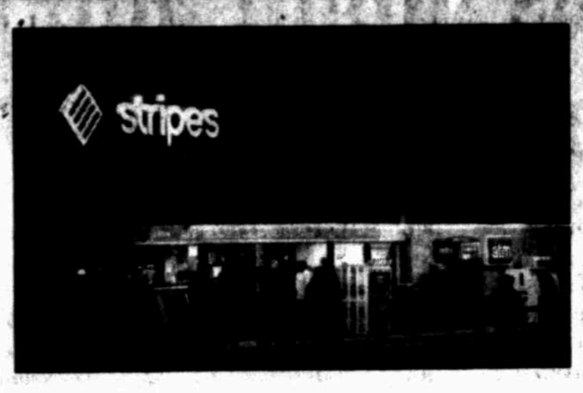
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Bomb threats in Midland in 2013 | Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram



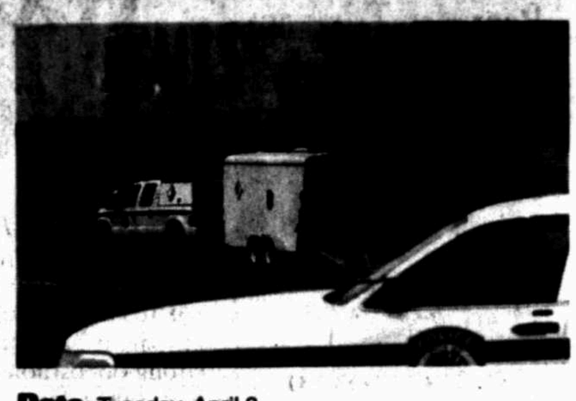
Date: Tuesday, March 26
Location: Stripes convenience store near the intersection of South Midkiff Road and Interstate 20

A clerk at the Stripes convenience store said a female caller asked for verification on the store's location before threatening that a bomb would detonate at that location between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Midkiff Road was shut down from Interstate 20 to West Stokes Avenue, as well as the north service road of the interstate.



Date: Wednesday, March 27
Location: Stripes convenience store near the intersection of South Midkiff Road and Interstate 20

Law enforcement didn't find a bomb at the Stripes store for a second day in a row. Midland police officers and bomb squad technicians were dispatched to the convenience store at about 7 p.m. and after blocking the roads and fully searching the premises, no bomb was found.



Date: Tuesday, April 2
Location: Midland Park Mall

Midland Police Department did not find explosives in a suspicious package found at the mall and deemed the building safe. MPD's Explosive Ordnance Disposal team and the unit's bomb robot were on-scene to take pictures and transport the package. Police evacuated the east side of the mall and blocked off parking on the east side of the building.

SQUAD

From 1A

Bullard said some people are drawn to this dangerous duty because anyone who is in law enforcement is an "adrenaline junkie." He said bomb squad duty satisfies that need, but also provides an intellectual challenge, which is what drew him to the experience.

Ramirez, who has been on the bomb squad for about six years, served in the U.S. Navy for 10 years. He said he wanted to work in an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) unit but did not get the opportunity before leaving the military.

He agrees that the adrenaline rush and the squad's activities make the job more intriguing.

Bullard said he initially could not decide between the SWAT team or the bomb squad, but he said the latter's investigative aspect and constant learning scenarios sparked his interest.

"There's a lot more to police work than chasing bad guys and kicking in doors," he said.

The bomb squad is not for the faint of heart, and members must be well-rounded to perform its requirements, Bullard said.

Rackow said he enjoys the challenge and training that comes with the job and keeping up with advancements in the field.

Officers who go through training — which Bullard will be participating in later this year — are required to attend the FBI's Hazardous Devices School at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala. The six-week program teaches students about explosives disposal, wearing the bomb suit, using X-rays to examine evidence and evidence collection, Rackow said.

Law enforcement officials may return for subsequent classes that specialize in various areas of hazardous devices, including weapons of mass destruction.

The suspicious package at Midland Park Mall was a backpack left inside the mall near Ross Dress for Less. Explosives were not found in the backpack.

"We haven't had an actual bomb threat-style attack like that yet, (but) every time we go in as if it is a threat," Rackow said.

In contrast, bomb threats at businesses — such as Stripes — commonly are called in by angry former employees or unsatisfied customers, Rackow said.

Bomb threats at schools commonly occur near midterms or final exams, he said.

Bullard said bombers will use unarmed suspicious packages to observe how law enforcement reacts to the situation.

Despite the recent string of hazardous device calls, Rackow said he is confident in the squad's ability to control potentially destructive situations.

County to lease parking lot for Basin Burger House

By Joseph Basco
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County commissioners approved a winning bid from Basin Burger House that lets diners park in the lot behind the restaurant, effectively tripling the amount of parking space.

Jimmy Smith, Precinct 1 commissioner, said the 92-space parking lot, located at the northwest corner of Colorado Street and Michigan Avenue, is owned by the county. Basin Burger House and the county will negotiate a contract that entails leasing the lot to the eatery for $1,200 a month.

Currently, Basin Burger House customers can park at the approximately 16 parking spaces on its property and about 20 angled parking spaces on Colorado Street, said Ivan Arriola, general manager of Basin Burger House.

The 36 or so spaces customers have to compete for during peak dining hours, in addition to the tow warning signs placed at the county lot, led to a parking situation Arriola described as "rough." Although it hasn't happened yet, customers fear their car could be towed away while they eat, Arriola said.

"We may have gotten a bad rap for having no parking," Arriola said.

At times, Arriola noticed how the parking lot is full, but yet the restaurant never filled all 180 seats for its customers all at once, he said.

As part of the lease agreement, the county will be released from liability. Aware that Basin Burger House serves alcohol, Smith said the county will not be responsible if anyone gets hurt on the lot.

The 92 additional spaces soon to be available to customers could help Basin Burger House's efforts to host more live music events, such as Saturday's Graham Wilkinson show, Arriola said. It could also lead to customers eating their burgers worry-free.

"Once we get more parking and the tow signs are taken down, people will lose their fear of losing their car during lunch time," Arriola said.

MFD: Fires start within 10 minutes

By Tyler White
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Midland Fire Department's resources were called out twice within a 10-minute time span Monday night.

MFD responded to the first fire at 6 p.m. in the 4200 block of Nelson Road.

Contractors were working inside the home, soldering pipes together in a process called "sweating pipes" when wall insulation caught fire, said James Howard, MFD investigator.

The home sustained minor smoke and water damage. The occupants were not injured or displaced by the fire, Howard said.

Ten minutes later firefighters responded to a blaze at the Dakotas at Saddle Club in the 5100 block of North "A" Street. The fire was in building 34 on the side adjacent to the Loop 250 westbound service road, according to battalion chief Vince Hancock.

The fire started in a second-story patio, traveled up and down the wall, damaged a first-floor patio wall and the building's chimney chase, he said.

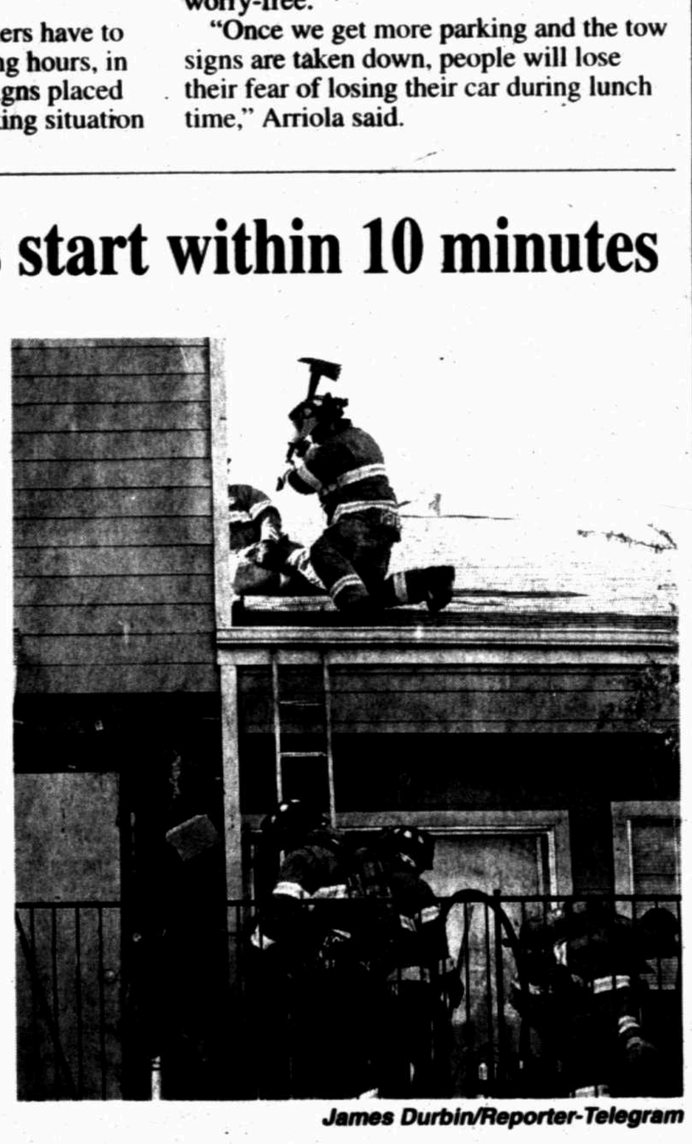
The attic was the only part of the apartment building that sustained smoke damage, Hancock said.

Because the occupants were not home at the time of the fire, the apartment complex and MFD had not determined other living arrangements as of early evening, Hancock said.

The fire's cause is under investigation, he said.

Hancock said the Dakotas fire was especially dangerous because the fire was located near the windward side of the complex.

With Monday's high winds, the fire could have spread rapidly across the complex, he said.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Emergency personnel respond to a structure fire Monday at The Dakotas at Saddle Club apartments on North "A" Street and Loop 250. **Check out more photos online at mywesttexas.com.**

WATER

From 1A

$115 million Ward County project, which has increased the district's ability to bring in ground water from 15 million to 45 million of gallons a day.

"That expansion will help take care of the winter-time demand for Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Stanton and Snyder," Grant said.

He also said the Big Spring raw production facility is on the verge of a 30-day test run. That facility could add 2 million gallons of water for district cities.

In addition, the Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 is set to deliver 10 million gallons of water per day to the city when the T-Bar Ranch water pipeline goes online May 31.

For the long term, the city is collaborating with other West Texas cities such as Abilene and San Angelo for a 100-year water plan.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Pregnant woman wanted in connection with theft

Midland police are searching for a woman wanted in connection with a theft at Mr. Gatti's Pizza at about 7:30 p.m. March 30, according to the city's public information officer.

MPD obtained surveillance footage that showed a Hispanic female — who appeared to be pregnant and wearing blue jeans and a tan shirt with brown diagonal stripes — taking a purse that was lying near an arcade game, said Sara Higgins, public information officer. The suspect walked past the security camera with the purse underneath another purse on her left shoulder, Higgins said.

The purse is believed to contain important documents, keys, money, a Galaxy S II cellphone and a bottle of perfume, she said.

Anyone with information about the suspect is asked to contact MPD at 432-685-7110 or CrimeStoppers at 432-694-TIPS(8477).

DPS: Midlander arrested after receiving 101 Ecstasy in the mail

A Midland woman was arrested Friday for allegedly possessing more than 100 grams of Ecstasy and other controlled substances, according to her arrest affidavit.

Alihya Gonzales, 18, is being held on a $50,000 bond for two second-degree felony charges of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

At about 2 p.m. Friday, Gonzales accepted a package addressed to her at her home in the 4300 block of Thomason Drive, according to her arrest report.

She signed for the package in the presence of a DPS undercover officer. The report didn't indicate why law enforcement officials suspected the package contained drugs.

DPS then filed a search warrant for her home and found the package, which contained about 101 grams of a white powder/rocky substance confirmed as Ecstasy. DPS officials also found one pill suspected to be morphine sulfate and 25 pills suspected to be varying brands of hydrocodone, totaling about 10.2 grams, according to the report.

If convicted, Gonzales could face up to 20 years in prison for each charge.

MPD: Man allegedly touched 3 family members

A Midland man was arrested Friday for allegedly inappropriately touching three children in his family, according to his arrest affidavit.

Patricio Saenz Granados, 63, is being held on a $100,000 bond for a third-degree felony of indecency with a child.

Midland police talked to a juvenile female who said Granados had touched her inappropriately while he was living at her house. She said he had entered her room and touched her all over her body, according to the arrest report.

The victim claimed Granados also had inappropriately touched another relative. An officer interviewed a third female family member, who said Granados touched her, too, according to the report.

Granados denied the claims, according to the report.

If convicted, he could face up to 10 years in prison.

VEHICLES

From 1A

fire engines because of the high cost to replace them, Isbell said the one new fire truck will make them "healthier than they were" and will help a lot.

Isbell said this shows the great relationship between the city and county. He thanked County Judge Mike Bradford for his foresight and leadership to make the vehicle purchases happen.

"When you talk about county government, sometimes the idea that you have an urban component is lost in the conversation," Bradford said. "This addresses the urban component — and that is, we live in a community, and so we are happy to do this for our colleagues at the city."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Frederick B. Cooks, 38, of Arlington, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Calvin W. Haynes, 22, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Saul Z. Perez, 29, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of abandoning of endangering a child with criminal negligence.

Juan Porras Jr., 20, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on charges of violation of probation.

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Texas might add legal protection for gay teens

Associated Press

AUSTIN — In Texas, where attempts to expand gay rights have run into strong opposition from Republican leaders, state lawmakers are considering new legal protections for sexually active gay teens.

Sexual contact with minors under the age of 17 is a crime of indecency under Texas law. But a "Romeo and Juliet" defense protects teen couples from prosecution as long as they are in a consensual relationship, both over 14 and within three years of age of each other.

But the law specifically states that this protection is available only to couples of the opposite sex.

Bills scheduled for public hearings today in House and Senate committees remove that language to give same-sex teen couples the same protection as their heterosexual peers.

Sen. John Whitmire, a Houston Democrat and longtime chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice committee, said he filed his bill out of a "sense of fairness."

If a couple meets the age and consent criteria, there should be no difference in the law based on their sexual orientation, he said.

Rep. Mary Gonzalez, an El Paso Democrat, is the author of the House bill.

"In this day and time, I recognize that people of the same sex become partners," Whitmire said. "I think there's a recognition nationally that we could do better (in) how we treat people that have same-sex relationships."

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, many states have provisions in their sex offender laws allowing some leeway in prosecuting teenage relationships. They range from exceptions to prosecution and sex offender registration to reduced levels of crimes.

But Texas appears to be a rarity in its "opposite sex" requirement.

Equality Texas, a gay rights group, is working with Gonzalez and Whitmire to change the law.

Equality Texas Executive Director Chuck Smith said he doesn't know of any cases in which gay teenage couples have been prosecuted, but called the distinction that favors heterosexual couples unfair and said it should be removed.

"Law enforcement does not get involved in instances like this if they are of opposite sex," Smith said. "It should be no different" if the couple is gay.

Jonathan Saenz, president of the conservative group Texas Values, which recently staged a rally against gay rights at the state Capitol, questioned whether the bills are a way for "more kids that are under 18 (to) have sex?"

Saenz called the bills "part of the gay community's agenda," but declined further comment.

Gay teens who contract a sexually transmitted disease may be deterred from seeking treatment under the law as it stands, for fear of their partner being prosecuted and forced to register as a sex offender, Smith said.

"We are not advocating teen sex. No one is advocating teen sex," Smith said.

Whitmire is confident his committee will approve the change. Getting it passed by the full Senate and House is much more uncertain. The state's Republican leadership, notably Gov. Rick Perry, has been hostile to gay rights in the past.

Texas has a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. And despite a 2003 ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court that struck down the state law criminalizing gay sex, the law technically is still on the books under a notation that it is unconstitutional.

Central Texas hospital marred by lab deficiencies

Associated Press

AUSTIN — At least a dozen deficiencies in lab testing procedures at a new Central Texas hospital resulted in several patients undergoing unnecessary procedures and emergency room patients having to wait up to five hours for test results.

The U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requested the report by the Texas Department of State Health Services. The deficiencies found at the 100-bed, $210 million Lakeway Regional Medical Center — which was opened last year — included poorly trained lab staff and a lack of policies and procedures.

The report also said the emergency room and nursing were affected by similar problems, according to a story in the Austin American-Statesman. For instance, the emergency room did not have policies and procedures regarding the treatment of stroke and heart attack patients.

Hospital CEO David Kreye said a review of cases found procedures were done "exactly right," just not properly documented.

Referendum on casinos in Texas gets boost

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A proposed constitutional referendum to allow casino gambling in Texas got a boost Monday when a Dallas-area senator announced that interest groups had united behind a measure he introduced at the Texas Legislature.

Republican Sen. John Carona said that big casinos and race tracks had agreed to support his proposed constitutional amendment. If approved by lawmakers and voters, it would allow 21 casinos statewide and create a gambling commission.

In the past, casino operators, horse and dog owners, horse breeders and the state's federally recognized tribes couldn't agree on expanding Texas gambling, often trying to make sure that any effort to legalize would guarantee them a minimum market share. Carona said that unity behind the proposal was a success, even if the bill does not pass this year.

"This bill provides for a very limited number of casinos and the protection of the public, including those with a moral objections, comes from the fact that it is a constitutional amendment," Carona said. "Once the language is agreed upon and sent to the voters, the voters get to choose, and legislators can't come along and change it without voters being re-engaged."

The proposal would allow one casino each in Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio with three additional casinos along the coast. Three racetracks in Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston could operate casinos and nine small race tracks could apply for licenses to operate casinos or slot machines.

The three federally recognized Indian tribes would also each have a casino license. The amendment would allow only two casinos per county and no more than three in a major metropolitan area.

The state would tax gambling revenue at 20 percent, unless the operator invested more than $1 billion, and then the rate would be 15 percent.

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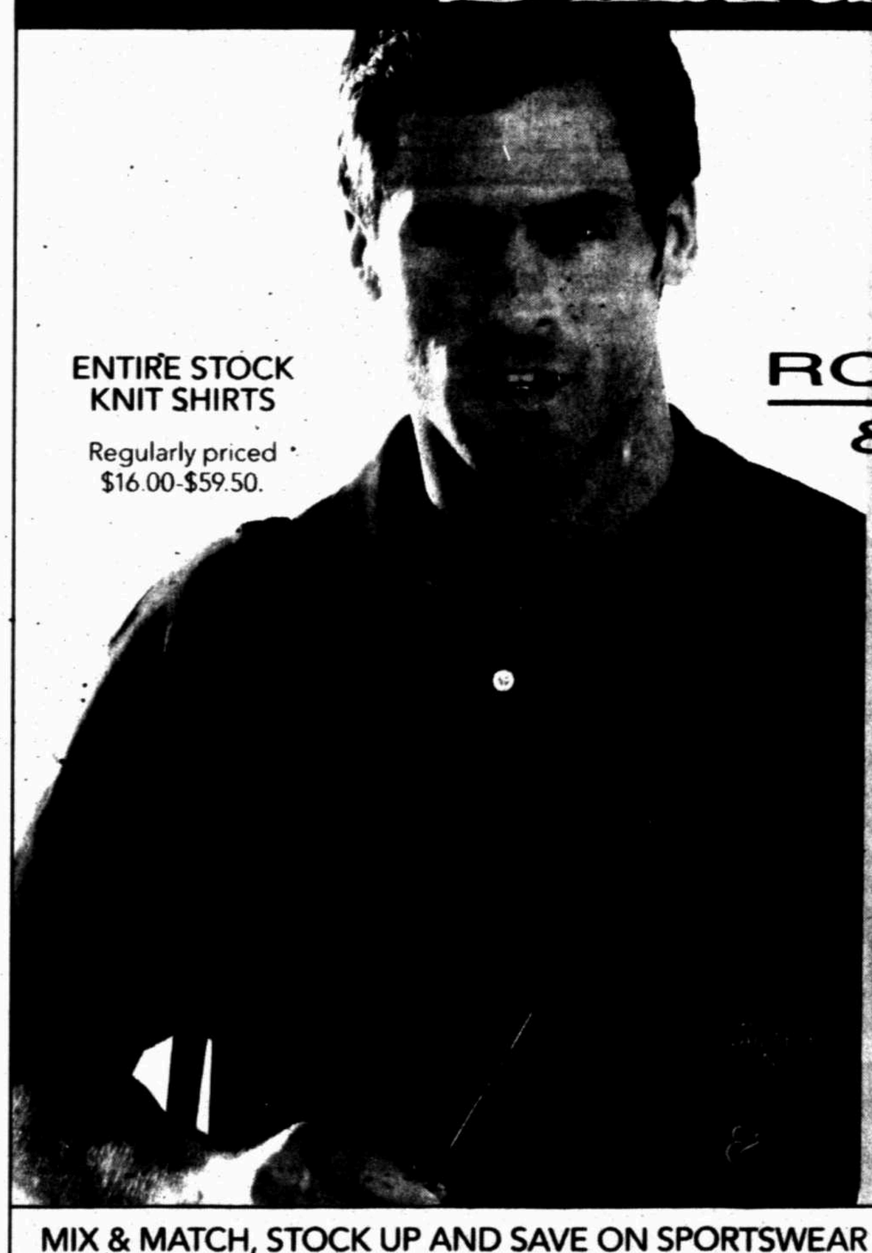


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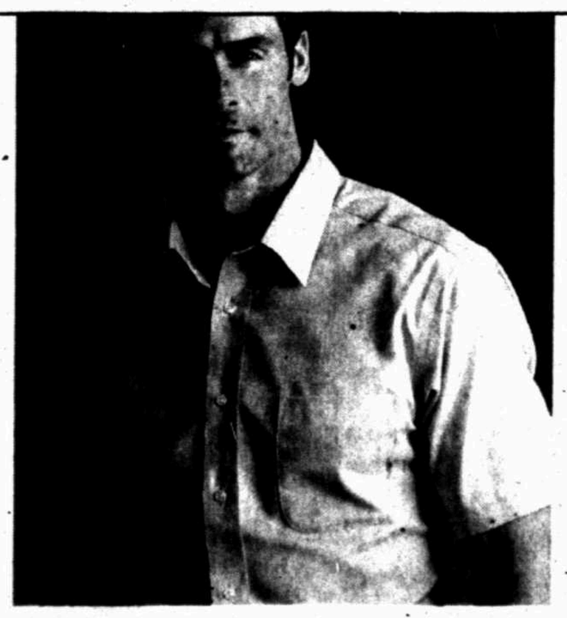


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NEW MEXICO

School bus crashes into embankment

ALBUQUERQUE — Authorities say a school bus carrying children in New Mexico went off a road and lodged in an embankment but didn't roll over as initially reported.

The driver died at the scene of the crash that investigators say might have been caused by a medical event. At least nine children from the tiny, rural school district of Mesa Vista were injured, including two with broken bones.

Rio Arriba County sheriff's spokesman Jake Arnold said the Mesa Vista school bus, carrying elementary, middle and high school students, crashed off State Road 111 near La Madera in Carson National Forest, a place popular for hunting, hiking and camping.

AUSTIN

Lawmakers push ahead on cybersecurity

A Republican lawmaker says the state needs a cybersecurity coordinator to lessen the state's vulnerability to hackers.

The House Technology Committee on Monday left pending two of the chief bills aimed at cybersecurity this session. State Rep. Lyle Larson, of San Antonio, is asking the Legislature to create a chief cybersecurity position, which would be aimed at heightening awareness of potential attacks to the state's computer system.

San Antonio is home to major national cybersecurity efforts and research on state campuses. Democratic Sen. Leticia Van de Putte has already successfully steered similar measures to full chamber for a vote.

AUSTIN

AG: Cancer nonprofit owes state $327K

Prosecutors say a shuttering nonprofit that served a troubled cancer-fighting agency in Texas owes $100,000 more to the state than originally reported to lawmakers.

The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas had raised concerns about unspent donations solicited by the CPRIT Foundation. State officials say the nonprofit caught them flatfooted upon announcing plans to go out of business given the problems surrounding CPRIT.

The CPRIT Foundation reported last week that about $221,000 would be transferred to the agency. But the Texas attorney general's office sent a letter Monday to the foundation stating that CPRIT is owed $327,000.

ODESSA

Amid drought, Texas mayor asks to pray for rain

The severe drought gripping Texas has one mayor asking his city's residents to pray for help.

A spokeswoman for the city of Odessa said Mayor David Turner is asking community leaders and pastors to set Sunday, as a day to pray for rain. The Odessa City Council is expected to do the same with a proclamation today.

Odessa and other West Texas cities have been hit particularly hard by dry weather, which has drained lakes and rivers and forced some communities to resort to extreme measures.

GLEN ROSE

Endangered prairie chicken focus of saving effort

Officials at a North Texas wildlife center are working to save a nearly extinct species of a brown-and-orange prairie chicken.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that the Attwater's prairie chicken is the focus of efforts by conservationists. Just 66 of the chickens remain in the wild on two preserves in Texas.

The Attwater's prairie chicken is about 12 inches tall and known for its loud, distinctive mating dance. Roosters emit a booming cry and swell their orange neck sacs. The Fossil Rim Wildlife Center southwest of Fort Worth has 24 pairs of the chickens as part of a captive breeding program.

HOUSTON

Texas food producer ordered to halt operations

Federal authorities have ordered a Houston-based producer of egg rolls and other foods to cease operations until it improves products possibly contaminated by "filth."

Authorities announced Monday that Chung's Products LP has violated the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Company products are sold in grocery stores and large retail stores nationwide. A court injunction means Chung's cannot process, prepare, package or distribute any food until improvements are made.

AUSTIN

Democrats blast cuts to early voting days

Democrats in the Texas House on Monday blasted a Republican proposal to reduce the number of early voting days in Texas, as well as other proposed changes to the state's election laws.

Rep. Patricia Harless, R-Spring, introduced HB 2093, which would cut five days from the current 12-day early voting period because she said it is difficult for county election officials to recruit enough volunteers to operate the polls.

Conservative groups, such as True the Vote and the Texas Republican County Chairman's Association, supported the bill because they have trouble recruiting poll observers for the full 12 days and said it would save counties money.

More than half of Texas voters cast their ballots during the early voting period, and Democrats representing working-class districts noted that Florida, which passed similar legislation two years ago, was planning to return to a longer early voting period.

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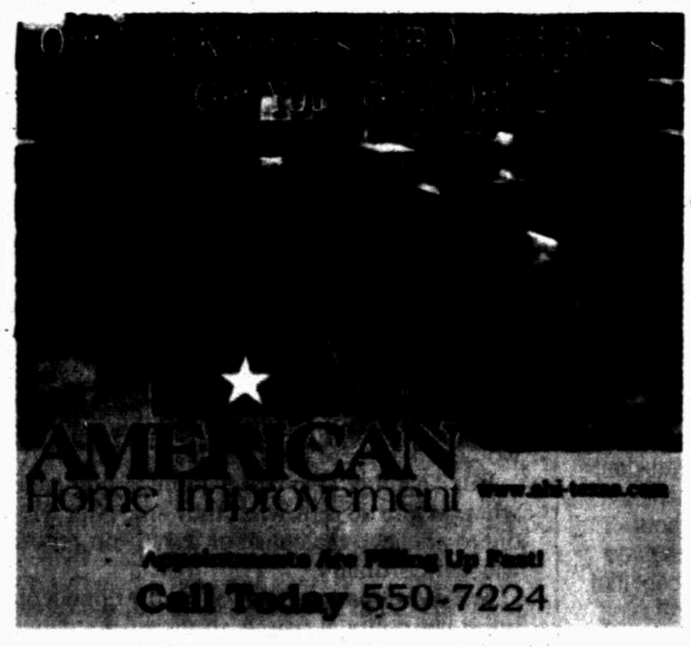
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OPINION

Thatcher's vigorous virtues will be remembered

■ Britain's legendary prime minister changed the character of a country and redefined leadership on the other side of the pond.

GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group



She had the eyes of Caligula and the lips of Marilyn Monroe. So said Francois Mitterrand, the last serious socialist to lead a major European nation, speaking of Margaret Thatcher, who helped bury socialism as a doctrine of governance.

She had the smooth, cold surface of a porcelain figurine, but her decisiveness made her the most formidable woman in 20th-century politics, and England's most formidable woman since its greatest sovereign, Elizabeth I. The Argentine junta learned of her decisiveness when it seized the Falklands. The Brit, too, learned. A Tory MP said, "She cannot see an institution without hitting it with her handbag."

She aimed to be the moral equivalent of military trauma, shaking her nation into vigor through rigor. As stable societies mature, they resemble long-simmering stews — viscous and lumpy with organizations resistant to change and hence inimical to dynamism. Her program was sound money, laissez faire, social fluidity and upward mobility through self-reliance and other "vigorous virtues." She is the only prime minister whose name came to denote a doctrine — Thatcherism. ("Churchillian" denotes not a political philosophy but a leadership style.) When she left office in 1990, the trade unions had been tamed by democratizing them, the political argument was about how to achieve economic growth rather than redistribute wealth, and individualism and nationalism were revitalized.

And the Labour Party, shellacked three times, was ready for a post-socialist leader. Tony Blair was part of Thatcher's legacy.

Time was, Labour considered itself the party of ideas and Tories preferred balancing interests to implementing political philosophy. But by the 1970s, Labour was a creature of a single interest group, the unions, and the Tories, who made Thatcher their leader in 1975, were becoming, as America's Republicans were becoming, a party of ideas.

Britain has periodically been a laboratory for economic ideas — those of Adam Smith, John Maynard Keynes, the socialism of postwar Labour. Before the ascendancy of Thatcher — a disciple of Milton Friedman and Friedrich Hayek — Tories tried to immunize Britain against socialism by administering prophylactic doses of the disease. But by 1979, Britain's fundamental political arrangements were at issue: Such was the extortionate power of the unions to paralyze the nation, the writ of Parliament often seemed not to run beyond a few acres along the Thames.

In 1979, she won the most lopsided election since 1945, when there had not been an election for 10 years. In 1983, she became the first Tory since 1924 to win two consecutive elections. In 1987, she won a third. Her 12 consecutive years were an achievement without precedent since the 1832 Reform Act moved Britain, gingerly, toward mass democracy. The most consequential peacetime prime minister since Disraeli, by 1990 she had become the first prime minister to govern through an entire decade since the Earl of Liverpool from 1812 to 1827.

In Britain and America in the 1960s and 1970s, government's hubris expanded as its competence shrank. Like her soul mate, Ronald Reagan, Thatcher practiced the politics of psychotherapy, giving her nation a pride transplant. Reagan was responding to 17 lacerating years — Dallas, Vietnam, Watergate, stagflation, the Iranian hostage crisis. She was sick and tired of three decades of Britain being described as the Ottoman Empire once was, as "the sick man of Europe." She set about disrupting settled attitudes and arrangements by enlarging and energizing the middle class, the great engine of social change in every modern society.

Before Thatcher, Britain's economic problems often were ascribed to national character, and hence were thought immune to remediation. Thatcher thought national character was part of the problem, but that national character is malleable, given bracing economic medicine. Marx's ghost, hovering over his grave in London's Highgate Cemetery, must have marveled at this Tory variant of economic determinism.

When Nature was serving up charm and convictions, Thatcher took a double serving of the latter, leaving little room on her plate for the former. But by what has been called her "matriarchal machismo" she usefully demonstrated that a soothing personality is not always necessary in democracy.

Like de Gaulle, she was a charismatic conservative nationalist who was properly resistant to what she called the European federalists' attempts to "suppress nationhood and concentrate power at the center of a European conglomerate." She left the British this ongoing challenge: "We have not successfully rolled back the frontiers of the state in Britain, only to see them reimposed at a European level." As long as her brave heart beat, she knew there are no final victories.

MORE REACTION TO THATCHER'S DEATH

Bush 41: Thatcher fierce advocate of freedom

HOUSTON — Former President George H.W. Bush is calling former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher one of the 20th century's fiercest advocates of freedom and free markets.

Bush, in a statement from Houston, says Thatcher was a leader of rare character who "carried high the banner of her convictions." And he says her principles in the end helped shape a better, freer world.

Bush says his family's personal grief is compounded by the knowledge America has lost one of its staunchest allies ever. He also says he's certain her "sterling record of accomplishment" will inspire future generations.

— Associated Press

Bush 43: 'Baroness' is 'great example of strength and character'

"Laura and I are saddened by the death of Baroness Margaret Thatcher. She was an inspirational leader who stood on principle and guided her nation with confidence and clarity. Prime Minister Thatcher is a great example of strength and character, and a great ally who strengthened the special relationship between the United Kingdom and the United States. Laura and I join the people of Great Britain in remembering the life and leadership of this strong woman and friend."

— George W. Bush's Facebook Page

Obama: Thatcher was champion for freedom and women

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama says former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was both a great champion of freedom and an example to women everywhere.

In a statement issued Monday by the White House, Obama said Britain's first female prime minister showed "our daughters that there is no glass ceiling that can't be shattered."

Obama says many Americans remember Thatcher standing "shoulder to shoulder" with President Ronald Reagan during the Cold War. He says she showed then that leaders don't have to be swept along by the currents of history, but can shape them "with moral conviction, unyielding courage and iron will."

— Associated Press

Nancy Reagan: Husband, Thatcher 'enjoyed a very special relationship" driven by a common hatred of Communism

"Ronnie and Margaret were political soul mates," she said in a statement that lauded Thatcher's "clear vision and strong determination to stand up for her beliefs at a time when so many were afraid to rock the boat."

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Cruz: The world will forever be in her debt

"Utterly fearless, she never once went wobbly. Rejecting the failures of socialism, she won the argument for liberty, and her name is synonymous with the policies that restored peace, prosperity, growth and stability at a time when it seemed like the United Kingdom had none.

It was truly a providential blessing that she served alongside President Ronald Reagan and Pope John Paul II — together the three of them stood unshakable, defended humanity, and won the Cold War without firing a shot. Her magnificent intellect and unwavering work ethic helped her become Britain's first and only female prime minister -- an ascent that wasn't a matter of breaking through the glass ceiling, but simply refusing to acknowledge its existence.

The world will forever be in her debt; Lady Thatcher was one of kind. Long live the memory of our dearly departed Iron Lady.

— Sen. Ted Cruz

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Conservatives lose a swashbuckler

■ Whether she liked it or not, Thatcher showed that a woman could be a "leader on the grandest of stages."

EUGENE ROBINSON
Washington Post Writers Group



When I met Margaret Thatcher she was out of office, watching with more than a touch of amusement as her successor, John Major, meandered from crisis to disappointment to sticky wicket. Major seemed in thrall to events, not in command of them. Thatcher, who had been ousted by her own Conservative Party, was feeling vindicated.

She leaned close to deliver a final verdict on Major: "If only he were a *man*."

Thatcher, who died Monday at 87, was a towering but polarizing figure. Many aspects of her legacy — the transformation of Britain into a postindustrial society — will long be debated. But one of her greatest contributions is beyond dispute: She showed that a woman could be a bold, decisive, swashbuckling leader on the grandest of stages.

Thatcher never thought of herself as a feminist — she once reportedly told an aide that feminism was "poison" — and probably would be aghast at being considered an icon of the women's movement. She didn't believe in movements that coursed through society. "There is no such thing as society," she said. "There are individual men and women, and there are families."

But Thatcher also believed in paying attention to what people do, not what they say. And what she did to advance the cause of female empowerment was extraordinary.

She didn't have wealth or family connections to boost her political rise. A shopkeeper's daughter, she relied on brains and determination to get herself into Oxford — a traditional spawning ground for the British elite — and, after graduating, ran unsuccessfully for office several times before winning a seat in the House of Commons. She patiently worked her way up the Conservative Party hierarchy until she became the party's leader in 1975.

"I stand before you tonight in my ... chiffon evening gown," she said in a 1976 speech to the party faithful, "my face softly made up and my fair hair gently waved, the Iron Lady of the Western world. A cold-war warrior, an amazon philistine, even a Peking plotter. Well, am I any of these things? ... Yes, I am an Iron Lady ... yes, if that's how they wish to interpret my defense of values and freedoms fundamental to our way of life."

She led Conservatives to an election victory and became prime minister in 1979. She recognized that her party, which was identified with the landed gentry, could succeed only if it managed to appeal to middle-class voters. In effect, she redrew the lines of British society — despite professing not to believe in society, she did speak of it occasionally — by painting the working class, and especially the labor unions, as an impediment to middle-class prosperity.

She was shrewd and ruthless. In 1981, coal miners threatened a crippling strike. She backed down, knowing this was not a fight she could win — yet. Her government began stockpiling coal and preparing for another confrontation, which came in 1984 when the National Coal Board announced plans to shut down 20 unproductive, money-losing mines.

When the miners responded by going on strike, she portrayed them as "Marxists" who wanted "to defy the law of the land in order to defy the laws of economics." After a year punctuated by violent clashes between strikers and police, the union crumbled.

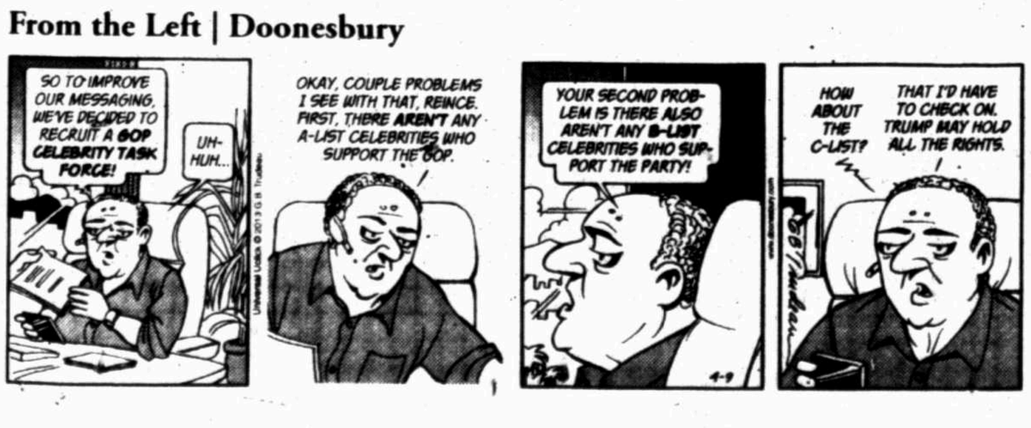
She showed similar machismo in responding to Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands: Rather than negotiate, she sent warships and took the islands back. "When you've spent half your political life dealing with humdrum issues like the environment, it's exciting to have a real crisis on your hands," she said.

Thatcher's reputation for swaggering bravery — and uncommon luck — was enhanced in 1984 when she survived an assassination attempt by the Irish Republican Army, which bombed the hotel in Brighton where she and other Conservative Party leaders were staying. Five people were killed and 34 injured. Thatcher delivered a speech as planned later that day as "a sign not only that this attack has failed, but that all attempts to destroy democracy by terrorism will fail."

She insisted on being seen as a lady — and on using her femininity whenever it offered an advantage. Former French President Francois Mitterrand famously said that she possessed the eyes of Caligula and the mouth of Marilyn Monroe. Whatever that's supposed to mean, he was definitely paying attention.

Thatcher lived by her own definition of what it meant to be a woman. That has to be called feminism, whether she would have liked it or not.

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Reagan and Thatcher forged a close, lasting bond

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan, two self-assured and firm-speaking conservatives, joined forces in the early 1980s and drastically changed the economic and political landscapes in both of their countries.

Their calls for more-austere government and lower taxes still resonate with conservatives on both sides of the Atlantic. And their side-by-side standing up to Soviet communism is credited by those of all political stripes as hastening the end of the Cold War.

Thatcher died Monday in London of a stroke at 87.

The British prime minister and the American president had the kind of personal bond that is extremely rare at such high levels of power.

She was the first and last White House State Dinner guest during Reagan's eight-year presidency. And when he died in 2004, at 93 after suffering for years with Alzheimer's disease, a frail Thatcher attended his state funeral.

"They had similar backgrounds and in some ways could understand what the other was experiencing," said Heather Conley, director of Europe programs for the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

"And they had unique solidarity. They were tough, they were single-minded in many ways. Some have argued that that lack of complexity was their shortcoming. But in some ways, their focus was their strength," Conley said.



AP file photo

President Ronald Reagan and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher speak to reporters at the White House in 1982.

Reagan and Thatcher forged a special friendship "from the very beginning, the first time they met," former first lady Nancy Reagan said Monday.

"I loved it that she and Ronnie were as close as they were," she told Fox News.

Thatcher led Britain's Conservative Party to three election victories, governing from 1979 to 1990. Reagan was president from 1981 to 1989.

Both cut income taxes deeply and reined in national government spending. Both favored privatizing many government functions. Both stood up to organized labor. Both tackled inflation. Both were strong advocates of free markets and increased open international trade.

And both had a lasting — and controversial — impact on their own and opposing political parties in their respective nations.

Reagan's supply-side theories that lower taxes can stimulate growth — like a rising tide that lifts all ships — was derided as "Reaganomics" by critics and even once called "voodoo economics" by the Republican who went on to serve as his vice president and later as president himself, George H. W. Bush.

Even today, it is hard for American Republicans to support any increase in taxes — a Reagan legacy that still makes it difficult for Democrats and Republicans to find common ground on tax legislation.

In Britain, Thatcher's policies were dubbed "Economic Thatcherism."

"Using deregulation and privatization, she restored Great Britain, once dismissed as the 'sick man of Europe,' to its position as a world power. Indeed, her policies led the way and inspired other nations — including those in newly free Eastern Europe — to adopt similar reforms to boost their economies," Ed Feulner, former president of the conservative Heritage Foundation, wrote Monday in a tribute.

"An intrepid warrior for freedom and human dignity, Prime Minister Thatcher stood with her 'noble friend,' President Ronald Reagan, to confront the Soviet empire when it was at its peak," Feulner added.

Thatcher's efforts in advancing conservative causes and programs in Britain may have strengthened Reagan's hand in selling his conservative agenda at home, and vice versa.

Conservatives at the time viewed the political victories of the two allies as part of a worldwide trend moving in their direction — a trend that has since run into a lot of bumps in the road.

Today's widely held warm and fuzzy image of the Reagan-Thatcher alliance of three decades ago may have been fortified and blurred somewhat by the passage of time.

"They were actually very similar, but very different from what many people today think they did," said Bruce Bartlett, an economic adviser to Reagan and Bush.

While Thatcher and Reagan were both economic conservatives at heart, "they were also much more pragmatic about what could be done" than many of today's conservatives, Bartlett said. "And they both accepted the legitimacy of the welfare state.

They just tried to make it work better and reduce its cost."

While both are known for slashing taxes and cutting spending, Reagan also supported many later tax increases and backed raising the government's borrowing authority many times.

Thatcher raised her nation's value-added tax.

The two had vastly different governing styles. Reagan projected radiant optimism and cheerful agreeability. Thatcher, who came to be known as the "Iron Lady," exhibited relentless determination.

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IMPORTANT ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Date: March 25, 2013
Subject: Assignment of Accreditation Status to the Midland Independent School District
To: Midland Independent School District Community

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 2011-2012 accreditation status of Midland Independent School District (MISD) is **Accredited-Warned.** Under state law, the accreditation statuses that may be assigned to districts include Accredited, Accredited-Warned, Accredited-Probation, and Not Accredited-Revoked. A status of **Accredited-Warned** means that a district exhibits deficiencies in performance that, if not addressed, will lead to probation or revocation of the district's accreditation status.

Midland ISD has been assigned an **Accredited-Warned** status due to the ratings assigned to the district in the state's Performance Based Monitoring System. Specifically, MISD was assigned Stage 4 in Performance Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMAS) for Bilingual (BE)/English as a Second Language (ESL) education for exhibiting serious or persistent deficiencies.

The district is taking the following steps to address the areas of identified deficiency:

- **Leadership/Accountability/Collaboration**
  - Confirm the certifications of all BE/ESL teachers
  - Conduct annual evaluation of BE/ESL program and present to MISD Board of Trustees
  - Review and revise, as needed, the organizational chart and roles/responsibilities for district level staff
  - Develop and implement a system for ensuring planning, monitoring, and evaluation of new programs, processes, and systems
  - Develop High School English Language Learners (ELL) Administrator Professional Learning Communities (PLC) - "School within a School"
  - Analyze, evaluate and update the Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) as necessary through PBMAS Executive and Core Team meetings
- **Transition Services**
  - Develop procedures that promote vertical and horizontal interaction between teachers prior to transitions for special population students
  - Ensure ELL students are scheduled appropriately to meet core graduation requirements and opportunities for Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses and other selected electives
- **English Language Learners' Attendance and Dropout Rates**
  - Evaluate credit recovery programs for efficacy and adequacy
  - Conduct a study to determine factors contributing to poor attendance, high drop out, and low graduation based on graduation rates from PBMAS
- **Performance Based Monitoring Intervention Requirements**
  - Provide understanding and implementation of linguistic accommodations for second language acquisition
  - Identify ESL elementary programs at 5 designated campuses
  - Reconfigure bilingual campuses for 2013-2014
  - Adhere to the late-exit transitional model for ELL students
  - Provide joint ELL professional development with administrators and teachers to ensure alignment and implementation
  - Provide training in academic interventions, second language acquisition, linguistic accommodations and monitoring of ELL student progress
  - Hold accountability sessions with a PBMAS Focus with all campus principals
  - Establish campus ELL focus teams – review and discuss all ELL's
  - Utilize district software to develop a tracking tool for student academic progress and analysis

Under law, if the current accreditation concerns for the district are not addressed, the district may be assigned an accreditation status of **Accredited-Probation** or **Not Accredited-Revoked.** A Not Accredited-Revoked status means that the TEA no longer recognizes the district as a Texas public school. Districts with an accreditation status below Accredited also may be subject to additional accreditation sanctions as referenced in statute and rule.

For more information regarding the assignment of accreditation statuses to school districts, you may access the TEA website at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/accredstatus. This website will provide you with background information as well as links to the Texas Education Code and current commissioner's rules related to accreditation.

If you have additional questions regarding the assignment of an **Accredited-Warned** status to Midland ISD, or if you would like additional information about the district's ongoing improvement efforts, please contact Dr. Ryder Warren, ryder.warren@midlandisd.net, (432) 689-1000, or at address below.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryder Warren
Midland ISD Superintendent

615 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas 79701

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INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE SOBRE ACREDITACIÓN

Fecha: 25 de marzo del 2013
Asunto: Asignación de Estatus de Acreditación para el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Midland (MISD)
Para: La comunidad de MISD

El propósito de esta carta es para informarles que el estatus de acreditación para MISD es **Acreditado-Advertido.** Segun la ley estatal, los estatus cuyos pueden ser asignados a distritos escolares incluyen Acreditado, Acreditado-Advertido, Acreditado-Vigilado, y No Acreditado-Revocado. El estatus **Acreditado-Advertido** significa que el distrito exhibe deficiencias de rendimiento o logros académicos, que si no son remediados, llevaran el estatus de acreditación del distrito a vigilado o revocado.

MISD fue asignado el estatus de **Acreditado-Advertido** a causa de los niveles determinados por el sistema estatal conocido como Performance Based Monitoring System (PBMS). Especificamente, MISD fue asignado a la Etapa o Estado 4 en PBMAS por exhibir serias y constantes deficiencias en el Programa Bilingue/ESL.

El distrito ha tomado los siguientes pasos para remediar las areas identificadas como deficientes:

- **Liderazgo/Responsabilidad/Colaboración**
  - Confirmar la certificación de todos los maestros bilingües/ESL
  - Conducir una evaluación anual del Programa Bilingue/ESL y presentarsela a la Mesa Directiva (MISD Board of Trustees)
  - Repasar y revisar, cuando necesario, el organigrama y la función y responsabilidades de las personas relacionadas con dicho programa al nivel administrativo
  - Desarrollar e implementar un sistema para asegurar la planificacin, el monitoreo, y la evaluación de programas nuevos, procesos, y sistemas
  - Desarrollar un concepto de reunir a los administradores de las secundarias en platicas de aprendizaje conocidas como "PLC", donde los tópicos o temas estan relacionados con los estudiantes que aprenden Ingles como Segundo Idioma (ELL) – una "Escuela dentro de Escuela".
  - El conjunto compuesto de Ejecutivos y miembros seleccionados del cuerpo de maestros, padres, y negociantes de la comunidad, cuando necesario, se reunen para analizar, evaluar, y actualizar el CIP (Plan de Mejoramiento Continuo de MISD)
- **Servicios de Transición**
  - Desarrollar procedimientos que promueven interacción vertical y horizontal entre maestros antes de hacer cambios para estdiantes en cualquier programa especial
  - Asegurar que cada estudiante ELL sea dado un horario de cursos apropiados para cumplir con los requisitos de graduación, tanto como oportunidades de tomar cursos CTE (Educación de Carreras y Tecnología), y otros cursos electivos seleccionados por el estudiante
- **Asistencia y Abandono de Escuela (tasas de deserción) para ELLs**
  - Evaluar lo eficaz y lo adecuado que son los programas que recaudan los créditos para graduación
  - Basado en lo datos de PBMAS sobre el porcentaje de graduados, conducir un estudio o investigación para determinar los factores que contribuyen a no asistir o abandonar la escuela, y a un bajo porcentaje de graduados.
- **Requisitos de Intervención Para Un Monitoreo Basado en Logros o Desempeños Académicos**
  - Proveer entendimiento y implementación de ajustes linguísticos para la adquisición de un segundo idioma
  - Identificar programas de ESL (Ingles como segunda idiogna) en 5 escuelas primarias
  - Reconfiguración de escuelas bilingues para el año 2013-2014
  - Seguir con el Modelo Transicional–Salida Tardia para los estudiantes ELL
  - Proveer desarrollo profesional con énfasis en los ELLs en un formato donde sea para ambos administradores y maestros con el fin de asegurar alinización e implementación del programa
  - Proveer capacitaciónes y entrenamientos sobre intervenciones académicas, adquisicion de un segundo idioma, ajustes linguisticos, y el monitoreo del progreso de los estudiantes ELL
  - Ofrecimiento de sesiones para los directores de escuelas sobre responsabilidades y obligaciónes que requiere el estado/con enfoque sobre PBMAS
  - Establecer equipos en cada escuela que se enfoquen y revisen todo lo que sea relacionado con los estudiantes ELL (Campus ELL Focus Teams)
  - Las esculas y el distrito utilizaran tecnologia para desarrollar una herramienta que pueda seguir o rastrear y analizar el progreso académico de los estudiantes

Segun la ley, si las preocupaciones sobre la presente acreditación del distrito no son intercedidas y remediadas, el distrito puede ser asignado un estatus **Acreditado-Vigilado,** y **No Acreditado-Revocado**. El estatus **No Acreditado-Revocado** significa que TEA (la Agencia Educativa de Texas) no reconoce al distrito como una escuela pública de Texas. Distritos con un estatus menos de **Acreditado** son sujeto a sanciones adicionales segun se encuentran anotados en las reglas estatales.

Para mas información tocante la asignación de estatus de acreditación para distritos escolares, puede tener acceso en la red con dirección http://www.tea.state.tx.us/accredstatus. Este sitio le provee información histórica mas lo conecta con el Código Educativo de Texas (Texas Education Code) y otras reglas al corriente y relacionadas con acreditación.

Si usted tiene preguntas adicionales con referencia al estatus de **Acreditado-Advertido** cuyo fue asignado a MISD, o si desea más información sobre los esfuerzos para mejorar, favor de ponerse en contacto con el Dr. Ryder Warren, ryder.waren@midlandisd.net, (432) 689-1000, o a la dirección anotada al fondo de la pagina.

Attentamente,

Dr. Ryder Warren
Superitendente de Midland ISD

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Swanky beach seeks relief from bird stench

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — La Jolla's jagged coastline is strictly protected by environmental laws to ensure the San Diego community remains the kind of seaside jewel that has attracted swanky restaurants, top-flight hotels and some of the nation's rich and famous, including billionaire businessman Irwin Jacobs and former presidential candidate Mitt Romney.

Tourists flock to the place. So do birds. Lots of birds. And with those birds comes lots of dropping.

So rather than gasping in amazement at the beautiful views, some are holding their noses from the stench coming from the droppings that cake coastal rocks and outcroppings near its business district.

"We've had to relocate tables inside because when people go out to the patio, some are like 'Oh my God. I can't handle the smell,'" said Christina Collignon, a hostess at Eddie V's, a steak and seafood restaurant perched on a cliff straight up from the guano-coated rocks.

On a recent afternoon, tourists on spring break walked along the sea wall. Some scrunched up their faces in disgust.

"It smells like something dead," said Meghan Brummett as she looked at the birds with her husband and children. The family was visiting from Brawley, a farming town two hours east of San Diego.



Associated Press

Tourists walk along the top of the cliffs above the massive bird gathering on the cove in the La Jolla section of San Diego on April 2.

Biologists said the odor is the smell of success: Environmental protections put in place over the past few decades have brought back endangered species.

Cormorants and brown pelicans nearly became extinct in the 1970s because of the pesticide DDT. The brown pelican was taken off the federal endangered species list in 2010, and its population, including the Caribbean and Latin America, is estimated at more than 650,000. The total U.S. cormorant population is about 2 million.

La Jolla is a state-designated area of "special biological significance." That means California strictly regulates its waters to protect its abundant marine life, which also attracts birds.

"We're kind of a victim of our own success," said Robert Pitman, a marine biologist at the National Marine Fisheries Service in La Jolla. "We've provided a lot of bird protections so now we're getting a lot of birds. I think we're going to be seeing more of these conflicts come about, and I think we'll have to deal with them on a case-by-case basis. I think there'll have to be compromises all around."

In Canada, guano from cormorants has been blamed for the destruction of native vegetation, while in Mississippi, catfish farmers loathe the sleek, black birds because their keen fishing skills cost them millions every year.

In La Jolla, the birds took over the rocks after the city prohibited people from walking there years ago for safety reasons. There has been little rain to wash away the feces.

George Hauer, who owns the gourmet restaurant George's At The Cove, launched an online petition that has garnered more than 1,500 signatures. It states: "The cormorant colony at the La Jolla cove has reached critical mass with their excrement. The smell is overtaking the entire village. The result is a loss of business and a potential public health disaster."

Any cleaning method will require a permit, city officials said. The area is regulated by several government agencies. Washing it with a non-toxic solution would cause concern because of the run off into the ocean, state officials said. Even using just water could cause problems since guano discharged into the ocean in high concentrations would be considered a pollutant.

San Diego Mayor Bob Filner — lauded by animal lovers for placing a security camera at a nearby beach to catch anyone harassing seals there — has promised to find a fix. He wants a solution before summer arrives and tourism peaks. He's suggesting the rocks be "vacuumed," but hasn't supplied details.

Pitman said vacuuming would not work. He personally recommends something simpler: Sounding a horn over a period of weeks to scare off the birds.

Jessica Manns said it would be a shame to see the birds relocate.

"I think they are a tourist attraction and this is a tourist area, so it probably wouldn't be a good idea to try to get rid of them," said Manns, a waitress who often hears complaints about the stench wafting by the seaside tables at the Goldfish Point Cafe.

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Powerful winds lash West Coast

LOS ANGELES — Powerful winds have been raking California and are beginning to be felt elsewhere in the West.

Gusts produced by a cold front sweeping down the state Monday have sent waves crashing against the coast, toppled trees and caused scattered power outages from San Francisco to San Diego.

A dust storm has closed State Route 14 in the Mojave Desert north of Los Angeles, and high winds have also forced closure of 34 miles of Interstate 40 in Arizona.

Rising winds are also reported in Colorado, and forecasters expect New Mexico to begin feeling the system's effects late Monday.

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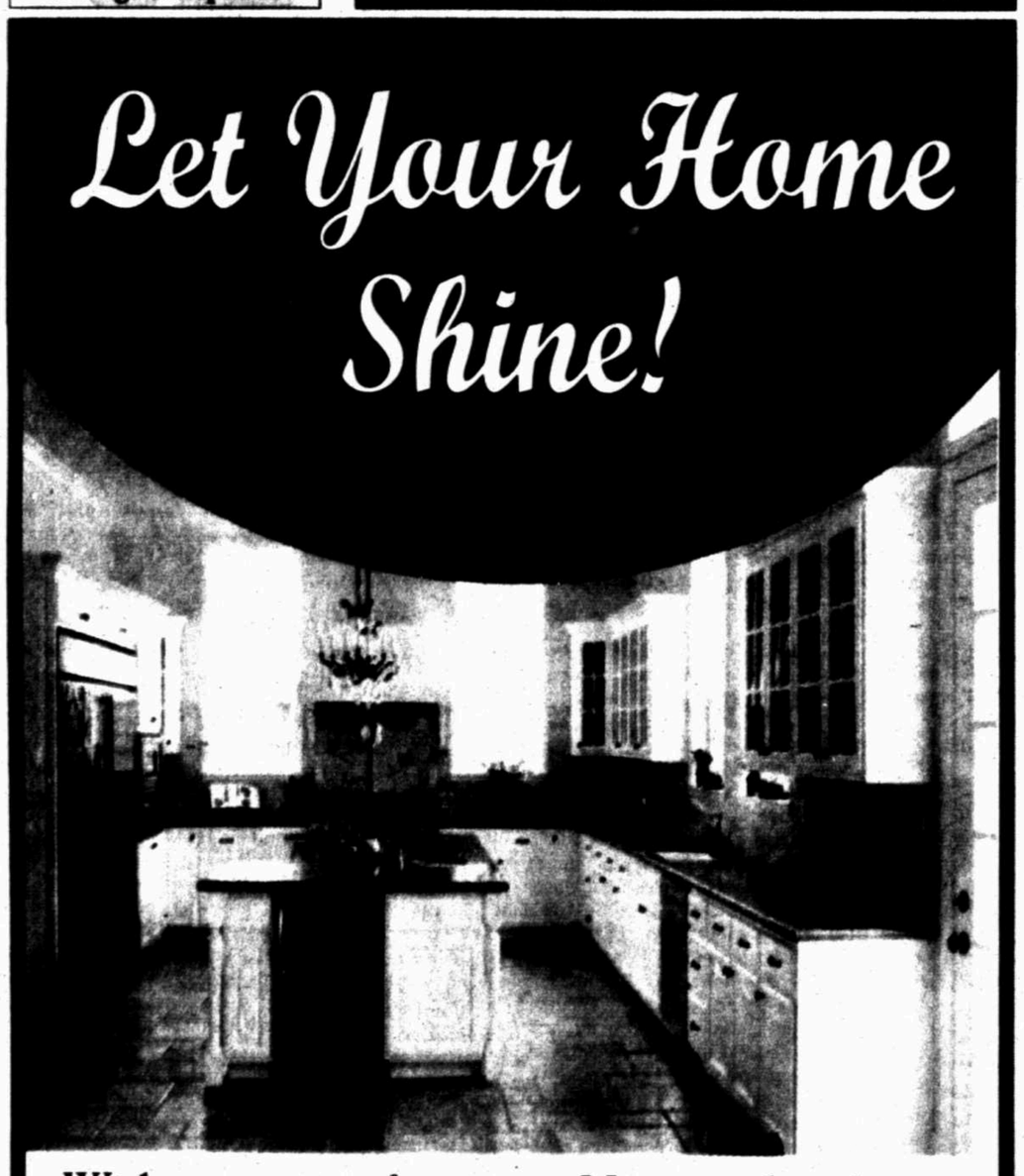
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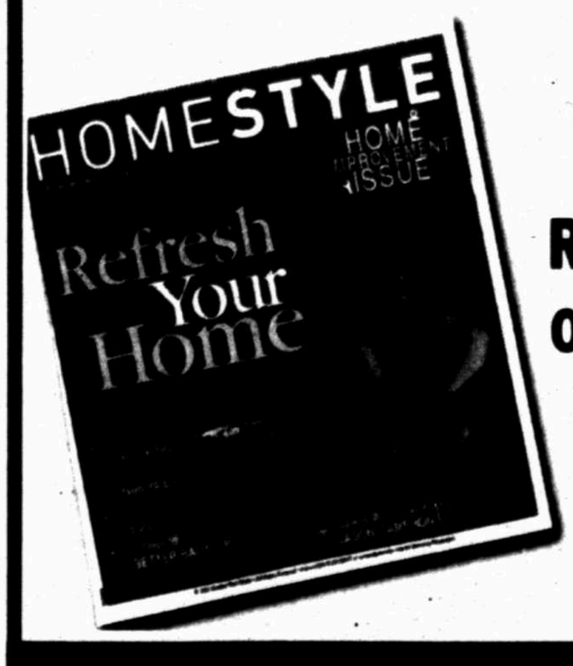
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GISD board tables decision on portables

Trustees to seek insight on grade configuration from bond election results

By Meredith Moriak
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Greenwood ISD trustees chose to table until the next meeting an agenda item regarding the reconfiguration of Brooks Middle School to a sixth- through eighth-grade campus for the 2013-14 school year. The meeting is May 13, two days after the district's $51.5 million bond election.

Superintendent Doug Young asked the board to consider moving sixth grade from the elementary school campus into three portable buildings outside Brooks Middle School for the upcoming school year, citing the need for additional space on the elementary campus.

Young said enrollment growth continues to swell at the elementary school, which is budgeting to hire at least four new teachers next year. Young said he would like to move the four primary grade level classrooms, currently in portable buildings inside the campus building.

By moving the 150 students in the sixth grade class to Brooks, which currently has about 300 students in grades seven and eight, Young said Greenwood Elementary would gain six classrooms, plus the space currently used for sixth-grade band.

"This opens up classrooms and addresses all enrollment growth that will come up in the future," Young said. "It also makes the campus safer and more manageable by taking 150 kids off for the time being."

While trustees all agreed GISD will need to purchase or lease two or three additional portables for the upcoming school year, they did not come to a consensus on where to place them or who will occupy them.

"The issue is not if they're coming, but rather who gets them and where they go," trustee Dane Crunk said.

Trustee Justin Brooks suggested the board wait until after results from the May 11 $51.5 million bond election are finalized because it will provide them with more clarity about the district's future.

If the bond initiative passes, new intermediate and middle schools for grades three through eight will be built. If the bond does not pass, GISD likely will become a "portable city" for the next 10 years, trustees have said at previous meetings.

"Before we spend money, we need to know where we're going long-term," Brooks said, voicing his financial concerns over spending excess of $25,000 on establishing the necessary electricity and water infrastructure at the site outside Brooks if the portables would remain on site for only two years.

"We need to know how long we're setting up for before we make a decision," Brooks said. "If we wait just one more month we can make a better-educated and cost-effective decision."

If trustees wait until the bond election is complete, Brooks said they will know whether portable buildings will remain in the district for two years or 10 years, which possibly could affect the trustees' decision to lease or purchase the buildings and on where to place them.

While Brooks was concerned about the district's fiscal responsibility, trustees Jeff Somers and Crunk discussed

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RAIDER RECOGNITION





ABOVE: Two-year-old Carter Duniven, of Fort Worth, walks Jaxon while tailgating before the start of the Texas Tech spring football practice Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium. **RIGHT:** Texas Tech cheerleaders greet a young fan on the sidelines.

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Teen Court seeks scholarship donations

By Meredith Moriak
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Luis Gomez, a senior at Early College High School at Midland College, is among students who regularly spend Monday evening volunteering with Midland Teen Court as teen attorneys and teaching their peers valuable life lessons.

Gomez began volunteering at Teen Court in seventh grade as a way to get community service hours for a school trip to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin and hasn't left since.

"The first day I was scared to death because there were deputies with their guns, but I absolutely got hooked. Being an attorney is fabulous and it's a wonderful way to learn about politics and the law," said Gomez, who would like to become a lawyer.

Gomez is one of the seniors who is to receive a scholarship from Teen Court during an April 25 luncheon at the Petroleum Club. The amount of each scholarship depends on donations the nonprofit receives.

"I love Teen Court and have put in every last effort to be here as often as possible and be fair," Gomez said. "I am honored they've chosen me for this scholarship. Since my family is economically disadvantaged, this will be a huge support for me in college. I'm thrilled beyond words."

The opportunity to participate in the judicial system and learn from the experience is what has motivated Lee High School junior Pooja Patel to serve as a teen attorney.

"Our participation and speeches impact both the defendants and the jury panel. This is a system of restorative justice and preventative justice," Patel said.

Teen Court scholarships are awarded

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Former Globetrotter wants to be role model

By Meredith Moriak
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When Melvin Adams first visited Midland three years ago to speak to single mothers at Kaleidoscope Ministries, he never imagined the city would become a second home — a place to live out his dreams and positively impact children and their families.

Making motivational speaking his full-time career after retiring from the Harlem Globetrotters in 2000, Adams has always sought the opportunity to actually invest himself in a community, rather than visit just one time for a speaking event and then leave.

He's always thought there was a need to continuously visit students in their schools and become that familiar face and a person youth can see as a role model who follows through on commitments.

It was during earlier visits to Midland that Adams met Ron Moss, MISD's executive director of Student Services, who realized what an asset Adams' motivational and captivating speeches could be.

Adams' desire to be in the schools working with students was apparent. MISD wanted to offer the program, but funding the visits and hotel stays wasn't in the budget. Soon a solution arose.

Two years ago Stonegate Fellowship was looking for a way

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Brittney Fisher, 11, laughs when Melvin Adams uses her and five other fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade students in a bullying skit in this November 2011 file photo during Adams' inspirational comedy show at Emerson Elementary School.

MRT file photo

Books become favorites when readers feel connection to characters



STACEY CALLAWAY
Scharbauer Elementary School

'What's your favorite book, Mrs. Callaway?"

A student asked me this seemingly innocent question last week during lunch. After thinking for a moment, and then a moment longer, I began by giving her more of an answer than she probably wanted. Asking a true reader to pick a favorite book is like asking a parent to pick a favorite child. Narrowing it down to one is nearly impossible.

I remember times in my life around the books I loved. In early elementary, my absolute favorite was "Key to the Treasure" by Peggy Parrish. Most people know Parrish for her beloved Amelia Bedelia series. Those books are great, but I loved a series of lesser-known mysteries about Liza, Bill and Jed. While visiting grandparents during the summer, these siblings uncover clues about a century-old painting. These kids seemed to stumble into mysteries wherever they went, and their adventures continued in other books.

What drew me to this basically obscure series? It's the same thing that draws many readers into new books. These children were able to do things that I couldn't do. They explored places I might never go, and had more freedom than I would ever have. I wanted to be Liza, a younger girl who accompanied her older brothers wherever they went. And they solved a mystery that no one had figured out before that time. I couldn't be them, but I could travel with them whenever I chose to go.

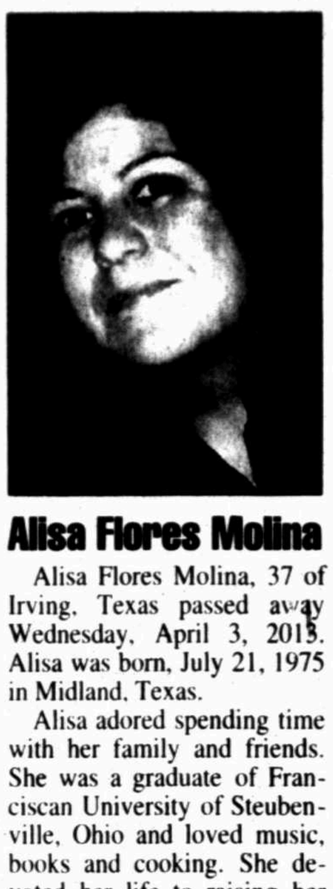
I want my own children and students at school to experience their own adventures through the pages of books. Technology can take them many more places than were available to a girl in a small West Texas town in 1984, but books can take them even further.

"Key to the Treasure" has never become a commonly known text, but it will always hold a special place in my heart. It also reminds me that I'm often drawn to read what I wish I could experience during a particular phase in my life. Time travel wasn't an option, so I devoured every Civil War book I could find. I read "Gone with the Wind" in the back seat of my parents' Suburban. Our frequent trips to Lubbock from the tiny town of Ralls provided plenty of uninterrupted reading time. Luckily I don't get sick by reading in the car.

As I discovered that boys weren't as gross as I once thought, romance quickly became my genre of choice. One particular favorite I remember was "The Pumpkin Principle" by Cynthia Blair. The main characters were identical twins, something every girl wants to be at some point in childhood. The girls find love as they prepare to attend a masquerade ball. I still have my much-loved copy somewhere. What junior high girl could resist it?

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Obituaries



Alisa Flores Molina

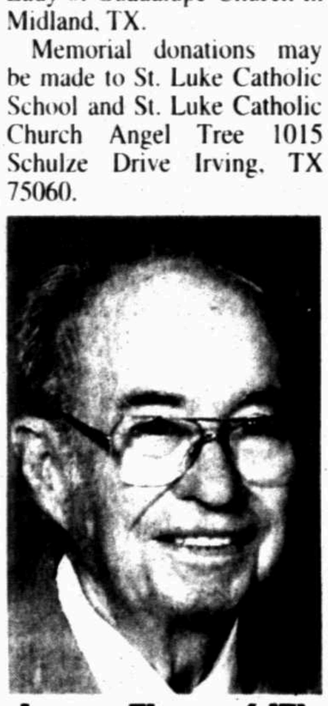
Alisa Flores Molina, 37 of Irving, Texas passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2013. Alisa was born, July 21, 1975 in Midland, Texas.

Alisa adored spending time with her family and friends. She was a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio and loved music, books and cooking. She devoted her life to raising her son and providing love and support to her family and friends. She worked for St. Luke Catholic Church for several years and touched the lives of many parishioners and demonstrated compassion in daily life.

Alisa was preceded in death by her beloved grandparents, Miguel and Teresa Flores and Jesus & Elia Contreras. She is survived by husband, Desi and son, Jeremiah; parents, Raul and Anita Flores; brother, Luis Hignojos and wife, Olivia; sister, Sonia Garcia and husband, Thomas; nieces, Mia Hignojos, Adriana Argullin and husband, Nick; nephews, Eric Hignojos and wife, Rachel, Rene Hignojos and wife, Jessica, Thomas Garcia and wife, Sara Lynn and Robert Chon Garcia. Alisa also leaves behind numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, godchildren and friends.

A rosary has been scheduled for 7p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2013 at Calvary Funeral Home, Irving, TX. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for 10a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at St. Luke Catholic Church, Irving, TX. Memorial mass is scheduled for 2p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2013 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Midland, TX.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Luke Catholic School and St. Luke Catholic Church Angel Tree 1015 Schulze Drive Irving, TX 75060.



James Elonzo (JE) Travland

James Elonzo (JE) Travland was born on September 30, 1927, in Taft, Texas, to Earnest Taylor and Cordelia Bates Travland. After a long illness, he died on Thursday, April 4, 2013.

He moved to Pecos in 1941 when he was 14. He held a number of jobs at his young age: drove a bus from the Pecos Army Air Field to the Pyote Bomber Base, and drove a taxi. He proudly served in the US Army from December 1945 to February 1947.

After being honorably discharged, JE returned to Pecos. He joined the US Postal Service in 1949. As a postal carrier for many years, he knew the address and PO Box of almost every resident in Pecos. In 1981, he was named Postmaster. After 37 years of faithful service, he retired in 1986.

He married Dorothy Bertino in Pecos in 1953, and they had two children, Paula McCoy and her husband John of Soldotna, Alaska, and Gregory Travland of Midland. Dorothy died in 1978.

In 1984, JE married Catherine Ashley, who was the Reeves County Clerk at the time. He and Catherine spent many happy years renovating their home in Pecos, building a cabin in the Davis Mountains, and actively supporting the Pecos Rodeo, the Pecos Fall Fair, and the West of the Pecos Museum. They traveled several times to Alaska, Washington State, and Washington, DC.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. After he married Catherine, he accompanied her to the services at the First Baptist Church. JE lived in Pecos for over 70 years, until he and Catherine moved to Odessa in January 2012. He then moved to the Lamin, Lusk, Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring in June 2012 and lived there until his death.

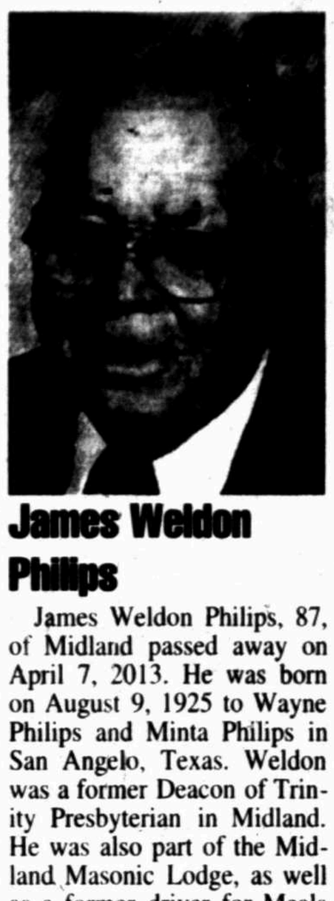
He enjoyed fishing and hunting for rocks. He could repair almost anything around the house, made furniture, and worked with wood. He made many friends throughout his many years in Pecos and was always ready to help his friends and their families with their handy-man jobs.

JE Travland is survived by his loving wife, Catherine; brother, Eugene Travland and his wife, Barbara of Sequim, Washington; son, Gregory Travland and his wife, Jan; their two children, Tracee Poremba and her husband, Mike of Plano; and Jason Lindsey and his wife, Schondell of Odessa; daughter, Paula McCoy and her husband, John; grandson, James McCoy and his wife, Shannon and great-granddaughter, Madison Marie McCoy of Anchorage, Alaska; stepson, Victor Ashley and his wife, Peggy of Post; and stepdaughter, Kimberly Ashley of Tyler; and step-grandson, Clay Ashley and step-great-granddaughter, Reagan Ashley of Lubbock. He was predeceased by his brother, Earnest Travland, Jr.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at 2:00 pm, at the Pecos Funeral Home Chapel, 607 W. 3rd Street, Pecos, Texas, with burial immediately following at Mount Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Alzheimer's Foundation, Parkinson Foundation, or West of the Pecos Museum in honor of JE Travland.

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books?
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James Weldon Philips

James Weldon Philips, 87, of Midland passed away on April 7, 2013. He was born on August 9, 1925 to Wayne Philips and Minta Philips in San Angelo, Texas. Weldon was a former Deacon of Trinity Presbyterian in Midland. He was also part of the Midland Masonic Lodge, as well as a former driver for Meals on Wheels.

He is preceded in death by his wife Andylene Philips; a daughter, Judi and a brother, Hugh.

Those left behind to honor and cherish his memory are his son, Hudson Philips of Boulder, CO; sister, Marie Henson of San Angelo, TX; grandchildren: Luke Philips of Denver CO, Ben Philips of Boulder, CO and Sam Philips of Boulder, CO. Weldon also leaves behind numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. He will lay in state from 9:00am till 5:00pm on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. A funeral service has been schedule for 10:00am on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Trinity Presbyterian Church with Reverend Mary Beth Anton officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please send gifts to "Deacons Closet", 1st Presbyterian Church, 800 W Texas Ave, Midland, TX 79701. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Myrtie Dawkins

Myrtie Walta Hildreth Dawkins, 87, of Midland, Texas passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Myrtie was born in 1926 in the family home in Big Spring, Texas to Walter and May Hildreth. She was the third of nine children with two older sisters, three younger sisters and three younger brothers. Myrtie spent most of her childhood in Lenorah, Texas.

Myrtie loved gardening, reading and her art. She was awarded certificates of merit in amateur drawing contests in 1942. She continued her art instruction with various instructors over the years. She especially loved charcoal, pencil and pastels and created wonderful sketches and pictures of flowers, birds, cats and an occasional portrait. Myrtie also loved music and took piano lessons with her daughters.

Myrtie completed her first dress at 9 and became an accomplished seamstress, sewing most of her own clothes as well as clothes for her daughters, grandchildren and other family members. She created many original dresses or used fashion ads for her inspiration. Birthdays and Christmas featured wonderful stuffed animals and dolls with a full wardrobe of clothes for each doll. Myrtie always made the birthday cakes, decorating them beautifully. Her husband Vergal loved his special cakes that featured red roses.

Myrtie sewed professionally before returning to the postal service. Myrtie worked for the US Postal Service in Lenorah, Texas from 1943 to 1944, returning to work with USPS in Midland in 1968 until she retired in 1988.

Myrtie married the love of her life, Alfred Vergal Dawkins, on December 23, 1944 in Midland Texas. Vergal preceded her in death March 7, 1986. Myrtie and Vergal shared their home in Lenorah with various family members after WWII. They moved to Midland in 1952. Myrtie showered her family with her love. She also taught her daughters discipline and did not spare the rod when it was appropriate. The three daughters now appreciate the integrity and character that she helped develop. Myrtie extended her care and love of children to her many nieces and nephews, to the neighborhood children and the many children she taught at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday school classes.

In her later years, Myrtie was the family matriarch, and was respected and adored by the generations that followed. Those left to cherish her memory include her three daughters Barbara (Mike) Tynes and Shirley Harris (Leo Smith) of Midland and Teresa (John) Huft of Colorado. She has four grandchildren Nick (Christy), Shanna (Ray Dunlap), Alice and Rachel, five great grandchildren Joshua, Jordan, Alyssa (Royce Haines), Lauryn and Matthew and two great-great granddaughters Khloe and Bentleigh.

Myrtie is survived by her sisters Marybelle Odell, Eula Kartes (Eddie), Libby Gilmore (Ken), brothers Walter (Jean), Jack Hildreth and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Her sisters Lillymay Dawkins and Janie Morgan Dawkins and brother Jerry Hildreth preceded her in death.

Myrtie will be in state on Wednesday, April 10 from 9 AM to 9 PM. Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 10 from 6 PM to 8 PM at Ellis Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held Thursday, April 11 at 10 AM at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Condolences may be made online at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

Myrtie's family wishes to thank the many special people who cared for her during her residence at Saddle Ridge and at Midland Memorial Hospital as well as Home Hospice. Myrtie inspired extra care and compassion with her gentle manner, her smile and her "thank you" for assistance and help.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Home Hospice, 901 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701, www.homehospicewtx.com or the charity of your choice.

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Death Notices

Billy Ray Westbrooks

Billy Ray Westbrooks, 50, of Andrews, passed away Friday, April, 6, 2013.

Services are 2 p.m. Thursday, April, 11, 2013 at McNett Funeral Home Chapel.

He is survived by his wife Sandra Westbrooks; mother, Annett Hendrix; four children, Christopher and wife Christy Couch, Tammy and husband Bob Betts, Dennise and husband James Chastain, Charles and wife Christy Lynn Westbrooks; brother David Westbrooks and his wife Cathy; sisters, Barbara Humbers and her husband Terry Brenda Rosales and 15 grandchildren."

Marcella Lindsey-Petersen

Marcella (Marcy) Sue Lindsey of Midland passed away on April 6, 2013.

Visitation will be from 6-8p.m., April 10 at Ellis. A funeral service has been scheduled for 2p.m. on April 11 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Marcy is survived by her husband, William Petersen; daughters: Velda Barr, Joann Carlton, Billie Daniels and Lisa Petersen; grandchildren: Zackary and Tyler Carlton, Coby Barr, Jazmine and Trinity Daniels, Hayden Kershaw, Ryleigh Bates and a grandson due in September.

Maria Hernandez

Maria Hernandez, 42, of Odessa, passed away Monday, April 8, 2013.

Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home. Mass is scheduled for 10:00 AM Wednesday, April 10, 2012 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond; her father, Tomas Licon; her son, Irvin Hernandez; her sister, Nidia Licon; her brother, Cruz Licon and numerous nieces and nephews, all of Odessa.

Octaviana (Tabby) Aranda

Octaviana (Tabby) Aranda, of Odessa, passed away Saturday, April 6, 2013.

Visitation with the family will be at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home. Services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 11, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Survivors are her husband Leovaldo P. Aranda. Her 6 children: Librada Zermeno, George Aranda, Leo Jr. Aranda, Xavier Aranda, Charlie Aranda, Elsa Aranda. Her 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Callaway

From 1B

My students want the same thing that I wanted as a young reader. They want to connect to the texts they choose. They want to go places they could never go and meet people who wouldn't exist in real life. They can do this in a variety of texts. It's our job as parents and teachers to assist them in finding the right texts at the right time.

I loved the Ramona books by Beverly Cleary because Ramona did things that I would do. The Nancy Drew books were the same way. I liked them because I wanted to be like them. One of my favorite scenes from a book comes from "Ramona and Her Mother." Ramona took a tube of toothpaste and squeezed the entire thing into the sink. I'd always wanted to do the exact same thing, but I knew better than to try it. I read with glee as Ramona got into trouble.

Many young adult books now deal with powerful topics. Some would make great springboards for a discussion with your child or teenager. Something that you read together could very well become a favorite. Reading is like most things. The more you read, the better you get at it.

Court

From 1B

to students who have accumulated the highest number of volunteer hours from seventh through 12th grades, said Executive Direetor Amanda Orona.

Scholarships are possible through donations, and since the first two were awarded in 1992, a total of 137 students have received scholarships totaling $126,105. Last spring, nine students received scholarships ranging from $750 to $4,000. The most prestigious scholarship, the Honorable John G. Hyde Memorial Scholarship, symbolizes the legacy of honor and youth education.

Donations can be sent to Midland Teen Court, and they may be designated for the Hyde Memorial Scholarship Fund. The organization is a nonprofit, 501 C-3 agency, and all donations are tax deductible.

For more information, contact Midland Teen Court at 689-1065, online at www.midlandteencourt.org or at 615 W. Missouri Ave. No. 226, Midland 79701.

Arkansas House OKs school choice legislation

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Arkansas House has approved a bill to rewrite the state's school choice law that a federal judge last year ruled unconstitutional.

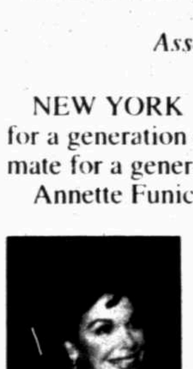
Representatives voted 54-8 Monday for the bill that removes race as the factor governing transfer decisions in the law. A federal judge last year said it was unconstitutional for Arkansas to use race as the only factor in determining whether students are allowed to transfer.

Actress, former Mouseketeer Annette Funicello dies at 70

Associated Press

NEW YORK — She was the first crush for a generation of boys, the perfect playmate for a generation of girls.

Annette Funicello, who became a child star as a cute-as-a-button Mouseketeer on "The Mickey Mouse Club" in the 1950s, ruled among baby boomers, who tuned in every weekday afternoon to watch her on their flickering black-and-white television sets.



Funicello

Then they shed their mouse ears, as Annette did when she teamed up with Frankie Avalon during the '60s in a string of frothy, fun-in-the-sun movies with titles like "Beach Blanket Bingo" and "How to Stuff a Wild Bikini."

Decades later, she endeared herself to baby boomers all over again after she announced in 1992 that she had multiple sclerosis and began grappling with the slow, degenerative effects with remarkably good cheer and faith.

Funicello died on Monday at Mercy Southwest Hospital in Bakersfield, Calif., of complications from MS, the Walt Disney Co. said. She was 70 and had dropped from public view years ago.

"She really had a tough existence," Avalon told The Associated Press. "It's like losing a family member. I'm devastated but I'm not surprised."

Avalon said that when they were working together, she never realized how beloved she was. "She would say, 'Really?' She was so bashful about it. She was an amazing girl," he recalled.

The pretty, dark-haired Funicello was 13 when she gained fame on "The Mickey Mouse Club," a kids' variety show that consisted of stories, songs and dance routines. It ran on ABC from 1955 to 1959.

Cast after Walt Disney saw her at a dance recital, she appeared in the Mouseketeer uniform of mouse ears, a pleated skirt and a turtleneck sweater emblazoned with her first name, and captivated young viewers with her wholesome, girl-next-door appeal.

She became the most popular Mouseketeer, receiving 8,000 fan letters a month, 10 times more than any of the 23 other young performers.

"It was a happy time. They were wonderful times," she recalled in a TV interview as an adult — and she might just as well have been speaking for her "Mickey Mouse Club" audience.

Singer and composer Paul Anka, the one-time teen idol who briefly dated Funicello when they were on the concert circuit in the late 1950s, said that like seemingly every young American male of the time, he was in love with her.

"She was just the girl next door and they were drawn just to her," Anka said. "She had that thing. She had the it, and there was just no stopping it."

When "The Mickey Mouse Club" ended, Funicello was the only cast member to remain under contract to the studio. She appeared in such Disney movies as "Johnny Tremain," "The Shaggy Dog," "The Horsemasters," "Babes in Toyland," "The Misadventures of Merlin Jones" and "The Monkey's Uncle."

She also became a recording star, singing on 15 albums and hit singles such as "Tall Paul" and "Pineapple Princess."

Outgrowing the kid roles by the early '60s, Annette teamed with Avalon in a series of movies for American-International, the first film company to exploit the burgeoning teen market.

The filmmakers weren't aiming for art, and never stumbled across it. As Halliwell's Film Guide said of "Beach Party": "Quite tolerable in itself, it started an excruciating trend."

The shift in teen tastes begun by The Beatles in 1964 and Funicello's first marriage the following year pretty much killed off the beach-movie genre.

After that, she had no interest in edgier, more "adult" roles.

In the 1970s, she made commercials for Skippy peanut butter, appearing with her real-life children.

She and Avalon were reunited in the 1987 movie "Back to the Beach," in which Lori Loughlin played their daughter.

Funicello was "kind and down-to-earth," Loughlin told the AP. "She was truly the embodiment of the friendly, all-American girl that we all loved to watch in the beach movies."

It was during the filming of "Back to the Beach" that Funicello noticed she had trouble walking — the first insidious sign of MS. She gradually lost control of her legs. Fearing people might think she was drunk, she went public with her condition in 1992.

EDUCATIONINBRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MC to host history symposium

Midland College's West Texas Symposium of History is planned for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday in room 101 of the F. Marie Hall Academic Building.

Registration fee is $2.50 for students (ID required) and $5 for others. Lunch will be provided. Fee includes a copy of "West Texas Journal of History."

Presentations are:

- Paula Marshall-Gray, "The Saint of the Impossible Smiles on West Texas: Memory, Myth and the Making of the Big Lake Oil Field";
- William Morris, "Railroads and the Presidential Election of 1924";
- Cecilia Miranda, "An Old, Grainy Photo: Alfredo Rueda Quijano and the Mexican Revolution of 1911" and
- Christopher Buck, "Before and Beyond Spindletop: The 'Other' Texas Economy."

Conaway's office seeks art entries

The office of U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway seeks entries in the annual Congressional Art Competition, which is open to all high school students.

One piece of artwork from each congressional district will be on display in the tunnel connecting the U.S. Capitol and the Cannon House Office Building.

Deadline to submit entries is April 29. Maximum size is 28 inches by 28 inches by 4 inches. Entries should not be framed, just matted; the winning entry will be framed before it is shipped to Washington, according to a press release from Conaway's Washington office.

The winning student and a parent or guardian will receive airfare and accommodations in Washington to attend the unveiling ceremony this summer, according to the press release.

More information about the competition is available from the schools' art teachers or by contacting Patsy Bain, in Conaway's Midland office, at 866-882-3811 or Patsy.Bain@mail.house.gov.

MC offers summer travel course

The Midland College Government and History departments are offering travel courses this first summer session, June 3-July 10.

Courses offered are Government 2301, Government 2302, History 1301 and History 1302. The courses consist of in-class and/or online course work and a field trip to the Northeast from June 24-July 6.

The field trip consists of four nights in Boston, three nights in New York City, a day stop in Philadelphia and five nights in Washington.

Students must meet the following prerequisites in order to make the trip: must be 18 years of age on or before June 24, must have graduated from high school or have a GED, and take at least one of the listed courses.

The cost of the field trip is $1,995 for students and includes round-trip airfare, train tickets, hotels, admission to all historical sites, excursions to Plymouth Plantation, Cape Cod, Mount Vernon, Monticello and a four-hour open-air double-decker bus tour of New York.

Limited spots are available for members of the community at non-student rates. For information contact Lee Almaguer at ferleeal@midland.edu or Todd Houck at thouck@midland.edu, or call 685-6823.

ParentLink mobile app now available

Midland ISD is offering the ParentLink Mobile App to parents, students, community members and employees. The district has used ParentLink as a communication tool that reaches audiences via telephone, text and email.

Users may download the ParentLink Mobile App on applicable devices such as their smartphones or iPads.

Via the app, users may access data such as grades, assignments, attendance information and cafeteria balances. Additionally, they may view notifications, the district calendar, directory, the superintendent's page, MISD news and district social media feeds. Community members have access to general information, as well. An application for school administrators provides ease in sending communiqués to parents and groups.

To download the free ParentLink Mobile App, type in "ParentLink" in the device's application search section, then select "Midland ISD" after the download is complete. The app is available in English, Spanish and 66 other languages.

About the GISD bond election

Proposition 2 is a $51.5 million bond initiative that would build new intermediate and middle schools, complete construction projects at all campuses and upgrade district technology, if passed.

The most notable line-item is $37.4 million for the construction of new intermediate and middle schools at the southeast corner of Farm-to-Market Road 1379 and FM 307. Trustees purchased the land in December for $1.4 million and would like to build a 1,200-student complex for grades three through eight.

The schools would share a kitchen and library media center but have separate entrances, classroom wings, cafeterias, administration offices, parent drop-off locations, bus lanes and gymnasiums.

A $2.79 million districtwide upgrade of data, technology, fire alarm and communications system also is included in the plan. The bond package includes a new office suite and secure vestibule at the high school for $669,000 and $3.1 million in contingency funds.

The need for a bond election comes as Greenwood experiences unprecedented growth, Superintendent Doug Young said.

Greenwood's enrollment of 1,899 is 178 students more than it was in 1998 when the community recorded its previous high of 1,721. Young estimates GISD will need to house an additional 1,000 students by 2024.

A second community meeting regarding the school district's May 11 election will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Greenwood Elementary School cafeteria, 2700 Farm-to-Market

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the importance of doing whatever was necessary to lower the student-teacher ratio in grade levels and subject areas with large class sizes.

"I feel like we back into this. Decide how many kids we want in our classrooms and then do the math," Crunk said.

Only one bid for the lease of portables and installation of necessary infrastructure was available for review by trustees on Monday. Feeling as though they didn't have enough information to make an informed decision, trustees asked Scott Knippa, assistant superintendent of Operations, to provide them at the next meeting with additional bids on the cost of purchasing versus leasing portables and bids on necessary infrastructure at various locations.

The next meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. May 13.

Brooks made a motion to table to the agenda item and Vice President John Ellis seconded.

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	KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Chasing Ghosts" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Purity" (N)		Golden Boy "Scapegoat" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) DLetterm Lindsay Lohan, Gary Clark (N)	(:35) Late Late (N)
	KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	Hart of "Why Don't We Get Drunk" (N)		America's Next Top Model		Cops "Los Angeles"	Seinfeld	Rules "Shy Dial"	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
	KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "16 Chefs Compete" (N)		New Girl (N)	MindyP-roject (N)	The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent
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	KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 6" (N)		Ready for Love "A Rockstar Search for Love" (P) (N)				News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	(:35) LateNight
	KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		American Masters "Carol Burnett: A Woman of Character"		Pioneers of TV		Frontline "Syria Behind the Lines"		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Corona de lagrimas		Porque el Amor Manda		Amores Verdaderos		Amor Bravio		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Al Diablo con los Guapos
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	HBO5		304	70	16	102		(5:20) ★ Intolerable...		The Sopranos		Veep	Veep	★★★ The Five-Year Engagement			(:05) ★ The Chang...		
	MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) ★ Horrible Bo...		(:15) ★★★ Shaun of the Dead				★ The Sitter			(:20) Zane's Jump Off	(:55) ★ Dark Secrets	
	MAX2		382	72	18	122		Movie	★★ The Grudge			★★ New Year's Eve Sarah Jessica Parker.				★★★ Million Dollar Baby			
	PLEX				96			Movie	★★ Mr. Accident			★★ Scorched John Cleese.				(:35) ★★ The Cowboy Way			Movie
	SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	Just Like Us			(:25) ★ The Mechanic			Lies	Califor.	Shameless		Comedy	Shaq
	TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ The Woma...		★★ Autumn in New York Richard Gere.				★ Peace, Love & Misunderst...			(:35) ★ I Don't Know How She...		
CABLE	A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
	AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ Gone in 60...		★★★ A Few Good Men ('92, Dra) Demi Moore, Tom Cruise.						★★★ Jerry Maguire Tom Cruise.			
	BET		58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (N)		Together	Together	Game	Game	Game (N)	Together	Game	Together	Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO		65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Housewives Atlanta		Millionaire (N)		Kandi Factory (N)		Millionaire		The Kandi Factory	
	CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Treasure Detectives		Treasure Detectives		The Car Chasers		Mad Money		Treasure Detectives	
	CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
	DISC		50	20	31	24	42	(5:00) Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)		Deadliest Catch: An Epic Season (N)				Deadliest Catch: An Epic Season			
	DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Shake Up	★★★★ The Lion King		DogBlog	DogBlog	Jessie		Shake Up	Gravity	Wizards	Wizards
	ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportC	Champ. Special (L)			NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live (N)		NBA Coast to Coast (L)				Baseball Tonight (L)		NFL Live		Baseball Tonight (L)	
	FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★★★ Home Alone				★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
	FNC		45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
	FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped		Chopped	
	FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Stars Insider	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	Premier League Review Show	
	FX		31	31	59	64	69	(5:30) ★★★ The Green Hornet Seth Rogen.				Ultimate Fighter (N)		★★ Machete ('10, Act) Danny Trejo.				★★ Machete	
	HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	BradyB.	BradyB.	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Buying and Selling		Income Property		HouseH	House	Income Property		Income Property	
	HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Counting	Counting	Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
	LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Dance Moms "She's a Maniac"		Dance Moms "Watch Your Back, Mack"		Dance Moms "The Politics of Dancing" (N)		Preacher "Dancing With the Devil" (N)		The Client List "Hell on Heels"		Dance Moms "Watch Your Back, Mack"	
	MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN		38	39				NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks vs. Minnesota Wild (L)				NHL Live!		FB Talk	Overtime	Mixed Martial Arts	
	NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Drake	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Urban (N)	Tenants	Urban	Tenants	Tenants
	SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	★ Battledogs ('12, Sci-Fi) Dennis Haysbert.				Robot Combat		Robot Combat (N)		Blackout	Making	Robot Combat	
	TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Pilot"	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Cougar Town (N)	Cougar Town (N)	Conan		Cougar Town	Conan
	TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Sweet Nove...		★★ My Gal Sal ('42, Mus) Victor Mature.				★★★ Orchestra Wives				★ Carnegie Hall	
	TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Pasion Prohibida		La patrona		El Rostro de la		Al rojo	★ 7 kilos Brenda Estrella Rojas.		
	TLC		51	33	32	38	52	My Big Fat "School of Hard Knocks"		19 Kids & Count "Baby on the Way"		19 Kids & Count (N)	19 Kids & Count (N)	Six Little McGhees	Six Little McGhees	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count	Six Little McGhees	Six Little McGhees
	TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Slice of Death"		Castle "The Dead Pool"		Castle "To Love and Die in L.A."		Castle "Pretty Dead"		Southland		Boston's Finest	
	TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Forever Young	
	USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Birthright"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Head"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Painless"		WWE Hall of Fame Special		(:15) CSI: Crime Scene "Shock Waves"		(:10) CSI: Crime Scene "The Accused Is Entitled"	
	WGN		19	18	-			America's Funniest Home Videos		MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers vs. Chicago Cubs Site: Wrigley Field - Chicago, Ill. (L)						WGN News	The Vampire Diaries "Catch Me If You Can"	Rules of Engage.	

ADAMS

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to help the schools, and missions pastor Neil Rogers said he asked Moss, "What can we do to help you and ensure that every student knows they have value?"

Moss' answer was simple. The district wanted to provide students with non-academic social skills by having Adams in Midland schools on a regular basis, presenting and holding small group mentoring sessions.

"We determined students will listen to people they know will be there and to those who look and sound like they do," Rogers said. "At Stonegate we didn't intend to go out and change MISD; we want to do something to help the school system be the best it can be."

Currently, Adams visits the Permian Basin twice a month, typically staying for about four days. Though each trip varies a bit, he always spends time at the Midland Alternative Program and working with young men in the XY-Zone program at Midland and Lee high schools. He leads a group of seven boys with absent fathers at one elementary school, acting as a positive role model and motivator in their lives.

"Our counselors are so amazing at identifying students Melvin should work with," Rogers said. "They see the potential in these students and encourage them to step into amazing decisions."

Adams played with the Harlem Globetrotters from 1996 to 2000 and has worked as a motivational speaker since 1995. He talks with students about overcoming obstacles, about how he didn't let his lack of height keep him from playing basketball and achieving his dreams.

"When I first started, I wanted to reach kids, motivate them to stay in school and go to college," Adams said. "I want to see kids' lives change."

Adams spends eight days a month in the Permian Basin, six in Midland and two in Odessa visiting with students in ECISD.

"People in Odessa heard about the great things going on here, the lives being changed and we decided to partner with them, too," Adams said.

He has brought in other motivational speakers, including Carlos Ojeda Jr., a professional youth speaker, and athletes Clarence Lee, Tanya Crevier and Tyrone Smith.

"His overlying message to students is that you have value and by seeing him over and over again in their classrooms and at their schools, it is repeatedly echoed to them," Rogers said.

Stonegate is currently looking for ways to get more community volunteers into the schools and has a group of volunteers who read to students at Milam Elementary each week, Rogers said.

"Part of our issue in Midland is that when the community is so successful, it is also busy and there are two different types of kids missing the influence of family in their lives. Those who are abandoned because their families work too much and also those who are truly abandoned," Rogers said.

"Midland has become like a second home and I love coming here," Adams said.

UT Regents to meet about lawmaker record requests

Associated Press

AUSTIN — University of Texas System regents on Monday scheduled a special meeting this week to discuss and possibly vote on whether to withhold email and other records from state lawmakers.

The regents are engaged in an increasingly bitter public dispute with the Legislature over the board's role in governing the day-to-day affairs of the flagship campus at Austin and perceived attempts by some regents to oust UT-Austin President Bill Powers.

Lawmakers have accused regents of pursing a "witch hunt" against Powers and have threatened to roll back the regents' authority over their budgets and university presidents and their campuses.

The latest tussle that prompted Thursday's meeting is a dispute over confidential records sought by state lawmakers.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Greenwood ISD's Brooks Middle School
Fourth six weeks

Eighth grade
MEBANE, CYLIE M
RIVERA, AYDAN J
MAGALLAN, EXALANDER S
ELLIOTT, BLAKE H
BARRIENTOS, JOHANA A
FINCH, JILES B
FARMER, SHELBY B
COOPER, KELLEY B
CHAPPELL, WILLIAM G
ARMENDARIZ, NAKIA U
HANLAN, MATTIE M
HIGGINS, HANNAH N
MARTINEZ, VANCE A
GRAY, BRADEN E
KARCHER, COLBY D
URIAS, ZAYRA H
ELLISON, TYLER C
MARNELL, JAYTON C
PHILLIPS, SETH T
COZART, TYLER L
SULLIVAN, WHITNEY D
VOGLER, EMILEE D
RADER, BRADEN D
SOTELO, JOAQUIN I
ANDREWS, KESMOND K
BOURGEOIS, ASHTON J
GILLASPY, CUTTER M
MILES, BROOKLYNN A
WATERS, BRYCE C
BROCKMAN, BEN A
ELSEY, LOGAN D
KEETON, SETH R
BELL, KYLE A
LEWIS, BRYLEIGH F
GRIFFIN, TALOR M
GALINDO, MARK A
JUNKER, TYLER J
MATHES, PALADIN B
RIVAS, STEPHANY
ALVARADO, CODY R
WAIGHT, KACK E
HANNA, HILLARRY G
ROBBINS, BRADY F
FADER, JENNA N
GONZALES, NATHEN C
PORRAS, TYLER J
SHANKS, REAGAN N
COWAN, LUKE T
NIBLETT, MAKAYLA M

Seventh grade
RICHARDSON, DALTON C
ROSE, JAROD C
HUBER, GRACIE B
COBB, CROSBY G
KARCHER, NATALEE M
KITTO, KAYLEIGH M
PAYNE, CAITLYNN R
MURPHEY, KAITLIN D
REYES, RICARDO A
ULCAK, MADISON T
VALENCIA, TYSLEY M
ELLIS, KADYN P
MEBANE, CASSIDY L
HAWLEY, BENJAMIN B
LYNCH, JORY L
DUBLIN, MAKENZI E
BARBER, K'LYNN R
GRANTHAM, RYAN A
BOURGEOIS, PAULINA M
BUTTS, MACKENZIE A
DOVE, KYNDALL N
WALLACE, ASPEN M
KENDALL, CONNOR G
ROSETTE, BRIANNA C
COOPER, CARLEY M
GALINDO, KARINA
GRIFFIN, BRENNER K
DURAN, FAITH C
POTTER, SKYLAR R
LATHAM, BRADEN R
THOMPSON, BLAIKE E
HAWLEY, STEVEN H
LEYVA, ARIANA F
BARNER, RACHEL A
RAMOS, MANUEL U

MCSHONORROLL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Editor's Note: The following list is how the school provided it.

Midland Christian School
Honor roll for fourth six weeks

A.J. Brown
Abbeegail Dillard
Abby Claire Brown
Abby Flatt
Abigail Needham
Alex Causey
Alex Wall
Allison Brown
Anderson Needham
Andrew Fields
Anna Flatt
Annie Fisher
Ashley Beard
Ashley Brown
Ashley Hedrick
Audrey Tamplin
Austin Hafner
Austin Wagner
Bailey Warpula
Bethany Roach
Brandon Nguyen
Brayden Tidwell
Britt Hooper
Brittani Chaffin
Brittany Johnston
Cailie Bradford
Caleb Thomas
Cameron Greer
Cayden Connally
Chase Van Riper
Chloe Snell
Christen Beckham
Claire Hardeman
Collin Masters
Conner Mills
Courtney Hamilton
Dakota Jones
Daniel Howard
Davis Fender
Devin McBryde
Elise Howard
Ellie Sevcik
Emily Brown
Emily Flatt
Evan McKinney
Faith Windham
Gabrielle Lyson
Garrett Eddison
Hannah Berry
Hannah Hardeman
Hannah Reimert
Hilea Johnston
Hope Henry
Hutt Reeger North
Jake Weathers
Jeremy Helmcamp
Jill Martin
Joe Smith
Josh Brown
Kaden King
Kaitlyn Walker
Kaleb Warren
Katherine Whiteman
Kayla Dupriest
Kelly Nelson
Kendall Greer
Kerilyn Gomez
Kevin Bohne
Kyndall Blagrave
Lainey Smith
Lance Wagner
Laura McGraw
Lauren Hughes
Layten Smith
Lexi Stoneman
Libby Flatt
Logan Schmidt
Luke Sheppard
Lynley Lewis
Madison Warpula
Maghan Martin
Makenzie Mondragon
Martin Lilly
Matthew Figel
McLane Mannix
Megan Ashton
Megan Biodrowski
Mitchell Cochran
Molly Meeker
Morgan Inman
Preston Michel
Reagan Brown
Rebecca James
Rebekah Sowders
Reed Volke
Ryan Keck
Rylee Machen
Sam Fields
Sam Gilbert
Sara Calvin
Sean Gill
Sean Martin
Seth Thompson
Shea Fender
Shelby Bryant
Stefan Truett
Taylor Cohen
Taylor McComic
Torey Fikes
Tori Watson
Travis Causey
Tyler Josey
Viki Amend
Walker Spear
Whitney Newman
Zach Patty
Zane Nelson

Senate extends suspension of school rating system

By Michael Brick
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas schools would continue to get reprieve from the state rating system under a proposal moving through the Legislature.

The state Senate voted 30-1 on Monday to advance a bill to extend a suspension of the system. The bill must still clear the House.

The Texas Education Agency rates schools and districts based on standardized test scores and graduation rates.

Last year, the agency didn't assign new ratings because of problems with the implementation of a new testing system.

The bill would extend that suspension through this academic year for schools that score poorly on the new tests. It allows ratings to go up but not down.

Sanctions against schools currently listed as "Academically Unacceptable" would remain in place. And the bill would not affect the separate federal rating system.

Roswell lawsuit dismissal upheld

Associated press

ROSWELL, N.M. — A federal appeals court has upheld the dismissal of a nationally watched lawsuit in which students in a conservative Roswell religious group challenged school officials' response to their handing out rubber fetuses.

The 10th Circuit of Appeals ruled Monday that a federal magistrate judge was correct in ruling that the Roswell ISD had the authority to stop the distribution of 2-inch rubber fetuses at schools in 2010.

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Classes let Denver kids channel inner rock star

By Adam Goldstein
Aurora Sentinel



Maria R. Keown/Aurora Sentinel

Quinn Hudson, from left, Alec Hudson, and Evan Todd rehearse an original song during class March 22 at Band Dynamics in Littleton, Colo. Band Dynamics in Littleton is just one of many local rock schools that are taking a different approach to teaching the fundamentals. A School of Rock franchise is set to open in Aurora in May, students are encouraged to turn up the volume, crank the distortion and emulate the example of masters like Jimi Hendrix, AC/DC and Jethro Tull.

AURORA, Colo. — They weren't getting pointers on their cartwheels or learning to shred on an electric guitar, but these students were still learning about the essentials of rock 'n' roll.

Sisters Rachel Autry, 16, and Nina Autry, 12, were playing the bass and guitar lines for Blink 182's "All the Small Things," and Stephan Hume was keeping a watchful eye on their progress. Perched behind a drum kit in a rehearsal room at the Band Dynamics music school in Littleton, Hume led a pair of students through a stripped-down version of the tune. As he beat out the steady, 4/4 rhythm of the pop-rock ballad, he called out chord changes. Once the trio wrapped up, Hume told his students that the heart of the tune was its simplicity.

"We just learned almost all of Blink 182's career," he joked, pointing out that much of the band's catalogue boiled down to three or four chords. "Music, to be good, doesn't need to be complicated."

Hume, the owner and manager of Band Dynamics, is just one of many modern music instructors who are taking a different approach to teaching the fundamentals. At Band Dynamics and other rock and roll schools across the metro area, the emphasis isn't on memorizing scales by rote or perfecting that classical piano sonata for the yearly recital. Here, the students are encouraged to turn up the volume, crank the distortion and emulate the example of masters like Jimi Hendrix, AC/DC and Jethro Tull.

"Our slogan is,'Play to your potential.' Our philosophy, our approach is to make the kids be the best they can, to find their inner potential," said Hume, who co-founded Band Dynamics in a garage about seven years ago. "Music happens to be the conduit for that, and rock music is the most popular music we teach."

Hume cited the role of rock 'n' roll — heavy metal to be specific — in his own upbringing, insisting that it helped him get through abuse and trauma as a teenager. He said Band Dynamics is a place where students can learn to play the music they love in a safe and encouraging environment, a two-story office space in Littleton. They even get a chance to play legitimate gigs for large audiences. Band Dynamics students regularly perform at the Soiled Dove Underground rock club in Lowry and other local venues. The school's themed performances have included tributes to Radiohead and the Seattle grunge sound; they've featured original songs penned by students.

"We're trying to be really creative with the themes that we pick. The last one we had was 'The Phantom of the Opera,'" Hume said. "The Soiled Dove is my favorite place to take them. They really get that feel of being famous."

That kind of participatory model has gained a lot of traction in the past decade, thanks in part to a large-scale corporate success story. In 2002, Philadelphia music teacher Paul Green took out a loan for $7,000 to open a large-scale music school with a focus on rock 'n' roll. Green's model would spread quickly, thanks to documentaries and an unintentional association with the 2003 film "School of Rock." School of Rock franchises opened in California, New York, Texas and Utah. Sterling Partners bought out the business in 2005, and the company has thousands of part-time employees in franchise locations from Denver to Brazil.

One of the largest franchise locations in Colorado is set to open its doors to Aurora students in May. General Manager Ron Willard is finalizing the details on a School of Rock in southeast Aurora. The 3,100-square-foot school is set to include three band rooms, a recording studio and community space. Enrollment costs will run between $200 and $300 a month, Willard said.

"What we see for our vision is that the school becomes a community for the kids. Their interest is music, their interest is rock 'n' roll," said Willard, an Aurora resident who works for a local construction company. Willard will manage the school with his wife, a long-time teacher in the Cherry Creek School District. "A lot of times, kids interested in music are playing in their bedroom practicing for hours . This gives kids anywhere from 7 years and up a chance to be part of a band."

Willard said the school's staff will include seasoned professional musicians, and that enrollment for the first round of classes is set to kick off in May. He's hoping to launch student performances at rock venues by the end of the summer, and he's envisioning themed shows that pay tribute to classic rock acts like Led Zeppelin and more contemporary outfits like Nirvana.

Cheating scandal provides another reason for school choice

■ The current monopoly doesn't provide incentive to prevent more test score fiascos.

CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services



My first question after reading about seven teachers in an Atlanta public school accused of altering standardized test scores to make it appear students performed better than they actually did was: How could they!?

The seven were nicknamed "the chosen" and, according to Georgia state investigator Richard Hyde, the less than magnificent seven sat in a locked room without windows, erasing wrong answers and inserting correct ones. It's one thing for a child to cheat on a test; it's quite another for teachers to do it.

Compounding the cheating scandal is that the children in this elementary school are mostly poor and African-American. How are they helped to develop a moral sense, not to mention an academic foundation that will lift them out of poverty, if they get the message that cheating is better than achieving?

According to The New York Times, the scandal goes beyond cheating. Retired district superintendent Beverly L. Hall is among 35 Atlanta educators indicted by a Fulton County grand jury. Hall was charged with "racketeering, theft, influencing witnesses, conspiracy and making false statements." Hall reportedly earned more than $500,000 in performance bonuses. She faces up to 45 years in prison.

Hall has received considerable recognition for her achievements, which later turned out to be counterfeit. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan invited her to the White House. In 2009, The American Association of School Administrators named her superintendent of the year. It was a case of something being too good to check. Who doesn't want to see poor and minority children succeed in school? It appears these teachers cared more about themselves than the children.

Even the reliably liberal and pro-public school columnist Eugene Robinson is disturbed. Writing in The Washington Post, Robinson said, "It is time to acknowledge that the fashionable theory of school reform — requiring that pay and job security for teachers, principals and administrators depend on their students' standardized test scores — is at best a well-intentioned mistake, and at worst nothing but a racket."

Robinson quoted Post education reporter Valerie Strauss, who has written that while there have been "dozens" of allegations of cheating around the country, "only Atlanta's has been aggressively and thoroughly investigated." Strauss wrote, "We don't really know" how widespread the problem might be. Isn't it long past time to find out?

The problem is that a monopoly always protects itself. The teachers' unions and many Democratic politicians, who receive their campaign contributions, oppose school choice, which would improve not only public schools, but also the chances of poor and minority children to have a better life. The current approach appears to be to keep disadvantaged children in underperforming schools so that underperforming teachers keep their jobs and the politicians they support keep theirs. As long as the monopoly survives, we can expect more cheating and corner-cutting and less real achievement for children who ought to be everyone's first concern.

Instead, as Atlanta would suggest, public school children are subject to all manner of manipulation and disservice by people charged with educating them. Perhaps if parents had the freedom to send their children to a school they believed would offer them a better shot at true success they would fare better. Could school choice be the answer?

Indiana thinks so. Last week, the state's Supreme Court upheld a voucher program that gives poor and middle-class families access to tax dollars to help them pay private school tuition. Parents should decide where their children go to school.

It's not the children who cannot achieve. It's the system that fails them. "Our schools desperately need to be fixed," writes Robinson. "But creating a situation in which teachers are more likely than students to cheat cannot be the right path. ... Students are not widgets. I totally reject the idea that students from underprivileged neighborhoods cannot learn. Of course they can."

Authorities should pursue investigations of alleged cheating by teachers and school administrators. Meanwhile, for this and many other reasons, the school choice movement is gaining strength. It is seen by increasing numbers of Americans as the best way to prevent cheating children out of the decent education they deserve.

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WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 61 Low: 33

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 71 Low: 46

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 82, winds gusting as fast as 25 mph and a low falling into the lower 40s. On Wednesday, the forecast calls for a high of 61 and low of 33.

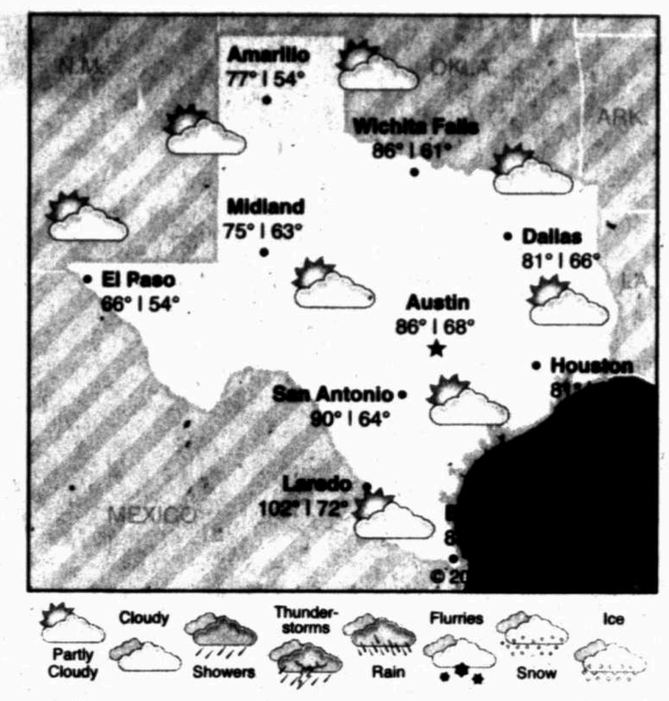
The high on Monday reached 90, while the low dropped to 62. The record high for April 8 is 95 set in 1963. The record low is 27 set in 2010.

Weather whys

Q: There's an old saying that a ring around the moon means rain. Is it true?

A: The best answer is that it's generally true, but not 100 percent accurate, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Often you can look up during a clear night and see a bright ring around the moon. These are called halos," McRoberts said. "They are formed by light bending or refracting as it passes through ice crystals from high-level cirrus clouds. These types of clouds do not produce rain or snow, but they often are forerunners of a low pressure system that could produce rain or snow in a day or two."

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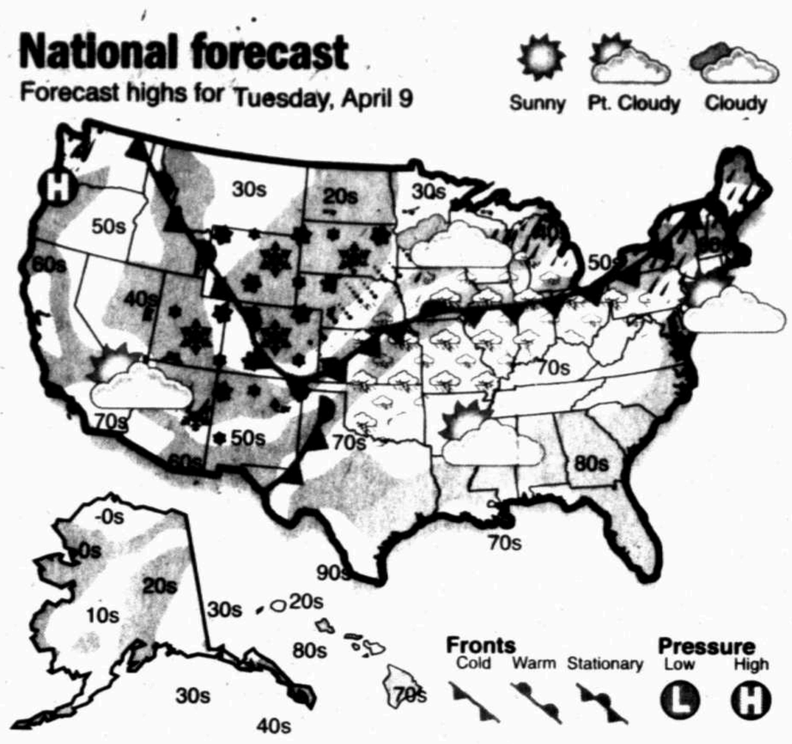
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Monday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	1.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.05 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	90
Low	62
Normal high	77
Normal low	47
Sunrise	7:27 a.m.
Sunset	8:14 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, April 9



Bisexual woman should show her rainbow colors

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 writing in response to your answer to "Bi in the Deep South" (Jan. 2), the woman who is happily married to a man, but who now realizes she is bisexual and wants to come out.

My wife is an out bisexual woman. You were correct that it is possible to be bisexual without having acted on it, as people are not defined solely by the partner they have. Precisely for that reason, some individuals feel that "bisexual" is who they are, and to omit it feels like living a lie.

The notion that stating one's bisexuality is "advertising that one is available" is why my wife chose to come out — to combat this misconception. Just as straights can be attracted to people of the opposite sex besides their spouse, so might a coupled bisexual person be attracted to other individuals of both genders. Bisexuals, however, are no more likely to ACT on this attraction than anyone else.

"Bi" should just be herself and tell anyone who needs to know when she feels comfortable telling them. And you're right, Abby — she should tell her husband first. But if her marriage is as strong and happy as she indicated, I'm pretty sure he already knows. I know I did. — JON IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR JON: Thank you for writing. The comments I received about that letter were passionate and informed:

DEAR ABBY: Bisexual women and men who begin identifying and clarifying their sexual identities in the context of committed relationships need spaces where they can sort through their understandings of themselves.

A support group that is either counselor- or peer-led, in-person or online, can be an important resource to help "Bi in the Deep South" recognize that others have also experienced what she is going through and she can learn from them. She will see there is a place of support and encouragement where it's OK to talk about what bisexuality means for her. Being part of such a group can be particularly liberating. — LICENSED COUNSELOR, AUSTIN, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: If "Bi in the Deep South" is comfortable enough with who she is to tell someone, she should not be advised to stay in the closet to any degree. She has the right to be honest with herself and her family and not go through life hiding.

As for posting one's sexual orientation on social media profiles, doing so does not change your relationship status. You can be both "in a committed relationship" AND "bisexual." They are not mutually exclusive. — BI IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

DEAR ABBY: There is real power in coming out, in voicing your authentic self. There is an emotional cost to remaining silent. Many who do so feel like they are allowing others to assume things about them that are just not true.

I speak from personal experience. I was silent for five years, and the day I started talking about the fact that I am bisexual, I felt as though a huge weight had been lifted off me.

I hope "Bi in the Deep South" will find the courage to come out and fly her rainbow colors. Although she may have to correct some people's misconceptions of what it means to identify as bisexual, she will feel much better. — ROBYN IN MASSACHUSETTS

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Use finesse — don't finesse

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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	SOUTH ♠ K J 6 4 3 ♡ K Q 9 ♢ Q ♣ Q 9 6 5	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Eight of ♣

The opening lead can determine how you play a contract. Here is a typical example.

The auction is typical for a pair not playing transfer bids. Obviously, three no-trump is a sounder contract than four spades, but it is not easy to get to unless South chooses it as his response — not easy to do with a singleton diamond, even if it is the queen.

From declarer's point of view, West found the awkward lead of a spade — with any other lead declarer might have time to start clubs and ruff the fourth club in dummy, if necessary. That forced South to change horses.

The opening lead was won in the closed hand with the jack and the queen of diamonds was led in an attempt to coax a cover from West should that defender hold the king. When West followed low, declarer rose with dummy's ace and ruffed a diamond. A trump to dummy's queen provided the entry for another diamond ruff, and all was well when both defenders followed. A heart to the jack was used to ruff a third diamond with the king of trumps, and declarer crossed to the table with the ace of hearts to draw the last trump. The king of hearts could then be cashed to fulfill the contract. Thanks to the dummy reversal, all the defenders could collect were three club tricks!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, April 9, 2013:

This year others find you to be exceptionally creative and a source of many new ideas, and they often seek you out for help. Your efforts are, and will be, more valued than you realize. If you are single, you open up to new possibilities. Unless you are willing to meet someone at least halfway, creating a bond could be difficult. If you are attached, honor the fact that it takes two to form and carry on a relationship. Your sweetie could need extra nurturing. A fellow ARIES might not have your imagination, but he or she is fun to hang out with.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ The unexpected marks your actions, yet you also could be reacting to a parent or boss. Opportunities come to you through conversations and from staying in contact with those in your immediate circle. Choose the right one for you. Tonight: As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Suddenly, you get it — you understand what has been going on between you and someone else. You can change your perspective, but often you can't control your knee-jerk reaction. That transformation will take time. Tonight: Make a small purchase on the way home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You know what you want and where you are heading. The trick will be encouraging others not to interfere with your set course. Even better would be to gain their support. You will have your hands full convincing an associate of the rightness of your ways. Tonight: Make nice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You are capable of dealing with the unexpected. Your mood swings depending on the situation. Know that how you feel now might change within a short period of time. Be careful, as a partner or an associate could become controlling. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Seek out information that might not be readily available. Figure out why a situation is happening, beyond the obvious. Step back and observe, as you will be able to see more easily. Know that a different approach is needed. Tonight: Join friends at a jam session.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Deal with others directly. People appreciate your time more than you realize. Pressure builds where you least expect it. Others have strong points of view that might not stand up to a creative idea. A boss gives you the authority you want. Tonight: Share your day with a pal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ The unexpected occurs when dealing with others. You could decide that you don't want any drama, but that is what you will get with your present circle of friends. Why not take this as a sign to detach? You can be present without being involved. Tonight: Take a favorite person out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You'll want to play it low-key, no matter what goes on. Listen to others and what they are sharing. You have a strong sense of what is needed. Tune into one person and work together to achieve more of what you both want. Tonight: Make sure you get some exercise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Allow your creativity to flow, and you will make it through a difficult situation. Your innate reaction draws strong results. Do not become involved in a power play or difficult situation. Others want to be around you, so let them. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to reassess a situation more carefully, especially as it can have quite an impact on your personal life. You might be more controlling than you realize, and it will draw in only negative reactions. Take some time to clear your head. Tonight: At home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Listen, but try not to overwhelm someone with questions. You could feel as if this person has pushed you beyond the call of duty. How you communicate that feeling will determine the nature of your bond in the long run. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a question involving your funds and security. Your impulsiveness could have given someone the wrong impression. You could want to change the situation. You also might be too generous for your own good. Tonight: Your treat.

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BORN TODAY

Fashion designer Marc Jacobs (1963), singer/songwriter Tom Lehrer (1928), actor Dennis Quaid (1954)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Send payment
6 Utter angrily, as insults
10 Cameron of "Knight and Day"
14 Compensate (for)
15 On the briny
16 Dope from a booth?
17 Grocery bag option
18 Narrow inlets
19 1944 invasion city
20 Patient's therapeutic shriek
23 For free
26 Groundbreaking old Fords
27 Multivolume ref.
28 It's right on a map
31 Mentalist's alleged ability, briefly
32 Tiny data storage device
35 Old-timey word of woe
39 Cowgirl Dale
40 Forest feller
41 Garlicky spread
42 Thinker Descartes
43 Uprising at Leavenworth, e.g.
45 Old name for Tokyo
47 Sports pg. number
48 St. Louis-to-Chicago dir.
49 Open courtyards
53 Warnings from a ticked-off tabby
55 Comical sort, like the last word of 20-, 32- or 43-Across
58 New Age pianist John
59 Tavern flier
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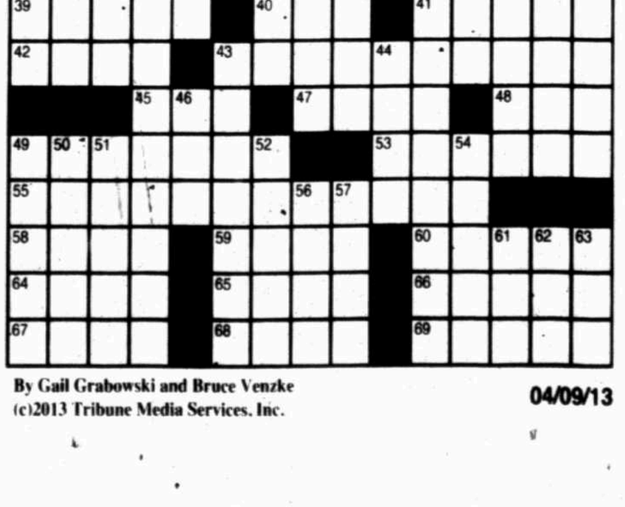
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3 Swiffer product
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5 Scotty and Jack Russell
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11 What spies gather, for short
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13 Close-up lenses
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24 Christopher who played Superman
25 Slogan writer
29 Melee memento
30 Urban cruisers
33 U-turn
34 Sit for a spell
36 Pork cuts
37 How most writers work
38 Webmaster's creations
41 Designed to defeat a Panzer, say
43 Scented hair ointments
44 Waikiki's island
46 "Like, no-brainer!"
49 Hitching post?
50 Martial arts-based workout
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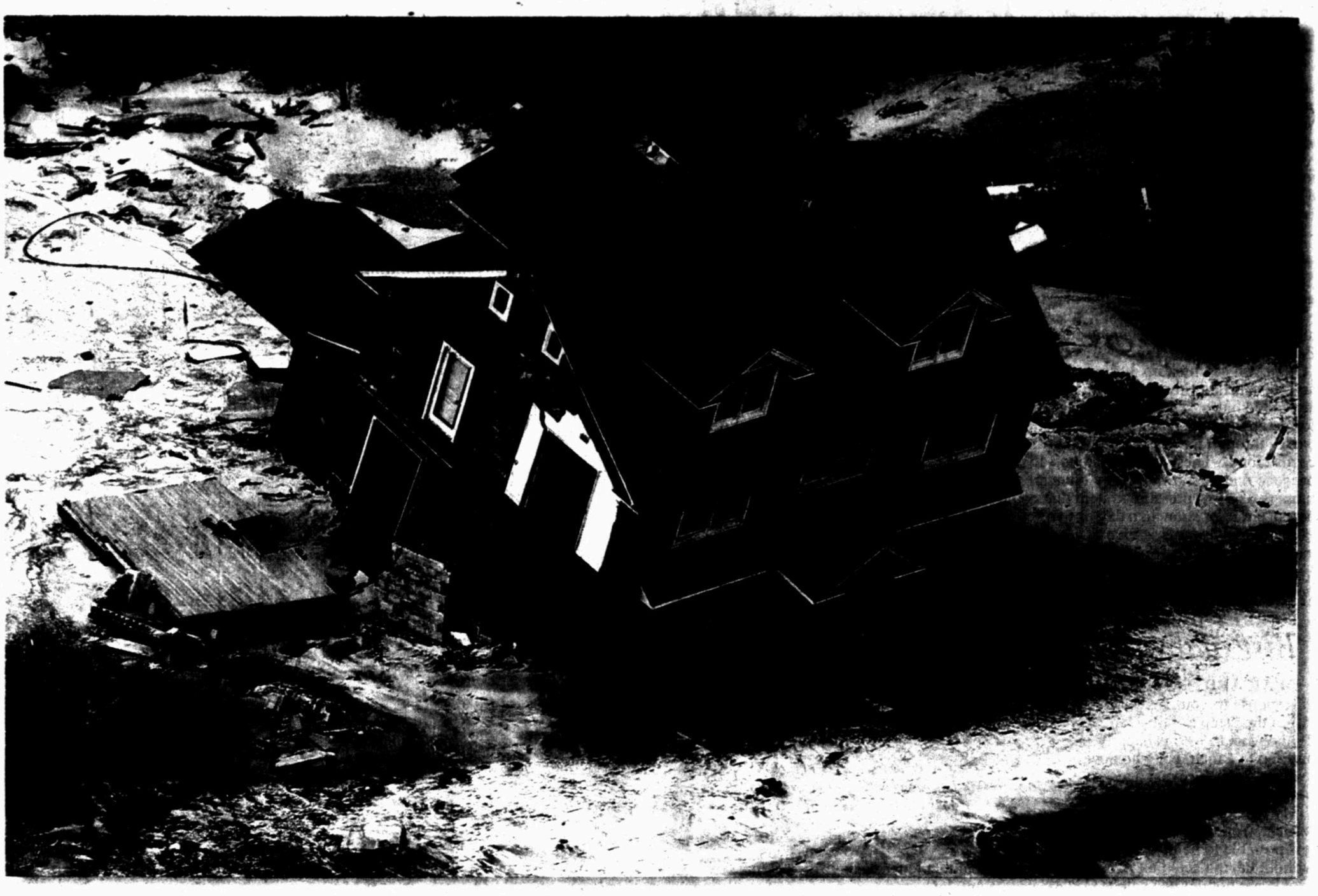
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WHO'S GOING TO PAY?

Americans oppose paying for storm-ravaged beaches

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More than 4 out of 5 Americans want to prepare now for rising seas and stronger storms from climate change, a new national survey says. But most are unwilling to keep spending money to restore and protect stricken beaches.

The poll by Stanford University released last month found that only 1 in 3 people favored the government spending millions to construct big sea walls, replenish beaches or pay people to leave the coast.

This was the first time a large national poll looked at how Americans feel about adapting to the changes brought on by global warming, said survey director Jon Krosnick, a professor of political science and psychology at Stanford.

The more indirect options the majority preferred were making sure new buildings were stronger and reducing future coastal development. New building codes rated the highest with 62 percent of those surveyed favoring it.

Three in 5 people want those who are directly affected by rising seas to pay for protection, rather than all taxpayers.

Krosnick said the low favorability of sea walls and sand replenishment "reflect the public's fatalistic sense that it's more realistic to just give up the beach than to try to save it when other storms in the future will just wash it away again."

The nationally representative survey of 1,174 Americans conducted online by GfK Custom Research has a margin of error of plus or minus 4.9 percentage points.

University of Miami geology professor Harold Wanless, who wasn't involved in the survey, said he was at a Miami Beach meeting on Thursday with business and political leaders on how to try to keep from losing their "hugely expensive" land. But they are afraid of spending money in vain attempts that won't work.

There are three ways the public can deal with the effects of rising seas on beaches, said coastal geology professor S. Jeffress Williams of the University of Hawaii. He is an expert on sea level rise and methods of adapting to it. You can "hold the line" with expensive sea walls, retreat and leave the beach, or compromise with sand dunes and beach replenishing.

Sand dunes helped protect the New Jersey town of Seaside Park more than its dune-less neighbor Seaside Heights when Superstorm Sandy hit last fall, said Laurie Mcgilvray, a government coastline science expert.

Williams said the public's attitude about not doing much to protect current beach development would be fine if it were 100 years ago. "But we've got tremendous trillions of dollars of a tourist economy that depends on the coast.

"You should expect that if you are going to use the coast, you need to put some money in to maintain it," he said.

But people surveyed said money is an issue.

When it came to the general question of who should pay to protect the coast, 60 percent of the public said it should be paid for by local property owners and businesses, not the general taxpayers. And when it comes to specific solutions, about 80 percent of those surveyed said the money should come from local property taxes, not federal or state income taxes.

Nearly half, 47 percent, said the government should prohibit people from rebuilding structures damaged by storms.

The survey also found that 82 percent of the public believes global warming is already happening. About 3 out of 4 people said rising sea levels caused by global warming is a serious problem.

Online:
Stanford study: http://stanford.io/16kTvKo

When it comes to your teen driver, 'trust, but verify'

Dear PropellerHeads: My 16-year-old daughter is taking the driving test next week. As frightening as her driving is to me, the prospect of her texting while driving is terrifying. Can you help?

A: I understand your fears. Letting them drive is tough enough and distractions are the last thing our teens need. I mean it's not like your daughter isn't chatting, singing, putting on makeup, digging for change, and who knows what else while behind the wheel. Don't tell me her boyfriend is in the car too! What's one more thing while piloting a multi-ton machine hurtling down the highway at 70 miles an hour after only 10 hours of training?

Hmmm…I think I may have made things worse.

Maybe this will help. According to the Governors Highway Safety Association (bit.ly/2jDHUq) the law is on your side. Thirty-nine states have "no texting while driving" laws and 10 states disallow any handheld cell phone usage while driving. Many of these states treat violations as a primary offense. Others can only ticket you if stopped for something else. You may think these laws won't do any good, but many said that about seat belt laws years ago and most of us wear seat belts now. Also, some states have additional restrictions for young drivers. So I am optimistic.

You might want to make sure her car has built-in Bluetooth. Making or answering calls with voice or steering wheel controls can be a big help. After all, she is going to get a call. Not answering it may be close to impossible. So a reasonable rule might be "your phone stays in your purse or pocket while driving."

Wait, there's more. Have you heard of Sparkle (bit.ly/gXtRxe)? No worries, this prop spinner has. Location Labs has developed a nifty platform for smartphones that can help in the distraction wars. Their software will find its way into the latest generation of phones and can turn off calling or texting when traveling at car speeds. All current Sprint phones already have Sparkle built in with companion apps supplied by safely.com bundled into their family locator services (bit.ly/XHEC0K).

There are also some downloadable apps that can be used to lock or locate your child's phone while driving such as Canary (bit.ly/15UNHXS) for Androids or iPhones.

What else can you do?

Sparkle also supports something called a "geofence." This could allow you to be notified if your daughter leaves or enters a predefined perimeter. "But mama, I promise I won't go to the party." Sparkle can also tell you how fast your daughter is driving and, of course, where she is. Puts a whole different spin on "It's ten o'clock, do you know where you children are?"

I like Ronald Reagan's policy, "trust, but verify." How about the occasional call or provocative text ("where u @ gurl") to your princess from an unfamiliar number when you know she's on the road? If she answers, she's busted.

Encourage her to check-in using FourSquare (foursquare.com) or FaceBook to verify that her evening activities match her plans. How about once in a while discreetly checking her phone and text logs? Safety first.

Feel better now? Not really? Yeah…I get it.

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Williams falls in semis; Mangum advances



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Lee's Hope Williams returns a shot Monday in a match at Bush Tennis Center in the first round of the District 2-5A Tournament.

By Len Hayward
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Hope Williams knew her semifinal opponent well, and the Lee junior also knew it was going to be tough to find a way past Lubbock Coronado's Reagan Collins in her semifinal on Monday.

Williams found some momentum at points in her semifinal against Collins, but Collins closed out the match in two sets, beating Williams, 6-2, 6-3 in a girls singles semifinal at the District 2-5A Tennis Championships at the Bush Tennis Center.

"She deserved it, and she's beaten me multiple times," said Williams, who easily won her first two matches of the day. "She's my main competition and I play her everytime. She's one step ahead of me and what I'm reaching for."

Williams was one of two Lee players to earn spots in semifinals on Monday during the first day of the tournament, as Lee senior Stephen Mangum maintained his top seed and will play for his first 2-5A title today.

Williams beat Collins, who is the daughter of former professional tennis player Sandy Collins, in the opening game of the match. Collins rebounded to win the next two, but with the gusty wind on Monday, neither player found much of a rhythm.

"It was very tough because every time you hit the ball it would move in a different direction," Williams said. "It's hard to hit a clean shot with the wind because it just shanks off your racquet everywhere."

After Collins won the first set, Williams did find some momentum in the second set with some strong shots from the baseline.

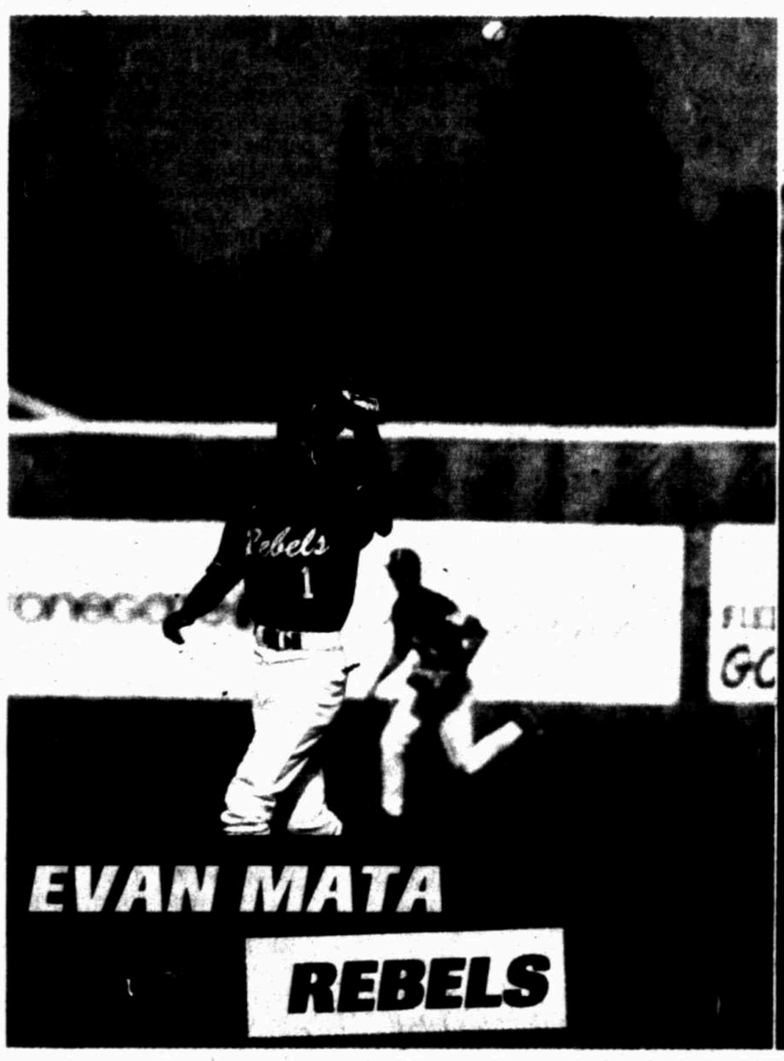
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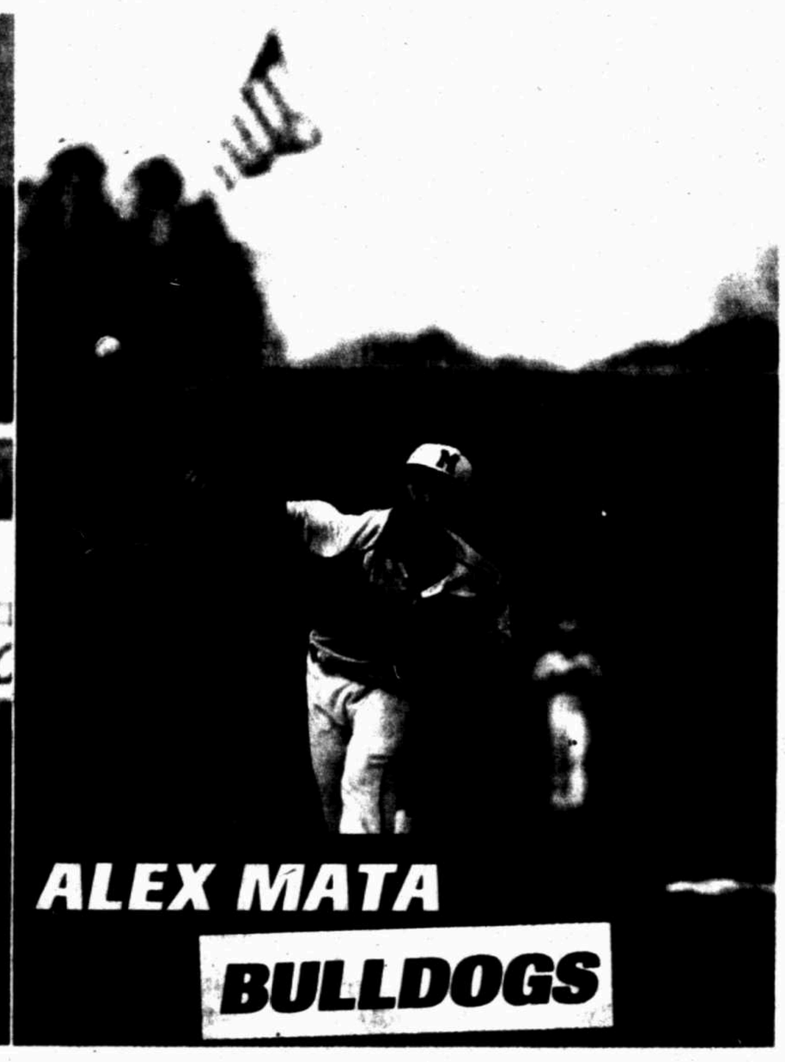
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Jacob Stump returns a shot Monday in a match at Bush Tennis Center in the first round of the District 2-5A Tournament.

Cousins clash



EVAN MATA
REBELS



ALEX MATA
BULLDOGS

Matas face off in Lee-MHS rivalry

By Jordan Mason
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The idea simply never crossed his mind. Evan Mata speaks regularly with his baseball-playing cousin, Alex, and one day hopes to follow in his footsteps by signing a letter of intent to play for a Division-I university.

But 25 games into his first varsity season with Lee, Evan never suspected that one day he'd go against Alex head-to-head like he will today when Lee meets Midland High at 7 p.m. at Christensen Stadium.

"I've never faced him — interesting," Evan said as he pondered the possibilities of going against his cousin for the first time.

The Game

MIDLAND HIGH VS. LEE

When: 7 p.m. Today
Where: Christiansen Stadium

The idea was just as foreign to Alex, who said today will be the first time he's played against anyone from his family.

Evan, meanwhile, has shared the field with a Mata before, it just wasn't Alex. He and Alex's younger brother, Jacob, a freshman on the Midland High Junior Varsity Purple team, have shared the field "a lot since we were tiny."

But going up against Alex, a senior, represents a different type of challenge.

"He's going to a D-I college, TCU, to pitch, so I'd love to get a hit off of him," said Evan, an infielder/pitcher. "That'd be a story."

Yet Alex has the utmost respect for Evan and said when he takes the field today, he won't be viewing him like a younger brother despite Evan being the same age as his brother.

"He's a good player, he deserves to be playing with the varsity, so I'll just see him as any opponent," Alex said. "He's definitely a worthy, talented opponent."

The respect between the two is mutual, as Evan said Alex is someone he holds in high regard.

"That's a guy I look up to," Evan said. "That's what I want to do, I want to go

Please see **COUSINS**/2C

MHS team ousted in quarterfinals of stiff 2-5A tourney

By Len Hayward
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Midland High's District 2-5A tennis tournament ended at about 4 p.m. on Monday afternoon.

Jacob Stump's loss in the quarterfinals to Abilene Cooper's Clayton Pope ended the Bulldogs' day at the Bush Tennis Center, as Midland High didn't have a team or player reach the semifinals. A total of two boys singles players and a pair of doubles teams advanced to the quarterfinals.

"You know we are in a tough district, and there are a lot of good players and you can't win them all," Stump said. "Sometimes you don't win them all, but I think our team played really good overall. We had a lot of second round matches and had some tough losses."

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Stump's loss might have been the toughest of the day for MHS. Stump entered the tournament as the third-seeded player in boys singles, but he lost a three-set thriller to Pope, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

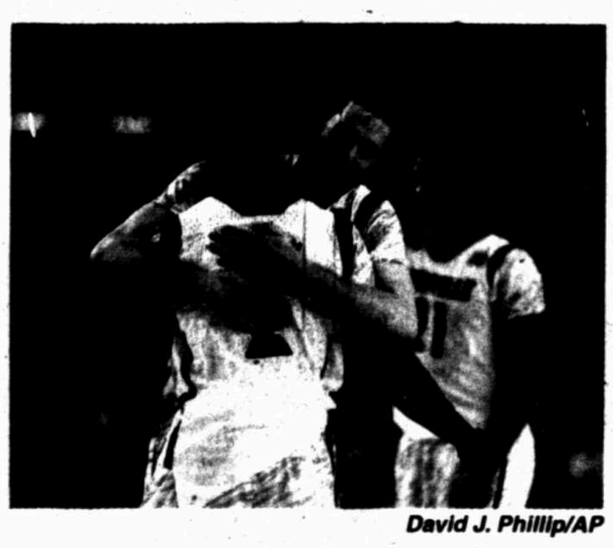
After losing the second set, Stump had a lead in the third set, but Pope rallied to win two straight and eventually the set, as both players were dealing with a gusty West wind on Monday.

"He played really well, and it was windy outside, but he played better today," Stump said. "He compensated better. He just adjusted to everything better, and what I couldn't do, he could do."

Prior to the tournament, the Bulldogs also had to make some unexpected changes to the lineup. Michael Hopkins and Hannah Rey had been teaming up in mixed doubles for the spring, but Rey did not play in the tournament, forcing Midland High coach Alan Biel to make a change to his lineup.

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Hancock and Siva lead Cardinals to title



David J. Phillip/AP

Louisville's Luke Hancock (back) embraces Russ Smith (2) after defeating Michigan on Monday to win the national championship.

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press

Cardinals	82
Wolverines	76

ATLANTA — A poor night by Russ Smith wasn't going to deny Louisville.

Not on this night, not after everything the Cardinals had already been through.

Luke Hancock made four straight 3-pointers in the first half, and Peyton Siva and Chane Behanan had monster second halves to lead the top-seeded Cardinals to their third national title and first since 1986 on Monday night with an 82-76 victory over Michigan.

Hancock finished with 22 points, including a perfect 5 for 5 from 3-point range. Siva had 14 of his 18 points in the second half, and Behanan had 11 of his 12 rebounds in the second half. Behanan also chipped in 15 points for Louisville (35-5).

"We just went into war right there with a great Michigan team," said Hancock, named the tournament's most outstanding player. "We needed a rally and we've been doing it for a couple of games straight, being down. We just had to wait and make our run."

A beaming Kevin Ware hobbled onto the court to join his teammates for the final seconds, and he made good on his promise to cut down the nets. He didn't need to climb a ladder to do it, though, with the basket

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See coverage from 4-3A golf tourney



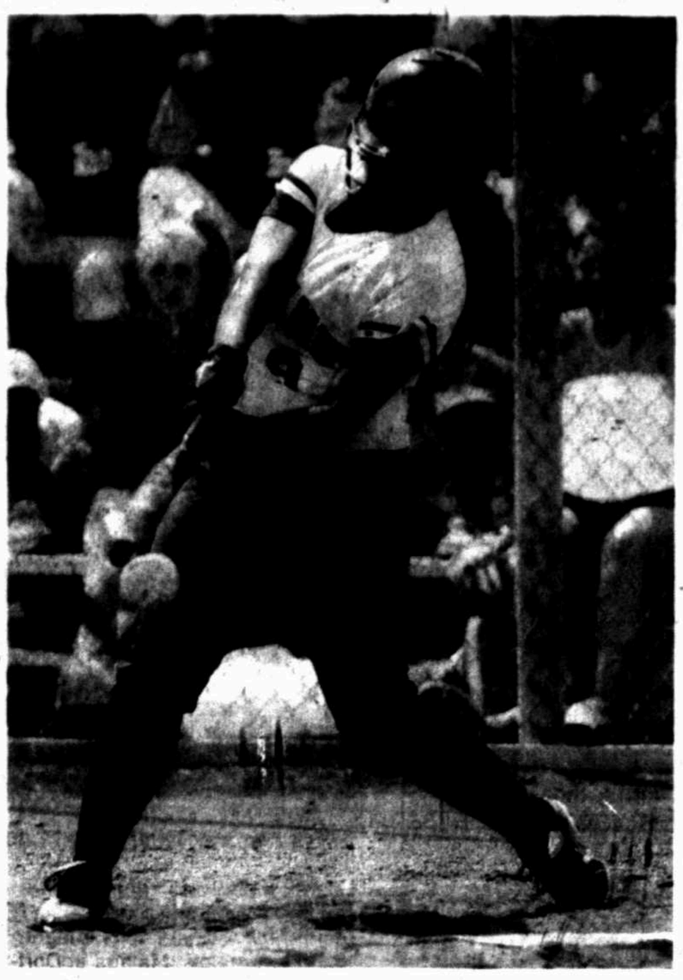
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Midland High's Lexi Lopez hits during a March 30 game at Audrey Gill Sports Complex.

HSSOFTBALL

BY JONATHAN HULL

NO. 1 LUBBOCK CORONADO AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Audrey Gill Sports Complex

Records: Coronado 28-1, 13-0 in 2-5A; Midland High 25-5, 11-2

Last game: Coronado 5, Odessa Permian 4; Midland High 16, Abilene High 1

Last meeting: Coronado 8, Midland High 2 on March 8

Notes: Lubbock Coronado vaulted to the No. 1 spot in the latest Texas Girls Coaches Association Class 5A softball poll released Monday. The Lady Mustangs have lost just one game all season and are undefeated in district play. ... The Lady Mustangs are coming off their biggest scare of the season, though. They had to score three runs in the seventh inning to pull out a 5-4 victory against Odessa Permian on Saturday. It's the second one-run victory for the Lady Mustangs in district play this season. They also held on to beat Lee, 3-2, on March 19. ... Midland High hasn't lost since the last time it played Coronado on March 8. The Lady Bulldogs are riding a 10-game winning streak since that loss, and wrapped up a playoff spot last week. Midland High's offense has carried it for the most part during the streak with 98 runs during that span. ... Coronado hasn't allowed more than four runs in any district game this season. ... The Lady Mustangs can clinch at least a share of the District 2-5A title with a win today. ... Midland High managed just three hits in its first meeting against Lubbock Coronado as Lady Mustangs pitcher Monique Garcia kept them off-balance with a variety of offspeed and breaking pitches. Sisters Lexi and Leandra Lopez each had an RBI for Midland High in the loss.

Next: Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central, 2 p.m. Saturday; Lubbock Monterey at Midland High, 3 p.m. Saturday.

LEE AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, San Angelo

Records: Lee 24-5, 9-3 in 2-5A; Central 9-17, 4-8

Last game: Lee 8, Abilene High 1; Central 8, Abilene Cooper 3

Last meeting: Lee 5, Central 3 on March 8

Notes: Lee can clinch a playoff spot with a win against Central and an Odessa High loss to Odessa Permian today. ... The Lady Rebels have won two games since losing to Midland High on March 30. Senior pitcher Emily Hardaway has allowed just seven hits and one run in the span. The run and six of those hits came against Abilene High. ... Hardaway has been getting strong support from her offense, though. On Saturday against Abilene High, she got a three-run homer from junior shortstop Ciara Sheppard. Hardaway drove in two runs in the win herself as did sophomore designated player Cidney Martin. ... Central is eliminated from playoff contention, but could play spoiler for the Lady Rebels, who struggled to knock off the Lady Bobcats in their first meeting on March 8. The Lady Rebels were down, 3-2, after two innings, but tied it in the bottom of the fourth. Senior third baseman Kristen Schlemeyer hit a two-run single in the fifth inning that turned out to be the game-winner. Hardaway pitched 5 1/3 perfect innings in relief for the win.

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

ODESSA PERMIAN AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Sports Complex, Odessa

Records: Permian 23-7, 8-5 in 2-5A; Odessa High 16-13, 7-6

Last game: Lubbock Coronado 5, Permian 4; Odessa High 7, Amarillo Tascosa 3

Last meeting: Odessa High 10, Permian 4 on March 8

Next: Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa, 2 p.m. Saturday; Abilene High at Odessa High, 2 p.m. Saturday

ABILENE COOPER AT AMARILLO TASCOSA

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Amarillo

Records: Cooper 12-18, 1-11 in 2-5A; Tascosa 8-20, 0-12

Last game: Midland High 16, Cooper 1; Odessa High 7, Tascosa 3

Last meeting: Cooper 13, Tascosa 3 on March 8

Next: Lee at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m. Saturday; Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa, 2 p.m. Saturday

SWEETWATER AT GREENWOOD

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Greenwood High School softball field

Records: Sweetwater 18-11, 4-2 in 4-3A; Greenwood 13-13, 3-3

Last game: Snyder 10, Sweetwater 0; Monahans defeated Greenwood.

Last meeting: Greenwood 5, Sweetwater 2 on March 19

Notes: Greenwood is trying to snap a three-game losing streak after it started the district season 3-0. The Rangerettes are now on the outside of the playoff picture in District 4-3A, sitting in fourth place. Most recently, the Rangerettes lost Friday to Monahans — a team which Greenwood shutout last month. Greenwood now needs to win to at least keep pace in the playoff picture. ... Sweetwater fell out of first place in the 4-3A standings with a blowout loss to Snyder on Friday. The Lady Mustangs are now tied for second in the district with Big Spring. ... In the first meeting, the Rangerettes scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to overcome an early 2-0 deficit to the Lady Mustangs. Cassie Kraft had the big hit in the sixth with a two-run double to center.

Next: Sweetwater at Big Spring, 5 pm Friday; Greenwood at Abilene Wylie, 5 p.m., Friday.

2-5A softball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Lubbock Coronado	13	0	28	1
x-Midland High	11	2	25	5
Lee	9	3	24	5
Odessa Permian	6	5	23	7
Odessa High	7	6	16	13
Abilene High	4	9	13	13
San Angelo Central	4	8	9	17
Abilene Cooper	1	11	12	18
Amarillo Tascosa	0	12	8	20

x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Scores

Lee 8, Abilene High 1; Midland High 16, Abilene Cooper 1; Lubbock Coronado 5, Odessa Permian 4; Odessa High 7, Amarillo Tascosa 3. San Angelo Central is idle.

Today's Games

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

4-3A softball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Snyder	5	1	20	9
Sweetwater	4	2	18	11
Big Spring	4	2	11	16
Greenwood	3	3	13	13
Monahans	2	4	10	12
Abilene Wylie	0	6	8	16

Friday's Scores

Monahans def. Greenwood; Snyder 10, Sweetwater 0; Big Spring 8, Abilene Wylie 3

Today's Games

Sweetwater at Greenwood; Snyder at Big Spring; Abilene Wylie at Monahans. All games at 5 p.m.

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HSBASEBALL

BY JORDAN MASON

DISTRICT 2-5A MIDLAND HIGH AT LEE

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Christensen Stadium

Records: MHS 22-5, 11-0 in District 2-5A; Lee 11-14, 6-5

Last game: MHS 7, Odessa High 2; Abilene High 8, Lee 2

Last meeting: Midland High 13, Lee 0 on March 14

Notes: After splitting a pair of meetings and a district title in 2011, Midland High has won the last three meetings, including 13-0 victories in the last two games. The Bulldogs ehter this game with a perfect district record with five games remaining in the regular season and a chance to clinch a playoff spot with a win. The last time the Bulldogs took four straight against the Rebels was when Midland High beat Lee six times straight between 2008 and 2010. Before that, Lee swept the Bulldogs in 2007, when the Rebels advanced to the state tournament. Since 2000, the teams have only split the season series twice. ... Lee is coming off of a loss for the first time in four games after falling to Abilene High, who was previously winless in 2-5A. The Rebels are a half game behind Amarillo Tascosa for fourth place in the standings. Lee missed a chance to pass Tascosa on Saturday, as both teams lost, and may have a chance to pass Tascosa again if it can topple Midland High. Tascosa is also facing a team ahead of it in the standings as it visits San Angelo Central. ... Both teams have huge games to follow on Saturday, as MHS travels to Lubbock Coronado while Lee hosts Central

Next: Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, noon Saturday; San Angelo Central at Lee, 1 p.m. Saturday

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT AMARILLO TASCOSA

When/where: 2 p.m. today, Rebel Field

Records: Central 20-8, 7-3 in District 2-5A; Tascosa 13-13, 6-4

Last game: Midland High 6, San Angelo Central 5; Lubbock Coronado 4, Tascosa 0

Last meeting: Central 1, Tascosa 0 on March 15

Next: San Angelo Central at Lee, 1 p.m. Saturday; Abilene Cooper at Amarillo Tascosa, 1 p.m. Saturday

ABILENE COOPER AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Pressly Field

Records: Cooper 7-18, 2-9 in District 2-5A; OHS 10-17, 4-7

Last game: Odessa Permian 9, Cooper 5; Midland High 7, OHS 2

Last meeting: OHS 12, Cooper 8 on March 14

Next: Abilene Cooper at Amarillo Tascosa, 1 p.m. Saturday; Odessa High at Odessa Permian, noon Saturday

LUBBOCK CORONADO AT ABILENE HIGH

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Blackburn Field

Records: Coronado 18-9, 7-3 in District 2-5A; AHS 10-16, 1-10

Last game: Coronado 4, Amarillo Tascosa 0; AHS 8, Lee 2

Last meeting: Coronado 1, AHS 0 on March 14

Next: Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, noon Saturday; Abilene High at San Angelo Central, April 16

DISTRICT 4-3A SWEETWATER AT GREENWOOD

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Greenwood Field

Records: Sweetwater 12-11, 4-1 in District 4-3A; Greenwood 8-10, 1-4

Last game: Sweetwater 3, Snyder 2; Monahans 4, Greenwood 3

Last meeting: Sweetwater 4, Greenwood 3 on March 22

Notes: Greenwood opens the second half of district play at home, sitting two games out of third place in District 4-3A, which is the final playoff spot in the district. Yet, Ranger coach Craig Finley said his team isn't focused on the district picture at this point in the season. "I'm not even talking to them as far as looking ahead, what we've got to do," Finley said. "We're looking at one game at a time. I don't think we can afford to look at what we need to do. Right now, we've got to focus on the task at hand." ... The last time Greenwood and Sweetwater played, in both teams' district opener, the Rangers suffered one of two one-run losses in the first half of district play. Those two one-run losses are the difference between third and tied for fifth in the standings, where Greenwood currently sits. ... Finley said his team needs to play a complete game, excelling in hitting, fielding, pitching and baserunning all in the same game. "At different times throughout the year, we've done three of the four good or two of the four good," Finley said. "We've just got to put a complete game together." Finley said situational hitting and walking batters are the two biggest areas where his team must improve. ... Sweetwater, meanwhile, pulled out two one-run wins in the first half of league play and is tied for first in the standings. Finley said the formula for defeating the Mustangs won't be any different than defeating anyone else in the stiff 4-3A. "It's going to be the same thing it would if we were playing Wylie or Snyder or Big Spring or anybody," Finley said. "You've got to take care of those four aspects and be the team to make the fewest mistakes."

Next: Big Spring at Sweetwater, 7 p.m. Friday; Greenwood at Abilene Wylie, 4:30 p.m. Friday

TAPPS 1-3A MIDLAND CLASSICAL AT TRINITY

When/where: 6:30 p.m. Today, Timlin Field

Records: MCA 4-15, 0-2 in TAPPS 1-3A; Trinity 1-5, 0-0

Last game: Amarillo San Jacinto 16, MCA 2; MCA 20, Trinity 5

Notes: Midland Classical and Trinity meet for the third time this season after the Knights swept a pair of non-district games earlier this season by scores of 16-1 and 20-5. Midland Classical is coming off of a pair of convincing losses itself after falling by 22 runs to Lubbock Christian and 14 runs to Amarillo San Jacinto in its opening weekend of TAPPS 1-3A play. Trinity was forced to cancel its first two games of district play due to a lack of players.

Next: Midland Classical at Miles, 10:30 a.m. Saturday (DH); Trinity at Midland Classical, 6:30 p.m. April 16

2-4A baseball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	11	0	32	6
San Angelo Central	7	3	20	8
Lubbock Coronado	7	3	18	9
Amarillo Tascosa	6	4	13	13
Lee	3	8	11	14
Odessa High	4	7	10	17
Odessa Permian	4	7	9	16
Abilene Cooper	2	9	7	18
Abilene High	1	10	10	16

Saturday's Scores

Midland High 7, Odessa High 2; Odessa Permian 9, Abilene Cooper 0; Abilene High 8, Lee 2; Lubbock Coronado 4, Amarillo Tascosa 0; San Angelo Central was idle

Today's Games

Lee vs. Midland High, 7 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa, 2 p.m.; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.; Lubbock Coronado at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m.

4-3A baseball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Sweetwater	4	1	12	11
Abilene Wylie	4	1	10	12
Big Spring	3	2	13	8
Snyder	2	3	12	10
Greenwood	1	4	12	9
Monahans	1	4	6	10

Friday's Scores

Monahans 4, Greenwood 3; Abilene Wylie 11, Big Spring 1; Sweetwater 3, Snyder 2

Today's Games

Sweetwater at Greenwood; Snyder at Big Spring; Abilene Wylie at Monahans; All games at 7 p.m.

COUSINS

From 1C

play college baseball. He's a good role model, so I try to follow his steps."

Of course, both Matas acknowledged that today is bigger than any family rivalry as the stakes are high for both teams.

Midland High (22-5, 11-0) can clinch a playoff spot with a win today, while Lee (11-14, 6-5) is locked into a tight race for fourth place in District 2-5A and looking to avenge a 13-0 loss to the Bulldogs earlier this season.

"When you play Lee in baseball, you never know what to expect," MHS coach Barry Russell said. "You can throw the records aside because whoever's not supposed to win, those are the guys who play really hard."

Not coincidentally, how his team responds to the last meeting, and a disappointing 8-2 loss to Abilene High on Saturday, is the primary concern for Lee coach Brian Roper.

"I want to see how we respond," Roper said. "There's no magic formula, it's about do the kids want to compete and get better?"

Evan believes his team is up to the task.

"You could tell last game when we came in we were playing a bit scared," Evan said. "But this time we're ready, we're focused up."

And Alex, of all people, agrees with him as it didn't take long for him to imagine how the first meeting with his cousin might go.

"Although they're young, they have a chance to be a contending team, and they're showing it now, being on a roll as they have been," Alex said. "But I'm thinking (today) will be a good game. It'll be better than the first game, that's for sure."

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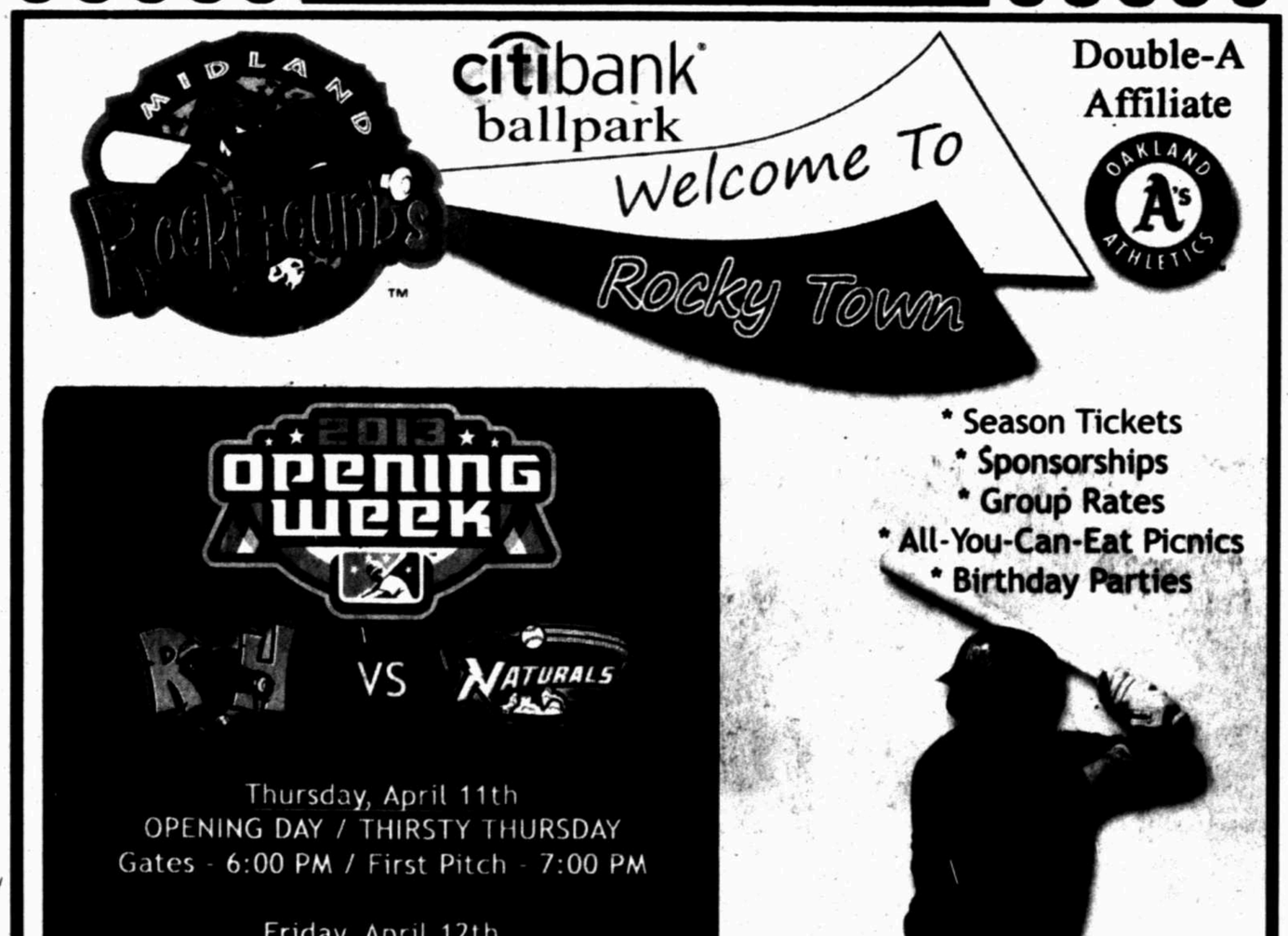
All individual seats at Christensen Stadium have been removed as the stadium prepares to receive the recently removed seats from Citibank Ballpark, which have yet to be installed.

The includes seats in the lower half of the stadium and in the grandstand, MHS coach Barry Russell said.

The bleacher seats in the top half of the stadium remain, but if fans want to sit in the lower levels they will need to bring lawn chairs unless they want to sit on the concrete.

The seats had yet to be installed this past weekend, when Midland Christian hosted Grapevine Faith Christian for a weekend series also.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Pittsburgh	39	29	10	0	58	127	95
N.Y Rangers	39	19	16	4	42	98	94
N.Y Islanders	39	19	16	4	42	113	119
New Jersey	39	15	14	10	40	92	106
Philadelphia	38	17	18	3	37	106	118

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	38	25	8	5	55	120	91
Boston	39	25	9	5	55	108	81
Toronto	39	22	13	4	48	121	109
Ottawa	38	19	13	6	44	94	85
Buffalo	39	16	17	6	38	105	118

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	39	20	17	2	42	117	110
Winnipeg	40	19	19	2	40	98	120
Carolina	38	18	20	2	34	99	121
Tampa Bay	38	16	20	2	34	121	114
Florida	39	13	20	6	32	96	132

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Chicago	38	29	5	4	62	128	83
St. Louis	37	21	12	4	46	106	90
Detroit	39	19	15	5	43	99	101
y-Columbus	39	16	16	7	39	91	104
Nashville	40	15	17	8	38	96	109

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	38	21	11	6	48	103	95
Minnesota	38	22	14	2	46	103	97
Edmonton	38	16	15	7	39	100	106
Calgary	38	14	20	4	32	102	134
Colorado	39	12	22	5	29	90	124

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	39	26	8	5	57	121	98
Los Angeles	39	22	13	4	48	114	96
San Jose	38	20	11	7	47	98	94
Phoenix	38	17	15	6	40	105	104
Dallas	38	18	17	3	39	104	117

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

x-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Scores

Boston 6, Carolina 2
Toronto 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
Calgary 3, Colorado 1
Phoenix at Vancouver, late
Edmonton at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	5	2	.714	—
Baltimore	3	4	.429	2
New York	3	4	.429	2
Tampa Bay	3	4	.429	2
Toronto	2	4	.333	2 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	4	2	.667	—
Kansas City	4	3	.571	1/2
Minnesota	3	3	.571	1/2
Detroit	3	3	.500	1
Cleveland	3	4	.429	1 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	5	2	.714	—
Texas	5	2	.714	—
Seattle	3	3	.429	2
Los Angeles	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Houston	1	5	.167	3 1/2

Monday's Scores

Boston 3, Baltimore 1
N.Y. Yankees 11, Cleveland 6
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 1
Texas 5, Tampa Bay 4
Houston at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Toronto (Morrow 0-0) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 0-0), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 1-0) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 1-0) at Cleveland (Carrasco 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Ro.Hernandez 0-1) at Texas (Tepesch 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Pelfrey 1-0) at Kansas City (Guthrie 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Parker 0-1) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Bedard 0-0) at Seattle (Maurer 0-1), 9:10 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	6	1	.857	—
New York	5	2	.714	1
Washington	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Philadelphia	2	5	.286	4
Miami	1	6	.143	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	5	2	.714	—
St. Louis	3	4	.429	2
Chicago	2	5	.286	3
Milwaukee	2	5	.286	3
Pittsburgh	1	5	.167	3 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	5	1	.833	—
Colorado	5	1	.833	—
Los Angeles	4	2	.667	1
San Francisco	3	3	.500	2
San Diego	1	5	.167	4

Monday's Scores

Milwaukee 7, Chicago Cubs 4
Cincinnati 13, St. Louis 4
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 2, Miami 0
Pittsburgh at Arizona, late
Colorado at San Francisco, late

Today's Games

L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 0-1) at San Diego (Richard 0-1), 8:40 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 1-0) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 0-1) at Philadelphia (Lee 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Medlen 0-1) at Miami (LeBlanc 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 1-0) at St. Louis (Lynn 0-0), 7:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 0-1) at Arizona (McCarthy 0-0), 8:40 p.m.
Colorado (Nicasio 1-0) at San Francisco (Lincecum 1-0), 9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOX

RANGERS 5, RAYS 4

Tampa Bay

	ab	r	h	bi
Jnnngs cf	4	1	0	0
Fuld lf	3	0	0	0
SRdrgz ph-lf	2	0	1	1
Zobrist 2b-rf	4	1	1	0
Longori 3b	3	1	3	0
Joyce rf	3	0	1	0
Duncan ph-1b	0	0	1	0
YEscor ss	4	0	0	1
Loney 1b	2	0	0	0
RRorts ph-1b-2b	2	0	0	0
JMolin c	4	1	1	0
KJhnsn dh	3	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**7**	**3**
Tampa Bay				**010 000 021 — 4**
Texas				**100 200 20x — 5**

Texas

	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	3	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	2	2
Brkmn dh	1	1	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	1
DMrp lf	4	0	1	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	0	0
Przyns c	4	2	2	1
Morlnd 1b	3	1	3	1
Gentry cf	3	1	0	0
	0	0		
	1	1		
	3	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**5**	**8**	**5**

E—Zobrist (1), Kinsler (1). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 8, Texas 5. 2B—Beltre (2).

HR—Pierzynski (1), Moreland (2). SB—J.Molina (1), Gentry (2). CS—Kinsler (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Hellickson L,0-1	5	5	3	3	3	1
B.Gomes	1	0	0	0	0	0
C.Ramos	0	2	2	2	0	0
Farnsworth	1	1	0	0	1	0
J.Wright	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Ogando W,2-0	5 1-3	3	1	1	3	2
D.Ortiz	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Kirkman	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
D.Lowe	2-3	0	0	0	1	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BREWERS 7, CUBS 4

Milwaukee

	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	3	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	2	2
Brkmn dh	1	1	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	1
DMrp lf	4	0	1	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	0	0
Przyns c	4	2	2	1
Morlnd 1b	3	1	3	1
Gentry cf	3	1	0	0

Chicago

	ab	r	h	bi
Estrada, Gonzalenny 4b	3	0	0	0
Henderson (9) and Lucroy, E.Jackson, Camp (7), Marmol (8), Bowden (9) and Castillo. W—Estrada 1-0. L—E.Jackson 0-2. Sv—Henderson (1). HRs—Chicago, Castillo (1).

REDS 13, CARDINALS 4

Cincinnati						**000 101 119—1314 2**
St. Louis						**200 101 000—4 4 1**

Latos, Simon (7), LeCure (8), Hoover (9) and Hanigan; J.Garcia, Choate (7), Rosenthal (8). Boggs (9). Rzepczynski (9) and Y.Molina. W—LeCure 1-0. L—Boggs 0-1. HRs—Cincinnati, Phillips (2).

METS 7, PHILLIES 2

New York						**031 030 000—7 9 1**
Philadelphia						**000 100 010—2 4 0**

Harvey, Edgin (8) and Buck. Halladay, Durbin (5), Horst (6), Valdes (8) and Quintero. Kratz. W—Harvey 2-0. L—Halladay 0-2. HRs—New York, Buck (3).

BRAVES 2, MARLINS 0

Atlanta						**000 101 000—210 1**
Miami						**000 000 000—0 2 0**

Maholm, O'Flaherty (8), Kimbrel (9) and Gattis, Slowey, Qualls (8), Maine (9) and Brantly. W—Maholm 2-0. L—Slowey 0-2. Sv—Kimbrel (3). HRs—Atlanta, J.Upton (6).

Nathan S,2-2 1 2 1 1 0 1

C.Ramos pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T—3:15. A—27,355 (48,114).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RED SOX 3, ORIOLES 1

Baltimore .....**000 000 001—1 5 0**
Boston .....**000 000 30x—3 5 0**

W-Chen, Tom.Hunter (7) and Wieters, Buchholz, A.Bailey (8), Hanrahan (9) and D.Ross. W—Buchholz 2-0. L—W.Chen 0-1. Sv—Hanrahan (3). HRs—Baltimore, A.Jones (1). Boston, Nava (2).

YANKEES 11, INDIANS 6

New York .....**301 121 300—11 13 0**
Cleveland .....**300 000 030—6 9 1**

Kuroda, Logan (6), Kelley (7), Chamberlain (9) and C.Stewart; Jimenez, Albers (5), R.Hill (7), Allen (8), C.Perez (9) and C.Santana. Manson W—Kuroda 1-1. L—Jimenez 0-1. HRs—New York, Hafner (2), Cano 2 (2). Cleveland, Aviles (1).

ROYALS 3, TWINS 1

Minnesota .....**100 000 000—1 8 0**
Kansas City .....**000 030 00x—3 9 0**

Correia, Burton (8), Fien (8) and Mauer. E.Santana, Crow (9) and S.Perez. W—E.Santana 1-1. L—Correia 0-1. Sv—Crow (1).

Tennis

ATP World Tour U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships Results

Monday

At River Oaks Country Club

Houston

Purse: $519,775 (WT250)

Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles

First Round

Rhyne Williams, United States, def. Guido Pella, Argentina, 7-5, 7-5.

Gael Monfils, France, def. James Blake, United States, 7-6 (5), 7-5.

Tim Smyczek, United States, def. Josselin Ouanna, France, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles

First Round

Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers, Australia, def. Mackenzie McDonald, United States, and Simon Stadler, Germany, 6-3, 1-6, 10-4.

WTA Tour BNP Paribas Katowice Open Results

Monday

At Spodek,

Katowice, Poland

Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)

Surface: Clay-Indoor

Singles

First Round

Klara Zakopalova (3), Czech Republic, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 7-6 (2), 6-2.

Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 6-7 (2), 6-3, 6-2.

Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, def. Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, 6-1, 3-6, 6-0.

Annika Beck, Germany, def. Marta Domachowska, Poland, 6-3, 7-5.

Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, def. Laura Robson (8), Britain, 5-7, 7-6 (7), 6-1.

Doubles

First Round

Ioana Raluca Olaru, Romania, and Valeria Solovyeva, Russia, def. Magda Linette and Katarzyna Piter, Poland, 6-4, 6-1.

ATP World Tour Grand Prix Hassan II Results

Monday

At Complexe Sportif d' Amal

Casablanca, Morocco

Purse: $607,500 (WT250)

Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles

First Round

Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Mehdi Ziadi, Morocco, 6-2, 6-4.

Tommy Robredo, Spain, def. Guillaume Rufin, France, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

Doubles

First Round

Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Michal Mertinak (3), Slovakia, def. Yassine Idmbarek, Morocco, and Younes Rachidi, Morocco, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

College Baseball

Collegiate Baseball Poll -

TUCSON, Ariz. — The Collegiate Baseball poll with records through April 7, points and previous rank. Voting is done by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors.

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Louisiana St.	28-2	800	2
2. North Carolina	29-2	497	1
3. Vanderbilt	29-4	493	3
4. Virginia	29-3	494	4
5. Cal St. Fullerton	29-4	491	5
6. Oregon St.	25-5	486	6
7. Florida St.	27-5	483	7
8. Oklahoma	27-6	480	10
9. Oregon	23-8	476	8
10. Arkansas	23-9	473	11
11. Louisville	25-6	470	12
12. South Carolina	26-7	468	14
13. Indiana	25-4	463	16
14. Kentucky	22-9	460	9
15. UCLA	19-9	457	13
16. Notre Dame	19-10	453	23
17. Clemson	21-11	449	NR
18. Georgia Tech	23-9	443	15
19 N.C. State	24-10	441	27
20 Cal Poly	27-4	21-8	440
21. Rice	23-11	439	28
22 Alabama	20-13	437	22
23. Stanford	16-10	435	NR
24. Texas A&M	20-13	431	18
25. Arizona	21-11	429	NR
26. Mississippi St.	26-9	428	24
27. Arizona St.	19-9-1	426	NR
28. Houston	24-9	423	26
29 Florida Gulf Coast	20-8	418	25
30. Creighton	18-6	415	NR

NASCAR

Sprint Cup Money Leaders

Through April 7

1. Jimmie Johnson	$2,449,645
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	$1,843,954
3. Brad Keselowski	$1,584,145
4. Matt Kenseth	$1,524,936
5. Kyle Busch	$1,412,745
6. Carl Edwards	$1,289,004
7. Mark Martin	$1,258,847
8. Kevin Harvick	$1,252,928
9. Ryan Newman	$1,184,146
10. Kasey Kahne	$1,168,093
11. Greg Biffle	$1,120,889
12. Jeff Gordon	$1,097,309
13. Clint Bowyer	$1,085,491
14. Joey Logano	$1,072,792
15. Tony Stewart	$1,062,449
16. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	$1,062,174
17. Aric Almirola	$1,051,793
18. Martin Truex Jr.	$996,184
19. Kurt Busch	$993,755
20. Paul Menard	$979,749
21. Marcos Ambrose	$969,497
22. Juan Pablo Montoya	$940,686
23. Jamie McMurray	$924,224
24. Casey Mears	$890,474
25. Denny Hamlin	$890,184
26. Bobby Labonte	$843,192
27. Jeff Burton	$809,483
28. David Ragan	$802,149
29. David Reutimann	$797,468
30 J.J. Yeley	$775,358
31. Danica Patrick	$772,284
32. Travis Kvapil	$759,875
33. David Gilliland	$750,182
34. David Reutimann	$741,390
35. Josh Wise	$687,428
36. Landon Cassill	$686,741
37. Ken Schrader	$679,364
38. Michael Waltrip	$639,564
39. Dave Blaney	$613,966
40. Michael McDowell	$613,966
41. Scott Speed	$568,449
42. Regan Smith	$516,630
43. Austin Dillon	$442,751
44. Terry Labonte	$433,597
45. Trevor Bayne	$406,419
46. Landon Cassill	$399,700
47. A.J Allmendinger	$357,714
48. Michael Waltrip	$309,564
49. Tony Raines	$241,277
50. Brian Vickers	$203,235
51. Mike Bliss	$202,473
52. Scott Riggs	$171,060

Nationwide Money Leaders

Through March 23

1. Sam Hornish Jr. $316,875. 2. Kyle Busch, $304,245. 3. Justin Allgaier, $190,282. 4. Trevor Bayne, $187,749. 5. Alex Bowman, $184,424. 6. Austin Dillon, $180,364. 7. Parker Kligerman, $179,969. 8. Elliott Sadler, $176,789. 9. Kyle Larson, $176,629. 10. Brian Scott, $169,674. 11. Regan Smith, $169,195. 12. Brian Vickers, $158,259. 13. Brad Keselowski, $157,985. 14. Travis Pastrana, $157,314. 15. Nelson Piquet Jr., $151,944. 16. Mike Bliss, $149,024. 17. Reed Sorenson, $147,594. 18. Eric McClure, $147,454. 19. Joe Nemechek, $145,214. 20. Hal Martin, $143,514. 21. Jason White, $142,044. 22. Blake Koch, $140,238. 23. Mike Wallace, $136,163. 24. Jamie Dick, $123,771. 25. Jeffrey Earnhardt, $122,368. 26. Mike Harmon, $121,184. 27. Juan Carlos Blum, $111,919. 28. Tony Stewart, $109,220. 29. Robert Richardson Jr., $107,738. 30. Jeremy Clements, $101,638. 31. Jeff Green, $97,055. 32. Johanna Long, $94,889. 33. Dale Earnhardt Jr., $87,650. 34. Josh Wise, $83,706. 35. Dexter Stacey, $77,695. 36. Brad Sweet, $75,435. 37. Scott Lagasse Jr., $72,098. 38. Matt Kenseth, $66,565. 39. Daryl Harr, $56,641. 40. Danny Efland, $54,673. 41. Joey Gase, $54,246. 42. Michael Annett, $54,073. 43. Kasey Kahne, $49,145. 44. Kurt Busch, $46,702. 45. Ryan Sieg, $42,841. 46. Danica Patrick, $42,185. 47. Chase Miller, $41,090. 48. Scott Riggs, $40,790. 49. Kevin Harvick, $36,320. 50. Michael McDowell, $31,400

Camping World Truck Money Leaders

Through April 6

1. Johnny Sauter, $106,990. 2. Jeb Burton, $48,700. 3. Kyle Busch, $46,900. 4. Ron Hornaday Jr., $44,445. 5. Matt Crafton, $38,905. 6. Ty Dillon, $29,585. 7. Miguel Paludo, $28,635. 8. Austin Cindric, $28,285. 9. Ryan Blaney, $27,685. 10. Ryan Sieg, $27,485. 11. James Buescher, $27,460. 12. Timothy Peters, $26,410. 13. Todd Bodine, $25,960. 14. Ross Chastain, $25,585. 15. Joey Coulter, $25,410. 16. Dakoda Armstrong, $25,135. 17. Tim George Jr., $24,610. 18. Jeff Agnew, $23,835. 19. Darrell Wallace Jr., $23,360. 20. Brendan Gaughan, $21,460. 21. Norm Benning, $21,430. 22. David Starr, $21,260. 23. John Wes Townley, $21,035. 24. Max Gresham, $20,410. 25. German Quiroga, $19,985. 26. Brennan Newberry, $19,965. 27. Bryan Silas, $17,635. 28. Jennifer Jo Cobb, $17,399. 29. Scott Riggs, $17,367. 30. Chris Cockrum, $14,785. 31. Dusty Davis, $11,760. 32. John King, $11,335. 33. Devin Jones, $10,725. 34. Jason White, $10,535. 35. Clay Greenfield, $10,485. 36. Ryan Truex, $10,235. 37. Chris Fontaine, $9,830. 38. Chase Elliott, $9,550. 39. Kenny Habul, $9,250. 40. Grant Galloway, $9,325. 41. Erik Jones, $9,300. 42. Nelson Piquet Jr., $8,675. 43. Caleb Holman, $8,575. 44. Kevin Harvick, $8,550. 45. Robert Richardson, $8,390. 46. Rick Crawford, $0. 46. Sean Corr, $0. 46. Jonathan Davenport, $0. 46. Scott Stenzel, $0

IndyCar

IndyCar Points Leaders

Through April 7

1 Helio Castroneves, 79. 2 Scott Dixon, 70. 3 Ryan Hunter-Reay, 66. 4 Marco Andretti, 61. 5 James Hinchcliffe, 56. 6 Charlie Kimball, 51. 7 Tony Kanaan, 49. 8 Will Power, 47. 9 Justin Wilson, 46. 10 E.J. Viso, 44. 11 Simona de Silvestro, 40. 12 Takuma Sato, 40. 13 Alex Tagliani, 39. 14 Simon Pagenaud, 34. 15 Sebastien Bourdais, 33. 16 Josef Newgarden, 29. 17 Tristan Vautier, 29. 18 Oriol Servia, 29. 19 Graham Rahal, 26. 20 Ed Carpenter, 24. 21 J.R. Hildebrand, 24. 22 James Jakes, 22. 23 Sebastian Saavedra, 20. 24 Ana Beatriz, 14. 25 A.J Allmendinger, 11. 26 Dario Franchitti, 10

GOLF

PGA Tour

FedExCup Leaders

Through April 7

Rank Player	Points	YTD	Money
1. Tiger Woods	1,605		$3,787,600
2. Brandt Snedeker	1,282		$2,859,920
3. Matt Kuchar	948		$2,210,389
4. Phil Mickelson	797		$1,740,360
5. Kevin Streelman	752		$1,310,343
6. Dustin Johnson	748		$1,603,307
7. Steve Stricker	746		$1,845,420
8. Charles Howell III	744		$1,393,806
9. Hunter Mahan	692		$1,553,965
10. Russell Henley	683		$1,331,434
11. Keegan Bradley	658		$1,412,027
12. Billy Horschel	642		$1,254,224
13. Brian Gay	640		$1,184,803
14. John Merrick	613		$1,375,757
15. Chris Kirk	597		$1,156,573
16. Jimmy Walker	595		$1,062,787
17. Michael Thompson	582		$1,254,669
18. Martin Laird	563		$1,185,200
19 Bill Haas	539		$1,181,633
20. Justin Rose	531		$1,155,550
21 D.A. Points	524		$1,154,138
22. Josh Teater	498		$961,039
23. Cameron Tringale	476		$787,021
24. Jason Day	466		$1,115,565
25. Scott Piercy	440		$830,010
26. Webb Simpson	459		$938,792
27. Fredrik Jacobson	454		$935,675
28. Scott Brown	440		$837,105
29. Rickie Fowler	434		$928,150
30. Rory McIlroy	427		$897,504
31. Luke Guthrie	426		$890,033
32. Tiger Clark	422		$1,491,...5
33. Scott Piercy	421		$868,592
34. Brian Stuard	419		$890,021
35. Brendon de Jonge	418		$874,658
36. Jim Furyk	400		$812,432
37. Charlie Beljan	385		$838,702
38. Robert Garrigus	374		$817,130
39. Geoff Ogilvy	373		$753,163
40. Nick Watney	362		$639,032
41. Henrik Stenson	359		$771,295
42. Bubba Watson	356		$767,300
43. James Hahn	342		$718,738
44. Charl Schwartzel	342		$699,089
45. Graeme McDowell	338		$866,654
46. Ian Poulter	336		$837,420
47. Kevin Stadler	329		$598,863
48. Ryan Palmer	329		$601,417
49. Graham DeLaet	326		$553,575
50. John Rollins	325		$485,538
51. Bob Estes	322		$463,468
52. Sergio Garcia	319		$789,903
53. David Lingmerth	319		$553,770
54. Jeff Overton	317		$517,190
55. K.J. Choi	314		$541,884
56. Erik Compton	311		$507,277
57. Bryce Molder	309		$444,126
58. Justin Leonard	303		$395,249
59 Aaron Baddeley	299		$525,144
60 Charley Hoffman	297		$579,236
61 Pat Perez	289		$445,809
62. Stewart Cink	289		$512,109
63 David Lynn	286		$518,221
64 Greg Chalmers	284		$473,800
65. Lee Westwood	282		$516,067
66. Kevin Chappell	271		$516,673
67. Adam Scott	270		$660,469
68 Matt Jones	266		$356,973
69 Brendan Steele	261		$352,695
70. Carl Pettersson	259		$461,374
71. Ryan Moore	258		$503,070
72. Scott Stallings	256		$435,564
73. Nicholas Thompson	242		$381,065
74. Luke Donald	241		$482,833
75. Mark Wilson	241		$494,192

LPGA

Money Leaders

By The Associated Press

Through April 7

	Trn	Money
1. Stacy Lewis	6	$573,304
2. Inbee Park	5	$567,129
3. Beatriz Recari	6	$439,384
4. Jiyai Shin	6	$295,838
5. So Yeon Ryu	5	$286,580
6. Na Yeon Choi	5	$278,842
7. I.K. Kim	5	$226,055
8. Yani Tseng	5	$207,410
9. Lizette Salas	6	$192,589
10. Caroline Hedwall	6	$183,352
11. Paula Creamer	6	$179,778
12. Karrie Webb	6	$179,379
13. Ai Miyazato	5	$176,155
14. Suzann Pettersen	5	$173,368
15. Pornanong Phatlum	6	$172,289
16. Jessica Korda	6	$167,643
17. Giulia Sergas	6	$159,281
18. Angela Stanford	6	$151,190
19 Monya Jutanugarn	6	$141,488
20. Cristie Kerr	5	$137,642
21. Christie Kerr	5	$137,404
22. Haeji Kang	6	$125,381
23. Gerina Piller	6	$106,291
24 Mo Martin	4	$101,149
25. Jodi Ewart Shadoff	5	$99,577
26. Anna Nordqvist	6	$98,349
27. Candie Kung	5	$89,983
28. Lee Young Lee	4	$86,400
29. Chella Choi	6	$85,309
30. Danielle Kang	6	$82,124
31. Lexi Thompson	6	$81,612
32. Amy Yang	5	$80,521
33. Nicole Castrale	5	$78,766
34. Jane Park	4	$76,390
35. Azahara Munoz	6	$75,565
36. Hee Kyung Seo	5	$69,738
37. Carlota Ciganda	4	$68,187
38. Shanshan Feng	4	$67,774
39. Karine Icher	6	$63,864
40. Hee Young Park	5	$63,651
41. Jennifer Johnson	6	$59,326
42 Stacy Prammanasudh	6	$55,278
43. Jacqui Concolino	4	$52,399
44 Sandra Gal	5	$52,306
45. Jenny Shin	6	$51,926
46 Se Ri Pak	3	$51,348
47. Thidapa Suwannapura	4	$49,135
48 Katherine Hull-Kirk	6	$49,103
49 Mariajo Uribe	4	$46,441
50 Hee-Won Han	5	$45,259

Champions Tour

Charles Schwab Cup Leaders

Through March 24

	Points	Money
1 Bernhard Langer	658	$677,779
2 David Frost	619	$618,900
3 Rocco Mediate	461	$460,900
4 John Cook	459	$500,117
5 Tom Pernice, Jr.	344	$355,717
6 Michael Allen	284	$325,733
7 Fred Couples	266	$295,367
8 Mark O'Meara	201	$248,950
9 Peter Senior	169	$203,763
10 Russ Cochran	167	$214,718
11 Jay Haas	161	$212,523
12 Corey Pavin	142	$175,709
13 Jay Don Blake	141	$237,167
14 Steve Elkington	130	$154,690
15 Tom Lehman	128	$150,435
16 Kenny Perry	124	$144,000
17 Gene Sauers	95	$123,467
18 Jeff Sluman	87	$132,697
19 Tom Watson	83	$103,250
20 John Huston	82	$112,868

Webcom

Money Leaders

Through April 7

	Trn	Money
1. Edward Loar	4	$164,684
2. Benjamin Alvarado	3	$150,100
3. Patrick Cantlay	3	$131,390
4. Kevin Kisner	4	$118,760
5. Kevin Foley	5	$110,293
6. Jim Renner	4	$101,540
7. Brice Garnett	5	$84,223
8. Dawie van der Walt	2	$78,000
9. Mathew Goggin	4	$72,200
10. Scott Brown	2	$61,888
11. Morgan Hoffmann	3	$59,400
12. Shane Bertsch	4	$57,506
13. Jordan Spieth	2	$50,150
14. Scott Dunlap	4	$49,411
15. Kevin Kim	3	$48,029
16. Michael Putnam	5	$47,555
17. Roland Thatcher	5	$43,797
18. Danny Lee	5	$41,048
19 Brett Stegmaier	5	$39,346
20 Brett Wetterich	1	$37,400

Andrews $8,435: 14 Bryce Davis. Ovalo $7,943. 15 Joe Wells. Cisco $7,827. 16 Trevor Brazile, Decatur $7,247. 17 Rocky Patterson. Pratt, Kan. $6,835. 18. Chris Glover. Keenesburg

MCS girls in first at TAPPS 1-4A tourney

From staff reports

MANSFIELD — The Midland Christian girls golf team is on its way to winning its 12th straight district title after shooting a 360 on Monday at Walnut Creek Golf Club in Mansfield.

The Lady Mustangs were ahead of second-place Lubbock Trinity Christian by 92 strokes.

Sophomore Christian Curnutte shot an 80 and was leading the meadlist standings by eight strokes.

The Midland Chrsitian boys squad was in fourth after the first day of the tournament, shooting a 343. Josh Hollar had the best day for the Mustangs, firing a 79.

The two-day tournament will conclude today.



Curnutte

TAPPS 1-4A GOLF TOURNAMENT
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BOYS

Team standings — 1. FW Southwest Christian 319; 2. Fort Worth Christian 325; 3. Grapevine Faith 328; 4. Midland Christian 343; 5. Arlington Pantego 359; 6. Lubbock Trinity Christian 416; 7. Arlington Grace Prep 438

Medalist standings — 1. A. Fortner, FW Christian 72; 2. G. Griffin, FW SW Christian 76; 3. A Hudson, FW SW Christian 78; 4. J. Hollar, MCS 79; 5. (tie) D. Markham, Grapevine Faith 80; T. Collins, FW Christian 80

Midland Christian Scores

Josh Hollar 79; Reagan Brown 88; Coleman Houston 82; Dakota Phillips 97; L. Ballard 94

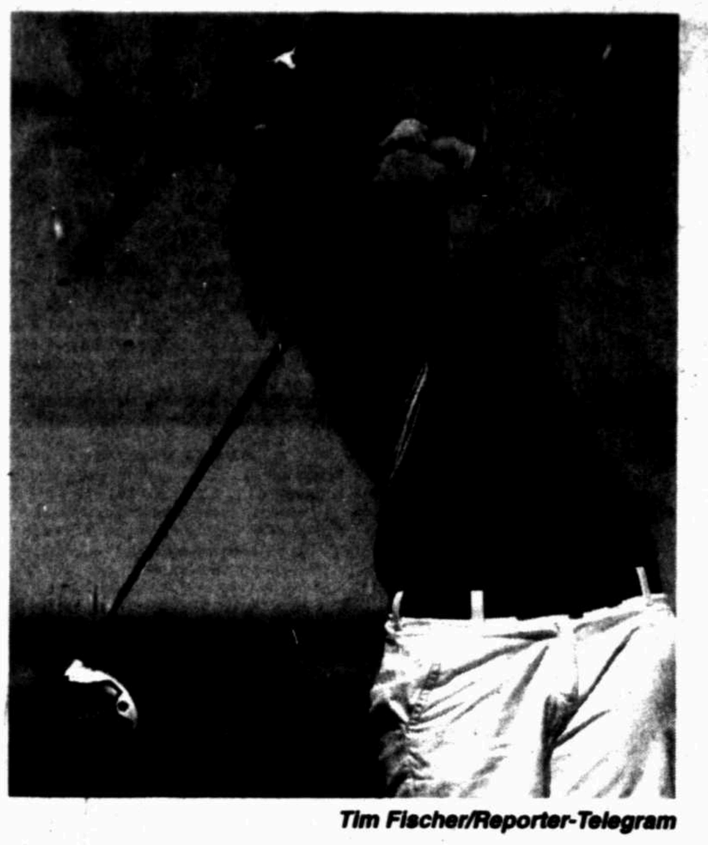
GIRLS

Team standings — 1. Midland Christian 360; 2. Lubbock Trinity Christian 452

Medalist standings — 1. Christian Curnutte, MCS 80; 2. Mary Katherine Ingram 88; 3. Shanae Ammons, Lubbock Trinity 89

Midland Chrtetian scores

Christian Curnutte 80; Lynley Lewis 95; Madison Warpula 93; Sara Calvin 99; Loren Cheatham 92



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Big Spring's Kelsie Guinn watches her tee shot Monday at Hogan Park Golf Course in the District 4-3A tournament.

MHS' McCubbin qualifies for regionals

From staff reports

AMARILLO — Midland High's Lucas McCubbin qualified for the Region I-5A Tournament on Monday during the final round of the District 2-5A Tournament, even though he lost a four-hole playoff for second place.

McCubbin shot a 75 on Wild Horse Golf Course in Amarillo on Monday and finished at 219 for the tournament. McCubbin finished tied with Amarillo Tascosa's Jorey Knutson, who shot a 67 on Monday, and also finished at 219.

As a team, the Bulldogs shot a 313 on Monday and finished fourth with a 942.

The Bulldogs were nine strokes behind Amarillo Tascosa Red, who shot a stellar 286 on Monday and finished third.

Odessa Permian's Black team won the district title, shooting a 307 on Monday to finish at 926. Abilene Cooper earned the other regional spot with a 300 on Monday and 931 for the tournament.

Lee finished fifth with a 307 on Monday and were at 969.

The Region I-5A Tournament begins next Wednesday at the Rawls Course in Lubbock.



McCubbin

DISTRICT 2-5A BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Final Round
Ross Rogers Golf Complex
Wild Horse Golf Course, Amarillo
(x-qualified for Region I-5A Championships)
Team Standings

x-1. Odessa Permian Black, 313-306-307—926; x-2. Abilene Cooper, 306-325-300—931; 3. Amarillo Tascosa Red, 329-318-286—933; 4. Midland High Purple, 318-311-313—942; 5. Lee I, 338-323-307—969; 6. Lubbock Coronado Red, 356-339-302—997; 7. Midland High Gold, 388-329-327—1,016; 8. San Angelo Central, 362-344-313—1,019; 9. Lubbock Coronado Gold, 343-351-326—1,020; 10. Midland Lee II, 384-342-317—1,027; 11. Odessa High Red, 365-351-333—1,049; 12. Amarillo Tascosa Black, 382-368-336—1,106; 13. Abilene High I, 403-370-336—1,109; 14. Odessa High White, 392-402-371—1,165; 15. Abilene High II, 456-432-396—1,284; Permian White, 332-NS-302-NS.

Top 10 Individuals

1. Cory Churchman, Abilene Cooper, 69-75-71—215; x-2. (won four-hole playoff) Jorey Knutson, Tascosa Red, 79-73-67—219; x-3. Lucas McCubbin, Midland High Purple, 74-70-75—219; 4. Kelby Bridges, Permian Black, 77-74-75—226; 5. (tie) Austin Almond, Permian Black, 76-76-80—232; and Derrick Kelting, Tascosa Red, 82-80-70—232; 7. Riley Casey, Cooper, 80-77-74—233; 8. Carson Good, Lee I, 84-76-75—235; 9. (tie) Parker Beaty, Permian Black, 83-78-75—236; Michael Rivera, Permian White, 85-77-74—236; and Matt Huntley, Tascosa Red, 80-84-72—236.

No further information reported on tournament

TAPPS1-3A

BY LEN HAYWARD

TAPPS 1-3A GOLF TOURNAMENT
What: Boys and girls district tournament
When: Today
Where: Green Tree Country Club, West and East Courses
Teams participating: Trinity, Midland Classical Academy, Fort Worth Temple Christian, Fort Worth Lake Country Christian, Fort Worth Bethesda Christian, Flower Mound Corem Deo, Amarillo San Jacinto
Local lineups

Trinity boys — Trace Morrow, Gage Morrow, Brett Womack, Brandon Lee, Will Farish, Phillip Beal

MCA boys — Daniel Snell, Harrison Haest

MCA girls — Madison Sheets, Brianna Rico, Avary Hyden. Angela Johns, Alexis Carter

Notes: Trinity is making its return to TAPPS for the first time since 2004 and the Chargers won the boys title that year. The Chargers could be the favorite to win this tournament as they have had solid results against public school competition this spring. ... The Midland Classical boys squad will not field a full team today, but the girls will have a full squad. MCA's girls squad finished fifth in the state tournament in 2012.

Pate, Guinn qualify for regionals

From staff reports

Freshman Ryan Pate became the first Greenwood girls golfer in nearly two decades to qualify for the regional tournament as Pate finished fourth in the District 4-3A Tournament on Monday at Hogan Park.

Pate shot an 85 on Hogan Park's Quail Course on Monday and finished at 246 for the tournament.

Big Spring's Kelsie Guinn finished third after losing a one-hole playoff for the second spot. Guinn shot an 88 and qualified for the Region I-3A Tournament for the third straight year.

Monahans won the team title, defeating Snyder in a one-hole playoff.

2-5AGIRLS

BY LEN HAYWARD

DISTRICT 2-5A GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT
What: Third Round
When: Today
Where: Ratliff Ranch Golf Links, Odessa
Notes: The Lady Rebels have a chance to lock up their first district title since 2005 today in Odessa. Lee enters today's final round of the district tournament with a 676, which is 28 strokes ahead of second-place Odessa Permian I. The Lady Rebels shot 340 on the Rawls Course in the second round, which was the best round of the day. ... Defending medalist champion Libby Thomas is back on top of the leaderboard after shooting a 78 in Lubbock. Thomas has a 155 for the two round, and is two strokes ahead of teammate and fellow senior Ali Cowan. ... Midland High is in seventh spot with a 790 for two rounds.

District 2-5A Girls Golf Tournament
Second Round
Rawls Course, Lubbock

Team standings — 1. Lee I, 336-340—676; 2. Odessa Permian I, 353-35—704; 3. San Angelo Central, 362-346—708; 4. Odessa High, 362-354—716; 5. Abilene Cooper I, 384-368—752; 6. Odessa Permian II, 390-384—774; 7. Midland High I, 405-385—790; 8. Lubbock Coronado I, 430-398—828; 9. (tie) Midland High II, 413-439—852; Abilene High I, 431-424—852; 11. Lee II, 436-432—868; 12. Abilene Cooper II, 441-429—870; 13. Lubbock Coronado II, 457-456—913.

Medalist standings — 1. Libby Thomas, Lee 77-78—155; 2. Ali Cowan, Lee 75-82—157; 3. Kamryn Cummings, San Angelo Central, 81-77-158; 4. Alyssa Cartel, Odessa High, 82-84—166; 5. Sierrah Ramirez, Odessa Permian, 83-89—172; 6. Elizabeth West, Abilene Cooper, 92-82—174; 7. Annabeth McKay, Amarillo Tascosa, 86-89—175, 8. Sydney McCullough, Odessa Permian, 92-84—176; 9. Charlesonn Freeman, Abilene Cooper, 89-89—178; 10. (tie) Meagan Jones, Odessa Perlman, 90-89—179; Lauren Barta, San Angelo Central, 84-95—179.

Area Team Scores

Lee I (676) — Ali Cowan 75-82—157, Libby Thomas 77-78—155, Talyn Standard 94-94—188, Sara Pitts 90-90—180, Alexis Adkisson 100-90—190

Odessa Permian I (704) — Sierrah Ramirez 83-89—172, McKenzie Preston 88-92—180, Sydney McCullough 92-84—176, Meagan Jones 90-89—179, Bailee Cook 97-89—186

Odessa High (716) — Alyssa Carter 82-84—166, Reygan Rodriguez 94-88-182, Mallory Jones 92-92—184, Daniella Rodriguez 94-90—184, Randa Thompson 112-106—218.

Odessa Permian II (774) — McKyrzie Golden 97-92—189, Jillian Acklin 100-105—205, Sara Carrasco 100-98—198, Brittany Roberts 95-97—192, Madison Hankins 98-97—195.

Midland High I (790) — Kathryn McGowan 95-89—184, Erica Frazier 117-94—211, , Amy Wood 95-101—196, Erin Roye 102-103—205, Devan Crawford 9101—200

Midland High II (852) — Adrienne Coats 113-111—224, Melissa Chiles 101-115—216, Hannah Cowley 104-106—212, Kim Molina 109-105—214, Caroline Grace 123-127—250,

Lee II (868) — Emily White 109-99—208, Nicole Pitchford 109-104—213, Sarah Martigez 133-126—259, Ryleigh Stump 100-106—206, Alex Sparks 118-123—241.

Andrews boys and girls win 2-3A titles

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Andrews boys and girls golf teams wrapped up their respective District 2-3A titles on Tuesday during the final day of the district tournament at Shadow Hills Golf Club in Lubbock.

The Andrews I girls team shot a 315 on Monday and finished at 627 and will be joined by Andrews' second team, who shot a 376 and finished at 744. Sarah Black won the medalist title by shooting a 73 on Monday and finishing at 149, 10 strokes ahead of second place.

Andrews players occupied eight of the top 10 slots in the medalist standings.

On the boys side, the Andrews A team shot a 300 and finished at 610 and won the team title by 36 strokes over Levelland.

G.K. Morrison won the medalist title after shooting a 69 and finishing at 144.

The Region I-3A girls tournament is scheduled for April 15-16 at Shadow Hills Golf Club in Lubbock, and the boys tournament is set for April 17-18.

DISTRICT 2-3A GOLF TOURNAMENT

Round 2
Shadow Hills Golf Club
Lubbock
Monday's results
Note: x-qualified for Region I-3A Tournament

GIRLS

Team Standings — x-1. Andrews I, 312-315—627; x-2. Andrews II, 368-376—744; 3. Seminole, 372-379—751; 4. Levelland, 422-401—823

Medalist standings — 1. (tie) Sarah Black, Andrews, 76-73—149; 2. Kalli Jennings, Andrews, 76-83—159; 3. Payten Payne, Andrews, 78-82—160; 4. Hailey Burgen, Andrews, 82-79—161; 5. Brittney Lambert, Andrews, 85-81—166; 6. Madee McAllister, Andrews 90-92—182; 7. x-Chelsey Froese, Seminole 89-93—182; 8. Lexi Lopez, Andrews 92-91—183; 9. x-Britney Roper, Lubbock Cooper 104-82—186; 10. McCayla Lopez, Andrews 92-97—189

Area Team Scores

Andrews I (627) — Sarah Black, 76-73—149; Hailey Burgen, 82-79—161; Payten Payne, 78-82—160; Brittney Lambert, 85-81—166; Kalli Jennings, 76-83—159

Andrews II (744) — McCayla Lopez, 92-97—189; Lexi Lopez, 92-91—183; Amber Nanez, Andrews II 95-98—193; Madee McAllister, 90-92—182; Kristina Hernandez, 94-96—190

Other Medalists

Andrews — Adrianne Peralta, 103-97—200; Kristini McDonald, 105-101—206.

BOYS

Team Standings — 1. x-Andrews A, 310-300—610; 2. x-Levelland, 334-312—646; 3. (tie) Andrews B, 338-314—652; Seminole A 348-314—625; 5. Lubbock Cooper 343—345—688; 6. Seminole B 354-363—717; 7. Shallowater A 377-344—721; 8. Shallowater B 413-380—793; 9. Levelland B 437-403—840

Medalist standings — 1. G.K. Morrison, Andrews I, 75-69—144; 2. Casey Fowler, Andrews 78-76—154; 3. Chance Logan, Levelland 84-70—154; 4. Zane Stafford, Levelland 77-78—155; 5. (tie) Tanner Montgomery, Andrews A 79-77—156; x-Cole Fewin, Lubbock Cooper 78-78—156; 7. Erik Walinder, Andrews 82-75—157; 8. Hunter Montgomery, Andrews 78-80—158; 9. (tie) Josh Baltzell, Andrews B1-78—159; Bracston Parker, Andrews 82-77—159

Area Team Scores

Andrews I (610) — G.K. Morrison, 75-69—144; Tanner Montgomery 79-77—156, Casey Fowler, 78-76—154; Hunter Montgomery, 78-80—158; Josh Baltzell 81-78—159.

Andrews II (652) — Erik Walinder, 82-75—157; Austin Lovato, 90-80—170; Bracston Parker, 82-77—159; Logan Upton, 86-82—168, Ausden Vasquez, 88-87—175

Other Medalists

Andrews — Ivan Armendariz, 89-83—172; Landon Mack, 86-82—170, Ramon Gardea. 97-78—175

MC 5th after 2 rounds at Texas/New Mexico Juco Championship

From staff reports

ALEDO — The Midland College golf team was fifth after the first two rounds of the Texas/New Mexico Juco Championship on Monday at Split Rail Golf Club.

The Chaps shot 302-307—609 over the two rounds and were five strokes behind fourth-place New Mexico Junior College, and six strokes back of third-place Tyler Junior College. Odessa College leads the tournament with a 302-299—601.

Russell Lara had the best day for the Chaps as he shot 73-75—148.

"We had a very good morning round in 20-25 mph winds," Midland College coach Delnor Poss said. "Russell Lara had a solid round as did (Blake) Brorman, (David) Ryan and (Sean) Lawrie. This afternoon, we had some players that lost their composure and focus for a few holes."

Poss said that Lara, Lawrie and Ryan played the back nine in the afternoon after even-par, 2-under and 2-under, respective.

"That kept us in contention," Poss said.

The two-day tournament will conclude today.

TEXAS/NEW MEXICO JUCO CHAMPIONSHIP
Split Rail Golf Club
Aledo
Monday's results

Team standings — 1. Odessa College 302-299—601; 2. Western Texas College 394-298—602; 3. Tyler JC 305-298—603; 4. New Mexico JC 308-295—604; 5. Midland College 302-307—609; 6. McLennan CC 310-310—620; 7. Paris JC 313-312—625; 8. Ranger College 315-312—627; 9. Jacksonville College 316-322—638

Midland College Individuals

Russell Lara 73-75—148; David Ryan 75-76—151; Sean Lawrie 77-75—152; Blake Brorman 77-81—156; Sean Nee 91-81—172; Stephen Gage 79-79—158.

14 earn spots in WNB Golf Classic

From staff reports

Franklin Lickliter II, Stephan Jaeger and Tain Lee each won qualifying tournaments for the Web.com Tour's WNB Golf Classic in the Metroplex on Monday.

Lickliter, of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., shot a 64 at the Golf Club of Dallas and tied with Jaeger, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who also shot an 8-under 64.

At Lantanga Golf Club, Tain Lee won that tournament with a 67. Lee finished a stroke ahead of second-place Randy Lowry.

A total of 14 players earned spots in this weekend's WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

Online

See full results from WNB Golf Classic qualifying at www.mywesttexas.com/sports

The tournament will begin on Thursday.

WNB Golf Classic
Open Qualifying
Monday's Results
The Golf Club of Dallas
QUALIFIERS

Franklin Lickliter II, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	34-30—64
Stephan Jaeger, Chattanooga, Tenn.	31-33—64
Peter Campbell, Encinitas, Calif.	33-32—65
Mitch Krywulycz Augusta, Ga.	34-32—66
Todd Baek, San Diego, Calif.	34-33—67
Brandon Harkins, Scottsdale, Ariz.	34-33—67
Linus Gillgren, Little Rock, Ark.	34-33—67

Lantana Golf Club
Fort Worth
QUALIFIERS

Tain Lee, San Juan Capistrano, Calif.	33-34—67
Randy Lowry, Spring	35-33—68
Bobby Wasserman, Grand Prairie	34-35—69
Si Woo Kim, Buena Park, Calif.	33-36—69
Mathias Grnborg, West Palm Beach, Fla.	34-35—69
Brooks Koepka, Dallas	34-35—69
Jeff Rein, Garden Ridge	34-36—70

RockHounds improve to 5-0 after shutout of Travelers

From staff reports

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Midland RockHounds pulled away late Monday for a 4-0 win against Arkansas to improve to 5-0 on the season.

The RockHounds remain the only unbeaten team in the Texas League and went ahead for good on a Jefry Marte sacrifice fly in the top of the sixth.

Midland added two runs to its lead in the next inning, scoring on RBI singles by Chad Oberacker and Anthony Aliotti.

A Marte RBI single in the top of the ninth tacked on an insurance run as Marte went 1 for two in the game with two RBI.

Midland starter Arnold Leon picked up his first win of the season on the mound, shutting out Arkansas and holding the Travelers to one hit in five innings.

Paul Smyth came on in relief for Leon and was equally impressive, allowing one hit in 2 1/3 innings.

The RockHounds wrap up their series against the Travelers at 7:10 p.m. today before returning to Midland for their home opener against Northwest Arkansas at 7 p.m. Thursday at Citibank Ballpark.

RockHounds	4
Travelers	0

ROCKHOUNDS 4, TRAVELERS 0

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Chd Oberkr rf	4	2	2	2	Tres Wthrspn cf	4	0	0	0
Jake Gbbrt lf	4	1	1	0	Matt Long lf	4	0	0	0
Anthny Alttti dh	3	0	2	1	Kalob Cowrt 3b	4	0	1	0
Jefry Marte 3b2	0	1	2		CJ. Cron 1b	4	0	1	0
Miles Head 1b 5	0	0	0	0	Rob Wdnsky dh4	0	0	0	0
Dsty Clmn 2b	4	0	1	0	Randl Grchk rf	3	0	0	0
D'Arby Myrs cf4	0	0	0		Taylr Lndsy 2b	3	0	0	0
Darwn Prz ss	3	1	0	0	Rhdo Grmz ss	3	0	2	0
Ryan Lpkin c	4	0	0	0	Mark Fleury c	1	0	0	0
					a-Jett Bndy ph	1	0	1	1

Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals			31	0 5 1

E — Fleury DP — None. LOB — Midland 10, Arkansas 5. 2B — Bandy (1). SB — Goebbert (2), Perez (2). Oberacker 2 (2), Cron (1).

Midland	000	001	201	—4	7	0
Arkansas	000	000	000	—0	5	1

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Leon W. 1-0	5.0	1	0	0	0	1
Smyth	2.1	1	0	0	0	3
Gailey	0.2	2	0	0	0	0
Newby	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Arkansas						
Oye L, 0-1	5.0	2	1	1	4	4
Tillman	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Berg	0.1	1	2	2	1	1
Boshers	0.2	1	0	0	1	1
Plazza	2.0	2	1	1	1	3

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Texas League

First half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	2	3	.400	—
Springfield	2	3	.400	—
Tulsa	1	4	.200	1
NW Arkansas	0	5	.000	2
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	5	0	1.000	—
Corpus Christi	4	1	.800	1
Frisco	3	2	.600	2
San Antonio	3	2	.600	2

Monday's Scores
Frisco 4, Northwest Arkansas 3
Corpus Christi 4, Tulsa 3
San Antonio 5, Springfield 2
Midland 4, Arkansas 0
Today's Games
Frisco at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Springfield at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

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John 11:25-26
Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

TENNIS RESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DISTRICT 2-5A TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Monday-Tuesday
Bush Tennis Center
Midland's Results

BOYS SINGLES

Play-in Match
Travis Johnston, San Angelo Central, def. Devon Roig, Odessa High, 6-1, 6-1.

First Round
Stephen Mangum, Lee (1), def. Michael Woodard, Abilene High, 6-1, 6-1.
Matt Fitzgerald, Midland High, def. Tate Beasley, Permian, 6-4, 6-4.
Dalton Qualls, Lubbock Coronado, def. Johnson, San Angelo Central, 6-4, 6-0.
Levi Cook, Abilene Cooper (3), def. Andrew Everett, Amarillo Tascosa, 6-2, 6-3.
Jacob Stump, Midland High (4), def. Keenan Nash, Permian, 6-1, 6-2.
Clayton Pope, Abilene Cooper, def. Michael Moore, Abilene High, 6-3, 6-1.
Alex Quinones, Lee, def. Tatum Rhyne, Odessa High, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3
Mike Pedersen, San Angelo Central (2), def. Trevor McDonald, Lubbock Coronado, 6-3, 6-1.

Quarterfinals
Mangum, Lee (1) def. Fitzgerald, MHS, 6-1, 6-0
Levi Cook, Abilene Cooper (3) def. Qualls, Lubbock Coronado, 6-3, 7-5
Pope, Abilene Cooper def. Jacob Stump, MHS (4), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4
Mike Pedersen, SA Central (2) def. Alex Quinones, Lee, 6-0, 6-2

Semifinals
Mangum, Lee (1) def. Cook, Abilene Cooper (3), 6-1, 6-3
Pederson, SA Central (2) def. Pope, Abilene Cooper, 6-1, 6-0

Today's Matches
Final
Magnum, Lee (1) vs. Pederson, SA Central (2)
Third-place Match
Cook, Abilene Cooper (3) vs. Pope, Abilene Cooper

GIRLS SINGLES

Play-in Matches
Chaselyn Richardson, Lee, def. Emily Ornas, Odessa High, 6-2, 6-2.
Katie Almaguer, Midland High, def. Milann Bryant, Permian, 6-1, 6-1.

First Round
Erin Walker, Abilene High (1), def. Alex Perales, San Angelo Central, 6-0, 6-2.
Megan Carlson, Permian, def. Hannah Granados, Abilene Cooper, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Ellen Crabtree, Amarillo Tascosa, def. Richardson, Lee, 6-2, 6-2.
Meriel Deleon, Lubbock Coronado (3), def. Adriana Garcia, Midland High, 6-2, 6-2.
Hope Williams, Lee (4), def. Victoria Inman, Odessa High, 6-1, 6-0.
Reagan Gabriel, Abilene High, def. Almaguer, Midland High, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Nash Garza, Abilene Cooper, def. Chandler Dupriest, Amarillo Tascosa, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4
Reagan Collins, Lubbock Coronado (2), def. Keeley Gibbs, San Angelo Central, 6-1, 6-1.

Quarterfinals
Walker, Abilene High (1) vs. Carlson, Permian, 6-0, 6-1
Deleon, Lubbock Coronado (3) def. Crabtree, Ama. Tascosa, 6-2, 6-1
Williams, Lee (4) def. Gabriel, Abilene High, 6-1, 6-1
Collins, Lubbock Coronado def. Garza, Abilene, 6-0, 6-0



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Stephen Mangum returns a shot Monday in a match at Bush Tennis Center in the first round of the District 2-5A Tournament.

Semifinals
Walker, Abilene High (1) def. Deleon, Lubbock Coronado (3), 6-2, 6-0
Collins, Lubbock Coronado (2) def. Williams, Lee (4), 6-2, 6-3

Today's Matches
Final
Walker, Abilene High (1) vs. Collins, Lubbock Coronado (2)
Third-place Match
Deleon, Lubbock Coronado (3) vs. Williams, Lee (4)

BOYS DOUBLES

Play-in Matches
Ray Hernandez-Marco Ayala, Odessa High, def. Brockner-Griffith, Amarillo Tascosa, 7-5, 6-1.
Alder Amor-Cason Boyd, Lubbock Coronado, def. Mac Hinojos-Thomas Rubio, Lee, 7-5, 6-2.

First Round
Nick Melott-Grant Gideon, San Angelo Central (1), def. Devin Smelser-Preston Ortega, Permian, 6-2, 6-0
John Young-Sai Gollapally, Lubbock Coronado, def. Chase Lynch-Paxton Albert, Lee, 6-1, 6-0.
Ethan Rodriguez-Jason Ligon, Abilene Cooper, def. Hernandez-Ayala, Odessa High, 6-3, 6-0.
Michael Hopkins-Phillip Koonce, Midland High (3), def. John Henson-Nick O'Connell, Abilene High, 6-2, 6-2.
Joe Helton-Logan Gibbs, San Angelo Central (4), def. Tyler Gilland-Sam Rosa, Midland High, 6-3, 6-4.
JT Thomas-Collin Gover, Abilene High, def. Amor-Boyd, Lubbock Coronado, 6-1, 6-4.
Fields-Cortesi, Amarillo Tascosa, def. Devon Durfee-Oscar Rivera, Odessa High, 6-4, 6-2.
Khyree Davis-Will Flanagan, Abilene Cooper (2), def. Nathan Shelton-Justin Ko, Permian, 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals
Melott-Gideon, SA Central (1) def. Young-Gollapally, Lubbock Coronado, 6-2, 6-0
Rodriguez-Ligon, Abilene Cooper def. Hopkins-Koonce, MHS (3), 6-4, 6-2
Helton-Gibbs, SA Central (4) def. Thomas-Gover, Abilene High, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1
Davis-Flanagan, Abilene Cooper (2) def. Fields-Cortesi, Ama. Tascosa, 6-1, 6-0

Semifinals
Melott-Gideon, SA Central (1) def. Rodriguez-Ligon, Abilene Cooper, 6-0, 6-0
Davis-Flanagan, Abilene Cooper (2) def. Helton-Gibbs, SA Central (4), 2-6, 6-2, 6-2

Today's Matches
Final
Melott-Gideon, SA Central (1) vs. Davis-Flanagan, Abilene Cooper (2)
Third-place Match
Rodriguez-Ligon, Abilene Cooper vs. Helton-Gibbs, SA Central (4)

GIRLS DOUBLES

Play-in Matches
Marianne Brokaw-Brooke Haynes, Permian, def. Caroline Cannan-Grace Cannan, Abilene High, 6-3, 6-3.
Mickey Jimenez-Bri Igo, Midland High, def. Melissa Molinar-Clarissa Garcia, Odessa High, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

First Round
Karly Garland-Emily Alderson, Lubbock Coronado (1), def. Tatiana Salazar-Kathy Alvarado, Odessa High, 6-2, 6-0.
Caroline Smith-KK Hanson, Midland High, def. Harkins-Vermillion, Amarillo Tascosa, 6-3, 6-3.
Allison Robinett-Kaycee Moore, Abilene Cooper, def. Brokaw-Haynes, Permian, 6-2, 6-2.
Julie Swets-Allie Rike, San Angelo Central (4) def. Kaitlyn Kiker-Sarah Jones, Lee, 6-3, 6-2.
Emily Funk-Rachel Funk, Abilene High (3), def. Licia Alcantar-Lavender Hackman, Abilene Cooper, 6-0, 6-1.
Bree Brosig-Brooke Gilliam, Lubbock Coronado, def. Jimenez-Igo, Midland High, 6-0, 6-0.
Pratommarath-Ferrell, Amarillo Tascosa def. Autumn Roberts-Yvette Lopez, Permian, 6-3, 6-2
Lacy Schneemann-Cheyenne Duncan, San Angelo Central (2) def. Lily Hsu-Maddy Helm, Lee, 6-0, 6-0

Quarterfinals
Garland-Alderson, Lubbock Coronado (1) def. Smith-Hanson, MHS, 6-0, 6-0
Swets-Rike, SA Central (4) def. Robinett-Moore, Abilene Cooper, 6-1, 6-2
Funk-Funk, Abilene High (3) def. Brosig-Gilliam, Lubbock Coronado, 6-3, 6-4
Schneemann-Duncan , SA Central (2) def. Pratommarath-Ferrell, Ama. Tascosa, 6-0, 6-0

Semifinals
Garland-Alderson, Lubbock Coronado (1) def. Swets-Rike, SA Central (4), 5-7, 6-1, 6-3
Funk-Funk, Abilene High (3) def. Schneemann-Duncan, SA Central (2), 7-5, 6-4

Today's Matches
Final
Garland-Alderson, Lubbock Coronado (1) vs. Funk-Funk, Abilene High (3)
Third-place
Swets-Rike, SA Central (4) vs. Schneemann-Duncan, SA Central (2)

MIXED DOUBLES

Play-in Matches
Katie Watts-Jose Martinez, Odessa High, def. Avery Steen-Victor Lujan, Permian, 6-3, 6-3
Jerrika Midkiff-Jake Sellers, Permian, def. Fleming-Hutton, Amarillo Tascosa, 6-0, 6-0.

First Round
Shayne Cook-Dustin Douglas, Abilene Cooper (1), def. Aaron Andrews-Elizabeth Wiley, Abilene High, 6-1, 6-2.
Dalton Moore-Jessica Young, Lubbock Coronado, def. Tony Ramirez-Carolina Murillo, Midland High, 6-2, 6-1.
Christopher Baierski-Emily Gee, San Angelo Central, def. Watts-Martinez, Odessa High, 6-3, 7-5.
Cramer-Mendoza, Amarillo Tascosa (3), def. Andie Parnell-Heath Edwards, Lee, 6-0, 6-1
Cole Cecil-Anna Schneemann, San Angelo Central (4), def. Chris Lopez-Morgan Kratzer, Midland High, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.
Midkiff-Sellers, Permian, def. Brandon Appleton-Brittony Walker, Abilene Cooper, 6-3, 6-0.
Megan Melchor-Preston Harman, Lubbock Coronado, def. Akshar Patel-Jennifer Gerstner, Midland Lee, 6-1, 6-0.
Ryan Morton-Kaleigh Smith, Odessa High (2), def. Kyle Brown-Halle Puckett, Abilene High, 6-3, 6-3.

Quarterfinals
Cook-Douglas, Abilene Cooper (1) def. Moore-Young, Lubbock Coronado, 6-2, 6-2
Cramer-Mendoza, Ama. Tascosa (3) def Baierski-Gee, SA Central, 6-4, 6-5
Cecil-Schneemann, SA Central (4) def Midkiff-Sellers, Permian, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2
Morton-Smith, OHS (2) def. Brown-Puckett, Abilene High, 6-1, 6-0

Semifinals
Cook-Douglas, Abilene Cooper (1) vs. Cramer-Mendoza, Ama. Tascosa (3), 6-1, 6-1
Morton-Smith, OHS (2) def. Cecil-Schneemann, SA Central (4), 6-7, 6-3, 6-2

Today's Matches
Final
Cook-Douglas, Abilene Cooper (1) vs. Morton-Smith, OHS (2)
Third-place
Cramer-Mendoza, Ama. Tascosa (3) vs. Cecil-Schneemann, SA Central (4)

MHS

From 1C

Hopkins was teamed with his fall boys doubles team partner, Phillip Koonce, and the pair won their first round match against John Henson and Nick O'Connell of Abilene High, 6-2, 6-2.

But the pair struggled to keep the momentum in the second match, falling to Abilene Cooper's Ethan Rodriguez and Jason Ligon, 6-4, 6-2. The two were the No. 3 seed in boys doubles.

"It was pretty tough to be honest," Hopkins said of the sudden change. "Playing with Hannah, we had been playing well, and we made three semis in a row. A change like that is tough. (In boys doubles), we had high hopes going in, but we just didn't play well."

Matt Fitzgerald advanced to the quarterfinals in boys singles, beating Odessa Permian's Tate Beakley, 6-4, 6-4 in the first round, but then fell to top-seed Stephen Mangum, of Lee, in the quarterfinals, 6-1, 6-0.

Caroline Smith and K.K. Hanson advanced to the quarterfinals in girls doubles, defeating a team from Amarillo Tascosa, 6-3, 6-3, but then lost to top-seed Karly Garland and Emily Alderson, of Lubbock Coronado, 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

NOTEBOOK

TOP SEEDS ALL IN FINALS: All the top-seeded teams and players will play for a district title today at the tournament.

Lee's Stephen Mangum didn't lose a set on the way to the boys singles final, and will take on No. 2 seed Mike Pedersen, of San Angelo Central.

Abilene High's Erin Walker lost five games on the way to the final in girls singles, and will go for her fourth straight district title against Reagan Collins from Lubbock Coronado.

Nick Melott and Grant Gideon, of San Angelo Central, maintained their top seed in boys doubles, losing four games in three sets, including shutting out their quarterfinal opponents.

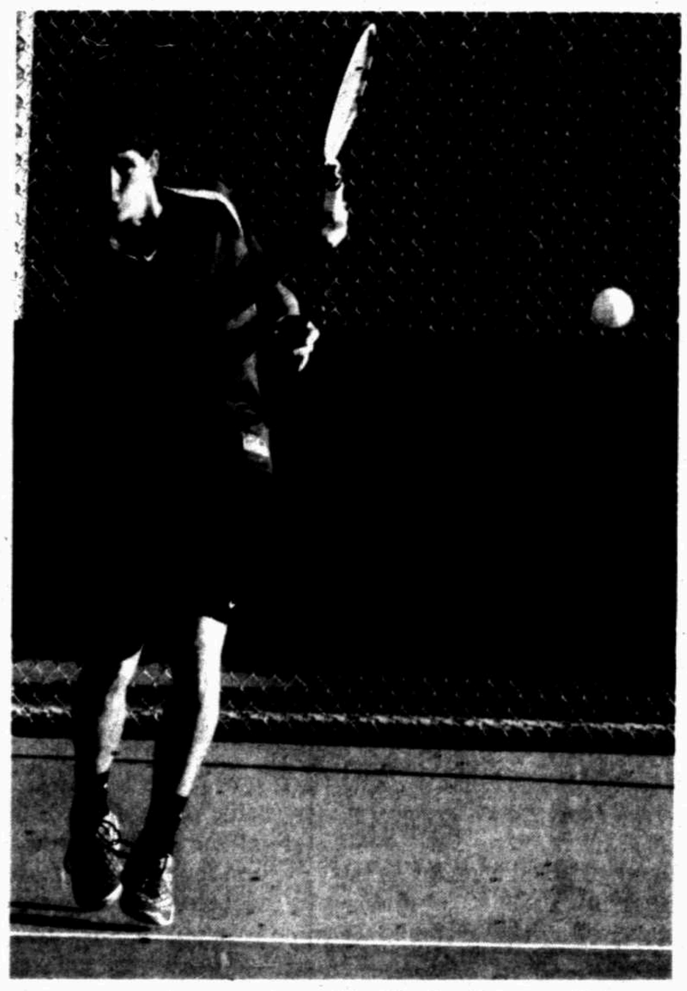
In mixed doubles, the Abilene Cooper duo of Shayne Cook and Dustin Douglas also made the finals by not losing a set.

All finals will begin at 8:30 a.m. today at the Bush Tennis Center.

SURVIVE AND ADVANCE: The Odessa Permian mixed doubles team of Jerrika Midkiff and Jake Sellers began the day in a play-in match, and ended it in the quarterfinals. The duo lost a three-set thriller in the quarterfinals to San Angelo Central's Cole Cecil and Anna Schneemann, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. The pair beat a team from Amarillo Tascosa in the play-in match, and then defeated Abilene Cooper's Brandon Appleton and Brittony Walker in the first round, 6-3, 6-0.

The two advanced the farther of any team or player that began the day in a play-in match.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Phillip Coonce returns a shot Monday in a doubles match with Michael Hopkins at Bush Tennis Center in the first round of the District 2-5A Tournament.

LEE

From 1C

But Collins rebounded to win the match.

"At the end, I felt like I was getting more momentum and getting more pumped, but it was just a little too late," Williams said.

Williams will take on Lubbock Coronado's Mariel Deleon in the third-place match today, and hope that Collins can beat Erin Walker to have a chance at a playback to advance to the regional tournament.

Mangum, meanwhile, will play for his first District 2-5A title today as the senior didn't drop a set on the way to the finals. Mangum beat Abilene High's Michael Woodard in the first round and Midland High's Matt Fitzgerald, 6-1, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

Mangum then beat Abilene Cooper's Levi Cook, 6-1, 6-3 in the semifinal.

"I didn't really have any set that was tightly contested and it feels good to take care of business when you need to," Mangum said. "I still have more work to do (today)."

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MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 5
RAYS 4

ARLINGTON — A.J. Pierzynski and Mitch Moreland hit consecutive home runs off birthday boy Jeremy Hellickson and the Texas Rangers held on for a 5-4 victory over Tampa Bay in their series opener Monday.

After Pierzynski's first homer for Texas, a two-out solo shot in the fourth that made it 2-1, Moreland pulled a 428-foot shot deep into the Texas bullpen in right-center field.

YANKEES 11
INDIANS 6

CLEVELAND — Travis Hafner drove in four runs in his return to Cleveland and Robinson Cano homered twice as injury-riddled New York ruined the Indians' highly anticipated first home game under manager Terry Francona with an 11-6 win Monday.

Hafner hit a three-run homer in the first inning off Ubaldo Jimenez (0-1) and added an RBI single in the third. Cano connected in the fifth and sixth for the Yankees.

RED SOX 3
ORIOLES 1

BOSTON — Daniel Nava hit a three-run homer, Clay Buchholz pitched seven shutout innings and the surprising Red Sox won their ninth straight home opener, beating Baltimore.

Nava broke open a scoreless duel between Buchholz (2-0) and Wei-Yin Chen (0-1) in the seventh inning with his second homer in two days.

ROYALS 3
TWINS 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Ervin Santana pitched eight strong innings, Alcides Escobar doubled home the go-ahead run and the Royals rallied to beat Minnesota in their home opener.

Santana (1-1), acquired from the Los Angeles Angels on Oct. 31 for minor league left-hander Brandon Sisk, gave up a run and eight singles. He struck out seven, walked one and hit a batter. Santana allowed only four hits after the first inning, when the Twins scored their lone run.

National League

BREWERS 7
CUBS 4

CHICAGO — Marco Estrada pitched seven effective innings and doubled home a run Monday, helping the Milwaukee Brewers stop a five-game slide with a 7-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the first game of the season at Wrigley Field.

Estrada (1-0) allowed two runs and five hits while bouncing back from a lackluster season debut against Colorado. The right-hander also drove in Alex Gonzalez with a drive into the gap in right-center during Milwaukee's two-run seventh.

REDS 13
CARDINALS 4

ST. LOUIS — Brandon Phillips kick-started a nine-run ninth inning with a tiebreaking bloop double and Shin-Soo Choo made amends for two botched fly balls with a three-run double, and the Reds spoiled the Cardinals' home opener.

BRAVES 2
MARLINS 0

MIAMI — Justin Upton went 4 for 4, including his sixth home run, and Paul Maholm allowed one hit in seven sharp innings to help Atlanta spoil Miami's home opener.

METS 7,
PHILLIES 2

PHILADELPHIA — Matt Harvey threw seven impressive innings, John Buck hit a three-run homer and the Mets roughed up Roy Halladay in a victory over the Phillies.



Chris O'Meara/AP

Louisville's Peyton Siva (3) takes the ball as Michigan guard Trey Burke (3) gives chase during the second half of the NCAA Tournament National Championship game in Atlanta.

TITLE

From 1C

being lowered as he cut down the final chunk of net. Siva leaped off the floor to hug his family and coach when the final buzzer sounded while Rick Pitino — the first coach to win titles at two schools — ducked as confetti began falling.

Behanan picked up two cheerleaders and, with one in each arm, carried them to the mosh pit that quickly formed at center court.

It is Louisville's first title since 1986. The Cardinals finished the season with 16 straight wins.

"The University of Michigan, for a young basketball team, to play that well is absolutely incredible. They are a great basketball team," Pitino said. "We beat a great basketball team probably because I have the 13 toughest guys I have ever coached."

Louisville wasn't exactly deep before Ware snapped his tibia in the Midwest Regional final, and Pitino candidly said his absence was going to cause "problems" for the Cardinals. Having Russ Smith revert to his wild and "Russdiculous" ways after being so brilliant in the first five games of the tournament didn't help matters.

Smith began the night 1 of 10, and finished with nine points on 3-of-16 shooting. It was his worst performance since the Big East title game, and well below the 25 points he'd averaged in the first five games of the tournament.

But adversity means nothing to the Cardinals.

Ware's gruesome injury — his bone protruded through the skin — would have left most teams reeling. But he became their inspiration instead, urging his teammates to "just go win the game" to get to the Final Four, then accompanying his teammates to his hometown of Atlanta just three days later.

And while his absence left Louisville shorthanded, don't underestimate the emotional lift he provided. The Cardinals tweaked their warm-up T-shirts to read "Ri5e to the Occasion," with Ware's No. 5 on the back. He had a seat at the end of the bench, clapping and yelling for his teammates and even hobbling onto the court for a team huddle when things looked bleak against Wichita State on Saturday night.

"It's not about me, I've never been that type of guy," Ware said. "These are my brothers. They got the job done."

Schedule

FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
National Semifinals
Sunday
Louisville 64, California 57
Connecticut 83, Notre Dame 65
National Championship
Monday
Louisville 82, Michigan 76

Auriemma looks for eighth national championship

By Doug Feinberg
Associated Press

Schedule

FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
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Sunday
Louisville 64, California 57
Connecticut 83, Notre Dame 65
National Championship
Today
Louisville (29-8) vs. Connecticut (34-4), 6:30 p.m.

NEW ORLEANS — Geno Auriemma has never lost an NCAA championship game.

Of course, his UConn Huskies haven't had to face a team like upstart Louisville, which is making an unprecedented run through the women's tournament. A victory tonight over the Cardinals would be UConn's eighth title, matching them with Tennessee for the most ever in women's basketball.

Auriemma didn't want to think about it.

"Talking about things that haven't happened yet is never a good idea," Auriemma said.

History is on the Hall of Fame coach's side: UConn is 7-0 in title games, including a victory in the 2009 game against Louisville and the 2004 game that was also played in New Orleans. That game was the college finale of Diana Taurasi, who finished with three straight championships.

That game also gave UConn both the men's and women's championship. With the Louisville men's 82-76 victory over Michigan on Monday night, the school has a chance to join the Huskies as the only ones ever to win both titles in the same season.

This trip to the Big Easy could be the beginning of a new dynasty for the Huskies led by Breanna Stewart. The heralded freshman has been on one of the most remarkable runs of any first year player in the history of the NCAA tournament. She had a season-high 29 points in the semifinal victory over Notre Dame and was honored as the most outstanding player of the Bridgeport regional.

Auriemma said he couldn't remember a player having a better game in such a setting.

Stewart already has scored 82 points in the NCAA tournament in just four games. The Syracuse native sat out the opening round rout of Idaho.

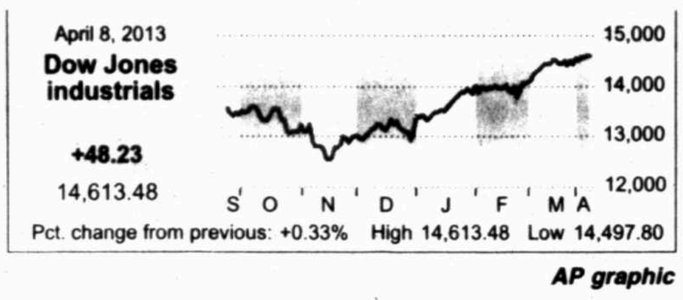
"I was sitting next to Jim Boeheim at the Olympics and we were talking during the gold medal game," Louisville coach Jeff Walz said. "He said, 'There's this kid that plays in the open gym with the women up at Syracuse and she's going to UConn and is one of the best players I've ever seen.' It's not a surprise in what she's doing. She makes it look easy."

Stewart's exploits are reminiscent of two of the all-time greats. As freshmen, Cheryl Miller guided USC to a title in 1983 and Chamique Holdsclaw led Tennessee to a championship in 1996.

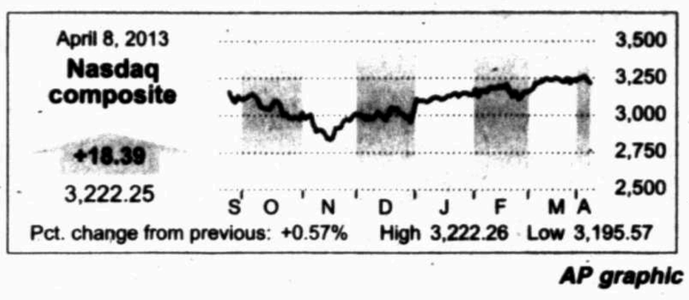
Auriemma's latest prize recruit missed this season's first game against Louisville as she recovered from an ankle injury. UConn still won that game by 14 points. The Huskies have had their way with the Cardinals, winning the past 12 meetings, including that 2009 championship.

BUSINESS & OIL

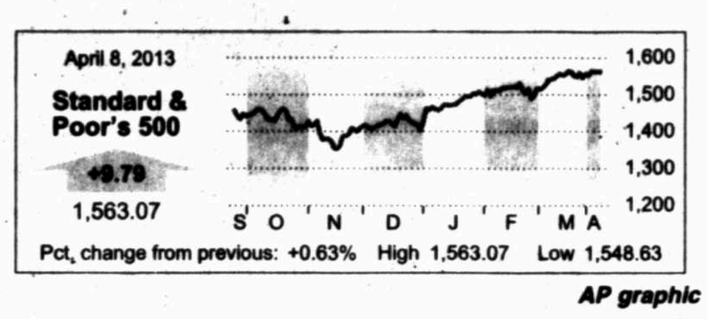
A DAY ON WALL STREET



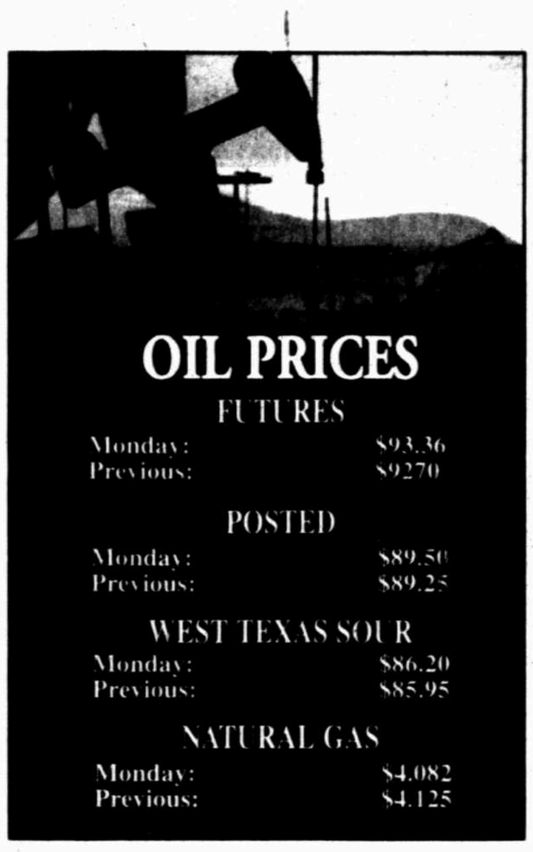
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Monday: $93.36
Previous: $92.70

POSTED

Monday: $89.50
Previous: $89.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Monday: $86.20
Previous: $85.95

NATURAL GAS

Monday: $4.082
Previous: $4.125

Will Obama live up to his promise to cut oil imports?

Associated Press

The issue

Every president since Richard Nixon has pushed to cut U.S. dependence on imported oil, and President Barack Obama is no exception. Now, though, for the first time in 30 years, oil imports are falling in a significant way.

New drilling technologies perfected in the last several years have unlocked enormous domestic reserves of crude oil and natural gas. Policies that mandate increasing use of renewable fuels and better fuel economy for the nation's cars and trucks have helped slash oil and gasoline demand.

That has translated into a dramatic reduction in oil imports and a dramatic increase in diesel and gasoline exports.

Obama wants the country to go much further. But even if the U.S. succeeds in reducing oil imports even more, it won't reduce the price Americans pay at the pump because oil and gasoline are global commodities.

The campaign promise

"We can cut our oil imports in half by 2020," Obama told the Democratic National Convention on Sept. 6, 2012. That would mean net imports of crude and fuels would sink to 3.7 million barrels per day by the end of the decade, from 7.4 million barrels per day last year.

The prospects

This is entirely possible. Fuel economy standards adopted during Obama's first term and set to go into effect in 2017 will keep a lid on gasoline demand even if the economy begins to grow fast. Renewable fuel standards adopted in the George W. Bush administration will have a similar effect by requiring ever-increasing amounts of biofuels to be blended into gasoline.

At the same time, domestic oil production is expected to continue to grow, propelled by improving technology, high global oil prices and the continued exploitation of enormous reserves in several Western states and in the Gulf of Mexico.

This trend is already under way. Falling imports of crude and rising exports of gasoline and diesel have helped cut net petroleum imports by one-third since 2008.

The nation's newfound reserves of natural gas could also help. Delivery trucks, garbage trucks and some long-haul trucks are beginning to switch to cheaper natural gas and away from oil-derived diesel. And several companies are applying for permits to export natural gas to Europe and Asia, which would help offset the economic cost of importing oil.

Republicans argue this emerging trend could be sped up if the administration opened more federal land, both onshore and offshore, to drilling. It's possible, but oil and gas companies do not have a shortage of new places to explore, so it's unclear just how much effect this would have, analysts say. Also, while domestic oil production from federal lands dipped in the aftermath of BP's Deepwater Horizon explosion and oil spill in 2010, oil production on federal lands is up since Obama took office.

Lower imports and higher production help reduce the nation's yawning trade imbalance. And it helps protect the economy from high oil prices because more of the income from those higher prices flows to U.S. companies instead of foreign ones.

But the U.S. economy won't ever be free from the effect of high oil prices. That's because oil and gasoline are crucial to the U.S. economy and the market for them is global. If turmoil in the Middle East disrupts oil production there, prices worldwide — including for drivers in the U.S. — will rise, even if the U.S. gets little or no oil from the Middle East. Rising gasoline prices hurt the economy by taking spending money out of consumers' wallets, and consumer spending accounts for 70 percent of the U.S. economy.

GE to buy Lufkin Industries for $3.3B

New York Times News Service

General Electric agreed Monday to buy Lufkin Industries for about $3.3 billion, adding the maker of industrial lifts to its oil and gas businesses.

Under the terms of the deal, GE will pay $88.50 a share in cash, a 38 percent premium to Lufkin's Friday closing price.

The acquisition is the latest by GE's oil and natural gas unit, one of the fastest-growing parts of the conglomerate. The deal is intended to build on GE's acquisition of the John Wood Group's well services business in 2011.

Lufkin, based in the Texas town of the same name, focuses on lift equipment for oil and gas platforms. It reported $81.9 million in net income last year, its third consecutive year of growth, atop $1.3 billion in revenue. GE said the deal would allow it to service oil and gas wells at any stage of production.

"In turbomachinery, Lufkin is already one of our suppliers for turbo gearing and specialty bearings products, and this acquisition allows us to further utilize their technologies and expertise for our customers, said Daniel C. Heintzelman, chief executive of GE's oil and gas unit, in a statement.

The deal is expected to close in the second half of the year.

Oil prices higher

The price of oil was a little higher Monday, as traders awaited the start of the quarterly corporate earnings season and the latest word from the Federal Reserve on the economy.

Benchmark oil for May delivery rose 66 cents to finish at $93.36 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The minutes from the Federal Reserve's last meeting will be released Wednesday afternoon. That may give investors more insight into the central bank's view of the economy and prospects for the Fed's bond-buying stimulus program to continue at its current pace.

The national average for a gallon of regular was $3.59, down 4 cents from a week ago and about 34 cents lower than a year ago.

Little Caesars opens third location

From staff reports

Ovens were fired up, and pizzas, buffalo wings and crazy or Italian cheese breads were "hot and ready" when Little Caesars opened its third location Monday, according to a press release from Eric Carr, who owns three Little Caesars in Midland and two in Odessa.

The new location is at 5109 W. Wadley Ave. behind TCBY and neighbor to PrimeWest Mortgage.

Carr said he opened the new restaurant because there has been so much growth in that area and because "the other two stores are so busy, we needed another location to take some of the work off of them."

Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	980307	12.21	+.24
S&P500ETF	783658	156.21	+1.05
iShJapn	571599	11.07	+.11
AMD	443065	2.59	+.30
iShEMkts	439375	41.68	+.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JinkoSolar	5.00	+.85	+20.5
AMD	2.59	+.30	+13.1
MGIC	5.45	+.51	+10.3
GoldJnhas	5.83	+.51	+9.6
EPL O&G	30.15	+2.38	+8.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SantFn pfF	800.00	-125.00	-13.5
CohenStTR	14.95	-2.19	-12.8
NBGre pfA	6.01	-.84	-12.3
JPM2x10yT	51.00	-5.66	-10.0
Skyline	5.22	-.49	-8.6

DIARY

Advanced	2,095
Declined	945
Unchanged	132
Total issues	3,172
New Highs	196
New Lows	13
Volume	2,815,426,877

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Rentech	39917	2.10	
AlldNevG	32039	11.79	-.66
CheniereEn	31146	27.08	+.70
VirnetX	29831	19.00	+2.55
Gastar grs	25143	2.60	+.21

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MGT Cap	3.85	+.65	+20.3
VirnetX	19.00	+2.55	+15.5
Gastar grs	2.60	+.21	+8.8
SaratogaRs	2.42	+.15	+6.6
SynergyRs	7.19	+.44	+6.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CoastD	2.07	-.17	-7.6
SwGA Fn	9.76	-.65	-6.2
TanzRy g	3.38	-.22	-6.1
BovieMed	3.14	-.20	-6.0
GoldenMn	2.17	-.13	-5.7

DIARY

Advanced	216
Declined	209
Unchanged	23
Total issues	448
New Highs	6
New Lows	8
Volume	70,732,694

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	337384	21.09	+.15
Microsoft	335358	28.59	-.11
MicronT	268489	9.39	+.08
Facebook n	265773	26.85	-.54
RschMotn	253184	14.67	-.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Lufkin	97.96	+24.03	+37.6
NII Hldg	6.33	+.85	+15.5
WillB&T	2.19	+.27	+14.1
AnacorPh	6.84	+.84	+14.0
RubiconTc	7.31	+.86	+13.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrimaBio n	2.65	-.56	-17.4
CordiaBc rs	5.10	-1.05	-17.1
GlobTcAdv	6.72	-1.39	-17.1
ConcurCptr	6.49	-.75	-10.4
SabaSftw lf	6.61	-.74	-10.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,458
Declined	980
Unchanged	130
Total issues	2,568
New Highs	72
New Lows	32
Volume	1,288,010,169

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $40.40 Up 1.10

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $91.85 Up 2.62

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $27.91Down 0.02

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $26.05 Up 0.87

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.04 Up 0.08

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.87 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $19.17 Up 0.35

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $6.75 Unchanged

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	30	37.62	+.05	+11.6
AbbVie n	1.00	12	41.77	+.46	+22.3
Abraxas	...	...	**2.24**	**+.08**	**+2.3**
AdamsEx	**.67e**	...	**11.63**	**+.04**	**+9.8**
AMD			2.59	+.30	+7.9
AlcatelLuc			1.34	-.04	-3.6
Alcoa	.12	47	8.39	+.15	-3.3
AlonUSA	.16	14	17.18	-.06	-5.0
AmIntlGrp		27	40.09	+1.47	+13.6
Amgen	**1.88**	**19**	**105.10**	**+1.06**	**+21.9**
Anadarko	**.36**	**18**	**86.55**	**+1.52**	**+16.5**
Apache	**.80f**	**15**	**74.64**	**+.44**	**-4.9**
ApldMatl	**.40f**	**...**	**13.38**	**+.18**	**+17.0**
ATMOS	**1.40**	**17**	**42.84**	**+.72**	**+22.0**
AutoData	1.74	22	64.26	+.49	+12.9
BP PLC	**2.16f**	**6**	**41.22**	**-.30**	**-1.0**
BabsCCInv	1.20a	..	16.14	+.03	+5.6
BakrHu	.60	15	44.76	+.06	+9.6
BcoSantSA	.93e	..	6.78	-.09	-17.0
BkofAm	.04	47	12.21	+.24	+5.2
BanPVix rs			19.55	-.56	-38.5
BasicEnSv		17	12.29	+.28	+7.7
BerkHa A	**...**	**1**	**181580**	**00.00**	**+1670.00**	**+17.9**
BerryPet	**.32**	**14**	**46.60**	**+.46**	**+38.9**
BestBuy	.68	..	25.96	+.51	+119.1
Biocryst			1.92	+.22	+35.2
BlkHillsCp	**1.52f**	**18**	**44.85**	**+.89**	**+23.4**
BostonSci			7.81	-.05	+36.3
BrMySq	**1.40**	**35**	**40.73**	**+.12**	**+26.3**
BrownFA s	**1.02a**	**28**	**71.87**	**+.47**	**+16.9**
BrownFB s	**1.02a**	**26**	**69.68**	**+.25**	**+10.2**
CVS Care	.90	19	56.44	+.80	+16.7
Cameron	...	21	62.42	+.96	+10.6
Caterpillar	2.08	10	84.19	-.41	-6.0
Celnstic g	...	14	8.00	+.06	-1.8
Cemex	.321	..	12.64	+.22	+28.1
CntryLink	2.16m	29	36.16	+.05	-7.8
ChesEng	.35	..	19.75		+18.8
Chevron	**3.60**	**9**	**117.81**	**+.29**	**+8.9**
Chicos	.22f	17	17.84	+.06	-3.4
Cimarex	.56f	17	71.67	+.78	+24.1
Cisco	.68f	12	20.57	-.04	+4.7
Citigroup	.04	14	43.56	+.55	+10.1
ClayEng	**...**	**14**	**40.40**	**+1.10**	**+1.0**
CocaCola s	**1.12f**	**21**	**40.86**	**+.78**	**+12.7**
ColgPal	**2.72f**	**23**	**117.72**	**+1.00**	**+12.6**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**24**	**34.60**	**+.18**	**+17.3**
ConchoRes	**...**	**22**	**91.85**	**+2.62**	**+14.0**
ConocPhil	**s2.64**	**10**	**59.31**	**+.77**	**+2.3**
Corning	.36	12	13.35	+.04	+5.8
CrackerB	2.00	17	80.51	-.17	+25.3
CSVelIVSt	...	...	24.00	+.63	+44.6
CrosTim	**2.12e**	**12**	**28.95**	**+.95**	**+7.5**
DCP Mid	2.76f	44	46.64	+.60	+11.7
DTE	2.48	20	69.45	+.62	+15.7
Dataram rs			2.40	-.04	+21.2
Dawson	**...**	**21**	**27.91**	**-.02**	**+5.8**
DeltaAir		13	14.93	+.54	+25.8
DevonE	**.88f**	**...**	**54.44**	**+.44**	**+4.6**
Disney	**.75f**	**19**	**58.82**	**+1.12**	**+18.1**
DowChm	**1.20**	**43**	**30.68**	**-.22**	**-5.1**
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EOG Res	**.75f**	**60**	**126.89**	**+2.14**	**+5.1**
EmpDist	**1.00**	**17**	**22.43**	**+.13**	**+10.1**
Energen	.58f	16	50.46	+.22	+11.9
EngyTsfr	3.58	11	49.18	+.61	+14.6
EnPro	**...**	**22**	**48.60**	**-.28**	**+18.8**
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FordM	.40f	10	12.78	+.34	-1.3
ForestOil		12	4.90	+.16	-26.8
FMCG	1.25	10	32.42	+.32	-5.2
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WmsCos	1.36f	27	37.20	+.29	+13.6
XcelEngy	**1.08**	**16**	**30.40**	**+.22**	**+13.8**
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14,684.49	12,035.09	Dow Jones Industrials	14,613.48	+48.23	+.33	+11.52	+13.02
6,291.65	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	6,091.59	+54.23	+.90	+14.79	+17.21
515.17	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	518.25	+3.52	+.68	+14.38	+13.70
9,128.89	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,051.57	+51.32	+.57	+7.20	+13.25
2,509.57	2,164.87	Amex Index	2,389.25	+7.57	+.32	+1.43	+.96
3,270.30	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,222.25	+18.39	+.57	+6.71	+5.75
1,573.66	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,563.07	+9.79	+.63	+9.60	+13.09
16,615.68	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	16,491.87	+115.48	+.71	+9.98	+13.62
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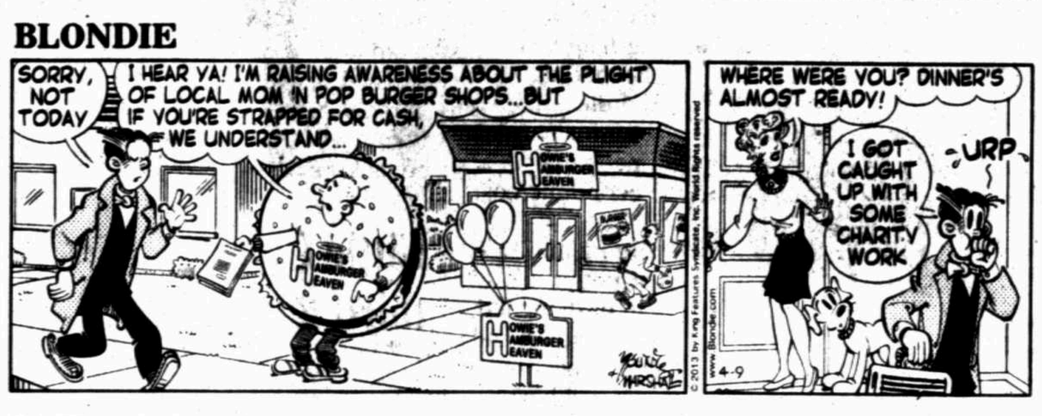
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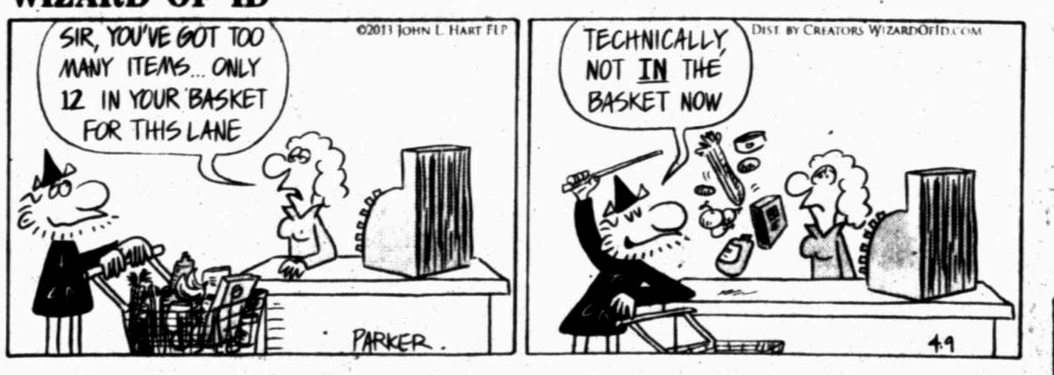
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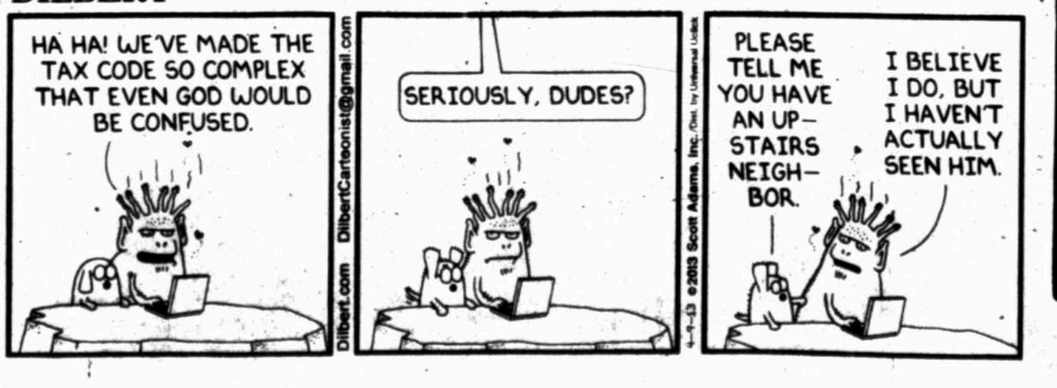
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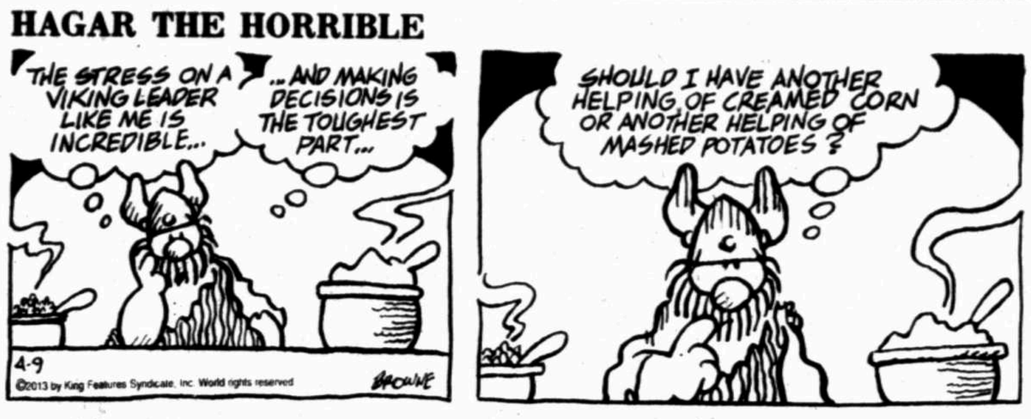
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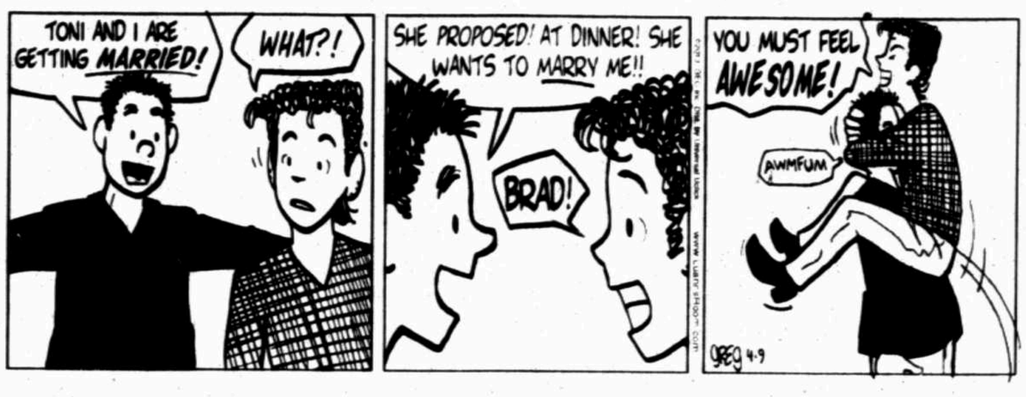
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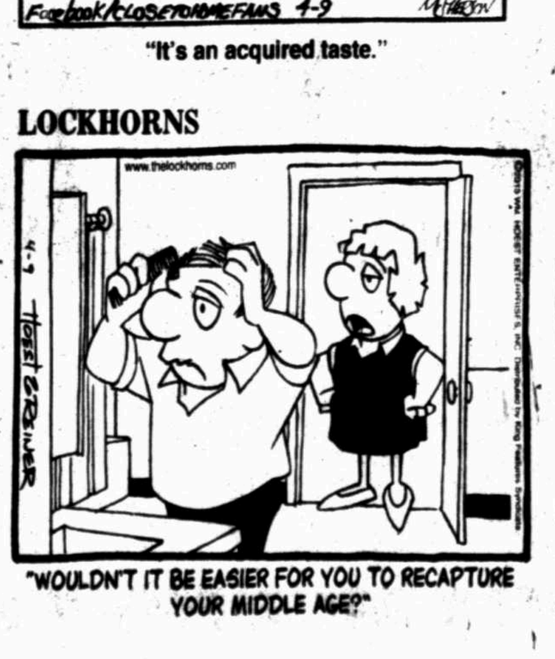
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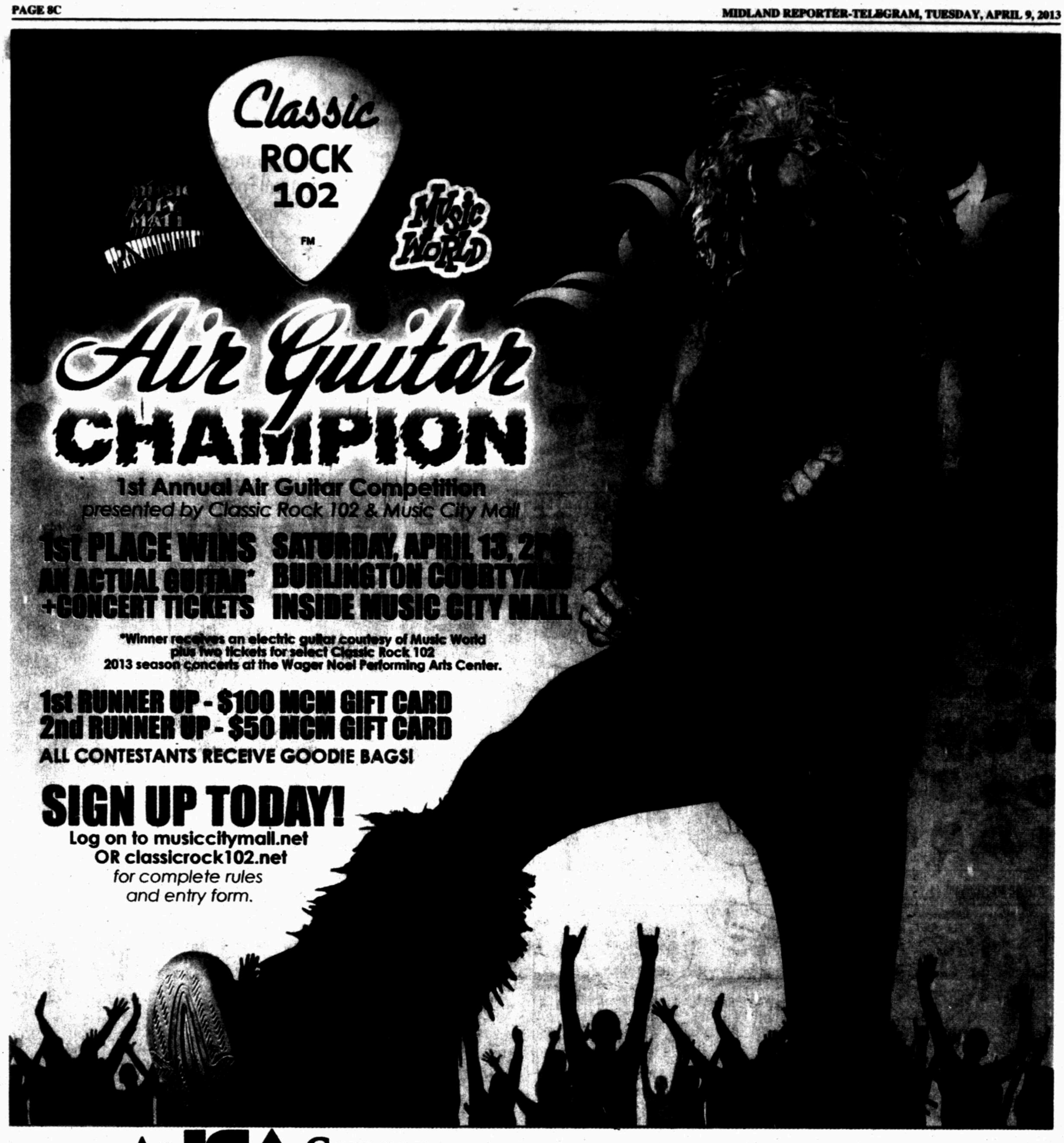
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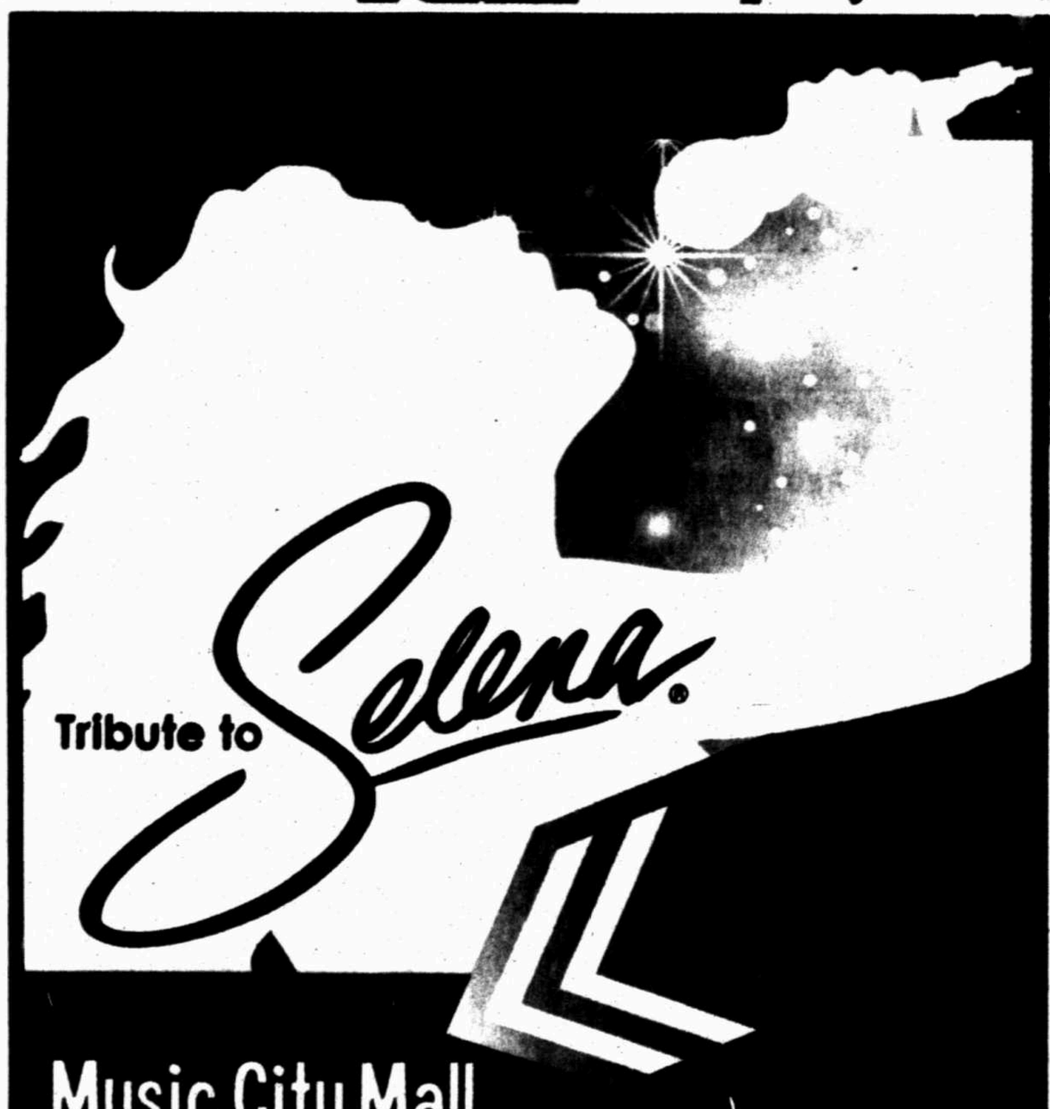
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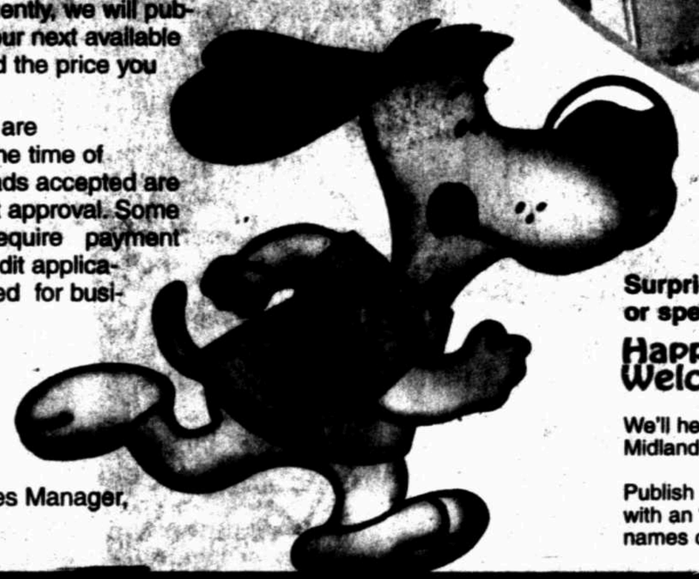
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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., 15 Smith Road, Midland, Texas, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an amended permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the SAN ANDRES formation, MABEE UNIT 313AW. The proposed amendment to the MABEE UNIT 313AW injection well is located 24 miles NORTHWEST from STANTON, in the MABEE, in MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,656 to 4,770 feet.

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, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792.

Lost & Found



$1000 CASH REWARD! ROCKY WAS lost out in Greenwood on Saturday the 16th of Feburary. He is a male liver and white Springer Spaniel. Please call Allen- 806-292-1850 if you spot him.

Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications 1600 W. Wall 432-853-1273 Stated Meetings Acacia Lodge #1414 1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:30pm. Midland Lodge #623 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30pm Centennial Lodge #1448 1st & 3rd Sat. 9:30am Did you know The Ringling Brothers all 7 & their father was a Master Mason?

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HELEN P. AHDERS, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Helen P. Ahders, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 6th day of March, 2013, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that the undersigned now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to Paula A. Ahders, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Helen P. Ahders, in care of KELLY, MORGAN, DENNIS, CORZINE & HANSEN., P.O. Box 1311, Odessa, Texas 79760-1311.

DATED this the 29th day of March, 2013.

/s/ Paula A. Ahders
Independent Executrix of the
Estate of Helen Parsons Ahders,
Deceased, No. P17365 in the
County Court of Midland County, Texas

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Passenger Cars

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Diesel
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Prem, sport, rear climate, sat, 26k miles
CPO

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New body style, Blk/Oyster, Luxury line, Tech, Prem Sound, Head up display
6k miles

2011 BMW 328i
Deep Sea Blue/Tan
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15k miles

2012 BMW 528i
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CHEVY 1996 S-10, 93k mi, $3,450. 432-694-0845, 432-528-2833

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CHEVY 2007 Avalanche LT 4X4, leather, Navigation B&B Auto 683-6222 or 559-4977

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4WD & SUV

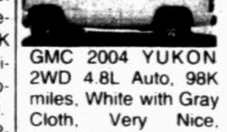
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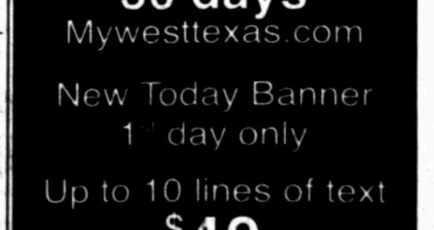
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AP Clerk needed immediately. Will complete payments and help control expenses by receiving, processing, verifying, and reconciling invoices along with other duties as assigned. Applicant must be detail oriented. Please send resumes to MR-25 in care of Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

BOOKKEEPER

Must have min. 2 years exp with QuickBooks. A/P, A/R, Collections, Inventory, Sales Tax, Bank/CC reconciliation, Payroll, 941/940 Taxes, and TWC quarterly. Send Resume to either PO Box 1682, Midland, TX 79702-1682 or info@blazinsafety.com

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Skill Craftman

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RN

Interim Home Health FT

Midland, TX 79701

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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

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Security Officers

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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

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Walgreens Drug Store FT

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OTHER JOBS

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Furniture Warehouse Assistant

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Midland, TX 79701

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Golf Course Member Service

Midland's Premier County Club FT/PT

Is looking for Outside Golf Course Member Service Staff. We hire attitude and personality over experience. All positions available Full or Part time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401K. Please apply in person at Midland Country Club 6101 N Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

Housekeeper

Housekeeper wanted, 5 days per week, 9am-3pm. Must speak English and have transportation. Benefits included. Call 432-520-2614.

Infant Caregiver & a Cook

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Midland, TX 79703

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

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Midland, TX 79701

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All Positions

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Midland, TX 79701

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Kitchen and Waitstaff

Torino's Pizza Bar FT

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Payroll Clerk

Midland's Premier Country Club FT

Is looking for a Payroll Clerk with experience in HR and benefit administration. This position will be responsible for all aspects of payroll administration for the club's bi-monthly payroll of approximately 80 full and part time employees. Will oversee benefit administration and should have a working knowledge of HR related policies. Must have good working knowledge of Excel and ability to learn new programs. Please apply in person Tuesday through Friday at Midland Country Club, 6101 N Hwy 349 from 8am to 4pm. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical, vacation time, holiday pay and 401k.

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RVs

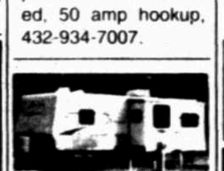
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