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■ Tower could have $2.7 billion impact in Midland over 10 years

■ Project estimated to take 36 months to complete

MIDLANDERS HAVE THEIR SAY

Energy Tower developers face residents' questions, support

By Joseph Basco
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Facing a mixed audience of about 125 supporters and protesters, the developers of the proposed Energy Tower at City Center answered nearly every question they were asked Tuesday evening at Midland Center in an attempt to dispel all rumors and mitigate any fears residents may have.

Along the way, they revealed the most that Energy Related Properties will request from taxpayers is $75 million to help make the $450 million project a reality downtown. Officials also said an alternate project if taxpayer funds were not available would be to create Energy Campus in west Midland.

The town hall addressed a full range of hot topics the public has been concerned about, such as city abatements, construction time, downtown traffic and downtown events. The Reporter-Telegram facilitated the meeting, and ERP officials fielded questions from the audience and online.

Not every question as answerable, though, as ERP was unable to give specific construction start dates or a list of tenants, citing their status as a private developer. ERP President William Meyer II noted it is not their intent to be secretive, but rather that negotiations are very serious and it would not make business sense to release certain information publicly at this point.

"The purpose of the meeting was to get the facts out as best as we know it," said ERP Partner Scooter Brown after the meeting. "And I think the community had

Please see **TOWER**/4A

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ABOVE: Midland resident Joel Rogers questions developers of Energy Tower on Tuesday during a town hall meeting at Midland Center.

BOTTOM LEFT: Members of Energy Tower development team, Scooter Brown, William Meyer II and Mike Kaiman answer questions from town hall facilitator Stewart Doreen, left, editor of Reporter-Telegram on Tuesday.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Kel and Teresa Becker talk with Ana O'Bryant while looking through information handed out by Energy Tower developers.

Educators, other public servants could get help purchasing a home

By Meredith Moriak
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Qualifying teachers and other public servants interested in purchasing a home may be eligible to receive low interest rate loans and down payment assistance, as well as mortgage credit certificates through the Texas State Affordable Housing Corp.

Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren announced Tuesday that the local Wells Fargo Home Mortgage branch is designated as a certified lender for the TSHAC program and has named one staff member a contact person for any district employees interested in purchasing a home.

"I cannot thank the leadership of Wells Fargo enough for stepping up and trying to assist more of our staff members with housing assistance," Warren said in an email to the media. "This is our No. 1 challenge for MISD personnel right now, and as with the Scharbauer Foundation, WesTex Properties and Midland Memorial Hospital, Wells Fargo has become a leader in the community to assist MISD in securing the very best staff members we can for our children."

TSHAC provides low interest rate loans with down payment assistance and mortgage credit certificates to eligible Texas residents.

The low interest rate loans with down payment assistance can be used to purchase a new home or refinance an existing mortgage. It is a 30-year, low fixed interest rate mortgage loan. Down payment and closing cost assistance of up to 5 percent of the loan amount is also included. The down payment is a gift and never needs to be repaid, according to TSHAC documents.

The mortgage credit certificates can be used in conjunction with the down payment assistance and is exclusively for first-time buyers who have not owned a home in the past three years. It is meant to save home buyers thousands over the life of the loan and provides a buyer with a dollar for dollar savings of up to $2,000 every year as a tax credit, according to TSHAC documents.

Eligible individuals must be classroom teachers, teacher aides, school librarians, nurses or counselors, nursing or allied health faculty, a veteran, firefighter, EMS personnel, peace officer, corrections officer, county jailer, public security officer or in a household at or below 80 percent of the area median family income, according to TSHAC.

"The leadership of Wells Fargo is really stepping up to do this for us, and this is another huge support system geared to our staff," Warren said in an email to MISD employees. "Please show much appreciation if you contact them."

Income and credit requirements do apply. Interested borrowers should take the eligibility quiz at www.tshac.org to pre-qualify and find a lender.

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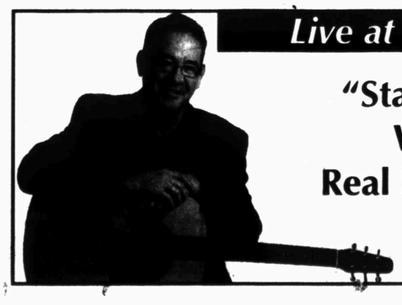

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Midland College trustees approve $59.5 budget

By Meredith Moriak
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Midland College trustees approved a $59.5 million budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year and proposed a tax rate 1.65 percent above the effective rate at their meeting Tuesday.

Midland College's proposed tax rate of 0.13316 is 7.64 percent lower than last year's rate of 0.14418, but it's slightly above the effective rate.

The taxes paid on an average-priced home of $188,654 will be $251.21, which is an increase of $4.43 over last year's taxes on an average home, according to the MC budget.

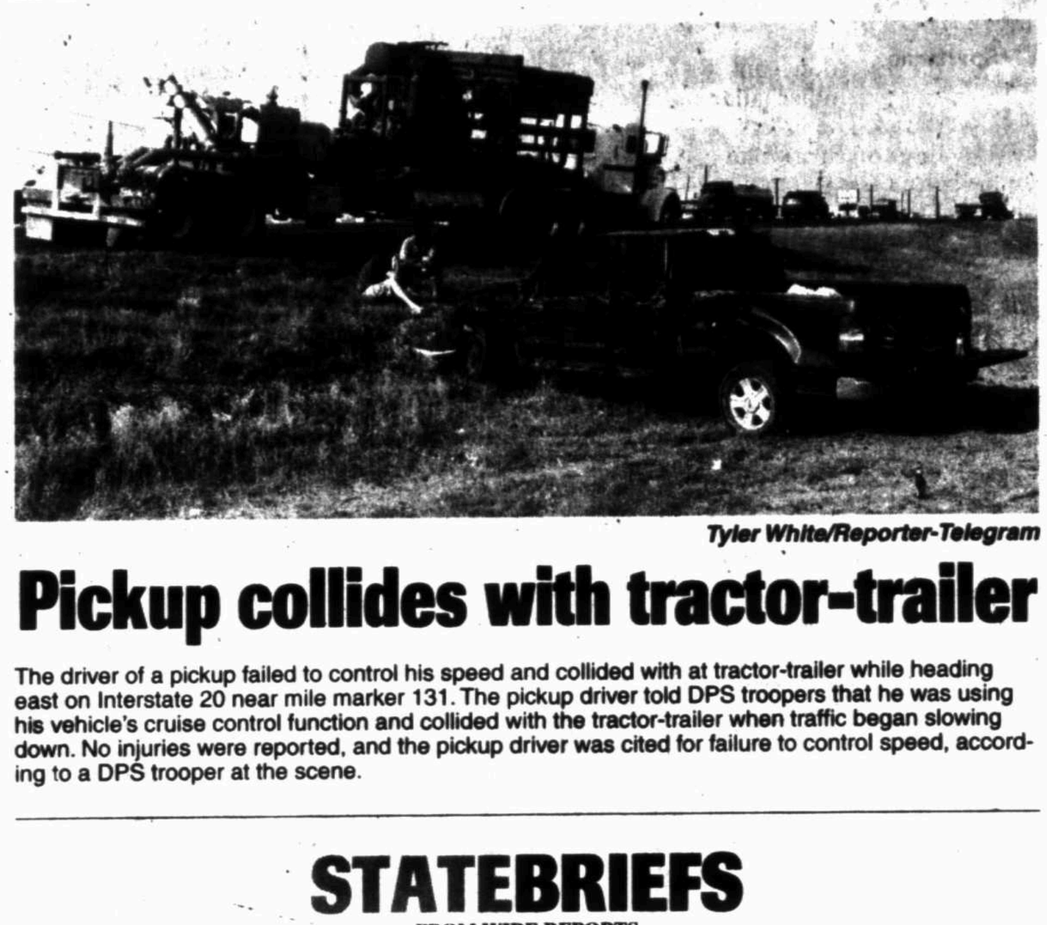
Trustees also set public tax rate hearings for 4 p.m. Sept. 3 and 4 p.m. Sept. 10, as well as the rate adoption for 4 p.m. Sept. 17.

Trustees also approved changing the speed limit on all Midland College roadways to 20 mph. Having a consistent and easily enforceable speed limit on all MC roads should make campus safer for all drivers and pedestrians, said MC Police Chief Richard McKee.

Existing speed limits were either 15 or 25 mph and based on their proximity to a crosswalk. The varying speeds made it difficult for drivers to comply and for MC police officers to enforce, McKee said.

"Circle Drive is a short loop around the campus, and the reduction from 25 mph to 20 mph will have virtually no impact in the amount of time it takes to traverse the campus. On the other hand, a 20 mph speed limit is slow enough as not to pose a danger to persons using the cross walks and other pedestrians in the roadway," said a memo from McKee to Vice President of Administrative Services Rick Bender shared with the board Tuesday.

The change becomes effective Sept. 1, per the board memo, though 20 mph signs are already posted throughout the campus. The speed limit in all MC parking lots will remain 10 mph.



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Pickup collides with tractor-trailer

The driver of a pickup failed to control his speed and collided with at tractor-trailer while heading east on Interstate 20 near mile marker 131. The pickup driver told DPS troopers that he was using his vehicle's cruise control function and collided with the tractor-trailer when traffic began slowing down. No injuries were reported, and the pickup driver was cited for failure to control speed, according to a DPS trooper at the scene.

Prosecutors rest in Fort Hood shooting trial

Associated Press

FORT HOOD — Military prosecutors rested their case Tuesday against the Army psychiatrist accused of killing 13 people during the 2009 shooting rampage at Fort Hood, but whether the soldier plans to do anything to defend himself remains to be seen.

After calling nearly 90 witnesses in only 11 days, prosecutors completed their case against Maj. Nidal Hasan. The soldier also is accused of wounding more than 30 people at the Texas Army post during the attack, the worst mass shooting ever on a U.S. military base.

The judge then adjourned the trial for the day, meaning Hasan could begin his case today, but he indicated Tuesday that he planned to call no witnesses. When reminded by the judge when it was time to formally argue that prosecutors hadn't proven their case, Hasan declined.

In fact, Hasan has sat mostly silent during the trial despite acting as his own defense attorney. He has questioned only three witnesses and raised few objections, leaving even the judge, Col. Tara Osborn, skeptical about whether he would try to convince jurors not to convict him.

"We'll resume (Wednesday) with the defense's case, if any," she said.

If convicted, Hasan could face the death penalty. He is charged with numerous counts of premeditated murder and attempted premeditated murder.

Osborn reminded Hasan that if he takes the witness stand, he would be required to ask and answer his own questions and couldn't simply make a statement.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Dallas County joins federal voter ID suit

Dallas County commissioners have voted 3-2 to join the federal voting rights challenge to Texas' new voter ID law, which requires voters to present photo identification to vote in person.

County Judge Clay Jenkins and commissioners Theresa Daniel and John Wiley Price, all Democrats, voted for the measure. Democrat Elba Garcia and Republican Mike Cantrell voted against joining the lawsuit.

Garcia voiced concerns about the cost, and Cantrell said the county shouldn't use county funds for a partisan fight.

The Justice Department sued Texas in 2011, alleging the law discriminated against minority voters. The ID law wasn't enforced because of conflicts with the U.S. Voting Rights Act. When the U.S. Supreme Court struck down parts of the act earlier this year, the state reinstated the law.

CONWAY

Traffic stop leads to more than $1M heroin bust

A traffic stop on Interstate 40 in the Texas Panhandle has led to the seizure of more than $1 million in heroin and the arrest of a driver from California.

The Texas Department of Public Safety late Monday announced the drug bust and said the heroin allegedly was being hauled from Los Angeles to Tulsa, Okla.

DPS said 27-year-old Roberto Carrillo Beltran, of Brawley, Calif., was taken into custody during Saturday's stop near Conway, about 25 miles east of Amarillo. A Texas trooper found bundles with more than 6 pounds of heroin in the passenger side rocker panel of the vehicle.

Sheriff Loren Brand said Beltran was being held Tuesday in the Carson County jail with bail set at $40,000. Beltran is charged with possession of a controlled substance.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland land surveyor pleads guilty to federal firearms charge

A Midland land surveyor pleaded guilty Tuesday to a federal charge of unlawful possession of unregistered silencers.

Steven Leonard Prewit, 54, appeared before United States Magistrate Judge David Counts on Tuesday and admitted to illegally possessing eight unregistered firearms silencers.

Prewit

In exchange for Prewit's guilty plea, the government has agreed to dismiss counts one and two, which involved the possession of machine guns and explosive devices. He will remain on bond pending his sentencing hearing later this fall and faces up to 10 years in federal prison, according to a press release by the U.S. Department of Justice.

The investigation into Prewit started in March when the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the FBI received information that Prewit was in possession of silencers, fully automatic machine guns and improvised explosive devices (IEDs).

An FBI undercover employee was on the Balmorhea ranch with Prewit in both March and April when he saw Prewit in possession of the guns, silencers and IEDs. Prewit told the undercover employee that none of the weapons, silencers and IEDs were registered to him, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

The ATF and FBI searched Prewit's home and a ranch near Balmorhea on May 2 and found eight firearms silencers, 18 fully automatic machine guns, one short-barreled rifle and four IEDs. All eight of the unregistered firearms silencers did not have serial numbers or manufacturer's markings as required, according to the press release.

Under Title 26, Chapter 53 of United States Code, anyone who possesses a machine gun, destructive device or firearm silencer is required by federal law to register the firearms and/or devices with the ATF and the National Firearms Act Branch. The applicant must ATF Form 4 completed and have approved, and they must pay a tax. After the application is approved, the firearm can be transferred, and the applicant will be entered into the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

Second meeting reveals public support for FM 1788 widening

Public comments favored widening a stretch of Farm-to-Market Road 1788 to three lanes, with a dedicated left-turn lane, following a June meeting with Texas Department of Transportation officials.

TxDOT held a second meeting Tuesday at the Permian Basin's Center for Energy and Economic Diversification building and will accept public comments through Sept. 3.

The proposed project widens the 2-mile stretch of FM 1788 north of State Highway 191 from two to three lanes, with a middle left-turning lane, according to conceptual renderings.

TxDOT does not have the right of way to support five lanes from the State Highway 349 cutoff to the State Highway 158 intersection, so the project offers two options for the 3.5-mile stretch: Widen to three lanes, with a left turning lane; or widen to four lanes, without a left turning lane. .

Officials will consider comments from residents, drivers and business reprentatives from the current session, but so far, the public favors the option with three lanes, said Gene Powell, TxDOT public information officer.

"We have heard from people saying they want a turning lane to get into residential streets," Powell said.

The three-lane option also makes the road safer for bicyclists, who would have more shoulder room, he said.

TxDOT received funding this year to plan the project with consultant Pape-Dawson Engineers Inc. to relieve congestion and improve safety, Powell said, but a timeline has not been set and money has not be allocated for construction.

"We knew there were improvements to be made," he said. "We can move forward when more funding comes our way."

To fill out a public comment, contact Powell at TxDOT's Odessa office at 498-4746.

Woman allegedly assaults jailers

A Midland woman was arrested Sunday for assaulting jailers in July at the Midland County Detention Center, according to court documents.

Carly Marie Sparkman, 25, was being held on a $15,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault of a public servant. She posted bond and was released on Monday.

Midland County jailers responded to a disturbance in the jail at about 10:40 p.m. on July 31. A female inmate, identified as Sparkman, was banging on a cell door and yelling, according to her arrest affidavit.

When the jailers entered the cell, Sparkman attempted to strike one of them, but the jailer blocked the strike. Sparkman then grabbed the jailer's hair and pulled down another jailer to the ground. The jailers used a Taser on Sparkman twice before she stopped the assault, according to the arrest report.

Sparkman

Sparkman had been in jail on a DWI charge and posted bond on Aug. 1. The arrest warrant for the assault was issued on Aug. 14.

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

MPD: Man hits pedestrian during argument

A Midland man is being held on $100,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after he allegedly hit a pedestrian.

Oscar Donaldo Monterrosa-Estrada, 34, was arrested Friday after police officers found him at Hunters Ridge apartment complex in the 4200 block of Andrews Highway.

Midland police responded to a hit-and-run call with an injured pedestrian at about 12:35 a.m. Friday in the 100 block of East Maple Avenue.

Witnesses at the scene said Monterrosa-Estrada tried hitting the alleged victim with his vehicle twice before he placed the vehicle in reverse and struck the man.

Monterrosa-Estrada told officers that the alleged victim threatened to kill him and his family. He attempted to leave when the man approached his vehicle. He said he then placed the vehicle in reverse and struck the man before leaving the scene. He said he fled because the man's family was present and he was afraid for his safety, according to the arrest report.

If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in prison.

MPD: Houston 'pimp' sexually assaults underage prostitute

A Houston man was arrested Tuesday for exchanging sexual favors with a young girl to let her stay in his hotel room, according to court documents.

Joshua Emil Barclay, 32, is being held on a $500,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of sexual assault of a child under 17 years of age.

Midland police officers responded at about 9:10 p.m. Monday at the Super 8 hotel on 3828 W. Wall St.

The officer, according to court documents, contacted a young girl who told officers her "pimp" had assaulted her. A man, later identified as Barclay, drove by the officers and the girl when she told officers that he was her pimp.

Barclay

An officer, then, initiated a traffic stop on Barclay's vehicle and interrogated him about the girl. Barclay made comments to the officer that suggested he knew what happened to her. He also told the officer he was in town to visit family, according to court documents.

The alleged victim told officers that she met Barclay a week before coming to Midland. She admitted to having sex for money on Sunday and gave some of her earnings to Barclay, according to the arrest report.

Barclay said he exchanged sexual favors with the girl in order for her to stay at his room at the hotel, according to the report.

The affidavit does not state the girl's age but that she was younger than 17 years old.

If convicted, Barclay faces up to 20 years in prison.

Atmos works on natural gas leak at Pioneer site

Atmos Energy representatives fixed a natural gas leak Tuesday at the construction site of the future Pioneer Natural Resources complex, adjacent to the ClayDesta towers, according to the city.

A construction crew cut into a 4-inch gas line, causing Midland police and fire to evacuate a ClayDesta tower, 10 Desta Drive, said Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city.

Brandi Price, Atmos Energy public affairs manager for the southern region, said the leak started shortly before 11 a.m. Tuesday and was fixed at about 4 p.m.

Higgins said the gas posed no threat to the public outside of the area. Midland Fire Department officials engaged in hazardous materials cleanup at the site, according to standard operating procedure.

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■ Concert, Loretta Lynn, 8 p.m., Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Tickets: Sold out

■ Midland County Fair at the Horseshoe. Info: www.midlandcofair.com. Thursday through Aug. 25

Community calendar

■ The Midland Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting is 11 a.m. Thursday at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

Featured speakers include Midland College President Stephen Thomas, chairman of the chamber board. Jay Edwards, firm principal for Parkhill, Smith & Cooper and the chair-elect for the chamber, is also scheduled to speak.

Tickets are $55 for members and $75 for non-members.

Contact 683-3381 for more information.

■ Free GED and ESL classes will be offered beginning Sept. 9 and Sept. 10 at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane. Registration is set for 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. Aug. 22 and Aug. 27.

A picture ID is necessary to register, according to a press release from Casa. For more information, call 682-9701.

Support groups, club meetings today

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

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

Lake levels report

Representing percentage full levels from mid-August 2011-13

	2011	2012	2013
O.H. Ivie	23.06	13.24	17.27
Lake Thomas	2.34	0.73	2.18
Lake Spence	0.52	0.27	5.70

Drought stages: Ivie — moderate, Thomas — severe, Spence — severe

Delivery (in gallons)

■ Midland: daily average this week: 17.724 million

■ Midland: daily average last week: 17.077 million

■ Midland: daily average last year: 13.065 million

■ Midland: daily average in 2011: 20.384 million

■ Odessa: daily average this week: 20.848 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Water Tracker

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

■ Monday's total: 22,396,000 (CRMWD 18,673,000, Paul Davis fields 3,723,000)

■ Last week (Aug. 12): 20,576,000 (CRMWD 16,806,000, Paul Davis fields 3,770,000)

When it's open

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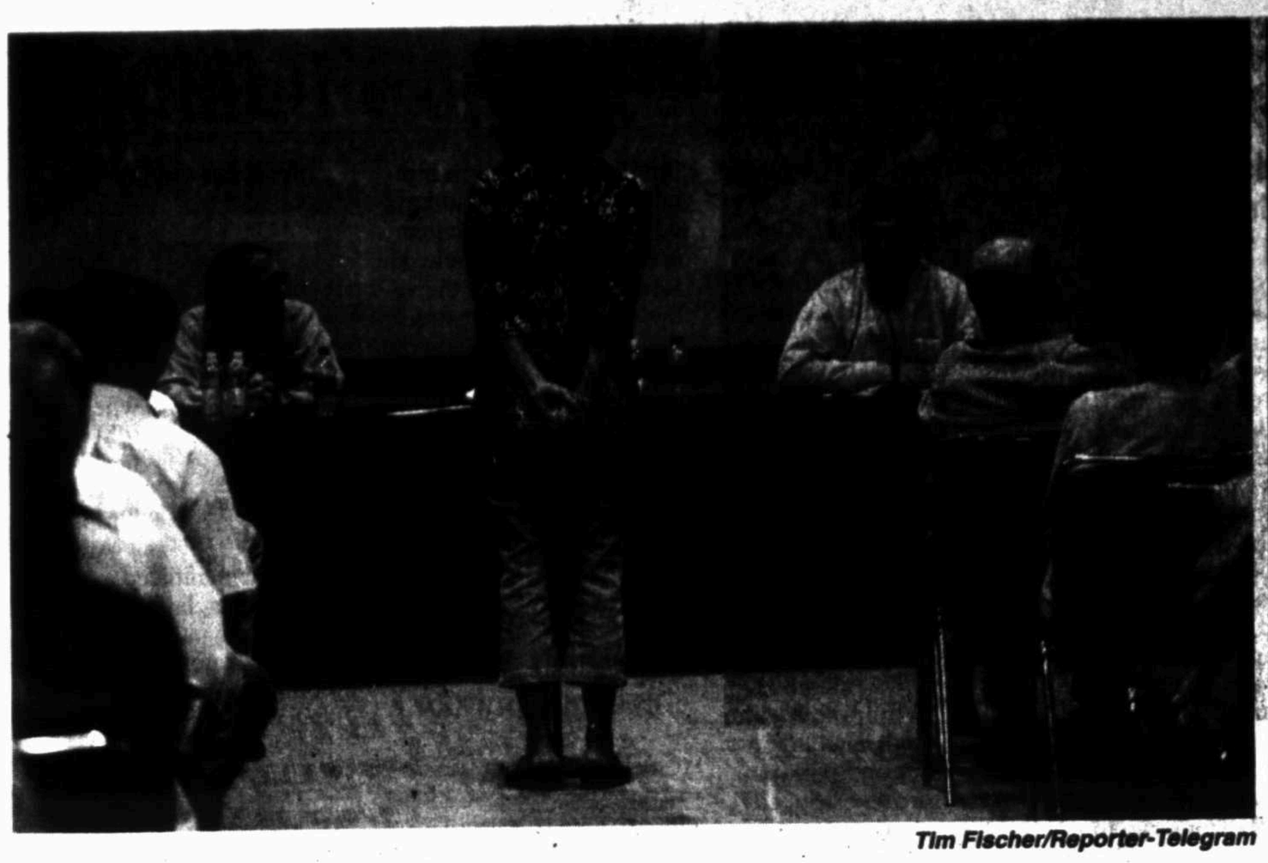
Today In History

In 1858, the first of seven debates between Illinois senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas took place.

In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris. The painting was recovered two years later in Italy.

In 1912, the Boy Scouts of America named its first Eagle Scout, Arthur Rose Eldred of Troop 1 in Rockville Centre, N.Y.

In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an executive order making Hawaii the 50th state.



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Midland residents voiced their concerns or enthusiasm Tuesday evening at a town hall meeting with Energy Tower developers.

Council makes first approval of budget, tax rate

■ Total revenue budgeted at $205 million, expenditures budgeted at $221 million

By Joseph Basco
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City Council made its first approval Tuesday afternoon for a budgeted $221 million in expenditures, $205 million in revenue and a property tax rate of $0.43 per $100 valuation for the upcoming 2014 fiscal year.

The budgeted expenditures is a 3.15 percent decrease from last year, and the budgeted revenue is a 9.57 percent increase from last year.

In the general fund — which funds departments such as police, fire and engineering services — revenue and expenditures are budgeted at $99 million each.

By the end of the three-hour meeting, the council voted 5-1 for the items. District 4 Councilman Michael Trost voted against both items, and District 1 Councilman Jeff Sparks was absent from the meeting.

Trost said he voted against the items because he wanted more information before voting.

In the upcoming budget, more positions have been allocated compared to late year for several departments including the police department, fire department and code enforcement. Some of the departments that will face a decrease in employee units are water and sewer operations and police support services. Overall, the city has budgeted for 1,060 total employees.

Even though the city has allocated for more staff positions, it has struggled to hire people to the maximum capacity.

TOWER

From 1A

a chance to ask questions that had been on their mind and we answered the ones that we could. The ones that we couldn't, we tabled to a later date."

Energy Related Properties held the meeting after discontent for the project has lingered ever since the building's announcement in March. Most recently, residents have expressed their opposition online and at City Council meetings to the initial list of abatements that Meyer requested in November 2012.

At the meeting, Meyer addressed city abatements first, saying that the most that ERP will request from taxpayers is $75 million, an amount he called the "absolute limit." The taxpayer money will be used for the underground parking garage.

"Just to be clear, we have only asked for the parking," Meyer said. "That's it."

Also on the topic of city incentives, audience members asked more than once what the alternate plan would be if Energy Tower received zero dollars from taxpayers. Meyer's response was a Chevron-esque campus on the west side of Midland that he dubbed Energy Campus. He then justified the use of incentives by mentioning the $2.7 billion in economic impact Energy Tower could bring in, as reported in AngelouEconomic's report released last week.

Joel Rogers, a Midlander notable for opposing the project and its private-public partnership, said he approved the development of Energy Campus. In the most heated moment of the evening, Rogers and Meyer had a back-and-forth dispute about Midland's growth. Rogers, noting that he is against the "propaganda" ERP has displayed to the public, asked about who actually benefits from the tower, while Meyer answered that the tower is for the community, adding that Rogers is "selfish" to be against development. He then asked Rogers why he has never protested other developments that have long-term commitments to Midland such as Starbucks, Loop 250 expansion, Chick-fil-A, Chevron and Pioneer.

"I'm not against growth," Rogers said after the meeting. "I'm against it exploding into a major urban center."

At the point when Rogers and Meyer verbally sparred, audience members began to clap whenever they agreed with whoever spoke, be it a supporter or protester.

Another outspoken Midlander against the project, Mary Mabry, asked why the deal for the tower has been done behind the scenes. Meyer dispelled the rumor by saying nothing has been done in secrecy, citing his openness to media interviews. Mabry responded back by saying she doesn't trust Meyer.

Supporters of Energy Tower also spoke, thanking Meyer, Brown, and Turner Construction Vice President Mike Kaiman for their efforts to be transparent about the project.

Mayoral candidate Kathy White said after the meeting that she was for Energy Tower because she supports downtown revitalization. She was the lone mayoral candidate at the forum.

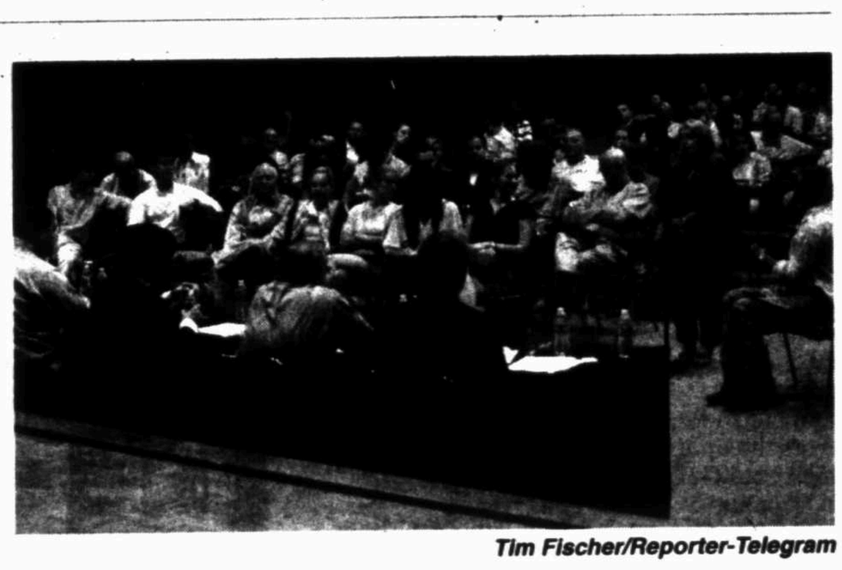
"The downtown area is crucial," White said. "Young people want this. We have a responsibility to our young people to provide an opportunity for them to enjoy their families here."

Another notable supporter, Doubletree by Hilton General Manager Keith Dial, noted that ever since he moved to West Texas in 1957, he has never witnessed anti-growth sentiment in person until the town hall meeting. He added that his hotel and the tower will be good neighbors, citing the different markets the Doubletree by Hilton and the Energy Tower hotel target.

By the end of the meeting, the cheering from both sides winded down and everyone left with a wealth of previously unknown information.

"I think (the meeting) may have changed the minds for some," Brown said. "Some people, we did not change because we have a different philosophy of how a city should grow."

Initially having 100 percent of voters in an unscientific poll on mywesttexas.com against the construction of Energy Tower, the percentages shifted to 59 percent in support, 26 percent against and 15 percent in support on the condition that no public funds are used.



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Midlander Phyllis Peek asks questions Tuesday evening during a town hall meeting with developers of Energy Tower.

New information about the Energy Tower

■ The maximum amount ERP will request in taxpayer money is $75 million for the underground parking garage that will be open to the public.

■ To address post-boom sustainability concerns, Meyer and Brown said tenants will be in it for the long term by signing 10-15 year contracts.

■ ERP is leaving it to the city of Midland as to what happens to Midland Center. Meyer cited reports that a Midland Center rehabilitation done by the city could take upwards of $12 million, while the proposed park design would increase Midland Center's size four times for $15 million.

■ Energy Tower construction could take 36 months, as said by Kaiman.

■ ERP will meet with Lisa Grissom, producer of Tall City Blues Fest, to come up with a solution for downtown events as construction goes on.

■ 775 construction workers will build Energy Tower, half of who could be local. The workers will be shuttled from an offsite location into downtown to minimize traffic.

■ ERP did not want to retrofit existing buildings because downtown revitalization is its goal, in addition to the high cost to remodel outdated buildings from the 1970s and 1980s.

■ ERP also did not want to build two smaller towers because then the idea for the park would go away.

■ To add context to the email sent to Mayor Wes Perry in November 2012, Meyer said pricing for Energy Tower was not established yet.

■ The city, county and state will review the tower for fire code compliance.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Marshall V. Collins, 53, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Hilory A. Davis, 31, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of fraudulent possession of a prescription for a controlled substance.

Guadalupe S. Flores, 55, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Eric J. Hart, 43, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Ronnie L. Hightower Jr., 28, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Kathy L. Martinez, 35, of Abilene, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Domingo S. Munoz Jr., 46, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Bartholomew G. Saddler, 43, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Armando Santillan Jr., 29, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft.

Gerrod W. Wallace, 20, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of burglary of a habitation and theft.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

KERRVILLE

Texas Rep. Hilderbran running for comptroller

Republican Rep. Harvey Hilderbran says he is in the race for Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The chairman of the House Ways and Means committee told supporters Monday that if elected he will bring new ideas to the office responsible for collecting and disbursing the state's revenues.

Hilderbran will face Katy Sen. Glenn Hegar and tea party activist Debra Medina in the Republican primary next year.

As the Ways and Means chair, Hilderbran was responsible for writing tax policy in the Texas House. If elected to the statewide office, he promised better customer service and protection from IRS abuse.

NEEDVILLE

2 face charges after alleged Texas gas can scam

Two Houston-area men have been arrested on burglary charges in an alleged run-out-of-fuel scam using a stolen gas can.

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office said Cody Andel of Guy and Hermann Ephran of Wharton were nabbed before dawn Tuesday. No bond was immediately set as both face court appearances today.

Authorities received a call about somebody in the Needville area who had a gas can and was ringing doorbells for help. Deputies located two men in a nearby vehicle. Both said they ran out of gas.

Deputies spotted lawn and garden items in the back seat, then checked with people whose doorbells were rung. Deputies learned at least one home was burglarized and determined the missing items were in the suspects' car.

The gas can was also stolen.

COLLEGE STATION

Kyle Field renovation means demolition of coliseum

Demolition has begun on a nearly 60-year-old coliseum at Texas A&M University as part of $450 million redevelopment of Kyle Field.

Crews on Monday began tearing down G. Rollie White Coliseum in College Station. A website for demolition progress shows most of one side of the coliseum was down by Tuesday.

The gymnasium formerly was home to athletic events, graduations, concerts and the A&M Letterman's Association, which has relocated.

Regents this spring approved the redevelopment plan to make Kyle Field the largest stadium in the Southeastern Conference — expanding from nearly 83,000 seats to capacity of 102,500.

AMARILLO

Police seek son in slaying of father, 61

An Amarillo man has been fatally stabbed and police issued a murder warrant for his 35-year-old son.

Amarillo police on Tuesday announced the search for Shawn Michael Hooten.

Cpl. Sean Slover said 61-year-old Perry Hooten was attacked Monday night at his apartment. The father was transported to a hospital where he later died.

Vice president's son in Texas for medical tests

Associated Press

WILMINGTON, Del. — Delaware Attorney General Beau Biden was undergoing medical tests on Tuesday in Houston, where family members, including his father, Vice President Joe Biden, were gathered.

The younger Biden, who is being evaluated to determine why he experienced weakness and disorientation last week, posted a smiling photo of his wife Hallie and himself to his Twitter account Tuesday morning.

"Touched by all your well wishes--thank you. Nice evening in Houston w/ Hallie; will share update when we have it," the tweet read.

Beau Biden, who suffered a mild stroke in 2010, began experiencing the symptoms last Wednesday night after driving to Indiana for a family vacation, said Jason Miller, a spokesman for the Delaware Department of Justice.

Biden, 44, was initially admitted to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago and traveled the next day to a Philadelphia hospital to consult with his doctor. He was discharged and spent the weekend at home in Wilmington.

Miller said Biden currently is undergoing testing in Houston to determine the cause of his symptoms, but declined to say exactly where the testing was being done.

Associated Press

Scientists observe newborn star

This image made available by the European Southern Observatory on Tuesday using radio and visible light frequencies shows the Herbig-Haro object HH 46/47. The orange and green, lower right, of the newborn star reveal a large energetic jet moving away from the Earth, which in the visible is hidden by dust and gas. To the left, in pink and purple, the visible part of the jet is seen, streaming partly toward the Earth. Astronomers say these illuminated jets from the newborn star are spewing out faster than ever measured before and are more energetic than previously thought.

Astronaut recounts how he nearly drowned on spacewalk

Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The Italian astronaut who nearly drowned in his helmet during a spacewalk last month is sharing more details about the terrifying experience, revealing how he felt all alone and frantically tried to come up with a plan to save himself.

Luca Parmitano wrote in his online blog, posted Tuesday, that he could no longer see as the water sloshed around in his helmet outside the International Space Station.

"But worse than that, the water covers my nose — a really awful sensation that I make worse by my vain attempts to move the water by shaking my head," the former test pilot wrote. "By now, the upper part of the helmet is full of water and I can't even be sure that the next time I breathe I will fill my lungs with air and not liquid."

Parmitano, 36, a major in the Italian Air Force making just his second spacewalk, wasn't sure which direction to head to reach the station's hatch. He tried to contact his spacewalking partner, American Christopher Cassidy, and Mission Control. Their voices grew faint, and no one could hear him.

"I'm alone. I frantically think of a plan. It's vital that I get inside as quickly as possible," he wrote.

Parmitano realized Cassidy — making his way back to the air lock by a different route — could come get him. "But how much time do I have? It's impossible to know," he said.

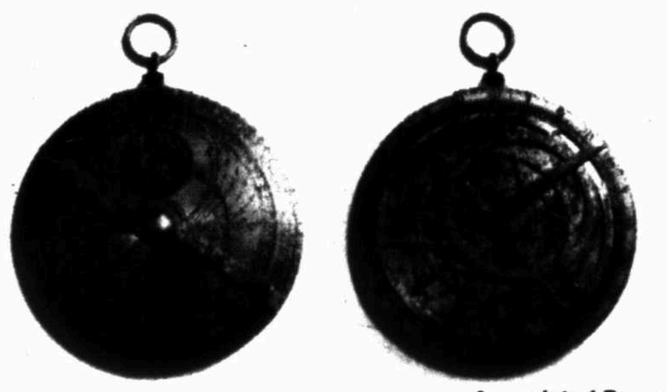
That's when Parmitano remembered his safety cable. He used the cable recoil mechanism, and its 3 pounds of force, to "pull" him back to the hatch. On the way back, he pondered what he would do if water reached his mouth. The only idea he came up with, he said, was to open the safety valve on his helmet and let out some of the water.

"But making a 'hole' in my spacesuit really would be a last resort," he wrote.

Parmitano said it seemed like an eternity — not just a few minutes — until he peered through "the curtain of water before my eyes" and spotted the hatch. Cassidy was close behind. The astronauts inside quickly began repressurizing the air lock to get to the spacewalkers.

Museum to recover lost 16th century scientific artifact

Associated Press



Associated Press

These photos taken Friday show both sides of a rare 16th-century astrolabe that has been missing from a Swedish museum for a decade, on display, in London. The rare artifact used in astronomical measurements has been missing from a Swedish museum for a decade. It has been recovered and will be returned this week, the London-based Art Loss Register says.

AMSTERDAM — A rare 16th-century scientific instrument used by early astronomers that has been missing from a Swedish museum for around a decade has been recovered and will be returned this week, the London-based Art Loss Register says.

The brass-and-silver astrolabe, made in 1590 and worth around $750,000, turned up when an Italian collector discovered that the piece was listed as missing and came forward to return it, Register Director Chris Marinello said.

The collector, whose name was not made public, had not been seeking any reward and was "beyond reproach" in the case, Marinello said.

Bengt Kylsberg, of Skokloster Castle, north of Stockholm, said Tuesday he is "just happy to get the piece back" and his museum is not planning to press any charges.

He said the astrolabe was stolen in 1999, one of a string of unexplained thefts of books and objects at the castle. Then, in 2004, a scandal rocked the Swedish cultural world when it emerged that dozens of precious manuscripts were missing from the Royal Library.

Anders Burius, then head of the library's manuscript division, confessed to stealing and selling dozens of valuable manuscripts. He was arrested, but during a temporary release from custody, he committed suicide.

Kylsberg said Burius had also had access to Skokloster's collections during the period of the thefts but stopped short of saying Burius was thought responsible for the astrolabe's disappearance.

"It's still a mystery how it was taken," he said, adding, "We don't intend to investigate it further."

Known since ancient times, astrolabes use stars for a variety of measurements. They can be used among other things to tell what time it is; to determine when sunrise and sunset will be; to determine latitude; and to quickly locate celestial bodies in the sky.

The astrolabe, due to be returned in a small ceremony today, is in outstanding condition, Kylsberg said. An intricate mix of astronomical knowledge and metal craftsmanship, the piece is about the size of a pancake and engraved with the name of its builder, Martinus Weiler.

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What treatment of animals says about ourselves

■ The debate about the Farm Bill not only features the food stamp provision but inspection on how well we treat our animals.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

In one of the early episodes of "Portlandia," the satirical show that makes fun of all things Portland, Ore., a couple dining out interviews the waitress about their potential chicken dinner.

Specifically, they want to know details of the chicken's diet (sheep's milk, soy and hazelnuts), his free-roaming privileges and roaming area (4 acres), whether he had friends and was a happy chicken, and so on. Their server answers patiently, even producing Colin's papers. Colin, that is, the chicken.

So goes the joke on people who get a tad carried away about the quality of life of the animals whose slaughter they ultimately condone and whose flesh they consume. It was, if you'll pardon the expression, delicious.

But the reality side of the factory farm story isn't so tasty. Humane treatment of animals, whether being bred as pets or for display in grocery stores, is a work in progress, the relatively few successes of which are meager testament to our own humanity.

Inasmuch as the way people treat animals reveals their character, the way we mass produce animals for human consumption reveals much about our nation's character. That character is being tested even now on Capitol Hill.

While most eyes this summer have been riveted by human bloodshed from Syria to Egypt, a handful of animal rights advocates has been glued to the farm bill, which, you'll recall, became controversial when House Republicans severed a food stamp provision that customarily was attached.

What may have escaped much notice, however, is an amendment by Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, that would pre-empt state and local laws governing food production and other animal-related industries, including puppy mills, confinement of farm animals, animal fighting, shark finning and the sale of meat from horses, dogs and cats.

Despite strong opposition from animal rights groups, as well as more than 200 fellow House and Senate members, King has invoked the Commerce Clause to defend his amendment. He avers that having so many different laws in different places violates the federal government's authority to regulate interstate commerce. One of the problems, as he sees it, is that states such as California that have strong laws about how chickens must be raised (enough room in a cage to stand and spread their wings) can impose their standards on other states that sell their egg products in California.

"The impact of their large market would compel producers in every other state to invest billions to meet the California standard of 'means of production,'"

King, whose legislative history regarding animal welfare is poster material for cruelty (and dunder-headedness) — he thinks dogfighting is fine and children ought to be able to watch — also promises that his amendment will put an end to "radical organizations" such as the Humane Society of the United States and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA.)

I probably should confess that I love anything with a heartbeat, and there is no humane treatment I could imagine opposing. Do I think we should play classical music for cows as they amble to the slaughter? Oh, why not, if it makes them less anxious?

More to the point, is making a hen's cage a little larger really so cost-prohibitive that we can't manage to make a miserable life a tiny bit less miserable? Is someone's taste for foie gras so worthy of protection that we condone force-feeding cruelly confined ducks until their livers bloat and become diseased?

The list of humans' cruelty to animals is too long and too horrible for this space. The fact that some states aim to protect animals seems to me cause for celebration rather than federal opposition. Here's a thought: Instead of trying to undo what some have done in the spirit of a more humane society, why not encourage other states to become part of the movement?

King, perhaps, represents a certain contingent that holds to a biblical view that animals don't deserve the same consideration as humans. As King said in his defense of dogfighting, there's something wrong when we outlaw dogfights but allow people to fight. The obvious difference is that people who step into the ring have a choice in the matter — and state-sanctioned torture of animals would seem to undermine the notion that humans are of greater value to the Divine.

The fate of King's amendment will be determined when Congress reconvenes in September. For now, dozens of animal rights organizations, as well as the head of the National Conference of State Legislators, are lobbying hard to kill it.

Humanely, of course.

GUEST VIEW

Difficult to ignore fracturing boom comes at a high cost

Houston Chronicle

A 21st-century Texas variation of the old saw "whiskey's for drinkin', water's for fightin' about" might go something like this: "Gas is for gettin' rich, water's for fightin' about."

With hydraulic fracturing igniting a natural gas boom in Texas and elsewhere, we're only now paying sufficient attention to the massive amounts of water the drilling process requires. With some 30 Texas communities in danger of going dry before the end of the year, it's becoming more difficult to ignore the fact that the hydraulic fracturing boom, however welcome, comes at a high cost. It is a powerful drain on local water supplies.

The people of Barnhart, a tiny West Texas community near San Angelo, are certainly paying attention. Thanks to hydraulic fracturing's outsized water demands, the town well has gone dry. The town's water crisis brings to mind another old saw: "The prospect of being hanged focuses the mind wonderfully."

In Barnhart, where a severe and lingering drought already had put a strain on the water supply, minds are focused these days, though not so wonderfully.

A recent story in the Guardian noted that ranchers have had to dump their herds, farmers have lost their crops and residents are being forced to live with water rationing. In addition, the area aquifer is being strained.

Still, the oil industry continues to demand water, and those with water on their land are still willing to sell it.

Texas shale producers used about 25 billion gallons of water last year, and with more and more drilling in the Eagle Ford Formation, that figure will continue to grow. In some West Texas and South Texas counties — almost invariably drought-stricken counties — hydraulic fracturing accounts for 10 to 25 percent of water use and is projected to pass 50 percent in the future. Every month, oil and gas companies dispose of 290 million barrels of wastewater from hydraulic fracturing. That's the equivalent of 18,500 Olympic-sized swimming pools, Luke Metzger of Environment Texas points out. That's water that can never be used again — in a drought-debilitated state, no less.

At least partial solutions are possible, including mandatory recycling, saline or brackish water use and waterless hydraulic fracturing, but Texas lawmakers, for the most part, have allowed the industry to have its way. Although they approved funding for a Texas water plan, setting up a statewide vote this year, bills during the past session that would have required oil and gas companies to recycle water used in hydraulic fracturing never made it out of committee because of industry opposition.

The Legislature did pass a bill that encourages recycling, but it's weak. As Metzger points out, "It's still cheaper to just dispose of frackwater waste in injection wells, so most companies don't have an incentive to recycle."

Shell and Chevron have embraced a voluntary package of drilling standards that includes recycling 90 percent of oil and gas wastewater. Other companies should be required to adhere to the same standard.

Water is indeed worth fighting about, but most of us don't quite realize that it's time to get in the ring. We can survive without the oil and gas but not without water. Ask the good people of Barnhart.

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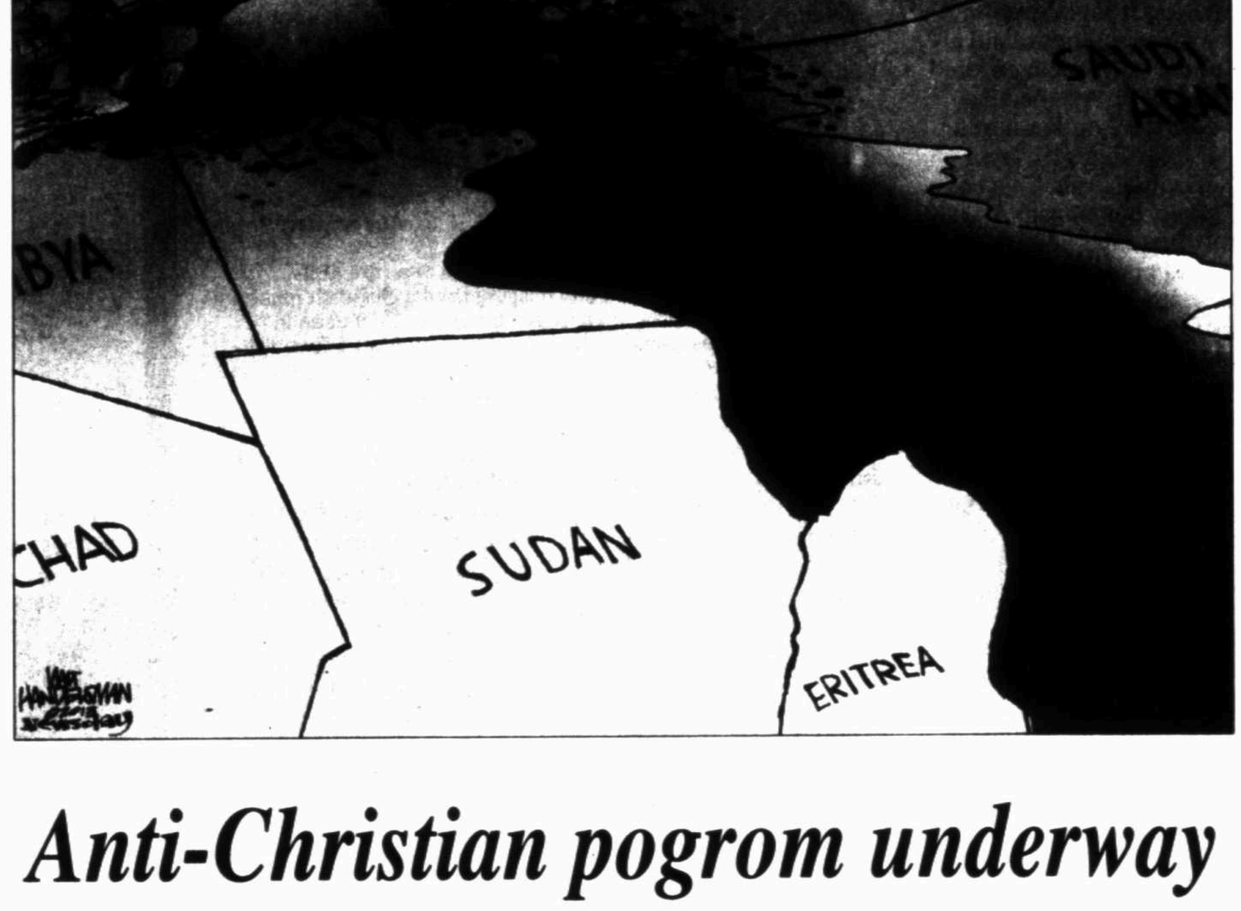
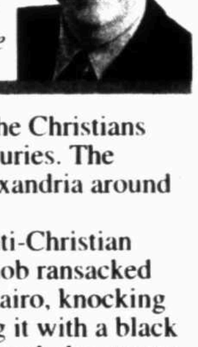


Anti-Christian pogrom underway

■ Coptic Christians in Egypt are being tagged incorrectly as the reason behind the military's move against the ousted Muslim Brotherhood president, and there are Islamists on the rampage.



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For the first time in 1,600 years, they didn't pray this past Sunday at the Virgin Mary and Anba Abraam monastery in a village in Southern Egypt.

Islamists firebombed and looted the monastery that dates back to the fifth century. For good measure, they destroyed a church inside. They then announced that they would be converting the monastery into a mosque.

Egypt is in the midst of an anti-Christian pogrom. Supporters of ousted Muslim Brotherhood President Mohammed Morsi are lashing out at the country's Copts for the offense of being Christian in Egypt. The militants have the same nihilistic spirit as the Taliban destroyers of the ancient Buddha statues in Afghanistan in 2001, the same poisonous arguments as anti-Semitic propagandists in every time and every place, and the same sectarian intent as Slobodan Milosevic on the cusp of his ethnic-cleansing campaigns of the 1990s.

If there were any doubt that the Muslim Brotherhood couldn't be trusted with power, the wanton hate of its rampaging backers in the wake of its ouster should remove it.

Coptic Christians supported the massive protests that prompted the military to move against Morsi, and Coptic Pope Tawadros II was one of more than a dozen national figures who appeared with Gen. Abdel Fattah al-Sisi when he announced Morsi's removal. But the Christians were hardly the decisive force in the anti-Morsi uprising that reached across the spectrum from youthful democrats to communists to supporters of the old Hosni Mubarak regime.

Islamists have nonetheless portrayed Coptic Christians as the moving force behind events. When the military attacked Muslim Brotherhood encampments in Cairo with deadly force Aug. 14, a local mosque in Al Nazla broadcast the news that Christians were the ones killing the protesters, according to the Christian Science Monitor. Shouting "Allahu akbar," the villagers looted and burned a church that had only just opened after being under construction for 13 years.

The Islamists want to portray the Coptic Christians as an alien force, a fifth column working to subvert the country, when in fact the Christians were there first by a matter of centuries. The Coptic church was founded in Alexandria around 50 A.D.

The stagecraft of some of the anti-Christian attacks is eliminationist. After a mob ransacked a Franciscan school in suburban Cairo, knocking the cross off the gate and replacing it with a black banner, the nuns were paraded through the streets like "prisoners of war," in the words of one.

Reports indicate more than 50 churches have been targeted and the attacks have continued since the initial onslaught Aug. 14. According to Sam Tadros of the Hudson Institute, a Coptic Christian who is author of the new book "Motherland Lost," there has been nothing like it since 1321, when a similar wave of church burnings signaled a centuries-long period of intense persecution that saw the Coptic Christian community decline from somewhat less than half of Egypt's population to its current 10 percent.

For the Islamists, the ongoing pogrom serves the immediate purpose of whipping up popular sentiment and the longer-term one of cleansing the country of Christians, who may ultimately face the fate of Egypt's Jews. They went from a population of 80,000 after World War II to literally a handful today. If Muslim Brotherhood rule would have been particularly dire for Coptic Christians, none of the recent regimes in Egypt — including the latest set of military rulers — has shown any interest in protecting them.

Our power to change that is limited. At the very least, we should take an active interest. In his remarks after the bloodshed began in Egypt, President Barack Obama relegated his concern over the anti-Christian attacks to a three-word dependent clause at the end of one sentence. More substantively, we should be pushing for the adoption of a non-Islamist constitution that protects religious freedom.

But the hour is late. Aug. 14, 2013, may be remembered as the day that Egypt's churches and monasteries began to go dark.

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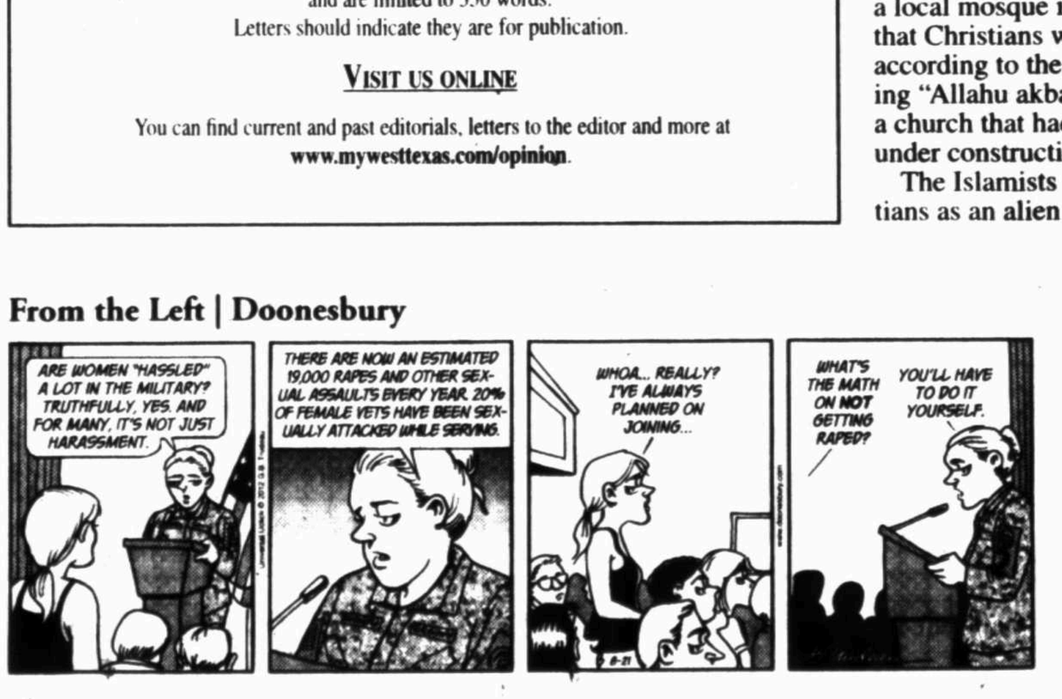

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Sen. Cruz shrugs off Canadian citizenship

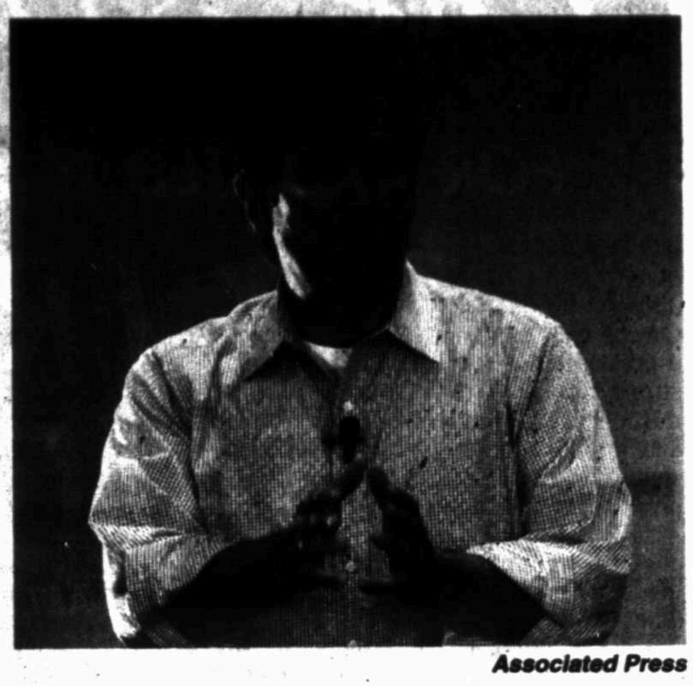
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sen. Ted Cruz, seemingly eyeing a presidential run in 2016, calls his renunciation of Canadian citizenship no big deal, even though questions about candidates' birthplaces have flared in recent elections.

Controversy still dogs President Barack Obama from some quarters despite proof he was born in Hawaii.

Cruz, a Texas Republican and tea party favorite, was born in Canada to a Cuban father and U.S.-born mother. His mother's status has allowed him to be a citizen of both the United States and Canada, but he said Tuesday in Houston, "I believe it makes sense for me to be only an American."

Previous foreign-born Americans — notably Republicans John McCain and George Romney — have run for president with some mention but no serious challenges of their eligibility.



Associated Press

Sen. Ted Cruz, seen here Monday addressing a crowd in Conroe, said he will renounce his Canadian citizenship. Cruz was born in Alberta, Canada, to a Cuban father and U.S.-born mother, allowing him to be a citizen of both Canada and the U.S.

The chief upshot of Cruz's announcement that he will renounce his Canadian citizenship is to suggest he's seriously eyeing a presidential bid in 2016 and would like to settle that side issue now. Cruz is among Obama's sharpest critics and is vying for early national attention with another tea party-backed Senate freshman, Rand Paul, of Kentucky.

Cruz is helping lead an effort to shut down the government if that's what it takes to stop implementation of Obama's landmark health care overhaul.

While some "birthers" still challenge Obama's citizenship — and therefore his right to be president — his situation is different from Cruz's.

The son of a Kenyan father and American mother, Obama was born in Hawaii, according to his birth certificate. Though birthers reject that evidence, many establishment Republicans saw that controversy as an unwelcome distraction in Obama's two elections, and the movement never expanded much beyond the party's fringes. At tea party events, Cruz has declined to be drawn into debates about Obama's birthplace, though he says the president has "pushed relentlessly for European-style socialism" in America.

Cruz acknowledges being born in Calgary, Alberta, on Dec. 22, 1970. He says that after moving to Texas as a child, he never made an affirmative claim to dual citizenship, and he's now promising to drop his Canadian citizenship if in fact he holds it.

The U.S. Constitution says only a "natural born Citizen" may be president. Legal scholars generally agree the description covers foreign-born children of U.S. parents.

McCain, the 2008 Republican nominee, was born on a U.S. military base in the Panama Canal Zone. George Romney, a former Michigan governor who ran for president in 1968, was born in Mexico. His son, Mitt Romney, was the 2012 GOP nominee.

Asked in a 2012 interview with The Associated Press whether he holds dual U.S. and Canadian citizenship, Cruz wouldn't answer directly, saying only: "I am a U.S. citizen."

Speaking Tuesday in Houston, Cruz said of questions about his birthplace and citizenship, "This may be the silly season in politics."

He said reporters recently suggested he holds dual citizenship and asked if he would renounce any Canadian citizenship. "I say, sure, of course I would," Cruz said. "Why? Because I'm an American citizen by birth, and as a U.S. senator, I believe it makes sense for me to be only an American."

In an earlier statement this week, Cruz said, "When I was a kid, my mom told me that I could choose to claim Canadian citizenship if I wanted. I got my U.S. passport in high school."

Having lived in the United States since age 4, Cruz said, "and because I have never taken affirmative steps to claim Canadian citizenship, I assumed that was the end of the matter."

Rubio is talking less about immigration these days

Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Fla. — On a recent swing through the most conservative parts of his state, Sen. Marco Rubio told a packed banquet hall at the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club that major policy issues were threatening the American dream: onerous taxes, burdensome regulations — and, above all, President Barack Obama's health care law.

But all Doc Washburn wanted to know about was immigration.

The local radio talk-show host asked the Republican senator why he had worked with Democrats on legislation that would give the estimated 11 million immigrants here illegally an eventual path to citizenship.

"We know you, and we've always loved you," Washburn said, "and yet you're pushing this, and it's a real problem for us."

The exchange — and Rubio's reluctance to raise the issue after spending months advocating for comprehensive immigration reform — underscore why the potential presidential candidate has undertaken a sort of image-rehabilitation tour, promoting his conservative bona fides to crowds in Florida's most Republican bastions.

Once embraced by the tea party, Rubio's name can now elicit boos and catcalls at rallies. And since he began championing immigration changes, his standing has slipped in some polls.

The senator acknowledges the fallout. He told Republicans in Panama City, "Politically, it has not been a pleasant experience, to say the least." But his aides insist that his pivot to health care is driven by policy, not politics, that he's simply giving the U.S. House its own space to tackle immigration.

On a six-city, three-day swing through North Florida last week, Rubio emphasized his opposition to funding the health care law and barely mentioned immigration, the issue most closely associated with him. In a 35-minute speech to the Rotary Club of Jacksonville, he devoted just one minute to the reform legislation he helped shepherd through the Senate. In private, he discussed the issue in a series of meetings with conservative activists upset by his advocacy. He also held a series of public roundtables with business leaders, redirecting attention to his campaign to cut off funding for Obama's health care law.

As he told Washburn and the yacht club crowd: "If we're not willing to draw a line in the sand on Obamacare, then what issue are we willing to draw a line in the sand on?"

The tour came as two of Rubio's fellow senators — and potential presidential rivals — appear to be building strength with conservatives. Sens. Ted Cruz, of Texas, and Rand Paul, of Kentucky, also are pushing to defund the health care law, promoting their efforts among activists in states that will help decide the Republican nomination in 2016.

Some who were angry with Rubio over immigration said they were heartened by his campaign against the health care law.

"He may win us back with that," said Glen Leirer, a retired computer salesman in Panama City, "because that's probably the worst thing."

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Judge set to announce Manning's sentence today

Associated Press

FORT MEADE, Md. — A military judge said she'll announce today the sentence for Army Pfc. Bradley Manning, who gave reams of classified information to WikiLeaks.

Army Col. Denise Lind said Tuesday she was still deliberating but that she was confident she would have a sentence by this morning.

"At 10 a.m. tomorrow I will announce the sentence," Lind said about 2 1/2 hours into her deliberations.

Manning faces up to 90 years in prison for leaking more than 700,000 Iraq and Afghanistan battlefield reports and State Department diplomatic cables in 2010 while working as an intelligence analyst in Iraq. He also leaked video of a U.S. helicopter attack in Baghdad in which at least nine people were killed, including a Reuters news photographer and his driver.

Prosecutors have asked for at least a 60-year prison term. Capt. Joe Morrow said in his closing argument Monday that a long prison sentence would dissuade other soldiers from following in Manning's footsteps.

"There's value in deterrence," Morrow said.

The defense has suggested a prison term of no more than 25 years so that Manning, 25, could rebuild his life. Defense attorney David Coombs asked for a sentence that "doesn't rob him of his youth."

Prosecutors have requested a far longer prison term than other soldiers have received in recent decades for sharing government secrets.

Army Spec. Albert T. Sombolay got a 34-year-sentence in 1991 for giving a Jordanian intelligence agent information on the buildup for the first Iraq war, plus other documents and samples of U.S. Army chemical protection equipment. Marine Sgt. Clayton Lonetree, the only Marine ever convicted of espionage, was given a 30-year sentence, later reduced to 15 years, for giving the Soviet KGB the identities of U.S. CIA agents and the floor plans of the embassies in Moscow and Vienna in the early 1980s.

U.S. civilian courts have ordered life in prison for spies, including Aldrich Ames, a former CIA case officer convicted in 1994 of spying for the Soviet Union and Russia and former FBI agent Robert Hanssen, convicted in 2001 of spying for Moscow.

Military prisoners can earn up to 120 days a year off their sentence for good behavior and job performance, but they must serve at least one-third of any prison sentence before they can become eligible for parole.

Manning will get credit for about 3 1/2 years of pretrial confinement, including 112 days for being illegally punished by harsh conditions at the Quantico, Va., Marine Corps brig.

Manning was convicted last month of 20 offenses, including six Espionage Act violations, five theft counts and computer fraud.

Associated Press

Army Pfc. Bradley Manning is escorted to a security vehicle outside a courthouse in Fort Meade, Md., on Tuesday after a hearing in his court martial. A U.S. military judge is expected to announce her sentencing decision today in Manning's role in leaking classified material to WikiLeaks.

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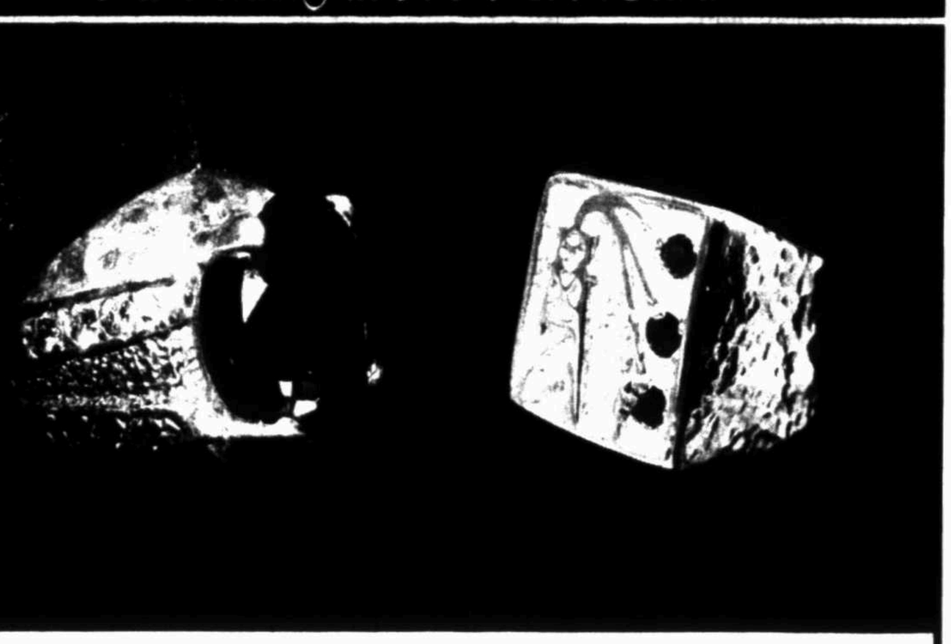

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Community college faculty aims to coach, facilitate, guide student learning

AMBER KELLY-ANDERSON

Howard College assistant professor

This past summer I found myself on the hiring committee for several vacated faculty positions. No matter the subject, each candidate was asked how they viewed the role of community college within the education system. The answer to this question is an important one for any potential community college instructor because it speaks not just to their understanding, but also to their expectations and probability for success.

It is also an important consideration for students weighing educational options. Community college is, as most who have taught it know, an experience all its own.

Somewhere between high school and the university is the magical land of community college. Apart from the degrees available, there are other subtle differences between the university and community college experience. For some students, such as dual credit and transfer, community college is a way to advance through general curriculum before entering the strain of university life. Other students utilize it as an alternative for gaining education without the price tag and relocation. There are also those who come to us after years in the work force to acquire the education they need for advancement, as my husband is currently doing. Every student has a story and

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More facts on 4B

TEAM BUILDING

AT TOP
Students build a balloon tower during the "Advisory Cup Challenge" on the first day of school Monday at Trinity.

RIGHT
Ninth-grader Brack Foreman, left, is coached by 11th-grader Byron Hofman through a mine field during the "Advisory Cup Challenge."w

ABOVE
Students compete in team activities.

Photos by James Durbin

New school year brings about principal shuffle at MISD

By Meredith Moriak
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Midland ISD students at two-thirds of the district's campuses will have a new principal this year.

Only principals on 12 campuses will start the school year at the same place as last year. The remaining 23 campuses will have new leaders.

The shuffling of principals from one campus to another was prompted by the need to put leaders in the right place, Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren said, after announcing new administrative assignments before spring break.

"I think we have some extraordinary instructional leaders, but not all are in the right place. We've got to get everyone in the right place to best serve the kids and improve our academic rigor," Warren said in March.

Warren said he is very confident in the principals selected for the 2013-14 school year and believes they will help MISD move forward and become a stronger district academically.

Each of the 14 individuals who worked for MISD as principal in 2012-13 but will not do so this year either retired, resigned or took another position in the district, Reporter-Telegram archives show. MISD moved nine principals to new campuses.

To replace the 14 individuals no longer with the district, MISD hired two individuals from other school districts, promoted 11 assistant principals and allowed a central office administrator to return to elementary school leadership.

On average, Midland ISD's principals have about 18 years in education experience, resulting in more than 645 years of combined education experience.

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Secondary principal biographies.

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Quick hits about ongoing MISD programs, initiatives

■ Greater enrollments, secondary restructuring, bond issues hot topics as another school year is set to begin

Curriculum and instruction won't be the only areas of focus for Midland ISD this year when the school calendar begins Monday. District leaders and trustees plan to spend the year gaining information on secondary building needs and helping teachers find affordable housing, too.

Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren shared tidbits of information with employees Friday during the annual convocation ceremony, and here's a glimpse of what Midlanders can expect to learn more about this school year.

■ Expecting this year's enrollment to mirror the pattern seen during the past two years, MISD has prepared for 800 new students to arrive for classes on Monday, bringing the districtwide enrollment to about 23,600, Warren said.

The district's first-day enrollment in fall 2012 was 22,533 and 21,469 in fall 2011, according to Reporter-Telegram archives.

■ Phase one schematic drawings for each of MISD's three new elementary schools, funded by the November 2012 $163 million bond election, will be shared with trustees at the Sept. 9 board meeting.

District officials, construction managers at-risk and the architecture firms hired to work on the projects met weekly this summer to discuss each project. The new elementary schools are scheduled for completion in early 2015 and will open in August 2015, if not earlier, Warren said.

■ Trustees will hold seven town hall meetings this fall to ask community members for input regarding the configuration of secondary schools. Trustees seek guidance on whether sixth grade should be moved to the junior highs, if ninth grade should be moved to the high school campuses and if a third high school should be added to the district.

A complete list of town hall meeting dates and locations should be finalized and released by late this week, Warren said. He urged all teachers in attendance at convocation to attend one or more meetings and let their opinions be heard.

■ Once town hall meetings are complete, trustees plan to use feedback to develop a true masterplan for the secondary schools. They may eventually call for a bond election, which Warren said could be in May or November 2014.

■ Faculty and staff housing continues to be a challenge for the district, but Warren announced Friday that Wells Fargo has partnered with the district and will help teachers qualifying for a statewide mortgage assistance program navigate the home-buying process.

■ MISD will most likely abstain from creating a modular home development on district-owned land. Warren said Friday that MISD plans to purchase about 30 homes to place at the Stonegate Mobile Home Park, which is currently under renovation in 1300 block of North Fairgrounds Road.

■ Education Foundation Executive Director Jami Owen announced MISD received and deposited the first $900,000

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Natalie Hawks

Fifth grade teacher at Burnet Elementary

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When I'm not grading papers, I enjoy: Reading, attending concerts, traveling/going to museums and spending time with family.
Family: Family in Midland/Odessa, Chris Dowd, boyfriend of four years, and cat named George
Favorite book: "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins
Favorite vacation spot: Rocky Mountains in Colorado
Favorite food: Mexican food
Favorite sports team: AVID SPORTS FAN. I love the New England Patriots, Texas Longhorns and Midland Lee Rebels
Favorite holiday: Thanksgiving — Love family, food and football.

Creating family-like environment key to yearlong success

NATALIE HAWKS

Burnet Elementary teacher

Beginning on the first day of school and continuing every day of the year, I will arm myself with a smile and a "fist-bump" as I welcome my fifth-grade students to my room. It's a yearlong routine and believe me, they hold me to it. They will not go into the classroom without their fist-bump.

For us, it's all about a creating a comfortable family-like environment. Most students know that they can trust a teacher. Unfortunately, that trust is not present in every student when they walk into school. Sometimes it comes with the little "some assembly required" tag, and we have to work on building it a day at a time. We've all had that one teacher with whom we trusted and connected. We remember him/her not so much for what they did for us, but how they made us feel. Those teachers who truly touch the lives of their students take the time to form meaningful and sincere relationships with the children they teach on a daily basis.

I always look forward to a new school year because it means that I have a fresh start at getting to know my students. Sometimes, it's as simple as asking about their families and their personal interests. Knowing these interests can sometimes help

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EDUCATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OHIO

School district sees bus-driver shortage

COLUMBUS — Several students in Ohio's capital school district will arrive up to half hour late to school until the end of September because of a shortage of bus drivers.

Students in Columbus City Schools are scheduled to start classes today, but the district on Tuesday announced that a deal to hire temporary bus drivers to fill in for permanent ones who have not completed training and earned a commercial driver's license has fallen through.

High school and middle school morning bus routes are expected to run on time, while some elementary school routes could be up to 30 minutes late.

Evening routes for elementary and middle schools won't experience delays. But high school students without public transit passes could be picked up more than two hours late.

PENNSYLVANIA

Wins partial waiver of No Child Left Behind

HARRISBURG — Federal officials have granted Pennsylvania a partial waiver of the school improvement law known as No Child Left Behind, allowing the state to develop its own measurement.

State Education Secretary William Harner said Tuesday that the waiver will give Pennsylvanians more access to information about individual schools' performance and give students high-quality education programs.

Pennsylvania is the 41st state to be granted a waiver from the federal program, which set a goal of all students achieving proficiency in reading and math by 2014.

The state Education Department says new, user-friendly School Performance Profiles will measure academic progress at individual school buildings starting this fall.

Also, a new educator evaluation system will measure use student achievement in assessing the performance of teachers starting this year and principals in 2014-15.

MISSOURI

Oversight of unaccredited schools to increase

JEFFERSON CITY — Perplexed by a pattern of failure, Missouri education officials said Tuesday they have hired a private education reform group to analyze why Kansas City schools keep coming up short and to help devise a turn-around plan for unaccredited schools.

The decision by the State Board of Education comes as it also directed staff to increase oversight of Missouri's three unaccredited school districts when a new state law takes effect Aug. 28 giving the agency greater powers to intervene in troubled schools.

The $385,000 contract with The Cities for Education Entrepreneurship Trust seeks recommendations by January that could later be implemented in the Kansas City School District and potentially also in Normandy, Riverview Gardens or any other districts that become unaccredited. The state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education said the contract is being funded by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and the Hall Family Foundation in Kansas City.

Education Board Chairman Peter Herschend said it is imperative for the state to put together a new program for improving unaccredited schools, because he expects additional districts to need help in coming years as Missouri implements new accreditation standards.

"We have to do a better job than we have been able to do in the past," Herschend said after Tuesday's board meeting. "It is going to take a different approach — it isn't a matter of just simply saying, 'If we just get some better principles in our buildings, if we just get some better teachers.'"

Obituaries

Chad Wayne Fuson

Chad Wayne Fuson, age 43, of Odessa, passed away Saturday, August 17, 2013 in Odessa.

Chad was born November 28, 1969 in Sidney, Montana to Robert and Vicki Fuson. He attended school from Kindergarten through high school in Tioga, North Dakota, graduating in 1988. In high school he enjoyed football and wrestling.

In 1989, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He completed basic training and AIT at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was stationed in Hanau, Germany as a mechanic. He was honorably discharged in 1992.

He returned to the Tioga area where he worked in the oil patch and with Industrial Builders in North Dakota. He then went to work for M&M Grouting where he traveled the U.S. working and also the Virgin Islands, and Denison, Texas where he met Barbara Baldridge and to this relationship he became a father to Dakota Cheyenne. At the time of his death he was working for Rockwater.

He later moved to Odessa, Texas where he met his future wife, love of his life and best friend, Jaime Tull. They were married July 5, 2007.

Chad's passion was his children and friends. He loved the outdoors and playing cards and reading.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Patrick and Lois Reynolds, Merle Golden, Elsie and William Schaible and Carlie Moe; also, uncles, Gary Reynolds and Tommy Reynolds.

Chad is survived by his wife, Jaime of Odessa; daughter, Dakota; son, Justen Wayne; two foster sons, Cayden and Dalton Tull. He is also survived by his sister, Kelli Jo of Williston, N.D. and her daughter, Kaitlyn; brother, Sean (Rhonda), Chance, Becca and Ethan of Tioga, N.D.; brother, Robbie (Gina) and Carter; parents, Bob and Vicki Fuson of Tioga. He is also survived by Art Schaible of Jamestown, N.D. and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation with the family will be 6-8 PM Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services are planned for 11:00 AM Thursday, August 22, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel with Jimmy Braswell officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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

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Charles Edwin Barber

Charles Edwin Barber, a native of Midland, died August 19, 2013. Charles was the only son of Stella and Fred Barber and was born Jan. 9, 1929.

Charles attended St. Mary's University and was in the United States Marine Corp. After years of working in Houston and after retirement, Charles worked with the Drug and Alcohol Counsel, as well as Habitat for Humanity.

Charles was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Pace and Fredda Lou Brice. He is survived by two sisters, Joanna Webb and Mary Frances Holzgraf, 9 nieces, 3 nephews and numerous great and great, great nieces and nephews. Charles was a beloved Uncle and special friend. He will be truly missed.

Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 1:00pm with Gilbert Bela officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetary.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Alcoholics Anonymous or a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfuneral.com

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Eva Hernandez

Eva Hernandez, 55 of Midland, went home to be with her Heavenly Father and her beloved family on August 18, 2013. She was born on November 7, 1957 in Mexico.

Eva is preceded in death by her parents, Cirilo and Eucevia (Salcido) Hernandez. She is survived by her only son, Viviano Hernandez; her two brothers, Manuel Hernandez of Midland and Ventura Hernandez of Mexico. She also leaves behind her three sisters, Socorro Garay of Midland; Leonor Hernandez of California and Ramona Rios of Mexico; numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. Eva will be dearly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral mass is set for today, Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 10:00 am at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com

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Janelle Erline Vines Davis

Westlake- Janelle Erline Vines Davis, 73 passed away Friday, August 16, 2013 from a very short battle with Lung cancer- diagnosed on Monday and lost her fight on Friday. She also suffered from Rheumatoid Arthritis for many years. Janelle passed in her home with family and close friends surrounding her with love.

Janelle was born July 25, 1940 to Hoyt and Aileen Vines. She lived in Westlake until she met and married the love of her life, James P. Davis. They were married for 49 years and lived in Midland, TX until his death in 2010. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She loved cooking and sewing for her grandchildren. She was loved and will be missed by many.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two children, Julie Horne of Westlake, LA and James Davis of Galveston, TX; her four adorable grandchildren, Erin Horne, Austin Horne, Haley Horne all of Westlake, LA and Bayly Davis of Lake Jackson TX; a twin sister, Janette Cochran of Westlake; a brother, Dr. Richard Vines and wife, Joy of Monroe, LA; two brother-in-laws, Dr. Larry Davis and wife, Joan and Rob Davis all of Chattanooga, TN; Numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, James P. Davis; parents, Hoyt and Aileen Vines; one brother, Donald Vines; one sister, Frances Hopkins; one brother-in-law, James Cochran.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Hixson Funeral Home of Westlake, LA at 2pm Tuesday, August 20, 2013. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.hixsonfuneralhomes.com.

The family would like to thank Heart of Hospice, especially her nurse, Kim who took special care of her and her family during her final hours. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Childhood Cancer Foundations Color for Cause, P.O. Box 1211, DeQuincy, LA 70633 and Dreams Come True, P.O. Box 1020, Prairieville, LA 70769. Janelle's grandson, Austin Horne an 11th grader at Westlake High is fighting Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Janelle believed we all can do more for children with cancer; they need help and a cure.

Death Notices

Domingo Fierro Saenz

Domingo Fierro Saenz passed away August 18, 2013. He was born in Juarez, Mexico to Nicholas and Margarita Saenz.

There will be a viewing on Thursday and Friday from 8am-8pm at American Heritage on 1788. There will be a rosary held on Friday at 6:30pm with a reception to follow.

Eugene W. Maples, Jr.

Eugene W. Maples, Jr., 56, of Odessa, passed away on August 16, 2013.

Eugene is survived by his daughter, Lenee Tippett; brother, Bobby Maples; two sisters, Elaine Thomas and Ann Canter.

Viewing is Wednesday August 21, 2013 at American Heritage Chapel from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday August 22, 2013 at American Heritage Chapel.

Sandra Louise "Sandi" Drube

Sandra Louise "Sandi" Drube, age 66, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, August 18, 2013.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at West Kentucky Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

She is survived by her sons: Daniel Robinson and Michael Robinson; daughter: Rosa Robinson; sister: Shirley Mills; five grandchildren: Nicole Robinson, Camden Robinson, Michael Lee Robinson, Uriah Robinson, and Dany Robinson; and two great-grandchildren with one on the way.

Texas ACT scores rise, now match national average

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Students' average score on the ACT in Texas increased enough to match the national average for the high school graduating class of 2013 — but far fewer youngsters here continue to take the college entrance exam than their counterparts in other states.

Results being released Wednesday show Texas students had an average composite score of 20.9 out of a possible 36, a tenth of a percentage point higher than the average score of 20.8 from last year and 2011. The 2013 national composite score slipped to 20.9 from 21.1 a year prior.

Only 37 percent of graduating Texas students took the ACT, however, down 2 percentage points from 2012. Nationwide, 54 percent of students graduating high school took the ACT, though that includes nine states where nearly all students take it.

Traditionally the ACT has been a rival college entrance exam to the SAT, but it is now taken by at least 50 percent of high school graduates in 29 states.

The ACT also provides benchmarks, or the percentage of students earning scores indicating they are ready for college in four key subjects: English, math, reading and science. Some 61 percent of Texas students met English benchmarks, while 48 percent met bookmarks in math. In reading, 43 percent of Texans met the benchmark while 36 percent scored sufficiently high to be considered college-ready in science.

The benchmarks are designed to measure the minimum score test takers should achieve in core subjects to have about a 75 percent chance of earning a grade of C or higher in a typical, first-year college courses in that area.

Nationally, 64 percent of students met ACT English benchmarks, while 44 percent met the standard in both math and reading. Some 36 percent across the country met the exam's science benchmark. That means Texas students were below the national average in English and reading college readiness but above it in math. Students statewide were on-par with their national counterparts on the science benchmark.

In total, 26 percent of ACT-tested 2013 high school graduates nationwide met all four ACT college readiness benchmarks — the same percentage as Texas test-takers.

Ex-teacher sentenced for having students hit bully

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A former San Antonio teacher accused of directing students to hit a schoolmate for being a bully has been sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Cynthia Ambrose also was ordered Tuesday to serve two years' probation after being convicted in June of official oppression.

Prosecutors said the 44-year-old told her elementary school students in May 2012 to line up and hit the 6-year-old boy so he knows "how it feels to be bullied."

The San Antonio Express-News reported state District Judge Sid Harle questioned Ambrose's one-year suspension by the Texas Education Agency. He said the probation reflects his efforts to prevent her from teaching again for two years.

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SECONDARY PRINCIPAL BIOS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Knowing 23 of MISD's 35 campuses have new principals this year, the Reporter-Telegram decided to ask some questions so parents and students can get to know their campus leaders.

Information on MISD's 10 secondary principals is included today and the Aug. 28 Education section will feature MISD's 24 elementary principals.

Melissa Horner
Abell Junior High principal

Years with MISD: 17
Years in education: 17
Favorite thing about working in education: It is always challenging and rewarding. Every day is different and everything I do is purposeful. Working with children is often not easy, but there is no greater reward than knowing you made a difference in a child's life.
Educational philosophy: I believe all students can learn skills and achieve goals necessary for success in school and life. It is my goal to ensure Abell's instructional staff provide experiences and opportunities that enable all students to succeed as they strive to obtain their maximum potential academically, physically and socially.
Favorite subject: History
Hobbies: Running, baking, gardening and reading
Favorite movie: "The Philadelphia Story"
Favorite book: "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Brontë and "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver
Favorite sports team: Abell Eagles, Lee Rebels and MHS Bulldogs
Favorite holiday: Christmas

Leann Dumas
Alamo Junior High principal

Years with MISD: 13
Years in education: 13
Favorite thing about working in education: Knowing that we might be the difference in a kid's life
Educational philosophy: Your efforts as an educator will have a direct impact on student learning.
Favorite subject: Social studies
Hobbies: Time with friends and family
Favorite movie: "The Blind Side"
Favorite book: "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks
Favorite sports team: Dallas Cowboys
Favorite holiday: Christmas

Shelly King
Goddard Junior High principal

Years with MISD: 14
Years in education: 14
Favorite thing about working in education: Watching kids excel in all the various aspects of school (academics, fine arts, athletics and school clubs, etc.)
Educational philosophy: All students can learn and be challenged. It's up to campus leadership and teachers to have expectations that are high enough to allow each student to reach their maximum potential.
Favorite subject: Creative writing
Hobbies: Spending time with my husband, Dewayne, and three stepchildren (Avern, Elisa and Amyra), walks with my dog, Freddy, cooking and pedicures with by best girlfriends.
Favorite movie: "The Help"
Favorite book: I just love my cookbooks. I can sit and read the ones I have for hours. I did love the "Twilight" series, too.
Favorite sports team: Besides the various Midland teams my kids play on, any Texas Tech team and the San Antonio Spurs
Favorite holiday: Christmas

Deborah Kendrick
San Jacinto Junior High principal

Years with MISD: 12
Years in education: 22
Favorite thing about working in education: Helping students to become well-rounded, young adults who can give back to others and make a difference in life.
Educational philosophy: If you can make school fun, engaging and exciting, then students and teachers will want to come and learn. Education is man's pursuit to understanding the world and its wonders.
Favorite subject: Science
Hobbies: Hunting and music
Favorite movie: "Facing the Giants"
Favorite book: "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins
Favorite sports team: Midland High School Lady Dawgs Soccer
Favorite holiday: Christmas

Bobby Stults
Lee Freshman High School principal

Years with MISD: Four
Years in education: 27
Favorite thing about working in education: Seeing so many students go on to be great successful stories.
Educational philosophy: All educators and stakeholders must work together to create the best possible learning environment for our students, and we as adults must be strong role models as well. Education is a defining factor in the life of a child. It is the responsibility of both students and educators to come to school every day, to come to school prepared and to come to school with a positive attitude.
Favorite subject: History
Hobbies: Fishing, woodworking and reading
Favorite movie: "Ben Hur"
Favorite book: The Bible
Favorite sports team: Texas Longhorns
Favorite holiday: Christmas

Roberto Cedillo
Midland Freshman High School principal

Years with MISD: Eight
Years in education: Eight
Favorite thing about working in education: I enjoy the challenges and the commitment it takes to be successful.
Educational philosophy: I believe as educators we cannot underestimate a student's potential. We set high expectations for our students and the students will meet those expectations.
Favorite subject: Science
Hobbies: Barbecuing
Favorite movie: "Gladiator"
Favorite book: "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein
Favorite sports team: Texas Rangers
Favorite holiday: Thanksgiving

Jeff Horner
Midland High School principal

Karen Murdoch
Early College High School at Midland College principal

Years with MISD: 10
Years in education: 12
Favorite thing about working in education: That moment when a student accomplishes something they always wanted but were never really convinced they could ever achieve.
Educational philosophy: Student success first
Favorite subject: Business
Hobbies: Hiking, reading and movies
Favorite movie: "Avatar"
Favorite book: Iris Johansen series
Favorite sports team: Anything Aggie
Favorite holiday: Fourth of July

Jeanette LaBouff McNeely
Robert E. Lee High School principal

Years with MISD: 17
Years in education: 29
Favorite thing about working in education: Seeing students' lives change as a result of academic and personal growth; helping teenagers open (and keep open) as many doors as possible for future opportunities. I also appreciate being part of something (a school) that is bigger than me — the teamwork and collaboration and celebrations we share.
Educational philosophy: Push the envelope; maintain high expectations — to expect less is insulting to young people who are capable of so much more than we can imagine. Give them every opportunity to achieve and hold them accountable. Focus on growth and character, not rules.
Favorite subject: The classes with teachers who made it challenging (usually English)
Hobbies: Reading, sewing, traveling and spending time with my granddaughter (especially at the beach)
Favorite movie: I would rather watch a football game than a movie. I love NCAA football especially but will watch almost any team on television.
Favorite book: That's too hard — I can't name one. I love historical fiction and books with real-life struggles and triumphs. I read about Lincoln and his family this summer — fascinating man.
Favorite sports team: The Lee Rebels and The Texas Longhorns
Favorite holiday: Christmas. I am still like a kid when all the lights go up on houses. My husband and I still drive around and enjoy Christmas lights during the season.

Lena Buck
Midland Alternative Program principal

Years with MISD: 18
Years in education: 18
Favorite thing about working in education: The power to influence lives
Educational philosophy: All children can learn when given the tools, shown the relevance and empowered by motivation — they will succeed.
Favorite subject: Reading, writing and math
Hobbies: Reading, walking and writing
Favorite movie: "Courageous"
Favorite book: "Loose That Woman and Let Her Go!" by T.D. Jakes
Favorite sports team: Dallas Cowboys
Favorite holiday: Christmas

Coleman High School Principal David Moore did not respond to the Reporter-Telegram's questionnaire.

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a goal.

Our job is to help them reach that goal, be it technical certification or an associate's degree. Things get tricky because we want to be more challenging than high school but not as intimidating as the universities. For an instructor, it's a large gray area open to interpretation. My personal view is that community college is like the minor league of the university system — we're here to take our students to the next, superstar level.

The Coordinating Board of Texas is in the process of implementing a new set of core objectives — skills that every college student should learn, practice and implement in those classes considered to be the foundation of general education. These objectives, like the student learning outcomes, are the same for any Texas student in English Composition I, no matter if they take it at Texas Tech or Howard College. On paper, the courses are the same. Baseball is baseball, no matter the league.

Fundamentally, the skills and a knowledge are the same, too. That's why the standards are in place — a home run in an elementary statistics course is a home run whether it's hit at Texas A&M or Midland College. The difference is in the instructor. For freshman-level courses, the universities often (although not always) employ graduate students. It's a practical system that allows the grad students to gain teaching experience while a large number of students receive instruction. As an undergrad at New York University I had a bright, enthusiastic grad student for my freshman English class.

Amber Kelley-Anderson cont.

Favorite book: "The Blind Assassin" by Margaret Atwood
Favorite vacation spot: London
Favorite food: Freebirds World Burrito
Favorite sports team: LA Lakers
Favorite holiday: Shakespeare's birthday

At the community college, instructors generally have at least a master's degree, usually in a specific discipline. Our students are placed in smaller classes where we expect there will be some discrepancy in knowledge base and skill level. The difference is not giving grades or watering down content: it is working with each class in the way that they need, at the pace they need. It is sitting with students as long as necessary in order for them to grasp a topic. It is giving students the confidence to ask questions, critically think about problems and own their potential.

This is not to say that universities do not do all these things; they absolutely do. But what community college offers is the chance to learn about being a college student on a smaller field without getting lost in the shuffle. Our instructors aren't grad students trying to plow their way through their own upper level courses, or professors living by the "publish or perish" rule. We're there to facilitate the futures of our students, to be their coaches, helping them learn how to play to the best of their ability.

This particular region is lucky to have three community colleges packed with instructors ready to aid students in taking on the challenge of higher education. Sometimes when people find out I teach community college, they wonder why I don't teach in the public schools or at a university. I respond that I like being a minor league coach, assisting such a wide variety of people on their journeys. For me, nothing beats the thrill of watching a student who has struggled all year hit one over the fence.

Amber Kelly-Anderson is an assistant professor of English and History and general studies liaison at Howard College in Big Spring. She lives in Midland with her family.

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us connect with students and even help us present our lessons in a way that the student might better understand.

If I know that little Andrew loves football but is struggling with the concept of force and motion, bingo! I can hook him in by tossing that kid a football and relating the lesson to what he knows and cares about. Even more impactful, I could spend an hour or so out of my day to attend one of his games. (The delight on a student's face when you make the effort to come to one of their sporting events is a huge victory.) But let's face it; sometimes there are kids who have a difficult time in school. Shocker — I know. We can't all have a classroom of halo-bearing angels in our rooms year after year. I can see that the kids who are withdrawn in the back of the classroom, with hair in their face and without school supplies, are the kids I need to connect with as soon as I possibly can. The kids who are acting out and being disrespectful are also a high priority.

The bottom line begins to clearly present itself very early on in the school year: Rapport is important. According to the National Education Association, "you may have the content knowledge, but if you don't build the rapport with students, you won't get anywhere." If a teacher forms a strong relationship with a child based on trust, that child will rise to higher academic as well as behavior standards set forth for them.

Paula Denton, author of "The Power of Our Words: Teacher Language that Helps Children Learn," believes "building relationships creates a more learning-friendly environment." When a child is comfortable in his or her classroom and trusts his teacher, that's when the magic begins. They feel comfortable opening up and asking questions, which sparks further inquiry and fuels the fires of learning.

"So we gotta' do what we gotta' do, to keep on rolling. One way at a time, keep the faith in your mind, and we continue growin' ... one day at a time (2PAC)."

Natalie Hawks is a fifth-grade science at social studies teacher at Burnet Elementary in Midland ISD.

UTPB paper returns to campus newsstands

By Chris Bartlett
Odessa American

It's been a long time, two years to be exact, since the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's bi-monthly newspaper, Mesa Journal, has been available in physical form.

In August 2011, because of budget cuts, the paper switched from its traditional physical medium to a completely digital portable document format (PDF) system that some argue had a stark decline in readership and accessibility.

UTPB President David Watts agreed that by going back in print the paper will reach a different audience and that the physical medium is an accessible one.

He did concede that while the decision to move the paper to online only was because of the lack of resources to devote to the program, the move may have had a negative impact on the paper.

"The move to online only was an experiment encouraged by limited resources," Watts said. "It may have been pre-mature."

Teresa Sewell, UTPB senior associate vice president of student services, said after two years spent online-only, UTPB students indicated they would like to see the paper back in print.

"The PDF-version just wasn't very user-friendly," Sewell said.

Odessa American City Editor Celinda Hawkins started as advisor for the Mesa Journal in January 2012 and said it has been a challenge to keep the Mesa Journal visible.

Hawkins also said it hasn't been easy to stay relevant because of the drawbacks in accessibility that came with a PDF file.

She described going before the UTPB Student Senate in May of 2012 to argue their case to go back in print, which was approved by the senate given the Mesa Journal would only print half as many copies per edition as they normally have in the past. But, ultimately the funds to go back in print were not granted until one year later in May 2013.

"We are very excited about that," Hawkins said.

Incoming editor of the Mesa Journal Jared Wilson is planning to hit the ground running with their first print issue, which was printed Thursday.

Wilson said his first issue aboard the Mesa Journal was their last issue in print and he feels a lot of the quality of the paper was sacrificed during the switch to online only.

MORIAK

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check from the Scharbauer Foundation to provide teachers with Teach Here, Live Here housing stipends.

■ A few teachers who have yet to find permanent housing have been placed in converted hospital rooms on the second floor of Midland Memorial Hospital's West Campus building, Warren said. It's interesting to note that the furniture purchased for these hotel-esque rooms was purchased from an auction at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

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Families visit Trinity School on Friday morning to meet the teachers and enjoy a pancake breakfast. Above, the Bajomo family, from left, Victor, Eunice, Ezekiel, Mary, Deborah and Modupe. At left bottom, Peter, Kate and John Bazin; At left top, Nayla Varela.

Photos by Trinity School photographer Sarah Green

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Parents play key role in overcoming generational poverty

■ Goal-setting and organizational skills taught early will pay off later

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

Teachers in low-income school districts often get specialized training about the culture of poverty in order to better understand their students' lives and take those challenges into account in the classroom. As a high school teacher, I was trained in Ruby K. Payne's "A Framework for Understanding Poverty."

Payne has a 20-item list of the characteristics of generational poverty, which includes constant high levels of background noise, the overvaluation of entertainment as a respite from the exertions of survival, a strong belief in destiny or fate because choices are in low supply, and polarized thinking in which options are hardly ever examined (again, because so few tend to be available).

Also pervasive in the culture of poverty is the sense that time isn't for measuring, that it occurs only in the present, and that the future exists only as a word.

Living in the moment is the rule: "Being proactive, setting goals and planning ahead are not a part of generational poverty," Payne writes. "Most of what occurs is reactive and in the moment. Future implications of present actions are seldom considered." This also explains poverty's lack of organization and order. "Devices for organization (files, planners, etc.) don't exist."

If this sounds like the perfect environment for producing students with few prospects for academic achievement, you're right.

In a recent report by Cornell University, "The Role of Planning Skills in the Income-Achievement Gap," researchers used longitudinal data from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development's Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development to establish a significant link between early childhood poverty and weak math and reading achievement in the primary grades, regardless of IQ.

Previous research has shown that income-related gaps in academic achievement start as early as kindergarten and continue through high school. Those gaps are amplified by low levels of intellectual stimulation and few healthy relationships with adults in the home. But this is the first time the income-achievement gap has been explained with the behavioral measurement of ability to plan efficiently, from such a young age.

This Cornell study quantifies what every math and reading teacher in low-income schools knows about the difference between students who excel and those who languish: It's all about who can persevere through the difficulty of a task instead of giving up. Success hangs on whether a child can, as the study defines it, "plan in a goal-oriented manner."

As both a first-grade and a high school teacher in high-poverty schools, I saw these differences firsthand. The first-grader who grew tired after just a few minutes of encountering text with unfamiliar words was generally the same student who also could not keep items in his desk in order and was easily frustrated by the unfamiliar.

In contrast, the first-graders who had a sense of the days of the week, could keep from losing their personal belongings and exhibited small signs of patience were less likely to immediately quit such challenging tasks as learning how to subtract with cubes.

"I think the most fundamental policy implication here is that though cognitive factors and academic preparation have been the focus [for intervention], we now understand that making sure these young children know their numbers and colors, or learn to read a little better or spell a little better, isn't enough," said Gary Evans, a professor of human ecology at Cornell University, who co-authored the study with Stephen R. Crook. "Whether they can focus, sit still and plan ahead is a much more fundamental issue."

Unfortunately, the education system is at a tremendous disadvantage here. Formulating a plan, making the preparations to execute it and then having the determination to persist even in the face of obstacles — Paul Tough, author of "How Children Succeed," has recently popularized the term "grit" — is not something that can simply be taught in the classroom.

The children likeliest to navigate the mind-boggling intricacies of applying for admission to college and financial aid will almost certainly be the ones who, from their earliest memory, had adults in their lives who set clear goals, methodically worked toward fulfilling them and successfully dealt with setbacks.

This leaves us with a much tougher education puzzle than just adding "goal-setting" to the common core curriculum.

Ultimately, ingraining the qualities associated with planning and perseverance in low-income children is really the remarkably bigger challenge of how to instill them in their parents.

Lee faculty McCrary, Hester earn awards

From staff reports

Two Lee High School faculty members recently received awards.

Bruce McCrary, athletic trainer and sports safety and compliance coordinator, was honored by the National Athletic Trainers Association at the group's annual meeting in Las Vegas last month.

McCrary was one of six people to receive the Athletic Trainer Service Award, which recognizes association members for their contributions to the profession and for their volunteer service. McCrary has been an athletic trainer for 34 years.

Kathy Hester, a culinary arts teacher, was named the 2013 State Teacher of the Year by the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas during the group's annual conference in Dallas on Aug. 1.

Hester was chosen after being selected as the Region 1 Outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher.

UTPB faculty recognized for extraordinary teaching

From staff reports

Two members of UT Permian Basin's biology faculty were awarded the University of Texas System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award.

Assistant Professor of Biology Tracie Gibson and Professor of Biology Don Allen were recognized for extraordinary classroom performance and innovation in undergraduate instruction. It is the board of regents' highest teaching honor.

"On behalf of UT Permian Basin, I would like to express my congratualtions to the recipients of this award," said David Watts, president of UTPB. "Their strong work ethic and positive outlook toward teaching are critical to meeting the needs of our students."

Two $25,000 awards are offered to faculty members annually at the nine academic and six health University of Texas System institutions.

"Our faculty members are the heart and soul of our institutions, and they are the most critical factor in student success," said Gene Powell, chairman of the Board of Regents. "The board created the ROTA (Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award) program because of our respect and appreciation for these outstanding teachers and because we want to make sure our institutions continue to be places of educational excellence."

Established by the board of regents in 2008, the regents' Outstanding Teaching Awards underscore the board of regents' commitment to ensuring intellectual exploration and discovery, educational excellence and unparalleled opportunity within the UT System.

"We are deeply grateful to the regents for their ongoing commitment to honor our very best and most dedicated faculty," said Francisco Cigarroa, chairman of the UT System Board of Regents. "These awards recognize the immeasurable impact teachers have on our students, who will shape the future of our communities across Texas and the nation."

MISD bus route information is online

From staff reports

Parents can find information about bus routes from the Midland ISD Transportation department online using Transfinder.

Parents/guardians can determine their child's school bus route by visiting www.midlandisd.net, looking under "Quicklinks," and clicking on "Bus Transportation."

After entering their home address on the "Infofinder" link, parents can determine bus routes, bus numbers and times relating to children's applicable campuses.

It is important to note that students must be enrolled in Midland ISD in order for the address to be active and must live 2 or more miles from the campus to qualify for transportation. Parents with children requiring special assistance should contact the transportation office at 689-1760.

Willie A. Tarleton, MISD director of transportation, said the program would efficiently serve families of the growing school district. Transfinder also allows for adjustments to bus routes as needed.

"There are students added in the district database on a daily basis," Tarleton said. "We have to customize routes. It's a yearlong process."

Parents who are not able to access the website, or who have questions, may contact their child's campus office or the MISD Transportation department, at 689-1760.

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Early college High School @ Midland College graduate **BRITTANY FRANTZ** is one of 20 students selected by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals as members of the TASSP All-State Academic Excellence Team.

Students were nominated by their high school principals based on their SAT or ACT scores, GPA and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. Each student nominated was asked to write a 300- to 500-word essay.

Each student received a $500 scholarship and was honored at the TASSP Summer Workshop in Austin last month.

Frantz is the daughter of Heather and Brian Bogart and plans to attend Texas A&M University.

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TIGERVILLE, S.C. — Midlander **TYLER L. STRANGE** has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at North Greenville University.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must maintain a 3.5 GPA.

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Twelve students received scholarships from the Midland Municipal Employee Scholarship Fund in a ceremony earlier this month at the Martin Luther King Community Center.

The $8,250 in scholarships was presented to dependents of city of Midland employees. Each scholarship ranged from $250 to $2,000.

This year's recipients are **NOAH GARZA, LANDAN DORY, CLARISSA PEREZ, BRANDON LOPEZ, KAMARIE PYLE, KAYLEA KILGORE, TYLER FINCHER, TORI RAKOW, KRISTEN SCHLEMEYER, TIMOTHY SMITH, BROOKE SCHLEMEYER** and **DEVIN BOHON**.

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PITTSBURG, Kan. — Midland High School graduate **GEOFFREY COTHRAN** has received a scholarship from Pittsburg State University in Kansas.

He received the Reid and Sue Davison Family Endowed Scholarship.

Cothran is the son of Midlanders Gary and Vonda Cothran.

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HOUSTON — Midlander **DUSTIN SHAW** was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of Houston.

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HOUSTON — Two Midlanders were among those to graduate in May from the University of Houston.

BRAD BEARD received a Bachelor of Business administration, and **A'LYS LAWRENCE** received a juris doctorate.

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EDMOND, Okla. — Midlander **RANDY LEE DECKER** recently graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma.

He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance.

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Grady High School graduate **SARAH MATTHEWS,** of Stanton, received a $16,000 scholarship at the Rodeo Austin Scholarship Awards Ceremony earlier this month at the Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin.

She plans to attend Southwestern University.

Matthews was one of 45 students to receive the scholarship, which is awarded based on financial need, academic performance and community service. Recipients are selected by their university or foundation.

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Midlander **JIM WYCHE**, a Sul Ross State University student, spent several months studying how fence line modifications affected the Marathon Basin pronghorn population's movement between pastures.

His project was part of the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, which is designed to encourage first-generation, low-income students and minority undergraduates to consider careers in college teaching and to prepare for doctoral study. Students who participate in the program are provided with research opportunities and faculty mentors.

Wyche's project, "Utilization of Fence Modifications by Pronghorn in the Marathon Basin, Texas," was mentored by Bonnie Warnock, Sul Ross associate professor of Natural Resource Management. By using trail cameras at 23 different fence crossings, Wyche monitored where pronghorn were most likely to cross.

Different types of fences can be erected to make crossing easier, and Wyche studied three types: four-strand barbed wire, three-strand barbed wire and net wire. Easier access through fences may be one of the reasons for an increased survival rate in the Marathon Basin, Wyche said.

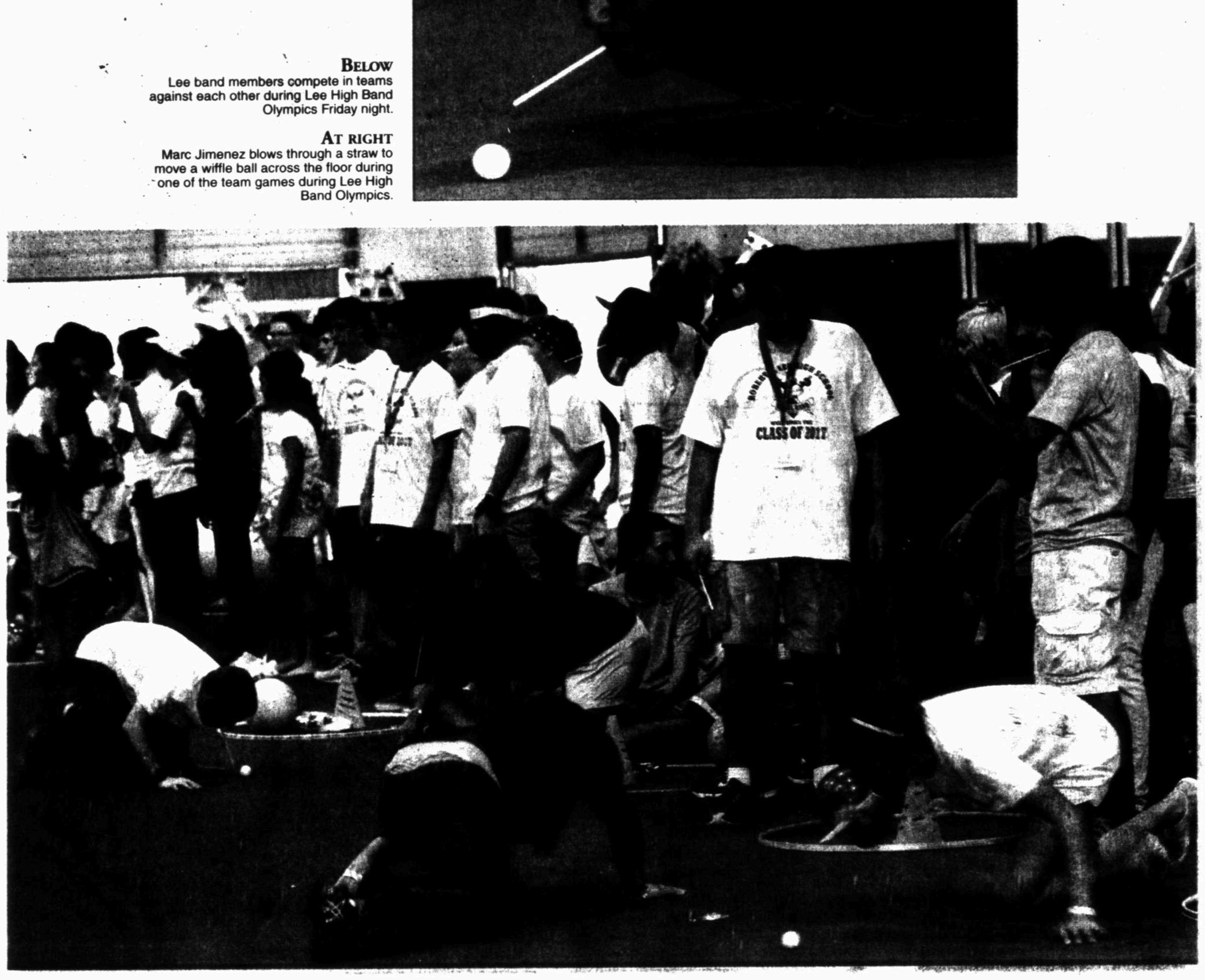
Wyche's study began Jan. 31, shortly after the release of pronghorn captured in the Panhandle, and concluded in mid-April.

The senior natural resource management major hopes to present his research on-campus at the McNair-Tafoya Symposium in October and at the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society in Austin in March.

He also hopes to undertake another McNair project before graduating in August 2014. The program, established in November 2007, was named in honor of the astronaut who died in the 1986 space shuttle explosion.

BELOW
Lee band members compete in teams against each other during Lee High Band Olympics Friday night.

AT RIGHT
Marc Jimenez blows through a straw to move a wiffle ball across the floor during one of the team games during Lee High Band Olympics.



Lee High Band
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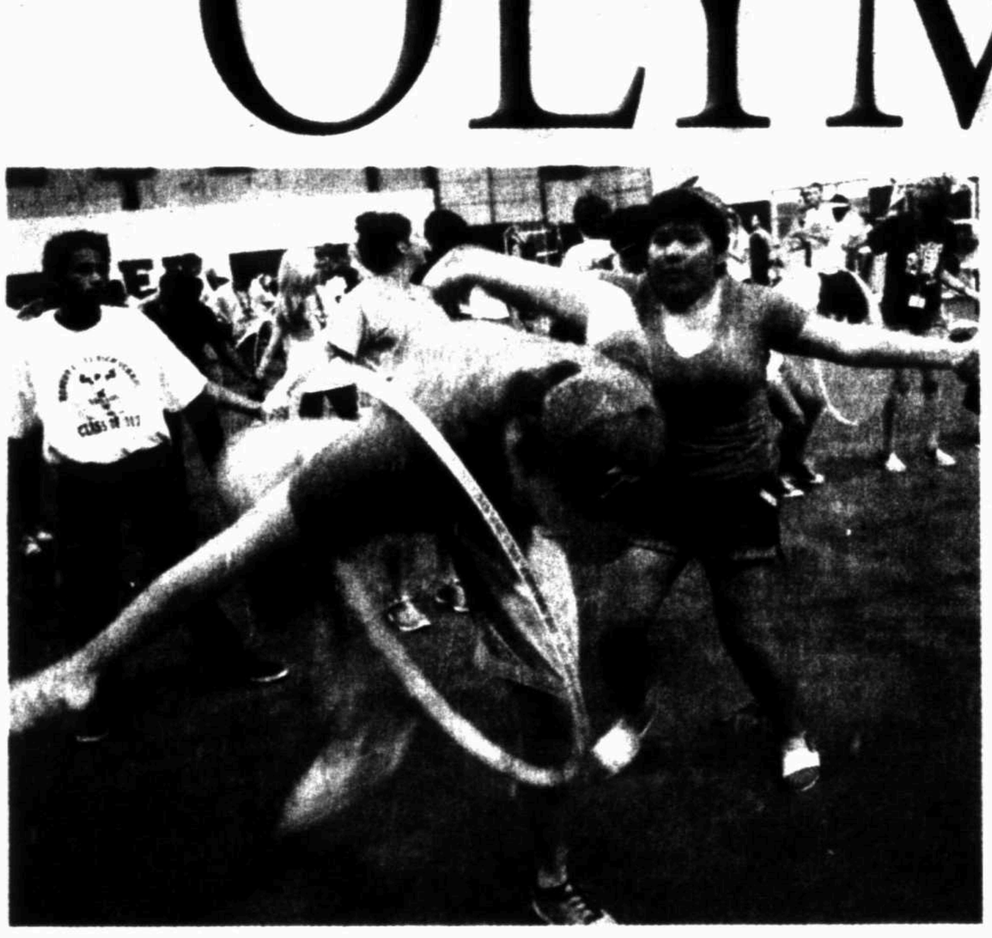

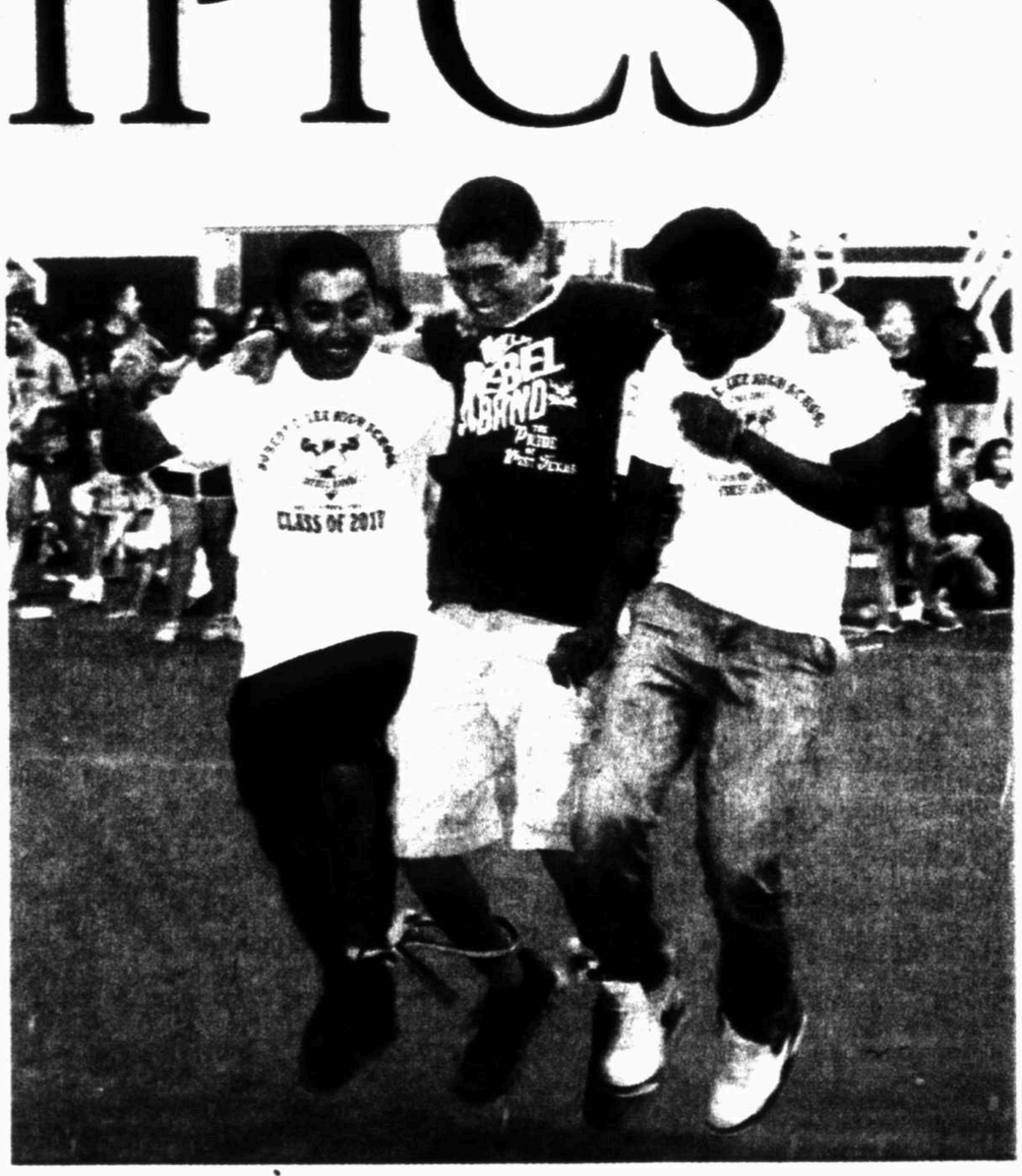

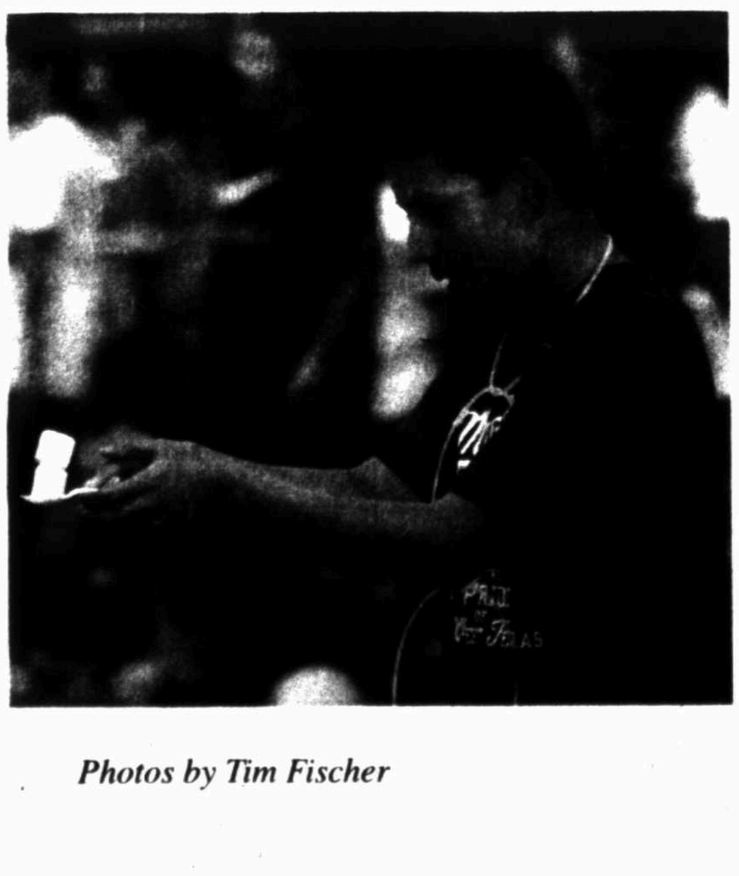

ABOVE
Melanie Hernandez and Tyler Lyles pass a hoola hoop over their body as they and other Lee band members compete during one of the team games at Lee High Band Olympics Friday night.

RIGHT
Rudy Sanchez concentrates to balance two marshmallows on a spoon during Lee High Band Olympics.

FAR RIGHT TOP
Lee band members compete in a four legged race.

FAR RIGHT BOTTOM
Alexia Rodriguez blows a wiffle ball across the floor.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Area football coaches critique progress

By Len Hayward and Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writers

Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon can always find something to critique with his team after an early-season scrimmage, and he found a few things after Friday's against San Angelo Lake View.

But even McClendon admitted that his squad played well against the Chiefs, including scoring four touchdowns in the game's first 15 plays. Midland Christian faced Lake View at San Angelo Stadium.

"I thought we did everything we needed to do," McClendon said. "If you play some that you are better than, and you should go out and be better than them. That was pretty much the case. Just all the way across the board, it was the kind of scrimmage we needed to have right off the bat."

McClendon, though, said they will work on a few things this week, leading up to Friday's scrimmage against Wall. He said they did give up a big play on defnese, but said that his squad is playing at a high level.

Wall, though, will be a good test for the Mustangs as they are coming off a year where they advanced to the Class 2A Division I state semifinals.

"I think it will be a great test, and it was a really good scrimmage for us a year ago," McClendon said. "They are very quality football, very well-coached and very disciplined. We are going to take advantage of a great scrimmage before we get to

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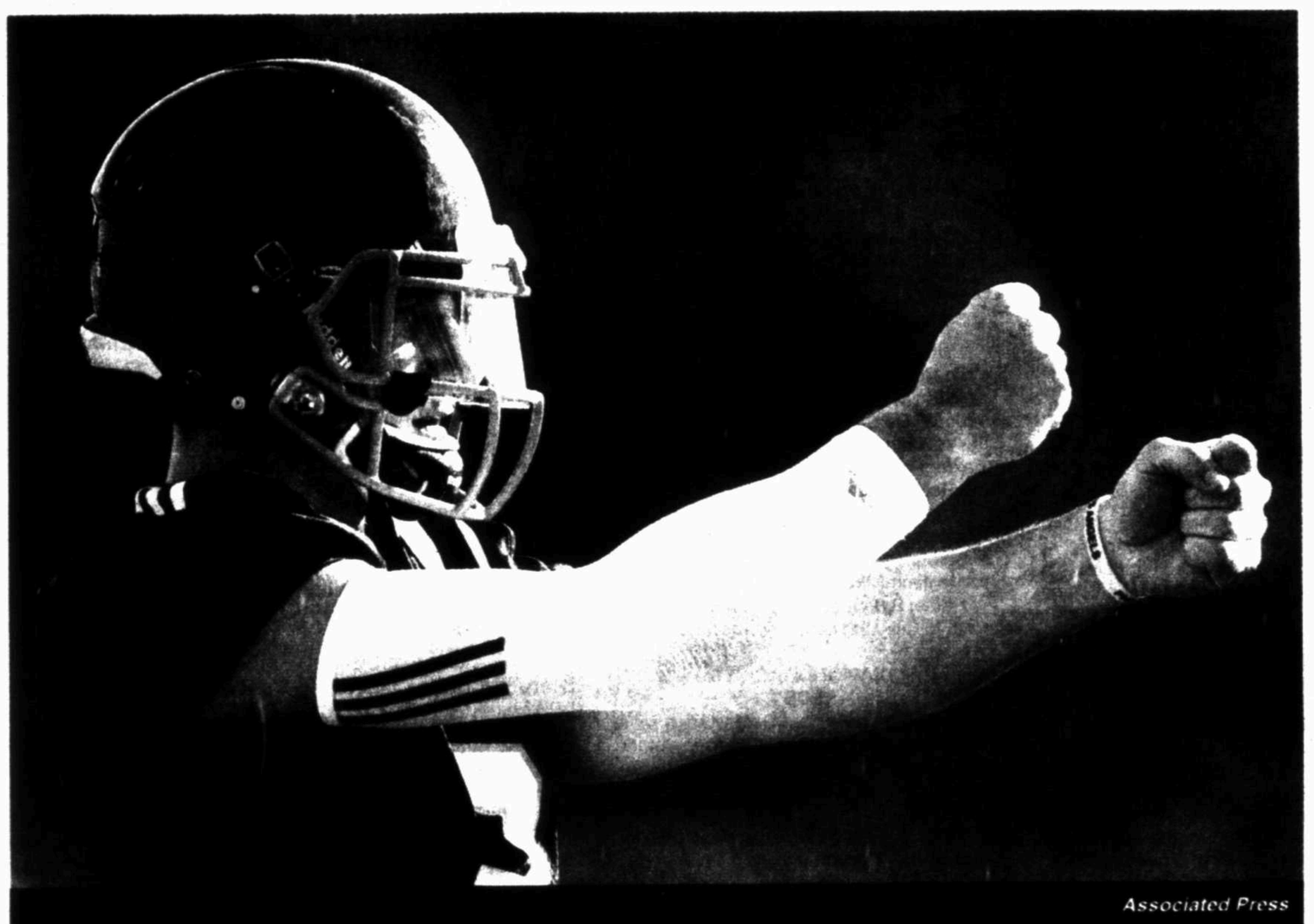
Andrews and Greenwood scrimmage Saturday at Greenwood.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Starting out rough



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Texas A&M quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel points to a teammate during football practice on Aug. 5 in College Station. The NCAA has started an investigation into whether Manziel received payment for signing hundreds of autographs on photos and sports memorabilia in January.

Manziel mess clouds start of A&M's season

Editor's note: Today is the fifth day of a series of stories previewing Texas and Big 12 schools.

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON

This was supposed to be a season full of promise for the Texas A&M Aggies after they finished 11-2 in their first SEC season.

Instead they're in limbo with Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel under an NCAA investigation after allegedly being paid to sign autographs.

The quarterback threw for more than 3,000 yards and added more than 1,000 on the ground last year to become the first freshman to win the Heisman.

He then spent the offseason making headlines for immature antics off the field. But none of those mistakes could have jeopardized his college career. His most recent reported transgressions, if proven true, could keep him off the field and completely change the complexion of Texas A&M's upcoming season.

The ESPN report that said the NCAA is investigating whether Manziel was paid for signing hundreds of autographs last January surfaced the night before A&M started camp. If Manziel was paid for his autograph on memorabilia, it could potentially violate NCAA amateurism rules and put his eligibility in question.

Manziel hasn't spoken to the media since the allegations came to light, but coach Kevin Sumlin was forced to field scores of questions about his quarterback's future.

At one point during the inquisition, Sumlin was asked if he was annoyed that all the positives of his team were being overshadowed by Manziel's constant distractions.

"What do you think," he shot back. "You can answer that."

Then he softened up a little.

"We've got a team of guys that are hungry," he said. "Guys that understand the challenges that are ahead of them, that have been away and know the expectations from their communities and they're excited about it. Annoyed is not the word. It's part of it."

He wouldn't speculate when asked if Manziel would start when A&M begins the season Aug. 31, but did acknowledge that they need to use camp to identify his backup regardless of his status.

Five things to know about Texas A&M in 2013:

1. WHO COULD FILL IN?: If Manziel is suspended, the Aggies will have to scramble to groom someone to fill in for the Heisman winner. The two top contenders are junior Matt Joeckel, who is the twin brother of former A&M left tackle Luke Joeckel, and redshirt freshman Matt Davis. Joeckel is the true passer of the two, having thrown for almost 6,000 yards and 37 touchdowns in high school. He's seen limited

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SMU optimistic for new conference debut

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

DALLAS — See SMU throw. And throw some more.

"Well, if we take a vote on what we do, it's going to be pass, I promise you that. It will be 2-0 pass," said Hal Mumme, the new passing game coordinator for sixth-year Mustangs coach June Jones. "If I don't want to throw it, I'll probably look at June and say what do you want to do, and he'll say why don't we throw it."

The Mustangs will make their American Athletic Conference debut while meshing together Jones' run-and-shoot with Mumme's "Air Raid" philosophy.

"It looks like a lot of fun on paper," quarterback Garrett Gilbert said.

SMU has been to four consecutive bowl games for the only time in school history. In the final season of the Bowl Championship Series, the Mustangs are finally in one of the six conferences with automatic entry into the biggest games in January.

Gilbert, the former Texas transfer, played in a BCS championship game as a freshman four seasons ago against Alabama when he took over for an injured Colt McCoy, who was hurt on the opening series.

Five things to watch during SMU's season, which starts Aug. 30 against Texas Tech.

1. GILBERT FINALE: Gilbert started all 12 games for Texas in 2010 and got a medical redshirt after starting only two games in 2011 before a shoulder injury. He then transferred to SMU, where he got to play immediately last fall after a summer finishing his undergraduate degree at Texas. Gilbert threw for 2,932 yards and 15 TDs last season and ran for another eight scores. "Being able to graduate and get a year under my belt was great," he said. "Otherwise, I'd be preparing for my

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Cowboys CB Claiborne still out with knee injury

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

IRVING — Morris Claiborne tried to hide a dislocated pinkie that had to be popped back into place by a trainer early during Dallas Cowboys training camp.

Then when the second-year cornerback came out of another practice after jamming his left knee, he downplayed the significance of that injury and said he would be back on the field the next day.

That was two weeks ago, and Claiborne still hasn't returned to practice.

"If he does anything, it will be toward the end of the week," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said Tuesday. "I don't anticipate a lot of practice for him this week, or this weekend."

Claiborne has already missed three preseason games, the first when Garrett held starters out of the Hall of Fame game and the last two since he left practice on Aug. 6.

There are two more tuneup games at home before the Sept. 8 season opener. Starters will get their most extensive action of the preseason Saturday against Cincinnati, and most of them won't play four nights later against Houston.

Claiborne hasn't been in the locker room at Valley Ranch when it was open to reporters this week.

But before the Cowboys broke camp from California, Claiborne was already anxious to get back. He took no comfort in the fact that there were then still three weeks before the start of the season.

"I believe anything is a setback," Claiborne said last week. "It might not be to no one else, but to me it's real because I've got high expectations of things that I want to accomplish this year. Not only just in games but in practice, as well. Not being able to go out and practice is a setback for me."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has said he expects Claiborne to be ready for the

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Beltre homers for Texas in win over Astros

Rangers 4
Astros 2

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Adrian Beltre hit his 26th homer for the AL West-leading Texas Rangers, who reached 20 games over .500 for the first time this season with a 4-2 victory over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

Beltre's two-run drive came against rookie right-hander Jarred Cosart (1-1) in the sixth inning. Beltre, whose 160 hits are one behind Miguel Cabrera for the major league lead, also doubled and scored in the second.

Matt Dominguez homered for Houston, which has lost seven in row and 13 of 14 against the Rangers.

Neal Cotts (5-2) struck out the first three batters he faced over 1 1-3 innings and was credited with the win. The lefty was the second reliever after Travis Blackley pitched four innings against his former team only a week after being traded to Texas.

Joe Nathan struck out the side in the ninth for his 37th save in 39 chances.

Despite rally, Hooks hold off 'Hounds

From staff reports

CORPUS CHRISTI — The Midland RockHounds battled back to take a lead Tuesday, but it was short-lived, and in the end, the Corpus Christi Hooks were able to steal a 3-2 win in the bottom of the 10th at Whataburger Field.

After Midland went up 2-1 in the top of the seventh, Corpus Christi promptly responded on a Drew Muren solo shot to tie it up in the bottom of the frame.

Jonathan Meyer later won it for the Hooks with an RBI single in the bottom of the 10th.

One bright spot for Midland, however, was center fielder D'Arby Myers getting a hit for the 26th straight game with a leadoff single in the top of the 10th.

Corpus Christi, meanwhile, landed the first blow Tuesday, going up 1-0 on a Cody Clark sac fly in the third.

But Midland didn't stay down for long, tying the game in the next inning as Max Muncy drove in Michael Burgess on an RBI single to left.

Muncy later gave his team the lead with a leadoff home run in the top of the seventh.

Yet Muren tied it up with a solo shot of his own in the bottom of the frame. The teams remained deadlocked from that point on until Meyer put the Hooks ahead for good with his game-winning hit in the 10th.

For Midland, the loss came a day after left fielder Conner Crumbliss was named Texas League Player of the Week for August 12-18.

The RockHounds also added catcher Diomedes Lopez to the roster from Low-A Vermont and placed catcher Ryan Lipkin on the disabled list.

Midland will face Corpus Christi again at 7:05 p.m. today.

HOOKS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 2, 10 INNINGS

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Corpus Christi	abr	h	bi
Crumbliss lf	4	0	0	0	Hernandez 2b	5	0	3 0
Myers cf	4	0	1	0	Tucker rf	4	1	1 0
Whitaker rf	5	0	0	0	Clark c	4	0	1 1
Coleman 2b	4	1	1	0	Castro 1b	4	0	0 0
Marte 3b	4	0	1	0	Meyer 3b	5	0	1 1
Muncy 1b	4	1	2	2	Burgess lf	4	0	0 0
Oberacker dh	2	0	0	0	Duffy dh	4	0	1 0
a-Lindrd ph-dh	2	0	0	0	Muren cf	4	2	3 1
Taylor c	4	0	1	0	Torreyes ss	2	0	0 0
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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Smith	6.2	5	2	2	2	7
Hunter	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Urlaub	1.1	2	0	0	0	1
Dull L, 0-1	0.1	3	1	1	1	1
Corpus Christi						
Tropeano	6.0	4	1	1	3	4
Sogard	1.0	3	1	1	1	1
Quevedo	2.0	1	0	0	0	4
Dulek W, 5-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

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TL standings

Second Half North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	29	28	.509	—
Springfield	29	28	.509	—
Northwest Arkansas	28	29	.491	1
x-Tulsa	27	30	.474	2
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	36	21	.632	—
x-Corpus Christi	34	23	.596	2
Frisco	23	34	.404	13
Midland	22	35	.386	14

x-clinched first half

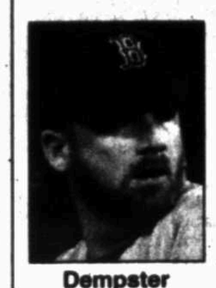
Tuesday's Scores
Corpus Christi 3, Midland 2
Arkansas 2, Tulsa 1, 10 innings
San Antonio 3, Frisco 1
Northwest Arkansas 21, Springfield 5

Today's Games
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, 7:09 p.m.

Dempster suspended 5 games for hitting A-Rod

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Boston's Ryan Dempster accepted his punishment without admitting any misdeed.


Dempster

Dempster was suspended for five games and fined by Major League Baseball on Tuesday for intentionally hitting New York Yankees star Alex Rodriguez with a pitch last weekend.

While Dempster still maintains he was only trying to establish the inside part of the plate and wasn't trying to hit Rodriguez on purpose, he will not contest the punishment and began serving it Tuesday.

"I thought about appealing," Dempster said before Boston played the Giants. "At the end of the day, I think Major League Baseball does a really good job of thinking through punishments before they hand them out. I thought it was in the best interest of us as a team to go ahead and serve my suspension."

MLB senior vice president Joe Garagiola Jr. announced the penalty two days after Dempster hit A-Rod in the second inning at Fenway Park. Yankees manager Joe Girardi was fined for arguing with plate umpire Brian O'Nora.

Dempster's fine was $2,500 and Girardi's was $5,000, people familiar with the discipline told The Associated Press.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

YANKEES 3
BLUE JAYS 2

NEW YORK — Jayson Nix hit a tying homer in the seventh inning and a game-ending single in the ninth, lifting the New York Yankees to their second comeback victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday, 3-2 in the nightcap for a doubleheader sweep.

In the opener, Robinson Cano and Chris Stewart each hit three-run homers to rally the Yankees from four runs down to an 8-4 win.

Toronto lost slugger Jose Bautista to a sore hip early in the opener.

Cano had an RBI single in the second game and had six hits and five RBIs in the two games.

Ichiro Suzuki singled and doubled in the first game, leaving him one shy of 4,000 combined hits during his careers in Japan and the major leagues.

TWINS 6
TIGERS 3

DETROIT — Justin Morneau had a season-high four hits, including a two-run homer and a two-run double, and Glen Perkins struck out Miguel Cabrera with two on for the final out to help Minnesota hold off Detroit.

Mike Pelfrey (5-10) gave up three runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings. Jared Burton got out of a two-on, one-out jam in the eighth, and Perkins finished for his 29th save in 32 chances.

Rick Porcello (9-7) allowed five runs and seven hits over 4 1-3 innings for Detroit.

The Twins were without All-Star Joe Mauer, who was scratched from his start at first when he experienced dizziness during batting practice.

RAYS 7
ORIOLES 4

BALTIMORE — Alex Cobb took a two-hitter into the seventh inning, Matt Joyce drove in three runs and Tampa Bay beat Baltimore for its sixth win in seven games.

Wil Myers had two hits and two RBIs for the Rays, who lead the AL wild-card race and trail the first-place Red Sox by a half-game in the AL East, pending Boston's late game in San Francisco.

Cobb (8-2) was making his second start since being hit in the head by a line drive on June 15. He allowed two runs, one earned, three hits and four walks in six-plus innings.

Miguel Gonzalez (8-6) gave up three runs, two earned, eight hits and four walks in 5 2-3 innings for the Orioles. The right-hander is 0-3 in five starts since July 20.

WHITE SOX 2
ROYALS 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — John Danks shut down Kansas City's scuffling offense for eight innings, and Chicago did just enough damage against Ervin Santana to squeak out a victory.

Danks (3-10) ended an eight-start winless streak by scattering seven hits and a walk. That the veteran left-hander's finest start of the season came against the Royals wasn't much of a surprise: Danks improved to 5-0 against them in 13 career starts.

Addison Reed worked around a leadoff single in the ninth for his 32nd save. It wrapped up the first shutout win for the last-place White Sox since a 3-0 victory against the Angels on May 17.

Gordon Beckham homered off Santana (8-7) in the first inning for the only earned run.

National League

DODGERS 6
MARLINS 4

MIAMI — With his first swing of the night, Yasiel Puig ended a slump and silenced speculation he's in trouble.

He came off the bench to hit a tiebreaking home run in the eighth inning and help the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Miami Marlins 6-4 on Tuesday night.

Puig was held out of the starting lineup after going hitless in his past 11 at-bats. He also drew a fine when he arrived late for pregame drills, raising more questions about the 22-year-old's maturity and comportment.

He entered in the sixth inning in a double switch, batted for the first time leading off the eighth and needed only one pitch to break a 4-all tie.

The NL West leaders broke a two-game losing streak, their longest in two months. They won despite blowing a 4-1 lead and hitting into four double plays.

METS 5
BRAVES 3

NEW YORK — Rookie Zack Wheeler beat NL East-leading Atlanta for the third time, pitching shutout ball into the seventh inning and sending New York to victory.

Wheeler improved to 3-0 this year against the team with the best record in the majors. Helped by his midseason promotion from Triple-A, the Mets hold an 8-7 edge over the Braves.

Marlon Byrd and Ike Davis homered and speedy Eric Young Jr. sparked the Mets, stealing two bases, scoring twice and making a diving catch in left field. Catcher Travis d'Arnaud doubled for his first hit in the majors, ending an 0-for-10 rut.

Wheeler (6-2), raised in the Atlanta suburbs, defeated the Braves at Turner Field in his big league debut in June, then topped them at Citi Field in July.

ROCKIES 5
PHILLIES 3

PHILADELPHIA — Troy Tulowitzki and Wilin Rosario homered to lead Colorado past Philadelphia.

Jorge De La Rosa (13-6) pitched into the seventh to win his third straight start. Dexter Fowler also drove in a run to help the Rockies jump out to a 5-0 lead.

Rockies third baseman Nolan Arenado made a fantastic backhanded stop and in-the-air throw to first in the seventh inning to rob Jimmy Rollins of a run-scoring hit.

Rafael Betancourt tossed a scoreless ninth for his 16th save.

DIAMONDBACKS 5
REDS 2

CINCINNATI — Paul Goldschmidt set a club record with his third grand slam of the season and became the first NL player to drive in 100 runs, powering Arizona over Cincinnati.

Goldschmidt connected in the eighth inning off J.J. Hoover, ending the reliever's streak of 23 scoreless appearances. His 31st homer tied him with Pittsburgh's Pedro Alvarez for the NL lead. All of his career grand slams have come this season.

FOOTBALL

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play Monahans."

The Mustangs open the regular season on Aug. 30 at Mustang Stadium against the Loboes, and McClendon said it will be close, but construction of the new home side stands should be completed.

RANGERS FURTHER ALONG AFTER FIRST SCRIMMAGE: Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said he believes his team is further along than he first thought after the first scrimmage against Andrews at J.M. King Memorial Stadium on Saturday.

"We were better all around," Hanna said. "We didn't make a lot of mistakes compared to last year's first scrimmage. The offensive line is better, the secondary was better."

Hanna added that the defense stood out against the Mustangs.

"I thought we were very physical and played really well defensively," he said.

Hanna said that counting an interception, each team scored four times with Greenwood out-scoring Andrews 2-0 with the ones, Andrews outscoring Greenwood 2-1 with the twos and then Andrews ahead 2-1 in overtime.

"We came out playing hard but then we kind of hit a lull at the end and they outnumbered us a little bit," Hanna said.

Greenwood will next scrimmage at Pecos on Thursday night.

RITCHEY PLEASED WITH STEERS SCRIMMAGE: Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said his veteran team looked like one in a scrimmage against Lubbock High over the weekend.

"We executed well on both sides of the ball, and we got no one hurt," he said. "We played well. We scored three times during the first 15 plays, and they didn't score."

Ritchey, whose team will scrimmage Lubbock Estacado on Friday night, said the team still has some questions yet to be answered and there remains some pieces to be moved around.

"We need to figure out who we can be the best we can be," he said.

ANDREWS HAS PRODUCTIVE SCRIMMAGE: Andrews second-year coach Ralph Mason said his Mustangs had a productive scrimmage against Greenwood on Saturday.

"I felt in the areas where it came to knowing our assignments was good," Mason said. "We still need to work on our execution and on our techniques, things that can be corrected."

The Mustangs scrimmage at home against Denver City on Thursday night.

RAY HAPPY WITH RANKIN'S FIRST SCRIMMAGE: The Kevin Ray era officially began on the field last Friday with the Red Devils taking on Water Valley and Grady in a tri-scrimmage in Water Valley.

Ray said his squad is about where they need to be right now after two weeks of practice but said there's always room for improvement.

Ray, who runs a similar run-based offense that former coach Shannon Williams ran, said the squad is picking up his offense.

"We have to be a little bit quicker in execution on the offensive side, and just being cleaner and quicker," Ray said.

Ray said that Aaron Castillo could sit out this week's scrimmage as he is nursing a shoulder injury. Ray said Castillo could play, but he doesn't want to use him unless he has to in a scrimmage.

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HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GREENWOOD SPLITS DUAL

Greenwood split a pair of matches Tuesday, as the Rangerettes were swept by San Angelo Lake View and pulled out a close five-set match against Trinity at Greenwood High School.

The Rangerettes lost two sets by a combined seven points against Lakeview but, ultimately, fell in straight sets, 26-24, 25-16, 25-20.

But Greenwood rebounded by pulling out close sets against Trinity to prevail in five, 25-23, 19-25, 25-23, 11-25, 15-12.

Junior Amanda Bell piled up a team-high 21 kills, 27 assists, six blocks and two aces in the two matches.

Greenwood next plays in the Nita Vannoy Tournament in San Angelo on Friday.

SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW DEF. GREENWOOD 26-24, 25-16, 25-20
GREENWOOD DEF. TRINITY 25-23, 19-25, 25-23, 11-25, 15-12
Cumulative individual statistics
Kills: Amanda Bell 21, Regan Shockley 7, Cylie Mebane 6, Lilynne Banks 1, Callie Gilbert 1
Assists: Bell 27, Shawnda Price 16
Digs: Manssa Brewer 27, Shockley 26, Bell 18, Price 18, Mebane 17, Krista Sommers 10, Banks 6, Marissa Martin 4
Blocks: Bell 6, Mebane 5, Shockley 2, Maddie Campbell 1, Callie Gilbert 1
Aces: Bell 2, Campbell 1, Mebane 1, Price 1
Record: Greenwood 3-7
Next: Greenwood vs. Odessa Permian, 2 p.m. Friday, Nita Vannoy Tournament, San Angelo

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN FALLS TO MONAHANS

Midland Christian won its first set against Class-3A Monahans on Tuesday but wasn't able to continue the momentum, as Monahans rallied to win 17-25, 25-17, 27-25, 25-14.

Morgan Ashton led the way with a team-high eight kills, 16 assists and 17 digs, but the Lady Mustangs got a complete team effort as Carleigh Moore (7), Laycie Duncan (7) and Bailey Wright (6) combined for 20 kills.

Wright also had 13 assists and 11 digs as she, Ashton, Madi Blanchard and Megan McClendon each had double-digit digs.

MONAHANS DEF. MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 17-25, 25-17, 27-25, 25-14
Individual statistics
Kills: Morgan Ashton 8, Carleigh Moore 7, Laycie Duncan 7, Bailey Wright 6
Assists: Ashton 16, Wright 13
Digs: Ashton 17, Madi Blanchard 13, Megan McClendon 12, Wright 11
Blocks: Moore 4, Bayle Weaver 1
Next: Midland Christian vs. Verbest, 2 p.m. Friday, Nita Vannoy Tournament, San Angelo

TRINITY SPLITS A PAIR

Trinity topped Class-3A San Angelo Lake View before dropping just its second match of the year against Greenwood in a dual match at Greenwood High School on Tuesday.

The Lady Chargers won a hotly contested match against Lake View to open the day, prevailing 25-20, 25-23, 21-25, 25-21.

Trinity nearly pulled out a second close match but wasn't able to win consecutive sets against Greenwood as the Rangerettes won 25-23, 19-25, 25-23, 11-25, 15-12.

Junior Ashley Stroup led the way with 23 kills, 10 blocks, five aces, four digs and an assist in the two matches while Margo Edwards added 54 assists and Kaitlin Hendrick tallied 92 digs.

Trinity will face Kermit next in the Crane Tournament on Friday.

TRINITY DEF. SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW 25-20, 25-23, 21-25, 25-21
GREENWOOD DEF. TRINITY 25-23, 19-25, 25-23, 11-25, 15-12
Cumulative individual statistics
Kills: Ashley Stroup 23, Mykelti Ball 16, Alex Beggs 13, Avery Watson 6, Margo Edwards 3, Annette Mayne 2, India Lewis 1
Assists: Edwards 54, Stroup 1
Digs: Kaitlin Hendrick 92, Mylyra Ball 28, Beggs 21, Watson 13, Edwards 12, Mykelti Ball 11, Lewis 10, Mayne 4, Stroup 4, Claudia Zissmon 3
Blocks: Stroup 10, Myke'l Ball 7 1/2, Mylyra Ball 3, Edwards 1 1/2
Aces: Stroup 5, Watson 3, Mylyra Ball 3, Edwards 1, Beggs 2, Mayne 1, Lewis 1, Mykelti Ball 1
Record: 9-2
Next: Trinity vs. Kermit, 8 a.m. Friday, Crane Tournament

MIDLAND CLASSICAL LOSES TO WINK IN 4

In a match that saw no set decided by more than five points, Midland Classical came up just short against defending Class 1A state champion Wink on Tuesday at Midland Classical.

The Lady Knights lost the three sets by a combined 10 points as Wink prevailed 25-23, 25-20, 23-25, 25-22.

Senior McKenzie Griffin had a team-high 13 kills while Lexi Watts added 9, Kayla Beattie had 7 and Danielle Jackson had 4.

Alissa Beattie also had a team-high 33 assists.

WINK DEF. MIDLAND CLASSICAL 25-23, 25-20, 23-25, 25-22

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	74	53	.583	—
Tampa Bay	72	52	.581	1/2
Baltimore	67	59	.532	6
New York	66	59	.528	7
Toronto	57	69	.452	16 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	73	52	.584	—
Cleveland	67	58	.536	6
Kansas City	64	60	.516	8 1/2
Minnesota	55	69	.444	17 1/2
Chicago	50	74	.403	22 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	73	53	.579	—
Oakland	71	53	.573	1
Seattle	57	67	.460	15
Los Angeles	55	69	.444	17
Houston	41	84	.328	31 1/2

Tuesday's Scores

N.Y. Yankees 8, Toronto 4, 1st game
Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 4
N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 2, 2nd game
Minnesota 6, Detroit 3
Texas 4, Houston 2
Chicago White Sox 2, Kansas City 0
Cleveland at L.A. Angels, late
Seattle at Oakland, late
Boston at San Francisco, late

Today's Games

Seattle (Iwakuma 11-6) at Oakland (Griffin 10-8), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 8-6) at San Francisco (Zito 4-8), 2:45 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 13-9) at L.A. Angels (Williams 5-9), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 10-6) at Baltimore (W.Chen 6-6), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 9-11) at N.Y. Yankees (Warren 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Correa 8-9) at Detroit (Ani. Sanchez 11-7), 6:08 p.m.
Houston (Bedard 3-9) at Texas (D.Holland 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 0-0) at Kansas City (Guthrie 12-9), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	76	49	.608	—
Washington	61	64	.488	15
New York	58	66	.468	17 1/2
Philadelphia	55	70	.440	21
Miami	48	76	.387	27 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	73	51	.589	—
St. Louis	72	53	.576	1 1/2
Cincinnati	71	55	.563	3
Milwaukee	55	71	.437	19
Chicago	54	71	.432	19 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	73	52	.584	—
Arizona	65	59	.524	7 1/2
Colorado	59	68	.465	15
San Diego	56	69	.448	17
San Francisco	55	69	.444	17 1/2

Tuesday's Scores

Colorado 5, Philadelphia 3
Arizona 5, Cincinnati 2
N.Y. Mets 5, Atlanta 3
L.A. Dodgers 6, Miami 4
Washington 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 3
Pittsburgh at San Diego, late
Boston at San Francisco, late

Today's Games

Atlanta (A.Wood 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-6), 12:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 7-6) at Milwaukee (Gonzalez 5-4), 1:10 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 8-6) at San Francisco (Zito 4-8), 2:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 6-5) at San Diego (Kerfeld 4-4), 5:40 p.m.
Colorado (Nicasio 7-6) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 10-6), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (McCarthy 2-7) at Cincinnati (Leake 10-5), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 11-3) at Miami (Eovaldi 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Ohlendorf 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 1-9), 7:05 p.m.

TUESDAY'S AL WEST BOX
RANGERS 4, ASTROS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Grssmn lf	4	0	2	0
Hoes rf	4	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0
J.Castro c	4	0	1	0
Carter 1b	3	1	0	0
MDmn 3b	4	1	1	2
Stassi dh	3	0	2	0
BBarns cf	3	0	0	0
MGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	2

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
LMartin cf	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	3	1	1	0
Kinsler 2b	3	1	2	0
ABeltre dh	4	2	2	2
Przyns c	3	0	0	0
Rios rf	4	0	1	1
Morlnd 1b	3	0	0	0
Profar 3b	2	0	0	0
DvMrp lf	2	0	0	0
Gentry ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	6	3

Houston .....020 000 000 — 2
Texas .....010 002 01x — 4

E—Fraser (1). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Houston 4, Texas 5. 2B—A.Beltre (28). HR—M.Dominguez (17), A.Beltre (28). SB—Andrus (34), Kinsler (9), Rios (29). CS—Profar (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Cosart L,1-1	6	4	3	3	3	3
K.Chapman	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Zeid	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Texas						
Blackley	4	3	2	2	1	2
Frasor	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Cotts W,5-2	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Scheppers	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nathan S,37-39	1	0	0	0	0	3

WP—Cosart, Zeid, Blackley
T—3:05 A—39,009 (48,114)

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
FIRST GAME
YANKEES 8, BLUE JAYS 4

Toronto .....040 000 000 —4 9 1
New York .....003 003 11x —11 0 0

E.Rogers. Cecil (6), Wagner (6), Weber (7) and Thole; Nova, Logan (7), Kelley (7), D.Robertson (8), Chamberlain (9), M.Rivera (9) and C.Stewart. W—Nova 7-4. L—Wagner 2-4. HRs—New York, Cano (23), C.Stewart (4).

Local note: Jayson Nix was 1 for 2 with two walks, two runs scored and a stolen base

SECOND GAME
YANKEES 3, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto .....100 010 000 —2 10 1
New York .....001 000 101 —3 8 0

Buehrle, Loup (7), S.Santos (8), Oliver (9) and Arencibia; Thole; Phughes, Claiborne (7), M.Rivera (9) and Au.Romine. W—M.Rivera 4-2. L—Oliver 3-4. HRs—New York, J.Nix (3).

Local note: Jayson Nix was 2 for 4 with two RBI and a run scored. Nix hit a game-tying solo home run in the seventh and the game-winning single in the ninth.

RAYS 7, ORIOLES 4

Tampa Bay .....012 000 004 —7 15 1
Baltimore .....010 000 102 —4 5 1

Cobb, Al.Torres (7), J.Wright (8), W.Wright (9), Rodney (9) and J.Molina; Mig.Gonzalez, McFarland (8), J.Johnson (9) and Wieters. W—Cobb 8-2. L—Mig.Gonzalez 8-6. Sv—Rodney (29). HRs—Baltimore, Wieters (19).

TWINS 6, TIGERS 3

Minnesota .....000 321 000 —6 10 0
Detroit .....000 101 100 —3 11 0

Pelfrey, Roenicke (7), Burton (8), Perkins (9) and Doumit; Porcello, Coke (5), Bonderman (5), Alburquerque (8), B.Rondon (9) and B.Pena. W—Pelfrey 5-10. L—Porcello 9-7. Sv—Perkins (29). HRs—Minnesota, Morneau (15), Florimon (8). Detroit, Fielder (20).

WHITE SOX 2, ROYALS 0

Chicago .....110 000 000 —2 5 0
Kansas City .....000 000 000 —0 8 0

Joh.Danks, A.Reed (9) and Pinder; E.Santana, Hochever (7), K.Herrera (8), Crow (9) and S.Perez. W—Joh.Danks 3-10. L—E. Santana 8-7. Sv—A.Reed (32). HRs—Chicago, Beckham (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ROCKIES 9, PHILLIES 3

Colorado .....311 000 000 —5 10 1
Philadelphia .....003 000 000 —3 3 0

J.De La Rosa, Belisle (7), Brothers (7), R.Betancourt (9) and W.Rosario; Cloyd, Miner (7), C.Jimenez (8) and Ruiz. W—J.De La Rosa 13-6. L—Cloyd 2-3. Sv—R.Betancourt (16). HRs—Colorado, Tulowitzki (22), W.Rosario (18).

DIAMONDBACKS 5, REDS 2

Arizona .....000 100 040 —5 7 0
Cincinnati .....000 000 020 —2 6 1

Corbin and Nieves; Cingrani, Simon (4), LeCure (7), Hoover (8), Ondrusek (9) and Mesoraco. W—Corbin 13-3. L—Cingrani 6-3. HRs—Arizona, Prado (12), Goldschmidt (31). Cincinnati, Hesley (7)

DODGERS 6, MARLINS 4

Los Angeles .....000 400 011 —6 10 0
Miami .....100 201 000 —4 10 2

Capuano, League (6), Howell (6), Withrow (6), Belisario (8), P.Rodriguez (8), Jansen (9) and Federowicz; Ja.Turner, Caminero (8), Da.Jennings (7), Webb (9) and Mathis. W—Withrow 2-0. L—Da.Jennings 2-4. Sv—Jansen (20). HRs—Los Angeles, Puig (12).

Local note: Chris Withrow (2-0) picked up the win, pitching 1 1/3 shutout innings while allowing two hits and striking out two.

METS 5, BRAVES 3

Atlanta .....000 000 300 —3 8 2
New York .....100 003 01x —5 8 1

Beachy, D.Carpenter (7), S.Downs (7), Ayala (7) and McCann; Z.Wheeler, C.Torres (7), Rice (7), Germen (8), Hawkins (9) and T.d'Arnaud W—Z. Wheeler 6-2. L—Beachy 2-1. Sv—Hawkins (5). HRs—New York, Byrd (21). I.Davis (8).

NATIONALS 4, CUBS 2

Washington .....100 001 002 —4 14 2
Chicago .....000 100 001 —2 6 1

Haren, Storen (7), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and W.Ramos; Rusin, B.Parker (6), Strop (8), Russell (9), Gregg (9), Bowden (9) and Castillo W—Haren 8-11. L—Rusin 2-3. Sv—R.Soriano (32). HRs—Chicago, Bogusevic (1), Do.Murphy (7).

BREWERS 6, CARDINALS 3

St. Louis .....010 200 000 —3 8 1
Milwaukee .....000 510 00x —6 10 0

Lynn, Lyons (7) and Y.Molina; Lohse, Axford (7), Kintzler (8), Henderson (9) and Lucroy W—Lohse 9-8. L—Lynn 13-7. Sv—Henderson (19). HRs—St. Louis, Y.Molina (10).

PRO RODEO LEADERS

Through Aug. 19
All-around

1 Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $159,313
2 Tuf Cooper, Decatur $105,834
3 Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $80,819
4 Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $80,369
5 Caleb Smidt, Yorktown $73,840
6 Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $69,734
7 Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $64,221
8 Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $58,786
9 Stetson Vest, Childress $58,105
10. JoJo LaMond, Andrews $50,964
11 Jake Cooper, Monument, N.M. $49,970
12 Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $49,285
13 Morgan Grant, New Waverly $48,222
14 Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D. $41,123
15 Clayton Hass, Terrell $41,113
16 Curtis Cassidy, Dalhart, Alberta $40,462
17 Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. $38,714
18 Chad Johnson, Cut Bank, Mont. $35,666
19 Tell Ettauer, Goodwell, Okla. $34,765
20 Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. $31,560

Bareback Riding

1 Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. $89,645
2 Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah $89,062
3 Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $85,955
4 Wes Stevenson, Lubbock $82,933
5 J.R. Vezain, Crowley, Wyo. $79,560
6 Will Lowe, Canyon $74,293
7 Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D. $73,739
8 Jared Smith, Cross Plains $49,285
9 Clint Cannon, Waller $61,978
10 Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore. $58,031
11 R.C. Landingham, Pendleton, Ore. $55,888
12 Jessy Davis, Powell, Wyo. $55,581
13 Seth Hardwick, Laramie, Wyo. $52,376
14 Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo $51,042
15 Clint Lawer, Gladewater, Texas $34,119
16 Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $49,757
17 Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $47,779
18 Tim O'Connell, Zwingle, Iowa $47,162
19 George Gillespie IV, Placerville, Calif. $43,360
20. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La. $42,805

Steer Wrestling

1 Casey Martin, Sulphur, La., $63,676
2 Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $64,784
3 Matt Reeves, Cross Plains $62,525
4 Hunter Cure, Holliday $57,800
5 K.C. Jones, Decatur $57,241
6 Jule Hansen, Ashland, Kan. $56,210
7 Straws Milan, Cochrane, Alberta $55,369
8 Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo. $54,254
9 Stan Branch, Cheyenne, Okla. $54,120
10 Dean Gorsuch, Gening, Neb. $51,884
11 Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $46,191
12 Clayton Moore, Pouce Coupe, British Columbia $44,414
13 Sean Santucci, Prineville, Ore. $43,171
14 Bray Armes, Ponder $41,872
15 Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo. $40,757
16 Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo. $40,539
17 Dru Melvin, Hebron, Neb. $36,822
18 Tyler Pearson, Louisville, Miss. $35,960
19 Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore. $34,901
20. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. $34,419

Team Roping (header)

1 Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga., $90,799
2 Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $85,965
3 Erich Rogers, Black Rock, Ariz. $84,880
4 Drew Horner, Piano $61,886
5 Luke Brown, Stephenville $60,422
6 Brandon Beers, Powell Butte, Ore. $59,023
7 Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $55,436
8 Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont. $54,971
9 Trevor Brazile, Decatur $54,189
10 Justin Van Davis, Madisonville $53,088
11 Turtle Powell, Stephenville $52,269
12 Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla. $51,557
13 Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. $51,337
14 Colby Lovell, Madisonville $49,185
15 Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif. $48,729
16 Derrick Begay, Sisa Dailkai, Ariz. $44,176
17 Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla. $43,695
18 Riley Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $43,670
19 Keven Daniel, Franklin, Tenn. $43,601
20. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $43,387

Team Roping (heeler)

1 Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., $93,906
2 Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $86,045
3 Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. $84,780
4 Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M $66,846
5 Buddy Hawkins II, Columbus, Kan. $60,925
6 Ryan Motes, Weatherford $58,716
7 Kollin VonAhn, Blanchard, Okla. $57,147
8 Tommy Zunga, Centerville $54,461
9 Patrick Smith, Lipan $54,189
10 Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo. $54,147
11 Rich Skelton, Llano $53,125
12 Martin Lucero, Stephenville $52,788
13 Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan $51,337
14 Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif $50,576
15 Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev. $46,970
16 Kory Koontz, Sudan $46,071
17 Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash. $43,670
18 Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont $43,601
19 Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz $43,439
20. Dakota Kirchenschlager, Morgan Mill $42,568

Saddle Bronc Riding

1 Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $97,495
2 Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. $88,359
3 Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $81,262
4 Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D. $79,995
5 Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $75,856
6 Jacobs Crawley, Stephenville $67,391
7 Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa $59,926
8 Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M $55,690
9 Bradley Harter, Weatherford $54,640
10 Isaac Diaz, Desdemona $53,887
11 Jake Wright, Milford, Utah $53,738
12 Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D $53,480
13 Chet Johnson, Sheridan, Wyo $45,493
14 Sterling Crawley, Stephenville $44,487
15 Tyrel Larsen, Inglis, Manitoba $42,964
16 Chuck Schmidt, Kellerton, S.D $40,142
17 Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $37,998
18 Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D $36,615
19 Luke Butterfield, Ponoka, Alberta $35,029
20 Brady Nicholes, Hoytsville, Utah $33,888

Tie-down Roping

1 Tuf Cooper, Decatur $102,095
2 Tyson Durfey, Colbert, Wash. $85,142
3 Sterling Smith, Stephenville $73,914
4 Scott Kormos, Teague $73,763
5 Justin Maass, Giddings $70,533
6 Cody Ohl, Hico $65,360
7 Caleb Smidt, Yorktown $62,535
8 Timber Moore, Aubrey $56,859
9 Trevor Brazile, Decatur $56,104
10 Stetson Vest, Childress $55,071
11 Shane Slack, Idabel, Okla $54,855
12 Adam Gray, Seymour $51,736
13 Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $49,294
14 Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $48,944
15 Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. $47,410
16 Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La $44,573
17 Cory Solomon, Prairie View $43,662
18 Jake Hannum, Plain City, Utah $43,623
19 Randall Carlisle, Castor, La $43,459
20. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $42,939

Steer Roping

1 Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., $62,933
2 Chet Herrmann, Pawhuska, Okla $50,996
3 Trevor Brazile, Decatur $49,021
4 Cody Lee, Gatesville $47,475
5. Dan Fisher, Andrews $42,439
6. JoJo LaMond, Andrews $41,948
7. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews $40,075
8. J.Tom Fisher, Andrews $34,433
9 Tony Reina, Wharton $31,642
10. J.P Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. $30,992
11 Joe Wells, Cisco $30,812
12 Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg $29,892
13 Bryce Johnson, Ovalo $26,997
14 Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D $26,046
15 Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla $26,003
16 Brad Gjermundson, Prairie View $25,947
17 Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla $22,056
18 Jarrett Blessing, Paradise $21,761
19 Brent Lewis, Pinion, N.M $20,547
20. Jason Evans, Huntsville $19,966

Bull Riding

1 J.W Harris, Mullin $99,374
2 Trevor Kastner, Andrews, Okla $81,207
3 Cody Teel, Kountze $79,038
4 Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo. $78,150
5 Cody Campbell, Summerville, Ore $72,466
6 Josh Koschel, Nunn, Colo $71,809
7 Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $69,212
8 Elliot Jacoby, Fredricksburg $67,664
9 Parker Breding, Edgar, Mont. $58,679
10 Steve Woolsey, Payson, Utah $57,973
11 Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo $57,632
12 Cooper Davis, Jasper $56,889
13 Chandler Bownds, Lindsborg, Kan $55,322
14 Cole Echols, Elm Grove, La $53,987
15 Tyler Wiles, Wheatland, Wyo $52,250
16 Trey Benton III, Rock Island $51,610
17 Jeff Askey, Martin, Tenn. $50,144
18 Scottie Knapp, Albuquerque, N.M. $48,825
19 Chris Roundy, Spanish Fork, Utah $47,161
20. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla. $41,826

Barrel Racing

1 Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. $133,210
2 Mary Walker, Ennis, $116,182
3 Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro, Texas $98,087
4 Michele McLeod, Whitesboro $96,448
5 Sabrina Ketcham, Yeso, N.M $95,141
6 Brittany Pozzi, Decatur $88,429
7 Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D $79,026
8 Kaley Bass, Kissimmee, Fla. $75,269
9 Christy Loflin, Franklinton, Lou. $72,848
10. Taylor Jacob, Carmine $70,134
11 Jean Winters, Tealne $68,018
12 Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb $57,611
13 Sydni Blanchard, Albuquerque, N.M $56,805
14 Jane Melby, Burneyville, Okla $56,756
15 Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore $52,914
16 Kelli Tolbert, Hooper, Utah $52,293
17 Shada Brazile, Decatur $52,011
18 Natalee Foutch, Eldora, Iowa $51,947
19 Carlee Pierce, Stephenville $51,553
20. Kim Schulze, Larkspur, Colo $50,028

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Friday

At Bangkok, Thailand, Nobuo Nashiro vs. Denkaosan Kaovichit, 12, for the interim WBA World super flyweight title.

At Dover (Del.) Downs Hotel & Casino, Amir Mansour vs. Maurice Harris, 12, for the vacant USBA heavyweight title; Edgar Santana vs. Michael Clark, 10, junior welterweights.

At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y (ESPN2), Argenis Mendez vs. Arash Usmanee, 12, for Mendez's IBF junior lightweight title; Claudio Marrero vs. Jesus Andres Cuellar, 12, for the interim WBA World featherweight title; Alexis Collado vs. Hugo Partida, 10, featherweights; Ed Paredes vs. Noe Bolanos, 10, welterweights.

Saturday

At Donetsk, Ukraine, Stanyslav Kashtanov vs. Jaime Barboza, 12, for the interim WBA World super middleweight title

At StubHub Center, Carson, Calif (SHO), Abner Mares vs. Jhonny Gonzalez, 12, for Mares' WBC featherweight title; Victor Terrazas vs. Leo Santa Cruz, 12, for Terrazas' WBC junior featherweight title

GOLF

PGA TOUR

FEDEX CUP PLAYOFFS
THE BARCLAYS

Site: Jersey City, N.J.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
Course: Liberty National Golf Club (7,353 yards, par 71).
Purse: $8 million. Winner's share: $1.44 million.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 2-5 p.m., 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12-1:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.-11:30 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 8:30-11:30 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday, 2-5; Sunday, 1-5 p.m.).

Last year: Nick Watney won at Bethpage Black on Long Island, beating Brandt Snedeker by three strokes in the FedEx Cup playoff opener.

Last week: Patrick Reed won the Wyndham Championship in Greensboro, N.C., his first PGA Tour title. He beat Jordan Spieth with a birdie on the second hole of a playoff.

Notes: Tiger Woods leads the points standings. He has five victories this year to push his PGA Tour total to 79, three short of Sam Snead's record. ... The top 100 after the event will be eligible for the Deutsche Bank next week in Norton, Mass. The field will be cut to 70 for the BMW Championship at Conway Farms in Lake Forest, Ill., and to 30 for the Tour Championship at East Lake in Atlanta. ... The links-style course near the Statue of Liberty was recently renovated. Five greens were rebuilt entirely, six were reconstructed and 13 landing areas were altered. ... Heath Slocum won the 2009 tournament at course. ... The 2014 tournament will be played at Ridgewood in Paramus, N.J.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

LPGA TOUR

CANADIAN WOMEN'S OPEN

Site: Edmonton, Alberta.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Royal Mayfair Golf Club (6,403 yards, par 70).
Purse: $2 million. Winner's share: $300,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Friday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1:30-3:30 a.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30-3:30 a.m., 7-9:30 p.m.).
Last year: Jay Don Blake beat Mark O'Meara with a birdie on the second hole of a playoff.

Last week: Bart Bryant won the Dick's Sporting Goods Open in Endicott, N.Y. He tied the tournament record with a 62 in the second round en route to a one-stroke victory over Russ Cochran and Corey Pavin.

Notes: Fred Couples of Seattle is in the field. Last year, he withdrew because of back pain after hitting his opening tee shot. ... Bernhard Langer won in 2010, shooting 66-63-69 to match the tournament record at 18 under par. The tour will be in Canada the next two weeks for the Shaw Charity Classic in Calgary, Alberta, and the Montreal Championship.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

EUROPEAN TOUR

JOHNNIE WALKER CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Gleneagles, Scotland.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: The Gleneagles Hotel, PGA Centenary Course (7,296 yards, par 72).
Purse: $2.2 million. Winner's share: $363,430
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; Saturday, 7-11 a.m.; Sunday, noon-1:30 a.m., 7-11 a.m.; Monday, midnight-2 a.m.).
Last year: Scotland's Paul Lawrie beat Australia's Brett Rumford by four strokes.
Last event: Jason Dufner won the PGA Championship on Aug. 11 at Oak Hill.
Notes: American Peter Uihlein is in the field. The 2013 U.S. Amateur champion won the tour's Madeira Islands Open in May. ... The 2014 Ryder Cup will be played on the Jack Nicklaus-designed Centenary Course. ... The Wales Open a next week at Celtic Manor, followed by the European Masters in Switzerland.
Online: http://www.europeantour.com

WEB.COM TOUR

COX CLASSIC

Site: Omaha, Neb.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Champions Run (7,161 yards, par 71).
Purse: $800,000. Winner's share: $144,000
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 11:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.; Saturday, 2-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1-3 p.m.).
Last week: Ben Kohles won his second straight Web.com Tour title since turning pro. He closed with a 62 for a three-stroke victory The former University of Virginia player won the Columbus, Ohio, event two weeks earlier in a playoff.
Last week: Peter Malnati won the Knoxville Sentinel Open in Knoxville Tenn., for his first tour title, birdieing five of the last seven holes for a one-stroke victory.
Notes: Jason Gore is in the field. In 2005, he earned an immediate promotion to the PGA Tour in the event, winning a playoff for his tour-record third straight victory. Gore shot a 59 in the second round, closed with a 63, and beat Roger Tambellini with a birdie on the second extra hole. ... The Hotel Fitness Championship is next week in Fort Wayne, Ind., followed by the Chiquita Classic in Davidson, N.C.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

OTHER

MEN

JAPAN GOLF TOUR: Sanctuary Open, Thursday-Sunday. Olympic Golf Club, Hyogo, Japan. Online: http://www.jgto.org

PGA TOUR CANADA: The Great Waterway Classic, Thursday-Sunday. Upper Canada Golf Course, Morrisburg, Ontario. Online: http://www.pgatourcanada.com

NGA TOUR: Eagle's Landing Classic, Thursday-Sunday. Eagle's Landing Country Club, Stockbridge, Ga. Online: http://www.ngatour.com

EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR: Rolex Trophy, Wednesday-Saturday. Geneva Golf Club, Geneva, Switzerland. Online: http://www.europeantour.com

WOMEN

JAPAN LPGA TOUR: CAT Ladies, Friday-Sunday. Daihakone Country Club, Hakone, Japan. Online: http://www.lpga.or.jp

HOUNDSWATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
Corpus Christi 3, Midland 2, 10 innings

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Corpus Christi
7:05 p.m.
Whataburger Field

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RECORDS
Midland 22-35, Corpus Christi 34-23

Saturday	Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Springfield 3, Midland 2	Corpus Christi 3, Midland 2, 10 innings		Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Corpus Christi 7:05 p.m.

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ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Truck Series, practice for UNOH 200, at Bristol, Tenn., 9 a.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Truck Series, practice for UNOH 200, at Bristol, Tenn., 11 a.m., Fox Sports

NASCAR, Truck Series, UNOH 200, at Bristol, Tenn., 7 p.m., Fox Sports 1

CYCLING

USA Pro Challenge, stage 3, Breckenridge to Steamboat Springs, Colo., 3 p.m., NBC Sports

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

World Series, double elimination, teams TBD, at South Williamsport, Pa., 3 p.m., ESPN

World Series, double elimination, teams TBD, at South Williamsport, Pa., 7 p.m., ESPN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Regional coverage, Boston at San Francisco or Seattle at Oakland, 2:30 p.m., MLB Network

Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Washington at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN

SOCCER

UEFA Champions League, Austria Wien at Dinamo Zagreb, 1:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

UEFA Champions League, Fenerbahce vs. Arsenal, at Istanbul, Fox Sports 1

Premier League, Chelsea at Aston Villa, 1:45 p.m., NBC Sports Network

Spanish Primera Division, Supercopa, first leg, Barcelona at Atletico Madrid, 3:55 p.m., ESPN2

LOCAL SPORTS

LEE TENNIS WINS TWO ON MONDAY

The Lee tennis team picked up a pair of wins Monday at the Bush Tennis Center. Lee beat Big Spring 19-0 and then followed with an 18-1 victory against Hobbs, N.M.

LEE 19, BIG SPRING 0
Lee winners

Boys Singles — Alex Quinones, Akshar Patel, Thomas Rubio, Bryson Albert, Mac Hinojos, Cohen Clark, Ryan Kidwell

Boys Doubles — Albert-Patel, Rubio-Hinojos, White-Herraman

Girls Singles — Hope Williams, Katlin Kiker, Lily Hsu, Andi Parnell, Maddi Helm, Breanna Jaffry

Girls Doubles — Kiker-Moore, Hus-Parnell, Laffry-Laffry

LEE 18, HOBBS, N.M. 1
Lee winners

Boys Singles — Alex Quinones, Akshar Patel, Thomas Rubio, Bryson Albert, Mac Hinojos, Cohen Clark

Boys Doubles — Hinojos-Quinones, Patel-Albert, Rubion-Herraman

Girls Singles — Hope Williams, Katlin Kiker, Lily Shu, Andy Parnell, Maddi Helm, Breanna Laffry

Girls Doubles — Parnell-Hsu, Laffry-Laffry

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL—Suspended Boston RHP Ryan Dempster five games and fined him for hitting N.Y. Yankees 3B Alex Rodriguez with a pitch during Sunday's game. Fined N.Y. Yankee manager Joe Girardi for his argument over the same incident with home plate umpire Brian O'Nora.

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Released RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Designated LHP Wade LeBlanc for assignment. Placed C Carlos Corporan on the seven-day DL. Selected the contracts of RHP David Martinez from Oklahoma City (PCL) and C Max Stassi from Corpus Christi (TL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Released 2B Elliot Johnson. Optioned LHP Will Smith to Omaha (PCL). Reinstated OF Justin Maxwell from the bereavement list.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Placed C Joe Mauer on the 7-day concussion DL. Optioned RHP Kyle Gibson to Rochester (IL). Recalled 1B-OF Chris Colabello and RHP Michael Tonkin from Rochester. Agreed to terms with 3B Brad Boyer on a minor league contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled RHP Preston Claiborne from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Extended their player development contract with Stockton (Cal) through the 2016 season.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Assigned INF Ryan Roberts outright to Durham (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed RHP Alexi Ogando on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 14. Selected the contract of LHP Travis Blackley from Round Rock (PCL). Recalled RHP Matt West from Myrtle Beach (Carolina) and placed him on the 60-day DL.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled RHP Thad Weber from Buffalo (IL).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Sent 2B Willie Bloomquist to the AZL Diamondbacks for a rehab assignment.

NEW YORK METS—Optioned C Anthony Recker to Las Vegas (PCL). Agreed to terms with RHPs Mitch Talbert and Daryl Thompson and assigned them to Las Vegas (PCL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Optioned LHP Raul Valdes to Lehigh Valley (IL). Recalled RHP Tyler Cloyd from Lehigh Valley. Sent RHPs Roy Halladay to Lakewood (SAL) and Jonathan Pettibone to Lehigh Valley for rehab assignments.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Sent OF Travis Snider to Altoona (EL) for a rehab assignment.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed RHP Chad Gaudin on the 15-day DL. Designated OF Jeff Francoeur for assignment. Recalled LHP Mike Kickham and INF Jean Machi from Fresno (PCL).

American Association

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed C Ju...emy Mayo. Released RHP Drew Gay.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Signed RHP Eddy Ramos. Placed RHP Jared Lansford on the inactive list.

Can-Am League

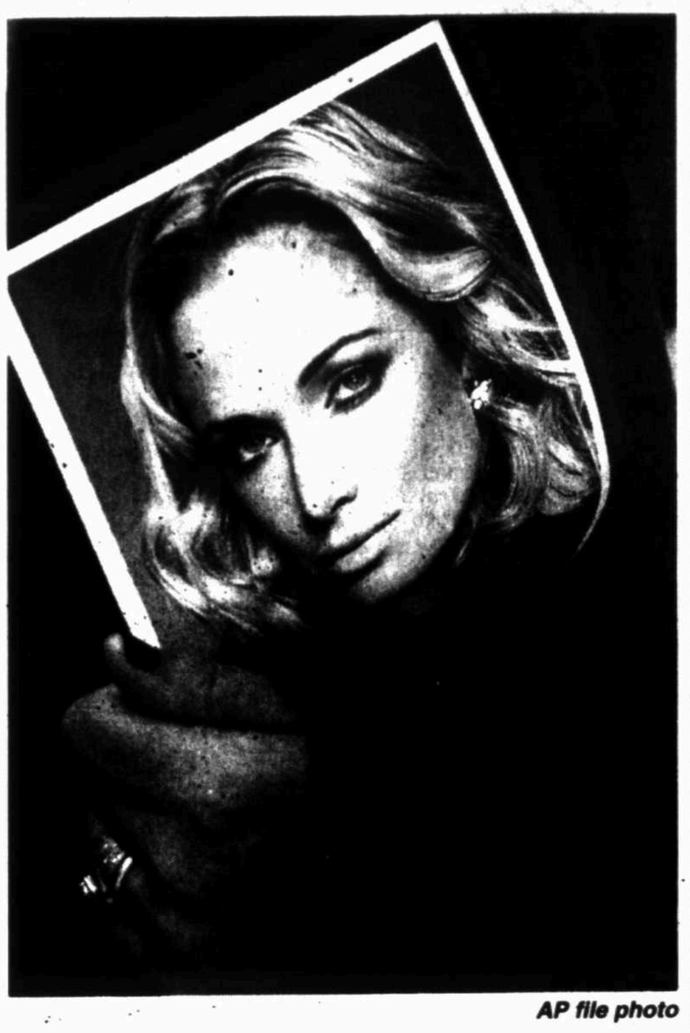
QUEBEC CAPITALES—Released RHP Hugo Lalande.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES—Signed DH Pete LaForest.

Frontier League

FRONTIER GREYS—Traded RHP Joe Zeller to Gary SouthShore (AA) for RHP Cole Stephens.

Pistorius, Steenkamp family reps 'talking'



AP file photo

A mourner carries a program at the funeral for Reeva Steenkamp in Port Elizabeth, South Africa on Feb. 19. A lawyer for the family of Oscar Pistorius' slain girlfriend said Tuesday that representatives of the two families were in contact, possibly over an out-of-court settlement that would compensate Steenkamp's parents for her killing by the double-amputee Olympian.

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG — The families of Oscar Pistorius and his slain girlfriend are in contact, a lawyer for Reeva Steenkamp's parents said Tuesday.

The communication between the two families is over a possible out-of-court settlement that would compensate the Steenkamps for the killing of their daughter by the double-amputee Olympian, according to South African press reports.

A South African newspaper reported that negotiations were initiated by Pistorius' lawyers, who the paper said were "desperately trying" to negotiate a settlement before Pistorius goes on trial in March on a charge of premeditated murder for Steenkamp's shooting death.

Dup de Bruyn, the lawyer for the Steenkamp family, told The Associated Press that "the two sides are talking" but declined to comment further because of the delicate situation.

Before her death, Steenkamp reportedly gave financial help to her parents, Barry and June. She was killed by Pistorius on Feb. 14, with prosecutors indicting the world-famous athlete on a charge of premeditated murder Monday.

His trial is set for March 3-20, 2014 in the South African capital, Pretoria, where a conviction could also make him liable to a substantial civil suit by Steenkamp's family. Pistorius denies murder and says he shot Steenkamp by mistake, thinking she was a dangerous nighttime intruder in his house.

South Africa's Times newspaper reported that lawyers for Pistorius had approached Steenkamp's family, and the newspaper said Steenkamp's parents were seeking around $300,000 for loss of income and emotional stress.

"Pistorius' lawyers want to settle the lawsuit before the outcome of the criminal trial, in an attempt to reduce a possible payout," The Times said in its front-page story.

Pistorius is already under financial pressure because of his mounting legal bills.

The Times said Kenny Oldwadge, one of Pistorius' lawyers, "confirmed the discussions with Steenkamp's family."

"You will understand this is a very sensitive situation," Oldwadge said, according to the paper.

Oldwadge didn't immediately answer phone calls to his cellphone from the AP.

Steenkamp, a model and budding reality TV star in South Africa, would have turned 30 on Monday, the day Pistorius was indicted on charges of murder and illegal possession of ammunition.

Pistorius faces large lawyers' fees and is not earning any money after he took an indefinite break from competing to concentrate on his upcoming trial. His main sponsors also suspended their endorsements soon after Steenkamp's killing. The runner is reportedly trying to sell some of the houses he owns, including the villa where he shot Steenkamp, to raise money.

UCI reports no doping cases from Tour de France

Associated Press

AIGLE, Switzerland — No riders tested positive for doping at the Tour de France, the International Cycling Union said Tuesday.

The testing program included 113 urine samples tested for EPO and 15 for steroids among the 622 samples. In blood analysis, 22 samples were tested for EPO-like substances, 18 for human growth hormone and two for transfusions.

"We don't have any adverse finding from the Tour de France," Francesca Rossi, director of the UCI-appointed Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation (CADF), said at a briefing.

The testing included 203 samples taken from riders in training and 419 during the three-week race, which was won by Chris Froome of Britain. A total of 443 blood samples and 179 urine samples were taken in a program jointly run by the UCI and the French anti-doping agency (AFLD). Most blood samples were used for comparisons to the biological passport system, which charts the blood levels of riders.

The total samples rose from 566 for the 2012 Tour, when only Frank Schleck of Luxembourg tested positive for a banned diuretic.

Tour riders who used banned drugs or doping methods could still be identified because stored samples can be analyzed again in the future.

Washington, Panama win LLWS games

Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — A six-run third inning proved just enough for Sammamish, Wash., to stay in contention at the Little League World Series.

Austin Oh drove in the final two runs of the rally and the Northwest champions hung on for 6-5 win over Nashville, Tenn., in an elimination game Tuesday night.

Aguadulce, Panama, avoided elimination with far more flair, scoring four times with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to pull out an 8-7 win over Taoyuan, Taiwan. Panama's winning run came home when Jose Gonzalez was struck by a pitch with the bases loaded.

In knocking off Taiwan, Panama (3-1) advances to face one of the two other remaining International Division teams — Tijuana, Mexico, or Tokyo — on Thursday.

Sammamish (3-1) moves on to a matchup Thursday against one of the two other teams remaining in the U.S. bracket — Chula Vista, Calif., and Westport, Conn.

Oh's single to center drove in Will Armbruester and then Jack Matheson, who scored on an errant throw by center fielder Robert Hassell.

Armbruester, Jack Carper and Dalton Chandler each had RBI singles during the rally that put Sammamish ahead 6-2. The Washington team had six of its eight hits in the third inning and the rally came after the team's first six batters were struck out by Trae McLemore.

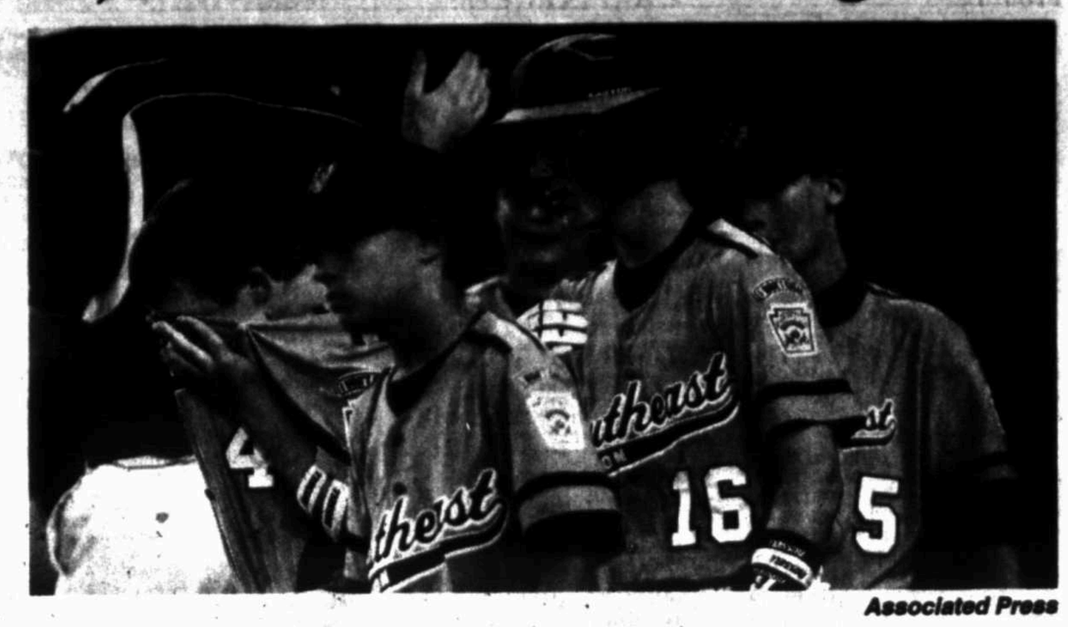
Ben Pickman had two hits, including a solo home run in the fifth that rounded out Nashville's scoring.

In the International bracket elimination game, getting hit in the foot never felt so good to Gonzalez.

As the infielder limped his way toward first base, Edgardo Rosales was celebrating on his way home from third with the decisive run for Panama, which overcame a 7-4 deficit.

"The only thing I was thinking was to try to get on base one way or another," Gonzalez said through interpreter Gilbert Monell. "And after being hit by the pitch I felt very happy."

Jordan Agrazal had three RBIs, including a two-run single in the sixth. And Rosales would not have been in a position to score had he not reached base because of a two-out error by Yeh Tung-Jua, who bobbled a grounder to third.



Associated Press

Nashville, Tenn. players Austin Kasick, left, Conner Smith (13), Christopher McElvain (16) and Robert Hassell (5) walk off the field after a 6-5 loss to Sammamish, Wash., in an elimination baseball game at the Little League World Series tournament in South Williamsport, Pa., Tuesday.

"It was a difficult game. It was important that we won," manager Luis Gonzalez said through Monell. "I congratulate all the kids on the other team for their effort. Our team never gave up, and that made us get the victory."

For Taiwan, it was a shocking turn of events for the tournament's youngest team, which includes five 11-year-olds — the most of any squad. Several Taiwan players, including catcher Lee Chen-Hsun, broke down in tears following the game.

Panama catcher Juan Crisp and several teammates went over to console their opponents.

"I saw a couple of players on their team crying, and even a couple on our team," manager Gonzalez said. "It was a great game. They're kids. You can expect that."

Taiwan manager Lee Kuo-Chiang provided essentially the same answer in taking only three questions following the game.

"(I) never thought about pulling (the) pitcher because (I) believe the player will do his best, and the player has already learned from the game," Kuo-Chiang said through interpreter Lin Chia-Hsien. "The players did not give up."

Yu Teng-Yao took the loss in relief of Tung-Jua, who was forced to leave with one out in the fifth after reaching his 85-pitch limit.

Taiwan showed plenty of perseverance in rallying to take the lead after giving up four runs in the first inning.

Lee Shu-Ming had a two-run single to cap a six-run third inning that put Taiwan ahead 7-4. Chou Shih-Che drove in two runs on three hits for Taiwan.

Armando Lopez hit a three-run homer in the first inning for Panama.

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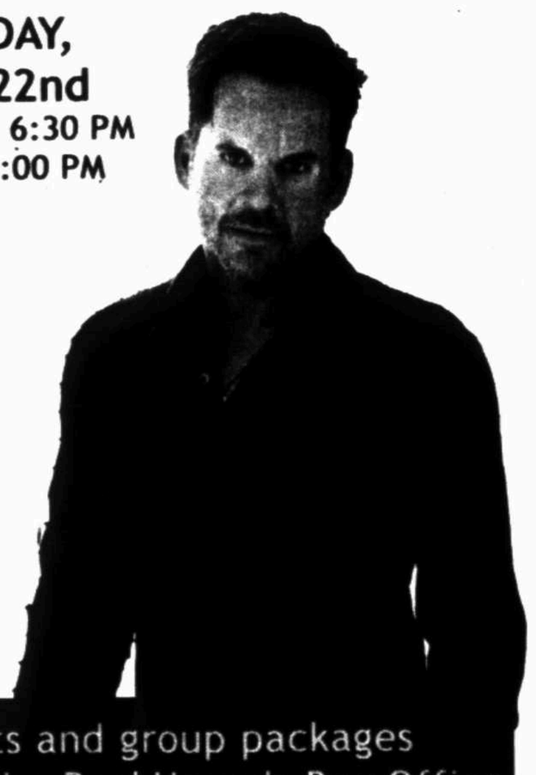

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the Aggies and had just 42 yards passing last season. Davis is more in the vein of Manziel after throwing for almost 1,500 yards and 13 touchdowns and adding another 931 yards and 12 touchdowns on the ground at a senior at Houston's Klein Forest high school.

2. NO DROPOFF HERE: Left tackle Luke Joeckel, who won the Outland Trophy as the nation's best offensive lineman, is gone after forgoing his senior season and being drafted second overall by Jacksonville. His absence shouldn't be cause for concern though, with right tackle Jake Matthews simply shifting into his spot. Matthews is the son of NFL Hall of Famer Bruce Matthews and earned All-SEC honors last season. The Aggies should also be solid at right tackle with Cedric Ogbuehi moving from guard to fill that spot after he started all 13 games last season.

3. SEPTEMBER SHOWDOWN: The Aggies won't have to wait long for their first big test of the season with a rematch with Alabama looming on Sept. 14. Manziel and Texas A&M went down to Tuscaloosa and shocked the Tide last season 29-24, handing Alabama its only loss in its national title season. This time they'll host the showdown in what many are calling the biggest game ever in College Station. Hotels in and around College Station have been sold out for months and Sumlin joked that everyone has been begging his players for tickets to the game for longer than that.

4. BIG TARGETS: Whoever lines up at quarterback for Texas A&M will have a bevy of big targets to get the ball to. The group is led by 6-foot-5, 225-pound Mike Evans. Evans started 13 games as a freshman last season and led the team with 82 catches for 1,105 yards, which were both school records for a freshman. He'll be joined this season by 6-4 Edward Pope, who redshirted last year after piling up more than 1,200 yards receiving as a senior in high school. New addition 6-5 freshman Ricky Seals-Jones could be an intriguing option after lining up at both receiver and quarterback in high school.

5. THEY PLAY DEFENSE, TOO: Though all the focus is on Manziel and Sumlin's high-powered offense, the Aggies also have a solid defense which features five returning starters. Leading that group is defensive back cornerback Deshazor Everett. Everett had 56 tackles and two interceptions, including one at the goal line to secure the win against Alabama, last season. They also return linebacker Steven Jenkins and defensive lineman Kirby Ennis and Julien Obioha. Ennis, who was arrested in February on a weapons charge, will be suspended for the Aug. 31 opener against Rice. Annoyed is not the word. It's part of it."

He wouldn't speculate when asked if Manziel would start when A&M begins the season Aug. 31, but did acknowledge that they need to use camp to identify his backup regardless of his status.

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first (SMU) game right now."

2. EXPERIENCED RECEIVERS, DIFFERENT LINE: Jeremy Johnson led SMU with 67 catches last year, and is one of three returning starters at receiver with Der'rikk Thompson (41 catches) and Keenan Holman (25). But they had some inconsistent moments last season. Mumme says he likes what he's seen this fall, and liked what he saw on film from that group late last season. Gone on offense is running back Zach Line, a workhorse with more than 200 carries each of the last three seasons. His brother Prescott is a redshirt freshman who will likely share carries with another former Texas transfer, junior Traylon Shead.

3. DOUBLE-SIDED ACKER: Cornerback Kenneth Acker had 50 tackles and broke up 12 passes last season. He also scored two touchdowns in one game, one on an interception return and the other after picking up a blocked field goal attempt. This season, Acker may have some chances to score on offense. He started working out as a receiver last spring, and June Jones expects that Acker will play on both sides of the ball. The coach isn't even worried if Acker misses a few defensive meetings to keep up on offense. "He's been doing the same things for four years on defense," Jones said. "If he never went to a meeting, he'd be fine."

4. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF: With the AAC's automatic BCS entry, the Mustangs don't have to worry about rankings or polls. They know the prize for winning the conference title is a BCS game. "You kind of determine your own fate," Jones said. "If you can really get on a roll, who knows, you might get in one of the BCS games." Jones made it to a BCS game in his final season at Hawaii, which got an at-large berth and played in the Sugar Bowl after going 12-0 during the 2007 regular season. As for the AAC, Jones knows it is a "step-up competitively" from Conference USA.

5. OVERSHADOWED DEFENSE: It is no surprise to linebacker Randall Joyner that the Mustangs' defense gets overshadowed. But he says don't forget them. "We're excited. The more points they score, that's the less we've got to stop them," Joyner said. "We feed off the offense. But we definitely like to see the tempo too, and play our style of football, and just be physical and play fast and be gap sound."

Cowboys

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season.

"The injuries that he's having are not what you call the kinds of injuries that would be chronic," Jones said. "He's every bit the player we thought he was. He's every bit the athlete we thought he was."

Dallas moved up eight spots to No. 6 and gave up its second-round pick in the 2012 draft to get the All-American from LSU. Claiborne then missed the entire offseason his rookie year after left wrist surgery, and sat out time during training camp with a sprained MCL in his left knee. He missed an earlier practice this camp, and at least one offseason workout, because of a migraine.

Claiborne had 64 tackles, eight pass breakups, an interception and a 50-yard fumble return for a touchdown while starting 15 games as a rookie. He missed a game against Pittsburgh in December because of a concussion, but returned the following week against New Orleans with a season-high eight tackles and two pass breakups.

"I felt like I held my own as a rookie, and being out there starting as many games as I did," Claiborne said. "I'm not really happy with it but feel like it was OK."

Garrett said Tuesday that he felt Claiborne got better and better last season at a very challenging position for a young player no matter how high they were drafted.

"One of the real important traits for good corners throughout their career, but particularly when they're young, is mental toughness. You're going to get beat. They're going to have success against you," Garrett said. "There were a couple of games where they got after him pretty good."

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Neighbors	ABC's the Lookout		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)		Criminal Minds "Alchemy"		CSI: Crime "Code Blue Plate Special"		CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Tina Fey, Valerie June (N)	(:35) Late Late
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld "The Pick"	Rules of Engage.	Arrow "Salvation"		Supernatural "A Little Slice of Kevin"		Cops	Seinfeld	Rules "Zygote"	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Masterchef "Top 7 Compete"		Masterchef "Top 6 Compete" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother,	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	Jean-Claude	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	R' Itzhak Shapira	Dr. Alewine	Dr. William
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	America's Got Talent (N)		America's Got Talent (L)		Camp "The Wedding" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno Kristen Bell, Jake Johnson	(:35) LateNight
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Birds of the Gods"		Nova "Making Stuff Stronger"		Nova "Making Stuff Smaller"		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Corazon Indomable		Porque el Amor Manda		La Tempestad		Que bonito amor		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	Numb3rs		Numb3rs "Scorched"		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:30) My Father, ...		½ Muriel's Wedding Toni Collette.				★★★ Quadrophenia Phil Daniels.				½ Tricks	
HBO		300	68	14	141		½ Dark Shadows Johnny Depp.		The Newsroom				True Blood		Hard Knocks		Americans in Bed	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	Movie	McFerrin	Crossfire Hurricane				Real Sports		The Newsroom		½ Tower Heist	
HBO5		304	70	16	102		(6:50) ½ Tinker, Tail...		True Blood		The Sopranos				★★★ Snow White and the Huntsman		(:15) ½ The Bourne ...	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(:15) Strike Back		Strike Back				★★★ Primary Colors ('98, Dra) John Travolta.			½ Carnal Awakeni...	Movie	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:20) ½ ★★ The Grudge Sarah Michelle Gellar.				★★ Just Like Heaven				(:40) ½ ★★★ Boys Don't Cry Hilary Swank.		Movie	
PLEX				96			(:05) ½ Look at Me ('05, Dra) Marilou Berry.				★★ A Million to Juan				(:40) ½ ★★★ Ghostbusters II Bill Murray.		Movie	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:25) ½ Every Day		Donovan "Bridget"		½ The Darkest Hour				½ ★★ The Woman in Black		(:05) Dexter	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ½ The Wood...				½ ★★ Tupac: Resurrection ('03, Doc)				½ ★ Paper Soldiers Kevin Hart.		½ C'Mon Man Tony Rock.	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty "Til Duck Do Us Part"		Duck Dy (N)	Modern Dads (N)	Modern Dads	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	½ ★★ 16 Blocks ('06, Thri) Bruce Willis.						½ ★★★★ O Brother, Where Art Thou? George Clooney.			½ ★★★ Bad Boys Will Smith.		
BET		58	26		40		106&Park	Husbands	Game	Game	Scandal				Sunday Best		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		House Miami		Listing "Last Laugh"		Million Listing (N)		Top Chef Masters (N)		Million Dollar List		Top Chef Masters	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		The Profit "Eco-Me"		American Greed		Mad Money		Behind Closed Doors	
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	Rush "The Jungle"		Gold Rush S.A.		Gold Rush S.A.		Gold Rush S.A.		Gold Rush S.A.		Gold Rush S.A.	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Jessie	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	½ Lemonade Mouth Bridgit Mendler.				Jessie	A.N.T.	JONAS	JONAS
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	Audibles		Baseball Little League World Series (L)				Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	MLB Baseball (L)						Herbie Awards (N)		ESPN All Access (N)		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy (N)	Spell-Mageddon (N)		Melissa	Daddy	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	Rest. "Secret Garden"		Restaurant		Restaurant		Diners (N)	Diners	Rest. "Off Street Cafe"		Restaurant	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Houston Astros vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Oklah-omaFoot	Fox Sports Live (L)	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	½ ★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen ('09, Act) Shia LaBeouf.						The Bridge "Destino"		The Bridge		The Bridge "ID"	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		½ ★★★ Uncorked ('10, Rom) Julie Benz.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Income Property		Love It or List It, Too		Property Brothers (N)		HouseH	House (N)	Brother vs. Brother		Property Brothers	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Only in America		Top Shot (N)		Only in America		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Trading Spouses		½ ★★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous ('05, Com) Sandra Bullock.				½ ★★ Because I Said So ('07, Romance) Mandy Moore, Gabriel Macht, Diane Keaton.				½ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed & Fabulo...	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				Hooked	Hooked Up	Saltwater	Into Blue	Shark Hunters		Shark Hunters		Hooked	Hooked	Shark Hunters	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Victorious	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Fight Masters (N)		½ ★★★ Batman Begins Christian Bale.			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Joe Rogan Questions		Paranormal Witness		Para. Witness (N)		Joe Rogan (N)		Paranormal Witness		Joe Rogan Questions	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Deal"	Seinfeld "The Note"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Deal With It (N)	Conan Mary Lynn Rajskub, Ken Jeong		Deal/It "Nut Job"	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	Movie	W.Holden	½ ★★★★ The Bridge on the River Kwai William Holden.								½ ★★★★ Born Yesterday Judy Holliday.	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Dama y Obrero		Marido en Alquiler		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	Decision	Marido en Alquiler	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Cougar "I'm Here to Inspire, Not Expire!"		Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo (N)	Honey Boo (N)	Cougar "This Cougar Is Very Dangerous" (N)	Honey Boo Boo		Cougar "This Cougar is Very Dangerous"		Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "The Mistress Always Spanks Twice"		Castle "Tick, Tick, Tick"		Castle "Boom!"			Castle "Wrapped Up in Death"	The Mentalist "Red Rover, Red Rover"		The Mentalist "The Crimson Hat"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	MASH	MASH	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	The Exes	SoulMan	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Guilty Pleasure"		NCIS "Pyramid"		Royal Pains "Game of Phones" (N)		NecRough "Sympathy For the Devil" (SF) (N)		Suits "The Other Time"		(:05) Royal Pains "Game of Phones"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		MLB Baseball Washington Nationals vs. Chicago Cubs Site: Wrigley Field -- Chicago, Ill. (L)						WGN News	Home Videos	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Kvitova advances at New Haven Open

Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Defending champion Petra Kvitova survived a scare in the first round of the New Haven Open on Tuesday, rallying to beat Annika Beck 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

The tournament's third seed dropped the first set 4-6 and was broken in the first game of the second before staging the comeback.

"I wasn't great, for sure," Kvitova said. "I wasn't feeling very well. I wasn't positive during the game and then I had to fight and try to come back in the match."

She broke serve to close out the match, which had been pushed back a day because of rain Monday night.

Beck entered the draw as a lucky loser when Poland's Urszula Radwanska withdrew Monday with what was described as a viral illness.

"It was a long day yesterday for sure, for both of us," said Kvitova. "It was a little bit different, but it was the same for both of us, so I can't say that the beginning of the match was because of yesterday."

The 2011 Wimbledon champion wasn't the only seeded player to struggle. Second-seeded Angelique Kerber lost her second-round match 6-2, 6-4 to Russia's Elena Vesnina. Seventh-seeded Sabine Lisicki fell 7-5, 6-3 to Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in the final match of the night.

Four of the tournaments eight seeds have been eliminated in the first two rounds.

Kerber, ranked 10th in the world, was making her first appearance in New Haven after drawing a first-round bye.

Vesnina, a 2009 finalist, won the first three games to take control of the first set. She broke serve for the sixth time in the final game of the match. Kerber hit a forehand just wide on match point and threw her racket in disgust. The call was upheld after a challenge.

"I knew that she would not have, like, a big serve," said Vesnina. "I was just trying to be focused on these returns and waiting for the second serve to attack, step in and move her around."

Vesnina, seeking her third singles title this year and third of her career, said the win over a top-10 opponent bodes well for her heading into next week's U.S. Open.

"Maybe it's just my time to play good," she said.

Kerber, who lost in the third round in Cincinnati and the second round in Toronto, had hoped to get in a couple more hard-court matches to improve her game before the Open.

"It's, of course, not easy to lose a match like this when you are not feeling so good and you couldn't find your rhythm," she said. "Next week is a big tournament, but I will try to go on the court tomorrow and work and try to improve my game more. I will try to take my rhythm back."

When asked what part of her game needs to be fixed, she said, "I think right now, everything."

Vesnina will face Klara Zakopalova of the Czech Republic in the quarterfinals. Zakopalova upset eighth-seeded Dominika Cibulkova in the first round before beating 19-year-old Monica Puig 6-4, 6-1 on Tuesday.

Her recent strong play earned her the 32nd and final seed next week at Flushing Meadows.

"I have never passed the first round at the U.S. Open," she said. "So, my goal is to play a good first round there and then we'll see."

Former top-ranked singles player Martina Hingis and Daniela Hantuchova lost in a first-round doubles match 6-3, 6-1 to Cara Black and Vania King.

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Martina Hingis of Switzerland waits as her partner Daniela Hantuchova of Russia serves against Angelique Kerber of Germany and Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic during their Rogers Cup women's doubles match in Toronto on Aug. 6.

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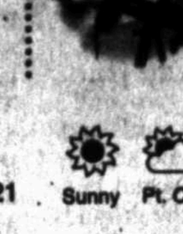


Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 93 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 72 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

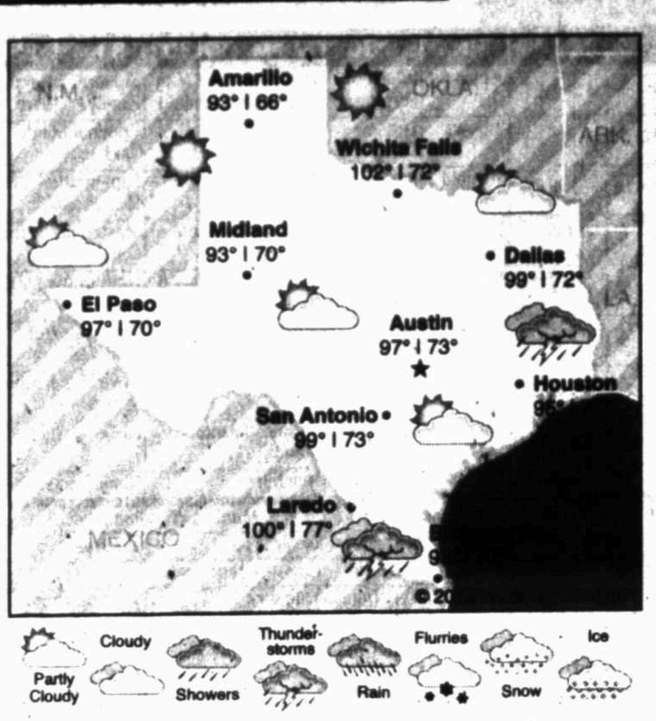
Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 93 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, a low around 71 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, mostly cloudy skies at night, a high around 91 and a low around 72. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day.

The high on Tuesday reached 95, while the low dropped to 74. The record high for Aug. 20 is 105 set in 1964 and 1986. The record low is 58 set in 1940.

National forecast

Hot and humid air will reach from Texas to the central Plains, the Midwest and the Northeast on today. For some spots in the Midwest and the Northeast, this will be the hottest day since the middle of July with temperatures well into the 80s to near 90.



Precipitation

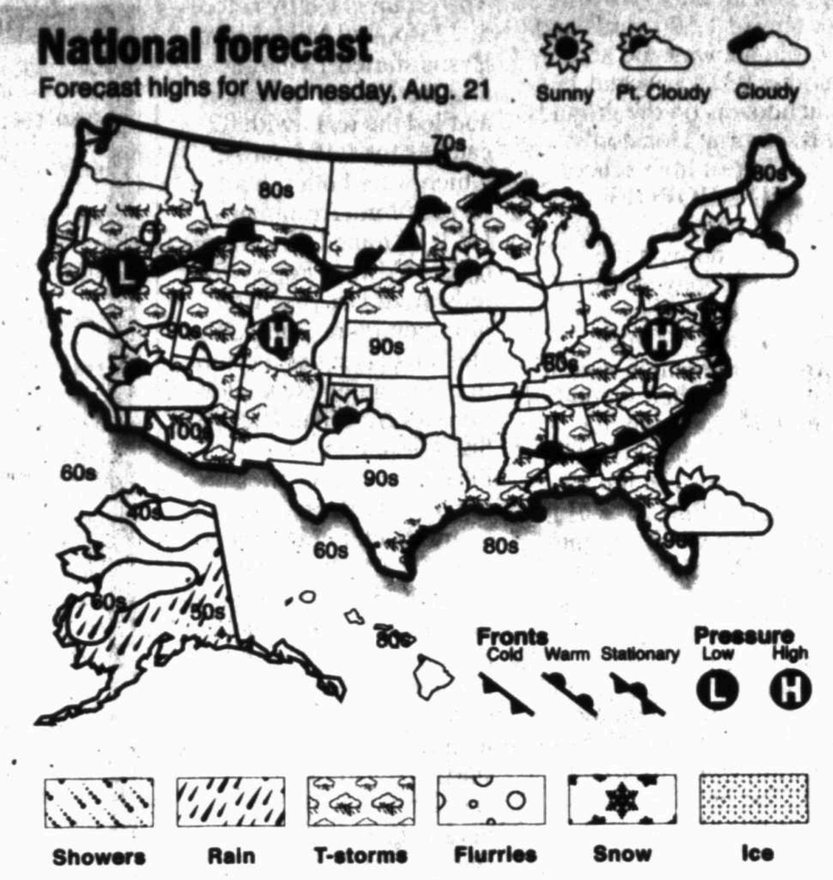
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.17 in.
Year total	4.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.00 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	95
Low	74
Normal high	94
Normal low	69
Sunrise	7:17 a.m.
Sunset	8:26 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Aug. 21



Woman considers her place in affair with married man

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I am a twice-divorced woman who has never been good at choosing the men in my life. Two years ago, I met a man who is 12 years my senior. He is sweet, thoughtful and caring, and would do just about anything for me. What started as companionship has turned into a full-blown love affair. The problem is that he is married.

His wife is not well. She has a chronic disease and other medical problems. The way he cares for her is what attracted me to him in the first place. He spends what time he can with me, but mostly he is there for his wife.

I am OK with the situation, as I don't want him to leave her for me. I have tried breaking it off with him, but he gets me to take him back, saying he doesn't know what he would do without me in his life. He is very strong-willed.

Abby, I feel like I'm in the background waiting for her to die so I can take her place as his wife, and I hate this feeling. What should I do? — GUILTY IN KENTUCKY

DEAR GUILTY: Your feelings are well-founded. You ARE waiting in the background for this man's wife to die. But what if she doesn't?

You say you have never been good at choosing men, and I have to agree. Please don't think I am unsympathetic, but it's time to ask yourself why you chose to get involved with someone who isn't available except for a few stolen moments. If marriage is what you really want, your priority should be to find a man who doesn't have the kind of previous commitment this one does.

DEAR ABBY: I have recently been contacted by an old boyfriend who is now incarcerated. He claims I was the love of his life and he thought about me often after our breakup. He is now asking me to become his pen pal and send him money occasionally.

I have bitter memories of our relationship, so it's hard to believe he cared for me as much as he says. He is begging me not to "abandon" him or forget about him, but I don't want the role of pen pal and provider. How do I share my thoughts without hurting his feelings? — RELUCTANT IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR RELUCTANT: If you are smart, you won't respond to him at all. I have printed letters from more than one prison guard who wanted to warn kind-hearted, gullible women that inmates send multiple "solicitations" of this kind in the hope that SEVERAL of the recipients will send money.

You are not responsible for this man's well-being. Since your breakup, your lives have obviously gone in polar opposite directions. My advice is to keep it that way, for your own sake.

DEAR ABBY: What is the proper way to dispose of leftover milk in your cereal bowl? To dump it out is wasteful, to spoon it up like soup seems a bit much, and to drink it right from the bowl seems rather cat-like. Does the answer differ if you are in your own kitchen vs. a restaurant or other residence? — GOT MILK IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR GOT MILK: If you're in a restaurant, you should not lap liquid from the bowl. If you're at home — anything goes. And if you have so much milk left in your bowl after the cereal has been consumed, you are pouring too much in and need to adjust the amount.

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Not-so-expert play

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 7 4 2
♡ A 5
◇ Q 7 3
♣ J 8 5

WEST
♠ K Q 9 3
♡ K Q 10 6
◇ 8
♣ 7 6 4 2

EAST
♠ 6
♡ 9 8 7 4 2
◇ K 6 5 2
♣ Q 10 9

SOUTH
♠ A J 5
♡ J 3
◇ A J 10 9 4
♣ A K 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead King of ♡

Here's another deal played in a World Team Olympiad. South's two no-trump rebid showed a balanced 18-19 points and North's raise to game ended the auction.

West led the king of hearts, taken with dummy's ace, and the queen of diamonds was run successfully. A diamond to the nine took the next trick but the 4-1 split sank the contract. With no entry back to the table to repeat the finesse, declarer ended up losing a diamond and four heart tricks.

Declarer was careless in his play to the first diamond trick — he should have unblocked the nine of diamonds. Then, because the eight was singleton with West, the four of diamonds could have played under the seven on the second round of the suit. Declarer would still have been on the table to repeat the finesse and bring in the suit without loss, enabling him to score five diamond tricks, two clubs and the two major-suit aces.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013:

This year you are more in touch with the deeper meanings of life. You also are more sensitive to the people in your life. You have the ability to walk in others' footsteps with ease. If you are single, with this additional compassion, you will have more than your share of suitors. You do not need to commit, especially if you are enjoying being by yourself. If you are attached, your sweetie will respond positively to your kindheartedness, which adds to your mutual happiness. PISCES can be quite emotional.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Emotions could be running high right now. Though you'll want to have an animated conversation, the other party will need more gentleness. You might have to tip-toe around this person's mood, but by the end of the experience, you'll be all smiles. Tonight: Observe.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Meetings will prove to be important, as will the need to come to an agreement. You could have the kind of support you want if you'd just ask. An associate initially might seem moody, but by the end of the day, he or she will be more upbeat. Tonight: A midweek break.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything that is occurring around you. Life might seem demanding, especially when it comes to your career. You might be considering a move in a different direction. Be reasonable, and do what you must. Tonight: Happily live the good life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Tap into your intuition, and realize that more answers are needed. Detach from a situation involving someone who knows how to trigger you. What starts out as a serious and heavy conversation could become a fun, light interaction. Tonight: Accept a friend's offer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your spunky ways attract many people. The problem is that most of them want to be close to you, even just as friends. Expect to be extremely busy. Let someone else take over some of the tasks that can be delegated. Listen to a suggestion. Tonight: Out with a special person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You are full of excitement. You might want to make a major change. Right now, you barely can discuss what's on your mind, as others keep seeking you out to help them with their issues. Transform this unbalanced situation, and you will be happier. Tonight: With friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You have your hands full. Prioritize, and you'll clear out your to-do list. People could demand a lot from you, but be sure to meet your personal needs first. Initially you might feel tense, but by late afternoon, you will be celebrating. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ No one will deny your creativity. You sometimes limit yourself by being negative and closing off your options. Review those decisions that were recently made, and assume a positive stance — you will see the difference. Tonight: Make sure that music is involved, no matter what.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might want to stay close to home or work from home. Sometimes, when people are not used to spending so much time at home, they will feel isolated. Look at the situation positively and imagine everything that you could get done. Tonight: Make an easy dinner and kick back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Make calls and listen to what is being shared on the other end of the line. Know that you don't need to go along with plans if you don't want to. Be aware of someone's generosity. If you do not feel the same way, don't push yourself. Remain authentic. Tonight: Hang out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Be more forthright and open with others. A money matter could come up in conversation. If you don't feel like discussing the issue, say so rather than being evasive. You might find that your optimism will soar, even when dealing with a difficult friend. Tonight: Could be late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You will be in your element, but realize that others might feel intimidated when you are like this. Be conscious of their discomfort, and try to help them relax. No matter what goes on right now, the final say will be yours. Tonight: Not alone!

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BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Kenny Rogers (1938), pianist Count Basie (1904), British royal Princess Margaret (1930)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Half-__: 50-50 coffee
4 Near the back, nautically
9 Flora and fauna
14 Poet's "atop"
15 Root vegetable
16 Deck out
17 Routing word
18 "The Meaning of Life" comedy group
20 Ages and ages
22 Vote of confidence
23 Events marked by good-natured insults
24 Occasion to pull together?
26 Backfire noise
27 Present-day Persia
28 Statue of Liberty supporter
32 Menace that isn't very menacing
35 Chopper
36 Open stretches
37 Gut reaction?
38 Assemble-it-yourself company
39 Hostel
40 Eric Carmen power ballad covered by Celine Dion
44 Inanimate carousel rider
46 Traditional Cockney delicacies
47 St.-John's-__
48 Stalemate
51 Aussie gal
54 Flash drive PC port
55 Tool holder
56 Title magical caretaker in a 2005 film
59 Hail, to Caesar
60 Up until now
61 Gas leak warnings
62 Contract signer's tool
63 Moon aspect
64 Use a divining rod
65 Minnesota twins?

DOWN
1 Really want
2 Facetious sequence?
3 Fragrant flower used in leis
4 24-hr. cash source
5 Tending to float
6 Daisy Mae's guy
7 Spanakopita cheese
8 Give it a go
9 Sharp weapon
10 44-Across attachments
11 Sounds of awe
12 Word after fox or turkey
13 Raggedy dolls
19 "The Devil Wears __"
21 Organizes
25 "I'm on my __"
26 Muscular
28 Seriously look into
29 Materializes
30 Skating jump
31 Table extender
32 Bulldogs' supporters
33 Carte du jour
34 "The Planets" composer
38 Mallorca y Cuba
40 Church candle lighter
41 Former Anaheim Stadium NFLer
42 Country club crowd
43 "Roger that"
45 Twisted threads
48 1995 R&B hit "This __ We Do It"
49 Number of consecutive letters without 2-Down in this puzzle's four longest answers
50 Blissful environs
51 Huddle follower
52 Diner breakfast order
53 Big name in New Age music
54 High style
57 Grand Banks fish
58 Legal ending?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

M	A	R	S		C	A	M	P	E	D		F	A	T
I	B	E	T		A	D	E	S	T	E		R	R	R
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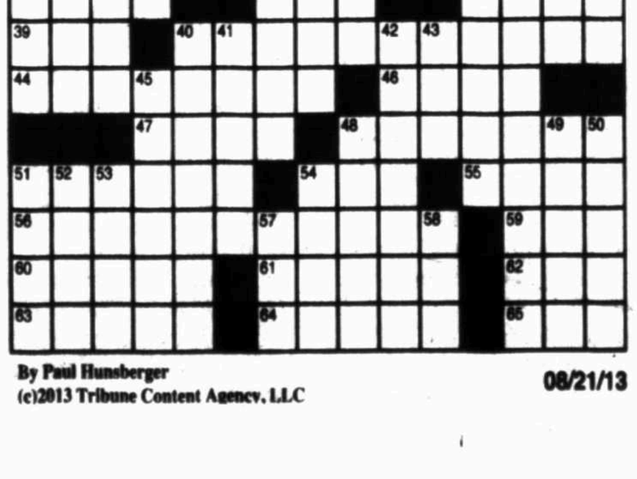

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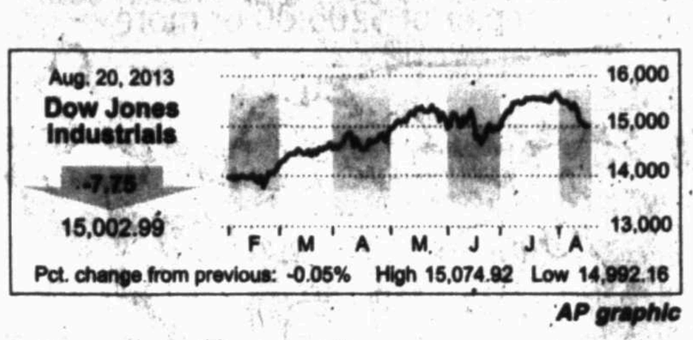

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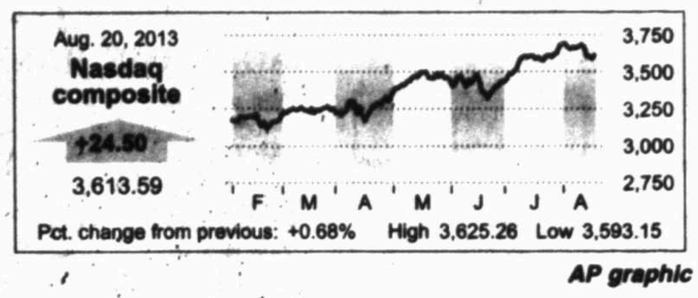

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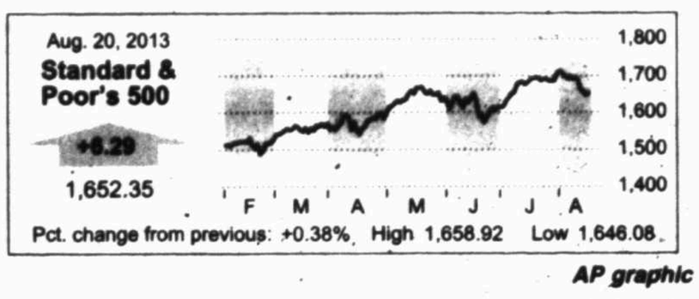

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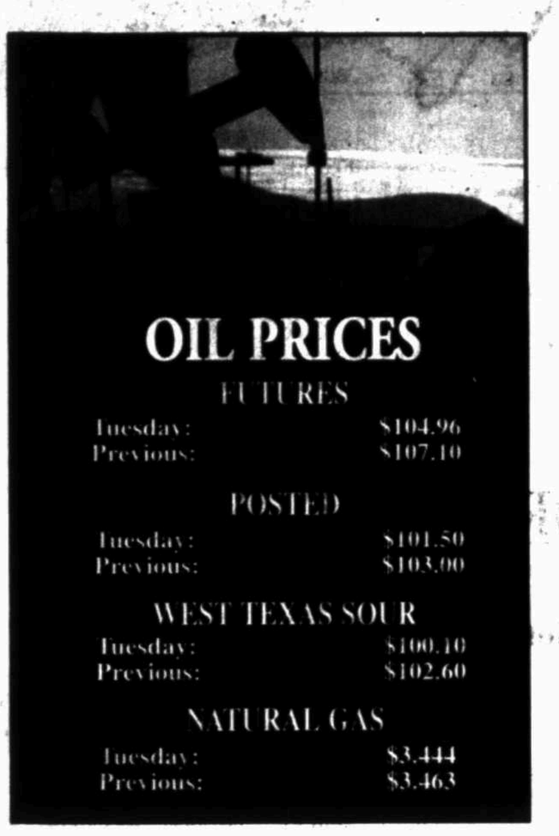

Reasons why the stock market is having a chilly August despite everything

By Ken Sweet
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's been a chilly August for the stock market.

At the start of the month, the Dow Jones industrial average and Standard & Poor's 500 index hit all-time highs. Now the market is down 4 percent from its peak, and August is on track to be the Dow's worst month since May 2012.

On Tuesday, the Dow posted in its fifth straight day of losses, the first time that's happened this year. While the S&P 500 and Nasdaq composite index did rise modestly, it was first time in four days those indices have seen green.

The stock market slide in the last couple of weeks reflects a shift in investor strategy that began in the bond market and spilled into stocks. The spillover then mixed with lingering concerns about the U.S. economy, leading to the last several weeks of volatility, market observers say.

"The bond market is the catalyst for this selloff," said Quincy Krosby, market strategist with Prudential Financial.

While most of the selloff occurred in the last couple weeks, it had its origins months ago.

Up until early June, bond funds had been one of Wall Street's more popular investments — particularly among average investors. More than $1.2 trillion was socked away into bond mutual funds and bond exchange-traded funds between 2009 and 2012, according to TrimTabs.

"People were just throwing money at bonds, even at low rates," said Julius Ridgway, an investment adviser with Mississippi-based firm Medley & Brown.

That was before Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said the central bank could pull back on its $85 billion-a-month bond-purchase program, which was designed to keep bond yields low.

Bernanke made bond investors nervous in mid-June by saying that the Fed, one of the bond market's biggest customers in the last several years, may scale back its buying. Investors pulled more than $65.8 billion out of bond funds in June, according to mutual fund research firm Lipper, the largest amount ever on a cash basis and the second largest outflow in percentage terms since the financial crisis in 2008. Investors pulled an additional $22.5 billion out of bond funds in July, according to Lipper.

With so many investors exiting bonds — particularly Treasuries — at the same time, bond prices declined sharply. The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note has climbed from 1.63 percent in early May to as high as 2.88 percent this week. Yields climb as prices fall.

"As the 10-year yield has inched higher, the selling has led to more selling," Krosby said.

This exodus out of bond funds has touched the stock market in two different ways, investors say, starting with dividend-paying stocks.

Shares in industries such as utilities, pharmaceuticals and telecommunications are often purchased because they provide a higher-than-normal dividend. As Treasury yields rise, it makes all dividend-paying stocks less attractive to investors. That's because Treasuries can provide a similar return with significantly less risk.

Dividend-paying stocks have been hurt the past month. The S&P Utilities index is down nearly 5 percent while the S&P Telecommunications index is down 4 percent. Another type of investment that got hit in recent weeks was real estate investment trusts — investment companies that focus on buying and managing real estate. An index that tracks REITs, as real estate investment trusts are commonly known, is down nearly 8 percent.

Investors also have broader economic concerns. It is unclear how the possible ending of the Fed's bond-buying program will affect growth.

"Bernanke is going to try to make this transition as smooth as possible, but we just don't know how much (the bond buying) is going to be scaled back," Krosby said. "And the biggest enemy to the market is uncertainty."

Investor worries have also been heightened by bad news from retailers. Wal-Mart, Kohl's, Macy's and Saks all cut their investment outlooks for the year last week — raising concerns that the American consumer, who makes up roughly 70 percent of the U.S. economy, might be pulling back.

While stocks have declined noticeably in the last few weeks, it's important to keep things in perspective, says Greg Sarian, managing director of the Sarian Group at HighTower Advisors and a certified financial planner. The S&P 500 is up 16 percent this year while the Dow is up 15 percent. In any normal year, such returns would be considered respectable for a retirement portfolio.

On Tuesday, the S&P 500 index rose 6.29 points, or 0.4 percent, to close at 1,652.35. The Nasdaq composite rose 24.50 points, or 0.7 percent, to 3,613.59. The Dow fell 7.75 points, or 0.05 percent, to 15,002.99.

Sarian says more turbulence will come until investors get clarity from the Fed about its bond-buying program.

"Expect to see more volatility or see a short-term pull back," Sarian said.

Oil drops 2 percent

The price of oil fell 2 percent Tuesday, the sharpest decline in two months, as traders waited for the U.S. central bank to signal when it will shift its monetary policy.

Meanwhile, the price of gasoline held steady and remains cheaper in most parts of the country compared with a year ago.

Benchmark oil for September delivery fell $2.14 to $104.96 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Analysts said some of the decline was driven by the expiration of the September contract at the end of trading. The October contract fell $1.75 to $105.11 a barrel.

Brent crude, which is used to price imported oil used by many U.S. refineries, rose 25 cents to $110.15 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London. Upheaval in Egypt and lower oil production in Libya are supporting the price of Brent.

Evidence that the U.S. economy is improving has led to speculation that the Fed will begin to reduce its $85 billion a month in asset purchases as early as September.

Metals are mixed

Gold, platinum and copper rose. Silver and palladium fell.

December gold rose $6.90, or 0.5 percent, to $1,372.60 an ounce. Copper for September edged up 0.6 cents, or 0.2 percent, to $3.34 a pound. Platinum for the same month rose $16.50, or 1.1 percent, to $1,525.50.

Silver for September fell 9.5 cents, or 0.4 percent, to $23.07 an ounce. Palladium for the same month fell $3.25, or 0.4 percent, to $749.65.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1119471	14.29	+.14
S&P500ETF	796948	165.58	+.81
Penney	629495	14.01	+.79
iShEMkts	495576	38.49	-.07
FordM	404967	16.31	+.19

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HomexDev	2.06	+.55	+36.4
TrinaSolar	7.82	+1.04	+15.3
PulseEl rs	4.13	+.54	+15.0
Cerveo	2.63	+.34	+14.8
BestBuy	34.80	+4.07	+13.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LightBox n	11.58	-7.69	-39.9
JPM2xSLTr	33.75	-6.25	-15.6
BarnesNob	14.61	-2.06	-12.4
DirDGdBr s	22.80	-2.82	-11.0
AegeanMP	9.05	-.94	-9.4

DIARY

Advanced	2,378
Declined	730
Unchanged	83
Total issues	3,191
New Highs	29
New Lows	276
Volume	2,899,777,760

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
B2gold g	156699	2.98	+.12
InovioPhm	88166	1.27	-.09
AlldNevG	49614	4.59	+.31
NwGold g	45486	7.87	+.38
Organovo	28455	6.10	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BoveMed	3.29	+.38	+13.1
CoastD	3.85	+.37	+10.5
BiPGbpUsd	44.25	+3.25	+7.9
OnonEngy	3.74	+.27	+7.8
AlldNevG	4.59	+.31	+7.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Alcoa pf	82.03	-4.98	-5.7
PyramidOil	4.40	-.23	-5.1
InspMD n	2.12	-.11	-4.9
FAB Univ	4.39	-.20	-4.4
PacGE pfG	22.99	-1.01	-4.2

DIARY

Advanced	272
Declined	135
Unchanged	29
Total issues	436
New Highs	4
New Lows	24
Volume	97,593,222

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	467215	38.41	+.60
Cisco	421888	24.32	+.05
Intel	310981	22.52	+.24
SiriusXM	284732	3.67	+.06
MicronT	241984	13.80	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Crumbs un	2.05	+.50	+32.3
NF EngS h	2.33	+.43	+22.6
RigNet	33.63	+5.33	+18.8
NeoGenom	2.49	+.39	+18.6
ImmuCell	4.30	+.62	+16.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Galectin wt	3.01	-.99	-24.8
NaturtAlt	4.50	-.69	-13.3
L&L Engy	2.19	-.29	-11.7
StealthGas	8.57	-.93	-9.8
FuweiF h	2.28	-.24	-9.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,856
Declined	658
Unchanged	90
Total issues	2,604
New Highs	50
New Lows	45
Volume	1,267,808,984

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $49.36 Up 0.76

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $92.84 Up 0.43

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $35.90 Up 0.02

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $39.28 Down 0.07

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.56 Down 0.16

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.85 Down 0.15

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $26.11 Up 0.86

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $14.80 Up 0.80

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	25	33.87	+.08	+.5
Abraxas	...	...	**2.61**	**+.01**	**+19.2**
AdamsEx	**.67e**	...	**12.05**	**+.04**	**+13.8**
AMD	...	...	3.63	+.03	+51.3
AlcatelLuc	...	...	2.54	-.11	+82.7
Alcoa	.12	30	8.00	+.06	-7.8
AlonUSA	.24a	6	11.21	...	-38.0
Amgen	**1.88**	**18**	**105.60**	**+1.13**	**+22.5**
Anadarko	**.72f**	**27**	**89.79**	**+.84**	**+20.8**
Annaly	1.80e	3	11.03	+.37	-21.4
Apache	**.80**	**12**	**76.27**	**+.90**	**-2.8**
Apple Inc	12.20	13	501.07	-6.67	-5.8
ApldMatl	**.40**	...	**15.56**	**+.11**	**+36.0**
ATMOS	**1.40**	**16**	**41.66**	**+.32**	**+18.6**
AutoData	1.74	25	72.34	+.44	+27.1
B2gold g	...	...	2.98	+.12	-16.5
BP PLC	**2.16**	**14**	**40.90**	**-.20**	**-1.8**
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	15.90	+.03	+4.1
BlackHu	.60	20	46.84	+.40	+14.7
BkofAm	.04	26	14.29	+.14	+23.1
BariPVix rs	...	...	15.21	-.18	-52.2
BarnesNob	...	...	14.61	-2.06	-3.2
BarrickG	.20m	...	19.77	+.54	-43.5
BasicEnSv	...	...	11.40	+.10	-.1
BerkHa A	**...**	**1**	**171730**	**00.00+1499.00**	**+29.0**
BerryPet	**.32**	**15**	**41.46**	**+.21**	**+23.6**
BestBuy	.68	...	34.80	+4.07	+193.7
BlkHillsCp	**1.52**	**18**	**50.42**	**+.50**	**+38.7**
BlackBerry	...	...	10.54	+.22	-11.2
BrMySq	**1.40**	**51**	**41.87**	**-.38**	**+28.9**
BrownFA	**1.02a**	**26**	**60.97**	**-.53**	**+13.8**
BrownFB	**1.02a**	**25**	**60.66**	**+.39**	**+10.1**
CVS Care	.90	18	59.28	+.83	+22.6
Cameron	...	18	55.44	+.24	-1.8
Caterpillar	2.40f	14	83.86	-.34	-6.4
Celestic g	...	24	10.81	+.17	+32.6
CntryLink	2.16	19	32.58	+.02	-16.7
ChesEng	.35	...	25.26	+.49	+52.0
Chevron	**4.00**	**9**	**118.29**	**-.37**	**+9.4**
Chicos	.22	15	16.06	+.34	-13.0
Cimarex	.56	17	78.89	+.44	+36.7
Cisco	.68	13	24.32	+.05	+23.8
Citigroup	.04	13	49.92	+.59	+26.2
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**49.36**	**+.76**	**+23.4**
CocaCola	**1.12**	**20**	**38.65**	**-.13**	**+6.6**
ColeREI n	.72f	...	11.33	+.03	+3.9
ColgPalm s	**1.36**	**25**	**59.09**	**-.06**	**+13.0**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**17**	**35.00**	**+.09**	**+18.6**
ConchoRes	**...**	**49**	**92.84**	**+.43**	**+15.2**
ConocoPhil	**2.76f**	**11**	**65.98**	**+.15**	**+13.8**
Corning	.40	11	14.47	-.25	+14.7
CrackerB	3.00f	20	100.74	+1.69	+56.8
CroeTim	**2.03e**	**14**	**28.65**	**+.42**	**+6.4**
DCP Mid	2.84f	21	48.95	+.29	+17.2
DTE	2.62	18	67.59	+.43	+12.6
Dataram rs	...	...	2.92	-.12	+47.5
Dawson	**...**	**20**	**35.90**	**+.02**	**+36.1**
DeltaAir	.24	8	19.19	+.06	+61.7
DevonE	**.88**	**...**	**56.53**	**+.09**	**+8.6**
DxSCBr rs	...	...	26.51	-1.24	-50.9
Disney	**.75f**	**19**	**61.88**	**+.05**	**+24.3**
DowChm	**1.28**	**41**	**36.95**	**+.32**	**+14.3**
EMC Cp	.40	20	25.60	-.13	+1.2
EOG Res	**.75**	**42**	**154.62**	**+1.93**	**+28.0**
EmpDist	**1.00**	**16**	**21.85**	**+.23**	**+7.2**
Energen	.58	19	65.31	-.03	+44.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.43	+.67	+19.8
EnPro	**...**	**32**	**58.65**	**+.67**	**+43.4**
EntPrPt	2.72f	21	59.29	+.77	+18.4
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.17	+.03	+20.5
ExternanH	**...**	**11**	**27.82**	**+.04**	**+26.9**
ExxonMbl	**2.52**	**9**	**86.83**	**-.09**	**+.3**
Facebook	...	...	38.41	+.60	+44.3
FordM	.40	11	16.31	+.19	+25.9
ForestOil	...	17	5.51	+.23	-17.6
FrozenFd h	**...**	**...**	**2.08**	**...**	**+133.7**
GATX	**1.24**	**17**	**45.19**	**+.61**	**+4.4**
GabMultT	**.80**	**...**	**9.32**	**+.08**	**+18.7**
GAInv	**2.00e**	**...**	**32.95**	**+.17**	**+18.4**
GenElec	**.76**	**17**	**23.72**	**-.13**	**+13.0**
GenMotors	...	12	34.79	+.30	+20.7
GtPlainEn	**.87**	**15**	**22.72**	**+.26**	**+11.9**
HalconRes	...	34	4.77	+.01	-31.1
Hallibrtn	.50	17	47.35	+.70	+36.5
HewlettP	.58	...	25.84	-.04	+61.3
HomeOp	1.56	24	74.29	-.92	+20.1
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	42.12	-.37	-24.7
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.22	-.10	+15.1
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	35.57	-.49	-12.1
iShEMkts	.77e	...	38.49	-.07	-13.2
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	61.17	-.08	+7.6
iShR2K	1.75e	...	102.10	+1.45	+21.1
iShREst	2.49e	...	62.40	+1.43	-3.5
IntrgrysE	2.72	14	58.02	+.20	+11.1
Intel	**.90**	**12**	**22.52**	**+.24**	**+9.2**
InterDig	40a	6	35.73	+.16	-13.0
ItauUnibH	.51r	...	12.03	+.09	-19.6
JPMorgCh	1.52f	9	52.12	+.29	+19.4
JohnJn	**2.64**	**20**	**89.73**	**-.72**	**+28.0**
Keycorp	.22f	14	12.16	+.17	+44.4
KimbClk	**3.24**	**20**	**94.99**	**+.39**	**+12.5**
KindME	5.28f	30	82.32	+.90	+3.2
KindMM	5.28f	51	79.61	+.99	+5.5
Kinross g	...	...	5.91	+.20	-39.2
LegacyRes	2.32f	...	26.56	-.16	+11.6
LightBox n	...	...	11.58	-7.69	-.3
Lubys	**...**	**34**	**7.89**	**-.09**	**+17.9**
MannKd	...	...	6.06	-.31	+162.4
MktVGold	.46e	...	30.33	+1.10	-34.6
McDnlds	3.08	18	95.50	+.02	+8.3
Merck	1.72	26	47.56	-.02	+16.2
MeritMed	**...**	**45**	**13.17**	**+.14**	**-5.3**
MexcoEn	...	...	6.85	-.15	+6.4
MicronT	...	...	13.80	...	+117.7
Microsoft	.92	12	31.62	+.23	+18.4
MorgStan	.20	31	26.31	+.50	+37.6
Nabors	.16	37	15.76	+.23	+9.1
NatGrid	**3.16e**	**...**	**58.10**	**+.90**	**+1.1**
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NvMAd	**.80e**	**...**	**12.22**	**+.25**	**-19.7**
NvPMI	**.88**	**...**	**12.40**	**+.29**	**-16.9**
NuvPI	**.86**	**...**	**12.21**	**+.25**	**-18.4**
NSTFI3	**.63e**	**...**	**12.45**	**+.19**	**-14.8**
NTXQI	**.70**	**...**	**13.32**	**+.05**	**-15.9**
OcciPet	**2.56**	**16**	**85.96**	**-.16**	**+12.2**
Oracle	.48f	14	32.20	+.14	-3.4
ParTech	**...**	**...**	**4.30**	**-.05**	**-12.2**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**5.94**	**+.19**	**+29.1**
PetIUTI	**.20**	**14**	**19.89**	**+.51**	**+8.7**
Penney	...	...	14.01	+.79	-28.9
PennaRE	**.72**	**...**	**18.26**	**+.53**	**+3.5**
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PetrbrsA	.77e	...	14.41	-.49	-25.4
Petrobras	.27e	...	13.75	-.38	-29.4
Pfizer	**.96**	**15**	**28.53**	**+.07**	**+13.8**
PioNtrl	.08	48	167.64	+1.28	+57.3
PlainsAA s	**2.35f**	**19**	**52.18**	**+.70**	**+15.3**
PwShs QQQ	.94e	...	75.68	+.33	+16.2
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PrUShSP rs	...	...	38.16	-.37	-29.5
RangeRs	.16	...	76.62	+.95	+21.9
RegionsFn	.12	12	9.86	+.18	+38.3
RiteAid	...	...	3.48	+.08	+155.9
Rowan	...	21	35.28	+.19	+12.8
RoyDShllA	3.60	8	63.83	+.03	-7.4
SpdrDJIA	3.52e	...	149.75	+.01	+14.7
S&P500ETF	3.33e	...	165.58	+.81	+16.3
SabnR	3.63e	15	51.91	+.49	+30.5
SanderFm	**.68**	**.80**	**73.12**	**+.72**	**+53.8**
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Walgrn	**1.28f**	**22**	**48.76**	**+.24**	**+31.7**
WellsFargo	1.20	12	42.59	+.10	+24.6
WstnRefin	.72f	6	30.91	+1.31	+9.6
WhitingPet	...	15	49.27	+.48	+13.6
WmsCos	1.41f	38	34.68	+.37	+5.9
XcelEngy	**1.12f**	**14**	**27.82**	**+.12**	**+4.2**
Xerox	**.23**	**11**	**10.07**	**-.07**	**+47.7**
Yahoo	...	8	27.12	+.21	+36.3
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6,686.86	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,385.89	+57.26	+.90	+20.33	+22.94
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	481.14	+3.95	+.83	+6.19	+1.09
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3,694.19	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,613.59	+24.50	+.68	+19.67	+17.81
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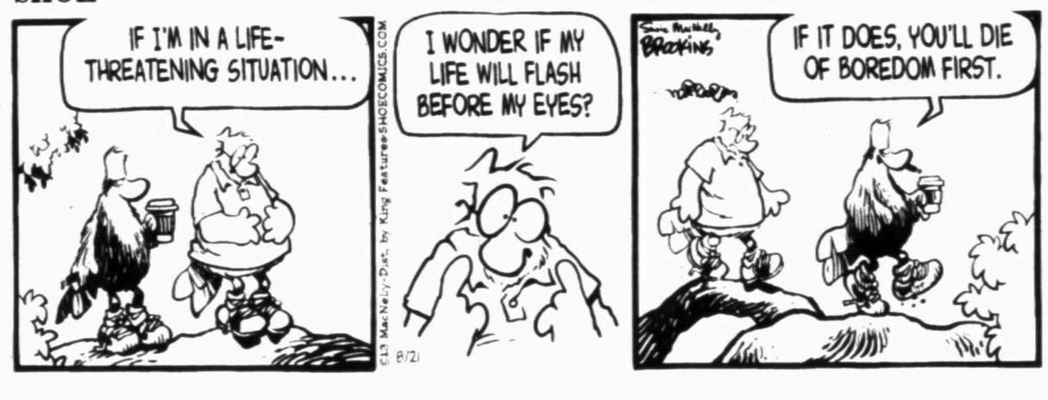

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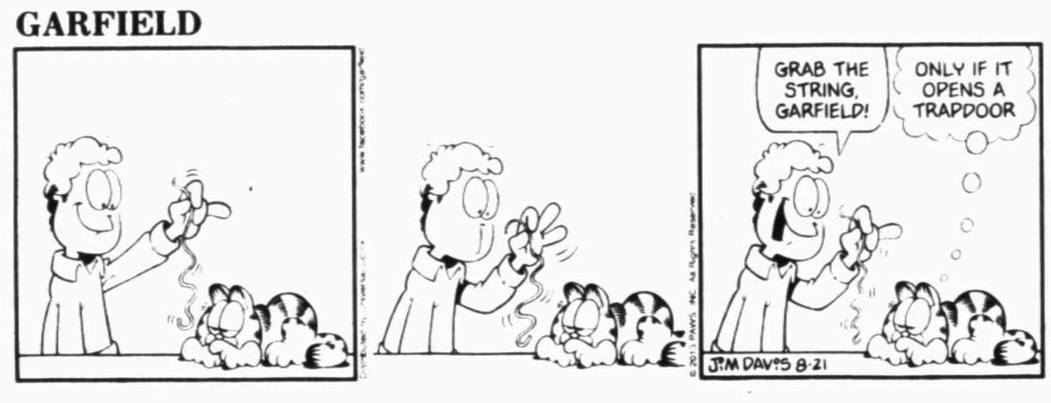

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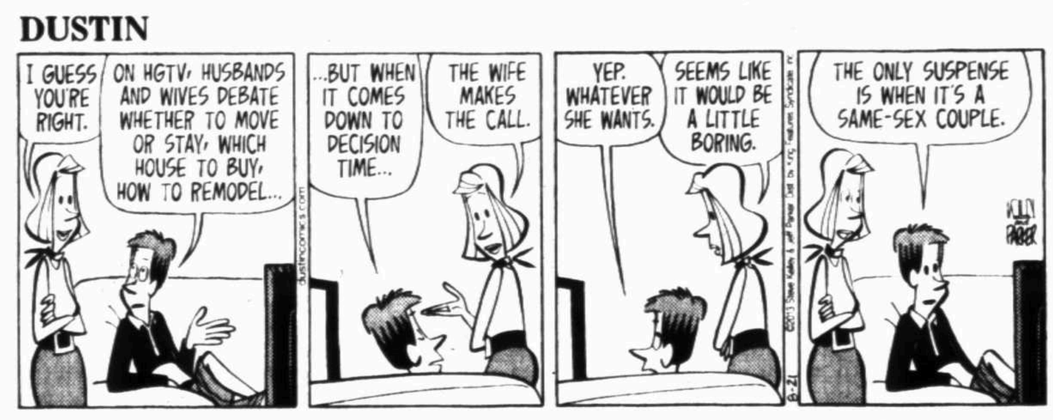

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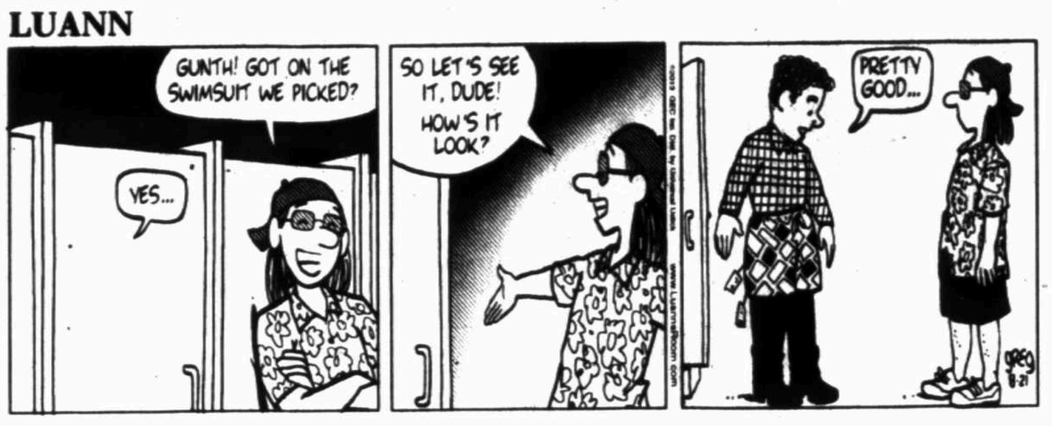

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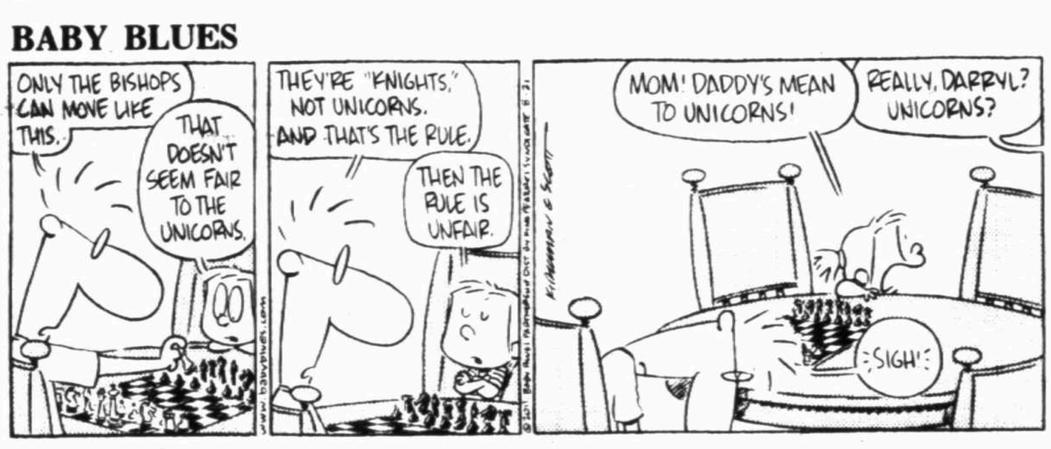

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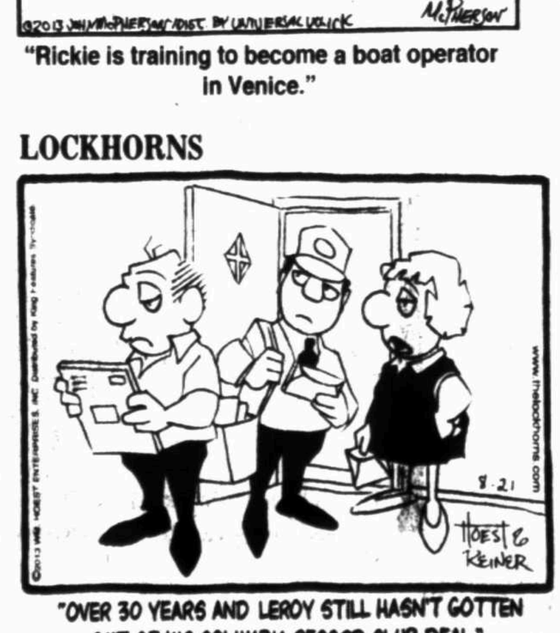

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Public Notice
Proposal #2014-008

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for restaurant equipment repairs that may be needed throughout the period of September 16, 2013 through August 31, 2015. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. Proposals will be accepted until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 5, 2013 in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., 8/30/2013 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 6870-14

For: Side Wheel Roll Irrigation System

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

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Bid No. 6831-13

For: Holiday Decorations

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., August 30, 2013 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 6871-14

For: Center Pivots

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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD, IRVING, TEXAS 75039 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, XBC Giddings Estate Lease, Well Number 3D. The proposed disposal well is located 19.5 miles N of Rankin, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Upton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4250 to 4900 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas 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 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).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to the state implementation plan (SIP) under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning SIPs.

The proposed SIP revision would satisfy the Regional Haze Rule requirements to submit a progress report for the mandatory Class I federal areas in the state in the form of SIP revisions every five years (40 CFR §51.308(g)). According to the rule, the deadline for Texas to submit a five-year regional haze SIP revision is March 19, 2014, five years after submittal of the initial regional haze SIP revision. 40 CFR §51.308(g) provides that the report must evaluate improvement towards the reasonable progress goal for each Class I area located within the state and in each Class I area outside the state that may be affected by emissions from Texas.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on September 24, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in Building E, Room 201, at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Joyce Spencer-Nelson, Air Quality Division at (512) 239-5017. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Margaret Earnest, MC 206, Air Quality Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to (512) 239-6188. Electronic comments may be submitted at: *http://www5.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments*. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the eComments system. All comments should reference Non-Rule Project Number 2013-013-SIP-NR. The public comment period closes on October 1, 2013. Federal Land Manager comments will be available on August 21, 2013. Copies of the proposed SIP and Federal Land Manager comments can be obtained from the commission's Web site at *http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/bart/haze_sip.html*. For further information, please contact Margaret Earnest, Air Quality Planning, (512) 239-4581.

Public Notice
Proposal #2014-007

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for locksmith service and supplies for the period of September 16, 2013 through August 31, 2015. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 5, 2013 in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 11 a.m.
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#109 Jesus Rodriguez — Household Goods

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 10 a.m.
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NGSG is immediatly seeking a full-time **CORPORATE A/P ASSISTANT.** Responsible for coding & entry of invoices, organizing check runs, distributing checks, filing checks in A/P files, reconciling statements & back-up recaptionist. Familiarity with SYSPRO a plus. Must have 2 years + experience. Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

Full Charge Bookkeeper with a minimum 10 years experience needed for busy multiple entity office. Must have strong Excel and analytical skills, solid working knowledge of QuickBooks and exposure to oil and gas accounting software. Job includes reconciliations, receivables, payables, creating and maintaining spreadsheets. Ideal candidate should be detail oriented, organized and self-motivated with ability to manage multiple tasks. Pleasant working environment with good salary and benefit package.

Equal Opportunity employer, Non-smoking environment.

Please email resume and cover letter to:
Blind.box.p110@gmail.com
or mail to: P-110 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram,
201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701

CWI

REVENUE CLERK

A publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas, is seeking a revenue clerk with experience in the following areas: revenue booking, and filing. Excel proficiency a must, Horizon experience helpful. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

Please email resumes to hr@claytonwilliams.com or send to:
Attn: Personnel
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
No agencies or phone calls please.

AUTOMOTIVE

Diesel Technician/ Mechanic

Position responsible for diagnosing and repairing medium to heavy duty trucks & trailers under minimal supervision. Paid vacation, holidays & health insurance, & competitive salary. CDL a plus. Call Farrell at 432-853-4884.

Parts Counter Help, Cashier, Sales Associate
Stanley Ford - Andrews FT
Stanley Ford - Andrews is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

Parts Counter Help
Cashier
Sales Associate

While experience is preferred, we will consider training the right individual.

Benefits include:
Health Insurance
Paid Vacation

Qualified Candidates must be able to pass a Background Check as well as a Drug Screening.

Applications are available at:
1700 North US Highway 385
Andrews, Texas 79714

Please send resume and /or application to: Pat Plunkett via fax at: 432-524-9112 or via email at: pplunkett@stanleyautogroup.com.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Banking Positions Available
MTCU FT
Midland, TX 79704
MTCU is looking for individuals that are enthusiastic and would like to build a career in financial services. We currently have Teller, Membership & Accounting Assistant positions available. For more information send your resume to: PO Box 4307, Midland, Tx 79704 or contact Cynthia or Michelle at 432-688-7300. EOE

FIRSTCAPITAL BANK OF TEXAS

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- Personal Banker
- BSA Analyst I
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EOE

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Design Assistant
Blackbird Interior Design FT
Midland, TX 79705
Design Assistant - Coordinate & scheduling housecalls and installs, pricing, sales floor organizing, clean design center, etc. Fax resume 432-618-1161.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Facility Youth/Sports Director
Boys & Girls Club of Midland is seeking a full time Facility Youth Director (65%) / Sports Director (35%). Go to www.basinkids.org for more information.

TEACHER
Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
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ENERGY & UTILITIES

Environmental Technician (LDAR)
Trihydro Corporation FT
Midland, TX
Trihydro Corporation, an Environmental Engineering and Consulting Firm has an opening for an **Environmental Technician.** Duties include air quality monitoring at natural gas plants. A basic understanding of mechanical systems is required. Applicants must have a clean driving record, a commitment to safe operations, be at least 21 years old, and the ability to travel significantly. Apply at: www.trihydro.com with application, resume, and cover letter. Trihydro is an EEO/AA employer.

Purchasing Agent/Warehouseman
Purchasing Agent/Warehouseman needed with experience in the Natural Gas Industry near Midland. Working knowledge of engine parts is preferred. Must be self-motivated, dependable and reliable. Competitive salary and benefits. To apply to go: www.energytransfer.com, click on Careers/Search Current Openings/Purchasing Agent.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday - Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@heartsp.com
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ENERGY & UTILITIES

Hunt

West Texas Production Operator

A Privately held exploration and production company, Hunt Oil has successfully conducted worldwide petroleum operations for over 75 years, and is one of the world's leading independent energy companies. We are currently seeking a West Texas Operator to work in the Crane / Rankin areas.

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HEALTHCARE

Certified Dental Assistant
Thomas Campagna, DMD FT
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Marketer Position
MARTIN COUNTY HOME HEALTH is now accepting applications for our Marketer position. MCHH is seeking a self starter with an energetic and magnetic personality. Marketing experience and a general knowledge of medical services a plus. Competitive pay with great benefits available. Full time Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm. Call 432-607-3249 or fax resume to 432-607-3299 Attention Allison Roy RN, DON, AA

Medical Assistant/LVA
Dr. Bhunava Balasekaran FT
Needed immediately MA/LVN for primary care office. Bring resume by: 1301 West Wall St., Suite C, Midland, TX. 79701.

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Advanced Neuroscience Clinic FT
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Medical Assistant
West Texas Orthopedics FT
Medical Assistant needed for a busy medical office. Clinic Experience preferred. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 - 5. Health, dental, and vision insurance offered, as well as 401k. Please send resume to: PO Box 5556, Midland, Texas 79704.

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For more information Call: Tynisa: 432-686-7449 Claudia: 432-686-7535.

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Phillips Eye Clinic FT
4311 W. Wadley Ave. **Midland, TX 79707**
Experienced preferred but not required. Please apply in person.

RNs for Su Casa Home Health
RN position is **FT**. Great benefits and pay rate. Fax resume to **432-570-0823** or come by **1311 W. Florida, Midland, TX.**

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

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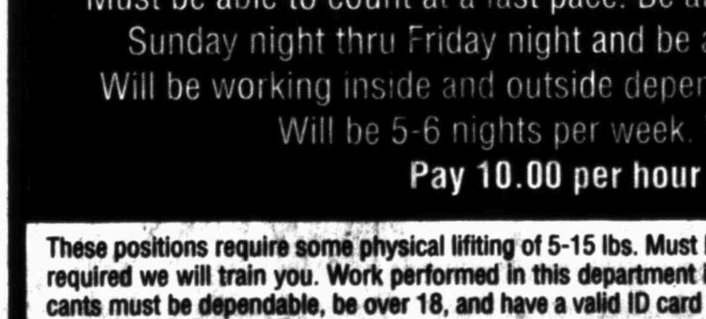

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Supervisory experience needed, great benefits, weekly pay.

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MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

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OTHER JOBS

All Positions
Firehouse Subs FT
Midland, TX 79701
Now hiring Slice, Prep, Cashiers, Catering & Kitchen help for AM/PM positions. Apply in person: 2900 W. Loop 250 North, Ste 162.

All Positions
QSN Realty: Restaurant Staff all positions. Bartender, Waitstaff, Office Managers, HVAC Tech. Please apply in person at 3100 W. Wall.

Assistant Mgr. & Sales Associate
Wood's Boots FT
Midland, TX 79701
Assistant Manager & Sales Associate positions available at Wood's Boots. Best customers & best hours in retail. Plus you get to wear boots & jeans. Come talk to us! 4803 Andrews Hwy.

Available Openings
QSN Realty: Hotel General Manager wanted. Independent hotel in Odessa being renovated. Great opportunity for Front Office Managers who want to rise up in the Hospitality Industry. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Salary DOE. Must be computer literate & a strong communicator. Email resumes to jposmantur@jyihospitality.com

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Housekeepers
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Sales/Warehouse Help
Outside sales, Counter sales and Warehouse help. Apply at Midland Winlectric, 3606 Bankhead Hwy., Midland, TX 79701.

OTHER JOBS

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

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OTHER JOBS

Janitorial Floor Tech
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Midland, TX 79701
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Newpark is the fastest growing drilling fluids company in West Texas. We are looking for a Warehouse Manager for our Snyder facility. The ideal candidate will at least 2 years of warehouse/management experience. We offer great benefits and a great schedule. All qualified candidate please apply at www.newpark.com or send your resume to Justin Lee at jlee@newpark.com

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:
Pressman/Pressman Trainee
for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5 6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.
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Program and Events Coordinator
Midland Chamber of Commerce FT
Responsible for coordination of all aspects of Chamber events including (but not limited to) sponsorship development, logistics, and décor. Also serves as staff liaison to specific committees. Must have strong verbal and written communication skills as well as computer proficiency. Ability to work with volunteers is imperative. To apply email resume and cover letter with salary expectations to: info@midlandtxchamber.com. No Phone Calls.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Hydrologic Technician
We are looking for a qualified individual who is experienced with the characteristics of water and who has an oilfield background. Our mission is to clean water through a filtration process so it can be re-used for fracing. If you have knowledge of water filtration for these purposes and are interested in a new opportunity, please send your resume to haroldm@bigdco.com.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

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Midland, TX 79705
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Dining Services Staff
Midland's Premier Country Club FT
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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Kitchen Manager and Cook
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
Experience a must. Bi-lingual preferred. Fax resume to 432-561-8348. Other postions available.

Servers
Cattle Baron FT
Cattle Baron Restaurant now hiring experienced servers. Starting wage $11.00 - $15.00 per hour depending on experience. Please apply daily 2:00 pm -- 5:30 pm 418 Wadley Ave., Midland, TX No phone calls please!! EOE

Wait Staff and Dish Washer
Wall Street Bar & Grill FT
Hiring Wait Staff and Dish Washer. Apply in person: 115 E. Wall St., Midland or call 432-684-8686.

Waitstaff
Hog Pit Pub & Grub FT
Midland, TX 79706
Has immediate openings for Waitstaff. Hours are from 10am-2pm, M-F. Come in and apply today: 7400 West County Rd. 116, Midland or call 432-561-9301.

SALES JOBS

Apprentice
Peerless Tyre Company FT
Do you have the desire to make an above average income? Peerless Tyre Co. is now hiring for an Apprentice. Person should have previous sales experience or tire experience but not necessary. Person must be over 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Starting $12/hour or depending on experience. Apply 2804 W. Wall, Midland or 3401 Andrews Hwy, Odessa.

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Sales Professional
Sierra Chemicals is currently looking for a qualified and highly motivated sales professional to maintain and grow our sales territory in the West Texas and East New Mexico area. Sierra Chemicals offers very competitive wages and benefits package plus commission and bonuses. At least 4 years outside sales experience required, 4-year degree preferred. View full job description and apply at http://www.sierrachemicals.com/careers or email your resume to jennifer.mccoy@sierrachemicals.com.

Sales
Xcaliber FT
Midland, TX 79708
is looking for a salesman with down hole tools and drilling motor experience. We offer competitive salary and commission. Must be willing to travel. Call 432-561-5612.

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid is weekly plus tips. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

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Looking for Motivated Men and Women for Oilfield Company Sales Representative. Salary plus commission. Benefits after 90 day trial period. 8-5 Monday through Friday. A minimum of 3 years oilfield sales experience required and oilfield network contacts a must. Fax resume to 580-592-4850 Attn: Tyler, for inquiries call 580-592-4851

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Midland, TX 79701
Blue Sky Services is looking for experienced Backhoe & Trackhoe Operators and also experience Pipeline Labor Hands. Call 432-580-7332.

CDL Driver
Trinity Pallets FT
Wanted CDL Driver for local and short hauls. Home everyday. Family oriented business. Drug test and references checked. Trinity Pallets, Call Steve 432-349-5822.

Electrical Apprentice or Helper
Crockett Electric FT
Midland, TX 79701 **0-1 Years Exp.**
Must be able to travel. Good work ethic and neat appearance. Good driving record. 432-570-9757 or email rdcrockett@yahoo.com

Electricians and Helpers
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Machinist
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Welders
M & D Welding FT
Single hand contract needed. Oil field experience a plus & Drivers License a must. Salary DOE. Please call for application 432-520-3853 or 432-638-8266.

Workshop Technician
TAM Completions a subsidiary of TAM International is seeking a workshop technician. Performs shop operations associated with downhole tools and packers and other TAM products. Must be able to work under minimal supervision, maintain an orderly work area, and meet production deadlines. Some overtime may be required and will be an on call position. Must have some tool experience. TAM offers a competitive salary and benefits package. All interested applicants call 432-250-6024 or apply at 6505 S. Midland, TX 79706

TECHNOLOGY

PLC Programmer Tech
PLC Programmer/Tech- Excellent pay & benefits. Must have valid driver's license Must have experience working in the oil field. Must have experience with controls, programming PLCs, configuring VFDs. Please email resume to jobs@tanklogix.com

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Company Driver
SanJan Hot Shot & Transportation FT
San Jan Hot Shot is now hiring Company Drivers for hotshot 1 ton pickups. Must have CDL & clean driving record. Hiring local drivers for Midland or Odessa only. 432-488-6430

DOT Route Driver Trainees
Ben E. Keith Foods of Midland FT
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Renzenberger, Inc. FT
Renzenberger, the leading provider of transportation services, is seeking qualified drivers in the Midland, TX area to provide transportation services for our clients. We provide well-maintained, late model vehicles in excellent condition. Starting salary is $12.00/ hour. Apply online at www.renzenberger.com.

Non CDL Drivers
B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **Non CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by **2823 S. Rankin Hwy**.

SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
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ENERGY & UTILITIES

HY-BON

Hy-Bon Engineering, a global industry leader since 1952, provides leading edge design and fabrication of customized compressor packages for handling low pressure gas streams. Hy-Bon currently has units operating in over 29 countries ranging from offshore to desert service. We are currently in need of dedicated individuals for the following positions:

FABRICATOR: Installation of major components on skids, knowledge of pipe fitting 1" & 2" pipe. Knowledge of compressor packages, understanding layout drawings and P&ID and welding a plus.

WAREHOUSE PERSON: Receipt of incoming materials and equipment, receive and stock inbound parts, pull parts for bill of materials. Moving and tracking of materials and parts from the receiving area to areas designated. General PC functions. Perform parts runs in Midland/Odessa area. Must have clean driving record.

FIELD SALES: Duties include, but are not limited to, field sales of vapor recovery units, compressor packages, parts, field services and emission surveys to major and independent oil and gas companies. Travel and weekend work may be required. Clean driving record required.

IQR TECHNICIAN: Identify emissions from production equipment and perform direct measurement of the emissions, facility surveys and tank test. Must be willing to travel and have a clean driving record.

Hy-Bon Engineering is a well-established company, offering full time employment and excellent benefits such as 401k, paid holiday, sick, and vacation, and medical insurance. Wages are based upon experience. All applicants required to pass drug and background testing.

Applications/Resumes can be mailed to:
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TECHNOLOGY

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