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Forty West Texas Geological Society volunteers go to Midland ISD elementary schools to talk to fifth- and sixth-grade students about Earth science and its applications in the real world.

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Kel Seliger wins with 52 percent of the vote

Challenger Mike Canon promises to hold senator accountable

By Rachael Gleason
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Former Midland Mayor Mike Canon's influence stopped short of the Texas Panhandle as incumbent state Sen. Kel Seliger captured the Republican primary election with 52.28 percent of the votes Tuesday night.

Seliger started the District 31 showdown with a 17 percentage point lead over Canon, who later closed the gap to less than 4 points with 80 percent of precincts reporting.

By the end, Seliger carried 25 of 37 counties in the district. Most were in the Panhandle, with Glasscock and Howard counties in the Permian Basin region.

Seliger called on his 10 years of experience in the Texas Senate to persuade local voters to cast ballots in his favor, he said in a phone interview Tuesday night from Tacos Garcia in Amarillo.

"I've worked hard for 10 years in those counties," Seliger said.

But Canon, who championed local control and voiced concerns about using rainy day funds for road and water projects, had the home field advantage, winning about 70 percent of the vote in Midland County and 58 percent in Ector County. Election results show he carried just a handful of Panhandle counties.

The former mayor loaned $130,000 to his own campaign last month but seemed optimistic at the Midland Country Club on Tuesday night. Before the night was over, he asked supporters to keep conservative principles on the forefront of local and state politics.

"It's very important we engage the battle — that we not let a setback like this take us away from the goal: Keep America strong and the great place that our forefathers founded," he said.

Canon also promised to stay involved the community and hold the state senator accountable for his actions.

"I will put my britches on like I do every day, and I will go to work," he said.

ELECTION NIGHT CELEBRATION

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

County Judge Mike Bradford celebrates with family and supporters during an election watch party Tuesday at his house.

County Judge Mike Bradford retains seat

By Joseph Basco
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County Judge Mike Bradford will serve four more years after narrowly winning the Republican primary race against former Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves.

In a race where more than 12,600 Midland County voters weighed in, Bradford won by 577 votes. By percentage, Bradford gained 52.29 percent of the votes, while Reeves gained 47.71 percent.

At Bradford's home, county commissioners, campaign team members, friends and family waited until 15 out of 15 voting centers reported in before finally celebrating. After seeing his victory in numerical fashion on the Midland County Elections Office website, he walked around to thank everyone before finally sitting down after standing all day.

"I'm feeling elated, tired, wonderful," Bradford said.

One feeling he did not express was surprise, at least when it came to the narrow margin of victory. Bradford said he wasn't surprised because elections boil down to a group of people who agree and a group who disagree.

"And that is what you saw tonight, a very small margin," Bradford said.

Bradford thanked his opponent for her years of service in the Midland County Tax Office, noting that running races are not easy. He also thanked his family, including his daughter, Lauren, who helped with the campaign and his wife, Ann. The couple celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

As she planned to leave her election party at The Bar, Reeves discussed all she was able to do with her campaign with the relatively small amount of funds she had compared to Bradford. Reeves said she had shown "a lot" about the decision-making of the court, including Bradford.

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Interim tax assessor-collector wins position.

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ELECTION BRIEFS

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Beauchamp wins GOP chair

James Beauchamp had no problems with Nelson Spear, winning the race for Midland County Republican chair with 65 percent of the 10,867 votes cast.

Beauchamp is in his second term as party chair.

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Conaway wins

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway collected more than 73.54 percent of the vote in defeating Wade Brown, of May, in the GOP primary for the District 11 seat. In contested District 11 primaries since 2004, Conaway has collected more than 70 percent of the vote.

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Lindemood claims judge's seat

David Lindemood will be the next judge for the 318th District Court.

Lindemood defeated Matthew Blair in a contest of very qualified candidates to replace the retiring Judge Dean Rucker.

Lindemood captured 62.41 percent of the 11,822 votes. This was Lindemood's second attempt at a district court seat. He lost a runoff to Elizabeth Leonard in the race to be the judge of the 238th District Court in 2012.

Blair has been associate judge of the seventh and sixth administrative judicial region since 1987.

Johnson claims Democratic Party contest

Billy Johnson Jr. had no problems winning his Justice of the Peace Precinct 3 race against Susan Rayos.

Johnson, the incumbent, collected more than 67 percent of the 462 votes. There is no Republican candidate for the seat, so it appears Johnson will not have competition in November's general election.

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5 things to learn from Texas primary elections

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The results of the Texas primary on Tuesday night revealed that conservatives reign supreme in the Republican primary and Democrats have a lot of work to do ahead of November's general election. Here are five things to know about the Texas primaries:

TED CRUZ BLAZED A TRAIL AND TEA PARTY CONSERVATIVES ARE FOLLOWING

Ted Cruz may now be the most powerful Republican in conservative Texas. His victory in 2012 served as an example for other grassroots conservatives and permanently damaged Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who came in a disappointing second place in a four-way GOP primary on Tuesday. Houston Sen. Dan Patrick crowed that his first place showing forcing a runoff with Dewhurst is proof the tea party is alive and well in Texas. Tea party conservatives who invoked Cruz's name and image scored well in other statewide races now headed for May 27 runoffs. U.S. Sen. John Cornyn and U.S. Rep. Pete Sessions easily defeated underfunded tea party challengers, but not without real effort, and the nation's oldest congressmen, Ralph Hall, is headed for a runoff in his North Texas district.

DEMOCRATS HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO

Democrats formed Battleground Texas a year ago to breathe new life into the moribund party and Fort Worth Sen. Wendy Davis became a hero for women's rights by filibustering restrictive abortion legislation. But voter turnout in the Democratic primary was average, indicating that the party still lacks enthusiasm among the thousands of new voters it has registered. Democrats argue that since there was only one competitive race, turnout in the primary is unimportant, but voting is a habit that Democrats need to pick up to win their first statewide office in 20 years.

REPUBLICANS WILL BE BUSY THIS SPRING WITH RUNOFFS

Six of the state's top jobs did not have an incumbent, and 26 Republicans battled for those seats. That led to a lot of runoffs on Tuesday night, including race for the key posts of lieutenant governor, attorney general, state comptroller, agriculture commissioner and railroad commissioner. Since the Republican nominee has won every statewide election since 1994, this spring could see some intense campaigning to win over what has traditionally been a tiny electorate in runoffs.

FRIEDMAN HEADS TO RUNOFF

Mainstream Democrats, who want a conventional slate for November, will want to get involved in the runoff for agriculture commissioner, which pits country singer and humorist Kinky Friedman against Jim Hogan, an unknown cattle farmer from Cleburne.

THE GOVERNOR'S RACE BEGINS IN EARNEST

Both Davis and Republican Greg Abbott formally won their party's nominations for governor clearing the way for the real race to begin. The candidates' victory speeches Tuesday signaled starkly different approaches for what is expected to be the most expensive governor's race in Texas history. Davis tore into Abbott for his opposition to abortion and gay marriage, while Abbott didn't mention his opponent once.

Dewhurst, Patrick head to runoff in lieutenant governor race

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Firebrand conservative radio talk show host and Texas state Sen. Dan Patrick pushed incumbent David Dewhurst into a runoff for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor on Tuesday, threatening to oust Dewhurst from one of the state's most powerful offices after 11 years.

Patrick, who has been part of Dewhurst's Senate leadership team and one of his fiercest critics, made a run at nomination outright in a campaign that challenged Dewhurst's credentials as a conservative and cast him as too moderate for the future of the party.

Those two emerged from a heated four-way campaign with state Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson and Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples.

Although he survives to fight on in the May 27 runoff, second place is a blow for Dewhurst, the multimillionaire businessman who lost to upstart and tea party favorite Ted Cruz in the 2012 campaign for the U.S. Senate.

The Patrick-Dewhurst winner will face Democratic nominee state Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, of San Antonio, in November.

Dewhurst has said this will likely be his last campaign. He has spent more than $25 million from his personal fortune on various campaigns over the years and wants to eventually return to the private sector to earn some of that money back.

Dewhurst hoped he could avoid a runoff similar to 2012. Dewhurst won the most votes in the first round two years ago, then lost when Cruz outflanked him to the right and turned out tea-party voters to support him in the runoff.

Now Dewhurst finds himself cast as the underdog and Patrick will likely try to follow the same conservative playbook Cruz used.

In his appeal to the right wing of the party, Patrick has declared himself a Christian first and conservative second while pegging his campaign on issues such as stopping illegal immigration.

Dewhurst blamed cold, icy weather across parts of the state Tuesday for keeping voters who would have supported him home and predicted better conditions on May 27.

"This race is going into overtime," Dewhurst told supporters, "and we're going to win it."

Dewhurst has tried to court the tea party voters who rejected him two years ago. He touted a conservative record that includes massive budget cuts, tighter restrictions on abortion, photo identification requirements for voters and restriction efforts that bolstered Republican majorities in the Legislature.

But Patrick attacked Dewhurst as too moderate, noting he had appointed several Democrats as Senate committee chairs. He also noted the 2013 abortion bill filibuster by Sen. Wendy Davis, a 13-hour spectacle in the Senate chamber.

Patrick said Dewhurst should have cut off Davis from what became her star-making moment for Texas Democrats. Davis won the Democratic nomination for governor Tuesday night and will challenge Republican nominee Greg Abbott in November.

A runoff is likely to raise the volume off attacks between Patrick and Dewhurst in the coming weeks.

Patrick has been dogged late in the campaign by allegations — raised by Patterson's campaign — that he knowingly employed immigrants in the country illegally at Houston-area sports bars he owned in the 1980s, which he denies.

Patterson and Staples finished well behind after struggling to push their campaigns in front of Dewhurst and Patrick. Patterson ran on a platform heavy on his record of expanding gun rights. As a state lawmaker in the 1990s, he authored the state's concealed handgun license law.

As agriculture commissioner, Staples used the office to focus on border security. As a state senator in 2005, he authored the state's ban on gay marriage, which a federal judge ruled last week is unconstitutional.

Davis, Abbott set to face off for Texas governor

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Republicans picked the state's attorney general in the fight to succeed longtime Gov. Rick Perry, while a rising Democratic star coasted to her party's nomination Tuesday night during the nation's first statewide primary.

Warnings about Democrat Wendy Davis' star-making run for Texas governor threatening two decades of Republican dominance dealt complacent conservatives a new reason to vote. So did a rare opportunity to select an entirely new stable of leaders after 14 years under Perry.

Perry's decision to not seek re-election launched a stampede of 26 Republican candidates vying for six of Texas' top offices. Among them was George P. Bush, the 37-year-old nephew of former President George W. Bush and son of former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who easily won the nomination for land commissioner in his political debut.

In the first primary since Ted Cruz barreled into the U.S. Senate in 2012 and yanked Republicans nationwide further right, Texas candidates willingly went along. U.S. Sen John Cornyn, who didn't get an endorsement from his fellow Texas senator, routed his primary challenger.

"I say they are not going far right enough," said Marlin Robinson, 56, after casting his primary ballot in Houston. "They need to go further right, as far as I'm concerned because I'm tired of this liberal crap that's running this country."

Attorney General Greg Abbott clinched the Republican nomination for governor and Davis locked up her party's selection, thereby making official a showdown poised to become a record-shattering arm's race of fundraising in a Texas gubernatorial election.

In another sign of a rightward drift, state Sen. Dan Patrick, who drew heat from even fellow Republicans for bemoaning an "invasion" of immigrants coming across the Texas-Mexico border, appeared headed for a runoff in the lieutenant governor's race with longtime incumbent David Dewhurst.

Democrats set on breaking the nation's longest losing streak in races for statewide office, meanwhile, hoped a charismatic headliner in Davis would turn out long-dormant voters.

Davis, who catapulting to national political stardom last summer with a nearly 13-hour filibuster over abortion restrictions, is the first female gubernatorial nominee in Texas since Ann Richards in 1994.

Her underdog campaign has raised $16 million so far behind a whopping 91,000 individual donors and big checks from abortion-rights groups.

Wintry weather prompts delays

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Wintry weather in parts of Texas affected when some voters cast ballots on primary election day and led to calls for power conservation Tuesday.

Travis County polling sites did not open until 11 a.m. because of inclement weather in the Austin area. Polls are usually open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. statewide.

The secretary of state earlier advised election officials in Texas counties to monitor bad weather and that a court order would be needed to keep polls open past 7 p.m.

National Weather Service winter storm advisories Tuesday for the Austin, Houston and College Station areas expired. An Electric Reliability Council of Texas advisory to limit power use also expired.

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George P. Bush begins political career with win

By Jaimie Stengle and Will Weissert
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — George P. Bush took the first step toward continuing his family's political dynasty Tuesday, shaking off an under-funded primary challenger and securing the Republican nomination for the little-known but powerful post of Texas land commissioner.

The 37-year-old Fort Worth attorney is the grandson of former President George H.W. Bush, nephew of former President and Texas Gov. George W. Bush, and son of ex-Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who is frequently mentioned as a possible GOP White House hopeful in 2016.

He's also a Spanish speaker whose mother Columba was born in Mexico and who Republican leaders statewide long have toasted as key to wooing voters among Texas' booming Hispanic population.

"We don't have to change our conservative principles to win, we just need to change our tactics," said Bush, who spoke English and Spanish to the crowd at his victory party at a Fort Worth Mexican restaurant. His mother was among the attendees.

He noted that his campaign traveled to numerous heavily Hispanic areas, including making several trips to the Texas-Mexico border.

"You'll see that we have tea party friends, that we have mainstream conservatives, we have strong Latino support and a lot of younger voters," he said.

There was no incumbent running and Bush used his American political-royalty surname to raise more than $3.5 million while his opponent, East Texas businessman David Watts, could barely afford to travel the state.

Bush immediately becomes the overwhelming favorite in November against Democratic nominee and former El Paso Mayor John Cook.

San Antonio-based oilman Douglas Cain, who attended the Bush victory party, called the latest George Bush "a very humble, straightforward guy."

Not everyone is convinced, though.

Casting his vote Tuesday in Dallas, Richard Lohr, a 76-year-old roofing contractor, said he was a longtime supporter of both President Bushes — but was worried about anointing a "family hierarchy" in office.

The land commissioner administers Texas' vast, state-owned lands and mineral resources, and it's a job that can be a stepping stone to higher office. David Dewhurst was land commissioner before becoming lieutenant governor in 2003.

Bush taught school in inner-city Miami before earning a law degree from the University of Texas and clerking for a federal judge. In 2010, he served an eight-month tour in Afghanistan with U.S. Naval Intelligence under an assumed name.

Joyce Marshall/Fort Worth Star Telegram

George P. Bush, holding his son, Prescott, turned out to vote im the primary election Tuesday, at North High Mount Elementary School in Fort Worth. The 37-year-old nephew of former President George W. Bush, and son of former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, won the GOP primary vote for land commisioner.

MRT file photo

Attorney General candidate Ken Paxton, right, speaks during a meet and greet event with Sen. Rick Santorum on Dec. 4, 2013, in the ClayDesta lobby.

Runoffs will decide several top statewide races

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A scramble to fill statewide offices in one of the biggest turnovers in Texas government history began with Tuesday's primary, but several of the key contests will require runoffs to decide a final winner.

Six of Texas' top offices lack an incumbent, and while many of the Democrats ran unopposed in their primaries, crowded fields in the Republican races for attorney general, comptroller and agriculture and railroad commissioners likely won't end until the top-two finishers square off May 27.

Attorney General Greg Abbott is running for governor, and grassroots favorite and state Sen. Ken Paxton, of McKinney, won a three-way GOP race to succeed him but failed to capture a majority. He will face state Rep. Dan Branch, a key ally of Texas House Speaker Joe Straus, in the runoff.

Democrat Sam Houston, a Houston attorney, was unopposed for his party's attorney general nomination.

There was also no majority won in the Republican race for agriculture commissioner. Former state Rep. Sid Miller of Stephenville will compete with fellow former state lawmaker Tommy Merritt of Kilgore in a second round of voting.

On the Democratic side, entertainer Kinky Friedman — who has run unsuccessfully for both agriculture commissioner and governor in the past — launched another bid for agriculture commissioner, this time promising to push for legalizing marijuana. He's headed to a runoff against Jim Hogan, a little-known rancher from Cleburne who has done only minimal campaigning.

Other races were still too close to call late Tuesday — including the Republican contest for comptroller, where state Sen. Glenn Hegar, of Katy, and Kerrville state Rep. Harvey Hilderbran looked to be headed to a runoff and the other two candidates, former state Rep. Raul Torres, of Corpus Christi, and tea party activist Debra Medina, trailed badly. The race's lone Democrat, Houston businessman Michael Collier, won his party's nomination.

For railroad commissioner, Republicans Malachi Boyuls of Dallas, Becky Berger of Frisco, Houston's Ryan Sitton and former state Rep. Wayne Christian of Center are vying for the party's nomination. Clinching the Democratic rail road commissioner nomination was Steve Brown, a former Fort Bend Democratic Party chairman.

Cornyn tops Stockman, wins GOP primary

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. John Cornyn trounced a conservative Texas congressman Tuesday night to claim the Republican nomination, a victory that could ease his path to re-election after some tea party activists targeted him as too moderate.

The Senate's No. 2 Republican as minority whip, Cornyn has often been named among the chamber's most conservative members, but hasn't been endorsed by Texas' junior senator, conservative firebrand Ted Cruz. Some leading grass-roots groups in Texas have also decried Cornyn as too entrenched in Washington and too cozy with the GOP establishment.

But Cornyn shrugged off those criticisms and trounced his seven challengers. It helped that the best-known, U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman, ran such a poor campaign that many top tea party leaders statewide formally disavowed him.

"As I have always suspected and tonight proves, Texans value hard work and solutions over rhetoric," Cornyn told supporters at his Austin headquarters.

Stockman conceded via Twitter less than 10 minutes after the polls had closed.

Famous for outlandish comments in support of gun rights and calls to impeach President Barack Obama, Stockman stunned political observers when he withdrew his re-election bid to his suburban Houston district and suddenly filed to run for Senate in December.

His campaign began with more debt than cash on hand, however, and was dogged by accusations of ethics violations — and things only got worse.

Stockman attended almost no major campaign events and even dropped completely out of sight for weeks in January, ignoring reporters and missing almost 20 votes in the House before explaining he had been part of an official overseas delegation at least part of that time.

Last week, leading conservatives suggested in an open letter to Stockman that he ran "the laziest statewide campaign to date" and added: "There is nothing about your conduct that represents the spirit of grassroots conservatives in the Texas tea party."

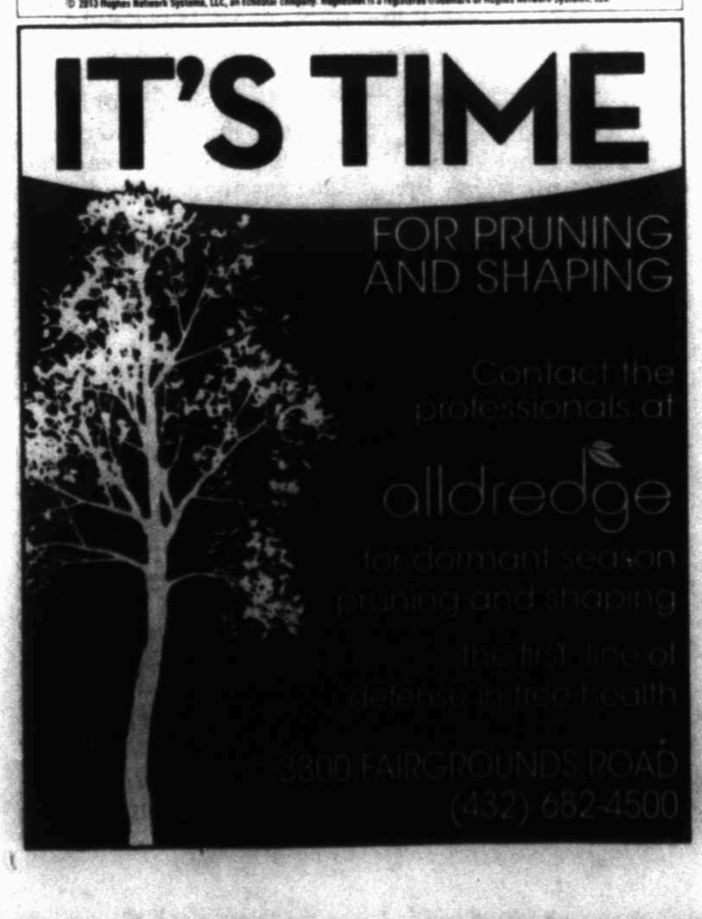
Casting his vote Tuesday, 66-year-old Don West, a retired landscaper in Lubbock, said he doesn't support Cornyn — but also wouldn't say whether he voted for Stockman.

"I think the tea party is going too far right but I think more liberals are going too far the other way," West said. "I'd rather go more conservative than less conservative."

Tuesday could be Cornyn's only major test: Five little-known Democrats are all vying for their party's nomination to challenge him in November. It was unclear as Tuesday's polls closed if any candidate had captured a majority of the vote — meaning the top-two finishers will meet in a May 27 runoff.

One of the hopefuls, activist Kesha Rogers, is a conspiracy theorist who wants to impeach Obama, colonize Mars and who the party says isn't a real Democrat.

Lebanon-born Dallas dental mogul David Alameel spent $4.5 million unsuccessfully running for Congress from Fort Worth two years ago and has promised that money won't be an object should he win the party's Senate nomination. Alameel, who has been endorsed by Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Wendy Davis, traveled to Afghanistan in 2000 to negotiate with the Taliban about the possible handover of Osama bin Laden to U.S. authorities — but those talks stalled after the Sept. 11 attacks.



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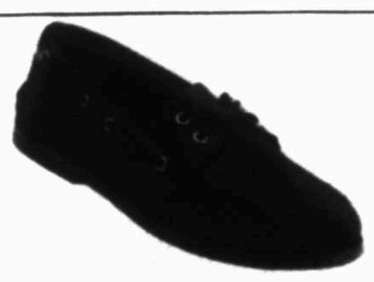

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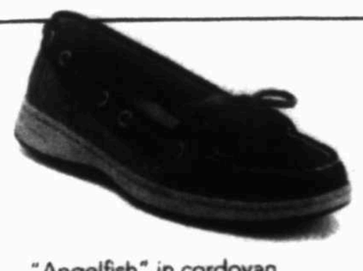

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■ Christ Church Anglican, 7 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. ccanglican.com

■ The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 7 a.m. followed by breakfast and at 5:30 p.m.

■ St. Nicholas' Episcopal-Church, noon and 7 p.m. stnicksmt.org

■ First United Methodist Church, 5:45 p.m. firstmethodistmidland.com

Masses today

■ St. Ann's Catholic Church, 8:30 a.m., noon and 5:45 p.m. st.-anns.us

■ St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 7 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. English and 7 p.m. Spanish. 520-7394

■ Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine, 6:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 6 p.m. 682-2581

■ San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church, 5:30 p.m. English and 7 p.m. Spanish 570-0952

Support group today

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

Albertsons to donate to West Texas Food Bank

Albertsons will present the West Texas Food Bank with 50 pallets of food worth more than $73,000 at the West Texas Food Bank's warehouse at 202 S. Lincoln in Odessa.

Area Albertsons stores raised the food with its Souper Bowl of Caring food drive. The amount is almost $17,000 more than was raised last year.

Reel Thanx

The organization Reel Thanx's next trip for wounded heroes is set for this weekend. Riders4Fighters will be greeting the veterans beginning 10 a.m. Friday at the corner of Midland Drive and Tanforan Drive.

Democratic Party convention

The Midland County Democratic Party will have precinct conventions at 10 a.m. March 22 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 W. Neely Ave.

The Midland County Democratic Party convention will be held at the same location at 10 a.m.

Hotel business report for December

(Taxable receipts)
December 2013
Midland: $6,001,676
Odessa: $5,290,450
Abilene: $2,699,557
Lubbock: $5,523,208
San Angelo: $2,637,613

Midland in December 2012: $5,193,876
Midland in December 2011: N/A
Midland in December 2010: $2,524,096
Midland in December 2009: $2,076,452
Midland in December 2008: $2,718,476

Top Midland hotels (total receipts)
DoubleTree by Hilton $833,594
Hilton Garden Inn $500,211
Residence Inn $465,542
Holiday Inn Express $400,582
Sleep Inn $352,639
La Quinta (Wall) $332,214
Townplace Suites $321,735
Plaza Inn (Big Spring St.) $296,311
Springhill Suites $287,827
Midtown Hotel $274,393
Hampton Inn and Suites $233,930
Courtyard by Marriott $229,011
Value Place $218,026
Clarion Hotel $213,156
Fairfield Inn $201,482
Comfort Inn $184,122
La Quinta (Loop 250) $159,362
Comfort Suites $159,190
KJ Texas Properties $157,212
Baymont Inn $154,399
Super 8 $129,338
Best Value Inn $123,795
Studio 6 $105,786
Best Western $230,073
Travelodge $101,005
Also listed: HB Rentals $154,115

Top in Midland-Odessa
DoubleTree by Hilton $833,594
MCM Fundome (O) $874,670
MCM Elegante (O) $671,025
Hilton Garden Inn $500,211
Residence Inn $465,542

Source: Texas Comptroller's website

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 7-3-3
Pick 3 day: 8-5-9
Pick 3 evening: 6-3-1
Pick 3 night: 5-9-8
Daily 4 morning: 9-9-9-1
Daily 4 day: 2-1-7-8
Daily 4 evening: 8-8-3-0
Daily 4 night: 9-3-3-6
Cash Five: 5-8-11-17-21
Mega Millions: 10-29-31-35-45 **Megaplier:** 2
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-7-8-10-12-16-18-20-21-23-24
All or Nothing day: 2-5-8-9-10-11-13-15-17-19-21-22
All or Nothing evening: 1-6-7-9-11-13-14-15-16-21-22-24
All or Nothing night: 3-4-6-7-11-13-15-16-19-20-21-24

Today in history

On this date:
In 1934, the first Mothers-in-Law Day celebration and parade took place in Amarillo.

How Midland voted in Tuesday's primaries

Republican Primary

	Votes	Percentage
U.S. senator		
John Cornyn	36,327	76.68
Dwayne Stovall	1,032	8.32
Dwayne Stockman	1,769	14.25
Curt Cleaver	68	0.55
Ken Cope	513	4.13
Chris Mapp	117	0.94
Linda Vega	388	3.13
Reid Reasor	283	2.28
US Rep. District 11		
Mike Conaway	9,427	74.82
Wade Brown	3,173	25.18
Governor		
Miriam Martinez	343	2.71
Lisa Fritsch	355	2.81
Secede Kilgore	196	1.55
Greg Abbott	11,746	92.93
Lieutenant governor		
Todd Staples	2,545	20.36
David Dewhurst	4,008	32.06
Jerry Patterson	1,251	10.01
Dan Patrick	4,696	37.57
Attorney general		
Ken Paxton	4,578	37.85
Barry Smitherman	3,467	28.67
Dan Branch	4,049	33.48
Comptroller		
Glenn Hager	4,7844	1.81
Harvey Hilderbran	4,235	37.01
Debra Medina	1,954	17.08
Raul Torres	469	4.10
Land Commissioner		
David Watts	3,071	25.17
George P. Bush	9,128	74.83
Agriculture Commissioner		
Joe Cotten	2,894	26.82
J. Allen Carnes	1,490	13.81
Sid Miller	3,102	28.74
Tommy Merritt	2,391	22.16
Eric Opiela	915	8.48
Railroad Commissioner		
Wayne Christian	4,355	39.57
Becky Berger	2,361	21.45
Ryan Sitton	3,217	29.23
Malachi Boyuls	1,073	9.75
Chief Justice, Supreme Court		
Nathan Hecht	36,327	76.68
Robert Talton	4,457	40.19
Supreme Court, Place 6		
Paul Green	36,327	76.68
Joe Pool	2,218	20.51
Supreme Court, Place 8		
Jeffrey Brown	36,327	76.68
Sharon McCally	3,360	31.68
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3		
Michael Keasler	36,327	76.68
Babara Walther	3,675	35.99
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4		
Richard Dean Davis	4,013	40.04
Jani Jo Wood	1,736	17.32
Kevin Patrick Yeary	4,274	42.64
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9		
Lawrence Meyers	36,327	76.68
W.C. "Bud" Kirkendall	4,555	45.51
State senator, District 31		
Kel Seliger	36,327	76.68
Mike Canon	8,878	69.95
11th court of Appeals, Place 3		
Cade Browning	4,891	47.79
John Bailey	5,343	52.21
318th District Court		
Matthew Blair	4,444	37.59
David Lindenwood	7,378	62.41
County judge		
Mike Bradford	6,595	52.29
Kathy Reeves	6,018	47.71
District clerk		
Carrie Stewart	3,702	32.09
Ross Bush	7,549	67.10
Tax assessor-collector		
Karen Hood	6,369	53.09
Manny Natividad	5,629	46.91
Justice of the peace, Precinct 4		
Norm Caron	767	20.61
Jesse Trejo	671	18.03
John Wesley Barton	2,284	61.36
County chairman		
James Beauchamp	7,116	65.38
Nelson Spear	3,751	34.52

Republican Propositions

1. Texans should be free to express their religious beliefs, including prayer, in public places.
Yes 12,529
No 597

2. Texans should support Second Amendment liberties by expanding locations where concealed handgun license-holders may legally carry.
Yes 11,070
No 1,475

3. Texans should abolish the state franchise tax, also known as the margine tax, to encourage business growth
Yes 10,941
No 1,603

4. Texas recipients of taxpayer-funded public assistance should be subject to random drug testing as a condition of receiving benefits
Yes 12,272
No 667

5. All elections officials and their staff should be subject to the same laws, rules, regulations and ordinances as their constituents
Yes 12,768
No 141

6. The Affordable Care Act should be repealed
Yes 12,068
No 697

Democratic Primary

US senator		
Kesha Rogers	288	31.61
David Alameel	333	36.55
Maxey Marie Scherr	123	13.50
Harry Kim	105	11.53
Michael Fjetland	62	6.81
Governor		
Wendy Davis	765	79.69
Reynaldo Madrigal	195	20.31
Agriculture commissioner		
Jim Hogan	425	48.41
Kinky Friedman	322	36.67
Hugh Asa Fitzsimons III	131	14.92
Railroad commissioner		
Dale Henry	390	44.78
Steve Brown	481	55.22
Justice of the peace, Precinct 3		
Susan Rayos	149	32.25
Billy Johnson Jr.	313	67.75

Mike Conaway dominates another District 11 primary

From staff reports

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway had no problems winning another Republican primary.

With 350 of 363 precincts reporting at press time, Conaway collected 73.61 percent of the 70,775 votes cast in the District 11 congressional primary contest against Wade Brown, of May. In each of his contested District 11 primaries since 2004, Conaway has collected more than 70 percent of the vote.

Conaway is seeking his sixth term in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"I am flattered, honored and humbled, given the atmosphere were are running in," Conaway said. "To have this kind of confidence-builder makes you feel terrific."

Conaway will face Libertarian Party candidate Ryan T. Lange in November's general election. There is no Democratic Party candidate.

Conaway gave credit to the work happening in his five offices across the 29-county district and the work happening month in and month out to spread the message of the representation he is providing in Washington.

Conaway is hoping for victory in November and a move into the Republican Party's leadership team. He is expected to be a strong candidate to become the next chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, assuming the GOP keeps control of the House.

"My hope is to take over (the role of chairman) in January, move up the leadership ranks and go from there," Conaway said.

Conaway's contests

How Mike Conaway has fared in District 11 Republican primaries.

	Vote	Percentage
2004		
Mike Conaway	38,792	74.53
Bill Lester	13,255	25.46
2010		
Mike Conaway	55,610	77.36
Al Cowan	6,680	9.29
Chris Younts	9,586	13.33
2012		
Mike Conaway	48,581	70.36
Chris Younts	12,917	18.70
Wade Brown	7,547	10.93

Source: Secretary of State's Office

Landgraf wins Odessa state rep race

By Jon Vanderlaan
Odessa American

After a long race to fill the spot of retiring state Rep. Tryon Lewis, local attorney Brooks Landgraf won the race to become the next representative for District 81.

As of press time, Landgraf took 5,931 votes to Austin Keith's 4,208 votes.

"I was in disbelief initially because I know that Austin ran a very hard campaign," Landgraf said. "I was just a little bit shocked by it, to be ahead at all."

Landgraf said it was gratifying to have his time and effort in the smaller communities pay off. Throughout the campaign, Landgraf said he and his wife knocked on more than 2,000 doors.

Landgraf said he realizes the job will be an "immense" responsibility and will require a lot of planning before he takes office in January 2015.

Still an unaddressed issued, Landgraf said he will make a decision on the future of his employment at Medical Center Hospital, where he makes almost $150,000 per year, before he takes office.

Keith said he feels good about the race he ran and called to congratulate Landgraf well before the final ballots were tallied.

"It's the voters. They decide," Keith said. "I did the best I could."

Beauchamp earns big win in GOP chair race

From staff reports

James Beauchamp earned another term as Midland County Republican Party chairman on Tuesday night with a decisive victory over Nelson Spear.

Beauchamp, a long time politico, won his first contested race as a candidate by 30-plus points. And his reaction was similar to the message he has been spreading throughout his campaign.

Beauchamp, who collected 65 percent of the 10,867 votes cast, told the Reporter-Telegram after the win that Republicans in West Texas are all "pretty much conservative" and that to move forward as a party, "we have to stop these contests for purity."

Beauchamp mentioned that the same people pushing "more conservative" candidates for other offices during this primary cycle wanted to test the water in the county chairman's race, and in the end, all Republicans need to decide contests by results.

Beauchamp, who was seeking a third term, said local Republicans need to begin winning favor of those between 21 and 40 years old, and he appreciates "another opportunity to do just that."

Experience in campaigning, he said, was critical in the race, and he said he showed the ability to distinguish himself without having to go negative.

"After 20-something years of election, I feel fortunate," Beauchamp said. "I have never been a candidate in a contested race. Being the candidate is an eye-opening experience.

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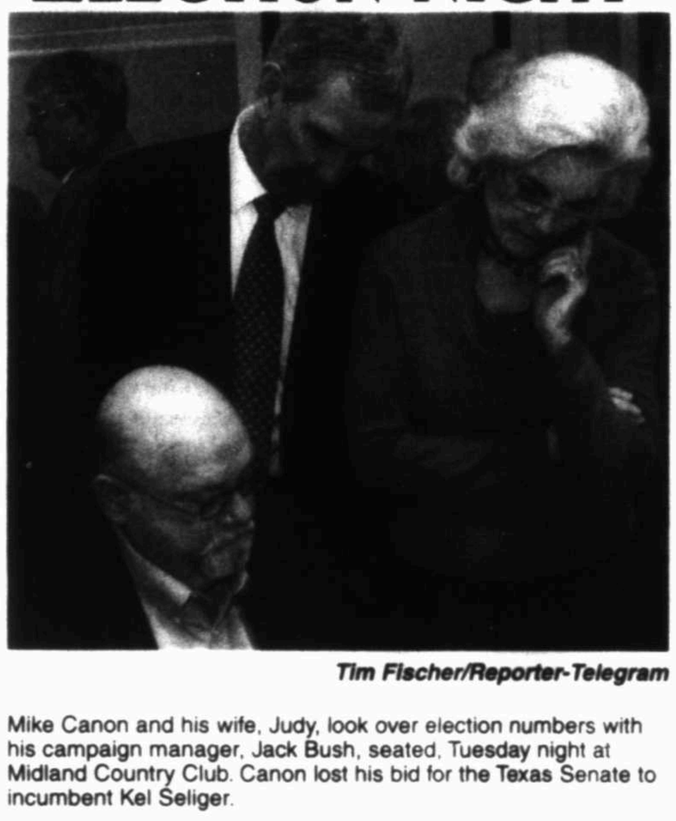
"My greatest optimism is that they may think about, or re-think about, their decisions over the next four years, where their priorities are," Reeves said.

Reeves thanked her campaign staff and others who helped out, including children who walked door to door, she said. She said one can never start too early to understand politics.

Back at the Bradford household, the county judge laid out what he plans to do with his next term. He said he will continue to keep the county on sound financial footing and focus on finding water sources for the community.

ELECTION NIGHT



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Mike Canon and his wife, Judy, look over election numbers with his campaign manager, Jack Bush, seated, Tuesday night at Midland Country Club. Canon lost his bid for the Texas Senate to incumbent Kel Seliger.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Karen Hood smiles as she and James Van Stavern look at early voting results Tuesday evening at Cattle Baron.

Interim tax assessor-collector Karen Hood wins position

By Joseph Basco
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What started as a very close race turned into a wider margin of victory for interim Tax Assessor-Collector Karen Hood in her bid for a permanent position Tuesday night.

Hood defeated her opponent, former tax office Assistant Chief Deputy Manny Natividad, by 741 votes. She gained 53.49 percent of the 11,997 votes, while Natividad gained 46.91 percent of the votes. Earlier in the night, the margin of victory for Hood was 2.5 percent.

"It feels really good," Hood said at her victory party at Cattle Baron. "I was optimistic coming in so I'm really grateful for the voters of Midland County and I really look forward to continuing my work at the tax office."

Hood noted that there were distractions during the campaign that concerned her. Controversy ensued during the campaign after county commissioners appointed her interim tax assessor-collector while she was being a candidate for the position.

"From what I know is that everything I did was on the appropriate side and everything that the commissioners did were on the appropriate side, so where the big controversy came in, I'm not sure," Hood said. "I'm glad that it's over and we can just move on."

Now that voters have put her into the tax assessor-collector seat, Hood said she plans to focus on customer service at the office. She said she wants to redo certain things in the office for it to be more effective and efficient for the people of the county.

One proposal she made on the campaign trail was moving the county tax collections into the Midland Central Appraisal District. Hood said she is still investigating the pros and cons of the proposal, adding that she has not done anything in detail yet.

"Overall, I think it is a great idea," Hood said. "It's a win-win for everybody."

Reflecting on her opponent Natividad, she wished him all the luck in the world with whatever she decides to do.

"Manny and I were good friends at one time," Hood said. "He's a really nice, likable guy. But I really do wish him a lot of luck."

Reflecting back on the race, Hood said she tried to keep a positive attitude. She is thankful for the people who kept her in good spirits during the campaign.

LOCALBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

OPD: 2 injured in crash in Midland County

Two people were transported with injuries to Medical Center Hospital on Tuesday following a two-vehicle crash in Midland County.

Odessa police officers and Midland emergency personnel responded to the crash at about 3 p.m. at the intersection of Faudree Road and Business 20.

A westbound pickup struck an eastbound sedan on Business 20 as the car was turning north onto Faudree Road. Two people in the sedan were transported to MCH, while no one in the pickup was injured, according to an officer at the scene.

The officer said citations are pending.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

HOT OFF THE GRIDDLE

Lynol Tapaha, wheel cook at IHOP, flips pancakes onto a plate Tuesday mornng during National Pancake Day, where IHOP patrons can get a free short stack of pancakes and make a donation to Shriners Hospital to help raise money.

MPD: Mother uses children to steal items from motel

A Midland woman was arrested Monday after she sent her two children to steal items from a motel room, according to court documents.

Tiemika Shuntayl Simmons, 31, is being held on a $50,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation.

A Midland police officer responded to a theft call at about 4:20 p.m. Monday at the West Wind Motel, 3808 W. Wall St.

The alleged victim said she left her room to go to the store, and upon returning saw a woman driving off from the direction of her room. The woman said she entered her motel room and discovered that her laptop and cellphone were missing, according to the arrest affidavit.

The officer learned that Simmons had stayed in that same motel room the previous night and never returned the key. She had tried to sell the laptop to

Simmons

a nearby pawn shop, but was unable to because the computer was password protected.

The officer called Simmons after obtaining her cellphone number from the motel and arranged to meet her at a convenience store. Simmons told the officer she gave the room key to her 9-year-old son and 14-year-old daughter. The children confirmed that they went into the room to take the laptop and cellphone, according to the affidavit.

After Simmons' arrest, the children were released to a family friend.

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

MPD: Woman arrested on 7th DWI charge

Midland police arrested a woman Friday on her seventh DWI charge after she was involved in a wreck, according to court documents.

Sharon Grogan, 47, was being held on a $35,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of driving while intoxicated with an open alcohol container

Grogan

three or more times. She posted bond and was released Monday. The arrest affidavit doesn't indicate her place of residence.

A complainant notified authorities of someone driving erratically after the driver was involved in a crash at Andrews Highway and Wall Street and fled the scene. That complainant followed her vehicle, and an officer found the driver, Grogan, at about 8 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Bentwood Drive and Cuthbert Avenue.

Grogan was so intoxicated that the officer said he had trouble understanding what she was saying. He said he also saw an open container of beer inside the vehicle, according to the arrest affidavit.

The officer said he had to help her to the patrol car and she almost fell down several times. She became uncooperative during the traffic stop and began screaming once she was in the patrol car.

The officer discovered that Grogan had six previous DWI convictions, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Grogan faces up to 10 years in prison.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Shawna R. Darnell, 23, of Midland, was charged Monday with being a fugitive from justice.

Thomas O. Day, 17, of Midland, was charged Monday with aggravated sexual assault of a child.

John R. Evans, 27, of Midland, was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Joe L. Fuentes Jr., 39, of Midland, was charged Monday with violation of parole.

Quandrevius T. Harris, 20, of Midland, was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in drug-free zone, manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and unlawful carrying of a gun on a licensed premises.

Jesus D. Hernandez, 34, of Midland, was charged Monday with burglary of a building.

Christopher B. Hopper, 19, of Midland, was charged Monday with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony and credit card or debit card abuse.

James H. Horrell, 42, of Odessa, was charged Monday with theft.

Estella J. Miller Jr., 34, no place of residence listed, was charged Monday with aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Mario L. Reyes, 46, of Midland, was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Joel M. Rodriguez, 31, of Odessa, was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance more than 400 grams.

Tiemika S. Simmons, 31, of Midland, was charged Monday with burglary of a habitation.

Jason R. Watters, 35, of Midland, was charged Monday with theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Derrick W. Wilkerson, 21, of Midland, was charged Monday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and failure to appear or bail jumping.

Cecil H. Williams, 42, of Midland, was charged Monday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Fort Worth works to renovate Heritage Park Plaza

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — A Fort Worth park that was closed because of possible structural damage on a section near the Trinity River could be renovated and reopened by 2016 after an engineering company found no serious problems.

City leaders, assisted by a business and development advocacy group, are moving forward with plans to update Heritage Park Plaza, which closed in 2007, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

An engineering firm's structural assessment of the 112-acre park found no significant safety problems. Concerns had been voiced that the Trinity River bluff was shifting and that this could affect a concrete overlook, catwalk and stairs.

"It was great news," Melissa Konur, planning director with Downtown Fort Worth Inc., said Monday of the report. "We can move forward."

Downtown Fort Worth Initiatives is the arm of Downtown Fort Worth Inc. that provides a funding pathway for charitable, educational and public-purpose activities. It will ask landscape architects and others to propose how to restore and improve Heritage Park Plaza, including estimated costs, with the aim to reopen the main plaza in 2016, Konur said.

The Fort Worth City Council approved $1.5 million in a recent $292 million bond election to cover basic repairs. About $500,000 in private donations have been pledged, according to Downtown Fort Worth Inc.

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Mexican president provides unneeded lecture

■ Pena Nieto has a lot of nerve to criticize the US on deportations

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Stampeding recklessly into the crystal shop of U.S.-Mexico relations, Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto said recently that he is "indignant" at how his neighbor is behaving.

That makes two of us. As a Mexican-American whose loyalty falls on the "American" side of the hyphen, I'm feeling a little indignant myself — about Pena Nieto.

The Mexican president told Univision, the Spanish-language television network, he is upset that the Obama administration is deporting so many Mexican migrants. The Mexican president claimed that he brought up the issue when he met with President Obama at a recent summit of North American leaders in Mexico. Asked if he was angry about the deportations, Pena Nieto said: "Yes it makes me indignant, and it makes Mexicans indignant. There's a lack of conscience, something which shouldn't only alert and worry Mexicans, it should also worry the American government and they should take up the issue."

That sound you hear, from the vicinity of Washington, is the crumbling of any chance that Congress will pass immigration reform this year. That cause was all but lost. Pena Nieto's comments don't help.

Immigration reform matters to Arnold Torres. The Sacramento, Calif.-based policy analyst is a Mexican-American — or more precisely a self-described "Chicano" — who was born in the United States, as were his parents, while his grandparents were born in Mexico. Torres' worldview is unmistakably American, and he thinks that his ancestral homeland doesn't get enough scrutiny.

"You have to look at why people move," Torres said. "It's impossible to only blame the receiving country. You have to look at the sending country and what they're doing or not doing that winds up pushing these people out."

Besides, let's be clear: The folks the Obama administration deported in the last five years were in the country *illegally*. Pena Nieto should at least acknowledge this fact, especially given that Mexico is notoriously harsh on immigrants who try to cross its southern border illegally from Central America.

Yet, the Mexican president is also correct in sensing that something is amiss. Since Obama took office and set out to ease the strain that he and other Democratic Party restrictionists believe is put on working-class Americans by illegal immigration, the Department of Homeland Security has become an overachiever in the federal bureaucracy. Nearly 2 million deportations, and hundreds of thousands of broken families, is nothing to be proud of. You don't make history by conducting business as usual. You get there by instituting monthly quotas, roping local cops into the enforcement of immigration laws, and deporting people whom we used to leave alone — such as victims of domestic violence and tamale vendors standing outside big-box retail stores.

I can say that. But Pena Nieto can't. His job essentially disqualifies him from criticizing the United States for how it treats a group of people who fled a country that didn't want them when they left — and certainly doesn't want them back now.

This brouhaha is not about concern for millions of Mexican migrants who left for greener pastures. It's about concern for the Mexican economy, which Pena Nieto wants to keep in the black. The country is going through a fragile recovery. And its leaders are worried that Mexico's workforce can't absorb another million or so deportees from the United States — a benchmark that Obama should, at the current rate of deportations, easily reach before he leaves office.

Pena Nieto should worry about fixing Mexico. He could be tackling institutional corruption, expanding trade, alleviating income inequality and providing jobs so his own people don't have to venture north and suffer at the hands of those cold and heartless Americans.

"What Mexico does to push out its own people is completely ignored," Torres said. "Mexico is at the root of why so many people are even in the United States to begin with, exposing themselves to being deported. Yet, it gets a pass. There is nothing but ironies here."

As someone whose grandfather was born in Chihuahua but migrated legally to the United States during the Mexican Revolution, I see those ironies. My loyalty and gratitude are already with the Stars and Stripes. Still, I feel like doubling down on those things when I see the president of Mexico summoning the nerve to wag his finger at the United States and demand that Americans treat better the same migrants whom Mexico abandoned.

That's what it really means to lack conscience — and shame.

GUEST VIEW

Obama should think twice before cutting America's Army

Dallas Morning News

In evaluating Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel's proposed downsizing of the U.S. military, particularly the active-duty Army, it's worth remembering the words of a predecessor.

"As you know, you go to war with the Army you have," Donald Rumsfeld said in 2004. "They're not the Army you might want or wish to have at a later time."

This was even as the Iraq war, after a dominant race to Baghdad, was blowing up in Rumsfeld's face, in part because his goal of a smaller-footprint, agile and nimble fighting force left out some crucial and unanticipated details, like what to do about ground and enemy troops conquered en route to what appeared to be the ultimate goal.

Today, Hagel, once a sharp Bush administration critic, also wants a more nimble fighting force that relies less on materiel and manpower, each of which comes at a cost to the federal budget.

Hagel would be wise to make sure his team's cuts do not go so deep as to hinder future presidents in confronting the world's dangers.

The reality, as Hagel puts it, would leave the U.S. with its smallest active-duty Army since before World War II. Going away would be the entire fleet of A-10 "warthog" anti-tank planes, other weapons systems and some benefits that supplement service members' pay. Also gone would be the thought of a U.S. military capable of fighting two major conflicts simultaneously.

Adm. Michael Mullen, former chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, called America's debt "the most significant threat to our national security," and the need to include the military in each round of budget cuts is one reason. But even as we acknowledge that inevitability, we'd love to see Hagel's boss show some of the same enthusiasm for tightening other line items in his budget.

It's simple, even logical, to think that with Iraq behind us and Afghanistan done soon that the time is right for deep cuts. Yet Iraq and Afghanistan were protracted conflicts, far longer and more costly than anyone could have predicted. The world's challenges are similarly difficult to forecast, yet the U.S. will remain, for decades to come, atop a very short list of superpowers to call in a crisis. That burden has and will fall disproportionately on an all-volunteer military, the world's finest — and most expensive — fighting force.

With known trouble spots like Syria, Iran and North Korea and any number of stable-today-crisis-tomorrow regions, Hagel and Obama would be wise to expect the unexpected and have a place to turn when the world needs it.

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Obama neither tyrant nor pushover

■ President's critics are so convinced he's wrong that they don't realize their inconsistencies

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President Obama is such a weak strongman. What's more, he is a feeble dictator and a timid tyrant.

That, at any rate, is Republicans' critique of him. With Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Obama's critics pivoted seamlessly from complaining about his overreach to fretting that he is being too cautious. Call it Operation Oxymoron.

On Feb. 26, I sat in a House hearing and listened to Republicans describe Obama exercising "unparalleled use of executive power" and operating an "uber-presidency." They accused him of acting like a "king" and a "monarch," of making the United States like a "dictatorship" or a "totalitarian government" by exercising "imperial" and "magisterial power."

But after events in Ukraine, this very tyrant was said to be so weak that it's "shocking."

"We have a weak and indecisive president that invites aggression," Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., proclaimed Sunday on CNN.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., told the annual gathering of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee on Monday that Obama has "a feckless foreign policy where nobody believes in America's strength anymore."

Rep. Michael Turner, R-Ohio, told Bloomberg News that "we're projecting weakness." And Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Rogers, R-Mich., told Fox News that the administration is "playing marbles" and that the Russians are "running circles around us."

In theory, it is possible for Obama to rule domestic politics with an iron fist and yet play the 98-pound weakling in foreign affairs. But it doesn't make a lot of sense that one person would vacillate between those two extremes. A better explanation is Obama's critics are so convinced that he is wrong about everything that they haven't paused to consider the consistency of their accusations.

Obama is neither tyrant nor pushover. In general, the criticism of him being inconsistent and indecisive is closer to the mark. But the accusation that he has been feckless in Ukraine is still dubious because those demanding a stronger response have been unable to come up with one.

After Obama threatened Friday that "there will be costs" to Russia's action in Ukraine, my colleague Charles Krauthammer, who in the past likened the president to Napoleon, said on Fox News that "everybody is shocked by the weakness of Obama's statement."

But if Obama had made specific threats toward Russia, he would have set himself up for the conservatives' criticism of his Syria policy — that he was drawing "red lines" he wasn't prepared to enforce. And suppose he were willing to draw red lines and back them up with military might? Inevitably, he'd be accused of trying to distract from Obamacare or other domestic troubles, as he was when he threatened a military strike on the Syrian regime.

Even critics of the "weak" Obama response don't propose a military response in Ukraine. When Russia invaded Georgia in 2008, there was, similarly, no consideration of military action by President George W. Bush's administration, and Vladimir Putin got away with his aggression.

So what would Obama's critics have him do? Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., published an eight-point plan for Ukraine in Politico magazine over the weekend. But it included things that the president is already doing (sending Secretary of State John Kerry to Kiev) or that are strictly symbolic (forcing Russia to veto a U.N. Security Council resolution, even though conservatives routinely dismiss the United Nations). Another of the "decisive" actions Rubio proposed: stalling confirmation of Rose Gottemoeller, the acting undersecretary of state for arms control. Paul Waldman, in the American Prospect, imagined the delay of this obscure official's confirmation causing Putin to "bellow with rage."

Putin also would be swayed, no doubt, by Rubio's "decisive" call to boycott the June G-8 summit in Russia; Obama, by contrast, had merely cut off planning for the gathering. The difference between the two positions is one of fine calibration, not a contrast between strong and weak.

But the condemnation continues, unrestrained by consistency. The conservative commentariat has turned on a dime from talk of "King Obama" to worry about the "price of weakness" and the president's missing "backbone."

A little over a month ago, the Heritage Foundation president, former Sen. Jim DeMint, R-S.C., called Obama a "playground bully" and an "imperial president." Now DeMint accuses him of making "weak statements" that will "only invite aggression."

Six weeks ago, Rep. Tom Cotton, R-Ark., a Senate candidate, posted a photo of Obama on Facebook with the messages "Stop the imperial president" and "Stop the Obama power grab." Now Cotton has issued a statement accusing the president of "trembling inaction."

Grabbing power with trembling inaction? Only the most diffident of despots could pull that off.

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WASHINGTON

House approves bill to ease flood insurance hikes

The House has approved legislation to roll back a recently enacted overhaul of the federal flood insurance program, after homeowners in flood-prone areas complained about sharp premium increases.

Lawmakers approved the bill, 306-91, Tuesday night. The measure would allow sellers to pass along their subsidized, below-market insurance rates to new buyers and lower the cap on how much flood insurance premiums can rise each year.

Republican Rep. Michael Grimm, of New York, said the bill will ensure that families across the country, including those still struggling to recover from Superstorm Sandy, can avoid a wave of devastating premium hikes and foreclosures.

The bipartisan bill would tone down a 2012 law aimed at weaning hundreds of thousands of homeowners off subsidized flood insurance rates.

It now goes to the Senate.

WASHINGTON

Latino group leader: Obama is 'deporter in chief'

The president of a prominent Latino advocacy group called President Barack Obama the "deporter in chief," denouncing the administration's deportation of nearly 2 million immigrants.

Janet Murguia, who heads the National Council of La Raza, also directed her anger and frustration at House Republicans for stalling on immigration legislation, which is languishing some eight months after the Senate passed a bipartisan, comprehensive bill. Murguia made the comments at an awards dinner Tuesday.

"For us, this president has been the deporter in chief," Murguia said. "Any day now, this administration will reach the 2 million mark for deportations. It is a staggering number that far outstrips any of his predecessors and leaves behind it a wake of devastation for families across America."

Since Obama took office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement has removed nearly 2 million immigrants in an aggressive enforcement of current law. Advocacy groups fault the president for deporting too many people, but Republicans argue that Obama has been too lax in dealing with the estimated 11 million immigrants living in the country illegally.

Murguia argued that Obama has the authority to stop tearing families apart.

She also pressed the House GOP to act on immigration.

"You have had more than enough time to come up with legislation to move reform forward. It is time to stop the political gamesmanship," she said.

WASHINGTON

Lawmakers press White House, again, on pot rules

A senior U.S. drug enforcement official urged Congress and others Tuesday not to abandon scientific concerns over marijuana in favor of public opinion to legalize it, even as the Obama administration takes a hands-off approach in states where voters have made legal its sale and use.

The deputy administrator for the Drug Enforcement Administration, Thomas Harrigan, testified Tuesday before a House oversight panel that easing laws governing marijuana threatens U.S. institutions.

"We should not abandon science and fact in favor of public opinion," Harrigan said. He echoed previous testimony from James Capra, DEA's chief of operations, who told a Senate panel in January that "going down the path to legalization in this country is reckless and irresponsible."

Obama budget tries to have it both ways

■ ANALYSIS

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama tried to have it both ways Tuesday with an election-year budget that paid faint lip service to reducing federal deficits, then piled on about $1 trillion in tax increases and hundreds of billions in higher spending designed to appeal to economically squeezed voters rather than congressional foes of red ink.

Few, if any, of the president's proposals are likely to be enacted into law before next fall's elections. But that's not the point.

The objective is political rather than legislative — a book-length compendium of proposals meant to give Democratic congressional candidates a campaign platform at a time when economic disparity is a major concern for millions trying to dig out from the worst recession in decades.

Last year's deficit-cutting proposals "remain on the table," says the budget, referring ever so gingerly to recommended cuts in the growth of Social Security benefits. Asserting the "Republicans' unwillingness to negotiate a balanced long-term deficit reduction deal," it adds the president is now turning toward "the best path to create growth and opportunity for all Americans."

Shifting priorities means a budget that never balances at any point in the next decade, lays waste to the spending caps that the White House and Congress agreed to late last year and imposes higher taxes on the wealthy to pay for more spending on programs that benefit those further down the income ladder. Education, job training, child care, transportation, tax breaks for lower-income millions of Americans and more would receive increased funding.

The White House refers to this approach — including raising the minimum wage — as "the best path to create growth and opportunity for all Americans."

Not surprisingly, Republicans call it something different.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, the Senate Republican leader, said Obama "has once again opted for the political stunt — for a budget that's more about firing up the president's base in an election year than about solving the nation's biggest and most persistent long-term challenges."

By that, he means the growth of benefit programs and federal deficits.

Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, said House Republicans will offer an alternative "that balances, promotes opportunity, reforms our tax code, saves our critical safety net programs and places a priority on creating jobs, not more government."

Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., the chairman of the House Budget Committee, has already let it be known he is looking at changes to the welfare system. Coincidentally or not, that was the area on which congressional Republicans and former President Bill Clinton ultimately reached a major compromise almost two decades ago.

For now, Democrats are no doubt ready to pounce on whatever budget Republicans produce. The theory is that if the GOP indeed comes up with a serious no-tax-increase attack on deficits, the inescapable result must be cuts in social programs.

Cue the campaign ads.

The budget maneuvering is unfolding eight months before the midterm elections, which historically favor the party not in control of the White House, and as the GOP looks confidently to renewing its House majority and hopes to seize control of the Senate, as well.

Members of Obama's party must do something to shake up the trend lines.

Enter the budget — and the contrast Democrats hope to set up with a Republican alternative. That would be far better, in their view, than an election that is a referendum on the slow recovery from the deepest recession in decades, Obama's general stewardship across five years in office, the health care law and whatever else is contributing to the curdled national mood.

The polling is instructive on that point.

The most recent soundings of the public mood include a two-week-old CBS-New York Times poll that reported only 32 percent of those polled believe the country is headed in the right direction, compared with 63 percent who said it is in the wrong track. Those findings were consistent with a 28-63 finding by NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll about a month earlier and a 35-64 result when an AP-GfK survey asked the question in mid-January.

Obama's approval ratings have risen somewhat since a fall several months ago that coincided with the catastrophic unveiling of the website for the health care law that goes by his name. The AP-GfK poll showed that 45 percent of those polled approved of his performance and 53 percent disapproved. The CBS/New York Times polls had it 43-51, and an ABC-Washington Post poll returned a finding of 46 percent favorable and 50 percent unfavorable.

Anna Greenberg, who served as New York Mayor Bill de Blasio's pollster in his recent winning campaign, said in an interview that the disgruntlement many individuals feel is centered on the view that "the people on the top have recovered in the way people in the middle and at the bottom have not."

Even those who have found a job are likely to be making less or forced to take two jobs instead of one, as before, she said.

Obama's budget is an all-out appeal for them to vote Democratic this fall.

Associated Press

Copies of President Barack Obama's proposed fiscal 2015 budget are set out for distribution by the Senate Budget Committee on Capitol Hill on Tuesday. Obama is unwrapping a nearly $4 trillion budget that gives Democrats an election-year playbook for fortifying the economy and bolstering Americans' incomes. It also underscores how pressure has faded to launch bold, new attacks on federal deficits.

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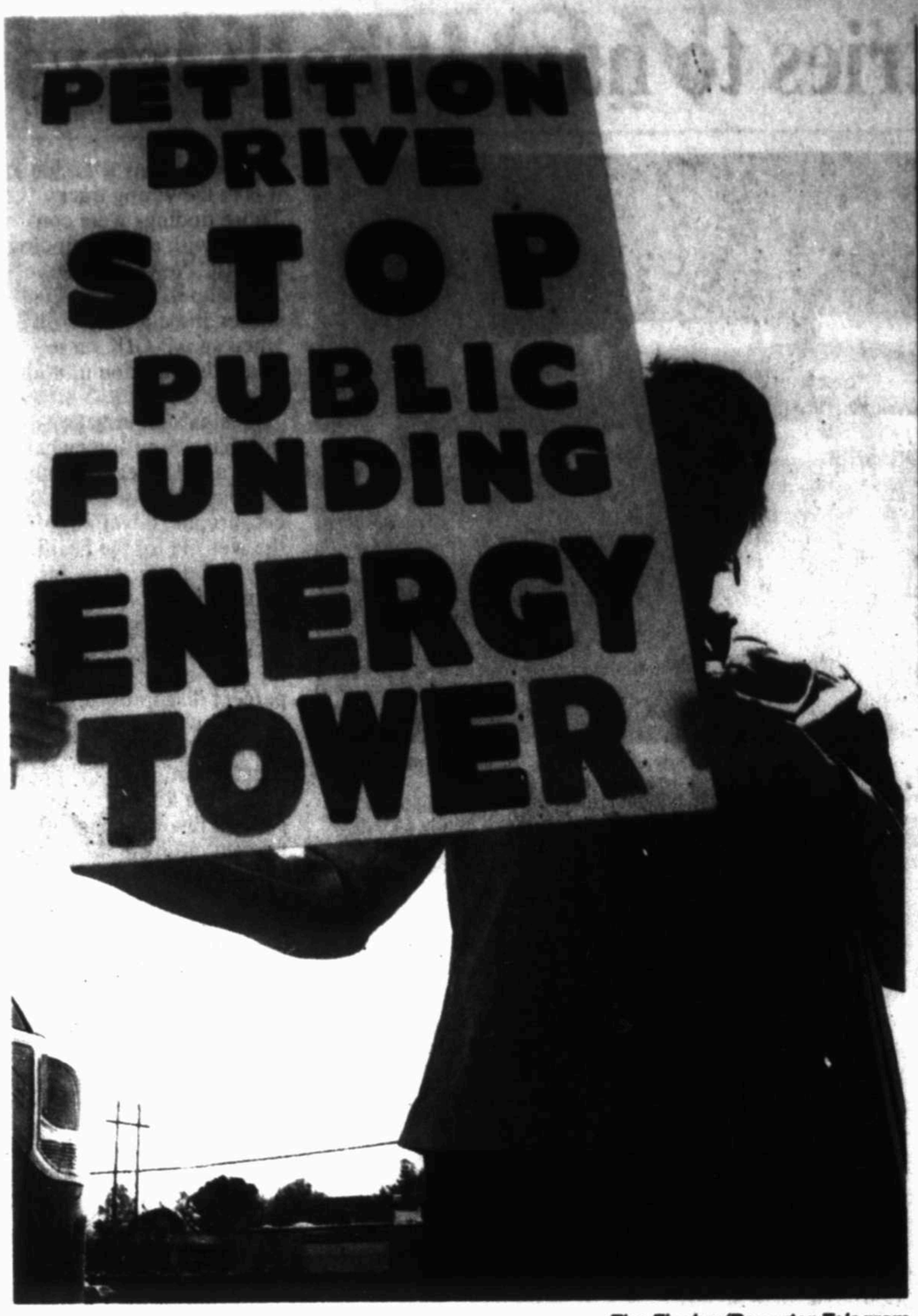

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Ann Hedstrom and Joel Rogers, not pictured, hold signs and ask for signatures on a petition to stop the Energy Tower on Tuesday afternoon outside the County Annex.

Energy Tower protesters gather signatures at county annex

By Joseph Basco
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A group protesting city subsidies for the development of Energy Tower at City Center gathered signatures Tuesday during primary election voting at the Midland County Annex, building momentum for a formal petition.

Representatives from local fiscal conservative group The Voice of Midland gathered signatures Tuesday because they believe there's much opposition to the Energy Tower project. From 11 a.m. to noon, the group obtained 20 signatures in front of the annex building, the main polling station for elections. They planned to continue gathering signatures in the final hours before the voting centers closed.

Joel Rogers, who has publicly opposed Energy Tower at town hall meetings and City Council meetings, was one of the founders of The Voice of Midland. He said the group has an impression that the city of Midland does not listen to residents.

"The people needed to have a voice, and if the city is not going to listen to us, then we're going to start a petition," Rogers said. "We're going to hold you responsible and we'll make you listen to us as best we can."

The mission of The Voice of Midland, according to its Facebook page, is to put a stop to "crony capitalism" and create an accountable government.

A city official said Tuesday that a charter election can not invalidate existing contracts or committments properly executed by the city.

The group's first major project is the petition against Energy Tower incentives, a mixture of funds from the Midland Development Corp., the city and the downtown Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone to assist with the construction of the proposed 53-story skyscraper. The petition seeks to add an amendment to the city's charter that states the city shall not assist, beyond usual city services, with the building.

"I'm not against the tower, per se, because I like growth like anyone else likes growth," said Carla Repman, a Voice of Midland member who was gathering signatures on Tuesday. "But I don't like them using my tax dollars or the tax dollars of citizens here in Midland to fund it."

Though the petition's goal is to stop public assistance for the project, one person who signed the petition, Kathy Nobs, was against the project itself.

"It's an outlandish waste of money and it's going to be an eyesore," Nobs said.

The group handed out literature to those interested. The items included a political cartoon of a two-headed man in a suit labeled "government" and "insider business interest" with money in one hand and a paper labeled "insider deal" in the other hand. He is standing on top of a paper labeled "citizen rights."

"You have the two-headed monster who is affecting our government," Rogers said. "When they rushed to vote on Sept. 17, 2013 (the date City Council voted for the incentive package) they proved who they vote for. This man (pointing at the political cartoon), not us."

A representative from Energy Tower developer Energy Related Properties said William Meyer, ERP's president, was not available to comment until later in the week.

NJ teen suing parents won't get immediate support

Associated Press

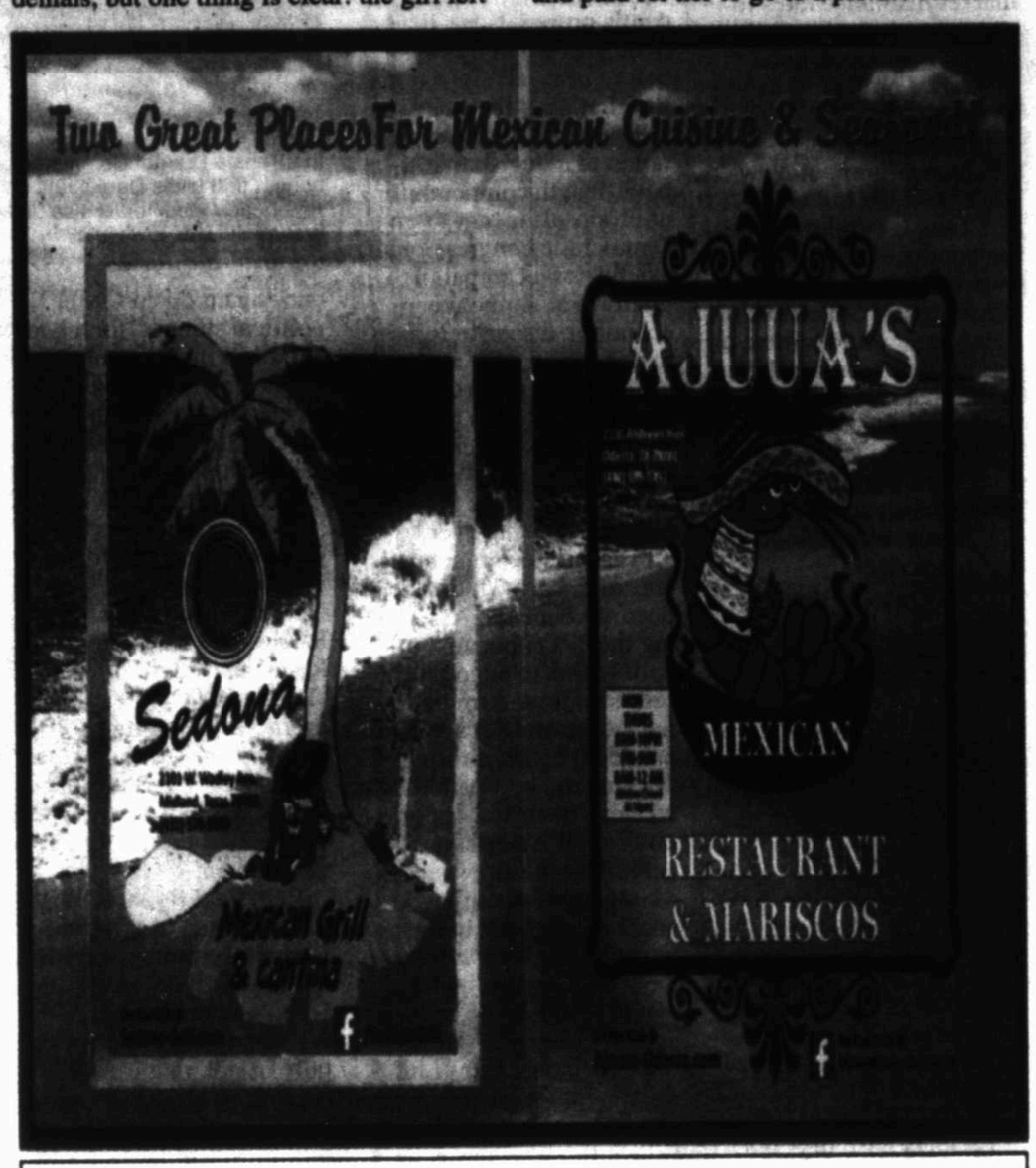
MORRISTOWN, N.J. — A northern New Jersey honor student who says her parents kicked her out of the house when she turned 18 is now suing them, asking a court to make them support her and pay for her college.

A judge in Morristown Tuesday ruled against immediately forcing Rachel Canning's parents to pay her $650 weekly child support and pay for her remaining year of high school tuition, as she requested in a lawsuit filed last week. Judge Peter Bogaard scheduled a hearing for next month to decide whether to require her parents to pay for Canning's college tuition.

Court documents show frequent causes of parent-teenage tension — boyfriends and alcohol — taken to an extreme. In court filings, there are accusations and denials, but one thing is clear: the girl left home Oct. 30, two days before she turned 18 after a tumultuous stretch during which her parents separated and reconciled and the teen began getting into uncharacteristic trouble at school.

In court filings, Canning's parents, retired Lincoln Park police Chief Sean Canning and his wife Elizabeth, said their daughter voluntarily left home because she didn't want to abide by reasonable household rules, such as being respectful, keeping a curfew, doing a few chores and ending a relationship with a boyfriend her parents say is a bad influence. They say that shortly before she turned 18, she told her parents that she would be an adult and could do whatever she wanted.

She said her parents are abusive, contributed to an eating disorder she developed and pushed her to get a basketball scholarship. They saod they were supportive, helped her through the eating disorder and paid for her to go to a private school.



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Midland College adjunct professor releases 'Teaching Lessons'

By Tessa Duvall
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As Joe Willis pored over books and articles about reforming education, he found not a single one was written from the perspective of a classroom teacher.

Willis hopes his book will fill that void.

Willis, an adjunct professor at Midland College and educator of 35 years, released his book "Teaching Lessons" Saturday on his website, joewillis.net. The book is $15 and published by Snowfall Press.

Willis' book focuses on ways to improve public education at the K-12 level,

Willis

as this time frame "sets the tone for (students') lives," Willis taught in high schools from 1978 through 1993.

"Schools are not organized around educational achievement," Willis said. "They're organized around political concerns, economic concerns and things like that. We organize schools not in ways that would be most educational."

In his book, Willis advocates for micro-level approach where teachers — not politicians or scholars — decide how to organize schools.

"If we want great schools, we have to elevate teachers and teaching," he said. "We have to say 'teachers matter.'"

Willis said schools now have too many distractions from learning. For example, Willis said, why do assemblies have to take up class time?

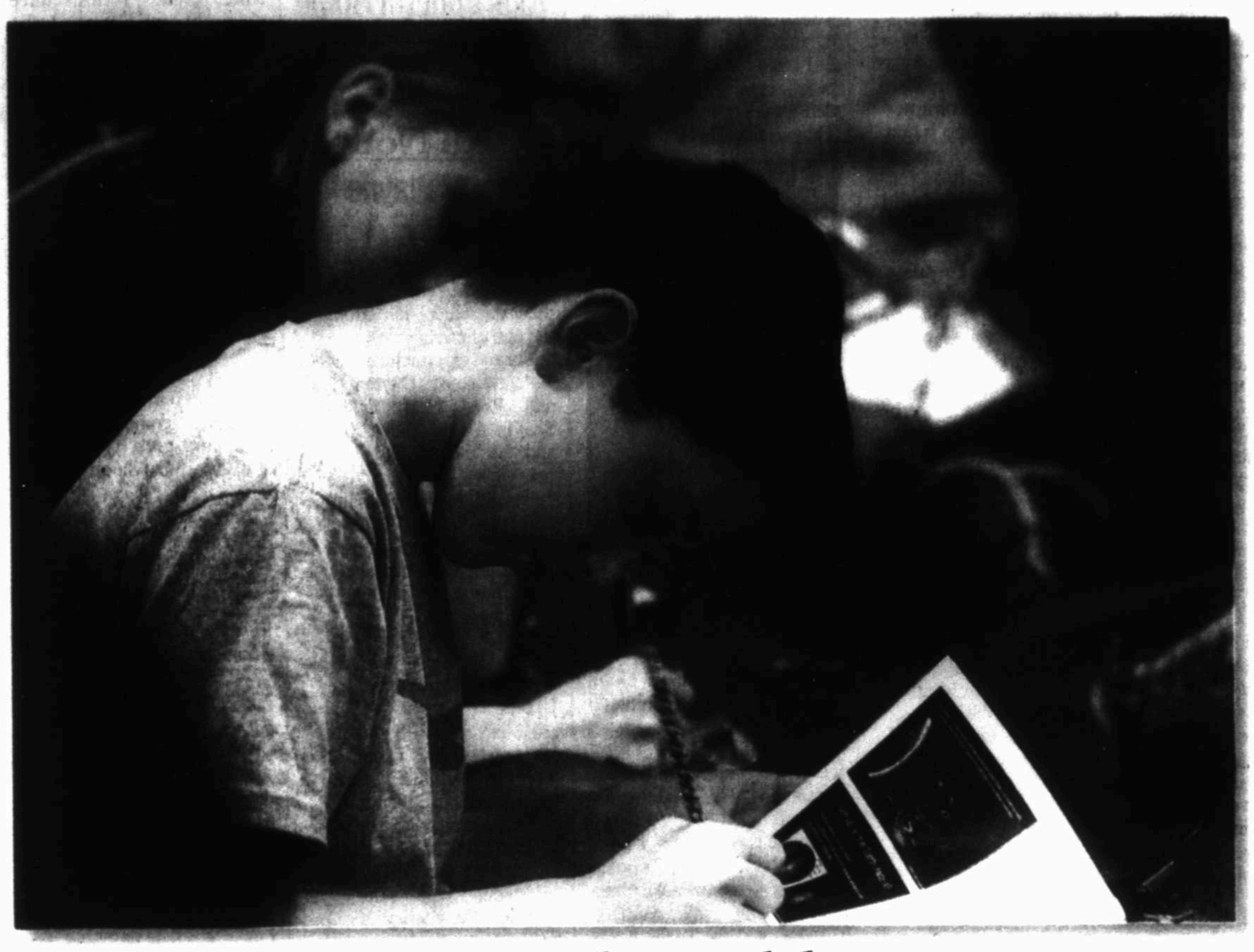
"It sends a message that, 'Oh, it's just class,'" he said. "'We can miss that.'"

In order to improve schools going forward, Willis said it must be recognized that the existing system is not working and it can't be changed overnight. Then, schools must allow a classroom culture that promotes learning to take shape.

"I don't believe for one minute that the solution lies outside the classroom," he said.

Willis said his primary target audience is teachers, but he thinks the book will appeal to anyone who cares about schools and growing the economy.

Willis will host two book signings in Midland this month. He will be at Midland College's bookstore from noon to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. March 19 and at Hastings noon to 2 p.m. March 29.



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GEOLOGY

Geology society volunteers teach at elementary schools

The Earth is layered like an onion. The Earth's outer core is molten liquid, like hot syrup flowing over pancakes. And plate tectonics are like breaking a cookie apart because the pieces don't have smooth edges.

These were just a few of the similes Daphne Lampman, Youth Education Committee chair for the West Texas Geological Society, used to explain geology to sixth-graders at Santa Rita Elementary School on Feb. 26.

Lampman is one of 40 WTGS volunteers who goes to MISD elementary schools to talk to fifth- and sixth-grade students about earth science and its applications in the real world.

The PowerPoint presentation that volunteers use illustrates and explains the layers of the earth, plate tectonics, types of rocks and natural resources, and comes with a handout for students to take notes. Lampman also took rock samples to show students as she explains the three types of rocks found on Earth.

Lampman said she tries to make the presentation fun and engaging for students.

"When you think of it from a kid's point of view, what's so exciting about a rock?" she said. "But it's not just about rocks; it's about everything around us."

The WTGS-MISD partnership began in 2009 when the society's four Youth Education Committee members tried to reach as many schools as possible. However, Lampman said possible volunteers were intimidated by having to come up with their own talks.

"'I don't mind volunteering, but what do I talk about?'" Lampman said she heard.

The committee worked with MISD science coaches to create a standard presentation — covering Texas Essential

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Story by Tessa Duvall Photos by Tim Fischer

AT TOP
Tyler Kent and other sixth-graders at Santa Rita Elementary take notes during a special science class with a working geologist as part of a partnership with MISD and West Texas Geological Society.

ABOVE
Geologist Daphne Lampman speaks to sixth-grade students at Santa Rita on Feb. 26.

NATALIE HAWKS
Burnet Elementary

Words from 'the mouths of babes' are worth remembering

Don't kids just say the craziest things sometimes? I mean, that old saying "out of the mouths of babes" didn't just pop into existence randomly one day. Not a chance. The way I see it, there are two possibilities for the inspiration of that phrase. The first is that an observer witnessed the profound words uttered by a cherubic semi-pre-saint well beyond their age in wisdom. And the second possibility?

Those words (memorable for better or worse) were uttered by a toddler or a fifth-grader — guaranteed fact. I have a small book that I keep in my classroom. In this book I try to write down funny things my students say. Today, I would like to share a few with you. I hope they bring a smile to your face, just as they do mine every time I remember them.

I had a very bright student who loved science (yay!) and was always pushing the boundaries of her knowledge. It was well into the second six weeks when we were studying forces, and discussing pushing and pulling. We talked about gravity, magnetism and how force requires energy and helps us do work. Shortly thereafter, I dropped my pen on the floor. I didn't have time to think; I just instinctively bent over to pick it up. Suddenly, this bright little girl pipes up and says with all seriousness: "Hang on, Ms. Hawks. We're studying forces. So let me use the power of psycho-kinesis to pick up your pen with my mind!" I didn't have the heart to tell her it was telekinesis. And from then on, I called her Professor.

Running an after-school science club is one of the many enjoyable tasks of my teaching job. It's where I cut loose and get to do some of the things I couldn't or didn't have time to do in class. We play, and the students lead the investigations. You can imagine that these types of meetings can get quite rambunctious. Each participant — along with their parents — signs a permission slip agreeing to maintain passing grades and top-notch behavior. Failure to do so will make them surrender their spot to another eagerly awaiting student.

One day, I called out a boy who was just loosing his mind over designing a contraption to keep a raw egg from cracking when dropped from a substantial height. He glared at me, and I gently reminded him about the contract/permission slip that he and his parents signed upon joining the science club. He looked at me with the strangest most serious face in the universe and said: "Oh, yeah? Well, I failed to read the fine print." This is the same student who told me later in the year after a really bad day that his "karma train had jumped the track and ran his butt over." Instant classic.

Finally, a jaunt back to my second year of teaching when I was tutoring two precocious little second-grade boys after

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There are no quick fixes to problems in education

AMBER KELLY-ANDERSON
Howard College

Recently at the Texas A&M Assessment Conference, I attended a keynote speech detailing the history of the modern university system. As a history instructor, I was captivated, particularly as the speaker, Dr. Sanford C. Shugart, was the type of old-school professor current education trends often warn against: a so-called "sage on the stage." Shugart lectured and asked discussion questions while only occasionally referencing his notes. No PowerPoints, no technology (aside from a microphone), no gimmicks. Engaging knowledge intended to enlighten and ignite critical thinking.

Shugart's approach, while it may seem old fashioned to some, was actually refreshing. Current fads in education tend to treat lecturing and limited use of technology as archaic. Education, for many people, has become all about the special effects. A student gaining traditional knowledge is in many ways seen as a side effect, something that might happen but is not expected. The new age of education, at least in Texas, focuses on skills.

During his lecture, Shugart noted that following World War II (specifically the GI0 Bill), the approach to higher education was similar to the factory model — students come into the school and move down an assembly line. Add a little history here, some science there, tighten up the writing skills until — done — a product ready to enter the world as an educated person.

The shift lately has been from that factory model, which like the real factory model had as many problems as it did successes, to a customer service-based approach. Students are customers and our job in higher education is to provide a service. It sounds reasonable. On the surface, it is. Customer service implies quality control, respect and concern — all things that are important in education.

However, some of the components of this model are cause for concern and confusion. Customers pay money, get a service or good, and, in accordance with company policies, have the right to return the good or ask for a refund on the service

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EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MISSISSIPPI

Board names Rankins as Alcorn State president

JACKSON — Alfred Rankins Jr. was named the next president of Alcorn State University on Tuesday by the Mississippi College Board, which chose an insider following an abbreviated search that became necessary after its former president resigned over a purchasing scandal.

The only person interviewed for the job, replaces M. Christopher Brown II, who stepped down in December as the board moved to suspend him during an investigation. Meeting in Lorman, board members unanimously voted for their 42-year-old deputy commissioner of academic affairs to take the reins at the 4,000-student university.

"I'm just ready to come back home and get to work," said Rankins, a Greenville native who earned his undergraduate degree from Alcorn.

Rankins served for a year as interim president of Mississippi Valley State University. Board members said they believe Rankins proved he could lead during that time.

"After five years of working with him, I know he loves this university and he loves this state," said Higher Education Chancellor Hank Bounds.

Rankins said he wasn't sure when he would start, but didn't foresee a "long delay."

Records reviewed by The Associated Press show Alcorn spent almost $89,000 on furniture and renovations at the president's house without seeking bids as required under state law. Documents also show Alcorn paid $85,000 in fees to a concert production company associated with a Brown aide, possibly violating state ethics laws. And an auditor said the school spent more than $67,000 in bond money on projects not allowed in the lending agreement.

Norris Edney has been serving as acting president since Brown resigned.

Usually, the board appoints a search committee, hires a search firm to look for a new president and interviews multiple candidates, a process that takes months. However, last year, the board changed the rules governing presidential choices to allow it to speed up the process. No search firm was hired for Alcornam, and the board search committee named Jan. 24 chose Rankins barely a month later.

Rankins met Thursday with faculty, staff, students and alumni on both the Natchez and Alcorn campuses. The school has a third branch campus in Vicksburg.

"My ultimate vision for Alcorn is for Alcorn State to be the model university, not in the state of Mississippi, but nationally," he said repeatedly.

To students, he pledged an effort to make the university work smoothly for them.

"I know what it is like to be a student at Alcorn. I know the good, I know the bad. I want you to know that if I am president, I will listen to the concerns of the students."

Rankins has said he wants to wait for the state auditor and Ethics Commission to finish their investigations before proposing changes. But he repeatedly made clear that he didn't want to repeat Brown's mistakes.

"We can't do anything about the past, but we can make sure past mistakes don't happen again," he said. "I know how to get things done and I can do things the right way."

TENNESSEE

State lawmakers look at in-state tuition changes

NASHVILLE — Supporters of legislation to make students in the country illegally eligible for in-state tuition say the proposal is fair and would benefit Tennessee's economy.

The measure, called the Tuition Equality bill, was scheduled to be heard in the House Education Subcommittee on Tuesday but the panel adjourned before getting to it.

Currently, such students pay nearly three times as much for higher education — the out-of-state rate — even if they've lived in Tennessee for most of their lives.

"We can't keep punishing children for what their parents did or didn't do," said Senate sponsor Todd Gardenhire, R-Chattanooga.

House Majority Leader Gerald McCormick has also signed onto the bill.

"It not only helps them with their future, but I think it helps our economy and helps everybody in Tennessee if we have a better educated population," the Chattanooga Republican told reporters outside the meeting.

Under the proposal, a student would have to meet academic standards and attend Tennessee schools for at least five years before graduating from high school.

Proponents of the legislation said it would benefit the state with increased funding from in-state tuition and, they hope, produce more graduates who can contribute to the workforce.

"Every time a student pays in-state tuition, the state makes money, higher education makes money," said Eben Cathey, spokesman for the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition. "All around, this bill is a net gain for the entire state."

At least 19 states have enacted similar legislation, according to the coalition.

Monica Greppin-Watts is the spokeswoman for the Tennessee Board of Regents, which oversees six state universities, 13 community colleges and 27 colleges of applied technology.

She said the bill would have a "positive fiscal note because it could bring students into our institutions; students who most likely would not have previously enrolled because of out-of-state costs."

"The revenue will be incidental, however, to the greater benefit of serving these students and increasing the number of college-educated individuals in our state," she said.

Jzmin Ramirez, of Nashville, Tenn., graduated high school last year and was hoping to attend college and major in business administration, but the 19-year-old has had to take a year off to raise money to pay for her tuition.

"I have to pay three times as much as my peers," said Ramirez, who was among about 40 supporters of the legislation that packed the crowded subcommittee room. "I would hands down be already enrolled in school if I had the opportunity to pay in-state tuition."

WYOMING

Halliburton latest donor to UW energy lab

CHEYENNE — Halliburton Co. is the latest corporation to support construction of an energy research laboratory at the University of Wyoming in response to the state's push to improve energy and engineering programs there.

Officials from Halliburton and the state said Tuesday that the energy services company is donating $3 million. Of that, $2 million will help fund construction of a laboratory complex while $1 million will support research. The state will match those amounts.

Dick McGinity, president of UW, said Halliburton's contribution will help with construction of the High Bay Research Facility. The 60,000-square-foot facility on North 19th Street in Laramie is expected to be completed in 2016.

The research building will provide a space for large-scale projects, including work on transforming gas and coal into liquids, McGinity said. Other companies that have supported the project include Exxon Mobil Corp., Royal Dutch Shell PLC and Baker Hughes Inc.

Halliburton's donation puts UW within $2 million of achieving its $15 million goal for private industry donations, McGinity said. The state will match that total.

Gov. Matt Mead said industry support has followed the work of a state task force that's been looking at how to make the UW College of Engineering and Applied Sciences a "tier one" institution. He said many members are UW graduates who have distinguished themselves worldwide in the energy business.

Sen. Phil Nicholas, R-Laramie, has been instrumental in focusing the Legislature's attention on the importance of upgrading the UW engineering program.

Now Senate majority floor leader, Nicholas was chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee a few years ago when the Legislature approved spending $50 million for another engineering building now under construction at UW.

Nicholas said Tuesday that his children are all in engineering and he became aware that UW's facilities weren't keeping pace with those at competing universities.

"It was a great opportunity for me over the last year to see how former UW executives came back and provided a critique of where we've been, where should we go, and they helped us develop a plan to lead the college into world-class research in certain niches that we could afford and where we could attract money," Nicholas said.

"What that means for parents is when you send your children to UW for engineering, that they're going to get a world-class education," Nicholas said. He said creating that well-trained workforce will help to recruit businesses to Wyoming.

IOWA

Data: Sex offenses up at some Iowa universities

DES MOINES — The Iowa Board of Regents released crime data Tuesday that show an increase in reported sex offenses at two of the state's three public universities, with a recent spike in complaints and controversy at the University of Iowa adding to the information's impact.

The data were released as part of a yearly report on campus safety and security at Iowa State University, the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Iowa. The information covers 2012 and 2013.

The data on sex offenses cover several categories, including reports of rape and sexual assault. At Iowa State University in Ames, there were 13 reported sex offenses in 2013, an increase from nine in 2012. Eleven of those sex offenses in 2013 were cases of rape, according to the data.

At the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, there were two reported sex offenses in 2013, an increase from 1 in 2012. The data show both of those sex offenses in 2013 were cases of rape.

The University of Iowa, which has received recent media attention for a jump in the number of complaints about incidents of sexual assault, had four reported sex offenses in 2013, a decrease from eight in 2012. None of the sex offenses in 2013 involved rape, according to the data.

The crime data do not reflect incidents where victims choose not to formally file a report to police. The distinction means some of those highly publicized reports of sexual assault at UI are not included.

Joe Brennan, spokesman for the University of Iowa, acknowledged the technicality of how the data were collected. Since last August, the school has issued eight "timely warning" notifications involving incidents of sexual assault. Timely warning notifications involve officials telling students, faculty and staff about sexual misconduct on campus.

Obituaries

Della Schrock

Della Schrock, 94, passed away Thursday, February 27, 2014.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Debra Slade; two sons, John Hayward Schrock and Anthony Ray Schrock.

Funeral Services will be at The Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, Friday March 7, 2014 at 11:00 am. Burial will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Leon Dulin

Leon Dulin went home to be with the Lord Jesus on March 1, 2014. He was born to Stella and Bedford Dulin on July 7, 1937 in Colorado City, Texas.

Leon's life was one of service to his God, family, and community. He loved this nation and loyally served it as a Commander in the United States Navy. His professional life was spent at Oklahoma Baptist University, Midland College, and the Texas A&M University system coaching tennis and teaching young people.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Joyce, and their three daughters, Elizabeth Schell of Midland, Texas, Rebekah Cunningham and husband Stevan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Rachel Koontz and husband Kevin of Peachtree City, Georgia; grandchildren, Jessica Beisel of Lubbock, Texas, Kasey and Kaden Yankowsky of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Eden, Mia, Ava, and Quin Koontz of Peachtree City, Georgia, Stevan Cunningham and wife Andrea of London, England, and Tyler and Ashley Cunningham of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

A memorial service will be held in his honor at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at the First Baptist Chapel in Midland, Texas. Burial will be held at the VA Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

Leon was a blessing; his generous, friendly, and kind life will remain in the memory and hearts of those privileged to have known him.

Suggested memorials to him are Mission Messiah in Odessa, the Gideons, or Wounded Warriors.

Services are entrusted with Ellis Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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Death Notices

Carroll "Wayne" Neff

Carroll "Wayne" Neff died Sunday, March 2, 2014, in the presence of his family at the age of 66.

Survivors include wife, Valeta; sons, Dayton Neff and Reed Neff; daughter, Shayla Awalt; grandchildren; and by other family members.

Celebration of his life is scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at True-Lite Christian Fellowship Church in Midland.

Felix Pando, Jr.

Felix Pando Jr., 67, passed away on Saturday, March 1, 2014.

He is survived by his family; son, Felix Pando, III; three grandchildren; and by other family members.

Funeral mass will be today at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Horace Doyle

Horace Doyle, 56, died at a local hospital Saturday.

Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Jesus "Jesse" Deleon

Jesus "Jesse" Deleon, 53, died on February 28, 2014.

He is survived by his children, Sergio and Monica Deleon; mother and father, Jose and Rosa Deleon; two grandchildren; and by other family members.

Viewing will be Wednesday, March 5, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 6, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Family visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 7, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. with burial immediately following.

Johnny Vicente Torres

Funeral services for Johnny Vicente Torres, 58, will be conducted on Friday, March 7, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Denver City. Interment will follow in the Denver City Memorial Park Cemetery. Johnny passed away March 2, 2014.

Johnny is survived by his wife, Diane Torres; three sons, Vincent Torres, Justin Gonzalez, and Jarryn Torres; two daughters, Amy Torres and Cecilia Salinas; 13 grandchildren; and by other family members.

Mary Ellen Strickland

Mary Ellen Strickland, 94, died March 1, 2014.

She is survived by her two sons, Jeffrey Wayne and Lee Edward Strickland; one daughter, Debbie Lynn Cochrun; four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; and by other family members.

Services will be held this morning at 10:00 a.m. at Bellview Baptist Church, 1710 N. Big Spring St. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Serapia (Sarah) Salgado

Serapia (Sarah) Salgado passed away on Saturday, March 1, 2014.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories five sons, David Paul Chavez, Adan A. Salgado, Juan C. Salgado, Oscar C. Salgado, and Fernando C. Salgado; two daughters, Mary Anita Carrasco and Teresa S. Torres; 20 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and by other family members.

A Rosary will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. A Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow Resthaven North Memorial Park.

Justin Kaplan, Familiar Quotations editor, dies

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Justin Kaplan, an author and cultural historian with a taste for troublemaking who wrote a definitive, Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of Mark Twain and spiced the popular canon as general editor of Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, died Sunday night at age 88.

Kaplan had been suffering for years from Parkinson's disease, his wife, author Anne Bernays, said Tuesday. He died at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, Mass.

A longtime professor at Harvard University, Kaplan wrote several acclaimed biographies, notably "Mr. Clemens and Mark Twain." Released in 1966, it was immediately praised as a landmark in Twain scholarship, a stylish and acute account of the rowdy Missouri native and Western humorist who attempted, imperfectly, to fit in with the Eastern elite. Simply using Twain as a pen name, Kaplan observed, signified a life divided against itself.

"He was bound to be tormented by the distinction and the split, always invidious, between performing humorist and man of letters, and he had no way of reconciling the two," Kaplan wrote. "S.L. Clemens of Hartford dreaded to meet the obligations of Mark Twain, the traveling lecturer."

"Mr. Clemens and Mark Twain" won the National Book Award and the Pulitzer. It has been praised by such authors and Twain fans as E.L. Doctorow and Tom Wolfe and remains the standard for Twain biographers. Reviewing the book in The New York Times, Thomas Lask wrote that "Not in years has there been a biography in which the complexities of human character have been exposed with such perceptiveness, with such a grasp of their contradictory nature, with such ability to keep each strand clear and yet make it contribute to the overall fabric."

The book's effect was so strong, Lask concluded, that something of Twain's "ache of living has been rubbed off" on the reader, too.

Kaplan also wrote books about Walt Whitman and journalist Lincoln Steffens. His other works included a collaboration with Bernays, "The Language of Names," and, most recently, "When the Astors Owned New York."

In the 1980s, he was hired as general editor of Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, and, with something of Twain's spunk, set out to enliven what he believed a stuffy institution. He included quotes with four-letter words, noting that people wouldn't be able to talk without them. He added women and minorities, worked in rock lyrics and celebrities such as Jerry Seinfeld ("Everybody lies about sex. People lie during sex. If it weren't for lies, there'd be no sex") and even found room for children's television character Cookie Monster ("Me want cookie").

The most notable quote may have been from Kaplan, not in the book, but in a newspaper interview, when he acknowledged, "I'm not going to disguise the fact that I despise Ronald Reagan." Conservatives complained the new Bartlett's, published in 1993, contained only three quotes from the former president and omitted his famous Cold War command, "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall."

Kaplan later agreed he was "carried away by prejudice" and included more Reagan quotes in the next edition, released in 2003.

The son of a successful shirt manufacturer, Kaplan was born in New York City in 1925. He was a gifted and avid student who advanced so quickly that he entered Harvard at age 16. He was fascinated by words and language and by his early 20s had edited translations of Plato and Aristotle.

He was an editor at Harry Abrams, an ambitious publisher of art books, when in 1953 he met Bernays, daughter of public relations pioneer Edward L. Bernays and writer Doris E. Fleischman and great niece of Sigmund Freud. In "Back Then," a joint memoir by Kaplan and Bernays released in 2002, the two referred to themselves as "children of privilege" who went to progressive schools and were "grounded in a classical approach to education — a lot of memorizing and Shakespeare, an exhaustive approach to history, literature, and the sciences."

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EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

USW seeks comments for evaluation

HOBBS, N.M. — University of the Southwest is seeking comments from the public in preparation for its periodic evaluation. A team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association will be on campus March 31-April 2.

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs, according to a press release from the university. Comments may be sent to Third Party Comment on University of the Southwest, The Higher Learning Commission, 230 S. LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, Ill., 60604-1411. Comments also may be submitted online at www.ncahlc.org. Click on "contact us," then "Third-party Comment on an Upcoming Visit."

Deadline is March 15.

Tommy Franks to host leadership program

OKLAHOMA CITY — Fifty high school students from across the country will be chosen to participate in the seventh annual General Tommy Franks Four-Star Leadership summer program July 13-19 in Oklahoma City.

The 50 selected students will meet with authors, politicians and leaders, and participate in leadership training, policy debate and speech competition.

The students will receive travel, room and board. Three participants will receive full-tuition scholarships to the University of Texas at Arlington, and $20,000 in scholarship grants will be awarded to competition winners. Any of the participants who choose to attend Oklahoma Christian University will receive an annual $1,000 scholarship for up to four years.

To apply, visit http://fourstarleader.com/. For more information, call 580-726-5900. Deadline to apply is May 9.

Retired U.S. Army Gen. Tommy Franks, a former Midlander, hosts the program, along with Oklahoma Christian University, the National Center for Policy Analysis and the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs.

MC to host history symposium

The second West Texas Symposium of History is set for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. March 22 at the F. Marie Hall Academic Building Room 101 at Midland College.

Registration is $2.50 for MC students and faculty with an ID and $5 for others. Lunch will be served.

The topics for the 2014 symposium are: Samuel Burk Burnett and the 6666 Ranch; Frank Welch, Architect: His Legacy in Midland, Texas; and Fifty Years After the Warren Commission: Re-Examining the Evidence; Evaluating and Ranking U.S. Presidents.

Artist, filmmaker to visit UTPB

ODESSA — Alix Lambert, an artist and documentary filmmaker, will be at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin March 17-19.

She will present a lecture about her documentary, "The Mark of Cain," at 7 p.m. March 18 in Library Lecture Hall No. 1. The lecture is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

"The Mark of Cain" focuses on Russian prison tattoos, and was filmed in some of Russia's most infamous prisons. The documentary was released in 2000.

Lambert will also be available to meet with any interested school groups in the Visual Arts Studio at UTPB. Teachers and administrators can set up a time by contacting Yvonne Drinkard at drinkard_y@utpb.edu or 432-552-3286.

Her visit is funded by a grant from the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities.

Gladys Knight to sing in Midland

Gladys Knight is to perform 8 p.m. April 11 at Chaparral Center as part of the Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series.

General admission is free and open to the public on a first-come, first seated basis. The doors open at 7 p.m.

People who have donated $1,000 during 2014 to the Midland College Friends of the Series will receive VIP tickets. Friends of the Series VIP tickets include table seating on the floor with hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

Contact the Midland College Foundation at 685-4526 to request Friends of the Series tickets. Limit two per request.

Dance Theatre of Harlem to perform at MC

The Dance Theatre of Harlem is to perform 8 p.m. March 18 at Chaparral Center as part of The Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series.

Tickets are not required for general admission seating, but preferred seating is available for Friends of the Series and MC Distinguished Donors.

Please see **BRIEFS**/4B

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LEVEL

For each of the three words below, change one letter to an **N** and then rearrange the letters to spell a sailor's port city.

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N O O D L E

Yesterday's Answer: ABSURD, OBLIGE, FACTOR

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'CODE BLUE' EXERCISE

Residents at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center at the Permian Basin recently participated in a "Code Blue" simulation exercise at the F. Marie Hall SimLife Center at Midland College. Assisting the resident, at left, is nurse Jessica Luzadder, center, with Odessa Regional Medical Center Hospital, and Dannie Chandler, a MC SimLife employee playing the role of respiratory therapist for the simulation exercise. Every other week Dr. Lavi Oud, associate professor and chief of the Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, brings groups of residents to the center for training. The purpose of the exercises is to put the future doctors in a situation where they can learn from their mistakes, Oud said. Following the exercise, residents discuss their performance and receive feedback.

HAWKS

From 1B

school. (I'll call them E and S.) As a kindness, I gave them each a bag of Hot Cheetos, the ultimate coveted snack for anyone between the age of 2 and the age of I-have-rocket-fuel-heartburn. S was ready to rip it open and get down to business. But E quit standing on his chair while shaking the bag of chips. It was as if he remembered something. He quietly stopped S and said: "Wait, S. We have to pray first 'fore we eat." And E prayed, "Dear Lord Baby Jesus. Bless us for being alive. Bless us for having a chance to go to school and learn more better. And Lord Jesus, please let us eat these Hot Cheetos fast 'fore Ms. Hawks kills us both." I had to leave the room.

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

ANDERSON

From 1B

if it is not up to expectation. Students pay money, get the education, and ... what? Return it? Sue for lost potential because they didn't get the grades, skills or six-figure salary they wanted? Here lies the rub of the customer service model: How can education retain its rigor and value if the product, the knowledge or degree, is treated as something to which the student is entitled rather than something that is earned?

The paradox becomes even more exacerbated when the current core curriculum requirements are thrown into the mix. Citing employer call for reform, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has implemented specific skills that should be cultivated throughout upper level education in order to produce workforce-ready students. Based on this approach, the customer is no longer the student; the customer is the potential employer and the student is once again the product going through the education factory. If education is to subscribe to either the factory or customer service models, education would then be treated, as controversial Washington, D.C., reformer Michelle Rhee has argued, as an economic issue rather than a social one.

With the call for education reform on national and local levels, the nature of that reform is questionable. If we elect to take the factory/customer service model, where does the reform begin? When someone buys a pair of jeans at the Gap and those jeans rip, who is to blame? The factory, for poorly constructed pants? The fabric manufacturer, for poorly manufactured fabric? The cotton industry, for poorly cultivated cotton? The cotton itself? Or the customer, for wearing out the jeans? Tracing the problem is complicated but not impossible.

How then do we trace the problem with education? From firsthand experience I can say that educators love the blame game: College teachers blame the high school teachers, who blame the elementary school teachers, who blame the parents, who blame the teachers, who blame ... It is a mess of finger pointing and "It wasn't me!" that often overtakes finding a solution. How can we fix a problem if we can't even identify causation?

Much as I might wish for some insightful solution to our educational woes, I have none. I, like most educators, have my perspective. As I often tell my students about causes of historical events, it's complicated. Education is a complicated issue — we want high quality at a low cost. Borrowing from business models only partially works because education is an economic and a social issue. Unfortunately, we often learn what works and doesn't through trial and error. Our best path is to continue pushing the important issues, trying to find solution and not throw our hands up in defeat. Parents, teachers, legislators and administrators must stop the blame game. We must stop looking for quick fixes and gimmicks, and instead focus on real solutions.

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.

GEOLOGY

From 1B

Knowledge and Skills for earth science — that all volunteers could use.

WTGS hosted its first volunteer training luncheon in 2010, which led to an increased number of volunteers signing up to talk to classes. In 2013 — the year the program expanded to include sixth-graders — WTGS had 46 volunteers, which was greater than the number of schools visited. There are 40 active volunteers this year.

WTGS and MISD worked closely to make sure the presentation covered the right content and used a vocabulary that elementary-aged students can understand. Sixth-grade classes learn more about plate tectonics than their fifth-grade peers.

Ashley Colvin, sixth-grade science and social studies teacher at Santa Rita, said the presentation helped reinforce what she's currently teaching. It's one thing to hear a lesson from a teacher, but it's another to learn how geology is used well past sixth grade and in the professional world, she said.

Colvin said she was also glad that her female students could see women working in a scientific field.

Lampman said she enjoys making geology fun for kids, and hopes it helps them consider careers in geology.

"You can't have oil and gas without geology," she said. "If you can excite these kids about geology early on, then the workforce is benefiting from that."

BRIEFS

From 3B

For more information, visit www.dancetheatreofharlem.org.

Conference on aging is set for Thursday

The 2014 West Texas Conference on Aging is 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Thursday at Midland Center.

The conference will include sessions on hearing loss and emergency preparedness and a presentation by Dr. Gregory Bartha, of Midland, called "Ethics: The Musical."

Industry professionals can receive licensure/certification ethics CEUs, according to a Midland College press release.

Conference registration is $75. Participants can register at www.midland.edu/hsce or contact the Midland College Health Sciences Continuing Education office at 681-6354.

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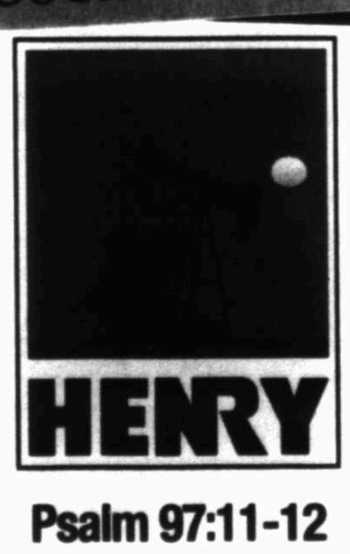

HENRY

Psalm 97:11-12

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lee High School students Makalei Goldsmith and Taylar Murphy earned a scholarship for their performances at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Region I competition Feb. 21 in Amarillo.

They competed in the Mystery Basket competition. Murphy placed first and received a $5,000 scholarship from Escoffier School of Culinary Arts in Austin. Goldsmith placed second and earned a $3,500 scholarship from Escoffier.

Both students will advance to the state competition in Corpus Christi in April.

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HOUSTON — Two Midlanders graduated in fall 2013 from the University of Houston.

Jeffrey Hill received a Bachelor of Arts in history.

Marcus Chroback received a Master of Science in geology.

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HOUSTON — Four Midlanders were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Houston.

They are: Arlen Langlois, Avery Muncy, Dustin Shaw and Brandon Williams.

To be eligible, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5.

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TEMPE, Ariz. — Midlander Angelica Monclova was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Arizona State University.

To be eligible, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5.

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Midland High School senior Keyondria Shanae Woods was honored by the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club.

Woods

She is the daughter of Katherine Ellis.

She is a member of orchestra, Mystique, AVID and is a Texas Scholar.

She volunteers with Midland Teen Court, Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity and Feast of Sharing. She is a Sunday school aide at Stonegate Fellowship.

Woods plans to major in forensic anthropology and minor in music.

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Midland Christian School senior Dakota Jones was honored by the Midland Rotary Club. He is the son of Alan and Kimberly Jones.

Jones

He is captain of the football team, a member of the track team and National Honor Society and is a Texas Scholar.

Jones plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in kinesiology.

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Midland High School senior Katherine Boyd was honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Bill and Ellen Boyd.

Boyd

She is a member of band, All-Region and All-Area bands and Latin Club. She is a band and academic letterman.

She is a member of Christ Church Anglican youth group and the Girl Scouts.

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ALPINE — Three Sul Ross State University students from Midland participated in the 50th meeting of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society last month in Austin.

Tanner Ragan and Jim Wyche were members of the quiz bowl team that placed second out of nine teams from across the state. Wyche was a member of the plant ID team that placed third.

Skyler Stevens received second place in the scenery category of the annual photo contest.

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Three Midlanders have been awarded merit scholarships to Oklahoma City University based on grade point average and ACT/SAT test scores. The scholarship amounts range from $1,500 to $7,500.

The students, all freshmen, are Russell Fuglaar, Shannon Murphy and Alexandra Speight.

The scholarships may be renewed for seven semesters based on their academic performance, according to a press release from the university.

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Midlander Meg Finley has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the University of Oklahoma for the fall semester.

To be eligible, students must maintain a 3.5 GPA.

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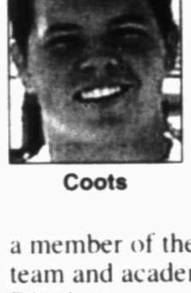
Midland High School senior Caden Coots has been honored by the Midland Morning Lions Club. He is the son of James and Deborah Coots.



Coots

He is a member of the football team and academic All-District team.

He is a member of Stonegate Fellowship and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Read more about living in and around Midland in Tuesday's WEST TEXAS LIVING

Awareness Seminar on PORNOGRAPHY

With Special Guest
Kerry Williamson, MA, LPC-S, LMFT-S
March 6, 2014
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MIDLAND

DO NOT be naive! Your children, members of your Sunday school, and members of your church are being assaulted almost everyday with the temptation of pornography. The electronic age has brought along with it easy access to the dark forces of this epidemic.

Thursday Evening Seminar
Open to the General Public
For individuals, parents, Sunday school teachers, deacons and ministers.
First Baptist Church Room D101/103
Seminar will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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Complimentary lunch. Please call 432.683.0645 before March 3 to make a reservation, if you wish to eat with us.
2 CEUs offered.
Meet in the First Baptist Church Parlor (Room E118)
Seminar will begin at 11:30 a.m.

TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 67 Low: 32

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 70 Low: 47

FRIDAY: Partly sunny — High: 74 Low: 52

SATURDAY: Partly sunny — High: 56 Low: 37

SUNDAY: Partly sunny — High: 57 Low: 43

MONDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 77 Low: 46

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 67 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming north to between 15 and 20 mph in the morning. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly sunny conditions with a low around 32 and north winds between 15 and 20 mph becoming light northeast after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

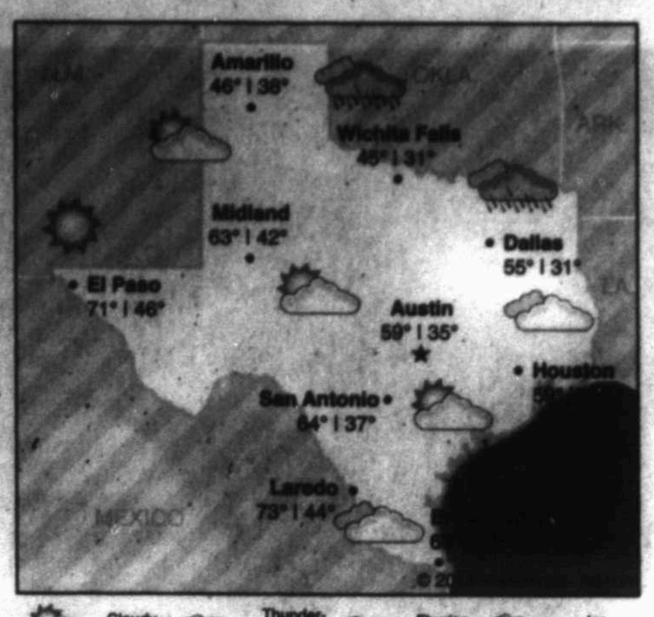
Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 70 and light and variable winds becoming south between 5 and 10 mph in the morning. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 47 and south winds around 10 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, mostly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 74 and a low around 52.

The high on Tuesday reached 65, while the low dropped to 26. The record high for March 4 is 87 set in 2009. The record low is 19 set in 1989 and 2007.

National forecast

Cold air will linger over much of the Northeast and the Midwest today.

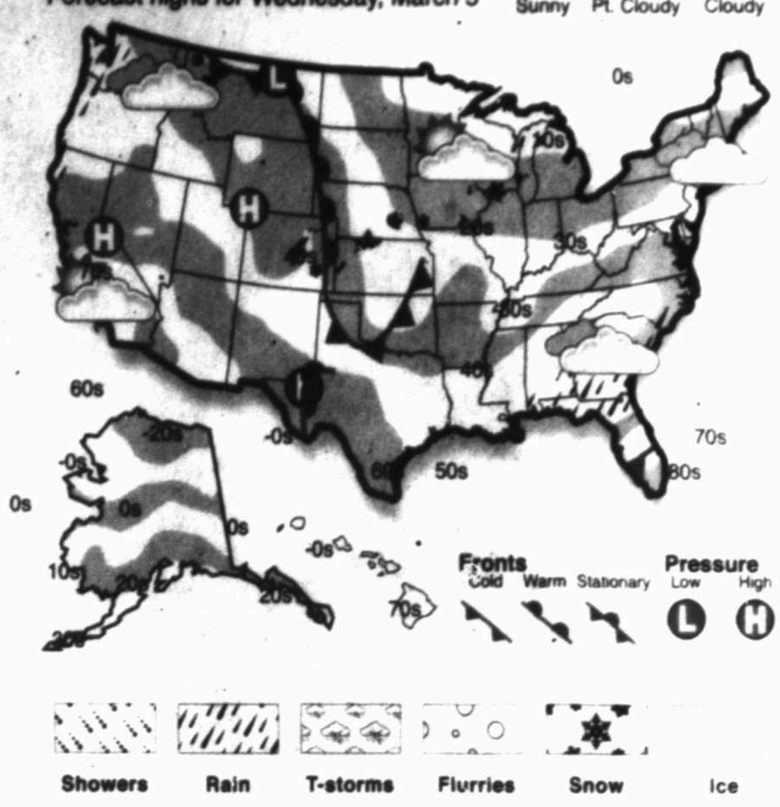


Precipitation	
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	0.26 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.35 in.

Tuesday's temperatures	
High	65
Low	26
Normal high	67
Normal low	38
Sunrise	7:11 a.m.
Sunset	6:50 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, March 5



Girl who loves troubled boy can't save him by herself

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: My 13-year-old daughter, "Lizzie," continues to talk to a 14-year-old boy who is very controlling and abusive to her. I made her stop talking to him, took away her cellphone privileges and tried to show her how wrong he was for her and that she was going to wind up very hurt.

After recently giving her the cellphone back, I learned last night that Lizzie has been talking to him and lying to me about it. He sent her a text that if she didn't answer his call within seven minutes, he was either going to shoot himself or cut himself. He included a picture of his arm with a knife held against it. She thinks that her compliance is all that's standing in the way of this boy killing himself.

I'm scared for her safety, but she won't listen to me because she "loves" him. When I called the boy's mother about it, she became defensive and accused me of implying she was a bad mother. Please tell me how to handle this. — WORRIED MOM IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR WORRIED MOM: It's time to have a nonconfrontational conversation with your daughter about the dynamics of emotional blackmail, because that's exactly what she's experiencing. Your daughter needs to realize that the boy appears to have serious emotional problems and as much as she may love him, she's not equipped to help him or to prevent him from hurting himself if he really wants to.

As long as Lizzie sees herself as a hero who is saving his life by sacrificing hers, he won't get the help he needs. So if she REALLY cares about him — and I have no doubt she does — she will end the relationship because it isn't a healthy one for either of them.

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine, "Cameron," has a problem. It's his second year in college and he's still a virgin. He gave his heart to a girl in the past, and it left him bitter, emotionally unavailable and, unfortunately, unlaid. He is outspoken, but deep down he lacks confidence.

How can my friends and I help him, and how can he help himself? — HIS BFF IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR BFF: You are well-meaning, but the person asking this question should be your friend Cameron. While the fact that he may be "unlaid" and "unavailable" bothers you and your friends, it's possible that it doesn't bother HIM.

If and when Cameron does tell you he is troubled by it, advise him to visit the student health center and discuss it with a counselor because there may be complicated reasons for it. He doesn't need help losing his virginity. But he may need help addressing his trust issues or he may always remain emotionally unavailable.

DEAR ABBY: How do you feel about young adults using the F-word in public? My sweetie, a mom of two, insists the word is becoming accepted. I am of the "old school," and I maintain that the word is tasteless and shouldn't be used in public. What do you think? — KEEPING IT CLEAN IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR KEEPING IT CLEAN: I think that, regardless of age, the F-word should not be used in public — and if it's used in private, it should be reserved only for "special occasions."

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Play or defend?

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 5
♡ A K 8 7 5
♢ J 5 3
♣ J 6

WEST
♠ K J 4
♡ Q 10 6 3
♢ 8
♣ A 9 8 4 3

EAST
♠ 9 7 6 2
♡ J 2
♢ 4 2
♣ K 10 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 3
♡ 9 4
♢ A K Q 10 9 7 6
♣ Q

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	Pass	1	Pass
3	Pass	5	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

Study the hand in the diagram and decide — would you rather play or defend?

Declarer ruffed the club continuation and planned his play. An appealing line was to cash two high trumps, then the ace-king of hearts and ruff a heart, before crossing back to dummy with the jack of trumps. Should the hearts split 3-3, declarer could discard two spades on the good hearts and claim an overtrick. A poor heart split and he could still take the spade finesse.

South saw an even better line of play. He cashed the ace and king of trumps before leading a heart and ducking it in dummy! This gave up on the possible overtrick but improved his game chances substantially. Should East win the heart and shift to a spade, declarer can win the ace, then play a heart to the ace in order to ruff a heart. As long as the hearts split no worse than 4-2, he is home safe. He can cross back to dummy with the jack of diamonds and discard both remaining spades on the good hearts.

What's that you say? You would like to defend? You want to underlead the ace of clubs to East's king seeking a spade shift, preventing declarer from ducking a heart. Against this defense, declarer ducks the spade shift, allowing West's jack to win. South takes any return and runs all seven trumps. In the four-card ending, South will hold the ace-queen of spades and two low hearts opposite dummy's ace-king and two low hearts. West will not be able to keep three hearts and a guard for his spade king. Whatever his discard, South triumphs! We choose to play!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 5, 2014:

This year controversy often stems from misunderstandings. You will tend to worry too much and overthink situations. Learn to use a stress-buster, such as yoga, to ease the pressure. If you are single, you could be more fragile than you realize. Let a romance build at its own speed. Do not push, and the results will be better. If you are attached, the two of you will develop a new form of communication with each other in an effort to reach agreements and avoid misunderstandings. TAURUS knows how to draw you out of a funk.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ A friend whom you might not have heard from in a while could help perk up your day in the afternoon. Use your intuition when making a decision involving your funds. Be as clear as possible when dealing with others. Confirm what you are hearing. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You tend to blossom in situations where others might get frustrated. You might be used to someone being rather cold and difficult. Do not internalize this person's behavior or words. A boss might not openly compliment you, but he or she thinks highly of you. Tonight: All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ Know that you might need to get a little perspective on a situation. Your best bet would be not to say too much and just observe more. Imagine what it must be like to be in the other person's shoes. Detach as much as you can. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Zero in on priorities. A meeting could be more important than you realize. Once you see the discussion evolve and witness the immediate results, you will gain a sense of appreciation. A close friend might want to talk. Make time for this person. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Follow your instincts. You might want to head in a different direction and follow a new path. Others could openly disagree with you. Once you feel that you have answered their questions, you'll be able to relax. Let go of the issue for now. Tonight: Take a break.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You'll have the opportunity to accomplish a lot. Detach and get opinions from people who do not think like you do. Once you recognize the myriad of possibilities, you will need to revisit the matter at hand. Tonight: Put on some great music, or drop in on a jam session.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Listen to what is being shared by a trusted pal — there are nuggets of important information there. Build on an existing premise, rather than begin a new one. Remember that everyone is entitled to his or her opinion. Tonight: Visit and chat with a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could decide that enough has come down your path. Understand that it is up to you to state your boundaries; otherwise, how would others know? Share what is happening on a more open level with a close friend. This person's feedback will be helpful. Tonight: Happy at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Be aware of what is happening in your immediate circle. Not everyone will agree with you, so keep an eye on someone who is prone to backstabbing. You can talk until you are blue in the face, but reconciliation is unlikely until later. Tonight: Make exercising a must.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Honor your feelings by coming up with a creative solution for a child or loved one. You will see how grateful this person is. What he or she might not realize is how relieved you will be to get past this problem. Do not rehash a routine matter. Tonight: Around good music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Someone might become stubborn in a conversation. Know when to pull back and say less; otherwise, it could be much harder to rectify the situation. If a situation is as you see it, time will be your ally. Tonight: Sink into the sofa, watch a favorite show or indulge in a relaxing pastime.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Examine alternatives with more care. Your innate ability to see the other side of an issue and find a way to make everyone happy will emerge. A partner could be exhibiting crankiness rather than disagreement; he or she needs an outlet. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Rex Harrison (1908), philosopher Rosa Luxemburg (1871), actress Eva Mendes (1974)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Humanities degs.
4 Bullpen stats
8 Not exceeding
12 "__ way!"
14 Soft tissue
15 Consequences of most missed birdie putts
16 Outing for four
18 __-Z: classic Camaro
19 Make beloved
20 Pixar film in which Richard Petty had a voice role
22 FDR power project
23 Some Iberian kings
24 "Don't tell me!"
26 Soak (up)
28 Days gone by
29 Took out for a while
34 Dvorak's last symphony
37 Three-part snack
38 Delight
41 Work with an artist, perhaps
42 Make sense
44 "Hawaii" novelist
46 Decorative sewing case
48 Star quality
49 World waters
53 Meet competitor
58 Hero in the air
59 Patio furniture protector
60 Concert hall cry
61 "Copacabana" temptress
63 Author suggested by the starts of 16-, 24- and 49-Across
65 __ vera lotion
66 Mr. T's TV outfit
67 "A Streetcar Named Desire" director Kazan
68 Quick swims
69 Frosty coating
70 Cong. bigwig

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2 Advice to a sinner
3 Quiet room
4 Former times, formerly
5 Get through to
6 Take __ at: try
7 Amontillado, for one
8 News gp.
9 Acropolis temple
10 Hidden treasure
11 Boxer De La Hoya
13 Busy as __
14 Not agin
17 Rodeo ring
21 Shortly
24 Autobahn auto
25 Baloney
27 Haven't paid off yet
29 Something to wrap around one's neck ... or maybe not
30 Traffic reg.
31 Improve, as a downtown area
32 Travel plan
33 Water holder?
35 "The Waste Land" poet's monogram
36 "... and sat down beside __ ..."
39 Gifts for grads or dads
40 Heart chart, for short
43 Pre-euro Irish coin
45 Lena of "The Wiz"
47 "Swords into plowshares" prophet
49 Dieter's lunch
50 Bacteria in rare meat, maybe
51 Muse for Shelley
52 Sleep lab subject
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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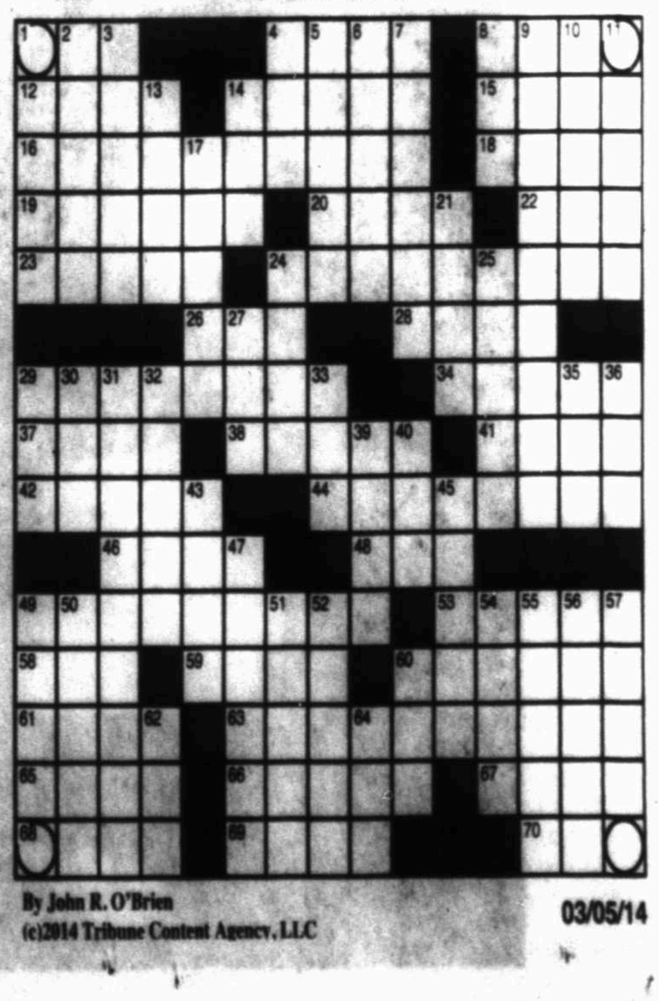

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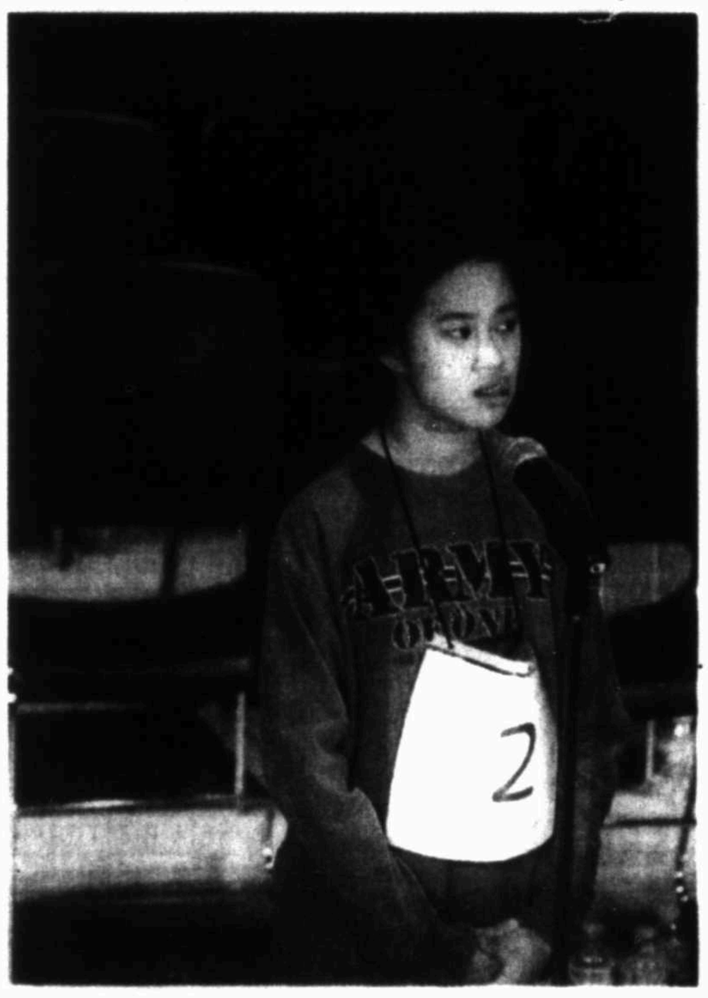
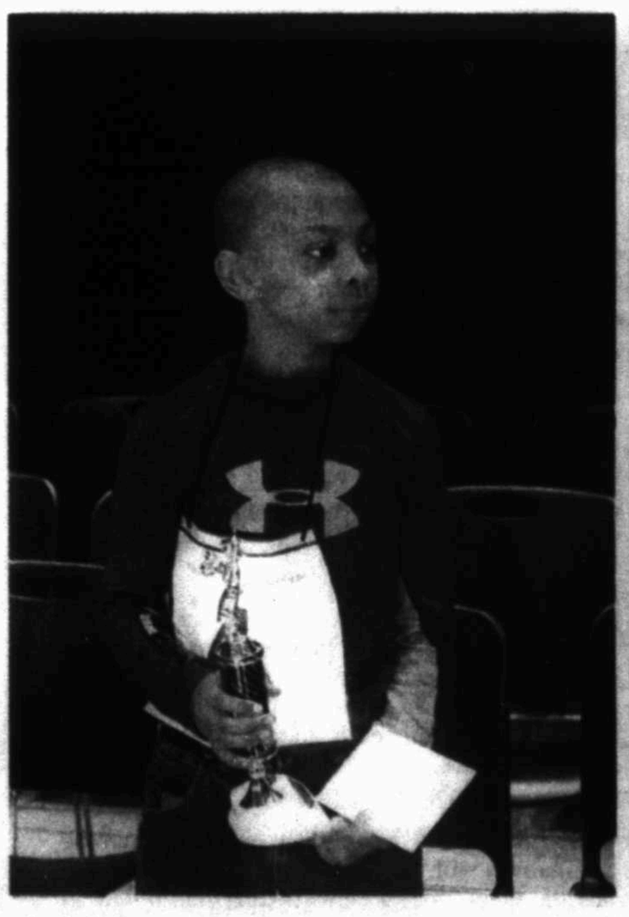
SPELLING BEE



ABOVE
Alamo Junior High School eighth-grader Gabrielle Rubio is hugged by her father, Abner, after she won the 27th annual Midland Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee Saturday at Midland College. Looking on are the defending champion's siblings: Danielle, left, who won the bee in 2006, and Thomas, background, who won in 2011 and 2012. Rounding out the top five are Gloria Koo, runner-up, Abell Junior High seventh-grader; Nikkie Galindo, Trinity School sixth-grader; Jalen Packer, Bonham Elementary sixth-grader; and Danica Pena, Carver Center fifth-grader.

FAR LEFT
Gabrielle spells during the regional spelling bee Saturday.

LEFT
Runner up Gloria Koo, of Abell Junior High, spells during the regional spelling bee.



LEFT
Third-place winner Nikkie Galindo, of Trinity School, spells during the Midland Reporter-Telegram's 27th annual regional spelling bee Saturday at Midland College's Allison Fine Arts Building.

ABOVE LEFT
Jalen Packer, of Bonham Elementary, holds his fourth-place trophy during the regional spelling bee.

ABOVE RIGHT
Danica Pena, of Carver Center, holds her fifth-place trophy.

Photos by James Durbin

Lady Rebels beat Lady Bronchos in late rally

By Jonathan Hull
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Lady Rebels 3
Lady Bronchos 2

The Lee softball team's chances of picking up a win looked as hazy as the overcast sky hanging over Gene Smith Field on Tuesday. That is until the Lady Rebels managed to get Ciara Sheppard up to the plate with the game on the line.

Sheppard had three two-out RBI-singles, including the tying and game-winning hits, allowing the Lady Rebels to rally for a 3-2 victory against District 2-5A rival Odessa High (7-2, 0-1 in 2-5A). It was the type of clutch performance Lee coach Wes Overton has come to expect from Sheppard during her four-year tenure with the Lady Rebels (8-6, 1-0).

"(Sheppard's) been kind of a clutch player for us for four years offensively and defensively," Overton said of his senior leader. "She did what she had to do today. She was patient at the plate in her last two at bats which were huge for us. I don't think they were supposed to throw her anything she could hit, but they did and she did."

Sheppard almost didn't get a chance to even step into the batter's box as the Lady Rebels were down to their last out in the seventh inning, trailing 2-1 with senior Gaby Hernandez at the plate facing a 2-2 count.

Hernandez lined the next pitch back at Odessa High pitcher Lindsey Wagner, who had the ball deflect off her glove and roll slowly toward OHS second baseman Jasmine Alvarez. With the game on the line, Hernandez sped down the first base line and dived head first into the bag, beating out Alvarez's throw to keep the Lady Rebels' hopes alive.

"That was amazing," Sheppard said. "That dive she made was incredible. I never saw that coming. Honestly, I know she's super fast and knew she would do something like that, but in the moment it was like 'Whoa!' That was a real big game changer."

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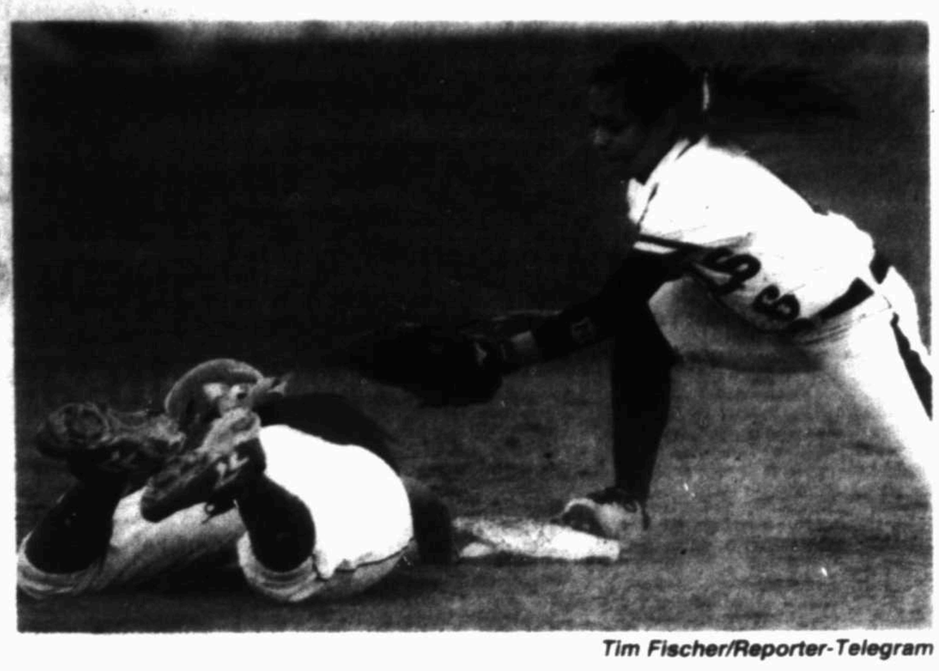
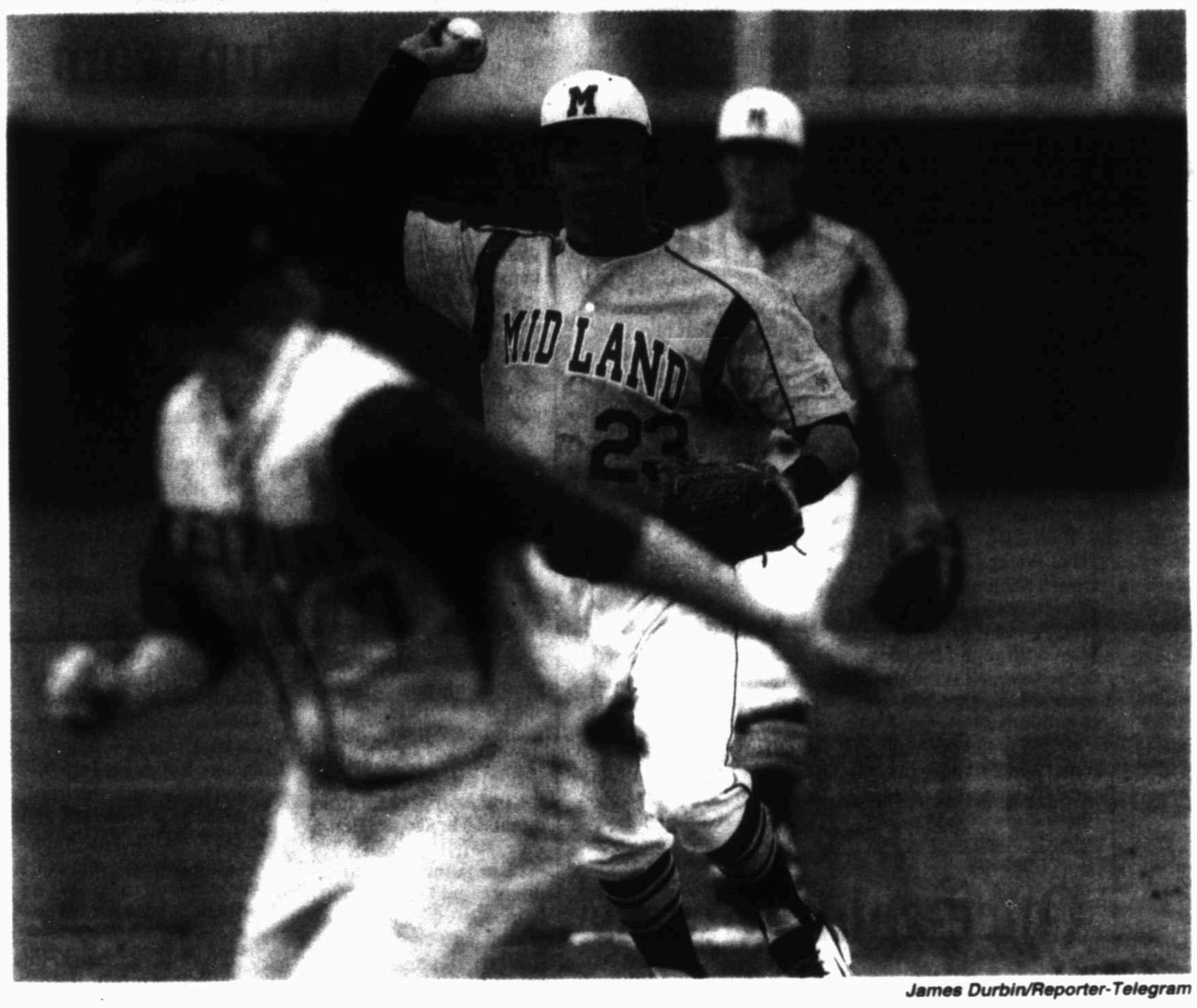


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee High's Gaby Hernandez tries to put the tag on an Odessa High runner after she overran the base Tuesday afternoon at Gene Smith Field.

Call it a comeback



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Gilbert Sanchez throws to first base over San Angelo Central's trapped baserunner Clay Wegner during the game against the Bobcats on Tuesday at Zachery Field.

Bulldogs win over Bobcats in late rally

By Len Hayward
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Bulldogs 2
Bobcats 1

All Midland High's Sean Grebeck wanted to do was put the ball in play when he walked to the plate with one out and the bases loaded in the bottom of the eighth.

After a missed chance on a suicide squeeze bunt, Grebeck slapped a hard ground ball to short to score Gilbert Sanchez, and that was all the Bulldogs needed to take a 2-1 come-from-behind victory against San Angelo Central in eight innings at Zachery Field on Tuesday.

"Things happen when you put the ball in play," said Grebeck, who entered the game as a pinch runner in the seventh. "It's high school baseball, and guys mess things up. You hit a ball slow, you win the game."

The Bulldogs' hitting struggles continued on Tuesday against Bobcat starter Davis Martin as Midland High (8-6, 2-0 in District 2-5A) mustered four hits in the game, and almost wasted another solid effort from Bulldogs lefty Jackson Lancaster.

Lancaster walked four and only had three strikeouts, but he also allowed one hit in eight innings and the Bobcats (8-5, 1-1) sent more than three hitters to the plate in two innings.

Davis, though, was staked to a 1-0 lead in the fourth when a low throw to second by catcher Dos Downing skipped away from Sanchez with runners on first and third with two outs. As soon as Downing threw, Josh Minjarez, who was at third, beat the throw from Sanchez home.

The Bulldogs left two runners on in the third, but other than that inning, Davis kept Midland High off balance by working quick and placing his fastball and slider well.

Davis struck out 10 Bulldogs in the first six innings and Midland High had three hits, including a double by Lancaster. Davis ended up with 13 strikeouts for the game.

"Martin is really good, and I'm sure they thought that run would stand up," Midland High coach Barry Russell said. "That guy was really mixing his pitches well, and his fastball and slider was really phenomenal. We couldn't see the

Please see BULLDOGS/3C

Kurt Busch to try Indy 500-Coke 600 double this year

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — It's been 10 years since a driver last attempted running both the Indianapolis 500 and the Coca-Cola 600 on the same day, a feat so grueling that only Tony Stewart has successfully completed all 1,100 miles.

Now Kurt Busch wants to give "the double" a try and he will have cars capable of winning both races.

He said Tuesday he will attempt to make the Indianapolis 500 in a fifth entry for Andretti Autosport. Should he make the May 25 race, Busch would then fly to Charlotte Motor Speedway to fulfill his full-time job with Stewart-Haas Racing — a team co-owned by Stewart — in NASCAR's longest event of the year.

Busch

"I'm a fan of motorsports, a student of motorsports, and I view this as a challenge for myself," Busch said in an interview with The Associated Press. "Memorial Day weekend, the central focus of all motorsports is Monaco, Indianapolis and Charlotte and this is a tremendous opportunity to be right in the middle of it."

Only John Andretti, Stewart and Robby Gordon have attempted the "double," and no driver has tried since Gordon in 2004.

"Welcome to the club!" Gordon posted on his Twitter account.

Stewart, Busch's new co-owner at Stewart-Haas, is the only driver to complete the double. He did it in his second and final attempt, in 2001, when he finished sixth at Indy and third at Charlotte.

An Indiana native who grew up dreaming of winning the Indianapolis 500, Stewart long ago abandoned that goal and passed on an offer last year from Roger Penske to drive one of his cars in the 2013 Indianapolis 500. But Stewart has given Busch his blessing.

"It's a great opportunity for Kurt and I fully support him," Stewart said Tuesday. "He'll have a lot to learn in a short amount of time, but he has an overwhelming amount of driving talent on his side. He has a great car owner with Michael Andretti, who's not only an owner, but he's been a driver too.

"Michael has so much to offer Kurt in terms of knowledge and firsthand experience. It really seems like a natural pairing."

Busch's attempt comes at a much different time than when Gordon and Stewart last tried to run both races. Social media didn't exist a decade ago, and Busch plans to utilize every avenue possible to let fans follow along with his attempt.

On Tuesday, he even launched a website — www.kurtbuschdouble.com — that is expected to chronicle his efforts.

"I think this is something that is good for NASCAR, good for IndyCar, good for the fans to get behind and really feel like they are part of," Busch said. "There was no social media, or the means for fans to get an in-depth look at what goes into the double when the others tried it. We think we've got an opportunity to make people feel like they are part of the experience with me."

Busch first flirted with the idea last May when he completed the Indy 500 rookie orientation program with Andretti. He didn't put a program together to run the 500, and said he's second-guessed

Please see BUSCH/5C

Kinsler says comments taken out of context

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

LAKELAND, Fla. — Ian Kinsler was expecting this kind of reaction — even if he didn't agree with the way his comments were portrayed.

Kinsler

Kinsler, who was traded from Texas to the Detroit Tigers in the offseason, said Tuesday some critical statements attributed to him in an ESPN The Magazine story were taken out of context. Kinsler was quoted as calling Rangers general manager Jon Daniels a "sleazeball."

"I'm not happy about it. I think that the story was written for drama, and taken a little out of context," the Tigers' new second baseman said. "I understand there were some things directed at the GM, but as far as my teammates and the fans, there's nothing negative to say about that, and I think the quotes taken about the general manager were taken a little out of context."

In the ESPN story, Kinsler blamed Daniels for the departure of Rangers CEO Nolan Ryan, who left the organization in October.

"Daniels is a sleazeball," Kinsler was quoted as saying. "He got in good with the owners and straight pushed Ryan out. He thought all the things he should get credit for, Ryan got credit for. It's just ego."

Kinsler was also quoted as saying he hopes the Rangers lose every game this season:

"To be honest with you, I hope they go 0-162."

Kinsler seemed surprised that comment in particular had gotten so much attention.

"That's a matter of telling a joke," he said.

At their spring camp in Surprise, Ariz., the Rangers seemed to take Kinsler's comments in stride.

"We won't go 0-162, guaranteed," manager Ron Washington said.

Third baseman Adrian Beltre said Kinsler is still a friend, and shortstop Elvis Andrus echoed that sentiment.

"He's there and we're here now," Andrus said. "We have to focus on our season. He's still my friend. I don't take anything from that."

Kinsler said when he saw the ESPN story, he knew there would be plenty of talk about it.

Please see KINSLER/5C

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

MLB

Preseason, Boston vs. St. Louis, at Jupiter, Fla., noon, FS1

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Duke at Wake Forest, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Rutgers at UConn, 6 p.m., ESPNU

Colorado at Stanford, 8 p.m., ESPN2

West Virginia at Oklahoma, 8 p.m., ESPNU

Utah at California, 10 p.m., ESPNU

Arizona at Oregon St., 10 p.m., FS1

NBA

Dallas at Denver, 7 p.m., ESPN

Atlanta at Portland, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL

Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., FS1

SOCCER

Men's national teams, exhibition, Ukraine vs. United States, 12:30 p.m., ESPN2

Men's national teams, exhibition, Spain vs. Italy, 2:55 p.m., ESPN2

Men's national teams, exhibition, Mexico vs. Nigeria, 7:30 p.m., ESPNEWS

REGION V TOURNAMENT

NJCAA REGION V MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
At Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Today
First round

Game 1: (W2) New Mexico Junior College (24-5) vs. (N3) Temple College (23-7), noon

Game 2: (W3) Western Texas College (23-7) vs. (N3) Hill College (22-8), 2 p.m.

Game 3: (W4) Howard College (23-7) vs. (N1) McLennan Community College (28-2), 5 p.m.

Game 4: (W1) South Plains College (26-4) vs. (N4) Collin County (18-10), 7 p.m.

Friday
Semifinals

Game 9: Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 winner, noon Game 10: Game 2 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 2 p.m.

Saturday
Championship

Game 13: Semifinal winners, 2:30 p.m.

NJCAA REGION V WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
At Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Thursday First round

Game 5: (W2) Odessa College (21-7) vs. (N3) McLennan Community College (16-11), noon

Game 6: (W3) South Plains College (16-11) vs. (N2) Collin County (24-6), 2 p.m.

Game 7: (W4) Midland College (18-11) vs. (N1) Weatherford College (29-3), 5 p.m.

Game 8: (W1) New Mexico Junior College (22-5) vs. (N4) Temple College (19-9), 7 p.m.

Friday
Semifinals

Game 11: Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 5 p.m.

Game 12: Game 6 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday
Championship

Game 14: Semifinal winners 4:30 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS

MC SOFTBALL GAMES MOVED UP

Due to potential cold weather in the Panhandle late Friday, the Midland College softball team had a pair of doubleheaders scheduled for this weekend moved up by a day.

The Lady Chaparrals were slated to take on Frank Phillips on Friday and Clarendon on Saturday, and both games were scheduled on the road.

Midland College will now face Frank Phillips at 3 p.m. Thursday and then take on Clarendon at 1 p.m. on Friday.

MHS GRAD HUDSON WINS OVC HONOR

NASHVILLE — Tennessee State University women's basketball player and Midland High grad Chelsea Hudson was named the Ohio Valley Conference Co-Player of the Week on Monday.

In Tennessee State's final two games of the regular season, Hudson averaged 21.5 points and 10 rebounds per game to help the Lady Tigers pick up two road wins.

The redshirt junior led TSU with 21 points and seven rebounds against Morehead State to help TSU snap a four-game road losing skid.

In the regular season finale against Eastern Kentucky, Hudson led the Lady Tigers for the third straight game and recorded her ninth double-double of the season with 22 points and 13 rebounds. The win secured a 4th seed and first round bye for TSU in the OVC Tournament.

The honor is Hudson's second of the season and fourth OVC weekly recognition of her career. She was named the OVC Freshman of the Week, twice during the 2011-12 campaign.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with LHP Johan Santana on a minor league contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Austin Adams, Corey Kluber, C.C. Lee and Bryan Shaw; LHPs T.J. House and Colt Hynes; and INF Lonnie Chisenhall on one-year contracts. Named Gregg Langbehn major league replay coordinator.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Named Ted Lilly special assistant to the president of baseball operations and general manager.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned RHP Pedro Baez, OF Nick Buss, RHP Stephen Fife, RHP Yimi Garcia and LHP Jamel Martin to their minor league camp. Reassigned RHP Sam Demel, C Griff Erickson, LHP Daniel Mosieko, C Chris O'Brien and LHP Chris Reed to their minor league camp.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with LHP Mike Gonzalez on a minor league contract.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Signed INF Joe Weik and RHP Joe Zeller.

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed LHP Adam Miller.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Traded RHP Andrew Aizenstadt to Gateway for a player to be named.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed RHP Shaun Garceau.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed OF Ryan Retz.

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed RHP Casey Heron to a contract extension. Signed C Joe Staley.

FRONTIER GREYS — Signed RHP Ryan Hartman.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Acquired RHP Andrew Aizenstadt from Wichita for a player to be named. Signed INF Hunter Ridge.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP John Kukuruda.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Placed LHP Cameron Roth on the retired list.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Sold the contract of C John Nester to San Diego (NL). Placed INF Jason Ganek, OF Kenny Gregory and INF Cannon Lester on the retired list.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS — Signed C Justin Hamilton to a 10-day contract.

DALLAS MAVERICKS — Assigned G Gal Mekel to Texas (NBADL).

MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Signed F Tony Mitchell to a 10-day contract.

Women's National Basketball Association

ATLANTA DREAM — Named Teresa Edwards assistant coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Named Buddy Morris strength and conditioning coach.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Re-signed DT Corey Peters to a one-year contract. Announced the retirement of RB Jason Snelling.

DETROIT LIONS — Released G Leroy Harris. Signed DT Corey Irwin.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released G Uche Nwaneri.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Released WR Jason Avant.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Released CB Derek Cox, CB Johnny Patrick and FB Le'Ron McClain.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Waived RB Jawan Jamison and RB Devin Meggett. Terminated the contracts of DE Adam Carriker, TE Richard Quinn and P Sav Rocca.

Canadian Football League

B.C. LIONS — Announced the retirement of QB Buck Pierce.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Traded F Dustin Penner to Washington for a 2014 fourth-round draft pick. Traded G Viktor Fasth to Edmonton for a 2014 fifth-round draft pick and a 2015 third-round draft pick.

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Agreed to terms with G Anton Khudobin on a two-year contract.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Acquired D David Rundblad and D Mathieu Brisebois from Phoenix for a 2014 second-round draft pick. Assigned Brisebois to Rockford (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Traded D Stephane Robidas to Anaheim for a conditional 2014 fourth-round draft pick. Recalled F Chris Mueller from Texas (AHL).

EDMONTON OILERS — Traded G Ilya Bryzgalov to Minnesota for a 2014 fourth-round draft pick.

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Traded D Mike Weaver to Montreal for a 2015 fifth-round draft pick.

MINNESOTA WILD — Signed RW Zack Mitchell to a three-year, entry-level contract. Reassigned F Stephane Veilleux to Iowa (AHL).

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Traded D Andrew MacDonald to Philadelphia for C Matt Mangene, a 2014 third-round draft pick and a 2015 second-round draft pick.

OTTAWA SENATORS — Traded F Jeff Costello to Vancouver for D Patrick Mullen and assigned him to Binghamton (AHL).

PHOENIX COYOTES — Recalled D David Rundblad from Portland (AHL). Acquired F Martin Erat and F John Mitchell from the Washington Capitals for D Rostislav Klesla. F Chris Brown and a fourth round draft choice in the 2015 NHL Entry Draft.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Traded G Roberto Luongo and F Steve Anthony to Florida for G Jacob Markstrom and F Shawn Matthias.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Reassigned LW Nicolas Deschamps to Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League

AHL — Suspended Binghamton D Fredrik Claesson and Toronto C Jerred Smithson one game.

ECHL

ECHL — Suspended Orlando F C.J. Severyn indefinitely. Increased the one-game suspension of Idaho D to two games.

Southern Professional Hockey League

PEORIA RIVERMEN — Signed F Robert Vanwynsberghe to a three-game tryout.

LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League

COLORADO MAMMOTH — Fired coach Bob Hamley and assistant coaches Ed Comeau and Sean Ferris.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

COLORADO RAPIDS — Signed MF Jose Mari.

LA GALAXY — Signed D James Riley.

SEATTLE SOUNDERS — Traded M Alex Caskey to D.C. United for a 2016 third-round draft pick.

SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Signed M Alex Martinez.

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Signed G Marco Carducci.

COLLEGE

CASTLETON — Named Benjamin Stockwell director of athletic communications.

CLEMSON — Suspended DE Corey Crawford, OL David Beasley, OL Shaq Anthony and CB Garry Peters one game for violating team rules.

DELAWARE — Named Rachel Chupein women's assistant soccer coach.

FRESNO STATE — Named Marcus Woodson secondary coach.

SMU — Named Steve Broussard running backs coach.

TCU — Named Kenny Perry cornerbacks coach.

SKI REPORT

New Mexico

Angel Fire — Tue 6:35 am packed powder machine groomed 30 - 30 base 57 of 78 trails 74% open, 465 acres, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Thu: 9a-4p; Fri: 9a-6p; Sat: 9a-6p Sun: 9a-4p;

Pajarito — Reopen TBA Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Open Fri-Sun;

Red River — Mon 7:59 am packed powder machine groomed 21 - 24 base 52 of 57 trails 92% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Sandia Peak — Closed for Snow Sports Display — Tue 5:20 am wet snow machine groomed 26 - 34 base 33 of 41 trails 81% open, 165 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, am Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Ski Apache — Tue 7:54 am packed powder machine groomed 21 - 24 base 34 of 55 trails 62% open, 500 acres, 7 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Ski Santa Fe — Tue 2:21 pm MG machine groomed 37 - 37 base 74 of 77 trails 97% open, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Taos — Tue 4:03 am powder machine groomed 52 - 59 base 89 of 113 trails, 79% open 14 of 14 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Enchanted Forest XC — Mon 7:00 pm wet packed snow 6 - 10 base 20 of 40 trails, 12 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:30p;

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Tue 5:33 am packed powder machine groomed 79 - 79 base 107 of 107 trails 100% open, 980 acres, 7 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Aspen Highlands — Tue 8:07 am packed powder machine groomed 76 - 101 base 124 of 124 trails 100% open, 1040 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Aspen Mountain — Tue 8:06 am packed powder machine groomed 58 - 60 base 76 of 76 trails 100% open, 675 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, am Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Beaver Creek — Tue 7:17 am powder machine groomed 72 - 72 base 150 of 150 trails 100% open, 1832 acres, 24 of 25 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-3:30p;

Breckenridge — Tue 7:16 am powder machine groomed 89 - 89 base 187 of 187 trails 100% open, 2908 acres, 33 of 35 lifts, am Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Buttermilk — Tue 8:05 am packed powder machine groomed 45 - 50 base 44 of 44 trails 100% open, 470 acres, 7 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Copper Mountain — Tue 5:36 am packed powder machine groomed 76 - 94 base 141 of 143 trails 99% open, 2465 acres, 23 of 23 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Crested Butte — Tue 6:54 am powder machine groomed 84 - 84 base 121 of 121 trails 100% open, 1167 acres, 14 of 15 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat-Sun: 9a-4p;

Crane (381): Alex Montes 83, Lagan Smith 102, Carlos Baiza 115, Charles Tapia 96, Jake Morgan 100

Kermit (384): Lucas Gordon 79, Adrian Carrasco 86, Eron Berzosa 92, Brody Burns 87, Jay Jasso 89

Lamesa (380): Tucker Norris 105, River Stevens 81, Kris Hernandez 91, Joseph Rodriguez 103, Jonathan Hernandez 112

Midland Christian (307): Reagan Brown 75, Coleman Houston 71, Landon Ballard 86, Braden Brunson 80, T.D. North 81

Lee (315): Justin Valdez 76, Bruce Waters 80, Jared Valdez 80, Jared Arras 77, Chase White 88

Trinity (347): Gage Morrow 79, Philip Beal 89, Will Farish 88, Ethan Samuels 91, Christopher Palacio 100

Odessa High (397): Kristian Robles 89, Alex Maldonado 107, Ethan Rubalcado 97, Edgardo Montemayor 104

Odessa Permian II (319): Allen Baton 79, Michael Rosero 83, Trevor Wilson 84, Matthew Trotter 80, Dustin Courtney 78

Odessa Permian I (366): Alex Gutierrez 90, Karen Manikowsky 95, Jonathan Alvarez 86, Zack Black 93

Lee scores 2 second half goals to beat Central

From staff reports

Rebels.....2
Bobcats.....0

SAN ANGELO — Some key second half adjustments allowed the Lee boys soccer team to push past San Angelo Central with a 2-0 victory Tuesday.

Strambler

After a scoreless first half, the Rebels adjusted to what assistant coach Dusty Payne called an untraditional alignment by Central. Those adjustments led to Darius Strambler breaking the scoreless tie with a goal off an assist from Reed Longabaugh in the 50th minute.

Caesar Gonzales put the Rebels up 2-0 when Omar Alvidrez set him up for a goal in the 65th minute. Lee controlled the pace of the match in the second half, helping senior goalkeeper Juan Baeza pick up the shutout.

The Rebels (6-3-2, 20 points) remain in third place with the win and now prepare to host Abilene High at noon Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lady Bobcats rout Lady Rebels

From staff reports

Lady Bobcats.....4
Lady Rebels.....0

SAN ANGELO — The San Angelo Central girls soccer team scored two goals in each half to beat Lee 4-0 at San Angelo Stadium on Tuesday night.

The Lady Bobcats' Dani Blacke and Kirsten Yancey each scored two goals, and Morgan Cote, Black, Avery Rea and Monica Upshaw each had assists.

The Lady Rebels dropped to 4-7-4 overall and 2-6-3 with 9 points in District 2-5A, while San Angelo Central improved to 10-5-0 and 8-4-0 with 24 points and is in fourth place in district play.

Lee will take on Abilene High at 2 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

MC wins Ronnie Black Invite

From staff reports

LOVINGTON, N.M. — Four Midland College golfers finished in the top five of the Ronnie Black Invitational at Lovington Country Club on Tuesday, keying the Chaparrals to a team title.

Russ Lara (69-67—136), Dave Wicks (71-71—142), Oswin Schlenkrich (72-71—143) and Jake Boggus (73-71—144) grabbed the second through fifth spots in the medalist standings as the Chaps shot 562 over two rounds as a team. MC shot 282 in the opening round and 280 later in the day during the second round.

"It waS a really consistent team effort because the scores were between 67 and 73 for the day," MC coach Delnor Poss said. "The four guys that finished in the top five were exceptionally consistent."

Also playing for the Chaps were Trace Morrow (70-76—146), Ryder Skillern (72-78—150) and Zarek Crowder (76-78—154).

New Mexico Junior College's Marty Sanchez won the medalist title, finishing at 68-67—135. NMJC was second in the team standings at 293-280—573 with New Mexico Military Institute placing third at 327-317—644.

Once-calm witness cries at Pistorius murder trial

Associated Press

PRETORIA, South Africa — For two days, the witness in the murder trial of Oscar Pistorius kept her composure. Then, just as her testimony was about to finish, she broke down in tears at what she said was the memory of the screams she heard on the night that the double-amputee athlete fatally shot his girlfriend in his South African home.

Michelle Burger, a neighbor of Pistorius who took the stand on the second day of a trial watched around the world, remained calm through intense questioning by the chief defense lawyer. In a final exchange with the lead prosecutor on Tuesday, however, emotion washed over her as she recalled what she described as the terrified screams of a woman early on Valentine's Day last year.

"When I'm in the shower, I relive her shouts," Burger said in an apparent reference to her trauma just after the shooting, when a police captain took her statement. When Gerrie Nel, the prosecutor, asked her about her emotions at the time, she said the experience was "quite raw" and her voice broke.

Nel asked her how she was coping now.

"I'm coping fine," Burger insisted. "It's been a year."

Burger, a university lecturer, lives 177 meters (193 yards) from Pistorius' house, where his girlfriend, Reeva Steenkamp, died in what the runner said was an accident.

Burger testified that she heard a man and a woman shouting, then the sound of four gunshots. She said the woman's screams continued during the gunshots and quickly faded away after the final one.

Chris Wondolowski works to make US World Cup team

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — For years, Chris Wondolowski waited for this chance. He kept pushing through training as he was passed over to play for his country, hoping the opportunity would eventually come.

All the while, he kept scoring goals.

Now that he has finally gained some valuable experience with the U.S. national team and proven to be a reliable playmaker up front, Wondolowski's next challenge will be making the 23-man World Cup roster for this year's tournament in Brazil.

So far, he is doing everything in his power land a spot. He scored both U.S. goals in a 2-0 win against South Korea on Feb. 1 and is likely to be on the roster for the April 2 exhibition against Mexico at Glendale, Ariz.

"I'm going to try to keep doing what I'm doing. It's helped get me here for a reason, so I can't change it, can't try to press too hard," he said. "Let it happen. That's what they tell you, just continue to try to get better and continue and try to improve in all aspects and keep that going."

He hopes to keep that momentum going with the Earthquakes, who open Sunday against Colorado. The Americans are using a mostly Europe-based roster for Wednesday's exhibition against Ukraine in Cyprus.

When Wondolowski left the U.S. national team and returned to the Earthquakes last month following the game and a 2 1/2-week training camp in Sao Paulo, American coach Jurgen Klinsmann didn't want him to change much but to keep improving. In 2012, the coaches wanted Wondolowski to work on his first touch, and now some minor work with his back to the goal.

"Wondo's Wondo. He scores goals, he does a lot of the dirty work," said defender Clarence Goodson, Wondolowski's teammate on the U.S. and Earthquakes. "He does a lot of things that don't show up on the scoreboard, but still he scores a heck of a lot of goals. That's something that every single team needs, and that's all he can do. Every time he goes on the national team, he scores goals. What else can he do from his perspective?"

Earthquakes coach Mark Watson is convinced Wondolowski's best soccer is ahead, and that's saying something for a forward who turned 31 in January.

While Wondolowski won't necessarily say it, Watson knows past slights have only fueled his star forward even more.

After training with the national team in 2010 ahead of an exhibition game against Chile, Wondolowski got his first real chance in a January 2011 camp. He has scored eight goals in 18 matches with the Americans — five of those during the Americans' run to the CONCACAF Gold Cup championship last July. That included a first-half hat trick in a 6-1 victory against Belize on July 9, when he became the third American to score three goals in a Gold Cup game — even if his misspelled jersey had an extra 'W' written on back, as "Wondowlowski."

"It was driving him to this level internationally, which is pretty unheard of, someone 30 and still coming on," Watson said. "It is a great story, but I think anyone who does end up playing for their country, anyone who does make that final roster cut, they deserve it. I think everyone knows what kind of player Wondo is. He's a 100-percent guy every day in training. In terms of work rate, I don't think anyone can match him. We know why he will be on that team, it's because he scores goals."

Wondolowski has eight goals in his last nine appearances with the national team.

"Wondo is a wonderful example of (what happens) if you are committed, if you're hungry, if you give everything you have over a long period of time," Klinsmann said last month. "Sooner or later, you're going to get rewarded for it. It's nice to see a player like him is still hungry."

Yet last season with San Jose, Wondolowski took some of the blame for the Earthquakes missing the MLS playoffs. He insists he missed key scoring chances and must do a better job finishing. His 11 league goals were his lowest total in four years; a year earlier he scored a career-best 27.

SEMINOLE GOLF

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BOYS
Gaines County Golf Course
Tuesday's Results

Team standings: 1. Seminole 301; 2. Lubbock Cooper 302; 3. Midland Christian 307; 4. Lee II 315; 5. Odessa Permian II 319; 6. Andrews II 322; 7. Kermit 334; 8. Lubbock Coronado 335; 9. Seminole II 341; 10. Trinity 347; 11. Shallowater 357; 12. Lubbock Trinity 362; 13. Odessa Permian II 366; 14. (tie) Denver City 374; Lubbock High 374; 16. Lamesa 380; 17. Crane 381; 18. Lubbock Monterey II 382; 19. Monahans II 387; 20. Odessa High II 397; 21. Fort Stockton 416; 22. Brownfield 419; 23. Levelland 431; 24. Plains 454

Medalist standings: 1. Zach Burch, Lubbock Cooper 67; 2. Coleman Houston, MCS 71; 3. Keith Chouinard, Seminole 73; 4. Brett Klassen, Seminole 74; 5. (tie) Jon Berta, Lubbock Cooper 75, Reagan Brown, MCs 75; 7. (tie) Jared Arras, Lee 77; Luke Wimmer, Seminole 77; Aaron Robledo, Seminole 77; Cole Fewin, Lubbock Cooper 77

Area team scores

Andrews II (322): Mac Rochel 78, Landon Mack 84, Logan Upton 79, Ivan Armendariz 83, Audelin Vasquez 82

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Lady Bulldogs fall to Lady Panthers

From staff reports

Lady Panthers	5
Lady Bulldogs	2

ODESSA — Odessa Permian scored four runs in the third inning, and then Elizabeth Craig did the rest as the Lady Panthers beat Midland High 5-2 in a District 2-5A game at the Ratliff Softball Complex on Tuesday.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 2-0 lead thanks to an error by Odessa Permian.

Brittany Baggett and Courtney Warren scored during the inning when Shelby Neatherlin hit a ball to the second baseman for an error.

But the Lady Panthers (10-3, 2-0 in District 2-5A) scored the four runs in the third to take the lead and never gave it up. Permian added another run in the sixth.

Midland High, meanwhile, had one hit in the game and fell to 8-4 overall and 1-1 in District 2-5A play. Permian starter Elizabeth Craig retired the final 15 hitters she faced.

Midland High will take on Lubbock Coronado at 4 p.m. Friday at the Audrey Gill Sporst Complex, while Permian will play rival Odessa High at 7 p.m. on Friday.

ODESSA PERMIAN 5, MIDLAND HIGH 2

MHS	300	000	0	—2	1 2
Permian	004	001	x	—5	9 2

Stefani Baeza, Brooke Ryan (4) and Courtney Warren, Elizabeth Craig and Kali Holcomb. W — Craig. L — Baeza. 2B — Permian: Jaci Williams.

Records: Midland High 8-4, 1-1 in District 2-5A; Permian 10-3, 2-0

Next: Lubbock Coronado at Midland High 4 p.m. Friday; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 7 p.m. Friday

Panthers rally late to beat Rebels

From staff reports

Panthers	5
Rebels	4

ODESSA — Odessa Permian scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to come from behind to beat Lee 5-4 at McCanlies Field on Tuesday afternoon.

The Rebels (5-7, 0-2 in District 2-5A) were ahead 4-2 entering the inning, but the Panthers were able to string together some hits and then scored the winning run on wild pitch. It was Permian's first win of the season, while Lee fell to 5-7, but more importantly 0-2 in District 2-5A play.

"You know, the game finds you," Lee coach Brian Roper said. "Again we had a lot of runners that we left, and a lot of opportunities to put it away and create some distance, and we didn't. There in the last inning, we needed three outs and just didn't get them."

Blake Blessie was 1 for 2 and had two RBI, while Jon Schwalbach also drove in a run.

Lee will take on Abilene High on the road at 1 p.m. Saturday.

ODESSA PERMIAN 5, LEE 4

Lee	200	002	0	—4	5	1
Permian	010	010	3	—5	10	3

Evan Mata, Mario Escajeda (6) and Hunter Coleman, Logan Owens and Bailey Blain. W — Owens. L — Escajeda. 2B — Permian: Robby Washington.

Records: Lee 5-7, 0-2 in District 2-5A; Permian 1-11-1, 1-1

Next: Lee at Abilene High, 1 p.m. Saturday; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, 1 p.m. Saturday

UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Softball

WEST TEXAS A&M SWEEPS FALCONS

ODESSA — UTPB managed five hits in a non-conference doubleheader against West Texas A&M on Tuesday, losing 9-1 and 12-3 on the day.

The Lady Falcons had two hits in the 9-1 loss in Game 1 with the lone run being unearned. They scored two unearned runs in the Game 2, while Anna Hollingsworth had the team's lone RBI in the doubleheader.

West Texas A&M hit four home runs in the second game and Alyssa Lemos, Kaisha Dacosin and Allie Cranfill each had three RBI in the win.

Red Raiders beat New Mexico

From staff reports

Texas Tech	9
New Mexico	3

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech scored in five separate innings and had a season-high 17 hits during a 9-3 victory over New Mexico on Tuesday afternoon at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park.

Texas Tech's (10-3) victory marked its eight consecutive home win and also its eight straight win at home during the midweek. New Mexico drops to 8-4-1 on the season.

The Red Raiders scored early and often plating three runs in the first and then added to its lead in all three middle innings with a run in the fourth and fifth and scoring three runs on three hits in the sixth.

Junior left-handed pitcher Cameron Smith (4-0) pitched 2 1/3 scoreless innings out of the bullpen with a strikeout and two walks allowed. Lobos starting pitcher Jake Cole (0-1) took the loss allowing three runs on seven hits and a walk in his first career start.

Five Texas Tech players finished with at least three base hits, including freshman center fielder Stephen Smith (4-for-5, 2 runs, 2B, 3B, RBI), senior third baseman Jake Barrios (3-for-5, 3 runs, RBI), senior right fielder Adam Kirsch (3-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI), freshman shortstop Ryan Long (3-for-4, 4 RBI) and senior catcher Mason Randolph (3-for-3, 2 2B, 2 runs).

Texas Tech will continue its homestand this weekend hosting New Mexico State (7-4) for a four-game non-conference series beginning on Friday, Mar. 6, with first pitch set for 6:30 p.m. at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park.

BULLDOGS

From 1C

difference between the fast ball and the slider."

In the seventh, though, the Bulldogs found some life when designated hitter Browning Houser hit a one-out bloop single to center that center fielder Reese Montgomery couldn't grab even with a diving effort.

Grebeck came in to pinch run, and in two pitches he was on third after two passed balls. Travis Wilbanks then drew his third walk of the game before Ethan Barker struck out for the second out.

Austen Wade, who had one of MHS' four hits on the day, sent a ground ball to Minjarez at second that went through his legs allowing Grebeck to score to tie the game.

"All you can do is tell them to keep plugging," Russell said. "They stayed up in the dugout, and they didn't crater. They just kept plugging, and I just tip my hat to the kids for that."

Hayden Schindler started the eighth for the Bobcats and immediately found trouble when Gilbert Sanchez drew a lead off walk. Sanchez moved to second on a Lance White sacrifice and then was at third thanks to a wild pitch.

Central coach Patrick Penry decided to intentionally walk Braden Rushton and Lancaster to load the bases, leaving it up to Grebeck. Grebeck fouled off the suicide squeeze attempt for the second strike, but then hit his game-winning grounder.

"We've got some competitors and lots of guys with heart, big hearts, guys coming out there that want to win," Grebeck said.

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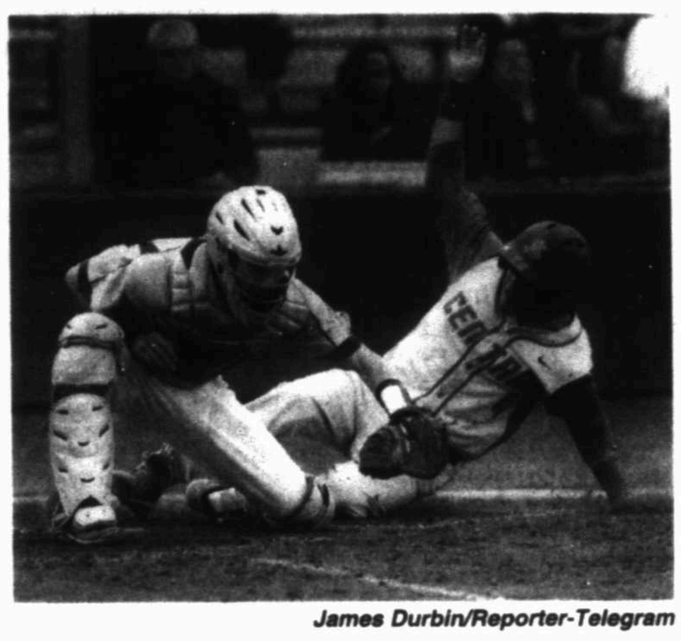

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Hig catcher Dos Downing attempts to tag out San Angelo Central's Josh Minjarez on Tuesday at Zachery Field.

MIDLAND HIGH 2, SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 1, 8 INNINGS

SA Central	000	100	00	—1	1	1
MHS	000	000	11	—2	4	2

1 out when winning run scored

Davis Martin, Hayden Schindler (8) and Luke Barber; Jackson Lancaster and Dos Downing. W — Lancaster. L — Schindler. 2B — MHS: Lancaster. RBI — MHS: Sean Grebeck.

Records: Midland High 8-6, 2-0 in District 2-5A; San Angelo Central 8-5, 1-1

Next: Odessa High at Midland High, Noon Saturday; San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa, 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 11

2-5A Baseball Standings

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

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High 2, San Angelo Central 1, 8 innings

Abilene Cooper 2, Lubbock Coronado 0

Odessa Permian 5, Lee 4

Abilene High 8, Odessa High 6

Saturday's Games

Odessa High at MHS, Noon

Lee at Abilene High, 1 p.m.

Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, 1 p.m.

Amarillo Tascosa at Lubbock Coronado, 1 p.m.

Buckeyes' Meyer prowling sidelines after surgery

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Three days removed from surgery to relieve pressure from a cyst on his brain, Urban Meyer supervised Ohio State's first day of spring practice on Tuesday.

He did just about everything he usually did. He just wasn't quite as loud doing it.

Asked if he was limited in any way by the operation to alleviate recurring headaches, Meyer said there was one bit of advice from doctors.

"Just watch how long I scream," he said. "I'm not kidding you. And how long I blow the whistle. So I had (operations assistant Fernando Lovo) blowing the whistle today and it didn't sound very good. It didn't sound the same. So I'll be back after spring break. You'll hear it again."

A cyst on the surface of his brain was drained during a procedure at Ohio State Medical Center. He said it wasn't the first time he'd encountered problems with the congenital growth.

"Not great, I feel good," he said after the three-hour practice. "I've had it for several years. It's a cyst, an arachnoid cyst. It surfaced a couple of times, once in '98 and once in '04 and a couple of other times. It's just something you've got to manage."

Meyer had health problems that caused him to step down twice during his tenure at Florida, where he won two national championships.

Before taking the job at Ohio State in November 2011 in the wake of the ugly Jim Tressel/tattoo scandal, Meyer's family forced him to sign a contract pledging that he would not overdo it and would try to remain healthy.

He still has that framed contract in his office at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Softball

GREENWOOD 11 FORT STOCKTON 2

Greenwood scored a combined eight runs in the third and fourth innings to take an 11-2 non-district victory against Fort Stockton on Tuesday at the Greenwood softball field.

The Rangerettes (6-10) were down 2-1 at the end of two innings, but then scored four in the third and four in the fourth to break the game open. Greenwood then added single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to close out the game.

Bereniz Baeza hit a two-run home run, while Airielle Urias was 2 for 3 with an RBI and Shawnda Price was also 2 for 3. Kambree Ebenstein also drove in a run.

Kassie Maddox pitched all seven hittings, allowing two runs on 12 hits with five strikeouts and one walk.

Greenwood will take on Lamesa at 5 p.m. Friday at home.

GREENWOOD 11, FORT STOCKTON 2

Fort Stockton	020	000	0	—2	12	8
Greenwood	104	411	x	—11	8	1

Urias and Murphy; Kassie Maddox and Priscila Acosta. W — Maddox. L — Urias. 2B — FS: Lopez. Greenwood: Shawnda Price. HR — Greenwood: Bereniz Baeza.

Record: Greenwood 6-10

Next: Lamesa at Greenwood, 5 p.m. Friday

LAMESA 4 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 1

Lamesa scored three runs in the first inning and held on to beat Midland Christian 4-1 in a non-district contest on Tuesday at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

Midland Christian's lone run came in the sixth inning. Courtney Monk was 2 for 3 for the Lady Mustangs and Lauren Grizzard was 2 for 4.

Midland Christian will return to action at 9:30 a.m. Thursday against Seminole at the Snyder Tournament.

LAMESA 4, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 1

Lamesa	300	100	0	—4	9	0
MCS	000	001	0	—1	8	1

M. Hunter and M. Rodriguez; Madison Garcia and Chelsea Cross. W — Hunter. L — Garcia. 2B — Lamesa: Hunter, Lugo; Rodriguez 2.

Record: Midland Christian 13-8

Next: Midland Christian vs. Seminole, 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Snyder Tournament

Baseball

GREENWOOD 4 PECOS 3

PECOS — Greenwood scored four runs in the fifth inning to battle back for a 4-3 victory against Pecos on Tuesday in a non-district contest.

The Eagles jumped out to a 3-0 lead with three runs in the first inning before Greenwood (10-2) responded with the big fifth inning.

Brandon Cowan was 2 for 3, and Zach Redwine drove in two runs. Jordan Holmes and Victor Urias also had an RBI in the victory.

Greenwood will take on San Angelo Lake View at 12:45 a.m. Thursday at home in the first day of the West Texas March Classic.

GREENWOOD 4, PECOS 3

Greenwood	000	040	0	—4	7	0
Pecos	300	000	0	—3	8	3

Victor Urias, Javier Vizcarro (3), Nick Medrano (6) and Cole Dickes; J. Trujillo and Ontiveros. W — Vizcarro. L — Trujillo. 2B — Greenwood: Zach Redwine. 3B — Pecos: Trujillo.

Record: Greenwood 10-2

Next: Greenwood vs. San Angelo Lake View, 12:45 a.m. Thursday

LADY REBELS

From 1C

Emily Nunez moved Hernandez into scoring position after being hit by a pitch, bringing Sheppard to the plate. The senior shortstop hit a line drive to center field, and Hernandez put her speed on display again, scoring from second to tie the game at 2-2.

Both OHS and Lee stranded runners in scoring position in the eighth inning, but it was another two-out rally winning the game for Lee in the ninth.

Senior Kylee Olivas, who entered the game as a pinch runner for Nunez in the seventh, hit a sharp groundball to OHS shortstop Kassie Sanchez. Sanchez bobbled the ball while trying to field it, causing her throw to first to be too late to force out Olivas.

The play once again brought up Sheppard with two outs, and Wagner only made the situation more dangerous when she threw a wild pitch, allowing Olivas to move up to second.

Sheppard made her pay, driving the next pitch to center field, bringing Olivas around from second to score easily and end the game.

"It's all mental," Sheppard said of her last two at-bats. "I put everything else away and just think about what I got to do. I breathe deep, do my routine and hit the ball where it's pitched."

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2-5A Softball Standings

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

Tuesday's Scores

San Angelo Central 15, Abilene Cooper 0, 5 innings

Lee 3, Odessa High 2, 9 innings

Odessa Permian 5, Midland High 2

Lubbock Coronado 11, Abilene High 0, 5 innings

Friday's Games

Lubbock Coronado at Midland High, 4 p.m.

Abilene Cooper at Amarillo Tascosa, 4 p.m.

Lee at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m.

Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 7 p.m.

LEE 3, ODESSA HIGH 2, 9 INNINGS

Odessa High	000	110	000	—2	6	2
Lee	001	000	101	—3	9	2

Lindsey Wagner and Tristan Castillo; Darby, O'Grady and Destiney Reyes. W — O'Grady. L — Wagner. 2B — OHS, Wagner. RBI — OHS, Jane Campos; Lee, Sheppard 3.

Records: Odessa High 7-2, 0-2 in 2-5A; Lee 8-6, 1-0

Next: Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 7 p.m. Friday; Lee at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m. Friday.

SPRING TRAINING ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ANGELS 7 RANGERS 4

TEMPE, Ariz. — Raul Ibanez homered off Yu Darvish and the Los Angeles Angels topped the Texas Rangers 7-4 Tuesday.

Ibanez hit a leadoff homer in the second and Chris Iannetta had a long double later in the inning.

Darvish gave up two runs on three hits and a walk in three innings.

Darvish didn't strike out anyone. He led the AL in strikeouts last season.

"He settled down and made his pitches," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "We got three innings out of him."

Angels starter Tyler Skaggs, a solid candidate for the back end of the Angels' starting rotation, allowed three hits and two runs with two walks in 2 1-3 innings of his spring debut.

Sometimes, managers try to hold back pitchers in spring training, rather than have them face division rivals.

"At this stage, teams are just getting their work in," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

Ibanez and Mike Trout each got two hits for the Angels.

The Rangers-Angels game was the only one in spring training Tuesday where Major League Baseball's expanded replay system was being tested.

There was one call that got reviewed, and the umpire's ruling was confirmed. J.B. Shuck of the Angels was safe after stealing second with a headfirst slide in the seventh.

The review took 90 seconds.

"It won't always be that easy," Texas manager Ron Washington said.

STARTING TIME

Rangers: Darvish, 13-9 with a 2.83 ERA with Texas in 2013 was happy with his second start of the Cactus League season.

"I think it was good overall because I was able to try a few things," Darvish said through a translator.

Darvish said he and catcher Robinson Chirinos both wanted a fastball on the pitch that Ibanez hit for the home run.

"But I threw a four-seam fastball just to see if I could get a popup. But it was a huge popup," Darvish said.

METS 6 ASTROS 2

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — With his parents in the stands, Curtis Granderson put on quite a show.

Granderson hit two home runs and Zack Wheeler pitched three scoreless innings as the New York Mets beat the Houston Astros 6-2 Tuesday.

Granderson, showing off the power that helped him get a four-year, $60 million deal as a free agent in the offseason, hit a two-run shot in the first inning and added a solo drive in the second.

Both home runs were to right field, with the second landing on the sidewalk above the grass berm.

"I hope to see 25 more of those when the bell rings," Mets manager Terry Collins said with a smile. "Obviously, with the way he hit the ball today, I would have to say he's seeing it pretty good at this moment."

Eric Young Jr., playing his first game of the spring after being out with a side injury, led off the first with a walk and scored on a double by Chris Young.

Granderson then became the third Mets player in the first three home games to hit a ball well over the right-field wall.

"It's been interesting to watch the whole team," Granderson said. "(Lucas) Duda's done it, (Ike) Davis has done it — there's power here. Chris Young has been amazing in terms of his extra-base hits and all those different things."

"As long as you get guys on base, like we were able to do in the first inning today, we have a chance to bring guys around, which we were able to do," he said.

SPRING TRAINING GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Seattle	6	1	.857
Cleveland	5	1	.833
Tampa Bay	3	1	.750
Oakland	5	2	.714
Kansas City	4	2	.667
Minnesota	4	2	.667
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Houston	3	2	.600
Los Angeles	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	3	.571
New York	4	3	.571
Toronto	4	3	.571
Chicago	3	2	.600
Boston	3	4	.429
Texas	3	4	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Miami	4	2	.667
Washington	3	2	.600
Arizona	5	4	.556
San Francisco	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	3	4	.429
Milwaukee	3	4	.429
Chicago	3	4	.400
New York	2	3	.400
Los Angeles	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Colorado	1	5	.167
San Diego	1	5	.167
Atlanta	1	6	.143
Philadelphia	1	6	.143

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

Tuesday's Scores

Tampa Bay 8, Boston 0

Atlanta 8, Washington 4

Pittsburgh 5, Detroit 2

Miami 3, Minnesota 1

N.Y. Mets 6, Houston 2

Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 4

Oakland (ss) 6, Milwaukee 4

Kansas City 8, Cincinnati 5

Chicago Cubs 6, Oakland (ss) 4

Seattle 4, L.A. Dodgers 1

Arizona 8, San Diego 6

L.A. Angels 7, Texas 4

San Francisco 3, Colorado 2

Toronto 5, Philadelphia 3

Baltimore 3, N.Y. Yankees 2

Today's Games

Detroit vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (ss) vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Atlanta vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Baltimore vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Boston vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Miami vs. N.Y. Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Colorado (ss) vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Cleveland vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.

San Diego vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Colorado (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

Kansas City vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

COLLEGEROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

BAYLOR 74 NO. 16 IOWA STATE 61

WACO — Brady Heslip's final regular-season game at the Ferrell Center may just be the victory that helps get Baylor back into the NCAA tournament.

Heslip scored 18 points, with all five of his 3-pointers coming in the second half, and the Bears got a much-needed boost with a 74-61 victory over No. 16 Iowa State on Tuesday night. His tiebreaking 3 with 2:14 left started a game-ending 13-0 run.

"You guys don't know how happy I am right now. All I wanted to do was win. I just wanted to leave everything out there so we could win," Heslip said. "This was the best feeling I've felt in this gym, no question."

There were 15 lead changes and four ties before Heslip put the Bears (20-10, 8-9 Big 12) ahead to stay.

And now the Bears, who have won seven of eight games since starting 2-8 in Big 12 play, feel confident they have what's needed to get back in the NCAA field after having to settle for the NIT championship last season — a year after making it to an NCAA regional final.

"Absolutely. No question," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "You can't hold losses against Top 25 teams in the top conference in the country (against us). Minnesota was 8-10 last year. They lost their last three out of four — and they got in.

"You've got to be thankful for the league's strength and playing in a great league."

Iowa State (22-7, 10-7), in the mix for the No. 2 seed in next week's Big 12 tournament, lost its second road game in four days.

The Cyclones, who lost at Kansas State on Saturday, were held under 70 points for the first time this season. Melvin Ejim, the Big 12's leading scorer, had only six points — 13 below his average.

The Cyclones didn't score after DeAndre Kane's wide-open 3 tied the game at 61 with 4:10 left. That was their 12th 3-pointer in the game, only the second after halftime.

"We'll be fine. Hey, we lost two road games in the Big 12 Conference," coach Fred Hoiberg said. "We're not the only team that that's happened to."

Women

NO. 9 BAYLOR 70 IOWA STATE 54

AMES, Iowa — Nina Davis scored 26 points to help No. 9 Baylor clinch a share of the Big 12 title by beating Iowa State 70-54 on Tuesday night.

Sune Agbuke had nine points and 11 rebounds for the Lady Bears (26-4, 16-2 Big 12), who finished the regular season tied with West Virginia atop the conference. The Lady Bears have the top seed in the Big 12 tournament due to a tiebreaker.

Baylor won despite a season-low 11 points from star Odyssey Sims, the nation's leading scorer at 30.2 points per game entering play. But her first basket was a big one, as it put the Lady Bears ahead 59-44 with 4:39 left.

Nikki Moody had 17 points and Hallie Christofferson scored 14 for Iowa State (20-9, 9-9), which was outrebounded 48-32.

Baylor entered Sunday's game against West Virginia just a win shy of its fourth straight league title. But the surging Mountaineers stunned Baylor in Waco, 71-69, to pull even with the Lady Bears heading into the season finale.

Sims had 39 points against the Mountaineers, but she also banged her right shoulder hard in that game.

West Virginia clinched a piece of its first Big 12 title by beating Kansas 67-60 earlier Thursday. But while the Mountaineers were cutting down the nets in Morgantown, the Lady Bears found themselves in a surprising fight with the Cyclones.

Anisimov leads Blue Jackets over Stars

By Robert Denhard
Associated Press

Blue Jackets	4
Stars	2

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Artem Anisimov scored twice, including a late insurance goal, as the Columbus Blue Jackets held off a third-period Dallas rally for a 4-2 win over the Stars.

Columbus climbed into a tie for seventh with the Rangers in the Eastern Conference. The Blue Jackets have won three in a row and are vying for only their second postseason appearance since joining the league in 2000.

Columbus scored on the first shot of the game and bolted to a 3-0 first-period lead on goals by Boone Jenner, R.J. Umberger and Anisimov against backup Dan Ellis. Ellis was shaky early in making his first appearance since Feb. 1.

Sergei Bobrovsky made 31 saves, one on an open shot by Jamie Benn with 5 minutes left with the Blue Jackets clinging to a one-goal lead. Bobrovsky solidly tracked loose pucks near the crease the entire game to improve to 5-0-1 against Dallas.

Defensemen Alex Goligoski and Trevor Daley had goals early in the third period for the Stars. With the loss, Dallas, which had won five of seven, still sits in eighth place in the Western Conference.

Leading 3-0 entering the third period, Columbus seemed in control even though it had been drastically outshot since taking the big lead near the midpoint of the first. But the Stars finally broke through, scoring about two minutes apart.

Goligoski fired home a rebound on the power play from near the crease, his fourth goal and second in as many games after a 48-game drought. Daley followed with his fifth on a redirection from between the circles off soft point shot by Sergei Gonchar.

Dallas kept coming, but Anisimov made it 4-2 with his 18th and fifth in four games on a backhand after circling toward the crease from behind the net.

The Blue Jackets benefited from one stick-handling flub after another by Dallas' defensive corps to easily pull ahead in the first period.

Skating into the Dallas zone with speed, Jenner sent a long snap shot from the left circle into the far corner above Ellis' outstretched glove for his 11th.

Aaron Rome then swept the puck off Brandon Dubinsky's stick in the slot to a streaking Umberger, who scored his 17th

Just over four minutes later, the Stars' Jordie Benn cleared the puck into traffic to teammate Cody Eakin, who bobbled it into the slot to Anisimov. The big center turned and sent a backhander past Ellis to make it 3-0.

The Stars outshot Columbus 12-1 in the second period but didn't have many prime scoring chances other than two by Tyler Seguin on a power play that Bobrovsky smothered.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	61	39	17	5	83	192	138
Montreal	63	34	22	7	75	160	154
Tampa Bay	62	34	23	5	73	179	160
Toronto	63	32	23	8	72	186	193
Detroit	61	28	21	12	68	152	169
Ottawa	61	27	23	11	65	174	199
Florida	62	23	32	7	53	152	201
Buffalo	61	18	35	8	44	124	183
Metropolitan Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	61	41	16	4	86	195	150
Philadelphia	62	32	24	6	70	174	180
N.Y. Rangers	62	33	26	3	69	162	157
Columbus	62	32	25	5	69	184	172
Washington	62	29	23	10	68	184	186
New Jersey	63	27	23	13	67	152	156
Carolina	61	26	26	9	61	151	173
N.Y. Islanders	64	24	32	8	56	176	217
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	61	41	14	6	88	204	141
Chicago	63	36	13	14	86	215	170
Colorado	62	40	17	5	85	192	166
Minnesota	62	34	21	7	75	153	150
Dallas	62	29	23	10	68	175	175
Winnipeg	63	30	28	7	67	176	181
Nashville	62	26	26	10	62	151	188
Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	62	43	14	5	91	202	150
San Jose	62	39	17	6	84	188	151
Los Angeles	63	36	22	6	78	152	134
Vancouver	63	28	25	10	66	150	186
Phoenix	61	27	23	11	65	169	180
Calgary	61	23	31	7	53	141	185
Edmonton	62	20	34	8	48	154	204

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

Tuesday's Scores

Boston 4, Florida 1
New Jersey 4, Detroit 3
Columbus 4, Dallas 2
Colorado 4, Chicago 2
St. Louis 4, Tampa Bay 2
Pittsburgh 3, Nashville 1
N.Y. Islanders 3, Winnipeg 2, OT
Vancouver at Phoenix, late
Ottawa at Edmonton, late
Carolina at San Jose, late

Today's Games

Toronto at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Montreal at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 122 CAVALIERS

CLEVELAND — Danny Green scored 24 points and the San Antonio Spurs turned to their 3-point shooting to shake off a sluggish start in a 122-101 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Tuesday night.

Kawhi Leonard added 18 points, and Patty Mills and Boris Diaw had 16 apiece as the Spurs won their fourth straight. They did it with stars Tim Duncan and Tony Parker combining for just 14 points.

San Antonio, chasing Oklahoma City for the best record in the Western Conference, made 14 of 33 3-pointers. The Spurs trailed by 12 early in the second before making six straight 3s.

Kyrie Irving and Dion Waiters scored 24 each for the Cavs, who have lost nine straight to the Spurs. Spencer Hawes added 20 points and 13 rebounds for Cleveland.

This wasn't as easy for the Spurs as their 30-point blowout of the Cavs in November, but it was close.

With the trademark efficiency that has made them a model franchise, San Antonio turned a competitive game for nearly three quarters into a laugher.

WARRIORS 98 PACERS 96

INDIANAPOLIS — Klay Thompson made a 12-foot turnaround jumper with 0.6 seconds left, and the Golden State Warriors held off Indiana 98-96 Tuesday night to hand the Pacers only their fourth home loss this season.

Thompson scored 16 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter. Stephen Curry finished with 19 points for the Warriors, who have won five of six. It was their first win at Indiana in seven years.

David West led the Pacers with 27 points and Paul George added 26 as Indiana's five-game winning streak ended.

The Warriors were in control most of the night, taking the lead at 10-8 and holding it until midway through the third quarter. They regained control with a 7-0 run late in the third and led 92-79 with 6:23 to play.

But the Pacers tied the score at 94 with a 12-0 run.

After Thompson put Golden State ahead again, George's long 3-pointer at the buzzer was short. George fell into the scorers' table, but no foul was called and the Pacers didn't complain.

It was an uncharacteristic night for the usually stout Pacers defense, especially at home, where they are now 29-4.

Golden State shot 44 percent from the field and made 10 of 20 3-pointers against a defense ranked No. 3 in the NBA defending the arc.

But the Warriors made their first four shots in the fourth quarter, then got a layup from Thompson, a 3-pointer from Harrison Barnes and another 3 from Thompson to take the 13-point lead with 6:23 to go.

At that point, it appeared the Pacers were finished.

But down 94-82, they charged back. West hit a 15-footer, Roy Hibbert made a 19-footer and when West converted a turnover into a breakaway dunk it was suddenly 94-88.

THUNDER 125 76ERS 92

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook had a triple-double in 21 minutes and Kevin Durant scored 42 points to help the Oklahoma City Thunder defeat the woeful Philadelphia 76ers 125-92 on Tuesday night for their third straight win.

Westbrook wrapped up his eighth career triple-double on a rebound with 4:55 left in the third quarter. He left the game moments later and did not return. He finished with 13 points, 10 rebounds and 14 assists.

Serge Ibaka and Reggie Jackson each scored 14 points and Perry Jones added 12 for the Thunder, who shot 57 percent from the field in their most lopsided victory of the season.

James Anderson scored 20 for the 76ers, who lost their 15th in a row, their longest slide since a 15-game skid in 1994. Philadelphia shot just 34 percent.

Durant, who made 14 of 20 shots from the floor, did not play in the fourth quarter.

Caron Butler, the Thunder's recent acquisition, entered for the first time as a member of the team with 5:26 left in the first quarter and received a loud standing ovation. He made his first basket, a jumper, with 2:18 left in the opening period.

ROCKETS 106 HEAT 103

HOUSTON — Dwight Howard had 22 points and 16 rebounds, James Harden added 21 points and the Houston Rockets held LeBron James in check Tuesday night in a 106-103 win over the Miami Heat.

James had 22 points, one night after setting a club record with a career-best 61 against Charlotte. He acknowledged before the game that he was "extremely tired" and that he spent most of the day sleeping.

He had 19 points by halftime, but appeared to drag at times in the second half and spent the first half of the fourth quarter on the bench.

Still, the Heat cut their deficit to three when Michael Beasley hit a 3-pointer with 21.2 seconds left. Harden threw the ball away after that, and Howard accidentally hit James in the face when they both went up to try to grab a long pass.

James lay on the court holding his broken nose for a few seconds before getting up and slowly walking to the bench. He remained in the game after a timeout, but missed a desperation 3-point attempt at the buzzer that would have tied it.

The four-time MVP has been wearing a protective mask to protect his broken nose.

Dwyane Wade had 24 points for the Heat after sitting out Monday night. Beasley also scored 24.

Miami never led, but tied it twice in the fourth quarter. Houston used an 11-2 spurt to take a 104-95 lead with less than 3 minutes remaining.

Houston led by 13 early in the fourth before two separate runs by the Heat tied it at 91 with 7 minutes remaining. The also tied it at 93 before Houston used its late run to close it out.

The Heat had made consecutive 3-pointers to cut the lead to seven early in the fourth quarter when Chris Andersen blocked a shot by Donatas Motiejunas. Andersen stood under the basket after the block and taunted Motiejunas, drawing a technical foul.

Miami then used an 8-0 run, which included a 3 by Beasley, to cut it to 88-87 with 8 1/2 minutes left.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

TOP 25 MEN FARED TUESDAY

1. Florida (28-2) beat South Carolina 72-46. Next: vs. No. 25 Kentucky, Saturday.
2. Wichita State (31-0) did not play. Next: vs. Drake or Evansville, Friday.
3. Arizona (27-2) did not play. Next: at Oregon State, Wednesday.
4. Duke (23-6) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Wednesday.
5. Virginia (25-5) did not play. Next: at Maryland, Sunday.
6. Villanova (26-3) did not play. Next: at Xavier, Thursday.
7. Syracuse (26-4) lost to Georgia Tech 67-52. Next: at Florida State, Sunday.
8. Kansas (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Wednesday.
9. Wisconsin (24-5) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Wednesday.
10. San Diego State (25-3) did not play. Next: at UNLV, Wednesday.
11. Louisville (24-5) did not play. Next: at No. 18 SMU, Wednesday.
12. Michigan (22-7) beat Illinois 84-53. Next: vs. Indiana, Saturday.
13. Creighton (23-6) lost to Georgetown 75-63. Next: vs. Providence, Saturday.
14. North Carolina (23-7) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Duke, Saturday.
15. Cincinnati (24-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Memphis, Thursday.
16. Iowa State (22-7) lost to Baylor 74-61. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Saturday.
17. Saint Louis (25-4) did not play. Next: vs. Dayton, Wednesday.
18. SMU (23-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Louisville, Wednesday.
19. UConn (23-6) did not play. Next: vs. Rutgers, Wednesday.
20. Memphis (22-7) did not play. Next: at No. 15 Cincinnati, Thursday.
21. New Mexico (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. Air Force, Wednesday.
22. Michigan State (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Iowa, Thursday.
23. Oklahoma (21-8) did not play. Next: vs. West Virginia, Wednesday.
24. Iowa (20-9) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Michigan State, Thursday.
25. Kentucky (21-8) vs. Alabama. Next: at No. 7 Florida, Saturday.

TUESDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 74, Iowa St. 61
Georgia St. 79, Arkansas St. 76, OT
Houston 78, South Florida 69

MIDWEST

Akron 83, Buffalo 71
E. Michigan 72, Ball St. 58
Miami (Ohio) 73, Kent St. 61
Michigan 84, Illinois 53
North Dakota 94, N. Colorado 90
Ohio 72, Bowling Green 61
Toledo 73, Cent. Michigan 69
W. Michigan 61, N. Illinois 56

EAST

Florida St. 74, Boston College 70
Georgetown 75, Creighton 63
Georgia Tech 67, Syracuse 52
Providence 81, Marquette 80, 2OT
Temple 86, UCF 78, OT

TOURNAMENT

Atlantic Sun Conference First Round

ETSU 89, Lipscomb 88, 2OT
Florida Gulf Coast 77, Stetson 55
Mercer 85, Jacksonville 64
SC-Upstate 80, North Florida 74

Horizon League First Round

Milwaukee 83, Detroit 73
Oakland 96, Youngstown St. 92, OT
Valparaiso 73, N. Chicago 63

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SOUTHWEST

Louisville at SMU, 6 p.m.
Mississippi at Arkansas, 7 p.m.
TCU at Texas, 7 p.m.
West Virginia at Oklahoma, 8 p.m.

MIDWEST

Nebraska at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Texas Tech at Kansas, 7 p.m.
Texas A&M at Missouri, 7 p.m.
Dayton at Saint Louis, 8 p.m.
Purdue at Wisconsin, 8 p.m.

SOUTH

Mississippi St. at Georgia, 6 p.m.
Duke at Wake Forest, 6 p.m.
Tennessee at Auburn, 7 p.m.

FAR WEST

Nevada at Boise St., 8 p.m.
San Jose St. at Colorado St., 8 p.m.
Air Force at New Mexico, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Stanford, 8 p.m.
Wyoming at Utah St., 9:05 p.m.
Utah at California, 10 p.m.
Arizona at Oregon St., 10 p.m.
San Diego St. at UNLV, 10:05 p.m.

EAST

UMass at Duquesne, 6 p.m.
Fordham at Rhode Island, 6 p.m.
Rutgers at UConn, 6 p.m.
Saint Joseph's at George Washington, 8 p.m.

TOURNAMENTS

Big South Conference
At Conway, S.C.
First Round

Winthrop vs. Liberty, 11 a.m.
Radford vs. Presbyterian, 1:30 p.m.
Campbell vs. Charleston Southern, 5 p.m.
Gardner-Webb vs. Longwood, 7:30 p.m.

Northeast Conference
At Campus Sites
First Round

Fairleigh Dickinson at Robert Morris, 6 p.m.
CCSU at Wagner, 6 p.m.
St. Francis (Pa.) at Bryant, 6 p.m.
St. Francis (N.Y.) at Mount St. Mary's, 6 p.m.

Ohio Valley Conference
At Nashville, Tenn.
First Round

Tennessee Tech vs. SIU Edwardsville, 6 p.m.
SE Missouri vs. E. Illinois, 8:30 p.m.

Patriot League
At Campus Sites
Quarterfinals

Loyola (Md.)-Lafayette winner at Boston U., 6 p.m.
Army at Bucknell, 6 p.m.
Lehigh at Holy Cross, 6 p.m.
Colgate-Navy winner at American, 6:30 p.m.

Women

TOP 25 FARED WOMEN TUESDAY

1. UConn (31-0) did not play. Next: AAC quarterfinals, Saturday.
2. Notre Dame (29-0) did not play. Next: vs. Miami or Florida State, Friday.
3. Louisville (28-3) did not play. Next: AAC quarterfinals, Saturday.
4. Stanford (27-2) did not play. Next: vs. UCLA or Colorado, Friday.
5. South Carolina (26-3) did not play. Next: vs. Vanderbilt or Georgia, Friday.
6. Tennessee (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. Alabama or LSU, Friday.
7. West Virginia (27-3) beat Kansas 67-60. Next: Big 12 quarterfinals, Saturday.
8. Maryland (24-5) did not play. Next: ACC quarterfinals, Friday.
9. Baylor (26-4) beat Iowa State 70-54. Next: Big 12 quarterfinals, Saturday.
10. Duke (25-5) did not play. Next: ACC quarterfinals, Friday.
11. Penn State (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio State or Northwestern, Friday.
12. Kentucky (22-7) did not play. Next: SEC quarterfinals, Friday.
13. North Carolina (22-8) did not play. Next: vs. Wake Forest or Pittsburgh, Thursday.
14. N.C. State (24-6) did not play. Next: ACC quarterfinals, Friday.
15. Texas A&M (23-7) did not play. Next: Big 12 quarterfinals, Friday.
16. Nebraska (22-6) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota or Wisconsin, Friday.
17. Purdue (21-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 23 Iowa or Illinois, Friday.
18. Oklahoma State (22-7) did not play. Next: Big 12 quarterfinals, Saturday.
19. Michigan State (21-8) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan or Indiana, Friday.
20. California (21-8) did not play. Next: vs. Washington State or Oregon, Friday.
21. Gonzaga (26-4) did not play. Next: vs. San Francisco or Loyola Marymount, Friday.
22. Middle Tennessee (25-4) did not play. Next: at Tulane, Wednesday.
23. Iowa (23-7) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Thursday.
24. Rutgers (21-8) did not play. Next: AAC semifinals, Sunday.
25. DePaul (24-6) beat Georgetown 91-74. Next: Big East quarterfinals, Sunday.

TUESDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

SMU 79, UCF 67

MIDWEST

Baylor 70, Iowa St. 54
Butler 67, Creighton 59
DePaul 91, Georgetown 74

FAR WEST

Nevada 75, Boise St. 70
New Mexico 76, Air Force 62
San Diego St. 64, UNLV 63
San Jose St. 65, Colorado St. 64
Utah St. 84, Wyoming 80

EAST

Seton Hall 62, Xavier 50
Villanova 81, Marquette 64
West Virginia 67, Kansas 60

TOURNAMENT

Big South Conference
First Round

Coastal Carolina 106, Charleston Southern 71
Presbyterian 54, Longwood 40
UNC Asheville 43, Radford 42

Patriot League
First Round

Boston U. 40, Loyola (Md.) 35
Lehigh 59, Colgate 49

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SOUTHWEST

Southern Miss. at North Texas, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
Georgia St. at UALR, 7 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe at Arkansas St., 7:05 p.m.

MIDWEST

Bowling Green at Miami (Ohio), 11 a.m.
N. Illinois at Ball St., 6 p.m.
W. Michigan at Cent. Michigan, 6 p.m.
Kent St. at Ohio, 6 p.m.
E. Michigan at Toledo, 6 p.m.
Wright St. at Youngstown St., 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Valparaiso, 7:05 p.m.

SOUTH

UNC Wilmington at Coll. of Charleston, 6 p.m.
UTEP at FAU, 6 p.m.
UTSA at Marshall, 6 p.m.
East Carolina at Old Dominion, 6 p.m.
Hofstra at William & Mary, 6 p.m.
FIU at Louisiana Tech, 6:30 p.m.
UT Arlington at Troy, 7 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Tulane, 7 p.m.
Rice at UAB, 7 p.m.
Louisiana at W. Kentucky, 7 p.m.
Texas St. at South Alabama, 7:05 p.m.

EAST

Akron at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Towson at Drexel, 6 p.m.
James Madison at Northeastern, 6 p.m.

TOURNAMENTS

Atlantic Coast Conference
At Greensboro, N.C.
First Round

Virginia Tech vs. Clemson, noon
Virginia vs. Boston College, 2:30 p.m.
Wake Forest vs. Pittsburgh, 5:30 p.m.

Atlantic 10 Conference
At Richmond, Va.
First Round

George Mason vs. UMass, 6 p.m. Ohio Valley Conference

At Nashville, Tenn.
First Round

E. Kentucky vs. E. Illinois, noon
Jacksonville St. vs. SIU Edwardsville, 2:30 p.m.

Southeastern Conference
At Duluth, Ga.
First Round

Missouri vs. Mississippi St., 5 p.m.
Arkansas vs. Mississippi, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY IN THE NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	33	26	.559	—
Brooklyn	29	29	.500	3½
New York	21	40	.344	13
Boston	20	40	.333	13½
Philadelphia	15	46	.246	19

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	43	15	.741	—
Washington	31	29	.517	13
Charlotte	27	33	.450	17
Atlanta	26	32	.448	17
Orlando	19	43	.306	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	46	14	.767	—
Chicago	33	27	.550	13
Detroit	24	36	.400	22
Cleveland	24	38	.387	23
Milwaukee	12	47	.203	33½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	44	16	.733	—
Houston	41	19	.683	3
Dallas	36	25	.590	8½
Memphis	34	25	.576	9½
New Orleans	23	37	.383	21

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	46	15	.754	—
Portland	41	19	.683	4½
Minnesota	30	29	.508	15
Denver	25	34	.424	20
Utah	21	39	.350	24½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	41	20	.672	—
Golden State	37	24	.607	4
Phoenix	35	24	.593	5
L.A. Lakers	21	39	.350	19½
Sacramento	21	39	.350	19½

Tuesday's Scores

Golden State 98, Indiana 96
San Antonio 122, Cleveland 101
Houston 106, Miami 103
Oklahoma City 125, Philadelphia 92
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, late
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Houston at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Utah at Washington, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 7 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORES

SPURS 122, CAVALIERS 101

SAN ANTONIO (122): Leonard 7-10 2-2 18, Duncan 2-5 3-4 7, Splitter 0-4 6-6 6, Parker 3-11 1-2 7, Green 9-15 3-3 24, Mills 6-12 0-0 16, Ginobili 3-5 2-2 11, Belinelli 3-8 5-5 11, Diaw 7-7 0-0 16, Ayres 0-0 0-0 0, Bonner 1-6 0-0 2, Joseph 1-3 0-0 2, Baynes 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 43-90 22-24 122.

CLEVELAND (101): Deng 3-10 3-4 9, Thompson 2-8 1-2 5, Hawes 7-9 3-5 20, Irving 8-17 5-5 24, Jack 2-5 0-0 4, Walters 11-18 0-0 24, Dellavedova 0-0 0-0 0, Zeller 0-2 1-2 1, Bennett 5-8 2-2 14, Gee 0-2 0-0 0, Omualu 0-0 0-0 0, Karasev 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-79 15-20 101.

San Antonio	13	37	35	37	— 122
Cleveland	23	17	28	33	— 101

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 14-33 (Mills 4-6, Ginobili 3-5, Green 3-7, Leonard 2-2, Diaw 2-2, Parker 0-1, Belinelli 0-5, Bonner 0-5), Cleveland 10-19 (Hawes 3-4, Irving 3-6, Bennett 2-2, Walters 2-3, Deng 0-2, Jack 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 50 (Duncan 8), Cleveland 45 (Hawes 13). Assists—San Antonio 39 (Ginobili 8), Cleveland 24 (Dellavedova 7). Total Fouls—San Antonio 18, Cleveland 24. Technicals—Cleveland Coach Brown, Cleveland defensive three second. A—17,966 (20,562).

ROCKETS 106, HEAT 103

MIAMI (103): Battier 1-6 0-0 2, James 9-18 4-6 22, Bosh 1-5 3-4 5, Chalmers 1-5 1-3 3, Wade 8-15 8-12 24, Allen 5-8 1-1 13, Andersen 2-3 1-1 5, Cole 2-7 0-0 5, Beasley 9-13 2-2 24, Haslem 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-80 20-29 103.

HOUSTON (106): Parsons 5-10 0-0 10, T.Jones 8-13 2-3 19, Howard 8-13 6-8 22, Beverley 6-12 2-3 19, Harden 9-15 2-5 21, Lin 2-5 2-2 7, Hamilton 1-3 2-2 4, Motiejunas 0-5 1-2 1, Asik 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 40-78 19-27 106.

Miami	32	20	21	30	— 103
Houston	30	14	30	33	— 106

3-Point Goals—Miami 7-27 (Beasley 4-7, Allen 2-5, Cole 1-3, Wade 0-1, Chalmers 0-1, Bosh 0-2, James 0-3, Battier 0-5). Houston 8-23 (Beverley 5-8, T.Jones 1-1, Lin 1-4, Harden 1-5, Motiejunas 0-2, Parsons 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 41 (Andersen 7). Houston 57 (Howard 16). Assists—Miami 19 (James, Wade 6). Houston 24 (Harden 11). Total Fouls—Miami 19. Houston 22. Technicals—Andersen, Miami defensive three second 2, Houston defensive three second 2. A—18,523 (18,023).

WARRIORS 98, PACERS 96

GOLDEN STATE (98): Iguodala 3-9 0-0 6, Lee 4-7 3-6 11, Bogut 1-3 1-2 3, Curry 7-18 3-3 19, Thompson 10-20 2-2 25, O'Neal 2-6 3-6 7, Barnes 3-8 2-2 10, Green 4-7 0-0 10, Blake 0-1 0-0 0, Crawford 3-5 0-0 7. Totals 37-84 14-21 98

INDIANA (96): George 8-23 7-8 26, West 10-17 7-7 27, Hibbert 4-7 4-4 12, G.Hill 3-9 2-2 8, Stephenson 6-14 0-0 12, Mahinmi 1-2 0-0 2, Turner 0-5 0-0 0, Watson 0-2 1-1 1, Scola 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 36-86 21-22 96.

Golden State	25	23	25	25	— 98
Indiana	21	21	28	26	— 96

3-Point Goals—Golden State 10-20 (Thompson 3-5, Barnes 2-3, Green 2-4, Curry 2-5, Crawford 1-2, Iguodala 0-1), Indiana 3-16 (George 3-8, Watson 0-2, G.Hill 0-2, Stephenson 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 54 (Curry 8), Indiana 51 (George 12). Assists—Golden State 24 (Blake, Curry 6), Indiana 16 (George 4). Total Fouls—Golden State 21, Indiana 20. Technicals—Crawford, Indiana Coach Vogel. A—18,165 (18,165).

THUNDER 125, 76ERS 92

PHILADELPHIA (92): Young 3-13 0-0 6, Thompson 3-6 0-0 6, Sims 2-5 6-6 10, Carter-Williams 4-12 5-8 14, Anderson 7-16 0-1 20, Varnado 3-7 0-1 6, Wroten 3-12 2-5 8, Maynor 0-4 0-0 0, Williams 2-6 3-3 7, Brown 0-2 0-0 0, Mullens 5-9 2-2 15, Moultrie 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-94 18-26 92.

OKLAHOMA CITY (125): Durant 14-20 12-18 42, Ibaka 5-10 4-4 14, Adams 1-1 0-4 2, Westbrook 4-9 4-4 13, Jones 4-6 3-3 12, Jackson 5-9 4-4 14, Butler 1-4 0-0 2, Lamb 3-8 0-0 7, Collison 0-1 2-2 2, Fisher 2-4 2-2 8, Thabeet 3-3 1-2 7, Roberson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-78 32-43 125.

Philadelphia	23	22	31	16	— 92
Oklahoma City	37	24	37	27	— 125

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 10-30 (Anderson 6-12, Mullens 3-4, Carter-Williams 1-3, Maynor 0-1, Brown 0-1, Young 0-1, Wroten 0-2, Williams 0-3, Thompson 0-3). Oklahoma City 7-20 (Fisher 2-4, Durant 2-6, Jones 1-1, Lamb 1-3, Westbrook 1-3, Jackson 0-1, Butler 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 49 (Mullens, Varnado 6), Oklahoma City 65 (Westbrook 10). Assists—Philadelphia 20 (Carter-Williams 5), Oklahoma City 31 (Westbrook 14). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 28, Oklahoma City 22. Technicals—Philadelphia Bench, Oklahoma City defensive three second. A—18,203 (18,203).

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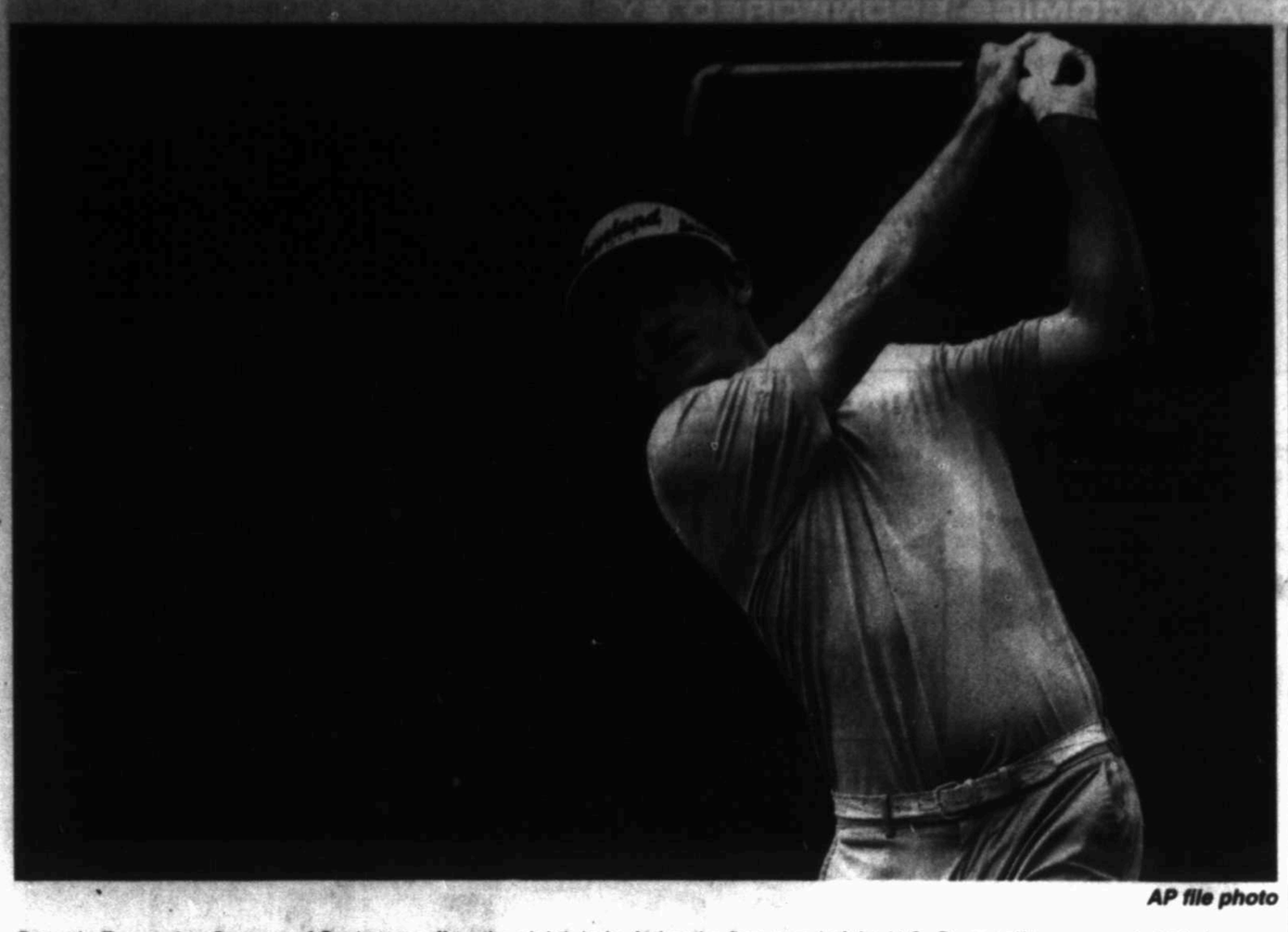

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Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano of Spain tees off on the eighth hole during the first round of the U.S. Open golf tournament at Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, Pa. in 2013. Fernandez-Castano is in his first year as a PGA Tour member. He moved from Spain to Miami, meaning he knows the new Blue Monster at Doral better than any of the other 68 players at the Cadillac Championship, including four-time winner Tiger Woods.

Doral a familiar place that no one recognizes

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

DORAL, Fla. — Steve Stricker usually doesn't show up at a tournament on Sunday. He made an exception for the Cadillac Championship, and it made perfect sense.

And not just because snow is in the forecast at home in Wisconsin.

This is the 20-year anniversary of the first time Stricker played the Blue Monster at Doral.

Now it seems as if he's on a blind date.

"You know you're at Doral, but it doesn't feel anything like it," Stricker said Tuesday. "A few holes, they haven't changed. But then you step up there, and 80 percent of them look different from the tee."

And that was before he saw the Trump helicopter in all its glory to the left of the 10th tee.

"Isn't that something?" Stricker said. "That was probably the first thing they built, that helipad."

Donald Trump bought Doral and is putting a golden touch on the resort, which includes the Blue Monster (now officially known as Trump National Doral). He brought in Gil Hanse, the architect who is designing the Olympic golf course in Rio, for a makeover the likes of which the PGA Tour has never seen.

Some things haven't changed — the tropical warmth, and jetliners soaring over the golf course every minute as they descend on Miami International Airport. Trump didn't get the flight patterns changed. Not yet, anyway.

But with few exceptions, it's a brand new course.

Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano of Spain is in his first year on the PGA Tour. He only moved to Miami in December. He has played Doral four times, making this the one course he knows better than the other 68 players in the field, who are getting to know it for the first time.

"That's the feeling I have everywhere I go," he said. "Now they know how I feel."

The opening hole used to be one of the easiest par 5s on tour. A big tee shot in the fairway would leave a short iron into the green for the second shot. Making par felt like losing a shot to the field.

Stricker played a practice round with Jim Furyk, a past champion at Doral. Furyk hit a tee shot down the middle and had his head down as he walked toward the ball. Finally, he looked at his next shot — just under 260 yards to go, down and to the right with water wrapping around the right side of the green and bunkers dotting the landscape.

"Wow," Furyk said.

"You're going to be saying that a lot today," Stricker told him.

Whether the changes are for the better won't be known until Thursday when the scores count, and even then the opinions will vary. Odds are the player with a 68 might have a different answer from the guy who shot 75.

It's longer and stronger. Perhaps the biggest change on any section of the golf course is the 15th and 16th holes.

The par-3 15th is only about 150 yards, but water wraps around all but the far right side of the green. Jordan Spieth hit an 8-iron to the far back of the green. It landed about six paces from the back and wound up down the bank and into the water.

The short par-4 16th is a driver over the water, unless a player chooses to lay up with an iron to the right.

Spieth was stunned to learn the lake wasn't there before.

This is one time the 20-year-old Texan has an advantage. He knows the course about as well as anyone, which is not very well at all.

"Everyone's experience is gone," Stricker said.

As for Tiger Woods?

He is a four-time champion at Doral. He often talks about putting from memory, which will do him little good on a course where the greens have been redone. The shape of some holes is entirely different. There are slopes on the greens that weren't there before.

Woods was not at Doral on Tuesday, and the tournament was still awaiting word on whether the lower back injury that led him to withdraw from the Honda Classic on Sunday will be healed enough to play. If he does, he'll get one practice round on the Blue Monster before he defends his title.

"It's going to be a bit of a shock to him, I think because it's just such a different look," Jason Day said.

Justin Rose, who won at Doral two years ago, would rather a course go through a massive overhaul than just a few tweaks.

BUSCH

From 1C

that decision at times.

"I took the conservative route and sometimes I kick myself because Carlos Munoz finished second as a rookie in that car last year," Busch said. "So now I'm challenging myself to do something great in motorsports."

Andretti will unveil the car and primary sponsor for Busch at a later date.

"I'm really excited to have Kurt come onboard for the Indy 500. He did a great job for us when he tested last year," Andretti said. "He's obviously a natural talent and we feel he is going to take to the Indy car quickly and have a competitive month with us."

Busch, an advocate for The Armed Forces Foundation who is dedicating his effort to the men and women in the U.S. military, will bring at least two personal sponsors.

Cessna has signed on to help with his transportation between IndyCar and NASCAR, and Busch estimates it will require at least 20 hours of flight time shuttling him back and forth between both series. He's also teamed with Basis, a wrist-based health tracker Busch is using to help with his training leading up to the double.

Busch has also taken up martial arts and joked he's entered "a boot camp phase" of his personal training.

"You can get your body ready, and do all the cardio needed and follow the nutritional guidelines," he said. "But the mental aspect of running 1,100 miles is like nothing you can prepare for. I think the martial arts can help with that."

He said he's spoken to Stewart, as well as former Penske teammates Helio Castroneves and Sam Hornish Jr., and Juan Pablo Montoya, who left NASCAR to drive for Penske in IndyCar this season, about his venture. Castroneves, Hornish and Montoya are all former Indy 500 winners.

"All of them have given me great support and told me, 'You can do this,'" Busch said.

Indeed, three-time winner Castroneves welcomed Busch to the field: "Congrats on the #indy500, see u there!!" he tweeted.

Busch will not participate in an IndyCar race before the Indy 500, but president of competition Derrick Walker said last month the series would try to accommodate him with track time much the same way it has Montoya, who has received additional testing time in his preparation for the season.

"To add a driver with the résumé of Kurt Busch to the Indianapolis 500 field is a huge gain for IndyCar," Walker said. "We want to see the best 33 drivers put their skills to the test on the biggest stage in motorsports, regardless of which series they come from. To attempt 'the double' is a tremendous challenge, and we're looking forward to watching Kurt accomplish the feat."

Busch's path to the Indy 500 will begin in earnest after the May 10 Sprint Cup race at Kansas. He's expected to spend a week testing Andretti's Honda, and make at least 10 trips between Indy and Charlotte as he participates in NASCAR's All-Star race and attempts to qualify for the 500, race in the 500 and the 600.

He said he's worked out several scheduling issues with NASCAR and has permission from Charlotte Motor Speedway to helicopter onto the frontstretch of the track to speed up his arrival for the second race. Busch won the Coca-Cola 600 — which is a full 100 miles longer than any other race on the NACAR schedule — in 2010.

KINSLER

From 1C

Chad Millman, ESPN The Magazine's Editor in Chief, said the magazine stands by the context in which Kinsler's statements were presented. Kinsler, meanwhile, said he doesn't expect to reach out to Daniels any time soon to explain his comments.

"There's no reason to," Kinsler said. "He's a grown man. I think he's intelligent enough and had enough conversations with me to understand where I stand, and that's really it."

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Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
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What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
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For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexasatennis.com for more information

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors. Ages 3-5: balloon tennis; ages 6-8: Quick Start red balls; ages 9-10: Quick Start orange and green balls; ages 11-18: junior development all levels of adult programs
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and click on "Programs & Events" or call 620-8180

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherri, 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 689-4340

Junior Team Tennis Signups
When: Sunday, Feb. 23
For more info: Call 620-8180

Midland Tennis Club
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: Adults $85, youth $30, families $140
For more info: Call 563-1333 or 687-4046 or email midlandtennisclub@yahoo.com

MTC Tennis Tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
When: March 22-23; April 12-13; May 24-25; June 14; July 12-13; Aug. 9-10; Aug. 23-24; Sept. 20-21; Oct. 11; Nov. 8-9
For more info: Call 687-4046 or email midlandtennisclub@yahoo.com

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

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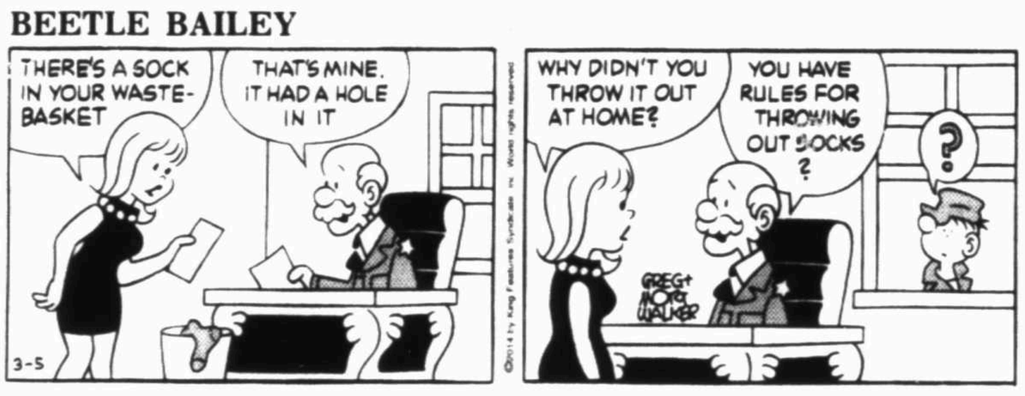

ZITS

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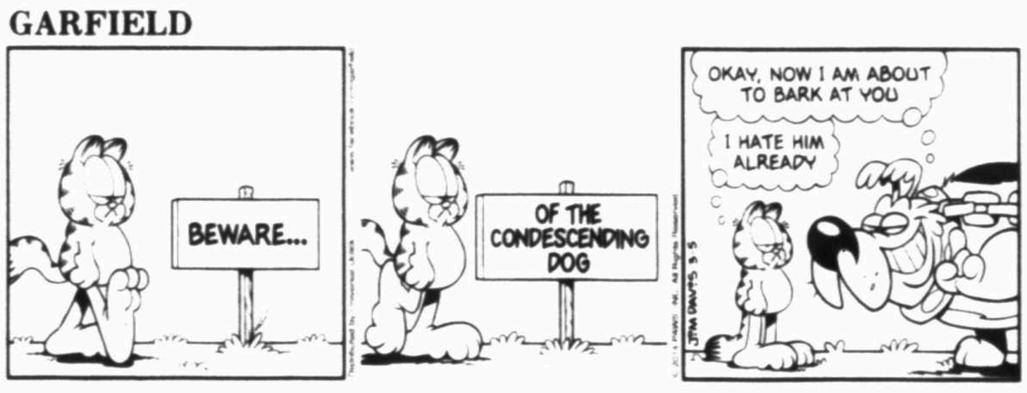


CLOSE TO HOME

"Steve is SO sentimental! He saves cardboard toilet paper tubes from memorable occasions and frames them all."

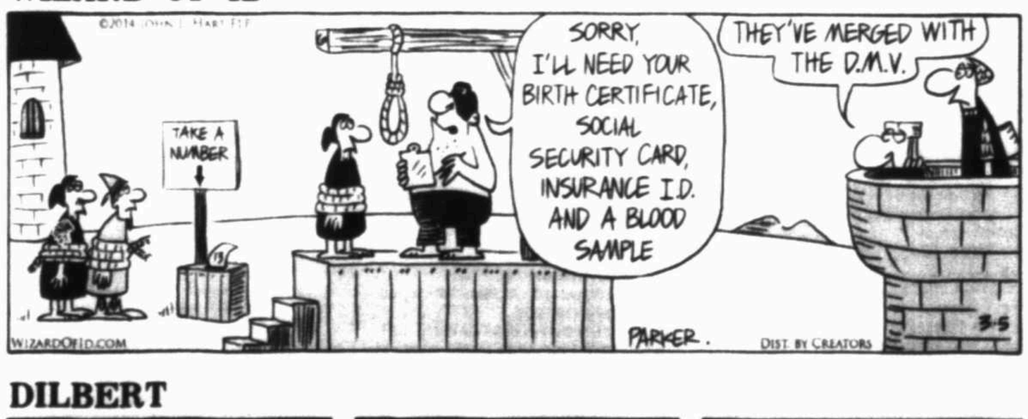
DENNIS THE MENACE

*"CLEAN IT UP NOW, YOUNG MAN!"

*"I WON'T BE A YOUNG MAN FOR 15 YEARS!"

DUSTIN

WIZARD OF ID



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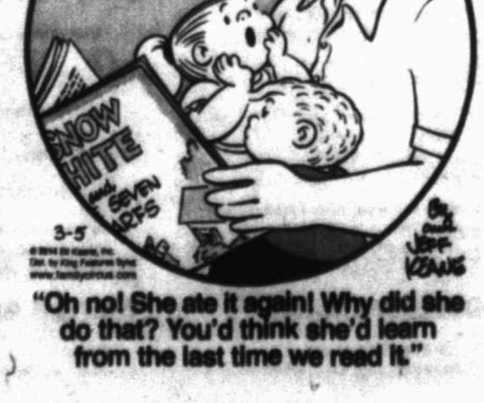


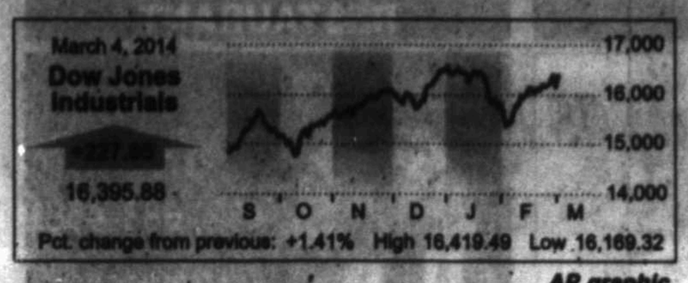
"Oh no! She ate it again! Why did she do that? You'd think she'd learn from the last time we read it."

LOCKHORNS

"YOU'RE NOT TOO FAT, LEROY...YOU'RE JUST FAT ENOUGH."

DILBERT

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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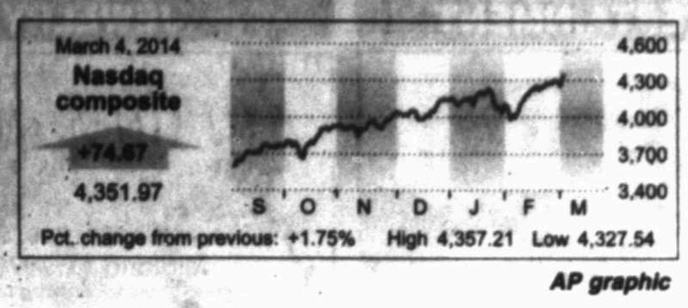

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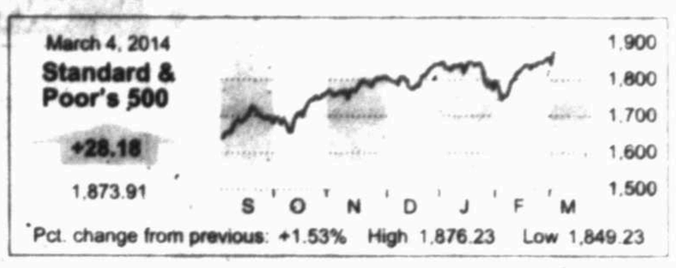

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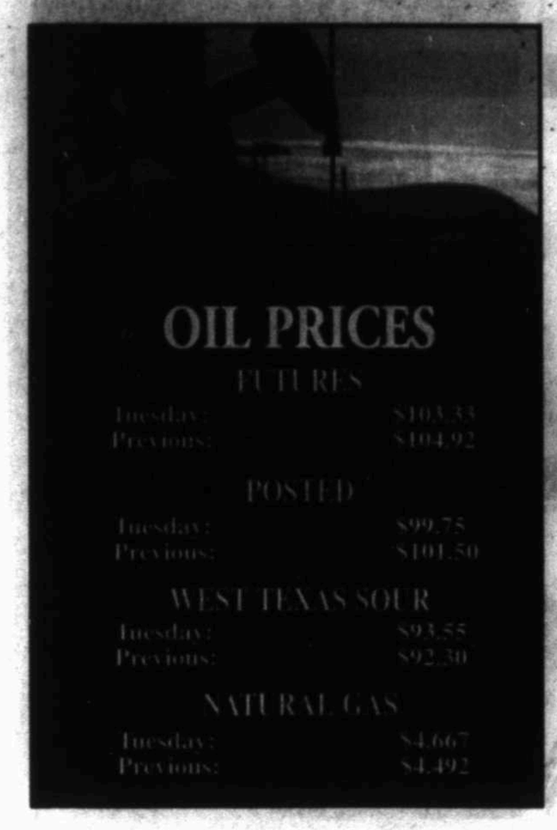

Kevin Lamarque/AP

Secretary of State John Kerry meets with acting Ukraine President Oleksandr Turchynov, left, and Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk at the Rada in Kiev, Ukraine, on Tuesday. Kerry's visit comes as the Obama administration seeks to devise a diplomatic and economic strategy to reverse Russia's bloodless seizure of Ukraine's Crimea region and to dissuade Moscow from sending its forces further into the territory of its neighbor.

Stocks rally as tensions ease in Ukraine

Associated Press

Relieved investors sent stocks sharply higher on Tuesday after Russia pulled troops back from the border of Ukraine.

The rally pushed the Standard & Poor's 500 index to an all-time high, erasing steep losses from Monday, when investors feared that the confrontation between Russia and Ukraine would escalate or even lead to a war.

Traders were relieved when Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered troops participating in military exercises near Ukraine to return to their bases.

The S&P 500 rose 28.18 points, or 1.53 percent, to close at 1,873.91. It was the biggest gain for the benchmark index since October. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 227.85 points, or 1.41 percent, to 16,395.88. The Nasdaq composite rose 74.67 points, or 1.75 percent, to 4,351.97.

As investors moved back to riskier assets, prices fell for safe-play investments like bonds and gold. Oil prices also fell as the immediate threat of economic sanctions on Russia, a major oil exporter, eased. Traders had also been worried about transportation disruptions in the Black Sea, a major transit point for oil. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.68 percent from 2.60 percent late Monday.

In another sign of a greater appetite for risk, the Russell 2000 index of small-company stocks set another all-time high after posting the biggest percentage gains of the major U.S. stock indexes. The Russell jumped 32.29 points, or 2.7 percent, to 1,208.65. It is now up almost 3.9 percent this year.

The two-day rout and rally was just the latest twist in a volatile year for stocks, which fell almost 6 percent just last month and have since recovered to set all-time highs in recent days.

So what is an investor supposed to do in the face of this volatility?

Now might be the time to revisit whether you have the investments you want, given the market's rise and volatility, said Stephen J. Carl, head equity trader at The Williams Capital Group.

"Maybe take some positions off the table, and you hedge yourself a little bit, for the chance that if it does go the other way and there is a downturn," he said.

The conflict between Russia and Ukraine threatened to destabilize Europe and upset oil markets. And it wasn't clear which countries might be drawn into the conflict if it got worse. Wall Street hates uncertainty, and on Monday that's all there was. So investors were relieved when Putin appeared to back down on Tuesday.

"I think the reaction today is probably more hopeful than rational," said Brad McMillan, Chief Investment Officer for Commonwealth Financial.

McMillan noted that Putin made his point with Ukraine just a week after the Sochi Olympics ended. Hosting the Olympics was a way for Putin to show that Russia was open for business, but the conflict with Ukraine threw that away, McMillan said.

Stock markets in Europe, including Moscow, and Asia recouped much of Monday's losses. Indexes in France and Germany each rose 2.5 percent, and the FTSE 100 in Britain rose 1.7 percent.

The gains were extraordinarily broad. Five stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange. All 10 industry sectors in the S&P 500 index rose.

Oil drops

The price of crude oil dropped sharply Tuesday after Russian President Vladimir Putin said his country was not seeking to escalate the conflict in Ukraine.

Benchmark U.S. crude for April delivery fell $1.59 to $103.33 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. On Monday, oil added $2.33 to close at $104.92. Brent crude, used to set prices for international varieties of crude, fell $1.90 to $109.30 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Putin said that the situation in Ukraine is "gradually stabilizing." Although he did say the Kremlin was ready to protect ethnic Russians in Ukraine, his comments cooled tensions that rose when Russian troops took control of all Ukrainian border posts on the strategic peninsula of Crimea. Also Tuesday, the U.S. announced a $1 billion aid package in energy subsidies to Ukraine.

Russia was the world's second-largest producer of oil in 2012, accounting for 12.6 percent of global supplies, according to the International Energy Agency. It was also the world's top exporter of natural gas that year, the IEA said. So, any economic sanctions against Moscow — one of the few tools available to the U.S. and Europe — could limit world supply and push up prices.

Gold falls

The price of gold fell on tentative signs that Russia is not seeking to escalate the conflict in Ukraine.

Gold for April delivery fell $12.40, or 0.9 percent, to $1,337.90 an ounce on Tuesday.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1563931	187.58	+2.60
iShR2K	1056775	119.83	+2.94
BkofAm	982309	16.73	+.43
Pro7-10yrT	602393	52.63	-.79
iShEMkts	591928	39.44	+.66

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vipshop	169.21	+41.45	+32.4
CrwfdB	9.95	+1.57	+18.7
Luxoft n	34.10	+5.27	+18.3
DaqoNEn	52.89	+7.78	+17.2
JinkoSolar	35.95	+5.23	+17.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RadioShk	2.25	-.47	-17.3
BarcShtB	12.94	-2.61	-16.8
PUVixST rs	63.92	-9.60	-13.1
DnxRisBear	18.34	-2.64	-12.6
C-TiCtlVol	2.90	-.37	-11.3

Diary

Advanced	2,589
Declined	528
Unchanged	90
Total issues	3,207
New Highs	302
New Lows	9
Volume	3,624,473,784

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RexahnPh	125168	1.47	+.05
InovioPhm	90733	3.52	-.03
UQM Tech	43003	2.16	+.36
AltdNevG	35717	5.23	-.05
CheniereEn	34106	51.17	+1.91

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UQM Tech	2.16	+.36	+20.0
AdmPisc	86.29	+8.10	+10.4
IntelligSys	2.46	+.23	+10.3
Ever-Glory	6.28	+.57	+10.0
SagaComm	54.43	+3.62	+7.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntlFnMkts	2.28	-.15	-6.2
CoastD	3.35	-.21	-5.9
LiberMed	4.16	-.25	-5.7
IGI Labs	4.13	-.21	-4.8
VirnetX	20.00	-.93	-4.4

Diary

Advanced	269
Declined	135
Unchanged	23
Total issues	427
New Highs	28
New Lows	1
Volume	153,775,923

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
FuelCellE	655199	2.71	+.54
Zynga	564314	5.65	+.41
SiriusXM	463072	3.59	+.01
Facebook	410588	68.80	+1.39
BallardPw	377076	5.36	+1.13

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BallardPw	5.36	+1.13	+26.7
RosettaGn	5.15	+1.08	+26.5
ModusLink	5.68	+1.14	+25.1
FuelCellE	2.71	+.54	+24.9
InsysTh n	83.37	+14.88	+21.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmETfech	7.46	-1.79	-19.4
ZipRlty	4.06	-.72	-15.1
BioLineRx	2.54	-.38	-13.0
CSVxSht rs	7.18	-.98	-12.0
HowardBcp	10.66	-1.33	-11.1

Diary

Advanced	2,143
Declined	462
Unchanged	114
Total issues	2,719
New Highs	285
New Lows	9
Volume	2,378,662,760

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $96.00 Up 2.50

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $122.80 Up 0.35

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $28.84 Up 0.69

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $65.48 Up 1.07

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.00 Up 0.53

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $9.75 Up 0.55

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $32.81 Up 0.10

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.42 Up 0.17

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84f	10	32.15	+.29	-8.6
Abraxas	...	38	3.39	+.03	+4.0
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.01	+.14	-.5
Alcoa	.12	36	11.80	+.18	+11.0
AlonUSA	.24a	16	13.18	-.35	-20.3
Amgen	2.44f	19	126.00	+2.31	+10.4
Anadarko	.72	55	86.03	+1.63	+8.5
Apache	1.00f	15	80.48	+.82	-6.4
ApidMatl	.40	48	18.84	+.13	+6.6
ATMOS	1.48	17	46.47	+.56	+2.3
AutoData	1.92	27	78.45	+1.78	-2.9
BP PLC	2.28	11	49.34	+.34	+1.5
BabcCCInv	1.20	...	16.30	+.34	+9.2
BakrHu	.80	25	63.97	+.76	+15.8
BallardPw	...	...	5.36	+1.13	+253.8
BkofAm	.04	17	16.73	+.43	+7.5
B nVix rs	...	...	43.24	-3.04	+1.6
BaskinEnSv	...	...	24.03	+.50	+52.3
BerkHa A	...	...	171779.00	+3499.00	+.1
BkHillsCp	1.56f	25	57.54	+1.18	+9.6
BlackBerry	...	...	10.[illegible]	-.03	+39.0
BritySq	1.44	36	58.42	+2.93	+8.2
BrownFA	1.16	31	83.84	+1.67	+13.4
BrownFB	1.16	29	84.30	+1.13	+11.6
CVS Care	1.10f	19	73.10	+.51	+2.1
Cameron	...	22	62.90	-.25	+5.7
CpstnTurb	...	...	1.88	+.26	+45.7
Caterpillar	2.40	18	97.02	+.71	+6.8
Celestic g	...	18	10.05	+.31	-3.4
CnlryLink	2.16	...	31.53	+.42	-1.0
ChesEng	.35	38	25.67	+.07	-5.4
Chevron	4.00	10	116.32	+.48	-7.7
Chicos	.30	20	16.55	+.04	-12.2
Cimarex	.84f	24	115.67	+.48	+10.3
Cisco	.76f	14	21.82	+.25	-2.0
Citigroup	.04	11	48.83	+1.22	-6.3
ClayEng	...	...	96.00	+2.50	+17.1
CocaCola	1.22f	20	38.31	+.19	-7.3
ColgPalm s	1.36	26	63.01	+.79	-3.4
ConAgra	1.00	15	28.75	+.37	-14.7
ConchoRes	...	51	122.80	+.35	+13.7
ConocoPhil	2.76	11	68.88	+.19	-6.9
Corning	.40	14	19.50	+.46	+9.4
CrackerB	3.00	20	100.92	+.95	-8.3
CSVInvNG	...	...	3.36	-.31	-62.0
CrosTim	2.44e	13	30.00	...	+2.6
DCP Mid	2.93f	37	49.85	+.90	-1.0
DTE	2.82	19	71.47	+.57	+7.7
Datarm rs	...	...	2.73	+.02	+5.0
Dawson	.32	23	28.84	+.69	-14.7
DevonE	.88	...	64.84	+.86	+4.5
DxSCBr rs	...	...	14.57	-1.24	-14.1
Disney	.96f	22	81.71	+2.25	+7.0
DowChm	1.48f	13	49.46	+1.02	+11.4
DryShips	...	...	3.88	+.20	-17.4
E-CDang	...	...	17.11	+2.28	+79.2
EMC Cp	.40	20	26.87	+.71	+6.8
EOG Res	1.00f	24	191.88	+2.27	+14.1
EmpDist	1.02	16	23.84	+.42	+5.1
Energen	.60f	30	82.79	+1.72	+17.0
EngyTsfr	3.68f	...	55.78	+.28	-2.6
EnPro	...	60	72.04	+.79	+25.0
EntPrPt	2.80f	24	67.54	+.12	+1.9
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.71	+.17	+3.8
ExterranH	.60	22	41.18	+.17	+20.4
ExxonMbl	2.52	10	96.52	+1.02	-4.6
Facebook	...	...	68.80	+1.39	+25.9
FordM	.50f	12	15.37	+.17	-.4
ForestOil	...	11	1.80	-.13	-50.1
FuelCellE	...	...	2.71	+.54	+92.2
GATX	1.32f	18	58.15	+.86	+24.9
GT AdvTc	...	...	16.70	+1.66	+91.6
GabMultiT	.88	...	11.20	+.14	-8.9
GAInv	2.10e	...	35.09	+.47	-.3
GenElec	.88	17	25.65	+.53	-8.5
GenMotors	1.20	15	36.93	+.72	-9.6
GlPlainEn	.92	16	26.32	+.46	+8.6
Groupon	...	...	8.66	+.23	-26.2
HalconRes	...	...	4.03	+.20	+4.4
HallibrTn	.80	20	56.90	+.52	+12.1
HewlettP	.58	11	30.12	+.39	+7.6
iShBrazil	1.44e	...	40.57	+.62	-9.2
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.63	+.29	-4.2
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	35.38	+.40	-7.8
iSCorSP500	3.35e	...	188.82	+2.73	+1.7
iShEMkts	.86e	...	39.44	+.66	-5.6
iSh1-3yTB	.22e	...	84.52	-.07	+.2
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	67.39	+1.31	+.4
iShR2K	1.41e	...	119.83	+2.94	+3.9
iSh3-7yTrB	.88e	...	121.40	-.44	+1.1
iShREst	2.37e	...	69.24	+.84	+9.8
IntegrysE	2.72	15	57.20	+.71	+5.1
Intel	.90	13	24.61	+.11	-5.2
InterDig	.40	35	31.53	+1.28	+6.9
JPMorgCh	1.52	13	57.26	+1.05	-1.4
JohnJn	2.64	19	93.34	+1.78	+1.9
KimbClk	3.36f	20	110.86	+1.82	+6.1
KindME	5.44f	27	74.94	+.50	-7.1
KindM wt	...	...	1.73	-.12	-57.4
KindMM	5.44f	40	70.66	+.84	-6.6
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	27.00	+.49	-4.1
Lorillard	2.46f	17	55.26	+1.65	+9.0
Lubys	...	47	6.63	+.29	-14.1
MktVGold	.19e	...	26.10	-.20	+23.5
McDrmInt	...	13	7.44	-.67	-18.8
McDnlds	3.24	17	94.98	+.66	-2.1
Merck	1.76	39	57.06	+.64	+14.0
MeritMed	...	40	15.45	+.30	-1.8
MexcoEn	...	98	9.75	+.55	+41.3
MicronT	...	16	25.11	+.63	+15.4
Microsoft	1.12	14	38.41	+.63	+2.7
Nabors	.16	49	23.19	+.30	+36.5
NatGrid	3.17e	...	69.70	+.79	+6.7
NCWtrpo	1.04	14	77.84	+.82	-2.1
NokiaCp	...	...	7.70	+.11	-5.1
NA Pall g	...	...	.51	+.06	-21.7
NStarRlt	1.00f	...	15.97	+.47	+18.7
NvMad	.80e	...	13.11	+.03	+7.8
NvPwr	.86	...	13.29	+.02	+7.4
NuvPr	.86	...	13.23	-.02	+7.3
NSTRS	.63e	...	13.63	...	+6.8
NTXQI	.70e	...	13.69	+.03	+6.8
OcciPet	2.88f	13	97.22	+1.17	+2.2
Oracle	.48	17	39.41	+.90	+3.0
PanTech	...	...	5.61	...	-8.1
ParkDrl	...	31	7.97	+.11	-2.0
PatUTI	.40f	23	29.71	+1.14	+17.3
Penney	...	...	8.29	+.33	-9.4
PennaRE	.80	...	18.27	-.12	-3.7
Pmian	.87e	15	13.07	-.12	+1.6
Pfizer	1.04f	16	32.86	+.71	+6.7
PioNtrl	.08	...	204.51	+2.02	+11.1
PlainsAAP	2.46f	18	54.36	-.01	+5.0
PlugPower h	...	...	6.69	+.87	+331.6
PwShs QQQ	1.25e	...	90.81	+1.14	+3.2
Praxair	2.60f	22	131.00	+.71	+.7
PrmEgy	...	10	49.57	...	-1.9
ProUltSP	.25e	...	105.30	+2.97	+2.7
Pro7-10yrT	...	...	52.63	-.79	+6.0
ProUltR2K	...	...	91.38	+4.49	+7.4
ProctGam	2.41	21	78.45	+.97	-3.6
Qualcom	1.68f	19	76.11	+2.48	+2.5
RadioShk	...	...	2.25	-.47	-13.5
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16,588.25	14,030.37	Dow Jones Industrials	16,395.88	+227.85	+1.41	-1.09	+15.03
7,591.43	5,878.12	Dow Jones Transportation	7,468.08	+153.15	+2.23	+.89	+21.86
537.88	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	518.57	+4.38	+.85	+5.71	-6.21
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,489.96	+150.16	+1.55	+.86	+16.84
2,519.24	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,535.38	+26.38	+1.05	+4.50	+5.38
4,342.59	3,154.79	Nasdaq Composite	4,351.97	+74.67	+1.75	+4.20	+34.98
1,867.92	1,512.29	S&P 500	1,873.91	+28.18	+1.53	+1.38	+21.70
20,044.39	15,967.60	Wilshire 5,000	20,133.02	+322.29	+1.63	+2.17	+23.63
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Bidders may secure bid documents at 1306 G. West Wall Street Midland, Texas. Please Contact Travis Durham Architect, at 432-685-3997 (phone) or 432-685-0525 (fax) for more information. Bid Documents are available on or after Monday, March 3, 2014.

Pre-Bid conferences will be held Tuesday, March11, 2014, at 3:30 PM in the Engineering Department of Midland Memorial Hospital - Main Campus. Attendance by all General Contractors submitting bids is encouraged and all interested Sub-Contractors are invited to attend.

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The successful bidder will be required to enter into a general contract with the Midland County Hospital District.

Three (3) copies of all bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital - Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas, 79701 by 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2014. Under no circumstances will bids received beyond 2:00 p.m., March 18, 2014 be accepted.

All bids must be sealed and labeled "BID # 1123 - 030314 Enclosed."

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2004 CHEVY Tahoe 94k miles new tires extra clean $9,900 432-528-8264

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Motorcycles

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SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit ***www.sudoku.org.uk***

SOLUTION TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Blue Streak Transportation in Midland, TX is an integrated sand, fuel and lubricant distribution company. We are in need of an **Accounting Clerk** to be Responsible for matching ticket information to sales orders and supporting the operations and accounting department. Candidate should have AS degree in Accounting or Business. Salary DOE. Excellent Benefits. Please send resume to **michelle@bluestreektrans.com** or fax to **432-563-1495.**

COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT MANAGER - OIL & GAS

Midland insurance agency Mims & Smith Insurance Associates is a division of MHBT Inc. MHBT is the top rated insurance agency of its size in the country and is headquartered in Dallas. Mims & Smith has an immediate need for an experienced **Commercial Account Manager** specializing in oil and gas accounts. The successful candidate will have a number of years of significant relevant experience including, but not limited to the following areas of expertise:

*In-depth knowledge of commercial insurance
*In-depth knowledge of coverages related to energy products including how pollution is handled in the GL, auto and umbrella coverage
*Knowledge of and familiarity with areas/zones of drilling
*Experience with rating for control of well coverage and credits/charges applicable for the different types of drilling, work over, operations, etc.
*Working knowledge of how wells are drilled
*Established relationships with carriers who underwrite oil and gas exposures

Qualified candidates should submit their resume to Culver Wilson, Vice President of Human Resources at *culver_wilson@mhbt.com*, or call **972-770-1608.**

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant / Receptionist

Reset Energy is a fast growing natural gas/oilfield solutions manufacturer and is seeking an **administrative assistant** in Midland with the following qualifications. Must have proficiency in QuickBooks, Microsoft Office. General office responsibilities includes file maintenance of customers, vendors and equipment. Candidates meeting the requirements are invited to call **Bryan Lamar (432) 682-2020 x304** or submit their resumes by email to **bryan@resetenergy.com**.

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

Entry Level Helpers

Production Lift Systems FT

Local oilfield service company seeking **Entry Level Wireline** and **Swabbing Helpers**. Full benefits. Must have a valid driver's license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 **East Industrial Loop Midland, TX 79701** or call **432-699-1200**

Environmental Specialists

Sport Environmental Services FT **NOW HIRING!**

Prefer experience with air permitting, GHG, H-9s, PBRs. Intermediate Excel. Will train the right candidate. Send resume to info@sportenvironmental.com

HEALTHCARE

All Positions

Looking for someone with experience, who knows OfficeMate, to work full time at Total Vision Center. Apply in person at Music City Mall 4101 E 42nd, Ste 106 or email resume to office@dradcoxtvc.com

Certified Dental Assistant

Thomas Campagna, DMD FT

We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Certified Dental Assistant**, one full time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Please email **info@smilemidland.com**, fax **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX**

Dental Assistant

Sowders Dental Care

Growing, fast paced, upscale, cosmetic and general dental practice has the opportunity to add one more talented Dental Assistant. We have state of the art equipment and an excellent working environment. If you have the desire to become a member of our team please mail resume to PO Box 8870, Midland, TX 79708 or fax 432-682-6290. All applicants will be kept confidential

Medical Social Service Consultant

Martin County Hospital District is looking for a Medical Social Service Consultant for PRN Contract employment. Apply at 600 E. I-20, Stanton, Texas or send inquires or resume to pdority@martinch.org or contact Rance Ramsey 432-607-3207

Multiple Positions

Advanced Neuroscience Clinic FT

Hiring scheduler/receptionist LVN/RN and a Medical assistant, bilingual preferred. Experience preffered. **Bilingual Preferred**. Email your resume to irma@brainanc.com or Call Irma 432-570-9991

Permian Basin Community Centers

A Great Place to Work and Make a Difference in our Community
Permian Basin Community Centers is growing!

Come be a part of our team! Salary positions enjoy a full benefit package with outstanding health coverage, affordable dependent health coverage, retirement, life insurance, scheduled pay increases, optional cafeteria coverage for dental insurance, vision insurance, AFLAC, and paid leave.

Salary positions available

Clinician (Licensed Professional Counselor) -Midland, Odessa, and Fort Stockton - Provides the initial assessment and counseling services for individuals in our specialty care behavioral health clinic
Licensed Vocational Nurse -Splits time between Midland and Odessa - Maintain a regular schedule while performing technical nursing duties and assisting the specialty care behavioral health clinics, psychiatrist.
Care Coordinator -Midland, Odessa, and Fort Stockton - Manages and coordinates client services for individuals in our specialty care behavioral health clinics.
Medical Case Manager -Midland and Odessa - Manages and coordinates client services in our primary healthcare clinics.
Integrated Care Program Manager - Splits time between Midland and Odessa - Responsible for successful implementation and oversight of our primary healthcare clinic
Integrated Care Billing Specialist -Midland and Odessa - Perform appointment scheduling, general secretarial duties, and third party billing activities for our specialty care and primary healthcare clinics
Medical Records Clerk - Coordinates medical records activities in our specialty care and primary healthcare clinics.

All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our PDF application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. For questions or to submit a resume, contact the Human Resources Department at 432-570-3322.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)

Odessa, March 8th & 9th, $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559.
swphlebotomy.com

RNs and LVNs for Su Casa Home Health

We are growing again! 2 full time RN positions & an LVN position with experience in home health. Sign-On Bonus for RNs. Full benefits package. Call 432-520-2556 or apply online at www.sucasahomehealth.com.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

General Manager

Insignia Hospitality Group
We are now accepting resume for energetic General Manager in Midland for the new Holiday Inn Express, apply at 5309 W. Loop 250 or email to amber@insigniamgmt.com.

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS 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.

Apply in person at: 20 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday - Friday 8:30 to 5:00 pm

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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Housekeepers & Laundry Attendants & Front Desk Clerks

LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191 FT/PT
Full time and part-time. Bilingual a Plus! Please Apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Loop 250; Next to Kohl's

Maintenance Tech

Must be mechanically inclined. 3-11 pm shift with flexibility to work any hours necessary. Hotel Experience preferred but willing to train. Please apply in person at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1301 North Loop 250 W, Midland, TX. EOE

Multiple Positions

Midland's Premier Country Club FT/PT

Summertime is around the corner and it is that time again to hire seasonal employees to work our gorgeous new swimming pool! Remember, we hire attitude and personality over experience and we do offer a very competitive wage as well as. The following seasonal positions are: 22 **Lifeguards** (must be certified), 10 **Pool Servers**, and 6 **Front Desk Personnel.** If you are interested in having a fun-filled summer here at Midland Country Club please come by and complete an application at: Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE

Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

JOB SEARCH AIDS

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APPLY IN PERSON AT:
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MARCH 4 & 5 - 9AM TO 7PM

Management • Front Desk Agents
Night Auditors • Housekeeping
Breakfast Hostess • Social Hour Hostess
• Maintenance

Send Resumes to
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OTHER JOBS

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Making your life easy!

Are you a creative, driven, people-person who can create eye-catching product displays? Then we have the perfect job for you! Experience is preferred.

Great Benefits Including: ● *Nights/Holiday's Off* ● *Tuition Reimbursement* ● *401K/Insurance* ● *Great Weekly Pay* ● *Sick Pay/Vacation*

Apply At
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Midland, TX
www.thekentcompanies.com

Now Hiring Payroll Manager For The Kent Companies

Must have at least 5 years' experience working in payroll, preferably in a multi-unit setting or producing payroll for various companies within a company. Must have Knowledge of labor laws, Outlook, Work/Excel.

Great Benefits Including:
Tuition Reimbursement
401K & Insurance
Great Weekly Pay
Sick Pay & Vacation

Apply At
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Email: retailjobs@westtexasliving.com
Or Fax Resume to (432) 687-3011
THE KENT COMPANIES

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

CML EXPLORATION LLC

CML a privately held Exploration and Production company is seeking candidates for the following position located in Snyder, TX.

Safety Manager

Requirements & Responsibilities Include:

- **Strong Knowledge of O&G Safety Compliance**
- **CSHO Certifications Preferred**
- **Minimum 5 years' experience**
- **Traveling/Availability 24/7/365**
- **Pass Company Drug Screen**
- **Conduct Site Inspections**
- **Facilitate Drug & Alcohol Testing**
- **Training & Development of Personnel**
- **Basic Computer Skills**
- **Strong Communication Skills**

Compensation based on experience and benefits include health, life, disability, 401k and vacation.
Submit resume to:
PO Box 890 Snyder, TX 79550.

OTHER JOBS

Administrative Assistant

Large Church accepting applications for Administrative Assistant positions. Bachelor's degree preferred. Computer literacy required. Send resumes to hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com

Direct Care Staff

Job Description
We are seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time/full time employment as a direct care staff working directly with children who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect. Children range in age from 0-17. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, High School diploma or GED, ability to attend trainings as assigned, and preferred bachelor's degree.
Shifts Open: Part time weekend awake night position per week. Awake night hours are 10p-8a.
Part time evening/weekends position, 3p-11p weekdays and 8a-11p weekends. Please contact Shawna Bowerman by email only at shawnab@highsky.org.

GUARDIAN BUILDING Products, a large national distributor of building materials, has an opening in ODESSA TX for a full time Warehouse Worker
o Forklift experience required
o Building materials experience preferred
o Dependable, punctual, safety minded
o Must have valid Driver's License
o Must have toed boots with minimum of 6" ankle coverage that meets the ASTM standard of F2413-05
o Competitive pay
o Excellent benefits
Equal Opportunity Employer
Applications will be accepted from 8AM TO 4PM Monday- FRIDAY
Guardian Building Products 1705 w 2nd Odessa Tx 79763

Gym Staff Members & CDL Bus Driver

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland seeking afternoon Gym Staff Members PT, M-F 3-8. Also seeking CDL Bus Driver, 2 hours per day at $25/hour. Call Michael between 1-3 or 6-8 only. 432-683-0050

Janitorial Help Needed

Want to be part of a small crew or work part time during the day? Perfect for retired or semi retired person. Apply at **1307 N. Big Spring**.

JOB FAIR

Wednesday, April 9
10am - 3pm
Midland Center, 105 N Main St

Over 60 businesses from all industries will be interviewing and hiring job seekers.

Call 687-8814 for more information.
Hosted by The Midland-Reporter-Telegram.

Vet Tech/Reception/Customer Care

Looking for Veterinary Technicians and Receptionists/Customer Care Specialists for a busy 3 doctor practice. Experience is preferred, but not required. Benefits including healthcare, paid time off and 401K. Competetive pay. Please call 432-520-4150, drop off resume at 5000 North Midkiff Road in Midland, or send resumes to Robbie.Jan.Kerby@petpartnersusa.com

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS 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: 20 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday - Friday 8:30 to 5:00 pm

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mywesttexas JOBS

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Come be a part of one of the top cable broadband providers in the U.S.!

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Technical Operations Supervisor

For full job description, requirements and to apply, go to our website: **work4suddenlink.com**

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Multiple Positions Available

Midland County has the following positions available: • Network Administrator •16-Jailers •CJAC Coordinator •3-Equipment Operators •2-Detention Officers Juvenile •Elections Administrator •Court Administrator CCL2 •Probation Officers Juvenile Probation •Court Clerk JP2. **Please see our website: www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/hr/pages/Employment** for more details and applications. To be considered you must send a completed application with job reference number to Midland County Human Resources Office, 500 N. Loraine St., Ste. 100 Midland, TX 79701 or **hr@co.midland.tx.us**.

PIPEYARD SUPERVISOR

United Casing, Inc.

Requirements: Knowledge of oilfield casing & tubing; 3-5 years experience. Must be able to work extended hours (weekends on-call) and handle high volume (trucks, production lines, inventory) in a fast paced environment. Knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook). Must be able to schedule all yard functions: trucks, employees, thread lines, etc. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to **bquigley@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only**.

Resident Monitor, Relief Cook, Administrative Clerk

Dismas Charities FT/PT

Midland, TX 79701

Dismas Charities is hiring Full-time, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, Administrative Clerk and Relief Cook (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr - $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.

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Commission sales, must be able to multitask. Detail oriented, connect with customers, and love furniture. Bring resume to Carter's Furniture at 2101 West Wadley, Suite #6 Midland, TX 79705.

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Requirements: Knowledge of oilfield casing & tubing; 3-5 years experience; excellent data entry skills; knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook). Must be able to work extended hours (weekends on-call) and handle high volume paperwork flow. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to **bquigley@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only**.

UNLOADERS

Capstone Logistics is hiring for **unloaders** to work 1st and 3rd shift. Pay Avg. $14hr. PLEASE Pre-Apply online at: **www.capstonelogistics.com** and search "REQUISITION"# **3015**. Or call: **770-724-0531**. Be prepared to pass background and drug screening.

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Looking for Kitchen Manager, Servers, Bartenders
Hotel hiring **Front Desk agents, Housekeepers, Housemen, Laundry Attendants and Maintenance**
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Pay based on experience. Please email resume
wyndhammidlandgm@gmail.com or hand deliver at
3100 W. Wall Street, Midland, TX.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Cleaning Help

Cleaning Service FT

Now taking applications for cleaning service. Please call 432-520-3707.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

Cattle Baron FT

Accepting applications for **All Positions** between 2pm & 4pm Monday - Friday. No phone calls please. With competitive pay. Apply at: 418 West Wadley, Midland, Tx 79705.

All Positions

Jasons Deli FT/PT

A healthy growing company seeking enthusiastic, hardworking, self motivated people for the following positions: Delivery Drivers, Line Cook, & Cashiers. Sign on Bonus, Competitive Pay, Room for Advancement & Benefits Available. Starting pay $10-12 per hour depending on experience. Please apply at: 4610 N. Garfield, Midland, TX (next Men's Warehouse)

Multiple Positions

Basin Burger House FT/PT

Now hiring for All Positions, **Line Cooks, Prep Cooks, Waitstaff, Hostess, and Shift Managers**. Join our team! Apply in person after 2 pm at 607 N Colorado, Downtown Midland.

Now Hiring 20 Warriors

Genghis Grill FT

Server, Host, Busser, Dishwasher, Grill Cook and Prep.
Apply in person at 4517 N. Midkiff. EOE.

Now Hiring

Lori's Cafe hiring cooks with experience required. $14 per hour.
Also hiring servers. Apply in person at 2201 W. Wall, Midland

Strawberry Fields Café has openings for motivated individuals with a great attitude and self starters. Great work environment, great management, pleasant customers. Part time and Full time positions are available. Apply in person at 2311 W Wadley Ave., Midland. Hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday / 9:30 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday. We are closed on Sundays!

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Excellent working environment! Now adding **COOKS** to our Team. Come join a group that fosters membership, not just employment. Excellent pay. Will train. Closed Sundays. Apply at **Loop 250 & A Street** or call **432-967-9823** & speak to someone immediately

RETAIL JOBS

Julian Gold Now Hiring

Julian Gold is now hiring personnel for the **shipping/receiving dept.** and the **cashier/customer service desk. Must be detail oriented, have** good communication skills, and be very customer service oriented. **Please apply in person at 2101 W. Wadley, Ste. 16.**

RETAIL ASSOCIATE/OPTICAL LAB TECHNICIAN

One of the most successful retailers in the optical industry is hiring! We offer base pay, incentives, and health benefits. More importantly, EYEMART EXPRESS offers excellent training and a chance to learn and grow. Experience is preferred, but not required, will train the right career minded individual. Accepting applications in-store: 2900 W. Loop 250 North, Suite 165 Midland, TX 79705

SALES JOBS

CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

Help Wanted at Pacific Kitchen and Home. $12-$15 hourly. Part time positions available in Customer Service and in Sales. Sales representatives have bonus potential every month. Weekend availability preferable, please apply at pacificsales.com under the career tab. Currently located inside Best Buy in Midland,TX.

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*

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. The Multi-Media Sales Consultant is a full-time, outside sales position. We offer a competitive compensation plan and benefits package, comprehensive training, mileage allowance, and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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SKILLED LABOR

Forklift Operator

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the Position of "Fork Lift Operator" and other duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to read and write
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to bend and reach overhead
- Ability to count accurately and do simple math
- Able to operate a forklift and willing to be certified
- Be reliable, responsible and able to follow instructions
- Capable of standing and walking for extended period of time
- Able to work in various environments that include winter and summer conditions.
- Must be able to work weekends when necessary

RESPONSIBILITES:

- Accurate loading and unloading of printed materials in a safe and efficient manner
- Ensure material are efficiently/properly stacked and stored in appropriate and designated areas
- Perform other non-forklift duties when assigned

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazines, newspapers and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family.

Send resume and salary requirements to: **John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities**
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram - 201 E. Illinois St - Midland, TX 79701
Email to: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Shelter Case Manager

Shelter Case Manager: Full time position with benefits for High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong writing skills and the ability to develop a team focused on improving the lives of children's and meeting their behavioral and developmental needs. Must be able to self-manage a high volume of documentation requirements and meet deadlines as requested. Requires ability to do on call and work outside of regular business hours at times. Position requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree, preferably in the social service field, 2 years of full time work and supervisory experience with children, families, and staff. For a full job description please contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. Position closes on 03/31/14. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
Or apply at www.indeed.com
EOE
(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)

SALES JOBS

Sales

Oil & gas service company looking for motivated sales people in the Permian Basin. 3 years minimum expirence required. Benefits available. Pay based on experience. Email resumes to resumes@cardinaloilfieldservices.com or fax to 903-723-0047

SKILLED LABOR

Diesel Mechanic

Wanted: Experienced Diesel Mechanic to manage repair shop for oilfield service company. Must be familiar with heavy duty and medium duty trucks. CDL license is a plus. Competitive salary and benefits. Contact 832-530-5423

Kennel Tech/Vet Assistant

Apply in person at Town & Country Veterinary Hospital
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MWD Shop Technician

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