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University of Texas football coach Tom Herman was in town Wednesday to meet with alumni in the Tall City.

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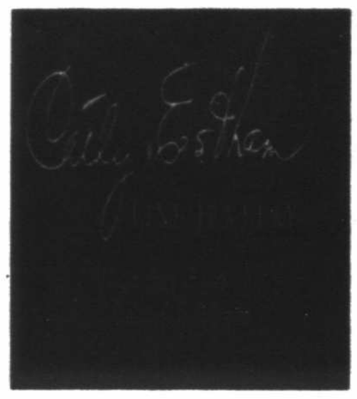

Permian could become world's largest oil patch

■ Basin production expected to overtake Iran by end of the year

By Jessica Summers and Sheela Tobben
Bloomberg

The Permian shale play is all about setting records. Now, the region will probably become the world's largest oil patch over the next decade.

Output in the basin is forecast to reach 3.18 million barrels a day in May, according to the Energy Information Administration. That's the highest since the agency began compiling records in 2007. The size of the oil deposits coupled with increased technology and efficiency are fueling the rampant growth.

"The technology is the biggest driver," said Rob Thummel, managing director at Tortoise, which handles $16 billion in energy-related assets. "The basin in and of itself could end up being the largest oil field in the world."

By contrast, top-producing members of OPEC such as Iran and Iraq pump less than 5 million barrels a day. Iran produced about 3.81 million barrels day in March, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

"If the Permian was part of OPEC, it would be the fourth-largest OPEC member, right behind Saudi Arabia, Iran and Iraq," Thummel said. "By the end of the year, the Permian probably overtakes Iran."

Meanwhile, oil traders with access to pipelines out of West Texas to export terminals along the Gulf Coast are raking it in from the rapid supply growth in the Permian Basin.

The 800,000 barrel-a-day output surge in the past year has outpaced pipeline construction and filled existing lines, pushing prices of the region's crude to almost $13 a barrel below international benchmark Brent crude, the biggest discount in three years.

That's about double the cost to ship the oil via pipeline and tanker from Texas to Europe, signaling U.S. exports are likely to increase.

RELIEF FROM THE HEAT

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

A burrowing owl hides in the shadow of a mesquite bush in a prairie dog habitat near South Lamesa Road and East Wall Street on Tuesday. Burrowing owls take over abandoned prairie dog holes and can be seen during the day; however, they are less active during the heat of midday. After a record high of 95 degrees on Tuesday, the National Weather Service is forecasting a high of 59 today with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Henry's termination payment is part of city program

■ Mayor: Discussion to do away with involuntary separation payment will take place at council retreat

By Stewart Doreen
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Mayor Jerry Morales said the contract language that guaranteed $72,500 to former Midland Police Chief Steve Henry will be a topic of conversation at the next City Council retreat.

Morales told the Reporter-Telegram on Tuesday afternoon that he wants to discuss Henry's exit, the language written into the agreement and if that procedure is one the city needs to follow moving forward.

Mark Whitman, director of Administrative Services, told the Reporter-Telegram that the same involuntary separation language is in the contract for those city of Midland employees at the "director level and above."

The language states a terminated employee will be paid six months' salary, per his or her contract, in the event of an involuntary separation. Henry, who was terminated last week, received a lump sum equal to six months of his $145,000 base salary, despite being found to have violated personnel policies, specifically those dealing with harassment.

"Am I happy about that? No," Morales said. "Did I expect something like that to happen? No. It is my fiduciary responsibility to look after the taxpayer."

Whitman said that if Henry had been

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MISD's Robin Hood bill could be $125M through 2020

By Stewart Doreen
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Midland ISD faces having to pay up to $125 million to Austin over the next two school years to be redistributed to so-called poorer school districts around the state.

The chapter 41 payments are part of the "Robin Hood" school finance system that creates funding equity for school districts by taking money from districts considered "property rich" and giving those funds to schools considered "property poor."

The school board at its budget workshop Tuesday heard about budget scenarios, which would force the district to pay $55.76 million or $56.8 million, depending on the increases in property values and student enrollment. Very early projections for the 2019-20 school year show school finance payments from $39.9 million to $68.9 million. Those figures likely will change, according to MISD officials.

The budget workshop is part of the planning process that includes another workshop on May 23 and a public hearing on the budget and proposed tax rate on June 18. The board will adopt the district's compensation plan in May, adopt its budget for 2018-19 in June and adopt the tax roll and tax rates for 2018-19 in September, according to information provided Tuesday.

Certified property valuations, according to the district, are expected to increase this year. It seems the only question is by how much. MISD officials provided details on an increase of 5 percent (the more conservative of the two scenarios presented) that would move the valuations number from $20.999 billion this year to $22.05 billion in 2018-19. A 10 percent increase would mean total property valuations of $23.1 billion. To give an example of the district's growth, certified property valuations during the 2013-14 school year were $16.56 billion.

Student enrollment is also on the rise,

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STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANTONIO

Police fatally shoot armed man at downtown hotel

Authorities say an armed man who ran from security at a hotel in downtown San Antonio and tried to force his way into a room has been shot and killed by officers who confronted him.

Police Chief William McManus said hotel personnel became suspicious as the man wandered the lobby early Tuesday.

McManus said he fled to upper floors, attempted to enter one room and was confronted by two officers on the seventh floor.

The situation escalated and the officers fired, killing the unidentified suspect. It's not clear what prompted police to shoot.

McManus said the suspect was not a hotel guest and appeared to be a laborer based on the clothes he was wearing.

The incident drew a heavy police presence downtown, with some blocks closed to traffic.

DALLAS

2 Dallas police officers wounded in shooting outside Home Depot

Two Dallas police officers have been critically wounded in a shooting outside a hardware store.

The shooting happened about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday outside a Home Depot in northern Dallas.

The Dallas Police Department tweeted about the shooting, giving the conditions of the officers. But it did not immediately provide other details.

The department tweeted that a civilian was also shot. That person's condition wasn't immediately known.

COLDSPRING

Judge arrested on charges that he forged document

A county judge in Texas has been arrested on charges that he broke into a county clerk's office and forged a government document.

San Jacinto County Judge John Lovett Jr. was arrested Monday on charges of burglary, forgery and tampering with an official government instrument.

Court records indicate Lovett, the top elected official in the county north of Houston, used a master key in July to enter the clerk's office after-hours. He then allegedly used the clerk's timestamp to approve the agenda for that month's county commissioners' meeting.

It's not clear why Lovett sought to timestamp the agenda, rather than relying on the clerk to do it.

He's previously said his actions fell under his authority.

Lovett was booked into the county jail Monday and later released.

FORT WORTH

Judge pleads guilty amid fake signature allegations

A judge has pleaded guilty to tampering with government records following an investigation that found he submitted fake voters' signatures to get on the ballot.

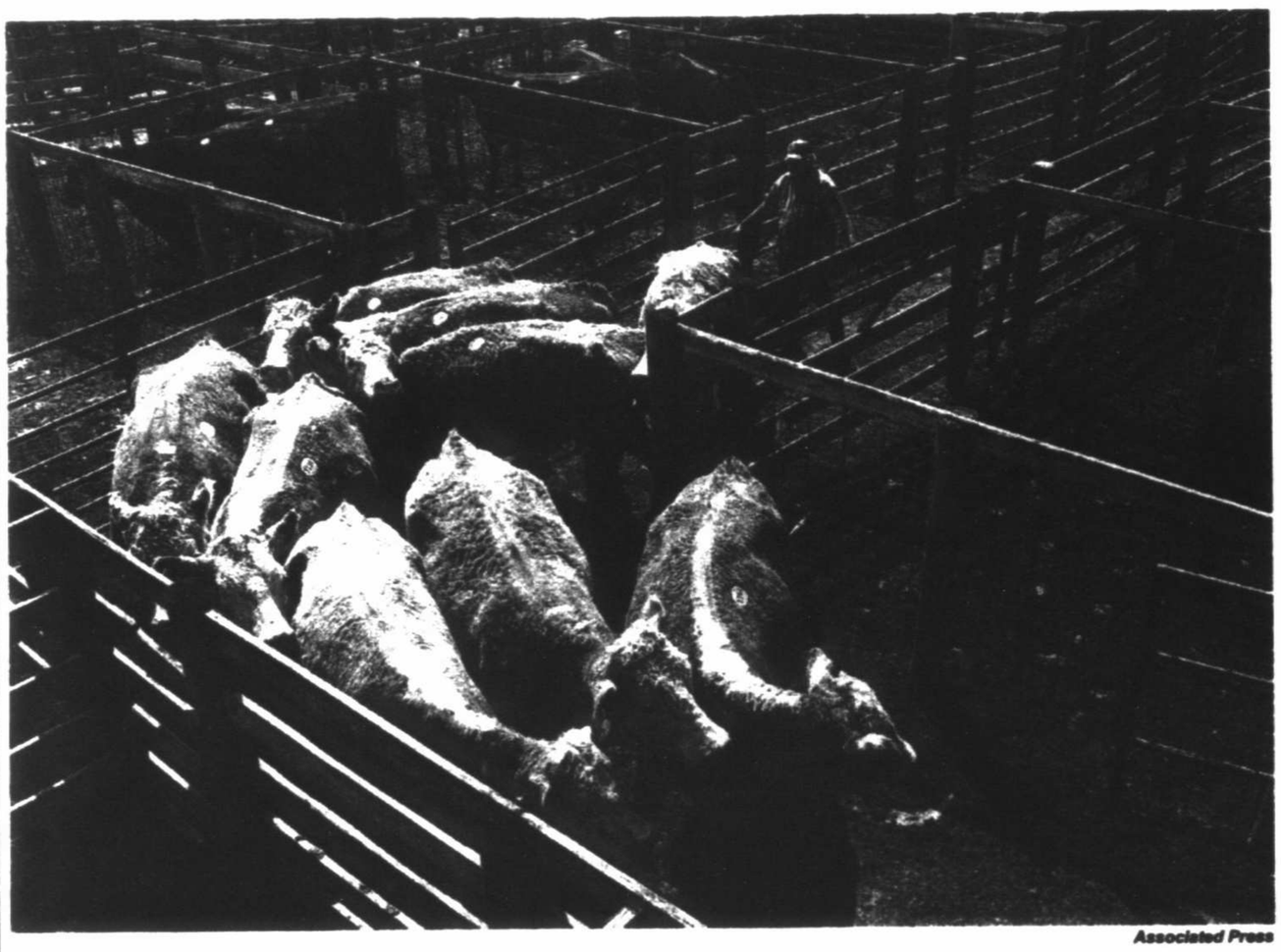
Justice of the Peace Russ Casey was sentenced to five years of probation on Monday. Casey asked for forgiveness and resigned from his position representing Northeast Tarrant County.

Casey withdrew his re-election bid in January amid allegations that he turned in forged signatures to secure a spot on the March 6 ballot.

The Justice of the Peace post pays over $125,000 a year. Casey was set to serve through the end of 2018.

A state judicial panel separately reprimanded Casey last year for engaging in an improper sexual relationship with a former clerk.

County commissioners will consider a replacement for Casey next week.



Associated Press

Cattle are herded into a sale arena at the Oklahoma National Stockyards in Oklahoma City on Tuesday. Ranchers in the Southwest are already running short on food for their cattle because range conditions have deteriorated and warm-season grasses have yet to start growing because of drought. Some ranchers are searching for available pastures and others are considering downsizing their herds.

Ranchers scramble for feed amid drought, fires

By Ken Millers
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Ongoing drought and wildfires have cattle ranchers in at least five Southwestern U.S. states scrambling for hay or pastureland, while others are selling off some of their herds.

Extreme and exceptional drought conditions have contributed to wildfires in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, delaying the growth of or destroying grass and wheat used to feed cattle in spring.

"Finding hay out here in this part of the state is next to impossible," according to rancher Darrel Shepherd of Custer, Oklahoma, about 80 miles west of Oklahoma City. "Pastureland is really hard to find right now ... the wheat, with the drought and all, the wheat is no good."

Northwestern Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Panhandle — nearly 20 percent of the state — are rated in exceptional drought, the most severe category. Exceptional drought is also reported in parts of the Texas Panhandle, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and in Utah and Arizona.

Federal agriculture officials in New Mexico said ranchers may not have feed to maintain their herd sizes and that some are already trimming their herds, while farmers along the Rio Grande are bracing for less water to irrigate their crops.

In northwestern Oklahoma, two large wildfires that burned about 545 square miles destroyed pastures, but rains this past weekend helped firefighters bring the flames under control and began the process of restoring grassland.

"This last weekend was a godsend ... not enough to erase the drought," said Oklahoma State University agricultural economist Derrell Peel. "But it's a first step and the time of year is right for the grass to green up in the next few weeks."

Rains are needed to continue through at least the beginning of June in order to prevent Oklahoma ranchers from being faced with downsizing herds, Peel said, but even if that happens, he doesn't expect any impact on the price of beef.

"I don't think this area is big enough," Peel said. "We're still seeing an increase in beef production" nationwide.

Both Shepherd and Woods County Extension Agent Greg Highfill said ranchers in surrounding states are donating as much hay as possible to help keep livestock fed.

"Because of the drought there isn't as much extra hay to be donated as in other years," according to Shepherd. "People are being very generous and giving what extra hay they have."

Shepherd said he doesn't know where the hay is coming from, but is thankful for what has been provided.

"There's a lot of hay from out of state being shipped in. We don't have all we need but we're getting more in each day," he said. "You just can't thank those people enough."

Spokesman: Bush is 'responding and recovering'

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Former President George H.W. Bush was "responding and recovering" to treatment at a Houston hospital on Tuesday for an infection that had spread to his blood, according to a family spokesman.

Bush has been hospitalized since Sunday, a day after attending the funeral of his wife, Barbara, who died last week at age 92. The couple was married 73 years, longer than any other U.S. presidential couple.

In a brief post on Twitter, family spokesman Jim McGrath said he could "happily" echo his report from Monday that the 93-year-old former president was "responding to treatments and appears to be recovering."

George H.W. Bush had used a wheelchair and an electric scooter for mobility since developing a form of Parkinson's disease, and he has needed hospital treatment several times in recent years for respiratory problems and other infections.

McGrath wouldn't elaborate Tuesday on the specifics of Bush's condition, saying only that he would issue updates "when we have something to update." Late Monday, McGrath described Bush as eager to get well so he could get to his summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine.

"He's the most goal-oriented person on this planet," McGrath said. "I wouldn't bet against him."

A year ago this month, the nation's 41st president spent two weeks in the hospital for treatment of pneumonia and chronic bronchitis, a constant irritation of the lining of tubes that carry air to one's lungs. His doctors said chronic bronchitis is a condition more prevalent with age and can aggravate the symptoms of pneumonia. Bush was also hospitalized, for 16 days, in January 2017 for pneumonia. During that hospital stay, which included time in intensive care, doctors inserted a breathing tube and connected him to a ventilator.

He was hospitalized in 2015 in Maine after falling at home and breaking a bone in his neck. In December 2014, he was hospitalized for about a week for shortness of breath, and he spent Christmas 2012 in intensive care for a bronchitis-related cough and other issues.

People in their 90s with Parkinson's disease are often at higher risk of pneumonia and other infections because their swallowing process can be compromised, said Dr. David Reuben, a professor of geriatric medicine at the UCLA medical school in Los Angeles.

"And the stress of losing a loved one can weaken the immune system," he said.

Bacterial infections are treated with antibiotics, he said, while viral infections require other treatments. Infections that spread to the blood usually are not viral, however, he said.

The prognosis for such a case would depend on several factors, including heart rate, blood pressure and oxygenation, Reuben said.

Office of President George H.W. Bush

President George H.W. Bush's, center, is flanked by first lady Melania Trump, from right to left, Michelle Obama, Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Laura Bush, who all appear in behind George H.W. Bush. They were together at a reception before former first lady Barbara Bush's funeral in Houston on Saturday.

Emergency special election will replace Rep. Farenthold

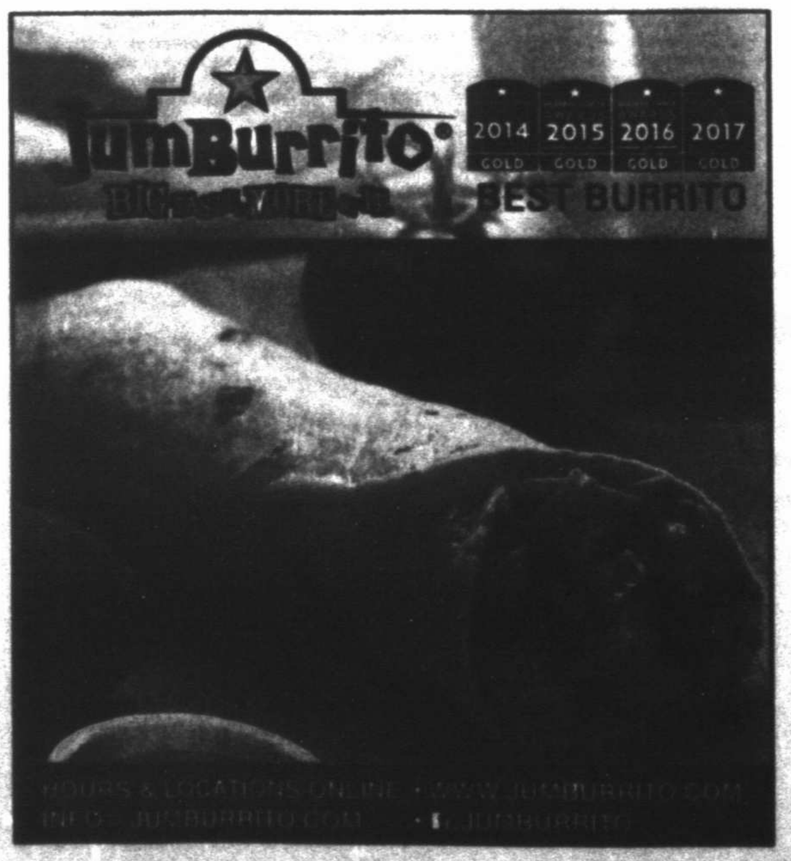
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott has suspended state law and called a special election in June to fill the seat vacated by Republican U.S. Rep. Blake Farenthold (R-District 37), who recently resigned following sexual harassment allegations.

Abbott's Tuesday order schedules an election June 30 for a term expiring at the end of the year.

Farenthold's seat was already being filled in November's general election. But Abbott argued that wasn't fast enough because Hurricane Harvey ravaged the district, which includes Corpus Christi, and evoked emergency powers to ensure it gets a congressional voice faster.

The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments about that same district Tuesday.



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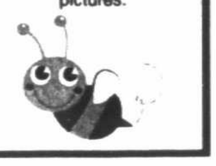
verb
1 : to make the low soft cry of a dove or pigeon or a similar sound The baby cooed quietly in her crib.
2 : to talk fondly, amorously, or appreciatively The family cooed over the baby pictures.



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TODAYINMIDLAND

UTPB announces selection of new engineering dean

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin on Tuesday announced the selection of George Nnanna as the new dean of its College of Engineering. His appointment takes effect Monday.

UTPB's College of Engineering was created in August, after the split of the College of Business and Engineering. Construction is underway on a new engineering building at UTPB's Midland campus. Students are expected to begin classes in the space in fall 2019.

Before coming to UTPB, Nnanna led the mechanical and civil engineering departments at Purdue University Northwest in Indiana. While he was in that role, undergraduate enrollment nearly tripled, according to the release. Also, the department increased its fundraising efforts, industrial partnerships and research and scholarly activities.

For more than a decade, Nnanna led Purdue University Northwest Water Institute, which has expanded to include a water research laboratory.

"My experience as founding director of Purdue Water Institute will help me in developing strategic initiatives necessary for the growth of the College," Nnanna said in the release. "UT Permian Basin Engineering is well-positioned to be an academic leader in the energy industry."

Nnanna earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech University and received a master's degree and a doctorate in mechanical engineering from UT Arlington.

Things to do

- Cassatt in the Basin! The quartet will give a lecture and demonstration, 9 a.m., Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Free. cassattinthebasin.net.
- Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.
- Trivia Game Night, 7 p.m., True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Highway. Free.
- Cobra Kai premiere feat. "The Karate Kid," 7 p.m., Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250. $13.50. fathomevents.com.
- Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment, 8 p.m., Torino's, 3303 N. Midkiff Road. challengeentertainment.com.

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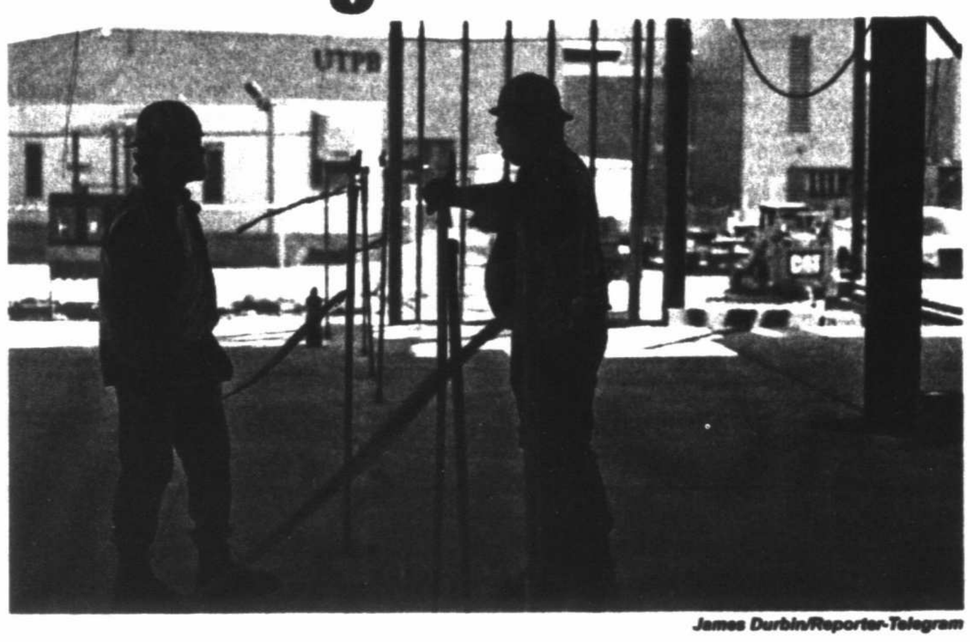
In 1898, the United States Congress declared war on Spain; the 10-week conflict resulted in an American victory.

Building for the future



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Construction continues April 5 at the engineering building at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Midland campus. George Nnanna has been named dean of the College of Engineering, effective Monday.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 2-3-7
Pick 3 day: 9-0-1
Pick 3 evening: 8-6-8
Pick 3 night: 8-2-8
Daily 4 morning: 9-2-3-1
Daily 4 day: 5-0-5-8
Daily 4 evening: 2-1-9-9
Daily 4 night: 8-4-8-0
Cash Five: 02-16-18-34-37
Triple Chance: 06-10-20-22-28-30-35-40-44-54
Mega Millions: 03-19-31-32-48, Mega Ball: 10, Megaplier: 3
All or Nothing morning: 02-04-06-07-08-09-10-16-17-18-22-23
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Weather

Tuesday's temperatures
High ... 95R
Low ... 54
Normal high ... 82
Normal low ... 52

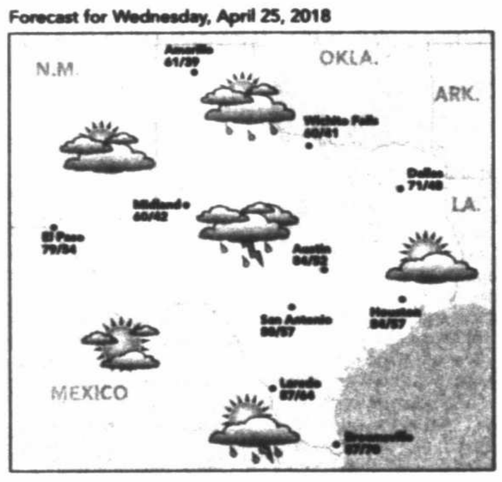
April 24 records
High: 95, set in 1943, repeated in 2012 and 2017
Low: 34, set in 2008, 1998

Precipitation
Tuesday ... 0.00
Monday ... 0.00
Month total ... 0.00
Year total ... 0.16 inch
Normal total (year to date) ... 2.38 inches

Winds
Wind speed: 15 mph
Gust speed: 23 mph

Today's forecast

Forecast for Wednesday, April 25, 2018



High: 59
Low: 44
Conditions: Cloudy today and tonight
Winds: North 15-20 mph today, with 30 mph gusts expected; north 5-10 mph tonight
Chance of rain: 50 percent
Sunrise: 7:09 a.m.
Sunset: 8:25 p.m.

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

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Taurus and a Moon in Virgo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 25, 2018
This year your ability to work through problems while dealing with withdrawn people in your environment soars. Know that you don't always hear the whole story from others. You'll want to do some more research on your own. If you are single, you are in a banner period for love and romance. You could meet someone of significance in the months ahead. If you are attached, the two of you will experience the ups and downs of romance. The intensity between you and your sweetie could overwhelm you at times. VIRGO often puts in his or her two cents.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ An emotional loved one or a financial problem could greet you at the end of the day. What you can be sure of is that you do not have the whole story yet, which could be considerably different from what you are hearing now. Tonight: Free up some time for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your creativity soars, so allow yourself to go with the flow. Feel free to change your plans. Someone at a distance could be projecting some negativity onto you in a discussion. Do not take any comments personally. Tonight: Take a midweek break, and indulge a little.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ If you can, work from home; you'll feel more centered. Deal with a discontented loved one, and know that the issue might have very little to do with you. Do your best to avoid being dragged down by a touchy situation. Tonight: Immerse yourself in the events around you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Drum up some diplomacy when trying to express what you are thinking. Someone close to you could be somewhat negative right now. Remain upbeat, and know that you have a strong basis for asking for what you want. Tonight: Meet up with some friends for dinner and drinks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You are confident and full of ideas. Don't be surprised if someone attempts to sabotage your efforts. Fatigue could interfere, which might cause your thinking to stray into odd realms. Instead of being confused, note the wild ideas that emerge. Tonight: Invite a friend out with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Don't underestimate how important it is to stand up for yourself. You could have difficulty coming to an understanding with someone else, as you both seem to be constantly changing your ideas. Think carefully before making any comments. Tonight: All smiles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Open up to changes, knowing that some might be uncomfortable. Use good sense around your roommates and/or family. You could decide to change certain circumstances, depending on the feedback you get. You have patience; use it to your benefit. Tonight: Vanish, if possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Demonstrate your ability to make your dreams a reality. You might feel as if you can pull white rabbits out of a black hat. Communication could have a stilted quality to it. Perhaps the less said for now, the better. Friends surround you. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Pressure builds to perform on a certain level. Know that you will meet others' expectations. Do not push or pressure yourself financially. You will be OK, no matter what obstacles you encounter. Confusion marks the moment, so be clear and concise. Tonight: As you like it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You could be negative without intending to be. You generally become less judgmental when you are not under pressure. Look at situations from an observer's perspective, and you will gain a unique insight that can only help you in the long run. Tonight: Wherever there is great music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Deal with a partner directly, and have an important discussion on a one-on-one level; you will be happier with the results. In any case, an element of confusion seems to surround you. Avoid making any big decisions until the fog clears. Tonight: Go along with the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A friend who has been distant as of late will have a lot to share with you. Be aware of what is going on around you. You might not realize how much of a haze of uncertainty often stems from conversations and interactions with you. Tonight: Listen to someone else's suggestion.

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Southwest has paid millions to settle safety complaints

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — Southwest Airlines runs its planes hard. They make many short hops and more trips per day than other U.S. airliners, which adds to wear and tear on parts, including the engines.

As the investigation into last week's deadly engine failure continues, Southwest CEO Gary Kelly could face questions about whether the company's low-cost business model — which puts its planes through frequent takeoffs and landings — is putting passengers at risk.

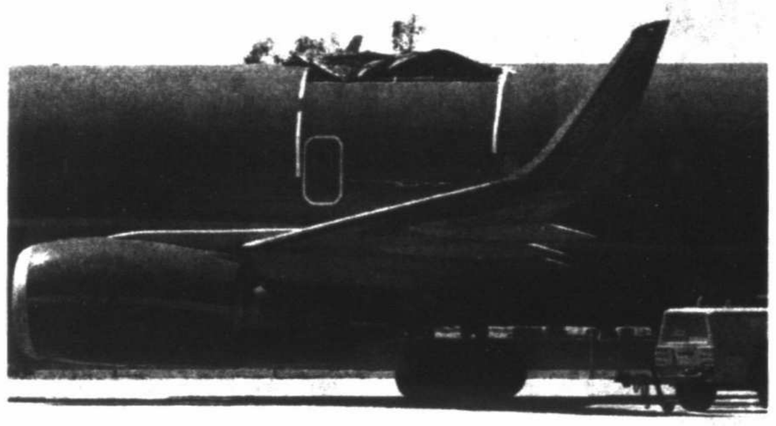
Some aviation safety experts said they see no reason for alarm. And, in fact, Southwest's safety record is enviable: Until last week, no passenger had died in an accident during its 47-year history.

Still, the Dallas-based airline has paid millions over the past decade to settle safety violations, including fines for flying planes that didn't have required repairs. Twice in the past nine years, holes have torn open in the roofs of Southwest planes in flight.

In another episode in 2016, an engine on a Southwest jet blew apart over Florida because of metal fatigue, or wear and tear, hurling debris that struck the fuselage and tail. No one was hurt.

Then, last week, one of the engines on Southwest Flight 1380 blew apart at 32,000 feet over Pennsylvania, spraying the Boeing 737 with shrapnel and killing 43-year-old Jennifer Riordan, a mother of two who was blown partway out a broken window. The National Transportation Safety Board said a fan blade that had snapped off the engine was showing signs of metal fatigue.

The union representing Southwest mechanics recently accused the company of pressuring maintenance workers to cut corners to keep planes flying. And the Federal Aviation Administration investigated union whistleblower complaints and found mistrust of management so serious that it could hurt safety.



AP file photo

A Southwest Airlines plane sits in a remote area of the Yuma International Airport on April 4, 2011, after the plane had a section of fuselage tear from the plane during a flight to Yuma, Ariz. Over the years, the Dallas-based carrier has paid millions of dollars to settle safety violations, including multiple fines for flying planes that didn't have required repairs. Twice in the last nine years, the roofs have peeled off Southwest planes during flight.

In one case, investigators said a worker who should have been praised for finding corrosion on a plane in Dallas was chastised for working beyond the scope of the task he had been assigned. The leader of the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association, Bret Oestreich, said Southwest had created a culture of hostility and retaliation.

Nevertheless, aviation safety experts and longtime industry watchers said they do not consider Southwest unsafe.

"They have had a lot" of incidents, said John Goglia, a former NTSB member, "but you have to remember that they have a very large fleet" — more than 700 Boeing 737s, the largest 737 fleet in the world.

Before last week, if Goglia thought about airlines that might have safety questions, Southwest wasn't even on the radar, he said.

Southwest's short, frequent flights put more stress on the plane and engines, like a car used heavily in stop-and-go city traffic, said Alan Diehl, an aviation-safety consultant and former NTSB and Air Force accident investigator.

Diehl said, however, that Southwest's crews are accustomed to the quicker pace and that their work is made easier because Southwest flies only Boeing 737s instead of an assortment of planes.

Southwest jets make on average 5.3 flights per day compared with between 2.8 and 3.4 per day at American Airlines, Delta and United, according to an analysis by industry newsletter Airline Weekly using information from airline data provider Diio.

Southwest flies frequently on short routes such as Los Angeles to San Francisco and Dallas to Houston. Its average flight is 764 miles, the shortest among U.S. airlines and barely half as long as the average at American and Delta, according to the Airline Weekly analysis. Each takeoff and landing contributes to wear and tear on the aircraft.

"It's amazing how safe Southwest has been over the years, considering the operational difficulty of what they do," said Seth Kaplan, managing partner of Airline Weekly. Like others interviewed for this story, Kaplan said he is not afraid to fly Southwest — he and his family are booked on a flight next week.

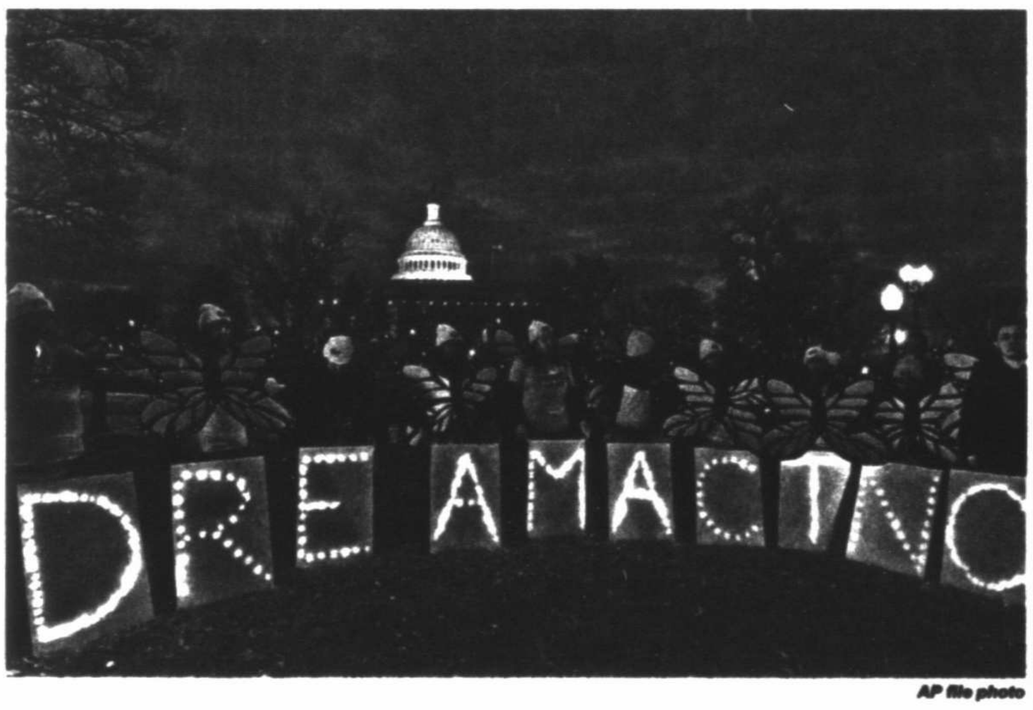
Although last week's accident was Southwest's first passenger fatality, it was not the first time someone was killed by one of its planes. In 2005, a Southwest jet skidded off a runway and through a fence at Chicago's Midway Airport, striking a car and killing a 6-year-old boy.

Southwest, the nation's fourth-biggest airline by passenger traffic but the largest in terms of U.S.-only flights, has paid millions in fines after enforcement actions by the FAA.

The biggest FAA fine against Southwest was $7.5 million in 2009. The FAA said Southwest kept 46 planes flying even though they had skipped critical inspections of the fuselage for metal fatigue.

Five years later, the FAA proposed a $12 million fine over 44 planes that had undergone improper fuselage repairs while at a contractor hired by Southwest. The airline settled a lawsuit by agreeing to pay $2.8 million.

The 2016 engine failure over Florida highlighted the need for closer inspection of engine blades. Southwest spokeswoman Brandy King said that after engine maker CFM International recommended more inspections last year, Southwest had inspected all fan blades covered by the recommendation before last week's accident.



AP file photo

Demonstrators rally in support of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) outside the Capitol in Washington on Jan. 21. A federal judge has ruled against the Trump administration's decision to end a program protecting some young immigrants from deportation. U.S. District Judge John D. Bates says the Department of Homeland Security's decision to rescind the DACA program "was unlawful and must be set aside."

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Judge rules against ending program to protect Dreamers

A federal judge ruled Tuesday against the Trump administration's decision to end a program protecting some young immigrants from deportation, calling the Department of Homeland Security's rationale against the program "arbitrary and capricious."

U.S. District Judge John D. Bates in Washington wrote that the decision to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, known as DACA, "was unlawful and must be set aside."

Bates wrote that DHS' decision "was predicated primarily on its legal judgment that the program was unlawful. That legal judgment was virtually unexplained, however, and so it cannot support the agency's decision."

Bates gave DHS 90 days to "better explain its view that DACA is unlawful." If the department cannot come up with a better explanation, he wrote, it "must accept and process new as well as renewal DACA applications."

DACA allowed immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children, known as Dreamers, to stay and work legally under renewable permits. President Donald Trump announced last year that he would end the program started by President Barack Obama. It was officially rescinded in March, but DHS is continuing to issue renewals because of previous court orders.

Bates' ruling Tuesday night comes in a pair of cases whose lead plaintiffs are the NAACP and Princeton University. He is the third judge to rule against administration plans to end the program.

ARIZONA

Republican wins US House race in GOP stronghold

GLENDALE — Republican Debbie Lesko has won the special election in Arizona's 8th Congressional District, keeping the U.S. House seat in GOP control.

The former state senator on Tuesday defeated Hiral Tipirneni, a former emergency room physician. Tipernini had hoped to replicate surprising Democratic wins in Pennsylvania, Alabama and other states in a year where opposition to President Donald Trump's policies have boosted the party's chances in Republican strongholds.

Lesko replaces former Rep. Trent Franks, a Republican who resigned in December amid sexual misconduct allegations.

The district sprawls across western Phoenix suburbs, covering some of the most conservative areas of the red state, including the retirement community of Sun City.

National Republican groups spent big to back Lesko, pouring in more than $500,000 in the suburban Phoenix district for television and mail ads and phone calls to voters. National Democratic groups hadn't committed money to the race, a sign they didn't believe the seat was in play. Still, the influential Cook Political Report moved the race from solid Republican to likely Republican the week before the election.

In the Feb. 27 primary, two out of every three ballots were cast for a Republican.

The seat became open when Franks stepped down after acknowledging that he had discussed surrogacy with two female staffers. A former aide told The Associated Press that he pressed her to carry his child as a surrogate and offered her $5 million.

VIRGINIA

Lawsuit says man spent 18 days in prisoner transport van

McLEAN — Edward Kovari's 18-day ordeal began Sept. 12, 2016, when some guys in a van showed up to take him from a jail in Virginia to Texas, where he was wanted on charges that he had stolen a car.

But the trip from Winchester, Virginia, to Houston took more than two weeks in a crowded van where inmates had to urinate in bottles and take turns sleeping on the van's floor, according to a federal lawsuit filed Tuesday by Kovari. The private company that contracted with the jail to transport Kovari, 39, kept him shackled in the back of that van for 18 days as it wound through the country picking up inmates in an effort at cost efficiency.

The charge on which Kovari was brought to Texas was later dismissed.

CALIFORNIA

University won't punish professor who jeered Bush

FRESNO — A California State University, Fresno professor who called Barbara Bush "an amazing racist" and cheered her death will not be punished, the president of the university announced Tuesday.

Randa Jarrar was acting as a private citizen using her personal Twitter account so her remarks didn't violate any California State University or campus policies, Fresno State President Joseph Castro wrote in announcing the results of a review.

"Her comments, although disgraceful, are protected free speech under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution," Castro wrote. "Our duty as Americans and educators is to promote a free exchange of diverse views, even if we disagree with them."

MPD: Man charged after attempted assault with beer bottle

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Sunday after allegedly assaulting a woman, according to court documents.

Mark Anthony Lopez, 44, was being held Tuesday on a $15,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault of a date/family/house member with a weapon.

Midland police were dispatched at about 2 a.m. Sunday in reference to a disturbance.

Lopez allegedly began arguing with a woman and attempted to hit her with a beer bottle, according to the arrest affidavit.

Lopez

Lopez went into the room to lie down but came back shortly and attempted to choke her while she was sitting on the couch, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony charge, Lopez could face up to life imprisonment.

Henry

From 1A

charged with and convicted of a felony, the city would not have been obligated to pay him. The former chief also was entitled to receive payment for any accrued but unused vacation and sick leave, according to his employee agreement.

Whitman said the language relating to an "involuntary separation" was put in place in the last two or three years to help recruit employees from outside the area and for the retention of staff. Morales agreed that top talent expects to see such language in contacts with city government. He said the language is similar to what is seen in the private sector.

"The language to recruit directors and those individuals in those types of positions was needed to attract the best individuals we can to lead the community," Morales said. "It was disappointing that six months later we have to terminate chief of police and then lose these type of tax dollars."

When asked if the involuntary separation payment is a responsible way of using taxpayer money, Whitman said, "it is" because the city is attempting to recruit and retain the best. He said employees who are terminated get the six months of salary but will have to deal with reputation and employability issues following a firing.

While Whitman was not employed with the city when Henry went through the search process, he said he has looked at Henry's paperwork and didn't see any red flags in Henry's past.

Morales said if Henry were to decide to sue the city based on his termination, he wouldn't receive any compensation.

Bill

From 1A

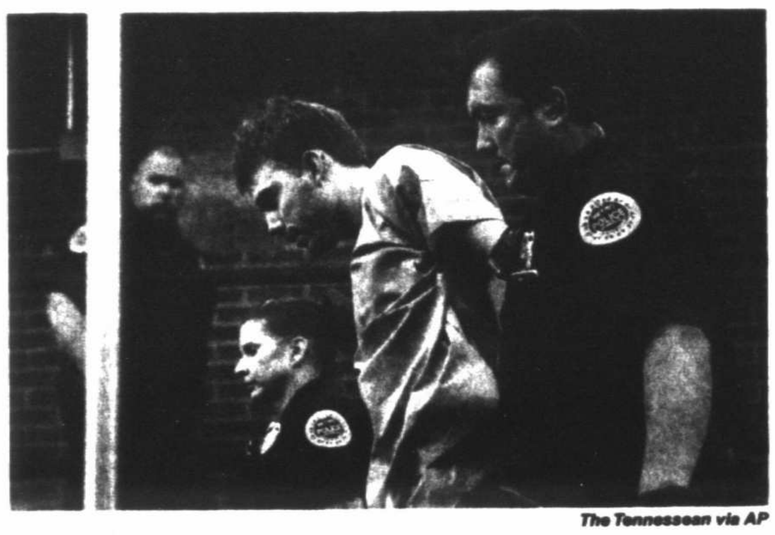
according to projections. With a 2.5 increase, the total student population would reach 26,359. A 4 percent increase would lift student population to 26,745. Student enrollment has increased at least each of the last five years. The largest increase during that time came this year (2016-17) with a 4.1 percent increase, according to the district.

Two different budget scenarios were offered. The first considered an increase of 5 percent in property values and a 2.5 percent increase in the number of students. This scenario would result in total estimated General Fund revenue of $249.9 million. Total estimated expenditures would be $250.4 million.

The other scenario — a 10 percent increase in property values and 4 percent increase in student enrollment — would result in $262.775 million in revenue and $251.5 million in expenditures. Such a scenario would leave the district with a surplus greater than $11.185 million — money that trustees likely would put in reserves to help with that nearly $70 million chapter 41 payment in 2019-20.

In both scenarios, salaries and benefits would total around $148 million. Combine salaries and benefits with a minimum $55.7 million chapter 41 payment, and that would eat up 81.3 percent of estimated expenditures.

The board also heard presentations about human resources and the superintendent/board priorities during the Tuesday workshop.



The Tennessean via AP

Travis Reinking, suspected of killing four people in a late-night shooting at a Waffle House restaurant, is escorted Monday into the Hill Detention Center in Nashville, Tenn.

Waffle House gunman's troubles began years before Sunday attack

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Travis Reinking's erratic behavior began years before police say he showed up without pants at a Waffle House restaurant and killed four people with an assault-style rifle.

The onetime construction crane operator bounced between states and suffered from delusions, sometimes talking about plans to marry singer Taylor Swift, friends and relatives told police. He was arrested outside the White House last year after asking to speak to President Donald Trump, and his bizarre actions seemed to intensify in recent days with a car theft.

Now Reinking is charged in Tennessee with four counts of criminal homicide. He's been jailed without bond.

"He's a good kid that went off the handle for some reason," said Dave Warren, who once worked with Reinking in Colorado.

Former co-workers at Rocky Mountain Crane in Salida, Colorado, told police after the shooting that Reinking was complex.

He didn't drink or do drugs, according to a police report describing the interviews, and he was known as intelligent, polite and an excellent equipment operator. He didn't like the government or the National Rifle Association, and he talked about being a "sovereign citizen," although the meaning of the phrase wasn't clear.

What seemed to drive Reinking more than anything was an obsession with Swift, the report said.

Reinking told police — once in Tazewell County, Illinois, in 2016, and again in Colorado last year — that Swift was stalking him. He was infatuated with her and supposedly purchased a $14,000 ring and drove to California to try to meet her, authorities said.

But co-workers also knew Reinking as openly gay, according to the interview notes.

Ken and Darlene Sustrich, the owners of the crane service where Reinking worked for six months, recalled a time when he and other members of a crew were returning to Salida after completing a job. As they passed through the town of Last Chance, Colorado, Reinking quit on the spot.

"He misconstrued that was his last chance," Ken Sustrich said. "He got superparanoid, and he quit that day. He said, 'This is my last chance.'"

Reinking's intelligence impressed them. He would sometimes talk about astrophysics, Darlene Sustrich said.

In his last few days at the crane service, he began showing signs of paranoia.

"You could see something was off with him, but nothing violent," Darlene Sustrich said. Then came a call from the FBI, saying Reinking had tried to jump the White House fence.

"We told them, 'Hang onto him if you can. Help him if you can,'" she said.

Ken Sustrich told police that he reached out to Reinking's father with concerns about his son's mental health. He said the father replied that he was aware of the issues and "had been recently trying to rekindle his relationship with Travis," the police report said.

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Marriage and politics game rules have changed

■ Man won't be held accountable for his wife's political beliefs, but woman is expected to answer for her husband's

RUBEN NAVARRETTE

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I've written about politics for 30 years, and I've been happily married for half as long. And, from making my way through the trenches of both adventures, here is what I've learned: My wife and I will at times disagree about politics. And, when this happens, I'm always wrong.

Well, that explains the "happily married" part.

Even so, I'm beginning to think that, for many people, marriage and politics don't mix. Members of the mainstream media can't make up their minds about whether a public figure ought to be able to answer for the beliefs of his or her spouse. And things get even murkier when those beliefs spark actions — political contributions, even tweets — that put the public figure in a tight spot.

Are we our spouses' keepers? The uncomfortable truth is that, to a large degree, the answer depends on whether the person expected to keep their spouse in check is a man or woman.

When we're talking about White House counselor Kellyanne Conway, the answer seems to be "yes." But when it is NBC's "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd, or former FBI Assistant Director Andrew McCabe, it changes to "no."

There seems to be a double standard for men and women. It is considered unfair to ask a man to answer for the political beliefs of his wife. But, even in 2018, we can't seem to get beyond making that absurd demand of women.

And since we're discussing absurdity, let's check in with the cable network that has — in the era of Trump — taken that concept to new heights by taking itself way too seriously.

During a recent appearance on CNN's "State of the Union," Conway was asked by host Dana Bash to explain tweets written by her husband, George, a prominent Washington lawyer and frequent critic of President Trump.

Conway hit the roof, accusing Bash of trying to "harass" her and dismissing the question as sexist. She brought up Hillary Clinton's offensive suggestion from a few weeks ago that "white women" let their fathers, boyfriends and husbands tell them what to think about politics. Then Conway declared it "fair game" to talk about the spouses of people who work at CNN.

The whole segment made me cringe. When did journalism devolve into sophomoric bouts of gossip, innuendo and sniping?

On the defensive, Bash insisted that her question had nothing to do with gender. "I would ask you that if you were a man," she told Conway. "No, you wouldn't," Conway fired back.

Bash suggested that it can be "hard" for two adults who are married to have different opinions. Conway seized on the word "hard" — asking "hard for whom?" The married couple? Or the media?

Conway acknowledged that it could be "difficult" for her children — who she said were probably watching — to see their mom have to defend their dad. But, she jabbed, the kids are used to witnessing a "double standard for their mother."

Why should Conway be expected to comment on her husband's political views? Since when is a wife accountable for what her husband tweets? And what does all this matter anyway?

The rules to this game have changed, folks.

It seems like just yesterday that we were being told by the media that it was totally irrelevant that Chuck Todd's wife, Kristian Denny Todd, had done extensive consulting and communications work with Democrats, including former Sen. Jim Webb and Sen. Bernie Sanders, and contributed money to Sen. Tim Kaine of Virginia. Conservatives say that this amounts to a "conflict of interest" for the NBC newsman. Todd insists that his wife's work doesn't influence his views, and he claims that they have both been transparent about who does what.

We were also assured that Andrew McCabe isn't responsible for the fact that his wife — while running unsuccessfully as a Democrat for the Virginia state Senate in 2015 — took in more than $675,000 from Democratic political action committees controlled by then-Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe. It was McAuliffe, a longtime ally and confidante of Bill and Hillary Clinton who, according to The Wall Street Journal, urged Jill McCabe to run for office. Curiously, this was all about the same time that it was reported that Hillary Clinton had used a private email server while serving as secretary of state — a lapse in judgment that would ultimately be investigated by the FBI, whose leadership included Andrew McCabe. What a small world!

When Todd was asked by radio hosts about his wife's political work, he bristled: "I don't control her political opinions, and she doesn't control mine."

That's a great line, Chuck. Can Kellyanne Conway borrow it?

OPINION EXTRA

Parental control being curbed by bureaucrats

Former Republican Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas was fond of telling a story about his time stumping for educational change. "My educational policies are based on the fact that I care more about my children than you do," Gramm once said to a woman. "No, you don't," she replied. "OK," said Gramm. "What are their names?"

Gramm's fundamental premise is inalterably correct: Parents care more about their children than do the members of the bureaucracy. But parents are being gradually curbed in their authority by precisely those bureaucrats across the West.

On Tuesday, a British court condemned a not-yet-2-year-old child to die. Now, make no mistake: The child, Alfie Evans, is expected to die in the near future anyway; he suffers from an undiagnosed brain condition that has robbed him of much of his function. But his parents simply wanted to be able to transfer him from a British hospital to an Italian hospital to seek experimental care.

And the British court system refused.

Citing the expertise of Alfie's doctors, the courts declared that his best interests are not served by his parents' attempts to save his life. Instead, the little boy would be deprived of life support, left to die without oxygen or water. The ruling, the judge said, "represents the final chapter in the life of this extraordinary little boy." But that chapter was written by the British bureaucracy, not by his parents — the ones who will have to engrave his epitaph and visit his grave.

This appalling result isn't the first of its kind; just last year, a little boy named Charlie Gard was taken off life support thanks to the British court system, which prevented his parents from sending him to the United States for further treatment. Again, the courts made the argument that the best interest of the child lie in his death.

All of this is the final result of a system of thought that places parental control of children below the expertise of bureaucrats on the scale of priorities. It's one thing for the government to step in when parents are preventing children from receiving life-saving care. It's another when the government steps in to prevent parents from pursuing potentially life-saving care. And yet that's just what has happened repeatedly in the United Kingdom.

Why? Why would British society place parents' wishes below the wishes of the state? Because a bureaucratic society of experts generally sees parents as an obstacle to proper development. Parents, in this view, treat their children as chattel to be owned and trained — but the state can treat children with the dignity they are due. This means placing parental wishes to the side in every case in which those wishes come into conflict with the priorities of the state.

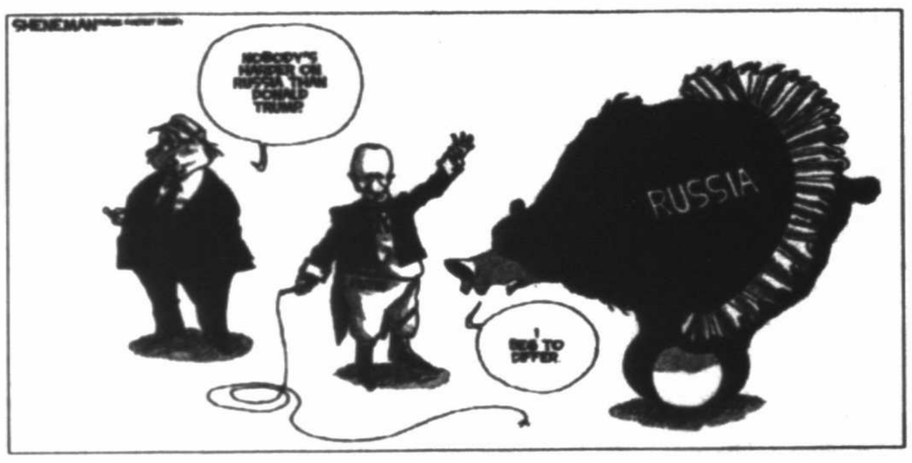
The bureaucrats of Britain don't merely usurp parental rights in the realm of life and death; they do so in the realm of upbringing as well. They have threatened religious Jewish schools for failing to inculcate children with LGBT propaganda; meanwhile, they have ignored the targeting of young women in Rotherham, Rochdale, Oxford and Newcastle because the perpetrators are disproportionately Muslim.

All of this is untenable, both morally and practically. Parents will not continue to give the power to control their children away to bureaucrats who do not know their children's names.

— Ben Shapiro, Creators Syndicate

Midland Reporter-Telegram

A Hearst newspaper



President popularizes rough justice

■ Trump calls Russia lawsuit 'funny' and once sued to prove he wasn't an orangutan

DANA MILBANK

Washington Post Writers Group

"So funny," President Trump remarked of the Democratic National Committee's lawsuit against the Trump campaign, the Russian government and WikiLeaks.

Hilarious.

Almost as funny as when Trump sued Palm Beach County, Florida, because of the "malicious" jet noise above Mar-a-Lago.

Or when Trump sued Bill Maher after the comedian challenged Trump to prove he was not the spawn of an orangutan.

Or the time Trump sued the Chicago Tribune for $500 million because its architecture critic said Trump's idea for the world's tallest tower was silly.

Or when Trump sued neighbors of the Trump National Doral Miami for vandalizing palm trees, or when he sued the town of Palm Beach because it denied him an 80-foot flagpole. Trump sued New York, he sued New Jersey, he sued Scotland and he sued a former Miss Pennsylvania. He sued the Pequot Indians. He sued two business executives for using the name "Trump," even though their surname was also Trump.

When he ran for president, he had been involved in about 4,000 lawsuits, a USA Today tally found, about 40 percent filed by Trump and his businesses. He brought the practice with him into politics, threatening to sue, or actually suing: Sen. Ted Cruz ("for not being a natural born citizen"), Gov. John Kasich of Ohio, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Univision, the publisher of "Fire and Fury," the Club for Growth, the Culinary Workers Union, the Republican Party, restaurants that pulled out of Trump International Hotel in Washington, the Associated Press, his former ghostwriter, NBC, ABC and women who accused him of sexual misconduct. Now Trump's administration is suing California to stop its "sanctuary cities" policy, and to stop it from buying federal land that Trump wants to privatize.

Litigiousness is contagious. In the early months of his presidency, Trump was sued nearly three times as often as his three immediate predecessors — combined — at the same point, the Boston Globe found. States and cities have sued Trump over sanctuaries, the travel ban, "dreamers" and a citizenship question on the census. Two hundred congressional Democrats joined states in suing over Trump's "emoluments." Andrew McCabe, the former acting FBI director, is reportedly preparing to sue Trump for defamation.

Sometimes lawsuits are the only recourse in a broken political system. The Supreme Court is looking at various lawsuits over partisan redistricting. The president's election-fraud panel fell apart after it was sued by one of its own members.

But others in the political realm are suing each other as casually as they issue news releases. It is no longer accurate to say, as John Adams once did, that we are a nation of laws and not of men. We are now a nation of lawsuits — thanks in part to the president, his lawyers and, yes, his lawyers' lawyers.

One of Trump's lawyers, Michael Cohen, filed lawsuits against BuzzFeed and Fusion GPS over the Trump-Russia dossier. But he dropped those cases last week and tried to delay action in another lawsuit against him by adult-film actress Stormy Daniels — so Cohen could focus on his other legal troubles involving federal prosecutors probing possible financial crimes.

But three Russians continue to sue Fusion GPS over the dossier, and one of them is the father-in-law of the first person to be sentenced as part of special counsel Robert S. Mueller III's inquiry into Russia and the Trump administration. Among the former Trump advisers Mueller has charged is former campaign chairman Paul Manafort — who in turn sued Mueller and the Justice Department.

Trump himself has threatened to see the author of the Russia dossier in court. And last week he promised a countersuit against the DNC. But the docket is crowded, so Trump might want to try another venue — such as Panama, where the Trump Organization said it would sue a hotel that ditched the Trump name.

Though filing lawsuits to fight political battles is nothing new, Trump wouldn't be wrong to think he is being hit with more than usual. His opponents have filed scores of suits on everything from transgender rights to presidential records.

But the president is in an awkward position to complain about excessive litigation, having taken legal action against an author who claimed Trump overstated his wealth, Deutsche Bank, Ivana Trump, Merv Griffin, a Trump University student and a former campaign aide — and having threatened legal action against Lawrence O'Donnell, Rosie O'Donnell, Harry Reid, the National Hispanic Media Coalition, Tom Arnold, an anti-Trump T-shirt maker, the United States Golf Association and the 92-year-old mother of a Scottish fisherman.

Now the DNC is using the same tactics Trump popularized. There's a nonlegal term for this: rough justice.

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Supreme Court seems divided over Texas redistricting

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court appeared divided Tuesday over Texas' appeal to preserve congressional and legislative districts that a lower court struck down as racially discriminatory.

The justices heard arguments in the latest round of court action over Texas electoral districts that began in 2011.

At issue are two congressional districts and statehouse districts in four counties, and what the challengers say are efforts by Texas Republicans who control the state government to restrain the political influence of a growing Hispanic and African-American population.

The liberal justices seemed favorable to minority voters and civil rights groups that sued over the districts. The court's conservatives appeared to lean toward the state, which also has the support of the Trump administration. Justice Anthony Kennedy said nothing to indicate where his potentially decisive vote would fall.

The justices last year kept the challenged districts in place, even after the lower court ruling. Texas held primary elections in those districts in March.

Max Renea Hicks, a lawyer for the plaintiffs, told the justices Tuesday that even if his side wins at the high court, it is unlikely that new districts would be used before the 2020 elections, the last voting cycle before the next census.

The case is the third major dispute this term that is focused on redistricting, the drawing of electoral maps following the once-a-decade census. The high court's other cases, from Maryland and Wisconsin, focus on the drawing of political districts for partisan advantage.

The Texas situation is unusual. Based on the 2010 census, Texas was awarded four new congressional districts, attributable mainly to the influx of Hispanics.

After the state's original electoral maps were found to be probably unconstitutional, a three-judge federal court produced interim districting plans that were used in the 2012 elections.

In 2013, Republicans rushed to permanently adopt those maps to use for the rest of the decade.

But opponents criticized the adopted maps as a quick fix that didn't purge all districts of the impermissible use of race.

In 2017, the same judges who approved the interim maps in 2012 agreed with the challengers that the maps were the product of intentional discrimination.

Scott Keller, the Texas solicitor general who urged the court to reverse the 2017 ruling, said it is unfair to punish the state for adopting districts the federal judges themselves had agreed could be used. "This was not the legislature trying to pull a fast one on anyone," Keller said.

Justice Department lawyer Edwin Kneedler backed Keller, saying Texas should be commended for trying to end the litigation "so the state could move on."

Chief Justice John Roberts suggested that was a reasonable approach. If a state was looking for a way out of a lawsuit with districts that would withstand judicial scrutiny, "wouldn't you take a plan the district court drafted?"

Hicks said Texas Republicans acted because they were happy with the results of the 2012 election. "What it had intended to do had in fact happened," Hicks said.

The liberal justices also spent a lot of time discussing whether the court had intervened in the case too early. That could allow the court to avoid some of the potentially difficult issues about racial discrimination.

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Texas unveils special education fix after denying services

Texas has unveiled a formal plan to overhaul special education statewide, after federal officials found that services were for years illegally denied to students with disabilities.

The Texas Education Agency released a draft plan in January. It conducted 100-plus feedback focus groups with students, parents, teachers and school administrators before releasing Tuesday's final plan.

It calls for increasing special education staffing, providing better special education training for teachers and creating more tools for parents of children with suspected disabilities.

Texas also will assist school districts in identifying and helping thousands of students who were previously denied services.

The U.S. Department of Education previously concluded that Texas school districts, for more than a decade beginning in 2004, illegally capped the number of special education students at 8.5 percent of total enrollment.

WASHINGTON

Trump says Mnuchin will travel to China amid trade dispute

President Donald Trump said Tuesday that Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin will soon travel to China for talks as the two global economic powers deal with trade tensions.

Trump said during a White House news conference with French President Emmanuel Macron that Mnuchin will be going to China "in a few days to negotiate on trade." Trump said the U.S. and China are "very serious" and reiterated his plans to impose tariffs of up to $100 billion more on Chinese goods.

"We've put on very substantial tariffs, and that will continue unless we make a trade deal. I think we've got a very good chance of making a deal," Trump said.

The United States and China have moved to the brink of the most consequential trade dispute since World War II. Both countries have proposed tariffs of $50 billion on each other's products; Trump is looking to impose tariffs up to $100 billion more on Chinese goods.

Mnuchin has expressed optimism that the countries could avoid a trade war. He met last week with financial officials from China, Japan and Europe.

And in a sign of progress, Chinese President Xi Jinping vowed earlier this month to open China's market wider to foreign companies, raising hopes the dispute with Washington could be resolved.

The Commerce Ministry in Beijing said last weekend that China would welcome a visit from the U.S. to discuss trade issues.

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House Dems talk to Cambridge Analytica whistleblower

By Mary Clare Jalonick
Associated Press

Associated Press

Christopher Wylie, the Cambridge Analytica whistleblower, departs after meeting with House Judiciary Democrats on Capitol Hill on Tuesday in Washington.

WASHINGTON — House Democrats, frustrated by what they see as GOP inaction and with an eye on midterm elections, on Tuesday held the first of what they hope to be several interviews with witnesses who have not been interrogated in the Republican-led Russia investigations.

Democrats on the House Judiciary and Oversight and Government Reform committees interviewed former Cambridge Analytica employee Christopher Wylie, who sparked a global debate over electronic privacy in March when he revealed that a data-mining firm affiliated with President Donald Trump's campaign gathered millions of Facebook profiles to influence elections.

Wylie's visit is part of a Democratic attempt to keep congressional focus on Russian meddling in the 2016 election and on whether Trump's campaign was involved. Democrats on the House Intelligence Committee plan to meet with Wylie on Wednesday. Republicans were invited to both meetings but declined to attend.

It was unclear if there were any new revelations in Tuesday's closed-door meeting, which lasted less than three hours and was attended by a handful of lawmakers. The Democrats said they would like to hold additional interviews, but it was unclear if any were scheduled.

At least one House Democrat who attended signaled a larger strategy was at play.

"The Republicans aren't always going to be in the majority," said Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi of Illinois, a member of the Oversight panel, after he left the interview with Wylie. "So I think we have to do our due diligence, we have to lay the groundwork for what we would actually want to do if we take back the House and we are operating in the majority in the committee."

The GOP-led House Intelligence Committee shut down its Russian meddling probe last month, concluding after dozens of interviews that they didn't see any evidence of collusion or coordination between Trump's campaign and Russia. Democrats were furious, arguing that Republicans hadn't subpoenaed many witnesses they considered essential. The Republican chairmen of the Judiciary and Oversight panels declined to investigate the election meddling at all, saying they would instead leave that to special counsel Robert Mueller.

Still, Republicans on all three committees are investigating the Justice Department, looking into whether employees conspired against Trump in beginning its Russia investigation and whether the department's employees were biased in its investigation of Trump's 2016 opponent, Democrat Hillary Clinton.

In a joint statement after the Wylie interview, Democrats on the Judiciary and Oversight committees said he raised serious questions about security.

Poll: Privacy debacle prompts social-media changes

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — If you've made changes to how you use social media since Facebook's Cambridge Analytica privacy debacle, you're not alone.

A new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research finds that 7 out of 10 of online adults who've heard of the scandal — revelations that a data mining firm may have accessed the private information of about 87 million Facebook users to influence elections — have unfollowed accounts, deleted their profiles or made other changes in how they use social media.

And because 9 in 10 Americans have heard at least a little bit about Cambridge Analytica, this means the scandal has led to widespread changes in the use of social media among Americans. What's less clear is whether these changes are permanent, and whether they will affect business at Facebook, Twitter and other social media companies.

Facebook has said that it hasn't noticed a meaningful decline in usage since the scandal broke and that it doesn't seem to have experienced much of an advertiser exodus, either. But that doesn't mean the social media giant is in the clear. Some high-profile tech luminaries such as Elon Musk and Steve Wozniak have disavowed Facebook, and a "Delete-Facebook" online campaign — even if it didn't lead to mass defections — has bruised the company's already-battered image.

Asked who bears the responsibility to protect people's online privacy, the poll found that vast majorities of Americans think both social media companies (84 percent) and individual users (72 percent) have a large share. Just short of half — 46 percent — see that as a large responsibility of the federal government.

Americans who have taken some action after hearing about Facebook's recent privacy crisis include 29 percent who have deleted certain social media accounts — the most drastic step. A larger number, 38 percent, uninstalled apps on their phone, while 42 percent said they used certain platforms less often. Nearly half, 47 percent, unfollowed or unfriended certain people, and 41 percent unfollowed groups or organizations.

Forty-five percent reviewed or changed their privacy settings — something Facebook encouraged recently by sending a notice to users through their Facebook pages.

The AP-NORC poll of 1,140 adults was conducted April 11-16 using a sample drawn from NORC's probability-based AmeriSpeak Panel, which is designed to be representative of the U.S. population. The margin of sampling error for all respondents is plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Poll: Facebook is a habit for many

NEW YORK — Nearly half of Americans who use the Internet say they use Facebook at least several times a day, making it the most popular social media site. And Facebook-owned Instagram comes in No. 2.

So whether you're reaching for your phone before getting out of bed in the morning, or logging on to procrastinate during work, chances are you see the little blue "F" icon more often than you take a shower.

A new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research finds that 12 percent of Americans who are online use Facebook "almost constantly," while 34 percent use it several times a day. About 15 percent use it once a day, and only 12 percent of Americans don't have a Facebook account at all.

More women than men check Facebook more than once a day — 57 percent of women compared to 36 percent of men, according to the poll. Younger people are on Facebook more than older people. About 62 percent of adults under 30 check the site several times a day or more, while only 30 percent of adults 60 or over do. About 54 percent of adults 30 to 44 check multiple times a day, as do 43 percent of adults aged 45 to 59.

Seventeen percent of Americans say they check Instagram throughout the day, and 10 percent say that about Snapchat. For all of the attention that President Donald Trump gets for his tweets, only 7 percent of Americans say they use the micro-blogging site several times a day. Just 6 percent say they spend that much time on WhatsApp and 4 percent say the same of Reddit.

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He will not always strive with us,
Nor will He keep His anger forever.

Amazon begins delivery to vehicles

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press

New York Times

A worker demonstrates the delivery of an Amazon package to a vehicle's trunk in San Francisco on Monday. People in dozens of cities across the U.S. can soon start getting their Amazon orders delivered to a parked car, provided their vehicle has the proper technology.

SAN FRANCISCO — Amazon's latest perk is free delivery to your car.

The Seattle company on Tuesday began offering delivery in 37 cities to Amazon Prime members who own newer General Motors or Volvo vehicles.

The company will expand the number of locations as well as eligible vehicle makes and models going forward.

Amazon has steadily expanded its reach into places long considered no-go zones for most people outside of the immediate family, starting with smart speakers in the home that await voice commands to come to life.

Last year, Amazon launched Amazon Key, which lets people with a Wi-Fi-connected lock to unlock their front doors so that packages could be left inside. Earlier this year, the company acquired Ring, which makes Wi-Fi-connected cameras and doorbells.

The in-car delivery service is available to members of Amazon Prime whose cars are parked in publicly accessible areas, such as on the street in front of an apartment building, at a workplace parking lot or in a driveway. Amazon won't deliver to a private parking garage or other places where access to a vehicle is not readily available. Packages are placed in the vehicle's trunk or out of plain sight.

Deliveries are available right now to Prime members with 2015 year or newer Chevrolet, Buick, GMC or Cadillac vehicles with GM's OnStar connected-car service, and those with a 2015 or newer Volvo vehicle with an active Volvo On Call account.

Customers must download the Amazon Key app to which they can link a connected car.

On the day a package is scheduled for delivery, customers can use the Amazon Key app to confirm that their car is parked in a place where a delivery can be made.

The app also provides notifications with an expected 4-hour delivery window and notifies customers when the package is on its way and when it's been delivered. Customers can track when their car was unlocked and relocked through the app, where they can also rate the experience.

"Receiving a package securely and reliably in your car, without you having to be there, is something we think many people will appreciate," said Atif Rafiq, chief digital officer at Volvo Cars. "This mix of car and commerce is starting the next wave of innovation, and we intend to be at the forefront."

To check eligibility and to sign up for Amazon Key In-Car, visit amazon.com/keyincar.

Lawyers wrap up case blaming pork giant for odors

By Emery P. Dalesio
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Industrial-scale hog producers knew for decades that noxious smells from open-air sewage pits tormented neighbors but didn't change their livestock-raising methods to keep production costs low, the lawyer for farm neighbors told jurors in a federal lawsuit Tuesday.

The first in a series of federal suits raising accusations of nauseating hog operations in eastern North Carolina headed to a 10-member jury after attorneys summarized the evidence presented at a three-week civil trial. The test case involved 10 neighbors of one, 15,000-hog operation producing an estimated 76 tons of waste per day.

More than 500 neighbors in nearly two dozen lawsuits contend they have suffered for decades from open-air cesspools that afflict them with intense, putrid smells that can't even be removed from clothing. The lawsuits targeted the hog-production division of Virginia-based Smithfield Foods, which uses strict contracts to dictate how farm operators raise livestock that Smithfield owns. Smithfield was bought in 2013 by China's WH Group, the world's largest pork producer.

Smithfield Foods hasn't changed the locally dominant method of hog waste disposal since intensive hog operations multiplied in North Carolina in the 1980s and '90s. The practice involves housing thousands of hogs together, flushing their waste into holding pits, allowing bacteria to break down the material, then spraying the effluent onto fields with agricultural spray guns.

Mysterious mummy found in Iran could be father of last shah

By Jon Gambrell
Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Construction workers in Iran may have unearthed the mummified remains of Reza Shah Pahlavi, the father of the country's last monarch, nearly four decades after the Islamic Revolution toppled the dynasty.

The recent find of the gauze-wrapped body has triggered intense speculation and revived discussion of Iran's dynastic past, which the clerically run government has spent decades trying to suppress. A mob demolished Reza Shah's tomb shortly after the 1979 revolution, and the family lives in exile.

The monarchy's widespread abuses did much to fuel the revolution, but its mystique persists as Iran grapples with economic woes and calls for reform ahead of the 40th anniversary of the uprising.

Reza Shah's grandson, the U.S.-based exiled Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi, has tweeted that he believes the remains to be those of his grandfather even as Iran waits for forensic experts to determine whose body they found.

Workers discovered the mummified remains while on a project at the Shiite shrine of Abdul Azim, whose minarets rise behind the site where Reza Shah's mausoleum once stood. A digger pulling away dirt and debris uncovered the body, according to the semi-official ISNA news agency.

Pictures of the body, as well as one man posing with it, quickly ricocheted across social media in Iran.

A spokesman for the shrine dismissed the idea of a mummy being found there. However, Hassan Khalilabadi, the head of Tehran City Council's cultural heritage and tourism committee, was quoted by the state-run IRNA news agency on Monday as saying it's "possible" the mummy is the body of Reza Shah.

Authorities say they'll need to conduct DNA tests to confirm whose body it is.

State television has yet to report on the find, likely due to restrictions on discussing the Pahlavis.

State media typically refer to the Persian dynasties, including the Pahlavis, as "despotic," focusing on the abuses of the monarchs' feared SAVAK intelligence agency and their lavish lifestyles.

Reza Shah's own rise gave birth to modern Iran, which was still called Persia until he ordered foreign diplomats to cease using the name. He came to power in 1925, ruling as an absolute autocrat who used taxes and the country's burgeoning oil revenues to rapidly modernize the nation.

His decisions echo today, particularly his 1936 decree banning women from wearing long, flowing black robes known as chadors. He ordered men to wear Western clothes and bring their wives to public functions with their hair uncovered, borrowing from the secularization of the Turkish leader Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, a contemporary.

The ban became a source of humiliation for some pious Muslim women. Shiite clerics, angry over his secular beliefs, purges and mass arrests of opponents, held grudges that would foment the coming revolution. Controversies over the chador and hijab persist in Iran today.

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Feds issue warning over Juul e-cigarette sales

By Matthew Perrone
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal health officials on Tuesday announced a nationwide crackdown on underage use of a popular e-cigarette brand following months of complaints from parents, politicians and school administrators.

The Food and Drug Administration issued warnings to 40 retail and online stores as part of a monthlong operation against illegal sales of Juul to children. Investigators targeted 7-Eleven locations, Shell gas stations and Cumberland Farms convenience stores, as well as vaping shops.

FDA regulators also asked manufacturer Juul Labs to turn over documents about the design, marketing and ingredients of its product. The rare request focuses on whether certain product features are specifically appealing to young people.

Like other e-cigarettes, Juul is an electronic device that turns liquid — usually containing nicotine — into an inhalable vapor.

Thanks in part to its resemblance to a small computer flash drive, Juul has become popular with some teenagers as a discreet way to vape at school and in public. Parents, teachers and principals say they are struggling to control the booming trend.

"The bathroom is the main source of it," said Maureen Byrne, the principal of Dublin High School near San Francisco. "As students become more comfortable, we have seen it in classrooms and on campus even out in the open."

Health advocates have worried about the popularity of vaping products among kids and the potential impact on adult smoking rates in the future. A recent government-commissioned report found "substantial evidence" that young people who use e-cigarettes are more likely to try cigarettes.

FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb said the current "blitz" targeting Juul will continue through the end of the month, with additional actions in coming weeks.

"This isn't the only product that we're looking at, and this isn't the only action we're going to be taking to target youth

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HELP FOR TROUBLED TEENS

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

From left, Rickie O'Neal, LMSW, adolescent and family therapist; Stephanie Schoen-Orr, MS, LPC, interim executive director; and Julie Chavez, LCDC, counselor, pose for a photo April 16 outside the Springboard Recovery Center's adolescent services building.

Springboard adolescent facility to host open house

■ Program launches after closing of PDAP

By Simone Jasper
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The Springboard Center for years has offered treatment for adult alcohol and drug abuse. To serve adolescents, the organization recently opened an intensive outpatient facility.

Rickie O'Neal, licensed master social worker and adolescent and family therapist, said the addition is important for the area.

"I think it's instrumental not just for these kids and these families but for the health of our community," he said. "For a long time here in West Texas, we kind of avoided these problems existing."

Open house

Open house and ribbon-cutting event
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Date: Thursday
Location: Springboard adolescent facility, 1408 W. Wall St.
For more information, call 620-0255.

Community members on Thursday will have a chance to visit the adolescent facility during an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony. Julie Chavez, licensed chemical dependency counselor, looks forward to spreading the word about the program.

"Coming over to the adolescent was a really personal decision because it was something I needed when I was younger," she said. "So, I want this community to be able to know this is available."

The Springboard Center opened the adolescent facility on West Wall Street in February. It received help from board members of Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP), a nonprofit that served clients from a nearby building before it closed in December.

Stephanie Schoen-Orr, interim executive director and director of adolescent services,

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After a death, how much can a 'broken heart' hurt survivors?

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press

You hear it whenever someone gets sick or dies soon after losing a spouse: Was it because of a broken heart? Stress might not be to blame for former President George H.W. Bush's hospitalization a day after his wife's funeral, but it does the body no favors, and one partner's health clearly affects the other's.

A sudden shock can trigger a heart attack or something like it called broken heart syndrome . Some studies also have found that people are more likely to die soon after losing a longtime spouse.

But often the timing is mere coincidence, and "broken heart" speculation just fuels a neat narrative when the problem is unsurprising in an older person with underlying health issues.

In any case, the death of a loved one is a dangerous time for the surviving spouse, said Dr. Nieca Goldberg, a cardiologist at NYU Langone Medical Center and an American Heart Association spokeswoman.

"It's really important to have a lot of other support around you," she said. "When people are depressed after something like this happens, they may not be eating, they may ignore symptoms and want to be stoic. They're certainly stressing and may not be getting enough rest. All of these things can set the stage for life-threatening conditions."

About Bush

Bush, who will turn 94 in June, has been hospitalized since Sunday with sepsis, an infection that spread to his bloodstream, probably from bacteria. It's a serious condition at any age, but he is said to be responding to treatments and recovering.

Stress weakens the immune system and can make infections harder to fend off, said several doctors not involved in his care.

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Modern-day children need to learn how to solve their problems

Editor's note: This is part two of a two-part series on the difference between parenting in the 1950s and parenting now.

My brother and I were raised as baby boomers. Our parents were happily married, teachers/school administrators and practiced co-parenting before it was labeled as such. There seems to be a great divide in parenting skills from the 1950s and 1960s to today's generation.

Time was less structured

Yes, we did have structured schedules while at school, but that also included play time and recess. Immediately after arriving home after school we had snack time with healthy foods. Then, hurry up and finish homework so we could go outside and play.

Children now have a multitude of after-school activities and do not have much free time. Allow your child to choose one or two activities that are important to them. Parents also need to make time for the family — perhaps have a family night once a week.

Parents did not have 24/7 accessibility

Helicopter parents in the 1950s were parents who had licenses to fly a helicopter. There are some parents today who "smother" their children by being

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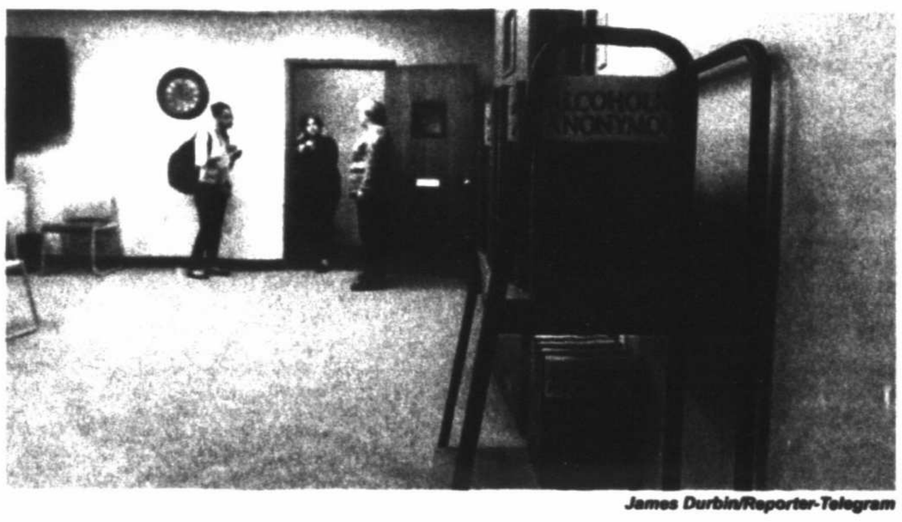

The interior of the Springboard Recovery Center's adolescent services building is shown April 16. The Springboard Center for years has offered treatment for adult alcohol and drug abuse. To serve adolescents, the organization recently opened an intensive outpatient facility. The facility is holding an open house Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

SPRINGBOARD

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said Springboard Center received PDAP's furniture and office supplies and is getting profits from the sale of its building.

While PDAP offered free adolescent services, the Springboard Center charges its clients. The organization accepts most insurance and has a sliding scale and scholarships.

Schoen-Orr said her organization's new adolescent program is also different than the one at PDAP because it collects data related to client outcomes.

"(PDAP) pioneered adolescent and family services for the Permian Basin," she said. "But they weren't really set up to do the efficacy kind of things that foundations and fundraising require."

The Springboard Center's adolescent program has an intensive outpatient model, which includes therapy and education. Clients come to the center Monday through Thursday evenings, and programming for family members is twice a week.

Schoen-Orr said the structure is beneficial because teenagers can face temptations in school and after they get home.

"We need to be there constantly," she said. "They need to know that every single day, we're going to ask them to be accountable, and they're going to feel the support."

O'Neal said adolescent clients don't necessarily have major addiction. But he said they experience interrelated problems, such as issues with mental health and family members.

"Just to treat the substance use alone without addressing those things, generally you would be pretty unsuccessful," O'Neal said. "So, we're trying to get a holistic approach."

The Springboard Center's approximately 5,000-square-foot adolescent building has room to grow. The program has five clients and is licensed to serve 60 people.

Conversations about expanded services for adolescents have already started, according to Schoen-Orr. She said there is demand for a residential drug and alcohol treatment facility and thinks one could open in about one year.

The Springboard Center already has an adult inpatient program, and most clients report their substance abuse started at ages 12 to 14. Schoen-Orr said serving adolescents at the recently opened facility was a way to start fulfilling a need.

"If we can address these issues early with these kids, they might not have to do the years of damage that we see … at residential adult," Schoen-Orr said.

She said Springboard Center staff members want adolescent clients to be successful and for their families to be healthy. As the open house nears, they anticipate letting people know about the new substance abuse treatment program for young people.

"Maybe some families hope it's a phase," Chavez said. "Even if it is, we're here to start addressing it immediately, rather than it becoming something out of control later in life."

Barbara Bush's legacy could inspire discussions

■ Advocates for end-of-life planning praise family's decision to announce former first lady's preferences

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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Terri Leahey talks with her mother, Charlene Werntz, 90, in the living room of Leahey's home in St. Peters, Mo. Leahey moved her mother next to the picture window so she could see outside.

An important part of Barbara Bush's legacy will be inspiring families to talk about end-of-life decisions, say experts in palliative and hospice care.

The former first lady died at age 92, two days after announcing that she would focus on "comfort care" for managing the symptoms of congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Advocates for end-of-life planning praised the family's decision to go public with Bush's preferences for coping with terminal illness.

"She didn't give up. She went through the dying part of her life on her own terms, and for that I applaud her," said Tracy Gomillion, 34, who hosts monthly Death Cafe meetings in St. Louis to discuss end-of-life issues.

Gomillion also said she hopes the Bush family's unified message will encourage other families to document their preferences to help avoid conflict and allay fears that their wishes won't be carried out.

There are few other examples of prominent families promoting hospice care, especially in the U.S. where costly treatments and aggressive efforts to prolong life have come to be expected. By making the decision not to pursue everything medically possible, the Bush family has shown it can be a loving and dignified choice, said Dr. Riffat Imdad, medical director of hospice at St. Anthony's/Mercy.

"People feel an obligation to do all they can, but it's not always good for the patient. They end up in the hospital again and again and the quality of life is not there," Imdad said.

Still, the difficult decisions families must make can lead to guilt and a reluctance to let go.

Tina Markwardt of St. Louis County was initially defiant when her sister, Andrea Kern, decided against further treatment for non-Hodgkin lymphoma this year.

"It was hard to accept, but I know she made the right decision," Markwardt said of Kern, who died April 8 at age 71. "Prolonging medical care a lot of times translates into suffering."

Kern stayed at St. Anthony's de Greeff Hospice House in South County for 2 1/2 weeks before she died.

"As best as they were able to manage her discomfort they certainly did," Markwardt said. "She was very religious and she would always say, 'Have you seen any angels outside yet?' As I said to the staff as we were leaving, they are the angels."

Hospice care, or "comfort care," is aimed at improving the quality of life for patients whose life expectancy is less than six months. It can involve treatments to control symptoms including pain, nausea or shortness of breath. Palliative care also focuses on quality of life for patients and their loved ones, but can be offered at any time along with medical treatments for a chronic condition.

The goal is to treat not just the disease, but the whole person, including fatigue, loss of appetite or depression.

The majority of people who choose hospice receive care in their homes from medical pro-

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SURVIVORS

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But Bush needs a wheelchair because of a form of Parkinson's disease and has been hospitalized before for pneumonia and other infections.

It's possible he ignored early signs of infection during the flurry of preparations for Barbara Bush's funeral, said James Giordano, a Georgetown University neurologist and expert on stress's effects on the body.

"It could be something as simple as that; inattention led to an escalation of signs and symptoms," he said. "He's old, there's no good way to put it," so medical problems and risks are magnified by stress.

Stress has three stages, Giordano said: alarm, when the body releases "fight or flight" chemicals that can do damage; a resistance stage, like "calling out all the troops" to deal with the stress; and then fatigue or a letdown stage, when some of the body's defenses may crash from the strain.

Even if a partner's death is anticipated — as Barbara Bush's was after she decided to focus on comfort care — "facing and going through the reality of the event" is stressful, he said.

Houston Chronicle file photo via AP

Former President George H.W. Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush are shown March 8, 2017, at an awards ceremony hosted by Congregation Beth Israel in Houston. George, who will turn 94 in June, was hospitalized Sunday with sepsis, an infection that spread to his bloodstream. It's a serious condition at any age, but he is said to be responding to treatments and recovering.

JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS

Stress and a broken heart sometimes may get too much blame, though, when people are grieving.

Country music star Johnny Cash died four months after his wife, June Carter Cash, did in 2003. She was 73 and died of complications following heart valve surgery. He was 71 when he died of problems related to diabetes and had a neurological disease for years before that.

"Broken heart" was widely speculated when Debbie Reynolds died a day after her actress-daughter, Carrie Fisher, did in 2016. An autopsy later showed that Reynolds, 84, died of a blood vessel that ruptured and caused bleeding in her brain — a kind of stroke. She also had high blood pressure and other serious medical problems for several years before that.

Obituaries

Jane Switzer Parker

Jane Switzer Parker, born January 24, 1931 to Richard Elmer & Dorothy Francis Switzer in Beaumont, Texas, passed away on April 22, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Howard Winn Parker and is survived by their three children, Howard Winn Parker, Jr. and his wife Sandra Watson Parker, Richard Switzer Parker and his partner Antonio Garcia Rojas, Francie Parker Little and her husband Gary Paul Little; seven grandchildren, Kate Woodham, Abby Ryan, Watson Parker, Alex Parker-Jones, Elvis Parker-Jones, Parker Little and Ellie Little; and two great-grandchildren, James and Natalie Woodham.

After graduating from Ball High School in Galveston, Jane attended the University of Texas at Austin, pursuing a degree in Vocal Performance and was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. After marrying the love of her life in 1950, she and Howard settled in Midland, Texas. Jane served in leadership roles of numerous arts and civic organizations in addition to teaching voice and piano. Her musical talents were a treasure in the community for many decades.

Jane and Howard moved to Austin when he retired in 1985. Jane continued to express her passion for the musical arts by serving on the boards of the Austin Symphony League and the Lyric Opera. She was also a charter member of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Her interests were not limited to the arts. Jane served on the Seton Development Board and was active in The Settlement Club, Heritage Society, and Les Amis de Hospice. She loved using her skills and talents to help improve her community.

Jane loved to play tennis and golf and is remembered by her children and grandchildren for her prowess with the game of Chicken Foot (Cover the Blank!), 99 and backyard volleyball. She was known by her grandchildren as "Super Jane" due to her competitive spirit and her willingness to always play the game.

The angels in Heaven have a new lyric soprano added to their choir. We will miss her infectious humor and quick wit. We love you, Mom.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the following: Austin Symphony, Austin Lyric Opera, or The Settlement Club.

Memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 2018 at University Christian Church, 2007 University Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, Austin, Texas - (512) 452-8811. For those desiring, you may also access the online guest registry and obituary at www.wcfish.com.

Death Notices

Gayle Warner

Gayle Warner, 82, of Midland, Texas passed away Sunday, April 22, 2018. The family will receive guests from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Joe Dale Mills

Joe Dale Mills, 63, of Midland, Texas passed away on Monday, April 23, 2018. Memorial Services will be held Friday, April 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Joe is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Dianne Mills of Midland; daughters, Stephanie Strickland; Jaime White; and Roni Manley.

Mahl Seng Miles

Mahl Seng Miles, 80 of Midland, Texas passed away on April 23, 2018. There will be a visitation at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. A funeral service will be held in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, April 27, 2018 at 2:00p.m. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Sarah Maxwell Carter Barnett

Sarah Maxwell Carter Barnett passed away on March 2, 2018, in Mission Viejo, California. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by her stepchildren, Geoff Barnett, Buster Barnett, and Jeanette Barnett Dragisic.

All floral offerings may be taken to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland.

Courtesy photo

Bob Dorough is shown in this undated photo. The musician whose songs helped teach children on ABC's "Schoolhouse Rock" has died. He was 94.

Bob Dorough of 'Schoolhouse Rock' dies at 94

Associated Press

MOUNT BETHEL, Pa. — A musician whose songs helped teach children on ABC's "Schoolhouse Rock" has died.

His son, Chris, says 94-year-old Bob Dorough died of natural causes Monday at his home in Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania.

According to his biography, the jazz musician "set the multiplication tables to music" as musical director for the educational cartoon series between 1973 and 1985. It was revived from 1993 to 1999.

He also wrote the song "Devil May Care," which jazz great Miles Davis recorded as an instrumental version.

Dorough was born in Arkansas and raised in Texas. He headed to New York City after graduating from the University of North Texas in 1949. He eventually settled in Pennsylvania.

A funeral is tentatively scheduled for Monday in Mount Bethel.

HEALTHBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

First-graders receive dental kits

First-graders at 14 Midland ISD elementary schools recently received tooth decay prevention kits from members of the Acacia, Midland and Midland Centennial Masonic lodges, according to a press release from the nonprofit organization Masonic Home and School of Texas.

The kits — which contain a toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, healthy teeth sticker, two-minute timer (optimal brushing time) and educational information for parents — were provided through the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club, one of the nonprofit's programs.

Baby doll drive accepting contributions

Two women are collecting baby dolls to comfort local Alzheimer's patients. Julie Gray and Mary Wright-McCourt started the initiative — called Angie's Babies — in memory of loved ones who had the disease. The dolls will be distributed at nursing homes on Mother's Day.

Dolls can be taken to Lisa Copeland Nationwide Insurance offices in Midland and Odessa until May 11. Monetary donations of $10 are accepted through the PayPal account of cktelecomm@sbcglobal.net.

More information about the initiative will be in a future Reporter-Telegram story.

Midland Health events

■ Lifestyle Medicine Center education series: "Basics of Whole-food, Plant-based vs. Vegan," 6 p.m. Thursday at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus, 221-5433; $5 fee; to register, go to midlandhealth.org and click on classes & events.

■ Weigh to Success, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Midland Memorial Hospital; Sundae Adkins, 638-8081, sundae.adkins@midlandhealth.org; to register, go to midlandhealth.org and click on classes & events.

Weekly support groups & hotlines

(subject to change)

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 3 p.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, St. Stephen's Catholic Church. 553-1031.

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

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

■ PDAP meetings: 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Parents group and younger group (12-17), 1208 W. Wall St.; college group (18-26), 2503 W. Ohio Ave.; older group (27 and over), First Presbyterian Church 11:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays: older group, 1208 W. Wall St., includes lunch.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group, 8 p.m. daily, 3101 N. "A" St., Building C; 685-3100. 710 Group, 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 710 Ohio Ave.; 682-8162.

■ Alpha Omega, 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 311 S. Pecos St.

■ 12-Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Saturdays, Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, Bldg. A, 553-7220.

■ Al-Anon (support group for family members of alcoholics), Serenity Group 3101 N. "A" St. Bldg. C. noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

■ Laundry Group, 8 p.m. daily and noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 104 N. Marshall St.

■ Xodus Group, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St., 634-7609.

■ CODA Group, 12-step program for relationships, 7 p.m. Fridays and Sundays, Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, Bldg. A, 599-4490.

■ La Hacienda Alumni, support group for former patients, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, Bldg. A, 553-7220.

COM Aquatics

COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St., offers weekly paddle board classes.

The schedule is: Hit the Wave, 7:15 p.m. Monday, 5:15 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday, 6:45 p.m. Thursday and 10:15 a.m. Saturday; and Cardio Wave is 11:05 a.m. Thursday.

Members of COM Water Aerobics Program can reserve a board at any time; non-members can reserve a board two hours before class. (For early-morning classes, call the night before.) To reserve a board, call 684-7755, extension 101.

Finding a doctor

Access to a primary care provider is one mission of Midland Health. Residents who need help finding a physician or setting up an appointment can call 221-3627 (221-DOCS).

Hope Chest

Hope Chest is a program that provides support for women during their pregnancy and after their baby is born.

Hope Chest allows mothers and mothers-to-be to earn necessities such as diapers, wipes, clothing and car seats through a point system.

Points are earned by attending prenatal appointments and childbirth classes, and once the baby is born, moms continue to earn points at pediatrician visits until the child turns 2.

The program office is at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus. For more information or to enroll in the program, call 221-1150. To make a monetary donation or donate brand new baby items to Hope Chest, call the March of Dimes office at 416-7310.

MMH payment options

Midland Memorial Hospital recognizes that our community is facing challenging financial times. Resources are tight and families are having to make important decisions about what to spend money on now and what has to wait.

Realizing health care can be expensive and the increasing deductibles make it hard to manage, the hospital has adjusted its payment procedures. We want to make sure you receive the care you need, when you need it. To find out about the new options now offered to better accommodate your payment needs, call 221-4705.

Source: Midland Memorial Hospital

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital offers a a nurse triage program "68-NURSE." The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room … or just staying home.

Help line for long-term or disabled care

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services has a toll-free number residents can call to obtain information on services for the disabled or long-term care.

For more information, call 855-937-2372.

Contact your Hospital District representative

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access to tobacco products, and e-cigarettes, in particular," Gottlieb said in an interview. He named several other brands of concern, including KandyPens and myblu.

Juul sales have exploded over the past two years, accounting for 55 percent of the U.S. market for e-cigarettes, according to recent industry figures. That's up from just 5 percent of the market in 2016.

The San Francisco-based company said in a statement it agrees with the FDA that underage use of its products is "unacceptable."

"We already have in place programs to identify and act upon these violations at retail and online marketplaces, and we will have more aggressive plans to announce in the coming days," the statement read.

Juul Labs says it monitors retailers to ensure they are following the law. Its age verification system searches public records and sometimes requires customers to upload a photo ID.

E-cigarettes and other vaping products have grown into a $4 billion market in the U.S. despite little research on their long-term effects, including whether they are helpful in helping smokers quit cigarettes.

That's the sales pitch made by Juul and many other e-cigarette manufacturers: "Juul delivers nicotine satisfaction akin to a cigarette in a format that's as simple and easy to use," states the company's website. A Juul "starter kit" can be ordered online for $49.99. The company's website is intended to only sell to customers ages 21 and up.

Chaz Nuttycombe, an 18-year-old who has never tried vaping, says it's prevalent at his school, Hanover High near Richmond, Virginia.

"They're not doing cigarettes because that's not really hip," he said. "I think my generation has been educated on what's in a cigarette, the poisons and whatnot."

Research shows that many e-cigarettes contain trace amounts of chemicals like formaldehyde, but it's unclear whether they exist at levels that can cause long-term health problems. Most researchers agree any risks of e-cigarettes do not approach the long-established harms of traditional cigarettes, which cause cancer, heart disease and lung disease.

The FDA gained authority to regulate e-cigarettes in 2016, but anti-smoking advocates have criticized the agency for not policing the space more aggressively to stop companies from appealing to underage users, particularly with flavors like mango, cool cucumber and creme brulee.

"These are very positive steps and demonstrate that FDA recognizes the problem of youth use is very serious," said Matthew Myers, of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. "But they don't address the biggest issue that the FDA is not been enforcing its own rules."

Myers' group contends that Juul and several other e-cigarette companies have recently launched new flavors and varieties without seeking FDA authorization. That step is mandatory under the FDA regulations put in place during the summer of 2016.

NORTON

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overprotective. These parents do not want to give their children the freedom to make their own mistakes and learn from the consequences of their actions.

Mid-century parents usually let their children make their own mistakes and learn from them. For example, if your friend ate soap and got sick, you and that friend would learn not to challenge anyone else to do that.

CHILDREN LEARNED HOW TO PROBLEM-SOLVE

Children will get hurt, physically and/or emotionally. This is just a fact of life. I could always talk to my parents about things, and they encouraged me to problem-solve on my own. If I had a problem with another kid, I did not need a meeting with my parents, the teachers, the other kid and his parents and a school counselor to work it out.

Children need to learn how to handle some of their own problems, with our support and guidance.

CHILDREN DID NOT HAVE ADHD LABEL

It was not until the late 1960s that the American Psychiatric Association formally recognized attention deficit hyperactivity disorder as a mental disorder. In the 1950s and 1960s, children with ADHD were sometimes referred to as being busy, unable to focus, wiggle-worms or nervous. Many times, these children were just being children.

Currently, typical child behavior is labeled as hyperactive without having an understanding of the child's developmental level.

The main differences in parenting in the mid-century and now are that parents in the past let kids be kids. We ran outside, fell off our bikes, drank water from the garden hose, played outside with our friends and came home in time for dinner. We never felt neglected and enjoyed our childhood. Parents, your children do not have to be constantly entertained or be wrapped in bubble wrap to know that you love them.

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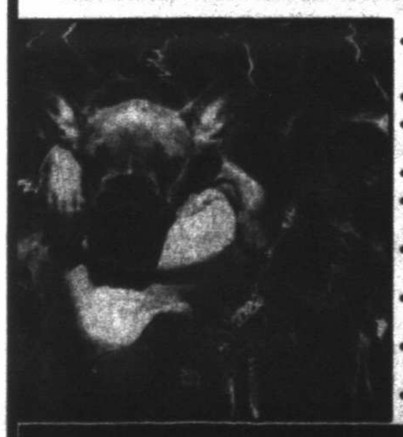
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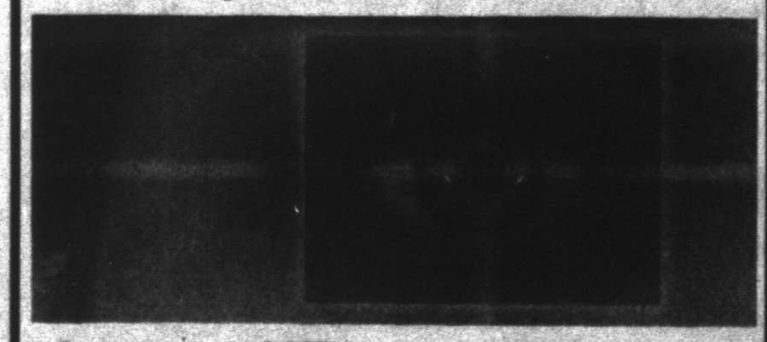
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Night owls could face health consequences, researchers say

By Alison Bowen
Chicago Tribune

Bad news, night owls.

Evening types have a 10 percent higher risk of dying than those up and at 'em in the morning, according to a new study from Northwestern Medicine and the United Kingdom's University of Surrey.

"This is the first study, to our knowledge, that was able to look at mortality risk," said Kristen Knutson, an associate professor of neurology and sleep researcher at Northwestern.

Night owls have a harder time switching to daylight saving time and are more likely to suffer from diabetes and psychological and neurological disorders, she said.

Researchers surveyed 433,268 participants, 38 to 73, in the U.K., asking whether they considered themselves a "definite morning type," "moderate morning type," "moderate evening type" or "definite evening type." Then researchers tracked deaths within the sample.

The study, published April 12 in the Chronobiology International journal, found that the 50,000 people who identified as definite night owls were more likely to die in the 6 1/2 years researchers followed them.

"It's really important to get the message out to the night owls that there might be health consequences, and they should make an effort to be vigilant," Knutson said.

But she said the problem isn't necessarily what the study calls "increased eveningness," but living in a society with schedules that don't welcome this. For example, being forced to get up earlier than your body clock prefers, "and then going back to night owl times on your days off or weekend," she said. "This jumping around the clock and the mismatch chronically is what really could lead to health problems."

She suggests limiting evening activities and gradually going to bed earlier.

"And I emphasize gradually because you can't suddenly go to bed three hours earlier," she said.

She noted results are based on a single survey question, so researchers do not know exactly when participants went to sleep or how often sleep schedules were jumping around.

She and co-author Malcolm von Schantz, a University of Surrey professor who also researches sleep and circadian rhythms, note the increased likelihood of death could be the result of many factors, including behaviors that can potentially accompany late nights -- eating at irregular times, not exercising or sleeping enough, or using drugs and alcohol.

"It could include just having a less healthy lifestyle because they're up at night," Knutson said.

She said future research might include testing how well it works to try to get night owls to become larks, those who go to bed early and rise with the sun.

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fessionals, volunteers and if desired, chaplains. Hospice care is more cost-effective and leads to higher satisfaction among families compared to hospital intensive care, said Dr. Patrick White, chief medical officer for BJC Hospice.

White remembers making house calls for hospice care with his father, a pulmonologist, as a child.

"Even when he couldn't cure patients, he would take the time to make their cough a little easier or help them breathe a little easier," White said. "It was so helpful to families. While there's almost always something medically we can do, it may have no real benefit for the patient and can have side effects that take away any good time that is left."

Terri Leahey of St. Peters said she was worried that her mother, Charlene Werntz, would be overmedicated and semiconscious when she started hospice care last year following a stroke. Instead, the hospice staff talked and laughed with them during their visits and helped Werntz, 90, create a memory book from her life stories, Leahey said.

"They're like family now," Leahey said about the BJC Hospice nurses, social workers and chaplain who visit their St. Peters home a few times a week. "They're just so concerned to make her life fulfilling, and they help me through some of the rough spots. They made it so she can stay home and be happy, not just waiting for the end."

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Heidi Walker kisses her son Roanin Walker, 7, during a pause from studying math at their home in Kingwood on Aug. 25, 2016. Roanin has been diagnosed with attention deficit disorder, anxiety and sensory processing disorder. His parents decided to pull him out of school to homeschool him after he was denied special education help.

Marie D. De Jesus / Houston Chronicle

Nearsightedness linked to lack of exposure to the sun

■ One factor related to increase in myopia is time youth spend indoors studying

Eyeglass sales are expected to double globally between 2012 and 2026, and the amount of time people are spending indoors may be a leading cause. The reason: an explosion in nearsightedness, especially in Asia, that may be linked to lack of sun exposure.

In the 1950s, up to 30 percent of 20-year-olds in Hong Kong, Taiwan and South Korea suffered from myopia. Today, the shares are above 80 percent. In the U.S., the increases have been significant though a bit less dramatic. In the early 1970s, 24 percent of 25- to 34-year-olds were nearsighted. By the early 2000s, that share had almost doubled, to 44 percent.

Some projections suggest we're not done with the rises. For example, one study from the American Academy of Ophthalmology undertakes a meta-analysis of 145 studies of the rise in myopia and then projects the increases based on the historical trend along with projected urbanization and demographic data. The forecast, like any mechanical projection over multiple decades, should be taken with a grain of salt but is still startling. By 2050, half of the global population, or almost 5 billion people, are projected to be nearsighted, up from a quarter, or 1.4 billion, in 2000.

What is causing the rise? One factor associated with higher rates of myopia is, surprisingly, education. In Europe, for example, the prevalence for 45- to 49-year-olds with a college degree was above 50 percent, compared to 26 percent among those with a high school degree. Other evidence shows that Israeli teenagers who attended yeshivas, which involve intensive textual study, were much more likely to develop nearsightedness than other teenagers.

There's good reason to doubt that the education or studying alone is what's actually causing the eye problems, however. Instead, it is plausible that the amount of time spent inside rather than outdoors is the culprit. In essence, a shift to time indoors may impede healthy eye growth or cause problems.

Studies conducted in both the U.S. and Australia have shown that spending time outside significantly affects the odds of developing myopia. A recent summary of the evidence concludes, "There is now consistent evidence that children who spend more time outdoors are less likely to be or become myopic."

Interestingly, however, while outdoor time helps to prevent nearsightedness, it doesn't seem to affect its progression once it develops. The same recent summary suggests that the rapid rises in Asia are related in part to outdoor time: "The limited questionnaire data available suggests that the time that children spend outdoors is lower in the developed countries of East and Southeast Asia."

Whatever the cause, eyeglass stores may be rejoicing. The rising prevalence of myopia along with an aging population are expected to result in tens of billions of dollars a year more in eyeglass sales across the globe over the next decade.

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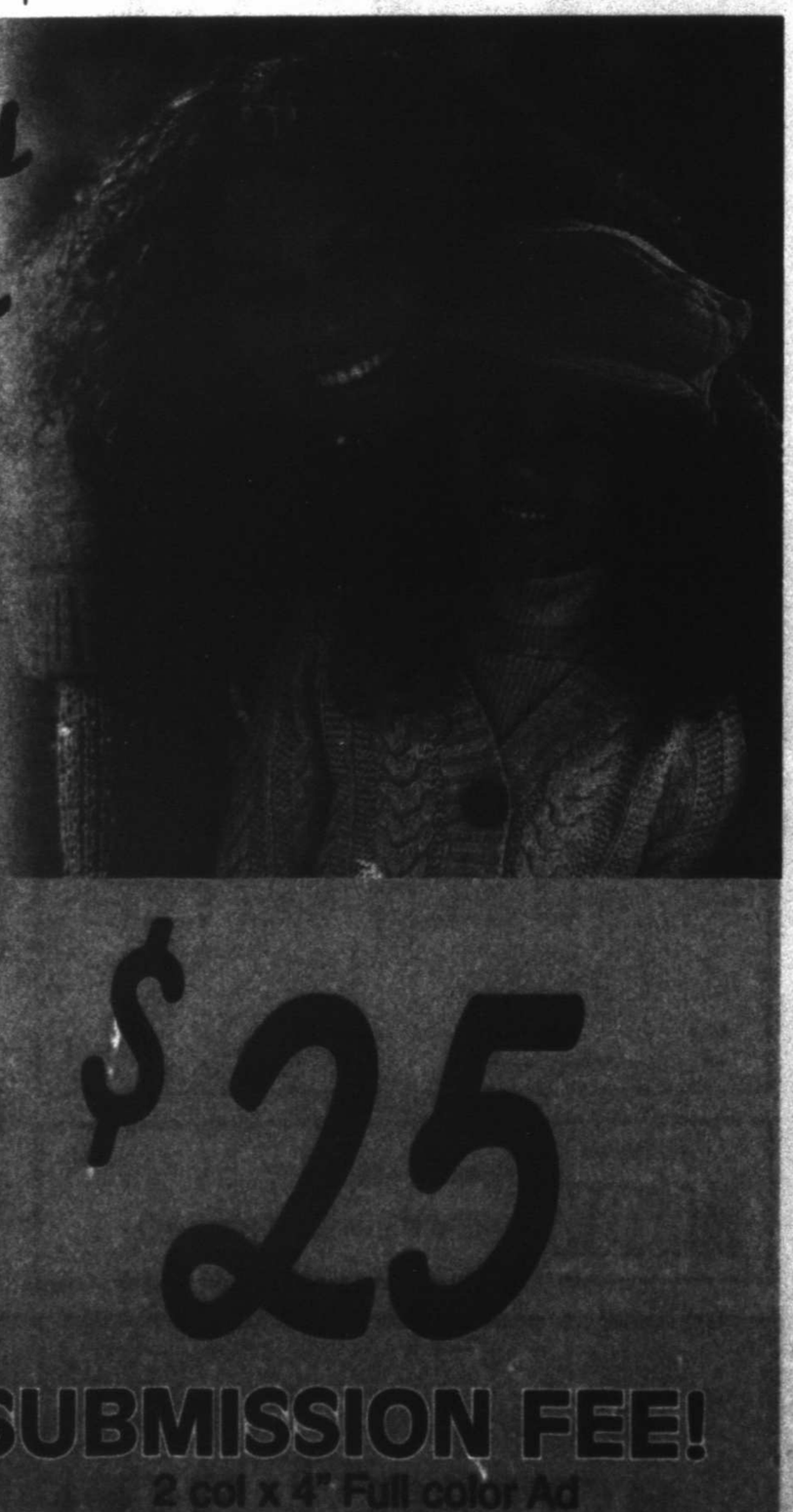

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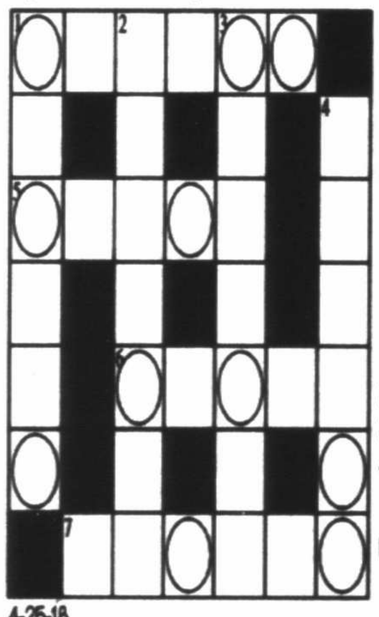

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34 Grand-scale poetry
35 It's right on the map
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39 Inning with a stretch
42 "Michael Collins" actor Stephen
43 Any of three 10th-century Holy Roman Emperors
45 Jazzman Jackson
46 Caravan stops
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51 Exact revenge on
52 Big lug
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56 Until next time, in texts
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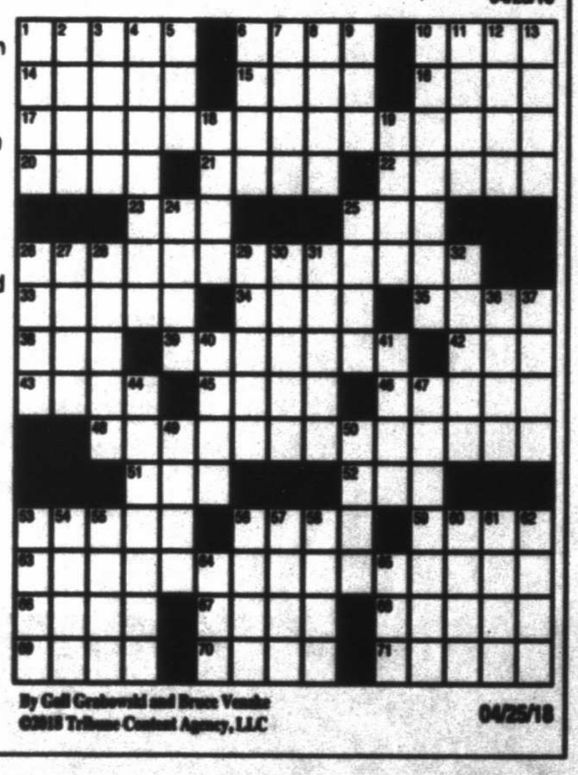

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Study: Spouses can boost early detection of melanoma

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — There's an extra bonus to marriage for melanoma patients: They tend to be diagnosed in earlier more treatable stages than patients who are unmarried, widowed or divorced, a new study says.

Spouses may be apt to notice suspicious moles on their partners that could signal melanoma, the most dangerous type of skin cancer. More importantly, they may also be more inclined to nag their partners to get those moles checked out, the researchers said.

The findings suggest that unmarried people should ask relatives or friends to do skin checks or seek frequent skin exams with dermatologists.

Why marriage might make a difference in diagnosis isn't clear because unmarried partners or observant friends might also notice skin changes. But maybe married people have more opportunities to notice or feel more of a responsibility to keep their partners healthy, said study co-authors Cimarron Sharon and Dr. Giorgos Karakousis of the University of Pennsylvania.

Researchers analyzed 52,000 melanoma patients in a U.S. government cancer database who were diagnosed from 2010 to 2014. Melanoma is more likely than other skin cancers to spread beyond the initial tumor site to other organs, but all the patients had localized disease.

Among married patients studied, almost 47 percent had the smallest, earliest-stage tumors compared with 43 percent of never-married patients, 39 percent of divorced patients and 32 percent of widowed patients.

Just 3 percent of married participants had the most ominous tumors compared with almost 10 percent of widowed patients. Married patients also were more likely than the others to receive biopsies of nearby lymph nodes, usually recommended to guide treatment.

The study, published last week in JAMA Dermatology, echoes previous research that found advanced melanoma that has spread is less common in married patients.

Melanoma often looks like a misshapen mole, with a diameter larger than a pencil eraser and can be a blend of black, brown, tan or even bluish pigment. It's linked with too much exposure to sun or tanning beds. It's also more common in fair-skinned people and those with numerous moles.

The American Cancer Society estimates that about 90,000 U.S. cases will be diagnosed this year.

Amanda Palmer, 37, was diagnosed with early-stage melanoma seven years ago after her husband noticed a suspicious mole on her right leg and kept pestering her about it.

"He wouldn't let up until I finally agreed to go to the doctor," said Palmer, who is from the Washington D.C.-area.

Palmer said surgery to remove her cancer and surrounding tissue left a 4-inch scar. She gets frequent skin exams, and she and her husband do mutual skin checks. He also reminds her to wear heavy-duty sunscreen every time she leaves the house.

"I nag him about plenty of things," she said. "I figure he can have one thing he nags me about."

Scientists to study exercise's molecular nitty-gritty

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — About 120 scientists from around the U.S. were in Louisiana last week as part of a six-year, $170 million National Institutes of Health program to study the molecular nitty-gritty of exercise.

Decades of research have shown that exercise is good for people, but scientists don't know what's going on at the body's most basic level.

"Basically, we're looking to learn which molecules change in our bodies after exercise and which molecules transmit the benefits to the organs and tissues that aren't directly involved in physical activity," said Dr. Tuomo Rankinen, an associate professor at Louisiana State University's Pennington Biomedical Research Center, and co-leader of Pennington's share of the study.

Pennington is among 12 universities and institutions working together to study 2,400 sedentary adults and 300 who work out at least four hours a week. They'll be looking for people from a variety of racial and ethnic groups. Forty percent of the sedentary people will be chosen at random for four hours a week of supervised endurance training, 40 percent for supervised resistance training and the rest will be assigned to remain couch potatoes.

All 2,700 went through a battery of tests and give muscle, fat and blood samples at the start and after three months.

There were tests of cardiopulmonary function, muscular strength, and body composition. They were given wearable devices to monitor their physical activity levels when they're not in the lab. They'll be interviewed and fill out questionnaires at the start and end.

The scientists will supervise the work and study those samples and tests.

They trained at Pennington to ensure that they all use the same procedures to train participants, to do medical tests, and to handle the samples, said Dr. Eric Ravussin, Pennington's associate executive director for clinical science and the center's other principal investigator for the study. Pennington is getting about $6.8 million, he said.

Other scientists are from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana; Duke University in Durham, North Carolina; East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina; Florida Hospital in Orlando, Florida; University of Alabama at Birmingham; the University of California at Irvine; the University of Pittsburgh; the University of Colorado in Denver; Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina; University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; and University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

That's just part of the program. The consortium created by NIH in 2016 also includes clinical trials for people younger than 18, seven chemical analysis sites, three animal studies, a bioinformatics center and a coordination center. The program also is providing money to store data in a user-friendly public bank available to all researchers.

Experimental drug gives hope to kids with rare disease

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Children with a rare, incurable disease that causes rapid aging and early death may live longer if treated with an experimental drug first developed for cancer patients, a study suggests.

The small, preliminary study isn't proof the drug works and it found only a small benefit: Treated children with the disease progeria were more likely than others to survive during the two-year study. But some kids taking the drug in this and other studies have lived into their late teens. Researchers and others say the results suggest a potential breakthrough for a heartbreaking condition that typically kills kids before they reach adulthood.

"Anything we can do to try to provide them hope of a longer life is well worth doing and well worth celebrating," said Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health, who was not part of the new study.

A geneticist, Collins led laboratory experiments that in 2003 identified the genetic basis for the disease, formally known as Hutchinson-Gilford progeria.

Among 27 children with progeria who got the drug lonafarnib, one died during the 2007-10 study. That's compared with nine of 27 untreated children with the disease. Thirteen of the treated children are still alive; most began taking other experimental drugs, too.

"For the first time ever we have a drug that is shown to extend lifespan for children with progeria," said lead author Dr. Leslie Gordon of Brown University. Her son was a study participant and died in 2014 at age 17.

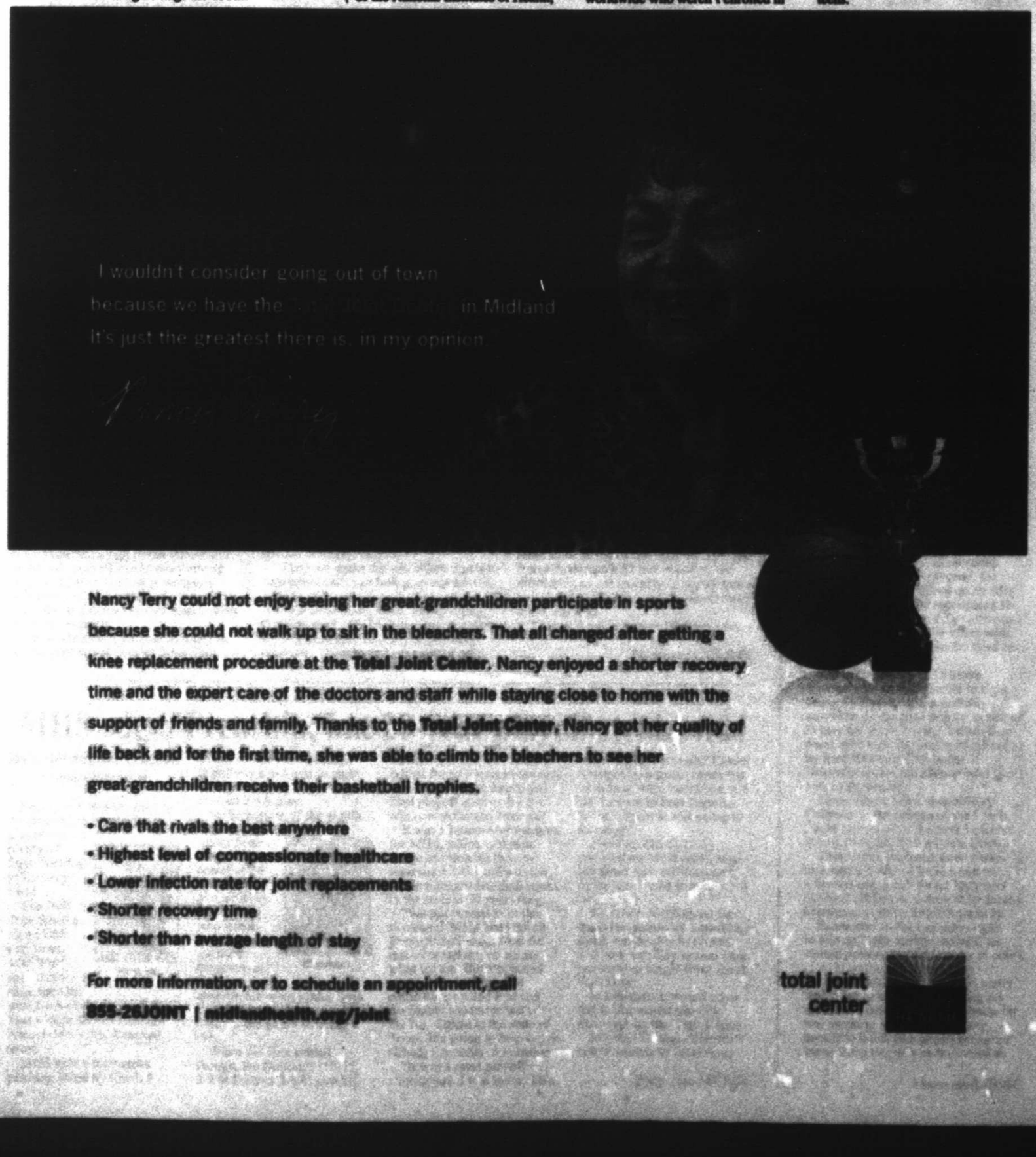
The results were published Tuesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study, conducted at Boston Children's Hospital, was unusually designed, comparing children given the drug with other progeria patients worldwide who weren't enrolled in the study. The untreated kids were matched as closely as possible with study participants by age, gender and other characteristics, but they weren't a standard control group and didn't receive dummy medication.

That design weakens the study conclusions, said Dr. Howard Worman, a Columbia University biologist. "You really cannot say anything 'worked' without a contemporary placebo control."

The children in the study were also involved in earlier research testing the same drug combined with two others. Within a period of about five years, survival was extended by about 19 months. It wasn't clear if all three drugs or just one or two of them contributed to the improvement. Lonafarnib also appeared to reduce blood vessel damage.

Average life expectancy for progeria children is about 14 years. Though many die younger, usually from heart attacks or strokes, some lonafarnib-treated kids have lived to their late teens.



Herman stresses patience in trip to Tall City

By Oscar LeRoy
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University of Texas football coach Tom Herman knows that the eyes of Texas are upon him and his program.

In his first season as the Longhorns head coach, Herman led the Longhorns to a 7-6 record, including a 33-16 win over Missouri in the Texas Bowl.

Herman told Texas alumni at the Commemorative Air Force on Tuesday night that to be patient but hinted that it's only a matter of time before the program becomes elite once again.

"It's coming, but it is a process," Herman said.

Herman was part of a Texas athletic department contingent that made its first stop of the "This is Texas Tour" that also included director of athletics Chris Del Conte, men's basketball coach Shaka Smart, women's basketball coach Karen Aston, legendary men's swimming and diving coach Eddie Reese, women's swimming and diving coach Carol Capitani and women's soccer coach Angela Kelly.

While some coaches, like Reese, have had a lot of success in Austin, other coaches, like Herman, are looking to build a program that was playing in its first bowl game since 2012.

"We have really turned the corner," said Herman after meeting with each player after spring practice. "A lot of them saying that winning the bowl game the way that we did and without the people that we needed to do it with, was very eye-opening. Maybe this crazy guy and his staff actually kind of know what they're doing."

There is no secret that playing for Herman is not the easiest in the world and he even admitted that his program is hard.

"The process is very difficult. In order to convince somebody to do something that's very difficult, very physical, very demanding, very regimented, you have to show intangible results in victory," he said. "That's why a bowl win over an SEC team that had won six straight games with eight (or so) starters not playing in that game, was a real watershed moment for our program. At least I hope it is."

The big question for many in attendance and many other Texas fans, for that matter, was

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Texas Exes and University of Texas Athletics Department passed through Midland on the This Is Texas Tour featuring athletics program leaders including head football coach Tom Herman, pictured at right, on Tuesday at the Commemorative Air Force museum hanger. Pictured at left, Chris Del Conte, athletics director.

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The Lee girls golf team: from left to right, coach Wes Overton, Victoria Lins, Kristyn Anderson, Laura Werner, Rebecca Reed and Rachel Hulder.

Competitive Lee squad takes aim at Region I-6A

By Will Korn
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There's no doubt that the Lee girls golf team is quite the competitive bunch.

The team features Lee's junior class valedictorian and star player Rebecca Reed, junior salutatorian Laura Werner, as well as Rachel Hulder, Kristyn Anderson and Victoria Lins, who according to head coach Wes Overton, are all in or near the academic top 10 percent of the junior class.

Though the players have a tightly knit chemistry, everything seems to boil down to a competition -- grades in school and rounds on the golf course chief among them. It's a team that takes the game seriously and is usually well prepared to intensify its collective performance when the pressure is on.

The Lady Rebels showed as much in the rain shortened District 2-6A Tournament on March 26 in Abilene, when they shot a 334 to place second -- edging Odessa Permian by two strokes -- and earn a bid to the Region I-6A Tournament today and Thursday at Arlington's Tierra Verde Golf Club.

Today's first round commences at 8 a.m. today and the second round is scheduled for 8 a.m. Thursday. The top three teams and top three individuals on non-qualifying teams will head to the Class 6A state tournament, May 21-22 at Legacy Hills Golf Club in Georgetown.

Overton said his team's shining quality throughout the season has been that special competitiveness.

"They are game dayers. When it gets to be a couple of days before a tournament, a big tournament, they'll come out get really serious about what they're doing," Overton said. "On (tournament) day, they tee it up and they're ready to go. They compete. There have been some tournaments where we haven't played very well but they've competed from the first tee to the last. Their competitive fire gets them going and they get into the groove of the round."

Said Anderson: "We're all really competitive, whether we're in a tournament or not. We all do really well in school and we turn everything into a competition. Even at lunch, we try to yell out who is going first in the line."

If one looked at the scorecards at the district tournament, Lee appeared to be in danger of missing a regional berth, as the Lady Panthers' top three scores were three shots ahead of the Lady Rebels. But it was Anderson's 87 that made all the difference, as her round helped pull Lee pull ahead of Permian, whose fourth best score was a 92.

Though Reed, a former District 2-6A

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OHS downs Lee, moves into 2nd place

By Will Korn
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It was the usual method of operation for the Odessa High baseball team Tuesday at Ernie Johnson Field.

The scrappy Bronchos built off a sterling complete-game start from Cristian Baeza. Offensively, OHS knocked a pair of timely hits and took advantage of a costly Lee defensive miscue to edge the Rebels, 3-1 in a critical District 2-6A contest.

Baeza stymied the Rebels' bats, as the junior right-hander limited Lee to one unearned run on three hits over seven innings, striking out six and walking one. Baeza fired 60 of his 89 pitches for strikes and kept Lee hitters off balance with an effective blend of his three offerings.

"The whole thing for us was our starting pitcher. He did an outstanding job," said OHS head coach Josh Hulin said of Baeza. "Midland Lee has a good one through nine and it's a dangerous a lineup as there is in our district. He mixed all three pitches well, he worked in and out and he got a lot of weak contact. When they did hit it solid, they were hitting it right at us. We feel very fortunate coming out of here with the win."

Alvarez

Coleman

With the victory, the Bronchos (22-8, 8-6 in District 2-6A) vaulted into second place in the district standings with one game left to play. Lee will take on OHS at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the regular season finale at Pressly Field in Odessa, with the second playoff seed on the line.

Early on, Lee starter and junior right-hander Noah Harrison matched Baeza nearly pitch for pitch. He labored through a 26-pitch first inning that saw him issue three walks, but he battled to shut down the rally unscathed with a lineout to shortstop.

In the bottom of the second, the Rebels grabbed a 1-0 lead on an RBI single to right field by sophomore Junior Alvarez that scored Ty Coleman. Harrison followed up the effort with a one-two-three inning in the third on nine pitches.

But in the fourth, OHS broke through with an RBI double to right center by Baeza, who eventually scored on an dropped pop fly in center to give the Bronchos a 2-1 lead. Harrison, who took the loss, was relieved by hard-throwing University of Nebraska signee Bo Blessie with two outs in the fourth.

Then, after a one-out double by Coleman in the bottom of the fourth, Baeza retired 10 of the next 11 Rebel batters to notch the complete game.

That stretch included three strikeouts and a stroke of luck, when on a hit-and-run, Lee's Omar Ruiz was doubled off first on a lineout by Jordan Matthews to end a fifth inning rally.

Baeza said as the Lee outs began to pile up in the middle innings, he started pushing himself harder to complete his outing on a high note.

"My fastball, it was working pretty well," Baeza said. "I was hitting my spots a lot and then also my changeup was working well. I was pushing myself to finish (the game) because I know this game was so important to

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MHS edges Frenship, but 20-year playoff steak ends

By Christopher Hadorn
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Facing elimination, the Midland High baseball team played with plenty of fight Tuesday at Zachary Field.

Russell

The Bulldogs faced a formidable opponent with Wolfforth Frenship, the District 2-6A champion and the Texas High School Coaches Association's No. 4-ranked team.

MHS rode a marvelous pitching effort by Randall Blanscett and Matt Wilkins to pull out a 4-3 win in eight innings over the Tigers in District 2-6A play.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, MHS senior Jesse Magana hit a comebacker to Frenship pitcher Riley Robinson, who threw wildly past the third baseman on the force out attempt, allowing junior Sean Porter to score from second base for the game-winning run.

Blanscett

When the dust settled though, the Bulldogs (18-15, 5-9 in District 2-6A) quickly learned that Odessa Permian rallied for four runs in the seventh to clinch the fourth and final playoff spot with a 5-4 win over Amarillo Tascosa.

It was a bittersweet moment for MHS, which will miss the postseason for the first time since 1996 and was the second-longest baseball streak in the state at 20 years long.

"We put ourselves in this situation," MHS head coach Barry Russell said. "We did this to ourselves, so we are what we are. But I'm proud of them for battling. We could have nailed it in and we fought toe-to-toe with the No. 4 team in the state of Texas. It's going to help coach (Chad) Reynolds of Frenship.

"It was a great playoff atmosphere. I told them 'This was our playoff week.' I knew it would be a tough chore for us to beat them two times and for Tascosa to beat Permian twice, I knew it was going to be tough."

Frenship (26-5, 11-3) pounced on MHS early, scoring three runs off Blanscett in the first frame to take a 3-0 lead.

Robinson highlighted the three-run stanza by launching a two-run double to center, and he eventually scored on a run-scoring single from Jacob Gutierrez.

But Blanscett would settle down and would slam the door shut on the Tigers' bats.

In seven innings, Blanscett held Frenship to three runs,

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Midland 3 Corpus Christi 2	Midland at Corpus Christi 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Corpus Christi 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio 7:05 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio 7:05 p.m.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Baseball
Franklin Pierce at Southern New Hampshire, 5 p.m., FCSA
Indiana at Purdue, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Texas Tech at Arkansas, 6 p.m., SEC

College Softball
Wisconsin at Maryland DH, 1 p.m., BTN
Texas Southern at Texas, 6 p.m., LHN

Curling
Mixed Curling Championships: Russia vs. Finland, 10:45 a.m., OLYHD
Mixed Curling Championships: Switzerland vs. USA, 2 p.m., OLYHD
Mixed Curling Championships: South Korea vs. Canada, 5:30 a.m., OLYHD

Golf
EPGA: Volvo China Open, 1st Round, 9:30 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Volvo China Open, 1st Round, 1:30 a.m., GOLF
IIHF U18 World Championships
Quarterfinal 1, 5:30 a.m., NHL

Major League Baseball
LA Angels at Houston, 1 p.m., ATTSW
Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 1 p.m., MLB
Washington at San Francisco, 4 pm., MLB
Oakland at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

Men's Soccer
UEFA Champions Semifinal, Leg 1: FC Bayern Munich vs. Real Madrid, 1:30 p.m., FS1, ESPNDEP
Copa Libertadores: Club Nacional vs. Real Garcilaso, 5 p.m., FXDEP
Copa Libertadores: Boca Juniors vs. Sociedade Esportiva Palmeiras, 7:30 p.m., FXDEP

National Basketball Association
East Quarterfinal, Game 5: Washington at Toronto, 6 p.m., NBAtv
East Quarterfinal, Game 5: Indiana at Cleveland, 6 p.m., TNT
West Quarterfinal, Game 5: Utah at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m., NBAtv
West Quarterfinal, Game 5: Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m., TNT

National Hockey League
East Quarterfinal, Game 7: Toronto at Boston, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

Rugby
NRL: South Sydney vs. Brisbane, 4:30 a.m., FSP

Tennis
ATP: Barcelona, 5 p.m., TENNIS

Women's College Lacrosse
Towson at Johns Hopkins, 3 p.m., ESPNU

RADIO

Major League Baseball
LA Angels at Houston, 1 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Oakland at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

Texas League Baseball
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Golf

Region I-6A Girls Golf Tournament, Tierra Verde Golf Club Arlington
Region I-4A Girls Golf Tournament, Shadow Hills GC, Lubbock
Region I-3A Girls Tournament, Shady Oaks Golf Course, Baird
Region I-2A Girls Tournament, Ratliff Ranch Golf Links, Odessa
Region II-1A Girls Tournament, Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

MCS GRAD HONORED BY HEARTLAND CONFERENCE

Lubbock Christian University senior pitcher and Midland Christian grad Daniel Crooks has been named as the Heartland Conference Baseball Pitcher of the Week for April 16-22.

Crooks improved to 4-3 on the season when he pitched a complete-game shutout in a 4-0 win over Rogers State on April 20. He allowed just four hits, walked one and struck out eight over nine innings.

MC BASEBALL POSTPONES GAME

The Midland College baseball team has postponed today's game against North Central Texas College in Abilene because of the anticipated bad weather and it might be rescheduled for next week, according to head coach Hector Rodriguez.

The Chaparrals return home to Christensen Stadium at noon Friday to start a four-game series against Frank Phillips College.

OC'S ARNOLD LEAVING FOR IONA COLLEGE

Odessa College announced on Tuesday that men's basketball coach Tre Arnold has accepted an assistant coaching position at Iona College in New Rochelle, New York.

Arnold has been with the Wranglers since 2012 and led the team to WJCAC titles in 2016 and 2018, the Region V championship in 2016 and 2017 and three straight NJCAA National Tournament appearances. He was also named WJCAC Coach of the Year in 2016 and 2018, as well as Region V Coach of the Year in 2016 and 2017.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Claimed RHP Jean Pecoson off waivers from the N.Y. Yankees. Transferred RHP Gabriel Ynoa to the 60-day DL.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed OF Adam Engel on the 10-day DL. Recalled OF Daniel Palka from Charlotte (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned C Cam Gallagher and OF Paulo Orlando to Omaha (PCL). Placed RHP Justin Grimm on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Reinstated OF Alex Gordon and C Salvador Perez from the 10-day DL.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled RHP Tyler Duffey from Rochester (IL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed RHP Yusmeiro Petit on the bereavement list. Recalled RHP Lou Trivino from Nashville (PCL).
National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Designated RHP Kevin Quackenbush for assignment. Reinstated RHP Keyvius Sampson from the 10-day DL. Sent SS Eugenio Perez to Louisville (IL) for a rehab assignment.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned RHP Scott Oberg to Albuquerque (PCL). Designated RHP Zach Jemiola for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Shaikel Perdomo from Albuquerque.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Selected the contract of RHP David Hutchison from Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned RHP Walker Buehler to Rancho Cucamonga (CAL).
MIAMI MARLINS — Sent RHP Dan Straily to Jacksonville (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
San Jose Sharks
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed RHP David Palladino.
TEXAS RANGERS — Sent RHP Jose Leclerc to Round Rock (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
Can-Am League
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed RHP David Palladino.
TEXAS RANGERS — Sent RHP Dan Straily to Jacksonville

MLB ROUNDUP

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American League

ATHLETICS 3
RANGERS 1

ARLINGTON — Jed Lowrie hit a tiebreaking double in the seventh inning and the Oakland Athletics beat the Texas Rangers 3-2 on Tuesday night, tagging Cole Hamels with his fourth loss before the end of April for the first time in the left-hander's career.

Texas slugger Adrian Beltre exited with a left hamstring strain in the eighth after pulling up at first base on what would have been a double but was instead a single for his 3,075th career hit.

Lowrie's liner over the glove of diving center fielder Delino DeShields came against reliever Matt Bush after two doubles off Hamels in an inning that included a pair of Oakland baserunners getting thrown out at third base.

Andrew Triggs (2-0) allowed one run in six innings with six strikeouts, and former closer Santiago Casilla pitched a scoreless ninth for his first save.

Oakland rookie Lou Trivino struck out two batters to finish the eighth after coming in cold when Blake Treinen took a line drive from Shin-Soo Choo off his right leg and had to leave the game.

Trivino was called up from Triple-A Nashville earlier in the day when Yusmeiro Petit went on the bereavement list following the death of his mother in Venezuela. Petit was away from the team for four days earlier this month to spend time with his mom.

Hamels (1-4) gave up two runs in 6 1/3 innings and plunked three batters, matching the 2008 World Series MVP's career high set on April 20, 2016, in a 2-1 win against Houston. Rangers reliever Jake Diekman also hit a batter with a pitch.

The Rangers clinched their fifth straight series loss at home, the most to start a season since the franchise moved to Texas in 1972.

Mark Canha broke a scoreless tie in the sixth with his third homer, a solo shot that went in and out of leaping right fielder Nomar Mazara's glove just above the fence. Matt Olson hit an RBI double in the eighth.

Beltre's liner to the gap when he was injured was a single that scored Choo from first. The 39-year-old in his 21st season limped to first and went immediately to the dugout. Beltre had two hits and both Texas RBIs, driving in the first run on a sacrifice fly.

MARINERS 1
WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO — Marco Gonzales and four relievers combined on a five-hitter, Mitch Haniger singled home the only run and the Seattle Mariners edged the Chicago White Sox 1-0 Tuesday.

At 5-15, the rebuilding White Sox are off to their worst start since the 1950 season. That year they opened 5-20 en route to a 60-94 finish.

Gonzales (2-2) was in control almost from the start, allowing five hits and one walk while striking out eight in six-plus innings. The left-hander snapped a run of three starts in which he lasted no more than 4 2/3 innings.

Seattle broke out on top against fill-in starter Chris Volstad (0-1) in the fourth when Kyle Seager doubled and scored on Haniger's base hit, both with two outs.

After Yoan Moncada's leadoff double chased Gonzales in the seventh, reliever Dan Altavilla retired the next two batters before Marc Rzepczynski got the final out of the inning.

YANKEES 8
TWINS 3

NEW YORK — Didi Gregorius had another big game at Yankee Stadium with a two-run homer and three RBIs, and Gary Sanchez homered twice to help CC Sabathia and New York romp past the Minnesota Twins yet again, 8-3 on Tuesday night.

Aaron Judge hit his seventh home run as the Yankees went deep four times for the second straight night. Gleyber Torres had a pair of hits and his first RBI for New York, which extended a winning streak to four for the first time under new manager Aaron Boone and sent the Twins to their season-worst fifth consecutive loss.

A night after a 14-1 drubbing, New York beat Minnesota for the sixth straight time and improved to 27-9 against the Twins at new Yankee Stadium, including the playoffs. Judge was a triple short of the cycle and Gregorius also had three hits.

Sabathia (1-0) rarely allowed hard contact in his second start back from the disabled list and gave up an unearned run and two hits in six innings. He is 20-9 in 39 regular-season starts against the Twins.

BLUE JAYS 4
RED SOX 3

TORONTO — Curtis Granderson hit a walk-off homer in the 10th inning to give the Toronto Blue Jays a 4-3 win over Boston on Tuesday night and hand the Red Sox their season-worst third straight defeat.

Boston (17-5) still owns the best record in the majors.

Granderson's his third home run of the season came off Red Sox closer Craig Kimbrel (0-1), a towering solo blast off the facing of the third deck in right field. He went 3 for 5 with three RBIs.

Tyler Clippard (3-0) worked a scoreless 10th for the win.

Blue Jays closer Roberto Osuna was handed a 3-1 lead in the ninth but allowed the Red Sox to tie it, his first blown save in seven chances.

Hanley Ramirez singled to begin the ninth, went to third on a one-out hit by Rafael Devers and scored on Eduardo Nunez's single to right. It was the first run off Osuna this season.

Jackie Bradley Jr. struck out and Nunez stole second before Christian Vazquez walked to load the bases for Brock Holt, who scored Devers with an RBI single to left. Left fielder Granderson threw out Nunez at the plate to prevent Boston from taking the lead.

Blue Jays left-hander J.A. Happ struck out a season-high 10 over seven innings. Happ walked none and allowed four hits and one run in his longest outing of the season.

Boston's Rick Porcello allowed three runs and three hits in seven innings. Porcello walked three, two more than he'd walked in his previous four starts combined, and struck out a season-high nine, including five straight in the third and fourth.

Interleague

CUBS 10
INDIANS 3

CLEVELAND — Kyle Schwarber hit two of Chicago's four solo home runs and the Cubs defeated the Cleveland Indians 10-3 on Tuesday night in the first meeting between the teams since their classic 2016 World Series.

The Cubs won Game 7 of that Series in Cleveland for their first championship since 1908, a game that was delayed by rain in the 10th inning shortly before Chicago took the lead. This matchup was played in a steady rain that began before the first pitch.

The Cubs won three games in Cleveland's ballpark during the 2016 Series and continued the trend against Josh Tomlin (0-3), who allowed all four homers. Schwarber connected leading off the second and fourth. Willson Contreras went deep in the third and Ian Happ homered in the fourth.

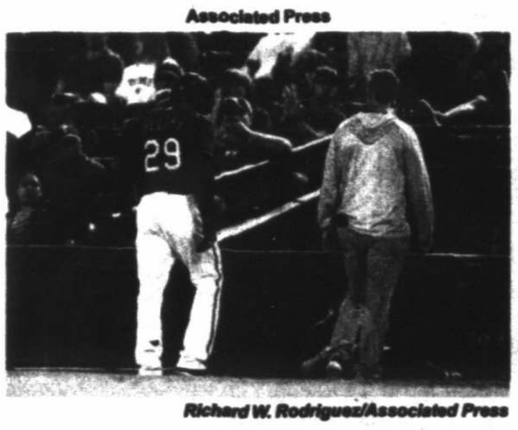
Tyler Chatwood (1-3) won for the first time with the Cubs, allowing one run in six-plus innings. He was pulled after a leadoff single in the seventh.

Cubs third baseman Kris Bryant was out of the lineup two days after being hit in the head by a pitch. Chicago manager Joe Maddon said before the game that the 2016 NL MVP has a cut above his left eye but no concussion after being drilled Sunday by Colorado's German Marquez.

Schwarber is batting .500 (15 for 30) with three homers and eight RBIs in seven career games at Progressive Field, including the postseason.

Happ was 3 for 4 with two RBIs, and Contreras hit his first home run of the season. The Cubs scored three in the seventh off Zach McAllister and two in the ninth against Matt Belisle.

Tomlin has allowed eight home runs in 12 2/3 innings over four appearances. The right-hander gave up five runs and seven hits in 3 2/3 innings.



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Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre walks off the field with athletic trainer Kevin Harmon, right, after suffering a leg injury running out a run-scoring single against the Oakland Athletics in the eighth inning on Tuesday in Arlington.

BREWERS 5
ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Lorenzo Cain homered while reaching base four times in his return to Kauffman Stadium, and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Kansas City Royals 5-2 on Tuesday night to open their two-game set.

Travis Shaw added a three-run homer for the Brewers, while Zach Davies (2-2) pitched six innings of four-hit ball. Ryan Braun had two hits, walked twice and drove in a run.

Matt Albers, Dan Jennings and Jeremy Jeffress combined for three scoreless innings of relief.

Salvador Perez homered for Kansas City in his return from the disabled list, and Alex Gordon doubled and scored in his return from the DL, giving the slumping Royals their only offense.

Ian Kennedy (1-3) left after allowing four runs over three shaky innings. He took a liner off his ankle in the third but finished the inning before leaving the game.

National League

REDS 9
BRAVES 7
12 INNINGS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds couldn't get Tyler Mahle a win despite his dominant performance. Scooter Gennett made sure they avoided another gut-wrenching loss.

Gennett hit a two-run homer in the 12th inning for a 9-7 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday night, salvaging a game that got out of hand when their rookie starter left. Mahle took a no-hitter into the seventh, and it all came apart.

Freddie Freeman homered for Atlanta's first hit, only the third ball the Braves managed to get out of the infield. He homered again as Atlanta scored four times in the ninth for a 7-7 tie.

Gennett pulled it out with his second homer of the game, connecting off left-hander Max Fried (0-1) for his first career game-ending shot.

"You had a bad feeling once Atlanta came back," interim manager Jim Riggleman said. "I give our guys tremendous credit. This is a game of heartbreak sometimes, and it looked like it was going to be one of those nights for us."

Jared Hughes (1-2) escaped a two-on threat in the 10th and got the last eight outs.

"This is very similar to Coors Field," Braves manager Brian Snitker said. "I've seen some weird games in this place, just like Coors Field."

Off to their worst start since the Great Depression, the 5-18 Reds rallied for their first set of back-to-back wins since last September — a span of 34 games — and got an encouraging performance from their most promising young starter.

The 23-year-old Mahle fanned a career-high 11 with a sharp slider and a telling fastball that caught the Braves gawking.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 3, HOOKS 2
At Whataburger Field, Corpus Christi

TOP HITTERS: Midland's Sean Murphy was 2-for-5 with an RBI, while teammate Tyler Ramirez was 2-for-5 with a run. ... Myles Straw was 2-for-3 with a run for Corpus Christi.

TOP PITCHERS: In his first career Double-A start, Midland lefthander Jesus Luzardo held the Hooks to two earned runs on three hits over five innings, while striking out five. ... Corpus Christi's Sean Stutzman allowed two hits over four innings of relief.

HIGHLIGHTS: Murphy doubled to left to hand Midland a 1-0 lead in the first. ... In the home half, the Hooks took a 2-1 advantage on a double by Carmen Benedetti and a sacrifice fly to center by Taylor Jones. ... A bases-loaded walk by the RockHounds' Richie Martin tied the game at 2-2 in the third, before a throwing error put Midland back in front in the seventh.

NOTES: The 20-year-old Luzardo is the Oakland Athletics' No. 2-ranked prospect, according to MLB Pipeline. Prior to his call-up to Midland on Tuesday, Luzardo started three games for the Single-A Advanced Stockton Ports and went 2-1 with a 1.23 earned run average over 14 2/3 innings. ... Midland outfielder Skye Bolt was transferred to Stockton Tuesday. ... The four-game series resumes at 7:05 p.m. today, and is tied 1-1.

ROCKHOUNDS 3, HOOKS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Corpus Christi	ab	r	h	bi
Sportman cf	5	0	2	0	Straw cf	5	1	2	0
Wilkins 3b	5	1	1	0	Benedetti rf	3	1	1	1
Ramirez lf	5	1	2	0	Alvarez lf	4	0	0	0
Murphy c	5	1	2	1	Jones lb	1	0	0	1
Melrose rf	4	0	1	0	Toledo 2b	3	0	0	0
Vertigan lb	2	0	1	0	Cesar 3b	4	0	0	0
Martin ss	2	0	1	1	Birk dh	4	0	1	0
White 2b	4	0	1	0	Richie c	4	0	0	0
Siddall dh	3	0	0	0	Michalena ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	11	2	Totals	32	2	5	2

Midland								101	000	100	–3
Corpus Christi								200	000	000	–2

E – Cesar 2 (7). LOB – Midland 10, Corpus Christi 7. 2B – Murphy (11), Ramirez 2 (7), Straw 2 (2), Benedetti (3). SB – Vertigan (2), Martin (2), Sportman (2). CS – E. White (1), Sportman (1), Vertigan (3).
SF – Jones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Luzardo	5.0	3	2	2	1	5
Bragg W, 2-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0
Wendelken	1.0	1	0	0	2	2
Sanchez S, 4	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Corpus Christi						
James	3.0	7	2	2	3	5
Stutzman L, 1-1	4.0	2	1	0	1	2
Hill	2.0	2	0	0	1	2

HBP – By Bragg (Jones).
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TL standings

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas (Mariners)	10	7	.588	—
Springfield (Cardinals)	10	8	.556	½
Tulsa (Dodgers)	9	9	.500	1
NW Arkansas (Royals)	8	11	.393	4

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	11	7	.611	—
Midland (Athletics)	11	8	.579	½
San Antonio (Padres)	10	8	.556	1
Frisco (Rangers)	4	14	.222	7

Tuesday's scores
Arkansas 6, Tulsa 3
Springfield 9, Northwest Arkansas 7
Frisco 5, San Antonio 3, 10 innings
Midland 3, Corpus Christi 2
Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, 11:10 a.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

LEE

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us."

Lee head coach Brian Roper said he was pleased with the efforts of both of his pitchers. Blessie allowed one earned run on three hits over 3 2/3 frames, while fanning two in no-decision. But he added the team's offensive inconsistency is concerning.

"We got the pitching (Tuesday)," Roper said. "Noah struggled and competed, kept us in the game and I really tip my hat to him. He kept us where we were at. Bo came in and did an outstanding job. (But) We had a defensive miscue and just did not swing the bats at all.

"I've got to do a better job of coaching our guys up. It seems like on days we pitch a little bit, we don't hit and on days we hit, we don't play defense and don't pitch."

Coleman went 2-for-3 with a run scored for the Rebels, who managed just five base runners in the game. Alvarez was 1-for-3 with an RBI.

Jacob Munoz was 1-for-4 with a two-out RBI single in the seventh for OHS.

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District 2-6A Baseball Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-Midland Freshman	11	3	25	5
x-Odessa High	9	5	22	9
x-Odessa Permian	7	7	20	12
e-Lee	7	7	16	13
Midland High	5	9	15	15
Amarillo Tascosa	4	10	11	19

x-clinched District 2-6A title
e-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's scores
Midland High 4, Midland Freshman 3
Odessa High 3, Lee 1; Odessa Permian 5, Amarillo Tascosa 4
Friday, April 27 games
Midland High at Midland Freshman, 7 p.m.; Lee at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m.

GOBERA WINS 3, LEE 1

OHS								000	300	1	–3	5	1
Lee								010	000	0	–1	3	1

Cristian Bueno and Andres Martinez, Noah Harrison, Bo Steele and Colby Blanchett. W – Bueno. L – Harrison. 2B – OHS: Julian Jimenez; Lee: Ty Coleman.
Records: OHS 22-9, 9-5 in District 2-6A; Lee 19-13, 7-7 in District 2-6A.
Next: Lee at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m. Friday

HS BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL

SOFTBALL
LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 8
MCS 4

Lubbock Christian weathered a late rally to topple Midland Christian in non-district contest to close the regular season, Tuesday at Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

Lubbock Christian took a 4-0 lead in the third and added three more runs in the fifth. MCS answered with one run in the fourth and three in the sixth.

Lubbock out-hit the Lady Mustangs 12-6 in the win.

Bailey Templeton led MCS at the plate by going 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 8, MCS 4

LC								400	031	0	–8	12	0
MCS								000	103	0	–4	6	0

Brewer and Hays, Taylor Osborne and Maddie Waghorn, Bailey Templeton. W – Hays. L – Roberts. 2B – LC: Cole, Hays, Hays, Lee; MCS: Brynne Taylor, Bailey Templeton.
Records: MCS 5-21

COAHOMA PLAYOFF DATE SET

Coahoma (17-3), the No. 2 seed in District 5-3A, will face Bangs in a Class 3A bi-district one-game playoff at 7 p.m. Friday at Central's softball field in San Angelo.

BASEBALL
MCA 14
ABILENE CHRISTIAN 13

The Midland Classical baseball team overcame six errors and scored eight runs over the final three innings to edge Abilene Christian in a TAPPS Division IV District I game, Tuesday at the MCA Field.

The Knights (3-8 in TAPPS Division IV District I) out-hit Abilene Christian, 13-12.

No other information was available at press time.

MCA 14, ABILENE CHRISTIAN 13

ACU								110	022	1	–13	12	7
MCA								221	201	x	–14	13	6

Team battery and statistics were unavailable.
Records: Abilene Christian 3-8 in TAPPS Division IV District I; MCA 3-8 in TAPPS Division IV District I
Next: MCA at Arlington Baptist Adventist, 4:30 p.m. Thursday

MHS

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six hits and three walks, while striking out 11 batters.

Blanscett finished strong, retiring 14 of his last 17 batters faced, and struck out three of his last four Tigers while he approached his pitch count limit.

The MHS junior tossed 69 of his 112 pitches for strikes, while mixing in a fastball, curveball and changeup, which he found a feel for as the game got deeper.

"I feel for our seniors, they have done a lot for us," Blanscett said. "They're really great leaders and I feel like we owe it to them to go out there and play our hearts out, and to leave everything we can on the field. They'll do it for us, so we need to do it for them."

MHS could only manage four hits in the game, but it was able to chip away at Frenship's lead.

Cooper Jauz led off the bottom of the first with a triple and scored on an RBI groundout by Wyatt Taylor, cutting the deficit to 3-1.

In the third, MHS senior Jesse Magana cracked a solo home run on a hard fly to left-center, shortening the deficit to 3-2.

In the fourth, MHS tied the contest at 3 without recording a hit, as Billy Schweinebraten reached base via hit-by-pitch, stole second base, advanced to third on a productive out by Jauz, and scored on a force out off the bat of Tyler Wade.

In the top of the eighth, Frenship threatened with runners on second and third with no out before Wilkins retired the next three batters – two on strikeouts – to escape the jam. In the bottom of eighth, Porter reached base on an error, but was moved into scoring position when Hunter Ingram laid down a sacrifice bunt. Porter scored the winning run on Frenship's fielding miscue, sending off the seniors as winners in their final game at Zachery Field.

"It's a good win for the seniors, get a win on the last home game of the year here," Bulldogs head coach Russell said. "It's disappointing we are not going to be able to make the playoffs, but you know, streaks are made to be broken and we'll start a new one."

Frenship hosts MHS in the District 2-6A finale at 7 p.m. Friday.

MIDLAND HIGH 4, WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 3, 8 INNINGS

Frenship								200	000	00	–3	7	0
Midland								110	010	01	–4	4	0

Austin Phillips, Colton Bowen (8), Riley Robinson (7) and Connor Gordon; Randall Bennett, Matt Wilkins (8) and Sam Mashon. W – Wilkins. L – Robinson. 2B – Frenship: Jaidyn Bowersox, Robinson. 3B – Frenship: Mason Shellman; MHS: Cooper Jauz. HR – MHS: Jesse Magana.
Records: Frenship 23-6, 11-3 in District 2-6A; MHS 19-13, 5-9
Next: MHS at Frenship, 7 p.m. Friday

MLB GLANCE

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Standings

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	17	5	.773	—
Yankees	14	8	.636	3
Toronto	13	8	.619	3½
Tampa Bay	9	12	.429	7½
Baltimore	6	17	.261	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	15	7	.682	—
Detroit	11	11	.500	4½
Minnesota	11	12	.478	5
Chicago	8	14	.364	7½
Kansas City	8	15	.348	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	15	6	.714	—
Los Angeles	13	8	.619	2
Seattle	12	10	.545	3½
Oakland	10	11	.476	5
Texas	7	17	.292	9½

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	7	.682	—
Philadelphia	14	8	.636	1
Atlanta	13	10	.565	2½
Miami	10	13	.435	5½
Washington	9	13	.409	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	15	7	.682	—
St. Louis	13	9	.591	2
Chicago	11	9	.550	3
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550	3
Cincinnati	5	18	.217	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	15	7	.682	—
Los Angeles	13	9	.591	2
Colorado	12	10	.545	3
San Francisco	10	12	.455	5
San Diego	9	13	.409	6

American League
Wednesday's games
Detroit at Pittsburgh, ppd.
Texas (Gray 0-0) at Oakland, ppd.
Seattle (L.Gonzales 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 1-2), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Quintana 2-1) at Cleveland (Bieber 1-0), 5:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 1-0) at Minnesota (Berrios 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Estrada 2-1) at Boston (Porcello 1-3), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Bundy 0-3) at Kansas City (Junis 1-2), 7:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 0-3) at Detroit (Boyd 1-2), 7:15 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Heaney 1-1) at Houston (Verlander 0-0), 7:15 p.m.
Thursday's Games
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 1-1) at Houston (Cole 3-0), 1:10 p.m.
Seattle (Fiers 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 1-0), 2:10 p.m.
Detroit (TBD) at Pittsburgh (TBD), 3:05 p.m., 1st game
Minnesota (Lynn 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Gray 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
Detroit (Boyd 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Sutton 0-1), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Texas (Fister 1-1) at Baltimore (Cobb 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Sanchez 2-0) at Boston (Rodriguez 2-0), 6:07 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lester 2-0) at Cleveland (Bauer 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Graveman 0-1) at Texas (Perez 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Anderson 0-1) at Kansas City (Duffy 0-1), 7:15 p.m.
National League
Wednesday's games
Detroit at Pittsburgh, ppd.
Chicago Cubs 10, Cleveland 3
Cincinnati 9, Atlanta 7, 12 innings
Miami 5, Philadelphia 4
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 2
N.Y. Mets 8, St. Louis 6, 10 innings
Colorado 5, San Diego 0
West of L.A. Dodgers, late
Washington at San Francisco, late
Thursday's Games
San Diego (Perez 0-1) at Colorado (Gray 1-0), 2:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 0-1) at San Francisco (Suarez 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
Detroit (TBD) at Pittsburgh (TBD), 3:05 p.m., 1st game
Miami (Wittgren 1-0) at Cincinnati (Finnegan 0-0), 5:10 p.m.
Arizona (Bradley 0-1) at Philadelphia (Nola 2-0), 5:35 p.m.
Detroit (Boyd 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Sutton 0-1), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Chicago Cubs (Lester 2-0) at Cleveland (Bauer 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Phelps 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Junis 1-1) at Baltimore (Cobb 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Anderson 0-1) at Kansas City (Peralta 0-1), 7:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matz 1-1) at St. Louis (Wacha 0-1), 7:15 p.m.

Texas Game

RANGERS 3, ATHLETICS 2

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Oakland	4	0	1	0	Texas	4	0	1	0
Semien ss	4	1	1	0	DeShields cf	4	1	1	0
Piscotty rf	3	0	1	0	Choo dh	3	1	2	0
Joyce ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Mazara rf	3	0	0	0
Laureano lf	4	0	1	1	Beltre 3b	3	0	2	0
K.Davis dh	3	0	0	0	Gimenez ph-3b	1	0	0	0
M.Chapman 3b	4	1	1	0	Odor 2b	4	0	0	0
M.Olson 1b	3	0	1	1	Profar ss	4	0	0	0
Canha rf	3	0	1	1	R.Chirinos c	3	0	1	0
Pinder cf	3	0	0	0	Guzman 1b	3	0	0	0
Lowrie c	3	0	1	0	Silva ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	2	Totals	32	2	7	0

Oakland								000	001	100	–2	8	0
Texas								000	001	02x	–3	7	0

DP – Oakland 1. LOB – Oakland 11, Texas 6. 2B – Semien (7), Laureano (8), M.Olson (5), Lowrie (4), R.Chirinos (5). HR – Canha (3), M.Olson (3). SF – Beltre (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Triggs W,2-0	6	4	1	1	1	6
Casilla S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Minor H,1	5.2	3	1	1	1	6
Claudio H,1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Diekman H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hamels L,1-4	6 1/3	6	2	2	3	8
Bush	2/3	1	0	0	0	0
Gilmore	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kirby	1	1	0	0	0	1

2:19 p.m.

Texas Issues

ATHLETICS 5, RANGERS 3

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Oakland	4	1	1	0	Texas	4	1	1	0
Semien ss	4	1	1	0	DeShields cf	4	1	1	0
Piscotty rf	3	0	1	0	Choo dh	3	1	2	0
Joyce ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Mazara rf	3	0	0	0
Laureano lf	4	0	1	1	Beltre 3b	3	0	2	0
K.Davis dh	3	0	0	0	Gimenez ph-3b	1	0	0	0
M.Chapman 3b	4	1	1	0	Odor 2b	4	0	0	0
M.Olson 1b	3	0	1	1	Profar ss	4	0	0	0
Canha rf	3	0	1	1	R.Chirinos c	3	0	1	0
Pinder cf	3	0	0	0	Guzman 1b	3	0	0	0
Lowrie c	3	0	1	0	Silva ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	32	3	7	0

Oakland								000	001	200	–3	8	0
Texas								000	001	02x	–3	7	0

DP – Oakland 1, Texas 1. LOB – Oakland 11, Texas 6. 2B – Semien (7), Laureano (8), M.Olson (5), Lowrie (4), R.Chirinos (5). HR – Canha (3), M.Olson (3). SB – M.Olson (2). SF – Beltre (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Triggs W,2-0	6	4	1	1	1	6
Casilla S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Minor H,1	5.2	3	1	1	1	6
Claudio H,1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Diekman H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hamels L,1-4	6 1/3	6	2	2	3	8
Bush	2/3	1	0	0	0	0
Gilmore	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kirby	1	1	0	0	0	1

Texas pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP – by Hamels (Davis), by Hamels (Piscotty), by Minor (Canha), by Triggs (Choo), by Claudio (Piscotty). HBP – Triggs (Choo).
T – 2:57. A – 12,331 (48,114).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
WHITE SOX 0, TIGERS 0

Seattle								000	000	000	–0	5	1
Chicago								000	000	000	–0	5	1

Gonzales, Altavilla (7), Rzepczynski (7), Hunter (8), Diaz (8) and Zunino; Volstad, Santiago (5), Jones (6) and Castillo. W – Gonzales (2-2). L – Volstad (0-1, 5th – Diaz (3).

YANKEES 8, TWINS 3

Minnesota								001	000	200	–3	10	0
New York								211	120	20x	–8	11	0

Berrios, Pressly (6), Duffey (8), Rogers (9) and Barnes; Sabathia, Betances (7), Robertson (7), Shreve (8), Holder (9) and G.Stanton. W – Sabathia (1-0). L – Berrios (2-2). HRs – New York, Hicks (2), Judge (7), Sanchez 2 (5).

BLUE JAYS 4, RED SOX 3 (10 innings)

Boston								000	001	002	–3	7	0
Toronto								001	002	001	–4	7	0

Porcello, Kelly (8), Kimbrel (10) and Leon; Happ, Tepera (8), Osuna (9), Clippard (10) and Martin. W – Clippard (3-0). L – Kimbrel (0-1). HRs – Granderson, Devers (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
REDS 9, BRAVES 7 (12 innings)

Atlanta								000	220	003	–7	11	1
Cincinnati								400	000	005	–9	12	0

McCarthy, Wisler (6), Minter (7), Weigel (8), Cole (9), Venters (11), Reed (12) and Suzuki; Mahle, Garrett (7), Iglesias (8), Wittgren (10), Hughes (10) and Stephenson. W – Hughes 1-0. L – Reed 0-1. HRs – Albies, Suzuki (4), Peterson 2 (4), Gennett, Garrett 2 (2), Votto (1).

BREWERS 5, ROYALS 2

Milwaukee								100	000	004	–5	10	0
Kansas City								000	110	000	–2	6	0

Chacin, Albers (7), Jennings (8), Jeffress (9) and Pina; Kennedy, Smith (4), Hill (7), Boyer (8) and S.Perez. W – Chacin 2-0. L – Kennedy 1-3. HRs – Gennett, Cain (4), Shaw (3), Kansas City, Perez (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 9, BRAVES 7 (12 innings)

Atlanta								000	220	003	–7	11	1
Cincinnati								400	000	005	–9	12	0

McCarthy, Wisler (6), Minter (7), Weigel (8), Cole (9), Venters (11), Reed (12) and Suzuki; Mahle, Garrett (7), Iglesias (8), Wittgren (10), Hughes (10) and Stephenson. W – Hughes 1-0. L – Reed 0-1. HRs – Albies, Suzuki (4), Peterson 2 (4), Gennett, Garrett 2 (2), Votto (1).

PHILLIES 5, PIRATES 4

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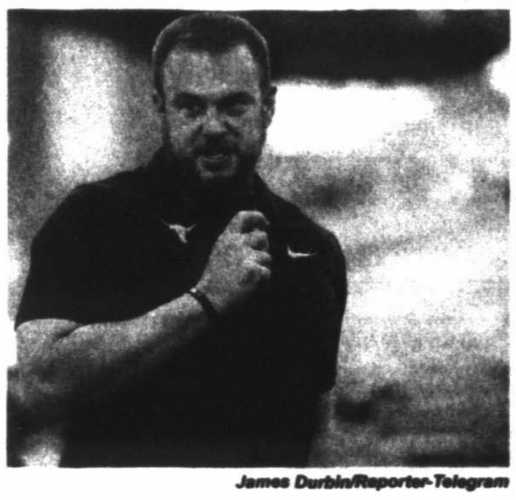

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Texas Exes and University of Texas Athletics Department passed through Midland on the This Is Texas Tour featuring athletics program leaders including head football coach Tom Herman, pictured on Tuesday at the Commemorative Air Force museum hanger.

HERMAN

From 1C

who's going to be the starting quarterback once the season begins Sept. 1 at Maryland?

Currently there's a battle between sophomore Sam Ehlinger and junior Shane Buechele, while all indications that early enrollees quarterback recruits Cameron Rising and Casey Thompson don't seem to be far behind either.

"(It's) a player to be named later in August," Herman quipped. "I will tell you this that there were points in the season where we were starting a true freshman quarterback with a true freshman tailback, with a true freshman tight end, with a true freshman right tackle, with a true sophomore left tackle. The best thing about freshmen is that they become sophomores. But the good thing is that both those guys have really improved and those young ones are not out of place."

JONES A NATIVE MIDLANDER: One thing that Smart revealed that a lot people didn't know was that sophomore guard Andrew Jones, who was diagnosed with leukemia midway through the season is originally from Midland. Smart said Jones spent the first nine years in the Tall City. Jones graduated high school from Irving MacArthur.

Smart said that when Jones went to the McDonald's All-American game every player gets a shirt that reads, "Just a kid from (hometown)."

"(Jones) said, 'No, no, I don't want a shirt that says Irving or Dallas on it, I want Midland," Smart said. "He wears the shirt all the time that says, 'Just a kid from Midland.'"

Smart added that Jones was still in Houston getting outpatient treatment at MD Anderson Cancer Center and is working out on his own with hopes of returning to the team next year.

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Salazar, Chaps win the NJCAA Southwest Championship

From staff reports

POTTSBORO – The top-ranked Midland College men's golf team held on to its lead at the NJCAA Southwest Championship at Tanglewood Resort on Tuesday.

The Chaparrals shot a final round 291 to finish with a three-round total of 872, one shot ahead of McLennan Community College. Tyler Junior College was third at 885, while Odessa College was fourth with an 894.

Salazar

This is the fourth tournament win for the Chaps in the spring and they also won the 108-hole Region V National Championship qualifier.

MC was led by sophomore Michael Salazar, who captured the medalist title with a 210 total. Freshman teammate Callum Bruce was runner-up with a 212. Fellow Chap Chris Ayers finished in a tie for 14th with a 224, Tommy Parker finished in a tie for 22nd with a 228 total, and Alex Motes finished in a tie for 30th with a 230.

Odessa College golfer and Midland Christian grad Bryce Waters was 11th with a 223 total.

The Midland College golf team will be back in action on Sunday when it plays in the WJCAC Men's Golf Tournament in Roswell, New Mexico, on Sunday.

NJCAA Southwest Championship
At Tanglewood Resort, Pottsboro
Par: 72; Yards: 6,916
Tuesday's final round results
Team standings – 1. Midland College 289-289-291—872; 2. McLennan Community College 293-295-299—879; 3. Tyler Junior College 302-297-286—885; 4. Odessa College 296-302-297—894; 5. Western Texas College 304-299-303—906; 6. Jacksonville College 307-299-300—906; 7. New Mexico JC 300-309-309—918; 8. Ranger College 323-309-297—929; 9. New Mexico Military Institute 305-317-325—947
Individual standings (top 10) – 1. Michael Salazar, Midland College, 70-67-73-210; 2. Callum Bruce, Midland College, 73-65-74—212; 3. Alex Isaksen, McLennan CC, 74-73-68—215; 4. Tee Whitefield, Western Texas College, 70-66-79—215; 5. Brandon Smith, Odessa College, 71-75-71—217; 6. Andrew Ili, New Mexico JC, 70-70-71—218; 7. (tie) Ethan Bowen, Tyler Junior College, 75-74-71—220; Judd Tilson, McLennan, 74-75-71—220; Jeremy Bates, Tyler JC, 74-77-69—220; 10. Matt Lowndes, McLennan, 71-76-77—222; Other, 11. (tie) Bryce Waters, Odessa College, 74-74-75—223
Midland College (872) – Michael Salazar 70-67-73-210 Callum Bruce 73-65-74-212, Chris Ayers 77-75-72-224, Tommy Parker 81-76-72—229, Alex Motes 80-77-73-230; Midland College individual, Bailey Knuff 76-79-79-233

GOLF

From 1C

champion and now a three-time regional qualifier, has been the star over the last three seasons, the program earning its second trip to the regional tournament in the last two years was truly a team effort.

"These girls have worked really, really hard," said Reed, who finished fifth in the district tournament with a 76. "To get to make this trip with them means everything. It's really not a fun drive (to the regional tournament0 when you're by yourself."

Overton believes that if his team rises to its potential, the Lady Rebels could be in for something special over the next two days in Arlington.

Led by Reed, Lee placed eighth as a team in the regional tournament in 2016.

"We've had conversations about that," Overton said. "If we can get the other girls to be on their 'A' game at the same time in a tournament, these girls can do things. They proved it in district. It's going to be tough. This is probably one of the toughest regions in the state as far as golf. But I'm not anticipating these girls backing down from a challenge."

Reed, no stranger to this level of golf, imparted the wisdom of experience onto her teammates: "Don't get intimidated," she said. "Going out there, you see all these big name schools, schools that have won titles and continue to win titles. If you're intimidated, then you're already halfway defeated."

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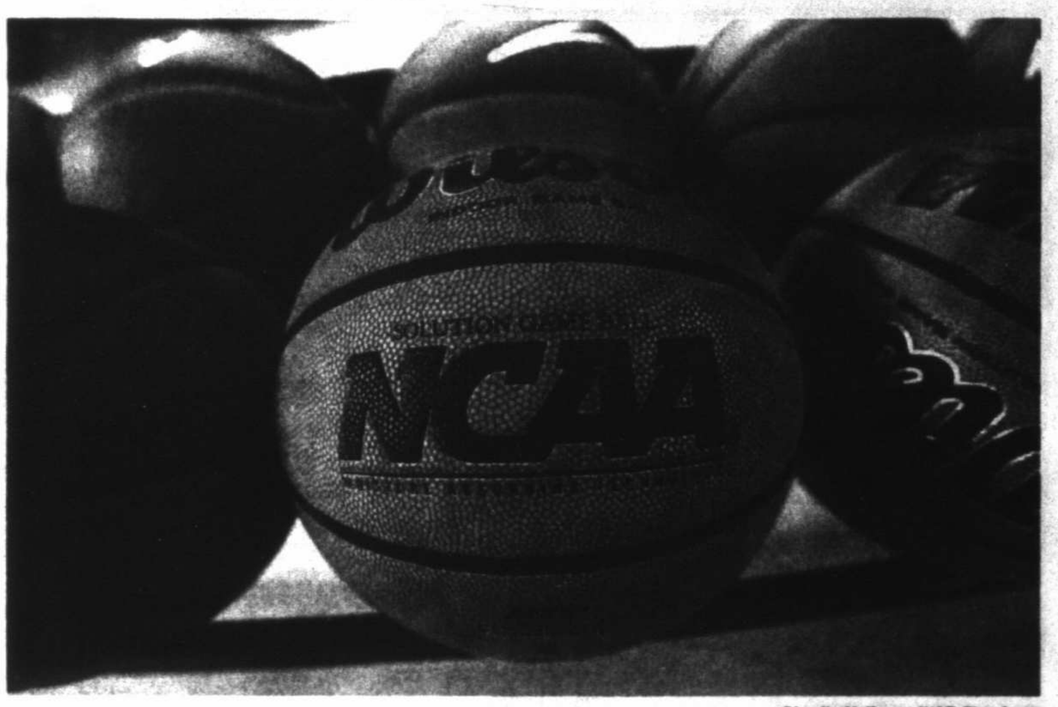

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In this March 22, 2010, file photo, basketballs are seen before Northern Iowa's NCAA college basketball practice, in Cedar Falls, Iowa. College basketball spent an entire season operating amid a federal corruption investigation that magnified long-simmering problems within the sport, from unethical agent conduct to concerns over the "one-and-done" model. Now it's time to hear new ideas on how to fix them. Today the commission headed by former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice will present its proposed reforms to university presidents of the NCAA Board of Governors and the Division I Board of Directors at the NCAA headquarters in Indianapolis. And that starts what could be a complicated process in getting changes adopted and implemented in time for next season.

Commission to unveil ideas to fix college basketball's woes

By Aaron Beard
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — College basketball played an entire season amid a federal corruption investigation that magnified long-simmering troubles within the sport, from shady agent dealings to concerns over athletes who'd rather go straight to the pros.

Now it's time to hear new ideas on how to fix the complex, wide-ranging problems.

On Wednesday morning, the commission headed by former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice will present its proposed reforms to university presidents of the NCAA Board of Governors and the Division I Board of Directors at the NCAA headquarters in Indianapolis. And that starts what could be a complicated process in getting changes adopted and implemented for next season.

"I expect the proposals will be strong," NCAA president Mark Emmert told The Associated Press. "They'll certainly break with the status quo. That's their charge and their mission. That's what we need.

"I think it's going to be a very good day for college sports," he said.

That would be welcome, considering there has been no shortage of bad days in recent months.

The Commission on College Basketball formed in October , a few weeks after federal prosecutors announced they had charged 10 men — including assistant coaches at Arizona, Auburn, USC and Oklahoma State along with a top Adidas executive — in a fraud and bribery scandal.

The case involves hundreds of thousands of dollars in alleged bribes and kickbacks designed to influence recruits on choosing a school, agent or apparel company. And it has entangled schools such as Kansas, North Carolina State , Louisville and Miami , among others, though prosecutors withdrew a criminal complaint in Feburary against one of the defendants, a youth hoops program director.

Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner John Swofford said that case has put college sports in the position of reacting instead of proactively heading off yet-to-emerge problems.

"Sometimes unfortunately that's what it takes," Swofford told the AP. "You'd like to think that collectively the basketball world could've seen this coming and had the foresight to get out ahead of it. But that's not reality. Organizations and people, we all sometimes need wake-up calls. And I see this as a wake-up call, and therefore an opportunity."

One the Rice commission wants to seize.

It was charged with finding ways to reform and modernize rules, including looking at the NCAA's relationship with the NBA, youth leagues, apparel companies and agents. It was also set to review an enforcement process that frequently takes years to resolve complicated cases of potentially major rules violations.

The commission features several prominent names in the sport, including former NBA stars Grant Hill and David Robinson, former Georgetown coach John Thompson III, retired college coach Mike Montgomery and Ohio State athletic director Gene Smith.

"The stage is set, certainly, given what's happened with law enforcement and what we've seen in media reports around men's basketball at the collegiate level," Southeastern Conference commissioner Greg Sankey told the AP. "You involve Condoleezza Rice because you want an impactful outcome."

After Rice presents Wednesday morning, the boards will meet to consider adopting the commission's recommendations, either fully or in part. The next stop would be the Division I Council, a group mostly made up of athletic directors, to craft legislation for implementation.

Emmert said the council is already forming subgroups to deal with the targeted areas the commission is expected to address, with the goal of having legislation ready to be presented by August in time for next season.

Swofford, for one, said he'd prefer to end the one-and-done model of top NBA prospects arriving in college for one-year pit stops before turning professional, though that would also take agreement from the NBA. Swofford prefers a model similar to baseball by allowing high schoolers to go straight to the pros but require players who enter college to spend two years there.

He'd also like to see the NBA-run G League become a stronger developmental option for athletes who don't want to come to college, a path recently chosen by former Syracuse recruit and McDonald's All-American Darius Bazley.

Regardless, Swofford said, changes must be broad-based because "I don't think there's a silver bullet here" to fix everything. And he expects the commission to offer "substantive" findings.

"If we can't react to something like this in a way that brings significant improvement to the system and to what we're doing, shame on us," Swofford said.

Draft deadline gone, now it's time to wait on NBA decisions

By Aaron Beard
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — The deadline has passed for college players to declare early for the NBA draft. Now it's time to wait for the draft entries who didn't hire an agent to decide whether they're staying in or heading back to school.

The early-entry deadline was Sunday night. The next date to watch is May 30 — 10 days after the conclusion of the NBA draft combine — as the last day for draft entrants who didn't hire an agent to withdraw and return to school to keep their remaining eligibility.

Players testing the waters can work out for NBA teams to learn what they need to improve or whether they could be a first-round pick on June 21.

Here's a look at some key names, none of whom are surefire first-rounders, facing decisions that could have a big impact on next season :

ACC Backcourts

Boston College and Clemson have a lot riding on what happens next.

High-scoring guard Jerome Robinson (second in the Atlantic Coast Conference at 20.7 points per game) and point guard Ky Bowman (17.6) helped the Eagles take a big step with 19 wins — three more than the previous two seasons combined. If they return, Boston College could have nearly its entire team back as it chases the program's first NCAA bid since 2009.

The Tigers await decisions from leading scorer Marquise Reed (15.8 points) and starting guard Shelton Mitchell (12.2 points) after the duo helped Clemson reach the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time since 1997.

Tyus Battle, Syracuse

The 6-foot-6 guard is a possible first-round pick who racked up the minutes — a national-high 39 per game — while increasing his scoring average from 7.4 as a freshman to a team-best 19.2 last season. Battle helped the Orange make an unexpected run to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16, but Syracuse sure could use him next year after top recruit Darius Bazley decided to skip school and head to the G-League .

Ethan Bowen, South Carolina

Bowen has yet to play in college after getting tangled in the federal corruption investigation into college basketball.

The 6-7 forward originally landed at Louisville before being suspended after news of an alleged payment involving the Cardinals and his father to get him to join that school. Bowen has denied knowledge and since transferred to South Carolina, where he practiced and participated in pregame warmups but has yet to be cleared by the NCAA.

The move at least gives the McDonald's All-American another option if the college route appears unlikely to work.

Donte DiVincenzo, Villanova

The Final Four's most outstanding player certainly ended the season in unforgettable style with 31 points in the title win against Michigan that gave Villanova a second national title in three seasons. He averaged 13.4 points and 4.8 rebounds to offer plenty of scoring punch off the bench.

Villanova will take a big hit with the departures of Associated Press national player of the year Jalen Brunson and Mikal Bridges to the NBA, but Phil Booth and Eric Paschall are returning for their senior seasons. And if DiVincenzo and Omari Spellman (another agent-free draft declaration) join them, Villanova will bring back four double-digit scorers to chase coach Jay Wright's third title.

Garrison Mathews, Purdue

The 6-1 junior was a third-team AP All-American and the Jerry West Award winner as the nation's top shooting guard after leading the veteran Boilermakers in scoring (18.5) while shooting nearly 41 percent from 3-point range.

If Edwards stays in the draft, the Boilermakers will lose their top five scorers from a 30-win team — leaving Matt Haarms as the top returnee with a 4.8-point average.

Caleb and Cody Martin, Nevada

The 6-7 twin juniors had a big impact after transferring from North Carolina State. Caleb Martin averaged 18.9 points and shot 45 percent, while Cody averaged 14 points and shot roughly 52 percent in helping the Wolf Pack reach the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time since 2004.

The Martins and junior Jordan Caroline (17.7 points) all announced in social media posts on April 3 that they were testing the NBA draft waters. Their return could set Nevada up for another memorable March.

Glenn Robinson, Michigan

The 6-6 guard started every game for the Wolverines, averaging 13 points and 5.5 rebounds to help Michigan reach the NCAA championship game.

Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly

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KMID ABC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Goldberg	Alex, Inc. (N)	Modern Family	Alex, Inc. (N)	Designated Survivor "Capacity" (N)		News (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) Nightline
KOSA CBS	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "It's Like the Perfect Crime" (N)		SEAL Team "Takedown" (N)		Code Black "Third Year" (SP) (N)		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) The Late Show		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Gomer Pyle	MKRP	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason		Twilight Zone
KPEJ FOX	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire "Fake Face" (N)		Star "After the Set, It's the Afterparty" (N)		Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Not Your Mother
KMLM IND	Shepherd's Heart		Update News	Creation Magazine	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Update News	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley		The Essentials
KWES NBC	Newsiest 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 New	The Blacklist "Ian Garvey" (N)		SVU "Something Happened"		Chicago P.D. "Rabbit Hole"		Newsiest 9 (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Natural Born Rehab" (N)		Wonders "What Are Animals Saying?" (N)		News "Bird Brain"		Amanpour (N)	Expand 100 Days	News (N)	Stories
KUPB UNI	La rosa de Guadalupe		El Rico y Lazaro		Papa a Toda Madre		Por Amar Sin Ley		Noticiero Tejas	Noticiero noche.		Contacto Deportivo
KOSA MNT	Last Man	Last Man	Dateline		Dateline		MikroMAX	MikroMAX	Anger M.	Anger M.	News	Game
FLIX	Movie	(:20) Gold Mountain ('03, Rom) Nicole Kidman,										
HBO	Movie	News (N)	W.Conac									
HBO2	Movie	Silicon	Barry	Elvis Presley 1/2 cont'd next								
HBO5												
MAX	Movie											
MAX2												
PLEX												
SHOW												
TMC												
AAE	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Pop Wash "Funk in the Attic" (N)		(:02) S. Wars	(:32) S. Wars	(:02) S. Wars	(:32) S. Wars
AMC												
BET												
BRAVO	The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives (N)		Sell It Outkast (N)		Watch	Real Housewives		Bravely
CNBC	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Nation Inked (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	OutFront		CNN Town Hall		(:02) CNN Town Hall		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		CNN Town Hall	
DISC	No Prep Kings		Street Outlaws: Fall		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws	
DISNEY	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gravity	Gravity	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	MotoGP	MotoGP	Mixed.	Mixed.	Andi M.	Raven's.
ESPN	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cleveland Indians (L)								SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	SportsC. "NFL Nation Mock Draft"	Rookie	Rookie		Rookie		SportsC.	SportsC.	Mobility	Mobility	The Draft	The Draft
FNC	The Story	Tucker Carlson	Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson			
FOOD	Iron Chef "Honor"	Iron Chef "Versatility"	Iron Chef (N)		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef "Ingenuity"			
FREEFORM	(:02) Baby Daddy	Famous In Love (N)							The 700 Club			
FSSW	UIL Champ.	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	UFC Main Event "Edgar vs. Maynard 3"	
FX							The Americans (N)			The Americans		Americans.
HALLMARK	Home	Full House	Home	Home	Home	Home	Middle	Middle	6. Girls	6. Girls	6. Girls	6. Girls
HGTV	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers (N)		Property Brothers (N)		Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	Pickers "Beer Factor"		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		(:02) Amer. Pickers		(:02) Amer. Pickers			
LIFETIME	Little Women: LA "Sour Grapes"		Women "Injections and Rejections" (N)		Little Women: LA (N)		Partner Wants Bail "Hell on Heels" (P) (N)		(:02) Little Women: LA		Women "Injections and Rejections"	
MSNBC	Rachel Maddow (N)		All In (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)						(:40) NHL Overtime (L)	Sport	Sport	Sport
NICK	Level It.	Level It.	Home	Home	Home	Home	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Fridays	Fridays
SPIKE	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends						
SYFY							Krypton (N)					
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Frontal (N)	Conan (N)		Full Frontal	Conan
TCM												
TELE	Caso cerrado (N)		Mi Familia Perfe (N)	Al Otro Lado del (N)			Cuentas Claras (N)	Al Fin	(:02) Mujer		Al Otro Lado del	
TLC	My 600-lb Life "Bottle Jo and Susan"		My 600-lb Life "Melissa Marsh" Melissa is struggling with a 150lb weight gain.				Skin Tight "Autumn and Cody" (N)		(:02) My 600-lb Life "Melissa Marsh" Melissa is struggling with a 150lb weight gain.			
TNT	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)						NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				Inside the NBA	
TVLAND	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Crush"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Liberties"		Suits "Hey Violin" (N)		(:02) Suits "Good-bye" (SP) (N)		(:02) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Net Worth"		(:02) Suits "Hey Violin"	
WGN	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

Husband invites wife to join him watching internet porn

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 husband is retired. Except for golf a few times a week, he's home all the time. He has taken to looking at porn a lot when he is home, including pictures and reading racy stories.

When I come home from work, he's on the computer. I'm very uncomfortable with it, and I have told him so. He says I should join him looking at the pictures and reading the stories. Am I a prude or is this behavior unusual? — TURNED OFF IN HOUSTON

DEAR TURNED OFF: I'm reluctant to label either of you with only the sketchy facts you have presented. Much would depend upon the kind of pictures and stories your husband is viewing, because one person's porn can be another person's erotica. Many couples enjoy viewing it together and consider it to be a marital aid. Perhaps you should look over his shoulder a time or two and see if it works for you. Also, encourage your husband to get out and do other things, so his porn-watching time is not so excessive.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 71-year-old woman living with my 49-year-old single daughter in her house. She works during the day and I stay at home. She expects me to clean the house, walk the dog, work in the garden, do the laundry, make dinner, etc. I am willing to help with these things, but she doesn't seem to appreciate what I do, as is often demonstrated by her comments concerning the amount of noise I make when I eat, my bedroom not being clean enough and my activity level.

She says she's doing this "for my own good," and that I am lazy and unmotivated to do anything but play on my computer (she unplugged the internet because she thought I spent too much time on it). She claims she loves me and wants me to live with her, but I feel I should move out before this gets physical and she hurts more than my feelings. What should I do? — BOARDER IN THE SOUTH

DEAR BOARDER: Move if you can afford to do it. Your daughter may love you, as I am sure you love her, but the situation you describe isn't healthy for either of you. You are being treated like a servant, not a mother. You are right to be concerned that your daughter's verbal abuse may escalate, because it very well could.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I are talking about getting married. We agree that we would like to be married in Las Vegas. However, it would mean excluding our extended families as most of them would not travel. We thought about having a wedding and reception in our state, then traveling to Vegas to be married there as well. Are there any etiquette breaches with this idea? — VEGAS WEDDING

DEAR VEGAS WEDDING: By the time you get to Vegas you'll be married. While I don't think there would be any etiquette breaches if you want another ceremony, it seems to me that it would be more accurate to call it a "renewal of vows" rather than a second wedding.

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With Bob Jones

Crafty defense

East-West vulnerable. West deals

NORTH
♠K9
♡853
◇J654
♣K853

WEST
♠Q6543
♡QJ
◇Q3
♣Q1062

EAST
♠J87
♡1076
◇A872
♣974

SOUTH
♠A102
♡AK942
◇K109
♣AJ

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♡
1♠	2♡	2♠	3♠
Pass	4♡	All pass	

Opening lead: Four of ♠

Today's deal is from a Schools Championship in Europe some years ago. West was a young man from France, Romain Tembouret.

The opening spade lead went around to East's jack and South's ace. When the ace of trumps felled the jack from West, declarer became concerned about a possible bad split in trumps. He crossed to dummy with the king of spades and led a low heart, playing his nine when East played low. Tembouret won with his queen and exited with the only card in his hand that would give declarer a problem — the three of diamonds.

East won this with his ace and played his remaining trump. South was beginning to think that he should have ruffed a spade while he had a chance, but he still believed that he could make his contract. Declarer thought that Tembouret held the queen of spades and a guarded queen of diamonds, so he cashed all of his hearts before leading the jack of clubs to the king and a club back to his ace.

South was down to the bare 10 of spades and the king-10 of diamonds. He was certain that West was down to the bare queen of spades and the queen-low in diamonds, so he exited with his spade expecting West to be end-played into leading a diamond for him. Instead, Tembouret won with his queen of spades and cashed the six of spades to defeat the contract. Nice play!

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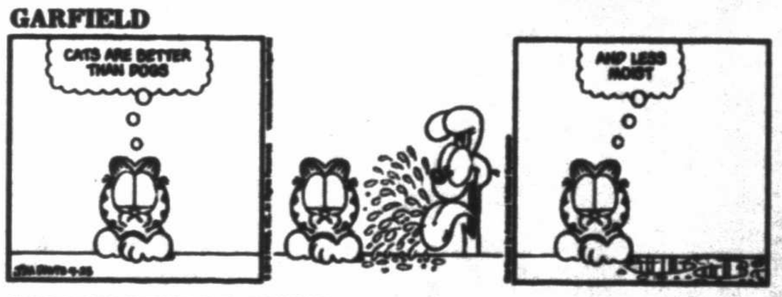


PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

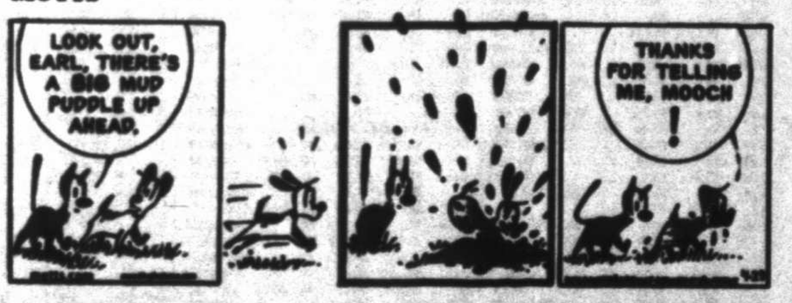
LUANN

MARY WORTH

ZITS

BABY BLUES

MUTTS



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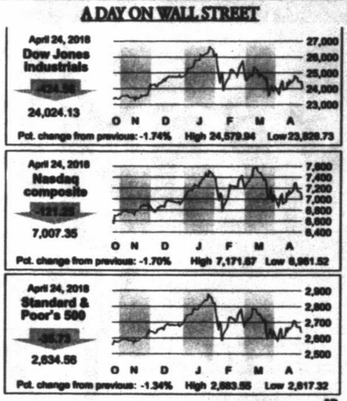
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPYMKTTrUnSDD	68	3.10	-3.05
Sofbn	912219	36.19	-.13
FphldI	775273	16.66	-2.73
GenDist	741699	14.68	+.16
BkBdAs	721998	46.66	-.32

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SmtCUSA	18.21	+2.50	+15.9
HdnBr	7.85	+.99	+12.6
Hdnbr	15.91	+1.44	+10.2
RadioTh	2.22	+.19	+9.4
Intrlnd	10.02	+.72	+7.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Bbpm	74.46	-14.79	-16.6
FphldII	16.66	-2.73	-14.5
Mdrnm n	25.69	-2.94	-9.9
Pdwtr	106.58	-11.26	-9.5
CmstBrs n	4.59	-.45	-9.1

Diary

Advanced	1,007
Declined	1,949
Unchanged	119
Total Issues	2,975
New Highs	72
New Lows	107
Volume	3,686,894,262

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BRClnBr bt	64695	34.95	-.95
SRC Eng	60715	16.85	-.29
GeoMeg g	46699	3.23	+.68
ZincCorMg	34241	2.65	-.10
ReSolid g	33665	2.52	+.10

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrchidPP	7.37	+.84	+12.9
Mgmnt n	3.62	+.36	+9.3
GtlesEn n	33.84	+2.39	+7.6
Pantera n	2.75	+.19	+7.4
Abbtnln	7.37	+.49	+7.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VimcX	2.70	-.35	-8.5
VolitonRX	2.65	-.19	-6.5
ZincCorMg	2.65	-.10	-3.1
EndEn n	3.27	-.26	-7.4
BrmstH n	2.57	-.20	-7.2

Diary

Advanced	139
Declined	184
Unchanged	23
Total Issues	346
New Highs	6
New Lows	17
Volume	84,691,447

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CSVelN rs	765308	6.02	+.71
PwShs QQQTr	660148	159.48	-3.40
MicroT	618446	47.11	-1.01
Intel	434391	51.45	+.35
Facebook	340977	159.09	-6.15

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChnMd rs	14.57	+7.01	+104.8
SmLEDS rs	4.26	+.91	+27.2
HeatmSv	37.95	+5.55	+17.1
RedMd	7.59	+1.03	+15.7
NovumS n	2.84	+.39	+15.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmalS rs	16.00	-3.65	-18.4
BioNatT n	7.54	-1.59	-16.8
Epizyme	13.69	-2.39	-15.0
BeoPh rs	2.22	-.39	-14.9
LSI Ind rf	5.44	-.86	-13.7

Diary

Advanced	1,622
Declined	1,709
Unchanged	211
Total Issues	3,542
New Highs	76
New Lows	110
Volume	2,123,958,370

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	% Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	5Each % Chg
26,616.71	20,553.45	Dow Jones Industrials	24,024.13	-424.56	-1.74	-2.81	+14.42	
11,433.92	8,744.39	Dow Jones Transportation	10,400.10	-221.65	-2.09	-2.69	+12.44	
778.88	647.91	Dow Jones Utilities	695.61	+4.87	+.59	-5.87	-1.84	
13,637.62	11,374.64	NYSE Composite	12,514.00	-98.78	-.77	-2.39	+7.85	
7,537.27	5,970.25	Nasdaq Composite	7,007.35	-121.25	-1.70	+1.51	+16.30	
2,872.87	2,362.72	S&P 500	2,634.56	-35.73	-1.34	-1.48	+10.30	
2,091.46	1,650.72	S&P Midcap	1,898.82	-14.14	-.74	-.72	+7.95	
29,760.60	24,465.51	Wilshire 5000	27,421.16	-388.65	-1.32	-1.24	+8.93	
1,615.52	1,340.36	Russell 2000	1,553.28	-9.84	-.57	+1.16	+10.09	

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	2.00	13	35.00	+.11	-10.5	LilyBlg	.47a	–	3.70	-.02	-1.3
Atmos	1.76	21	91.71	-.49	+5.4	LoneP	–	–	3.87	-.04	+5.1
AutoNatn	1.32b	–	54.76	-.18	-8.3	MarathO	.20	–	17.71	-.37	+4.6
AVID	–	–	10.00	+.05	-1.8	Matrix	.42	22	26.16	-.33	-17.7
Abuta	–	49	173.00	-2.00	-1.4	McDermt	–	–	7.12	+.12	+8.2
AlphaMgT	1.20e	–	19.60	-.20	-8.0	McDnlds	4.04	27	157.32	+1.07	-0.6
Alta	2.00f	19	65.35	-1.37	-22.8	Merck	1.52	22	59.60	-.10	+8.8
Amazon	.60	6	1,572.00	-2.00	+3.5	MetLife	–	10	49.19	-.79	+8.4
Ampco	2.00	19	171.00	-2.00	+3.6	MidlInd	–	–	6.10	+.04	+9.4
Amrcdo	1.00f	77	68.69	-.49	+24.2	Microsf	–	6	47.11	-1.01	+14.6
Apache	1.00	88	40.84	-.39	-3.7	Microsg	1.60	67	85.12	-2.23	+8.9
Apple Inc	2.52	19	169.23	-2.77	+3.3	MillerH	–	–	31.12	+.43	+20.1
Aptargrp	.80f	18	93.72	-5.48	-4.7	MSP Steel	–	16	101.71	-3.48	-13.1
Arrhmt	.48	27	83.85	+.18	+1.4	Mstrtec	.24	–	7.80	-.12	+11.3
ASMIH	1.04f	18	62.80	-.15	-1.2	Mylan	–	–	37.07	-.41	+5.4
Autodsk	2.76f	31	118.33	-.75	-.7	Nathans	–	–	.85	–	-62.2
AV FSC	2.20	20	64.84	+.15	+6.3	NatHrz	–	–	307.02	-11.67	+69.9
Baidu	.40	17	181.11	+2.17	+9.0	NatHlthGrp	.32	11	33.77	+.39	-13.4
B FNGT rs	–	–	68.11	+2.17	+9.0	NatHlthCr	.59e	–	5.85	+.24	+27.3
BakrHu s	1.20	–	15.21	-.10	-.3	NBTYd	.84e	–	64.57	+.62	-6.4
BankSO	.12	28	13.58	+.48	-7.5	NTWKS	.84	–	63.66	+.68	-6.6
Bankrate	–	–	11.50	+.05	+.4	NewMrk	3.68	–	52.00	+.50	+9.0
BeatBio A	–	–	2.00	-.03	-.5	Oasis	.76	65	10.53	-.27	-3.7
BeatBio B	–	–	2.00	-.03	-.5	OGE Engy	–	–	34.73	-0.65	+6.3
BkBrdg	1.08	18	15.60	+1.09	-2.8	OldDomF	1.60	11	15.40	-.05	+6.5
BkBrdg	1.08	81	15.60	+1.09	+6.8	OldDomFr	–	–	23.40	-.05	+6.5
Bonanza	.39	31	23.25	+.41	+4.8	Oshkosh	.76	21	81.48	+.68	+9.9
BrkBrB	–	–	83.20	+.07	–	PatUtah	.24	–	19.64	+.01	+6.5
BrkBrA	–	–	249.00	+.20	+1.7	PatUtah	–	–	3.81	+.10	+6.7
Cabelas	2.12	25	64.44	-0.56	-.3	Patterson	.52	22	19.91	-.09	+12.9
Calavo	.92	31	72.50	+.18	+2.5	Paychex	1.98	29	62.66	+.06	+6.3
Calgon	–	22	23.50	+.10	+2.2	PeopUtd	.64f	16	17.66	+.06	+6.0
Calgon rs	1.11f	16	23.50	+.10	+2.2	Pepsico	3.51	25	109.61	+.21	+2.0
CdnPac	2.16	8	172.20	+.20	+7.5	Perion	.32f	15	109.66	-1.23	+13.4
Cantel	–	19	77.00	+.50	+2.7	PetMed	1.52	18	20.70	+.45	+9.9
Carlisle	1.44f	84	122.00	+.50	+11.7	PetMedEx	1.52	18	20.70	+.45	+9.9
Carnival	2.00	13	61.01	+.03	-14.4	Pfizer	1.36f	15	35.79	+.03	+1.7
Cboe	.80	19	98.64	+.23	+12.6	Pharmd	3.97	65	148.70	-3.68	-4.1
Cbtscm	.20	12	10.00	+.25	+17.6	PhotrIn	–	–	69.23	–	+24.6
Cbtscm rs	.20	12	10.00	+.25	+17.6	PhotrIn rs	–	–	69.23	–	+24.6
Cbtscm	1.52	33	63.74	-.51	+14.2	PhotrIn n	–	–	15.47	+1.15	+51.3
Cbtscm	1.20	12	63.12	-.48	-7.1	PhotrIn n	–	–	15.47	-.31	+51.3
Cbtscm	1.20	12	63.12	-.48	+10.7	PhotrIn	2.07f	15	73.80	-.59	-31.1
Cbtscm	1.20	12	63.12	-.48	+10.7	PIMCOCO n	–	–	15.60	+1.60	-13.9
Cbtscm	1.20	12	63.12	-.48	+10.7	PIMCOCO n	–	–	15.60	+.40	-2.1
Cbtscm	1.20	12	63.12	-.48	+10.7	QEP Rsc	.04	16	13.21	-.34	+27.6
Cbtscm	1.20	12	63.12	-.48	+10.7	Qlogic	2.49f	–	69.94	-.59	-22.3
Cbtscm	1.20	12	63.12	-.48	+10.7	Qualcom	.68	27	15.57	+.01	+9.2
Cbtscm	1.20	12	63.12	-.48	+10.7	Rentech	.48	27	15.11	-.09	-2.5
Cbtscm	1.20	12	63.12	-.48	+10.7	RentA	–	–

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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.

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DEPARTMENT FOR
PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

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 occassionally.We will train the right person.

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MIDLAND
NOW HIRING
Associate Traffic Engineer

Job Duties:
- Support or substitute for the City Traffic Engineer as needed
- Oversee and/or participate in the development, configuration, and operation of the City's computerized control systems
- Manage and perform warrant studies for traffic signals, stop signs, crosswalks, school zones, speed units and others
- Review commercial and residential development requests
- Review all phases of the platting process for commercial and retail development
- Prepare analysis and recommendations in support of geometric, roadway, intersection, and other infrastructure improvements
- Prepare analysis and recommendations for the installation and maintenance of traffic control devices within the city

Qualifications:
- Bachelors degree in civil engineering or related field with a minimum of three years' experience in traffic engineering or related field.
- Master's degree in civil engineering or related field may be substituted for three years' experience.
- Valid Texas driver's license required.
- Certification as an Engineer in Training (EIT) preferred.

Benefits:
- Healthcare Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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HEALTHCARE

LVN
LVN -Full Time needed for Addiction medical clinic. Early morning hours. Medication Management, TB tests, blood draws, medical orders. Paid vacations, holidays, personal days. Routine travel between Midland and Odessa. No health insurance available. Please fax resume to 800-671-8364.

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COPY EDITOR/ DESIGNER

WANTED: A team-oriented, deadline-conscious copy editor/ designer. You're a good fit if you're creative; willing to work nights, weekends and holidays; have at least one year of layout or copy editing experience, are InDesign proficient; can learn quickly; aren't afraid to ask questions; have an eye for detail; have a firm grasp of punctuation, grammar and AP style; and have a strong commitment to visual journalism. About us: The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a universal copy desk that handles the daily paper as well as products from other Hearst newspapers in the region.

About the job: This is an entry-level position that offers paid vacation, a 401(k) and other benefits. Experience in design is necessary, experience with sports is a plus. Recent college graduates are encouraged to apply. This would be a good job for someone looking to perfect their copy editing/design skills.

If you're interested: Submit your cover letter, résumé and clips in PDF format to Editor Stewart Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com.

CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

MIDLAND
NOW HIRING
Administrative Assistant - SSB

Performs all routine and specialized secretarial work for the Midland Police Department.

Job Duties:
- Answers phone, take messages, greets visitors and assists citizens with questions or concerns.
- Maintain calendar for assigned personnel.
- Develops, types and files correspondence.
- Enters data into the computer regarding police actions or projects.
- Processes and routes mail as needed.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees, management and citizens when acting as a receptionist, answering inquiries, processing information or making referrals to the proper staff person.

Ability to read and understand manuals and reports in order to record work activities, keep records or work with computers. Skill in the operation and maintenance of a number of office machines and equipment such as computers, copiers and printers. Skill in typing and word processing. Skill and experience in the operation of computerized systems in order to design or complete spreadsheets, forms or word processing assignments, brochures, certificates and programs. Experience in software with personal computers related to spreadsheets, databases and word processing.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must be able to pass typing test with minimum score of 45 wpm.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
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- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Instructor-Transportation Trainer

Midland College is seeking a Instructor- Transportation Trainer
Job Summary: The Transportation Trainer will provide instruction and train students in the classroom as well as in driving. The students will be provided with training and experience to obtain a Commercial Driver License.

Required Qualifications:
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Must possess a valid Texas Class "A" Commercial Driver License, good driving record, and be insurable on Midland College's insurance policy
- Three years' experience driving "over the road" (OTR) or local
- Experience in pre-trip/post trip inspections, coupling and uncoupling of equipment
- Computer literacy
- Knowledge of rules and regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Knowledge of Double Clutching techniques and how to teach it as required by TXDPS
- Knowledge of air brake testing procedures and be able to instruct and execute
- Knowledge of Hours of Service Regulations and be able to log and teach log book entries as well as log book recap
- Ability to manage multiple tasks while providing close attention to detail
- Ability to work in cooperation with others and work a flexible schedule based on training needs
- Maintain a high level of record keeping, utilize creativity, and meet frequent deadlines
- Establish goals and maintain a high level of decision making
- Adaptable to a constantly changing environment
- Ability to move or lift/move up to 75 pounds, capable of climbing stairs, balancing, stooping, and repetitive twisting
- Must successfully pass a DOT physical and DOT drug test

EOE

Midland

Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time Math Teachers
at the following locations:
Lee High School, MAP/DDAEP, Alamo & Goddard Junior High School.

Provide students with appropriate learning activities and experiences designed to fulfill their potential for intellectual, emotional, physical, and social growth. Enable students to develop competencies and skills to function successfully in society.

Education:
Bachelor's degree from accredited college or university
Valid Texas teaching certificate

Experience:
Student Teaching, approved internship or approved Alternative Teacher Certification Program
Supervise assigned teacher assistant(s), if applicable.

Benefits Include:
- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - $0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
- Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
- Texas Teacher Retirement System: Pay into a retirement pension.
- Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
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MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE

MIDLAND
NOW HIRING
GIS Manager

Reporting to the Engineering Services Director, this position oversees the development and management of the City of Midland Geographic Information System (GIS). This includes staff supervision, budgeting, training, etc.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Manages the GIS Division budget and recommends budget request for new hardware and software as appropriate.

Job Duties:
•Supervises all phases and implementation of the City Enterprise GIS.
-Supervises GIS Division staff.
-Provides planning and direction for GIS growth to serve the City and Public.
-Provides general customer service; responds to concerns and inquiries related to GIS Division services.
-Negotiates and reviews contracts provided by consultants for GIS services, e.g. - LIDAR, ortho-mosaic imagery, Citiworks, etc.
-Develops policies and standards for the GIS Division.
-Manages the setting of priorities for projects, software, databases, and application development.
-Oversees development of GIS applications, web services, and tools to ensure they are current and within industry standards and practices.
-Oversees the GIS Division in managing ArcGIS Server installation, maintenance, upgrades and use.
-Provides recommendations to the Director of Engineering Services regarding annual GIS Division budget, priorities for projects, and resources required to complete them.
•Provides user-training services, as requested.
• Independently prepares and delivers reports and presentations to City Councilmembers, City Management, and outside agency officials. Serves as representative of GIS (for the City) to other departments and outside agencies.
•Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with employees within and outside the department, and with outside agencies; and to respond to questions from Councilmembers, City Management, constituents, vendors, businesses, and other governmental agencies or staff.

Proven ability to plan, organize and manage multiple concurrent projects with minimal supervision. Willingness to work in a team environment and learn new skills to help improve systems and procedures. Ability to supervise and manage other staff with a variety of skills and abilities.

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Esri ArcGIS software (ArcGISDesktop, ArcGISOnline, ArcGISPro). Solid understanding of database design/management and programming is desirable.

Knowledge of land surveying, municipal governmental operations, acquisitions and procedures is desirable.

Bachelor's degree in GIS, Geography, Computer Science, Engineering, or a related technical or business field required. Minimum of five years' experience using Esri GIS software required. Master's degree in a related field preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:
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Job Duties:
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- Consistently demonstrate safe unloading of fuels while handling, hooking and unhooking hoses and operating pumps while following directions and standard operating procedures
- Safely using pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches and other hand tools
- Immediate reporting and cleaning of any spills during shift
- Maintain professionalism through working courteously with supervisors, despatchers, fellow co-workers and customers
- All other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Proven capability to work both independently and collaboratively with different levels of management and individual contributors
- Demonstrated ability to manage work in stressful situations
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's License is required
- Experience working on Frac site or similar responsibilities is preferred

Work Environment:
Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

Physical Demands:
Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, bend, and occasionally lift /carry/push/pull/move/drag up to 60 lbs.

Position type and expected hours of work:
This is a full-time position.

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Endeavor Energy Resources

DOT Driver II

JOB DESCRIPTION: Job responsibilities include local (within Midland City and County) transportation by truck for Endeavor Energy completions or production crews. Cargo transport varies depending on driver's licensing.

Essential Functions:
- Follow instructions, and maintain compliance with all DOT, company and customer safety and operational policies and procedures
- Properly load and unload product at various customer locations in a professional, courteous, timely, safe, and efficient manner
- Connect and disconnect hoses, operating pumps and valves for loading and unloading
- Complete all paperwork accurately and timely, if applicable
- Complete other related tasks as assigned by manager

Minimum Requirements:
- High school diploma or GED required, must be at least 18 years of age
- Ability to read, write and communicate effectively required
- Computer proficiency is required
- Valid Texas Driver's license is required
- Class A CDL and Haz Mat is preferred but not required
- Must be able to pass background screening including MVR and criminal
- Must be able to work nights, weekends, and an extended workweek.
- Strong customer service skills, and the ability to effectively prioritize, multi-task, manage time, organize and execute tasks in a high-pressure environment

Supervisory Responsibilities:
No supervisory responsibilities are associated with this position.

Work Environment:
Work is often outdoors. Working conditions range from frigid to hot temps, high winds, flying dust, slipping hazards and conditions and frequently exposed to loud noise from heavy equipment and machinery.

Physical Demands:
Ability to sit, stand, walk, reach with hand and arms, climb, squat, kneel, and bend is required. Must also be able to occasionally lift, carry, push, pull, move, and drag up to 50 lbs.

Position type and expected hours of work:
This is a full-time position. The ability to work overtime is a requirement to performing this job.

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Planning Division Manager

Manages Planning Division office including professional planners, technicians, and secretarial staff. Reviews items for consideration by appointed boards and commissions and elected officials.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Prepares and administers the annual division budget. Monitors expenditures during the year and makes recommendations for budget modifications.

Job Duties:
•Reviews staff work including reports, maps and special studies for presentation to Planning Commission and City Council.
•Coordinates, supervises and manages staff time.
•Prepares, administers and monitors annual budget.
•Presents information at public meetings. Participates with other staff members concerning interrelated projects.
•Answers various questions from general public and developers concerning city ordinances, development trends, and population.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group. Communication with the general public, developers, outside agencies and other departments within the organization is required.

Knowledge of planning and zoning process. Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Skill in writing and interpreting budgets. Ability to write and review reports, memos and other correspondence. Ability to supervise and communicate with employees. Basic comprehension of computer use. Valid Texas Driver License.

Bachelor's degree or equivalent in geography, planning or related field required. Graduate work or advanced degree in planning preferred. Three to five years experience in a related field required, preferably including supervisory experience.

Benefits:
- Heath care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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Right-Of-Way Manager

This position manages the acquisition, sale, and licensing of City rights-of-way and other real property; oversees the execution of transactions of real property; and administers the issuance of easements and licenses to outside parties for the use of City-owned rights-of-way and property.

Budgetary Responsibilities:

Assist management staff with recommendations and budget data for potential right-of-way and easement acquisitions for public improvements.

Job Duties:
•Develops policies and procedures for standardization of third-party use of City rights-of-way and property.
•Manages the distribution of surface damages for City rights-of-way and other real property owned by the City; including 47,000+/-acres of City-owned parcels.
•Develops and negotiates Surface Use Agreements, Right-of-Way License Agreements, Seismic Agreements, for third-party users of City-owned parcels or rights-of-way, and coordinates with appropriate City Departments or Management.
•Prepares and presents reports to City officials, Council members, and representatives of outside agencies.
•Obtains Appraisals, Title Work, and coordinates Closings on basis of interest.
•Coordinates and processes public easements for City projects.
•Coordinates departmental actions related to acquisition of real property to ensure compliance with City policies, and legal and regulatory guidelines.
•Coordinates preparation of offers to purchase, leases, deeds, exchange agreements, easements, releases, and related property transaction documents.
•Coordinates with others and utilizes engineering plans and plats to determine accuracy of property legal descriptions and boundaries, title histories, etc.
•Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Proven ability to plan, organize and manage multiple concurrent projects with minimal supervision. Willingness to work in a team environment and learn new skills to help improve systems and procedures.

Knowledge of land surveying, oil drilling and pipeline operations, and typical petroleum industry practices related to land use and acquisition is desirable. Knowledge of municipal governmental operations, acquisitions and procedures is helpful.

Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with employees within and outside the department, and with outside agencies; and to respond to questions from Council members, constituents, vendors, businesses, and other governmental agencies or staff.

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Esri ArcGIS software is desirable.

Bachelor's degree required. Minimum of five years' experience in real estate, land acquisition, or a similar field. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:
- Heath care Plans
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Full-Time
Registered Nurse (RN)/District Wide

Educational/Certification:
- Registered Professional Nurse with academic preparation at the diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate level
- Current Texas license issued by the Board of Nurse Examiners
- Current certification in CPR and Basic First Aid
- Texas Department of Health certification in vision, hearing, and spinal screening is required.

Experience:
Two years of supervised nurse practice preferably in community health, pri or to entry into school nursing.

Qualifications:
Experience in community health or pediatric nursing is preferred.
Courses of study which strengthen growth in nursing, education, special education, health education, and other health-related fields is recommended.
Courses of study for child growth and development.

Benefits include:
- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - $0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
- Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
- Texas Teacher Retirement System: Pay into a retirement pension.
- Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
- Voluntary Benefits: Disability, Accident, Bridge, Heart & Cancer plans and
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Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time
Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School
Custodian/District Wide

Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School: Daily Supervision of all assigned Custodial Staff to assure all Custodians follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds
Custodian/District Wide: Follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds

Qualification Requirements:
Pass training courses
Ability to read, write and understand verbal instructions in English
Knowledge of basic techniques of minor repairs and building and ground maintenance
Ability to operate cleaning equipment and lift heavy equipment
Properly handle and use cleaning supplies
Ability to lift and carry 15-44 lbs. without assistance

Benefits include:
- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - $0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
- Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
- Texas Teacher Retirement System: Pay into a retirement pension.
- Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
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Planner

Performs field and office work related to planning and development programs for utilization of land and physical facilities of the city.

Job Duties:
•Prepares special studies and reports related to code amendments and annexation studies. Assists with comprehensive plan and studies and updates as necessary.
•Prepares statistical reports such as annual population estimates.
•Reviews requests and prepares written reports for zone change and proposed subdivision plat applications and special studies.
•Presents information and recommendations to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
•Reviews miscellaneous applications including temporary land uses, special events, public rights-of-way, etc.
•Responds to public inquiries concerning development of the city in general as well as specific areas.
•Researches, compiles and analyzes land use and related data.
•Works with the public and developers in answering questions and providing information.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with developers and citizens in order to provide information and guidance on planning and zoning issues. Ability to work in conjunction with employees from different departments.

Knowledge of current planning processes and procedures. Ability to read and understand technical materials, reports and journals. Skill in developing related reports and ability to analyze and present data on land use applications and planning. Ability to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, to citizens and other government officials.

Bachelor's degree or equivalent in architecture, planning, engineering or economics plus one to three years of experience. Valid Texas Driver's License.

Benefits:
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Public Safety Dispatcher

Directs calls for service for emergency purposes and directs non-emergency inquiries.

Job Duties:
•Answers the phone and assists citizens with requests for emergency and non-emergency services for police, fire, sheriff and emergency medical service.
•Directs citizen inquiries and non-emergency calls to the appropriate agency or organization.
•Dispatches law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel and notifies support and crisis personnel as needed through the use of multi-channel radio systems and computer aided dispatch system.
•Requests and disseminates vehicle registration, driver's license, criminal history information through the use of the Texas National Computer System (TCIC, NCIC).
•Obtains computer information and disseminates to law enforcement officials and investigators. Enters related information into the system.
•Sends and receives teletype information to and from related agencies.
•Maintains records of work performed.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to work with dispatch equipment and communicate with citizens and emergency personnel in highly stressful, possibly emergency situations. Employee communicates with other employees in the work group, citizens and other key enforcement agencies in order to discuss requests for service and possible related activities. Will also exchange information or request assistance from other agencies and make referrals when necessary.

Ability to read and understand technical and professional manuals in order to record work activities, keep records or work with computers. Skill in the operation and maintenance of a number of office machines and equipment such as specialized computers and related information systems and two-way radio dispatch equipment. Typing speed of 35 WPM.
Will also be required to take and pass ALL tests.
1.Keyboarding
2.Data Entry MT
3.Data Entry MT (Audio)
4.Call Summarization
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6.Map Reading
7.Spelling
8.Sentence Clarity
9.Reading Comprehension

Employees work rotating shifts and gather, organize, translate and process information from various emergency callers.

SHIFTS & HOURS:
Rotating Shifts; Rotating Days Off - Valid Texas Driver License.

Benefits:
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WAREHOUSE CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE

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OTHER JOBS

MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Recycle Supervisor

Supervises and monitors Citizens Collection Station and recycle drivers in day to day operations and projects. Works as a service attendant at the Citizens Collection Station as needed. Acts as a Solid Waste Supervisor as needed.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provides input as to needed equipment and employment positions. Monitors supplies and equipment at the Citizens Collection Station.

Job Duties:
•Schedules and monitors the work of subordinate employees.
•Instructs employees in the use, care, and preventive maintenance of equipment and machinery.
•Reads schematics, manuals, and other specifications in order to determine and make necessary repairs and maintenance.
•Maintains equipment in good working order and keeps records of work performed.
•Ensures the cleanliness and maintenance of facilities, equipment, tools and grounds.
•Acts as the customer service representative of the Recycle Division at the Citizens Collection Station and on recycle issues.
•Keeps records and reports readily available.
•Coordinates efforts with Solid Waste operations
•Serve as service attendant when necessary.
•Serves as a Solid Waste Supervisor when necessary.
•Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees and to receive work orders or instructions for any project. Interacts frequently with the public, vendors, and government agency representatives.

Ability to read, interpret, and understand local, state, and federal regulations related to disposal of refuse. Knowledge of processes used in the disposal of solid waste. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities. Ability to train others in safe operation of equipment. Ability to work with cash and adhere to cash-handling policies. Ability to properly evaluate activities and make recommendations for improvement. Good public relation skills as well as verbal and written communications skills.

High school diploma or general education degree required and some college preferred. One to three years of experience in Solid Waste and/or supervising and evaluating the work of others preferred. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License and possess or acquire a valid Texas Class 'B' Municipal Solid Waste Operator License within two years of hire date.

Benefits:
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RETAIL JOBS

Full Time Cashier
Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly full-time cashiers. Pleasant work environment, friendly customers, caring management, generous employee discount and paid vacations. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland,TX

RETAIL JOBS

Full Time Receiving
Health food store is taking applications for a receiving person. Five day work week, 30-40 hrs per week. Positive work environment, caring management and pleasant customers. Apply in person Monday through Friday only, 9a.m. to 5p.m. at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland,Texas 79707

RETAIL JOBS

Retail Professional
Julian Gold, Midland's premier women's fashion store, is seeking a full time retail professional to join our sales team. The ideal candidate will have fashion retail experience and be eager to grow in our fast paced environment.
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Email resumes to: ginger@juliangold.com
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Julian Gold

SALES JOBS

Digital Media Account Executive
"We must be alarmingly enterprising and startlingly original. We must be honest and fearless. And we must spark a revolution."
William Randolph Hearst, 1887

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, part of Hearst Communications, is excited to announce that due to our continued growth in the Midland, TX market, we are seeking a Digital Media Account Executive just like you to join our team! Our industry is changing into a digital world, and we are looking for experienced professionals who are eager to facilitate our innovative efforts.

Join Midland's leading media company and become part of the winning sales team that offers advertisers a robust suite of digital and print products to help them achieve their business objectives. We are seeking digital savvy, highly motivated sales professionals to sell our marketing solutions to local businesses. Our ideal candidate will be goal oriented, is a relentless hunter, driving to win new businesses, and has a track record of exceeding monthly goals.

As a Digital Media Account Executive, you can expect the following:
- Drive digital product sales.
- Be the Digital Media Guru with a solid understanding of Digital Media, Marketing and Advertising.
- Ability to conduct sales calls with SMB owners.
- Be in the field and on sales calls, leading by example, to sell our various digital products using the current and evolving sales process.
- Consult and educate clients in Digital Advertising and Marketing.
- Assist sales and marketing in promoting the entire line of digital products.
- Develop coaching plans and track results through sales management team.
- Identify trends, quantify impact, and communicate improvement opportunities to the product team
- Primary source of sales pitch and strategy development and implementation for digital products.

Requirements:
- Highly knowledgeable with digital media, SEO, SEM, Digital Advertising.
- Confidence in pitching and closing business.
- Strong focus on teamwork and ability to manage relationships across multiple departments
- Ability to multi-task, meet deadlines, and thrive in a fast-paced, deadline-oriented environment
- Bachelor's Degree preferred
- Valid US driver's license and reliable transportation.

The perks:
- A great work environment it's never boring here!
- Paid in-depth sales and product training.
- Competitive base salary, uncapped commissions for unlimited earning potential, and significant opportunity for advancement within the company
- Collaboration ideas and input are always welcome
- Health, dental, 401k, paid time off we have you covered

Send resume to David Robbins at david.robbins@hearstnp.com
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SALES JOBS

Employment Account Executive
The Midland Reporter-Telegram, part of Hearst Communications, is excited to announce that due to our continued growth in the Midland, TX market, we are seeking an Employment Account Executive just like you to join our team! We are looking for an experienced Human Resources executive that wants to help hiring managers in Midland and West Texas utilize our advanced hiring platform - TexasBackToWork.com. This platform allows hiring managers to access the largest pool of potential job candidates and track them through the recruitment process.

Join Midland's leading media company and become part of the winning sales team that offers advertisers a robust suite of digital and print products to help them achieve hiring needs. We are seeking digital savvy, highly motivated sales professionals to sell our marketing solutions to local businesses. Our ideal candidate will be goal oriented, is a relentless hunter, driving to win new businesses, and has a track record of exceeding monthly goals.

The ideal candidate will have experience in the Human Resources area and will maximize advertising sales potential, through the development of quality business relationships with hiring managers. This position requires a heavy amount of prospecting and lead-development with local and regional businesses. We pride ourselves on simplifying the hiring process for our customers. You will be selling a digital hiring solution to your customers with a regional, statewide and national footprint.

Responsibilities include:

· Consistently meets/exceeds revenue goals.

· Develops relationships with HR departments throughout West Texas to sell and promote Texas Back to Work.

· Delivering customized sales presentations in person, or by phone/web-demos

· Be the face of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and ensure a superior customer experience

The Ideal Candidate:

· Experience within Human Resources or Employment Agency is preferred.

· You have an outgoing, resilient personality

· You enjoy the thrill of the hunt by bringing in new business

· You're confident and not willing to accept average

Required Skills & Experience:

· Passion to succeed and close deals

· Exceptional communication and presentation skills

· Strong computer skills, Digital Sales experience a plus

· Bachelor's degree preferred

What's in it for you?

· Paid training

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· Paid time off & more!

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IT

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NOW HIRING
Systems Administrator

Performs network and system support functions on segments of the computer environment, including planned and emergency maintenance; performance and security analysis; and monitoring, tuning, and implementing new products and procedures. Analyzes emerging technology and makes recommendations for constant improvements to network and infrastructure services and capabilities.

Job Duties:
- Designs and coordinates segments of the IT architecture
- Manages server applications, including but not limited to social media, Active Directory, operating systems, and email.
- Produces and maintains IT design, architectural, and specifications documentation, as identified.
- Monitors information storage systems, schedules, and tests, including backup and recovery tasks, as identified.
- Provides research, development, and planning of the IT infrastructure.
- Is responsible for the validating, building, and testing IT solutions; analyzing IT infrastructure technical issues; and supporting the design, planning, building, and testing of new IT solutions, as assigned.
- Performs related duties as assigned.
- Subject to recall 24/7

Qualifications:
- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science plus two years of experience in a related field is required.
- Four years experience may be substituted for the Bachelor's degree requirement.
- Valid Texas Driver's License

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
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- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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NOW HIRING
Fleet Technician

Diagnoses, repairs and maintains city trucks and heavy equipment.

Job Duties:
- Diagnoses equipment and vehicle malfunctions such as ignition, steering, emission control, electrical, and heating and air conditioning. Estimates costs and rebuilds to specifications.
- Determines the appropriateness of off-site repairs such as oil and filter changes, tires and mufflers.
- Inspects vehicles for state stickers.
- Determines readiness and fitness of new vehicles. Installs special equipment.
- Employee must provide own hand tools. City supplies major equipment including power tools, computerized analyzer, and other diagnostic equipment.
- Reads blue prints, electrical diagrams, manuals and other specifications in order to make repairs.
- Performs emergency repairs for various departments.
- Maintains records of work performed such as work orders, logs, historical information, and special written requests.

Qualifications:
- High School graduate or GED
- Knowledge of proper tools used in welding and fabrication
- Three years training as a mechanic or in a related field
- Valid Texas Class A CDL Driver's License within one year of employment
- Texas Department of Public Safety Inspector Certificate required within one year of employment.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
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SKILLED LABOR

MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING
Code Enforcement Officer

Performs inspections of private and public properties to ensure compliance with municipal ordinances, zoning and land use regulations which govern the maintenance of property, grounds and structures.

Job Duties:
•Visually inspects properties for code violations as initiated by a complaint or routine inspection.
•Enters data into the computer to generate notice of violations to property owners or to record inspections.
•Responds to citizen calls regarding code violations, mail information regarding zoning or city regulations.
•Researches planned districts, nonconforming uses, plats and illegal uses of property for the department.
•Manages city contracts for the clearing of lots, to include bidding projects, preparing contracts, awarding contracts and preparing payments to contractors.
•Conducts inspections to ensure proper environmental compliance in response to complaints.
•Provides information to the public and contractors regarding the requirements of zoning and related code and city requirements.
•Conducts field inspections of junked and abandoned vehicles, abandoned structures and other properties for compliance with city codes.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with developers, citizens and other employees in order to provide information regarding city codes and possible violations.

Ability to read and understand materials including City Ordinances, professional literature,plans, correspondence and manuals. Ability to write reports and correspondence. Skills in math. Skills to communicate both orally and in writing. Knowledge of office equipment including personal computer.

High school diploma or equivalent and a valid Texas driver's license required. Certification through Texas Department Health as a Certified Code Enforcement Officer, or ability to obtain after one year of training. Certification as Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector, or ability to obtain within one year.

Benefits:
- Heath care Plans
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NOW HIRING
Customer Service (Field Work)

Performs field work regarding current or past water service.

Job Duties:
•Turns water on for new customers, disconnects water for customers leaving or reconnects service that had been disconnected. Obtains new or current readings due to new service or broken lines.
•Sets meters to establish or re-establish service.
•Pulls meters should instances occur when customer fails to set up service.
•Collects past due utilities bills so that water can be connected.
•Changes out broken meter stop valves and meter box lids.
•Verifies or re-reads meter information when complaints are filed.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with citizens, other departments and employees in order to provide information on current repairs or the reading of meters.

Ability to read work orders and maps in order to find street locations. Skill in math in determining amount of water utilized. Skill in the use of variety of hand tools such as shovels, meter wrenches and meter keys.

Valid Texas Driver's License required. Employee must be bondable.

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING
Effluent Distribution Technician

Maintains pivots in good working order and prevents holding ponds from overflowing.

Job Duties:
•Determines which pump units to operate and maintains center pivots in good working order. Repairs and services when necessary.
•Operates gates and lagoon system in order to store water without allowing holding ponds to overflow. Determines where and when to store water.
•Monitors operations in order to apply the proper amount of water.
•Repairs water line leaks and breaks.
•Uses equipment such as loaders and backhoes in order to fill gullies caused by operations.
•Maintains and repairs electrical systems on central pivot units.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read operator's manuals, gauges and work orders in order to maintain or repair motors or parts. Skill in writing to record results.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus six months to one year of experience. C Operator's certification from the TNRCC. Valid Texas Driver's License required.

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING
Electronics Tech - Airport

Performs routine and preventive maintenance of electrical equipment systems. Works under the direction of the Electrician/Electronics Specialist.

Job Duties:

•Performs preventive maintenance on automatic gates, automatic doors, parking lot equipment, lighting, security systems, jetway systems, etc.

•Assists the Electrician/Electronics Specialist in the day to day operations of the Airport facility as needed.

•Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or specific projects.

Ability to read and understand work orders and equipment manuals. Skill in the operation of hand tools and equipment such as electrical measuring meters and devices.

High school diploma or equivalent plus two to three years of experience as an electrician required. Journeyman's License as an electrician required. Valid Texas Driver's License required.

Benefits:
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Transportation Truck Driver

Responsible for driving Water, Dump, and/or Belly Dump Truck and hauling water/solids to drill rigs, trucking crews, etc. Haule water/solids from well locations to proper disposal facilities.

Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- Experience can range from commercial truck driving experience preferred to one year as a water truck driver required.
- Valid Class A CDL with Tanker endorsement.
- Clean driving record.
- Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Compensation Benefits contained:
- Medical, Dental, & Vision
- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
- Company Paid Life
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Onsite Fitness Center

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Electrical/Electronics Tech - WPP

Troubleshoots and maintains electrical, SCADA and control equipment for the well field, Purification Plant, Water Pollution Control Plant, water storage towers, booster station.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assists in the development of the budget and makes recommendations for purchases and capital items to the appropriate division during the annual budget process.

Job Duties:
•Troubleshoots and repairs electrical service to any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Troubleshoots and repairs control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Troubleshoots and repairs SCADA equipment at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Programs SCADA and control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Instructs users of SCADA and control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Calculates electrical loads for equipment and installs wiring.
•Determines equipment and supplies required for jobs by reading code books and blue prints.
•Keeps abreast of changes in the Electrical Code and Regulations and makes recommendations on their impacts to the City.
•Maintains inventory of supplies used and replaces as needed.
•Perform Operations & Maintenance duties as assigned.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Ability to read operator's manuals, blue prints and schematics in order to maintain electrical, SCADA and control equipment throughout the Utilities Department in good working order. Skill in the operation of electrical and mechanical hand and power tools. Employee must perform mathematical calculations in order to determine electrical needs. Skill in writing to record results and track work. Will be on-call.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus two years of experience. A valid Apprentice Electricians license from the State of Texas or have successfully completed 12 college hours of electronics coursework would be preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required. Must also obtain a valid state of Texas class 'C' or above water works license.

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Engineering Tech - Construction Inspector

Perform responsible work in support of city engineering staff. Work relates to engineering construction activities such as construction inspection of municipal projects involving construction of asphalt or concrete pavement, sidewalks, ramps, water lines and sewer lines.

Job Duties:
•Inspect forms, materials and workmanship for compliance with plans and specifications. Tests materials and workmanship as required.
•Maintain daily diary and records on projects including emergency telephone numbers for key people.
•Maintain inspection project files for all phases of construction for each project. Provides information to update record drawings.
•Inspect traffic control devices for compliance with plans and the Texas Manual on Uniform Control Devices. Make safety inspections to note deficiencies for correction.
•Analyze field construction problems and assists engineers with recommending corrections.
•Performs survey work as requested by Engineering staff.
•Coordinate with traffic, utility companies, landowners, etc. before and during construction.
•Acts as project field coordinator for contractors, utility companies and city departments.
•Researches utility locations and right of way, assemble plat and deed information and produces plan views.
•As appropriate, trains and evaluates the progress of other employees.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Must be able use and communicate by hand-held radio. Basic skill in the use of a variety of machines, including personal computers, printers, calculators, scanners and large document copier are preferred.

Must have a valid Texas Driver's License and a good driving record. Employee must be able to effectively communicate with other employees in the work group. Must be able to correctly respond to questions from contractors, surveyors, inspectors, or city staff regarding work performed or applicable specifications related to a design or construction project.

Must coordinate effectively with other city departments, contractors, and utility companies when designing or scheduling work. Must possess skill to observe, read, and interpret written technical materials and construction drawings. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment.

Must have obtained a High school diploma or equivalent GED plus 5 years of experience in civil construction trades. College degree or construction certifications preferred. Extensive knowledge of state, federal, and local laws and requirements regarding construction, surveying and safety standards.

Extensive skill in observing, reading and interpreting written technical materials and construction drawings. Extensive knowledge of city codes and ordinances and other state and federal requirements regarding utility construction and safety standards.

Extensive knowledge of engineering standards and construction practices for water, sewer, street and drainage design. Intermediate in drafting with computer aided design systems such as AutoCAD. Intermediate skill in developing field notes and survey plats for boundary surveys.

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Equipment Operator - Landfill

Disposes for refuse through the use of heavy equipment at the Landfill.

Job Duties:
•Disposes of refuse with the use of heavy equipment such as compactors, scrapers, bulldozers and related equipment.
•Maintains access roads to the Landfill.
•Covers refuse at the end of each day.
•Maintains all equipment in good working order and keeps records of service problems. Submits daily maintenance sheets to supervisor.
•Performs preventive maintenance on equipment such as oil changes. Determines when servicing of vehicles is required.
•Monitors vehicles as they enter, unload and leave the Landfill. Gives directions to citizens.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to disposal. Knowledge of the processes used in collection and disposal of waste materials. Ability to follow instructions and manuals for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities such as compactors, lifts, dozer and hydraulic systems as well as simple shovels, brooms and rakes. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent, plus one to three years of equipment operation preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:
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Local Drivers

Local truck drivers needed. Home nightly, local routes, scheduled shifts 6am - 6pm (14/7 rotational) never on call, optional overtime.

Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- Valid operator's license.
- Clean driving record.
- DOT compliant

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- Tuition Reimbursement
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NOW HIRING

Equipment Operator - Water and Wastewater

Performs manual and unskilled labor of more than ordinary difficulty, which often involves the use of acquired skills and operates several types of light vehicles and equipment. Does related work and training as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to water and sewer system maintenance. Knowledge of the processes used in utility maintenance. Ability to follow instructions and manuals for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools. Skill in the use of heavy equipment utilized in maintenance activities such as backhoes, ditch witch, and jet truck. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas CDL Class A driver's license required or must be obtained within 6 months of employment. Must possess or be able to obtain Wastewater Certification Class I and Water Distribution D Certificate with in a reasonable length of time.

Benefits:
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Lab Technician

The employee is responsible for performing, monitoring, and interpreting the results of tests necessary for the operation and regulatory compliance of the water and wastewater operations of the City of Midland. They are also responsible for the interpretation and implementation of regulations promulgated by State and Federal authorities.

Assists in the development of the budget for laboratory operations and makes recommendations for purchases and capital items during the annual budget process.

Monitors expenditures during the year.

Job Duties:
•Responsible for the daily operation of laboratories in support of the Utilities Department. Conduct bacteriological, chemical, physical and instrumental analysis of water and wastewater samples submitted to the laboratory.
•Maintains equipment and supplies for the laboratory as well as for the City's facilities. This includes accurately maintaining extensive records tracking all chemicals, supplies, and equipment used for daily operations.
•Collects, analyzes, and interprets results of environmental, water and wastewater samples.
•Prepares reagents for use at the laboratory and performs standardization of reagents to ensure quality.
•Must maintain work area, supplies, and equipment in an orderly, safe, and clean manner.
•Maintains accurate and extensive analytical data records of data for future use.
•Investigates and reports on complaints and all other problems delegated by the Director of Utilities.
•Make monthly reports or as required to the Water Regulator Agencies and Utilities.
•Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
•Keeps apprised of State/Federal regulations and makes recommendations on their impacts to the City.
•Performs related duties as required. Available for on-call obligations and work on weekends as needed.

Qualifications:
Employee has contact with general public, other employees, and other organizations.

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Must have skill in writing to record results of analysis. Employee generates memos and reports of work performed. Ability to perform chemical analysis. Must have thorough knowledge of chemistry and good knowledge of water and wastewater treatment. Must possess knowledge of computer software and applications. Working in experience lab preferred.

Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, Biology or related field is preferred. Must be able to obtain Class D water operator license in the State of Texas within a year after hired and be able to maintain the license while employed.

Benefits:
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Lead Water Purification Plant Operator

This position requires a demonstrated ability to perform advanced functions related to the operator and maintenance of equipment at all water treatment facilities. This position functions as a Lead Operator and also as Chief Plant operator when required, performing complex analysis of the Water Treatment Plant operations and having direct charge of the operation of a water treatment facility or Water Production Facilities. Positions at this level provide instruction and assistance to lower level Water Treatment Plant Operators. This position is normally filled by advancement from the Water Treatment Operator II. Position requires three to five years of experience in a Surface Water Treatment Plant Operator and must possess a minimum of a Class 'C' Surface Water Treatment Plant Operator Certificate issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality at the time of accepting position.

Benefits:
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Maintenance Specialist - Animal Services

Maintains the animal shelter and grounds, provides quality care for the animals in our custody and assists the public and other on-call control personnel.

Job Duties:

•Processes animals that are brought to the animal shelter by providing health evaluations, parasitic controls, scanning for microchips and placing in the proper holding area.
•Maintains the sanitation and environment of kennel areas, cat facilities, quarantine areas, wildlife facilities and sick/injured animal room.
•Assists in euthanasia and the disposal of animals as required.
•Maintains and operates the animal cremation system for mass disposal and private cremations.
•Picks up large quantities of dead animals from veterinarians for disposal by cremation.
•Micro-chips animals that leave animal controls custody.
•Unloads dead and live animals from the public, veterinarians and animal control officers.
•Performs preventative maintenance on equipment, building and grounds.
•Provides assistance to visitors.
•Operates a vehicle to pick up dead livestock and supplies and other machinery.
•Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or animals that may be in the kennel. Employee may have direct contact with other animal control personnel such as the SPCA, various humane societies and animal rescue organizations.

Ability to deal with the public and provide humane care for the animals. Some knowledge in the recognition of animal diseases is needed. Ability to follow both written and oral instructions is also necessary

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required. Must be able to obtain Department of State Health Services Basic Certification within one year of employment. Must be able to obtain euthanasia certification within six months of employment.

Benefits:
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NOW HIRING

Maintenance Specialist - Parks - Sports Complex

Performs all routine maintenance work for the parks division at the sports complex, including special events.

Job Duties:
•Performs routine buildings and grounds maintenance.
•Removes trash from containers.
•Inspects grounds and athletic areas and facilities for repairs.
•Operates and maintains equipment used in daily operations. Fills out reports and submits to supervisor.
•Helps set up of special events and sports tournaments.
•Works weekends and evenings as required.
•Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or specific projects.

Ability to read and understand work orders and equipment manuals. Skill in troubleshooting air conditioning and plumbing. Ability to operate hand tools and equipment such as mowers, gas powered trimmers, saws and other gardening and maintenance tools.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas Driver's License, CDL preferred.

Benefits:
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Job Duties:
•Repairs equipment including pumps, chemical feeders, valves and specialized equipment.
•Performs preventative maintenance on plant equipment according to manufacturer's recommendations.
•Performs annual maintenance at plants including but not limited to cleaning and painting of water treatment basins and painting of equipment.
•Performs electrical repairs including wiring of electric motors, switches, and panels.
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•Serves as a shift relief as needed, assuming full authority, duties and responsibilities of position that is being filled.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of plant operations and maintenance. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. Skill in the use of hand tools, test equipment, and welding tools. May work rotating shifts.

High school diploma or equivalent required. One to three years experience in a related field preferred. Must receive and retain a valid 'C' Water license within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must posses a valid Texas Class 'B' CDL or have the ability to obtain license within a reasonable amount of time.

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•Cleans and maintains shop facilities, equipment, tools and grounds.
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•Opens work orders, changes out parts and closes work orders as required.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees, management and vendors in order to diagnose repairs and order materials for repair.

Knowledge of proper tools used in general automotive repairs. Ability to safely use tools, vehicles and equipment such as wrenches, tire hammers and breakdown bars, tire and wheel balancers, tire machines, jacks, air impact wrenches, tork lifts and assorted hand tools. Skill in the reading and practical application of manuals, schematics and other similar qualifications used by city departments. Ability to read, measure and calculate types and sizes of materials needed and ability to reason amount of time that will be used in the actual repair process. Ability to speak, understand and follow instructions in English.

High school diploma or equivalent plus one year of general service station experience is required. Experience in fueling vehicles, changing oil and oil filters, and changing or repairing auto and large equipment tires is also required. Employee must have dependable transportation and a telephone at their residence. A valid Texas license required, CDL preferred. Must have a State of Texas Inspection License or ability to obtain within 90 days.

DAYS & HOURS:
Monday - Friday; 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm

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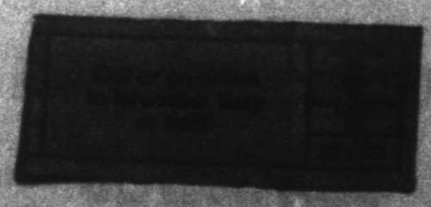

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Job Duties:
• Gathers and computes chemical analysis of water samples. Interprets and logs results.
• Controls water treatment processes to meet regulatory standards.
• Operates and monitors various water plant equipment and machinery.
• Maintains daily and hourly records of plant operations
• Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage within the City.
• Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
• Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
• Reports maintenance issues that affect plant Operations.
• Assists maintenance personnel as assigned and when needed.
• Performs routine cleaning of work areas.
• Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. Must work rotating shifts.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Surface Water license from the State of Texas within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must posses a valid class "C" Texas driver's license.

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Well Field Technician - Paul Davis

Has primary responsibility for operation and maintenance of well fields, Water Purification and associated potable water storage.

Job Duties:
•Assists other Utility Department Divisions as required.
•Performs Operations & maintenance duties as required at WPP.
•Controls water distribution processes to meet regulatory standards.
•Operates and maintains various water production and storage equipment.
•Maintains required records of operations, generates monthly report and maintenance records.
•Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage.
•Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
•Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
•Performs routine cleaning of assigned area. Maintains grounds at well field compounds.
•Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

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Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of pumps, motors and tower operations and maintenance. Knowledge of electricity and electronics. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. On-call 50% of evenings and weekends.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Groundwater license from the State of Texas within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must posses a valid Texas Class "B" CDL required or have the ability to obtain license within a reasonable amount of time.

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Well Field Technician - Airport Well Field

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Job Duties:
•Assists other Utility Department divisions as required.
•Performs operations and maintenance duties as required at WPP.
•Controls water distribution processes to meet regulatory standards.
•Operates and maintains various water production and storage equipment.
•Maintains required records of operations.
•Generates monthly reports and maintenance records.
•Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage.
•Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
•Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
•Performs routine cleaning of assigned area.
•Maintains house and grounds at well field compounds.
•Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of pumps, motors and tower operations and maintenance. Knowledge of electricity and electronics. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. On call 50% of evenings and weekends.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Groundwater license from the state of Texas within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Valid Texas class "B" CDL required or must be obtained within 1 year of employment.

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Utility Plant Operator - WPCP

Assists in the operation of the waste water treatment plant.

Job Duties:
•Collects water samples for testing and analysis in primary treatment area.
•Operates and maintains primary treatment equipment and observes the operation of related plant equipment.
•Reads gauges, records information and reports problems to the Operator, or other supervisors.
•Performs janitorial and grounds keeping duties in assigned areas.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees and supervisors on plant condition and in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read operator's manuals, gauges and work orders to collect samples for analysis. Skill in writing to record results. Shift work required.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus ability to obtain C operator's certification from the TNRCC within established time constraints. Valid Texas Driver's License.

DAYS & HOURS:
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Job Duties:
•Assist in loading and unloading transported equipment.
•Operate equipment used in the daily activities of the Traffic Operations division such as paint machines, sign installation equipment, welders and other heavy equipment.
•Perform maintenance, service minor repairs on vehicles and equipment.
•Install and maintain roadway signs, markings and all other traffic devices.
•Assist in maintaining inventory of supplies and equipment.
•Maintain records of work performed, schedules, status reports and work orders.
•Perform related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee must be able to communicate effectively with employees, management and citizens in order to effectively receive and complete assigned work.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to traffic control devices and operations. Knowledge of the processes used in traffic control maintenance. Employee must be able to follow instructions for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools is required. Employee must be able to use heavy equipment required in maintenance activities such as backhoes, ditch witch, and striping truck. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders is also required.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas Class 'A or B' CDL required, or must obtained within 6 months of employment.

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Equipment Operator - Transportation

Under Supervision, performs unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled duties in the maintenance and repair of the City's street infrastructure. Performs a variety of tasks including general labor and the operation of light and heavy equipment used in the repair of streets, alleys, and drainage ways.

Job Duties:
•Performs routine maintenance and repair of City streets and alleys through the operation of light and heavy equipment including walk-behind saws and compactors, dump trucks and water trucks, and other equipment related to the maintenance of streets and alleys.
•Performs daily preventative maintenance of equipment.
•Performs manual work and general labor such as making street and curb cuts.
•Maintains tools and equipment.
•Assists with the proper set up of work zone traffic control.
•Assists in loading and unloading of transported material and equipment.
•Fulfill on-call duties as required and outlined on Transportation's on-call roster.
•Assists with the maintenance of Transportation's buildings and grounds.
•Assists other City divisions and departments, as needed.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee must effectively communicate with all co-workers, managers, and citizens. Must effectively communicate with managers regarding work orders.

Knowledge of power and hand tools. Ability to read materials including equipment manuals and daily work logs. Ability to read fuld levels and fuel gauges. Ability to receive and understand training materials and demonstrations regarding the proper operation of light and heavy equipment for which employee has no prior knowledge or experience.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas Class A or B Commercial Drivers License required.

Monday - Friday; 7:00 am until 4:00 pm; Overtime work may be required.

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Maintenance Specialist - Transportation

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Job Duties:
• Performs routine maintenance and/or construction on streets, alleys, right of ways, drainage channels, etc.
• Performs daily preventative maintenance of motorized equipment or hand tools.
• Performs manual work and general labor such as weed cutting, pothole repair, shoveling, etc.
• Maintains tools and equipment in good and safe operating condition.
• Performs any related duties needed to complete projects.
• Installs and maintains signage throughout the city.
• Paints lane lines on the streets and thoroughfares. Paints designated curbs.
• Installs lane marking devices.
• Trims trees in order to clear sign obstructions.
• Fabricates signs.
• Maintains records of work performed such as work schedules, duties reports and records of work orders.
• Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group.

Knowledge of power and hand tools. Ability to train on some motorized equipment or tools. Ability to read materials such as equipment manuals and work orders. Ability to write and record information such as feedback on work requests/work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

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Job Duties:
•Drives a sanitation vehicle and collects and disposes of solid waste from containers. Collects and disposes of yard waste and large, bulky items when assigned to hand pick up.
•Travels to and from the landfill in order to dispose of waste materials.
•Assists in litter pickup and similar programs when required.
•Maintains and inspects vehicles and performs safety checks daily.
•Maintains records of work performed for supervisor such as vehicle check list, trip logs and repair reports.
•Any solid waste management activity required of the solid waste management division in order to adequately perform public service responsibilities.
•Assists in recycling activities.
•Assists in solid wasted disposal related activities when not driving a regular route.
•Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees and citizens who will inquire regarding disposal procedures. Ability to work with citizens who may have complaints on services provided.

Knowledge of processes used in the collection and disposal of waste materials. Ability to read and write and follow oral and written instructions from supervisor. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities such as compactors, lifts, claws and various hydraulic systems as well as shovels, brooms and rakes.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred with six months to one year of experience in a related position. Valid Texas Class B Commercial Driver's License required.

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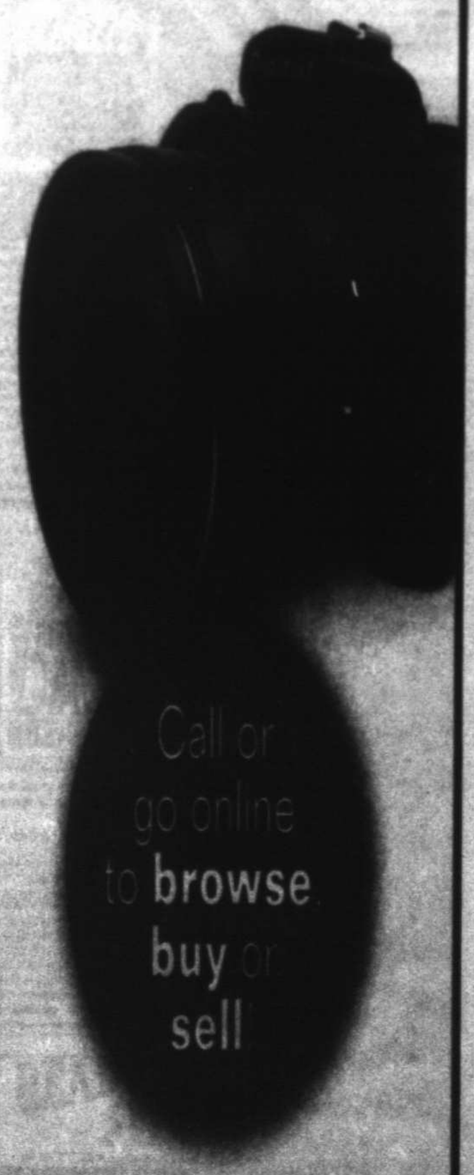

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TO: NICANOR PEREZ GONZALEZ, GREETINGS:

"YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the 446th District Court, Ector County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Odessa, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE. Lorena Perez, Petitioner filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, 2018 against Nicanor Perez Gonzalez, Respondent(s) and said suit being Number E--18--03--0312--FM on the docket of said Court and entitled In the Matter of Marriage of Lorena Perez and Nicanor Perez Gonzalez, the nature of which suit is a request to:

PETITIONER PRAYS THAT THE COURT GRANT A DIVORCE AND ALL OTHER RELIEF REQUESTED IN THIS PETTITION. ALSO, PETITIONER PRAYS FOR GENERAL RELIEF.

As is more fully shown within the petition on file in this suit. Further, the Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UDER my hand and seal of said Court at Odessa, Texas, on this the 2nd day of April, 2018.

Clarissa Webster, District Clerk
446th District Court
Ector County, Texas

By: Elizabeth Corrales, Deputy

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

P4 Operating, LLC, PO Box 50091, Midland, TX 79710 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the: Ellenburger (formations), Iden (lease), Well Number: 1.

The proposed disposal well is located 2 miles in a West direction from Luther , TX, in the Spabeny (Trend Area) field, in Howard County, TX.

Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8500 to 10000 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone # (512-463-6792).

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Notice to Vendors

Request for Charter Bus Services

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed proposal(s) for RFP 018-43 Charter Bus Services through the MISD electronic bid system. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the proposal documents in the office of Rebecca Mell, Director of Procurement Services, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Room 704, Midland, Texas at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 9, 2018. Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.net/domain/44. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services Department at (432) 240-1988.

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Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY.
Sale date is Thursday May 10, 2018 @ 10:20am.

Aztec A-1 Storage
1219 S Midland Dr
Midland TX 79703

#328 Dustin Bartsch - Household Goods

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jocelyn R. Williams, Deceased, were issued to Richard O. Williams on April 17, 2018 in Cause No. P19383, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Richard O. Williams
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 23rd day of April, 2018.

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

The Antiques Barn Estate Sales Service
ESTATE SALE
1416 Ainslee - Midland, 79701
9AM - 3PM Thurs - Fri - Sat
View photos and details at EstateSales.net

MULTI FAMILY OUTLET SALE
IMPERIAL SHOPPING CENTER
Wadley & Midkiff Suite # 13
Friday 9am-6pm & Saturday 10am-2pm
Baby beds, designer clothes and much more!!

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE: Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28. 8am-5pm. 1608 N. L Street. Antique furniture, tools, 12" aluminum boat, reloading tools, bows, hunting supplies, and lots of miscellaneous items. Everything must go.

BABY KITTENS to give away to good home. 432-580-4044

Free to good home rescued cats and kittens. Call Eden 432-661-1817.

COLEMAN 9'X10' instant tent still in box $135. Schuler Green electric base with cord, super new condition $400.. Please call 432-352-8419

Straight edge drummer looking for a home. 432-704-1127

FOR SALE

5 BEDR bath brick/stone cellar home in Big Spring TO BE MOVED - $10,000 OBO. Call (432)-213-3024

FENCED in Commercial corner lot for sale, corner Stanton. Has water, electric, & sewer. Property comes w/ RV Slot (drops 6, 50 & 30 amp) & trailer. $139,000. $10,000 down, 10% interest. Monthly payments negotiable. Contact Bill at 432-682-6107 or 432-631-2688 for more info.

FOR SALE By Owner 4 BR 3 bath patio home 2910 West Ave, 2687 sq. ft. Updated kit. Great layout and location. Shown by appt. 432-664-6116. Priced at $359,770.00

FOR SALE: Mobile Home for sale in located in Airline Mobile Home Park Lot # 604. 3 bed 2 bath 325-343-0582 or 325 242-1891

MOBILE HOME for sale 3 bed 2 bath which 25 X 25 detached metal building, located in Colorado City Labo, Call (832)-687-6004

22.18 AC. COKE COUNTY. NEAR ROBERT LEE. WELL, ELECTRICITY, LEVEL, MISSUITE, CEDAR COVER. GREAT FOR RETIREMENT OR WEEKEND CABIN. WHITETAIL, QUAIL, DOVES & TURKEY. $3,033 DOWN, $681/MO. CALL/ VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO. 800-979-9729

40 AC. N. OF COMSTOCK, NEAR LAKE AMISTAD. W. TX BRUSH COUNTRY. DEER, JAVELINA, TURKEY, QUAIL & DOVE. $2,000 DOWN, $329/MO. CALL/ VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO. 800-999-0109

ODESSA,TX 642.67 acres fenced, well, all divided, price $900.00 per acre, leave message if no answer. Call (210)-274-6051

DEER LEASE White Tail Mule deer at Best, Texas. Need 5 hunters at $1,000 per gun Contact 940-264-1518

Classified CAN 682-6222

157 AC ranch with home & many improvements - San Saba County
730 AC Colorado River ranch with home. Highly improved - Mills County
639 AC ranch. Excellent hunting, creeks & ponds - Mills County
Stan Crawford, Broker - Texas Goldstar Real Estate 325-998-0732

85 AC. ROCKSPRINGS, ELECTRICITY, LIVE OAK, CEDAR COVER, AXIS DEER, WHITETAIL, HOGS & TURKEY. $3,850/AC. FIXED RATE 30 YEAR OWNER FINANCING, 5% DOWN. CALL/ VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO. 800-979-9729

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COMMERCIAL FARM BUILD TO SUIT FOR LEASE 5 ACRES, FENCED 2 AC CALICHED. $3000/MONTH JUST EAST OF MIDLAND 432-934-7784

FOR LEASE Warehouse and offices. 7,500 sq. ft. building, 5,000 sq. ft. in shop/warehouse, 2,500 sq. ft. offices, 3 phase, electrical on premises, 1 or 2 acre yard. In town location. Call Roger Copeland. 432-556-6063

MIDLAND INDUSTRIAL Villas, 2703 W Industrial, 1000-4000 s.f. Dock Highs/drive units. 550-3500 s.f.

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- Ector County
- 77.100 ac. S. of Stanton. 4 Tanks, overlooking scenic draw & valley, water, fences, electricity, all cross fenced. $1,000/ac.
- 1,317 ac. Martin County, unrestricted with electricity, water, fences, tanks, good access. $1,000/ac.
- 1,271 ac. Howard County, water, fences, electricity, good access. $1,000/ac.
- 240 ac. over 1 mile **SOLD** Howard County, electricity, water, fences, tanks, good access. $1,000/ac.
- 320 ac. Pecos County, Near Girvin/Iraan. Oil production on property, electricity, water, fences, tanks, good access. $1,000/ac.
- 160 ac. Howard County, Electricity, water, fences, tanks, good access. $1,000/ac.
- 120 ac. Ector