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The Trinity Upper School Choir has been presented with what some musicians would consider the opportunity of a lifetime: the possibility to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York.

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MC board votes to release CAF funds

State Rep. Tom Craddick calls for audit after 'disappointing' decision

By Rachael Gleason
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Midland College trustees voted Tuesday to disburse more than $700,000 in state funds to the Commemorative Air Force's American Airpower Heritage Museum after months of withholding it.

The state allocates funds to the museum every two years by way of Midland College, which is required by law to disburse money only to local entities.

When the CAF voted last year to relocate its headquarters to a larger metropolitan area, MC President Steve Thomas said the board questioned whether the disbursement of funds would violate the state's education code.

"We wanted to make sure we weren't compromising the college in any way," Thomas said after the 5-4 split decision. "That's why we're being so careful."

Speaking on behalf of the museum, CAF President and CEO Stephan Brown asked the trustees at Tuesday's board meeting to release the funds, promising to use them only for museum functions.

"For over six months Midland College has held our funds without official notification, comment or rationale," he said. "The only way to close the museum is to withdraw state funds. You will cause us to cease operations within months to the detriment of the community."

CAF board member Randy Wilson and High Sky Wing leader Gena Linebarger also spoke in support of releasing the funds.

The board's decision came after months of meetings with legal advisers, Thomas said.

"We received assurances in the meeting today that they money would be spent here for the museum, not for CAF functions," he said. "We're taking it on faith and trust that they will use those funds appropriately."

But MC trustee Neil Florez — one of four who opposed releasing the money — said he doesn't believe the CAF is trustworthy.

"I don't believe them at all," he said. "There's a lot of people that have done a lot for the CAF, and their vote to leave tells me they don't care anything about us."

State Rep. Tom Craddick, who fights for museum funds during each Legislature

Please see CAF/4A

American Eagle to offer first-class service on some flights

By Rachael Gleason
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American Eagle Airlines is bringing bigger planes and first-class service to Midland this summer.

Five of eight daily flights to Dallas will offer nine first-class seats out of 63, said American Airlines spokesman Matt Miller. Passengers can currently make reservations for the flights, which begin June 11.

For the month of March, the regional jet service experienced a 7.8 percent increase in passengers from the previous fiscal year period, according to a Midland Airport Board progress report. Additionally, there was a 10 percent increase in total American Eagle boardings from fiscal year 2012-13 to 2013-14

"We evaluate our network to make sure we are maximizing our fleet and profitability while providing best access to our hubs," said Miller, noting the airline service currently flies 50-seat jets out of Midland.

City Director of Airports Marv Esterly announced the upgraded service Tuesday at the monthly airport board meeting, and American Airlines confirmed.

"We are gaining seats in the market, close to 100 per day," Esterly said. "It will be good for Midland."

Esterly also gave an update on the spaceport license application. The Federal Aviation Administration has until Sept. 15 to accept or reject a spaceport license that is "substantially complete."

The public has until April 21 to make a public comment on the application's environmental assessment.

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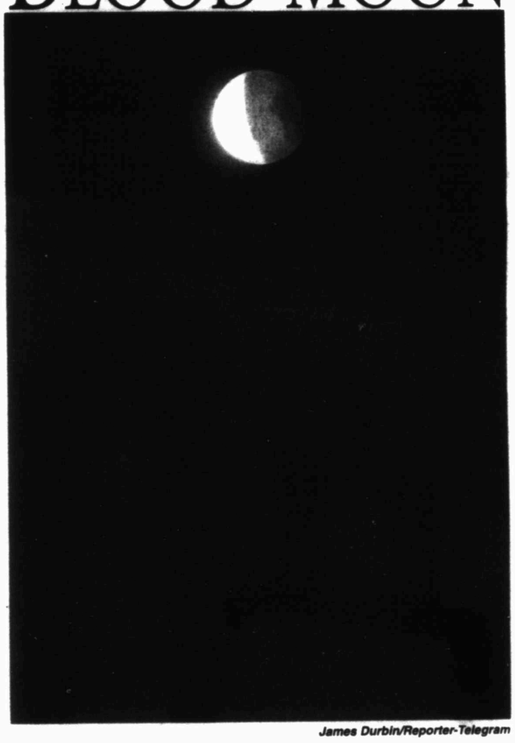

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The moon sits partially in the Earth's shadow while over the Midland skyline painted on a water tower at Wadley Avenue and Lamesa Road during the final phase of a lunar eclipse at 3:50 a.m. Tuesday. The red color of the moon is caused by reflected light from the Earth's sunrises and sunsets falling on the face of the moon.

Moon facts

A total lunar eclipse painted the moon red early Tuesday morning. Here are some cool facts about the astronomical event:

- The eclipse is the first of four this year, a rare tetrad that won't occur again until 2032-33.
- Sunlight still reaching

Please see MOON/4A

UTPB to open charter school in August

■ Midland students are eligible to apply

By Tessa Duvall
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ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin announced Tuesday it will launch in August a public charter school called the UTPB STEM Academy.

The Texas Education Agency granted approval for the school earlier this month, UTPB President David Watts said at a press conference. Watts said the academy presents an exciting opportunity for the community and allows families more choices in educating their children.

"This is not a competition," he said. "This is not something that's developed because things are wrong. It's something that's developed simply because it's a new opportunity for our students and our area."

Area students — including those in Midland — are eligible to apply for the academy through a lottery system. There are no tuition or fees to attend UTPB STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

Enrollment for the first year is capped at 308 students in kindergarten through sixth grades, with 44 students in each grade level. The school will expand to include a subsequent grade level each new school year until it serves all grades K-12.

UTPB STEM Academy will be a half-day program and use an approach called Project Based Learning. While at school, students will work on projects designed by teachers to meet state standards. The remainder of the day, students will be working independently on virtual projects, with the goal of preparing students for the next day's class work. Each student will be provided an iPad for their homework.

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The big number
Life for some of Mexico's
20 million dogs
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Coming Thursday
Michael W. Smith to perform at Midland church.

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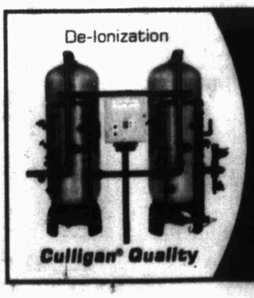

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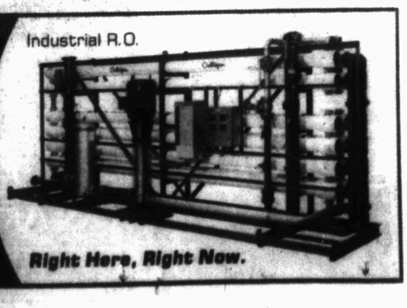

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Texas Tech University System Chancellor Kent Hance comments during a reception in his honor Tuesday at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in the Permian Basin in Odessa. Hance is stepping down as chancellor in June.

Hance makes stop on farewell tour

Odessa American

ODESSA — Retiring Texas Tech University Chancellor Kent Hance, 71, spoke Tuesday of the job that he once said was a dream come true.

"We're proud of our people. We're proud of our school," Hance told the Odessa American as he and his wife, Susie, spoke about some of Tech's accomplishments in the Permian Basin.

He pointed to Tech's now more than $1 billion endowment that moved his alma mater to 85th nationally in endowments.

Hance's stop in Odessa was just one city in his farewell tour when he expects to transition from chancellor to chancellor emeritus by the end of June.

State Rep. Tryon Lewis said during a reception at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center that no one has been a better friend to Odessa than Hance.

Beyond TTUHSC — which has grown in size and scope over the past decade — Hance is a supporter of the physician's assistant program based at Midland College. There were discussions last year of moving the program to Lubbock, but Hance said Tuesday he's not worried that the program will ever leave Midland despite his retirement from the top position in the Texas Tech University System. He said he devised a "permanent solution," though he wouldn't provide any details.

Also while in the Permian Basin, Hance said he met with about 40 people in the oil business and others who have a stake in how water is used in the area. They will look at fracturing and the use of freshwater.

"We're doing things to help society in research and economic development," Hance said.

UT official says maroon bluebonnets will be plucked

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Officials at the University of Texas in Austin say they intend to pluck the maroon bluebonnets that have mysteriously appeared in the shadow of the UT Tower.

It's believed that Texas A&M pranksters at some point planted the seeds for a variant of bluebonnet known as Alamo Fire, which is a shade of maroon. The Texas A&M colors are maroon and white, which Longhorn fans find unsightly in light of their loyalty to burnt orange.

Markus Hogue, UT's coordinator for irrigation and water conservation, told the Houston Chronicle the Alamo Fire will be removed soon. He said any maroon bluebonnet that's seen next year will be immediately pulled.

But with much of Texas deep in drought, Hogue did give the suspects credit for choosing a plant that needs little watering.

Perry's lawyer in veto probe hired at $450 hourly rate

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The attorney Gov. Rick Perry hired amid a grand jury investigation into abuse of power allegations has a $450 hourly contract.

Austin attorney David Botsford is being paid with taxpayer dollars. Perry spokeswoman Lucy Nashed said Tuesday that using state funds is appropriate because the case involves "actions by the governor while acting in his official capacity."

A watchdog group claims Perry carried out an unlawful threat upon vetoing $7.5 million for public corruption prosecutors last summer.

The state Public Integrity Unit is under Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg, who was convicted of drunken driving last year. Perry called for Lehmberg to resign and vetoed the funding when she didn't.

His aides said Perry had the right to use his veto power.

Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Anthony Atherton, 54, of New York City, was charged Monday with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Felix J. Bermea Jr., 46, of Midland, was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Francisco J. Gomez, 31, of Midland, was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Christopher R. Howard, 27, of Midland, was charged Monday with two counts of indecency with a child by exposure.

Kayla R. Mesa, 25, of Midland, was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Rito R. Reyes, 50, of Midland, was charged Monday with failure to appear or bail jumping.

Jeremy J. Rodriguez, 17, of Midland, was charged Monday with engaging in organized criminal activity.

Justin N. Rodriguez, 18, of Midland, was charged Monday with engaging in organized criminal activity.

Carlos D. Ross, 21, of Midland, was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Genaro A. Vargas, 44, of Midland, was charged Monday with violation of probation and manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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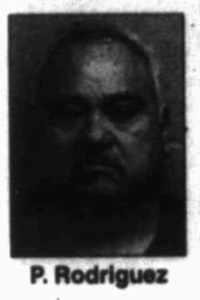
CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Odessa man charged in fatal that occurred 11 months ago

An Odessa man was charged Thursday in connection with a two-vehicle crash that occurred 11 months ago and claimed the life of a 41-year-old man.

Palafox Ausencio Rodriguez, 60, was charged Thursday with a second-degree felony charge of manslaughter and a state jail felony charge of criminally negligent homicide. He posted a $50,000 bond and was released Thursday.



P. Rodriguez

Rodriguez was indicted on June 18 but didn't attend his arraignment on that day, according to Midland County District Attorney Teresa Clingman. He eluded investigators, who were unable to find Rodriguez until last week because he works in construction and has been at many different locations during the past 11 months, said Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter.

Investigators were able to track down Rodriguez when his driver's license came up for renewal, Painter said.

According to the grand jury's indictment, Rodriguez, driving a tractor-trailer, is believed to have failed to yield the right of way and hit Arthur Lynn Rios' car.

Rios of Odessa was pronounced dead at the scene of the May 8 crash, which occurred in the 7900 block of an Interstate 20 service road — which is in Midland County but within Odessa city limits, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

The grand jury included the criminally negligent homicide charge in Rodriguez's indictment. The Texas Penal Code states that manslaughter occurs when a person commits an offense if he recklessly causes the death of an individual. Meanwhile, criminally negligent homicide — a lesser charge — occurs when a person causes the death of an individual through criminal negligence.

If convicted, Rodriguez faces up to 20 years in prison for the second-degree felony and up to two years for the state jail felony.

MPD: Man arrested for meth possession

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after a police officer found 3 grams of methamphetamine on his person, according to court documents.

Jack Steven Charles Copeland Jr., 19, was being held Tuesday on a $50,614 bond for a second-degree felony charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and a class C misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Copeland

A Midland police officer saw Copeland walking around a private parking lot near Your Place at about 1:13 a.m. Tuesday in the 3600 block of West Wall Street.

The officer said he searched Copeland and found crystal meth in one of Copeland's coin pockets. The officer asked to search Copeland's other pockets, but Copeland refused.

The officer placed him in handcuffs and found more meth and plastic baggies inside of his pockets. The officer said he believed Copeland was delivering the drugs based on the items found. He also found a glass meth pipe in Copeland's jacket, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Copeland faces up to 20 years in prison for the felony.

Woman arrested on two charges of DWI with a child

A Midland woman was arrested Sunday for drinking and then driving with two child passengers, according to court documents.

Miranda Rodriguez, 31, was being held on a $50,000 bond for two state jail felony charges of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger under 15 years of age. She posted bond and was released on Monday.

M. Rodriguez

Midland police officers saw a vehicle traveling east in the 2400 block of West Loop 250 North at 70 mph at about 12:50 a.m. Sunday.

They conducted a traffic stop and found the driver, Rodriguez, strongly smelling of alcohol. She admitted to drinking alcohol and took a standard field sobriety test.

One officer said she stuffed her mouth with French fries in an apparent attempt to mask the odor of the alcoholic beverage.

Two children were passengers in the vehicle during the traffic stop, according to the arrest affidavit.

The children's ages were unavailable.

If convicted, Rodriguez faces up to two years in prison for each felony.

Man arrested on DWI charges, allegedly threatened officer

A Midland man was arrested Sunday on a felony DWI charge and for allegedly threatening a police officer, according to court documents.

Michael Joe Sanchez, 36, was being held on a $80,500 bond for a third-degree felony charge of driving while intoxicated three or more times, a third-degree felony charge of obstruction or retaliation and a class A misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest, search or transport. He posted bond and was released on Monday.

Sanchez

A Midland police officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle after it failed to yield the right of way. The stop occurred at about 12:28 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of Humble Avenue.

The driver, Sanchez, strongly smelled of alcohol and admitted to drinking two beers before getting behind the wheel. The officer also saw an unopened beer bottle in the driver's seat, according to the arrest affidavit.

The officer detained Sanchez, and on the way to Midland Memorial Hospital, he began to strike his head against one of the patrol car windows. Sanchez told the officer he was going to assault him and dove out of the back seat head first in an attempt to head-butt the officer, according to the affidavit.

Sanchez continued to resist arrest by attempting to kick and knee the officer, according to the arrest affidavit. The officer was able to detain Sanchez after backup arrived on the scene.

Sanchez had two previous DWI convictions.

If convicted, he faces up to 10 years in prison for each felony and up to one year for the misdemeanor.

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Pearce, ranchers meet on grouse

Associated Press

LOVINGTON, N.M. — About two dozen ranchers have expressed their frustration to U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce over the federal government's decision to list the lesser prairie chicken as a threatened species.

The Hobbs News-Sun reported that the Republican congressman met with the ranchers in Lovington on Monday for what is a series of planned meetings over the rare grouse. Meetings were also scheduled in Roswell on Tuesday and Portales today.

Pearce said some believed the drought and the federal government should take some of the blame for the dwindling numbers for the chicken.

Ranchers and oil companies believe the listing will have a negative effect on the ranching, oil and gas and wind farm industries in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

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Luigi's def. Carino's
Today's matchups
Saltgrass Steakhouse vs. Firehouse Subs
Murray's Deli vs. Dona Anita's
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Thing to do

Storytime for birth through 2 years, 9:30 a.m., 2 to 6 at 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Driest periods January through March

2014 has started out as one of the driest years when you account for the first three months of the year.

From January to March, only 0.45 of an inch fell at Midland International Airport. That puts 2013 at 10th on the list.

Here is the list representing the driest starts to year in our city's history.

Year	Inches
1971	0.01
1953	0.02
2011	0.11
1996	0.13
1942	0.28
1956	0.36
2008	0.41
1954	0.42
1986	0.43
2014	0.45
1936	0.50

Source: NWS

City sales tax report

April 2013 collection: $3,121,973
April 2012 collection: $2,866,798
Percent increase: 8.9
April 2012 collection: $2,602,512
April 2011 collection: $1,948,133
Fiscal year-to-date total: $21,215,436
Percent increase from last year: 10.47
Amount dedicated in April to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $780,493
Amount dedicated in this fiscal year to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $6,084,352
Note: Sales tax collection is generated by sales tax income from two months before.

Source: City of Midland reports

Community calendar

The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. This month's featured book is "Meet the Easter Bunny."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

MPD to hold officer testing

The Midland Police Department will hold a physical and written examination to fill vacancies in the upcoming academy for police officers.

All eligible applicants should report to the Midland Police Department front lobby, 601 N. Loraine St., at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Sixty college credit hours are required, but applicants with less may still qualify depending on past years of military, police, jailer or corrections experience.

Individuals wanting to test must bring a valid photo ID. Candidates meeting the requirements will take the fitness test first. Those who pass will then take the written test.

Applicants should apply online before testing. For more information, visit MPD's webpage or contact the recruiting division at 685-7590.

Support groups today

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

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

Large item pickup

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Lottery

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, April 16, the 106th day of 2014. There are 259 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On April 16, 1964, The Rolling Stones' first album, eponymously titled "The Rolling Stones," was released in the United Kingdom by Decca Records (a slightly different version debuted in the United States 1 1/2 months later).

On this date:

Pet boom in Mexico occurs amid rising middle class

By Isaac Garrido
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Camila celebrated her first birthday in a blue-and-white striped dress with tulle appliques, playing with her guests in a room decorated with pink balloons, lilacs and Hello Kitty posters.

When the cake arrived, she barked at the single flickering candle, provoking a similar reaction from the Chihuahuas, French bulldogs and Pomeranians in the room.

"We've never had a female dog, so we wanted to do something special with her," said Valery Palma, a single 35-year-old lawyer who owns Camila.

Over the past decade, the growth of Mexico's middle class has created a new market for fancy goods and services for dogs including clothing and accessory boutiques, spas and restaurants with doggie snacks cooked by a pastry chef.

It's a startling cultural shift in a country where a dog's life has long meant days chained to the roof of the house. The 2000 film "Amores Perros" used the brutal treatment of dogs as a metaphor for the inhumanity of contemporary Mexican society.

Mexico has an estimated 20 million dogs or more, many of them roaming the streets hunting for food in the trash or spending their days shut up in apartments by owners who see them simply as living burglar alarms.

Last year, the problem gained international attention when authorities said five people had been killed by a pack of feral dogs in the Cerro de Estrella park in Iztapalapa, a poor eastern neighborhood of Mexico City. Authorities captured some 50 dogs near where the attacks took place and brought them to a pound, prompting demonstrations by animal rights activists that pushed officials to put the dogs up for adoption.

Rebecca Blackwell/AP

A canine guest helps himself from the table at a birthday for 1-year-old bulldog Cornelio, at the Pet Central spa in Mexico City on April 10. "We're seeing the growth of this idea in which a dog is an alternative to children," said Raul Valadez Azua, a paleozoologist at the National Autonomous University in Mexico City.

At the same time, a small and growing number of Mexicans are spending once unimaginable amounts on their canines.

Many of the estimated 40 million Mexicans considered to be middle class are having fewer children than their parents did and, therefore, also have more disposable income.

"People are no longer having children at a young age ... because they can have a different lifestyle with luxuries they know they will no longer be able to afford once they have children," said Zorayda Morales, an analyst with De La Riva Group, a market research agency.

Palma, who has two dogs, spent $300 on the birthday party for 11 canines and 16 people, complete with cake, presents and snacks, at a dog hotel featuring a gym and massage and aromatherapy services.

"Today, people invest in their dog," said animal behaviorist Renan Medina, one of the founders of MEDICAN, Mexico's first animal hospital with a hyperbaric chamber, used to accelerate the healing of wounds and infections.

"This goes beyond a trend," he said. "People see their dog as part of the family."

Since 2008, sales of pet-related products have grown an average of 13 percent a year, to $2.2 billion last year, according to market research firm Euromonitor International.

"We're seeing the growth of this idea in which a dog is an alternative to children," said Raul Valadez Azua, a paleozoologist at the National Autonomous University in Mexico City. "On the one hand, they are people who feel that the economic obligations of having a family are too high. On the other hand, they have the resources to give a lot of care to a pet."

Dogs have become more popular and pampered in working-class areas, too. Neighborhood street markets feature ever-greater quantities of dog products such as shampoos, brushes and elaborate leashes and collars.

"It doesn't depend on class, it depends on commitment, said Medina, the animal hospital founder. "People without a lot of money are sometimes better clients than the upper classes. Some show up and say, 'I don't have money, what can we do? I'm an upholsterer and I can reupholster your chairs in exchange for treatment.'"

At the other end of the income scale, owners of pure-bred dogs are being hit by robbery and kidnapping of animals worth thousands of dollars in some cases.

Nurse Karla Gutierrez's dog walker was out with her 4-year-old golden retriever, Hebe, and several other dogs in February when two men held him up at gunpoint.

"They told him, 'the dogs,' and he let Hebe's leash go so she could run away, but my girl just curled up into a ball and they grabbed her and another golden," Gutierrez said.

Gutierrez has since plastered her neighborhood with posters of Hebe, with the caption "Stolen."

"I am still crying for her almost every night," Gutierrez said. "I'm trying to live my normal life, playing soccer and riding my bike, but I can barely do it."

CHARTER

From 1A

"We didn't create this from scratch," Watts said. "This is an existing curriculum that is widely used and widely recognized."

Juli Ratheal, assistant vice president of research and dean of Graduate Studies, said technology will be a key part of the UTPB STEM education.

"You'll see very few students today who aren't attached to their technology," Ratheal said. "You don't see kids today sitting in chairs, reading books from a book. You see them online reading. This is really hitting students where they are. It's using technology to learn."

UTPB has been collaborating with the University of Texas at Tyler's Innovation Academy, which is in its second year and also uses Project Based Learning.

"I think it makes sense for universities to be involved in this kind of learning," Watts said.

UTPB will pay about $1 million to establish and get the academy operational, Watts said. The money will come from university reserves, but Watts said he expects to raise funds for future expenses to minimize the impact on university reserves.

UTPB student tuition and fees will not be impacted by the opening of the academy, Watts said.

The new school will be on UTPB's campus, located across South Road from Founders Building. Watts said he expects the building to be completed by August.

UTPB is also searching for four or five administrators, including a superintendent and 14 teachers. Teachers must have a master's degree or be currently pursuing a master's. The school will add teachers each year as needed.

Ratheal said the TEA also granted UTPB approval to open a Midland location of the academy. UTPB may open a Midland campus in coming years, pending the success of the Odessa location and the financial resources available, she said.

Parents interested in applying for the UTPB STEM Academy or who would like more information about the school can call 552-2580 or email STEMACAD@utpb.edu. Application deadline has not yet been set.

UTPB plans to host town hall meetings for interested parents, but dates and times have yet to be determined.

MOON

From 1A

the moon while moving through the Earth's atmosphere causes the moon to appear reddish during the event, earning it the name, "Blood Moon."

■ NASA held a live web chat during the eclipse, which lasted about one hour and 18 minutes. Visit nasa.gov for more information.

■ The first solar eclipse occurs in two weeks. The McDonald Observatory regularly holds solar viewing and tours. Visit mcdonaldobservatory.org for more information.

■ Look to the southeast at night to find Mars, an orange-yellow planet that's 34 million miles away. In less than seven years, the Earth will be as close as it's ever been.

■ West Texas astronomers hold star parties behind the Marian Blakemore Planetarium at least one Friday a month at dusk, except in the summer. The next is May 9.

Sources: NASA, Associated Press, Houston Chronicle

FLIGHTS

From 1A

"We passed a a big milestone," Esterly said. "We're on the home stretch."

Also at the meeting

■ Justine Ruff, city deputy director of airports, gave an update on Midland Airpark. One runway will remain closed for the next month as contractors rehabilitate and replace lighting.

No timeline has been set for the closure of a second runway for similar work, she said.

■ Esterly shared photos of test flights from a Boeing Dreamliner that visited Midland International in early April. The Dreamliner tested crosswind landings that day because of Midland's ideal weather, Esterly said.

Experimental aircraft visit Midland about once a year, depending on the year, he said.

While viewing the photos, Airport Board Chairman Earl Erdmann called the Dreamliner a "big airplane."

"They are finding the limits," he said.

First women move into artillery jobs

Associated Press

FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Under a canopy of trees on the edge of a large field, soldiers from Bravo Battery are lying in a circle as they pore over targeting charts. Nearby, others are preparing the howitzer cannons as helicopters swoop overhead. At the edge of the circle, the platoon leader watches as the field artillerymen go through their training exercise.

No one seems to notice the small knot of hair at the base of the lieutenant's helmet, or that 1st Lt. Kelly Requa is the only woman on the field at Campbell's Crossroads on the sprawling grounds of Fort Bragg.

By January 2016, the U.S. military must open all combat jobs to women or explain why any must remain closed. The Army in November officially began assigning female officers to lead the cannon platoons and plans to open other jobs, including those of crew members within the field artillery units.

The integration comes as the military struggles with an increase in reports of sexual harassment and assault and as Congress battles with the Pentagon over how those cases are prosecuted.

Some of those concerns were reflected in how senior commanders are preparing the men as women arrive — and what the men say concerns them, from whether women can keep up to whether the men's salty language will be too offensive.

At the base near Fayetteville, Requa is one of a at least eight female lieutenants who were brought into the 3rd Battalion of the 321st Field Artillery Regiment beginning late last year to lead the field artillery units. For now, she's the only woman in her platoon. Later this spring, women will begin serving as crew members — soldiers who actually position the 4,000-pound cannons, zero in on targets and fire the rounds.

For the women, the integration means more pressure and scrutiny. For the men, it means more training in sexual-assault awareness and prevention, and more lectures on respect, team building and moral character.

"From a leadership perspective the biggest concern that we discussed was possible misconduct," said Lt. Col. Christopher Valeriano, the 3rd Battalion's commander. "Introducing females into an all-male unit, at least for the initial piece of it, could lead to a spike in misconduct."

Commanders, he said, were worried about sexual harassment and assault incidents as well as inappropriate consensual relationships as they moved women into the small artillery units. He said platoon members on deployment can be on duty for 24 hours straight, crowded together in the cab of a rocket launcher the size of a large truck cab.

List of possible CAF locations

1. Dallas Executive Airport, Dallas
■ Located on U.S. Route 67 (Martin D. Love Freeway)
■ About 315 miles from Midland

2. North Texas Regional Airport, Sherman/Denison
■ Near U.S. routes 75 and 82
■ About 350 miles from Midland
■ Home of the former Perrin Air Force Base, built in 1941

3. Ellington Field Airport, Houston
■ Located near Interstate 45 (Gulf Freeway) and Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Tollway)
■ About 450 miles from Midland
■ Home of the Texas Air National Guard 147th Reconnaissance Wing

CAF

From 1A

called the vote disappointing.

"It violates the law where a junior college cannot disburse money outside its district," he said. "They had the option of sending it back to the state."

Openly outspoken against the CAF moving its headquarters since last summer, Craddick called for an audit to ensure the funds are used appropriately.

With the CAF announcing its final location at the end of this month, Craddick said future funding for the museum is up in the air.

"They won't be in my district, so I certainly won't be fighting for money for them," he said.

Obama cuts sentence because of typo

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Tuesday cut prison time for a drug convict sentenced to more than three extra years because of a typographical error in a court order.

White House counsel Kathryn Ruemmler said Obama's commutation of Ceasar Cantu's sentence from 15 to 11 1/2 years demonstrates "the importance of clemency as a fail-safe mechanism" for worthy inmates who run out of options. She said Obama has directed the Justice Department to improve its clemency recommendation process and recruit more applications from convicts.

"The president believes that one important purpose can be to help correct the effects of outdated and overly harsh sentences that Congress and the American people have since recognized are no longer in the best interests of justice," Ruemmler said in remarks prepared for delivery Tuesday at New York University's law school. "This effort also reflects the reality that our overburdened federal prison population includes many low-level, nonviolent offenders without significant criminal histories."

Conaway: EPA 'would love to eliminate fracturing'

By Mella McEwen
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U.S. Rep Mike Conaway on Tuesday declared "The Environmental Protection Agency would love to eliminate hydraulic fracturing."

Conaway addressed the Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin on issues that could impact the Permian Basin's oil and gas industry, including hydraulic fracturing, which has been credited with helping oil and gas producers develop oil and natural gas from unconventional reservoirs.

By reducing oil and gas supplies, Conaway said, those commodities would become more expensive and make renewable energy more attractive.

"Fossil fuels power almost everything we do," he said. "I trust the industry to fix the issue" of concerns about chemicals used in the process "and find ways to recycle produced water."

The nation's domestic energy renaissance has occurred on private lands, he pointed out, not public lands.

Another issue is tax treatments for the industry. He noted that since 2009, President Obama has tried to eliminate such treatments as intangible drilling costs, depletion allowance and last in-first out accounting.

He told the group that he invited Speaker of the House John Boehner to Midland-Odessa a couple of years ago "because I wanted him to see a drilling rig and meet with those working in the industry. The man handling the tongs, I pointed to him and told the speaker that's intangible drilling costs."

Changes to tax treatments, he said, will eventually become part of a larger conversation about restructuring the overall tax code.

The nation, he said, will also need to have a conversation about resuming exports of crude oil, noting that the industry itself is divided over the issue. Exports of natural gas are closer to reality, he said.

"The sooner we start that conversation, the better," he said.

Government debt

With $17 trillion in debt, Conaway said the nation cannot afford to keep the promises it made to each other through Social Security and Medicare.

"Those under age 55 will have to pay a higher portion of their health care," he said. Because of that tremendous debt, he said, those promises have to be renegotiated.

He urged action before 2024, when Medicare funding runs out, or by 2031 when Social Security funding runs out and citizens are faced with significant reductions in their benefits.

"We need to make straightforward changes now instead of waiting until 2031," he said. "Fixing Medicare and Social Security are two big-ticket items that need fixing."

Interest rates

Since the economic downturn in 2008, the Federal Reserve has kept interest rates near zero to stimulate economic growth, Conaway noted. But the government is paying $225 billion a year in net interest on its $17 trillion debt. Once the Federal Reserve begins raising interest rates, he said, those interest payments could surge to $750 billion a year.

Ukraine and other flash points

Conaway told a questioner that Russian President Vladimir Putin sees it as his destiny to recreate Russia's influence under the Soviet Union, thus his sending troops into Georgia in 2008 and the annexation of Crimea from Ukraine last month.

The U.S., he said, has limited options in reacting to the Ukrainian crisis.

He warned that there are other global flash points the nation needs to pay attention to, including China's "flexing its muscles in the South China Sea," Iran and Syria's civil war.

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OPINION

Time for our leaders to erase the race card

■ Isn't it racist to insist that all blacks think the same way?

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

One approaches the race fray with trepidation, but here we go, tippy-toe.

The race cards have been flying so fast and furious lately, one can hardly tell the kings from the queens.

Leading the weird lately has been Democratic Alabama state Rep. Alvin Holmes, who called Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and Sen. Tim Scott of South Carolina "Uncle Toms." Holmes, who has also said that it's fine by him if men want to marry mules and, while we're exorcising demons, that white people are only pro-life until their daughter gets pregnant by a black man.

When Mark Childress wrote "Crazy in Alabama," he wasn't just whistling Dixie!

Holmes is a one-man book of quotes, but a particular statement got him in trouble. Not the Uncle Tom reference, but his offer of $100,000 to anyone who could show him that "a bunch of whites" had adopted black babies in Alabama.

His offer, which subsequently had to be modified, produced hundreds of mixed-race family photos posted to a website, "Faces of Families," from Alabama and several other states. A statehouse rally of mixed-race, adoptive families also ensued. Holmes apparently has not been moved to retract his original statements.

No one denies that there are racists roaming the byways of Alabama — as elsewhere. But this doesn't translate to all whites being racists, as Holmes implied, nor does it justify slinging racial slurs at African-Americans who don't toe the party line. What can be more racist than insisting that all blacks think only a certain way?

That Scott and Thomas are conservatives who happen to be black earns them only contempt from what might be called "establishment blacks" — people whose identities have become so entrenched in past grievance that they can't or won't see that they have become what they loathed. History is littered with episodes of anti-establishment protesters becoming the new bureaucrats, victims the new oppressors.

To insist that Thomas and Scott are serving their white masters is above all a racist remark. The truth is, far more courage is required to be a black conservative than to foment outrage against manufactured heresy.

What's merely crazy in Alabama is cognitively dissonant in Washington, which, you may recall, is home to a president and an attorney general who both happen to be African-American. Speaking recently at the 2014 convention of the Rev. Al Sharpton's National Action Network, a nonprofit civil rights organization, Eric Holder said that he and President Obama have faced "unwarranted, ugly and divisive adversity."

"What attorney general has ever had to deal with that kind of treatment?" Holder said. "What president has ever had to deal with that kind of treatment?"

How much time do you have?

Holder later denied making a race reference, saying he was only referring to the decline in civility. True, Holder didn't say anything specifically racial — he's far too smart for that — but aren't we too smart to believe race isn't what he meant? Inference isn't a science, but the preponderance of evidence (the involvement of Sharpton; a largely African-American audience; the mention only of two black leaders, and not leadership in general, suffering incivility) suggests that only a fig would miss his point.

Do some Americans dislike Holder and/or Obama because they're African-American? Undoubtedly. Does this explain why the president and the attorney general have been criticized? No. Could it have something to do with dissatisfaction in the direction they're taking the country? Most certainly.

Holder cannot pretend that his conduct of the attorney general's office is in question only on account of his skin tone. In a provocative observation, Fox News' Brit Hume remarked that, contrarily, Obama and Holder have been given a pass precisely because they are African-American. Indeed, Obama said something similar not long ago, noting that no doubt some people dislike him because he's black and, equally plausible, some give him a pass because he's black.

Given that most blacks are Democrats, it is hardly surprising that they support the president. Likewise, it is hardly surprising that Republicans do not. But the latter cannot be construed as evidence that whites are racist or that their opposition to the current administration is race-based.

It is striking that during what many had hoped would be a post-racial America, racial division has been amplified, owing not least to sustained media attention. Then again, maybe we're experiencing the final death rattle of our racist past. Perhaps all those suppressed thoughts and feelings of anger, hurt and frustration had to rise to the surface before they finally could be eradicated.

Let's hope we're almost done.

OUR VIEW

UTPB's STEM Academy should be welcomed alternative

We congratulate the University of Texas of the Permian Basin on its decision to launch a charter school in August. The school, which will be called the UTPB STEM Academy, will be open to children from Odessa and Midland and provides an education alternative.

The school initially will be serve students in kindergarten through sixth grades, but plans are for expansion every year until students can be served through the 12th grade.

We are interested to see how the program's Project Based Learning approach will work, but we see a lot of positives. First, technology will be a key part in the learning. Students will have their own iPads and will use them to complete assignments and studies away from the classroom.

"You don't see kids today sitting in chairs, reading books from a book. You see them online reading. This is really hitting students where they are. It's using technology to learn," said Juli Ratheal, assistant vice president of research and dean of Graduate Studies.

We also like that teachers must have a master's degree or be currently pursuing a master's. This shows us the dedication the academy's staff will have to their craft. Putting a master's into the equation eliminates candidates not really cut out for a classroom setting.

Lastly, and this is important, we credit UTPB for creating this alternative. Our communities must have options to figure out what works, and that includes education. Midlanders know this. How else do you explain the number of private schools in a city our size?

And as with the public school system, we must have high expectations for the charter schools and the type of students they are producing. If UTPB is successful with its STEM Academy, then this area wins. And if it is successful, we could see UTPB operating a Midland campus.

If the program works, we would even say we need more of them. That is the lesson Midlanders learned from private schools, Early College High School and other education alternatives that have paid off for Midland residents and the community as a whole.

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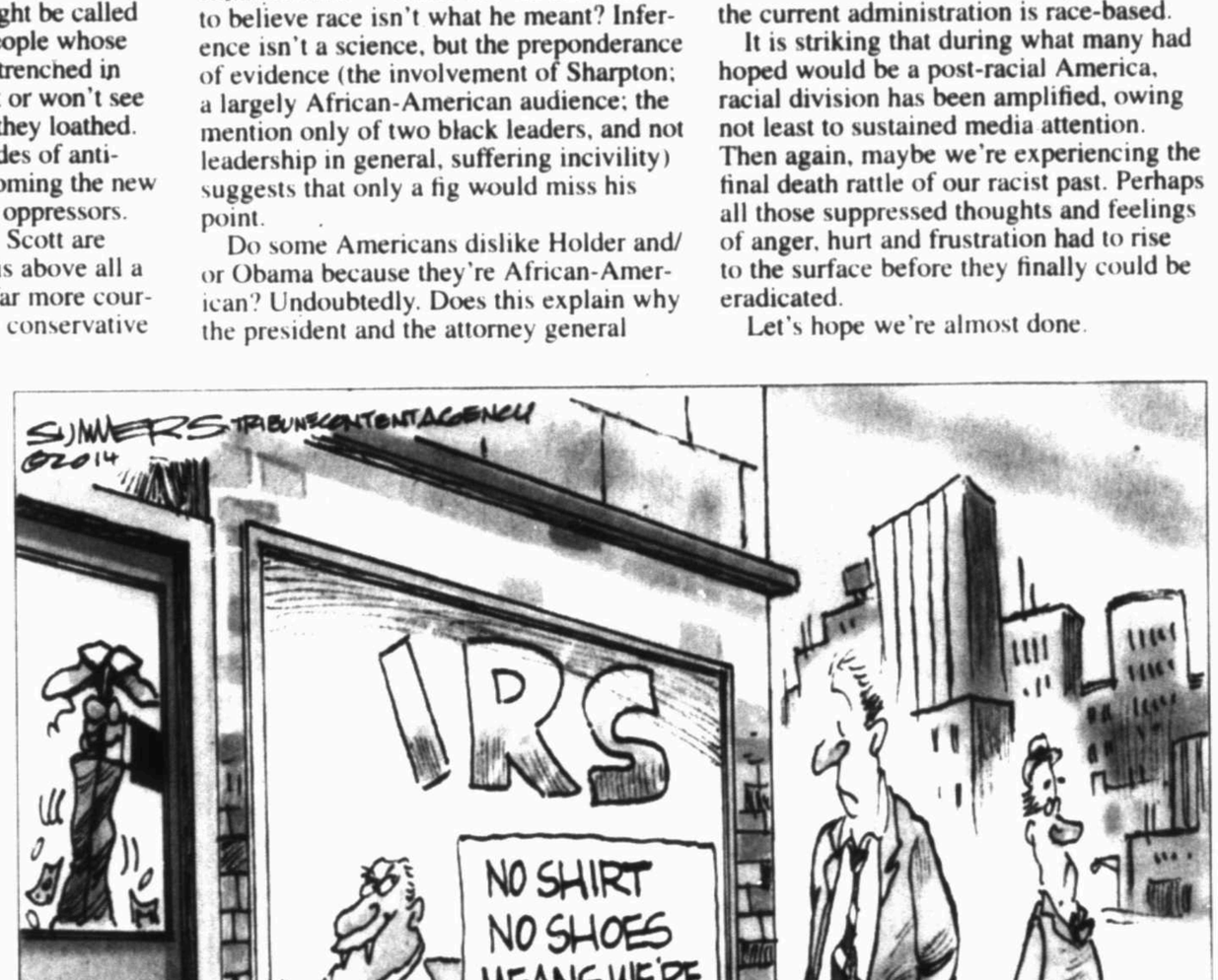

Rand Paul might be policy-challenged

■ Straight from the dorm room comes a foreign policy that won't get Paul out of the GOP primary

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

The oil-services company Halliburton is an old obsession of the anti-Bush left, and evidently of Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul.

The libertarian standard-bearer and almost-certain Republican presidential candidate suggested to audiences a few years ago that Vice President Dick Cheney's views on the Iraq War were influenced by his time as CEO at Halliburton. Cheney had opposed going into Iraq during the Persian Gulf War under the first President George Bush; then, after a stint at Halliburton, he supported going into Iraq under the second President Bush. Q.E.D.

Asked about the Halliburton charge on ABC's "This Week With George Stephanopoulos," Paul softened his accusation by saying he wasn't questioning Cheney's motives, but he didn't recant. In his dark suspicions about Cheney, Paul is effectively to the left of most mainstream Democrats, who may disagree with and even hate the former vice president, but don't think he supported a major war as a favor to his erstwhile company. Paul's belief that the Iraq War may have been about padding a corporate bottom line echoes charges of "war profiteering" that have been a staple of the left.

Rand Paul is a good-natured, thoughtful and creative politician, and the GOP benefits from having such a high-profile figure who doesn't look or feel like a typical Republican. But he will soon be running for an office where your view of the world matters profoundly, and his instincts sometimes seem more appropriate to a dorm-room bull session than the Situation Room.

There is no doubt that the Paulite persuasion on foreign policy has made extraordinary inroads in the Republican Party. Rand's father, Ron Paul, was a reliable punching bag on national-security issues during presidential debates in 2008. He got a more respectful hearing in 2012. Now, his son's noninterventionism is closer to the GOP norm that would have seemed possible in, say, 2004.

But there are limits to how far Rand Paul can push it. The default position of the GOP is still toward strength, and the party will instinctively recoil from the distorted view of America implicit in some of Paul's more impolitic statements.

If we launched the Iraq War for corporate profits, we have a poisonously corrupt government that is a threat to world peace. If we caused Japan to react angrily with ill-considered sanctions prior to Pearl Harbor, as Paul said in 2012, perhaps we were reaping what we sowed in what is usually regarded as one of the most notorious sneak attacks of all time. If we are guilty of tweaking Russia while it secures a traditional sphere of influence, as Paul said when the Crimea crisis first broke out, it's no wonder that Vladimir Putin lashes out.

You can hear in all this a note of the blame-America-first libertarianism embraced by some Paulite thinkers and writers. Rand Paul himself is more circumspect. After the Japan comments surfaced, one of Paul's advisers put out a statement in support of World War II, which usually goes without saying. Paul quickly toughened up his rhetoric on Russia as Putin's Crimea invasion unfolded.

Paul likes to call his foreign policy "realism," but his record on Russia suggests the label is inapt. Last year, he thought what was wrong with President Barack Obama's Syria policy was that we weren't engaging the Russians enough. Earlier this year, he held out the Syria chemical-weapons deal — a humiliation for the United States that secured Bashar Assad in power — as a model for future diplomacy. He thought the Russians were a partner for peace, right on the cusp of them launching a war.

You don't have to be a war profiteer to consider this dewy-eyed foolishness. Barack Obama's can't-we-all-get-along naivete didn't hurt him in his primary fight in 2008, but he was running in the other party. Rand Paul is running in a party that, while chastened on foreign policy, still has a hawkish reflex — and not because it is beholden to Halliburton.

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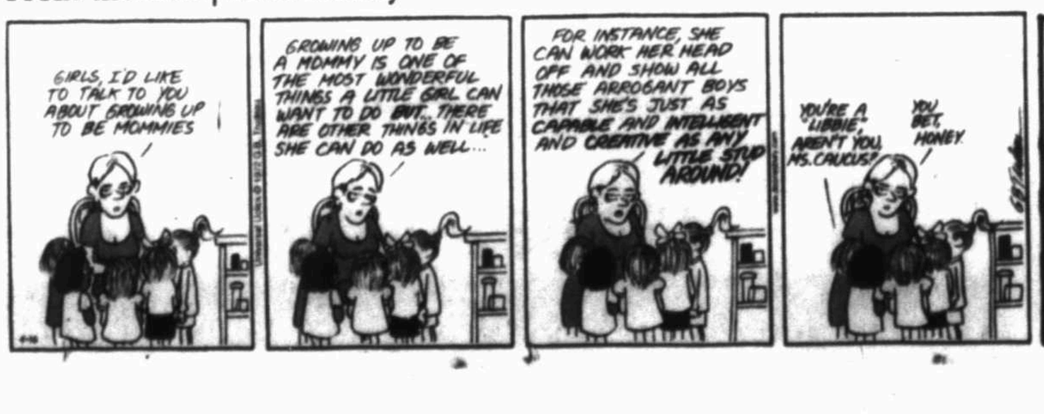

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POLITICS BRIEFS

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AUSTIN

Wendy Davis schedules neck surgery in Fort Worth

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis is scheduled to undergo neck surgery to relieve pain in her shoulder and right arm.

Spokesman Zac Petkanas said Tuesday that doctors will remove bone spurs and degenerative discs that are creating compression on the nerves in her neck. The procedure is scheduled for today in Fort Worth.

Petkanas described the procedure as routine. He said Davis will return to a normal campaign schedule following the Easter holiday.

Davis campaigned Tuesday in Dallas, where she criticized Republican opponent Greg Abbott and his prekindergarten plan at a meeting of retired Texas teachers.

AUSTIN

Rubio: Terrorists training in Syria might strike US

Sen. Marco Rubio is warning that terrorists training in ungoverned swaths of Syria may soon attack American interests abroad — or even on the nation's home soil.

The possible 2016 presidential hopeful gave a foreign policy speech in Austin on Tuesday.

That meant heading onto the home turf of two other potential future White House contenders, Gov. Rick Perry and Rubio's Senate colleague, Ted Cruz.

Rubio said the Obama administration failed to lead in Syria has allowed foreign fighters to train unchecked there. He said trouble spots around the world "eventually come for us."

Rubio also noted that since his Senate term expires in 2016, he will have to make a decision about running for president relatively soon "but not today."

Greg Abbott faces thorny death penalty choice

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The death penalty is like gun rights in Texas politics: Candidates don't dare get in the way of either. But Republican Greg Abbott, the favorite to succeed Gov. Rick Perry, must soon make a decision as attorney general that could disrupt the nation's busiest death chamber.

It's an election-year dilemma for Abbott. But in Texas, it's one that Democratic rival Wendy Davis can't easily exploit, illustrating how little room there is to maneuver on this issue.

Abbott must soon decide whether to stick with his earlier opinions that Texas must disclose the source of the execution drugs it uses. That revelation that could prompt attention-shy suppliers to halt their drug deliveries and stop Texas' executions.

AP file photo

In this March 4, 2014, file photo, Texas Republican gubernatorial candidate General Greg Abbott, seen here March 4 at a campaign stop in San Antonio, is due, as attorney general, to issue a legal decision on whether the public can know where Texas gets its executions drugs. It's a dilemma that could put him in a difficult position with some voters.

If Abbott holds firm, he'll please death penalty opponents who prison officials say want to target the companies with protests and threats. Reversing course would go against his vows for transparency in government.

"There's no political upside. It puts him in a little bit of a tough position," said Republican consultant Matt Mackowiak said.

The predicament comes up as Davis, the feisty Fort Worth lawmaker who has attracted national attention, is eager to find ways to shake up the campaign and prevent Abbott from riding a solid lead in the polls to a general election victory in the GOP-dominated state.

But Abbott's difficulty leaves her with few opportunities because portraying the law-and-order attorney general, who has held the position since 2003, as somehow soft on crime would be implausible. Both Abbott and Davis support the death penalty.

"I don't think any accusations here stick," said Harold Cook, a onetime leader of the Texas Democratic Party and now a consultant.

Polls in recent years have shown public support in Texas for capital punishment at more than 70 percent. The state has executed an average of 20 inmates a year since Perry took office in 2001.

"In Texas, a lot of people feel like it's a settled issue," said Texas Democratic state Rep. Jessica Farrar, whose multiple bills to abolish the death penalty have attracted only a handful of supporters.

Since 2010, Abbott has rejected three attempts by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to keep information about its execution drug suppliers confidential. He ruled that the benefits of government transparency outweighed the state's objections.

With prison officials warning that threats against suppliers are escalating, Abbott is expected to issue a ruling on the latest request in coming weeks.

Julian Castro, Dan Patrick have debate on immigration

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — What began as a Twitter war between a prominent immigration reform advocate and an equally prominent Republican hardliner on immigration reform has now been waged face-to-face for audiences on the Internet and Spanish-language television.

San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro and state Sen. Dan Patrick debated Tuesday evening in Univision's San Antonio studios. Notable by his absence was Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, whom the tea-party favorite Patrick is challenging in a May 27 GOP primary.

There was no new ground staked out by the antagonists.

Castro advocates granting legal residency to young people brought by their parents into the United States without papers. Meanwhile, Patrick continued to dismiss any reform efforts until he and his supporters deem the border with Mexico to be secure.

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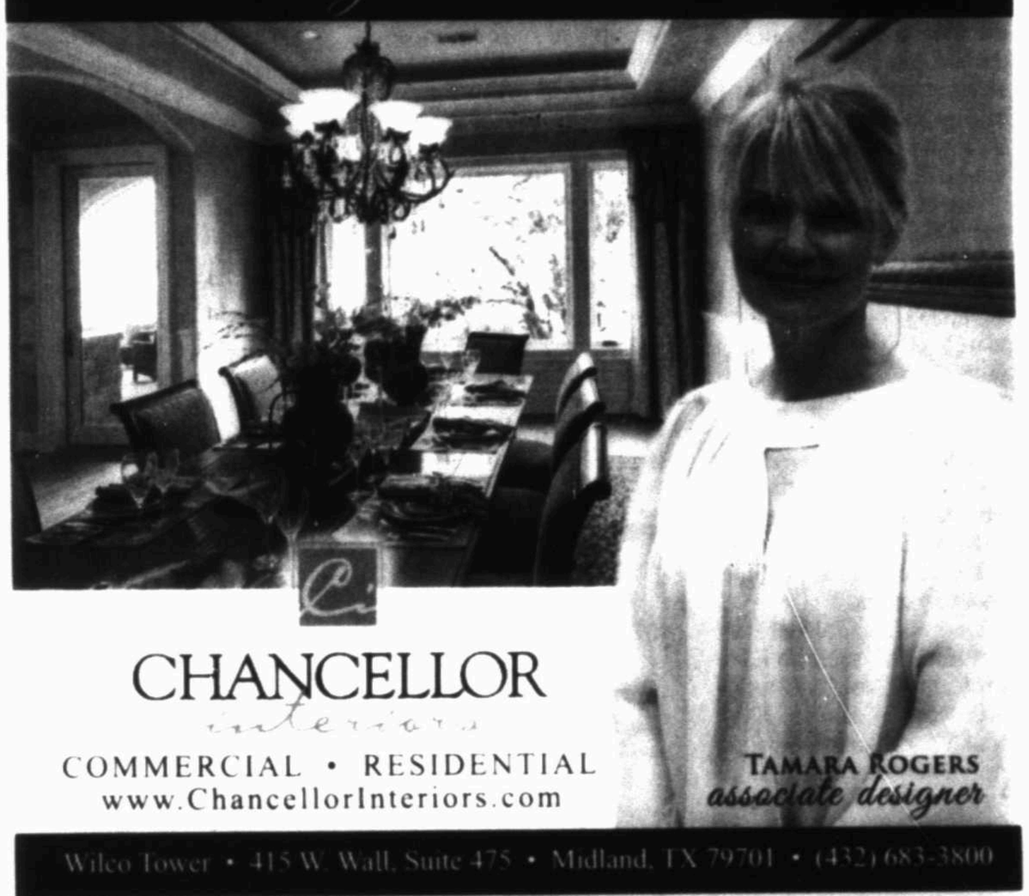

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Union fights push to hire private tax collectors

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A public employees union is fighting a bipartisan effort in Congress to force the Internal Revenue Service to hire private contractors to collect some delinquent taxes.

The IRS stopped using private tax collectors in 2009 after determining that agency employees could do a better job.

The National Treasury Employees Union said the program failed in the past and should not be forced on the IRS.

"We have been down this road before and the private companies failed on many levels," said NTEU President Colleen M. Kelley. "In 2009, the Treasury Department made a considered decision to stop contracting out the collection of taxes. Treasury continues to have the authority to use these companies but has chosen not to."

The Senate Finance Committee passed a bill two weeks ago that included an amendment requiring the IRS to revive the program. The amendment was offered by Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y. It was accepted without opposition.

"The beauty of this program is it would reduce the deficit and bring in more federal dollars while at the same time adding federal jobs," Schumer spokesman Matt House said in an email.

"This program would likely add, not subtract, jobs because the work that would be done would be on cold cases that the current work force doesn't examine and likely will not ever get to," House said. "By increasing the number of cases getting attention, Treasury will bring in more revenue that will go directly towards hiring at the IRS."

A portion of the revenue collected would go to the IRS for enforcement activities.

Dems have outside money advantage

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Deep-pocketed donors are turning over multimillion-dollar checks to influence November's elections, and the sums raised by the national parties and their super PAC allies are already approaching the $1 billion mark, according to financial reports still being filed Tuesday evening.

An imprecise snapshot of political giving is coming into focus as outside organizations detail their fundraising and spending through March 31. The enormous sums of money do not capture what federal candidates themselves are raising and spending. In other cases, some of the most active outside groups operate under rules that allow them to keep many details of their finances secret.

Democrats, at least for the moment, seem to have a roughly 3-to-1 advantage over Republicans in cash raised and banked through independent groups, according to the early filings. That balance of power could quickly change as new reports are filed with the Federal Election Commission.

And those early figures lack details from some of the more influential Republican groups that have great sway over elections but whose names never appear on ballots.

For instance, National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund has until Sunday to file its reports. Through the end of February, the Republican-leaning group had raised almost $14 million.

And Americans for Prosperity, one of the most aggressive in running ads against Democrats as part of the billionaire Koch brothers' network of conservative groups, does not have to disclose its donors because, under tax rules, it is technically not political. Democrats have been relentless in criticizing Charles and David Koch's role in helping Republican candidates.

Groups that disclose whose money is coming in and how much is going out on a quarterly basis faced a midnight Tuesday deadline. Groups that release that information on a monthly basis have until Sunday to post their reports.

Already, it looks as though total outside fundraising soon will be hitting the $1 billion mark, a sum comparable to what President Barack Obama, the Democratic National Committee and his top super PAC spent to win a second term in 2012. His Republican rival, Mitt Romney, and his allies spent about the same to come up short.

But those sums were over two years of campaigning. The 2014 campaign still has eight months to go.

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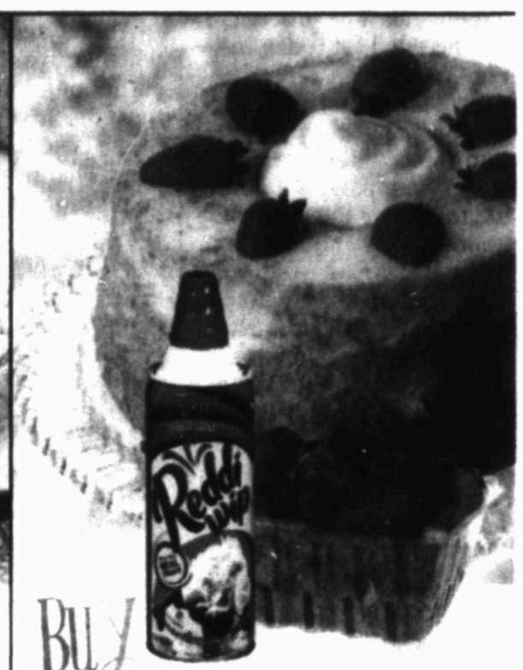

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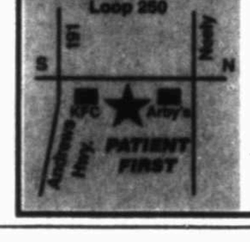

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Trinity choir invited to perform at Carnegie Hall

■ Choir honored in San Antonio

By Tessa Duvall
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The Trinity Upper School Choir has been presented with what some musicians would consider the opportunity of a lifetime.

The choir's performance at WorldStrides Heritage Performance's San Antonio Music Festival two weekends ago earned them an invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall.

Trinity was named the most outstanding choir of the festival and received a gold rating for averaging 94 out of 100 for its performances. Because of this, the choir has the chance to perform next year in the National Youth Choir Festival.

"Lo and behold, we were not expecting that," Trinity choir

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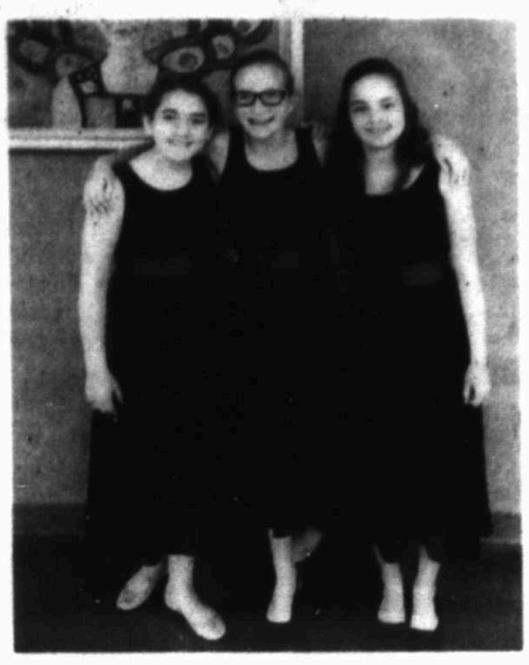

FAR LEFT
Seventh-grade Trinity choir students Blakke Davis, from left, Hallie Hightower and Anastasia Neuper

LEFT
Seventh-grader Savannah Cain

Courtesy photo

Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

MRT education reporter Tessa Duvall tries her hand at clay pigeon shooting Friday during the Fund For Teachers Clay Shoot at Jake's Clays

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Score is not too bad for first clay shoot

■ Event benefits Fund for Teachers

TESSA DUVALL
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Lower your head. Adjust your stance. Aim carefully.

"Pull!"

Not surprisingly, I missed. Again.

"What am I doing trying to talk to a woman with a loaded gun?" Shayne Duncan, my clay shoot teammate, said to me.

Good advice just wasn't sticking.

I, too, found myself wondering what exactly I was doing when I arrived at Jake's Clays on Friday for the third annual Fund for Teachers Clay Shoot presented by Apache Corp.

It wasn't that I had never shot a gun. My dad's philosophy has always been, "teach kids early and teach them to be safe." I

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Nonprofit announces Midland grant recipients

■ Nominees selected from record cohort

From staff reports

Ten Midland educators have been selected as 2014 Permian Basin Fellows by the educational nonprofit Fund for Teachers.

Fellows receive a grant that allows them to create and pursue their own professional learning experience. Grant-funded experiences can range from attending conferences and workshops, to international travel to learn

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BILL COOMBES
Trinity School

History is family threads woven together

In Steven Spielberg's movie "Amistad" an excellent movie about a rebellion on a slave ship, actor Anthony Hopkins plays John Quincy Adams, the sixth president and son of the second president Adams, speaking before the Supreme Court as a member of the defense of the alleged slaves, said, "Who we are is who we were." That line came back to me as I was privileged to participate in a fly over for a World War II veteran who had passed away unexpectedly.

The son of the veteran had contacted me and, during the course of our conversation, mentioned that he knew little of his father's service career, that he rarely spoke of the war and what he did in it. I explained that this was typical in my experience, as the members of what Tom Brokaw called the "Greatest Generation" almost universally felt that their service was nothing exceptional, that it was simply what any American would have done in similar circumstances. I urged him to dig through all of the family archives and to find out all he could about his father's time in the war, because that record is what will connect him to his father, and then to his own son, and his son's son, and so on. Such are the threads that make up not just family histories, but a nation's.

It is a sad fact that we live in such a fast-paced time, when we spend too much time with the here and now, without reflecting on the journey that led us to this time. In my classroom I'm always conscious that there are hidden histories in the families of my students. Because I stressed this, I've learned of grandfathers who were D-Day veterans, concentration camp liberators, fighter pilots, and grandmothers who were WASPS, nurses, USO performers — a whole range of people who found themselves at a moment in our nation's history when extraordinary measures were necessary from ordinary people.

Each student who came to me with a story about a family member discovered that history is not just dates, places, great battles and epic adventures, but that it re-

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Standardized testing is like teaching a child in a box

ASHTON WEST
Milam Elementary

I think my columns are usually pretty positive in nature. I love my students and I have really enjoyed this school year. Without a doubt, I belong in a kindergarten classroom.

My darlings have shown me what it really means to be a great teacher, and they have, indeed, changed my life forever. Perhaps this time of year — testing season — brings out the mama bear in me. In preparation for my rant, I came up with the perfect metaphor: standardized testing in today's system is like teaching a child into a box. Unfortunately, most students don't fit into the box that has been chosen for them.

Imagine your life as a student who is taught into a box. The adult equivalent: you wake up in the morning, you drink your coffee, you get dressed and you head to your box. You must stay in your box, because the appointed entity-on-the-hill says so. Life outside of the box isn't right, because this box is where you should be.

Now, imagine a child who gets up every morning, gets dressed and goes to school just to be told that "this is the box and this is where your achievement belongs — not above it and certainly not below it. Get into the box." I have come to the tragic conclusion that current public school teaching is just that: teaching a child into a box.

I have lived in Midland since birth. If there is one thing most of us "lifers" love, it's President George W. Bush. When I was at Lee Freshman High School, he came to Midland being elected for his first term. It was a huge deal. We were even excused from school that day so we could spend time cheering him on with 40,000-plus of our closest neighbors. I turned 18 in July 2004, during his re-election campaign, and I went crazy when he was re-elected (I remember how valiant I felt wearing a T-shirt that said something like "John Kerry - No Flip Flops").

So when his administration passed the No Child Left Behind Act, I just knew it was a great idea and I was so proud to call myself his supporter. You see, I never had an issue with testing. I don't have test anxiety and I have never had to do much studying in order to do well. Therefore, I never understood all of the hype behind the evil nature of standardized testing — until I became a teacher.

At the time I wrote this column, there were a mere 32 days left of school. We call that the home stretch. However, the unwel-

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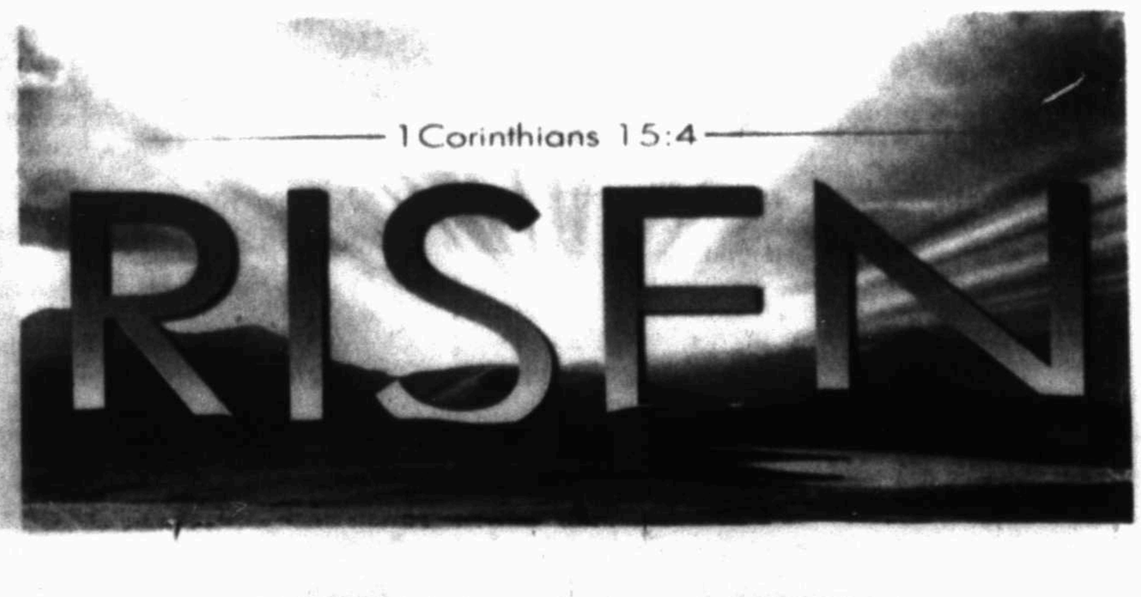

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROUND ROCK

Officer uses stun gun on student

Police are investigating after a resource officer at a Central Texas high school used a stun gun on a student after being called to break up a fight.

Round Rock police Cmdr. Jim Stuart said the 16-year-old wasn't injured after being shocked Monday at Stony Point High School.

Stuart told the Austin American-Statesman the fight involved two students, but when the officer arrived there were up to 10 students around them.

Stuart said a student trying to break up the fight had grabbed one of the aggressors in a bear hug and the officer mistakenly thought the fight was between them. He said the officer told the boy restraining the other to get on the ground but he balled up his fists, so the officer used the stun gun.

UNIVERSAL CITY

Student killed when struck by school bus

Officials say a 6-year-old student has died after being struck by a school bus in Central Texas.

Officials with the Judson Independent School District said the student was struck early Tuesday morning in northeast Bexar County.

Universal City police said the girl was with a male relative when she was struck. Police said she was then taken back to her apartment where she later died.

Authorities said the victim was a student at Coronado Village Elementary School. She was hit about half a mile away from the campus.

Investigators are expected to review the bus' surveillance cameras figure out exactly what happened.

Police said no charges are expected against the bus driver, who was questioned and released by police.

The district is located just northeast of San Antonio.

HOUSTON

Four schools get new mascots after ban

Four schools in the Houston school district have new mascots following the school board's vote to ban the use of any race or ethnic group for such symbols.

The Houston Independent School District unveiled the new mascots Tuesday.

The Houston Chronicle reported that the Lamar High School Redskins will become the Texans. The Welch Middle School Warriors will become the Wolf Pack. The Huskies will replace the Westbury High Rebels and the Hamilton Middle School Indians.

The ban takes effect next school year.

The newspaper reported that a school district document said about $50,000 will be spent on new uniforms for fall sports, and additional costs were expected for spring sports uniforms and to replace mascot names and images on gym doors and other facilities.

SALT LAKE CITY

University to keep nickname, add Ute scholarships

The University of Utah will keep its "Ute" name for sports teams under a new agreement announced Tuesday with leaders of the Ute Indian Tribe that also provides increased recruiting and financial help for tribe members.

The arrangement was spelled out in memorandum signed by university leaders and the Ute Tribal Business Committee, the governing body of the 3,200-member tribe based 150 miles east of Salt Lake City.

The university won't pay to use the name and instead will create ongoing scholarships for Ute students and appoint a tribe member as an adviser to school administrators on American Indian affairs.

The document doesn't specify where the scholarship dollars will come from but points to merchandise sales and private donors as possible sources.

American Indians are the school's smallest ethnic group. In the 2012-2013 school year, just 171 of its 31,520 students, or a little over half a percent, identified as American Indians.

Ute tribe business leaders last year said they supported the current name but sought tuition waivers for tribe members, as well as the advisory post, the Salt Lake Tribune reported.

A student group in December petitioned the school to drop tribe references altogether, saying if it didn't, it would constantly need to rework its policies.

In addition, keeping the name will prolong stereotypes and negative portrayals of Native Americans, Samantha Eldridge, a liaison for Native American Outreach in the National Education Association, told the Tribune.

Wearing mock headdresses and red face paint at games is inappropriate, she said.

The university said it is taking such views into consideration. Under the pact, sports fans will be given materials detailing Ute history and a list of behavioral standards at games.

Nationwide, universities have grappled with similar issues over the past decade.

In 2005, the NCAA cracked down on the use of American Indian symbols and nicknames.

The University of Utah is one school that has been allowed to keep its nickname with permission from local tribes. Another is the Florida State Seminoles.

Under the agreement in Utah, admissions workers will help tribe students apply to colleges. Players will continue to visit students on the reservation. They will also wear special jerseys to honor the tribe in November.

The university also promised more summer camps and other youth programs on campus and the reservation.

In 1972, the university and tribe leaders agreed on the nickname "Runnin' Utes" and a warrior routinely rode onto the football field and drove a spear into a hay bale through the mid-1980s.

The school has tended to use a "Block U" symbol instead of the drum in recent years. Its official mascot is "Swoop," a red-tailed hawk.

VIRGINIA

Community colleges relax speech restrictions

RICHMOND — The Virginia Community College System relaxed its policy governing student speech and demonstrations Tuesday, less than a month after being sued by a student who was barred from preaching on campus.

Community colleges spokesman Jeff Kraus said the executive committee of the system's 15-member governing board unanimously approved a new policy that eliminates so-called free-speech zones, which confined student expression to designated areas. The new policy takes effect immediately.

Thomas Nelson Community College student Christian Parks filed a lawsuit last month claiming his free-speech rights were violated when campus police, citing the community college system's policy on student demonstrations, ordered him to cease preaching in a courtyard at the Hampton school. In papers filed last week in U.S. District Court in Norfolk, lawyers for both sides asked a judge to put the case on hold while they negotiated details of a possible settlement. Kraus said the new policy clears the way for those talks.

Parks' attorney, David Hacker of the Christian legal advocacy organization Alliance Defending Freedom, called the revised policy "a step in the right direction" toward a settlement. However, he had not yet seen a written copy of the policy and was unable to say for sure whether it satisfied all of his client's concerns.

Obituaries

Cora Frances McKinnon Hamilton

Cora Frances McKinnon Hamilton, 90, of Midland passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2014. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Services will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel, with Reverend Pat Bryant officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Cora was born on February 20, 1924 to George and Martha Ann McKinnon in Azle, Texas. She attended school in Fort Worth, Texas and shortly after, met the love of her life, Robert Hamilton.

On December 24, 1946, the two married and eventually moved to Midland in 1950. Together they raised five children, George, Robert, Jr., Richard, Nancy, and James. She was a good, Christian woman with a heart of gold. She had a love for life and a passion for Vacation Bible School. She adored being around family and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her world.

She enjoyed sewing and cooking and flourished at both. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church for over a decade.

She mourned the loss of her husband in 2009 and her family takes comfort in knowing they have been reunited.

Per Cora's request, the family asks that donations be made to The American Cancer Society, *https://donate.cancer.org/index*, and The Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, New York 10001.

Cora is survived by her children, George Hamilton of Midland, Robert (Tawanna) Hamilton of Dallas/Fort Worth, Richard (Pam) Hamilton of Dallas/Fort Worth, Nancy (Harry) Mueller of Midland, and James Hamilton of Los Angeles, California.

She is also survived by her sister, Fay Birder of Weatherford, Texas; and by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Martha Ann McKinnon; husband, Robert Hamilton; grandson, Jake Hamilton; and daughter-in-law, Jackie Hamilton.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Glena Mills Preslar

Glena Mills Preslar passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2014, in Midland, Texas. She was born January 22, 1939, in Midland, Texas and was the only child born to Hubert and Pearl B. Mills. She was married to James (Jim) D. Preslar.

Glena is survived by her husband Jim, of Crane; her children - son, James, II, and her daughter, Kim Lawson and husband Jimmy Lawson, all of Midland.

In her professional life, she worked as Land Manager for Griffin and Burnett Oil Company, running land crews in West Texas, New Mexico, Panhandle Area and Oklahoma until they closed their business. She then worked as an Independent Landman for many years before assuming ownership of Crane County Abstract Company.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star for 57 years and worked many years with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in New Mexico and Texas, as well as Supreme Assembly in Texas.

In accordance with Glena's wishes, private services were held on April 15; those wishing to make a memorial in her honor may contribute to West Texas Boys Ranch or the charity of your choice.

Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

John Lee Eudy

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at South Main Church of Christ for John Lee Eudy, 34, of Dexter, New Mexico who passed away on April 14, 2014. Minister Robert Moore of South Main Church of Christ will officiate, assisted by Ed Curry of Pearce, Arizona with interment to follow at Hagerman Cemetery.

John was born in Lubbock, Texas on July 24, 1979 to Charles Kenneth Eudy and Sheila Michelle Grassie.

John, a quiet sweet, spirited man, loved trucks, airplanes, and especially farming, the tilling of soil, the smell of fresh turned dirt and straight windrows! He loved family very deeply. He is loved by all who know him.

John is survived by his parents, Charles Kenneth Eudy and Sheila Michelle Grassie; a daughter, Kenley Grayce; a brother, James Kenneth Eudy of Lake Tahoe, Nevada; grandparents, Juahita Eudy of Midland, Texas, and Earl and Kay Grassie of Dexter, New Mexico; uncles, Donnie Eudy and his wife Linda and Larry Eudy and his wife Jeannie, both of Midland, Texas; aunts, Shelly Bauer of Canyon, Texas, Kimberly Bulloc and her husband Tim of Lees Summit, Missouri, and Cortney Miranda and her husband Henry of Dexter; along with a host of cousins, two nieces and one nephew.

John was preceded in death by his sister, Jana Michelle Graves, and by his granddad, John Hugh Eudy.

Pallbearers will be Kyle Berry, Henry Miranda, Chance Bauer, Lynn Coats, Trevor Gray and Travis Gray.

Condolences may be made online at *www.lagronefuneralchapels.com*.

Arrangements are under the personal directions of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Holly Kay Humphrey

Holly Kay Humphrey, 53, of Andrews passed away Sunday, April 13, 2014.

Visitation will be held in Andrews at McNett Funeral Home, Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

A visitation will be held in Bowie, Texas, Thursday evening at White's family Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday April 18, 2014 at Sunset, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Don Humphrey; sons, Kent Dosch and Travis Dosch; grandchildren; her parents, Jerry and Gail Hall; and by other family members.

Janice "Jan" Withers Gryder

Janice "Jan" Withers Gryder, 67, of Andrews passed away early Sunday.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at McNett Funeral Home Chapel.

She is survived by her husband, Otis Gryder; children; LeAnn Trammel, Kelly Redding, Pam Farmer, Guy Gryder, and Kinsey Renay Turnbow; her mother, Zella Withers; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and by other family members.

Josephine "Josie" Gloria Henson

Josephine "Josie" Gloria Henson, 60, passed away on Monday, April 14, 2014.

Those left to cherish Josie's love and memory is her husband, Tom; and by other family members.

Rosary for Josie will be held Monday, April 21, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Acres West Funeral Chapel. Mass will be held Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Church.

Ramon Armendariz Suchil

Ramon Armendariz Suchil, 72, of Midland, passed away Sunday, April 13, 2014.

He is survived by his loving wife Dulces N. Suchil; two daughters, Isabel Galindo and Susana Baeza; one granddaughter; and by other family members.

Funeral mass will be held this morning at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Death Notices

Carlos David Nuñez- Ruiz

Carlos David Nuñez- Ruiz, 36, of Odessa, died Saturday, April 12, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Ruiz de Nuñez; one daughter, Ilce Daire Nuñez; two sons, Carlos David Nuñez Ruiz and Saul Humberto Nuñez Ruiz; and by other family members.

Funeral services will be at a later date in Mexico. Burial will take place at Panteon Municipal in Satevo, Chihuahua, Mexico. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel in Odessa and Funeraria de Valle in Mexico.

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Aspiring pilot recruited to be Navajo Code Talker

ALBUQUERQUE — A Navajo man who aspired to be a pilot but was recruited to become a Code Talker during World War II has died.

Michael Smith said his father, Samuel "Jesse" Smith, died Monday night in Albuquerque after recent bouts with pneumonia. He was 88.

The elder Smith enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps to become a pilot, but his plan was derailed because he didn't have a high school diploma. Instead, he became one of hundreds of Navajos who used a code based on their native language to confound the Japanese and help win the war.

His work following the war included law enforcement and directing the Navajo Nation's transportation and water resources offices.

Smith and his wife, who is from Acoma Pueblo, had nine children.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

LOS ANGELES

Charles Farthing, doctor at forefront of AIDS care, dies at 60

Charles F. Farthing, a physician who was at the forefront of care for HIV/AIDS patients and who drew attention to the need for an AIDS vaccine by announcing his willingness to inject himself, has died. He was 60.

Farthing, who collapsed in a Hong Kong taxi April 5, had a heart attack, family members said in an announcement.

Farthing was chief of medicine for the Los Angeles-based AIDS Healthcare Foundation from 1994 to 2007. He was planning to return to the foundation in June as director of treatment programs in the 32 countries outside the U.S. where it provides services.

At the time of his death, Farthing was based in Hong Kong and working for the pharmaceutical company Merck, Sharp & Dohme as Asia Pacific director of medical affairs for infectious diseases.

"He was one of the most recognizable personalities in our field," said Dr. Michael S. Gottlieb, a Los Angeles physician who co-wrote the first scientific report identifying the disease that came to be known as AIDS. "He had a lifelong commitment to the cause."

In 1997, Farthing was frustrated by what he saw as the slow progress of work on a promising vaccine that contained a weakened form of the HIV virus. With drug companies reluctant to do expensive research that might be dangerous for human test subjects, he controversially said he would volunteer as a guinea pig. Others in the field followed suit and expressed their willingness, although ultimately the idea stalled.

Still, Farthing, who was unafraid to take outspoken positions, was for a time intent on the idea.

"Someone has to go first," he told the Los Angeles Times.

And the first injection wouldn't be the last; to see if it worked, it would have had to be followed years later by shots of the virus in a stronger form.

"Years ago, people took risks," Farthing said. "Now, it's as if medical research can't expose anyone to any risk. That's why this research is going so slowly. People have to accept some risk."

In the end, discouraging results from tests of a similar vaccine on monkeys dissuaded even Farthing.

"Based on follow-up data, he believed the vaccine wouldn't work," said Michael Weinstein, president of the AIDS Healthcare Foundation. "But the fact that he was willing to take a chance with his own life — when we were still in the era of certain death — showed his commitment, his courage, his willingness to do anything for a breakthrough."

Research on a vaccine is ongoing, and medications have made the disease far more manageable.

Born in Christchurch, New Zealand, on April 22, 1953, Charles Frank Farthing thought of becoming a priest but was attracted to medicine when he helped treat banged-up rugby players in high school.

"He was a fixture on the sidelines with his little white box," said his cousin David Williams, who attended the same school and is now a neurobiologist at the University of California, Los Angeles' Jules Stein Eye Institute.

Farthing received his medical degree from the Dunedin School of Medicine in New Zealand's Otago province.

Practicing in London at St. Stephen's Hospital, he helped start one of England's first AIDS wards in the early 1980s. Several years later, he became head of an AIDS program at New York's Bellevue Hospital.

WEST VIRGINIA

State GOP says former US Rep. Mick Staton has died

CHARLESTON — Former U.S. Rep. Mick Staton died Monday, a West Virginia Republican Party official said. Staton was 74.

Staton's health had been declining and he entered the intensive care unit at a hospital in Winchester, Va., last Thursday, said W.Va. GOP chairman Conrad Lucas.

"Congressman Staton was a lifelong West Virginian who held a big place in his heart for the people of this great State," Lucas said in a news release. "His devotion to public service stands as a testament to his dedication to all West Virginians."

Staton served one term in Congress from 1981 to 1983. The Parkersburg native lost a re-election bid to Democrat Bob Wise, who later became governor.

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Christian School senior Laura McGraw has been honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Scott and Connie McGraw.

McGraw

She is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council and Spanish Club.

She attends Golf Course Road Church of Christ and is a counselor at Opportunity Camp.

McGraw plans to attend North Carolina State University or Texas Tech University and major in meteorology or geosciences.

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Midland High School senior Keyondria Shanae Woods has been honored by the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club. She is the daughter of Katherine Ellis.

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

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

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

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Midland High School senior Calvion Dezmond Lynch has been honored by the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club. He is the son of Tina Ellis.

He is a member of the basketball team.

He is a volunteer coach at the YMCA.

Lynch plans to major in business management.

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Midland High School senior Mazelle T. Justice has been honored by the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club. He is the son of Jackie Brockington.

He is on the basketball and track teams and is involved in Communities in School.

WEST

From 1B

come aspect of the home stretch is that it also is the dreaded testing season — dreaded because standardized testing has become the box by which we must teach our students.

If we allow our children to expand outside of this proverbial box, we are breaking the rules. They are not allowed to live outside of this box. Luckily, in kindergarten, the extent of our testing is reading and math assessments (which are actually beneficial when it comes to planning instruction).

Last year I taught third-grade reading and language arts at Milam, and I remember that elephant in my classroom. The ugly elephant that is the burden of testing reared its ugly head even before the students walked in on the first day of school. To be completely honest, I didn't do as good a job preparing my students as I could have. So it didn't surprise me when their scores were terrible.

But this year, I have worked tirelessly to give them the education they so deserve. And they have done so well; I'm extremely proud of their hard work. I have some students who hardly need me there to teach them, and I have a few who don't entirely understand the material no matter how tirelessly I work to teach them. And that's the beauty of our children: No two are alike. So, if that's the case, why is it that we slap a piece of paper on their desks once a year and expect each and every one of them to be alike? If they aren't alike in nature, they certainly aren't going to be alike on paper.

This is why we teachers despise testing. After all, it was teachers who first created the idea of testing. Therefore, it should be teachers who decide how and when testing is used. Instead, we live our professional lives at the mercy of lawmakers who haven't been in an elementary school classroom since they were students. It's frustrating, and I haven't yet figured out how to change things. Perhaps you can help.

Ashton West teaches kindergarten at Milam Elementary in Midland ISD.

COOMBES

From 1B

ally is the threads of many families, each as unique as a DNA strand, yet inextricably woven together.

At its worst, history instruction is simply turning off the lights and showing a video. At its best, it is helping students connect with a past that all too often seems so distant and of no consequence. Every time I fly with the Commemorative Air Force in a fly-over for a veteran, I silently pray that the history gone with a last breath is not gone forever, lest we forget that who we are really is who we were.

Bill Coombes teaches eighth-grade American History and works in the alumni affairs office at Trinity School.

CHOIR

From 1B

teacher Robin Wilson said.

Wilson thought the performance was merely a critique — she didn't know a trip to Carnegie Hall was on the line.

About a dozen other choirs from Texas and Alabama schools performed at the festival, Wilson said. Trinity's Upper School Choir is comprised of 18 junior high and high school students, which made Trinity's choir the youngest in the competition; all the other choirs were only high school students.

"I was shocked, but so excited for the kids," Wilson said. "It was so fun to see them be thrilled."

Seventh-grade choir member Savannah Cain said once the shock of the invitation wore off, she became excited about the possibility of seeing New York City. Savannah said she's never been before, but dreams of visiting. Her computer's background is the cityscape.

"I've always thought of New York City as magical," she said.

Freshman choir member Devin Scott said performing at Carnegie will be a dream come true. Devin, who has been singing all his life, aspires to be a musician.

Devin has toured Carnegie Hall on a previous trip to New York City, but the idea of performing on stage makes him nervous.

"I've seen Carnegie Hall," he said. "It's a huge place and to think how many people could be there? It's mind-blowing."

Wilson said the surprise of the invitation made it that much sweeter for her and the students.

"It would be once in a lifetime, for a director and a choir, to stand in Carnegie Hall, to sing in such a prestigious place," she said.

State to take over Southeast Texas school district

Associated Press

BEAUMONT — The state is taking over a troubled Southeast Texas school district that has been investigated over its finances and its handling of services to disabled students, state officials announced Monday, the same day two former district officials pleaded guilty to fraud charges.

The Texas Education Agency will appoint a board of managers to oversee the Beaumont Independent School District, which has nearly 21,000 students, Texas Commissioner of Education Michael Williams said. Williams said he also plans to name a new district superintendent, and both should be appointed by June 15.

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
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Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Wednesday, April 16th
7:00 pm
Tenebrae Service presented by Adult Choristers

Maundy Thursday, April 17th
7:00 pm
Good Friday, April 18th
7:00 pm
Saturday, April 19th
5:00 pm
Dinner for Confirmand
7:00 pm
Easter Vigil & Confirmation with the Bishop

Easter Day, April 20th
8:00 am & 10:00 am
Breakfast with the Bishop 9:00-9:45 am
Children's Easter Egg Hunt 9:20 am

Music will be provided by Adult Choristers, Junior Choristers and Trinity Cherubs.

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Bill & Peggy Williams Youth Baseball Complex

Community National Bank invites you to join us in the dedication of the *Bill and Peggy Williams Youth Baseball Complex.*

Bill and Peggy have been instrumental in the development of youth sports and supportive of the Midland Junior Baseball Association.

Thursday • April 17th • 6:00 pm
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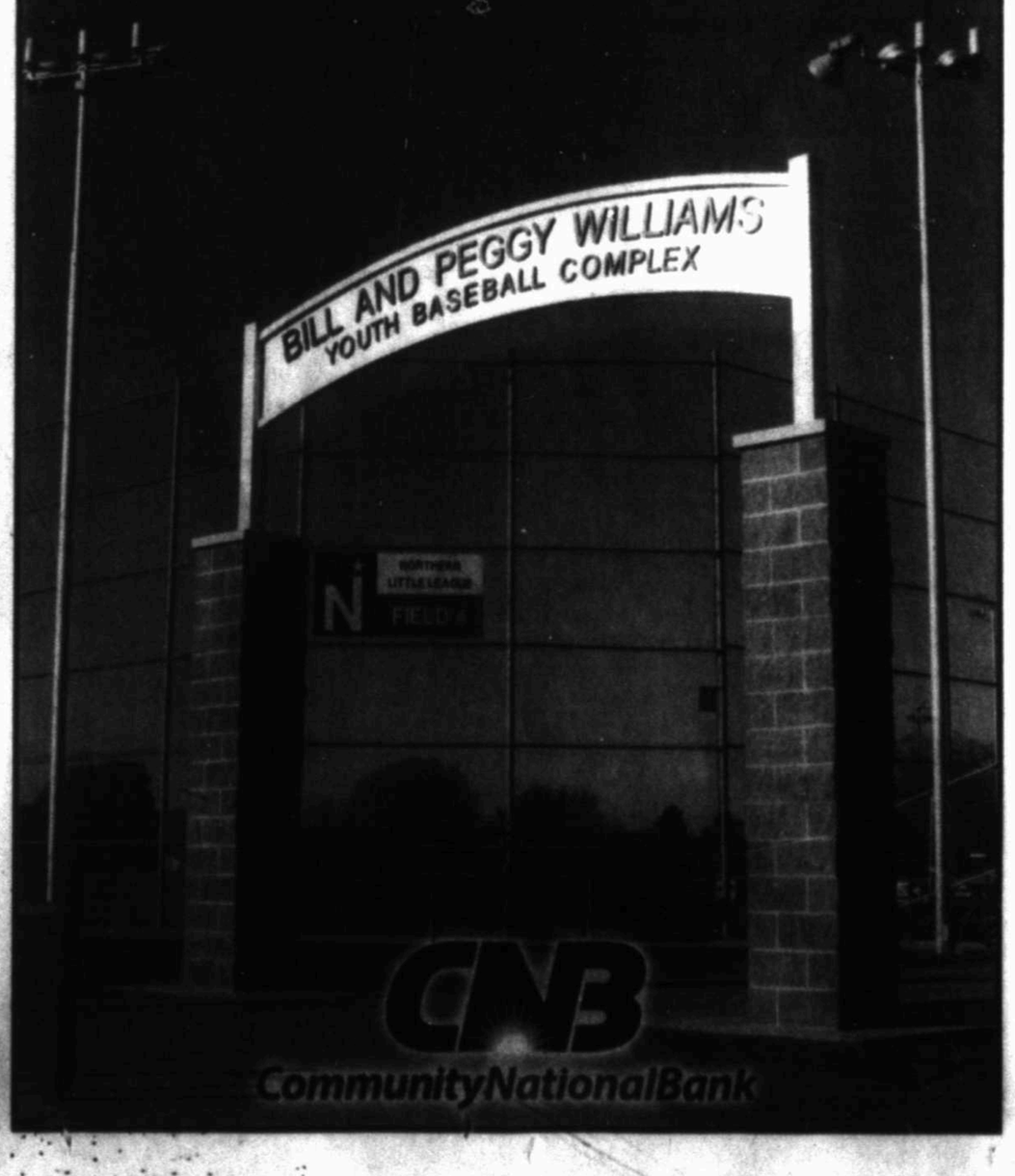

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GODFORUS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

We celebrate with joy the resurrection of Jesus!

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Maundy Thursday, April 17
6:30 pm Worship in Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 18
6:30 pm Worship in the Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 20
8:15 pm Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
No Sunday School
10:00 am Family Easter Celebration and Butterfly Release in FLC Courtyard
11:00 am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
11:00 am The Bridge in the Chapel

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RIGHT BOTTOM
Jim Edmiston takes aim at a clay pigeon Friday during the Fund For Teachers Clay Shoot at Jake's Clays.

RIGHT TOP
Justin Nolen fires at a clay pigeon during the event.

Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

GRANT

From 1B

more on a given topic.

The local grant recipients and their self-designed experiences are:

■ Gretchen Bakke, Priscilla Fuentez, Delia Marquez, Pamela Pace, Martha Petrek, Vicki Setzler, all from Carver Center, and Jan Luskey from Santa Rita Elementary will have the opportunity to work with experts at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta to focus on the most pertinent issues relating to the ocean and how to best teach gifted kindergartners about the oceans.

Other fellows

Other 2014 Fund for Teachers fellows from West Texas: Angelina Benecomo, Mari Ann Gadra and Priscilla Pineda, Jefferson High School in El Paso; Mary Boyd, Marfa Schools; and Brenda Yarbrough, Andrews High School.

■ Chris Hightower from Midland High School will attend the Organization of American States' 2014 General Assembly in Paraguay in order to strengthen the school's OAS program and enhance courses on comparative government and multinational organizations.

■ Christy Pulley and Judy Vesper from Scharbauer Elementary will travel to Germany's Fairy Tale Road to learn about the inspiration behind the Brothers Grimm tales. This will enable them to help students write original stories based on their own cultures and surroundings.

Officials from FFT didn't disclose the exact number of applicants, but said 2014 was a record year for applicants from Midland, according to a press release.

This is the third year FFT has had fellows from West Texas. Fourteen were named from the Permian Basin in 2012 and 2013.

Fellows are selected locally. Applications are read by three judges: a corporate professional, a school administrator or someone with an education background and a previous recipient.

DUVALL

From 1B

first shot a pistol at age 6, and over the next 17 years, my dad and I shared more than a few trips to my papaw's Edmonson County, Ky., farm for some father-daughter target practice.

A shotgun and moving targets were game-changers though.

My five teammates had no idea what they were getting themselves into. The emailed team roster listed the sixth man as only "The Journalist."

Then I showed up, pearl-clad and perfectly clueless.

When first invited to the shoot, I thought it promised to be such a wonderfully West Texas experience that I had to do it. Guns and philanthropy — what could be more Midland than that?

I set two goals for the day. Keep my embarrassment to a minimum and return to the office with all of my fingers and eyes in good working order. If I actually hit targets in the process, that was just a bonus.

During my first couple of rounds, I was every bit as clueless and clumsy as you'd expect. I hit only one or two clays in 10 pulls. Mostly, it wasn't even close. But, hey, when you start with, "How do you load this thing?" it can only go up from there.

My shooting improved as the morning progressed; in my best round I hit five out of 10 clays. On a few occasions I hit both clays on one pull, which I'm pretty sure caused my face to light up like that of a kid's on Christmas morning. The ensuing cheers of support and fist bumps from the guys let me know I was on the right track.

"So, I'll see you next Friday?" Duncan asked a few rounds later, once I was finally hitting clays.

I ended the day with a score of 22 out of 100. I'm not going to name names, but, I didn't have the lowest score on my team. Not bad for a first-timer, huh?

Throughout the rest of the event, a number of other participants asked, "How'd ya shoot?" to which I could somewhat proudly reply with my score. The responses seemed to indicate that my score was, in fact, not so bad. Either that, or everyone was just being nice. (If that's the case, my ego and I thank you.)

Even more impressive than the guidance and kind words I personally received on Friday was the enormous show of support for Fund for Teachers.

About 80 teams — a total of 472 shooters — participated and raised a substantial $200,000 to support the nonprofit's work.

Fund for Teachers allows educators to create and pursue their own professional learning experiences by providing grant money to make these trips possible. The goal is to encourage quality teachers to stay in the classroom, according to the fund's executive director, Karen Webb.

The best part of Friday's event? All of the money raised will stay right here in West Texas to support local educators who apply for grants.

Since moving to Midland in January, I've heard story after story about the community's philanthropic spirit. On Friday, I witnessed it firsthand.

I also must extend a big thank you to my team — Shayne Duncan of Chief Services; and Jim Bob Edmiston, Justin Nolen, Rami Ibrahim and Chase Bradley, all of Apache — for not laughing at me too much and for your helpful advice, even if I didn't always put it to use.

Also, if you guys would like to help me convince my dad I need a shotgun for Christmas, I'd appreciate that, too.

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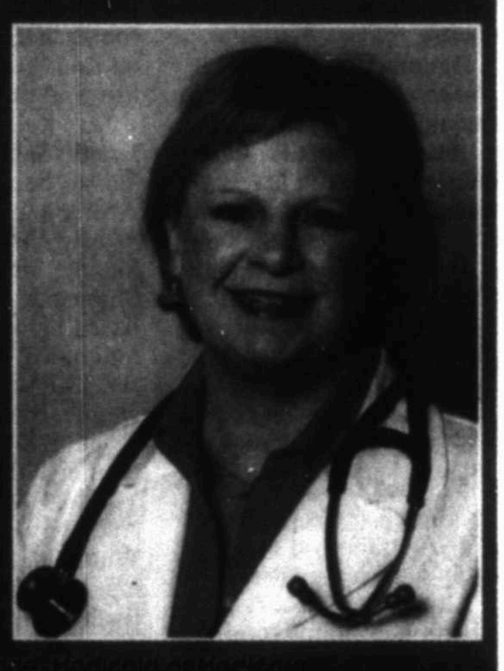

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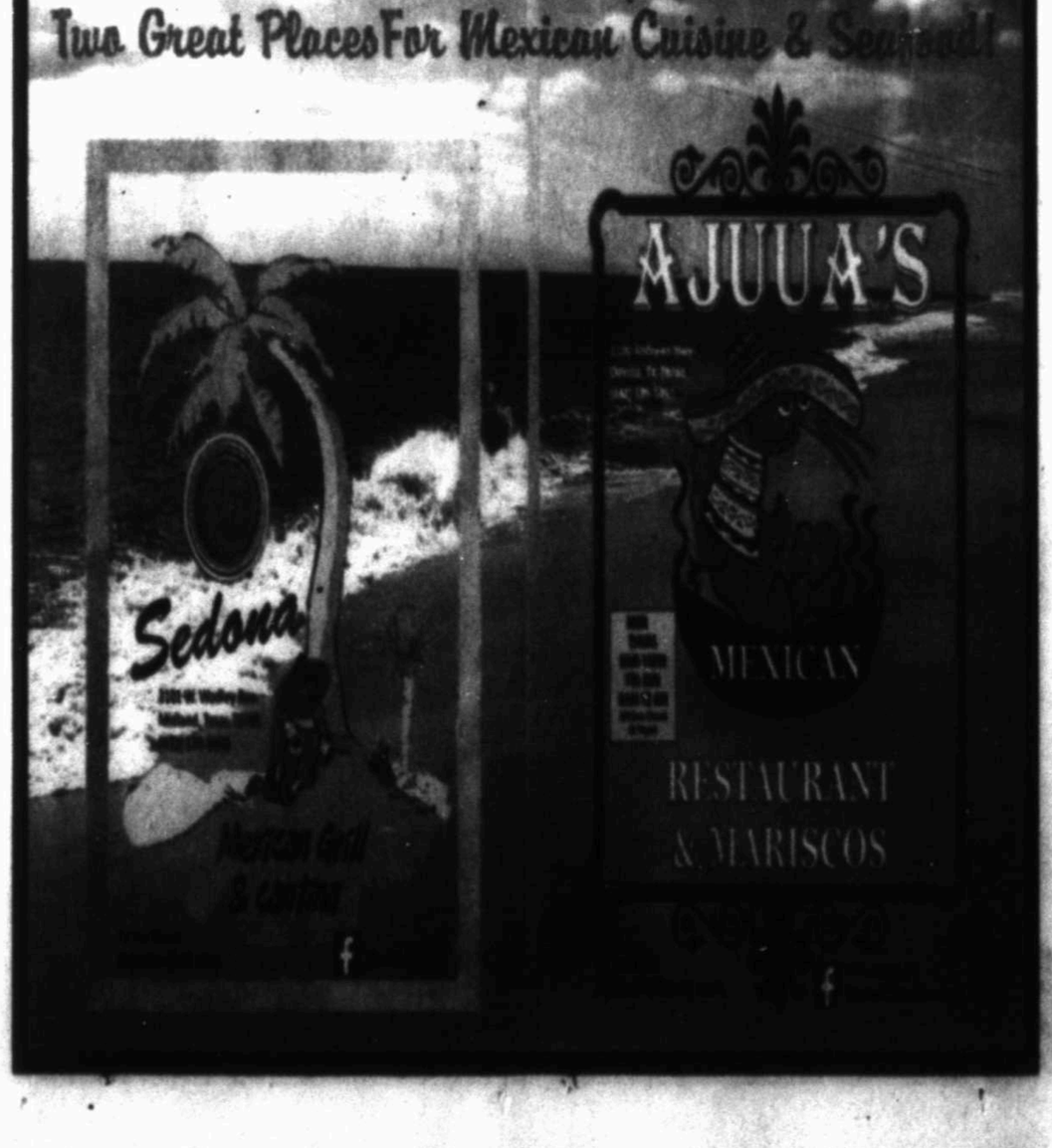

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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY
Saturday, April 12
Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 13
Masses at 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) and 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Lenten Penance Service
Tuesday, April 15
Confessions beginning at 7:00 p.m. (visiting priests will be available)

HOLY THURSDAY
Thursday, April 17
7:00 p.m. • Holy Thursday Liturgy
Washing of Feet
Presentation of Sacred Oils
Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY
Friday, April 18
12:00 p.m. • Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. • Good Friday Liturgy
The Liturgy of the Word
The Veneration of the Cross
Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY
Saturday, April 19
8:00 p.m. • Easter Vigil
First Mass of the Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, April 20
Masses at 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) and 5:00 p.m.

Nursery will be provided for all services, except Tuesday's penance service.

HONORING SCHOLARS

About 350 Midland ISD seniors and their families attended a banquet Monday night honoring the Texas Scholars. Lee High School Orchestra entertained during the event at Grand Texan Hotel & Convention Center.

Courtesy photos

MISD seniors honored at Texas Scholars Banquet

From staff reports

About 350 Midland ISD seniors were honored at the Texas Scholars Banquet Monday at the Grand Texan Hotel & Convention Center.

The recognition is for students' academic achievements and extracurricular and community involvement.

Lee High School

Abalos, Gain; Adams, Haley; Alcantar, Linda; Allen, Courtney; Alonzo, Christabell; Avila, Karina; Baltier, Yaritza; Barrandey, Tori; Barrera, Adrian; Barrientez, Erica; Bechner, Janae; Bell, Allison; Bell, Michael; Bowden, Hannah; Brewer, Ty; Broughton, Alexis; Calderon, Sunshine; Carrasco, Kinsey; Carrillo, Dominic; Carter, Ashley; Chadwick, Victoria; Childers, Kristin; Colburn, Amber; Colburn, Drew; Constancio, Miranda; and Cooper, Haleigh.

Also, Curnutte, Valerie; Daniels, Allyssa; Davis, Melody; Dean, McKenzie; Dehesa Espinoza, Melissa; Deme, Palvasha; Devault, Garrett; Dominguez, Eira; Doria, Dominque; Edens, Kelsi; Edwards, Timothy; Espinoza, Karina; Espinoza, Samantha; Fields, Jaxon; Fisher, Paxtyn; Franco, Rocio; Franco, Ryan; Glover, Alyssa; Gomez, Valeria; Gomez, Yesenia; Gonzales, John; Gonzalez, Stephanie; Gordon, Dustin and Goswick, Shelbi.

Also, Garcia, Edna; Garcia, Mia; Greer, Garrett; Gutierrez, Ezlyh; Hall, Claire; Hall, Morgan Marie; Hancock, Alexander; Henry, Kiana; Hernandez, Kailynn; Hernandez, Odalys; Herrera, Kassandra; Herring, Kyle; Hinojos, Joseph; Holderness, Haley; Hrang, Phun; Hsu, Lily; Hughes, Erica; Ives, Emery; Jaquez, Jessica; Jimenez, Christine; Jones, Kerstin; Jones, Shelby; Jordan, Victoria; Kelleher, Erin; and Kemp, Bailee.

Also, Khodair, Hossam Khim, Nei; Knittle, Alexander; Krol, Alexander; Kyei, Abigail; Lee, Anna; Leible, Lesley; Leon, Breanna; Lopez, Kayla; Loyd, Blake; Madrid, Veronica; Marks, Kayla; Marquez, Roberto; Martinez, Belina; Martinez, Grecia; Martinez, Sarah; McLean, Beckyn; Meiner, Melissa; Molina, Klarisa; Myers, Makenzie; Nawl, Bawi; Ochoa, Gabrielle; Olivas, Aidely; Olivas, Fernando; Padilla, Saul; and Palmer, Alannah.

Also, Parkis, William; Parks, Lori; Parnell, Andie; Patel, Pooja; Patel, Ravi; Patel, Shreya; Pearson, Victoria; Peña, Madison; Perales, Autumn; Perez, Benjamin; Permenter, Morgan; Petrich, Griffin; Pina, Ashley; Pitchford, Nicole; Quezada, Crystal; Mora, Princess; Ramirez, Valeria; Ramos, Ashley; Rascon, Yazil; Ray, Zachary; Rejon, Jase; Roberson, Jonathan; Robledo, Samuel; Rodriguez, Lauren; and Rowe, Ashton.

And Ruiz Garcia, Janeth; Salazar, Jonathan; Salvas, Sarah; Sanchez, Abel; Sanchez, Aylin; Sanchez, Edith; Schulthies, Shelby; Sheldon, Melissa; Shropshire, Bethany; Sitz, Kieri; Smith, McKenna; Smith, Michelle; Spencer, Jacqueline; Taylor, Olivia; Thakor, Karishma; Tranum, Dillon; Trejo, Lauren; Villela, Gisselle; Vitello, Logan; Waugh, Andrew; Webb, Jessica; Whitfield, Dominic; Whiting, Meredith; Wiggins, Rachel; Williams, Jordan; Williams, Madison; Wilson, Alexis; Winchell, Shaylee; Woodfin, Chase; Young, Ashley; Zam, Lal; and Zi, Van M.

Midland High School

Lourdes Aleman, Desare Allen, Andres Alvarado, Stephen Alvarado, Stefani Baeza, Jaclyn Bako, Jordyn Bamford, James Behrmann, Gabriel Beltran, Hannah Bertelson, Robert Black, Faith Bone, Katherine Boyd, Caitlyn Branco, Kerrigan Brockington, Zane Byars, Amanda Cano, Ana Cantu, Savannah Cantwell, Madison Carleton, Carla Carrasco, Robert Carrasco, Jason Carter, Alejandro Castaneda, Rachel Castille, Abarrane Cazares, Lilly Chavez and Duncan Clark.

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Robotics teams from Abell and Alamo junior high school placed in the Texas Computer Education Association state competition in Deer Park last weekend. Winners included Alan Chavez, left in photo at right, and Preston Conlin

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MISD seventh-graders to tour Bullock museum

Seventh-graders from Abell, Alamo, Goddard and San Jacinto junior high schools will have the opportunity to tour the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum and the state Capitol grounds.

In order to participate in the May 2 field trip, students have to write an essay about why they want to travel to Austin, and must complete community service. Travel costs — including museum tickets, meals and a T-shirt for each student — are provided by grant funding, according to a press release from Midland ISD.

TTU Health Sciences Center sets enrollment record

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center officials said last week that the school has set a record with 4,230 students enrolled for the spring semester. This is a 6 percent increase over spring 2013, according to a press release.

Enrollment has increased more than 70 percent over the past seven years, said Texas Tech University System Chancellor Kent Hance.

The School of Nursing had the highest enrollment of the TTUHSC schools with 1,618 students, followed by the School of Allied Health Sciences with 1,269 students. The School of Medicine enrolled 582 students and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the School of Pharmacy enrolled 132 and 629 students, respectively.

TTUHSC has campuses in Midland-Odessa, Lubbock, El Paso, Amarillo, Abilene and Dallas.

MISD, Workforce Solutions to host career fair

Midland ISD and Workforce Solutions Permian Basin will host a career exploration fair 6 to 8:30 p.m. April 24 at Midland High School gym.

The fair is open to all seventh- through 12-grade students and their families.

"The fair is meant to educate members of the future workforce about the growing employment opportunities in the Permian Basin and the skill development needed to excel in career paths," according to an MISD press release.

UTPB ceremony to recognize students, faculty

The 38th annual University of Texas of the Permian Basin Honors Convocation is 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center main auditorium.

The ceremony will recognize numerous scholarship recipients, honor roll students and outstanding graduates. Outstanding faculty will also receive awards.

State Sen. Kel Seliger will give the convocation address.

Holocaust memorial ceremony to take place at UTPB

The Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission, the Jewish Philanthropic Union and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will host a commemorative program 6:30 p.m. April 28 at UTPB's Mesa building.

Midlander Frank Kasman, a commissioner on the THGC, will present a photographic view of a small village in Lithuania in the 1930s. The event will also include a memorial ceremony for the millions of people who died during the Holocaust.

The event will conclude with a reception. For more information, call 552-2802.

MC to host job fair

Midland College is hosting a job fair from noon to 4 p.m. today at Chaparral Center. The fair is free and open to the public.

Representatives will be in attendance from education, health care, law enforcement and oil and gas fields, as well as from local restaurants.

Job fair tips, resume assistance and a full list of companies attending the fair are available at the MC Job Placement Office.

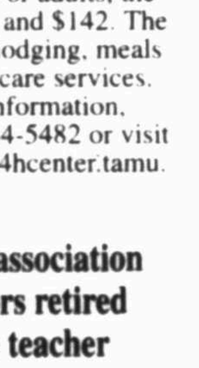
Brownwood 4-H center to host summer camp

BROWNWOOD — Registration has begun for the Horizons Camp set for June 29-July 3 at the Texas 4-H Conference Center near Brownwood. The camp is for youth who have completed fourth through eighth grade by the end of May 2014.

Campers will have the opportunity to participate in one of six 4-H programs: taxidermy, sport fishing, theater arts, photography, culinary and fashion. There also will be activities such as swimming, canoeing and dancing.

Cost for campers is $280 until June 14; after that it is $294. For adults, the fee is $135 and $142. The fee covers lodging, meals and health-care services. For more information, call 325-784-5482 or visit http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/.

State association honors retired Lee teacher



Blount

A retired Lee High School teacher was inducted into the Texas Technology and Engineering Educators' Hall of Honor Friday during the association's annual conference in Waco.

Fred Blount was chair of Lee's career/technical education department, and retired in 2011 after teaching at Midland ISD for 43 years — 42 at Lee and one at San Jacinto Junior High School.

The Hall of Honor recognizes individuals' lifetime contributions to the association.

Carver DI advances to global finals

Carver Center's fifth-grade Destination Imagination team advanced to the Global Finals after placing first in Texas' elementary technical challenge division last weekend. The finals are in Knoxville, Tenn., in May.

Of the 450 teams that competed in Pflugerville/Austin last weekend, only 100 advanced. At the global finals, there will be 1,300 teams from 45 states and 14 countries.

This is the sixth year out of 10 that a Carver team has made it to the global finals.

Carver's sixth-grade team competed in the technical challenge for the middle school division at state and came in seventh.

Region 18 ESC to host Autism Art Exhibit

The Region 18 Education Service Center is hosting the fourth annual Autism Art Exhibit at its conference center until the end of the month.

The exhibit, which is a part of Autism Awareness Month, is available for viewing 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays.

The gallery's theme is "If You Could See What I See" and features student artists who are on the autism spectrum, as well as their family and friends.

More than 50 pieces of art are on display, including photography, sculptures and pottery.

Barnes & Noble to host educator reception

Barnes & Noble, 2617 W Loop 250 N, will host an educator reception at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The discussions will include using book fairs for fundraising, store tours as field trip options and summer reading. Refreshments will be provided, and gift baskets will be raffled.

Pre-kindergarten through high school educators, as well as administrators, media specialists and home school educators, are eligible for various discounts at Barnes & Noble during Educator Appreciation Days, which lasts through Sunday.

Junior high robotics teams place at state competition

Students at Abell and Alamo junior high schools placed at the Texas Computer Education Association state competition in Deer Park last weekend.

The Abell eighth-grade intermediate invention team of Alan Chavez and Preston Conlin won third place for their cellphone security device.

This is the first time a Midland team has won in the invention category at the state level, said Barbara Terrazas, Abell robotics teacher, in an email.

"I am very proud of my students and all the Midland teams," Terrazas said. "They gave 110 percent effort."

Two Alamo teams placed fifth and seventh at the intermediate arena competition. Two Goddard teams also competed.

Also, Carver Center's fifth-grade robotics teams won first, second and fourth places in the Get Excited About Robotics (GEAR) Competition in Lubbock last weekend.

Nominations sought for science teacher award

The West Texas Geology Foundation is accepting nominations for the Most Outstanding Science Teacher award. Nominations must be postmarked by May 1.

Teachers in any scientific discipline in grades seven through 12 are eligible for nomination for the $1,000 prize and other forms of recognition. An additional $1,000 will be awarded to the sponsoring school.

Sponsors may be principals/heads of school, department chairs, science advisers, co-workers, students, parents or other people who know the nominee.

Nominations must be no more than one single spaced page and include:

- Nominee information including the name, school, name of principal and school system
- Sponsor information including name, email, phone numbers and relationship to nominee
- Description of the nominee and his or her qualifications. The nomination should include the subjects taught at what age level, and can describe the teaching methods, learning environment and other efforts put forth by the teacher.

Nominations should be mailed to: West Texas Geology Foundation, Attn: Mike Senich, director, P.O. Box 1595, Midland, TX 79702.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16[TH] through SUNDAY, APRIL 20[TH]

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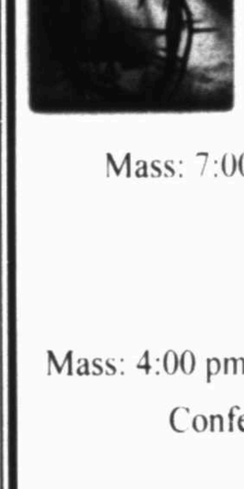

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass: 7:00 am, 12:15 pm & 5:30 pm

Confession: 4:30 pm -5:30 pm & 7:00 pm -8:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass: 7:00 pm (English) & 8:00 pm (Spanish-Parish Hall)

Confession: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Mass: 4:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (English), & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Confession: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm & 6:00 - 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Mass: 6:00 pm (English), & 9:00 pm (Spanish)

Confession: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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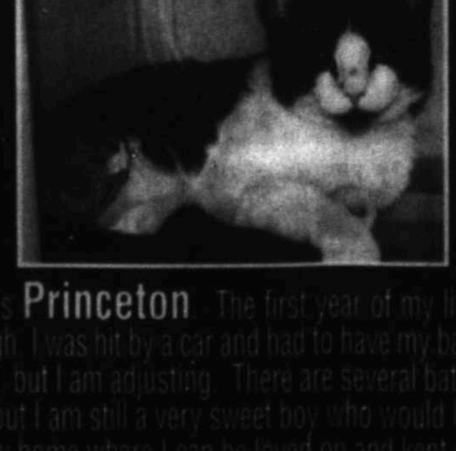

My name is Princeton. The first year of my life has been pretty tough. I was hit by a car and had to have my back right leg amputated, but I am adjusting. There are several battle scars on my body, but I am still a very sweet boy who would love to have a great new home where I can be loved on and kept safe inside.

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TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 75 Low: 52

THURSDAY: Sunny High: 74 Low: 48

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 75 Low: 50

SATURDAY: Partly sunny High: 77 Low: 57

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 83 Low: 56

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 81 Low: 60

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 75 and south winds between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 52 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

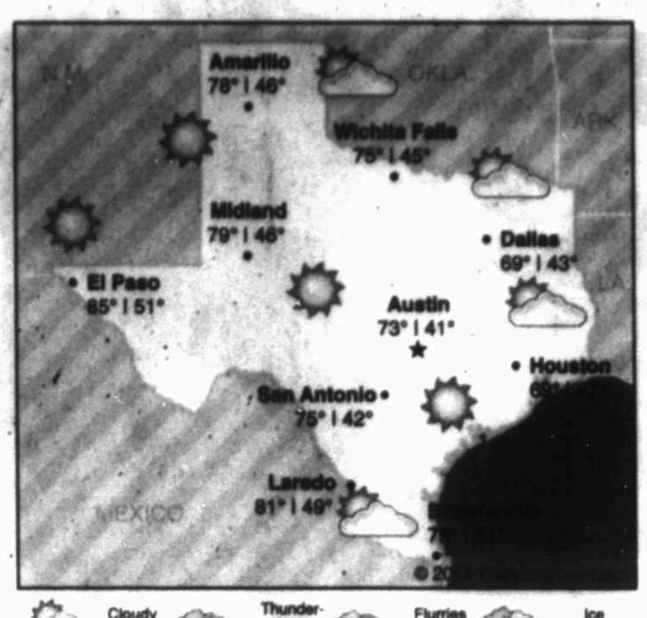
Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 74 and southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 48 and east winds around 10 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, mostly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 75 and a low around 58. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8 p.m.

The high on Tuesday reached 66, while the low dropped to 30. The record high for April 15 is 95 set in 1990 and 2006. The record low is 27 set in 1983.

National forecast

Drier but chillier conditions are expected across the Northeast today. A gusty, cold wind will gradually subside in the afternoon and evening across the region.



Precipitation

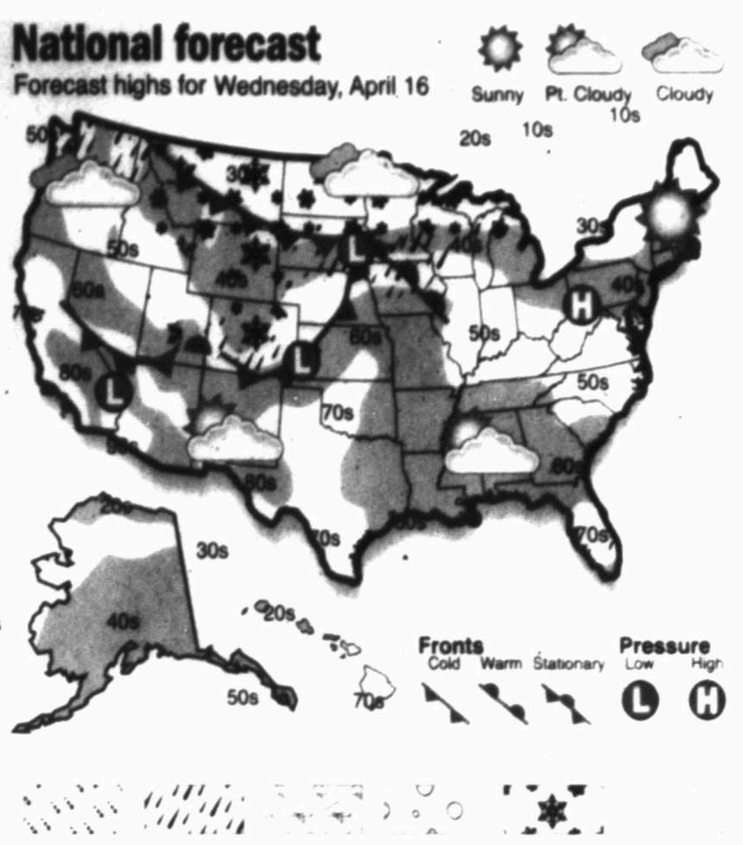
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	0.45 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.20 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	66
Low	30
Normal high	79
Normal low	49
Sunrise	7:19 a.m.
Sunset	8:19 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, April 16



Cellphone snoop discovers her boyfriend is cheating

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a long-distance relationship with "Victor" for several years. Recently I began to suspect he was cheating. What raised my suspicion was that I suddenly couldn't reach him on the weekends. Usually we would Skype — Sunday night for me, Monday morning for him.

Last February when I visited him, I snooped in his phone — spare me the condemnation. I found an email he had written to an old girlfriend in which he suggested they plan their "next" rendezvous.

I plan on dumping him, but I don't know how to go about it. I've always been bad at dumping people. Should I write him a letter and confess that I snooped? My first inclination is to disconnect completely and say nothing.

I'm afraid to confront him because he is obviously a good liar. I'm afraid if I do, he'll make me doubt the evidence ... trust me, he's that good! — CHEATED ON IN L.A.

DEAR CHEATED ON: Why any woman would stay with someone who is a practiced liar ("that good") is beyond me. My advice is to disconnect from him and say nothing. It should be interesting to see how long it takes him to notice your absence.

When he does — which probably won't be on a weekend — tell him the romance is over and reference the email he sent his former girlfriend. Expect him to go on the offensive and try to make you feel guilty for having checked his cellphone. Don't buy it, and don't relent. Just be glad you found out now.

DEAR ABBY: I don't know if you have addressed the issue of women and breast augmentation from the standpoint of noticing the work done, but I am trying to find a way to say "I noticed" without being crude or tacky.

My wife works with a woman who recently had augmentation surgery, and we agree that the doctor did a very nice job. According to my wife, the woman is not shy about discussing her surgery. I have known her for years, and we're on friendly terms. We talk often and exchange hugs.

How would I go about complimenting her on her new look? I don't want to say the wrong thing. Or should I just say nothing? — ENJOYS THE VIEW IN PHOENIX

DEAR ENJOYS THE VIEW: All you need to say is, "You look GREAT!" and she'll get the message. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: Every time I talk to anyone, my husband says I give too many details. While I understand that men are different from women, he often bugs me when I talk to female friends or my mother-in-law. I don't know what to do, because we women love to talk and share details. Please reassure me that I'm not an oddity. — TALKIN' UP A STORM

DEAR TALKIN' UP A STORM: You're not an oddity, and your husband should not be eavesdropping on your conversations. He should be glad that you and his mother get along so well that you both enjoy sharing details, because it's a sign of a healthy relationship. However, because he can't resist "bugging" you, converse with your friends and his mother when you're out of earshot.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 16, 2014:

This year you often disagree with those around you. How you manifest this difference of opinion will strongly affect your relationships. If you develop respect for others' ideas, better interactions will emerge as a result. A change on the homefront will be for the better. If you are single, at times you might feel out of sync with others when dating. Realize that not everyone is right for you. The period from July 15 to your next birthday could draw a significant person into your life. If you are attached, you enjoy each other's company. You also enter a new phase of your relationship this year. SCORPIO probes to find answers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your intensity might be heightened by a night of vivid dreams. A personal or domestic matter will loosen you up. You could see a white rabbit pop out of a black hat. Stay centered in your apparent good fortune, and don't let anyone get to you. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Others seek you out, as they have plans or a project that they would like to include you in. You might have different plans. How you explain this could define your interactions for a while. Take an overall look at a situation. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Focus on a project, rather than allow others to be distracted. You will be optimistic when it comes to an investment. A partner surprises you with a different perspective. You could feel awkward about a personal crisis. Tonight: Take your time heading home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your creativity emerges, and you seem to find answers quickly. On the other hand, others easily could be stumped by a problem. Be careful with a roommate who might decide to cause some uproar. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Ever playful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You need to focus on the here and now, as well as on what direction you want to head in. You need to be determined, or else you will be distracted too easily. Count on your inner voice. You might be receiving an odd yet valid message. Listen carefully. Tonight: At home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You could fumble into a snafu, but you will bounce right out. Use care with spending, as it could cause a problem. Tempers might flare regarding something that seems more important than it really is. A meeting could be more instrumental than you think. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Patience doesn't appear to be very evident right now, as tempers are close to the surface. Respect differences instead of viewing others as being wrong. Unexpected developments involving a partner or close associates will land in your lap. Tonight: Take a break from routine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could choose to bypass a frustrating situation. If you would like to maximize your energy, detach. Instability comes from an associate and/or a change in schedule. News sheds light on a decision. First, digest the information. Tonight: Alone does not work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Listen to others' complaints. You might be inclined to start a discussion and get to the bottom of a problem. You might be surprised by the anger that arises. Keep your opinions to yourself for now. Tonight: Your popularity is about to soar!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Zero in on your priorities while you can. A boss or a personal situation has the capacity to distract you. Decide how to handle this issue, especially if you have a lot to get done. Realize that you have options. Tonight: Loosen up with a friend. Say "goodbye" to tension.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You are full of playfulness, while others seem to be pulling out their hair. If you stop, you will see that a situation has evolved that forces your hand. You need to respond to someone who really could use your support. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Allow your imagination to wander. How you deal with someone could change radically once you detach and can understand his or her actions, ideas and thoughts. You might not have seen this dimension of this person before. Tonight: Be where there is great music.

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Aviation pioneer Wilbur Wright (1867), basketball player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1947), actor Charlie Chaplin (1889)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 8
7 5 3
7 6
♣ A 10 9 7 6 2

WEST
♠ K Q J 9
Q 8 2
J 8 4
♣ Q 5 4

EAST
♠ 10 7 2
J 9 6
K 10 5 3 2
♣ J 3

SOUTH
♠ 6 5 4 3
A K 10 4
A Q 9
♣ K 8

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of ♠

North's aggressive raise to game, based on his nice six-card suit, was sound.

South ducked the opening spade lead in dummy, won the spade continuation, and paused to plan his play. A successful diamond finesse, followed by three rounds of hearts, would only give him eight tricks, and that was only if the hearts split 3-3. He would have to make a play in the club suit, but what should he do?

The normal play of king, ace and another club would be useless here — there was no entry to dummy to cash the good clubs. South saw there was a chance if the clubs split 3-2 and he could guess which opponent held a doubleton club honor. He led a low club from dummy at trick three, inserting his eight when East played low. West won the queen and cashed his spades, but South won the heart shift and led the king of clubs, overtaking with the ace in dummy. He had his nine tricks when East obligingly followed with the jack.

Declarer made an excellent play, but the contract should still have been defeated. How? West should have made the elegant play of allowing the eight of clubs to win! This is not a hard play to find if West considers the possible layouts of the missing clubs.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Monarchy
6 Many a class reunion tune
11 "Captain Phillips" actor Hanks
14 __ ink
15 Fishing spots
16 Title heartbreaker in a Three Dog Night song
17 "Tyke's dinnertime perch
19 "I'm not a crook" monogram
20 Rogue
21 Plowing measure
23 Ad Council ad, briefly
25 "Unfair deception
28 Energetic
31 Obvious joy
32 "Spider-Man" trilogy director Sam
33 Feel sorry about
34 Quipster
37 "Insignificant amount
42 Weekend TV fare for nearly 40 yrs.
43 Reading after resetting
44 "Roots" hero __ Kinte
45 Scandinavian port
47 Comeback
48 "Numero uno
53 Used to be
54 Lover of Euridice, in a Monteverdi work
55 Decide not to ride
58 Cambridge sch.
59 Try, or a hint to the first words of the answers to starred clues
64 Rocks found in bars
65 Software buyers
66 Kevin of "Cry Freedom"
67 Audio receiver
68 Tag cry
69 Loosened

DOWN

1 Cage component
2 Ambient music innovator
3 Worship
4 Brainy Simpson
5 Yoga class supply
6 Onetime rival of Sally Jessy
7 Stocking thread
8 Mark of concern
9 Roth __
10 Collection of heir pieces?
11 Country singer Gibbs
12 Ancient Mexican tribe known for carved stone heads
13 Capital WSW of Moscow
18 "__ homo"
22 Style reportedly named for Ivy League oarsmen
23 Western chum
24 Lasting marks
26 Hot-and-cold fits
27 Working class Roman
29 Collapse inward
30 Sundial hour
33 Greek consonant
35 "Don't tell me, don't tell me!"
36 Neon swimmer
38 Court plea, briefly
39 Multi-cell creature?
40 Commonly four-stringed instrument
41 Bits of ankle art, say
46 Former Japanese military ruler
47 Horseradish, e.g.
48 Pal, slangily
49 Novelist Jong
50 "... happily ever __"
51 Often of 42-Across
52 Lift
56 Knockoff
57 Land surrounded by agua
60 Prefix with metric
61 Doc who administers a PET scan?
62 United
63 English poet Hughes

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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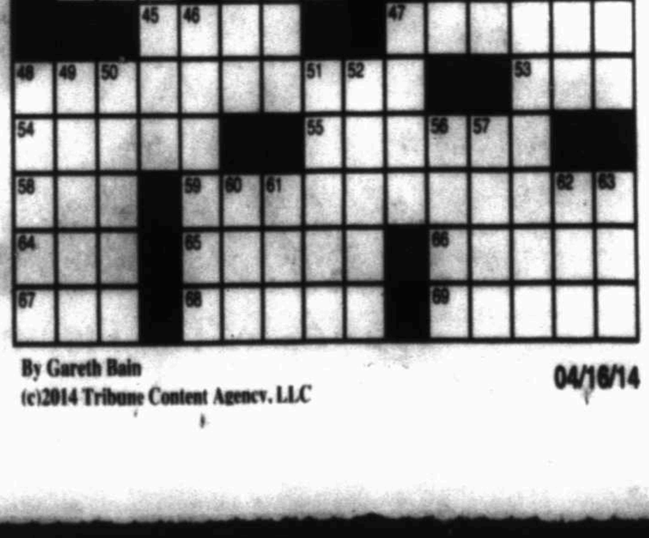

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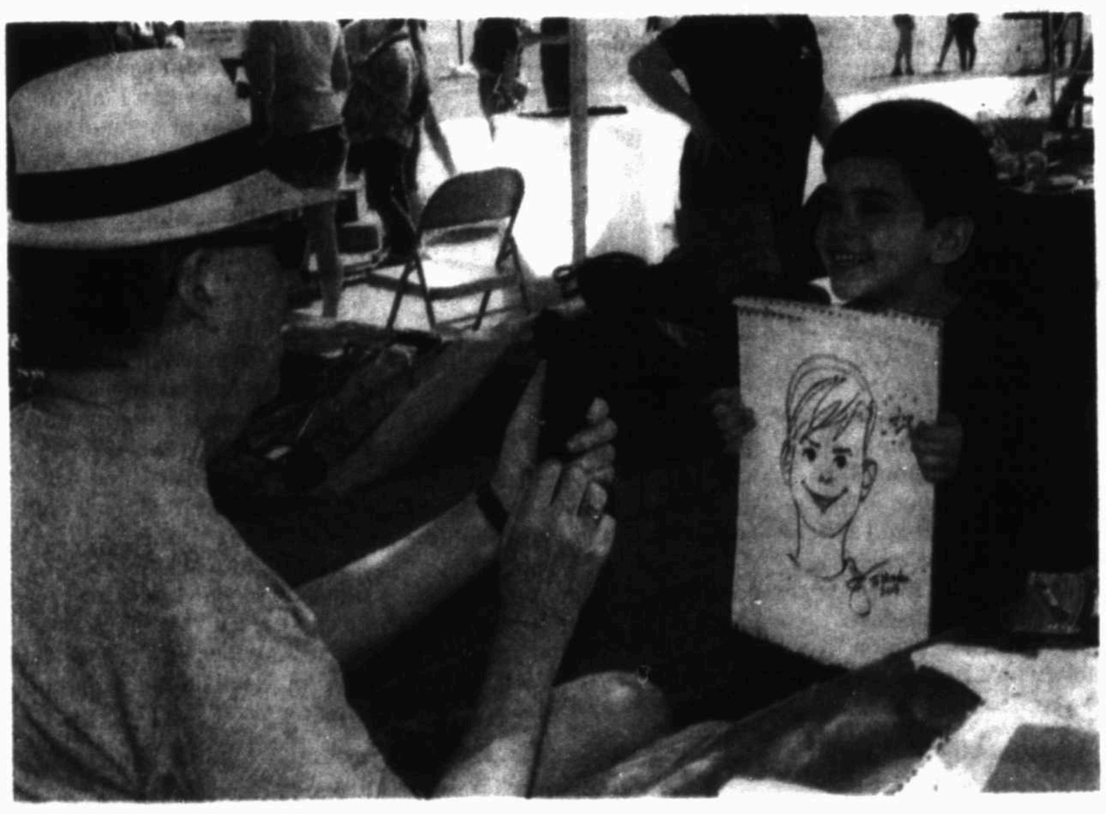


AT TOP
Nick Adams gives information Saturday afternoon at the Midland College See MC/Si MC orientation and tours.

ABOVE
Midland College students and instructors talk to prospective students and gave tours during the event.

ABOVE RIGHT
Stan Jacobs, retired vice president of instruction, takes a picture of Braden Richard with the caricature he drew.

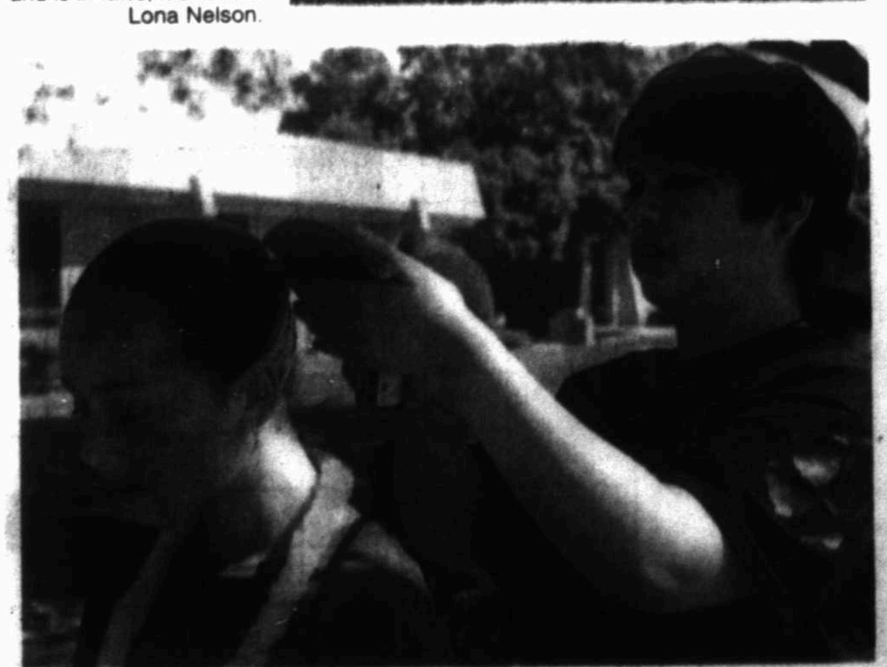
RIGHT
Railey Vickery, 6, competes in a sack race at See MC/Si MC.

RIGHT CENTER
Skye Slaughter tries the climbing wall.

FAR RIGHT
Jessica Meza and Haley Turner, both sophomores at Early College High School at MC, decorate the sidewalk.

BELOW
Miki J. Martinez, with the MC cosmotology department, sprays color into Trinity Tapley's hair.

BELOW RIGHT
Kay Crites and Julie Brice with Big Brothers Big Sisters talk with Boyd Nelson and is in-laws, Marie and Lona Nelson.



PHOTOS BY TIM FISCHER

Lee, MHS athletes to compete in area meet

From staff reports

A total of 15 individual athletes and five relay teams from the Lee and Midland High boys and girls track teams will make their way to Lubbock today for the second time in two weeks for the District 1-5A/2-5A Area track meet.

The top four finishers in each event from last week's district meets qualified for this week's area meet at Lowrey Field, and the top four finishes from the area meet will earn spots in next week's Region I-5A meet, which is also in Lubbock.

The Midland High boys squad will take the largest contingent to the meet in Lubbock as eight athletes will compete this weekend.

Senior De'Andre Goodley will look to continue his recent run in the 100-meter dash as he won the District 2-5A title easily a week ago with a time of 10.70 seconds. He also took the 200 meters as well in 21.91.

Goodley will also team with Jeremiah Sullivan, Juleion Bowers and Mazelle Justice in the 400-meter relay. The quartet won the District 2-5A title.

The other district champ competing for the Midland High boys is Kaleb Slack in the pole vault. Slack won the event with a mark of 13-0.

The Lee boys will send three individuals to the meet, including Ian Johnson. Johnson won the long jump at the District 2-5A meet. The Rebels will also have an 800-meter relay team and 1,600 relay team.

The Midland High girls squad will have three athletes competing individually and two relay teams this week. Zakymbria Lewis had the best finish at the district meet for the Lady Bulldogs, taking second in the 200 meters. Also, the 400 and 800 meter relay teams will compete.

Ashley Rackow is the Lee girls lone area representative as she will compete in the triple jump and the long jump.

AREA QUALIFIERS

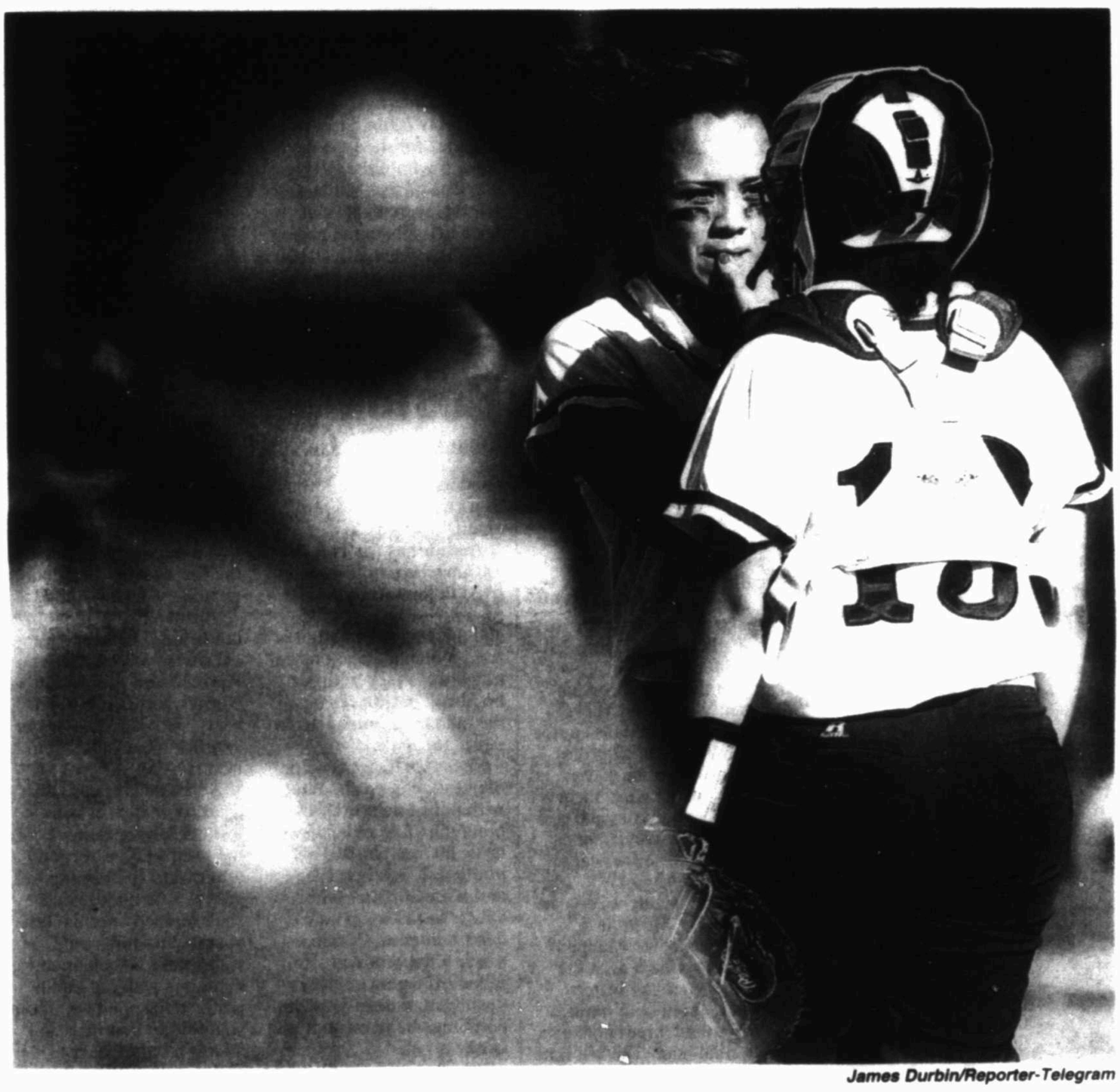
Qualifiers for the Lee and Midland High track teams at the District 1-5A/2-5A Area

Please see **AREA MEET**/5C

MRT file photo

Midland High's Jumel Jones high jumps over the 6-foot bar during the UIL District 2-5A Track Championship on Friday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Jones finished fourth in the event after clearing the 6-2 bar.

Missing the first shot



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee High pitcher Kylee Olivas, left, and catcher Destiny Reyes talk on the mound during the game against Lubbock Coronado on Tuesday at Gene Smith Field.

Lee doesn't get chances in loss to Coronado

By Len Hayward
lhayward@mrt.com

Lady Mustangs	4
Lady Rebels	0

The Lee softball team didn't give Lubbock Coronado many opportunities on Tuesday afternoon. But the No. 10-ranked Lady Mustangs certainly did take advantage of the opportunities they did get.

Lubbock Coronado didn't have a multi-run inning against Lee starter Kylee Olivas, but was able to score single runs in four different innings for a 4-0 District 2-5A victory at Gene Smith Field.

Lee's playoff chances can only have been helped today, but they weren't hurt. But now the Lady Rebels (17-10, 10-5 in District 2-5A) will have to take on rival Odessa Permian in Odessa on Thursday night in a game that will decide the fourth, and final, playoff spot in District 2-5A.

"We knew we were probably looking at an uphill battle today, and like I told them, 'We gave them a good shot,'" Lee coach Wes Overton said. "This was Plan A, and now we go to Plan B. We still have the same objective and same scenarios, we just have to win one more game this week."

Winning on Tuesday would've made things much easier, but the Lady Mustangs and pitcher Monique Garcia didn't give Lee that chance.

Garcia only faced more than four batters in an inning once — the seventh — and struck out eight. Plus, Lee never had a runner reach third base as Garcia scattered four hits over the seven innings.

"They did earn it and they are a really good team, and our hitting has kind of been in a slump lately," Lee senior shortstop Ciara Sheppard said. "I guess

Please see **LEE**/2C

Solemn tributes mark Boston Marathon bombing

By Denise Lavoie
Associated Press

BOSTON — Survivors, first responders and relatives of those killed in the Boston Marathon bombing marked the anniversary Tuesday with tributes that combined sorrow over the loss of innocent victims with pride over the city's resilience in the face of a terror attack.

More online

Check out a photo gallery of the tributes.

mrt.com

"This day will always be hard, but this place will always be strong," former Mayor Thomas Menino told an invitation-only audience of about 2,500 people at the Hynes Convention Center not far from the finish line where three people died and more than 260 others were injured a year ago.

Vice President Joe Biden, who attended the ceremony, said the courage shown by survivors and those who lost loved ones is an inspiration for other Americans dealing with loss and tragedy.

"You have become the face of America's resolve," he said.

Biden also praised the 36,000 runners who plan to run the marathon next week, saying they will send a message to terrorists.

"America will never, ever, ever stand down," he said, to loud applause. He added, "We own the finish line."

In the evening, after the tributes were over and most people had left, police evacuated the area around the finish line to investigate two unattended backpacks and took a man into custody. They said the bomb squad detonated the backpacks as a precaution, but there was no immediate word on what was in them.

In Washington, President Barack Obama observed the anniversary of last year's deadly marathon attack with a private moment of silence at the White House.

"Today, we recognize the incredible courage and leadership of so many Bostonians in the wake of unspeakable tragedy," Obama said in a statement. "And we offer our deepest gratitude to the courageous firefighters, police officers, medical professionals, runners and spectators who, in an instant, displayed the spirit Boston was built on — perseverance, freedom and love."

Obama said this year's race, scheduled for April 21, will "show the world the

Please see **BOSTON**/2C

Fielder ends HR drought, Rangers beat M's

Associated Press

Texas Rangers Kevin Kouzmanoff celebrates his solo home run during the second inning against the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday in Arlington.

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

Rangers	5
Mariners	0

ARLINGTON — Prince Fielder and Kevin Kouzmanoff hit back-to-back homers, Robbie Ross limited Seattle to five singles in seven-plus innings and the Texas Rangers beat the Mariners 5-0 Tuesday night.

Fielder ended a 13-game homerless streak to start the season with a line drive to right-center field off former Texas first-round pick Blake Beavan (0-1) to lead off the second inning. Two pitches later, Kouzmanoff went deep to left.

Kouzmanoff also had two doubles, the second one driving in two runs to put the Rangers up 4-0 in the eighth inning. Fielder scored from first base after he was intentionally walked following a pair of strikeouts.

Ross (1-0), a former reliever, got his first win as a starter in his third try as the Rangers recorded their third straight win by shutout and fourth in seven victories overall.

Fielder's homer was the first run the Rangers scored with Ross on the mound.

Ross struck out Abraham Almonte and Brad Miller to start the game, but didn't have another strikeout.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

HOUNDSWATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORES
Midland 1, NW Arkansas 0, first game
Midland vs. NW Arkansas, late 2nd game

THURSDAY'S GAME
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

RADIO/INTERNET
www.milb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 6-4, San Antonio 6-6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Midland 11, NW Arkansas 6	Midland vs. NW Arkansas PPD	Midland 1, NW Arkansas 0	San Antonio at Midland 7 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland 7 p.m.

WHAT'S ON TV

GOLF
LPGA, LOTTE Championship, first round, 5:30 p.m., TGC

MLB
Regional coverage, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati or St. Louis at Milwaukee, 11:30 a.m., MLB
Regional coverage, Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Yankees or Cleveland at Detroit, 6 p.m., MLB
Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Yankees, 6 p.m., WGB

NBA
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7 p.m., ESPN
Golden State at Denver, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 1, Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., CNBC
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 1, Columbus at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 1, Dallas at Anaheim, 9 p.m., NBCSN

SOCCER
Premier League, Sunderland at Manchester City, 1:45 p.m., NBCSN
Primera Division, Copa del Rey, championship, Barcelona vs. Real Madrid, at Valencia, Spain, 2:25 p.m., NBCSN

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF
Region I-5A Tournament, The Rawls Course, Lubbock
Region I-3A Tournament, Shadow Hills Golf Course, Lubbock

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS
Region I-3A Tournament, McLeod Tennis Center, Lubbock
Region I-2A Tournament, Odessa
Region I-A Tennis, Levelland
Region II-A Tournament, Rose Park Tennis Center, Abilene

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
1-5A/2-5A Track Meet, Lubbock

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Frank Francisco on a minor league contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned OF Nyjer Morgan to Columbus (IL). Reinstated OF Michael Bourn from the 15-day DL.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Voided the optional assignment of RHP Dane De La Rosa to Salt Lake (PCL) and placed him on the 15-day DL retroactive to April 13.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed C Francisco Cervelli on the 60-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled C John Ryan Murphy from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Selected the contract of INF Scott Sizemore from Scranton Wilkes-Barre.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned LHP Lucas Luetge to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP Blake Beavan from Tacoma.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed 2B Maicer Izturis on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Reinstated LHP J.A. Happ from the 15-day DL. Assigned RHP Jeremy Jeffress outright to Buffalo (IL). Selected the contract of INF Munenori Kawasaki from Buffalo. Designated RHP Marcus Walden for assignment.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Named Darnell McDonald baseball operations assistant.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed LHP Brett Anderson on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled OF Corey Dickerson from Colorado Springs (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Activated RHP Brian Wilson from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Paco Rodriguez to Albuquerque (PCL).
MIAMI MARLINS — Sent 2B Rafael Furcal to Jupiter (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
NEW YORK METS — Placed OF Juan Lagares on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis from Las Vegas (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned RHP Luis Garcia to Lehigh Valley (IL). Reinstated RHP Mike Adams from the 15-day DL.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Reinstated INF Mark Ellis from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Pete Kozma to Memphis (PCL).

Eastern League

TRENTON THUNDER — Assigned C Francisco Arcia to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Announced C Tyson Blaser was assigned to the team from Staten Island (NYP). <American Association
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed C Travis Higgs and RHP Danny Gutierrez.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed LHP Kris Regas.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Released INF Leonard Davis.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Traded C Chris Matthews to Amarillo for future considerations.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Sold the contract of OF Quincy Latimore to the Washington Nationals.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released RHP Shawn Smith.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Released LHP Adam Brown and OF Mitchell Ruwan.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Traded RHP Michael Oros to Rio Grande Valley (United) for future considerations. Acquired RHP Ed Kohout from Alpine Cowboys (Pecos) for a player to be named. Signed LHP Andres Caceres, OFs Mike Carballo and Andrew Siano; RHPs Ed Kohout, Justin Martinez, RHP Jacob Rodriguez and Walker White.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed RHP Derrick Miramontes.

BASKETBALL

USA BASKETBALL — Named Sue Phillips coach and Mary Coyle Klinger and Brian Robinson assistant coaches for the women's under-17 national team.

NBA Development League

NBADL — Announced the Springfield Armor will relocate to Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS — Released DE Cheta Ozougwu.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed CB Rashean Mathis to a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed TE Allen Reisner. Claimed LB Terrell Manning off waivers from San Diego.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed P Adam Podlesh to a one-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed WR Brandon Lloyd to a one-year contract.

HOCKEY

USA HOCKEY — Named Peter Laviolette coach; Joe Sacco, Phil Housley and Don Granato assistant coaches. Bob Webster team leader; Lawrence Feloney video coordinator; Mark DePasquale and Scott Aldrich equipment managers. Tim Macre and Stan Wong trainers. Dr. Ron Royce physician; Pee Wee Willmann massage therapist; and Matt Trevor director of communications for the men's national team.

National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled G Jeremy Smith from Springfield (AHL).
DALLAS STARS — Signed F Branden Troock to a three-year, entry-level contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned LW Andreas Athanasiou and D Mattias Backman to Grand Rapids (AHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Reassigned D Josh McFadden from Cincinnati (ECHL) to San Antonio (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Reassigned F Calle Jernkrok to Milwaukee (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Reassigned Fs Joey Diamond and Matt Mangene from Stockton (ECHL) to Bridgeport (AHL) and F Alan Quine and D Andrey Pedan to Stockton.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled F J.T. Miller from Hartford (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES — Assigned D Connor Murphy and Brandon Gormley, G Mark Visentin and F Tyler Gaudet to Portland (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned D Brett Flemming and F Stanislav Galiev from Hershey (AHL) to Reading (ECHL). Reassigned D Tyson Strachan to Hershey.

American Hockey League

AHL — Suspended Toronto LW Frazer McLaren and San Antonio D Greg Zanon two games.
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Loaned F Mathieu Gagnon to Stockton (ECHL).
CHICAGO WOLVES — Signed F Zach Pochiro to a professional tryout agreement. Released C Christopher Caissy from an amateur tryout agreement. Recalled Fs Eric Kattelus and Yannick Veilleux from Kalamazoo (ECHL).
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed C Mattias Janmark to an amateur tryout agreement.
ROCHESTER AMERICANS — Returned D Luka Vidmar to South Carolina (ECHL).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

MLS — Fined Columbus D Giancarlo Gonzalez an undisclosed amount for embellishment during Sunday's game.

COLLEGE

ARIZONA — Announced F Aaron Gordon and G Nick Johnson will enter the NBA draft.
CALIFORNIA — Named Cuonzo Martin men's basketball coach.
CREIGHTON — Announced men's basketball G Maurice Watson Jr. will transfer from Boston University.
MICHIGAN — Announced G Nik Stauskas and F Glenn Robinson III will enter the NBA draft.
PRINCETON — Named Mollie Marcoux athletic director.
SETON HALL — Announced the resignation of men's assistant basketball coach Oliver Antigua to take the same position at South Florida.
SYRACUSE — Announced sophomore F Jerami Grant will enter the NBA draft.
WASHINGTON STATE — Announced G Royce Woolridge and C James Hunter have left the men's basketball program. Released men's basketball F Jermaine Morgan from his letter of intent.
WESTERN ILLINOIS — Named Billy Wright men's basketball coach.
WILMINGTON (DEL.) — Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Mike Gallagher.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

All Times EDT
(x-if necessary)
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Today
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Thursday
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Friday
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Saturday
Chicago at St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Columbus at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Toronto	48	33	.593	—
x-Brooklyn	44	37	.543	4
New York	36	45	.444	12
Boston	25	56	.309	23
Philadelphia	18	63	.222	30

Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	54	27	.667	—
x-Washington	43	38	.531	11
x-Charlotte	42	39	.519	12
x-Atlanta	37	44	.457	17
Orlando	23	58	.284	31

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Indiana	55	26	.679	—
x-Chicago	48	33	.593	7
Cleveland	32	49	.395	23
Detroit	29	52	.358	26
Milwaukee	15	66	.185	40

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	62	19	.765	—
x-Houston	54	27	.667	8
x-Dallas	49	32	.605	13
x-Memphis	49	32	.605	13
New Orleans	33	48	.407	29

Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	58	23	.716	—
x-Portland	53	28	.654	5
Minnesota	40	41	.494	18
Denver	36	44	.450	21½
Utah	24	57	.296	34

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Clippers	56	24	.700	—
x-Golden State	50	31	.617	6½
Phoenix	47	34	.580	9½
Sacramento	28	53	.346	28½
L.A. Lakers	26	55	.321	30½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Tuesday's Scores
New York 109, Brooklyn 98
Denver at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games
Indiana at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 7 p.m.
Toronto at New York, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

MHS rolls past Tascosa, clinches No. 2 seed

Lady Bulldogs 13
Lady Rebels 0

From staff reports

AMARILLO — Shelby Neatherlin hit a pair of home runs and had five RBI as Midland High rolled to a 13-0 run-rule victory in five innings against Amarillo Tascosa on Tuesday afternoon.

Neatherlin

The Lady Bulldogs (19-7, 11-4 in District 2-5A) scored a lone run in the first inning, but then added four in the second and seven in the third to break open the game.

Along with Neatherlin's big game, Courtney Warren was 2-for-4 with a double and Brittany Baggett also had two hits.

Stefani Baeza gave up three hits in earning the pitching victory and also had seven strikeouts.

The Lady Bulldogs have clinched at least a share of second place in the district and will be the second seed from the district in the playoffs. Midland High will take on San Angelo Central to complete the regular season at 4:30 p.m. Friday in San Angelo.

2-5A Softball Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
xy-Lubbock Coronado	15	0	28	2
x-Midland High	11	4	19	7
x-Odessa High	11	5	18	7
Lee	10	5	17	10
Odessa Permian	9	6	17	9
San Angelo Central	5	10	9	12
Abilene High	5	10	10	15
Abilene Cooper	1	14	5	18
Amarillo Tascosa	1	14	4	20

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched district title

Tuesday's Scores
Lubbock Coronado 4, Lee 0
Midland High 13, Amarillo Tascosa 0, 5 innings
Abilene High 12, Abilene Cooper 5
Odessa High 14, San Angelo Central 2

Thursday's Games
Midland High at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m.
Lee at Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m.
Lubbock Coronado at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m.

MIDLAND HIGH 13, AMARILLO TASCOSA 0, 5 INNINGS

MHS	147	10	—13	12	1
Tascosa	000	00	—0	3	3

Stefani Baeza and Courtney Warren. Aspen Younker and S. Milbern. W — Baeza. L — Younker. 2B — MHS: Courtney Warren, Brooke Ryan. HR — MHS: Shelby Neatherlin 2.
Records: Midland High 19-7, 11-4 in District 2-5A; Amarillo Tascosa 4-20, 1-14.
Next: Midland High at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m. Friday

Bulldogs clinch share of 2-5A title with win over Cooper

Bulldogs 12
Cougars 1

From staff reports

ABILENE — Gilbert Sanchez had a pair of two-run doubles as the Midland High baseball team rolled to a 12-1 District 2-5A victory against Abilene Cooper on Tuesday.

Sanchez

The Bulldogs, who improved to 13-1 in 2-5A play and 19-7 overall, clinched at least a share of the district title and will be the top seed from the district in the playoffs.

The Bulldogs took an early 2-0 lead but struggled for the next three innings against Cougar starting pitcher Austin Smith. But then the Bulldogs broke out for six runs in the fifth as Sanchez's first two-run double of the game keyed that inning.

Sanchez then keyed a four-run seventh with his second two-run double. Sanchez finished the day at 2-for-5 with three RBI and was one of five Midland High players to have at least two hits in the game.

"They threw a freshman that didn't throw very hard and he caused us lots of problems," Midland High coach Barry Russell said. "We finally figured him out in the fifth inning."

Travis Wilbanks was 2-for-3 on the day with two doubles and three RBI, and Jackson Lancaster was 3-for-4 with two RBI. Austen Wade was 2-for-3 and drove in a run, and Braden Rushton was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Sean Grebeck won the game on the mound as he gave up the one unearned run, with seven hits, five strikeouts and no walks.

Midland High will travel to Amarillo Tascosa at 1 p.m. Saturday.

2-5A Baseball Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
xy-Midland High	13	1	19	7
San Angelo Central	10	3	17	7
Abilene High	9	4	13	9
Amarillo Tascosa	7	6	16	8
Lubbock Coronado	7	6	13	10
Abilene Cooper	5	9	9	13
Odessa High	3	11	9	16
Lee	3	10	9	15
Odessa Permian	3	10	4	20

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched share of district title

Tuesday's Scores
Midland High 12, Abilene Cooper 1
San Angelo Central 15, Abilene High 7
Odessa Permian 2, Lubbock Coronado 1
Amarillo Tascosa 11, Odessa High 3

Saturday's Games
MHS at Amarillo Tascosa, 1 p.m.
Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 1 p.m.
Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 1 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Odessa High, Noon

MIDLAND HIGH 12, ABILENE COOPER 1

MHS	200	060	4	—12	15	1
Cooper	000	000	1	—1	7	3

Sean Grebeck and Braden Scrivner. Austin Smith, Caleb Freeman (5) and Garrett Hurst. W — Grebeck. L — Smith. 2B — MHS: Gilbert Sanchez 2, Jason Raughton, Travis Wilbanks 2. 3B — MHS: Browning Houser.
Record: Midland High 19-7, 13-1 in District 2-5A; Abilene Cooper 9-13, 5-9.
Next: Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, 1 p.m. Saturday; Abilene Cooper at Lee, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday

Musings from the Masters

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The moment doesn't get much bigger than this — a 20-foot putt on the 18th green Sunday at Augusta National for the win.

Too bad this wasn't the Masters.

This was a week earlier at the Drive, Chip and Putt Championship. Bubba Watson and Jordan Spieth were merely spectators. The stage belonged to Patrick Welch of Providence, R.I., and he made the final putt on the 18th green to win the 14-15 age division for boys.

One week later, Watson had a birdie putt from about 15 feet. He could have four-putted and still won his second Masters. He two-putted for par.

To be clear, this was a masterful performance.

On a golf course so firm and fast that only 19 players shot in the 60s, Watson did it three times. He joined a distinguished list of players to win the Masters twice in three years — Horton Smith, Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Nick Faldo, Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson.

But this Masters will be known more as a bore than for its roars.

The final group produced only one birdie on the back nine, and that was Watson's two-putt on the par-5 13th hole after a sand wedge he could hit no closer than 25 feet. There were only three eagles on the back nine the entire day, all on the 13th hole, none by anyone who had a chance to win.

Before attention shifts to Pinehurst No. 2 for the U.S. Open that starts in 58 days, here are some final musings from the 78th Masters:

THE TIGER FACTOR: Professional golf faced its first big test last week — a Masters without Woods for the first time in 20 years — and failed to break par.

CBS pulled in an overnight rating of 7.8, down 24 percent from a year ago. It was the lowest overnight rating since 2004 when Phil Mickelson won his first Masters on Easter Sunday, when ratings typically are lower.

That's no surprise. The Masters is the best TV in golf. Woods is the biggest star.

But the time is coming when Woods and Mickelson (who missed the cut for the first time in 17 years) will no longer be active. Golf is better when there is a dominant player, and golf has had the world's most famous athlete for nearly two decades.

Would having a 20-year-old Jordan Spieth in a green jacket have helped? Possibly. One reason the ratings were not better is that Spieth was never closer than three shots over the final hour. The last time the Masters limped to the finish was when Trevor Immelman built a big lead in 2008.

In the absence of a star, sport needs a good rivalry. Golf has neither at the moment.

SIGNATURE MOMENT: The defining shot for Watson might have been his drive on the 13th hole.

During a surprise visit to Golf Channel on Tuesday morning, Watson said he once reached the par 5 in two with a pitching wedge when he played college golf at Georgia. This time, he came out of his shoes with a big fade that started further left than he wanted, clipped a tree and still came back to earth 366 yards away.

BOSTON

From 1C

meaning of Boston Strong as a city chooses to run again."

Authorities say two ethnic Chechen brothers who lived in the former Soviet republic of Kyrgyzstan and the Dagestan region of Russia planned and orchestrated the attack with two bombs in backpacks near the marathon finish line on April 15, 2013.

Tamerlan Tsarnaev, 26, died following a shootout with police days after the bombings. Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, 20, has pleaded not guilty to federal charges and is awaiting a trial in which he faces a possible death sentence. Prosecutors say the brothers also killed MIT police Officer Sean Collier days after the bombings in an attempt to steal his gun.

Prosecutors have said Dzhokhar Tsarnaev left a hand-scrawled confession condemning U.S. actions in Muslim countries on the inside wall of a boat in which he was found hiding following the police shootout.

At the tribute, several survivors of the bombing alluded to their injuries but focused on the strength they've drawn from fellow survivors, first responders, doctors, nurses and strangers who have offered them support.

"We should never have met this way, but we are so grateful for each other," said Patrick Downes, a newlywed who was injured along with his wife. Each lost a left leg below the knee in the bombings.

Downes described Boston Strong, the slogan coined after the attack, as a movement that symbolizes the city's determination to recover. He called the people who died "our guardian angels."

"We will carry them in our hearts," he said.

Downes said the city on April 21 will "show the world what Boston represents." He added, "For our guardian angels, let them hear us roar."

Adrianne Haslet-Davis, a ballroom dancer who lost her left leg below the knee and has recently returned to performing on a prosthetic leg, said she's learned over the last year that no milestone is too small to celebrate, including walking into a non-handicapped bathroom stall for the first time and "doing a happy dance."

Gov. Deval Patrick spoke of how the attack has drawn people closer.

"There are no strangers here," he repeated throughout his speech.

Carlos Arredondo, the cowboy hat-wearing spectator who was hailed as a hero for helping the wounded after the bombings, said he went to the tribute ceremony to support survivors and their families.

"You can see how the whole community gathered together to support them and remember," Arredondo said.

After the tributes, many of those in attendance walked in the rain to the finish line for a moment of silence that coincided with the time when the bombs went off.

LEE

From 1C

it didn't come through. Our defense is good, but our hitting hasn't really been on lately."

It did take some time for the Lady Mustangs bats to catch up with Olivas, but Coronado never put together the big inning, allowing Lee to stay in the game.

Katilyn Dawson drove in single runs with doubles in the third and fifth innings, and then leadoff hitter Quinn Fortner, who was 3-for-5 on the day, had an RBI single in the sixth inning.

The best chance for Coronado (28-2, 15-0) to break the game open was in the seventh when the Lady Mustangs loaded the bases. But Olivas induced a groundout from Fortner to end the inning.

Olivas gave up the four runs on eight hits, but two of the seven walks she allowed ended up being runs.

"She pitched well," Lee coach Wes Overton said. "She did put a few batters on and as a result those walks scored, but she pitched all right. She got herself out of a couple of jams."

Lee now will try to refocus on Thursday's game against Permian, knowning that one win will get them into the postseason.

"We have to shake this off and get ready," Overton said.

Follow Len on Twitter: @Len_Hayward_MRT

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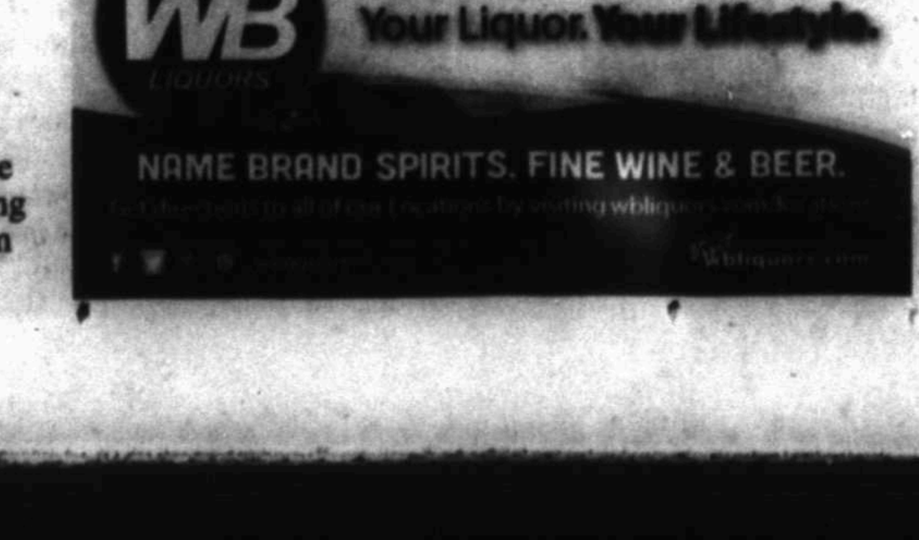
Monique Garcia and Taegan Kirk. Kylee Olivas and Destiny Reyes. W — Garcia. L — Olivas. 2B — Coronado: Quinn Fortner, Kaitlyn Dawson 2. RBI — Coronado: Dawson 2, Courtney Barnhill, Fortner.
Records: Lee 17-10, 10-6 in District 2-5A; Lubbock Coronado 28-2, 15-0
Next: Lee at Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m. Thursday; Lubbock Coronado at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m. Thursday



Chaps come back to beat Wranglers

From staff reports

Chaparrals 4
Wranglers 2

The Midland College baseball team won another midweek game with an 8-4 non-conference victory over Odessa College on Tuesday at Christensen Stadium.

The Chaparrals trailed 4-2 in the bottom of the eighth inning when they scored six runs to take the lead. The big hit came from Bryndan Arredando, who connected for a two-run single.

Blaine Prescott had three RBI in the game and Justin Clarkson drove in two more for the Chaps (22-20).

Sebastian Palacios picked up his first win at MC in relief as he went 1 1/3 innings and allowed one unearned run and a walk.

MC returns to Western Junior College Athletic Conference action at noon Friday with a doubleheader at Clarendon College.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, ODESSA COLLEGE 4

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Trevor Weitzman, Ashton Mantle (2), Brayden Bouchey (3), Scott Richards (5), Edwin Corniel (5), Ethan Crooks (6), Christian Marquez (7), German Morales (8), Henry Rodriguez (8) and Larry Compasano. Francisco Cervantes, Daniel Crooks (2), Dustin Angiel (5), Cade Davis (6), Clay O'Dell (6), Sebastian Palacios (7), Thomas McIlraith (9) and Bryndan Arredando. W — Palacios (1-0). L — Morales. 2B— OC: Wesley Jordan, Morales; MC: Justin Clarkson. HR — OC: Rodriguez.

Records: Midland College 22-20

Next: Midland College at Clarendon (DH), noon Friday

MLB marks 67th anniversary of Robinson debut

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Marking the 67th anniversary of the day Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color barrier, the Rev. Jesse Jackson praised Commissioner Bud Selig for the strides the sport has taken in minority opportunities over the past two decades.

Jackson traveled to baseball's 1992 winter meetings to criticize its lack of minorities in management, and he pushed for change.

Selig retired Robinson's No. 42 in 1997 on the 50th anniversary of the big league debut of the Brooklyn Dodgers first baseman. Selig established a Diverse Business Partners program the following year and in 1999 started requiring clubs to consider at least one minority for each manager and major executive opening. MLB also sponsors 35 Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars.

Jackson said Jackie Robinson Day had become "a national holiday for all practical purposes."

"To honor Jackie in this way honors the best in America," Jackson told Selig on Tuesday at MLB's third Diversity Business Summit. "In many ways, had Jackie not succeeded you could not have Atlanta Falcons or the Braves or the Carolina Panthers. You could not have these southern teams if Jackie had failed."

Robinson's daughter, Sharon, presented Selig with a large plaque. Jackson spoke from the audience after Selig's speech and told him "you took to heart that challenge."

"I guess if you're commissioner long enough, things can turn around," Selig said later.

For the first time since Robinson's number was retired, no players in the major leagues were wearing No. 42. Players using the number were grandfathered at the time of Selig's announcement, and the last to use No. 42 was Yankees reliever Mariano Rivera, who retired at the end of last season.

"Today all of our players league-wide will wear No. 42 to celebrate the man who helped change the future course of our game and more importantly our country," Selig said.

A ceremony had been scheduled for Yankee Stadium to unveil a plaque commemorating Nelson Mandela's visit to the old Bronx ballpark in 1990. The Yankees' game against the Chicago Cubs was rained out, and the ceremony, which includes Zondwa Mandela, a grandson of the late South African president, was pushed back until Wednesday evening.

Selig frequently points out that Robinson's first game occurred more than a year before President Harry Truman desegregated the U.S. military and seven years before the Supreme Court's Brown v. Board of Education decision that ruled state laws requiring segregated public schools were unconstitutional.

"Baseball must continue to be more than just a game on the field," Selig said. "The game's remarkable ability to serve as a common bond should be used to create opportunities for all people regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation or gender."

Selig became acting commissioner in 1992 and got the job permanently in 1998. He plans to retire in January. He said the Diverse Business Partners program had led to purchases of more than $1 billion in goods and services from minority- and women-owned businesses.

But the percentage of African-American players in the major leagues has been cut in half since peaking at about 18 percent at times from the mid-1970s to mid-1980s.

Seattle Mariners manager Lloyd McClendon, who is black, says some of this generation's players don't know of Robinson's accomplishments.

"They don't know a lot about the history, and I don't really blame it all on them. I think their generation is a generation that was force-fed these things," he said, holding up a smart phone. "Everything's now. Not much of an appreciation for the past and what it meant, particularly when it comes to baseball and baseball players. The paths that were paved for them, I don't think they really get it, or really understand it."

Chad Johnson takes steps toward CFL comeback

Associated Press

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Chad Johnson made a sharp cut to free himself from a defender, and then hauled in a pass at the 53-yard line.

Yes, the 53. Football is going to be a little different now for the former NFL star.

The receiver who once changed his last name to Ochocinco might be hearing a lot of "O Canada" this summer, and he insists he's humbled for that opportunity. Johnson was on the field with the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL on Tuesday for the start of their three-day minicamp, and there's a very realistic chance that he will be with them when their season starts for real in June.

"It's just football. It's football," Johnson said. "It's not about Montreal. It's about the opportunity to be able to play football again, something I love."

It's something he lost two years ago.

Johnson last appeared in an NFL game during the 2011 season with New England.

REGIONALGOLFROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 3A

ANDREWS, MORRISON WIN TITLES

LUBBOCK — The Andrews Black team, led by G.K. Morrison, won the Region I-3A Boys Golf Championships by 27 strokes on Tuesday at Shadow Hills Golf Course.

Andrews Black finished with a 296-290—586 total ahead of Lampasas, which shot 306-307—613.

Morrison won the medalist title by four strokes ahead of teammates Eric Walinder and Casey Fowler as Morrison shot 71-71—142.

Mac Rochell, of Andrews Gold, also qualified for the state tournament as he shot 76-70—146 to finish fourth individually.

Big Spring's Devin Roberson shot 76-74—150 to finish in a tie for seventh and also qualify for state.

Brad Tollefson/MRT Correspondent

Big Spring's Devin Roberson tees off at the ninth hole during the UIL Boys 3A Regional Golf Tournament on Tuesday at Shadow Hills Golf Course in Lubbock. Roberson scored a 150 during the event and qualified for the state tournament as a medalist.

CLASS 5A

MHS' MCCUBBIN FINISHES WITH 163 TOTAL

LUBBOCK — Midland High golfer Lucas McCubbin finished the Region I-5A boys golf tournament with an 80-83—163 total on Tuesday at The Rawls Course.

Southlake Carroll's Green team won the tournament with a 318-295—613, which was 12 strokes better than Southlake Carroll's Black team.

Aaron Guanlao of Justin Northwest was the tournament's medalist with a 75-72—147 total. Odessa Permian's Parker Beaty finished in a seven-way tie for sixth at 78-77—155.

CLASS 2A

STANTON TAKES FIFTH

ODESSA -- The Stanton boys golf team finished fifth overall at the Region I-2A Boys Golf Championships on Tuesday, and was 14 strokes away from qualifying for a state tournament berth.

The Buffaloes shot a 344 on Tuesday and were at 698 for the tournament. Eastland and Kermit each shot a 684 over the two days to tie for second, and the Mavericks took second on a one-hole playoff.

Levi Bryand led Stanton again as he shot an 81 on Tuesday and finished at 161, five strokes shy of earning at individual berth at state.

Wall won the tournament shooting a 328-321—649 over the two days, winning by 35 strokes. The Hawks' Ethan Drain won the medalist title shooting a 73-76—149.

TAPPS 3A NORTH REGION

TRINITY WINS TITLE

WEATHERFORD — The Trinity boys golf team won the team title at a shortened TAPPS 3A North Region tournament on Monday at Canyon West Golf Course to qualify for the state meet for the second straight year.

The tournament was shortened from 18 holes to nine holes because of weather conditions and the Chargers shot a 180, and won the title by 11 strokes. Bullard Brook Hill was second, shooting a 191.

Trinity's Will Farish won the medalist title shooting 40 over the nine holes, and Gage Morrow and Phillip Beal tied for seventh, each firing a 46.

Christopher Palacios shot a 48 and Ethan Samuels shot a 57.

Also in the boys tournament, Midland Classical Academy's Daniel Snell finished eighth and also qualifed for the state tournament.

The state tournament is scheduled for April 28-29 at the Courses at Clear Creek in Killeen.

REGIONAL GOLF SCORES

Region I-5A Boys Championships
Final
Monday-Tuesday
The Rawls Course, Lubbock
(x-Top three teams qualify for UIL State Championships along with top three individuals on non-qualifying teams)

Team Standings: x-1. Southlake Carroll Green, 318-295—613; x-2. Southlake Carroll Black, 312-313—625; x-3. Flower Mound Marcus Red, 330-307—637; 4. Belton, 326-312—638; 5. (tie) Mansfield High Black, 327-319—646; and Grapevine, 336-310—646; 7. Waco Midway, 333-315—648; 8. Flower Mound Marcus Silver, 326-323—649; 9. Permian, 338-315—653; 10. Amarillo Tascosa, 337-319—656; 11. El Paso Coronado, 340-317—657; 12. Mansfield High Gold, 343-316—659; 13. (tie) Fort Worth Paschal, 345-330—675; and El Paso Eastwood, 350-325—675; 15. Arlington Martin, 360-322—682; 16. Colleyville Heritage, 360-334—694

Top 10 Individuals: 1. x-Aaron Guanlao, Justin Northwest, 75-72—147; 2. Willie Hammond, Carroll Green, 81-69—150; 3. (won playoff for medal) x-Matthew Lawyer, Belton, 78-75—153; 4. x-Grayson Benavides, Paschal, 76-77—153; 5. Drew Dewald, Copperas Cove, 77-77—154; 6. (tie) Triston Fisher, Carroll Green, 82-73—155; Jorge Morillo, Carroll Green, 79-76—155; Mason Greenberg, Carroll Black, 75-80—155; Andrew Paysee, Belton, 81-74—155; Dustin Lewis, Marcus Red, 77-78—155; Parker Beaty, Permian, 78-77—155; and Logan Fox, Harker Heights, 78-77—155

Team-by-team Results

Southlake Carroll Green (613): Triston Fisher, 82-73—155; Ben Fernandez, 83-77—160; Jorge Morillo, 79-76—155; Willie Hammond, 81-69—150; Trent Hill, 76-88—164.

Southlake Carroll Black (625): Colin Kober, 81-75—156; George Gardner, 76-80—156; Mason Greenberg, 75-80—155; Colin Hamilton, 80-79—159; Hunter Glenn, 81-79—160.

Flower Mound Marcus Red (637): Andrew Spear, 79-77—156; Alex Clouse, 84-74—158; Dustin Lewis, 77-78—155; Nathan Limbacher, 90-78—168; Carter Koen, 97-83—180.

Belton (638): Andrew Paysee, 81-74—155; Kyle Revis, 84-80—164; Matthew Lawyer, 78-75—153; Preston Parker, 83-83—166; Robert Arnold, 87-87—174.

Grapevine (646): Jesse Bratz, 82-74—156; Kyle Heenan, 87-78—165; Ben Giles, 86-81—167; Will Hocker, 81-77—158; Camron Sartin, 93-89—182.

Mansfield Black (646): Collin Clark, 85-79—164; Jordan Brown, 85-84—169; Hunter Johnson, 85-78—163; Preston Woodard, 78-79—157; Zach Howe, 79-83—162.

Waco Midway (648): Blake Stock, 83-80—163; Kade Miller, 78-78—156; Daniel Siebert, 85-78—163; Tanner Deaton, 87-79—166; Cole Kerns, 90-91—181.

Flower Mound Marcus Silver (649): Matt Schier, 78-85—163; Bryce Osborne, 82-75—157; Riley Kovach, 83-79—162; Matt Adler, 83-86—169; Caleb Elliott, 84-84—168.

Permian (653): Parker Beaty, 78-77—155; Dalton Anderson, 78-78—156; Jas Bowling, 86-80—166; Brendon Lowrance, 96-87—183; Allen Baten, 96-80—176.

Amarillo Tascosa (656): Derick Kelling, 82-76—162; Jorey Knutson, 88-80—168; Brayden Cruth, 84-82—166; Matt Huntley, 85-81—166; Barron Bryant, 82-83—165.

El Paso Coronado (657): Tanner Gore, 87-77—164; Evan Macias, 85-78—163; Leo Gute, 83-82—165; Kevin Coleman, 85-70—165; Chris Staffeldt, 88-83—171.

Mansfield Gold (659): Kenneth Elliott, 81-75—156; Luke Davidson, 91-82—173; Nick Narcisse, 83-80—163; Landon Ernst, 96-79—175; Peyton Coursey, 88-88—176.

El Paso Eastwood (675): Michael Garcia, 88-88—176; Michael Salazar, 82-84—166; Noah Gutierrez, 93-92—185; Chucky Quijas, 87-76—163; Jacob Martinez, 96-77—173.

Fort Worth Paschal (675): Grayson Benavides, 76-77—153; Oliver Whitman, 90-79—169; Parker Benavides, 89-92—181; Cole Taft, 99-86—185; Ethan Stokes, 90-88—178.

Arlington Martin (682): Cole Billingsley, 86-78—164; Brett King, 93-84—177; John Michelsen, 94-84—178; J.R. Calvillo, 104-78—182; Sean Henggeler, 87-82—169.

Colleyville Heritage (694): Cade Bennett, 92-82—174; Chandler Autrey, 84-79—163; Michael Sigl, 89-87—167; Greyson Blaes, 101-94—195; Joe DePaola, 95-86—181.

Individual Medalists

Abilene Cooper: Riley Casey, 86-74—160
Arlington High: Cole Wade, 88-84—172
Coppell: Eric VerDuin, 79-84—163
Copperas Cove: Drew Dewald, 77-77—154
El Paso Coronado: Noah Hicks, 90-78—168
El Paso Franklin: Rhan Renger, 91-82—173
Euless Trinity: Nick Berry, 90-82—172
Grapevine: Matt Brauer, 92-84—176
Harker Heights: Logan Fox, 78-77—155
Justin Northwest: Aaron Guanlao, 75-72—147; Brent Hopper, 81-87—168
Lewisville Hebron: Steven Fabik, 88-78—166
Mansfield High: Zach Martin, 83-76—159
Midland High: Lucas McCubbin, 80-83—163
Midlothian: Karsten Green, 85-77—162
Weatherford: Hunter Dennis, 90-80—170

Region I-3A Boys Championships
Monday-Tuesday
Shadow Hills Golf Course, Lubbock
(x-qualified for UIL Golf State Championships)

Team Standings: 1. x-Andrews Black, 296-290—586; 2. x-Lampasas, 306-307—613; 3. x-Llano, 309-311—620; 4. Andrews Gold, 321-305—626; 5. Big Spring, 321-310—631; 6. Abilene Wylie, 320-312—632; 7. Borger, 318-324—642; 8. Graham, 334-329—663; 9. Perryton, 351-342—693; 10. Glen Rose, 372-350—722; 11. (tie) Kennedale, 365-358—723; and Alvarado, 368-355—723; 13. Mineral Wells, 377-349—726; 14. Pecos, 379-348—727; 15. Vernon, 381-363—744; 16. Fort Stockton, 378-370—748

Top 10 Individuals: 1. G.K. Morrison, Andrews Black, 71-71—142; 2. Erik Walinder (won second-place playoff), Andrews Black, 74-72—146; 3. Casey Fowler (won third-place playoff), Andrews Black, 74-72—146; 4. x-Mac Rochell, Andrews Gold, 76-70—146; 5. x-Zane Washburn, Gatesville, 75-73—148; 6. Clayton Meyers, Llano, 73-76—149; 7. (tie) x-Devin Roberson, Big Spring, 76-74—150; and Blake January, Lampasas, 78-72—150; 9. (tie) Talon Wright, Lampasas, 73-78—151; and Blake Elliott, Liberty Hill, 80-71—151

Team-by-team Results

Andrews Black (296-290—586): G.K. Morrison, 71-71—142; Casey Fowler, 74-72—146; Erik Walinder, 74-72—146; Austin Lovato, 77-75—152; Logan Upton, 85-76—161.

Lampasas (306-307—613): Blake January, 78-72—150; Blake Graham, 76-77—153; Brady Berry, 79-90—169; Talon Wright, 73-78—151; Trent Holloman, 85-80—165.

Llano (309-311—620): Chance Craig, 74-80—154; Clayton Meyers, 73-76—149; Holden Simpson, 78-81—159; Tyler McDonough, 84-74—158; Jai Bhakta, 91-86—177.

Andrews Gold (321-305—626): Mac Rochell, 76-70—146; Ivan Armendariz, 81-87—168; Landon Mack, 87-80—167; Bracston Parker, 78-74—152; Ausden Vasquez, 86-81—167.

Big Spring (321-310—631): Tate Kennedy, 83-83—166; Devin Roberson, 76-74—150; Tyler Bryan, 83-73—156; Mikey Pappajohn, 79-80—159; Sam Harris, 84-85—169.

Abilene Wylie (320-312—632): Zach Carlton, 83-75—158; Curry Jones, 81-77—158; Tyler Bilbo, 80-81—161; Zeth Zientek, 88-79—167; Matt Redwine, 76-81—157.

Borger (318-324—642): Dylan Coffer, 76-80—156; DeVontae Landers, 77-81—158; Taylor Blewett, 83-83—166; Kaylor Chatwell, 82-80—162; Lane Myers, 90-86—176.

Graham (334-329—663): Spencer Skidmore, 90-79—169; Ryan Buchanan, 79-79—158; Brody O'Dell, 82-81—163; Coby Bryant, 83-90—173; Justin Escalon, 94-90—184.

Perryton (351-342—693): Zach Bietz, 86-86—172; Trae Thomas, 86-82—168; Brandon Turner, 95-87—182; John Waide, 84-87—171; Alex Farney, 100-89—189.

Glen Rose (372-350—722): Peyton Lytle, 92-86—178; Dylan Cunningham, 94-89—183; Jared Brandt, 94-90—184; Jadon Morris, 92-85—177; Koda Duren, 100-94—194.

Kennedale (365-358—723): Michael Page, 82-84—166; Joah Mitchell, 82-85—167; Michael Kaszynski, 101-93—194; Cole Carruthers, 105—100-205; Jake Michener, 100-96—196.

Alvarado (368-355—723): Dylan Lemons, 96-84—180; Christian Ceniseros, 91-86—177; Dustin Abshire, 104—102-206; Remington Shoults, 90-90—180; Drake Bernal, 91-95—186.

Mineral Wells (377-349—726): Reece Tarver, 82-84—166; Nick Wendt, 96-85—191; Conner Bradshaw, 103-91—194; Aaron Cedillo, 96-98—194; Josh Hardee, 106-89—195.

Pecos (379-348—727): Dalton Gilstrap, 84-81—165; Efren Valenano, 95-85—180; Christopher Lease, 104—103-207; Christian Muniz, 108-93-201; Phillip Workman, 96-89—185.

Vernon (381-363—744): Ty Dudley, 94-80—174; Zane McMahon, 89-87—176; Lance Glover, 102—103-205; Michael Myers, 96-93—189; Justin Tuckett, 113—113-226.

Fort Stockton (378-370—748): Kevin Marler, 88-87—175; Raul Rodriguez, 96-94—190; Eusebio Ontiveros, 94-87—181; Christopher Barriga, 100—108-208; Kolton Yates, 110—102-212.

Individual Medalists

Borger: Ty Blewett, 88-88—176
Burkburnett: Mason Winkles, 84-82—166
Fort Worth Castleberry: Aden Wheat, 84-85—169
Gatesville: Zane Washburn, 75-73—148
Hillsboro: Ross Carter, 97-87—184
Liberty Hill: Blake Elliott, 80-71—151
Lubbock-Cooper: Cole Fewin, 76-79—155
Monahans: Jacob Lair, 84-75—159
Pampa: Bryce Parker, 89-85—174
Pecos: Noel Ybarra, 107—105-212; Kaleb Valenzuela, 86-87—173
Seminole: Keith Cheuvront, 78-76—154
Springtown: Trey Skaggs, 86-85—171
Stephenville: Bunker Funderburg, 99-81—180
Sweetwater: Michael Hunt, 75-77—152
Wichita Falls Hirschi: Jaydon Johnston, 88-86—174

Region I-2A Boys Golf Championships
Ratliff Ranch Golf Links
Odessa
(x-qualified for UIL Golf State Championships)
BOYS

Team Standings: 1. x-Wall (328-321—649); 2. (Won one-hole playoff) x-Eastland (356-328—684); 3. x-Kermit (348-336—684); 4. Sonora (353-341—694); 5. Stanton (354-344—698); 6. Idalou (347-354—701); 7. Brady (362-348—710); 8. Bushland (361-353—714); 9. Spearman (359-361—720); 10. Childress (375-350—725); 11. Denver City (382-356—738); 12. Friona (390-367—757); 13. Holliday (387-376—763); 14. Clyde (407-360—767); 15. (tie) Littlefield (390-398—788); and Henrietta (396-392—788)

Top 10 Individuals: 1. Ethan Drain, Wall, 73-76—149; 2. x-Kiniey Lee, Clyde, 81-72—153; 3. x-Conner Willmon, Spearman, 76-78—154; 4. Blake Patton, Eastland, 79-76—155; 5. x-Kwinton Reno, Early, 81-75—156; 6. Levi Bryand, Stanton, 80-81—161; 7. Mason Holcomb, Childress, 85-77—162; 8. (tie) Hunter Hughes, Sonora, 84-79—163; Cam Toombs, Breckenridge, 87-76—163; 10. (tie) RJ Trainham, Holliday, 88-76—164; Tanner Gerngross, Wall, 83-81—164; Tye Masters, 82-82—164; Nathan Ornelas, Kermit, 82-82—164

Team-by-team Results

Wall (328-321—649): Zach Coon, 90-83—173; Ethan Drain, 73-76—149; Tanner Gerngross, 83-81—164; Gunner Graham, 90-82—172; Tye Masters, 82-82—164.

Eastland (356-328—684): Kolton Bishop, 101-86—187; Zane Brooks, 88-86—174; Josh Hallmark, 88-80—168; Blake Patton, 79-76—155; Nick Zavala, 124-111—235.

Kermit (348-336—684): Brody Burns, 100-87—187; Adrian Carrasco, 94-98—192; Lucas Gordon, 85-82—167; Derrek Ornelas, 87-85—172; Nathan Ornelas, 82-82—164.

Sonora (353-341—694): Sid Anderson, 98-98—186; Josh Galindo, 92-91—183; Hunter Hughes, 84-79—163; Gabe Rollert, 89-83—172; Michael Rollert, 97-88—185.

Stanton (354-344—698): Levi Bryand, 80-81—161; Ben Crockett, 98-84—182; Nathan Garrington, 105-92—197; Kevin Glaspie, 86-87—173; Kyle Inmann, 90-94—184.

Idalou (347-354—701): Ryan Brungton, 85-83—168; Colton English, 88-89—177; Zach Kirkpatrick, 90-95—185; Ty Nichols, 84-87—171; Bryson Wilbanks, 111-100—211.

Brady (362-348—710): Caleb Ledezma, 91-83—174; Trey Ledezma, 92-92—184; Reid Myers, 97-96—193; Boden Polk, 91-88—179; Isaiah Region, 88-85—173.

Bushland (361-353—714): Brady Boyd, 94-93—187; Brice Coon, 96-93—189; Brice Graham, 84-83—167; Alex Laubhan, 87; Colton Thompson, 101-100—201.

Spearman (359-361—720): Griffin George, 100-99—199; Sawyer Jones, 124-109—233; Brock Schoeder, 86-83—169; Trent White, 97-101—198; Conner Willmon, 76-78—154.

Childress (375-350—725): Austin Hayes, 97-95—192; Mason Holcomb, 85-77—162; Aaron James, 119-120—239; Seth Willis, 97-88—185; Konner Worthington, 96-90—186.

Denver City (382-356—738): Raymond Carrasco, 110-110—220; Chase Gibson, 91-83—174; Garrett Louis, 91-91—182; Tristen McGary, 96-85—175; Hunter Sandin, 110-97—207.

Friona (390-367—757): Josh Barnett, 103-98—201; Brandon Berend, 98-95—193; Brandon Douglas, 100-116—216; Gavin Douglas, DQ-82—NS; Mason Loftin, 89-92—181.

Holliday (387-376—763): Charlie Burnam, 83-93—176; Kaleb Carver, 112-109—221; Karsten Kimrough, 104-104—208; Michael Marsh, DQ-103—NS; RJ Trainham, 88-76—164.

Clyde (407-360—767): Brandon Berry, WD-91—NS; Brett Berry, 103-96—199; Justin Betz, 113-104—217; Kiniey Lee, 81-72—153; Cori Morris, 110-101—211.

Littlefield (390-398—788): Dylan Brown, 106-97—203; Seth Clayton, 91-85—176; Chris Duran, 90-100—190; Alex McCrary, 116-139—255; Koby Trotter, 103-116—219.

Henrietta (396-392—788): Keaton Davis, 109-109—218; Mason Hanson, 92-94—186; Ben McCreary, 109-99—208; Brennen Nelson, 100-90—190; Riley Watson, 95-112—207.

Other Medalists

Alpine: Tyler Allbright, NC-88—NS
Bowie: Brad Slade, 96-100—196
Breckenridge: Cam Toombs, 87-76—163
Canadian: Hunter Hastings, 87-98—185
Coahoma: Colton Versteeg, 90-85—175
Early: Kwinton Reno, 81-75—156
Lamesa: River Stevens, 96-95—191
Lubbock Roosevelt: Ethan Donohoo, 84-81—165
Merkel: Stetson Honey, 98-97—195
Muleshoe: Conner Harrison, 92-87—179; Eli Leal, 90-89—179
Nocona: Charles Malone, 87-79—166
Sanford-Fritch: Bailey Kelly, 92-97—189
Slaton: Andrew Arrington, 102-93—195
Sonora: Cody Barber, 102-105—207
Jim Ned Tuscola: Shea Easterling, 87-85—172

Region I-A Championships
BOYS
Final
Monday-Tuesday
Lakeridge Country Club, Lubbock
(x-qualified for UIL Golf State Championships)

Team Standings: x-1. Iraan 200-339—539; x-2. Panhandle A 180-360—540; x-3. Quanah 180-370—550; 4. Happy 188-375—564; 5. Memphis 186-385—571; 6. Tahoka 193-387—580; 7. Ozona 205-377—582; 8. Panhandle B 206-396—602; 9. Grady 206-402—608; 10. McLean 210-432—642; 11. Marfa 218-429—647; 12. Farwell 212-445—657; 13. Whitharral 227-439—666; 14. Sands 228-440—668; 15. Terlingua Big Bend 250-434—684; 16. Darrouzett 232—458—690

Individual Standings — x-1. Trevor Millard, West Texas, 38-86—124; x-2. Mitchell Downing, Happy, 42-83—125; x-3. Sayiem Maddox, Memphis, 40-86—126; 4. (tie) Aaron Conn, Iraan, 49-79—128; Jordan Freeman, Quanah, 43-85—128; and Preston Hammonds, Tahoka, 43-85—128; 7. (tie) Joseph Briseno, Grady, 42-87—129; Hadley Reynolds, Tahoka, 43-86—129; and Jadon Tullis, Ralls, 45-84—129; 10. (tie) Mayson Leija, Quanah, 43-87—130; J.R. McCoid, Panhandle A, 43-87—130; Brady Miller, Darrouzett, 44-86—130; and Zach Watson, Clarendon, 41-89—130.

Grady individuals — Joseph Briseno 42-87—129; Cole Avery 50-102—152; E.J. Rodriguez 56-103—159; Beau Lucas 66-110—176; Andrew Cornett 56-119—177.

GIRLS
Final
Monday-Tuesday
Reese Golf Center, Lubbock
(x-qualified for UIL Golf State Championships)

Team Standings — x-1. Memphis 178-350—528; x-2. Gruver 206-390—596; x-3. Wellington 194-403—597; 4. Christoval 221-402—623; 5. Van Horn 219-407—626; 6. Plains 206-428—634; 7. Sundown 223-444—667; 8. Big Bend 226-445—671; 9. Grady 226-450—676; 10. McLean 226-458—684; 11. Vega 240-445—685; 12. Sierra Blanca 243-465—708; 13. Happy 250-474—724; 14. Lazbuddie 250-483—733; 15. Higgens 250-488—738; 16. Sands 271-493—764

Individual Standings — 1. Cassy Monzingo, Memphis, 45-77—122; 2. Keniey Maddox, Memphis, 44-86—130; x-3. Shelby Cmerek, Miles, 42-89—131; 4. Renee Molloy, Memphis, 43-89—132; x-5. Shaley Goad, Fort Elliott, 43-91—134; x-6. Shamrock, 48-87—135; 7. (tie) Madi Teal, Gruver, 45-96—141; and Rachel Teal, Gruver, 51-90—141; 9. Taylor Martin, Wellington, 44-98—142; 10. (tie) Abi Blasingame, Vega, 48-95—143; Ashley Watts, Wellington, 47-96—143

Grady individuals — Brittnee Garza 54-109—163; Anel Arnold 52-114—166; Kristen Blocker 62-111—173; Cali Richards 58-116—174

HIGHSCHOOLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 10 LUBBOCK TRINITY 0, 5 INNINGS

LUBBOCK — Grant Little threw a no-hitter as the Midland Christian baseball team beat Lubbock Trinity Christian 10-0 in five innings on Tuesday in a TAPPS 1-4A game.

Little had nine strikeouts and one walk on Tuesday, helping the Mustangs improve to 28-9 overall and 11-0 in TAPPS 1-4A.

Midland Christian backed up Little at the plate as well as the Mustangs had 14 hits. Austin Robles was 2-for-3 with a double, home run and three RBI and Jarrod Koym was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI.

Elias Aguirre, Little, Jeran Rodriguez and Nolan Schattel all had two hits for the Mustangs in the victory.

Midland Chrisitan will complete the regular season at 6 p.m. Thursday against Lubbock Trinity at Christensen Stadium.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 10, LUBBOCK TRINITY 0, 5 INNINGS

MCS	013 24—10	14	0
Lubb. Trinity	000 00 —0	0	1

Grant Little and Nolan Schattel. McDougal, Reeves (5) and Ewald. W — Little. L — McDougal. 2B — MCS: Austin Robles, Jarrod Koym, Nolan Schattel. HR — MCS: Austin Robles.

Record: Midland Christian 26-9, 11-0 in TAPPS 1-4A

Next: Lubbock Trinity at Midland Christian, 6 p.m. Thursday, Christensen Stadium

Softball

GREENWOOD 20 BIG SPRING 7

BIG SPRING — The Greenwood softball team rolled to a 20-7 run-rule victory in five innings over Big Spring on Tuesday.

The Rangerettes (14-12, 7-2 in District 4-3A) had 19 hits in the game, led by Priscilla Acosta, who was 4-for-5 at the plate, while having a good game at catcher and throwing out a runner at second base according to Greenwood coach Lee Ann Curry.

Kassie Maddox was 2-for-5 and also got the win the in circle. Shawda Price was 2-for-4. Airielle Urias had two doubles, Kambree Ebenstein had a double and a home run, and Jessie Weber added a home run.

The Rangerettes next host Snyder at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

GREENWOOD 20, BIG SPRING 7

Greenwood	401(10)5—20	19	4
Big Spring	050 20—7	6	8

Kassie Maddox and Priscilla Acosta. Mariah Sarmiento and Mia Olivia. W — Maddox. L — Sarmiento. 2B — Greenwood: Airielle Urias 2, Kambree Ebenstein, Shawnda Price; Big Spring: Valorie Goodblanket, Torrie Aguilar, Mercedes Ruiz. HR — Greenwood: Ebenstein, Jessie Webber.

Records: Greenwood 14-12, 7-2 in District 4-3A

Next: Snyder at Greenwood, 1:30 p.m. Friday

FORT STOCKTON 7 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 3

The Midland Christian softball team lost to Fort Stockton 7-3 in a non-district game on Tuesday at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

The Prowlers took a 4-2 lead with three runs in the fourth inning and then held on from there.

Courtney Monk led Midland Christian at the plate, going 3-for-4. Desiree Gaona was 2-for-2 with two RBI, and McKinley Walker was 2-for-4 with an RBI on the day.

Midland Christian (28-13) will conclude its regular season at 5 p.m. Thursday against Pecos at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex. It will also be the Lady Mustangs' senior day.

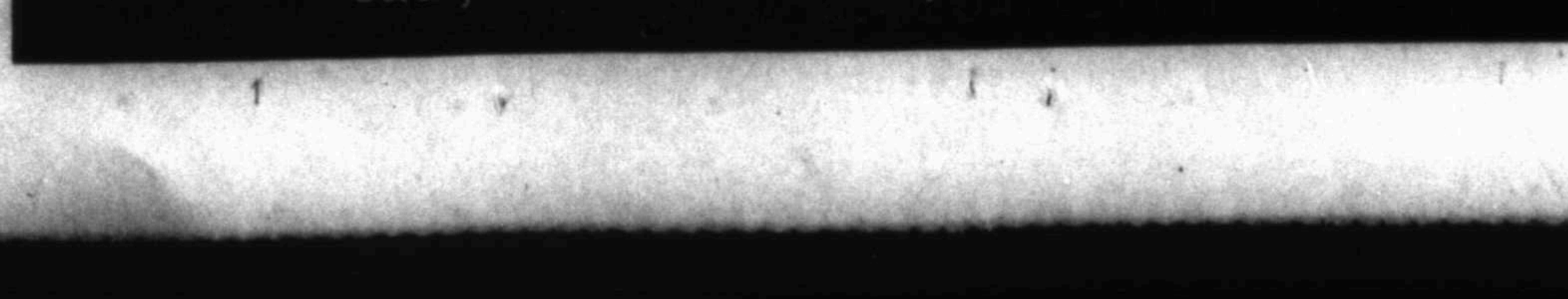
FORT STOCKTON 7, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 3

Fort Stockton	010 312 0 —7	10	0
MCS	101 010 0 —3	11	5

A. Urias and A. Murphy. Maddy Garcia and Chelsea Cross. W — Urias. L — Garcia. 2B — FS: Villerreal.

Record: Midland Christian 28-13

Next: Pecos at Midland Christian, 5 p.m. Thursday



Associated Press

The Houston Astros' Lucas Harrell winds up in the first inning against the Kansas City Royals on Tuesday in Houston. All the players on both teams are wearing jerseys with No. 42 to honor Jackie Robinson.

Midland RockHounds win first game of twinbill

From staff reports

SPRINGDALE, Ark. — Drew Granier pitched six innngs of one-hit ball to lead the RockHounds to a 1-0 victory in the first game of a doubleheader against Northwest Arkansas at Arvest Ballpark.

The second game was tied at 1 after 11 innings at press time.

The only run in the first game came off a Billy Burns' sacrifice fly that scored Beau Taylor. Burns also stole his eighth base of the season.

Granier struck out four and walked four in his six innings, while Seth Frankoff picked up his third save of the season with a perfect seventh inning.

The RockHounds have today off before returning to Security Bank Ballpark at 7 p.m. Thursday to begin a four-game homestand against San Antonio.

First Game
ROCKHOUNDS 1, NATURALS 0

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	NW Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Burns cf	2	0	1	1	Adams cf	3	0	0	0
Myers lf	0	0	0	0	Merrifield lf	3	0	0	0
Head ph-3b	3	0	0	0	Bonifacio rf	2	0	0	0
Crumbliss 2b-lf	2	0	0	0	Cuthbert 3b	2	0	0	0
Coleman ss	2	0	0	0	Schlehuber 1b	2	0	0	0
Muncy 1b	2	0	0	0	Threlkeld dh	3	0	0	0
Whitaker rf	3	0	0	0	Franco ss	3	0	0	0
Taylor c	2	1	0	0	Morin c	1	0	0	0
Walsh 3b-2b	3	0	2	0	Trapp 2b	2	0	1	0
Oberacker dh	3	0	0	0					
Totals	22	1	3	1	Totals	21	0	1	0

Midland .... 010 0000 —1
NW Arkansas .... 000 0000 —0

E — Walsh (3). DP — NW Arkansas 1. LOB — Midland 7, NW Arkansas 5. SB — Burns (8). Walsh (1). SF — Burns. SH — Morin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Granier W, 1-1	6.0	1	0	0	4	4
Frankoff S, 3	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
NW Arkansas						
Adam L, 0-2	4.0	2	1	1	3	4
Triggs	2.0	0	0	0	1	0
Alexander	1.0	1	0	0	1	0

WP — Granier.
T — 1:55. A — n/a.

Defense gets its turn in Pistorius murder trial

Associated Press

PRETORIA, South Africa — For five days, Oscar Pistorius endured a withering cross-examination at his murder trial from a prosecutor who pounced on apparent inconsistencies in his testimony. Yet, legal analysts said Tuesday, expert witnesses who will testify for the defense could undermine the prosecution's efforts to prove Pistorius killed girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp on purpose after an argument.

The demeanor of the Olympian, often fumbling for answers and occasionally breaking into sobs, contrasted with that of prosecutor Gerrie Nel, who called Pistorius a liar and unleashed volleys of barbed questions. Social media buzzed that Pistorius is in deep trouble — a South African talk show host wryly observed that the double-amputee runner had not "covered himself with glory" when his cross-examination ended Tuesday — but experts said the trial has a long way to go.

"Until the defense presents the rest of their case, you can't really evaluate the significance of any potential concessions that he may have made," said Kelly Phelps, a senior lecturer in the public law department at the University of Cape Town.

The trial, which began March 3 and is expected to hear testimony until mid-May, reached a key stage last week when Pistorius took the stand to testify about the circumstances of Steenkamp's killing in his home before dawn on Feb. 14, 2013. The Paralympic champion, 27, says he shot the 29-year-old model through a closed toilet door after mistaking her for an intruder, but Nel catalogued what he said were conflicts in Pistorius' story that prove he made it up.

The prosecution provided a "very clear narrative for the first time" of what it says happened on the night of Steenkamp's death, Phelps said. The judge, she said, must decide whether Pistorius' inconsistencies were a result of his clumsily trying to polish a story that is true in its fundamentals, or instead revealed an "elaborate cover-up plot" after he murdered his lover.

Phelps said the prosecution accused Pistorius of changing his account mostly on "smaller details" but that he had stuck to the "core parts of his story."

Some commentators have speculated that Pistorius could face a lesser homicide charge that still carries long prison time in the event of a conviction.

Still, during cross-examination, Pistorius gave a sometimes muddled account of the shooting. He said he feared for his life but also didn't intentionally shoot at anyone, prompting Nel to query if his defense was self-defense or "involuntary action."

Inconsistencies in the athlete's testimony include his statement that Steenkamp did not scream when he shot her but later saying his ears were ringing with the first of four gunshots and he would not have heard screams. A vital part of the prosecution's case is the testimony of neighbors who said they heard a woman's terrified screams on the night that Steenkamp died; the defense says they actually heard Pistorius screaming in a high-pitched voice.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ROYALS 4
ASTROS 2

HOUSTON — Rookie Yordano Ventura threw seven solid innings for first major league win to lift the Kansas City Royals to a 4-2 victory over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

Omar Infante homered and drove in two runs for the Royals.

Ventura (1-0), an elite prospect with a 100 mph fastball, allowed four hits and one earned run with seven strikeouts in seven innings — both career highs — in his fifth major league start.

Infante had a solo shot in the first inning off Lucas Harrell (0-3) and added an RBI in the third inning as the Royals found some offense after managing just five runs combined as they were swept in a weekend series at Minnesota.

Eric Hosmer and Billy Butler had an RBI each for Kansas City and Lorenzo Cain had a pair of hits for his fourth multi-hit game this season.

Carlos Corporan homered in the fifth inning for the Astros, who have scored two runs or fewer in three of their past four games.

BLUE JAYS 9
TWINS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Jose Bautista had three hits and an RBI, and Brett Lawrie hit a grand slam in the ninth inning to help the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Minnesota Twins 9-3 on Tuesday night.

Edwin Encarnacion had two hits and an RBI, and Aaron Loup (1-0) won in relief of starter Brandon Morrow, who lasted 3 2-3 innings on a 35-degree night at Target Field. The Blue Jays led 5-2 going into the ninth before Lawrie's towering drive off Jared Burton put it away.

Chris Colabello had three hits and an RBI, and Trevor Plouffe hit a solo home run for the Twins. But right-hander Phil Hughes (0-1) watched an impressive start go to waste in Toronto's five-run sixth inning.

Hughes gave up four runs and eight hits with seven strikeouts in five-plus innings to snap Minnesota's three-game winning streak.

WHITE SOX 2
RED SOX 1

CHICAGO — Alexei Ramirez scored the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning on a throwing error and the Chicago White Sox edged the Boston Red Sox 2-1 on a frigid Tuesday night.

Tied at one, Red Sox reliever Burke Badenhop (0-2) allowed a one-out single to Ramirez. After Tyler Flowers stuck out, Chris Capuano replaced Badenhop.

Capuano walked Adam Eaton to move Ramirez to second. Then with a 3-2 count, Marcus Semien hit a grounder to Xander Bogaerts at shortstop, who one-hopped his throw to first baseman Mike Carp. Carp wasn't able to scoop the throw and Ramirez, who was already running on the pitch never stopped when rounding third and scored without a throw.

White Sox reliever Daniel Webb (1-0) got one out in the ninth for the victory.

National League

MARLINS 11
NATIONALS 2

MIAMI — Giancarlo Stanton tied a career high with five RBIs, including a three-run homer off Stephen Strasburg, and the Miami Marlins broke an eight-game losing streak by beating the Washington Nationals 11-2 Tuesday night.

Strasburg (1-2) endured another rough outing in Miami, allowing six runs and eight hits in four innings. He fell to 2-3 at Marlins Park with an ERA of 8.61.

Tom Koehler (2-1) allowed one hit and five walks in seven scoreless innings to lower his ERA to 1.89. The performance was a welcome change for a team that had an ERA of 6.12 during the losing streak.

Both benches and bullpens cleared briefly in the fourth inning when the Nationals' Ian Desmond and Marlins catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia engaged in a heated, nose-to-nose conversation at home plate. Desmond became annoyed when he barely avoided being hit by an inside pitch from Koehler.

REDS 7
PIRATES 5

CINCINNATI — Mike Leake doubled and hit a two-run homer Tuesday night, ending Gerrit Cole's winning streak and leading the Cincinnati Reds to a 7-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates that completed two days full of homers and delays.

First, the NL Central rivals completed a game that was suspended in the sixth inning because of rain the previous night. Andrew McCutchen doubled and came around on Russell Martin's single in the seventh inning, giving the Pirates an 8-7 win.

Leake (2-1) gave up three runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings for a split. The right-hander has won his last four starts against the Pirates. Jonathan Broxton escaped a two-on threat in the ninth while getting his first save.

Leake doubled and scored in the third. He hit his third career homer in the sixth off Cole (2-1), who had won his last six starts. Joey Votto had four hits.

CARDINALS 6
BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE — Shelby Miller struck out seven and allowed three hits over six innings, and Mark Ellis had two RBIs in his return from the disabled list to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a 6-1 win Tuesday night over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Matt Holliday and Jhonny Peralta each hit solo shots in the ninth off reliever Jim Henderson for the Cardinals, who handed Milwaukee its second straight loss following a nine-game winning streak.

Miller (1-2) routinely fired fastballs clocked into the mid-90s past hitters before turning the game over to the bullpen in the seventh.

Only Aramis Ramirez managed to break through off Miller hitting a solo homer in the fourth. The Brewers have just one run and six hits over the first two games of the three-game set with their NL Central rival.

Marco Estrada (1-1) took the loss after allowing three runs over six innings.

The right-hander, who was off to a good start with a 2.31 ERA entering Tuesday, had a little uncharacteristic trouble with his command. He hit Yadier Molina with a pitch in the second and threw a wild pitch in the fourth.

Still, Estrada allowed just five hits, which would have been more than adequate pitching during the Brewers' long winning streak.

But that was before Milwaukee had to face the aces from St. Louis.

On Monday night, Lance Lynn shut down the Brewers, striking out 11 over seven innings. Miller was just as effective. He got Jean Segura to ground out to second and caught Ryan Braun looking on a 94 mph fastball to start the fourth.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	8	6	571	—
New York	7	6	538	½
Tampa Bay	7	7	500	1
Baltimore	6	7	462	1½
Boston	5	8	385	2½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Detroit	6	4	600	—
Chicago	7	6	538	½
Cleveland	6	7	462	1½
Minnesota	6	7	462	1½
Kansas City	5	7	417	2
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oakland	9	4	692	—
Seattle	7	6	538	2
Texas	7	7	500	2½
Los Angeles	6	7	462	3
Houston	5	9	357	4½

Tuesday's Scores
Chicago Cubs at New York, ppd., rain
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, ppd., rain
Cleveland at Detroit, ppd., inclement weather
Texas 5, Seattle 0
Kansas City 4, Houston 2
Toronto 9, Minnesota 3
Boston at Chicago White Sox, late
Oakland at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 1-1) at Baltimore (Mi. Gonzalez 0-1), 11:35 a.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 1-0), 12:05 p.m., 1st game
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 1-1), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Cleveland (McAllister 1-0) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 0-0), 6:08 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-0) at Texas (Darvish 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 2-0) at Houston (Keuchel 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 1-2) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	9	4	.692	—
Washington	8	6	.571	1½
New York	6	7	.462	3
Philadelphia	6	7	.462	3
Miami	6	9	.400	4
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Milwaukee	10	4	.714	—
St. Louis	9	5	.643	1
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500	3
Cincinnati	5	9	.357	5
Chicago	4	8	.333	5
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	9	4	.692	—
San Francisco	8	5	.615	1
San Diego	6	7	.462	3
Colorado	6	8	.429	3½
Arizona	4	12	.250	6½

Tuesday's Scores
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 7, comp. of susp. game
Atlanta at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
Chicago Cubs at New York, ppd., rain
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 5
Miami 11, Washington 2
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 1
N.Y. Mets at Arizona, late
Colorado at San Diego, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-2) at Cincinnati (Cueto 0-2), 11:35 a.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 1-0), 12:05 p.m., 1st game
St. Louis (J.Kelly 1-0) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 1-0), 12:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 0-0) at Arizona (McCarthy 0-2), 2:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 1-1) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 1-1), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
Washington (Roark 1-0) at Miami (Fernandez 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
Colorado (J.De La Rosa 0-2) at San Diego (Cashner 1-1), 9:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Maholm 0-1) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-0), 9:15 p.m.

AL WEST BOXES
RANGERS 5, MARINERS 0

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Almont cf	4	0	1	0	Choo lf	4	0	1	0
BMiller ss	2	0	0	0	Andrus ss	4	1	2	0
Cano 2b	4	0	1	0	Rios rf	4	0	1	0
Hart dh	4	0	2	0	Fielder 1b	3	2	1	1
MSndrs pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Kzmnff 3b	4	2	3	3
Romer rf	3	0	1	0	Morlnd dh	3	0	2	1
Ackley ph-lf	1	0	0	0	DMrph 2b	3	0	0	0
Seager 3b	4	0	0	0	LMartn cf	2	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0	Choice ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Blmqst lf-rf	4	0	1	0	Chirins c	3	0	1	0
Zunino c	4	0	0	0					
Totals	34	0	7	0	Totals	31	5	11	5

Seattle .... 000 000 000—0
Texas .... 020 000 03x—5

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 9, Texas 5. 2B—Andrus (3), Kouzmanoff 2 (3). HR_Fielder (1), Kouzmanoff (1). CS—Andrus (2), Rios (2). S—Moreland.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Beavan L,0-1	4	6	2	2	0	1
Leone	2	1	0	0	0	2
Beimel	1	1	0	0	1	1
Wilhelmsen	1	3	3	3	1	1
Texas						
Ross Jr. W,1-0	7 2-3	5	0	0	0	2
Ogando	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cotts	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Ross Jr. (B.Miller, B.Miller).
T—2:22. A—26,628 (48,114).

ROYALS 4, ASTROS 2

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	4	1	1	0	Fowler cf	4	1	1	0
Infante 2b	3	2	1	2	Presley rf	3	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	3	0	2	1	JCastro dh	4	0	1	0
BButler dh	3	0	0	1	Altuve 2b	3	0	0	0
AGordn lf	4	0	0	0	Carter 1b	4	0	0	0
S.Perez c	4	0	1	0	MDmn 3b	4	0	1	0
Mostks 3b	4	0	0	0	Grssmn lf	4	0	0	0
L.Cain cf	4	1	2	0	Corpn c	3	1	1	1
AEscor ss	4	0	0	0	Villar ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals	31	2	4	1

Kansas City .... 102 010 000—4
Houston .... 100 010 000—2

E—Ventura (1), Grossman (1). LOB—Kansas City 6, Houston 5. 2B—Hosmer (4), S.Perez (6), L.Cain (2), Fowler (3). HR—Infante (1), Corporan (2). SF—B.Butler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Ventura W,1-0	7	4	2	1	3	7
W.Davis H,2	1	0	0	0	0	2
G.Holland S,4-4	1	0	0	0	0	3
Houston						
Harrell L,0-3	5	5	4	4	3	4
Clemens	3	2	0	0	0	1
Fields	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:45. A—29,778 (42,060).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 9, TWINS 3

Toronto .... 000 005 004 —9 14 1
Minnesota .... 110 000 001 —3 7 1

Morrow, Loup (4), Wagner (6), Cecil (7), Delabar (8), Santos (9) and Navarro; Hughes, Tonkin (6), Thielbar (7), Swarzak (7), Burton (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Loup 1-0. L—Hughes 0-1. HRs—Toronto, Lawrie (3). Minnesota, Plouffe (1).

WHITE SOX 2, RED SOX 1

Boston .... 000 100 000 —1 3 1
Chicago .... 010 000 001 —2 5 0

Peavy, Tazawa (7), A.Miller (8), Badenhop (8), Capuano (9) and Pierzynski; Er.Johnson, Downs (7), Petricka (8), Veal (9), D.Webb (9) and Flowers. W_D.Webb 1-0. L_Badenhop 0-2. HRs_Boston, Nava (2). Chicago, A.Dunn (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
MARLINS 11, NATIONALS 2

Washington .... 000 000 011— 2 5 2
Miami .... 330 050 00x—11 15 1

Strasburg, Stammen (5), Blevins (6), Clippard (7), R.Soriano (8) and Leon; Koehler, Da.Jennings (8) and Saltalamacchia. W—Koehler 2-1. L—Strasburg 1-2. HRs—Washington, Walters (1). Miami, Stanton (5).

PIRATES 8, REDS 7

Pittsburgh .... 120 022 100 —8 14 0
Cincinnati .... 200 221 000 —7 8 0

W.Rodriguez, Morris (6), Watson (7), Melancon (8), Grilli (9) and R.Martin; Bailey, Hoover (6), LeCure (7), Christiani (9) and Mesoraco. W—Morris 2-0. L—LeCure 0-1. Sv—Grilli (4). HRs—Pittsburgh, N.Walker 2 (4), G.Sanchez 2 (2), Marte (1), Snider (3). Cincinnati, Frazier (3), Ludwick (2), Votto (3), Mesoraco (3).

REDS 7, PIRATES 5

Pittsburgh .... 010 100 120 —5 7 0
Cincinnati .... 001 004 20x —7 15 1

Cole, Ju.Wilson (7), J.Gomez (7) and R.Martin; Leake, M.Parra (7), Broxton (9) and Mesoraco. W—Leake 2-1. L—Cole 2-1. Sv—Broxton (1). HRs—Pittsburgh, N.Walker (5). Cincinnati, Frazier (4), Leake (1).

CARDINALS 6, BREWERS 1

St. Louis .... 011 100 003 —6 8 0
Milwaukee .... 000 100 000 —1 3 0

S.Miller, Neshek (7), Siegrist (8), Maness (9) and Y.Molina; Estrada, Thornburg (7), Duke (8), Henderson (9) and Lucroy. W—S.Miller 1-2. L—Estrada 1-1. HRs—St. Louis, Holliday (1), Jh.Peralta (4). Milwaukee, Ar.Ramirez (2).

Western National Bank Golf Classic
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
All activities will be held at Midland Country Club unless noted

MONDAY – April 21, 2014
OPEN QUALIFYING
* WEB.COM PLAYERS PRACTICE DAY AT MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB

TUESDAY – April 22, 2014
* Volunteer Orientation.....5:30 pm
* WEB.COM PLAYERS PRACTICE DAY AT MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB
* PRO-AM TEAM GIFTS and PAIRINGS PARTY at MCC, shopping from 4:00 pm-8:00pm IN Wine Room and Patio area,
* PRO –AM PAIRING PARTY (MORNING AND AFTER NOON TEAMS) 7:00 pm AT MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB, Back Patio Area
All Nationwide players and a guest are invited to attend

WEDNESDAY – April 23, 2014
* PRO-AM TEAM GIFTS at MCC in Wine Room 7:00am-2:00pm
* WESTERN NATIONAL BANK GOLF CLASSIC MORNING PRO-AM SHOTGUN START 8:00 am
* WESTERN NATIONAL BANK GOLF CLASSIC AFTER NOON PRO-AM SHOTGUN START 1:30 pm
* AWARDS PRESENTATION AND PARTY IN THE Back Patio Area FOLLOWING END OF PLAY
All Nationwide players and a guest are invited to attend

THURSDAY – April 24, 2014
*OPENING ROUND OF THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY – April 25, 2014
* SECOND ROUND OF THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK GOLF CLASSIC (FIELD CUT.... LOW SCORING PLAYERS AND TIES AFTER FRIDAY'S ROUND)

SATURDAY – April 26, 2014
*THRID ROUND OF THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK GOLF CLASSIC

SUNDAY – April 27, 2014
* FINAL ROUND OF THE WESTERN NATION BANK GOLF CLASSIC
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WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — APRIL 16, 2014

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	Suburgatory	Modern Family (N)	Mixology (N)	Nashville "We've Got Things to Do"		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Cagayan "Bag of Tricks" (N)		Criminal Minds "Gatekeeper"		CSI: Crime Scene "Last Supper"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	MASH "As You Were"	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	B.New-hart	B.New-hart	Twilight Zone	P. Mason "The Case of the Telltale Tap"	Untouch-ables
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol "Finalists Perform" The Top finalists perform. (N)				Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	House Call	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	HaYesod	Jean-Claude	Dr William
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Revolution		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Chicago P.D.		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Late Night
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Touching the Wild" (N)		Nova (N)		Your Inner "Your Inner Reptile" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	De Que Te Quiero Te Quiero		Por Siempre Mi Amor		Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Law & Order: C.I.		Law & O: CI "Gone"		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX		340	65		165				(5:15) Mrs. Dallow...		The Importance of Being E...		(:35)		Stage Beauty Billy Crudup.		A Stranger Among Us	
HBO		300	68	14	14		Movie	Silicon	Silicon	Veep			Pacific Rim ('13, Act) Idris Elba.			(:15) Bill Maher	(:15) Thrones	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:20) Moonrise K...		Last Hug	(:45) 24/7	(:15) Hopes	(:45)	The Dark Knight Rises ('12, Act) Anne Hathaway.					John L
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(5:30) The Appari...		Deadwood		Game of Thrones (N)		Muhammad Ali's Greatest...			(:40) Silicon	(:15) 42	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) The Intern...		The 40-Year-Old Virgin Steve Carell.				Gangster Squad ('13, Act) Sean Penn.			(:55) F Fatales "Libra"		
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(5:30) The Godfather II ('74, Dra) Robert De Niro, Al Pacino.						S. Back	(:45)	Oblivion ('13, Act) Tom Cruise.		Movie	
PLEX				96			(4:50) De-Lovely				Little Women Winona Ryder.			(:05)	Bats	(:40)	For Richer or Poorer	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) Coach Carter Samuel L. Jackson.				Califor.		The Longest Yard Adam Sandler.			Califor.	Varsity Blues	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:25) Boat Trip		Dare ('09, Dra) Emmy Rossum.				As Cool as I Am Claire Danes.		(:05) Alex Cross ('12, Act) Matthew Fox.			
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dy "Life of Si"	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	Forrest Gump ('94, ComDra) Sally Field, Tom Hanks.						Forrest Gump ('94, ComDra) Sally Field, Tom Hanks.					
BET		58	26		40		Being Mary Jane		Game	Together	Streets: The Movie Nafessa Williams.				Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar (N)		Flipping Out (N)		Watch (N)	Million Dollar List		Flipping
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Greed "Shipwrecked"		American Greed		American Greed (N)		$ Talks "Stripped"		The Profit "Key Lime"		American Greed	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		To Be Announced		Anthony Bourdain		A. Cooper 360		To Be Announced	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Survival "Meltdown"		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Survivorman:Bigf (N)		Naked and Afraid		Survivorman:Bigf	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Dog Blog	Tinker Bell & the Great Fa...		A.N.T.		GoodLuck	Win,Lose	Dog Blog	Austin	E-Stevens	E-Stevens
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks vs. Milwaukee Bucks (L)				NBA Basketball Golden State vs Denver (L)					
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		NBA Coast to Coast Live look-ins to games across the country						SportsCenter		Olbermann	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy (N)	A Cinderella Story Hilary Duff.				The 700 Club		Daddy	Daddy
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "Face the Music"		Save My Bakery (N)		Rest. "The Main Dish"		Rest. "Feathers Fly"		Diners...	Diners...	Rest. "The Main Dish"	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners vs. Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Championship Spot. "Boys' Basketball"		ACC All Access
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Movie		Contraband ('12, Act) Mark Wahlberg.				The Amer. "New Car"		(:10) The Americans		(:20) Fargo	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Buying and Selling		Smart Home (N)		Property Brothers		HouseH	House (N)	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		Down E. Dicker. (N)		Vikings "Blood Eagle"		American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Bring It! "Sunjai in Stilettos"		Bring It! "Street Battle"		Preacher "Breaking Bad Girls" (N)		Bring It! "Shut Up and Dance" (N)		Bring It! "Street Battle"		Bring It! "Street Battle"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				NHLLive		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)						NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)			NHL Live!
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sam & Cat	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(5:00) The Marine		The Rundown ('03, Adv) Dwayne Johnson.				The Marine ('06, Act) John Cena.				Movie	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Underworld: Rise of the Lycans				The Day After Tomorrow Dennis Quaid.				Underworld: Rise of the Ly...			
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Secretary"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Deal With It (N)	Conan (N)		Pete Holmes	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	Movie	MGM Par.	The Remains of the Day Sir Anthony Hopkins.						If You Could Only Cook		My Man Godfrey	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel		Camelia la texana		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	En otra piel	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Women of Homicide "Ten-Dollar Homicide"		Dateline: Real Life Mysteries "Suspicion"		Women of Homicide (N)		Web of Deceit (N)	Who did I Marry	W.Homicide "Wrong Place, Wrong Time"		Web of Deceit	Who did I Marry
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Death Gone Crazy"		Castle "Recoil"		Castle "Reality Star Struck"		Castle "Target"		(:05) Dallas "Where There's Smoke"		(:05) The Mentalist "Throwing Fire"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In (N)	SoulMan	Hot In	SoulMan	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Agent Afloat"		NCIS "Hereafter"		NCIS "Detour"		NCIS "Prime Suspect"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Ambush"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Random on Purpose"	
WGN		19	18				MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. New York Yankees Site: Yankee Stadium - Bronx, N.Y. (L)						Salem: Witches	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

Memorial service marks Hillsborough anniversary

By Steve Douglas
Associated Press

LIVERPOOL, England — Scarves donated by soccer clubs across the world were laid out in the center circle at Anfield, forming the shape of the number "96" beneath a blue sky on Tuesday.

Outside the stadium, two middle-aged men — one wearing a Liverpool shirt and the other an Everton jersey — shared a warm embrace next to the famous Shankly Gates.

The global soccer community, in particular Merseysiders, united to mark the 25th anniversary of the Hillsborough Stadium disaster in which 96 Liverpool fans were crushed to death during an FA Cup semifinal.

The focal point on a day of commemoration and remembrance was Anfield, where Liverpool players past and present and the families of the victims were among the estimated 30,000 people who attended a memorial service.

Brendan Rodgers and Roberto Martinez, the managers of Liverpool and Everton, delivered readings and short addresses to pay their respects to the men, women and children who died in Britain's worst sports tragedy. Both earned standing ovations.

"We will always strive to honor the families and the memory of the 96 that we lost," said Rodgers, his voice beginning to tremble. "You'll Never Walk Alone," he added, a nod to the club's anthem.

Bells from churches across the region rang 96 times and Liverpool's public transport came to a halt for a minute's silence at 3:06 p.m. — the time the fateful match between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest was stopped following a crush in a standing-only section of Sheffield Wednesday's Hillsborough ground.

A short memorial also was held across Stanley Park at Everton's Goodison Park, after which schoolchildren led a procession to Anfield holding 96 linked soccer scarves.

Tributes came from across the world, with FIFA President Sepp Blatter sending a letter to the English Football Association. He expressed his "deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the 96 who so tragically lost their lives in the Hillsborough disaster."

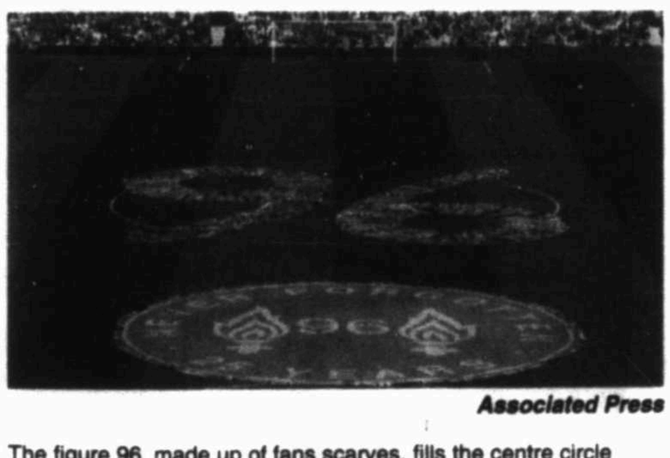
Flags at FIFA's member associations were flown at half-mast on Tuesday.

UEFA President Michel Platini and British Prime Minister David Cameron also sent condolences to the victims' families.

The families have spent 25 years seeking justice after authorities initially sought to place the blame on the victims by characterizing the tragedy as a result of hooliganism.

The original accidental death verdicts were overturned by the High Court in London in 2012 after documents showed a cover-up by police. New inquests into the fatalities are attempts to get the deaths officially described as unlawful killings. The inquests have been adjourned this week because of the anniversary.

"The authorities took on the wrong city if they thought they were going to get away with it," said Martinez, to loud cheers.



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The figure 96, made up of fans scarves, fills the centre circle before the Hillsborough 25th Anniversary Memorial Service at Anfield Stadium, Liverpool, England, Tuesday. About 30,000 people, including Liverpool players past and present, are expected to attend a memorial service at Anfield marking the 25th anniversary of the Hillsborough Stadium disaster that killed 96 Liverpool fans.

AREA MEET

From 1C

Track Championships. The event is scheduled for today and Thursday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

GIRLS
Lee
Ashley Rackow, Triple jump; Long jump

Midland High
400 relay (Tammie Hickey, Shea'teria Robinson, Jimmiyia Goodley, Zalaynbria Lewis)
800 relay (Tammie Hickey, Keaton Fricker, Jimmiyia Goodley, Zalaynbria Lewis, Zalaynbria Lewis, 200
Jimmiyia Goodley, 200
Bernadia Anderson, High jump
BOYS
Lee
Ian Johnson, Triple jump, Long jump
Darius Strambler, Long jump
Terry Sims, 100
800 relay (Juwan Lee, Darius Strambler, Zyan Burditt, Gage Burkhart)
1,600 relay (Zyan Burditt, James Lidda, Aaron Jackson, Gage Burkhart)
Midland High
Jumal Jones, High jump
400 relay (Jeremiah Sullivan, Julsion Bowers, Mazelle Justice, De'andre Goodley)
Austin Watson, 800, 1,600
DeAndre Goodley, 100, 200
Bryce Hoppel, 400
Ruben Guerra, 1,600, 3,200
Kaleb Stack, Pole vault
Chandler Berrones, Pole vault
Mazelle Justice, Long jump

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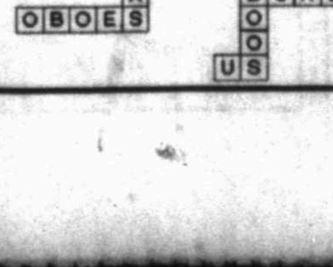

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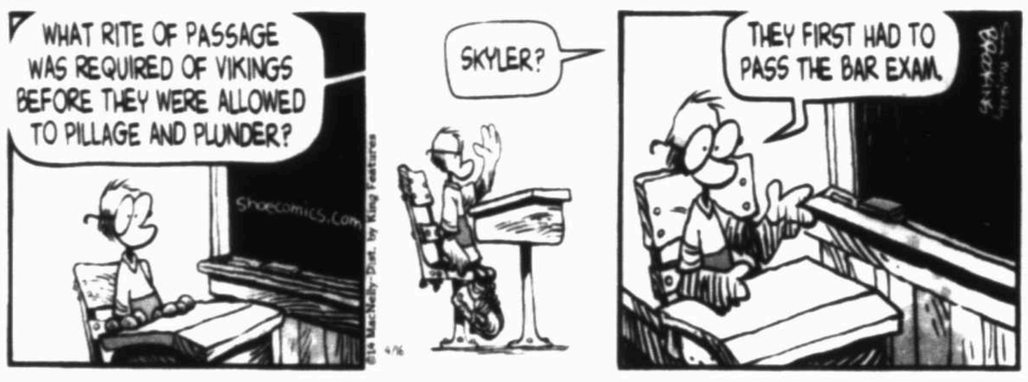

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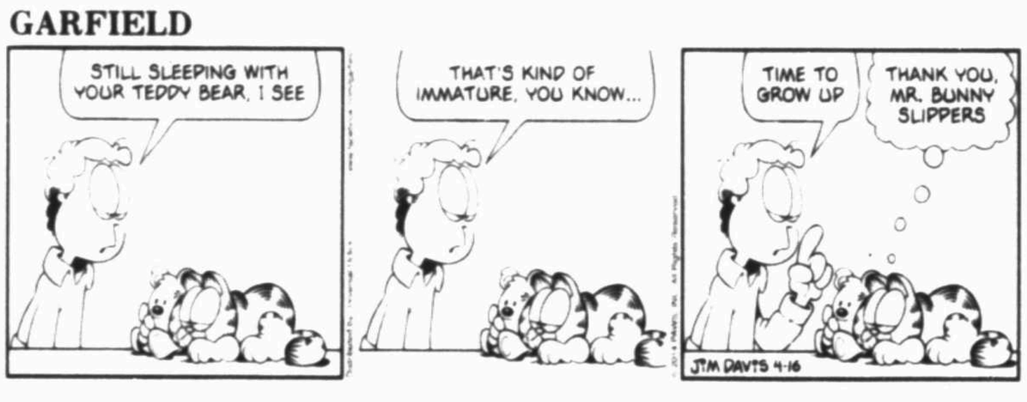

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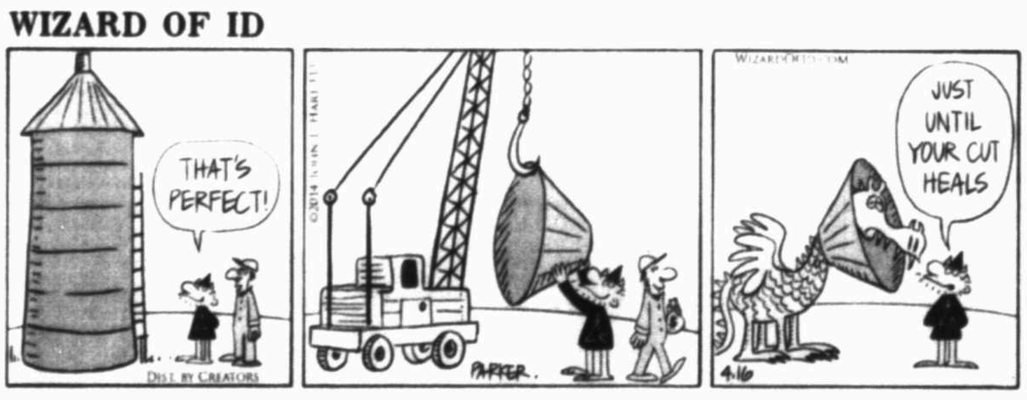

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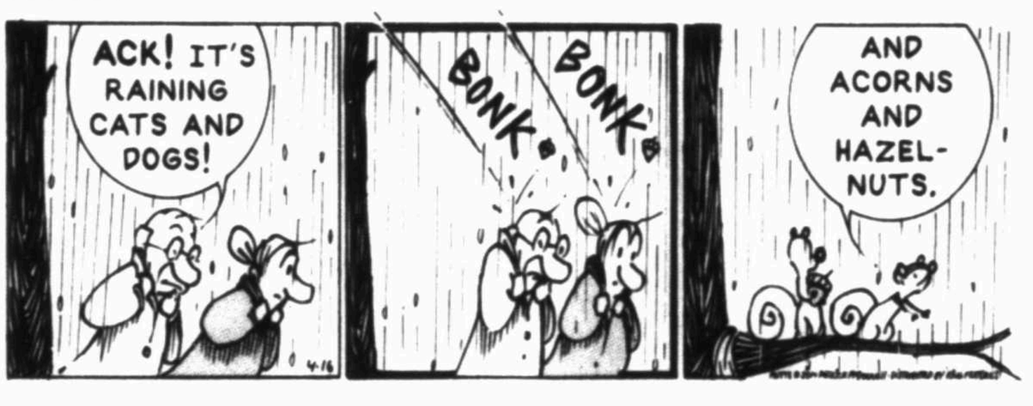

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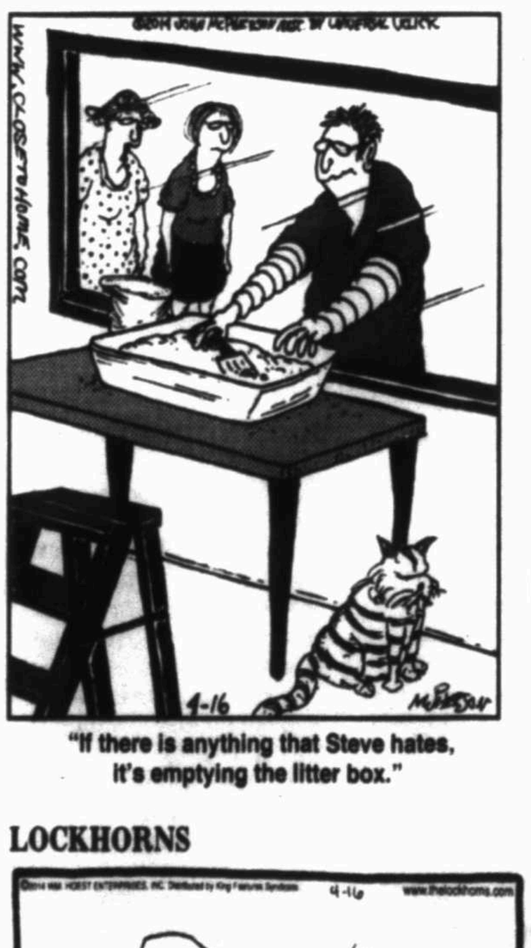

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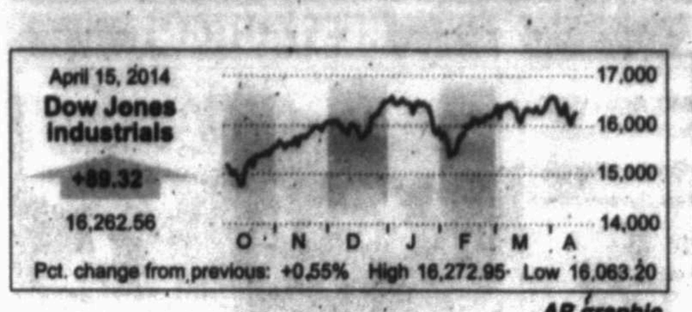

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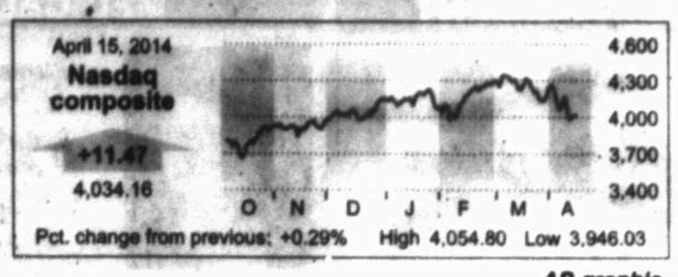

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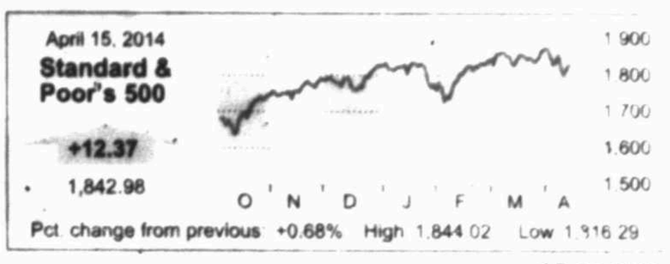

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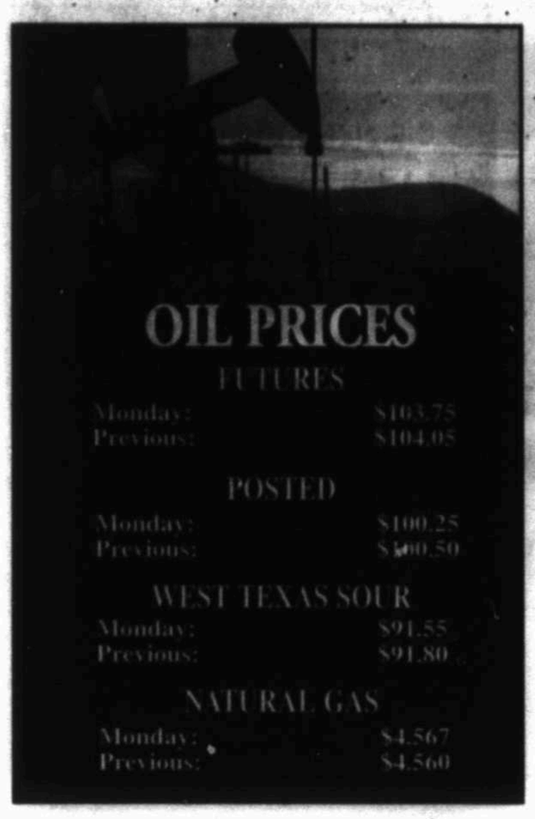

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Federal Reserve Chairwoman Janet Yellen speaks to students while touring Daley College in Chicago on March 31. Yellen suggested Tuesday that the Federal Reserve may be about to turn more aggressive in its regulation of the financial system.

Yellen signals more aggressive regulation of financial system

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve may be about to turn more aggressive in its regulation of the financial system.

Fed Chair Janet Yellen suggested Tuesday that current regulatory rules might not be enough to prevent the kind of risk-taking that triggered the 2008 financial crisis and nearly toppled the entire banking system.

She said the largest U.S. banks may need to hold additional capital to withstand periods of financial stress. Non-banks with deep reaches into the financial system might also need to meet tougher rules, she said. Such firms range from money market mutual funds to private equity and hedge funds.

Yellen told a banking conference in Atlanta that current rules on how much capital banks must hold to protect against losses don't address all threats. The Fed's staff is considering what further measures might be needed, she said.

At the same time, Yellen said the Fed would review the likely effects of imposing stricter rules on banks. Banks and their advocates have warned that further tightening bank regulation would lead to reduced lending to businesses and financial institutions and could slow economic growth.

Analysts said Yellen's message echoed remarks that Daniel Tarullo, a Fed governor and the board's point person on bank regulatory issues, has made in the past. They said it could be a sign that the Fed under Yellen will take a more assertive stance toward bank regulation.

In her speech, Yellen said further actions to address risks, such as requiring firms to hold more capital, would likely apply only to the largest, most complex banks. But she suggested that other requirements could be applied more broadly to medium-size banks and non-bank financial institutions.

Karen Shaw Petrou, an analyst who heads Federal Financial Analytics in Washington, said Yellen also appeared to be signaling a desire to ensure that in tightening rules for big banks, regulators don't just drive risky behavior into less regulated areas of the financial system. These areas are often called the shadow banking system.

"The threat is if all you do is regulate the big banks, the risk will move to the non-banks," Petrou said. "Yellen is signaling that the Fed will seek to address that problem."

Bert Ely, an independent banking consultant in Alexandria, Va., said Yellen was indicating that the Fed plans to address the risk that parts of the financial system will exploit gaps in the rules.

"The more requirements you put on the highly regulated banks, the greater is the incentive to find ways around the tougher rules," Ely said.

In 2007 and 2008, risk-taking in a corner of shadow banking known as subprime mortgages spread to other areas of the system and eventually pushed the country into the worst recession since the Great Depression.

In her remarks, Yellen said regulators must focus on ways to prevent another financial crisis.

Oil falls

The price of oil fell Tuesday ahead of talks aimed at defusing tensions over Ukraine and the latest report on U.S. oil supplies.

Benchmark U.S. crude for May delivery slid 30 cents to close at $103.75 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. On Monday, the Nymex contract rose 31 cents.

Brent crude, a benchmark used for international varieties of oil, dropped 33 cents to $108.74 on the ICE Futures exchange in London after hitting a six-week high.

Officials from the U.S., Russia, Ukraine and the European Union are set to meet in Geneva on Thursday for negotiations aimed at persuading Russia to back off in Ukraine following its annexation of Crimea.

Failing that, EU leaders could meet as early as next week to decide on tighter sanctions on Russia, a major producer of oil and gas that has been accused of fomenting unrest in eastern Ukraine.

Expectations of rising U.S. crude oil stockpiles also weighed on prices.

Data for the week ending April 11 is expected to show an increase of 2.4 million barrels in crude oil stocks, according to a survey of analysts by Platts, the energy information arm of McGraw-Hill Cos.

Meanwhile, continued uncertainty about the reopening of oil export terminals in Libya, a key supplier of high-quality crude to European refineries, kept a floor under prices.

Gold falls

The price of gold had its biggest one-day decrease since December.

The June contract fell $27.20, or 2 percent, to $1,300.30 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $127.25 Up 4.61

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $129.71 Up 2.48

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $28.03 Down 0.18

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $69.08 Down 1.04

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $25.80 Up 0.22

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.21 Down 0.08

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $31.02 Down 0.10

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $17.37 Up 0.07

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iShEMkts	1528819	41.11	-.63
S&P500ETF	1486638	184.20	+1.26
BkofAm	1320388	16.39	+.39
SPDR Fncl	841488	21.65	+.20
iShR2K	745688	111.15	+.43

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NQ Mobile	12.60	+1.55	+14.0
Twitter n	45.52	+4.65	+11.4
DirGMBear	25.64	+2.59	+11.2
BP GCrb	7.40	+.69	+10.3
DirBrzBear	41.10	+3.11	+8.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DB AgriLg	18.41	-3.29	-15.2
PepBoy	10.21	-1.76	-14.7
DirGMnBull	18.55	-2.50	-11.9
Brinks	25.34	-3.23	-11.3
hhgregg	7.87	-.84	-9.6

Diary

Advanced	1,900
Declined	1,198
Unchanged	114
Total issues	3,212
New Highs	62
New Lows	57
Volume	3,683,705,412

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
InovioPhm	161546	2.60	-.07
AltdNevG	73514	3.70	-.28
IsoRay	57544	2.45	-.18
CheniereEn	43404	54.28	-.43
Organovo	34605	6.64	+.39

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
22ndCentry	2.78	+.58	+26.4
AmDGEn	2.30	+.26	+12.7
Medgen wt	2.80	+.20	+7.7
Organovo	6.64	+.39	+6.2
TrangPet	8.82	+.46	+5.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IGii Labs	4.10	-.45	-9.9
PegBkMd g	4.82	-.43	-8.2
UQM Tech	2.29	-.18	-7.3
AltdNevG	3.70	-.28	-7.0
IsoRay	2.45	-.18	-6.8

Diary

Advanced	154
Declined	249
Unchanged	29
Total issues	432
New Highs	4
New Lows	8
Volume	151,403,732

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	1069651	59.09	+.20
SiriusXM	916456	3.09	-.04
PwShs QQQ	799810	85.05	+.28
Intel	401561	26.77	+.21
Yahoo	387373	34.21	+.77

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NwstBio wt	3.89	+.69	+21.6
FX Ener	3.86	+.62	+19.1
ChinaInfo	5.23	+.83	+18.9
Conns	45.48	+5.77	+14.5
Highpwrint	4.75	+.54	+12.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TransitnT g	4.97	-2.19	-30.6
TrovaGn wt	3.34	-.88	-20.9
MFRI	9.79	-2.34	-19.3
AuspexP n	21.46	-5.08	-19.1
Comverse	27.52	-5.46	-19.0

Diary

Advanced	1,260
Declined	1,368
Unchanged	115
Total issues	2,743
New Highs	25
New Lows	127
Volume	2,358,528,950

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.68	+.32	+1.5
Abraxas	...	53	4.76	+.10	+46.0
AdamsEx	.84e	...	12.79	+.05	-2.1
AMD	...	...	3.79	+.08	-2.1
AlcatelLuc	.16e	...	3.58	-.06	-18.6
Alcoa	.12	42	13.05	+.19	+22.8
AlonUSA	.24a	50	14.83	+.20	-11.5
AmAirl n	...	...	33.75	+.38	+33.7
Amgen	2.44	17	115.00	+1.68	+.8
Anadarko	.72	62	97.94	+.83	+23.5
Apache	1.00f	15	83.33	+.76	-3.0
ApldMatl	.40	48	18.86	-.16	+6.7
AriadP	...	...	6.69	-.33	-1.9
ATMOS	1.48	18	50.07	+1.08	+10.2
AutoData	1.92	26	75.08	+.84	-7.1
BP PLC	2.28	11	47.77	+.23	-1.7
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.04	-.06	+.7
BakrHu	.60	26	65.32	+.85	+18.2
BkofAm	.20f	16	16.39	+.39	+5.3
B IPVix rs	...	...	43.92	-.46	+3.2
BaskinRSv	...	...	28.30	+.82	+79.3
BerkHa A	...	...	181858640.00	+2428.00	+4.4
BlkHillsCp	1.58f	28	58.42	+.51	+11.3
BrtlySq	1.44	31	48.17	+.21	-9.4
BrownFA	1.16	31	85.97	+.03	+16.5
BrownFB	1.16	29	86.99	+.27	+15.1
CSX	.64f	15	28.29	-.09	-1.7
CVS Care	1.10	20	73.44	+.07	+2.6
Cameron	...	22	63.03	+1.42	+5.9
Caterpillar	2.40	19	102.50	-.28	+12.9
Celestic g	...	19	10.51	-.07	+1.1
CntryLink	2.16	...	34.05	+.17	+6.9
ChesEng	.35	40	27.17	+.45	+.1
Chevron	4.00	11	120.30	+1.60	-3.7
Chicos	.30	20	16.07	+.38	-14.7
Cimarex	.64f	25	118.11	+2.86	+12.6
Cisco	.76f	15	22.89	+.04	+2.8
Citigroup	.04	11	48.31	+.64	-7.3
ClayEng	...	...	127.25	+4.61	+58.3
CocaCola	1.22f	21	40.18	+1.45	-2.7
ColgPalm s	1.44f	28	66.37	+.81	+1.5
Comcast	.90f	19	48.41	-.25	-6.8
ConAgra	1.00	16	30.87	+.04	-6.4
ConchoRes	...	54	129.71	+2.48	+20.1
ConocoPhil	2.76	12	72.94	+1.43	+3.2
CrackerB	3.00	18	94.73	-1.81	-13.9
CSVelIVST	...	...	30.13	+.37	-12.4
CSVxSht rs	...	...	7.14	-.17	-4.8
CrosTim	2.57e	13	31.06	-.12	+5.6
DCP Mid	2.93f	39	51.77	-.48	+2.8
DTE	2.62	20	76.84	+1.32	+15.7
Dataram h	...	...	2.49	-.04	-4.2
Dawson	.32	22	28.03	-.18	-17.1
DeltaAir	.24	3	31.91	+.18	+16.2
DevonE	.96f	...	68.66	+.89	+11.0
DrxSCBear	...	...	17.65	-.21	+4.0
Disney	.86f	21	77.66	+.04	+1.6
DowChm	1.48f	13	47.57	+.07	+7.1
EOG Res s	.50f	25	101.11	+1.15	+20.5
EmpDist	1.02	17	24.47	+.23	+7.8
Energen	.60f	29	79.63	+2.04	+12.6
EngyTsfr	3.68f	...	54.99	-.04	-3.9
EsPro	...	80	71.66	+.13	+24.1
EntPrPt	2.84f	26	72.46	+.28	+9.3
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.69	-.04	+3.7
ExterranH	.80	23	43.58	+.58	+27.4
ExxonMbl	2.52	11	98.68	+.82	-2.5
Facebook	...	98	59.09	+.20	+8.1
FordM	.50	9	15.84	+.14	+2.7
ForestOil	...	11	1.87	-.01	-48.2
GATX	1.32f	19	56.86	+.86	+28.2
GT AdvTc	...	...	15.62	-.24	+79.2
GabltsIT	.88	...	10.00	-.17	-19.4
GAInv	2.10e	...	34.81	+.18	-1.1
GenElec	.88	19	25.62	+.11	-7.9
GenMotors	1.20	14	33.36	+.81	-18.4
GileadSci	...	37	68.17	+1.38	-9.2
GtPlainEn	.92	17	26.99	+.26	+11.3
Groupon	...	...	7.08	+.14	-39.6
HalconRes	...	...	5.16	+.17	+33.7
Halliburtn	.60	21	59.97	+.89	+18.2
iShBrazil	1.44e	...	45.94	-1.31	+2.8
iShJapan	.13e	...	10.94	-.01	-9.9
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	35.29	-.91	-8.0
iShEMkts	.86e	...	41.11	-.63	-1.5
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	66.35	-.28	-1.1
iShR2K	1.45e	...	111.15	+.43	-0.6
InovioPhm	...	...	2.60	-.07	-10.3
IntegrysE	2.72	16	61.47	+1.30	+13.0
Intel	.90	14	26.77	+.21	+3.1
InterDig	.40	36	32.50	+.08	+10.2
ItauUnibH	.51e	...	15.18	-.47	+11.9
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	54.80	-.16	-5.7
JohnJn	2.64	21	99.20	+2.06	+8.3
KimbClk	3.36f	20	110.55	+.19	+5.8
KindME	5.44f	28	77.86	+.28	-3.5
KindMM	5.44f	41	73.41	+.33	-3.0
LegacyRes	2.36f	...	25.80	+.22	-8.4
Lubys	...	...	5.81	-.15	-24.7
MGM Rsts	...	...	23.46	-.22	-.3
MktVGold	.19e	...	24.02	-.50	+13.7
MktVRus	.74e	...	22.12	-.62	-23.4
McDnlds	3.24	18	100.83	+.72	+3.9
Merck	1.76	39	58.05	+.48	+12.0
MerltMed	...	35	13.48	-.08	-14.4
MexcoEn	...	72	7.21	-.08	+4.5
MicronT	...	9	22.17	+.27	+1.9
Microsoft	1.12	15	39.75	+.57	+6.3
MorgStan	.40f	20	29.55	+.49	-5.8
Nabors	.16	51	23.91	-.03	+40.7
NatGrid	3.17e	...	69.37	+1.08	+6.2
NOilVarco	1.04	15	80.71	+1.20	+1.5
NokiaCp	...	...	7.15	-.19	-11.8
NvMdAd	.80a	...	13.00	+.04	+6.9
NvPlIt	.86	...	13.16	+.02	+6.4
NuvPr	.86	...	13.14	+.03	+6.6
NSTPfB	.83a	...	13.42	+.01	+4.2
NTXGl	.70a	...	13.90	+.04	+5.8
OccidPet	2.88f	13	94.90	+.58	-.2
Oracle	.48	17	39.73	+.16	+3.8
Pandora	...	...	26.19	+.92	-1.5
ParTech	...	...	4.73	+.03	-13.2
ParkDrl	...	25	6.57	-.04	-19.2
PetlUTI	.40f	25	32.02	+.81	+26.5
Penney	...	...	7.25	-.36	-20.8
PennaRE	.80	...	17.24	+.03	-9.2
Pmian	.99e	15	13.28	+.08	+3.3
Petrobras	.44e	...	13.33	-.55	-3.3
Pfizer	1.04f	16	29.89	+.02	-2.4
PioNrl	.68	...	195.75	+4.85	+6.3
PlainsAAP	2.52f	19	58.46	-.23	+7.1
PlugPowr h	...	...	6.99	-.33	+351.0
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	85.05	+.28	-3.3
Praxair	2.60f	22	129.19	+1.93	-.6
PrmEgy	...	15	57.39	+2.39	+13.6
ProctGam	2.57f	22	80.84	+.03	-.7
ProUShSP	...	...	29.13	-.41	-1.8
RangeRs	.16	...	89.34	+1.42	+6.0
ResahnPh	...	...	.93	-.08	+82.7
RiteAid	...	32	7.06	-.04	+39.5
Rowan	...	15	30.69	-.17	-13.2
RoyDShlA	3.60	10	74.84	+.75	+5.0
SpdrDJIA	3.58e	...	162.36	+.91	-1.9
S&P500ETF	3.48e	...	184.20	+1.26	-.3
SabnR	3.88e	13	50.95	-.12	+.8
SanderFm	.80	11	79.00	+1.80	+9.2
SandRidge	...	...	6.39	+.13	+5.3
Sapient	...	28	16.83	-.01	-8.2
Schlmbrg	1.60f	20	100.11	+1.83	+11.1
SigmaAld	.92f	23	92.89	+.25	-1.2
SiriusXM	...	52	3.09	-.04	-11.5
Smucker	2.32	17	95.08	-.31	-8.2
Sprint n	...	...	8.09	-.12	-24.7
SP HlthC	.84e	...	56.62	+.60	+2.1
SP Engy	1.59e	...	90.86	+1.20	+2.7
SPDR Fncl	.34e	...	21.65	+.20	-1.0
SP Inds	.91e	...	51.55	+.36	-1.4
SP Util	1.47e	...	42.52	+.58	+12.0
SunocoLog	2.65f	27	87.39	+.08	+15.8
Symantec	.60	17	20.76	+.16	-12.0
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	20.51	+.25	+17.6
TelefEsp	.47e	...	16.05	-.03	-1.8
Tesoro	1.00	16	51.25	+1.82	-12.4
3M Co	3.42f	20	134.09	+.94	-4.4
Torchmark	.76f	14	77.13	+.56	-1.3
TriContl	.85e	...	19.93	+.11	-.3
Twitter n	...	...	45.52	+4.65	-28.5
TylerTech	...	68	77.02	+.77	-24.6
UBWV	1.28	17	29.69	...	-5.6
Vale SA	.84e	...	13.90	-.53	-8.9
ValeroE	1.00f	11	53.57	+1.52	+6.3
VangEmg	1.20e	...	40.65	-.61	-1.2
VerizonCm	2.12	12	46.92	-.35	-4.5
VulcanM	.20f	...	53.65	+.89	+7.1
Walgrn	1.26	23	66.01	+.34	+14.9
WaveSys rs	...	...	1.40	+.39	+53.8
WellsFargo	1.20	12	48.78	+.67	+7.4
WstnRefin	1.04f	14	38.46	+.96	-9.3
WhitingPet	...	16	72.54	+.39	+17.2
WmsCos	1.61f	47	40.70	+.28	+5.5
XcelEngy	1.20f	16	31.43	+.81	+12.5
Xerox	.25f	12	11.31	-.04	-7.1
Yahoo	...	27	34.21	+.77	-15.4
Zynga	...	...	4.01	...	+5.5

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,631.63	14,444.03	Dow Jones Industrials	16,262.56	+89.32	+.55	-1.89	+10.20
7,715.91	5,902.82	Dow Jones Transportation	7,466.79	+63.55	+.86	+.89	+23.59
540.78	462.86	Dow Jones Utilities	544.65	+6.95	+1.29	+11.02	+4.29
11,334.65	8,814.79	NYSE Composite	10,401.98	+42.54	+.41	+.02	+14.48
2,628.10	2,168.57	Amex Index	2,586.92	-14.41	-.55	+6.62	+9.75
4,371.71	3,154.86	Nasdaq Composite	4,034.16	+11.47	+.29	-3.41	+23.57
1,897.28	1,536.03	S&P 500	1,842.98	+12.37	+.68	-.29	+17.05
20,257.19	16,177.06	Wilshire 5000	19,572.13	+117.71	+.61	-.68	+18.01
1,212.82	898.40	Russell 2000	1,119.49	+4.14	+.37	-3.79	+21.25

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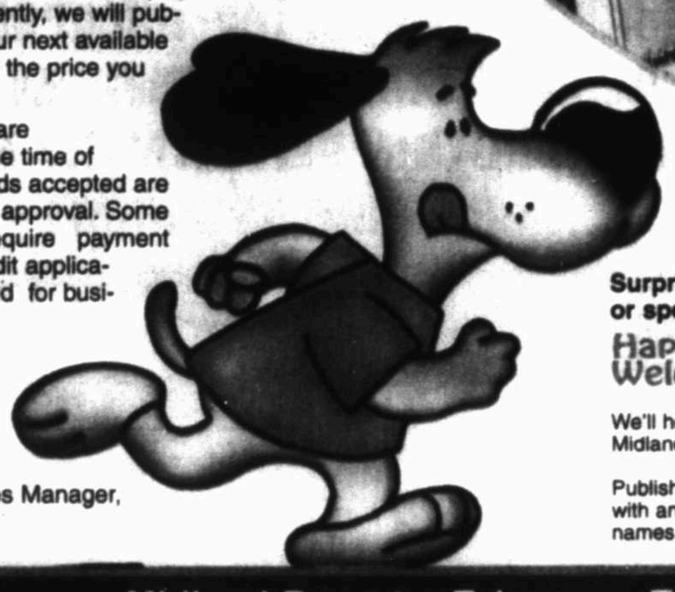

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(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

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(A los votantes registrados en la Ciudad de Midland, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 10, 2014, for voting in a special election to elect City Council Member - At Large.
(Sé da aviso que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de mayo del 2014, para votar en la Elección Especial pára elegir el Miembro del Concillo, sin limitación)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2014.
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Issued this the 12th day of March, 2014.
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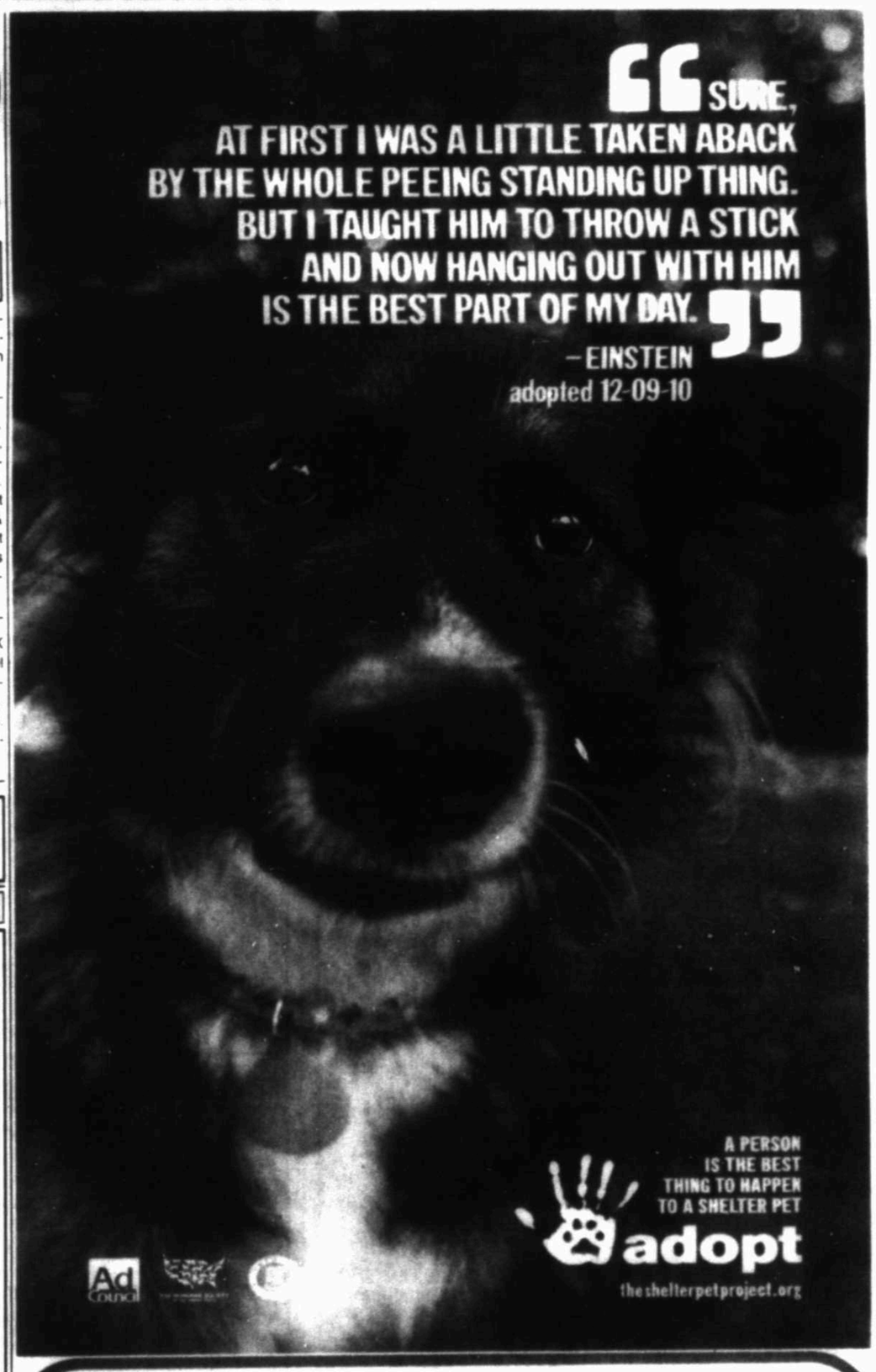
/s/ Jerry F. Morales
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)



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SOLUTION TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

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Local Slickline Company hiring Slickline Operator Trainees/ Helpers to work in the Midland/ Odessa area. Must have a minimum of 3 years oilfield experience. Must be 21 yrs old, able to pass drug test and have valid drivers license. Please send resume to ppdincdw@aol.com with contact info and brief description of work experience.

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A publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas, is seeking a production analyst with 3 - 5 years experience in the following areas: production reporting including various RRC and NMOCD regulatory forms and maintaining well database. Excel and Access proficiency a must. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, organized and reliable. Also must work well in a team environment. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

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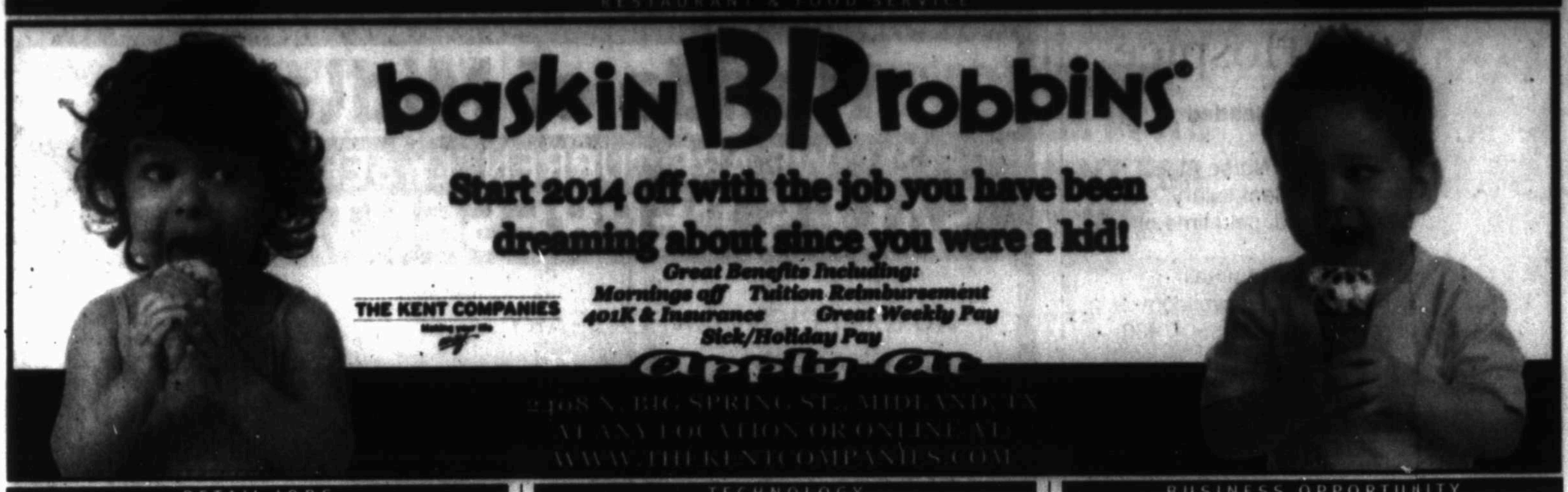

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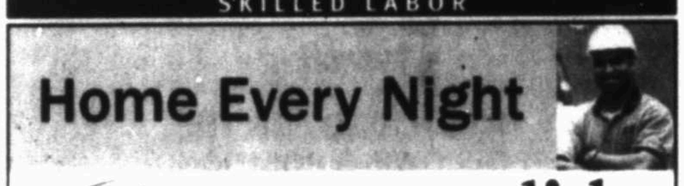

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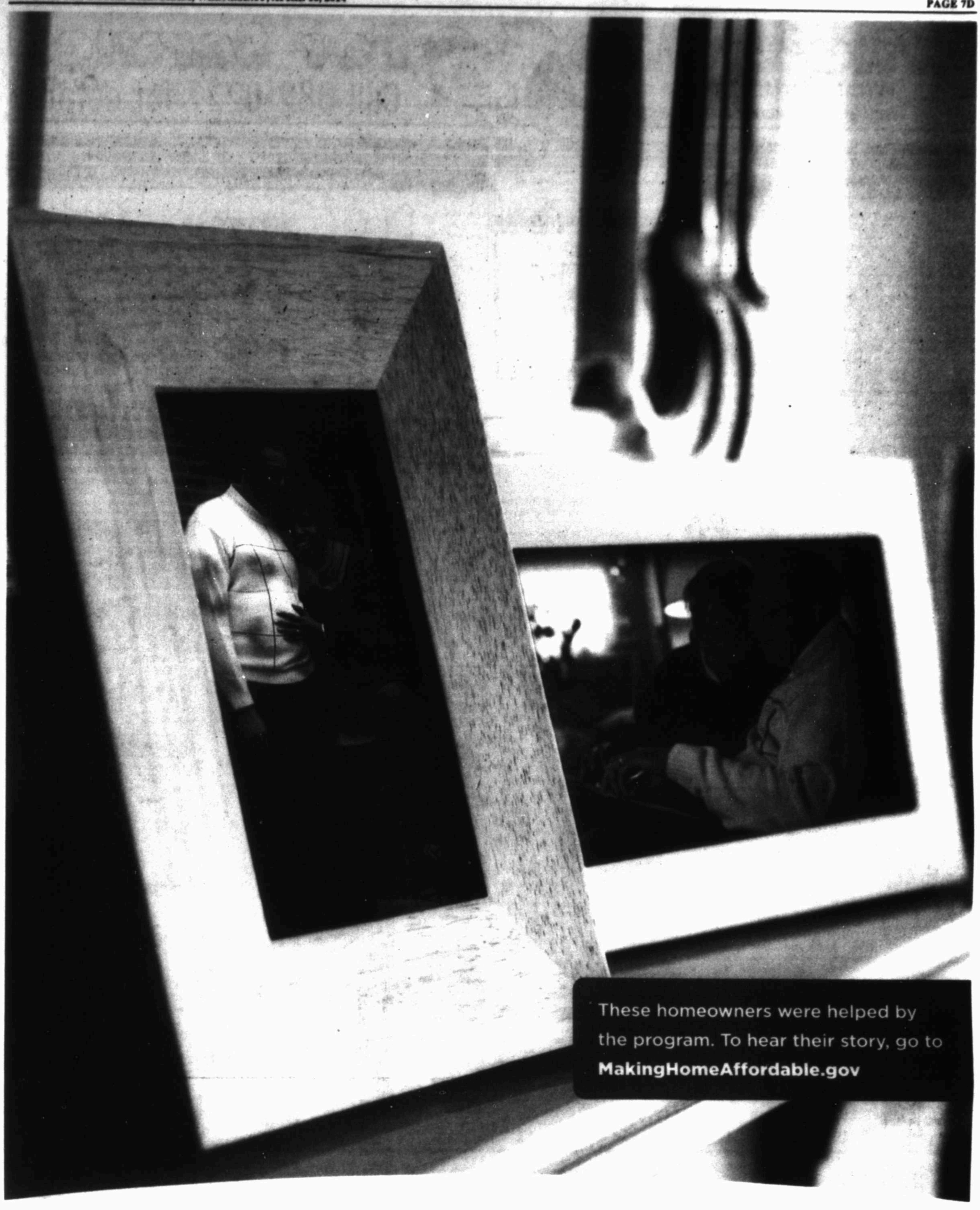

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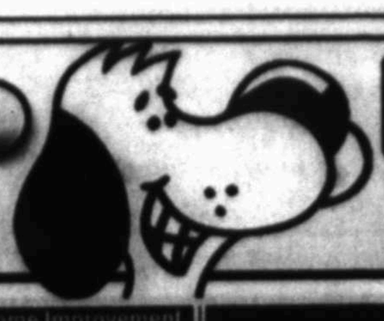

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