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Texas Senate to vote on endangered species bill

PBPA president says group backs bill written by Sen. Ken Seliger

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Texas senators are expected to vote today on legislation that would reform the state's endangered species program, credited with keeping the dunes sagebrush lizard from being listed as endangered by the federal government.

Earlier this month. the Texas House passed HB 3509, creating a Coordinated State Endangered Species Response Committee with representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture, General Land Office, Railroad Commission, Comptroller's office, Texas Parks and Wildlife and other officials. The bill also would create a habitat protection research fund, which would be financed through appropriations, grants and gifts.

The bill was written by Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton. Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, wrote the Senate version of the bill.

"We support this legislation and appreciate Sen. Seliger and Rep. Bonnen for carrying them," said Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, by phone from Austin, where he was watching the legislation's progress. "In an environment where we're faced with 100-plus endangered species coming down the pike, not just in the Permian Basin but in Texas, we need a better, more comprehensive response."

He said that response needs to be a committee that would develop goals, craft responses to listing proposals and have the ability to "put the right people in charge."

"The state has a lot of resources and a lot of stakeholders," and those stakeholders are needed to help oppose unnecessary endangered species listings, Shepperd said.

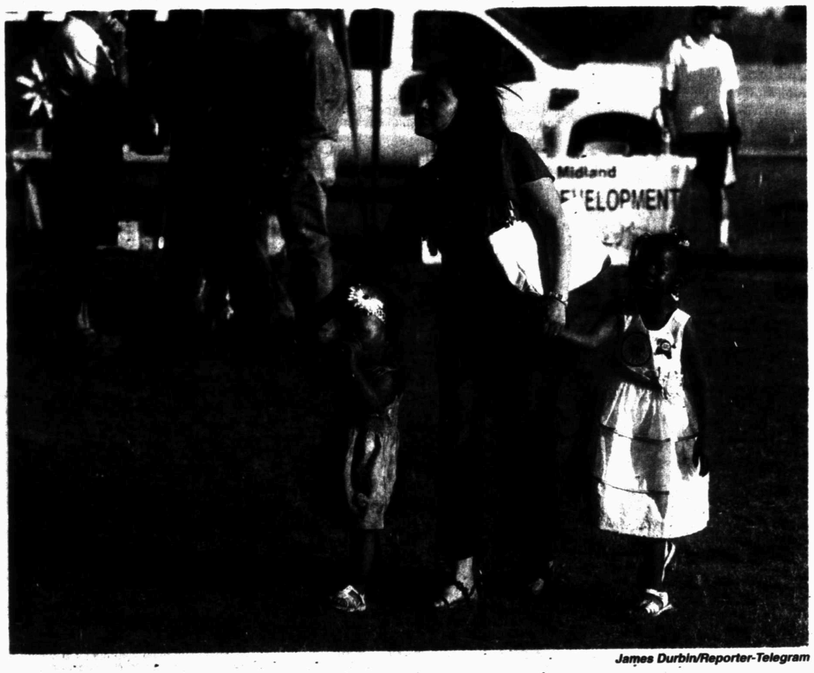
He acknowledged that the legislation has encountered a lot of opposition and "Sen. Seliger has worked hard to address those various concerns," including allowing the Comptroller's Office to remain in charge of the conservation plan protecting the dunes sagebrush lizard.

"We're somewhat optimistic and hopeful (the bill) will pass the Senate," Shepperd said, predicting the vote would be close.

Its next hurdle will then be approval by Gov. Rick Perry.

"He's aware of the bill and his staff has looked at it and made some suggestions," Shepperd said.

PACHANGA RETURNS



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Midlanders participate in a Pachanga community block party sponsored by the city of Midland and Comunidad in Action on Tuesday at Dunagan Park. Comunidad in Action, a nonprofit organization, is once again hosting these events that offer live entertainment, free food and drinks, games and door prizes.

Lawmaker resurrects radioactive waste bill

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Republican lawmaker resurrected a radioactive waste bill on Tuesday that once signed into law would allow a West Texas storage site to accept more hazardous materials from out of state.

The measure allows the Waste Control Specialists' nuclear waste facility to import materials with greater radioactivity from other states. The proposed law also encourages Texas companies to export lower-level waste. Originally, the facility was only intended to accept materials from Texas and Vermont, but lawmakers have expanded what materials it can accept.

Waste Control Specialists said it needs the changes to make the site profitable. The company's owner, Harold Simmons, is one of the state's largest political donors to Republican politicians.

San Angelo Rep. Drew Darby had seen his original bill die because of a parliamentary error Monday night, but a day later he tacked his measure on to a bill changing how and when money is transferred into a fund to pay for long-term maintenance of the site. The limit on the total volume and radioactivity stored at the site would not be changed by the bill.

Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, said he's been fighting this proposed change to the site's rules for the past 12 years. He had found the error that killed the original bill on Monday.

"This undermines our two nuclear power generators and undermines the medical waste generators in this state because we're filling it up too fast," Burnam said of the storage facility. "The concept behind the original national legislation in the early 1990s was that each state would have an opportunity to have a place for the waste it generates ... now nearly all 49 states will be sending their waste to the state of Texas."

Burnam also failed to add a provision that would have called for an independent auditor.

The bill was approved on a bipartisan vote of 131-12, and it now goes back to the Senate for a final vote.

City: MPD to increase traffic enforcement

From staff reports

The Midland Police Department will deploy less visible patrol units to catch repeating traffic offenders, one of several new techniques being initiated to improve traffic, according to a press release from the city's public information officer.

The department will implement "ghost lettering" on traffic units, which will help officers blend in with other cars on the road while remaining clearly marked for identification purposes, Sara Higgins, the city's public information officer, said.

MPD Lt. Ray Leible said everyone needs to do their part to reduce crashes and fatalities.

Locations

Top vehicle accident locations for the past 60 days (five-accident minimum):

- Midland Drive/Andrews Highway: 12
- Wadley Avenue/Garfield Street: 7
- Midland Drive/Loop 250: 7
- Midkiff Road/Baumann Avenue: 6
- Midkiff Road/Wadley Avenue: 6
- Midland Drive/Wadley Avenue: 6

"It's about changing habits even when you believe police aren't looking," he said. "We need people to slow down, obey traffic laws and realize that the speed limit isn't a suggestion."

Higgins said increased enforcement is needed because aggressive driving and disobeying traffic rules such as speed limits continue to be the biggest issue on Midland roads.

A top priority, however, continues to be red-light runners, she said. Police will team up at intersections to witness and record offenses from multiple angles. One such team included four officers who wrote 20 tickets to red light runners within an hour at Midland Drive and Andrews Highway, she said.

MPD annually receives state grant money to enhance citywide efforts that target DWIs and red light runners. The department also has applied for funds from TxDOT for speed enforcement on Loop 250.

A recently implemented web-based program called Crash Reporting and Analysis for Safer Highways (CRASH), allows officers to electronically report crashes to TxDOT. Officers also can analyze and review data in real time to assist with deployment of resources across the city.

MPD previously was required to mail TxDOT a crash report form.

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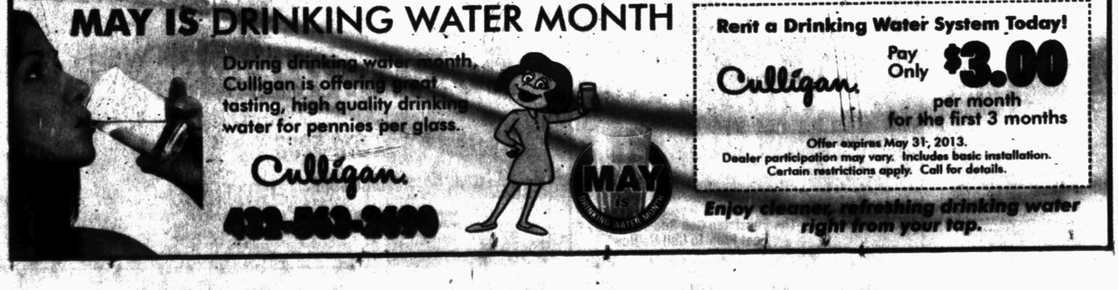
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Power of tornado dwarfs Hiroshima bomb

Associated Press





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LEFT: Rodney Heltcel, left, on Tuesday salvages the wreckage of his home for photos and irreplaceable items, such as the print of his grandchildren he placed at right, a day after a tornado moved through Moore, Okla. **RIGHT:** This aerial photo shows the Moore Medical center in Moore, Okla., following the tornado.

WASHINGTON — Everything had to come together just perfectly to create the killer tornado in Moore, Okla.: wind speed, moisture in the air, temperature and timing. And when they did, the awesome energy released over that city dwarfed the power of the atomic bomb that leveled Hiroshima.

On Tuesday, the National Weather Service gave it the top-of-the-scale rating of EF5 for wind speed and breadth, and severity of damage. Wind speeds were estimated at between 200 and 210 mph. The death count is 24 so far, including at least nine children. The United States averages about one EF5 a year, but this was the first in nearly two years.

To get such an uncommon storm to form is "a bit of a Goldilocks problem," said Pennsylvania State University meteorology professor Paul Markowski. "Everything has to be just right."

For example, there must be humidity for a tornado to form, but too much can cut the storm off. The same goes with the cold air in a downdraft: Too much can be a storm-killer.

But when the ideal conditions do occur, watch out. The power of nature beats out anything man can create.

"Everything was ready for explosive development yesterday," said Colorado State University meteorology professor Russ Schumacher, who was in Oklahoma launching airborne devices that measured the energy, moisture and wind speeds on Monday.

Several meteorologists contacted by The Associated Press used real-time measurements, some made by Schumacher, to calculate the energy released during the storm's 40-minute life span. Their estimates ranged from 8 times to more than 600 times the power of the Hiroshima bomb, with more experts at the high end. Their calculations were based on energy measured in the air and then multiplied over the size and duration of the storm.

An EF5 tornado has the most violent winds on Earth, more powerful than a hurricane. The strongest winds ever measured were the 302 mph reading, measured by radar, during the EF5 tornado that struck Moore on May 3, 1999, according to Jeff Masters, meteorology director at the Weather Underground.

Survivors recall horror of 1987 Saragosa tornado

Editor's note: This story was published in the Reporter-Telegram in 2007.

From staff reports

SARAGOSA — They say there wasn't much of Saragosa to begin with. And surely this small farming town, composed almost solely of Mexican-American laborers and their families, has not recovered in 20 years.

It likely never will.

Gone are the only two businesses in the town and the town hall that served as the setting of that horrific night of events, May 22, 1987. All that is left is a post office, a day care center, two churches and a scattering of modest houses.

Some people in this town still get scared when the skies threaten. At least now, as was the case on a recent Sunday in April when the tornado sirens sounded, the frightened have an underground shelter in which they can huddle. Twenty years ago, they had nothing of the sort. And that is why 30 people were killed in a storm that one eyewitness recalled as "a wind like no other wind."

Most people in town were at the town hall, which was hosting a Head Start graduation ceremony for young children. Miraculously, only six of those who died were children, perhaps a testament to many of the dead who did what they could to protect the children by providing shelter for them through the hellish wind.

Others in town not at the ceremony sought shelter in the only place they knew would offer a semblance of it: under the bridge that crosses over Toya Creek, on the town's north side. It was there that Dorotea Victorino went. Over 80 now, she still has shrapnel scars in her skin. Jim Gallego, who also sought protection under the bridge, still remembers being sucked about 50 feet down the dry creek bed by the storm's powerful pull.

And then there is Jose Morales, now a corrections officer in the Reeves County Detention Center. Morales lost both his mother and father in the tornado.

Raised by his grandparents, he recalls missing his parents shortly after the storm but says now that life has been good to him and he was given a good upbringing by his grandparents. Morales, 5 the night the winds came, is unmoved, almost emotionless, when talking about the tornado today.

"Other than losing my parents, nothing has changed for me," Morales said. "(Threatening skies) don't really bother me. They had alarms going off Sunday. I don't really panic. If it's gonna happen it's gonna happen."

Speaking through an interpreter, Victorino said it was her son-in-law who first spotted the tornado headed for Saragosa, rushed the family in the car and drove to the bridge over the creek.

"He told us to hold on to whatever we could hold on to," Victorino said through her friend and interpreter, George Aranda, of Balmorhea. "I remember it swayed. Something got stuck in my jaw and I had to pull it out. I was hit by debris in other parts of my body and I remember it was raining and hailing at the time. And the wind, it sounded like a train."

As frightening as the experience no doubt was, Victorino says she made a promise several years ago she would stay in her home in Saragosa.

"She made a promise to God," Aranda said, "that if God took the fear out of her from tornadoes, she would continue to live here, but if he didn't she would move away. She said it took only about two weeks for her to get over her fear."

Gallego and his father stood in the middle of Saragosa watching the storm go from dancing funnel cloud to monster tornado before finally heading to the Toyah Creek Bridge.

"It was crazy that day," Gallego said. "My dad had a bar next to the house. I was with him at the bar but we were outside watching the clouds because they were going back and forth, and back and forth. All of a sudden, everything just came to a real calm, and my dad said, 'Things are not right when this happens.' We walked to the side of the building and we saw the whole funnel right where that house with the white top is." Gallegos pointed about 200 yards west of Highway 17.

"It started extending, getting wider, and we were watching it, my dad said, 'let's run to the bridge; that's the best place to be,' and we went and took cover under it. We were headed that way, watching it and watching it; it was going northeast. Everything was getting wider and wider. It seemed like it was picking up more houses and it just kept expanding. Maybe about a quarter of a mile wide."

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LEND A HELPING HAND

Midlanders step into action following deadly Oklahoma tornado

Midland jewelers take donations

Occasions Fine Jewelry in Midland is accepting water, sunscreen and other donations to send to those affected by the deadly tornado in Moore, Okla.

Mike Fleck, vice president of the store, said they've received general supplies for babies, including diapers and bottles. The company has been busy posting on Facebook about needed items, which include boots, buckets and toiletry items.

He said sunscreen and granola or energy bars are needed to pass out to workers helping in the cleanup efforts.

Sales consultant Paula Chase said the store has received many donations.

"We've got a lot of Okies that live here now," Chase said.

Fleck said he's proud of residents who have donated items for the relief efforts.

"It's awesome. We had stuff waiting at our front door before we even got in (Tuesday) morning," Fleck said. "It's an overall good feeling. We can take care of our state neighbors this way."

His sister, Denise Sober, lives in Norman. She and her children hid out in a shelter during the tornado, he said. They were not harmed.

Fleck is a University of Central Oklahoma alumnus and lived in Edmund, Okla., for four years after living in Woodward, Okla.

He has a lot of close friends near Moore and he said he was receiving updates from friends via Facebook over the past 24 hours to confirm their safety.

Items to donate: cleanup supplies such as gloves, dust masks, heavy trash bags and Handi Wipes; sunscreen; Gatorade; toiletries; baby items (not clothes); and 5-gallon buckets (preferably with lids).

Web: www.occasionsfine-jewelry.com/donations/

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- The local Red Cross is not currently accepting gifts of clothing, furniture or other goods.
- Check Oklahoma VOAD's Web site here for updates and encourage callers to do the same: https://okvoad.communityos.org/cms/home They are currently asking for cash donations to charities.
- People looking for missing loved ones can check at the Red Cross's Safe and Well site. www.redcross.org/safe-and-well

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From staff reports

Local OU alum to travel to Moore

Midlander Jesse Robledo said his University of Oklahoma fraternity brothers were the first people to come to mind Monday when he heard about the tornado that ripped through Moore, Okla.

Robledo, an OU alumnus and Omega Delta Phi fraternity member, will be traveling to Oklahoma tonight to assist his friends in the relief efforts following the deadly tornado.

His priority is assisting his friends, but he will help others during his trip whenever he can, he said.

Robledo will take clothing, water, work gloves and other items he's received as donations.

Robledo was on his way back to Midland from Houston on Tuesday, but he said he already had received numerous donations from people after he posted on Facebook about the needed items.

He said he frequently visits Moore whenever he goes back to Oklahoma, and even called it his "second home."

Robledo, who is an officer with the Midland Police Department, will take personal time off to assist in the relief efforts.

He said he plans on staying in Oklahoma until Tuesday to help salvage items from a friend's home that was damaged.

RockHounds collect donations

The Midland RockHounds received more than $3,000 in cash and checks Tuesday to provide relief for those affected by the tornado in Moore, Okla.

Greg Bergman, assistant general manager for the team, said they are partneripg with ICA Broadcasting in Odessa to collect donations.

"Anytime we put something out there like this, it's kind of amazing how our fan base steps up to the plate," he said.

Anyone who donates will receive a complimentary ticket voucher for a future RockHounds game, Bergman said.

He said the team will continue to accept donations throughout the week at Citibank Ballpark.

MMH plans memorial services

Midland Memorial Hospital's Chaplaincy Department will be holding four church services today to remember those killed by the tornado in Moore, Okla.

"A Service of Hope and Remembrance," will take place at the New Patient Tower Chapel at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.

The Rev. David Harwood, director of chaplaincy services, said the hearts of his staff are "deeply saddened" by the loss of life and the injuries suffered from the tornado that stormed through Moore on Monday.

Harwood said he is unaware of any MMH employees with family or close friends in the areas affected by the tornado.

Midland companies, groups send relief

Walmart says it is pledging $1 million for tornado recovery for Moore, Okla.

The Bentonville, Ark.-based company said Tuesday that it will make cash and material donations equal to $1 million, while immediately sending truckloads of food, water and other basic items.

A spokesman for the world's largest retailer said there weren't any customers or employees injured at its two stores in Moore. But some workers' homes were destroyed and the company it is still checking on these employees' needs.

The company is sending workers from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Texas to the affected areas so members of Oklahoma crews can be with their families. Meanwhile, the American Red Cross is working nonstop to provide shelters, food, water and supplies along with more workers.

"Our thoughts and sympathy are with all those impacted by these horrific tornadoes," said Trevor Riggen, vice president of Disaster Operations and Logistics for the Red Cross, in a press release. "Specialized Red Cross disaster teams are helping now and will be helping for weeks to come as people in Oklahoma recover from these storms."

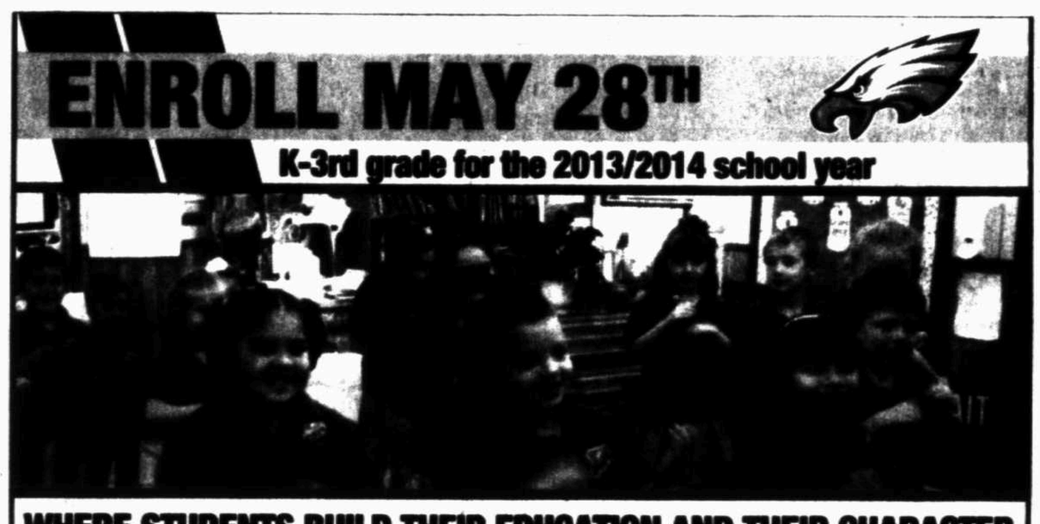
Thirty Red Cross emergency response vehicles were deployed to distribute food and relief supplies. Two Southern Baptist Convention kitchens and kitchen support trailers will provide relief effort, as well, and can serve tens of thousands of meals a day, according to a press release.

The Red Cross also is assisting with mental health and health services, while also providing support to first responders. Shelters have been set up in Shawnee and other parts of the Oklahoma City area.

From a local standpoint, Capt. Tex Ellis, Salvation Army commander in Midland, said the organization will be sending monetary donations. Ellis said they currently do not have a means to provide canned goods or other items to the city of Moore.

Representatives with Midland offices for the United Blood Services and the Texas A&M Forest Service said they currently are not providing any assistance, but that this may change if a course of action is suggested.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.



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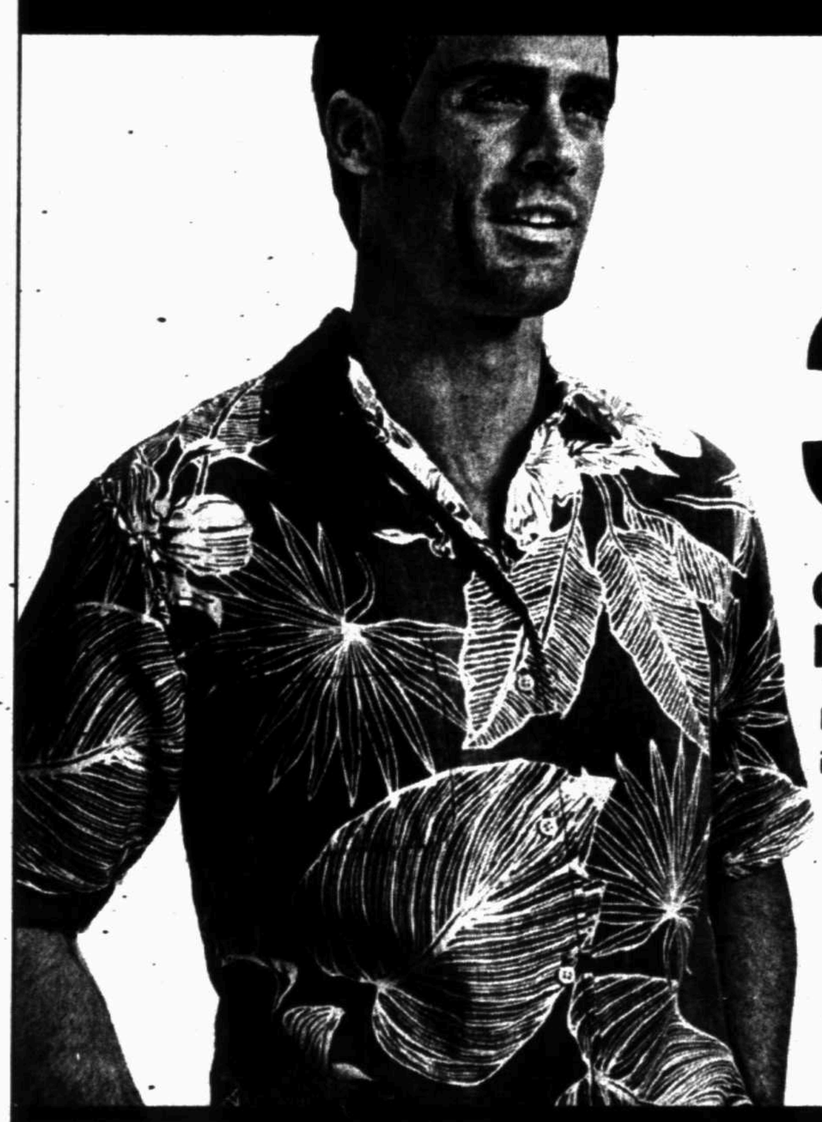
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TODAY IN MIDLAND

This date in West Texas history

On May 22, 1987, an F-4 tornado devastated the West Texas community of Saragosa, killing 30 and destroying an estimated 80 percent of the town.

Club meetings, support groups today

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

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

City removes recycling containers

At the request of the property management company, the recycling containers at Cuthbert Avenue and Andrews Highway in front of Westlake Hardware and Albertsons have been removed by the city of Midland. Keep Midland Beautiful and the city are currently looking for a new location in the same relative area to place these containers.

Group to establish charter school

Texas Leadership Charter Academy has received approval to establish a campus in Midland.

In its first year, the tuition-free school will accommodate kindergarteners through third-graders, according to a press release from TLCA. More than 300 students will be accepted.

Enrollment begins Tuesday for the campus at 3300 Thomas Ave. Classes are scheduled to begin Aug. 19.

For more information on the new school, visit www.texasleadershipmidland.com or call 325-653-3200.

Food drives

■ The local office of Express Employment is participating in the nationwide "Brand It Blue Day" to help fight hunger and to commemorate the company's 30th anniversary.

Between now and June 8, the office is collecting nonperishable food items for the Midland Baptist Crisis Center.

Food donations may be dropped off at Express Employment, 111 S. B St., between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. "Brand It Blue" tote bags are available to collect food items.

For every five items someone donates, the donor's name will be entered into a drawing for gift cards.

To receive a tote or for more information, call Jeanne at 570-8660.

■ Lee High Football Booster Club is planning a food drive for West Texas Food Bank during this week's spring games.

Canned goods will be accepted as admission to the sophomore game, set for 7 p.m. Thursday at the school, and the junior-senior game, set for 6:30 p.m. Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Community calendar

■ Midland ISD student artwork is on exhibit through Tuesday at the Museum of the Southwest.

Kindergarten through sixth-grade student artwork is displayed in the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and junior high and high school artwork is on display in the Juliette and Fred Turner Jr. Memorial Art Gallery.

■ Midland Animal Services is holding a two-for-one adoption special for cats at its shelter located at 1200 N. Fairgrounds Road.

The city will waive the normal adoption fee of $35 for the second cat in order to encourage the adoption of two.

For more information, call Midland Animal Services at 685-7420.

■ City of Midland pools will offer free admission 1-7 p.m. this Memorial Day weekend.

Doug Russell Pool on Midland Drive will be open Saturday and Monday, and Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., will be open Sunday.

The pools' summer schedule begins June 1.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from late May 2011-13

	2011	2012	2013
O.H. Ivie	27.69	16.80	19.24
Thomas	3.97	0.94	0.49
Spence	1.50	0.41	4.55

Delivery (in gallons)

Midland: daily average this week 14.283 million

Midland: daily average last week 14.838 million

Midland: daily average last week 11.358 million

Odessa: daily average this week 19.917 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Water tracker

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

Monday's total: 17,968,000 gallons (CRMWD 14,637,000, Paul Davis fields 3,331,000)

May 13: 17,967,000 gallons

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 5-6-5
Pick 3 night: 6-7-3
Daily 4 day: 0-1-6-6
Daily 4 night: 2-5-6-7
Cash Five: 2-7-17-28-37
Mega Millions: 2-15-17-48-65 MB: 11 **Megaplier:** 4
All or Nothing (morning): 2-3-4-5-8-9-11-12-15-21-22-23
All or Nothing (day): 1-2-3-5-7-10-12-14-19-20-22-24
All or Nothing (evening): 2-6-10-11-12-13- 14-15-17-18-20-21
All or Nothing (night): 5-6-7-8-9-12-13-15-19-20-21-22

The pope and the devil: Is Francis an exorcist?

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis' fascination with the devil took on remarkable new twists Tuesday, with a well-known exorcist insisting Francis helped "liberate" a Mexican man possessed by four different demons despite the Vatican's insistence that no such papal exorcism took place.

The case concerns a 43-year-old husband and father who traveled to Rome from Mexico to attend Francis' Mass on Sunday in St. Peter's Square. At the end of the Mass, Francis blessed several wheelchair-bound faithful as he always does, including a man possessed by the devil, according to the priest who brought him, the Rev. Juan Rivas.

Francis laid his hands on the man's head and recited a prayer. The man heaved deeply a half-dozen times, shook, then slumped in his wheelchair.

The images, broadcast worldwide, prompted the television station of the Italian bishops' conference to declare that according to several exorcists, there was "no doubt" that Francis either performed an exorcism or a simpler prayer to free the man from the devil.

The Vatican was more cautious. In a statement Tuesday, it said Francis "didn't intend to perform any exorcism. But as he often does for the sick or suffering, he simply intended to pray for someone who was suffering who was presented to him."

The Rev. Gabriele Amorth, a leading exorcist for the diocese of Rome, said he performed a lengthy exorcism of his own on the man Tuesday morning and ascertained he was possessed by four separate demons. The case was related to the legalization of abortion in Mexico City, he said.

Amorth told RAI state radio that even a short prayer, without the full rite of exorcism being performed, is in itself a type of exorcism.

"That was a true exorcism," he said of Francis' prayer. "Exorcisms aren't just done according to the rules of the ritual."

Rivas took the Vatican line, saying it was no exorcism but that Francis merely said a prayer to free the man from the devil.

"Since no one heard what he said, including me who was right there, you can say he did a prayer for liberation but nothing more," Rivas wrote on his Facebook page, which was confirmed by his religious order, the Legionaries of Christ.

Fueling the speculation that Francis did indeed perform an exorcism is his frequent reference to Satan in his homilies — as well as an apparent surge in demand for exorcisms among the faithful despite the irreverent treatment the rite often receives from Hollywood.

Who can forget the green vomit and the spinning head of the possessed girl in the 1973 cult classic "The Exorcist"?

In his very first homily as pope on March 14, Francis warned cardinals gathered in the Sistine Chapel the day after he was elected that "he who doesn't pray to the Lord prays to the devil."

He has since mentioned the devil on a handful of occasions, most recently in a May 4 homily when in his morning Mass in the Vatican hotel chapel he spoke of the need for dialogue — except with Satan.

"With the prince of this world you can't have dialogue: Let this be clear!" he warned.

Experts said Francis' frequent invocation of the devil is a reflection both of his Jesuit spirituality and his Latin American roots, as well as a reflection of a Catholic Church weakened by secularization.

"The devil's influence and presence in the world seems to fluctuate in quantity inversely proportionate to the presence of Christian faith," said the Rev. Robert Gahl, a moral theologian at Rome's Pontifical Holy Cross University. "So, one would expect an upswing in his malicious activity in the wake of de-Christianization and secularization" in the world and a surge in things like drug use, pornography and superstition.

In recent years, Rome's pontifical universities have hosted several courses for would-be exorcists on the rite, updated in 1998 and contained in a little red leather-bound booklet. The rite is relatively brief, consisting of blessings with holy water, prayers and an interrogation of the devil in which the exorcist demands to know the devil's name, how many are present and when they will leave the victim.

Only a priest authorized by a bishop can perform an exorcism, and canon law specifies that the exorcist must be "endowed with piety, knowledge, prudence and integrity of life."

While belief in the devil is consistent with church teaching, the Holy See does urge prudence, particularly to ensure that the victim isn't merely psychologically ill.

The Rev. Giulio Maspero, a Rome-based systematic theologian who has witnessed or participated in more than a dozen exorcisms, says he's fairly certain that Francis' prayer on Sunday was either a full-fledged exorcism or a more simple prayer to "liberate" the young man from demonic possession.

He noted that the placement of the pope's hands on the man's head was the "typical position" for an exorcist to use.

"When you witness something like that — for me it was shocking — I could feel the power of prayer," he said in a phone interview, speaking of his own previous experiences.

The Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, sought to temper speculation that what occurred was a full-fledged exorcism. While he didn't deny it outright — he said Francis hadn't "intended" to perform one — he stressed that the intention of the person praying is quite important.

Late Tuesday, the director of TV2000, the television of the Italian bishops' conference, went on the air to apologize for the earlier report.

"I don't want to attribute to him a gesture that he didn't intend to perform," said the director, Dino Boffo.

That said, Francis' actions and attitude toward the devil are not new: As archbishop of Buenos Aires, the former Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio frequently spoke about the devil in our midst.

In the book "Heaven and Earth," Bergoglio devoted the second chapter to "The Devil" and said in no uncertain terms that he believes in the devil and that Satan's fruits are "destruction, division, hatred and calumny."

"Perhaps its greatest success in these times has been to make us think that it doesn't exist, that everything can be traced to a purely human plan," he wrote.

Italian newspapers noted that the late Pope John Paul II performed an exorcism in 1982 — near the same spot where Francis prayed over the young disabled man Sunday.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Joseph L. Carrasco, 47, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age.

Chase A. Fain, 25, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of bench warrant and credit card or debit card abuse.

Darcy O. Hawkins, 43, of Little Elm, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

John C. Hugill, 44, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Jonathan D. Lee, 26, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of violation of probation.

Courtney L. Moten, 25, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of failure to appear or bail jumping and violation of probation.

Alvin L. Ryals Jr., 31, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft between $100,000 and $200,000.

Evan A. Wallace, 18, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of fraudulent use or possession of identification information.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

MPD: Two men try to destroy crack cocaine in cassette, CD player

From staff reports

Two Stanton men were arrested Saturday for allegedly trying to dispose of crack cocaine in a pickup's cassette or CD player during a traffic stop, according to their arrest affidavits.


Freddie Villa


Sammy Villa

Freddie A. Villa, 45, and Sammy A. Villa, 53, were being held on a $30,000 bond for a state felony charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and a third-degree felony charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence. Freddie Villa was released on bond Tuesday; Sammy Villa remains in custody. The affidavit does not state whether or not the suspects are related.

A Midland police officer was patrolling "The Flats" at about 8:40 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of North Lee Street and initiated a traffic stop on a pickup with a trailer on East Highway 80.

During the stop, the officer saw a beer in the vehicle and placed both men into his patrol car, according to the arrest report. The report does not state whether or not the beer was open.

A vehicle search found that there was crack cocaine stuffed into the cassette or CD player in the front console. The officer said he believes a pencil was used to stuff the crack cocaine into the front console to destroy the evidence, according to the report.

If convicted, the men face up to 10 years in prison for the third-degree felony charge and up to two years for the state felony charge.

Airport planning to add upscale hotel

By Joseph Basco
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A new upscale hotel may be coming to Midland International Airport by sometime next year.

During the airport board meeting, Director of Airports Marv Esterly said a six-story, upscale hotel with 120 luxury rooms is in the works, pending City Council approval. It will also feature "four-star amenities," room service, a restaurant, coffee bar, cocktail lounge, an indoor heated swimming pool and spa, patio, barbecue area and a fitness facility, according to the developer's letter of intent to build.

The hotel will be developed by Jarnail Sahota, president of Sher Hospitality. Sahota also owns the Grand Texan Hotel & Convention Center on Wall Street.

Las Vegas-based Akai Engineering & Architectural Co. will design and build the hotel, according to the letter. The hotel is planned for zoned, 4-acre property on Sloan Boulevard between Windecker Street and Banks Drive.

A hotel previously had been planned for the site, but that establishment fell though after the developer was not able to find a franchise in time, Esterly said.

Sahota has not yet found a franchise, but he said in his letter that he is keeping his option open, such as making the hotel independent.

The location of this planned hotel allows businesses in Midland and Odessa to meet in a centralized location. The first two floors will feature high-end office space, something that Esterly said is in demand at the airport area.

Currently, Baymont Inn & Suites on Airport Road is the only hotel close to Midland International. Visitors have to travel east of Loop 250 on Wall Street for the next available hotels or westward in Odessa along Business 20.

Man arrested in alleged theft of cash, precious metals

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Monday for allegedly stealing $105,000 in cash, gold coins and silver bars, according to his arrest affidavit.


Ryals

Alvin Leon Ryals, 31, is being held on a $100,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of theft between $100,000 and $200,000.

Midland County deputies responded April 12 to a burglary of a residence in the 4000 block of East County Road 140. The home's 80-year-old owner said someone had taken about $80,000 in cash and about $25,000 in gold coins and silver bars from her residence, according to the arrest report.

Ryals was connected to the theft by someone caught at the scene. Ryals also was connected to an earlier firearms theft from a residence in the 3200 block of South County Road 1066, according to the report.

Ryals denied involvement in the theft, according to the report.

If convicted, he could face five to 99 years in prison.

Man allegedly bites woman during argument

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Friday for allegedly biting a female family member on the back and pointing a 12-gauge shotgun at her, according to his arrest affidavit.


Lackey

Jarnell Marquis Lackey, 23, is being held on a $75,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date, family or household member.

A Midland County deputy responded to the assault at 7:40 a.m. Friday at the 7100 block of Airline Road.

A woman said she was arguing with Lackey in the bedroom when he bit her on the back between her shoulders. They continued arguing as they went into another room, where Lackey then pointed a shotgun at the women. She was unaware if the gun was loaded or unloaded, according to the arrest report.

If convicted, Lackey could face five to 99 years in prison.

NTSB to release veterans train crash documents

From staff reports

The public docket on the Nov. 15 veterans train wreck will be released at 9:30 a.m. today, the National Transportation Safety Board announced Tuesday.

The docket will be "hundreds of pages of documents" pertaining to the Nov. 15, 2012, crash in which a Union Pacific freight train struck the Show of Support Hunt for Heroes parade float carrying 24 passengers, including injured military veterans. Four veterans died and 14 other people were injured.

These documents, such as interview transcripts and photos, will not include any analysis, according to the press release. The actual analysis will come about 12 to 18 months after the incident occurred, NTSB spokesperson Peter Knudson told the Reporter-Telegram on March 15.

Go to mywesttexas.com Wednesday for updates as they become available.

Drug ringleader sentenced to 262 months in prison

From staff reports

PECOS — A 34-year-old Fort Stockton man was sentenced Monday in Pecos federal court to 262 months in prison for his role in a cocaine trafficking case.

In addition to the about 22 years of prison time, Noe Torres Ortega — who was deemed to be the Fort Stockton-based organization's ringleader — was sentenced to five years of supervised release, according to a press release from U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas.

Ortega is the last of 24 indicted defendants who pleaded guilty in the trafficking conspiracy responsible for the distribution of more than 50 kilograms of cocaine since 2009, according to the release.

REGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

State sees oil production jump 46 percent

ALBUQUERQUE — Oil production in New Mexico has increased by nearly 50 percent over the last three years, making it one of five western states that have helped boost national production over the last three years.

Statistics from the U.S. Energy Information Administration show onshore oil production increased nationally by more than 2 million barrels a day — or nearly two-thirds — between February 2010 and February 2013.

North Dakota and Texas have been the driving forces, but New Mexico along with Oklahoma, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah account for 15 percent of the growth.

A spokesman for the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, Wally Drangmeister, said southeastern New Mexico's stretch of the Permian Basin has been booming.

NEW MEXICO

State sets new records with drought

ALBUQUERQUE — New Mexico is slipping further into drought, having marked the driest two-year period in nearly 120 years of record-keeping.

National weather forecasters and water managers shared the latest statistics on New Mexico's devastatingly dry conditions during a meeting Tuesday. They said the last 12- and 24-month periods have eclipsed even those dry times of the early 20th century and the 1950s.

For the first four months of this year, New Mexico has seen less than half of its normal precipitation, with communities in the south and along the Rio Grande Valley seeing even less.

Forecasters said the Santa Fe and Socorro areas have received just 17 percent of their normal snow and rainfall so far this year.

And with the snowpack now melted, officials said there is nothing to replenish the state's reservoirs.

Mom talks about missing cheerleader's death

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — The mother of a 13-year-old West Texas cheerleader found dead in March said Tuesday that since her daughter went missing more than two years ago she had feared the worst, including that the girl was chained and tortured or had fallen victim to human traffickers.

Investigators have given no indication that Billie Jean Dunn's fears about her daughter are valid or under what circumstances Hailey Darlene Dunn might have been held captive, if she was. Officials have not released a manner and cause of death, and FBI spokeswoman Katherine Chaumont said Tuesday there was no new information she could release.

In the first public comments since Hailey's remains were identified, Billie Jean Dunn said possibly the most painful part was picturing her daughter wondering why her mother and father hadn't found her.

"I kept my hope the whole time. I did," the 36-year-old mother said. "That fear that she was dead, I put it way in the back of my mind."

Dunn reported her daughter missing in December 2010 in Colorado City, about 80 miles east of Midland. Remains found in March near at a West Texas lake about 20 miles away were identified last month as belonging to Hailey.

No arrests have been made. Shortly after her disappearance, police called Dunn's live-in boyfriend at the time, Shawn Adkins, a person of interest, but he has not been charged.

Dunn and Adkins split up early last year and last had email contact in August.

"I've learned a lot over the past few months, and I feel pretty strongly that he could be involved," she said. "I know there are other possibilities also."

Adkins has denied involvement in Hailey's disappearance. A call seeking comment from his attorney, Alex Eyssen, was not returned Tuesday.

From the start, Dunn said, her worry was that a "random weirdo" might have pulled off nearby Interstate 20 and abducted Hailey.

"Things you don't think of normally just run through your mind, like what is somebody doing to her, what is she having to live through," said Dunn, who works as an administrative assistant in Austin. "That would just worry me sick. That would really drive me crazy."

Dunn's attorney, John Young, said authorities have told him investigators are looking at "other cases that may in fact be related or may be the same type to the very specific facts of this case."

Dunn said it's "absurd" for people to question her having anything to do with her daughter's disappearance or death.

"That question has always disgusted me," she said. "It still does. This is my daughter. Hailey is my baby. She is my child."

Hailey's brother, 18-year-old David Dunn, is "very angry and very sad," his mom said. He sobbed throughout a memorial service held Sunday at Hailey's middle school where hundreds came to bid farewell to the girl.

"He couldn't stand the sight of a 'missing' poster (about Hailey), of course, because it made it too real for him," Billie Jean Dunn said. "Now it's real and now he accepts it."

Texas judge: Lesbian couple can't cohabitate

Associated Press

MCKINNEY — A judge has ruled that a North Texas lesbian couple can't live together because of a morality clause in one of the women's divorce papers.

The clause is common in divorce cases in Texas and other states. It prevents a divorced parent from having a romantic partner spend the night while children are in the home. If the couple marries, they can get out from under the legal provision — but that is not an option for gay couples in Texas, where such marriages aren't recognized.

The Dallas Morning News reported that in a divorce hearing last month for Carolyn and Joshua Compton, Collin County District Judge John Roach Jr. enforced the terms detailed in their 2011 divorce papers. He ordered Carolyn Compton's partner, Page Price, to move out of the home they shared with the Comptons' two daughters, ages 10 and 13. The judge gave Price 30 days to find another place to live.

Paul Key said his client, Joshua Compton, wanted the clause enforced for his kids' benefit.

"The fact that they can't get married in Texas is a legislative issue," Key said. "It's not really our issue."

The Comptons had been married for 11 years before their split. Carolyn Compton originally filed for divorce in September 2010.

"It's a general provision for the benefit of the children," the judge said.

Price and Carolyn Compton said in a statement that they believe the clause is unconstitutional.

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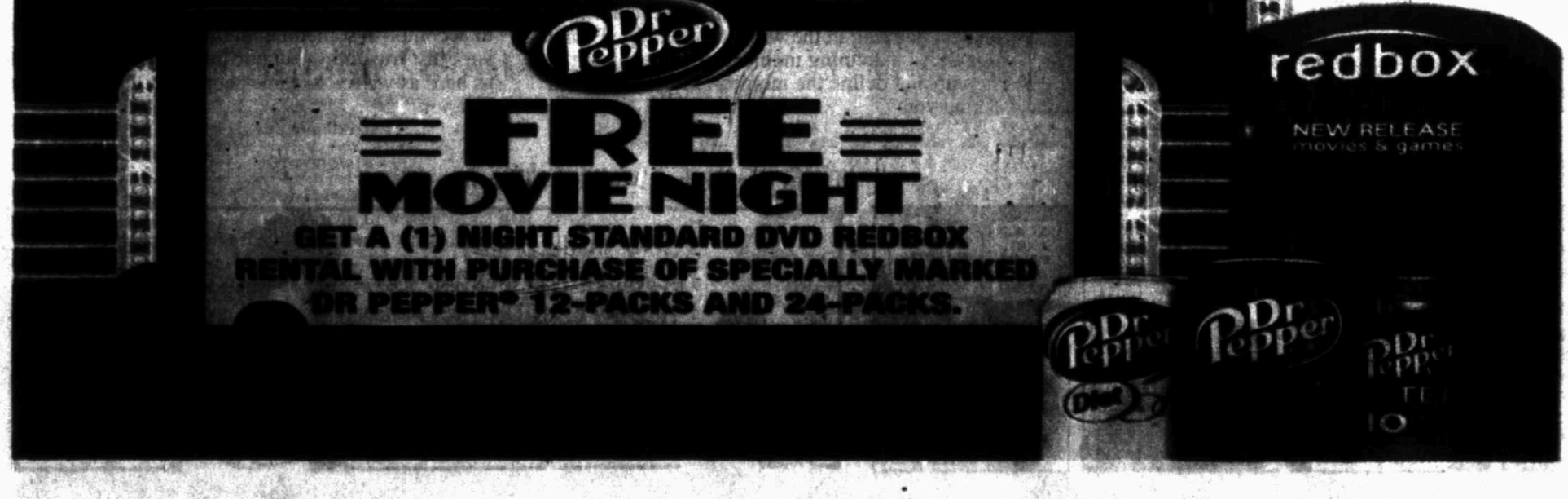
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Obama's bigger public sector isn't better in reality

■ IRS scandal is another example of how the president's dream of big government falls woefully short of helping Americans.



RICH LOWRY

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President Barack Obama believes in the public sector. He thinks it should be made ever more expansive and entrusted with ever more complicated tasks. Its unions should be powerful. It should be hailed by all the great and good, and attract the nation's best and brightest.

This is how the president portrays the public sector at a level of glittering generality. Then there's the reality of all that government that is too big for him to monitor, the workings of which he learns about only when he reads the newspapers and watches TV. There's the incompetence, the dishonesty and the self-justification. There's the spectacular unfairness and the obtuseness, all exemplified in the Internal Revenue Service scandal.

The innocent explanation of the affair is that the IRS' Cincinnati office was so poorly run, it couldn't manage to stop itself from discriminating against tea party organizations applying for 501(c)(4) status — for years.

As it happens, the recent reporting on the Cincinnati office portrays a dreary backwater with all the elan of your local Department of Motor Vehicles. But not discriminating against organizations shouldn't be overly difficult. It doesn't require any technical expertise, just a modicum of fairness. The IRS couldn't summon it.

According to Lois Lerner, the director of the Internal Revenue Service's tax-exempt organizations division and the poster-bureaucrat for the scandal, there was a flood of applications for 501(c)(4) that necessitated the "centralization" of the cases. The targeting of the tea party groups wasn't targeting at all, but an efficiency measure gone awry. "They did it because they were working together," Lerner says. "This was a streamlined way for them to refer to the cases."

In fact, The Washington Post notes that the number of applications barely ticked up from 2009 to 2010, when the practice of selecting tea party groups began. It also makes no sense to respond to an overwhelming influx of applications with multiple rounds of intrusive and extraneous questions and with years-long delays. That is a way to create a backlog, not to alleviate it. It is a way to create more work, not less.

IRS functionaries still don't think that they did anything wrong, in the sense that everyone else would understand it. Lerner maintains that the IRS workers "didn't have the appropriate level of sensitivity about how this might appear to others, and it was just wrong." But stringing along organizations from one side of the ideological spectrum, while quickly approving groups from the other, isn't an appearance problem, it's a real problem.

Ousted acting IRS Commissioner Steven Miller told Congress that the agency was guilty of "horrible customer service," which makes it sound like it delivered pizzas to the wrong address or failed to honor advertised discounts on merchandise.

If the IRS weren't so blase about other people's rights, it would have found a way to stop trampling them long ago. The IRS didn't have the excuse of everyone else in Washington. It didn't have to wait for the outcome of any inspector-general report. It already knew it was guilty. It could have exposed its wrongdoing at any time, and thus ensured a stop would be put to it immediately through the blunt force of public outrage.

It didn't. Instead, it obfuscated and misled in congressional testimony, and strung everyone along. We are supposed to believe that IRS officials bungled at everything except keeping the agency's own misconduct under wraps for as long as possible. They were ham-handed at everything except planting a question at an American Bar Association conference so Lois Lerner could pre-empt the inspector general's report — and do it, in classic Washington fashion, on a Friday the day before its release.

President Obama has a dream of what the public sector represents. In his rhetoric, it is a shining expression of our togetherness. He might want to acquaint himself with the actual government over which he presides from such an Olympian distance, and adjust his enthusiasm accordingly.

OUR VIEW

Tornado leaves Texans to care for neighbors again

The killer tornado that devastated Moore, Okla., Monday has left the nation awestruck over its vastness, destructive power and deadly path.

For those of us in Texas, it was a bit like seeing members of your family being pulverized by demonic powers. It hit quickly and then ravaged the small town near Oklahoma City for nearly 40 minutes.

According to initial reports, more than 50 people had lost their lives in this horrific weather event, including at least 20 children. That number on Tuesday was revised to 24. Still, two elementary schools were hit head-on. The number of deaths associated with this tragedy could rise since people are still being reported missing. The best thing we can do for the residents of Moore is to pray and let them know that a nation stands behind them.

It's not like every community can say that they have been in Moore's position. One in West Texas can. Coincidentally, today is the 26th anniversary of the day when a tornado devasted the small farming town of Saragosa, which is located on State Highway 17 northeast of Balmorhea. Thirty people died.

A Reporter-Telegram report in 2007, written 20 years after the tragedy, indicated the town never recovered.

In the immediate aftermath of events like tornadoes, there is a desire to help in a direct way. We learned Tuesday that Oklahoma officials are asking people to stay away from the area if not associated with the disaster response team that has been put in place.

Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin has deployed 80 National Guard members to assist with rescue operations and activated extra highway patrol officers. Fallin also spoke with President Barack Obama, who declared a major disaster and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts.

You can rest assured that the city of Moore, about the size of Big Spring, will survive this tragedy. The residents have had a lot of practice in recovering from tornadoes. This was the fourth tornado to hit the community since 1998.

For Mayor Glenn Lewis, this will be his second tornado cleanup. He was also mayor in 1999 when Moore was slammed by a tornado bearing 300 mph winds. Lewis said it took residents and outside help 61 days to clean up that mess. He said they have already started cleaning up from this disaster, but it may take even longer than the 1999 tornado because of the extensive damage.

Texans just naturally sympathize with the victims of tornadoes because we know we also live in a tornado-prone area. A major twister, also, an EF-4, hit Granbury, near Fort Worth, last week.

Some in West Texas still remember that dreadful day 26 years ago in Saragosa.

Tornado season got a late start this year, but it is in full force now. We can only hope that it is a short season and that we lose no more lives.

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Heritage insensitive and cowardly

■ Conservative think tank defends, doesn't fire researcher who wrote that Hispanics are inferior to whites.



RUBEN NAVARRETTE

Washington Post Writers Group

Dear Heritage Foundation, you're not helping. I assume you agree with the proposition that — demographics being what they are — it would be a good thing to thaw out the frosty relationship between Latinos and Republicans. Yet, your incompetence and insensitivity during the Jason Richwine debacle have brought in a new cold front.

What's the point of building bridges between Latinos and the Republican Party if one of the nation's leading conservative think tanks is going to blow them up?

Frankly, I couldn't care less if Latinos never cast another vote for a Republican candidate.

Here's what I do care about — that Latino voters see casting such a vote as a viable option. I want Latinos to have choices and be courted by both parties. Otherwise, they will be politically irrelevant, written off by one party and taken for granted by another. Competition keeps people on their toes.

That's the collateral damage of L'Affaire Richwine. Here's the background: Jason Richwine is a former senior policy analyst at Heritage and the co-author of a roundly discredited study that said the Senate immigration reform bill would cost taxpayers roughly $6.3 trillion over the next half-century. It was recently revealed that Richwine — in his 2009 Ph.D. dissertation at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government — made the goofy argument that Hispanic immigrants and their descendants were forever destined to be less intelligent than whites. He wrote:

"Immigrants living in the U.S. today do not have the same level of cognitive ability as natives. ... No one knows whether Hispanics will ever reach IQ parity with whites, but the prediction that new Hispanic immigrants will have low-IQ children and grandchildren is difficult to argue against."

It's not difficult, actually. Because, with the exception of the bedtime stories I read my children, there are no crystal balls. It's one thing to compare the IQs of immigrants and natives. It's another to predict how that immigrant's great-grandchildren will score on an IQ test 100 years down the road.

This kind of thinking is ugly, racist and familiar to anyone with even a rudimentary understanding of the kinds of things that were said about German, Irish, Italian and Jewish immigrants in their day.

And so, with the dirty laundry of a senior policy analyst flapping in the wind, the Heritage Foundation faced a defining moment. And if you don't step up and define the moment, the moment will define you.

The Heritage Foundation — and its leadership including its president, Jim DeMint, the former Republican senator from South Carolina who helped kill immigration reform in 2007 — was defined poorly by at least three things it did wrong concerning Richwine.

They didn't vet him. Once the findings came to light, they tried to defend him. And they didn't immediately fire him. (He resigned.)

First, the vetting. Are we to believe that an institution that puts so much stock in research would — before hiring a researcher — not take a look at his previous research? On what else would they base their decision to hire him? Either they didn't look at his Harvard dissertation, or they looked and they didn't see anything wrong with it. And that's worse.

Second, the defending. Mike Gonzalez, Heritage's vice president of communications, was foolish enough to try to defend Richwine on a bilingual radio show hosted by a liberal Latino on a left-leaning radio network. Univision America radio's Fernando Espuelas sliced and diced Gonzalez while pressing him as to whether Heritage planned to fire Richwine. And Gonzalez was stuck between trying to distance the institution from its own researcher, and downplaying the offensiveness of his earlier research.

And third, not firing him right away. Once Richwine's dissertation was treated to the disinfectant of sunlight, why didn't Heritage just come out and dismiss him? That might have actually made the institution appear noble. Instead, it flinched and did nothing as Richwine was hit by more and more criticism. Finally, the researcher resigned. And Heritage came across as not only insensitive and tone-deaf but also cowardly.

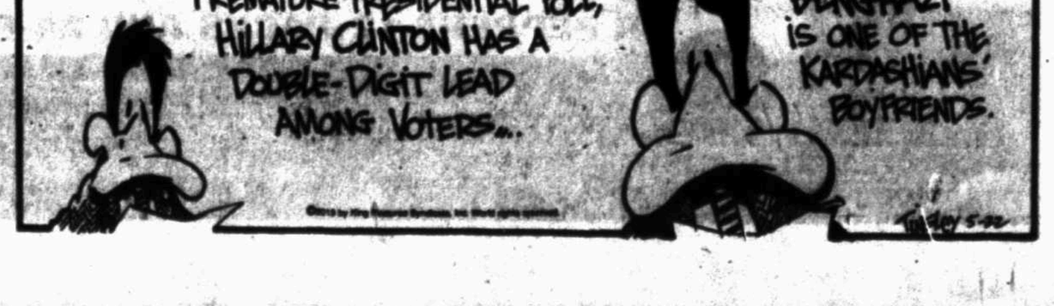
What's next for the institution? I suggest it hold one of its forums. They can title it: "What the Republican Party Can Do to Attract Latinos." And the subtitle can be: "Look at Everything We've Done, and Do the Opposite."

For Latinos, especially those who are striving to accomplish something in this society, this story isn't just frustrating but hurtful. It reminds us that, as hard as we try, to some people we'll always be inferior.

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Immigration bill advances on bipartisan vote

By Gary Martin and Corey Kane
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — A sweeping immigration reform bill that creates a path to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants survived challenges and was passed Tuesday by the Senate Judiciary Committee on a bipartisan vote.

"This is not the bill I would have drafted," said Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., but "it's long past time for immigration reform."

The bill passed 13-5, sending it to the full Senate for consideration. Sen. Charles Grassley, the ranking Republican on the committee, said the legislation did not include measures to improve law enforcement efforts in the future.

"No one disputes that this bill is legalization first, enforcement later," Grassley said. "And that's just unacceptable."

President Barack Obama applauded the committee for its hard work.

"None of the committee members got everything they wanted, and neither did I, but in the end, we owe it to the American people to get the best possible result over the finish line," Obama said in a statement.

Both Texas Republicans on the committee voted against the bill, while Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., voted with the majority. Sen. John Cornyn said any immigration reform legislation must include increased border security. "This bill does not."

And he joined a stiff challenge to the bill by Sen. Ted Cruz, who proposed an amendment that would have stripped the citizenship measure from the legislation.

Cruz said he wanted to "remove the pathway to citizenship so there are no real consequences for not respecting the rule of law."

The Cruz amendment failed on a 13-5 vote. Another Cruz amendment to deny all federal and state welfare benefits to undocumented immigrants was also defeated by Democrats and Republicans on the panel.

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., the leader of a coalition of four Democrats and four Republicans who wrote the bill, known as the "Gang of Eight," said the pathway to citizenship was non-negotiable.

"If we don't have a path to citizenship, we don't have reform," Schumer said. "This is the heart of the bill."

Cruz retorted that "tying immigration reform hostage to a path to citizenship is not a strategy to pass a bill. It is a strategy to create partisan division."

Under the Senate bill, undocumented immigrants in this country since 2011 would be immediately eligible for permanent legal status and could eventually receive citizenship after 13 years.

The bill would also create two new agriculture visa programs, and increase the number of visas for highly skilled workers sought by high-technology companies.

Authors of the Senate bill sought to avoid controversial measures to ensure its passage by the committee and to increase bipartisan support.

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FBI ID's Benghazi suspects, but no arrests yet

The U.S. has identified five men who might be responsible for the attack on the diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya, last year, and has enough evidence to justify seizing them by military force as suspected terrorists, officials say. But there isn't enough proof to try them in a U.S. civilian court as the Obama administration prefers.

The men remain at large while the FBI gathers evidence. But the investigation has been slowed by the reduced U.S. intelligence presence in the region since the Sept. 11, 2012, attacks, and by the limited ability to assist by Libya's post-revolutionary law enforcement and intelligence agencies, which are still in their infancy since the overthrow of dictator Col. Moammar Gadhafi.

The decision not to seize the men militarily underscores the White House aim to move away from hunting terrorists as enemy combatants and holding them at the military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

AUSTIN

Error kills new district for struggling schools

A technicality on the House floor has killed a bill that would have created special districts operated by turnaround experts to improve struggling schools.

The proposal by Dallas Democratic Sen. Royce West cleared the Senate May 1 but went down Tuesday night on a House parliamentary error raised by Houston Democratic Rep. Armando Walle.

It would have allowed the state education commissioner to transfer a school into a new, statewide "achievement district" for rigorous overhaul after two consecutive years of low ratings on the state accountability scale.

The bill had bipartisan support from lawmakers who felt it could help schools that have perennially struggled.

AUSTIN

House delays pivotal budget vote

The Texas House has voted to again delay voting on a must-pass component of a Texas budget deal, raising more indications of unease with the Senate.

Republican state Rep. Jim Pitts moved late Tuesday to postpone a vote on a new water fund. Pitts says House members want time to review another bill that is equally essential to a compromise on a roughly $100 billion new budget. House members voted 148-1 to go along.

House Democrats want to make sure the Senate keeps a pledge to put an extra $200 million for public schools in a separate spending measure.

Senate budget chief Tommy Williams said the House has nothing to worry about. The House moved the water fund vote to today, when the Senate will vote on the education bill.

AUSTIN

House to vote on drug testing for welfare benefits

A bill that would allow the state to drug screen unemployment applicants has passed the Texas House.

Rep. Brandon Creighton presented the measure to the House on Tuesday night

The law would require state officials to screen applicants to see whether they might abuse drugs. Only if there is reasonable suspicion could the Texas Workforce Commission order a drug test.

Applicants for unemployment benefits could appeal for a retest or keep their benefits if they enroll in a treatment process within seven days. Otherwise, the person could reapply for benefits after 30 days.

Opponents complain the measure would hurt the families of workers who paid unemployment insurance while they were working. Civil liberties advocates also call it a warrantless search.

Another bill would require drug testing for welfare benefits.

AUSTIN

Bill bars future governors from Medicaid expansion

The House has approved requiring any decision by a future Texas governor to expand Medicaid first be approved by the Legislature.

Republican Rep. Jeff Leach, of Plano, tacked an amendment Monday night onto an omnibus long-term care bill. Approved 87-57, it bars future governors from unilaterally accepting increased federal funding by expanding Medicaid under the White House-backed health care law.

The measure must still be approved by the Senate.

Gov. Rick Perry said Texas won't expand Medicaid. But Leach's amendment ensures any other governor or state health commissioner can't move to do so without approval in the Texas Senate and House.

AUSTIN

Ban on soda in elementary, middle schools advances

Seeking to help the state's youngest students develop nutritious habits, Texas lawmakers on Tuesday approved banning the sale of sugary drinks in public elementary and junior high schools.

In a 24-6 vote, the Senate advanced a bill that would limit beverage choices to water, low-fat milk and pure juice. Its advocates emphasized the potential savings in health care costs.

Since smoking bans rippled across the country a decade ago, efforts to legislate American dietary habits have made unsteady progress.

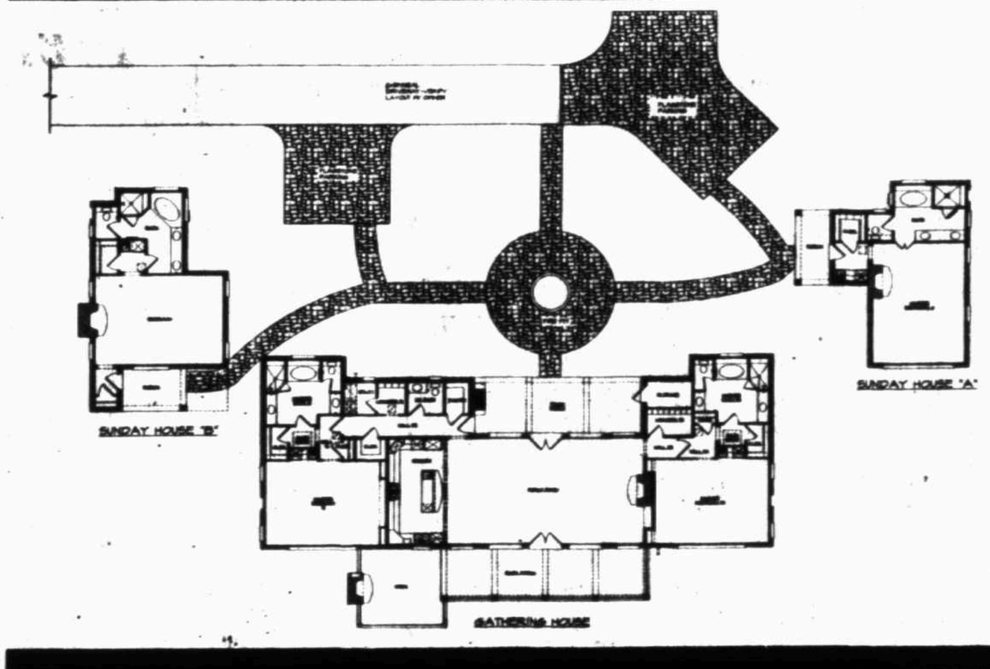
The new federal health care law requires some labeling on menus. Several states, starting with California in 2008, have restricted the use of trans fats in restaurants.

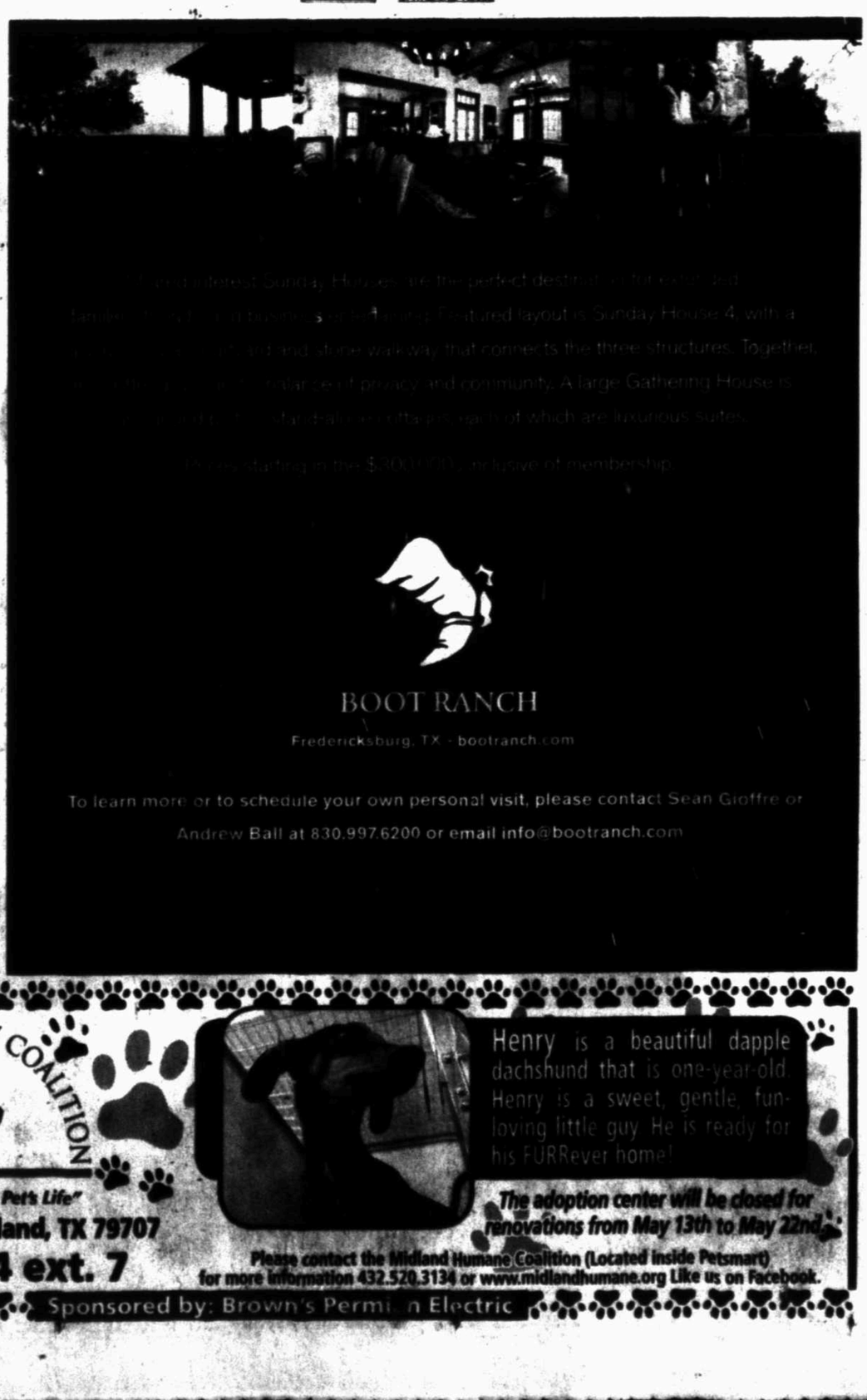
Dozens of states have banned sodas in school vending machines, to limited effect. Independent research has shown that students in those states tended to switch to sports drinks and other sugar-sweetened offerings.

Bans on all sugar-sweetened beverages have succeeded in curtailing access at schools but not in reducing overall consumption, according to a report in the journal JAMA Pediatrics.

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With high-tech guns, users could disable remotely

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — A high-tech startup is wading into the gun control debate with a wireless controller that would allow gun owners to know when their weapon is being moved — and disable it remotely.

The technology, but not an actual gun, was demonstrated Tuesday at a wireless technology conference in Las Vegas and was shown to The Associated Press in advance. It comes at a time when lawmakers around the U.S. are considering contentious smart gun laws that would require new guns to include high-tech devices that limit who can fire them.

The new Yardarm Technologies LLC system would trigger an alarm on an owner's cellphone if a gun is moved, and the owner could then hit a button to activate the safety and disable the weapon. New guns would come with a microchip on the body and antennas winding around the grip. It would add about $50 to the cost of a gun, and about $12 a year for the service.

"The idea is to connect gun owners more directly with their guns, no matter what the circumstance," said Yardarm CEO Robert Stewart.

The Yardarm system is one of several recently introduced high-tech offerings: the iGun only fires if it recognizes a ring on a finger, the Intelligun uses a fingerprint locking system and TriggerSmart uses radio frequency identification.

The first smart guns were proposed more than 20 years ago, but they failed to take off for several reasons: questionable technology and added costs and concerns from some gun rights about limitations on Second Amendment rights.

Recent high-profile shootings, combined with new technologies, have revived interest. Sandy Hook Promise, a nonprofit created by Newtown, Conn., community members, is offering venture capital for new gun safety technologies, and President Barack Obama included smart guns as part of his plan to reduce gun violence.

Stewart said his company has addressed privacy concerns about its system, which would not only include live tracking but also a history of where a gun has been. Yardarm has an exclusive telephony network to avoid hackers and spotty wireless systems, and gun owners could "self-destruct" the technology on the guns themselves if they wish, he said.

National Rifle Association spokesman Andrew Arulanandam said his organization is"concerned about added costs and the reliability of smart guns in general.

"We believe that the technology does not exist today where a so-called smart gun can operate with 100 percent or close to it reliability," he said, "and a firearm that does not function when it is required to is not a smart gun."

The added costs are "a luxury tax on self-defense," Arulanandam said.

At this point, there are no guns that can be wirelessly tracked or disabled, but there are systems that can locate and disable stolen cars. Last week, lawmakers in California and Massachusetts considered proposals to require gun makers to add high tech safety devices that allow only their owners to fire them. New Jersey has adopted a similar law.

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ABOVE
Jerry Cox stands with his collection of Mopars in his garage May 14. From left, 1972 Dodge Demon, 1958 Dodge D100 pickup, 2008 Dodge Viper ACR.

LEFT
Cox's 1958 Dodge D100 pickup is seen close up.

Photos by James Durbin

Midlander delights in cruising, racing, seeking, collecting, volunteering



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Not just an avid Dodge enthusiast, Midland's Jerry Cox gently courts his mechanical marvels, pampers them and then takes them out on trial runs to test their mettle.

They are show-car quality Dodge machines, classic vintage to upscale modern, meant to work diligently just as he does in the Permian Basin oil patch. He passionately touts the Dodge brand pioneered by the enterprising Dodge brothers (John and Horace) in 1915.

Cox is a romantic.

He is earnest and dedicated to Dodge across the board, a self-effacing so-called "shade-tree mechanic," a perfectionist smitten with humor and dedication, a San Angelo ranch-raised wannabe cowboy who turned into a used-to-be cowboy, calf-roper and team-roper.

Somewhere along life's journey, he got detoured, routed into petroleum's ventures from drilling to completion to production. Ultimately, now a six-footer at the charmingly robust age of 60, middle-age for the optimist, he has earned the means to carry on, with aplomb, the legacy of his ranching father and grandfather, Dodge enthusiasts on the range and road.

He is fabulously successful in his Adventure Energy Services partnership, a consulting-engineering company that applies "the know-how to make sure the job is done correctly" from drilling to production.

"It's a good time to be in the oilfield right now," Cox said. "It is wonderful. It supports my habit" of collecting classic Dodge vehicles, touring cars and cruisers to racers and trucks.

Furthermore, "This is the greatest time in the world for me, oilfield-wise and with the different organizations I work with and lots of friends around Midland" in doing patriotic volunteer work, especially in honoring wounded American military soldiers and veterans.

Throughout the years, the Permian Basin Oilman's Bass Invitational, which was founded in 1995 to promote camaraderie among oilfield workers on fishing trips, has raised about $4 million to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation in West Texas and New Mexico.

Reel Thanx, in taking wounded military men and women on outings, is dedicated to "healing our soldiers one cast at a time."

Active in Reel Thanx and in PBOBI, Cox also honors the Patriot Guard Riders and Reel Thanx wounded at barbecues at his upscale garage-shop museum, a 25-year work in progress.

"I enjoy visiting with all those boys, a special bunch of people, a great bunch" of soldiers and veterans who "appreciate that people care" for them and understand the sacrifices that they have made for freedom's cause.

The veterans and warriors "go crazy over those old cars" and relics from times past.

"I don't know if I am a collector or a hoarder, but a pack rat for sure," he said.

Though in different veins, honoring "America's heroes" and doing volunteer work is as much a passion for him as is his vintage and modern collection of

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Light up the grill to kick off summer

Memorial Day weekend — time to grill something! Have your family and friends over for an outdoor event. Grilling has become much more than just cooking hamburgers. Any type of meat, vegetables and even desserts are easily cooked using this method. Reality shows and barbecue competitions have made cooking on a grill a popular hobby. You need a grill, charcoal, lighter fluid and a match. The choice of food to cook is limitless and usually turns out delicious.

Here are a few tips to help make your grilling experience successful. Clean your grill after each use and keep an eye on what you are grilling because foods can burn easily. If using non-stick spray, apply it before the grill is heated to avoid any surprising flames. Turning food is necessary for even cooking, but try to limit it to one time because turning too often can result in tough dry meats. If using wooden skewers when making kebabs, make sure to soak them in water for at least 20 minutes before grilling. Season meats at least an hour before grilling as this allows the flavors to be absorbed. As I learned in a barbecue class recently, the meat will look almost wet when the seasonings are drawn into the meat; then it is ready to grill.

Of course, you do not have to use a grill to obtain barbecue flavor on your foods. A crock-pot or your oven work just as well, it just may not have the smoky taste of traditionally grilled foods.

If you cook inside this weekend, at least take your meal outdoors to enjoy our holiday weekend.

WHISKEY GRILLED BABY BACK RIBS

From Allrecipes

2 (2 pound) slabs baby back pork ribs
Coarsely ground black pepper
1 Tablespoon ground red chile pepper
2 1/4 Tablespoons vegetable oil
1/2 cup minced onion
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup tomato paste
1/2 cup white vinegar
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 1/2 Tablespoons honey
2 Tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon liquid smoke flavoring
2 teaspoons whiskey
2 teaspoons garlic powder
1/4 teaspoons paprika
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
1 Tablespoon dark molasses
1/2 Tablespoon ground red chile pepper

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Cut each full rack of ribs in half, so you have four half racks. Sprinkle salt and pepper (more pepper than salt) and 1 tablespoon of chile pepper over meat. Wrap each half rack in aluminum foil. Bake for 2 1/2 hours.

Meanwhile, heat oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Cook and stir the onions in oil for 5 minutes. Stir in water, tomato paste, vinegar, brown sugar, honey and Worcestershire sauce. Season with remaining ingredients and stir. Bring mixture to a boil, then reduce heat. Simmer for 1 1/4 hours, uncovered, or until sauce thickens. Remove from heat and set sauce aside.

Preheat outdoor grill for high heat. Remove the ribs from the oven, and let stand 10 minutes. Remove the racks from the foil, and place on the grill. Grill the ribs for 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Brush sauce on the ribs while they're grilling, just before you serve them (adding it too early will burn it).

BARBECUED BRISKET

From "Keepers"

5-7 pound brisket
2 Tablespoons liquid smoke
Garlic salt or onion salt
6 Tablespoons butter
1 (14-ounce) bottle ketchup
4 Tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 Tablespoon liquid smoke
2 teaspoons celery seed
1/2 cup water

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YMCA planning child development center

■ Summer programming for youth includes swimming, sports, workouts

By Megan Lea Buck
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The YMCA is working to help meet Midland's growing demand for child care with a new child development center in the works for the Y's campus.

"We're renovating a space here within the YMCA to have that program and activities here," said CEO George Fierro.

The project is still in the planning stages but Fierro said he hopes to have renovations under way within the year.

The center will serve 50 children from 6 weeks to 4 years old.

"I think that's a real need in Midland," Fierro said. "I know we've had calls for additional child care space.

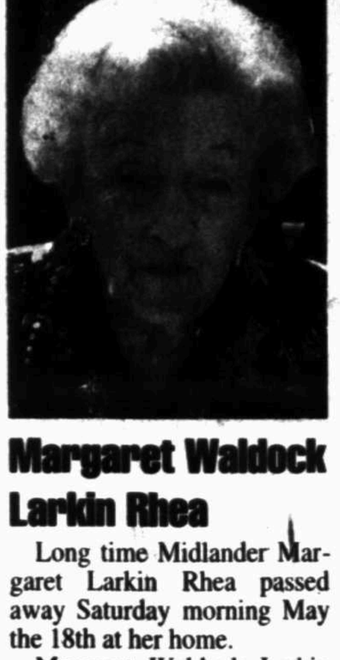
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YMCA swimming class student Deseih Subia demontrates a dive for her younger classmemts during a lesson in this 2010 file photo.

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Obituaries



Margaret Waldock Larkin Rhea

Long time Midlander Margaret Larkin Rhea passed away Saturday morning May the 18th at her home.

Margaret Waldock Larkin Rhea was born November 27, 1909 in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas to William Marriott Waldock and Etta Hayden Waldock. She graduated from Weatherford High School in 1928 with honors and attended Business College. Margaret worked through the Depression years for various government agencies including the WPA-Welfare, CWA, FHA, and DPW in Weatherford, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth.

In January 1940, she married William W. Larkin and moved to Mansfield. When WWII was declared, they moved to Fort Worth with a three month old son and Margaret's mother. Both Margaret and William went to work for Consolidated-Vultee aircraft factory helping to build B-24 Bombers and later, B-36 Bombers. William worked in personnel and Margaret worked as a secretary in the Engineering department until late 1945.

They moved to Midland in 1947 where she worked in fundraising to build Midland Memorial Hospital. Margaret was then employed with Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. and retired after 28 years of dedicated service. She was a charter member of Desk & Derrick in 1952 and held many local, regional and international offices through the years. Her husband, W.W. Larkin passed away in 1974. In that same year Margaret was selected "Deserving Dame" and later had "Best Article" on the Petroleum Museum in 1977. Margaret was a charter member of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in 1956, active in guild work there as well as at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Margaret was active in many civic and school activities and was an Honorary Member of the Santa Rita Club of the Petroleum Museum.

In 1977 Margaret married John W. Rhea and also joined the Exxon Annuitant Club. The Rheas attended many G.O.P. conventions including, local, county, state and two national conventions. In addition, Margaret was secretary for the Midland County Republican Party for many years at Republican Headquarters. She was a member of the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She and her husband also traveled extensively around the world visiting every continent except for Antarctica. In 1991, Margaret received the award for one of the 10 Outstanding Republican Women of Texas. In 1992, a resolution was passed in her honor by the State of Texas House of Representatives. The Santa Rita Club, support group of the Petroleum Museum, honored Margaret by presenting her with a Life Honorary Membership in 1994. In 1997, she received an award for being a "Woman of Distinction" by the Girl Scouts.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1997.

Margaret is survived by her son, Bill Larkin of Midland and daughter, Leah Roppolo and husband, Nick; and daughter, Samantha of Mesquite.

Margaret willed her body to the Texas-Tech Health Sciences Center, therefore there will be a Memorial Service held at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity on Friday, the 24th of May at 2:00P.M. The church is located at 1412 W. Illinois in Midland.

The family expresses gratitude for Mother's caregivers, Nora and Poppy in the final months of Margaret's life and Home Hospice for assistance in the final days.



Marion Lee McGaughey

On May 20, 2013, Marion Lee McGaughey was carried to Heaven by God's angels and placed directly into the loving arms of his Heavenly Father. He will be greeted by his parents, brothers, sister, son and many others family member and friends who have preceded him. What a glorious reunion that will be! Marion was born June 13, 1929 in Bangs, Texas. Marion married his beloved wife June, August 23, 1948 in Coleman TX.

Marion and June have two children, Mike & Kathy. During their school years, Marion was the treasurer for many of the schools and churches they attended. His hobbies included creating beautiful yards and gardens with his wife in every home they lived in, doing accounting work and playing games (especially Bridge) with family and friends.

Marion retired from General Telephone Company in 1987, after serving 33 years as Budget and Special Studies Director in San Angelo and Brownwood. In 1987, he and his wife built a beautiful retirement home on Lake Brownwood. In 1994, they moved back to San Angelo for a short time before moving permanently to Midland, TX in 1996 to live in the same town as their daughter.

Marion and June are members of Crestview Baptist Church in Midland, TX and charter members of Glen Meadows Baptist Church in San Angelo, TX. He loved the Lord and one of his happiest memories was the joy that he and June shared in helping to establish Glen Meadows Baptist Church in San Angelo, TX in 1987. With nine other faithful Christians, God grew the church from eleven Charter Members to 2000 members by May 2013. Marion served as Treasurer and June served on the Building Committee.

Marion was a devoted, loving Christian husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. Marion truly loved his Lord, family and friends and thanked God for them as they truly blessed his life, just as he blessed everyone who knew him.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our gratefulness for all of the wonderful caretakers who helped so much during this journey. Our special thanks go to Dr Miller, Dr Best, Dr McLarey, Midland Memorial Hospital, Senior Care and Midland Hospice.

Marion will be available for viewing at Ellis Funeral Home, Midland TX, 801 Andrews Hwy, on Wednesday May 22nd - Thursday, May 23rd during the hours of 8am - 9:00PM. The phone number is 432 683 5555.

Marion will be available for viewing at Davis-Morris Funeral Home, Brownwood TX, 800 Center Ave, on Friday May 24th during the hours of 10:00am - 5:00PM. The phone number is 325 646 5555.

Burial arrangements will be conducted by Davis-Morris Funeral Home, Brownwood TX. The family will hold a graveside service on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 10:00am at the Bangs Cemetery, Bangs TX with Sr. Pastor Dr Pepper Dill of 1st Baptist Church of Bang TX officiating.

MARION IS SURVIVED BY Wife: June McGaughey of Midland TX; Sister: Fern McGaughey Sheppard (and husband Waymond) of Bangs TX; Sisters-in-law: Pat Moseley (and husband John) of Horseshoe Bay TX, Donna McGaughey of Bangs TX, Flo McGaughey of South Hadley Massachusetts; Daughter: Kathy Greetan (and husband Pat) of Midland TX; Daughter-in-law: Patty McGaughey of Houston; 3 Grand-sons: Steve Morris of Midland TX, Brent Atkins (and wife Christina) of Midland TX, Matthew McGaughey of Houston TX; 2 Granddaughters: Kristy McGaughey (and spouse Jeremiah) of Denton TX, Michelle Whitzel (and husband David) of Carlsbad NM; 9 Great-grand children: Brittany & Connor Atkins of Midland, Dylan & Ashley Morris of Midland, Maya Abigail-Reese Safarik of Denton,Makayla, Meaghan, Makenna & Morghan Whitzel of Carlsbad NM; And many other special family members and friends...

Marion was preceded in death by: Parents: Jack & Arda McGaughey; Brothers: Jack and Robert "Hoot" McGaughey; Sister: Joy Joyner; Son: Michael Lee McGaughey.

Pallbearers will be: Brent and Christina Atkins / Steve Morris / Sheila Saltzman, Alan and Kevin Sheppard / Gary Atkins / David Whitzel.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Merv Hale, Waymond Sheppard and John Moseley.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to: Glen Meadows Baptist Church 6002 Knickerbocker Rd - San Angelo TX 76904
Office Phone: 325 942 6601

Home Hospice of Midland 901 W Missouri Ave - Midland TX 79701
Phone: 432 570 0700

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Stephanie Lewis Harter

Stephanie Lewis Harter, 59, passed away May 18 at Midland Memorial Hospital following an illness. Stephanie was born in Abilene, TX, on March 23, 1954, to LeMoine and Shirley Lewis. She married Gregory Wayne Harter in Abilene in 1972. Stephanie and Greg met at Abilene Christian University, where she completed a B.A. in History and an M.A. in Speech Pathology. Stephanie worked in Abilene as a Speech Pathologist before moving on to complete a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Memphis State University. She worked for 20 years as an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she was a respected colleague, mentor, and teacher.

Stephanie was creative, compassionate, and committed to her family and her profession. She was an artist, writer, avid reader, traveler, and amateur photographer. She especially loved to paint and to draw, and she enjoyed teaching and exploring the psychology of art. Stephanie celebrated and shared her passion for life, learning, and creation with all she knew- her family, friends, colleagues, and students. Stephanie's friends and family will always cherish their time with her and carry her light, love, and wisdom.

Stephanie is survived by her husband Greg; son Joel, his wife Melody, and their two children, Lewis and Annalise; daughter Nicole and her husband Matthew Clayton; sister Claudia, her husband Lloyd Randolph, and their three sons, Landon, Austin, and Winston; and sister-in law Kathy Lewis. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, L. Gaunce Lewis.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00pm in the Chapel at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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Judge William C. "Bill" Morrow

William C. "Bill" Morrow, 77 of Midland, passed away May 19, 2013. He was born in Austin, Texas on August 9, 1935 to Theodore and Gladys Morrow. Bill was raised in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1953. In 1962 he graduated from Baylor University where he received a Bachelor degree in Religion, History and Economics. After receiving his Bachelors degree, he completed Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He continued his education at Southern Methodist University where he received a Doctorate of Jurisprudence in 1962. Early on in his career Bill was a Trial Attorney with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, was an Instructor at Texas Christian University teaching Business Law and Government Regulation of Business and worked for Stewart Title Company. In 1965 he moved to Midland, Texas where he began practicing law. On June 29, 1973 Bill and Sheila were married.

For 50 years Bill practiced law with Midland firms including the formation of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe, Morrow and Dawson. He also worked as General Counsel for Magnatex, Elcor, and BCCK. He gave back to the community by serving on various boards including; Texas Rehabilitation Commission, United Way of Midland, Midland Community Theater (board of trustees as well as board of governors), Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Industrial Foundation of Midland, Inc and the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Bill was on the City Council, County Commissioners Court, and was County Judge for 8 years. Bill served as an elder and Sunday school teacher at First Presbyterian Church.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Gladys Morrow, his brother, Elbert Morrow; his sister, Mary Jetter and grandson, Garrett Peterson. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Sheila Morrow of Midland, Texas; daughter, Shana Peterson and husband Chad of Katy, Texas; son, Scott Morrow and wife Lada of Princeton, Texas; daughter, Elizabeth Rettig and husband Jeff of Stafford, Virginia. Bill is also survived by eight grandchildren; Tabor, Makensie, Austin, Grant, Sandy, Brittney, Conner and Spencer and two great grandchildren. A memorial service for Bill will be held Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 10:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church. Honorary pallbearers for the service will be Richard McMillan, Arlen Edgar, Murray Metcalfe, Bhupen Agrawal, Don Trott, Charles Priddy and Neil Florer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 4400 N. Big Spring St, Midland, Texas 79705.

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

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Death Notices

Daniel Layh

Daniel Clint Layh of Boulder, CO, passed away on May 18, 2013, at the age of 35.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 23, at Sunset Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home at 6801 East Business 20, in Odessa Texas, from 5:00p.m. until 7:00p.m. The Funeral Service will be Friday, May 24, 2013, at 10:00a.m., at Redemption Church, 2409 Walnut Ave., Odessa, TX.

Danny will be sadly missed by his loving parents Mike and Mary Layh; his brothers Jason Layh and Scott Layh; his sisters-in-law Christina Layh and Jennifer Layh; and his niece and nephews Callixon, Jonah, Grayson, and Reagan Layh.

Paul "Duane" Hillger

Paul "Duane" Hillger, 72, of Garden City, passed away on Monday, May 20, 2013.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at the Garden City Cemetery, Garden City, Texas. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Suzie Hillger; two sons, Dr. William Paul Hillger and Weldon Wayne Hillger and wife, Carissa; two daughters; Wendi Carol Kingston and husband, Greg and Winette Ann Hillger; one sister, Linda Stevens and husband Dan; and seven grandchildren.

Robert "Tito" Vasquez, II

Robert "Tito" Vasquez, II, 21, of Big Spring passed away Sunday May 19, 2013, in Midland.

Vigil services will be at 7:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He is survived by his mother: Dora Rodriguez and step-father: Robert Baltazar; father: Roberto Vasquez; one daughter: Dora Sophia Ariselda Vasquez; fiancée: Sonia Pina; four brothers: Angel Vasquez, Rigoberto Vasquez, Ruben Baltazar, and Jesus Rodriguez, III; grandmothers: Sophia Rodriguez and Ariselda Cervantes; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Robert (Bob) Lee Ivancovich

Robert (Bob) Lee Ivancovich, 66 of Midland, TX, formerly of Visalia, CA, passed away May 8, 2013.

Memorial services will be held on May 24th at 12:30 at Stickel Mortuary, 2201 Inyo, Mojave CA, followed by graveside services at East Kern Cemetery (Bellshaw St.).

He is survived by his loving wife Timothea, their daughter & son-in-law, Sharon & Brandon Pierce, two grandchildren, Adriana & Kierra Pierce, nephew & niece, George & Rebecca Ivancovich. He is also survived by many other cherished aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws & friends.

Thomas Shirley

Thomas R. Shirley, 81, of Kingsland, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2013.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, May 23, 2013 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Anne Law and husband, Randy, and Karen Fraser and husband, Steve; one son, Tom J. Shirley and wife, Lori; eleven grandchildren; three great grandchildren and one brother, Rev. James Shirley and wife, Dottie.

Travel forecast: Winging it with tighter seats, higher fees

By Helen Anders
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — Call it the spring of uncertainty: The government says you can travel with little pocket knives, then decides no, you can't. Budget sequester trims air traffic controllers' hours, resulting in airport backups, then Congress restores schedules — for now, anyway. Homeland security curbs airport security checkpoint overtime and says lines aren't longer, but some travelers report longer lines.

As we plan our summer trips, it's harder than ever to anticipate schedule quirks. But these things are certainties: Airplanes are being reconfigured with less room per passenger, fees are on the rise, and any hiccup in the weather is likely to strand passengers as airlines book every flight to the gills (and sometimes beyond the gills).

Let's take a look at how summer travel's shaping up, starting with the infamous sequester.

In April, furloughs hit the air traffic control system, and the effect was felt immediately, compounded by a windy sequester kickoff week. At New York's LaGuardia, for example, airplanes taxied around for an hour in Disney World-like zigzag lines, converging in a bunch on the runway to await their sequence. Los Angeles, Denver and Dallas also suffered significant backups.

It took barely more than a week for Congress to pass a quick, temporary fix putting all the controllers back to work full-time, but furloughs could hit again later in the year.

The Transportation Security Administration isn't enacting furloughs, but it is reining in overtime, and that could add some length to lines. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport already has blamed longer lines on TSA staffing, and it's not even summer yet. Customs is in the same overtime boat, and travelers are reporting lines of an hour or more coming back into the U.S. at some entry points, especially New York and Los Angeles.

If you're trying to get a passport, by the way, the State Department isn't reporting any delays right now in processing applications. However, it's always a good idea to apply several months in advance. Keep in mind that you need a passport to re-enter the U.S. from Canada and Mexico (or a passport card for a land-based crossing). There's more information on all that at travel.state.gov.

When you do get on that plane, you might be a little more squished than last summer if you get on an aircraft that's been reconfigured. Southwest, for example, starting reconfiguring its 737s a year ago to get in six more seats.

The result, for those of us in coach, is a slightly smaller pitch (the distance from a point on one seat to the same point on the seat in front of it) and a tad less leg room.

Also, seat-back pouches are so tight you can't fit anything bigger than a Kindle in there. American's new 737s and 757s feature the dreaded 31-inch pitch in coach, as well (although some seats have more leg room if you're willing to pay more).

Fees are heading skyward as well, with United, US Airways, Delta and American raising the fee for changing a ticket to $200. Frontier just added a fee for carryons that don't fit under your seat if you don't book on its website. George Hobica, president of the Airfarewatchdog fare information site, says he expects other airlines to follow suit. (A tip here: After you comparison-shop on aggregate sites, you'll almost always find the best fare on the airline's own site.)

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Big Spring storyteller

West Texas woman famous for bullfighting

In the arena of blood and sand, Patricia McCormick ruled with a cape and a sword. To her, bullfighting was emotion and danger, and she loved it. She killed some 600 bulls during her 10-year career that started in the Plaza de Toros in Juarez in 1952 and ended with an exhibition event in San Antonio in 1962. In between, she had top billing and drew huge crowds in Mexico and South America whenever she entered the ring.

Pat achieved quite a bit of fame. Ernest Hemingway wrote about her. She dated movie stars like Gilbert Roland. She was mentioned on a calendar with other prominent American women. She was on the TV show, "What's My Line." She was the publicity darling for several magazines including Sports Illustrated. She wrote a book, "Lady Bullfighter."

She was the only woman admitted to the bullfighters' union. Someone said that was equal to Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in baseball. One observer said had Pat been a man, she would be the greatest matador of all. She kept things moving in the arena, saying she didn't want the crowd to get bored.

After she quit fighting bulls, she basically went into hiding, leading a quiet life as a secretary at an art school in California, a job she held for more than 25 years. She was depending on her family's inheritance for a good portion of her income and when that ran out, she left her expensive apartment in Pebble Beach and moved to Midland. When her money really got low, she was rescued by a longtime admirer, Gary Humphreys of Del Rio. He met her when he was 9 and Pat was recuperating from a horrible goring. His mother was a friend of Pat's nurse. Over the years, Gary never forgot that meeting. When he was in a bar in Acuna and saw a picture of her, he decided to find her. He called every Pat McCormick in North and South America and points in between and finally found out that she was living in Midland. Gary took charge of her life, setting her up in a retirement home in Del Rio and getting her some Social Security income. He encouraged her to write her memoirs. Word got out that she was on the border and she was invited to the Running of the Cows in Acuna. Gary set up shows for some of her artwork, which featured drawings of bullfighting moves. People mobbed her in restaurants. She gave speeches to different groups. She was amazed that people remembered her.

Pat grew up in Big Spring and she was guest of honor at the city's Heritage Museum. People stood in line for four hours to get her autograph. She demonstrated her artistry with sword and cape. The museum commissioned a video documentary about her life, which made its debut at that event. She was marshall of Big Spring's Rodeo Parade that year. Patricia's health began to fail and she died March 26 this year in total obscurity at a Del Rio nursing home. She was 83. A friend paid for her cremation. The New York Times ran a half-page obituary about her life. The Los Angeles Times and Texas Monthly both wrote extensive articles about her.

Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and produces "The Sound Of Texas" syndicated radio show. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com.

YMCA

From 1B

especially for the younger children — preschool and infant — and that's really the focus of that project."

Currently, the Y offers after-school care for about 350 children on eight MISD campuses and at the YMCA campus.

"We pick up kids at school and they come to the Y ... or to programs at specific schools," he said.

During the summer months, the YMCA hosts an all-day children's camp for 175 to 200 children. From 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, kids participate in activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, field trips, kid fitness, indoor gym activities, arcade and music. This year's summer camp is already full, although interested parents may still add their children's names to the waiting list.

Other programs for children and youth include swim lessons for parents and infants, preschoolers, youth and adults; sports programs and youth fitness programs.

New to the YMCA this summer is Teen Grit, a high-intensity workout program for teens similar to the popular Cross Fit workout.

"We launched it two months ago," said Christine Bearden, associate executive director. "It's new to us and we're one of the first organizations to launch it."

The workout program is available all year for adults. Staff decided to launch the teen version in the summer to cater to student athletes in the off-season.

Registration is going on now for summer basketball for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. Registration for preschool through second-grade soccer begins June 4. Sports mini-camps include soccer camp on June 4-8, volleyball on June 11-15 and basketball on June 18-22. Sports camps and programs cost $30 for YMCA members and $60 for non-members.

For more information or to register for summer programs, call the YMCA at 682-2551.

TODD

From 1B

Dodge vehicles secured in their pristine quarters, being his well-ordered Cox museum, a garage-shop of relics that would delight fellow car aficionados who have occasion to drop by.

His collection of relics, other than vehicles, takes in a vintage 1950s Texaco Sky Chief gasoline filling-station pump when fuel was about 28 cents per gallon. Full-service was standard, not just in vogue, from taking a swish broom to the vehicle's floorboard to checking the oil level, radiator, tire pressure, cleaning the windshield and refueling. Cox displays a vintage 10-gallon gravity-flow "Roar with Gilmore" pump.

For Cox, "part of growing up" in the 1950s and into the 1960s was experiencing courtesy at full-service filing stations, the way things "used to be," and being fascinated by the classic styling of automobiles.

"Nowadays, they are just throwaways," Cox said. "You drive them and chunk them away. They all look just alike."

Cox has remarkable collections of vintage Texaco, Gulf, Sinclair and Fina metal signs, up to six feet in diameter. Among his treasures are those shot up with bullet holes and rusting, making them eminently collectibles, such as his 1938 Texaco star with a "whole bunch of character," shot up and rusty.

By design over the years, his collections of automobiles, past and current, are for driving, racing or cruising, not "trailer queens" just for show, rarely driven. "I drive mine," unless the destination is far away and then he hauls the classic.

Cox takes his Dodge brands out for cruising and rigorous workouts. With throttle to the firewall for exhilarating acceleration, Cox takes his racy black 2008 Viper, a $100,000 machine energized by a 600-horsepower 10-cylinder V-engine.

For cruising, Cox drives the trophy-winning modified 1958 Dodge D-100 red pickup, which his wife, Tana, claims and comfortably drives as her own. Their son, Taylor, is also a "car nut" who toils in the oilfield.

Getting the wife "interested in the things you like to do," Cox reckoned, "makes life a lot easier."

Another Dodge is the early 1970s "go-fast" Demon dragster, which drew controversy in the Bible Belt because of its association with the devil, excused itself and took on the Dart brand.

Cox races his Viper in the annual Big Bend Open Road Race hailed as "The Most Challenging Open Road Race in the World."

"I finished," Cox said in noting that his average speed was 145 miles per hour, including 60 mph corners and 170 mph on the straightaway in the fifth of six gears.

His Viper has been clocked at 200 mph, but not with him at the controls.

Throughout the years, Cox said he has been "pretty fortunate" in having "just about every kind of Dodge or Plymouth on the market" but he "never had a DeSoto."

"It's a lot of fun," said Cox, who also shoots pool, collects rifles and pistols, races cars but not horses. "I love tinkering with them and going to races and car shows."

Reflecting on his earlier years of working with horses and roping, Cox said, "You think cars are expensive? You get into roping — Whoa!"

Surveying his shop-garage museum and all of its automotive mechanical wonders, Cox expressed gratitude and wonder: "I've got into this kind of horsepower now" and I'm reveling in it.

FOOD

From 1B

3 Tablespoons brown sugar
3 teaspoons dry mustard
Rub two tablespoons liquid smoke over brisket. Sprinkle with garlic salt or onion salt. Wrap tightly in heavy foil and refrigerate overnight. Place foil-wrapped brisket in Pyrex dish. Bake 5 hours in 300 degree oven. Remove from oven and slice. Return brisket to dish. Mix remaining barbecue ingredients and pour over brisket. Cover and bake in oven for 30 to 40 minutes.

PORK-MANGO KEBABS WITH CHILI LIME GLAZE

From Allyou, June 2012

1/4 cup honey
2 Tablespoons soy sauce
Finely grated zest of 1 lime
3 Tablespoons lime juice
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
2 pork tenderloins, about 12 ounces each, trimmed, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 ripe but firm mangoes, peeled, pitted, and cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes
2 red bell peppers, stemmed, seeded, cut into 1 1/2-inch squares
Salt and pepper
Make glaze. Combine honey, soy sauce, zest, lime juice, chili powder and crushed red pepper in a pan. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium and cook, stirring, until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Let cool slightly.
Preheat gas grill on high heat for 10 to 15 minutes with lid closed. Thread pork, mango and peppers, alternating, on 8 large metal skewers, leaving some space between pieces. Place on a baking sheet and season generously with salt and pepper. Brush with glaze. (Discard any leftover glaze).
Oil grill. Place kebabs on grill, reduce heat to medium-high, close lid and grill for 6 minutes. Turn kebabs and grill until peppers are lightly charred and pork is cooked through, about 6 minutes longer.

LEO'S BBQ'S FAVE CHICKEN

From "BBQ Joints"

Any amount of chicken
3 parts black pepper
1 part Lawry's seasoned salt
Butter
1 lemon
Season chicken with pepper and salt. Let stand in refrigerator 4 to 6 hours. Preheat oven or grill to 375. Place chicken on shallow pan. Put pats of butter in each corner and cook for 1 hour or until internal temperature of chicken is 180 degrees. Be sure to flip chicken at least two to three times. Once finished, squeeze fresh lemon juice on top.

GRILLED VEGETABLES

From "Sensational Seasons"

3 red or yellow bell peppers, quartered lengthwise
3 eggplants (about 3/4 pound) each cut into 6 lengthwise slices
6 yellow crook-neck squash, each cut into 4 lengthwise slices
6 zucchini squash, each cut into 4 lengthwise slices
4 red onions, cut into 12 lengthwise slices, 1/4-inch thick
Olive oil for brushing the vegetables
1 teaspoon oregano, optional
1 teaspoon basil, optional
1/4 teaspoon cumin, optional
Salt and pepper
Garlic powder
Fresh lemon juice
Brush the vegetables lightly with oil and season as desired. Grill vegetables in batches (if necessary) on a rack set 4 inches over glowing coals for 15 to 20 minutes or until they are tender; turn occasionally. Transfer to platter when done and keep the vegetables covered in foil.

GRILLED BANANA SPLITS

From Kraft

4 bananas
1/2 cup miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup salted peanuts
1/4 cup coconut
Chocolate chips
Ice Cream
1/2 cup whipped topping, thawed
Peel bananas and cut lengthwise to within 1/2 inch of each end (making a little boat). Place each banana on a piece of heavy duty foil and fill with marshmallows, peanuts, coconut and chocolate chips. Roll up foil loosely. Grill bananas 5 to 7 minutes or until bananas are soft. Place banana on serving plate and top with ice cream and whipped topping.











ZOMBIE RUN

Runners participate in Midland's inaugural "Zombie Run" Saturday at Midland College.

James Durbin
Reporter-Telegram

West Texas woman shares lifelong love of tequila, Mexico in new book

By Addie Broyles
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — Lucinda Hutson remembers the moment her lifelong study of tequila was born.

The El Paso native was in her late 20s, traveling in Mexico with her then boyfriend, who happened to be a matador.

They found themselves at a tequila distillery that prominently featured a mural depicting the jubilant, bacchanalian moment that Mexicans discovered the figurative and literal spirits contained within the agave plant.

In the middle of this grand painting was "a lone blonde, dancing barefoot to her own tune," Hutson recalls in her new book, "Viva Tequila!: Cocktails, Cooking, and Other Agave Adventures" ($34.95, University of Texas Press).

"She looked just like me!" said Hutson, still blond, often barefoot and always dancing to her own tune after 35 years of exploring the history, culture and seductive power of Mexico's endemic liquor.

Tequila hasn't been the only thing on Hutson's mind over the past three decades.

She first moved to Austin to study cultural anthropology at the University of Texas, a subject matter that allowed her to continue her study of Mexican culture — specifically food-related proverbs, or dichos, which appear throughout her new book — even after she moved away from her hometown along the border.

One of her first projects at UT was exploring the medicinal herbs used by Mexican women, but "what interested me more than the medicine was the food," she said. Once the conversation turned to food, the women suddenly opened their kitchens and recipe collections, which took Hutson down a road she is still exploring.

"I got to interview people and tell their stories," she said, and all that informal education about cooking and growing herbs inspired her first book: "The Herb Garden Cookbook," which first came out in 1987 and, remarkably, remains in print more than 25 years later.

Hutson turned the success of that book into a freelance writing and teaching career, which includes a monthly column in Edible Austin magazine and speaking engagements across the country.

But as she continued to travel and write in the 1980s and early 1990s, Hutson's fascination with tequila lingered. In 1995, Ten Speed Press published "Tequila! Cooking with the Spirit of Mexico," a collection of Hutson's tequila stories and recipes, as well as information about the budding boutique tequila industry.

"That book was really ahead of its time," she says now. Boutique tequilas were just hitting the market, and mezcal was practically unheard of north of the border. Mixology — craft cocktails or libation specialists or whatever buzz word you'd like to use — wasn't the craze that it is today, but now you'll find tequila in an array of cocktails that taste absolutely nothing like what comes out of the frozen margarita machine.

With more than 175 distilleries in and around the state of Jalisco, tequila and mezcal have become a multi-billion-dollar (and celebrity-studded) industry trying to cater to an increasingly international clientele, including those who would rather tequila not taste like tequila.

Hutson says it is frustrating to watch her beloved spirit become so commoditized, to the point where gimmicky bottles in all shapes and sizes cost more than the liquid that is inside.

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TODAY: Sunny
High: 95
Low: 72

THURSDAY: Partly sunny
High: 94
Low: 71

FRIDAY: Partly sunny
High: 89
Low: 71

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 95 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 72 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

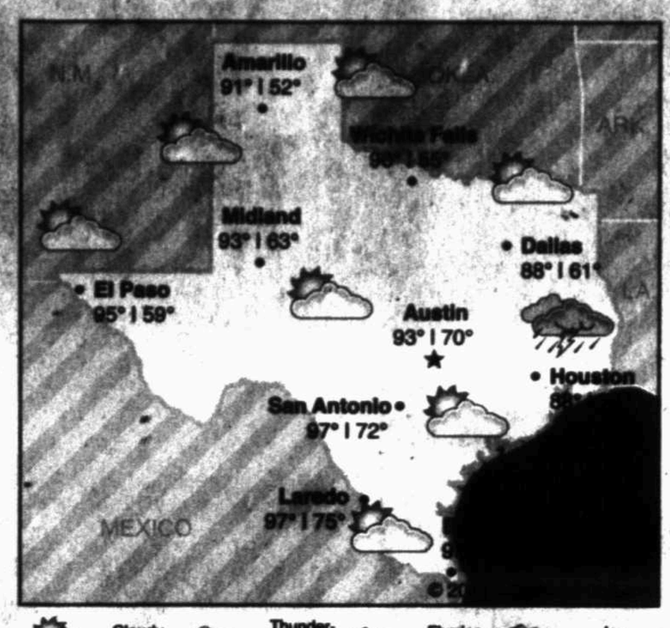
Thursday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 94 and south winds between around 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 71 and south winds around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms during the day and a 30 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms at night before 1 a.m.

Friday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, mostly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 89 and a low around 71. There is a 30 percent chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. and before 1 a.m.

The high on Tuesday reached 83, while the low dropped to 63. The record high for May 21 is 105 set in 1953. The record low is 49 set in 1967.

National forecast

Less humid air will move eastward and southward over the Plains.



Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunder-storms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.01 in.
Year total	1.54 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.53 in.

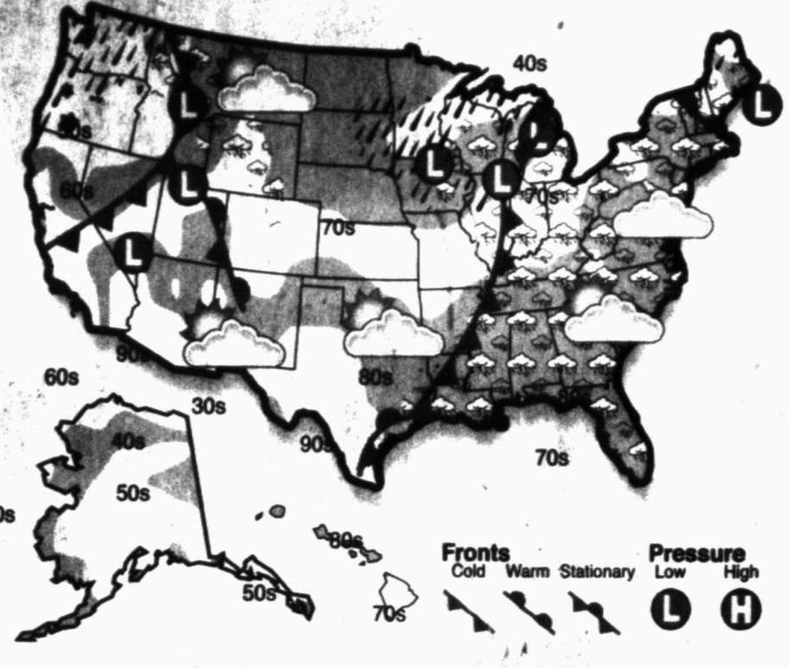
Tuesday's temperatures

High	83
Low	63
Normal high	89
Normal low	61
Sunrise	6:47 a.m.
Sunset	8:44 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, May 22

Sunny · Pt. Cloudy · Cloudy



Showers · Rain · T-storms · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Gender reassignment involves more than lifestyle change

DEAR ABBY



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

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently learned that our sister-in-law's adult son from a prior marriage, "Charlie," is now "Claire." My husband and I have three sons, ages 2 to 10 years.

This sister-in-law expressed concern that our 10-year-old would remember Charlie and say something inappropriate. She's demanding that we lie to him and tell him Claire is another daughter we have never met.

My husband and I do not lie to our children. We feel it is best to explain to all three of our sons that Charlie has decided to make a lifestyle change and let them ask questions if they choose. What is your opinion? — TRUTH-TELLING PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: I don't believe in lying to children either, but before you tell your sons that Charlie decided to make a "lifestyle change," I urge you to do some research about gender identity. It is not as simple on any level as changing an aspect of one's lifestyle. It is about who Claire truly feels she is inside.

If your oldest boy remembers Charlie, he should know that some people feel from an early age that they were born into the wrong body — the wrong gender. Fortunately, there is help for it in the form of medication and surgery. He should be told that the problem has been solved and Charlie is now Claire. When the younger children are older, they can be told the same thing in an age-appropriate manner if the subject comes up.

DEAR ABBY: My children's father died of cancer about a year ago. As a result, they receive Social Security benefits as his surviving dependents. He had no life insurance, so this is all they have.

The problem is nearly everyone who finds out they receive this money becomes angry and jealous. Abby, these benefits came from his earnings and are meant to assist me in supporting the children he is no longer here to help with. We try not to mention the money, but sometimes it comes up in conversation.

How can people be jealous about money received from such a tragedy? Would they really want to lose a family member in exchange for cash? Please ask people to be more considerate in a situation where a child has paid a far greater price than any check in the mail could cover. — SURVIVING MOM IN ILLINOIS

DEAR MOM: I'm sorry for your loss. People, particularly in a difficult economy, can become jealous if they think someone is getting "something for nothing." (And depending upon how dysfunctional a family is, they might indeed be willing to "lose" a family member in exchange for cash.)

I'm passing your sentiments along, but my advice to you is to stop discussing finances unless there is a specific reason why the person you're talking to must have that information.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law picks her nose in front of others by covering her finger with a tissue and then digging deep into her nose. She claims this is acceptable behavior even though the rest of us are grossed out. She refuses to stop unless somebody like you tells her otherwise.

Please help with this. I have a 7-year-old daughter who sees her, and I don't want her to think this is proper behavior in public. — GROSSED OUT

DEAR GROSSED OUT: It's one thing to use a tissue for a gentle nose-blow, and quite another to use it as camouflage for a major excavation. That your MIL is grossing out those around her should be evidence enough that what she's doing is bad manners. It is showing lack of consideration for those around her.

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Trapped in the end

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A 8 5 3
♡ Q
◇ J 8 6
♣ Q J 10 7 4

WEST
♠ J 9 2
♡ 9 7
◇ A Q 10 2
♣ A K 9 5

EAST
♠ K Q 10 7 6
♡ 5 3
◇ 9 5 4 3
♣ 6 2

SOUTH
♠ 4
♡ A K J 10 8 6 4 2
◇ K 7
♣ 8 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	Pass	1♠	4♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♣

The technique of an expert is a pleasure to watch. Follow the play and defense of this deal.

The auction is straightforward. South's four hearts was a two-way action — it might make, or it could be a profitable sacrifice against an enemy contract.

West led the king of clubs.

Continuing with the ace of clubs would have made life simple for declarer, as would a shift to a red suit. West found the best defense by shifting to a spade.

The opening bid and East's response marked West with the ace of diamonds, so declarer was in grave danger of losing two tricks in each minor. To make the contract now, declarer would have to rely on an endplay. That would require West to be stripped of all major-suit exit cards before throwing the defender in with the ace of clubs to force a diamond return. For that to succeed, West would have to have started with no more than three spades.

The preliminary moves were to win the ace of spades, ruff a spade, then cross to the queen of hearts to ruff another spade — high, just in case. Another round of trumps brought about the desired position — all West's major-suit cards had been removed. Declarer simply exited with a club and West was faced with a variety of ways to commit suicide. No one could ever accuse West of being less than a gentleman. The defender simply threw his cards into the center of the table and conceded 10 tricks!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 22, 2013:

This year you become very aware of your social interactions. You want more from your relationships, and you approach life with a greater understanding and lightness. Your lack of intensity might be a relief to many people. If you are single, you'll meet someone who could become very special to you. If you are attached, you are likely to fulfill one of your goals together. You will enjoy the process as much as you enjoy the outcome. SCORPIO has a lot of your qualities, but he or she is quieter about it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ More options could appear than you'd thought possible. Consider having a long-overdue conversation with a trusted adviser or friend. You will gain a new perspective as a result. Both of you will see the negatives as well as the positives. Tonight: Continue a conversation over dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might not be sure about an offer that seems nearly too good to be true. Give yourself time and space. Do what you must, but call a trusted loved one for a talk later in the day. Together, you make great decisions. Tonight: Make it easy to get together with friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Use the first part of the day for anything that depends on your ingenuity. Sometimes you go overboard without intending to, especially financially. Avoid taking a risk for now. Later, when you have an opportunity to weigh the pros and cons, do. Tonight: Get some R and R.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Getting going might be nearly impossible. Why not take the day off? You might need some space in order to see a situation more clearly. Also, stop and consider what you want from this circumstance. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Answer calls, and arrange an impromptu meeting later in the day. By late afternoon, you will want to slow down and do a bit of reflecting. You also might want to complete some quiet work. Rethink a personal situation involving a loved one at a distance. Tonight: At home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to do something very differently from how you have in the past. Do some research, or at least bounce several of your ideas off someone. You will be able to determine which way to go after having this conversation. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You have extra charisma this morning, especially if you make decisions from the perspective of the greater good of the whole. Be sure to keep an eye on the ramifications of a financial decision. Avoid a risk, no matter how dreamy it might seem. Tonight: Treat yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Gather much-needed research in order to confirm in your own mind which path is right for you. Listen to powerful feedback from a friend and/or an adviser. This person has your best interests in mind. Later today, let others know how you feel. Tonight: Where the action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might not believe the good will that surrounds you this morning. You don't often get sunny weather with the wind pushing you in the direction you want. Network, make calls and say "yes" to a sudden meeting. Tonight: Take some personal time; you have a lot on your plate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Assume the lead, but know that you could get some flak for your decisions. Be aware of your boundaries. The afternoon presents you with a positive response and a brainstorming session. You'll get to share your dreams with others, and they with you. Tonight: Take a break.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ By all means, get ahead of a problem by finding the solution. Though many might not understand how you got there, they will be relieved to discover that you got to that point. Accept a last-minute request to fill in for a boss or supervisor. Tonight: Consider being freer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Respond in kind to a partner who is making sure that you are on the same page. Unity might be more important than you realize. Look to plan a trip or getaway for a few days. It is time for you to indulge in a long-term desire. Tonight: Look beyond the obvious.

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BORN TODAY

Conductor Peter Nero (1934), singer Steven Morrissey (1959), actress Alison Eastwood (1972)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Short sermon
7 Barrier along a bank
11 Breakfast meat
14 Easy-entry baby outfit
15 "Happy Days" actress Moran
16 Skater Midori
17 "Tiny time unit
19 "Brave __ World"
20 Blues legend James
21 Words with instant and hour
22 Four Tops tune, e.g.
24 "Compromising position
27 "Sesame Street" music teacher since the show's inception
30 Negative replies
31 Start a bridge hand
32 Standoffish
34 Grifter's game
35 It's all in your head
39 "Prop for an emcee
43 "Times of Your Life" singer Paul
44 Popular Calif. destination
45 Buzzy instrument
46 Clump of dirt
48 Tiki bar accessory
50 Capital of Saskatchewan?
51 "Loitered
56 Coastal recess
57 Show willingness to compromise
58 Director Kazan
62 Steeped brew
63 Mood, and a literal feature of the answer to each starred clue
66 Turntable letters
67 Musical syllables
68 "The Wrestler" star Mickey
69 Seventh Greek letter
70 Bark excitedly
71 Orderly arrangements

DOWN
1 Spot for an office
2 Handling the job
3 Hot sandwich
4 Muhammad Ali's faith
5 XXVI doubled
6 Unequivocal agreement
7 Transferrable image
8 Like a 7-Down, perhaps
9 Many holiday guests
10 "Bewitched" mother
11 Many a Mumbai man
12 Picked up pizza, say
13 Tended the turf
18 Phases out
23 Nabokov title girl
25 A gumshoe often pays for it
26 Trait transmitter
27 The Crimson Tide
28 Swedish actress Lena
29 Strong lager
33 Mythical source of wisdom
34 Longtime Aniston co-star
36 Throw for a loop
37 Grandson of Eve
38 Kerfuffles
40 Walk heavily
41 Really enjoyed oneself
42 Shallot covering
47 Threw
48 Unique
49 Writer Welty
51 British bishop's topper
52 Hardly handy
53 Peruvian grazer
54 Update to reflect new roads, say
55 Voice an objection
59 Pre-euro currency
60 Dark and murky
61 Sugary drinks
64 "Norma __"
65 On behalf of

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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TEXAS THUNDER FEST

Texas Thunder festival organizers teamed up with fellow Texas music artists over the weekend to support the West community. Net proceeds from the Texas Thunder music festival, which ran Friday through Sunday in Gardendale, will go to schools and first responders in West, Texas.

NEIL SPERRY



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Homeowner's golden bamboo becomes neighborhood problem

Dear Neil: One of our neighbors planted golden bamboo several years ago. It has become a terrible nuisance, not only to us, but also to neighbors on both sides of her. When I approached her several years back, her response was that we should just mow it down, and it would stop growing once it turned really hot for a while. I have approached our HOA, and we may now have some recourse, as it is pushing down the fence. What more can we do short of burying an expensive barrier?

Answer: If ever there were a case for an HOA to get involved, you have hit it on the head. No plant we grow is as invasive as golden bamboo. And, because it's so assertive (and spreads underground), there are almost no remedies short of removing it manually with a front-end loader and/or installing a 30-inch deep concrete beam to stop it. If I were in your shoes, I would rally the neighbors, work with the HOA and then, once I had universal support from others, I would talk to several landscape contractors to see what they might do to remove it. However, as long as it's in her yard, it will probably manage to keep spreading back.

Dear Neil: I have two fig trees that are producing two different crops of figs at the same time. The first crop came on as the trees leafed out. This has happened before, but those early fruit have dried and dropped. The regular crop is being produced right now. Is this unusual?

Answer: Figs, just by their nature, are unusual fruit. In this case, the early crop you're seeing is called the "Breba" crop, and it's produced on twigs from last year. The main crop comes on growth from the current season. The best thing you can do to maximize your fig harvest would be to keep the plants moist at all times, mulch them with 3 or 4 inches of loose compost, avoid nitrogen fertilizers and avoid any significant pruning unless your plant suffers winter damage.

Dear Neil: I've noticed that some of my lantanas produce seeds, and they don't seem to flower as continuously as the yellow trailing type. Why is that?

Answer: The most popular spreading type is New Gold, and it is a triploid. That means that it, like a mule, is sterile and incapable of reproducing. The types that are producing fruit are obviously getting pollinated, and the setting of the small fruit interrupts their growth, if ever so slightly. They're all still great plants, however.

Dear Neil: I have a nice bur oak that always seems to have parchment-like leaves during the late spring and summer. It's as if something ate all the chlorophyll out and just left a net of the veins. What causes that, and can I stop it?

Answer: That's the work of a small insect called a sawfly. Honestly, it doesn't do enough damage to merit treatment, even if there were a way of stopping or preventing it. A systemic insecticide applied around the roots might help, but it would be cost-prohibitive for a tree.

Dear Neil: I really like red yuccas, and I have a bed of about 20 plants. One of them has produced yellow flower spikes for the two years that I've had it. Would that be of any value?

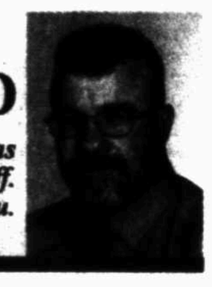
Answer: You will see yellow-flowering red yuccas from time to time, both in nurseries and in plantings like yours. In fact, they are occasionally sold as their own selection in case you wanted an all-yellow bed. However, as with white-flowering Texas mountain laurel, yellow variants of *Hesperaloe parvifolia* are more about novelty than about their great appearance. They aren't nearly as showy as the species and its improved selections.

Dear Neil: Is it possible to put too much mulch beneath my gardenias and oakleaf hydrangeas?

Answer: Mulches retard weed growth and they conserve soil moisture by cutting down on the exposure of the soil to hot, dry air. However, they also can absorb a lot of the water that might otherwise be hitting the soil. The fluffier the mulch, the deeper you could put it, but not more than 2 or 3 inches. I use pine bark mulch, and I apply about 1 inch.

American presidents' legacies promote gardening

JEFF FLOYD



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Gardening has a long and cherished heritage in the United States. According to the National Gardening Association, eight out of 10 Americans will engage in some variety of gardening in 2013. If you are a gardener, you are in good company. The charm associated with many renowned Americans is continued today by the endurance of their gardens.

During the summer of 1795, George Washington found himself in the midst of a crisis with Great Britain. His administration feared a second war for which America was ill prepared. As he sought a solution to his problems, he often withdrew to the solace of his gardens in Mount Vernon.

Thomas Jefferson's garden was a lifetime experiment, which he meticulously detailed in a journal. Almost 190 years later the Museum at Monticello peddles a book, which includes Jefferson's journal and several germane letters he penned. The collection, simply titled "Thomas Jefferson's Garden Book," contains more than 700 pages.

While Abraham Lincoln did not frequent his garden as president, he is perhaps the single most important statesman for the promotion of gardening in America, having signed the bill that formed the United States Department of Agriculture. Today we have a hybrid tea rose, a tomato and a lilac variety each baring the Lincoln moniker.

Whether it is planting a vegetable patch, forcing indoor bulbs or installing some color along the border of a flowerbed, chances are good you may find yourself busy with some gardening activity this year. While a West Texas garden will not likely remind you of those belonging to some of the country's famous leaders, it can still have its own unique appeal and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service exists to help you achieve that appeal.

AgriLife functions today as it did when it first came into being as a result of President Lincoln's Land-Grant Act. As an outreach institution providing timely scientifically-sound agricultural education, AgriLife serves Texans. AgriLife serves each of the 254 counties in Texas.

In the Permian Basin, AgriLife provides horticulture education with the aid of the Permian Basin Master Gardeners. Master Gardeners are university-trained volunteers who pledge to return to the community the training they receive. These patrons of gardening knowledge returned more than $300,000 worth of volunteer service to the community in 2012.

To learn more about AgriLife programs and how they can make your life better, contact your Midland County Extension Service at 686-4700 or email me at jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.

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Register to attend a two-part compost class 6:30-8 p.m. June 4 at the Commemorative Air Force Museum, 9600 Wright Drive and June 6, at the Time Machine, 816 W. 42nd St. in Odessa. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Permian Master Gardeners will host this free class that is sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Keep Midland Beautiful, Keep Odessa Beautiful, the cities of Midland and Odessa and Midland and Ector counties. Participants will receive free instruction on composting, a free composting bin and some composting worms to take home. To register, call the Midland County Extension office at 686-4700.

RE-LEAF BY DEBBIE FROST



Flowering annuals are plants that live for one growing season. They sprout, grow vegetatively, start flowering, then produce seed and die at the end of the season. Annuals can be cool-season or warm-season in nature.

The cool-season annuals are beginning their decent into what must feel like plant hell — summer. Because they thrive in cooler conditions, they probably can't set seed fast enough. With larkspur, poppies and other cool color waning, we will be needing some summer color, to fill the gap.

Some summer flowering plants to consider for your garden include these hard working annuals:

- Firewheel or Indian blanket gaillardia (*Gaillardia pulchella*) grows 1-2 feet tall and wide, sporting warm colors like yellow, orange and red. Grow in ordinary soils (not too rich or plants will flop) with good drainage. Deadhead to keep plants blooming into the fall. Easy from spring sown seed or transplants.
- Periwinkle (*Catharanthus roseus*) is a heat- and sun-loving annual that will give you buckets of color through summer and into fall. Plant in full sun, well-drained soil any time after the first of June for the best results or even July. Colors include white, pink, lavender, purple, magenta and red. They can be grown from seed, but transplants are readily available. Avoid overhead sprinkler irrigation.
- Portulaca (*Portulaca grandiflora*) and Purslane (P. oleracea) are thick leaf and stem succulent-like plants that endure heat and drought. They grow about 6 inches tall and 1foot wide. These colorful plants can be found in white, yellow, orange, pink, coral, red, purple, pink and even in bi-colors.
- Dahlberg daisy (*Thymophylla or Dyssodia tennuiloba*) is a tiny plant with small leaves, stems and flowers but a powerhouse of bright yellow color. It is perfect for edging a bed or combining with other plants in a container. It is hard to find, but grab it if you see the transplants in local nurseries or try seed in early spring.
- Globe amaranth (*Gomphrena globosa*) is a workhorse of a summer annual. This one is easy from seed, even now if you can keep the soil moist until it germinated. This plant grows 1-2 feet tall and wide. It puts on copious amounts of long lasting flowers that are a one-inch oval shape in bright colors of white, purple, lavender, pink and red. A cultivar to consider trying that looks quite different than the species but very cool is called Fireworks.

There are others, such as the trailing lantana, zinnia, gazania and sunflowers, that can give you big returns in the form of summer color. You'll get some of your best color re-leaf with these hardworking summer flowering annuals.

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Girls coach Fowler parts ways with Lee

By Jonathan Hull
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The Morgan Fowler era with the Lee girls basketball program came to an abrupt end Monday when she tendered her resignation after coaching the Lady Rebels for just one season.

Fowler's reason for leaving the Lady Rebels after a year in which they showed steady improvement under her tutelage was cited as personal.

"I'm wanting to focus more on my family right now," said Fowler, who got married before the season began last fall. "It's purely personal reasons."

Fowler's resignation comes on the heels of a 15-14 season for the Lady Rebels that ended with a third-place finish in District 2-5A and a playoff appearance. They lost to El Paso Franklin in the bi-district round, 79-65. It was the first time since 2007-08 the Lady Rebels had a record above .500.

The Lady Rebels appeared to respond to Fowler's high-intensity style of coaching and up-tempo style of play. And with plenty of talent returning to the team, including three starters, expectations for next season were the highest it had been in several years.

"It was extremely tough to make this decision, especially with the girls we have right now," Fowler said. "We have just a great group of girls. I'm really sad, but at this point in my life I had a decision that needed to be made. I'm going to take a step back from basketball for a little bit."

Fowler's resignation also signifies a complete overhaul of the head basketball coaches of all four programs in Midland ISD. Lee boys basketball coach Mark Coffman retired in February, while Midland High girls basketball coach Ron Berry resigned in April. MHS boys basketball coach Justin Hardin also resigned earlier this month. It's the fourth time Midland ISD athletic director Todd Howey has found himself in the beginning stages of a coaching search.

"I don't think anybody has ever seen this before," Howey said of having all four head basketball coaches

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Morgan Fowler: Led the Lady Rebels to their first season record above .500 since 2007-08.

LABOR BEARS FRUIT

Juco World Series trip reward for hard work

Midland College baseball head coach David Coleman admits he hasn't had time to reflect on his team's accomplishment since getting back to Midland from the NJCAA Region V Tournament.

He hasn't had time to soak in the fact that his Chaparrals (47-13) are heading to the Juco World Series for the first time in the program's 13-year history. He hasn't had time to look back on the fact that his team not only won the regional tournament but did so by going undefeated and beating perennial regional power Grayson County College in impressive fashion, 8-2, in the title game.

You see, Coleman has been busy since last Wednesday going through the logistics of planning a trip for 30 baseball players and coaches to get to a place, Grand Junction, Colo., which is in the far western part of the state.

"It's the hardest I've worked since I've been here. But it's a good busy. I wouldn't have it any other way," Coleman said. "I haven't given myself a chance to stop and kind of think about it 'cause we're still pushing and grinding."

The coach also needs to start preparing for an opponent he doesn't know much about as the Chaps learned on Sunday that they will be playing Kaskaskia (Ill.) College in the first round at 1 p.m. CDT Saturday.

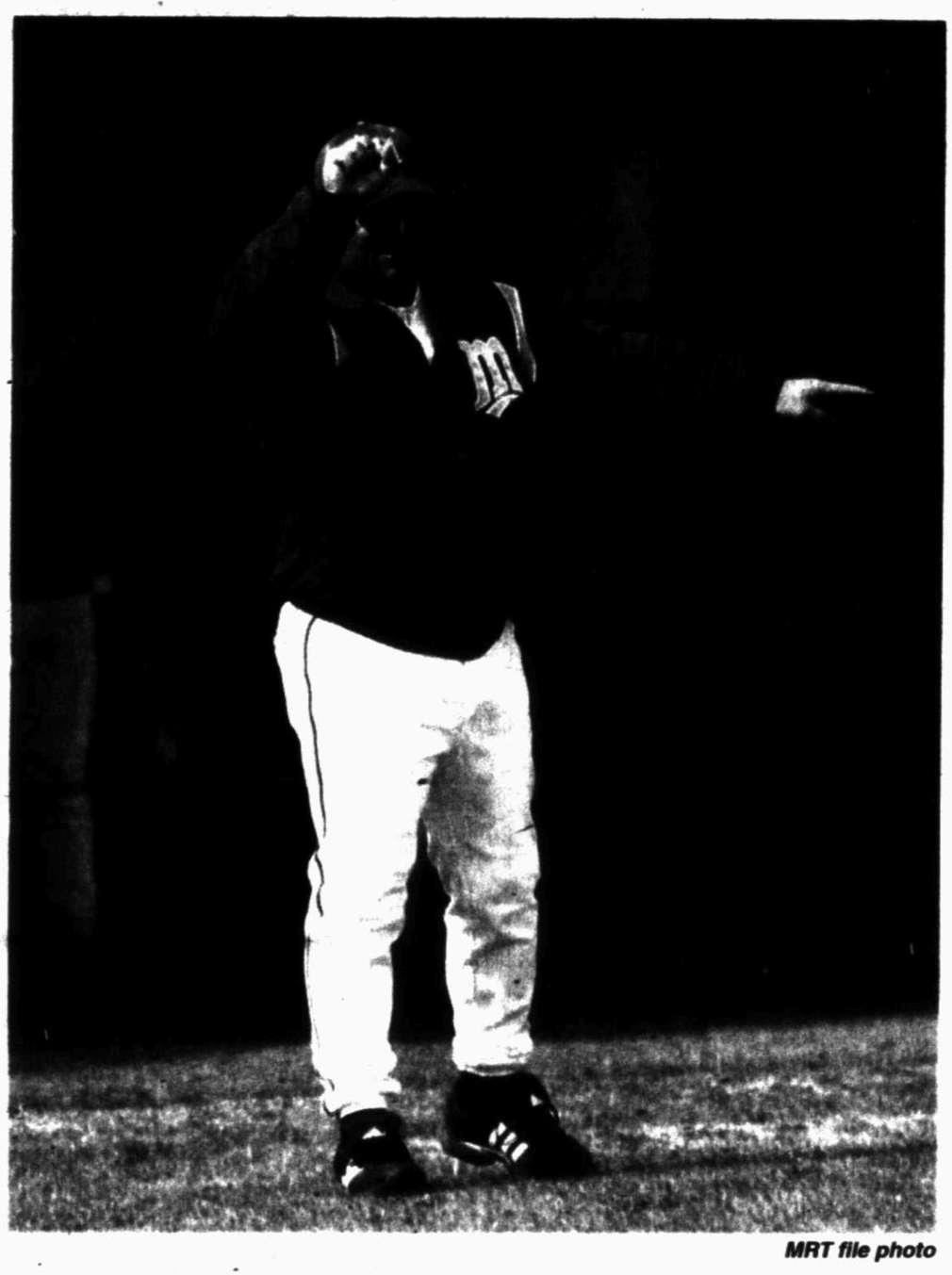
But as he thought about it a little more, he came up with what he's been feeling since the Chaps punched their ticket to the 10-team national tournament.

"What it is more than anything is energizing" said Coleman, who's in his seventh year of coaching at MC. "It just gives you affirmation that what you're doing is right. 'Cause we're not always rewarded in the win-loss column for doing what's right."

Coleman, whose staff includes eighth-year assistant coach Hector Rodriguez and volunteer assistant coaches Jim Lawler (pitching), who's in his fifth year, and Chris Rowland (hitting), who's in his third year at MC, has finally seen the fruit of his and his coaches' labor this season.

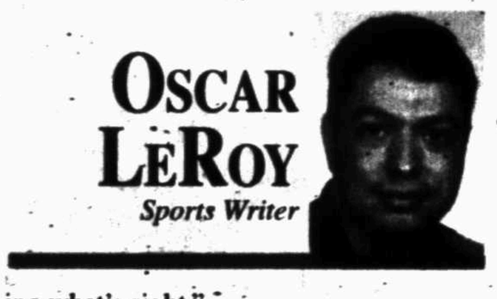
Just to make it clear, it's not easy to get to the Juco World Series. Only 10 teams get to go. And for the Chaps, they have to navigate through a competitive Western Junior College Athletic Conference and then try to get out of an ultra-tough region, which has produced six national champions since 1999.

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MRT file photo

Midland College coach David Coleman gives signals to his baserunner during a game at Christensen Stadium 2007.



OSCAR LEROY
Sports Writer

Compelling storylines define softball season

By Jonathan Hull
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For Midland High and Lee, the softball season likely felt like a marathon at times. It probably wasn't long enough for Greenwood, while Midland Christian returned to a place it hadn't been in several years.

No matter which of the four teams in Midland County is referred to, the storyline was compelling. Three of the four teams in the county advanced to the postseason, and two made considerable playoff runs.

With no softball teams in the Permian Basin left in the postseason, it provides an opportunity to reflect on some of the more compelling storylines of the season, as well as a chance to look ahead at what could be in store for the future of each program.

Lee Lady Rebels

Record: 28-8, 13-3 (3rd) in 2-5A

Playoffs: Lost best-of-three series to El Paso Americas 2-1 in bi-district.

Key players graduating: Emily Hardaway, Kristen Schlemeyer, Dee Gaona

Key players returning: Ciara Sheppard, Kylee Olivas, Cidney Martin, Rosie Marquez

Wrapping up 2013: Expectations were high for the Lady Rebels, and they certainly lived up to them most of the time. They handed district champion Lubbock Coronado, which was the top-ranked team in the state at the time, its only loss of the 2-5A season. However, a pair of losses to crosstown rival Midland High caused the Lady Rebels to finish in third in the district. That gave them a tough first-round playoff matchup against El Paso Americas, which they couldn't overcome.

Looking ahead to 2014: There were only three seniors on this team, and the junior class holds loads of experience. The lineup should be impressive with Sheppard, Martin and Marquez providing power in the middle of it, and Olivas gives them a combination of speed and power at the top of the lineup. The big-

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Romo: 'I'm not an 8-8 quarterback'

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo confirmed Tuesday he will be more involved in formulating game plans, a move he said stems from the club's desire to do everything it can to snap its three-year playoff drought.

"We were 8-8 the last couple of years, and that doesn't sit well with me," Romo said. "I don't think I'm an 8-8 quarterback. I don't think this organization is comfortable being 8-8.

"(Being 8-8) just sits there and stares at you. We are going to exhaust everything to make sure this football team gets better and takes the next step."

Speaking to reporters at the start of the team's organized team activities in Irving, Romo acknowledged he'll miss the club's 10 practices over the next two weeks after undergoing a procedure last month to remove a cyst from his back.

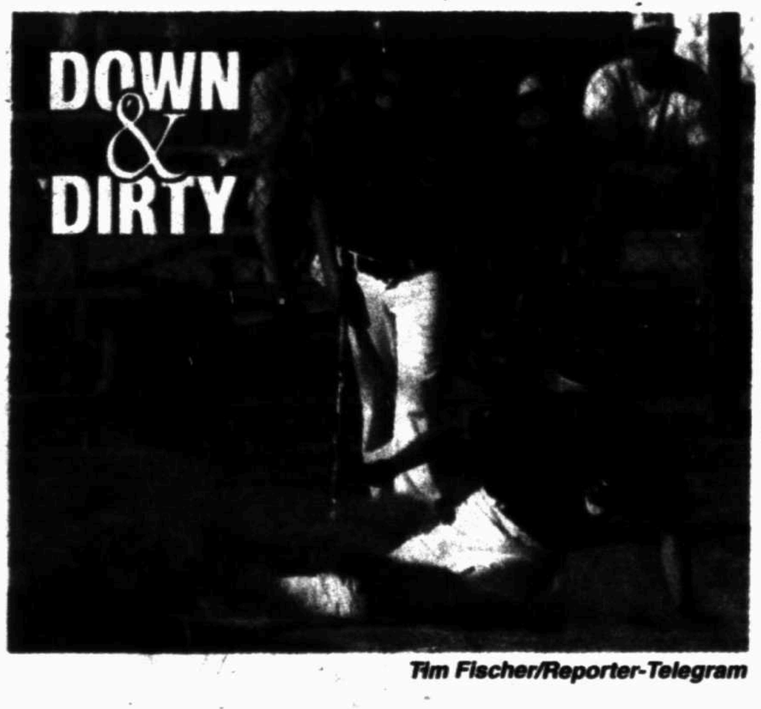
"(The cyst) was something that was kind of annoying, so you'd rather feel 100 percent," Romo said. "Hopefully, I'll be back for minicamp (June 11-13) and be ready to go. We're just being smart right now."

Romo said he didn't notice the cyst until about two weeks after he signed a blockbuster six-year, $108 million contract extension.

"It was just kind of like, 'What is this? Let's go take care of this,'" he said.

News that Romo would have more input

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Northern Little League action was in full swing Tuesday with teams in the American League playing in the semifinal round of the tournament.

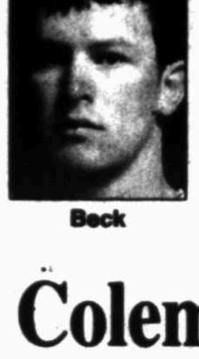
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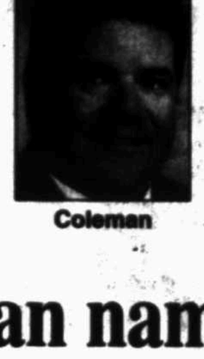
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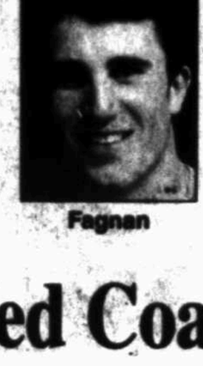
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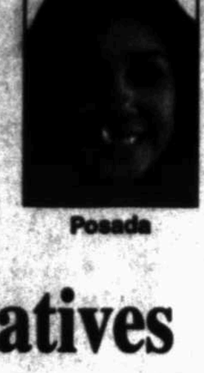

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Coleman named Coach of the Year

From staff reports

Midland College sophomore outfielder Jeremie Fagnan was named Player of the Year and MC head coach David Coleman was named Coach of the Year in the recently released All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference baseball team.

Both Fagnan and Coleman helped lead the Chaparrals (47-13) to the WJCAC title, a Region V tournament title and the program's first ever appearance in the Juco World Series beginning at 1 p.m. CDT Saturday against Kaskaskia (Ill.) College in Grand Junction, Colo.

Fagnan, from Calgary, Alberta, led the WJCAC in steals (32) and RBI (71) to go with a 410 batting average and six home runs.

Coleman, in his seventh season at MC, led the Chaps to their first conference title since 2002.

Also being named as first-team All-WJCAC selections were sophomore outfielder and Midland High grad Blair Beck (.375 batting average, 3 HR, 70 RBI), freshman first baseman Chris Shaw (.382 batting average, team-leading 10 home runs, 63 RBI) and sophomore second baseman and Midland High grad Matt Reyes (.357 average, 45 RBI, 17 stolen bases).

Fagnan, Beck and Shaw were also named to the All-Region V team.

Garnering honorable mention were sophomore catcher and Midland Christian grad Hunter Redman, sophomore shortstop Joel Atkinson, and sophomore pitchers Jared Robinson and Jason Zgardowksi.

2013 WJCAC BASEBALL ALL-CONFERENCE

Player of the Year: Jeremie Fagnan, Midland College

Pitcher of the Year: Cameron Smith, New Mexico Junior College

Coach of the Year: David Coleman, Midland College

Pitchers: Cameron Smith, New Mexico JC; David Paladino, Howard College; John Peralta, Odessa College; Nicholas Piveta, New Mexico JC

Catchers: Marcus Greene Jr., New Mexico JC; Caleb Mitchell, New Mexico Military Institute

Outfielders: Jeremie Fagnan, Midland College; Omar Gomez, New Mexico JC; **Blair Beck, Midland College**; Emmanuel Forcier, New Mexico JC; Jacoby Middleton, Odessa College; Alex Bautista, Clarendon College

Infielders: Josh Duran, Odessa College; **Chris Shaw, Midland College**; Wesley Harris, Frank Phillips College; Eudor Garcia, El Paso CC; Matt Reyes, Midland College; Ridge Hoopii-Haslam, Luna CC

Howard College honorable mention: Reed Seeley, David Gates, Levi Scott, Blake Smithm Tommy Burns

Odessa College: Jordan Simpson, Eduardo Castro, Simon Clarke, Edwin Cornel, Dillon Chancellor

Lady Chaps get superlatives

From staff reports

Three members of the Midland College softball team were named as All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference first-team selections.

Sophomore pitcher and Odessa Permian grad Holly Herrington (21-10, 2.10 ERA), freshman infielder and Midland High grad Naomi Posada (team-leading .421 batting average, 3 HR, 28 RBI), and sophomore outfielder Marlene Fields (.371 average, 4 HR, 38 RBI) were named to the first team.

Herrington, Fields and freshman infielder Pililani Smith-Keopuhiwa were named to the all-NJCAA Region V West team.

The Lady Chaparrals went 43-28 this season, finished fourth in the WJCAC and made it to the championship game of the NJCAA Region V West Tournament.

Garnering honorable mention from MC were freshman infielders Smith-Keopuhiwa and Leanna Meyer and freshman outfielder and Midland High grad Gaby Muniz.

Odessa College freshman infielder and Midland Christian grad Maranda Galindo was named as a first-team infielder.

Howard College's Megan Granado was named Player of the Year, and Hawks coach Kelley Raines was named Coach of the Year.

2013 WJCAC SOFTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE

Player of the Year: Megan Granado, Howard College

Coach of the Year: Kelley Raines, Howard College

Pitchers: Nicole Diaz, Howard College; Janessa Flynn, Odessa College; Rachael Thompson, Odessa College; **Holly Herrington, Midland College**; Nicole Wilson, Howard College

Catchers: Elizabeth Torres, Howard College; Kaylyn Archuleta, Odessa College

Infielders: Megan Granado, Howard College; Michelle Koria, Howard College; Jillian Navarrete, Howard College; Shelby Shelton, Howard College; Janel Vol Oesen, El Paso CC; Maranda Galindo, Odessa College; **Naomi Posada, Midland College**

Outfielders: Amanda Martinez, El Paso CC; Ciarra Galindo, Odessa College; **Marlene Fields, Midland College**; Claudette Smith, Howard College; Jaime Ohm, Western Texas College

DP/Utility: Morgan Colburn, Howard College

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From 1C

"It's something that you strive for every year," said Rodriguez about making it to the World Series. "But to have a ballclub that has done what it's done and sacrificed what it has sacrificed, and to see this group of guys work really hard and get rewarded for it, it's special for me. It's all about the players and those guys. That's where I get the enjoyment and satisfaction, just watching those guys play the game. We always say baseball doesn't owe you anything, but it's good to see that when you do work hard anything can happen."

While a team needs talent and maybe a few breaks here and there to get to this point, a team also needs the underrated ingredient of chemistry.

"This group really likes each other, so the more time they spend with each other, the better it gets," Coleman said. "We've had teams before where everybody is ready to get away from each other. This group likes each other and wants to keep hanging out together. The team chemistry aspect has been at the forefront the whole year."

While the players seem to get along great and back each other up on and off the field, they also have respect for the coaches, who have helped guide them and become better players.

"It means a lot not only for me but for the coaches and all the players," said sophomore outfielder and Midland High grad Blair Beck. "You can tell how hard we've worked and the coaches deserve it. They do things the right way, we respect them and we all buy into what they're doing here, and it's paid off."

The Chaps have enjoyed their journey so far this season, but they hope that it doesn't end with a quick trip to Grand Junction. They're hoping to be there for the full week with a chance to win it all at the end.

"I hesitate to use the word 'satisfied' because I'm not," Coleman said. "I've told this team that before I'm done (coaching), I want to win the last game (of the year) one time. I want to win a national championship."

And that would be the most rewarding experience of them all.

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Juco World Series schedule

2013 JUCO WORLD SERIES
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All times CDT

Today
First round

Game 1: Central Alabama (38-13) vs. Palm Beach State (Fla.) (38-19), 10 a.m.
Game 2: Midland College (47-13) vs. Kaskaskia (Ill.) College (39-16), 1 p.m.
Game 3: Spartanburg Methodist (S.C.) (45-13) vs. Walter State (Tenn.) (37-16), 4 p.m.
Game 4: Navarro College (43-15) vs. Connors State (Okla.) (52-9), 8:30 p.m.

Sunday
Loser's bracket

Game 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.

First round

Game 7: Neosho County (Kan.) (35-25) vs. Cochise College (Ariz.) (49-17), 8:30 p.m.

Monday
Winner's bracket second round

Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 11 a.m.
Game 9: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 10: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Loser's bracket

Game 11: Game 7 loser vs. Game 9 loser, noon
Game 12: Game 10 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 4 p.m.
Winner's bracket second round
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Loser's bracket semifinal

Game 14: Game 13 loser vs. Game 11 winner, 4 p.m.
Winner's bracket third round
Game 15: Game 10 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday
Loser's bracket final

Game 16: Game 15 loser vs. Game 14 winner, 4 p.m.
Winner's bracket championship
Game 17: Game 15 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday
Winner's bracket championship
*Game 18: Game17 winner vs. Game 17 winner, 8 p.m.
If necessary game
Game 19: Game 18 winner vs. Bye
*If there are two teams remaining at Game 18, the team with the most games played shall receive a bye to Game 19. If there is a tie for most games played, a coin toss will be used to determine the bye.

Hall of Legends inductees announced

From staff reports

Midland ISD officials announced the 2013 MISD Athletics Hall of Legends class for 2013 on Tuesday, and it will have a basketball flavor.

This year's class will include former Lee boys basketball coach Paul Stueckler, former Midland High boys basketball coach Jack Stephenson and the 1998 Midland High boys Class 5A state championship basketball team.

Stueckler coached at Lee from 1961 until 1991 and won more than 700 games during his tenure leading the Rebels.

Stephenson, meanwhile, was an assistant to Stueckler at Lee at one point and was the head coach at Midland High from 1978 to 2006, and won more than 600 games at Midland High.

Stephenson coached the 1998 Midland High boys team to a state title that season.

Also inducted will be former Lee football player Larry Molinare, who played at Lee in the last 1960s and also went on to play at Texas Tech.

The honorees will be officially inducted at the Lee-MHS football game on Oct. 18.

Texas lawmakers push for review of UIL

Associated Press

AUSTIN — One of the chief critics of the University Interscholastic League is pushing lawmakers to conduct a thorough review of the governing body for public Texas high school sports.

The Texas Senate on Tuesday followed the lead of Sen. Dan Patrick of Houston, voting to place the agency under a process known as a sunset review in 2015. Lawmakers use the sunset review process to examine an agency to determine if changes need to be made.

The House has already passed a similar measure, and Tuesday's Senate vote in the final week of the legislative session gave it a key step toward becoming law.

Patrick, a Republican and chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has clashed for years with the UIL, most notably over his attempts to open the public school league to private schools. Public school superintendents and coaches have opposed those attempts. Currently, two large Catholic schools in Dallas and Houston are the only private schools in the UIL, which does permit charter school participation.

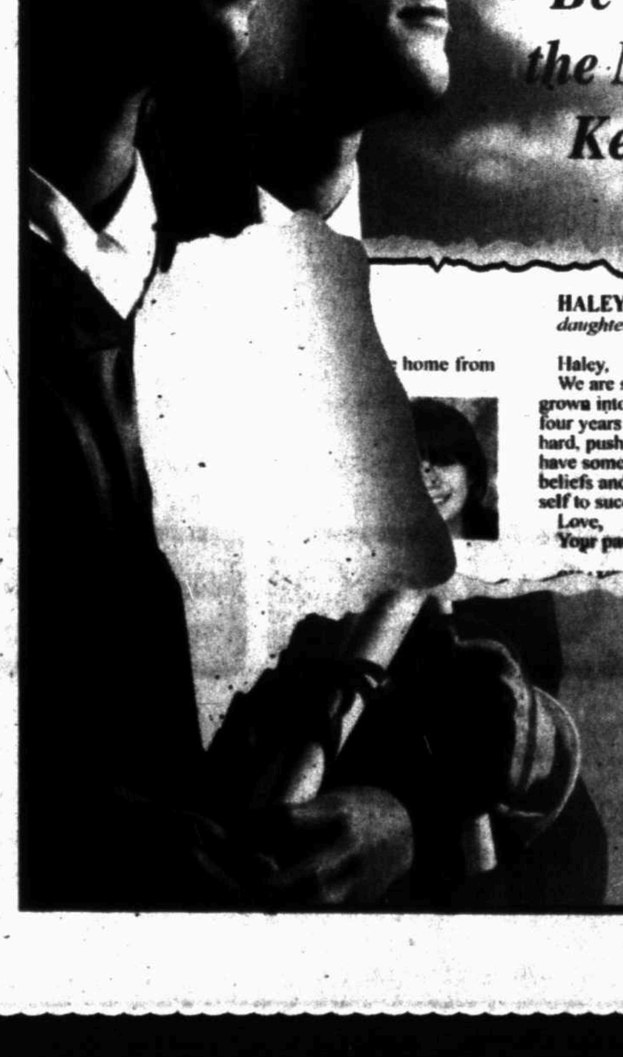
The UIL also governs the state's high school steroids testing program that lawmakers created in 2007.

In floor debate on the measure Tuesday, Patrick called the UIL one of the "most powerful" agencies at the Capitol. Anyone opposing it gets "slammed down pretty quickly," he said.

Several senators questioned whether such a review was needed, noting the UIL is subject to an annual financial audit and is routinely shown to be an agency in good standing. Patrick said the sunset review covers much more in terms of management, agency policy and practices.


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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	28	17	.622	—
Boston	27	19	.587	1 1/2
Baltimore	24	21	.533	4
Tampa Bay	24	21	.533	4
Toronto	16	27	.400	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	26	18	.591	—
Detroit	24	19	.558	1 1/2
Kansas City	21	21	.500	4
Chicago	21	23	.477	5
Minnesota	18	24	.429	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	29	17	.630	—
Oakland	25	22	.532	4 1/2
Seattle	20	25	.444	8 1/2
Los Angeles	17	27	.386	11
Houston	13	33	.283	16

Tuesday's Scores

Detroit 5, Cleveland 1
Baltimore 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3
Atlanta 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
Oakland 1, Texas 0
Chicago White Sox 3, Boston 1
Kansas City 7, Houston 3
Seattle at L.A. Angels, late
Tuesday's Games

Minnesota (Worley 1-4) at Atlanta (Maholm 5-4), 11:10 a.m.

Oakland (Parker 2-5) at Texas (Wolf 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 2-2) at Toronto (Bushrie 1-3), 3:37 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 4-4) at Cleveland (U.Jimenez 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Kuroda 0-2) at Baltimore (Hammel 5-2), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Maurer 2-5) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 6-0) at Chicago White Sox (H.Santiago 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 2-4) at Houston (Lyles 1-1), 7:10 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	26	18	.591	—
Washington	23	19	.511	3 1/2
Philadelphia	22	24	.478	5
New York	17	26	.395	8 1/2
Miami	13	33	.283	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	28	16	.636	—
Cincinnati	28	18	.609	—
Pittsburgh	27	18	.600	1 1/2
Chicago	18	26	.409	10
Milwaukee	17	28	.395	10 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	26	19	.578	—
San Francisco	25	20	.556	1
Colorado	24	21	.533	2
San Diego	21	23	.477	4 1/2
Los Angeles	18	25	.419	7

Tuesday's Scores

Pittsburgh 5, Chicago Cubs 4
Cincinnati 4, N.Y. Mets 0
Philadelphia 7, Miami 3
Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee 5, L.A. Dodgers 2
Colorado 5, Arizona 4, 10 innings
St. Louis at San Diego, late
Washington at San Francisco, late

Today's Games

Minnesota (Worley 1-4) at Atlanta (Maholm 5-4), 11:10 a.m.
Cincinnati (Latos 4-0) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 5-0), 12:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 4-2) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 3-4), 12:10 p.m.
Arizona (Cahill 3-4) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 5-3), 2:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-2) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-2), 2:45 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 2-5) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 2-0), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lee 4-2) at Miami (Slowey 1-4), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lyons 0-0) at San Diego (B.Smith 0-0), 8:10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES

ATHLETICS 1, RANGERS 0

Oakland

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Jaso c	5	0	2	0
Lowrie dh	2	0	1	0
Moritz ph-dh	2	0	1	0
Cespds lf	5	1	1	1
Moss 1b	3	0	0	0
Dnldsn 3b	2	0	0	0
S.Smith rf	3	0	1	0
C.Young cf	4	0	0	0
Sogard 2b	3	0	1	0
Rosales ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	1

Texas

	ab	r	h	bi
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
DvMrp lf	4	0	2	0
Brkmn dh	3	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	3	0	0	0
N.Cruz rf	3	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	3	0	0	0
Gentry cf	3	0	1	0
Przyns c	3	0	1	0
Profar 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	0	3	0

Oakland ..... 000 000 000 — 1
Texas ..... 000 000 000 — 0

E—Andrus (2). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Oakland 11, Texas 2. 2B—Jaso (5). HR—Cespedes (9). CS—Profar (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Straily W,2-2	7	2	0	0	0	5
Doolittle	1	1	0	0	0	2
Balfour S,9-9	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Darvish L,7-2	6	5	1	1	3	5
R.Ross	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Scheppers	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Cotts	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Darvish (Lowrie), by Scheppers (Moss). PB—Pierzynski.
T—2:53. A—42,510 (48,114).

ROYALS 7, ASTROS 3

Kansas City

	ab	r	h	bi
Lough rf	5	0	1	1
E.Johnsn ss-2b	5	1	2	0
AGordn lf	4	1	3	0
Butler dh	4	0	2	0
Francr pr-dh	1	1	0	0
Hosmer 1b	5	2	2	0
L.Cain cf	3	0	1	2
Mostks 3b	4	2	1	1
Kottars c	2	0	0	1
Getz 2b	2	0	0	0
AEscor ph-ss	2	0	1	2
Totals	37	7	13	5

Houston

	ab	r	h	bi
Grssmn cf-lf	4	0	1	0
Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0
JCastro c	4	0	0	0
JMrtnz rf	3	1	2	0
BBarns pr-cf	0	0	0	0
Crowe ph	1	0	0	0
Carter 1b	3	0	0	0
C.Pena dh	4	1	1	0
Pareds rf	3	1	3	3
Dmngz 3b	4	0	2	0
MGnzlz ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	10	3

Kansas City ..... 000 000 241 — 7
Houston ..... 000 300 000 — 3

E—A.Escobar (7), Hosmer (3), Ma.Gonzalez (5). DP—Kansas City 2, Houston 1. LOB—Kansas City 7, Houston 10. 2B—J.Martinez (8). HR—Pareds (1). SB—E.Johnson 2 (6), CS—A.Gordon (1), B.Barnes (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
W.Davis	5	8	3	3	4	6
J.Gutierrez	1	1	0	0	0	0
B.Chen W,3-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Crow H,8	1	0	0	0	0	0
G.Holland	1	0	0	0	1	3
Houston						
B.Norris	6	5	0	0	2	2
Bradley	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Clemens L,1-2	1-3	3	2	2	1	1
W.Wright	0	1	1	1	0	0
Cisnero BS,1-1	2	2	2	0	1	1

Clemens pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
W.Wright pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
W.Davis pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
B.Chen pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
PB—J.Castro 2.
T—3:45. A—12,302 (42,060).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ORIOLES 3, YANKEES 2, 10 INNINGS

New York ..... 100 100 000 0 — 2 5 1
Baltimore ..... 001 010 000 1 — 3 8 0

PHughes, Logan (7), Kelley (7), D.Robertson (8), Claiborne (9), Nuno (10) and Au.Romine; Mig. Gonzalez, Tom.Hunter (8), Ji.Johnson (10) and Wieters. W—Ji.Johnson 2-4. L—Nuno 1-1. HRs—Baltimore, Dickerson 2 (3), McLouth (4).

Note: Jayson Nix started at shortstop for the Yankees was 0 for 4 with a strikeout.

TIGERS 5, CLEVELAND 1

Detroit ..... 000 003 002 — 5 11 0
Cleveland ..... 100 000 000 — 1 3 0

Scherzer, Valverde (9) and Avila; Kluber, Allen (7), Huff (9), Albers (9) and C.Santana. W—Scherzer 6-0. L—Kluber 3-3. HRs—Detroit, Dirks (5), Mi.Cabrera (12).

RAYS 4, BLUE JAYS 3

Tampa Bay ..... 022 000 000 — 4 10 2
Toronto ..... 000 010 011 — 3 6 0

Cobb, McGee (7), Jo.Peralta (8), Rodney (8) and Lobaton; Ki.Ortiz, Loup (3), E.Rogers (5), Delabar (8), Cecil (9) and Arencibia. W—Cobb 5-2. L—R.Ortiz 1-2. Sv—Rodney (9). HRs—Tampa Bay, K.Johnson (8), Jennings (5). Toronto, Col. Rasmus (7).

WHITE SOX 3, RED SOX 1

Boston ..... 000 000 010 — 1 4 0
Chicago ..... 000 020 01x — 3 7 1

Doubront, A.Wilson (7), A.Miller (8) and Saltalamacchia; Quintana, Crain (7), Thornton (8), Lindstrom (8), A.Reed (9) and Flowers. W—Quintana 3-1. L—Doubront 3-2. Sv—A.Reed (16). HRs—Chicago, Keppinger (1).

INTERLEAGUE

BRAVES 5, TWINS 4, 10 INNINGS

Minnesota ..... 011 000 020 0 — 4 10 0
Atlanta ..... 200 100 001 1 — 5 10 0

Pelfrey, Swarzak (3), Fien (7), Burton (8), Perkins (9), Duensing (10) and Mauer; T.Hudson, Varvaro (6), Avilan (8), Gearrin (8), D.Carpenter (9), Kimbrel (10) and McCann. W—Kimbrel 1-1. L—Duensing 0-1. HRs—Atlanta, McCann (4), Gattis (9).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES 5, CUBS 4

Chicago ..... 330 000 001 — 4 11 1
Pittsburgh ..... 000 005 00x — 5 8 0

Garza, H.Rondon (6), Russell (6), Camp (6), Marmol (7), Gregg,(8) and Castillo; W.Rodriguez, Ju.Wilson (7), Melancon (8), Grilli (9) and R.Martin. W—W.Rodriguez 5-2. L—Russell 1-1. Sv—Grilli (18). HRs—Pittsburgh, Snider (2).

PHILLIES 7, MARLINS 3

Philadelphia ..... 000 101 410 — 7 15 0
Miami ..... 000 010 101 — 3 10 1

Cloyd, Bastardo (8), Rosenberg (9) and Kratz; Fernandez, Below (8), Webb (7), LeBlanc (8)/ A.Ramos (9) and Brantly. W—Cloyd 1-0. L—Below 0-1. HRs—Philadelphia, D.Young (2).

Note: Laynce Nix entered the game as a pinch runner for Ryan Howard in the top of the 8th inning.

REDS 4, METS 0

Cincinnati ..... 300 000 001 — 4 7 0
New York ..... 000 000 000 — 0 3 1

Leake, LeCure (8), Ondrusek (9) and Mesoraco; Niese, Hawkins (7), Rice (8), McHugh (9) and Buck. W—Leake 4-2. L—Niese 3-5. HRs—Cincinnati, Mesoraco (2).

BREWERS 5, DODGERS 2

Los Angeles ..... 000 200 000 — 2 10 0
Milwaukee ..... 100 040 00x — 5 12 0

Greinke, Guerrier (5), Belisario (7), Guerra (8) and A.Ellis; Burgos, Fiers (4), Mic.Gonzalez (6), Axford (7), Kintzler (8), Henderson (9) and Lucroy. W—Fiers 1-2. L—Greinke 2-1. Sv—Henderson (9).

ROCKIES 5, DIAMONDBACKS 4, 10 INNINGS

Arizona ..... 000 000 400 0 — 4 5 1
Colorado ..... 021 100 000 1 — 5 10 2

Kennedy, Sipp (7), Ziegler (8), D.Hernandez (9), Mat.Reynolds (10) and M.Montero; Chacin, Outman (7), Belisle (8), Brothers (9), R.Betancourt (10), W.Lopez (10) and W.Rosario. W—W.Lopez 1-1. L—Mat.Reynolds 0-2. HRs—Colorado, Tulowitzki (9).

NBA

Memphis ..... 13 18 33 21 — 85
San Antonio ..... 15 31 30 9 — 85

3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-17 (Conley 2-5, Dooling 1-1, Pondexter 1-4, Bayless 1-5, Allen 0-1, Wroten 0-1), San Antonio 9-25 (Green 3-4, Leonard 2-5, Ginobili 1-3, Neal 1-3, Bonner 1-4, Parker 1-4, Diaw 0-1, Joseph 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 69 (Randolph 18), San Antonio 55 (Duncan, Leonard 9). Assists—Memphis 19 (Conley, Gasol 4), San Antonio 29 (Parker 18). Total Fouls—Memphis 22, San Antonio 23. Flagrant Fouls—Ginobili. A—18,581 (18,797).

2013 NBA Draft Order
Tuesday; Draft June 27
At ABC Times Square Studio
New York
First Round

1. Cleveland
2. Orlando
3. Washington
4. Charlotte
5. Phoenix
6. New Orleans
7. Sacramento
8. Detroit
9. Minnesota
10. Portland
11. Philadelphia
12. Oklahoma City (from Toronto via Houston)
13. Dallas
14. Utah
15. Milwaukee
16. Boston
17. Atlanta
18. Atlanta (from Houston via Brooklyn)
19. Cleveland (from L.A. Lakers)
20. Chicago
21. Utah (from Golden State via Brooklyn)
22. Brooklyn
23. Indiana
24. New York
25. L.A. Clippers
26. Minnesota (from Memphis via Houston)
27. Denver
28. San Antonio
29. Oklahoma City
30. Phoenix (from Miami via L.A. Lakers & Cleveland)

Second Round

31. Cleveland (from Orlando)
32. Oklahoma City (from Charlotte)
33. Cleveland
34. Houston (from Phoenix)
35. Philadelphia (from New Orleans)
36. Sacramento
37. Detroit
38 Washington
39. Portland (from Minnesota via Boston and Cleveland)
40. Portland
41. Memphis (from Toronto)
42. Philadelphia
43. Milwaukee
44. x-Dallas
45. Portland (from Boston)
46. Utah
47. Atlanta
48. y-L.A. Lakers
49. Chicago
50. Atlanta (from Houston)
51. Orlando (from Golden State Denver and New York)
52. Minnesota (from Brooklyn)
53. Indiana
54. Washington (from New York)
55. Memphis
56. Detroit (from L.A. Clippers)
57. Phoenix (from Denver via L.A. Lakers)
58. San Antonio
59. Minnesota (from Oklahoma City)
60. Memphis (from Miami)

x-This pick may be conveyed to the LA Lakers
y-This pick may be conveyed to Dallas

TENNIS

ATP

Open de Nice Cote d'Azur Results
Tuesday
At The Nice Lawn Tennis Club
Nice, France
Purse: $600,000 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles
First Round

Fabio Fognini (6), Italy, def. Marco Cecchinato, Italy, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Rogerio Dutra Silva, Brazil, 6-2, 6-3.
Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Gael Monfils, France, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Guillaume Rufin, France, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles
First Round

Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (1), Netherlands, def. James Cerretani, United States, and Victor Hanescu, Romania, 6-3, 6-1.
Eric Butorac, United States, and Lukas Dlouhy (3), Czech Republic, def. Alexandre Massa and Alexandre Pierson, France, 6-2, 6-2.
Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Raven Klaasen, South Africa, def. Daniele Bracciali and Potito Starace (4), Italy, 4-6, 7-5, 11-9.
Mikhail Elgin, Russia, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Andreas Siepi, Italy, and Ken Skupski, Britain, 7-6 (8), 6-4.
Nicolas Mahut and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Lleyton Hewitt and Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 4-6, 6-1, 12-10.
Pablo Andujar and Albert Ramos, Spain, def. Marcus Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (2), Poland, 6-3, 6-3.

Power Horse Cup Results
Tuesday
At Rochauschub
Duesseldorf, Germany
Purse: $468,540 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles
First Round

Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, def. Evgeny Korolev, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 6-4.

Strasbourg, France
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles
First Round

Camila Giorgi, Italy, def. Marion Bartoli (1), France, 6-3, 6-2.
Virginie Razzano, France, def. Tamira Paszek (2), Austria, 6-1, 6-4.
Lauren Davis, United States, def. Christina McHale (6), United States, 7-6, 6-3.
Magda Linette, Poland, def. Olga Puchkova, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (2).
Shelby Rogers, United States, def. Marta Domachowska, Poland, 6-2, 7-5.
Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, def. Garbine Muguruza, Spain, 6-4, 6-3.
Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, def. Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, 6-3, 6-3.
Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, def. Caroline Garcia, France, 6-7 (4), 7-5, 6-4.
Monica Niculescu (5), Romania, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 6-7 (7), 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Alize Cornet (3), France, def. Mathilde Johansson, France, 6-3, 6-2.
Chanelle Scheepers (7), South Africa, def. Claire Feuerstein, France, 7-5, 6-4.
Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, def. Daniela Hantechova (8), Slovakia, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (4).
Misaki Doi, Japan, def. Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-2.
Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Elina Svitolina, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Hsieh Su-wei (4), Taiwan, def. Annika Beck, Germany, 6-7 (6), 7-5, 6-1.

Doubles
First Round

Tatjana Maria, Germany, and Tamira Paszek, Austria, def. Asia Muhammad and Allie Will, United States, 6-2, 6-1.
Kristina Barrois, Germany, and Irina Buryschok, Ukraine, def. Conny Perrin, Switzerland, and Maa Zec-Peskiric, Slovenia, 6-1, 6-1.
Magda Linette and Katarzyna Piter, Poland, def. Nicole Clerico, Italy, and Justyna Jegiolka, Poland, 6-2, 6-0.
Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Marina Erakovic (3), New Zealand, def. Vesna Dolonc, Serbia, and Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

WTA

Internationaux de Strasbourg Results
Tuesday
At Centre Sportif de Hautepierre

FISHING REPORT

are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

HANDRUM'S: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 58-63 degrees; 18.42' low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics, spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are good on jigs fished over cedar trees. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Gro) nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

OAK PARK: Water stained; 58-64 degrees; 36.77' low. Black bass are good on Zell Pops, Rat-L-Traps, jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on stinkbaits and Power Bait. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 59-65 degrees; 10.37' low. Black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps, Stanley Ribbits, medium running crankbaits, drop shot rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 64.18' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 9.04' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 58-63 degrees; 18.47' low. Black bass are fair to good on live minnows, spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Gro) nightcrawlers.

SOUTH

ABILENE: Water clear; 73-76 degrees; 61.04' low. Black bass are very good on Yamamoto Senkos, minnows, and watermelon soft plastics and topwaters. Striped bass are good on Sassy Shad, swimbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on bloodbait and punchbait. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 69-73 degrees; 11.65' low. Black bass 3-5 pounds are good on RJA crankbaits and flukes in the evenings in 3-5 feet, and on spinnerbaits around docks early. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on minnows and watermelon jigs off lighted docks at night in 5-15 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and watermelon tube jigs over brush piles in 5-10 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water murky; 71-75 degrees; 27.40' low. Black bass are good on white/chartreuse spinnerbaits, topwaters, and green pumpkin Whacky Sticks with chartreuse tails along lake points in 6-12 feet at first light. Striped bass are fair on topwaters and Rat-L-Traps, and drifting live bait on the surface in 20-30 feet near the Lighthouse. White bass are fair trolling Shad Raps and jigging Pink Minnows and Tiny Traps over rock piles in 20-30 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and watermelon tube jigs over brush piles in 12 feet. Channel catfish are good on live bait and cut bait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines and trotlines baited with goldfish and minnows.

HOUNDSWATCH

MIDLAND RockHounds

MONDAY'S SCORE
Midland 19, Corpus Christi 11

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
ONEOK Park,
Tulsa, Okla.

RADIO/INTERNET
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KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 20-23, Drillers 20-23

Sunday	Monday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Corpus Christi 5, Midland 3	Midland 19, Corpus Christi 11	Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

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ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Regional coverage, Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets or L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, Noon, MLB
Oakland at Texas, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 6 p.m., ESPN
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., WGN

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Big 12 Tournament, Kansas State vs. Texas Tech, 12:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
Big 12 Tournament, West Virginia vs. Kansas, 4 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
Big 12 Tournament, Oklahoma State vs. TCU, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

NBA
Playoffs, conference finals, Game 1, Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m., TNT

NHL
Playoffs, conference semi-finals, game 4, Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WHAT'S ON DECK

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
Little League City Tournament Championship

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Milwaukee LHP Alan Williams (Huntsville-SL) 50 games following a second positive test for a drug of abuse under the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Reinstated RHP Miguel Gonzalez from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Jair Jurrjens to Norfolk (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed 1B Nick Swisher on the paternity list. Recalled INF Cord Phelps from Columbus.

DETROIT TIGERS—Recalled RHP Luke Putkonen from Toledo (IL).

HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Larry Dierker special assistant to the president

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Activated LHP Sean Burnett from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Ryan Braiser to Salt Lake (PCL).

NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced SS Alberto Gonzalez cleared waivers and accepted an assignment to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sent 1B Daric Barton outright to Sacramento (PCL).

TEXAS RANGERS—Activated C A.J. Pierzynski from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Josh Lindblom and C Robinson Chirinos to Round Rock (PCL). Purchased contract of LHP Neal Cotts from Round Rock.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Claimed RHP Eduardo Sanchez off waivers from St. Louis and assigned him to Iowa (PCL). Claimed RHP Matt Guerrier from the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Michael Bowden for assignment.

MIAMI MARLINS—Sent 1B Joe Mahoney on a rehab assignment to Jupiter (FSL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed C Carlos Ruiz on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 20. Recalled RHP Tyler Cloyd from Lehigh Valley (IL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated RHP Jose Contreras from the bereavement list. Optioned RHP Jeff Hughes to Indianapolis (IL).

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed RHP Santiago Casilla and RHP Ryan Vogelsong on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Sandy Rosario and 1B Brett Pill from Fresno (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Placed RHP Ryan Mattheus on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 20. Optioned OF Eury Perez to Syracuse (IL). Selected the contract of LHP Fernando Abad from Syracuse. Recalled RHP Yunesky Maya from Syracuse.

American Association

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Released RHP Chris Allen and RHP Dan Martony. Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Reinstate INF Josh Barfield to the active list. Placed OF Ben Broussard on the inactive list

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed C Adison Gillett and released C Nick Hoffman.

Frontier League

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Released RHP Matt Suschak.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS—Signed OF Jake Lucie and RHP Hayden Shirley

United League

SAN ANGELO COLTS—Announced the retirement of RHP Brian Henschel.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

TORONTO RAPTORS—Announced president and general manager Bryan Colangelo will relinquish his duties as general manager.

Women's National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES SPARKS—Named Bridget Pettis assistant coach and Olaf Lange and Gail Goestenkors consultants

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed WR Charles Hawkins. Waived-injured WR Javone Lawson.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed TE Levine Toilolo

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Re-signed RB Brandon Jackson to a one-year contract. Signed DB Jamarca Slaughter to a four-year contract and WR Michael Edwards and DB Kenronte Walker. Claimed RB Miguel Maysonet off waivers from Philadelphia. Waived DB Eric Hagg, LB Ryan Rau, RB Robbie Rouse and RB Jamaine Cook.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Waived OT Mark Jackson

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed DB Charles Woodson

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Agreed to terms with T Max Starks on a one-year contract. Released T Kevin Haslam

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Waived QB Josh Portis.

Canadian Football League

B.C. LIONS—Agreed to terms with WR Emmanuel Arceneaux

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed D Magnus Nygren and F Sebastian Collberg

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Fired associate coach Peter Horachek.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with F Chris Bruton on a one-year contract.

MOTORSPORTS

INDYCAR—Fined Graham Rahal's team $10,000, Ryan Briscoe's team $5,000 and Michel Jourdan Jr.'s team $1,000, after they failed post-qualifying inspection.

COLLEGE

GEORGIA—Announced the resignation of baseball coach David Perno.

CARROLL (MONT.)—Named Carson Cunningham men's basketball coach

HIGH POINT—Named Taylor Blakely director of marketing

MONTANA TECH—Named Charles Bradley athletic director

OHIO STATE—Named Beth Howe director of women's basketball operations

TEXAS-TYLER—Named Jarpon Copleland men's basketball coach

GOLF

PGA

CROWNE PLAZA INVITATIONAL AT COLONIAL
Site: Fort Worth, Texas.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Colonial Country Club (7,204 yards, par 70)
Purse: $6.4 million. Winner's share: $1,152,000
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 2-5 p.m., 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Saturday, Noon-1:30 p.m., 5:30-10 p.m., Sunday, Noon-1:30 p.m., 6-10:30 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.).
Last year: Zach Johnson won the first of his two 2012 titles, beating Jason Dufner by a stroke. Johnson was assessed a two-stroke penalty on the final hole for failing to replace his ball to its original position after marking it before his last putt.
Last week: South Korea's Sang-Moon Bae won the Byron Nelson Championship in Irving for his first PGA Tour title. Keegan Bradley was second, two strokes back.
Notes: Johnson and Dufner are in the field along with Matt Kuchar. ... U.S. Amateur champion Steven Fox and 19-year-old Jordan Spieth received sponsor exemptions. Spieth tied for second this year in the Puerto Rico Open. He turned pro after helping Texas win the NCAA title last year as freshman. ... Ben Hogan won his hometown event five times. ... The Memorial is next week in Dublin, Ohio, followed by the St. Jude Classic in Memphis, Tenn., and U.S. Open at Merion in Ardmore, Pa.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

European

BMW PGA CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Virginia Water, England.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Wentworth Club, West Course (7,302 yards, par 72).
Purse: $8.1 million. Winner's share: $1,016,890.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 4 a.m.-11 a.m., Saturday, 6:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 10:30 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Monday, 11 p..m.-2 a.m.).
Last year: England's Luke Donald successfully defended his title, closing with a 4-under 68 to win the tour's flagship event by four strokes.
Last week: Northern Ireland's Graeme McDowell won the Volvo World Match Play in Bulgaria, beating Thailand's Thongchai Jaidee 2 and 1 in the final at Thracian Cliffs. ... American Peter Uihlein won the Mexico Islands Open for his professional title, closing with a 4-under 68 for a two-stroke victory.
Notes: Donald, McDowell and Uihlein are in the field along with Rory McIlroy, Lee Westwood, Justin Rose, Ian Poulter, Ernie Els, Martin Kaymer and Sergio Garcia. ... Els, a seven-time World Match Play winner at Wentworth, refurbished the Harry Colt-designed course. ... The Nordea Masters is next week in Sweden, followed by the Lyoness Open in Austria.
Online: http://www.europeantour.com

PGA of America

SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: St. Louis.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Bellerive Country Club (6,959 yards, par 71).
Purse: TBA ($2.1 million in 2012). Winner's share: TBA ($378,000 in 2012).
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Friday, 11:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Saturday, 11:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.) and NBC (Saturday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.).
Last year: England's Roger Chapman won at Harbor Shores in Michigan for his first Champions Tour title. John Cook was second, two strokes back. Chapman also won the U.S. Senior Open.
Last event: Esteban Toledo won the Insperity Championship on May 5 at The Woodlands in Texas to become the first Mexican champion in tour history. He beat Mike Goodes with a par on the third playoff hole.
Notes: Created at Bobby Jones' suggestion, the event was first played in 1937 at Augusta National. ... Nick Price won the 1992 PGA Championship at Bellerive. ... Jim Woodward won the Senior PGA Professional National Championship in October at Creighton Farm in Virginia to top the 35 club professional qualifiers. He's the PGA teaching professional at Oak Tree National in Edmond, Okla. ... Sam Snead won six times, the last in 1973. ... The Principal Charity Classic is next week in Iowa, followed by the Regions Tradition in Alabama.
Online: http://www.pga.com/seniorpga
Champions Tour site: http://www.pgatour.com

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LEFT: Midland High's Stefani Baezi pitches against Lee High on March 30 at Audrey Gill Sports Complex. **RIGHT:** Lee's Emily Hardaway pitches against Tascosa on March 28 at Gene Smith Field.

SOFTBALL

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gest question centers around who will take over for Hardaway in the pitcher's circle. Freshman Darby O'Grady showed promise at times during the season, but did struggle during district play. Olivas has a pitching background but has flourished out of the circle. O'Grady will likely get the first crack at the job and has the potential to be just a productive as Hardaway was in her career at Lee.

Midland High Lady Bulldogs

Record: 33-9, 13-3 (2nd) in 2-5A

Playoffs: won best-of-three series against El Paso Montwood 2-0 in bi-district; won best-of-three series against Justin Northwest 2-1 in area; lost best-of-three series to Keller 2-0 in regional quarterfinals.

Key players graduating: Taylor Vines, Lexi Lopez

Key players returning: Stefani Baeza, Brooke Ryan, Sydney Betcher, Courtney Warren

Wrapping up 2013: Considering how young and inexperienced the Lady Dawgs were coming into this season, it's hard not to consider it a success. Midland High ended up second in the district and then made a three-round run into the postseason. It was the Lady Dawgs' offense that really stood out this year after they showed the ability to grind out an impressive amount of runs in any given inning. And it's not like the Lady Dawgs were exactly an easy out in the regional quarterfinals, either. They lost to Keller by one and two runs in the series.

Looking ahead to 2014: The Lady Dawgs have plenty of talent returning with only two seniors graduating. They are two key seniors, though. Vines was a four-year letterwinner for the Lady Dawgs and the team's leader, while Lopez was the team leader in home runs and RBI. But the lineup will still have plenty of pop in it and a talented junior and sophomore class returning with more experience next season. There won't be any doubting the Lady Dawgs' ability to make the postseason next year.

Greenwood Rangerettes

Record: 14-16, 4-6 (4th) in 4-3A

Playoffs: None.

Key players graduating: Cassie Kraft, Mayson Thompson

Key players returning: Kassie Maddox, Jaden Shoults, Priscilla Acosta, Airielle Urias

Wrapping up 2013: The Rangerettes appeared playoff bound early in the year, but then an untimely injury to stud pitcher Maddox late in the season turned out to be more than they could overcome. With Maddox out, the Rangerettes were unable to rally into the postseason and ended up fourth in the district — just outside the playoff picture.

Looking ahead to 2014: Maddox will be back for her junior campaign, which could give the Rangerettes the best pitcher in the district. They will need to find more consistency at the plate, and losing Kraft will be a blow because she was the leader of the team. But there are only three seniors leaving this squad, giving the Rangerettes a lot of experience to fall back on next season.

Midland Christian Lady Mustangs

Record: 23-22-2, 6-2 (2nd) in 2-5A

Playoffs: Advanced to state semifinals where they lost 7-4 to Fort Worth Christian

Key players graduating: Kaytlyn Neff, Kelly Kaake, Kadee Vines, Madi LeRoy, Bethany Roach

Key players returning: Madison Garcia, Lauren Grizzard, Maddie Kalt, McKinley Walker

Wrapping up 2013: The Lady Mustangs returned to the TAPPS 4A state tournament for the first time since 2008. Unfortunately, they fell in the semifinals to district rival Fort Worth Christian. It was the fourth time in the season, FWC beat the Lady Mustangs. This team had several key transfers including Neff and Kaake, who ended up being the team's top two hitters. The group found enough magic to get back to a place in the postseason it traditionally visited regularly.

Looking ahead to 2014: The Lady Mustangs are losing several key seniors, including Kaake, Neff, pitcher Kadee Vines and two leaders in Roach and LeRoy. There is some talent coming back but not a lot of starting experience. Of the county teams, the Lady Mustangs will have the most holes to fill heading into the 2014 season. But should it come together the right way, they'll have a shot to return to the state tournament.

HSPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

REGION I
(*if necessary)
Class 5A
Regional Quarterfinals
Southlake Carroll (W4, 30-4) vs. Midland High (W2, 29-7), Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 1: Carroll 5, Midland High 4
Game 2: Carroll 9, Midland High 8, 8 innings
Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 31-6) vs. Grapevine (W6, 27-8)
Game 1: Marcus 6, Grapevine 4
Game 2: Marcus 7, Grapevine 0, Marcus win series 2-0
Arlington Martin (W3, 30-6) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (R4, 27-7)
Game 1: Martin 9, Fossil Ridge 8
Game 2: Fossil Ridge 11, Martin 1
Game 3 Martin 4, Fossil Ridge 3, Martin wins series 2-1
Colleyville Heritage (R6, 24-14) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (F6, 16-18)
Game 1: L.D. Bell 8, Colleyville Heritage 3
Game 2: Colleyville Heritage 7, L.D. Bell 6, 10 innings
Game 3: L.D Bell 5, Colleyville Heritage 2
L.D. Bell wins series 2-1
Regional Semifinals
Southlake Carroll (W4, 32-4) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 33-6)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Southlake Carroll
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marcus HS
Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday, Grapevine HS*
Arlington Martin (W3, 32-7) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (F6, 18-19), TCU's Lupton Stadium, Fort Worth
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 3: 7:30 p.m. Saturday

Class 4A
Regional Quaterfinals
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 30-4) vs. Canyon Randall (R3, 26-11), Wayland Baptist University Plainview
Game 1: Frenship 13, Randall 4
Game 2: Randall 4, Frenship 3
Game 3: Frenship 11, Randall 0, Frenship wins series 2-1
Cleburne (W8) vs. Trophy Club Nelson (F5, 18-8), FW Arlington Heights HS
Game 1: Cleburne 6, Trophy Club Nelson 3
Game 2: Cleburne 5, Trophy Club Nelson 1, Cleburne wins series 2-0
Amarillo High (W3, 26-9-1) vs. Canyon (T3, 30-5), Wilder Park, Canyon
Game 1: Canyon 4, Amarillo High 2
Game 2: Canyon 8, Amarillo High 7, Canyon wins series 2-0
Birdville (R6) vs. Wichita Falls Rider (W5, 26-6)
Game 1: WF Rider 4, Birdville 1
Game 2: WF Rider 7, Birdville 4, WF Rider wins series 2-0
Regional Semifinals
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 32-5) vs. Cleburne (W8), Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Canyon (T3, 32-5) vs. Wichita Falls Rider (W5, 28-6), Moffett Field, Snyder
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

Class 3A
Regional Quarterfinals
Abilene Wylie (W4, 16-14) vs. Lubbock Cooper (W2), Christensen Stadium
Game 1: Cooper 7, Wylie 4
Game 2: Cooper 13, Wylie 0, Cooper wins series 2-1
Liberty Hill (W8) vs. Kennedale (W6), Waco ISD Complex
Game 1: Kennedale 6, Liberty Hill 2
Game 2: Kennedale 13, Liberty Hill 0, Kennedale wins series 2-0
Andrews (R2) vs. Sweetwater (R4, 19-15), Hays Field, Lubbock
Game 1: Andrews 4, Sweetwater 3
Game 2: Andrews 7, Sweetwater 6, Andrews wins series 2-0
Alvarado (W7) vs. Stephenville (T7)
Game 1: Alvarado 6, Stephenville 5
Game 2: Stephenville 3, Alvarado 2
Game 3: Stephenville 8, Alvarado 4, Stephenville wins series 2-0
Regional Semifinals
Lubbock Cooper (W2) vs. Kennedale (W6), Foster Field, San Angelo
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Andrews (R2) vs. Stephenville (T7), Dri-gers Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: Noon Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

Class 2A
Regional Quarterfinals
Tulia (T2) vs. Idalou (R3), Wayland Baptist University, Plainview
Game 1: Idalou 1, Tulia 0
Game 2: Idalou 19, Tulia 1, Idalou wins series 2-0
Holliday (W8) vs. Bangs (W6), Moffett Field, Snyder
Game 1: Bangs 3, Holliday 2
Game 2: Holliday 2, Bangs 1
Game 3: Bangs 4, Holliday 3, Bangs win series 2-1
Childress (W3) vs. Bushland (W1), Pirate Field, Woodrow
Game 1: Childress 5, Bushland 3
Game 2: Childress 16, Bushland 3, Childress wins series 2-0
Wall (R6) vs. Henrietta (R8), Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 1: Wall 4, Henretta 3
Game 2: Wall 11, Henretta 1, Wall wins series 2-0
Regional Semifinals
Idalou (R3) vs. Bangs (W6)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Moegle Field, Lubbock
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Childress (W3) vs. Wall (R6), Pirate Field, Woodrow
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: Noon Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

Class A
Regional Quarterfinals
Sundown (W4, 22-1) vs. Ira (R3, 14-1)
Game 1: Ira 12, Sundown 0
Game 2: Ira 11, Sundown 0, Ira wins series 2-0
Stamford (W8) vs. Seymour (T8, 21-10), Graham HS
Game 1: Stamford 8, Seymour 4
Game 2: Stamford 12, Seymour 5, Stamford wins series 2-0
Forsan (W3) vs. Fort Hancock (W1), Crane HS
Game 1: Fort Hancock 8, Forsan 0
Game 2: Forsan 11, Fort Hancock 0
Game 3: Fort Hancock 9, Forsan 8, Fort Hancock wins series 2-1
New Deal (T5, 13-14) vs. Anson (R8, 19-4), Ralls HS
Game 1: Anson 12, New Deal 2
Game 2: Anson 11, New Deal 4, Anson wins series 2-0
Regional Semifinals
Ira (R3, 16-1) vs. Stamford (W8), Moffett Field, Snyder
Game 1: 6 p.m. Thursday
Game 2: 5:30 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 muts following Game 2
Fort Hancock (W1) vs. Anson (R8, 21-5), Mustang Field, Andrews
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

Softball

REGION I
Class 5A
Regional Semifinals
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 36-4) vs. Lewisville (F5, 25-12)
Game 1: Lewisville 11, Lubbock Coronado 1
Game 2: Lewisville 4, Lubbock Coronado 3, Lewisville wins series, 2-0.
Keller (R4, 29-4-1) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 26-9-1)
Game 1: Keller 3, Marcus 0-
Game 2: Marcus 3, Keller 2
*Game 3: Marcus 1, Keller 0, Marcus wins series 2-1
Regional Final
Lewisville (F5, 27-12) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 28-9-1), TBA

Class 4A
Regional Semifinals
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 30-8) vs. Birdville (25-10)
Game 1: Frenship 11, Birdville 10
Game 2: Frenship 16, Birdville 5, Frenship wins series 2-0
El Paso Chapin (W1, 33-6) vs. Aledo (W7, 26-3)
Game 1: Aledo 4, Chapin 1
Game 2: Aledo 12, Chapin 0, Aleco wins sees 2-0
Regional Final
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 32-8) vs. Aledo (W7, 28-3), ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Class 3A
Regional Semifinals
Andrews (W2, 31-8) vs. Kemgedale (W6, 22-10)
Game 1: Kennedale 2, Andrews 1
Game 2: Kennedale 4, Andrews 1, Kennedale wins series 2-0.
Lubbock Cooper (R2, 26-7) vs. Burkburnett (W5)
Game 1: Burkburnett 4, Cooper 0
Game 2: Burkburnett 3, Cooper 2, Burkburnett wins series 2-0
Regional Final
Kennedale (W6, 24-10) vs. Burkburnett (W5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro

Class 2A
Regional Semifinals
Coahoma (T4) vs. Comanche (R7)
Game 1: Comanche 14, Coahoma 3
Game 2: Comanche 9, Coahoma 1, Comanche wins series 2-0.
Lamesa (R4) vs. Hawley (W7)
Game 1: Lamesa 4, Hawley 3
Game 2: Hawley 8, Lamesa 3
Game 3: Hawley 10, Lamesa 0, Hawley wins series 2-1.
Regional Final
Comanche (R7) vs. Hawley (W7), Eastland High School, Eastland
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 8 p.m. Friday
*Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday

Class A
Regional Semifinals
Albany (W4) 8, Windthorst 7, 9 innings
Haskell (R4) vs. Petrolia (W7, 19-4)
Game 1: Haskell 9, Petrolia 8
Game 2: Petrolia def. Haskell
Game 3: Petrolia 5, Haskell 4, Petrolia wins series 2-1.
Regional Final
Albany (W4) vs. Petrolia (W7, 21-5), Graham HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

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2-3A All-District Softball Team
MVP — Kristi Moralez, SS/P, Seminole, Sr
Offensive MVP — **Shannon Hobbs, P, Andrews, Jr.**
Defensive MVP — Abbi White, P, Lubbock Cooper, Sr
Newcomer of the Year — Taylor Tetens, 2B/P, Shallowater, Fresh

First Team
Pitchers — Gabi Gloria, Lubbock Estacado, Sr; Jordan Estrada, Seminole, Sr
Catchers — Susan Reimer, Seminole, Soph.; Alyssa Hughes, Lubbock Cooper, Jr.
First Base — Bailee Cowan, Lubbock Cooper, Sr.; Maegan Bownds, Shallowater, Jr
Second Base — **Kayla Bruton, Andrews**, Sr.; Judy Lopez, Seminole, Sr
Shortstop — **Melanie Sendejo, Seminole, Fresh.; Ceci Santibanez, Andrews, Jr.**
Third Base — Bayli Johnson, Shallowater, Jr.; Jessica Martinez, Lubbock Estacado, Sr
Outfielders — Maribel Mendoza, Seminole, Jr.; Leanna Valenzuela, Shallowater, Sr.; Roxanne Eurest, Lubbock Cooper, Soph.; **Allison Florez, Andrews, Jr.; Liz-Aimee Guevara, Andrews, Sr.**, Rebecca Villareal, Seminole, Sr.
Utility — **Cleofes Davila, Andrews, Soph.**; Baylee Goolsby, Lubbock Cooper, Soph.

Second Team
Pitcher — Maiori Davila, Levelland, Sr.
Catcher — Carlie Contreras, Shallowater, Sr.
First Base — Audrie Melgoza, Lubbock Estacado, Sr.
Shortstop — Ivy Garza, Lubbock Estacado, Jr.
Third Base — Marily Brackens, Levelland, Soph.
Utility — **Melena Lopez, Andrews, Sr.**
Outfielders — Megan Chavarria, Levelland, Soph.; Anah Robertson, Shallowater, Jr., **Erica Contreras, Andrews, Sr.**

FOWLER

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leaving in a season. "It's an unusual situation. The entire face of basketball has changed for Midland, Texas. Fortunately, I think all four programs are in good shape."

Howey has already made hires for the other three jobs, and after making what he believes were three very strong hires, he has faith he can to find a good candidate for the Lady Rebels' job, as well.

"We're posting the job immediately, and I've done this a couple times this year. I feel like I've already got a pretty good field of candidates," Howey said. "We're excited. The program is in good shape. Midland Lee is a high-profile program that has been to the playoffs the last few years."

Howey said Fowler left on her own accord and was not asked to resign nor was terminated, stating she informed him of her desire to "pursue other opportunities." Fowler said she was very grateful to Howey and the Lee administration for rewarding her with her first head coaching job. She also mentioned how she wasn't sure she was still the right fit for the job.

"It was an amazing experience," Fowler said. "I felt like the kids really responded well during the season, and we did some great things here as we stepped up the intensity a lot. I think we gave the fans something fun to watch. Unfortunately, that style of play doesn't seem to be wanted here in Midland right now. Maybe it just wasn't a good fit."

Fowler did not dismiss the idea of coaching again in the near future but said that as of right now, she does not have another coaching job lined up and plans to remain in Midland with her husband. She simply believes it's time to move on.

"I want to thank everybody for the opportunity," Fowler said, "but at this point of time in my life, I have some personal things I need to take care of in my life."

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Lee's girls basketball head coach Morgan Moylan watches a free throw attempt in the final minutes of play against Midland High on Jan. 18 at Chaparral Center. Fowler resigned from her coaching position Monday.

Yankees, Man City to co-own NYC MLS team

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hoping their baseball success will translate to titles in another sport, the Yankees are combining with English power Manchester City to own a Major League Soccer expansion team in New York that will start play in 2015.

The team, the 20th in a league that has doubled in size in two decades, will be called New York City Football Club. It has less than two years to find a temporary home while also focusing on where it wants to build a permanent stadium.

Manchester City, owned by Sheik Mansour bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan of Abu Dhabi, will be the controlling owner. The Yankees were approached about investing last week and will have an interest of 20 percent to 25 percent, a person familiar with the deal said, speaking on condition of anonymity because that detail wasn't announced.

Action heats up at Nice Open

Associated Press

NICE, France — Fabio Fognini overcame a sloppy first set to beat Italian countryman Marco Cecchinato 1-6, 6-1, 6-2 Tuesday in the first round of the Nice Open.

Sergiy Stakhovsky, of Ukraine, defeated qualifier Rogerio Dutra Silva 6-2, 6-3 and next plays third-seeded American Sam Querrey.

Paul-Henri Mathieu, of France, also advanced, beating American Ryan Harrison 6-4, 6-4, and Guillaume Rufin beat Italy's Paolo Lorenzi 6-3, 6-1.



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50th Super Bowl goes to SF Bay Area; 51st in Houston

Associated Press

BOSTON — The NFL will celebrate its 50th Super Bowl in northern California, where its newest, most high-tech venue is being built.

That makes South Florida, in the midst of a spat over expensive stadium renovations, a loser for the 2016 game.

And Miami took a double defeat when Houston was awarded the 2017 championship game.

In two separate votes, NFL owners Tuesday went with the both San Francisco Bay Area and Houston on the first ballot at their spring meetings. The 49ers' new home is set to open next year in Santa Clara and will host the first Super Bowl in the area since 1985.

Houston staged the 2004 Super Bowl. Miami has hosted 10 of them — including the Jets upset of the Colts in 1969 — and is tied with New Orleans for the most. But South Florida got rejected twice after the Florida Legislature did not support financing to renovate Sun Life Stadium.

"We are so excited to be able to be able to put on the 'Golden Super Bowl' in the Golden State," 49ers CEO Jed York said.

They will stage it in what is being promoted as the most technologically advanced stadium in the world, and earned that right on a day when the NFL made a $400 million deal with Microsoft to upgrade the fan viewing experience. Levi's Stadium figures to be the first cashless, ticketless venue in NFL championship history, with WiFi capability for 75,000 people.

"After losing a Super Bowl (to Baltimore last February), it feels really good to win a Super Bowl," York cracked.

Houston hosted once before, in 2004, and is calling the 51st Super Bowl an international experience that will include fans from Mexico.

"I think a lot of them just felt like, hey, it's Houston's time," Texans owner Robert McNair said of his colleagues. "They knew we could do a good job. From 2004 to '17, that's 13 years. So I agree, I think it's Houston's time."

The only previous Super Bowl played in northern California was at Stanford Stadium in 1985.

US Golf, R&A ban anchored putters; rule starts in 2016

Associated Press

Golf's two governing bodies outlawed the anchored putting stroke used by four of the last six major champions, approving a new rule that starts in 2016 and urging the PGA Tour to follow along so the 600-year-old sport is still played under one set of rules.

The Royal & Ancient Golf Club and the U.S. Golf Association adopted Rule 14-1b, which prohibits players from anchoring a club against their bodies.

"We strongly believe that this rule is for the betterment of the game," USGA President Glen Nager said. "Rule 14-1b protects one of the important challenges in the game — the free swing of the entire club."

The decision Tuesday ends six months of sometimes rancorous debate. The rule was opposed by the PGA Tour and the PGA of America, which contended the stroke commonly used for long putters was not hurting the game and there was no statistical proof that it was an advantage.

"We recognize this has been a divisive issue, but after thorough consideration, we remain convinced that this is the right decision for golf," R&A chief executive Peter Dawson said at European Tour headquarters outside London.

The next step — and perhaps the most important step — is for the PGA Tour to follow the new rule or decide to establish its own condition of competition that would allow players to anchor the long putters. Most believe that would lead to chaos in golf. If a special condition were allowed for the PGA Tour, it would mean players could not use the anchored stroke at the U.S. Open and British Open. Augusta National is likely to follow the new rule at the Masters.

PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem said in February the USGA and R&A would be "making a mistake" to adopt the rule, though he also has stressed in just about every interview that it was critical for golf to play under one set of rules.

The tour said in a statement it would consult with its Player Advisory Council and policy board to determine "whether various provisions of Rule 14-1b will be implemented in our competitions, and if so, examine the process for implementation." It declined further comment until then.

"I think it's really important that the PGA Tour — and all the professional tours — continue to follow one set of rules," USGA executive director Mike Davis said. "We have gotten very positive feedback from the tours around the world saying that they like one set of rules, they like the R&A and USGA governing those. So if there was some type of schism, we don't think that would be good for golf."

The new rule does not ban the long putters, only the way they commonly are used. Golfers no longer will be able to anchor the club against their bodies to create the effect of a hinge.

Reactions

"We are disappointed with this outcome. As we have said publicly and repeatedly during the comment period, we do not believe 14-1b is in the best interest of recreational golfers and we are concerned about the negative impact it may have on both the enjoyment and growth of the game. Growing the game is one of the fundamental purposes of The PGA of America."

PGA of America president Ted Bishop

"The USGA provided ample time and opportunity for us to not only educate our players, but also to solicit input, concerns and feedback surrounding Rule 14-1b. While we know that not every one of our members is in favor of the rule change, the LPGA will continue to respect and follow the Rules of Golf which includes the implementation of Rule 14-1b in January of 2016."

LPGA commissioner Mike Whan

"It's been talked about and talked about and it's just disappointing. I just don't understand why it took them 40 years to come to their conclusion."

Two-time Masters champion Bernhard Langer, who uses the broom-handle putter, to Golfweek magazine

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ROMO

From 1C

in devising game plans came when owner Jerry Jones told reporters after the draft that the quarterback, in the wake of signing the richest contract in club history, would be logging Peyton Manning-like time at Valley Ranch.

After chiding the media for the way it covered the story, Romo said it would be wrong to interpret Jones' comments as a sign the club was questioning his commitment.

"I'm here," Romo said. "I'm always at the facility. There is nothing different than what I did in the in the past. If you talk to any of the coaches, I'm around. I'm a gym rat, and I will always be that way."

Romo said the accurate way to interpret Jones' comments is that the team wants him to have a more direct line of communication with the coaches.

"(Having gone) through the fire a little bit and having the understanding of the years behind you, allows you to speak more confidently (to the coaches about) what you might like," Romo said.

"I believe in some things I think can help us win football games.

The older you get the more you have an understanding of the plays and of what is successful."

With Romo sidelined, Kyle Orton will receive the bulk of the first-team snaps. Coach Jason Garrett said he isn't concerned about Romo missing time that would allow him to become familiar with a trio of rookies: center Travis Frederick, wide receiver Terrance Williams and tight end Gavin Escobar.

"There'll be plenty of work" once training camp starts, Garrett said.

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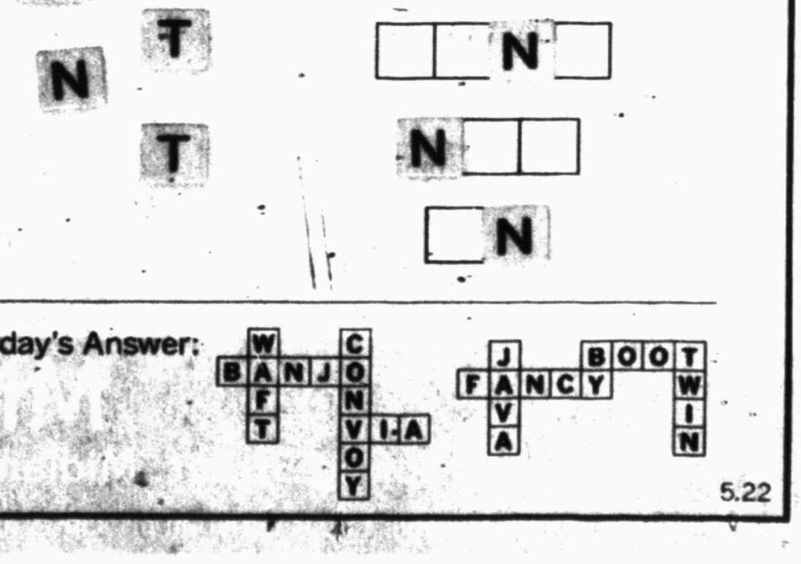
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Melton powers Texas A&M past Florida

Associated Press

Aggies.....6
Gators.....3

HOOVER, Ala. — Hunter Melton hit a three-run homer and had an RBI single to help Texas A&M defeat Florida 6-3 on Tuesday in the Aggies' first appearance in the SEC baseball tournament.

A&M starter Daniel Mengden (8-3) overcame two balks and a wild pitch to go the distance, throwing 117 pitches.

The Aggies (31-25) took a 3-2 lead in the fourth on Melton's two-out home run off Florida starter Johnny Magliozzi (4-2).

After Florida (29-28) tied the game in the fifth, Melton gave A&M a 4-3 lead in the sixth on a single that scored Blake Allemand.

Two A&M errors and a Mengden balk helped Florida take a 2-0 lead in the second. Mengden also had a wild pitch in the fifth that allowed Josh Tobias to score from third base.

The teams combined for four errors, three hit batters (all by Magliozzi), two balks and two wild pitches.

Big 12 delays baseball tournament after tornado

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — The Big 12 is delaying the start of its baseball tournament in Oklahoma City after this week's deadly tornado.

The league announced Tuesday that the tournament will change from a double-elimination format to pool play and start on Thursday instead of today.

Conference spokesman Bob Burda says Oklahoma City leaders asked the Big 12 not to cancel the tournament and allow it to show "the strong Oklahoma spirit and to the resiliency of the Oklahoma people."

One pool will feature regular-season champion Kansas State, No. 4 seed Oklahoma, No. 5 seed Baylor and No. 8 seed Texas Tech. The other will feature second-seeded Oklahoma State, No. 3 seed West Virginia, No. 6 seed Kansas and No. 7 seed TCU. The championship is Sunday.

Spurs beat Grizzlies in OT

Associated Press

Spurs.....93
Grizzlies.....89 (OT)

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker had 15 points and a career playoff-high 18 assists, Tim Duncan scored San Antonio's first six points of overtime and the Spurs bounced back after squandering a 13-point lead in the fourth quarter to beat the Memphis Grizzlies 93-89 on Tuesday night.

The Spurs lead the series 2-0.

Duncan opened the extra period with a layup, then made a tiebreaking putback on Parker's missed jumper before making a runner that bounced high of the back iron and rattled in for a 91-87 lead with 1:08 to play.

The Grizzlies had a chance to tie after Jerryd Bayless hit a jumper and Parker missed one of two free throws with 14.6 seconds left, but Bayless' 3-pointer from the left wing was off-target.

MLB ROUNDUP

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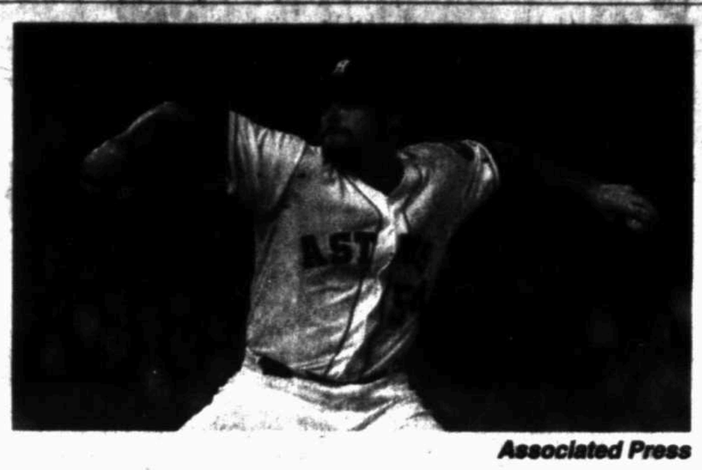
ARLINGTON — Rookie right-hander Dan Straily pitched seven scoreless innings and Yoenis Cespedes homered as the Oakland Athletics won their fifth straight game, 1-0 over the Texas Rangers and Yu Darvish on Tuesday night.

Straily (2-2) gave up only two singles while facing 22 batters, just one over the minimum for his seven innings. He struck out five.

Even with consecutive wins to start the three-game series, Oakland still trails the Rangers by 4½ games in the AL West.

Darvish (7-2) had won all five of his previous starts this season when pitching after a Texas loss.

The Japanese right-hander struck out five, but walked three and hit a batter while giving up five hits in six innings. With the help of a couple of defensive plays, the only run he allowed came when Cespedes homered to straightaway center in the third.



Associated Press

Houston Astros relief pitcher Travis Blackley throws in the seventh inning against the the Kansas City Royals on Tuesday in Houston. The Royals won 7-3.

ROYALS 7 ASTROS 3

HOUSTON — Mike Moustakas tied it with an RBI single before George Kottaras scored the go-ahead run on a bases-loaded walk in a four-run eighth inning, and the Kansas City Royals rallied for a 7-3 win over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night to end a four-game skid.

The Royals trailed 3-0 and couldn't get much going offensively until the seventh when they cut the lead to one on RBI singles by Alcides Escobar and David Lough.

Eric Hosmer chased Wesley Wright in the eighth when he singled to load the bases. He was replaced by Jose Cisnero, who gave up the one-out RBI single by Moustakas, which snapped a 0-for-18 slump. Cisnero then walked Kottaras on four pitches to put the Royals on top.

ORIOLES 3 YANKEES 2 (10 INNINGS)

BALTIMORE — Nate McLouth homered leading off the bottom of the 10th inning, Chris Dickerson hit a pair of solo shots and the Baltimore Orioles beat the New York Yankees 3-2 Tuesday night to snap a six-game losing streak.

McLouth hit a 1-1 pitch from Vidal Nuno (1-1) into the bleachers in right-center to give the Orioles their first win since May 12.

Jim Johnson (2-4), who blew three save opportunities during the six-game skid, got three straight outs in the 10th. His performance capped an exceptional effort by Orioles pitchers, who retired 21 of the last 22 New York batters.

Travis Hafner drove in both runs for the Yankees, who fell to 19-1 when scoring first.

TIGERS 5 INDIANS 1

CLEVELAND — Miguel Cabrera hit a two-run homer and Max Scherzer retired 22 straight batters after the first inning, helping Detroit stop Cleveland's five-game winning streak.

Cabrera's laser shot in the sixth inning off Corey Kluber (3-3) helped the Tigers win for just the second time in six games. The defending AL champions also moved within 1 1/2 games of the first-place Indians, who have won 18 of 23 since April 28.

Scherzer (6-0) gave up two singles and a run in the first before shutting down baseball's hottest team for eight innings. The right-hander walked just one and struck out seven, including the final four he faced. Scherzer's 118th and last pitch was his fastest — a 98 mph heater to fan Drew Stubbs.

RAYS 4 BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO — Kelly Johnson and Desmond Jennings homered, Alex Cobb won for the first time in three starts to lead Tampa Bay past Toronto.

Cobb (5-2) allowed one run and three hits in 6 1-3 innings for his first victory since winning at Colorado on May 5. The right-hander walked two and struck out two. Thirteen of his 19 outs came on groundballs.

Jake McGee got two outs in the seventh before the Blue Jays rallied against Joel Peralta in the eighth. Munenori Kawasaki singled, Melky Cabrera walked and Jose Bautista hit an RBI single. Edwin Encarnacion struck out before Adam Lind reach on a fielding error by second baseman Ryan Roberts.

WHITE SOX 3 RED SOX 1

CHICAGO — Jose Quintana took a no-hitter into the seventh before David Ortiz broke it up with a one-out broken-bat single, and the Chicago White Sox beat the Boston Red Sox 3-1 on Tuesday night.

Jeff Keppinger hit a two-run homer off Felix Doubront (3-2) in the fifth. Alex Rios extended his career-high hitting streak to 16 with a single and RBI double, and the White Sox won for the sixth time in eight games. They'll try to complete the sweep against Clay Buchholz today.

National League

PHILLIES 7 MARLINS 3

MIAMI — Delmon Young homered and Ryan Howard added three hits and three RBIs to help carry the Philadelphia Phillies to a 7-3 win over the Miami Marlins on Tuesday night.

Tyler Cloyd (1-0) allowed two runs and eight hits in seven innings after being recalled from Triple-A Lehigh Valley earlier in the day.

Miami's Jose Fernandez went five innings, allowing one run and five hits. He walked one and struck out two.

Philadelphia went ahead 2-1 in the sixth when Domonic Brown's ground out scored Howard from third. Howard led off with a single and took third on Young's double to deep center off Duane Below (0-1).

REDS 4 METS 0

NEW YORK — Mike Leake pitched three-hit ball for seven sharp innings and Cincinnati took advantage of Mets third baseman David Wright's early error.

Devin Mesoraco homered as the Reds won for the ninth time in 11 games. They scored three times in the first inning after Wright let a bases-loaded, two-out grounder skip through his legs.

PIRATES 5 CUBS 4

PITTSBURGH — Travis Snider hit a pinch-hit grand slam during a five-run sixth and Pittsburgh spoiled Matt Garza's strong return to the mound for the Cubs.

Garza allowed one hit over five shutout innings in his first outing in 10 months, but the Pirates pounced on a Chicago bullpen that is 10th in the National League in ERA by sending 11 men to the plate in the sixth.

BREWERS 5 DODGERS 2

MILWAUKEE — Carlos Gomez hit a go-ahead two-run double, Jonathan Lucroy had three hits and an RBI and five Milwaukee relievers combined for five scoreless innings as the Brewers beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-2 Tuesday.

Mike Fiers (1-2), Michael Gonzalez, John Axford, Brandon Kintzler and Jim Henderson pitched Milwaukee to only its fourth victory in its last 19 games by allowing a total of just four singles. Henderson threw the ninth for his ninth save, striking out pinch-hitter Scott Van Slyke with runners on first and second.

ROCKIES 5 D'BACKS 4 (10 INNINGS)

DENVER — Wilin Rosario drove in Carlos Gonzalez with a one-out single in the 10th inning to lift Colorado past the Arizona Diamondbacks 5-4 on Tuesday night after the Rockies squandered a late four-run lead.

Gonzalez hit a double and reliever Matt Reynolds (0-2) intentionally walked Troy Tulowitzki to get to Rosario, who came through with a liner to right on the first pitch.

Interleague

BRAVES 5 TWINS 4 (10 INNINGS)

ATLANTA — Evan Gattis hit a two-out, pinch-hit homer in the ninth to send the game to extra innings and Freddie Freeman won it in the 10th, sending the Atlanta Braves to their fifth straight win, 5-4 over the slumping Minnesota Twins on Tuesday night.

Freeman blooped a two-out single off Brian Duensing (0-1) to bring home Jason Heyward, handing the Twins their seventh straight loss.

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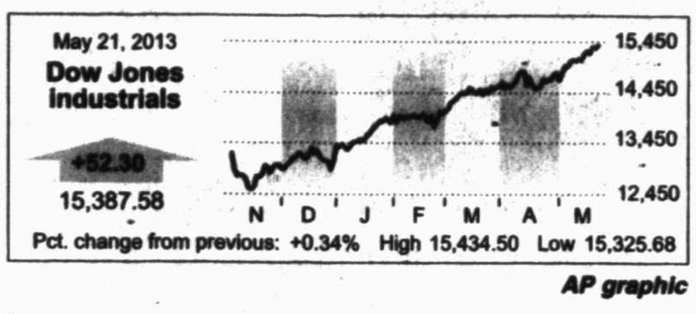


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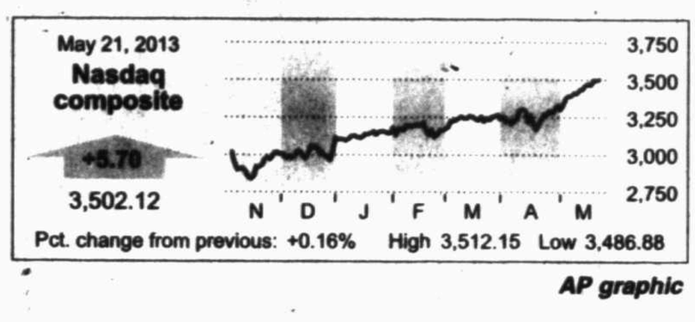
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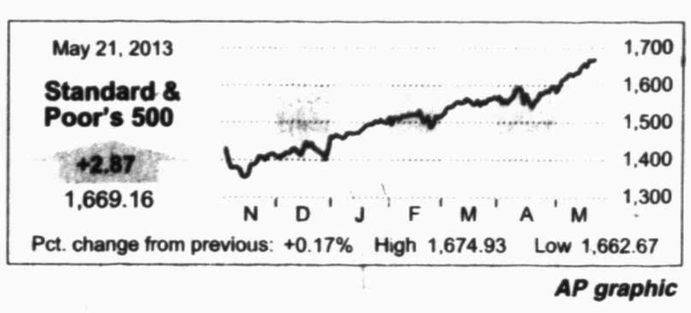
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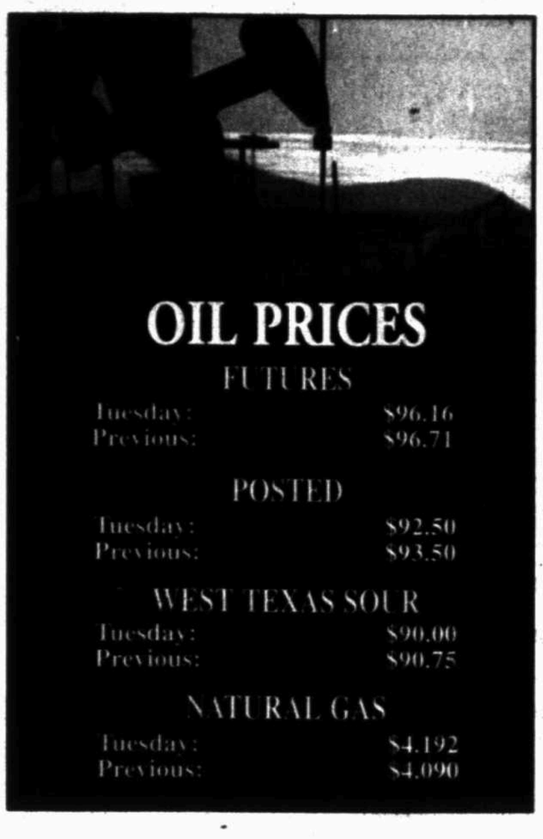
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Microsoft, Nintendo and Sony unveil new consoles

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Microsoft is the last of the three big video game console makers to unveil its latest gaming system. The unveiling comes nearly eight years after the Xbox 360 went on sale. It follows last fall's debut of Nintendo's Wii U and a preview in February of the upcoming PlayStation 4 from Sony.

Each machine has a set of features designed to draw gamers away from rival consoles. There's one thing all three have in common, though: They are about more than gaming and include entertainment services such as television, movies and music.

Here's a closer look at the three systems. More details are expected at the E3 video game conference in Los Angeles next month.

■ Wii U (Nintendo)

The Japanese gaming company launched the Wii U, the follow-up to its popular Wii, in November, making it the only new console out for last year's holiday season. The console features a tablet-like controller with a touch screen, called the GamePad, which can be used to control games on the TV set or to play games separately, as you would on a regular tablet computer. It also allows someone with a GamePad to have a different experience with a game than someone playing it at the same time with a regular Wii controller.

The GamePad also serves as a fancy remote controller to navigate a TV-watching feature called TVii. The service groups your favorite shows and sports teams together, whether it's on live TV or an Internet video service such as Hulu Plus. And it offers water-cooler moments you can chat about on social media.

Unlike the Wii, the Wii U features high-definition graphics. In doing so, Nintendo's system catches up to the years-old Xbox 360 from Microsoft and the PlayStation 3 from Sony.

Sales of the Wii U have been disappointing, with 3.5 million sold as of March 31, the end of Nintendo's fiscal year. Nintendo Co. had originally expected to sell 5.5 million units and later lowered the forecast to 4 million, but it still fell short.

Price: Starts at $300, but some retailers have offered it at lower prices.

■ PlayStation 4 (Sony)

Sony shared some details about the PlayStation 4 in February, but it didn't show what the console would look like. The company said the PS4 would essentially be a "supercharged PC," much like the Xbox. That's a big departure from the old and idiosyncratic PlayStation design and should make it easier for developers to create games.

But the adoption of PC chips also means that the new console won't be able to play games created for any of the three previous PlayStations. Players will have to stream older games over the Internet.

Other new features revolve around social networking and remote access. With one button, you can broadcast video of your game play so friends elsewhere can watch. You can also run a game on the PS4 to stream over the Internet to Sony's mobile gaming device, the PlayStation Vita, which debuted last year.

The PlayStation online network will have access to Sony's video and music services, as well as Netflix, Hulu and Amazon — as long as you have subscriptions to those services. You'll also be able to access Facebook.

The PS4 will have a Blu-ray disc drive for movies, just like the PS3. The console will go on sale this holiday season, though Sony Corp. has not disclosed an exact date.

Price: Not yet announced.

■ Xbox One (Microsoft)

Microsoft's new console seeks to deliver the Holy Grail of home entertainment — an all-in-one device that lets you watch television, play movies, listen to music and browse the Internet as well as play video games.

The Xbox One lets you use voice commands to switch between watching TV and playing "Call of Duty," or ask "What's on HBO?" to view a TV channel guide. Simply connect your cable or satellite set-top box to the game machine with an HDMI cable.

A new version of Microsoft's camera-based Kinect controller offers better motion and voice detection than the one currently available. Unlike the Xbox 360, the Xbox One will require Kinect.

Microsoft also reached a multiyear deal with the National Football League to develop new interactive viewing experiences, such as the ability to watch games, chat with other fans, view statistics, access highlights in real time and gather fantasy information about players and teams — all on a single screen.

Although Nintendo's Wii was the most popular of the three at first, the Xbox 360 has outsold its rivals in recent years largely because of its robust online service, Xbox Live, which allows people to play games with others online for as much as $60 a year. Activision's "Call of Duty," has been a driving force behind Xbox Live, and Microsoft said players will be able to download new content for upcoming titles in the series on the Xbox One before any other system.

The new console will also add the ability to play Blu-ray discs, matching what Sony has in its older PlayStation 3. What it won't play are games for the Xbox 360.

Microsoft said the system will launch this year, but it did not give a date during Tuesday's unveiling.

Price: Not yet announced.

Oil falls

The price of oil fell Tuesday as investors waited for the Federal Reserve's latest views on the U.S. economy.

Benchmark crude for June delivery dropped 55 cents to $96.16 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Fed chairman Ben Bernanke will appear before Congress today. Traders will be looking for hints on what the Fed might be preparing to do in light of recent data that has pointed toward a sustained economic recovery.

There is speculation that the Fed might want to scale back or modify its loose monetary policy and its $85 billion-a-month program of bond purchases intended to keep interest rates low and prop up the recovery.

Data for the week ending May 17 is expected to show declines of 1.2 million barrels in crude oil stocks and of 200,000 barrels in gasoline stocks, according to a survey of analysts by Platts, the energy information arm of McGraw-Hill.

The American Petroleum Institute will release its report on oil stocks later Tuesday, while the report from the Energy Department's Energy Information Administration — the market benchmark — will be out on Wednesday.

Brent crude, a benchmark for many international oil varieties, fell 89 cents to $103.91 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Gold falls

In metals trading, gold for June delivery fell $6.50, or 0.5 percent, to $1,377.60 an ounce. The precious metal has declined for eight of the last nine days as its attraction as an alternative investment has faded.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	970588	13.44	-.07
S&P500ETF	870064	167.17	+.24
FordM	611369	14.95	-.10
Merck	465674	47.33	+.21
Pfizer	435225	28.78	+.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Edenor	2.49	+.38	+18.0
GencoShip	2.10	+.30	+16.7
TrnaRty	7.35	+.95	+14.8
YingliGrn	3.55	+.45	+14.5
ChinaDEd	6.25	+.79	+14.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JPM2x10yT	34.51	-5.48	-13.7
hhgregg	13.75	-1.86	-11.9
DxGldBll rs	8.90	-.89	-9.1
HuanPwr	42.58	-4.19	-9.0
CS VS3xSlv	8.96	-.80	-8.2

Diary

Advanced	1,652
Declined	1,386
Unchanged	137
Total issues	3,175
New Highs	415
New Lows	20
Volume	3,408,489,553

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	45386	30.29	-.24
AlldNevG	35222	7.65	-.04
NwGold g	33631	6.54	-.14
NovaGld g	29312	2.21	-.04
Rentech	23360	2.25	+.03

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Flanign	12.75	+1.64	+14.8
BioTime	4.19	+.27	+6.9
MexcoEn	6.05	+.30	+5.2
MGT Cap	5.29	+.26	+5.2
LGL Grp	5.50	+.22	+4.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IEC Elec	3.52	-.68	-16.2
BovieMed	3.20	-.35	-9.9
SL Ind	22.15	-1.88	-7.8
DocuSec	2.58	-.19	-6.9
Ever-Glory	3.20	-.19	-5.6

Diary

Advanced	186
Declined	222
Unchanged	33
Total issues	441
New Highs	20
New Lows	5
Volume	80,216,926

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Clearwire	572453	3.40	+.14
SiriusXM	500531	3.52	+.01
Cisco	466971	24.01	+.07
Microsoft	465935	34.85	-.23
Intel	389370	24.15	+.07

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ROI Acq un	10.75	+5.75	+115.0
SoundBite	4.96	+1.97	+65.9
FX Ener	4.90	+1.35	+38.0
SprtChalB	2.16	+.54	+33.3
SptChalA	2.05	+.32	+18.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SolarCity n	44.52	-7.08	-13.7
OSI Sys	53.25	-8.05	-13.1
e-Futures	3.10	-.43	-12.2
ChinaSun h	2.24	-.28	-11.1
DexMedia n	18.91	-2.33	-11.0

Diary

Advanced	1,291
Declined	1,148
Unchanged	141
Total issues	2,580
New Highs	230
New Lows	6
Volume	1,722,135,365

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $43.44 Down 0.66

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $82.70 Down 1.46

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $37.96 Down 0.03

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $31.71 Down 0.32

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.57 Down 0.08

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.05 Up 0.30

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.60 Down 0.63

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7.10 Down 0.40

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	28	36.94	-.26	+9.6
Abraxas	...	...	2.48	-.01	+13.2
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.36	-.82	+16.7
AMD	...	...	4.02	-.08	+67.5
Alcoa	.12	44	8.76	...	+.9
AlonUSA	.24f	8	18.58	+.14	+2.7
AlphaNRs	...	...	7.21	...	-26.0
Amgen	1.88	18	104.24	+2.06	+20.9
Anadarko	.36	67	91.37	+.14	+23.0
Apache	.80f	18	84.36	+.29	+7.5
Apple Inc	12.20f	10	439.66	-3.27	-17.4
ApldMatl	.40f	...	14.67	-.14	+29.2
ArchCoal	.12	...	5.55	+.17	-24.2
ATMOS	1.40	17	44.73	-.14	+27.4
AutoData	1.74	24	71.03	-.02	+24.8
BP PLC	2.16	6	43.56	+.16	+4.6
BabsCClnv	1.20a	...	17.50	+.13	+14.5
BakrHu	.60	18	47.89	-.33	+17.2
BkofAm	.04	31	13.44	-.07	+15.8
BarIPVix rs	...	...	18.43	+.16	-42.1
BarrickG	.80	6	19.37	-.56	-44.7
BasicEnSv	...	31	14.51	+.36	+27.2
BerkHa A	...	19169189.00		-11.00	+26.2
BerryPet	.32	14	44.87	+.37	+33.7
BestBuy	.68	...	25.64	-1.17	+116.4
BlkHillsCp	1.52	16	40.83	-.14	+37.1
BostonSci	...	...	9.23	-.02	+61.1
BrlfgBq	1.40	47	44.06	+.30	+36.7
BrownFA s	1.02a	26	73.06	.44	+18.8
BrownFB s	1.02a	27	71.79	-.35	+13.5
CVS Care	.90	19	59.51	+.53	+23.1
Cameroh	...	20	65.14	+.40	+15.4
Carnival	1.00a	18	33.81	-1.51	-8.1
Caterpillar	2.08	12	88.10	-.23	-1.7
Celestic g	...	22	9.25	+.13	+13.5
Cemex	.45t	...	11.82	-.26	+24.6
CntryLink	2.16m	26	37.23	-.40	+4.8
ChesEng	.35	...	20.85	+.05	+25.5
Chevron	4.00f	10	125.94	+1.16	+16.8
Chicos	.22	18	19.73	+.02	+8.8
Cimarex	.58	16	70.55	-.08	+22.2
Cisco	.68f	13	24.01	+.07	+22.2
Citigroup	.04	15	51.66	+.05	+30.0
ClayEng	...	...	43.44	-.66	+8.6
Clearwire	...	...	3.40	+.14	+17.6
CocaCola s	1.12	22	42.34	-.04	+16.8
ColgPalm s	1.36f	25	61.58	+.03	+17.8
ConAgra	1.00	24	35.65	-.05	+20.8
ConchoRes	...	20	82.70	-1.46	+2.7
ConocoPhil	2.64	11	64.31	+.28	+10.8
Corning	.40f	14	16.19	-.12	+28.3
CrackerB	2.00	18	87.15	+.19	+35.6
CSVelIVSt	...	...	23.37	-.21	+40.8
CrosTim	2.01e	13	29.63	+.02	+10.1
DCP Mid	2.80f	40	50.68	+.47	+21.4
DTE	2.82f	18	71.51	-.03	+19.1
Dataram rs	...	...	3.40	...	+71.7
Dawson	...	27	37.96	-.03	+43.9
DevonE	.88f	...	60.17	+.31	+15.6
DxGldBll rs	...	...	8.90	-.89	-83.8
Disney	.75f	20	65.63	-.29	+32.2
DowChm	1.20	44	35.78	+.17	+10.7
DryShips	...	...	2.25	+.08	+40.6
EMC Cp	.20	24	24.10	.06	-4.7
EOG Res	.75	49	134.28	-1.33	+11.2
Elan	...	15	12.07	+.03	+18.2
EmpDist	1.00	17	23.03	+.12	+13.0
Energen	.56	18	53.41	+.12	+18.5
EngyTsfr	3.56	12	52.26	+1.26	+21.7
EnPro	...	26	51.36	+.06	+25.6
EntPrPt	2.68f	22	62.60	+1.02	+25.0
Ericsson	.43e	...	11.95	+.10	+18.3
ExterranH	...	...	29.53	-.18	+34.7
ExxonMbl	2.52f	9	92.60	+.38	+7.2
Facebook	...	...	25.66	-.10	-3.6
FstSolar	...	12	55.63	+.74	+80.3
FordM	.40	11	14.95	-.10	+15.4
ForestOil	...	15	5.04	-.22	-24.7
FMCG	1.25	10	31.98	-.90	-6.5
FreeportFd n	...	...	1.59	+.05	+78.7
GATX	1.24	22	53.46	...	+23.4
GabMultT	.80	...	9.86	+.04	+27.1
Gildex	0.76	19	20.29	-.02	+18.7
GlenBae	.70	16	23.98	+.09	+12.7
GenMotors	...	13	33.90	-.30	+15.9
GMPfdnSr	.87	10	24.27	+.04	+19.5
Groupon	...	...	9.14	+.16	+48.9
HalconRes	...	...	8.11	-.10	-11.7
Hallibrtn	.50	16	44.83	-.72	+29.2
Heinz	2.06	24	72.45	...	+25.6
iShJapn	.19e	...	12.26	+.07	+25.7
iShSilver	...	...	21.62	-.66	-26.4
iShEMkts	.74e	...	43.44	-.09	-2.1
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	63.53	+.13	+11.7
iShR2K	1.70e	...	99.23	+.02	+17.7
IntegrysE	2.72	13	61.82	+.25	+18.4
Intel	.90	12	24.16	+.07	+17.1
InterDig	.40a	8	46.93	+.31	+14.2
JA Solar rs	...	...	9.48	-.08	+122.0
JPMorgCh	1.52f	9	53.02	+.73	+21.4
JohnJn	2.64f	24	88.59	+.58	+26.4
KimbClk	3.24	22	101.91	-.96	+20.7
KindME	5.20f	50	88.55	+.33	+11.0
KindMM	5.20f	...	87.18	+.45	+15.5
LegacyRes	2.30f	24	27.57	-.08	+15.8
Lubys	...	35	7.94	+.24	+18.7
MktVGold	.46e	...	27.32	-.70	-41.1
McDnlds	3.08	19	102.14	+.60	+15.8
Merck	1.72	22	47.33	+2.12	+15.6
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MexcoEn	...	...	6.05	+.30	-6.0
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Microsoft	.92	18	34.85	-.23	+30.5
Molycorp	...	...	7.22	...	+23.5
Nabors	.16	...	17.08	-.14	+18.2
NBGreece	...	...	1.42	-.16	-20.7
NatGrid	3.17e	...	63.61	-.61	+10.7
NOilVarco	1.04f	13	70.43	+.26	+3.0
NetApp	...	27	36.63	-.56	+9.2
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NvPMI	.88	...	14.54	-.05	-2.5
NuvPI	.86	...	14.39	...	-3.9
NSTFI3	.63a	...	14.70	+.09	+.5
NTXDI	.70	...	15.60	+.02	-1.5
OcciPet	2.80	17	93.06	-.63	+21.5
Oracle	.24	16	35.10	+.20	+5.3
PerTech	...	...	14.02	-.02	-18.0
PerfoEn	...	59	4.72	-.09	+2.6
PetMTI	.20	13	23.02	-.10	+25.6
PennaRE	.72	...	22.11	+.29	+25.3
Pmian	.83a	15	13.29	+.16	+8.4
Pfizer	.96	16	28.78	+.08	+14.8
PioNtrl	.08	...	138.97	-1.18	+30.4
PlainsAA s	2.30f	19	59.25	+1.25	+31.0
PwShs QQQ	.86e	...	74.27	+.08	+14.0
Praxair	2.40	21	115.91	+.14	+5.9
PrmEngy	...	7	31.46	+.45	+36.8
PUVxST rs	...	...	5.90	+.09	-71.8
ProctGam	2.41f	20	79.80	-.29	+16.1
RangeRs	.16	...	78.61	+1.23	+25.1
RschMotn	...	15	14.77	-.21	+24.4
RiteAid	...	...	2.89	+.09	+112.5
Rowan	...	25	35.43	-.88	+13.3
RoyDShllA	3.60f	8	68.38	+.48	-.8
SpdrDJIA	3.41e	...	153.51	+.47	+17.6
SpdrGold	...	...	132.88	-2.24	-18.0
S&P500ETF	3.18e	...	167.17	+.24	+17.4
SabnR	3.70e	15	53.51	+.51	+34.5
SanderFm	.68	28	66.41	+1.28	+39.7
SandRidge	...	...	5.18	-.07	-18.4
Saplent	...	26	11.59	...	+9.8
Schlmbrg	1.25	18	77.08	-.34	+11.2
SigmaAld	.96	22	84.27	+.16	+14.5
SiriusXM	.05e	7	3.52	+.01	+21.6
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SonyCp	.31e	...	22.91	+1.94	+104.6
SprintNex	...	...	7.39	+.10	+30.3
SPDR Fncl	.27e	...	20.04	+.05	+22.3
SunocoLog	2.29f	14	62.92	+.72	+26.5
Suntech	...	...	1.28	+.44	-16.3
TelefEsp	...	...	14.20	-.01	+5.3
Tesoro	.80	11	63.28	-1.62	+43.7
3M Co	2.54	18	112.01	+.29	+20.6
Torchmark	.68	12	65.17	...	+26.5
TriContl	.69e	...	18.82	+.06	+17.3
TrinaSolar	...	...	7.18	+.40	+65.4
TylerTech	...	63	67.56	-.09	+39.5
UBWV	1.24	17	26.49	-.03	+8.8
Vale SA	.78e	...	16.24	+.23	-22.5
Vale SA pf	.78e	...	15.39	+.24	-24.1
ValeroE	.80b	9	41.21	-.88	+20.8
VulcanM	.04	...	54.97	-.11	+5.6
Walgrn	1.10	22	50.11	+.36	+35.4
WarnerCh	.50a	14	20.61	+1.01	+71.2
WellsFargo	1.20f	12	40.68	+.48	+19.0
WstnRefin	.48	6	31.57	-.90	+12.0
WhitingPet	...	13	46.80	-.58	+7.9
WmsCos	1.41f	41	37.75	-.13	+15.3
XcelEngy	1.08	15	30.27	+.02	+13.3
Xerox	.23	9	9.02	+.06	+32.3
Yahoo	...	8	27.00	+.42	+35.7
YingliGrn	...	...	3.55	+.45	+51.1
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6,568.41	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	6,519.00	+8.01	+.12	+22.84	+30.17
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	515.49	+.79	+.15	+13.77	+10.17
9,614.47	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,598.26	+10.72	+.11	+13.68	+27.25
2,509.57	2,104.87	Amex Index	2,435.34	-9.65	-.39	+3.38	+9.53
3,509.41	3,026.69	Nasdaq Composite	3,502.12	+5.69	+.16	+15.98	+23.35
1,672.84	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,669.16	+2.87	+.17	+17.04	+26.78
17,858.78	13,848.92	Wilshire 5000	17,624.41	+31.57	+.18	+17.53	+27.71
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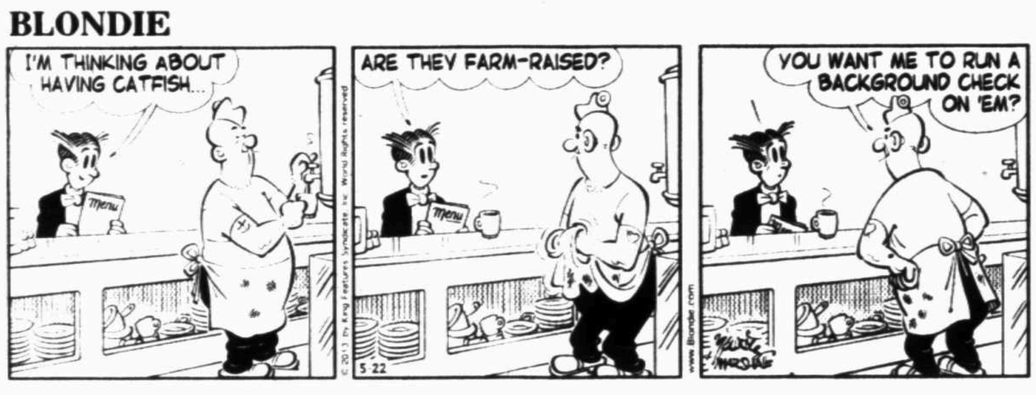
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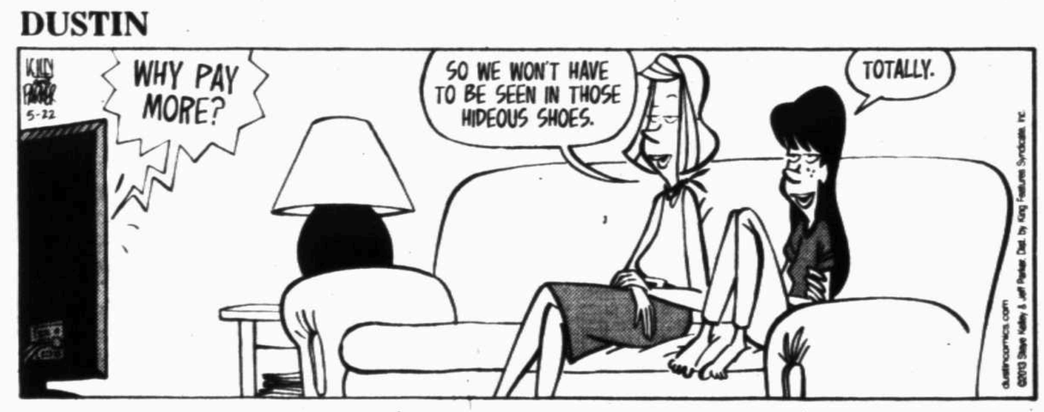
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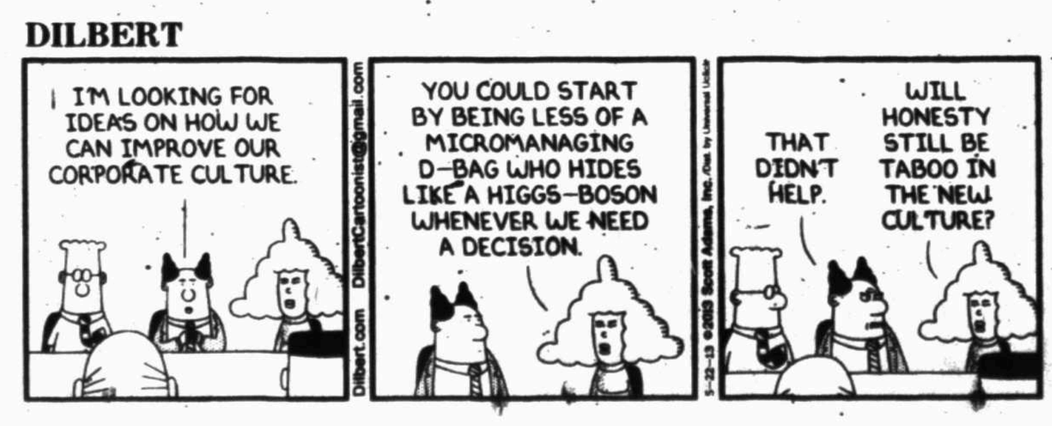
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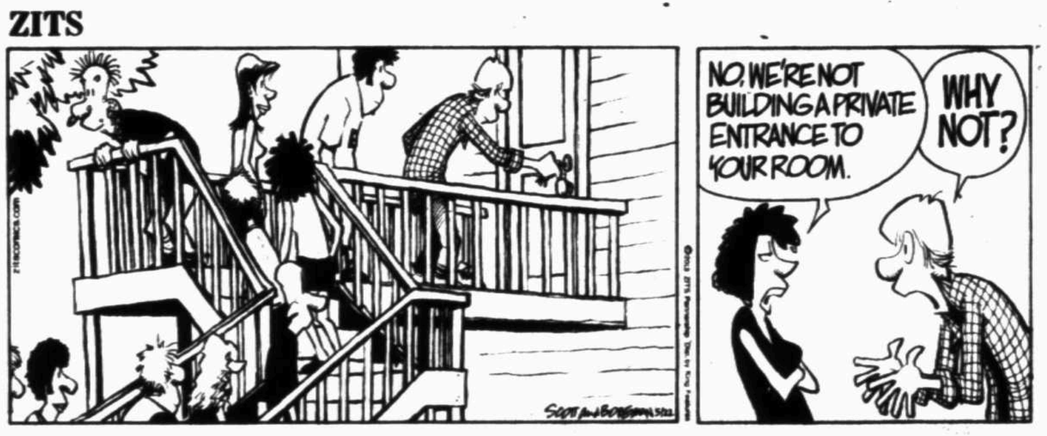
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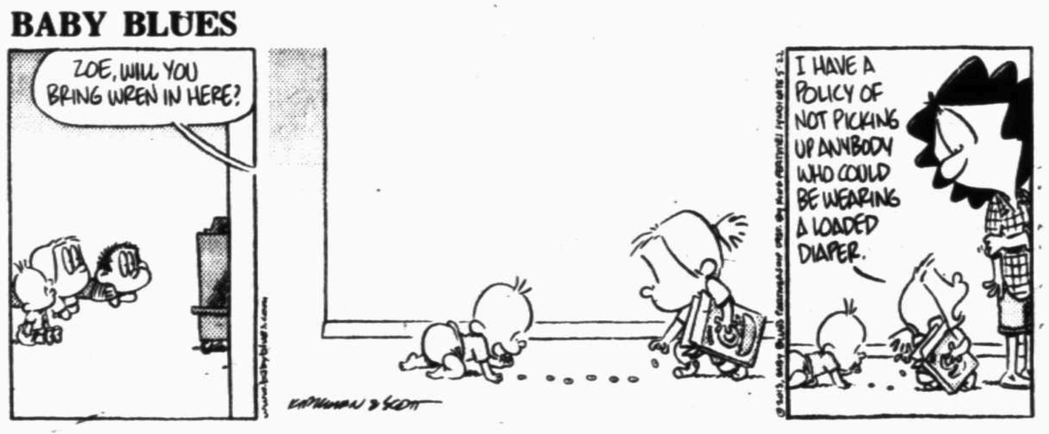
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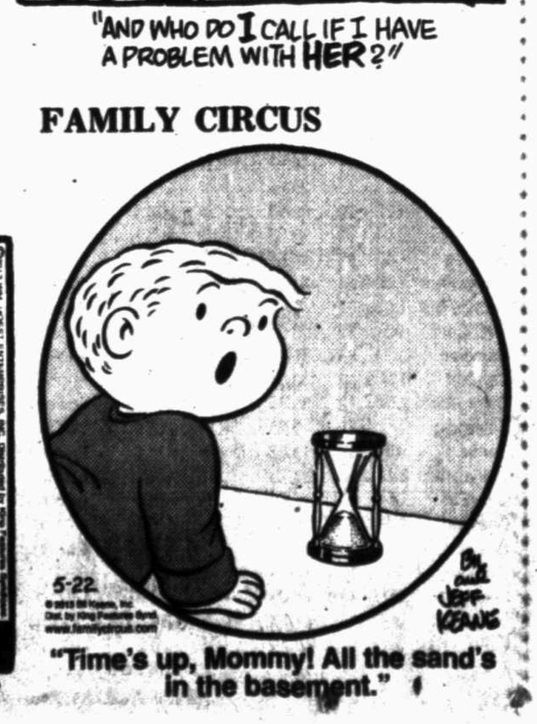


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Bid No. 6501-13
For: Refuse Containers/Parts and Open Top Containers for Solid Waste

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELLA MAE TROTTER, Deceased, were issued on May 21, 2013, in Cause No. P17422, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Sherrie Dyer.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: L SHANE STOKES
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 21st day of May, 2013.

/s/ L. SHANE STOKES
Attorney for Sherrie Dyer
State Bar No.: 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-8346

Legal & Public Notices

BID #6555-13

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

Project Name: Water, Wastewater and Fire Hydrant Taps

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for the Water, Wastewater and Fire Hydrant Taps together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the basement conference room of City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2013.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The contract may be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value to the municipality as referred to in Section 252.043(b) of the Texas Local Government Code.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file for viewing in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas. The contract documents may be purchased at the office of the Purchasing Manager, second floor, 300 North Loraine Street, Midland, Texas for a non-refundable purchase price of $50.00 per set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 11:00 AM on the 12th day of June, 2013. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

General Announcements

BETTER READ
, Mark Berryhill.com
Ministering for Christ.

SAT. 5/18, a table and four chairs were taken from my kitchen porch. The table is heavy steel, black, 30" round with pedestal base and glass top. The chairs are black metal with black and white seats. If returned to the porch on the corner of Anslee and Golf Course Road, no questions will be asked. If you have info regarding this, please call 695-4421.

Fax it.. 682-6999

Lost & Found

FOUND FEMALE Pit Bull/Boxer mix. Brown, 2 years old, very sweet. 432-553-2445.

FOUND LARGE Dog, on 5/15, Wednesday near Andrews Hwy. Call 432-694-3104.

FOUND: MALE Chihuahua, light tan. Found on Friday near Lamesa Road and Cuthbert. He was wearing a collar with a tag but the phone number is disconnected. If you are missing a dog please call 432-664-9191 to identify him

FOUND - NISSAN CAR KEYS. Call 432-741-2605

LOST 5/14 from Illinois/Midkiff area, female, golden yellow with white spots, red nosed Pit Bull named Faith, collar with no tags, large reward if found, 432-230-5688

Personals

2 HUNTERS needed to fill 5 man hunting lease between Sterling City and Robert Lee. It's a little less than 1 section, with bunkhouse, feeders, and blinds included. All feed is split between all 5 hunters as well as the electric bill. 1 trophy, 1 cull, and 1 doe may be harvested per season. Please contact Wesley by phone/text or email. 432-269-8838 wloyd@nixelectric.com

Legal & Public Notices

Public Notice
Proposal #2013-016

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for a student tour company. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2013** in the Purchasing Office;" at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the construction project entitled: **COURTYARD RENOVATIONS** at Midland Memorial Hospital - Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Bidders may secure bid documents from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. at 1700 W. Wall, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701. Upon request, an e-mail will be provided with a download link to access the documents. Please contact 432-697-1447 for more information. Bid documents are available on or after Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

A mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM in the Facilities Services Department of Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus.

A Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) will be required for all bids exceeding $50,000. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required by the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a general contract with the Midland County Hospital District.

Three (3) copies of all bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas, 79701, by **12:00 (Noon) PM, Tuesday, June 11, 2013. Under no circumstances will bids received beyond June 11, 2013, 12:00 (Noon) PM be accepted.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1098-052213 Enclosed".**

Faxed or emailed bids from bidders will not be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until September 11, 2013.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway
Midland, Texas 79701

Classified CAN 682-6222

Schools & Instruction

Enrolling now! Cosmetology 6/18 Esthetician 6/18, Nail Tech 7/16. Tuesday - Saturday Abilene - San Angelo 325-677-0532 www.texascollege cosmetology.com

Business Center

Business Opportunity

DO YOU think womens health is important? Would you like to help others? Are you willing to work hard while having fun? Curves franchise might be for you! Local Midland Curves Franchise is for sale, $$$$$. Serious inquires only please. 432-664-5828

WE PROVIDE CONTRACT PUMPING SERVICES in Eddy County NM. Vintage Lease Services, LLC. Over 85 years combined experience. Call Bill 575-365-8247 or Mike 575-365-7493

Business Opportunity

STAY AT HOME Mom, Retired, or if you want to make extra cash. If so this may be for you! Make residual income with potential for bonuses. Build local or anywhere in world. Great company and great product. Do as much or as little as you want. For more info call Brad at 432-978-5574.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

1996 BUICK Centra, 99k miles, good condition $2200. 262-0180

NEW TODAY!

2002 CADILLAC DeVille, 4.6 liter, 56,558 miles. Extra clean. For more info call 432-682-3038 or 432-553-3402

2008 FORD Escape SUV (Dark Grey) Mileage 103,318, good condition & great gas mileage. $11,000. Call 432 684-6439.

BMW 2004 325i, 43,000 miles, Jet Black, Leather, power seats and heated seats, tinted windows, 1 owner, automatic, air condition. Very nice car clean. $14,800 432-770-5454 call after 4pm

General Announcements

MEMORIAL DAY Service-Resthaven Memorial Park 4616 N Big Spring St. "Dedicated to the Men and Women who have worn the uniform of the United States Service", please join us for our annual Memorial Day Celebration. "Program starts at 3:00PM (6:00PM in the past). Includes light refreshments beginning at 11:00AM. Sponsored by American Legion Woods W. Lynch Post 19 and Resthaven Memorial Park "Midlands premiere perpetual care cemetery since 1949" and Ellis Funeral Home."Midlands oldest business, since 1892"

Legal & Public Notices

Public Notice
Proposal #2013-015

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals to purchase four utility carts. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2013** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal & Public Notices

Public Notice
Proposal #2013-014

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals to replace carpet in the Technology Center on the main campus. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2013** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Passenger Cars

BMW 2004 530, garaged, 110k miles, leather, good condition, $12,000, 432-684-6406.

CADILLAC 1995 Contour North Star. Pearl white, leather seats and heated. Very nice. 100k miles, $6500. 432-522-1210.

CHEVROLET 2005 Malibu, V6 with 91,300 miles, new battery, stereo with USB port with detachable faceplate, seat covers, $4,950 OBO Contact Debbie at 210-0511

CHEVY 1995 Corvette, yellow, excellent engine and transmission new tires, low miles, $7,500. 432-270-7310

CHEVY 2009 CORVETTE Z06, LS7 505hp, 3LT option package. Custom Stereo 8,100 mile. Black. Scary fast. $53,000. 432-553-4654

NEW TODAY!

DODGE 2009 Challenger SRT8 Auto, Black, All options, 5,000 miles 1 Owner, $30,000. 918-640-8820

FORD 2006 Mustang GT V8 auto. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

FORD 2007 Taurus SLE, 98K Very Recent new tires, alternator and battery. $5600 OBO Call 432-853-9080 or 432-425-8148

FORD FUSION 2012 SE Silver, 62K, 4 dr, Company car, perfect! only $14,500 432-262-2024

HONDA 2005 Civic, 94k miles, 2 door. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

HONDA 2008 Accord E-XL V6 Sedan White diamond ivory interior. All options including leather, sunroof, & navigation 36k miles, $18,000 432-631-8104

HONDA 2008 Accord LXP Sedan, 4cyl, power windows, power seats, Black exterior, tan interior, excellent condition. 26,000 miles 1 owner, $16,700 432-425-8447 432-664-6509

Lost & Found

FOUND AN ITEM?

If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

Passenger Cars

INFINITY 2004 G35 clean CarFax. Looks & drives great Must see. Non-smoker, One owner Very clean interior. Well maintained. Very sporty 432-288-1885

LINCOLN 2000 Town Car. 140k miles. Great condition. Nearly new tires. New rear airbags, Cold AC. New 2013 tags. Very clean, non smoker, garage kept. $3000 OBO 432-290-0935

LINCOLN 2007 MKX. 70K miles, totally loaded, $16,500 Call 432-413-8047

LINCOLN 2011 MKS Luxury Sedan with all the bells & whistles. $23,500 432-684-4407 or 432-260-0010

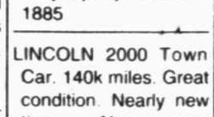
NEW TODAY!

MAZDA 2011, CX-7, Auto, 20K miles, silver, leather seats, very good condition. $19,000. Midland, call or text (432)853-0998.

MERCEDES C300 2008 Black/Black. Fully loaded, 76,000 miles, $21,000 Or best offer 817-694-1946

MERCURY 2008 Mariner 95k miles, $10,100 432-699-7702 or 432-559-0940

NISSAN 2004 Maxima SE V6, auto, We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222



NISSAN 2006 350Z Touring Gray with black interior. New tires. Asking $13500 or best offer. 325-370-1174

NISSAN 2009 Altima 4dr. We finance Call B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

TOYOTA 2006 Camry XLE White, V6, leather, moon roof, 57k miles. Excellent condition. Asking $14,500 obo. Call 432-559-4039 or 432-559-1436.

WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs FREE pick-up 432-685-4078

Antique & Vintage

MERCEDES 1981 380SL Roadster, $9,000. 432-638-0311

Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications
1600 W. Wall
432-853-1273
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues.
@ 7:30pm,
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge #1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
Did you know Charles Lindbergh was a Master Mason?

Antique & Vintage

MERCEDES BENZ, 1967 250SE Coupe. Gas, 4 speed on floor, European model, very rare. Looks brand new. Garaged and under cover. Serious inquiries only! $38,000. email bk.grawal@aol.com. or 432-688-2406

Pickup Trucks

2002 GMC pickup SLT. 88,000 miles, super clean, 10 ply tires, black w/ silver strip on bottom $10,500 432-894-0159

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Passenger Cars

BMW of the Permian Basin
2715 Andrews Hwy • Midland
432-682-5464

2010 BMW 335i Convertible Tasman Grn/Beige Sport, prem,cold weather pkges, nav, sat, CPO & Main up/grade. 61k miles

2012 VW Tiguan Blk Metallic/Blk cloth Panoramic Sunroof, bluetooth capable Aux, 21k miles

2012 BMW 528i Titanium Silver/Oyster Premium Pkg, NAV, SAT, Htd Seats 10k miles

2012 BMW 128i Crimson Red/Tan M Sport, Auto, Htd Seats, SAT, Premium Pkg 6k miles

2011 Mercedes S550 Black/Black Premium 2 Pkg Factory Warranty 18k miles

2011 BMW 328i Coupe Vermillion Red/Black Sport Pkg, Xenon, SAT, Sunroof, 15k miles CPO, reduced

2012 X6 50i Silver/Beige Sport pkg, Sport pkg, Prem sound, 20" wheels, 18k miles

2007 BMW 650i Convertible/Gray soft Silver Gray/Blk Cold, Sport, Night Vision, Head up, Bluetooth, Sat., Heated seats, 25k miles

2012 BMW X3 2.8i White/Beige AWD, SAT, Nav, Panoroof, Xenon, Tech Pkg, Cold Pkg 6k miles

2011 Cadillac Escalade Mocha Metallic/Black 2x4, Heat & cool Seats, DVD, Nav, 3rd row 49k miles

bmwpermianbasin.com

Attention Readers
In Observance Of
Memorial Day
The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed
Monday, May 27th, 2012

Advertising Deadlines

Classified Word Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline Is:
Fri., May 24th	Thur., May 23rd, 3 PM
Sat., May 25th	Thur., May 23rd, 5 PM
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Retail Display Ads

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Fri., May 24th	Wed., May 22nd, 5 PM
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Sun., May 26th	Thur., May 23rd, 3 PM
Sun., May 26th	Tues., May 22nd, 5 PM
(Oil Report/Lifestyles, Arts & Entertainment)	
Mon., May 27th	Thur., May 23rd, 5 PM
Tues., May 28th	Thur., May 23rd, 5 PM

CIRCULATION NOTICE
Customer Service calls will be taken Saturday, May 25th thru Monday, May 27th from 7 AM-11 AM only.
We will re-open Tuesday, May 28th for regular business hours.

Bi-Rite AUTO SALES, INC.
3900 West Wall Midland, TX
Office: 432-697-2678
www.biritemidland.com

$ WE PAY CASH FOR CLEAN USED CARS & TRUCKS $

2008 Suzuki Reno Hatchback $6,999	2004 Nissan Xterra V-6, XE $8,987	2006 Chevy Trailblazer LS $11,950	2011 Jeep Liberty Sport 4x4 Dark Green $16,950	2011 Ford Mustang $16,975
2010 Toyota Camry LE Gold $16,995	2012 Ford Fusion SE $17,950	2010 Buick Lucerne Leather $17,987	2012 Chevy Malibu LT $18,950	2011 Ford Edge SE Black $20,975
2012 Dodge Charger SE $22,950	2009 Nissan Titan Crew Cab 4x4 Blue $24,950	2010 Ford Expedition EL XLT Boards, Black $25,950	2009 GMC Yukon Denali DVD, GPS $26,950	2010 Charger Rallye $ Call
2011 Chevy Camaro SS Orange $27,950	2011 Ford Lariat Crew Cab $29,950	2012 Ford Expedition XLT Maroon $31,950	2012 Chevy Avalanche 2WD $35,950	2011 Ford Super Duty F350 Crew Cab XLT, Diesel White $35,950
2010 Lincoln Navigator $39,987	2011 GMC Yukon Denali DVD, Boards, GPS $45,950	Se Habla Español	★ FINANCING AVAILABLE ★	

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CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Faith Works

"Youth work Training Program"

TEAM LEADERS

We are looking for the right person to work as a team leader in a special work-training program getting new customers for the area's leading newspaper. You must enjoy working with young people, be responsible, and have a SUV or van, be a strong Recruiter, Trainer, Motivator and with a desire to earn $800 to $1000 per week. If this is you, call 1-918-260-7047

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting Clerk

Carter's Furniture FT
2101 W Wadley #6 **Midland, TX 79705**
Accounting Clerk/Account's Receivable needed full-time. Quickbooks & Microsoft experience preferred. Must be able to work Saturday. Email Resume to: j.bulla@cartersfurniture.net or fax: 432-682-3419

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Indirect Loan Officer

Citizens Federal Credit Union FT
Citizens Federal Credit Union is seeking an Experienced loan officer in either indirect lending at a finacial institution or a vehicle dealership. Must have outgoing personality and be self-motivated. Excellent Compensation with Benefits , including a generous 401 (k). Send résumé to: Citizens Federal Credit Union, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 51070, Midland, TX 79710-1070.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Front Desk Receptionist

Phillips Eye Clinic FT
Seeking Front Desk Receptionist. Bring resume in person to: 4311 W. Wadley Ave, Midland, TX 79707.

Immediate Openings

• Receptionist • Administrative Assistant • A/P, A/R
• Part time Data Entry • Data Entry
• Clerical • Full Charge Bookkeeper w/Quickbooks
EMAIL RESUMES TO resume@igotthejobs.com

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CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT

Aka Energy Group, LLC. Manages field inspectors and contract labor and services; provides support for construction projects. BA degree in Construction Mgmt **OR** HS diploma or equivalent; **AND** 5 to 7 years experience in construction of natural gas gathering, compression, and processing facilities; **AND** 12 years relevant experience in the oil/gas industry. **Closing date: 5:00 pm on 6/3/13. To apply, visit: www.sugf.com/jobs.asp**

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Sales Reps

Fred Loya FT
Now Hiring Bilingual customer Sales Reps (English/Spanish) Apply at (2106 S. Rankin Hwy St A300) or Email Application & Resume to krodriquez@fredloya.com
Hiring for Midland pay starting at $8.00/Hr & up to $12.00/Hr within 60 Days! Experienced Personal is always Welcome

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Speech Therapist/Pathologist

Special Ed 87-20 FT
SPEECH THERAPIST/PATHOLOGIST - MASTER'S DEGREE AND TEA CERTIFICATE. APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED BY THE 87-20 SPECIAL EDUCATION S.S.A., BIG SPRING, TEXAS. CONTACT: KAREN FULTON, DIRECTOR, PO BOX 2135, BIG SPRING, TX 79720. (432)267-6013 OR (432)213-1125.

Teachers

First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers & teachers assistant for the 2013-2014 school year starting in September Call 432-683-0851.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Electricians

West Texas Gas, Inc. FT
Now Accepting Resumes for Electricians @ Natural Gas Processing Plant NW of Stanton, TX. Excellent Salary, Paid Vacation, Medical Insurance, and 401K. Please send resume to Plant Supervisor, 11703 E. FM 846, Coahoma, TX 79511 or Fax to (432) 399-4290 or email to carcher@wtggas.com.

Field Technicians & Equipment Operators

PMI Environmental Services is now hiring at its Midland location for **equipment operators** and **field technicians** to work in the environmental service field. Experience preferred but not required We offer competitive pay, health/dental/vision ins., 401k and a great working environment. Must be able to pass a drug and alcohol screen and physical. Contact Dean at **432-488-7466** for an appointment.

HY-BON

Hy-Bon Engineering, a global industry leader since 1952, provides leading edge design and fabrication of customized compressor packages for handling low pressure gas streams. Hy-Bon currently has units operating in over 29 countries ranging from offshore to desert service. We are currently in need of dedicated individuals for the following positions in our Midland TX location.

IQR TECHNICIAN:

Identify emissions from production equipment and perform direct measurement of the emissions, facility surveys, and tank test. Must be willing to travel and have clean driving record.

DRAFTSMAN:

Experienced with AutoCad and CADWORKS P&ID/Plant required. Other requirements include: piping design/layout, BOM generation and structural detailing. Experience with electrical schematics is a plus.

PANEL ASSY TECHNICIAN:

Assemble and inspect electrical panels used to control machinery and equipment. Follow blueprints and wiring schematics, and use of electrical testing equipment and instruments. Assemble and tests wiring circuits and controls to isolate and locate causes of malfunctions, using electrical instruments, such as voltmeter, ammeter, and ohmmeter.

Hy-Bon EngineerinG is a well-established company, offering full time employment and excellent benefits such as 401k, paid holiday, sick, and vacation, and medical insurance. Wages are based upon experience. All applicants required to pass drug and background testing.

Applications/ Resume's can be mailed to P.O. Box 4185, Midland TX 79703, Or can be emailed to employment@hy-bon.com. WWW.HY-BON.COM, Fax 432.697.2310

Immediate Positions Available for:

Survey crew chief, survey CAD technicians, and instrument man needed in Midland. We offer full-time benefits and competitive wages. Submit resume to: **resumes@crosstexlandservices.com**

Inside Sales/Outside Sales/Warehouse/CDL Driver/Clerical

New oil field supply company looking for positions to be filled. Opening towards the end of June. Please apply at bim@whitcosupply.com or by phone 337-837-2440

Roustabout Worker

West Texas Gas, Inc. FT
Now accepting Resumes for a Roustabout Worker at a Natural Gas Plant NW of Stanton, TX. Excellent Salary, Paid Vacation, Medical Insurance, and 401k. Please Send Resume To: Plant Supervisor, 11703 E. FM 846, Coahoma, TX 79511, Fax: (432) 399-4290 or Email: carcher@wtggas.com.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Meter Reader - Stanton, TX

Sharyland Utilities, an electric utility, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Meter Reader in our Stanton Division. This position is responsible for performing duties associated with reading meters at customer facilities. This position requires a highly motivated individual that is dedicated to discipline, teamwork, superior service, and customer satisfaction. The company expects the personnel in this position to safely, promptly and efficiently carry out both written and oral instructions.

The applicant must have the ability to observe all applicable safety rules and regulations and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. To be considered for the position, please complete the online application by clicking on the Career Opportunities link at: **www.sharyland.com. Online applications only.** This position will be open until filled. Sharyland Utilities is an equal opportunity employer.

ConocoPhillips

Careers with energy
conocophillips.com/careers

Now Hiring for A Property Tax/Real Estate/Right-of-Way/Claims Agent (PTRRC).

Seeking previous experience or J.D. degree.

Please visit our website for more information: www.conocophillips.com/careers Job ID#00J4P.

System Dispatcher - Stanton, TX

Sharyland Utilities, an electric utility, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of System Dispatcher in our Stanton Division. This position is responsible for maintaining the Operations Control Center on a 24 hours a day/7 days a week basis with constant monitoring of the radio, phone and SCADA System. The System Dispatcher will answer incoming service and outage calls and dispatch crews as required, document service orders and updates to the computer database in a timely manner, and maintain an accurate and legible set of records at all times.

The applicant must have the ability to observe all applicable safety rules and regulations, have experience with an electric utility, and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience working at an Electric Utility is required. To be considered for the position, please complete the online application by clicking on the Career Opportunities link at: **www.sharyland.com. Online applications only.** This position will be open until filled. Sharyland Utilities is an equal opportunity employer.

HEALTHCARE

Attendants

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. FT
Nurses Unlimited, Inc is Seeking Enthusiastic Attendants to assist elderly and disabled in the home, with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping, flexible schedules. Se Habla Espanol. E.O.E. Call: Melissa or Charlotte at: 1-800-458-3257.

Attendants

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. PT
Nurses Unlimited, Inc seeking enthusiastic Attendants to assist clients in the home. PT. E.O.E. Call: Joanna @ 1-800-458-3257.

Case Manager/Social Worker

Family Promise of Midland is seeking a full-time case manager/ social worker to work with guest families. Bachelor's degree in social science or related field or three years experience in a similar position required. Must have a positive attitude and the ability to work with people. Please send resume to familypromiseofmidland@gmail.com.

Chiropractic Assistant

Chiropractic Assistant FT
Hiring full time Chiropractic Assistant, please bring resume to 1220 N. Midkiff, Ste B. or call 432-520-0773 to schedule an interview.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)

Odessa, June 1 & 2, $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559. swphlebotomy.com

HEALTHCARE

Insurance Verification Coordinator

Medical Arts Prosthetics is seeking a part-time Insurance Verification Coordinator. The employee will be responsible for verification of medical insurance benefits for private insurance companies, as well as State and Federal payors, and determining insurance compatibility with prescribed services. Additional job responsibilities will include data entry for electronic medical records, setting/rescheduling appointments, providing customer service, taking payments and other duties as assigned. The employer will do a background and reference checks. For more information regarding this position, please contact: Allen Orthotics & Prosthetics by phone 432-683-3798 or Fax 432-683-5370.

Office Manager

Visiting Angels FT/PT
Visiting Angels is searching for an office manager for the Midland TX office. Duties will include interviewing caregivers, answering phones, filing, assisting with scheduling and data entry. This position will also be "On Call" every other weekend. Please email you resume and salary requirements to bpolnick@visitingangels.com

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Housekeeper, Hostess, Night Auditor

Hampton Inn FT
5011 North Loop 250 W.
Midland, TX 79707
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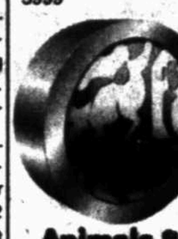
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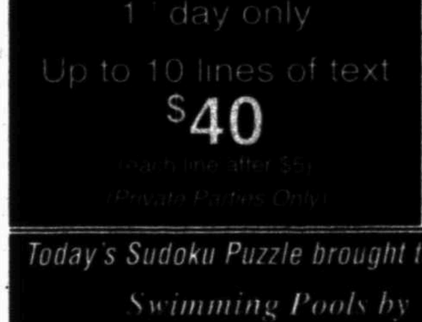
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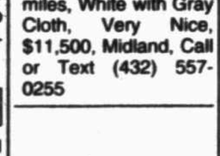
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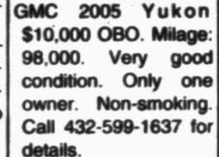
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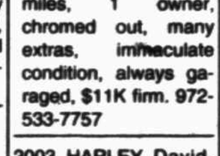
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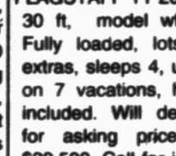
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