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Area leaders: Road safety in drivers' hands

Midland, Odessa mayors want residents to be more responsible; some ideas in the works

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As Midland and Odessa continue to implement new ways to prevent vehicle accidents, the mayors of both cities talked at a joint press conference Thursday to emphasize taking responsibility while driving.

The city of Midland is considering using more traffic calming devices such as medians, speed bumps and more police presence. Odessa has the grant money to pay police overtime and for purchasing equipment such as radars, said Odessa Mayor David Turner.

"I think a lot of it is just having to work together," Turner said. "All of us are going to have to work together because many of the people that drive in Odessa are from Midland. And many of the people that drive in Midland are from Odessa."

Odessa is also considering the use of red light cameras, a tool Turner said was controversial.

Perry said the city of Midland is discussing red light cameras, as well. He added that they can help, but it won't be the "cure-all" for saving lives, citing red light cameras and continual deaths in Houston as evidence.

The point that Perry and everyone who spoke Thursday made is that for roads to be completely safe, it is in the hands of the driver.

"We need to keep telling people to slow down, stop texting, stop eating," Turner said. "And if you see something, especially at different intersections, report it. Call the police department and say, 'Hey, there seems to be a problem in this area.'"

In Midland and Odessa, intersections and highways have been the sites of fatal accidents that happen on a weekly basis. Even Thursday, there were reports of a fatal motorcycle accident that occurred the previous night in Odessa on North Dixie Boulevard.

In Midland, a driver from Big Spring who was traveling at a high rate of speed died Sunday morning on Illinois Avenue after hitting a tree. Alcohol was a factor in the crash. It was the 22nd death on roads inside Midland County.

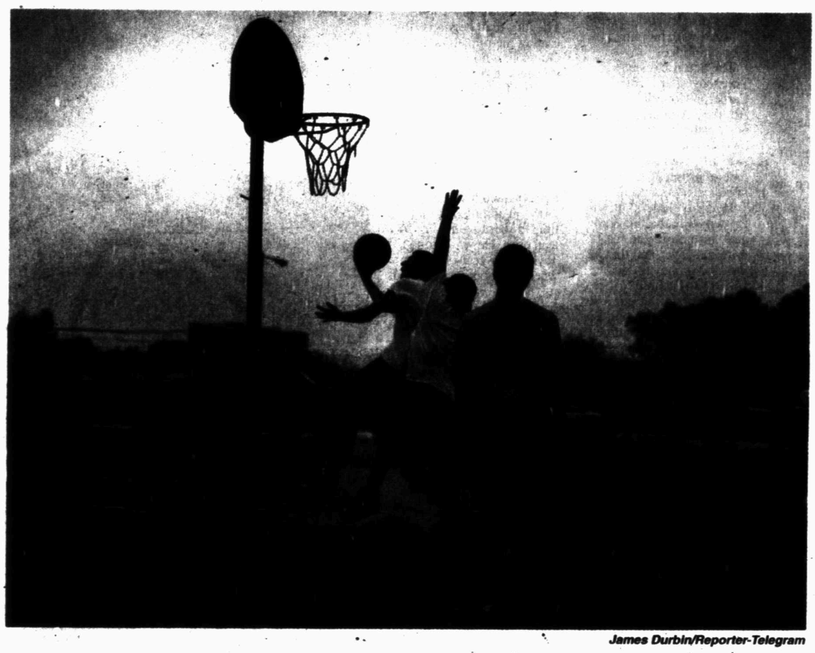
To make the message of dangerous roads more personal, both Turner and Perry told stories about people they knew who died because of irresponsible driving. Turner said he wanted

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Mayor Wes Perry: Says Midland is discussing the implementation of red light cameras but they're not a "cure-all."

POPULATIONS SHOOT UP



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From left, Miguel Urias, Lorenzo Mora, and Frankie Arreaga play basketball on Roosevelt Avenue after school on Thursday. Texas cities are growing fast, especially Midland, which is the second-fastest growing city in the US.

Texas' cities among fastest-growing in US

Associated Press

Eight of 15 cities with the fastest growth in the United States are in Texas, according to the latest data released by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Estimates released Thursday also show that half of those cities in the nation with the largest total population increases are in Texas. And Houston added more than 34,500 people to reach 2.2 million inhabitants — only second to New York City in total population gains in the year that ended last July.

The Central Texas town of San Marcos is the fastest-growing city in the U.S., increasing by 4.9 percent. It also surpassed the 50,000-population mark, the minimum threshold that cities had to reach to be included in the bureau's list.

Other cities with rapid population growth: Midland and Odessa in West Texas; Conroe, just north of Houston; and the Austin suburbs of Cedar Park and Georgetown, as well as Frisco and McKinney, located north of Dallas.

No other state had more than one city in the top 15 list.

San Marcos Mayor Daniel Guerrero was not surprised by the latest data from the Census Bureau.

"It's been trending over the past 10 years," he said.

Guerrero said it's a combination of the proximity to Austin and San Antonio — with its universities, economic development and quality of life — that makes his city attractive. Plus, he added, "we are less than three hours away from any major Texas city, two hours from the coast and have two international airports nearby."

Of the 10 U.S. cities with the largest total gains, half are in Texas: Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth.

John Butler, director of the IC2 Institute and the Herb Kelleher Center for Entrepreneurship, said the growth that Texas' cities are experiencing has been years in the making. While the population increase in some places like Midland and Odessa can be attributed to the recent oil industry boom, in other places it's a combination of factors.

Texas has a history of entrepreneurship, as well as universities working with companies and local governments to attract business, he said.

"It was creating the ecosystem for people to do business ... a new way of doing business in addition to oil and gas industries.

"If you want to be a country singer, where do you go? Nashville, right?" Butler said. "If you want to grow (in the country music business) you go to Nashville. We did that on the business side."

Midland ties as second-fastest growing city

The U.S. Census Bureau reported Thursday that Midland tied for the second fastest-growing "large city" from July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2012.

Midland reported a total population of 118,385 and a population increase of 4.67 percent.

Midland and South Jordan City tied for second behind San Marcos, which a population increase of 4.91 percent.

Other Texas cities in the top 15 included Cedar Park (fourth), Georgetown (seventh), Conroe (10th), McKinney (11th), Frisco (12th) and Odessa (13th).

The Census Bureau characterizes large cities as those with a population of at least 50,000.

Other accolades for Midland recently:

- Midland was named the best small city for jobs in 2013 by Forbes Magazine earlier this month.
- Midland has posted the lowest unemployment in the nation the last four months.
- Earlier this month, Beyond.com, a career management website, rated Midland as No. 10 in the top 50-metro areas where the odds are in job seekers' favor.
- In November, the Bureau of Economic Analysis reported Midland placed second for per capita income in metropolitan areas across the nation and fourth in retail hourly wages for mid-sized metros.
- In February, Midland ranked first in Texas and 14th in the nation in concentration of high-income households, according to the U.S. Census Bureau and American Community Survey.
- In March CNN, Money and Fortune magazines included Midland among the top-nine fastest growing boomtowns — Midland was fourth, Andrews third and Odessa eighth.

From staff reports

New utility district eyes challenges ahead

■ Funding, water source in the works for south and east Midland.

By Joseph Basco
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The first meeting for the post-voter approved Midland County Utility District addressed the long road ahead until outsourced water can arrive to south and east Midland past the city limits.

The directors met in the front lobby of district President Shelton Viney's office, signing paperwork to make the district official and then moving on to what needs to be done for water to arrive in the area they serve. Funding, hiring a general manager and finding the actual water source are the broad tasks at hand for the directors.

The district directors were reminded by John Carlton, the district's general counsel, that revenue from the utility district tax voters approved on May 11 won't be received until January next year. Even then, the revenue will amount to $350,000, he said.

This led to the discussion of loans as a means to get more money as the district will have to continue making expenditures such as paying for staff members such as Carlton.

Ever since the district's formation three

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Boy Scouts OK plan to accept openly gay boys

Associated Press

GRAPEVINE — The Boy Scouts of America threw open its ranks Thursday to gay Scouts but not gay Scout leaders — a fiercely contested compromise that some warned could fracture the organization and lead to mass defections of members and donors.



Brock

Of the about 1,400 voting members of the BSA's National Council who cast ballots, 61 percent supported the proposal drafted by the governing Executive Committee. The policy change takes effect Jan. 1.

"This has been a challenging chapter in our history," the BSA chief executive, Wayne Brock, said after the vote. "While people have differing opinions on this policy, kids are better off when they're in

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A LITTLE AID; A LOT OF HEART

Esther Kissell, center, with Global Samaritan Resources, and Dyess Air Force base airmen load up boxes of blankets to be sent to Afghanistan via the Denton Program on Thursday in Abilene. The program allows organizations to use available space on military transport to send humanitarian aid.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK

Deputy shot by Colorado suspect to return to work

A North Texas sheriff's deputy has been cleared to return to work two months after he was shot by a paroled inmate suspected of slaying Colorado's prison chief, authorities said Thursday.

On March 21, Deputy James Boyd pulled over a Cadillac driven by Evan Spencer Ebel, who had been linked to the slaying of Colorado prison chief Tom Clements.

Boyd, who will return to work Sunday, was shot multiple times, the last bullet grazing his head, Montague County Sheriff Paul Cunningham said.

"I'm tickled to death that he's back," he said.

Cunningham said the 27-year-old Boyd will start in dispatch.

"We expect a full recovery," he said. "He'll be back (working as a deputy) shortly."

FORT WORTH

Jose Canseco denies sexual assault allegation

Former baseball slugger Jose Canseco is denying a woman's claim that he sexually assaulted her, calling the allegations "laughable."

Canseco spoke to reporters Thursday before playing in an independent league game in Fort Worth. He said he was prepared to take a polygraph test and that "the truth will always come out."

Word of a police investigation became public when the 48-year-old Canseco had several Twitter posts Wednesday. The tweets included the name and workplace of a woman and another said Las Vegas police had just left Canseco's house.

Police didn't immediately return a message Thursday, a day after saying no arrests were made and no charges were immediately filed.

Canseco hit 462 home runs and was a six-time All-Star. He played for seven major league teams.

BROWNSVILLE

Defense rests in Villalobos bribery trial

Both sides have now rested their cases in the trial of a former South Texas district attorney charged with helping a crooked judge.

The defense rested Thursday after former Cameron County District Attorney Armando Villalobos finished testifying in his own defense. He was called to testify Wednesday after federal prosecutors rested in his corruption trial.

He told a federal jury in Brownsville that no one gave him money to fix criminal cases and that he gave no money to former state District Judge Abel Limas for similar purposes.

The Valley Morning Star reported closing arguments will be this morning, sending the case to jurors.

LAREDO

Ex-police officer gets prison for abusing suspect

A former Laredo police officer has been sentenced to a year in prison after admitting to abusing a suspect in his patrol car last year.

A federal judge in Laredo sentenced Frank Carter on Thursday. Carter had pleaded guilty March 7 to violating the civil rights of the male suspect and admitted to having used "unjustified and unlawful force against a handcuffed arrestee."

The incident was recorded on a rear-facing dashboard camera.

Carter could have received a prison sentence of up to 10 years.

DALLAS

Texas man found guilty of murder in 1984 case

A North Texas man has been convicted of murder in the death of a teenager whose body was dumped in a rock pit in 1984.

A Collin County jury on Thursday found 50-year-old Alonzo Grayson Jr. guilty in the killing of 18-year-old Bobby Ray Taylor in January 1984. The jury then began deliberating the punishment for Grayson, who faces up to 99 years in prison. He's not eligible for parole because of prior convictions that include robbery and theft.

The Dallas Morning News reported the prosecution's case relied heavily on confessions investigators obtained last year. Grayson admitted at that time to shooting the Frisco teen once. He was dating Taylor's 16-year-old sister when the shooting occurred.

FORT WORTH

3 Texas cities to share $8.5M for HUD cleanup

Three Texas cities will share $8.5 million in federal funds to make low-income housing safer and healthier for children.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on Thursday awarded the grants for anti-lead projects in Austin, Houston and San Antonio. Experts said the funds will help deal with lead-based paint and other health hazards in more than 500 homes.

The money for Texas is part of more than $98 million awarded nationwide by HUD. The grants will also be used to increase public awareness about avoiding childhood lead poisoning.

Austin will get $2.5 million. San Antonio and Houston will each receive $3 million grants.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Robert D. Allen, 51, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Phillip N. Bullard, 36, unknown address, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of indecency or sexual contact with a child.

Samantha A. Buretz, 29, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of hindering apprehension or prosecution.

Jeffrey A. Cary, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of sexual assault of a child.

James D. Creel III, 31, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of sexual performance with a child.

Reyes D. Galindo, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on multiple charges of indecency with and aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Victor H. Garcia, 37, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of assault on a family household member and violation of probation.

Aaron H. Kloepfer, 34, of Smyrna, S.C., was arrested Wednesday on multiple charges of indecency with and aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Jerry O. Moore Jr., 29, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury and obstruction or retaliation.

Cadabreon L. Morrison, 25, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair.

Francisco A. Natividad, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of burglary of a habitation and theft of a firearm.

David G. Perez, 45, of Midland, was arrested Wendesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest with a previous conviction.

Alfred L. Rice, 47, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, manslaughter and intoxication manslaughter with a vehicle.

Alvin L. Ryals Jr., 31, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Richard T. Torres, 49, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

Gerrod W. Wallace, 19, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

A motorcycle collided with a Ford Ranger pickup truck Thursday afternoon at the intersection of Franklin Street and Crestview Road. The driver of the Kawasaki, who was not wearing a helmet, failed to yield the right of way as he was traveling westbound on Franklin and collided with the truck traveling north on Crestview.

Motorcyclist injured after striking door of pickup

From staff reports

A motorcyclist was transported Thursday to Midland Memorial Hospital with unknown injuries after broadsiding a pickup.

A black Kawasaki motorcycle was traveling west on Franklin Street when it failed to yield to a gray Ford Ranger traveling north on Crestview Road from Wall Street Avenue, according to an officer at the scene. The motorcycle struck the Ranger's passenger door, the officer said.

Midland police officers responded to the accident at about 4:45 p.m.

The driver of the Ranger, 68-year-old Pete Howard, was shaken and declined medical services. The commercial driver said he had just left an auto parts store, where he was making a delivery.

"Something just approached out of nowhere," Howard said. "It's like trying to dodge a bullet."

Citations are pending because the investigation is ongoing.

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Scouting."

However, the outcome will not end the bitter debate over the Scouts' membership policy.

Liberal Scout leaders — while supporting the proposal to accept gay youth — have made clear they want the ban on gay adults lifted, as well.

In contrast, conservatives with the Scouts — including some churches that sponsor Scout units — wanted to continue excluding gay youths, in some cases threatening to defect if the ban were lifted.

"We are deeply saddened," said Frank Page, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's executive committee after learning of the result. "Homosexual behavior is incompatible with the principles enshrined in the Scout oath and Scout law."

The Assemblies of God, another conservative denomination, said the policy change "will lead to a mass exodus from the Boy Scout program." It also warned that the change would make the BSA vulnerable to lawsuits seeking to end the ban on gay adults.

Gov. Rick Perry also expressed dismay.

"While I will always cherish my time as a Scout and the life lessons I learned, I am greatly disappointed with this decision," he said.

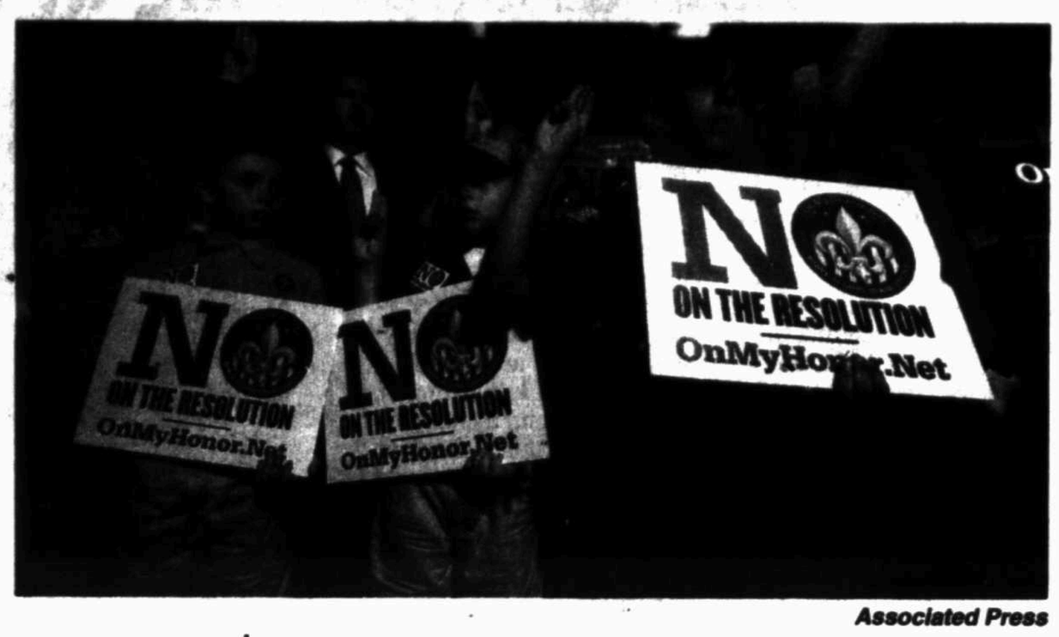
The result was welcomed by many liberal members of the Scouting community and by gay-rights activists, though most of the praise was coupled with calls for ending the ban on gay adults.

"I'm so proud of how far we've come, but until there's a place for everyone in Scouting, my work will continue," said Jennifer Tyrrell, whose ouster as a Cub Scout den leader in Ohio because she is lesbian launched a national protest movement.

Pascal Tessier, a 16-year-old Boy Scout from Maryland, was elated by the outcome.

Tessier, who is openly gay, is on track to earn his Eagle Scout award and was concerned that his goal would be thwarted if the proposed change had been rejected.

"I was thinking that today could be my last day as a Boy Scout," Tessier said. "Obviously, for gay Scouts like me, this vote is life-changing."



Associated Press

Boy Scouts from right, Joey Kalich, 10, Steven Grime, 7, and Jonathon Grime, 9, raise their hands at the close of a news conference held by people against the change in the Boy Scouts of America gay policy Wednesday in Grapevine.

The vote followed what the BSA described as "the most comprehensive listening exercise in Scouting's history" to gauge opinions.

Back in January, the BSA executive committee had suggested a plan to give sponsors of local Scout units the option of admitting gays as both youth members and adult leaders or continuing to exclude them. However, the plan won little praise, and the BSA changed course after assessing responses to surveys sent out starting in February to members of the Scouting community.

Of the more than 200,000 leaders, parents and youth members who responded, 61 percent supported the current policy of excluding gays, while 34 percent opposed it. Most parents of young Scouts, as well as youth members themselves, opposed the ban.

The proposal approved Thursday was seen as a compromise, and the Scouts stressed that they would not condone sexual conduct by any Scout — gay or straight.

"The Boy Scouts of America will not sacrifice its mission, or the youth served by the movement, by allowing the organization to be consumed by a single, divisive and unresolved societal issue," the BSA said in a statement.

Since the executive committee just completed a lengthy review process, there were "no plans for further review on this matter," the group added, indicating it would not be revisiting the ban on gay adults anytime soon.

Among those voting for the proposal to accept openly gay youth was Thomas Roberts, of Dawsonville, Ga., who serves on the board of a Scout council in northeast Georgia.

"It was a very hard decision for this organization," he said. "I think ultimately it will be viewed as the right thing."

The BSA's overall "traditional youth membership" — Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers — is now about 2.6 million, compared with more than 4 million in peak years of the past. It also has about 1 million adult leaders and volunteers.

Of the more than 100,000 Scouting units in the U.S., 70 percent are chartered by religious institutions.

Those include liberal churches opposed to any ban on gays, but some of the largest sponsors are relatively conservative denominations that have previously supported the broad ban — notably the Roman Catholic Church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Southern Baptist churches.

While the Southern Baptists were clearly upset by the vote to accept openly gay youth, the Mormon church reacted positively.

"We trust that BSA will implement and administer the approved policy in an appropriate and effective manner," an official LDS statement said.

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting responded cautiously, saying it would assess the possible impact of the change on Catholic-sponsored Scout units.

Safety

From 1A

to do something about making roads safer after he attended and spoke at a funeral for a friend who died in a vehicle accident.

Perry talked about a 22-year-old who had just graduated from college and was driving one day to the courthouse but was texting at the same time. He said that person died and the car was totaled. That person was his nephew.

"You know somebody — perhaps your friend, your family member — someone close to you that's been killed by not being responsible," Perry said.

Perry said after the conference that it is possible for the community to change its bad driving habits, but it starts at the individual level. He referenced how people changed their water use habits once the drought started. But, historically speaking, the city's response to the drought was enacting water use restrictions and water bill tier multipliers.

"You can build roads, you can legislate laws," said Midland County Judge Mike Bradford. "The asset — which results in the solution — is you. You're the asset. And the question I would ask of you is, 'Is a life more important than that text message?'"

DPS plane named for slain Ranger

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The newest airplane being used by the Department of Public Safety carries the name of a Texas Ranger slain in the line of duty 35 years ago.

DPS on Thursday commissioned the high-tech Pilatus PC-12 NG at a ceremony in Austin. The aircraft is named for Texas Ranger Bobby Paul Doherty.

DPS says Doherty was gunned down in February 1978 while making a drug arrest in Argyle. He was stationed at Fort Worth.

The Pilatus can carry two pilots and up to seven passengers. It has an infrared color video camera, a computer mapping system and state-of-the-art radios.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Midland Community Theatre's production of "Wedding Secrets," at Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: Call 570-4111

■ "Into The Woods," 8 p.m., Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. Tickets are $14 for adults, $12 for seniors and students and $7 for ages 12 and younger. They may be purchased online at www.permianplayhouse.com, or at the box office.

Graduations today

■ Trinity School: 10 a.m.

■ Midland Christian School: 7 p.m.

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "The Hangover Part III," "Fast & Furious 6" and "Epic"

■ At Big Sky Drive-in: "Fast & Furious 6," "The Hangover Part III" and "Epic"

Memorial Day weekend with MyWestTexas.com

Make sure you follow the Reporter-Telegram through Memorial Day weekend to see photos from various veterans groups. Included will be the American Legion and the Patriot Guard Riders procession in honor of the Americans who gave their life defending this country.

What's popular online

If you haven't yet read our sports' department's thoughts on the Lee girls' basketball coach's departure, go to MyWestTexas.com.

Community calendar

■ The Midland County Young Republican Chapter will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at Gerardo's Casita. U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway is to be the guest speaker.

For more information, visit http://midland.texasyoungrepublicans.com, facebook (Midland Co. Young Republicans), twitter (@MidlandYR), or calling J.Ross Lacy, President at 279-0084.

■ The 25th annual Midland Project Graduation is planned for 10 p.m. June 1 to 3 a.m. June 2 at Midland Center. The event is a drug- and alcohol-free party for high school and college graduates and their guests. There will be games, a DJ providing music, karaoke, food and drink and prizes.

The party is free for graduates; guests are $20.

■ Lincoln Tower, 311 W. Fourth St. in Odessa, is hosting Father's Day events June 7-9.

Game night is 6:30 p.m. June 7, barbecue lunch is 12:30 p.m. June 8 and a classic car show is 1:30 p.m. June 9.

For more information, call 432-333-1106.

City pools this weekend

City pools will offer free admission 1-7 p.m. this Memorial Day weekend. Doug Russell Pool will be open Saturday and Monday, and Washington Aquatic Center will be open Sunday. Pool fee is $1 a person; children under 2 are free. Summer passes are $25 a person and $75 for a family and are available at Martin Luther King Community Center. For more information, call 685-7355.

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.

■ **Wednesday's total:** 21,633,000 gallons (CRMWD 18,342,000, Paul Davis well fields 3,291,000)

■ **Last week (May 15):** 18,390,000 gallons

The average water CRMWD delivery for April was 12,864,600 gallons. The current average for May is 14,810,045.

Area gas prices

Cheapest gas: $3.25 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood Avenue)

Most expensive gas: $3.49 (Alon, Business 20/SCR 1257)

Most common prices: $3.33, $3.35, $3.39

Cheapest gas in West Texas: Midland $3.25, Lubbock $3.26, Odessa $3.31, Abilene $3.32, San Angelo $3.32

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Thursday	$3.373	$3.412
Last week	$3.377	$3.415
Last month	$3.367	$3.339
Last year	$3.641	$3.481

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 7-8-9
Pick 3 night: 0-6-7
Daily 4 day: 2-1-9-8
Daily 4 night: 2-7-7-0
Cash Five: 4-5-7-14-17
Texas Two Step: 12-15-29-34 BB: 22
All or Nothing (morning): 2-4-5-7-8-9-12-13-15-18-21-22
All or Nothing (day): 4-5-6-7-8-9-12-15-16-18-19-24
All or Nothing (evening): 1-3-4-8-10-12-14-17-18-19-20-21
All or Nothing (night): 3-6-9-10-13-15-16-17-19-20-23-24

Today in history

In 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message "What hath God wrought" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

In 1937, in a set of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Social Security Act of 1935.

Today's birthdays: Singer Bob Dylan is 72. Singer Patti LaBelle is 69. Actress Priscilla Presley is 68.

Study: Amphibians disappearing at high rate

Associated Press

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — A new study has determined for the first time just how quickly frogs and other amphibians are disappearing around the United States, and the news is not good.

The U.S. Geological Survey said Thursday that populations of frogs, salamanders and toads have been vanishing from places where they live at a rate of 3.7 percent a year.

That puts them on a path to disappearing from half their inhabited sites nationwide in 20 years.

USGS ecologist Michael J. Adams said the alarming news is that even species thought to be doing OK are declining, though at a slower rate, 2.7 percent a year.

"These are really ancient species that have been surviving a long time on earth through all kinds of changes," Adams said. "It's just a concern to see."

The data showed that species on the International Union for Conservation of Nature red list of declining species were disappearing from sites at an even higher rate, 11.6 percent a year. That would result in half the sites being unoccupied in six years. A third of amphibian species are on the red list.

"They just disappear," Admas said. "Populations are going away."

It has been known for a long time that amphibians are in trouble around the world from a killer fungus, habitat loss and a changing climate, but this is the first time that decline has been measured, Adams said.

"We are not making predictions," he added. "We are just trying to document the current trend."



AP file photo

A red-legged frog being displayed for visitors after it was captured by a Forest Service ecologist in a pond at the Mount St. Helens National Monument, Wash., in 2005. A new study from the U.S. Geological Survey finds that frogs and other amphibians are disappearing from occupied sites nationwide at the rate of 3.7 percent a year.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Three children and the female driver of a black SUV were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with injuries that were not life threatening after rolling off Interstate 20 near mile marker 141 on Thursday.

Mother, 3 children hospitalized after rollover on Interstate 20

From staff reports

A mother and her three children were hospitalized with injuries that weren't life threatening after their mid-size SUV flipped onto an Interstate 20 service road, according to a Department of Public Safety trooper on the scene.

The family was driving westbound on I-20 near the mile marker 141 picnic area after 8 p.m. when a blowout likely caused their late-model black Chevrolet Tahoe to roll over onto its roof, the trooper said. The service road intersects North County Road 1140.

The woman and her three young children were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, but they were not severely injured, according to the trooper.

The Midland County Sheriff's Office and emergency personnel responded to the rollover at about 8:22 p.m.

New rules for labeling meat go into effect

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Shoppers in the U.S. will soon have more information about where their meat comes from after new federal labeling rules went into effect Thursday.

The rules require labels on steaks, ribs and other cuts of meat to say where the animal was born, raised and slaughtered. Earlier U.S. Department of Agriculture rules only required that countries of origin to be noted, so a package might say "Produce of U.S. and Canada." Now, the label will specify "Born in Canada, raised and slaughtered in the United States."

The new rules apply only to cuts of meat such as steaks and roasts, not to ground meat.

The USDA has required country of origin labels on seafood since 2005 and on meat and other products since 2009. The new rules for meat are meant to bring the U.S. in line with World Trade Organization standards after the organization determined the old labels discriminated against livestock imported from Canada and Mexico.

President Barack Obama's administration had asked the meat industry in 2009 to voluntarily provide the additional information on labels. The new requirements come after the WTO's appeals body in June upheld the organization's earlier decision.

The meat industry and grocery stores have protested the changes, saying they are a hassle and could lead to higher prices. The National Grocers Association issued a statement expressing its "strong frustration" over what it sees as "unnecessary" regulation.

"The costs of this new change will far exceed the benefits intended and will result in no meaningful consumer benefits," the group's president and CEO, Peter Larkin, said in a statement. "Congress must take action now and create a legislative fix."

The USDA estimates the labeling change will cost somewhere between $53.1 million and $192.1 million to put in place. The National Grocers Association said it expected it to cost at least $100 million as companies buy new signs, labels and labeling machines.

Cargill, one of the nation's largest meatpackers, protested the rules in a letter sent previously to the USDA. It said the U.S. is heavily dependent on cattle born elsewhere but sent to feedlots and slaughterhouses here, and that was more true after last year's drought dropped the U.S. herd to its lowest level in decades.

Cargill said it had already idled a meatpacking plant in Texas because too few cattle were available and the problem would only get worse as imported cattle became less attractive to companies seeking to avoid the need for multiple labels.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association said it didn't think the rules would satisfy Canada and Mexico, the nation's top trading partners, and it feared retaliation with taxes or other restrictions on U.S. beef.

"While trying to make an untenable mandate fit with our international trade obligations, USDA chose to set up U.S. cattle producers for financial losses," the association said in a statement. "Moreover, this rule will place a greater record-keeping burden on producers, feeders and processors through the born, raised and harvested label."

The rules have had support from other farmers' organizations, along with consumer and environmental groups. Nearly 230 signed an April letter to Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, including the National Farmers Union, U.S. Cattlemen's Association and Center for Food Safety.

The National Farmers Union issued a statement Thursday praising the Obama administration for "providing more information on the origins of our food, instead of simply watering down the process."

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years ago, Viney has been paying out of pocket for expenditures, an amount he estimated to be close to $250,000.

"This has truly been an altruistic endeavor," Viney said. "If I can be a part of bringing water to people, that's a good thing."

The district also had to discuss potential water sources. They were considering consulting and making an interlocal agreement with the Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 about the use the Capitan Reef Aquifer as a potential source. The utility district is also looking at water in Fort Stockton, a source the city of Odessa is also considering.

Following the footsteps of the fresh water district, the utility district is also seeking a district general manager who can handle the day-to-day operations. At this point in the district's life, the directors did not have any candidates to publicly consider.

Viney said the workload ahead of them was a "mess."

"Yeah, it's a mess and yeah every district has its politieal hills to climb," Viney said. "But we already climbed a huge one. Being created and being funded is a huge one that we already climbed."

Permian grad arrested, charged with assault

From staff reports

ODESSA — Ector County ISD police arrested a 19-year-old former student Tuesday after he drove through a Permian High School parking lot and pointed a gun at three students, according to a press release from the district.

Jesus Yanez, a 2012 graduate who knew at least one of the students he confronted, was arrested on a Class A misdemenaor charge of deadly conduct, according to the release.

Yanez immediately posted bond and was released, according to Mike Adkins, ECISD public information officer.

After interviewing witnesses, police arrested Yanez again Wednesday and charged him with three counts of aggravated assault, a second-degree felony, according to the release.

I-5 bridge collapses in Washington state

Associated Press

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. — An Interstate 5 bridge over a river north of Seattle collapsed Thursday evening, dumping vehicles and people into the water, the Washington State Patrol said.

The four-lane bridge over the Skagit River collapsed about 7 p.m., Trooper Mark Francis said. There was no immediate estimate of how many people were in the water or whether there were any injuries or deaths, he said.

It also was not known what caused the collapse of the bridge.

The bridge is not considered structurally deficient but is listed as being "functionally obsolete" — a categoty meaning that their design is outdated, such as having narrow shoulders are low clearance underneath, according to a database compiled by the Federal Highway Administration.

Muslim hard-liners identify suspect in London attack

Associated Press

LONDON — A man seen with bloody hands wielding a butcher knife after the killing of a British soldier on the streets of London was described as a convert to Islam who took part in demonstrations with a banned radical group, two Muslim hard-liners said Thursday.

Police raided houses in connection with the brazen slaying of the off-duty soldier, identified as Lee Rigby, of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, who served in Afghanistan. In addition to the two suspects who were hospitalized after being shot by police, authorities said they had arrested a man and a woman, both 29, on suspicion of conspiracy to murder.

Police would not say whether it appeared Rigby had been targeted specifically because of his military service. Although he was not in uniform at the time he was killed, he was said by witnesses to be wearing a T-shirt for a British veterans' charity.

Authorities have not identified either of the two wounded suspects and have not said when they would do so. Officials in Britain usually wait to name suspects until charges have been filed.

Anjem Choudary, the former head of the radical group al-Muhajiroun, told The Associated Press that the man depicted in startling video that emerged after Rigby's death was named Michael Adebolajo, a Christian who converted to Islam around 2003 and took part in several demonstrations by the group in London.

The BBC broadcast video from 2007 showing Adebolajo standing near Choudary at a rally.

Omar Bakri Muhammad, who now lives in Lebanon but had been a radical Muslim preacher in London, also said he recognized the man seen on TV as Adebolajo and said he attended his London lectures in the early 2000s.

Bakri, speaking from Lebanon, said he remembers Adebolajo as a "shy person" who was keen to learn about Islam and asked interesting questions.

"He used to listen more than he spoke," Bakri said. "I was very surprised to learn that he is the suspect in the attack."

Mary Warder, who has lived in the Woolwich area for more than 30 years, told the AP said she had seen both of the suspects preaching on the streets. Shopkeepers, however, said they couldn't remember seeing them.

The two men suspected of killing the 25-year-old Rigby had been part of previous investigations by security services, a British official said Thursday, as investigators searched several locations and tried to determine whether the men were part of a wider terrorist plot.

There also was no clear indication on when or where the suspects may have been radicalized.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

Tax tussle riles Legislature in final week

Nearly 2,000 people went to Gov. Rick Perry's website in January to sound off on how lawmakers should cut taxes by $1.8 billion. Many won't get what they wanted.

The state sales tax rate isn't budging. Another sales tax holiday isn't in the works. Nor is the Texas Legislature raising homestead property exemptions by $10,000, which prevailed as most popular of nearly a dozen tax-cutting options the governor suggested in an online survey when this 140-day session started.

Not proposed on that "Tax Relief for Texans" poll: Refunding $630 million collected to help poor families pay their electric bills.

Yet in a tumultuous final week at the Capitol, that idea is causing turmoil as lawmakers wrangle to settle both on a roughly $100 million budget and tax relief demanded by Perry in what might be his final session.

"I cannot sacrifice the interest of the poor in order to finance somebody else's tax breaks," Democratic state Rep. Sylvester Turner said Thursday.

The session ends Monday, but without a budget deal or $1.8 billion in tax breaks that Perry wants, lawmakers will likely cancel their plans to go home.

Turner's ire isn't merely futile liberal protest in the GOP-controlled Legislature. The refund is part of a complex Texas budget deal that has come down to the wire, and Republicans need Democrats' support to reach a two-thirds threshold to pass key components of the spending compromise.

Turner helped create the System Benefit Fund in 1999, which tacks on a per-megawatt fee of 65 cents on electric bills. More than $800 million has been collected over the last decade; the average customer winds up paying roughly $10 a year.

That money is intended to give low-income families a discount on electric bills during sweltering Texas summers, when air conditioners are cranked. But lawmakers have instead let those dollars sit on the books as a trick to balance the state budget, and the Senate now wants to give roughly $100 refunds to those who've paid in.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and his Senate budget chief, Republican state Sen. Tommy Williams, call it a form of tax relief that gets lawmakers close to Perry's target.

Gun measure sparks shouting match in House

A move to give lawmakers the right to carry handguns anywhere they wish sparked an angry debate among Republicans in the Texas House on Thursday, with conservatives lambasting their colleagues for giving themselves special privileges.

The shouting match erupted over whether lawmakers should include themselves in a draft law originally intended to only give special privileges to prosecuting attorneys and judges. Regular concealed handgun license holders cannot take their guns into hospitals, churches, bars or onto private property that bans them.

When the bill came up in the Texas Senate, lawmakers added themselves to those exempted from the restrictions and sent it back to the House for final passage. Conservative Republicans became enraged.

"My constituents are sick and tired of politicians passing laws that exempt themselves from following the law. We are putting ourselves on an un-level playing field. Do you not know a moral problem with that?" Rep. Jonathan Stickland, R-Bedford, shouted at the House chamber.

The debate devolved ipto chaos as lawmakers moaned and other yelled over each other, prompting Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, to pound the gavel with increasing emphasis and shouting for order. The bill was then sent to a conference committee for further discussion.

Other Republicans came to the bill's defense, insisting that they had tried to get the restriction lifted so that all residents with concealed handgun licenses could take their guns anywhere but that those measures had failed. Rep. Ryan Guillen, D-Rio Grande City, invoked the shooting of former U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was shot in the head during a public event in Arizona, to justify why lawmakers needed the special privilege.

But tea-party affiliated Republicans said lawmakers should not give themselves something their constituents do not have.

Legislature approves sexual assault protections

Gov. Rick Perry will consider new measures to protect victims of sexual assault.

In a unanimous vote Thursday, the Senate approved a bill that would give victims the right to track physical evidence collected in a rape kit. It has already passed the House.

Another bill approved by both chambers requires hospitals to assemble rape kits or provide transfer to a different hospital.

Lawmakers heard testimony from a woman whose attacker escaped charges after she was unable to find a hospital willing to gather the evidence.

Recent versions of the state's proposed budget also include $11 million to clear a backlog of more than 22,000 untested evidence kits.

Lawmakers require audit of Perry development fund

State lawmakers have given final approval to a bill requiring an audit of Gov. Rick Perry's dealclosing Texas Enterprise Fund.

Lawmakers have been demanding closer scrutiny of the decade-old program that has given more than $485 million to private companies looking to expand or relocate in the state. Critics have questioned the fund, and Perry's similar Emerging Technology Fund, over accountability and impact.

The bill by Democratic Sen. Wendy Davis, of Fort Worth, requires the state auditor to examine the grant process and whether recipients have complied their contracts. The audit must be completed no later than January 2015.

Thursday's vote by the Senate sends the bill to Perry for his consideration to veto the bill or let it become law.

Open Meetings Act to allow video teleconferences

The Texas Legislature has amended the Open Meetings Act to allow for video teleconferences.

The bill sent to the governor on Thursday would allow public officials to meet using a teleconference even if a quorum is not physically present. Supporters say the bill will bring the state's strict rules for official meetings into the modern age by allowing public officials to use Internet technology.

The proposed change would require that officials broadcast the teleconference live at the meeting so the public physically present can watch and listen.

The bill now goes to Gov. Rick Perry for his signature.

Texas Senate OKs expanding virtual course network

The Senate has approved a proposal to expand the state's network of virtual school courses online and allow it to include more private courses.

The measure cleared the House earlier this month. It passed the Senate 26-5 late Wednesday night, but with modifications that will send it back to the House.

Supporters say it increases educational opportunities for students, especially those in small school districts who will be able to take courses online that aren't offered in their areas.

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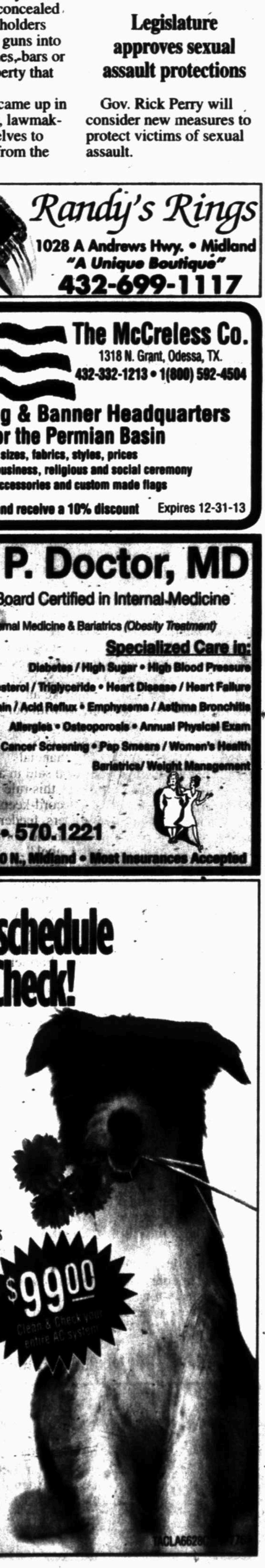
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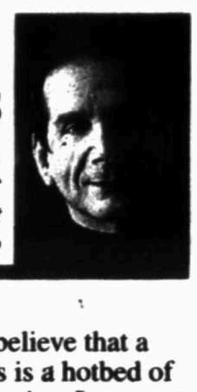
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IRS scandal wasn't about bad customer service

■ The issue may not be criminal for Obama, but it certainly raises more questions about his presidency.



CHARLES KRATUHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

"Horrible customer service." That's what the newly fired IRS commissioner averred was the agency's only sin in singling out conservative political groups for discriminatory treatment.

In such grim proceedings one should be grateful for unintended humor. Horrible customer service is when every patron in a restaurant finds a fly in his soup. But when the maitre d' screens patrons for their politics and only conservatives find flies paddle-wheeling through their consomme, the problem is not poor service. It is harassment and invidious discrimination.

And yet both the acting and the previous IRS commissioners insisted that the singling out of groups according to politics was in no way politically motivated. More hilarity. It's definitional: If you discriminate according to politics, your discrimination is political. It's a tautology, for God's sake.

The IRS responds that this classification was for efficiency, to cut down on overwork. Ridiculous. How does demanding answers to endless intrusive and irrelevant questions, creating mountains of unnecessary paperwork for both applicant and IRS, *reduce* workload?

We are further asked to believe that a cadre of Cincinnati GS-11s is a hotbed of radical-left activism in America. Is anyone stupid enough to believe that?

That's why the IRS scandal has legs. And because pulling the myriad loose ends of this improbable tale will be the Senate Finance Committee, chaired by Democrat Max Baucus. So much for any reflexive administration charge of a partisan witch hunt.

On Wednesday, however, the issue was in the hands of the House Oversight Committee. It allowed Lois Lerner, the IRS official who had already apologized for targeting tea party groups, to read an opening statement claiming total innocence: "I have not done anything wrong. I have not broken any laws. I have not violated any IRS rules or regulations and I have not provided false information to this or any other congressional committee." She then refused, on grounds of self-incrimination, to answer any questions.

Perhaps not wanting to appear overbearing, Chairman Darrell Issa gave her a pass, pending legal advice on whether she had forfeited her Fifth Amendment shield by making a statement. Then again, Lerner's performance may not have endeared her to the average viewer. Her arrogance reminded anyone who needed reminding why the IRS is so unloved. Try saying what she said — I deny, I deny, I deny, and I refuse to answer any of your questions — when you're next called in for an IRS audit.

Does the IRS scandal go all the way up to the top? As of now, doubtful. It's nearly inconceivable that anyone would be stupid enough to have given such a politically fatal directive from the White House (although admittedly the bar is rapidly falling).

But when some bureaucrat is looking for cues from above, it matters when the president of the United States denounces the Supreme Court decision that allowed the proliferation of 501(c)4s and specifically calls the resulting "special interest groups" running ads to help Republicans "not just a threat to Democrats — that's a threat to our democracy." That's especially telling when it comes amid letters from Democratic senators to the IRS urging aggressive scrutiny of 501(c)4 applications.

A White House can powerfully shape other perceptions as well. For years the administration has conducted a concerted campaign to demonize Fox News, delegitimizing it as a news organization, even urging its ostracism. Then (surprise!) its own Justice Department takes the unprecedented step of naming a Fox reporter a co-conspirator in a leak case — when no reporter has ever been prosecuted for merely soliciting information — in order to invade his and Fox's private and journalistic communications.

No one goes to jail for creating such climates of intolerance. Nor is it a crime to incessantly claim that those who offer this president opposition and push back — Republicans, tea partyers, Fox News, whoever dares resist the sycophantic thrill-up-my-leg media adulation — do so only for "politics," power and pure partisanship, while the Dear Leader devotes himself exclusively to the nation, the middle class, the good and just.

It's not unlawful to run an ad hominem presidency. It's merely shameful. The great rhetorical specialty of this president has been his unrelenting attribution of bad faith to those who disagree with him. *He* acts on principle; *they* from the basest of instincts.

Well then, why not harass them? Why not ask the content of their prayers? Why not read their email? Why not give them especially horrible customer service?

Waiter! There's a fly ...

OUR VIEW

Moving engine back to Station 5 was more about peace of mind

Laurels

■ **For Doug Robison.** The Chaparral District, part of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, presented the founder and president of ExL Petroleum with its first Good Scout Award. Scouts said Robison was chosen for the award because of his support, through the Excelsior Foundation, of the district's outreach programs.

Robison, an Eagle Scout, said he was most appreciative of the award, but he is proud to support the district's programs, which he called "an incredible opportunity to give back to the community in a way that's incredibly effective. These programs have been very successful."

He added, "I honestly believe if we could send every boy and girl through Scouting, we'd have a very different-looking nation."

We agree.

■ **For a fire engine at Station 5.** There really was no getting around putting a fire engine back at Station 5. The people of Midland need to feel safe, and the visual of not having an engine was getting in the way. Having said that, the move is not an indictment on Fire Chief Robert Isbell. In fact, we expect Isbell to take the time to pitch his future plans to city leaders and the residents of Midland. After educating the community on what guarantees the best protection with the resources dedicated to MFD, there's no reason his vision can't eventually be realized.

■ **For Sylvester Perez.** Congrats to the former superintendent of the Midland Independent School District. After coming out of retirement to lead San Antonio ISD as the interim superintendent, he appears set to have the "interim" tag removed.

The SAISD board made him the lone finalist to become the district's next superintendent. Perez, 64, follows Robert Duron, who, as of the 2011-12 school year, was making $266,494 and was the 20th highest paid superintendent in the state, according to the Texas Education Agency. We wish Perez well.

Arrow

■ **For the coaching carousel at MISD.** We understand there will be turnover in the high school coaching ranks. But when a district loses all four of its head coaches of the boys' and girls' basketball programs at its Class 5A high schools, we scratch our heads. We hope this is a coincidence because the last thing this school district needs is turmoil driving away quality coaches. In this economy it seems hard enough to keep quality employees. We also remind MISD officials that an athletic program with a constant turnover of coaches will suffer at some point.

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Where was Obama during attacks?

■ We know every detail when the president enjoys success. Why not on the night when the ambassador was killed.



RICH LOWRY
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On "Fox News Sunday" recently, White House aide Dan Pfeiffer was asked about President Barack Obama's whereabouts the night of the Sept. 11 attack in Benghazi.

This was the night when we lost our first ambassador in 30 years, and when three other Americans were killed in an attack lasting for hours at multiple locations. Since the president is commander in chief, one would think that where he was and what he did during such an event would be of obvious public concern.

Not according to Pfeiffer. He deemed the president's location, and specifically whether he was in the Situation Room, "a largely irrelevant fact." If it is so unimportant, why not simply tell us? It's not as if we haven't heard largely irrelevant information before.

Obama's actions and nonactions on that terrible night are a blank spot in his presidency. We simply don't know much about them, and the White House has always been perfectly content to leave it that way.

We know he was meeting with Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Martin Dempsey on an unrelated matter at 5 p.m. Washington time, when he learned of the attack. In congressional testimony, Panetta said he didn't have any contact with the president or the White House after that point. Dempsey said he didn't hear from the president, either.

We know that the president talked to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton at 10 p.m., when the assault that killed Ambassador Chris Stevens and State Department computer expert Sean Smith was over but the mortar attack that killed two former U.S. Navy SEALs at another facility hadn't yet taken place.

(We also know he had an hourlong conversation with Israeli Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu, but according to the White House, the call was about Iran.)

What about the rest of the time? Pfeiffer assures us that the president kept "in constant touch that night with his national-security team and kept up to date with the events as they were happening."

He must have experienced the loneliness and responsibility of command during all his unspecified phone calls with unspecified national-security personnel from an unspecified location until unspecified hours of the night.

When the White House has a good story to tell, we hear about it. As Boston Herald columnist Michael Graham points out, the president has been in constant evidence responding to the Moore, Okla., tornado. Two days after the storm, the White House blog informed us, among many other things, that the president spoke to Mayor Glenn Lewis and Gov. Mary Fallin "to reiterate that he had directed his administration to provide all available resources to support the response led by the governor and her team."

The Osama bin Laden raid will be one of the most documented episodes of his presidency. Immediately after killing bin Laden, Obama gave a long, detailed interview to "60 Minutes."

He talked about what information the CIA first brought him about bin Laden's location and what orders he gave When the planning began and how it proceeded. How involved he was in multiple meetings. Every nuance of his thinking. The dynamic of the debate among his advisers. The mood in the Situation Room during the operation.

In the case of Benghazi, the military maintains that nothing could have been done to save the lives lost that night, and it may be right. But no one could say how long the attack in Benghazi would last, or if there would be follow-on attacks in Tripoli. An engaged commander in chief would have been coordinating with his military and prodding it to see if it could do more, faster to respond to an attack that resulted in a national humiliation.

The day after his mystery night, Obama emerged. He gave a statement at 10:35 a.m. condemning the Benghazi attack — and left Washington at 2:20 p.m. for a fundraiser in Las Vegas.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



POLITICS BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Senate votes to cut crop insurance aid for wealthy

The Senate on Thursday voted to limit the amount of government subsidies the wealthiest farmers receive when purchasing crop insurance.

The vote was one small victory this week for critics of a massive, five-year farm bill that would cost almost $100 billion a year and includes generous subsidies for the nation's biggest crops. Supporters have deflected other attempts on the Senate floor to reduce government help for agriculture, including proposals to trim sugar subsidies and crop insurance.

The amendment by Sens. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Tom Coburn, R-Okla., would reduce the government's share of crop insurance premiums for farmers with adjusted gross incomes of more than $750,000. It was approved 59-33.

Durbin said the amendment would affect about 20,000 farmers. Using a wealthy corn and soybean farmer in his state as an example, Durbin said the amendment would cut that farmer's premium subsidy from $740,000 to $639,000.

"At a time we're asking sacrifice from people in Head Start programs across America, can we be asking a little bit of sacrifice from 20,000 of the wealthiest farmers out of 2 million?" Durbin said.

WASHINGTON

Obama lifts ban on Guantanamo transfers to Yemen

President Barack Obama is lifting his self-imposed ban on transferring Guantanamo Bay detainees to Yemen in his renewed effort to close the prison.

Obama suspend transfers there in January 2010 after a would-be bomber attempted to blow up a U.S.-bound flight on instructions from al-Qaida operatives in Yemen.

The change in policy comes since a new president has taken over and improved security in the Arab nation. But al-Qaida is still active in Yemen, and there have been instances of former detainees returning to jihad there.

Lifting the ban is a step toward Obama's goal of closing the Navy-run prison in Cuba, since nearly 100 of the 166 detainees are from Yemen.

House immigration group resolves dispute

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House members writing a bipartisan immigration bill said Thursday they had patched over a dispute that threatened their efforts, even as they and the rest of Congress prepared to return home for a weeklong recess where many could confront voters' questions on the issue.

The eight lawmakers in the House immigration group have struggled for months to come to agreement on a sweeping bill that would have a chance in the GOP-controlled House while satisfying Democrats' objectives.

Talks almost broke down last week, only to resurrect and then break down again this week over the question of providing health care for those here illegally who would gain legal status under the bill, lawmakers and aides said.

Republicans in the group want to ensure that those immigrants don't get taxpayer-funded care and could be subject to deportation if they don't pay their health bills, said Rep. Raul Labrador, R-Idaho, a member of the group. But an agreement reached last week on that question apparently sparked concern among House Democratic leaders, causing Democrats in the group to back away.

After meeting Thursday afternoon in the Capitol, the lawmakers said they were back on track. Labrador said agreement remained that immigrants shouldn't get taxpayer-funded care, but he said there had apparently been a misunderstanding that led Democrats to fear emergency care could be denied to immigrants.

"I think maybe there was some confusion about some details, but I think we're all good," Labrador told reporters.

"I'm very pleased," said Rep. Luis Gutierrez, D-Ill., also part of the group. "We're going to get there. There's going to be justice done for our immigrant community."

The full Senate will take up the legislation in June.



AP file photo

Rep. Luis Gutierrez, D-Ill., center, accompanied by fellow House members, speaks during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington on Aug. 2, 2012. House members writing a bipartisan immigration bill said Thursday they had patched over a dispute that threatened their efforts, even as they and the rest of Congress prepared to return home for a weeklong recess where many could confront voter questions on the issue. "I'm very pleased, " said Gutierrez. "We're going to get there. There's going to be justice done for our immigrant community."

House backs bill on variable rate student loans

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Dismissing a veto threat from President Barack Obama, lawmakers in the House passed legislation that links student loan rates to the ups and downs of the financial markets in a vote largely along party lines.

The Republican-backed bill would allow students to dodge a scheduled rate hike for students with new subsidized Stafford loans next month, but rates could rise in coming years. Democrats largely opposed the measure — which they branded the "Making College More Expensive Act" — while the Republican chairman of the Education Committee labeled the legislation a starting point for negotiations with the Senate and White House.

"The American people sent us here to tackle tough issues, not kick the can down the road. The time to act is now. Students, families and taxpayers cannot afford further delay," House Education and the Workforce Committee Chairman John Kline said after the vote.

Interest rates on new subsidized Stafford loans are set to double, from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent, on July 1. Lawmakers from both parties said they want to avoid the increase but were divided on how.

Some Democrats are seeking a two-year extension of the current rates until Congress takes up a higher education bill later. Republicans have rejected that proposal — expected to cost taxpayers $9 billion — as costly and irresponsible.

The House measure passed by a vote of 221-198. Eight Republicans and four Democrats broke from their party.

"It kind of goes without saying that you're going to be paying on your student loans for quite a while," said Ron Burruss, who will be a junior at Kentucky's University of Louisville in the autumn.

By some counts, student loan debt has topped $1 trillion and surpasses credit card debt in size. Only mortgage debt is larger.

Under the GOP proposal, student loans would be reset every year, pegged to 10-year Treasury notes with added percentage points. For instance, students who receive subsidized or unsubsidized Stafford student loans would pay the Treasury rate, plus 2.5 percentage points starting for loans issued after July 1.

Current subsidized Stafford loans are offered at a fixed 3.4 percent rate and unsubsidized Stafford loans are offered at 6.8 percent. The interest rate on loans to parents and graduate students is 7.9 percent.

Using Congressional Budget Office projections, the GOP plan would translate to a 5 percent interest rate on all Stafford loans in 2014, but the rate would climb to 7.7 percent for loans in 2023.

"We're ripping off kids," said Rep. Peter Welch, D-Vt.

Stafford loan rates would be capped at 8.5 percent, while loans for parents and graduate students would have a 10.5 percent ceiling under the GOP plan.

How they voted

H.R. 1911: Smarter Solutions for Students Act
An aye vote was to approve the bill. The bill passed.

	Aye	No	Present	No Vote
Republicans	217	8	0	8
Democrats	4	190	0	7
Totals	221	198	0	15

How representatives from West Texas voted

Mike Conaway (R-Midland, TX-11): Aye
Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock, TX-19): Aye
Pete Gallego (D-Alpine, TX-23): No

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Bronx 'ghetto' tours stop amid residents' outrage

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A company that promised sightseer tours to the Bronx that included a New York City "ghetto" has stopped the bus rides under protest from an outraged neighborhood.

Real Bronx Tours, which took mostly European tourists from Manhattan to see life in the South Bronx "from a safe distance," issued a statement this week saying it would immediately cease all tours there.

Three times a week, the $45 ride took visitors past food-pantry lines, a housing project and a park a guide described as a pickpocket hangout.

Tourists were told they'd get a look at the Bronx that reflects one of the darkest chapters of the city's history, the 1970s and '80s, when the tour website said "this borough was notorious for drugs, gangs, crime and murders."

The Bronx lost hundreds of buildings to fires intentionally set by landlords to collect insurance money, hence the phrase, "the Bronx is burning."

But residents said the tours are a misrepresentation of the area where former Secretary of State Colin Powell and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor lived in as children.

"Those days are over. The Bronx is being rebuilt; it's rising again," said Bronx resident and Grammy-nominated musician Bobby Sanabria.

On Monday, Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and City Councilwoman Melissa Mark-Viverito sent an open letter to the company owner, Michael Myers, saying they were "sickened by the despicable way" the borough was being portrayed to outsiders.

"We strongly urge you to stop profiting off of a tour that misrepresents the Bronx as a haven for poverty and crime, while mocking everything from our landmarks to the less fortunate members of our community who are availing themselves of food assistance programs."

The tour company did not respond to calls and emails requesting comment. It was not clear whether they would resume any of their tours. And by Thursday, the website of the company was not accessible.

Other companies in the city still offer regular guided trips to the Bronx.

Three weeks ago, NYC & Company, the city's tourism bureau, launched a promotion of the South Bronx as "one of our safest, most exciting boroughs," with highlights including Art Deco architecture and the Yankees.

Real Bronx Tours has been booted from the bureau's membership list as a result of the language they've been using, NYC & Company spokeswoman Kimberly Spell said.



Associated Press

Bicyclist Rudi Saldia and his cat Mary Jane pose for a portrait Tuesday during an interview with the Associated Press in Philadelphia. Saldia often buzzes around Philadelphia with his year-old feline perched on his shoulder. Their urban adventures have turned heads on the street and garnered big hits on YouTube

For Philadelphia bicyclist, his cat is his co-pilot

By Kathy Matheson
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — For bicyclist Rudi Saldia, you could say a cat is his co-pilot.

Saldia often buzzes around Philadelphia with his year-old feline Mary Jane perched on his shoulder. Their urban adventures have turned heads on the street and garnered big hits on YouTube.

The 26-year-old bike courier didn't intend to become Internet-famous. He originally shot footage of the outings only to prove to his mom that he was taking Mary Jane — nicknamed MJ — for a spin.

"She said, 'No way! You're not taking your cat out for the ride,' which is the reaction I still get even after people see this video," Saldia said.

Saldia used a GoPro sports camera mounted on his bike to capture images of him and MJ, a brown and black tabby with bright yellow eyes. She seems to take the trips in stride, even nuzzling her owner as he pedals, though she gets a bit spooked by sirens and buses.

"She enjoys seeing everything and having the wind blow in her ears, especially being an indoors cat. This is really her only time outside," he said. "On the shoulder, she loves it. She's in total zen mode."

The first video, which he posted last October, has more than 1.2 million views on YouTube. GoPro spokeswoman AnneMarie Hennes said she saw it for the first time earlier this year and was blown away. She immediately reached out to Saldia to get permission to use the footage in a camera ad, which was posted online last month.

"It's just unique, and he did a really good job shooting it," said Hennes. "We hooked him up with some cameras so he can make more cool MJ content."

Saldia, who also belongs to long-distance riding club, said he began taking out MJ when she was 2 months old, at first just along his quiet street in downtown Philadelphia. The rides eventually went farther, with positive reactions from both MJ and passers-by.

"People are thrilled to see the guy with the cat ride his bike down the street," Saldia said.

But online commenters have been less kind, questioning whether the unharnessed cat is safe. Saldia noted he is equally vulnerable while riding in the city and takes necessary precautions.

"I'm very confident that the cat would be better off in an accident than I would be, so I'm not worried about taking her out," he said.

Saldia's mom said that although she didn't believe her son at first, she now thinks the tandem rides are "kind of cool."

"He enjoys it, the cat loves to be with him, (and) it's better than being home alone," said Sarah Saldia, of Sewell, N.J. "I don't think they're hurting anybody."

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Info: Theme is God's Backyard Bible Camp. Intergenerational vacation Bible school includes evening meal.

Best-selling author to speak at National Cancer Survivors Day event

By Megan Lea Buck
mbuck@mrt.com

When faced with a cancer diagnosis, best-selling author and New York Times columnist Bruce Feiler set out to find a way to care for his family in the event of his passing.

He sought the help of six friends, asking them to lend fatherly lessons to his two young daughters and to be present in their lives when he was unable to. Feiler's quest turned into "Council of Dads," his 2010 book that inspired a CNN documentary hosted by Dr. Sanjay Gupta, attention from People magazine, USA Today, Time and the Washington Post. It also secured Feiler's spot as the National Fatherhood Initiative's "Father of the Year."

Feiler will be sharing his story with a Midland audience when First United Methodist Church's Relationship Center sponsors a National Cancer Survivors Day event June 2, in the sanctuary during the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

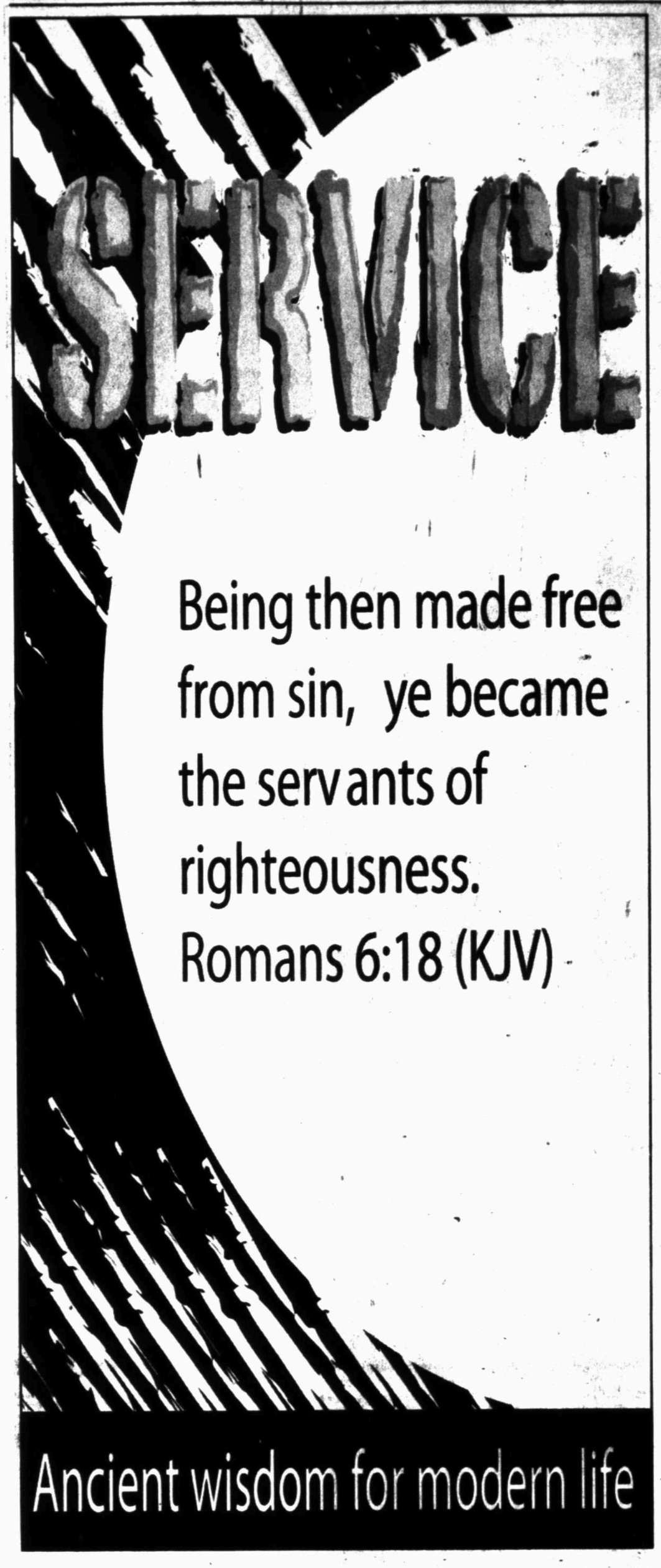
National Cancer Survivors Day began 26 years ago as a day to celebrate life and honor cancer survivors. The initiative, backed by the National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation, has garnered a

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Bruce Feiler, author of "Council of Dads," will speak June 2 at First United Methodist Church.

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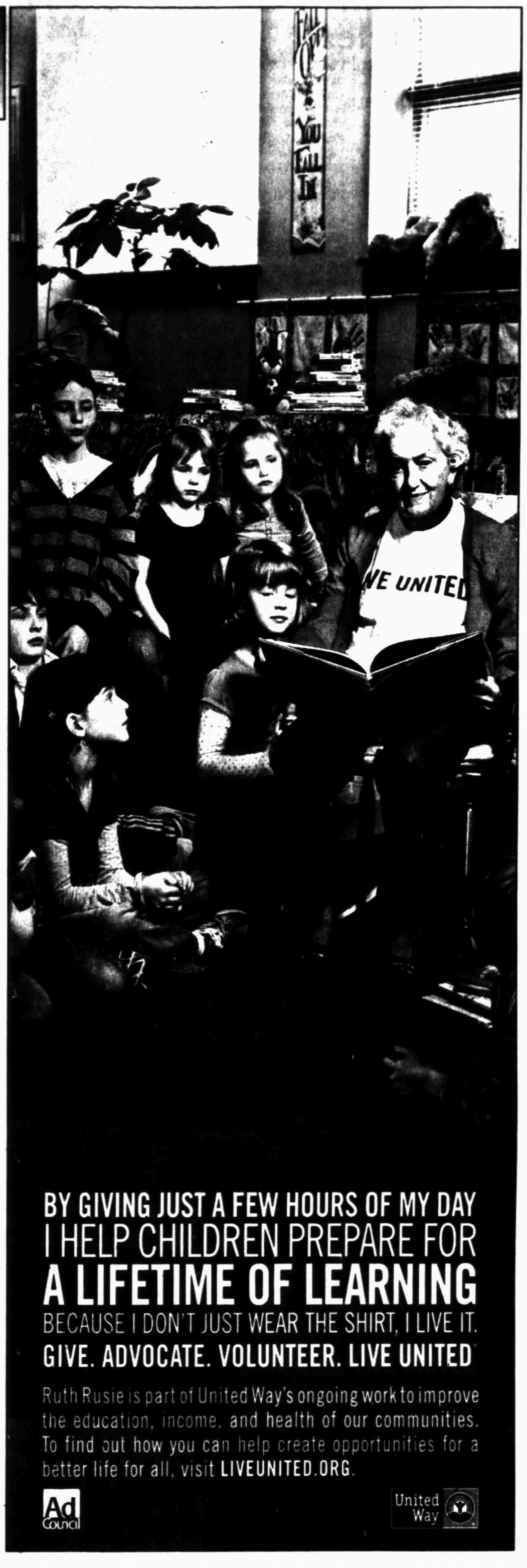
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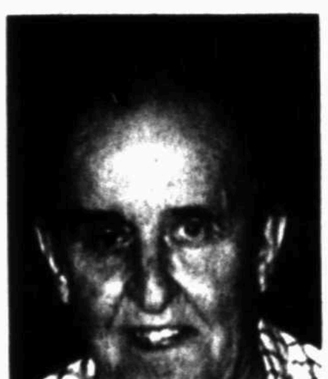
Francisco Rodriguez was born in Midland, Dec 20, 1945. He died May 5, 2013.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ricardo and Faustina Rodriguez, and his brothers, Anastasio and Ysidro Rodriguez.

He is survived by his sons, Francisco Rodruguez Jr., Jerri Collazo, and Frank Joseph Rodriguez; his daughters, Esmeralda Asmequita, Francis Rodriguez, Mary Sue Rodriguez, and Vanessa Michelle Rodriguez; his grandchildren, Jerri Collazo Jr., Anthony Collazo, Erica Collazo, Angelica Amesquita, Annabele Amesquita, Jesus Manuel Amesquita, Briana Amesquita, David Lopez, Frank Alex Rodriguez, Eric Rene Rodriguez, Fabian Anthony Rodriguez, Luis Miguel Rodriguez and Jasmine Alexis Rodriguez; thirteen great grandchildren; his brothers, Ricardo Rodriguez Jr. and Johnny Rodriguez; and his sisters, Corin and Cuca Rodriguez.

A Memorial Service and Rosary Prayer vigil will be Friday night at 7:00 p.m., at the Thomas Funeral Home.

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M.P. "Snookie" Roberts

M.P. "Snookie" Roberts, 76, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at his residence. A memorial service has been scheduled for Saturday, May 25, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., in the chapel of West Kentucky Baptist Church, with Bro. Bob Porterfield officiating.

Snookie was born in Midland, Texas, on August 19, 1936. He was raised in Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 1955, where he participated in track and baseball. He met the love of his life, Christine Langston, in the summer of 1956 and they were married on August 10, 1957, in Seminole, Texas. He attended Sul Ross State University and in 1961 earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. He taught school and coached at Cowden Jr. High and Edison Freshman School. After teaching, he worked as Sales Manager at Nichol Chrysler Plymouth and stayed in auto sales for many years. He has owned and operated Memorial Monuments of Midland for the past fifteen years. He loved The Lord, his family, and playing golf with his buddies. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Roberts, of Midland; daughters, Carla Dearing and husband, Stewart of Temple, TX, Janna Rivera of Ft. Worth, TX, Sissy Shelton of San Antonio, TX and Kristi Hinkle of Grapevine, TX; one brother, Loren Roberts and wife, Bobbie of Abilene, TX; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Estalee Roberts; stepfather, Jake Roberts; father, Ferrell Stewart; and a son-in-law, Cade Hinkle.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com. Memorials can be directed to Hospice of Midland.



Steve Lemuel Holifield, Jr.

Steve Lemuel Holifield, Jr. passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 21, 2013, in Midland, Texas.

Steve was the first born of Steve and Sandra Holifield, arriving December 21, 1958, bringing joy to his family with his contagious smile and sweet, gentle spirit. He was our "Gentle Giant".

Steve's childhood began in Crane, Texas, graduating from Crane High School in 1977. His football career began as a Crane Golden Crane, an avid supporter always. He went on to play for Texas Tech before transferring to Angelo State. A knee injury brought an end to his football career. He received his BBA in Accounting in 1982.

Upon graduation from college, Steve moved to Midland, where he began his work career with a public accounting firm and marrying his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Lisa Hopkins, January 15, 1983, blessed to celebrate more than 37 years together, celebrating 30 years of marriage. He led his wife and his children by example; his greatest gift to us, by being a servant that loved God. He always wanted his children to know Jesus, he considered leading them to Christ the single most important thing in his life. He later joined his father's companies, R & H Well Service and Trey Trucks, as accounting manager advancing to operations. In 2001, Steve founded Trey Trucks, LTD, his business run with friends as partners.

In 1985, Steve and Lisa joyously celebrated the birth of their first daughter, Landry, bringing happiness that continued throughout the years. May 1987 the birth of second daughter, Lindsay, "JoNell" was the next to become Daddy's little girl. Then, the "shock" of hearing twins would be arriving in 1992. The fear proved to be one of the greatest blessings a dad could ever wish for, Laramie and Jake. He has his three girls, and God blessed us with a son. His children are his true gift from God. Later, Steve turned to Lisa proclaiming, "I wish we had four more!" He was beyond excited to learn his first grandchild will be arriving in November.

His "privilege and favorite pastime" was spent following his kids in their numerous activities, interests and pursuits. "Wherever his truck could drive" was his favorite pastime. The "empty nest" allowed Steve and Lisa the chance to rediscover time with each other, beginning again from that first date on November 7, 1976. This time together was a blessing for both. Two hearts together as one.

Steve's time spent with his dad, Steve Sr., exploring the great ranch country of Texas and beyond were very endearing and special. The two shared the same appreciation and wonder of the land. Any free time was spent at the family ranch in Menard. It was his "ultimate relaxation spot." He always though of it as his little piece of heaven on Earth. An avid hunter and golfer, Steve believed in the old adage, "A day on the course beats a day at the office". He loved spending time in the woods, and is remembered fondly in his cowboy hat, boots, and jeans, donning that humble smile that couldn't help but touch your heart with a simple "Hello".

Steve was a humble man of integrity and character, demonstrated daily to those who had the privilege to work alongside him, and his dedication to his family and friends, always stating "All the good in my life I got from my mom". He was a man of strong faith, resting in the peace and grace of God. His greatest desire was to leave his children a legacy of faith and love of family. You are our beloved husband, father, and "Stevie", who will live forever in our hearts.

Steve is preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Nell Holifield of Midland; brother, James Jeffrey Holifield of Midland; grandmothers, Pearl Holifield of Laurel, Miss. And Valree McCauley of Odessa; grandfathers, James Orr of Brady and Lemuel Holifield of Laurel, Miss; uncle, James Johnson Orr of The Woodlands.

Steve is survived by his wife, Lisa LuAnn Holifield of Midland; daughters, Landry Allison Holifield, Lindsay JoNell Venerable, Laramie Jane Holifield, all of Midland; son, Lemuel Jacob Holifield of Midland; son-in-law, Travis Michael Venerable of Midland; father, Steve L. Holifield of Midland; aunts, Amy Buchanan of Midland, Jackie Newcom of Friendswood, Frances Busby of Laurel, Miss., Linda Orr of Lafayette, LA; uncles, Ridgeley Holifield of Iraan, John Orr of El Campo; father-in-law, Doug Hopkins of Midland; mother-in-law, Linda Hopkins of Midland; sister-in-law, Jane Smith and husband, Craig Smith of Midland; brother-in-law, Doug Hopkins and wife Carrie Hopkins of Stanton.

The funeral service will be held today at 2:00 p.m., at Stonegate Fellowship Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Online condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

Pallbearers will include: Jeb Hughes, Dale Mitchell, Eric Tabb, Brian Watson, Mark Harrell, Hoppy Murchison, DeWayne Rimer, and Pat Moore.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ruben Nixon, Rod Woodard, and Dale Redman.

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Mathew Ryan Hernandez

Mathew Ryan Hernandez, of Big Spring, infant son of Marie and Manuel Hernandez, passed away Sunday, May 19, 2013, at Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital in Lubbock. Funeral services will be Friday May 24, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., at Myers and Smith Chapel, with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

In addition to his parents, Mathew is survived by his twin brother, Manuel Rudy Hernandez, Jr.; his grandparents, Olga and Cruz Sanchez and Viola and Richard Villa, all of Big Spring. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at: www.myersandsmith.com.



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 2:00 P.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.

Death Notices

Dolores Wickline

Dolores Wickline, 84, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2013, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Ken McIntosh, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include one son, Jeff Wickline (Janet); two daughters, Sherry Valencia (David) and Teresa Green (Steve); six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Eloisa Chavez Martinez

Eloisa Chavez Martinez, 77, of Midland, passed away on Monday, May 20, 2013.

She is survived by her son, Jimmy Chavez; four daughters, Catalina Chavez, Ana Dueñaz, Diana King and Paula Chavez; her mother, Erlinda Perez; three brothers, Joe G. Chavez, Lupe Perez, and Luis Perez; four sisters, Elisa Zarate, Enedina Villa, Gloria Galvan, and Frances Ramos. She is also survived by ten grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Funeral mass is set for today at 2:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment followed at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home, 2508 N. Big Spring St, Midland, Texas 79705.

Harland Lonny Seals

Harland Lonny Seals, 63, of Midland, passed from this life on May 23, 2013, at his home. He was born April 13, 1950 in San Angelo, TX to the late Marvin and Gracie (Fair) Seals. He was a construction worker and a US Army veteran.

Lonny is survived by his wife, Gail (Owings) Seals of Midland and his loving family.

Memorial services, with military honors, are set for Saturday, May 25, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., at Acres West Funeral Chapel, officiated by Chaplain Wade Cobb. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Johnny Wayne Wise

Johnny Wayne Wise, 83 of Midland, loving husband and father, went to be with his Lord and Savior, May 22, following a hard-fought battle with cancer.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Lou; his children: Ronald W. Wise and Deehona Minton; grandchildren: Ashley Brittain, Kyle Minton, and Michelle Wise; and great grandchildren: Kylie Maxwell, Reagan Maxwell and Harlee Brittain.

His funeral service will be held Saturday, May 25, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., in the chapel at Ellis Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Michael Todd Franks

Michael Todd Franks, 55, of Shallowater, Texas, passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2013, at Andrews North Cemetery, in Andrews, Texas, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

He is survived by, his wife, Mary Franks; son, Michael (Carly); his brother, Bill Franks, Jr. (Patti); grandchildren: Chase, Baighlee and Saxyn Franks; and in-laws: Joanna Wright. John Fuller, and Billy Fuller.

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

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Snapple co-founder Leonard Marsh dies at 80

Leonard Marsh, the co-founder of the Snapple beverage brand, has died at age 80.

The Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc., of Plano, which now owns Snapple, on Thursday confirmed Marsh's death. He died Tuesday at his home in Manhasset, N.Y., The New York Times reported.

Snapple began in New York in 1972 as Unadulterated Food Products, which sold natural fruit juices to health food stores. Marsh, a window washer who would later serve as CEO of Snapple, launched the business on the side with his brother-in-law Hyman Golden and childhood friend Arnold Greenberg.

The trio didn't introduce the brand name until 1980 and its popularity quickly soared as consumers clamored for healthier beverage options.

Snapple was considered a leader in the "New Age" beverage movement at the time. Its combination of unusual flavor combinations of tea and juice, along with quirky advertising, was a hit with consumers. It inspired a number of competitors, particularly as soft drink companies took notice of the demand for drinks with natural ingredients.

Quaker Oats Co. bought Snapple for $1.7 billion in 1994. Marsh stayed on for several years after the acquisition as executive vice president for planning before he retired.

"We're saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Marsh," Jim Trebilock, executive vice president of marketing for the Dr Pepper Snapple Group, said in a statement. "He, along with his partners Arnold Greenberg and Hyman Golden, brought the best stuff on Earth to the masses. Today we tip our Snapple cap in his honor."

A representative for Marsh's family was not immediately available to comment.

Marsh is the last of the Snapple founders to pass away. Golden died in 2008 and Greenberg died last year.

TENNESSEE

Medal of Honor winner McGarity dies

MEMPHIS — Former World War II Army squad leader and Medal of Honor recipient Vernon McGarity has died at age 91, a funeral home said Thursday.

McGarity died of cancer on Tuesday night in Memphis, said Taylor Loeffel, a spokeswoman for Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Funeral services were set for Saturday.

President Harry Truman awarded the Medal of Honor to McGarity in October 1945.

According to the U.S. Army Center of Military History, McGarity was a Technical Sergeant in the 393d Infantry, 99th Infantry Division, during World War II.

McGarity was wounded in an artillery barrage that preceded a German counter-offensive near Krinkelt, Belgium, in December 1944. He received treatment but refused to be evacuated and returned to battle.

During the battle, McGarity rescued two wounded soldiers, immobilized a tank with a round from a rocket launcher, replenished the unit's ammunition under heavy fire and destroyed a German machine gun.

The machine gun had cut off the squad's only escape route, but McGarity managed to destroy it single-handedly under heavy fire and kill or wound all the German gunners, according to his Medal of Honor citation.

The delaying action allowed reserves to assemble and form a line against the Germans.

McGarity received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and two Belgian medals in addition to the Medal of Honor.

There are 79 Medal of Honor recipients who are still alive, according to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

LAS VEGAS

Ex-chairman of Moapa Band of Paiutes dies

Calvin Meyers, the former chairman of the Moapa Band of Paiutes and outspoken opponent of building a nuclear waste dump at Yucca Mountain, has died. He was 57.

Friends told the Las Vegas Review-Journal Meyers was buried Saturday with a traditional service in the Moapa Indian Cemetery. He died May 17 after suffering a stroke last year.

In addition to Yucca Mountain, The environmental activist also spoke out against NV Energy's coal-ash landfill at the Reid Gardner power plant near the reservation.



Ed Andrieski/AP

Customers are seen at a Hobby Lobby store in Denver on Wednesday. A challenge to the federal health care law faces its most prominent test yet in a full 10th Circuit hearing in Denver on Thursday. Hobby Lobby stores is challenging a federal mandate requiring it to offer employees health coverage that includes access to the morining-after birth control pill. The Oklahoma based arts and crafts chain says the mandate violates the religious beliefs of its owners.

SEEKING EXEMPTION

Birth control coverage up for federal appeal

By Kristen Wyatt
Associated Press

DENVER — In the most prominent challenge of its kind, Hobby Lobby Stores Inc. is asking a federal appeals court Thursday for an exemption from part of the federal health care law that requires it to offer employees health coverage that includes access to the morning-after pill.

The Oklahoma City-based arts-and-crafts chain argues that businesses — not just the currently exempted religious groups — should be allowed to seek exception from that part of the health law if it violates their religious beliefs.

"They ought to be able — just like a church, just like a charity — to have the right to opt out of a provision that infringes on their religious beliefs," said Kyle Duncan, who will argue before the U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf of the Green family, the founders of Hobby Lobby Stores Inc. and a sister company, Christian booksellers Mardel Inc.

The Greens contend that emergency contraception is tantamount to abortion because it can prevent a fertilized egg from implanting in the womb. They also object to providing coverage for certain kinds of intrauterine devices.

Lower courts have rejected Hobby Lobby's claim, saying that for-profit businesses aren't covered by an exemption added to the law for religious organizations. That exemption applies to churches themselves, but not to affiliated nonprofit corporations, like hospitals, that do not rely primarily on members of the faith as employees.

In a decision issued late last year, a federal judge concluded simply, "Hobby Lobby and Mardel are not religious organizations."

But U.S. District Judge Joe Heaton in Oklahoma City also wrote that "the court is not unsympathetic" to Hobby Lobby's dilemma and that the question of compelling employer health coverage for certain procedures "involves largely uncharted waters."

Other businesses in multiple states are challenging the contraception mandate, too. Hobby Lobby is the most prominent company making the claim. Two smaller companies based in Indiana and Illinois made similar argument in the U.S. 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago on Tuesday.

As in Chicago, the U.S. Justice Department will argue for the government that the contraception mandate should stay.

The 10th Circuit opted to hear the case before eight active judges, not the typical three-judge panel, indicating the case's importance.

In December, the 10th Circuit denied Hobby Lobby's request for an injunction to prevent it being subject to fines while its argument was on appeal. The U.S. Supreme Court also denied an injunction, with Justice Sonia Sotomayor writing that it was not "indisputably clear" that Hobby Lobby needed immediate protection.

In response, the company restructured its health insurance, Duncan said. But Hobby Lobby, which is self-insured, will face fines by July 1 if it does not provide the coverage, he said.

Hobby Lobby calls itself a "biblically founded business" and is closed on Sundays. Founded in 1972, the company now operates more than 500 stores in 41 states and employs more than 13,000 full-time employees who are eligible for health insurance.

The Hobby Lobby case has attracted broad interest from health groups and religious groups. A panel including reproductive rights organizations and the American Public Health Association banded together last year to ask the court to reject Hobby Lobby's claim. The groups argued it would be dangerous precedent to allow for-profit private businesses to use religious beliefs to deny coverage.

In a brief to the court filed last year, the health groups argued that allowing businesses not to cover some contraceptives would be like allowing businesses to tell employees they can't use wages to buy morning-after pills or other products that offend the employer's religious belief.

"Of course, no one would argue that (Hobby Lobby owners) could seek, on religious grounds, to preclude their employees from spending their wages on contraception. This same rationale requires rejecting employers' demands to impose their religious views on employees through restrictions on the use of health insurance benefits," the health groups argued.

Susan Polan, associate executive director of the American Public Health Association, said the Hobby Lobby case is an important test of how far businesses can go in seeking to exempt coverage of health procedures they don't like.

"We're talking about women's access to reproductive health. That should be a decision between a patient and her health care provider, not a patient and her employer," Polan said this week.

WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities for May 24-30

TODAY

Music class

Registration is ongoing for fall Musikgarten classes at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave. Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons and led by Lydia Willis, a certified Musikgarten instructor. Classes are available for infants through 4-year-olds. For more information, call 683-4207 or email Bert@holytrinity.org.

SATURDAY

Speaker

STANTON — Don Piper, author of "90 Minutes in Heaven," will speak at 7 p.m. Saturday and 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church, 208 St. Anna St.

SUNDAY

Picnic

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will celebrate Trintiy Sunday with a picnic following the 10:15 a.m. Sunday worship service. The Boy Scouts will cook hotdogs and hamburgers, door prizes will be awarded and the bookstore will be open for business. For more information, call at 683-4207.

FUTURE

Anniversary service

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St., is hosting its fourth annual Pastor's Appreciation Service June 9. The theme is "Called to Lead." Tommy Hudson Jr. of Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ will speak at 8 a.m. and Kendon Alexander of Charlotte, N.C., will speak at 11 a.m.

Revival

Christian Tabernacle Church is sponsoring a revival June 9-15 beginning with 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship June 9 and continuing at 6 p.m. each evening. Meetings will be held at Wings of Mighty Prophecy Church, 5005 East County Road 73. Speaker will be D.A. Mooney of Frost.

RELIGION NEWS

Child safety

The Catholic Diocese of San Angelo recently was found to be fully compliant with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The USCCB has found the diocese to be in compliance for the 10 years it has been audited. During the auditing period, the diocese spent $33,000 on children safety efforts such as background checks, safety workshops, seminars and training. To view the complete report, see www.usccb.org.

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global following. NCSD is celebrated on the first Sunday in June.

This is the first time First United Methodist has marked the occasion.

"It's hard to find anyone whose life has not been touched by cancer either personally or through a friend or a loved one," said Kara Harris, Relationship Center director. "It's a chance to show support and to let people know they're not alone, and it's just an opportunity to provide hope and encouragement."

Local representatives of the American Cancer Society will set up a resource table at the event to offer people information about the nonprofit's services and its annual Relay for Life event.

The church will provide fresh flowers for guests to place into vases in the front of the sanctuary to honor loved ones who have battled cancer.

Feiler will speak for 45 minutes.

"I think he's so appropriate for this day and will be hopeful and inspiring because he's dealing with cancer himself," Harris said. "It's very personal and real to him."

Feiler is the author of several New York Times best-selling books including his most recent release, "The Secrets of Happy Families" in which he sourced family and parenting advice from Green Berets, the creators of the TV show "Modern Family" and successful leaders in business and politics. He also writes "This Life" column for the New York Times.

The Georgia native traveled through Israel, Iran and Iraq and traveled 10,000 miles in preparation for writing "Walking the Bible" and "Where God was Born."

Feiler lives in Brooklyn, N.Y. with his wife and twin daughters.

"He's a popular voice on family and faith and survival," said Harris.

FUMC's National Cancer Survivors Day service is a free event for the community.

"There's no charge, no ticket needed," Harris said. "It's just a matter of showing up."

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"The Great Gatsby"

Why are teens so jazzed about 'Great Gatsby'?

By Mary McCarty
Cox Newspapers

DAYTON, Ohio — Why are young people so jazzed about the new film version of "The Great Gatsby?"

My husband and I recently went to a Monday showing of "The Great Gatsby," expecting a nearly empty theater. But the place was packed, with young people, no less — not the audience I'm accustomed to seeing at a movie adaptation of a classic work of literature. Yet here they are, lining up almost as if for a new "Twilight" chapter.

I probably shouldn't have been surprised. My kids have been buzzing about this movie for weeks, in a way that certainly hadn't transpired with recent versions of "Anna Karenina" and "Pride and Prejudice." And there would probably be pickets if anyone produced a film of the dreaded "Great Expectations" (one of my favorite novels, but the nemesis of every high school English student).

"It is rare to see kids get excited about a movie based on a book unless it's more of a young adult book," observed Darren McGarvey, who teaches English and drama at Ohio's Kettering Fairmont High School. "I've never really seen students want to see a movie based on a classic piece of literature like this before."

For the purists, it may be borderline sacrilege to think of "The Great Gatsby" with Jay-Z as an executive producer, a mix-tape soundtrack with contemporary music, and a thrilling, pulse-racing trailer. But those are all the elements that are attracting a new audience for F. Scott Fitzgerald's 1925 novel.

McGarvey believes it has a lot to do with the director Baz Luhrmann, already popular with young audiences for his films "Romeo and Juliet" and "Moulin Rouge." He marveled, "Gatsby's actually cool. Kids were talking about going in groups to see it and some were going on opening night. I love the idea that students are excited about it, but as a teacher I'm a bit upset that all the spoilers will be out there. It's one of my favorite books to teach, and I really like how the book begins to really unfold in chapters seven to nine, so some of the fun that helps make the book more exciting will be known by all the moviegoers."

Fairmont English teacher Juliet Monbeck said that if any classic novel could inspire this phenomenon, it is "The Great Gatsby."

Monbeck noted, "The kids read many books by many well-respected and admired authors, and the one that gets the biggest 'hey, I didn't hate this' reaction is 'The Great Gatsby.' I think it is a combination of a few things. First, the majority of the book centers around celebrities and the rich acting like complete idiots, getting wasted, and hurting people along the way. A few well-placed comparisons to Lindsay Lohan, Charlie Sheen, Angelina Jolie, and they recognize exactly what is going on and relate it to their Internet and tabloid interests.'

Secondly, she said, her students are fascinated by the way Gatsby remakes himself from his poverty-stricken youth as James Gatz: "Make them read Ben Franklin's story and they go to sleep, but have Jay get rich from illicit dealings and there are a world of comparisons to TV shows they all watch — like 'Breaking Bad' or 'Weeds.' They are even more fascinated by the fact that Gatsby doesn't take part in the debauchery surrounding him. In their minds, this means that he wins. He profits from bootlegging, but doesn't fall victim to its product. I actually have a hard time making the kids realize that he is not a hero. In fact, he's miserable and doesn't actually achieve his goal. The money and the parties don't mean anything to him without Daisy."

It certainly doesn't hurt that Gatsby is portrayed by an incandescent Leonardo DiCaprio. As critic A.O. Scott wrote in his New York Times review, "It is impossible to look away from him. His charisma has increased as his youthful prettiness has worn and thickened away, and he is beautiful, sad, confident and desperate in exactly the way Gatsby should be."

It is a perfect piece of casting, and DiCaprio is, indeed, Gatsby as I always pictured him. "This generation fell in love with Leo as little girls watching 'Titanic' and Tobey MacGuire was Spider Man, so they automatically love it," Monbeck said.

It could be argued that Luhrmann's movie is too extravagant, too over-the-top, but then again, so was Gatsby, and so was Fitzgerald's novel.

"The kids actually understand the symbolism in the story," Monbeck said. "While I, literature person that I am, find his approach heavy-handed and sometimes an insult to my intelligence, for the kids, it is an epiphany. Finally, the kids love Gatsby's unrealistic and obsessive dedication to Daisy (remember, these are the same kids that thought the 200-year-old watching the 17-year-old sleep in 'Twilight' was romantic and not creepy pedophilia) as well as his belief that one can go back and recapture the past."

The film pulled in an impressive $51.1 million during its first weekend — astonishing for a film based on a literary masterwork. It is sweet cosmic revenge for Fitzgerald, who failed in his own quest to make it as a Hollywood screenwriter in the 1930s.

But the author might be even more pleased by what has been happening at Fairmont High School these past few weeks — a place where "classic" is no longer synonymous with "cod liver oil." Students stop by Monbeck's office frequently to discuss the differences between the novel and the movie. "For many of them it is the first time they can really do that and it is empowering," she said.

Sacrilege? It may well be. But I have a feeling F. Scott Fitzgerald wouldn't mind.

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CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Manhunt: The Search for Bin Laden				Anthony Bourdain		Piers Morgan Live	
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FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Movie	★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End ('07, Adv) Johnny Depp.							The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
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'Hangover' trilogy ends on a dark note

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

"Daring" isn't a word you would use very much to describe 2011's "The Hangover Part II," the disappointingly lazy, beat-for-beat rehash of the wild and wildly successful original "Hangover" from 2009.

And yet, here we are with "The Hangover Part III," which runs a different sort of risk by going to darker and more dangerous places than its predecessors, both artistically and emotionally. It dares to alienate the very audience that made "The Hangover" the highest-grossing R-rated comedy of all time because, well, it isn't exactly a comedy.

Sure, there are some outrageous lines and sight gags, mostly courtesy of Zach Galifianakis and Ken Jeong, who function as central figures this time when, previously, a little bit of them went a long way. But director and co-writer Todd Phillips signals early and often that he's much more interested than ever before in exploring matters of real consequence, rather than simply mining them for brash laughs.

Phillips and co-writer Craig Mazin have placed the unusual challenge on themselves of trying to create something bold and new while simultaneously remaining true to the trilogy and wrapping it all up in a satisfying way. They succeed somewhat; simply trying to be creative marks a huge improvement from part two.

This time, Galifianakis' insufferable, inappropriate man-child Alan has gone off his meds and is out of control. His family and friends — including fellow "Wolfpack" members Phil (Bradley Cooper), Stu (Ed Helms) and Doug (Justin Bartha) — stage an intervention and offer to drive him to a treatment center in Arizona. And so the four venture off on yet another journey, once again assuming their familiar roles: arrogant English teacher Phil is the de facto leader, Stu is the cautious and neurotic dentist and Doug is the bland and stable voice of reason.

In theory, this should be a pretty innocuous trek through the desert. But this is a "Hangover" movie. So, naturally, they get run off the road by masked thugs who work for crime boss Marshall (John Goodman, who improves everything merely by showing up). Turns out, some of their actions in Las Vegas four years ago have tied them to the evil, effeminate gangster Leslie Chow (Jeong) and put them in trouble with some powerful, volatile people. (Chow, we see in the prologue, has escaped a Bangkok prison, sparking an epic riot captured in dramatic, visceral detail by Phillips' frequent cinematographer Lawrence Sher.)

Now, they must make things right by finding Chow. And, of course, there's a deadline, with Doug serving as collateral. Their assignment takes them to Tijuana and the rolling hills of northern Mexico until, inevitably, they must end up back in Vegas.

Las Vegas does, however, serve as the location for some rare moments of heartfelt emotion. One comes courtesy of Melissa McCarthy, in typical scene-stealing fashion, as the pawn-shop clerk who turns out to be Alan's trashy, mulleted soul mate. The guys also revisit Stu's first wife, ex-stripper Jade (Heather Graham), and find that she's living a happy suburban life with her son, who's now 4. The child actor who plays him, Grant Holmquist, was one of several infants used in the original "Hangover" as Baby Carlos and is the one featured prominently in that film's posters. It's a nice touch.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, Chow is more than just a silly, bisexual cokehead this time around. He's clearly a sociopath, and the group's association with him is more than just a nuisance. Jeong gets a bit more room to explore the role and finds a bit more shading, but if you hate this character, you might just hate this entire movie, as well.

Similarly, Galifianakis gets way more screen time here; he's essentially the star of "The Hangover Part III," with Cooper and Helms fading into reliable supporting roles.

Your expectations — and keeping them in check — are a crucial factor here. This isn't a party: This finally, truly is the hangover. And it's also the recovery.

"The Hangover Part III," a Warner Bros. Pictures release, is rated R for pervasive language including sexual references, some violence and drug content, and brief graphic nudity. Running time: 100 minutes. Three stars out of four.

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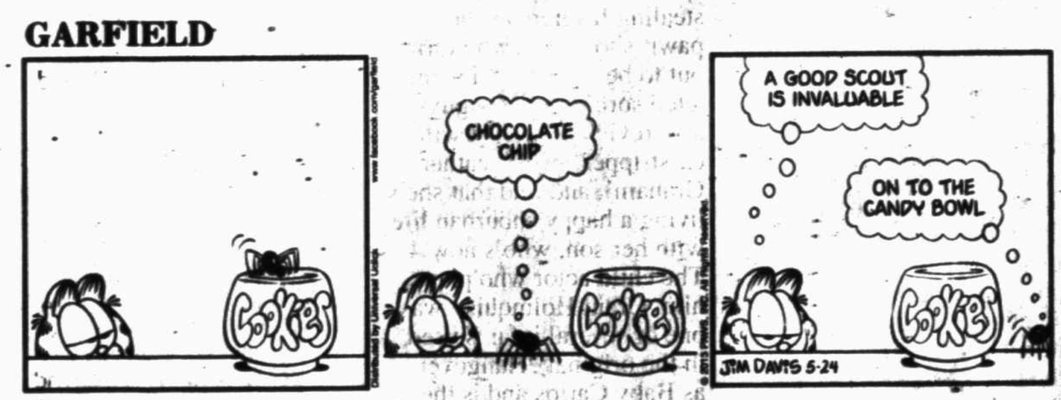
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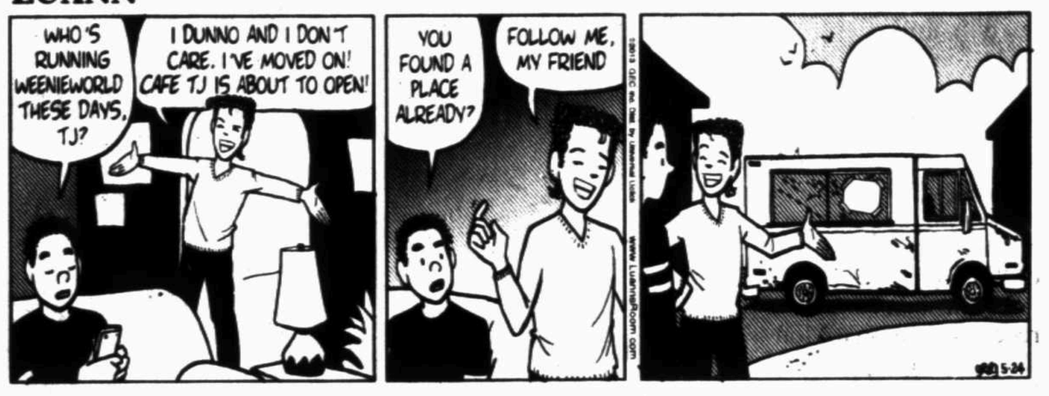
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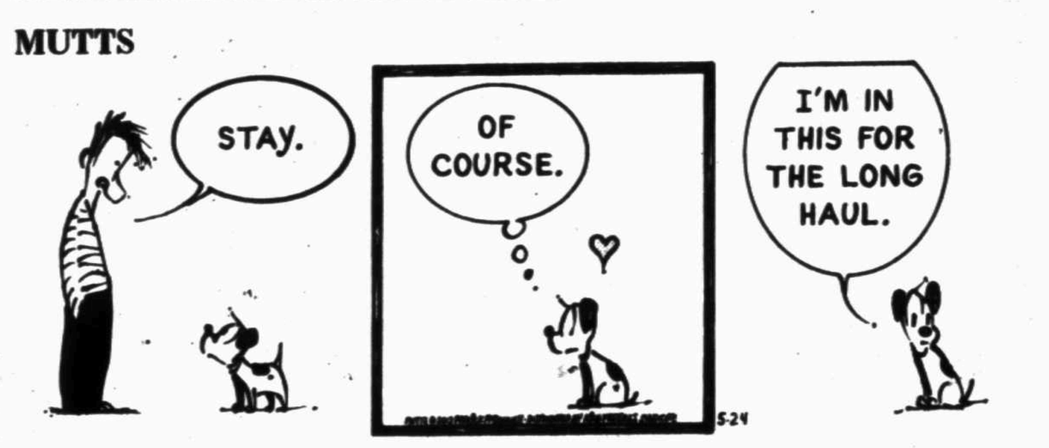
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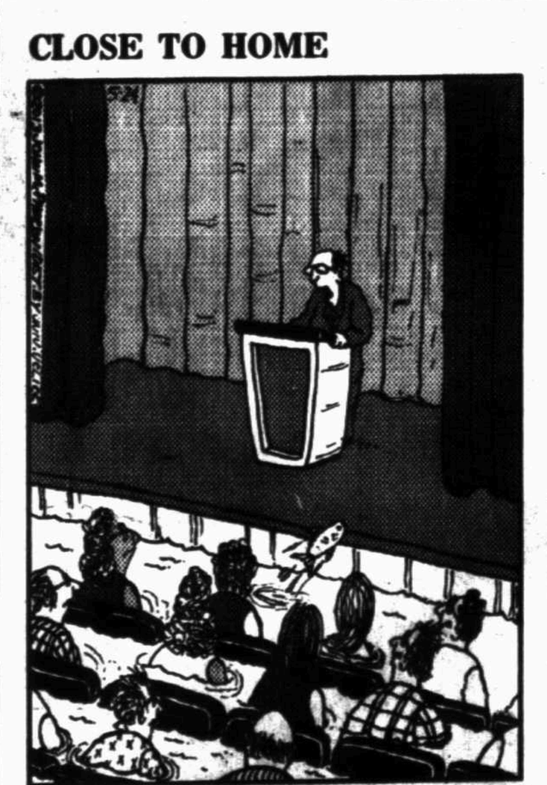
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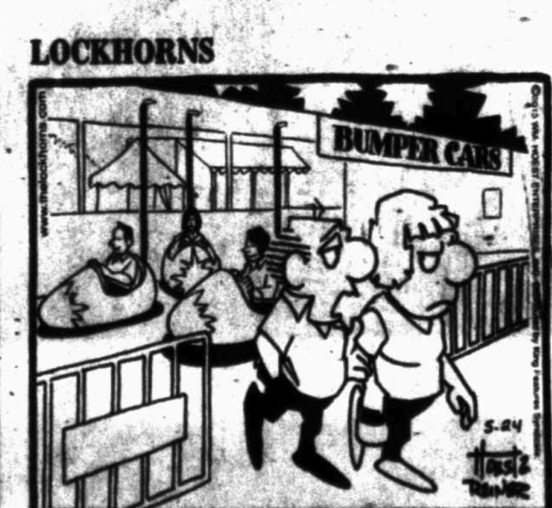
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Rebels focused on having fun in spring game

By Jordan Mason
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Fans expecting a front-row seat for the final spring evaluation of the Lee football team tonight may want to alter their expectations — that evaluation has come and gone.

"We had our final exam (at our scrimmage) last Saturday," Lee coach James Morton said.

Instead of trying to evaluate players playing with units they haven't practiced with all spring, Morton has just one goal for the players and the fans at 6:30 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium — have fun.

"I want them to enjoy it," Morton said. "We've had a great spring, no question about it. We've got to continue to work to improve and improve in the mental part of the game."

The game

LEE SPRING GAME
When/where: 6:30 p.m. today
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Overall, Morton said he was pleased with the progression of the team as a whole this spring, and while he declined to name individuals, he did have praise for one unit in particular — one that was picked on by opponents and restless fans last season.

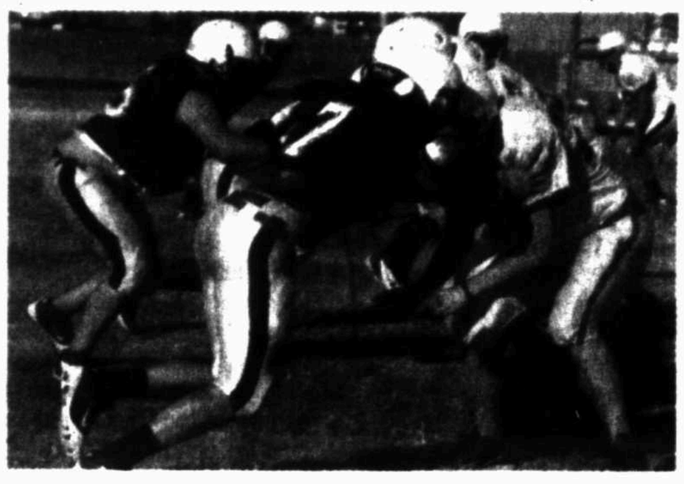
"This week, I've seen our corners improve," Morton said, "and that was an area I thought would be a strength for us — it wasn't early, and now I'm seeing those guys getting better."

Fans will likely see that unit get tested more than in past spring games today as it will also mark the debut of the Rebels' new spread offense under offensive coordinator Cliff Watkins.

The new offense, which operates primarily out of one-back formations and favors a 50-50 split between run and pass, has put the secondary through the paces this spring, which Morton said has been beneficial to both sides.

Yet it was a similarity between

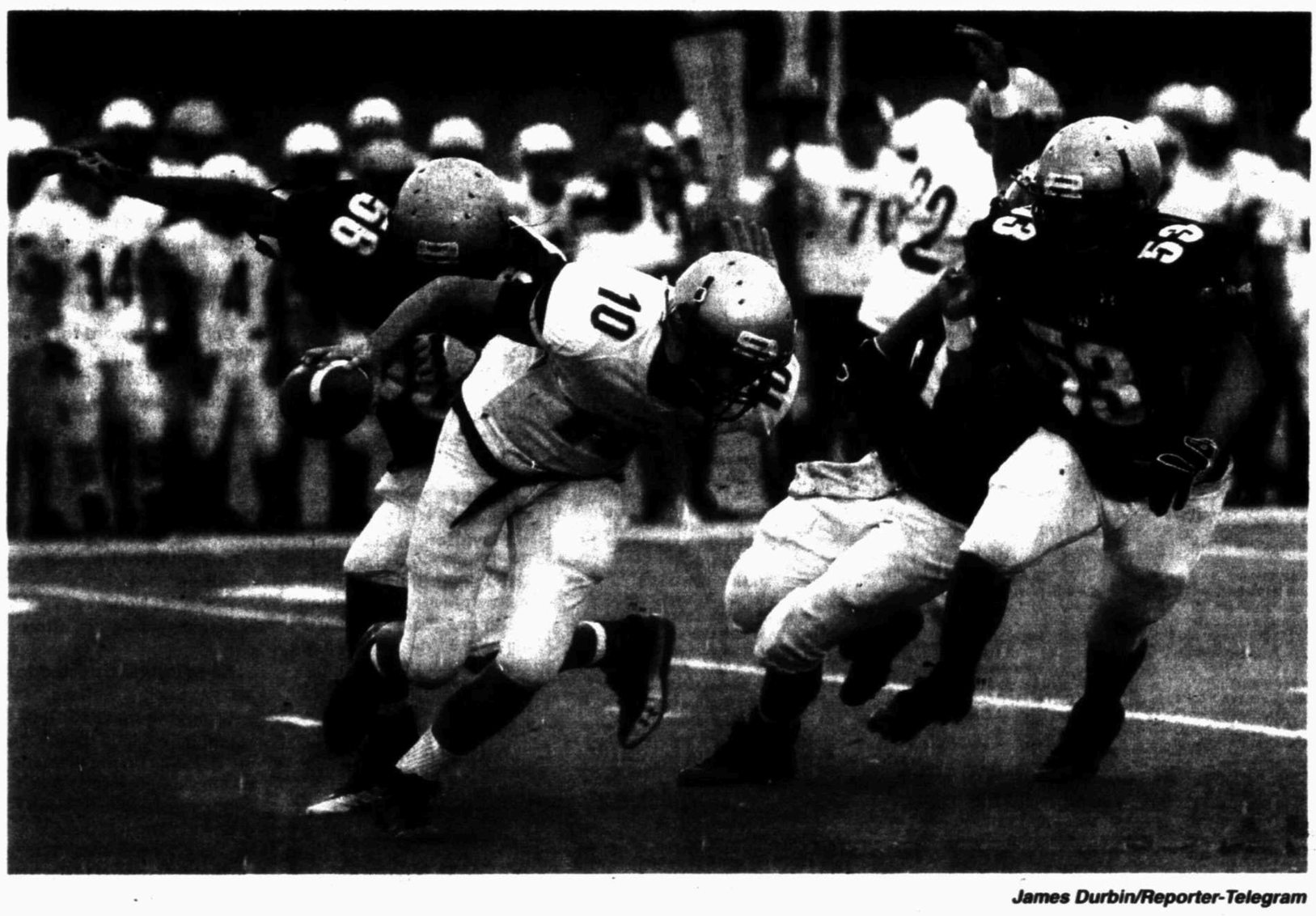
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Lee football players run drills April 29 during the first day of spring football practice.

Remove the curtains



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Quarterback Preston Howey (10) rolls out of the pocket while being pursued by Phillip Wright (56) and Fernando Candia (53) during Midland High's spring game on Thursday at Memorial Stadium.

Bulldogs show off defensive changes at spring game

By Jonathan Hull
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If one thing has remained consistent during Midland High's spring practices, it has been an aggressive and opportunistic defense. That trait continued to hold true during the Bulldogs' spring game.

With the varsity offense and defense pitted against each other for two 15 minute periods Thursday night at Memorial Stadium, the Bulldogs' defense continued to force turnovers at an impressive rate.

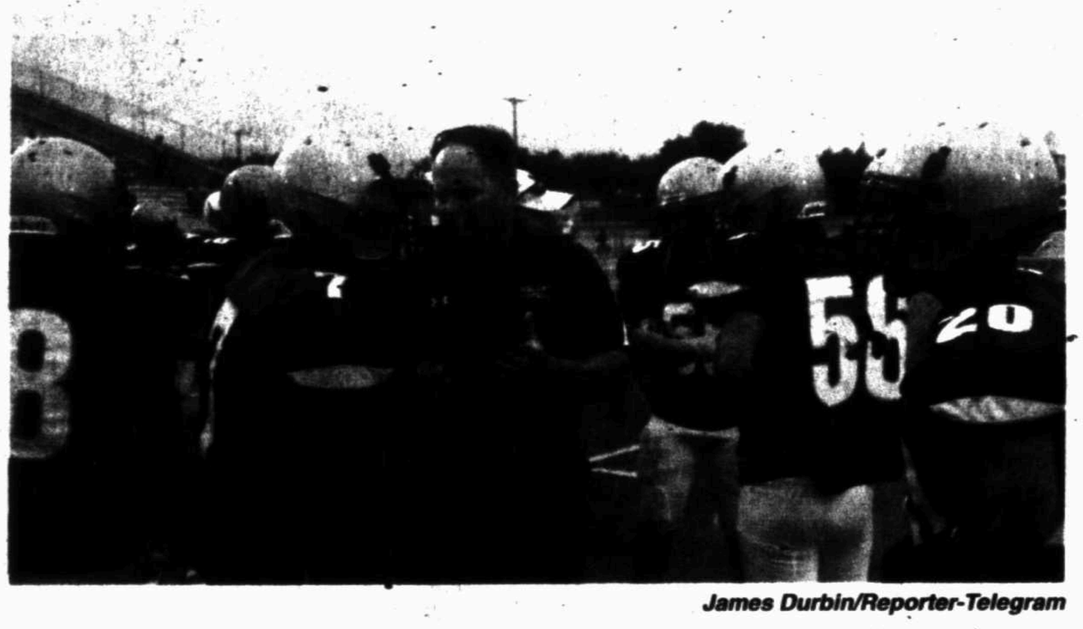
Highlighted by two interceptions by sophomore cornerback Levar Jackson, the Bulldogs' defense was able to continue a trend it showed throughout the spring. And while the varsity offense did manage to score three TDs, the defense got stops on a majority of possessions.

"Our teamwork and the way we just help each other out on plays lets us be aggressive," Jackson said. "Even when one position messes up the other players help you out. We're always going harder, and going harder, and going harder."

There have been some schematic changes to the defense now that Tim Anuszkiewicz is leading the unit as defensive coordinator. The Bulldogs have transitioned to a 4-2-5 for their base package, and are now playing more man-to-man coverages as opposed to zone schemes in the secondary.

The Bulldogs have also been much more aggressive with blitzes, which has garnered consistent penetration into the backfield and forced some turnovers.

"That's huge. We're making stuff happen defensively," Midland High coach Craig Yenzer said. "In today's game it's all about getting three and outs and giving our offense extra possessions. It's something our defense is proving it can do and that's pretty exciting."



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Defensive coordinator Tim Anuszkiewicz talks to players during Midland High's spring game on Thursday at Memorial Stadium.

The Bulldogs' offense was able to strike first as junior quarterback Sam Grimes led the Bulldogs on an impressive drive that was capped when he scrambled into the end zone from six yards out. Grimes later threw a 13-yard TD pass to sophomore receiver Trevor Abney on a third-and-10.

Grimes said the experience he got on the varsity squad last season has benefited him greatly in the spring, and while the starting quarterback job isn't his yet, his coaches feel he's got a leg up on his competition.

"It's nice getting that experience on varsity last year," Grimes said. "That's helped me out a lot. I feel like I did pretty good (Thursday). It was nice seeing the defense all spring and getting a feel for them."

But after Grimes' first TD in the opening quarter of the scrimmage, the Bulldogs' defense managed to come up with a goal line stand followed by a 21-yard interception return for a TD by Jackson on a pass from

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Lee grad set to compete in NCAA Outdoor quarters

■ White, who runs for Texas State University, is competing in the 400-meter hurdles.

By Jonathan Hull
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Chante'sean White knows her time is running short, and it's time for her to sprint, and leap, faster than she ever has before.

White, a Lee grad, qualified for the quarterfinals of the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field West Preliminary Round after completing the 400 hurdles in 58.2 seconds in Thursday's preliminary races.



White

The mark gave her the sixth-best time heading into the quarterfinals, which are set to take place at 6 p.m. today. The top 12 times from the quarterfinals will qualify for the NCAA national meet, which is exactly what White has in mind entering today.

"The national track meet is for the best of the best," White said. "And this is my last attempt to make it there."

White's top time this season is a personal best 57.76, but she's hoping she can break into the 56-second range today.

"I really believe I'm capable of accomplishing 56 seconds," White said. "That's what I'm planning to do."

This is White's second straight trip to the regional prelims, and she says she took in a lot from last season's experience at the meet that has her more prepared to compete for a spot at nationals today.

"Last year, I felt like I was just more excited about making it to regionals vs. worrying about going to nationals," White said. "I'm keeping my eyes on the prize this year. I'm really trying to compete for that spot at nationals."

White, who will graduate from Texas State in December and plans to continue training to compete professionally in the future, said she's had a great senior year thus far, but knows she can still make it better.

"The season has gone really well," White said. "I've been working a lot on getting over the hurdles and my technique in the race. It's my senior year so hopefully there's a good ending in store for me."

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Former MC players proud to see Chaps in Juco World Series

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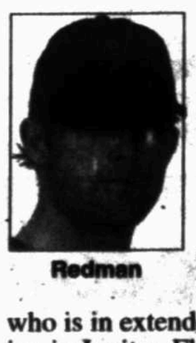
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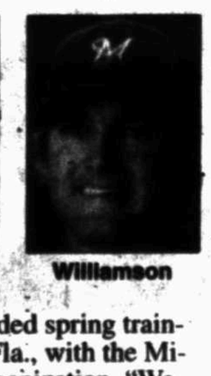
Brandon Williamson and Reid Redman are living in different states, but two weeks ago the former Midland College baseball players were in constant contact.

Williamson and Redman were texting back and forth while watching online as the Chaparrals took on Grayson County College in the NJCAA Region V Championship game in Grand Prairie. And when the Chaps won, the two were just as excited as the players currently playing about the team earning the program's first trip to the Juco World Series.

"We were talking back and forth while we were both watching the game and as soon as they were about to wrap it up we called each other," said Redman, who is in extended spring training in Jupiter, Fla., with the Miami Marlins organization. "We were on the phone talking about how awesome it was and happy we were for everybody."



Redman



Williamson

Williamson and Redman never had the chance while at Midland College to make the trip to Grand Junction, Colo., but they, along with teammate Logan Bawcom, were more than ecstatic to see the same program they played for make some history.

Williamson said the regional championship was not only a testament to how hard the players worked, and the program that coach David Coleman has put in place but also adds to Midland's already strong baseball tradition.

"Everybody has always known about football, but we've also been a baseball town," said Williamson, who now lives in the Houston area after retiring from professional baseball this spring. "Lee is good, Midland Christian was always good and Midland High has been good. So I know the tide is kind of turning, and baseball is very big part of the community."

Both Williamson and Redman played for Midland College in 2008 and 2009, and the Chaps qualified for the regional tournament in 2009, only to see rival Howard College win a national

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Dutch Lions blow out Sockers FC

By Len Hayward
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Thomas Verhaar is a native of Holland and Thursday night's match between his Houston Dutch Lions and Sockers FC provided Verhaar his first taste of a West Texas dust storm.

But even the wind conditions did little to slow down Verhaar and the Lions. Verhaar tallied three assists and a goal as the Lions rolled to a 4-1 victory at Grande Communications Stadium in Premier Development League Mid-South Division action.

"I've never seen anything like this," Verhaar said of the blowing dust. "It's a nice experience."

Verhaar also had a nice experience playing on Thursday.

He assisted on the game's opening goal in the third minute when it was his corner kick that fed Walter Kromholz's goal.

Later in the half, Verhaar assisted on another as he sent a long feed to Cameron Free, which Free finished with a low shot past Sockers FC goalkeeper Robin Allard.

That second goal by the Lions defined the game as Houston (1-1-1) used its strong counter attack to keep the Sockers FC (0-2-1) defense on its heels, as three of the four goals came on counters during the game.

The Lions played to a 1-1 draw against Laredo and lost to Austin, 1-0, and Thursday's goals were more than the team has scored all year.

"It was very important for us to win because we've had two good matches against tough teams," said Verhaar. "I think we were the better team, but we have to score, and we didn't do that before."

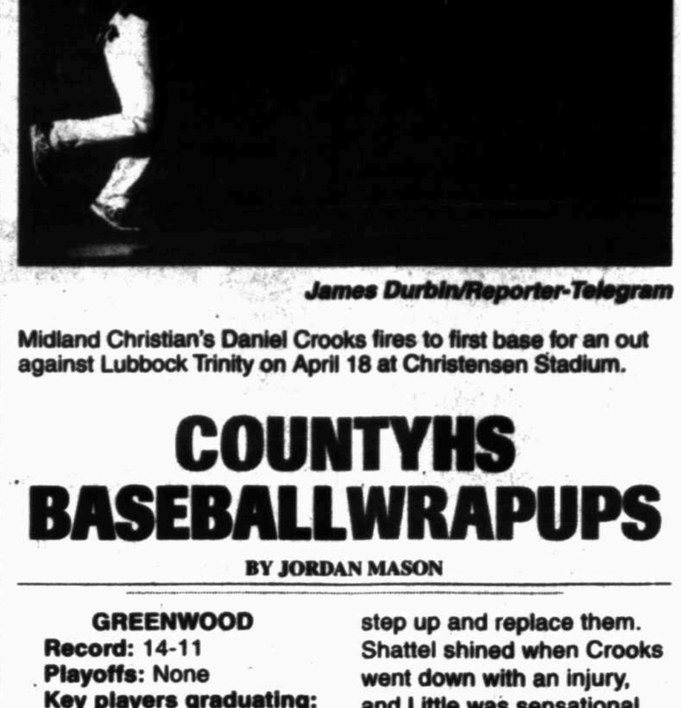
Verhaar's goal came in the second half, and then he assisted on a goal by Westin Vallentine in the 63rd minute to complete the Lions' scoring.

Sockers FC did put some pressure on in the Lions in their own half in both halves, but even when the Sockers had chances they couldn't finish. Vitalis Atemafac, who plays for Wayland Baptist and is from Cameroon, scored the Sockers' lone goal in the 67th minute on a 20-yard blast.

"We kept the pressure on and the boys kept going and going," Sockers FC coach Warren Cottle said. "But they kept getting us on the counter, and it was smart on their part."

The Sockers will look to rebound Saturday when they take on Oklahoma City FC at 7:30 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium.

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Midland Christian's Daniel Crooks fires to first base for an out against Lubbock Trinity on April 18 at Christensen Stadium.

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REGION I
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CLASS 5A
Regional Semifinals

Southlake Carroll (W4, 32-4) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 33-6)
Game 1: Carroll 5, Marcus 2
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marcus HS
Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday, Grapevine HS*
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Game 1: Martin 9, Bell 0
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CLASS 4A
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 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), Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: Noon Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

CLASS 2A
Regional Semifinals

Idalou (R3) vs. Bangs (W6)
Game 1: Bangs 1, Idalou 0
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 Semifinals

Ira (R3, 16-1) vs. Stamford (W8), Moffett Field, Snyder
Game 1: 6 p.m. Thursday, ppd.
Game 2: 5:00 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 mins 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 Final

Lewisville (F5, 27-12) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 28-9-1), TBA

CLASS 4A
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 Final

Kennedale (W8, 24-10) vs. Burkburnett (W5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro

CLASS 2A
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 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

LITTLELEAGUE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

2013 Little League City Tournament
NATIONAL LEAGUE
All games at Mid City Little League
Monday, May 13

Game 1: Mid City Rangers def. Tower Cardinals
Game 2: Northern Cardinals 14, Tower Rangers 0
Game 3: Northern Mets 14, Eastern Yankees 4
Game 4: Tower Red Sox def. MC Dodgers
Game 5: Northern Braves 18, Eastern Rangers 3
Game 6: Mid City Yankees def. Tower Yankees
Game 7: Northern Dodgers 6, MC Red Sox 0
Tuesday, May 14
Loser's Bracket
Game 12: Mid City Dodgers 9, Eastern Rangers 1
Game 13: Mid City Red Sox 17, Tower Yankees 3
Game 14: Eastern Yankees 7, Tower Rangers 4
Wednesday, May 15
Winner's Bracket
Quarterfinals
Game 8: Mid-City Orioles 13, Mid City Rangers 3
Game 9: Northern Mets 14, Northern Cardinals 0
Game 10: Northern Braves 7, Tower Red Sox 4
Game 11: Northern Dodgers 10, Mid City Yankees 2
Thursday, May 16
Loser's Bracket
Game 15: Mid City Yankees def. Tower Cardinals
Game 16: Northern Cardinals 11, Mid City Dodgers 8
Game 17: Mid City Rangers def. Mid City Red Sox
Game 18: Tower Red Sox def. Eastern Yankees
Friday, May 17
Winner's Bracket
Semifinals
Game 19: Northern Mets 14, Mid City Orioles 5
Game 20: Northern Dodgers 3, Northern Braves 2
Loser's Bracket
Elimination Games
Game 21: Northern Cardinals 13, Mid City Rangers 2
Game 22: Mid City Yankees def. Tower Red Sox
Saturday, May 18
Loser's Bracket
Semifinals
Game 23: Northern Cardinals 6, Northern Braves 3
Game 24: Mid City Yankees 7, Mid City Orioles 2
Monday, May 20
Winner's Bracket
Final
Game 25: Northern Mets def. Northern Dodgers
Loser's Bracket
Final
Game 26: Mid City Yankees def. Northern Cardinals
Tuesday, May 21
Elimination Game
Game 27: Northern Dodgers def. Mid City Yankees
Wednesday, May 22
Championship Game
Game 28: Northern Mets 7, Northern Dodgers 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pool Play
Monday, May 13
At Eastern Little League
Mid-City Reds 15, Tower Dodgers 1
Northern Tigers def. Tower Giants
At Tower Little League
Tower Blue Jays 2, Northern Red Sox 1
Mid-City Rangers 11, Eastern Giants 9
Tuesday, May 14
At Eastern Little League
Northern Rangers 6, Eastern Red Sox 1
Mid-City Royals 15, Eastern Rangers 0
At Tower Little League
Northern Angels 10, Mid City Red Sox 8
Tower Angels 7, Mid City 45's 5
Wednesday, May 15
At Eastern Little League
Tower Rangers def. Mid City Reds
At Tower Little League
Northern Indians 12, Eastern Giants 2
Thursday, May 16
At Eastern Little League
Eastern Red Sox 13, Tower Dodgers 4
Northern Tigers 17, Eastern Rangers 1
At Tower Little League
Mid City Red Sox vs. Tower Blue Jays, na
Mid City Rangers vs. Tower Angels, na
Friday, May 17
At Eastern Little League
Northern Rangers vs. Tower Rangers, na
Tower Giants vs. Mid City Royals, na
At Tower Little League
Northern Red Sox vs. Northern Angels, na
Mid City 45's vs. Northern Indians, na
Monday, May 20
At Mid City Little League
-Quarterfinals
Northern Rangers def. Tower Angels
Northern Indians def. Mid City Red Sox
Northern Tigers def. Northern Red Sox
Mid City Reds def. Mid City Royals
Tuesday, May 21
At Mid City Little League
Semifinals
Northern Rangers vs. Northern Indians, late
Northern Tigers vs. Mid City Reds, late
Thursday, May 23
At Mid City Little League
Championship, late

COUNTYHS BASEBALLWRAPUPS

BY JORDAN MASON

GREENWOOD
Record: 14-11
Playoffs: None
Key players graduating: P Zach Long, P Garrett Carlisle, RF Zane Helms
Key players expected to return: 1B Braydin Moreland, 2B Zach Redwine
Wrapping up 2013: In its first season under coach Craig Finley, Greenwood raced out to an 11-4 start in non-district play. But injuries to Moreland and fellow junior Caleb Hayes, who missed all of district play with broken hands, slowed the Rangers' postseason drive nearly to a halt as Greenwood had to play catchup the entire district season.
Looking forward to 2014: Greenwood displayed growth under Finley and will look to return to the playoffs with Moreland, Hayes and Redwine back in tow. Replacing players like Long, Carlisle and Helms, however, will be a challenge as the Rangers will lose two of their biggest arms in Long and Carlisle. But Greenwood has hovered near the final playoff spot for most of the last two district seasons and will look to get over that hump next year.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN
Record: 25-13
Playoffs: Lost 12-11 in TAPPS 4A state championship to Fort Bend Christian
Key players graduating: P Daniel Crooks, OF Christian Whigham, 1B Caleb Thomas
Key players expected to return: SS Grant Little, P Nolan Shattel
Wrapping up 2013: Midland Christian came within two innings of repeating as state champions before Fort Bend Christian rallied to defeat the Mustangs by one run. Midland Christian reached the state title game by defeating district rival Fort Worth Christian in the state semifinals. It was the second year in a row the Mustangs lost out to Fort Worth Christian for the top seed out of TAPPS 1-4A only to defeat it in the postseason.
Looking forward to 2014: Midland Christian finds itself in a similar position to last year, with mainstays like Crooks, Whigham and Thomas leaving but with plenty of talent to, hopefully, step up and replace them. Shattel shined when Crooks went down with an injury, and Little was sensational at times as a freshman. The Mustangs ought to compete for a district title again in 2014.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL
Record: 6-18
Playoffs: None
Key players graduating: James Avampato, Haydon Rogers, Garrett Mindrup
Key players expected to return: Garrett Sparks
Wrapping up 2013: Midland Classical improved on its district record from last season, sweeping crosstown rival Trinity and sweeping a non-district doubleheader between the teams. But the Knights were unable to crack either state power Lubbock Christian or Amarillo San Jacinto and, ultimately, missed the playoffs again.
Looking forward to 2014: The Knights had a fairly young roster this past season and will only look to improve going forward. Finding a way to beat Lubbock Christian or San Jacinto, however, will be a necessity to reach the postseason.

TRINITY
Record: 1-9
Playoffs: None
Key players graduating: Jed Johnston
Key players expected to return: Boomer Selvera
Wrapping up 2013: Trinity had a hard time establishing a rhythm on the diamond as the Chargers dealt with numbers issues all season, even forfeiting two district games on the opening weekend of district play. Trinity fielded a young roster for the second consecutive year, which contributed to a steep learning curve again.
Looking forward to 2014: Trinity will first look to increase participation in 2014 after numbers affected the Chargers all year long in 2013. Like crosstown rival Midland Classical, the Chargers will have to find a way to topple state powers Lubbock Christian and Amarillo San Jacinto in order to reach the TAPPS playoffs.

Arena Football League set to touch down in China

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The AFL is set to go long — really long — and touch down in China.

The Arena Football League is taking expansion to a global level with plans to export their 50-yard fields and high-scoring offenses to Asia.

Are you ready for some "mei shi gan lan qiu!?"

That's the loose translation of "football" in Chinese and Philadelphia Soul ownership, led by former NFL quarterback Ron Jaworski, believed the time was right to give the world's most populous country an untraditional taste of a very American game.

"It's an untapped market," Jaworski said. "They get our (NFL) games. They get Arena games. The Chinese people love sports."

In America, the AFL is a niche sport long in the shadow of the NFL that's been around in some form for the last 26 years.

In China, the next step comes when the AFL holds coach/referee camps at six sports universities around China next week: Beijing Sports University, Tianjin University of Sport, Hebei Institute of Physical Education, Wuhan Institute of Physical Education, Shandong Sport University, and Xi'an Physical Education University.

China is set to get a crash-course in Xs and Os in a league that should be up and running in about 18 months. Soul co-owner Martin Judge leaves Friday as part of a group that will include league commissioner Jerry Kurz to oversee the training camps that will be held May 27-31.

"If anyone watched the Olympics and watched the Chinese athletes, they realized how competitive they were and the quality of athletes that they have," Jaworski said. "They are picking up football already rather quickly."

The AFL website said the trainers will include five U.S.-based former Arena Football League players, including Darrin Kenney, Darrick Branch, Cecil Doggette, Steve Videtich and longtime referee Jim Lapetina. Lou Tilley, president of Lou Tilley Media, will host interactive sessions and present a special 10-part video series — "Introduction to American Football: A Coach's Guide" — along with some bilingual reinforcement materials.

Tilley narrates AFL China videos found on YouTube that offer the kind of breakdowns that wouldn't be heard out of Jim Harbaugh or Tom Coughlin.

"One team, the offense, has the ball and wants to move the ball forward to score," Tilley said. "The other team, the defense, wants to stop that from happening and wants to take the ball away."

He adds: "It's simple. Simple and tough. American professional football. Coming soon to China!"

The league plans to play an exhibition game in October in Hawaii and then two more preseason games later that month in Beijing and Shanghai. The AFL expects a six-team league to debut in September or October 2014. The schedule length — 10 games was suggested — and franchise sites are to be determined.

The league will start as a mix of American and Chinese players. Judge said he hoped the league would be compromised of predominantly Chinese players by the time it's expected to expand to 12 teams in 2016.

"China's ready for football," Judge said. "They want Arena football. They want more excitement. The stadiums are already built in every major city. They'll sit 10,000 people which is perfect for Arena football."

Judge is working on finding a TV deal in China to air the games. He wants an AFL China vs. AFL United States version of ArenaBowl in Hawaii and expects the league to eventually expand into other parts of Asia.

Soul general manager Tom Goodhines visited Beijing and said he met people who had a strong appetite for professional football.

"Why not bring football there," he asked. "I think we're taking the right approach and doing it the right way."

Judge and Jaworski hatched the idea over beers a couple of years ago. Judge had expanded his technology consulting firm into China in 2008 and used some contacts to bring the idea of launching the AFL to the right people.

Judge said he owns the AFL China league (known there as Ganlan Media International) and is bankrolling the venture out of pocket. He said he's meeting with Steve Forbes to discuss additional financing. The Soul ownership group has already made a $20 million investment for equipment and other expenses.

Jaworski led a group last August that gained approval from the Chinese government to bring the league overseas and introduce competitive football to about 1.4 billion people.

"The commissioner of sport reaches out to me and shakes my hand," Jaworski said. "I looked at my interpreter and said, 'Does that mean we've got the deal?' The handshake is good over in China, too."

The AFL has gone deeper in its football relationship with China than the NFL. The league has never played even a preseason game in China even though it's maintained an office in Shanghai for years.

"I believe in five to 10 years, through our organization, I think we can bring the NFL over there," Judge said. "Roger Goodell is watching what we're doing. He talks to Ron Jaworski pretty much every month. He's supporting us."

Rain delays RockHounds-Drillers game

From staff reports

TULSA — Due to a late start after a rain delay, the Midland RockHounds and Tulsa Drillers were tied at 6-all in the eighth inning of the teams' series finale at press time.

Midland erased a 2-0 lead thanks to two home runs by David Freitas, the second of which put the RockHounds up 3-2 in the fifth.

Midland went on to score four runs in that inning thanks to a three-run shot by Jake Goebbert that put his team up 6-2 heading to the bottom of the frame.

But that lead didn't last long as Tulsa's Kiel Roling knotted it up with one swing of the bat on a grand slam in the bottom of the fifth.

Texas League

First half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	24	20	.545	—
Arkansas	24	21	.533	1/2
Tulsa	21	23	.477	3
NW Arkansas	14	30	.318	10

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	27	19	.587	—
Frisco	25	21	.543	2
San Antonio	24	22	.522	3
Midland	21	24	.467	5 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Corpus Christi 10, Northwest Arkansas 4
San Antonio 1, Arkansas 0
Midland at Tulsa, late
Frisco 1, Springfield 0
Today's Games
NW Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Springfield, 7:09 p.m.

After scoring 12 runs in four innings after a scoreless first inning, the teams remained deadlocked at 6 after seven innings.

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NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Pittsburgh 3, Ottawa 1

Tuesday, May 14: Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 1
Friday, May 17: Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 3
Sunday, May 19: Ottawa 2, Pittsburgh 1, 2OT
Wednesday, May 22: Pittsburgh 7, Ottawa 3
Today: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 26: Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 28: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, TBD

Boston 3, N.Y. Rangers 1

Thursday, May 16: Boston 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT
Sunday, May 19: Boston 5, N.Y. Rangers 2
Tuesday, May 21: Boston 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Thursday: N.Y. Rangers 4, Boston 3, OT
Saturday, May 25: N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
x-Monday, May 27: Boston at N.Y. Rangers, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 29: N.Y. Rangers at Boston, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Detroit 3, Chicago 1

Wednesday, May 15: Chicago 4, Detroit 1
Saturday, May 18: Detroit 4, Chicago 1
Monday, May 20: Detroit 3, Chicago 1
Thursday: Detroit 2, Chicago 0
Saturday, May 25: Detroit at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, May 27: Chicago at Detroit, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 29: Detroit at Chicago, TBD

Los Angeles 2, San Jose 2

Tuesday, May 14: Los Angeles 2, San Jose 0
Thursday, May 16: Los Angeles 4, San Jose 3
Saturday, May 18: San Jose 2, Los Angeles 1, OT
Tuesday, May 21: San Jose 2, Los Angeles 1
Thursday: San Jose at Los Angeles, late
Sunday, May 26: Los Angeles at San Jose, 7 or 9 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 28: San Jose at Los Angeles, TBD

THURSDAY'S SUMMARIES
RANGERS 4, BRUINS 3, OT

	1	2	3	OT	T
Boston	0	2	1	0	3
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	2	1	4

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Boston, Horton 5 (Krejci, Marchand), 4:39 (pp). 2, Boston, Krug 3 (Seguin, Horton), 7:41 (pp). 3, N.Y. Rangers, Hagelin 3 (Brassard, Hamrlik), 8:39.
Third Period—4, N.Y. Rangers, Stepan 4, 1:15. 5, Boston, Seguin 1 (Hamilton, Chara), 8:06. 6, N.Y. Rangers, Boyle 3 (Stepan, Brassard), 10:00 (pp).
First Overtime—7, N.Y. Rangers, Kreider 1 (Nash, McDonagh), 7:03.
Shots on Goal—Boston 12-9-12-7—40. N.Y. Rangers 4-8-13-7—32.
Goalies—Boston, Rask. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. A—17,200 (17,200). T—2:45.

RED WINGS 2, BLACKHAWKS 0

	1	2	3	T
Chicago	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	1	1	2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Detroit, Kindl 1 (Colaiacovo, Franzen), 10:03 (pp).
Third Period—2, Detroit, Cleary 3 (Filppula), 19:21 (en).
Shots on Goal—Chicago 14-8-6—28. Detroit 10-12-5—27.
Goalies—Chicago, Crawford. Detroit, Howard. A—20,066 (20,066). T—2:32.

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 1, Indiana 0

Wednesday: Miami 103, Indiana 102, OT
Today: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 26: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 30: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 1: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday, June 3: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 2, Memphis 0

Sunday, May 19: San Antonio 105, Memphis 83
Tuesday, May 21: San Antonio 93, Memphis 89, OT
Saturday, May 25: San Antonio at Memphis, 9 p.m.
Monday, May 27: San Antonio at Memphis, 9 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 29: Memphis at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, May 31: San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 2: Memphis at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

College Baseball

Wednesday's College Baseball Scores
TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic Coast Conference

North Carolina 10, Miami 0, 8 innings
Virginia 8, Georgia Tech 2
Virginia Tech 3, Florida St. 2

Atlantic 10 Conference

Charlotte 5, Rhode Island 2
Xavier 7, Saint Louis 6
Saint Louis 10, Richmond 6, Richmond eliminated

Big South Conference

Liberty 3, Radford 2, Radford eliminated

Conference USA
First Round

Houston 9, East Carolina 4
Memphis 6, UAB 5

Great West Conference

Chicago St. 4, Texas-Pan American 1, UTPA eliminated

Southern Conference

Georgia Southern 2, College of Charleston 0

Southland Conference
Second Round

Lamar 10, McNeese St. 3
Oral Roberts 6, Texas A&M-CC 1

Western Athletic Conference
First Round

Texas St. 9, New Mexico St. 4

Fight Schedule

Today

At Mohegan Sun Casino, Uncasville, Conn. (ESPN2), Delvin Rodriguez vs. Freddy Hernandez, 10, junior middleweights; Issouf Kinda vs. Chris Howard, 10, junior welterweights.

Saturday

At O2 Arena, London (HBO), Carl Froch vs. Mikkel Kessler, 12, for Froch's IBF and Kessler's WBA Super World super middleweight titles; George Groves, vs. Noe Gonzalez Alcoba, 12, for the vacant WBA Inter-Continental super middleweight title; Tony Bellew vs. Isaac Chilemba, 12, WBC light heavyweight eliminator.

June 1

At The BB&T Center, Sunrise, Fla. (FOXSN), Braulio Santos vs. Derrick Wilson, 10, featherweights; Daquan Arnett vs. Irving Garcia, 10, welterweights.

June 7

At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (SHO), Jorge Melendez vs. Luis Grajeda, 10, junior middleweights.
At Little Creek Casino and Resort, Shelton, Wash. (ESPN), John Molina Jr. vs. Andrey Klimov, 10, lightweights; Farrah Ennis vs. Anthony Hanshaw, 10, super middleweights.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	28	18	.609	—
Boston	28	20	.583	1
Baltimore	25	22	.532	3 1/2
Tampa Bay	24	22	.522	4
Toronto	20	27	.426	8 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	27	19	.587	—
Detroit	26	19	.578	1/2
Kansas City	21	23	.477	5
Chicago	21	24	.467	5 1/2
Minnesota	18	26	.409	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	30	17	.638	—
Oakland	25	23	.521	5 1/2
Los Angeles	20	27	.426	10
Seattle	20	27	.426	10
Houston	14	33	.298	16

Thursday's Scores

Toronto 12, Baltimore 6
Detroit 7, Minnesota 6
Cleveland 12, Boston 3
L.A. Angels 5, Kansas City 4

Today's Games

Baltimore (Tillman 3-2) at Toronto (Nolin 0-0), 6:07 p.m.
Minnesota (Deduno 0-0) at Detroit (Ani. Sanchez 4-4), 6:08 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 7-2) at Boston (Lackey 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (D.Phelps 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Ro.Hernandez 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Vargas 3-3) at Kansas City (Mendoza 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 4-5) at Houston (Bedard 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Grimm 3-3) at Seattle (J.Saunders 3-4), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	28	18	.609	—
Washington	24	23	.511	4 1/2
Philadelphia	23	24	.489	5 1/2
New York	17	27	.386	10
Miami	13	34	.277	15 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	30	16	.652	—
Cincinnati	29	18	.617	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	29	18	.617	1 1/2
Milwaukee	18	27	.400	11 1/2
Chicago	18	28	.391	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	26	21	.553	—
Colorado	26	21	.553	—
San Francisco	26	21	.553	—
San Diego	21	25	.457	4 1/2
Los Angeles	19	26	.422	6

Thursday's Score

Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 2

Today's Games

Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 4-2) at Washington (Zimmermann 7-2), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Medlen 1-5) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-5), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Feldman 4-3) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 4-4), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 3-4) at Milwaukee (Estrada 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 4-3) at Arizona (McCarthy 1-3), 8:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 6-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 1-2), 9:10 p.m.
Colorado (Chatwood 2-0) at San Francisco (Lincecum 3-3), 9:15 p.m.

THURSDAY'S AL WEST BOX
ANGELS 5, ROYALS 4

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	4	0	1	0	Getz 2b	3	1	1	0
Trout cf	4	2	2	1	AEscor ss	5	0	1	0
Pujols dh	4	1	1	1	AGordn lf	3	0	0	1
Trumo 1b	4	1	2	2	Butler dh	4	0	0	0
Hamltn rf	4	0	0	0	Hosmer 1b	4	0	2	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	L.Cain cf	4	2	2	0
Callasp 3b	4	0	1	0	S.Perez c	4	0	3	1
Iannett c	3	1	1	1	Lough pr	0	1	0	0
Shuck lf	4	0	0	0	Mostks 3b	2	0	0	1
					MTejad ph-3b	1	0	0	0
					EJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0
					Francr rf	3	0	0	0
					Kottars ph	1	0	1	1
Totals	35	5	8	5	Totals	35	4	10	4

Los Angeles 100 110 020 — 5
Kansas City 000 110 002 — 4

DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Los Angeles 4, Kansas City 7. 2B—Callaspo (5), Getz (5), L.Cain (9). HR—Trout (10), Pujols (8), Trumbo (11), Iannetta (4). SB—Trout (10), A.Escobar (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Blanton W,1-7	6 1-3	7	2	2	0	1
S.Burnett	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kohn	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
S.Downs	0	0	0	0	1	0
Richards	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Frieri	2-3	3	2	2	1	1
Coello S,1-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
E.Santana L,3-4	7 2-3	8	5	5	0	8
Collins	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	1	0	0	0	1	0

S.Downs pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:55. A—18,784 (37,903).

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 12, ORIOLES 6

Baltimore 002 100 120 —6 10 2
Toronto 000 224 04x—12 11 0

Gausman, Patton (6), Strop (6), McFarland (7) and Wieters; Morrow, Cecil (8), Lincoln (9) and Arencibia. W—Morrow 2-3. L—Gausman 0-1. HRs—Baltimore, C.Davis (15), Markakis (5), A.Jones (7). Toronto, Arencibia (11), Encarnacion (13).

INDIANS 12, RED SOX 3

Cleveland 013 116 000—12 16 0
Boston 003 000 000 —3 7 1

McAllister, Allen (6), S.Barnes (7) and Y.Gomes; Dempster, Mortensen (4), A.Wilson (6), Breslow (7), Tazawa (8), A.Miller (9) and Saltalamacchia. W—McAllister 4-3. L—Dempster 2-5. HRs—Boston, D.Ortiz (8).

TIGERS 7, TWINS 6

Minnesota 014 000 100 —6 12 0
Detroit 200 010 31x —7 15 1

Diamond, Fien (6), Duensing (7), Burton (7) and Mauer; Porcello, D.Downs (6), Ortega (7), Benoit (8), Valverde (9) and B.Pena. W—Benoit 1-0. L—Burton 0-2. Sv—Valverde (5). HRs—Minnesota, Willingham 2 (8). Detroit, Mi.Cabrera (14).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PIRATES 4, CUBS 2

Chicago 000 100 100 —2 7 1
Pittsburgh 220 000 00x —4 9 1

E.Jackson, Dolis (4), Villanueva (5), Marmol (7), Fujikawa (8) and Castillo; J.Gomez, Mazzaro (4), Contreras (7), Ju.Wilson (7), Grilli (9) and McKenry. W—Mazzaro 3-0. L—E.Jackson 1-7. Sv—Grilli (19).

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—MiCabrera, Detroit, .391; Loney, Tampa Bay, .350; AGordon, Kansas City, .346; Mauer, Minnesota, .339; Longoria, Tampa Bay, .335; Machado, Baltimore, .330; Pedroia, Boston, .330.
RUNS—MiCabrera, Detroit, 39; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 35; Trout, Los Angeles, 35; AJones, Baltimore, 34; McLouth, Baltimore, 34; Pedroia, Boston, 34; AJackson, Detroit, 33.
RBI—MiCabrera, Detroit, 55; CDavis, Baltimore, 44; Fielder, Detroit, 41; MarReynolds, Cleveland, 40; Encarnacion, Toronto, 38; Napoli, Boston, 35; Trout, Los Angeles, 35.
HITS—MiCabrera, Detroit, 72; Machado, Baltimore, 67; AGordon, Kansas City, 64; AJones, Baltimore, 62; Pedroia, Boston, 62; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 59; TorHunter, Detroit, 57; Markakis, Baltimore, 57; Mauer, Minnesota, 57; Trout, Los Angeles, 57.
DOUBLES—Machado, Baltimore, 21; Napoli, Boston, 18; Mauer, Minnesota, 17; Donaldson, Oakland, 16; CDavis, Baltimore, 15; AJones, Baltimore, 15; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 15; Lowrie, Oakland, 15.
TRIPLES—Trout, Los Angeles, 5; Ellsbury, Boston, 4; Andrus, Texas, 3; Gardner, New York, 3; LMartin, Texas, 3; 21 tied at 2.
HOME RUNS—CDavis, Baltimore, 15; MiCabrera, Detroit, 14; Cano, New York, 13; Encarnacion, Toronto, 13; MarReynolds, Cleveland, 12; Arencibia, Toronto, 11; Bautista, Toronto, 11; NCruz, Texas, 11; ADunn, Chicago, 11; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 11.
STOLEN BASES—McLouth, Baltimore, 15; Ellsbury, Boston, 13; Andrus, Texas, 12; Trout, Los Angeles, 10; Crisp, Oakland, 9; AEscobar, Kansas City, 9; Gardner, New York, 9; Kipnis, Cleveland, 9.
PITCHING—MMoore, Tampa Bay, 8-0; Buchholz, Boston, 7-0; Darvish, Texas, 7-2; Masterson, Cleveland, 7-2; Scherzer, Detroit, 6-0; Lester, Boston, 6-1; Hammel, Baltimore, 6-2; Kuroda, New York, 6-3.
STRIKEOUTS—Darvish, Texas, 91; Scherzer, Detroit, 75; Buchholz, Boston, 73; FHernandez, Seattle, 72; Masterson, Cleveland, 71; Shields, Kansas City, 69; Verlander, Detroit, 69.
SAVES—Rivera, New York, 17; AReed, Chicago, 16; JJohnson, Baltimore, 14; Nathan, Texas, 14; Wilhelmsen, Seattle, 11; Janssen, Toronto, 10; Frieri, Los Angeles, 9; Balfour, Oakland, 9; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Votto, Cincinnati, .358; Segura, Milwaukee, .351; Tulowitzki, Colorado, .338; YMolina, St. Louis, .333; Scutaro, San Francisco, .331; Aoki, Milwaukee, .329; CGomez, Milwaukee, .325.
RUNS—CGonzalez, Colorado, 39; Votto, Cincinnati, 38; Choo, Cincinnati, 37; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 36; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 35; Holliday, St. Louis, 34; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 33; JUpton, Atlanta, 33.
RBI—Phillips, Cincinnati, 40; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 38; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 36; Sandoval, San Francisco, 34; Craig, St. Louis, 32; Bruce, Cincinnati, 31; Buck, New York, 31; Rizzo, Chicago, 31.
HITS—Votto, Cincinnati, 63; Segura, Milwaukee, 61; Scutaro, San Francisco, 58; Aoki, Milwaukee, 57; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 57; YMolina, St. Louis, 57; GParra, Arizona, 56; Sandoval, San Francisco, 56.
DOUBLES—Bruce, Cincinnati, 16; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 15; GParra, Arizona, 15; Desmond, Washington, 14; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 14; DanMurphy, New York, 14; Pollock, Arizona, 14; Schierholtz, Chicago, 14.
TRIPLES—Hechavarria, Miami, 5; Segura, Milwaukee, 5; ECabrera, San Diego, 4; CGomez, Milwaukee, 3; DWright, New York, 3; EYoung, Colorado, 3; 18 tied at 2.
HOME RUNS—JUpton, Atlanta, 14; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 12; Harper, Washington, 12; CGonzalez, Colorado, 11; Beltran, St. Louis, 10; Buck, New York, 10; Gattis, Atlanta, 10; Rizzo, Chicago, 10.
STOLEN BASES—ECabrera, San Diego, 18; Segura, Milwaukee, 14; Pierre, Miami, 13; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 12; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 11; DWright, New York, 10; CCrawford, Los Angeles, 9; CGomez, Milwaukee, 9.
PITCHING—Corbin, Arizona, 7-0; Zimmermann, Washington, 7-2; Lynn, St. Louis, 6-1; Marquis, San Diego, 6-2; Wainwright, St. Louis, 6-3; JDe La Rosa, Colorado, 6-3; Maholm, Atlanta, 6-4.
STRIKEOUTS—AJBurnett, Pittsburgh, 79; Harvey, New York, 74; Samardzija, Chicago, 72; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 72; Wainwright, St. Louis, 69; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 63; SMiller, St. Louis, 62; Strasburg, Washington, 62.
SAVES—Grilli, Pittsburgh, 19; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 14; RSoriano, Washington, 13; Romo, San Francisco, 13; Mujica, St. Louis, 13; Street, San Diego, 11; Chapman, Cincinnati, 10; RBetancourt, Colorado, 10.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 59-65 degrees; 11.28' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, spinnerbaits, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 58-63 degrees; 12.63' low. Black bass are slow to fair to good on topwater frogs, spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
COLORADO CITY: 17.68' low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 59-64 degrees; 11.71' low. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps, chatterbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 57-64 degrees; 21.27' low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks, Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
NASWORTHY: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 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 and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 59-64 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. White bass are fair on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 59-65 degrees; 10.33' 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; 19.47' low. Black bass are fair to good on live shiners, spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 53-62 degrees; 30.67' low. No report available.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: 43.38' low. No report available.
MACKENZIE: 93.16' low. No report available.
MEREDITH: 99.82' low. No report available.
PALO DURO: 55.67' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 72-76 degrees; 61.08' 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 beited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 72-76 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows at night. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.
BELTON: Water stained; 68-72 degrees; 7.64' low. Black bass are good trolling Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are good on shad in 20 feet. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch and live shad.
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 69-73 degrees; 11.75' low. Black bass to 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 stained; 71-75 degrees; 27.14' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin topwaters, Texas rigged grape Scoundrel worms, and flukes around stumps on points in 5-15 feet early. Striped bass are fair on Red Fins, Zara Jr's, and trolling crankbaits from Lighthouse Point to the dam on the surface at daylight. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and Curb's crappie jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on live bait and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on juglines and Trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR
Open de Nice Cote d'Azur Results
By The Associated Press
Thursday
At The Nice Lawn Tennis Club
Nice, France
Purse: $600,500 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Gilles Simon (2), France, leads Guillaume Rufin, France, 6-4, 6-3.
Gael Monfils, France, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 6-2, 7-6 (5).

Quarterfinals

Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Sam Querrey (3), United States, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 6-1.
Albert Montanes, Spain, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 6-4, 6-1.
Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Gilles Simon (2), France, 6-4, 7-5.
Gael Monfils, France, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles
Semifinals

Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Raven Klaasen, South Africa, def. Mikhail Elgin, Russia, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-2, 3-6, 10-8.

Power Horse Cup Results
Thursday
At Rochusclub
Duesseldorf, Germany
Purse: $600,500 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Juan Monaco (3), Argentina, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.
Guido Pella, Argentina, def. Viktor Troicki (7), Serbia, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Jarkko Nieminen (6), Finland, def. Tommy Haas (2), Germany, walkover.
Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, def. Jan Hajek, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Colin Fleming and Jonathan Marray (1), Britain, def. Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers, Australia, 7-5, 6-3.
Treat Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Inglot (3), Britain, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, and Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Andre Begemann and Martin Emmrich, Germany, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 6-4, 7-5.

WTA
Brussels Open Results
Thursday
At Primerose Royal Tennis Club
Brussels, Belgium
Purse: $690,000 (Premier)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Jamie Hampton, United States, def. Kirsten Flipkens (5), Belgium, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.
Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Quarterfinals

Romina Oprandi, Switzerland, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.
Peng Shuai (8), China, def. Sloane Stephens (4), United States, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, def. Sandra Klemenschits, Austria, and Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, 6-2, 6-2.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, def. Marina Melnikova, Russia, and Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, 6-2, 6-2.
Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, and Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, and Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 7-5, 7-5.

Internationaux de Strasbourg Results
Thursday
At Centre Sportif de Hautepierre
Strasbourg, France
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, def. Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 6-3, 6-2.
Alize Cornet (3), France, def. Chanelle Scheepers (7), South Africa, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova (2), Czech Republic, def. Tatjana Maria, Germany, and Tamira Paszek, Austria, 1-6, 6-4, 10-2.
Kristina Barrois, Germany, and Irina Buryachok, Ukraine, def. Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, and Polina Pekhova, Belarus, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 10-7.

GOLF

PGA

Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial Scores
Thursday
At Colonial Country Club
Fort Worth
Purse: $6.4 million
Yardage: 7,204; Par 70 (35-35)
First Round
a-denotes amateur

Ryan Palmer	31-31	— 62
John Rollins	32-31	— 63
Morgan Hoffmann	33-31	— 64
David Hearn	30-34	— 64
Graham DeLaet	30-34	— 64
John Peterson	30-34	— 64
Daniel Summerhays	34-31	— 65
Matt Every	33-32	— 65
Matt Kuchar	33-32	— 65
Tommy Gainey	33-32	— 65
Josh Teater	35-30	— 65
Jordan Spieth	32-33	— 65
Brendon de Jonge	33-33	— 66
Carl Pettersson	31-35	— 66
Marc Leishman	32-34	— 66
John Huh	33-33	— 66
Jason Kokrak	36-30	— 66
Charley Hoffman	30-36	— 66
Ken Duke	33-33	— 66
Derek Ernst	33-33	— 66
Freddie Jacobson	33-33	— 66
Martin Flores	33-33	— 66
Chris Stroud	34-33	— 67
Jeff Overton	33-34	— 67
D.J. Trahan	33-34	— 67
Bud Cauley	35-32	— 67
Michael Thompson	33-34	— 67
Jason Dufner	34-33	— 67
Chris Kirk	35-32	— 67
Bryce Molder	33-34	— 67
Jonas Blixt	33-34	— 67
Bob Estes	33-34	— 67
Ben Kohles	34-33	— 67
Brian Stuard	32-35	— 67
Greg Chalmers	33-34	— 67
Boo Weekley	34-33	— 67
Brian Davis	34-33	— 67
Tim Clark	34-33	— 67
Roberto Castro	32-35	— 67
Erik Compton	34-34	— 68
Henrik Stenson	34-34	— 68
Rory Sabbatini	35-33	— 68
John Merrick	36-32	— 68
J.J. Henry	33-35	— 68
Steve Flesch	35-33	— 68
Ricky Barnes	32-36	— 68
Franklin Corpening	36-32	— 68
Brandt Jobe	35-33	— 68
Kyle Reifers	33-35	— 68
Chad Campbell	32-37	— 69
Sang-Moon Bae	34-35	— 69
Zach Johnson	36-33	— 69
Stuart Appleby	34-35	— 69
Jonathan Byrd	35-34	— 69
Kevin Chappell	35-34	— 69
Seung-Yul Noh	35-34	— 69
Henrik Norlander	33-36	— 69
Shawn Stefani	36-33	— 69
Ryo Ishikawa	34-35	— 69
Nicholas Thompson	33-36	— 69
Rickie Fowler	36-33	— 69
Jim Furyk	35-34	— 69
Hunter Mahan	34-35	— 69
Scott Piercy	34-35	— 69
Scott Stallings	32-37	— 69
Matt Jones	35-34	— 69
David Frost	35-34	— 69
Dicky Pride	35-34	— 69
Charlie Wi	35-34	— 69
Robert Karlsson	32-37	— 69
Bobby Gates	34-35	— 69
James Hahn	35-35	— 70
Scott Brown	34-36	— 70
Martin Laird	36-34	— 70
Kevin Streelman	34-36	— 70
Ted Potter, Jr.	36-34	— 70
Robert Allenby	34-36	— 70
Patrick Reed	35-35	— 70
Casey Wittenberg	37-33	— 70
Camilo Villegas	35-35	— 70
Richard H. Lee	36-34	— 70
Cameron Tringale	34-36	— 70
Charl Schwartzel	36-34	— 70
Angel Cabrera	35-35	— 70
Bo Van Pelt	35-35	— 70
Chez Reavie	32-38	— 70
Doug LaBelle II	37-33	— 70
Luke List	36-34	— 70
Harris English	35-36	— 71
Robert Streb	34-37	— 71
Tim Herron	35-36	— 71
Justin Leonard	36-35	— 71
Scott Langley	35-36	— 71
a-Steven Fox	34-37	— 71
Aaron Watkins	35-36	— 71
Vaughn Taylor	37-34	— 71
Greg Owen	35-36	— 71
Luke Guthrie	37-34	— 71
Charlie Beljan	35-36	— 71
Johnson Wagner	33-38	— 71
Justin Hicks	34-37	— 71
Corey Pavin	33-38	— 71
Troy Matteson	35-37	— 72
Brian Gay	35-37	— 72
Ben Crane	38-34	— 72
John Daly	37-35	— 72
Tom Lehman	37-35	— 72
Tom Gillis	36-36	— 72
David Lingmerth	33-39	— 72
Sean O'Hair	36-36	— 72
Y.E. Yang	36-36	— 72
Darron Stiles	36-37	— 73
William McGirt	35-38	— 73
John Senden	40-33	— 73
Trevor Immelman	37-36	— 73
Tag Ridings	38-35	— 73
Colt Knost	37-36	— 73
Vijay Singh	37-37	— 74
Kevin Stadler	37-37	— 74
Aaron Baddeley	38-36	— 74
Kyle Stanley	36-38	— 74
Stewart Cink	37-37	— 74
Fabian Gomez	39-35	— 74
Justin Bolli	35-39	— 74
Lee Williams	37-37	— 74
Scott Gardiner	37-38	— 75
Keith Clearwater	38-37	— 75
Patrick Cantlay	39-36	— 75
Davis Love III	38-38	— 76
David Toms	36-40	— 76
D.H. Lee	39-37	— 76
Steve LeBrun	35-41	— 76
Brendan Steele	42-35	— 77
Ryan Moore	42-36	— 78
Steven Bowditch	42-40	— 82
Pat Perez		WD

European

BMW PGA Championship Leading Scores
Thursday
At West Course at Wentworth
Virginia Water, England
Purse: $6.1 million
Yardage: 7,302; Par: 72
First Round

James Kingston, South Africa	66
Mikko Ilonen, Finland	67
Scott Henry, Scotland	68
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain	68
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	69
Simon Khan, England	69
Matteo Manassero, Italy	69
Alejandro Canizares, Spain	69
Marc Warren, Scotland	69
George Coetzee, South Africa	69
Shane Lowry, Ireland	70
Oliver Fisher, England	70
Martin Kaymer, Germany	70
Johan Edfors, Sweden	70
Alvaro Quiros, Spain	70
Scott Drummond, Scotland	70
Francesco Molinari, Italy	70
Mark Foster, England	70
Gregory Havret, France	70
Anders Hansen, Denmark	70
Niclas Fasth, Sweden	70
Lee Westwood, England	70
Paul Casey, England	70

Leaderboard

1. James Kingston	-6	F
2. Mikko Ilonen	-5	F
3. Scott Henry	-4	F
3. Martin Wiegele, Austria	-4	13
3. Gonzalo Fernandez-Castaño	-4	F
6. Thomas Bjorn	-3	F
6. Simon Khan	-3	F
6. Matteo Manassero	-3	F
6. Alejandro Canizares	-3	F
6. Marc Warren	-3	F
6. George Coetzee	-3	F

Note: 15 golfers did not finish the round.

HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Midland at Tulsa, late

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

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RECORDS
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Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Tulsa 8, Midland 4	Midland at Tulsa, late	Tulsa Drillers	Midland at Springfield, 6:09 p.m.	Midland at Springfield, 6:09 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
AUTO RACING

IRL, IndyCar, Indianapolis 500 Carb Day, part I, 10 a.m., NBC Sports Network
IRL, Indy Lights, Freedom 100, at Indianapolis, 11 a.m., NBC Sports Network
IRL, IndyCar, Indianapolis 500 Carb Day, part II, noon, NBC Sports Network

BOXING

Junior middleweights, Delvin Rodriguez (27-6-3) vs. Freddy Hernandez (30-4-0), at Uncasville, Conn., 9 p.m., ESPN2

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Big 12 Tournament, Teams TBA, 3:15 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 3, Oklahoma at Texas A&M (if necessary), 6 p.m., ESPN
NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 1, Alabama vs. Tennessee, 6 p.m., ESPN2
NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 3, Washington vs. Missouri (if necessary), 8 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

European PGA Tour, PGA Championship, second round, at Surrey, England, 4 a.m., TGC
PGA of America, Senior PGA Championship, second round, at St. Louis, 11 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Crowne Plaza Invitational, second round, at Fort Worth, 2 p.m., TGC
LPGA, Bahamas Classic, second round, at Paradise Island, Bahamas (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Regional coverage, Philadelphia at Washington or N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., MLB Network
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 6 p.m., WGN

NBA

Playoffs, conference finals, game 2, Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m., TNT

NHL

Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 5, Ottawa at Pittsburgh (if necessary), 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WNBA

Indiana at San Antonio, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Lee spring game, 6:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned RHP Jake Arrieta to Norfolk (IL). Designated RHP Alex Burnett for assignment. Promoted RHP Kevin Gausman from Bowie (EL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled LHP Scott Barnes. Designated LHP David Huff for assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned RHP Kelvin Herrera to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Luis Coleman from Omaha.
TEXAS RANGERS—Placed RHP Derek Lowe on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Signed INF-OF Mark Teahen to a minor league contract.

National League

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed 2B Chase Utley on the 15-day DL.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Signed INF JB Brown.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Released OF Aljay Davis.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Released C Adison Gillett.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Sold the contract of 1B Andrew Clark to Chicago (AL).

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed S Tyrann Mathieu to a four-year contract.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed LB A.J. Klein, RB Kenjon Barner, DT Star Lotulelei and G Edmund Kugbila. Claimed LB Ryan Rau off waivers from Cleveland. Waived-injured TE Logan Brock.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed RB Giovani Bernard.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed WR Tori Gurley. Waived QB Thaddeus Lewis.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed LB Caesar Rayford. Waived LB Jake Killeen.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed S Sanders Commings.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Claimed OT Kevin Haslam off waivers from San Diego. Released OL R.J. Mattes.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Re-signed WR Ramses Barden.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed WR Justin Brown to a four-year contract and WR Markus Wheaton and CB Terry Hawthorne.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed DT Cornellius Carradine and TE Vance McDonald to four-year contracts.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed WR Justin Veltung.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed CB Johnthan Banks to a four-year contract.

Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Acquired WR Lyle Leong Jr. from Saskatchewan for DL Jermaine McElveen. Released WR Aaron Kelly.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Released FB James Green, LS Jordan Matechuk and DE Youri Yenga.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Named Patrick Roy coach and vice-president of hockey operations.

COLLEGE

CHATTANOOGA—Named Turner Battle men's assistant basketball coach.
ELON—Announced it was joining the Colonial Athletic Association for the 2014-15 season.
HIGH POINT—Promoted Bryan Norris to assistant athletic director for development.
LEES-MCRAE—Named Brandon Rosser men's assistant basketball coach.
MONTANA STATE BILLINGS—Removed the interim tag for men's soccer coach Alex Balog.
MONTANA WESTERN—Named Ryan Nourse athletic director.
OHIO STATE—Named Carson Duggan and Keith Maurice women's assistant hockey coaches.

LOCAL SPORTS

HOLE IN ONE

Billy Harris hit a hole in one on the 13th hole of teh Roadrunner course at Hogan Park on Wednesday.

Harris hit the ace, his third, with a 7-iron from 137 yards out. Rodney Buchannnan, Bob Peetz and Joe Cumbest witnessed the shot.

CYCLING

Giro d'Italia Results
Thursday
At La Polsa, Italy
18th Stage
12-mile leg from from Mori to Polsa

1. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Astana Pro Team, 44 minutes, 29 seconds.
2. Samuel Sanchez Gonzalez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 0:58 behind.
3. Damiano Caruso, Italy, Cannondale Pro Cycling, 1:20.
4. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre-Merida, 1:21.
5. Rafal Majka, Poland, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, 1:25.
6. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, Sky Procycling, 1:26.
7. Carlos Betancur, Colombia, AG2R La Mondiale, 1:32.
8. Stef Clement, Netherlands, Blanco Pro Cycling Team, 1:36.
9. Dario Cataldo, Italy, Sky Procycling, 1:41.
10. Danilo Di Luca, Italy, Vini Fantini-Selle Italia, 1:52.

Also

20. Tom Danielson, United States, Garmin Sharp, 2:21.
50. Christian Vande Velde, United States, Garmin Sharp, 4:16.
121. Danny Pate, United States, Sky Procycling, 6:22.
139. Peter Stetina, United States, Garmin Sharp, 6:58.

Overall Standings

1. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Astana Pro Team, 73 hours, 55 minutes, 58 seconds.
2. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing Team, 4:02 behind.
3. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, Sky Procycling, 4:12.
4. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre-Merida, 5:14.
5. Przemyslaw Niemiec, Poland, Lampre-Merida, 6:09.
6. Rafal Majka, Poland, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, 6:45.
7. Carlos Betancur, Colombia, AG2R La Mondiale, 6:47.
8. Mauro Santambrogio, Italy, Vini Fantini-Selle Italia, 7:30.
9. Benat Intxausti Elorriaga, Spain, Movistar Team, 8:36.
10. Samuel Sanchez Gonzalez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 9:34.

Also

56. Tom Danielson, United States, Garmin Sharp, 1:36:04.
57. Peter Stetina, United States, Garmin Sharp, 1:38:05.
108. Christian Vande Velde, United States, Garmin Sharp, 2:37:08.
136. Danny Pate, United States, Sky Procycling, 3:01:06.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I Softball Super Regionals Glance
Super Regionals
(Best-of-3)
x-if necessary
Host school is home team for Game 1; visiting school is home team for Game 2; coin flip determines home team for Game 3

At Norman, Okla.
Thursday

TEXAS A&M (42-16) VS. OKLAHOMA (50-4), 7 P.M.

Today

Oklahoma vs. Texas A&M, 3 p.m.
x-Oklahoma vs. Texas A&M, 6 p.m.

At Ann Arbor, Mich.
Today

Louisiana-Lafayette (46-13) vs. Michigan (48-10), 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 25

Michigan vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 11 a.m.
x-Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Michigan, 2 p.m.

At Tempe, Ariz.
Saturday, May 25

Kentucky (41-19) vs. Arizona State (48-10), 9 p.m.

Sunday, May 26

Arizona State vs. Kentucky, 4 p.m.
x-Arizona State vs. Kentucky, 7 p.m.

At Austin
Friday, May 24

Florida State (33-25) vs. Texas (47-8), 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 25

Texas vs. Florida State, 1 p.m.
x-Florida State vs. Texas, 4 p.m.

At Eugene, Ore.
Saturday, May 25

Nebraska (43-13) vs. Oregon (49-9), 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 26

Oregon vs. Nebraska, 2 p.m.
x-Oregon vs. Nebraska, 5 p.m.

At Columbia, Mo.
Thursday

Washington (41-15) vs. Missouri (38-12), late

Today

Missouri vs. Washington, 5 p.m.
x-Washington vs. Missouri, 8 p.m.

At Knoxville, Tenn.
Today

Alabama (45-13) vs. Tennessee (47-10), 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 25

Tennessee vs. Alabama, 4 p.m.
x-Tennessee vs. Alabama, 7 p.m.

At Gainesville, Fla.
Saturday, May 25

UAB (40-17) vs. Florida (56-7), Noon

Sunday, May 26

Florida vs. UAB, 11 a.m.
x-UAB vs. Florida, 2 p.m.

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Prosecutors seek to revoke Cowboys player's bond

Associated Press

DALLAS — Prosecutors are going to court to have the bond revoked for a Dallas Cowboys player awaiting trial on an intoxication manslaughter charge.

In court papers filed Thursday, prosecutors accused Cowboys defensive tackle Josh Brent of violating the terms of his release on bond by consuming alcohol and tampering with a device that detects the presence of alcohol in his body.

That makes him Brent a threat to the public, the documents state. A hearing is scheduled for Friday morning.

Brent has been free on a $100,000 bond since being charged in the Dec. 8 crash that killed practice squad player Jerry Brown Jr., a passenger in the car. Police say Brent had a blood-alcohol level twice the legal limit for driving.

Brent's football career remains on hold pending the outcome of this case. He's scheduled for a fall trial date.

The violations of the conditions of Brent's bond have been repeated and serious, said Debbie Denmon, spokeswoman for the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.

"Bonds are put in place for a reason," she said. She added that the conditions in Brent's case must be especially stringent because someone died.

"You don't get a free pass because of your celebrity status," she said.

George Milner, Brent's defense attorney, and Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple declined to comment.



Charles Krupa/AP

Boston's Jacoby Ellsbury heads to home plate before he is tagged out by Cleveland catcher Yan Gomes on Thursday during the third inning at Fenway Park in Boston.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

INDIANS 12
RED SOX 3

BOSTON — Drew Stubbs and Mark Reynolds drove in three runs each and Cleveland had 16 hits in the Indians' 12-3 win over the Boston Red Sox in manager Terry Francona's return to Fenway Park on Thursday night.

Francona, let go by Boston after the 2011 season, got a standing ovation after the first inning during a video tribute on the center-field scoreboard.

In eight years as manager, Francona led the Red Sox to two World Series championships. In his first year as Cleveland's manager, he has the Indians in first place in the AL Central after they went 68-94 last season.

They're 22-9 in their last 31 games.

Zach McAllister (4-3) allowed three runs in five innings. He hasn't allowed more than three earned runs in any of his nine starts this year.

Ryan Dempster (2-5) gave up four runs in three innings in his third straight poor start for Boston.

Every Cleveland starting batter had a hit and all except Jason Kipnis scored. Carlos Santana reached base five times with a single and four walks.

TIGERS 7
TWINS 6

DETROIT — Prince Fielder bounced a tiebreaking single off Jared Burton's glove in the eighth inning, leading the Detroit Tigers to a 7-6 come-from-behind victory over the Minnesota Twins on Thursday night.

Omar Infante started the inning with a single and was bunted to second by Torii Hunter. Ron Gardenhire then ordered Miguel Cabrera intentionally walked, but Fielder foiled the plan with a grounder that Burton (0-2) deflected past second baseman Brian Dozier.

Cabrera drove in three runs, including his sixth homer in four games. Cabrera has now matched a career high by homering in four straight games. He has also walked five times in the four games, and Fielder has followed all five with hits, driving in seven more runs.

Joaquin Benoit (1-0) pitched a perfect inning of relief, while Jose Valverde pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

BLUE JAYS 12
ORIOLES 6

TORONTO — Edwin Encarnacion hit his fifth career grand slam, J.P. Arencibia homered and drove in four runs and the Toronto Blue Jays beat Baltimore 12-6 on Thursday night, spoiling the debut of Orioles right-hander Kevin Gausman.

Brandon Morrow (2-3) allowed six runs and a season-high 10 hits in seven-plus innings. He walked one and struck out five.

Brett Cecil and Brad Lincoln each worked one inning of scoreless relief as Toronto won for the third time in four games.

Baltimore's Chris Davis hit his major league leading 15th home run, a leadoff shot in the fourth. Nick Markakis and Adam Jones hit back-to-back homers off Morrow in the eighth but it wasn't enough for the Orioles, who lost for the seventh time in nine games.

Baltimore's Manny Machado went 3 for 4 with three doubles, boosting his major league-leading total to 21.

The fourth overall pick in the 2012 draft, Gausman (0-1) allowed four runs and seven hits in five innings. He walked two and struck out five.

ANGELS 5
ROYALS 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mike Trout and Albert Pujols hit solo home runs, and Mark Trumbo hit a two-run shot.

Joe Blanton got his first victory of the season after going 0-7 in his first nine starts. He held the Royals to seven hits and two runs in 6 1/3 innings. Trumbo put the Angels up 5-2 in the eighth with his team-leading 11th homer.

Ervin Santana (3-4), who spent 12 seasons in the Angels' organization before being traded during the off-season to the Royals, struck out eight without a walk, but allowed five runs and eight hits — four of which were homers. Chris Iannetta hit one in the fifth.

The Royals scored on ground outs by Alex Gordon and Mike Moustakas.

Robert Coello got the final out for his first big league save.

National League

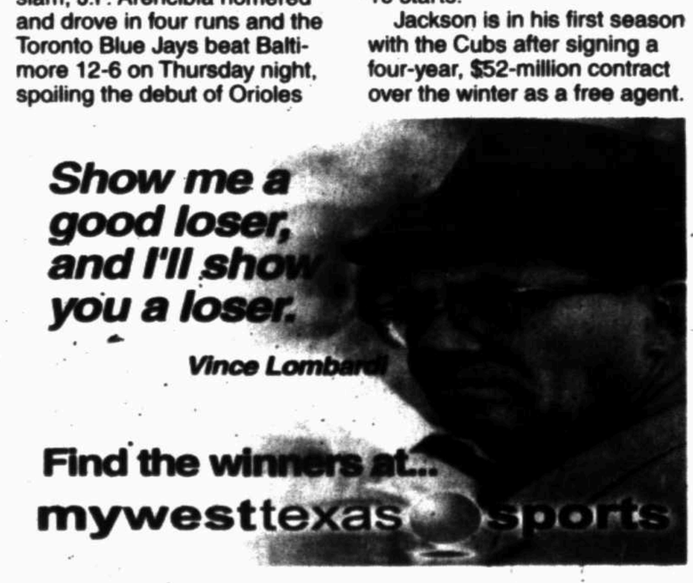
PIRATES 4
CUBS 2

PITTSBURGH — Andrew McCutchen had three hits and two RBI to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates past the Chicago Cubs 4-2 on a rainy Thursday for their fourth straight win.

Leadoff hitter Starling Marte singled and scored in each of the first two innings as Pittsburgh built an early 4-0 lead. The Pirates moved a season-best 11 games over .500 with its 11th victory in 13 games.

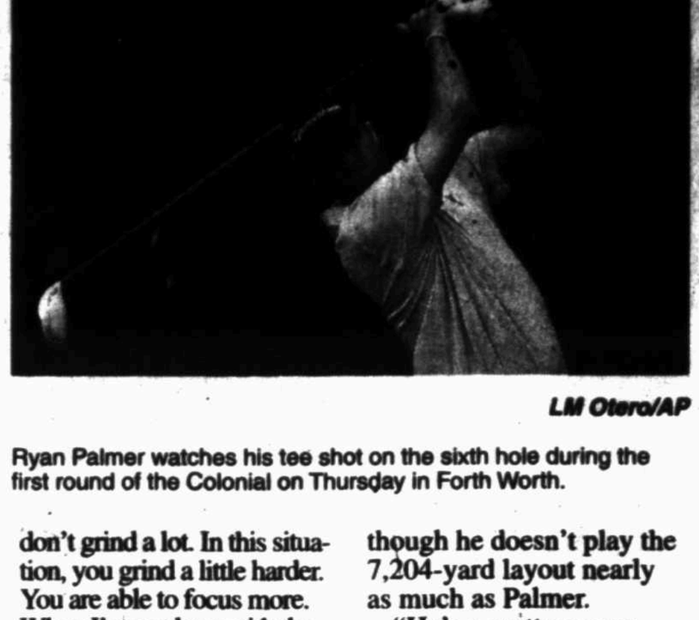
Edwin Jackson (1-7) gave up two runs in the first inning and two more in the second. He lasted only three innings and has a 6.11 ERA through 10 starts.

Jackson is in his first season with the Cubs after signing a four-year, $52-million contract over the winter as a free agent.



Colonial member Palmer has 1st-round lead with 62

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press



LM Otero/AP

Ryan Palmer watches his tee shot on the sixth hole during the first round of the Colonial on Thursday in Forth Worth.

FORT WORTH — Ryan Palmer was standing in the fairway on his last hole Thursday when his longtime caddie and fellow Colonial member issued a challenge.

James Edmondson, who won his third Colonial club championship last year, told Palmer that a birdie would match the caddie's low round at Hogan's Alley.

"What do you do when you get that thrown at you," Palmer said.

Palmer hit his approach to 5 feet at the 388-yard ninth hole for an 8-under 62 that matched the lowest PGA Tour first round at Colonial. That put him a stroke ahead of John Rollins, who had his best round this season.

For all the rounds Palmer has played at Colonial, where he has been a full dues-paying member since 2010, he had never had such a low score. He generally plays there two or three times a week during the offseason and once or twice during weeks he's not playing the PGA Tour.

"These old men here make me grind because I have to give them so many shots. Maybe that helps," Palmer said, smiling. "Usually in a practice round, I don't think I've shot below 65. You just don't grind a lot. In this situation, you grind a little harder. You are able to focus more. When I'm out here with the guys, I mean half the time I might grab a few (beers) for the back nine."

Graham DeLaet, wearing pants with a plaid design similar to the jacket Colonial winners get, matched Morgan Hoffmann, David Hearn and John Peterson at 64. Matt Kuchar, No. 13 in the world ranking and the highest-ranked player in the 136-man invitational field, was in a group of six players at 65.

Rollins, who like Palmer lives in nearby Colleyville, has playing privileges at Colonial like other PGA Tour players though he doesn't play the 7,204-yard layout nearly as much as Palmer.

"He's a pretty permanent fixture in the men's group and everything that goes on out here," Rollins said.

Palmer, the former Texas A&M player who has three PGA Tour victories, had a bogey-free round, hitting 12 of 14 fairways and 14 of 18 greens in regulation, with his first birdie putt being his longest. He was still even par until his 17-footer on his fifth hole, the 442-yard 14th, that started his stretch of four consecutive birdies. The only other birdie over 10 feet was a 14-footer at the 391-yard sixth hole.

"It's pretty neat. A lot of fun," Palmer said. "Being a member here, we played it so many times, James and I, I felt comfortable over every tee shot. I hit driver almost everywhere that I could. I drove it perfectly today I felt. I hit it close a lot and made a lot of putts from about 5 or 6 feet. ... (Playing partner) Brian Stuard's caddie even made a comment on how comfortable I was because I've done it so many times."

In his nine previous PGA Tour appearances at Colonial, Palmer's only top 10 was a tie for fifth last year. He missed the cut in 2010, the same year he became a full member.

Now he finally leads at Colonial after matching his best-ever round on the PGA Tour.

"This is what I dream about when I play here every year," Palmer said. "This is the one tournament I gear up for the most."

David Toms had an opening 62 when winning at Colonial two years ago. He was tied for the first-round lead that year with Chez Reavie. The only other opening 62 was Patrick Sheehan's in 2005. The course record of 61 is shared by six players, the last Chad Campbell in 2004.

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Champions

SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP: At St. Louis, Jay Haas and Duffy Waldorf shared the first-round lead in the Senior PGA Championship, shooting 5-under 66 at Bellerive Country Club.

The 59-year-old Haas, the winner of the major championship in 2006 and 2008, had a bogey-free round. The 50-year-old Waldorf had six birdies and one bogey.

Haas has 16 Champions Tour victories after winning nine times on the PGA Tour. Waldorf is winless in 11 career starts on the 50-and-over tour after winning four times on the PGA Tour.

Sonny Skinner, the PGA head professional at River Pointe Golf Club in Albany, Ga., was a stroke back along with Japan's Kiyoshi Murota. Defending champion Roger Chapman opened with a 72.

PGA European

BMW PGA CHAMPIONSHIP: At Virginia Water, England, South Africa's James Kingston shot a 6-under 66 at Wentworth to take the lead during the suspended first round of the BMW PGA Championship.

Afternoon play was delayed for about 90 minutes because of the threat of lightning and five groups were still on the course when the round was suspended for the day because of darkness.

Finland's Mikko Ilonen opened with a 67, and Scotland's Scott Henry and Spain's Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano shot 68. Austria's Martin Wiegele also was 4 under with five holes left.

Sergio Garcia, the Spanish player whose verbal sparring with Tiger Woods turned ugly this week when he said he would "serve fried chicken" if he had dinner with Woods, opened with a 72.

Second-ranked Rory McIlroy bogeyed five of the last six holes for a 74, and playing partner Graeme McDowell, coming off a victory Sunday in Bulgaria in the Volvo World Match Play, also had a 74.

Ian Poulter finished with a 76, and two-time defending champion Luke Donald had a 78.

College

NCAA WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS: At Athens, Ga., Annie Park shot a 2-under 70 in windy conditions to take the individual lead and help Southern California increase its lead to 17 strokes with one round left in the NCAA Women's Golf Championships.

Park, a freshman from Levittown, N.Y., who won the Pac-12 Championship and tied for first in the NCAA West Regional, had a 9-under 207 total at the University of Georgia Golf Course for a two-stroke lead.

Southern California, 12 strokes ahead entering the day after breaking the NCAA tournament round record with a 12-under 276 on Friday, had a 3-under 285 for a 19-under 845 total. Duke was second at 2 under, and defending champion Alabama was tied for third at 9 over with Purdue and UCLA.

Southern Cal won NCAA titles in 2003 and 2008 and was second last year.

LPGA

BAHAMAS LPGA CLASSIC: At Paradise Island, Bahamas, the LPGA Tour is going to use as much of the flooded Ocean Club course as it can for its inaugural trip to the Bahamas.

The Bahamas LPGA Classic is to start Friday with a 12-hole round, using the holes that aren't under water from the worst flooding in about 20 years. Officials hope the rest of the course will drain in time for an 18-hole Sunday. Otherwise, it would be three rounds of 12 holes for the 144-player field.



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SOCCER CAMP - June 24th - 27th
Thursday, June 27th vs Laredo - 7:30 PM
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Saturday, July 20th vs Laredo - 7:30 PM

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Trevor Abney, left, receives a 13-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Sam Grimes (not pictured) while being covered by Levar Jackson, center, during Midland High's spring game on Thursday at Memorial Stadium.

BULLDOGS

From 1C

sophomore Ryan Goodrum on the next possession.

"I was just watching the quarterback and receiver," Jackson said. "I was just trying to get that ball. I was watching that ball come."

In the second varsity quarter, the Bulldogs' offense only scored one TD on a 10-yard run by freshman running back Chris Douglas. Other than that, the Bulldogs defense won most of the battles, including another interception by Jackson after he ran down a pass that was tipped at the line of scrimmage by sophomore Coleton Whitlock.

If there was one aspect of the game Yenzer knows needs to be fixed, it's offensive motion penalties at the line of scrimmage. With the Bulldogs attempting to better utilize a hurry-up offense, the timing for the snap was off and the offense was guilty of a large amount of false start infractions.

"If there's one thing we have struggled with this spring it has been motion penalties," Yenzer said. "We've been inconsistent with that this spring. It's probably a byproduct of trying to go so fast. We've still got things to work on obviously, and that's one of them. But overall, I was very pleased with how our kids played tonight."

Follow Jonathan on Twitter: @Hull_MRT

REBELS

From 1C

the new offense and the previous one that left an impression on Morton.

" I think probably the thing I've been most pleased about is that we haven't lost that edge and running-game mentality of who we are and what our identity is, which is toughness," Morton said. "That part's good, we've just got to be more consistent."

But Morton was careful to point out that the Rebels' progression must continue through the summer, which is where his mind already was in his post-practice speech Wednesday.

And while the spring won't officially end until today, the Rebels' evaluation period, at least for now, is over.

"My judgement of spring is really closed," Morton said. "I want them just to have an opportunity to enjoy to compete."

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Hamlin takes Coca-Cola 600 pole with record lap

By Steve Reed
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Denny Hamlin isn't ready to say he's back, even after winning the pole for the Coca-Cola 600 with a record-setting qualifying lap Thursday night.

He said it would take a win Sunday night or at another Sprint Cup race later in the season before he's willing to make that declaration.

But Hamlin showed he continues to be on the mend after being sidelined for four races with a compression fracture in his lower spine following a March 24 crash involving former teammate Joey Logano.

Two weeks after finishing second at the Darlington 500, Hamlin broke the track record with a lap of 195.624 mph to capture his first pole at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"Getting the big trophy on Sunday — that is the validation that you are truly back," Hamlin said.

Hamlin has a far bigger goal in mind anyway.

He and Jimmie Johnson are the only two drivers to make the Chase for the Sprint Cup every year they've been eligible.

He wants to keep it that way — and then some.

"It's going to take wins and consistency throughout the next several months to put ourselves in position to have a chance at a championship," Hamlin said. "That is what we're here for. But these small victories give me confidence I'm still capable and still able to do the job at 100 percent like I should be."



Chuck Burton/AP

Denny Hamlin raises the trophy in victory lane after winning the pole position for Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup series Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. on Thursday.

Four Toyotas will start in the top five. Hamlin will start alongside Kurt Busch on the front row, followed by Matt Kenseth, Mark Martin and Clint Bowyer. Kasey Kahne will start sixth, Greg Biffle seventh, Kyle Busch eighth, Jamie McMurray ninth and Ryan Newman rounds out the top 10.

Johnson, who won his record fourth Sprint All-Star race on Saturday, will start 12th, one spot behind Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Danica Patrick, who has struggled on the 1.5-mile tracks this season, starts 24th.

It looked like Kurt Busch would take the pole.

But when Hamlin heard Busch say in an interview he missed his marks on turns three and four, he decided to step away from his normally conservative qualifying nature and go for the top spot.

"He made a mistake and I capitalized on it," Hamlin said.

Hamlin did everything he could to push the envelope.

"Normally I wouldn't commit myself to running a lap like that — it's too dangerous," Hamlin said. "But we have a mission ahead."

Hamlin, who has never won a Sprint Cup race at CMS, was one of eight drivers to top the previous track record of 193.708 mph set last October by Biffle.

Hamlin said he was sore for about two days after Darlington, but said he's feeling much better now.

"Everything is good," Hamlin said.

It is Hamlin's 14th career pole, including his second this year. The other came at the Auto Club in Fontana.

"How did that turn out? Great race," Hamlin quipped, referring to the crash with Logano that knocked him out for more than a month.

Despite qualifying second, Kurt Busch believes he still has the car to beat on Sunday after winning two segments at the All-Star race here Saturday night.

"The All-Star race is great, but we can do better," Busch said. "Our car is so good right now."

This is the seventh time in 12 races this season that Sprint Cup drivers have posted a new qualifying record.

WESTTEXASSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

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For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

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When: Starting May 6; 1st hr. session: 3rd to 6th grade, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.; 2nd hr. session: 7th to high school, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Where: Lifehouse Fellowship Gym: 300 Thomas St.
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Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
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When: June 21-23
Where: San Angelo
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For more info: Contact Chris Cardenas, cardenas_chris@yahoo.com

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When: July 6-7
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For: Boys and girls varsity and junior varsity players
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Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp
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For: Incoming grades 1st through 9th
When: 1st-3rd grades, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Rusk Elementary; 4th-6th grades, Noon-2:30 p.m., Lee HS gym; 7th-9th grades, 3-5:30 p.m., Lee HS Gym
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Tall City Classic Basketball Tournament
When: June 14-16
For: Boys and girls 3rd grade through varsity; Men's division
Deadline: June 3
Cost: Men's division, $150 per team; Youth division, $150, $125 per team for groups bringing two teams; $100 per team bringing 3 or more teams
For more info: Contact Earl Davis at 349-8052

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Midland Christian Mustang Summer Camps
Football
When: 9 a.m.-noon, June 3-7
For: Boys entering grades 4th-8th
Cost: $75
For more info: Contact gmcclendon@midlandchristianschool.org
Girls Basketball
When: 9 a.m.-noon, June 3-7
For: Girls entering grades 1st-6th
Cost: $75
For more info: Contact cryburn@midlandchristianschool.org
Boys Basketball
When: 8:30-10:30 a.m., June 10-14
For: Boys entering grades 1st-6th
Cost: $75
For more info: Contact mlanham@midlandchristianschool.org
Athlete's Edge
When: June 10-July 18
For: Boys and girls entering grades 9th-12th; Girls, 8-9:40 a.m.; Boys 9:45-11:30 a.m.
Cost: $150
For more info: Contact gmcclendon@midlandchristianschool.org
Volleyball
When: June 17-20
For: Girls entering grades 4th-8th; Grades 4th-6th, 8:30-10:30 a.m.; grades 7th-8th, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Cost: $75
For more info: Contact ccrouch@midlandchristianschool.org
Softball Hitting Clinic
When: 9:30-11 a.m., June 11-13
For: Girls entering grades 4th-7th
Cost: $50
For more info: Contact jhardy@midlandchristianschool.org
X-Factor Weight Clinic
When: 6-8 p.m., July 1-Aug. 8
For: Boys and girls entering grades 5th-8th
Tennis
For: Ages 4-8
Cost: $100
For more info: Contact jlanier@midlandchristianschool.org

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbabx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6833

Fitness

Beach Body
When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor is Tommy Hindman
For more info: Call 685-7355

P-90X/Beach Body Fitness Club
When: 12-1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Yoga

When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Cardio/Core
When: 11 a.m., Tuesdays & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395

Midland Lee Rebel Football Camp
When: Aug. 5-8
Where: Lee High School
For: 8:30-10 a.m., incoming 1st through 5th grades; 10:30 a.m.-noon, incoming 6th through 8th graders
Cost: $50 per athlete

Golf

Texas Tech Golf Camps
When: June 6-9
Where: The Rawls Course, Lubbock
Cost: $650 for overnight campers; $500 for day campers
For more info: Go to texastechsportscamps.com/golf/index.php

Big Spring Country Club Parent-Child
When: June 1-2
Where: Big Spring Country Club
Format: 2-person scramble
For more info: Call 267-5354

James Bird Memorial Golf Tournament
When: June 1-2
Where: Big Lake Golf Course
Cost: $300 per team
For more info: Call 325-884-2633 or 325-650-5000; email biglake-golf@hotmail.com

Crossroads of West Texas Classic
When: June 21-23
Where: Big Spring Country Club
Cost: $200 per team
For more info: Call 267-5354 or the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641

Elnora Chamberlain Memorial
When: June 8, 2013
Where: Big Golf Course
Cost: $220 per team
For more info: Call Big Lake Golf Course at 325-884-2633 or Kim Saxton at 32-884-3200

Ice Hockey

Jackalopes Amateur Hockey Association
Where: MCM Ice, Odessa
When: May through August
What: Hockey 101 Skills and Drill every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m., for beginners to advanced; Power skating every Saturday, 13 year olds, 8:30-10 a.m., 14 year olds, 10:15-11:45 a.m.
Cost: $15 per class, helmet required
For more info: Contact jaxyouthhockey@hotmail.com or call 661-3453

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 689-8139

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Taekwondo
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesday nights; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Etiquette
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays
Note: Instructors is Natalie Cargile
For more info: Call 685-7355

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 7 p.m., Sunday-Monday, Wednesday through Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 7 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday, The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 8-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; TBD Sunday
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Midland Mad Dog Rugby Club
What: Recruiting for 2012-13 season, no experience necessary
For: Participants 16 years and older, need shorts, t-shirt or jersey, cleats or running shoes, watch
When: Practice is 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
For more info: Go to www.maddogrugby.com

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bullseye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 stand and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

21st Annual Nasty Boys Juneteenth Softball Tournament
When: June 14-16
Where: Washington Park
For more info: Contact Tank at 296-1962; Gerald at 296-9887 or Jarvis at 296-2206

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors.
Where: Lee High School tennis courts
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and click on "Programs & Events" or call, 620-8180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Special Event Feb. 16-17; Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

WTTA/USPTA Junior Circuit
For: Boys and girls singles players, ages 10-18
When: June 22, July 20, Sept. 18, Oct. 10
Register: By the Thursday before each event
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Contact Lance or Kathy at 694-6321

Midland Tennis Club
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages, all levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by paying a tournament fee.
When: May 25-26; June 15-16; July 13-14; Aug. 17-18; Sept. 14-15; Sept. 21-22; Nov. 16-17
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 689-4340

Track & Field

Midland Crusaders Track Club Summer program
When: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, May 28 through Aug. 2
Where: Lee High School Track
For: Boys and girls 8-18 years old
For more info: Call Tony Goyang at 694-2424 or 349-1125

Volleyball

Midland High Volleyball Camp
When: June 3-5
Where: Midland High School large gym
For: Incoming 4th-9th graders
Cost: 4th-6th grades, $50; 7th-9th grades, $60
For more info: Contact Amanda Lopez at 689-1133 or amlopez@midlandisd.net

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

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TODAY: Partly sunny
High: 85
Low: 70

SATURDAY: Partly sunny
High: 84
Low: 70

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 91
Low: 72

Local forecast

There's a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today, mainly after 1 p.m. Otherwise, expect partly sunny skies with a high around 85 and south winds between 15 to 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 70 and southeast winds between 15 to 20 mph.

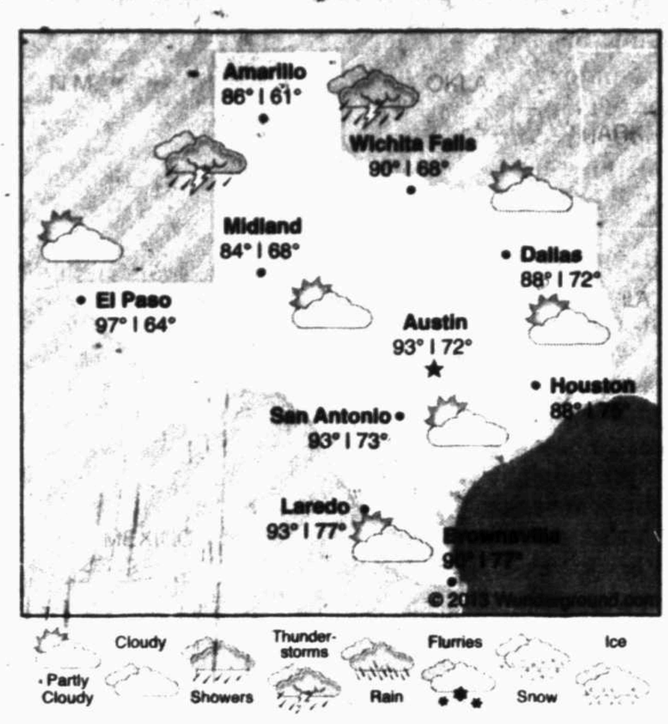
Saturday, the chance for showers and thunderstorms is 20 percent. Look for partly sunny skies with a high around 84 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph. Expect the temperature to drop to 70 Saturday night.

Mostly sunny skies return Sunday during the day but turn cloudy at night. Expect a high around 91 and low around 72.

The high on Thursday reached 99, while the low dropped to 72. The record high for May 23 is 106, set in 1989. The record low is 47, set in 1988.

National forecast

Rain and a few thunderstorms will soak a chilly Northeast today. The steadiest rain will fall across New England. Highs will be stuck in the 50s across the interior Northeast, which are well below the normal low 70s for this time of the year.



Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.01 in.
Year total	1.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.67 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	99
Low	72
Normal high	89
Normal low	62
Sunrise	6:46 a.m.
Sunset	8:45 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, May 24



Wedding thank-you note fails to deliver intended message

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 attended the wedding of the son of some old friends in another state. Rather than buy the young couple a gift, we instead gave them a check for $1,000. Imagine our astonishment when a month later the following arrived in our mailbox:

"Dear 'Loretta' and 'Evan,'

"Thank you for the generous donation. We really enjoyed spending that money. If ever you feel like you have too much of it, we would gladly take it off your hands.

"Love, 'Mason' and 'Candace'"

Abby, my husband and I have worked hard for many years in our business and have been blessed by the Lord. We are not millionaires. We were happy and humbled to be able to share with them — until we received this. The money wasn't a donation; it was a GIFT. — STUNG IN SIOUX CITY

DEAR STUNG: Let's hope the note you received was an unfortunate attempt at humor. While the message may have gone over like a lead balloon and I'm sure the parents would be beyond embarrassed if they knew, at least you received a thank-you for your generosity. I hear from many people who complain that their gifts were not acknowledged at all.

DEAR ABBY: One of my co-workers takes company research presentation books into the restroom with him multiple times a day and spends upwards of half an hour in there with them. The unsanitary implications of this drive me batty.

I am not germophobic, but taking shared materials into the bathroom while you're doing your business is just too much for me. It's not like he's taking in a newspaper that can be tossed out; these are research materials that we must all share!

My co-worker told me I need to "get over it," that this is a "me" issue. Am I crazy or is taking shared workplace materials into the bathroom gross and inappropriate? — WAITING FOR E. COLI TO KILL ME

DEAR WAITING: You are asking the wrong person this question. You should be asking the head of human resources or your boss.

I'm no germophobe either, but I agree that what your co-worker is doing is extremely inappropriate. You should not have to sanitize your hands after touching anything your co-worker might have touched, but that's what I'm suggesting you do.

DEAR ABBY: I have many problems, but my biggest one is, how do I forgive someone so I can move on with my life?

It would take me forever to tell you everything that has been said and done. Forgiving sounds simple, but it is the hardest thing I have ever had to do. Can you help? — CHALLENGED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR CHALLENGED: If hate and resentment are eating away at you, then it is probably healthier for you to let go of it. Forgiving someone isn't doing something for someone else; it is a gift you give yourself that allows you to move forward with your life. Your religious adviser can help you — or, if you prefer, a licensed mental health counselor.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 6 5
♡ K 10 8 2
♢ Q 6 5
♣ K 3 2

WEST
♠ Q 8
♡ 5 4 3
♢ 8 7 3 2
♣ Q J 10 8

EAST
♠ 10 9 7 4
♡ 9 7 6
♢ 10 9 4
♣ 9 7 6

SOUTH
♠ K J 3 2
♡ A Q J
♢ A K J
♣ A 5 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2♢	Pass
2NT	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

Here's another deal from Eddie Kantar's award-winning series "Thinking Bridge."

South's artificial two-club opener followed by a two no-trump rebid shows 22-24 high-card points, balanced. The two diamond response is played as "waiting" (unlimited), and the raise to six no-trump is clear holding 12 high-card points facing partner's 22-24. Why not Stayman by North? In general, it does not pay to use Stayman with a 4-3-3-3 pattern. If no fit is found, opener's rebid gives away his distribution. It gives the opponents a chance to double the Stayman club response for a lead. If a 4-4 fit is uncovered, the opener might also have a 4-3-3-3 shape and the hand might play just as well, or better, at no-trump. Trumps might break obscenely and no-trump might play easier even if there is a 4-4 fit.

Conversely, if a 4-4 fit is uncovered and opener has a side-suit doubleton, the hand frequently plays at least one trick better in a 4-4 fit.

Forming good habits is important. Declarer should start by counting sure tricks outside spades, the suit he plans to work with.

Due to duplication in diamonds declarer has nine sure tricks, three in each suit outside spades. The best way to assure three tricks in spades is to cash the king and ace and, if the queen has not appeared, continue with a spade to the jack. That guarantees three tricks on all 3-3 splits and on a 4-2 split with the queen doubleton or in front of the knave.

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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 Friday, May 24, 2013:

This year you opt for a new beginning. You will be happier if you act like the master of your own destiny. You often will suppress your anger only to have it later emerge in inappropriate ways. Learn to verbalize your feelings more often. If you are single, you will open up new doors, but first, you must completely detach from someone in your past. If you are attached, the two of you struggle with your differences. Don't worry so much about them — just accept each other as you are. SAGITTARIUS can be very testy at times.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You could be coming off a lot tougher than you actually are. Someone might think that you are arguing, when you simply are trying to give a different perspective. Stop and communicate your feelings rather than having to demonstrate that you are right. Tonight: Dance stress away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You are sensitive, and you'll sense that tension is mounting. You could become quite provocative as a result, which is not usual for you. Let go of any rigidity, and opt for a solution. There are other methods of self-expression. Tonight: Observe what difficult looks like.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might want to see a situation differently, and you'll take the necessary steps toward achieving that goal. Know that you can't sit on anger, whether it is grounded or not. Try to express your anger in a way that can be heard. Tonight: Confusion surrounds an older person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be questioning what might be the best way to proceed with an angry friend. Anger is close to the surface for many people. Try to stay reasonable. Listen to what this person has to share, and try not to pass judgment. Tonight: Let off steam with a co-worker or pal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You will feel tension build in nearly every aspect of your life. A discussion with a friend could help free you up. You suddenly might see a situation in a different light and feel less pressured. Remain sensitive to a child or loved one. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ No matter what words you use to convey your thoughts, it seems as though others feel challenged. That is not your intention! Take a look at what is happening around you. Perhaps others are overwhelmed. Tonight: Do not hold a grudge; instead, go out and enjoy yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Pressure continues to build. A partner will make a demand, and you might not know whether you can meet it. A fight could ensue if you are unsure in any context. Don't take action until later today, when a conversation seems more plausible. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might trigger a partner or key associate. Whether it is inadvertent or intentional makes little difference, as you have your hands full. Letting off steam might feel good, but resist the urge to do so right now. Tonight: Buy a token of affection for someone you care a lot about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might want to rethink a decision that involves a private matter, as it could be affecting other areas of your life. You can try to work through your stress and anger, but don't be surprised if you get triggered. You can sit on a situation for only so long. Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You will make your point, no matter what it takes. If you see someone take off on the warpath, you'll know that he or she got your message. Is this the reaction you wanted? Count on passing the peace pipe sooner rather than later. Tonight: Treat someone to drinks and munchies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might be irritated by a domestic or personal issue. Considering all of the responsibilities that you need to handle, you could lose your temper more easily. Be careful, as this could affect various people in your life. Tonight: Go along with a friend's suggestion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Someone is so in tune with you that you don't need to say much in order to make an impression. Remain understanding, and take in the big picture. You will gain some insight as a result. Make a phone call to an older relative at a distance. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Patti LaBelle (1944), H.B. Reese Candy Company founder H.B. Reese (1879), singer/songwriter Bob Dylan (1941)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 This and that
5 Cries
9 Open the door for
14 Met moment
15 Water-based paint
17 Mary __: ship in a Hammond Innes novel
18 Card game horn music?
20 Cub of comics
21 Big backup
22 Fight in Dogpatch
24 90-degree fitting
25 Card game where one person plays all the hands?
30 25% of Off! Deep Woods
32 "Am not!" retort
33 Sushi shop offering
34 Crop up
37 __ noodles: Chinese dish
40 Card game played in dugouts?
45 Dream up
46 City south of Metz
47 Carrying-on
48 Consumed
51 Mail folder
55 Card game by the Thames?
60 "Don't think so"
61 "Ed Wood" Oscar winner
62 Unlike couch potatoes
64 Pong developer
66 Card game requiring waterproof cards?
69 Contact, in a way
70 WWII beachhead near Rome
71 Portly pirate
72 Last name of Phineas in Disney's "Phineas and Ferb"
73 Tablet named for an organ
74 Gone

DOWN
1 Cried
2 Brightly plumed songbird
3 Bit of excitement
4 One of Islam's five pillars
5 Ref's aid
6 Lout
7 Texter's "Meant to tell you"
8 Celebrex developer
9 __ of reality
10 Huey, Dewey and Louie's mom, in early comics
11 1993 Fiat acquisition
12 Hostility
13 Decimal base
16 Looks into?
19 "Do the Right Thing" pizzeria owner
23 Do Jeeves's job
26 Old 38-Down overseer
27 "__ Tu": 1974 hit
28 Wielder of a hammer called Mjölnir
29 Trig function
31 Hardly exciting
35 Popeil of infomercials
36 Mean
38 Like some stocks
39 Thumbs-down votes
40 Retro phone feature
41 China lead-in
42 Iconic sales rep
43 "Dedicated to the __ Love": '50s-'60s hit
44 Touch down
49 Addis __
50 Out of one's class?
52 Conundrum
53 Armadas
54 Large search area
56 "Splish Splash" singer
57 Stew veggie
58 Perros may chase them
59 Old French coin
63 Recipe amt.
64 "Can I go out?"
65 1960-'61 chess champ
67 Shih __
68 One of LBJ's beagles

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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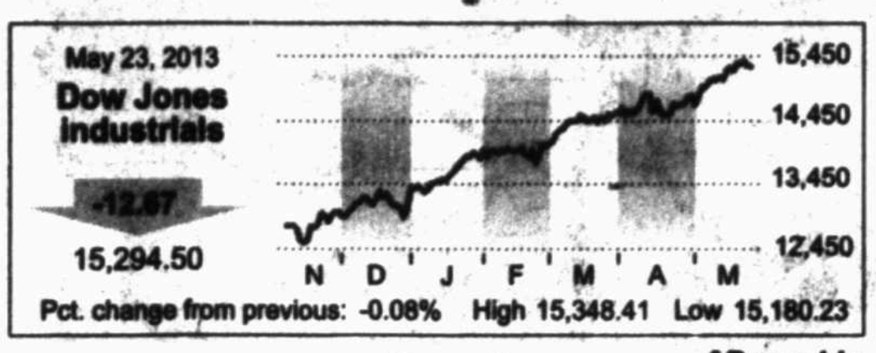
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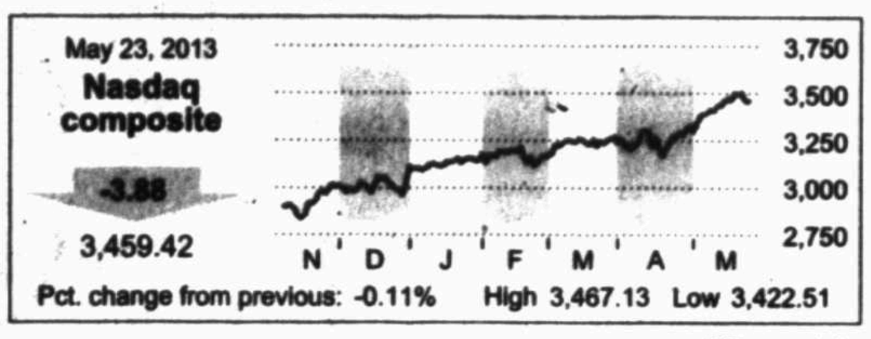


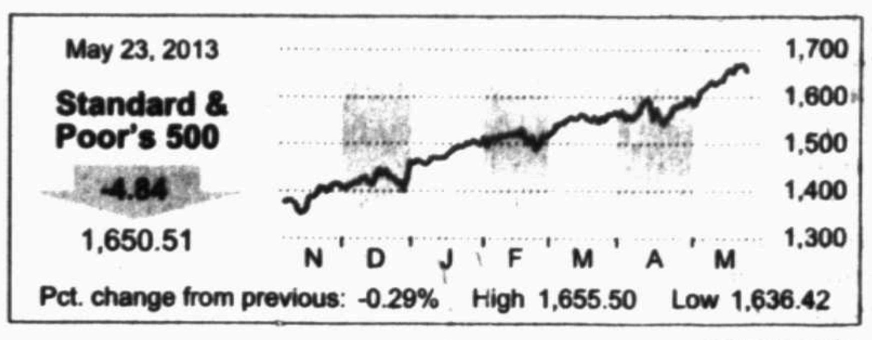
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BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET







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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday:	$94.25
Previous:	$94.28

POSTED

Thursday:	$90.75
Previous:	$90.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday:	$88.25
Previous:	$88.25

NATURAL GAS

Thursday:	$4.281
Previous:	$4.186

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1924158	165.45	-.48
BkofAm	1822593	13.21	-.10
iShJapn	1371518	11.62	-.51
iShEMkts	831157	42.64	-.32
HewlettP	830145	24.86	+3.63

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HewlettP	24.86	+3.63	+17.1
LenderPS	32.88	+3.77	+13.0
Nordion g	8.02	+.90	+12.6
MEMC	7.21	+.70	+10.8
PwSBMetS	18.76	+1.56	+9.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVLgBrnt	34.99	-3.90	-10.0
Orix	70.88	-7.46	-9.5
HalconRes	5.52	-.54	-8.9
ProUltJpn	84.60	-7.45	-8.1
Cyan n	12.46	-1.01	-7.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,266
Declined	1,772
Unchanged	148
Total issues	3,186
New Highs	45
New Lows	34
Volume	3,796,068,316

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	62218	29.92	+.15
NwGold g	27176	6.74	+.10
Rentech	20121	2.16	+.01
AlldNevG	19571	7.42	-.08
NovaGld g	16431	2.23	+.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TrioTch	2.10	+.24	+12.9
CT Ptrs	3.92	+.22	+5.9
Timmins g	2.37	+.13	+5.8
TanzRy g	2.76	+.15	+5.7
DeltaAprl	14.24	+.77	+5.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InspMD n	2.20	-.40	-15.4
TherapMD	2.44	-.19	-7.2
ContMatls	16.75	-1.25	-6.9
IndiaGC rs	2.16	-.10	-4.4
SaratogaRs	2.42	-.11	-4.3

DIARY

Advanced	190
Declined	230
Unchanged	31
Total issues	451
New Highs	2
New Lows	10
Volume	77,802,223

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	572400	3.55	+.01
MicronT	565708	11.39	+.47
Microsoft	497245	34.15	-.46
PwShs QQQ	438907	73.45	-.17
Cisco	427474	23.51	+.17

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NatlReshB	22.75	+5.58	+32.5
HghwyH	2.25	+.54	+31.6
Chinalnfo	2.41	+.46	+23.6
rue21	41.96	+7.84	+23.0
TrovaGn wt	4.10	+.65	+18.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ApricusBio	2.65	-.65	-19.7
Cirrus	17.76	-4.31	-19.5
BOS Ltd rs	3.24	-.57	-15.0
Cleantech	8.26	-1.44	-14.8
Mannatech	9.46	-1.64	-14.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,291
Declined	1,194
Unchanged	118
Total issues	2,603
New Highs	50
New Lows	28
Volume	1,763,002,971

Wyden says FracFocus a 'constructive' tool on drilling

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A website partially funded by the oil and gas industry could be a "constructive" tool for federal regulators as they consider requiring public disclosure of chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing operations, Senate Energy Committee Chairman Ron Wyden said Thursday.

Wyden, D-Ore., stopped short of endorsing the website, FracFocus.org, but said it could be helpful as lawmakers and federal agencies consider ways to regulate hydraulic fracturing.

Fracturing involves pumping huge volumes of water, sand and chemicals underground to split open rocks to allow oil and gas to flow. Improved technology has allowed energy companies to gain access to huge stores of natural gas underneath states from Wyoming to New York but has raised widespread concerns that it might lead to groundwater contamination and even earthquakes.

Wyden and Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, held a series of informational forums this month to explore an ongoing natural gas boom. Wyden said he hopes to devise federal legislation that sets a minimum standard for fracking while giving "appropriate deference" to states.

"Clearly FracFocus is seen as a constructive tool by a number of senators," Wyden said after the third and final session. He called FracFocus promising but added that "it could be improved," mainly by setting standards for how the names of chemicals used in fracturing operations are disclosed.

The 2-year-old website, formed by industry and intergovernmental groups, has drawn increased scrutiny following a draft fracking rule issued last week by the Interior Department. The federal proposal would rely on FracFocus to track the chemicals used in fracturing operations on public lands.

The online database is managed by two Oklahoma-based groups of state regulators and funded in part by the oil and gas industry and the Energy Department, along with private grants. Environmental groups and other critics said FracFocus has loose reporting standards and allows companies to avoid disclosure by declaring certain chemicals trade secrets. A report by Harvard Law School in April said the site is plagued by loopholes, adding that government reliance on FracFocus as a regulatory tool is "misplaced or premature."

Energy companies and a group that runs the site defended FracFocus, saying it offers a host of information on fracturing chemicals used by more than 400 companies in about 45,000 wells across the country. The site is used as regulatory tool by a dozen states, with eight more considering whether to require drillers to use it.

The website is scheduled for a major upgrade on June 1, which will allow greater search capability and improve the site's coordination with state regulators, said Stan Belieu, deputy director of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Belieu serves as president of the Ground Water Protection Council, an association of state water regulators that runs FracFocus along with the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission. Both groups are based in Oklahoma City.

Representatives of a half-dozen energy companies, including industry giants Halliburton and Anadarko Petroleum, said Thursday they use the website as a preferred way to boost public confidence in fracturing.

Clay Bretches, an Anadarko vice president, said "quality regulation" is important to the industry, but that it should primarily be state-based "to account for differences in geology, topography, population" and other regional factors.

Marc Edwards, a senior vice president at Halliburton, said there has never been a single, provable instance in which fracturing chemicals have contaminated groundwater, despite widespread claims to the contrary by environmental groups.

Amy Mall, a senior policy analyst at the Natural Resources Defense Council, called Edwards' contention misleading. Oil and gas drilling has frequently resulted in air and water pollution, she said, citing a recent Scranton Times-Tribune article reporting that oil and gas development damaged the water supplies for at least 161 Pennsylvania homes, farms, churches and businesses between 2008 and 2012. The article cited letters and enforcement orders written by the state Department of Environmental Protection.

Marathon says talks end on possible stake sale

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Marathon Oil Corp. said Thursday that talks on a potential sale of part of its stake in the Athabasca Oil Sands Project in Canada have ended.

The Athabasca project is a joint venture between Marathon Oil Canada, Shell Canada Energy and Chevron Canada Ltd. that extracts a thick form of crude known as bitumen from sand formations. Shell holds a 60 percent stake and serves as the project's operator.

Marathon was in talks with a possible buyer for a portion of its 20 percent stake in the project, but said a deal was not reached. The potential buyer was not named.

The company said that its plan to sell between $1.5 billion and $3 billion in assets from 2011 through 2013 is still in place. To date, it has agreed or closed on about $1.3 billion in asset sales.

Oil prices finish near even

An afternoon recovery in U.S. stock markets helped oil reverse early losses Thursday.

Benchmark oil for July delivery fell 3 cents to close at $94.25 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The price sank as low as $92.21 in the morning after weak manufacturing data from China raised questions about the strength of oil demand in the world's No. 2 economy.

Global stock markets showed sharp declines amid indications that the U.S. Federal Reserve's may pull back on its economic stimulus program. Tokyo's Nikkei 225 index of shares fell 7.3 percent. But U.S. stocks recouped most of their losses by midday, as investors saw the declines as overdone. Oil traders followed, at one point pushed oil to a small gain.

HSBC Corp. said a preliminary version of its monthly purchasing managers' index fell to 49.6 for May from 50.4 in April. Numbers below 50 indicate contraction. That sank oil prices because a downturn in energy-hungry China would likely lead to a decline in crude demand.

Ample U.S. supplies of crude oil and refined products such as gasoline continue to weigh on oil prices, even as the summer driving season gets underway in the U.S. with Memorial Day weekend. AAA's prediction that for the third time in four years more than 31 million Americans would hop in the car and drive 50 miles or more didn't sway analysts.

"Ahead of the start of the summer driving season, (gasoline) stocks are 6 percent up on the long-term average and 10 percent higher than last year's level," said a report from Commerzbank.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $43.08 Down 0.11

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $81.33 Down 0.62

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $37.39 Up 1.55

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $33.27 Up 0.73

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.76 Up 0.19

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.98 Up 0.14

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $21.95 Down 0.03

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7.35 Up 0.05

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	28	36.74	+.12	+9.0
Abraxas	...	...	2.47	+.02	+12.8
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.22	-.07	+15.4
AMD	...	...	4.01	+.05	+67.1
Alcoa	.12	43	8.54	+.15	-1.6
AlonUSA	.24f	7	17.99	+.14	-.6
AmIntlGrp	...	35	44.53	+.22	+26.1
Amgen	1.88	18	105.62	+1.09	+22.5
Anadarko	.36	65	89.64	+.43	+20.6
Apache	.80	18	81.85	-1.82	+4.3
ApldMatl	.40f	...	14.60	+.06	+27.6
ATMOS	1.40	17	43.12	-.77	+22.8
AutoData	1.74	24	69.93	-.33	+22.8
BP PLC	2.16	6	43.73	+.45	+5.0
BabsCClnv	1.20a	...	17.19	-.70	+12.5
BakrHu	.60	17	47.07	-.33	+15.2
BkofAm	.04	31	13.21	-.10	+13.8
BariPVix rs	...	...	18.78	+.15	-41.0
BasicEnSv	...	29	13.67	-.24	+19.8
BerkHa A	...		191669	80.00-620.00	+24.6
BerryPet	.32	14	44.95	+.37	+34.0
BlkHillsCp	1.52	17	47.85	-.76	+31.7
BostonSci	...	...	9.16	+.03	+59.9
BrMySq	1.40	50	47.00	+.60	+45.8
BrownFA s	1.02a	28	72.72	-.46	+18.2
BrownFB s	1.02a	26	71.16	+.02	+12.5
CVS Care	.90	18	58.33	-.37	+20.6
Cameron	...	20	63.25	-.37	+12.0
Caterpillar	2.08	12	86.95	-.75	-3.0
Celestic g	...	22	9.13	+.10	+12.0
Cemex	.45t	...	11.51	-.01	+21.3
CntryLink	2.16	27	37.43	+.41	-4.3
ChesEng	.35	...	21.66	+.56	+30.3
Chevron	4.00f	9	125.40	+.47	+16.0
Chicos	.22	18	19.44	-.07	+5.3
Cimarex	.56	18	71.62	+2.86	+24.1
Cirrus	...	9	17.76	-4.31	-38.7
Cisco	.68f	13	23.51	+.17	+19.6
Citigroup	.04	15	50.53	-.47	+27.7
ClayEng	...	...	43.08	-.11	+7.7
Clearwire	...	...	3.42	+.04	+18.3
CocaCola s	1.12	22	41.93	-.32	+15.7
ColgPalm s	1.36f	25	60.97	-.44	+16.6
ConAgra	1.00	24	34.73	-.46	+17.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConchoRes	...	20	81.33	-.62	+1.0
ConocoPhil	2.64	11	62.79	+.05	+8.3
CrackerB	2.00	18	86.92	+.88	+35.3
CSVelIVSt	...	...	22.95	-.17	+38.3
CrosTim	2.01e	14	30.28	-.02	+12.5
DCP Mid	2.80f	40	50.56	-.48	+21.1
DTE	2.62f	17	69.28	-1.02	+15.4
Dataram rs	...	...	3.45	+.07	+74.2
Dawson	...	26	37.39	+1.55	+41.7
DeanFds	...	24	20.41	+.46	+23.6
DeanFd wi	...	...	9.86	+.38	+3.0
DevonE	.88f	...	58.29	-.86	+12.0
DxSCBr rs	...	...	31.80	-.18	-41.1
Disney	.75f	20	65.23	-.34	+31.0
DowChm	1.28	43	35.10	-.02	+8.6
EMC Cp	...	19	23.66	-.02	-6.5
EOG Res	.75	48	131.40	+.47	+8.8
Elan	...	15	12.36	+.32	+21.1
EmpDist	1.00	16	22.35	-.23	+9.7
Energen	.58	19	55.83	+.85	+23.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	51.56	-.63	+20.1
EnPro	...	28	50.75	-.14	+24.1
EntPrPt	2.68f	22	62.54	-.55	+24.9
Ericsson	.43e	...	11.70	-.13	+15.8
ExterranH	...	...	29.47	+.15	+34.4
ExxonMbl	2.52f	9	91.79	-.40	+6.1
Facebook	...	...	25.06	-.10	-5.9
FordM	.40	11	14.81	-.16	+14.4
ForestOil	...	15	4.86	-.02	-27.4
FMCG	1.25	10	30.93	-.73	-9.6
FrozenFd h	...	...	1.89	-.03	+78.5
GATX	1.24	21	51.90	-.30	+19.9
GabMultT	.80	...	10.06	+.09	+28.2
GAInv	2.00e	...	32.68	-.12	+17.5
GenElec	.76	18	23.66	-.20	+12.7
GtPlainEn	.87	15	23.68	-.28	+16.1
Groupon	...	...	7.13	-.13	+46.7
HalconRes	...	...	5.52	-.54	-20.2
Hallibrtn	.50	15	43.52	-.50	+25.5
Heinz	2.06	24	72.40	-.06	+25.5
HewlettP	.58f	...	24.86	+3.63	+74.5
iShJapn	.19e	...	11.62	-.51	+19.2
iShChina25	.94e	...	37.18	-.36	-8.1
iShEMkts	.74e	...	42.64	-.32	-3.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	61.99	-.90	+9.0
iShR2K	1.70e	...	97.90	+.12	+16.1
iShREst	2.43e	...	72.64	-1.03	+12.3
IntegrysE	2.72	13	59.74	-.75	+14.4
Intel	.90	12	24.05	-.02	+16.6
InterDig	.40a	8	45.93	+1.42	+11.8
JPMorgCh	1.52f	10	53.35	-.28	+22.2
JohnJn	2.64f	24	87.21	-.59	+24.4
KimbClk	3.24	22	102.54	+.39	+21.4
KindME	5.20f	50	88.20	-.73	+10.5
KindMM	5.20t	...	86.24	-.08	+14.3
LegacyRes	2.30f	24	27.83	+.07	+16.9
Lubys	...	35	8.16	+.29	+22.0
MEMC	...	...	7.21	+.70	+124.6
MannKd	...	...	6.85	+.62	+196.5
MktVGold	.46e	...	27.87	+.20	-39.9
McDnlds	3.08	19	101.03	-.71	+14.5
Merck	1.72	22	47.33	+.62	+15.6
MeritMed	...	29	9.97	+.02	-28.3
MexcoEn	...	...	5.98	+.14	-7.1
MicronT	...	...	11.39	+.47	+79.7
Microsoft	.92	18	34.15	-.46	+27.9
Mondelez	.52	36	31.23	-.54	+22.7
MorgStan	.20	40	24.25	-.45	+26.8
Nabors	.16	...	16.75	-.02	+15.9
NBGreece	...	...	1.22	-.11	-31.8
NatGrid	3.17e	...	62.56	-.34	+8.9
NOilVarco	1.04f	12	68.90	-.27	+.8
NokiaCp	...	...	3.60	-.04	-8.9
NvMAd	.80a	...	14.48	-.04	-4.8
NvPMI	.88	...	14.48	-.03	-2.9
NuvPI	.86	...	14.29	-.03	-4.5
NSTFI3	.63a	...	14.50	-.06	-.8
NTXQI	.70	...	15.70	+.18	-.9
OcciPet	2.56	17	90.53	-.57	+18.2
Oracle	.24	16	34.23	+.11	+2.7
PPL Corp	1.47	13	31.00	-.27	+8.3
ParTech	...	...	3.97	+.02	-19.0
ParkDrl	...	38	4.54	+.03	-1.3
PattUTI	.20	13	21.95	-.37	+17.8
PennaRE	.72	...	21.40	-.08	+21.3
Prmian	.83e	16	13.95	+.23	+13.8
Pfizer	.96	16	29.11	-.19	+16.1
PioNtrl	.08	...	144.02	+.49	+35.1
PlainsAA s	2.30f	19	58.50	-.70	+29.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PlyGem n	...	...	23.30	...	...
PwShs QQQ	.86e	...	73.45	-.17	+12.8
Praxair	2.40	21	115.80	+.10	+5.8
PrmEgy	...	7	31.37	+.30	+36.4
PrUVxST rs	...	...	6.11	+.07	-70.8
ProctGam	2.41f	20	78.70	-.12	+15.9
PrUShSP rs	...	...	39.08	+.14	-27.8
Qualcom	1.40f	18	63.91	-1.32	+3.3
RangeRs	.16	...	78.03	+.77	+24.2
RegionsFn	.12f	11	8.99	-.03	+26.1
RschMotn	...	15	14.43	-.03	+21.6
RiteAid	...	...	2.92	+.10	+114.7
Rowan	...	24	34.77	...	+11.2
RoyDShllA	3.60f	8	67.80	+.22	-1.7
SpdrDJIA	3.41e	...	152.77	-.07	+17.0
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COLLEGEBASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Big 12

KANSAS ST. 4
TEXAS TECH 3

OKLAHOMA CITY — Jared King and Jon Davis had run-scoring sacrifice flies and Lance Miles scored on a wild pitch during Kansas State's three-run fourth inning, and the regular-season champion Wildcats beat Texas Tech, 4-3, on Thursday at the Big 12 tournament.

King walked and scored on Davis' groundout in the second inning, then the Wildcats (40-16) came right back after Eric Gutierrez hit a two-run home run to put Texas Tech (25-29) ahead in the top of the fourth.

Tanner Witt and pinch-hitter Kyle Speer each doubled during Kansas State's response before Trey Masek's wild pitch allowed Miles to score and make it 4-2.

Jarrard Poteete's two-out RBI double in the sixth got Tech to 4-3, but the next 10 Red Raiders were retired in order.

Jake Matthys struck out four in two perfect innings to close it out and earn his seventh save. Blake McFadden (6-2) pitched 5 1/3 innings for the win.

OKLAHOMA 2
BAYLOR 0

OKLAHOMA CITY — Jonathan Gray pitched a three-hit shutout and fourth-seeded Oklahoma opened the Big 12 tournament with a 2-0 win against Baylor on Thursday.

Jack Mayfield had an RBI double in the first and Hector Lorenzana tacked on a run-scoring single in the third for the Sooners (37-19).

KANSAS 7
WEST VIRGINIA 2

OKLAHOMA CITY — Tucker Tharp and Michael Suiter each had two hits and two RBI, leading Kansas to a 7-2 victory over third-seeded West Virginia at the Big 12 tournament Thursday night.

The sixth-seeded Jayhawks (32-24) broke open a close game with five runs over the final three innings. Kevin Kuntz drove in a run on Kansas' second squeeze of the game in the seventh, and Suiter's RBI single made it 4-1. Tharp's two-run double in the eighth stretched the lead to 6-2.

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MISSISSIPPI STATE 6
TEXAS A&M 4

HOOVER, Ala. — Adam Frazier went 4 for 5 with an RBI and Mississippi State beat Texas A&M 6-4 Thursday night in the Southeastern Conference tournament.

The Bulldogs (43-16) advanced to Saturday's single-elimination semifinals while Texas A&M (32-26) plays an elimination game against Vanderbilt on Friday night.

Ross Mitchell (11-0) didn't allow a hit in 3-1/3 innings of relief and Jonathan Holder pitched a perfect ninth for his 16th save.

The Bulldogs scored three runs in the fifth, two of them unearned.

Grizzlies coach focused on Spurs, not his contract

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Lionel Hollins has been more successful than any Grizzlies coach and will be a free agent after June 30.

He has the Grizzlies in the Western Conference finals for the first time and has won more games with this team than any other coach.

He probably wouldn't have a problem getting another job, but is very happy with the one he has. And he's not worrying about what the future holds.

"I have a job," Hollins said. "I'm happy with where we are and excited about what we're doing. That's my only concern. Everything else is irrelevant."

New owners took over in November and decided to wait until after the season to see what they had before extending contracts. That has made Hollins a popular potential candidate for other openings.

Memphis needs Hollins' full postseason attention right now with the Grizzlies down 0-2 heading into Saturday's Game 3 against San Antonio. They rallied from an 0-2 deficit against the Clippers in the first round, becoming only the 10th team to win four straight and the first to win all four by double digits.

The challenge now is tougher because no NBA team has won two series in the same postseason after trailing 0-2.

Center Marc Gasol said Thursday that Hollins' focus on the task at hand definitely helps the Grizzlies concentrate only on the Spurs right now.

"We know that there's nothing we can do about it right now," Gasol said of Hollins' future in Memphis. "Eventually, that's going to come, and hopefully, it's going to be solved quickly after we do what we're supposed to do."

Dealing with adversity is nothing new for Hollins. The sixth selection overall in 1975 by Portland remembers having to wait to make sure his check had cleared in a career that included 673 games five teams. He also has a championship starting for the Trail Blazers in 1977 when they won the NBA title despite starting the finals with an 0-2 deficit themselves.

Hollins started coaching at his alma mater Arizona State before returning to the NBA where he worked at Phoenix. He was an assistant on the original Grizzlies' coaching staff as an expansion franchise in Vancouver in 1995 and even served as interim head coach twice before Memphis hired him the last time in January 2009 as the team's 11th head coach.

"As an assistant coach, I was on a one-year contract that ran out every summer," Hollins said. "People that have jobs, their contract runs out. You still just have to do what you do while they're there and while you're under contract."

Since being brought back in January 2009, all Hollins has done is help the Grizzlies win a little bit more than they did the season before. He's turned in his best season yet with a franchise-record 56-26 that includes the most wins at home and on the road.

Hollins starts with defense. As a player, Hollins was on the NBA's All-Defensive team, and he uses that same defense-first mentality as a coach. Memphis had the league's best this season holding opponents to 89.3 points a game and 33.5 field goal percentage.

Heat, Pacers say Game 2 should be even better

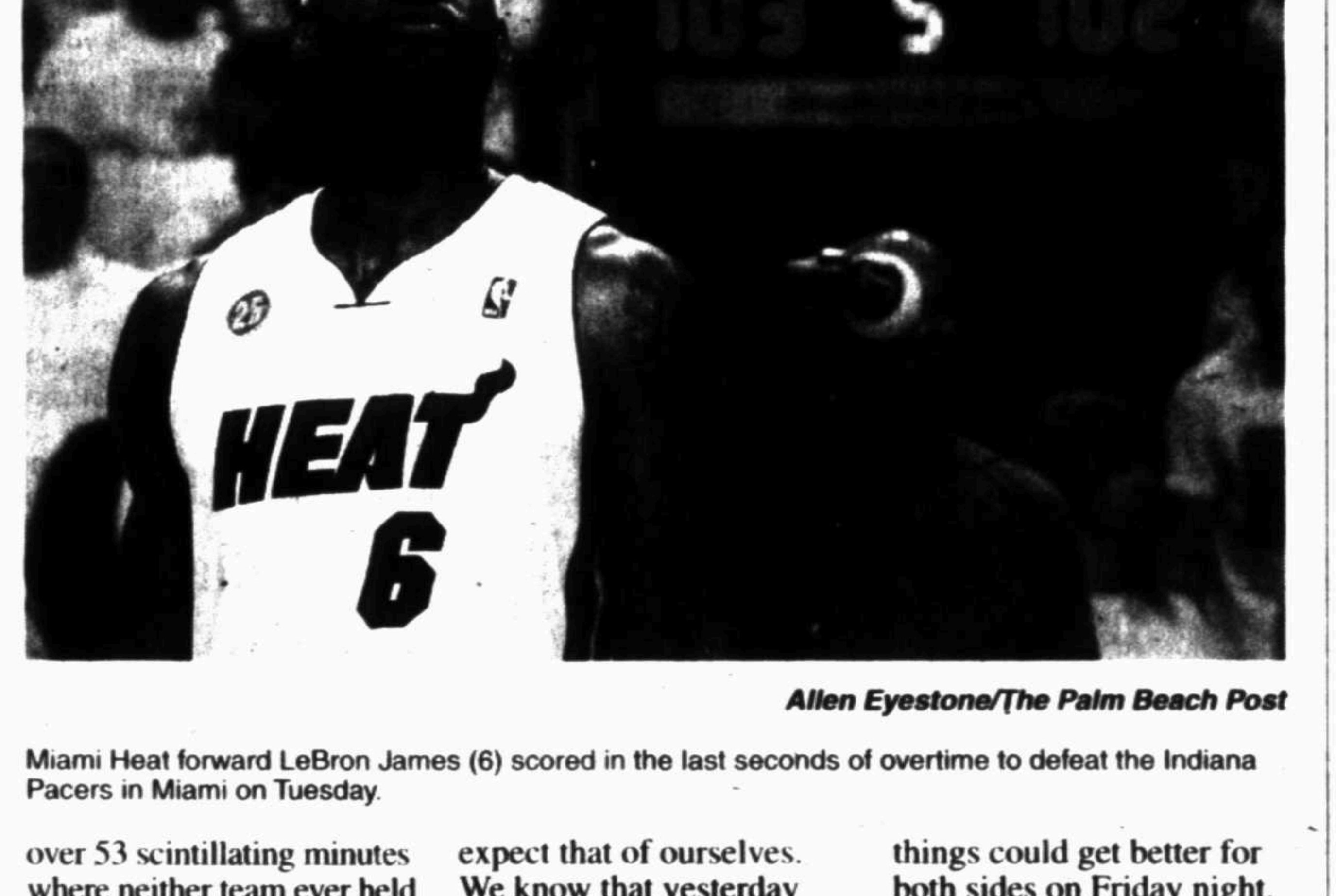
By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

MIAMI — Losing a game at the final buzzer, no less than a playoff game on the road against the reigning NBA champion Miami Heat, would seem to have potential to demoralize the Indiana Pacers.

Or not.

"Our belief," Pacers coach Frank Vogel said Thursday, "has strengthened."

Barely 12 hours after LeBron James scored on a drive as time expired in overtime to give the Heat a win in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals, the Pacers were more steeled than shaken when they arrived for practice at the arena where it all went awry in the series opener. The second-guessing of Vogel's decision to keep Roy Hibbert on the bench for the final play was still going strong, but the Pacers insisted that they're mentally fine.



Allen Eyestone/The Palm Beach Post

Miami Heat forward LeBron James (6) scored in the last seconds of overtime to defeat the Indiana Pacers in Miami on Tuesday.

A short memory would likely help Indiana now, especially with Game 2 of the series back in Miami on Friday night.

"Very encouraged," Vogel said. "Our belief in our ability to beat this team has strengthened after Game 1. Our familiarity in the playoffs, in the playoff series grows with each day, grows with each game, and there's a lot of things we can definitely do better."

And on that point, the Pacers and Heat are in total agreement.

For as intense and down-to-the-wire as Game 1 was, with 35 ties or lead changes over 53 scintillating minutes where neither team ever held more than a seven-point lead, both the Pacers and Heat are expecting Friday to simply be better.

Matching the level of drama may be difficult, but the actual level of play, they think, will improve. It's easy to see how that could be the case, after a series-opener where both teams were turnover-happy — 20 for Indiana, 21 for Miami, hardly the norm for either side — and play was at times choppy thanks in part to 58 personal fouls being called.

"We're going to play a lot better," Heat center Chris Bosh said after film and on-court work Thursday. "We've come to expect that of ourselves. We know that yesterday wasn't the championship effort that we need in order to win the series, let alone win the finals. We're going to have to do a much better job on defense and on offense to take care of the basketball, do a better job on the boards, do a better job of containing some of their actions."

For all the sensational statistical story lines that were born from Game 1 — James' 30-point, 10-rebound, 10-assist effort, Chris Andersen making all seven of his shots, David West and Hibbert combining for 20 field goals — the boxscore alone points to plenty of areas where things could get better for both sides on Friday night.

In Miami's case, key reserves Ray Allen, Shane Battier and Norris Cole combined to shoot 2 for 16. In Indiana's case, George — who finished with 27 points — only had two at halftime, and Lance Stephenson shot just 2 for 10.

"We can get better," James said. "I think both teams didn't play to the level that they're capable of playing at in Game 1. But both teams had a chance to win."

The Heat usually have more than a chance to win. They're now 46-3 in their last 49 games, and 28-0 when Andersen grabs at least four rebounds.

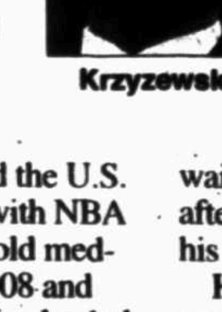
Krzyzewski returning to coach USA Basketball

By Aaron Beard
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski just couldn't pass on "the ultimate honor" of representing his country again as the U.S. men's national team coach.

Krzyzewski is returning as coach through 2016, extending a run that included leading the Americans to two straight Olympic golds while helping reshape a program that needed a jolt to keep up with the growth of international basketball.

"I really thought I wasn't going to do it," Krzyzewski said during a news conference Thursday. "But now that I am doing it, I can tell you I am doing it with 100 percent commitment and passion — but with seven years of experience of having done it before."



Krzyzewski

Krzyzewski, 66, took over as coach as USA Basketball began its national-team program in 2005. Since then, Krzyzewski has led the U.S. men's team filled with NBA stars to Olympic gold medals in Beijing in 2008 and London in 2012. He also led the Americans to the gold at the 2010 FIBA World Championship, and the team has a 50-game winning streak dating back to 2006.

Krzyzewski — a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and a former Army captain who also spent five years as coach at West Point — had said several times that London would be the final stop of his international coaching career.

But USA Basketball chairman Jerry Colangelo wanted to wait on any discussion until after Krzyzewski finished his season with Duke.

His patience paid off, prompting Colangelo — speaking by teleconference — to say he was happy to continue what had been "a heck of a ride and a great journey."

"I'm kind of old-fashioned, I never really accepted the fact he wasn't coming back," Colangelo said. "I felt time would be what he needed in terms of a tonic to ... weigh the positives and whatever negatives there may be. I just think it's a perfect fit for him.

"I think his legacy is very much tied to USA Basketball as it is certainly is to Duke University. I could not have picked a better guy to be in that foxhole with than Coach K."

Colangelo apparently didn't miss an opportunity to persuade Krzyzewski to return. The coach said Colangelo took his wife, Mickie, to dinner as part of his push and once tried to sell him on returning over a meal of "room-service pizza and some chicken fingers."

CHAPS

From 1C

title that year.

Bawcom, a Greenwood grad who was also on those teams with Redman and Williams, said that making it through the regional tournament is tough and that alone is a big accomplishment.

"It's really tough, and every one there, every single week and every team is really good," said Bawcom, who is now pitching for the Triple-A Tacoma Rainiers in the Seattle Mariners organization. "Every weekend it's a dog fight, and for them to go in there to Grand Praire and win it is awesome."

The three players will be paying attention when the squad begins play on Saturday in Grand Junction, and even though they didn't get that chance, they will be doing all they can to support them in their road to a national title.

"They've got to stick with what they know and they don't need to do something they haven't done all year," Williams said. "If they go out and pitch well and hit well, they've got just as good a chance as anybody else that is there."

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Saturday
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 (39-10), 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 winnner, 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 semifinal
Game 17: Game 15 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday
Winner's bracket championship
*Game 18: Game 17 winner vs. Game 17 winner, 8 p.m.
If necessary game
Game 19: Game 18 winner vs. Bye
*If there are thee 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.

Nadal favored, but not seeded No. 1 at French Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — Used to be the French Open was the scene for clay-court specialists and surprise champions.

Scan the list of past winners and runners-up. There's Gaston Gaudio and Albert Costa, Guillermo Coria and Martin Verkerk, Andres Gomez and Mariano Puerta. Not so much a "Who's Who." More like a "Who's He?"

The women's list features fewer out-of-nowhere names, yet does include those such as Iva Majoli, Anastasia Myskina and Francesca Schiavone, who all won the French Open while never making it past the quarterfinals at any other major championship.

With the year's second Grand Slam tournament set to begin Sunday at Roland Garros, there is little thought being given to that sort of stunning outcome, thanks to Rafael Nadal and Serena Williams.

As seven-time major champion John McEnroe put it: "It's pretty obvious who the favorite is."

He meant, of course, Nadal, who won his record seventh French Open title last year and is 52-1 for his career at the place. Consider, too, the nearly perfect way the Spaniard has played after seven months off the tour because of a left knee injury: Since returning in February, Nadal is 36-2, reaching the finals at all eight tournaments he's entered, winning six.

"I am enjoying every moment, and eight finals in a row is wonderful," Nadal said. "Four, five months ago, it was impossible to think about this."

He wore a wrap of white tape below that troublesome knee while practicing Thursday afternoon on Court Philippe Chatrier with the temperature in the 40s (less than 10 degrees Celsius) for about an hour before heavy rain fell; the forecast calls for more wet weather in the coming days.

Nadal has cut down on the amount of time he spends training on court, one concession to the recurring knee problems, which also forced him to pull out of Wimbledon in 2009, when he would have been the defending champion.

"I'm really happy for him, and impressed that he's come back," said McEnroe, an analyst for Tennis Channel, among other TV outlets. "It seems like he's barely lost anything, if at all. Right now, he seems to be finally, he says, playing the best he's been playing the whole year, which is sort of frightening for the other players."

And yet Nadal will not be seeded No. 1 when the draw is held Friday.

That's because the French Open decided to strictly follow the rankings, and Nadal's time away deducted enough points that he is currently No. 4 (he'll move up one spot to No. 3 in the seedings, because No. 2 Andy Murray, the reigning U.S. Open champion, withdrew because of a bad back).

Tournament director Gilbert Ysern explained that while he could have opted to ignore the rankings — and even contemplated doing so, because Nadal is "the best player on clay" and Roland Garros "is a bit like his garden" — there wasn't a consensus it was the proper thing to do.

NHLPLAYOFFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RED WINGS 2
BLACKHAWKS 0

DETROIT — Jakub Kindl scored on a power play in the second period, Daniel Cleary had an empty-net goal and Jimmy Howard made 27 saves to help the Detroit Red Wings hold on for a 2-0 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks on Thursday night, putting the NHL's best team during the regular season on the brink of elimination.

After losing Game 1, the seventh-seeded Red Wings have surged into control of the second round series by handing Chicago its first three-game losing streak of the year.

Game 5 is Saturday night in Chicago.

The Blackhawks had a power play with 4:45 left in the game when Kindl was called for hooking, but they couldn't tie the game.

RANGERS 4
BRUINS 3, OT

NEW YORK — Chris Kreider steered in a pass from Rick Nash 7:03 into overtime, and New York stayed alive in the Stanley Cup playoffs with a victory over Boston.

New York, which erased 2-0 and 3-2 deficits in the critical Game 4 matchup in the Eastern Conference semifinals, still trails the series 3-1. The Rangers will need to win again on Saturday in Boston to force a Game 6 back in Madison Square Garden.

The Rangers, who were outshot 40-32, won a faceoff deep in their zone, and Nash rushed the puck up ice. He stopped above the right circle and fed a hard pass in front that Kreider skated into and tipped past goalie Tuukka Rask for his first goal of the playoffs.

Kreider, who made his NHL debut in last year's playoffs, has six career postseason goals in just 25 games.

Derek Stepan and Brian Boyle scored tying goals in the third period for the Rangers, who even found success on the power play. Carl Hagelin netted New York's first goal of the game in the second period.

Henrik Lundqvist made 37 saves for the Rangers.

Boston got second-period goals from Nathan Horton and rising star Torey Krug to build an early lead. Tyler Seguin's first of the playoffs put the Bruins back on top 3-2 in the third.

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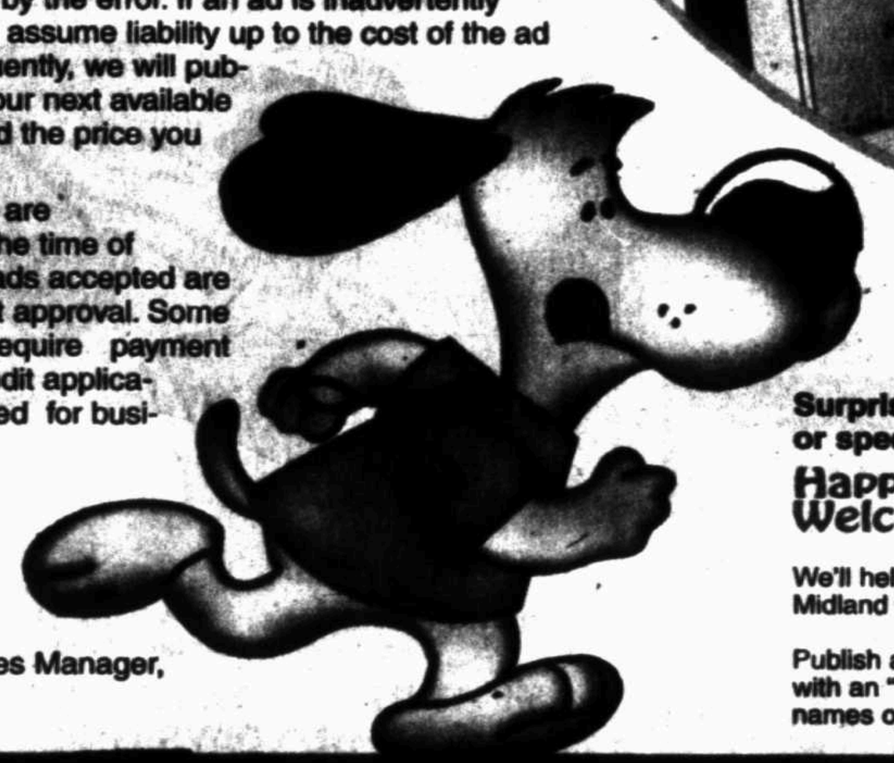
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Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Leslie Diann Hahn & L H Hahn for a zone change from 1F-2, One-Family Dwelling District to PD, Planned District for a Housing Development on the following described property: On Lots 1 through 15, Block 165; Lots 1 through 25, Block 166; Lots 1 through 4, Block 167 and the adjacent to be vacated 1.79-acres of Leslie Drive, the 0.43-acres of Kristie Lane and the 0.45-acres of alley rights-of-way, all out of Wilshire Park Addition, Section 11, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Leisure Drive and Beal Parkway.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for Commercial Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Max Resources Enterprises, LLC, P.O. Box 51394, Midland, Texas 79710 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Queen, Grayburg, San Andres, Glorieta. Vogel SWD Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 1.4 miles southwest of Rankin, in the Sprayberry (Trend Area) Field, in Upton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3000 to 5450 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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 Ainslee and Golf Course Road, no questions will be asked. If you have info regarding this, please call 695-4421.

Lost & Found

FOUND FEMALE Pit Bull/Boxer mix. Brown, 2 years old, very sweet. 432-553-2445.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO DISPOSE BY INJECTION PERMIT

RSP Permian, LLC., 125 W. Missouri Suite 450, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas. The application proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Katie #1100SW.

The proposed disposal well listed above is located at 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL of Section 11, Block 41 T2S, T&P RR Co. Survey. Approximately 12.3 miles west from Midland in Midland County, Texas Spraberry (Trend Area) Field. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4898' to 5398'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 Telephone 512-463-6792.

Lost & Found

FOUND - NISSAN CAR KEYS. Call 432-741-2605

FOUND WHITE male dog off "A" Street. Call to identify. 432-661-6858



$1,000 REWARD for the return of Max, Yellow Lab stolen from Sun Ridge Estates Golden Gate. This is my 9 year old son's dog and he is missing Max. Call 432-967-2053

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



LOST DOG - KAYPO is missing from Polo Park area. Female Shih Tzu 2 yrs old, white with charcoal spots. Call Kay 432-230-1517. Reward will be paid for safe return.

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by GBT Realty Corp. for a zone change from PD, Planned District for an Office Center to PD, Planned District for a Transition District on the following described property: On a 1.011-acre tract of land being the north 141.00 feet of Block 1, Harrison Tract, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located at the east side of N. Midland Drive, approximately 160 feet north of Shell Avenue.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit **www.sudoku.org.uk**

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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5/24/13

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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?

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

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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

BMW 2004 530, garaged, 110k miles, leather, good condition, $12,000, 432-684-6406.

Passenger Cars

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

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CHEVY 2009 CORVETTE Z06, LS7 505hp, 3LT option package. Custom Stereo. 8,100 mile. Black. Scary fast. $53,000. 432-553-4654

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting Clerk
Carter's Furniture FT
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Accounting Clerk/Account's Receivable needed full-time. Quickbooks & Microsoft experience preferred. Must be able to work Saturday. Email Resume to: jbulla@carters furniture.net or fax: 432-682-3419.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

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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
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Seeking Front Desk Receptionist. Bring resume in person to: 4311 W. Wadley Ave, Midland, TX 79707.

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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.

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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/dent/al/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.

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@crosstexaslandservices.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.

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Hiring Full-time, Part-time Certified Medication Aides, Full-time, Part-time PRN Caregivers, Full-time, Part-time Cook & Dietary Aides, Full-time Activties Director, Full-time Activities Assistant & Full-time Maintenance Director. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave. Midland, Tx 79707 or email: legacyranch-bom@jeaseniorliving.com. No phone calls please.

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.

CNA's & SITTERS
Nurses Unlimited, INC FT
is seeking experienced sitters/CNA's to work private duty clients. Must pass drug test and background check. All shifts available, E.O.E. Please call 432-522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904.

Director of Nursing
Director of Nursing for Home Health Care Agency. Supervisory, organizational skills, experience in home health care mandatory. Salary DOE. Benefits available include major medical, vacation, retirement and other insurance options. Email resume to: personneldirector01@gmail.com. Reference job posting 11275.

Nursery Attendant
Our Savior's Lutheran PT
Work Sunday morning and other church events as needed. Call 432-694-4517 or send resume to: oslc.midland.tx@gmail.com

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

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
Odessa, June 1 & 2, $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559. swphlebotomy.com

Physician
Confidential FT
Physician needed to do pre employment physicals in Midland, please call 575-392-2040 ext 231 for more information.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Payroll Clerk
Midland's Premier Country Club FT
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Midland, TX 79706
Service Driver needed for portable toilet business. Must have a good driving record. Health insurance & 401K available. Please apply in person or call 432-685-1082.

SSC, Relief Resident Monitor & PT Cook
Dismas Charities FT
Dismas Charities is now hiring full-time Social Services Coordinator, Full-time and Weekend Resident Monitors & Part time Cook. Apply www.dismas.com.

General

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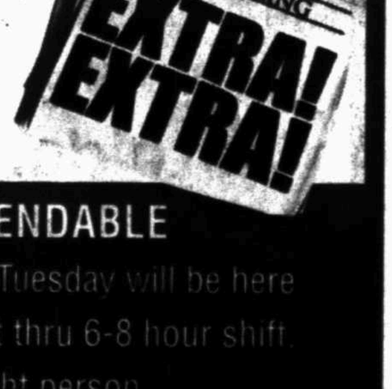
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Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois - Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or Saturday 8-12
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All Positions

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Midland, TX **To fill out application.**

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General Manager, Breakfast Cooks & Servers

Lori's Cafe needs qualified • Breakfast Cooks & • Servers, Top pay for experience. • Cooks starting at $13.00/hr • We are also seeking an Experienced Restaurant General Manager who is able to move through all restaurant positions, close registers, generate sales reports, basic accounting and back of house required. Customer service skills and small business minded is essential as we are still locally owned and family oriented. Please email resume to loriecafe@att.net or bring resume or application in between 9-11 or 1-2. Hours of operation are 6AM-2PM.

Servers and Cooks

Cattle Baron FT

Cattle Baron Restaurant now hiring experienced servers and cooks. Starting wage $11:00 - $15.00 per hour depending on experience. Please apply daily 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm 418 Wadley Ave., Midland, TX No phone calls please!! EOE

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Midland, TX 79701

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SALES JOBS

Available Positions

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Full-Part Time Sales Associates

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SKILLED LABOR

Allied Oil and Gas Services, LLC

Allied Oil and Gas Services, LLC is a leading independent cementing and acidizing service company seeking applicants for the following positions: Service Supervisors, Bulk Plant, Bulk Equipment Operators, Pump Operators, and Mechanics. Allied offers an excellent compensation and benefits package including: competitive pay with job bonuses, medical, vision, dental, 401k with company match, HSA or FSA, and company paid life insurance. All operator positions require a class A cdl and hazmat preferred. Qualified applicants may request applications at 866-670-2627 or email HR@alliedservices.com.

SALES JOBS

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

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Desirable Qualifications & Skills:

- Ability to work in a fast paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
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Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

SKILLED LABOR

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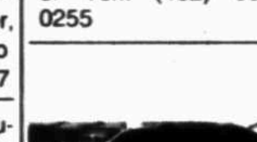
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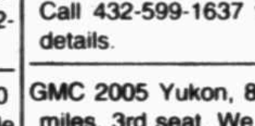
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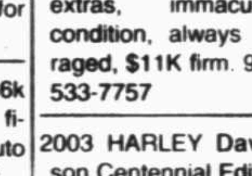
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79701

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2413 STOREY Ave. off Garfield Thursday Friday & Saturday. 8:00am-2:00pm. Big sale, records, jewelry, Tierra glass, pottery & Southwest items, bar stools, recliner, tables, chairs, old Cedar chest, TV, stand, collectables & miscellaneous.

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708 WEST Nobles, Friday only from 8am-6pm. Multi Family Sale: Clothes, furniture, bar stools, tools, electrical supplies, sound equipment and miscellaneous.

79703

1001 GODFREY, 9AM Friday - Saturday Till ? Side by side refrigerator, couch with recliners. 2 Recliners, table, lamp, pictures, lots and lots of tool and saws, wheel chiar, walker, king size bed, sandwich glass, kitchen items, lots of miscellaneous

3510 W. Ohio. Saturday Only 7:30-12pm. Clothes, baby girl clothes, Miscellaneous

3802 AVONDALE Dr. Saturday only from 7am-1pm. Home decor, clothes, baby items and lots miscellaneous.

4302 MERCEDES, in the alley, Sat. 8-12. Day bed, refrigerator, stove, shelves, TV, toys & clothes.

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5214 BLUE Haven Dr., Fri. only 8:30am-2pm. Bed, dresser, TV's, Wii, home decor & more.

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79703

706 UPLAND Saturday 8am. Boy clothes, toys house hold goods and miscellaneous.

79705

2204 BOYD Midland. 9-12pm. Saturday only. Couches, Crib, Dresser, clothes, workbench and more

2309 GULF. Saturday only, 7am-11am. (5)-37 inch Military Humvee Tires, Bowflex, exercise bike. Clothing- baby, toddler, men's. Baby gear, children's toys and other household items

2503 CULPEPER Dr. MOVING SALE- Saturday, May 25th. 8:00 am-12:00 pm Sofas, china hutch, camping gear, patio furniture and more

2826 MARMON. Saturday. 8-12 noon. Lawn equipment, mattresses, furniture, tv's and clothes, Decorations.

3108 LOMA Large garage sale Saturday 8am-12pm. Everything must go. Little bit of everything.

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4604 CRENSHAW Dr. Friday and Saturday from 8am-? Three Family Garage Sale. Kids clothes, stove, home décor, and lots of miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

1905 FRINGEWOOD Dr. in Grassland. Saturday, 7am-noon only. Bedroom suit, boys and girls clothing and toys. Miscellaneous furniture, home decor and more.

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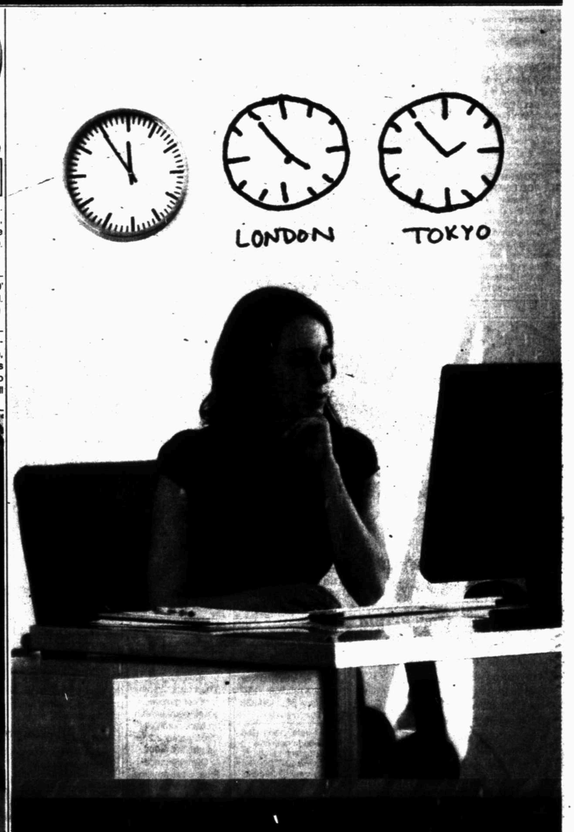
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