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One man dies, another injured in stabbings

Homicide case second investigated by MPD this week, fourth this year

From staff reports

The Midland Police Department is investigating a stabbing in which one man died and another man was injured early Thursday morning.

Qualen Blake, 18, suffered a stab wound to the back and died shortly after arriving at Midland Memorial Hospital, according to a press release from the city. Tevionn Coffield, 18, sustained two stab wounds to the chest and was listed in stable condition late Thursday morning.

Midland police responded to an incident at 12:30 a.m. Thursday in the 400 block of South Webster Street. A caller advised MPD dispatchers that two males were being transported to Midland Memorial Hospital by private vehicle with stab wounds. An investigation into the incident — which is being considered a homicide — revealed the stabbing had occurred in the 2300 block of South Camp Drive, according to the release.

The teen's body has been sent to Tarrant County for an autopsy.

Blake's death is the second homicide case investigated by MPD this week and the fourth this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Johnny Robertson, 50, was being held Thursday on a $1 million bond for a first-degree murder charge in connection with the death of his girlfriend on Monday, according to previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Robertson is alleged to have killed 55-year-old Jennifer Sockey, who died

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NEW DIRECTIONS

Renderings by Rhotenberry Wellen Architects

Council eyes concept of new Midland Center

■ Favored proposed concept estimated up to $29 million

By Joseph Basco
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City Council on Thursday for the first time laid eyes on an all new Midland Center concept, built from the ground up and estimated to cost up to $29 million.

The new convention center as conceptualized has 20,000 square feet of exhibition space, north and south lobbies to give attendees parking in nearby garages easier access to the facility and a redesigned, glassy exterior that gets rid of the 1980s brick look.

The $29 million concept was one of four options consultants Rhotenberry Wellen Architects presented to council Thursday. Other ideas presented included an up-to $23 million concept that rearranged the space in the existing building and an up-to $39 million concept that redesigns the entire North Main Street block from West Wall Street to West Texas Avenue. The higher the price, the greater the floor space grew for events.

But the $29 million concept was the most appealing option to the council members for several reasons.

Other than the long lifespan and larger exhibit space, building the center from the ground up addresses a flooding problem in the existing building's basement. Making an all new building also gives the city an investment that will last between 35 to 50 years.

So while the $23 million option was less expensive, the basement will still flood. And while the $39 million option offers up to 26,000 square feet of exhibit space, it's the most expensive option.

Brad Barnett, vice president of Midland Center, said he would like the $39 million option to happen if money was no concern, but he said he was for fiscal responsibility. Based on the council's positive reception to the $29 million option, that is the one design likely to be pursued.

In a three-year span, Midland Center lost 359 events due to inadequate space, Barnett said. He cited Midland on Tap as one event that was going to happen at Midland Center but was held at the Commemorative Air Force hangar instead because the center's 12,000 square feet of exhibit space wasn't big enough.

Ideas for a new Midland Center are nothing new. In 2012, before other downtown developments were announced, more simple renovations to the center were planned and were estimated to be $15 million. It was to be the first

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Abbott's call to monitor Army draws criticism

By Mike Ward
Houston Chronicle

AUSTIN — Greg Abbott's letter directing the Texas State Guard to monitor U.S. Army soldiers taking part in training exercises in Bastrop and other parts of the state drew widespread surprise and criticism from Austin to Washington this week as pundits and officials questioned what the governor was thinking.

While Abbott's aides played down the move as a normal step to tamp down some Bastrop residents' concerns that the military exercises presaged an invasion and a disarming of the populace by the federal government, some state lawmakers and even the White House were asking what Abbott was worried about.

"I have no idea what he's thinking," White House press secretary Josh Earnest said in response to a reporter's question about Abbott's letter to the Texas Guard the day before.

"The individuals participating in the exercise won't be traveling incognito," Earnest said at a news briefing in Washington. "They'll be wearing armbands."

To some, Abbott's directive and its response was reminiscent of his predecessor, Rick Perry, whose remarks about secession a few years ago made national headlines and more than a few punchlines.

"Abbott's pandering to paranoid, secessionist fools would be comical if it wasn't so costly and frightening," said Glenn Smith, director of Austin-based Progress Texas PAC, a Democratic Party group.

"Abbott has the state military confronting the U.S. military because some nut cases fear, what, armed U.S. takeover of Texas? Seriously? What next? Will Abbott call out the troops to protect us from alien abduction, abominable snowmen and Bigfoot, or should I say an invasion of Bigfeet? What will this bit of extremist theater cost Texas taxpayers? Abbott should tell us. Now."

Abbott aides insisted there would be no additional costs to the state to monitor the Army exercises.

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New Mexico auditor says ex-police chief got perks from Taser

By Ryan J. Foley and Vik Jolly
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Albuquerque's former police chief accepted perks and consulting work from Taser International as he helped the company land a lucrative no-bid contract to supply officers with body cameras, the New Mexico state auditor said Thursday.

Ray Schultz committed "substantial violations" of city and state ethics laws in his dealings with Taser and prosecutors should determine whether to bring criminal charges, State Auditor Tim Keller said. A yearlong review of the city's handling of the $1.95 million contract found "rampant disregard for all of those things that protect our taxpayer dollars," Keller said.

"You want the police chief of the Albuquerque Police Department to be this sort of shining star in public office. In this case, it points to the opposite direction," Keller said.

Schultz is now assistant police chief in Memorial Villages, Texas. His attorney, Luis Robles, said Schultz didn't do anything wrong, adding that the city budget office led the procurement process and his successor made the final decision to award the contract.

Brought in as a reformer in 2005, Schultz stepped down in 2013 under a cloud of bad morale and an investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice into alleged civil rights violations and questionable police shootings. He has said his departure wasn't linked to those problems, and supporters have praised him for innovative policing.

Keller said Schultz gave Taser an unfair advantage for the 2013 contract in the final days of his tenure, even sending a Taser salesman an email saying the process was "greased." The same day, the two discussed his prospective employment as a consultant, which would later take him to Amsterdam, Australia and elsewhere to speak about technology on the company's dime.

Keller said flaws in city purchasing processes and weak oversight improperly allowed Taser to win the award without competition. He said it was also inappropriate for Schultz and other department employees to accept trips, meals and a party at a San Diego nightclub that were paid for by Taser.

Gilbert Montaño, spokesman for Mayor Richard Berry, said the city has halted monthly contract payments to Taser for the last seven months as it conducts a comprehensive review of the contract. The internal controls failed under Schultz, and the city made changes "to ensure that that type of circumvention of the process does not occur again," he said.

Scottsdale, Arizona-based Taser has become a leader in the fast-growing market for cameras that officers wear on their uniforms. But its relationships with police officials have raised ethics questions. The company has covered airfare, hotels and meals for chiefs and associates who attend its training and networking events and hired Schultz and two other chiefs as consultants within weeks or months after they retired.

Taser general counsel Doug Klint said the company believes it complied with ethics guidelines in Albuquerque. But going forward, Taser will implement a one year cooling-off period for consulting contracts with former law enforcement officials to "eliminate any perception of conflict of interest."

Schultz may have violated ordinances that ban employees from influencing purchasing decisions while negotiating employment with vendors and that require ex-employees to wait one year before representing certain companies, Keller's report said.

District Attorney Kari Brandenburg and Attorney General Hector Balderas said they were reviewing the matter.

Schultz began early retirement Sept. 7, 2013, but remained on Albuquerque's payroll through Jan. 1, 2014. He began his Taser consulting as he was still getting his city salary, Keller said.

As the department considered body cameras in 2012, Schultz and a deputy were guests at a Taser-sponsored party at Stingaree Night Club in San Diego during a national conference. Two others traveled on an all-expenses paid trip to Taser's headquarters to learn how to use its Evidence.com storage software.

Albuquerque's first major purchase of body cameras, in March 2013, avoided competitive bidding by improperly relying on an earlier contract for other Taser equipment, Keller said. City officials justified the subsequent $1.95 million contract by saying a pilot program determined Taser's cameras performed the best but auditors didn't find documentation that other models were tested.

Despite Schultz's promotion of body cameras for Taser, a Justice Department report has blasted the city's hasty implementation of them.

Obituaries

Bobby Lee

Bobby Lee passed away from this life on April 27, 2015. He was born to Anderson Lee, Sr. and Alberta Lee on November 5, 1940 in Howard County. Bobby worked for Culligan Water Company and retired after 47 years. Bobby was a very kind and giving man that would give you his last dime if you needed it. He was loved by many. He loved life. His smile would brighten your day.

Preceding him in death are his parents Alberta and Anderson Lee, Sr.; a brother Haywood Lee; and his granddaughter, Krysta Hill.

He leaves to cherish his memories his daughters, Belinda Dawn Lee and Crystal Colette Hill; grandchildren, Xavier Roberson, Waylon Roberson, Anthony Hill, Jr., and Zacheria Dickens, all of Midland; one sister, Willie Mae Cavil; two brothers, Anderson Lee of Waco Texas,and Toni Lee (Viola) of Sacramento, California; and a sister-in-law, Adriena Lee (Haywood), to further cherish his memory.

Wake will be held on Friday May 1, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at Thomas Funeral home and Chapel.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday May 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home and Chapel.

Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home and Chapel.

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Herman Wortham

Herman Wortham, 89, of Midland, passed away April 26, 2015. The family will receive guests from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 1, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Faith Temple Church of God In Christ. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Herman Wortham is the son of Gus and Addie Rolison-Wortham. He had 11 siblings, five boys and six girls; I.T, Alford, Margaret, Jeraldine, Eleanor, Ora Mae, Erma Jean, Burnett, Ernest, James and Theodore. Herman was the seventh child and was born on March 3, 1926.

He loved to work outside and he learned a lot from a family friend, who took him under his wing, and taught him how to farm and take care of the animals. Herman got his love of animals from his grandfather, Doc. Wortham, who was a horse doctor and people from all over the county would bring their sick animals to him.

Herman decided that he wanted to travel and at the tender age of thirteen, went to Oregon and worked there for a while. In 1945, he left Oregon and came to Midland to visit some of his siblings. On his way back to Oregon, he realized that he did not have enough money to get back, so he decided to stay in Midland until he could earn enough money to return to Oregon.

As time went on, he settled in Midland and found a job at a filling station pumping gas and washing cars. It was here in Midland, Texas that he met Mary Louise Russell. They met in 1948 and married the same year on June 10th. To this union, Herman and Mary Wortham had eight children.

Herman raised his children with a strong hand. He was the force in the neighborhood and all of the neighborhood kids respected "Mr. Herman" and he was fondly known by them as The Man. He was a man of principle.

Herman was a hard worker and worked for Midland Paint and Body Shop painting cars, Drilco Oil Company in the machine shop, and at Midland Independent School District until he retired.

He performed double duty cultivating the land that he bought in the country while still employed. He never lost his love for the land and enjoyed seeing the fertile ground turn over. He found joy working in his garden and the fruits of his labor were cantaloupes, watermelons, honey dew melons, cabbage, peas, greens, and okra. He shared his garden vegetables with family and friends for years. He had been known to take a "mess of greens" to his sister and just leave them on the porch. One of Herman's favorite pastimes was fishing.

Herman is preceded in death by his wife, Mary L. Wortham; sons, Herman Wortham, Jr, James E. Wortham (Pee Wee), and Rodney D. Wortham.

He is survived by his sons, Russell Wortham, Sr. of Midland, Gary Wortham (Erma) of Houston, Bradley Wortham of Midland; daughters, Regina Wortham of Dallas, Mary Wortham-Howell (Wallace) of Midland, Elizabeth Moore (Early) of Midland, and Margaret Tatum and Debra Walker of Dallas. He is also survived by sisters, Ora Mae Wallace of Midland, Erma Jean Henderson of Ft. Worth, and Eleanor Harrington of Chicago.

The family would like to thank his faithful caregiver, Liz Millan, for her love and devotion to our father and Herman leaves behind many wonderful friends, relatives, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will deeply miss him.

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

Death Notices

Charles Lee

Charles Lee, 91, of Midland, passed away on April 28, 2015. No services are scheduled at this time.

Survivors include a daughter, Lindy Larson; and a son, Brad Lee.

Hal D. Stokes

Hal D. Stokes, 86, passed away April 27, 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Jo (Duncan) Stokes; and daughters, Mary Lynn Cleveland and Patricia Ann Tidwell.

Funeral service will be held Friday, May 1, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at American Heritage, with interment immediately following at American Heritage Cemetery.

'American Sniper' widow Taya Kyle's new book addresses grief

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — The widow of famed "American Sniper" author Chris Kyle says in her upcoming book that she struggled with the idea of whether her husband's killer should be executed.

Taya Kyle writes in "American Wife," which will be published next week by William Morrow, that she concluded she would be fine with either the death penalty or life in prison. "That was as far as I could go toward forgiveness," she wrote.

Kyle describes her life with the famed former Navy SEAL sniper and coping after his 2013 death at a Texas gun range. The Associated Press purchased an early copy of the book, written with Jim DeFelice, who also co-authored her husband's bestselling memoir of his Iraq tours that was turned into an Oscar-nominated movie.

Kyle and his friend, Chad Littlefield, were shot to death by former Marine Eddie Ray Routh, whose mother had asked Kyle to help him. The prosecutor decided not to seek the death penalty, so Routh was automatically sentenced to life in prison after his capital murder conviction in February.

Taya Kyle said that while she still believes in the death penalty, she also has "come around to the view that life without parole may in fact be a worse punishment than death."

Trial testimony revealed Routh had been hospitalized for psychiatric treatment and prescribed medication to treat schizophrenia. But jurors found the insanity defense mounted by his lawyers failed to meet the legal threshold: a mental illness so severe he didn't know right from wrong.

"Chris didn't know the young man, nor was he told the vast depths of his problems."

Taya Kyle, the widow of famed "American Sniper" author Chris Kyle

Erath County District Attorney Alan Nash told the AP on Thursday that he decided not to seek the death penalty after weighing several factors, including that the jury and higher courts could consider Routh's military service and mental health records. He said it also led to a faster conclusion as opposed to years and years of appeals.

Chris Kyle met Routh for the first time the day he was killed, Taya Kyle wrote, adding: "Chris didn't know the young man, nor was he told the vast depths of his problems."

She writes about deciding to have her husband laid to rest at Texas State Cemetery in Austin instead of Arlington National Cemetery. They had talked about it after a friend's funeral and she wrote that her husband told her: "I just want to be wherever is best for ya'll."

He also told her: "I want a big funeral. I'm gone, right? Blow it out." Thousands attended his memorial service held at AT&T Stadium, where his coffin was placed at the Dallas Cowboys' star at midfield.

AP file photo

Taya Kyle, wife of former Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, stands Feb. 11 wearing military dog tags and a cross around her neck to wait for the jurors to enter the courtroom before continuing her testimony in former Marine Cpl. Eddie Ray Routh's capital murder trial in Stephenville. In her new book, "American Wife," which will be published next week by William Morrow, Taya Kyle talks about her life with the famed Navy SEAL sniper and coping after his death. She says that her stance on the death penalty was among things she struggled with after he was killed.

Texas religious objection bill follows Supreme Court hearing

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The national debate over religious objection laws roiled again Thursday in Texas after Republican lawmakers abruptly pushed a new proposal on the heels of the U.S. Supreme Court hearing historic arguments over gay marriage.

Even advocates for same-sex couples say the bill, aimed at allowing clergy members to refuse officiating marriages that violate their beliefs, largely duplicates protections that already exist.

However, the legislation drew attention because of its timing — weeks after filing deadlines had passed in the Texas Senate and on the same day the landmark gay marriage case was heard in Washington.

Republican state Sen. Craig Estes said the timing of the bill he introduced Tuesday was coincidental, but that didn't calm Democrats who felt blindsided and newly bracing for battle.

"It's like the equivalent of giving the legislative middle finger," Democratic state Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer said.

It threatened to break a relative calm in the Texas Legislature over proposals that gay rights activists say would invite discrimination. Unlike in Indiana and Arkansas, where religious objection laws for businesses created sweeping backlash, Texas has largely sidelined such contentious measures.

But a big difference now is the muscle behind the clergy bill: new Republican Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, whose office holds considerable power in Texas. Patrick, a firebrand tea party leader, asked Estes to carry the proposal with a month remaining in the 140-day session.

A hearing scheduled for Thursday was temporarily delayed after Democrats objected to the short notice. Estes said the bill should not be controversial.

"We're not talking about the caterer, the flower arranger, we're talking about the minister," Estes said. "Ministers should have the right to uphold their religious beliefs."

Estes noted that Justice Antonin Scalia this week wrestled with the effect legalized gay marriage would have on clergy members who would object to officiating a ceremony for religious reasons.

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Mary Bonauto, who represented same-sex couples in the case, told Scalia that clergy members already have those protections.

In February, a lesbian couple in Austin became the first same-sex couple to wed in Texas since voters passed a constitutional ban on gay marriage in 2005. They had received a permission from a judge, and Texas Republicans are now pushing laws that would bar state and local government employees from licensing or recognizing same-sex marriages, regardless of how the Supreme Court rules.

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott, who took office in January, opposes same-sex marriage but has not made religious objection laws or other anti-gay marriage efforts part of his public agenda.

Democrats and some gay rights activists see the new Senate bill as a way for Republicans — who overwhelmingly control the Texas Legislature — to respond to conservative voters with a Supreme Court decision imminent.

Chuck Smith, executive director of the gay rights group Equality Texas, said he actually has little issue with a similar bill that was previously filed in the House.

Smith said he supports religious liberty and worked with the Republican author, who has described his measure as a "shield, not a sword." Smith said it's the other efforts that concern him more.

"I treat is as part of a backlash," Smith said. "They are strategically either trying to defy a ruling or find other ways in order to preserve the ability to discriminate."

Tax-free gun purchases

The Texas Senate has approved a plan that would allow shoppers to buy guns, ammunition and hunting supplies without having to pay sales taxes during the last weekend in August.

The state already designates annual sales tax-free weekends for the purchase of some school supplies and energy-efficient appliances. Sen. Brandon Creighton's plan would extend the same exemption to firearm purchases.

The Conroe Republican noted that Louisiana established in 2009 a tax-free weekend for guns, ammo and hunting supplies during the first weekend in September.

He said Texas' failure to follow suit has put hunting and firearms retailers near the border with Louisiana at a disadvantage.

According to a legislative analysis, Creighton's plan would cost the state more than $11 million in lost sales tax revenue during Texas' two-year budgetary cycle.

Car sales taxes for roads

The Texas House has voted overwhelmingly to funnel more than $3 billion in annual tax revenue from car sales to building and maintaining traffic-clogged roads statewide.

Thursday's 138-3 vote gave preliminary approval to a proposed constitutional amendment. If passed by voters next November, it would take effect in 2017.

It is similar to a proposed constitutional amendment passed in March by the Senate, which would ask voters to divert $2.5 billion in annual vehicle sales tax revenue to road funding beginning in 2018.

Gov. Greg Abbott has made bolstering transportation infrastructure a priority since the state's aging road network has been overtaxed by Texas' booming population.

Both chambers will now have to reconcile their plans' differences. But both nonetheless allow the GOP-controlled Legislature to bolster road funding without raising taxes

Capping college tuition

The Texas Senate has voted to bar universities statewide from increasing tuition by more than 1 percent over the cost of inflation until the 2018-19 academic year.

The rule was tacked Thursday onto a larger bill requiring that colleges meet academic performance standards before being allowed to raise tuition beginning in 2018-19.

And even then, those meeting necessary future benchmarks wouldn't be allowed to increase tuition more than 3 percent above the inflation rate.

Republican Sen. Kel Seliger's measure passed 29-2 on Thursday, despite Democratic objections that the Legislature should instead increase higher education funding.

Universities will have to meet performance measures in areas like on-time graduation rates, how many first-generation graduates they produce, how many lower-division courses are taught by tenured faculty and how much outside research they generate.

Perry's pet startup fund

The Texas House has preliminarily passed a plan revamping the state's economic incentive programs, including dissolving a pet fund of Rick Perry that funneled $200 million in taxpayer dollars to startups.

Lawmakers used a simple voice vote Thursday to advance the measure, which Perry's successor, Gov. Greg Abbott, has prioritized.

It eliminates the Emerging Technology Fund. Perry said the fund spurred Texas' economy, but critics note it funded some firms that didn't create jobs or went bankrupt.

Another taxpayer-fueled fund for events would be renamed the Major Events Reimbursement Program.

The bill would also create the Governor's University Research Initiative, which will provide matching funds to Texas schools to recruit top faculty.

The House vote comes a day after the Senate passed a similar proposal scrapping the Emerging Technology Fund.

On deck

The June 1 last day of session is starting to loom a little larger and floor sessions are getting longer — and more frequent. The Senate is adjourned until Monday, but the House is not only working today but Saturday, too.

Quote of the day

"When you speak in your Barry White voice, we all listen." — Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick to Dallas Democratic Sen. Royce West, who used a deep, clam voice to question from the floor a local taxation proposal he opposed.

Texas takes aim at telemedicine care for patients

By David Warren
Associated Press

DALLAS — The state of Texas and telemedicine advocates are in a legal tussle over patients who receive doctor consultations through video.

The state's medical board has implemented rules scheduled to take effect in June that place restrictions on the practice, drawing a rebuke from those who say the technology serves a crucial role, particularly in remote regions where doctors are few. A Dallas company, Teladoc, has filed a lawsuit to block the state's action, arguing that it "would raise prices and reduce access to physician services in Texas."

The lawsuit was filed Wednesday in federal court in Austin, against the backdrop of the growing use of telemedicine in physician care.

"It is clear that the medical board acted only when Teladoc consultations became sufficiently numerous to be perceived as a competitive threat to brick-and-mortar physician practices," Teladoc CEO Jason Gorevic said in a statement announcing the lawsuit.

He argues that "not one shred of data was presented" during the Texas Medical Board's discussions to support any claim that telemedicine can pose a risk to patients. The board also ignored comments by consumers, physicians and others opposing the regulations adopted April 10, said Gorevic, whose company is one of the leading telemedicine providers in the U.S.

The rules cover a few areas. One requirement is that patients travel to an "established medical site" for an initial appointment, although that meeting with a doctor may be either in-person or via teleconference. The patient could have the appointment from home as long as a medical assistant is present to relay vital signs and other data to the doctor.

> *"The board recognizes that, as technology evolves, so too must regulations governing telemedicine."*
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> **Dr. Michael Arambula,**
> president of the Texas Medical Board

Dr. Michael Arambula, president of the board, has said the intention is to ensure safe, quality care. He said in an earlier statement that the board wants to avoid any sort of initial treatment done by telephone that doesn't provide "any objective diagnostic data" to help a doctor serve a patient.

"The board recognizes that, as technology evolves, so too must regulations governing telemedicine," Arambula said.

Gorevic noted that the rules require that a physician have an established relationship with a patient to provide treatment. "Imagine if you could only shop online from a store that you'd already visited in-person and how that would impact business innovation and customer care," he said.

Jonathan Linkous, CEO of the American Telemedicine Association, said doctor-patient teleconferences are only a portion of a growing industry. He said telemedicine fills an important gap in rural areas that have a shortage of not just doctors who offer specialized care but also general practitioners.

Texas ranks 47th in the nation in primary care physicians per 100,000 people, according to AMN Healthcare. Thirty-five Texas counties have no physician; an additional 80 have five or fewer.

"The fact that medical boards are starting to pay attention to this is probably a good thing because that means telemedicine is playing a larger role in patient care," Linkous said.

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

Texas notes schools that improved conditions

Associated Press

AUSTIN — More than 400 Texas schools have been recognized for improvements at campuses where at least 40 percent of the students are considered low income.

The Texas Education Agency on Thursday identified this year's high-performing and/or high-progress Title I reward schools.

Results are provided to the U.S. Department of Education. The improvements are based on statewide reading and math assessments for the 2013-14 school year and graduation rates.

TEA identified 192 Texas campuses as high-performing, including 16 in the Houston Independent School District — the state's largest, with about 215,000 students.

The agency identified 218 campuses as high-progress, including 10 in the El Paso ISD.

Education Commissioner Michael Williams said people should be proud of what's taking place at the schools and what it means for the state's future.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

- "Permian Monsters: Life Before the Dinosaurs" opening at Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. museumw.org.
- Billy Currington, 5 p.m., Fiesta West Texas at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.
- Imagine open mic night for contemporary Christian music, 6-9 p.m., Tex2Go, 689-5451.
- Fleetwood Mask at annual free Aphasia Awareness Concert, 9 p.m, Cimarex Energy Pavilion at Grande Stadium. aphasiawtx.org.
- Fiesta West Texas at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.
- "West Side Story" at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Gas Prices in Midland

- **Cheapest gas:** $2.11 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood; Texaco, Briarwood/Northcrest)
- **Most expensive:** $2.45 (Fina, FM 307/NCR 1121; Alon, Loop 250/ NCR 1140)
- **Most common price:** $2.39
- **Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Midland $2.11, Lubbock $2.14, San Angelo $2.25, Odessa $2.25, Abilene $2.28

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.380	$2.382
Last week	$2.297	$2.307
Last month	$2.271	$2.211
Last year	$3.566	$3.478

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Retail gasoline prices jump in Texas, nationwide this week

COPPELL — Retail gasoline prices across Texas and nationwide rose this week as terminals prepare to switch to summer-grade fuel.

AAA Texas reported Thursday that the statewide average jumped 7 cents this week to reach $2.38 per gallon. Gasoline prices across the U.S. are up 9 cents to hit an average $2.58 per gallon.

The association survey found Dallas and Fort Worth have the most expensive gasoline in Texas this week at $2.48 per gallon. Drivers in Beaumont have the cheapest gasoline statewide at an average $2.28 per gallon.

AAA experts say recent gasoline price increases have been the product of rising global crude prices, the seasonal switch to summer-blend gasoline and regional refinery issues.

Today is the deadline for terminals to switch to summer-grade gasoline.

Source: Associated Press

Water Usage

(includes deliveries from the Colorado River Municipal Water District, Paul Davis well fields and T-Bar Ranch)

April 16	18,816,000 gallons
April 17	17,811,000 gallons
April 18	17,847,000 gallons
April 19	21,551,000 gallons
April 20	15,090,000 gallons
April 21	16,885,000 gallons
April 22	24,326,000 gallons
April 23	25,569,000 gallons
April 24	17,338,000 gallons
April 25	16,381,000 gallons
April 26	17,621,000 gallons
Monday	17,748,000 gallons
Tuesday	17,876,000 gallons
Wednesday	18,944,000 gallons

The CRMWD average delivery for March was 10,661,226 gallons. The current average in April is 14,307,724 gallons.

Source: City of Midland

Lake Levels

Lake	Acre-feet	Percent full
Thomas	89,155	44.44
Spence	14,582	2.82
Ivie	73,252	13.91
Total	176,989	13.91

Full capacity for the three lakes is 1,272 million acre-feet

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.

Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Any violation may result in a fine up to $500.

Arbor Day celebration

An Arbor Day celebration is planned for the benefit of the West Texas Food Bank on Saturday at the Petroleum Museum. The event includes '80s Costume 5K and Disco Fun Run, tree-seedling giveaway and car show.

Race registration is set for 7:30 a.m. and the race will begin at 8:30 a.m. The entry fee is $10 or 10 canned food items. The city will give away 1,000 tree seedlings, and the Petroleum Museum will be hosting a car show during the event.

For more information, visit www.midlandtexas.gov or contact Joey Jolly jajolly@midlandtexas.gov or 685-7379.

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 1-3-4
Pick 3 evening: 5-3-3
Pick 3 night: 6-7-9
Daily 4 morning: 1-4-7-2
Daily 4 day: 7-5-0-8
Daily 4 evening: 8-9-5-8
Daily 4 night: 0-7-0-4
Cash Five: 8-10-16-22-31
Texas Two Step: 4-15-21-26 BB: 21
All or Nothing morning: 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-12-15-17-19-22
All or Nothing day: 2-3-5-6-7-8-11-14-15-16-18-21
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-8-9-10-13-15-16-17-18-20-23
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CEO HONORED

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The local chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society honored Steven H. Pruett, president and CEO of Elevation Resources at the Dinner of Champions event Thursday night at the Petroleum Club.

Pruett is the past board chairman of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. He also, according to the Elevation Resources website, serves on the board of governors of Midland Memorial Hospital and on the board of Trinity School of Midland, as well as the advisory board of the School of Business and Engineering at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Previous Dinner of Champions honorees

Jim Henry
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Don Evans
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Paul Morris
Mike Conaway
Kent Hance
Abell-Hanger Foundation
Scott Sheffield
Richard Folger
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Source: MS Society

Officials discuss transportation needs for disabled patrons

By Jared Wilson
Odessa American

ODESSA — Willie Barber, who is visually impaired, relies heavily on public transportation to get from point A to point B throughout his day.

The EZ Rider board member said his days start early and finish late due to the demands of making sure he is on time to catch his ride to get to work, the doctor's office and other places.

His voice, along with others, were heard Thursday as officials with the State Independent Living Council stopped in town to discuss transportation needs for the disabled.

"We at least want to get a seat at the table," Barber said at the meeting.

SILC officials said the goal of the meetings, which will be held throughout the state, is to collect data and local needs and combine them for a report that will be presented to the Texas Department of Transportation among other vested entities in August.

Barber and others in attendance said they are concerned about the time-consuming process those with disabilities have to go through to get where they need to go.

Other topics discussed at the meeting were available services, including concerns about the city-to-city transportation systems.

Mike Bates, an advocate for the blind and visually impaired, said he was concerned about the Trax transportation system connecting from Odessa to Midland and beyond.

Bates said when he is assisting veterans or the visually impaired to get them to specialists in other cities, transportation organizations will not take them there if they live in the city limits.

"We are asking for what we need," Bates said at the meeting. "We aren't asking for any more."

ABBOTT

From 1A

'Safe and secure'

In directing the state guard to monitor the Operation Jade Helm 15 military training in Texas, Abbott said he was taking the step "to ensure that Texas communities remain safe and secure."

"During the training operation, it is important that Texans know their safety, constitutional rights, private property rights and civil liberties will not be infringed," Abbott wrote in his letter to Maj. Gen. Gerald "Jake" Betty, commander of the State Guard.

"Directing the State Guard to monitor the operation will allow Texas to be informed of the details of military personnel movements and training exercise schedules, and it will give us the ability to quickly and effectively communicate with local communities, law enforcement, public safety personnel and citizens."

Abbott closed the letter by recognizing Texas' "long history of supporting our military forces and our proud tradition of training, deploying and supporting our active-duty troops and returning veterans."

The directive quickly stoked a storm that had been building on social media for several weeks, with right-wing conspiracy theorists warning that it was a cover story for President Barack Obama to declare martial law or was a prelude to a federal move to seize personal weapons in Texas.

Those theories and others culminated in a contentious public meeting on Monday in Bastrop, where residents angrily protested the plans to hold one of the exercises there.

U.S. military officials have said the seven-state training exercise announced in March will involve about 1,200 U.S. Special Operations troops, including at 17 locations across Texas. It is the latest in a series of such exercises that have been going on for years.

At the Bastrop meeting, Army Lt. Col. Mark Lastoria, a spokesman for the Operations Special Command, spent two hours answering questions from a sometimes hostile crowd of about 150 area residents. The exercise is designed to prepare U.S. Special Operations troops to handle foreign threats, he said.

Many in the crowd clearly were not convinced.

"You may have issues with the administration," Lastoria told the crowd at one point, according to a story in the Austin American-Statesman. "So be it. But this institution right here has been with you for over 200 years. I've worn this uniform across five different administrations for 27 years."

Applause and protests

Within hours after Abbott's directive was made public on Tuesday, online applause and protests heated up anew. Self-styled "patriot" group members suggested they may monitor the exercises on their own.

Abbott aides said the swirling issues and concerns were one reason he asked the Texas Guard to monitor the exercises, not any concern that any of the conspiracy theories may be valid.

"Governor Abbott deeply trusts and respects the United States military," said Amelia Chasse, Abbott's press secretary.

Abbott's move drew criticism inside the Capitol this week as several lawmakers questioned why the governor would trust federal troops enough to deploy them along the Texas border for months, but now thinks they need to be monitored in routine training exercises.

"I don't understand the reasoning behind the governor's directive," said state Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, a former Marine Corps captain.

"This would be like sending in the Marines to monitor the Army or vice versa. Why would he want to do that?"

Bo Collier, 61, a retired environmental engineer who was among the protesters at the Bastrop meeting, said Abbott was spot on with his order.

"(Abbott) knows we can't trust anything Washington says," Collier said. "Think about this, sir: The federal government has militarized our police. They want to do away with the Second Amendment. I believe this is a step to gain intelligence for martial law at some point in the future. You may call me crazy, but just wait, the signs are there."

Observer sees political move

As for what Abbott may have been thinking, Jim Henson, director of the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas at Austin, suggested in his online blog that politics were at play.

"The governor's hailing of the members of the U.S. military even as he registers concern about potential threats to Texans' rights and liberties seems to be waving toward two sets of attitudes among his conservative base," Henson said, citing recent polling.

"While the governor's letter certainly invoked respect for military personnel, the fact that it opened with concerns about safety, security, and protection against the infringement of rights and liberties suggests that he was also seeking to frame his response around Texans' — and conservatives' — negative attitudes toward the federal government."

As of Wednesday, the details about how the Texas Guard will monitor the exercises were yet to be finalized.

Odessa ranks third for lowest foreclosure rate

- Residents score low for credit rating

By Rye Druzin
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Odessa came in third for lowest foreclosure rates in the country, while its residents ranked poorly for their credit rating, according to a "Best and Worst Metro Areas for Budgeters" report by online data resource WalletHub. Midland did not make the list.

The Austin-Round Rock and Fargo, North Dakota, metropolitan statistical areas tied for first with lowest foreclosure rates. The rating did not provide foreclosure rate figures for the listed metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs). Fargo's budgeters ranked first in the nation, according to WalletHub. Jackson, Mississippi ranked worst.

Despite the low rates of foreclosures, Odessa was ranked 108 out of 150 MSAs for having poor budgeters. Odessans' credit rank was rated at 123 and was based on their credit rating, percentage of unbanked households (those who do not use bank services) and annual consumer savings account averages. Charleston, South Carolina, edged out Odessa on the individual ranking while Odessa beat out Brownsville-Harlingen.

Odessa also ranked 114 for savings, tied with residents from Corpus Christi, El Paso, Wichita Falls and Lubbock. The Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, areas ranked ahead of Odessa.

The rankings come at a time when oil prices have dropped over the last eight months as an oversupply has hurt the energy market. Thousands of layoffs have been announced by oil and gas companies in the United States, and some workers in the Midland/Odessa area have reported a slowdown in work and reductions in hours. Midland's workforce has dropped by nearly 3,000, according to a recent Bureau of Labor Statistics report.

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CONCEPTS

From 1A

major upgrade for a building built in the 1980s.

"We have an aging facility, and there's a population increase going on," Mayor Jerry Morales said. "This is a good discussion to have to see if we want to look at our community center and rebuild it from the ground up, because only putting a bandage on it will cost us more at the end of the day."

The current conceptual design addresses the new developments surrounding Midland Center: Wall Street Lofts and Santa Rita Hotel. While presenting, Jim Rhotenberry talked about creating connectivity between Midland Center and Santa Rita Hotel.

Tentative plans for Centennial Plaza, the green space between Midland Center and Santa Rita Hotel, is to be renovated by hotel developers but paid for and owned by the city, according to the master development agreement for the hotel.

Currently, the intent is to have the design of Centennial Plaza and Midland Center be similar to Santa Rita Hotel, effectively making the three components look like one unified city center. It's an idea that was first presented by Energy Tower, a multi-use skyscraper that was never realized.

The concept drawings, including the ones last presented in October, show a pedestrian-friendly Main Street that has people walking back and forth between Midland Center and Wall Street Lofts.

After the presentation, Morales also noted that now is an ideal time to think about and do Midland Center redesign because the construction can "piggyback" on the Santa Rita Hotel's construction.

"Because, we're putting all new infrastructure for the Santa Rita Hotel, we could also tie that infrastructure into the Midland Center and save the taxpayers, and the visitors who are spending money, tax dollars," Morales said.

When it comes to funding the $29 million option, an idea passed around Thursday was using a portion of the cost from motel and hotel tax fund and issuing a bond for the remaining amount. The city projects it will have $14.5 million in its hotel and motel tax fund by the end of the current fiscal year.

Some council members had different opinions when it came to issuing debt for Midland Center reconstruction. District 1 Councilman Jeff Sparks said the council has not really discussed how to fund the project.

"I would prefer not having any more debt, but we have to see how that works," Sparks said.

District 4 Councilman J.Ross Lacy, discussing if a bond was issued for the project, said the hotel and motel tax fund would pay off the debt.

"This would have zero impact on the residential taxpayers of this great city," Lacy said. "The debt would actually be serviced by visitors that come into our community. ... If it has no impact to our general fund or to our residents that pay property taxes here, then that's something we'll look at."

District 2 Councilman John Love also had a positive outlook on issuing a bond for paying off the reconstruction.

"The council will look at what makes fiscal sense," Love said. "Despite my counterparts' beliefs, all debt is not bad debt. That's why businesses borrow money when they want to expand, because it makes more sense to use other people's money to do things instead of your own."

Before the $29 million redesign comes to fruition, council and city staff still have to iron out the funding mechanics, as well as gather more council input on the design. The council must also decide whether a redesign is warranted in the first place.

"I do think it is time that we do something with Midland Center," Lacy said. "It's something that we showcase to our out-of-town visitors, and I feel that, right now, it does not adequately showcase the world-class city that the city of Midland is."

HOMICIDE

From 1A

in a house fire in the 700 block of North Lincoln Street.

Former Midland County jailer Jessica Ann Caro, 24, was charged April 9 with murder in the Feb. 4 shooting death of her roommate, 22-year-old Krysta Dawn Copeland, also according to a previous Reporter-Telegram report. She was being held on a $250,000 bond.

In January, 36-year-old Dedrick Lewis was found stabbed to death in a Midland motel. Edward Briceno, 43, was charged with murder and was being held on a $500,000 bond, according to reports.

Last year, the city conducted seven murder investigations, according to previous reports.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midlander sentenced to 15 years in pornography case

A 47-year-old Midland man was sentenced Thursday to 15 years in prison for advertising online to produce, buy, sell or trade child pornography, according to a press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Western District of Texas.

In addition to the prison term, Judge Robert Junell ordered Kyle Unterbrink to pay $51,000 restitution to the identified victims of the child pornography he possessed and distributed, according to the release. Junell also ordered that Unterbrink be placed on supervised release for 10 years following the completion of his prison term.

Unterbrink pleaded guilty in February.

Homeland Security Investigations agents in November identified Unterbrink's IP address as one that was making almost 2,000 images of prepubescent child pornography available to anyone in the world who was connected to the same network, according to the release.

Agents searched Unterbrink's residence on Dec. 11 and seized various electronic devices belonging to him. A subsequent search of the devices revealed about 6,700 images depicting the sexual exploitation of minors downloaded from the Internet, according to the release.

MPD: Man demands a sandwich, gets stabbed

A 24-year-old Midland man was arrested Wednesday after allegedly assaulting a pregnant woman at his residence.

Gonzales-Jarquin

Jamie Gonzales-Jarquin was held on a $15,000 bond Thursday for assault of a family or house member by impeding breath, according to court documents.

Midland police officer responded to a disturbance call in the 1200 block of East Wadley Avenue at the Ranchland Apartments, according to court documents. Officers soon intercepted Gonzales-Jarquin, who was "having trouble keeping his balance, and smelled a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from his breath and had slurred speech," his arrest affidavit read.

Gonzales-Jarquin, according to the affidavit, stated to officers that he had engaged in a verbal argument with the woman because he had been drinking, after which she grabbed a kitchen knife making threats of self-harm. While attempting to wrest the knife from her, he said, the knife allegedly made a small laceration in his abdomen.

Officers then questioned the alleged victim, who stated that Gonzales-Jarquin allegedly entered the residence intoxicated and requested she make dinner for him. The alleged victim then told Gonzales-Jarquin that he could do it himself, which prompted him to press a pillow against her face, according to his arrest affidavit.

The alleged victim then grabbed the kitchen knife for self-defense when Gonzales-Jarquin rushed her and inflicted the small laceration to his abdomen, according to his arrest affidavit.

Both subjects were taken to the hospital and cleared for injuries before Gonzales-Jarquin was taken into custody.

If convicted of the third degree felony, Gonzales-Jarquin could face up to 10 years in prison.

MPD: Man attempts to defraud apartment owner

A 29 year-old Odessa man was arrested Wednesday after allegedly forging his name on a money order originally made out to a Midland apartment complex.

Christopher Garrett was held Thursday on a $10,000 bond for a state felony charge of forgery of a financial instrument, according to court documents.

A Midland police detective was informed by the property manager at Andrews Square West that a tenant was missing a $400 payment from last year. When the tenant was confronted about the missing payment, he showed a money order receipt as proof that the $400 had been paid, according to the arrest affidavit.

Garrett

The property manager traced the money order and found that it was allegedly deposited into Garrett's account, according to the affidavit. The tenant advised officers that the money order had been made out to the apartment complex, indicating that Garrett altered the money order by adding his name, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the state felony, Garrett could face up to two years in prison.

Man arrested for allegedly slapping victim

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday night after allegedly slapping a person, which might not have been the first time the man allegedly assaulted the person.

Edward Anthony Martinez, 26, of Midland, was charged with assault of a family of house member, causing serious bodily injury, a third degree felony. He remained in the county jail as of Thursday evening but does not have a bond.

Martinez

According to the affidavit, the alleged victim said to officers that Martinez was telling her to come home. Instead, the allegedly victim went to the 1500 block of South Marshall Street. Upon arrival, Martinez pulled up behind her in his own vehicle, got out of his vehicle and allegedly slapped the victim.

Martinez then went to the front door of the residence and confronted the resident inside for a fight. The resident inside the home told Martinez to leave because he is calling the police.

Martinez then went back to the alleged victim's vehicle and allegedly banged on the driver side window. The victim drove off, and Martinez went in his vehicle and started chasing her.

While the alleged victim was detailing what happened to officers, Martinez slowly drove on Marshall Street. Officers placed Martinez in custody and was placed in the back of an officer's car.

The alleged victim also said to officers that she could not count the number of times that Martinez had been violent to her in the past 10 years.

If convicted, Martinez faces up to 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EL PASO

Convicted sex offender had 93K images, faces prison

A convicted sex offender from Australia living in West Texas faces up to 20 years in a U.S. prison for having more than 93,000 child pornography images.

Alexandro Silva of El Paso pleaded guilty Wednesday to receipt and distribution of child pornography. The 44-year-old Silva remains in custody pending sentencing in El Paso.

Texas Department of Public Safety sex offender records show Silva in 2009 was convicted in Australia on child porn charges and sentenced to two years in prison.

Court documents indicate Silva had a post-graduate scholarship at Australian National University, which issued a computer to him. Investigators who searched the laptop found thousands of child porn images.

Silva's home in El Paso was raided last August. Computers and other electronics yielded more than 93,000 porn images and videos.

EL PASO

Police shooting draws Mexican government scrutiny

A fatal police shooting in El Paso is drawing Mexican government scrutiny.

Police spokesman Chris Mears said officers responding to a burglary call Wednesday night encountered Erick Emmanuel Salas Sanchez, who armed himself with a metal object and threatened the officers. Mears says a Taser failed to to subdue the 22-year-old man, who charged the officers. One officer shot Sanchez, who died later at Del Sol Medical Center.

Mears said the officer who shot Sanchez is a 10-year department veteran who has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

The Mexican foreign affairs ministry issued a statement Thursday, saying its consular officials have asked El Paso County prosecutors for a full investigation and the police chief for information on the department's internal investigation of the shooting.

CHANNELVIEW

Restaurant manager fired after robbery gets new job

A pregnant shift manager at a Houston-area fast-food restaurant who says she was fired after a robbery has a new job.

KHOU-TV reported Marissa Holcomb starts her new position Thursday at a different Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen.

Holcomb said she was fired after a March 31 robbery at a Popeyes in Channelview for not paying back $400 stolen by a gunman.

The franchise owner says Holcomb broke policy by leaving too much cash in the register.

Holcomb, who's married with three children, received an apology last week from the owner and was offered her old job back.

WEATHERFORD

Teen gets 45-year prison term for killing mother, sister

A North Texas teen has been sentenced to 45 years in prison for fatally shooting his mother and younger sister at their home in 2012.

The Weatherford Democrat reported 19-year-old Jake Evans pleaded guilty to two murder counts Thursday in state district court in Weatherford for killing 48-year-old Jami Evans and 15-year-old Mallory Evans in October 2012. Jake Evans was 17 when he shot the two, then called 911 operators to report what he'd done.

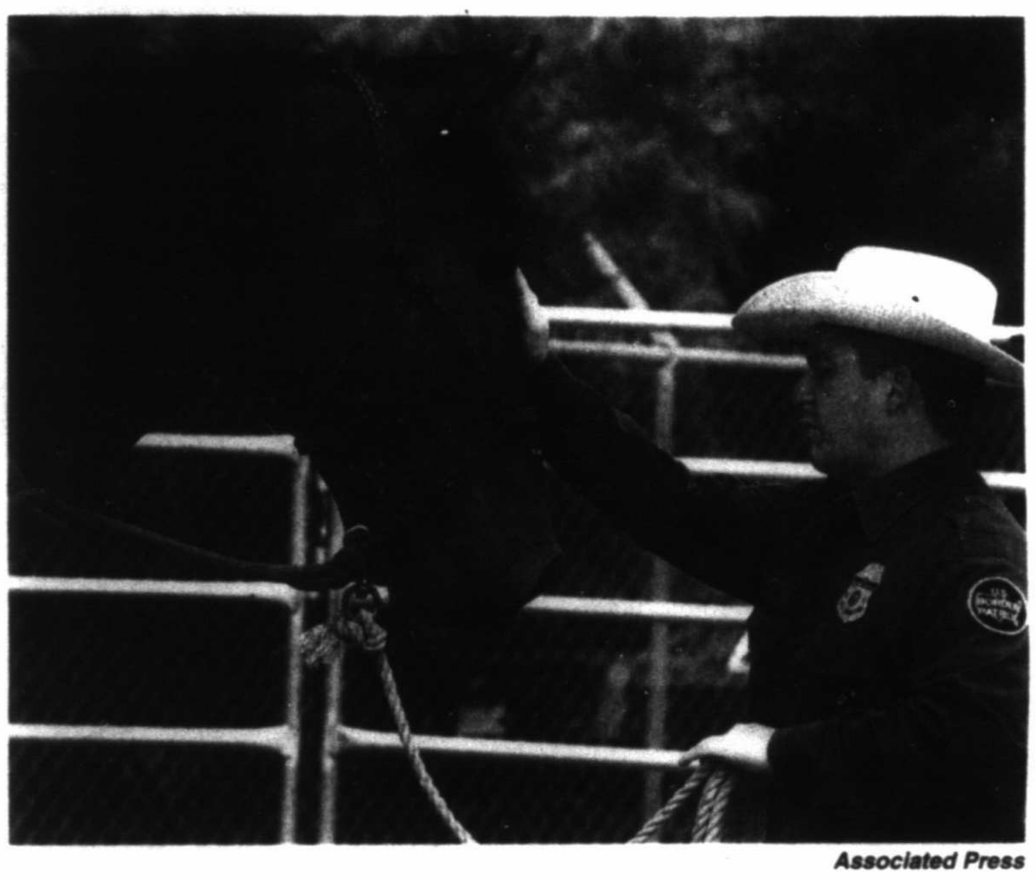
Asked why he'd killed the pair, Evans said that he didn't know but had been planning on killing them "for a while."

Evans, who's about to turn 20, must serve at least 22 1/2 years in prison before becoming eligible for parole and will receive credit for the 2 1/2 years already served.

Rio Grande Valley adds to Border Horse Patrol

By Lorenzo Zazueta-Castro

The Monitor



Associated Press

US Border Patrol agent Jorge De Leon calms Grizzy during a training session Wednesday at Morillo Banco Horse Patrol Compound in Mission.

MISSION — Jared Barton has ridden horses since he was a toddler.

But rumbling on a Florida cattle ranch isn't the same as the trails he'll traverse going forward — the rough terrain of immigrant and drug smuggling trails in the Rio Grande Valley.

The Monitor reported Barton is one of the latest members of the U.S. Border Horse Patrol, a specialty group of agents that work on horseback and have been doing so since the early 1920s.

The 38-year-old agent was one of seven agents who officially completed a six-week training course to join the group in the Rio Grande Valley sector.

"I grew up on a cattle ranch in Florida and have been riding horses since I was 2 or 3 — so I did have a considerable amount of experience when I got here," Barton said. "My grandfather had a ranch and owned more than 100 horses — I'd go out and help my family work the cattle and continued to do that until I left home."

The Horse Patrol has 30 agents working the sector, where there are plans to enlist another 10 agents and 10 horses by July.

Horse Patrol supervisor Ruben Garcia Jr., who has worked with the Border Patrol for more than 15 years, said the agency needed a new stable to keep its horses after it canceled a commercial boarding contract all while doubling the size of its herd to 30 horses.

Border Patrol partnered with U.S. Fishand Wildlife Service to convert an unused warehouse into the Morillo Banco Horse Patrol Compound. The stable, located about a mile from the Rio Grande, has room for up to 38 horses and features two full-sized barns on a two-acre plot.

The Rio Grande Valley sector's Horse Patrol unit during the 2014 fiscal year caught about 10,500 people — the highest amount of apprehensions nationwide with one of the smallest herd of horses, Garcia said.

For Barton, his first day on the back of his new partner — a 7-year-old American Paint named "El Santo" — comes Sunday.

"I'm really excited to move into this phase of my career," Barton said.

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House GOP wants to gut key American principle

■ The Republican case for ending automatic citizenship appears flawed from the beginning

DANA MILBANK
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The Civil War era's 14th Amendment, granting automatic citizenship to any baby born on American soil, is a proud achievement of the Party of Lincoln.

But now House Republicans are talking about abolishing birthright citizenship. A House Judiciary subcommittee took up the question Wednesday afternoon, prompted by legislation sponsored by Rep. Steve King of Iowa and 22 other lawmakers that, after nearly 150 years, would end automatic citizenship.

The 14th Amendment, King told the panel, "did not contemplate that anyone who would sneak into the United States and have a baby would have automatic citizenship conferred on them." Added King, "I'd suggest it's our job here in this Congress to decide who will be citizens, not someone in a foreign country that can sneak into the United States and have a baby and then go home with the birth certificate."

It's no small task to undo a principle, enshrined in the Constitution and upheld by the Supreme Court, that defines the United States as a nation of immigrants. It's particularly audacious that House Republicans would undo a century and a half of precedent without amending the Constitution but merely by passing a law to reinterpret the 14th Amendment's wording in a way that will prevent "anchor babies" and "birth tourism."

Judiciary Committee Republicans brought in three experts to testify in support of this extraordinary maneuver (a lone Democratic witness was opposed), and they evidently had to search far and wide for people who would take this view, because they ended up with a bizarre witness: an octogenarian professor from the University of Texas named Lino Graglia.

This would be the Lino Graglia who caused a furor in 1997 when he said that Latinos and African-Americans are "not academically competitive with whites" and come from a "culture that seems not to encourage achievement." He also said at the time that "I don't know that it's good for whites to be with the lower classes."

This is also the same Lino Graglia who said in a 2012 interview that black and Hispanic children are less "academically competent" than white children, and he attributed the academic gap to the "deleterious experience" of being reared by single mothers.

And this is the very same Lino Graglia whose nomination for a federal judgeship in the 1980s fell apart amid allegations that he had urged Austin residents to defy a court-ordered busing plan and had used the racist word "pickaninny" in the classroom.

Abolishing automatic citizenship for babies born on American soil, and having Graglia make the case, probably won't help Republicans overcome their problems with minorities, who are gradually becoming the majority. Democrats, by happenstance, presented a sharp contrast to the GOP effort Wednesday: Sens. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and Sherrod Brown of Ohio and others met at Washington's Carnegie Library with a coalition including immigration and civil rights advocates to launch a new jobs campaign, "Putting Families First."

At the birthright hearing, King got things going by informing his colleagues that "birth tourism has grown substantially" and that it costs $48,000 for a Chinese national to fly to the United States, have her baby, get a birth certificate and take the child back to China. Though conservatives generally take a dim view of international law, King said the United States in this case should follow "almost every other industrialized country" in abolishing birthright citizenship.

Graglia dutifully informed the committee that "a law ending birthright citizenship should and likely would survive constitutional challenge." But consider the source: a man who by his own account takes "a very limited view of the power of the Supreme Court" and breezily dismisses contrary precedents.

Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., mentioned Graglia's "pickaninny" comment and his position on busing. After Lofgren's time expired, Graglia blurted out: "Your bringing up ... this alleged statement of 'pickaninny' is in the nature of slur. I don't know why you're bringing up these insulting things that have nothing to do with" his testimony.

Minutes later, Rep. Luis Gutierrez, D-Ill., read aloud some of Graglia's other comments about minorities. "It seems some underhanded move is being made here," the professor protested, saying he "never made a comment that in any way implied the inferiority of any group."

The congressman asked that Graglia's past statements be entered into the record. But Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, complained that the line of inquiry was "a non-germane subject for this hearing."

On the contrary, it gets right at the heart of the matter.

OUR VIEW

Andrews girls golf shows why it is the dominant sports program in region

Laurels

■ **For the Andrews girls golf team.** The Drive for Five ended like the previous years for the Andrews girls golf team — with a state championship.

The Lady Mustangs not only set a school record with its fifth straight title — they won four straight from 1989-92 — but they are now the most decorated girls golf team in state history.

Andrews' state championship was its 13th, and that is a new record for a girls golf program in Texas.

Andrews also won its title in dominating fashion, as Hailey Burgen, Kalli Jennings, Libby Walinder, Lexi Lopez and Madee McAllister thumped the second-place team by 52 strokes. Last year, Andrews won by 80, so there will be plenty of other teams around the state glad to see this group of talented Lady Mustangs' golfers move on.

As for those of us in West Texas, we couldn't be prouder of the premier sports program in the region. Congratulations to a dominant program — the Andrews girls golf team.

■ **For SHARE**. The nonprofit agency — which provides respite care and services to family of special-needs children — raised $96,000 with its annual Autism SHARE Walk.

More than 3,000 people turned out for the event, which was Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium. This is an amazing feat for a fundraiser that is only in its sixth year. To SHARE Program Director Malissa Roach, the walk's founder, Executive Director Tom Jones and the rest of the SHARE staff — job well done.

■ **For Midland's Javaid Anwar.** The owner and president of Midland Energy Inc., Petroplex Energy Inc. and Western T. Corp. was named by Gov. Greg Abbott to a seat on the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Anwar has been a role model donor to local nonprofits and education efforts. Last year, President George W. Bush presented Anwar with the Philanthropist of the Year Award from the Permian Basin Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Earlier this year, Midland Habitat for Humanity honored Anwar with the Golden Hammer Award.

Anwar's selection is another notch for the Permian Basin. Earlier this year, Abbott selected former Rep. Tryon Lewis of Odessa to serve on the five-person Texas Transportation Commission. He also tabbed Midland's Mickey Long to another term with the Texas Tech University System's Board of Regents.

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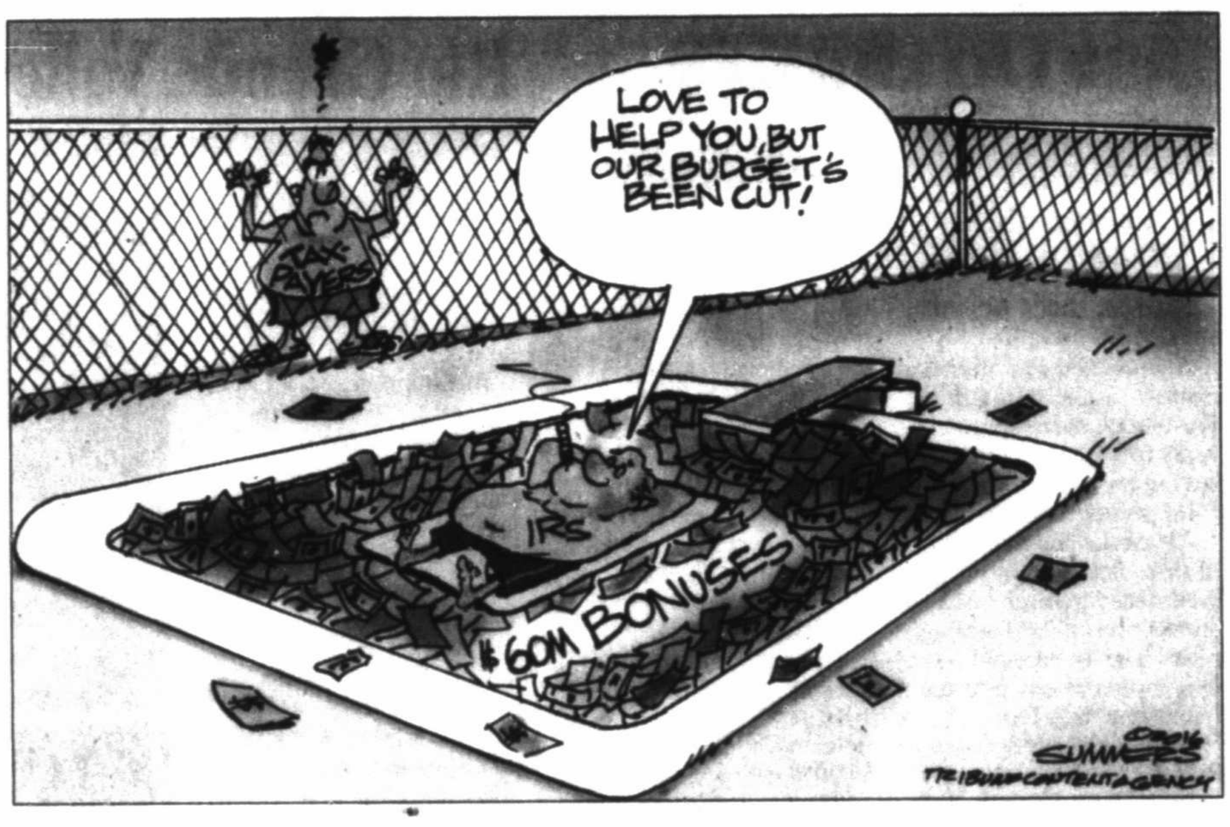

Civil War Remembrance bill in trouble

■ Eighth-grader gets up-close encounter with Legislature

KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

I have some legislative updates for you, beginning with the latest battle from the Civil War which you erroneously were taught ended on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House.

The latest skirmish is being waged on the legislative battlefield thanks to Jacob Hale, an Austin eighth-grader who thinks the state's Confederate Heroes Day should be replaced by a more inclusive Civil War Remembrance Day.

Darned good idea, I think. So does Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin, who translated Hale's idea into House Bill 1242, which was heard April 14 by the House Committee on Culture, Recreation and Tourism. I'm guessing Civil War stuff fits more into the culture category than recreation or tourism.

Hale did a good job of presenting his idea and a great job of sitting through a long line of witnesses — many with Confederate ancestors — who blasted his idea as downright disrespectful. The committee left the bill pending, meaning it might or might not ever come up for a committee vote, which means it might or might not ever again see the light of day.

"Probably not" looks like a good bet at this point. Committee Chairman Ryan Guillen, D-Rio Grande City, told me negotiations are underway.

"We're talking to (Hale) and his family and, of course, the author of the bill about compromising," he said. "We're in the middle of that. It may (come out of committee) and it may not. I'm not sure."

Howard laughed about the compromise. She said it involves a two-state-holiday solution, suggested by Guillen, that would add Civil War Remembrance Day and keep Confederate Heroes Day.

She says the idea "would actually create two days for Confederates."

Young Hale says the idea "totally goes against the idea of inclusiveness. If we're going to remember the war as one state, we shouldn't have two separate holidays."

It also, he noted, does nothing about the awkwardness caused by the fact that Confederate Heroes Day sometimes coincides with Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

If nothing else, and it looks like nothing might indeed be the outcome here, Hale is getting a real-world look at the sort-of-real world under the pink granite dome. Let's hope he's not discouraged by his close encounter of the first kind.

Update two: In January 2014, I told you about Rep. Joe Pickett's successful attempt to appear twice in the House chamber's 2013 panoramic photo of all members. He did it by starting on one side and running behind the chamber in time to get to the other side by the time the camera panned to that side. There are times when maturity is overrated.

The House recently lined up for the 2015 class photo. I asked Pickett if he again made it in the photo twice.

"No," he said, "but Charlie Geren did."

As chairman of the House Administration, Geren, R-Fort Worth, has a well-earned reputation as zealous guardian of House rules and decorum. So he's about the last one we'd expect to have fun and games with the class photo. He didn't.

"I had a cutout of Mr. Geren's face, and I held it up," Pickett, D-El Paso, said, explaining that the cutout obscured his own face. "I did it early, hoping Charlie would just blow up and take it away from me.

"He did not do that, so I kept it up during the picture," Pickett said. "So it's possible that Mr. Geren's in it twice and I'm not in it at all."

Let's hope so. And let's hope Pickett is re-elected next year so we can see what he comes up with for the 2017 House photo. I'm not suggesting anything, but I don't recall the photo ever including a barnyard animal.

Update three: In March, I reported about ex-Rep. Corbin Van Arsdale's list of this year's 50 best captions on bills. The caption is the part of the bill that says what it's about. A winner has been crowned.

First, as the drama builds, let's recall that the 2013 winner was HB 1819's "Relating to liability for injuring a trespassing sheep or goat."

It wasn't my favorite, but voters picked this year's HB 3429 by Rep. J.M. Lozano, R-Kingsville: "Relating to the establishment of an unmanned aircraft program in the office of the governor."

I attribute the victory to confusion on the part of voters who thought the bill relates to the establishment of an unmanned governor's office.

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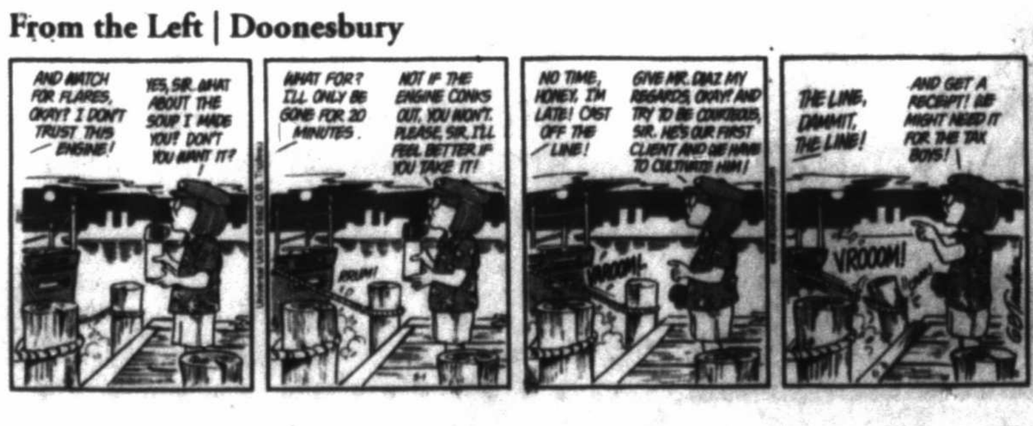

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Hispanic courtship shapes Bush's early campaign steps

By Steve Peoples
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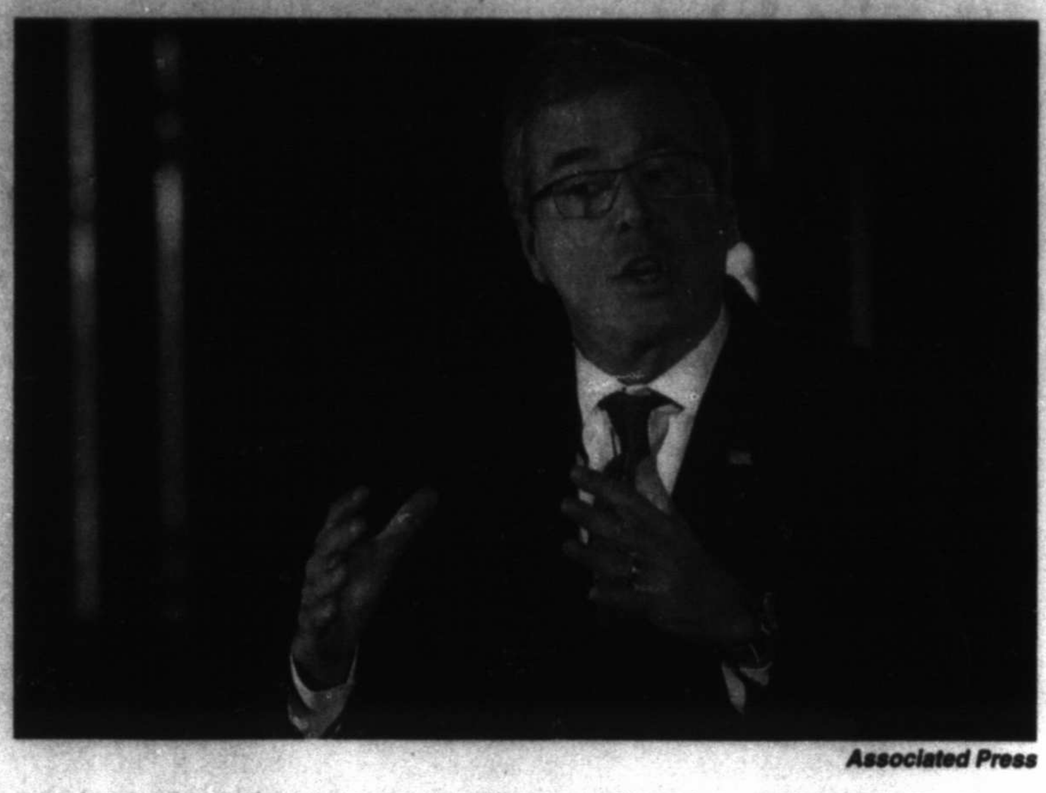

Associated Press

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It doesn't seem to matter that Hispanic voters typically do not have much say in Republican primaries. The former Florida governor's play to Hispanic values and policy goals has begun to shape his young political operation. Well before the first votes are cast for the Republican nomination — and even before he declares his candidacy — Bush is strengthening ties with Hispanic voters who will be important in the head-to-head contest for the presidency in 2016.

At his side throughout this week's appearances in Puerto Rico and Texas was Raul Henriques, a fresh-faced "body man" recently hired because Bush wanted a Spanish speaker to travel with him regularly. As well, Emily Benavides stood at the back of the hotel ballroom during Bush's Houston address Wednesday, now on board to advise him on Hispanic media. And Bush's Mexican-born wife, Columba, is expected to start doing more in the rising campaign, also with Hispanic media.

Bush primarily speaks Spanish with his wife. He has lived in Puerto Rico and Venezuela; he governed a state with a large Hispanic population — and he regularly cooks Latin cuisine at home.

"You're not going to find a more Latinized anglo than Jeb Bush," says Jorge Arrizurieta, a Miami-based Cuban-American who worked closely with the Bush family for decades. "There really hasn't been a candidate ever in our country that has these attributes."

It's unclear whether those attributes will help or hurt Bush in the Republican primaries, where a vocal conservative minority holds outsized influence. Appealing to such voters, Mitt Romney in 2012 suggested that immigrants in the U.S. illegally should "self-deport." The remark may have helped him win the GOP nomination, but it probably hurt him in the general election.

Not since the 2004 re-election campaign of President George W. Bush, Jeb's older brother, has a Republican presidential candidate earned as much as 40 percent of the Hispanic vote. Romney got a dismal 27 percent in the 2012 contest against President Barack Obama.

Bush does not have a monopoly on Hispanic interest in the GOP race. Cuban-American Marco Rubio of Florida, also fluent in Spanish, is in the hunt. So, too, is Cuban-American Ted Cruz, who has only limited abilities in Spanish. Others, without cultural connections, may well appeal to Hispanics, too.

Yet Bush has been the most aggressive Republican proponent of an immigration policy that would allow some 11 million people in the country illegally to stay under certain conditions. Rubio authored a Senate bill with such a provision, but he backed off after a conservative backlash. Cruz and most others in the Republican field oppose the policy they call "amnesty."

Rev. Samuel Rodriguez, president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, said Republicans must be more willing to "reach out and touch that brown hand." He praised Bush's approach, saying he connects with the Latino community "politically, socially and intellectually."

"Jeb Bush has the possibility of engaging the Latino voter in the way George Walker Bush did in 2004, or even more," Rodriguez said. His organization, which Jeb Bush addressed in Houston, is socially conservative but closer to Democrats on immigration policy.

Sixth-grader leads town hall, puts Obama through the paces

By Jim Kuhnhenn
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Put President Barack Obama in the hands of a precocious sixth-grader and you a get a fast-paced, revelatory Q&A specially tailored to an audience more concerned about homework assignments than homeland security.

It took Osman Yaya, a 12-year-old from Bennett Middle School in Salisbury, Maryland, and his skillful town hall moderating to tease out details about Obama's early reading habits, his post-presidency plans and his facility with digital media.

Middle-schoolers at a Washington library and students watching online may have puzzled over Obama's reference to the Hardy Boys, just like Obama appeared stumped by Osman's mention of Alex Rider.

Obama was at the Anacostia Library in Washington for a "virtual field trip" with students to promote White House initiatives to make free e-books available to low-income students and to get cities to provide access to universal library cards.

"And our first question is from Mrs. Cook's second-grade class at Pinegrove Elementary School in Alabama," Osman began. "They asked: 'As a child, did you enjoy reading?' Well, you said you loved reading, so that question is done. And they also asked: 'If so, what type of books spark your imagination and interest?'"

Obama conceded that the youngsters probably didn't read the Hardy Boys mysteries anymore and said he had been fond of the book "Treasure Island." What did Osman read, he asked.

Osman described the Alex Rider spy books and their gadgets and offered to lend Obama some books. Then, with a bit of sympathy, he added: "To make you feel younger, my best friend read 'Treasure Island.'"

When Osman asked why it was important to have access to electronic books, Obama, a father of two teenage girls, revealed every parents' knowledge of the digital age.

"So you're texting all day and you're looking at Vine and Instagram, and you're looking at Grumpy Cat or some video of your favorite singer, rapper," Obama said. "What that means is, is that we want to make sure that that becomes a tool not just for entertainment, not just for talking to your friends, but also for learning. "

Asked what inspired him to be president, Obama conceded he had once harbored wishes to be an architect or basketball player but was ultimately inspired by the civil rights movement. As for his post-presidency career, the president seemed to suggest he might just return to his old job as a community organizer.

"I'll still be pretty young," he said. "And so I'll go back to doing the kinds of work that I was doing before, just trying to find ways to help people — help young people get educations, and help people get jobs, and try to bring businesses into neighborhoods that don't have enough businesses."

But when Obama got a little garrulous on a question about how to avoid writer's block, Osman politely stepped in: "Yes. And I think you sort of covered everything about that question."

It was a bold move. White House reporters were taking notes.

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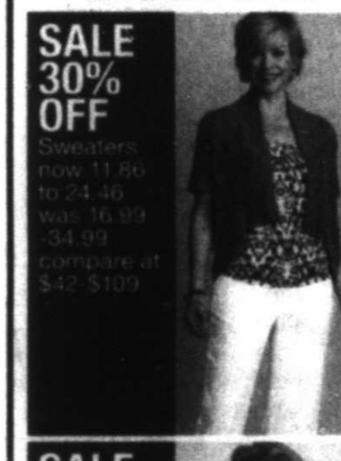

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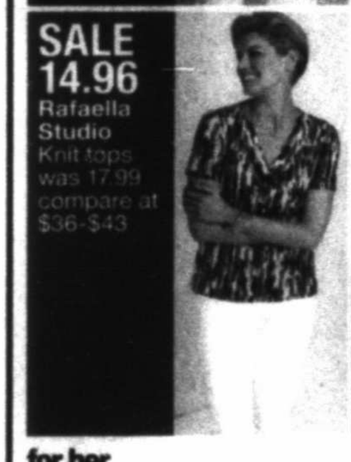

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Chinese builder puts up 57-story skyscraper in 19 days

By Peng Peng and Didi Tang
Associated Press

CHANGSHA, China — A Chinese construction company is claiming to be the world's fastest builder after erecting a 57-story skyscraper in 19 working days in central China.

The Broad Sustainable Building Co. put up the rectangular, glass-and-steel Mini Sky City in the Hunan provincial capital of Changsha using a modular method, assembling three floors per day, company vice president Xiao Changgeng said.

The company, which has ambitions to assemble the world's tallest skyscraper at 220 floors in only three months, worked on Mini Sky City in two spurts separated by winter weather. Its time-lapse video of the rapid assembly has become popular on Chinese video-sharing sites since it was first uploaded on YouTube.

"With the traditional method, they have to build a skyscraper brick by brick, but with our method, we just need to assemble the blocks," company engineer Chen Xiangqian said.

Such modular approaches have been used for high-rise apartment blocks elsewhere, including in Britain and the U.S. Some critics say the method could lead to cityscapes with overly uniform architecture.

Liu Peng, associate director of the engineering consulting firm ARUP Beijing, said the method is worth developing because it could become a safe and reliable way to build skyscrapers rapidly.

"But it is not perfect, and it does not meet all kinds of personalized demands," Liu said. "People nowadays want more personalized architecture."

Mini Sky City, which has 19 atriums, 800 apartments and office space for 4,000 people, goes on sale in May. The structure is safe and can withstand earthquakes, Xiao said.

The Changsha-based company spent 4 1/2 months fabricating the building's 2,736 modules before construction began. The first 20 floors were completed last year, and the remaining 37 were built from Jan. 31 to Feb. 17 this year, Xiao said. The company has honed its technology to accelerate its construction speed from two floors to three floors a day, he said.

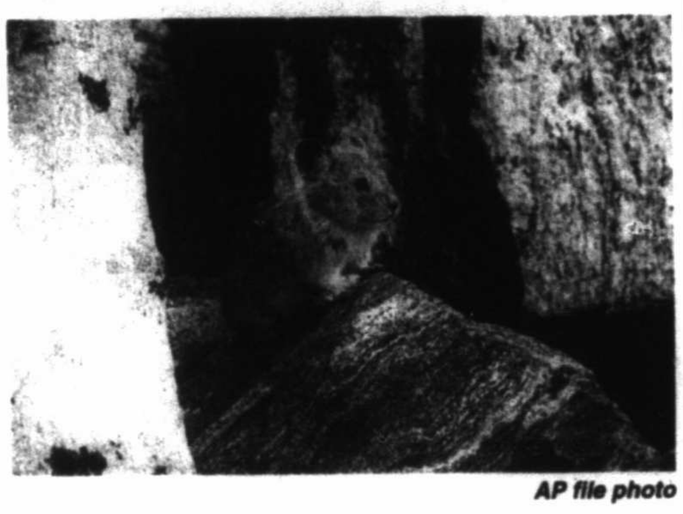
"This is definitely the fastest speed in our industry," Xiao said.

The company is awaiting approval for its 220-floor Sky City in Changsha.

A puddle reflects the Mini Sky City building March 19 in Changsha in central China's Hunan Province. The Broad Sustainable Building Co., a Chinese construction company, is claiming to be the world's fastest builder after erecting a 57-story skyscraper in 19 working days in central China. The company put up the rectangular, glass-and-steel Mini Sky City using a modular method, assembling three floors per day, company vice president Xiao Changgeng said. ***Associated Press***

Study: Global warming to push 1 in 13 species to extinction

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press



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An American pika watches from a perch Aug. 17, 2005. A new study in the journal Science projects that one in 13 species will go extinct because of global warming. One species that is in trouble because it has few places to escape the heat is the American pika, pictured here in this 2005 handout photo, said study author Mark Urban of the University of Connecticut.

WASHINGTON — Global warming will eventually push 1 out of every 13 species on Earth into extinction, a new study projects.

It won't quite be as bad in North America, where only 1 in 20 species will be killed off because of climate change or Europe where the extinction rate is nearly as small. But in South America, that forecasted heat-caused extinction rate soars to 23 percent, the worst for any continent, according to a new study published Thursday in the journal Science.

University of Connecticut ecologist Mark Urban compiled and analyzed 131 peer-reviewed studies on species that used various types of computer simulations and found a general average extinction rate for the globe: 7.9 percent. That's an average for all species, all regions, taking into consideration various assumptions about future emission trends of man-made greenhouse gases. The extinction rate calculation doesn't mean all of those species will be gone; some will just be on an irreversible decline, dwindling toward oblivion, he said.

"It's a sobering result," Urban said.

Urban's figures are probably underestimating the real rate of species loss a little, said scientists not affiliated with the research. That's because Urban only looks at temperature, not other factors like fire or interaction with other animals, and more studies have been done in North America and Europe, where rates are lower, said outside biologists Stuart Pimm of Duke University and Terry Root of Stanford University.

The projected extinction rate changes with time and how much warming there is from the burning of coal, oil and gas. At the moment, the extinction rate is relatively low, 2.8 percent, but it rises with more carbon dioxide pollution and warmer temperatures, Urban wrote.

By the end of the century, in a worst case scenario if world carbon emission trends continue to rise, 1 in 6 species will be gone or on the road to extinction, Urban said. That's higher than the overall rate because that 7.9 percent rate takes into account some projections that the world will reduce or at least slow carbon dioxide emissions.

What happens is that species tend to move closer to the poles and up in elevation as it gets warmer, Urban said. But some species, especially those on mountains such as the American pika, run out of room to move and may die off because there's no place to escape the heat, Urban said. It's like being on an ever-shrinking island.

Still, Pimm and Urban said the extinction from warming climates is dwarfed by a much higher extinction rate also caused by man: Habitat loss. A large extinction is going on, and for every species disappearing for natural causes, 1,000 are vanishing because of unnatural man-made causes, Pimm said.

"I don't know we're at the point where we can call it a mass extinction event, but we're certainly heading that way unless we change direction," Urban said.

A separate study in the same journal looked at 23 million years of marine fossils to determine which water animals have the biggest extinction risk and where. Marine mammals, such as whales, dolphins and seals, have the highest risk. The Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea, western Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean between Australia and Japan are hotspots for potential extinction, especially those caused by human factors, the study said.

Moments of joy in Nepal as 2 are rescued 5 days after quake

Associated Press

KATHMANDU, Nepal — The 15-year-old boy had been buried alive under the rubble of this quake-stricken capital for five days, listening to bulldozers clearing mountains of debris, fearful the incessant aftershocks might finally collapse the darkened crevice he was trapped in.

And then, "all of the sudden I saw light," Pempa Tamang said, recounting the moment Thursday he was pulled from a hole at the bottom of what was once a seven-story building in Kathmandu.

Tamang did not know whether he was alive or dead. "I thought I was hallucinating," he said.

The improbable rescue was an uplifting moment in Nepal, which has been overwhelmed by death and destruction since the 7.8-magnitude earthquake hit Saturday. By late Thursday, the government said the toll from the tremor, the most powerful recorded here since 1934, had risen to 6,130 dead and 13,827 injured.

After night fell, police reported another dramatic rescue: A woman in her 20s, Krishna Devi Khadka, was pulled from a building in the same neighborhood as Tamang near Kathmandu's main bus terminal, according to an officer who spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to talk to the media.

"Life has become a struggle to survive. It gives us hope," said Hans Raj Joshi, who watched Tamang's rescue. "We thought they were only bringing out the dead. It's hard to believe people are still alive."

When Tamang was finally extricated, rescue workers inserted an IV in his arm, propped him onto a yellow plastic stretcher — the same kind that has helped convey countless dead — and carried him through the ruins on their shoulders as if he was a newly crowned king.

Lines of police stood on both sides, keeping back mobs of bystanders and journalists. A dazed Tamang, wearing a dark shirt with the New York Yankees logo and the words "New York Authentic," blinked at the bright sky.

When the procession turned a corner and entered the main road outside, there was a sound Kathmandu hadn't heard in days: the jubilant cheers of thousands of ecstatic onlookers.

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See more calendar items on Page 6B.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

HABITAT HOMES Henry Resources and the Henry Foundation are helping build a home in Habitat's new development on Cloverdale Road. Employees of Ortloff Engineers will volunteer today on a home in the development.

FAMILY PROMISE My Community Federal Credit Union, Betenbough Homes, State Farm Insurance and Workforce Solutions are offering a hands-on work force and financial management training next week for families in the Family Promise program.

COTTON PATCH CAFE The chain restaurant with a Midland location raised $184,465 this year for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

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HEADED IN A NEW DIRECTION

Helping Hands changes priorities

■ Nonprofit closes food pantry to public, increases financial aid to families

By Steve Kuhlmann
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As aid in the Tall City becomes increasingly valuable — and the financial support for nonprofits that provide it becomes more scarce — Midland's Helping Hands is doing its best to prioritize the support it can provide to the community.

On March 1, the nonprofit closed its food pantry to the public, reserving the downsized pantry for clients on an at-need basis. It was a move that Executive Director Mary Hardin said was motivated by the current economic climate.

"We are one of only three agencies in Midland that will assist with rent to any significant amount, and there are about 12 different places in Midland that you can go for food," Hardin said. "We felt that the money at Helping Hands was better needed for assisting with rent, medical bills and utilities. It just seems like the benevolent financial help is drying up in Midland and rent is not going down, so we just thought that was where the money was needed more."

Hardin said while the nonprofit is seeing those who have recently lost their jobs, more often its clients have been forced to take a cut in either hours or pay, putting financial strain on their families.

It was around the end of February, beginning of March that the nonprofit began to see a substantial rise in both its number of clients and its costs, Hardin said.

"We see about 25 clients a week, and we spend a minimum of $25,000 each week in assistance," Hardin said. "It's tough to come up with that kind of money, but we're doing it."

A large percentage of the volunteer-run nonprofit's funds come from its thrift store that generates between $12,000 to $16,000 per week, Hardin said. However, because of limited volunteers, Hardin said the thrift store is only open 12 hours per week.

"We're only able to keep the store open three days a week for four hours at a time," she said. "It's a busy place, and we're blessed that we get tons of donations from the people of Midland, but still it takes some man-power to go through it all and sort it out."

While the nonprofit appreciates donations, Hardin said — especially during spring and summer — the thrift store often has more donations than it can handle.

"We're buried under stuff," Hardin said. "We get so much clothing in that there is no way we could give it away or sell it."

Currently, Hardin said the nonprofit donates the items it does not have the volunteer-power to sort and stock to be sent "to South America, Africa and around the world to be given away."

Without the ability to increase monetary donations or thrift store hours, Hardin said the nonprofit can't expand its services further.

"We have to kind of watch our money," Hardin said. "We can't go completely dry, so we've kept it at $25,000 and we've been able to get enough money in to replace that. But we haven't seen more money coming in to where we could increase. We're kind of locked in that $25,000 right now."

For more information about Helping Hands, visit helpinghandsmidland.com.

Photos: Mary Hardin, executive director of Helping Hands, is shown in Helping Hands thrift store at 1301 Brinson Lane recently. ***Steve Kuhlmann/Reporter-Telegram***

Food 2 Kids new director to oversee growing program

■ Nonprofit that started in Odessa now in Midland schools

By Megan Lea Buck
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In 2010, the Education Foundation of Odessa partnered with the Odessa Junior League and the West Texas Food Bank to provide a sack of food items to be sent home in the backpacks of food-insecure children in Odessa.

Stoker

Food 2 Kids started out feeding 150 elementary school kids. That number doubled in 12 weeks, and by the next year, the group was providing sacks of food for 1,200 students.

"Food 2 Kids was started as a backpack program, which feeds kids from Friday to Monday morning," said Libby Campbell, executive director of the West Texas Food Bank and one of the founders of Food 2 Kids. "Teachers were actually paying for food for kids in the classrooms because they weren't eating over the weekend."

Now the program has expanded into 17 schools in Odessa and a handful in Midland and the surrounding areas — feeding more than 2,300 kids. The board-run nonprofit that is supported by the food bank has hired its first paid staff member. Odessa native and former Food 2 Kids board member Craig Stoker took over in March as the first director of Food 2 Kids.

His position is two-fold: He's the executive director of the Food 2 Kids and the nonprofit's coordinator with the West Texas Food Bank.

"Our board runs our program from operations to delivery to funding in partnership with the food bank," Stoker said.

The mission of Food 2 Kids is to provide food for the weekend to children who might not know where their next meal is coming from. Teachers discreetly tuck the bags of food into students' backpacks during recess or lunch hour. The sack includes items such as juice, cereal, pudding, fruit cups and some type of protein. None of the items require heating or refrigeration. Each sack costs $6, and the nonprofit provides its clients with 32 sacks a year, so $192 can provide weekend meals for a child for the entire school year.

Because the food is stored in a WTFB warehouse in Odessa, where volunteers meet every Wednesday to assemble the sacks, the Food 2 Kids program has primarily been in Odessa schools. With the WTFB's community volunteer center slated to open next year in Midland, Stoker hopes Food 2 Kids will be able to have more of an impact in the Tall City.

"The problem right now is, we don't have a space in Midland," he said.

Though some Midland churches run similar backpack programs, Food 2 Kids is only in Travis and Crockett elementaries this school year.

Greg Clark, director of the Jubilee Center, has overseen the program in Midland schools. With a director and the promise of a dedicated space in the new WTFB facility, Clark also hopes to see the program grow. Currently, he organizes a group of Midlanders to volunteer at the weekly sackings in Odessa.

"It's hard to get people to meet me at 5 p.m. and drive to Odessa to sack at 5:30 p.m.," he said. "Once we get over here, we can sack over here and the program will have more prominence."

Midland College's Students in Philanthropy recently awarded the Jubilee Center a $3,000 grant that will go toward the Food 2 Kids program. Before that, MTCU credit union donated $5,700 to the center for Food 2 Kids.

"It's a wonderful program," Clark said, adding he's glad the nonprofit has hired a director. "They do need a Food 2 Kids director because that program has grown."

Stoker said he's grateful for Clark and

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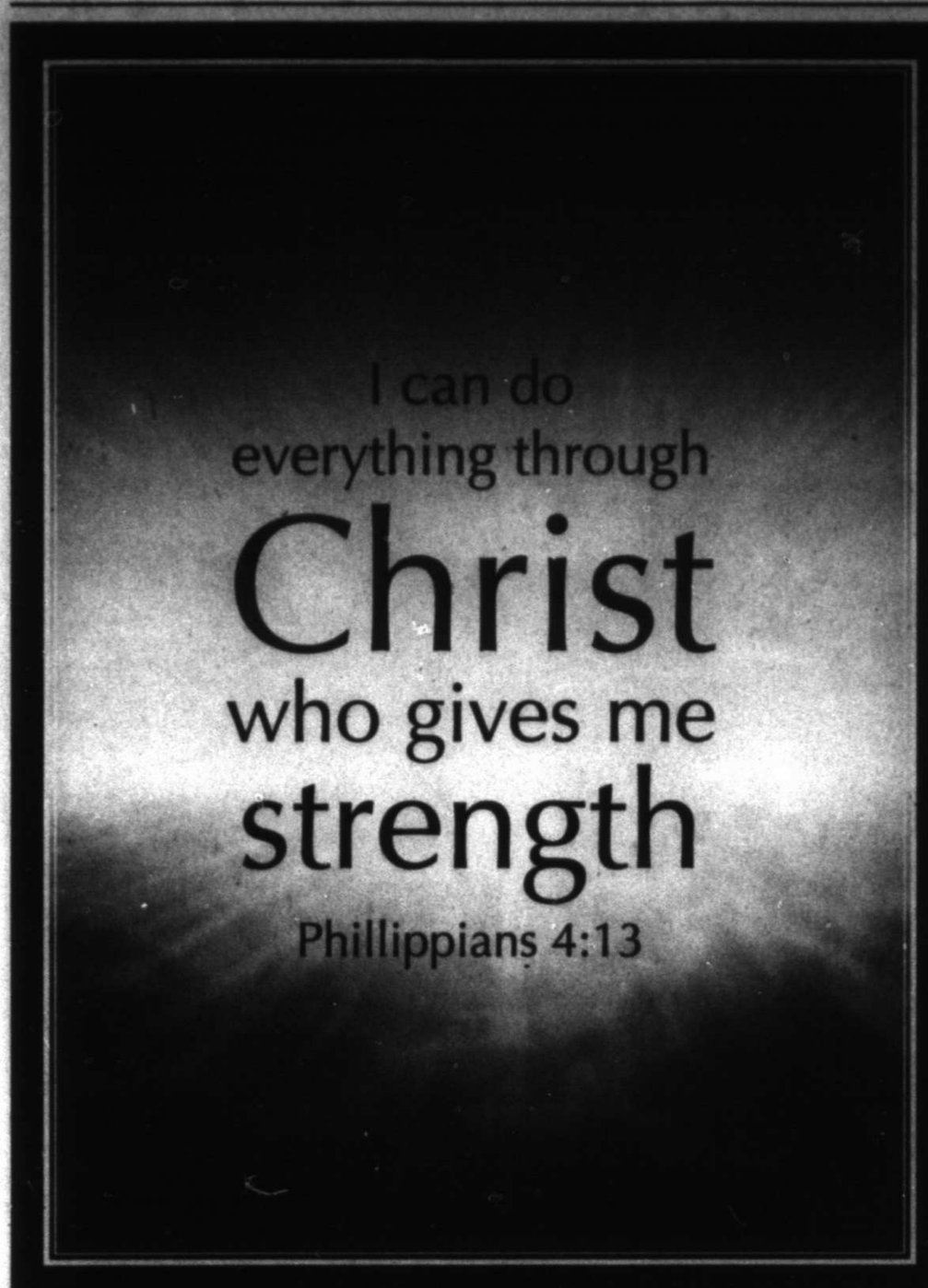

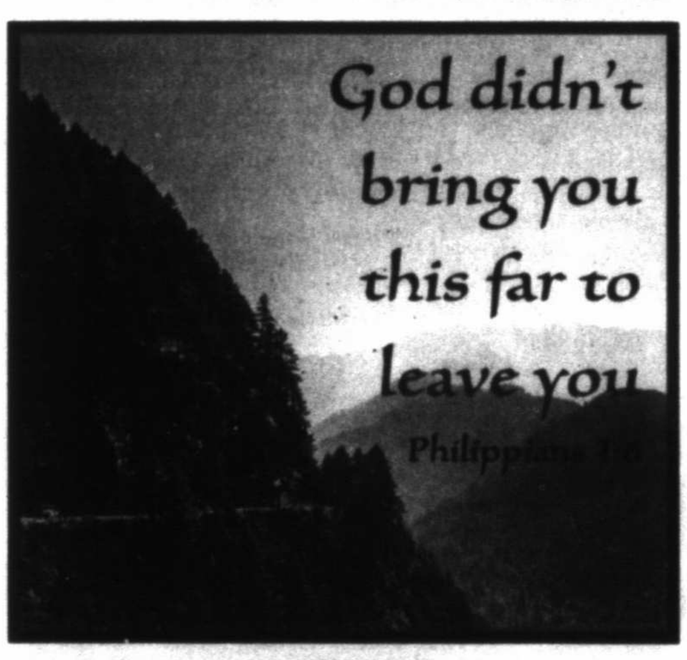

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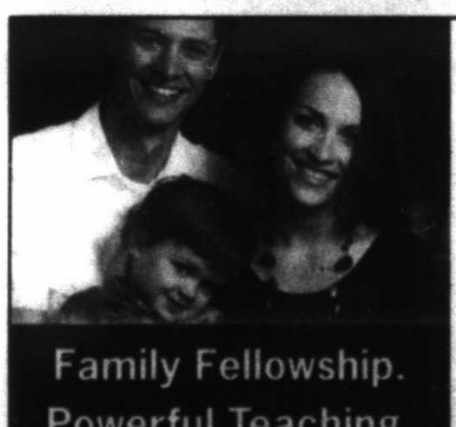

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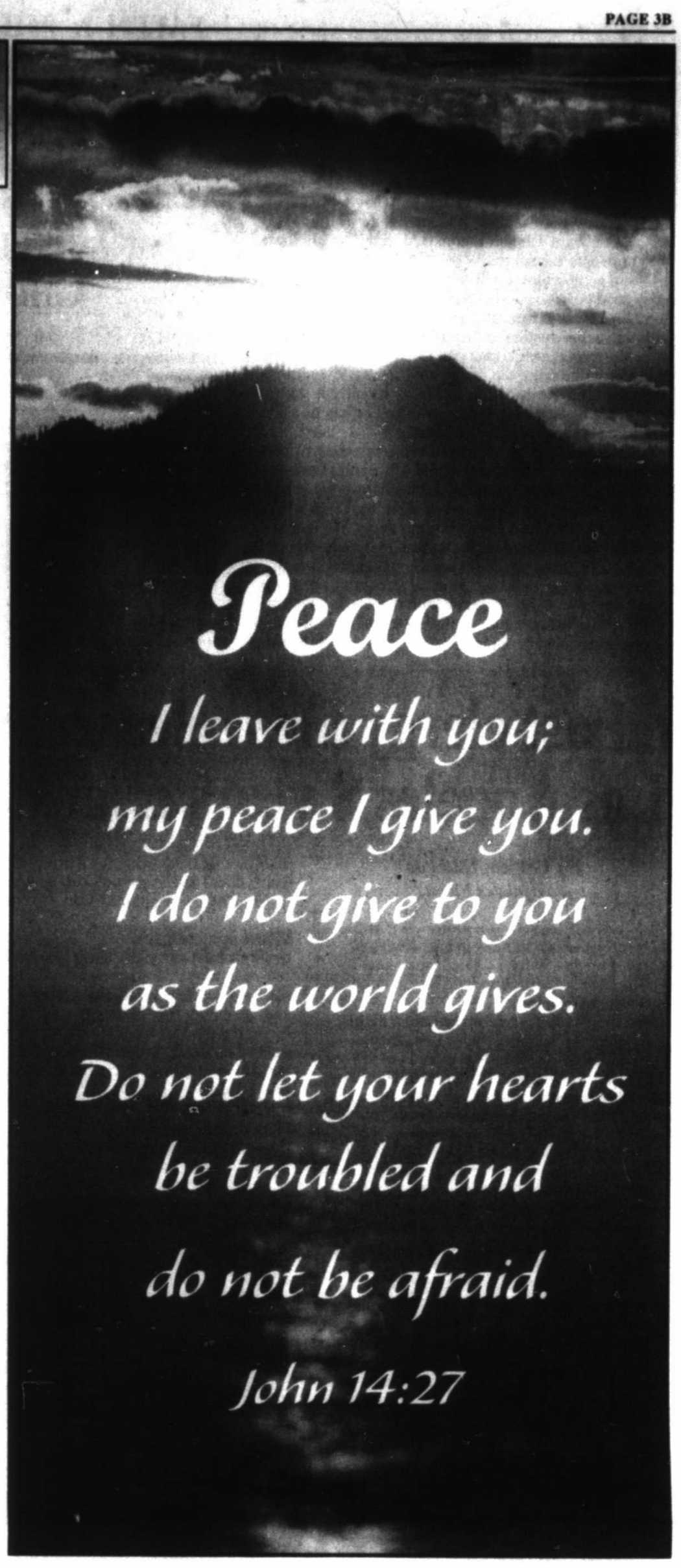

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Adverse situations call for a strong, patient mind

KELSANG CHONDZIN
Buddhist nun

As we live in this world, we will inevitably experience difficult times. It is the nature of life. My teacher, a Tibetan Lama, said in this world these kind of events are natural.

Often, people have a philosophy that tells them if they are a good person, good events will happen to them. Sometimes this is true, and sometimes not. It is a danger with this belief system to become bitter or disillusioned when the tragedies hit. One can lose a belief in the justice of life or in the presence of spiritual reality. Even the best person will have difficulties in life — it really is unavoidable. What we need is a philosophy and instructions on how to meet these adverse conditions.

We need internal bravery to face the suffering of life. When we have this bravery — and it is in all of us — we can deal with things and grow stronger from the hard times. If we went to a gym, we wouldn't give up when we couldn't lift a heavy weight right away. We would practice with smaller weights and build up our strength, little by little, until we could handle that heavy weight. It is the same as we build our internal strength to deal with the adversities of life. We start with the small, irritating events of our life, learn to deal with them, and then build up our strength and courage to meet the really big events of life. These events needn't break our belief in life, spirit and other people.

If we can learn how to actually use adversities, like training in a gym, we can keep a positive attitude toward life, and turn each event into a learning challenge that makes us stronger spiritually. We become spiritual warriors.

How do we do this? We need to learn the stong mind of patient acceptance — a mind that is strong like a mountain, that doesn't quail before the events of life. The ancient Tibetians prayed to have a mind like a blacksmith's anvil — no matter how hard it was hit it stayed solid, held its integrity. This doesn't mean that we don't do our best to avoid negative events but sometimes, despite our best effort, these happen anyway. So, what do we do with our mind then? Instead of becoming bitter or railing against life, we protect our mind and emotions by practicing patient acceptance. Quoting from the book, "How to Solve Our Human Problems," "Patience is a mind that accepts fully and wholeheartedly whatever arises, having given up the thought that things (and I like to add "people") should be other than what they are." This attitude of acceptance brings peace, a relaxed mind and heart and the ability to deal with the situation in the most intelligent and flexible way.

Kelsang Chondzin, a teacher at the Buddhist center in Lubbock, will teach a class called "Transforming Adverse Conditions into the Spiritual Path," 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. May 9 at Unitarian Universalilst Church. Cost is $25.

To explore these ideas in greater depth come to the course on Saturday, May 9, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely (at the juncture of Neely Avenue and Midkiff Raod in Midland.) The course will be taught by American Buddhist nun, Kelsang Chondzin, who is the teacher at the Buddhist center in Lubbock. Charge $25. meditationinlubbock.org.

Last clergy files released in Los Angeles 8 years after deal

By Gillian Flaccus
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — An attorney for hundreds of sex abuse victims in Los Angeles released the last batch of files Friday kept by the Roman Catholic church on priests accused of molesting children.

The final 11 files were made public eight years after the Archdiocese of Los Angeles paid $660 million to settle hundreds of sex abuse claims. Overall, 205 confidential clergy files have been released by the nation's largest archdiocese and more than two dozen religious orders.

The public airing of the final 2,400 pages brings a close to the devastating saga that began in 2002, when state lawmakers created a one-year window that allowed sex abuse victims to sue for abuse that happened years before. In all, more than 500 people filed lawsuits.

Part of the 2007 settlement included a process for the church to open its confidential records on priests who had been accused of molestation.

The files released Friday were kept by three religious orders — the Servites, Carmelites and Redemptorists — that had clergy working in the Los Angeles archdiocese.

"These files are so important and so damning," said Ray Boucher, the lead attorney for plaintiffs who worked for years to get the totality of the files released. "There are always more cases, but nothing of this magnitude."

Here are some things to know about the case:

How many files have been released already?

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles released 128 files in 2013 after a years-long battle to keep them private.

Since then, an additional 68 files kept on priests, nuns and religious brothers who belonged to 26 different religious orders have been made public in batches, as well as nine files from other dioceses, including New York, Boston, Gallup, New Mexico, and Newark, New Jersey.

Earlier this month, the Carmelite, Servite and Redemptorist orders handed over their documents to Boucher. In some cases, the archdiocese and the religious order released separate files on the same person.

What do the files show?

Taken as a whole, the files show top leaders of the Los Angeles archdiocese, including now-retired Cardinal Roger Mahony, worked behind the scenes to keep accused priests safe from prosecution and to minimize the risk of civil lawsuits.

In some cases, accused priests were shuffled from parish to parish to avoid scandal. In other instances, priests were moved overseas to avoid trouble. Some files include correspondence with the Vatican asking for a priest to be defrocked and others include detailed psychological records and accounts of sex crimes.

What are religious orders and why do they matter here?

Roughly a third of the files released were kept on clergy who belonged to a religious order, not the Los Angeles archdiocese. These priests, however, were often posted in local parishes and Catholic schools to fill out the priest ranks.

Their orders kept separate paperwork on them and these documents shed light on how the orders and the archdiocese worked together to shield molester priests when trouble arose.

What are some details form the files released Friday?

In one file, a religious brother with the Servites was sent to California after molesting children in Ireland and was quickly accused of sadism and masochism at a Los Angeles-area junior seminary and shuttled back to Ireland.

Another Servite priest wrote to his superior while he was getting in-patient psychological treatment that he wouldn't be able to relax until 1995 — presumably the year authorities would no longer be able to prosecute him.

One file includes letters that detail how a suicidal Carmelite priest who was transferred to Los Angeles from Indonesia was whisked away to a hotel in Desert Hot Springs after he molested someone in the neighborhood and there was a threat of physical injury and police action.

Is there a file released for every priest accued in a lawsuit?

In some instances, the archdiocese or religious order said it did not have any file on an accused priest. A small number of priests were exonerated.

Were any of these priests criminally prosecuted?

Yes. But the majority of thc allegations were made after 2002, long after the legal window for filing criminal charges had closed. That left civil litigation as the only venue for many who claimed abuse.

What does the church say?

The Rev. John Fontana, prior provincial for the Servites, said the cases released Friday are decades old and there have been no new cases in years. The order has instituted strict guidelines to prevent new abuse.

An attorney for the Rome-based Carmelites did not return a call or email.

A spokeswoman for the Baltimore-based Redemptorists also did not return a call.

French school bans Muslim girl's long skirt as against law

By Elaine Ganley
Associated Press

PARIS — A 15-year-old French Muslim girl has been banned from her classroom for wearing a long black skirt, seen as going against France's law guaranteeing secularism.

She missed two days this month in a dispute over her skirt, French education officials said Wednesday, and the issue remains unresolved.

A popular Twitter hashtag #jeportemajupecommejeveux (I wear my skirt as I like) popped up on Wednesday after the dispute was made public in the girl's local newspaper in Charleville-Mezieres, in northeast France.

School officials say the skirt itself was not the issue. Rather, the problem was that the student had worn it specifically as a sign of her faith — contravening the 2004 law barring religious symbols in classrooms below university level.

The student, identified as Sarah, was among a group of at least five girls who arrived at the Leo Lagrange school in recent weeks with long skirts — and Islamic headscarves which they removed before entering school, the Reims Academy Services said.

The students were asked to change into "neutral clothing" before coming to class. Sarah complied, then stopped coming to class, the Academy Services said.

"It was a concerted action ... with a will to put a (religious) identity on display," Patrice Dutot, inspector of the Ardennes Academy which oversees schools in the area, said by telephone.

Unlike most European countries, France prohibits "ostentatious" religious symbols in classrooms. The 2004 law, which Muslims groups said at the time stigmatized them, was complemented with a 2010 law banning head-covering face veils in streets and other public places.

Dutot said the school has worked with the students and families for two weeks to explain why the long skirt contravened the law, but the family "wasn't satisfied."

"It is not the long skirt that is thc problem," Dutot said. The issue is that the girls "had agreed to wear the same skirts .... to display their belonging" to a religious group.

The incident comes as the issue of secularism rises to the fore in France following the deadly January attacks by three Muslim extremists, as politicians and others look to preserve the French identity, of which secularism is an integral part.

Scores of Muslim girls who refuse to remove their headscarves have left schools due to enforcement of the 2004 law.

New questions are being asked as to whether a ban on religious symbols should be extended to universities, policed in businesses or whether school canteens should systematically offer alternative meals when pork is served.

Argentine families expect pope to open dictatorship files

By Almudena Calatrava
Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Family members of people forcibly "disappeared" during Argentina's 1976-83 military dictatorship are hoping Pope Francis will order the opening of files from the era.

Graciela Palacio de Lois, a member of the group Families of the Disappeared and Held for Political Reasons, said Thursday that the Argentine-born pope showed signs of wanting to release the files during a meeting with the group.

The files contain complaints to the papal nuncio in Argentina and the episcopate by familes of those disappeared during the military crackdown, including Palacio de Lois' letter denouncing the 1976 disappearance of her husband.

"The Vatican would just send us a brief reply saying they had received it," Palacio de Lois said.

But she said that when the head of her group, Angela "Lita" Boitano, personally asked the pope to have the files released, he responded: "We're on it."

Boitano also asked Francis to deliver "a self-criticism about the Argentine church" and its role during the dictatorship, Palacio de Lois said. Some human rights groups have accused Argentina's Catholic Church of being an "accomplice" to the military's repression.

STOKER

From 1B

others who have helped the program expand beyond Odessa.

"The program works with a vast network of coordinators who make sure our programs in Midland, Big Spring, Pecos and Monahans continue to run smoothly," he said. "The coordinators have done an amazing job keeping the Food 2 Kids program running in our partner communities. My hope is with a dedicated director handling the operations, the Food 2 Kids outreach can continue to grow."

By spending his time handling the day-to-day operations and working to get the program into more schools, Stoker hopes the board can focus more on fundraising.

When asked about the nonprofit's needs, his response is simple: money and volunteers.

"Less than $200 feeds a child, and our sackings are every other Wednesday for an hour," he said.

Stoker admitted he didn't know there was such a need until a friend took him to a volunteer sacking. He spent an hour helping to assemble the sacks and left thinking, "I've got more than an hour, let's see what else we can do."

"It's just a simple thing that everybody needs, but it gets overlooked and if you can just give a little bit of time and a little bit of money you can help fix that," he said.

For more information on Food 2 Kids, go to food-2kids.org.

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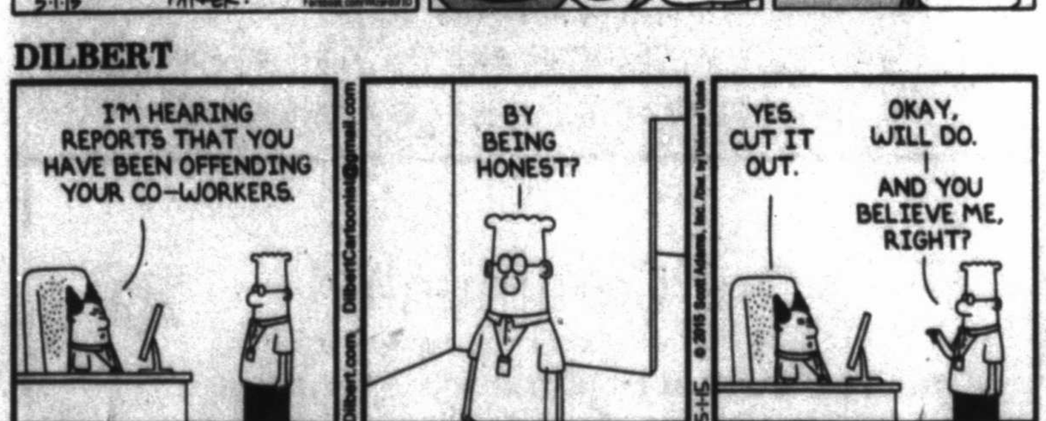

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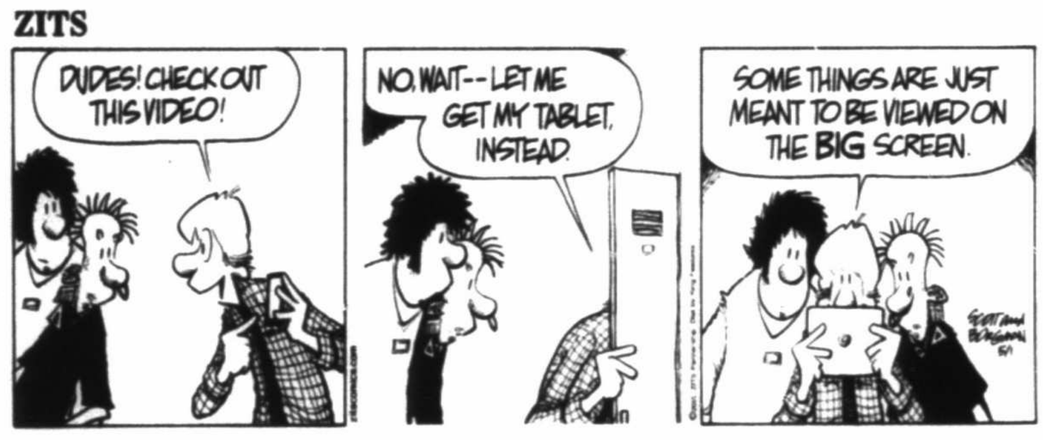

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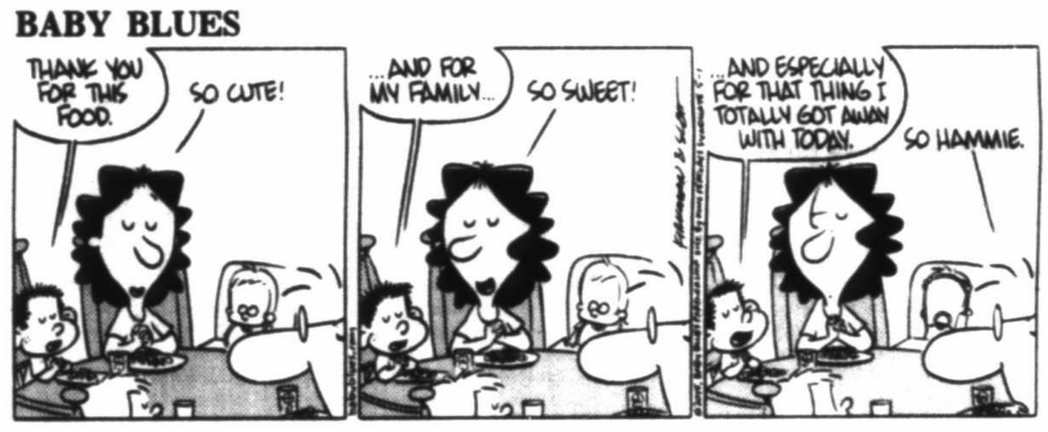

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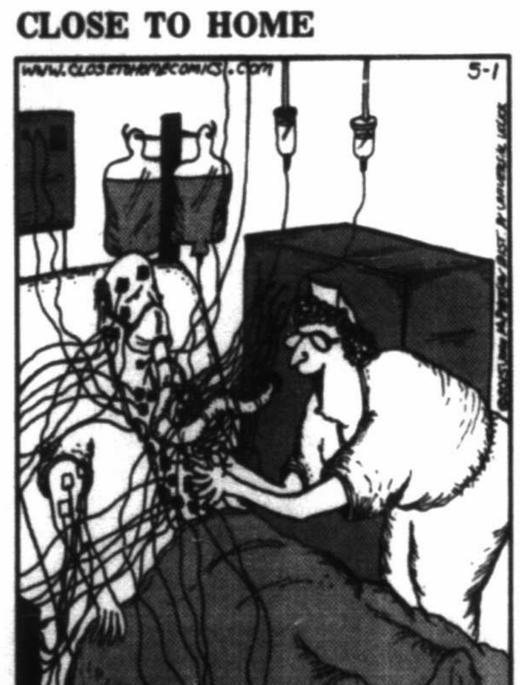

"Sorry to be a nuisance, but I think my phone charger got mixed up in here somehow."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF I PROMISE TO BRUSH, FLOSS AND STOP EATIN' CANDY, CAN I GO NOW?"

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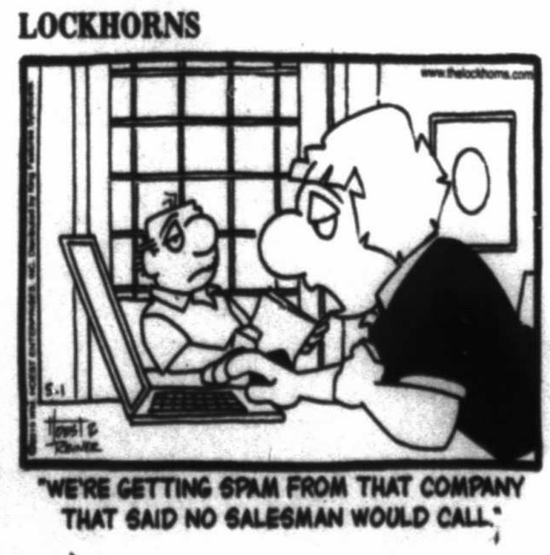

"WE'RE GETTING SPAM FROM THAT COMPANY THAT SAID NO SALESMAN WOULD CALL."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, I don't think my eyes want me to watch anything else today."

Pope echoes feminist anthem of equal pay for equal work

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis added his voice Wednesday to the feminist anthem of equal pay for equal work, saying it's "pure scandal" that women earn less than men for doing the same job.

Francis also lambasted the attitude of those who blame the crisis in families on women getting out of the house to work. He said such attitudes are a form of "machismo" that shows how men "want to dominate women."

Francis made the comments during his Wednesday general audience, which he has been devoting to different aspects of family life before a big meeting on family issues in October.

Francis said the "radical equality" that Christianity proposes between husband and wife must bear new fruit.

"We should support with decisiveness the right to equal pay for equal work," he said. "Why is it a given that women must earn less than men? No! They have the same rights. The disparity is pure scandal."

Francis has spoken out frequently about how the Catholic Church in general must give greater value to the "feminine genius," and has called for women to take on greater decision-making roles in the church, though he has ruled out women's ordination or having women head Vatican congregations.

Only about 18 percent of Holy See employees are women, up from 17 percent four years ago. Currently, only two women hold the rank of undersecretary in a Vatican department.

Associated Press

Pope Francis is cheered by faithful as he leaves St. Peter's Square at the end of the weekly general audience at the Vatican, on Wednesday.

MICHAEL SIS
Bishop of Catholic Diocese of An Angelo

Catholic Diocese of San Angelo responds to crisis in Nepal

The parishes of the Diocese of San Angelo have been asked to take up a special collection in response to the humanitarian crisis after the April 25 earthquake in Nepal.

These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services — our official U.S. Catholic international humanitarian agency — as we respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as the long-term needs to rebuild the communities in the regions affected after widespread destruction.

Catholic Relief Services has already begun to embark on a major emergency response to this severe disaster and has committed funds to extended relief efforts. CRS is providing 10,000 families with emergency shelter materials, blankets, water treatment and hygiene kits. Given the scale of the disaster, the agency expects to expand relief activities to additional families. CRS is working with Caritas Nepal to identify the most pressing needs in the hardest hit areas, and will scale their operations accordingly.

Individuals who wish to make private donations can make their contributions directly to Catholic Relief Services. Individual contributions can be made here:

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- By phone: 1-800-736-3467
- Online: www.crs.org (Click on "Donate Now" button).

SALT LAKE CITY

Ancient Biblical practice goes digital for Mormons

Mormons will now be able to pay their tithing online, bringing modern flair to the Biblical practice started by Abraham.

The Deseret News reported that the leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced Wednesday that members can now use a digital system to donate a portion of their income and to help fund missionaries.

Mormons give 10 percent of their income to the church, following a Biblical precedent set by Abraham in Genesis.

Currently, most members give their tithing to volunteer leaders who deposit it in church accounts.

Each year, Mormons must declare whether they consider themselves full tithepayers — a status that is essential for active members to worship in the faith's temples.

NEBRASKA

Catholic high school students show support for gay teacher

OMAHA — Students from an Omaha Catholic high school have used an annual fundraiser to show support for a gay teacher whose contract will not be renewed after he informed school officials he was engaged to his partner.

KETV-TV reported Skutt Catholic High School students wore T-shirts showing support for Matthew Eledge on Wednesday at the annual Hawk Walk, which raises money for the school's financial aid program. An online petition alleges the school's decision to not renew the speech teacher's contract was made after they were told about his engagement.

FAITHBRIEFS

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The petition to persuade school officials to change their minds was launched April 7.

Earlier this month, the school's president wrote a letter to the Skutt community stating "If a staff member cannot commit to Catholic church teachings and doctrines, he or she cannot continue to be on staff at Skutt Catholic."

MINNESOTA

Man files suit claiming nun sexually abused him in 1960s

NEW ULM — A man is suing the Archdiocese of New Ulm on accusations a nun who's now dead sexually abused him in the 1960s.

It's the first case involving a nun filed under a state law temporarily lifting the statute of limitations on child sex abuse lawsuits.

The Shakopee man's lawsuit claims Sister Mary Regina Hebig inappropriately touched him repeatedly when he was a fifth grader at a Madison Catholic school.

The diocese said in a written statement that it's committed to offering help to anyone who says they're a victim of sexual misconduct. It says that it wasn't involved in hiring employees at the school.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame also is named as a defendant. It declined to comment because it hasn't yet received the suit.

MICHAGAN

County not giving up after losing discrimination trial

ANN ARBOR — Washtenaw County is appealing a nearly $1.2 million verdict in favor of a Muslim man who said he was called a terrorist and repeatedly passed over for promotions.

The verdict was returned in 2014 but it took more than a year to settle post-trial issues in the case of Ali Aboubaker.

Detroit federal Judge Denise Page Hood declined to overturn the result. Washtenaw County now wants her to freeze the case while it appeals the award.

Aboubaker worked for Washtenaw County for 17 years until 2008. The native of Tunisia says he was demoted and bypassed for promotions despite having engineering skills and college degrees.

CALENDAR

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Midland Need to Read Style Show & Luncheon will be held Thursday at Midland Country Club.

Today

GOLF 9th annual CASA for Kids Golf Tournament, noon at Hogan Park. casawtx.org.

CONCERT Aphasia Awareness Concert featuring Fleetwood Mask — Fleetwood Mac tribute band, 8 p.m. at Cimarex Energy Pavilion at Grande Stadium. aphasiawtx.org.

Saturday

RACE Costume 5K '80s and Disco Fun Run, 8:30 a.m. at the Petroleum Museum. 685-7355.

RACE The Color Dash 5K benefiting Agape Counseling Services of West Texas, 10:30 a.m. at Crestview Baptist Church. newcolordash5k.ticketmob.com.

GOLF Midland Memorial Hospital fourth annual golf tournament benefiting Be the Change, 1:30 p.m. at Hogan Golf Course. midland-memorial.com.

CONCERT Tracy Byrd at American Cancer Society Round Up, 6 p.m. at Horseshoe Pavilion. cancer.org.

Sunday

MUSIC Wade in the Water — A Collection Of African American Spirituals by Voices of the Permian Basin, 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Midland. mosc.org.

Thursday

MEETING Midland Need to Read Style Show & Luncheon, 11:30-1 p.m. at Midland Country Club. midlandneedtoread.org.

MEETING National Day of Prayer prayer gathering, noon-1 p.m. at Centennial Plaza. Hosted by Midland Ministerial Alliance and Interdemominational Ministerial Alliance of Midland. 230-5395.

May

FUNDRAISER Catwalk for a Cause, 6:30-8:30 p.m. May 8 at Midland Country Club. Benefiting Children's Adaptive and Structured Learning Environment. office@castlewesttexas.org.

MEETING God Bless Midland — Senior CARE Refresh, 8:30-11:30 a.m. May 9 at Rockwood Manor and Terrace West. godblessmidland.com.

RACE Running for the Mission — Family 5K Run/Walk benefiting Mission Center Adult Day Service, 8:30 a.m. May 16 at Midland Shared Spaces. 230-0988.

FUNDRAISER MFD Strong Man and Woman Competition benefiting the family of Aaron Hughes, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. May 16 at Heroes Fitness. 528-4942.

FUNDRAISER Ragin' Cajun to benefit Special Olympics Texas, 4-11 p.m. May 16 at CAF. sotx.org/ragincajunmidland.

RACE Walk/Run/Swim for Hunger appreciation dinner and auction to benefit Jubilee Center, May 17 at Hogan Park. jubileemidland.org.

DINNER Show of Support volunteer dinner, May 19 at Horseshoe Pavilion. showofsupport.org.

CONCERT Paul's Journey concert, 6:30 p.m. May 17 at Mission Dorado Baptist Church. paulsjourneyonline.com.

CELEBRATION United Way Annual Celebration, 11:30 a.m. May 20 at Midland Center. unitedwaymidland.com.

MEETING Be The Spark. Start A Fire, 6 p.m. May 24 at First Baptist Church. unspokenmusic.com.

MEETING AFP meeting with Permian Basin Area Foundation on "Organization Overview," May 27 at Fischer Community Room, Atmos Energy. ryan@mctmidland.org.

June

GOLF Pumpjack Paradise golf and entertainment with Bill Engvall and Tracy Byrd benefiting Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, June 13 at Midland Country Club. 498-2053.

Race 5K Hot Dog Fun Run and 1K K9 Walk benefiting Midland Humane Coalition, June 13 at Midland College. midlandhumane.org.

CELEBRATION Pastor anniversary celebration, June 14 at Macedonia Baptist Church. 682-7120.

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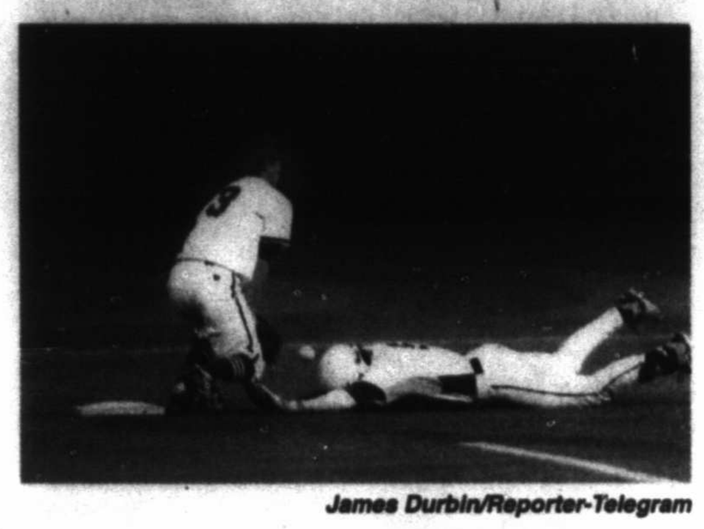

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Midland High's Cort Hale Jr., right, slides into second base as Lee's Ty Coleman tries to make the putout on April 10 at Christensen Stadium. The series gets renewed today as the two teams play each other again at Christensen Stadium.

By Will Korn
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Over the last few days, the District 3-6A baseball standings have muddied into a mess of possibilities as far as playoff berths and seeding.

But for Midland High and Lee, the solution is simple — win the last district game, which happens to be this season's second edition of the historic crosstown rivalry.

First pitch is set for 7 p.m. today at Christensen Stadium, and playoff hopes and positioning are on the line for both teams.

MHS coach Barry Russell said this is not a position that he wants his team to be in. But early district losses cost the Bulldogs, and now they're in a win-and-get-in situation.

"Our deal goes right back to the first (district) game of the year against Odessa High (MHS lost that game, 5-4)," Russell said. "Had we taken care of business there, we're in (the playoffs) already. We came out of the box 0-2 (in district play), and now we're scraping to catch up."

Russell added that having to play an arch rival in a game of this magnitude only makes things more difficult.

"It's hard enough to play a rivalry game," Russell said. "There's always a lot of pressure on the kids as it is, and now you add that on top of it. Boy, I don't know. There's no telling."

Things were close for the first five innings the last time MHS and Lee played at Christensen Stadium on April 10. MHS led just 8-6 going into the top of the sixth inning. But the Bulldogs reeled off nine runs in the frame to run away with a lopsided victory.

Russell said he doesn't expect things to play out the same way this time around.

"That was a great game," Russell said. "We just happened to have one inning. When it was, 8-6, it was anyone's ballgame. We just had probably had our best inning of the year. Who scores nine runs (in one inning)? It's (today's game against Lee) going to be crazy, no doubt."

In the opposing dugout will be Lee coach Brian Roper and his Rebels. While they still have the same desire to win the game in order to keep their season alive, Roper said he and his players are taking a different approach

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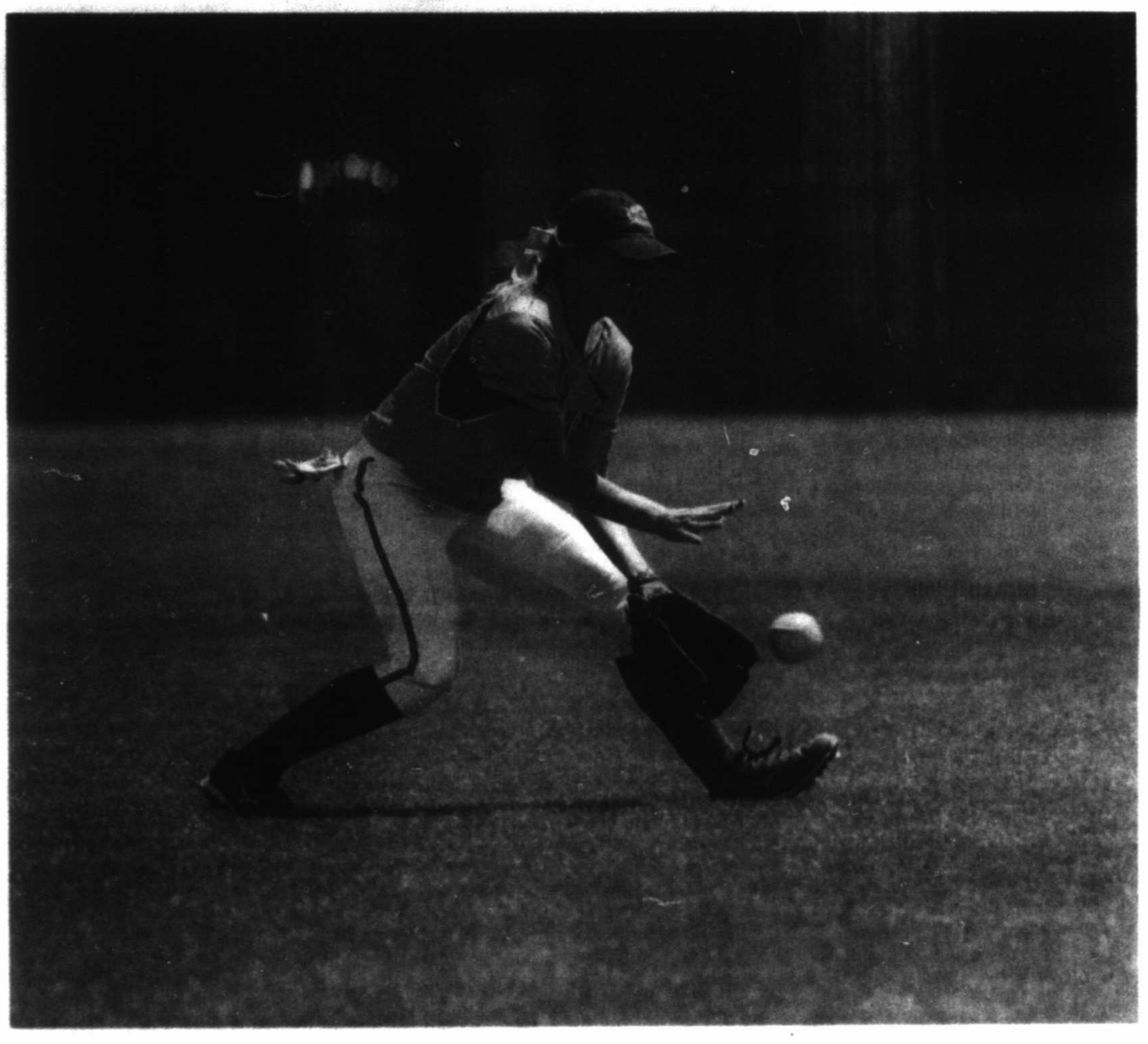
CLASS 6A BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

Competitive fire



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Brittany Baggett fields the ball during an April 25 game at Audrey Gill Sports Complex.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Cidney Martin runs to first base after making contact with the ball during an April 25 game at Audrey Gill Sports Complex.

Baggett brings hard-nosed approach to MHS

By Christopher Hadorn
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Midland High center fielder Brittany Baggett is the type of player that coaches dream of having on their roster.

Baggett is a hard-nosed player that plays every inning, approaches each at-bat like it's her last. Baggett's competitive fire will be needed today and Saturday as the Lady Bulldogs (20-7) will be fighting to stay alive in their best-of-three, bi-district playoff series versus District 4-6A runner Weatherford.

The game

CLASS 6A BI-DISTRICT MIDLAND HIGH VS. WEATHERFORD

When: Game 1: 7:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 (if necessary)
Location: Poly Wells Field, Abilene

MHS and Weatherford meet at Abilene Christian's Poly Wells Field at 7:30 p.m. today and play again in a potential doubleheader, starting at 2 p.m. Saturday.

One can bet that Baggett, one of six Midland High seniors, will do everything in her power to make sure her teammates see another weekend of softball.

"If there's one word to define her, it would be competitive," MHS head coach Shawnda Vines said. "She does not like to lose. She's very competitive in everything that she does and it shows up on game day."

Please see **BAGGETT**/3C

Martin hopes to power Lady Rebels to area

By Christopher Hadorn
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Lee third baseman Cidney Martin is a dangerous presence at the plate.

If the game is close, Martin is the type of slugger that can change the lead with one swing of the bat. The Lady Rebels thumper has shown a knack for putting the barrel on the ball and driving it a long way.

Lee hopes Martin can step to the plate this weekend in a situation when she can impact the outcome of a game.

The Lady Rebels (9-9) face a formidable challenge versus District 4-6A champion Arlington Martin (18-5) in a best-of-three, bi-district playoff series at Brownwood High School. The first game will be played at 7 p.m. today, while a potential doubleheader is scheduled for noon Saturday.

The game

CLASS 6A BI-DISTRICT LEE VS. ARLINGTON MARTIN

When: Game 1: 7 p.m. today; Game 2: Noon Saturday; Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 (if necessary)
Location: Brownwood High School

At times this season, Lee's young team has leaned upon Martin for an offensive spark. Martin is one of only four Lady Rebels seniors so she has brought experience and a calming presence to the lineup.

"She has been a really good stick for us," Lee head coach Wes Overton said. "She is always good for that timely home run. In

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Winston No. 1, Mariota No. 2 in NFL Draft

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Even with significant off-field baggage, Jameis Winston was the first pick in the NFL draft Thursday night.

With no such issues, Marcus Mariota went second.

You don't pass up a potential franchise quarterback in today's pass-happy NFL.

So Florida State's Winston is headed to Tampa Bay and Oregon's Mariota goes to Tennessee at No. 2. They'll take their Heisman Trophies (Winston in 2013, Mariota last year) and try to turn two downtrodden franchises into contenders, maybe even champions.

"The challenge is just being an NFL player, period. I'm not worried about any off-the-field situations or even on-the-field situations," Winston said. "I'm just worried about living this new lifestyle and just developing into a great man for the Tampa Bay community for my teammates, because it's all for them and it's all for the success of this franchise."

Dallas and Houston draft picks

16. Houston, Kevin Johnson, db, Wake Forest
27. Dallas, Byron Jones, db, UConn

While Mariota has been a model citizen, some questioned his having barely taken any snaps behind center in Oregon's quick-tempo attack. But Titans coach Ken Whisenhunt, who has done big things with such veteran quarterbacks as Ben Roethlisberger, Kurt Warner and Philip Rivers, clearly isn't concerned.

"He's a talented young man who has a very good feel for the position and how to process those things," Whisenhunt said, "and we're excited to get a chance to work with him."

Naturally, Mariota isn't worried about the doubters, either.

"I believe in my abilities and the hard work that I've put in," he said. "And that's one thing is that I can't control other people's opinions. I've just got to do what I can do and that's putting in the hard work and getting ready for the next chapter. People are always going to have their opinions and say what they want to say."

Tampa has the receivers to help Winston in Vincent Jackson and Mike Evans, both of whom went over 1,000 yards last year despite shoddy quarterbacking. Tennessee can't make the same claim.

Each of those teams went 2-14 in 2014, but coaches Smith and

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Jameis Winston takes the call from Tampa Bay Buccaneers on in Bessemer, Ala. The Bucs selected Winston is the overall No. 1 pick in the NFL Draft.

'HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Corpus Christi 8, Midland 1

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m., Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium, San Antonio

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

RECORDS
Midland 11-9, San Antonio 7-13

Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Friday	Saturday
Midland 11, C. Christi 10	Corpus Christi 8, Midland 1	Midland at San Antonio	Midland at San Antonio	Midland at San Antonio

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
Sydney Swans vs. Western Bulldogs, 11 p.m., FS2
Richmond Tigers vs. Geelong Cats, 11 p.m., FOXSOCP
BOXING
Raymundo Beltran vs. Tahiro Ao, 9 p.m., TruTV
COLLEGE BASEBALL
Purdue at Michigan State, 1 p.m., BTN
Texas A&M at Tennessee, 5 p.m., SEC+
Houston at Tulane, 6 p.m., CBSSN
Texas Tech at Texas, 6 p.m., LHN
Arkansas at Alabama, 6 p.m., SEC
Baylor at Kansas, 6 p.m., ESPN3
Arkansas State at Kansas State, 6:30 p.m., FCSP
LSU at Mississippi State, 7 p.m., ESPNU
Western Kentucky at Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m., FS2
Oklahoma State at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., FCSC
USC at Utah, 9 p.m., P12/P12 LA
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Norfolk State at Hampton, 2 p.m., ESPNU
Arizona at UCLA, 7 p.m., P12/P12 LA
California at Oregon, 7 p.m., P12 BAY
Arizona State at Stanford, 9 p.m., P12 BAY
CYCLING
Tour de Romandie, Stage 4: La Neuveville to Fribourg, 9 a.m., beIN/beIN2
GOLF
LPGA: North Texas Shootout, 2nd Round, 9:30 a.m., GOLF
Web.com: United Leasing Championship, 2nd Round, 11:30 a.m., GOLF
Champions: Insperity Invitational, 1st Round, 1:30 p.m., GOLF
PGA: WGC-Cadillac Match Play, Day 3, 4 p.m., GOLF
HORSE RACING
Kentucky Oaks, 11:30 a.m., NBCSN
IIHF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
USA vs. Finland, 9 a.m., NBCSN
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Milwaukee at Chic. Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB
NY Yankees at Boston, 6 p.m., MLB
Oakland at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW
Seattle at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT
MEN'S SOCCER
French Ligue 1: Mentz vs. Olympique de Marseille, 1:25 p.m., beIN
La Liga: Real Sociedad vs. Levante, 1:40 p.m., beIN2
Scottish Premier: Celtic vs. Dundee, 1:45 p.m., FOXSOCP
MLS: FC Dallas at Houston Dynamo, 7 p.m., UDN
Liga MX: Morelia vs. Queretaro, 7:25 p.m., ESPNDEP
MLS: San Jose Earthquakes at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m., UDN
Liga MX: Tijuana vs. Atlas, 9:25 p.m., ESPNDEP
MOTORSPORTS
XFINITY: Winn Dixie 300, Final Practice, 10:30 a.m., FS1
Sprint Cup: Geico 500, Practice, 1 p.m., FS1
Sprint Cup: Geico 500, Final Practice, 3:30 p.m., FS1
ARCA: Talladega, 5 p.m., FS1
NBA
Eastern Conference Quarterfinal, Game 6: Atlanta at Brooklyn, 7 p.m., ESPN
Western Conference Quarterfinal, Game 6 (if necessary): Memphis at Portland, 9:30 p.m., ESPN
NHL
Eastern Conference Semifinal, Game 1: Tampa Bay/Detroit at Montreal, 6 p.m., NBCSN
Western Conference Semifinal, Game 1: Chicago at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m., NBCSN
NFL
2015 NFL Draft, Rounds 2 & 3, 6 p.m., ESPN2/NFL
RUGBY
Pacific Test: Fiji vs. Papua New Guinea, 2:30 a.m., FOXSOCP
Pacific Test: Samoa vs. Tonga, 4:30 a.m., FS2
WOMEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE
Big Ten Semifinal: Penn State vs. Northwestern/Michigan, 4:30 p.m., BTN
Big Ten Semifinal: Maryland vs. Ohio State/Rutgers, 7 p.m., BTN
WHAT'S ON RADIO
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Oakland at Texas, 7 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Lee vs. Midland High, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Class 6A bi district, Midland High vs. Weatherford, 7:30 p.m. Abilene
Class 6A bi district, Lee vs. Arlington Martin, 7 p.m., Brownwood
JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Midland College at Region V Tournament, Lubbock
JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL
Midland College at Clarendon, Noon (DH)
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
Region I-6A Meet, Mavericks Stadium, Arlington
Region I-4A Meet, Lubbock

TEXAS LEAGUE

First half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	13	6	684	—
Tulsa	11	8	579	2
Northwest Arkansas	11	9	550	2 1/2
Springfield	5	15	250	8 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	13	7	650	—
Midland	11	9	550	2
Frisco	8	12	400	5
San Antonio	7	13	350	6

Thursday's Scores
Corpus Christi 8, Midland 1
Northwest Arkansas 7, Springfield 2
San Antonio 9, Frisco 0
Tulsa at Arkansas, late

Today's Games
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS

RHGC WGA
GUEST DAY
Ranchland Hills Golf Club's WGA Guest Day
Thursday
Gross — 1. Marlene Kash-Ruth Culley 80; 2. (tie) Polly Martin-Sandra Hill 82; Joan Bohannon-Janet Snyder 82; 4. Barbara Hester-Patti Ares 84; 5. Sarah Lands-Kay Hooper 85; 6. Judy Hunnicutt-Barbara McIntosh 85; 7. Sherry Cook-Donna Hofer 90; 8. Marty Farris-Karen Dickerson 92; 9. Candace Brown-Tammy Depauw 92; 10. Pebble Corbell-Emily Goodfellow 93
Net — 1. Joan Bohannon-Janet Snyder 55; 2. Judy Hunnicutt-Barbara McIntosh 59; 3. Sherry Cook- Donna Hofer 63; 4. (tie) Polly Martin-Sandra Hill 64; Sarah Lands-Kay Hooper 64; Marty Farris-Karen Dickerson 64; Pebble Corbell-Emily Goodfellow 64; 8. Marlene Kash-Ruth Culley 65; 9. Barbara Hester-Patti Ares 66; 10. Candace Brown-Tammy Depauw 70

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Announced RHP Yordano Ventura has dropped the appeal of his seven-game suspension for an on-field incident in a game on April 23.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed RHP Casey Fien on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Michael Tonkin from Rochester (IL).
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Claimed LHP Eury De La Rosa off waivers from Oakland. Moved RHP Brandon McCarthy to the 60-day DL.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Selected the contract of LHP Tim Cooney from Memphis (PCL). Optioned C Cody Stanley to Memphis. Transferred RHP Adam Wainwright from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
American Association
AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Traded RHP Kevin Thomas to Trois-Rivieres (Can-Am) for future considerations.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released RHP Steven Thompson.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released OF Eric Baker.
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Released OF Sawyer Carroll.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Traded INF Anthony Phillips to St. Paul (AA) for a player to be named.
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed RHP Derek Dubois.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Traded OF Byron Wiley to Laredo (AA) to complete an earlier trade.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Traded OF Will Walsh to Rockland for future considerations.
Frontier League
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed LHP Brett Maus.
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Signed RHPs John Kovalik and Kyle McMillen, C Ty Nelson, OF Warren Stehn, and 1B Greg Tolliver.
ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Traded 1B Kenny Bryant to Sussex (Can-Am) for a player to be named.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Named Billy Donovan coach.
ORLANDO MAGIC — Signed general manager Rob Hennigan to a two-year contract extension through the 2017-18 season.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with S Malcolm Bronson on a two-year contract.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Exercised their option on the contract of QB Ryan Tannehill for the 2016 season. Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed DT Torrey Davis, QB Justin Goltz and LB Korey Jones.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DB Ryan Steed. Released WRs Derrick Hector, Lavon Downs and Kashif Montgomery, LBs C.J. Wilson and Shamari Benton, OL Jarrid Bryant, DBs Keon Lyn, Sam Miller, David Van Dyke and Justin Oxendine.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Announced the contract of Jeff Daniels, Charlotte (AHL) coach, will not be renewed.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with D Erik Gustafsson on a two-year contract.
COLLEGE
AUBURN — Suspended junior DE Elijah Daniel from the football team following his arrest on theft and burglary charges.
LEES-MCRAE — Named Lexi King women's lacrosse coach.
NEW MEXICO — Named interim men's tennis coach Bart Scott men's tennis coach.
WOFFORD—Named Brian Mance cornerbacks coach, Dane Romero running backs coach, ShaDon Brown safeties coach and recruiting coordinator and Greg Gasparato special teams coach.

MISD athletes face some of the best at 1-6A meet

By Christopher Hadorn
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In Region I-6A, there's no easy path to the UIL Class 6A State Track and Field Championships for Midland ISD athletes.

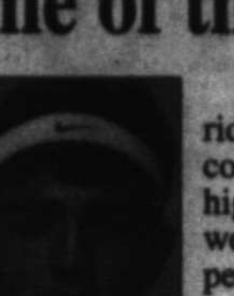
The eastern portion of the region consists of Metroplex schools, some of which boast the finest track and field athletes in the country.

Lee and Midland High athletes are bound to see stiff competition at the Region I-6ATrack and Championships, held today and Saturday at Maverick Stadium on the University of Texas-Arlington campus.

Nevertheless, MHS girls track and field head coach Hil Ochoa welcomes the challenge.

"It's the same thing with cross country, Region I-6A is the toughest region unfortunately," Ochoa said. "We have to beat the best, the best in the nation. We are just used to it being out here in Midland. You're going to beat the Metroplex to get there. Competition is good. I told them, 'You get to see what you would do against the very best.'"

Midland ISD's top track and field athletes needed to finish in the top four to advance at both the District 3-6A and area meets. This weekend, only the top two finishers out of 16 entries in each event are assured of a state berth. The third-place finisher can earn a wild-card berth if they post the fastest third-place time out of all four region meets.



Hoppel

Midland High junior Bryce Hoppel has a chance to earn an invitation to Austin, site of the state meet on May 14-16.

Hoppel enters Saturday's 800 meters with the fastest time (1:55.40) of any entry based on their area meet time. However, Hoppel is certain to face his most fierce competition to date as the District 5-6A/6-6A Area Meet, alone, is sending three runners that are all within two seconds of his time.

Ochoa said that Hoppel is eager to show he can run with the best.

"Hoppel is excited," Ochoa said. "He is wanting the competition. He is just smiling. He wants to see what he can do. He wants somebody to push him."

Hoppel is also competing in the 1,600 meters and the 1,600 relay along with teammates Rene Madrid, Juleion Bowers and Jeremiah Sullivan.

MHS sophomore Courtney McMaryion has enjoyed a sudden ascent of late in the high jump. Two weeks ago, McMaryion won the District 3-6A championship with a personal record of 6 feet, 6 inches, and followed with an area meet title last week in Abilene. McMaryion's personal-best of 6-6 ties him for second among high jump entries based on what they did at area.

McMaryion is riding a wave of confidence in the high jump only weeks after his personal record was 6-2.

"I had a good practice with him (Wednesday)," Ochoa said. "He feels good about it. He's an athlete. He's one of the best players on our football team."

Lee juniors Michael Marsh and Kristian Ruiz are both heading to regionals for the first time. Ruiz was the District 3-6A champion in the 300 intermediate hurdles even though she barely started the event this season.

"She is a tough kid," Lee boys track and field head coach Jeff Pair said of Ruiz. "She works really hard. She is reaping the rewards of hard work."

Marsh improved his discus throw by over 10 inches in his previous meet, vaulting him to an area championship with a personal record of 159 feet, 8 inches.

Even though the odds are long of reaching state, Pair said both athletes are simply focused on posting their best marks ever.

"That's all you can ever ask of them," Pair said. "Just continue to get better, run our best and throw our farthest throw this week."

Since Ruiz and Marsh still have one year left, this weekend's regionals meet will give them a barometer of what to expect and prepare for in 2016.

That scenario is playing out for Midland High long-distance runner Ruben Guerra this season. In 2014, Guerra placed ninth at regionals.

Today the junior looking to challenge for a state spot.

"His focus is different this year," Ochoa said. "He's a lot more calmer."

Region I-6A Track and Field Championships
At Maverick Stadium,
University of Texas-Arlington
Top two finishers qualify for UIL Class 6A meet
Today's schedule (finals only)
Field events
9 a.m. — girls pole vault; boys triple jump; girls shot put
Noon — boys pole vault; girls triple jump, boys shot put
Running events
10:30 a.m. — girls and boys 3,200 meters
Saturday's schedule (finals only)
Field events
9 a.m. — girls high jump; boys long jump; boys discus
Noon — girls long jump; boys high jump; girls discus
Running events
3:30 p.m. — girls and boys 400 relay
4 p.m. — girls and boys 800 meters
4:20 p.m. — girls 100 low hurdles
4:35 p.m. — boys 110 high hurdles
4:50 p.m. — girls and boys 100 meters
5:05 p.m. — girls and boys 800 relay
5:20 p.m. — girls and boys 400 meters
5:40 p.m. — girls and boys 300 intermediate hurdles
6 p.m. — girls and boys 200 meters
6:15 p.m. — girls and boys 1,600 meters
6:45 p.m. — girls and boys 1,600 relay
List of Midland ISD participants
Boys
800 — Bryce Hoppel, Midland High
1,600 — Bryce Hoppel, Midland High
3,200 — Ruben Guerra, Midland High
110 hurdles — Jack Youngblood, Midland High
400 relay — Lee (Conner Friel, Gage Burkhart, Isaiah Terrell, Terry Sims)
1,600 relay — Midland High (Rene Madrid, Juleion Bowers, Jeremiah Sullivan, Bryce Hoppel)
High jump — Courtney McMaryion, Midland High
Pole vault — Slade Harrell, Midland High; Ryan Giddens, Midland High
Discus — Michael Marsh, Lee
Girls
200 — Jimmiriyia Goodley, Midland High; Ashlynn Dominguez, Midland High
300 hurdles — Kristian Ruiz, Lee
400 relay — Midland High (Tammie Hickey, Shea'teria Robinson, Jimmiriyia Goodley, Zakymbria Lewis)
800 relay — Midland High (Tammie Hickey, Ashlynn Dominguez, Jimmiriyia Goodley, Zakymbria Lewis); Lee (Chelsea Adams, Heavyn Burnett, Britney Leverrette, Kristian Ruiz)
High jump — Krista Epley, Midland High; Kindal Gainey, Lee
Triple jump — Bri'An Washington, Lee
Discus — Shira Reece, Midland High

MCS track teams sweep titles in Springtown

From staff reports

SPRINGTOWN — The Midland Christian track and field teams swept both boys and girls team titles during Thursday's TAPPS 1-4A North Region meet.

The MCS boys posted a first-place score of 146.5, while the girls registered a winning total of 158.

"We came in with high expectaions, everybody competed when we needed to," MCS head coach Tucker Schneemann said.

The Mustangs were spearheaded by the performances of Alex Causey and Johnny Wilson, both of whom won two events. Causey finished first in both the 800 meters and 1,600 meters. In the 800, Causey set a school-record with a time of 1:55.8. Johnny Wilson claimed the discus and shot put titles.

The Midland Christian boys were boosted by gold medal performances in the 400 relay and 800 relay.

MCS sophomore McLane Mannix anchored both relays.

"I am proud of the three legs in front of me," Mannix said. "I just had to finish the race off. I counted on them to give me a lead.

On the girls side, Midland Christian swept both hurdles events as Abby Claire Brown won the 100 hurdles and Megan Ashton captured the 300 hurdles title.

Lady Mustangs senior Rylee Hill contributed the most points to her team's title. Hill was the runner-up in both the long jump and triple jump. Hill competed in all three relays as well. The 400 relay and 1,600 relay teams took home gold, while the 800 relay finished second but set a school-record of 1:44.94 in the process. The 400 relay set an all-time school mark of 48.83.

'It's such a great accomplishment," Hill said of the 400 relay record. "It's more enjoyable that I get to share that moment with three other people."

Top four finishers in each event qualified for the TAPPS 4A State Championships in Waco on May 8-9. Fifth-place finishers can earn a wild-card berth if they end up with the best fifth-place time or mark at one of the four regional meets.

Midland Christian is now focusing on returning to state where the boys have won four straight TAPPS 4A championships and the girls have won two consecutive titles.

"We have the opportunity, now we just have to take care of business," Schneemann said.

TAPPS 1-4A North Region Meet
At Springtown
Thursday's final results

Top 4 advance to the TAPPS 4A State Championships in Waco on May 8-9
Midland Christian
(Times and marks were not available)
Boys
Running events
100 — 3. McLane Mannix
200 — 5. Bryan Nguyen
800 — 1. Alex Causey
1,600 — 1. Alex Causey
110 hurdles — 2. Keller Gilbreath; 3. Brett Thomason
300 hurdles — 2. Keller Gilbreath; 4. Brett Thomason
400 relay — 1. Midland Christian (Nguyen, Eddison, Wolfe, Mannix)
800 relay — 1. Midland Christan (Wolfe, Eddison, Nguyen, Mannix)
1,600 relay — 3. Midland Christian (Suggs, A. Causey, Powell, T. Causey)
Field events
Long jump — 5. Garrett Eddison
Shot put — 1. Johnny Wilson
Discus — 1. Johnny Wilson
Girls
Running events
100 — 2. Kenzi McGraw
200 — 4. Kenzie Pullen; 5. MacKenzie Mondragon
800 — 2. Jordan Gegelman
1,600 — 2. Caroline Hammond
100 hurdles — 1. Abby Claire Brown; 4. Margie Galindo
300 hurdles — 1. Megan Ashton; 2. Abby Claire Brown
400 relay — 1. Midland Christian (Fender, Pullen, Hill, McGraw)
800 relay — 2. Midland Christian (Fender, Pullen, Hill, McGraw)
1,600 relay — 1. Midland Christian (Fender, Hill, Gegelman, Ashton)
Field events
Long jump — 2. Rylee Hill
Triple jump — 2. Rylee Hill
High jump — 5. Megan Thomason
Shot put — 3. Audrey Cuyler
Discus — 5. Megan McClendon

MCBASEBALL

BY OSCAR LEROY

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT CLARENDON COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheaders of 7 and 9 innings at noon today and noon Saturday, Clarendon College baseball field, Clarendon

Records: Midland College 31-21, 23-9 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Clarendon 25-24, 16-16

Last WJCAC series: Midland College 2, New Mexico Military Institute 2; Clarendon College 4, Western Texas College 0

Notes & quotes: Midland College still has a shot at the WJCAC title this week but the Chaparrals need to win and get some help from Odessa College against leader Howard College this weekend. ... MC will definitely use this weekend to prepare for next weekend's Region V Tournament. "We're excited to get to play, it will be good for us to get to play on the road as this will be the final test for us to prepare for the regional tournament," MC coach David Coleman said. "It will be an exciting weekend for us." ... Clarendon is still in the hunt for a spot in the regional tournament and the Bulldogs have won seven straight coming into this weekend. Coleman said he doesn't know much about the Bulldogs other than they score a lot of runs and have the ability to cause teams problems with their offense. "We're just hoping to elevate our game and get the bad taste of last weekend out of our mouths after the performance we had (against NMMI in the last two games)," Coleman said. ... The Chaps' pitching rotation for this weekend will be freshman LHP Tucker Davidson (2-0, 7.53 ERA) and sophomore RHP Aaron Rumfield (4-3, 5.74) starting today's doubleheader, followed by freshman RHP Shane Browning (3-1, 4.58) and freshman RHP Zach Murphy (1-1, 6.83) in Saturday's doubleheader.

Next: Midland College vs. TBA at Region V Tournament, Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park, Lubbock, May 9

WJCAC Baseball

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Howard College	25	7	39	12
x-Midland College	23	9	31	21
x-New Mexico JC	22	10	35	17
Odessa College	19	13	28	24
Clarendon College	16	16	25	24
New Mexico Military	15	17	22	28
Frank Phillips	14	18	17	27
Luna CC	12	20	17	30
El Paso CC	8	24	20	32
Western Texas	6	26	10	41

x-clinched regional tournament berth

Last weekend's WJCAC series
Midland College 2, New Mexico Military Institute 2; New Mexico Junior College 3, Odessa College 1; Howard College 3, El Paso Community College 1; Frank Phillips College2, Luna Community College 2; Clarendon College 4, Western Texas College 0

This weekend's WJCAC series
Midland College at Clarendon College; Odessa College vs. Howard College; Western Texas College at El Paso Community College; New Mexico Military Institute at Frank Phillips College; New Mexico Junior College at Luna Community College

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Lozano Alcocer confident heading into Region V tournament

By Oscar LeRoy
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All week long, sophomore pitcher Dominique Lozano Alcocer has told Midland College softball coach Tommy Ramos that she wants the ball at this weekend's NJCAA Region V West Tournament.

Ramos couldn't be happier to hear that from his ace.

Lozano Alcocer

"That's what you want. That's the attitude you want," Ramos said. "She's talked about how she's ready for this. She's worked on it all year long for this. I know if she can find rhythm she's good enough to carry us in this tournament."

The No. 11-ranked Lady Chaparrals (42-7) will begin tournament play at 3 p.m. today against Luna Community College (12-22) at Texas Tech's Rocky Johnson Field.

Lozano Alcocer had to battle a hand injury late in the regular season but had an excellent season, going 25-4 with a 1.54 ERA. She also recorded 119 strikeouts compared to just 35 walks in 157 2/3 innings of work.

She said compared to last year she's a much different pitcher and she is also more confident.

"Last year I was only throwing and now I think more of a pitcher," she said. "I think I'm learning where the ball needs to be, where a batter hits."

Ramos said he's proud of her development over the last two years.

"She's got a better mental approach when it comes to pitching," he said. "She's not just up there like a machine. She understands what the location is, what the speed should be. She's also understanding the type of battles she can have with hitters. You want the good hitters to get themselves out and you go after weaker ones. If you look at her record and ERA compared to last year, she's made that adjustment."

Lozano Alcocer had to do a lot of adjusting when she first got to Midland College from her home in Mexico City.

She said the classes weren't as hard as getting over the language barriers, especially when it came to communicating with her teammates during a game.

"Last year was very hard for me," she admitted. "Because I'm from Mexico, the language and things like that were hard. But all my teammates and my coaches always offered to support me."

Like most foreign athletes, the more Lozano Alcocer learned the language the more comfortable she became. Ramos said this year she's come out of her shell more and become more involved with her teammates.

While she had to overcome the language barrier, playing the game of softball was never a problem from Lozano Alcocer.

She said she actually started playing baseball at the age of 6 but then switched over to softball at age 10 and became a pitcher. Then at the age of 15 she was invited to play for the Mexican Junior National Team.

However, her dream was to always come to the United States, play collegiate softball and improve as a pitcher.

Through connections that Ramos had with a Mexican coach and with the help of former UTEP softball coaches Kathleen and James Rodriguez, who were interested in signing her, Lozano Alcocer landed at Midland College.

The Rodriguezes are no longer at UTEP but Lozano Alcocer has received interest from Texas Tech, Appalachian State and Call-State Fullerton.

But for now, Lozano Alcocer is only interested in helping the Lady Chaps accomplish their goals.

"I feel that we have very good energy, I think we are practicing hard and I think we are prepared," she said. "I was thinking I really want the national ring. That is like my dream."

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REGION V WEST TOURNAMENT MIDLAND COLLEGE VS. LUNA CC

When/where: 3 pm. today, Rocky Johnson Field, Lubbock

Records: Midland College 46-7; Luna Community College 12-22

On the Web: www.psblive.com

Notes & quotes: Midland College swept Luna in a four-game series during WJCAC play but MC coach Tommy Ramos said none of that matters in the postseason. "We played them here and I thought they were tough," said Ramos of Luna. "They've got some girls who can play. It's a whole new season and you can throw out the records. You just can't show up, you better be ready to play."

Next: The winner of the tournament qualifies for the NJCAA National Tournament May 13-16 in St. George, Utah

NJCAA REGION V WEST SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
at Texas Tech's Rocky Johnson Field, Lubbock
Today
First round
Game 1: (4) Clarendon College (26-22) vs. (5) Western Texas College (23-22), 12:30 p.m.
Game 2: (3) Midland College (46-7) vs. (6) Luna Community College (12-22), 3 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Game 3: (1) Howard College (42-11) vs. Game 1 winner, 5:30 p.m.
Game 4: (2) Odessa College (38-16) vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.
Saturday
Loser's bracket
Game 5: Game 2 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 12:30 p.m.
Game 6: Game 1 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.
Semifinal
Game 7: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 5:30 p.m.
Loser's bracket second round
Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8 p.m.
Sunday
Loser's bracket final
Game 9: Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 11 a.m.
Championship round
Game 10: Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
If necessary game will be 30 minutes after Game 10

BAGGETT

From 1C

Baggett's tenacity starts at the plate. The Lady Bulldogs leadoff hitter is the spark plug of a lineup that scored the most runs (83) in District 3-6A play this season.

Baggett is a grinder, a left-handed batter that will frustrate pitchers with her ability to foul off offerings until she gets a good pitch to drive or put into play.

That approach helped Baggett hit .513 with two home runs, 18 RBI and a whopping 37 runs scored in 80 at-bats with MHS this season.

Baggett is a threat to steal on the base paths, and she's not afraid to get dirty or scrape her leg with a hard slide.

"Running bases is my favorite part of the game," Baggett said. "I am always looking forward to taking another bag or making it home."

"God gave me speed so I use it," Baggett added.

The MHS senior has become a smart baserunner too. Baggett says when she rounds second base and heads for third base on a base hit that she usually reads Vines to know which side of the bag the throw is coming to. Baggett will slide to the opposite side of the bag of where the throw is headed, making it difficult for the opposing third baseman to apply a tag.

In center field, Baggett been an asset to her team's pitchers, Deandra Allen and Kendra Evans, all season long with her ability to snag Texas Leaguers or run down flies in the gaps.

"She does a great job for us all the way around, very well-rounded player," Vines said. "She has the speed that you would like, both on the base paths and in center field. She does a great job out there, taking some of the gaps away. We can move our other fielders a little bit closer to the line because Brittany is fast enough to get into those gaps. Over the years, she has just made some incredible plays."

Baggett credits her father Royce for instilling her high-energy approach on the field during a young age. That competitive demeanor helped Baggett land a playing opportunity in college as she is committed to play softball at Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant.

But for now, Baggett's focus is on getting her squad to the area round with a series win over Weatherford.

"My mentality going into the playoffs is just to play as hard as we can and to keep our sticks going," said Baggett of her team that has scored 29 runs and 28 hits in its last two games.

"Our offense has to stay together and not only hit the ball, but put runs over the plate. We're going in as hard as we can, knowing there's not going to be an easy game from here on out."

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CLASS 6A BI-DISTRICT MIDLAND HIGH VS. WEATHERFORD

Where/when: Poly Wells Field at Abilene Christian University. Game 1: 7:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 if needed.

Records: Midland High 20-7; Weatherford 15-7.

Notes and quotes: The Lady Bulldogs have reached the area round of the playoffs in five straight seasons entering this weekend's bi-district series. MHS has also reached the regional quarterfinals in two straight years..Vines says the Kangaroos pose a tough matchup. "From what we can tell, they're very well-rounded," she said. "They have a very good pitcher. They do things well both offensively and defensively. Big hitters throughout the lineup, speed at the bottom of the lineup."... Midland High's top four hitters of Baggett, Madison Gonzales, Aubree Rowley and Sydney Betcher hit a combined 8-for-12 with three doubles, five RBI, six runs scored and two walks during an 11-1 romp over Lee in five innings last Saturday.

Next: Winner plays El Paso Montwood-Lubbock Monterey winner in area round, TBA

MARTIN

From 1C

our first district ballgames against Permian and OHS, she was our offense. She's good for one of those every couple of games. She is due for another now so I hope it comes this weekend for her."

Martin led the Lady Rebels with three home runs during District 3-6A play. During practices, it's not uncommon for Martin to launch a big fly that will strike Lee's softball building in center field.

In the Odessa Permian game in March, Martin clobbered an Elizabeth Craig pitch that bounced off the center-field scoreboard, leaving a dent. Craig was the district's top pitcher in 2015.

In the second half of district, Lee's young bats started to generate more runs, which made Martin less of a focal point for opposing pitchers.

"I am pretty proud," Martin said of her younger teammates. "Some of them have actually stepped up to where they need to be now where they weren't at the beginning of the season. We're a pretty skilled team for a young team so I think we will be OK."

In addition to her hitting contributions, Martin served as a security blanket over at third base in the field. During district, Martin's sure-handed glove was instrumental in getting Lee out of jams. Lady Rebels junior Darby O'Grady soon realized that she could induce contact and the Lee infield of Martin, shortstop Emily Nunez, second baseman Sarah Welsh and first baseman Rosie Marquez would back her up.

"It's always good for your team's confidence if you have strong people on the corners and we do," Overton said. "We have Cid at third base and we have Rosie over at first. We're pretty strong on the corners so that makes everybody feel a little more confident. She has done a great job for us."

At times, Martin will play shallow at the hot corner and she possesses the reflexes to nab hard liners out of the air and turn them into outs.

"She's very quick, does a good job of anticipating what's going to happen and her glove has gotten better every year," Overton said.

Martin says she plans to play softball at Midland College next year and has aspirations of eventually transferring to a four-year program.

While Martin's Lady Rebels are dealt with a tough task at hand versus Arlington Martin, the senior is keeping a positive mindset and looking at the bright side of the playoff matchup.

"I am just really excited that we made it to begin with," Martin said of reaching the postseason. "My senior year we have had a rough season, but I think we will be fine. I think we will be around hopefully a little longer."

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CLASS 6A BI-DISTRICT LEE VS. ARLINGTON MARTIN

Where/when: Brownwood High School. Game 1: 7 p.m. today; Game 2: noon Saturday; Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 if necessary.

Records: Lee 9-9; Arlington Martin 18-5.

Notes and quotes: Arlington Martin completed District 4-6A play with an unblemished, 14-0 record. Yet, the Lady Warriors aren't ranked in the top 30 in the Texas Girls Coaches Association Class 6A poll. "I have made a few phone calls and I have found out a few things about them," Lee coach Wes Overton said. "Obviously, they're good. They have a lot of speed. Pitching is supposedly average, but we don't know what that person's definition of average is. We won't know until Friday. But we know we have our work cut out for us. We know we're going to have to play two really good 'A' games."... Lee is seeking its second straight trip to the area round... Marquez, the Lady Rebels' No. 5 hitter, has begun to heat up at the right time. Marquez reached base safely in all three plate appearances during last Saturday's 11-1 loss to Midland High. Earlier that week, Marquez had three RBI in a 9-5 win versus San Angelo Central.

Next: Winner plays El Paso El Dorado-Amarillo High winner in the area round, TBA

RIVARLY

From 1C

to the game.

"We're very fortunate to be back in a position to where we're playing a meaningful game, last game of the year against our arch rival," Roper said. "We have not put our best foot forward against Midland High since I've been here. It's a fortunate thing for us to say 'look at this great opportunity we have.'

Throughout the district season, the Rebels have hung tough in the standings. They won their first district game, but got into a deep hole by losing their next four. Lee has rallied to get to 3-6 and give itself a fighting chance for a playoff berth at the end.

For a program that has struggled in the last couple of years, that opportunity to beat a rival team in particular and have a shot at the playoffs is a nice boost of confidence.

"It's the blessing to the challenge," Roper said. "I think it's what we need as a program, and I think it's what our kids need."

Added Roper: "They (the Lee players) are going to give a great effort. Baseball is baseball. You've got to play the game, you've got to play the situation."

DISTRICT 3-6A PLAYOFF SCENARIOS

With a win against Lee, MHS will clinch either the district's third or fourth seed, depending upon the outcome of the Abilene High-Odessa High game at 4:30 p.m. today.

Lee needs a win against the Bulldogs to keep its season alive. If the Rebels even the season series with MHS, a couple of different things can happen as far as seeding. Here again, the AHS-OHS game plays a factor.

Here are all the playoff scenarios:

If MHS beats Lee and AHS beats OHS: MHS earns the district's third seed, OHS gets the fourth seed and Lee is eliminated.

If MHS beats Lee and OHS beats AHS: MHS and OHS will flip a coin for the third seed, with the loser getting the fourth. Lee will be eliminated.

If Lee beats MHS and AHS beats OHS: MHS, OHS and Lee are in a three way tie for third. The teams will flip a coin. The winner of the coin flip will earn the first-round bye in a three-team tiebreaker. The other two teams will play a tiebreaking game on Saturday, with the winner playing the team that won the coin flip. The winner of the final game gets the district's third seed, while the loser gets the fourth.

If Lee beats MHS and OHS beats AHS: OHS earns the district's third seed. Lee and MHS will play a tiebreaking game on Saturday for the fourth seed and the loser will be eliminated.

MCS READY TO START PLAYOFF ACTION

Midland Christian coach Mike Munguia said he and his team are excited to be back in the playoffs after another strong regular season.

"It's good," Munguia said. "We're going to play hard and hopefully make a run. Our guys have been prepared for the playoffs and they're ready."

MCS (20-11, 12-2 in TAPPS 1-4A) will take on Tyler Grace Community, the top seed out of TAPPS 2-4A, in the bi-district round of the TAPPS 4A state playoffs.

The two teams will play a best-of-three series, with the first two games scheduled for 7 p.m. today and noon on Saturday, in Tyler.

Injuries have been an issue for the Mustangs this season, but Munguia said things are improving on that front. He said that regardless of who is healthy or hurt, his guys will be ready to play.

"We're still a little banged up in some areas," Munguia said. "But we've got nine we can put out there and compete with."

ANDREWS HOT ENTERING PLAYOFFS

After winning four of its final five district games, Andrews has assured itself of a spot in the Class 4A state playoffs.

Andrews coach Rod Gardner said is team has gained momentum of late.

"We're definitely on an upswing," Gardner said. "As a team, we want to try to stay focused, intense and upbeat. Defensively and as a group if we continue our upswing, our chances are pretty good to go deep."

The Mustangs (10-17, 7-3 in District 4-4A) finished the season as Co-District 4-4A champions with Seminole (17-6-1, 7-3 in District 4-4A).

Andrews will play the Indians in a one-game tiebreaker set for 7:30 p.m. today in Seminole, to decide the district's first and second seed in the playoffs.

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District 3-6A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
x-Abilene High	8	1	16	5	0
x-San Angelo Central	7	2	16	8	2
Midland High	4	5	18	7	0
Odessa High	4	5	14	13	0
Lee	3	6	11	11	1
Odessa Permian	1	8	4	20	0

x-clinched a playoff berth

Tuesday's Scores
San Angelo Central 3, Lee 2
Odessa Permian 5, Odessa High 4
Wednesday's score
Abilene High 5, Midland High 4
Today's Games
Lee at Midland High, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium
Abilene High at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday
Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, 1 p.m.

Rangerettes romp past Clint

From staff reports

Online

See high school softball playoff parings and capsules

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PECOS — The Greenwood softball team sailed to the area round following its 12-0 win over Clint in five innings during a Class 4A bi-district playoff on Thursday.

Rangerettes senior Kassie Maddox was a one-girl wrecking crew, tossing a one-hit shutout to go along with 10 strikeouts. Maddox walked none.

Maddox also put on a hitting clinic, batting 4-for-4 with two triples, a double, two RBI and four runs scored.

Payslee Sims, Maddox's battery mate, homered in the Greenwood romp.

Natalee Karcher, Aundrea Evans and Jessica Avery each had two hits apiece in Greenwood's 15-hit barrage. GHS scored in every inning.

The Rangerettes (15-7) meet the winner of Bushland-Levelland in the area round.

GREENWOOD 12, CLINT 0, 5 INNINGS

Greenwood	235 11—12	15	2
Clint	000 00—0	1	4

Kassie Maddox and Payslee Sims. M Fernandez and D Miramontes. W — Maddox. L — M Fernandez. 2B — Greenwood: Maddox, Jaden Shoults, Priscilla Acosta. 3B — Greenwood: Maddox 2, Kyndal Dove. HR — Greenwood: Sims.

Record: Greenwood 15-7

Next game: Greenwood vs. Bushland-Levelland winner, TBA

COLLEGESIGNING

BY OSCAR LEROY

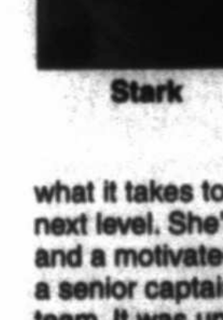
CANDACE STARK

College: Howard Payne University, Brownwood, NCAA Division III

High School: Lee

Sport: Girls soccer, center midfielder

Stark on why she chose Howard Payne: "When I visited, I knew exactly that's where I was going to go. I got to meet the coaches and the girls and fell in love with it. It's a small school. It's very Christian-based, they do a lot of community service and they're very family oriented. It's a close, tight-knit family with the school and the soccer girls are already like family, even though I'm not even there yet."



Stark

Lee coach Alan Castillejos on Stark: "It's just good to see her hard work has paid off. I expect her to do good things and she has what it takes to succeed at the next level. She's a hard worker and a motivated person. As a senior captain, she led the team. It was unfortunate that we didn't have a better record but she was important in keeping the girls focused and motivated in every game."

Notes: Stark said Howard Payne was already standing out as a college destination but when she found out it had a soccer program, it made HPU even more appealing. She originally committed to the program in her junior year. When the Lady Jackets went through a coaching change this past season, she met with Tatenda Chieza and reaffirmed her commitment. ...Stark said this means a lot to her as all the work and practice time she has put in has been rewarded by getting an opportunity to play at the next level. ... She said she will be a communications or education major.

'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HOOKS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 1 at Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Corpus Christi first baseman Telvin Nash went 1-for-3 with a home run, walk, four RBI and a run scored....The Hooks' Brandon Meredith was 3-for-5, scored two runs and drove one in.

TOP PITCHERS: Hooks starter Josh Hader allowed one earned run on five hits, while striking out five and walking none in five innings... Midland reliever Kris Hall came in to pitch in the third inning and didn't allow a hit over three innings.

HIGHLIGHTS: With the Hooks leading, 3-0, in the top of the third inning, Nash hit a grand slam to left field to stretch Corpus' lead to 7-0.

NOTES: The RockHounds' four-game winning streak was snapped with the loss... Midland shortstop Wade Kirkland is starting to heat up. He's gone 5-for-11 in his last three games and has driven in three runs over that span, as he's raised his season batting average to .300.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland — Nate Long; San Antonio — Justin Hancock.

HOOKS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 1

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White ss-3b	5	1	1	1	Brugman lf	4	0	0	0
Moran 3b	0	0	0	0	Walsh 2b	4	0	0	0
Dufek pr	0	1	0	0	Olson 1b	4	0	1	0
Correa ss	3	1	1	0	Whitaker rf	4	0	1	0
Meredith cf	5	2	3	1	R Healy 3b	3	1	1	0
Gregor 1b	2	1	0	0	Maxwell dh	3	0	1	0
Nash dh	3	1	1	4	Blair c	3	0	0	0
Kemmer rf	4	0	1	0	Kirkland ss	3	0	2	1
Heras lf	4	0	0	0					
Pena c	4	0	1	0					
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Midland						
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Hall	3.0	0	0	0	0	1
Joseph	3.0	2	1	1	1	3
Dull	1.0	2	0	0	0	1

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Grady boys, Garden City girls both place fifth at state

From staff reports

AUSTIN — The Garden City girls golf team finished the Class A state tournament in fifth place with a total team score of 904, while the Grady boys also finished comfortably in fifth with a 745, Thursday at Lions Municipal Golf Course.

Garden City shot a 437 in Wednesday's first round, which was good for fifth place and the Lady Wildcats were able to maintain that position by shooting a 467 in the second round.

The Lady Wildcats finished one stroke ahead of seventh-place White Deer.

Mikaela Loman led Garden City with a two-round score of 203, which earned her 18th place overall in the individual standings. Hope Halfmann placed 20th with a score of 209.

After shooting a 385 in the first found, the Grady boys cut their second round score down by 25 strokes to hold their spot in fifth.

Grady's No. 1 Joseph Briseno finished 12th overall with a 174. Braeden Jones completed his tournament in a two-way tie for 20th place with a 181.

CLASS A STATE TOURNAMENT
Lions Municipal Golf Course, Austin
Final results
GIRLS

Team standings — 1. Wink, 405-417-822; 2. Utopia, 419-404-823; 3. Leakey, 431-425-856; 4. Matador Motley County, 444-437-881; 5. Garden City, 437-467-904; 6. White Deer, 460-445-905; 7. Iredell, 447-463-910; T-8. Sierra Blanca, 455-469-924; Throckmorton, 458-466-924. 10. Higgins, 470-462-932; 11. Tioga, 471-489-960; 12. Runge, 465-506-971

Individual standings — 1. Shaley Goad, Briscoe Fort Elliot, 78-76-154; 2. Marki Kinkade, Blanket, 82-79-161; 3. Emily Waller, Baird, 88-85-173; 4. Skylar Mast, Richards, 91-89-180; 5. Gracie Ramos, Wink, 88-96-184; 6. Kari Hughes, Tioga, 97-88-185; 7. Leslie Mayo, Paducah, 90-97-187; 8. Skylar Freeman, White Deer, 96-93-189; 9. Kristen Cox, Utopia, 99-92-191; 10. Brady Clawson, Robert Lee, 96-96-192

Area team results

Garden City (437-467-904): Mikaela Loman, 98-103-201; Hope Halfmann, 98-109-207; Holly Halfmann, 113-109-222; Brooklyn Bata, 106-125-231; Ally Burnett, 120-124-244; Elizabeth Zuniga, 142-137-279

BOYS

Team standings — 1. Throckmorton, 337-336-663; 2. Happy, 342-340-682; 3. Bronte, 358-352-710; 4. Matador Motley County, 360-353-713; 5. Grady, 385-360-745; 6. Munday, 393-386-779; 7. Moulton, 394-386-780; 8. Knippa, 408-376-784; 9. Blanket, 404-406-810; 10. Marfa, 418-395-813; 11. Leakey, 444-409-853; Throckmorton No. 2, 439-419-858

Individual standings — 1. Lanham Brown, Throckmorton, 77-71-148; 2. Mitchell Downing, Happy, 73-77-150; 3. Mathew Orsak, 77-75-152; T-4. Luke Kinkade, Blanket, 80-82-162; Keith Balthrop, Throckmorton, 83-79-162; Sterling White, Happy, 84-78-162; 7. Parker Boyd, Throckmorton, 82-82-164; 8. Josh Puentez, Bronte, 86-80-166; 9. Garett Drummond, Sidney, 89-78-167; 10. Caleb Clary, Matador Motley County, 87-82-169

Area team results

Grady (385-360-745): Joseph Briseno, 94-80-174; Braeden Jones, 92-89-181; Cole Avery, 96-98-194; E.J. Rodriguez, 108-93-201; Andrew Cornett, 103-108-211

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PGA

Match Play Results
At Harding Park Golf Course
San Francisco
Yardage: 7,127; Par: 71
First Round
Thursday
(Seedings in parentheses)

Thongchai Jaidee (44) def. Jim Furyk (5), 3 and 1.
George Coetzee (59) def. Martin Kaymer (17), 19 holes.
J.B. Holmes (12) def. Russell Henley (45), 19 holes.
Brooks Koepka (19), def. Marc Warren (51), 20 holes.
Bubba Watson (4) def. Keegan Bradley (33), 4 and 2.
Louis Oosthuizen (29) def. Miguel Angel Jimenez (63), 2 up.
Rickie Fowler (13) def. Shane Lowry (47), 1 up.
Harris English (55) def. Graeme McDowell (32), 2 and 1.
Charl Schwartzel (37) def. Dustin Johnson (8), 20 holes.
Matt Jones (58) def. Victor Dubuisson (21), 2 up.
Paul Casey (36) def. Adam Scott (9), 1 up.
Chris Kirk (25) def. Francesco Molinari (64), 2 and 1.
Rory McIlroy (1) def. Brandt Snedeker (35), 2 up.
Billy Horschel (18) def. Jason Dufner (53), 3 and 2.
Hideki Matsuyama (16) def. Joost Luiten (43), 2 up.
Kevin Na (20) def. Alexander Levy (52), 3 and 1.
Justin Rose (6) def. Anirban Lahiri (34), 19 holes.
Marc Leishman (56) def. Ryan Palmer (22), 4 and 3.
Jimmy Walker (11) def. Webb Simpson (46).
Gary Woodland (50) def. Ian Poulter (27), 3 and 2.
Henrik Stenson (3) def. Brendon Todd (42), 3 and 2.
John Senden (60) def. Bill Haas (23), 4 and 3.
Matt Kuchar (14) def. Stephen Gallacher (41), 3 and 2.
Hunter Mahan (31) def. Ben Martin (61), 5 and 3.
Branden Grace (38) def. Jason Day (7), 4 and 3.
Charley Hoffman (49) def. Zach Johnson (24), 2 and 1.
Bernd Wiesberger (39) def. Sergio Garcia (10), 2 and 1.
Tommy Fleetwood (54) def. Jamie Donaldson (30), 21 holes.
Jordan Spieth (2) def. Matt Every (40), 4 and 3.
Lee Westwood (26) def. Mikko Ilonen (62), 1 up.
Danny Willett (48) def. Patrick Reed (15), 2 and 1.
Andy Sullivan (57) def. Ryan Moore (28), 3 and 2.

LPGA

North Texas Shootout Scores
Thursday
At Las Colinas Country Club
Irving, Texas
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,462; Par 71 (36-35)
First Round
a-denotes amateur

Juli Inkster	33-33—66
Cristie Kerr	32-34—66
Sydnee Michaels	33-33—66
Sandra Gal	36-31—67
Natalie Gulbis	33-34—67
Maria Hernandez	34-33—67
Wei-Ling Hsu	35-32—67
Karine Icher	33-34—67
Ryann O'Toole	33-34—67
Gerina Piller	34-33—67
Alena Sharp	33-34—67
Angela Stanford	34-33—67
Lexi Thompson	34-33—67
Simin Feng	34-34—68
Ha Na Jang	33-35—68
Christina Kim	33-35—68
Jee Young Lee	33-35—68
Mirim Lee	32-36—68
Jane Park	34-34—68
Paula Reto	33-35—68
Michelle Wie	34-34—68

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United Leasing Championship Scores
Thursday
At Victoria National Golf Club
Newburgh, Ind.
Purse: $800,000
Yardage: 7,242; Par 72
First Round

Tag Ridings	32-35—67
Luke List	32-36—68
Michael Hebert	35-33—68
Peter Tomasulo	35-34—69
Miguel A Carballo	35-34—69
Chris Baker	36-33—69
Andy Winings	33-36—69
Rick Cochran III	35-34—69
Peter Malnati	35-35—70
Cody Gribble	35-35—70
Seamus Power	34-36—70
Andrew Loupe	36-34—70
Rob Oppenheim	34-36—70
Travis Bertoni	34-36—70
Rhein Gibson	38-32—70

DRAFT

From 1C

Whisenhunt, in their first seasons in charge, survived the awful record. Now, they presumably have the main building tool.

Winston and Mariota, who each had a year of eligibility remaining, will meet in the season opener in Tampa Bay.

Neither quarterback was in Chicago, choosing to watch — and celebrate — at home with their families. It was the sixth time since 1967 that quarterbacks went 1-2, and this was no surprise.

It wasn't a surprise to see Washington CB Marcus Peters or Missouri DE Shane Ray go in the opening round, although both bring questions about personal behavior to the NFL. Peters went 18th to Kansas City, Ray 23rd to Denver, which traded up five slots to get him.

Peters was kicked off the Huskies after several arguments with coaches.

"He's got to keep his emotions in check and I think he'll do that," coach Andy Reid said. "He's not a troublemaker off the field, that's not what he is. He's not a problem in the locker room, that's not what he is. Just those competitive juices, you have to know how to control those."

Ray was cited for marijuana use on Monday, and said he "will learn from my mistake."

Coincidentally, marijuana has been legalized in Colorado.

Following the quarterbacks were two more underclassmen: linebacker Dante Fowler Jr. of Florida headed upstate a bit to Jacksonville, then Oakland grabbed Alabama wide receiver Amari Cooper.

The first senior taken was Iowa tackle Brandon Scherff by Washington in the fifth spot, a bit of a surprise.

After Scherff, the Jets, normally heavily cheered when the draft was held in New York — it's in Chicago for the first time in 51 years — were loudly booed when they went on the clock. And when they went for Southern Cal DT Leonard Williams, rated by some as the best overall player in this crop, the jeers increased exponentially.

Why? Because the Bears were next up and need a dynamic player at the position.

Still, the local team was cheered as if Jay Cutler had just thrown for a TD when it grabbed West Virginia's game-breaking receiver, Kevin White. After trading top wideout Brandon Marshall to the Jets, the Bears had a big void there.

Dan Quinn, the Falcons' new coach after he helped build Seattle's dynamic defense, got a nice tool in Clemson linebacker Vic Beasley. The Giants selected Miami offensive tackle Ereck Flowers and St. Louis finished off the top 10, in which there were no trades, by taking Georgia running back Todd Gurley, who comes off a major knee injury.

NFL Draft picks

At Chicago
Thursday, April 30
First Round

1. Tampa Bay, Jameis Winston, qb, Florida State.
2. Tennessee, Marcus Mariota, qb, Oregon.
3. Jacksonville, Dante Fowler Jr., lb, Florida.
4. Oakland, Amari Cooper, wr, Alabama.
5. Washington, Brandon Scherff, ot, Iowa.
6. New York Jets, Leonard Williams, de, Southern Cal.
7. Chicago, Kevin White, wr, West Virginia.
8. Atlanta, Vic Beasley, de, Clemson.
9. New York Giants, Ereck Flowers, ot, Miami.
10. St. Louis, Todd Gurley, rb, Georgia.
11. Minnesota, Trae Waynes, db, Michigan State.
12. Cleveland, Danny Shelton, nt, Washington.
13. New Orleans, Andrus Peat, ot, Stanford.
14. Miami, Devante Parker, wr, Louisville.
15. San Diego (from San Francisco), Melvin Gordon, rb, Wisconsin.
16. Houston, Kevin Johnson, db, Wake Forest.
17. San Francisco (from San Diego), Arik Armstead, de, Oregon.
18. Kansas City, Marcus Peters, db, Washington.
19. Cleveland (from Buffalo), Cameron Erving, g, Florida State.
20. Philadelphia, Nelson Agholor, wr, Southern Cal.
21. Cincinnati, Cedric Ogbuehi, ot, Texas A&M.
22. Pittsburgh, Bud Dupree, lb, Kentucky.
23. Denver (from Detroit), Shane Ray, de, Missouri.
24. Arizona, D.J. Humphries, ot, Florida.
25. Carolina, Shaq Thompson, lb, Washington.
26. Baltimore, Breshad Perriman, wr, UCF.
27. Dallas, Byron Jones, db, UConn.
28. Detroit (from Denver), Laken Tomlinson, g, Duke.
29. Indianapolis, Phillip Dorsett, wr, Miami.
30. Green Bay, Damarious Randall, db, Arizona State.
31. New Orleans (from Seattle), Stephone Anthony, lb, Clemson.
32. New England, Malcom Brown, dt, Texas.

Carla Gaines aims to become 1st Derby-winning woman trainer

By Josh Abner
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — For its first 40 years, the Kentucky Derby wasn't the race it is now.

Things began changing after Regret captured the nation's attention in 1915 as the first filly to beat the boys in the race.

That achievement isn't lost on trainer Carla Gaines as she aims 100 years later to be the first woman to saddle the winner of America's signature horse race.

Gaines said Thursday, "girls got this thing started, dude!"

The trainer of Bolo enters Saturday's race at Churchill Downs as the 16th woman to prepare a Derby starter and first since 2011. Shelley Riley finished second in 1992 with Casual Lies.

No female jockey has won the race either.

Bolo will start from the No. 9 post position in the 20-horse field. Gaines is among five first-time Derby trainers, but she hasn't always considered the historical significance for women.

"I'm just a trainer looking to win the Derby," Gaines said. "If being a woman helps other women in the industry, then so be it."

Gaines used the word "traditional" to describe the sport and the historically small number of women that have worked in its highest profile positions.

Mary Hirsch, daughter of famed horseman Max Hirsch, became the Derby's first female trainer in 1937. That came five years after she was initially turned down for a New York license.

The Kentucky Derby Museum's oral history collection includes the story of 1950s Kentucky trainer Mary Ann Cooper, who after passing a seven-page written test was asked to take an oral exam that she later learned was an attempt to deny her a license.

Will fight live up to hype? History provides a clue

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

Where to watch the fight

Establishments showing Mayweather-Pacquiao fight and cover charges

Midland
Buffalo Wild Wings (Midland) — $20
Cabana — $20 for ticket presale; at the door $25

Odessa
Twin Peaks — $20
Fast Eddies — $20
Hooters — $30 for a reservation
10 Sports Bar and Grill — $20

LAS VEGAS — It's the richest fight ever, with staggering paydays and ticket prices to match. For one night, at least, boxing will be back center stage, with the world waiting to see what unfolds.

The big question is this: Can Floyd Mayweather Jr. and Manny Pacquiao deliver the fight this kind of hype deserves?

History is a mixed bag when it comes to big fights. But here are three that lived up to their hype:

ALI-FRAZIER 1: This fight was so big, Frank Sinatra got a job as a ringside photographer at Madison Square Garden.

The original Fight of the Century in 1971 featured two unbeaten heavyweights getting record purses of $2.5 million, and the rich and famous gathered at the Garden to see if Muhammad Ali could overcome his three-year exile and regain the heavyweight title from Joe Frazier. Adding to the excitement was the fact the two fighters genuinely didn't like each other.

Ali fought well, flicking out his left jab and landing combinations. But Frazier was relentless, stalking Ali all night long, throwing vicious left hooks that caused Ali's face to swell. In the 15th round he landed one flush, sending Ali to the canvas and cementing a decision win. The two would fight a trilogy, with Ali winning the next two fights, including the infamous "Thrilla in Manilla"

LEONARD-HEARNS: Sugar Ray Leonard had the gold medal and the smile everyone loved. Tommy Hearns was a fearsome puncher with a right hand that knocked opponents senseless. They met in their prime on Sept. 16, 1981, outdoors at Caesars Palace in a fight that will live in boxing lore.

It was a fight that had everything, including classic ebb and flow, but Hearns appeared heading to victory when he changed strategy and began boxing Leonard in the middle rounds instead of trying to knock him out. At the end of the 12th round, trainer Angelo Dundee screamed at Leonard "You're blowing it son, you're blowing it."

His face swollen and his chances fading, Leonard turned puncher, landing a series of vicious punches in the 13th round to stop Hearns and give him his first loss.

"I always felt the end results are what counts," Leonard said after.

LOUIS-SCHMELING: It was 1938, and storm clouds were gathering in Europe as Germany began pushing for world domination. Max Schmeling was touted as the perfect example of Arian superiority after having handed Joe Louis his first loss two years earlier, and from the beginning this heavyweight fight was seen as a showdown between the two most powerful countries on Earth.

Yankee Stadium was packed with 70,043 fans, and some 100 million people listened on their radios as the Brown Bomber defended his title for the fourth time. America didn't have to wait long to celebrate as Louis completely dominated Schmeling, finally stopping him at 2 minutes and 4 seconds of the first round.

In Germany, meanwhile, the broadcast was quickly taken off the air.

Here are three fights that didn't live up to their hype:

ALI-HOLMES: Most experts thought Muhammad Ali was done as he came back out of retirement to challenge Larry Holmes for the heavyweight title, but that didn't stop his legions of fans from believing he could beat his former sparring partner. The fight was so big that Caesars Palace built a 30,000-seat temporary stadium in October 1980 for the first outdoor fight on the Strip.

Ali came into the ring having magically lost so much weight he was trim and seemingly fit at 217 pounds. But his jab was a shadow of what it once was and his reflexes were shot as Holmes had his way with him. Holmes was trying to save Ali from further punishment in the later rounds, and Ali's corner finally stopped the fight after the 10th round.

Ali would fight once more, but on a sad night in the desert it was the end for The Greatest.

LOUIS-CONN 2: Their first fight in 1941 was a classic, with Billy Conn leading before trying to go for a knockout in the 13th round and being stopped by Louis. World War II meant the rematch in 1946 was four years late, though the delay did allow the fight at Yankee Stadium to be the first broadcast on national TV.

The viewing audience didn't see much of a fight, with Louis dominating from the opening bell before finally stopping Conn in the eighth round. Conn's performance earned him the "Flop of the Year" award voted on by members of The Associated Press.

ALI-LISTON 2: Cassius Clay had beaten Sonny Liston a year earlier to win the heavyweight title in huge upset, but now it was Muhammad Ali in the rematch. The fight was originally scheduled for Boston but Ali had emergency surgery and it was postponed. By the time it was rescheduled in May 1965 it had been moved to a junior hockey rink in Lewiston, Maine amid allegations Liston was beholden to the mob.

There would be many more allegations later, after a right hand that few saw caught Liston in the first round and he went down and was counted out. Liston said the so-called phantom punch was real but "I could have gotten up, but I didn't hear the count."

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BULLS 120
BUCKS 66

MILWAUKEE — Mike Dunleavy scored 20 points and the Chicago Bulls came close to an NBA playoff record, finally putting away the Milwaukee Bucks with a 120-66 victory in Game 6 to clinch their first-round series Thursday night.

The Bulls, who move on to face the Cleveland Cavaliers in the second round, finished four points away from the NBA playoff record for largest margin of victory. Minnesota beat St. Louis 133-75 on March 19, 1956.

The game was over early, but it still featured plenty of the intensity and bad blood that marked the first five games of the series and Dunleavy was in the middle of much of the action. He drew the foul that led to the ejection of Milwaukee's Giannis Antetokounmpo for a flagrant 2 foul just before halftime.

Pau Gasol scored 19 points and Jimmy Butler added 16 for the Bulls.

BILLY DONOVAN HIRED TO COACH THUNDER

OKLAHOMA CITY — The Oklahoma City Thunder have hired Florida's Billy Donovan as their new coach.

The Thunder made the announcement Thursday.

The 49-year-old Donovan led Florida to two national championships, four Final Fours, seven Elite Eights and 14 NCAA Tournament berths in 19 years. He signed a one-year contract extension with the Gators in December that would have paid him an average salary of $4 million through 2020.

But, eight years after leaving Florida to coach the Orlando Magic and then changing his mind the following day, Donovan is back in the NBA.

Donovan inherits a team with 2013-14 MVP Kevin Durant and 2014-15 scoring champion Russell Westbrook.

He replaces Scott Brooks, who was fired last week.

NBA SCHEDULE AND BOX

SCHEDULE
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlanta 3, Brooklyn 2
Sunday, April 19: Atlanta 99, Brooklyn 92
Wednesday, April 22: Atlanta 96, Brooklyn 91
Saturday, April 25: Brooklyn 91, Atlanta 83
Monday, April 27: Brooklyn 120, Atlanta 115, OT
Wednesday, April 29: Atlanta 107, Brooklyn 97
Today: Atlanta at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 3: Brooklyn at Atlanta, Noon

Cleveland 4, Boston 0
Sunday, April 19: Cleveland 113, Boston 100
Tuesday, April 21: Cleveland 99, Boston 91
Thursday, April 23: Cleveland 103, Boston 95
Sunday, April 26: Cleveland 101, Boston 93

Chicago 4, Milwaukee 2
Saturday, April 18: Chicago 103, Milwaukee 91
Monday, April 20: Chicago 91, Milwaukee 82
Thursday, April 23: Chicago 113, Milwaukee 106, 2OT
Saturday, April 25: Milwaukee 92, Chicago 90
Monday, April 27: Milwaukee 94, Chicago 88
Thursday, April 30: Chicago 120, Milwaukee 66

Washington 4, Toronto 0
Saturday, April 18: Washington 93, Toronto 86, OT
Tuesday, April 21: Washington 117, Toronto 106
Friday, April 24: Washington 106, Toronto 99
Sunday, April 26: Washington 125, Toronto 94

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Golden State 4, New Orleans 0
Saturday, April 18: Golden State 106, New Orleans 99
Monday, April 20: Golden State 97, New Orleans 87
Thursday, April 23: Golden State 123, New Orleans 119, OT
Saturday, April 25: Golden State 109, New Orleans 98

Houston 4, Dallas 1
Saturday, April 18: Houston 118, Dallas 108
Tuesday, April 21: Houston 111, Dallas 99
Friday, April 24: Houston 130, Dallas 128
Sunday, April 26: Dallas 121, Houston 109
Tuesday, April 28: Houston 103, Dallas 94

San Antonio 3, L.A. Clippers 3
Sunday, April 19: L.A. Clippers 107, San Antonio 92
Wednesday, April 22: San Antonio 111, L.A. Clippers 107, OT
Friday, April 24: San Antonio 100, L.A. Clippers 73
Sunday, April 26: L.A. Clippers 114, San Antonio 105
Tuesday, April 28: San Antonio 111, L.A. Clippers 107
Thursday, April 30: L.A. Clippers 102, San Antonio 96
x-Saturday, May 2: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 7 or 8 p.m.

Memphis 4, Portland 1
Sunday, April 19: Memphis 100, Portland 86
Wednesday, April 22: Memphis 97, Portland 82
Saturday, April 25: Memphis 115, Portland 109
Monday, April 27: Portland 99, Memphis 92
Wednesday, April 29: Memphis 99, Portland 93

THURSDAY'S BOX
BULLS 120, BUCKS 66

CHICAGO (120): Dunleavy 5-7 6-6 20, Gasol 8-12 3-5 19, Noah 5-7 1-2 11, Rose 6-14 0-0 15, Butler 7-14 0-0 16, Gibson 4-8 1-1 9, Brooks 3-7 0-0 8, Hinrich 2-5 0-0 5, Mirotic 1-3 0-0 2, Snell 2-5 0-0 5, Mohammed 1-3 0-0 2, McDermott 1-3 2-2 5, Moore 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 46-90 13-16 120.

MILWAUKEE (66): Antetokounmpo 2-6 1-2 5, Ilyasova 3-6 1-2 7, Pachulia 2-4 4-4 8, Carter-Williams 1-6 1-2 3, Middleton 2-7 2-2 6, Bayless 2-6 1-2 7, Mayo 2-8 0-0 4, Henson 2-3 0-2 4, Dudley 2-3 1-1 6, Ennis 2-9 0-0 5, Plumlee 1-6 1-2 3, O'Bryant 3-8 0-0 6, Gutierrez 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 25-76 12-19 66.

Chicago	34	31	26	29—120
Milwaukee	16	17	19	14—66

3-Point Goals—Chicago 15-30 (Dunleavy 4-6, Rose 3-7, Brooks 2-3, Butler 2-5, Moore 1-1, Snell 1-2, McDermott 1-2, Hinrich 1-2, Mirotic 0-2), Milwaukee 4-19 (Bayless 2-5, Dudley 1-1, Ennis 1-5, Ilyasova 0-2, Middleton 0-3, Mayo 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 59 (Noah 10), Milwaukee 46 (Plumlee 6). Assists—Chicago 31 (Rose 7), Milwaukee 17 (Bayless 5). Total Fouls—Chicago 14, Milwaukee 17. Technicals—Carter-Williams, Mayo. Flagrant Fouls—Antetokounmpo. Ejected— Antetokounmpo. A—18,717 (18,717).

NHL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Washington 1, N.Y. Rangers 0
Thursday, April 30: Washington 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Saturday, May 2: Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 11:30 a.m.
Monday, May 4: N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6: N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 8: Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 10: N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 13: Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBD

Montreal vs. Tampa Bay
Today: Tampa Bay at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 3: Tampa Bay at Montreal, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6: Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Thursday, May 7: Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 9: Tampa Bay at Montreal, TBD
x-Tuesday, May 12: Montreal at Tampa Bay, TBD
x-Thursday, May 14: Tampa Bay at Montreal, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago vs. Minnesota
Today: Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 3: Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5: Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 7: Chicago at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 9: Minnesota at Chicago, TBD
x-Monday, May 11: Chicago at Minnesota, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 13: Minnesota at Chicago, TBD

Anaheim vs. Calgary
Thursday, April 30: Calgary at Anaheim, late
Sunday, May 3: Calgary at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5: Anaheim at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, May 8: Anaheim at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 10: Calgary at Anaheim, TBD
x-Tuesday, May 12: Anaheim at Calgary, TBD
x-Thursday, May 14: Calgary at Anaheim, TBD

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Channel	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank (N)		Beyond the Tank (P) (N)		20/20		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Amazing Race		Hawaii Five-0 "Mo'O 'Olelo Pu" (N)		Blue Bloods "The Art of War" (SF) 2/2 (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	MASH "Dear Ma"	M*A*S*H "Dear Tag"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Twilight Zone	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Lover's Gamble"		McMillan and Wife
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	★★★ Taken (2008, Thriller) Famke Janssen, Leland Orser, Liam Neeson.				Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mission: M25	All About Us	Update News	Sondra Baras	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				Update News	BAS Presents	Walking	Y.Salamanca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Grimm "You Don't Know Jack" (N)		Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.				NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	America's Ballroom Challenge (N)		Voces on PBS "El Poeta" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La sombra del pasado		Amores con trampa		Hasta el fin del mundo		Que te perdone Dios... Yo no		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Bones		Bones		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:15) Hideous Kin...		★★★ City of God Alexandre Rodrigues.				(:10) ★★★ Dangerous Minds				21 Grams	
HBO	300	68	14	14		AtLast	Mayweath	Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Bill Maher (N)		Vice (N)	Bill Maher		Vice
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Silicon	★★★ Rush Hour Jackie Chan.			(:15) ★★ Godzilla ('14, Act) Elizabeth Olsen.					Weigh-in	Mayweather	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Step Up All In ('14, Dra) Ryan Guzman.				★★★ Neighbors Seth Rogen.		Making		★★ Ender's Game Asa Butterfield.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:50) Rush ('13, Act) Chris Hemsworth, Daniel Brühl.					★★★ Dawn of the Dead			(:45) Stacked Racks from ...		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	(:25) ★★★ Bad Words			★★★ Blade ('98, Act) Wesley Snipes.				LifeTop	(:45) Riddick Vin Diesel.		
PLEX			96			(5:25) ★★ Orca		★★ Getting Even With Dad			(:50) ★★★ Hannah and Her Sisters				(:40) This Property is Conde...		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:15) Need for Speed ('14, Act) Aaron Paul.					Weigh-in	HAPPYish	Nurse J.	Inside	Inside	Inside	Jim Rome
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(4:35) Kill Bill Vol. 2		The Fifth Estate ('13, Bio) Peter Capaldi.				(:10) ★★ The Double Richard Gere.				★★ Java Heat	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Middle Man"		Criminal Minds "Reflection of Desire"		Criminal Minds "Into the Woods"		Criminal Mind "What Happens at Home"		Criminal Minds "25 to Life"		Criminal Minds "Reflection of Desire"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97, Adv) Jeff Goldblum.						★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97, Adv) Jeff Goldblum.					
BET	58	26		40		(5:30) Hurricane Season Forest Whitaker.				★★ Cadillac Records ('08, Dra) Emmanuelle Chriqui.					Xperim.	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde				★★ Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.				★★ Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.			
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Supermarkets Inc		Shark Tank		White Collar		The Profit		The Profit		Profit "Artistic Stitch"	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Profits "Hazard Pay"		A. Bourdain "Korea"		Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Bering Sea Gold		Sea Gold "I Quit!"		Bering Sea Gold (N)		Unearthed (N)		Bering Sea Gold		Unearthed	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Girl	Radio Disney Music Awards			Jessie	Gravity	Gravity	Jessie	Dog Blog	Liv/Mad	Jessie
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Draft The best college football players meet to find out the future of their careers. (L)									SportsCenter		
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(4:30) ★★★ Holes		★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides Johnny Depp.						The 700 Club		Boy MW	Boy MW
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Insider (N)	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Spotlight	Fox Sports Live	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:00) The Avengers		★★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger					★★★★ Captain America: The First Avenger				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons		Waltons "The Idol"		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens (N)		Hangar 1: UFO (N)		(:05) The Universe		Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Bring It!		Bring It!		Bring It! (N)		Jump! "Floyd Little vs. The World" (N)		Bama SS "The Honey Beez Auditonz" (N)		Bring It!	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	39				NHLLive	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs					Overtime	Sledge Hockey IPC World Cup				Hockey
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	MakePop	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat		F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	(:10) Lopez	(:50) Lopez
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Knockout	Cops	Cops	Jail
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★ An American Werewolf in Paris				Bitten (N)		Lost Girl (N)		Bitten "Dead Meat"		Lost Girl	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Smiths (N)	★ Madea Goes to Jail (2009, Comedy) Derek Luke, Keshia Knight Pulliam, Tyler Perry.				Meet the Smiths	★★★ Shrek 2 ('04, Ani) Mike Myers.	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) Obliging Yo...		★★★★ Citizen Kane Orson Welles.				(:15) The Magnificent Ambersons				★★★ Jane Eyre	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Tierra de reyes		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Tierra de reyes	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count	Say Yes-Dress (N)	Wedding (N)	Catwalk (N)	Psychic Mat. (N)	Psychic Mat. (N)	Say Yes-Dress	Wedding	Catwalk
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(4:30) ★★★ Sherlock Holmes		Cold Justice (N)		★★ Rush Hour 3 (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Roman Polanski, Chris Tucker.				Cold Justice		Grimm "Bears Will Be Bears"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Home Videos		Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Crush"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Woooo!"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	13	9	.591	—
Boston	12	10	.545	1
Tampa Bay	12	10	.545	1
Baltimore	10	10	.500	2
Toronto	11	12	.478	2 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	15	7	.682	—
Detroit	15	8	.652	1/2
Minnesota	10	12	.455	5
Chicago	8	11	.421	5 1/2
Cleveland	7	14	.333	7 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	15	7	.682	—
Los Angeles	11	11	.500	4
Seattle	10	12	.455	5
Oakland	9	14	.391	6 1/2
Texas	7	14	.333	7 1/2

Thursday's Scores
L.A. Angels 6, Oakland 5
Toronto 5, Cleveland 1
Minnesota 12, Chicago White Sox 2
Kansas City 8, Detroit 1
Houston 3, Seattle 2, 10 innings

Today's Games
Tampa Bay (Colome 0-0) vs. Baltimore (Tillman 2-2) at St. Petersburg, FL, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 0-4) at Boston (Masterson 2-0), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Buehrle 3-1) at Cleveland (Carrasco 2-2), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Kazmir 2-0) at Texas (Lewis 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 1-1) at Minnesota (Gibson 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Lobstein 2-1) at Kansas City (C.Young 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Elias 0-0) at Houston (Deduno 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 1-2) at San Francisco (Heston 2-2), 9:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	8	.652	—
Atlanta	10	12	.455	4 1/2
Miami	10	12	.455	4 1/2
Washington	10	13	.435	5
Philadelphia	8	15	.348	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	15	6	.714	—
Chicago	12	8	.600	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	12	10	.545	3 1/2
Cincinnati	11	11	.500	4 1/2
Milwaukee	5	17	.227	10 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	13	8	.619	—
Colorado	11	10	.524	2
San Diego	11	12	.478	3
Arizona	10	11	.476	3
San Francisco	9	13	.409	4 1/2

Thursday's Scores
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 1
Washington 8, N.Y. Mets 2

Today's Games
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 0-2), 1:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Williams 2-1) at Miami (Koehler 2-2), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 4-0), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (DeSclafani 2-1) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Burnett 0-1) at St. Louis (Lynn 1-2), 7:15 p.m.
Arizona (R.De La Rosa 2-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Frias 1-0), 9:10 p.m.
Colorado (E.Butler 2-1) at San Diego (Kennedy 0-1), 9:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 1-2) at San Francisco (Heston 2-2), 9:15 p.m.

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOX

ASTROS 3, MARINERS 2, 10 INNINGS,

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
S.Smith rf	5	1	2	0	Altuve 2b	5	1	3	1
Ruggin pr-rf	0	0	0	0	Valuen 3b	2	1	0	0
AJcksn cf	5	1	3	0	Springr rf	4	0	1	0
Cano 2b	5	0	2	0	Gattis dh	4	0	0	2
N.Cruz dh	4	0	0	0	Carter 1b	4	0	0	0
Seager 3b	4	0	1	1	JCastro c	4	0	1	0
Morrsn 1b	4	0	1	0	Mrsnck cf	4	0	1	0
BMiller ss	1	0	0	0	MGnzlz ss	4	1	1	0
Ackley lf	4	0	1	0	Grssmn lf	3	0	0	0
Zunino c	4	0	1	0	ClRsms ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	11	1	Totals	34	3	7	3

Seattle .... 200 000 000 0—2
Houston .... 100 001 000 1—3
One out when winning run scored.
DP—Seattle 1, Houston 3. LOB—Seattle 7, Houston 6. 2B—Altuve (7), Ma.Gonzalez (5). SB—A.Jackson 2 (4), Altuve (9). CS—A.Jackson (2). S—B.Miller.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Paxton	7	5	2	2	2	7
C.Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leone L,0-2	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Houston						
Feldman	7	8	2	2	2	2
Qualls	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Sipp	1	1	0	0	0	1
Neshek	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gregerson W,2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Feldman 2. PB—J.Castro.
T—3:01. A—19,108 (41,574).

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
ANGELS 6, ATHLETICS 5
Los Angeles .... 001 031 100 —6 12 1
Oakland .... 000 000 203 —5 9 1
Richards, Morin (7), J.Smith (8), Pestano (9), Street (9) and Butera; Chavez, O'Flaherty (6), Otero (6), Cook (7), Clippard (9) and Phegley. W—Richards 2-1. L—Chavez 0-2. Sv—Street (9). HRs—Oakland,

BLUE JAYS 5, INDIANS 1
Toronto .... 000 500 000 —5 7 0
Cleveland .... 000 010 000 —1 11 0
Da.Norris, Francis (4), Osuna (6), Loup (8), Cecil (9) and Ru.Martin; House, R.Webb (4), Shaw (7), Hagadone (9) and R.Perez. W—Francis 1-0. L—House 0-4.

TWINS 12, WHITE SOX 2
Chicago .... 002 000 000 —2 12 2
Minnesota .... 117 000 03x —12 13 0
Sale, Carroll (4), Da.Jennings (7), Petricka (8) and Flowers; May, Thielbar (6), Tonkin (8), Graham (9) and K.Suzuki. W—May 2-1. L—Sale 2-1. HRs—Minnesota, Dozier (2).

ROYALS 8, TIGERS 1
Detroit .... 000 000 010 —1 7 0
Kansas City .... 003 050 00x —8 14 0
Simon, A.Wilson (5), Alburquerque (7), Nesbitt (8) and J.McCann; D.Duffy, Frasor (8), Finnegan (9) and S.Perez. W—D.Duffy 2-0. L—Simon 4-1. HRs—Kansas City, Hosmer (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CARDINALS 9, PHILLIES 3
Philadelphia .... 012 000 000 —3 8 0
St. Louis .... 302 020 02x —9 12 0
Buchanan, Diekman (5), De Fratus (6), L.Garcia (8) and Rupp; Cooney, Villanueva (3), Belisle (7), Choate (8), Maness (8), Siegrist (9) and Molina. W—Villanueva 2-1. L—Buchanan 0-5. HRs—Philadelphia, Ruf (2). St. Louis, M.Adams (3).

REDS 5, BRAVES 1
Cincinnati .... 000 001 211 —5 9 0
Atlanta .... 000 000 001 —1 4 0
Leake, Cingrani (9) and Barnhart; S.Miller, Veal (8), Thomas (9) and Bethancourt. W—Leake 1-1. L—S.Miller 3-1. HRs—Cincinnati, Barnhart (2), Leake (1), Frazier (7), B.Hamilton (2).

NATIONALS 8, METS 2
Washington .... 000 302 003 —8 12 0
New York .... 020 000 000 —2 7 1
Strasburg, Barrett (6), Solis (7), Storen (9) and W.Ramos; deGrom, Goeddel (6), Gilmartin (7), Carlyle (8), Leathersich (9) and Plawecki. W—Strasburg 2-2. L—deGrom 2-3.

FRIDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
ANGELS 6, ATHLETICS 3
Los Angeles .... 201 000 300 —6 8 2
Oakland .... 000 102 000 —3 8 0
Shoemaker, C.Ramos (6), Morin (6), Salas (7), J.Smith (8), Street (9) and Iannetta; Hahn, Otero (6), Cook (7), Abad (7), Scribner (7), Bassitt (8) and Vogt. W—Salas 1-1. L—Cook 0-1. Sv—Street (8). HRs—Los Angeles, Trout (5).

DODGERS 7, GIANTS 3
San Francisco .... 100 200 000 —3 7 0
Los Angeles .... 402 100 00x —7 8 1
Vogelsong, Kontos (4), Lopez (6), Machi (7), Y.Petit (8) and Posey; Greinke, Liberatore (7), Hatcher (8), Y.Garcia (9) and Grandal. W—Greinke 4-0. L—Vogelsong 0-2. HRs—San Francisco, B.Crawford (4). Los Angeles, Pederson (4), A.Gonzalez (8), Ethier (3), Rollins (2).

Altuve's RBI single in 10th lifts Astros past Mariners

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jose Altuve's RBI single in the 10th inning lifted the Houston Astros to their seventh straight victory, 3-2 over the Seattle Mariners on Thursday night.

Marwin Gonzalez doubled down the right-field line with one out against reliever Dominic Leone (0-2). After a walk to pinch-hitter Colby Rasmus, Altuve got his third hit of the game — lining a single to left field to drive in Gonzalez with his first career walk-off hit.

Luke Gregerson (2-0) pitched a scoreless 10th to pick up the win.

The Mariners took a 2-0 lead in the first inning on Nelson Cruz's double-play grounder with the bases loaded, and Kyle Seager's RBI single.

Evan Gattis had a run-scoring grounder in the bottom of the inning, and then had another in the sixth to tie the score.

Astros starter Scott Feldman settled in after a shaky first to go seven innings. Houston needed an extended outing from its starter to avoid complications with the rotation and Feldman's outing allowed the team to rest long-reliever Samuel Deduno for Friday's start.

Feldman gave up the two runs and eight hits, striking out two and walking two.

James Paxton also went seven strong innings for Seattle. He gave up two runs and five hits while striking out seven and walking two.

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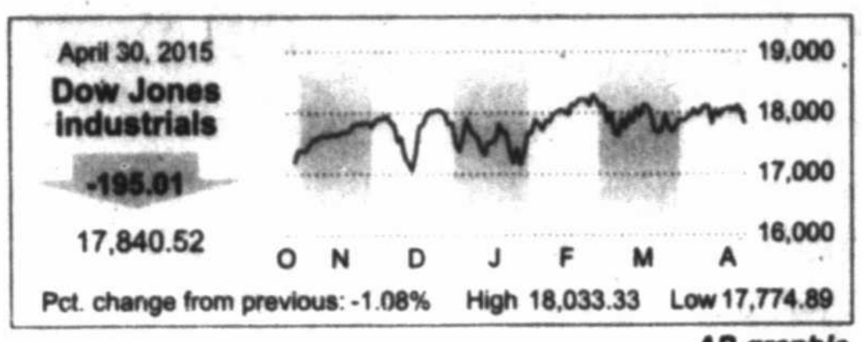

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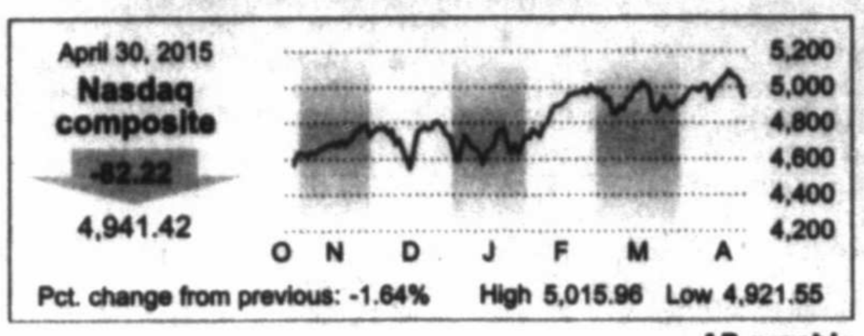

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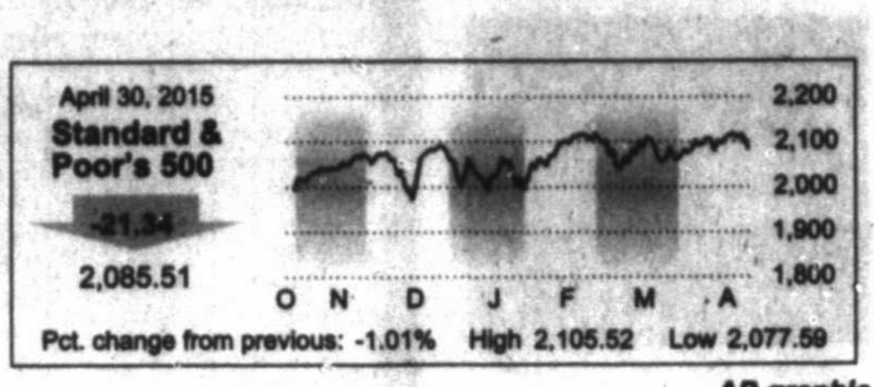

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Thursday: $59.63
Previous: $58.58

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Thursday: $56.00
Previous: $55.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Thursday: $51.55
Previous: $50.55

NATURAL GAS
Thursday: $2.751
Previous: $2.606

GM to spend $5.4 billion on US factories, add 650 jobs

Associated Press

DETROIT — General Motors plans to spend $5.4 billion to improve its U.S. factories during the next three years, creating about 650 new jobs.

The company gave details of $783.5 million of the investments on Thursday and says the rest will be announced in the coming months.

The investments come as Detroit automakers prepare for contract talks with the United Auto Workers union that will start this summer, and as many automakers including GM are announcing plans to build or expand factories in lower-cost Mexico. GM, like the others, is walking a line between moving more production south of the border and of keeping the union happy with additional investments in the U.S.

GM says it will spend $520 million on equipment for future models at its Delta Township plant near Lansing, Michigan. The company's pre-production center in Warren, Michigan, near Detroit will get $139.5 million for a new body shop and metal stamping equipment. And the metal stamping plant in Pontiac, Michigan, will get $124 million.

Spokesman Bill Grotz wouldn't say if any of the remaining $4.6 million would go to expand GM's Arlington, Texas, plant that makes large SUVs. The plant is running flat-out to meet demand for vehicles such as the Chevrolet Tahoe, which has seen sales rise 33 percent so far this year. Low gas prices have added to a shift in the U.S. market from cars to SUVs.

The investment in the Delta Township, Michigan, factory, which now make GM's large crossover SUVs such as the Buick Enclave, Chevrolet Traverse and GMC Acadia, will go for equipment for unspecified new vehicles to be built there. Grotz wouldn't identify the vehicles or say if they are likely to be SUVs.

The money for GM's pre-production facility at its Warren, Michigan, technical center will help the company build higher-quality vehicles, Grotz said. The facility, which already combines production workers and product engineers to build early versions of new vehicles, will be able to do even more to spot problems early and fix them, Grotz said.

The Pontiac Metal Center investment will allow it to test dies that make body panels under regular production conditions, GM said in a statement. That will allow the company to make quality parts in a shorter amount of time.

"The common thread among our investments is the focus on product improvements that benefit customers," said Cathy Clegg, the company's vice president of manufacturing.

GM says it has spent $16.8 billion on its U.S. facilities since emerging from bankruptcy in June of 2009, creating more than 3,650 new jobs and preserving 20,700 others.

But in December, the company announced plans to invest $5 billion to modernize and expand its four factories in Mexico. In March, the company said it would spend $350 million on its Ramos Arzipe assembly plant so it can build the compact Chevrolet Cruze, which also is made at GM's factory in Lordstown, Ohio, east of Cleveland.

A worker in Mexico costs car companies an average of $8 an hour, including wages and benefits. That compares with $58 in the U.S. for General Motors in the U.S., according to the Center for Automotive Research, an industry think tank in Ann Arbor, Mich.

US stocks tumble

Stocks logged their biggest drop in two weeks on Thursday as investors assessed some disappointing earnings news.

Harman International, which makes audio systems for cars, and Yelp, an online listings company, were among the companies that fell sharply after posting weak earnings.

The stock market has sagged this week after climbing to record levels last Friday.

While many investors remain optimistic that growth will resume later in the year that belief isn't yet being backed up stronger economic data or good corporate earnings reports. A surge in the dollar in the first three months of the year is hurting company earnings for those that sell overseas, and a plunge in oil prices that lasted into January is hurting the energy sector.

"Until we see an improvement in earnings numbers ... investors are kind of caught," said Gina Martin Adams, an equity strategist at Wells Fargo Securities.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 21.34 points, or 1 percent, 2,085.51. That was the biggest drop since April 17. The Dow Jones industrial average slipped 195.01 points, or 1.1 percent, to 17,840.52. The Nasdaq composite declined 82.22 points, or 1.6 percent, to 4,941.42.

Overall corporate earnings have come in better than analysts were expecting, but they are still much weaker than they were at the end of last year.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1390596	208.46	-2.11
CSVLgNGs	909389	2.27	+.32
Vale SA	793749	7.68	+.42
iShEMkts	791842	42.88	-.66
iShJapan	774863	12.86	-.34

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Civeo n	4.67	+.74	+18.8
CarboCer	44.23	+6.70	+17.9
PionEnSvc	7.45	+.91	+13.9
LejuHldgs	10.53	+1.24	+13.3
KratonPP	22.54	+2.54	+12.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MillerE pfD	6.94	-2.56	-26.9
Yelp	39.39	-11.89	-23.2
MillerE pfC	9.18	-2.68	-22.6
CSVInvNG	6.81	-1.34	-16.4
PSBMetDS	13.91	-2.54	-15.4

DIARY

Advanced	733
Declined	2,403
Unchanged	93
Total issues	3,229
New Highs	43
New Lows	55
Volume	4,382,272,839

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	66621	2.59	-.23
UraniumEn	39138	2.60	+.02
NwGold g	36813	3.38	-.03
ChenereEn	35059	76.49	+1.02
BarcGSOil	30061	12.46	+.27

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ImpacMtg	23.14	+1.64	+7.6
AstenasB n	11.36	+.79	+7.5
EnerJex pf	14.48	+.91	+6.7
inTestCorp	4.85	+.25	+5.4
NobilisH n	6.82	+.24	+3.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdmRsc	46.60	-6.31	-11.9
BioTime wt	2.20	-.29	-11.6
LiberMed	2.82	-.28	-9.0
Globalstar	2.59	-.23	-8.2
BioTime	5.13	-.44	-7.9

DIARY

Advanced	129
Declined	271
Unchanged	22
Total issues	422
New Highs	2
New Lows	8
Volume	105,124,673

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc s	787926	125.15	-3.49
Microsoft	620665	48.64	-.42
SiriusXM	392632	3.95	-.03
PwShs QQQ	385051	107.63	-1.72
GluMobile	379796	6.76	+1.36

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BoulvdA wt	2.20	+1.49	+208.6
Voltan	10.67	+2.36	+28.4
ClickSft	12.42	+2.60	+26.5
GluMobile	6.76	+1.36	+25.2
BoulvdA un	12.40	+1.90	+18.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Advaxis wt	12.62	-2.85	-18.4
CTC Media	3.49	-.77	-18.1
InovioPh rs	8.16	-1.69	-17.2
PaciraPhm	68.48	-13.64	-16.6
Utdlnsur	16.63	-3.17	-16.0

DIARY

Advanced	640
Declined	2,126
Unchanged	132
Total issues	2,898
New Highs	48
New Lows	93
Volume	2,192,237,509

Consumer spending up 0.4 percent in March

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. consumers boosted spending in March by the largest amount in four months, a hopeful sign that this key sector of the economy is reviving after a frigid winter.

Consumer spending increased 0.4 percent in March, the strongest gain since a similar increase in November, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

Spending fell in December and January before climbing a modest 0.2 percent in February.

Consumer spending, which accounts for 70 percent of U.S. economic activity, should help bolster an economy that barely grew in the first quarter. The data, combined with other reports Thursday that showed rising wages and a 15-year-low in unemployment aid applications, suggest that while the economy started off slowly, it gained momentum as winter turned to spring.

Today's reports "all point to an economy that is doing a lot better than the near-stagnation in the first quarter GDP suggests," said Paul Ashworth, chief U.S. economist for Capital Economics.

The rise in spending came despite the fact that income growth was flat in March. It was the poorest showing in more than a year and a reflection of the fact that job gains slowed sharply in the month.

Consumers, encouraged by warmer weather, pushed up sales of autos, furniture, clothing and building materials during the month.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $55.67 Down 3.19

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $126.66 Down 1.65

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.69 Unchanged

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $82.57 Down 0.39

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $12.93 Down 0.16

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.48 Up 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $25.35 Down 0.22

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $29.02 Up 0.17

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.14 Down 0.28

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $20.61 Up 0.62

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	31	34.64	-.12	+3.1
Abraxas	...	6	3.80	+.08	+29.3
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	14.00	-.15	+2.3
AlcatelLuc	...	...	3.40	-.42	-4.2
Alcoa	.12	21	13.42	-.18	-15.0
AlonUSA	.40a	29	16.09	-.36	+27.0
Amgen	3.16	21	157.91	-3.07	-.9
Anadarko	1.08	...	94.10	+.20	+14.1
Annaly	1.20	...	10.07	-.03	-6.8
Apache	1.00	...	68.40	-.16	+9.1
Apple Inc s	2.08f	15	125.15	-3.49	+13.4
ApldMatl	.40	21	19.79	-.22	-20.6
ATMOS	1.56	18	54.00	-1.54	-3.1
AutoData	1.96	29	84.54	-.85	+1.4
Avon	.24	...	8.17	-.50	-13.0
BP PLC	2.40	36	43.16	-.43	+13.2
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.99	+.05	+.6
BakrHu	.68	34	68.46	-.29	+22.1
BkofAm	.20	24	15.93	-.05	-11.0
B iPVixST	...	...	21.84	+.60	-30.7
BarrickG	.20	81	13.02	-.49	+21.1
BasicEnSv	...	...	10.19	+.32	+45.4
BerkHa A	...	17	213400.00	-1000.00	-5.6
BlkHillsCp	1.62	17	49.29	-1.33	-7.1
BostonSci	...	...	17.82	+.23	+34.5
BrMySq	1.48	47	63.73	-.56	+8.0
BrownFA	1.26	29	92.33	-.88	+5.2
BrownFB	1.26	29	90.23	-.92	+2.7
CVS Health	1.40	25	99.29	-1.38	+3.1
Cameron	...	13	54.82	+.01	+9.7
Caterpillar	2.80	14	86.88	-.62	-5.1
Celestic g	...	15	12.21	+.03	+4.0
Cemex	.521	...	9.62	-.44	-1.8
CntryLink	2.16	27	35.96	-.35	-9.1
ChesEng	.35	8	15.77	+.67	-19.4
Chevron	4.28	11	111.06	-.67	-1.0
Chicos	.31	...	16.86	+.04	+4.0
Cimarex	.64	22	124.40	-1.80	+17.4
Cisco	.84f	17	28.83	-.22	+4.4
Citigroup	.20f	22	53.32	-.44	-1.5
ClayEng	...	15	55.67	-3.19	-12.7
CocaCola	1.32	26	40.56	+.07	-3.9
ColgPalm	1.52f	29	67.28	-1.23	-2.8
Comcast	1.00f	18	57.76	-.58	-.4
ConAgra	1.00	...	36.15	-.26	-.4
ConchoRes	...	26	126.66	-1.65	+27.0
ConocoPhil	2.92	12	67.92	-.14	-1.7
Corning	.48	14	20.93	-.43	-8.7
CrackerB	4.00	21	132.48	-1.66	-5.9
CSVInvNG	...	...	6.81	-1.34	-15.3
CSVLgNGs	...	...	2.27	+.32	-43.0
CSVLgCrde	...	...	3.72	+.22	-23.9
CSVelIVST	...	...	39.92	-1.10	+28.2
CSVixSht	...	...	1.22	+.04	-55.8
CrosTim	2.44e	8	22.53	+.59	+30.1
CypSemi	.44	26	13.32	+.52	-6.7
DCP Mid	3.12	15	40.80	-.38	-10.2
DTE	2.76	16	79.63	-1.66	-7.8
Dataram h	...	...	2.17	-.05	+27.6
DenburyR	.25	4	8.81	...	+8.4
DevonE	.96	18	68.21	-.74	+11.4
DxGldBull	...	...	12.20	-1.16	+9.3
DrxSCBear	...	...	10.80	+.65	-10.0
Disney	1.15f	24	108.72	-1.09	+15.4
DowChm	1.68	16	51.00	-.61	+11.8
EOG Rescs	.67	19	98.95	-.79	+7.5
EmpDist	1.04	15	23.57	-.57	-20.7
Energen	.08	30	71.17	-.90	+11.6
EngyTsfr	4.06f	35	57.78	+2.48	-11.1
EnPro	.80	75	64.01	-4.07	+2.0
EntPrdPt s	1.50f	23	34.25	+.69	-5.2
Ericsson	.39e	...	10.92	-.39	-9.8
ExterranH	.60	26	37.07	+.18	+13.8
ExxonMbl	2.92f	11	87.37	-.50	-5.5
Facebook	...	76	78.77	-1.70	+1.0
FordM	.60	21	15.80	-.22	+1.9
FrptMcM	.20m	...	23.27	+.38	-.4
GATX	1.52	11	54.40	-.46	-5.5
GabMultT	1.06e	...	9.25	-.07	-7.6
GAInv	3.50e	...	35.24	-.31	+.7
GenElec	.92	...	27.08	-.01	+7.2
GenMotors	1.44f	16	35.06	-.45	+.4
GluMobile	...	68	6.76	+1.36	+73.3
Goldcrp g	.60	...	18.83	-1.33	+1.7
GtPlainEn	.98	17	26.18	-.55	-7.8
HalconRes	...	...	1.49	-.03	-16.3
Hallibrtn	.72	18	48.95	-.26	+24.5
iShBrazil	1.38e	...	36.21	-.19	-1.0
iShJapan	.15e	...	12.86	-.34	+14.4
iShChinaLC	1.04e	...	51.33	-.65	+23.3
iShEMkts	.88e	...	42.88	-.66	+9.1
iS Eafe	2.26e	...	66.51	-.71	+9.3
iShR2K	1.59e	...	121.18	-2.62	+1.3
iShREst	2.70e	...	75.50	-.89	-1.7
IntegrysE	2.72	21	73.10	-.49	-6.1
Intel	.96	14	32.55	-.34	-10.3
InterDig	.80	...	54.72	-.74	+3.4
JPMorgCh	1.60	12	63.26	-.34	+1.7
JohnJn	3.00f	18	99.20	-1.19	-5.1
KimbClk	3.52	27	109.69	-1.03	-5.1
LegacyRes	1.40m	...	12.93	-.16	+13.1
Lubys	...	...	5.30	-.11	+16.5
MktVGold	.12e	...	20.11	-.61	+9.4
McDnlds	3.40	21	96.55	-.47	+3.0
Merck	1.80	15	59.56	-.12	+4.9
MeritMed	...	33	19.41	-.98	+12.0
MexcoEn	...	...	5.48	+.10	+.9
MicronT	...	9	28.13	-.74	-19.7
Microsoft	1.24	20	48.64	-.42	+4.7
Mondelez	.60	30	38.37	-.33	+5.6
Nabors	.24	14	16.70	+.23	+28.7
NatGrid	3.48e	...	67.43	-.58	-4.6
NOilVarco	1.84	10	54.41	+1.49	-17.0
NobleCorp	1.50	...	17.31	+1.44	+4.5
NokiaCp	.51e	...	6.58	-.91	-16.3
NvMAd	.79a	...	13.77	+.04	+.8
NvPMI	.82a	...	13.73	...	-1.7
NuvPI	.82a	...	13.84	-.01	-.1
NSTFI3	.59a	...	14.72	-.05	+3.4
NTXQI	.85a	...	14.31	-.05	-1.0
OcciPet	2.88	14	80.10	-.01	-.6
Oracle	.60f	18	43.62	-1.11	-3.0
ParTech	...	...	4.12	+.31	-33.0
ParkDri	...	11	3.75	-.18	+22.1
PattUTI	.40	24	22.35	-.23	+34.7
PeabdyE	.01m	...	4.73	+.10	-38.9
PennaRE	.84f	...	22.61	-.27	-3.6
Prmian	.87e	10	9.72	+.06	+1.8
Petrobras	.46e	...	9.50	+.16	+30.1
Pfizer	1.12	24	33.93	-.36	+6.9
PioNtrl	.08	27	172.78	-2.05	+16.1
PlainsAAP	2.74f	22	50.11	+.21	-2.4
PwShs QQQ	1.49e	...	107.63	-1.72	+4.2
Praxair	2.86	22	121.93	-2.76	-5.9
PrmEgy	...	6	54.41	+3.37	-25.2
PUltVixST	...	...	10.82	+.56	-57.0
ProctGam	2.65f	24	79.51	-.34	-12.7
RangeRs	.16	26	63.56	+1.50	+18.9
RegionsFn	.24f	13	9.83	+.03	-6.9
RiteAid	...	20	7.71	-.20	+2.5
Rowan	.40	...	21.19	+1.23	-9.1
RoyDShllA	3.76	12	63.43	-.07	-5.3
SpdrDJIA	3.55e	...	178.18	-1.89	+.2
S&P500ETF	3.94e	...	208.46	-2.11	+1.4
SabnR	4.12e	10	40.34	-.11	+12.7
Salesforce	...	...	72.82	-1.83	+22.8
SanderFm	.88a	6	75.12	-.26	-10.6
SandRdge	...	4	1.89	-.02	+3.8
Schlmbrg	2.00	24	94.61	+.33	+10.8
SeadrillLtd	...	2	13.09	+.93	+9.6
SigmaAld	.92	33	138.92	+.05	+1.2
SiriusXM	...	44	3.95	-.03	+12.9
Smucker	2.56	21	115.92	-.10	+14.8
SouFun	1.20e	14	8.27	+.30	+11.9
Sprint	...	...	5.13	-.17	+23.6
SP Engy	1.94e	...	82.68	-.26	+4.4
SPDR Fncl	.41e	...	24.13	-.19	-2.4
SP Util	1.51e	...	44.22	-.52	-6.4
SunocoL s	1.68f	79	44.36	+.75	+6.2
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	24.44	-.35	+9.2
TalismE g	.45f	24	7.97	+.08	+1.8
TelefEsp	.97e	...	15.16	+.13	+6.7
Tesoro	1.70f	13	85.83	-.97	+15.4
3M Co	4.10f	21	156.39	-.58	-4.8
Torchmrk s	.54f	14	56.11	-.40	+3.6
Transocn	3.00	...	18.82	+1.27	+2.7
TriContl	.78e	...	21.78	-.16	+1.7
Twitter	...	...	38.96	+.47	+8.6
TylerTech	...	64	121.95	-3.56	+11.4
UBWV	1.28	19	37.58	-.82	+.3
US OilFd	...	...	20.51	+.39	+.7
Vale SA	.60e	...	7.68	+.42	-6.1
Vale SA pf	.60e	...	6.05	+.26	-16.7
ValeroE	1.60	8	56.90	-1.02	+14.9
VerizonCm	2.20	22	50.44	-.03	+7.8
VulcanM	.40f	53	85.52	+2.45	+30.1
WalgBoots	1.35	33	82.93	-1.64	+8.8
WellsFargo	1.50f	13	55.10	-.36	+.5
WstnRefin	1.36f	9	44.05	-1.31	+16.6
WhitingPet	...	16	37.91	+1.15	+14.9
WmsCos	2.32f	93	51.19	-1.36	+13.9
XcelEngy	1.28f	17	33.91	-.61	-5.6
Xerox	.28f	15	11.50	-.03	-17.0
Yelp	...	80	39.39	-11.89	-28.0

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,288.63	15,855.12	Dow Jones Industrials	17,840.52	-195.01	-1.08	+.10	+7.74
9,310.22	7,521.18	Dow Jones Transportation	8,592.89	-108.58	-1.25	-5.99	+11.32
657.17	524.82	Dow Jones Utilities	586.63	-6.93	-1.17	-5.09	+5.60
11,248.99	9,886.08	NYSE Composite	11,049.75	-104.37	-.94	+1.94	+3.96
5,119.83	4,014.17	Nasdaq Composite	4,941.42	-82.22	-1.64	+4.34	+19.72
2,125.92	1,820.66	S&P 500	2,085.51	-21.34	-1.01	+1.29	+10.71
1,543.48	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,500.19	-18.40	-1.21	+3.29	+10.42
22,522.83	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	22,034.30	-242.72	-1.09	+1.68	+10.30
1,278.63*	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,220.13	-26.82	-2.15	+1.28	+8.36

TODAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	MONDAY: Partly sunny	TUESDAY: Partly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny
High: 84 Low: 58	High: 88 Low: 61	High: 86 Low: 63	High: 84 Low: 64	High: 82 Low: 63	High: 89 Low: 65

Local forecast

A chance of showers is in the forecast but not until Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of next week, according to the National Weather Service.

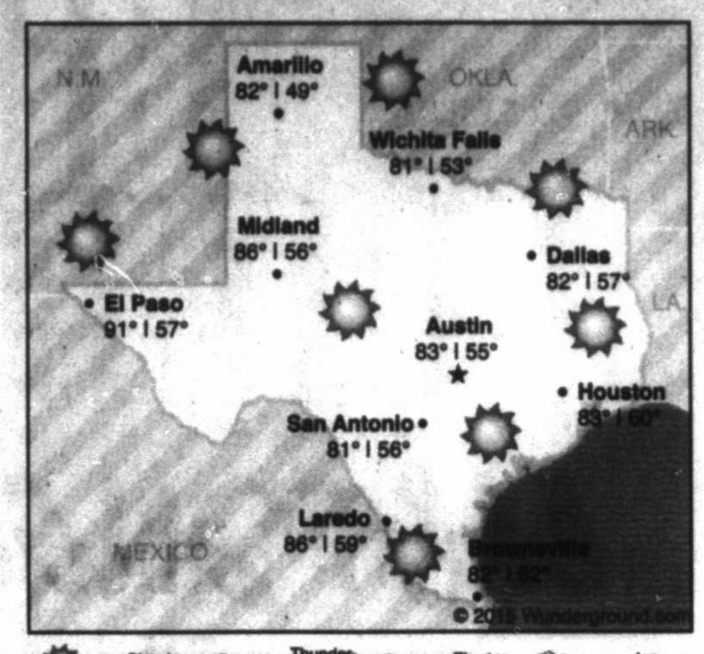
The record high for April 30 is 97 set in 2009 and 2013. The record low is 41 set in 1960. The high last year was 69 degrees. The low last year was 46.

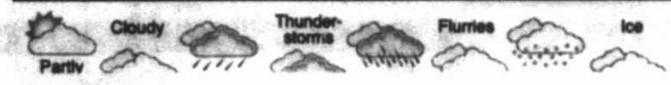
Weather Why

Q: Is rain always needed to form a rainbow?

Yes it is required, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "For you to see a rainbow, the sun always has to be behind you and you must be facing an area of rainfall with the sun at your back," he added. "When sunlight strikes the area of rainfall, the light is scattered from the raindrop and it produces colors of the spectrum, from light purple or violet to red. Raindrops lit up by sunlight produce a spectrum of colors caused by bending of the light, so a different angle to the rainbow can produce different colors to your eyes.

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.



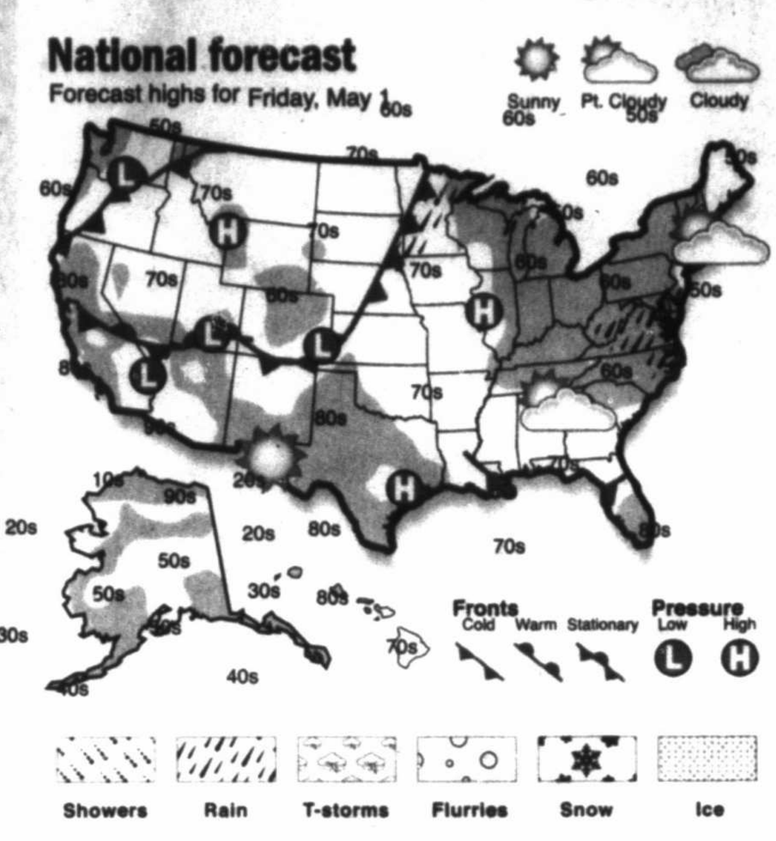


Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.30 in.
Year total	5.64 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.52 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	81
Low	47
Normal high	83
Normal low	54
Sunrise	7:03 a.m.
Sunset	8:29 p.m.



Speedy diagnosis is essential for treatment of Lyme Disease

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: May is Lyme disease awareness month. I'm a longtime Canadian reader who has suffered from it for many years. More than 300,000 people are infected by this tick-borne illness every year, yet people know little about it.

If someone doesn't recognize the symptoms and seek treatment immediately, Lyme disease becomes chronic and debilitating. For many years it wasn't well understood, and many sufferers like me have gone from doctor to doctor with their long list of symptoms, becoming increasingly frightened and depressed.

Please suggest your readers learn about Lyme disease by visiting ILADS.org or canlyme.com. It isn't as rare as some people believe. It has been found everywhere on the planet except Antarctica. — LYN D. IN "ABBYLAND"

DEAR LYN: I'm glad to do that. Several years ago, my husband caught Lyme disease while sitting in a friend's living room in Ca'ifornia.

Our friend's dog had been running loose through some marshland that afternoon, and several ticks it picked up bit my husband. When he noticed the bulls-eye inflammation, we called our doctor, who said to come in right away and have it checked. After taking one look, the doctor called in his partner — a doctor from Connecticut — to take a look. (Lyme disease is named for a city in Connecticut.) They said the rash was "classic."

My husband was lucky for the quick and accurate diagnosis. Because it was caught early, strong antibiotics headed off any serious problems. But not everyone is so fortunate, and people with chronic Lyme disease have been known to suffer for life. A word to the wise: Be informed.

DEAR ABBY: My father always wanted a son, but he and Mom had only one child — me. Now that I am the mother of two boys, he has taken over their schedule and signs them up for activities they often are not interested in pursuing. This results in my spending my time away from work taking them to activities and sports they don't enjoy.

How can I respectfully tell Dad I don't want him doing this? He often calls my children and me lazy if we say we don't want to participate in the swimming, karate, soccer, baseball, gymnastics and other activities he constantly signs them up for. We just want some downtime once in a while. This has caused many angst-ridden arguments. Please help! — NOT INTERESTED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR NOT INTERESTED: Everyone enjoys downtime once in a while, but if your children are spending their days sitting around, your father may have a right to be concerned. Daily physical exercise is important for good health.

Because none of the activities your father has chosen "for" your sons appeals to them, talk with them, suggest they choose a sport that DOES interest them and have them sign THEMSELVES up for it. Then inform your dad that you no longer want to hear critical comments about your boys because they are not constructive, and if it doesn't stop, he will be seeing less of all of you.

P.S. Because your dad signed his grandkids up for activities, I'm mystified that he wasn't more involved in providing their transportation.

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 1, 2015:

This year you have a flair for diplomacy. You seem to choose the right words without saying anything too dramatic or harsh. Your actions follow that same theme, especially when initiated by you. You have a lot of energy and focus on your domestic and personal life, to the point that you could be annoyed if you get involved in a time-consuming work project. If you are single, date all you want, but mark the period from mid-August to your next birthday as significant. A relationship started during that period will be long-lasting. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy just hanging out together. You also might develop a mutual hobby. LIBRA is gracious.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You will need to defer to others in order to accomplish anything. You might be surprised by how helpful a touch of wit and humor can be. Someone of authority could be very controlling. You will surprise this person with your unpredictability. Tonight: Uncork your imagination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You could overextend yourself in an effort to turn a situation around. Call a loved one who cares a lot about you. Work with what appears to be a far-out idea; you'll see the positives with ease. Someone you respect proves to be more rigid than you thought. Tonight: Join friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your originality mixed with ingenuity will prove to be today's problem-solver. You might choose to keep many of your judgments to yourself, as they will not help move a situation forward. Your smile and wit make the impossible nearly possible. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You seem to be coming from an anchored position. Others see where you are coming from and naturally will want to delegate more responsibility to you. Be willing to say "no" if it could have a negative impact on the quality of your personal life. Tonight: TGIF with a favorite person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Listen to news from various sources. It could be difficult to get only the facts. By the end of the day, you might be chuckling at the many different versions attached to one event. Recognize your limits, especially with your daily life. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Before you head out, be sure to balance your checkbook. A mistake made now easily could mar not only the weekend but also other future happenings. Once you know the lay of the land, you will feel better. Make time for an important discussion. Tonight: Your treat!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Tap into the energy around you in order to draw in more of what you want. Listen to news, and be direct in what you choose to do. Honor a change, and you will be far better off than you originally had thought. Tonight: All smiles wherever you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Intuitively you know it is best to maintain a low profile. The people you care about will seek you out anyway. You'll want to avoid some strong headwinds from an associate who must have it his or her way. Tonight: Reach out to a friend at a distance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to gain a better understanding of the dynamics between you and someone else. Emphasize the importance of your friendship, no matter what is occurring. Detach, so that you don't trigger this person. Listen to what he or she has to say. Tonight: Accept an offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ One-on-one relating draws in positive results. You might feel as though you can handle a problem and get past it with ease. Open up to different possibilities more often; you are sure to like the outcome. Tonight: Be the ringmaster of the party.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. This person will be thrilled to hear from you, even if he or she gives you some flak. Examine what is going on behind the scenes that allowed a situation to become more difficult than need be. Tonight: Feel as free as a bird.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might want to be more expressive than you have been in a while. Your way of handling a problem, with the help of a key person in your life, is likely to work. Let others know how closely knit you are. Tonight: Dinner for two.

BORN TODAY

Frontierswoman Calamity Jane (1852), novelist Joseph Heller (1923), film director Wes Anderson (1969)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The chance

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 6
♥ A 8 2
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ K 9 7

WEST
♠ 9
♥ J 7 3
♦ A K Q J
♣ A J 10 5 4

EAST
♠ Q J 10 8 5 4
♥ 6
♦ 10 8 4 3
♣ 8 2

SOUTH
♠ 7 3 2
♥ K Q 10 9 5 4
♦ 5
♣ Q 6 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	1♠	2
Dbl	3♣*	Pass	3
Pass	4	All pass	

*Heart fit, invitational or better

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

West was stuck for a bid at his second turn. He tried to show his extra values by doubling, not everyone's choice, but North was not deterred and drove to game with his fine hand. South had overcalled on such meager values that the contract was far from cold, despite the good dummy.

West shifted to his singleton spade at trick two, won in dummy with the ace. South ruffed a diamond, then cashed three rounds of hearts ending in dummy. Another diamond was ruffed, and declarer continued with a low club toward the king in dummy. West was forced to duck his ace, playing the 10, and dummy's king won the trick.

South knew from the play so far that West had started with either 2-3-4-4 or 1-3-4-5 distribution. He cashed the king of spades, West shedding a club, and continued with dummy's last diamond. Instead of ruffing, he discarded his remaining spade. West won his king of diamonds, but was forced to play clubs, giving South the queen of clubs for his tenth trick. Well done, or was it?

The defense could have prevailed. South erred by cashing the king of spades. West was likely to have opened one diamond with 4-4 in the minors and South should have played him for 1-3-4-5 distribution. Cashing the king of spades gave West a chance to jettison his king of diamonds, avoiding the endplay. These were subtle errors by both West and South. Would you have done better? Yes, I thought so.

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ACROSS

1 Math course
8 Oslo Accords participant
14 Broad-minded
16 Ranks
17 Tennis shot delivered from between one's legs
18 Cold-climate coat
19 "Sounds good!"
20 Duo
21 Almond Joy cousin
22 Conference, informally
24 Suit at a shoot
27 Nine-digit no.
28 Secretly send a dupe email to
31 Unique
32 Large moth
35 Spicy Indian dish
37 Blogosphere backdrop
40 Oklahoma city
41 Marriott competitor
42 One way to get a hand
43 IBM-inspired villain
44 Quarterback's target: Abbr.
46 One targeting the quarterback
48 Socially inept
51 Point one's finger at
54 Apartment manager, for short
55 Chronological start?
58 Slapstick performer
59 Ceremoniously ushers
61 Geometry giant
62 Yardsticks
63 Like the smell of rising dough
64 Letter that hints at how 18 answers in this puzzle should be filled in

DOWN

1 ABA member
2 Sad
3 Sad
4 Broad shoe size
5 Jacques Cartier or Jules Verne, e.g.
6 Really let loose
7 All over again
8 Los __, New Mexico
9 Formally abandon
10 Declare
11 Fronded bit of flora
12 "__-in His Lamp": Bugs Bunny cartoon
13 Impatient utterances
15 Slacks, briefly
22 Strolling areas
23 Bolt with great speed
24 "Arrested Development" surname
25 High-profile caucus locale
26 Hillock
28 Main impact
29 Minos' kingdom
30 Modern crime head?
33 Function
34 O.T. book
36 Rod with power
38 Court case
39 "The Wolf of Wall Street" star
45 Pigtailed redhead in a restaurant logo
47 1974 Mocedades hit
48 Leather craftsperson's belitful
49 DOD branch
50 Hospital division
51 __-deucey
52 Footprint, maybe
53 Partner of Caesar
55 Swedish King __ XVI Gustaf
56 "Night" author Wiesel
57 Isaac's hirsute son
60 N.T. book

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	L	G	A		O	R	B	S		T	E	S	S	A
R	O	E	S		D	I	A	L		O	S	C	A	R
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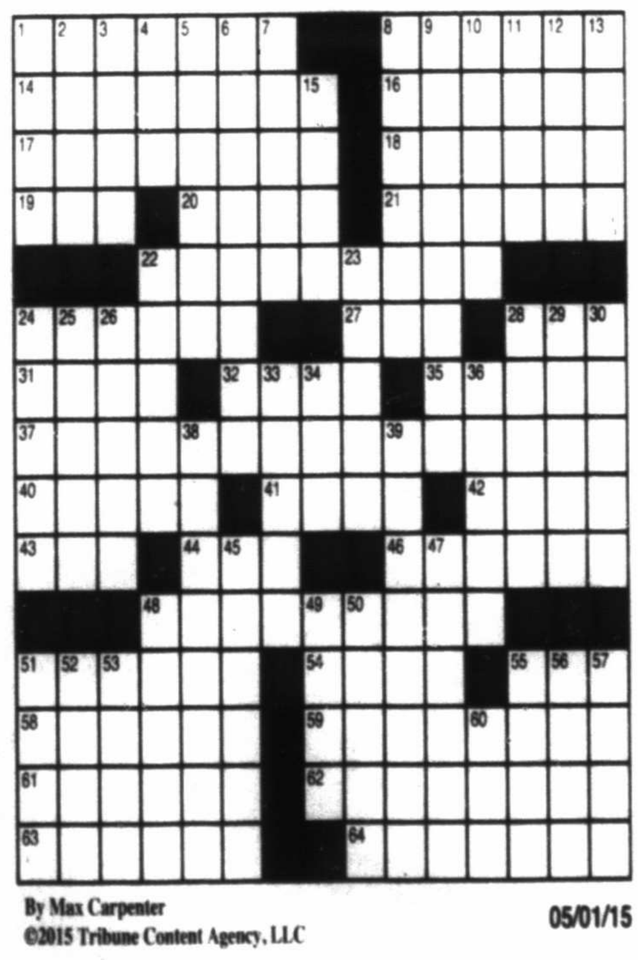

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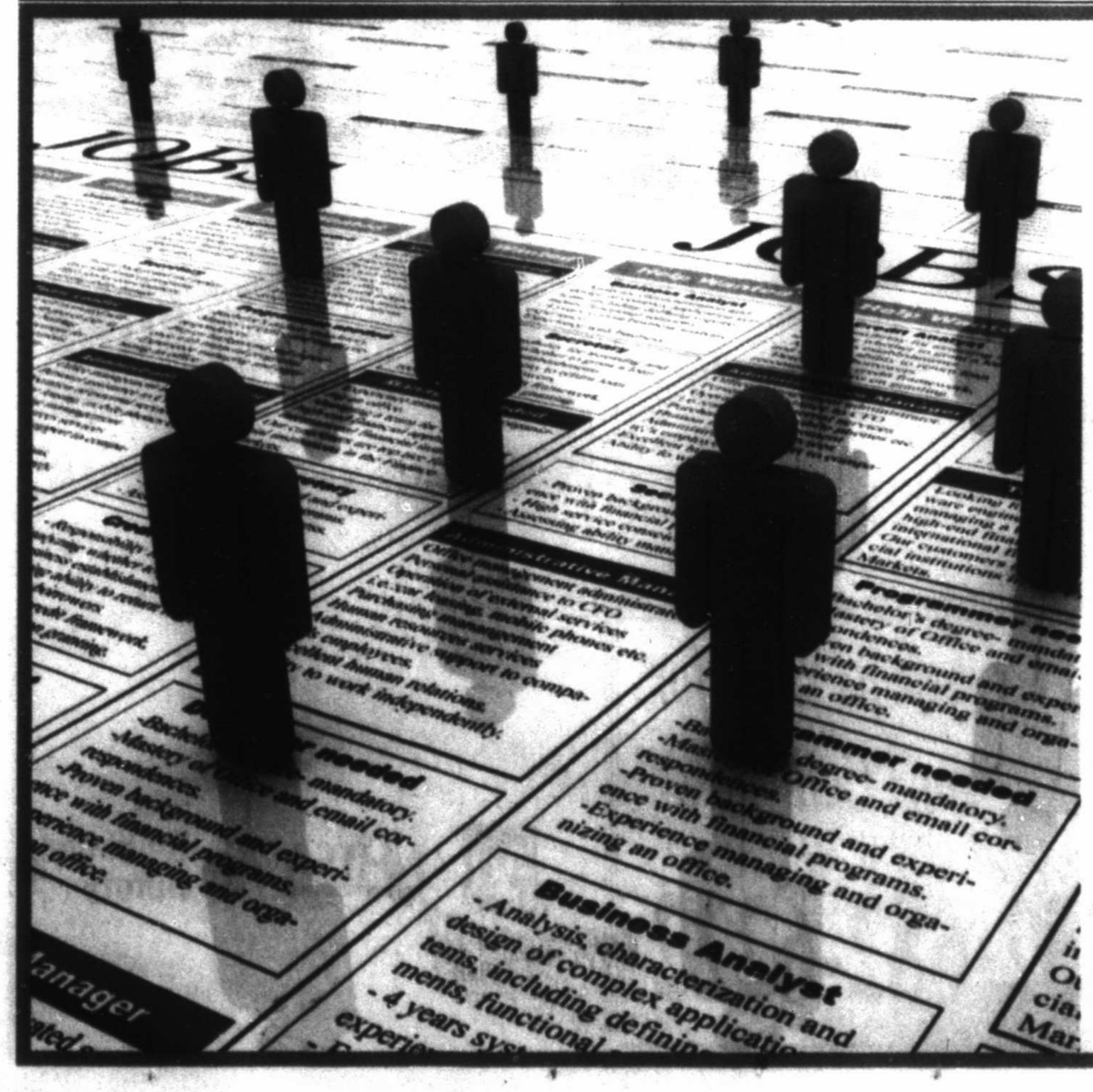

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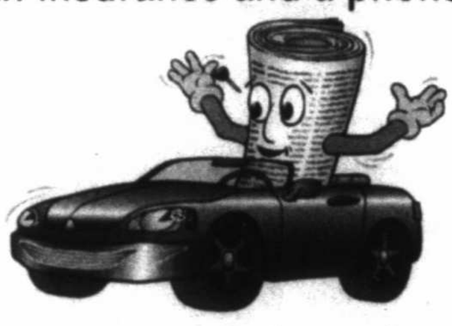

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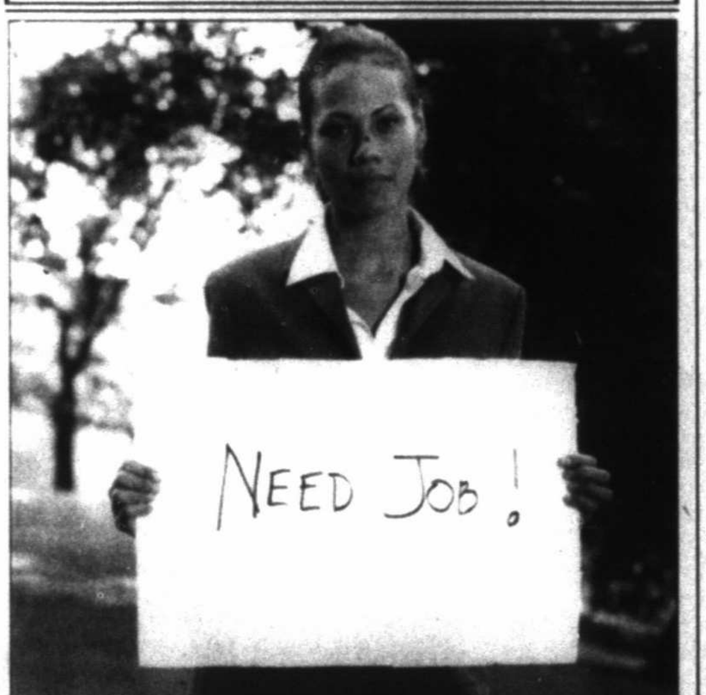

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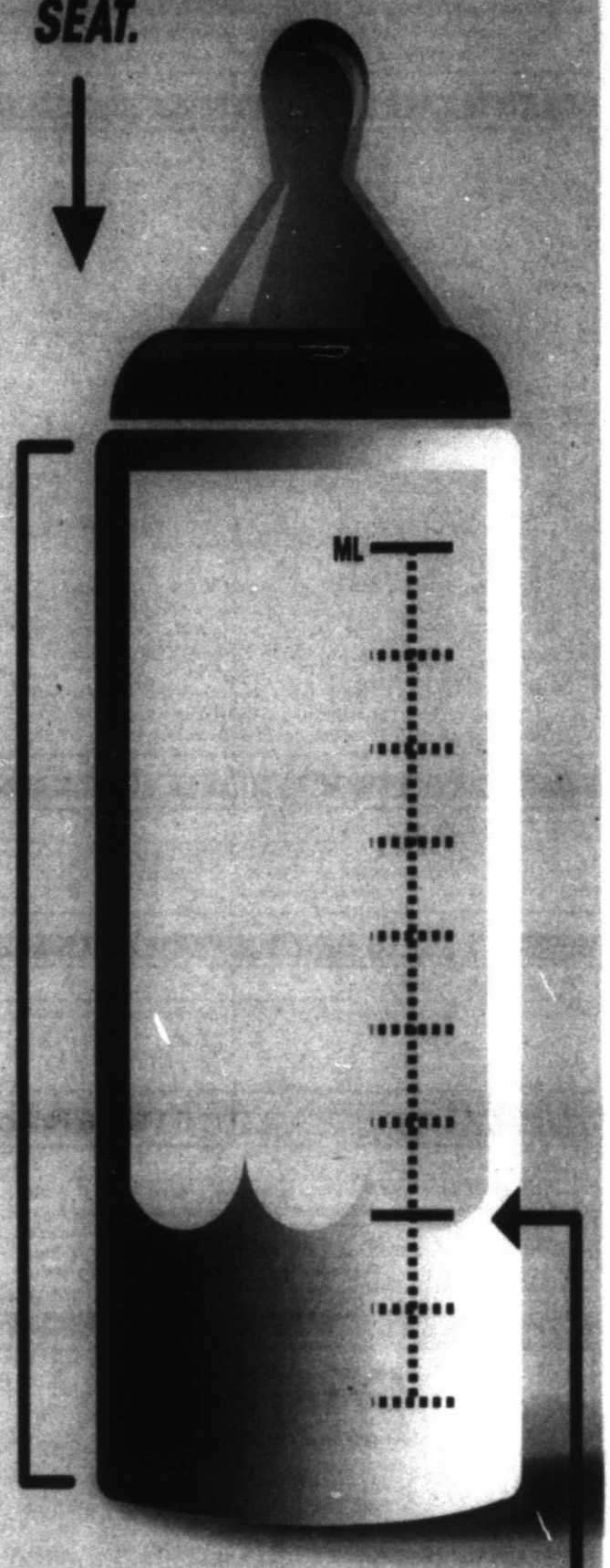

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Case No. CV-0620014.

LACEE E. SAMSON, Plaintiff, against BENJAMIN E. PIERCE, Defendant - Action for Child Custody.

To the above-named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to serve an Answer and Notice of Appearance on the above-named court and the Plaintiff within 28 days after service of this summons. In the event of your failure to appear before the above-named, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief requested by the Plaintiff.

The nature of this action is to determine custody of the minor children between the Plaintiff and the Defendant.

Franklin Katschke, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff
PO Box 167
Panaca, NV 89042

General Announcements

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Lost & Found

LOST JEEP key fob with keys. Lost somewhere between T & T Donuts and Target on Midland Drive. Call 432-634-2002.

LOST - REWARD male German Shepherd, color Sable. In Greenwood area. Call 432-559-4072

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2003 Lexus GX470 SUV, Very Clean $10,995 Call Ron Wilson 214-232-8337

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Fax it.. 682-6999

Passenger Cars

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2012 Ford F-150 Raptor 43K, Loaded $47,981 Call Rocky Merritt 432-967-1536

CHEVROLET 2001 Impala 4 door, $3,500. 432-631-0983 or 432-577-9942

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MERCEDES 2011 C300 Benz sport sedan (red) 65,000 miles $17,250. Call 432-889-6828

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Exotic Cars

DODGE 2006 SRT- 10 quadcab, 54K miles, fully loaded with power running boards. Asking $28,000. 432-770-0779

Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Kevin Leary for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center to an Amended Planned District on the following described property:

On Lot 1A, Block 2, Grandridge Park Addition, Section 6, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of the intersection of Holiday Hill Road and N. Loop 250.

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) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Antique & Vintage

CHEVY 1982 El Camino, cowl induction hood, new paint, new motor, new transmission, new brakes, new tires & rims. $7500 OBO or trade for SUV. 432-488-9533

Pickup Trucks

36' HITCHHIKER Premier 5th wheel, showroom new, 3 slides, 2 ACs, Big Foot automatic leveling, automatic satellite, electric awning, new 17.5 Michelin tires, stored inside since new. List $80,000, now $29,995. Like new 2011 Ram Laramie Longhorn 3500 Dually, 4 wd, 19,000 miles, Reese 20,000 pound hitch, auxiliary fuel tank, $44,995. 432-664-9009.

CHEVY 2004 Avalanche, white & black. Good truck motor & transmission. No dings or wrecks. $6250 cash. Call for appointment 432-563-1887 after 5pm or 432-296-0870

Chevy, 2005, Silverado 1500 HD Crew Cab, Low miles, clean, Must See! $17,500 OBO Call 432-425-7793.

DODGE RAM 2012 1500, Hemi V8, 21,600 miles, 4 dr pickup with bedliner, running boards, toolbox, grill guard, & Aluminum/ Alloy wheels. Cab & bed trimmed with chrome. $24,900 432-699-1607 or 432-349-0435

FORD 2012 F150, 4wd, SuperCrew Platinum, fully loaded. 82K miles, very good condition. $32,000. 432-853-2421

4WD & SUV

LINCOLN 2008 Navigator. highway miles. Great condition. $17,000 OBO. 432-528-7332

TOYOTA 2006 Sequoia SR5, white, tan leather, DVD, sun roof, good condition. 147,000 miles $9,995 Call 432-425-3659

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Heavy Equipment

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Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE BY JOSEPH AND TEAM
2402 Camarie (Midland)
Thursday, Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lot's of nice collectible and usable items in this home, including... China, Wedgewood, Ironstone dishes, crystal, silverplate, costume jewelry, large Precious Moments collection, religious items, vintage kitchen, Santa collection, lamps/ lamp tables, sofa/chair & ottoman, wing back chairs, kitchen island, drop leaf coffee table, king beds, chest of drawer/ night stands/ dressers, fridge, freezer, patio furniture, grill, hand tools, and the usual household miscellaneous.
For pictures go to...
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Odessa/79761/850134

★★ ESTATE SALE ★★
★★ by PATRICIA & TEAM ★★
5107 GREENTREE BLVD.
Thursday, April 30th, 8:30am-3pm
Friday, May 1st, 8:30am-3pm
Saturday, May 2nd, 8:30am-12:00pm

Bernhardt Hibriten dining room table with 8 chair, Vintner Cork Master, Designer brand clothes size large to 3x, Designer mens clothes, Designer purses, linens, wicker furniture, gun cabinet, king size bed, lamps, Paintings and prints, massage chair, lead crystal, Lefton China, Fitz and Floyd bar accessories, Kitchen Aid washer and dryer, Kenmore refrigerator, Shiatsu massage chair, Tools, hunters air filters, luggage, Power Pal 3/4 HP air compressor, patio furniture, brass queen bed, dresser, sewing machine with cabinet, household items, rugs plants, holiday decorations, artificial flowers, Artificial plants, Picture frames, shoes, bench, stairstepper, jewelry, Avon & Knowledge collector, Studio Dante Divolteradici Toscana Italia plates, Incolay Studios of California Shakespeare loves plates.

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Estate Sale
1405 West Kentucky
Friday & Saturday 9-5

Proceeds to benefit charities. Breakfast table & chairs, French provincial bedroom suite, Retro bedroom, metal desk, tables, clocks, pictures, antique trunk, Lazy Boy recliner, refrigerator, deep freeze, washer, dryer, glassware, jewelry, silverware, kitchen miscellaneous, Victorian lamp & chairs, books, records, linens, barbecue pit, tools, telephones, porch swing, mink, quilts and too much more to mention. Cash only!
More info & photos on estatesale.net

ESTATE SALE
5513 NEWCASTLE DRIVE
FRIDAY 9-3 SATURDAY 9-1 SUNDAY 2-4

Pair of channel back chairs, hide-a-bed sofa, drop front desk, Duncan Phyfe style coffee table and tilt top table, maple dining table with 6 matching Windsor type chairs, china cabinet, sofa table, entry console with mirror, very nice computer desk, occasional tables, recliners, Windsor type rocking chair, down filled club chair, Ethan Allen king headboard, dresser/mirror and chest of drawers, small entertainment/TV stand, kitchen table/chairs, beautiful 1950's twin bedroom suite consisting of beds, double dresser/mirror and night stand, American Fostoria, Noritake "ALICIA", Franciscan "CARMEL", Franciscan "DESERT ROSE", crystal stemware, framed G. Harvey print and other prints, blue & white decorative items, pair of 1950's cranberry lamps, cedar chest, men's clothing (42R) suits, sweaters, coveralls, shirts, shoes; very nice boy's clothing (M) - polo shirts, jeans, shoes, small women's clothing, kitchenware, books and more.

Mobil collectibles, refrigerator, Maytag washer & dryer, yard tools, shop vac, luggage, ice chests, fishing rods and lures and more

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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

MULTI-FAMILY SALE!
1607 Shell Ave. Friday, 10am-2pm, & Saturday, 8am-2pm.
Furniture: Chairs, Armoire, Wine Rack, Jewelry Boxes, Headboard, Cornice Boards.
Kitchen Items: Small Appliances, Blender, Smoothie Maker, Coasters, Dishes, Amber Depression Glass, Blue Mason Jars.
Clothing: Men's Dress Shirts (M-L), Men and Women's Jeans, Women's Work Wear and Shoes.
Home Items: Lamps, Decor, Bedding Sets, Picture Frames, Vases, Linens.
Tools: Shop-Vac, Power Tools- Tile Saw, Mitre Saw, Table Saw.
Many Other Miscellaneous Items!

2602 HUGHES Street Saturday 8am-2pm. 3 family garage sale. Loads of home decor, furniture, women & baby clothing, kitchen appliances & toys.

2303 NORTH Town Place. 8am-4pm Fri & Sat 8am-? Moving Sale: Furniture, clothing, knick-knacks, pictures, and more

3231 W. Dengar Ave. Friday & Saturday 10am-? Multi family garage sale. Lots of good stuff!

7101 EAST County Road 60, Midland, TX. Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm. Huge yard sale. Furniture, household items, clothes and lots and lots of everything.

9 FAIRFAX Ct., Friday 8am-3pm, Saturday 8am-1pm. 3-Family Garage Sale: lots of nice men's & jrs clothing, decorative items, furniture, large leather ottoman, books, DVDs, media shelves, motorcycle boots, ceiling fans, bedding, purses.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

5120 KING Richards Row. Saturday only, 8am-1pm. Moving sale! Everything must go! Living room, bedroom, exercise equipment, baby items, lawn equipment, appliances, and patio furniture.

5301 LAVACA Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-1:30pm. Moving sale!

5912 PEDERNALES Dr. Saturday May 2, 8am-2pm. Two family garage sale!

6008 NOTTINGHAM Lane Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm. Refrigerator, bunk bed w/ futon, home decor & collectible, girls clothes & shoes all sizes, men & womens clothes, custom built granite counter top island, household items.

7002 CALEN Court (Green Tree North), in alley. Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Moving, must sell furniture, Xmas tree, home decor. Tons of books, clothes, comforters, toys, etc.

ALLEY OF 4811 Timber Lane, Midland. Saturday only, 8am-2pm. No early birds. Lawn furniture, bookshelves, lots of extras.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST Church 3301 Neely Ave. SATURDAY, May 2 from 8am-2pm. All-Church Garage Sale! Items include: wooden dining table, exercise equipment, luggage, stuffed chair, wooden headboard, art, housewares, linens, clothes, shoes, truck toolbox, electronics and much more!

Area Sales

3180 FM 3113 in Stanton. Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm. Big Big Garage Sale! Antique furniture, & dishes. lots of pictures & decorating items, quilting frames, custom blinds, curtains, cookbooks, books, dishes, kitchen items, lawn equipment, lamps, vacuums, lots of everything. Come join us! The road behind Sam's Surplus 2 miles west follow the signs with balloons. No early birds.

Estate Sales

2509 W. Shandon. May 2, from 8am-3pm and May 3, from 9am-12pm. Refrigerator, 1940's cane chairs, bedroom furniture, bed footboard and headboard, 1950's organ, 1950's Chevrolet with red and white leather seat. Many more 1930-1960 odds and ends. 2007 popup camper, good condition $6100.00. Call or text 432-559-8672.

4002 COMPTON, 79707. Friday 1pm-4pm and Saturday 8am-12pm. NO early birds. ESTATE MOVING SALE! Reclining sofa, western art, chest. end table, TV, surround sound, electric guitar, amp, mens and womens clothes and shoes, bicycle, side steps for pickup, carpet cleaner, to much to list.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

3602 BAUMANN Ave off of McDonald. Saturday only, 8am-2pm. Huge garage sale! Lots of high end clothes and houseware items, large amount of xmas decor & copper ornaments, sturdy handmade cabinetry, wooden rocking chair, round chair, computer cabinet, jewelry armoire, dishwasher, dresser, microwave, large and tall men's clothing, like new ladies cowboy boots 9C, junior clothing, women's size clothing, shoes, cedar hope chest. Too much to list.

3605 BAUMANN Ave. Saturday 8am-1pm. Garage sale! Household items, clothes, and lots of everything!

4106 PLEASANT Drive Saturday 8am-3pm. Baby items, 13' x 13' Castle jumper, new Tupperware & more.

79705

116 SOLOMON Lane. Saturday 7:00 AM. GARAGE SALE! Furniture, pictures, decorating items, tools, law equipment, bedding, and much more!

1306 VENTNOR. Saturday only, 8am-3pm. 4-Family Yard sale, clothes of all sizes, home decor, outdoor art, kitchen items and more!

1801 HUGHES Street Saturday 7am-1pm Everything baby, home decor, toddler bed, running & jogging strollers & much more.

2300 STUTZ Place Saturday 8am-1pm. Household & baby items, teen & adult clothes & much more.

2411 SHELL Ave, Midland. Friday, May 1, 8am to 12:30pm. MOVING SALE! Everything must go! Furniture, clothing, bedding, kitchen and barware.

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79706

6108 E Hwy 80, Saturday only 8am-5pm. Window unit, tires, wheels, king size headboard, living room tables, entertainment center, and more

CORNER OF Hwy 307 & SCR 1130 Friday & Saturday. Lots of household goods & patio set.

GARAGE/BARN SALE Take Old Lamesa Rd, exit 137 off I-20. Go south 2 mi, watch for signs. 8am-? Saturday Tools, camping gear, boat, furniture, refrigerator, piano, wood-burning stove, and more!

79707

3009 WHITTLE Way Friday & Saturday 10am-12pm. Computer, TVs, men & women clothing tools collectibles & lots of miscellaneous.

3502 WEDGEWOOD SATURDAY 8am-? Clotheshorse's sacrifice! Name brand clothes & shoes, sizes- petite to plus. Neimans, Polo, Chico, Ruby Road, Zozo, etc. home decor, jewelry & miscellaneous. Trampoline $2, $5 & $10.

3811 TUMBLEWEED Trail, Saturday Only. 8am-1pm. No Early Birds! Furniture, theater seating, air hockey game table, store display case, clothes and lots of misc.

3900 TUMBLEWEED Trl, out by bus barn. Saturday 7-? 3 Family garage sale. Baby clothes, baby gear, adult clothes and accessories. Small home appliance, home décor, lawn equipment, toys, bikes, sporting good,- and a whole lot more.

4205 CRESTRIDGE, in alley. Saturday, 8am-2pm. Jet boat, refrigerator, decorations, girl clothes (9mo & up), lots of misc.

4713 YEARWOOD Dr. Midland. Saturday, 8am-12pm. 10 family yard sale!

4903 CHON Cove, off of Lindora Way. HUMONGO HOARD sale this Saturday! Starts at 8am. My husband wants his garage back, so I have to get rid of a ton of treasures; furniture, pottery barn desk, vintage stuff, teen boy clothes, toys, legos galore, and way more.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1110 Pratt, FRI & Sat. 9am-? Mens clothes, jeans, women's clothes & shoes, kitchen items, stereo, picture frames, and a pickup truck

1708 PRINCETON Ave Saturday only, 8am-3pm. Furniture, clothing, tools, picture frames, shoes, home decor, housewares and more

2000 W Michigan Thurs afternoon- Friday. Garage Sale

2208 HARVARD Ave. Thur 5-7pm, Fri & Sat 7:30am-?. Furniture, sports equipment (boys youth) men's, women's clothing, household items. Don't miss this sale!

2510 ELIZABETH Ave. Saturday 7:30am-1pm. Girls (10-12) and men's name brand clothes and shoes. Toys and scub tops.

3108 W. Michigan Saturday 8am-2pm. Multi family sale. Microwave, vacuums, shampooers, small appliances, electronics, DVD's, Blu Rays & video games, power tools, water dispenser, car seats, high chairs, baby toys, boy & girl baby clothes & lots more.

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706 W. Nobles Ave. Thursday & Friday 8am-? No early birds please! Huge 4 family sale. Lots of furniture, Marcy exercise station, A/C units, electrical supplies, pet items, ceiling fans, lighting, mini fridge bikes, TVs, Dodge Ram toolbox, mens dress suits size 46 R, & shirts, womens clothes size 4 to 18, shoes, jewelry, home decor, bedding, housewares, & much much more!

79703

103 SPRABERRY, Saturday only, 6am-? Multi-Family Yard Sale clothes ranging from infant, toddlers, kids, men & plus size. Washer/Dryer, couches. Toys and home decor

1500 MANOR Court, Midland. Saturday only, 8am-1pm. Computer desk, comforter-king, bathroom accessories, men and women's clothes, pink guitar, dog cages, and lots of misc.

208 CANYON Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Home decor, furniture, clothing, miscellaneous jewelry & more.

401 IDLEWILDE Drive Thursday & Friday 8am-3pm. In back yard. Lots of household goods, & miscellaneous items. Too much to list.

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Specialty Vehicles

DODGE 2014 5500 Ram Mechanics Truck. Complete with 7500# Stellar crane, hyd. air compressor, and hyd. outriggers. Just take over payments in your name. Also for sale: 2013 F-450 Ford mechanics truck. It has a 3000# Auto Crane, and a gas ingersoll rand compressor. Just asking for someone to take over payments as well. Also selling all my tools and equipment. Ask me about them if interested. Call Josh anytime day or night at 432-770-7794. Serious inquires only please

Motorcycles

1986 HONDA Helix CN250 Scooter. Completely overhauled. Asking $1800. Cash or trade. Call 432-889-2429

2005 HARLEY Davidson Road King. Spoke wheels, whitewall tires. Hard leather bags, highway pegs, set of Kuryakin speakers. $9500 Call 432-631-8912 leave message

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HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013 Street Bob, 9500 miles, $9,000. Call 432-352-7470.

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RVs

PACE ARROW 1999 motorhome 37', queen bed, W/D 2 ACs, 1 Large slide out. Sell $18,000 OBO. Already set up in park. 432-559-0979

Watercraft

2004 EXTREME Lightning 23XS, 23' 496 Mercruiser. 92 hours. New tires on trailer. Surge brakes. $24,900. Call 432-634-2397

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LARSON 23' 2006 LXI228, 270 hp. Volvo penta, 5.0 GXI, Boat cover, Bimini top, ONLY 62 HOURS ON ENGINE. Tandem axle trailer, garaged, excellent condition, like new. $25,900. 432-638-6430

Recreational Vehicles

2000 CLASS C Thor Four Winds Motorhome. 17k original miles, $19,500 super clean, sleeps 6-8, full bath lots of storage, trailer hitch generator & more. 432-262-2214 or 432-770-0785 leave message.

36' HITCHHIKER Premier 5th wheel, showroom new, 3 slides, 2 ACs, Big Foot automatic leveling, automatic satellite, electric awning, new 17.5 Michelin tires, stored inside since new. List $80,000, now $29,995. Like new 2011 Ram Laramie Longhorn 3500 Dually, 4 wd, 19,000 miles, Reese 20,000 pound hitch, auxiliary fuel tank, $44,995. 432-664-9009.

NEW TODAY! KEYSTONE 2003 Cougar 5th wheel, has hitch, 28', with 1 large slide, plus upgrades, very clean, gently used. $8,990. 432-694-9899

NEW TODAY! MOTORCYCLE FOR sale: Honda, 2006, Shadow Aero 750 cc. 18,500 miles. Driven daily. $2,500 OBO. Located in Midland. 325-669-5871.

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Furniture

FOR SALE Maple dining room table w/ 8 chairs, includes a leaf, & table top cover. $300. 432-638-7378

Good quality, wrought iron, glass top table with 6 chairs. Perfect for breakfast room or patio. $250. 697-0768.

Gorgeous daybed with popup trundle and two twin mattresses. Rarely used. Great condition. $700. Call 432-230-6747.

NICE CLEAN furniture for sale. Couch and 2 chairs only two years old. Call 432-553-4468

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Miscellaneous for Sale

Beautiful dining room table, 6 chairs, china cabinet and table pad-$1,500. Gold Massoud couch & loveseat - $550 Coffee & end table- $250. Schwinn Airdyne- $300. Call 432-230-2533.

BUILDING MATERIAL: R panel, purling 2 7/8" pipe, 3" angle iron mobile home tie down anchors 2x4, 2x8, 2x12 roofing doors, stove tow bar, sewer cleanout machine, jack hammer, fence gates, 2 porches, latters insulation much more. 9901 E. Hwy 80, Midland. 528-1609.

OLDSMOBILE, 1982, AND 1974 Chevy Impala, both with only one owner. Piano w/bench, and antique cameras. Call 432-553-0037

Good split firewood Wood racks available. 432-425-6577.

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Livestock & Feed

BRUTON 2 Horse slant load with dressing room. $5500. 432-689-2366

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Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM apartment $1,150 per month. Please call 432-684-6444 leave message.

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For senior 55+. Nice, very clean, 2BD/1BA, covered parking, serene living, no pets. 432-694-9853.

SPACIOUS 1600+- sq ft, Patio apartment. 2 bedroom 2 bath, garage.. $1695 monthly. No pets. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212

Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Unfurnished

2 BED 1 bathroom, $1,100 mo. $500 deposit. No smoking, no pets. 3202 W Kansas. Call 432-522-2659.

AWESOME CORPORATE Condominium. Great location. 432-520-0998 or 432-352-2248

FAIRMONT CONDOS 1 & 2 Bedrooms, Newly remodeled. Hardwood floors & much more. 432-352-2248

Residential Rentals

LARGE 3 BEDROOM 2 bath, fenced yard, $1,500 month, $500 deposit. 432-770-3706

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Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Furnished

CORPORATE LEASE 1BD/1BA, fully furnished, bills paid, no pets, no smoking, good credit check required. $2100/mo, $1500/dep. Call 432-631-6914

LUXURY CONDOS 2-2 bath, Spa-Pool-Covered parking-Closed secured entrance. 432-352-2248

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

1BEDROOM HOUSE, $1000 a month, pay your own utilities, storage building, chainlink fence. $1000 deposit, $500 pet deposit. Call 432-661-2662

1BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, nonsmoker utilities paid, 559-0033

3100 A Dentcrest Spacious beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, all new tile & appliances. $1,900 monthly $1,600 deposit. Agent, Janette Fischer 512-773-3888.

EXECUTIVE Luxurious home for lease. Reasonable. 1606 Shell. 432-682-4781

FOR LEASE: 1214 McKenzie, 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath House. Newly Remodeled. $1100/Month. Call 432-664-4576.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom 2 bath, 4511 B LaSalle. Must provide current credit report. $1,750 rent, $1,750 deposit. Available April 15th. 432-940-0920 or 432-631-5553.

GREAT DEAL. Must See! 3BD/1BA, hardwood floors, tile, granite. $1600/mo. 432-352-2008

NICE 2BD/1BA, $1125/mo, $1125 deposit. Nice 3BD/1BA, $1225/mo, $1225 deposit. 432-694-9853.

Residential Sales

Condos/ Townhouses

1407 W. Golf Course Road, 3BD/2BA Townhome with pool, complete remodel, move-in ready, $350,000. 432-687-5952

NEW PRICE! FSBO Wallace Townhouse- 1000 Neely Ave. 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath, 2379 sq.ft. $258,000. Call 432-528-6466 or 432-967-4049

Homes for Sale

1313 TENNESSEE Ave. 2 BR, 1 bath-house, completely remodeled on inside. Located on corner lot with big yard. New wood and brick columned fence. Central heat/air. $129,000 OWNER FINANCE. Owner will work with buyer. $10,000 down, 10% interest, and monthly payment of $1150. Please contact us at (432) 682-5157 and leave a message with your information.

4105 ST. ANDREWS 4/3/2/2, $259,500. REDUCED! In-law suite. Great location UP GROUP 889-2934

Beautifully remodeled, 2818 Metz 2100 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, extra powder room, 2 living area beautiful kitchen huge laundry room. $232,000. OPEN HOUSE 2pm-4pm Saturday & Sunday till sold. Call 432-683-2243.

FOR SALE 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Great investor home. $80,000. Lynn Cook Broker, Basin Realty - Sandy Cox agent. 352-2248

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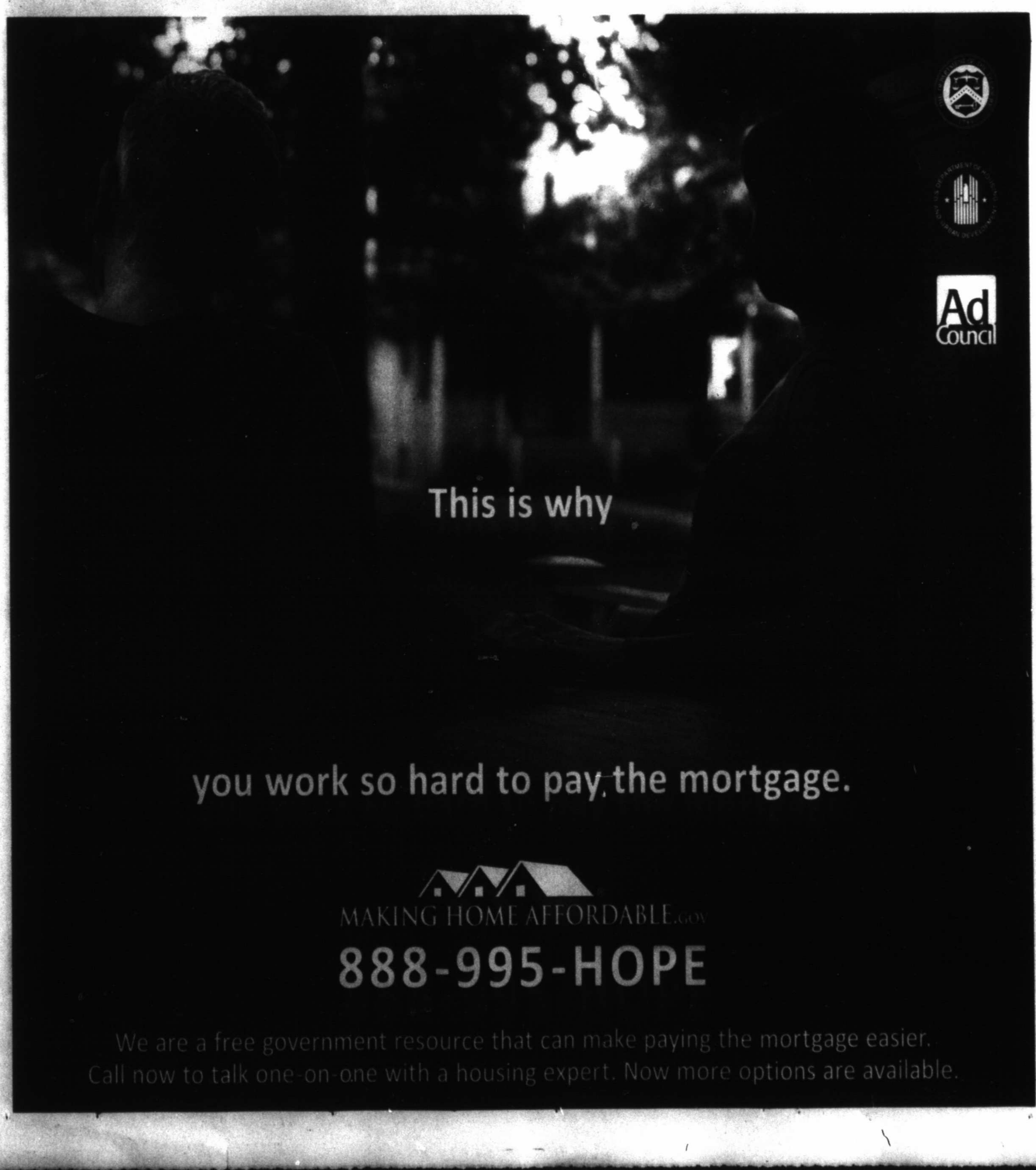

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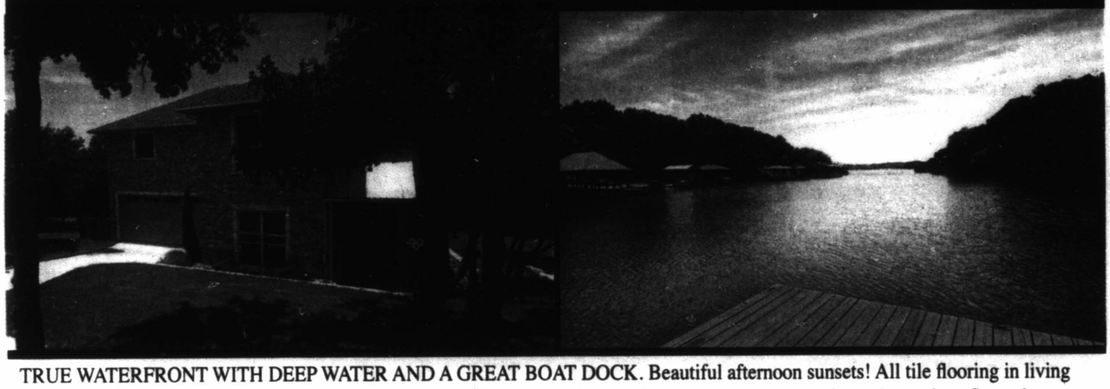

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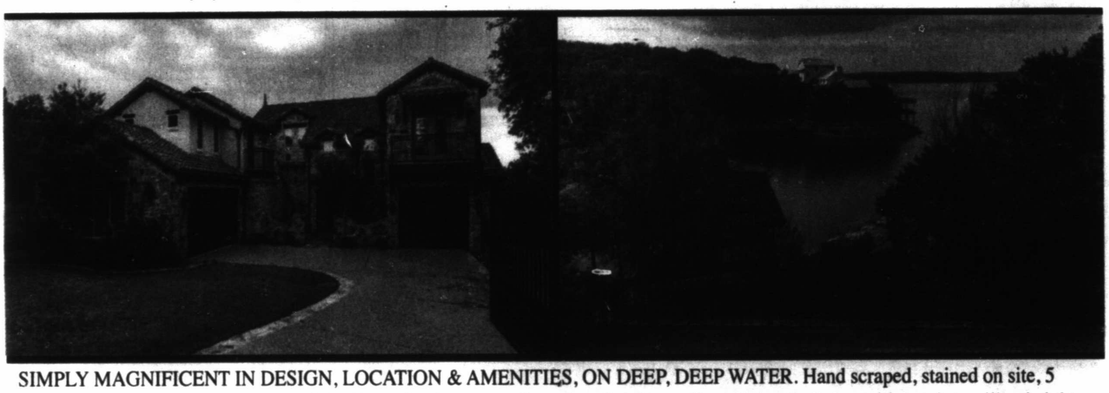

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