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Phoenix firm: Midland a 'remarkable' market

Investment company recently sold its Permian Basin apartment complexes

By Cale Ottens
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The Arizona firm that recently sold its inventory of apartments in the area told the Reporter-Telegram this week that Midland's business market is "remarkable."

Phoenix-based Pivotal Group Inc. is part of the swarm of out-of-town companies investing in Midland. The investment firm that specializes in private equity and real estate sold 20 apartment complexes in Midland and Odessa to New York City-based Related Companies.

"The economics are remarkable and the people were a pleasure to deal with," said Scott Knauer, managing director of Phoenix-based Pivotal Group, Inc.

The Phoenix company originally bought the properties in February 2012 because the Midland market was heating up and incredibly attractive to investors. Knauer naturally attributed the market's strength to the Permian Basin's "highest-producing oil fields in the world."

"That's not going to change in the foreseeable future, and that demand is an enormous job generator," Knauer said during a Wednesday phone interview.

Pivotal Group owned 14 Midland properties, six in Odessa and another apartment complex in Longview, in East Texas. Each community was sold to Related last week on March 13.

Francis Najafi, Pivotal Group's chief executive, praised the Texas markets in a written statement earlier this week.

"It was a pleasure owning apartment communities in these exciting and fast growing markets which we believe to be among the nation's strongest," Najafi said.

Knauer said it is standard for Pivotal Group to hold its investments for relatively shorter periods of time — in this case just slightly more than two years.

No official plans are set yet, but Knauer said his company is looking for similar opportunities to invest in Midland and other strong markets.

Several renovations were completed at each of the 21 apartment complexes during the two years Pivotal Group owned each property, Knauer said. The upgrades varied from complex to complex but focused primarily on improving the communities' exteriors and common areas.

The company added exercise facilities in some complexes, upgraded the landscaping and freshened up some buildings' siding and paint, he said.

Public records indicate the Permian Basin apartments were a profitable short-term investment.

The properties' appraised value jumped nearly 33

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CASTRO VISITS MIDLAND

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Congressman Joaquin Castro talks with Mary Gonzales on Wednesday morning at a fundraiser at Martinez Bakery.

Castro talks Democrat issues at Martinez Bakery

By Joseph Basco
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U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, contrasted the Democrat and Republican parties Wednesday morning by discussing an "infrastructure for opportunity."

"We (Democrats) are doing everything we can to increase opportunity for all Americans," Castro said to the Reporter-Telegram after he spoke at a private fundraiser for the Democrat Party at Martinez Bakery. "And Republicans are trying to dismantle that opportunity."

Some of the ways to establish the infrastructure for opportunity include investing in Pell Grants for students, SBA loans for entrepreneurs, and water, road and transportation infrastructure projects, Castro said, adding that all of these investments have suffered under Republican leadership.

One example of failed investment

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Official: MISD students crush, snort tablet candies

By Tessa Duvall
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Midland ISD's School Health Advisory Council heard a presentation on Wednesday that some students are crushing and snorting tablet candies — such as Smarties — for fun.

Tracey Dees, MISD health services coordinator, said the trend has emerged in the last year or so and has been primarily among elementary-aged students, especially the fifth and sixth grades.

Dees said she doesn't know how the fad got started, but students tend to think it's harmless.

She said the students reason that it's candy. It's not cocaine. "The problem is, it's very caustic to their nasal passages, and we've seen kids experience significant damage."

Snorting substances was a "pretty significant issue" at Henderson Elementary last spring, with several students being sent to the nurse, Dees said.

SHAC members shared comments from their school-age children about snorting happening in schools, including candies and laundry tablets.

The trend is not isolated to MISD.

USA Today reported in January that Portsmouth Middle School officials in Portsmouth, R.I., notified parents of the problem on campus. The Wall Street Journal reported in 2009 that students at Summit Middle School in Frisco, Colo., were "smoking" the candies by grinding them into dust and blowing it into the air.

Before Wednesday's meeting, Dees shared a presentation with the board that shows what can happen to the nose and nasal cavity if foreign substances are snorted.

The presentation depicts dead nasal tissue, decaying skin, and fungus and bacteria growth.

SHAC voted to support the eight-slide presentation as a resource for district

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Obituaries

B.J. (Joe Mac) McGlothlin

B.J. (Joe Mac) McGlothlin, 82, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on Sunday, March 16, 2014 with his wife and children by his side..

Visitation will be at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday March 20, 2014 at Sunset Memorial and Gardens Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., March 21, 2014 at Sunset Memorial and Gardens Funeral Home, with Reverend Jimmy Braswell officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

B.J. (Joe Mac) McGlothlin was born in Fairy, Texas to William Henry McGlothlin and Nadine Fern Wright McGlothlin on October 30, 1931. He married his high school sweetheart Anna Lou on June 7, 1952. While Dad ran the corporation, Mom ran the home front. They celebrated 62 wonderful years of marriage together leaving a legacy of love to their children and grandchildren. His love for his family shined in every aspect of his life.

Joe Mac retired after 28 years with a working relationship with E.L. Farmer Trucking Company - Joe McGlothlin, Inc. He traveled all over the United States and never met a stranger. Joe Mac was responsible for starting the two-stack mac on eighteen wheelers, which you see on semi-trucks all over the world today.

He loved his country and served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Joe Mac was preceded in death by his parents, William McGlothlin and Nadine McGlothlin, and his sisters, Norma Rhodes and Marcell Barnett.

He is survived by his spousem Anna Lou McGlothlin; son, Randy Joe McGlothlin (Randy Mac); daughter, Anita Fern Smith and son-in-law Eugene; daughter, Donna Christine Matthews and son-in-law Rory; his grandchildren, Katy Wilkerson and her husband Brandon, Kristy Allison and her husband Todd, Kyle McGlothlin and his wife Sophie, Patrick Douglas Matthews and his wife Tiffany, Michael Smith and his wife Rubi, and Melissa Smith; his great-grandchildren, Jacob Wilkerson, Kade Carlile, Colton Wilkerson, Kyler Wilkerson, Wyatt Wilkerson, Korbyn Wilkerson, Kylie Allison, Krista Allison, Kamry Allison, Kole McGlothlin, Kyndal McGlothlin, Kynzlee McGlothlin, Riley Grace Matthews, Violet Reese Matthews, and Kenneth Smith.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Wilkerson, Kade Carlile, Todd Allison, Kyle McGlothlin, Michael Smith, Michael French, and honorary bearer Patrick Matthews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home.

To make online condolences please visit *www.sunsetmemorial.com* .

John D. Carey

John D. Carey, 86, of Midland, passed away peacefully at home on Monday evening, March 17, 2014 in Midland. Services will be held on Friday, March 21, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Church in Midland.

John was born to Gladys and Paul Carey in Guthrie, Oklahoma. He was preceded by his two brothers, Paul and Harold Carey.

John married his childhood sweetheart, Patricia, also of Guthrie, on June 25, 1949. John and Patricia enjoyed 59 full years of marriage before Patricia preceded him in death in 2009. John and Patricia were residents of Midland continuously since 1973 and developed far too many friendships and relationships to be listed here, but each were special to them and continue to this day.

They had a previous residence in Midland from 1960 through 1969, interrupted by a transfer to St. Louis, Missouri from 1969 through 1973 before returning to Midland.

He is survived by his children: daughter Janet (Gerald) Langley of California, daughter Barbara Kolb of Austin, Texas; son John D. Jr. (Nancy) Carey of Tucson, Arizona, and son Max A. (Kim) Carey of Plano, Texas.

He is also survived by five grandchildren, Sharyn Mairani, Kasey Biggs, Aaron Kolb, Samantha De La Torre and Allen Carey, along with three great grandchildren, Ryder, Acen and Hailey.

He graduated with his Bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University, while attending on both academic and football scholarships. As a quarterback, he competed in both the 1946 Sugar Bowl and 1949 Delta Bowl and was inducted into the Guthrie Hall of Fame in 1993.

John was a highly respected athlete and competitor and was an enthusiastic alumni member of Oklahoma State University. He was an avid golfer and among the three Holes-in-Ones he recorded during his playing days, he was proud to have shot his age at 73 at Midland Country Club.

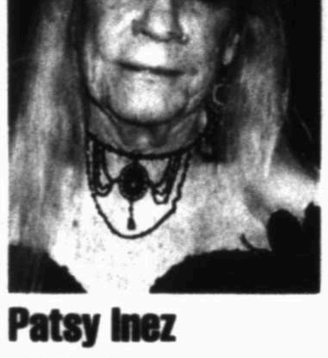
Upon graduation, he worked as a landman for over 60 years, beginning his career with Continental Oil Company (now Conoco) as an oil scout/landman and retired with Avance Oil and Gas Company in Midland. Among the many different local associations through the years, John was a member of the American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL) and the local Permian Basin Landman Association (PBLA). He counted his numerous close and lasting friendships, associations and contacts in the Oil and Gas industry as one of his greatest accomplishments.

John was a member of Christ Church Midland. He found guidance, comfort and friendship through his participation and service and so appreciated the faith and devotion of his "family" there. He devoted his life and efforts to living in GOD's light and now joins his wife Patricia for eternity.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be donated to Christ Church Midland, 5501 North Midkiff Rd, Midland, Texas, 79705, or Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

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

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



Patsy Inez McKellips

Patsy Inez McKellips, 73, of Kermit went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 in Monahans, Texas. She was born in Midland, Texas on April 9, 1940 to William "Pat" and Inez (Leo) Garrett.

Patsy was a loving woman that devoted her time to helping others. She loved her kids and grandkids. Patsy was also loved by her many friends. She was an excellent cook and loved decorating her house. She will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Kerry McKellips of Kermit, Texas; brother, Marvin Garrett and wife Rojeana of Odessa, Texas; sister, Beth Nickelson of Mertzon, Texas; one grandson, Bryn Hale and wife Cassidy; and five great-grandchildren, Ashley, Tyler, Kylee, Briar, and Ryland.

She was preceded in death by her son, Ricky Miller; parents, Pat and Inez Garrett; brother, James Garrett; and her grandparents, James Cully and Elizabeth Danley.

Memorial services will be held at 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 21, 2014 at Family Services Funeral Chapel in Kermit.

Arrangements are entrusted to Family Services Funeral Parlor and online condolences can be sent to the *family at www.fs-fp.com* .

Ronny Rene Flores, Jr.

Ronny Rene Flores, Jr., also known as Lil' Ronny, went to our Heavenly Father on March 15, 2014. He was born on July 9, 1998 in Midland, Texas, the son of Ronny Flores & Melanie Melendez.

He was a student at Robert E. Lee High School where he had many close friends. Ronny briefly played football at Robert E Lee Freshman and growing up he also played T-ball and Junior baseball.

Ronny was an outgoing, funny, loving, inquisitive young man who never knew a stranger. He had a love for baseball, especially for the Texas Rangers. Ronny also had such a love for animals that he would pick up strays and bring them home. Over his lifetime, he had several pet dogs, cats and a bird. He had a special love for each one of them.

Ronny enjoyed hanging out with his friends and going to the mall. He was always concerned about his appearance and wanted to look "sharp" at all times. He loved his sisters and his brother. Ronny especially enjoyed teaching his little brother, David, to ride a bike and anything else a big brother would do.

Ronny is survived by his parents, Ronny Flores and Melanie Melendez of Midland, Texas; two sisters, Marilyn Prouix and husband Richard Prouix, and Evalyn Flores; a brother, David Villafranco, III, all of Midland, Texas.

He leaves his paternal grandparents, Rudy Flores, Sr. and Olivia Flores of Midland, Texas; paternal great grandmother, Emilia P Garza; his maternal grandparents, Frank and Ester Melendez; and his maternal great grandmother, Linda Melendez.

His is also survived by a nephew, Jonathan Ramos; a niece, Genesis Proulx; and several aunts, uncles and cousins that loved him very much.

A rosary will be held tonight at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Funeral will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, March 21, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., with interment following at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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Death Notices

Dorothy Holt

Dorothy Holt, 95, passed away Sunday, March 16, 2014.

She is survived by one son, Eddie; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two great, great grandchildren; and by other family members.

Visitation will be held at Resthaven Funeral home 5740 W 19th St. Lubbock, Texas from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2014. Burial will be at a later date at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock, Texas.

Guadalupe Segovia, Jr.

Guadalupe Segovia, Jr., 72, passed away Friday, March 14, 2014.

Family will have a memorial service at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews.

He is survived by his wife, Paula Mireles; sons, Ray Borges and Jesse Segovia; step-daughter, Anna Parra; seven precious grandchildren; and by other family members.

Harold S. Covert

Harold Samuel Covert, 90, passed away peacefully on March 16, 2014.

Harold is survived by his sons, Jeffrey Lynn Covert and Michael Allen Covert; grandchildren and great grandchildren; and by other family members.

Katherina Friesen

Funeral services for Katherina Friesen, 82, will be held Friday, March 21, 2014 at Sommerfeld Mennonite Church beginning at 2:00 p.m. and burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Diedrich Friesen and Abe Friesen; seven daughters, Eva Loewen, Anna Loewen, Tina Kroeker, Helen Wall, Lisa Wieler, Susie Martens, and Margaret Hildebrand; a daughter-in-law, Justina Friesen; 29 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and by other family members.

Lea Ann Meador

Lea Ann Meador, 51, passed away on Wednesday, March 19, 2014.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, March 21, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

She is survived by her daughter, Tristion Minihan; mother, Joyce Meador; father, Franklin Meador; grandchildren; and by other family members.

Linda Diane Keith

Linda Diane Keith, 59, died on Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

She is survived by three children, Jamie Keith, Nickie Wright, and John Keith; eight grandchildren; and by other family members.

Funeral services will be 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2014 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Chapel.

Pat "Mimi" Richardson

Pat "Mimi" Richardson, 73, died Monday, March 17, 2014. Private family memorial services will be held at a later date.

Survivors include one daughter, Cathy Carthel; one grandson, Dillon Phernetton; and by other family members.

Robert S. Crowe

Robert S. Crowe, 75, passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2014. Private services will be held.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Margaret Crowe; daughter, Peggy Toolen; son, Arthur "Art" Crowe; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and by other family members.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Report: Labor in tub OK but water births unproven

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sitting in a tub of warm water can relieve a mom-to-be's pain during the early stages of labor, but actually giving birth under water has no proven benefit and may be risky, said a report of recommendations for the nation's obstetricians.

There's no count of how many babies in the U.S. are delivered in water, but it is increasingly common for hospitals to offer birthing pools or tubs to help pregnant women relax during labor.

In a report released today, a distinction is made between the two uses, saying that early on immersion may be helpful, as long as some basic precautions are taken.

But there has been little scientific study of underwater delivery, along with a handful of reports over the past decade or so of near-drownings and other risks to the infant, said the joint opinion from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Although complications appear to be rare, the report urged that underwater deliveries be performed only in research studies to settle the questions.

"Laboring in water is not the same as delivering under water," said co-author Dr. Jeffrey Ecker of Harvard University, adding that he's cared for numerous women comforted by immersion during labor.

As for delivery, "We want people to do more research," added ACOG committee member Dr. Aaron Caughey, of Oregon Health & Science University.

In fact, midwives at Caughey's hospital perform several dozen underwater deliveries a year and are collecting data on how mothers and babies fare, said Cathy Emeis, a certified nurse-midwife at the Oregon university. She cautioned that the numbers are small but so far don't show increased risks.

Pregnant women interested in a water birth at the Oregon facility are required to take a special class and sign a consent form, Emeis said.

"We always acknowledge to our patients that there is not a lot of high-quality evidence that shows there's a benefit to birthing under water," she said.

Today's recommendations aren't binding. Birthing in warm water, which proponents say simulates the uterine environment, has been an option for several decades, although more women use it for early labor than delivery, said Tina Johnson of the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

"I don't know that this statement will necessarily change women's desire for that option," said Johnson, whose organization is drafting its own guidelines.

The report recommends that hospitals or birth centers choose low-risk candidates for immersion during labor, keep tubs clean, monitor women appropriately and be able to move them out of the water quickly if a problem occurs.

It says potential risks of underwater delivery include infection, difficulty regulating the baby's body temperature and respiratory distress if the baby inhales water.

Texas obtains new source for drugs to execute death row inmates

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Texas has obtained a new batch of the drugs it uses to execute death row inmates, allowing the state to continue carrying out death sentences once its existing supply expires at the end of the month.

But correction officials will not say where they bought the drugs, arguing that information must be kept secret to protect the safety of its new supplier. In interviews with The Associated Press, officials with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice also refused to say whether providing anonymity to its new supplier of the sedative pentobarbital was a condition of its purchase.

The decision to keep details about the drugs and their source secret puts the agency at odds with past rulings of the state attorney general's office, which has said the state's open records law requires the agency to disclose specifics about the drugs it uses to carry out lethal injections.

"We are not disclosing the identity of the pharmacy because of previous, specific threats of serious physical harm made against businesses and their employees that have provided drugs used in the lethal injection process," said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Jason Clark.

The dispute in the state that executes more inmates than any other comes as major drugmakers, many based in Europe, have stopped selling pentobarbital and other substances used in lethal injections to U.S. corrections agencies because they oppose the death penalty.

Until obtaining its new supply from the unknown provider, Texas only had enough pentobarbital to continue carrying out executions through the end of March. Earlier this week, a court rescheduled two executions set for this month in Oklahoma — another leading death penalty state — because prison officials were having trouble obtaining the drugs, including pentobarbital, needed for its lethal injections.

Such legal challenges have grown more common as the drug shortages have forced several states to change their execution protocols and buy drugs from alternate suppliers.

2nd release of radiation indicated at Carlsbad site

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, N.M. — New air sampling data from southeastern New Mexico's troubled nuclear waste dump indicates there has been another small radiation release.

Department of Energy officials said a monitoring station picked up elevated radiation readings around the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad on March 11. That's nearly a month after a Valentine's Day leak contaminated 17 workers and shut the only repository for toxic waste from the nation's nuclear bomb-building program.

Engineers said they believe the contamination is from previous deposits on the inner surface of exhaust ductwork.

Officials said occasional low-level releases are anticipated, but they should be well within safe limits.

The plant has been shuttered since early February. Shipments were halted after a truck hauling salt through the repository's tunnels caught fire. Nine days later, the plant's alarms were triggered by the release.

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MPD: Man arrested for letting child smoke marijuana

From staff reports

Natividad

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday for knowingly allowing his son and four of his friends to smoke marijuana, according to court documents.

Demetrio Natividad, 63, is being held on a $25,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of abandoning or endangering a child with criminal negligence.

Midland police officers were looking for a runaway child at about 7:46 p.m. Tuesday in the 1400 block of East Parker Avenue.

Their search eventually lead to a residence in the 1300 block of Golf Course Road, where they asked Natividad if he knew the whereabouts of the child. Natividad said his son and several of his son's friends were in the home and that he didn't believe the runaway was among them. Natividad said he didn't want the officers to speak with the children because he believed they were smoking marijuana inside the home.

The officers eventually went inside and talked to the five children, ages 14 to 17. One officer observed a large glass bong in a closet that strongly smelled of marijuana. Natividad said the bong belonged to his son and that he allows his son and his friends to smoke marijuana in the home, according to the arrest affidavit.

The affidavit does not indicate whether the officers found the runaway child.

If convicted, Natividad faces up to two years in prison.

Midland man sentenced to eight years for drug possession

Olgin

From staff reports

A Midland man will serve eight years in prison after being arrested on drug possession charges in July, according to the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

District Judge Robin Darr presided over the trial for Eric John Olgin, 30, who was sentenced Tuesday to eight years by the same jury that convicted him on two counts of possession of a controlled substance, both third-degree felonies, said Michael McCarthy, assistant district attorney.

McCarthy said the jury heard evidence that Olgin had been previously convicted on 18 different offenses, and had done three previous terms in prison.

In addition to his prison sentence, Olgin must pay a $5,000 fine for each count.

DPS: Man possessed LSD, marijuana during traffic stop

Calymayor

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after a DPS trooper found him in possession of marijuana and LSD during a traffic stop, according to court documents.

Henry Calymayor, 20, is being held on a $50,500 bond for a second-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a class B misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

A DPS trooper was on patrol when he observed a vehicle with expired registration on South Highway 349.

The trooper smelled marijuana coming from inside of the vehicle. The driver, Calymayor, said there weren't any illegal substances in the vehicle but then said that there was marijuana in the center console.

The trooper found a jar of marijuana and several pipes. He also found marijuana behind the passenger seat, as well as small squares of blotter paper with "Super Mario" logos on them, which were confirmed as LSD, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Calymayor faces up to 20 years in prison.

MCSO: Man points gun at another man during argument

Gonzalez

From staff reports

A Stanton man was arrested Tuesday for pointing a gun at a man during a verbal altercation, according to court documents.

Michael Eric Gonzalez, 24, is being held on a $75,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A Midland County deputy responded to a disturbance at about 9:27 a.m. Tuesday in the 6100 block of East Interstate 20.

Gonzalez and another man got into a verbal altercation, and Gonzalez told the man, "I am going to kill you," according to the arrest affidavit. He then went to his vehicle and retrieved a handgun and pointed it at the man.

If convicted, Gonzalez faces up to 20 years in prison.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Montrey R. Anders, 23, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction and fraudulent use or possession of identification information.

Jennifer D. Bonilla, 31, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with violation of probation.

Henry Calymayor, 20, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance.

Adolfo Gomez-Castellanos, 18, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Matthew Gonzales, 30, of Odessa, was charged Tuesday with bench warrant and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Michael E. Gonzalez, 24, of Stanton, was charged Tuesday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Christopher S. Hollis, 27, of Houston, was charged Tuesday with assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Rodric A. Jackson Jr., 18, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Juan D. Kawaha, 36, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with injury to a child, elderly or disabled person with intent to sustain bodily injury.

Adan R. Luna, 23, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with bench warrant.

Jesus L. Paredes, 59, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with bench warrant, indecency with a child through sexual contact.

Cesar O. Santos, 21, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

MISD posts proposed attendance zones to website

By Tessa Duvall
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The proposed elementary attendance zones announced at Monday's Midland ISD board of trustees meeting have been posted to the district's website.

The full presentation, including maps of the first draft of the zones, can be viewed at: http://www.midlandisd.net/bond.

The $163 million bond passed in 2012 is funding the construction of three new elementary schools and updating existing elementary campuses.

Bunche will be located in southeast Midland. Barbara Fasken Elementary will be in northwest Midland, and the third school is in Betenbough's Legends Park subdivision on the west side of the city.

GISD unveils design plans for new middle school

■ School to open for 2016-17 year

By Tessa Duvall
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See the renderings

Architectural renderings of the new Greenwood middle school can be viewed online at MRT.com

Greenwood ISD's board of trustees approved the interior and exterior design plans for the new James R. Brooks Middle School on Monday evening.

The approximately 164,000-square-foot building will serve about 1,000 fifth- through eighth-grade students when it opens for the 2016-17 school year, GISD Superintendent Ariel Elliott said.

The school will retain the James R. Brooks name after it moves across Farm-to-Market Road 1739 from the high school, Elliott said.

Renderings from Park hill, Smith & Cooper show a practice field and track, two visitor parking lots and a staff parking lot on the campus. Student drop-off is located by visitor parking along FM 1739 and bus drop-off is located at the rear of the campus.

The building will include two gymnasiums, athletic dressing rooms, a band hall and an outdoor learning courtyard.

Fifth-grade classes will be in their own wing of the building on the south end of campus. This is where future expansion will go if needed, according to renderings.

Elliott said the move is exciting because it gives middle school students a sense of their own place. Middle and high school students currently share a gym, cafeteria and library, he said.

Moving fifth-graders from the elementary to middle school level will be beneficial for them, Elliott said.

"We're just trying to put the kids in the best spot for them socially and academically, and balance out our campuses," he said.

Elliott said he doesn't anticipate the construction will impact traffic on FM 307, located to the north of GISD's school campuses.

The Texas Department of Transportation sought comment from residents in February about the widening of FM 307 from County Road 1150 to FM 1379 from three up to five lanes.

"The community has had options over the years to discuss building a campus maybe further from here, and it's always unanimous that we always try to keep everything together," Elliott said. "That's been a priority for the Greenwood community. We all agree with that, and (traffic) has been one of the trade-offs."

Other news from the GISD board meeting:

■ The board approved $99,882 for new playground equipment.

■ The board approved $57,990 for new high school band uniforms.

■ The board approved the calendar for the 2014-15 school year. Classes will begin on Aug. 25, and conclude on May 29, 2015. Thanksgiving break is Nov. 26-28; winter break is Dec. 22-Jan. 2 and spring break is March 9-13.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Storytime with songs, finger play and tummy time for birth through 2 years old, 9:30 a.m.; storytime for 2 to 6 years old at 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Stacy Morrison reading from "Comfort of Fences," 5:30 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Junior League of Midland's Shotguns & Stilettos Spring Fling Market at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com

■ Ben Stein, JBS Lecture Series at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

■ Performance, Whiskey Myers at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Diabetes support group meets 6:30-7:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ Diabetes Support Group for Spanish speakers meets 2-3 p.m., Casa de Amigos; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas; 520-3512.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643

Community calendar

■ Midland ISD is hosting meetings to inform parents of graduation requirement changes required under the Texas Legislature's House Bill 5. The changes are in effect for students who will be ninth grade next school year.

The meetings are set for today, Goddard Junior High; Monday, Alamo Junior High; and March 26, San Jacinto Junior High.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. today. This month's featured book is "Flat Stanley: U.S. Capital Commotion."

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

Reporter–Telegram on radio

Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

Airport numbers

Enplanements (people boarding an airplane)
February 2014: 37,503
February 2013: 35,214
Percent difference: 6.5
Year to date: 202,531 (4.2 percent increase from 2012-13)
February 2012: 36,493
February 2011: 32,360
February 2010: 28,511
February 2009: 30,431

Total passengers (people boarding and exiting a plane)
February 2014: 74,350
February 2013: 70,224
Percent difference: 5.9
Year to date: 401,752 (3.8 percent increase from 2012-13)

Fuel Sales (in gallons)
February 2014: 586,596
February 2013: 522,137
Percent difference: 12.3
Year to date: 3,027,598 (12.9 percent increase from 2012-13)
February 2012: 567,050
February 2011: 497,155
February 2010: 433,276
February 2009: 353,704

Parking revenues
February 2014: $188,702
February 2012: $172,807
Percent difference: 9.2
Year to date: $996,270 (8.1 percent increase from 2012-13)
February 2012: $165,673
February 2011: $141,002
February 2010: $126,394
February 2009: $135,173

Source: City of Midland

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 0-6-6
Pick 3 day: 1-4-0
Pick 3 evening: 3-0-1
Pick 3 night: 4-8-6
Daily 4 morning: 2-8-5-4
Daily 4 day: 8-9-0-9
Daily 4 evening: 4-7-4-5
Daily 4 night: 7-1-5-8
Cash Five: 2-7-24-26-28
Lotto Texas: 7-10-20-22-33-37
Powerball: 2-19-23-34-43 PB: 14 Power Play: 2
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-4-5-7-8-13-16-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing day: 5-6-7-8-10-11-12-13-18-19-20-21
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-4-9-10-13-16-17-21-22-23
All or Nothing night: 2-4-7-8-10-11-13-15-16-17-20-22

Today in history

Today is Thursday, March 20, the 79th day of 2014. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring arrives at 12:57 p.m. EDT.

Today's highlight:

On March 20, 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was first published in book form after being serialized.

On this date:

In 1969, John Lennon married Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.

In 1985, Libby Riddles of Teller, Alaska, became the first woman to win the Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race.

Producer-director-comedian Carl Reiner is 92. Movie director Spike Lee is 57. Actress Holly Hunter is 56.

CASTRO

From 1A

that Castro referenced was equal pay for women, a contentious issue that has lately become a topic in the state governor race. Castro said that Republican gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott won't answer whether or not he supports equal pay for women.

Democrat gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis has also been making similar statements against Abbott on the campaign trail, as she backed a bill for equal pay for women that Gov. Rick Perry vetoed.

Abbott's campaign team fired back Wednesday with a press release that says Davis represents a public entity, the Tarrant Regional Water District, that was charged with gender pay discrimination in 2010. But, also noted in the press release, the Fort Worth Court of Appeals ruled in favor of the district, not the female employee of the district that brought the suit.

Castro further distanced the Democrat and Republican parties by mentioning the "very harsh anti-immigrant rhetoric" by statewide Republican candidates such as Republican Lt. Gov. candidate Dan Patrick.

"He's talked about immigrants bringing leprosy and third world diseases to Texas," Castro said, referencing a 2006 article Texas Observer published about Patrick.

The Democrat Party, having not won a statewide race since 1994, has been gaining attention ever since Davis announced her candidacy for governor. Her candidacy was prefaced with an 11-hour filibuster in the state Senate on an abortion bill that gained national attention.

Castro predicts that Davis has a "fighting chance" to win.

"(Davis) is not an ideologue the way that most statewide Republicans officeholders are," Castro said. "She's a very practical legislator who believes in building what I call the infrastructure of opportunity in Texas."

It remains to be seen if Midland County, which in 2012 voted 80 percent for Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney, could start leaning left again. It also remains to be seen if Davis will even win, as she trailed behind Abbott by 7 points in a poll conducted by the Texas Research Institute from March 7 to March 12.

"Nobody is under any illusions that it's going to be easy," Castro said. "It's tough. It's an uphill battle but it's doable."

When asked how to increase the Democrat vote in Midland, County Precinct 3 Commissioner Luis Sanchez, who attended the event, said having top Democrat officials, such as Castro, visit Midland is inspiring and reminds people that the goals of the American dream such as good education and health care is shared amongst both sides of the political spectrum.

David Rosen, Midland County Democrat Party chair, answered similarly by saying events are key.

"Each time we have an event, like with Congressman Castro coming here, we see new faces and growth in the people that come out and donate," Rosen said. "And so, bit by bit, we think that we are eating the elephant."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Rep. Joaquin Castro talks with Midland County Commissioner Luis Sanchez on Wednesday morning at a fundraiser at Martinez Bakery.

AP file photo

This undated photo provided by the Animal Planet network shows cat behaviorist Jackson Galaxy, host of the Animal Planet television show "My Cat from Hell," with Lulu in the Sherman Oaks section of Los Angeles. Cats don't turn on their families for no reason, said Galaxy. He's worried about Internet hysteria that's been building since March 7 when an Oregon family called 911 to report that Lux the cat had them trapped in a bedroom and they couldn't get out.

Cat whisperer heads to Oregon after attack on family

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The large cat that attacked a baby and trapped an Oregon family in a bedroom touched off an Internet uproar that worries Jackson Galaxy, star of Animal Planet's "My Cat from Hell."

Cats don't become ferocious felines that turn on their families for no reason, said the cat behavior expert, who is heading to Portland soon to work with the 4-year-old part-Himalayan pet named Lux. Galaxy will film the visit for his show's fifth season, which kicks off April 26.

"Every parental site on the Internet blames the cat for this confrontation. Every pet site blames the family," he said, adding that something is wrong if the cat is acting out. "We need to step away from the hysteria. There is a story behind all this. Don't assume anything."

Lux became a worldwide phenomenon after owner Lee Palmer called 911 and said the cat had cornered him, his girlfriend, their baby and the family dog inside a room.

Palmer said his 7-month-old pulled Lux's tail, and he kicked the animal after it scratched the child. Then, the cat "just went off over the edge," Palmer told an emergency dispatcher after the family barricaded themselves. "He's charging us," Palmer said, as the cat was heard screeching in the background. Officers arrived and caught Lux with a dog snare.

Palmer said the cat had a history of violence, but the family kept Lux until Monday, when they turned him over to a Portland-area shelter. But the family assured Animal Planet they were going to keep the cat and agreed to therapy with Galaxy.

Palmer didn't return a call from The Associated Press seeking comment Tuesday.

There are many reasons a cat can turn aggressive, and there is no universal way to deal with it, Galaxy said. But the star feline behaviorist provided five ways to tame out-of-control cats:

■ Never leave a young child unsupervised with a cat.

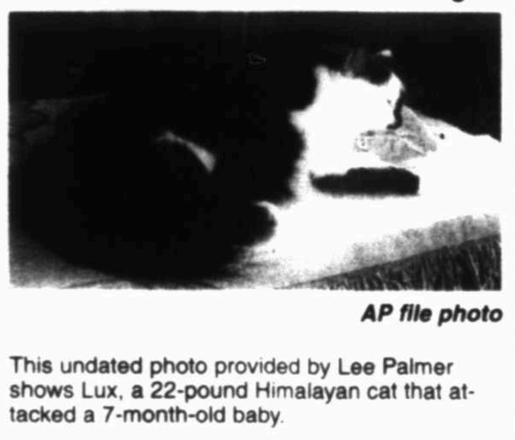
■ Take it to a vet at least once a year. If a cat is acting suspiciously, the owner needs to pay attention. "Know what suspicious looks like," Galaxy said. "If they're not feeling well, cats will socially withdraw themselves, or they will lose weight, or they will gain weight, or they'll be howling in the middle of the night when they never did before.

"I've known cats who acted out similarly to Lux because of an abscessed tooth, a brain tumor, hyperthyroidism or diabetes."

■ Make sure cats can literally climb out of a situation. Having a space up high, like a cat condo, to get away from children and other pets is crucial, Galaxy said. "Make sure the cat can make the choice to get away from the kid," he said.

■ Timeouts are good things. "We associate timeouts with punishment, but in the world of cats, timeout is not a punishment." They can go to a designated place where they can settle down, come back to a peaceful moment or ground themselves, he said.

■ Stop fights between felines with "timeout drills." With simple pieces of cardboard, left strategically around the house, you can stop a fight between two cats. Put the cardboard between them, blocking their vision and providing a moment of disorientation when you can lead them to their timeout spot. It's especially important to have the drills with aggressive cats.



AP file photo

This undated photo provided by Lee Palmer shows Lux, a 22-pound Himalayan cat that attacked a 7-month-old baby.

Report: Labor in tub OK but water births unproven

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sitting in a tub of warm water can relieve a mom-to-be's pain during the early stages of labor, but actually giving birth under water has no proven benefit and may be risky, say recommendations for the nation's obstetricians.

There's no count of how many babies in the U.S. are delivered in water, but it is increasingly common for hospitals to offer birthing pools or tubs to help pregnant women relax during labor.

In a report released Thursday, a distinction is made between the two uses, saying that early on immersion may be helpful, as long as some basic precautions are taken.

But there has been little scientific study of underwater delivery, along with a handful of reports over the past decade or so of near-drownings and other risks to the infant, said the joint opinion from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Although complications appear to be rare, the report urges that underwater deliveries be performed only in research studies to settle the questions.

"Laboring in water is not the same as delivering under water," said co-author Dr. Jeffrey Ecker of Harvard University, adding that he's cared for numerous women comforted by immersion during labor.

As for delivery, "We want people to do more research," added ACOG committee member Dr. Aaron Caughey of Oregon Health & Science University.

In fact, midwives at Caughey's hospital perform several dozen underwater deliveries a year and are collecting data on how mothers and babies fare, said Cathy Emeis, a certified nurse-midwife at the Oregon university. She cautioned that the numbers are small but so far don't show increased risks.

Pregnant women interested in a water birth at the Oregon facility are required to take a special class and sign a consent form, Emeis said.

"We always acknowledge to our patients that there is not a lot of high-quality evidence that shows there's a benefit to birthing under water," she said.

Thursday's recommendations aren't binding. Birthing in warm water, which proponents say simulates the uterine environment, has been an option for several decades, although more women use it for early labor than delivery, said Tina Johnson of the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

"I don't know that this statement will necessarily change women's desire for that option," said Johnson, whose organization is drafting its own guidelines.

The report recommends that hospitals or birth centers choose low-risk candidates for immersion during labor, keep tubs clean, monitor women appropriately and be able to move them out of the water quickly if a problem occurs.

It says potential risks of underwater delivery include infection, difficulty regulating the baby's body temperature and respiratory distress if the baby inhales water.

MARKET

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percent, or about $47.6 million, during the two years Pivotal Group owned them, according to 2011 figures published by the Midland Central Appraisal District and the Ector County Appraisal District.

Neither Pivotal Group nor Related could confirm the official price of last week's sale, but records show that the appraised value of the Midland and Odessa complexes is now more than $144.5 million, according to the 2013 year-end assessments from each respective appraisal district.

Meanwhile, Knauer admitted that Related has more expertise in the apartment industry than Pivotal Group and will be better suited to "take this portfolio to the next level."

As previously reported, Related Vice President Paul Izzo said last week that his firm plans to invest more than $20 million to further upgrade each complex. This time around, renovations are planned for inside individual apartment units, Izzo said. He added that no residents will be displaced and upgrades will only occur while units are vacant.

MISD

From 1A

health officials to use, although the council lacked a quorum.

Dees said the presentation didn't need board approval as it's meant to address a public health issue, similar to when presentations about lice are given.

The presentation will be kept on hand as a resource — "a tool in our arsenal" — only to be used by nurses at school on an as-needed basis, she said.

The presentation was shown to Henderson students last spring and seemed to be effective at deterring them from continuing to snort candies, she said.

"As a health care professional, I think it's one of our obligations, when you have kids who are doing things that are detrimental to their health, to help them understand how detrimental to their health it is," Dees said.

This isn't the first unusual and unsafe trend to emerge among MISD students. Dees said in past years, students have dyed their contact lenses with food coloring and sewn on their hands with needle and thread.

Local authorities to host clay shoot fundraiser

From staff reports

Bragging rights and guns are up for grabs at the inaugural Bustin' for Badges clay shoot May 2, benefitting Midland and Odessa authorities.

The Pioneer Natural Resources-sponsored fundraiser takes place at Windwalker Farms in Stanton, and proceeds will provide new equipment for each department.

"It's going to be divided up evenly for whatever equipment they need purchased," said Midland Police Department Sgt. Ben Chavez.

The Midland County Sheriff's Department, Midland Police Department, Ector County Sheriff's Department and Odessa Police Department invite individual shooters, teams and corporate sponsors to the event, where gun prizes will be given away.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said deputies need items such as bullet-proof vests, cameras for officers and ammunition.

"Those are the things we need the most of, most of the time," said Painter, noting some items run out, depending on the year. "We're very blessed to have the oilfield industry step in."

Visit www.bustinforbadges.org for more information about the event.

Half of US adults eligible for statins that lower cholesterol

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press

Almost half of Americans ages 40 to 75 and nearly all men over 60 qualify to consider cholesterol-lowering statin drugs under new heart disease prevention guidelines, an analysis concludes.

It's the first independent look at the impact of the guidelines issued in November and shows how dramatically they shift more people toward treatment. Supporters said they reveal the true scope of heart risks in America. Critics have said the guidelines overreach by suggesting medications such as Zocor and Lipitor for such a broad swath of the population.

"We wanted to be really objective and just quantify what the guidelines do, and not get into a discussion about whether they are correct," said Michael Pencina, the Duke University biostatistician who led the analysis. It was published online Wednesday by the New England Journal of Medicine.

Under the new guidelines, 56 million Americans ages 40 to 75 are eligible to consider a statin; 43 million were under the old advice. Both numbers include 25 million people taking statins now.

"That is striking ... eye-opening," Dr. Daniel Rader, of the University of Pennsylvania said of the new estimate.

But because too few people use statins now, the advice "has the potential to do much more good than harm," said Rader, a cardiologist who had no role in writing the guidelines.

Nearly half a million additional heart attacks and strokes could be prevented over 10 years if statin use was expanded as the guidelines recommend, the study estimates.

The guidelines, developed by the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology at the request of the federal government, were a big change. They give a new formula for estimating risk that includes blood pressure, smoking status and many factors besides the level of LDL or "bad" cholesterol, the main focus in the past.

For the first time, the guidelines are personalized for men and women and blacks and whites, and they take aim at strokes, not just heart attacks. Partly because of that, they set a lower threshold for using statins to reduce risk.

The guidelines say statins do the most good for people who already have heart disease, those with very high LDL of 190 or more, and people over 40 with Type 2 diabetes.

They also recommend considering statins for anyone 40 to 75 who has an estimated 10-year risk of heart disease of 7.5 percent or higher, based on the new formula. (This means that for every 100 people with a similar risk profile, seven or eight would have a heart attack or stroke within 10 years.)

Under this more nuanced approach, many people who previously would not have qualified for a statin based on LDL alone now would, while others with a somewhat high LDL but no other heart risk factors would not.

The Duke researchers gauged the impact of these changes by using cholesterol, weight and other measurements from health surveys by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. They looked at how nearly 4,000 people in these surveys would have been classified under the new and old guidelines, and projected the results to the whole country.

The biggest effect was on people 60 and older, researchers found. Under the new guidelines, 87 percent of such men not already taking a statin are eligible to consider one; only 30 percent were under the old guidelines. For women, the numbers are 54 percent and 21 percent, respectively.

Dr. Paul Ridker and Nancy Cook of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston have criticized the risk formula in the guidelines. Ridker declined to be interviewed, but in a statement, he and Cook noted that most people newly suggested for statins do not have high cholesterol but smoke or have high blood pressure. Those problems and lifestyle changes should be addressed before trying medications — which the guidelines recommend — they write.

Dr. Neil Stone, the Northwestern University doctor who helped lead the guidelines work, stressed that the guidelines just say who should consider a statin, and they recommend people discuss that carefully with a doctor.

"We think we're focusing the attention for statins on those who would benefit the most," Stone said.

Dr. Harlan Krumholz, a Yale University cardiologist who has long advocated this approach, agreed.

"The guidelines provide a recommendation, not a mandate" for statin use, he said.

Pencina, the leader of the Duke study, said his own situation motivated him to look at the guidelines more closely. His LDL was nearing a threshold to consider a statin under the old guidelines, but under the new formula for gauging risk, "I'm fine," he said.

Online:
Cholesterol info: http://tinyurl.com/2dtc5vy
Risk formula: http://my.americanheart.org/cvrisk-calculator
Heart facts: http://circ.ahajournals.org/content/127/1/e6

Associated Press

This undated photo provided by Dish shows a frame grab from the company's commercial where a Kanagroo watches NCAA basketball action on a tablet. Dish Network Corp. started running new ads Tuesday that tout how well its Hopper digital video recorder can help customers sneak in some game-watching at work, by streaming to a tablet.

Mobile devices add allure to March Madness

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Every year, the NCAA college basketball tournament gives employees a reason to goof off at their desks and root for their alma maters.

But there's a growing source of potential headaches for bosses. Media companies such as hosts CBS Corp. and Time Warner Inc.'s Turner are doing all they can to promote so-called TV Everywhere services, which add value to cable and satellite TV packages by allowing subscribers to watch live TV on smartphones and tablets while on the go — and on the job.

Although people have long been able to stream games live over the Internet, employers have always had the option to block content to keep productivity high. That's harder to do when workers are bringing their own devices and using their cellphone data plans to engage in March Madness.

Turner Broadcasting senior vice president Jeremy Legg said the tournament, which kicks off in earnest today, is "one of the most significant opportunities we have to promote TV Everywhere" — and the numbers show it's working.

Last year, streamed video viewing of the first two weeks of the tournament more than tripled from the previous year to 14 million hours. The number of viewers using the NCAA March Madness Live mobile app more than doubled to 3.4 million.

Jumping on the bandwagon, Dish Network Corp. started a new ad campaign Tuesday that touts how well its Hopper set-top box can help customers sneak in some game-watching at work. One of Dish's TV spots features the company's stuffed kangaroo mascot, who is streaming NCAA basketball to a tablet while at the office. The marsupial tucks the device away when a manager walks by. "Hey boss, woo! I love working," said the kangaroo.

Dish's chief marketing officer James Moorhead says it's up to companies to trust their employees to get work done, even if they spend time watching the games. Dish is encouraging its own employees to watch games on their mobile devices during breaks at work. And the company has bolstered its Wi-Fi network to accommodate the expected increase in streaming during the NCAA tournament.

"Who better to evangelize this than Dish?" Moorhead said.

Although the devices employees bring to work can present challenges for managers, productivity experts suggest that well-communicated company policies set the right tone for appropriate workplace activity.

"There needs to be clearly defined ground rules," said Robert Hosking, executive director of job placement firm Office Team. Such rules include that deadlines can't be missed, and that real money betting isn't allowed.

But office activities can be a good way of promoting good-natured competition and friendly interactions, he said. A poll the company released two weeks ago showed that 32 percent of the 300 managers found participating in March Madness at work boosted morale, up from 20 percent who thought so a year ago. About 62 percent thought it had no impact on either morale or productivity.

Barrett Coleman, a 30-year-old accountant in Chicago, said his former employer's no-streaming policy had a subtle effect on his behavior.

His employer, one of the big four accounting firms, blocked Internet streams of the tournament to avoid congestion on its network. But it also set up TVs for game viewing in conference and break rooms.

The Texas native didn't technically break any rules when he followed his Longhorns using his mobile data plan to stream live video to the iPhone he kept propped up on his desk. Then again, he sensed that following the action so closely wasn't entirely approved.

"You don't really want to go to the break room and be standing there for a couple of hours," said Coleman, who now works at a major consulting firm. "I can see why watching the video might have sent the wrong message to the people below me."

Chicago-based Trustwave Holdings Inc., a provider of Web filtering and security tools, says more information technology managers are taking a moderate approach by employing measures such as time limits to keep workers focused without dampening their enthusiasm.

"Let's say you give everybody an hour," said Steve Kelley, Trustwave's vice president of product management. "They clearly state their policy so everybody knows what the situation is, and the employees act accordingly."

For some companies, active March Madness participation on the job can definitely help.

Denise Sawyer, a reporter at WBOC-TV in Salisbury, Md., said her station's $5-a-bracket pool not only brings employees from different departments together, it helps strengthen the news team's bond with viewers.

"It does produce this intangible profit," she said. "People from our viewing audience love it."

Spielberg's Shoah Foundation expands, turns 20

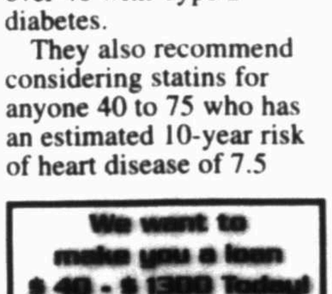
Associated Press

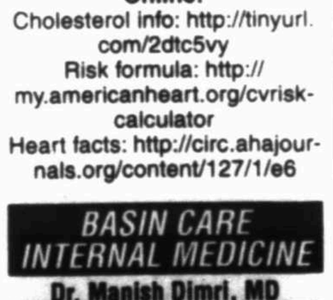
LOS ANGELES — Steven Spielberg isn't planning on making any more Holocaust movies. The Oscar-winning director is leaving that to the Shoah Foundation.

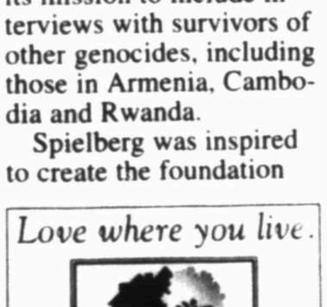
After "Schindler's List," Spielberg turned his lens on real survivors of the World War II Jewish genocide through his foundation, which has since filmed nearly 52,000 testimonies from Holocaust survivors around the world. As the organization turns 20, it has expanded its mission to include interviews with survivors of other genocides, including those in Armenia, Cambodia and Rwanda.

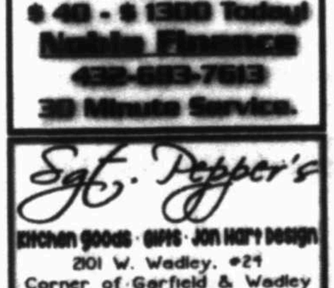
Spielberg was inspired to create the foundation after meeting so many Holocaust survivors while making "Schindler's List," which tells the story of a German businessman who used his Nazi ties to rescue 1,100 Jews from the Holocaust. The film's greatest legacy isn't its seven Oscars, $300 million in worldwide box office or even its message of humanity, said the 67-year-old, but the ongoing work of the Shoah Foundation.

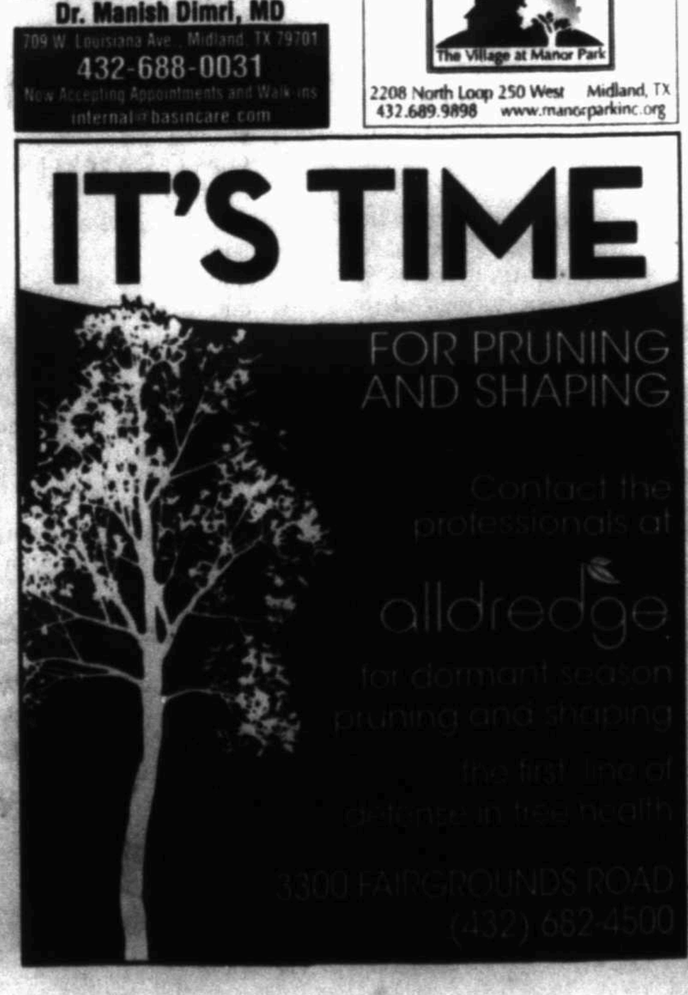
"It literally popped into my head on the drive back to my house in Krakow after a day of shooting the film that if 'Schindler's List' had any success at all, the success would not be a monetary, commercial one, but the success would be that this film would open a door for me to start taking as many testimonies as humanly possible," Spielberg said in a telephone interview Monday on behalf of the organization, now known as USC Shoah Foundation — The Institute for Visual History and Education.











GOP back from the dead — at least temporarily

■ Hard to think Republican Party's gains in 2014 will be sign of things to come

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Washington Post Writers Group

Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Democratic National Committee chairwoman, was in an elevator with her staff Tuesday morning, leaving the National Press Club, where she had just held a televised news conference.

"Life is good!" she said brightly. "I didn't disembowel myself."

Talk about a low bar.

A year earlier, to the day, the Republican National Committee had held an event at the same location to receive the "autopsy" report detailing the party's failures in 2012 and its plan for rebirth. Wasserman Schultz held her event for the purpose of "doing an autopsy on their autopsy" but, as her private expression of relief indicates, Democrats are the ones talking about the cold morgue table at the moment.

As Republican medical examiners reflect on improvements since the 2012 debacle and Democratic coroners ponder the possible loss of the Senate in November, it feels like an episode of "CSI: Washington." An hour before Wasserman Schultz's appearance, her GOP counterpart, Reince Priebus, met with reporters at the St. Regis Hotel and used the autopsy anniversary to celebrate his party's return from the dead.

"We're in for a tsunami-type election in 2014," he boasted at a breakfast hosted by the Christian Science Monitor. "The Democrats are in the dumps," he added. "It looks like it's going to be a disaster for Democrats."

Informed by Yahoo News' Chris Moody of Priebus' remarks, Wasserman Schultz said that the Republicans' "prediction accuracy isn't exactly on the mark of late." Historically low public opinion of the GOP, she said, means "their attempt at rebranding has failed."

Both Priebus and Wasserman Schultz are correct. They're just talking about different time frames.

Signs point to a dismal midterm election for Democrats, as voters blame President Obama's party for their frustrations with the nation's direction. But the Republicans' short-term advantage masks their failure to improve their standing among the key demographic groups — particularly Latinos, women and young voters — they will need if they are to win the presidency in 2016 or beyond.

Wasserman Schultz, in unveiling a nine-page document titled "Same Old Party," declared that the GOP is nothing but "another year older. What changes we have seen from the Republican Party are superficial and tactical but do little to address their core problem." Republican outreach to women and minorities "gives new meaning to the term 'awkward,'" she added in a stage whisper. She listed Mike Huckabee's comments about women's libido, Paul Ryan's quote about the deficient culture of the inner city and Steve King's remarks about immigrants with cantaloupe-shaped calves.

But reporters turned Wasserman Schultz's focus to her own party's troubles. Will Democrats lose the Senate? "I am confident we're going to hold the Senate," she said, as she must. Why did Democrats lose a special election in Florida last week? "Republicans won in a Republican district."

When Eric Pianin of the Fiscal Times asked about Obama's unpopularity hurting Democrats, Wasserman Schultz turned to a previous questioner, who had inquired about Chris Christie: "Just to go back to your question for a second ... "

At Priebus' breakfast, the dynamic was the reverse: He spoke of Republicans' cyclical advantages and tiptoed around the party's long-term disadvantages. He spoke of Obamacare as "a poisonous issue for Democrats" and of Republicans "riding high" with superior fundraising. "Regardless of what might be happening or not happening in Congress, the RNC is enjoying a lot of success," he said.

But what's happening or not happening in Congress — particularly the failure to pass immigration legislation — has put Republicans at odds with the changing electorate and left the GOP with a difficult route to the presidency.

When Slate's John Dickerson pressed him on immigration reform and other policy recommendations in the GOP autopsy, Priebus replied that "you're asking the wrong person." The chairman said that 90 percent of his job is improving the party's field operations, data capabilities and revamping the presidential primaries.

Priebus has done that, but the autopsy also said the party needed to be more "inclusive and welcoming" on social issues, while advancing immigration reform. Priebus dismissed questions about the GOP agenda by saying that Republicans are "overly obsessed" with their demographic problems and that there is "laziness on the part of people who simply want to claim the Republican Party has a woman problem."

Still, the chairman accepted the obvious truth that "our party has had a pretty good record in midterm elections and we've had a poor record in presidential elections."

You don't have to be a licensed coroner to recognize that this condition is ultimately terminal.

OUR VIEW

Don't let time run out before you can make a difference

We are heading down the final stretch of the school year. We have experienced that in Midland the school year trumps the calendar year in how we approach life.

It seems like we have a stretch from two weeks before school starts to Thanksgiving if you are wanting to keep the collective community's attention.

There are then eight weeks between the start of the spring semester and spring break.

Lastly, we have another 10 weeks or so that are the sprint to the finish before Midlanders again scatter during the summer break.

For those of us who have been here long enough, we are used to the cycle. It is not that Midland shuts down completely — those operating vacation bible schools, Summer Mummers, Little League baseball and softball and the Midland RockHounds would offer a different story. However, the serious business of the community takes place during these smaller windows.

Our point, especially to those new to Midland, is don't wait until tomorrow to get involved. Life, unfortunately for many, moves at a very fast pace in the oil patch, and putting something to the side for a while could mean missing out an opportunity to help or provide input or make a difference.

One place we want to remind people about is Midland Shared Spaces, a multi-tenant nonprofit center that — according to its website — provides quality, affordable, resources and workspace for organizations working to better the community.

This nonprofit center promises to deliver great things for the organizations which call it home. They currently include AGAPE, Counseling Services of West Texas, Camp Fire Boys and Girls, Family Promise of Midland, Keep Midland Beautiful, Midland Opera Theater, Midland Shared Spaces, Mission Center Adult Day Services, Nonprofit Management Center of the Permian Basin, Recording Library of West Texas, Safe Place of the Permian Basin and SHARE. Shared Spaces is in its infancy, so those getting involved with the center will help lay the foundation.

For those who want to make a difference on a different scale, we remind you of the column in Wednesday's edition by Ken Herman, of Cox Newspapers. Herman wrote about a man whose impact came from having lunch weekly with a student that he mentored. As Herman wrote, you never know what 30 minutes a day can do for you and another member of the community looking for a little guidance.

Right now, there is so much opportunity to make a difference in Midland. The only barrier on how much of an impact you want to make is the time you have to give. Don't wait for another school year to pass before making your mark.

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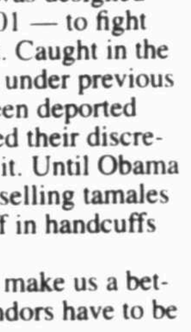
Obama rules over 'fairy land'

■ As the number of deportations approaches 2 million, all we get from the Oval Office is more spin



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Barack Obama's apologists are once again tackling the immigration debate by powering up the fog machine.

This month, they're trying to divert attention from the fact that the administration will soon rack up its 2 millionth deportation. This dubious milestone comes courtesy of a president who shamelessly pandered to Latinos by promising to fix the immigration system but turned out to be more skilled at removing the undocumented than he was in finding a way for them to stay and continue to contribute to the United States.

Obama is also good at creating spin, shifting blame and talking down to critics. According to media reports, all three of these things were in evidence last week during a hastily called meeting between Obama and 17 labor and immigration reform advocates. In most cases, make that people who *pretend* to be "immigration reform advocates." The real advocates are the folks who will never get invited to those meetings because they've criticized the president or can't be controlled.

One exception was Janet Murguia, the president of the National Council of La Raza, who has said precious little about deportations in the last five years. She was invited despite the fact that she recently called Obama the "deporter in chief." The president bristled at that characterization, so much so that he went out of his way to refer to himself during a town hall sponsored by Spanish-language media as the "champion in chief" on immigration reform.

Is it April Fool's Day already?

The White House gathering was described by those who attended as "sometimes tense but mostly cordial," but the president was characterized as dismissive of participants. One advocate told the Huffington Post: "It had the feel of him schooling us, but it didn't have the feel of him listening to us."

If true, it's not surprising. For Obama, the meeting had three purposes: to re-establish the narrative that the Republicans are to blame for everything that is unpleasant in the immigration mess including the record numbers of deportations carried out by the executive branch; to push back against critics and reassert control over his supporters; and to derail a resolution condemning the deportations that the Congressional Hispanic Caucus was getting ready to pass but ultimately tabled.

How petty can you get? Obama deserves to be challenged. He has flunked Immigration 101. For the sake of political convenience, and in a misguided attempt to help working-class Americans who feel that they can't keep up with illegal immigrants, Obama has used the heavy club of a hugely powerful government agency that was designed — after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 — to fight terrorists and protect the homeland. Caught in the dragnet are many individuals who, under previous administrations, would not have been deported because authorities would have used their discretion and common sense to prevent it. Until Obama came along, we didn't see women selling tamales outside of big box stores hauled off in handcuffs by federal agents.

This sort of thing is supposed to make us a better country? How many tamale vendors have to be deported before America is safe?

The reality of heavy-handed immigration enforcement under Obama is so bleak that it is no wonder the president and his defenders would much rather live in the land of fairy tales. Champion in chief, indeed.

Meanwhile, two senior administration officials — Valerie Jarrett, senior adviser, and Cecilia Munoz, director of the Domestic Policy Council — are in high dudgeon as they try to protect Obama's image as a progressive. The tag-team spreads misinformation to advocacy groups and the media. Like the whopper the president was trying to sell at the White House meeting: It's all the Republicans' fault. Democrats might control the White House and the Senate, but Republicans control the House of Representatives. And the GOP provides the resources that allows Immigration and Customs Enforcement to operate, and so Republicans are to blame for who gets deported.

This might make some sense if the Obama administration had not just submitted a budget request for another $2.6 billion for the "enforcement and removal" of illegal immigrants. Can you hear the president calling out to Republicans from the Oval Office? "Stop me before I deport again!"

When it comes to immigration, President Obama is in the protection business. And what he is protecting is the narrative that he has done nothing wrong. It's a line that is getting harder and harder to sell.

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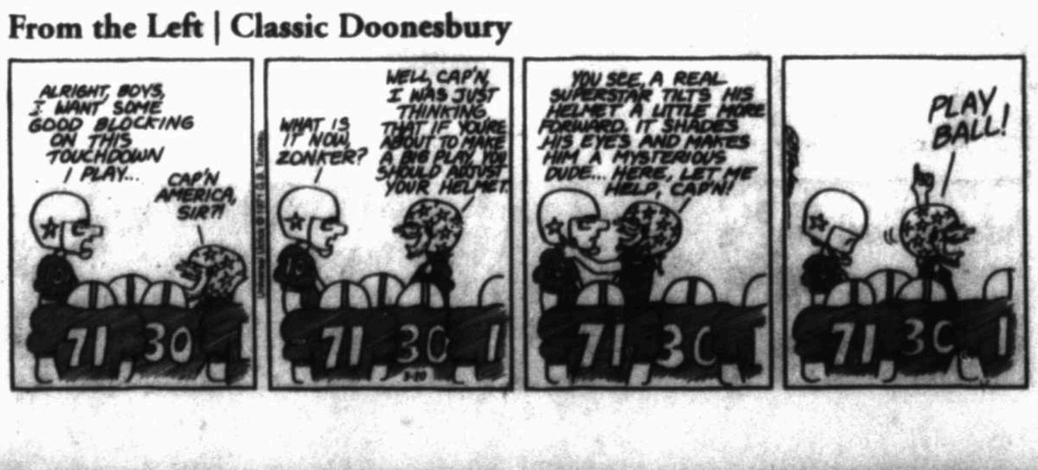

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POLITICSBRIEFS

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AUSTIN

Greg Abbott opposes easier equal pay suits

AUSTIN — A campaign spokesman said Texas Republican gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott would veto a measure to make it easier for women to bring pay discrimination lawsuits in state court.

It is an issue that dogged Abbott, the state's current attorney general, who had previously refused to take a position on the issue.

Abbott's spokesman Matt Hirsch said discrimination against women over wages is already against the law, so the candidate would not support additional measures.

Hirsch earlier stopped short of saying Abbott would have vetoed the act but later clarified that he would. Current Gov. Rick Perry did that last year when Abbott's Democratic rival in the governor's race, Fort Worth state Sen. Wendy Davis, shepherded a state version through the Republican-controlled Legislature.

MISSISSIPPI

GOP titans clash in Senate race

JACKSON — Mississippi Republican Thad Cochran is facing his toughest primary challenge in nearly 36 years in the Senate, from a tea party favorite who casts him as an out-of-touch Washington insider. But Cochran is meeting state lawmaker Chris McDaniel's barbs with a potent weapon: the Barbour family's political machine.

While Cochran has the backing of the formidable statewide network of supporters led by former Gov. Haley Barbour and his lobbyist nephews, McDaniel is being supported by groups like the Club for Growth and Liberty Action Fund that have fueled challenges to incumbent Republicans.

The result is a clash of political alliances that reflect the broader battle for control of the GOP, with establishment lawmakers who've long delivered federal dollars to their states defending against harder-line conservatives dedicated to smaller government and lower spending.

The June 3 primary in Mississippi also is a test of whether Cochran's promise of continued political clout can sway voters. If Republicans gain six Senate seats in the November midterm elections and regain control of the chamber, he has a shot at once again becoming chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee.

"My decision to run is based on a personal desire to continue to serve our state as I think I can by supporting commonsense, pro-growth policies in Washington," Cochran said during a Chamber of Commerce banquet in the Jackson suburb of Pearl.

The silver-haired senator, whose name appears on several prominent buildings in Mississippi, is known for his quiet powers of persuasion and for sending billions of dollars in disaster relief, farm aid, military installations and university research to the state. He was a congressman for six years before being elected to the Senate in 1978.

Cochran, 76, has shrugged off the tea party even though it has taken out some of his colleagues in recent years — Dick Lugar, in Indiana, and Bob Bennett, in Utah, for example. The populist movement that drove the 2010 Republican takeover of the House is "something I don't really know a lot about," he told reporters last month.

McDaniel seized on that as proof the incumbent doesn't get it.

Cochran's "record has not been a conservative record in many, many years," said McDaniel, a 41-year-old attorney who was elected to the state Legislature in 2007. "The longer he's been there, the more liberal or the more moderate he's become. And to that extent, he seems to be moving away from the people of the state."

Campaign finance reports show Cochran had $1.1 million banked to McDaniel's $390,794 as of Dec. 31, the most recent reporting deadline. Of McDaniel's money, $100,000 of it is a loan he gave himself.

Outside spending has driven the race and McDaniel has the advantage — for now.

The Club for Growth has spent almost $560,000. The Senate Conservatives Fund has spent more than $177,000 and its super PAC, Senate Conservatives Action, has spent more than $263,000. The Madison Project, another tea party-styled group, has spent $25,300.

Cochran has his own outside group ready to punch back. Mississippi Conservatives — led by a Haley Barbour nephew and Republican National Committee member Henry Barbour — has spent more than $465,000 to criticize McDaniel's legislative record.

Henry Barbour, who is on the Republican Governors Association finance committee, can tap a formidable supporter list.

Henry Barbour's brother, Austin, was one of GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney's top fundraisers and is now a strategist for the Cochran campaign.

And the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is standing by with its deep pockets ready to come to Cochran's aid.

Cochran has long enjoyed ties to the Barbour family. When Haley Barbour stepped away from a lucrative Washington lobbying career to run for his first of two terms as Mississippi's governor in 2003, Cochran did a TV ad supporting him.

Democrats last held one of Mississippi's Senate seats in 1989, when John C. Stennis retired after nearly 52 years. Seven of the eight statewide elected officials, from governor to insurance commissioner, are Republicans, and the state has voted Republican in every presidential race since 1980.

Still, Democrats aren't giving Republicans a clear path in the Senate race. Travis Childers, a conservative Democrat who was elected to the House in mid-2008 and defeated in the Republican sweep of 2010, faces three candidates in the primary. One of them is Bill Marcy, who has twice run unsuccessfully for a U.S. House seat as a tea party Republican.

Russia tests Obama foreign policy tools

By Julie Pace
Associated Press

■ ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON — For President Barack Obama, Russia's aggressive annexation of Crimea is testing central tenets of his foreign policy philosophy: his belief in the power of direct diplomacy, his preference for using economic sanctions as punishment and his inclination to proceed cautiously in order to avoid creating larger long-term problems.

The question facing the White House now is whether actions that have done little to stop Russia from claiming Crimea are tough enough to stop further escalations by Moscow. And if they continue to prove insufficient, what else is Obama willing to do to change Vladimir Putin's calculus?

The menu of additional options appears limited. The White House said a military response is not being considered, and officials have so far resisted calls to supply Ukraine's fledgling government with military equipment. Instead, the U.S. is likely to focus on financial assistance to Ukraine and deepening economic sanctions against Russian officials whom the White House deems responsible for the crisis.

White House spokesman Jay Carney vowed Wednesday that "more action will be taken." He indicated that financial penalties could spread to the Russian arms sector, wealthy oligarchs and additional Kremlin officials.

And Vice President Joe Biden, trying to soothe concerns in nations on Russia's borders, said in Lithuania that the U.S. will respond to any aggression against its NATO allies. He declared, "We're in this together with you."

But thus far, sanctions levied by both the U.S. and the European Union have done little to deter Russian President Putin. Nor have Obama's direct appeals to Putin in four lengthy phone calls or his efforts to isolate Russia internationally by rallying allies to suspend preparations for the economic summit Putin was scheduled to host this summer.

"We have gotten ourselves backed into a pretty bad corner," said Rosa Brooks, an international law professor at Georgetown University who served in the Pentagon during Obama's first term. "Putin quite correctly calculated that there's really not much we can do."

Almost every punishment or warning from the U.S. has been followed by defiance from the Russian leader. Hours after the U.S. and EU imposed their first round of asset freezes and other sanctions against Russian and Ukrainian officials, Putin formally recognized Crimea's independence from Ukraine. The following day, he signed a treaty making Crimea Russian territory.

"If you push a spring too hard, at some point it will spring back," the Russian leader said in a fiery speech Tuesday. "You always need to remember this."

The crisis in Crimea has become a flashpoint in a new dispute between East and West. Russia moved troops into the peninsula after Ukraine's Kremlin-backed president fled the capital of Kiev amid rallies protesting his decision to abandon plans for deepening ties with Europe. On Sunday, voters in Crimea overwhelmingly cast ballots in favor of joining Russia. On Wednesday, Russian forces seized military installations across Crimea.

The White House has decried Russia's maneuvers as a violation of international law and does not recognize Moscow's annexation of Crimea.

Putin's actions have opened Obama to fresh criticism from Republicans, who argue that the second-term president, already politically weakened at home, now looks wobbly on the world stage.

Republican Sens. John McCain, of Arizona, and Lindsey Graham, of South Carolina, have called on Obama to provide military assistance to Ukraine in the form of small arms and ammunition, as well as nonlethal assistance to the government in Kiev.

"The West must impose real costs on Russia for its aggression in Ukraine. By failing to do so, we only invite further aggression elsewhere," the two senators said in a statement.

Other lawmakers, including Virginia Rep. Eric Cantor, have called on the U.S. and its international partners to revoke Russia's membership in the Group of Eight. Cantor, the No. 2 Republican in the House, also urged the administration to increase energy exports to weaken what he called Russia's "stranglehold" on oil and gas supplies to Ukraine and much of Europe.

Administration officials privately acknowledge there is little chance Putin will give up Crimea, a strategically important peninsula that has long housed a Russian military base. Instead, the most pressing U.S. concerns are now cooling tensions in Crimea, where both Ukraine and Russia have troops, and preventing Putin from pushing into areas of eastern Ukraine that have similarly pro-Russian populations.

Secretary of State John Kerry said any further Russian incursion into eastern Ukraine would be a "major breach." But he declined to give specifics on how the U.S. would respond.

Even as the U.S. and Europe talk tough, there are practical concerns on both sides of the Atlantic that are likely to factor into future decisions about punishing Russia.

European nations, including powerful Germany, have deep economic ties to Russia and fear Putin could retaliate financially if the EU ordered tougher sanctions. The U.S. is also dependent on Russia keeping open supply routes the Pentagon is using to withdraw from Afghanistan, and relies on Putin's cooperation on an agreement to strip Syria of its chemical weapons stockpiles.

And perhaps most pressing for Obama is Russia's partnership in tense international negotiations with Iran, which are aimed at blunting the Islamic republic's nuclear program.

The Russians aren't interested in easing those concerns. A top Russian diplomat told the Interfax news agency Wednesday that Moscow may revise its stance in the nuclear talks in response to actions taken by the U.S. and Europe.

Parties spend heavily to help states hire staff

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans are hiring operatives from California to Maine and building databases that track voters' habits, preferences and interests.

Democrats are spending just as heavily to keep their political machinery humming going into November's elections, which will determine House and Senate control, and ahead of the 2016 presidential contest, according to a review of campaign finance reports.

An Associated Press analysis of the parties' spending since the 2012 presidential campaign suggests Republicans are trying to copy the Democrats' playbook: build strong political operations in crucial states and collect as much voter data as possible.

"We have to make sure that we put together a process and an operation that gives our (presidential) nominee the best possible platform to be successful," Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus said Tuesday.

"The RNC had become basically a U-Haul trailer of cash that gets hooked up to a nominee for a short period of time and then the national party went away for three years," he said. That approach, Priebus said, has left the GOP out of the White House for two terms.

Cash is starting to be delivered sooner, according to more than 80,000 pages of campaign finance reports that the RNC and Democratic National Committee have filed with the Federal Election Commission since January 2013.

Two years before they choose their next White House nominees, each party is sending millions of dollars to state committees.

Republicans are skipping over liberal strongholds such as Maryland and Vermont, as well as solidly conservative Idaho. Democrats are shipping money to each state affiliate, even the most conservative ones.

Much of the $6 million the RNC has sent to state parties has gone to Ohio, Florida and Michigan, where the GOP has had local success but failed in recent presidential contests.

Almost 70 percent of RNC money has been sent to states where Republicans hold the governor's office and President Barack Obama won re-election.

Democrats are sending money to must-win states, but also to high-stakes statewide Senate races in Georgia, Kentucky and Arkansas. In total, Democrats have spent almost $8 million to keep their political machine running and supporters engaged.

More than $5 million of that has gone to states where Obama beat Republican Mitt Romney in 2012. Of that, $3.6 million has gone to states with a Republican governor.

The results: 160 employees on state parties' payrolls through the RNC money-moving program and 60 Democratic operatives through theirs. Those are on top of the payrolls the state parties themselves fund.

At the same time, the DNC, which is carrying almost $16 million in red ink, has spent about $2 million to keep its sophisticated databases up to date in the states.

The RNC has its own data and technology project in the works and is spending millions to catch up to Democrats' systems.

RNC aides said the party was spending about $15 million to collect data and build digital tools to use it.

Priebus this week said that the system so far has about 300 pieces of information about each voter.

"I'm not reviewing your emails. But I can find out if you've taken out a hunting license," Priebus said.

Republicans say they are optimistic the approach might lead to parity in campaign organizations.

"Traditionally, the party would drop a bunch of resources in during August of an election year and drop people in from out of the state in a one-size-fit-all approach," said Ryan Call, the chairman of the Colorado Republican Committee. "That doesn't work."

His state party has received almost $96,000 since the last presidential election, and more is on the way.

Call has hired some on-the-ground organizers and an operative to coordinate the party's outreach to Asian voters.

In coming weeks, Call plans to use RNC money to hire 11 more field workers, as well as an aide to coordinate outreach to Hispanic voters and two more hands to execute that work.

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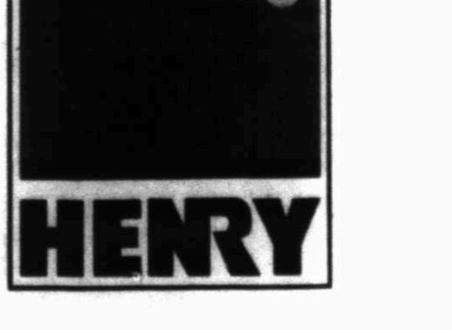

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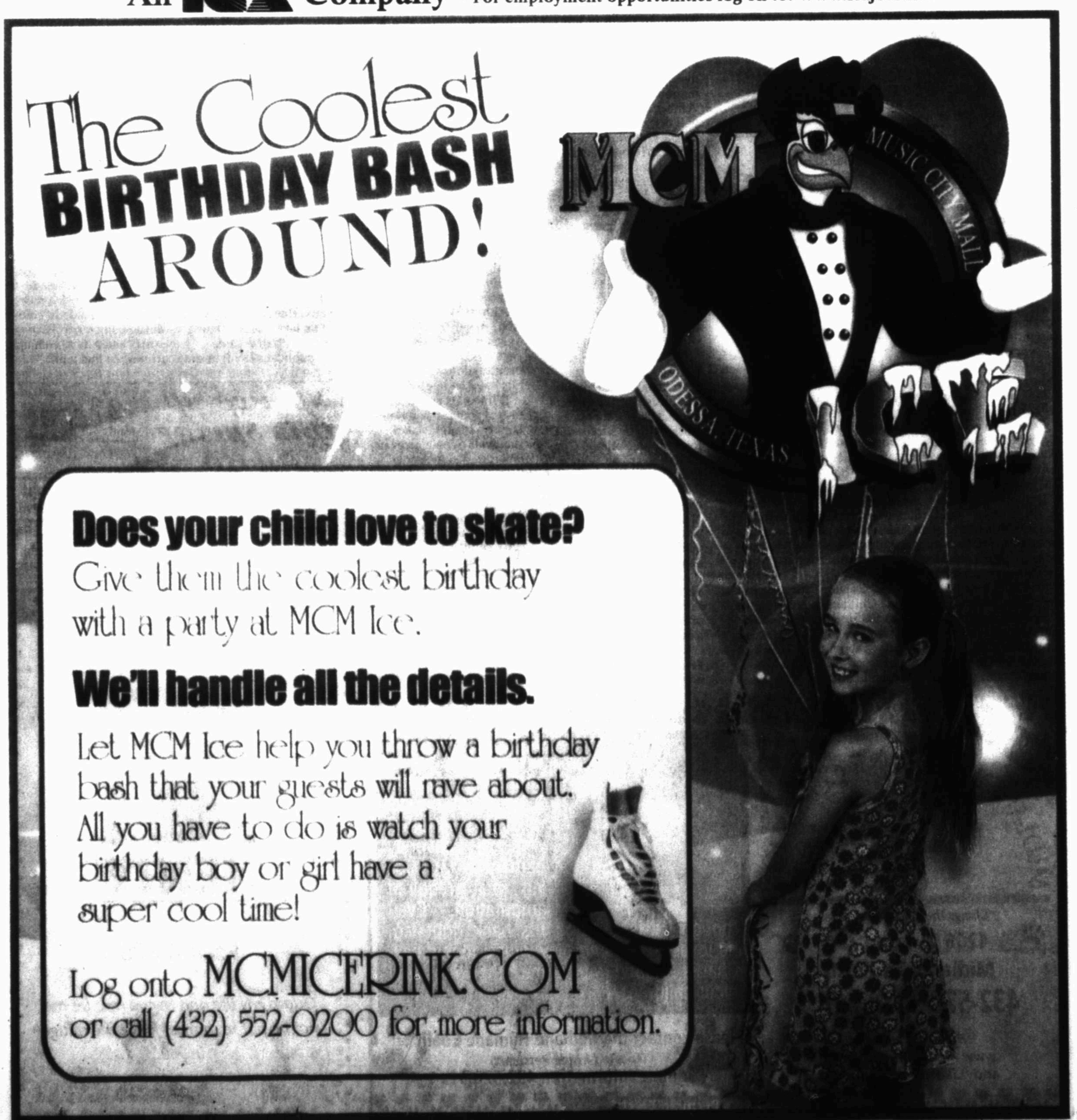

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SUNDAY

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP
Head to The Peddler Show at Midland Center or Spring Fling Market at the Horseshoe for a little retail therapy.

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Opening: "God's Not Dead"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Divergent," "Muppets Most Wanted"
Closing: "Non-Stop," "Ride Along"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: Opening: "Divergent," "Muppets Most Wanted"
Closing: "Ride Along," "3 Days to Kill"

STAYING IN?
Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. **Page 3**

COMING SOON

POOCH PRODIGY
Dog Whisperer Cesar Millan will visit the Permian Basin later this month.

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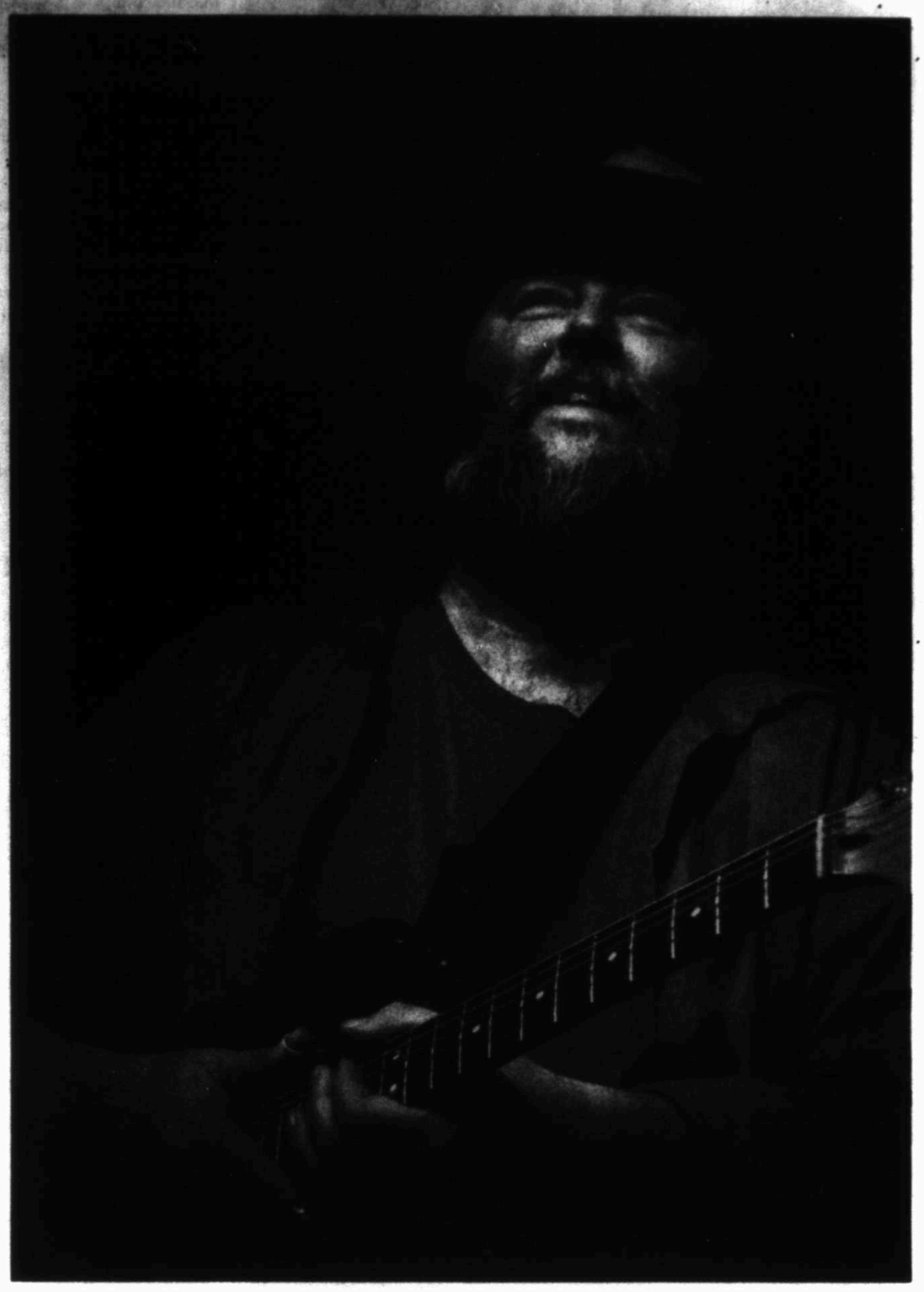
PUTTING IT TOGETHER



Don't blame Shinyribs' Russell if 'honky twerk' takes off

By Rich Lopez
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Shinyribs' Kevin Russell points out that the name of his band, which performs Friday at the Yucca, is a clear example of his play with words. "Shiny" and "ribs" don't quite go together, he admitted. Actually, Russell quite likes messing with words, whether it's in his music or daily chatter. Language is everyday. He figured, why not have fun with it?

"I like smashing together divergent ideas that don't go together. I have friends the same way that we'll just whip out words and you wouldn't know what the hell we're saying," he said. "I like playing with the sounds of words a lot."

Of course, he could be having a little too much fun with words, according to his Twitter feed. He recently posted, "No one has used the term, 'twerky tonk' or 'honky twerk' ... yet." He makes a great point, but Russell isn't all that keen to take the credit.

"Oh I don't want it. I don't wanna be blamed for that," he said, laughing.

Russell is an affable man who laughs at himself easily. He's casual about the work he's done through the years, whether as a founding member of alt-country band The Gourds or as his semi-alter ego Kev Russell's Junker or now leading up his latest music project Shinyribs. That casualty spills over into how he embraces

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Third-generation magician brings illusions, humor to the Tall City

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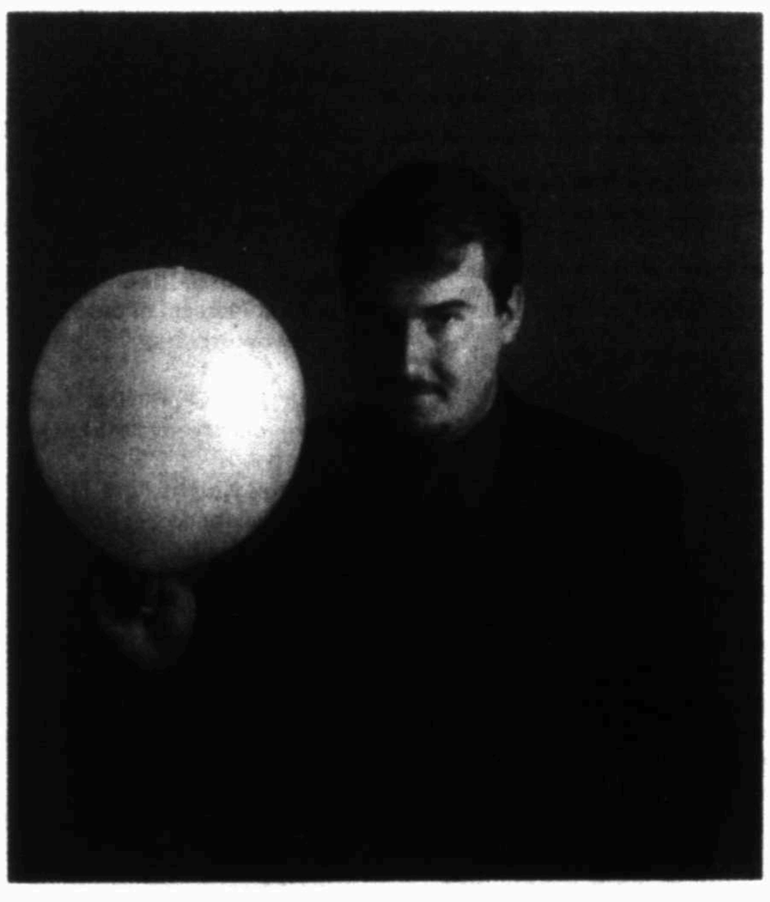

At 23, magician and illusionist Bronson Chadwick has almost two decades of experience under his belt. From performing at 5-years-old for Cook Children's Medical Hospital in Fort Worth to his upcoming Magic Dinner Theater at Jorge's on Saturday, Chadwick has cultivated a career in magic that he knew early on would be a reality. Or as some might see it, he's carrying on a legacy.

"My dad is also a magician, and he was and still is my mentor," Chadwick said. "And my grandfather introduced magic to my dad, so it's been passed on."

But that's not the only drive for Chadwick. As he masters his blend of stand-up magic and improvisational comedy, he feels guided by something more than his family. In a way, he's not only guided by his faith, but perceptions that challenge him only make him work to better his craft.

"Yeah, as a Christian, my drive comes from my faith. I think we're often overlooked because people assume a Christian can't be a good entertainer. That's wrong, and that's my drive to prove them so," he said.

Just don't expect disappearing Bibles or any type of religious-themed tricks.

"Well I'm not up there quoting Scripture," he said, smiling.

Chadwick's demeanor is interesting. For someone so young, he carries himself with an earnest professionalism. Juggling both the performing and the business side of that can be a burden, but his determination is evident. His belief in himself is apparent without ever being cocky. He's a nice guy doing magic tricks.

"I knew I wanted to do this since high school. People's reactions were mixed, but I knew, 'Who was I kidding?'" he said.

Growing up in Fort Worth, he came to Midland by a most roundabout way. He graduated high school in Charlotte, N.C., worked a circuit of shows throughout the east coast and after a magic conference in Las Vegas, he decided on Midland.

"I had some family here, and I thought that it would be easiest to be based here," he said. "The economy is stronger here, and the people here are interested in all kinds of arts."

But not only does he fit alongside local theater or live bands as an entertainment

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Olympian Amanda Beard to speak at library dinner

By Rich Lopez
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At 14-years-old, swimmer Amanda Beard won three medals at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Three Olympics later, she's amassed a total of seven medals including two golds. She brings her inspiring story of triumph in sports and later modeling as well as her battle with depression — which she details in her memoir "In the Water, They Can't See You Cry" — to the Midland County Public Library Foundation fundraiser An Evening With Amanda Beard on Saturday.

The event will feature a live auction that includes a signed book by President George W. Bush, an original portrait by Sara Drescher Braswell, an Andy Shaffer handcrafted ship and a Florida golf trip. The event will also present the first Rosalind Redfern Library Benefactor Award by the Midland County Public Library Foundation.

"The foundation wanted to establish an award to recognize a member of the community and present the Redfern award annually," library director John Trischitti said.

In its second year, the foundation looks to establish the event as a key fundraiser that will allow it to add to services the library already features.

"Even though it's just a year old, the foundation is raising an endowment to bring a high level of quality exhibits and services for library

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CALENDAR

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COMING SOON

MARCH

Concho/Sibley Brown Bag Series featuring Dr. Diane Post discussing "The Adaptation of Wildlife to Human-dominated Habitat," March 24 at the Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Thursday Night Dance Club of Odessa with music by Showdown, 7:30-10 p.m. March 27 at 301 E. 61st St in Odessa 697-0281.

Eva Stachniak Skype reading from "Empress of the Night," 5:30 p.m. March 27 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Max Stalling, March 27 at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Cory Dutton, March 28 and 29 at The Bar. thebarmidland.com.

Mike and the Moonpies, March 28 at Basin Burger House. themoonpies.com.

Curtis Grimes at fundraiser for Permian Playhouse and West Texas Talent, 7:30 p.m. March 29 at Permian Playhouse. westtexastalent.com.

Sibley Spring Plant Sale, starts at 9 a.m. March 29 at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Furr-Ever Paws & Claws Clay Shoot for Midland Humane Coalition, March 29 at Jake's Clays. jakesclays.com.

United Blood Services Bloodgusher race, March 29 at Fasken Office Complex. bloodgusher-races.tripod.com.

The Junior League of Midland's Buckshot Bash with Stoney LaRue, March 29 at CAF. jlmidland.org.

Vintage Harmony MOSC fundraiser featuring art of Baron Batch, March 29 at The Petroleum Museum. mosc.org.

Trisha Yearwood, Mar. 29 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

The Midnight Ghost Train, March 29 at Blue Max.

Stand Together Against Bullying concert with Abi Ann, Kenton Duty, Justin Langston and Brian Milson, March 30 at Grande Stadium. facebook.com/standforthesilentmidland.

Sunburst U.S.A. Beauty and Baby Pageant, March 30 at Midland Park Mall. sunburstbeauty.com.

"Oh So Modern Music" Permian Basin String Quartet, March 30 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Cesar Millan Live, March 30 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

APRIL

Live on Stage presents: An Evening with Hal Linden, April 1 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

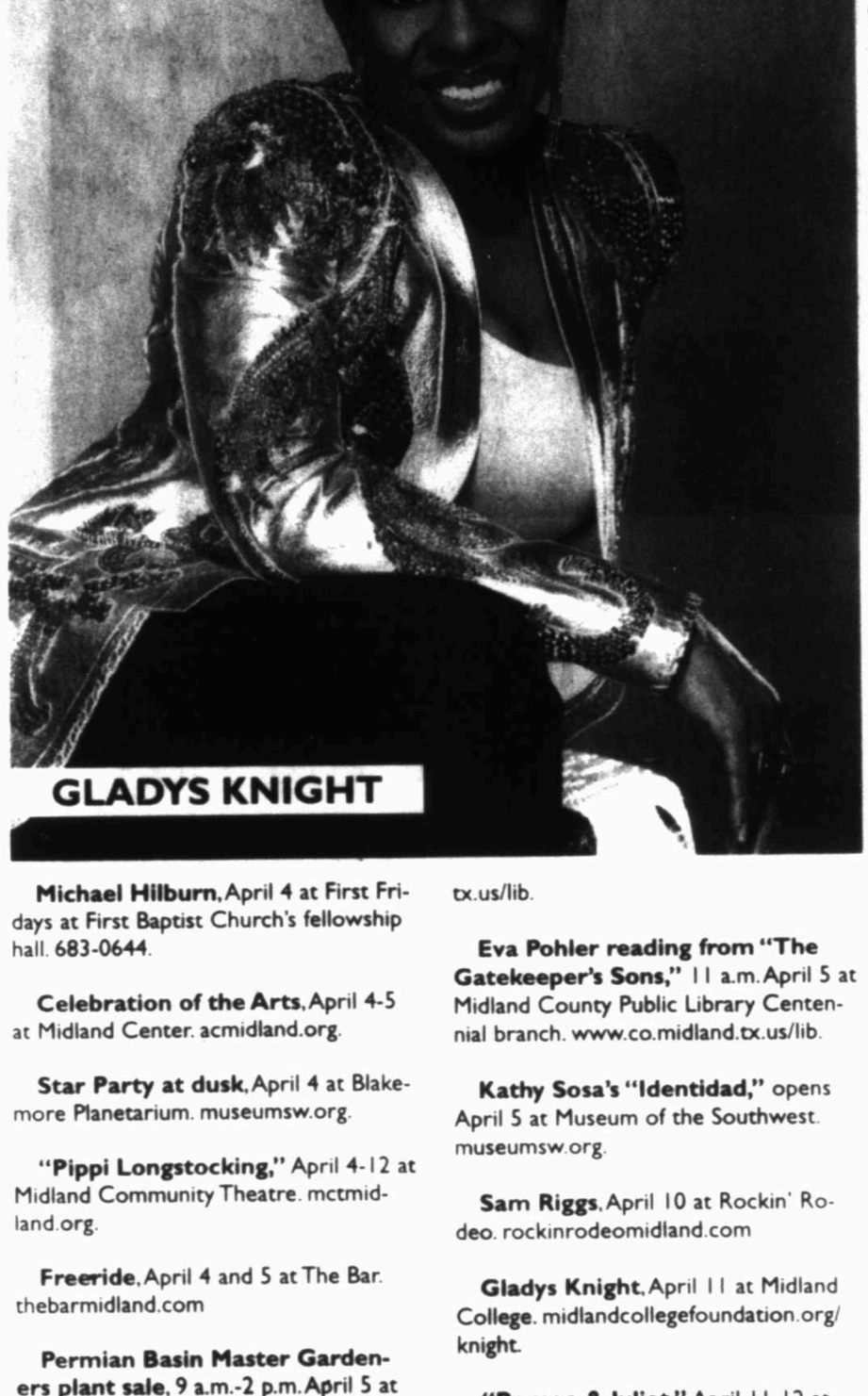
Open Campus Night, April 3 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Debbie Nordman reading from "The Alastrine Legend," 5 p.m. April 3 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

2014 Student Art Exhibition, opens April 3 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

West Texas Iris Society meeting, 7 p.m. April 3 at Community and Senior Services Center. 352-5483.

Micky and the Motorcars, April 3 at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com



GLADYS KNIGHT

Michael Hilburn, April 4 at First Fridays at First Baptist Church's fellowship hall. 683-0644.

Celebration of the Arts, April 4-5 at Midland Center. acmidland.org.

Star Party at dusk, April 4 at Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org.

"Pippi Longstocking," April 4-12 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Freeride, April 4 and 5 at The Bar. thebarmidland.com

Permian Basin Master Gardeners plant sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. April 5 at Horseshoe. westtexasgardening.com or 686-4700.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. April 5 at 501 W. Texas Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com

Eva Pohler reading from "The Gatekeeper's Sons," 11 a.m. April 5 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Kathy Sosa's "Identidad," opens April 5 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show, April 5-6 at the Horseshoe. silverspurtradeshows.com

Midland Festival Ballet's "The Sleeping Beauty," 2:30 p.m. April 6 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. midlandfestivalballet.org

Physicist and author Michio Kaku, April 8 at Al G. Langford Chaparral Center. midland.edu.

Michael McDonald, April 8 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

MOSC Celebrating Youth, April 8 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

. Drawing workshop with Michael Nickell, April 8-10 at Palette Club.

Rebecca D. Henderson reading from "A Stake in West Texas: Pulling a Chain and Raising a Family Across Big Oil Country," 5 p.m. April 10 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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Sam Riggs, April 10 at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com

Gladys Knight, April 11 at Midland College. midlandcollegefoundation.org/knight.

"Romeo & Juliet," April 11-12 at The Globe Theatre in Odessa. globesw.org

Okkervil River, April 11 at Yucca Theatre. talltownes.com.

Flower Market, April 12 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

Big Boys' Toys featuring Big and Rich and Cowboy Troy, April 12. Benefiting MARC.

Old Sorehead Trade Days, April 12-13 in Stanton. stantontex.com

Sibley/Basin PBS Film Series "Adventures in Birdwatching," noon April 14 at noon at Sibley Nature Center. Sack lunch encouraged. sibleynaturecenter.org

Art Social: "Pulled, Pressed and Screened: Important American Prints," 10 a.m. on April 17 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Hudson Moore, April 17 at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com

George Lopez, April 18 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.org.

Wine, Women and Shoes benefitting Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center, April 22 at Midland Center. winewomenandshoes.com/midland.

The Business of Art: Discovering Archaeology in Texas' Vast Trans-Pecos Region, April 24 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Whiskey Myers, today at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Shinyribs, 8 p.m. Friday at Yucca Theatre. talltownes.com.

Thieving Birds, 8 p.m. Friday at Basin Burger House. thievingbirdsmusic.com.

Electric Gypsies, Friday and Saturday at The Bar. thebarmidland.com.

Cassatt/student chamber music concert, noon Saturday at Bonham Junior High School in Odessa. cassattquartet.com.

Gayle Spreadley Bizzell piano recital, 7 p.m. Saturday at Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College. midland.edu.

ART & EXHIBITS

Art Social: The People of Taos, 10 a.m. today at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

GAMES

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'Em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour.

Senior bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

DANCE

Thursday Night Dance Club of Odessa with music by Goodtimmers, 7:30-10 p.m. today at 301 E. 61st St in Odessa. 697-0281.

Ector County Thursday Night Dance, 6:30-10 p.m. today at North Side Senior Center in Odessa. 337-5281.

Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:20-10 p.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom. 520-4343.

THEATER & FILMS

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged," through March 30 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Maverick Players present "Dearly Beloved," through March 30 at VFW Hall. maverickplayers.org.

EVENTS

Ben Stein, JBS Lecture Series, 7 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Stacy Morrison reading from "Comfort of Fences," 5:30 p.m. today at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Junior League of Midland's Shotguns & Stilettos Spring Fling Market, today through Sunday at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

The Peddler Show, Friday through Sunday at Midland Center. peddlershow.com.

Bronson Chadwick's Magic Dinner Theater, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday at Jorge's. bronsonchadwick.com.

An Evening with Amanda Beard, Seven Time Olympic Medalist and Author, 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Fundraiser for Library Foundation. co.midland.tx.us.

West Texas Symposium of History, Saturday at Midland College. midland.edu.

KID-FRIENDLY

Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime for children age 3 to 5, 10:30 a.m. Friday at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.

Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

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

Dome shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org 683-2882.

"Print It! The Art of Making Multiples," Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, permanent exhibits at the Museum of the Southwest complex. 683-2882.

BEARD

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patrons. And that with this event will certainly help to keep our profile up," Trischitti added.

He applauds the county's work in establishing a strong bank of library services already and credits the foundation as complementary to that work.

"I like to say the county provides the cake while the foundation provides the icing," he said.

Tickets to the event are $50 and sponsored tables include a 6 p.m. VIP reception with Beard before the dinner.

The event takes place Saturday at the Midland County Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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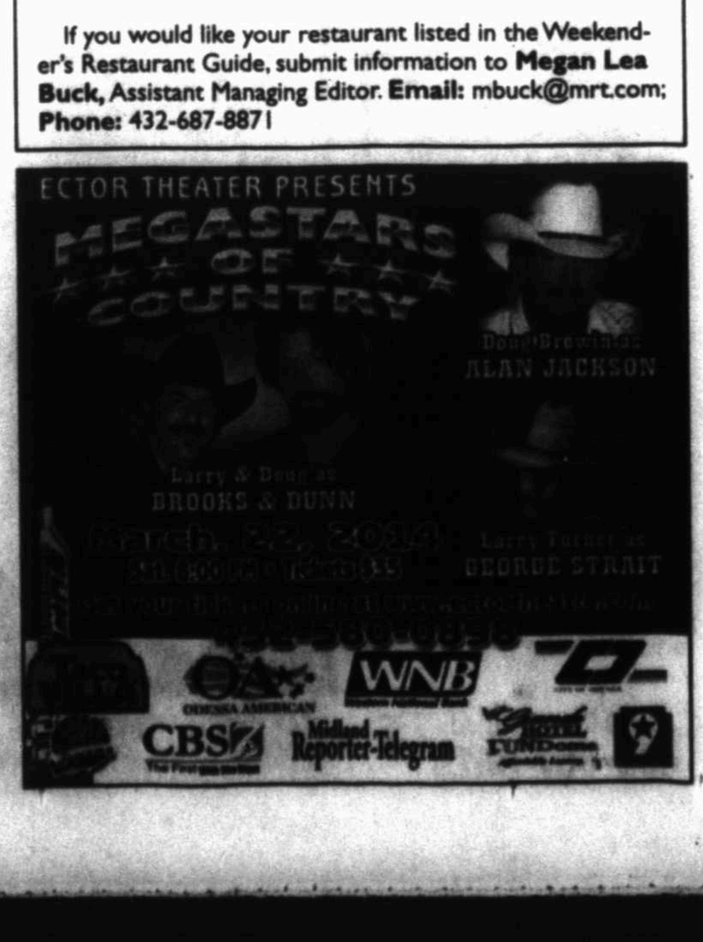


STAGE & SCREEN

Put your 1970s dancing shoes on for 'American Hustle'

PICK O' THE WEEK

"American Hustle" (R) Never in American cinema has Abscam been paired with one of the most classic grifts ever filmed, bad perms and an even worse combover. Didn't deserve the best picture Oscar but still easily one of the best films of the year. **A**

PIG O' THE WEEK

"Big Bad Wolf" (R) Dreadful retelling of "Little Red Riding Hood" has decent effects but horrible acting and a poor storyline. **F**

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

MORE REVIEWS

"Homefront" (R) Slightly above-average Jason Statham fare distinguished by his accent, which wafts between an attempt to sound American and his normal British tone. That makes this one a bit more fun — at his expense — than his usual action format. **B-**

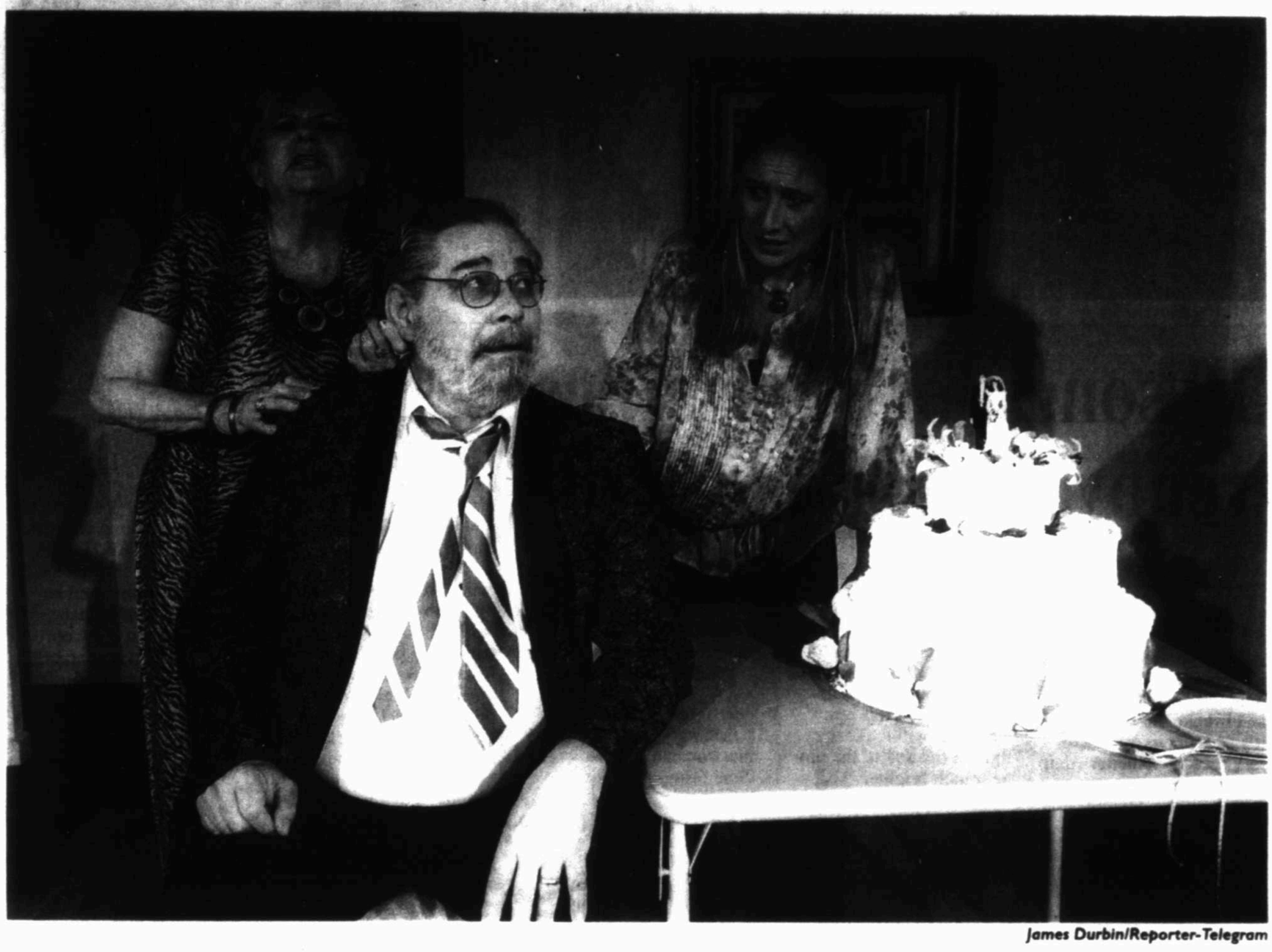
"Inside Llewyn Davis" (R) Joel and Ethan Coen hit paydirt again in this warm story featuring a star-making performance by Oscar Isaac and an unforgettable soundtrack. **A**

"Out of the Furnace" (R) Woody Harelson steals the show playing a scumbag bully in this involving action drama about a man in search for his missing brother. **B**

"The Patience Stone" (R) Remarkable story of a Muslim woman — her location is not revealed — caring for her comatose husband. **A-**

"A Perfect Man" (R) Considering the talent involved, this story of a love gone bad is remarkably pedestrian. **C**

"Saving Mr. Banks" (PG-13) Tom Hanks doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to Walt Disney, but it doesn't matter in this utterly charming story of the journey to film "Mary Poppins." **A-**



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The Maverick Players rehearse "Dearly Beloved" on March 11 at the VFW Post on Veteran's Airpark Road.

Maverick Players deliver laughs in 'Dearly Beloved'

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For an evening of inspired laughs, "Dearly Beloved" works as a simple small town comedy where women are forces of nature and the men follow along. A Southern play at heart in Fayro, Texas, the comedy could feel right at home alongside "Steel Magnolias" or "Sordid Lives." The confines of the VFW Post 4149, Maverick Players' home, also works to its benefit.

This script by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten reprises the Futrelle sisters as Frankie plans her daughter Tina Jo's wedding dinner that turns into a slapstick disaster mostly thanks to her sisters, Honey Rae and Twink, and a colorful supporting cast. Opening with a triptych of scenes that sets the narrative, the audience is immediately introduced to cheeky Geneva Musgrave (Trudie Thomason) prepping her party-planning work while taking unwanted phone calls, Honey Rae Futrelle (Cindy Oglseby) and Tina Jo Dubberly (Hope Englestad) amid wedding chatter and Frankie Futrelle Dubberly (Kristi Culbert) talking to her dead mother in her vanity while revealing clues to her dead mother visit. Soon after, Twink (Misty Muesing) reveals she's desperate enough to get married that she'll do anything psychic Nelda Lightfoot (SueBob Smith) advises.

As the wedding tries to progress, all leads toward inevitable disaster: Twink's potluck wedding dinner is appropriately ridiculous, UPS man Justin (Toby McKaskle) fills in for the missing preacher and mother-of-the-groom Patsy Price (Gloria Stephenson) deliciously tries to undermine the entire ceremony. But underneath it all, drama resides as Honey Rae confronts her insecurities as the weakest sister link, Twink's intent on marrying Wiley (Wayne Warren) blinds her compassion and Frankie conceals her medical news during the stress of the "Gone with the Wind" wedding donning a burdensome looking period-piece dress. As the shenanigans ensue, there is a heart to "Dearly Beloved" that endures even as actors fumble through lines and suffer wardrobe malfunctions.

Culbert ably carries the play as the story's center, but the tension in her voice created a distance that never allowed the audience to truly sympathize with her. She doesn't relax into her lines resulting in an aloof demeanor. Muesing brings wonderful spunk to Twink, however her wardrobe reads a bit butch for someone so wedding-ready. The two are the closest of the sisters and Oglseby counters that with an over-the-top caricature of Honey Rae that could have been a farce, but instead, works against the landscape of other, quieter characters save for Thomason's Geneva who nails her punchy sass with a determination that draws all eyes on her. Despite any shortcomings, they work cohesively and comfortably and the idea of them being sisters is never far-fetched.

Casting elsewhere does seem awkward at times. Although Warren is outstanding as the drunken/medicated Wiley, the compatibility between him and Twink is amiss. McKaskle's youth is apparent, which detracts from his role being funnier, but he can deliver a zinger with aplomb. Director Mary Lou Cassidy cultivates a motley crew of characters into real people while keeping the zaniness intact. And she instills a tenacity in her cast that kept the show moving along despite opening night flubs. That spirit is what ulitmately shines in "Dearly Beloved."

"Dearly Beloved" runs through March 30 at VFW Post 4149, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane.

MAGIC

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option, his own interest in arts helps to form his show. Alongside researching magic history and techniques, he's grown to be inspired by much more than just the usual. He's grown to incorporate deeper aspects for an elevated show.

"Growing up, I expanded on my motivation and inspiration outside of magic," he said. "I look at the strangest things and think of magic like food. But I find modern art truly inspiring. I see something and just think 'wow' and how I can apply that to my magic."

While his dad's side of the family instilled the magic gene, he received the music gene from his mother which adds another layer to his performance.

"My mother's passion has always been music, and when I create a new show, it's because I hear a piece of music I like and take the theme of that piece and work it out through the show," he said.

But ultimately, people want to see just how he does what he does. In some form or variation, Chadwick will display card effects, mindreading, vanishing illusions and more to his family-friendly (but not necessarily a children's) show.

The show will take place at Jorge's Mexican Cafe, 3323 Midland Drive. There will be two showings: 6 and 8 p.m. Tickets are $25. For more information, visit bronsonchadwick.com.

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25 Miniature Tigers, Flashlights, Total Slacker @ Dada Dallas
26 Cher, Pat Benatar & Neil Gerardo @ American Airlines Center
28 Creepshow, The Phenomenauts @ Gas Monkey

VENUES

Club Krystal | 103 S. "A" St.
Cabana Sports Bar | 3113 W. Industrial Ave. | 688-3993
Cigar Frogs | 216 N. Main St. | 687-1671 | cigarfrogs.com
Escape Lounge | Quality Inn & Suites, Odessa | 3001 East Business Loop 20 | 432-333-3931
Farwest Event Center | 5850 W. University Blvd. # 200, Odessa | 432-381-9378
Graham Central Station | 4240 Preston Road, Odessa | 432-552-0552 | grahamcentralstationodessa.com
Hot Shots | 615 W. Wall St. | 687-3582
Redneck's | 2215 N. Midland Drive # 2A
La Hacienda | 12610 St. Highway191 | 563-3737 | lahaciendaeventcenter.com
La Playa de Colores | 2101 E. Eighth St., Odessa
Lone Star Bar | 621 W. Wadley Ave. | 218-6936
Riley's Bar & Grill | 3421 W. Wall St. | 520-0006.
Rockin' Rodeo | 4400 N. Big Spring St. Suite D46 | 682-0400
Sedona Mexican Grill & Cantina | 2101 W. Wadley Ave. | 570-9600
Shack in the Back | 11520 W Highway 80 E, Odessa | 432-561-5105 | shackinthebck.com

FOR EYES & EARS

Willie Watson performed March 14 at ArtiZen Outlet in a series of several shows that ArtiZen is hosting. Up next is An Evening with Paul Cauthen and David Beck of Sons of Fathers on April 4.

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10 songs for your office renovation soundtrack

By Tyler White
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The Reporter-Telegram is currently under renovation, with new desks, paint and filing cabinets galore. It's an arduous but necessary process to better equip the office, but that won't stop the many feelings that come with the transition. Here are 10 tracks that pretty much sum up the stages of a large-scale office renovation.

"Upgrade U" by Beyoncé (featuring Jay-Z)
The initial thoughts are hopeful, as employees become excited at the idea of newer office supplies and furniture. Beyoncé knows what's up when it comes to an upgraded lifestyle. This is the start of something good.

"Little Boxes" by Pete Seeger
But while the update is welcomed, there's that small task of boxing up belongings to allow a smooth transition. Many offices will look like a wasteland of cardboard boxes with the sound of pulled packing tape echoing throughout the building.

"I Want to Break Free" by Queen
Boxes, workers and noise: Oh my! Once the work starts, the noise and distractions are omnipresent. Try a little Freddie Mercury with this epic song that will make the light at the end of the tunnel much brighter.

"She Works Hard for the Money" by Donna Summer
And remember: You still have a job to do, despite the frantic nature of office remodeling. It's time to grab that cup of coffee and work hard for that paper.

"Let's Go Crazy" by Prince & The Revolution
Office construction can drive a person crazy. That's OK! Bob your head along with the Purple Majesty of this epic tune. If your building has an elevator, that's even better. Punch a higher floor!

"Wrecking Ball" by Miley Cyrus
This little ditty is perfect for journeying through the remnants of the old office. Just make sure to come to work in appropriate clothing. Don't follow Miley's fashion sense.

"Kill EVERYBODY" by Skrillex
Are you trying to focus on that time-sensitive documents or project? People constantly talking during your work day? Turn that pent-up frustration into punching your keyboard so that you can get that work done faster.

"Vertigo" by U2
Did you misplace your stapler? Highlighter? Coffee mug? (Not the coffee mug!) Bono feels your pain and understands how disorienting it can be. Maybe it's the paint smell.

"Movin' On Up" by Jeff Barry & Ja'net Dubois
But alas, the end result of any renovation is better on the other side. It's a step up, and you should celebrate the completion of that wonderful transition. Maybe buy the workers some pizza for the physical labor.

"Walking on Sunshine" by Katrina & The Waves
And who doesn't like new carpet or tile?! That traction (or lack thereof) may take getting used to, but add a spring to your step as you make the commute from your desk to the water cooler.

SHINYRIBS

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the moniker. Sometimes Shinyribs is Russell, or it's his band. It's all very confusing and Russell clarification is, well, unclear.

"Well, it's me, but it's a band. Well, first I started Shinyribs playing solo but then started playing with other people. Now I'm confused about that, as well. I don't know," he said. "When I play solo, it is just Kevin Russell but I could show up solo and be Shinyribs. My musical vision is mostly a persona I inhabit onstage and so that gives me sort of the freedom to be whoever I wanna be onstage."

This is part of his Russell's charm. He has a following, but he's not concerned with celebrity proprieties. Russell is a regular guy who walked to his SXSW gigs in Austin earlier this month. He jokes about not exercising. He's a news junkie but doesn't write music politically. Russell comes off as the guy you want to have beers and burgers with and hope he brings his guitar along.

He expresses desire a to maintain his music career on an independent level; he's not at all self-indulgent. Russell waxes philosophic on his place in music while lamenting its evolution.

"Country is on some absurd level now and blues and jazz now are so bland. They're almost a parody now. I'm trying to energize that music by being influenced by all those old sounds. I'm not looking to be a rock star. I make a living, do my thing and stay under radar. And I think I've perfected it," he said.

Russell confessed he probably would change if his music did blow up.

"I'd piss everyone off probably," he joked.

For someone who describes himself as "a true American weirdo with a bizarre sense of humor," that's likely not the path he has in mind. Russell mixes those traits with his logophilia, an affinity toward poetry and art all into his music. He's not a confessional writer but instead likens himself to Little Richard or maybe as the love child of Wendell Berry and Chuck Berry. It could happen.

While he describes his own personality that way, Russell said his onstage persona of Shinyribs is different. So what should Midlanders expect when he takes the stage?

"Shinyribs is flamboyant and has completely no rules," he revealed. "He's free and is dancing like no one's watching. He's all about love and having fun and celebrating life."

But wait, isn't Shinyribs a band?

Shinyribs at Yucca Theater, 208 North Colorado St. at 8 p.m. Friday. Lincoln Durham opens. $10-$15. Talltowns.com.

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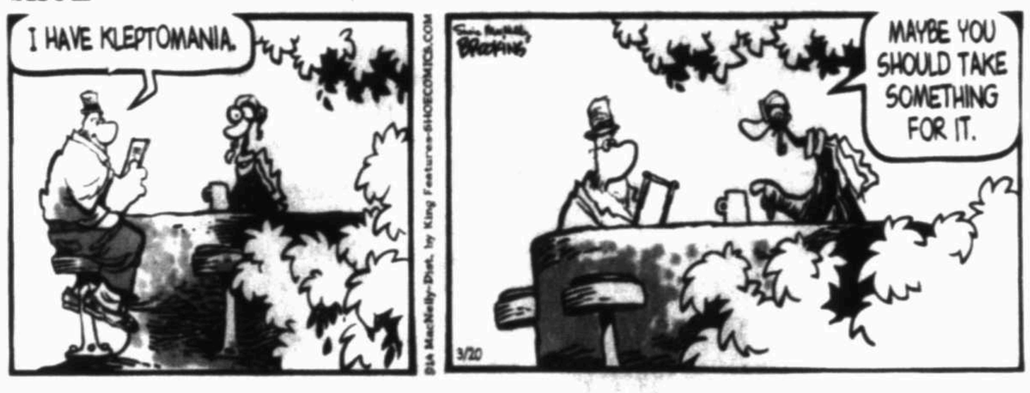

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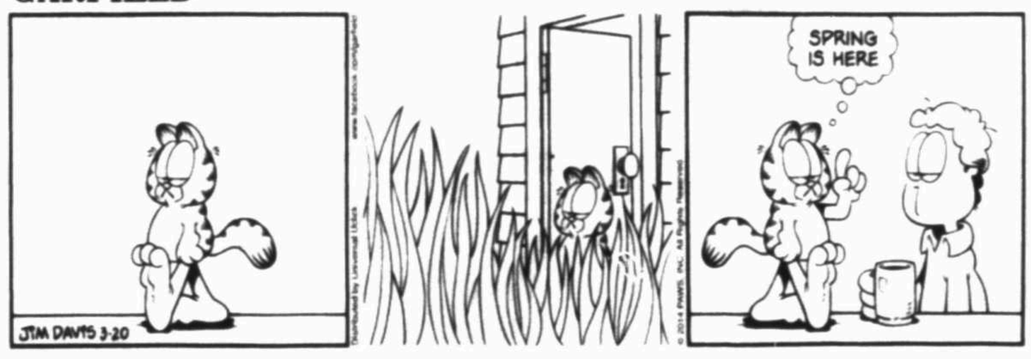

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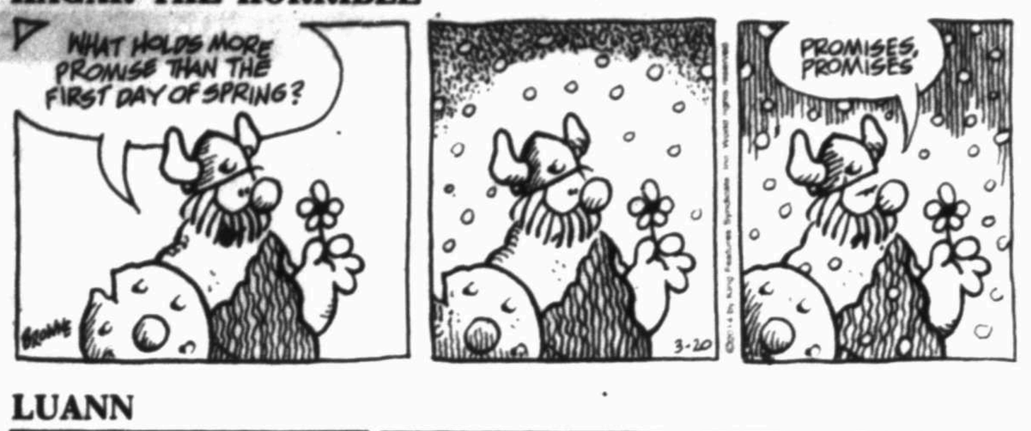

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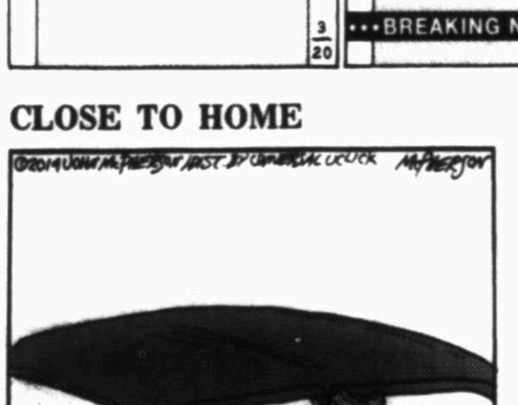

To weasel out of speeding tickets, Marie always kept a bag of onions in the car.

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KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152 | 697-8888 | $ | 4 spoons

MOON GARDEN Try one of the lunch specials like broccoli with garlic sauce or kung pao shrimp. The Chinese restaurant is housed in what used to be a Red Lobster — just in case you were wondering about the nautical decor. 2319 W. Loop 250 N. 570-1165 or 685-3012 | $ | 2 spoons

OSAKA JAPANESE STEAK-HOUSE AND SEAFOOD Try steak, chicken or seafood grilled at Teppan Yaki tables or sushi with fresh seafood. Locations in Midland and Odessa. 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 617-7252 www.my-osaka.com | $$ | 4 spoons

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STEAK EXPRESS Surprisingly good steaks and burgers for take-out or delivery. Burgers are a meal by themselves. Steaks come with traditional sides. 3316 W. Illinois Ave. 694-4040 | $$ | 4 spoons

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BURGERS & BARBECUE

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FUDDRUCKERS Choose your burger size and add whatever toppings you want. If you're feeling adventurous, try the ostrich or bison. Located inside the mall. 4511 N. Midkiff Road 689-0448 |$ | 3 spoons

JOHNNY'S BAR B-Q & DINER Downtown barbecue served cafeteria style. Try the chopped beef sandwich for lunch. Look for the pig on the roof. 316 N. Big Spring St. 683-4581 | $ | 3 spoons

HOG PIT PUB & GRUB This out-of-the-way bar and barbecue joint offers all the traditional favorites plus unexpected menu items like fried sausage. Go hungry and relish the oversized portions of Texas goodness. 7400 West County Road 116 | 561-9301 | 3 spoons

K-D'S BAR B-Q Pick your meat from the grill then add sides like potato salad, beans and peach cobbler. Try the sausage. Or the brisket. Or the chicken. It's all good. 3113 Garden City Highway 683-4013 | $ | 5 spoons

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL GRILL Great barbecue and great burgers, including the King Kong burger. Michael's also has a great salad bar. Something for everyone. 723 W. Wadley Ave. 686-9030 | $ | 4 spoons

SAM'S BAR-B-QUE You can smell the smoke before you get into the parking lot at this longtime Midland establishment. Whether you go for ribs, brisket or sausage be sure to save room for the peach cobbler. 1113 E. Scharbauer Drive | 570-1082 | 3 spoons

SCOTTY'S SOUL FOOD Tucked in a hole-in-the-wall location on North Big Spring Street, Scotty's offers everything comfort food. Try the ribs or the chicken fried steak. Don't leave without a helping of cornbread. 2907 N. Big Spring St. | 695-6511 | $ | 4 spoons

TANK'S BAR-B-QUE AND CATERING Stop by Tank's for lunch and get a full plate of barbecue with all the sides to take back to the office or enjoy at a nearby picnic table. Don't skip the potato salad. 401 East Scharbauer Drive 684-0006 | $ | 4 spoons

HAVE A SWEET TOOTH?

YOUR WAY YOGURT Start with self-serve yogurt and add toppings ranging from strawberries and whipped cream to cereal. 2300 W. Wadley Ave. Suite D 897-4393 | $ | 3 spoons

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Lee grad Winston elected NFLPA president

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Eric Winston was elected president of the NFL Players Association on Wednesday, three years after he was active for the union during the lockout.

The 30-year-old offensive lineman was the Arizona Cardinals' starting right tackle last season, his eighth in the league. He is currently a free agent.

Winston succeeds Domonique Foxworth as NFLPA president. Foxworth was out of the league last season and so could not seek re-election.

NFLPA Executive Director DeMaurice Smith tweeted: "Thank you to @Foxworth24 and all the Executive Committee for their leadership. Congratulations to Eric Winston. Lots of great work ahead."

The other candidates for president were New Orleans Saints tight end Ben Watson and former Pittsburgh Steelers safety Ryan Clark, who is a free agent.

Watson and Clark will both serve on the executive committee elected later Wednesday by the union's board of representatives. Clark joined Lorenzo Alexander and Jay Feely of the Cardinals, Zak DeOssie and Mark Herzlich of the Giants, Adam Vinatieri of the Colts, and Scott Wells of the Rams as new members of the executive committee. Watson, Matt Hasselbeck of the Colts, and free agent Brian Waters were re-elected.

Saints quarterback Drew Brees stepped down from the executive committee.

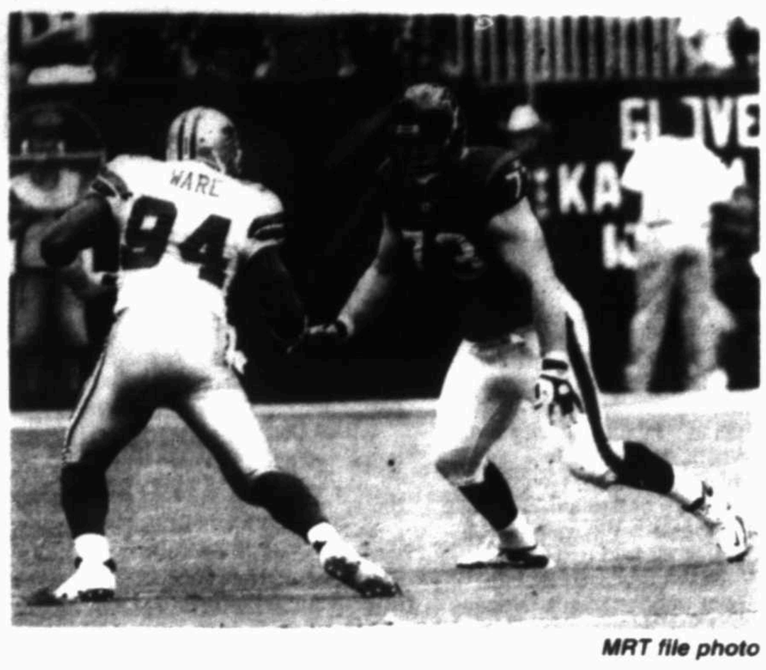
Winston has played for Houston, Kansas City and Arizona since being chosen by the Texans in the third round of the 2006 draft. He played his first six NFL seasons with the Texans, joined the Chiefs in 2012, then moved to the Cardinals last season. Winston has started 112 consecutive games.

He has served on the union's committees for finance and agent discipline and does community work on behalf of Shriners Hospital for Children.

Winston was elected as a co-alternate union representative by the Texans in 2010.

While in Kansas City, he drew plenty of national attention early in the 2012 season, when he criticized Chiefs fans who cheered when the team's then-quarterback, Matt Cassel, got a concussion during a game.

"It's 100 percent sickening," Winston said that day. "I've never, ever — and I've been in some rough times on some rough teams — I've never been more embarrassed in my life to play football than at that moment right there."



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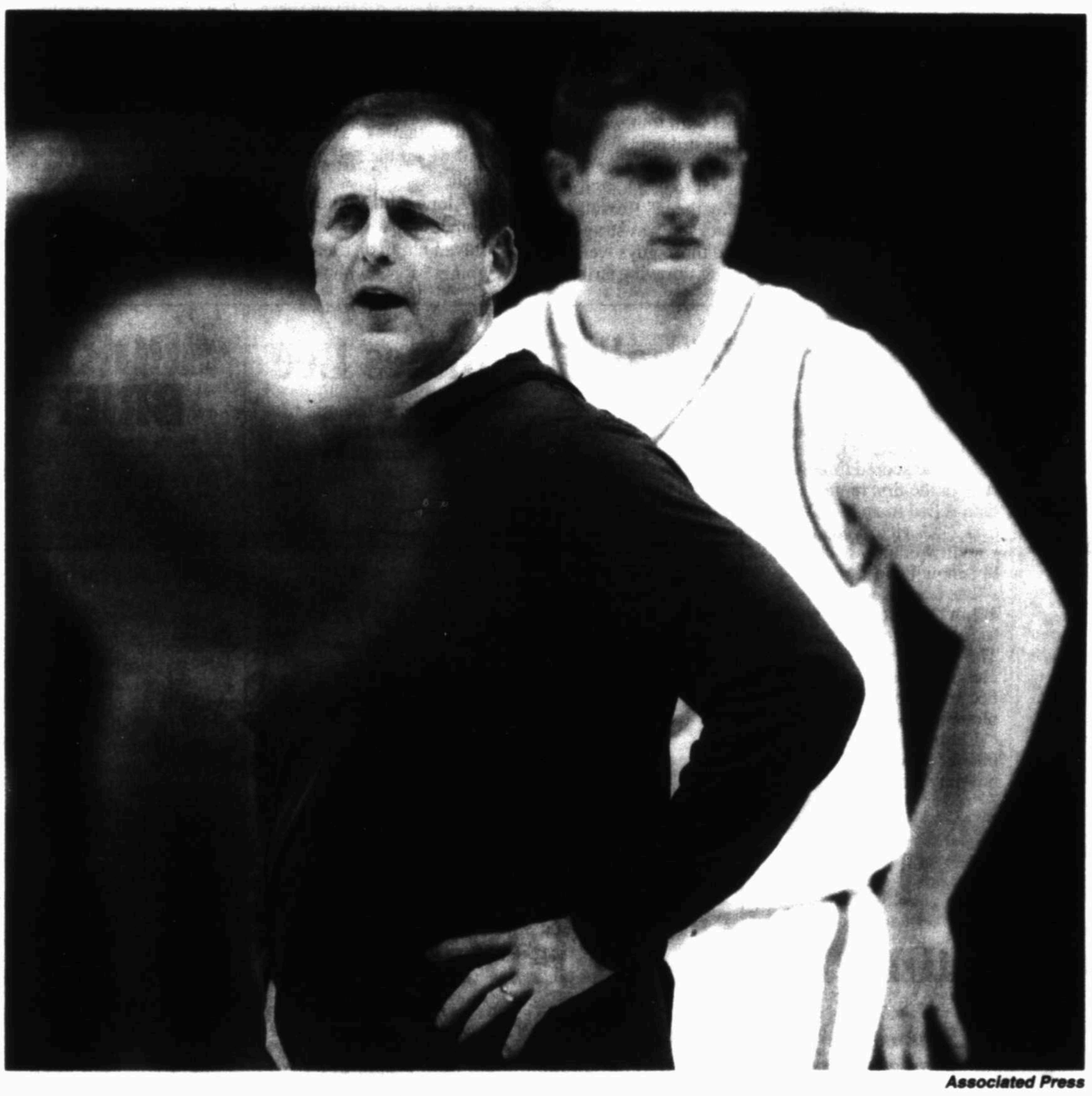
Texan tackle Eric Winston (73) battles with Cowboy DeMarcus Ware (94) during an NFL battle between the Texans and Cowboys in 2010. The Cowboys went on the road and got their first win 27-13.

Getting ready



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Texas head coach Rick Barnes directs his team during a practice session Wednesday for its NCAA tournament game in Milwaukee. Texas plays Arizona State today. At right is Texas forward Brandon Allums.

Barnes leads Texas against Arizona State

By Jay Cohen
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — When Rick Barnes took over at Providence, he heard the same thing over and over again. It was uniform praise for a young graduate assistant named Herb Sendek, and the hope that he would remain on the basketball staff with the Friars.

Barnes quickly saw what everyone was talking about.

"He literally was in the office 16, 18 hours a day," Barnes recalled Wednesday. "He was very thorough, as you can imagine. Everyone loved him on campus."

That 1988-89 season when Barnes had Sendek on his staff at Providence is just one chapter of a long-running friendship that goes back to a 1978 camp at the University of Pittsburgh. It continues on Thursday when Barnes coaches No. 7 seed Texas against Sendek and 10th-seeded Arizona State in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

"As much as I can rave about him as a coach and all that, he's a guy that in this business anybody would tell you his character, his ethics are above reproach," Barnes said of his former assistant. "He's truly what every school should want to have represent their program."

Sendek volleyed the praise right back to one of his mentors.

"I've said it over and over. He's the kind of guy that if you have a son who plays basketball you want him to play for coach Barnes," Sendek said, "because he's that good of a person."

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Cal Poly advances in NCAA tournament

Associated Press

Texas Southern guard Lawrence Johnson-Danner (11) drives against Cal Poly guard Kyle Odister (35) in the first half of a first-round game of the NCAA college basketball tournament Wednesday in Dayton, Ohio.

By Rusty Miller
Associated Press

Cal Poly	81
Texas Southern	69

DAYTON, Ohio — So much for first-time jitters.

Chris Eversley scored 19 points to help Cal Poly avoid its 20th loss of the season and win its first NCAA tournament game, 81-69 victory over Texas Southern on Wednesday night in the First Four.

The Mustangs (14-19) were 0-3 and 4-9 early before losing nine of 11 heading into the Big West Conference tournament — which they won to earn the program's first NCAA bid.

The team with the worst record in the tournament now moves on to face the one with the best — top-seeded Wichita State (34-0) — in the second round in St. Louis on Friday.

There have been 23 teams with losing records in the NCAA tournament since 1955. Only three teams had won in the first/opening round.

Aaric Murray closed out his career with 38 points for Texas Southern (19-15), champs of the Southwestern Athletic Conference tournament.

David Nwaba added 17 points and Brian Bennett — who was a perfect 5 for 5 from the field — had 10 for the Mustangs.

Cal Poly had participated in seven Division II tournaments, finishing third in 1981.

MHS' McCubbin in 2nd at 2-5A Tournament

By Len Hayward
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ODESSA — Lucas McCubbin walked off the Odessa Country Club Links Course on Wednesday afternoon feeling pretty good about his round, and for good reason.

The Midland High senior shot a 2-over 74 and is sitting in a tie for second place after the first round of the District 2-5A Boys Golf Tournament. That round puts him in good position to achieve the first part of his golfing goal this season and that's to qualify for the regional tournament, and eventually work his way into a spot at the state tournament later this spring.

"Oh yeah, it's a real good position," McCubbin said after his round on Wednesday. "Since the wind wasn't really blowing, it was real easy. My highest round on this course is like a 78, and it's one of my favorite courses."

Abilene Cooper sophomore Riley Casey shot a 73 and is leading, while McCubbin is tied with Odessa Permian's Dalton Armstrong for the second spot, each with 74s.

McCubbin said his putter was a big reason he shot the round he did, and his only hiccup was a four-putt which resulted in a double bogey. But other than that, McCubbin said he had six birdies on the day and added he knows this is a solid start to the three-round tournament.

"It helps when you can hit it anywhere," said McCubbin, who has signed to play golf at Midland College. "Other than (the four-putt) it was really good."

In the race for the team title, five-time and defending District 2-5A champion Odessa Permian used the home course advantage to take a seven stroke lead into next week's round in San Angelo. The Panthers shot 301 as a team and all five players on their top team shot rounds below 80.

Abilene Cooper is second at 308, Amarillo Tascosa third at 314 and Lubbock Coronado fourth at 318. Odessa Permian's II team is in fifth at 321, and Lee is sixth at 323 on the day. Midland High's top team shot 336 and is in eighth spot.

"I was really happy because it's been kind of a rough year," Permian coach Sean Mahan said. "We haven't really played that well, and I guess the good

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Mark Sterkel/Odessa American

Midland High golfer Lucas McCubbin watches his tee shot on the No. 5 hole during the first round of the District 2-5A Golf Tournament at the Odessa Country Club Links Course on Wednesday.

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WHAT'S ON TV

GOLF

PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, first round, 2 p.m., TGC

LPGA, Founders Cup, first round, 5:30 p.m., TGC

MLB

Preseason, N.Y. Yankees vs. Boston, at Fort Myers, Fla., 6 p.m., ESPN

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Ohio St. vs. Dayton at Buffalo, N.Y., 11:15 a.m., CBS

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Wisconsin vs. American at Milwaukee, 11:40 a.m., TRUTV

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Colorado vs. Pittsburgh at Orlando, Fla., 12:40 p.m., TBS

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Cincinnati vs. Harvard at Spokane, Wash., 1:10 p.m., TNT

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Syracuse vs. Western Michigan at Buffalo, N.Y., 1:45 p.m., CBS

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Oregon vs. BYU at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m., TRUTV

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Florida vs. Albany at Orlando, Fla., 3:10 p.m., TBS

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Michigan St. vs. Delaware at Spokane, Wash., 3:40 p.m., TNT

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, UConn vs. Saint Joseph's at Buffalo, N.Y., 5:55 p.m., TBS

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Michigan vs. Wofford at Milwaukee, 6:10 p.m., CBS

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Saint Louis vs. N.C. State-Xavier winner at Orlando, Fla., 6:20 p.m., TNT

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Oklahoma vs. North Dakota St. at Spokane, Wash., 6:27 p.m., TRUTV

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Villanova vs. Milwaukee at Buffalo, N.Y., 8:25 p.m., TBS

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Texas vs. Arizona St. at Milwaukee, 8:40 p.m., CBS

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, Louisville vs. Manhattan at Orlando, Fla., 8:50 p.m., TNT

NCAA Division I tournament, second round, San Diego St. vs. New Mexico St. at Spokane, Wash., 9:02 p.m., TRUTV

NIT, second round, teams and site TBD, 9:30 p.m., ESPNU

SOCCER

UEFA Europa League, Benfica vs. Tottenham, at Lisbon, Portugal, 1 p.m., FS1

UEFA Europa League, Porto at Napoli, 3 p.m., FS1

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF

District 2-5A Tournament, Round 1, Green Tree Country Club

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Midland Christian at Argyle Liberty Invitational

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB — Suspended L.A. Angels RHP Luis Pena (Dominican Summer League) 50 games after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned C Johnny Monell and RHP Suk-Min Yoon to Norfolk (IL). Reassigned OF Xavier Paul to their minor league camp.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned C Josh Phegley, RHP Andre Rienzo and LHP Eric Surkamp to Charlotte (IL). Reassigned RHP Chris Beck, INF Andy Wilkins and RHP Cody Winiarski to their minor league camp.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned RHP Preston Guilmet, RHP Frank Herrmann, LHP Colt Hynes and INF David Adams to Columbus (IL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned LHP Ricky Romero and RHP Marcus Stroman to minor league camp.

National League

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned LHP Tyler Lyons to Memphis (PCL).

American Association

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Signed C Mitch Abeita and LHP Brandon Bargas.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed INF Travis Denker.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed RHP Nick Green. Released RHP RJ Rodriguez and RHP PJ Zocchi.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed RHP Nelson Curry.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Acquired RHP Preston Olson from Sioux City (AA) for a player to be named. Signed LHP Jon Jones.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Cullen Babin and INF Tyler Crandell.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed C Adrian Martinez and RHPs Mike Jackson, Anthony Narducci and Ryan Scoles.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed INFs Tyler Sciacca and Cameron Scherrer.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Named Troy Vincent executive vice president of football operations and Dave Gardi senior vice president of football operations.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Named Chris Hewitt assistant secondary coach and Billy DeLorbe cross-training specialist.

CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with CB Sherrick McManis on a one-year contract.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed FB Jed Collins to a one-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Re-signed RB James Starks.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Re-signed OT Fred Evans and G Charlie Johnson.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed LS Charley Hughlett.

NEW YORK JETS — Re-signed G Willie Colon.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Re-signed S Usama Young to a two-year contract. Signed OT Donald Penn to a two-year contract.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with DT Antonio Johnson on a multiyear contract and WR Marc Mariani on a one-year contract. Released K Rob Bironas.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed LB Akeem Jordan.

Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS — Named Marcello Simmons defensive and special team assistant coach. Reassigned linebackers coach John Zamberlin to assistant special teams coach and U.S. scout.

Arena Football League

ORLANDO PREDATORS — Signed WR Gerald Young.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with F Brandon Mashinter on a two-year contract extension.

PHOENIX COYOTES — Signed F Greg Carey to a one-year entry-level contract.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled F Chris Brown from Hershey (AHL). Signed G Pheonix Copley to a two-year contract.

ECHL

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Announced G Laurent Brossoit was reassigned to Oklahoma City (AHL) and G Tyler Bunz was assigned to the team from Oklahoma City. Announced C Greg Miller was recalled to Oklahoma City.

IDAHO STEELHEADS — Announced G Josh Robinson was reassigned to the team by Texas (AHL).

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Agreed to terms with D Brendan Ellis.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer Players Union

MLS PLAYERS UNION — Named John Thorrington special assistant to the executive director.

WINTER SPORTS

U.S. SKI AND SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION — Named M. Alex Natt executive vice president and general counsel.

COLLEGE

KENNESAW STATE — Announced men's basketball coach Lewis Preston will not return next season.

NOTRE DAME — Named Theresa Romagnolo women's soccer coach.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	69	47	17	5	99	223	149
Tampa Bay	69	38	24	7	83	203	181
Montreal	70	38	25	7	83	180	177
Toronto	71	36	27	8	80	208	219
Detroit	68	31	24	13	75	178	190
Ottawa	68	28	27	13	69	194	229
Florida	69	26	35	8	60	172	223
Buffalo	69	19	42	8	46	133	205

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	68	45	19	4	94	214	168
Philadelphia	68	36	25	7	79	195	195
N.Y. Rangers	70	37	29	4	78	185	174
Columbus	68	35	27	6	76	196	187
Washington	70	33	27	10	76	204	209
New Jersey	69	29	27	13	71	168	180
Carolina	69	30	30	9	69	172	195
N.Y. Islanders	70	26	35	9	61	195	239

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	68	47	14	7	101	226	152
Colorado	69	44	20	5	93	212	187
Chicago	69	39	15	15	93	233	182
Minnesota	69	36	23	10	82	171	168
Dallas	68	32	25	11	75	194	197
Winnipeg	70	31	30	9	71	194	204
Nashville	69	29	30	10	68	165	206

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	69	45	17	7	97	220	175
San Jose	70	45	18	7	97	216	168
Los Angeles	69	38	25	6	82	168	148
Phoenix	69	33	25	11	77	192	196
Vancouver	71	31	30	10	72	170	194
Calgary	69	28	34	7	63	168	203
Edmonton	70	25	36	9	59	176	225

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's Scores

Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 3
St. Louis at Chicago, late
Colorado at Winnipeg, late
Nashville at Vancouver, late

Today's Games

Minnesota at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Florida at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Anaheim at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

PGA TOUR SCHEDULE

Oct. 10-13 — Frys.com Open (Jimmy Walker)
Oct. 17-20 — Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (Webb Simpson)
Oct. 24-27 — CIMB Classic (Ryan Moore)
Oct. 31-Nov. 3 — World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions (Dustin Johnson)
Nov. 7-10 — McGladrey Classic (Chris Kirk)
Nov. 14-17 — OHL Classic at Mayakoba (Harris English)
Jan. 3-6 — Hyundai Tournament of Champions (Zach Johnson)
Jan. 9-12 — Sony Open (Jimmy Walker)
Jan. 16-19 — Humana Challenge (Patrick Reed)
Jan. 23-26 — Farmers Insurance Open (Scott Stallings)
Jan. 30-Feb. 2 — Waste Management Phoenix Open (Kevin Stadler)
Feb. 6-9 — AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (Jimmy Walker)
Feb. 13-16 — Northern Trust Open, Riviera CC (Bubba Watson)
Feb. 19-23 — WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship (Jason Day)
Feb. 27-March 2 — Honda Classic (Russell Henley)
March 6-9 — WGC-Cadillac Championship (Patrick Reed)
March 6-9 — Puerto Rico Open (Chesson Hadley)
March 13-16 — Valspar Championship (John Senden)
March 20-23 — Arnold Palmer Invitational, Bay Hill Club & Lodge, Orlando, Fla.
March 27-30 — Valero Texas Open, TPC San Antonio (AT&T Oaks Course), San Antonio.
April 3-6 — Shell Houston Open, Redstone GC (Tournament Course), Humble.
April 10-13 — Masters Tournament, Augusta National GC, Augusta, Ga.
April 17-20 — RBC Heritage, Harbour Town GL, Hilton Head Island, S.C.
April 24-27 — Zurich Classic, TPC Louisiana, New Orleans
May 1-4 — Wells Fargo Championship, Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, N.C.
May 8-11 — The Players Championship, TPC Sawgrass (Players Stadium Course), Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
May 15-18 — HP Byron Nelson Championship, TPC Four Seasons Resort, Las Colinas.
May 22-25 — Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, Colonial CC, Fort Worth.
May 29-June 1 — Memorial Tournament, Muirfield Village GC, Dublin, Ohio
June 5-8 — FedEx St. Jude Classic, TPC Southwind, Memphis, Tenn.
June 12-15 — U.S. Open, Pinehurst No. 2, Pinehurst, N.C.
June 19-22 — Travelers Championship, TPC River Highlands, Hartford, Conn.
June 26-29 — AT&T National, Congressional CC (Blue Course), Bethesda, Md.
July 3-6 — The Greenbrier Classic, The Greenbrier (The Old White TPC), White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.
July 10-13 — John Deere Classic, TPC Deere Run, Silvis, Ill.
July 17-20 — The Open Championship, Royal Liverpool, Hoylake, England.
July 24-27 — RBC Canadian Open, Royal Montreal GC, Ile-Bizard, Quebec.
July 31-Aug. 3 — WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, Firestone CC (South Course), Akron, Ohio
July 31-Aug. 3 — Reno-Tahoe Open, Montreaux Golf & CC, Reno, Nev.
Aug. 7-10 — PGA Championship, Valhalla GC, Louisville, Ky.
Aug. 14-17 — Wyndham Championship, Sedgefield CC, Greensboro, N.C.
Aug. 21-24 — The Barclays, Ridgewood CC, Paramus, N.J.
Aug. 29-Sept. 1 — Deutsche Bank Championship, TPC Boston, Norton, Mass.
Sept. 4-7 — BMW Championship, Cherry Hills CC, Cherry Hills Village, Colo.
Sept. 11-14 — Tour Championship, East Lake GC, Atlanta.
Sept. 26-28 — Ryder Cup, Gleneagles Hotel, Perthshire, Scotland.

A. Beattie

K. Beattie

Griffin

Johnson

Snell

Sparks

Stallings

MCA hoopsters grab postseason honors

From staff reports

A number of players from the Midland Classical Academy boys and girls basketball teams each earned all-district, all-state and academic all-state honors for this past season.

For the TAPPS 3A state champion Lady Knights, Kayla Beattie and Alissa Beattie each earned first team spots on the TAPPS 3A All-State team and the TAPPS 1-3A All-District team.

Delanie Griffin and Kristen Johnson were also first team selections on the TAPPS 1-3A team, and Griffin was a second team all-state selection.

Beattie, Griffin and Johnson were named to the TAPPS 3A State All-Tournament team also. Sumner Sparks and Rachel Long received second team selections on the TAPPS 1-3A team.

Beattie, Sparks and Long were also named to the TAPPS 3A Academic All-State team.

For the boys, John Stallings was a first team TAPPS 3A All-State selection, and was a TAPPS 1-3A first team All-District selection. Daniel Snell and Garrett Sparks were also first team selections on the TAPPS 1-3A All-District team.

Second team all-district selections were Marshall McCray, Heath Gladson and Blake Gladson.

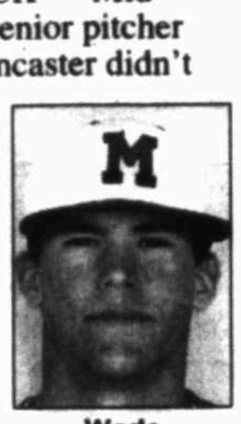
Stallings and Snell were also recognized on the TAPPS 3A Academic All-State team.

Bulldog offense dominates Coronado

From staff reports

Bulldogs	14
Mustangs	4

LUBBOCK — Midland High senior pitcher Jackson Lancaster didn't have one of his best outings on Wednesday, but the hot Bulldog offense made sure to back him up.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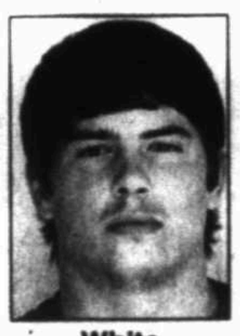

White

The Bulldogs picked up its second run-rule victory in District 2-5A play on Wednesday, routing Lubbock Coronado 14-4 in six innings at O'Banion Field. The game was rescheduled from Tuesday because of high winds and blowing dust.

Midland High (12-6, 6-0 in District 2-5A) had 12 hits in the game, as five went for extra bases, including a three-run home run by senior Lance White in a five-run fifth inning.

Lancaster, meanwhile, struggled a little bit in a park and on a mound that Midland High coach Barry Russell said he's had trouble in before. Lancaster, who is now 4-0 in district play, gave up four runs, three earned, on five hits with four walks and four strikeouts.

"We played six innings, and it took a long time to play them," Russell said. "Jackson was struggling and those guys were struggling throwing strikes. It's really unlike Jackson. We will certainly take the win, and we hit the ball pretty well."

Along with White's home run, Austen Wade stayed hot in district play, going 3-for-3 with an RBI, five runs scored and five stolen bases. The Bulldogs had eight stolen bases overall on Wednesday afternoon.

Lancaster had a solid day at the plate, going 2-for-3 with two RBI, and sophomore second baseman Kohl Fritschen was 2-for-4 with two RBI.

White came on in relief of Lancaster in the fifth, and pitched two shutout innings.

Midland High will take on Amarillo Tascosa at 1 p.m. Saturday at Zachery Field.

2-5A Baseball Standings

	Overall		District	
Team	W	L	W	L
Midland High	6	0	12	6
San Angelo Central	4	1	11	5
Abilene High	4	1	8	6
Amarillo Tascosa	3	2	12	4
Abilene Cooper	3	3	7	8
Odessa High	2	4	8	9
Lubbock Coronado	1	4	7	8
Odessa Permian	1	4	2	14
Lee	0	5	6	10

Tuesday's Scores

San Angelo Central 8, Lee 0
Amarillo Tascosa 11, Abilene Cooper 3
Odessa High 10, Odessa Permian 1
Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, ppd.

Wednesday's Score

Midland High 14, Lubbock Coronado 4

Saturday's Games

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

MIDLAND HIGH 14, LUBBOCK CORONADO 4, 6 INNINGS

MHS	415 211—14	12 1
Coronado	310 000 —4	6 4

Jackson Lancaster, Lance White (5) and Dos Downing. Jake Papi, Coleman Hendershot (3), Tarin Moore (3), Noah Sifrit (6) and Nick Baker, Paul Scioli (4). W — Lancaster. L — Papi. 2B — MHS: Travis Wilbanks, Kohl Fritschen, Jackson Lancaster. 3B — MHS: Austen Wade. HR — MHS: Lance White.

Record: Midland High 12-6, 6-0 in District 2-5A; Lubbock Coronado 7-8, 1-4

Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 1 p.m. Saturday; Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 1 p.m. Saturday

Coronado softball dominates Lee

From staff reports

Lady Mustangs	8
Lady Rebels	0

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Coronado scored three runs in the first inning and then rolled to an 8-0 District 2-5A victory against Lee on Wednesday night at Rosenow Field.

The Lady Rebels (11-8, 4-2 in District 2-5A) had four hits on the night. The game was rescheduled from Tuesday night because of high winds and blowing dust.

Lubbock Coronado pitcher Monique Garcia not only gave up the four hits and had 11 strikeouts but also had two doubles on the night. Lee also had four errors.

Lee will continue District 2-5A play at 2 p.m. Saturday against Abilene Cooper.

LUBBOCK CORONADO 8, LEE 0

Lee	000 000 0 —0	4 5
Coronado	301 202 0 —8	4 0

Kylee Olivas, Darby O'Grady (4) and Destiny Reyes. Monique Garcia and Taegan Kirk. W — Garcia. L — Olivas. 2B — Coronado: Garcia 2.

Records: Lee 11-8, 4-2 in District 2-5A; Lubbock Coronado 20-2, 7-0

Next: Lee at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m. Saturday; Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central, 2 p.m. Saturday

2-5A Softball Standings

	Overall		District	
Team	W	L	W	L
Lubbock Coronado	7	0	20	2
Lee	4	2	11	8
Odessa Permian	4	3	12	6
Midland High	4	3	11	6
Odessa High	4	3	11	5
Abilene High	3	3	8	8
San Angelo Central	3	4	7	6
Abilene Cooper	1	6	5	11
Amarillo Tascosa	0	6	3	13

Wednesday's Score

Lubbock Coronado 8, Lee 0

Friday's Games

Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Lee at Abilene Cooper
Abilene High at Odessa High
Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central
Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa
All games at 2 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FLORIDA

Florida St QB Winston to miss 1 spring practice

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston will miss just one practice and be available for all other spring football activities.

The Heisman winner is the closer on the baseball team ranked No. 2 in the country by Baseball America. The Seminoles have a weekend series at Georgia Tech starting April 11, but Florida State football coach Jimbo Fisher said Wednesday that the quarterback will be at the Spring Game on April 12.

"This is the funniest part of my life right now because I'm busy," Winston said. "The busier I can get, the better for me. I enjoy doing both, going back and forth.

"Yeah, it's hard on the body, but it's fun. I'm young and I'm pretty sure I can make it."

The Seminoles quarterback will miss Saturday's practice because he'll be returning from Clemson. The Seminoles play a weekend series against the Tigers starting Friday. Clemson (12-7, 5-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) is in second place in the ACC's Atlantic division behind Florida State (17-3, 5-1).

"That's a critical series for them," Fisher said. "He's playing such a critical role for them, he can do that."

The current schedule for the Georgia Tech-Spring Game weekend is for Winston to travel and be available to play Friday and fly back after the game. He'll play in the Spring Game on Saturday and fly back to Atlanta afterward to be available for Sunday's baseball game.

Texas Motor Speedway unveils largest HD screen

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Talk about a Texas-sized TV.

Texas Motor Speedway unveiled the world's largest high-definition video board Wednesday night, with the flip of a switch on a huge remote control setting off fireworks before the screen lit up with highlights from past races and events at the track.

"There's nothing like attending live sporting events. This means you don't miss a thing," track president Eddie Gossage said. "To me, it's an ultimate fan amenity, and also to have the biggest one in the world."

Gossage said the screen — dubbed "Big Hoss TV" — lives up to the adage that everything is bigger in Texas.

The screen is 218 feet wide and about 95 feet high. It is about 125 feet above ground level in the middle of the backstretch at the 1½-mile track. The screen measures 20,633 square feet, surpassing the size of a 200-foot by 85-foot board at Charlotte, another SMI track owned by Bruton Smith. Both video boards are a partnership with Panasonic.

About 8,000 people sat in the infield on a chilly night for the free public debut, which included showing of the new episode of "Duck Dynsasty."

The new title sponsor of the NASCAR Sprint Cup spring race at Texas is Duck Commander, the brand of best-selling duck calls and Robertson family-owned company featured on the popular A&E show. The race is April 6.

'We've been in business for 40 years, but obviously in the last two, we've really taken off," said Willie Robertson, the CEO of the West Monroe, La.-based company who attended the screen debut. "All these opportunities are new."

Asked if he had ever seen himself that big, Robertson replied, "Only in my mind, bro."

His wife and business partner, Korie, said the couple recently saw themselves on a big screen in a preview of "God's Not Dead," a Christian movie being released this week.

"That was the biggest. This will definitely top that for sure," she said.

IndyCar Series driver Helio Castroneves, whose only victory last season was at Texas, said such screens can definitely be a distraction. He recalled getting a glimpse of a smaller board near the fourth turn at Indianapolis during the closing laps on the way to winning his third Indianapolis 500 in 2009.

"All of a sudden, I saw my family holding hands," he said. "I thought this is for real, I've got to focus."

With the high speeds for Indy cars down the backstretch at Texas, Castroneves said it's hard to take eyes off the track. But he's hoping to see himself on the board celebrating another victory there — and flashing a 12-story high smile.

Kyle Busch, who won Sprint Cup and Nationwide races in Texas last year, said it's hard to see what is actually on the screen while buckled into the cockpit of a sprint car, "unless you're under yellow and really put a crick in your neck trying to look."

But he said he expects to be able to see the reflection of what's on the screen while coming through Turn 2 and onto the backstretch, especially during night races.

Panasonic executive Richard Ballard said construction of the video board and its support structure were completed in a condensed four-month schedule.

Ballard said the screens at Charlotte and Texas "really launched" his company inside the sports industry. Churchill Downs is building a new screen to be in place for this year's Kentucky Derby.

2-5A girls golf tournament to start

From staff reports

The Lee and Midland High girls golf teams will begin their quest for the Region 2-5A golf tournament today at Green Tree Country Club in the first round of the District 2-5A Girls Golf Tournament.

The three-round tournament will begin today, with teams expected to tee off at 8:30 a.m. at Green Tree.

The Lady Rebels are coming off a year where they qualified for the Region 2-5A tournament and won the district title and will be looking to do that with a young team, while also losing college signees Libby Thomas and Ali Cowan.

Lee will have four sophomores on its top team today in Alexis Atkisson, Alex Sparks, Ryleigh Stump, Mikala Haynie, along with junior Sophie Sutter.

Midland High's squad will be led by senior Kathryn McGowan, along with junior Erica Frazier and sophomores Riley Grunewald, Jace Frazier and Alyssa McKay.

Both McGowan and Frazier finished tied for ninth in the Midland Girls Invitational earlier this month at Green Tree and Hogan Park Golf Course.

District 2-5A Girls Golf Tournament
Round 1

Where: Green Tree Country Club

Lee lineup: Alexis Atkisson, So.; Alex Sparks, So.; Ryleigh Stump, So.; Mikala Haynie, So.; Sophie Sutter, Jr.

MHS lineup: Kathryn McGowan, Sr.; Erica Frazier, Jr.; Riley Grunewald, So.; Jaci Frazier, So.; Alyssa McKay, So.

Next round: Monday, March 24, Abilene Country Club

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Kathryn McGowan watches her shot earlier this month at Green Tree Country Club at the Tall City Invitational.

McCubbin

From 1C

news is if we do well the next few weeks, it doesn't really matter what we've done this spring. We kind of get a do-over and hit a reset button."

The Rebels had some struggles as Alex Krol's 76 was the lone sub-80 round for Lee's top team, while the Rebels' second team had three players shoot below 80. Krol is in sixth spot in the medalist standings.

"I'm disappointed and it just goes back to managing the golf course," Lee coach Blain Huddleston said. "I know they have it in them, and we just need to buckle down and practice hard, and now it's time to play catch up."

The second round of the tournament is scheduled for March 28 at San Angelo Country Club.

Follow Len on Twitter: @Len_Hayward_MRT

District 2-5A Boys Golf Tournament
Round 1
Odessa Country Club Links Course
Wednesday's results

Team standings: 1. Odessa Permian I 301; 2. Abilene Cooper 308; 3. Amarillo Tascosa I 314; 4. Lubbock Coronado I 318; 5. Odessa Permian II 321; 6. Lee I 323; 7. Lee II 327; 8. Midland High I 336; 9. San Angelo Central I 337; 10. Amarillo Tascosa II 351; 11. Abilene High I 357; 12. (tie) San Angelo Central II 360; Odessa High I 360; 14. Lubbock Coronado II 362; 15. Odessa High II 393; 16. Midland High II 401; 17. Abilene High II 422

Medalist standings (top 10): 1. Riley Casey, Cooper 73; 2. (tie) Dalton Armstrong, Permian 74; Lucas McCubbin, MHS 74; 4. (tie) Parker Beaty, Permian 75; Brandon Lowrance, Permian 75; 6. Alex Krol, Lee 76; 7. (tie) Jas Bowling, Permian 77; Allen Baten, Permian 77; Sam Membrila, Cooper 77; Tanner Montgomery, Central 77

Team-by-team results

Odessa Permian I (301): Parker Beaty 75, Dalton Anderson 74, Jas Bowling 77, Brandon Lowrance 75, Allen Baten 77

Abilene Cooper (308): Riley Casey 73, Dakota Fortune 78, Bear Bailey 80, Sam Membnia 77, Landon Brackett 84

Amarillo Tascosa I (314): Derick Keltin 78, Jorey Knutson 80, Matt Huntley 81, Brayden Cruth 75, Ethan Colley 81

Lubbock Coronado I (318): Nicholas Wierzba 79, Judd Tilson 79, Stephen Pouna 78, Colton Kemp 86, Kreg Rollo 82

Odessa Permian II (321): Ryan Tessaro 78, Michael Rosero 78, Matthew Trotter 80, Dustin Courtney 89, Trevor Wilson 85

Lee I (323): Alex Krol 76, Blake Roberson 82, Blake Loyd 82, Brinson Vitello 83, Carson Good 84

Lee II (327): Justin Valdez 84, Chase White 86, Jared Arras 78, Jared Valdez 78, Jaxon Fields 79

Midland High I (336): Lucas McCubbin 74, Blake Rasmussen 87, Guy Ekstrom 92, Zach Hartzer 83, Caleb Douglas 96

San Angelo Central I (337): Tanner Montgomery 77, Jeff Maciejewski 84, David Reyes 80, Graham Goodnight 96, Nick Wisniewski 101

Amarillo Tascosa II (351): Ryan Whitehead 84, Barron Bryant 85, Carter Chaloupka 90, Mitchell Vermillion 92, Randall Heck 92

Abilene High I (357): Wren Atherton 88, Anthony Browning 87, Kobi Dobbins 86, Tyler Schroeder 96, Cole Baggett 100

San Angelo Central II (360): Daniel Madrid 82, Braxton Braden 103, Braden Sprouce 86, Tim Meyer WD, Carson Collins 89

Odessa High I (360): Matthew Sparks 83, Brandon Grant 94, Byron Ramirez 87, Mathew Munoz 97, Eric Wythe 96

Lubbock Coronado II (362): Evan Smith 89, Brooks Jennings 86, Jay Hitt 97, Caleb Anderson 90, Sammy Cooper 97

Odessa High II (393): Kristian Robles 98, Wade Westfall 108, Oscar Hernandez 100, Blake Barber 91, Ethan Rubalcado 104

Midland High II (401): Grant Jiminez 91, Brooks Womack 115, Daniel Scott 112, Grant Wood 93, Sloan Kail 105

Abilene High II (422): Jake Scruggs 112, Conner Bailey 108, Bradley Truitt 100, Luke Owen 102, Jaia Ellis 117

Individual medalists

Odessa Permian: Austin Strahan 95, Alex Gutierrez 90, Jonathan Alvarez 103

Abilene Cooper: Levi Jensen 94, Vandon Burton 112

Midland High: Charlie Rhone 125

Lee: Cason Vitello 96, Nathan Lopez 101

San Angelo Central: Danny Gonzales 115

Odessa High: Alex Maldanado 122, Diego Contreras 99

Abilene High: Kyle Curnutt 111, Adam Garcia 121

MC's Gafford signs with Texas Wesleyan

Gafford

KRISTINA GAFFORD
MIDLAND COLLEGE
VOLLEYBALL

Signing school: Texas Wesleyan, NAIA, Fort Worth

Height/position: 5-foot-8 setter

Hometown: Lubbock

Why she chose Texas Wesleyan: "I know it's good competition there, the coach is really nice, the teammates seem really nice. I'm just looking forward to it. I'm ready for a new step in my life and can't wait to see that happening."

MC coach Tammie Jimenez on Gafford signing: "I think she'll do very well. Playing for Coach (Kim) Weaver she will be able to develop as a strong setter. I think it will be a good fit. It's not far frOm home, still in Texas, and at a quality program."

Notables: Gafford will be playing for former MC coach Kim (Boone) Weaver at Texas Wesleyan. ... Gafford said she also looked at Wayland Baptist and Tennessee Temple. ...She was a two-time All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference selection (honorable mention in 2013), who helped MC to a 41-20 overall record in her two years as a Lady Chaparral. This past season, Gafford played in 104 games, had 73 kills, 535 assists (5.4 per game average), 39 aces and 30 blocks for a 14-13 MC team.

MC baseball wins against Western Texas

From staff reports

Chaparrals	8
Westerners	4

The Midland College baseball team took an 8-4 non-conference victory against Western Texas College on Wednesday at Christensen Stadium.

The Chaps (10-12 overall) scored single runs in the first, third and fourth innings, but then broke the game open with three runs in the sixth inning and two in the seventh in the nine-inning game.

Midland College had 10 hits on the night as Blaine Prescott was 3-for-5 with a triple and three runs scored. Caleb Koedyker was 3-for-4 with two RBI and a walk, and Brent Stewart finished 1-for-4 with an RBI and a walk.

Francisco Cervantes picked up the pitching victory in relief and is now 1-1 on the season.

Midland College will return to Western Junior College Athletic Conference action this weekend against El Paso Community College. The first doubleheader in the four-game set is scheduled for 1 p.m. (CDT) on Friday in El Paso.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, WESTERN TEXAS 4

Western Texas	001 001 002	—4 9 2	
MC	101 103 20x	—8 10 2	

Calise, Guerra (4), Huebner (4), Raya (5), Conner Thomas (7), Vrba (8) and Garrito Figueroa (7); Conner Kenwood, Dustin Angel (3), Francisco Cervantes (5), Aaron Rumfield (7), Daniel Crooks (8), Sebastian Palacios (9) and Chris Shaw. W — Cervantes (1-1). L — Calise. 3B — MC: Blaine Prescott.

Record: Midland College 10-12, 0-8 in WJCAC

Next: Midland College at El Paso CC, 1 p.m. (CDT), Friday

Before opening day, ballparks rush to thaw fields

By Noah Trister
Associated Press

In all his years as a groundskeeper for the Chicago White Sox, Roger Bossard has never faced anything quite like this.

The snow that piled up at U.S. Cellular Field could be dealt with easily enough. It's Chicago, after all. But the frost in the ground can be measured in feet, not inches. To ready the field for the first pitch, Bossard is overseeing an effort akin to blowing a gigantic hair dryer under a tarp to pump hot air onto the field and thaw it out. Crews have been chipping away at ice near the right field line with shovels.

And opening day is less than two weeks away.

"This has actually been the perfect storm for me," Bossard said. "I've been in this for 45 years and I've seen a lot of snow. Certainly, that's not hard to handle. ... My problem actually is the permafrost. I've actually never run into where I've got 30 inches of permafrost."

Groundskeepers all over baseball are scrambling to help their ballparks recover from months of snow and freezing temperatures that left fields looking more ready for cross-country skiers than bats and balls.

Like the White Sox, the Detroit Tigers are scheduled to play at home on March 31, when the regular season begins in earnest with 13 games. The Minnesota Twins have been digging out from their own snowy surroundings at Target Field. They at least have until April 7 before they have to play a home game.

Points farther south have been affected, too.

"It's rare that we get snow as bad as we've had this winter," said Nicole McFadyen, head groundskeeper at Camden Yards in Baltimore. Luckily, McFadyen caught a break just in time: The snow is melting because the sun's reflection is heating the stadium.

Baltimore received 26 inches of snow from December through February, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. That was almost a 50 percent increase from an average winter, but it was nothing compared to what Chicago (66.7 inches) and Detroit (78 inches) are dealing with. Boston had 56.4 inches over that three-month period, and Cleveland had 65.

The worst may be over in terms of cold weather, but the outlook for opening day isn't all that promising. From March 26 through April 1, there's a decent chance of below-normal temperatures all over the eastern half of the country, particularly near the Great Lakes.

Texas Tech loses to Stephen F. Austin

From staff and wire reports

Lumberjacks	6
Red Raiders	3

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech went scoreless during the final six innings while Stephen F. Austin scored three runs in the final two frames to take the midweek series finale over the Red Raiders, 6-3, on Wednesday afternoon at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park.

The Red Raiders (17-6) had their 14-game home winning streak snapped.

Stephen F. Austin (9-10) finished with 12 base hits while four relievers combined to pitch six shutout innings with just one hit allowed and six strikeouts.

Sophomore right-handed reliever Johnathon Tripp (0-1) took his first loss of the season allowing the eventual game-winning run on base in the eighth inning on a double to left field. The following batter, designated hitter Mackenzie Handel, hit a two-run homer over the right field wall against Tech right-handed reliever Ryan Moseley to give the Lumberjacks a 5-3 lead.

SFA reliever Dillon Mangham (3-2) pitched a scoreless seventh inning with a strikeout to earn the victory.

Elvis Andrus a grizzled vet, leader at 25 in Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Elvis Andrus arrived at the Texas Rangers' spring training camp rested after his longest offseason without playing any games, and with a beard reminiscent of Abraham Lincoln's.

Maybe that bit of presidential motif is appropriate. The 25-year-old shortstop does have some top billing in the Texas clubhouse after only five major league seasons.

Andrus is the Rangers' longest-tenured position player. His 757 games played are nearly two full seasons more than any other current Texas player, making him a grizzled veteran and a primary leader for this team.

"You realized sometimes how crazy baseball is and how everything can change in a couple of years," Andrus said.

The Rangers had their only off day of spring training Wednesday, with Andrus again experiencing soreness in his right arm. He dealt with flexor tendinitis in that throwing arm early in camp, which was blamed on overwork after not playing winter ball for the first time in his professional career.

Andrus has insisted that he's OK and there is nothing to worry about, but the Rangers scratched him from the lineup Tuesday. He won't throw again until he can be evaluated by Dr. Keith Meister later this week.

Third baseman Adrian Beltre, who in his three seasons in Texas has become like an older brother to Andrus, said he has seen the shortstop grow a lot — and not just the hair on his face.

"He understands he needs to be a model for those young guys coming up, and he's maturing a lot," said Beltre, the team's oldest position player. "He's got some little things that he needs to improve in, but so far he looks like he's getting it, and looking forward for him to be the main leader in this clubhouse."

Andrus was only 20 and had never played above Double-A when before spring training five years ago the Rangers anointed him their new starting shortstop. They switched All-Star and Gold Glove shortstop Michael Young to third base to make that possible.

Now Andrus is a two-time All-Star who played in every game of both of the Rangers' World Series. He got a new contract last spring through 2022.

"It's obvious what he brings. He brings game," manager Ron Washington said. "He plays tremendous shortstop, gives you good at-bats, is a versatile guy, and cares about his teammates."

So is there any added pressure because of that long commitment that will eventually pay him $15 million per season? Andrus did have a bit of an up-and-down 2013 while hitting .271 with a career-high 42 stolen bases.

"I mean, yeah, you can say that, for sure," Andrus said. "It's not something I was thinking actually, but again, it happens. I think you have to realize that I get paid for what I've been doing so far, not what I'm going to do in the future. It's in the past right now, and right now I'm focused on today and the future."

SPRING TRAINING

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ASTROS 2
NATIONALS 0

VIERA, Fla. — Jarred Cosart pitched five perfect innings Wednesday night, leading the Houston Astros to a 2-0 victory over the Washington Nationals.

Cosart struck out nine, including six in a row and seven of eight. The right-hander had come into the game with a 7.17 ERA through his previous three starts.

Anthony Rendon became Washington's first base runner when he singled off Houston's Raul Valdes with one out in the sixth.

Washington starter Taylor Jordan, who is competing for the team's fifth starting spot, allowed three hits and one run over five innings. He struck out three.

The Nationals were held to just five hits. Jesus Guzman hit a solo home run for the Astros.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Tampa Bay	13	4	.765
Cleveland	15	5	.750
Seattle	14	6	.700
Baltimore	10	7	.588
Detroit	11	8	.579
Oakland	11	8	.579
New York	12	9	.571
Kansas City	9	8	.529
Los Angeles	10	10	.500
Minnesota	7	9	.438
Boston	8	11	.421
Houston	8	11	.421
Toronto	8	11	.421
Chicago	7	10	.412
Texas	6	12	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Miami	13	7	.650
Pittsburgh	10	7	.588
Arizona	11	9	.550
San Francisco	11	9	.550
Washington	10	10	.500
Colorado	9	10	.474
New York	9	10	.474
Chicago	10	12	.455
Milwaukee	10	12	.455
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Cincinnati	9	12	.429
Atlanta	8	13	.381
Los Angeles	6	10	.375
San Diego	6	11	.353
Philadelphia	5	13	.278

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Wednesday's Scores

St. Louis 3, Minnesota 1
Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 4
Toronto 11, Philadelphia 6
N.Y. Yankees 7, Atlanta 0
Oakland 13, Cleveland 3
L.A. Angels 14, Chicago White Sox 10
Milwaukee 9, Seattle 7
Houston 2, Washington 0
Pittsburgh vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., late
Cincinnati vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., late
Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., late

Today's Games

Toronto vs. Philadelphia (ss) at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (ss) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Texas vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

Aggies enjoy traipse back into postseason — even if it's CBI

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M won its first postseason game in four years on Wednesday night, prompting forward Antwan Space to suddenly dream bigger than the College Basketball Invitational.

"We're looking forward to next year, and actually going to the 'Big Dance,'" Space said following the Aggies' 59-43 whipping of Wyoming in the CBI's opening round. "This was huge for all of us."

A&M will play at Illinois State, 77-67 winner over Morehead State, on Monday night in the CBI's second round. From 2006 to 2011, A&M had spent this time of year in remote locales like Jacksonville, Fla., and Spokane, Wash., as part of the NCAA tournament - the Big Dance to which Space referred. After missing the postseason altogether in coach Billy Kennedy's first two seasons, the Aggies finally took a ginger step back in, without even stepping out of town.

"I was really proud of our guys' energy and wanting to play," Kennedy said of the Aggies never letting off the accelerator before a crowd of 2,346 in Reed Arena. "There are so many teams at this time of the year that don't want to play, if things didn't go exactly the way they wanted them to."

Save for a series sweep of Southeastern Conference foe Tennessee, little went exactly the 18-15 Aggies' way this season, from a 61-41 home loss to North Texas to five consecutive defeats after starting SEC play 3-0. A&M had closed out its regular season at home on a sour note, in losing 69-64 to an awful Auburn squad that saw coach Tony Barbee fired days later, so the Aggies welcomed another chance to try and make things right in Reed in the CBI.

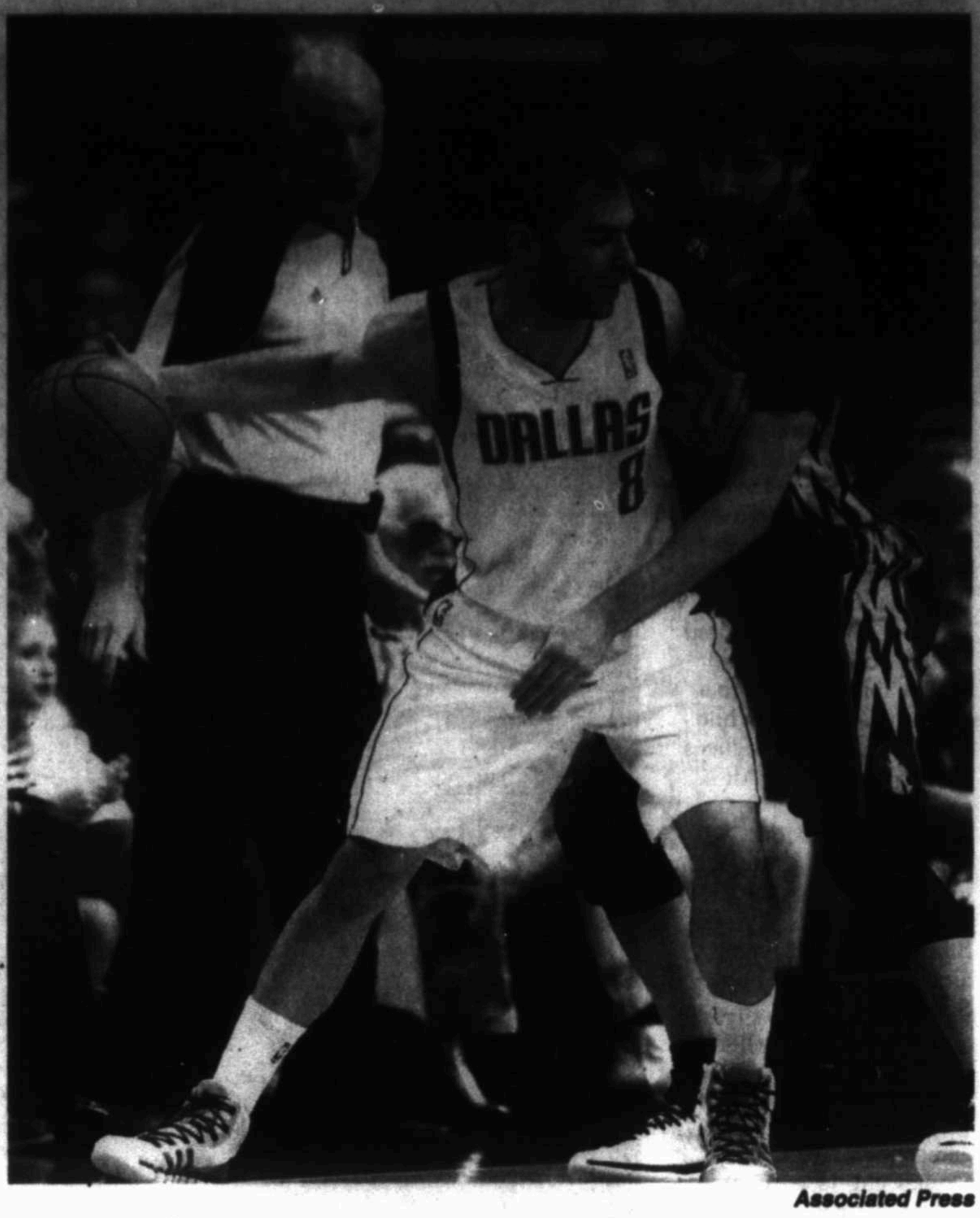
> *"We're looking forward to next year, and actually going to the 'Big Dance."*
>
> Antwan Spance, Texas A&M basketball player

"Having a lead like that gives you confidence going forward," Space said of A&M leaping to a 21-4 berth midway through the first half. "In other games, we kind of let a lead like that fade away."

Instead, the Aggies owned a double-digit lead over the game's final 32 minutes, and offered fans a taste of what might've been this season in dominating the Cowboys (18-15) of the Mountain West from start to finish. A&M forward Kourtney Roberson scored a game-high 14 points and collected 10 rebounds, and Space also added a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

A&M only loses senior Fabyon Harris among its scholarship players - why the Aggies allowed themselves to dream a bit following a contest in which they held a 26-point second half lead.

"It's good for our program," Kennedy said, "that we're talking about basketball this week in this part of Texas."



Associated Press

Dallas Mavericks guard Jose Calderon (8) keeps the ball away from Minnesota Timberwolves guard Ricky Rubio (9) during the first half an NBA basketball game Wednesday in Dallas.

Texas

From 1C

Barnes and Sendek also coached against each other for years in the Atlantic Coast Conference when Barnes was at Clemson and Sendek in charge at North Carolina State. They faced off once before in the NCAA tournament, when Texas beat N.C. State in the round of 32 in 2006.

"Really as a young coach with an opportunity to work for him, he showed me a lot and taught me a lot," Sendek said.

Sendek has Arizona State back in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2009, when the Sun Devils beat 11th-seeded Temple in their opening game before they were eliminated by Syracuse in the next round.

Sendek also coached the Wolfpack to five straight NCAA tournament appearances from 2002-06. He is 6-1 in opening games in the tourney.

"He's a great coach," senior center Jordan Bachynski said. "He knows what needs to be done to prepare."

Texas went to the NCAA tournament in each of Barnes' first 14 seasons at the school, making it to the 2003 Final Four. But last season was a disaster for Barnes and the Longhorns, who went 16-18 and lost in the opening round of the College Basketball Invitational.

The rubble of last season has made this year all the more sweeter for Barnes, who has coached 21 NCAA teams from three different schools.

"I am extremely happy in the fact that because a year ago I wasn't very happy because of the way we were at all," Barnes said. "I knew we had to make changes."

Love, Rubio lead T-wolves over Mavericks in OT

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

Timberwolves	123
Mavericks	122

DALLAS — Kevin Love scored 35 points, including the go-ahead basket in overtime, Ricky Rubio had a triple-double and the Minnesota Timberwolves blew several leads before hanging on for a 123-122 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Wednesday night.

The Timberwolves broke a six-game stretch of alternating wins and losses with their second straight victory to move two games over .500 for the first time since Nov. 23.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 27 for Dallas and put the Mavericks ahead with a fadeaway over Love with 33 seconds left in overtime before Love scored on a jump hook with 17 seconds to go.

Nowitzki missed on another try over Love in the final seconds as the Mavericks saw a three-game winning streak end and missed a chance to move a season-high 15 games over .500.

Rubio had 22 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds for his third career triple-double.

The Mavericks trailed by 22 in the first half and were still down 13 with 7 minutes to go before Monta Ellis scored the last 12 Dallas points of regulation on a three-point play and three consecutive 3-pointers.

The last of Ellis' shots from long range put Dallas up 113-111 — the first lead for the Mavericks since early in the first quarter — but Rubio hit a pair of free throws for the tie.

Nowitzki missed a 3-pointer to finish his 0-for-5 shooting in the fourth quarter, but Kevin Martin missed from just inside the arc and Robbie Hummel missed from just outside it for Minnesota. Dallas' Devin Harris was short on a mid-court heave at the buzzer in regulation.

Nowitzki hit his first shot of overtime from the baseline and added a 3-pointer for a 120-115 lead, but the Timberwolves went back in front by a point on a reverse layup from Rubio and four free throws from Love.

All five Minnesota starters were in double figures. Martin scored 19, Corey Brewer had 11 of his 13 points during Minnesota's fast start in the first quarter and Gorgui Dieng had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Former Dallas guard J.J. Barea had 15 points.

Ellis finished with 22 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter and overtime. Shawn Marion had 16 points and 11 rebounds, and Sam Dalembert had 14 boards.

Early in the game, the Dallas defense didn't look anything like a unit that had held consecutive teams to less than 40-percent shooting. Minnesota was at 69 percent after Dieng hit a hook shot to give the Timberwolves their biggest lead of the first half at 50-28 early in the second quarter.

The Mavericks forced four straight misses to spark a 24-5 run that got them back in the game. Nowitzki opened the spurt with a jumper, and Jae Crowder finished it with a dunk after a steal by Jose Calderon to make it 55-52.

TOURNAMENT GLANCE

Men

NCAA Tournament Glance
FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday
Albany (N.Y.) 71, Mount St. Mary's 64
N.C. State 74, Xavier 59
Wednesday
Cal Poly 81, Texas Southern 69
Tennessee 78, Iowa 65, OT

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Today
At First Niagara Center
Buffalo, N.Y.
UConn (26-8) vs. Saint Joseph's (24-9), 5:55 p.m.
Villanova (28-4) vs. Milwaukee (21-13), 30 minutes following
At Spokane Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Cincinnati (27-6) vs. Harvard (26-4), 1:10 p.m.
Michigan State (26-8) vs. Delaware (25-9), 30 minutes following
Friday
At PNC Arena
Raleigh, N.C.
Memphis (23-9) vs. George Washington (24-8), 5:55 p.m.
Virginia (28-6) vs. Coastal Carolina (21-12), 30 minutes following
At The AT&T Center
San Antonio
North Carolina (23-9) vs. Providence (23-11), 6:20 p.m.
Iowa State (26-7) vs. North Carolina Central (28-5), 30 minutes following

SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Today
At First Niagara Center
Buffalo, N.Y.
Ohio State (25-9) vs. Dayton (23-10), 11:15 a.m.
Syracuse (27-5) vs. Western Michigan (23-9), 30 minutes following
At The Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.
Colorado (23-11) vs. Pittsburgh (25-9), 12:40 p.m.
Florida (32-2) vs. Albany-Mount St. Mary's winner, 30 minutes following
Friday
At Scottrade Center
St. Louis
New Mexico (27-6) vs. Stanford (21-12), 12:40 p.m.
Kansas (24-9) vs. Eastern Kentucky (24-9), 30 minutes following
At Viejas Arena
San Diego
VCU (26-8) vs. Stephen F. Austin (31-2), 6:27 p.m.
UCLA (26-8) vs. Tulsa (21-12), 30 minutes following

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Today
At The Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.
Saint Louis (26-6) vs. N.C. State-Xavier winner, 6:20 p.m.
Louisville (29-5) vs. Manhattan (25-7), 30 minutes following
At BMO Harris Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Michigan (25-8) vs. Wofford (20-12), 6:10 p.m.
Texas (23-10) vs. Arizona State (21-11), 30 minutes following
Friday
At PNC Arena
Raleigh, N.C.
Duke (26-8) vs. Mercer (26-8), 11:15 a.m.
UMass (24-8) vs. Iowa-Tennessee winner, 30 minutes following
At Scottrade Center
St. Louis
Wichita State (34-0) vs. Cal Poly-Texas Southern winner, 7:10 p.m.
Kentucky (24-10) vs. Kansas State (20-12), 30 minutes following

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Today
At BMO Harris Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Wisconsin (26-7) vs. American (20-12), 11:40 a.m.
Oregon (23-9) vs. BYU (23-11), 30 minutes following
At Spokane Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Oklahoma (23-9) vs. North Dakota State (25-6), 6:27 p.m.
San Diego State (29-4) vs. New Mexico State (26-9), 30 minutes following
Friday
At The AT&T Center
San Antonio
Baylor (24-11) vs. Nebraska (19-12), 11:40 a.m.
Creighton (26-7) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (23-11), 30 minutes following
At Viejas Arena
San Diego
Arizona (30-4) vs. Weber State (19-11), 1:10 p.m.
Gonzaga (28-6) vs. Oklahoma State (21-12), 30 minutes following

National Invitation Tournament Glance
First Round
Tuesday
Robert Morris 89, St. John's 78
Florida State 58, Florida Gulf Coast 53
Georgetown 77, west Virginia 65
Belmont 80, Green Bay 65
Minnesota 88, High Point 81
Clemson 78, Georgia State 66
Arkansas 91, Indiana State 71
Missouri 85, Davidson 77
Utah (21-11) at Saint Mary's (Calif.) (22-11), late
Wednesday
Illinois 66, Boston University 62
Louisiana Tech 89, Iona 88
Georgia 63, Vermont 56
Southern Miss 66, Toledo 59
SMU 68, UC Irvine 54
LSU (19-13) at San Francisco (21-11), late
Utah Valley (20-11) at California (19-13), late

College Basketball Invitational Glance
First Round
Tuesday
Siena 66, Stony Brook 55
Wednesday
Penn State 69, Hampton 65
Old Dominion 72, South Dakota State 65, 7 p.m.
Texas A&M 59, Wyoming 43
Princeton 56, Tulane 55
Illinois State 77, Morehead State 67
Fresno State 61, UTEP 56
Radford (21-12) at Oregon State (16-15), late

CollegeInsider.com Tournament Glance
First Round
Monday
Holy Cross 68, Brown 65
Tuesday
VMI 111, Canisius 100
Wright State 73, East Carolina 59
Eastern Michigan 58, Norfolk State 54
ETSU 79, Chattanooga 66
Columbia 58, Valparaiso 56
Sam Houston State 71, Alabama State 49
San Diego 87, Portland State 65
Wednesday
Yale 69, Quinnipiac 68
Towson 63, S.C. Upstate 60
Ohio 64, Cleveland State 62
IPFW 97, Akron 91
Murray State 66, Missouri State 63
Nebraska-Omaha 91, North Dakota 75
Texas A&M Corpus Christi (17-15) at Northern Colorado (18-13), late
Pacific (15-15) at Grand Canyon (15-14), late

Women

LINCOLN REGIONAL
Saturday
At Durham, N.C.
Duke (27-6) vs. Winthrop (24-8), 10 a.m.
DePaul (27-6) vs. Oklahoma (18-14), 12:30 p.m.
At Los Angeles
Nebraska (25-6) vs. Fresno State (22-10), 3 p.m.
N.C. State (25-7) vs. BYU (26-6), 5:30 p.m.
Sunday
At Storrs, Conn.
Georgia (20-11) vs. Saint Joseph's (22-9), 4:30 p.m.
UConn (34-0) vs. Prairie View (14-17), 7 p.m.
At College Station
Gonzaga (29-4) vs. James Madison (28-5), 4:30 p.m.
Texas A&M (24-8) vs. North Dakota (22-9), 7 p.m.
Second Round
March 24
At Los Angeles
N.C. State-BYU winner vs. Nebraska-Fresno State winner, TBA
At Durham, N.C.
DePaul-Oklahoma winner vs. Duke-Winthrop winner, TBA
March 25
At Storrs, Conn.
UConn-Prairie View winner vs. Georgia-Saint Joseph's winner, TBA

At College Station
Gonzaga-James Madison winner vs. Texas A&M-North Dakota winner, TBA

STANFORD REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday
Ames, Iowa
Iowa State (20-10) vs. Florida State (20-11), 3 p.m.
Stanford (28-3) vs. South Dakota (19-13), 5:30 p.m.
Sunday
At Seattle
South Carolina (27-4) vs. Cal State Northridge (18-14), 4:30 p.m.
Middle Tennessee (29-4) vs. Oregon State (23-10), 7 p.m.
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
Michigan State (22-9) vs. Hampton (28-4), 11:30 a.m.
North Carolina (24-9) vs. UT-Martin (24-7), 2 p.m.
At University Park, Pa.
Penn State (22-7) vs. Wichita State (26-6), 11:30 a.m.
Dayton (23-7) vs. Florida (19-12), 2 p.m.
Second Round
March 24
Ames, Iowa
Iowa State-Florida State winner vs. Stanford-South Dakota winner, TBA
March 25
At Seattle
South Carolina-Cal State Northridge winner vs. Middle Tennessee-Oregon State winner, TBA
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
Michigan State-Hampton winner vs. North Carolina-UT-Martin winner, TBA
At Univeristy Park, Pa.
Dayton-Florida winner vs. Penn State-Wichita State winner, TBA

NOTRE DAME REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday
At Toledo, Ohio
Vanderbilt (18-12) vs. Arizona State (22-9), 10 a.m.
Notre Dame (32-0) vs. Robert Morris (21-11), 12:30 p.m.
At West Lafayette, Ind.
Oklahoma State (23-8) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (26-7), 10 a.m.
Purdue (21-8) vs. Akron (23-9), 12:30 p.m.
At Lexington, Ky.
Kentucky (24-8) vs. Wright State (26-8), 10 a.m.
Syracuse (22-9) vs. Chattanooga (29-3), 12:30 p.m.
At Waco
California (21-9) vs. Fordham (25-7), 3 p.m.
Baylor (29-4) vs. Western Kentucky (24-8), 5:30 p.m.
Second Round
March 24
At Toledo, Ohio
Notre Dame-Robert Morris winner vs. Vanderbilt-Arizona State winner, TBA
At West Lafayette, Ind.
Oklahoma State-Florida Gulf Coast winner vs. Purdue-Akron winner, TBA
At Lexington, Ky.
Syracuse-Chattanooga winner vs. Kentucky-Wright State winner, TBA
At Waco
California-Fordham winner vs. Baylor-Western Kentucky winner, TBA

LOUISVILLE REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee (26-5) vs. Northwestern State (21-12), 3 p.m.
St. John's (22-10) vs. Southern Cal (22-12), 5:30 p.m.
Sunday
At College Park, Md.
Maryland (24-6) vs. Army (25-7), 11:30 a.m.
Texas (21-11) vs. Penn (22-6), 2 p.m.
At Iowa City
Louisville (30-4) vs. Idaho (25-8), 4:30 p.m.
Iowa (26-8) vs. Marist (27-6), 7 p.m.
At Baton Rouge, La.
LSU (19-12) vs. Georgia Tech (20-11), 11:30 a.m.
West Virginia (29-4) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (28-4), 2 p.m.
Second Round
March 24
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee-Northwestern State winner vs. St. John's-Southern Cal winner, TBA
March 25
At College Park, Md.
Texas-Pennsylvania winner vs. Maryland-Army winner, TBA
At Iowa City
Iowa-Marist vs. Louisville-Idaho winner, TBA
At Baton Rouge, La.
LSU-Georgia Tech winner vs. West Virginia-Albany (N.Y.) winner, TBA

WEDNESDAY IN THE NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	38	29	.567	—
Brooklyn	35	31	.530	2½
New York	28	40	.412	10½
Boston	23	46	.333	16
Philadelphia	15	53	.221	23½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	46	20	.697	—
Washington	35	32	.522	11½
Charlotte	33	36	.478	14½
Atlanta	31	35	.470	15
Orlando	19	49	.279	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	50	18	.735	—
Chicago	38	30	.559	12
Cleveland	26	42	.382	24
Detroit	25	41	.379	24
Milwaukee	13	55	.191	37

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	50	16	.758	—
Houston	45	22	.672	5½
Memphis	40	27	.597	10½
Dallas	41	28	.594	10½
New Orleans	27	40	.403	23½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	49	18	.731	—
Portland	44	24	.647	5½
Minnesota	34	32	.515	14½
Denver	30	37	.448	19
Utah	22	47	.319	28

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	48	21	.696	—
Golden State	43	26	.623	5
Phoenix	38	29	.567	9
Sacramento	24	44	.353	23½
L.A. Lakers	22	44	.333	24½

x-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Scores
Chicago 102, Philadelphia 94
Brooklyn 104, Charlotte 99
Boston 101, Miami 96
Memphis 96, Utah 86
Toronto 107, New Orleans 100
New York 92, Indiana 86
Minnesota 123, Dallas 122, OT
Detroit at Denver, late
Orlando at Phoenix, late
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games
Oklahoma City at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 7 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOX SCORES

TIMBERWOLVES 123, MAVERICKS 122

MINNESOTA (123): Brewer 6-15 0-0 13, Love 11-20 11-14 35, Dieng 5-5 0-0 10, Rubio 8-12 6-7 22, Martin 5-15 6-6 19, Barea 6-13 1-2 15, Cunningham 1-4 1-2 3, Budinger 0-2 0-0 0, Hummel 2-6 0-0 6. Totals 44-92 25-31 123.

DALLAS (122): Marion 8-12 0-0 16, Nowitzki 11-27 5-6 27, Dalembert 3-7 1-2 7, Calderon 5-9 0-0 12, Ellis 7-15 4-5 22, Wright 3-3 1-4 7, Carter 4-7 3-3 14, Harris 4-11 5-5 13, Ellington 0-0 0-0 0, Blair 0-0 0-0 0, Crowder 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 47-95 19-25 122.

Minnesota	37	29	28	19	10 —	123
Dallas	24	35	28	26	9 —	122

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 10-29 (Martin 3-7, Hummel 2-5, Love 2-5, Barea 2-7, Brewer 1-3, Rubio 0-1, Cunningham 0-1), Dallas 9-27 (Ellis 4-6, Carter 3-4, Calderon 2-4, Harris 0-3, Marion 0-3, Nowitzki 0-7). Fouled Out—Carter. Rebounds—Minnesota 52 (Dieng 11), Dallas 56 (Dalembert 14). Assists—Minnesota 25 (Rubio 15), Dallas 26 (Marion 5). Total Fouls—Minnesota 18, Dallas 25. Technicals—Ellis, Dallas defensive three second. A—20,100 (19,200).

BULLS 102, 76ERS 94

CHICAGO (102): Dunleavy 5-12 4-4 15, Boozer 5-9 2-2 12, Noah 6-12 2-4 14, Hinrich 1-5 0-2 3, Butler 5-8 5-5 16, Augustin 6-15 4-4 20, Gibson 7-17 5-6 19, Mohammed 0-2 0-0 0, Snell 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 36-83 22-27 102.

PHILADELPHIA (94): Thompson 0-1 2-2 2, Young 10-19 0-0 24, Sims 2-9 0-1 4, Carter-Williams 7-16 2-4 16, Wroten 6-16 1-6 17, Varnado 3-3 1-2 7, Nunnally 3-5 1-2 8, Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Davies 1-2 0-0 2, Mullens 4-5 2-2 12. Totals 37-81 9-19 94.

Chicago	28	24	23	27	—	102
Philadelphia	26	19	24	25	—	94

3-Point Goals—Chicago 8-15 (Augustin 4-6, Hinrich 1-1, Snell 1-2, Butler 1-2, Dunleavy 1-4), Philadelphia 11-24 (Wroten 4-6, Young 4-7, Mullens 2-3, Nunnally 1-2, Thompson 0-1, Carter-Williams 0-2, Williams 0-3). Fouled Out—Carter-Williams. Rebounds—Chicago 60 (Gibson 13), Philadelphia 46 (Carter-Williams 9). Assists—Chicago 22 (Noah 6), Philadelphia 22 (Wroten, Carter-Williams 7). Total Fouls—Chicago 19, Philadelphia 21. Technicals—Philadelphia Bench, Philadelphia defensive three second. A—13,222 (20,328).

CELTICS 101, HEAT 96

MIAMI (96): Beasley 5-11 2-3 12, Haslem 7-8 0-0 14, Bosh 3-11 0-0 6, Chalmers 3-6 0-0 7, Wade 7-17 3-3 17, Allen 5-11 3-4 14, Andersen 6-7 4-5 16, Battier 0-3 0-0 0, Cole 4-7 0-0 10. Totals 40-81 12-15 96.

BOSTON (101): Green 5-13 0-0 13, Bass 8-12 2-2 18, Humphries 2-4 3-4 7, Rondo 4-8 1-2 9, Bradley 8-13 1-1 23, Sullinger 5-14 2-2 14, Bayless 3-6 0-0 7, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Olynyk 4-6 1-1 10, Anthony 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-77 10-12 101.

Miami	34	25	19	18	—	96
Boston	22	31	27	21	—	101

3-Point Goals—Miami 4-17 (Cole 2-2, Chalmers 1-3, Allen 1-4, Wade 0-1, Battier 0-3, Bosh 0-4), Boston 13-28 (Bradley 6-9, Green 3-7, Sullinger 2-5, Olynyk 1-1, Bayless 1-3, Johnson 0-1, Rondo 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 42 (Bosh 11), Boston 42 (Rondo 10). Assists—Miami 29 (Chalmers 11), Boston 29 (Rondo 15). Total Fouls—Miami 15, Boston 18. A—18,624 (18,624).

NETS 104, BOBCATS 99

CHARLOTTE (99): Kidd-Gilchrist 3-6 1-2 7, McRoberts 3-5 1-1 8, Jefferson 8-19 2-3 18, Walker 2-8 2-2 7, Henderson 6-13 0-0 13, Neal 5-9 4-4 17, Douglas-Roberts 5-9 0-0 13, Zeller 5-9 0-0 10, Ridnour 2-5 0-0 4, Biyombo 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-85 10-12 99.

BROOKLYN (104): Johnson 8-18 1-2 20, Pierce 2-4 2-4 7, Plumlee 4-6 3-5 11, Williams 8-15 6-6 25, Livingston 5-9 7-9 17, Teletovic 0-5 0-0 0, Thornton 4-7 1-2 11, Blatche 6-10 1-3 13, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Kirilenko 0-0 0-4 0, Collins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-75 21-35 104.

Charlotte	21	25	24	29	—	99
Brooklyn	26	28	21	29	—	104

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 9-27 (Douglas-Roberts 3-6, Neal 3-6, McRoberts 1-2, Henderson 1-5, Walker 1-6, Ridnour 0-2), Brooklyn 9-20 (Williams 3-5, Johnson 3-7, Thornton 2-4, Pierce 1-2, Teletovic 0-1, Anderson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 53 (Jefferson 12), Brooklyn 46 (Johnson 8). Assists—Charlotte 27 (Walker 7), Brooklyn 19 (Williams 8). Total Fouls—Charlotte 26, Brooklyn 17. A—17,222 (17,732).

GRIZZLIES 96, JAZZ 86

UTAH (86): Jefferson 4-5 0-0 9, Favors 3-10 0-2 6, Kanter 6-14 0-0 12, Burke 6-14 1-1 16, Hayward 7-16 2-5 16, Burks 6-11 2-2 16, Williams 4-7 0-0 9, Garrett 1-6 0-0 2, Evans 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-84 5-10 86.

MEMPHIS (96): Prince 2-7 0-0 4, Randolph 8-16 5-7 21, Gasol 6-14 8-8 20, Conley 7-15 3-4 18, Lee 4-8 0-0 8, Koufos 3-4 1-1 7, Allen 3-8 4-4 10, Miller 2-5 1-1 6, Calathes 1-4 0-0 2, Leuer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-81 22-25 96.

Utah	19	13	31	23	—	86
Memphis	30	18	26	22	—	96

3-Point Goals—Utah 7-18 (Burke 3-4, Burks 2-5, Jefferson 1-1, Williams 1-4, Garrett 0-1, Hayward 0-3), Memphis 2-11 (Miller 1-1, Conley 1-6, Calathes 0-1, Lee 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 47 (Kanter 12), Memphis 53 (Randolph 11). Assists—Utah 20 (Burke 6), Memphis 21 (Conley 7). Total Fouls—Utah 22, Memphis 18. Technicals—Utah defensive three second. A—17,011 (18,119).

RAPTORS 107, PELICANS 100

TORONTO (107): Ross 3-9 0-0 6, Johnson 8-13 0-0 17, Hansbrough 3-8 1-1 7, Lowry 6-18 8-10 23, DeRozan 9-19 11-13 31, Salmons 1-5 1-2 4, Vasquez 4-7 4-5 14, Hayes 2-6 1-1 5, Novak 0-0 0-0 0, De Colo 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-86 26-32 107.

NEW ORLEANS (100): Evans 7-10 4-5 18, Withey 3-6 3-6 9, Stiemsma 1-2 0-0 2, Roberts 4-10 2-2 11, Gordon 4-10 5-6 15, Ajinca 3-4 4-4 10, Aminu 7-8 4-6 19, Rivers 4-9 2-3 10, Morrow 3-6 0-0 6, Miller 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-67 24-32 100.

Toronto	24	32	25	26	—	107
New Orleans	32	25	28	15	—	100

3-Point Goals—Toronto 9-22 (Lowry 3-7, DeRozan 2-4, Vasquez 2-5, Johnson 1-1, Salmons 1-2, De Colo 0-1, Ross 0-2), New Orleans 4-13 (Gordon 2-6, Aminu 1-1, Roberts 1-3, Morrow 0-1, Rivers 0-1, Miller 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 54 (Hansbrough 13), New Orleans 41 (Aminu 10). Assists—Toronto 20 (Lowry 5), New Orleans 16 (Evans 3). Total Fouls—Toronto 20, New Orleans 25. A—15,282 (17,188).

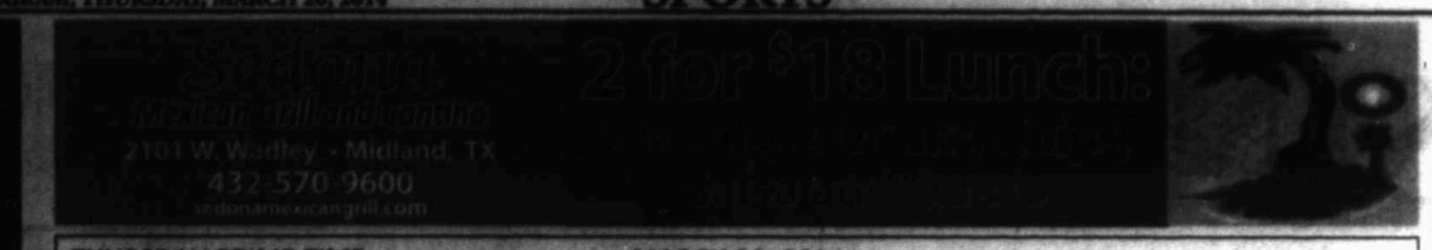
KNICKS 92, PACERS 86

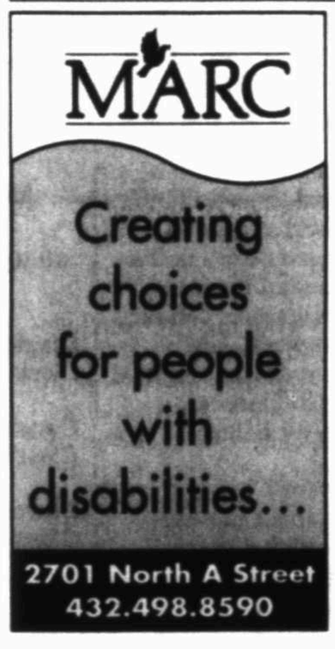
INDIANA (86): George 4-17 7-8 17, West 4-9 0-0 8, Hibbert 8-10 4-4 20, G.Hill 3-7 0-0 7, Stephenson 8-18 3-6 21, Mahinmi 1-3 1-2 3, Turner 1-5 1-1 3, Sloan 0-1 0-0 0, Scola 1-2 2-4 4, Allen 0-0 1-2 1, Copeland 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 31-73 19-27 86.

NEW YORK (92): Anthony 12-23 10-12 34, Stoudemire 8-15 5-6 21, Chandler 2-5 3-4 7, Felton 4-11 2-3 11, Smith 3-9 0-0 7, Shumpert 1-5 0-0 3, Prigioni 2-5 0-0 5, Hardaway Jr. 0-7 2-2 2, Aldrich 0-2 2-2 2, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-82 24-29 92.

Indiana	14	21	27	24	—	86
New York	21	26	20	25	—	92

3-Point Goals—Indiana 5-23 (Stephenson 2-7, George 2-9, G.Hill 1-4, Sloan 0-1, Copeland 0-2), New York 4-17 (Shumpert 1-2, Felton 1-2, Prigioni 1-2, Smith 1-3, Hardaway Jr. 0-4, Anthony 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 47 (Stephenson 9), New York 58 (Chandler 14). Assists—Indiana 12 (G.Hill 4), New York 15 (Felton 6). Total Fouls—Indiana 25, New York 26. Technicals—Anthony, New York defensive three second. A—19,812 (19,763).





THURSDAY PRIME TIME — MARCH 20, 2014

For complete information please check movie listings

						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wonderland "Heart of the Matter" (N)	Grey's "We Gotta Get Out of This Place" (N)		Scandal "Kiss Kiss Bang Bang" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	Don Cheadle	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Second Round (L)					NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Second Round (L)			CBS 7 News		(:35) DLetterm
KWWT	CW	5	14	.	5	14	Seth... "Rules of Old Man"	Rules of Engage.	Vampire "While You Were Sleeping" (N)	Reign "The Darkness" (N)		Rules of Engage.	Seinfeld	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ	FOX	8	9	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "13 Chefs Compete" (N)	American Idol "Results Show" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wedge	Zola Levitt Ministries	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest			Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Commu-nity (N)	Parks and Rec (N)	Hollywood Game Night (N)		Parenthood "The Offer" (N)	News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Late Night
KPBT	PBS	13	13	.	13	8	PBS NewsHour		Parks and Wildlife	Sq. Mile "Houston"	Ferrets The annual "El Paso (Hour Two)"		Antiques Roadshow	Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4	.	4	16	De Que Te Quiero Te Quiero		Por Siempre Mi Amor	Lo Que La Vida Me Robo			Que Pobres Tan Ricos	Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA	MNT	16	16	.	16	.	Fam.Feud	Million..	House "Open & Shut"	House "The Choice"			My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX		340	65	.	165	.	(5:00) Stakeout											
HBO		300	68	14	14	.	(5:00) One Day		Girls						Real Sex	Cathouse	Vice	Paycheck
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(:15) 42 ('13, Bio) Harrison Ford, Chadwick Boseman.						Veep	Mildred Pierce			(:05) Mildred Pierce	
HBO5		304	70	16	102	.	(5:00)	Miss Cong..	The Sopranos		Bill Maher			The Watch Jon Stiller.			(:45)	Taken 2 Liam Neeson.
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:00)	Date Movie	(:55)	Big ('88, Com) Tom Hanks.				Warm Bodies		Lingerie	JumpOff	Movie
MAX2		382	72	18	122	.	(5:00)	Goldaway Force Environ.					The Conjuring Patrick Wilson.		(:55) SinCity		Transporter 2	
PLEX			96	.	.	.	(5:25)	Glorious	Dear God (*hs, Com) Greg Lowe.				(:55)	Masterminds			(:40)	Three Can Play That ...
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(4:55) History of the Eagles								Gigolos		The Devil's Rejects	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:00)	The Color ...							(:40)	Sleepy Hollow Johnny Depp.		Butcher Boys Ali Faulkner.
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	BreakBoston "Girls Gotta Do Better" (N)		Breaking Boston "Girls Gotta Do Better"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(5:30)	The Departed	Face Off ('97, Action) Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen, John Travolta.								Beowulf ('07, Act) Robin Wright.	
BET		58	26	.	40	.		Precious ('09, Dra) Gabourey Sidibe.							Honey 2 ('11, Comedy) Randy Wayne, Katerina Graham.		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63	.	41	.	(5:45) Wives	Real Housewives	(:45) Wives	Millionaire (N)			Online Dating (N)		Watch (N)	Millionaire		Dating
CNBC		46	45	.	39	72	(4:00) TBA		American Greed	Money Talks			The Profit		American Greed		Money Talks	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live			Chicagoland (N)		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced	To Be Announced			To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	A.N.T.	Radio Rebel Debby Ryan.		DogBlog		(:05) Austin	GoodLuck	Jessie	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball Spring Training New York Yankees vs. Boston Red Sox (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live		Poker '13 World Series		Poker '13 World Series		Poker '13 World Series		Olbermann (L)		Olbermann	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33		Bruce Almighty	Jim Carrey.				Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
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	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped Canada (N)		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Diners...	Diners...	Chopped Canada	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars vs. Philadelphia Flyers Site: Wells Fargo Center -- Philadelphia, Pa. (L)					Stars Live (L)	Icons of Coaching	SportsD-ay OnAir	Rodeo Wrap (L)	OutdoorS outhwest	MLB Season Preview "Texas Rangers"	
FX		31	31	59	64	69		The Hangover Part II	Bradley Cooper.	StGeorge	Anger M.		The Hangover Part II	Bradley Cooper.			StGeorge	Anger M.
HALLMARK		54	49	58	.	34	Waltons "The Journal"		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Reno Raiders (N)		Rehab	Rehab	HouseH	House (N)	NewHouse	NewHouse	Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	Vikings		Vikings		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway: Under the Gunn		Under Gunn "Trouble in the Lounge"	Project Runway: Under the Gunn (N)			Home Raider (N)	Celebrity inside the	Home Raiders A look homes of celebrities.		Under Gunn "Trouble in the Lounge"	
MSNBC		47	51	.	49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39	.	.	.	Boxing Fight Night		Boxing Fight Night		Adamek vs. Glazkov		Boxing Fight Night Card TBA				Boxing Fight Night	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sam & Cat		Hathaway	Hathaway	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(5:30)	Law Abiding Citizen			Impact Wrestling				Ink Master		Cops	Cops
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(4:00)	Indiana Jo...	Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull						Foxy and Co. "Pilot"		Geek Wed "Pilot"	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	(5:45) NCAA Basketball				(:15) NCAA Basketball Game 4						Conan Mark Wahlberg	
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(4:45)	The Legend ...		The Hindenburg	George C. Scott.			(:15)	Dirigible ('31, Adv) Jack Holt.		This Man's Navy	
TELE		20	8	10	20	.	Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel		Camella la texana		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	En otra piel	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Myrtle Manor "To Catch a Rat"		Honey Boo Boo "Halloween Too"		Honey Boo "Never Boo-fore Seen" (N)		Welcome to Myrtle Manor (N)		Honey Boo Boo "Never Boo-fore Seen"		Welcome to Myrtle Manor	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	(:15) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Second Round (L)						(:45) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Second Round (L)				Hawaii Five-0 "Na Ki'i"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pursuit"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Legitimate Rape"		Suits "Moot Point" (N)		Sirens (N)	Modern Family	Psych "A Nightmare on State Street"		(:05) Suits "Moot Point"	
WGN		19	18	.	.	.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

Bay Hill will have to go on without Tiger Woods

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — The four-time Masters champion has an ailing back, and he's been having it checked out even more regularly the last two weeks. It has reached the point that he is planning surgery after the Masters to see if he can get more comfortable playing golf.

Tiger Woods?

No, that would be Arnold Palmer.

"The doctors have seen things that they think they might be able to do something about," Palmer said Wednesday at Bay Hill. "And I'm at this point about a month away from having an operation on my back to help me enjoy the game a little more."

Woods

Palmer can't speak for Woods, who is unable to defend his title this week in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

A year ago at Bay Hill, all the talk was that Woods was back. He won Bay Hill to return to No. 1 in the world for the first time in more than two years.

Now all the talk is about Woods' back.

He withdrew with five holes to play in the Honda Classic. His back bothered him the following week at Doral, and then flared up on Sunday as Woods posted a 78, the highest final-round score of his career. After a week off, the lower back pain was persistent enough that Woods called the 84-year-old tournament host to tell him he couldn't defend his title in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

"He didn't tell me how bad his back is. I don't think he knows how bad his back is," Palmer said. "I think he's listening to the doctors. And he mentioned that they're saying that he needs to give it a bit of a rest and see if he can work it out. He was very nice. And I, of course, have great sympathy for the fact that he tried like hell to come here and play. And I appreciate that and the fact that he called.

"I think he wanted to play golf this week," Palmer said. "I think that he needs to take (time) — whether it's this week, next week or the following week — to get ready for Augusta. Certainly, if I were in that position, I'd be doing much the same."

The field at Bay Hill is not as strong as usual, starting with the absence of Woods, the No. 1 player in the world and an eight-time winner of this event. Match Play champion Jason Day (No. 4 in the world) pulled out with recurring pain in his thumb, and Phil Mickelson (No. 5) is not playing this year.

With 18 tournaments in the books since to the official start of the season in October, Zach Johnson is the only player to win a PGA Tour event while ranked among the top 10 in the world.

Jimmy Walker has won three times. Patrick Reed, who feels like No. 5 but who still is only No. 20, has two victories, including a World Golf Championship.

The Masters is three weeks away. Is it time for the stars to come out?

"Hopefully, this one does," Masters champion Adam Scott said, pointing to himself with a laugh. "But as far as unexpected winners, it seems to me that's happening more and more in golf. There are more and more guys breaking through, putting in a lot of hard work and getting what they deserve. So I think we've seen a bit of a shift in the game over the last couple of years — a lot less domination by top players."

Graeme McDowell, a runner-up to Woods two years at Bay Hill, said he can understand what the No. 1 player is going through with injuries. He also believes that competition might be an even larger obstacle than his health for Woods to break Jack Nicklaus' record in the majors. Woods is at 14, four short of tying Nicklaus.

"He's a physical player who creates a lot of speed and a lot of power and his body is starting to struggle a little bit, no doubt about it," McDowell said. "But I'm sure he'll fix it. ... But we all talk about how good the fields are nowadays."

Mickelson to play Texas Open

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Phil Mickelson has decided to play the Texas Open next week. That means the three-time Masters champion would play both Texas events before he arrives at Augusta National for the first major of the year.

Mickelson has not played the Texas Open since 1992. It now is played on the AT&T Oaks Course at TPC San Antonio.

It's the second straight year the Valero Texas Open received a top player at the last minute. Rory McIlroy played last year and was runner-up to Martin Laird.

Mickelson prefers to play before majors. He previously has said he would play the Shell Houston Open, which is the week before the Masters. He had been undecided on the Texas Open.

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Each of the following seven-letter sets can be rearranged to spell out a common word that starts with I N or E N, and/or ends with S T or A L.

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A H I P R S T

A C E H I L T

E E I L N T T

Yesterday's Answer: MOTIF, UNIT, FUR, FLOWN

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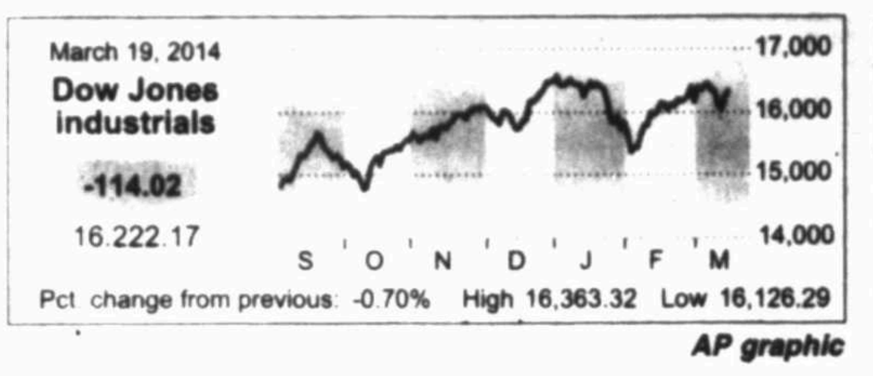
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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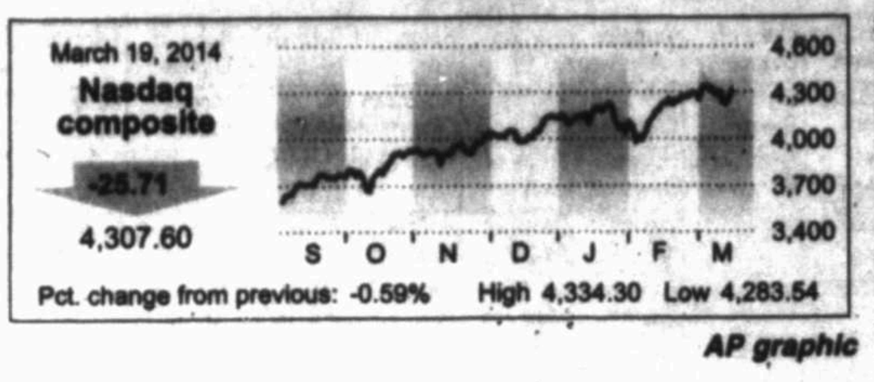

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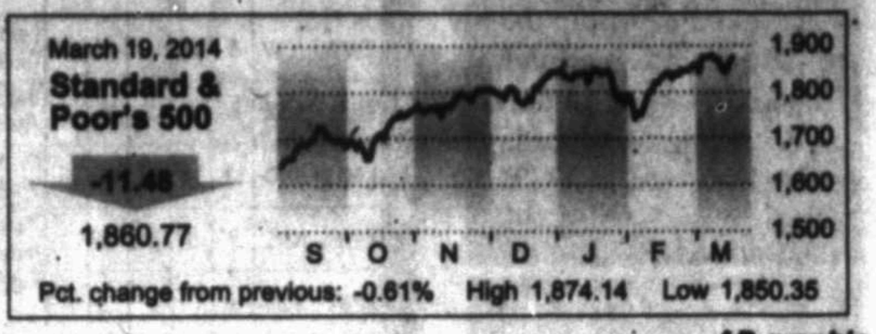

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday:	$100.37
Previous:	$99.70

POSTED

Wednesday:	$97.00
Previous:	$96.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday:	$90.80
Previous:	$89.80

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday:	$4.484
Previous:	$4.456

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1524771	186.66	-1.00
BkofAm	1035956	17.44	+.25
iShEMkts	919021	38.57	-.84
MktVGold	577059	25.44	-.99
SPDR Fncl	562412	22.13	-.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GlbGeo pfA	5.85	+1.79	+44.1
DirGMBear	21.16	+3.53	+20.0
BarcShtB	14.17	+1.92	+15.7
WSP Hldgs	2.40	+.32	+15.4
DirDGdBr s	21.23	+2.18	+11.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BioAmb wt	2.11	-.44	-17.3
DirGMnBull	27.03	-5.07	-15.8
DxGldBll rs	44.19	-5.57	-11.2
Renren	3.40	-.37	-9.8
DxRssaBull	14.02	-1.50	-9.7

DIARY

Advanced	769
Declined	2,348
Unchanged	82
Total issues	3,199
New Highs	124
New Lows	25
Volume	3,216,343,895

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
IsoRay	859321	2.55	+1.46
InovioPhm	142733	3.82	+.39
CelSci rs	75405	1.69	+.18
RexahnPh	54024	1.30	-.04
SynthBiol	52899	3.45	+.30

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IsoRay	2.55	+1.46	+133.9
DigitalPwr	2.24	+.69	+44.5
InovioPhm	3.82	+.39	+11.4
SynthBiol	3.45	+.30	+9.5
Alteva	8.95	+.58	+6.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
22ndCentry	3.79	-.56	-12.9
GoldResrc	5.16	-.46	-8.2
TherapMD	7.38	-.59	-7.4
IssuerDir	11.61	-.89	-7.1
AskanoG g	2.23	-.16	-6.7

DIARY

Advanced	121
Declined	290
Unchanged	22
Total issues	433
New Highs	11
New Lows	1
Volume	254,481,192

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	581705	3.40	+.01
Facebook	432703	68.24	-.95
PwShs QQQ	367416	90.04	-.49
Zynga	361133	5.14	-.21
Microsoft	345699	39.27	-.28

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SiebertFn	3.24	+1.20	+58.8
Prothena	47.39	+10.23	+27.5
FstSolar	69.40	+11.84	+20.6
AndateeCh	2.26	+.36	+18.9
LaJollaPh	15.38	+2.41	+18.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CEurMed	3.56	-.75	-17.4
NewLead rs	2.26	-.34	-13.1
CleanDsl	5.63	-.70	-11.1
Amindep	10.87	-1.24	-10.2
KandiTech	19.04	-2.12	-10.0

DIARY

Advanced	924
Declined	1,684
Unchanged	149
Total issues	2,757
New Highs	130
New Lows	13
Volume	1,954,831,826

Toyota payment could be glimpse into GM's future

Associated Press

DETROIT — General Motors, beware.

Wednesday's announcement that Toyota will pay $1.2 billion to avoid criminal prosecution for hiding information in a recall case could be a glimpse into your future. It's also a warning to anyone selling cars in the U.S.: Although the federal government's road-safety watchdog doesn't have big fangs, the Justice Department does.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's maximum fine for hiding information is $35 million, a pittance to automakers. But the Justice Department can reach deeper into your wallet and hurt your reputation with damning public statements.

Shortly after the announcement, Attorney General Eric Holder issued an apparent warning to GM and other automakers, saying the Toyota deal was "not necessarily the only time we will use this approach."

General Motors Co., which is facing a federal criminal probe over delays in recalling small cars with a deadly ignition switch problem, has many parallels to the Toyota case.

Toyota got into trouble for withholding information from NHTSA about floor mats that can trap gas pedals and make cars accelerate wildly, and for concealing a problem with sticky gas pedals that can cause unwanted acceleration. According to court records, the company recalled some models for the floor mats while knowing that others had the same problem.

At GM, the company has admitted knowing about the ignition-switch problem for more than a decade, yet it failed to recall 1.6 million small cars until last month. During the wait, at least a dozen people died in crashes because the faulty switches moved out of the run position, disabling power steering and brakes. Air bags also didn't inflate.

"We now see what GM may be facing," said Peter Henning, a law professor at Wayne State University in Detroit and a former Justice Department prosecutor. "If you have comparable conduct inside the company, the government is going to come down hard."

The Toyota payment changes the model for regulating auto safety in the U.S. Before Wednesday, safety issues had been almost the exclusive domain of NHTSA. Now, the government has raised the stakes with criminal actions, Henning said.

"GM has to be concerned what kind of a hit there is going to be to the bottom line," said Henning, who predicted that GM's penalty could rise toward $2 billion because its recall delays lasted longer than Toyota's.

The Toyota penalty is a "game changer" that will force automakers to take notice, said Clarence Ditlow, executive director of the nonprofit Center for Auto Safety. "Until today, automakers faced insignificant fines and no criminal penalties," he said.

Even with a $1.2 billion penalty, the bigger issue for both GM and Toyota is damage to reputations.

Before a highly publicized 2009 unintended acceleration crash that killed a California Highway Patrol officer and three family members, Toyota was known by all for reliability, and it was gobbling up sales and market share in the U.S.

The crash triggered the recall of more than 10 million vehicles and raised suspicions about Toyota's safety. From 2010 through 2012, NHTSA fined the company a total of $66 million for safety-related violations, further harming its reputation.

Since the California crash, Toyota's U.S. market share has dropped more than four percentage points, to 13.3 percent last month. Today, a single point of market share equals more than 150,000 cars and trucks, the equivalent of millions in profits every year.

And Wednesday's statements from the Justice Department likely will raise further suspicions about Toyota.

In court documents, prosecutors said Toyota misled customers by assuring them that it had addressed the root cause of the acceleration problems, while knowing that cars outside the recall had the same problems. Toyota did this to defend its brand image after the California crash, the documents said.

"In other words, Toyota confronted a public-safety emergency as it if were a simple public-relations problem," Holder said Wednesday at a news conference.

Toyota says it has put reforms in place to make sure this doesn't happen again.

But statements like Holder's must have GM worried about damage to its brand image and a hit to its stock price.

The company has tried to portray itself as transparent, submitting to NHTSA two chronologies admitting mistakes. Its new CEO has apologized several times to families of those injured or killed in crashes. The company has also placed safety in the hands of a single executive and hired outside legal counsel to investigate its conduct.

Still, in just one day last week, GM's stock value fell 5 percent, reducing the total value of the company by $3.2 billion, according to Barclays analyst Brian Johnson.

Itay Micheli, an analyst for Citi Research, wrote that only about one percentage point of Toyota's market share slide came from the recall crisis.

"The GM situation is far from an easy call, but we think the risk of Toyota-like share losses would only come into play if the headline situation materially worsens," Micheli wrote.

GM's brands also aren't as strong as Toyota's were at the time of the recalls. Before bankruptcy, GM cars had a reputation for poor reliability, although the company has made great strides toward erasing that.

GM's recalls, at 1.6 million worldwide, are far smaller than Toyota's, so the cost to the company will be far less.

Oil above $100

The price of oil rose above $100 a barrel for the first time in a week Wednesday on signs of increased demand for petroleum products.

Benchmark U.S. crude for April delivery gained 67 cents to close at $100.37 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The April contract expires today and the more heavily-traded May contract rose 29 cents to $99.17.

The Energy Department said that demand for gasoline rose 1.5 percent over the four-week period ended March 14, compared with the same period last year. And supplies of distillates, which include heating oil and diesel, fell by 3.1 million barrels, more than three times the decline analysts were expecting. Both figures were seen as signs of strengthening demand.

Oil also got a boost from the U.S. Federal Reserve's decision to further reduce bond purchases aimed at stimulating economic growth. Traders saw that as a sign the Fed is more confident the U.S. economy can grow on its own.

Gold prices sink

Gold prices slid Wednesday after the Federal Reserve decided to scale back its support for the economy.

The April gold contract fell $17.70, or 1 percent, to settle at $1,341.30 an ounce.

The Fed voted to trim its monthly purchase of bonds by $10 billion to $55 billion. The Fed also said a majority of its policymakers believe the central bank should raise short-term rates to 1 percent by the end of next year.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $91.30 Down 1.89

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $117.05 Down 2.17

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $28.41 Down 0.36

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $64.40 Down 1.28

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $25.47 Up 0.36

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.75 Down 0.50

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $30.64 Down 0.71

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.68 Down 0.05

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84f	10	32.96	-.02	-6.3
Abraxas	...	43	3.89	-.02	+19.1
AdamsEx	.84e	...	12.88	-.06	-1.5
AMD			3.98	+.09	+2.8
Alcoa	.12	36	11.84	-.16	+11.4
AlonUSA	.24a	54	15.66	-.24	-5.3
ARltCapPr	1.00		13.96	-.35	+8.6
Amgen	2.44	19	126.58	-.89	+11.0
Anadarko	.72	52	82.40	-.90	+3.9
Annaly	1.50e	3	11.15	-.26	+11.8
Apache	1.00f	14	79.33	-.71	-7.7
ApldMatl	.40	50	19.47	+.10	+10.1
ATMOS	1.48	17	46.48	-.43	+2.3
AutoData	1.92	27	78.29	-.70	-3.1
BP PLC	2.28	11	47.32	-.24	-2.7
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.39	+.03	+3.1
BakrHu	.60	24	61.52	-.32	+11.3
BkofAm	.04	17	17.44	+.25	+12.0
B iPVix rs			44.25	+.85	+4.0
BarrickG	.20		19.39	-.83	+10.0
BasicEnSv			25.47	+.15	+61.4
BerkHa A	...		171838 60.00	-1000.00	+3.4
BlkHillsCp	1.56f	25	57.44	-1.24	+9.4
BlackBerry	...	...	9.55	+.35	+28.4
BrMySq	1.44	35	54.74	+.01	+3.0
BrownFA	1.16	32	88.25	+.06	+19.6
BrownFB	1.16	30	89.06	+.18	+17.9
CVS Care	1.10	20	73.51	-.18	+2.7
Cameron	...	22	62.66	-.37	+5.3
CpstnTurb	...	...	2.45	+.09	+89.9
Caterpillar	2.40	17	96.04	-.37	+5.8
Celestic g	...	18	9.93	+.06	-4.5
CntryLink	2.16	...	31.25	-.15	-1.9
ChesEng	.35	36	24.67	-.28	-9.1
Chevron	4.00	10	115.20	-1.04	-7.8
Chicos	.30	20	16.29	+.05	-13.5
Cimarex	.64f	24	114.74	-.90	+9.4
Cisco	.76f	14	21.63	...	-2.8
Citigroup	.04	11	48.94	+.80	-6.1
ClayEng	...	...	91.30	-1.89	+11.4
CocaCola	1.22f	20	38.14	-.26	-7.7
ColgPalm s	1.44f	27	63.39	-.95	-2.8
Comcast	.90f	19	49.88	-.34	-4.0
ConAgra	1.00	16	29.59	-.22	-12.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConchoRes	...	49	117.05	-2.17	+8.4
ConocoPhil	2.76	11	67.50	-.60	-4.5
Corning	.40	14	19.04	-.27	+6.8
CrackerB	3.00	20	100.60	-1.56	-8.6
CSVelIVST	...	...	30.26	-.58	-12.0
CSVxSht rs	...	...	7.37	+.24	-1.7
CrosTim	2.44e	13	29.84	-.01	+1.5
DCP Mid	2.93f	37	49.39	-.58	-1.9
DTE	2.62	19	70.65	-1.15	+6.4
Dataram	...	...	4.60	+.34	+76.9
Dawson	.32	22	28.41	-.36	-16.0
Delcath h	...	...	.35	+.05	+37.3
DevonE	.96f	...	63.46	-.03	+2.6
DxSCBr rs	...	...	14.79	+.22	-12.8
Disney	.86f	22	80.52	-1.47	+5.4
DowChm	1.48f	13	49.61	-.06	+11.7
EMC Cp	.40	21	27.58	-.26	+9.7
EOG Res	1.00f	23	187.53	-1.63	+11.7
EmpDist	1.02	16	23.95	-.40	+5.6
Energen	.60f	28	79.20	-.61	+11.9
EngyTsfr	3.68f	...	54.07	-.48	-5.6
EnPro	...	51	72.27	-.20	+25.4
EntPrPt	2.80f	24	68.81	+.01	+3.8
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.87	-.16	+5.1
ExterranH	.60	21	39.04	+.33	+14.2
ExxonMbl	2.52	10	93.73	-.98	-7.4
Facebook	...	...	68.24	-.95	+24.9
FstSolar	...	15	69.40	+11.84	+27.0
FordM	.50f	9	15.48	-.01	+.3
ForestOil	...	11	1.83	...	-49.3
FMCG	1.25a	11	31.07	-.56	-17.6
FrontierCm	.40	44	5.23	+.05	+12.5
FuelCellE	...	...	2.64	-.11	+87.2
GATX	1.32f	18	65.53	-.24	+25.6
GT AdvTc	...	...	18.99	+.75	+117.9
GabMultT	.88	...	10.74	...	-13.5
GAInv	2.10e	...	35.01	-.08	-.5
GenElec	.88	18	25.28	-.37	-9.8
GenMotors	1.20	14	34.91	-.26	-14.6
GtPlainEn	.92	16	26.59	-.32	+9.7
Groupon	...	...	8.20	-.18	-30.3
HalconRes	...	...	3.80	+.11	-1.6
Hallibrtn	.60	20	56.78	-.12	+11.9
HewlettP	.58	12	31.62	+1.06	+13.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShBrazil	1.44e	...	40.53	+.16	-9.3
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.09	-.06	-8.6
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	33.10	-.53	-13.7
iShEMkts	.86e	...	38.57	-.84	-7.7
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	65.54	-.81	-2.3
iShR2K	1.41e	...	119.00	-.78	+3.2
iShREst	2.37e	...	67.31	-1.21	+6.7
InovioPhm	...	...	3.82	+.39	+31.7
IntegrysE	2.72	15	57.49	-.87	+5.7
Intel	.90	13	25.02	+.20	-3.6
InterDig	.40	34	30.64	-.96	+3.9
IsoRay	...	...	2.55	+1.46	+410.0
JPMorgCh	1.52	13	58.30	+.24	+.3
JohnJn	2.64	19	93.59	-.35	+2.2
KB Home	.10	41	18.72	+1.04	+2.4
Keycorp	.22	14	14.20	+.23	+5.8
KimbClk	3.36f	20	109.86	-.94	+5.2
KindME	5.44f	26	72.22	-1.35	-10.5
KindMM	5.44t	39	69.54	-.88	-8.1
Kinross g	...	...	4.80	-.16	+9.6
LegacyRes	2.36f	...	25.47	+.36	-9.6
Lubys	...	46	6.47	-.12	-16.2
MannKd	...	...	5.69	+.04	+9.4
MktVGold	.19e	...	25.44	-.99	+20.4
McDnlds	3.24	17	96.10	-1.21	-1.0
Merck	1.76	38	55.99	-.37	+11.9
MeritMed	...	38	14.96	-.26	-6.0
MexcoEn	...	78	7.75	-.50	+12.3
MicronT	...	15	23.98	-.51	+10.3
Microsoft	1.12	15	39.27	-.28	+5.0
Nabors	.16	50	23.50	+.33	+38.3
NatGrid	3.17e	...	68.28	-.27	+4.5
NOilVarco	1.04	14	73.99	-.30	-7.0
NvMAd	.80a	...	12.93	-.09	+6.3
NvPMI	.86	...	13.10	-.08	+5.9
NuvPI	.86	...	13.09	-.08	+6.2
NSTFI3	.63a	...	13.57	-.06	+5.4
NTXQI	.70a	...	13.86	-.02	+6.3
OcciPet	2.88f	13	95.14	-2.12	...
Oracle	.48	16	38.55	-.29	+.8
ParTech	...	...	5.10	+.03	-6.4
ParkDrl	...	28	7.22	-.02	-11.2
PattUTI	.40f	24	31.04	+.36	+22.6
Penney	...	...	8.27	-.12	-9.6
PennaRE	.80	...	17.43	-.58	-8.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Prmian	.87e	15	13.11	-.04	+1.9
Petrobras	.27e	...	10.90	+.34	-20.9
Pfizer	1.04f	16	31.71	-.22	+3.5
PioNtrl	.08	...	185.47	-2.63	+.8
PlainsAAP	2.46f	18	53.65	-.28	+3.6
PlugPowr h	...	...	6.21	+.26	+300.6
PwShs QQQ	1.25e	...	90.04	-.49	+2.4
Praxair	2.60f	23	132.66	-.18	+2.0
PrmEgy	...	10	50.00	...	-1.0
ProctGam	2.41	21	78.78	-.99	-3.2
ProUShSP	...	...	28.75	+.32	-3.1
RangeRs	.16	...	87.24	-1.42	+3.5
RegionsFn	.12	14	11.09	+.28	+12.1
Rowan	...	16	32.39	+.48	-8.4
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	71.64	-.58	+.5
SpdrDJIA	3.60e	...	162.19	-1.09	-2.0
S&P500ETF	3.35e	...	186.66	-1.00	+1.1
SabnR	3.90e	13	49.25	-.14	-2.6
SanderFm	.80	11	77.24	-1.72	+6.8
SandRdge	...	...	6.38	-.03	+5.1
Sapient	...	32	17.15	+.14	-1.2
Schlmbrg	1.60f	18	90.36	-.14	+.3
Schwab	.24	37	27.58	+.86	+6.1
SigmaAld	.92f	23	94.54	-.59	+.6
SiriusXM	...	57	3.40	+.01	-2.7
Smucker	2.32	18	96.14	-1.58	-7.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	22.13	-.01	+1.2
SP Inds	.87e	...	51.72	-.54	-1.0
SP Util	1.46e	...	40.45	-.65	+6.5
SunocoLog	2.65f	26	84.73	-.69	+12.3
TelefEsp	.47e	...	15.28	-.28	-6.5
Tesoro	1.00	16	51.67	-.94	-11.7
3M Co	3.42f	20	131.23	-1.51	-6.4
Torchmark	.76f	14	78.61	-.27	+.6
TriContl	.65e	...	19.84	-.07	-.7
TylerTech	...	80	90.83	-1.34	-11.1
UBWV	1.28	18	30.95	-.06	-1.6
Vale SA	.78e	...	12.64	-.10	-17.1
ValeroE	1.00f	11	54.34	-.74	+7.8
VangEmg	1.15e	...	38.24	-.77	-7.0
VerizonCm	2.12	12	46.36	-.34	-5.7
VulcanM	.20f	...	67.20	-.20	+13.1
Walgrn	1.26	23	66.83	-.37	+16.3
WellsFargo	1.20	12	47.81	-.59	+5.3
WstnRefin	1.04f	15	40.71	-.39	-4.0
WhitingPet	...	15	68.52	-.97	+10.7
WmsCos	1.61f	48	41.64	+.05	+8.0
XcelEngy	1.20f	16	29.85	-.54	+6.8
Xerox	.25f	11	10.72	-.13	-11.9
Yahoo	...	31	38.61	-.84	-4.5
Zynga	...	...	5.14	-.21	+35.3

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,588.25	14,382.09	Dow Jones Industrials	16,222.17	-114.02	-.70	-2.14	+11.79
7,627.44	5,878.12	Dow Jones Transportation	7,549.71	-32.72	-.43	+2.02	+21.41
537.86	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	517.24	-7.31	-1.39	+5.44	+3.84
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,359.50	-81.98	-.79	-.39	+14.08
2,585.34	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,503.99	-28.53	-1.13	+3.21	+3.94
4,371.71	3,154.96	Nasdaq Composite	4,307.60	-25.71	-.59	+3.14	+32.37
1,883.57	1,536.03	S&P 500	1,860.77	-11.48	-.61	+.67	+19.38
20,226.72	16,177.06	Wilshire 5000	19,971.01	-130.37	-.65	+1.34	+21.12
1,212.82	898.40	Russell 2000	1,195.66	-9.38	-.78	+2.75	+25.60

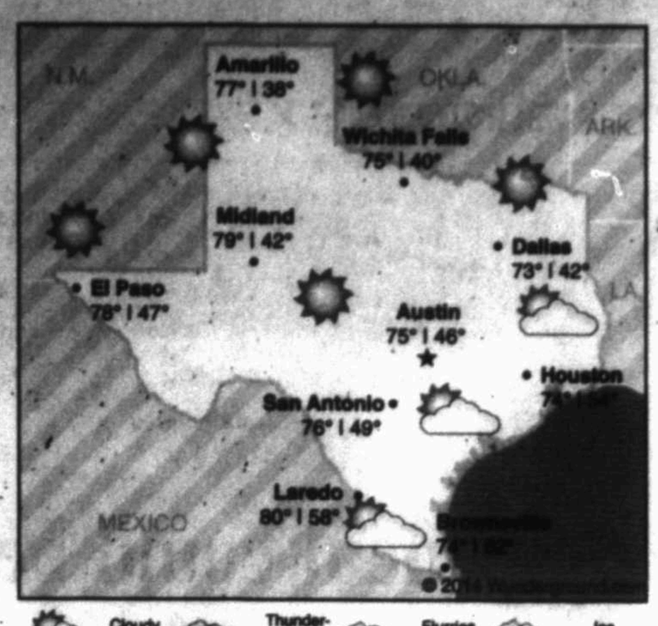
TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 76 Low: 54
FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy — High: 88 Low: 48
SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 71 Low: 43
SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 80 Low: 42
MONDAY: Partly sunny — High: 68 Low: 51
TUESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 63 Low: 48

Local forecast

Expect high temperatures of 76 and 88 today and Friday. This weekend the high temperature falls into the lower 70s Saturday and into the 50s on Sunday.

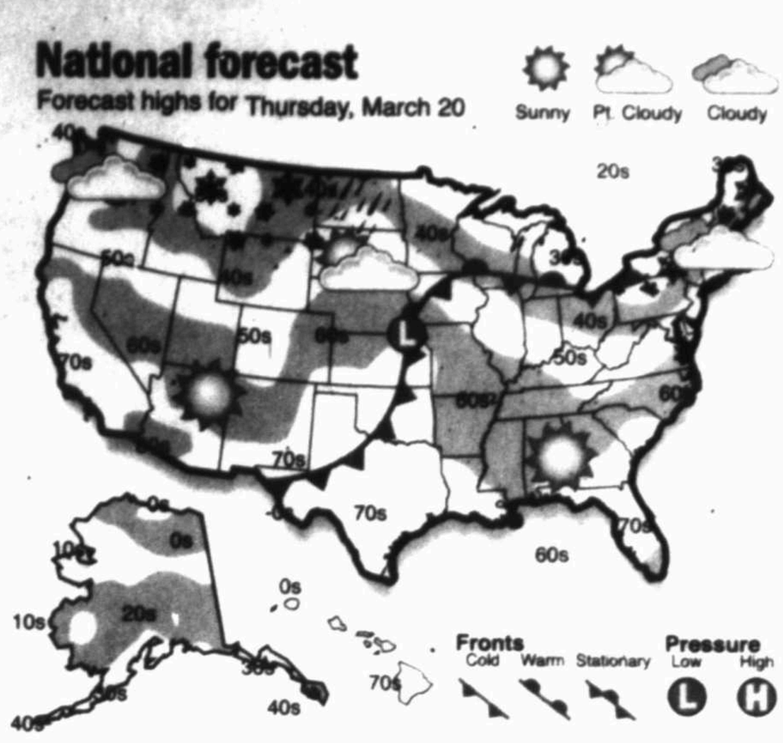
There is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

The high on Wednesday reached 61, while the low dropped to 37. The record high for March 19 is 89 set in 1994. The record low is 21 set in 1965.



National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, March 20



Weather Why

Q: What's the coldest it's ever been in states surrounding Texas?

A: In Arkansas, the all-time low temperature is minus-29 degrees (set in 1905), while in Oklahoma the record low is minus-27 set in 1930. "In Louisiana, the all-time low is minus-16 degrees set in 1899, and in New Mexico, it gets a lot colder than most people think," said Brent McRoberts, of Texas A&M University. "In 1950 in the town of Gavilan, the temperature reached minus-50 degrees. The elevation of Gavilan is 7,350 feet, which means the mountain air got mighty cold that day."

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.10 in.
Year total	0.36 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.62 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	61
Low	37
Normal high	71
Normal low	42
Sunrise	7:52 a.m.
Sunset	8:00 p.m.

Mom seeks guidance for child questioning legal marijuana

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: Because of various anti-drug lectures he was exposed to at school, my 13-year-old son believes that marijuana is not only illegal, but also is very bad for you. He said it is poison.

My state has recently legalized marijuana and I am at a loss about how to explain to him that pot is no longer "that bad," as people partake of it in a responsible manner going forward. Any suggestions? — COLORADO MOM

DEAR MOM: Marijuana isn't poison, unless it was sprayed with a poisonous chemical before being harvested. The marijuana being sold to adults in the states where it is now legal has been carefully cultivated and harvested. Its use is not encouraged among teenagers, however, because research has shown it can impair brain development among young people.

Stress to your son that like alcohol, marijuana can slow reaction time and impair judgment and memory, which is why it's illegal for minors to use it. Whether it will become legal across the nation is still an open question. If it's abused the way that alcohol sometimes is, smoking weed may also be harmful because, like any smoke, it poses a risk to the lungs.

DEAR ABBY: I moved into my boyfriend's home several months ago. In the beginning, he was very attentive and we had fun together. But over the last couple of months, he has become abusive and unbearable to live with. He orders me around and double-checks to make sure I'm doing things "his way."

I feel as though there isn't room to breathe and no way out. I have lost weight, and I'm having trouble sleeping now. I have no family or friends who can help me out. I want to end this misery! But how? — MISERABLE IN FLORIDA

DEAR MISERABLE: Pick up the phone and call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (800-799-7233). Although your boyfriend's controlling behavior hasn't yet escalated to physical abuse, it very well could. The counselors at the hotline can help you to formulate a plan so you can safely get away. Please don't wait to make the call, because the symptoms you're having are ones of extreme stress.

DEAR ABBY: We live in a small town. My husband is friendly and outgoing and seems to know everyone. We can't go anywhere without running into someone he knows. Meals out that should be quiet affairs turn into social situations I do not want to be part of.

I have wracked my brain as to a polite response to people when they say, "Join us!" I don't WANT to join them. How do we politely decline their friendly offer? — "NOT TONIGHT" IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR "NOT TONIGHT": A polite way to refuse would be to say, "We'd love to do that another time, but it has been a long day and we just want to sit and be quiet." It wouldn't be considered rude unless you say it often.

If these people are friends, they should understand because not everyone is up for company all the time. It is also understandable if a couple has things they need to discuss privately.

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 Thursday, March 20, 2014:

This year you finally will be able to deal with a loved one directly. Conversations will start flowing even more, toward the end of 2014. Your creativity surges mid-July, which allows for more solutions and better investments. If you are single, you will encounter an exciting period for romance anytime from summer on. This person could be very special to you. If you are attached, the two of you start acting like newfound lovers. Enjoy this, moment in your relationship. You might find the structure of your family changing if you are at the right stage in life. SCORPIO bottom-lines situations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Use your intuition with an important situation involving a loved one. You can rely on feelings only to a certain level; a conversation is a must. In the afternoon, you will discover that there is a good flow between you and this person. Tonight: Celebrate the first day of spring.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Handle any important matter in the morning; otherwise, you might not gain the results you want. You could find others unusually difficult later today, which is likely to affect your opinion of them. Tonight: Defer to a friend or loved one for now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You will want to handle an important matter on your own. The financial benefits of a situation outweigh the negatives. Avoid being extravagant — for your sake, if nothing else. You will join in and have a good time. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Dig into your bag of creative ideas in the morning. You might be surprised by what evolves as a result. Think twice before you deal with a problem. Honor what is happening with a child first, as he or she needs some special time with you. Tonight: Get into weekend mode.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You'll react instinctively to a perception or to a change in tone, and will wonder when you can say "enough is enough." Your ability to take in the big picture could help you gain a new insight. Deal with someone directly about a financial matter. Tonight: Stay close to home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Be willing to express your deeper feelings about a personal matter, as you seem to be more than serious about a long-term investment. Your creativity is likely to surge, which will allow you to visualize being in someone else's shoes. Tonight: Celebrate spring!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Pressure builds involving a work matter and your finances. Additional demands from a family member could add to your discomfort. Know that this person is not on your team right now. Tonight: Enjoy the moment, and avoid getting into a disagreement.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your resourcefulness draws strong results in the morning. A family member, though well-meaning, could add to the pressure of the moment. Reach out to a friend or neighbor who has been very uppity for a while. Tonight: Relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be more easily confused than you realize. Ask questions to clarify, but phrase them carefully in order to get an appropriate response. You will see changes in how you handle your funds because of what you are hearing. Tonight: Remain upbeat. Greet spring with a smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Use the morning to the max, when others are more responsive to your inquiries. Look at a personal matter through someone else's eyes. Once you see this person's perceptions, your instinctive response could be right-on. Tonight: Happily head home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Pace yourself, as you have a lot to get done. You have a smile that helps draw others closer to you. Remain sensitive to the possibilities. Allow more lightness and spontaneity into your day. Read between the lines with a close loved one. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be in a situation that touches many other people. Understand what is happening by reaching out and getting more information. Your questions might help someone else gain some insight. Delay a discussion until the afternoon. Tonight: Treat a loved one well.

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BORN TODAY

Film director Spike Lee (1957), actor William Hurt (1950), actress Holly Hunter (1958)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Seres on defense

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 9 7
♥ J 10 9 7 2
♦ 8 4
♣ J 3

WEST
♠ K 8 6 5 4
♥ K 5
♦ 9 5 2
♣ K Q 6

EAST
♠ A J 3
♥ 8 6 4
♦ A 10
♣ 10 9 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ K Q J 7 6 3
♣ A 8 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	1♠	Pass	2♣
3	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠

This hand came up in a rubber bridge game. North-South had a 60 part score, so success in this contract would win the rubber for them.

The opening spade lead went to dummy's 10 and East's jack. East was Tim Seres, of Australia, one of the all-time greats. Study the hand above and see if you can spot the defense that Seres found to defeat the contract.

Ace and another trump is no good. South can draw trumps, then play ace-queen of hearts to set up the board's hearts. A club shift doesn't work either. Declare can duck, threatening to ruff a club in dummy. West must then shift to a trump, and declarer succeeds as before.

Seres found the killing switch to the 10 of trumps! There was nothing South could do. All roads led to defeat. South tried winning the jack of trumps and continuing with the king. Seres won the ace and shifted to the 10 of clubs. South ducked, but it was a simple matter for West to win with the queen and continue clubs with the king, setting up two club tricks for the defense, to go with one trick in every other suit. Down one!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 At attention, say
6 Whale group
9 Caught at a rodeo
14 Grammy-winning Jones
15 CXVIII x V
16 Officer on the Enterprise bridge
17 It's not a swine
19 Alert to drivers
20 Vinyl item
21 It's not an equine
23 Zilch
25 Hot times in Lyon
26 MST part: Abbr.
29 Endow
31 __ projection
35 It's not an amphibian
38 Million finish
39 Mayflower Compact signer
40 Patriots' Day mo.
41 Former U.S. Army post near Monterey
42 Big name in game shows
43 It's not a canine
45 "Remington __"
47 Enthusiasm
48 Common rebus pronoun
49 Avis adjective
51 "Stay" singer Lisa
53 It's not a rodent
57 Lacking the wherewithal
61 Confess
62 It's not an ursine
64 Seven-year phase
65 SASE, e.g.
66 Ben Stiller's mother
67 Biography Channel owner
68 Most of AZ doesn't observe it
69 Freddy Krueger's haunts: Abbr.

DOWN

1 Tech sch. grad
2 Rake
3 Idle in comedy
4 Leica competitor
5 Title "ungainly fowl" of poetry
6 Natl. economic indicator
7 x, y or z
8 Blues singer Bobby of song
9 Fraternity events
10 Columbus school
11 Sign of feline felicity
12 "__ Tu": 1974 hit
13 Hamlet, for one
18 Contributed
22 Slightly
24 Sirius or Vega
26 Counterfeits
27 Available, on a real estate sign
28 Rapper who co-founded Beats Electronics
30 November birthstone
32 __ Janeiro
33 Bow go-with
34 Dove's perch
36 "Don't bother"
37 Disney mermaid
41 Identifier in a folder
43 Machu Picchu locale
44 Lover of Christine, in "The Phantom of the Opera"
46 "Tao Te Ching" author
50 Tried to date, with "out"
52 Tower city
53 "See ya
54 What a light bulb may signify
55 The Untouchables, e.g.
56 Eras upon eras
58 Smile broadly
59 Metallica drummer Ulrich
60 Q.E.D. word
63 Pretend to be

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

W	W	I	I			I	N	K	S			T	R	I
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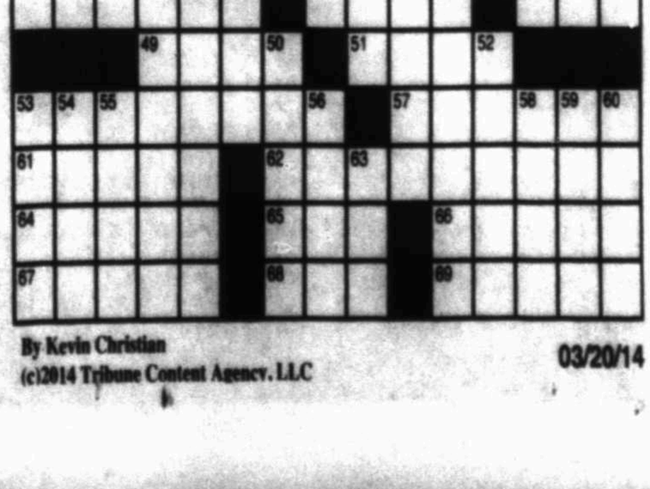

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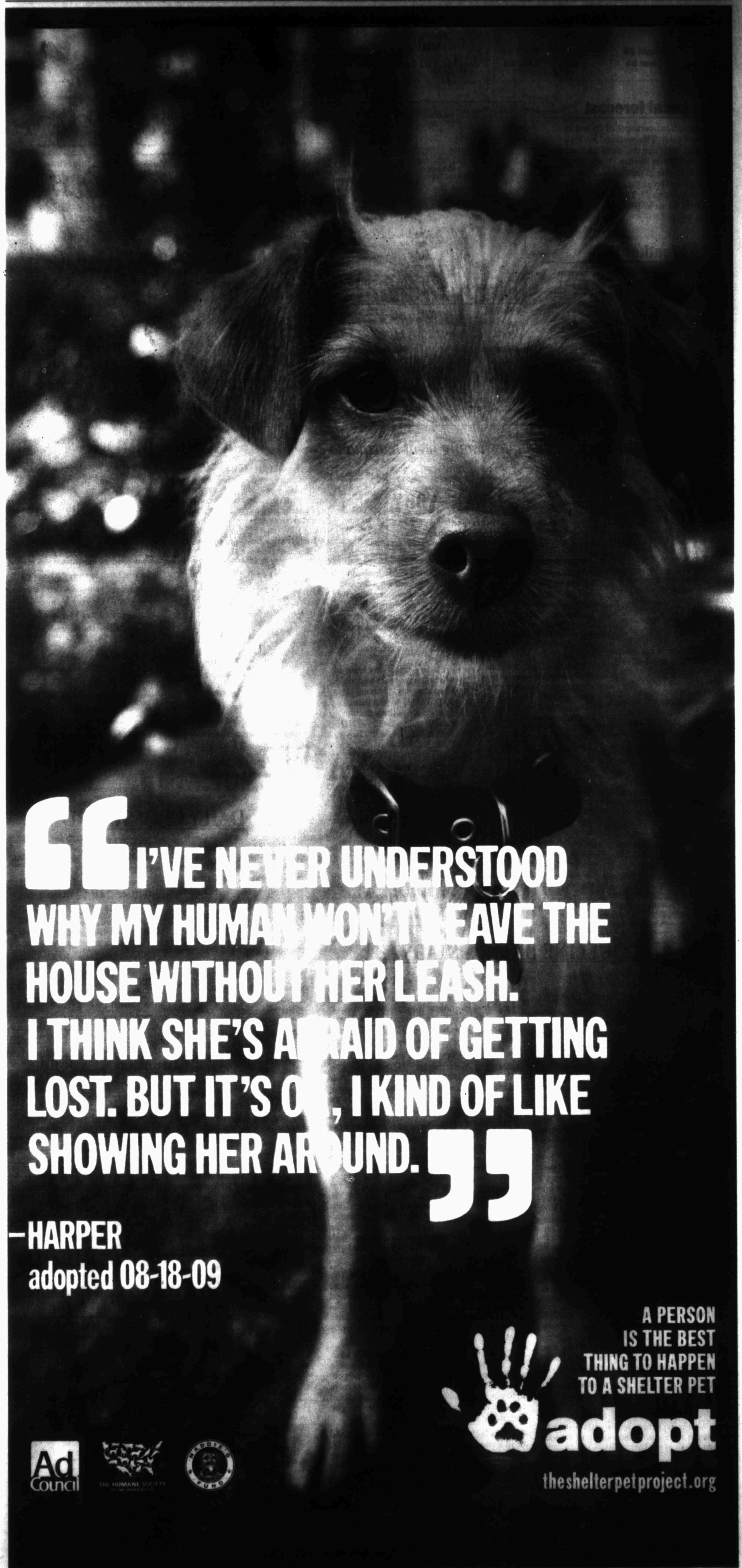
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Pickup Trucks

1997 FORD F150, Access Cab good condition, 138K miles. $4,700. 432-559-5145

CHEVROLET 2003 Silverado 2500 HD Turbo Diesel Crew Cab, 4 WD. Ranch Hand Front and Rear Replacements. Leather interior, fully loaded LT package. 175,000 miles. $11,999.00 Call 432-230-0064.

CHEVY 2004 2500 HD Silverado LT. Crew-Cab, Duramax. $19,500. We Finance -wac- 683-6222 bnbmidlandtx.com

FORD 2002 F 250 Lariat, 7.3 Diesel 200K miles, lift kit, fully loaded, lots of extras. $15,500. 432-425-5940 or 432-556-8807

FORD 2008 F150 XLT CrewCab.Low miles, Bedliner. We Finance -wac$15,995 bnbmidlandtx.com

Legal & Public Notices

"Solving Midland-Odessa's Transportation Challenges"
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
MIDLAND-ODESSA TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION (MOTOR)

MOTOR, a federal, state and locally recognized organization that addresses the region's transportation planning priorities, will conduct a Public Hearing on March 31, 2014 beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the MOTOR offices, 9601 Wright Drive, Midland, Texas to receive comments from the public concerning a proposed 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is a short-term list of construction projects within the four-year defined period.

Attendees will have the opportunity to provide comments and suggestions by participating in the public meeting or by written comments submitted during a subsequent 30-day comment period noted below. Comments and suggestions will assist MOTOR staff with the planning and environmental decisions associated with the TIP. The draft TIP will be available for public review beginning Tuesday, April 1, 2014 through Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at the following locations:

City of Midland-City Secretary's Office
300 North Loraine Street
Midland, Texas 79701

Midland County Public Library
301 West Missouri St
Midland, Texas

Midland-Odessa Transportation
Wright Office Complex Suite 1 79701
9601 Wright Drive
Midland, Texas 79706

City of Odessa-City Secretary's Office
411 W. 8th Street
Odessa, Texas 79761

Ector County Public Library
321 W. 5th Street
Odessa, Texas 79761

TxDOT Odessa District Office
3901 E. Highway 80
Odessa, Texas 79761

MOTOR MPO Website: www.motormpo.com

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Verbal and written comments from the public may be submitted either in person at the MOTOR MPO Office, 9601 Wright Drive, Midland, Texas 79706, by website www.motormpo.com, or by mail:

Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR)
P. O. Box 60916
Midland, Texas 79711

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact MOTOR Offices at 432-617-0129, Ext. 1006. Requests should be made at least 72 hours prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate those needs.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0287710
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar. 18, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 779745
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, April 22, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 12, Bk. 35, T2S, T&P, RR CO / HOUSTON, A L Survey, A-818, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 18.4 miles NW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON:

Apr 22, 2014

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	HANCOCK 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3
Lease/Unit Acres :	164.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	664.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1320.0

Lease Lines :	721.0 F NORTH L,	674.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	1980.0 F SOUTH L,	1980.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA), (2) BERRYHILL (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA): OIL Statewide rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

BERRYHILL (STRAWN): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11,250 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

CRMWD

Colorado River Municipal District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following positions in the Big Spring Area.

Financial Accountant - Assist with the maintenance of the district's financial records, accounting systems and processes necessary to manage the district's business. Including billing of accounts receivable, maintain district banking and reconciliations. Maintain fixed assets. Strong computer skills required including Microsoft Word and Excel. Accounting degree preferred or 3-5 yrs experience in related field.

CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. **Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, and sick, vacation and holiday leave.**

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by calling (432) 267-6341, of our website www.crmwd.org

Experienced Revenue Biller

Pioneer Consulting - Midland, TX

Fast growing oilfield services and trucking company is seeking a full time Revenue Biller The ideal candidate would be an independent, hard-working, self-starter, able to work in an extremely fast paced environment and have excellent multi-tasking and problem solving skills. Must have above average MS Excel skills. Duties will include: Data entry in QuickBooks and Excel Filing, proofing, scanning, and copying Desired Skills & Experience: Exceptional professional communication skills both oral and written. Experience with QuickBooks billing. Proficient in all Microsoft Office programs. Please email your resume to: job2013seekers@yahoo.com

CWI
REVENUE CLERK

A publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas, is seeking a revenue clerk with experience in the following areas: revenue booking, and filing. Excel proficiency a must, Horizon experience helpful. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

Please email resumes to hr@claytonwilliams.com or send to:
Attn: Personnel
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
No agencies or phone calls please.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Loan Officer

Capital Farm Credit is seeking a **Loan Officer** in the Lamesa Area- Bachelor's degree Busn Admin, Finance, Ag Eco, or a related field, or equivalent degree and five (5) or more years of experience as a loan officer including time as a loan officer trainee. Will develop and manage loan portfolios including loan originations in the trade area served by the association. Apply online at **http://fcf.balancetrak.com/252014LoanOfficerLamesa** with complete application and resume. AA/EOE/M/F/D/V

TELLER WANTED

Complex Community Federal Credit Union is now accepting applications for the **Teller** position in Midland, Texas. The Teller provides full service to the member by processing all financial transactions accurately and in a timely manner, answers questions of the members and utilizes knowledge of available credit union products and services to expand member relationships. Qualifications include: Previous cash handling experience, proven communication skills, High School Diploma, at least 18 years of age and a member focused attitude. This full time position comes with medical, dental, vision, 401(k) and more. Applications can be found and dropped off at any branch location or at **3512 N. Midkiff Rd**

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Bookkeeper

Bookkeeping job for small independent (5 person office). JIB's, Payables, Receivables on OGAS software. Management accounting (monthly p&l and budget projections) on Excel. Quik Books for reconciling and payroll. Hours flexible. No smoking, good folks and good environment; insurance for full time. Midland Oil & Gas Inc. Send resume to ernie@midoil.com

EXPERIENCED OILFIELD SAFETY TECHNICIAN

Canada & Associates is looking for a **Safety Technician** in the Midland area. Individual will be trained by onsite management. Oil field experience is a plus, must have high school diploma, be able to follow precise instruction, have a flexible schedule, and have a great attitude. Pay will be based upon experience. For anyone interested you can send your resume to **derrick@canada-associates.com**

Receptionist

Horizon Transportation FT

Is seeking experienced receptionist for full time employment. Excellent wage and full benefits. Call 432-210-4172

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Available Positions

Rusty's Oilfield Services is hiring in Stanton. Lots of overtime, $1 raise at 90 days, Major Medical, sage drug free workplace, heavy trencher operator training, paint crews, welding shop, truck shop, informs, tools furnished, DL required. Call 432-634-9137

Field Service Technician

Production Lift Systems FT

Local oilfield service company seeking **Field Service Technician**. Two years production experienced required. Full benefits. Must have a valid driver's license and pass drug test. Apply at **14 East Industrial Loop Midland, TX 79701** or call **432-699-1200**

Help Wanted

Need **experienced Equipment Operator** with CDL for Oilfield Construction for a Big Spring family owned oil company. Competitive pay & benefits. Send resume to **PO Box 1870, Big Spring, Tx 79721** or call **432-813-7376**

Multiple Positions

Nolan H. Brunson/SLS is looking for experienced **Pushers, Drivers, & Swampers** for its Midland yard. We offer top competitive wages, health/vision/dental insurance, 401 K plan, paid holidays and vacations. Please apply in person @ **2306 N. FM 1788**.

Multiple Positions

Well established Oil Company seeking to hire in the Midland and Odessa areas. **Drillers $27, Derricks $24, Motors $23, Floors $22**. 12 hour days with overtime paid, working 14 days on - 14 days off. $75 a day per diem. Must have 2 years exp. Longevity Bonus. Insurance after 90 days. 1 week vacation after 1 year. Apply @ **hwdrillers.com** or call **405-527-1232**.

Rig Operators & Floor Hands

Nitro Well Service, LLC. Wanted: Excellent Rig Operators and Floor hands. Premium wages for CDL. New, American rigs and modern equipment. Come by 3403 ECR 44 Shop #4, Midland, TX. 79705. Or call Zeke Guzman 432-258-0882 or David Sanchez 432-214-1722

Safety Manager

Horizontal Well Drillers (HWD) is looking to hire a Safety Manager to operate with their Purcell, OK office in the Midland/Odessa area. HWD is an Oil & Gas Drilling Contractor. Interested candidates should have a minimum of 3 years experience in the field of Health and Safety, preferably but not required in the Oil & Gas Industry. Candidate will be responsible for compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations and all aspects of the company's safety program. Candidate will report to the Safety Director and the Vice President of Operations. Interested candidates must possess a B.S. in Industrial Safety, Safety and Environmental Management, Safety Engineering, or related field. Overnight travel is required approximately 60% of the work week and candidate must be on-call during weekends. Candidate must be local or willing to relocate to the Midland/Odessa area. Salary is based on experience. Please send resumes and cover letters to david.larson@hwdrillers.com. Required Skills: Strong work ethic, self-motivated, able to work long hours, excellent communication skills, and proficient in MS Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point and E-mail.

HEALTHCARE

2 RN Case Mgrs & LVN for Su Casa Home Health

We are growing again! In need of 2 full time RN Case Managers and LVN. Sign-On Bonus for RNs! Full benefits package. Call 432-520-2556 or apply online at www.sucasahomehealth.com.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com

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HEALTHCARE

Available Positions

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705

Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:

- **MDS Coordinator LVN or RN with experience.**
- **Medication Aide for 6-2 Shift Monday - Friday.**
- **Restorative Aide (1 positions) Monday - Friday with experience.**
- **CNA 6-2 position Monday - Friday.**
- **CNA 10-6 position on a rotating schedule.**
- **Experienced Floor Technician**

$1,000 Sign on BONUS Apply in person.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

IMMEDIATE OPENING. Start today. Dental assistant needed full time for private family dental practice. Send resume to: **A. Andrew Wilson III, DDS, PA, 4410 N. Midkiff Rd. Ste. D217, Midland, Tx.** Fax: **432-570-6028.** Email: **a2wdds@yahoo.com**. Text: **432-413-1037**.

Medical Assistant

Medical Assistant needed for busy physicians practice. Great Beneifit Package. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please

PP-8055

Medical Assistant

Medical assistant needed for Internal Medicine office. Benefits offered include vacation, sick leave, paid holidays and health insurance. Please fax resume to **432-682-9990** or mail to **PO BOX 50850, Midland, Texas 79710-0850**.

Paramedic & Basic Positions

Now hiring full time 24hr shifts for Paramedic and basic postions in Big Spring area. Competitive pay with benefits available. Apply at guardian-ems.com and use the link for West Division. Call 325-513-2725 with any questions.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Housekeepers & Laundry Attendants & Front Desk Clerks

LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191 FT/PT

Full time and part-time. Bilingual a Plus! Please Apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Loop 250; Next to Kohl's

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE

Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please

OTHER JOBS

3 Full Time Veterinary Technicians

Immediate need for 3 full time **veterinary technicians** in Midland, TX. Experience preferred but will train. We offer competitive pay, health insurance, paid vacation days, paid sick leave, pet care discount and allowance, FSA, etc. for our full time employees. Please email resume to **Robbie.Jan.Kerby@petpartnersusa.com**

Delivery Driver

American Glass Dist. FT

Help wanted: Male or Female Delivery Driver. Must be 25 years of age, have social security card, driver's license & have a decent driving record. Good benefits after 6 months of employment. Starting at $12/hr. Please call 520-5104 or come by 5002 Basin Street, A-2, to fill out an application

CARTER'S

Delivery Driver **Full-Time**
2101 W. Wadley #6 **Midland, TX 79705**

Delivery driver needed. Must have good driving record, able to pass drug testing, heavy lifting required. Must be 21 or older. Apply in person at Carter's Furniture, 2101 W. Wadley #6, Midland,TX 79705.

DRAFTSMAN

Topographic Land Surveyors FT

Excellent opportunity available with Topographic's Midland office. The drafting department has an immediate **Full-time Drafter** position available. Must have high school diploma. College background preferred, but not required. Prefer someone with AutoCad & basic computer skills. Excellent benefit package available upon completion of 90 day probationary period. Salary DOE. Interested candidates must apply in person & must be able to successfully complete background & drug screening. Apply at: **2903 North Big Spring St., Midland, Tx 79705**.

Exciting opportunity with a highly respected company. Excellent pay and advancement opportunity. Please note there will be some travel and you must be able to pass background check/ drug test. Please contact Cyle @ 817-471-9837.

JOB FAIR

Wednesday, April 9
10am - 3pm
Midland Center, 105 N Main St

Over 60 businesses from all industries will be interviewing and hiring job seekers.

Call 687-8814 for more information.
Hosted by The Midland-Reporter-Telegram.

LANDSCAPING EMPLOYEE WANTED

Must be willing to work hard and have a valid drivers license. Call El Jardin 432-770-2399

Positions Available

Milford Pipe & Supply Hiring for the Following:

Corporate Office: **Controller** - Salary DOE, **Staff Accountant** - Salary DOE, **Outside Sales Representative** - Salary + Commissions

Garden City Office: **Heavy Equipment Dispatcher** - Salary DOE

Now hiring experienced oilfield location **building operators** for motorgraders, **dozers, loaders, excavators and rollers. Heavy Equipment Operators** - $25 to $30 per hour. Apply online at **careers.milfordpipesupply.com**

All positions offer Medical/Dental Insurance, 401(k) Plan, Paid Vacation, Holiday Pay, & Sick Leave.

PT MAINTENANCE & JANITORIAL

Midland Y.M.C.A. is hiring PT Maintenance & Janitorial. Gym membership included. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

Resident Monitor, Relief Cook, Administrative Clerk

Dismas Charities FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701

Dismas Charities is hiring Full-time, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, Administrative Clerk and Relief Cook (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.

SHIPPING / RECEIVING CLERK

United Casing, Inc.

Requirements: Knowledge of oilfield casing & tubing; 3-5 years experience; excellent data entry skills; knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook). Must be able to work extended hours (weekends on-call) and **handle high volume paperwork flow**. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to **bquigley@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland**. **Qualified Applicants Only**.

SSC - Social Services Coordinator

Dismas Charities is now hiring full-time **Social Services Coordinator**. Apply at **www.dismas.com**.

WAREHOUSE/DISPATCH

Immediate Opening. Experienced in warehouse operations including dispatch. Benefits after 30 days. Drug test/background required. Email: **J.Kulbeth@energyelect.com**.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

CWI
ACCOUNTANT:

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas is seeking a Revenue Accountant. Excel proficiency a must. Experience in the following areas also helpful: Horizon operating systems and CDEX, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico severance tax reporting. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

Email resume to: hr@claytonwilliams.com.
or send to: Attn: Personnel,
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.,
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
No phone calls or agencies please.

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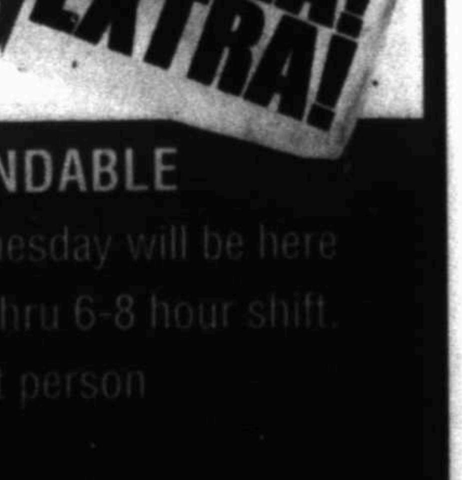

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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- Management
- Technology
- Medical
- Industrial

SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. The Multi-Media Sales Consultant is a full-time, outside sales position. We offer a competitive compensation plan and benefits package, comprehensive training, mileage allowance, and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER / NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

DRIVERS
Drivers wanted to transport railroad crews in the Midland, TX area. Paid training, benefits, and company vehicle provided. Starting pay $12.00/hour. Applications accepted online only at **www.renzenberger.com**

Driver
Septic truck driver. NO CDL required. Call 432-634-0999 for interview

DRIVERS
JW Enterprise is looking for **Drivers** with Class A CDL. Must have a good driving record. Competitive Wages and a great place to work On the job training. Contact 432-425-9036 or 432-458-3675 for more information. Serious applicants only

TRUCK DRIVERS
Tejas Trucking, Inc. FT
Experienced **Class A CDL Truck Drivers** needed. We offer health & dental insurance, paid vacation, 401K plan & uniforms, direct deposit. This job is currently in Andrews, Tx & is oil field related. All equipment stays in Andrews yard. Apply in person at **2185 E. State HWY 176 Andrews, Texas** or call **432-523-5786**. Must pass drug test.

Vacuum & Transport Truck Drivers
Permian Petroleum Services, Inc. FT
Need Class A CDL vacuum and tTransport truck drivers with tank endorsement and clean driving records. Must be experienced. Competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement, family medical, dental and vision insurance available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas, mail resume to P. O. Box 3663, Midland, TX. 79702 fax to 432-687-1643, call 24 hour phone 432-682-0434 or email rvmaskell@gmail.com

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

CRACKER BARREL NOW HIRING!
Looking for more pay? Look no more. We provide you with an exceptional training program that rewards you with a raise at the completion of each level. That's up to 3 raises in your first year! We also offer great promotion opportunities, flexible scheduling, paid vacation, benefits and a 401K savings plan.
- **ALL COOKS** - starting up to $16 an hour
- **SERVERS** - No tip outs/ tip share
- **DISHWASHERS** - starting up to $12.50 an hour

Stop by **3108 North Loop 250 West Midland, TX 79707** or call **432-689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com Cracker Barrel** EOE

Morning Shift
Johnny's BBQ is now hiring for morning positions. Please apply at 316 N Big Spring between 2pm-4pm. No Phone calls please

Multiple Positions
The Warfield Travel Plaza is now hiring for all positions! **Cashiers, Wait Staff, Cooks & Dishwashers** are needed! Full & part-time, all shifts available at busy 24 hr Truck Stop & Restaurant. We can work with your schedule and will train the right candidates! Apply at **10400 I-20 @ FM 1788** today!

SALES JOBS

Sales Associate and Assistant Managers
Wood's Boots in Midland and Odessa are adding to our teams. We are looking for talented Sales Associates and Assistant Managers at multiple locations. Stop in today and pick up an application at any of our four locations.

SALES ASSOCIATES
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Thurs 9-3 Fri 9-3 Sat 9-1

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79705

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79706

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79707

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SSSSSnakes!

Largest Snake

The anaconda is one of the world's largest snakes. Many grow to be as long as a school bus. To find out the length, in feet, of the longest anaconda ever found, add up the numbers on the anaconda's body.

Standards Link: Mathematics: Calculate sums

UnScramble it!

Q: Snakes never wink or blink. Why?

A: They have no YEEDISL.

Q: How do snakes avoid their enemies?

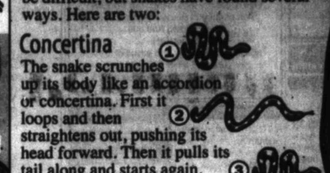
A: By smelling or "tasting" the air with their ROKFED GONUET.

What is a snake?

A snake is a reptile with a long body and no legs. Moving along without legs could be difficult, but snakes have found several ways. Here are two:

Concertina

The snake scrunches up its body like an accordion or concertina. First it loops and then straightens out, pushing its head forward. Then it pulls its tail along and starts again.



Creeping

Some snakes can slide back and forth, gripping the ground with their belly scales.

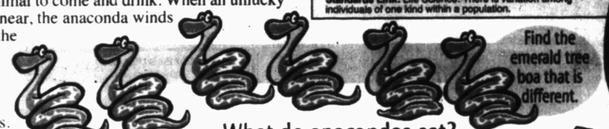
When a snake is creeping, its body is almost straight.

Standards Link: Life Science: There is variation among individuals of one kind within a population.

Gulp!

Anacondas wait near the water's edge for an animal to come and drink. When an unlucky critter comes near, the anaconda winds itself around the critter, drags it into the water and holds it under until it drowns. Then the anaconda swallows the animal ***whole!*** After a meal, an anaconda will rest for one week.

Standards Link: Animals have external features that help them thrive in different places.



Find the emerald tree boa that is different.

What do anacondas eat?

The anaconda's favorite meals are hiding in the jungle. Can you find them all?

Standards Link: Visual discrimination.

Hidden pictures: fish, deer, bird, alligator.

A snake's eyes are always open and they are covered with a membrane that keeps the eye moist. This is an ocular scale called a brille. It keeps the eyes moist and free from dust. When the snakes sheds its skin, it also sheds this scale and another will have grown underneath.

Rattlers!

The rattlesnake is one of the fastest killers in the animal world. It can strike at a speed of 10 feet per second and its venom is deadly.

Rattlesnakes are the most dangerous snakes in America, but they bite only if they are frightened or stepped on. So if you are walking in rattler country, watch your step!

The rattlesnake gets its name from the rattling sound made by the rattling rings on its tail. You can tell how old a rattlesnake is by counting its rattles. Each time a rattlesnake sheds its skin, it gets a new ring on its rattle.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in survival

Snake Sleep-Over

Rattlesnakes gather in groups to sleep through the winter. Help the mouse find a path out of this slithering slumber party.

Standards Link: Visual discrimination.

Extra! Extra!

S-s-slither!

Look through the newspaper to find:

- 4 words that describe an anaconda
- 4 groups of numbers that add up to 37
- 4 things that are about as long as an anaconda

Standards Link: Grammar: recognize adjectives; Math: calculate sums; estimate length.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The cobra is one of the most poisonous snakes. A bite from a cobra can kill a person in ☠ ⊕ minutes. Cobras can bite and kill as soon as they are born.

Just one tablespoon of their venom could kill ☠ ☾ ⊕ people!

The Cobra Code

☠=1 ☾=3 ⊕=5

☾=6 =8

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in survival

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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MEALS
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M	N	S	N	B	J	L	L	L	I
A	N	A	C	O	N	D	A	S	N
B	E	L	L	Y	M	V	C	T	G
D	I	O	V	A	B	U	S	Y	P

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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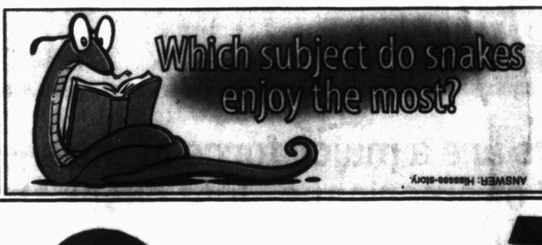
Grow an A-B-C Snake

Choose a letter of the alphabet. Look through one page of the newspaper for as many words as you can that start with that letter. Glue the words onto a long strip of paper in ABC order. How long can you grow your snake?

Standards Link: Spelling. Organize words in alphabetical order



Weekly Writing Corner

Snakes

I would like to be a garter snake. I would eat earthworms, leeches, slugs, snails, insects, crayfish, small fish and other fish. To move, I would slither front and back. I would live in meadows, marshes, woodlands, and hillsides. I like a moist and grassy environment. Now you know why I would like to be a garter snake.

Zoe Kate Salazar, th grade, St Ann's

If I were a snake, I would be one of those giant Burmese Pythons who can eat an alligator. I would live in an underground cave with other snakes. I would make holes to live in. I would dig tunnels to move through. I would climb trees and slither. It might be fun to be a snake.

Avery Kappell, 4th grade, St Ann's

If I was a snake, I would eat small animals and grass. I would be very flexible. I would slither and hiss. I would live in my mom's garden eating my mom's vegetables. It would be fun being a snake. As you can see, I would be a very sneaky snake.

Aly Diaz, 4th grade, St Ann's

If I was a snake I would eat rats, squirrels, insects, and other rodents. I would live underground with the soil and the leaching water from the rain above that goes thru the soil. I would also be a very sly snake. If I get scared I will scare the predators but not do them any harm. That is what I would do if I had the life of a snake.

Hailey Clark, 4th grade, St Ann's

If I were a snake I would have an exotic life. The snake I would choose to be is a boa constrictor. I would slither on the tree tops of the Amazon Rainforest. Specifically, live in my favorite tree, "Bob". My favorite food would be monkeys. I would have a very weird life as a snake.

Cristian Garcia, 4th grade, St Ann's

If I were a snake I would eat eggs, mice, and rats. I would eat them in one bite. I would move back and forth. I would climb up trees and houses and in my old house in the back yard in a deep deep hole.

Emilee Jones, 4th grade, St Ann's

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