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Senate GOP wants to dip into rainy day fund

Unexpected proposal would take $6 billion to pay for water, road projects

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The politically forbidden piggybank of the Texas Legislature may soon be cracked wide open. And surprisingly, Republicans are holding the hammer.

Abandoning resistance to seek financial solace in the state rainy day fund, Senate Republicans unveiled a plan Thursday to spend $6 billion for water and road projects, which have taken on new urgency during this 140-day session that is nearing a final sprint.

The unexpected GOP proposal would use roughly half of a projected $12 billion socked away in the growing reserve fund, which Gov. Rick Perry and other top Republicans have fiercely safeguarded in recent years, even as the balance soared and state budgets were slashed.

And before the Legislature adjourns in May, Republican budget-writers in the Senate say they could dig even deeper into the fund to help cushion school districts waylaid by historic cuts in 2011.

"The answer is yes, I'd be willing to consider that," said Republican state Sen. Tommy Williams, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and author of the proposal that unanimously cleared a committee vote Thursday.

One Republican on the panel said he wouldn't ultimately support the bill because of debt concerns. Perry did not personally comment publicly Thursday, but an aide reiterated Perry's stance that the fund remains well-stocked.

When the session began in January, Perry did throw support behind using the rainy day fund for water and transportation projects, but he called for taking just $3.7 billion.

"He has always said it's important to maintain a strong rainy day fund in case of natural disaster and to maintain our state's strong debt rating," Perry spokeswoman Lucy Nashed said Thursday.

Perry is often ideologically

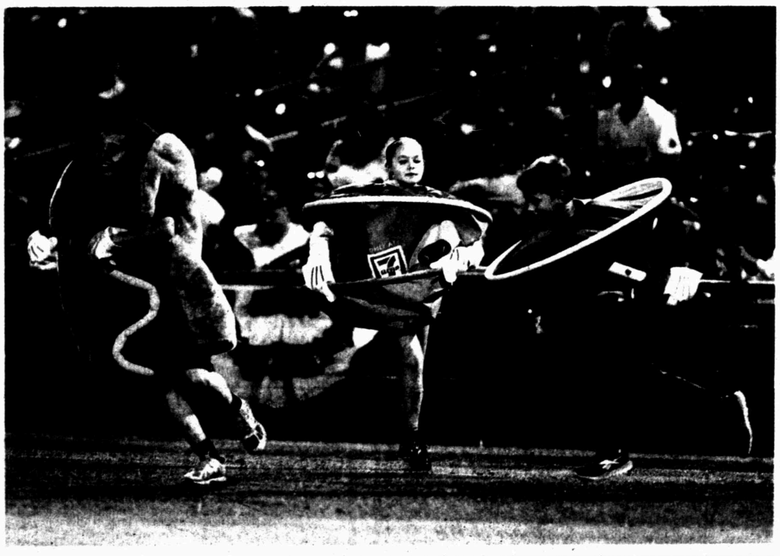
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ABOVE: Kids compete in onfield games during the RockHounds' home opener against the Northwest Arkansas Naturals on Thursday at Citibank Ballpark. Read more about the game in Sports/1C.

RIGHT: Rocky the RockHound pumps up the crowd. The official attendance Thursday night was 5,823.

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Porter says Permian Basin must take spotlight from Eagle Ford

■ Railroad Commissioner visits Midland on Thursday to highlight region's importance on national economy.

By Mella McEwen
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A "shiny new coin" like the Eagle Ford shale play in South Texas gets all the attention, said Railroad Commissioner David Porter.

And since he took office a little over two years ago, he has spent "a lot of time talking about the Eagle Ford.

"But I also try to remind people the Eagle Ford is not the largest. The Permian Basin is the largest producing basin in Texas," he said.

Porter visited Midland on Thursday to help highlight the importance of the Permian Basin to the state and national economies at a breakfast meeting sponsored by the Consumer Energy Alliance and Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Porter pointed out that from 2011 to 2012, Texas oil production rose almost 800,000 barrels a day, "the largest increase since the beginning of U.S. commercial oil production in 1869." The West Texas portion of the Permian Basin provides 14 percent of the nation's oil production — 20 percent if the New Mexico portion is included, he said."

The industry comprises 17 percent of the state's gross product and the economic rewards are widespread, he said. For example, royalty owners receive an annual $19,000 in royalty payments, jobs created by oil and gas companies pay 150 percent more than other industry, averaging $128,000 a year over an average $51,000 for other industries.

"While this growth is exciting, there are certain challenges to address," he said.

Transportation became a topic of discussion, with Porter noting that increased oil and gas activity has resulted in increased wear and tear on roads and unsafe driving conditions. He said that when he calls old friends in Midland lately, "within five minutes, the conversation will turn to traffic fatalities." The Eagle Ford is experiencing similar conditions, he said.

"There's no quick, easy solution, but there

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aligned with the conservative Texas Public Policy Foundation, or TPPF, which panned the proposed draw-down.

Under Williams' proposal, Texas residents would vote in November on two constitutional amendments: One would take $2.5 billion from the rainy day fund for water projects, and the other would take $3.5 billion to repair and expand crumbling and congested highways.

Talmadge Heflin, director of the Center for Fiscal Policy at the TPPF, said elected lawmakers should not "abdicate their responsibility" by leaving the decision to voters.

Water supply has become a top priority of lawmakers following a historic Texas drought. Momentum to put more money toward transportation projects, on the other hand, has struggled to gain traction. State transportation officials say they need an extra $4 billion annually to keep up with maintenance and a booming Texas population.

The proposed $6 billion is by far the most money the Legislature has suggested taking from the fund, which is where excess oil and gas tax receipts go. A resurgent Texas economy driven by a booming energy industry has left the fund particularly flush.

Perry and fiscally conservative Republicans have argued that the fund was created for one-time expenses and natural disasters, and not recurring costs such as school funding. Calls to restore money to school districts by tapping the fund have persisted this session, and continued after Williams laid out his bill for the first time.

Democratic Sen. Royce West came ready with an amendment to take $2.4 billion from the fund for schools. Others expressed optimism that the rainy day fund could now be tapped for education, too.

"Long overdue is that we quit getting in these either-or situations," Democratic Sen. John Whitmire said. "It shouldn't put the need for water and highways against public education. We're not a poor state by any means."

Republican Sen. Kevin Eltife, who has challenged his party on its blanket opposition to tax increases, said he would not support the bill in the full chamber. He said more revenue is the only way to cure the state's continually underfunded and under-built transportation system.

"Taxes. I know everybody is going to have a heart attack when I say the word," Eltife said. "We have to have new money ... or we're never going to solve this problem. Continuing to borrow money will not solve it. It's real easy for politicians to borrow cheap money to solve problems."

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

Senate approves unemployment applicant drug tests

Depending on how they answer a series of questions, people applying for unemployment benefits may have to undergo drug testing under a proposed law approved Thursday by the Texas Senate, and at least two lawmakers think senators should take the tests, too.

The 31-member Senate unanimously approved the measure by Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands. The bill requires state workers to ask unemployment insurance applicants questions, with the state then requiring they take a drug test if they appear to have a drug problem.

"The sooner we identify these people and direct them to treatment plans, the better off they will be and their families will be," Williams said. He assured his fellow senators that his bill would not face the same constitutional challenges as similar laws in other states because he has worked with federal officials to make sure it complies with federal law.

Sen. Eddie Lucio Jr., D-Brownsville, said he would back Williams' bill but called for support for his resolution that senators also take drug tests.

"I believe drug testing is needed to show that we are people of integrity," Lucio said. "I can't imagine a profession that could influence our lives more."

Democrats signed on to the bill after Williams agreed to add provisions for retesting and drug treatment programs.

Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, offered an amendment clarifying that if an applicant enrolls in a drug treatment program within seven days of a positive test, he or she would continue to receive benefits.

The measure now goes to the House for consideration.

School voucher bill headed to full Texas Senate

A Texas Senate committee on Thursday approved a high-profile school voucher plan, sending it to the full chamber for what could be a fierce floor fight.

Tea party-backed Republican Sen. Dan Patrick, of Houston, is a leading advocate for "school choice." His Senate Bill 23 would offer tax credits to businesses that provide scholarship funding to help low-income students leave poor-performing public schools for private or religious ones.

It seeks to allow firms to write-off 100 percent of their state business margins taxes, but it caps the total value of all donations at $100 million. Patrick, who chairs the Senate Education Committee, said the plan could help as many as 10,000 students transfer schools.

His committee referred the bill to the Senate, but not before an important modification by Sen. Eddie Lucio, a Brownsville Democrat. His amendment now means that, to qualify for scholarships, children have to be at-risk of dropping out of school and come from low-income families.

The measure originally allowed at-risk or low-income students to seek scholarships.

"I understand the author's intent with this bill," Lucio said. "This could give those students who most need educational choice a voucher."

Patrick accepted the change, saying his intent was "to help students who are poor and in failing schools."

Lucio responded, "I am for helping poor kids, including keeping them in our public schools."

Texas Senate passes sweeping charter school bill

The Texas Senate has overwhelming approved a dramatic expansion of the number of charter schools allowed to operate in Texas.

But what passed wasn't nearly as ambitious as originally proposed.

Sen. Dan Patrick's bill would increase the cap on the number of licenses to operate charter schools statewide from the current 215 up to 305 by September 2019.

It passed 30-1 on Thursday with surprisingly little debate. Democrats and Republicans alike then congratulated Patrick.

The measure now heads to the House, where it faces a tougher road.

Committee approves Morton criminal justice bill

The state Senate on Thursday unanimously approved the Michael Morton Act, a measure named in honor of a Texan who spent nearly 25 years in prison for a murder he did not commit and designed to prevent future wrongful convictions.

After their vote, senators stood and applauded and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst banged a specially engraved wooden gavel that was later awarded to a beaming Morton, who watched the proceedings from just off the floor — a long way from the prison cell he was still sitting in just two years ago.

The measure now heads to the House for consideration.

Morton, 58, was convicted and sentenced to life in prison for the 1986 slaying of his wife Christine, but freed in October 2011, after DNA testing was done on a bloody bandanna originally found near the couple's Austin home. Investigators said the DNA evidence led them to another man, Mark Alan Norwood, whose DNA was in a national database as a result of his long criminal history.

State House panel approves guns on campus bill

Two days after a knife-wielding attacker wounded more than a dozen people on a Texas college campus, a state House panel voted to allow concealed handgun license holders to carry weapons into college buildings and classrooms.

The House Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee pushed the bill up to the full House with a 7-1 vote without debate. Lawmakers had taken public testimony on the measure several weeks ago.

On Tuesday, authorities say a man used a razor utility knife to slash 14 people on two floors of the health science building at Lone Star Community College in Cypress.

Gun rights supporters say the bill, by Rep. Allen Fletcher, R-Cypress, is self-defense measure that will help prevent campus shootings and assaults. Opponents argue that allowing guns into campus buildings, particularly classrooms, only increases the chances for violence.

The guns-on-campus measure has been opposed by state universities in the past, and the question erupted into one of the most contentious issues of the 2011 session before it failed despite strong support from groups like the Texas State Rifle Association.

Fletcher's bill gives the state's public universities and colleges a chance to opt out of the provision if they first consult with students, faculty and staff. Private universities could opt in. For campuses that still ban weapons, the bill reduces the penalty for a violation by concealed handgun license holders from a felony to a misdemeanor, a crime that would still cause them to lose their license.

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Regents agree to record requests

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AUSTIN — Bowing to pressure from the Legislature, University of Texas System regents agreed Thursday to release emails and documents requested by lawmakers.

After about two hours of private talks, the regents approved a motion to turn over the records "as soon as reasonably possible." But there's one condition: The lawmakers must sign confidentiality agreements.

At the Capitol, lawmakers responded within hours. The Senate passed SB 15, a measure that would require ethics training for newly appointed regents. The bill, which still must pass the House, would also limit the board's authority.

The dueling actions mark the latest step in the increasingly bitter dispute between the regents, all appointed by Republican Gov. Rick Perry, and the Texas Legislature.

Prominent lawmakers have challenged the board's role in governing the flagship campus in Austin, with a key issue being the board's investigation of a loan program operated by UT President Bill Powers during his tenure as the dean of the law school. After one investigation cleared Powers of wrongdoing, the board voted last month to start a new investigation.

Lawmakers have accused the regents of conducting a "witch hunt" and have started their own counter-investigation, making large records requests from the regents. In response, board Chairman Gene Powell asked the state attorney general for an opinion on whether the law compels the regents to disclose the records.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Daniel S. Cantu, 27, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Joseph W. Garrett III, 51, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Jalen T. Gonzalez, 18, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Clarence A. Haire Jr., 34, of Hillsboro, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of manufacturing or distributing a controlled substance more than 400 grams.

Amanda J. Massey, 24, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Giseli Y. Rodriguez, 24, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of injuring a child, elderly or disabled person with intent to sustain bodily injury.

Daniel F. Suchil, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft of a firearm.

Terry L. Wyatt, 28, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Elizabeth A. Baeza, 25, of Van Horn, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

Trent D. Graves, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of interfering with railroad property.

Ronnie L. Hightower Jr., 27, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Ronald D. Jackson, 48, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Dorian M.. Ramos, 17, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Adam W. Rodriguez, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Laura V. Valdez, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of robbery.

Jonathon M. Villarreal, 26, of Adrian, Mich., was arrested Wednesday on multiple charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Phillip A. West, 32, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

STATEBRIEFS

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EL PASO

Demolition team is ready to topple smokestacks

The head of a demolition team assigned to topple two massive smokestacks at a former West Texas smelter says all is ready for the Saturday morning demolition.

Roberto Puga heads the trust in charge of cleaning up the site where the ASARCO smelter stood for more than 100 years. He told reporters Thursday that all tests of the dirt surrounding the stacks and the smelter towers have shown no signs of contaminants.

It'll take 300 pounds of dynamite to bring down the 600-ft and 829-ft tall chimneys. The massive structures are set to fall through a dense water mist produced by 26 mist cannons into beds of dirt brought from a non-contaminated site.

The ASARCO smelter was shut down in 1999 amid complaints of incinerating chemical weapon byproducts.

HOUSTON

4 Mexican nationals to prison for human smuggling

Four Mexican nationals have been sent to federal prison for their involvement in a human smuggling case where 82 people in the country illegally were held captive in a Houston house.

All four received 37 months in prison Thursday from U.S. District Judge Keith Ellison after pleading guilty to conspiracy to harbor and transport illegal aliens. Prosecutors say they'll likely face deportation proceedings once their sentences are served.

The case began last September when a woman from Nicaragua told Houston police about an extortion scheme that threatened her daughter's life. That led investigators to the Houston home where the people from six countries were held by armed captors.

U.S. Attorney Kenneth Magidson identified the four as Luis Trejo-Onofre, 30; Jose Santos-Solorzano, 24; Jose Victor Perez-Olivas, 42; and Gumecindo Jaime-Martinez, 37.



Associated Press

Bush Center gets green award

Officials at the new George W. Bush Presidential Center in Dallas say they've received a top certification from the U.S. Green Building Council for the center's energy and environmental design.

The center's president, Mark Langdale, said Thursday the designation reflects the former president and his wife's longstanding commitment to conservation and caring for the land.

The Bush Center uses roofing systems that reduce heating and cooling demands, solar panels for electricity and hot water, regional building materials to cut down transportation demands and rainwater recycling for irrigation.

A 15-acre park has native Texas landscape, drought-tolerant grasses, Texas wildflowers and more than 900 trees, including 40 transplanted from the Bush ranch in Crawford.

Formal dedication of the center is set for April 25.

AMARILLO

Millionaire Marsh indicted on sex assault charges

A Texas grand jury indicted eccentric millionaire artist Stanley Marsh 3 on charges that he sexually assaulted six teenagers, according to documents released to his attorneys Thursday.

Marsh was indicted Wednesday on four counts of sexual assault of a child, eight counts of sexual performance by a child, and two counts of indecency with a child. His attorneys have denied the allegations.

If convicted, Marsh, the son of an oil tycoon, faces up to 20 years in prison and fines of up to $10,000 on each of the felony counts. Special prosecutor Matt Powell said Wednesday that Marsh would be eligible for probation because he has no felony convictions.

The allegations date to before Marsh suffered a massive stroke in 2011. Marsh has also been treated for prostate cancer, and his wife is now his legal guardian.

Marsh turned himself in at the Potter County Detention Center on Thursday afternoon and was released after posting $100,000 bond.

Marsh, who is probably best known for sponsoring the pop art landmark "Cadillac Ranch" in the early 1970s, settled civil lawsuits in February involving 10 teenagers who alleged he paid them for sex.

Marsh has been free on bond since he turned himself in on a November arrest warrant for six counts of child sexual assault and five counts of sexual performance of a child. Those allegations involved a 15-year-old boy and a 16-year-old.

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■ Film, "A Tablet of Overcoming" 7 p.m., Choose Life Midland, 2500 W Ohio Ave. Web: See atabletofovercoming.com.

■ Comedians Shawn Wayans and Marlon Wayans, 8 and 10:30 p.m., MCM Elegante Hotel, Odessa. Tickets: $45 general admission, $60 reserved, VIP full table (10 seats) $600. Info: 18 and older. Presented by the Comedy Club, odessacomedy.com.

■ Shotguns & Stilettos at the Horseshoe.

Community calendar

■ The 54th annual West Texas Lectureship will be Saturday through April 18 at the Lee Street Church of Christ, 101 N. Lee St. Ministers from several states have prepared 30-minute lectures to present using this year's theme: "Upon This Rock - Back to the Basics!"

A musical will kick off this year's event from 4-8 p.m. Saturday, featuring several out-of-town a cappella singing groups. There will be congregational singing as well followed by a fellowship meal in the church's activity building.

For more information, contact Howard Adams, Lectureship Chairman, 520-7777 or 935-1427.

■ The West Texas Iris Society will host a show 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at Midland Park Mall.

The iris and floral design show, to be held in the JC Penney court, is open to anyone to enter in three categories: horticulture, for an iris with a known name grown by the contestant; design, artistic arrangements including any iris, and educational displays that share iris information on a tri-fold board.

For additional information about the show, visit www.westtexasirissociety.com or call 432-413-5453.

■ Midland Park Mall is hosting a Simon Kidgits Club 10th anniversary party 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Sears Court.

The party will have an "Alice in Wonderland" theme. Activities include pin the grin on Cheshire the cat, photos with story characters, Mad Hatter's Workshop and Queen of Hearts croquet.

Also to mark the anniversary, the club is offering members a birthday party hat, activity book, birthday puzzle and coupon for a free cookie cake slice from Great American Cookies, according to a press release from the mall.

For more information about the Simon Kidgits Club, visit Simon.com/Kidgits.

■ The author of "And So It Is, Recognizing God's Presence in Our Lives Today" will be at Church on the Journey on Sunday.

Sheri A. Sutton, of Wichita Falls, will be signing copies of her devotional book after the 10:45 a.m. service.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. April 18.

This month's featured book is "Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ Midland Need to Read's annual fundraiser — Family Literacy Style Show and Lunch — is planned for 11:30 a.m. May 2 at Midland Country Club. The event also includes a raffle and silent auction.

For information on tickets and sponsorships, contact Patci Lewis, executive director, at 682-9693 or plewis@midland.edu.

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Scary Movie 5" and "42"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-in:** "42" and "Scary Movie 5

Gas prices

■ **Cheapest gas:** $3.39 (H-E-B, Wadley Avenue/Midkiff Road; Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood Avenue)

■ **Most expensive gas:** $3.69 (Town & Country, Andrews Highway/Boeing Drive)

■ **Most common price:** $3.49

■ **Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Lubbock $3.15, Odessa $3.33, Abilene $3.35, San Angelo $3.37, Midland $3.39

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.492	$3.431
Last week	$3.525	$3.491
Last month	$3.616	$3.539
Last year	$3.589	$3.821

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

When it's open

Midland County Tax Assessor/Collector
2110 N. "A" St.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Friday
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday
688-4810

Midland Health & Senior Services
3303 W. Illinois Ave., Space 22
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
681-7613

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 3-7-4
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Daily 4 day: 7-5-7-4
Daily 4 night: 1-1-4-7
Cash Five: 7-12-14-19-23
Texas Two-Step: 7-12-18-21 BB: 10
All or Nothing (morning): 2-3-5-6-11-14-16-17-18-19-20-24
All or Nothing (day): 1-3-8-11-13-14-15-16-19-20-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 1-5-8-12-13-14-15-18-20-21-22-23
All or Nothing (night): 2-5-6-7-10-11-16-18-19-21-22-24

Jury convicts man in oilfield equipment theft

From staff reports

A federal jury in Midland on Thursday convicted an Arkansas man of interstate transportation of a stolen piece of oilfield equipment, according to a press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas.

David Julius "Cowboy" McMillian, 56, of Mountain Pine, Ark., who was convicted of the theft of a 1.5 million BTU indirect heater, faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine when he is sentenced on July 11.

Testimony at his trial indicated that in late December 2010, McMillian — doing business as Cowboy's Energy Services — arranged to lease the indirect heater from McKay Equipment Co., of Odessa, at a rate of $200 a day.

McMillian sent a truck to pick up the heater on Dec. 29 but never made rental payments to McKay Equipment and repeatedly failed to respond to telephone calls, emails and letters demanding payment and/or return of the heater, according to the press release.

The FBI's Midland-based Oilfield Theft Task Force, with the assistance of the Pennsylvania State Police, located the indirect heater abandoned at a storage facility near Indiana, Pa., in 2012. Indiana is about 60 miles east of Pittsburgh.

Testimony indicated McMillan failed to pay for use of the storage facility and did not respond to that business' demand for payment, according to the release.

Jeff Dunham, dummies fill Odessa coliseum with laughs

By Tyler White
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■ REVIEW

ODESSA — Comedian and ventriloquist Jeff Dunham made a stop Thursday night at the Ector County Coliseum as as part of his Disorderly Conduct tour. Dunham performed to a packed house, mixing fan-favorite routines with jokes that touched on current news events.

Here are some of the highlights from Dunham's set:

■ Dunham went through a slideshow that showcased his love for ventriloquist dummies from a young age. From seventh grade and throughout high school, Dunham took his yearbook pictures with a dummy saddled on his knee. He pointed out that he had braces as a child and said, "I'm going to be spending the rest of my life not moving my mouth, so, what's the point?" The crowd got a good laugh out of that.

■ Showcasing his knack for dark comedy, Dunham recounted a funeral viewing he went to along with his three daughters. At the funeral, he leaned over to his daughters and asked, "How much would you give me to go make that guy talk again?"

■ The ventriloquist introduced his first dummy, Achmed the Dead Terrorist, who said that when he heard there was a Dairy Queen in town, he assumed it was a "gay guy with a cow." In addition to some minor cracks at Odessa's "humid" weather compared to the Middle East, Dunham made some crude jokes when Achmed said terrorism has no corporate ladder and that a suicide bomber's most important lesson is "learning how to count backwards."

"I hate '60 Minutes.' That ticking sound makes me homesick," said Achmed, who hates American television.

■ Dunham also brought out Bubba J, a redneck who loves beer and called Odessa "home." They discussed the proper use of the F-word and said that a black Irish man does exist: "Obama."

■ Ventriloquism is an activity that Dunham said has not garnered as much interest as in the past. He has created a line of dummies that resemble his appearance for aspiring ventriloquists. The doll, Little Jeff, bickered with Dunham onstage as the two fought over each other's mental competence. Little Jeff suggested that newspaper headlines read, "Ventriloquist kills self onstage, talks about it later."

■ Dunham discussed what it means to be a super hero with purple dummy, Peanut, and his sidekick Ruben, played by dummy Jose Jalepeno on a stick. Peanut also joked about racist NFL referees: "Too many white people on the field: 10 yards."

■ Dunham finished off the show with a grumpy, older dummy named Walter, who loved to complain about his marriage. Dunham asked him if he ever took a certain pill during intimate encounters with his wife, to which Walter replied, "Cyanide? Oh sure, all the time."

Overall, Dunham performed a funny set that kept the crowd chuckling for more than two hours. There were several cases of crude and raunchy humor, but young children in attendance likely did not pick up on certain jabs. Dunham's attempts to localize the feel of the show were underwhelming, which took away from the show's originality between city stops.

Hospital, MFD staff celebrate life

By Joseph Basco
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People recovering from serious conditions, such as a stroke or heart attack, had the opportunity to connect with the people who saved their lives at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus on Thursday during the Celebrate Life event.

The evening event connected patients with hospital staff and Midland Fire Department staff, some of whom spoke. One speaker's theme was the idea that there can be a positive outcome to crisis.

"It's important for our caregivers to reconnect with people that they've had such an intimate connection with," said Russell Meyers, CEO and president of Midland Memorial Hospital. "When someone's life is in your hands, you form a bond there."

About 15 patients attended the event. One of them, David Hurta, was one of the patients who also attended the inaugural event last year.

Hurta said when he suffered a heart attack three years ago, MMH West Campus was his "home" for a month. He said he came to the event to celebrate and let everyone know of all the effort hospital staff and MFD staff put into saving people.

"A lot of us owe our existence to the medical people and the first responders that come to you when you have a problem like I did with a heart attack," Hurta said.

Fire Chief Robert Isbell represented the EMS crew that brings patients to the emergency room the moment they receive that phone call to do so. He spoke about how his rationale for working in the fire and EMS business has changed in his 31 years of service.

Isbell became a firefighter for the excitement that came with the job, he said. But now, the payoff in his profession is a "natural high" from going above and beyond his duties, he added. Isbell told a story of how one day he pulled up at a car wash and was preparing to pay, but the cashier told him the car ahead of him paid for his wash, as well.

"There are two ways to get the natural high," Isbell said. "Procreation and paying it forward."

Isbell challenged everyone at the inspirational event to commit random acts of kindness and keep the momentum going.

CASA raises awareness of child abuse

By Joseph Basco
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Court Appointed Special Advocates of West Texas Executive Director Patty Pisklak knows there's a need to raise awareness of the child abuse taking place in the region.

Within the seven counties that CASA serves, there were 661 child abuse victims, three child deaths and 423 children put into the foster case system in 2012, Pisklak said.

To raise awareness of child abuse this month — National Child Abuse Prevention Month — Pisklak and CASA are participating in a Blue Ribbon Campaign. People wear blue ribbons every April in memory of those who have died as a result of child abuse, according to the Child Welfare Information Gateway website.

Want to help?

For more information on how to donate to CASA or to become a volunteer, go to casawtx.org.

To report suspected child abuse, call the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400.

Pisklak said CASA of West Texas also is recruiting volunteers to help the nonprofit break the cycle of abuse and neglect. Volunteers have to pass a background check and then go through 30 hours of training, which starts Monday, Pisklak said.

The cycle Pisklak refers to is a history of child abuse that gets passed on from generation to generation in a family. Pisklak said factors such as money, drug abuse, stress and domestic violence contribute to the cycle.

Some of the forms of abuse a child could be subject to are physical, emotional, sexual or negligence, according to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services website.

CASA volunteers represent children in the court system so the children can be put into a safer home environment, Pisklak said.

"By helping these kids find a safe, permanent home, we have hopefully broken the cycle for that child," Pisklak said.

But volunteers are hard to come by for this type of work. If more people are aware of the impact that they could make on a child's life, then CASA may help out more children than they already are, Pisklak said.

Billionaire wins wine fight; jury awards him $380K

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A Florida billionaire said he planned to drink a glass of wine to celebrate a federal jury's conclusion Thursday that he was defrauded by a California businessman who sold him two dozen bottles of fake vintage wine at a 2005 auction.

"It's a home run!" a smiling William Koch told a supporter immediately after the jury in U.S. District Court in Manhattan awarded him $380,000 in compensatory damages for the counterfeit bottles of Bordeaux labeled as if they were created from 1864 to 1950.

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are a number of proposals being discussed," he said, including redirecting severance taxes paid by the oil and gas industry to communities based the level of oil and gas activity there, or establishing energy activity districts, or sending funds from the rainy day fund directly to affected communities.

"The problem with getting what needs to be done in Midland and South Texas is they are rural, sparsely populated areas and the votes are in densely-populated Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio," he said. "They want their share of road money, too." He said it's difficult to convince residents of Houston, Dallas, Austin or San Antonio who are spending hours in rush-hour traffic and want to be able to travel more quickly that funds should be sent to rural areas where there are far fewer drivers."

Jami Owen, executive director of Midland Independent School District Education Foundation, suggested putting a human face on the traffic fatalities the Permian Basin is experiencing. She pointed out that her husband, Mark, a geologist, was killed in a car accident coming back from Lubbock three years ago.

"We have to get in front of Houston or Dallas and say we're losing resources through these fatalities," she told Porter.

Guy Andrews, economic development director of the Odessa Development Corp., said the ODC is working with the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN) to influence legislators and every other possible avenue to get increased transportation for the Permian Basin.

The Permian Basin is a huge economic driver for the state, he said, but the need is not just economic or safety-related but moral.

"We're losing resources, precious as they are," he said. "To lose them to a needless accident is sad. To return some of the revenues we sent to Austin is economic development and it's the moral thing to do."

Mark Merritt, chairman of the PBPA and assistant general manager, oil and gas at Fasken Oil and Ranch, said the PBPA is joining Porter's efforts to help educate the rest of the state about the importance of the energy industry, the impact it has had statewide and the large amount of revenues it has sent to the state.

Porter also turned his attention to water. "I'm concerned about water quality and water quantity," he said. "But if we didn't use another single drop of water for oil and gas drilling and completion, water would still be an issue for the state, primarily because of the huge population growth the state has had, and it's projected to double in the next 50 years."

Last month, the commission adopted new rules eliminating permits for recycling water on a producer's own lease or to transfer to another company's lease for recycling. Porter said the changes were designed to remove barriers and help operators move forward with recycling and reusing produced or hydraulic fracturing flowback water. They also are looking at changes to Statewide Rule 13, which cover casing, cementing and completing oil and gas wells to better protect fresh water reservoirs. Because of the commission's oversight, he said, "hydraulic fracturing has been for over 60 years without a single case of groundwater contamination."

The current legislative session includes a number of water-related bills, and Porter said he is concerned some of them would require operators to obtain additional permits, perhaps delaying drilling activity.

While he indicated that he is a conservative Republican who favors smaller government, he said he is fighting for a fully funded Railroad Commission because it is so integral in overseeing the state's energy industry. A fully funded, fully staffed agency with the resources to oversee the industry, he said, is vital to preventing the federal government from taking over those duties. It's vital, he added, that Texans, who understand how the state's oil and gas industry operates, be the ones to oversee activity.

Warrant: Stabbing suspect interested in cannibalism

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A man accused of stabbing more than a dozen people at a Houston-area college told investigators that he had fantasized about cannibalism and necrophilia and about cutting off people's faces and wearing them as masks, according to a court document made public on Thursday.

Dylan Quick also told an investigator that he had researched mass stabbings on his home computer about a week before the attack at Lone Star College in Cypress, according to a search warrant affidavit.

"He stated that he had read numerous books about mass killings and serial killers which are also located at his residence," the affidavit said.

Quick is being held without bond on three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for Tuesday's attack that injured 14 people. Only one person remained hospitalized Thursday, and that person was listed in good condition.

Quick's attorney, Jules Laird, said after a court hearing earlier Thursday that he was looking into his client's background. Laird said he didn't think the 20-year-old had a history of mental illness. But he said Quick was on suicide watch and will stay in jail as he undergoes a psychological evaluation.

MISD: Lee student arrested for having weapon on campus

From staff reports

Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren reported Thursday night that a Lee student was arrested Thursday for having a porhibited weapon on campus and making a terroristic threat.

Warren said the weapon was an illegal club and that there were no physical altercations.

He also complimented Lee High School staff, Midland ISD police and Midland police for their efforts in handling the situation.

Airports give high-paying customers VIP treatment

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Cutting lines at airports used to be only for the rich, famous or very frequent fliers. But then airlines started granting fast-track access to anybody with the right credit card or who was willing to shell out a few extra dollars.

But with the masses clogging up special security and boarding lanes, true VIPs are saying: Get me away from this chaos. And the airlines are listening.

Just as they've made first class more enjoyable, airlines are focusing on easing the misery of airports for their highest-paying customers and giving them a truly elite experience.

At a growing number of airports, special agents will meet these celebrities, high-powered executives and wealthy vacationers at the curb and will privately escort them from check-in to security to boarding.

American Airlines built a private check-in lobby in Los Angeles for VIPs who are greeted by name, given preprinted boarding passes and then whisked by elevator to the front of the security line.

Once past security, the VIPs aren't left to fend for themselves in crowded terminals. Instead, Delta's new Sky Club in New York includes a hidden lounge-within-a-lounge with sweeping views of the Manhattan skyline. And in Atlanta, Delta will drive some VIPs from one plane to another in a Porsche. There is no need to ever enter the terminal.

The special treatment continues at boarding.

Most passengers jockey to get on the plane first to find a spot for their carry-on luggage. But celebrities like to be the last in their seats to avoid passengers asking for autographs as they trek through first class on the way to rear of the plane. Airlines make sure that last-second boarding is as smooth as possible.

American is going one step further and reconfiguring jet bridges to allow boarding through the second door on some planes. That means coach passengers will no longer traipse through first class on its transcontinental flights.

In many ways, airlines are adding these extreme VIP services to fix a problem they have created for themselves. Frequent fliers find dedicated security lines packed as airlines try to squeeze out every dollar from passengers. Boarding has become a free-for-all as passengers fight for overhead bin space, a situation created when the airlines started charging $25 extra to check suitcases.

There is a lot of money on the line. At big airlines like American, 70 percent of the revenue comes from 20 percent of its customers.

A one-way transcontinental business class seat purchased at the last minute can cost more than $2,500. By contrast, a non-refundable ticket in coach booked at least 21 days in advance might cost $159.

American's VIP check-in was originally designed to shield celebrities from Los Angeles paparazzi. But there was another benefit: fliers found themselves avoiding the hassle of the airport. The concept has since been expanded to Miami and is coming this year to Chicago, Dallas and New York.

But it's not just for celebrities. Anybody can pay for the service and a chance to feel like a star — at least for a few hours.

American's Five Star Service costs between $125 and $275 for the first passenger, depending on the airport. Each additional adult is $75; children are $50 extra. Delta's VIP Select, only available through the airline's corporate sales department or travel agents in the know, costs $125 for the first person, $75 for the second and $125 for each additional person, regardless of age. These fees are in addition to the price of a ticket.

United Airlines has a program but limits it to VIPs. Spokesman Rahsaan Johnson refused to detail it, saying "the individuals who enjoy the service we are providing understand what it is."

American and Delta also offer assistance on arrival, but the same fees have to be paid again. Agents assist with baggage and — at some airports — help passengers cut lines at immigration.

"It's just nice to have somebody there to almost hold your hand through the process," said Stacy Small, president of Elite Travel International, who often books such assistance for her clients.

Mark Howitson, a lawyer from San Carlos, Calif., and former Facebook executive, is one of them.

When traveling with his wife and three children, he always pays extra for the assistance, if available. Not only do they skip to the front of every line and get help if there are delays, but airline staff will find his kids the best seats in the terminal to watch planes take off.

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NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of Greenwood Independent School District (the "District") has called a bond election in the District, as described herein.

1. The District has contracted with the Midland County Elections Administrator (the "Elections Administrator"), pursuant to an election services agreement (the "Election Services Agreement"), whereby the Elections Administrator will provide for the administration of the election. The election will be administered in all respects in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code (the "Code"). All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the Election.

2. The election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on May 11, 2013 in the District at the following designated polling place:

Greenwood Baptist Church
10908 Farm-to-Market Road 307
Midland, Texas

The District shall constitute a single election precinct for the election.

3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at:

If in Person:	If by Mail:
Midland County Annex 2110 North A Street Midland, Texas 79705-7608	Midland County Elections Administrator P.O. Box 3434 Midland, Texas 79702-3434

and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 29, 2013 through May 7, 2013, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays. The early voting clerk for the election shall be Ruth Sloan.

4. At the election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Greenwood Independent School District be authorized to execute agreements with the Texas Commissioner of Education pursuant to Subchapter D, Chapter 41, Texas Education Code, to purchase attendance credits in an amount sufficient, in combination with any other actions taken under Chapter 41, Texas Education Code, to reduce said District's wealth per student to a level that is equal to or less than the equalized wealth level?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Greenwood Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of $51,500,000, for the purpose of the constructing, acquiring, renovating and equipping school facilities and to acquire land for school facilities, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

5. The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR _____) AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GREENWOOD
) INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PURCHASE
AGAINST _____) ATTENDANCE CREDITS FROM THE STATE WITH LOCAL
) TAX REVENUES

PROPOSITION NO. 2

FOR _____) THE ISSUANCE OF $51,500,000 OF BONDS FOR SCHOOL
) FACILITIES AND SCHOOL SITES IN THE GREENWOOD
AGAINST _____) INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LEVYING THE TAX
) IN PAYMENT THEREOF

6. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code.

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

TOME CONOCIMIENTO de que la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Greenwood (el "Distrito") ha ordenado una elección de bonos en el Distrito, como se describe en este documento.

1. El Distrito ha ejecutado un contrato con el Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Midland (el "Administrador de Elecciones"), de conformidad con un acuerdo de servicios electorales (el "Acuerdo de Servicios Electorales"), por medio del cual el Administrador de Elecciones proveerá la administración de la elección. La elección se administrará en todos los aspectos de acuerdo con las disposiciones correspondientes del Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código"). Todos los electores habilitados que residan en el Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en la Elección.

2. El 11 de mayo de 2013 se celebrará una elección en el Distrito, entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m., en el siguiente sitio de votación designado:

Greenwood Baptist Church
10908 Farm-to-Market Road 307
Midland, Texas

El Distrito constituirá un único precinto electoral para la elección.

3. La votación adelantada debe llevarse a cabo personalmente y por correo en:

En persona:	Por correo:
Midland County Annex 2110 North A Street Midland, Texas 79705-7608	Midland County Elections Administrator P.O. Box 3434 Midland, Texas 79702-3434

y durante el período de votación adelantada requerido o permitido por la ley, que se extiende desde el 29 de abril de 2013 hasta el 7 de mayo de 2013, el horario designado para la votación adelantada en persona será de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. cada día excepto los sábados, domingos y feriados oficiales del estado. La secretaria de votación adelantada para la elección será Ruth Sloan.

4. En dicha elección se someterán las siguientes PROPOSICIONES de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICIÓN N.o 1

¿Se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Greenwood a ejecutar acuerdos con el Comisionado de Educación de Texas, de acuerdo con el Subcapítulo D del Capítulo 41 del Código de Educación de Texas, a comprar créditos de asistencia en una cantidad suficiente, en combinación con cualquier otra acción tomada bajo el Capítulo 41 del Código de Educación de Texas, para reducir el patrimonio por estudiante de dicho Distrito a un nivel que equivalga o sea inferior al nivel de patrimonio equiparado?

PROPOSICIÓN N.o 2

¿Se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Greenwood a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de $51,500,000 para la construcción, la adquisición, la renovación y el equipamiento de instalaciones escolares y para la adquisición de terreno para instalaciones escolares; y dichos bonos vencerán, devengarán interés y se emitirán y venderán de acuerdo con la ley vigente al momento de la emisión; y se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes a imponer y prendar, y a hacer que se evalúen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin límites en cuanto a la tasa o el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos y el costo de todo arreglo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los bonos?

5. Las boletas oficiales para la elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas a fin de permitir que los electores voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de las PROPOSICIONES anteriormente mencionadas, y las boletas contendrán dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje exigidos por la ley, y dichas PROPOSICIONES deberán expresarse sustancialmente como sigue:

PROPOSICIÓN N.o 1

A FAVOR _____) AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA DE REGENTES DEL DISTRITO
) ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GREENWOOD A COMPRAR
EN CONTRA _____) CRÉDITOS DE ASISTENCIA AL ESTADO CON INGRESOS
) PROVENIENTES DE IMPUESTOS LOCALES

PROPOSICIÓN N.o 2

A FAVOR _____) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL IMPORTE DE $51,500,000
) PARA INSTALACIONES Y SITIOS ESCOLARES EN EL
EN CONTRA _____) DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GREENWOOD, Y
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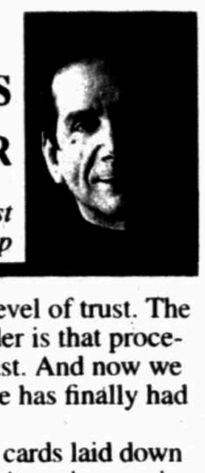
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Obama budget goes for appearance of reform

■ There's nothing dramatic about the budget offered by the White House, just more of the "regular order."

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

Washington Post Writers Group



Well, at least we're starting to get the procedure right. Washington has rediscovered the beauty of the boring. It's called "regular order," using the normal, routine, constitutional process to arrive at, for example, a budget.

Normal had disappeared during the Obama years. Republicans duly submitted annual budgets, which the president then used for target practice, most famously demagoguing Paul Ryan's 2011 budget as un-American. Meanwhile, the Democratic-controlled Senate simply stopped producing budgets for four years. And the ones the White House put out were so preposterous that, for example, the 2011 version was rejected by the Senate 97-0.

What little progress that was made came by way of crisis backroom deals orchestrated by Gangs of This or That. One gave us a sequester that everyone purports to deplore. Another gave us the naked tax hike of the "fiscal cliff." And none produced a written record of actual, written offers that could serve as the basis for serious, open negotiations.

Ad hoc, person-to-person negotiations generally require a high level of trust. The great virtue of regular order is that procedure can substitute for trust. And now we see its first fruit. Each side has finally had to show its cards.

Now the bad news. The cards laid down by the White House are quite unimpressive. The 2014 budget is tax-and-spend as usual. The actual deficit reduction over a decade is a minuscule $0.6 trillion — out of a total spending of $46.5 trillion. And every penny of this tiny reduction comes from tax hikes. Nothing from spending cuts, which all end up getting spent elsewhere.

Moreover, where's the compromise? The Obama budget calls for not only more spending than the GOP's, but more than the Democratic Senate's as well. For just FY 2014, it even contains $160 billion more spending, and $128 billion more deficit, than if the budget — that Obama purports to be cutting — were left untouched!

True, President Obama has finally put on the table, in writing, an entitlement reform. This is good. But the spin, mindlessly echoed in the mainstream media, that this is some cosmic breakthrough is comical.

First, the proposal — "chained CPI", a change in the way inflation is measured — is very small. It reduces Social Security by a quarter of a penny on the dollar — a $2,000 check reduced by a five dollar bill.

Second, the change is merely technical. The White House itself admits that the result is simply a more accurate measure of inflation. It's not really cutting anything. It merely eliminates an unintended overpayment.

Finally, the president made it clear that he doesn't like this reform at all. It's merely a gift to Republicans. This is odd. Why should a technical correction be a political favor to anyone? Is getting things right not a favor to the nation?

What the budget is crying out for is some entitlement reform that goes beyond the bare-minimum CPI revision that just about every deficit commission of the last 15 years has recommended as an obvious gimme. The other obvious reform is to raise the retirement/eligibility age for Social Security and Medicare to match longevity. These programs were meant to protect the elderly from destitution, not to subsidize almost one-third the adult life of every baby boomer.

Given the president's distaste for even chained CPI, it's hard to see him ever agreeing to a major reform on the retirement age. Nonetheless, the proposition deserves testing — through a major GOP concession on revenue.

By way of tax reform. The landmark 1986 Reagan-Tip O'Neill tax reform was revenue neutral. It closed tax loopholes and devoted the money to reduce tax rates. As I suggested last month, the GOP should offer Obama a major concession: a 50 percent solution in which only half the loophole money goes to reduce tax rates. The rest goes to the Treasury, to be spent or saved as Congress decides.

This seems to me the only plausible route to a grand compromise that restores the budget to fiscal health. Its chances are remote. But they are mildly improved by a return to a regular order in which these kinds of compromises could be worked out over time, in debate, in committee, in Congress.

Can the Democrats, now gagging on just chained CPI, agree to a major entitlement reform like an adjusted retirement age? And are there enough Republicans who, for their part, are prepared to offer a 50-50 split of loophole revenues?

Game on. By regular order.

OUR VIEW

Shouldn't MHS, Lee be playing baseball games at Citibank Ballpark?

Laurels

■ **For Texas Tech football officials.** The Saturday event was a success, and we want to thank Tech head coach Kliff Kingsbury and the officials in the football department for their decision to make the trek to Midland. There were a number of Midlanders who had their "Guns Up" and many other college football fans who took advantage of the opportunity to see a legitimate Division I college football program practicing in our town. It was an inaugural event that we hope turns into a tradition.

■ **For Audrie Palmer.** We are losing another member of the Reporter-Telegram family as our features writer is set to join our friends at the Museum of the Southwest. Audrie was not only valuable for her story writing, reporting and information she provided in her five-plus years at the Reporter-Telegram, but she was another example of a person who made us better in so many other ways. She is active in the community whether through her church or work with other nonprofits. Inside the building, we didn't see her as just an "associate" but a friend. She is as good of a person as she is a journalist (which is saying something). We will miss Audrie, not only for what she provided for you, our readers, but because of what she means to us and the community.

■ **For Lee tennis player Stephen Mangum.** The senior won a 2 1/2-hour match to win the program's first boys singles title since Brett Rodgers did so in 2005. Mangum advances to the Region I-5A Tournament for the second consecutive year.

■ **For volunteers who picked up trash during the recent Great American Cleanup.** You deserve the city's heartfelt thanks for helping to Keep Midland Beautiful. We appreciate your efforts. But this shouldn't be a once- or twice-a-year endeavor performed by a small percentage of the community. Every Midlander needs to be more diligent in keeping litter off roads and empty lots year round. Let's take pride in our city by keeping it clean.

■ **For Bob and Stefanie Forgey and other families who host members of the Midland RockHounds, who either can't find a place to live or who can't afford the high rents.** We commend the Forgeys, who are with the team's booster club, as well as the other Midlanders who open their homes to the young ballplayers. We agree with the players who said it's "awesome" that these residents go out of their way to make "the life of a minor leaguer easy."

Arrow

For Lee vs. MHS baseball at Christensen. We know there are reasons the crosstown clashes between Midland High and Lee are being played at Christensen Stadium instead of Citibank Ballpark, but it doesn't make the decision right. In the future, city officials should step in and remove any obstacles that would force baseball coaches to play that game anywhere else but the Scharbauer Sports Complex. Citibank Ballpark should be the focal point of the best baseball that this area has to offer (Tuesday night, it wasn't). That's why we built the sports complex.

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GOP has tall mountain to climb

■ Reaching African-Americans will not be easy for Republicans. Just ask Rand Paul.

DANA MILBANK

Washington Post Writers Group



Tea party titan Rand Paul, visiting Howard University on Wednesday, told students that he had been called "either brave or crazy to be here" at the historically black college.

Probably some of each: brave, because he's trying to sell himself and fellow Republicans to African-Americans, a singularly resistant demographic; and crazy, because he based his pitch on revised history and airbrushed facts — and the Howard kids weren't fooled.

"No Republican questions or disputes civil rights," the senator from Kentucky proclaimed. "I've never wavered in my support for civil rights or the Civil Rights Act."

Howzat?

As a candidate in 2010, Paul questioned the constitutionality of the Civil Rights Act's Title II, which prohibits private discrimination. "I don't want to be associated with those people," he said when MSNBC's Rachel Maddow asked him about private businesses that refuse to serve black customers, "but I also don't want to limit their speech in any way in the sense that we tolerate boorish and uncivilized behavior because that's one of the things freedom requires."

Asked by the moderator at Howard to explain his claim that he never spoke out against the Civil Rights Act, Paul provided the creative rationale that he was talking "about the ramifications of certain portions of the Civil Rights Act beyond race, as are now being applied to smoking, menus, listing calories and things on menus and guns."

Paul acknowledged that his wooing of African-Americans "is an uphill battle," and his hour with the students confirmed this. Talking about the Republicans' historical support for civil rights, he said: "I'll give you one example. The first, one of the African-American U.S. senators was a guy named, uh, I'm blanking on his name, from Massachusetts — "

"Edward Brooke!" several in the audience called out.

"Edwin Brookes," Paul repeated.

The students broke out in hysterics. The laughter had barely subsided when Paul posed a question. "If I were to have said, 'Who do you think the founders of the NAACP are?' ... would everybody in here know they were all Republicans?"

"Yes," several could be heard grumbling. "Of course they would," one woman informed him.

Paul dug himself in deeper. "I don't know what you know," he said.

They knew enough to be suspicious of his central argument: that Abraham Lincoln's Republican Party is the same Republican Party that now dominates the South. This analysis glossed over the civil rights era, when Democrats and Republicans essentially switched sides as Southern Dixiecrats left for the GOP.

"Democrats in Louisville were led by Courier-Journal Editor Henry Watterson and were implacably opposed to blacks voting," Paul argued. Watterson died in 1921. "Meanwhile," he continued, "Kentucky's Democrat-controlled legislature voted against the 13th, the 14th and the 15th amendments." In the 1860s.

A student questioner sought clarification. "Are we discussing the Republican Party of the 19th century?" he asked, to applause. "Or are we discussing the post-1968 Republican Party?"

"The argument I'm trying to make is we haven't changed," Paul proposed.

The Howard students weren't hostile to the senator as much as indifferent. Campus police swarmed outside the hall and erected barricades, although they proved unnecessary. Doors opened an hour early, but seats didn't fill up until the last minute, and many spent their time texting and fanning themselves in the overheated hall.

"My hope is that you will hear me out," Paul asked, and all appeared to — except for senior Brian Menifee, who raised a hand-lettered banner announcing that "Howard University Doesn't Support White Supremacy." Police threw him out roughly, and other students cheered.

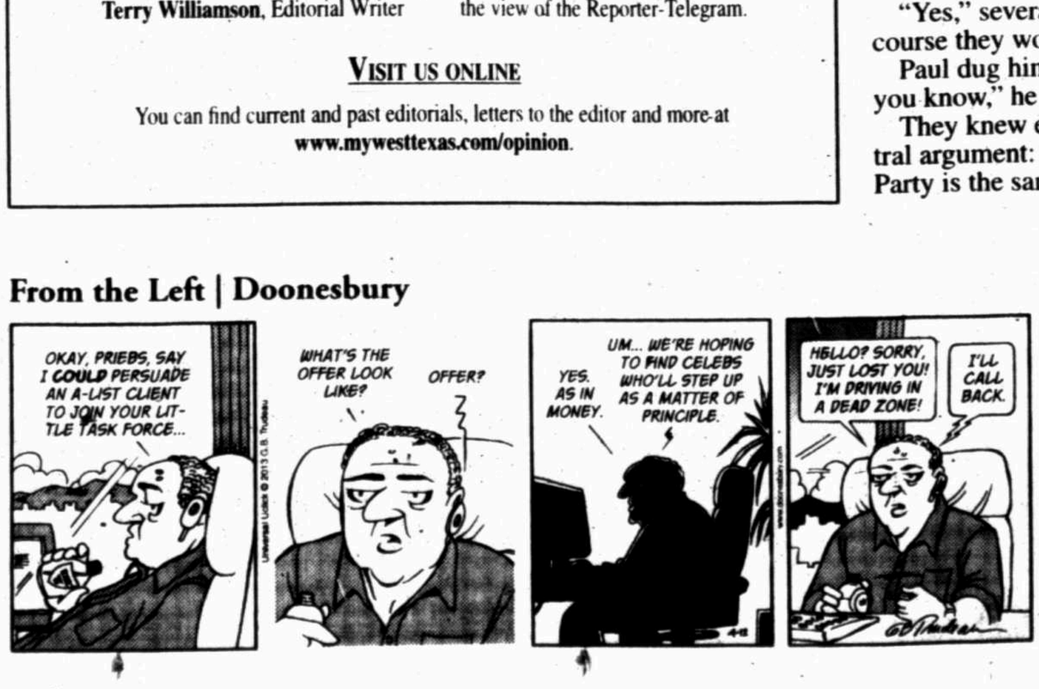
But Paul didn't get cheers for most of his ideas: criticizing Democrats' "unlimited federal assistance," calling private-school choice "the civil rights issue of our day" and saying that "there are Republicans who don't clamor for war." He did better with his proposal to repeal mandatory minimum sentences but he drew boos when he defended voter-ID laws.

"I come to Howard," Paul said, "to say I want a government that leaves you alone." He argued that "objective evidence shows that big government is not a friend to African-Americans."

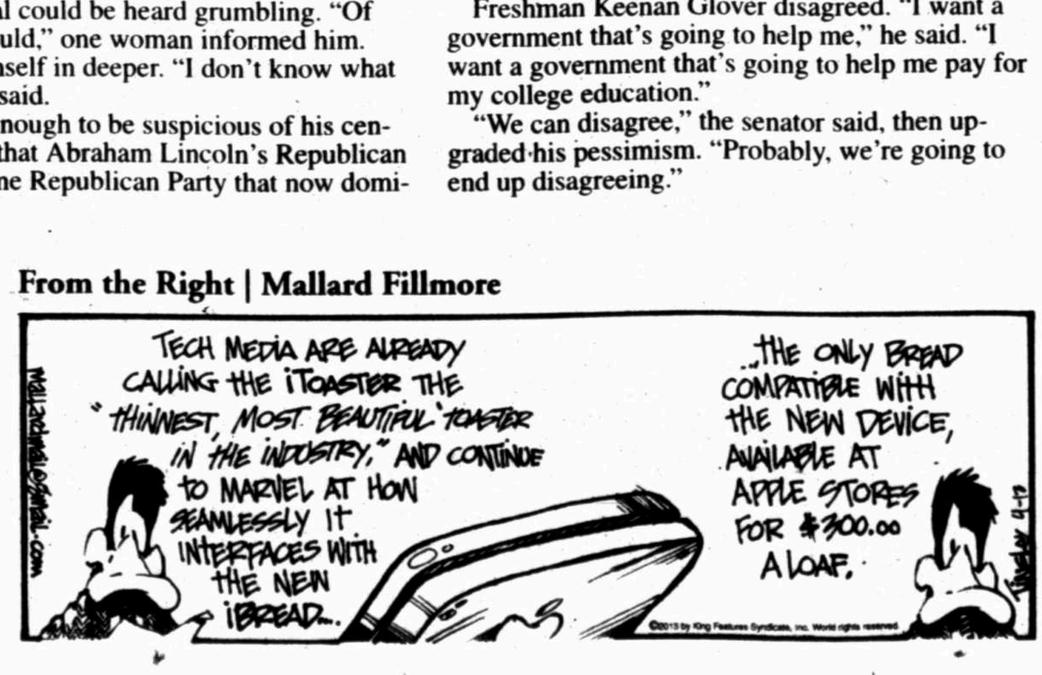
Freshman Keenan Glover disagreed. "I want a government that's going to help me," he said. "I want a government that's going to help me pay for my college education."

"We can disagree," the senator said, then upgraded his pessimism. "Probably, we're going to end up disagreeing."

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Obama: Situation in Syria at a 'critical juncture'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama says the situation in Syria has reached, in his words, a "critical juncture."

A civil war that has raged in Syria for more than two years has killed 70,000 people, according to United Nations estimates. No end appears to be in sight, and Syrian President Bashar Assad had held on to power longer than the U.S. expected.

Obama commented Thursday in the Oval Office alongside U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, who said Syria remains a "most troubling situation."

Also Thursday, Obama freed up money for the first round of direct nonlethal U.S. assistance for Syria's armed opposition. The president signed a declaration directing up to $10 million to provide food and medical kits to help the rebels and civilians.

Secretary of State John Kerry had promised the aid in February as part of a $60 million package of direct assistance for the rebels.

The next phase of U.S. assistance to the rebels is expected to include body armor, night-vision goggles and other military-style equipment, while stopping short of providing weapons to the opposition.

Officials: Pentagon looks to cut furlough days

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defense officials say senior Pentagon leaders are taking a new look at sharply reducing the number of unpaid furlough days department civilians will have to take in the coming months, hoping to cut the current number of 14 by as much as half.

The officials said no decision has been made. They don't rule out efforts to eliminate the furloughs. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to discuss the issue publicly.

SCOTUS weighs taking up new case on gun rights

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A day after the Senate voted to begin debate on new gun control measures, the Supreme Court is expected to consider a new appeal aimed at loosening state restrictions on firearms.

The justices will meet in private today to discuss adding new cases for the term that begins in the fall. Among them is an appeal of a federal court ruling that upheld New York's strict licensing scheme for carrying concealed weapons in public.

The National Rifle Association and 20 states are backing an appeal by five New York residents who claim that the state law violates their constitutional gun rights. The challenge comes nearly five years after a landmark Supreme Court decision in favor of gun rights — and four months after a gunman killed 20 children and six adults in Newtown, Conn.

The court could say as early as Monday whether it will hear the case.

Legal scholars say the issue of whether people have a right to be armed in public is likely to win high court review at some point. The court's 2008 decision in District of Columbia v. Heller focused mainly on the right to defend one's own home, but it left for another day how broadly the Second Amendment may protect gun rights in other settings.

In November, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York upheld a state law that requires those who want to carry handguns to show a special need for self-protection. Other states with gun laws like New York include California, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Another federal appeals court in Richmond, Va., has since upheld the Maryland law, while challenges are pending to the laws in California, Hawaii and New Jersey.

Alan Gura, an Alexandria, Va.-based lawyer who is representing the New Yorkers, as well as the challengers in several other states, said that by upholding such state laws, lower courts are undermining constitutional protections for gun owners.

Gura said the appeals court rulings on the New York and Maryland laws, "if left unchecked, will accelerate the lower courts' resistance" to the Supreme Court's endorsement of gun rights.

"The issue here is a large and obvious one that predated Newtown, and it will continue to be a big issue going forward," Gura said. He declined to speculate on whether the Newtown shootings might affect the Supreme Court's decision.

But University of California at Los Angeles law professor Adam Winkler, an expert on the legal dispute over guns, said the time may not be right for the high court's review. "The justices have to be cognizant of the politics of guns at this moment in time. Newtown makes it less likely the justices will want to wade into the gun issue," he said.

Another factor that often influences the justices' decision to take up a case is when lower courts come to different conclusions about the law's meaning. Gura's clients and New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, defending the law, disagree about whether there is a split among federal appeals courts.

Gun control bill clears first hurdle in Senate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Watched by tearful relatives of Newtown school massacre victims, gun control supporters in the Senate won the first showdown over how to respond to the December shootings in Connecticut, defeating an effort by conservatives to derail firearms restrictions before debate could even start.

Thursday's 68-31 roll call gave an early burst of momentum to efforts by President Barack Obama and lawmakers to push fresh gun curbs through Congress. The National Rifle Association, along with many Republicans and some moderate Democrats, said the proposals go too far and that the road to congressional approval of major restrictions remains rocky.

"The hard work starts now," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said after the vote. As he spoke, relatives of Newtown victims watching from the visitors' gallery above the Senate floor wiped away tears and held hands, and some seemed to pray.

On Thursday, 50 Democrats, 16 Republicans and 2 independents opposed the conservative effort, while 29 Republicans and 2 Democrats supported it. Gun control supporters needed 60 votes to block the conservatives.

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A country song, assumptions — and a racial outcry

Associated Press

Southern white men don't usually drive racial dialogue. For as long as race has riven America, they have been depicted more often as the problem than the solution.

So after country music star Brad Paisley released his new song "Accidental Racist" this week, what happened next was hardly surprising: days of widespread criticism about his attempt to detail the challenges facing a "white man from the Southland" and his recruitment of LL Cool J to rap a black perspective.

The song sparked a predictable blaze this week on TV, talk radio and the Internet. USA Today asked if it was an "epic fail." At The Atlantic, Ta-Nehisi Coates titled his analysis, "'Accidental Racist' Is Actually Just Racist." More than a few ridiculed it as "the worst song ever."

Some elements of the outcry, however, raise less predictable questions: Where does naiveté turn into ignorance, and then into racism? What is the basis of modern Southern pride? And, possibly most important, should we grade racial attitudes on a curve?

Paisley begins the song with an anecdote about a black man taking offense to his Confederate flag T-shirt. "The only thing I meant to say is I'm a Skynyrd fan," Paisley sings, referring to the pioneering Southern rock group.

That scene actually happened to Paisley in real life, said Charlie Cook, programming director for West Virginia Radio Corp. and a member of the Country Music Association's board of directors, who heard Paisley discuss the song with a group of industry executives.

"He sat down and thought about it from another person's perspective and said, 'If I offended you, it was accidental,'" Cook said. "I think it's really from his heart."

That doesn't matter, say many of the critical voices. They say it's the result that counts — a song that, to them, turns some of the most stinging flashpoints of American racial history into aw-shucks anecdotes. They are receiving a message very different from the one Paisley intended: the country-music staple of trying to figure out one's experiences through song.

Ignorance is no excuse for Demetria Irwin, who savaged "Accidental Racist" in a piece on the black news and culture website TheGrio.com.

"I think he had good intentions. I think he genuinely wanted to explore a topic," Irwin, who is black, said in an interview. However, "I don't believe he doesn't know what the Confederate flag symbolizes and what it means. There's nothing accidental about that."

"There's also just a general entitlement that some white people might have, the whole white privilege thing, being totally unaware of black culture in a real sense," she added.

The song's black culture was provided by LL Cool J, whose verses were widely panned as shallow. Coates pointed out that while rap is full of artists who are passionate about racial issues, LL is not one of them.

"The only real reason to call up LL is that he is black and thus must have something insightful to say about the Confederate Flag," wrote Coates, who is black. "The assumption that there is no real difference among black people is exactly what racism is."

Choosing LL, he said, is like "assuming that Paisley must know something about barbecue because he's Southern."

Being Southern comes with its own set of assumptions and stereotypes, some of them negative ones created by the low points of the region's history. Southern pride is largely a defensive reaction to such stigmas, said Eric Weisbard, a music critic and American Studies professor at the University of Mississippi.

So while some might see "Accidental Racist" as a ham-handed attempt to start a dialogue, it's part of a long tradition in which Southern musicians "try to talk about who they are in answer to what others dismissively assume they are," Weisbard wrote on NPR.org.

Much of the friction around the song comes from people who don't understand this history, Weisbard said in an interview: "We're as segregated culturally as we often are socially."

Many people are proud of being from the "heartland," New York City or other American places, Weisbard said. But "the South has been branded a problem for the country as a whole at least since the Civil War."

"In every generation, there's a new way in which white Southerners have marginalized themselves," he said, "and the rest of America has to think about what that means."

Paisley gave America something to think about with the chorus of the song: "I'm just a white man comin' to you from the Southland / Tryin' to understand what it's like not to be / I'm proud of where I'm from but not everything we've done / And it ain't like you and me can re-write history."

At the end of the chorus he sings, "Caught between Southern pride and Southern blame."


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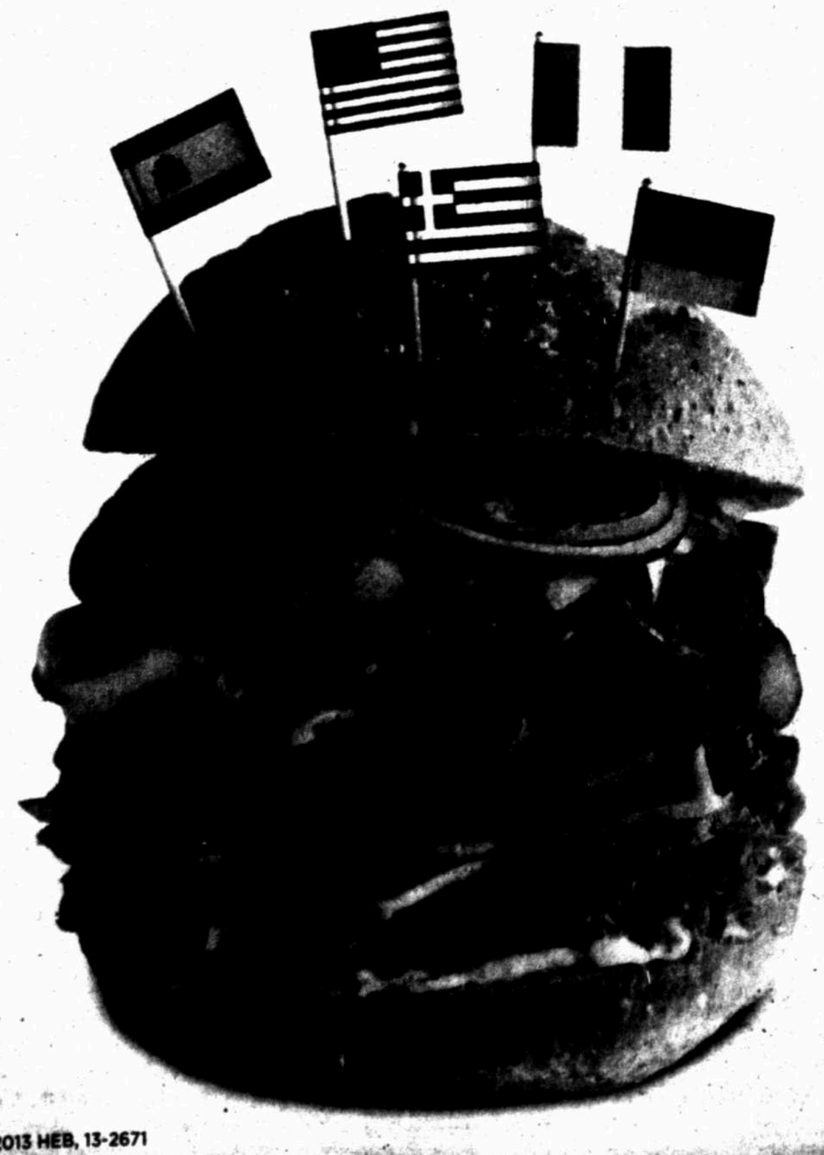
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Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

INTERFAITH

Leaders from different faiths to share their wisdom

■ Six speakers to talk Wednesday at third annual event.

By Audrie Palmer
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Several religious leaders will gather Wednesday for the third annual Permian Basin Interfaith Event.

The conference will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 North. Six speakers of various faiths will participate in the event and share wisdom based on their own beliefs.

The following speakers will talk and answer questions: the Rev. Randel Everett of First Baptist Church in Midland; Satguru Bodhinatha Veylanswami of Kauai's Hindu Monastery; Rabbi Holly Levin Cohn of Temple Beth El in Odessa; Imam Wazir Ali from Houston's Masjid Warithud-Deen Mohammed, Masjid Al-Quran and Masjid Abu Bakr; the Rev. Sam B. Hulsey, retired bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas; and Jerry Zant, stake president of the Odessa Texas Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Russell Meyers, CEO and president of Midland Memorial Hospital, will moderate the event.

Darryl Knapp, lay ministry coordinator at St. Nicholas, said the interfaith dialog is a chance for those in the community to "discuss contemporary issues" and how their faiths "allow them to understand and confront present day matters."

Veylanswami, who is visiting Texas from the Hindu monastery in Hawaii, said he believes the event is important to help increase West Texans' understanding about religions.

"We look at it two-fold: Hindus tend to underestimate differences in religions and this gives us a good chance to compare the Hindu standpoint with other religions," he said.

"There's little knowlege and we're increasing the understanding of Hindu persepctive on important issues."

Veylanswami said he was invited by different churches throughout Texas to come and talk during the month of April and spoke via telephone from his hotel in San Antonio on Wednesday.

The speakers will each be sharing their viewpoints and answering five questions that were submitted for the conversation before conducting a question and answer session with the audience. Those five questions deal with homosexuality, resurrection, God authorizing mankind on how to act, how people can serve their neighbors and being supportive of a pluralistic society.

Veylanswami said he's prepared three-minute answers for

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FBC to host homecoming, grand opening this weekend

By Audrie Palmer
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Midlanders are invited to join First Baptist Church members and staff this weekend to celebrate the church's anniversary and grand opening of the newly completed sanctuary during the church's Homecoming Weekend.

The church recently completed construction on the new worship center and began holding services in the new sanctuary March 24.

The church celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2011 but with the building project underway, postponed the anniversary celebrations until now.

FBC senior pastor the Rev. Randal Everett said this weekend gives past and present members the opportunity to celebrate the church's history as well as see old friends and tour the new facility.

"The church has a great heritage and we value that heritage. This gives us the chance to bring back ministers and staff who have had a key role in FBC and celebrate with them," he said.

This weekend's homecoming event will give past and present members the chance to fellowship with staff and volunteers as well as learn about different ministries the church sponsors.

In addition to current staff, the following former staff members will be present: Charlie Elliott, Bob Hopkins, Dale Pond, Janna Boyd, Libby Laughlin, Ryan Vanderlind, Carol Dover, Dennis Perry, David Nobles, Izora Browning, Daniel Vestal, Jim Denison and Gary Dyer.

Weekend festivities will kick off Saturday at 10 a.m. with the activities ministry in the church's activity building and children's ministry events in the welcome center.

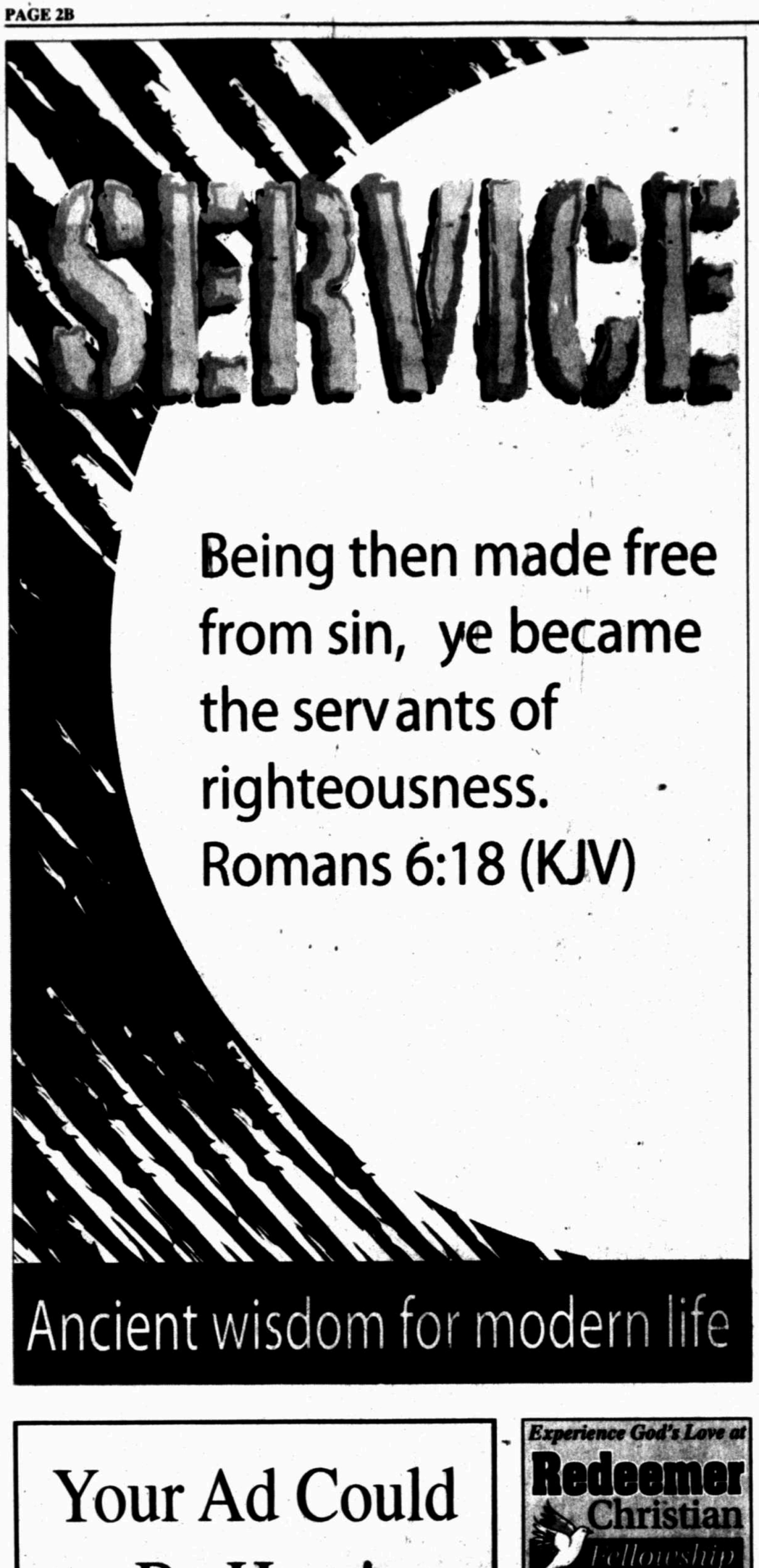
There will be various events throughout the day Saturday with youth ministry at 3 p.m. and a missions' display in the parlor.

The missions' display will highlight various projects the church, staff and volunteers have been a part of over the last three to four years.

The projects include those sponsored by First Baptist in Haiti, Mexico working with the Huastecos Indians, Vietnam, Mali Africa, Botswana, ESL, PAIS Team, Chin Baptist Church, West Texas Cowboy Church and the new regional Deaf Church located in Big Spring.

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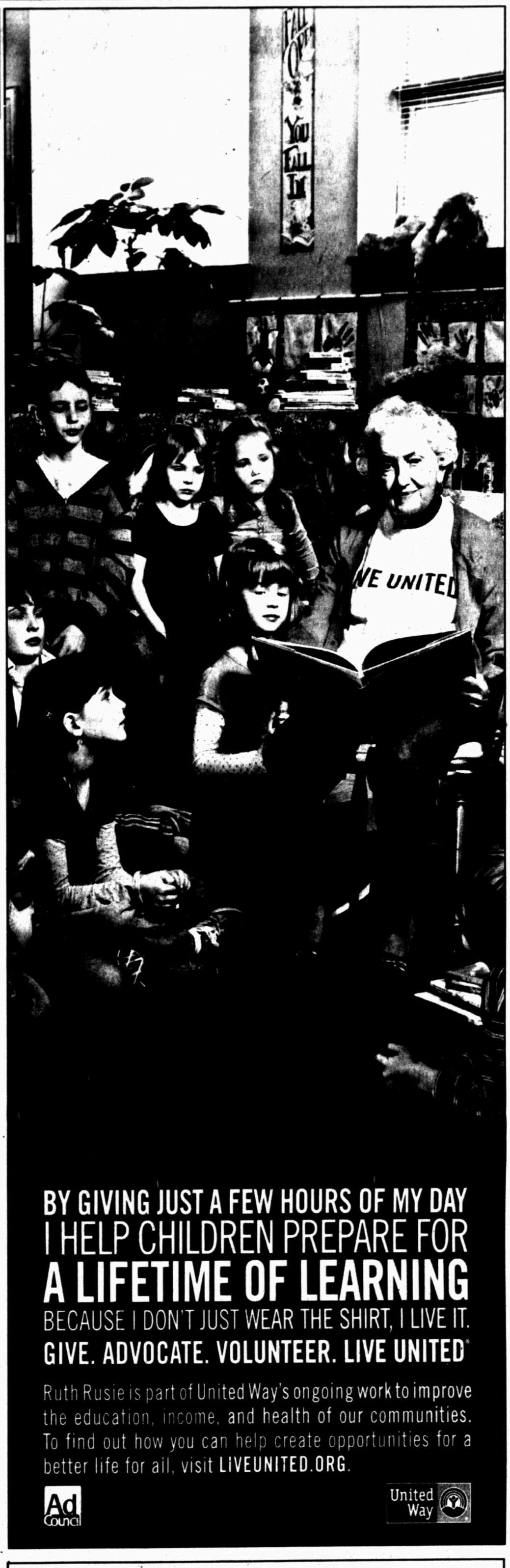
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STOCKHOLM

Swedish police OK prayer calls from mosque

A mosque in suburban Stockholm could become the first in Sweden to sound prayer calls from its minaret after getting permission from police.

A Turkish Islamic association in the suburb of Fittja wants to use loudspeakers to sound the Islamic call to prayer at midday on Fridays.

Stockholm police on Thursday approved the group's application but said it must inform residents living within a 0.6-mile radius of the mosque before it starts to use the loudspeakers. The decision can be appealed by local residents.

Though there are mosques in all major cities in Sweden, the one in Fittja, where many residents are immigrants from Muslim countries, was the first to request permission for prayer calls.

NEW JERSEY

Teacher fired in Bible flap files complaint

PHILLIPSBURG — A former New Jersey substitute teacher who says he was fired because he gave a Bible to a student has filed a discrimination complaint against the school district.

Walt Tutka filed the complaint Wednesday with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Newark.

The complaint says that Tutka was fired by the Phillipsburg School District in January for an incident that occurred in October. Tutka says he gave the student his Bible after the student expressed curiosity about a passage Tutka had quoted.

The complaint claims discrimination and retaliation based on religion.

Phillipsburg's school superintendent didn't immediately return a phone message seeking comment Thursday.

SALT LAKE CITY

LDS church leader accused of child sex abuse

A local-level Mormon church counselor is accused of sexually abusing a 13-year-old girl while she helped clean a building in his ward.

Police are holding the 31-year-old Cesar Duran at Utah County jail on suspicion of sexually abusing a child in a position of trust.

The alleged abuse happened Monday when the girl's family helped clean the church building.

Church spokesman Scott Trotter said Duran was a first counselor, or an assistant bishop, at a Spanish-speaking ward belonging to the Geneva Heights Stake in Orem.

Arrest documents show the girl was helping Duran clean chalkboards when he grabbed her twice and thrust his crotch on her. The girl immediately told her aunt.

Duran apologized to the family and told police it was a mistake to be alone with the girl.

TENNESSEE

Southern Baptists' Land to head NC seminary

NASHVILLE — Southern Baptist leader Richard Land will be the next president of the Southern Evangelical Seminary, in Charlotte, N.C.

Land has led the Southern Baptist Convention's public policy arm for a quarter century and is one of the denomination's most prominent spokesmen.

In a video on the school's website, Land says he intends to strengthen the school's reputation for teaching Christian apologetics.

Land said his goal to make the school's graduates "the green berets and paratroopers of God's army."

Land has said he will retire as president of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission in October.

That announcement came after Land was admonished by the commission's board for insensitive remarks about the Trayvon Martin case and plagiarism on his talk radio show Richard Land Live! The board also cancelled the show.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Episcopal groups argue over where lawsuit heard

CHARLESTON — Episcopal churches separated by a schism in eastern South Carolina are facing off in court over a half billion dollars in church property, the diocesan seal and use of the diocesan name. But first, attorneys are arguing over which court should hear the matter.

The conservative Diocese of South Carolina split with the more liberal national Episcopal Church last year over a variety of theological issues.

It sued in state court in Dorchester County early this year seeking to protect the property of the now 37 plaintiffs, which include parishes throughout the eastern and lower part of the state.

A state judge in January issued a temporary restraining order barring anyone but the diocese from using the diocesan name and seal.

Later, the national church and about two dozen parishes and worship groups remaining with it had the case moved from state to federal court, saying it raised federal and constitutional issues. Attorneys argued the case involved trademark issues covered by the federal Lanham Act.

But on Wednesday, the diocese in turn asked a federal judge to send the case back to state court, its attorneys saying the property and other issues involve only state claims.

There is a second lawsuit already in federal court.

In that suit, the new bishop of a diocese comprising parishes staying with the national church asks for a preliminary injunction blocking the diocese that left from using the name and seal of the Diocese of South Carolina. That suit, filed by Bishop Charles vonRosenberg, alleges that continued use by the group is federal trademark infringement.

The diocese comprising churches remaining with the national church is calling itself The Episcopal Church in South Carolina. Attorneys for the Diocese of South Carolina have asked that the second suit be dismissed.

KANSAS

Wichita pastor accused of stalking faces hearing

WICHITA — Wichita pastor Mark Holick's protests against an abortion-rights supporter began last November, with picketing at her home. Later, he walked the perimeter of the building where she was preparing to open the first abortion clinic in the city since Dr. George Tiller's family shuttered it after his 2009 slaying.

Now a judge must decide whether Holick's actions were constitutionally protected religious and political speech or whether they amounted to stalking. The judge could make permanent a temporary protection order that Trust Women founder Julie Burkhart obtained against Holick.

Burkhart said Holick's protests were meant to scare and intimidate her and included using a bullhorn and handing out wanted-style flyers. In her request for the protection order, she said that one sign he pointed toward her house in February read, "WHERE'S YOUR CHURCH" — something she saw as threatening because Tiller was gunned down by an anti-abortion zealot at his Wichita church. She also said Holick used "violent language, which I take very seriously."

Burkhart, who worked seven years for Tiller, opened the South Wind Women's Center just a few weeks ago in the old building where Tiller once practiced.

Obituaries



Bill McCoy

Bill McCoy passed away April 9, 2013 at Midland, TX. He was 82 years old.

Mr. McCoy was born January 22, 1931 in Prairie Lea, TX, Caldwell County to Ray and Anne McCoy. He was a resident of Midland, TX at the time of his passing. He was an only child and was preceded in death by his pareents.

McCoy graduated from Prairie Lea High School in 1948 and attended Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos in 1948 and 1949. He served in the United States Air Force from 1950-1954 stationed in Houston, Texas and Korea with the 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing as an Air Policeman and security investigator for the Air Training Command. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force in 1954 he immediately began his training with the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin, Texas and after graduation was stationed in Alice, Texas as a Texas Highway Patrolman. At the time he was stationed at Alice, the department had only two patrolmen in Area 3 and McCoy worked four of the six counties alone for several months. McCoy worked Jim Wells, Duval, Jim Hogg and Brooks Counties and a second patrolman worked Kleberg and Kennedy in the south part of the area. After his promotion to Sergeant in 1957 he remained in Alice, Jim Wells, Duval, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kennedy and Kleberg counties, which comprised his Sergeant's area. During the 10 years he served as Sergeant, the number of patrolmen increased from two to 12.

In 1967, while teaching at the DPS academy in Austin, Bill was promoted to Texas Ranger Pilot and was stationed in Midland, Texas. Bill had always wanted to fly and learned and soloed when he was 15 years old, still in high school. He served in Midland until his retirement in November of 1978 as a Senior Pilot Investigator. He continued to fly as a corporate pilot with his Air Transport Pilot rating for area oil companies until 1994.

Bill was a life member of the NRA as well as being an NRA Certified Police Firearms Instructor since 1965. McCoy was one of the top marksmen in the DPS and was a member of the Region Three Shooting Team for 10 years. During the 10 years he competed, he was on the winning team in some category every year. In 1966 he won the Director's Award as the High Scoring State Law Enforcement Officer.

He was a member of the Safari Club International and served on the board of directors of the West Texas Chapter. Bill also served as a Master Measurer for Safari International and its members. Bill cared for the outdoors and hunted and fished in numerous states in the U.S. and Mexico, all countries of Central America (except Guatemala), Ecuador, Venezuela, four of the Provinces of Canada and Safaris in multiple countries in Africa. He also had obtained a permanent resident certificate from the Republic of South Africa.

Bill was a life member of the Beef Master Breeders United, a past member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and was a Master Mason of the Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Prairie Lea, Texas.

Mr. McCoy continued his ranching operations in the Hill Country of Texas until the death of his wife Altamarzie Ploch McCoy. At that time he returned to Midland, Texas.



Miquera Perez

Miquera Perez was born July 26, 1926 in Fredericksburg, Tx. She went to be with the Lord of April 10, 2013. Preceding her in death were her husband, Jose a daughter, Maria Perez and a great granddaughter Lanie Brooks Valadez.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Margarita Loera, her sons Juan f. Perez (Yolanda) Antonio F Perez, 10 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren.

A Rosary Prayer vigil will be Friday at 7 pm at the Thomas Chapel. A funeral mass will be Saturday at 11am at Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.



Joseph William Brininstool

Joseph William Brininstool passed away on April 9, 2013 after a long battle with lung cancer. Joe was born in Carlsbad, New Mexico on December 6, 1932 to Brooks and Rose Brininstool and lived on a cattle ranch in Lea County, New Mexico. Joe later attended school in Jal, NM. After graduation in 1951, he went to Oklahoma University, graduating with a Petroleum Engineering degree in 1955. While at OU, Joe met Quentina Steinke of Oklahoma City in 1953. They were married at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral in Oklahoma City on August 28, 1954.

In June, 1955, Joe and Quentina, with their newborn son, went to Cisco, Texas where he worked for the Humble Pipeline Company. In September, 1955 Joe joined the United States Air Force moving the family first to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and then on to Ellington Air Force Base in Houston for navigation training. In 1956, it was on to Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento, California for bombardier training. In mid-1957 Joe reported to the Strategic Air Command 393rd Bomb Squadron 509th Bomb Wing in Roswell, New Mexico to fly B-47s. Upon discharge from the Air Force at Portsmouth, New Hampshire in November, 1959 they returned to Houston, Texas where Joe rejoined Humble Pipeline.

Joe and Quentina were founding members in 1962 of St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church in Houston. Joe was active for many years as an usher, lector, Eucharistic minister, member of the school board, council and finance committee. In Houston, Joe was elected to the Houston Jaycee Board in 1962 as Youth and Sports Director. During 1962 he was one of the co-chairs for the first Salk Polio Vaccine distribution to 1 ½million people three times over five weeks. Joe was also selected as one of the "Ten Outstanding Young Men" of Houston that year. In 1965 he was the chairman and host for the Jaycee Junior Golf Tournament hosting 204 high school boys from fifty states and Puerto Rico. After a 28 year successful career with Humble, later renamed Exxon Pipeline Company, Joe opened a new office for the Exxon Supply Company in Midland, Texas to buy, sell and trade crude oil in 1983. In Midland in 1983, Joe and Quentina were founding members of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, and are presently members of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Joe retired in 1992 and continued to live in Midland, where he enjoyed playing golf, dove and quail hunting, and volunteering for 12 years with Home Hospice.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents. Brooks and Rose Brininstool. He is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Quentina and six children, Joe Brininstool and wife Jill Holt of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sandy and husband Steve Houser of San Marcos, Texas, Teri and husband Tim McQueen of San Angelo, Texas, Kathy and husband Clark Carter of Round Rock, Texas, Betsy and husband Curtis Nethery of Midland, Texas and Brooks Brininstool and wife Kristen of San Antonio, Texas, fifteen grandchildren: Tanner and Cutter Holt, Case, Dylan and Cassidy Houser, Jackson and Reagan McQueen, Rachel Brazell, Joey Carter, Quentin, Gracie, Brinin and William Nethery, Brooklyn and Cora Jane Brininstool; and five younger siblings Ed Brininstool, Carl David Brininstool, Rosemary Hindes, Brooks Brininstool, Jr. and Bernadette Brininstool. He is also survived by his loyal companion, Red.

Pallbearers are his grandsons, Tanner Holt, Cutter Holt, Case Houser, Dylan Houser, Jackson McQueen, Reagan McQueen, Joey Carter, and Quentin Nethery. The Senior Golf group from Hogan Park Golf Course are all honorary pallbearers.

A rosary has been scheduled for 6:30pm on Friday, April 12, 2013 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral mass has been set for 10:00am on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Dr. P.K. Patel and Kent Kelley, RN. of Home Hospice for their compassionate care. Donations may be made to Home Hospice - Hospice House Foundation at 6010 E. Highway 191, Suite 325, Odessa, Texas 79762, or St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave, Midland, Texas 79701.

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Death Notices

James Richard Conley "Dick"

James Richard Conley "Dick", 58, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

A memorial service will be Saturday, April 13, 2013, at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring. Visitation with the family will be Friday, April 12, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, Janie Conley of Big Spring; two sons, William Conley of Richmond and Kyle Conley; one brother, Dr. Mike Conley of Bozeman, Montana; and one sister, Judy Conley of El Paso, Texas.

Jean Welch

Jean Welch, 87, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 12, 2013 at First United Methodist Church in Kermit. Interment will follow at Kermit Cemetery.

Survivors include daughter, Maggie Brown and husband Steve; granddaughters, Shannon and husband Leon Roach, and Amanda and husband Brantley Heiser; eight great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter; sister, Evelyn Johnson; three sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Israel detains 5 women over prayer at Western Wall

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israeli police on Thursday detained five women at a Jerusalem holy site for performing religious rituals that ultra-Orthodox Jews say are reserved for men.

The detentions came just a day after an Israeli organization proposed a compromise to diffuse tensions over the issue of women's worship at the Western Wall. The proposal, which still has to be approved by the government, envisions establishing a new section at the site where men and women can pray together.

About 120 women arrived Thursday morning for their monthly prayer service, and police detained five for wearing prayer shawls, said police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld. He said they were later released without charge.

Rosenfeld said an ultra-Orthodox man was also detained for burning a prayer book in protest and was still in custody.

The Western Wall, the only remaining part of the biblical Temple compound, is the holiest site where Jews can pray. It is currently divided into men's and women's sections. Orthodox rabbis, who control Israel's religious institutions, oppose mixed-gender prayers.

In recent months, female worshippers have been detained at the site for wearing religious garments and leading prayers.

On Wednesday, Natan Sharansky, chairman of the semi-governmental Jewish Agency, offered a compromise that could mark a significant victory for liberal streams of Judaism in their long quest for recognition.

After the arrests on Thursday, the agency again urged for compromise.

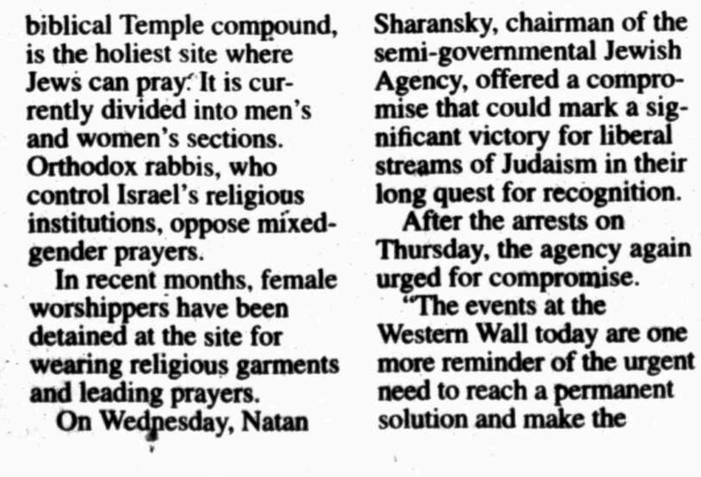
"The events at the Western Wall today are one more reminder of the urgent need to reach a permanent solution and make the Western Wall once again a symbol of unity among the Jewish people, and not one of discord and strife," the agency said in a statement.

Tamar Zandberg, a dovish lawmaker who joined the woman and wore a prayer shawl herself on Thursday, accused the government of duplicity. She was spared detention because of her parliamentary immunity.

"The first step we see after this initiative is the arrest of women at the Wall," she said. "The idea is great, but the test is in the execution. Today was the first test and the government failed."

While most Israelis are secular, Judaism has a formal place in the country's affairs, and Orthodox rabbis govern events such as weddings, divorces and burials for the Jewish population.

The ultra-Orthodox, who follow a strict brand of Judaism, have traditionally wielded vast political power — although they make up only about 10 percent of the population.



Associated Press

An Israeli woman is arrested Thursday for wearing a prayer shawl at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. Israeli police detained five women while praying at the Western Wall for performing religious rituals that ultra-Orthodox Jews say are reserved for men.

WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for April 12-18

SATURDAY

Speaker

Buddhist nun Kelsang Chondzin, resident teacher of the Bodhichitta Kadampa Buddhist Center in Lubbock, will present "Change Your Mind — Change Your World" 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave. Cost is $25 and refreshments will be provided.

Lecture event

The 54th annual West Texas Lectureship will be Saturday through Thursday at Lee Street Church of Christ, 101 N. Lee St. The event will feature 30-minute lectures from visiting ministers and performances from several out-of-state singing groups. For more information, contact Howard Adams at 520-7777 or 935-1427.

SUNDAY

Spring program

Home Line Baptist Church, 4406 Mockingbird Lane, will continue a spring sermon series, "Keeping Your House a Home," 11 a.m. Sunday through April 28. Special prizes, including a tablet computer, baseball tickets and gift certificates, will be given at the end of the four-week program to whoever brings the most guests to Sunday services. For more information, call 250-2977.

FUTURE

Women's conference

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, 200 N. Lincoln St., will host its sixth annual women's conference April 19-20. The theme will be "Even on Broken Pieces Come Ashore." Events begin at 7 p.m. April 19 and 10 a.m. April 20. Speakers include author Karen Spencer of St. Louis, Mo., Alice Austin of Palestine, and Hattie Tennon and Constance Roberts of Greater Ideal Baptist Church. For more information, call Archia Jones at 889-7006.

Musical

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave., will present Allen Pote's musical "Table for Five ... Thousand" at 10:15 a.m. April 21. The musical presents the story of Jesus feeding 5,000 from a child's perspective. For more information, contact Bert Bostic at 683-4207.

FAITHS

From 1B

each of the questions from a Hindu viewpoint. He's attended the two previous interfaith conferences in Midland and said there is a combination of curiousity, genuine interest and understanding among West Texans.

"With more Hindus moving here and becoming a more visible element in the community, we naturally desire to have a better understanding of the religion and culture," he said.

Over the years, Hindus moved to Texas initially to work in the medical fields but now a higher percentage are also moving to the Lone Star State for IT work, Veylanswami said.

With the Apple Company expanding a large presence in Austin, the Hindu population in that area is growing accordingly, he said.

"I think it's important (to have this event) because there's a lot of misconceptions about Hinduism and it comes from not really interacting very much with Hindus. You interact with them while growing up or in the workplace, but many haven't had that much opportunity in Texas," he said.

"This creates greater tolerance and greater harmony in the community with these kinds of gatherings."

For more information about the Permian Basin's Third Interfaith Event, contact St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church at 694-8856.

RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Israeli rabbi of Western Wall backs liberal prayer section proposal

JERUSALEM — The rabbi of Judaism's holiest prayer site on Wednesday endorsed a proposal to establish a section where men and women can worship together, a groundbreaking motion that could end a decades-old fight against an Orthodox monopoly of the area.

The fight over the Western Wall has reached a fever pitch in recent months, after police arrested female worshippers who prayed at the site wearing religious garments and leading prayers — acts that Orthodox Judaism permits for men only.

The Western Wall's rabbi, Shmuel Rabinovich, told Army Radio Wednesday that while he dislikes non-Orthodox prayer, he would tolerate it in a separate section in order to end intra-Jewish fighting at the site.

"I want everyone to pray according to Orthodox Jewish religious law, but I don't interfere," said Rabinovich, who is Orthodox. "If these things can be done at the Western Wall without hurting others, and this can bring about compromise and serenity, I don't object."

The Western Wall is Judaism's most revered prayer site because it is a remnant of the biblical Jewish temple compound. Worship at the site is administered according to Orthodox Jewish religious custom: the men's section and smaller women's section are separated by a divider, and women are not allowed to lead prayer groups or wear prayer shawls, skullcaps or phylacteries — small boxes strapped to the head and arms during prayer.

The pluralistic Reform and Conservative movements, which allow mixed prayer and female rabbis, have long campaigned for recognition in Israel.

US envoy expresses alarm over rising threats, attacks against Muslims in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — The U.S. ambassador to Sri Lanka expressed alarm at rising hate speech and attacks against Muslims in the island nation and warned that such sentiments should not be allowed to fester.

Hate speeches, vilification and even attacks on Muslim-owned businesses and places of worship by Sinhalese-Buddhist nationalist groups have occurred in recent months, and inaction by the government and police has spurred allegations that the government supports the campaign, which it denies.

"(The) United States, along with many Sri Lankan citizens, is alarmed by the recent attacks on Muslim businesses and certain inflammatory calls to action," Ambassador Michele J. Sison told foreign correspondents in Colombo on Monday.

"This type of hateful sentiment must not be allowed to fester," she said.

Groups led by Buddhist monks have spread allegations that Muslims are dominating businesses and trying to take over the country demographically by increasing their birth-rate and secretly sterilizing Sinhalese-Buddhists.

Prosecutors end appeals of ruling that man is mentally unfit to stand trial

ST. LOUIS — The case of a man accused of gunning down a southwestern Illinois pastor mid-sermon more than four years ago inched closer to a resolution when prosecutors said they will stop contesting a finding that he remains mentally unfit to stand trial.

But Madison County State's Attorney Tom Gibbons' office still is working to schedule an examination by a psychiatrist of its choosing. A three-judge panel of the 5th District Appellate Court ruled last month that the examination be limited to assessing Sedlacek's sanity at the time of the March 2009 fatal shooting of the Rev. Fred Winters in Maryville's First Baptist Church.

The appeals court has said that once the testing is completed, a circuit court judge will hold a hearing to decide whether Sedlacek is set free, ordered to stay in mental-health confinement or sent to prison.

Sedlacek, 31, has been confined to mental health treatment in Alton, Ill., since he was found incompetent to stand trial months after prosecutors say he strolled into the Maryville church and confronted Winters, by all accounts a stranger.

Capitalizing on Bible game show success, GSN developing dating show

NEW YORK — The GSN television network is looking to build on the success of "The American Bible Challenge" with a church-based dating show.

"The American Bible Challenge," which just began its second season, is a runaway hit for the game show-focused cable network. Jeff Foxworthy is host of the show, which quizzes contestants on their Biblical knowledge. The show gets more than twice the viewers than anything else on the network.

GSN is developing "It Takes a Church," where church parishioners compete to find a love interest for a single member of the congregation. GSN programming chief Amy Introcase-Davis said Tuesday that no air date has been set for the new show.

HOMECOMING

From 1B

Representatives of some of the key mission trip teams and new start-up churches will also be on hand.

Saturday evening at 6 p.m. the church will host "Celebrate Ministers, Past and Present" in the worship center, an informal gathering where many past and present members can fellowship with the pastors.

On Sunday morning at 8:25 a.m. or 11:05 a.m., Midlanders are invited to attend worship with the homecoming choir. Instead of a sermon, a conversation will take place with Everett and former FBC pastors the Rev. Daniel Vestal and the Rev. Jim Denison.

Both Vestal and Denison have had extensive ministries outside of Midland, Everett said, and the talk will give the men the chance to share with the congregation as well as encourage members to focus on FBC Midland's future.

At 12:15 p.m., a homecoming dinner will be served on campus in the west parking lot next to the church's bus barn.

Worship with the homecoming choir will continue Sunday evening at 6 p.m. with the Rev. Gary Dyer, former senior pastor. A Fellowship Finale will then be held at 7 p.m. in the welcome center.

"First Baptist Church has been a part of the Midland community from the beginning. Even our history is interwoven in the happenings of Midland," Everett said. "We owe a whole lot to other churches and the community we've been a part of."

For more information, contact the church office at 683-0600.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Former and present members are invited to join us for a weekend of fellowship and celebration of God's greatness.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

10:00 am — Celebrate Activities Ministry | Activities Building
Celebrate Children's Ministry | Welcome Center
1:00 pm — Celebrate Worship Ministry | Welcome Center
Celebrate Sunday School | Chapel Alcove
3:00 pm — Celebrate Youth Ministry | Welcome Center
Celebrate Missions Ministry | Parlor
6:00 pm — Celebrate Ministers, Past & Present | Welcome Center

In addition to our current ministers the following former ministers will be present (at press time): Charlie Elliott, Bob Hopkins, Dale Pond, Carol Kleckner, Janna Boyd, Libby Laughlin, Dennis Perry, David Nobles, Izora Browning, Daniel Vestal, Jim Denison and Gary Dyer.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:25 am — Worship with the Homecoming Choir
Dr. Daniel Vestal and Dr. Jim Denison
11:05 am — Worship with the Homecoming Choir
Dr. Daniel Vestal and Dr. Jim Denison
11 am - 2 pm — Dinner on the Grounds
On the west parking lot
6:00 pm — Worship with the Homecoming Choir
Dr. Gary Dyer

For more information go to fbc-midland.org/homecoming2013 or find us on Facebook at FBCMidlandHomecomingWeekend

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TODAY: Sunny — High: 78 Low: 53

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 77 Low: 59

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 80 Low: 58

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 78 and southeast winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly sunny conditions with a low around 53 and southeast winds around 15 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 77, a low around 59 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday, the forecast for sunny skies with a high around 90 and a low around 59.

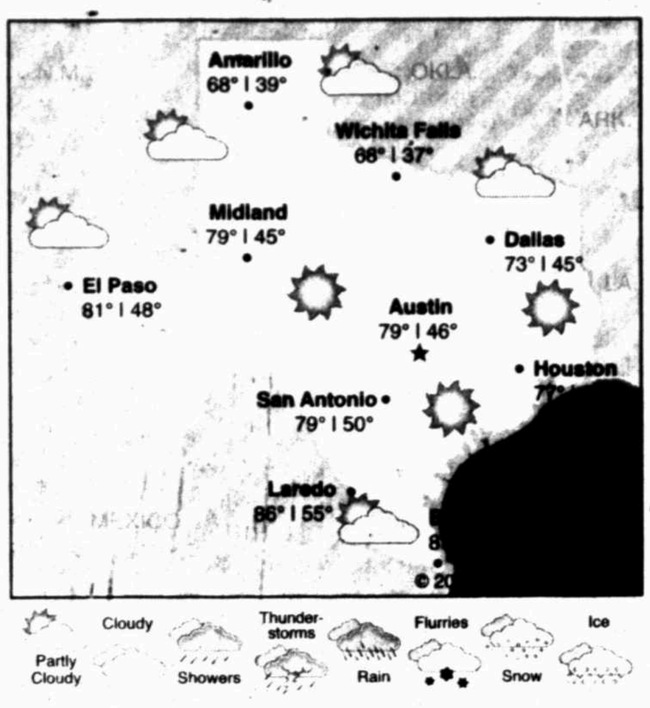
There is no chance of precipitation in the seven-day forecast.

The high on Thursday reached 70 while the low dropped to 36. The record high for April 11 is 95 set in 1972. The record low is 28 set in 1995.

National forecast

Showers and thunderstorms will be prevalent today in the Atlantic Coast region from Virginia to Florida.

Rain will move away from the Augusta, Ga., area in the early morning. This, or any damage from storms that moved through the area early this morning, could delay the second round of the Masters a bit.



Precipitation

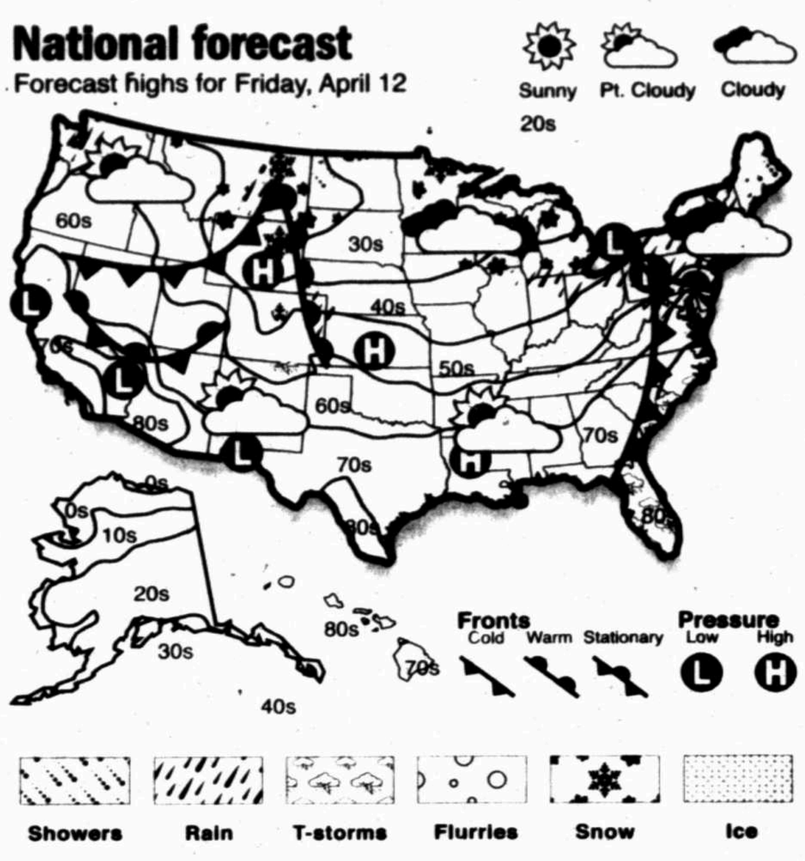
Wednesday	trace
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	1.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.11 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	70
Low	36
Normal high	78
Normal low	48
Sunrise	7:23 a.m.
Sunset	8:16 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, April 12



Prisoner who regrets his past has trouble seeing the future

DEAR ABBY



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

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 50-year-old man who is serving time for robbery in West Virginia. Every day I wake up acting as if I am in control and don't have a care in the world. The truth is, I'm scared, lonely and feel totally helpless. All my life I have lived on the dark side of the street, taking for granted the values in life and the love so many people tried to give me.

Two failed marriages and several relationships with good women are over because of my determination to follow an unhealthy dream, not to mention all the friends I have lost, as well.

Now as I look around me, there's no one there. No one to love and no one to love me. I never knew until now that chasing that dream would cost me everyone I ever loved.

I know I have made bad choices in life. I deserve the time for the crime I committed. But am I also sentenced to a world of loneliness? Can I ever be loved again and be happy after all the wrong I have done? Is there someone out there who would be willing to give me a chance? Is it too late to start over?

Abby, you have so many answers for so many people, I am just hoping you have an answer for me. — SERVING TIME

DEAR SERVING TIME: It is never too late to start over. With penitence comes redemption. If you are willing to journey down a different path, the relationships you form along the way will be rewarding, long-lasting and mutual. Because of your criminal record, you may have to work harder to gain trust, but I promise you that if you're willing to work at it, it can be done.

DEAR ABBY: My ex-husband, the father of our two children, was retired from the Air Force. He passed away 18 years ago. He had a full military funeral. His wife at the time was presented with the flag, which was proper. They had no children.

When she passes on, would it be proper for her family to give the flag to his biological children? After all, they were with him — as was I — throughout his entire 22-year military career. When my daughter mentioned it to his wife, she got angry. — C. IN TEXAS

DEAR C.: Your former husband's wife was entitled to whatever property was left after his demise. The flag is hers to bestow — or not. I don't know how your daughter's request was phrased, but the woman may have been offended by the way the question was asked. I can't think of any other reason she would become angry.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing regarding a letter you printed Jan. 26 from "Wants to Be Polite." I appreciate the person's sentiments because I, too, want to use good manners and a "You're welcome" or "Have a nice day" is a pleasing reply to hear.

What I do NOT like is a "No problem" reply to a "Thank you." It does not seem like a sincere response to me. In fact, it sounds like I was expected to be a problem and just happened not to be one. Any thoughts on this? — ARKANSAS LADY

DEAR ARKANSAS LADY: You may not like hearing it, but you had better get used to it. While "You're welcome" may be more gracious, saying "No problem" reflects a generational shift in the vernacular. And while it may seem jarring, it is intended to be a polite response, so accept it graciously.

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NORTH
♠ K J 10
♡ Q J 10 7
♢ A 10 8 4
♣ K 2

WEST
♠ 7 6 3
♡ K 9
♢ Q J 7
♣ Q 8 6 5 4

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

SOUTH
♠ A 8 4
♡ A 8 6 5 3 2
♢ 6
♣ A J 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	3♡	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♢

How many reasonable lines are there to make 12 tricks at six hearts?

The auction was simple and logical. North's jump to three hearts was forcing but limited to some 16-17 points, and South decided that any reasonable holding by North would offer play for 12 tricks, and got to the slam via the shortest possible route.

The hand is a virtual maze of finesses. Declarer can take the trump finesse and, if it loses, guess which black-suit finesse to take for 12 tricks. Alternatively, after the heart finesse fails, declarer can cash the ace-king of one of the black suits (spades is preferable because of the greater combined length in the two hands) and, if the queen does not drop, take the finesse in the other black suit.

Declarer chose none of the above. The opening lead of the queen of diamonds was won with the ace and a diamond was ruffed in the closed hand. After cashing the ace of hearts, both defenders following low, declarer crossed to the king of clubs and ruffed another diamond. The ace of clubs was cashed, a club was ruffed in dummy and the table's last diamond was ruffed in hand. Whichever defender held the king of trumps was now trapped in declarer's web. Since it would not help West to overruff, the defender discarded a club. Declarer countered by exiting with a trump. West was snared in an endplay. A club return would give declarer a ruff-sluff, and a spade would eliminate declarer's potential loser in that suit. Either way, 12 tricks were guaranteed. All this line needed to assure the contract was little more than the 78 percent chance that trumps would split 2-1.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April 12, 2013:

This year you will experience a change in yourself when you're in front of crowds or at work. An interest in popularity, control and effective communication evolves. If you have big goals, there is no better year than this one to try to achieve them. If you are single, you will meet an admirer when you're out or at work. This person could be important to your life history. If you are attached, include your sweetie more in your social life. He or she will appreciate being involved. GEMINI knows how to get you fired up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Be careful what you ask for, because you just might get it ... and later be sorry that you did. Stay centered. Try not to exaggerate, especially when dealing with an authority figure. This person could be quirky at best. Deal with others on an individual basis. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Someone you are dealing with could do a total reversal. Your discussions might have seemed right-on, but obviously there was a vulnerability that was not discussed. Be nurturing, and give this person space to open up. Tonight: Know that you have done as much as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ You might want to rethink your direction in a partnership. At the last minute, this person could pull the rug right out from under you. Do you really want to deal with this kind of behavior? Think about how to proceed. Get feedback. Tonight: Whatever feels right.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You can't hide your enthusiasm for the upcoming weekend. You still might need to complete a project, whether it's doing your taxes or spring cleaning. Just when you thought a situation was going one way, it suddenly might change direction. Tonight: Only what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others look up to you. Just when you think everything is under control, chaos erupts. Someone is taking a lesson on how to handle pressure just by watching you. Recognize when you hit a brick wall, and walk away, at least for now. Tonight: To the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Someone's stubbornness forces you to detach and rethink your plans. You need to head down a path with fewer obstacles. Understand that this person probably does not expect this response from you. Unusual reactions head your way. Tonight: Take in different vistas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You might be off on some adventure — at least in your mind — when someone suddenly hits you with unexpected news. You might not appreciate this touch of reality, but you will be grounded as a result. Deal with the problem at hand. Tonight: Togetherness works well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You have a way of testing others' limits, and today is no exception. Calls come in and meetings happen. Know that you inadvertently could trigger someone. Expect to be jolted by this person's reaction. Claim your power. Use it well, and when it is important. Tonight: Hang out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your creativity emerges when dealing with a sudden change. Be cautious about taking any risks, especially if they are financial, as you could set yourself back in a big way. Be willing to distance yourself or just say "no." Tonight: Head home. If possible, go for a walk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You have started using your creativity more frequently, and now you are fairly sure of yourself. Some people find you to be an endless source of inspiration. Be practical when dealing with a difficult issue, as there are unseen complications. Tonight: Let the weekend begin.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Your mind is focused on a personal or domestic matter. You also could be going over the pros and cons of a situation. Try to get through what you must, quickly and efficiently. Allow yourself more dream time — but not at work. Call it an early day. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You have a way with words that makes others step back and listen. You might not be as sure of yourself as you could or should be. A friend or a meeting seems to stand between you and a long-desired goal. Bypass them both. Tonight: Meet friends for munchies and drinks.

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BORN TODAY

Author Tom Clancy (1947), actor Andy Garcia (1956), singer/actor David Cassidy (1950)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Least ancient
7 Some TVs
11 This second, briefly
14 Forward, to Fiorello
15 City SW of Buffalo
16 Christian sch. since 1963
17 Extra effort
19 Shoofly __
20 Skittish NBC show?
21 "That's rich!" evoker
23 Jellied item in British cuisine
25 "Days of Grace" memoirist
26 Relaxed
27 GRE components
30 Doubter's question
32 Note promising notes
33 Letter-routing letters
36 Big-eared flier of film
40 Take on responsibility
43 Finish
44 It may be spare
45 "Progress through Technology" automaker
46 "Awesome!"
48 Original Speed Stick maker
50 Awesome, in a way
53 Used to be
56 Giant of note
57 It usually involves rapping
60 Rock's __ Fighters
63 Maker of SteeL kitchen products
64 Filing option, or what can be found in four long answers?
66 Beret, e.g.
67 __ Accords: 1993 agreement
68 Having trouble
69 Charles V's domain: Abbr.
70 Light submachine gun
71 Forgetful, maybe

DOWN

1 Murphy's and Godwin's, for two
2 Shakespeare's flower?
3 Carving area
4 It's bigger than the neg.
5 Unwavering
6 Buster Brown's dog
7 Causes a stink
8 Collide with
9 Where the slain roll?
10 "I __ beautiful city ...": Dickens
11 Dad
12 Preserves, in a way
13 Editor's request
18 Genetic letters
22 Prone to snits
24 Grab a sandwich, perhaps
27 65-Down shade
28 Women
29 __ Miguel: Azores island
31 Suffix with ox-
34 Like many a brisk 45-minute walk
35 General on a menu
37 View from Tokyo
38 Wished
39 Valhalla chief
41 Reuters competitor
42 "I wonder ..."
47 Breakfast cereal magnate
49 With 50-Down, when modern mammals emerged
50 See 49-Down
51 "Brave" studio
52 "Fingers crossed"
54 Bad sentence
55 Round no.
58 Parts of la cara
59 1978 Booker Prize recipient Murdoch
61 Kind of exam
62 "I got it"
65 Darken in a salon

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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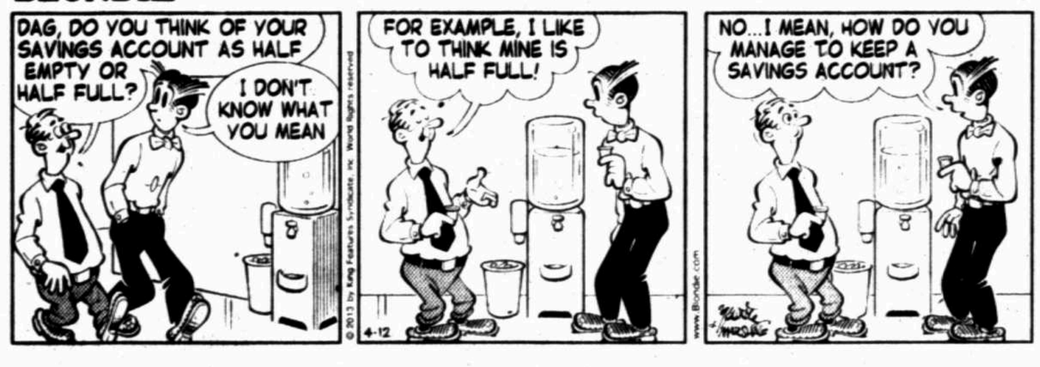
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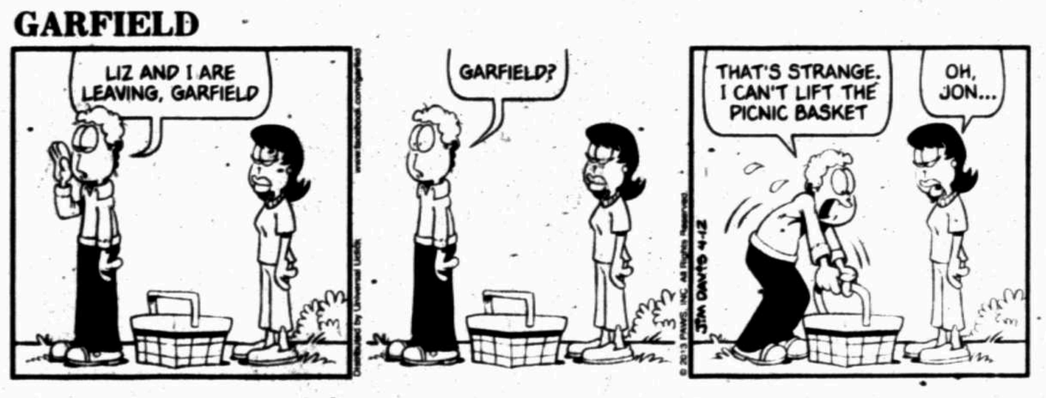
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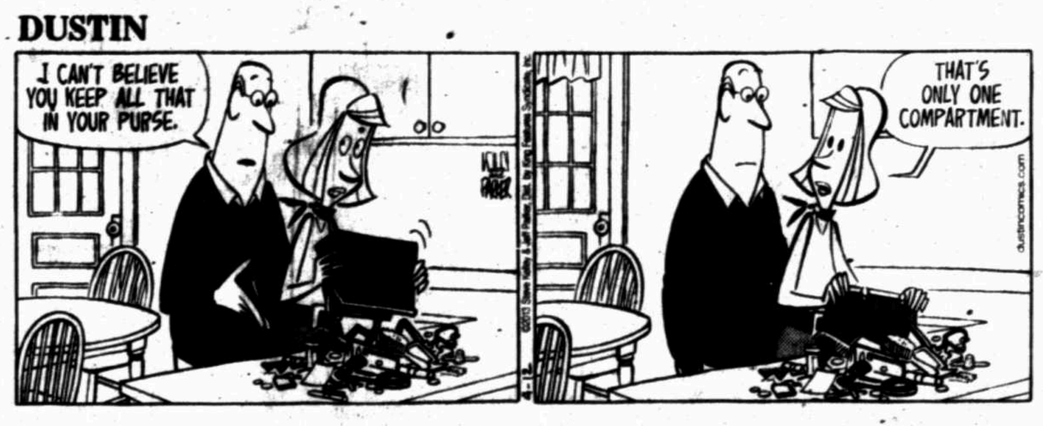
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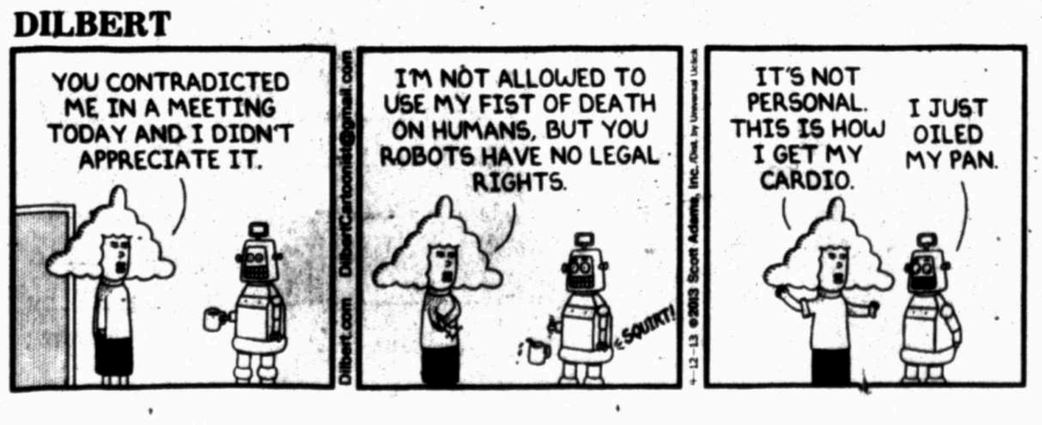
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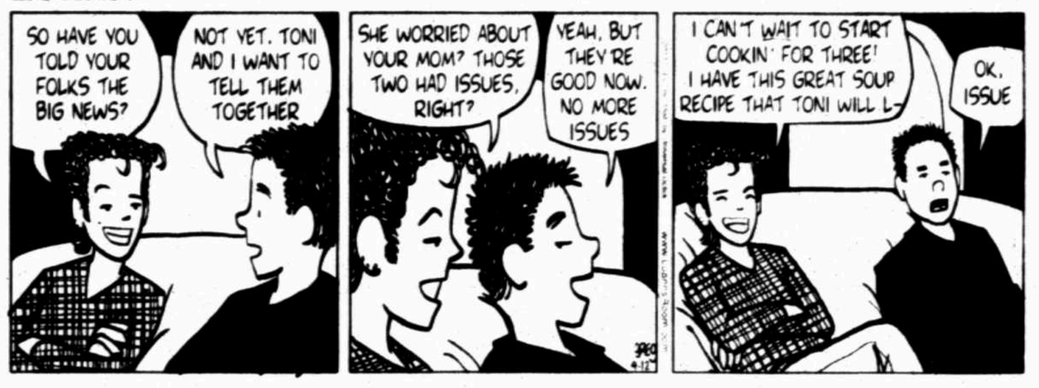
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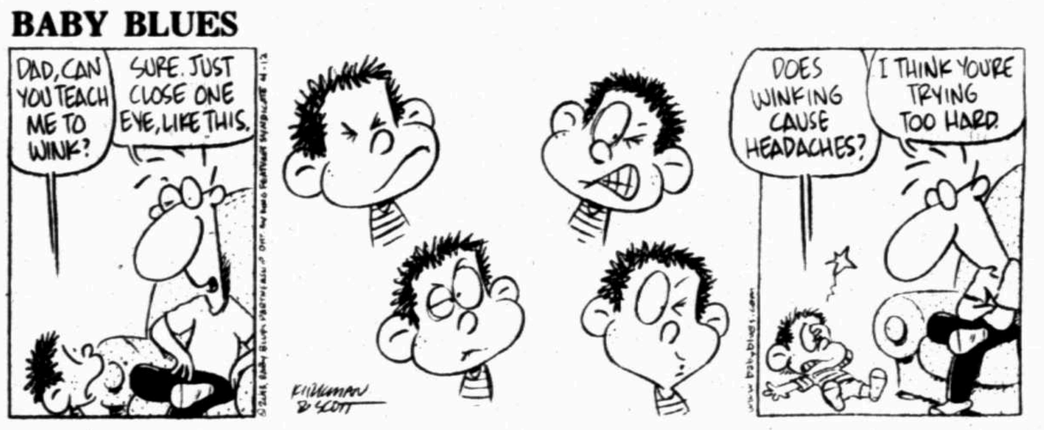
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"Hold it! IRS. I want 35% of every dime you just stole plus 15% self-employment tax!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU KNOW THE BEST THING ABOUT BOOKS? NO COMMERCIALS!"

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"THE ONLY SPY LEROY COULD BE IS IN ONE OF THOSE SLEEPER CELLS."

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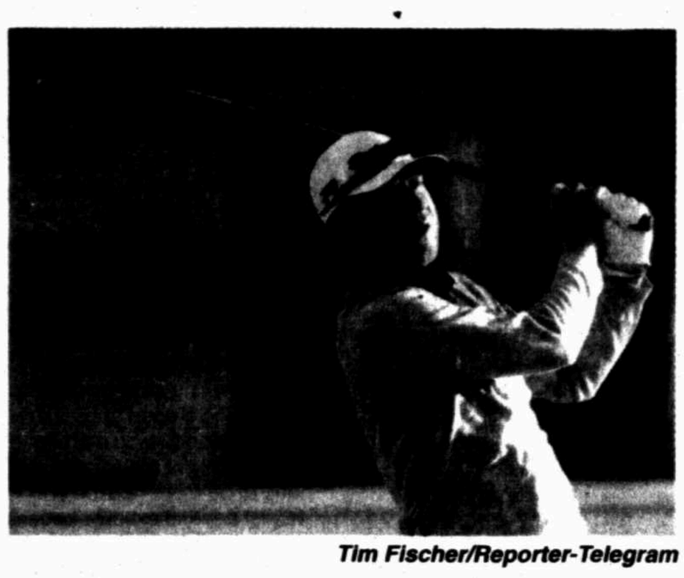
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Day 1 of WNB Golf Classic sees tie atop leaderboard



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Dusty Fielding watches his tee shot Thursday on the first day of the Western National Bank Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

By Len Hayward
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As Thursday dawned at Midland Country Club, the players on the Web.com Tour were greeted with cool weather again, but with none of the trademark West Texas wind of the last preview two days.

The absence of the wind through the first few hours of the day Thursday at Midland Country Club helped make the difference for the players that went out in the morning. The three players that were tied atop the leaderboard after the first round of the WNB Golf Classic all played in the morning, and knew they had to take advantage.

"I've never played this course until Tuesday, and I think it blew about 30 mph, and I'd heard horror stories from down here," said first round co-leader Todd Hamilton, who carded a 6-under 66. "Hearing about the pro-am and I was thinking it can't happen three days in a row for Thursday. We got lucky with the early time where there was not much wind. It kind of picked up on the back nine for us, but it was a very pleasurable day."

Hamilton, along with German Alex Cejka and Swede Daniel Chopra all shot 6-under 66s, and completed their rounds in the early afternoon before the wind began to pick up.

Those three players were one ahead of six players, who were tied for fourth spot.

Of the three, Cejka was the only one to card a bogey, and all three came off the course feeling pretty good about how they played. Of the players in the top-five after Thursday's first round, only two teed off in the afternoon, Joseph Bramlett and Josh Broadaway.

Hamilton, a former British Open

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Inside

Former WNB Golf Classic winner Marc Leishman is tied for the lead at The Masters.

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Naturals halt 'Hounds



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RockHounds second baseman Darwin Perez, left, tries to tag out Northwest Arkansas' Mitch Canham on Thursday at Citibank Ballpark.

NW Arkansas spoils Midland's home opener

By Oscar LeRoy
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Mitch Canham made his return to Midland and he helped the Northwest Arkansas Naturals spoil the home opener for the RockHounds in front a great crowd at Citibank Ballpark on Thursday night.

Canham, who played for the RockHounds during the 2011 season, hit a two-run home run to spark a four-run eighth inning as the Naturals came from behind for a 7-5 victory in front of 5,823 fans.

It was just the second loss for the RockHounds (5-2), who also suffered their second-straight defeat.

The RockHounds got all their runs in the fourth inning as they strung five hits together — four against Naturals starter Jason Adam, the No. 8-ranked prospect in the Kansas City Royals organization.

But other than that inning, the RockHounds had trouble getting any consistent offense going. They especially had trouble against the Naturals' bullpen, which worked 5 2/3 scoreless innings and had three pitchers combine to allow just two hits.

"They did a great job," said RockHounds manager Aaron Nieckula about the Naturals' bullpen. "I thought our guys battled, but we just couldn't push that extra run across."

The RockHounds had a great start by right-hander Zach Neal, the one-time former Howard College standout. After allowing a run in the first inning, Neal settled down and retired 11 of the next 12 batters he faced.

But because Neal is on a strict pitch

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McAfee makes presence felt in San Angelo

By Jonathan Hull
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SAN ANGELO — Jason McAfee officially returned to the track Thursday and everyone took notice.

Not only did McAfee win the boys long jump at the District 2-5A Track & Field Championships on Thursday at Angelo State University's LeGrand Sports Complex, he also ran the fastest qualifying time in the 100 meters. Not bad considering he's competing in just his second track meet this season after spending a majority of the spring sports season playing for the Rebels soccer team.



McAfee



Goodley



Sims

"I'm a little bit tired, feel out of shape," McAfee ssaid. "I haven't been at any track meets cause I've been in soccer. I'm feeling pretty confident, though, after placing in the long jump and doing good in my heat in the 100."

McAfee's presence on the track was a pleasant sight for most Midlanders, not just his teammates and coaches at Lee.

"I was glad to see him out here," Midland High junior DeAndre Goodley said. "I've been wanting to run against him all year."

Goodley was just behind McAfee in both the long jump and 100 meters Thursday. While McAfee finished second in the long jump with a mark of 21 feet, 4 1/2 inches, Goodley was right behind him in third at 21 feet, 3

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Midland College's Blair Beck hits against Howard College on March 29 at Christensen Stadium. Beck has proven to be a solid hitter in the MC lineup.

Beck's growth shows in Chaparral lineup

By Oscar Leroy
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At the end of last season, Blair Beck wasn't sure what his role was going to be with the Midland College baseball team. He didn't even think he would be in the lineup on a regular basis.

Based on his statistics as a freshman, Beck had reason to be a little pessimistic.

But like most sophomore athletes at the junior college level, Beck began to grow not only as a person but as a player. With his maturity has come more confidence, and this season the outfielder and Midland High grad bats cleanup for the Chaparrals (26-11, 14-6 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference), who face Odessa College (27-5, 15-5) in a key four-game series this weekend.

"To be honest, I didn't think I would be one of the guys," said Beck after a freshman season that saw him hit .195 in 87 at-bats. "(Head coach David Coleman) has a lot of confidence in me and that just helped me work harder to try to be one of the guys that helps produce."

Not only does Beck help protect Jeremie Fagnan, one of the best hitters in the MC lineup, but he's putting up good numbers with a .342 batting average, two home runs and 27 RBI. That's quite a leap from his freshman year.

Coleman said he first started seeing Beck become that middle-of-the-order guy in the fall, when the more confident player stopped tinkering with his swing and approach at the plate.

"He finally settled in on something he's comfortable with and decided to go with it," Coleman said. "He's gotten more into competing than just working on his swing. He's confident and he's not constantly just trying to change something or fix something. He's settled in and he believes in what he's doing will work."

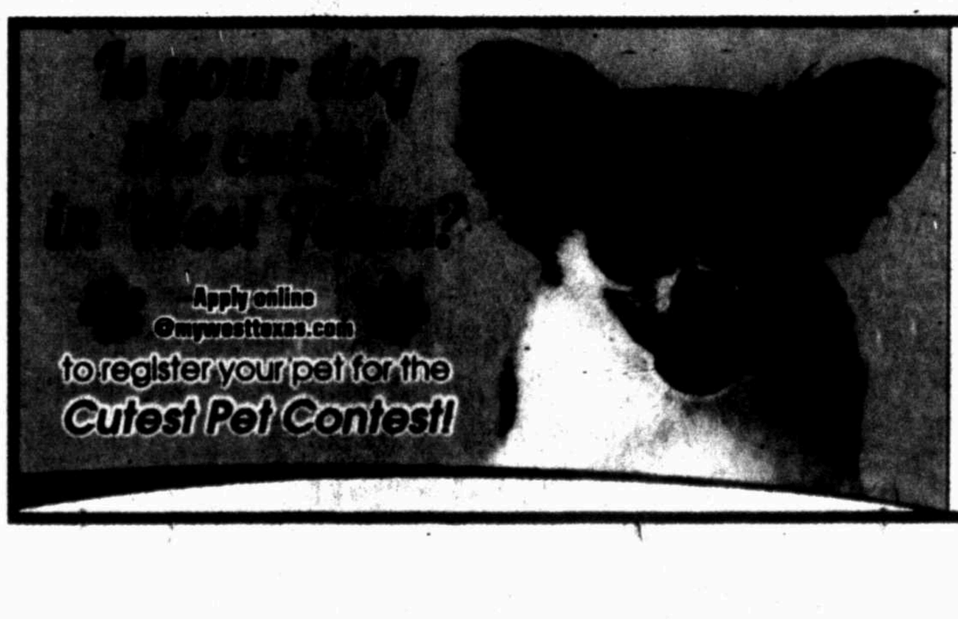
Beck said while he could still do better, he's happy as to how far he's come.

"I've just matured a lot and I've gotten to know my role on the team," he said. "I try to help the guys as much as I can. My hitting is just something I can go out and compete with, something I can repeat every day and something I can go to war with and feel confident in every single day."

Coleman said Beck's role is an important one for the Chaps, who want to get back to the postseason after just missing out last year.

"He's been a very consistent performer," the coach said. "He hasn't

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HSBASEBALL/SOFTBALL

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Baseball

DISTRICT 4-3A
GREENWOOD
AT ABILENE WYLIE

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Bulldog Field

Records: Greenwood 12-9, 1-5 in District 2-5A; Wylie 11-12, 5-1

Last game: Sweetwater 1, Greenwood 0; Wylie 17, Monahans 5

Last meeting: Wylie 15, Greenwood 4 on March 22

Notes: Greenwood has now lost two straight by one run after falling to Sweetwater in a close one Tuesday. The Rangers now visit the team tied with Sweetwater for first in 4-3A in Abilene Wylie. Wylie has scored double-digit runs in all but one of its district games, including an 11-run win against Greenwood in the teams' last meeting. Wylie is one of the hottest teams in the league, winning its games by an average of 10 runs and falling by one run in its only district loss. ... Greenwood has now lost three games by one run and is a full three games behind Big Spring, who sits firmly in third place, the cutoff for playoff teams in 4-3A. The Rangers host Big Spring in their next game. A loss and a Big Spring win today would eliminate Greenwood from playoff contention.

Next: Big Spring at Greenwood, 7 p.m. Tuesday; Snyder at Abilene Wylie, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday

TAPPS 1-4A
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT
ARLINGTON GRACE PREP

When/where: 6 p.m. today, La Grave Stadium; noon Saturday, La Grave Stadium

Records: MCS 19-11, 5-3 in TAPPS 1-4A; Grace Prep 9-13, 5-3

Last game: MCS 5, Grapevine Faith Christian 1; Fort Worth Southwest Christian 4, Grace Prep 2

Notes: Midland Christian has now won three straight since dropping a pair of games to Fort Worth Christian, including a weekend series against Grapevine Faith Christian last weekend. The Mustangs will need to continue their winning ways in their final road series of the season against Arlington Grace Prep if they hope to reach their goal of a No. 2 seed in TAPPS 1-4A. ... Grace Prep is coming off of a series split against Fort Worth Southwest Christian and, like Midland Christian, will close out its season with a home-and-home series. Grace Prep will take on Arlington Pantego Christian twice next week while Midland Christian will take on Lubbock Trinity in a pair of games next week.

Next: Midland Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 5 p.m. Tuesday; Arlington Pantego Christian at Arlington Grace Prep, 7 p.m. Thursday

4-3A baseball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Sweetwater	5	1	13	11
Abilene Wylie	5	1	11	x12
Big Spring	4	2	14	8
Snyder	2	4	12	11
Greenwood	1	5	12	9
Monahans	1	5	8	11

Tuesday's Scores
Sweetwater 1, Greenwood 0; Big Spring 2, Snyder 0; Abilene Wylie 17, Monahans 5
Today's Games
Greenwood at Abilene Wylie, 4:30 p.m.; Big Spring at Sweetwater, 7 p.m.; Monahans at Snyder, 7 p.m.

4-3A softball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Snyder	6	1	15	9
Sweetwater	5	2	19	11
Big Spring	4	3	11	17
Greenwood	3	4	13	14
Monahans	2	5	10	13
Abilene Wylie	1	6	7	16

Tuesday's Scores
Sweetwater 13, Greenwood 3, 6 innings; Snyder 8, Big Spring 1; Abilene Wylie 5, Monahans 2
Today Games
Greenwood at Abilene Wylie; Big Spring at Sweetwater; Monahans at Snyder

Softball

GREENWOOD
AT ABILENE WYLIE

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Abilene

Records: Greenwood 13-14, 3-4 in 4-3A; Wylie 7-16, 1-6

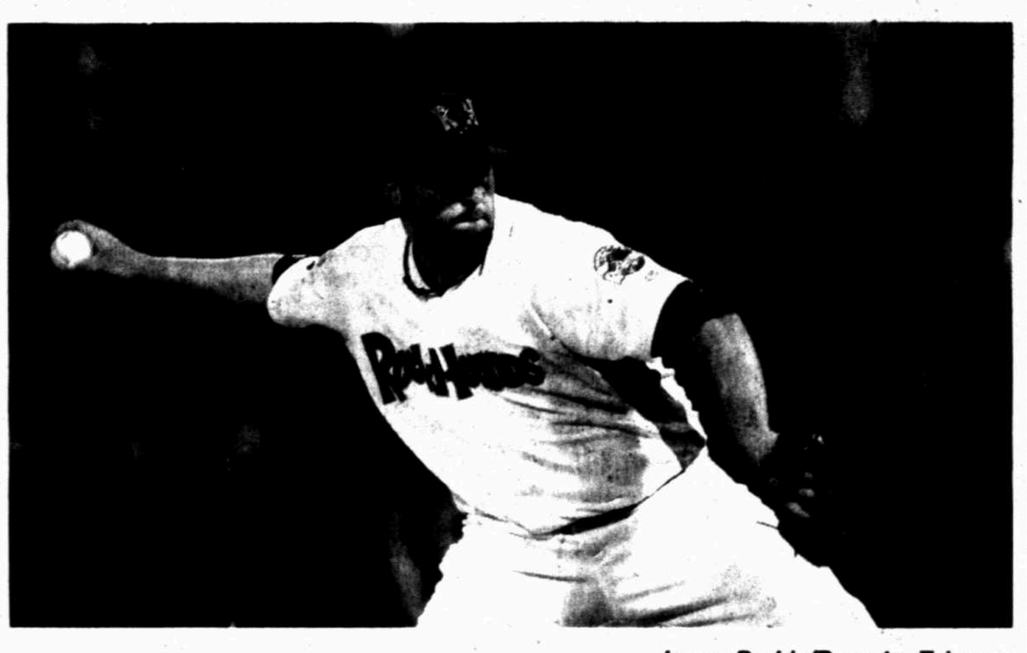
Last game: Sweetwater 13, Greenwood 3; Wylie 5, Monahans 2

Last meeting: Greenwood 8, Wylie 5 on March 22

Notes: Greenwood has lost four straight games after opening district play with a 3-0 record. The Rangerettes' path to the postseason just got even tougher, too, after pitcher Kassie Maddox suffered a concussion in their loss to Sweetwater on Tuesday. Maddox is expected to miss at least two weeks due to the injury. Cassie Kraft or Shawnda Price are the most likely to take Maddox's place in the circle. ... Wylie is coming off its first district win of the season after the Lady Bulldogs knocked off Monahans on Tuesday. It could be the sign of a young Wylie team finally coming together. ... In the first meeting between the two teams, the Rangerettes needed a game-winning triple off the bat of Priscilla Acosta with two outs and the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh inning to pick up the victory.

Next: Big Spring at Greenwood, 5 p.m. Tuesday; Snyder at Abilene Wylie, 5 p.m. Tuesday

Compiled by Jordan Mason and Jonathan Hull



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Zach Neal pitches during the RockHounds home opener against Northwest Arkansas on Thursday at Citibank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS

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count, Neal exited the game after 4 1/3 innings and after 64 pitches, which was 18 more than his first outing last Friday at Northwest Arkansas (a 10-3 win). Neal also struck out six, walked one and allowed just that one run on one hit.

"He gave up that one run in the first inning, but other than that, I thought he stayed in the zone, started finding his groove, made some good off-speed pitches and kept their hitters at bay," said Nieckula about his starter.

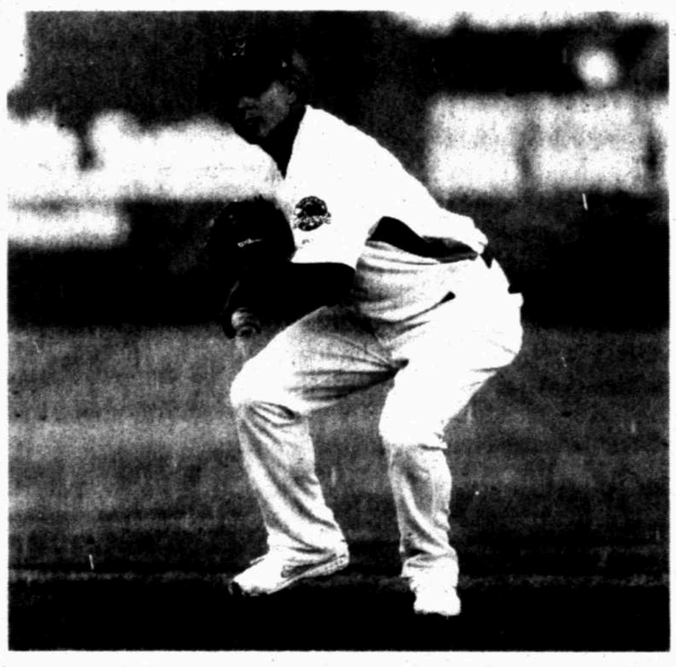
The RockHounds had a 5-2 lead going into the eighth when the Naturals made their comeback against the Midland bullpen.

After Paul Smyth retired the leadoff hitter, the Naturals (2-5) got three straight hits against him, including a two-run double by Rey Navarro to cut it to 5-4. Smyth was then pulled for Kyler Newby (0-1), who served up the two-run blast by Canham over the right field wall for a 6-5 advantage.

Canham finished the game going 2 for 5 with a double, home run, three RBI and two runs scored.

Nieckula said both Smyth and Newby left some pitches out over the plate, but added that tough days like this happen sometimes in baseball.

"This pitching staff, both starters and relievers, have done an outstanding job and you can't expect perfection all year long ... you're going to have games like this," Nieckula said. "One outing is not going to dictate what these guys are going to do. These guys are going to give us good innings. It's water under the bridge. We just have bounce back tomorrow and play a good ballgame."



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Darwin Perez prepares to throw to first after scooping up a ground ball during the RockHounds' home opener against Northwest Arkansas Thursday at Citibank Ballpark.

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HOUND BITES: There have been some moves regarding the RockHounds roster while the team was on the road. RHP Sergio Perez was placed on the disabled list with a groin injury on April 5. RHP Nate Long was transferred from Triple-A Sacramento to fill Perez' roster spot. INF Tommy Mendonca was released by the Oakland A's without playing a game. C Nick Rickles was sent down to Single-A Stockton, while C David Freitas was transferred from Sacramento to the RockHounds. ... RockHounds C Ryan Lipkin ended an 0-for-18 start with an RBI bloop single down the first-base line in the fourth inning. ... Naturals RF and one-time RockHound Mitch Canham made a great catch up against the wall to rob Jeremy Barfield of a possible extra base hit in the fifth.

TODAY'S STARTERS: The RockHounds will send Josh Bowman (0-0, 0.00) to the mound against Naturals RHP Sugar Marimon (0-1, 3.18).

NATURALS 7, ROCKHOUNDS 5

NWArkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Franco dh	3	2	1	0
Calixte ss	5	1	3	1
Navarro 3b	4	1	1	1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Oberacker cf	5	0	1	1
Goebbert lf	4	0	1	1
Aliotti 1b	4	0	0	0
Canham rf-1b	5	2	2	3
Prades cf-rf	4	0	0	0
Pina c	3	0	1	1
Fields 1b	3	0	0	0
Merrifield lf	4	0	0	0
McClure lf	4	1	1	0
Totals	35	7	9	7

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Barfield rf	4	1	1	0
Coleman ss	4	0	1	0
Head 3b	4	1	1	0
Marte dh	3	1	2	1
Lipkin c	3	1	1	1
Perez 2b	3	1	0	1
Totals	34	5	8	5

Northwest Arkansas.....100 000 141 —7
Midland.....000 500 000 —5

E — Coleman (2). LOB — NW Arkansas 6, Midland 5. 2B — Canham (2), Calixte (1), Navarro (4), Marte (3). HR — Canham (1). SB — Coleman (3), Marte (1), Perez (3). CS - Merrifield (1). S — Franco.

NW Arkansas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Adam	3.1	6	5	5	2	3
Rogers	1.2	0	0	0	0	2
Ferguson W 1-0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
Carl S, 1	2.0	1	0	0	0	4
Midland						
Neal	4.1	1	1	1	1	6
Byrd	2.2	2	1	1	0	1
Smyth	0.1	3	3	3	0	0
Newby L, 0-1	1.2	3	2	2	1	1

WP — Adam 2, Newby. HBP — by Byrd (Fields), by Newby (Navarro)
T — 3:20. A — 5,823.

Texas League

First half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	4	3	.571	—
NW Arkansas	2	5	.286	2
Springfield	2	5	.286	2
Tulsa	2	5	.286	2
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	6	1	.857	—
Midland	5	2	.714	1
San Antonio	4	3	.571	2
Frisco	3	4	.429	3

Thursday's Scores
Arkansas 6, Frisco 3
Northwest Arkansas 7, Midland 5
Tulsa 6, San Antonio 2
Corpus Christi 5, Springfield 0
Today's Games
Arkansas at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Springfield, 7:09 p.m.

MCBASEBALL/SOFTBALL

BY OSCAR LEROY

Baseball

MIDLAND COLLEGE
VS. ODESSA COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheader of seven and nine innings beginning at noon today, American Legion Field, Odessa; doubleheader of seven and nine innings beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, Christensen Stadium

Records: Midland College 26-11, 14-6 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Odessa College 27-8, 15-5

Last WJCAC series: Midland College 3, New Mexico Military Institute 1; Odessa College 4, Clarendon College 0

Notes & quotes: This should be a competitive series featuring two teams that are playing well. Odessa College, which received votes in the latest NJCAA Division I baseball poll, has won seven straight games, including six straight WJCAC games. MC has won six of its last nine games. "I think we're in good shape," MC coach David Coleman said. "(Last week against NMMI) our hitters were good, our pitching was good at times. We're playing pretty good right now. I think mentally we're rested and I like the state that we're in." ... Coleman said the Wranglers' starting pitching is really good and they have a solid closer in Josh Duran, who can shut a game down. "We'll have our hands full trying to get some offense created to try to get some runs on the board," Coleman said. ... OC is leading the WJCAC in hitting with a .370 team batting average and fourth in team ERA (4.59). By comparison, MC is third in the league with a .345 team batting average and third in ERA at 4.31. ... MC will go with the starting rotation of sophomore RHP Jason Zgardowski (4-0, 2.27) followed by sophomore RHP Cody Brown (1-2, 4.64) today, while freshman RHP Thomas McIlraith (5-1, 2.56) will start Saturday's first game, while the series finale starter will depend on who's left out of the MC bullpen. ... Coleman said sophomore 3B Tyler Barlow (illness) is questionable to play this weekend.

Next: Western Texas at Midland College, 6:30 p.m. Monday; Odessa College at Midland College, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

WJCAC Baseball

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	15	4	27	8
New Mexico JC	14	6	30	10
Midland College	14	6	26	11
Frank Phillips	12	8	22	12
Howard College	12	9	22	15
Western Texas	8	12	13	23
Luna CC	6	10	7	22
Clarendon	5	11	9	17
NMMI	5	15	13	25
El Paso CC	5	15	9	30

Last weekend's series results
Midland College 3, New Mexico Military Institute 1; Odessa College 4, Clarendon College 0; Howard College 2, Frank Phillips College 2; New Mexico JC 4, Luna CC 0; Western Texas 2, El Paso CC 2
This weekend's series
Midland College vs. Odessa College; El Paso CC at Howard College; New Mexico JC at New Mexico Military Institute; Western Texas College at Luna CC; Frank Phillips College at Clarendon College

WJCAC Softball

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Howard College	15	1	40	9
Odessa College	11	5	33	17
El Paso CC	11	5	14	18
Midland College	9	7	33	21
Western Texas	8	8	21	27
Luna CC	7	9	16	29
Clarendon	2	14	14	22
Frank Phillips	1	13	1	32

Last weekend's series results
El Paso CC 3, Midland College 1; Odessa College 3, Luna CC 1; Howard College 4, Frank Phillips 0; Western Texas College 1, Clarendon College 1; Western Texas College 2, Frank Phillips College 0
This weekend's series
Midland College at Frank Phillips (Friday); Odessa College at Clarendon College (Friday); Midland College at Clarendon College (Saturday); Odessa College at Frank Phillips College (Saturday); Howard College at Luna CC; Western Texas at at El Paso CC

Softball

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT
FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE
MIDLAND COLLEGE AT
CLARENDON COLLEGE

When/Where: Doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. today, Frank Phillips College softball field, Borger; doubleheader beginning at noon Saturday, Clarendon College softball field, Clarendon

Records: Midland College 33-21, 9-7 in Western Junior college Athletic Conference; Frank Phillips College 1-32, 1-13; Clarendon College 14-22, 2-14

Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to rebound from a 3-1 series loss at El Paso Community College last weekend. MC coach Tommy Ramos said while he held some players out because of injuries, the team still lacked energy and effort against the Tejanas. ... With a team dominated by freshmen, Ramos said the young players are still learning what it takes to compete in a long season and in a competitive conference. "What we've been focusing on for this week is getting back and doing the little things right," Ramos said. "We need to get back to having solid fundamentals, having a good approach at the plate and having more team at-bats and not me at-bats, we need to be more relaxed and we just need to execute better." ... The Lady Chaparrals should get some players back this week but lost freshman infielder Taylor Daniels for a few weeks because of a hyperextended arm. ... MC swept doubleheaders against both Clarendon and Frank Phillips early last month to begin WJCAC play. "Our goal is to go there and win," said Ramos about the Panhandle road trip. "We need to be playing well going into the regional tournament." ... Last weekend, Clarendon split a doubleheader with Western Texas College, while Frank Phillips was swept in a doubleheader by WTC. Both teams will also be playing Odessa College this weekend, as Clarendon faces the Lady Wranglers on Friday, while the Lady Plainsmen will play OC on Saturday.

Next: Howard College at Midland College (DH), 1 p.m. April 19; Clarendon College at Frank Phillips College (DH), 5 p.m. Friday

BECK

From 1C

had any weeks where he's gone into a slump. He really kind of stabilizes the middle of the order for us and he's protected Fagnan, who's also a really good hitter. I think those two guys in the middle of the order have stabilized what we can do. I think Blair is a huge key to that because of the protection he gives Fagnan and the runs he's produced."

Like most sophomores on this year's MC team, Beck said he was motivated to do better after last year.

"After last season, we knew we were going to put in a lot more work to be the team we wanted to be and go where we wanted to go," Beck said. "If we come out and take care of business, work hard, keep working hard and keep being a family like we are then we're going to do well."

Beck said he would love to get the opportunity to play at the next level and Coleman thinks he's got a good chance to sign with a four-year school. But before Beck can start thinking about his future, he knows he must keep his focus on the present and concentrate on helping MC in this weekend's series with the Wranglers.

Regardless of the rivalry, Beck wants his team to focus on keeping its energy up and playing with intensity.

"Odessa is a good team and they've got a lot of good players," Beck said. "It's just like any other game to me. Obviously, it's big for our team, but I trust in my teammates and everybody that we're going to get the job done."

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FROZENFOURROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

YALE 3
UMASS LOWELL 2, OT

PITTSBURGH — Andrew Miller scored 6 minutes, 59 seconds into overtime to lift Yale to a 3-2 victory over UMass Lowell in the NCAA men's hockey semifinals Thursday night.

The senior captain raced around a pair of River Hawks defenders then slipped a backhand shot between the legs of UMass Lowell goaltender and former Odessa Jackalope Connor Hellebuyck. The Bulldogs (21-12-3) will play either Quinnipiac in the final Saturday.

Mitch Witek and Antoine Laganiere gave Yale an early two-goal lead and the Bulldogs controlled play for long stretches but couldn't finish off the top-seeded River Hawks in regulation.

Riley Wetmore and Joseph Pendenza scored 14 seconds apart in the second period for Lowell (28-11-2) and Hellebuyck nearly made it stand up. He stopped 44 shots but had no answer when Miller zipped to the net.

Jeff Malcolm made 16 saves but didn't even see a shot in overtime as Yale buzzed Hellebuyck before Miller broke through.

QUINNIPIAC 4
ST. CLOUD STATE 1

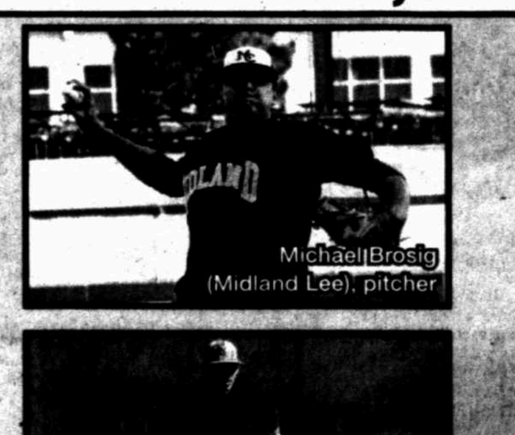
PITTSBURGH — Quinnipiac jumped to an early lead and cruised past St. Cloud State 4-1 on Thursday in the NCAA hockey semifinals.

Jordan Samuels-Thomas had a goal and an assist for the top-seeded Bobcats while Ben Arnt, Kellen Jones and Jeremy Langlois also scored for Quinnipiac (30-7-5), who will play in-state rival Yale in the final Saturday.

Hobey Baker Award finalist Eric Hartzell stopped 32 shots for the Bobcats, easily outshining fellow finalist Drew LeBlanc of St. Cloud State. LeBlanc was held scoreless as the Huskies (25-16-1) struggled to keep up with Quinnipiac. Joey Benik scored his tournament-leading fifth goal for St. Cloud State, but it wasn't nearly enough.

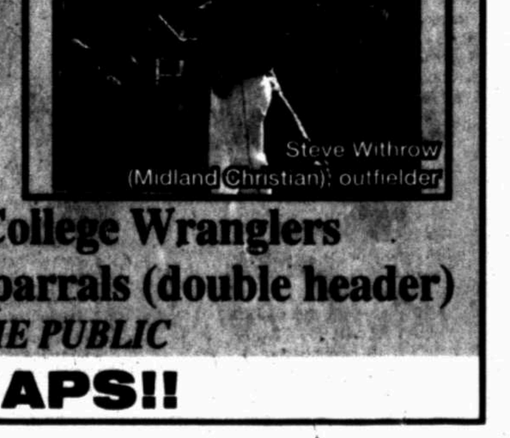
Ryan Faragher made 24 saves for the Huskies but was overwhelmed in the first period as Quinnipiac scored three times in the first 12 minutes to grab control.

MIDLAND COLLEGE CHAPARRAL BASEBALL
UNDER THE LIGHTS AT CHRISTENSEN STADIUM
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013


Michael Brosig (Midland Lee), pitcher


Hunter Redman (Midland Christian), catcher


Matt Reyes (Midland High), infielder


Steve Withrow (Midland Christian), outfielder

5:00 p.m. Odessa College Wranglers
@ Midland College Chaparrals (double header)
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SPORTSSCOREBOARD

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-New York	51	27	.654	—
x-Brooklyn	46	32	.590	5
x-Boston	40	38	.513	11
Philadelphia	31	47	.397	20
Toronto	30	48	.385	21

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	62	16	.795	—
x-Atlanta	43	36	.544	19 1/2
Washington	29	50	.367	33 1/2
Orlando	20	59	.253	42 1/2
Charlotte	18	60	.231	44

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	49	29	.628	—
x-Chicago	43	35	.551	6
x-Milwaukee	37	41	.474	12
Detroit	27	52	.342	22 1/2
Cleveland	24	54	.308	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	57	21	.731	—
x-Denver	54	24	.692	3
Utah	41	38	.519	16 1/2
Portland	33	46	.423	24
Minnesota	29	49	.372	28

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Clippers	52	26	.667	—
x-Golden State	45	33	.577	7
L.A. Lakers	42	37	.532	10 1/2
Sacramento	28	50	.359	24
Phoenix	24	55	.304	28 1/2

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

Thursday's Scores

Chicago 118, New York 111, OT
Oklahoma City at Golden State, late

Today's Games

Chicago at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Brooklyn at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Houston, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Portland, 9 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX

BULLS 118, KNICKS 111, OT

NEW YORK (111): Anthony 13-34 10-10 36, Shumpert 3-3 0-0 7, Copeland 4-14 3-4 14, Prigioni 3-4 0-0 7, Felton 8-17 0-0 19, Smith 11-27 4-7 28, Kidd 0-4 0-0 0, Novak 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-104 17-22 111.

CHICAGO (118): Deng 5-11 5-6 16, Butler 9-15 2-5 22, Boozer 3-11 7-8 13, Hinrich 3-11 4-4 11, Belinelli 3-7 1-1 7, Robinson 10-18 10-10 35, Hamilton 6-14 1-3 14, M.Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Teague 0-0 0-0 0, Cook 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-87 30-37 118.

New York	**30**	**29**	**23**	**23**	**6**	**— 111**
Chicago	**23**	**31**	**26**	**25**	**13**	**— 118**

3-Point Goals—New York 10-30 (Felton 3-6, Copeland 3-8, Smith 2-4, Shumpert 1-1, Prigioni 1-2, Novak 0-1, Anthony 0-4, Kidd 0-4), Chicago 10-27 (Robinson 5-11, Butler 2-3, Hamilton 1-2, Deng 1-3, Hinrich 1-6, Belinelli 0-2). Fouled Out—Shumpert, Rebounds—New York 61 (Anthony 19), Chicago 61 (Boozer 15). Assists—New York 18 (Felton 6). Chicago 23 (Hamilton 8). Total Fouls—New York 28, Chicago 21. Technicals—Anthony, Smith. Deng. Robinson. A—22,464 (20,917).

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Pittsburgh	41	31	10	0	62	138	101
N.Y. Islanders	41	21	16	4	46	119	121
N.Y. Rangers	40	20	16	4	44	99	96
New Jersey	40	15	15	10	40	96	111
Philadelphia	40	17	20	3	37	108	125

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Montreal	40	26	9	5	57	127	95
Boston	40	26	11	3	55	114	87
Toronto	40	22	13	5	49	123	112
Ottawa	40	20	14	6	46	99	89
Buffalo	41	16	19	6	38	107	127

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	41	22	17	2	46	123	113
Winnipeg	42	21	19	2	44	109	123
Tampa Bay	40	17	21	2	36	127	122
Carolina	40	16	22	2	34	103	129
Florida	40	13	21	6	32	98	139

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Chicago	39	30	5	4	64	129	83
St. Louis	39	23	14	2	48	109	98
Detroit	40	19	15	6	44	101	104
Columbus	40	17	16	7	41	95	104
Nashville	41	15	18	8	38	96	110

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	40	23	11	6	52	109	96
Minnesota	40	22	16	2	46	103	100
Edmonton	40	16	17	7	39	102	111
Calgary	39	14	21	4	32	103	138
Colorado	40	13	22	5	31	94	125

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	41	27	9	5	59	124	103
San Jose	40	21	12	7	49	101	100
Los Angeles	40	22	14	4	48	115	101
Phoenix	40	18	16	6	42	108	107
Dallas	39	19	17	3	41	109	118

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

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Thursday's Scores

San Jose 3, Detroit 2, SO
N.Y. Islanders 2, Boston 1
Ottawa 3, Philadelphia 1
Washington 3, Carolina 1
Montreal 5, Buffalo 1
Pittsburgh 6, Tampa Bay 3
Winnipeg 7, Florida 2
St. Louis 2, Minnesota 0
Colorado at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games

Ottawa at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Calgary, 8 p.m.

College Hockey

FROZEN FOUR

At Pittsburgh

Thursday

Semifinals

Yale 3, UMass-Lowell 2, OT
Quinnipiac 4, St. Cloud State 1

Championship

Saturday

Yale (21-12-3) vs. Quinnipiac (30-7-5), 6 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	4	1	0	12	6	4
Sporting KC	3	1	2	11	7	3
Houston	3	2	0	9	8	6
Columbus	2	1	2	8	8	5
Philadelphia	2	2	1	7	6	7
Toronto FC	1	2	2	5	7	8
New York	1	3	2	5	4	7
Chicago	1	3	1	4	4	10
D.C.	1	3	1	4	2	5
New England	1	2	1	4	1	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	4	1	1	13	10	7
Chivas USA	3	1	1	10	7	5
Los Angeles	2	0	2	8	8	3
San Jose	2	2	2	8	5	7
Vancouver	2	2	1	7	6	6
Real Salt Lake	2	3	1	7	5	8
Portland	1	1	3	6	9	8
Colorado	1	3	2	5	5	7
Seattle	0	3	1	1	2	5

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Games

Columbus at Montreal, 1 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
New England at Seattle FC, 3 p.m.
Toronto FC at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
New York at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at FC Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Houston, 4 p.m.
San Jose at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	5	4	.556	—
Boston	5	4	.556	—
New York	4	4	.500	1/2
Tampa Bay	4	5	.444	1
Toronto	3	6	.333	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	6	3	.667	—
Detroit	5	4	.556	1
Chicago	4	5	.444	2
Minnesota	4	5	.444	2
Cleveland	3	5	.375	2 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	7	2	.778	—
Texas	6	3	.667	1
Seattle	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Houston	3	6	.333	4
Los Angeles	2	6	.250	4 1/2

Thursday's Scores

Detroit 11, Toronto 7
Washington 7, Chicago White Sox 4
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Baltimore 3, Boston 2
Oakland at L.A. Angels, late
Texas at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintanilla 0-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 1-0) at Boston (Doubront 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 1-0) at Kansas City (Mendoza 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 1-0) at Oakland (Colon 1-0), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (B.Norris 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Hanson 1-0), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Darvish 2-0) at Seattle (Iwakuma 1-0), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	8	1	.889	—
Washington	7	2	.778	1
New York	5	4	.556	3
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	4
Miami	2	8	.111	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	5	4	.556	—
St. Louis	5	4	.556	—
Chicago	3	6	.333	2
Pittsburgh	3	6	.333	2
Milwaukee	2	6	.250	2 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	7	3	.700	—
Arizona	6	3	.667	1/2
Los Angeles	5	3	.625	1
Colorado	5	4	.556	1 1/2
San Diego	2	6	.250	4

Thursday's Scores

San Francisco 7, Chicago Cubs 6
Washington 7, Chicago White Sox 4
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, late

Today's Games

San Francisco (M.Cain 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Villanueva 0-0), 1:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 0-0) at Washington (Detwiler 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 0-0) at Pittsburgh (A.Burnett 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lannan 0-0) at Miami (Nolasco 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 1-0) at Minnesota (Worley 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Lohse 0-0) at St. Louis (S.Miller 1-0), 7:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-0) at Arizona (Corbin 1-0), 8:40 p.m.
Colorado (Garland 1-0) at San Diego (T.Ross 0-1), 9:10 p.m.

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS 11, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	.010	000	000	—	**1**	**9**	**0**
Detroit	.150	040	10x	—	**11**	**6**	**0**

Jo.Johnson, E.Gonzalez (2), E.Rogers (5). Delabar (7) and Arencibia; Fister, Alburquerque (9) and Avila. W—Fister 2-0. L—Jo.Johnson 0-1.

ORIOLES 3, RED SOX 2

Baltimore	.010	010	100	—	**3**	**9**	**0**
Boston	.002	000	000	—	**2**	**8**	**0**

Tillman, Matusz (6), Strop (7), O'Day (8), Ji.Johnson (9) and Wieters; Aceves, Mortensen (6), A.Miller (7), Uehara (7), Tazawa (8), A.Wilson (9) and Saltalamacchia. W—Matusz 1-0. L—Mortensen 0-1. Sv—Ji.Johnson (4). HRs—Baltimore, C.Davis (6).

INTERLEAGUE

NATIONALS 7, WHITE SOX 4

Chicago	.010	201	000	—	**4**	**13**	**1**
Washington	.102	300	01x	—	**7**	**10**	**0**

Axelrod,H.Santiago (4), Lindstrom (7), Crain (8) and Flowers; Haren, Matthews (6), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and W.Ramos. W—Haren 1-1. L—Axelrod 0-1. Sv—R.Soriano (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS 7, CUBS 6

San Francisco	.000	430	000	—	**7**	**9**	**2**
Chicago	.014	000	010	—	**6**	**12**	**2**

Vogelsong, Affeldt (7), S.Casilla (8), Romo (9) and Posey; Feldman, Takahashi (5), Bowden (7), Camp (8), Russell (9) and Castillo. W—Vogelsong 1-1. L—Feldman 0-2. Sv—Romo (6). HRs—Chicago, Rizzo (3).

LATE LINESCORES

ASTROS 8, MARINERS 3

Houston	.032	000	210	—	**8**	**15**	**0**
Seattle	.001	011	000	—	**3**	**6**	**1**

Peacock, Keuchel (6), R.Cruz (8), Veras (9) and J.Castro; Beavan, Capps (6), Pryor (8), LaFromboise (9) and Shoppach. W—Peacock 1-1. L—Beavan 0-1. HRs—Houston, Ankiel (2), Carter (3). Ma.Gonzalez (2). Seattle, Shoppach (1). F.Gutierrez (3).

ATHLETICS 11, ANGELS 5

Oakland	.103	015	100	—	**11**	**16**	**1**
Los Angeles	.101	020	010	—	**5**	**14**	**2**

Milone, Resop (6), Blevins (7), Neshek (8), Scribner (9) and Jaso; Blanton, M.Lowe (6), D.De La Rosa (6), Williams (7), Frieri (9) and Iannetta. W—Milone 2-0. L—Blanton 0-2. HRs—Oakland, Moss (2).

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained, 59-65 degrees, 11.28' low. Black bass are slow to fair on spinnerbaits, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color, 58-63 degrees, 12.63' low. Black bass are slow to fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 17.68' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 59-64 degrees, 11.71' low. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color, 57-64 degrees, 21.27' low. Black bass are fair on medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained, 58-63 degrees', 18.42' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained, 59-64 degrees, 36.77' low. Black bass are fair on shakyheads, jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear, 59-65 degrees, 10.33' low. Black bass are fair on medium running crankbaits, drop shot rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 64.18' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 9.04' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky, 58-63 degrees, 19.47' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) baits.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained, 53-62 degrees, 30.67' low. No report available.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: 43.38' low. No report available.

MACKENZIE: 93.16' low. No report available.

MEREDITH: 99.82' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 55.67' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 70-74 degrees; 52.08' low. Black bass are good on green tubes, Senkos, and spinnerbaits in 20-40 feet. Striped bass are good on Red Fins. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and trolling hellbender crankbaits. Catfish are fair on yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

ROCKIES

New Mexico

Angel Fire — Closed for Snow Sports
Pajarito — Closed for Snow Sports
Red River — Closed for Snow Sports
Sandia Peak — Closed for Snow Sports
Sipapu — Reopen 04/13 Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4p;

Open Sat/Sun
April 14: Last day;
Ski Apache — Closed for Snow Sports
Ski Santa Fe — Closed for Snow Sports
Taos — Closed for Snow Sports
Angel Fire Resort XC — Closed for Snow Sports
Enchanted Forest XC — Closed for Snow Sports

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Thu 5:52 am 4 new powder machine groomed 59 - 90 base 99 of 109 trails, 91% open, 900 acres, 7 of 8 lifts. Mon-Fri: 9a-4p;
Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;
Aspen Highlands — Thu 4:53 am spring snow 45 - 69 base 94 of 124 trails
78% open, 674 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p
Apr 21: Last day;
Aspen Mountain — Thu 4:51 am spring snow 46 - 50 base 74 of 76 trails
98% open, 669 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p
Apr 14: Last day;
Beaver Creek — Thu 7:20 am 5 new spring snow machine groomed 57 - 57 base 58 of 149 trails, 46% open, 835 acres, 9 of 25 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p;
Sat/Sun: 8:30a-3:30p;
Breckenridge — Thu 7:21 am 1 new spring snow machine groomed 69 - 69 base 153 of 155 trails, 100% open, 2349 acres, 28 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p;
Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Buttermilk — Closed for Snow Sports
Copper Mountain — Thu 5:24 am 5 new powder machine groomed 62 - 62 base 115 of 140 trails, 82% open, 1588 acres, 11 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p
Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;
Crested Butte — Closed for Snow Sports
Eldora — Thu 12:10 pm 4 new powder machine groomed 44 - 44 base 46 of 53 trails
87% open, 5 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Apr 14: Last day;
Irwin — Thu 1:10 pm 4 new powder 87 - 67 base 100 of 100 trails
100% open Mon-Fri: 8a-5p; Sat/Sun: 8a-5p;
Kendall Mountain — Closed for Snow Sports
Keystone — Closed for Snow Sports
Loveland — Thu 4:56 am 5 new variable machine groomed 57 - 57 base 86 of 93 trails
93% open, 1547 acres, 6 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;
Monarch — Thu 8:06 am 4 new powder machine groomed 64 - 64 base 61 of 62 trails
99% open, 780 acres, 5 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Powderhorn — Closed for Snow Sports
Purgatory at Durango — Closed for Snow Sports
Silverton Mountain — Thu 7:07 am powder 38 - 58 base 69 of 69 trails, 100% open, 1819 acres, 1 of 1 lift Thu-Fri: 9a-3p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3p
Open Thu-Sun;
Ski Cooper — Closed for Snow Sports
Ski Granby Ranch — Closed for Snow Sports
Ski Hesperus — Closed for Snow Sports
Snowmass — Thu 4:50 am spring snow machine groomed 53 - 69 base 86 of 94 trails, 92% open
2908 acres, 15 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p
Apr 14: Last day;
Steamboat — Thu 5:36 am 3 new spring snow machine groomed 55 - 73 base 164 of 165 trails
100% open, 2959 acres, 12 of 18 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p;
Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;
Sunlight — Closed for Snow Sports
Telluride — Closed for Snow Sports
Vail — Thu 7:19 am 3 new spring snow machine groomed 44 - 47 base 189 of 193 trails
98% open, 4643 acres, 20 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;
Winter Park — Thu 5:59 am 4 new powder machine groomed 67 - 72 base 130 of 143 trails, 91% open, 2672 acres, 19 of 26 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p
Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;
Wolf Creek — Closed for Snow Sports
Ashcroft XC — Closed for Snow Sports
Aspen/Snowmass XC — Closed for Snow Sports
Crested Butte XC — Closed for Snow Sports
Devil's Thumb XC — Closed for Snow Sports
Gold Run XC — Closed for Snow Sports Apr 01: Last day;
Grand Lake XC — Closed for Snow Sports
Snow Mountain XC — Closed for Snow Sports
Steamboat XC — Closed for Snow Sports
Tennessee Pass XC — Closed for Snow Sports
Vail Resorts Nordic — Closed for Snow Sports Apr 14: Last day;
Vista Verde Ranch XC — Closed for Snow Sports

Utah

Alta — Thu 7:58 am 4 new powder machine groomed 103 - 107 base 94 of 116 trails
82% open, 8 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p;
Beaver Mountain — Closed for Snow Sports
Brian Head — Thu 8:15 am powder machine groomed 50 - 51 base 70 of 71 trails
99% open, 7 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 10a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p;
Brighton — Thu 4:34 am 3 new spring snow machine groomed 87 - 87 base 66 of 66 trails
99% open, 1250 acres, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p;
Canyons — Thu 6:02 am 2 new powder machine groomed 59 - 59 base 120 of 182 trails
66% open, 16 of 19 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Deer Valley — Thu 5:23 am 2 new powder machine groomed 79 - 79 base 91 of 100 trails, 95% open, 21 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4:15p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:15p;
Eagle Point — Closed for Snow Sports
Park City — Thu 5:20 am 2 new powder machine groomed 64 - 83 base 89 of 116 trails
77% open, 13 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Powder Mountain — Closed for Snow Sports
Snowbasin — Thu 6:01 am 2 new variable machine groomed 43 - 43 base 68 of 104 trails
65% open, 17 miles, 1600 acres, 7 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p
Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Snowbird — Thu 8:18 am 4 new powder machine groomed 100 - 102 base 73 of 100 trails
73% open, 11 of 13 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-5p;
Solitude — Thu 8:19 am 3 new packed powder machine groomed 86 - 87 base 65 of 65 trails
100% open, 7 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Sundance — Closed for Snow Sports
Wolf Mountain — Closed for Snow Sports
Soldier Hollow XC — Closed for Snow Sports

SKI REPORT

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today

At Dover (Del.) Downs Hotel & Casino, Jason Gavern vs. Amir Mansour, 12, for the vacant NABA and the WBF International heavyweight titles; Edgar Santana vs. Peter Okuoch, 10, junior welterweights.

At Little Creek Casino Resort, Shelton, Wash. (ESPNU), Rico Ramos vs. Oscar Gonzalez, 10, featherweights.

At Treasure Island, Las Vegas (SHO), Ryan Coyne vs. Marcus Oliveira, 12, light heavyweights; Angelo Santana vs. Carlos Cardenas, 10, lightweights.

April 13

At Radio City Music Hall, New York (HBO), Nonito Donaire vs. Guillermo Rigondeaux, 12, for Donaire's WBO and Rigondeaux's WBA Super World junior featherweight titles.

At the American Bank Center, Corpus Christi, Texas (FSN) Juan Diaz vs. Pipino Cuevas Jr., 10, lightweights.

At Las Vegas, Xiong Zhao Zhong vs. Carlos Ortega, 12, for Xiong's WBC minimumweight title.

Sunday

At Jakarta, Indonesia, Chris John vs. Satoshi Hosono, 12, for John's WBA Super World featherweight title.

April 19

At Atlantic City, N.J. (ESPN2), Javier Fortuna vs. Miguel Zamudio, 12, for Fortuna's interim WBA World featherweight title.

April 20

At London, Nathan Cleverly vs. Robin Krasniqi, 12, for Cleverly's WBO light heavyweight title.

At Madison Square Garden Theater, New York (NBC), Tyson Fury vs. Steve Cunningham, 12, IBF heavyweight eliminator.

At Alamodome, San Antonio (SHO), Canelo Alvarez vs. Austin Trout, 12, for Alvarez's WBC and Trout's WBA Super World junior middleweight titles; Andres Gutierrez vs. Salvador Sanchez, 12, for the vacant WBC Silver super bantamweight title; Omar Figueroa vs. Abner Cotto, 12, for the vacant WBC Silver light welterweight title.

KeAndrae Leatherwood vs. Julian Williams, 10, junior middleweights

At Mexico City, Victor Terrazas vs. Cristian Mijares, 12, for the vacant WBC super bantamweight title.

April 27

At Motorpoint Arena, Sheffield, England (SHO), Am.' Khan vs. Julio Diaz, 12, welterweights; Deontay Wilder vs. Audley Harrison, 12, heavyweights; Nate Campbell vs. Terry Flannigan, 10, lightweights; Gary Sykes vs. Jon Kays, 10, super featherweights

At Buenos Aires, Argentina (HBO), Sergio Martinez vs. Martin Murray, 12, for Martinez's WBC middleweight title; Luis Carlos Abregu vs. Antonin Decarie, 12, for the vacant WBC Silver welterweight title; Magomed Abdusalamov vs. Sebastian Ceballos, 10, Abdusalamov's WBC-USNBC heavyweight title; Damian Marchiano vs. Kiko Martinez, 10, super bantamweights; Gary Buckland vs. Fernando David Saucedo, 10, super featherweights.

FIGURE SKATING

World Team Trophy Results

Thursday

At Tokyo

Men

Short Program

1. Patrick Chan, Canada, 86.67 points.
2. Daisuke Takahashi, Japan, 80.87
3. Konstantin Menshov, Russia, 80.60.
4. Jeremy Abbott, United States, 80.24.
5. Takahiko Mura, Japan, 77.65.
6. Max Aaron, United States, 77.38.
7. Maxim Kovtun, Russia, 76.67.
8. Brian Joubert, France, 76.55.
9. Kevin Reynolds, Canada, 73.52.
10. Han Yan, China, 64.54.
11. Yi Wang, China, 58.30.
12. Romain Ponsart, France, 57.39.

Women

Short Program

1. Adelina Sotnikova, Russia, 67.13 points.
2. Akiko Suzuki, Japan, 66.56.
3. Gracie Gold, United States, 60.98.
4. Ashley Wagner, United States, 59.77.
5. Mao Asada, Japan, 59.39.
6. Mae Berenice Meite, France, 58.51.
7. Kaetlyn Osmond, Canada, 55.18.
8. Zhang Kexin, China, 54.97.
9. Li Zijun, China, 53.16.
10. Elizaveta Tuktamysheva, Russia, 49.94.
11. Lenaelle Gilleron-Gorry, France, 49.41.
12. Gabrielle Daleman, Canada, 48.82.

Ice Dance

Short Program

1. Madison Chock and Evan Bates, United States, 66.54 points.
2. Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje, Canada, 62.42.
3. Ksenia Monko and Kirill Khaliavin, Russia, 59.47.
4. Cathy Reed and Chris Reed, Japan, 56.35.
5. Pernelle Carron and Lloyd Jones, 54.73.
6. Xiaoyang Yu and Chen Wang, China, 45.15.

Overall Standings

1. Japan.
2. United States.
3. Russia.
4. Canada.
5. France.
6. China.

HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
NW Arkansas 7, Midland 5

TODAY'S GAME
NW Arkansas at Midland, 7 p.m. Thursday, Citibank Ballpark

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RECORDS
Midland 5-2, NW Arkansas 2-5

Tuesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Arkansas 3, Midland 0	NW Arkansas 7, Midland 5	Naturals	NW Arkansas at Midland 7 p.m.	Arkansas at Midland 4 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup, practice for NRA 500, at Fort Worth, 11:30 a.m., Speed

NASCAR Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for NRA 500, at Fort Worth, 2 p.m., Speed

NASCAR Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for O'Reilly Auto Parts 300, at Fort Worth, 4 p.m., ESPN2

NASCAR Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for NRA 500, at Fort Worth, 5:30 p.m., Speed

NASCAR Nationwide Series, O'Reilly Auto Parts 300, at Fort Worth, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

Formula One, qualifying for Chinese Grand Prix, at Shanghai, 1 a.m., NBC Sports

BOXING

Super lightweights, Amir Imam (8-0-0) vs. Jeremy Bryan (16-2-0); Angelo Santana (14-0-0) vs. Carlos Cardenas (20-6-1), for vacant WBA interim lightweight title, at Las Vegas, 9 p.m., Showtime

Featherweights, Rico Ramos (21-2-0) vs. Oscar Gonzalez (17-2-0), at Shelton, Wash., 10 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

Masters Tournament, second round, at Augusta, Ga., 2 p.m., ESPN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Regional coverage, Atlanta at Washington or Philadelphia at Miami, 6 p.m., MLB Network

Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 6 p.m., WGN

NBA

Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

NHL

Dallas at Nashville, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Sports

SOCCER

Mexican Primera Division, Queretaro at Morelia (delayed tape), 1:30 a.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

GOLF

WNB Golf Classic, Midland Country Club

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Andrews at Lee, 4:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Abilene Wylie, 4:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Arlington Grace Prep, 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Greenwood at Abilene Wylie, 5 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

District 2-5A Meet, San Angelo

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

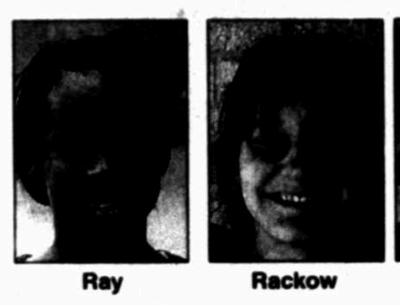
TAPPS 1-3A Tournament, Bush Tennis Center

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL

Midland College at Odessa College, Noon (DH)

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Lee's girls 800 relay team a mixture of athletes


Ray

Rackow


Calhoun


Williams

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SAN ANGELO — What do a tennis player, two soccer players and a basketball player have in common? They're each a member of the Lee girls 800 relay team.

In what is truly a conglomerate of athletes, the Lady Rebels seem to have found a mix that is working well for them if Thursday's results in the preliminaries of the District 2-5A Track & Field Championships at Angelo State University's LeGrand Sports Complex are any indication.

"I'm a big fan of finding the best athletes regardless of what sport they play and finding a spot on the track team for them," Lee girls coach Mike Connelly said. "I truly believe we have the fastest girls at Lee currently on the team now."

It begins with junior Shay Ray, who is a starting guard for the Lee girls basketball team, and Tori Rackow, who is the lone senior on the relay team and also plays soccer. This is the second straight year Ray and Rackow have been members of both the 400 and 800 relay teams.

But Connelly did a bit of recruiting from other sports at Lee to round out his team. First, he used Rackow's presence on the soccer team to help him persuade junior Deo'nna Calhoun into going out for track this year. And it helped Calhoun is also in Connelly's world history class. Connelly also admits he went to a lot of the Lady Rebels' soccer games after hearing about how fast Calhoun was.

"I knew we were about to have a good team," Calhoun said. "Tori talked to me about it a little bit. I just knew I wanted to be a part of this team."

Finally, Connelly took to the tennis courts to find junior Hope Williams, who hadn't even considered running track.

"I really didn't want to, but coach Connelly kind of forced me into it," laughed Williams, who finished fourth in girls singles in the 2-5A Tennis Championships on Tuesday. "I come out in the mornings and run, then tennis after school and make it work, I guess. I really do love being a part of this team."

On Thursday, the Lady Rebels posted the top time in the 800 relay preliminaries at 1 minute, 45.88 seconds. While anything can happen in today's final, the time makes the Lady Rebels the favorite to win district in the event.

"We all come in and out (during track season) due to other sports, and coach was just hoping to throw something together," Rackow said. "It worked. That's all that matters now is it worked. We have a lot of trust in each other."

For Ray, who is the only athlete whose other sport doesn't conflict with track, it's nice to finally have a consistent team around her. During the season with all the other commitments to different sports, it seemed like Ray was running the relays with a different group each week.

"I knew it was probably going to be somebody else every week," said Ray, who runs the anchor leg of the relay. "It's because they play other sports and that's fine. Everybody just trusts me enough to get the baton and go. If they can get it to me and it's close then I feel like I run everyone down once I get off that curve."

Ray's beliefs were put to the test Thursday when Williams handed her the baton in third place. Ray had overtaken Abilene Cooper and Amarillo Tascosa's anchor runners by the time she hit that final straightaway and never looked back.

"That's the area where Shay has improved the most," Connelly said. "I guarantee we haven't had the lead in any race she's been handed the baton. But she loves that role. She loves trying to chase people down. She thrives in that role."

Now the Lady Rebels believe they just need to make sure they get the baton around the track without dropping it once again today to punch their ticket to area, and maybe even bigger things down the road.

"We've got the skill to go to state with this team," Ray said. "We're only going to get better."

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Greenwood's Bell wins two events at 4-3A championships

From staff reports

SNYDER — Greenwood sophomore Amanda Bell won two events, and Morgan McKee, Brackston Buck, Kam Williams and Jody Lively each won one event at the District 4-3A Track and Field Championships this week.


Bell

Bell won the shot put and discus. Bell won the shot put with a toss of 34-feet, 7 1/2 inches, and then won the discus with a throw of 112-11 1/2.

McKee began her quest for the state meet in the high jump, clearing 5-2 to win the district title.

On the boys side for Greenwood, Buck completed the high jump sweep for the Rangers by winning that event with a leap of 6-2. Lively won the discus with a toss of 152-2, and Williams took gold in the 200 meters with a time of 22.65 seconds.

The Rangers 800-relay team won that event with a time of 1:30.77 to also earn gold.

Big Spring's Yanera Tuitt won two events in girls, as she won the long jump and triple jump. Steers boys distance runner Gustavo Lugo swept those two events at the meet, winning the 3,200 in 10.48.20 and the 1,600 at 4:41.82.

The District 3-3A/4-3A Area Meet is scheduled for Friday, April 19 at Eagle Stadium in Pecos.

DISTRICT 4-3A TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Tiger Stadium, Snyder
Note: Top 4 qualify for District 3-3A/4-3A Area meet

GIRLS

Field Events

Pole vault — 1. Kenzie Walker, Abilene Wylie 10-6; 2. Kristin Ontiveroz, Monahans 9-6. 3. N. Sunderland, Gree wood 8-6; 4. A Schumann, Greenwood 8-6. 5. Jacy Andrews, Abilene Wylie 8-6. 6. (tie) Morgan Gamble, Snyder 8-0; 8. Bannon, Greenwood 8-0

High jump — 1. Morgan McKee, Greenwood 5-2. 2. Bailey Ray, Greenwood 4-8. 3. Yanera Tuitt, Big Spring 4-8. 4. K. Chowning, Sweetwater 4-8; 5. Hannah Tarpley, Abilene Wylie 4-8; 6 Kinsey Christian. Abilene Wylie 4-8'

Long jump — 1 Yanera Tuitt, Big Spring 15-5; 2. Mccah Wesley, Snyder 15-5. 3. K. Gray, Monahans 15-1. 4. Brooke Shipley, Abilene Wylie 14-11 75. 5. Bailey Ray, Greenwood 14-11.5; 6. L. Banks, Greenwood 14-11

Triple jump — 1. Yanera Tuitt, Big Spring 34-9 75; 2. Kelsi Crosson, Sweetwater 33-6.5; 3. Daniella Miranda, Snyder 32-5; 4. Courtney Walters, Greenwood 32-3.75; 5. Brooke Shipley, Abilene Wylie 32-3.25; 6. M. Santillion, Monahans 32-2

Shot put — 1. Amanda Bell, Greenwood 34-7.5; 2. Alex Braziel. Snyder 34-6 75, 3. Avenie Mark. Abilene Wylie 32-7.25; 4. C. Knox, Sweetwater 32-5.5; 5. Julia Wilson, Big Spring 31-8 75; 6. Alexa Proulx. Snyder 31-7.5

Discus — 1. Amanda Bell, Greenwood 112-11.5; 2. Averie Mark, Abilene Wylie 107-10; 3. Lauren Braziel. Snyder 100-11.5. 4. Z. Collins, Sweetwater 97-9.5 C. Knox, Sweetwater 97-6. 6. Alexis Proulx, Snyder 95- 5

Running Events

3,200 — 1. Sanchez, Abilene Wylie 13:12.16; 2. Alvarado, Big Spring 13.27.48; 3. Espinoza, Snyder 13.27.83; 4. Standridge, Abilene Wylie 13:37.16; 5. Reyes, Monahans 13 47 44; 6 Hernandez. 14.40.45

400 relay — 1. Abilene Wylie 50.01; 2. Big Spring 50.30; 3. Greenwood 51.90; 4. Monahans 52.70; 5. Sweetwater 53.03; 6. Snyder 58.80

800 — 1. Morgan Seaton, Big Spring 2:28.97; 2. Liria Thomas, Abilene Wylie 2:29.12; 3. London Weilert, Abilene Wylie 2:31.69; 4. Williams, Big Spring 2:32.69; 5. Ashton Darrow, Abilene Wylie 2:37.08; 6. Espinoza, Snyder 2:42.74

100 hurdles — 1. Walker, Abilene Wylie 15.61; 2. Courtney Walters, Greenwood 16.33; 3. Shipley, Abilene Wylie 16.53; 4. Ruiz, Monahans 16.69; 5. Flores, Snyder 17.18; 6. Christian, Abilene Wylie 17.21

100 — 1. Wesley, Snyder 12.48; 2. Minter, Big Spring 12.80; 3. McKee, Greenwood 12.95; 4. Puckett, Abilene Wylie 13.07; 5. McGee, Big Spring 13.30; 6. Walker, Abilene Wylie 13.37

800 relay — 1. Abilene Wylie 1:45.86; 2. Big Spring 1:46.56; 3. Sweetwater 1:47.11; 4. Monahans 1:52.65; 5. Greenwood 1:54.81; 6. Snyder 1:58.96

400 — 1. Wesley, Snyder 59.61; 2. Pittman, Abilene Wylie 1:02.99; 3 Williams, Big Spring 1:03.23; 4. Greenwood. Abilene Wylie 1:03.75; 5. Mathes, Greenwood 1:05.28; 6. Fitzhugh, Abilene Wylie 1:06.20

300 hurdles — 1. Shipley, Abilene Wylie 46.75; 2. Latham, Abilene Wylie 48.18; 3. Valencia, Big Spring 49.98; 4. Christian, Abilene Wylie 50.17; 5. Sanchez, Sweetwater 50.68; 6. Ruiz, Monahans 51.70

200 — 1. Wesley, Snyder 25.64; 2. McKee, Greenwood 26 79; 3 Shirley, Sweetwater 26.86; 4. Puckett, Abilene Wylie 27.11; 5. Crosson, Sweetwater 27.71; 6. Mathes, Greenwood 27.72

1,600 — 1. Sanchez, Abilene Wylie 5.46.13; 2. Weilert, Abilene Wylie 5.46.14; 3. Standridge, Abilene Wylie 5:52.31; 4. Alvarado, Big Spring 5:59.39; 5. Espinoza, Snyder 6:03.29; 6. Reyes, Big Spring 6:23.60

1,600 relay — 1. Abilene Wylie 4:10.59; 2 Big Spring 4:17.85; 3 Sweetwater 4:20.35, 4 Monahans 4:22.29; 5. Snyder 4 45.85

BOYS

Field events

Pole vault — 1. Bryan Mendez, Monahans 13-0; 2. Cody Corbin, Abilene Wylie 11-6; 3. Jack Tadwick, Abilene Wylie 11-6; 4. Matthew Dilbeck, Monahans 11-0; 5. Mason Fraley, Greenwood 11-0; 6. Jacobg Rogers, Greenwood 10-6

High jump — 1. Brackston Buck, Greenwood 6-2; 2. Tate Kennedy, Big Spring 6-2; 3. Tevin Ford, Monahans 6-0; 4. Tyler Roberson, Abilene Wylie 6-0; 5.T. Doddy, Abilene Wylie 5-10; 6. Charles Green. Big Spring 5-10

Long jump — 1. Kahlil Cooper, Monahans 22-4.5; 2. Devin Robenson. Big Spring 20-3.5; 3. Timmy Murphy, Greenwood 20-0; 4. Nick Nemir, Sweetwater 19-5.5; 5. Tevin Ford, Monahans 19-10.5; 6. Isiah McGee. Sweetwater 19-5.5

Triple jump — 1. Kahlil Cooper, Monahans 45-10.5; 2. Deandre Gatson, Sweetwater 43-.75; 3. Brendon Carlson, Abilene Wylie 43-.75; 4. Taylor Munkres, Snyder 41-8.5; Tye Colhoen, Abilene Wylie 41-8; 6. Shahiem Menefield, Big Spring 40-10.5

Shot put — 1. Andrew Porter, Snyder 46-9; 2. Garrett Ford, Monahans 44-8.5; 3. Rickey Harcrow, Greenwood 44-2; 4. Nick Irwin, Snyder 43-6.5; Braden Darrow, Abilene Wylie 43-2.25; 6. Jody Lively, Greenwood 44-2

Discus — 1. Jody Lively, Greenwood 152-2; 2. Chris Nunez. Big Spring 146-9.5; 3 G. Manrog-e, Greenwood 144-3.5; 4. D Key, Abilene Wylie 142-10. 5. Andrew Porter, Snyder 142-0. 6. Tyran Sealy, Big Spring 139-9.5

Running events

3,200 — 1. Gustavo Lugo, Big Spring 10.48.42; 2. Means. Big Spring 11.10.00; 3. Anthony Madrid, Greenwood 11.25.47; 4. Russell Gamble, Abilene Wylie 11:27.67; 5. Jonathan Brookshire, Greenwood 11.45.30; 6. Isaac Renteria. Monahans 11:52.28

400 relay — 1. Abilene Wylie 42.77; 2. Monahans 43.74; 3. Greenwood 43.809; 4. Sweetwater 44.343; 5. Big Spring 44.91; 6. Snyder 44.92

800 — 1. Gage Burkhart, Big Spring 2.02.94; 2. Nelian Reid, Greenwood 2:07.10; 3. Renee Silva, Snyder 2.11.96; 4. Farley, Abilene Wylie 2:14.04; 5. Flores, Snyder 2:17.68; 6 Payson Brummels, Snyder 2:21.62

110 hurdles — 1. Dodd, Abilene Wylie 14.76; 2. Walker, Abilene Wylie 14.89; 3. Nemir, Sweetwater 39.63; 4. Green, Big Spring 16.33; 5. Shahan, Abilene Wylie 17.28; 6. Garcia. Snyder 17.51

100 — 1. Calhoun, Wylie 11.13; 2. Tannehill, Big Spring 11.55; 3. Moreland, Greenwood 11.60; 4. Jasso. Monahans 11.71; 5. Rossenu, Abilene Wylie 11.73; 6. Gatson, Sweetwater 11.74

800 relay — 1 Greenwood 1:30.77; 2. Big Spring 1:31.27; 3. Abilene Wylie 1:31.47; 4. Monahans 1:32.82; 5. Snyder 1:34.80

400 — 1. Cooper, Monahans 48.15; 2. Lopez. Big Spring 50.25; 3. Hoover. Sweetwater 51.28; 4. Fraley. Greenwood 51.40; 5. Corbin.• Abilene Wylie 51.47; 6. Reid. Greenwood 52.25

300 hurdles — 1. Walker, Abilene Wylie 39 09; 2. Robertson, Big Spring 39.41; 3. Nemir, Sweetwater 39.93; 4. Reyes, Greenwood 41.69; 5. Garcia, Snyder 42.25; 6 Sanzon. Abilene Wylie 43.13

200 — 1. Williams, Greenwood 22.65; 2 Kieffer. Abilene Wylie 23.49; 3. Thompson. Greenwood 23.24; 4. McGee, Sweetwater 23.39; 5. Tannehill, Big Spring 23.55; 6. Arriliano, Snyder 23.91

1,600 — 1. Lugo. Big Spring 4.41.82; 2. Madrid, Greenwood 4:53.13; 3. Renteria, Monahans 4.54.33; 4. Brookshire. Greenwood 4.55.25; 5. Dickerson, Abilene Wylie 5.01.00; 6. Silva. Snyder 5.03.00

1,600 relay — 1. Abilene Wylie 3.27.12; 2. Monahans 3.29.32; 3 Big Spring 3.28.39; 4. Greenwood 3:37.10; 5. Snyder 3:45.70

McAfee

From 1C

1/4 inches. Both athletes qualified for the area meet in El Paso next weekend as did Midland High's Mazelle Justice, who cleared 20 feet, 8 1/2 inches for fourth place.

Goodley wasn't far behind McAfee in the 100, either. McAfee had the top qualifying time at 11.00 with Goodley posting the second-best mark at 11.04. As a result, Goodley will get exactly what he wished for with McAfee lining up in Lane 4 and Goodley being placed in Lane 5.

"That's the race I've been waiting for," Goodley said. "He had a big impact last year so I want a shot at him. He's the big name in Midland right now. He's someone who I can compete against and who will push me."

McAfee says he's honored to have athletes from Midland providing some of his toughest competition even if they happen to be Bulldogs.

"As long as they're from Midland, then I'm pulling for them," McAfee said. "What matters to me is if I can't get to the finals then I hope it's them so someone can represent Midland."

Goodley and McAfee only need to look to their right in Lane 6 where Lee sophomore Terry Sims will take his mark. Sims has burst onto the scene as one of the fastest athletes in 2-5A this season and ran the fourth best qualifying time in the preliminaries Thursday at 11.16.

"I've gotten used to (racing against mostly guys from Midland)," Sims said. "It all depends on who the better man is that day. That's who wins. I'm just glad to be there."

Despite being teammates and cousins, Sims hasn't really seen McAfee run too much due to the senior's commitment to soccer. But he is looking forward to the opportunity to do so in today's finals.

"He's given me something to push for," Sims said. "I always want to try to do better than my cousin."

McAfee finished second in the 100 meters last season, but was bumped up to first when last year's district champ Cameron Meridyth was ruled ineligible for the regional meet. This year, McAfee is hoping to earn the title of district champ outright this time around.

"I've got a lot of confidence after (Thursday)," McAfee said. "After my first jump in the long jump, I started feeling pretty good and started thinking I had a chance out here."

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2-5A CHAMPIONSHIPS NOTEBOOK & SCORES

NOTEBOOK
ENG TAKES GOLD IN DISCUS

Midland High senior Isaac Eng won his second straight gold medal Thursday, but needless to say, this one meant a bit more than the other. Eng won the District 2-5A title in the discus after throwing 152 feet, 2 inches.

"It means a lot," Eng said. "I've been working toward this for four years now. It was a big goal I wanted to get to. Now I just have to do it in regionals and hopefully go to state."

Eng's first throw turned out to be the best of the competition. His second throw at 148-10 was also the second best of the day, which surprised Eng.

"It felt pretty good when I let it go," Eng said of his first throw. "I wasn't sure it would hold up because there were some great throwers here. I wasn't expecting it to, but it held up."

Eng won't have the company he was expecting with him at the area meet next weekend as his senior teammate Landon Dory placed fifth at 140-10. It's the first time this season Eng and Dory haven't finished in the top two when both have been entered into the same meet.

"I'm really kind of sad," Eng said. "He's my friend and teammate and I'd really like for him to go with me. It's disappointing."

NUNEZ TOP QUALIFIER IN 110 HURDLES

Lee senior Talor Nunez did exactly what was expected of him and ran the top qualifying time in 110 hurdles preliminary heats. Nunez easily posted the top time at 14.79 seconds, which was nearly two-tenths of a second better than the next best time of 14.95 by Amarillo Tascosa's Rodney Boit.

Nunez advanced to the regional meet in the 110 hurdles the last two years, but is hoping to take it a step farther to state this season.

LEWIS PROVIDES BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT FOR MHS GIRLS

Bria Lewis could end up being Midland High's best chance of sending a female athlete to the area meet. Lewis ran a 26.75-second 200 meters, giving her the second best mark in the preliminaries. She's behind only Lubbock Coronado's Shaunice Guyton, who ran 25.59.

Should Lewis qualify for area, it would mark the first time since 2009 the Lady Dawgs would have an athlete advance out of district in a running event. Jaquita Cannon qualified for region in the discus last year.

OTHER AREA QUALIFIERS FROM THURSDAY

Midland High sophomore Levar Jackson was on the brink of qualifying for area in two events Thursday, but instead settled for one. Jackson placed second in the high jump, clearing 6-2. It was a personal best by four inches for Jackson.

He nearly had a second event to compete in at area, but ended up fifth in the long jump, just outside the qualifying ranks. Jackson's own teammate bumped him from the area qualification as junior Mazelle Justice cleared 20 feet, 8 1/2 inches, while Jackson was just behind him at 20 feet, 6 1/4 inches.

Lee senior Tori Rackow managed to pick up her first qualification for area with a third-place finish in the triple jump. Rackow cleared 35 feet, 1/2 inch to earn the bronze medal, although she was visibly upset with her performance following the event. She has a chance to qualify in four more events — long jump, 400 relay, 800 relay and 100 meters — today.

Lee's Devin Nguyen capped the area qualifiers for MISD on Thursday after picking up a bronze medal in the pole vault. Nguyen finished at 14-6, which was a foot behind winner Noah Zorsky of Amarillo Tascosa. This is the first time Nguyen has made it out of the district meet.

District 2-5A Championships
Thursday, San Angelo
Angelo State University's LeGrande Sports Complex
(Top four finishers in final events qualify for Districts 1-2 Area Championships, scheduled for April 19-20 in El Paso)

GIRLS

Team Standings — 1. Lubbock Coronado, 35 points; 2. Abilene Cooper, 33; 3 Odessa High, 32; 4. Amarillo Tascosa, 31.5; 5. Abilene High, 24; 6 Permian, 15; 7. Lee, 8; 8. San Angelo Central, 6; 9. Midland High, 1.5.

Field Events

High jump — 1. Destiny Dunn, Lubbock Coronado, 5 feet, 2 inches; 2. (tie) Savannah Cognasi, Lubbock Coronado; and Miah Nelson, Permian, 5-0; 4. (won jumpoff for area berth) Breck Pennington, Amarillo Tascosa, 4-10; 5. Dee Carden, Odessa High, 4-10; 6. Aliyah Acuna, Abilene Cooper, 4-10

Discus — 1. Hope Lopez, Odessa High, 122-8; 2. Rosagelica Moncada, Abilene Cooper, 121-8, 3. Sheree Sutton, Amarillo Tascosa, 119-6; 4. Amber Dominguez, Odessa High, 116-5; 5 Sheila Upshaw, Lubbock Coronado, 109-4; 6. Lela Bradic, Amarillo Tascosa, 98-6

Triple jump — 1. Jasmine Brown, Odessa High, 36-9.5; 2. Aliyah Acuna, Abilene Cooper, 35-7.25, 3. Tori Rackow, Lee, 35-0.5; 4. Kaliyah Givens, Odessa High, 34-9 5; 5. Ashley Rackow, Lee, 34-0.5; 6 Markaasha Richardson, Amarillo Tascosa, 33-10.5

Pole vault — 1. Kaley Wilson, Lubbock Coronado, 9-6; 2. Arian Banda, Amarillo Tascosa, 9-0; 3. Cori Cordova, Lubbock Coronado, 8-6; 4. Molly Rogers, Abilene High, 8-6; 5. (tie) Emily Craven, Amarillo Tascosa, and Hannah Bertelson, Midland High, 8-6

Shot put — 1 Rosangelica Moncada, Abilene Cooper, 40-5.25; 2. Nicole Birdsong, Abilene High, 40-1.5; 3. Britlyn Daniels, San Angelo Central, 35-8.25; 4. Lela Bradic, Amarillo Tascosa, 34-11.5; 5. Justice Johnson, Abilene High, 34-8.5; 6 Kaylee Bodwell, Odessa High, 33-11.5

Running Finals

3,200 — 1 Victoria Gutierrez, Abilene High, 11 minutes, 29.80 seconds; 2. Lyndi Hanson, Permian, 11.34.26; 3. Jacey Burke, Abilene Cooper, 12.05.26, 4. Sarah Cobb, Amarillo Tascosa, 12.10.21; 5. Hollee Ratliff, Amarillo Tascosa, 12.32.25; 6. Emily Ann Pack, Odessa High, 12.34.70

Running Qualifiers
(Lane assignments; Thursday's qualifying times)

400 relay — 1. Abilene High, 50.61; 2 Odessa High, 50.29; 3. Lee, 49.88; 4. Lubbock Coronado, 48.69; 5. Amarillo Tascosa, 49.20; 6. Abilene Cooper, 49.96; 7. Midland High, 50.57; 8. San Angelo Central, 50.80

100 hurdles — 1 Yazmine Delao, Odessa High, 17.12; 2. Caroline Cooke, Abilene High, 16.57; 3. Kate Lewo, Amarillo Tascosa, 16.15; 4. Markaasha Richardson, Amarillo Tascosa, 15.11; 5. Aaliyah Givens, Odessa High, 15.59; 6. Sha-Dorian Rand, Permian, 16.44; 7. Margi Galindo, Midland High, 17.03; 8. Ashley Rackow, Lee, 17.58

100 — 1. Taeyah Brown, Abilene Cooper, 12.95; 2. Tori Rackow, Lee, 12.94; 3. Latreva Taylor, Amarillo Tascosa, 12.83; 4. Shanses Ray, Lee, 12.31; 5. Arel Walker, Abilene Cooper, 12.80; 6. Jasmine Brown, Odessa High, 12.83; 7. Nicole Birdsong, Abilene High, 12.95; 8. Quiana Wiley, Lubbock Coronado, 12.96

800 relay — 1. Odessa High, 1.49.50; 2. Abilene Cooper, 1.47.87; 3. Amarillo Tascosa, 1.46.45; 4. Lee, 1.45.88; 5. Lubbock Coronado, 1.46.42; 6. San Angelo Central, 1.46.55; 7. Midland High, 1.48.50; 8. Abilene High, 1.50.44

400 — 1. Kayla Brown, Lubbock Coronado, 1.03.48; 2. Nyah Kuhlmann, San Angelo Central, 1.02.18; 3. Skiler McMurray, Amarillo Tascosa, 59.15; 4. Breck Pennington, Amarillo Tascosa, 58.44; 5. Miah Nelson, Permian, 58.88; 6. Ashley Hughes, Lubbock Coronado, 1.01.17; 7. Jada Clark, Lubbock Coronado, 1.03.10; 8 Neah Garza, Abilene Cooper, 1.03.32

300 hurdles — 1. Lindsey Bryant, Amarillo Tascosa, 50.57; 2. Rachelle Dixon, Abilene High, 49.22; 3. Kate Lewo, Amarillo Tascosa, 48.58; 4. Markaasha Richardson, Amarillo Tascosa, 45.90; 5. Maria Gil, Lee, 47.36; 6. Cori Cordova, Lubbock Coronado, 49.16; 7. Kayci Meeks, Lubbock Coronado, 50.46; 8. Aneyl Gibbs, Abilene Cooper, 51.18

200 — 1. Danielle Black, San Angelo Central, 27.38; 2. Camry Ivy, Abilene Cooper, 27.34; 3. Schneel Colen, Abilene Cooper, 27.01; 4. Shaunice Guyton, Lubbock Coronado, 25.59; 5. Bria Lewis, Midland High, 26.75; 6. Netra Miller, San Angelo Central, 27.22; 7. Clarrisa Chambers, Amarillo Tascosa, 27.35; 8. Dakkia Morris, Abilene High, 27.56

BOYS

Team Standings — 1. Amarillo Tascosa, 65.25 points; 2. Midland High, 33.25; 3. Lubbock Coronado, 22; 4. Abilene High, 15; 5. Lee, 14; 6. San Angelo Central, 11.25; 7. Abilene Cooper, 10; 8. Permian, 9; 9 Odessa High, 6.25.

Field Events

High jump — 1. Tre Culver, Lubbock Coronado, 6 feet, 4 inches; 2. Lewar Jackson, Midland High, 6-2; 3. Reese Childress, Abilene High, 6-2; 4. Tavarin Dunn, Lubbock Coronado, 6-2; 5. DeVaughnn Coleman, Abilene High, 6-0; 6. Sterling Smith, San Angelo Central, 6-0

Discus — 1. Isaac Eng, Midland High, 152-2; 2. Jon Fenn, Amarillo Tascosa, 145-5; 3. Lucus Raley, Abilene Cooper, 141-10; 4. Michael Whitfield, Permian 141-9; 5. Ladon Dory, Midland High, 140-10; 6. Josh Hunter, Abilene High, 138-10

Long jump — 1. Tion Wright, Amarillo Tascosa, 21-9.5; 2. Jason McAfee, Lee, 21-4,5; 3. De'andre Goodley, Midland High, 21-3.25; 4. Mazelle Justice, Midland High, 20-8.5; 5. Levar Jackson, Midland High, 20-6.25; 6. Michael Franco, Permian, 20-4.5

Shot put — 1. Logan Hardegree, Amarillo Tascosa, 49-5; 2. Joseph Boyd, Amarillo Tascosa, 48-11.25; 3. Devondric Meadows, Lubbock Coronado, 48-7; 4. Josh Hunter, Abilene High, 48-3.75; 5. Gabriel Jordan, Abilene High, 47-9; 6. Jon Fenn, Amarillo Tascosa, 46-8.75

Pole vault — 1. Noah Zorsky, Amarillo Tascosa, 15-6; 2. Jason Walker, San Angelo Central, 14-6; 3. Devin Nguyen, Lee, 14-6; 4. Todd Duquette, Abilene Cooper, 13-6; 5. Braxton Jaushlin, Lubbock Coronado, 13-0; 6. (tie) Christian Arzate, Odessa High, Kaleb Slack, Midland High; Ivan Gonzales, Amarillo Tascosa, and Ryan Gandy, San Angelo Central, 12-6

Running Finals

3,200 — 1. Paul Crawford, Amarillo Tascosa, 9 minutes, 52.03 seconds; 2. Reid Splawn, Amarillo Tascosa, 9.57.45; 3. Jesus Zepeda, Odessa High, 10.02.83; 4. Zach Marlar, Permian, 10.18.07; 5. Zach Cabrera, San Angelo Central, 10.24.80; 6 Carter Tate, Midland High, 10.24.81

Running Qualifiers
(Lane assignments; Thursday's qualifying times)

400 relay — 1. Permian, 43.33; 2. Midland High, 42.90; 3. Lee, 42.79; 4. Abilene Cooper, 42.22; 5. Lubbock Coronado, 42.74; 6. Amarillo Tascosa, 42.89; 7. Abilene High, 43.30; 8. San Angelo Central, 43.91

110 hurdles — 1. Jesus Serrano, Abilene High, 15.63; 2. Kameron Deputy, Amarillo Tascosa, 15.50; 3. Aaron Anderson, Abilene Cooper, 15.25; 4. Talor Nunez, Lee, 14.79; 5. Rodney Boit, Amarillo Tascosa, 14.95; 6. Ryan Bahlman, San Angelo Central, 15.50; 7. Trey Spells, Abilene Cooper, 15.54; 8. Fabian Galindo, Odessa High, 16.10

100 — 1. Geordan McCoy, Abilene Cooper, 11.28; 2. Delsaue Johnson, Lubbock Coronado, 11.17; 3. Tion Wright, Amarillo Tascosa, 11.12; 4. Jason McAfee, Lee, 11.00; 5. De'andre Goodley, Midland High, 11.04; 6. Terry Sims, Lee, 11.16; 7. Tyler Grizzell, Permian, 11.27; 8. Isiah Tates, Lubbock Coronado, 11.39

800 relay — 1. Abilene High, 1.31.80; 2. Permian, 1.30.84; 3. Abilene Cooper, 1.29.90; 4. Amarillo Tascosa, 1.29.15; 5. Lee, 1.29.40; 6. Lubbock Coronado, 1.30.39; 7. Midland High, 1.31.78; 8. San Angelo Central, 1.33.33

400 — 1. Adrian Villarreal, Odessa High, 53.05; 2. Jomon Wilson, Permian, 51.57; 3. Kevyn Smith, Lubbock Coronado, 51.04; 4. Cordell Dorsey, Abilene Cooper, 50.64; 5. Lorenzo Jae, Abilene Cooper, 51.03; 6. Robert Ramirez, Odessa High, 51.41; 7. Victor Cooper, Abilene High, 52.79; 8. Bryce Hoppel, Midland High, 53.09

300 hurdles — 1. Fabian Galindo, Odessa High, 41.44; 2. Aaron Anderson, Abilene Cooper, 40.83; 3. Rodney Boit, Amarillo Tascosa, 40.81; 4. Cole Hooks, Amarillo Tascosa, 40.32; 5. Trey Spells, Abilene Cooper, 40.73; 6. Kyler Westbrook, Lubbock Coronado, 40.81; 7. Jesus Serrano, Abilene High, 41.33; 8. Alonzo Hernandez, Odessa High, 41.62

200 — 1. Dexture Collier, Midland High, 23.35; 2. Tevin Holmes, Lubbock Coronado, 23.03; 3. TC Hutt, Abilene High, 22.71; 4. Garrett Woodall, Permian, 22.59; 5. Julian Jones, Amarillo Ta tcosa, 22.65; 6. Rod Moore, Lubbock Coronado, 22.96; 7. Tim Fields, Amarillo Tascosa, 23.31; 8. Dayday Wynn, Odessa High, 23.41.





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TAPPS 1-3A TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

When: Today
Where: Bush Tennis Center
Teams competing: Amarillo San Jacinto, Midland Classical Academy, Flower Mound Coram Deo and Trinity

Midland Classical Academy Lineup

Boys Singles - Max Sivalls, Soph.; Jonathan Childers, Soph.

Boys Doubles - Will Wineinger, Soph.-Clayton Kothmann, Soph.

Girls Singles - Beth Ann Holmes, Fr.; Kelsie Kennedy, Fr.

Girls Doubles - Clara Cliver, Soph.-Gracie Sims, Soph.; Kelly Willis, Fresh.-Lauren Rogers, Fr.

Trinity Lineup

Boys Singles — Chad Carr, Sr.; Christopher Cooper, Jr.

Boys Doubles — Adam Ball, Jr.-Sam Clement, Sr.; Adam Syed, Sr.-Zach Lyon, Jr.

Girls Singles — Mallory Hightower, Sr.; Maddie Fryt, Jr.

Girls Doubles — Veena Agusala, Soph — Rhea Cholia, Fresh.; Priyanka Gurru, Sr.-Mimi Shayeb, Soph.

Notes: Trinity is making its return to TAPPS this week and will be in the same district with crosstown private school rival Midland Classical Academy. ... The Chargers finished second in the Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship state tournament as a team in 2012. Mallory Hightower, a senior this year, won the girls singles title. ... The Knights have been touring West Texas playing at different tournaments and have found some success. Sophomore Max Sivalls will likely be the favorite in boys singles. ... This is a one-day tournament, and the top four finishers in each division will advance to the TAPPS State Tournament, scheduled for April 24-25 in Waco.

Grady Hatton, former Astros manager, dies

Associated Press

WARREN — Grady Hatton, the former major league third baseman who managed the Houston Astros in the 1960s, has died. He was 90.

Alyssa Hatton, his granddaughter, says Hatton died Thursday of the effects of old age at his home in Warren, the rural East Texas Piney Woods town that was his home for 40 years.

Hatton hit .254 with 91 home runs and 533 RBIs in 1,312 major league games in 12 seasons from 1946 to 1960 with the Cincinnati Reds, Chicago White Sox, Boston Red Sox, St. Louis Cardinals, Baltimore Orioles and Chicago Cubs. He had a 164-221 record as Houston's manager from 1966-68.

The Beaumont native starred at the University of Texas and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

A funeral is scheduled for Monday at First Baptist Church of Warren. He will be buried Mount Pisgah Cemetery near Woodville.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ORIOLES 3
RED SOX 2

BOSTON — Chris Davis hit his sixth homer and Adam Jones drove in two runs, including a tiebreaking double, to lead the Baltimore Orioles past the Boston Red Sox 3-2 on Thursday night.

Davis and Jones extended their torrid starts for the Orioles, who took two of three in Boston. The pair has combined for 30 of Baltimore's 85 hits, and Jones is batting .462 this season (18 for 39).

Dustin Pedroia and Mike Napoli had consecutive RBI singles for the Red Sox, who dropped a series for the first time after taking two of three on the road from both the New York Yankees and Toronto.

Baltimore improved to 1-3 in one-run games after going 29-9 last season.

With a game-time temperature of 45 degrees, Fenway Park was only about two-thirds full a night after a record sellout streak ended. The paid attendance was 27,704, the smallest crowd at the ballpark since April 16, 2003.

The Orioles broke a 2-all tie on Jones' RBI double in the seventh inning off Koji Uehara. Clayton Mortensen (0-1) took the loss.

TIGERS 11
BLUE JAYS 1

DETROIT — Miguel Cabrera tripled, scored twice and even stole a base, and Detroit knocked Josh Johnson out of the game with a five-run second inning against Toronto.

Doug Fister (2-0) allowed a run and eight hits in eight innings for the win. Johnson (0-1) gave up six runs and seven hits in 1 1-3 innings — the shortest start of his career.

National League

GIANTS 7
CUBS 5

CHICAGO — Pablo Sandoval hit a two-run double in a four-run fourth inning and the San Francisco Giants rallied from an early five-run deficit to beat the Chicago Cubs 7-6 Thursday.

Giants starter Ryan Vogelsong walked with the bases loaded to tie it in the fifth and Brandon Crawford hit a two-run single two batters later, helping the World Series champion Giants win their fourth in a row.

Interleague

NATIONALS 7
WHITE SOX 4

WASHINGTON — Ryan Zimmerman delivered a two-run double after Bryce Harper was intentionally walked in the fourth inning, and the Washington Nationals beat the Chicago White Sox 7-4 on a windy Thursday night to cap a three-game sweep.

Dan Haren (1-1) got the win despite allowing 10 hits in five innings.

That put Washington ahead 6-3, and relievers Ryan Mattheus, Tyler Clippard and Rafael Soriano made it hold up.

Texas is next test for NASCAR's new Sprint Cup car

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — One of the key moments in the development of NASCAR's new Sprint Cup car came in a multicar test at Texas last fall.

Now six races into the first season with the new model cars, they get to race on that 1 1/2-mile high-banked track Saturday night.

"Texas really was one of the pivotal moments of the development of this car and the package that we handed off to the teams to race this year, '' Robin Pemberton, NASCAR vice president of competition, said Thursday.

"I think we're off to a pretty good start for the year for the package that we have. 'It seems to me that the teams are pretty happy with what they have been handed off to start with."

The new models look more like their passenger car counterparts. And each of the three manufacturers has a car in the top four of the Sprint Cup standings.

Hendrick Motorsports teammates Jimmie Johnson and Dale Earnhardt Jr. are first and third, respectively, in Chevrolets. Defending Sprint Cup champion Brad Keselowski is second in a Ford, and Kyle Busch fourth in a Toyota.

"Every weekend is a big weekend right now for our sport and this new car. We have been very fortunate over the last two or three races to have great runs. Not just as the 2 team, but as the sport," Keselowski said. "I think we have seen compelling racing and great battles. I think the car is doing as well as you can expect it to coming out of the gate."

There were two testing sessions Thursday, providing more than three extra hours on the Texas track.

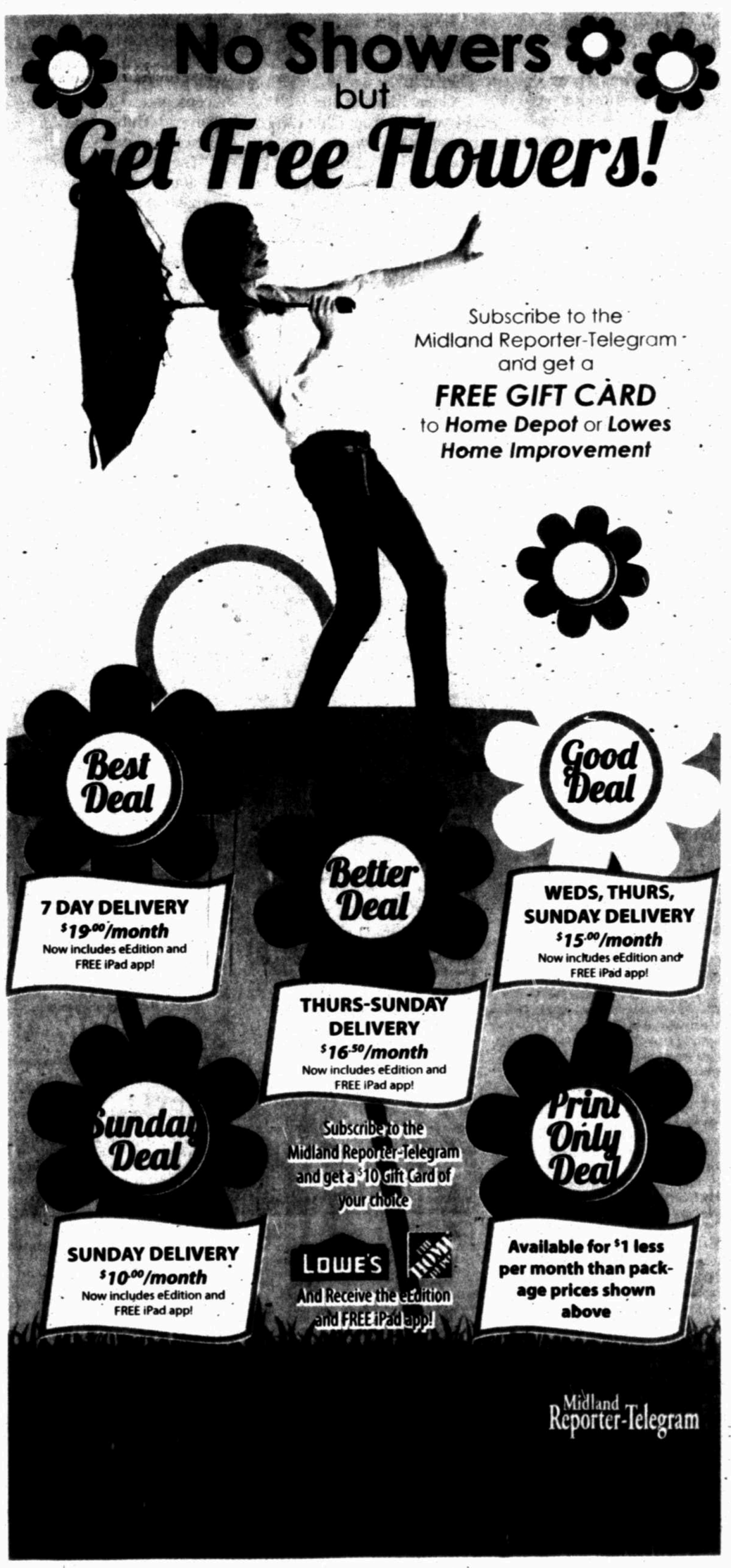
Greg Biffle, the defending race winner, turned the fastest lap in those sessions at 192.864 mph. That was faster than the qualifying speed for both Cup races at Texas last year — Martin Truex in the spring race (190.369 mph) and Jimmie Johnson (191.076 mph) last fall — but well off Brian Vickers' qualifying mark of 196.235 mph set for the 2006 fall race.

"Yeah, the last time I drove this car was last year here, and it has come so far since then," said Biffle, who was part of that October test in Texas. "It was definitely a handful then to drive and now the first few laps on the race track it has a lot of grip and is really fun to drive. You know, it is the same old Texas. We are sliding and a little loose and then tight and it is going to be a fun race."

Truex was on the top 10 on the speed chart for both test sessions. He said the new car "is definitely different here" and that his team was still learning a lot about the car, especially on bigger 1 1/2-mile tracks like Texas.

When asked if there were any tweaks coming to the car packages, Pemberton said he didn't anticipate any since the series feels it is in a good spot. The new car was tested for about two years before being debuted this season.







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champion, has been a globe hopper so far this season, and Midland is his first domestic event on the Web.com Tour, and his second overall in the states as he played at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in February.

Hamilton has full exempt status on the European Tour and played some tournaments in the Middle East earlier this year, and also has partial status on the PGA Tour and on the Web.com Tour. Hamilton said the ultimate goal is to get back onto the PGA Tour, and when he's playing or the Web.com Tour he has to take advantage of those opportunities.

"Hopefully, when I get in events out here, I can take advantage of them and get one of those yellow bibs (that caddies wear for players in the top 25 on the money list) and keep it until the end of the year," said Hamilton, who is a native of Illinois but lives in Westlake.

Chopra, meanwhile, has finished no worse than 16th on the tour this year, and is hoping to maintain his consistency this season.

"It's going to be a long season, and I will hopefully stay consistent and that's been my biggest thing is I haven't been very consistent," said Chopra, who hit one fairway on Thursday. "It's a good start to the season."

Cejka has missed three cuts this season but finished 29th in Brazil last week and is seeing his game come around. But he also knows that Thursday there was a little luck on his side for playing in the morning, and he knows it could be tougher to score today with an afternoon tee time.

"We got a little bit lucky because it was not as windy as it was the last couple of days," Cejka said. "It was a little bit chilly this morning, but through the first six or seven holes there was no wind. So it was good."

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Danny Lee watches his tee shot Thursday on the first day of the WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

TAPPS 1-2A GOLF TOURNAMENT
Tuesday's Results
BOYS

Team standings — 1. FW Southwest Christian 632; 2. Grapevine Faith 650; 3. Fort Worth Christian 684; 4. Midland Christian 682; Arlington Pantego Christian 728

Medalist standings — 1. Alden Fortner, FW Christian 72-80—152; 2. Andrew Hudson, FW Southwest Christian 167; 3. Blair Weimer, Grapevine Faith 82-78—160; 4. Grant Griffin, FW Southwest Christian NS; 5. Josh Hollar, MCS 79-82—161

Midland Christian Scores

Josh Hollar 79-82—161; Reagan Brown 88-91—179; Coleman Houston 82-82—164; Dakota Phillips 97-84—181; L. Ballard 94-94—188

GIRLS

Team standings — 1. Midland Christian 360-352—712; 2. Lubbock Trinity Christian 452-429—881

Medalist standings — 1. Christian Cumutte, MCS 80-73—153; 2. 3. Shanae Ammons, Lubbock Trinity 89-84—173; 3. Mary Katherine Ingram, Arlington Grace Prep 88-93—181

Midland Christian scores

Christian Cumutte 80-73—153; Lynley Lewis 95-91—186; Madison Warpula 93-94—187; Sara Calvin 99-114—213; Loren Cheatham 92-94—186

DISTRICT 4-2A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
Monday's Results

Note: x-qualified for Region I-2A Tournament

GIRLS

Team standings — 1. x-Lamesa 772; 2. x-Stanton 878; 3. Denver City 1,009; 4. Brownfield 1,038

Medalist standings — 1. Le. Medlin, Lamesa 99-89—188; 2. C. Rebber, Lamesa 90-99—189; 3. K. Graham, Stanton 87-103—190; 4. K. Cox, Lamesa 100-96—196; 5. Li. Medlin, Lamesa 100-96—196; 6. x-M. Kimball, Colorado City 103-106—209; 7. S. Church, Stanton 111-106—217; 8. (tie) x-M. Maddox, Colorado City 115-113—228; B. Bruce, Lamesa 111-117—228; 10. J. Rodriguez 114-115—229

Area Team Scores

Stanton — Kendra Graham 87-103—190; S. Church 111-106—217; J. Luston 116-118—234; A. Peterson 116-121—237; K. Woodlin 129-138—267

BOYS

Team standings — 1. x-Denver City 701; 2. x-Stanton 712; 3. Lamesa 793; 4. Coahoma 797; 5. Brownfield 812

Medalist standings — 1. W. Beard, Denver City 84-82—166; 2. x-A. Alvarez, Colorado City 83-86—169; 3.C. Morales, Denver City 92-79—171; 4. B. Crockett, Stanton 86-85—173; 5. Drew Snellgrove, Stanton 88-88—176; 6. (tie) G. Louis, Denver City 95-84—179; L. Bryand, Stanton 85-94—179; 8. x-C. VerSteeg, Coahoma 83-99—182; 9. K. Inman, Stanton 90-94—184; 10. (tie) A. Suchil, Denver City 109-79—188; C. Gibson, Denver City 87-101—188

Area Team Scores

Stanton I — B. Crockett 88-85—173; Drew Snellgrove 88-88—176; L. Bryand 85-94—179; K. Inman 90-94—184; N. Garlington 95-99—195

Stanton II — A. Montez 113-91—204; J. Quaid 134-118—252; J. Tomlinson NS-95; J.D. Robles NS-108; S. Gonzales NS-116

Coahoma — C. VerSteeg 83-99—182; N. McCullough 94-98—192; C. McAdams 107-96—203; T.J. White 111-109—220; A. Johnson 94-139—233; Z. King 117-116—234; A Ferguson 129-148—277

WNB GOLF CLASSIC NOTEBOOK

RHIND SHOOTS 73

Midland Country Club assistant professional Lee Rhind had a tough start to the day on Thursday, but he rallied with a pair of birdies on his final nine to shoot a 1-over 73 on his home course.

Rhind, who started his round on the back nine late in the afternoon, had two bogeys in his first nine holes. Rhind carded birdies on Nos. 2 and 6, but missing a short putt for par on No. 8 left him a little frustrated after the round.

"I got it going a little bit (on the final nine), and I had some chances but struggled with my putter all day a little bit," Rhind said. "I couldn't quite see the line because it was a little bit different conditions that we are used to."

Rhind was tied for 96th and will need to put up a low round today to have a chance at making the cut.

"Hopefully we get a little bit of an opportunity tomorrow, a little bit less wind, a little moisture, and hopefully go low and see if we can stick around for the weekend," Rhind said.

FOUR FORMER CHAMPS IN FIELD

This week's tournament features four former champions of this event and it was 2011 champion Danny Lee who had the best day. Lee, who finished tied for second in last year's tournament, shot a 68 on Friday and was tied for eighth place. Lee birdied two of his final three holes.

Nate Smith, who won this event in 2010 on the final hole, struggled on Friday and shot a 73 on Friday and was tied for 97th. D.J. Brigman, who won in 2003, shot a 2-under 70 on Friday and is in 29th. Garrett Willis, who won in 2009, fired a 3-under 69 and was in 17th spot.

BEST OF THE AFTERNOON

After Thursday's first round ended, Joseph Bramlett was one of two players to play in the afternoon to end up in the top five. Bramlett shot a 5-under 67 that included an eagle, six birdies and three bogeys. Josh Broadaway moved into a tie for fourth with a birdie on No. 18 to also shoot a 67.

Bramlett's round was helped by playing the four par-5s at Midland Country Club in 5-under. He had three birdies and an eagle.

"It was definitely warmer (in the afternoon) and the ball was flying a little farther than I'm sure it was in the morning," said Bramlett, who is a 25-year old Stanford grad. "The wind definitely increased as the day went on. It wasn't real easy out there."

Bramlett will tee off at 7:55 a.m. today on No. 1, while Broadaway will tee off 9:25 a.m. on No. 1.

PRAISE FOR THE GREENS

Web.com Tour players have had plenty of praise for the greens at Midland Country Club this week. Words such as excellent and fantastic have been used to describe the greens on the course as this is the first time the tournament has been played in the spring.

"I feel like you can make putts from anywhere as long as you are not putting down across a slope," said first-round co-leader Todd Hamilton.

MASTERS CONNECTION

There were a handful of players playing in this weekend's Masters that had played in WNB Golf Classic before, but it was former champion Marc Leishman who was making the most news.

Leishman shot a 6-under 66 and was tied for the lead after the first day of the tournament in Augusta.

Leishman had one of the WNB Golf Classic's most impressive victories as he had the second-best four-round total in the tourney history, and also set the record for largest margin of victory, winning by 11 shots in 2008.

CHIP SHOTS

Mitch Krywulycz was the best of the Monday qualifiers on Thursday after shooting a 2-under 70 on Thursday and was tied for 29th. ... Thursday's toughest hole was the par-3 8th hole. The hole had a stroke average of 3.205. A total of seven holes had stroke averages below par on Thursday.

Garcia, Leishman shoot 66 for Masters lead

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Sergio Garcia might have written himself off too quickly at the Masters.

When last seen walking off the course at Augusta National, the impetuous Spaniard was moping about his bad luck at this tournament and said last year it was increasingly evident he would never be fitted for a green jacket.

Garcia matched his best score at the Masters on Thursday, a 6-under 66 with no bogeys on his card, to share the lead with Marc Leishman of Australia. And he still wasn't entirely happy, although this time with good reason. He hit the ball so well his score could have been so much better.

"To tell you the truth, if I manage to make a couple of the putts that kind of stayed around the lip, I could have been probably 7- or 8-under par through 10," Garcia said. "It was that good. And it wasn't like I was hitting pitching wedge every single time. I was hitting 4-irons and 5-irons and 6-irons, so it wasn't that easy."

It sure felt easy for several players in a gentle opening round — even for an eighth-grader.

Guan Tianlang, the 14-year-old from China and youngest to compete in a major in 148 years, played well beyond his age and holed a 15-foot putt from just off the 18th green for a respectable round of 73 and a reasonable chance of making the cut.

Tiger Woods wasn't far off as he began his quest for a fifth green jacket. Wild at the start, including a tee shot that knocked a cup of beer out of a spectator's hand, Woods settled into a groove and opened with a 70 as his girlfriend, Olympic ski champion Lindsey Vonn, watched on a few holes.

In his four Masters wins, Woods has never opened with a score lower than 70. His key is not to shoot himself out of the tournament.

"It's a good start," he said. "Some years, some guys shot 65 starting out here. But right now, I'm only four back and I'm right there."

Garcia and Leishman had a one-shot lead over Dustin Johnson, who has a game that fits perfectly for Augusta and he finally brought it. Johnson hit a 9-iron for his second shot on the par-5 13th and made a 15-foot eagle putt, and he smashed his drive on the par-5 15th and hit pitching wedge just through the green for an easy birdie.

Fred Couples, the 53-year-old wonder at his favorite major, made bogey on the 18th and still was in the large group at 68. There were a dozen rounds in the 60s, and nearly half the field shot par or better. Three-time Masters champion Phil Mickelson recovered from a rough start by running off four birdies in a five-hole stretch on the back nine to salvage a 71, while Rory McIlroy had a 72.

Woods said he struggled with the slower pace of the greens, and so did defending champion Bubba Watson, who opened with a 75.

"They're soft and they are slow, and consequently we have 45 people at par or better," Mickelson said. "But that means I've got to change my whole mindset and just get after these pins, because the ball's not running like it used to and I'm giving this course way too much respect because of my past knowledge."

WNB GOLF CLASSIC SCORES AND TEE TIMES

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WNB Golf Classic Scores
Thursday
At Midland Country Club
Midland
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 7,386; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Alex Cejka	33-33 — 66
Todd Hamilton	32-34 — 66
Daniel Chopra	34-32 — 66
Brian Duncan	32-35 — 67
Joe Durant	33-34 — 67
Jeff Klauk	34-33 — 67
Joseph Bramlett	32-35 — 67
Josh Broadaway	34-33 — 67
Danny Lee	35-33 — 68
Shane Bertsch	35-33 — 68
Andres Gonzales	34-34 — 68
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Rod Pampling	35-33 — 68
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Jonathan Hodge	35-42 — 77
John Hurley	38-39 — 77
Michael Martin	42-36 — 78
Ashley Hall	38-40 — 78
Brett Wetterich	41-37 — 78
Tain Lee	36-42 — 78
Bobby Massa	36-43 — 79
Jim Rein	39-40 — 79
Kevin Tway	42-38 — 80
Linus Gillgren	38-43 — 81



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Oscar Fraustro, right, talks with his caddy Thursday before teeing off on the first hole at the WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

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No. 1

7:45 a.m. — Peter Lonard, Sydney, Australia; Scott Parel, Augusta, Ga.; Brett Stegmaier, Vero Beach, Fla.

7:55 a.m. — Scott Gutschewski, Omaha, Neb.; Chris Tidland, Stillwater, Okla.; Joseph Bramlett, Saratoga, Calif.

8:05 a.m. — D.J. Brigman, Albuquerque, N.M.; Ben Martin, Greenwood, S.C.; Aron Price, Sydney, Australia

8:15 a.m. — Steven Alker, Hamilton, N.Z.; Morgan Hoffmann, Jupiter, Fla.; Sung Kang, Carrollton

8:25 a.m. — Brett Wetterich, Jupiter, Fla.; Kyle Reifers, Atlanta, Ga.; Gavin Coles, Bathurst, Australia

8:35 a.m. — Skip Kendall, Windermere, Fla.; Bhavik Patel, Bakersfield, Calif.; Billy Hurley III, Annapolis, Md.

8:45 a.m. — Kevin Kisner, Aiken, S.C.; Nick O'Hern, Perth, Australia; WillMacKenzie, Greenville, N.C.

8:55 a.m. — Tim Wilkinson, Palmerston North, N.Z.; Byron Smith, Palm Desert, Calif.; Steve Wheatcroft, Jacksonville, Fla.

9:05 a.m. — Garrett Willis, Knoxville, Tenn.; Frank Lickliter II, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; Alexandre Rocha, Sao Paulo, Brazil

9:15 a.m. — Martin Piller, Dallas; Scott Harrington, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Derek Fathauer, Jupiter, Fla.

9:25 a.m. — Kevin Tway, Edmond, Okla.; Josh Broadaway, Dothan, Ala.; Reid Edstrom, Auburn, Ala.

9:35 a.m. — Brandon Harkins, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Bobby Massa, Grand Prairie; Stuart Deane, Arlington

9:45 a.m. — Jeff Rein, Garden Ridge; Lee Rhind, Midland; Odair De Lima, Iguaracu, Brazil

12:45 p.m. — Michael Putnam, Tacoma, Wash.; Brian Duncan, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; Jonathan Hodge, Chattanooga, Tenn.

12:55 p.m. — Brice Garnett, Gallatin, Mo.; Dawie van der Walt, Kingwood; Richard S. Johnson, Stockholm

1:05 p.m. — Danny Lee, Rotorua, N.Z.; Donald Constable, Dalephaven, Minn.; Richard Scott, St. Simons Island, Ga.

1:15 p.m. — Cliff Kresge, Heathrow, Fla.; Aaron Goldberg, Encinitas, Calif.; Paul Claxton, Sea Island, Ga.

1:25 p.m. — Edward Loar, Dallas; Dustly Fielding, St. George, Utah; Lee Bedford, Cary, N.C.

1:35 p.m. — Cameron Beckman, San Antonio; Roger Sloan, Houston; Patrick Cantlay, Long Beach, Calif.

1:45 p.m. — Andrew Svoboda, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Joe Affrunti, Crystal Lake, Ill.; Todd Hamilton, Westlake

1:55 p.m. — Joe Durant, Gulf Breeze, Fla.; Vaughn Taylor, Augusta, Ga.; Daniel Chopra, Falun, Sweden

2:05 p.m. — Scott Sterling, Baton Rouge, La.; Patrick Sheehan, Warwick, RI; Jeff Klauk, St. Augustine, Fla.

2:15 p.m. — Aaron Watkins, Mesa, Ariz.; Ron Whittaker, Little Rock; Billy Mayfair, Scottsdale, Ariz.

2:25 p.m. — Bronson La'Cassie, Brisbane, Australia; Andy Pope, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Clodomiro Carranza, Argentina

2:35 p.m. — Tom Hoge, Fargo, N.D.; Corey Nagy, Charlotte, N.C.; Bio Kim, Seoul, Korea

2:45 p.m. — Linus Gillgren, Kungsbacka, Sweden; Mitch Krywulycz, Sydney, Australia; Randy Lowry, Spring

No. 10

7:45 a.m. — Whee Kim, South Korea; Vince Covello, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; Ashley Hall, Melbourne, Australia

7:55 a.m. — Tim Petrovic, Austin; Kevin Foley, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Matthew Goggin, Charlotte, N.C.

8:05 a.m. — Len Mattiace, Jacksonville, Fla.; J.J. Killeen, Fort Worth; Ariel Canete, Argentina

8:15 a.m. — Ryan Spears, Wichita, Kan.; James Nitties, Sydney, Australia; Peter Tomasulo, Long Beach, Calif.

8:25 a.m. — David Lipsky, Glendale, Calif.; Rod Pampling, Brisbane, Australia; Miguel Angel Carballo, Buenos Aries

8:35 a.m. — Paul Haley II, Dallas; Heath Slocum, Alpharetta, Ga.; Wes Short Jr., Austin

8:45 a.m. — B.J. Staten, Cottonwood Heights, Utah; Mark Anderson, Beaufort, S.C.; Alex Aragon, Scottsdale, Ariz.

8:55 a.m. — Lee Williams, Alexander City, Ala.; Woody Austin, Derby, Kan.; Chad Collins, Cloverdale, Ind.

9:05 a.m. — Kent Jones, Albuquerque, N.M.; Nick Flanagan, New Castle, Australia; Andrew D. Putnam, University Place, Wash.

9:15 a.m. — Chesson Hadley, Raleigh, N.C.; Lee Janzen, Orlando, Fla.; Brendon Todd, Atlanta, Ga.

9:25 a.m. — Wes Roach, Knoxville, Tenn.; Matt Davidson, Greenville, S.C.; Will Wilcox, Ashville, Ala.

9:35 a.m. — Stephan Jaeger, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dae-Hyun Kim, South Korea; Philippe Gasnier, Orlando, Fla.

9:45 a.m. — Peter S. Campbell, Encinitas, Calif.; Brooks Koepka, Dallas; Tain Lee, San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

12:45 p.m. — Roland Thatcher, The Woodlands; Phillip Mollica, Gilbernville, S.C.; Chris Wilson, Dublin, Ohio

12:55 p.m. — Sam Saunders, Fort Collins, Colo.; Philip Pettit Jr., Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Matt Weibring, Dallas

1:05 p.m. — Randall Hutchison, Traverse City, Mich.; Brenden Pappas, McKinney; John Riegger, Las Vegas

1:15 p.m. — Mike Standly, Houston; Hudson Swafford, Tallahassee, Fla.; Rob Oppenheim, Andover, Mass.

1:25 p.m. — Rafael Echenique, San Luis, Argentina; Camilo Benedetti, Medellin, Colombia; Alex Cejka, Munich, Germany

1:35 p.m. — Jim Renner, Orlando, Fla.; D.J. Trahan, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; Tyrone Van Aswegen, Johannesburg, South Africa

1:45 p.m. — Andrew Loupe, Baton Rouge, La.; Shane Bertsch, Denver, Colo.; Adam Crawford

1:55 p.m. — Danny Ellis, Heathrow, Fla.; Scott Dunlap, Duluth, Ga.; Russell Knox, Inverness, Scotland

2:05 p.m. — Mathias Gronberg, Sweden; Guy Boros, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Troy Merritt, Meridian, Idaho

2:15 p.m. — Andres Gonzales, Olympia, Wash.; Kyle Thompson, Greenville, S.C.; Adam Hadwin, Abbotsford, British Columbia

2:25 p.m. — Oscar Fraustro, Chihuahua, Mexico; Nate Smith, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Matias O'Curry, Argentina

2:35 p.m. — John Hurley, Spring; Kevin Kim, San Diego, Calif.; Franklin Corpening, Fort Worth

2:45 p.m. — Todd Baek, San Diego, Calif.; Kim Si-woo, South Korea; Michael Martin, Fort Worth

MASTERS SCORES AND TEE TIMES

Scores
Thursday
At Augusta National Golf Club
Augusta, Ga.
Yardage: 7,435; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round
(a-amateur)

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Kevin Na	38-32 — 70
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Ernie Els	36-35 — 71
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Hunter Mahan	39-37 — 76
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Ian Poulter	38-38 — 76
a-Steven Fox	38-40 — 78
Kevin Streelman	36-42 — 78
a-Nathan Smith	39-39 — 78
a-T.J. Vogel	39-39 — 78
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Padraig Harrington	38-40 — 78
Thorbjorn Olesen	37-41 — 78
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a-Michael Weaver	39-39 — 78
Hiroyuki Fujita	38-41 — 79
Craig Stadler	38-41 — 79
Thaworn Wiratchant	41-38 — 79
Tom Watson	40-39 — 79
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a-Alan Dunbar	46-37 — 83

Tee Times
At Augusta National Golf Club
Augusta, Ga.
a-amateur
Friday

7 a.m. — John Merrick, Thorbjorn Olesen, D.A. Points

7:11 a.m. — Craig Stadler, Ben Curtis, a-Michael Weaver

7:22 a.m. — Mark O'Meara, Martin Laird, Jamie Donaldson

7:33 a.m. — Paul Lawrie, Thomas Bjorn, Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano

7:44 a.m. — Trevor Immelman, George Coetzee, a-Alan Dunbar

7:55 a.m. — Ernie Els, Steve Stricker, Nick Watney

8:06 a.m. — Ben Crenshaw, Matteo Manassero, a-Guan Tianlang

8:17 a.m. — Bernhard Langer, Lucas Glover, Henrik Stenson

8:28 a.m. — Vijay Singh, Bo Van Pelt, Y.E. Yang

8:39 a.m. — Angel Cabrera, Sergio Garcia, Adam Scott

8:50 a.m. — Fred Couples, Dustin Johnson, Branden Grace

9:12 a.m. — Hunter Mahan, Hiroyuki Fujita, Francesco Molinari

9:23 a.m. — Phil Mickelson, Louis Oosthuizen, Martin Kaymer

9:34 a.m. — Rory McIlroy, Keegan Bradley, Freddie Jacobson

9:45 a.m. — Jason Dufner, Matt Kuchar, Bill Haas

9:56 a.m. — Sandy Lyle, John Peterson, a-Nathan Smith

10:07 a.m. — Larry Mize, Brian Gay, Russell Henley

10:18 a.m. — Ian Woosnam, David Lynn, Kevin Na

10:29 a.m. — David Toms, Richard Sterne, Ted Potter Jr.

10:40 a.m. — Tom Watson, Ryan Moore, Kevin Streelman

10:51 a.m. — Robert Garrigus, Carl Pettersson, Tim Clark

11:13 a.m. — Mike Weir, Lee Westwood, Jim Furyk

11:24 a.m. — Brandt Snedeker, Ryo Ishikawa, Justin Rose

11:35 a.m. — Jose Maria Olazabal, Marc Leishman, a-T.J. Vogel

11:46 a.m. — Charl Schwartzel, Webb Simpson, Peter Hanson

11:57 a.m. — Zach Johnson, K.J. Choi, Graeme McDowell

12:08 p.m. — Michael Thompson, John Huh, John Senden

12:19 p.m. — Stewart Cink, Nicolas Colsaerts, Thaworn Wiratchant

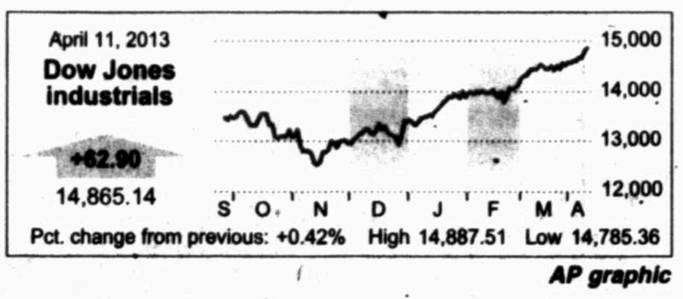
12:30 p.m. — Bubba Watson, Ian Poulter, a-Steven Fox

12:41 p.m. — Tiger Woods, Luke Donald, Scott Piercy

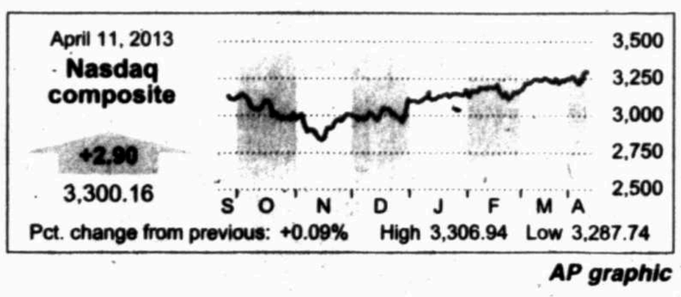
12:52 p.m. — Jason Day, Rickie Fowler, Padraig Harrington

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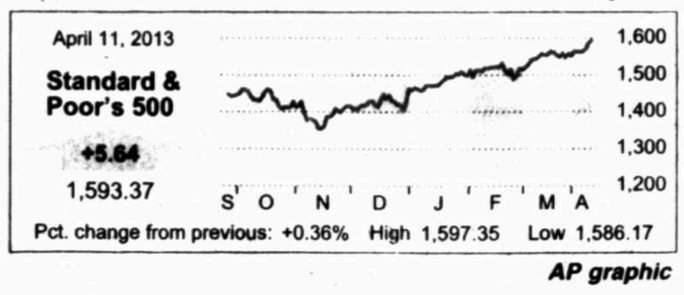
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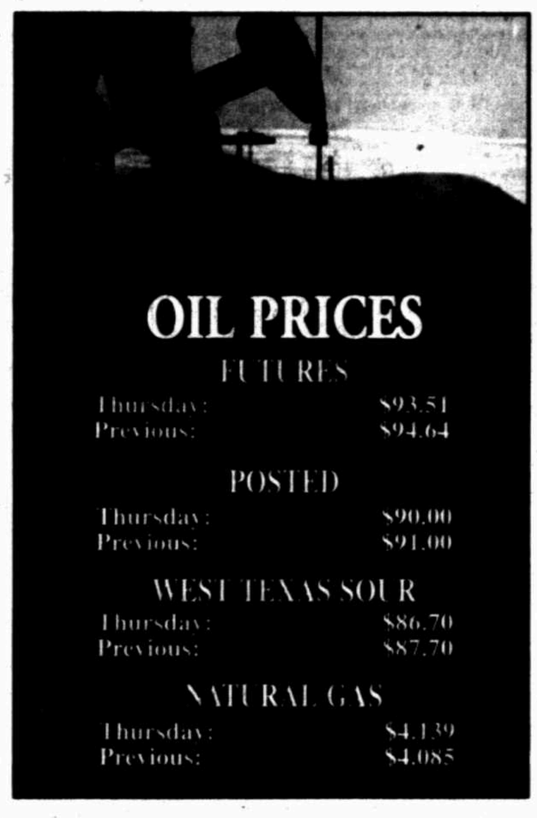
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TV stations feel 'squeezed' by FCC's airwave auction

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — As the federal government tries to encourage companies like AT&T and Verizon to create bigger, faster mobile networks, TV broadcasters are feeling like the farmers of yesteryear who were asked to sell their land to make way for the nation's highways.

Broadcasters own a valuable swath of invisible real estate on the airwaves and just like farmers, their livelihoods depend on cultivating that fertile space. But the FCC believes clearing new lanes of over-the-air bandwidth will ease mobile network congestion, which leads to dropped calls, stuttering video and hanging emails.

Broadcasters say they are already feeling the pinch after giving up precious airwaves in the transition to digital TV in 2009. They are worried that their businesses may be in jeopardy as the government embarks on an unprecedented auction. They fret they'll be short-changed in a complex process that is expected to rake billions of dollars into federal coffers.

"We've already been squeezed once," said Gordon Smith, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, on the sidelines of the industry's annual gathering, NAB Show, which wrapped up Thursday. "We're being squeezed twice now. There's no more juice in that squeeze."

Dozens of stations nationwide are expected to sell voluntarily — and go out of business — to make way for these new mobile data highways. The process relies on a complicated "reverse auction" that involves multiple steps, each fraught with the potential for confusion.

The government wants to clear 500 MHz of spectrum by 2020, with 120 MHz coming from TV stations. That's the equivalent of 20 TV stations in each market across the country. Not every market has that many TV stations, so the FCC will likely clear the path it needs merely by shuffling broadcasters around.

In February, the FCC outlined how its plan would work. Starting in late 2014, TV stations will submit bids detailing how much they would accept for either going off the air, moving to a lower channel number, or sharing a channel with another station.

Mobile phone carriers will then submit bids for how much they would pay to use potential new airwaves. The FCC hopes to match buyers to sellers, and "repack" the airwaves as much as possible to give wireless companies the use of singular bands across the country.

The repacking could result in some TV stations being forced to relocate their broadcast towers and change channel numbers on the dial. As the auction gets closer, TV station owners' anxiety is growing.

"You could get bamboozled here," said Mark Fehlig, an industry consultant in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Station owners don't know which stations might sell — the process will remain anonymous until the last minute — and sellers don't know if their bids will be accepted and for how much. Moving TV stations along the U.S. borders will require cooperation from Canada and Mexico so any changes don't interfere with signals in those countries.

Meredith Corp., which owns 13 TV stations, is concerned about its CBS affiliate WNEM in Flint, Mich. The FCC's repacking could have an effect on its signal in its own market and in nearby Detroit. Meredith also has to consider that it competes with signals coming from the Canadian city of Sarnia, Ontario, just 70 miles east. Most people receive local TV stations feeds through pay TV providers like cable and satellite companies, but if any homes that rely on antennas lose service, it could result in some angry phone calls.

"There's so much uncertainty about how that might work," said Paul Karpowicz, president of Meredith's local media group, who added that the company has no intention of selling out. "Our issue is simply the collateral damage as it relates to repacking."

Fears aside, the entire process could result in a big windfall for the U.S. government.

In the nationwide transition from analog to digital over-the-air TV signals in 2009, the government created new space on the airwaves by packing broadcasters closer together, and it raised $20 billion by selling off about 50 MHz to wireless carriers. The goal of this auction, to sell more than double that, could raise even more.

The government expects to profit handsomely from the difference between what wireless carriers are willing to pay and what struggling TV stations would accept for closing up shop.

Some industry players believe the government is meddling in what would better be left to the private market.

Preston Padden, executive director of a group of interested TV station sellers called the Expanding Opportunities for Broadcasters Coalition, is worried that the government's profit motive could result in the sellers receiving less money than they could by negotiating the sale of their broadcast licenses on their own.

He represents more than 40 TV stations in major markets like New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit and Philadelphia, that would sell if the price is right. None are affiliates of major networks such as ABC, CBS, NBC or Fox. But their cooperation could be essential if the auction is to succeed in cities where mobile data traffic is the most clogged.

Padden complains that the process is "only as messy as it is because the government's in the middle."

"If the FCC tries to administer the prices to keep them low, they have alternatives and there are other things they can do with the spectrum," he said.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iShJapn	1457851	11.34	+.13
S&P500ETF	984507	159.19	+.52
BkofAm	969602	12.27	-.05
RiteAid	597165	2.12	+.33
Pfizer	533919	30.64	+.72

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BP GCrb	6.73	+1.12	+20.0
RiteAid	2.12	+.33	+18.4
FdAgricA	26.06	+2.71	+11.6
LIN TV	12.78	+1.23	+10.6
GrayTvA	4.77	+.44	+10.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NtrlGroc n	23.72	-1.68	-6.6
HewlettP	20.88	-1.44	-6.5
PBF Egy n	32.25	-2.16	-6.3
Mechel	4.49	-.27	-5.7
SouFun	22.38	-1.27	-5.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,857
Declined	1,183
Unchanged	128
Total issues	3,168
New Highs	393
New Lows	9
Volume	3,285,076,316

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Rentech	39532	2.16	+.02
NovaGldg	33235	3.01	-.09
CheniereEn	29138	27.00	-.40
ProlorBio	24995	5.47	+.45
AlldNevG	20248	13.67	-.49

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MGT Cap	3.90	+.42	+12.1
ProlorBio	5.47	+.45	+9.0
Vicon	3.10	+.20	+6.9
Richmnt g	2.43	+.15	+6.6
ImmunoCll	2.56	+.15	+6.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ASpecRlty	2.77	-.29	-9.5
Argan	14.09	-1.26	-8.2
InstlFnMkts	2.65	-.23	-8.0
GenMoly	2.09	-.14	-6.3
NE Realty	37.80	-2.45	-6.1

DIARY

Advanced	178
Declined	226
Unchanged	35
Total issues	439
New Highs	16
New Lows	13
Volume	68,724,378

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	1243020	28.94	-1.35
RschMotn	764058	13.55	-1.14
Intel	559759	21.83	-.44
SiriusXM	418022	3.16	+.03
AcadiaPh	380035	13.10	+5.13

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AcadiaPh	13.10	+5.13	+64.4
RedHillBio n	11.70	+1.70	+17.0
Innotrac	3.98	+.55	+16.0
Zumiez	28.23	+3.33	+13.4
Biolase	5.04	+.59	+13.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NthnTech	10.75	-2.29	-17.6
DurataTh n	7.28	-1.35	-15.6
Fortinet	18.99	-2.86	-13.1
SCG FnAcq	9.50	-1.36	-12.5
ViaChina rs	2.70	-.37	-12.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,182
Declined	1,233
Unchanged	129
Total issues	2,544
New Highs	183
New Lows	17
Volume	1,765,146,172

Oil falls below $94

Oil fell below $94 a barrel Thursday after the International Energy Agency lowered its forecast for global oil demand.

Benchmark oil for May delivery dropped $1.13 to finish at $93.51 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. It had gained about $2 a barrel in the first three days of the week.

Meanwhile, U.S. drivers are seeing the cheapest April gas prices since 2010 after the nationwide average fell for an eighth straight day to $3.56 a gallon.

The IEA, which represents some of the world's biggest oil-consuming nations, lowered its expectations for global oil demand in 2013 by 45,000 barrels, to 90.6 million barrels a day. That is still 795,000 barrels a day more than in 2012.

"A weak macroeconomic environment is expected to keep demand growth relatively subdued for the remainder of the year," the Paris-based agency said.

Its predictions echoed those made earlier this week by OPEC, comprised of the world's key oil exporters, and the U.S. Energy Department.

Brent crude, which sets the price of crude used by many U.S. refineries to make gasoline, fell $1.52 to end at $104.27 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Brent has dropped about 12 percent in the past two months amid Europe's ongoing financial crisis, increased supplies and tepid forecasts for demand. That combined with a sharp drop in gasoline futures to push down pump prices in the U.S.

Gasoline futures fell 3 cents to finish at $2.83 a gallon Thursday and are close to a three-month low.

At $3.56, the national average pump price for a gallon of regular is the lowest since Feb. 7. Drivers are paying, on average, 22 cents a gallon less than they did at the end of February. The price is 36 cents less than a year ago. The last time gas cost less on April 11 was 2010, when the average was $2.86 a gallon.

Natural gas rose 5 cents to end at $4.14 per 1,000 cubic feet.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $40.88 Up 0.01

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $90.11 Down 0.90

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $29.53 Up 0.73

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $26.50 Up 0.42

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.90 Up 0.01

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.04 Down 0.33

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $19.56 Down 0.04

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $6.60 Down 1.15

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	31	38.54	+.36	+14.3
Abraxas	...	...	2.29	...	+4.6
AcadiaPh	...	...	13.10	+5.13	+181.7
AdamsEx	.57e	...	11.89	+.08	+12.3
AMD	...	...	2.52	-.09	+5.0
Alcoa	.12	42	8.32	+.01	-4.1
AlonUSA	.16	14	16.99	-.50	-6.1
AmIntlGrp	...	27	40.44	+.54	+14.6
Amgen	1.88	20	108.22	-.04	+25.5
Anadarko	.36	18	87.35	+.97	+17.5
Apache	.80f	16	76.52	+.89	-2.5
ApldMatl	.40f	...	13.80	-.01	+20.6
ATMOS	1.40	17	43.45	+.02	+23.7
AutoData	1.74	23	66.11	+.45	+16.1
BP PLC	2.16f	6	41.78	+.01	+.3
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.05	-.09	+5.0
BakrHu	.60	16	46.70	+.13	+14.3
BkofAm	.04	47	12.27	-.05	+5.7
BariPVix rs	...	...	18.70	-.09	-41.2
BarrickG	.80	7	24.73	+.27	-29.4
BasicEnSv	...	19	13.40	+.22	+17.4
BerkHa A	...	18	159935.00	+535.00	+19.3
BerryPet	.32	14	47.49	+.87	+41.5
BlkHillsCp	1.52f	18	45.11	+.11	+24.1
BostonSci	...	...	7.67	-.12	+33.9
BrMySq	1.40	35	41.20	+.11	+28.1
BrownFA s	1.02a	28	72.74	+.59	+18.3
BrownFB s	1.02a	26	70.93	+.55	+12.1
CVS Care	.90	19	57.76	+.80	+19.5
Cameron	...	21	64.80	+1.19	+14.8
Caterpillar	2.08	10	85.70	-.87	-4.4
Celestic g	...	15	8.33	+.02	+2.2
Cemex	.32t	...	12.47	+.03	+26.3
CntryLink	2.16m	30	37.26	+.31	-4.8
ChesEng	.35	...	20.14	-.13	+21.2
Chevron	3.60	9	120.95	+1.31	+11.8
Chicos	.22f	17	18.14	+.39	-1.7
Cimarex	.56f	18	73.07	+.54	+26.6
Cisco	.68f	12	21.69	+.22	+10.4
Citigroup	.04	14	44.87	-.19	+13.4
ClayEng	...	14	40.88	+.01	+2.2
CliffsNRs	.60m	...	19.92	-.43	-48.4
CocaCola s	1.12f	21	41.18	+.11	+13.6
ColgPal	2.72f	23	118.84	+.57	+13.7
Comcast	.78f	18	41.81	+.20	+11.9
ConAgra	1.00	24	34.81	+.20	+18.0
ConchoRes	...	22	90.11	-.90	+11.9
ConocPhil	s2.64	10	60.16	-.09	+3.7
Corning	.36	12	13.37	-.03	+5.9
CrackerB	2.00	17	81.51	-.31	+26.8
CSVelIVSt	...	...	25.04	+.07	+50.9
CrosTim	2.12e	12	29.39	+.12	+9.2
DCP Mid	2.76f	45	47.55	-.18	+13.9
DTE	2.48	20	69.55	+.31	+15.8
Dataram rs	...	...	2.25	-.03	+13.4
Dawson	...	22	29.53	+.73	+11.9
Dell Inc	.32	10	14.04	-.18	+38.4
DevonE	.88f	...	56.54	+.74	+8.6
Disney	.75f	19	60.55	+.44	+21.6
DowChm	1.28	45	31.86	+.03	-1.5
EMC Cp	...	19	22.89	-.34	-9.5
EOG Res	.75f	61	128.26	-.36	+6.2
EmpDist	1.00	17	22.52	-.09	+10.5
Energen	.58f	16	50.80	+.04	+12.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	11	48.58	-.02	+13.2
EnPro	...	22	49.25	-.01	+20.4
EntPrPt	2.68f	23	60.70	+.09	+21.2
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.18	+.04	+20.6
ExternanH	...	...	25.91	-.05	+18.2
ExxonMbl	2.28	9	89.22	+.54	+3.1
Facebook n	...	...	28.02	+.45	+5.3
FifthStFin	1.15	11	10.70	-.27	+2.7
FordM	.40f	10	13.55	+.43	+4.6
ForestOil	...	12	5.02	+.06	-25.0
Fortinet	...	47	18.99	-2.86	-9.7
FMCG	1.25	10	32.79	-.59	-4.1
FrozenFd h	...	...	1.43	+.09	+60.7
GATX	1.24f	21	52.73	-.10	+21.8
GabMultT	.80	...	8.84	...	+12.6
GAInv	2.00e	...	31.67	+.11	+13.8
GenElec	.76	18	23.59	-.01	+12.4
GenMotors	...	10	29.72	+1.35	+3.1
GileadSci s	...	32	51.65	+1.92	+40.6
GtPlaInEn	.87	18	23.63	+.13	+16.3
Groupon	...	...	6.43	+.32	+32.3
HalconRes	...	...	7.97	+.16	+15.2
Hallibrtn	.50f	14	41.17	+.78	+18.7
HartfdFn	.40	13	27.38	+.36	+22.0
Heinz	2.06	24	72.35	+.05	+25.4
HewlettP	.58f	...	20.88	-1.44	+46.5
iShBraz	1.57e	...	55.20	-.51	-1.3
iShJapn	.19e	...	11.34	+.13	+16.3
iShEMkts	.74e	...	42.53	+.03	-4.1
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	60.56	+.48	+6.5
iShR2K	1.70e	...	94.02	+.13	+11.5
IntegrysE	2.72	17	60.31	+.09	+15.5
Intel	.90	10	21.83	-.44	+5.8
InterDig	.40a	7	44.27	-.53	+7.7
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SPDR Fncl	.27e	...	18.55	+.05	+13.2
SunocoLog	2.18f	15	64.33	-.63	+29.4
Suntech	...	...	.87	+.13	-43.1
TelefEsp	...	...	14.07	+.02	+4.3
Tesoro	.80f	10	52.09	-1.85	+18.3
3M Co	2.54f	17	108.25	+.56	+16.6
Torchmark	.68f	12	59.83	-.15	+16.1
TriContl	.69e	...	17.81	+.04	+11.0
TylerTech	...	60	59.64	-.37	+23.1
UBWV	1.24	16	25.90	-.24	+6.4
Vale SA	.78e	...	17.36	-.41	-17.2
ValeroE	.80f	11	41.26	-1.71	+20.9
VerizonCm	2.06	...	50.51	+.65	+16.7
VulcanM	.04	...	50.78	+.90	-2.4
Walgrn	1.10	22	48.67	+.56	+31.5
WellsFargo	1.00f	11	37.51	-.06	+9.7
WstnRefin	.48	8	31.00	-.98	+10.0
WhitingPet	...	14	49.86	...	+15.0
WmsCos	1.36f	28	37.81	+.02	+15.5
XcelEngy	1.08	16	30.62	+.06	+14.6
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522.66	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	522.39	+1.14	+.22	+15.30	+15.22
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'Defiance' merges video game with TV drama

By Lou Kesten
Associated Press

Review

What if you could take up swords against the Lannister family on "Game of Thrones"? Or solve mysteries with the "NCIS" crew? Or pitch an ad campaign to Don Draper on "Mad Men"?

And then: What if you could watch the consequences of your actions on TV the next week?

That's the premise behind "Defiance" (for the Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, PC, $59.99), a collaboration between the online game studio Trion Worlds and cable TV's Syfy. By the time "Defiance" the TV show debuts Monday, "Defiance" the video game will have been out for a few weeks — enough time for players to make their own mark on this new universe.

Both the game and the TV drama are set in 2046, some 30 years after the Votan collective of alien species arrived in the skies over Earth. After a brutal war, the humans and aliens have settled into an uneasy peace, but alien technology that crashed to Earth has drastically changed the landscape.

The "Defiance" game shows the effects of these "arkfalls" on California's Bay Area, now a wasteland packed with bloodthirsty mutants, hostile cyborgs and overgrown, fire-spewing insects. Your character — male or female, human or Votan — is an ark hunter who makes a living by scavenging from crash sites, and the search for a particular alien artifact brings you to the West Coast.

Soon after your arrival, the game's sprawling map opens up, letting you choose from dozens of missions. You can race dune buggies around the wilderness. You can infiltrate raider strongholds and steal their loot. You can rescue farmers from "hellbug" infestations. Most missions can be handled solo, but if you stumble across a major arkfall you're going to need help from other online players.

You'll also discover "episode missions" that relate to the next week's installment of the "Defiance" TV show.

I was able to battle through the initial batch of episode missions in just a few hours, but there's plenty more to do. As with any online shooter, you can engage in raucous death matches with your fellow humans. Or you can enroll in the Shadow War, in which huge teams of up to 64 players each battle for control of sites all over the map.

Such massively multiplayer epics are popular among computer gamers, but we haven't seen many on consoles. I've been playing "Defiance" on the Xbox 360, and I love being able to use an Xbox controller instead of a PC's keyboard and mouse. On the other hand, I was frequently unable to log onto Trion's servers during the first few days after the game went on sale. That problem has eased up, but there are still too many glitches, from unresponsive controls to disappearing inventory items.

There's also a wearying sameness to the bulk of the missions, which typically consist of racing to a location, killing a bunch of monsters and retrieving some object. The action is intense and challenging, often reminiscent of 2K Games' fine "Borderlands." But it's missing that series' twisted sense of humor, and I'm hoping Trion delivers more variety in future episodes. It's a work in progress; for now, I give it two stars out of four.

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Broadcasters worry about 'Zero TV' homes

Ryan Nakashima
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Some people have had it with TV. They've had enough of the 100-plus channel universe. They don't like timing their lives around network show schedules. They're tired of $100-plus monthly bills.

A growing number of them have stopped paying for cable and satellite TV service, and don't even use an antenna to get free signals over the air. These people are watching shows and movies on the Internet, sometimes via cellphone connections. Last month, the Nielsen Co. started labeling people in this group "Zero TV" households, because they fall outside the traditional definition of a TV home. There are 5 million of these residences in the U.S., up from 2 million in 2007.

Winning back the Zero TV crowd will be one of the many issues broadcasters discuss at their national meeting, called the NAB Show, taking place this week in Las Vegas.

While show creators and networks make money from this group's viewing habits through deals with online video providers and from advertising on their own websites and apps, broadcasters only get paid when they relay such programming in traditional ways. Unless broadcasters can adapt to modern platforms, their revenue from Zero TV viewers will be zero.

"Getting broadcast programing on all the gizmos and gadgets — like tablets, the backseats of cars, and laptops — is hugely important," says Dennis Wharton, a spokesman for the National Association of Broadcasters.

Although Wharton says more than 130 TV stations in the U.S. are broadcasting live TV signals to mobile devices, few people have the tools to receive them. Most cellphones require an add-on device known as a dongle, but these gadgets are just starting to be sold.

Among this elusive group of consumers is Jeremy Carsen Young, a graphic designer, who is done with traditional TV. Young has a working antenna sitting unplugged on his back porch in Roanoke, Va., and he refuses to put it on the roof.

"I don't think we'd use it enough to justify having a big eyesore on the house," the 30-year-old says.

Online video subscriptions from Netflix Inc. and Amazon.com Inc. — which cost less than $15 a month combined — have given him and his partner plenty to watch. They take in back episodes of AMC's "The Walking Dead" and The CW's "Supernatural," and they don't need more, he says.

He doesn't mind waiting as long as a year for the current season's episodes to appear on streaming services, even if his friends accidently blurt out spoilers in the meantime. With regular television, he might have missed the latest developments, anyway.

"By the time it gets to me to watch, I've kind of forgotten about that," he says.

For the first time, TV ratings giant Nielsen took a close look at this category of viewer in its quarterly video report released in March. It plans to measure their viewing of new TV shows starting this fall, with an eye toward incorporating the results in the formula used to calculate ad rates.

"Our commitment is to being able to measure the content wherever it is," says Dounia Turrill, Nielsen's senior vice president of insights.

The Zero TV segment is increasingly important, because the number of people signing up for traditional TV service has slowed to a standstill in the U.S.

Last year, the cable, satellite and telecoms providers added just 46,000 video customers collectively, according to research firm SNL Kagan. That is tiny when compared to the 974,000 new households created last year. While it's still 100.4 million homes, or 84.7 percent of all households, it's down from the peak of 87.3 percent in early 2010.

Nielsen's study suggests that this new group may have left traditional TV for good. While three-quarters actually have a physical TV set, only 18 percent are interested in hooking it up through a traditional pay TV subscription.

Zero TVers tend to be younger, single and without children. Nielsen's senior vice president of insights, Dounia Turrill, says part of the new monitoring regime is meant to help determine whether they'll change their behavior over time. "As these homes change life stage, what will happen to them?"

Cynthia Phelps, a 43-year-old maker of mental health apps in San Antonio says there's nothing that will bring her back to traditional TV. She's watched TV in the past, of course, but for most of the past 10 years, she's done without it.

She finds a lot of programs online to watch on her laptop for free — like the TED talks educational series — and every few months she gets together with friends to watch older TV shows on DVD, usually "something totally geeky," like NBC's "Chuck."

The 24-hour news channels make her anxious or depressed, and buzz about the latest hot TV shows like "Mad Men" doesn't make her feel like she's missing out. She didn't know who the Kardashian family was until she looked them up a few years ago.

"I feel absolutely no social pressure to keep up with the Joneses in that respect," she says.

For Phelps, it's less about saving money than choice. She says she'd rather spend her time productively and not get "sucked into" shows she'll regret later.

"I don't want someone else dictating the media I get every day," she says. "I want to be in charge of it. When I have a TV, I'm less in control of that."

The TV industry has a host of buzz words to describe these non-traditionalist viewers. There are "cord-cutters," who stop paying for TV completely, and make do with online video and sometimes an antenna. There are "cord-shavers," who reduce the number of channels they subscribe to, or the number of rooms pay TV is in, to save money.

Then there are the "cord-nevers," young people who move out on their own and never set up a landline phone connection or a TV subscription. They usually make do with a broadband Internet connection, a computer, a cellphone and possibly a TV set that is not hooked-up the traditional way.

That brings us to truck driver James Weitze. The 31-year-old satisfies his video fix with an iPhone. He often sleeps in his truck, and has no apartment. To be sure, he's an extreme case who doesn't fit into Nielsen's definition of a household in the first place. But he's watching Netflix enough to keep up with shows like "Weeds," "30 Rock," "Arrested Development," "Breaking Bad," "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" and "Sons of Anarchy."

He's not opposed to TV per se, and misses some ESPN sports programs like the "X Games."

But he's so divorced from the traditional TV ecosystem it could be hard to go back.

"I'm pretty tech savvy, but the TV industry with the cable and the television and the boxes, you don't know how to use their equipment," he says. "I try to go over to my grandma's place and teach her how to do it. I can't even figure it out myself."

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We'll help you design something unique and publish it in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds...whatever the occasion!

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General Announcements

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Legal & Public Notices

CLUB KRYSTALS, INC DBA CLUB KRYSTALS IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T.A.B.C. FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT AND MB LATE HOURS LOCATED AT 106 S A ST, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. CARLOS A OCHOA IS PRESIDENT AND MANUEL A RIOS IS SECRETARY.

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD, IRVING, TEXAS 75039 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Giddings XBC Lease, Well Number 2DHW. The proposed disposal well is located 18 miles NW of Rankin in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Upton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4600 to 6100 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to: the environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone) 512/463-6792).

Lost & Found

FOUND AUSTRALIAN Sheep Dog, black & tan. Call 432-683-1476.

FOUND BLACK adult cat, Neely & Garfield. Call to identify, 432-218-7221.

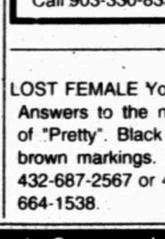
FOUND MALE Lab mix pup. 3/31/12 on 120 between 1110 & 1130 in Greenwood. Call 310-462-4560.

FOUND SMALL puppy, barely weaned. Call to identify 432-288-7886.

FOUND WHITE & tan large male dog, vicinity of Illinois/Upland. Call 432-813-2293.

CASH REWARD
Black Shih Tzu, white spot uinder neck. Lost near Pine St. 432-813-4494

LOST BOSTON Terrier, black/white, near A St. & Scarborough Dr. Reward, call 432-260-8016 or 432-571-3237.



LOST DOG: Scottie, white, female, in Saint Andrews vicinity. **REWARD!** Call 903-330-8334.

LOST FEMALE Yorkie. Answers to the name of "Pretty". Black with brown markings. Call 432-687-2567 or 432-664-1538.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Sheridan W. Tift, Deceased, were issued to Barbara Helen Truitt on April 9, 2013 in Cause No. P17404, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Barbara Helen Truitt
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 10th day of April, 2013.

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., May 8, 2013 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 5681-13
For: Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary for the construction of Fire Station No. 10.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 1700 West Wall, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications
1600 W. Wall
432-853-1273
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues.
@ 7:30pm,
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge #1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
Did you know Brad Paisley was a Master Mason?

Business Center

Business Opportunity

DRILLING/OPERATING COMPANY shallow west TX prospect. Earn 1/4 interest in 52.000 acres by drilling, completing and operating one 5,000ft vertical test plus on going development wells. Multiple prospective sands at 1600-2500 ft. Deeper horizontal shale possibilities. Call Bill Barnes Porvenir Exploration LLC, at (936) 524-0808. barnes.porvenir@gmail.com

SNACK SHOP for sale. 6 Desta Drive Ste 1500, Midland, TX $65,000. Call 432-349-3075

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

1979 MERCEDES BENZ 450SEL, 85k original miles, $3500 OBO. 432-853-7617.

1999 Corvette Coupe. Loaded, 76K miles, also near new tires & brakes. New front wheel bearings, alternator, battery, A/C compressor, belts & tensioners, under book @ $17.500 OBO. 432-853-6122

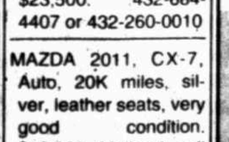
2000 HONDA Accord SE extra clean, new tires & brakes, tinted windows, power doors, and windows, AC. Less than 82,000 miles. Has been running on synthetic oil for the past five years. Runs like a dream. $6,750. Call 432-553-7972.

2005 BMW Z4 Convertible, 47,000 miles, $16,500 432-413-3144

CHEVY 2002 Monte Carlo SS. 118K miles, Great Condition $5,000 Call 262-1886

CHRYSLER 2007 300C, 5.7 Hemi. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

CLASSIC 1981 Blue Mercedes 380SL Coupe in excellent condition. Original one owner. V8, low 54,000 miles, all maintenance records, priced to sell! $11,675 OBO. 432-238-0666.



FORD 1996 Mustang Rebuilt engine, excellent condition. 50K miles. Asking $5800 OBO. Call 432-559-4305

FORD 2006 Mustang GT V8 auto. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

HONDA 2005 Civic, 94k miles, 2 door. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

LINCOLN 2011 4.D Luxury Sedan Certified Pre-Owned warranty. Power sun-roof, Navigation system, New tires, excellent condition with 29K miles. Black on black $23,500. 432-684-4407 or 432-260-0010

MAZDA 2011, CX-7, Auto, 20K miles, silver, leather seats, very good condition. $19,000. Midland, call or text (432)853-0998.

MERCEDES BENZ-1999 E430-white with leather interior-great condition-one owner-garaged. 91,000 miles. Call 432 638-1775

Passenger Cars

MERCURY 2001 GRAND Marquis LS, 4 door Sedan, in excellent condition. Leather interior, lots of new upgrades & all new A.C. Well maintained with all maintenance records. Must see, reduced $5,000 O.B.O. Call 432-563-0675

MERCURY 2005 GRAND Marquis LS, 45,000 miles, very good condition, $9,200 Call 432-697-4240. 432-296-0266.



BMW of the Permian Basin
3315 Andrews Hwy - Midland
432-227-5900

2012 BMW X6 50i SAC
Silver Beige Sport, Cold, Prem Sound, 20" rims, 18k miles

2008 BMW 335i Convertible
Red/Red Cold, Prem, Sport, Nav 48k miles, CPO

2012 BMW X5 50i
White/Tan, Sport, Cold, 3rd row, Prem, Prem sound, 20" Rims 34k miles, CPO

2012 Cadillac Escalade
Platinum Edition, Blk/Blk AWD, 3 TV's, Captain chairs 32k miles

2010 BMW 335i Convertible
Tasman Grn/Beige Sport, prem, cold weather pkges, nav, sat. Main up/grade 61k miles

2011 BMW 535i
Alpine white/sand beige Prem., cold, Conv.active seat pkges, 16,500 miles

2009 BMW X5 35d
Diesel Vermilion Red/Tan Prem, sport, rear climate, sat. 26k miles CPO

2012 BMW 328i
New Body Style, Blk/Oyster, Luxury line, Tech, Prem Sound, Head up-display 6k miles

2011 BMW 328i
Deep Sea Blue/Tan NAV, Roof, SAT, Htd Seats 15k miles

2012 BMW 528i
Titanium Silver/Oyster Premium Pkg, Nav, SAT, Htd Seats, 18k miles

2012 BMW 128i
Crimson Red/Tan M Sport, Carbon Fiber, Htd Seats, SAT, Premium Pkg 6k miles

bmwpermianbasin.com

Passenger Cars

NISSAN 2009 Altima, 4dr. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

TOYOTA 2003 Camry LE 2.4L Automatic 131k miles. Silver with Gray Interior, good tires and AC, great condition. $5300 Please call 978-3856.

WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

Pickup Trucks

CHEVROLET 2012 2500HD LTZ Z71 Crew cab Duramax and Allison. White with tan heat and cool leather, navigation back up camera, loaded, new tires, folding bed cover. Very Nice. 28k NADA $51,600 asking $48,500 432-682-3214 or 432-559-8001

CHEVY 1996 S-10, 93k mi, $3,450. 432-694-0845, 432-528-2833.

Chevy 2003 Silverado 4x4m white, runs good $4,500. Call 432-935-4153 after 7pm

CHEVY 2007 Avalanche LT 4X4, leather, Navigation. B&B Auto 683-6222 or 559-4977.

DODGE 2004 Ram 3500 SLT Quad Cab Cummings turbo diesel. 4 speed auto, 48K miles, excellent condition. Shown by appointment, $22,000. 432-687-0723 or 432-664-2296.

DODGE 2009 1500SLT Crew Cab 2WD, low miles. Hemi, tow, chrome & lone star packages, powfr rear window & power seat, Rhino spray & tool box, excellent condition, $23,950. 432-559-1217.

Pickup Trucks

FORD 2004 F150 Super Crew XLT V8. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

Vans & Minivans

CHRYSLER 2001 Town & Country Limited edition, gray, auto loaded, all power leather, 146k miles, $3,900 obo. 432-697-2437. 432-934-7410.

FORD 2005 FreeStar, 91k miles, 3rd seat. We Finance. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222

4WD & SUV

2000 GMC Jimmy, 4.3, 80K miles, new tires, & CD player. $4,500 OBO. 432-488-9533

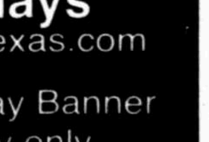
2006 HUMMER H3-custom manufactured, all options, runs great, 155K miles, $10,500 as is 432-638-3238

CHEVY 2004 Tahoe Z71 white, fully loaded, excellent conditon, 123k/mi, $8,000 firm. 432-528-1352

CHEVY 2007 Suburban LS, 5.3 engine, 89k miles, new tires, towing package, loaded, well kept. $16,900. 432-683-8345.

CHEVY 2007 Tahoe LTZ, Bermuda blue metallic, gray leather interior, 2nd row heated seats, 67k, navigation, sunroof, twin headrest DVD, 3rd row loaded, $26,500. 432-620-9222

NEW TODAY!
GMC 2003 Yukon XL. Excellent condition. $8,000. 432-967-1652



GMC 2004 YUKON 2WD 4.8L Auto, 98K miles, White with Gray Cloth, Very Nice, $12,900, Midland, Call or Text (432) 557-0255

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

BOOKKEEPER

Must have min. 2 years exp with QuickBooks. A/P, A/R, Collections, Inventory, Sales Tax, Bank/CC reconciliation, Payroll, 941/940 Taxes, and TWC quarterly. Send Resume to either PO Box 1682, Midland, TX 79702-1682 or info@biazinsafety.com

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

GLOBE Energy Services

Hiring immediately

Globe Energy Services is now seeking a full time dispatcher for Midland Fluid Services.

Applicants must be knowledgeable in computer based software. Detailed oriented, able to work in a high volume atmosphere and self-motivated. Fluid transport knowledge a plus.

Competitive pay, Health Insurance, Vacation and Retirement Benefits are all included.

Apply at 3315 E Hwy 158 , Midland, TX 79706
Or call 432-664-5393

Part-time Production Clerk/Receptionist

Small independent oil and gas company seeks Part-time Production Clerk/Receptionist. TX & NM production reporting required. Excel & Word computer skills necessary. Land experience beneficial. Non-smoking office. Please send resumes to: Part-Time, PO Box 993, Midland, Tx 79702.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Directional Coordinator/Salesman

Directional drilling company aggressively seeking experienced Coordinator and Salesman. Must have minimum 2 years experience. Reply to: resumes@aimdir.com

Field Technician

Advance Consultants Corp. FT

Now hiring Field Technician. Duties will include hauling trailers to drilling rig locations to rig up/rig down along wih general trailer and equipment maintenance. Must have clean driving record and experience. Fax Resume to (432) 683-9862. Call (432) 683-8276.

Milford Pipe & Supply

Milford Pipe and Supply is looking to fill the following Positions in our Midland and Hobbs Locations.

Administrative Assistant-proficient in Microsoft Office
Polyethylene Pipeline Installers
Customer Service Representative
Warehouse Associate
Logistics Associate- proficient in excel, detail oriented
Heavy Equipment Operators- experience necessary
Inventory Specialist- proficient in excel, detail oriented
All positions offer competitive wages, 401K, full benefits, and an awesome working environment.
Apply online at **www.milfordpipesupply.com** or stop by 7607 W. Industrial Avenue Midland, TX

Sales

Experienced oilfield sales person needed to make rig calls. Must have current contacts with oil companies. Paid vacation & insurance. Salary DOE. Fax resume and oilfield contacts to: 337-504-5437

Service Tech

Lighthouse Energy Solutions FT

Lighthouse Energy Solutions has positions open for 2 qualified Service Technician. Qualified candidate must have some knowledge of diesel motors and be able to pass drug screen & background check. Call 432-699-7744 or come by 2007 Westar Rd. 79706.

Skill Craftman

Luminant Power is Hiring!

Seeking multi skill craftsman for our Permian Basin gas plant in Monahans, TX. Competitive pay, annual bonus and benefits start day one! Please apply at our website and reference job # 4989 http://luminantcareers.com/

HEALTHCARE

CNA's/Home Health Aides

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. FT

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. seeking experienced CNA's / Home Health Aide's to work week days and weekends for private duty clients. All shifts.Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. EOE

Dental Assistant

Confidential FT

Dental Office is looking to hire a friendly outgoing dental assistant to join our staff. Must be aggressive and ready to work as a team player. Experienced preferred but not necessary. If interested please call 432-570-7080 or email resume: mscharm11@aol.com

Front Desk Coordinator/Reception

Gray Cosmetic and Family Dentistry FT

Gray Cosmetic and Family Dentistry is looking to hire a FT front desk coordinator, who is a confident individual with great communications skills, team player, and highly motivated in all phases of dentistry. Prefer someone with at least 1 year Dental experience but not necessary. No phone calls. Must bring in resume to 2701 W. Cuthbert in Midland or
E-mail resume to drsgrayofficemanager@gmail.com

Hygienist/Office Manager

Keyword: Dental

Major dental company is seeking a Dental Hygienist and Office Manager in Midland. Must have prior dental and/or licensure. We offer benefits including 401k. Competitive pay! Fax resume to (714) 382-6221. EOE

LCDC Or LPC/License Counselor

Midland/Odessa Addiction Treatment Center PT

Monday-Friday 6:00am-10:30am

Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364

Optometric Tech/Bookkeeper

Luke Eye Associate FT/PT

Front office, reception, pre-screening. Experience helpful, but not required. Bilingual a plus. Send resume to: luke_eye@hotmail.com

Registered Nurse,

Texas Surgical Center FT/PRN

Prefer someone with operating room experience and/or recovery room. Opportunity to an RN in an ambulatory surgery center without having to take call, work holidays or work weekends! Send resume to: TEXAS SURGICAL CENTER 5609 Deauville Blvd., Midland, Texas 79706. Or fax to 432-699-8110

RN Case Manager & PRN/Weekend RN

Martin County Hospital is now taking applications for a Full Time RN Case Manager. Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00 with some call. Excellent Benefits with competitive pay and mileage. Also looking for PRN/Weekend RN. Call Allison Roy RN/DON at 432-607-3249 or fax resume to 432-607-3299.

RN

Interim Home Health FT

Midland, TX 79701

Growing hospice program is seeking RN Full-time & PRN, RN Transition Care Coordinator. Experience preferred. Apply in person at 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 200 or fax resume 432-618-0307.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Hourly Positions

New SpringHill Suites by Marriott now accepting resumes and applications for the following hourly positions: Front desk, bar tenders, maintenance, and housekeeping. Please email resumes to the following email address: careers@insigniamgmt.com or fax resume to 432-699-0979 or apply in person to 4410 N Midkiff Rd. Suite D 212, Midland, TX 79705

Manager

Crest Hotels Management, LLC FT

Housekeeping Manager Needed: Salary and benefits Please send your resume to **kelly@crest-mgmt.com** or call 432.934.4818 to set up interview

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HEALTHCARE

TEXAS ONCOLOGY

Texas Oncology, P.A., an affiliate of US Oncology, the largest oncology network in the nation, has the following opening at Allison Cancer Center and the West Texas Cancer Center.

Midland

Business Office Manager – Full Time
RN – Physician Nurse – Full Time

Responsible for managing all business office functions including patient billing, reimbursement, and collections. Supervises front and back office with heavy emphasis on report work and departmental operations. Strong communication skills and previous medical office management experience required. Associate degree or higher preferred.

Odessa

Medical Assistant - PRN

Certification of graduation from an accredited program preferred.

Cosmetologist – Part-Time

Responsible for wig gallery and small salon exclusive for cancer patients

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including 401(k) and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume to:
Attn: Carmen Cross, Allison Cancer Center, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701, fax (432) 687-4251 or email **Carmen.cross@usoncology.com.**
We are an equal opportunity employer.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Officers

AlliedBarton Security Services FT

NOW HIRING! Security Officers Needed in the Midland/Odessa area! Benefits including 401(k) and paid vacation. Contact Dan for more information at (972) 560-1489 EOE M/D/F/V.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Store Shift Lead

Walgreens Drug Store FT

Looking for an honest, dependable and flexible Store Shift Lead. Some management experience preferred. If interested, apply online at: Walgreens.com or at any Walgreens location, but the position is at the 3300 N. Midland Dr. If you have any question please call Ms. H at: 432-699-5518.

OTHER JOBS

Car Wash Positions

Kwik Kar FT/PT

Is now under new ownership and is hiring for all Car Wash positions. We are looking for part time and full time employees. We offer flexible hours and we will sork with school schedules. Please if interested come by and pply at 3314 orth loop 250 West Midland TX 79707, or call us at 432-694-0408.

Cindy Clean Now Hiring for Daytime!

Daytime-Must be available 8am-5pm **$11/hr**. Must be over 18, non-smoker, have a car, and have a cell phone. Call **(800) 914-4670 ext.5**, leave message and mention Midland. More information: **www.cindyclean.net**

Dispatcher

Startex Gasoline & Oil Distributors FT

Local Gas & Oil Company seeking Dispatcher with some experience. Must pass background and drug screen. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person at 3524 E. Hwy 158 Midland, TX. No phone calls

Furniture Warehouse Assistant

Reynolds Brothers FT

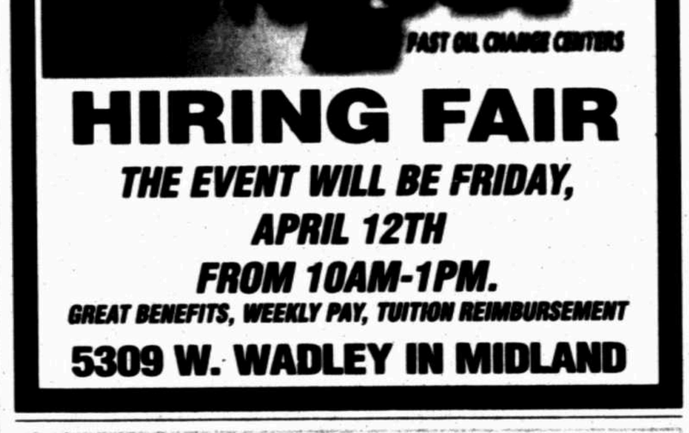
Midland, TX 79701

Immediate opening for a Furniture Warehouse Assistant. Person will be responsible for answering the phones, waiting on customers and light furniture assembly. Work hours 8am-5pm M-F. Forward resumes to: nr@reynoldsbros.com or complete application at: 315 N. Colorado

Golf Course Member Service

Midland's Premier County Club FT/PT

Is looking for Outside Golf Course Member Service Staff. We hire attitude and personality over experience. All positions available Full or Part time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401K. Please apply in person at Midland Country Club 6101 N Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.



HIRING FAIR

THE EVENT WILL BE FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

FROM 10AM-1PM.

GREAT BENEFITS, WEEKLY PAY, TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

5309 W. WADLEY IN MIDLAND

Infant Caregiver & a Cook

The Cottage of Mama Bears is looking for FT infant caregiver, above average hourly pay with quick advancement ability. Cook needed for 7:15am - 3pm. HS Diploma & background check. Call 432-684-8270 for interview.

Janitorial Help

Howard Janitorial Service FT/PT

Wanted part-time and full-time janitorial help. Experience helpful. Must be a team player and have current driver's license. Only serious inquiries please!! Decent wage and insurance offered. Please call 432.689.3950, if interested

KITCHEN SEASONAL HELP

Susie's South Forty Confections, Inc. is now hiring! 2 months only from April 1st - June 1st. 40 hour work week apply in person at **1515 South Fairgrounds Rd.** or call **432-570-4040.**

OTHER JOBS

LEASING AGENT

Part time Leasing Agent. Mail resume to M-40 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX, 79701.

NEED A NEW CAREER?

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Spring 2013 CAREER FAIR
Wednesday April 24, 2013
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • Midland Center (Downtown Midland)

General

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Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
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Midland, TX 79701
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Cattle Baron FT
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RETAIL SALES POSITION
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SALES JOBS

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Must be at least 21 or older with clean driving record. Please come by 10101 W. I-20, Midland, TX. to pick up an application or drop off your resume. Roberts Truck Center, LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
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or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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Mechanic Needed
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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SALES/DELIVERY DRIVER
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$487 mo.
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MSRP $39,455
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OPTION PKG DISCOUNT -$2,000
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BONUS CASH -$1,000
PURCHASE PRICE $31,455 + TT&L

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STK# DG120409
MSRP $42,055
CUSTOMER CASH -$3,000
OPTION PKG DISCOUNT -$2,000
INCREMENTAL CASH -$1,000
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PURCHASE PRICE $34,055 + TT&L

2012 GMC SIERRA 2500HD
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STK# CF105186
MSRP $48,935
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PURCHASE PRICE $39,999 + TT&L

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STK# DF182006
MSRP $48,141
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Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Equipment

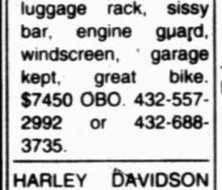
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HARLEY 2005 Softail Standard 51,000 miles. Saddlebags, luggage rack, sissy bar, engine guard, windscreen, garage kept great bike. $7450 OBO. 432-557-2992 or 432-688-3735.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2003 softail duece. 100th anniversary edition. fuel injected. 10,000 miles. garaged. plenty of chrome and accessories. $10,500.00 or best offer. 432-557-1228

HONDA 2006 VTX, 1800C, full chrome and billet package with windshield and back rest, 2,200 miles, like new, $7,995 OBO. Call 432-687-5954, leave a message.

YAMAHA 2006 Royal Star Midnight Tour Deluxe, 7,250k mi, garage kept, 1300 cc, 4 cylinder, water cooled, electronic cruise, excellent condition, cover included, $8,400, 432-218-7307. Leave message if no answer.

RVs

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2004 ITASCA Sunova 30B Class A Motorhome. Excellent condition. Chevy engine, Workhorse chassis. Located in Marble Falls, TX. Call 608-628-1567

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2009 LUXURY 40 ft, 5 wheel, 2 bedroom, 3 slideouts, many extras, $26,000. Forth Worth. Call 303-898-0759.

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2011 LAYTON travel trailer. $10,000.00. Cash only. Call 432-230-4646 and leave message

2012 HIGHLINE, 33' super slide, washer/dryer. Used twice. No smoker, no pets, sleeps 6. $18,900. Located in Fort Stockton. 281-389-2472

2012 PREMIER 5th Wheel, 40'. 3 slides, 2 A/C's, W/D, many options, $32,500. Call 817-726-9641.

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HOLIDAY RAMBLER 2012 Aluma-Lite Travel Trailer, 29ft, 1 slide, queen bed, many extras. Never been lived in, $18,500 OBO. 817-501-4624.

MONTE CARLO 2012, 40ft 5th wheel, 4 slides, 2 chairs, sofa bed, fireplace, dinette, microwave, stove, refrigerator garden tub, washer/dryer, lots of storage, $35,000 OBO. 307-247-5735. Must sell.

MONTE CARLO 2012 5th wheel. 37', triple slides, all the bells and whistles. No pets, no smoking. Very clean, $34,900. Call 817-522-2909.

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ROAD KING 2012 36' TT, washer/dryer, self contained, 2 slides, queen bed, hide-a-bed, microwave, walk through bathroom, hardwood floors, emergency sale, electric jack & spare, $24,900 obo, 331-999-5491, 630-742-7742.

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Watercraft

2005 Z-20 Ranger with 225 optimax, HD7, HD10, 101 Minnkota, tandem axile, cover, runs great, $29,500, 325-234-0617.

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Fax It! 432-682-6999



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Residential Rentals

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1410 TUCSON, Big Spring ISD, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call 432-213-5280.

Commercial

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Updated home with lots of new!
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Condos/Townhouses

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Estate Sales

Moving Sale
By
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Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
3408 Rocky Lane
(Odessa)

There are some great items in this sale. For pictures please go to...
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/416706.aspx

3816 NASSAU Dr., Fri 9am-3pm & Sat 9am-noon. Estate Sale: kitchenware, glassware, furniture, king size bed, table, medical equipment, books, knick-knacks. No early birds. Cash only.

4411 WEST Storey, Midland, Tx. Fri & Sat April 12 & 13, 8am-5pm. This is the one estate sale not to miss with over 50 years of collectors items, which include; electronic lift chair, large couch, couch & loveseat set, 2 refrigerators, 2 freezers, 2 stoves, microwaves, dining room table with chairs, desk work station, TV's, 2 bedroom sets, luggage & much more.

ESTATE MOVING SALE 5204 North Lamesa Rd, Midland, TX. Friday, April 12th and Saturday, April 13th from 8:30am-3:30pm.Curio cabinets, couch's, tables, office, patio items, seasonal decorations, kitchen ware, accessories, pet supplies, and cosmetics

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

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Yard & Garage Sales

79703

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79703

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79705

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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

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79706

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79707

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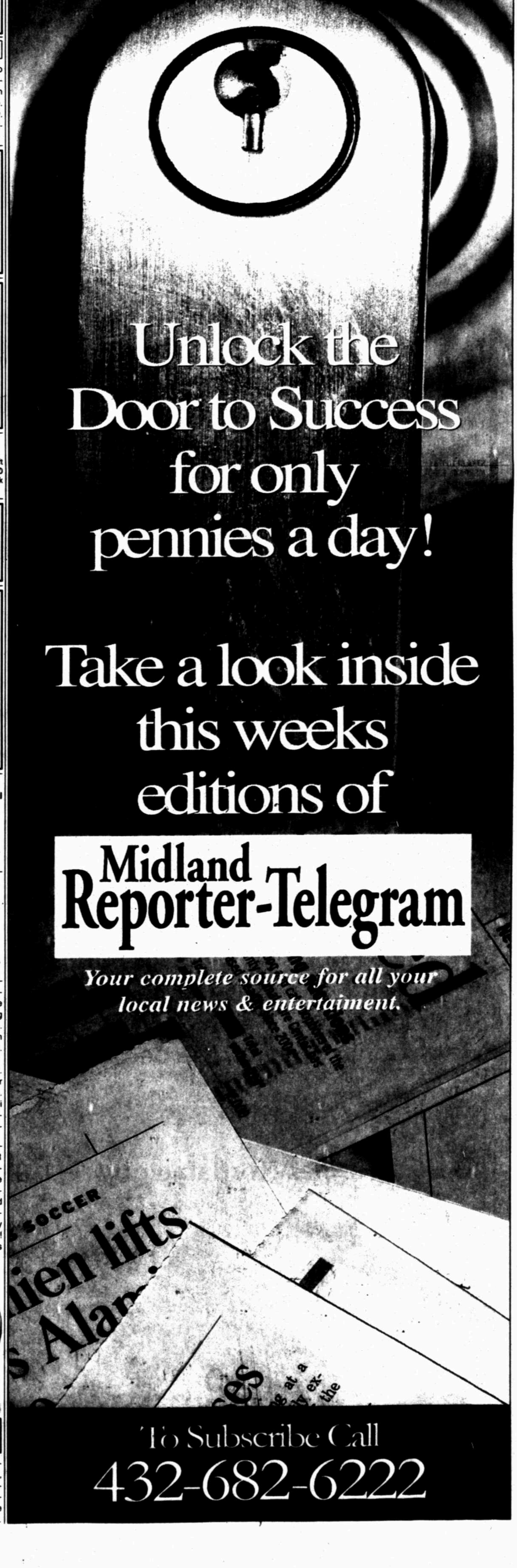
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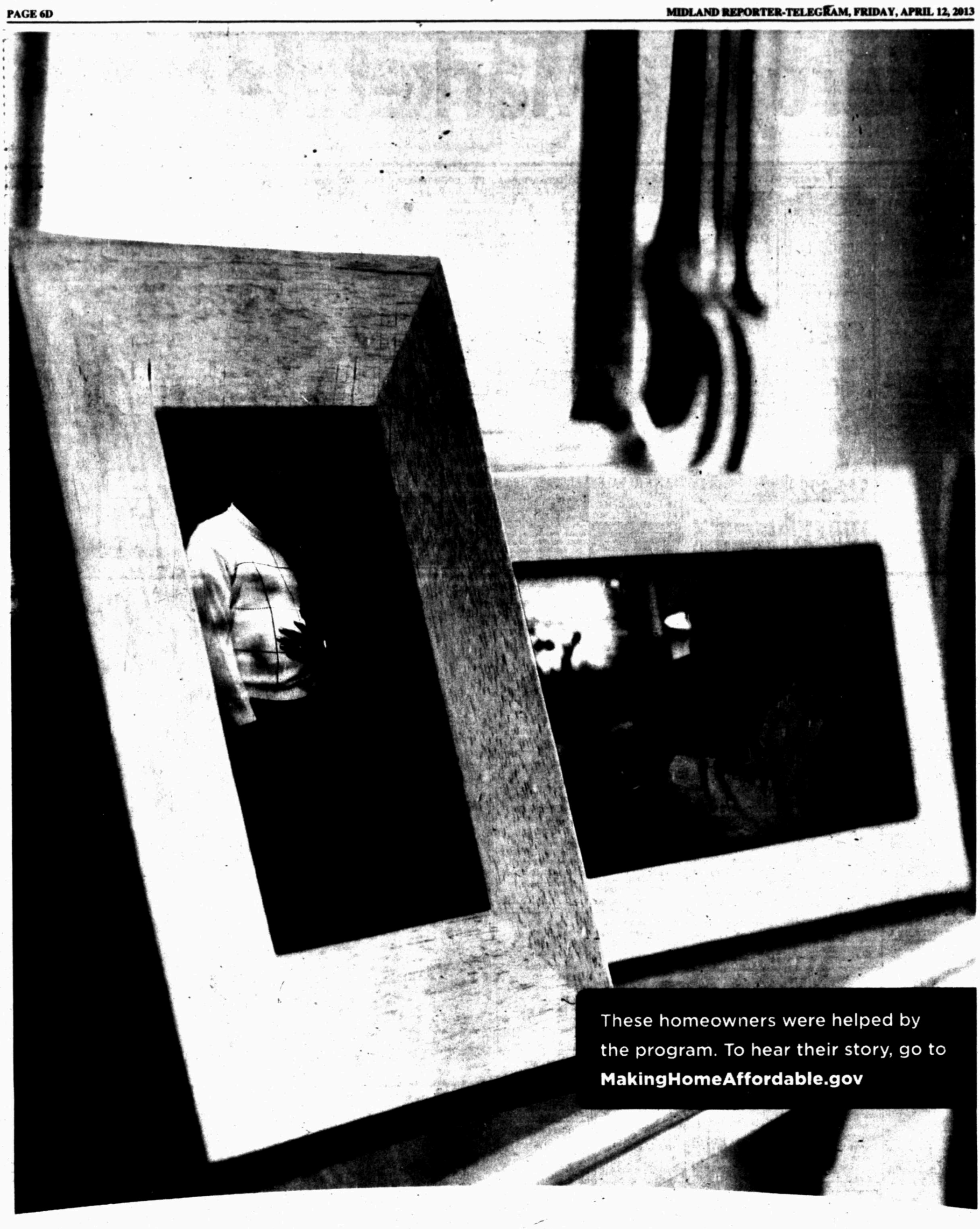
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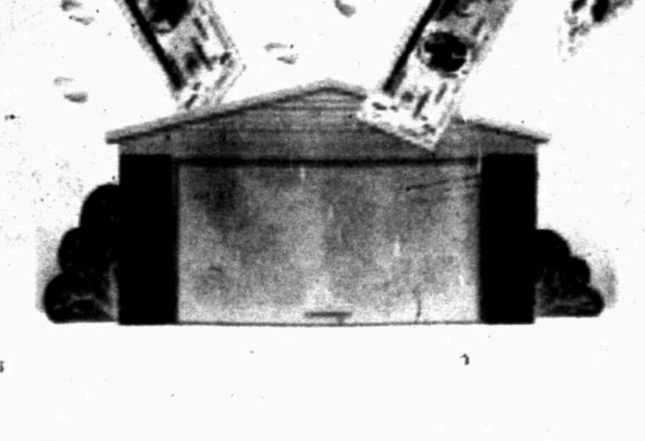
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