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Railroad commissioner candidate speaks at MCRW luncheon.

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TEXAS THUNDER

Texas Thunder is rolling back into town, and this year, it's headlined by The Band Perry along with other notable artists like Wade Bowen and the Randy Rogers Band.

Weekender

Regional water district eyes groundwater

CRMWD expects surface lakes, reservoirs to dry up by end of year as drought continues

By Rachael Gleason
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BIG SPRING — West Texas boaters are out of luck if betting on Lake O.H. Ivie for their summer fun.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District expects Ivie's only remaining boat ramp to last through Memorial Day, with the lake — currently at 11.32 percent capacity — drying up by the end of the year.

As drought conditions persist through the summer, CRMWD General Manager John Grant said the district's two other sources of surface water, Lake E.V. Spence Reservoir and Lake J.B. Thomas, won't last long.

Lake levels report

- Lake J.B. Thomas is 1.26 percent full
- E.V. Spence Reservoir is 2.37 percent full
- O.H. Ivie Reservoir is 11.32 percent full

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District monthly report

"We don't have any water left in the lakes," he said after a district meeting Wednesday in Big Spring. "If we don't get any inflow by the end of the year, we'll probably be on 100 percent groundwater."

That could mean limiting deliveries to city clients — which the district hasn't done since the 2011 historic drought gripped much of Texas, Grant said.

With only 1.32 inches of rain so far this year, Midland is currently experiencing moderate to severe drought conditions, according to the most recent U.S. Drought Monitor report.

A National Weather Service seasonal outlook predicts above-normal temperatures for southern states for the next three months, with West Texas just missing a pocket of above-average precipitation in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Utah.

"We're sitting in the same spot we were in 2011 from an operational standpoint," said Cole Walker, assistant general manager of the water district, during the meeting.

Walker delivered the monthly water report, which shows Lake J.B. Thomas at 1.26 percent full and Lake E.V. Spence Reservoir at 2.37 percent full.

"If the Lake Thomas gets much lower

Please see **GROUNDWATER**/4A

Fatal near theater

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

A vehicle traveling eastbound on Business 20 crashed into a street light pole on Wednesday night. The vehicle was split in half, and the driver died at the scene, marking the 17th fatality this year on Midland County roads.

Man dies in high-speed car crash

By Tyler White
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A man died in a one-vehicle wreck Wednesday night after he crashed his vehicle into a street light pole.

Midland police officers and emergency personnel responded to the crash at about 9:35 p.m. Wednesday on Business 20 near the Loop 250 exit.

A vehicle was traveling eastbound on Business 20 at a high rate of speed when the driver lost control and crashed into a pole, said Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city.

The driver was ejected, and the vehicle was split in half. Some pieces of debris damaged a car stopped at a nearby light.

Higgins said the driver — whose name was not released — died at the scene.

The investigation is continuing to determine all factors contributing to the crash.

This is the 17th fatality this year on roads in Midland County, according to Reporter-Telegram reports.

The last fatal wreck occurred May 5 when a 44-year-old North Carolina man was killed after he collided with another vehicle on Highway 158.

Before that, a 58-year-old Crosbyton man died April 17 after a tire on his vehicle blew out, and he was ejected from the vehicle on Interstate 20.

Dewhurst, Patrick meet final time before early voting

By Joseph Basco
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The two Republican runoff candidates for lieutenant governor — known to be on the attack the past few weeks — cooled down the negative rhetoric at their final meeting before early voting.

Incumbent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and state Sen. Dan Patrick appeared at the Midland County Republican Women luncheon Wednesday and spoke more about the Republican Party and conservative values rather than Patrick's former tax troubles or Dewhurst's dinner plans during a Senate meeting.

Patrick, the first to speak to the audience, started off by discussing outreach to Hispanics.

"The Hispanic community will support us because we are pro-life, we are pro-family, we are pro-education, we are pro-economic opportunity," Patrick said.

Not to shy away from attacks, Patrick instead focused on Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis, saying she lost key Hispanic precincts during her primary because pro-life Hispanics will not support her.

Dewhurst appealed to Midlanders, particularly the people in the room.

"Midland women are the epicenter for strong, Republican support," Dewhurst said. "You're not only the backbone of the Republican Party, you're not only our heart and soul, but you're also the brains."

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DPS: Man charged in fatal wreck

By Tyler White
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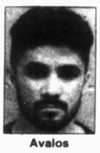
An El Paso man had a blood alcohol content nearly twice the legal limit when he got behind the wheel of a vehicle that was involved in the February death of a 19-year-old Midland woman, according to court documents.



Avalos

Sergio Raul Avalos, 30, was arrested Tuesday and is being held on a $125,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of intoxication manslaughter with a vehicle and a third-degree felony charge of intoxication assault with a vehicle causing serious bodily injury.

A DPS trooper responded at about 6 a.m. Feb. 23 at a one-vehicle crash on

Please see **WRECK**/4A

In Midland, a political donor with a private school

Editor's Note: The following is part II of the Texas Tribune's profile on Midland's Tim Dunn.

By Morgan Smith
Texas Tribune

In 1998, about a decade before Tim Dunn would become known as the benefactor behind one of the state's most aggressive conservative advocacy groups, the West Texas oil and gas developer founded a school.

Starting out in a local church with about 30 students, Midland Classical Academy offered an education steeped in study of the Bible and the Western canon. The approach appealed to evangelical Christians who might otherwise have chosen to homeschool, which Dunn, a first-generation college graduate, and his wife had done with five of their six children.

"Life is a team sport, and we need

Please see **DUNN**/3A

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$102.57	▲ $0.67
WTI Posted	$98.75	▲ $0.60
WTB Posted	$99.55	▲ $0.60
Natural Gas	$4.367	▲ $0.009
Gasoline	$3.079	▼ $0.052

The big number
In Turkey, there are
274 dead
as the result of a coal mine explosion. Page 7A.

Today in Sports
We look back on the high school softball season. 1C

Coming Friday in F&P
See the couple who embodies giving spirit.

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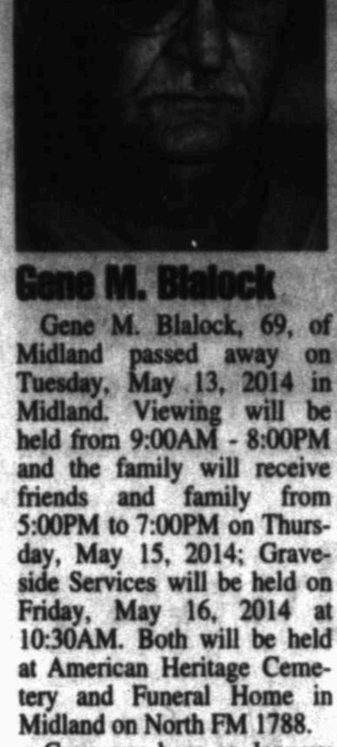

Gene M. Blalock

Gene M. Blalock, 69, of Midland passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in Midland. Viewing will be held from 9:00AM - 8:00PM and the family will receive friends and family from 5:00PM to 7:00PM on Thursday, May 15, 2014; Graveside Services will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at 10:30AM. Both will be held at American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home in Midland on North FM 1788.

Gene was born on January 4, 1945 to Fred Maurice Blalock & Gladys Irene Ray in Ft. Stockton, Texas. Gene was a very hard worker. He owned his own oilfield consulting business for many years. Even when he was not at work, he always found a project around the house to be doing.

He enjoyed watching detective shows and boxing matches, playing at the pool halls, and spending time with his family. Most of all, he loved his life companion Jean and enjoyed being Pookie to his two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Gene is survived by his companion, Jean Inman; daughter Jeana Davidson and husband Kirkland Davidson; son Charles R. Supak; granddaughter Lacey Davidson; grandson Cody Davidson and wife Sarah Davidson; great grandsons Paden and Jaxon Davidson; and numerous extended family members. Gene is preceded in death by his father Fred Blalock; his mother Gladys Ray; brothers John and James Blalock; and sisters Ruth Sims and Lois Newsom.

Arrangements are under the direction of American Heritage Cemetary and Funeral Home.

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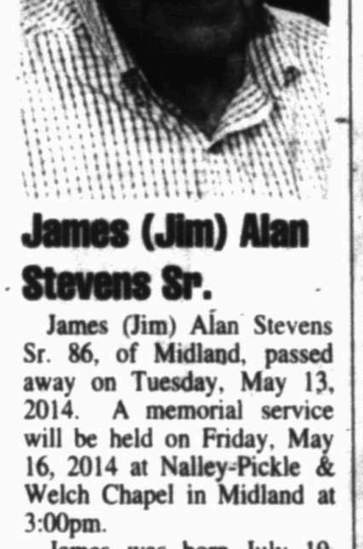


James (Jim) Alan Stevens Sr.

James (Jim) Alan Stevens Sr. 86, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2014. A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland at 3:00pm.

James was born July 19, 1927 in The Bronx, New York, along with his brother Marvin, to Harry and Agnes Stevens. James joined the U.S. Navy and served from June 1945-August 1946. He then served a second term of duty with the U.S. Army from September 1950-February 1952.

He completed his Military service in the Texas State Guard, retiring as Lieutenant Colonel, Military Police Corps, in 1973.

James received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Southern Methodist University in 1950. After graduating from SMU he started his insurance business in Midland, TX where he ran the business for more than 25 years.

After retiring from insurance, he decided to pursue a third career in law enforcement. He worked for Midland County as a Sheriff's Deputy and Bailiff until his final retirement in 1994.

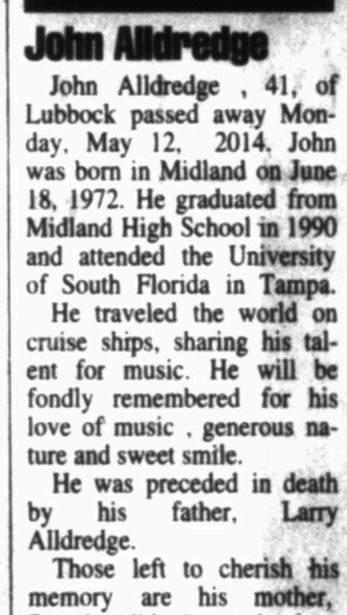
In 1974 he joined Mensa, where he was a member for 40 years of which he spent a majority of those years serving on the board of directors. He was a gracious host having may Mensa parties at his home. Through Mensa he met many of his life-long friends.

He loved to travel, taking many trips all over the world. He especially enjoyed trips to Ruidoso, Las Vegas, and England with his dear friends Dereck and Roma Boardman. James was part of "The Coffee Group" who met five days a week for decades at Greens Cafe.

James is survived by his daughter Patricia Comly of Glenn Mills, PA; daughter-in-law Sidney L. Stevens of Midland, TX; grandsons, Henry Alan Stevens and wife Haley of The Woodlands, TX and James Lennox Stevens and wife Casey of Wolfforth, TX; and great grandchildren Grace, Derrick, Payton and Carson.

He is preceded in death by his brother Marvin Stevens and his son James Alan Stevens Jr.

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



John Alldredge

John Alldredge , 41, of Lubbock passed away Monday, May 12, 2014. John was born in Midland on June 18, 1972. He graduated from Midland High School in 1990 and attended the University of South Florida in Tampa.

He traveled the world on cruise ships, sharing his talent for music. He will be fondly remembered for his love of music , generous nature and sweet smile.

He was preceded in death by his father, Larry Alldredge.

Those left to cherish his memory are his mother, Brenda Alldredge, twin sister Lee Ellsworth, brother Philip Alldredge and wife Stacy, 4 nieces and one nephew. Private memorial services will be heldFriday, May 16, 2014.

Marjie Lavon Hulsey

Marjie Lavon Hulsey, 85, of Midland passed away Saturday, May 10, 2014 at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, May 16, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 11:00 am at Fairmont Park Church of Christ with Scott Sheppard officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Marjie was born May 15, 1928 in Cushing, Oklahoma to Mattie and Frank Testerman. She attended and graduated from Yale, OK high school. She was a member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland.

She is survived by her daughter Sherian Prince of Petaluma, CA; son, Glenn Prince of Petaluma, CA; sister, Audrey Hope of Cushing, OK; grandchildren, Jennifer Prince, Joshua Prince and Timothy Prince, all of Midland, TX; and five great grandchildren.

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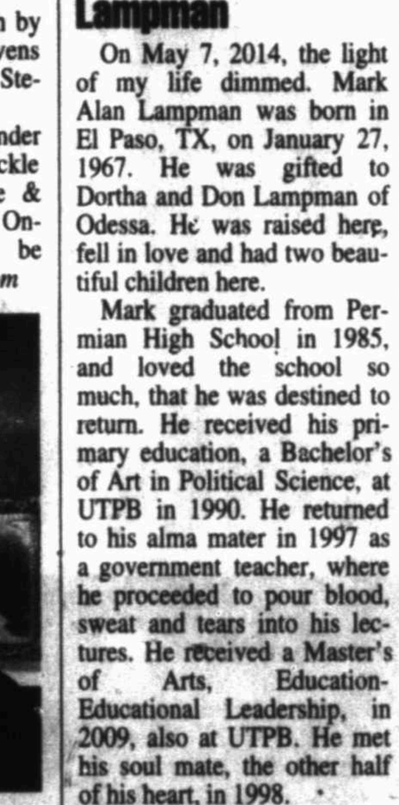


Mark Alan Lampman

On May 7, 2014, the light of my life dimmed. Mark Alan Lampman was born in El Paso, TX, on January 27, 1967. He was gifted to Dortha and Don Lampman of Odessa. He was raised here, fell in love and had two beautiful children here.

Mark graduated from Permian High School in 1985, and loved the school so much, that he was destined to return. He received his primary education, a Bachelor's of Art in Political Science, at UTPB in 1990. He returned to his alma mater in 1997 as a government teacher, where he proceeded to pour blood, sweat and tears into his lectures. He received a Master's of Arts, Education-Educational Leadership, in 2009, also at UTPB. He met his soul mate, the other half of his heart, in 1998.

He married Daphne Sullivan on November 6, 1999, and never looked back. They shared love and laughs and were inseparable from their first date. They found love in the ridiculous, and humor in the painful. They have two wonderful daughters, Kelly and Piper, the lights of their parents' lives.

Mark's legacy is found everywhere, in the eyes of his children, the lives of his students, and the friendships he forged. From being knighted The God Of Thunder (a nickname that endured to the last) by an entire graduating class, to introducing students to the History of Music and investigating JFK, he left his lessons and thirst for knowledge in the minds of every person that crossed his path.

Mark was preceded in death by his father, Don Lampman.

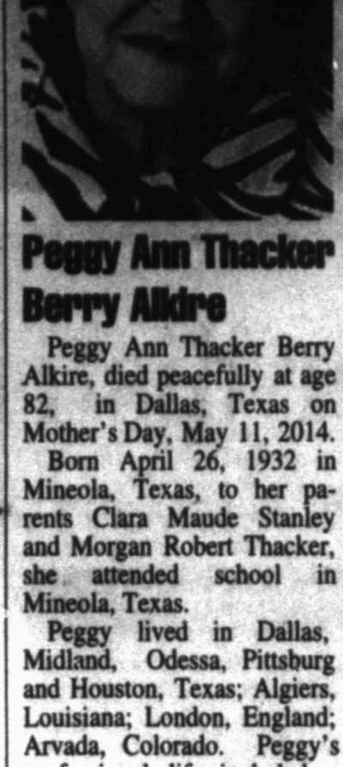
He is survived by his mother, Dortha Lampman of Odessa; his wife, Daphne, and both daughters, Kelly and Piper, of Odessa; brother, Steve Lampman and wife Lisa, of San Antonio; niece, Amber Austermann and husband Nathan and great-nephew Blake of Odessa; niece Stephanie, of San Antonio; in-laws Don and Bonnie Sullivan, of Odessa; brother-in-law, Wesley Sullivan, wife Shannon and their sons, Blake and Weston, of Odessa; sister-in-law Leshia Williamson and her daughters, Sydnie and Reveille, of Odessa; best friends Richard Ontiveroz and Shawn Mahan and their families; and so many more family members and friends than could ever be listed on paper.

Visitation will be held at Frank W. Wilson, Friday, May 16, 2014, 6pm-8pm.

A memorial service will be held at Crossroads Fellowship, Saturday, May 17, at 11am. Please wear as much Permian gear as you would like, represent the school that meant so much to Mark.

In lieu of flowers, a special account has been set up for Mark's family at West Texas Educator's Credit Union for donations.

All arrangements are being handled by Frank W. Wilson in Odessa.



Peggy Ann Thacker Berry Alkire

Peggy Ann Thacker Berry Alkire, died peacefully at age 82, in Dallas, Texas on Mother's Day, May 11, 2014.

Born April 26, 1932 in Mineola, Texas, to her parents Clara Maude Stanley and Morgan Robert Thacker, she attended school in Mineola, Texas.

Peggy lived in Dallas, Midland, Odessa, Pittsburg and Houston, Texas; Algiers, Louisiana; London, England; Arvada, Colorado. Peggy's professional life included a successful career sales career for the Dallas market and work in the Stock Exchange.

Peggy was instrumental in her late husband, David Alkire's career in the oil and gas business but chose to devote most of her life to being a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, always putting her family first.

Survivors include her sister, Vickki Aileen Thacker of Melbourne, Florida, her children, Becky Phillips, of Avinger, Texas, Clara Johnson and David Alkire of Dallas, Texas, her grand children; Brooke Phillips, Daniel Phillips, and Amy Lewis of Dallas, Texas, and Jonathan Phillips of St. George, Utah, and 6 grandchildren Mays, Davis, Wright, Georgia, Kalista, and Kira.

Peggy was preceded in death by her husband David Mays Alkire, her parents Morgan Robert Thacker and Clara Maude Stanley and her siblings Bobby Nell Thacker, Robert Reed Thacker, and Billie Sue Thacker.

Services will be held at 3:00 PM, Friday, April 16, 2014 at the Restland Funeral Home, Wildwood Chapel, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75243.

Rosalyn Jones Reynolds

Rosalyn Jones Reynolds, of Midland, Texas died Monday, May 12, 2014 at the age of 91.

She was born August 16, 1922 to Thomas Kirk Jones and Marie Kerr Jones in Eldorado, Texas where she was raised and educated. Rosalyn was a graduate of Texas State College for Women with a B.A. in Education.

On August 24, 1944, Rosalyn married F. Joe Reynolds in San Angelo, Texas. They raised on a ranch near Big Spring, Texas before relocating to the family ranch near Corona, New Mexico.

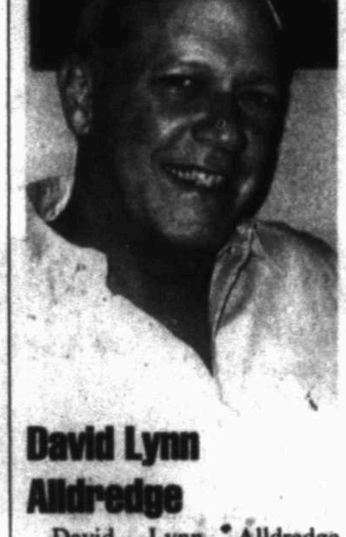
Roz had unconditional love for her family and was known for her cooking. She took great pleasure in watching loved ones eat, actually overeat. A common occurance at meals was watching Roz stealthily slide serving dishes closer to anyone who had finished. Roz was a faithful Christian and was devoted to the church. She was a talented pianist and shared her gift with the church on Sundays. She never met a stranger and had a sense of humor that will long be remembered.

Rosalyn was preceded in death by her sisters, Bernice Koy, Victoria Ohlenburg and Pauline Lucas; brothers, John L. Jones, Richard Jones and Jack Jones; husband, F. Joe Reynolds; and son, Ronald Reynolds.

She is survived by her son, Michael Reynolds of Austin; daughters, Cindy Scherer and husband, Pete of Midland, and Marilyn Naylor and husband, John of Roswell, New Mexico; grandchildren, Ashley Wittenburg, Scott Scherer, Brian Scherer, Kimberly Word, Suzann Naylor, Mitch Naylor, and Lee Reynolds.

Graveside services are cheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Schleicher County Cemetery in Eldorado, Texas. The Rev. Joe McGee of First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home, 210 W. Gillis, Eldorado, TX. 76939; (325)853-3043.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Alzheimers Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601; Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702; or First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado, P.O. Box 635, Eldorado, TX 76936. The family would like to give special thanks to Estela Beltran, Susie Bernard, Maria Olvero, Teodora Loredo, and Letty Estrella for their loving care.



David Lynn Alldredge

David Lynn Alldredge passed peacefully with his family by his side at M.D. Anderson in Houston, Texas on Monday, May 12, 2014. The last four years proved to be very challenging ones as he battled multiple health issues. He was an entrepreneur with few limits and a heart of gold. He loved his family and friends and was surely never short on words.

He was born on August 23, 1955 in Lubbock, Texas to Ethel Ruth Cook Alldredge and Delbert Alldredge; David was the youngest of three children. He began running his own business selling horned toads and lizards at age 6, then moved on to mowing yards and many other ventures. He studied Earth Science at Texas Tech. With a passion for plants and an eye for design he started Turf Specialties, a landscaping and yard maintenance business, and soon after sold it to his partner. Shortly before opening Alldredge Gardens in 1987 he had three beautiful children, Chance, Christen and Brett.

In August 1995 he married Kristi Ann McLean and welcomed her son Justin into the family. In 2002 a fire burned down one of the houses that served as the office for the nursery, so David tore it all down and built a new Alldredge Gardens. Many people were disappointed to lose the unique little nursery but for David, bigger was always better. He was constantly trying new ventures and adding services to the business.

In 2005 he opened a café in the garden center which is now called Café at the Gardens. He also turned the old Linens N Things building into a beautiful furniture store called Alldredge Home which was scaled-down during one of his health issues to The Studio now on Dodson Street.

When David wasn't building or selling something he was at the lake wake boarding or traveling. David was baptized and a member at Stonegate Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years Kristi Alldredge and their four children and families; son, Chance Alldredge of Spring, Texas, wife Elise and children Casey, Avary, Elle, and True; daughter, Christen Alldredge Wommack of San Antonio, Texas, husband, George and children Tripp, Caroline and Henry; son, Brett Alldredge of El Campo, Texas; son, Justin Smith of Midland, Texas, wife, Samantha and children Hayden and Claire; sister, Jayne Ashlock of Lubbock, Texas; sister-in-law, Roxanne Alldredge of Bettendorf Iowa; niece, Tracie Ashlock of Lubbock Texas; nephew, Matthew Alldredge of Longview, Texas; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jenna and Clyde McLean; brother-in-law, Doug McLean and family; brother-in-law, Scott McLean and family. He will also be missed by his three precious kitties, Ginger, Kloe and Izzy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Dr. Steven G. Alldredge, his nephew Mark Ashlock, and his brother-in-law Jimmy Ashlock.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2014 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 P.M. on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Stonegate Fellowship.

Memorials may be directed to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210, The American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Suite-A-8, Midland, Texas 79701, or a charity of your choice.

Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*

Death Notices

Juan Salas Guajardo

Funeral Mass for Juan Salas Guajardo, age 83 of Seminole, Texas will be celebrated Friday, May 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church with burial to follow in Gaines County Cemetery.

Rosary will be held Thursday, May 15, 2014 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church.

Mr. Guajardo was born January 22, 1931 in Refugio, Texas to Sabina (Salas) and Nazario Guajardo.

Juan S. Guajardo passed away at Memorial Health Care Center in Seminole on May 13, 2014.

He is survived by; two sons, Mario Guajardo and Juan Raul Guajardo; three daughters, Janie Alarcon, Virginia Flores, and Rosa Maria Flores; three brothers, Magdaleno Guajardo, Pasqual Guajardo, and Eugene Guajardo; four sisters, Gertrudes Ramirez, Angelita Valdez, Dominga Hernandez, and Victoriana Quintero.

Phyllis Evans

Phyllis Evans, 88, of Stanton, died Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at her son's residence in Greenwood. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, May 16, 2014 at the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel in Stanton.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Thursday, May 15, 2014 at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Shirley Jean Rhea

Shirley Jean Rhea, 68, of Odessa, died Sunday, May 11, 2014 at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, May 16, 2014 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Survivors include her longtime companion, Jim Thomas; three daughters, Bambi Heard, Melissa Butler, and Susie Morgan; one sister, Gwendolyn Marker.

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEVADA

Chief of staff to ex-Gov, Miller, Craigie, dies

RENO — A popular, longtime Nevada lobbyist and former chief of staff to ex-Gov. Bob Miller has died at the age of 68.

Scott Craigie was an ex-Marine known for his work as an advocate for children and families. He died Tuesday.

Gov. Brian Sandoval said Craigie was a "a remarkable man with a giant character."

He served as Miller's chief of staff from 1989-1993 and later directed Nevada's Department of Human Resources.

The Reno Gazette-Journal reported his persona was so prominent in major policy issues during Miller's administration that some lawmakers called him "Gov. Craigie."

His cause of death has not been released.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

OHIO

John G. Hines, golf administrator, dead at 74

DUBLIN — John G. Hines, former executive director of the Memorial Tournament and general manager of Muirfield Village, died Wednesday on his 74th birthday.

The Memorial Tournament disclosed Hines' death but did not provide any details.

Hines, affectionately called "Coach," was a constant presence around the suburban Columbus course.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Sergio R. Avalos, 30, of El Paso, was charged Tuesday with intoxication manslaughter with a vehicle and intoxication assault causing serious bodily injury.

Breanna M. Cervantes, 22, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with failure to appear or bail jumping, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and violation of probation.

Terrance L. Dalton, 20, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a prohibited substance or items in a corrections facility and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Christopher R. Evans, 23, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with failure to appear or bail jumping and possession of a prohibited substance or item in a corrections facility.

Guadalupe I. Garcia, 30, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with sexual assault of a child.

Jacob A. Hunsicker, 28, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with violation of probation.

Manuel Martinez Jr., 26, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Brad J. Mickey, 35, of Running Springs, California, was charged Tuesday with assault on a family or household member with a previous conviction.

Francisco J. Orona, 46, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with driving while intoxicated three or more times and obstruction or retaliation.

Jovoni S. Palmore, 25, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with harassment of a public servant.

Lewis L. Zeine, 41, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with violation of parole.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

MHS student found gun in rental car while on campus

By Tessa Duvall
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A Midland High School student found a loaded hand gun in her rental car while the vehicle was parked on school property Wednesday, according to a press release from Superintendent Ryder Warren.

The student immediately notified school administrators and her parents when she saw the gun, which was in the vehicle's glove compartment, according to the release. MISD Police Department took possession of the gun, which was in a holster and loaded, accord to Warren's release.

The gun belonged to the vehicle's previous renter, who left it in the glove compartment after returning the vehicle, according to the release. The rental car company said it missed finding the gun during its cleanup before the next rental, the release said.

The student will not face any disciplinary action, and the gun will be returned to its owner, according to the release.

"I commend her, her family and the MISD staff for following a very professional process to deal with this challenge," Warren said.

The student received permission from school staff to park the car on campus while her personal car is undergoing repair work, according to Warren's release. Students are required to have stickers to park their vehicles on campus.

According to MISD's Student Code of Conduct, bringing a firearm to school is a federal and state offense that receives mandatory expulsion.

DUNN

From 1A

some like-minded people around," Dunn said in a 2011 informational web video for the school. "We don't want to be out of the world; we want to be in the world. But where are you going to learn not to be of the world? That's where this whole idea was born."

The school's founding marked Dunn's growing personal interest in state education policy, which would soon dovetail with the small-government philosophy promoted by the conservative organizations and candidates supported by his increasingly large political donations. Dunn declined to comment for this article.

The private Midland Classical Academy is a nonprofit funded through tuition and a variety of fees, and held about $8 million in assets as of its 2012 tax filing. In comments in the 2011 web video, Dunn described the school's philosophy toward study as a "discovery process" that encouraged questioning.

"We have our kids read Darwin's 'Origin of the Species,' but we really believe that God created the Earth," he said. "We have kids read Nietzsche, who said God is dead, but we believe God is the truth."

The school, which had more than 400 students in 2012, is unaccredited by the state, which monitors the operation and curriculum quality of private schools through an independent commission. That is by choice, Dunn writes on his personal website, because he has found that the requirements for accreditation "deal mainly with processes and credentials rather than focusing on an excellent academic and student life opportunity."

The school also operates with little "administrative dictation" or overhead, Dunn said. Teachers are free to give students as much control over their own learning as possible — what he described as a "dynamic tension between freedom and responsibility."

"If you try to have freedom without responsibility, you have disaster," he said. "If you try to have responsibility without freedom, you have slavery."

An emphasis on individual freedom also drives Empower Texans, the group Dunn created in 2006. At the Legislature that has translated into political opposition to tax increases and to additional spending on public schools.

"The Constitution requires the Legislature to establish 'an efficient system of public free schools,' but the Legislature has allowed the courts to define what that means and allowed them to establish a system no one likes or can even understand," Michael Quinn Sullivan, the group's president, wrote in an email.

The organization's political action committee and an affiliated nonprofit, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, have in recent years expanded their activism beyond the state Legislature. The groups have supported tea party candidates in local school board races and opposed bond elections with varying degrees of success.

Empower Texans has also been behind a push to allow students to use public money to attend private schools through vouchers or so-called taxpayer savings grants.

Dunn himself has kept quiet on the topic publicly. But state Sen. Kel Seliger, an Amarillo Republican who has held the West Texas district that includes Midland and Odessa since 2004, said a law that would allow students to use public money to attend private schools is foremost on Dunn's agenda.

"He made clear to me that the most important thing to him was public school vouchers," Seliger said of his first meeting with Dunn 10 years ago.

Soon after that initial meeting, Dunn donated to Seliger's first successful campaign for state Senate. But he has since become one of Seliger's most outspoken critics, largely over the senator's voting record, which Dunn said is too liberal.

A school voucher policy, which proponents have tried to enact in various forms since the mid-1990s, has struggled to take hold in Texas because of opposition on both the left and the right. Last legislative session, despite support for a taxpayer savings grant program in the Senate, the House overwhelmingly passed an amendment to the budget banning the use of public dollars for private schools.

Since then, Empower Texans and a related web-based outlet, AgendaWise, have cast that loss as a vote to "give more money to entrenched bureaucracies." They have also used it as a talking point to rally conservative activists against the leadership of House Speaker Joe Straus, the San Antonio Republican who has been among the top targets of the organization since he unseated Dunn's Midland neighbor, Tom Craddick, in 2009.

The bureaucrat charge is commonly lodged against those who find themselves on the other side of Empower Texans on education issues, including the Texas Parent PAC, a political action committee largely funded by San Antonio grocery mogul Charles Butt and whose priorities include supporting candidates who oppose the privatization of public schools.

In a typical attack, a 2012 post on AgendaWise described the PAC as funding Austin's "Big K-12 crowd," whose members wanted "more money for a broken system system that they will fight to keep unchanged."

Before this year's March primary, another post said the PAC was a liberal group seeking to "maintain a status quo in which Texans fatten education interest groups in a system that continues to underperform at educating children."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Storytime 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Third Thursday Reading Program, 4:30-5:30 p.m., George W. Bush Childhood Home visitor center. bushchildhoodhome.org.

■ West Texas Jazz Society's 48th annual West Texas Jazz Party at MCM Elegante in Odessa. wtjs.org.

Club meetings, support groups today

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

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

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

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

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

TDCJ recruitment

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be screening correctional officer applicants 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Unit in Lamesa. A $4,000 recruitment bonus is being offered, according to information information provided by the department.

To schedule a screening, go to www.tdcj.state.tx.us, select "Employment" then "Request CO Screening." Choose location and date and download forms. Applicants should bring completed forms and other requested documents to the appointment.

Kids Academy

The Midland Police Department's Kids Academy is 8 a.m.-noon June 16-20 at department, 601 N. Loraine St. The free class, for kids 8-12, is limited to 25 students.

Applications are available at www.midlandtexas.gov or at the department. A parent or guardian must sign the application, which can be returned to MPD or emailed to lwoodruff@midlandtexas.gov.

Ride of Silence

The ninth annual Ride of Silence is Wednesday beginning 7 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 191 and Farm-to-Market Road 1788. The ride honors bicyclists who have died on the roads and promotes awareness that cyclists and motorists share the roads.

For more information, contact John Floyd at 681-7648 or jfloyd@midlandtexas.gov.

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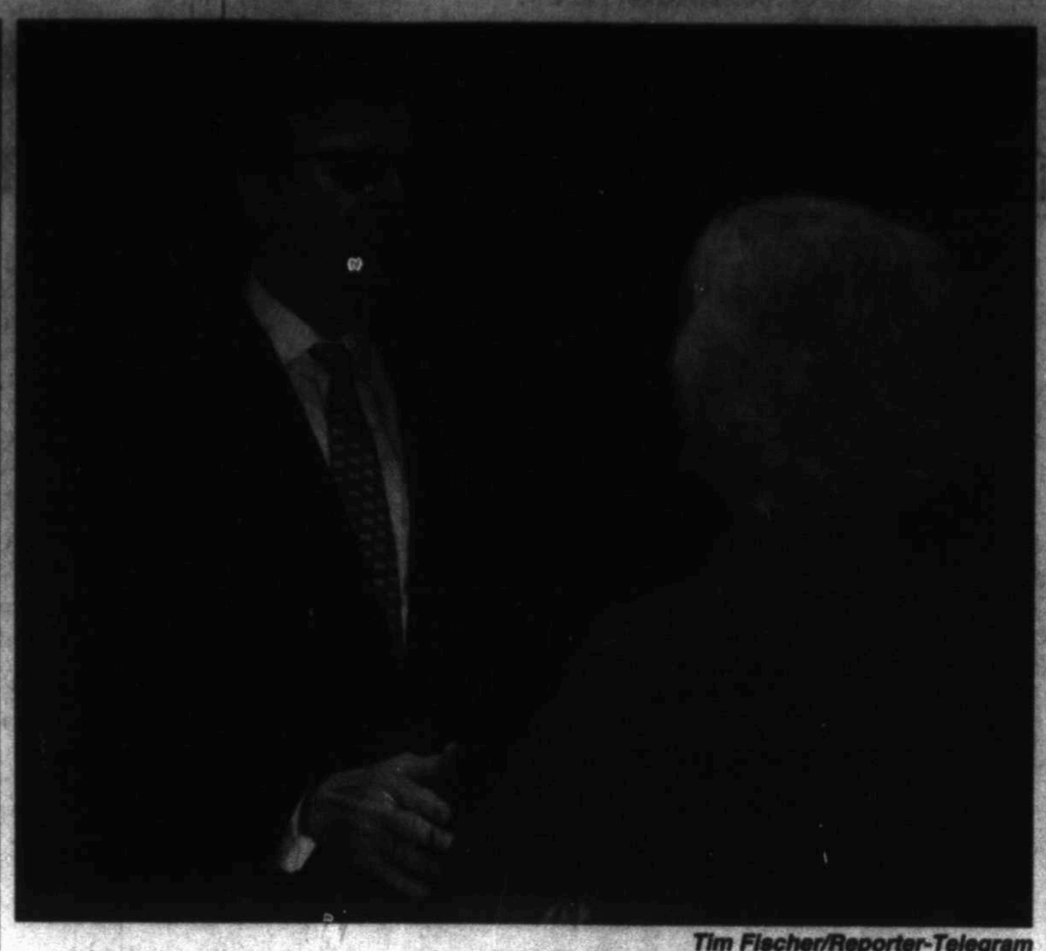

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Dan Patrick talks with Judy Canon Wednesday at the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon at Midland Country Club.

VOTING

From 1A

Moving away from the state of the Republican Party and onto the issues, Dewhurst affirmed his belief in small government and the free market. He cited the state's considerable job growth compared to the rest of the country.

If re-elected, he vowed to cut property taxes and lower appraisal caps.

Dewhurst then positioned himself as the candidate who will keep the status quo going.

"If you like Texas and its economy, deep down you're bound to like David Dewhurst," he said.

To contrast himself, Patrick said he gained the most primary votes — 41 percent compared to Dewhurst's 28 percent — because he ran a positive campaign without personal attacks, before making a subtle attack on Dewhurst.

"You haven't seen any personal attack from me in this race," Patrick said. "We're going to stay on the issues. We'll debate policy and leadership, but not things that happened 20, 30, 40 years ago."

The issues Patrick listed were border security, making education focused on careers and not just college, water infrastructure and conservation and transportation.

Patrick too, appealed to Midlanders by saying he would ensure transportation funding for the area if elected.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lt. Gov David Dewhurst speaks Wednesday at the Midland County Republican Women's luncheon at Midland Country Club.

Patrick ended his speech by thanking voters for voting, while Dewhurst concluded by warning about the dangers of negative rhetoric.

"If we want to be the majority party in the state of Texas and stay the majority party, we're going to have to reach out to Hispanics, Asians and like-minded people," Dewhurst said.

Dewhurst then proceeded to quote newspaper articles that criticized Patrick's rhetoric on immigration and Patrick's character.

Early voting starts Monday and lasts through May 23. The runoff election is May 27.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Man arrested for sexual assault of a child

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday for suspicion of having sex with a 16-year-old girl, according to court documents.

Garcia

Guadalupe Isidro Garcia, 30, was being held Wednesday on a $50,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of sexual assault of a child.

Midland police officers initially responded to an outcry of sexual assault on Oct. 29, when a 16-year-old girl said Garcia had sex with her in late August or early September.

The alleged victim said she went with a friend to a party at Garcia's trailer, which was behind a residence in the 1100 block of South Moran Street.

She said she began drinking heavily during the party and said she went to the trailer's bedroom area to lay down on the bed after becoming ill.

She said she woke up the next morning and was naked, realizing that she had engaged in sexual intercourse. A number of her friends later asked her if she had sex with Garcia, who had allegedly told a number of people that they did have sex. The girl confronted Garcia about his claims via Facebook messaging, and Garcia said she initiated the sex, although he did not openly admit to the two of them having sex during the messages, according to the arrest affidavit.

The alleged victim's friend later told police that she heard the girl and Garcia having sex at the party.

The affidavit does not explain the time gap between the alleged act and Garcia's arrest date.

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

Odessan pleads guilty to federal drug charge

An Odessa man faces up to 20 years in federal prison after pleading guilty Wednesday to possessing synthetic marijuana with intent to distribute, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Duarte

Kelly Jay Duarte, 22, admitted that in May 2013 he knowingly sold synthetic cannabinoids — packaged under the names of "Diablo," "KMA," "Mad Hatter" and "Hypnotic Haze"— to customers at his business, Urban City.

Duarte remains on bond pending sentencing. A sentencing date has not been scheduled.

Company building oil and gas hub in Eddy County

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, N.M. — A Texas company has begun construction on a rail hub to help bring supplies in and take oil and gas out of the heart of southeastern New Mexico's booming energy country.

Rangeland Energy began construction on its 300-acre "Rio Hub" near Loving in Eddy County on Tuesday.

The company says crude oil marketers, refiners and producers have lined up to pay Rangeland Energy to use the hub, which will help bring fracking sand in and ship oil and gas out of the Delaware Basin oil fields.

"We've had a great reception in Loving and Carlsbad and we're excited to kick off construction," Chris Keene, Rangeland Energy's president and CEO, told the Carlsbad Current-Argus. "Certainly the area within a 75-mile radius will greatly benefit producers and marketers."

Wildfire burns homes in San Diego County

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, Calif. — At least a half-dozen wildfires scorched San Diego County on Wednesday, forcing thousands to flee burning homes and prompting the closure of a college campus and Legoland California. No major injuries were reported.

Firefighters contended with temperatures approaching 100 degrees and gusty winds as they tried to contain flames fueled by brush and trees left brittle by drought. Two firefighters suffered minor injuries — one heat-related and one from smoke inhalation.

The worst of the fires was in the coastal city of Carlsbad, about 30 miles north of San Diego and home to Legoland. The park was closed because of a power outage caused by the fire.

The city's schools also were closed, and officials expected they wouldn't reopen until next week.

Carlsbad Mayor Matt Hall said the blaze consumed an eight-unit condominium complex, as well as damaged eight homes and two businesses. Thousands were asked to evacuate their homes.

As the flames surged, a steady stream of residents stopped at a roadblock on a four-lane thoroughfare as they tried to return home to collect valuables.

Richard Sanchez watched nervously as a plume of black smoke rose near his home. He had left his house an hour earlier in sandals to run an errand.

"All I want to do is get there and evacuate," Sanchez said. "We have a plan, but I can't execute it."

As authorities yelled "Please evacuate!" in Joe Post's neighborhood, he grabbed a garden hose and doused a palm tree in flames between his home and his neighbor's. He debated about leaving his home, but he was worried what he might find upon returning.

"Work water, work!" he shouted, spraying down charred landscaping.

As the afternoon wore on, firefighters made progress in stopping the blaze's spread, and 10 percent of it was contained by early evening.

Officials said many schools across the county would be closed today, including San Diego Unified School District. A fire on the edge of San Diego in the community of Lakeside prompted brief evacuations in the early evening Wednesday that were called off a few hours later.

Another fire led officials to evacuate California State University, San Marcos, which has nearly 10,000 students.

Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency for San Diego County, which would free up special resources and funding for the firefight, and state fire officials were creating a central command center for the blazes.

STATEBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FRITCH

Residents displaced by fire return home

Texas Panhandle residents forced to evacuate by raging wildfires last weekend returned to their homes Wednesday, many finding little to salvage and waiting for insurance adjusters.

Rhonda Fields said she saw ashen shapes of some of her belongings — like shells in a seashell collection — but the fire robbed her of their substance. She said she felt overwhelmed by the scene.

"You go out there and there's nothing there," the 49-year-old said. "There's nothing salvageable."

Texas A&M Forest Service spokeswoman Jessica Jackson said in an email that Fritch-area residents were allowed back in the 4-square-mile evacuation zone as of midmorning Wednesday.

The fire was 85 percent contained Wednesday. Forest service spokesman Troy Duchneaux said residual fires are primarily in the form of hotspots.

At least 156 structures, more than half of them homes, were destroyed by the fire that broke out Sunday.

Fields, whose insurance agent could be at her home today, said it was eerie driving to her home. With few houses spared by the fires all she saw were roads.

"It's weird how (the fires) missed some houses," she said.

The garage is 50 steps from where the family's mobile home sat, and it wasn't destroyed, Fields said.

GROUNDWATER

From 1A

than it is now, water quality will start dropping off pretty quickly," he said, noting the source will likely dry up in the next two to three months.

Walker expects Spence Reservoir to be out of service by September — a month earlier than originally projected. Lake Ivie will last longer only because the district is pumping 10 million gallons per day out of the ground instead, he said.

But Grant worries about leaning too heavily on groundwater sources over the next year as city clients demand more water during the summer.

City water usage

■ May 7: 22,504,000 million gallons per day
■ April average: 17,354,500
■ Current May average: 15,678,143

Source: Midland delivery reports

Recent water delivery data shows Midland used 18.5 million gallons of CRMWD water on May 7 — nearly 8 million gallons more per day than Jan. 7

"If we go on 100 percent groundwater, we don't have enough to meet (next year's) peak summer times," Grant said.

WRECK

From 1A

Loop 250 near County Road 60.

Passenger Teresa Vanessa Uribe, 19, of Midland, was transported in critical condition to Midland Memorial Hospital, where she died shortly after. She was not wearing her seat belt at the time of the crash.

Uribe was the eighth person to die in wrecks on Midland County roads this year. Thus far, 16 people have died in 16 wrecks this year, according to Reporter-Telegram reports.

Another passenger, a 27-year-old male, sustained serious injuries, including a shoulder fracture and fractured vertebrae, according to the arrest affidavit.

Avalos told investigators that he consumed a few alcoholic drinks before getting behind the wheel.

Investigators obtained his medical records from the hospital, which showed he had a 0.153 BAC an hour after the crash.

If convicted, Avalos faces up to 20 years in prison for the second-degree felony and up to 10 years for the third-degree felony.

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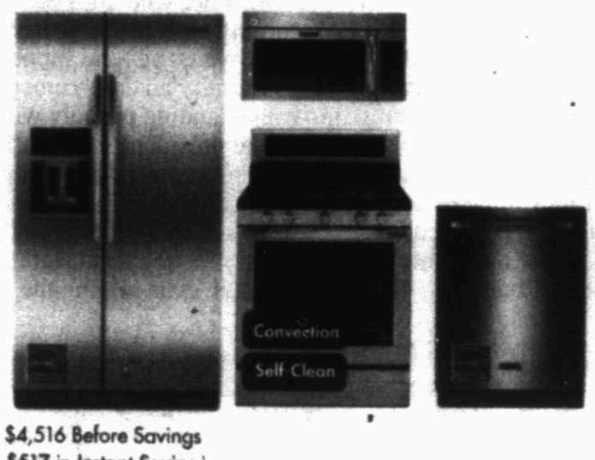

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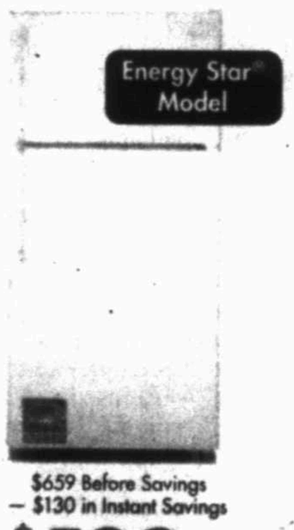

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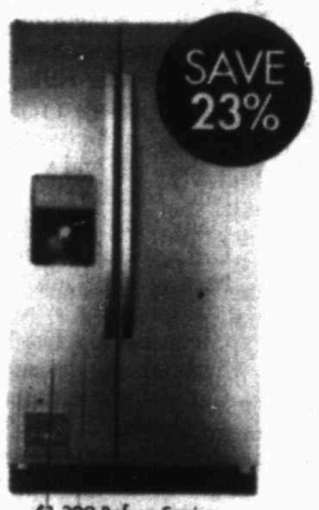

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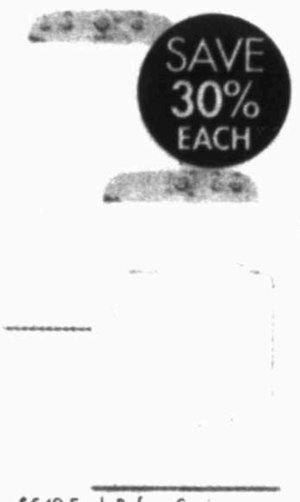

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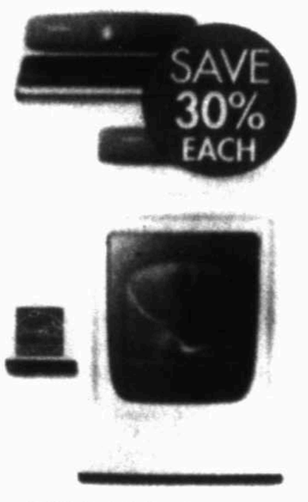

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Democrats have it both ways on immigration

■ The immigration-reform game has been a winner for Democrats, such as Sen. Charles Schumer

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When it comes to immigration, Democrats are masters of deception. They cast blame on Republicans while pandering to blue-collar U.S. workers by deporting scores of illegal immigrants. They push reform just enough to tease Latinos but not so hard that they risk anything getting done. They maintain the charade that reform is still in play while arguing that the folks whom the administration bragged about deporting were not really deported.

The only person who could make sense of it is Omar Little, the fictional gunman in the HBO series "The Wire." About the manipulations, machinations and madness of the immigration debate, Omar would merely shrug and say: "It's all in the game."

On the one hand, Obama continues to respond to accusations that he is the deporter in chief by repackaging himself as the champion in chief for immigration reform. The president who has often sidestepped Congress with executive orders insists that he can't curb deportations unless Congress acts.

On the other hand, the Department of Homeland Security is expected to release in the next few weeks a memo outlining policies aimed at slowing deportations. DHS might even halt the deportations of those who fall into certain categories, such as the parents of U.S.-born children.

One minute, Sen. Charles Schumer of New York is telling Politico that if the Republican-controlled House adjourns in September without passing immigration reform, "the administration should stop deporting hardworking and law-abiding people who would be covered by the Senate bill."

The next, according to BuzzFeed, a key member of Schumer's staff recently clashed with the White House over the changes likely to be proposed by DHS. According to the article — which drew from two sources present at a meeting between Schumer aide Leon Fresco and Cecilia Munoz, director of the White House Domestic Policy Council — Fresco expressed worry that making immigration policy more lenient would anger Republicans and doom immigration reform in Congress.

Reality checks all around.

First, Obama has really gone overboard in passing the buck to the Republicans. In March, at a town hall program sponsored by Univision, Telemundo, and La Opinion-impreMedia, the president said: "At a certain point, the reason that the deportations are taking place is Congress said you have to enforce these laws."

So now Obama is taking orders from Congress? On foreign policy, education policy and the economy, he goes his own way. But, on immigration, he defers to the legislative branch? Why not just admit that he doesn't care what happens to illegal immigrants and that, in fact, judging from some of his comments, he thinks they hurt U.S. workers by lowering wages?

Second, who does Schumer think he's fooling with his moderate makeover? Until a few years ago, he supported what was essentially an enforcement-only approach, even standing proudly with Obama in 2010 as the president signed a $600 million border enforcement bill that provided surveillance drones and additional Border Patrol agents. Schumer eventually voiced support for conferring legal status on the undocumented, even joining the Senate's "Gang of Eight" to pound out a compromise.

But what emerged is two parts enforcement to one part legalization. The Senate bill offers more fencing, and a doubling of the Border Patrol to 40,000 agents. Meanwhile, according to analysts who have studied the legislation, only about half of the estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants in the United States would be eligible for legal status.

Third, you can bet that Fresco didn't go rogue and that he speaks for his boss, Schumer, in expressing concern about any attempt by the White House to ease off the pedal in deportations. The senator is trying to have it both ways. The aide is worried about hurting the chances for immigration reform this year?

Give me a break. There is no chance that Congress will act on immigration this year, or anytime in the near future. Why doesn't Fresco just say out loud what most astute observers of this debate have already figured out — that the only group that Democrats care about upsetting are blue-collar American workers who usually vote Democratic and oppose letting illegal immigrants stay in this country and compete for jobs?

Democrats specialize in sleight of hand, fueled by a concern for keeping up appearances.

It's all in the game.

OUR VIEW

Discussing tough topics is chance to assume parental role

By now, most people know that Michael Sam, a defensive lineman from the University of Missouri, made history as the first openly gay player taken in the National Football League draft.

And not everyone is happy about it.

We aren't going to preach that sports has long been a laboratory for social change — although it has been.

We also aren't going to assert that the St. Louis Rams' drafting Sam is entirely about football — although we believe it is. He was picked by virtue of a skill set, and if he earns a roster spot, it will be because of his ability to play the game.

What we took from NFL draft coverage was a push back that, frankly, was unexpected. There were people upset at the coverage of Sam's reaction of being drafted and celebratory kisses with his boyfriend. It made some people uncomfortable. We figured that would be the case.

But some of the comments over the next couple of days were surprising. We heard of people who said they didn't want to see that on television. We heard others ask, "What if one of our kids walked in during that? What would I tell them?"

For the first question, we offer a simple message. If you don't like what's on television, change the channel. No one forced you to watch Sam getting drafted or the reaction to his selection. The viewer has the power of the remote, and if you don't like what's on TV, change the channel. Seems pretty simple, especially for conservatives who preach personal responsibility.

As to the second question, we heard radio personality Colin Cowherd of ESPN Radio say it best: Sam forced some parents to actually be parents. Some may think of this as a burden; we couldn't disagree more.

We are disappointed every time we hear people complain about something happening in the community that forces them to do the most important job they will ever have: be a parent.

We don't care if the topic is sex ed, today's digital culture, drugs, overzealous teachers, the media or Michael Sam. It shouldn't be considered a burden; it's an opportunity to talk to your children. And we believe parents operate with the ultimate home field advantage. Parents can have the last face-to-face contact with their child every day, and it is the parent who can provide perspective when the world just doesn't make sense. Lastly, mothers and/or fathers can talk as we believe their children expect of them. Call us naive, but we believe children still look to their parents as the ultimate role model and trust their parents to be honest concerning the toughest topics of the day.

And for those who couldn't believe what they were seeing on TV, we again cite Cowherd who made the point about what children potentially could see online.

For many people, life would be much easier if the world didn't test them. We assume that for those who are entrenched on the political left or right, that's why their favorite cable news station is so comforting. It doesn't force them to think.

Still, we are talking about your children and the opportunity to be parents. And if raising your kids has become a burden, you have bigger issues than Michael Sam.

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Clinton smear machine starts up

■ Effort to blame former secretary of state for not puttting Boko Haram on list of terrorist organizations shows how a scandal is born

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Conservatives have reached the firm conclusion that Hillary Clinton is to blame for those Nigerian schoolgirls kidnapped by the terrorist group Boko Haram, 15 months after she left office.

All they have to do now is fill in the details.

On Fox News last week, Elisabeth Hasselbeck attributed the attack to Clinton's failure to put the group on a list of foreign terrorist organizations when she was secretary of state. That "perhaps could have saved these girls earlier," Hasselbeck declared.

Rush Limbaugh, on his radio show, suggested that Clinton didn't designate the group as terrorist because its members are black.

Fox's Megyn Kelly floated the idea that Clinton didn't put the group on the list because doing so would have "angered them," and a guest on her show said Clinton gave Boko Haram a "green light."

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Rogers, R-Mich., and others argued that the Twitter campaign raising awareness of the kidnappings, #BringBackOurGirls, was evidence of the toothless foreign policy favored by Clinton and President Obama. Clinton, who along with first lady Michelle Obama participated in the campaign, was derided for trying "to fight Boko Haram with hashtags."

Former House speaker Newt Gingrich called for congressional hearings — which would also provide the opportunity to explore whether Clinton suffered a brain injury, as Karl Rove has alleged, and whether she orchestrated the Monica Lewinsky article in Vanity Fair, as Lynne Cheney suggested.

The nascent effort to pin blame for Boko Haram on Clinton is still far from a full-blown Benghazi conspiracy theory. But it's worth examining, because it shows how a scandal is born.

The abduction of hundreds of Nigerian girls by Boko Haram, the latest atrocity by the militant group claiming to be acting on Islamic principles, has little to do with the United States. But while the rest of humanity reacts with revulsion, American conservatives have searched for ways to blame the kidnappings on the favorite for the 2016 Democratic presidential nomination.

They found their opening in a decision by the State Department not to put the group on its list of foreign terrorist organizations after Boko Haram bombed U.N. headquarters in Abuja in 2011. The FBI, the CIA and various lawmakers argued for its inclusion, but Nigeria's government, which Boko Haram is trying to topple, argued against it, as did academic experts on Nigeria. John Campbell, U.S. ambassador to Nigeria during the George W. Bush administration, told Fox's Chris Wallace on Sunday that, "along with a good many other Nigerian experts at the time, we all opposed designation."

Opponents figured the designation would elevate the prestige of Boko Haram, which was essentially a domestic Nigerian organization. Instead, Clinton in 2012 put three of the group's leaders on a list of foreign terrorists. After Boko Haram killed more than 160 civilians in Benisheik, Nigeria, in September 2013, Clinton's successor, John Kerry, finally put the group on the terror list — and Boko Haram's brazen attacks continued unimpeded.

The blame-Hillary effort began, as these things often do, with a report by a mainstream journalist. After Clinton tweeted about the "unconscionable" abductions and said "we must stand up to terrorism," Josh Rogin posted an article May 7 in the Daily Beast quoting an anonymous "former senior U.S. official" accusing Clinton of "gross hypocrisy" because she hadn't put Boko Haram on the list.

From there, conservatives were off to the races. Glenn Beck's The Blaze picked up Rogin's report, highlighting the anonymous quote. The Daily Caller went with the headline "Secretary Hillary — Now Decrying 'Terrorism' — Refused to Call Boko Haram a Terror Group." National Review and others joined in.

"Now word is because we did not place them on the terror list," said Fox News' Steve Doocy the morning after Rogin's report appeared, "it's going to be harder to go after them. And who exactly made sure that they were not placed on the terror list? Hillary Clinton."

Inevitably, the accusations landed on the House floor, where Rep. Louie Gohmert, R-Texas, gave a long speech the next day, quoting Rogin's article, citing Fox News and asserting that Clinton "protected" the terrorists.

"What happened here is obvious, although the commentariat is loath to connect the dots," the lawmaker said. "Ms. Clinton, like the Obama administration more broadly, believes that appeasing Islamists ... promotes peace and stability."

It was a textbook example of the anatomy of a smear.

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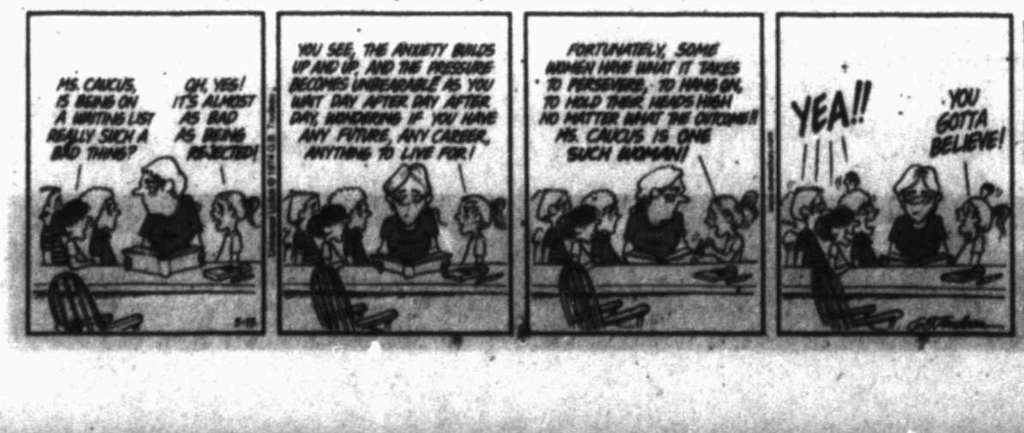

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MINING Q&A

FROM WIRE REPORTS

The mining disaster that killed more than 200 workers in Turkey has underscored the health and safety problems in the country's mining sector.

Experts say poor oversight from regulators, a weak health and safety culture and an uneducated and unorganized workforce have contributed to making Turkey a particularly dangerous country in which to be a miner.

Here's a Q&A that explains some of the biggest problems with mining in Turkey.

HOW COMMON ARE DEADLY MINING ACCIDENTS IN TURKEY?

According to statistics compiled by the International Labor Organization, 1,172 mining deaths were reported in Turkey in 2001-2012. That's about 100 deaths a year.

A report in March by the state-run statistics institute says 10.4 percent of all work accidents are related to mining.

HOW DOES THAT COMPARE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES?

International comparisons are hard to come by because not all countries collect and report statistics in the same way. But experts say the Turkish numbers are high compared to those reported by most other mining nations. For example, Britain, whose mining sector historically has had a high number of fatalities, only saw an average of six mining deaths annually in 2007-2012, according to safety officials. That was just 1 percent of all work-related deaths in Britain during that time.

In the U.S., deaths linked to mining fell below 100 a year in the 1990s and reached historic lows of 35 deaths in 2009 and 2012, according to the U.S. Labor Department. It says the drop is a result of legislation regulating the mining industry and advances in technology, mining methods and training.

China's mines are notoriously deadly, although safety improvements have significantly reduced the deaths in recent years. Industry reports from last year say more than 1,300 people died in mining accidents in China in 2012 and 1,973 died in 2011, according to the State Administration of Work Safety. The figures do not include missing people.

WHY ARE TURKISH MINES SO DANGEROUS?

Researchers point to a number of factors, including cultural attitudes toward workplace safety and poor oversight of working conditions and safety standards.

For one, Turkey hasn't ratified the International Labor Organization's Safety and Health in Mines Convention.

A paper published last year by researchers Yucel Demiral and Alpaslan Erturk at Dokuz Eylul University in Izmir, Turkey, said health and safety inspections in Turkish mines are divided between different authorities, and the lack of coordination among them results in ineffective supervision. Also, their paper points to the lack of education and the low level of organization among Turkish miners as a contributing factor to unsafe working conditions.

Though Turkey's ambition to join the European Union has prompted it to adopt many of the bloc's health and safety standards, in many cases EU directives have just been translated into Turkish, but not harmonized with local regulations, leading to confusion. As a result, those regulations haven't been put into practice, their paper says.

HOW CAN TURKEY IMPROVE MINING SAFETY?

Andrew Watson, operations manager at Britain's Mines Rescue Service, said that attitudes toward safety — putting safety before production — and using technology that warns of dangerous conditions are key to safe mining operations.

In British coal mines, for example, every mining machine has a monitor to measure the level of methane, an explosive gas. When the level reaches a trigger point, the power to the machines is automatically cut off. "That way you remove the ignition source," Watson said.

Stressing that he didn't know whether that type of technology was in use in the Turkish mine where the latest accident occurred, he said the frequency of large-scale accidents suggests Turkey has a problem with safety controls.

WHAT MAKES MINING DANGEROUS?

Mining always has been a hazardous occupation, although health and safety standards have been improved significantly in many countries.

Coal mining can be particularly dangerous. Safely removing the coal from a mine is challenging because coal is often found between soft layers of rock that are prone to caveins. Also, the mining operations can result in the release of noxious or explosive gases and potentially explosive coal dust.

Associated Press

274 dead in Turkey's worst mine disaster

By Desmond Butler and Suzan Fraser
Associated Press

SOMA, Turkey — In a relentless procession that ignited wails of grief and flashes of anger, rescue workers coated in grime lumbered out of a mine in western Turkey again and again Wednesday, struggling to carry bodies covered in blankets.

The corpses' faces were as black as the coal they worked on daily. There were 274 of them — and the fate of up to 150 other miners remained unclear in Turkey's deadliest-ever mining disaster.

While emergency workers battled a toxic mix of carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide in deep tunnels, anger and despair engulfed the town of Soma, where Turkish officials said at least 274 miners died in Tuesday's coal mine explosion and fire.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan was heckled as he tried to show concern and anti-government protests erupted in Soma, Istanbul and Ankara, the capital. Erdogan had to seek refuge in a supermarket, surrounded by police, then leave in a black car after the protest in Soma died down. He also did little for his reputation by noting that workplace accidents are "ordinary things" that happen in many countries.

The display of anger could have significant repercussions for Erdogan, who is widely expected to run for president in the August election, although he has not yet announced his candidacy.

Tensions were high as hundreds of relatives and miners jostled outside the mine's entrance Wednesday, waiting for news amid a heavy police presence. Rows of women wailed uncontrollably and men knelt sobbing or simply stared in disbelief as rescue workers removed body after body.

Energy Minister Taner Yildiz said 787 people had been inside the coal mine at the time of Tuesday's explosion: 274 had died, 363 had been rescued and scores of them were injured.

The death toll topped a 1992 gas explosion that killed 263 workers near Turkey's Black Sea port of Zonguldak. It also left 150 miners still unaccounted for.

Erdogan said Wednesday morning that 120 miners were still missing. There was no immediate way to reconcile the differing figures.

Rescuers were still trying to vent out the carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide and pump clean air into the mine, according to mine owner Soma Komur Isletmeleri A.S.

Some workers had been up to 460 yards deep inside the mine, Yildriz said. One rescue worker who declined to be named said he had led a 10-man team about a half-mile down into the mine's tunnels. They recovered three bodies but had to quickly turn around and flee because of smoke from burning coal.

The last worker rescued alive emerged from the mine around dawn and the first burials took place later Wednesday. Rescue operations were halted for several hours into Thursday morning because high gas concentrations in the mine needed to be cleared.

Giza Nergiz, a 28-year-old English teacher, said some of the workers who died had complained about safety at the mine.

"We buried three of our high school friends today," she said, walking with her husband Onur Nergiz, a 30-year-old mine administrator. "A lot of people were complaining about safety, but nobody (in management) was doing anything about it."

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9/11 museum offers sights and sounds of tragedy

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The museum devoted to the story of Sept. 11 tells it in victims' last voicemails, in photos of people falling from the twin towers, in the scream of sirens, in the dust-covered shoes of those who fled the skyscrapers' collapse, in the wristwatch of one of the airline passengers who confronted the hijackers.

The project was marked by construction problems, financial squabbles and disputes over the appropriate way to honor the nearly 3,000 people killed in New York, Washington and the Pennsylvania countryside.

The privately operated museum — built along with the memorial plaza above for $700 million in donations and tax dollars — will be dedicated today with a visit from President Barack Obama and will be open initially to victims' families, survivors and first responders. It will open to the public Wednesday.

Visitors start in an airy pavilion where the rusted tops of two of the World Trade Center's trident-shaped columns shoot upward. From there, stairs and ramps lead people on an unsettling journey into 9/11.

First, a dark corridor is filled with the voices of people remembering the day. Then visitors find themselves looking over a cavernous space, 70 feet below ground, at the last steel column removed during the ground zero cleanup — a totem covered with the numbers of police precincts and firehouses and other messages.

Descend farther — past the battered "survivors' staircase" that hundreds used to escape the burning towers — and there are such artifacts as a mangled piece of the antenna from atop the trade center and a fire truck with its cab shorn off.

And then, through a revolving door, visitors are plunged into the chaos of Sept. 11: fragments of planes, a teddy bear left at the impromptu memorials that arose after the attacks, video of the twin towers collapsing and people running from plumes of dust, footage of an astronaut solemnly describing the smoke plume from high above Earth ("I just wanted the folks to know that their city still looks very beautiful from space," Frank Culbertson says), and the sounds of emergency radio transmissions and office workers calling loved ones.

Sprinkled among stories of heroism are snippets about the hijackers, including photos of all 19 on an inconspicuous panel.

"I'm still processing" the impact of seeing the museum, said Anthony Garner, who lost his brother Harvey on 9/11 and visited on Wednesday.

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WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

WEEKEND TO-DO LIST

TODAY

HARDCORE PUNK
Legendary American punk band Black Flag kicks off its tour at Midland's Blue Max.

FRIDAY

FARM TO FAIRWAY
Play golf, eat barbecue, hear live music and support the Jubilee Center food pantry at its fundraiser.

SATURDAY

MOVIE TIME
Take the kids to the library to see "Freebirds" or "The Smurfs 2."

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SAVE THE DATE
The Avett Brothers are coming to Midland, Broadway in the Basin is back, and Museum of the Southwest gears up for Summer Lawn Concerts. **Page 2**

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Godzilla," "Million Dollar Arm"
Closing: "Brick Mansions," "Draft Day"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Godzilla," "Million Dollar Arm"
Closing: "Brick Mansions"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Godzilla," "Million Dollar Arm"
Closing: "God's Not Dead," "Rio 2"

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

MUSIC

WHO'S PLAYING
Find out on this week's Live Wire. **Page 3**

COMING SOON

SUMMER DAYS
The annual Mex Tex Family Fiesta returns in June.

Festival headliner The Band Perry rocks on tour

By Alan Sculley
MRT contributor

Kimberly Perry, lead singer of the sibling group The Band Perry, sees more than a little symbolism in "Done," the recent chart-topping single from the group's current album, "Pioneer."

"That was actually one that Reid and Neil wrote, and it was the very last one written for 'Pioneer,'" she said, mentioning her younger brothers and bandmates. "So it was very fitting that the title was called 'Done.'"

"We were ready to be finished with this album and let it find its wings in the world, so that was specifically what we were tapping into," she said of "Done."

When it comes to its career, The Band Perry is far from being done. In fact, the group looks to be just beginning a ride that will take it to major stardom before long.

The group's self-titled debut album (released in October 2010) put it on the country music map in a major way. The first album produced two No. 1 country singles in "If I Die Young" and "All Your Life," with the former tune also going top 15 on "Billboard" magazine's all-genre Hot 100 singles chart. The album, meanwhile, sold more than 1.4 million copies.

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REVIEW

Directing, storytelling make 'Mom's Gift' a winner

By Rich Lopez
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Sometimes it feels like a sitcom, sometimes it feels like home, but Midland Community Theatre's "Mom's Gift," directed by first-timer Jena Tumlin, delivers a snapshot of a family amidst turmoil brought on by death, detachment and indifference while managing to incorporate a lighthearted and charming air.

As part of her anger management rehab, Kat (Katherine Harris) is ordered to go home to celebrate her father's (Michael Fields) birthday. The antithesis to Kat's seriousness is happy-go-lucky sister Brittany (Vicky Gonzales) who bakes a mean muffin top and debates marriage to an ex-con custodian. Kat's boy crush Kevin (Marvin LeMaster) attends, adding some unbeknownst confusion to Kat's visit. Through it all, Kat's late mother (Jane Moore) accompanies her while figuring out her own mission to get her wings after being killed by a drunk driver a year prior.

Tumlin directs this with care and the story is engaging from the start. Tumlin also gives the play efficiency. There is no fat to be trimmed and each conversation pushes the story forward. Playwright Phil Olson's words are clear and direct.

Kat, an MIT graduate and engineer, is appropriately drab in her beige outfit. Harris balances Kat with aplomb. Her anger and sarcasm could be easily unlikable, but Harris pulls back enough to keep her accessible. But Harris doesn't display much awe or shock upon seeing her dead mother. Perhaps it's that she's too smart for that, but it's distinct.

Moore gives rapid energy to Mom

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Vocalist Rebecca Kilgore has strong hope in future of jazz

By Rich Lopez
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As a high school teen in Massachusetts, Rebecca Kilgore stood out from her friends who all listened to rock. She discovered jazz. And she was hooked.

"I became entranced," she said. "I taught myself to play guitar and sang those Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday songs. I was a closet jazz performer until I joined my first band."

Kilgore hopes today's generation has the same response to jazz.

"Younger audiences aren't as familiar with jazz. It's a strange animal to them, but we try to show that there's a lot of joy in the music," she said.

Kilgore joins a roster of 20 professional musicians at the 48th Annual Jazz Party Collaboration by the West Texas Jazz Society on today through Sunday. As the parties continue, she hopes for a new generation of attendees. If not, she fears traditions could fade away.

"When I see younger people in the audience, that means the tradition will continue. Hooray! That says this is still a vibrant art form and not just tucked away," she said.

Audiences can expect to see jazz musicians at their finest as the event is based on improvisations and collaborations. A music director will select members for trios and bands to perform. Their talents as both team players and artists are put to the test. Society board member Mark Lowe assures the result is far from any sort of musical chaos.

"You'd think it wouldn't, but it always works out," Lowe said. "The main thing about this party is it's a chance to hear these great players in different settings and their interplay."

What sounds like a daunting experience is nothing to Kilgore, who is no stranger to performing at the event.

"Even though I don't know the schedule or

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WANT TO GO?

The 48th Annual Jazz Party Collaboration at the MCM Elegante, 5200 E. University Blvd., Odessa, today through Saturday. $50. wtjs.org

CALENDAR

Save the date: Broadway and more come to the Basin

By Rich Lopez
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Here are some shows to keep on your radar for the next few months. Ranging from Broadway shows to a headlining indie rock band, these should whet your musical appetite while filling up your calendar.

ON THE BOARDS

Broadway in the Basin has announced its 2014-15 season at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. The series has something for everyone from a Disney classic for the children to a maniac on the floor. The shows coming are:

- "Flashdance - The Musical," Nov. 2
- "Disney's Beauty and the Beast," Dec. 10
- "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," Jan. 18, 2015
- "Guys and Dolls," Feb. 10, 2015
- "Chicago the Musical," March 24, 2015
- "Mamma Mia!," April 12, 2015
- "Celtic Woman," May 17, 2015 (added show)

Visit broadwayinthebasin.com for more information or to subscribe to the season.

AVETTS GO TO SCHOOL

The Avett Brothers will headline a free concert at Midland College on Aug. 26 as part of the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series. Tickets will not be required for general admission seating. The show is set for 8 p.m. at the Chaparral Center. Visit midland.edu/avett for more information.

OUTDOOR SOUNDS

The Museum of the Southwest has scheduled an unprecedented 10 performances for its 27th annual Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts series. The concerts are free and will have various themes. Show times for each show are 7:30-9 p.m. The lineup includes:

- Classic rock band Weatherstone on June 1.
- Local band Unsweet Ts on June 8.
- Blues band Bent on June 15.
- Mariachi Santa Crus on June 22.
- Pop/rocker artists Josh Tatum on June 29.
- No concert July 6 for the holiday weekend.
- Country singer Rory Payne on July 13
- JazzBird on July 20.
- Rock outfit Cory Yeager Band on July 27.
- Rock band Jumping Giants on Aug. 3.
- Rock band The Shades on Aug. 10.

Visit museumsw.org for more information and themes.

THE REVEREND HORTON HEAT

COMING SOON

MAY

Brit Floyd: The World's Greatest Pink Floyd Show, May 21 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

The Reverend Horton Heat, 7 p.m. May 21 at Blue Max. 561-8190.

RockHounds game, 7 p.m. May 21 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. May 22 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

"Arthur's World Tour" exhibit after school celebration for Arthur's 8th birthday, May 23 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

RockHounds game, 7 p.m. May 23 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game with fireworks, 7 p.m. May 24 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game Faith and Family Day, 2 p.m. May 25 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game, 2 p.m. May 26 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Collector Car Auction, May 29-June 1 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Satisfaction, Rolling Stones tribute band, May 30 at Cimarex Energy Pavillion at Grande Stadium. Benefits Aphasia Center of West Texas. aphasiawtx.org.

The Color Dash 5K, May 31 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. thecolordash5k.com.

JUNE

"Healing Blade: Fantasy Art in Medicine," exhibit opening June 1 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Weatherstone, 7:30-9 p.m. June 1 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org/lawn-concerts.

Movie camp "Despicable Me 2," 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. June 3 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. June 3 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. June 4 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. June 5 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

The Quebe Sisters Band, 8 p.m. June 6 at Arti-Zen Outlet. talltownes.com.

RockHounds game, 7 p.m. June 6 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Mex Tex Family Fiesta, June 6-7 at Midland Center. midlandhcc.com.

Summer Mummer's "Desert of the Dead," June 6-Aug. 30 at Yucca Theatre. summermummers.com.

"Walkin' The Line," with Bennie Wheels, 8 p.m. June 7 at Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

Ralphie May, June 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Stargazing event, June 7 at Big Spring State Park. tpwd.state.tx.us.

Family Friday: Notica Nature, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 8 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Unsweet Ts, 7:30-9 p.m. June 8 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org/lawn-concerts.

Movie camp "How to Train Your Dragon," 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. June 10 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Improv at the Yucca, June 12 at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

"West Texas Triangle: Ken Little" exhibit opening, June 13 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

"In the Making: The Art of Tracy Krumm" exhibit opening, June 13 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Family Friday: Mystery Mayhem, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 13 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Chris Tucker, June 13 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Midland GMC Invitational PBR Bull Riding, June 14 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Movie on the Mountain "Indiana Jones: The Last Crusade," sunset June 14 at Big Spring State Park. tpwd.state.tx.us.

RockHounds game Faith and Family Night, 6 p.m. June 15 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Bent, 7:30-9 p.m. June 15 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org/lawn-concerts.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. June 16 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Summer Art Camp, June 16-Aug. 1 at Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa. noelartmuseum.org

Movie camp: "Planes," 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. June 17 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. June 17 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

John Fogerty benefiting Education Foundation of Odessa, June 18 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. June 18 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

"Our People, Our Land, Our Images" exhibit opening, June 20 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Lone Star Brass sack lunch concert, 11:45 a.m. today at ClayDesta Atrium. 688-3000.

3-OG, 7-9 p.m. today at Cafe at the Gardens inside Alldredge Gardens. 687-1478.

Adam Hood, 7:30 p.m. today at Basin Burger House. basinburgers.com.

West Texas Jazz Society's 48th annual West Texas Jazz Party, today through Saturday at MCM Elegante in Odessa. wtjs.org.

Milk Drive, 8 p.m. Friday at Basin Burger House. basinburgers.com.

Texas Thunder music festival, Friday and Saturday in Gardendale. texasthunderfest.com.

ART & EXHIBITS

"Energy Landscapes" art show reception, 6-8 p.m. today at Midland College. midland.edu.

GAMES & SPORTS

RockHounds game and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

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

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

THEATER & FILM

"Mom's Gift," Friday through May 31 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

"Shipwrecked! An Entertainment — The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as Told by Himself)," Friday through May 24 at The Globe Theatre in Odessa. globesw.org.

DANCE

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

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

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

EVENTS

Farm to Fairway Barbecue Dinner and Auction Golf Tournament, Friday at Hogan Park. Benefits Jubilee Center of Midland. 520-0671.

KID-FRIENDLY

Discover the Dinosaur, through May 19 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Third Thursday Reading Program, 4:30-5:30 p.m. today at George W. Bush Childhood Home visitor center. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Saturday Movie at the library with "Freebirds" at Centennial branch and "The Smurfs 2" at the downtown location, 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library. co.midland.tx.us/departments/lib.

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

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

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

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

"Arthur's World" children's exhibit, through June 28 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

"Galactic Golf," through September 21 at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

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STAGE & SCREEN

Hard-to-find film about troublemakers worth the search

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

PICK O' THE WEEK

"The Selfish Giant" (not rated) Stunning, brilliant film about two young British troublemakers may be hard to find, but it's worth the search. **A**

PIG O' THE WEEK

"A Field in England" (R) It's nice to read the synopsis at IMDb because this film described as "experimental" by the director in the audio commentary is just that. Almost two hours of men in 17th century England eating psilocybin mushrooms, flashing their genitals and freaking out in the wilderness never caught my attention. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Art of the Steal" (R) Overshadowed by many great heist films — including the "Ocean's Eleven" series it emulates — this is still a fun ride. **B**

"Awful Nice" (R) Despite one of the main characters' thoroughly unlikable persona, there is a humor to this film that's hard to ignore. Perhaps it stems from that character getting pummeled so often by his frustrated brother. **B**

"Brightest Star" (not rated) Anemic romance gets a small boost from Clark Gregg and Allison Janney in supporting roles but the theme is as old as the hills. **C+**

"Call Me Crazy: A Five Film" (not rated) OK, so it is kind of gimmicky: Let five known stars directs five short films about mental illness. But most of them work. A couple work really well. **B**

"Junction" (not rated) Original concept about tweakers discovering child porn in a house they're burglarizing is carried out very well. The subject matter isn't appealing, but the thought-provoking story is worth a look. **B+**

"Justin Bieber's Believe" (PG) On the one hand, the kid puts on a lavish, elaborate stage show that is one of the best in the biz. On the other hand, the damage control attempts are already way behind his antics. **B-**

"Locker 13" (R) Uneven stories peak with Ricky Schroder's story of an aging boxer who needs one last fight brings the actor — who first appeared in the heartbreaking 1979 film "The Champ" — full circle: **B-**

"9Sers: Time Runners" (not rated) This is one of those visually pleasant films that impresses no one more than the filmmakers, who are attempting to establish a franchise. If this is the best they can do, I wish them luck. **C**

"Refried Comedy" (not rated) A Redbox exclusive standup special that may squeeze a few smiles out of you, but Comedy Central gives these kinds of specials away to basic cable subscribers. **C+**

"Smoked" (not rated) The racial stereotypes are impossible to forgive, which is a shame because this is one of the most clever — and shockingly violent — stoner films since "Go." **B-**

"Still Mine" (PG-13) The storyline dealing with dementia has been done a lot in the past few years in "The Notebook," "Iris" and "Away From Her." But seeing James Cromwell's moving performance makes this one a must-see. **B+**

"Sugar" (R) Well-meaning film about homeless children has lots of heart but doesn't hold a candle to the two similarly themed 1991 films "Where the Day Takes You" and "My Own Private Idaho." **B-**

"Veronica Mars: The Movie" (PG-13) The dreadful thing about this film is it's terrific. It's so terrific you will be tempted to binge-watch the TV series if you haven't already seen it. And just like the fans of "Serenity" who went back and saw how wonderful "Firefly" was, there comes the rage and disappointment that the wonderful series was canceled. **A-**

FILM CAPSULES

Godzilla (PG-13) The titanic monster Godzilla rises to restore balance to the natural order as humanity stands defenseless in this reboot of the famous kaiju franchise. With Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Ken Watanabe, Elizabeth Olsen and Juliette Binoche. Written by Max Borenstein. Directed by Garteh Edwards. In 3-D and Imax.

Million Dollar Arm (PG) In a last-ditch effort to save his career, a sports agent travels to India to find a young cricket player he can turn into baseball's next great pitching ace. With Jon Hamm, Aasif Mandvi, Bill Paxton and Suraj Sharma. Written by Tom McCarthy. Directed by Craig Gillespie.

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) The wall-crawling superhero Spider-Man tries to balance his ordinary life as Peter Parker with his extraordinary responsibilities, while confronting powerful new enemies. Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Jamie Foxx and Dane DeHaan. Written by Alex Kurtzman, Roberto Orci and Jeff Pinkner. Directed by Marc Webb. In 3-D and Imax.

Draft Day (PG-13) On the day of the NFL draft, the general manager of the Cleveland Browns trades for the No. 1 pick and has the onerous task of saving football in his city. With Kevin Costner, Jennifer Garner and Denis Leary. Written by Rajiv Joseph and Scott Rothman.

Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return (PG) Dorothy awakens in post-tornado Kansas, only to be whisked back to Oz to try to save her old friends the Scarecrow, the Lion, the Tin Man and Glinda from a devious new villain in this animated film based on the Roger Stanton Baum book "Dorothy of Oz." With the voices of Megan Hilty, Dan Akroyd and Martin Short.

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GIFT

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who's trying to correct all the wrong situations going on at once. Thankfully they didn't work on her looking ghostly. Watch Moore's acting when she's not speaking. Her face is extraordinary in response to the goings-on around her and doesn't fill her space with unnecessary movement. Dad clearly isn't the authoritative figure at home and Fields plays him up with soft tones and uncomfortable body language. He gives Dad both a good heart and a genuine fear of his daughters.

Each new character brings a layer to the story and to some of the others while all encapsulated in the living room. Gonzales's bubbly delivery makes Brittany a shallow character but that works when her victorious moment comes as a surprise. Caretaker and dad's "friend" Trish (Jeri Morgan) brings levity to the family dynamic as the calming element amid Kat's outbursts, Brittany's daftness and Dad's attempts at refereeing.

Julienne Bailey's set design supports the story with clever use of space. The house feels big with hallways, front doors and sidewalks and neighbors' homes used by Mrs. N (Charlyne Dodge) with effective hilarity. And that wood floor is phenomenal painting. Wardrobe unfortunately suffers a bit. Dad's white socks and black shoes are not complementary to his seeming sophistication as a doctor. And as a former high school jock and successful app maker, LeMaster's Kevin suffers from unflattering, oversized clothes that belie any success or taste.

"Mom's Gift" is crafty storytelling that relates much to real life with its fair share of drama and humor.

WANT TO GO?

"Mom's Gift" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. through May 31. $18-$24. mct-midland.org.

HAVE AN EVENT TO SUBMIT?

If you have an event coming up in the Permian Basin and you would like it in a future edition of Weekender, you can submit your information to:

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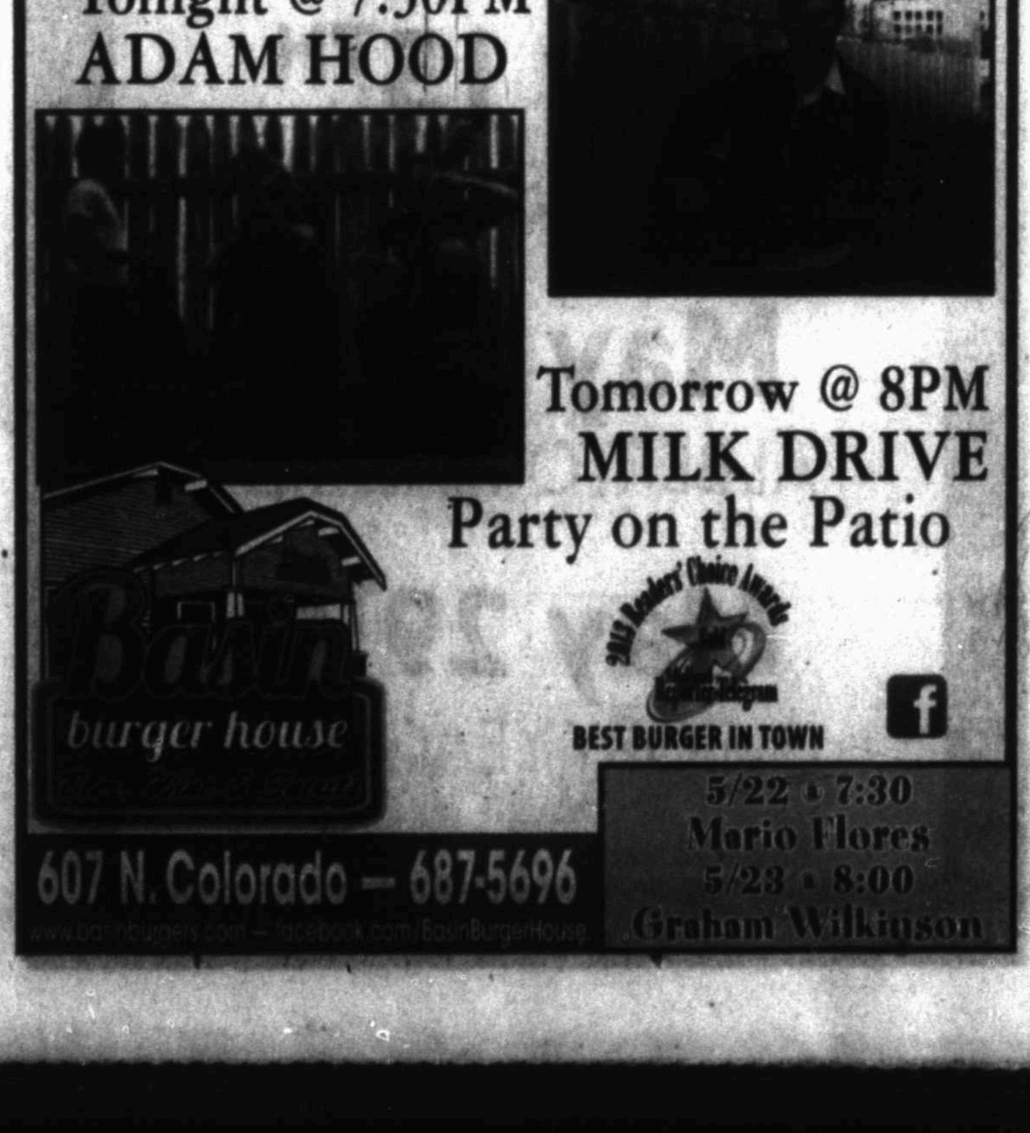

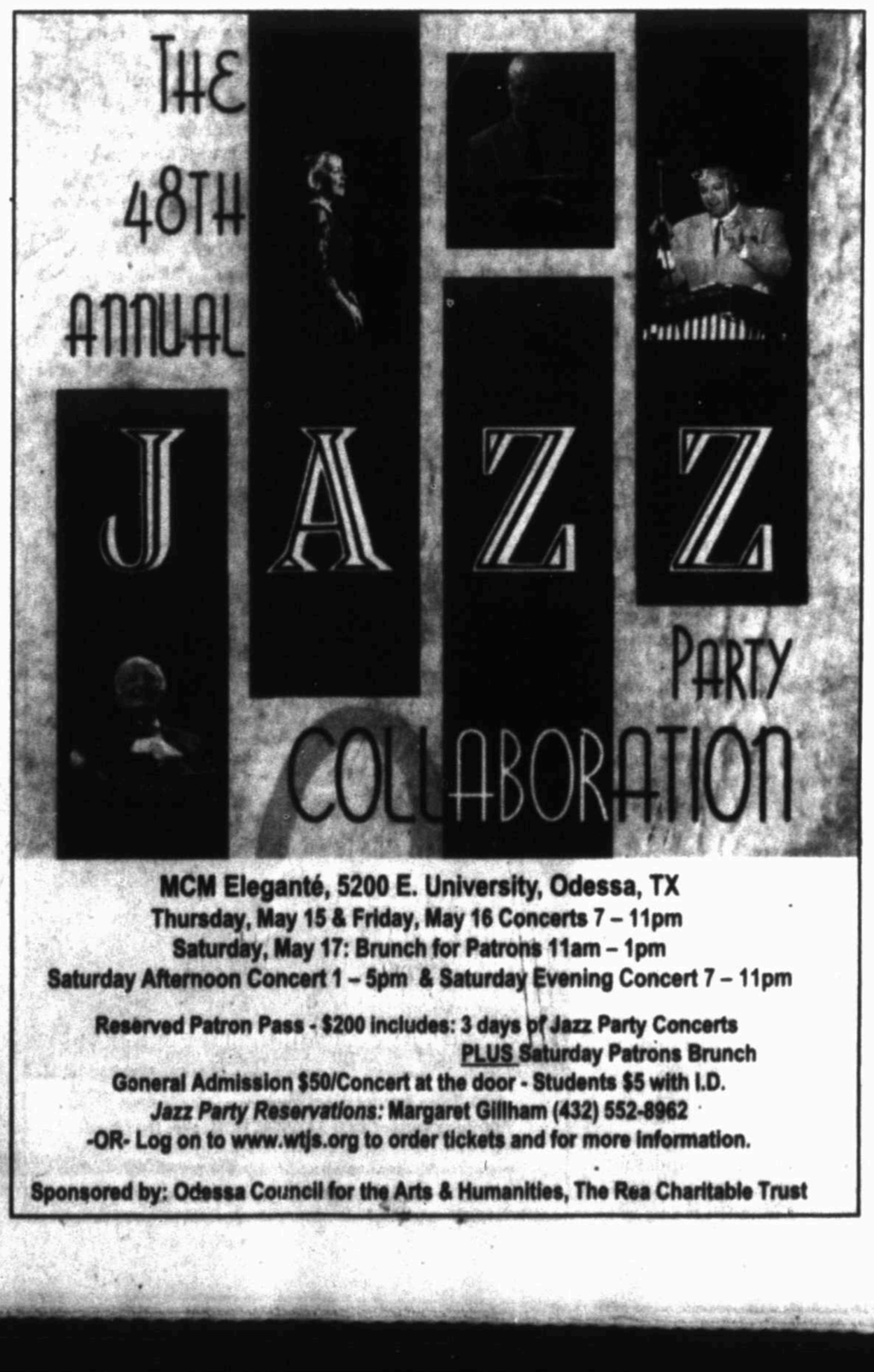

MUSIC

LIVE WIRE

MIDLAND & ODESSA

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15 **Adam Hood** @ Basin Burger House
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20 **Johnny & Susie Band** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
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21 **Brit Floyd** @ Wagner Noel

DFW

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15 **The Safes** @ JJ's (Denton)
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17 **Dave Matthews Band** @ Gexa Energy Pavilion
17 **Foreigner, Styx, Don Felder** @ Verizon Theatre

Know before you go: Texas Thunder 2014

By Rich Lopez
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Before you head out to the 2014 edition of Texas Thunder, let us help you get ready for your weekend of country music. Headliners include The Band Perry and Lee Brice with a hefty lineup of Texas country bands throughout Friday and Saturday at Texas Thunder Festival Grounds, 16853-17099 N. Chinaberry Ave. in Gardendale.

TICKETS The website still shows two-day general admission tickets are available for $65 and camping is available for $110. A 2-day wristband is required to camp and access the grounds. Children 12 and under are free with purchase of a single adult ticket. Tickets are available at texasthunderfest.com or at participating Walgreens in Midland and Odessa. Any will-call tickets require a valid picture ID.

FRIDAY'S LINEUP Brian Milson at 4:30 p.m., Wade Bowen at 6:30 p.m., Randy Rogers Band at 8:30 and The Band Perry at 10:45 p.m.

SATURDAY'S LINEUP The Pistoleros at 2 p.m., Sweetwater Rain at 4:30 p.m., Whiskey Myers at 6:30 p.m., Stoney LaRue at 8:30 p.m. and Lee Brice at 10:45 p.m.

FOOD AND DRINK Campers can have food at the site but any outside food or drinks are not allowed in the festival area.

WHERE TO SIT If you're general admission, get there early for a good seat. All spots are first come, first serve (or sit).

CREATURE COMFORTS Texas Thunder says only one folding chair without a canopy is allowed.

NO WAY Absolutely no ground fires, glass bottles/containers, weapons, fireworks, ATVs, golf carts, mopeds, bicycles, skateboards, roller blades. See the entire list on the website.

PERRY

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Things have accelerated even further with the group's newest music. The first single from "Pioneer," "Better Dig Two," was released in advance of the album and went to No. 1 on "Billboard" magazine's Hot Country singles chart.

Then "Done" followed suit, and a third single, "Don't Let Me Be Lonely," went top 10 on the Hot Country singles chart, while the latest single, "Chainsaw," is now poised to crack the top 20.

The group's growing popularity has been obvious this year, as the Band Perry has spent the past three months on its first full-fledged headlining tour.

This is great news for the Perrys, who went into the making of "Pioneer" ready to stare down the much-dreaded sophomore slump, but wondering what shape the album would take.

"We were coming off of 'If I Die Young' and the first album and all of the success that that was," said bassist Reid Perry, who also participated in the phone interview. "We were marching kind of into an unknown, wondering what the Band Perry was going to sound like next and what we were going to say."

After doing a trial run with producer Frank Liddell, the group went outside of the country establishment to work with one of music's biggest production names, Rick Rubin, whose projects have ranged from the Beastie Boys to Slayer to Johnny Cash.

"Some kids grow up wearing Batman capes and they want to be Supermen. We just kind of wanted a beard like Rick Rubin," Kimberly Perry said, joking about Rubin's famous long, bushy beard. "He's a hero of ours. So we went out there and got a lot of counsel, gosh, about our song collecting, some therapy, if you will, about making the second album. We just really gained a lot of perspective and wisdom through Rick in that."

But while Rubin helped the Band Perry with its songwriting and choosing outside songs for the album, the group wanted a bigger sound than Rubin envisioned and decided Dann Huff was the producer who could deliver on that objective.

"Dann came out and he saw us and he pulled in the more aggressive drum beats that we have in our live shows, the more exciting, bigger electric guitars," multi-instrumentalist Neil Perry said. "He really did a great job implementing those things."

"Pioneer" indeed has a bigger sound and rocks considerably harder than the first album, which was no shrinking violet when it came to energy and sass, either.

But here, songs like "Done," with its crunching guitars and fiery instrumental duel of fiddle and guitar, "Night Gone Wasted," "Chainsaw" and "Better Dig Two" are all easily as much rock as they are country — and highly catchy and entertaining.

The Band Perry even has a Queen moment on "Forever Mine Nevermind," with its big chorus of vocals and grand melody. Mix in a couple of ballads ("Dont Let Me Be Lonely" and "End of Time"), and it makes "Pioneer" a well rounded and finely crafted album with plenty of energy and attitude.

The rocking material on "Pioneer" has given the Band Perry's concerts a different character compared to shows the group played when it toured behind the debut album.

"That was what we were able to embrace more with 'Pioneer' versus maybe even our first record, which we are extremely proud of," Kimberly Perry said. "I feel like 'Pioneer' gave us the opportunity to (showcase) even more who we are and what we've grown up loving. We got to embrace more of the rock and roll roots, along with maintaining our traditional country roots."

The Band Perry will perform 10:45 p.m. Friday at Texas Thunder Fest in Gardendale. texasthunderfest.com.

KILGORE

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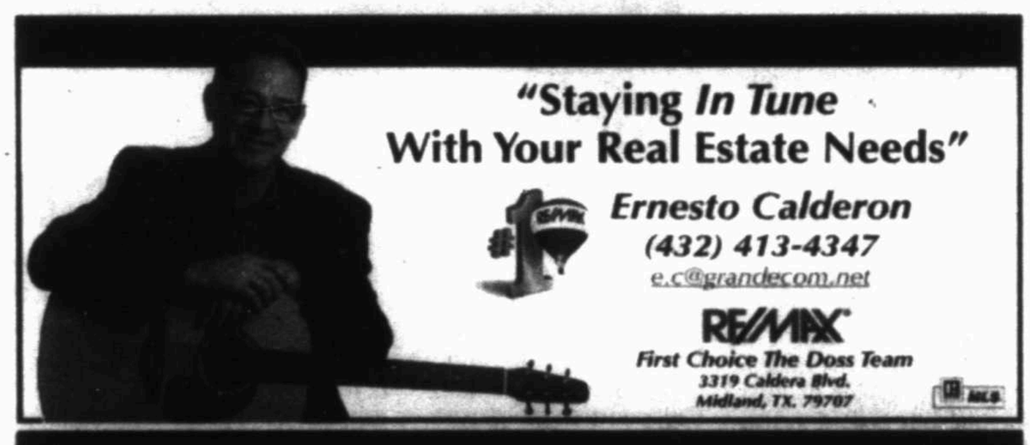
with whom I'll be playing, I have an idea," she said. "The good news is I know all the players and have sung before with them. I'm happy to say I've done this event for the last few years."

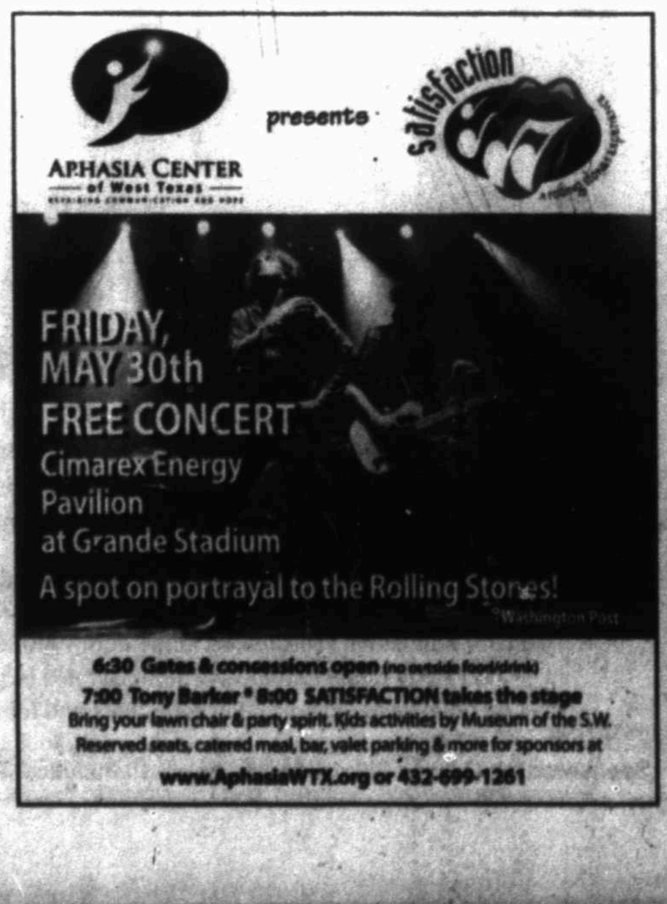
Lowe adds that while many of the players like Bucky Pizzarelli, Johnny Varro and more are regulars to the event they also strive to keep the lineups fresh.

"We have a lot of players come back every year but we inject some new blood to. We research who's out there and go to different parties around the country to get an idea," he said.

Kilgore calls the event special and certainly hasn't lost hope that the tradition will continue. Where there's jazz, there should be the West Texas Jazz Society.

"This is something really special and it's like seeing family and friends every year," she said. "And I've seen an example of jazz continuing whether it's traditionally or an updated version of it. I'm not hopeless. I'm hopeful for it."





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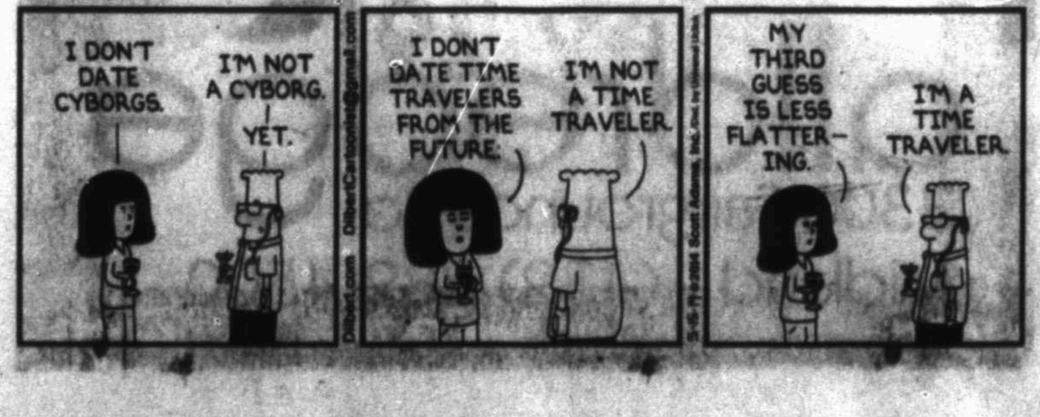

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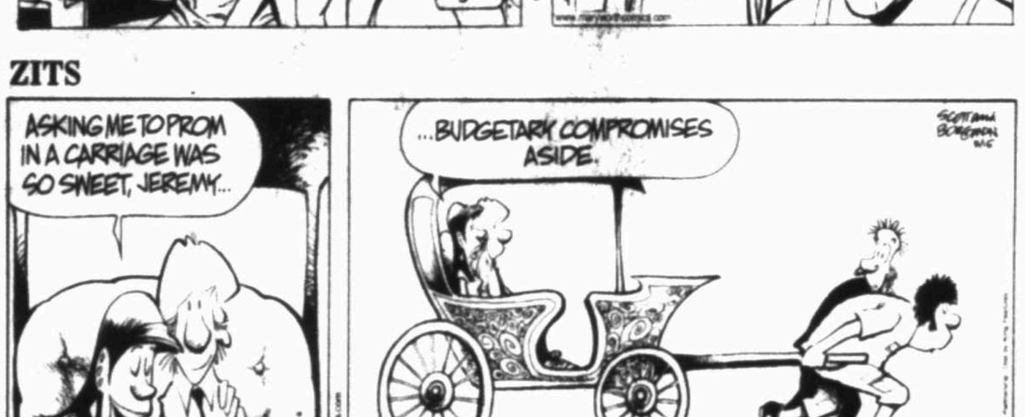

BABY BLUES

MUTTS

CLOSE TO HOME

"We keep him around to measure how high the corn has gotten."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WISH THEY'D AT LEAST CHANGE THIS WALLPAPER. I'M SO TIRED OF LOOKIN' AT IT."

LOCKHORNS

"MY FAVORITE PLACE IN HERE IS THE BENCH."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Come see! The mommy-pillar is taking her kiddy-pillars for a crawl!"

DINING

WEEKENDER PUBLISHES A PORTION OF THE RESTAURANT GUIDE EACH WEEK. ENTREE PRICE RANGE IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE ENTREE PRICE ON THE MENU: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 AND $$$ = $20 OR MORE. RESTAURANTS ARE GIVEN A GENERAL RATING BASED ON QUALITY OF FOOD, SERVICE, CLEANLINESS, ATMOSPHERE AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE. 1 SPOON = POOR, 2 SPOONS = AVERAGE, 3 SPOONS = ABOVE AVERAGE, 4 SPOONS = GOOD AND 5 SPOONS = EXCELLENT.

WHERE TO GRAB SOME MEXICAN FOOD

ABUELOS Mix of traditional Tex-Mex with unique menu items featuring steak and seafood. Tired of rice and beans on the side? Try papas con chile and espinaca casserole. 4610 N. Garfield St. 685-3335 www.abuelos.com | $$ | 4 spoons

AJUUA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT Tex-Mex favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. Daily specials and menudo served on weekends. 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave. 694-4116 | $ | 2 spoons

CANCUN GRILL Stylish downtown Mexican restaurant inside Wall Towers. Start with the corn queso and then move on to the seafood enchiladas or one of the steaks. 223 W. Wall St. 618-0390 | $$ | 4 spoons

CARAMBA'S SPANISH INN Bustling Mexican restaurant with a variety of foods and combination plates. Tex-Mex favorites and burgers, steaks and seafood. 3116 W. Front St. 520-9724 or 520-9525 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA DEL SOL RESTAURANTE Y CANTINA Reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Mexican stir-fry is a popular choice or try one of the West Texas specialties like country-fried steak, shrimp or catfish. 523 East Illinois Ave. 686-1118 | $ | 3 spoons

CASA LOPEZ CAFE Sports bar, restaurant and catering service with entrees like enchiladas and fajitas and appetizers such as bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. 4411 W. Illinois Ave. 699-7373 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA MADRID Established Midland restaurant serves fajitas, Mexican combination plates, tacos, tamales, flautas and enchiladas. 911 S. Big Spring St. 685-1350 | $ | 3 spoons

CHARLAS RESTAURANTE & BAR With a casual atmosphere and full service bar, Charla's serves enchiladas, shrimp nachos, tortilla soup and tropical salad. Delicious chips and salsa. 3330 W. Illinois Ave. 699-2440 | $ | 3 spoons

CHITO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT & SPORTS Traditional Mexican fare with sports bar atmosphere. Breakfast served on weekends. 4400 N. Midland Drive 689-8646 | $ | 4 spoons

DONA ANITA'S Some of the best chile rellenos in town. Or try the tacos or enchiladas. Heuvos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas on Sundays. 305 W. Florida Ave. 683-6727 | $ | 3 spoons

DOS COMPADRES We recommend the carne guisada or any of the enchiladas with a tangy and mild green sauce. 2200 W. Wadley Ave, #1 Oak Ridge Square 684-7239 www.Doscompadres.net | $ | 3 spoons

DOS MARGARITAS Extensive menu includes fajitas, combination plates, lunch specials and breakfast plates such as huevos rancheros and omelettes. 1501 North Big Spring St. 618-9536 www.dosmargaritasusa.com | $ | 3 spoons

EL BANQUETE Traditional Mexican cuisine such as soft beef and pork tacos. Breakfast burritos, fajitas and enchiladas. 1802 Rankin Highway 620-0123 | $ | 2 spoons

EL BURRITO RESTAURANT Serving burritos for more than 30 years. Breakfast and lunch burritos on homemade tortillas and other Tex-Mex favorites. 1106 N. Big Spring St. 683-9701 | $ | 4 spoons

FAJITAS BRAVO Delicious and tender beef and chicken fajita burritos. Or try nachos, burgers, quesadillas or barbecue. 409 E. Schauer Drive 682-6848 | $ | 3 spoons

FREEBIRDS Create your own burrito, tacos, nacho, salad or bowl with fillings that range from cilantro lime rice, black beans and tomatillo sauce to carnitas, queso and pico de gallo. 3322 N. Loop 250 West www.freebirds.com 689-9100 | $ | 4 spoons

GARCIA'S BURRITOS Pick up a breakfast burrito for $2 starting at 7:30 a.m. on weekdays. Or try a fajita plate with beans, rice, guacamole and sour cream. 1306 N. Lamesa Road 684-4383 | $ | 2 spoons

GERARDO'S CASITA Try the tortilla soup or the fajitas. Don't forget a margarita from the full-service bar. 2407 N. Big Spring St. 570-8012 www.gerardoscasita.net | $ | 4 spoons

JAVI'S MEXICANO RESTAURANTE Mexican restaurant, bakery, tortilla and tamale factory serves wide variety of burritos and great burgers. 1511 Rankin Highway 684-4898 | $ | 4 spoons

JORGE'S CAFÉ Two locations in Midland serving Tex-Mex fare. Jorge's does a simple queso without chunks of peppers or tomatoes — you'll either love it or hate it. 3323 N. Midland Drive 689-0032 4400 N. Big Spring St. 683-6303 www.jorges.com | $ | 4 spoons

JUMBURRITO Drive-through or eat-in for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Try the stewmeat with cheese and avocado and smother it with queso and/or jumburritos' hot sauce. Expect a line for weekend breakfast. 1301 Lamesa Road, 682-5060 | 2101 W. Wadley Ave., 683-7017 | 908 S. Midkiff Road, 689-0350 | 4509 N. Midkiff Road, 689-3894 | www.jumburrito.com | 4 spoons

LA BODEGA MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND BAR Try the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — or the rueda 2700 N. Big Spring St. 684-5594 www.mylabodega.com | $ | 4 spoons

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Dominguez single in 9th lifts Astros over Rangers

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Matt Dominguez hit an RBI single off the right-field wall in the ninth inning and the Houston Astros beat the Texas Rangers 5-4 Wednesday night to win a series against their in-state rivals for the first time since 2008.

The Astros took two of three after losing 15 straight series to the Rangers. Houston overcame a four-run deficit to win.

Dexter Fowler singled with one out in the ninth, Jason Castro drew a walk and Dominguez hit a long fly ball off Nick Martinez (0-1).

Chad Qualls (1-1) got the last two outs in the ninth for the win.

Alex Rios hit a solo homer, Adrian Beltre had three hits and Prince Fielder drove in two runs for Texas.

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See an MLB roundup and Wednesday's boxes and linescores.

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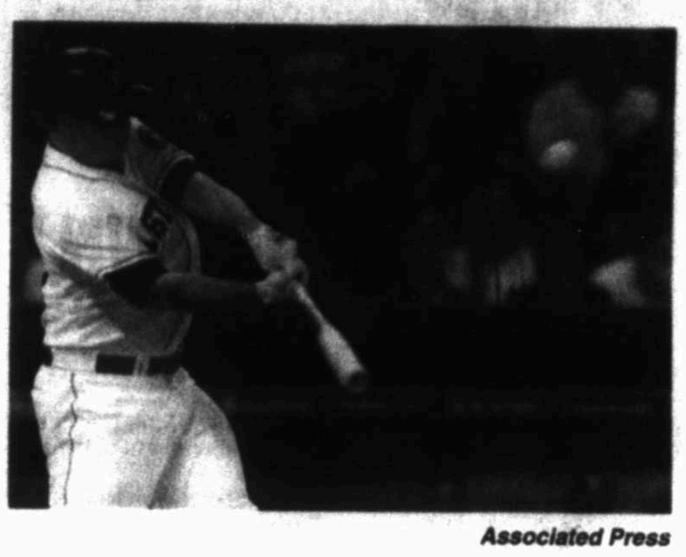
The Astros trailed 4-0 before scoring two runs in the sixth. Rookie George Springer tied it with a two-run homer in the seventh.

Jose Altuve singled to start the seventh before Springer launched his third career home run — and first at home — into the back of the seats in the Crawford Boxes in left field to make it 4-all.

A pair of walks and a single by Dominguez loaded the bases for Houston with one out in the sixth inning. Pinch-hitter Jesus Guzman cut the lead to 4-1 with an RBI single to shallow center and Chris Carter drove another run home with his single that dropped just inside the left-field line.

Rios gave the Rangers a 1-0 lead in the second. Fielder hit the third of three straight singles to send a run home and make it 2-0 in the third.

Elvis Andrus doubled to start the fifth inning and scored on a broken-bat single by Beltre to push the lead to 3-0. Fielder followed with an RBI double.



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Houston's Matt Dominguez hits an RBI single against the Texas Rangers in the ninth inning Wednesday in Houston. The Astros won, 5-4.

Fun softball season

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

TOP: Midland High's Aubree Rowley (11), Brittany Baggett (12) and Sydney Betcher (4) celebrate runs scored against San Angelo Central on March 13 at Audrey Gill Sports Complex. **RIGHT:** Lee's Ciara Sheppard dives for the ball during the game against Lubbock Coronado on April 15 at Gene Smith Field.

Midland County teams create excitement

By Len Hayward
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■ SOFTBALL WRAPUP

When Midland High's softball season ended late Saturday afternoon against Richland, it ended what was possibly one of the most interesting and exciting softball seasons in Midland County in a handful of years.

All four county teams not only made the playoffs but were able to advance at least one round, while Midland High made its second consecutive appearance in the regional quarterfinals and Midland Christian returned to the state tournament.

All four teams will lose some key players for next year, but all four also had a handful of young players that made an impact this year, which could make for successful seasons in 2015.

Here's a brief look at each of the Midland County softball teams.

MIDLAND HIGH LADY BULLDOGS

Record: 25-10, 12-4 in District 2-5A (2nd)

Playoffs: Bi-district def. El Paso Bel Air, 2-0 (7-4, 5-1); Area, def. Southlake Carroll, 2-1 (7-8, 12-11, 17-11); Regional Quarterfinals, lost to Richland, 2-1 (0-2, 7-1, 12-11

Key players leaving/graduating: Courtney Warren, Stefani Baeza, Leandra Lopez, Shelby Neatherlin

Key players returning: Brittany Baggett, Aubrie Elliott, Sydney Betcher, Aryn Flores, Brooke Ryan, Aubree Rowley

Wrapping up 2015: The Lady Bulldogs began the District 2-5A season at 1-2 with losses to Lubbock Coronado and Odessa Permian. But that start only seemed to fuel a team that was determined to make some noise in District 2-5A. The Lady Bulldogs went on to win 11 of their last 13 games, including eight straight at one point. In the process of that run, the Lady Bulldogs swept rival Lee and played district champion Lubbock Coronado as close as any team in the district, and the momentum only continued in the playoffs. After sweeping El Paso Bel Air, the Lady Bulldogs won an emotional series against Southlake Carroll as they swept the final two games by a combined score of 29-22. The next week, Midland High took District 4-5A champion Richland to the final innings of a third game in the regional quarterfinals.

Coach Shawnda Vines on the 2015 team: "As their coach, I'm extremely proud of them. We started district a little slow, but our kids came out fighting and came out swinging. They

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MC golf team tied for 5th at nationals

■ David Wicks remains in contention to win the medalist title as he is in second place

From staff reports

BURLINGTON, Iowa — David Wicks continued his stellar play and the Midland College golf team fell into a tie for fifth after the second day of the NJCAA national golf tournament on Wednesday at Spirit Hollow Golf Course.

The Chaps shot six strokes better than Tuesday's first round with a 305 on Wednesday and are now at 616 for the tournament. They are tied with Central Alabama Community College, which shot a 304 on Wednesday.

Indian Hills Community College, who is in Iowa, continues to lead the tournament after firing a 295 on Wednesday and is now at 593 overall. Indian Hills has a five-stroke lead over Wallace State Community College.

Wicks

Despite the deficit, coach Delnor Poss said his squad still has a chance to compete for a national championship with two rounds remaining.

"The reason I feel that way is because the golf course is so difficult that if Indian Hills or Wallace State start getting going sideways, and we get it going straight we can make that up in two days," Poss said. "I think that we are capable of doing that, and it's shown throughout the year."

Wicks, meanwhile, remains in the hunt for the tournament's medalist title. Wicks shot a 1-over 73 on Wednesday and is now at 144 for the tournament, one stroke off the lead. Poss said that Wicks played the first six holes at 1-under par, but three bogeys set him back.

Overall, though, Poss said that Wicks has been steady this week.

"I've been really impressed with David's play," Poss said. "It's a very demanding golf course. His attitude has been really good, and I think that the competition has caused him to be very attentive to what he's doing."

Ryder Skillern shot a 79 on Wednesday and is at 155 for the tournament, and Trace Morrow rebounded from a

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See scores from the Juco national golf tournament.

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Spieth home at Nelson, where he got PGA confidence

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

IRVING — Jordan Spieth was a 16-year-old amateur when he tied for 16th at the Byron Nelson Championship in 2010.

The following year, Spieth missed his high school graduation ceremony after making the cut again at TPC Four Seasons.

Now at the ripe young age of 20, Spieth is the eighth-ranked player in the world. He comes home to the Nelson as the Masters runner-up and only days after playing with champion Martin Kaymer in the final group at The Players Championship.

"I owe a lot in my career thus far for this golf tournament and those first couple of starts that I was given to gain the confidence of knowing that I can come out and make cuts and really compete, even at a young age," Spieth said Wednesday. "I thought this is what I wanted to do for a living. ... The weeks when I was 16 and 17 here kind of put an exclamation point on it that this is possible."

Since last year's Nelson, his first getting a paycheck, Spieth became the youngest PGA Tour winner since 1931, earned a captain's pick on the Presidents Cup team and was named the 2013 PGA Tour Rookie of the Year.

When he glanced up at the television during a workout Wednesday morning, Spieth caught a flashback video from his first Nelson.

"I looked like I was 9 years old. It was funny," he said. "It seems like it was years and years and years ago, a different life almost."

Kaymer, who tied for fifth at the Nelson last year after four rounds in the 60s, was delayed getting to North Texas because of a cancelled flight Monday night. But he never considered withdrawing a week after winning at TPC Sawgrass.

"I played decent last year and I

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Eric Gay/AP

The clincher

Portland's LaMarcus Aldridge, center, vies with San Antonio's Tiago Splitter (22) and Danny Green, right, for a rebound during the first half of Game 5 of a Western Conference semifinal playoff series, Wednesday in San Antonio. The spurs won, 104-82. See a brief and a box on **Page 4C.**

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WEDNESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 7, Frisco 6

TODAY'S GAME
Frisco at Midland, 7 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday
Frisco 5, Midland 4	Midland 7, Frisco 6	Frisco at Midland	Midland at Corpus Christi	Midland at Corpus Christi

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
BOXING

Bantamweights, Manuel Roman (16-2-3) vs. Jose Silveira (15-10-0); junior featherweights, Manuel Avila (14-0-0) vs. David de la Mora (25-5-0); junior welterweights, Antonio Orozco (19-0-0) vs. Martin Honorio (32-8-1), 9 p.m., Fox Sports 1

COLLEGE BASEBALL

TCU at Baylor, 6:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

West Virginia at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

South Carolina at Vanderbilt, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

CYCLING

Tour of California, stage 5, Pismo Beach to Santa Barbara, Calif., 4 p.m., NBC Sports Network

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Open de Espana, first round, part I, 4:30 a.m., TGC

European PGA Tour, Open de Espana, first round, part II, 8:30 a.m., TGC

Champions Tour, The Tradition, first round, 11:30 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Byron Nelson Championship, first round, 2 p.m., TGC

Web.com Tour, BMW Charity Pro-Am, first round (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC

LPGA, Kingsmill Championship, first round (same-day tape), 7:30 p.m., TGC

HOCKEY

IIHF, World Championship, Latvia vs. United States, 8:30 a.m., NBC Sports Network

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

San Diego at Cincinnati, 11:30 a.m., Fox Sports 1

Regional coverage, N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets or Cleveland at Toronto, 6 p.m., MLB Network

NBA BASKETBALL

Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 6, Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m., ESPN

Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 6, Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF

Midland College at NJCAA National Tournament, Burlington, Iowa

LOCAL SPORTS

JACKS NAME GATTO COACH; HOLT PRESIDENT

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes announced on Wednesday that Greg Gatto has been named the team's permanent head coach and David Holt will be the club's new president.

Gatto coached the final 10 games of this past season as the Jacks were 2-7-1 in that span. Gatto took over for Matt Cressman, who was fired on Feb. 28.

Holt, meanwhile, has worked with the Oklahoma City Blazers in the Central Hockey League, and also was the general manager of the Bloomington Blaze, another CHL team. Holt takes over for Dan Lavergne, who the club said in a release left the team to pursue "other career opportunities."

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Designated INF Jeff Keppinger for assignment

TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled RHP Nick Tepesch and Miles Mikolas from Round Rock (PCL). Purchased the contract of RHP Scott Baker from Round Rock. Placed LHP Martin Perez and LHP Matt Harrison placed on 15-day DL. Designated RHP Justin Germano for assignment

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed C Dioner Navarro on the bereavement/family medical emergency list. Recalled C Erik Kratz and RHP Neil Wagner from Buffalo (IL). Optioned RHP Chad Jenkins to Buffalo

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Activated C A.J. Ellis from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Miguel Olivo to Albuquerque (PCL)

MIAMI MARLINS — Designated RHP Henry Rodriguez for assignment. Optioned LHP Dan Jennings to New Orleans (PCL). Signed LHP Randy Wolf to one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Dillon Gee on the 15-Day DL, retroactive to May 11. Selected the contract of RHP Rafael Montero from Las Vegas (PCL)

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Kevin Quackenbush to El Paso (PCL)

ST LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled 2B Kolten Wong from Memphis (PCL). Optioned INF Greg Garcia to Memphis. American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Signed LHP Logan Williamson

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released OF Brooks Braga, RHP Mike Weatherly, LHP Edwin Walker and LHP Carlos Rivas

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released INF Brian Myrow. Signed RHP Dustin Cameron RHP Ryan Searle and RHP Yhency Brazoban

Can-Am League

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed RHP Taylor Mangum

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Acquired 1B Nick Schwaner from Southern Maryland (Atlantic) to complete a previous trade. Released RHPs Tim Brechbuehler and Dan Killian, and Cs John Harris and Joe Solomeno.

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed RHP Pete Levitt and OF Buddy Sosnoskie. Released RHPs Bo Budkevics, Justin Martinez, Greg McDaniel and Andrew Strengeand and LHP Tom Gentile

FRONTIER GREYS — Released 3B Joe Poletsky and OF Deaun Williams.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Released RHPs Kolt Browder, Justin Erasmus and Oliver Van Zant

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Released RHP John Kukuruda and INF Barrett Serrato

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Acquired C Kevin Franchetti from Rockland (Can-Am) for a player to be named.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Released LHP Jason Boyer and RHP Aaron Hilt

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed C Ryan McChesney

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Traded RHP Trent Howard to Sioux City (AA) for a player to be named.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Released RHP Jordan Mejia

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS — Named Stan Van Gundy coach and president of basketball operations.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS —Agreed to terms with coach Steve Kerr on a five-year contract

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed TE Crockett Gilmore, G-C John Urschel and QB Keith Wenning to four-year contracts

CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with CB Kyle Fuller on a four-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed T John Fullington and WR Jeff Janis. Released CB James Nixon

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed DE Jonathan Newsome

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed OL Laurent Duvernay-Tardif

NEW YORK JETS — Signed G Dakota Dozier and LB Trevor Reilly to four-year contracts.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Waived S Tony Dye, LB Eric Harper and DE Chris McCoy.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed G Chris Watt, DT Ryan Carrethers, RB Marion Grice and WR Tevin Reese to four-year contracts.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed QB Josh Johnson to a one-year contract. Waived DT Christian Tupou.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed LS Andrew DePaola. Waived CB Anthony Gaitor.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed NT Chris Davenport, WR Lee Doss, WR Cody Hoffman, WR Kofi Hughes, WR Rashad Lawrence, TE Kevin Perry, RB Silas Redd, DB Bryan Shepherd and NT Robert Thomas.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Released OL Cliff Louis

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Signed D Vincent LoVerde to a one-year contract

ECHL

READING ROYALS — Named Drew Bell president. MOTORSPORTS

INDYCAR — Fined engine manufacturer Chevrolet $20,000 and penalized it 10 engine manufacturer's points for violations of the engine regulations; Schmidt Peterson Motorsports $1,000 for a technical violation on its No. 77 entry driven by Simon Pagenaud and Penske Racing $1,000 for a technical violation on its No. 3 entry driven by Helio Castroneves following the May 10 Grand Prix of Indianapolis.

COLLEGE

CALIFORNIA — Named Yanni Hufnagel men's assistant basketball coach.

ILLINOIS — Suspended men's sophomore basketball F Darius Paul for the 2015-15 season for multiple transgressions.

TEXAS TECH — Announced the resignation of softball coach Shanon Hays.

WASHINGTON —Reinstated QB Cyler Miles from suspension. Announced WR Demore'ea Stringfellow will transfer and TB Ryan McDaniel has quit the football team because of a knee injury.

WRAPUP

From 1C

made good things happen all through district. I think (after the loss to Permian on March 4), we felt like that we had put ourselves in a bad spot. They basically decided it was important for them to really focus on what it is they really wanted out of the season. They dug a little deeper after that, and figured out that they really wanted to win and put everything they had in there, and it showed every time they stepped out on the field."

Looking ahead to 2015: Losing Warren behind the plate will be big, and Neatherlin moving to San Antonio takes away a big bat, but the Lady Bulldogs will not be lacking for talent next season. Whoever replaces Warren will have some big shoes to fill, but there will be plenty of experience returning around that new catcher. The Lady Bulldogs return solid hitters in Belcher, Ryan and Elliott, who can all hit for power, plus there will be far less defensive questions in the field as there were this year. Plus, Kendra Evans and Brooke Ryan both return with plenty of experience in the circle this season. Midland High will likely be the favorite to win the new District 3-6A next season, with possibly the most experience returning next season.

LEE LADY REBELS

Record: 19-11, 11-5 in District 2-5A (tied for 3rd)

Playoffs: Bi-district, def. El Paso Franklin, 1-0; Area, lost to Richland, 4-1

Key players graduating: Ciara Sheppard, Gaby Hernandez, Kylee Olivas, Destiny Reyes

Key players returning: Cidney Martin, Rosie Marquez, Darby O'Grady

Wrapping up 2015: The Lady Rebels were looking for a pitcher at the beginning of the season. They found one by the end of the season in Kylee Olivas. Olivas helped carry the Lady Rebels back to the playoffs, and also helped them to a playoff victory. Lee had an early come-from-behind win against Odessa High in District 2-5A play, and it seemed to spark the squad to its run to the playoffs. But it still needed to win the last game of the regular season against rival Odessa Permian to get in, which Lee won to earn the playoff spot.

Coach Wes Overton on the 2015 team: "One of the main things that stands out, and I guess the best word is perseverance. The first part of the season we were struggling with pitching, and we threw four different girls the first part of the season before one finally stepped up. This is probably the most games we've lost in a long time, but they didn't quit and they just kept plugging along."

Looking ahead to 2015: Lee has some major holes to fill, and the biggest one will be Sheppard. Sheppard was a four-year starter, and team leader. Along with Sheppard, though, Olivas, Hernandez and Reyes all made differences this season, and who fills those holes may take some time. Everything, though, will boil down to pitching, and Overton said the pitching situation early next season could be similar to next season.

GREENWOOD RANGERETTES

Record: 16-15, 7-3 in District 4-3A (2nd)

Playoffs: Bi-district, def. Fabens, 17-0; Area, lost to Pampa, 2-0 (19-0, 20-8)

Key players graduating: Airielle Urias, Shawnda Price, Bereniz Baeza, Kambree Ebenstein

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

Wrapping up 2015: The Rangrettes had their share of struggles early in the season, but what didn't happen this season was the injury bug that hit them in 2013. This season, they stayed healthy for much of the season, and went on to a second-place finish in District 4-3A. Greenwood lost to Snyder twice, but after losing to Monahans to start the district season, the Rangerettes didn't lose to another district opponent other than to the Lady Tigers the rest of the league season. Two big losses to Pampa to end the season might be hard to swallow, but coach Lee Anne Curry said she was pleased with how Greenwood finished up the second game in the series to end the season.

Coach Lee Anne Curry on the 2015 team: "It was definitely a roller coaster. This was a very fun and great group of girls who probably were my best overall as a team hitting. They figured it out and it was just so fun to watch them get after it. I know in four games back to back we put up 57 runs. It was so fun just to watch them play the game and have a good time doing it."

Looking ahead to 2015: Maddox's return certainly bolsters a squad that will have aspirations of winning a district title in the new District 4-4A next season. Along with Maddox returning, though, Acosta is a versatile player, and Curry said that Camila Rodriguez, who was lost to a knee injury this season, is ready to return and make an impact. Curry said the program has been established, and the older players are now teaching the younger players how things work, and it certainly has Curry confident going into next season.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN LADY MUSTANGS

Record: 32-13, 6-0 in TAPPS 1-4A (1st)

Playoffs: Bi-district, def. Dallas Christian, 4-3; Regional def. Tyler Grace Community, 10-8; State semifinal, lost to Waco Reicher, 3-0

Key players graduating: Maddy Garcia, Caity Beeson, Adri Berzoza, Bianca Ambrosio

Key players returning: McKinley Walker, Lauren Grizzard, Chelsea Cross, Courtney Monk

Wrapping up 2015: The Lady Mustangs continued their surge back into prominence in TAPPS in 2015, as they rolled through TAPPS 1-4A on the way to a district title. The momentum stayed until the playoffs, but they ran into a tough pitcher last Friday against Waco Reicher. The Lady Mustangs were no-hit for the first time this season in the 3-0 loss in a TAPPS 4A State Semifinal. That loss was frustrating, but this was the second straight season the Lady Mustangs made the state tournament.

Coach Judy Hardy on the 2015 team: "From the get go we said this year's team had a lot of potential to go far, and have a good shot at winning state. We had so many different personalities and different attitudes, that all those differences helped it mesh, and balance out as well. We had ones that were laid back, and others that were high strung and hard on themselves, and that made for a good balance."

Looking ahead to 2015: Garcia, Beeson, Berzoza and Ambrosio will be big losses for a team that relied on those four for pitching, defense and hitting this season. But Hardy also played a handful of young players on a regular basis such as Cross and Monk that certainly provides a foundation for next season. After two years in the state semifinals, it's likely the team will be hungry for more in 2015.

Top photo by James Durbin
Left photo by Tim Fischer

TOP: Midland Christian softball players celebrate after beating Dallas Christian in the TAPPS 4A softball playoff game April 29 at Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.
RIGHT: Greenwood's Airielle Urias drives back to first to beat the tag by Abilene Wylie's Morgan Mason on April 11 in Greenwood High School.

HSBASEBALL/SOFTBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BASEBALL
CLASS 5A
*** If necessary**
Regional Quarterfinals

Southlake Carroll (W4, 28-4) vs. San Angelo Central (R2, 24-7), Concordia University, Austin

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Flower Mound (R5, 26-10) vs. Mansfield (W7, 28-5), Quik Trip Park, Grand Prairie

Game 1: 7:30 p.m., Thursday; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 6 p.m. Saturday

Midland High (W2, 24-9) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 23-8), Hunter Field, Abilene

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Lewisville Hebron (F5, 23-14) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 28-7)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Hebron HS, Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marcus HS; *Game 3 2 p.m. Saturday, Hebron HS

CLASS 3A
*** If necessary**
Regional Quarterfinals

Andrews (T2, 12-18) vs. Lubbock Cooper (R2, 15-17)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Andrews HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Liberty Hill (W8, 26-5) vs. Stephenville (W7, 21-9)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Stephenville HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 1 p.m Saturday, Waco ISD Sports Comple

Presidio (R3, 19-8) vs. Perryton (W1, 20-9), Moffett Field, Snyder

Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes followin Game 2

Alvarado (R7, 18-5) vs. Iowa Park (W5, 27-3), Bowie HS

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 2A
*** If necessary**
Regional Quarterfinals

Littlefield (T2, 12-14) vs. Idalou (W3, 25-3)

Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Hays Field, Lubbock; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Cooper HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes Game 2

Holliday (W8, 26-2) vs. Eastland (W7, 25-2), Graham HS

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Childress (R3, 21-6) vs. Bushland (W1, 23-2)

Game 1: 5 p.m.Friday, Childress HS; Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday, Bushland HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Wall (W6, 24-1) vs. Bangs (F6, 15-11), 7 p.m. Thursday, Driggers Field, Abilene

SOFTBALL
CLASS 5A
Regional Semifinals

Richland (W4, 30-9) vs. Mansfield Timberview (W7, 27-6)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Timberview HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Richland HS; *Game 3: 11 a.m. Saturday, Timberview HS

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 35-3) vs. Lewisville Hebron (F5, 19-17), ACU's Wells Field, Abilene

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 3A
* if necessary
Regional Semifinals

Snyder (W4) vs. Liberty Hill (W8), Eastland HS

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Pampa (W1, 31-6) vs. Lampasas (T8), Bowie HS

Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2; Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

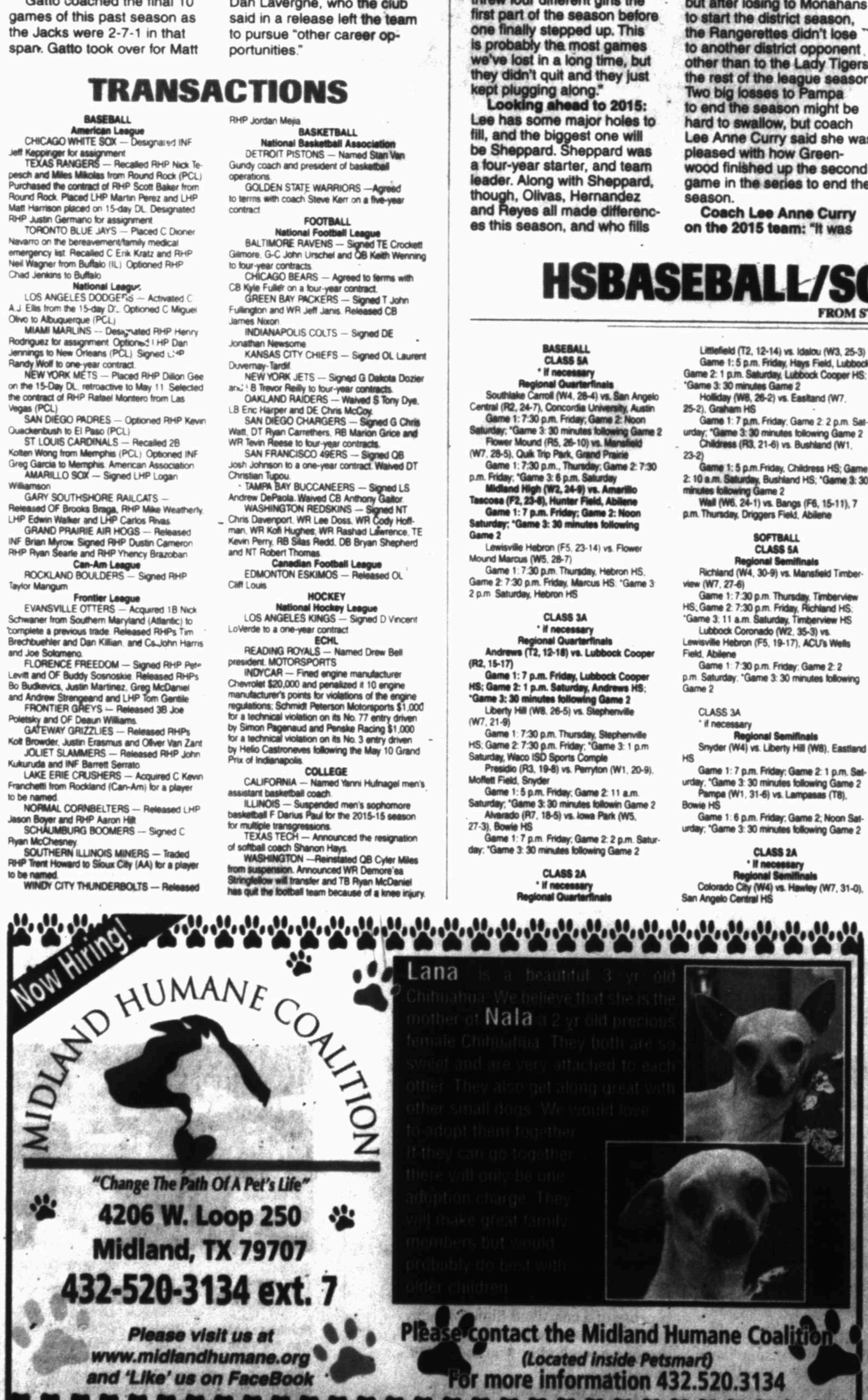
CLASS 2A
*** If necessary**
Regional Semifinals

Colorado City (W4) vs. Hawley (W7, 31-0), San Angelo Central HS

Game 1: 5:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday

Bushland (W1) vs. Bangs (W6), TBA, Lubbock

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2



Koedyker

Shaw

Prescott

Chaps earn WJCAC, Region V honors

From staff reports

Midland College sophomore baseball players Caleb Koedyker and Chris Shaw each earned All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference and All-Region 5 honors on separate teams that were announced this week.

Koedyker, a sophomore from Seminole, was an outfielder on both the All-WJCAC team and the All-Region 5 team. Shaw, a sophomore catcher from Winnipeg, Manitoba, was named as a catcher on both teams.

MC freshman Blaine Prescott, who is from Amarillo, was named as an infielder and Chris Thibideau was an outfielder on the All-WJCAC team.

The Chaparrals won the NJCAA Region V Tournament this week and will return to the Juco World Series in Grand Junction, Colo., next week. MC will take on Johnson County College next Saturday.

Thibideau

2014 WJCAC BASEBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

MVP: Eudor Garcia, El Paso CC

Most Valuable Pitcher: Austin Solecitto, Howard College

Coach of the Year: Joel Simpson, New Mexico JC

Pitchers

Austin Solecitto, Howard College; Mark Simon, NMJC; Conrad Wozniak, Frank Phillips College; Jeremy Mortensen, New Mexico Military; Jerrott Gray, NMJC

Infielders

Eudor Garcia, El Paso CC; **Blaine Prescott, Midland College;** Preston Marsh, NMJC; Bruce Valentin, Odessa College; Ben McKenzie, Frank Phillips College; Wesley Harris, Frank Phillips College

Outfielders

Alexis Torres, NMJC; **Caleb Koedyker, Midland College;** William Hairston, Frank Phillips College; **Chris Thibideau, Midland College;** Jarryd Klemm, Frank Phillips College

Catchers

Chris Shaw, Midland College; Clark Kahawaii, NMJC

Designated Hitter

Michael Cruz, Clarendon College

Honorable Mention

Midland College: Justin Clarkson, Josh Narvaiz, Bryndan Arredondo, Clay O'Dell

NJCAA ALL-REGION 5 TEAM

Pitchers

Eric Hester, So., Temple College; Austin Solecitto, So.; Howard College; Grayson Huffman, Fr., Grayson College

Infielders

Eudor Garcia,So., El Paso CC; Austin Krajnak, So., Grayson College; Chris Gittens, So., Grayson College; Preston Marsh, So., NMJC

Outfielders

William Hairston, Fr., Frank Phillips College; **Caleb Koedyker, So., Midland College;** Alexis Torres, So., NMJC

Catcher

Chris Shaw, So., Midland College

Designated Hitter

Michael Cruz, Fr., Clarendon College

RockHounds rally in 9th to beat Frisco

From staff reports

RockHounds	7
RoughRiders	6

The Midland RockHounds battled back from a two-run deficit in the ninth inning to score three runs and take a 7-6 victory against Frisco on Wednesday night at Security Bank Ballpark.

The victory was Midland's first against Frisco at home this season, and the RockHounds (22-17) are now three games behind the RoughRiders (25-14) in the Texas League's South Division.

The RoughRiders were up 6-4 entering that final inning, but the RockHounds took advantage of a leadoff single by Josh Whitaker and a pair of walks to load the bases to start the inning.

Dusty Coleman was hit by a pitch from reliever Ryan Bores to cut the lead to 6-5, and then Beau Taylor tied the game when his single to right scored Kent Matthes.

The RoughRiders, though, were able to turn a double play with the bases loaded as Chad Oberacker was thrown out at home and Coleman was out at third.

But Billy Burns hit a single to left that scored Taylor to win the game with two outs.

Burns finished the night 2-for-5 with an RBI, and Whitaker was 2-for-3 with two RBI. Hiro Nakajima and Collin Walsh each homered for the RockHounds on Wednesday.

Seth Frankoff earned the victory as he pitched the ninth inning and gave up one hit with two strikeouts.

The RockHounds opened up a 3-1 lead with two runs in the third inning as Walsh hit a solo home run, and Josh Whitaker's double brought in Anthony Aliotti.

Burns

But the RoughRiders retook the lead with three runs in the sixth and two in the seventh.

The two teams will complete their four-game series at 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark.

Texas League

First half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	21	18	.538	—
Arkansas	18	20	.474	2 1/2
Springfield	17	22	.436	4
NW Arkansas	15	23	.395	5 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	25	14	.641	—
Midland	22	17	.564	3
Corpus Christi	20	19	.513	5
San Antonio	17	22	.436	8

Wednesday's Scores

Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, ppd., rain
Corpus Christi 7, San Antonio 6, 13 innings
Tulsa 8, Springfield 1
Midland 7, Frisco 6

Today's Games

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

ROCKHOUNDS 7, ROUGHRIDERS 6

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Robinson 3b	5	0	1	0	Burns cf	5	1	2	1
Cantwell c	5	1	2	0	Walsh 2b	4	1	2	1
Smolinski lf	5	2	2	1	Aliotti 1b	3	1	1	0
Adams 1b	4	1	2	0	Whitaker rf	3	1	2	2
Rua dh	4	1	1	0	Matthes lf	3	1	0	0
Herrera 2b	5	0	4	2	Nakajima dh	3	1	2	1
Martinez rf	4	1	2	1	Oberckr pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Skole cf	3	0	1	0	Coleman ss	3	0	0	1
Garcia ss	3	0	0	1	Taylor c	4	1	1	1
					Head 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	15	5	Totals	32	7	10	7

Frisco ... 001 003 200 —6 15 0
Midland ... 102 000 103 —7 10 0

2 outs when winning run scored

DP — Frisco 3, Midland 1. LOB — Frisco 9, Midland 4. 2B — Adams (7), Herrera (1), Aliotti (4), Whitaker (5). HR — Smolinski (6), Walsh (1), Nakajima (1). SB — Martinez. S — Adams. SF — Garcia, Whitaker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Asher	7.0	7	4	4	1	7
Reyes L, 2-2	1.0	1	3	3	2	2
Bores	0.2	2	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Jensen	5.0	10	4	4	1	3
Galley	2.0	3	2	2	1	2
Urlaub	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
Frankoff W, 1-1	1.0	1	0	0	0	2

Reyes pitched to 3 batters in the 9th
Jensen pitched to 5 batters in the 9th
WP — Jensen. HBP — by Bores (Coleman).
T — 2:53. A — 3,049.

Hays resigns as Texas Tech softball coach

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech Director of Athletics Kirby Hocutt announced on Tuesday that Shanon Hays has resigned from his duties as head softball coach at Texas Tech University.

"I have enjoyed very much my tenure here at Tech and I am confident the administration here will find a coach that will continue the winning tradition my staff and I have been able to establish," Hays said. "I am very thankful to have coached all the great student-athletes that have been in our program the last five years as well as my awesome staff. I wish the very best to all the coaches in the department and I am thankful to have been a part of it all."

Hays just completed his fifth season at Texas Tech where he accumulated a record of 186-96 during his tenure as head coach. Hays, who is the son of former Texas Tech baseball coach Larry Hays, also was the head basketball coach at Midland College from 2003-2004.

The search for Hays' replacement has begun, a statement from the school said on Tuesday.

LITTLELEAGUETOURNAMENTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Junior Baseball Association
Little League City Championships
NATIONAL LEAGUE
All games at Beal Park

Monday, May 12

Game 1: Mid City Rangers 17, Tower Rangers 5
Game 2: Mid City Brewers 26, Tower Rockies 1
Game 3: Eastern Yankees 14, Northern Marlins 6
Game 4: Northern Cardinals 21, Mid City Giants 0
Game 5: Northern Mets 13, Eastern Rangers 1

Tuesday, May 13
Winners's Bracket

Game 6: Mid City Orioles 7, Mid City Rangers 0
Game 7: Mid City Brewers def. Tower Yankees
Game 8: Northern Mets 17, Northern Braves 7
Game 9: Northern Cardinals 6, Eastern Yankees 0

Loser's Bracket

Game 10: Northern Marlins 13, Mid City Giants 3

Wednesday
Loser's Bracket

Game 11: Mid City Rangers 8, Eastern Rangers 2
Game 12: Northern Braves 11, Tower Raggers 1
Game 13: Eastern Yankees 11, Tower Rockies 1
Game 14: Tower Yankees 7, Northern Marlins 6

Today
Winner's Bracket
Semifinals

Game 15: Mid City Orioles vs. Mid City Brewers, 8 p.m., Field 1
Game 16: Northern Cardinals vs. Northern Mets, 8 p.m., Field 2

Loser's Bracket

Game 17: Tower Yankees vs. Mid City Rangers, 6 p.m., Field 1
Game 18: Northern Braves vs. Eastern Yankees, 6 p.m., Field 2

Friday, May 16
Loser's Bracket Elimination Games

Game 19: Game 16 loser vs. Game 17 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Game 20: Game 18 winner vs. Game 15 loser, 7 p.m., Field 2

Monday, May 19
Winner's Bracket Final

Game 21: Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 7 p.m. Field 1

Loser's Bracket Elimination Game

Game 22: Game 19 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 7 p.m., Field 2

Tuesday, May 20
Elimination Game

Game 23: Game 21 loser vs. Game 22 winer, 7 p.m., Field 1

Wednesday, May 21
Championship

Game 24: Game 21 winner vs. Game 23 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1

Thursday, May21
Championship (if necessary)

Game 25: If Game 23 winner beats Game 21 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pool A: Northern 1, Tower 2, Mid City 4, Mid City 5
Pool B: Tower 1, Mid City 2, Northern 3, Northern 4
Pool C: Mid City 1, Eastern 2, Tower 3, Tower 4
Pool D: Eastern 1, Northern 2, Mid City 3

Monday, May 12
Beal Park

Mid City Rangers 10, Northern Yankees 8
Tower Astros 11, Mid City Pirates 9

Mid City Park

Mid City Red Sox 13, Tower Cubs 3
Eastern 1 vs. Northern 2, late

Tuesday, May 13
Beal Park

Tower Dodgers 8, Northern Rangers 5
Northern Red Sox 11, Mid City Giants 4

Mid City Park

Eastern 2 7, Tower Mets 6

Wednesday
Mid City Park

Eastern 1 vs. Mid City 3, late

Today
Beal Park

Tower 2 vs. Mid City 4, 6 p.m., Field 4
Mid City 2 vs. Northern 3, 6 p.m., Field 4

Mid City Park

Eastern 2 vs. Tower 3, 6 p.m., Field 1
Mid City 1 vs. Tower 4, 6 p.m., Fiel 3

Friday, May 16
Beal Park

Tower 1 vs. Northern 4, 6 p.m., Field 3
Northern 1 vs. Mid City 5, 6 p.m., Field 4

Mid City Park

Mid City 3 vs. Northern 2, 6 p.m., Field 1

Monday, May 19
Beal Park
Quarterfinals

Pool D No. 2 vs. Pool A No. 1, 6 p.m., Field 3
Pool C No. 2 vs. Pool D N0. 1, 8 p.m., Field 3
Pool A No. 2 vs. Pool B No. 1, 6 p.m., Field 4
Pool B No. 2 vs. Pool C No. 1, 8 p.m., Field 4

Tuesday, May 20
Semifinals

Teams TBA, 7 p.m., Field 3
Teams TBA, 7 p.m., Field 4

Thursday, May 22
Championship

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m., Field 4

MLB changes error to hit for Ortiz vs. Darvish

Associated Press

Yu Darvish's recent no-hit bid now officially ended in the seventh inning, not the ninth.

Major League Baseball overturned a controversial scoring decision from Friday night's game between the Texas Rangers and Red Sox. Acting on an appeal by Boston slugger David Ortiz, MLB changed an error in the seventh to a single.

Darvish had retired the first 20 batters before Ortiz hit a popup that was ruled an error even though it wasn't touched. Ortiz added a clean single with two outs in the ninth, the only other hit against the Rangers ace from Japan who came out of the game after that.

MLB confirmed the scoring change Wednesday. But, as is routine on the numerous scoring appeals each week, the league didn't provide an explanation for the reversal.

Veteran outfielder Alex Rios and 20-year-old second baseman Rougned Odor, playing his second major league game, both were in position to catch the popup in the seventh. Instead, Rios suddenly slowed and Odor made a late lunge. The ball fell to the ground untouched between them.

Official scorer Steve Weller, in his 20th season working MLB games, charged Rios with an error. While that ended a perfect game, Darvish's no-hit bid was still intact.

Weller made a judgment call that Rios, with normal effort, could have made a routine catch.

"I don't think there's a lot of argument about that," Weller told a pool reporter after the game.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

TIGERS 7
ORIOLES 5

BALTIMORE — Rajai Davis homered, and Detroit overcame a rare shaky performance by Justin Verlander to complete a three-game sweep of the Baltimore Orioles with a 7-5 victory Wednesday.

The Tigers have won 12 of their last 15 games, including eight in a row on the road. Baltimore has lost four straight.

RAYS 2
MARINERS 0

SEATTLE — Jake Odorizzi pitched one-hit ball for six innings, but the Tampa Bay Rays lost All-Star Ben Zobrist in a 2-0 win over the Seattle Mariners on Wednesday.

Zobrist dislocated his left thumb on a headfirst slide while trying to steal second base in the fifth. The valuable all-purpose player jammed himself into the bag after being tagged out, walked off the field holding his hand and later had his thumb adjusted back into place.

WHITE SOX 4
ATHLETICS 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jose Abreu hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning to help the Chicago White Sox snap a four-game losing streak with a 4-2 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday.

Gordon Beckham homered on the first pitch of the game for the White Sox, who rallied against Oakland's bullpen to end a seven-game losing streak at the Coliseum.

INDIANS 15
BLUE JAYS 4

TORONTO — David Murphy had five hits and five RBIs and Lonnie Chisenhall had five hits and an RBI and the Cleveland Indians beat the Toronto Blue Jays 15-4 on Wednesday night.

REDS SOX 9
TWINS 4

MINNEAPOLIS — David Ortiz homered twice for the second straight game and the Boston Red Sox beat the Minnesota Twins 9-4 on Wednesday night.

National League

PIRATES 4
BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE — Backup catcher Chris Stewart's single keyed a three-run burst in the ninth inning against Francisco Rodriguez and sent the Pittsburgh Pirates past Milwaukee 4-1 Wednesday night, ending the Brewers' three-game winning streak.

GIANTS 10
BRAVES 4

SAN FRANCISCO — Hunter Pence, Michael Morse and Brandon Crawford homered to power the San Francisco Giants past the Atlanta Braves 10-4 on Wednesday.

NATIONALS 5
DIAMONDBACKS 1

PHOENIX — Ian Desmond and Tyler Moore each lined two-run singles in the ninth inning to break open a close game, helping the Washington Nationals beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 5-1 on Wednesday.

Interleauge

ANGELS 3
PHILLIES 0

PHILADELPHIA — Garrett Richards tossed a five-hitter over seven sharp innings and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Philadelphia Phillies 3-0 Wednesday to sweep a two-game interleague series.

YANKEES 4
METS 0

NEW YORK — Masahiro Tanaka pitched a four-hitter for his first major league shutout and the New York Yankees got home runs from Yangervis Solarte and Mark Teixeira in a 4-0 victory over the Mets on Wednesday night.

ROYALS 3
ROCKIES 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Much-maligned Mike Moustakas hit a three-run double in the second inning, and Jason Vargas and the Kansas City bullpen made the meager offense work in a 3-2 victory Wednesday over the Colorado Rockies for a two-game sweep.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	20	18	526	—
Boston	20	19	513	1/2
New York	20	19	513	1/2
Toronto	20	21	488	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	18	23	439	3 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	24	12	667	—
Kansas City	20	19	513	5 1/2
Chicago	20	22	476	7
Cleveland	19	21	475	7
Minnesota	18	20	474	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	25	16	610	—
Los Angeles	21	18	538	3
Seattle	20	20	500	4 1/2
Texas	20	21	488	5
Houston	14	27	341	11

Wednesday's Scores

Detroit 7, Baltimore 5
L.A. Angels 3, Philadelphia 0
Kansas City 3, Colorado 2
Chicago White Sox 4, Oakland 2
Tampa Bay 2, Seattle 0
Cleveland 15, Toronto 4
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 0
Boston 9, Minnesota 4
Houston 5, Texas 4

Today's Games

Boston (Buchholz 2-3) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 4-1), 12:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 1-3) at Toronto (Happ 1-1), 6:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 4-2) at Kansas City (Ventura 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Bedard 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 3-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	22	17	.564	—
Washington	21	19	.525	1 1/2
Miami	20	20	.500	2 1/2
New York	19	20	.487	3
Philadelphia	17	21	.447	4 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	25	15	.625	—
St. Louis	20	20	.500	5
Cincinnati	17	20	.459	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	17	22	.436	7 1/2
Chicago	13	25	.342	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	26	15	.634	—
Colorado	23	19	.548	3 1/2
Los Angeles	22	19	.537	4
San Diego	19	21	.475	6 1/2
Arizona	16	27	.372	11

Wednesday's Scores

L.A. Angels 3, Philadelphia 0
Kansas City 3, Colorado 2
Washington 5, Arizona 1
San Francisco 10, Atlanta 4
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 0
San Diego at Cincinnati, ppd., rain
Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 1
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, ppd., rain
Miami at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games

San Diego (Kennedy 2-4) at Cincinnati (Cueto 3-2), 11:35 a.m., 1st game
Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 0-2) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-2), 12:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 4-1) at St. Louis (Wacha 2-3), 12:45 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 4-3) at Cincinnati (Undecided), 5:10 p.m., 2nd game
N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Eovaldi 2-1) at San Francisco (M.Cain 0-3), 9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
ASTROS 5, RANGERS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Choo lf	5	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	5	1	1	0
Andrus ss	5	2	2	0	Springr rf	5	1	1	2
ABeltre 3b	5	1	3	1	Fowler cf	3	2	3	0
Fielder 1b	3	0	2	2	JCastro c	3	1	2	0
Rios rf	4	1	1	1	MDmn 3b	5	0	2	1
Morlnd dh	2	0	0	0	Krauss 1b	1	0	0	0
Choice ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Guzmn ph-1b	2	0	1	1
Arencii c	4	0	1	0	Carter dh	4	0	1	1
LMartn cf	4	0	2	0	Presley lf	2	0	0	0
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0	Hoes ph	0	0	0	0
					MGnzlz ph-lf	2	0	0	0
					Villar ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	11	4	Totals	36	5	11	5

Texas ... 011 020 000—4
Houston ... 000 002 201—5

One out when winning run scored

DP—Houston 1. LOB—Texas 8, Houston 11. 2B—Andrus (11), A.Beltre (8), Fielder (8), J.Castro (4). HR—Rios (3), Springer (3). CS—Odor (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Tepesch	5 1-3	2	1	1	3	8
Poreda	0	3	1	1	1	0
Frasor	2-3	2	2	2	0	2
Cotts	1	2	0	0	0	2
N.Martinez L,0-1	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
Houston						
Feldman	5	10	4	4	1	3
D.Downs	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Clemens	1	1	0	0	1	0
Sipp	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
Qualls W,1-1	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Poreda pitched to 4 batters in the 6th
Frasor pitched to 2 batters in the 7th
HBP—by D.Downs (Odor).
T—3:36. A—17,783 (42,060).

ANGELS 3, PHILLIES 0

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
ENavrr rf-lf	5	0	1	1	Revere cf	4	0	0	0
Trout cf	4	0	1	0	Rollins ss	4	0	1	0
Pujols 1b	5	2	2	0	Utley 2b	4	0	2	0
Ibanez lf	2	0	1	1	Howard 1b	4	0	1	0
Cowgill rf	0	0	0	0	Byrd rf	4	0	0	0
Aybar ss	2	0	1	1	DBrwn lf	4	0	0	0
Conger c	3	1	1	0	Ruiz c	3	0	1	0
Green 2b	4	0	1	0	Asche 3b	3	0	0	0
Frieri p	0	0	0	0	ABrntt p	1	0	0	0
J.Smith p	0	0	0	0	GwynJ ph	1	0	0	0
LJimnz 3b	4	0	0	0	Manshp p	0	0	0	0
Richrds p	3	0	0	0	MAdms p	0	0	0	0
JMcDnl ph-2b	1	0	0	0	Brignc ph	1	0	0	0
					Hollnds p	0	0	0	0
					Bastrd p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	3	Totals	33	0	5	0

Los Angeles ... 111 000 000—3
Philadelphia ... 000 000 000—0

DP—Philadelphia 2. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Philadelphia 6. 2B—Pujols (10), Aybar (10), Utley 2 (17). 3B—Trout (4). SB—Trout (5), Ibanez (2), Aybar (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Richards W,4-0	7	5	0	0	0	8
Frieri	1	0	0	0	0	1
J.Smith S,5-7	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
A.Burnett L,2-3	5	7	3	3	5	6
Manship	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mi.Adams	1	1	0	0	1	2
Hollands	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bastardo	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Richards 2.
T—3:08. A—33,308 (43,651).

WHITE SOX 4, ATHLETICS 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
GBckh 2b	4	2	3	1	Jaso dh	3	1	1	1
Gillaspi 3b	4	1	3	0	Lowrie ss	3	0	0	0
JAreu dh	4	1	1	3	Dnldsn 3b	4	1	2	1
Viciedo lf	3	0	1	0	Moss 1b-lf	3	0	0	0
LeGarc cf	0	0	0	0	Cespds lf-cf	4	0	0	0
AlRmrz ss	4	0	0	0	Reddck rf	3	0	0	0
Konerk 1b	4	0	0	0	DNorrs c	3	0	0	0
Flowrs c	4	0	0	0	Sogard 2b	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	0	1	0	Gentry cf	2	0	0	0
De Aza cf-lf	4	0	0	0	Callasp ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	29	2	3	2

Chicago ... 100 000 030—4
Oakland ... 100 100 000—2

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Oakland 3. 2B—Gillaspie (8), Viciedo (13). HR—G.Beckham (3), J.Abreu (15), Jaso (4), Donaldson (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Rienzo	6 1-3	2	2	2	2	4
S.Downs	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Belisario W,2-3	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Lindstrom S,6-9	1	1	0	0	1	0
Oakland						
Milone	6	5	1	1	0	4
Otero	1	0	0	0	0	0
Abad L,0-1	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Gregerson	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	2

HBP—by Milone (Viciedo). WP—Rienzo, Gregerson.
T—2:57. A—18,035 (35,067).

RAYS 2, MARINERS 0

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Joyce lf	3	0	0	0	J.Jones cf	3	0	1	0
Zobrist 2b	3	0	1	0	Romer rf	4	0	0	0
SRdrgz 2b	1	0	0	0	Cano 2b	3	0	0	0
DeJess dh	3	0	0	0	Hart dh	3	0	0	0
Longori 3b	3	0	1	0	Smoak 1b	3	0	0	0
Loney 1b	4	1	0	0	Seager 3b	2	0	0	0
Myers rf	3	1	1	0	Ackley lf	3	0	1	0
DJnngs cf	3	0	0	0	Buck c	3	0	0	0
YEscor ss	3	0	0	1	BMiller ss	2	0	0	0
Hanign c	4	0	0	0	MSndrs ph	1	0	0	0
					Blmqst ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	3	1	Totals	27	0	2	0

Tampa Bay ... 000 200 000—2
Seattle ... 000 000 000—0

E—B.Miller (7). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Seattle 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 7, Seattle 3. 2B—Myers (9), Ackley (6). CS—Zobrist (2), Romero (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Odorizzi W,2-3	6	1	0	0	2	7
McGee	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jo.Peralta	1	1	0	0	0	1
Balfour S,7-8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Maurer L,1-2	3 2-3	2	2	2	4	3
Leone	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	5
Wilhelmsen	1	0	0	0	1	1
Furbush	1	0	0	0	1	3
Farquhar	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Leone.
T—3:21. A—20,951 (47,476).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
TIGERS 7, ORIOLES 5

Detroit ... 002 311 000 —7 9 0
Baltimore ... 000 050 000 —5 9 1

Verlander, Alburquerque (7), Krol (7), Chamberlain (8), Nathan (9) and Holaday; Gausman, M.Gonzalez (5), R.Webb (7), Patton (8), Matusz (9) and Clevenger. W—Verlander 5-2. L—Gausman 0-1. Sv—Nathan (10). HRs—Detroit, R.Davis (3). Baltimore, N.Cruz (11).

INDIANS 15, BLUE JAYS 4

Cleveland ... 010 120 236 —15 22 0
Toronto ... 000 011 002 —4 8 2

Kluber, Shaw (8), Carrasco (9) and Y.Gomes; McGowan, Rogers (5), Stroman (7), Wagner (8), St.Tolleson (9) and Thole. W—Kluber 4-3. L—McGowan 2-2. HRs—Cleveland, C.Santana (5), Y.Gomes (6).

RED SOX 9, TWINS 4

Boston ... 202 111 002 —9 12 1
Minnesota ... 001 000 012 —4 10 2

Doubront, Badenhop (7), Mujica (9) and Pierzynski; Correia, Thielbar (5), Swarzak (6), Guerrier (7), Tonkin (9) and Pinto. W—Doubront 2-3. L—Correia 1-5. HRs—Boston, D.Ortiz 2 (11). Minnesota, Plouffe (2).

INTERLEAGUE
ROYALS 3, ROCKIES 2

Colorado ... 000 000 200 —2 6 0
Kansas City ... 030 000 00x —3 8 0

Chacin, Brothers (7), Hawkins (8) and McKenry; Vargas, Coleman (7), K.Herrera (8), G.Holland (9) and S.Perez. W—Vargas 4-1. L—Chacin 0-2. Sv—G.Holland (10). HRs—Colorado, Stubbs (3).

YANKEES 4, METS 0

New York (A) ... 010 101 100 —4 8 0
New York (N) ... 000 000 000 —0 4 0

Tanaka and McCann; R.Montero, C.Torres (7), Valverde (8) and Recker. W—Tanaka 6-0. L—R.Montero 0-1. HRs—New York (A), Solarte (4), Teixeira (8).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NATIONALS 5, DIAMONDBACKS 1

Washington ... 000 000 104 —5 6 1
Arizona ... 000 100 000 —1 6 1

Fister, Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and Lobaton; McCarthy, Ziegler (9), O.Perez (9) and M.Montero. W—Clippard 4-2. L—Ziegler 0-1. HRs—Washington, Werth (5). Arizona, Hill (4).

GIANTS 10, BRAVES 4

Atlanta ... 200 200 000 —4 7 1
San Francisco ... 310 121 02x —10 15 0

Teheran, A.Wood (4), Avilan (7), D.Carpenter (8) and Gattis; Bumgarner, J.Gutierrez (6), Machi (7), J.Lopez (9) and Posey. W—Bumgarner 5-3. L—Teheran 2-3. HRs—San Francisco, Pence (3), Morse (9), B.Crawford (5).

PIRATES 4, BREWERS 1

Pittsburgh ... 000 100 003 —4 11 1
Milwaukee ... 000 010 000 —1 6 0

Liriano, Morris (7), Watson (8), Melancon (9) and C.Stewart; W.Peralta, W.Smith (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Lucroy. W—Watson 4-0. L—Fr.Rodriguez 1-1. Sv—Melancon (5).

TUESDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOXES
RAYS 2, MARINERS 1

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Myers rf	4	0	0	0	J.Jones cf	4	1	1	0
DeJess dh	4	1	2	1	Romer rf	4	0	0	0
Longon 3b	4	0	0	0	Cano 2b	4	0	2	1
Zobrist 2b	4	0	0	0	Hart dh	4	0	0	0
Loney 1b	4	0	1	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0
SRdrgz pr-1b	0	1	0	0	Seager 3b	3	0	0	0
DJnngs cf	4	0	1	0	Ackley lf	3	0	2	0
Joyce lf	4	0	3	1	Zunino c	3	0	1	0
YEscor ss	3	0	1	0	BMiller ss	3	0	0	0
JMolin c	2	0	0	0					
Hanign ph-c	2	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	8	2	Totals	32	1	6	1

Tampa Bay ... 000 000 002—2
Seattle ... 100 000 000—1

LOB—Tampa Bay 7, Seattle 4. 2B—DeJesus (8), J.Jones (?), Cano (8), Ackley (5), Zunino (6). HR—DeJesus (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Price W,4-3	9	6	1	1	0	12
Seattle						
Iwakuma	8	4	0	0	0	5
Rodney L,1-2	3 2-3	4	2	2	1	1
Farquhar	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Price.
T—2:48. A—13,446 (47,476).

ATHLETICS 11, WHITE SOX 0

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Semien 3b-ss	4	0	0	0	Jaso dh	5	2	3	0
GBckh 2b	4	0	0	0	Lowrie ss	4	1	2	0
JAreu dh	4	0	1	0	Punto ph-ss	1	0	0	0
Viciedo lf	4	0	0	0	Cespds lf	4	2	2	1
AlRmrz ss	2	0	0	0	Barton 1b	1	1	1	0
Nieto c	0	0	0	0	Moss 1b-lf	5	2	3	5
Konerk 1b	2	0	0	0	DNorrs c	4	1	1	1
Sierra rf	3	0	0	0	Reddck rf	5	2	2	2
Flowrs c	2	0	1	0	Callasp 3b	3	0	1	0
Gillaspi 3b	1	0	1	0	Gentry cf	4	0	2	1
LeGarc cf	3	0	1	0	Sogard 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	4	0	Totals	40	11	17	10

Chicago ... 000 000 000 —0
Oakland ... 100 143 02x—11

E—Sierra (1). DP—Chicago 1, Oakland 2. LOB—Chicago 4, Oakland 8. 2B—Jaso (4), Lowrie (14), Cespedes (10), Moss (6), D.Norris (6). HR—Moss 2 (8), Reddick (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Carroll L,1-3	5	11	6	6	1	2
F.Francisco	1	3	3	3	1	0
Belisario	1	1	0	0	1	1
Lindstrom	1	2	2	2	0	0
Oakland						
Pomeranz W,3-1	5	3	0	0	2	8
Otero	2	0	0	0	0	2
Abad	1	1	0	0	0	1
Savery	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Carroll. PB—Nieto.
T—2:50. A—13,826 (35,067).

TUESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
CARDINALS 4, CUBS 3, 12 INNINGS

Chicago ... 002 000 001 000 —3 10 1
St. Louis ... 001 002 000 001 —4 9 0

Arrieta, Villanueva (5), W.Wright (6), N.Ramirez (7), Russell (8), Schlitter (10), Grimm (12) and Castillo; Wainwright, Siegrist (7), C.Martinez (8), Rosenthal (9), S.Freeman (10), Neshek (11), Maness (12) and Y.Molina. W—Maness 1-2. L—Grimm 1-2. HRs—Chicago, Valbuena (2).

DIAMONDBACKS 3, REDSKINS 1

Washington ... 010 000 000 —1 7 1
Arizona ... 000 120 00x —3 8 1

Strasburg, Storen (8) and W.Ramos; Arroyo and Montero. W—Arroyo 4-2. L—Strasburg 3-3.

DODGERS 7, MARLINS 1

Miami ... 000 000 100 —1 5 2
Los Angeles ... 000 005 11x —7 12 0

Ja.Turner, Da.Jennings (6), A.Ramos (7), Cishek (8) and Saltalamacchia; Beckett, C.Perez (7), League (8), J.Wright (9) and Butera. W—Beckett 1-1. L—Ja.Turner 0-1.

BRAVES 5, GIANTS 0

Atlanta ... 000 103 100 —5 9 0
San Francisco ... 000 000 000 —0 5 0

Minor, Thomas (7), Varvaro (8), Hale (9) and Gattis; Vogelsong, Huff (7), Petit (9) and Posey, H.Sanchez. W—Minor 1-2. L—Vogelsong 1-2.

Heat rally past Nets to East finals

Heat 96
Nets 94
Miami wins series, 4-1

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

MIAMI — LeBron James leaped onto a courtside table as the postgame celebration was starting, thumped his chest and punched the air.

Next stop: The Eastern Conference finals. Again.

James scored 29 points, Dwyane Wade added 28 and Ray Allen delivered two huge plays in the final seconds as the Heat rallied to beat the Brooklyn Nets 96-94 on Wednesday night, winning the second-round matchup 4-1.

"It's always been like that for us," James said. "It's never easy. It's never easy for us."

Sure looks easy, though. It was the 10th straight series win for the two-time defending NBA champions.

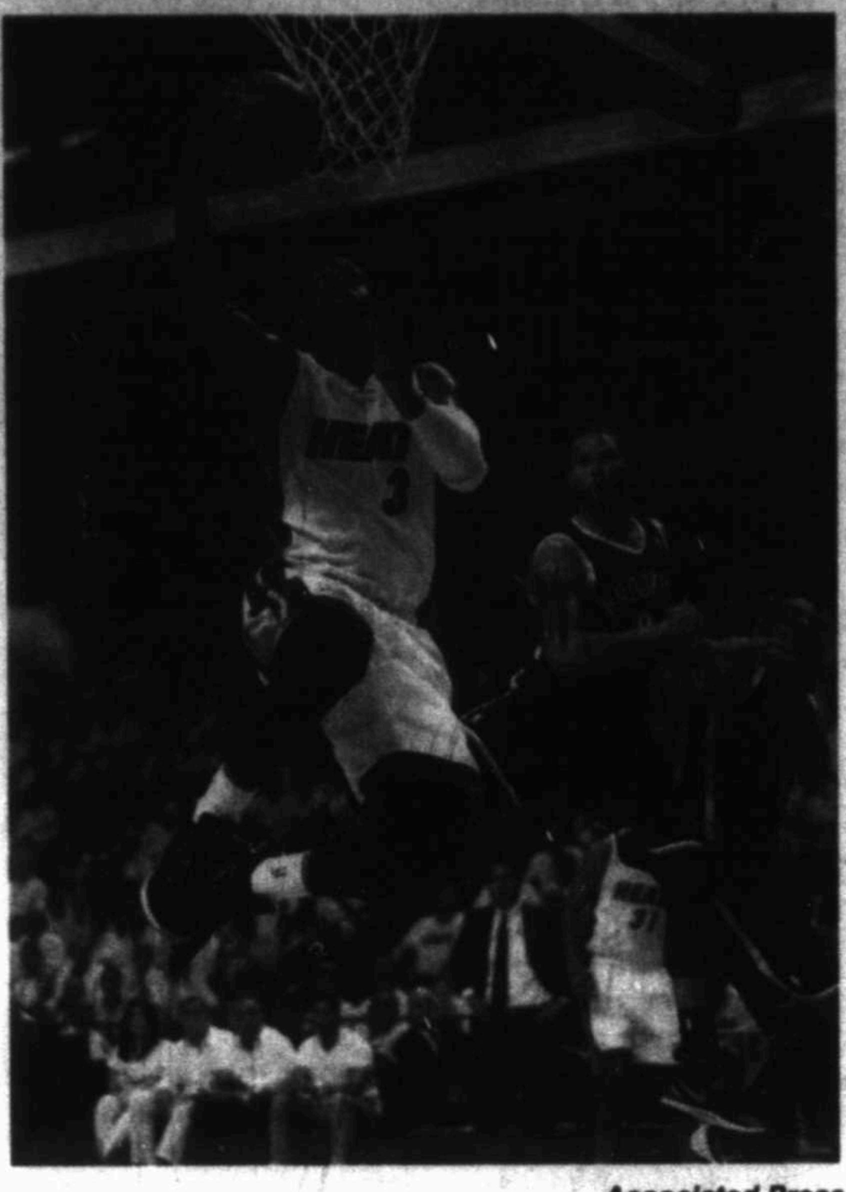
"When we met the first day for prep we said the No. 1 key, overwhelmingly the No. 1 key in this series, was great mental stability," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said.

"That's what it was down the stretch ... incredible focus."

Incredible defense, too, when it was needed most.

Down by eight with less than five minutes left, the Heat forced Brooklyn into nine straight missed shots while peeling off a 12-0 run to take the lead. Allen's 3-pointer off an assist by Mario Chalmers with 32 seconds remaining was the go-ahead moment, and the Heat wouldn't trail again.

Allen disrupted Joe Johnson's dribble on the game's final play, James then swatted the bouncing ball out of everyone's reach, time expired — and the Heat advanced.



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Miami guard Dwyane Wade (3) goes to the basket against the Brooklyn Nets during the first half of Game 5 of a second-round playoff series Wednesday in Miami.

Canadiens beat Bruins in Game 7

Associated Press

Canadiens 3
Bruins 1
Montreal wins series, 4-3

BOSTON — Carey Price stopped 29 shots to help Montreal beat the Boston Bruins 3-1 in Game 7 on Wednesday night and put the Canadiens in the Eastern Conference finals.

Montreal will play the New York Rangers for a spot in the Stanley Cup finals.

Dale Weise, Max Pacioretty and Daniel Briere scored for the Canadiens, who advanced to the conference finals for just the second time since winning the most recent of their NHL-record 24 Stanley Cup titles in 1993.

Jarome Iginla scored and Tuukka Rask made 15 saves for Boston.

The Bruins won the Stanley Cup in 2011 and returned to the finals last year, losing to the Chicago Blackhawks in six games. Boston finished with the best record in the regular season this year, but its road stopped against the Original Six rival in another classic playoff series.

In front of boisterous crowds on both sides of the border, the Canadiens won the 34th playoff series between the two clubs — the ninth that went the seven-game distance. And, despite giving up home-ice advantage, Montreal quieted the Boston fans quickly.

Just 2:18 into the game, Briere dug a pass out of the left corner and centered to Weise, who redirected it past Rask. The Canadiens made it 2-0 midway through the second period when David Desharnais chased down a loose puck to set up a 2-on-1 with Pacioretty, who one-timed it past Rask.

Boston made it a one-goal game when Torey Krug's wrist show was deflected into the net by Iginla just 2:02 into the second period. But despite outshooting Montreal 21-12 over the final 40 minutes, the Bruins were not able to tie it up.

The Canadiens made it 3-1 when Johnny Boychuk drew a penalty with 4 1/2 minutes to play. Briere shot the puck off Bruins defenseman Zdeno Chara's skate and into the net.

NOTES: The teams last played a Game 7 in the first round in 2011, when the Bruins won in overtime en route to the Stanley Cup title. ... The team that scored the first goal won every game.... Boston coach Claude Julien tied Mike Keenan with 10 Game 7s, the most in NHL history. ... Chara's 11 Game 7s are the most of any active player. ... Iginla's goal snapped Price's shutout streak of 103:46.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

SECOND ROUND
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Montreal 4, Boston 3
Thursday, May 1: Montreal 4, Boston 3, 2OT
Saturday, May 3: Boston 5, Montreal 3
Tuesday, May 6: Montreal 4, Boston 2
Thursday, May 8: Boston 1, Montreal 0, OT
Saturday, May 10: Boston 4, Montreal 2
Monday, May 12: Montreal 4, Boston 0
Wednesday: Montreal 3, Boston 1
N.Y. Rangers 4, Pittsburgh 3
Friday, May 2: N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Sunday, May 4: Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
Monday, May 5: Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Rangers 0
Wednesday, May 7: Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Friday, May 9: N.Y. Rangers 5, Pittsburgh 1
Sunday, May 11: N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 1
Tuesday, May 13: N.Y. Rangers 2, Pittsburgh 1
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 4, Minnesota 2
Friday, May 2: Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Sunday, May 4: Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
Tuesday, May 6: Minnesota 4, Chicago 0
Friday, May 9: Minnesota 4, Chicago 2
Sunday, May 11: Chicago 2, Minnesota 1
Tuesday, May 13: Chicago 2, Minnesota 1, OT
Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 3
Saturday, May 3: Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Monday, May 5: Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 1
Thursday, May 8: Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 2
Saturday, May 10: Anaheim 2, Los Angeles 0
Monday, May 12: Anaheim 4, Los Angeles 3
Wednesday: Los Angeles 2, Anaheim 1
Friday, May 16: Los Angeles at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

Spurs beat Blazers, back in West finals

Associated Press

Spurs 104
Trail Blazers 82
San Antonio wins series, 4-1.

SAN ANTONIO — Danny Green and Kawhi Leonard each scored 22 points, and the San Antonio Spurs overcame an injury to Tony Parker to close out the Western Conference semifinals with a 104-82 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Wednesday night.

Patty Mills scored 18 points and Tim Duncan had 16 points and eight rebounds for San Antonio, which had four blowout victories in the five-game series.

It's the third straight conference finals appearance for San Antonio, which lost a heartbreaking seven-game series to the Miami Heat in last season's NBA Finals.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 21 points for Portland, while Damian Lillard added 17 points and 10 assists.

The Trail Blazers' bench contributed only seven points compared to 40 by the Spurs' reserves.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE AND BOXES

GLANCE
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 4, Brooklyn 1
Tuesday, May 6: Miami 107, Brooklyn 86
Thursday, May 8: Miami 94, Brooklyn 82
Saturday, May 10: Brooklyn 104, Miami 90
Monday, May 12: Miami 102, Brooklyn 96
Wednesday: Miami 96, Brooklyn 94
Indiana 3, Washington 2
Monday, May 5: Washington 102, Indiana 96
Wednesday, May 7: Indiana 86, Washington 82
Friday, May 9: Indiana 85, Washington 63
Sunday, May 11: Indiana 95, Washington 92
Tuesday, May 13: Washington 102, Indiana 79
Today: Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 18: Washington at Indiana TBA
WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 4, Portland 1
Tuesday, May 6: San Antonio 116, Portland 92
Thursday, May 8: San Antonio 114, Portland 97
Saturday, May 10: San Antonio 118, Portland 103
Monday, May 12: Portland 103, San Antonio 92
Wednesday: San Antonio 104, Portland 92
Oklahoma City 3, L.A. Clippers 2
Monday, May 5: L.A. Clippers 122, Oklahoma City 105
Wednesday, May 7: Oklahoma City 112, L.A. Clippers 101
Friday, May 9: Oklahoma City 118, L.A. Clippers 112
Sunday, May 11: L.A. Clippers 101, Oklahoma City 99
Tuesday, May 13: Oklahoma City 105, L.A. Clippers 104
Today: Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers 9:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 18: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, TBA

WEDNESDAY'S BOXES
SPURS 104, TRAIL BLAZERS 82
PORTLAND (82): Batum 3-9 3-5 10, Aldridge 10-21 1-4 21, Lopez 5-7 2-2 12, Lillard 7-18 2-2 17, Matthews 5-10 2-2 14, Robinson 1-2 0-0 2, Barton 2-9 1-2 6, McCollum 0-3 0-0 0, Freeland 0-2 0-0 0, M.Leonard 0-0 0-0 0, Claver 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-81 11-17 82.
SAN ANTONIO (104): K.Leonard 9-15 1-2 22, Duncan 6-13 4-6 16, Splitter 1-1 2-2 4, Parker 0-2 0-0 0, Green 9-13 0-0 22, Diaw 2-8 1-2 5, Ginobili 4-11 1-2 9, Belinelli 1-5 2-2 4, Mills 8-17 0-0 18, Joseph 1-3 0-0 2, Baynes 0-0 0-0 0, Bonner 1-1 0-0 2, Ayres 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-89 11-16 104.

Portland	19	25	19	19	—	82
San Antonio	19	32	26	27	—	104

3-Point Goals—Portland 5-19 (Matthews 2-4, Lillard 1-4, Barton 1-4, Batum 1-6, McCollum 0-1), San Antonio 9-21 (Green 4-6, K.Leonard 3-4, Mills 2-5, Parker 0-1, Belinelli 0-1, Diaw 0-2, Ginobili 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 53 (Batum 12), San Antonio 53 (Green 9). Assists—Portland 18 (Lillard 10), San Antonio 24 (Splitter 7). Total Fouls—Portland 16, San Antonio 19. A—18,581 (18,797).

HEAT 96, NETS 94
BROOKLYN (94): Johnson 15-23 1-1 34, Pierce 8-18 1-2 19, Garnett 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 7-16 0-0 17, Livingston 2-6 4-4 8, Anderson 1-3 0-0 2, Blatche 0-0 0-0 0, Teletovic 1-3 4-4 6, Kirilenko 1-2 2-4 4, Thornton 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 37-78 12-15 94.
MIAMI (96): James 6-14 15-17 29, Battier 0-0 0-0 0, Bosh 6-11 0-0 16, Chalmers 0-5 2-2 2, Wade 10-18 8-8 29, Allen 4-10 4-4 13, Andersen 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 1-2 0-0 3, Cole 0-3 0-0 0, Lewis 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 29-67 29-31 96.

Brooklyn	22	27	26	19	—	94
Miami	23	19	24	30	—	96

3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 8-22 (Johnson 3-6, Williams 3-7, Pierce 2-5, Anderson 0-1, Thornton 0-1, Teletovic 0-2), Miami 9-29 (Bosh 4-6, James 2-5, Lewis 1-2, Jones 1-2, Allen 1-7, Cole 0-2, Chalmers 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Brooklyn 47 (Garnett 8), Miami 37 (James 9). Assists—Brooklyn 14 (Williams 4), Miami 18 (Chalmers 7). Total Fouls—Brooklyn 21, Miami 16. A—19,615 (19,600).

California Chrome made 3-5 favorite

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Kentucky Derby winner California Chrome was made the odds-on favorite at 3-5 on Wednesday for the Preakness Stakes, and he drew an inside post position in the 10-horse field that includes a filly for the first time in five years.

Trained by Art Sherman and ridden by Victor Espinoza, California Chrome will break from the No. 3 post, which has produced 10 winners in the previous 138 runnings of the 1 3/16-mile race, the last being Prairie Bayou in 1993.

"Three is fine with me," Sherman said. "Most of the speed is on the outside of me. If they go, they go, I can tuck in right behind them without any problems. I think my horse will perform."

So does California Chrome's co-owner Steve Coburn, who dared to look ahead.

"One race at a time," he said, "but I'm still thinking Triple Crown."

If California Chrome wins on Saturday, next up would be the Belmont Stakes on June 7. Only 11 horses have swept the Derby, Preakness and Belmont and none since 1978.

California Chrome brings a five-race winning streak into the Preakness, having won that many by a combined 26 lengths.

Still, his overwhelming odds surprised Sherman, a 77-year-old trainer who has never had a colt this good.

"I never thought I'd be that kind of price," he said. "I really thought I'd be 6-5."

Speedster Social Inclusion was the 5-1 second choice of new Pimlico oddsmaker Keith Feustle. The colt drew the No. 8 post. He skipped the Kentucky Derby and is one of seven new horses lining up to challenge California Chrome.

"I'm never afraid of nothing," owner Ron Sanchez said. "We have a great post position. We have slow horses to our outside. That's going to help us a lot."

Bayern and Ride On Curlin are the co-third choices at 10-1. Bayern, who drew the No. 5 post, is trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, who is seeking a sixth Preakness win. Rosie Napravnik will ride the colt, trying to become the first female jockey to win the race.

Ride On Curlin finished seventh in the Kentucky Derby two weeks ago.

Once again, Ride On Curlin drew an outside post, landing in the No. 10 spot after breaking from the 19th position in the Derby starting gate under Calvin Borel. This time, Joel Rosario will ride the colt.

Borel has switched to filly Ria Antonia, who is the longest shot in the field at 30-1.

"I wish she was 50-1," co-owner Ron Paolucci said. "The way she works and trains, she thinks she's 3-5."

She will try to become the first filly to win the Preakness since Rachel Alexandra beat the boys in 2009. Like Rachel, Ria Antonia did not run in the Derby first. She finished sixth in the Kentucky Oaks, held the day before the Derby. After the Oaks, Ria Antonia's owners switched trainers, dumping Baffert for Tom Amoss.

"I always wanted to run in this race," Paolucci said. "My filly is a really big filly, she's really solid. Coming back in two weeks gives her an absolute edge. I know it's really going to help her."

General a Rod is the only other Derby horse to try the Preakness. He was 11th at Churchill Downs.

There is a trio of 20-1 shots in the field. One of them, Kid Cruz, is trained by Linda Rice, giving the Preakness a female trainer, jockey and filly in the same race for the first time.

The other 20-1 shots are Pablo Del Monte, who drew the No. 9 post, and Ring Weekend, who will break from the No. 4 spot.

Illinois Derby winner Dynamic Impact drew the No. 1 post, putting the colt along the rail, a spot not favored by most trainers who fear getting trapped inside.

APR puts 3 dozen teams' postseasons at risk

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Thirty-six Division I athletic teams will face postseason bans next fall because of sub-par scores on the NCAA's annual Academic Progress Rate.

Seventeen of those teams play either football or men's basketball. Last year, 17 teams in all faced postseason bans because of poor academic results.

The APR is billed as a real-time measurement for all teams and is based on a points-system that rewards athletes for staying academically eligible and staying in school.

This year's four-year measurements, released Wednesday, cover the period from 2009-10 through 2012-13. The report shows a two-point improvement among all athletes, going from 974 to 976. A perfect score is 1,000.

Of the four most visible sports, men's basketball made the greatest improvement, going from 952 to 957.

"Our goal in creating the APR and in academic reform is to ensure that student-athletes are prepared for their future after college," said Walter Harrison, president at the University of Hartford and the chairman of the NCAA's committee on academic performance. "Every time these numbers rise, it means something to me. It's more than just a higher number. It's real people achieving their degrees, which helps them be more successful in life."

Historically, low-resource colleges and universities have produced lower scores than schools that bring in the most money.

The most recent numbers reflect a similar trend.

Teams that play in the five power conferences — the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-12 and SEC — had a two-point overall increase over the previous year, 980 to 982. That's up four points from two years ago, and the number of teams in those leagues falling short of the 930 cutline, which triggers penalties, dropped from 6 percent in 2010-11 to 5 percent in 2011-12 to 3 percent in 2012-13.

While teams in the other Division I leagues had a one-point overall increase from 2011-12, from 976 to 977, and a four-point improvement from two years ago, 8 percent of those teams have still not reached the score of 930 — no change from 2011-12.

And of the 17 football and men's basketball teams facing the harshest sanctions, eight are historically black colleges — including the only two schools to face postseason bans in both sports: Alabama State and Florida A&M.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Idaho, Mississippi Valley State, Prairie View A&M, St. Francis (Pennsylvania), Savannah State and UNLV will also be prohibited from postseason action in football. Four of the schools on the banned list play in the 10-team Southwestern Athletic Conference.

Appalachian State, Central Arkansas, Houston Baptist, Lamar, San Jose State, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, along with Alabama State and Florida A&M will be kept out of the NCAA's men's basketball tournament, too.

The report also shows transfers in Division I men's basketball have increased significantly over each of the last four years. The percentage of players going from one four-year school to another jumped from 10.0 in 2009-10 to 10.6 percent in 2010-11 to 11.9 percent in 2011-12 and now sits at 13.1 percent.

Meanwhile, the percentage of college football players changing four-year schools was just 3.7 percent in 2012-13.

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	C	3	K	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's A. "Free (of the Unknown)" (SF) (N)		Black Box (N)		KMID News	(:35) Kimmel Shailene Woodley, Aasif Mandvi	(:35) News Nightline	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Millers (N)	Two and Half Men	BadTeach (N)	Element "The Grand Experiment" (SF) (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late (N)	
KWWT CW	5	14	..	5	14	MASH "Dear Ma"	M*A*S*H "Der Tag"	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	Rhoda	Rhoda	Twilight Zone	Mason "The Case of the Wrathful Wrath"	Untouchables
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "11 Chefs Compete" (N)		American Idol "1 of 3 Voted Off" (N)		Modern "Arrested"	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show	Met Mother	Met Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Rocks/M-anuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Hollywood Game Night (N)		Rosemary's Baby "Night 2" 2/2 from May 11 (N)				News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Late Night
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Parks and Wildlife	Sq. Mile "Midland"	Coming Back With Wes "Coming Back"		Antique "Richmond (Hour One)" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	De Que Te Quiero Te Quiero				Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	House "Two Stories"		House		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX	340	65		165	(5:30) Cabin Boy		★★ Varsity Blues				(:45) ★★★ Dangerous Minds			★★★★ Do the Right Thing		
HBO	300	68	14	14	Movie	Last Week	State of Play		Veep	Silicon	Game of Thrones		Atlantic City Hooker	Silicon	Vice	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie (:40) Road to		True Blood		★★★★ Prisoners ('13, Thrill) Hugh Jackman.				(:35) ★★ The Faculty		
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(5:30) Date Movie		Deadwood		Game of Thrones		Bill Maher		Veep	★★ The Great Gatsby	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie (:35)	★★ The Place Beyond the Pines Ryan Gosling.				★★ Admission Tina Fey.			(:50) Life on Top "First Date"		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ★★ Snake Eyes Nicolas Cage.				★ Hell Baby Rob Corddry.			(:35) Co-Ed	(:10) Co-Ed	(:45) ★ Stash House	
PLEX			96		(5:20) ★★ Russkies		★ Poltergeist II: The Other Side (:35)				★★ Cousins ('89, Rom) Ted Danson.			★★ Xanadu Olivia Newton-John.		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:25) ★ Gone		★★ Kill Bill Vol. 1 Uma Thurman.				Penny Dreadful		Penn &..	Califor.	Nurse J.	Sports
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) ★ Street Fighter		★★★★ Fearless (2006, Action) Jet Li.						★★★ Seven Psychopaths Colin Farrell.		★ The New Daug..	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Out of Sight / Missing Piece"		First 48 "For a Quick Buck/ Bloody Sunday"		After the First 48 "Burning Rage" (N)			The Killer Speaks (N)	The First 48 "Blood Feud"		First 48 "For a Quick Buck/ Bloody Sunday"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(6:30) ★★★ Jaws 2		★ Apocalypse Now A soldier is sent into the jungles of Cambodia to find and kill an insane colonel.								Movie	
BET	58	26		40		★★★ Changing the Game ('12, Act) Sean Riggs.						★ Streets: The Movie ('11, Dra) Nafessa Williams.			Wendy Williams		
BRAVO	65	63		41		(5:00) ★ Indiana Jones & the Te...		★★ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom						Watch (N)	Real Housewives		Atlanta
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Profit		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Special Report		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Lords of Car Hoards		Car Hoards (N)		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	Dog Blog	★ Radio Rebel Debby Ryan.			(:45) Good.	(:05) Jessie	Austin	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportC	Count	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Bs Report	SportsC.	Inside		Calliendo	SportsC.	Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		Olbermann	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ The Rookie		★★★ Remember the Titans ('00, Dra) Denzel Washington.						The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	America's Best Cook		Chopped		Chopped Canada (N)		Food Court Wars (N)		Diners...	Diners...	Chopped Canada	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	SportsD-ay OnAir	NCAA Baseball TCU vs. Baylor (L)						Icons of Coaching	SportsD-ay OnAir	Outdoors outhwest	Football Preview	Longhorn s Preview
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ The Vow ('12, Dra) Rachel McAdams.			Anger M.	★★★ The Vow Rachel McAdams.					Anger M.	Movie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	HouseH	House (N)	Fixer Upper (N)		Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap		★★ The Stepfather (2009, Thriller) Sela Ward, Penn Badgley, Dylan Walsh.			★★★ Premonition (2007, Thriller) Julian McMahon, Nia Long, Sandra Bullock.			★★ The Stepfather			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				NHL Live!	NHL Hockey	Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)				Overtime	Cycling		Mecum "Collector Cars and More"		
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	SanjayCr	Sam & Cat	Inst.Mom	See Dad	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling				Rampage	C'down	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ The Uninvited		★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End ('07, Adv) Johnny Depp.							★★ The Ruins Jena Malone.		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Fire"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Ray Romano, Tom Felton	Pete Holmes	Conan	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Night of th...		★ Why Worry?		(:45) ★★★ Hannah and Her Sisters				(:15) ★★ Up in Arms Dana Andrews.			
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel		Cámbia la texana		Al rojo	(:35) Thalía:	En otra piel	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Amer. Gypsy Wedd "All Bets Are Off"		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		Wedding "Wedded to Disaster" (N)		Gypsy Sisters "A Newborn King"		Amer. Gypsy Wedd "Wedded to Disaster"		Gypsy Sisters "A Newborn King"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Eye of the Beholder"		Castle "Demons"		Castle "Cops and Robbers"		Castle "Heartbreak Hotel"		(:05) Hawaii Five-0 "HeiHei"		(:05) Hawaii Five-0 "Palekaiko"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Learning Curve"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Twenty-Five Acts"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Acceptable Loss"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Secrets"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Nannies"	Met Your Mother	Mother "Miracles"	Mother "I Heart NJ"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

SPIETH

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enjoyed the golf course. The whole tournament was comfortable and very confident" Kaymer said. "I believe once you play well, you should continue, and I was committed to play. ... It was my plan, and I usually stick to my plan and my work."

Plus, the German said this week is "pretty much" the last PGA Tour event this season except for the majors and the four straight weeks in the FedEx Cup later this year.

When the Nelson starts Thursday, Spieth will be paired with defending champion Sang-Moon Bae, the 27-year-old South Korean who in his last six tournaments has missed three cuts and finished no higher than 34th.

"I couldn't play well after this win. So I'm trying hard," said Bae, with no top 10s in 27 tournaments since last May at the Nelson. "I had a little bit of pressure and a little stress too, because I worked really hard. ... Just playing, just practice, stay patient."

While Bae has struggled for good results, Spieth has six top-10 finishes this season.

Spieth shared the 54-hole lead at the Masters and at The Players, last week going his first 58 holes without a bogey before five on the next 11 holes and tied for fourth.

"I'm happy that I've been in these positions, because I understand now and I'm getting more comfortable each and every time that I'm in a position of high intensity and a lot of pressure," he said. "I get very lucky on the golf normally, so one of these days it will happen on Sunday."

Like Spieth in the past, another top-ranked junior player from Dallas has a sponsor exemption to play the Nelson. Scottie Scheffler, a 17-year-old senior at Highland Park High School, is committed to play at the University of Texas, where Spieth spent one season before turning pro.

"It's been mentioned for a while and I don't mind," Scheffler said of the comparisons to Spieth. "It's a pretty good person to be compared to."

CHAPS

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first round 82 to shoot a 74 on Wednesday and is at 156 for the tournament. Owin Schlenkrich shot a 79 and Russell Lara shot an 81 on Wednesday.

The tournament will continue today with the third of four rounds.

NJCAA DIVISION I MEN'S GOLF

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Tuesday-Thursday
Second Round

Team standings — 1. Indian Hills CC 298 295—593 2. Wallace State CC 301-297—598 3. Iowa Western CC 306-299—605 4. Darton CC 316-298—614 5. (tie) Central Alabama CC 312-304—616; Midland College 311-305—616 7. Dodge City CC 316-301—617 8. Eastern Florida State College 324-298—622 9. (tie) Scottsdale CC 316-308—624; Odessa College 319-305—624 11. McLennan CC 317-308—625 12. Faulkner State CC 317-309—626 13. Paris JC 313-316—629 14. Hutchinson CC 320-313—633 15. (tie) Western Texas CC 321-315—636; Eastern Arizona College 322-314—636 17. Cape Fear CC 326-312—638 18. Johnson County CC 314-326—640 19. North Idaho College 315-326—641 20. Pima CC 331-322—653 21. Barton County CC 326-336—662 22. Eastern Wyoming 339-351—690

Top 10 individuals — 1. Zac Oliver, Paris JC 72-71—143 2. David Wicks, MC 71-73—144 3. (tie) Frederik Andersen, Western Texas 73-74—147; Cooper Brown, Wallace State CC 71-76—147 5. (tie) Aksel Olsen, Wallace State CC 77-71—148; Greg Stanek, Indian Hills CC 74-74—148; Tim Walker, Central Alabama 73-75—148 8. (tie) Will McDowell, Wallace State CC 76-73—149; Max McGrail, Iowa Western 74-75—149 10. (tie) Nolan Cull, Iowa Western CC 75-75—150; Harrison Moore, Indian Hills CC 78-72—150; George Trujillo, Indian Hills CC 76-74—150

Other Midland College individuals — Ryder Skillern 76-79—155; Trace Morrow 82-74—156; Owin Schlenkrich 82-79—161; Russell Lara 89-81—170

US begins World Cup training camp

Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. — Jurgen Klinsmann cut right to it: The U.S. has some serious catching up to do a month before its World Cup opener.

Klinsmann was eager to get started on a scorching Wednesday afternoon at Stanford Stadium as the Americans began a two-week training camp leading up to a May 27 exhibition with Azerbaijan at San Francisco's Candlestick Park.

While all 30 Americans have yet to arrive in the Bay Area, Klinsmann will have the tough task of cutting his roster to 23 by June 2.

"The reason we take 30 is we're not sure yet," Klinsmann said before his team took the field. "There will be intense training sessions ahead of them in order to show what they have, in every position not only as a center forward, the entire team."

Defender Geoff Cameron and goalkeepers Tim Howard and Brad Guzan are scheduled to arrive Sunday, as Klinsmann gave them a few extra days coming from their Premier League clubs in England.

Clarence Goodson, a defender with the nearby San Jose Earthquakes, led the U.S. team through the Stanford Stadium tunnel and onto the field for Day 1.

"Whoo hoo hoo!" hollered left back DaMarcus Beasley in the heat.

Forward Chris Wondolowski smiled and said he had consumed plenty of water.

Beasley is trying for his fourth World Cup.

"I still get butterflies," he said. "I haven't been with the team for a while. To see all the guys' faces, it's good to be back with the team and obviously it's very important. We have a lot of work to do, and a lot of work to be done in these three weeks before the team goes to Brazil."

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A T L N N Y O C A O B L

N A S A T N E B D E U R

Yesterday's Answer: INFIELD, SEISMAL, EMPATHY, HOLIDAY, BOHEMIA

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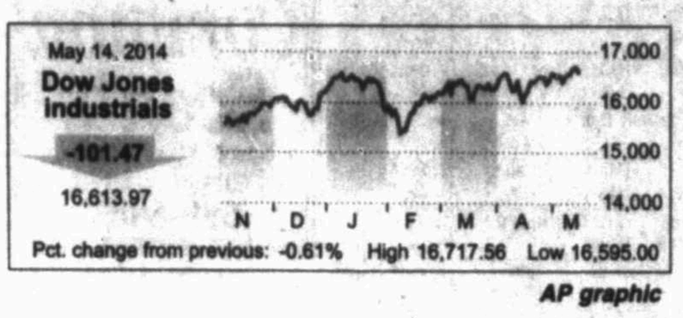
BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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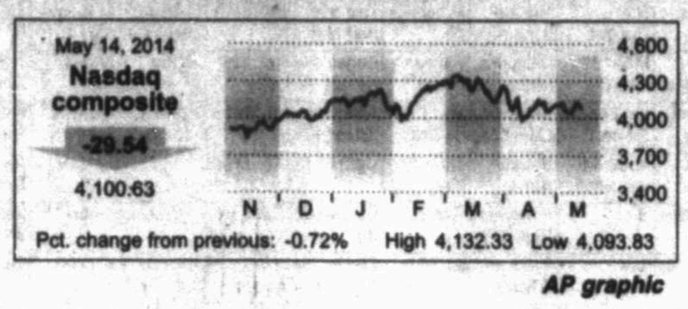

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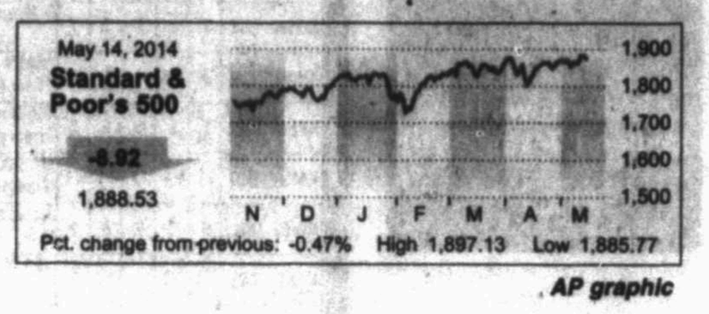

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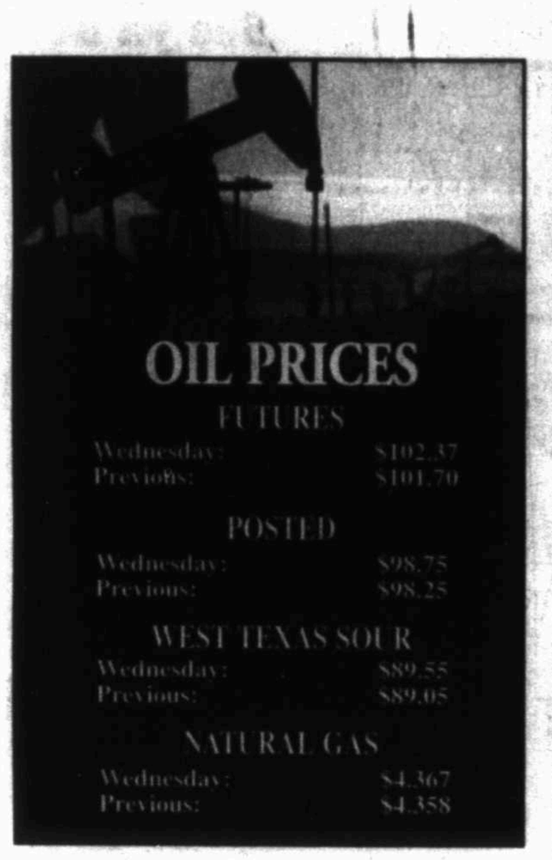

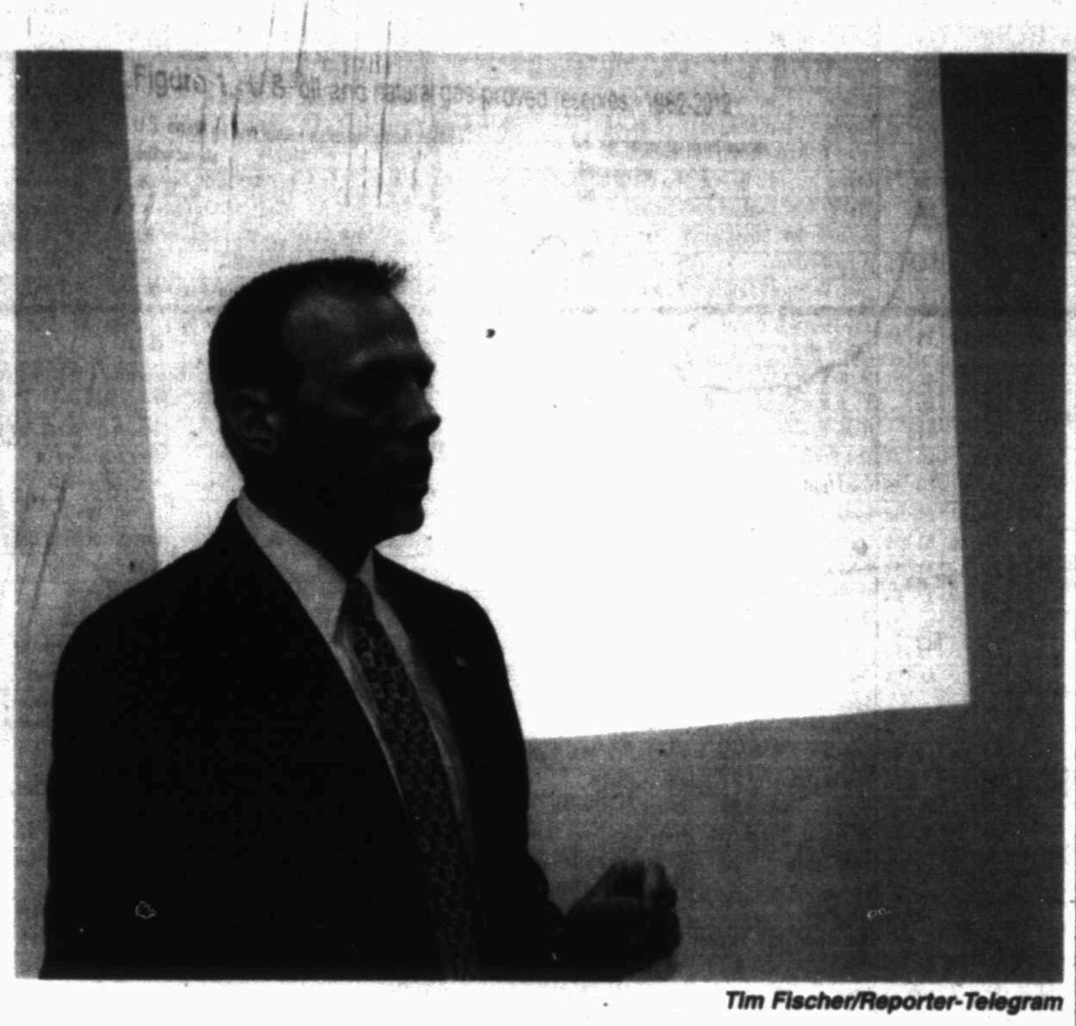

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Ryan Sitton, running for Texas Railroad Commission, speaks Wednesday before the Midland County Republican Womens luncheon at Midland Country Club.

RC candidate: Texas energy can help lead global economy

By Mella McEwen
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With just days remaining before early voting begins in the May 27 runoff, statewide candidates are making their last appeals to voters.

Among them was Ryan Sitton, who faces Wayne Christian in a runoff for the Texas Railroad Commission seat being vacated by Barry Smitherman.

Sitton was among candidates who addressed the Midland Republican Women's Club luncheon Wednesday. His opponent could not attend.

Sitton said jokingly that when he told his three children he was running for the office, they thought it had to do with trains.

"Today, my kids know 98 percent more about the Railroad Commission than most voters," except in Midland, where most residents are familiar with the agency, which oversees the state's oil and gas industry, he said.

"Midland is the center of the universe. (It is) one of the bright spots not just in Texas, not just in the U.S. but in the global economy," he said.

With more than 15 years in the industry, the Texas A&M graduate founded the engineering firm PinnacleAIS with his wife, Jennifer. If elected, he said he would be the first engineer elected to the commission in more than 50 years.

Sitton vowed that if elected, he would not spend much time at the commission's offices in Austin. Instead, he told the group, "I expect to be out where the technology is advancing, dealing with issues so that other states can look to Texas as a model of how to regulate industry."

The Railroad Commission will play a crucial role as the state's oil and gas industry moves forward and energy development proceeds, he said. The agency could assist the nation as it switches "from being subject to global oil prices to setting global oil prices," he said.

It's vital to have a consistent regulatory environment and for commissioners and the industry together to focus on energy strategy and set a long-term outlook, he said.

"I look forward to the day 10 years from now when we're not talking about what OPEC is doing, but OPEC is talking about what Texas is doing," he said.

His hope is that the oil and gas industry's contributions to the economy will affect how the industry is perceived.

"If I look out 15 years from now, I hope we've changed the discussion on the energy industry," he said. "I hope we get everyone excited, even the liberals, about energy. It can change the world, it can stabilize the world."

Oil tops $102

The price of U.S. oil climbed above $102 a barrel Wednesday on signs of increased demand for gasoline just ahead of the summer driving season.

Benchmark U.S. crude for June delivery added 67 cents to $102.37 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, an international benchmark, gained 77 cents to $109.31 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Oil prices were supported by a report from the Energy Department that showed demand for gasoline over the four weeks ended May 9 averaged 8.8 million barrels, up 3.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

At the pump, the average price for a gallon of gasoline remained at $3.64. That's even with a month ago and up 6 cents from this time a year ago.

In other energy futures trading in New York:

- Wholesale gasoline gained 4 cents to $2.97 a gallon.
- Natural gas added 1 cent to $4.37 per 1,000 cubic feet.
- Heating oil rose 2 cents to $2.96 a gallon.

Metals rise

June gold rose $11.10, or 0.9 percent, to $1,305.90 an ounce. July silver rose 23 cents, or 1.2 percent, to $19.78 an ounce.

July copper rose two cents, or 0.8 percent, to $3.16 an ounce. Platinum rose $29.70, or 2 percent, to $1,485.70 an ounce and palladium rose $11.50, or 1.4 percent, $828.80 an ounce.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR GLD ETF	6558	128.08	-.90
iShR2K	555020	109.62	-1.81
iShEMkts	537016	42.78	+.30
BkofAm	512706	14.84	-.19
Penney	294538	8.61	-.48

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Coupons n	20.00	+2.42	+13.8
Intrtnson n	17.49	+1.99	+12.8
RubiconP n	12.68	+1.31	+11.5
EverydyH n	15.35	+1.43	+10.3
Cheetah n	13.71	+1.20	+9.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JGWPT n	10.51	-2.80	-21.0
DiaqoNEn	29.09	-4.32	-12.9
DoralFn rs	3.29	-.38	-10.4
ECA MTrl	7.75	-.89	-10.3
VaalcoE	7.06	-.71	-9.1

Diary

Advanced	1,180
Declined	1,929
Unchanged	107
Total issues	3,216
New Highs	79
New Lows	25
Volume	2,761,280,837

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
UraniumEn	58298	1.53	+.21
InovioPhm	35643	2.16	-.06
CheniereEn	27334	59.03	+1.45
EmeraldO	25094	6.50	-.30
TrangPet	22096	9.30	-.41

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StrPathCn n	8.99	+.94	+11.7
BluebiBio n	3.46	+.31	+27.3
BowlA	15.25	+1.21	+8.6
Pedevco rs	2.04	+.15	+7.9
PyramdOil	5.70	+.37	+6.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdnumP	10.00	-.88	-8.1
eMagin	2.62	-.21	-7.4
GlbSCape	2.32	-.15	-6.1
SagaComm	41.79	-2.63	-5.9
AvalonHld	3.92	-.24	-5.3

Diary

Advanced	195
Declined	204
Unchanged	34
Total issues	433
New Highs	
New Lows	3
Volume	86,708,594

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	494232	22.81	-.05
Facebook	470001	59.23	-.60
SiriusXM	447866	3.22	-.05
MicronT	249028	26.86	-.77
PwShs QQQ	233138	87.83	-.46

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg
SummerInf	2.52	+.86
PernixTh h	5.58	+1.30
CelldexTh	15.74	+3.34
Arotech	4.01	+.66

+51.8			
+30.4			
+27.3			
+26.9			
+19.7			

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Enzymot n	13.75	-6.48	-32.0
Hydrognc	14.91	-4.68	-23.9
Trovag un	12.50	-2.48	-16.6
insysTh s	23.01	-4.29	-15.7
TrovaGn wt	2.99	-.51	-14.6

Diary

Advanced	683
Declined	1,933
Unchanged	114
Total issues	2,730
New Highs	29
New Lows	76
Volume	1,706,758,720

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $124.79 Down 5.02

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $132.499 Up 0.50

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $26.55 Down 0.37

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $72.02 Down 1.71

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.56 Up 0.62

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.96 Up 0.11

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $29.96 Down 0.59

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $17.77 Up0.03

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	36.39	+.19	+3.5
Abraxas	...	39	5.10	-.18	+56.4
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.20	-.01	+1.9
AMD		80	3.98	-.05	+2.8
Alcoa	.12	44	13.56	-.23	+27.6
AlonUSA	.24	...	14.99	-.52	-9.4
Amgen	2.44	18	112.07	+1.26	-1.8
Anadarko	1.08f	...	101.53	+.65	+28.0
Apache	1.00f	21	89.87	-.15	+4.6
ApldMatl	.40	49	18.95	-.16	+7.2
ATMOS	1.48	18	50.48	+.37	+11.1
AutoData	1.92	26	78.09	-.83	-3.4
BP PLC	2.28	12	50.43	.08	+3.7
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.49	.36	+3.7
BakrHu	.68f	26	70.18	+.18	+27.0
BkofAm	.04	20	14.84	-.19	-4.7
B rPVix rs	...	...	37.03	-.21	-13.0
BasicEnSv			25.98	+.04	+64.6
BerkHa A	...	16	191420.00	-406.00	+7.8
BlkHillsCp	1.56	24	56.06	-.09	+6.8
BostonSci		22	12.79	-.01	+6.4
BrkfySq	1.44	30	52.12	-.07	-1.9
BrownFA	1.16	33	91.25	+1.15	+23.7
BrownFB	1.16	31	91.35	+.47	+20.9
CBS B	.48	18	55.94	-1.06	-12.2
CVS Care	1.10	19	76.00	-.55	+6.2
Cameron	...	23	65.60	+.61	+10.2
Caterpillar	2.40	18	106.53	-.62	+17.3
Celestic g	...	16	11.31	-.24	+8.8
Cemex	.52t	...	12.53	-.28	+10.2
CntryLink	2.16	...	37.66	+.69	+18.2
ChesEng	.35	24	29.23	-.81	+7.7
Chevron	4.28f	12	126.42	+.57	+1.2
Chicos	.30	20	16.31	-.35	-13.4
Cimarex	.64f	24	127.67	-.27	+21.7
Cisco	.76f	15	22.81	-.05	+2.5
Citigroup	.04	41	47.12	-.30	-9.6
CliffNG	...	54	124.79	-5.02	+52.3
CocaCola	1.22f	22	40.89	-.22	-1.0
ColgPalm s	1.44f	29	66.96	-.30	+2.7
Comcast	.90f	18	49.83	-.28	-4.1
ConAgra	1.00	16	31.47	+.28	-9.8
ConchoRes	...	44	132.49	+.50	+22.7
ConocoPhil	2.76	13	78.53	-.11	+11.2
CrackerB	4.00f	18	94.79	-2.57	-13.9
CroaTim	2.64e	13	32.18	-.77	+9.4
DCP Mid	2.98f	40	54.60	+.41	+8.4
DTE	2.62	18	76.15	+.01	+14.7
Dataram h			2.60	+.03	
Dawson	.32	38	26.55	-.29	-21.5
DevonE	.96f	18	71.75	-.58	+16.0
DrxSCBear			18.10	+.85	+6.7
DrxSCBull	1.19e		64.32	-3.34	-16.9
Disney	.86f	21	80.92	-1.16	+5.9
DowChm	1.48f	14	50.20	+.15	+13.1
eBay		23	51.65	+.07	-5.9
EMC Cp	.46f	20	25.80	+.15	+2.6
EOG Res s	.50	28	103.90	-1.27	+23.8
EmpDist	1.02	14	23.52	-.19	+3.7
Energen	.60	36	84.57	-.51	+19.5
EngyTsfr	3.74f	...	56.19	+.09	-1.9
EnPro	...	65	70.91	-.11	+23.0
EntPrPt	2.84f	26	73.38	+.35	+10.7
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.27	-.07	+.2
ExternanH	.80	27	41.97	-.15	+22.7
ExxonMbl	2.76f	11	102.29	-.07	+1.1
Facebook		78	59.23	-.60	+8.4
FordM	.50	10	15.75	-.11	+2.1
ForstrOil		18	2.19	-.09	-39.3
FMCG	1.25a	13	35.50	-.06	-5.9
FrontierCm	.40	50	6.02	-.01	+29.5
GATX	1.32	16	64.56	-1.68	+23.7
GabMulfT	.88	...	10.27	-.04	-17.2
GAInv	2.10e	...	36.58	-.16	+1.1
GenElec	.88	20	26.76	-.16	-4.5
GenMotors	1.20	14	34.94	-.21	-14.5
GlaxoSKl	...	30	60.98	+.88	+7.8
GreencyP	.14f	...	5.33	+.12	-7.3
GtPlainEn	.92	16	25.58	+.12	+6.5
Groupon	...	...	6.05	-.26	-48.6
HalconRes	...	...	5.90	-.05	+52.8
Halliburtn	.60	22	63.99	+.11	+26.1
iShBrazil	1.44e	...	49.68	+.58	+11.2
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.24	-.06	-7.4
iSTaiwn	.26e	...	14.72	-.01	+2.1
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	35.82	+.40	-6.6
iShEMkts	.66e	...	42.78	+.30	+2.4
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	68.64	-.13	+2.3
iShR2K	1.45e		109.62	-1.81	-5.0
IntegrysE	2.72	18	57.76	+.38	+6.2
Intel	.90	14	26.33	-.12	+1.4
InterDlg	.40	30	34.29	-.63	+16.3
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	54.36	-.26	-6.4
JohnJn	2.80f	19	100.87	-.15	+10.1
Keycorp	.26f	13	13.35	-.46	-.5
KimbClk	3.36	20	111.02	-.26	+6.3
KindME	5.52f	27	74.99	+.49	-7.0
KindMM	5.52f	45	71.47	+.05	-5.5
LegacyRes	2.38f		27.56	+.62	-2.1
LaPac		23	15.13	-.73	-18.3
Lubys	...	...	5.33	-.16	-31.0
Macys	1.25f	15	57.83	-.01	+8.3
MannKd	...	...	7.01	+.43	+34.8
MktVGold	.19e	...	24.01	+.26	+13.6
McDnlds	3.24	19	103.03	-.50	+6.2
Merck	1.76	37	56.37	+.62	+12.6
MeritMed	...	31	13.58	+.11	-13.7
MexcoEn	...	70	6.96	+.11	+.8
MicronT	...	11	26.86	-.77	+23.5
Microsoft	1.12	15	40.24	-.18	+7.6
Nabors	.16	55	25.94	+.16	+52.7
NatGrid	3.17e	...	71.89	+.31	+10.1
NOilVarco	1.04	14	81.03	-.30	+1.9
NewLeadrs	...	...	.03	-.01	-99.8
NktiaCp	.51e	...	7.28	-.09	-10.2
NvMAd	.80a	...	13.38	+.02	+10.0
NvPMI	.96	...	13.65	+.03	+10.3
NuvPI	.96	...	13.56	-.02	+10.0
NSTFI3	.63a	...	13.95	+.05	+8.3
NTXQI	.70a	...	14.09	+.07	+9.6
OcciPet	2.88	13	97.39	-.14	+2.4
OfficeDpt	...	...	5.29	-.19	
Oi SA	.14e	...	.89	...	-44.3
Oracle	.48	18	41.88	-.01	+9.5
PerTech	...	...	4.83	-.01	-11.4
PerkDri	...	23	6.15	-.09	-24.4
PattUTI	.40	29	32.77	+.46	+29.4
Penney	...	...	8.61	-.48	-5.9
PennaRE	.80	...	17.39	-.35	-8.4
Pirmian	1.01e	14	13.51	-.03	+5.1
Petrobras	.46a	...	15.59	+.17	+13.1
Pfizer	1.04	16	28.10	-.10	-8.6
PioNtrl	.06	...	204.81	-.41	+11.3
PlalnsAAP	2.52f	24	56.93	+.36	+10.0
PlugPowr h	...	...	3.82	-.27	+146.5
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	87.83	-.46	-.1
Praxair	2.60	22	131.43	+.43	+1.1
PrmEgy	...	15	59.10	+1.35	+17.0
ProctGam	2.57f	22	81.17	-.44	-.3
ProgsvCp	1.00e	13	25.44	+.41	-6.7
RF MicD	...	51	8.74	-.13	+69.4
RangeRs	.16	65	89.08	-.15	+5.7
RegionsFn	.20f	13	10.19	-.24	+3.0
RiteAid	...	35	7.77	-.05	+53.6
Rowan	.40	16	31.20	+.08	-11.8
RoyDShllA	5.76f	10	78.67	-.16	+10.4
SpdrDJIA	3.57e	...	166.11	-.94	+.4
S&P500ETF	3.48e	...	189.06	-.90	+2.4
SabnR	3.93e	14	53.85	-.10	+6.5
SanderFn	.80	12	86.27	+.42	+17.9
SandRidge	...	...	6.83	-.05	+12.5
Saplent	...	28	16.85	+.26	-2.9
Schlmbrg	1.60	19	100.74	+.49	+11.8
SigmaAld	.92	24	96.96	-.38	+3.1
SiriusXM	...	54	3.22	-.05	-7.8
Smucker	2.32	18	98.59	-1.23	-4.9
SpiritRC n	.66	...	10.69	-.04	+8.7
Sprint n	...	...	8.99	-.04	-16.4
SPDR Fncl	.34e	...	21.97	-.16	+.5
SP Util	1.47e	...	42.18	+.21	+11.1
SunocoLog	2.78f	33	92.43	+.50	+22.5
TakeTwo	...	9	18.99	-1.64	+9.3
TelefEsp	.47e	...	16.51	+.20	+1.0
Tesoro	1.00	17	54.82	-.01	-6.6
3M Co	3.42	21	141.60	-.83	+1.0
Torchmark	.76f	14	80.60	-.95	+3.1
TriContl	.65e	...	20.36	-.09	+1.9
Twitter n	...	...	32.85	-.54	-48.4
TylerTech	...	64	77.19	-.83	-24.4
UBWV	1.28	17	29.00	-.52	-7.8
Vale SA	.84e	...	14.16	+.28	-7.1
ValeroE	1.00	10	56.52	+.15	+12.1
VangEmg	1.20e	...	42.47	+.28	+3.2
VerizonCm	2.12	11	48.01	+.16	-2.3
VolcanM	.20	59	60.88	-.78	+2.5
Whlpm	1.20	24	68.51	-.96	+18.4
WellsFargo	1.40f	12	49.29	-.52	+8.6
WstnRefin	1.04	17	40.09	-.72	-5.5
WhitingPet	...	16	72.09	+.32	+16.5
WmsCos	1.61f	55	45.29	+.78	+17.4
XcelEngy	1.20f	16	30.85	+.28	+10.4
Xerox	.25f	13	11.98	-.11	-1.6
Yahoo	...	28	34.17	-.23	-15.5
Zynga	...	...	3.52	-.14	-7.5

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,735.51	14,551.27	Dow Jones Industrials	16,613.97	-101.47	-.61	+.23	+8.76
7,916.92	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	7,594.39	-86.13	-1.12	+5.86	+20.16
558.29	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	537.39	+2.14	+.40	+9.67	+4.20
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,656.12	-46.74	-.44	+2.46	+11.57
2,645.76	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,628.28	-2.48	-.09	+8.33	+8.12
4,371.71	3,294.95	Nasdaq Composite	4,100.63	-29.54	-.72	-1.82	+16.12
1,902.17	1,560.33	S&P 500	1,888.53	-8.92	-.47	+2.17	+13.85
20,257.19	16,442.14	Wilshire 5000	19,963.91	-112.82	-.56	+1.32	+14.00
1,212.82	942.79	Russell 2000	1,103.14	-18.02	-1.61	-5.20	+11.59

TODAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 82 Low: 56	High: 93 Low: 62	High: 92 Low: 65	High: 97 Low: 68	High: 98 Low: 68	High: 97 Low: 67

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 82 and light west wind increasing to between 10 and 15 mph in the morning. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 56 and southwest winds around 10 mph.

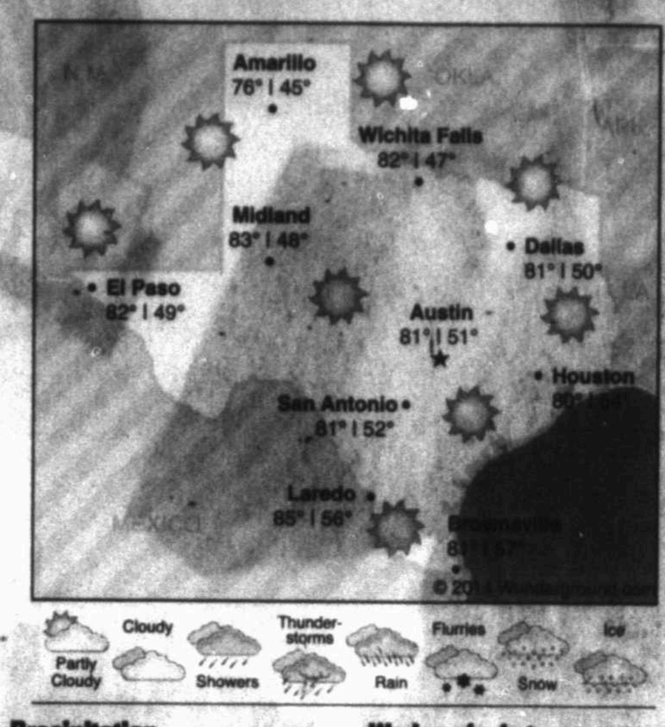
Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 93 and southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 62 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 92 and a low around 65.

The high on Wednesday reached 71, while the low dropped to 43. The record high for May 14 is 102 set in 2003. The record low is 41 set in 1953.

National forecast

Warm and humid air will push north along the Atlantic seaboard today. An increasing south flow ahead of a slowly moving front from the Midwest will ease the chill in the Northeast. Low clouds and fog will become less widespread.

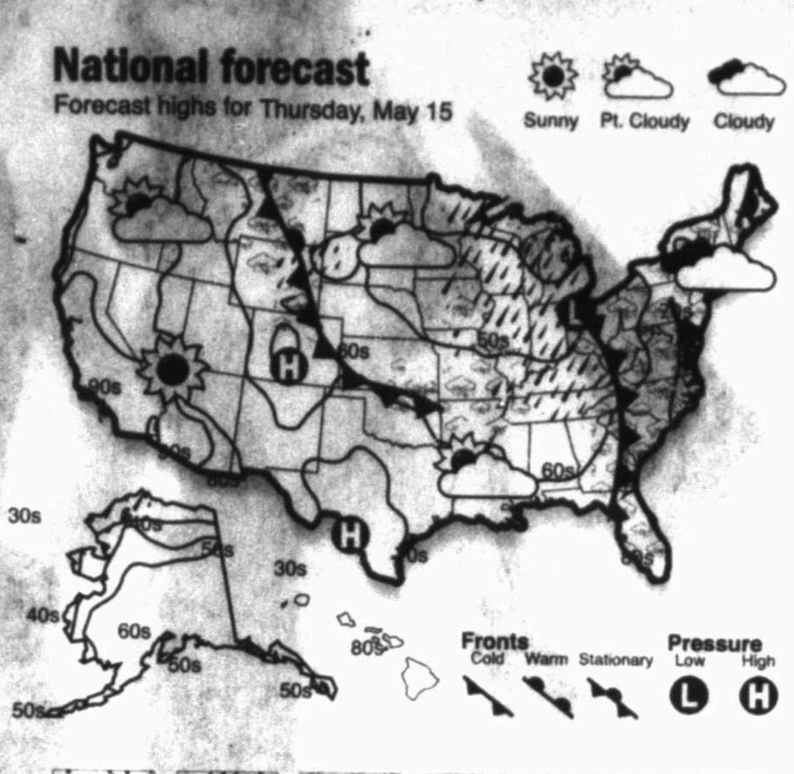


Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.42 in.
Year total	1.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.09 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	71
Low	43
Normal high	87
Normal low	59
Sunrise	6:51 a.m.
Sunset	8:39 p.m.



Wife disapproves when man tries to break language barrier

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I speak English as our native language. I also speak other languages fluently, although my wife does not.

When we travel to a country where I speak the language, she insists I speak only English. She says everybody in the world now speaks English and accuses me of showing off when I converse with a local in his or her language. She says it makes her uncomfortable.

I realize many people in other countries speak some — or even a lot of — English, but many do not. What do you think? — SPEECHLESS IN ATLANTA

DEAR SPEECHLESS: Much as your wife might wish it, not everybody in the world speaks English. That you are able to speak to individuals in their native language is a tremendous asset when you travel. It makes for a warmer welcome and a fuller experience wherever you go, and I hope you will continue to use the skill you have worked to acquire.

However, to carry on long, involved conversations while your wife just stands there is rude, and if you find out that the person with whom you are talking also speaks English, you should make an effort to see that she is included.

DEAR ABBY: I was born with a very weak heart. At the age of 23, I went into heart failure and needed surgery. It has been two years since my open heart procedure, and it has changed my life for the best.

As a young, semi-attractive male, I feel insecure about my scar. I went to the beach with friends, and so many people looked at my scar I got uncomfortable and put my shirt back on for the rest of the time. I haven't gone back to the beach since. And in situations where guys go shirtless, I wear mine even over the protests of my friends.

I can't get over the scar. I feel like I'm disfigured. Any advice on how I can deal with this huge change? — SELF-CONSCIOUS IN GEORGIA

DEAR SELF-CONSCIOUS: Because you're sensitive about the scar, perhaps you should talk to a plastic surgeon about your options in having it reduced. However, in my opinion, you are not "disfigured" — you are ALIVE. You fought for your life and won.

Few people get through life without some "battle scars." Since you can't change the fact that it's there, consider changing the way you think about it. In a way, it's your medal of honor. Scars have been known to fade with time, and so does self-consciousness.

DEAR ABBY: My grandson will be getting married in Chicago. What's the appropriate dress code regarding wearing pantyhose these days? It seems everyone you see in a dress is bare-legged. I want to be comfortable, but also appropriately dressed. — BEST-DRESSED GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: It depends upon how formal the wedding will be and whether it will be held indoors or outside. If it's outside and informal, and the weather is hot and humid, you could go bare-legged. However, if it's indoors and the attire is dressy — and you want to maintain your reputation as "best-dressed granny" — hold up your "end" and wear pantyhose.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Beauty by Seres

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ J 9 7
♥ K 8 3
♦ A 9
♣ J 7 5 3 2

WEST
♠ Q 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ K 10 8 7 6
♣ Q 9 8

EAST
♠ 8 4
♥ A Q J 10
♦ Q J 5 3 2
♣ K 10

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 5 3 2
♥ 9 6 5
♦ 4
♣ A 6 4

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1	2♠*	3	4♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

*Intermediate — 14-16 points, 6 spades

Opening lead: Seven of ♠

South was the late Tim Seres of Australia, one of the all-time greats. Seres loved rubber bridge, and his terrific card play lightened the wallets of Australia's best players for more than half a century. Despite this, they all miss him today.

Even opposite an intermediate jump, North's four-spade bid was a bit much — but when your partner is one of the great card players of all time, there is little incentive to be cautious. Seres couldn't make this one, could he?

Seres won the diamond lead in dummy and led a low club, allowing East's 10 to hold the trick. He ruffed the diamond return and drew trumps in two rounds. Ace and another club now would establish the clubs, but West would put a heart through for down one. Instead, Seres led another low club from hand, losing to East's king. East was forced to lead hearts or yield a ruff-sluff. Either way, Seres would cash his ace of clubs, felling the queen, cross to dummy with a trump and discard his heart losers on dummy's good clubs. Four spades, bid and made.

East might have played on hearts when he won his 10 of clubs, setting up the king but establishing a second heart trick. This would not have helped. Seres would have won the heart king, ruffed a diamond, drawn the trumps, cashed the ace of clubs, and then exited with a heart. East would be forced to give a ruff-sluff and the contract.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Quiets
6 Fund-raising target
10 Combat group
14 Muslim deity
15 Tom Joad, e.g.
16 Gp. for leather loathers
17 Quench
18 Moderate, with "down"
19 Piece of land
20 Loser's hoped-for path
23 __ standstill
24 __ Kosh B'gosh
25 Comical routine
28 Significant dry spell?
31 Drift, as on the breeze
34 Himalayan legend
35 Take a turn in the box
36 Where surfers shop
38 A good one follows the starts of the four longest puzzle answers
39 "Affliction" actor
41 Ex-Saudi ruler __ Saud
42 Such-is link
44 Pro votes
45 Disruptive occupation
50 Poem part
51 "Rumble in the Jungle" winner
52 Botanist Gray
55 Telecommuter, perhaps
59 "Lovely" girl of song
61 "Am __ late?"
62 Numbered hymn
63 Actor Estrada
64 Zero
65 Cocoon dweller
66 Watch part
67 Tour stops
68 Whitehorse's territory

DOWN

1 Brutus co-conspirator
2 Deal out
3 South American carrier
4 Rake in
5 Cyndi Lauper hit "Check"
7 "All right already"
8 English class no-no
9 Eyes rudely
10 Snobbish
11 "Ten Days in a Mad-House" journalist, 1887
12 Judge in 1995 news
13 Art in a parlor
21 Enzyme ending
22 Twain/Harte play
26 Slatted box
27 Middleton and Spade
28 Arch home: Abbr.
29 Japan's second-oldest university
30 Diagnostic test for epilepsy, for short
31 Houdini's family name
32 Boundary
33 Extraordinary
37 Tenor who portrayed Caruso
38 Ang Lee, e.g.: Abbr.
40 Healthy grain
43 Fixing, in a way
46 __ manifold engine part
47 Chevy SUVs
48 "Strange Magic" gp.
49 Without complication
52 "__ and stormy"
53 Series of shots
54 Marketing pro
56 Yours, to Yvette
57 Half a bar tool
58 Genesis brother
59 Flag thrower
60 Portfolio element

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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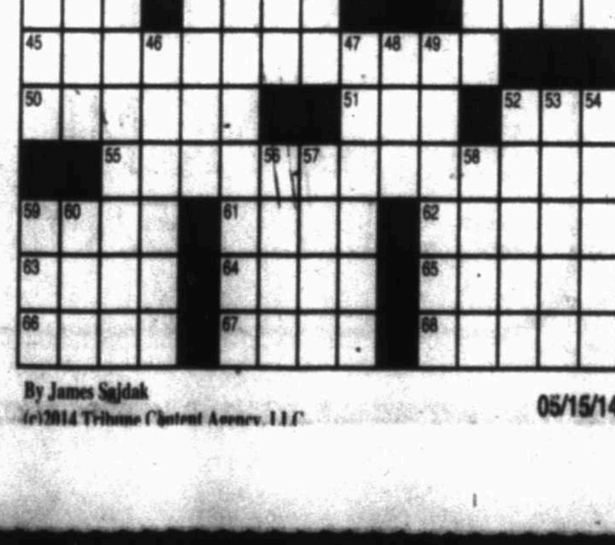

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 15, 2014:

This year you enter a period where you choose to work with others more on a one-on-one level. There is a tendency to have misunderstandings. More often than not, you'll need to clear the air. Your strong drive creates greater endurance. The end result is success. If you are single, you meet people with greater ease. Be careful not to dive into a relationship. Take your time, making sure your choice will work for you. If you are attached, the two of you often will be found together. You gain more insight into your interactions as well. By summer, you might want to spend more time at home. SAGITTARIUS understands you well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ A risk will pay off in a surprising way. A discussion is long overdue. Be ready to move forward and let go of confusion. Ultimately, you will resolve the issue. Do not hold back as you have been. Allow your fiery nature to reveal itself. Tonight: Think "vacation."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. You can't keep putting this situation on the back burner. The end results could surprise you, as there is likely to be an unexpected turn. As a result of the unexpected, you could gain a sudden insight. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Others might assume more control than they have in a while. Share more of what you want from them. Though someone could become quite difficult, he or she will respond eventually. This person values the tie between you. Tonight: Go with a different suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Defer to an associate who seems more grounded than he or she has been in a while. You have become rather familiar with having some uproar on the homefront. The responsible party might be willing to compromise; listen to what he or she shares. Tonight: Pace yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Your love of life comes out in nearly everything you do. Understand that someone might feel pressured by a situation that keeps causing you a bit of a problem. Let impulsiveness call the shots, at least for today. Unexpected news heads your way. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Be more forthright and direct in how you are dealing with a family member, even if you view this person as cagey. A partner will appreciate the way you are handling a tension-laden situation. A boss or higher-up could be observing you as well. Tonight: At home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be rather disassociated from what is going on. Your mind, though responsive to those in your present environment, seems to drift to a different person or place. Be as direct as possible when dealing with others. Clear up any confusion. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Honor a financial agreement, even if there was or is confusion around it. A partner has similar concerns, but he or she is likely to proceed differently. Coming to an agreement with this person could take significant effort on your part. Tonight: Play it low-key.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Beam in more of what you want. A certain element of excitement surrounds what you do. The unexpected could occur when dealing with a loved one. Maintain a sense of humor, and everything will go well. Be willing to put in extra hours. Tonight: Just be yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Note what is going on behind the scenes. Follow your instincts when dealing with a family member. You could be more confused than you realize. Take your time addressing a problem, as it isn't going anywhere. Try not to make a final decision just yet. Tonight: Order in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Have a long-overdue conversation with someone you care about. This person could be very excited to finally air out some issues. Tap into your creativity when the unexpected occurs. Tonight: Favorite people, favorite place.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might want to have a discussion with a family member before you loosen up and relax. Be willing to invest more in your home life. Your environment can make all the difference in how you feel. Make that extra effort, and you will be happier. Tonight: A must appearance.

BORN TODAY

Physicist Pierre Curie (1859), photographer Richard Avedon (1923), former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright (1937)

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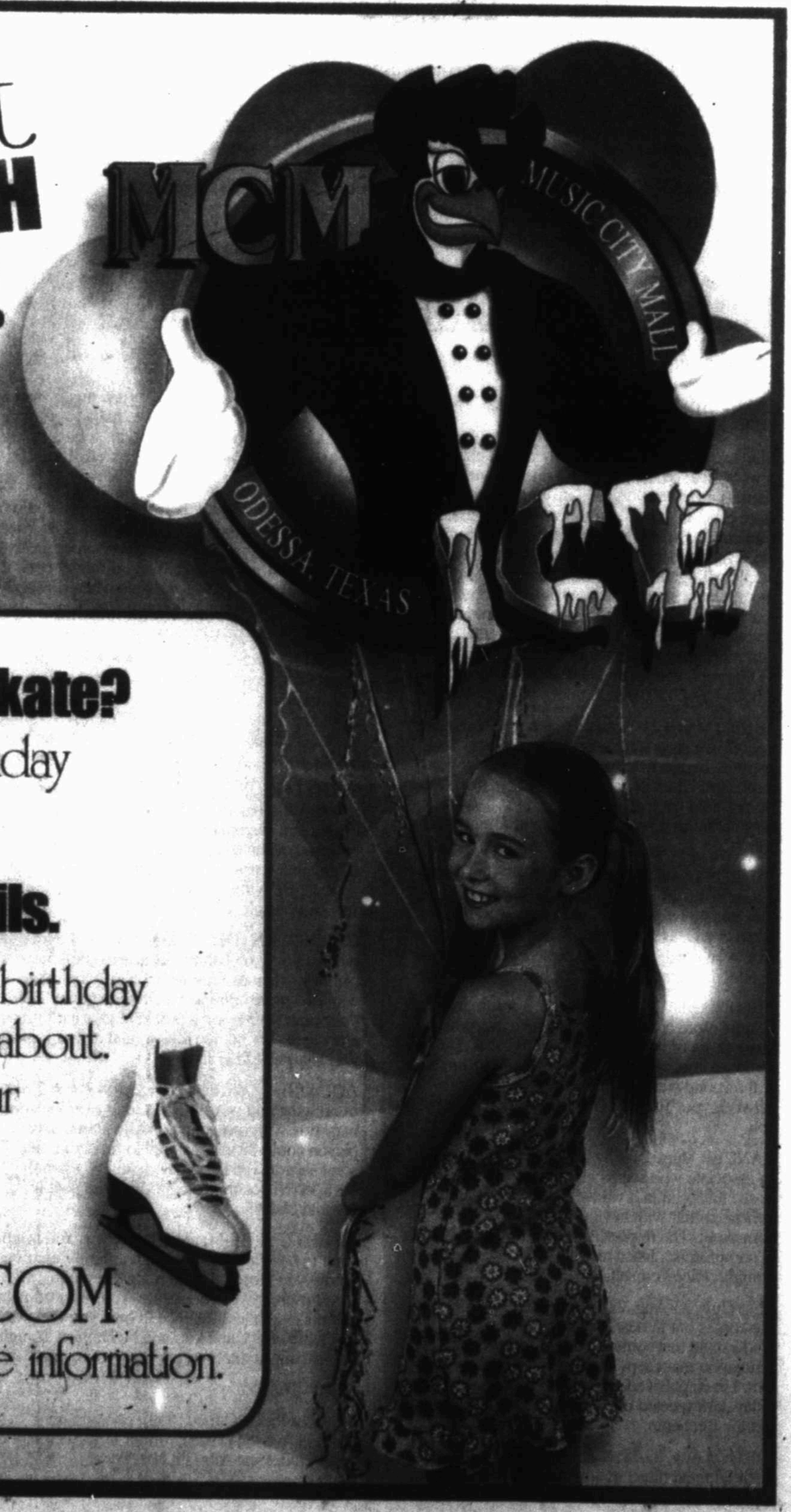

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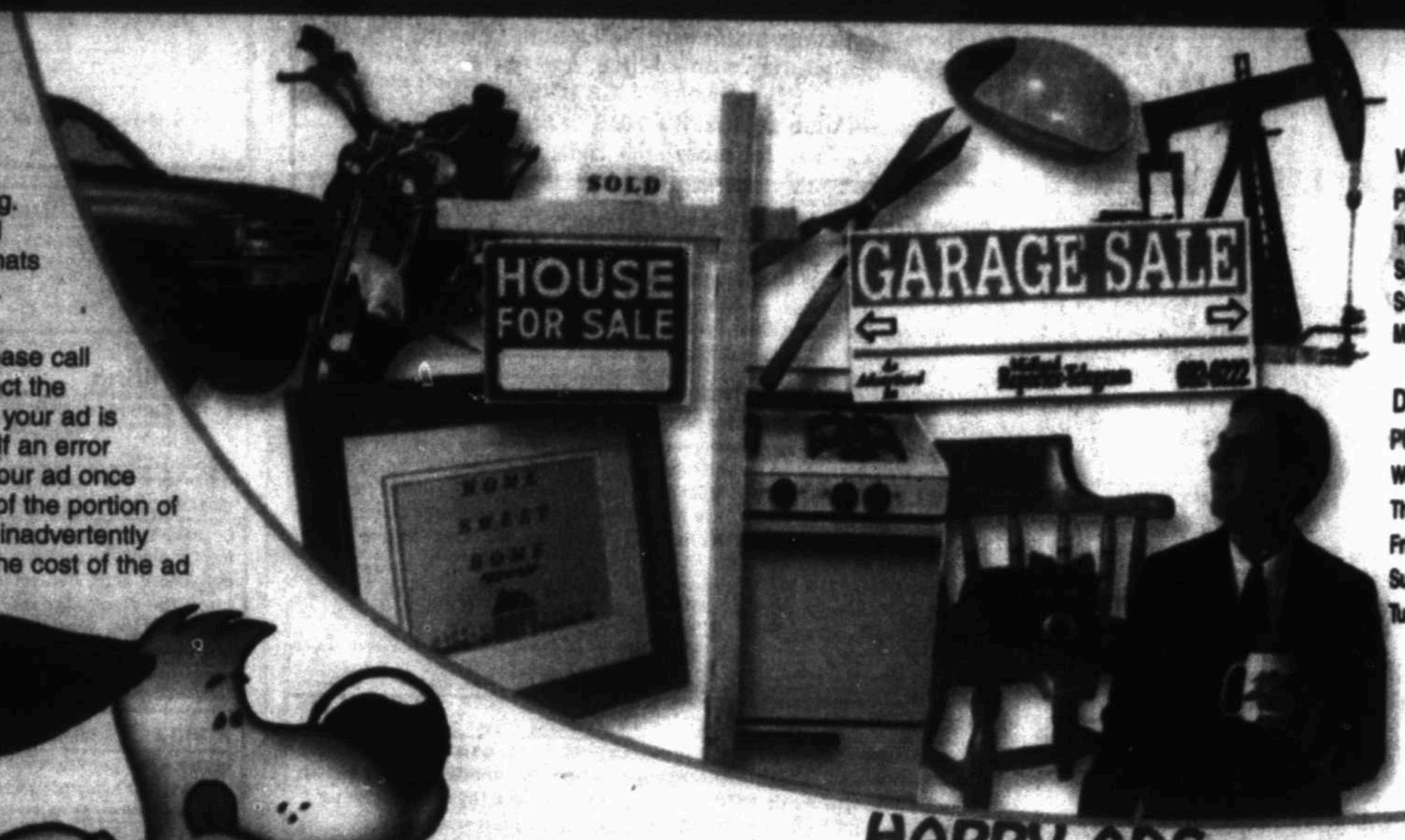

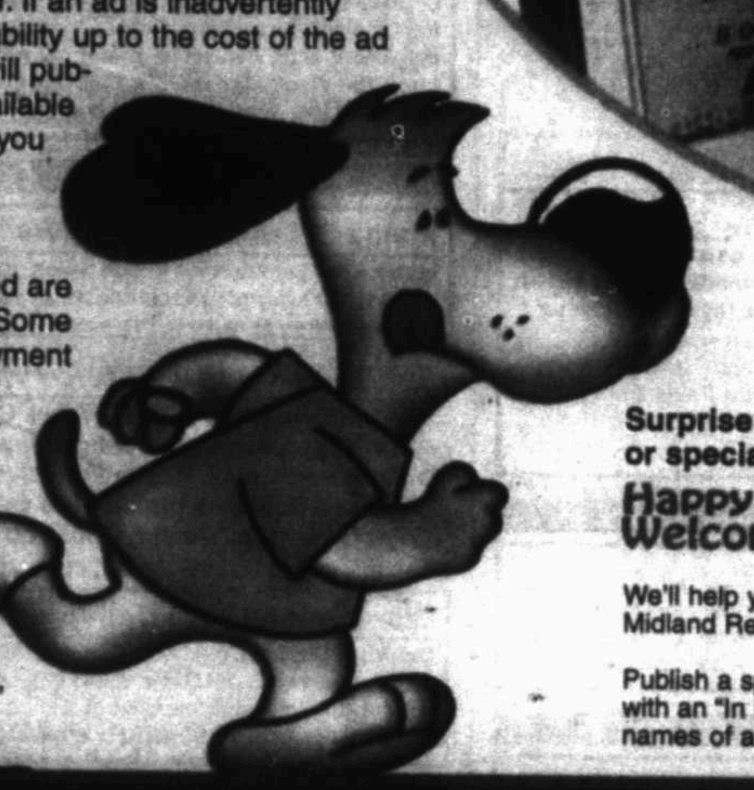

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Judith Sue Golden**
4441 Verde Glen
Midland, Texas 79707

Dated the 5th day of May, 2014

/s/ Charles Myers
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 23, 2014
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 28, 2014
Rule38 Case No.7C-02888355
Status/Permit No. 781500
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
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P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Bk. , THROCKMORTON CSL Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.2 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 28, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA).

Lease/Unit Name : XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1184H
Lease/Unit Acres : 17433.41
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 80.0

Lease Lines : 7175.0 F north L, 8057.0 F east L
Survey Lines : 7175.0 F north L, 5830.0 F west L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 7175.0 F NORTH L
8057.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L
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Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3835.

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FOUND, FEB 17, 2014 Male Boxer, about 15 miles south of I-20 off 1788. Call to identify 432-570-1600 leave a messge

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BUICK 2006 Lucerne CXS Luxury Sedan. Black w/leather camel interior w/wood finish, tinted windows. All the luxury you'd see in a Cadillac. New struts, shocks, tires and air conditioner system. One owner, clean Carfax. 91,700 miles. $7,499 or best offer. Call 806-252-6918.

Passenger Cars

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CHEVY 2001 Monte Carlo. Red, 2DR, Automatic, $4,000 Cash. 683-6222 bnbmidlandtx.com

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FORD 1987 Mustang LX Convertible. V8, Auto, Leather, Must See. We Finance-wac bnbmidlandtx.com 683-6222.

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HYUNDAI 2005 Sonata. Champagne, 4 door, V6, moonroof, 99k. Excellent condition! You can't find a better car for $6,000. 432-218-9941.

Passenger Cars

MERCEDES 2008 E 350 Sedan. Very clean, 50k miles. We Finance bnbmidlandtx.com

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TOYOTA 2002 MR2 Spider convertible $7,000 OBO Call 432-694-5247

TOYOTA 2006 Prius Hybrid, nice clean car. 150k miles Asking $5,500. Must see! 432-349-0041

TOYOTA 2010 Camry XLE, 60,500 mi, fully loaded, very clean, white, $15,000. Call 325-277-8934

TOYOTA 2012 Camry XLE, fully loaded including navigation. 28K miles, 1 owner, non smoker, $22,500 OBO. 432-661-6568

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Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

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CHEVY 1999 Corvette black, soft top convertible. Buck skin interior, 350 hp, under 18k miles, $28,000. 432-770-3373.

Pickup Trucks

2009 FORD F250, Lariat Super Duty 4x4, loaded, leather, new tires, toolboxes, 78K miles. Asking $27,000 432-528-8727

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FORD 1997 F350, auto 102K miles, great condition. $8,000 OBO Call or text Alex @ 432-238-0343

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Pickup Trucks

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GMC 2011 Denali Z 71 Crew Cab 2500 Diesel Denali We Finance 683-6222 bnbmidlandtx.com

TOYOTA 2012 Tundra Platinum series, medium gray, 4WD, 22K miles. Leather interior, heat/cool front seats. Good condition $39,000 Call 432-638-8372

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Vans & Minivans

CHEVY 2003 Express Conversion van, burgandy & tan, 4 Captain chairs In good condition 84K miles Can be sold with or without a wheel chair lift. $12,000 432-349-7862 Also 20' TV

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BMW 2003 X5 $12,495, 64,560 miles, auto, 3.0i AWD I6, power sunroof, clean, power locks/windows, Satellite Radio ready, all service records available at BMW of the Permian Basin Call Anna or Dana 432-682-1119

CHEVY 2005 Trailblazer 4x4 great condition $6,500. 432-238-9790

NEW TODAY!

LEXUS 2005 RX330 This is a smooth riding small SUV, perfect for a small family great safety features & great acceleration 125k miles, light blue exterior, tan interior. Asking $9,500, no financing 432-664-7278

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Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Equipment

FORD 2000 F750 2,500 gallon Bobtail water truck. Cummins 5.9 359 HP 6-speed air valve. Actual mileage 20,250+/-. Used on ranch, in great condition, runs good. $19,500. Clint @ 325-829-6237

Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2003 100 year anniversary Touring Classic. Big Bore kit, head and cam, detachable tour pack, many extras. 12k miles, 432-559-4977

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2004 Electra Glide for sale by owner. Great condition. 29K miles. $9,500. Call 432-978-7350 or 432-978-5547

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2009 Heritage Softail. Low milage, excellent condition, adult bike. Garage kept. $14,250. 432-528-2356

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Billing/Accounting Clerk

Full Time Billing and Accounting for a local transportation office. Must have good oral/written communications skills, dependable, organized and office etiquette. Computer skills a must: MS Excel, MS Word, A/P and A/R in Quickbooks. Competitive Salary. Email resume to midessatransportation@aol.com

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Accounting Clerk

Oil company is currently seeking a full-time experienced Accounting Clerk. Duties include , invoicing, handling hourly timesheets, managing expense reports, and other general office duties. Must have 3+ years of job related experience preferably in oil industry. Strong computer skills required including Excel, Word, and Outlook. Must be able to work independently and in a fast paced environment. All resumes should be submitted via email to agaudet@proosllc.com.

Secretarial Assistant

Needed energetic, Secretarial Assistant for fast paced office. Send resume to: PO Box 923, Midland, Tx 79702.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Child Care

Number 1 Wee Care Learning Ctr. **FT**
Midland, TX 79705
Premier facility 's looking to hire Child Care workers for infants & young children who also value the enhancement of the child's mental abilities. qualified Kitchen Staff also needed. Interested applicants can apply in person at: 3309 N. Lamesa Rd., Midland, TX 79705 or email weecare05@yahoo.com

CHILD CARE WORKER

Mrs. Irene's Child Care **FT/PT**
Need Full and Part-time Child Care Workers.
Will train. Starting wages $10-$11/ hour.
Paid holidays and vacation. Call 432-520-8888.

Teachers

First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time Teachers for the 2014-2015 school year starting in September Call 432-683-0851.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

EMC
Electrical Maintenance & Construction

COMMERCIAL JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS, OILFIELD JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS AND APPRENTICE ELECTRICIANS

Looking for career minded Commercial Journeyman Electricians, Oilfield Journeyman Electricians and Apprentice Electricians. Experience is preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Must have a valid Texas Journeyman Electrician License and hold a valid driver license with a clean record.

Full drug screen and background check will be required.

We are a strong, well established Company with an excellent benefit package and competitive compensation. Benefits include free employee health insurance, paid vacation and holidays, dental, vision and life insurance packages as well as a 401k plan.

We are looking for individuals that are team oriented and self motivated. Apply today!
Send resume **jwaltrip@emcco.com**
or call **432/563-5000**.

D & L Well Service, Inc.

Now hiring for the following position:

PULLING UNIT OPERATOR
Wanted in Fort Stockton
CDL A MUST

- Needs Workover experience
- Completion experience
- Well Maintenance Experience

Good Pay - Guaranteed Salary

Call 432-290-0852
or 800-491-8101

Help Wanted

Need **experienced Equipment Operator** with CDL for Oilfield Construction for a Big Spring family owned oil company. Competitive pay & benefits. Send resume to **PO Box 1870, Big Spring, Tx 79721** or call **432-813-7376**.

Multiple Positions

Nolan H. Brunson/SLS is looking for experienced **Pushers, Drivers, Swampers,** and **Office Manager** for its Midland yard. We offer top competitive wages, health/vision/dental insurance, 401 K plan, paid holidays and vacations. Please apply in person @ **2306 N. FM 1788**.

Oilfield Supply Store Branch Manager Position

HSC, a growing oilfield supply and service company with more than 20 locations nationwide, is looking for an energetic, professional leader to manage our Odessa, Texas Supply Store. The focus of this position is to improve the performance of this facility and to ensure customer satisfaction. Achieving these objectives requires managing the following areas: branch operations, business development and sales, human resources, inventory, purchasing, customer care, logistics, and administration.

Experience
- Minimum 5 years customer focused retail/distribution operations experience and 3 years in a management capacity
- Knowledge of oil and gas industry workover and drilling rigs a definite plus
- Computer aptitude and proficiency in Microsoft Office; with Activant P-21 experience a plus
- Ability to multi-task in a fast paced environment

Great opportunity with a competitive compensation and benefits package awaits the right candidate! Please email resume to **rmeans@howard-supply.com** or fax to **(432) 362-3118**. See our web site at www.howard-supply.com for more information about our great company.

PUMPER / GAUGER / OPERATOR

ISLAND OPERATING COMPANY is seeking a **gauger/operator** to operate oil and gas wells and facilities in Midland, Texas area. Only experienced production operators need apply. 10/4 rotation with callouts sometimes required. Candidates must also have a clean driving record. **Island** is an equal opportunity employer, we offer great benefits and pay. All interested parties should contact Recruiting Dept. **337-233-9594** for more information on this position.

HEALTHCARE

Available Positions

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:
• ADON Staff Coordinator • Night Nurse • CNA
$1,000 Sign on BONUS Apply in person.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

The Kids Place **FT**
Join our growing team. Benefits and top pay for **EXPERIENCED DENTAL ASSISTANT**. Please mail or bring by resume to: **4410 North Midkiff, Suite D1 Midland, Tx. 79705**.

EMTs & Paramedics

Guardian EMS is looking to hire FT & PT EMT's and Paramedics, competitive salary, benefits, PTO if you're looking to join a progressive Medical transport team providing all types of transports including critical care and Emergency calls please apply at www.guardian-ems.com or contact Matt Briggs @ (325) 665 - 1464 Positions now available and filling fast in the Big Spring / Midland / Odessa Area

ReceptionistAssistant

Thomas Campagna, DMD **FT**
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Dental Receptionist** full time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. ·Bi Lingual required. Please email: **info@smilemidland.com**,
fax: **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to: **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX.**

HEALTHCARE

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.

is seeking experienced candidates for the following positions to complement our team. All candidates must be able to work independently and possess excellent communication and patient skills.

Part Time/PRN RN's and LVN's

Medical Records Clerk

Billing and Collections Specialist

Benefit package includes PTO, Health, Life and AFLAC insurance coverages, and 401-K
Office Hours M-F 8:30-5:30
Send resume to: 432-697-7089 or call 432-697-1061 for more information.

Now Hiring - Home Health Agency

A growing Home Health Agency in Midland, TX Needs:
• RN Case Managers (bi-lingual preferred)
• Staff Nurses (RN/LVN
For more information Call: Tynisa: 432-686-7449 Claudia: 432-686-7535.

Personal Care Attendants

Seeking caring and dependable people to work in the homes of elderly and disabled clients. Will assist with preparing meals, shopping, personal care, errands, light housekeeping and other assigned duties. We offer flexible day, evening, and weekend shifts. Must be at least 18 years of age with a clean criminal background, MUST have reliable transportation. No certifications or prior experience required. **CNAs needed in Midland. 40 hours in one home**-.Fax resume to referencing Ad # 14641 to (432) 332-1640. For an application, call: (432) 332-4025. Apply online at: www.girling.com. Or apply in person at: 619 North Grant, Ste. 110, Odessa, Texas 79791. E.O.E M/F/D/V

GIRLING HEALTH CARE

RN/DON/Alternate Administrator

Martin County Home Health is proud to announce the addition of Martin County Hospice! RN/DON/Alternate Administrator needed for our Martin County Home Health. MCHH&H is looking for new RN Case Manager and Marketer! Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00 with some call. Excellent benefits with competitive pay and mileage. Needed a Part-Time Chaplin and Social Worker. Send resume to: Paula Dority at pdority@martinch.org or fax resume to 432-607-3265.
Volunteers are needed too!

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE

Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

SCSS

NOW HIRING!!
Security officers: $11.50 to $13.00 an hour
Security Supervisor: $13.50 to $15.00 an hour
Janitorial staff: $9.50 to $11.00 an hour

Contact Colton Walsh at 903-603-0743 or coltonwalsh776@yahoo.com

OTHER JOBS

BE A PART OF OUR TEAM-INVENTORY TAKERS

If you are looking for a new challenge, we want you to join our TEAM of **Inventory Takers**. $9/hr, no experience neccessary, paid training, 10-key exp. a plus, and year-round PT employment. You must have access to reliable transporation and communication. Be available to work anytime, nights and weekends or days. If you are ready to take on the challenge, apply today! **RGISINV.COM** Job **#357. RGIS** EOE.

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

Now hiring Child Care Provider. 3220 W. Illinois, Midland.

Cleaning Positions

Part time cleaning positions available in the evenings, work 3 to 4 hours nightly. Apply in person at **2311 Elizabeth Avenue**.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

Now that I have your attention, are you tired of where you're at? Call Mr. Stone at **432-332-8920** for an interview!

Direct Care Staff

Job Description
We are seeking energetic; youth oriented persons for part time/full time employment as a direct care staff working directly with children who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect. Children range in age from 0-17. This person should be at least 21 years of age, degreed and non-degreeded people are applicable. Competitive pay.
Shifts Open: Awake night hours are 10p-8a.
Evening/weekends position. 3p-11p weekdays and 8a-11p weekends.
Please contact Kaecye Bedell by email only at kaecyeb@highsky.org.

Inside Sales Person & Door Shop Assembler

Inside sales person with building material experience, also **person for door shop assembly**. Must have experience with power tools and nail guns. Need person for work in lumber yard with valid drivers license. Able to drive standard shift. Call **432-683-4761** or stop by **1701 West Industrial**.

Insurance Inspector

PT (20 to 25 hrs/wk) in Midland area. Work independently in the field to verify measurements and condition of homes for insurance companies. No sales. Computer, digital camera, car, cell phone required. Knowledge of home construction and customer service experience a plus. Paid Training. $15/hr. Apply at www.muellerreports.com , click Careers tab.

Multiple Positions

Midland's Premier Country Club **FT/PT**
Midland Country Club has multiple open positions. Remember, we hire attitude and personality over experience and we offer a very competitive wage with benefits such as paid medical insurance, paid life insurance, 401k, free lunch and vacation:

1. Evening Receptionist
2. Line Cooks
3. Food/Beverage Servers
4. Housekeeper (2-10pm)
5. Lifeguards (must be certified)
6. Pool Concierge' (front desk)

Applications can be completed at: 6101 N. Hwy 349 or email resume to: hr@midlandcc.com.

Press Helpers/Personalization Staff

Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We are currently hiring Press Helpers and Personalization Staff. Candidates will need to pass a background check and drug test. Benefits include: paid vacation and holidays, tuition reimbursement, a matcbing 401K plan, and medical insurance. Stop by 2080 Commerce Dr. in Midland to fill out an application.

RANCHLAND HILLS GOLF CLUB

Now Hiring for Clubhouse Maintenance and Janitor. Apply at 1600 E Wadley Midland, TX 79705 No phone calls, please

Resident Monitor & Cooks - Full Time, Part Time, & Relief

Dismas Charities is hiring for full-time, part-time & relief staff for the positions of **Resident Monitor & Cooks** (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3:81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: **24 W. Industrial Loop**.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

HSCR Marketing & Development Director

High Sky Children's Ranch is seeking a Marketing and Development Director to lead the agency's fundraising and outreach efforts. The position will require knowledge of fundraising processes including direct mail, grant writing, donor recognition and special events as well as marketing strategies to promote High Sky within our region.
The successful candidate will have the ability to relate positively, influentially and sensitively to a broad spectrum of people in a variety of multi – tiered relationships and settings. Requirements: Bachelor's Degree in Marketing or Business preferred and/or two years prior experience in related non-profit field. Salary: DOE Please send resumes to Jalynnh@highsky.org

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Dish Washer/ Prep Cook

Wall Street Bar & Grill **FT**
Hiring Dish Washer/ Prep Cook. Apply in person: 115 E. Wall St., Midland or call 432-684-8686.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
Or apply at www.indeed.com
EOE
(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)

Kitchen Staff/Bussers

The Garlic Press is hiring bussers and kitchen staff. Flexible hours. Great work environment and benefits.
Apply in person at The Garlic Press in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield. 11-2 and 5:30-6:30

Now Hiring

Lori's Cafe hiring Full Time • Cooks $12 • Dishwashers $10 • Waitstaff.
Apply in person at 2201 W. Wall, Midland

Warehouse Manager, Coffee Delivery & Route Driver

Looking for energetic people for the positions of **Warehouse Manager, Coffee Delivery Person and Route Driver** for Custom Food Group. **Drivers receive $500 after 6 months of employment**. Apply in person at **2045 S. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX**. Call or Email to set up an appointment today. **806-231-0260, Justin.littlejohn@customfoodgroup.com**.

SALES JOBS

Inside Sales/Delivery Driver

Immediate openings for Inside Sales and Delivery Driver. Apply online at www.joinkellymoorepaints.com or call 1-855-JOINKMP

Sales Positions & Service Writer

WE ARE GROWING:Roberts Truck Center, International Dealers on I-20 at airport exit, is currently hiring for the following positions: Outside Parts Sales Route, Parts Counter Sales, Parts Delivery Driver and Service Writer. Please apply at: 10101 W. I-20, Midland, Tx. Roberts Truck Center, LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Warehouse/Local Delivery Driver

BenMark Supply Co. is looking to hire full time **warehouse/local delivery driver** positions in our Midland and Odessa stores. Industrial, Waterworks, Oilfield, and Irrigation. We offer health insurance, 401K, and paid vacation. Fax resumes to **432-682-4110** or email to jodisprinkle@benmarksupply.com

SKILLED LABOR

CDL Drivers

Trinity Pallets **FT**
Wanted CDL Drivers for local and short hauls. Home everyday. Family oriented business. Drug test and references checked. Trinity Pallets, Call Steve 432-349-5822.

Equipment Operator/Driver

Talon/LPE is seeking an experienced Equipment Operator/Driver for our Midland office. Candidates must possess an active CDL and clean driving record. Required experience includes dump truck, tanker truck, backhoe, bulldozer, skid loader, and other heavy equipment. Experience in general construction/industrial activities including excavations, leveling, demolition, trenching/boring, and roadways a plus. Talon/LPE is an equal opportunity employer. Please fax a resume to (806) 467-0622 or e-mail to resumes@talonlpe.com.

Full Time Maintenance

Must have knowledge of heavy machinery, forklifts, 18 wheeler trucks, air compressors, welding and some electrical background. If interested please call Amos at 806-518-8218 or Finus at 806-773-2520 for more information.

Journeyman Plumber FT

Journeyman Plumber needed for new commercial. Join our growing company. Please call Superior Plumbing 432-687-5905

Licensed Commercial Plumber

TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (**up to $28/hr DOE and we will pay additional for medical gas endorsements**). Paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. **Please call 432-686-0002** for interview.

Machine Shop Supervisor

Monahans - New Shop seeking supervisor to assist with start up and perform machinist duties. 3-5 Years prior experience including supervisory required. Submit resume with salary requirements to lisa.breese@gracofish.com or by fax 214-618-5305 EOE

Mechanic

Mechanic Needed in Midland. Transport tank trailer experience required. Also, good driving record and valid drivers license. Pay DOE. Phone 970-216-0360.

PRESSMAN

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Tractor Trailer Mechanic/Shop Manager

Experienced mechanic with management and basic computer skills. Transport trailer repair and Cargo Tank testing experience preferred. Must possess valid drivers license with good record. CDL helpful. $50K plus - DOE. 970-216-0360 for application information.

Truck Diesel Mechanic

Permian Pertroleum Services, Inc. **FT**
Need experienced Mack Truck Diesel Mechanic. Must have own tools. Competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement, family medical, dental and vision coverage available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas, mail resume to P. O. Box 3663, Midland, TX 79702, fax to 432-683-7407, or call 24-hour phone 432-682-0434.

Welders

Natural Gas Service Group **FT**
NGSG has immediate opening for **Single Hand ASME Code Welder and Pipe Fitters**. Good Salary, Overtime and Benefits. For more information or to submit resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2700.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver

Freda's Trucking Service now HIRING Mechanic & LOCAL CDL Drivers . Experience preferred, with clean driving record. Competitive Pay. Sign-on Bonus. Offer 401k. Health, vision, and dental insurance available after 60 days. Must pass pre-employment drug test and DOT physical required. Please call (432) 459-2374 or (432) 816-6578 for more information.

CDL Driver

Horizon Transportation **FT**
Now hiring Class A CDL Drivers, clean driving record is required. Must pass a criminal background check and DOT drug test. Please call 432-699-4468.

CDL Drivers

Mudsmith, Ltd. now hiring! The safer, cleaner, greener place to work is looking for **CDL Drivers**. If you want to be a part of the **Mudsmith** family please contact **Zane @ 432-687-6837**. EOE Drug testing is a condition of employment. We provide great Health Insurance and 401K.

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

Crude Oil Truck Drivers
Texas Gathering Company is now hiring Crude Haulers in the Midland area. Must have minimum 2 years crude hauling experience. Need HAZMAT, TWIC and Tanker Endorsements. We offer health, dental, and vision insurance plus 401K benefits. Apply online at texasgatheringcompany.com.

DRIVERS AND SPOOLERS
JW Enterprise's is looking for **Drivers and Spoolers** with Class A CDL. Must have a good driving record. Competitive Wages and a great place to work. On the job training for spooling. Contact 432-664-3408 or 432-458-3675 for more information. Serious applicants only.

DRIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Regional Ice Manufacturer Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX. area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL Required. Pre-Employment Drug Screen and Clean Driving Record a Must. Able to lift minimum a of 50 lbs. Pays an excellent hourly wage and commission. Full Benefits Package Available. Call 1-800-321-5558 or apply online at arcticglacier.com

Hot Oiler
EXPERIENCED HOT OILER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. $2500 SIGN ON BONUS. STARTING @ $20 HR + BONUS. FULL BENEFITS. ONLY SERIOUS INQUIRY CONTACT 432-282-3403 MUST HAVE 2 YRS OF RECENT EXPERIENCE. EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. $1000 SIGN ON BONUS. FULL BENEFITS. ONLY SERIOUS INQUIRY CONTACT 432-282-3403. MUST HAVE 2 YRS OF RECENT EXPERIENCE

Hot Shot Driver
G & W Trucking FT
Hot Shot Drivers wanted in the Midland area. Class A CDL, and drug screen required. Call 800-572-6338 or apply at Texas Work Force Commission for more information.

Hydrostatic Test Unit Operators
Permian Hydrotest, LLC. Now hiring experienced **Hydrostatic Test Unit Operators**. Must have high pressure pumping experience and be able to pass DOT, MVR and drug test. Tubing testing and/or pump truck experience a plus. Must be able to effectively communicate in English. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Apply in person at **2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706**, fax resumes to **423-620-0035** or email resumes to: **timgreer@socind.net**. No phone calls please.

SHUTTLE DRIVER
GK's Shuttle Service FT
Shuttle Driver needed. Neat appearance & good attitude. Must have clean driving record and background check. By appointment **432-218-6707**.

TROY VINES INC. IS HIRING FOR:
Concrete Mixer Drivers, Haul Truck Drivers, Crusher Hands, and Diesel Mechanics. Please call 432-682-7031 or stop by 2817 Rankin Highway, Midland from 8 AM - 6 PM to apply for Midland/Odessa jobs.

Vacuum and Pump Truck Operators
SOC Industries LLC Now hiring experienced **drivers/operators**. Must have at least 6 months experience and be able to pass DOT, MVR and drug test. Must be able to effectively communicate in English. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Apply in person at **2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706**, fax resumes to **423-620-0035** or email resumes to: **timgreer@socind.net**. No phone calls please.

Vacuum & Tank Truck Drivers
Permian Pertroleum Services, Inc. FT
Need Class A CDL vacuum and tank truck drivers with tank endorsement and clean driving records. Must be experienced. Competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement, family medical, dental and vision insurance available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas. mail resume to P. O. Box 3663, Midland, TX 79702, fax to 432-687-1643, call 24-hour phone 432-682-0434 or email rvmaskel@gmail.com

Vacuum Truck Drivers
Stride Transport needs Vacuum Truck drivers. Run legal, 70 hours a week. 24 hour on call. 2 years recent tractor trailer experience required. Tanker endorsement required. Insurance and 401K benefits package. Vacation, sick and holiday pay. Excellent pay. Call Ken at 432-557-6094

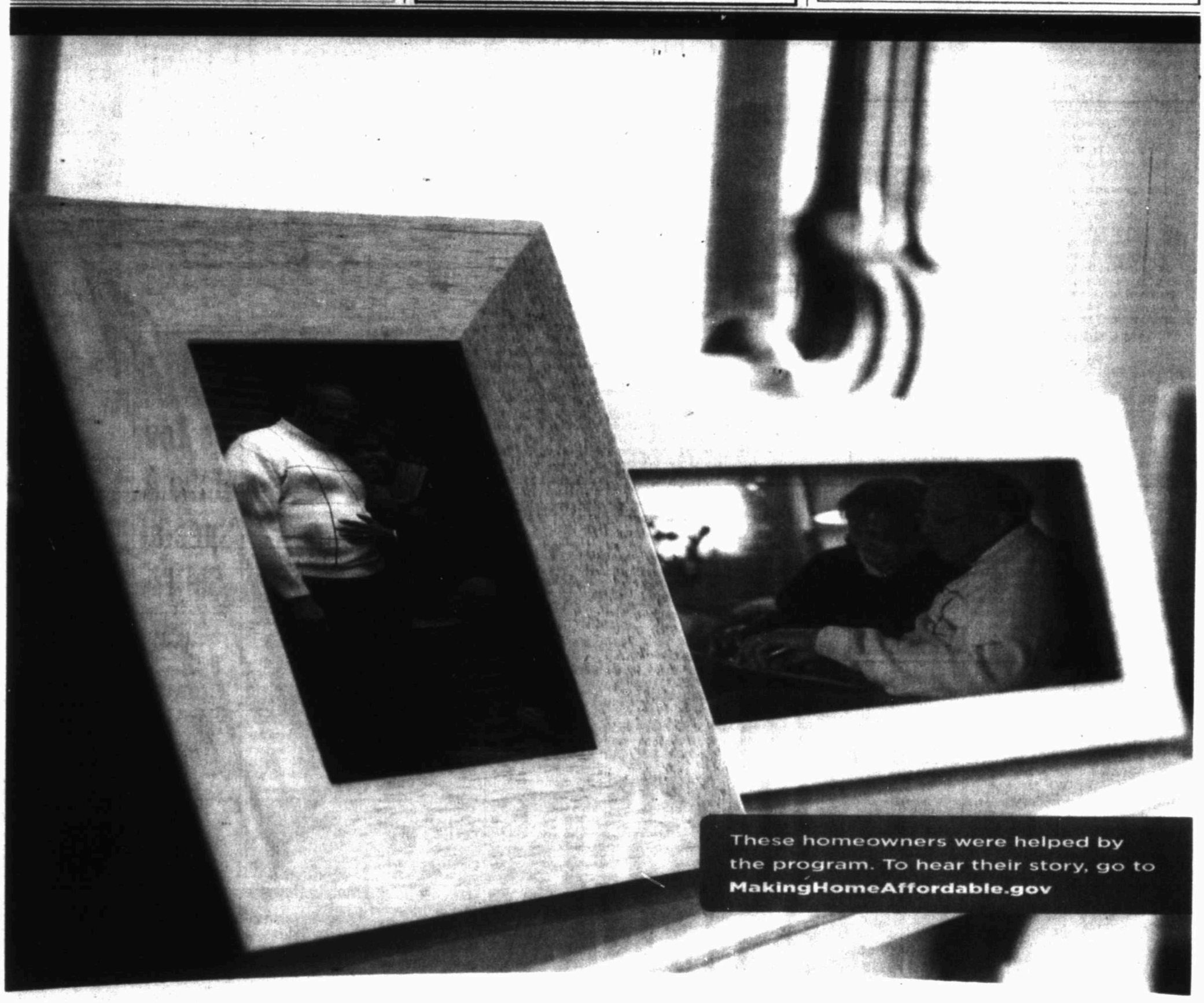
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Safety Manager
Natural Gas Service Group FT
NGSG has immediate opening for a **Safety Manager**. This person will be the staff specialist in the health/safety/environmental arena by means of developing and carrying out procedures that effectively control accident and health exposures and minimize OSHA/EPA citations. This individual must have a Bachelor's degree, Certified Safety Professional (CSP) status and 5 years professional experience in the manufacturing industry. Excellent Salary & Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2700.

General
NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267



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GARAGE SALES

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Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE
3101 Seaboard
Thurs - Sat 9-2

Branomann grandfather clock, wall clock, mantle clock, twin bedroom suite, fishing, knives, desks, server, dressers, flat screen TV, glass top dining table & chairs, game table & phairs, sofa, coffee tables, TV armoire, filie cabinbets, bookshelves, shelving, floor lamps, table lamps, stools, recliners, refrigerator, freezer, washer, dryer, microwave, full bed, cameras, binoculars, costume jewelry, bells, phones, walking stick, canes, office supplies, fans, yardsticks, luggage, treadmill, hospital bed, linons, men's clothing, hats, boots & shoes, books, pots, pans, pyrex, comingware, small appliances, sewing notions, chests, tool boxes, radios, phonographs, electronics, tools. power tools, Craftsman tool chests, boat motors, bits, wheelchair, hospital equipment, storage organizers, cleaning supplies and Mcre. More. More,

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ESTATE SALE By Joseph and Team
4915 Tattenham Corner (Midland)
Thursday, Friday 9am - 3pm, Saturday 9am - 12pm

This beautiful home full of great furniture and decorator items including...2007 F-150 Lariat Super crew 4x4, elephant collection, crystal, kitchen items, electronics, base guitar, area rugs, artwork, greenery, live plants, metal palm trees, lg. pots, holiday décor, 2 lg. side by side fridges, Kenmore Elite front loading washer/dryer, white leather sectional sofa, ping pong table, queen beds, TV's, art easel, exercise equip, wrought iron & stone dining table/chairs, leather oversized chair/ottoman, leather sofa, coffee/foosball table, office desk/chairs/file cabinets, queen sleigh bed/night stands/dresser & mirror/chest, yard décor, small trailer, yard stones, ladders, and the usual household misc. For pictures please go to... http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Midland/79707/632769

3204 Apperson
Friday 9:00am-3:00pm & Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

Furniture: Drexel buffet; drop leaf Duncan Fife table & 4 chairs; tall dining table & 2 stools; king bed & dresser; full bed & dresser; game table & 4 chairs; 2 wing-back chairs; 3 piece sectional; tables; antique love seat; French Provincial sofa; marble-top tables; pedestals; television cabinet; patio furniture.
Appliances: Westinghouse upright freezer; Kenmore washer & dryer; refrigerator/freezer.
Kitchen: Various items which include Hull, R.S. Prussia, Weller, Roseville and Fostoria; Carnival glass, green Depression glass; corning ware dishes; pots & pans.
Miscellaneous: Singer sewing machine with cabinet & bench; TV; lamps, artwork; mink stole; Horizon treadmill; hats; purses; mirrors; shop vac; Oreck vacuum; tools; yard tools; Christmas items.

By: Linda L. Biden

ESTATE/GARAGE/ANTIQUES
4904 Lancashire Rd,
Midland, TX 79705 (in Ally)
Thurs, Fri, Sat 9am-1pm Cash Only

20' Fiberglass ext ladder, large dog wire kennel & igloo, electric microscope (in box), electric sleep chair/recliner, Victorian iron baby crib, household items, left overs from closed antique store, vintage clothing, cat condo, dozens of frames and pictures, large antique mirrors, fan lights for cathedral ceiling, other antique lights, 60's era Exxon tiger banner, women's clothes 16-18, furniture, old bottles, items too numerous to list.

4619 STOREY, Midland. ESTATE SALE. Fri/Sat 7am-noon. Tools, electronics, fish/camp gear, boats, campers, W/D etc..

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

LIVING ESTATE SALE/
MOVING SALE/EVERYTHING FOR SALE
5202 Sherwood Drive
8:00 - 3:00 Fri/Sat/Sun

Furniture, appliances, tv's, tools, lawn and garden equipment, kitchen items, books, sports equipment, lots of sports collectibles and memorabilia, dishes, a Christmas tree and many, many ornaments, art work and decorations - everything. No early birds please.

1705 EAST Walnut, Wednesday & Thursday 10am-? Baby clothes, entertainment center, lots of miscellaneous.

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79703

4609 CROCKETT Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Couch & Loveseat $250 or sell separately, breakfast set $250, Elliptical bike $15, clothing, tools & more 349-9940

Yard & Garage Sales

79706

4211 WCR 180 Friday & Saturday 9am-3pm. Art, cookboos, custome jewwlry, furniture & too much to list (Approxiamately 6 miles south on Midkiff) 432-528-1188

79707

4105 BAYBROOK in alley. Friday & Saturday 7am-12pm. Decorator's dream! Decorator items, designer clothing, rugs, you name it - we've got it!

5717 GRASSLANDS Blvd. in the alley. SATURDAY ONLY. 7:30AM - noon. HUGE garage sale, furniture, adult clothing, girls clothing, shoes, etc.

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Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013 Dyna. 7K miles, windshield, saddlebags, custom paint. Excellent condition. Includes HD cover. $11,000 Call 432-352-7470

RVs

2007 CEDAR Creek Fifth wheel with 3 slide outs, Generator, Fireplace, King size bed, W/D hook ups, Built in Vacuum and Water filtration,32" HD tv with surround system with DVD player, Auto tracking satellite system, Electric jacks front and rear. New ducted A/C unit additional unit in bedroom. Fully furnished with all amenities. Call Scott 432-238-8007 $32,000

2012 HOLIDAY Rambler Aluma-lite 28' 5th Wheel, fiberglass, bunkhouse Air, electric awning, sleeps 6. Color TV. Lots of extras! $20,200 Call 817-408-0376

2014 PARK model, 40ft travel trailer. 2 slides, 2 A/C's, large handicap doors, washer, dryer, queen size bed, large bath, hide-a-bed, recliner, electric awning, dinette, sleeps 6. $30,500 OBO. Call 817-821-4877

AIRSTREAM 28' 1972 excellent condition. $7,500. 432-661-7727

CROSSROADS 2013 Washington 5th wheel, MUST SELL! Washer, dryer, 2 ACs, 4 slides, side by side fridge, open bedroom, king bed, closets, full bath, built-ins, sleeps 6, $40,000. Call 505-801-8757.

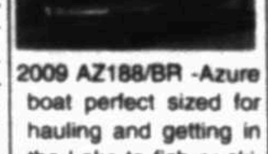
HOLIDAY RAMBLER Endeavor diesel pusher Motor home 19,900 miles 2003 shop kept 2 baths, tile floors, washer/dryer,new tires,many many extras. Priced to sell. Asking $65,000.00 409-860-9811, 409-873-3440 ask for Rich

RVs

ONE OF a Kind Oilfield Set up: 2003 Prowler 5th Wheel with 2006 Ford F350 flatbed. 4x4 4" lift, 4 door. Can text picture. $25,000 OBO Both together 432-816-8934

Watercraft

2007 22' Polar Assault center console, 250 hp, Yamaha 4 stroke, Minkota 101 Trolling motor, Lowrance 113 and 38 depth finders, tournament saver, stereo, all new batteries, low hours. $28,500. Located in Del Rio, Texas. Call Royce @ 432-638-3335 or Phil @ 432-425-8401



2009 AZ188/BR -Azure boat perfect sized for hauling and getting in the Lake to fish or ski. Red & White colors, complete with Bimini Top and canvas covers, stereo, 4 speakers, less than 20 hours on the engine, 4 blade stainless steel impeller, custom trailer...... asking only $18K. call Billy 432-559-1781

Recreational Vehicles

2007 DUTCHMAN 38' 2 bedrooms 2 slide out, air, awning, micro, lg. frig, Extra clean $17,200 OBO. Odessa, 480-521-1894

2012 HARTLAND Sundance, 5th wheel, 36', 4 slides, like new. $33,700. 575-336-4668. Ruidoso N.M

FOR SALE 1967 Cessna 150-G fresh annual April 2014, ready to fly. $21,000. 432-425-5008.

MUST SEE garaged kept boat. 2002 Larson 180 SEI, new graphics. $10,000. 432-349-0041

NEW TODAY!

YAMAHA 2002 Silverado 650, 1 owner, 3k miles. $4,250. 432-661-5128

Auto Services and Parts

BUYING/Hauling Off Junk Or Unwanted Vehicles. Dependable Junk Removal. 432-352-5031

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

4407 CROCKETT Apt. C, $950 month, $950 deposit. Call 432-978-2074.

★ GARDEN ★COURT APARTMENTS
Spacious 2 Bdrms w/ patios
★ Ceramic Tile
★ W/D Connections
★ Fireplaces
2301 N. Pecos
★
432-614-1710
Must Have Good Credit!

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1- AAA Appliance Free pickup in 30min. 556-0104 / 528-3046

Whirpool Gold, white double ovens, 12 yrs old. Like new! $525. Call 432-697-1314

Food, Fruit & Produce

FRESH FREE RANGE chicken eggs for sale at the Midland Farmers Co op, 1409 Fairgrounds Road.

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Appliances

We buy broken appliances w/ free removal. Also we repair appliances. 432-570-6278

Furniture

Furniture

OILMAN MOVING
Section 179 Items
Baker Private Collection Walnut Desk & Credenza $15,000
Antique Country French Leather Chairs (2) $5,000 each
Leather/Upholstered Couch $2500
Country French End Table $2500
Queen Anne High Back Chairs (2) $2500 each
8x10 Oriental Rug $3000
3.5x13 Oriental Rug $1000
6x9.5 Oriental Rug $2000
Glass Etagere $2000
Maple Captain Chairs (4) $1000 each
Blue Upholstered Chairs (2) $1000 each
Walnut Bookcase $2000
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Call for Appointment 432-683-1765

Free Stuff

12' x 12' Wood building has wall paneling, needs assembling. 432-683-5945

FREE 4 cute, sweet kittens to good homes. Call Jennifer 432-599-8277

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Free Stuff

HOME IS WHERE THE CAT IS! Two beautiful, sweet, healthy, 9 yr. old cats Buster and Kitty are sad after their family had to move away without them. No fee to qualified adopters. Neutered & spayed, front de-clawed, current vaccinations. Willing to separate if needed. Indoor home only, vet reference required. Call or text 432-528-6880 for further info.

Furniture

Miscellaneous for Sale

2 TICKETS to the Dave Mathews Band concert in Dallas, Texas at the Gexa Energy Pavillion on Saturday May 17th. Section 203, row RR. I don't have the exact seat numbers, but the seats are next to each other. The tickets will arrive from ticket master to me on 5/10/14. I am asking what I paid for the tickets with the fees. $398 for both tickets. Call or text 432-413-0779.

SLIGHTLY USED 4 ton Comfortmaker, furnace & coil. Propane or natural gas. $350 OBO. 432-212-6783

Furniture

Miscellaneous for Sale

DINING TABLE, expandable with 4 chairs, large bookcase, coat & hat rack, small appliances, lamp shades, shelves, garden tools, wolf & hummingbird pictures, garage sale items. Call 432-694-9491

PINK WINDSOR Diamond Depression glass, service for 8. Includes large pitcher, sugar & creamer, salt & pepper, oval platter, sandwich plate, chop plate, footed cake plate, oval & round serving bowls. Value $798.00 will sell for $350.00. 432-684-6869.

Miscellaneous for Sale

Resthaven Mem. Prk. Garden of Love. 4 plots. Mkt. val. $2,395 ea. Selling pairs only, $2,000 per plot. Email: mama-di47@sbcglobal.net 432-682-3974

SECRETARY ROLL top desk $150, Rock and Roll albums $1 each, 45 records .50 cents each, DVD's & VHS movies $1 each, Lee High 1982 year book $30, pair of 4' tall Fischer stereo speakers $30, lawnmower $50, exercise machine $50. 432-262-2685.

Musical Instruments

FOR SALE Baldwin piano. See at 111 N. "G" Street, Midland. Weekdays after 7pm & weekends after 12pm. $1,500 OBO. 325-698-6899

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Animals & Pets

Pets

2 PURE breed, 2 1/2 year old female Siberian Huskies. Prefer to sell together. $300 for both OBO. Call 432-537-0138

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pooles Labs. www.pooleslabs.com. Call (806) 633-4364.

PURE BRED, Black & white Siberian Husky. 9 mos old. With 10'x10' kennel and igloo. $1400 OBO 432-755-9477

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Residential Rentals

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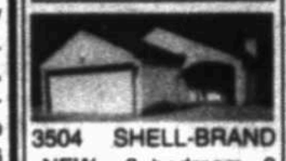
SUNRISE FAIRGROUNDS 432-262-2444

ONE MONTH FREE! WASHER AND DRYERS INCLUDED! PET FRIENDLY! Bring in your deposit and app fee to get you moved in today..... Could cost less than $600 to move in!!! 432-262-2444

Houses for Rent Unfurnished



3504 SHELL-BRAND NEW 3 bedroom, 2 bath over 2,300 sq. ft., vaulted ceilings. Zeroscaped. 2 car garage. $3500/mo Amber Davis Broker Associate/Property Manager-Cell 432-238-9916, Office 432-689-7770.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

2201 W. Golf Course, Midland. 6400sqft under roof., 2,871 sqft. actual livable. Indoor pool, 4 car garage. $294k. 432-530-8844.

2469 SFT in San Angelo. 4/2/2.5 Interior & Exterior New paint, new flooring, new countertops. Move-In condition. #80787. Dirschke & Dirschke Realtors. 325-944-3596

3208 WHITNEY 3 Bed/2 Bath/2 Car, 2 dining, fireplace, double ovens, 26'X26' shop. Low Maintenance. $229,000. Call 432-631-7620 or 432-631-7471

4715 Comanche Dr, 3 BD/1 BA home with apartment. Ready to move in. $115,000 No owner finance Call 432-262-3841 or 432-661-9754

4716 Comanche St., 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, brick home. $110,000 Owner/agent 432/653-9136

6515 FERN 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath on over an acre of land. Beautiful adobe style home built in 2010 14ft ceilings sparkling pool with hot tub and water fall. $595k call Amber 432-238-9916.

Country home on 5 acs, 3 bd, 4 ba, Lots of custom Oak cabinets & wood work. Anderson wood windows. Exterior Cedar trim never needs painting. 3000 sq. ft. with 1600 sq. ft. of wrap around porch, $345k. 432-264-8577

VERY NICE 3 Bed, 2.5 bath, 2 storey town home in great area. Prequalified please. 3211 Elma Dr. $192,500. Please call 432-296-8386 for appointment

Residential Sales

Vacation & Resort Property

CLOUDCROFT, NM

200 Muchachita 2-storey, 2 bedrooms, 1 carport. Great room, lots of storage. Extra large 2-car carport. Deck on both levels, incredible views. $179,900

905 Maple. Nice 3-Storey cabin in the cool mountains of Cloudcroft. Great room. Living room with fireplace, wraparound deck. Basement and workroom. 2 lots, paved street. Inside village. $150,000.

23 Old Railroad,High Rolls, NM. . Manufactured home on permanent foundation. 4 bedrooms, den/office, basement. 3/4 acre, paved street $115,000

21 Old Railroad, High Rolls NM.. 2 bedroom Mobile home, 3.4 acre paved street new septic system $50,000

Call Gina 575-485-8074, Dan 575-495-8075, Asper 575-682-7736, Barry 432-638-2435.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

For Sale by Owner: 1403 Pacific - Lovely, clean and well maintained 3/2/2 home in a quiet neighborhood. Approx. 1530 sq. ft. built in 2009. Open floor plan with fireplace, large kitchen and cabinets "galore". Monitored security system, automatic sprinkler system, 8X12 Tuff Shed storage building in back yard. $195,000. Call today to see this great family home! (860) 874-7711

FOR SALE by owner- 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 2469 sq ft custom home on 2 lots. Built in 2012. 1001 N St Mary- $299,999. Call 432-634-9281

PRE-APPROVED BUYER, Fannin district, 4BD/3.5BA/2Car, 98% remodel done. Call 432-557-3223 or 432-634-5414

WANTED: BIG FAMILY NE Odessa, $87/foot 432-352-0399

Vacation & Resort Property

40 ACRES of land for sale . Own your own mountain top in Ruidoso, NM Panoramic views of Ruidoso, and Ski Apache. Great hunting Elk, Mule deer, Bear, Borders National Forrest. $20,000 per acre. Owner finance with 10% down. Call 318-542-3333.

LAKE HOUSE on Oak Creek Reservior - 3 bed, 2 bath brick home on the water. Includes large boat barn, private boat ramp, and water well. $155,000. 432-978-6530

LLANO, TX For Sale By Owner: Custom Country French Style Home w/Wrap Around Porch. 3/2 w/3 Car Garage w/Loft Gourmet Kitchen w/SSApp. Lots of Cabinets, 2 Pantry's Dining Room w/Tall Windows. LR has 16 ft ceilings w/FP. Large Master w/Walk in Closet. 2 Wells, Pond, 3 Stall Horse Barn, Totally Fenced. 5 Acres w/Ag Exempt. Located at 137 County Road 118 Turn at end of Llano Golf Course. 3rd Home on Right. Lake LBJ 30 mins away. Owner is LREA Priced to sell at $325K Call 512-755-3035

LOT 28A, North Ridge
Lake Alan Henry water front. Call Mr. Kitten, Broker at: 806-773-2262.

RUIDOSO LUXURY condo; 1 br, plus sleeper sofa. 1 block from Midtown. Regular rental income. Onsite management. $129K. See pics & info @ chipmccarver.com 432-553-9972

RUIDOSO, NM Cree Meadows, beautiful townhome, perfect location, 3bed, 2 1/2ba, fully furnished with all artwork and dishes, 1 car garage, RV parking, appox. 1325sqft. $148,500. Call 602-300-1010

Lots & Land

Acreage

1.1 Acre lots with water well $28.5K., 1.5 Acre lot with water well $38.9K., Greenwood area, new roads, electricity, mobile or modular OK. Call Britt 512-573-5479

132 ACRES premium sub division development property. San Angelo area on Country Club Road, off 277 south between San Angelo Country club & Lake Nasworthy, in Wall ISD. for more information www. hflandforsale.com

175 ACRES, ranch & hunting, phone, electric, water rights, good road access. Presido County close to Chinati mountains. Owner finance $450 per acre. More properties available. 432-229-3467

179.9 ACRES near Robert Lee. Rugged terrain, good hunting. One water well with solar pump. $1,325 per acre. Owner finance. Pitcock Properties 325-650-4079

190 ACRES COKE COUNTY. One water well. Good hunting property. 2 dirt tanks. $1375 per acre. Pitcock Properties 325-650-4079

315 ACRES North of Robert Lee. 4 BD/2 BA Brick house. Rugged terrain, with steep elevations. $1375 per acre. Pitcock Properties 325-650-4079

335 ACRES in Mason County. Water well, electricity, lots of live oak. 1/2 Minerals convey. $2495 per acre. Pitcock Properties 325-650-4079

3 ACRES located at CR 1900 and 3201 Near stanton, 10 minutes from Midland. $3000 down, $603/mo. Call 570-1336

574 ACRES in Coke County. HIGH-FENCED RANCH, WITH house. 4 water wells and dirt tank. Scattered live oak. $1,395 per acre. Pitcock Properties 325-650-4079

Open Houses

Open house in Stanton!!!!!!! Sunday 18th. 4,000sq ft under roof 2,700sq ft livable 3 bed 2 full bath 1 1/2bath, with a huge outdoor kitchen and new beautiful pobl. Beautiful landscaped yard. Owner is very desperate willing to hear any offer. Call Michelle 432-894-1253 (MUST SELL SOON!!!!)

Homes for Sale

BEAUTIFUL HILL Country Home 4 BD/3BA/2 car garage on over 3 acres, filled with wildlife. Great fishing & hunting nearby. Mountain views, city water, but no city taxes. Great retirement home or getaway. $229,900. Click the link below, and see this amazing home. http://www.solidrockrealestate.net/properties/prop_018_bailey_ks.html Call 719-431-9605.

Lots & Land

Acreage

CENTRAL TEXAS RANCHES FOR SALE:
- 220 ac. in Hamilton County 2 story home, well, tank, pens, improved grass, 4 pastures makes an excellent livestock ranch. $2850 acre
- 164 ac of recreational land w/lots of timber for wildlife, 150' elevation change, well, newer 35' RV, tank, 2 seasonal creeks, stand, feeders 50% minerals $3150 ac.

www.texasbrandlandco.com
or call Larry @ (254) 386-7024

85 ACRES all in permanent Blue Stim grass, large modular home surrounded by 4 large Oak trees. 18 miles west of Brownwood on 567. Call 325-625-2608

*907 CANYON 3bd, 1ba, BEST OFFER. *1603 W. Fancis 1/2 acre $30,000. Call 432-683-2243

DREAMING OF BUILDING A Home in the Country? Let Grass Roots build your new home on two acres in a new small subdivision in Stanton, TX. Contact Lance at 405-476-0211

I-20 MIDLAND location, 27 acres. $60,000 per acre Ask for Don 432-352-2067.

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EXOTIC HUNTING corporate hunts, 22 years experience, Axis, Blackbuck, Aoudad 40 Species, 18,000 acres one ranch! 866-402-4209. www.texasspecialty hunts.com.

HELICOPTER PIG Hunting Snyder area 866-402-4209. www.texasspecialty hunts.com.

Ranches

226 ACRES beautiful furnished 4 bedroom home, 4 deer blinds 4 feeders, 4 good tanks, tall green grass, barns, good pens, some farm equipment, on Coleman Lake. Great hunting. $1,000,000.00 Call Jean Sherley 325-665-9426

BEAR CREEK RANCH 1,273 acre high-fenced whitetail hunting ranch for sale near Junction, Texas with 2,000 sf, 4 br. home. This property may be viewed online at the website: montevalloinc.com $4.5 Million FSBO. Mark Collinsworth cmc@montevalloinc. com or 432-770-2833

FREDERICKSBURG 200 acres, house, minerals, fenced, hunting. $840K. Junction hunting ranch, 270 acres, cabin, exotics. $799K. Broker 830-895-3554.

HOWARD COUNTY, beautiful 9 section ranch, great hunting, FM 821 frontage. $625 an acre. Linda Carter Ranch Broker 903-236-0636

RANCH FOR SALE
4,212 Acres
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Water, 3 houses, great hunting.
Owner Financing
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Commercial

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Fenced/Paved Yard
Midland, Texas
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FOR LEASE /Build to Suit
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432-934-7777

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Commercial

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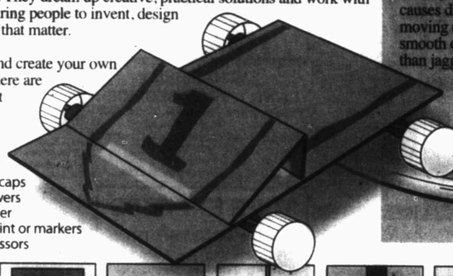
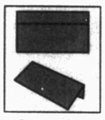


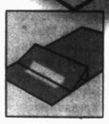
YOU'LL NEED:

- ❑ cereal box
- ❑ 4 plastic bottle caps
- ❑ 2 bamboo skewers
- ❑ 2 straws
- ❑ ruler
- ❑ hot glue
- ❑ paint or markers
- ❑ tape
- ❑ scissors

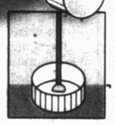
Cut a 6" x 9" rectangle out of a cardboard cereal box.



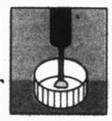
Cut another rectangle, 6" x 4" and fold as shown.



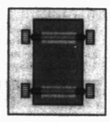
Tape the angled hood onto the larger rectangle.



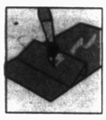
Hot glue a bamboo skewer to the inside center of a plastic bottle cap.



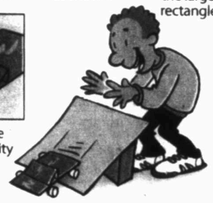
Insert skewer through straw to create an axle. Hot glue bottle cap to other end of skewer.



Tape straw axles to bottom of car body. Make sure the wheels spin freely.



Decorate your Gravity Racer.



Engineering Success

Roll your gravity racer down a ramp. Measure how far it rolls. What happens if you add weight to your racer, such as taping pennies to it? What else can you do to make it roll farther?

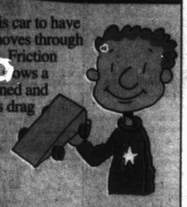
Gravity Power

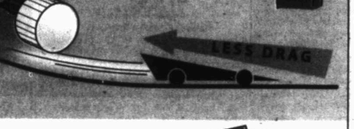
What happens when you put a car on a ramp? It will roll down to the ground. An invisible force is pulling it down: gravity.

Susan and Taylor each made a gravity-powered car. Gravity has the same amount of pull on all of the cars in a race down a ramp. Each kid is using science to make his or her car go faster.

Susan is using weight. She has glued some pennies to her car to make it heavier. But its boxy shape has drag which slows it down.

Taylor has engineered his car to have less drag. When a car moves through the air, it causes friction. Friction causes drag, a force that slows a moving object. Streamlined and smooth objects have less drag than jagged or flat ones.





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- ❑ The score of a game
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Weekly Writing Corner

Walking On Air

I think it would be weird without gravity because it would be hard to get around to places. It would also be bad because we would have to wear space helmets. People always wonder how it would be without gravity, and I think it would be good in some ways, and bad in others.

Blueeney Boldrick, 6th grade, Hillander

If there was no gravity, I would fly like an airplane. I would soar through the sky. I'd touch the clouds. But eventually, I would float to space. I would land on Mars, if I could. Life would be awesome.

Andrew Varner, 4th grade, St. Ann's

Walking on thin air would be amazing! Floating would be fun too. I would, however, put on weights to help me stay on the ground. My house would be anchored down for sure. For fun, I would touch the clouds. Walking on thin air would make traveling easier, but I love life more without thin air!

Jacob Almodova, 4th grade, St. Ann's

Life without gravity would be a lot of fun, but we wouldn't be here today without it. If Earth were zero gravity, people would invent games or sports that athletics could play. If there was no gravity, we could just float anywhere! But, if we didn't have gravity, we would just float into space. Gravity also keeps Earth's atmosphere in the air. Gravity is a good thing, but it sure would be fun to feel zero-gravity.

Riggs Mcdonald, 6th grade, Hillander

Without gravity, there wouldn't be life because the planets would get out of orbit. Then the world would freeze because there wouldn't be enough sun.

Zachary Wells, 6th grade, Hillander

I can't even imagine what life would be like without gravity. We would float in the air. We wouldn't weigh anything. Everything would fall up. It would be amazing. Our world would be upside down.

Taylor Moralez, 4th grade, St. Ann's

If there was no gravity on Earth, then everyone would float up. We wouldn't be able to walk, drive, run, or even bounce a ball. If there was no gravity how would we play games or ride a bike? Your bed covers wouldn't stay on. You would have to always be organized. As you can see, life is better with gravity than without gravity.

Alyssa Castro, 4th grade, St. Ann's

Kid Scoop Puzzler

How many new words can you make using the letters in the words:

THE LAW OF GRAVITY

SCORE YOURSELF!

1 - 5 words: **Language Lightweight**
6 - 12 words: **Rising Reader**
13 or more words: **Gravitational Greatness**

SCORE YOURSELF!

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

CHALLENGE
CREATIVE
GRAVITY
SKEWERS
DRIVER
INVENT
DESIGN
DREAM
SMART
RACE
STEM
WORK
TAPE
GLUE

N	G	I	S	E	D	M	A	E	G
S	R	G	S	I	K	E	G	R	Y
K	E	L	O	T	N	N	A	U	D
E	V	U	U	R	E	V	W	R	D
W	I	E	N	L	I	M	E	L	R
E	R	P	L	T	I	A	R	N	A
R	D	A	Y	S	M	A	R	T	T
S	H	T	C	C	W	O	R	K	E
C	R	C	R	E	A	T	I	V	E

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Write On!

Sports Story

Write a short sports story about something that happened in a game you played or watched. Be sure to include *who, what, where, when, why* and *how*.

Deadline: June 8
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Send your story to:

Newspaper In Education
201 E. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
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Please include your school and grade.

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Who likes gravity?

Look through the newspaper for examples of gravity being a good thing. Then look for examples where less gravity would be useful. Make a list of what you would miss about gravity if you were on the moon.

Standards Link: Research. Use the newspaper to locate information.

How do you make an apple turnover?

Chevron
OXY Permian
ATMOS energy
YARBOROUGH INVESTMENTS, L.P.
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