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Highway 191 land annexation questioned

■ Two landowners concerned annexation could slow area's development.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

With the hopes of creating a gateway into both Midland and Odessa, city council members are continuing to move forward with the annexation along Highway 191.

The council held its second public hearing Thursday on the proposed annexation of two plots along the highway. The areas encompass the land generally located on the north and south sides of Highway 191, just west of Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

Two landowners who would be affected by the expansion of the city limits said they need more information and are concerned annexation could slow significantly the ability of those areas to develop.

Council members said their intention is to create an area that's friendly to retail along the frontage road and possibly residential or commercial development farther back from the highway. Whatever steps need to be taken to ensure their plans don't stall development is what they'll work toward, several said.

"(Highway) 191 is the corridor that connects Midland and Odessa, and it is the most undeveloped," said John James, councilman for District 3. "We want retail, residential, commercial; we want to encourage it, not discourage it."

Fletch Smith, a landowner whose property is part of the area being considered, said he wants to know the timeline by which water and sewer lines would be extended if they're annexed.

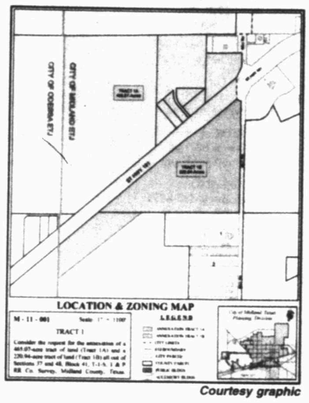
He already has sold 23 lots along the 191 frontage road that are or have been developed with buildings not associated with retail use.

Smith said he's come to terms with the fact that the area likely will be zoned for retail if annexed. However, he said such a zone would be unusable without the provision of utilities needed by most retail developers.

"We purchased the land to build," he said. "We didn't purchase just to sit on it. We're not against it, but we'd like to know a little bit more before we're in the city limits."

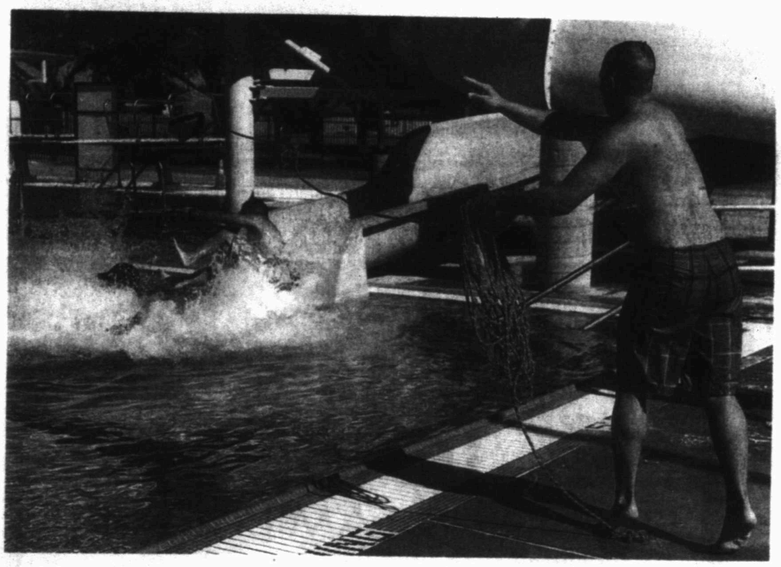
Roy Allen, an Odessa resident who owns a 1,000-foot tract in the area being considered as well as 3,500 acres in that vicinity, said he doesn't see retail going in a place where oil activity already abounds. He said they've long known Midland and Odessa would grow toward FM 1788 and have held off on development waiting to learn more. Now, Allen said they want to do something with their property, but still don't feel like they know enough about the city's plans.

Please see LAND/4A



Courtesy graphic

WATER RESCUE



Firefighters, EMS train for drowning calls

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Midland firefighters hit the pool Thursday for training in water-related emergencies.

Since the start of the summer, there have been three near-drowning incidents in Midland, and fire officials decided to take two days this week to train in shifts in drowning and swift-water rescue scenarios.

"We have to be ready for any emergency," said MFD Battalion Chief Ken Whiting. "Civilians are going to call and we have to be prepared to deal with it appropriately."

Last year, fire crews focused their training primarily on swift-water rescues to deal with the flash floods around town.

This year, instructors shifted the training to focus more on equipping paramedics and firefighters with the knowledge to handle a drowning call.

Using dummies in the pool and some of the firefighters' own children, crews practiced and trained from 8:30 a.m. until noon at Washington Aquatic Center.

"Realistic training is the best way to be prepared," Whiting said.

Manuel Heredia, the new training captain for the department, said the training this week is important because of how hot it has been recently and the increased number of those using swimming pools to cool off.

One scenario consisted of crews responding to a child drowning and performing rescue breathing at the scene.

Please see TRAINING/4A



TOP: Firefighter Bodie Nunn throws a rope to simulate a swift water rescue Thursday as he and other MFD personnel conduct drowning training and swift water rescue at Washington pool. **ABOVE:** Midland firefighters Brian Cruz, left, and Jesus Ontiveros, practice CPR on a child drowning victim Thursday.

Photos by Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Blue Ridge still short 2 certificates of occupancy

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Although the City Council approved in June facility changes on two buildings at the Blue Ridge Apartments, certificates of occupancy still have not been issued.

The council had assessed changes added to two back buildings that were meant to block renters from seeing into neighboring backyards. At that time, council members toured the buildings and agreed the complex had met its requirements and remedied any issues. After its tour, the council voted to allow the certificates of occupancy to be issued.

However, for building permits to be closed out and certificates of occupancy to be issued on any facility, all of the city's code requirements have to be met, said Building Official Steve Thorpe. That has not been done at the Blue Ridge Apartments.

"They have not completed all the requirements to close out the permits," he said.

Contractors used the property in front of the complex for staging during construction and in the process disturbed the lot, Thorpe said. Before permits can be closed out, the lot — which is not owned by the complex — has to be cleaned up and corrected. In this case, the requirement involves the addition and germination of a certain percentage of grass.

The complex also was given the option of putting down a $50,000 deposit and receiving its certificates of occupancy before the lot

Please see COMPLEX/4A

Jurassic party



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Lindsey Clifton, 4, left, and her sister Lauren, 4, work at assembling the Tyrannosaurus Rex on Thursday at the Midland County Public Library's "Jurassic Park" party.

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Rock the Desert is back

Concert planners say this year's event will last three days, despite the heat, and feature more metal bands. Learn more in RELIGION/1B

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Family members, from left, niece Linda Sanders, wife Anne Egan, granddaughters Janet Frisard and Kasie Frisard accept the remains of Vietnam War veteran U.S. Navy Lt. Cmdr. William Egan at the Forest Park East Cemetery, 21620 Gulf Freeway in League City. Egan had just completed his mission when he was killed in April 1966. Although his remains were recovered in December 2009 they were not positively identified with DNA until February.

Perry touts new law to give vets college credit

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Gov. Rick Perry ceremonially signed a bill Thursday that will help veterans earn college diplomas more quickly, saying Texas has a special duty to help because so many military bases and veterans are located in the state.

The new law is intended to help vets get college credit for military training and experience, helping them to earn college degrees in less time for less tuition.

"Those experiences, those skills our veterans bring back from service are very valuable," Perry said. "College credit for heroes will help them graduate more quickly so they can put those skills back to work back home, saving them money and tuition."

The event was Perry's first public appearance since having back surgery July 1.

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, the San Antonio Democrat who authored the legislation, joined Perry at St. Philip's College in San Antonio to tout the College Credit for Heroes program.

"Governor Perry is a staunch Republican and I am a very loud and proud Democrat," said Van de Putte, who recently served as leader of the Senate Democrats. But, she said, when it comes to veterans affairs, the two worked "hand-in-hand."

She added that, despite Perry's back surgery, his "spine needed no shoring up when it came to legislation affecting veterans and military members of this great state."

The bill signing, which included students and military members, was only ceremonial. Perry signed the legislation into law last month.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Man sentenced to form of probation for assault

A 20-year-old Plano man has pleaded guilty to misdemeanor assault and will serve a form of probation for punching a UCLA tennis player.

A jury was in its second day of deliberations Thursday when Chancellor Jay Hutcheson told the judge he wanted to enter the plea. He was sentenced to 18 months of community supervision. He must also serve up to 80 hours of community service and pay a $2,000 fine.

Hutcheson hit 22-year-old Jeffrey Fleming at Fair Park after a concert in June 2009. Fleming fell to the ground, hitting his head against the pavement, resulting in a brain injury.

The defense had argued that Hutcheson acted in self-defense, but prosecutors said he made a clear choice to strike Fleming.

AUSTIN

Shooting survivor wants execution stopped

Attorneys for a former convenience store clerk shot and wounded nearly a decade ago have filed a civil suit in Austin against Gov. Rick Perry and other state officials seeking to stop the convicted gunman's execution scheduled for next week.

Mark Stroman faces lethal injection Wednesday for fatally shooting Mesquite convenience store clerk Vasudev Padel in 2001. He's one of two clerks killed by Stroman. Rais Buiyhan, whose attorneys filed the suit Wednesday, was shot in a third robbery but survived to identify Stroman.

Bhuiyah's lawsuit argued his rights as a victim have been violated. His complaints include a contention he should be allowed to meet with Stroman under a remediation program.

Stroman said he wanted to kill people of Middle Eastern descent after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

HOUSTON

6 more charged in series of bank robberies

Six more participants have been charged for their roles in a series of Houston-area bank robberies that included one in which hostages were taken.

Federal authorities announced Thursday that the six have been arrested as a result of being named in an unsealed indictment. The indictment supersedes one that previously named seven participants.

The 13 men are charged with conspiring to rob at least eight banks by force, including a branch of Chase Bank in Pearland on New Year's Day.

Ten hostages were taken in the botched Pearland robbery. One was a bank manager who was beaten. The standoff ended peacefully after a negotiation of more than four hours.

The indictment said the group selected banks that didn't have security guards or bullet resistant bandit barriers.

HOUSTON

Young man arrested in deadly shooting

A 19-year-old accused of fatally shooting one Houston man and seriously wounding another has been arrested.

Houston police on Thursday issued a statement saying that Nosakhere Robert Bundick turned himself in to Harris County authorities on Wednesday.

Bundick was charged with murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the July 3 killing of 20-year-old Rashad L. Minix of Houston and wounding of 19-year-old Ferunell Smith.

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Perry's noncandidacy working well for him

■ Many trends provide positive news for the Texas governor.

JASON EMBRY
Cox Newspapers



Life as a candidate-in-waiting has been pretty good to Texas Gov. Rick Perry over the past couple of weeks.

Just about every sign points toward a Perry campaign for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination, but his advisers say he is still weighing whether to run, so let's assume for now that he actually is undecided. Several stories and trends over the past couple of weeks have shown just how much space there is for Perry in the race.

First, none of the Republicans who are running for president has proven to be a dominant fundraiser. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney has announced the best Republican haul for the second quarter of the year, reportedly raising about $18 million, but that's less than many expected and less than he raised in the second quarter of 2007.

U.S. Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota has not announced her fundraising totals, while former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty, who earlier in the year was thought to be a major contender for the nomination, raised less than $5 million.

Perry is unproven when it comes to raising money under federal contribution limits. But as the governor of the country's second-largest state and the chairman of the Republican Governors Association, he would start from a pretty good place, and the underwhelming showings by other Republicans indicate that there is plenty of money out there for the taking.

Polls also continue to show there's room in the field. A national Quinnipiac University poll released Wednesday put Perry fourth at 10 percent, ahead of Pawlenty and former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman, among others. Not a bad showing for someone who isn't formally running.

The poll also showed that Romney, while leading, hasn't added any support since Quinnipiac's June survey. Bachmann rose to second place at 14 percent, but it's not clear that she can sustain that momentum over many months.

Finally, last week's disappointing jobs report, in which the national unemployment rate bumped up to 9.2 percent, plays to one of Perry's strengths, which is the relative health of the Texas job market.

The state's unemployment rate is 8 percent, and while there is an argument to be had over how much of the credit Perry deserves, jobs have been growing at a faster pace here than in other states.

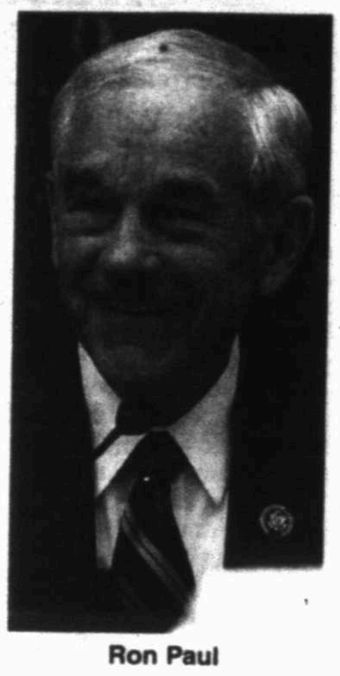
Perry, should he run, has a tough road ahead of him. His Aug. 6 prayer-and-fasting event in Reliant Stadium risks repelling independent voters, not because he is praying but because some of his prayer partners have said, for example, that gays and lesbians are "in the clasp of Satan" and that the Statue of Liberty is a "demonic idol."

Also, the country may not want to elect another Texas Republican governor. And that Quinnipiac Poll released Wednesday showed President Barack Obama beating Perry by 13 points in a hypothetical race.

But Perry can deal with all of that later. For now, he may not have made up his mind, but he must be feeling awfully tempted.

First Ron Paul TV ad on US debt

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press



Ron Paul

AUSTIN — Republican presidential hopeful Ron Paul is using his first campaign television ad to promote his long-time opposition to raising the federal debt limit.

In the ad released Thursday and set to run in early primary states, the Texas congressman criticizes both Republicans and Democrats for striking deals in the past and says Congress should not compromise this time. Paul also notes that he always has voted against raising the federal limit on borrowing.

"In the '80s, they did it to (Ronald) Reagan, a debt ceiling compromise. Democrats promising spending cuts, but delivering only tax hikes," the ad says. "The '90s brought more compromises, more broken promises and more new taxes. ... Will our party's leaders repeat the mistakes of the past?"

President Barack Obama has said that if a deal to raise the debt ceiling is not passed by Aug. 2, the U.S. government could default on its loans, creating a financial crisis. Paul and some conservative Republican members of Congress reject that conclusion and have insisted on spending cuts. Negotiations are ongoing between Obama and Republican leaders in the House and Senate over a compromise that would ensure the debt ceiling is increased.

The scope of federal spending is an important issue to conservatives who make up the Republican Party's base, and Paul is seeking to use the debate raging in Washington on one of his signature issues to gain ground in his presidential campaign. He trails other candidates in national and state polls. A poll conducted for The Des Moines Register last month showed Paul running toward the back of the pack, with only 7 percent support.

The ads are to begin airing on both broadcast and cable stations in Iowa and New Hampshire on Friday and are to run through next week, said Jesse Benton, a spokesman for the Paul campaign. Benton said the campaign is spending more than $100,000 in each state. It's a hefty sum for this early in the race. Other candidates are running ads, but at much lower levels.

Paul is running for the Republican nomination for a second time. He also ran for president as a Libertarian in 1988. Reducing the federal budget and the national debt have always been his key issues.

The former obstetrician from a district south of Houston is critical of federal economic and monetary policy. His campaign themes focus on reducing both the power and scope of the federal government, increasing states' rights and abolishing both the Federal Reserve and the Internal Revenue Service.

During his failed 2008 presidential campaign, his positions put him outside the Republican mainstream and the nomination was never within his grasp, despite having enthusiastic supporters and a large campaign chest. Many consider him the ideological godfather of the tea party movement, and his views on reducing the federal budget and the national debt have become major issues in the 2012 race.

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Concert canceled

ODESSA — The Drowning Pool concert scheduled for Sunday at Dos Amigos has been canceled.

The cancellation is due to a death in the family of one of the band members, according to a spokesman with Dos Amigos.

Things to do

■ Harry Potter mania, 12:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave. "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and "Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows Part I" will be shown. Note: Bring a sack lunch and blanket to sit on.

■ "Fame," 7:30 p.m., Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: $18 adults, $12 children (18 or younger), $15 seniors (65 or older), $10 active military with ID. Reservations: Call 570-4111 or email boxoffice@mctmidland.org

■ "The Music Man," 8 p.m., Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. Tickets: $14. Students and seniors $12. Children under 12 $7. Reservations: 432-362-2329.

■ Summer Mummers, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St., downtown. Tickets: $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, or $10 for the balcony. Tickets may be purchased at www.summermummers.com or by calling the MCT box office, 570-4111.

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2D and 3D), "Winnie the Pooh"

■ Big Sky Drive-in: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2", "Horrible Bosses"

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■ Most common price: $3.59

Prices in Midland

Thursday	$3.58
Last week	$3.53
Last month	$3.67
Last year	$2.96

Note: Average prices Thursday in Texas and U.S. were $3.564, $3.657.

Prices in West Texas

■ Cheapest: Lubbock $3.34, San Angelo $3.39, Abilene $3.49

■ Average: Lubbock $3.51, San Angelo $3.54, Abilene $3.57

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Today in history

Today is Friday, July 15, the 196th day of 2011. There are 169 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On July 15, 1971, President Richard Nixon delivered a televised address in which he startled viewers by announcing that he had received, and accepted, an invitation to visit the People's Republic of China.

On this date:

In 1910, the term "Alzheimer's disease" was used in the book "Clinical Psychiatry" by German psychiatrist Emil Kraepelin in honor of his colleague, Alois Alzheimer, who'd identified the condition.

In 1918, the Second Battle of the Marne, resulting in an Allied victory, began during World War I.

In 1976, a 36-hour kidnap ordeal began for 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver as they were abducted near Chowchilla, Calif., by three gunmen and imprisoned in an underground cell. (The captives escaped unharmed.)

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter delivered his "malaise" speech in which he lamented what he called a "crisis of confidence" in America.

In 1985, a shockingly gaunt-looking Rock Hudson appeared at a news conference with actress Doris Day (it was later revealed Hudson was suffering from AIDS).

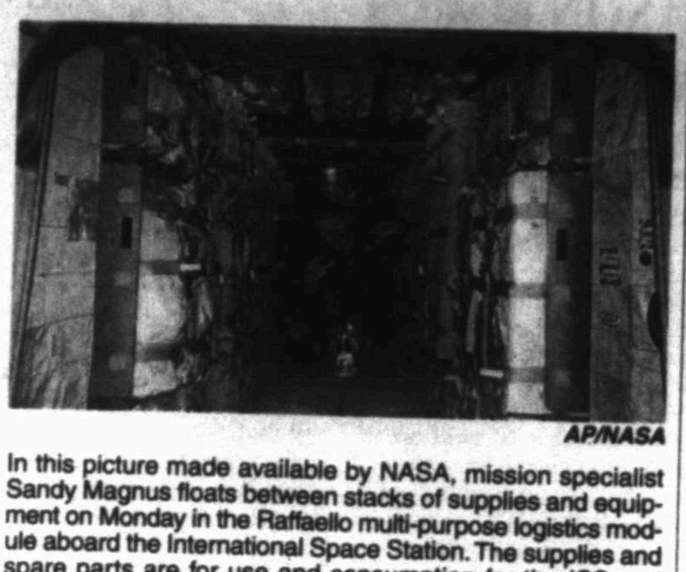
Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council condemned North Korea's missile tests and imposed limited sanctions; a defiant North said it would launch more missiles.

Rock musician Joe Satriani is 55. Model-actress Lolita Davidovich is 50. Actress Brigitte Nielsen is 48. Actor-comedian Eddie Griffin is 43. Actor Brian Austin Green is 38.

Source: Associated Press

Astronauts woken up by second computer failure

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press



AP/NASA

In this picture made available by NASA, mission specialist Sandy Magnus floats between stacks of supplies and equipment on Monday in the Raffaello multi-purpose logistics module aboard the International Space Station. The supplies and spare parts are for use and consumption for the ISS and its crews. Raffaello was transported up to the station by the space shuttle Atlantis.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — After getting a little free time Thursday, the last space shuttle crew was woken up to deal with a second computer failure on Atlantis.

The astronauts switched to another of shuttle's five main computers, and NASA said the shuttle was in "stable condition with no concerns for the crew's safety." A computer had also failed on Sunday.

The crew had gone to bed late Thursday afternoon, but Mission Control woke them up about 1 1/2 hours later because of the computer trouble. NASA said they would troubleshoot the problem today.

Sunday's computer failure occurred just before the shuttle linked up with the International Space Station. Engineers said the problem likely was caused by a bad switch throw. That computer was working again Monday after new software was installed.

The check-and-balance network of computers provides redundancy during the most critical phases of the mission, and will be needed when Atlantis lands next week to wrap up the 30-year shuttle era.

Earlier Thursday, the crew got some time off after a hectic week to savor their historic experience.

"This is one of the first days we've been able to take a deep breath and appreciate what we're doing up here," said shuttle commander, Christopher Ferguson.

Until Thursday, the workload in orbit was so intense that the four astronauts had only fleeting moments of realizing "wow, this is really it," astronaut Rex Walheim said in a series of TV interviews.

"But boy, it's going to hit when we land and wheels stop," he added.

Mission Control allotted plenty of time Thursday for the 10 astronauts aboard the linked Atlantis and space station to linger over the "all-American meal" of grilled chicken and barbecued beef brisket that was packed for them, complete with baked beans and Hostess apple pie.

And while space station resident Ronald Garan Jr. tweeted that he "had a great dinner tonight," it wasn't clear to controllers whether the astronauts had eaten the special meal or whether they were saving it for another day. NASA had urged the public to share in the virtual dinner, publishing the recipes online.

Before kicking back and relaxing, Ferguson said the space station delivery mission was going well and that the back-and-forth cargo hauling was three-quarters completed.

"Atlantis is purring like a kitten," he said. "I think she's about 25 years or so old, but she performs just like a newborn."

Atlantis first rocketed into orbit in 1985. This is its 33rd flight and the 135th shuttle mission overall. Atlantis will join Discovery and Endeavour in retirement, following its landing next week.

The space shuttle delivered nearly 5 tons of food, clothes and other household goods in a giant canister to the space station — an entire year's worth of supplies.

NASA wants the orbiting lab well stocked in case private companies fall behind in their effort to take over shuttle supply runs.

The first such commercial flight is expected by year's end.

While the unmanned cargo ships are smaller than NASA's shuttles, Ferguson pointed out there are many more of them, launching from all over the world. But the craft burn up in the atmosphere after they undock.

"From a return standpoint, bringing things back from the space station and getting them to Earth, we're going to miss the space shuttle," he said.



Associated Press

Gov. Mark Dayton appears with GOP leaders Rep. Kurt Zeller, right, and Sen. Amy Koch after they reached a tentative budget agreement in Dayton's office on Thursday in St. Paul, Minn.

Minn. leaders make deal to end government shutdown

By Martiga Lohn and Chris Williams
Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton and top Republicans agreed Thursday to end a budget impasse that prompted the longest state government shutdown in recent history, after the Democratic governor surrendered on raising taxes.

Dayton said the state government would be back in business "very soon," but he didn't say exactly when.

The deal to erase a $5 billion deficit came after a big sacrifice from Dayton, who made new income taxes a central campaign message last year and the centerpiece of his budget. He dropped that and said he would accept — with conditions — an offer the GOP put forward on the eve of the shutdown to bring about $1.4 billion into the budget by delaying payments to schools and selling tobacco payment bonds.

Republicans agreed to his conditions, which included relinquishing a list of policy changes such as banning state aid for stem cell research and a plan to cut the state workforce by 15 percent.

They conceded to higher state spending than they had wanted. Republican lawmakers spent months insisting that the two-year budget be capped at $34 billion, the amount the state was projected to collect without new sources of money.

Instead, it will be closer to $35.4 billion.

The deal — if approved by lawmakers — would end a government interruption that has lasted two weeks and isn't over yet.

Dayton announced the deal outside his office with House Speaker Kurt Zellers and Senate Majority Leader Amy Koch after a three-hour negotiating session. The somber looks on their faces testified to a hard bargain.

"It was about making sure that we get a deal that we can all be disappointed in, but a deal that is done, a budget that was balanced, a state that was back to work," Zellers said.

"Nobody is going to be happy with this, which is the essence of real compromise," Dayton said.

Dayton didn't say when he will call a special legislative session to pass a budget but indicated it would be within days. He said a stopgap funding measure won't be necessary because the two sides will agree on and pass bills setting a new two-year budget.

Yet many of the deal's details remained murky, including exactly what will be cut from planned spending.

The shutdown has idled 22,000 state employees, closed state parks and rest stops and cut off funding to many social services. It has cost the state millions in the cost of preparing for the shutdown and in lost revenue since then. The interruption also has prevented entrepreneurs and professionals from getting state licenses. The latest licensing snag threatens to stop the sale of Miller, Coors and other popular beers in the state within days.

Payments by the state to schools and local governments have continued, and a court has taken some of the pressure off by restarting the flow of cash to programs ranging from child care assistance to home meal services for the elderly.

The governor sounded weary earlier Thursday when he told a University of Minnesota audience in Minneapolis that he would embrace the GOP proposal. He said people he met as he traveled around the state had this clear message: End the shutdown.

"They want this resolved, and they don't even care how. I care how," Dayton said.

The deal is contingent on approval by the Legislature, no easy task after an election in which a more conservative Republican caucus took power.

TRAINING

From 1A

Heredia said they also practiced basic care when the "patient" went into full cardiac arrest. For the training, the department strictly adhered to the guidelines from the American Heart Association, he said.

Other scenarios included volunteers having to go head first down the water slide while other firefighters threw out retrieval ropes to practice their swift-water rescue techniques; practice using the rope gun, which shoots out a rope up to 50 yards away; and getting into the water in one's bunkers to simulate how the gear becomes an anchor when wet.

"They can feel how heavy they can get and know hopefully not to put it on in a rescue emergency," he said.

There are an estimated 4,000 drownings each year in the United States, and officials say that 80 percent of the deaths could have been prevented if proper barriers were installed to secure fences and gates to pools.

"It's as simple as locking the gate around an apartment pool," said MFD Capt. Aaron Cox. "That's 3,200 kids that could have been saved."

The three near-drownings that have occurred in Midland have all been serious in nature, and the victims were toddlers between the ages of 2 and 3, said Dr. Scott Choi who works in the emergency room at Midland Memorial Hospital.

The three children all became comatose and were transferred to the children's hospital in Lubbock.

A child's lungs are so small that it only takes a small amount of water and less than five minutes for a child to drown. That's why it's important, Choi said, for parents never to take their eyes off their children when near water.

"The most important thing is prevention. Once you have a near-drowning episode, you're pretty much brain dead. It's irreversible, and you'll live like that forever," he said.

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DROWNING FACTS

■ 4,000 fatalities in the United States annually
■ 500,000 fatalities worldwide
■ First leading cause of death in a child under the age of 5 in the U.S.
■ Third most common cause of accidental death in the U.S.
■ 75 percent of near-drowning victims survive
■ 6 percent of near-drowning victims suffer residual neurological deficit

How to prevent it:

■ Install barriers to secure fences and gates of swimming pools.
■ Shut toilet lids and empty buckets of water after use or if children are unsupervised.
■ Make sure to have appropriate adult supervision when swimming.
■ Provide floatation devices for children and individuals who cannot swim.
■ Avoid high-risk behaviors like swimming alone or diving into shallow water.

Source: Midland Fire Department

LAND

From 1A

"We can't just sit around and twiddle our thumbs waiting for you to do something," Allen said. "We've got serious money invested."

James said the council does have a "pretty distinct vision" regarding Highway 191 and will work with land owners through the process.

Jerry Morales, at-large councilman, said he understands the issues brought forward on Thursday and also wants to make sure they're communicating with land owners. Between the council's plans and the Metropolitan Planning Organization's corridor study along the highway, Morales said he sees that as an area that could be filled with attractive facades, retail, housing and easily accessible roadways. What they don't want, he added, is for Highway 191 to resemble the industrial scene on Highway 80.

"We definitely have an opportunity to protect 191," he said.

Vicky Hailey, councilwoman for District 2, said while she supports development of the corridor being discussed, she also hopes a similar amount of attention will someday be paid to areas around Interstate 20.

The city council will take its first vote regarding Highway 191 annexation on Aug. 9. It also on that day will consider and take an initial vote on a zoning proposal for the area being considered.

Between now and then, council members said city staff will present them with details to consider regarding the zoning and any utility expansion in the newly annexed area. After looking at the costs, James said they'll assess how quickly they can move knowing they want to adopt a timeline that won't prevent development.

The city already has committed to extending sewer lines along a portion of 191, while the Midland Development Corp. has agreed to fund the extension of water lines down part of the highway. Cost for both projects is estimated to reach up to $6 million.

If the first vote on annexation and zoning are approved, final votes on the issues will be taken on Aug. 23.

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COMPLEX

From 1A

was remedied, said Public Information Officer Tasa Watts. Whenever the vegetation issues were completed, Watts said the deposit would have been returned.

"They're holding those (certificates of occupancy) so they'll complete the rest of the project," she said.

Staff at the Blue Ridge Apartments said they have renters waiting to move in and feel like they've been delayed by the city.

Each of the buildings without certificates of occupancy have 36 apartment units. Staff said all of their other buildings are full.

One future renter said with the shortage of housing in Midland, some have been living in hotels while waiting for the buildings to open and that they feel like the delay is more a punishment to them than the developer.

Thorpe said the complex has to meet certain construction standards, which includes fixing anything that was disturbed during building.

"Had they done what they were offered to do they could have had occupancy three weeks ago," Thorpe said.

He said the complex is working on the remaining requirement and the certificates of occupancy could be issued "soon."

An issue with the apartment complex first arose in October when residents on Caldera Boulevard alerted the city that some of the buildings at the Blue Ridge Apartments had been built contrary to the site plan approved by the council.

Council members in January then agreed the complex could complete its construction provided it added features to the back buildings to block those inside of the apartments from seeing into nearby backyards. To ensure those measures were taken, two certificates of occupancy were held pending the council's inspection of the buildings.

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STATE BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Electricity demand sparks conservation alert

The Texas Public Utilities Commission has called on Texans to conserve electricity as demand reaches record levels.

The Yellow Conservation Alert was issued about noon on Thursday. The commission said high temperatures across the state were resulting in a near record demand for electricity.

The state is asking people to conserve electricity between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. There is a danger of power shortages if demand gets too high, so officials are asking everyone to turn off all unnecessary lights and appliances.

EL PASO

Pickled pork skins seized at US border

Customs officials seized pickled pork skins hidden in a container of coffee creamer that a Colorado man was attempting to smuggle across the border into West Texas.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection spokesman Roger Maier said Thursday that the 37-year-old man was fined $300 for the three kilograms of raw pig rind.

El Paso Port Director Hector Mancha said pickled pork skins are banned because they have the potential to introduce "foreign animal diseases to the U.S. pork industry."

The seizure was made at the Paso Del Norte international crossing in downtown El Paso Saturday.

People stampede for housing vouchers

Associated Press

DALLAS — The head of Dallas County Health and Human Services defended the agency's handling of a Thursday morning event at which hundreds of people broke ranks from an estimated 5,000-person crowd and stampeded toward a stadium to obtain applications for hard-to-get housing vouchers.

Officials said some people got bumps and bruises when they fell or got stepped on, but no one was taken to the hospital.

Zachary Thompson, director of the agency, told WFAA-TV that there's "no perfect way" to distribute the forms. This was the first time in years that Dallas County accepted applications for the federally funded Section 8 vouchers, which pay a portion of the rent based on income.

"Of course, you're going to have people break the lines, you're going to have people running. That's to be expected," Thompson said, adding that officials handled the situation well.

Video on Dallas television stations shows hundreds of people suddenly sprinting toward the Jesse Owens Memorial Complex. Some had camped out since Wednesday night.

"I started running and I slipped and fell," applicant Jordan Spivey told WFAA.

Spivey suffered cuts and scrapes as she was caught up in the crowd, but said she feels lucky that she wasn't trampled.

Dallas County Sheriff Department spokeswoman Kim Leach said sheriff's officials and police were on hand to handle the crowd estimated at about 5,000 Thursday morning. She said the stampede occurred when a rush of people moved from the street to the area around the building. Leach, who said police were handling the security on the street, did not know what caused the run.

Police did not immediately return a call from the Associated Press for more information.

"There were a few trips and falls. Nobody was seriously injured," said Leach, who estimated six to a dozen people suffered minor injuries.

Applicants may have to wait two years to get the vouchers.

Thompson told The Dallas Morning News that the county decided not to use an online system because many of the applicants didn't have access to computers. He also was wary of online applications after another agency experienced software problems with housing applications.

A call to Dallas County Health and Human Services officials by the Associated Press on Thursday was not returned.

Man accused of handing out semen-tainted yogurt

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A New Mexico man was indicted after police said he was linked through DNA samples to semen-tainted yogurt samples handed out at a grocery store.

Anthony Garcia, 32, appeared in court Thursday after being indicted the day before on charges of adulterating food and making false statements to federal investigators.

U.S. Attorney Kenneth Gonzales described the conduct alleged in the indictment as outrageous.

"No one should have to endure this type of experience simply because she or he accepts a food sample while shopping for groceries," Gonzales said.

Garcia, in shackles, did not enter a plea to the two counts. His public defender, John Van Butcher, was not available for comment after business hours Thursday.

The judge ordered Garcia to remain in custody pending a detention hearing today.

Garcia is accused in the three-page indictment of handing out tainted yogurt samples at a Sunflower Market in Albuquerque in January.

Officers responded to the store after a woman called to report an employee had given her what she was told was a yogurt sample. The woman told police she believed it was actually a bodily fluid.

Gonzales said his office will vigorously pursue anyone who deliberately taints food for the purpose of harming innocent customers, for malicious pranks or for deviant sexual gratification.

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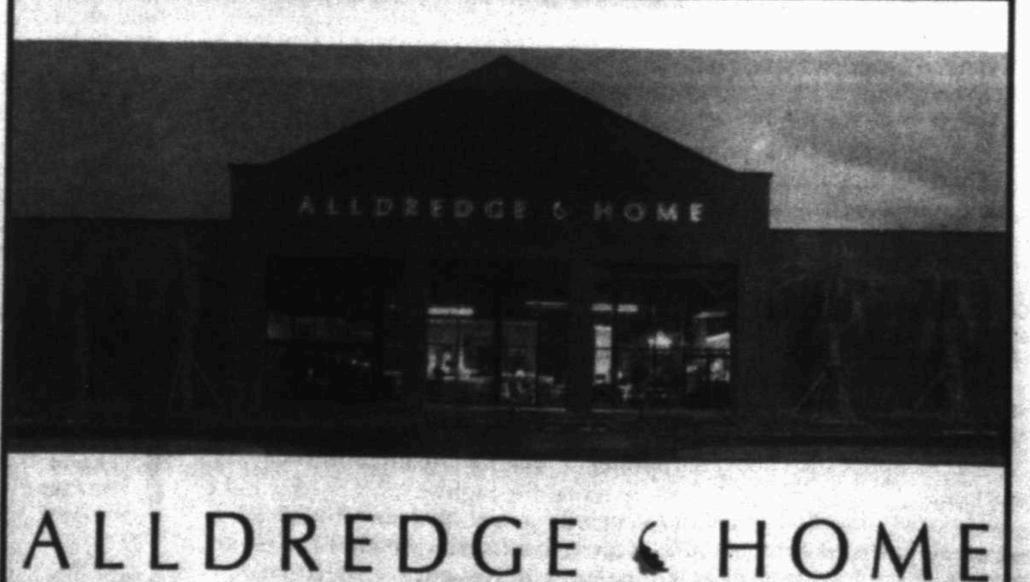
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Time for Republicans to call Obama's bluff

■ GOP leaders should see what specific changes he wants and not take blame in debt-ceiling saga.



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
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President Obama is demanding a big long-term budget deal. He won't sign anything less, he warns, asking, "If not now, when?"

How about last December, when he ignored his own debt commission's recommendations? How about February, when he presented a budget that *increases* debt by $10 trillion over the next decade? How about April, when he sought a debt-ceiling increase with zero debt reduction attached?

All of a sudden he's a born-again budget balancer prepared to bravely take on his own party by making deep cuts in entitlements. Really? Name one. He's been saying forever that he's prepared to discuss, engage, converse about entitlement cuts. But never once has he publicly proposed a single structural change to any entitlement.

Hasn't the White House leaked that he's prepared to raise the Medicare age or change the cost-of-living calculation?

Anonymous talk is cheap. Leaks are designed to manipulate. Offers are floated and disappear.

Say it, Mr. President. Give us one single structural change in entitlements. In public.

As part of the pose as the forward-looking grown-up rising above all the others who play politics, Obama insists upon a long-term deal. And what is Obama's definition of long-term? Surprise: An agreement that gets him past Nov. 6, 2012.

Nothing could be more political. It's like his Afghan surge wind-down date. September 2012 has no relation to any military reality on the ground. It is designed solely to position Obama favorably going into the last weeks of his re-election campaign.

Yet the Olympian above-the-fray no-politics-here pose is succeeding. A pliant press swallows the White House story line: the great compromiser ("clearly exasperated," sympathized a Washington Post *news* story) being stymied by Republican "intransigence" (the noun actually used in another front-page Post *news* story to describe the Republican position on taxes).

The meme having been established, Republicans have been set up to take the fall if a deal is not reached by Aug. 2. Obama already is waving the red flag, warning ominously that Social Security, disabled veterans' benefits, "critical" medical research, food inspection — without which agriculture shuts down — are in jeopardy.

The Republicans are being totally outmaneuvered. The House speaker appears disoriented. It's time to act. Time to call Obama's bluff.

A long-term deal or nothing? The Republican House immediately should pass a short-term debt-ceiling hike of $500 billion containing $500 billion in budget cuts. That would give us about five months to work on something larger.

The fat-cat tax breaks (those corporate jets) that Obama's talking points endlessly recycle? Republicans should call for urgent negotiations on tax reform along the lines of Simpson-Bowles that, in one option, strips out annually $1.1 trillion of deductions, credits and loopholes while lowering tax rates across the board to a top rate of 23 percent. The president says he wants tax reform, doesn't he? Well, Mr. President, here are five months to do so.

Will the Democratic Senate or the Democratic president refuse this offer and allow the country to default — with all the cataclysmic consequences that the Democrats have been warning about for months — because Obama insists on a deal that is 10 months and seven days longer?

That's indefensible and transparently self-serving. Dare the president to make that case. Dare him to veto — or the Democratic Senate to block — a short-term debt-limit increase.

This is certainly better than the McConnell plan, which simply would throw debt reduction back to the president. But if the House cannot do Plan A, McConnell is the fallback Plan B.

After all, by what crazy calculation should Republicans allow themselves to be blamed for a debt crisis that could destabilize the economy and even precipitate a double-dip recession? Right now, Obama owns the economy and its 9.2 percent unemployment, 1.9 percent GDP growth and exploding debt about which he's done nothing. Why bail him out by sharing ownership?

You cannot govern this country from one house. Republicans should have learned that from the 1995-96 Gingrich-Clinton fight when the GOP controlled both houses and still lost.

If conservatives really want to get the nation's spending under control, the only way is to win the presidency. Put the question to the country and let the people decide. To seriously jeopardize the election now in pursuit of a long-term small-government Ryan-like reform that is inherently unreachable without control of the White House may be good for the soul. But it could very well wreck the cause.

OUR VIEW

Debt-ceiling saga shows politics at its worst

Laurels

■ To the Permian Basin Area Foundation: We never get tired of hearing stories of our area's support organizations giving to worthy organizations. This week, the PBAF awarded $380,800 to 24 area nonprofits. Midland grant recipients include CASA of West Texas, Bynum School, Greater Ideal Family Life Center, Midland Community Theatre, Midland Memorial Foundation, Midland Teen Court and Midland Tennis Center.

■ For Grant Green of the Midland RockHounds. The infielder took home MVP honors at the All-Star Future game Sunday. Green, 23, is a former first-round pick. He played second base in the game, a switch from the shortstop position he's played in Midland. He's hitting .288 with 21 doubles and 40 RBIs this season.

■ For MHS baseball player Shane Sawyer. The senior third baseman earned a first-team spot on the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 5A All-State Baseball Team. Earning a second-team spot was another Bulldog — senior second baseman Matt Reyes. Earlier this summer, Midland High softball player Kelsey Hoppel had been selected as a TSWA's third teamer.

■ For rain (any rain we can get). Mother Nature didn't provide all of Midland with a steady downpour, and those who received rain could have used more. But at this point, we will take what we can get.

Arrow

■ Politicians in Washington. The conversation about the debt ceiling shows us what's wrong with politics. We do expect the debt ceiling to be raised and little to be done to affect deficit spending in Washington. This country has a spending problem. That's the bottom line. The debt ceiling is at $14.3 trillion, and no party is void of responsibility. We found this on cnn.com, which cites the Congressional Research Service: "Since March 1962, the debt ceiling has been raised 74 times. Ten of those times have occurred since 2001." No matter what happens in the next couple of weeks, the debt ceiling again will be approached, and our representatives again will raise the ceiling. A long-term solution is needed.

GUEST EDITORIAL

San Antonio Express-News

Afghan exit plan raises serious concerns

The American public is tiring of the war in Afghanistan. A Washington Post-ABC News poll released in March showed nearly two-thirds of respondents believe the war is no longer worth fighting — a record high.

President Barack Obama, who is cognizant of public opinion, took to the airwaves last week to announce his proposal to draw down U.S. forces in Afghanistan. Polls, however, should not outweigh sound military and security judgments about the prospects for a decent outcome.

Under the president's plan, 10,000 troops would leave by the end of this year, with the balance of last year's surge troops — about 23,000 — exiting by September 2012. The remaining 68,000 U.S. military personnel would come home by 2014.

That is a larger and faster pace of withdrawal than his senior commanders recommended, including Gen. David Petraeus and Adm. Mike Mullen, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Ample reasons exist to doubt the wisdom of continuing to prosecute the war in Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan. Chief among them is the question of whether the governments of those two countries are reliable allies.

Last month, Afghan President Hamid Karzai — whose government is riddled with corruption — criticized the United States as an occupying force. The location of Osama bin Laden in Pakistan heightened concerns about the checkered history of that nation's intelligence service.

The surge in troop strength along with a new counterinsurgency strategy has paid demonstrable security benefits in Afghanistan — at a high price. Last year was, by far, the deadliest one of the 10-year U.S. war in Afghanistan, with 499 Americans losing their lives.

A plan that withdraws too many troops too quickly will jeopardize those gains. It will encourage more intransigence from Karzai, more duplicity from Pakistan and more defiance from the Taliban and al-Qaida.

The fate of Afghanistan and Pakistan ultimately lies with its leaders and people. The United States can only do so much. But as nauseating as the current predicament is, a precipitous withdrawal could make the situation much worse.



Is Bachmann's debt ceiling talk 'defaulty logic'?

■ Presidential contender ready to capitalize when things take a turn for the worse.



DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

When Michele Bachmann was asked during a television interview last week whether she thought higher unemployment would increase her chances of winning the presidency, she gave an unexpectedly candid reply: "I hope so."

Now she's putting that theory to the test. On Wednesday, she argued that failure to raise the debt limit — a prospect that even Republican congressional leaders say could lead to economic catastrophe — might not be such a bad thing.

"This is a misnomer that I believe that the president and the Treasury secretary have been trying to pass off on the American people, and it's this: that if Congress fails to raise the debt ceiling by $2.5 trillion, that somehow the United States will go into default and we will lose the full faith and credit of the United States. That is simply not true."

To prove it, she and two Republican House colleagues — Steve King of Iowa and Louie Gohmert of Texas — announced legislation that would require the federal government, in a debt-ceiling crisis, to prioritize payments to the troops and to U.S. creditors.

With Bachmann sharing the stage, King explained that the government could pay creditors and the military and fund Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid without increasing the debt limit. "My response would echo that," Bachmann added.

Of course, this list omitted items such as veterans' benefits, unemployment insurance, homeland and border security, the FBI and federal prisons.

No biggie, said King. He offered that he has heard no convincing argument that refusing to increase the debt ceiling would lead to financial ruin. "The answer I get back after I press that is no one knows," he said, "and no one has the nerve to find out because we'll do anything to avoid such a scenario."

Until now, that is. The Bachmann-King-Gohmert plan, similar to those floated by other conservatives, is the economic equivalent of the old Cold War strategy in the event of a nuclear attack: If we just duck and cover, maybe it won't be so bad.

To some extent, irrationality persists on both sides. Senate Democrats, rather than doing useful work, have been debating a pointless "sense of the Senate" resolution that millionaires should pay more in taxes.

But Republicans have a bigger problem. Even when leaders attempt to be responsible — both House Speaker John Boehner and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell have said default is not an option — they are undercut by their rank and file.

McConnell, on Laura Ingraham's radio show, warned the zealots within his own ranks not to trifle with default. "It destroys your brand," he said. "If we go into default, (Obama) will say that Republicans are making the economy worse and try to convince the public, maybe with some merit, if people start not getting their Social Security checks and military families start maybe getting letters saying service people overseas don't get paid. It's an argument he could have a good chance of winning."

To address that problem, McConnell has proposed the cynical solution of basically doing nothing to reduce the debt until after the elections in November 2012. This, naturally, has caused some of the ideologues, including the Bachmann-Gohmert-King trio, to dig in further.

When Bloomberg's Jim Rowley asked them about the McConnell plan at a news conference Wednesday, King laughed and cut Rowley off. "I think that's the fox in the henhouse, and I'm really apprehensive about such a proposal," he said.

Gohmert was so stirred by the moment that he quoted FDR before invoking lessons from the War of 1812. He suggested that the administration could avoid default by selling off assets. "You have land. You've got leases," he said. "There are all kinds of assets." Gohmert said Obama is "taking advice and information from somebody apparently who is willing to lie" by warning of the dangers of default.

Bachmann shared Gohmert's view that "we need to be truthful." And the truth is, if she succeeds in blocking a debt-limit increase, the resulting economic collapse will improve her 2012 prospects — just as she hoped.

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US deportation priorities target of House bill

By Gary Martin
San Antonio Express-News

WASHINGTON — House Democrats on Thursday denounced legislation aimed at spurring deportations as "petty partisan politics" and accused the author, Rep. Lamar Smith, of being a hypocrite for introducing the measure.

Smith, R-Texas, filed the "Hinder the Administration's Legalization Temptation" Act, or HALT, after the Obama administration announced it would give a higher priority to deporting violent criminals and terrorists, as opposed to students and illegal parents of legal children.

"The Obama administration has ignored the will of Congress and the American people by using executive branch authority to allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States," said Smith, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

His bill would bar the Obama administration from cancelling the removal of illegal immigrants, issuing extended voluntary departures for illegal immigrants, or waiving requirements for admittance of immigrants who have been in the U.S. illegally.

Smith's bill prompted Democrats to distribute a letter he signed in 1999 asking the Clinton administration to use more prosecutorial discretion in immigration cases and to take hardship into account in cases involving deportations.

"This contradiction demonstrates yet another attempt by Representative Smith to engage in a political game centered on blaming our broken immigration system on immigrants," said Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Texas.

Smith said Democrats were being "dishonest," and that portions of the letter distributed by Democratic lawmakers were taken out of context.

"This letter requested that the Immigration and Naturalization Service issue guidelines for removal proceedings in the most sympathetic cases involving legal — not illegal — immigrants," Smith said.

Still, Doggett said Smith's bill was a distraction from efforts to improve the U.S. immigration system through reforms like the DREAM Act, which would provide legal status to immigrants brought into the country illegally but who have completed college or military service.

Democrats said the same powers the HALT Act would restrict are the same powers that Smith has urged other presidents to use to prevent the deportation of law-abiding immigrants.

Rep. Luis Gutierrez, D-Ill., said the HALT bill "is petty partisan politics at its worse and trivializes the immigration issue — an issue where families and lives are literally in the balance — and it turns the immigration issue into a game of political 'gotcha.'"

Smith's bill has more than a dozen Republican House sponsors, including Rep. Kenny Marchant, R-Texas.

Sen. David Vitter, R-La., said he will sponsor a companion bill in the Senate.

"Awarding amnesty over the objections of Congress and the American people would be a slap in the face to taxpayers, and especially legal immigrants," Vitter said.

Smith filed the bill after John Morton, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement director, issued memos this year ordering agency officials to exercise prosecutorial discretion.

Immigrant rights groups and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus have urged President Obama to use discretion with regard to student immigrants seeking permanent residency or illegal immigrant parents of children born in the United States.

"That is one of my complaints with the administration," said Rep. Charlie Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus. "And that's what we've asked him to do, use discretion, so immigrants don't have to be relocated when filing or processing papers."

Last year, Morton testified that ICE has the capacity to deport about 400,000 immigrants per year.

In a memo issued last month, Morton made clear that ICE would concentrate efforts on deporting immigrants convicted of serious crimes or terrorist acts.

He also instructed ICE officials on when to grant deferred action against immigrants not involved in serious crimes, and when to dismiss a removal proceeding, Smith said.

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Debt talks: Warnings, a possible compromise?

By David Espo and Andrew Taylor
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With time growing short and warnings more dire, the first, fragile signs emerged Thursday of a possible compromise to raise the nation's debt limit and avert a potentially catastrophic default on Aug. 2.

Under a plan discussed by the Senate's top two leaders, President Barack Obama would receive enhanced authority to raise the debt limit while procedures would be set in motion that could lead to federal spending cuts.

Word that Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Republican leader Mitch McConnell, of Kentucky, were at work on the fallback plan came as Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and JPMorgan Chase CEO Jaime Dimon admonished bickering lawmakers that failure to avoid an unprecedented default could have a devastating effect on an already anemic U.S. economy.

It was unclear when McConnell and Reid might unveil their legislation, or whether they would first present their ideas to Obama and others involved in the daily meetings at the White House. A new session was under way late Thursday.

One option under discussion by the Senate leaders is creation of a group of lawmakers who could recommend spending cuts, possibly including changes in benefit programs, that would be guaranteed a yes-or-no vote in Congress.

Another would be to couple any presidential request for a debt increase with spending cuts, including some that have emerged in private talks led first by Vice President Joe Biden, and now by Obama.

The seriousness of the situation was underscored throughout the day.

Testifying before a Senate panel, Bernanke said a default would deal a "self-inflicted wound" to the nation's economy, driving up interest rates and slowing recovery from the deep recession.

Dimon, speaking to reporters in New York, said default could prove catastrophic. "Why take that chance? I wouldn't take that chance," he said, answering his own rhetorical question.

Obama met with congressional leaders at the White House for a fifth straight day, although press secretary Jay Carney cautioned not to expect a "hallelujah moment" when it was over.

Talks have been stymied by a dispute over tax increases as part of any deal to cut future deficits. Obama and Democrats want them, while Republicans don't.

The concept under discussion by the Senate leaders is a more elaborate version of a plan McConnell suggested earlier in the week to a less-than-enthusiastic reception from conservatives.

In his first substantive remarks on McConnell's initial suggestion, Speaker John Boehner told reporters, "What may look like something less than optimal today, if we're unable to get an agreement, might look pretty good a few weeks from now."

Carney said if there was no progress toward a bipartisan agreement on cuts by Friday, "then we have to begin looking at making sure that we fulfill our obligations to uphold the credit rating of the United States."

He did not elaborate.

Whatever choice was made, it was clear time was running out.

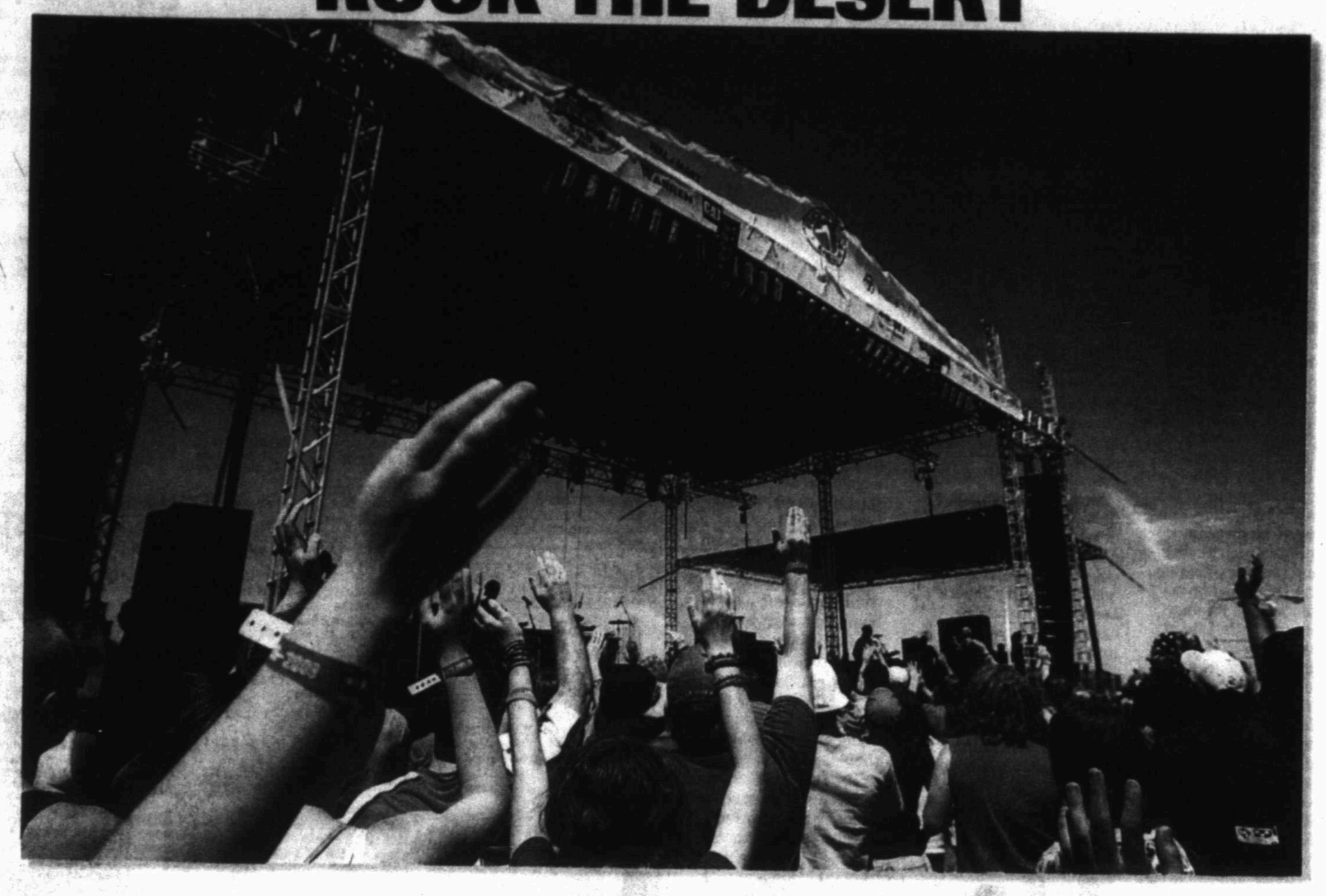
Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner met privately at the Capitol with Senate Democrats, emerging to say: "We have no way to give Congress more time to solve this problem."

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Three-day Rock the Desert makes room for more Christian metal

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

The dry heat of West Texas won't be enough to keep the crowds away at this year's Rock the Desert festival, as planners say they are preparing to receive about 20,000 concertgoers.

The Christian music festival, which will take place Aug. 4-6, started 11 years ago as an afternoon concert in a church parking lot. It since has evolved into a three-day festival that attracts thousands of people from all around the U.S.

Last year, event coordinators added a half day to the previously two-day festival in order to allow three heavy metal Christian bands to perform. The response was "great," said the festival's board vice president Mary Tull, so the event was extended to three days this year to make room for even more metal bands. This year the heavier bands will play Thursday, with Underoath as the headliner. Switchfoot and Skillet will headline Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Hot weather and dust usually prove to be formidable opponents for the summer

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First-edition King James Bible makes public debut

By Scott Huddleston
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — To people wandering by, the big book in a display case on the Central Library's sixth floor might look like just an old, heavy volume of forgotten prose about who knows what.

But to Frank Faulkner, manager of the library's Texana/Genealogy Department, the 1611 first-edition King James Bible may be the most valuable item in the San Antonio Public Library's collection of literature, artwork and artifacts.

The Bible is on display, for the first time since it was added to the collection in 1945, through Aug. 26, along with other original bound volumes from the 1600s that deal with faith, morality, culture and art.

English translations of the Bible date to the 1500s, with partial or hand-written forms dating even earlier. But the King James version, starting with the first printing in 1611, popularized the Bible for the English-speaking world and heavily impacted Western theology and culture, Faulkner said.

"In some ways, it set the tone for the Protestant church," he said.

Some today still consider the King James version to be the true word of God, Faulkner said. More than 250 idioms, such as "an eye for an eye," "forbidden fruit" and "feet of clay" are rooted in the King James version.

The 1611 Bible at the library is believed to be one of fewer than 200 in existence and one of fewer than 50 of the "He" variant of the first-year edition. In the Book of Ruth, early printings in 1611 stated, "He went into the citie." The type was later corrected to "She," referring to Ruth. Similar "He" variant volumes have sold for about $100,000 to $400,000.

Amid the German bombing blitzes in England during World War II, a rare book dealer in London sold the Bible in 1942 to San Antonio book dealer Frank Rosengren.

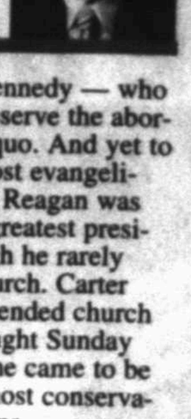
"They wanted to make sure it got out of England so it wasn't destroyed," said Matt DeWaelsche, assistant manager at the library's Texana department.

The library purchased the Bible in 1945 with funds from a bequest by lawyer Harry Hertzberg. The Bible lacks a cover page and back page but is in great condition for its age, Faulkner said. It has its original cover, though the cover's cardboard inserts were replaced in the early 1940s. Its pages are about 12 by 17 inches.

Among the other antique books on

Please see **BIBLE/5B**

Faith matters less than competence in Washington



CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services

The Constitution is specific when it prohibits a "religious test" for "any office or public trust" — Article VI, Paragraph III.

That doesn't mean voters are prohibited from taking a person's faith (or lack thereof) into account when deciding for whom they will vote. No law could stop them.

Past elections have been decided when some Catholics voted for a Catholic politician because of their shared religion and Protestants voted against a Catholic because they did not share that faith.

Now come two Mormons — Mitt Romney and Jon Huntsman — and two evangelical Christians — Tim Pawlenty and Michele Bachmann. There is confusion and division within once nearly solid evangelical ranks over what to do.

Some evangelicals say they wouldn't vote for a Mormon for president, even though Romney and Huntsman seem, on the surface, to fit with many of the political viewpoints of the majority of politically conservative Christians on social issues such as abortion and same-sex marriage (though Huntsman favors civil unions and Romney has been on both sides of this issue, as well as abortion, more than once).

Does it really matter what faith a president or presidential candidate has, or should everyone, regardless of their religious background, focus on their competence to do the job? Shouldn't the question answer itself?

I would vote for a competent atheist who believed in issues I care about over the most conservative Christian or Orthodox Jew who lacks the experience, knowledge and vision to do a good job as president.

Religion can and has been used as a distraction to dupe voters. Jimmy Carter made "born again" mainstream during the 1976 presidential campaign and many evangelicals voted for him on the basis of his declared faith. Yet Carter later revealed himself to be a standard liberal Democrat in virtually every category that mattered, from abortion and civil unions, to the economy, to weakening America's defenses and image worldwide.

What about Barack Obama's self-declared Christian faith? He attended the Chicago church of the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, whose sermons frequently condemned America and contained what some took to be racial slurs. The president's faith has not distinguished his positions on any issue that matters from that of a standard liberal Democratic secularist. If a candidate says faith is important, shouldn't that faith take the person on a different path than what someone of little or no faith would propose? If not, what difference does faith make and why should it be of concern to voters?

Not every declared believer delivers on the expectations of evangelical voters. Even the sainted Ronald Reagan raised taxes, signed an amnesty measure and named two justices to the Supreme Court — Sandra Day O'Connor (now retired) and Anthony Kennedy — who voted to preserve the abortion status quo. And yet to this day, most evangelicals believe Reagan was one of our greatest presidents, though he rarely attended church. Carter regularly attended church and even taught Sunday school, but he came to be reviled by most conservative Christians.

For evangelicals, the ideal presidential combination would be someone who has a deep faith and is willing to apply it to social, economic and defense issues. It shouldn't matter whether Mormons believe in baptizing the dead, what undergarments they wear or that they believe God was once a man like us. Neither should it matter that an evangelical Christian believes in Armageddon, unless, of course, he (or she) wants to advance that day by dropping a nuclear bomb on our enemies, as Iran's Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has threatened to do to the West. Now there is someone who combines his religion with political power, which should scare us all.

The Bible, the guidebook for evangelicals, teaches there are two kingdoms. Presidential candidates are running to head up a part of the earthly kingdom known as America. The job as head of the other Kingdom is taken. The duties and responsibilities of each should be kept separate.

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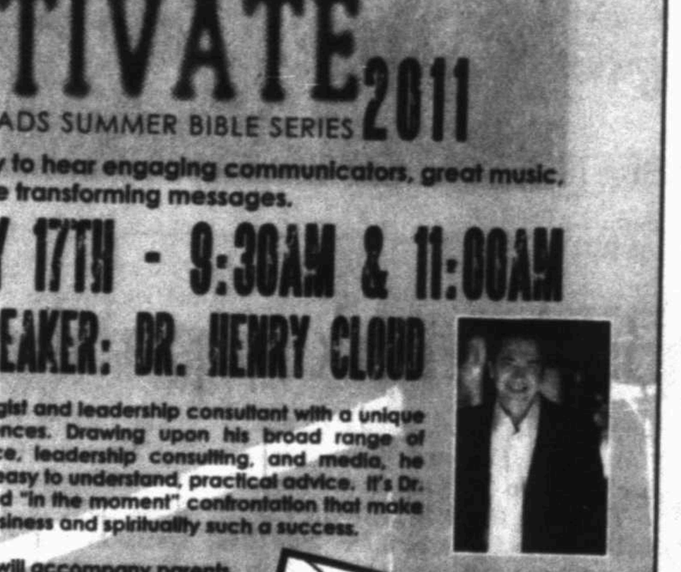
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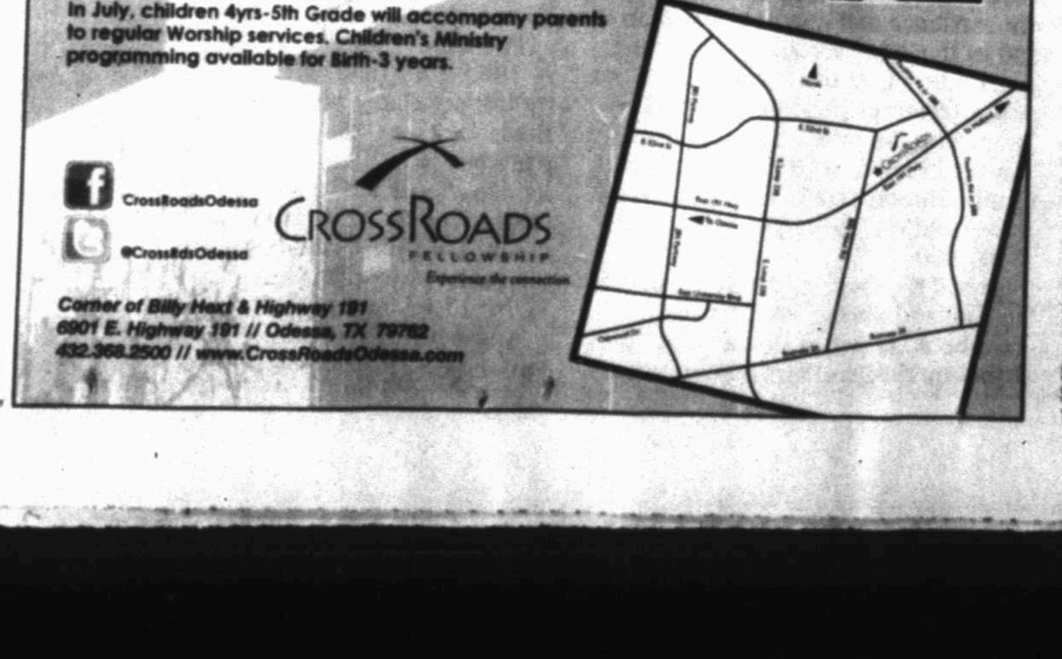
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5501 N. Midkiff Rd., north of Loop 250 at Midkiff & Mockingbird • (432) 683-8292, www.christchurchmidland.org • Sunday Worship: 8:00 am Traditional, 9:15 am Family, 11:00 am Contemporary Family • Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 am • Wednesday: 7:00 am Morning Prayer, 5:15 pm Eucharist, 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Teaching & Ministry • Fr. Tom Finnie, Rector • Fr. Jonathon Hartzer, Associate Rector • Fr. Eric Vowles Associate Rector • Fr. Bill Tapley, Pastoral Associate 683-8292

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Sunday Service 10:30am 2900 Princeton, Fr. Mark L. Carnaday, Rector, Fr. Charles E. Hagaman, Rector Emeritus Affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, Southern Cone. Rt. Rev. Jack L. Iker, Bishop 432-699-4088

Assemblies of God
Abundant Life Worship Center
Sun. 10:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm, 4801 Princeton 520-7122

Calvary Assembly of God
Sun. 8:30 am, 10:40 am, Sun. School 9:45 am, Evening Worship, 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 908 S. Johnston 682-8473

Calvary Christian Fellowship
10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm, www.ccfmidland.com, 1024-E Andrews Hwy ... 967-3804

Calvary Tabernacle - U.P.C.
Sunday 10:00am & 6:30pm. Wednesday 7:30pm, 409 W. Pine 685-3919

First Assembly of God
Sun. School 9:30 am Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm. Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm.
100 W. Wadley 684-4613

Baptist
Alamo Heights Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am . Services 10:45 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm.
1305 N. Midland Dr 697-3101

Antioch Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am . Sunday 11 am, Wed. Bible Study 7 pm, 1400 E. Golf Course Rd..... 683-3711

Bellview Baptist Church
Sun. School/ Bible Study 9:30 am, Worship 10:50 am & 6:30 pm, Worship & Prayer 6:30 pm RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, 1710 N. Big Spring 682-9474

Bethel Missionary Baptist
Sunday Church School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm. 1410 S. Calhoun 683-9465

Cotton Flat Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am Discipleship Training 5:00 pm, Sunday services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 6409 S. Hwy 349
..... 684-7562

Crestview Baptist Church
Sun. 9:00 am (Sanctuary), 10:31 am. Bible Study 9:00 & 10:30 am. Wednesday Activities 6-7:30pm, 301 N. Loop 250 West
(off Thomason Dr.) 681-8200

Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship Service 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Wed. 7 pm. 3308 W Cuthbert

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman-Sunday Services 10:30 AM
www.gracecovmidland.org 553-1053

Home Line Baptist Church
Temporary Meeting Place
4406 Mockingbird Lane
432-520-4011
www.homelinebaptist.org
Sunday School 9:45, Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00, Wed. 7:00

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Sun. Services 11 am - Wed. 7 pm, 2400 N. Tyler, Midland

Fannin Terrace Baptist Church
Services: Traditional 8:30am Contemporary 11:00am Sun. School 9:45, 2800 Mogford

First Baptist Church
Bible Study 9:45 &10 am & 11:11 am. Worship 8:30 am - Traditional, 9:50 am, 11:11 am - Contemporary. Wednesday 7:05 pm
2104 W. Louisiana 563-0600

Goodwill Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 & 11:00 am Morn. Worship, Wed. Youth & Adult Bible Study. - 1508 S. Main

Greater Ideal Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am. Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am, Church Nurturing Wed. 7:00 pm
411 S. Tyler 682-8169

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1700 Cloverdale Rd, Midland, TX 79701. Sunday school 9:45 AM Bible class. Wednesday at 7:00 PM Sunday morning worship 11:00 AM Pastor: Alvin Mills 685-1301

Greater New Hope Baptist
Sun. School - 9:30 am. Worship 11:00 am & 7:00 pm. Wed. Bible Class - 7:00 pm.
2400 E. New York 684-6693

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am, Sunday 11:00 am Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm. Small Group Bible Studies. 10909 FM 307
Midland 685-1249

Harvest Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday 7 pm - Wed. 7:30 pm. 907 S. Terrell 570-7524

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1406 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services start 11 a.m. on Sundays.
Pastor: Michael Therman 682-7608

Hillcrest Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Sun. 11 am & 6 pm
Wed. 7 pm, 5200 W. Illinois 520-7733

Macedonia Baptist Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am - Praise & Worship 10:45 am, Morn. Worship 11:00 am, Disciple All 8:30 am - Sunday, Wed. 7:30 pm, 201 S. Carver 682-7120

Midland Korean Baptist Church
Sunday: English - 9:00 am, Korean - 10:30 am. Wed.: Korean Language School- 6:00
pm, 5001 W. Sinclair 413-9593

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist
Sun. School & BTU 9:00 am. Sun. Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm.
303 E. Shandon 682-4931

Mt. Rose Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 11:00 am Wed. 7 pm, 211 N. Tyler 682-4777

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday 10:45 am, Wednesday 8:15 pm, Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 pm on Monday Eve. - 1801 N. Carver ... 682-6457

Northwestern Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am. Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm. Wed. 6:30 pm, 3901 Mockingbird

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Shandon 757-620-6627

Ranchland Heights Baptist
Sun. School 9:30 am, Morn. Worship 11 am, Evening Service 6 pm, Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm. 3203 S.C.R. 1211
Gary Douglas, Pastor 697-4471

Second Baptist Church
Sun. Services 11:00 am, Bible Study for all ages 10:00 am, 3125 Travis

South Memorial Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 10:50 am & 6:00 pm,
1700 W. Carter 682-5733

Southwest Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 9006 Hwy. 191 561-8885

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: 9am, 11am, 5pm and 7pm - www.stonegatefellowship.com
6000 W. Wadley - 694-5100

Tall City Baptist Church
Sunday 10am, 11am, 6:30 pm & 7:00 pm, 3500 Aniella Drive 694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Sun. 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Youth B.A.S.E. Club 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, 4301 Thomason Dr. 694-3634

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am, Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm , Wed. Service,
1000 E. Golf 682-7812

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Discipleship Training 6:00 pm, Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm, Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 5500 FM 1213 - Midland. P.O. Box 10397, Midland, TX 79702

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Teddy Seals,
3500 Aniella 563-2353

West Kentucky Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, 1507 W. Kentucky Ave.

Westside Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am, Sun. Services 10, 11 am & 6 pm, 4201 W. Illinois

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship: 9:50 am & 6:15 pm - Sun., 6:00 pmWed., Sun. School - 11:00 am.
801 S. Brentwood 684-7787

Kelview Heights Baptist Church
Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Worship Service and Kids' Choir 6:00 pm, www.kelview.com
402 W. Scharbauer Drive 682-3842

Bible
Calvary Chapel of Midland/Odessa
Sun. 10:30am - Wed. 7:00pm - Highway 191 & FM 1788 - www.calvarywestexas.com
..... 581-9141

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am; Worship 11 am; Traditional Teaching & Preaching, 5711 Whitman
..... 686-2612

Midland Bible Church
Sunday 1st Service 9:00-10:10 Sunday School 10:20-11:10 2nd Service 11:20-12:30 Wednesday AWANA 6:15-8:00 www.midlandbible.org, 2800 North "A" Street 584-9722

Catholic
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mon.-Fri.: 12:05 Noon Eng. Mon. Tues. Thurs. 6:30 pm Span. Wed. & Fri. 6:30 pm Saturday 8:00 am (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual). Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish)-10:00 am & 12:00 pm (Eng.)-1:30 pm (Span.) www.olgmidland.com
1301 E. Garden Lane 682-2581

San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church Weekends Sat. 4:30 pm (English). Sun.
8:30 am (Spanish) 10:30 am (English)
& 12:30 pm (Spanish). Weekdays: Mon.-Wed.- Fri. 6:00 pm (Bi-Lingual) Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am (Bi-Lingual). Confessions Saturday 3:45-4:15.
1100 Camp Street 570-0952

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday - 5:00 pm. Sunday - 8:30 am - 10:45 am - 5:00 pm. Confession: Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm. Illinois & "M"
www.st-anns.us 682-6303

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Latin Tridentine Rite, as approved and encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical Summorum Pontificum, is said several times each month on a variable schedule. Please call for Mass times.
3001 W. Golf Course Rd 686-7709

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 8:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm. Daily Masses 7:00 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm. Confession heard 20 minutes before each Mass.
4601 Neely Avenue 520-7394

Christian
Christian Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 10:30 am. Sun. Night Small Groups. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.
www.ccofm.com, 2608 Neely 684-7681

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3603 Douglas. www.cofchrist.org 694-3929

Christian Disciples of Christ
Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ) 1001 Andrews Highway (Home of Memorial Christian Church) across from Albertsons on Andrews Highway, Midland TX. Sunday School for all ages 9:40 am.Sunday Worship 10:50 am in the Fellowship Hall. Rev Gary Groves, Minister
www.churchonthejourney.org ..... (432) 413-8326

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Contemporary Service 9 - 10 am in the Family Life Center. Sunday School for all ages 10 - 11am. Traditional Service 11 am. www.fccmidland.org
1301 W. Louisiana 682-2541

Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sun. School - 9:40 am. Sanctuary Worship 10:50 am, www.mccmidland.org,
1001 Andrews Hwy 694-5321

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour, 10:45 am . Morning Celebration, www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
5206 N. Midland Dr 699-6068

Christian Science
Christian Science Church
Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10:00 am; Wed. Service at 7:30 pm, 1001 W Tennessee 682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste. A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 ..432-682-8476

Church of Christ
Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, 4603 Andrews Hwy 694-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun.: 9:30 am - Bible Study, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm - Bible Study 684-8050

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm,
611 S. Webster 684-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10 am & 5 pm, Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm, 3813 N. Midland Dr 699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual, 1501 E. Cherry Lane 561-3253, 634-1948

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Sun.: First Worship: 8:15 am; Bible Class 9:45 am; Second Worship: 11:00 am (translation for the hearing impaired); Tuesday: Men's Prayer Breakfast: 6:30 am; Ladies Class 9:45 am; Wed.: PowerPoint 7:00 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
2405 N. Lamesa Rd. Sunday school at 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship at 11AM Tuesday night singing practice at 7PM Wednesday night bible class at 7PM Minister Melvin Williams 685-0885

Lee Street Church of Christ
Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm, 101 N. Lee Street

Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30pm, 101 W. Parker 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
Sun. Services 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:00 pm, 505 San Angelo St. 682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
Bible 9:30 am, Sunday Services: 10:30 am & 6:00 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm 682-1553

Spanish Church of Christ
Sun. Services 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. Services 7 pm, Bilingual Services, Orchard Lane & Loma Vista

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St., Sunday Services 10am & 6pm, Wednesday 7:30pm 432-262-6543

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave., 694-3614, Bible class at 9am Mid Morning at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm 694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive, Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am, Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 6pm, Wed. Bible Study -7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin
..... 689-0955

Charismatic
Midland Christian Fellowship (The Joyful Church)
Sun. School 9:30 am, Celebration Service 10:30 am, Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm, nursery and children's church for every service.
2301 W. Indiana 685-1981

Church of God
Church of God
Sun.School 10:00 am. Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm, 5300 Thomason Dr.
..... 694-7586

Church of God in Christ
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed 7:30pm, Sun School 9:45 am, Sun Morn 11:00 am, 200 N. Tyler 684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, 1605 N. Terrell 684-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
Sun. School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:15 am, Bible Study Wednesday 7:00pm, 1301 E. Cowden
..... 682-9271

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun., Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Branch for Spanish at 10:20 am, Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4805 Gateway St., Midland. Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

Episcopal
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8am, Rite I, 10 am, Rite II. 9:00 am Education Monday: Holy Eucharist & Healing, 5:15 pm. www.holytrinity.org,
1412 West Illinois 683-4207

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 9:30am & 5:30 pm, Sun. School & Adult Forum - 10:30am. Healing Service - Wed. 5:30pm. Dinner 6pm. Choirs & Programs, 4000 W. Loop 250 North 694-8856

Foursquare Gospel
Living Way Church Foursquare
Midland Church - Sunday 10 am, Wednesday 7 pm, Children & Youth Activities, Wednesday 7 pm, 415 Alta
..... 683-1750

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 11:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 pm. Thursday 7:30 pm. 100 West Oak
..... 352-9524

Full Gospel
House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm. Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm. 3600 Andrews Hwy 520-0357

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun 10:30 am. Thurs 7 pm. 2911 CR 1140
..... 683-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
Sun 10:30 am & 6 pm. Wed 7 pm. 1001 S. Main St.
..... 686-7566

Hindu
Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
Service Times. Weekdays 8 am & 7 pm to 8 pm, Saturday 9 am to 10:30 am, Sunday 10 am to 12:30 pm & 4 pm to 6 pm. Religious Study & Sunday School for Children, 4401 Cardinal Ln.
..... 520-4298

Interdenominational
Midland Center for Spiritual Living
2311 Elizabeth Ave, Midland, TX 79701
Minister, Rev. Jerry Fetterly 432/684-4230
Website Url http://Midland.CSL.org
Services 10am-Book Study, 11am-Celebration Service with Music

Christian Life Center
Sunday School 9:30-10:20, Worship 10:30- 12 pm. Home Care Fellowships varied times. Wednesday Bible Studies 6:30 pm. 2901 W. Kansas
..... 683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, Texas. Sunday 10 a.m., Wed at 7 p.m. www.wtcchurch.org
..... 498-8588

Jewish
Aviday Torah Hayah
meets third or fourth Saturday of the month at Voice of Victory Church, 1001 S. Main, Midland. Service times: Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adult services and Tot Shabbat; Sunday 1-4 p.m. Sunday school for adults and children. Rabbi Yosef Garcia. For more information, call Synagogue President Samuel Sadana www.cryptojew.org 634-9191

Temple Beth El
Friday Service 8pm. Rabbi Holly Cohn. Rabbi Sidney Zimelman, Emeritus
1501 N Grandview, Odessa, TX 550-5111

Lutheran
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:20 am, Sunday Worship at 10:30 am. 3800 Bluebird Ln.
..... 694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Sun. School 9:00 am. Service 10:30 am. Monday Worship Service 7:00 pm, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd.
..... 697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Traditional Service 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:45 am. www.hclo4u.org, 5110 North Garfield
..... 570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
9am, Sunday School 10:15am. Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Terry Johnson, pastor, 2003 North A St.
..... 683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3rd-6yr), Kids Quest, K-4, 10:15 am. Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1803 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2646

Midland Lutheran Church
Sun. School at 9:15 am, Sun. Worship, 10:30 am. Tuesday bible study at 7:00 pm, 2705 W. Michigan
..... 694-1373

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sun. School 9:00 am, Worship Celebration 10:15 am, Pastor Steve Mohr, 3309 Neely 694-4517

Messianic
Messianic located at Mission Dorado Baptist
4147 Festival Road, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am. Call 561-9486

Methodist United
Connection United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am. Worship 11:00 am, 9541 W. 57th St., Odessa 385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Service 11:00 am, Wednesday Choir 6:30 pm, Home Bound Communion - First week of month.
1701 N. Main 683-3338

& Church Listings

First United Methodist Church (Midland) Traditional Sun. Worship 8:30 am &10:45 am- sanctuary, 10:45 am Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall, Main & Ohio St. www.firstmethodistmidland.com .682-3701

First United Methodist Church (Goldsmith) Sun. Service 9:00am, 600 N. Goldsmith St, Goldsmith 385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:30 am & 10:50 am, WWW.StlukesUMCMidland.org 3011 W. Kansas 694-2571

St. Paul's Methodist 4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, Tx. 79703 Sunday School 8:45am, Worship Services 10am, Children/ Youth meet at 6pm Rev Randy Thomas 694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC Sunday School 10:00am, Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid-Week Bible Study, Prayer & Praise, and Fellowship - Wednesday - 6:30 pm, 400 South Marshall St. ...682-1574

Muslim

Muslim Association of West Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30 pm, Religious study group Sunday 12 pm, 1200 S. Midland 520-4689

Pak-American Muslim Association Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30pm, 5010 W Loop 250 N, Apt 10E 520-3751

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene) Sunday Worship 10:30 am, 2001 Culver, www.thegatheringmidland.com

Non-Denominational

BelieversWay Church Permian Basin Sun Service 10am, Wed Service 7pm 4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 400 www.believersway.com 689-7284

Christian Faith Ministry 2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A, Midland, TX 79707 Linda Jackson, Pastor. Services Sunday 11am 432-2186412

Church of God 7th Day 609 N. Dallas, Midland, Texas 79701 Pastor: Joe V. Romero 218-8595

Church of New Beginnings 4309 W. Illinois, Suite A Sun. School 10 am, Sun.Service 11:30 am Bible Study for all ages Wednesday 7 pm Pastor Norman Lewis 553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Sunday Svcs w/Children's Church 10am, Bible Study 6pm, Wednesday Evening for all age groups starting at 6:30pm 901 N Midland Dr. .....689-8898 www.cornerstonemidland.com

Dominion Outreach Ministry Sunday Service 10:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm. 7909 Hwy. 307 686-9468

LifeHouse Fellowship 3300 Thomas Avenue Midland, TX 79703. Services on Sun. at 10:30am, Wed at 7pm. Pastor Jeremy Sutton, www.lifehousefellowship.net info@lifehousefellowship.net 432-262-LIFE

Manna For Life Ministry Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11 am, Wed Prayer Meeting 7 pm, Wed. at 6pm, Sisters For Life Meeting. Fri. at 7pm Prophetic Night 701 S. Calhoun 432-684-8668

Mid-Cities Community Church Sunday Morning 9:15am & 11 am 8700 W Hwy 191 522-1330

Midland Bible Church Sunday School 10:20am-11:10, First Service 9:00-10:10am, Second service 11:20-12:30pm. AWANA 6:00 pm Wednesday. www.midlandbible.org. 2800 North "A" St. 684-9722

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin Sunday Services 10:30 am - 3900 North FM 1788, Midland, TX. Pastor Jerry Ralston 432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus Wednesday 7:30 pm, Sunday Services 9:45 am & 3:30 pm. 2309 South Fort Worth 686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries Sunday School 10:30am, Sunday High Noon Svc 12:00pm, France Kerr Annex Building (Behind St. Paul Methodist) 410 South Lee 432-599-0793

Bible-Way Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ Sunday School 10:00 am, Morning Worship 11:30 pm, Tuesday/ Mission 6:30 pm, Wed./Bible Study 6:30 pm 1201 E. Spruce 570-1665

Christian Outreach Center Sun. Services 10:00 am & 5:00 pm. Wed. Service 7:30 pm, Located in Odessa South of I-20 off of West County Rd. (corner of Cole & Sergeant)

Christian Motorcycle Association Contact Mike Kisselwick 520-8241

Christian Tabernacle Church Sunday Services 10:00 am & 7:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:00 pm, 10807 W CR 145, Midland 262-5072

Centro Familiar Cristiano Vida Sunday Services: 10 am, 5 pm, Wednesday Services 7 pm, Friday Youth Services 7 pm, 505 W. Parker.

Church in the Wind Sunday Service 10:30am and Wednesday Service 7:00 pm 1001 Austin 556-2062

Communidad Alabare, Community of Praise Saturday 9:30 am, Monday 7:30 pm, 1100 Dayton Rd 682-8433

Crossway Church Adult Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am Children's Christian Education 10:50 am, www.crosswaychurchofgod.org 1000 Upland 528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center Sun. 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6 pm Wed., 7 pm, 3303 S. Hwy 349 556-6638

Faith Apostolic Church Thurs. Service 7:30 pm, Sun. Services 9:40 am - Traditional Service, 11:00 am Contemporary Service & 7:30 pm, 4001 W. Illinois Avenue 520-5371

Faith Country Church Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm, www.faithcountry.org Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles 458-3580

Faith Tabernacle Sunday School 10:00a m, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Wed. night prayer Bible Class 7:00 pm, Friday Evangelistic Night 8:00 pm, 301 S. Fairgrounds Rd.

First Apostolic Church Sunday School 10:00 am, Sunday Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Prayer 7:30pm, 710 S. Baird St.

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center Sunday Service 12:00 noon, Morning Bible Institute 10:45 am Midland Center Room 3, Toll Free 866-5447223

Harvest Time Church Sunday Services 9:45 am ,10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8300 W. Hwy. 191 563-6683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship Sunday Service 11:00 am, 1306 East Taylor 337-9372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dia Wed. 7 - 8 pm, Friday 7 - 8 pm, Sat. 10am-12 pm, 4 pm- 6 pm, 405 E. Stokes 684-8541

Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia Church of God of Prophecy Thursday 7:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am, 6:00 pm, 3301 Thomason 689-8277

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries Sun. 11:15, Wed. 7:30, Overseer E.M. & Lady S.R. Jackson, Pastors www.victabernacle.com 694-4233

New Day Christian Fellowship Wed. 7 pm & Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm, 4200 W. Illinois Suite 280 694-4233

New Springs Family Life Church Sunday Service 10:45 am , Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm, 350 N. Midland Drive # F 689-8567

North East Community Church Sun. 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm, Wed 7:00 pm Bible Study, Belva Lucas 410 N. CR 1130 .....699-5821, 853-9830

Nuevo Trigo (New Wheat) Church Sunday Services at 10:30 am, Wed. Service at 7:30 pm 2406 W. Wall.

Prophet of the Word Ministries Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79707, Prayer Line620802

Redeemer Christian Fellowship FullGospel Ministry Sunday 10 am & 6 pm, 3000 W. Franklin 686-9112

Rock Fellowship Church Sun. Worship 10:00 am, Wed. A.C.T.I.O.N. Night 7:00 pm, Extreme Youth 6:30 pm, 410 S. Pecos 685-3858

Salvation Army Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 11 am & 6 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm. 3500 Park Lane 697-7264

Shambhava Center On 2nd & 4th Sundays each month - 10:30 - 11:00 Meditation, 5 p.m. Kirtan; All are welcome; no charge 2505 W. Kansas 432-528-9534

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest Sun School 10, Sun Services 11 Wed 7 4601 W. Interstate 20 / South Service road Between Midkiff and Loop 250 664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church Wed. Bible study @ 7 pm, Sunday breakfast 7 am to 8:30 am. Sunday School 9:30 am. 409 S. Lee Street.

Teen Challenge Services Fridays 7pm, 5901 S. CR 1200, Midland 687-0348

Teen Flow Service 11:00 am Sun., 711 S. Main 686-2525

Templo Betesda - Interdenominational Sun. School 10 am, Sunday Services 11 am & 6 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30 pm. All Bilingual Services, 2901 South Rankin Hwy, Midland 570-4582

Templo Peniel Church Sun. School 10 am Sun., Worship services 11 am and 6 pm Sun., 6 pm Wed., 611 S. Terrell 683-6836

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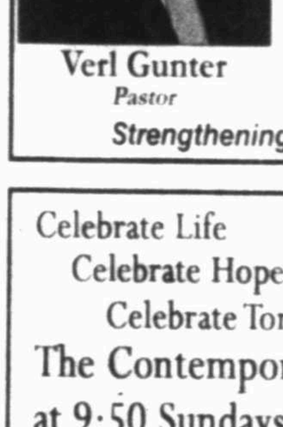
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Obituaries



Cleva Joyce Young Lusk

Cleva Joyce Young Lusk, 75, longtime residence of Midland, with her husband of 58 years by her side, passed away quietly Wednesday morning, July 13, 2011, to be with her Lord and Savior.

Mrs. Lusk was born September 7, 1935, in Clarksville, Texas, to the late Judge Carl Young and Oleta Chandler Young. Her late grandparents where James Burt and Fannie Luke Pool Young of Red River County, Texas, and William Newton and Maude Ella Justice Chandler of Post, Texas.

She attended school in New Deal and Plains, Texas. She met her husband, Harvey Hague Lusk, in Plains and was married in Lovington, New Mexico, at the First Christian Church on June 2, 1953.

Mrs. Lusk lived in Plains until 1954, where she moved to Midland. She then lived for a short time in Salina, Kansas, and then back to Midland in 1958. Mrs. Lusk was a faithful Christian and longtime member of the Westside Church of Christ in Midland. She deeply loved the Lord, her family, and any opportunity she had to travel. She and Harvey travelled often to favorite camping sites in Texas and New Mexico. She was also an avid homemaker, and was well known for her cooking and sewing abilities, and most of all her generosity. She was always busy thinking of others, evident by her many acts of kindness.

Mrs. Lusk is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Judge Edward and James Dee Young, and one sister, Sonia Kay Doss.

Mrs. Lusk is survived by her husband of 58 years, Harvey Lusk of Midland; two daughters, Sherrie Ponder and husband, Bob, of Longview, Texas, and Terrie Colley and husband, David of Red Oak, Texas, and one son, Harvey Lusk, Jr. and wife, Debbie of Hickory Creek, Texas; 6 grandchildren; one great grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be at Ellis Funeral home in Midland from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday. Funeral services will be held at the Westside Church of Christ in Midland at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, officiated by Don Mitchell, with burial at 2:30 p.m. in Plains, Texas, at the Plains Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Harvey Lusk, III, Lance Medford, Nick Bazaldua, Alan Kilgore, Neal Newsom, Nolan Newsom, and Justin Sebree.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences can be made online at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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David Flores

David Flores, 28, of Midland, passed away on Monday, July 11, 2011.

David was born in Kermit, Texas, on February 8, 1983. He was a part of the 2001 graduating class of Lee High School in Midland, Texas. He excelled in track, rugby, club soccer, and cross-country. He also played saxophone. David attended Midland College, where he obtained a degree and went on to study at Baylor University. Prior to finishing his education at Baylor, he joined United States Marine Corps. He proudly served our country from 2006 to 2010, when he was honorably discharged. David was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

David is preceded in death by his biological mother, Velma Carrasco Flores; and grandparents, Rafael and Enriquetta Carrasco.

He is survived by his parents, Ramiro Flores and Elodia Flores; by his son, Tristan Anthony Flores; his brothers, Mark Flores and Devin Scott Flores; and his grandparents, Salvador Flores, and wife, Dominga; and Eusebio Marquez and wife, Isabel. Also left to cherish his memory are numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

There was a rosary held at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2011. Services for David will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2011, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Reception to follow at St. Ann's Parlor. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences can be made online at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Huey Donovan Ingram

Ozona: Huey Donovan Ingram passed away in his home, July 11, 2011, in Midland, Texas.

Huey was born May 9, 1929, in Chestnut, Louisiana to Clyde and Ruby Ingram, their seventh child. Huey grew up in Natchitoches, LA and spent his summers in Chestnut with his grandparents. He graduated from Natchitoches High School in 1947 and attended one semester of college before being drafted into the Army. He worked as an electricians helper in White Sands, NM testing captured German rockets. He served in the Army from 1951 to 1953 and 5 more years in the Reserve.

On August 3, 1952, he married Florence Luella Curry. After leaving the Army they lived in San Angelo and then Ozona, where they lived for 54 years. He worked as an electrician, then with Ozona National Bank, and later the Crockett County Schools. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Ozona and in Midland. He was a loving Christian husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend. He loved his family and was a very giving man, who always wanted to do the right thing.

Huey is survived by his wife of 59 1/2 years Lu Ingram of Midland; his sister, Mary Wiseman and husband, Bill of Houston; son, Donovan Ingram and wife, Gene, and grandchildren, David, Kristin, and Mark of Richardson; son, Drew Ingram and wife, Laura, and grandchildren Stephanie Ingram and Kyle Ingram and wife, Kimberly, and great grandchild, Kale of Midland.

The family will receive visitors at Preddy Funeral home, in Ozona, Friday July 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Graveside services will be at Cedar Hill Cemetary in Ozona on Saturday, July 16 at 10:00 a.m. Assistant pastor David Johnson of First Baptist Church Midland will officiate.

Donations can be sent to First Baptist Church of Midland Building Program or charity of your choice.

John Michael Spurgeon

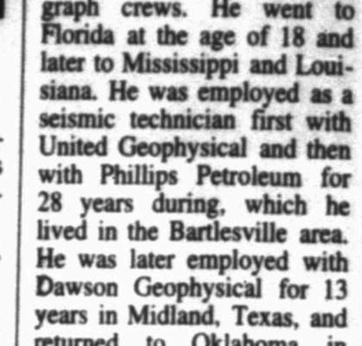
Mr. John Michael Spurgeon, 59, of rural Barnsdall, died at 8:24 a.m. on Saturday, at his home, following an illness.

A gathering will be held at the family home for family and friends and cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Green Country Free Clinic, 500 S.E. Frank Phillips Blvd., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74003.

Mr. Spurgeon was born on February 8, 1952, at Bay City, Texas, the son of J.W. and Cynthia Jo (Hutchins) Spurgeon. He grew up and received his education traveling to various locations with his father's work on seismograph crews. He went to Florida at the age of 18 and later to Mississippi and Louisiana. He was employed as a seismic technician first with United Geophysical and then with Phillips Petroleum for 28 years during, which he lived in the Bartlesville area. He was later employed with Dawson Geophysical for 13 years in Midland, Texas, and returned to Oklahoma in April of 2010.

Mr. Spurgeon is survived by his wife, Pat Spurgeon of the home; his children, Brian and Holly Williams of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Joseph and Sheila Spurgeon of Midland, Texas, Micki Layton of rural Barnsdall, and Quanah and Brooke Wohlford of Bartlesville; one brother, Carl Spurgeon and his wife, Lillian of Taylor, Texas; fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



Kaye Francis Menefield

Kaye Francis Menefield was born on January 22, 1947, to the late Ella Mae Jackson and Ruben Curtis Teal in Brady, Texas. Kaye confessed Christ at an early age. She was educated in the Brad Independent School System. She later attended Midland College.

On November 22, 1963, she was united in marriage to Arthur Gene Menefield. To this union three were born, Raymond Charles Menefield, Crystal Lynett Oliver, and Damien LaRone Menefield.

Both of her parents and one sister, Neddra Teal, preceded her in death.

During her life, she was a dedicated wife, parent, and friend. Kaye was "that girl" to many people. She loving referred to herself as a jack of all trades and the master of none. She especially loved senior citizens. Kaye was the person you called when there was nowhere else to turn for an answer.

During her life, Kaye worked as billing clerk, income tax consultant, Notary, church secretary, event planner, and supervisor in the credit union.

Kaye was a faithful member of New Hope Baptist Church where she worked as the church secretary.

Kaye is survived by two sons, Raymond Menefield and Damien Menefield of Midland, Texas; one daughter, Crystal Oliver of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Joyce Osborn of Dallas, Texas and Delores McDonald of Brownwood, Texas; four grandchildren, Shannon Menefield, CeTarika Menefield, Dahrien Brown, and D. Menefield; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 16th, at 11:00 a.m., at the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Tony Williams officiating. Burial will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Death Notices

Charles "Chuck" Daniel Meador, Jr.

Charles "Chuck" Daniel Meador, Jr., 50, passed away Sunday, July 10, 2011, in Odessa.

Survivors are his wife, Lisa Meador; parents, Charles Daniel Meador, Sr. and Jimmie Meador; step-son: Troy Dylan Holmes; and one brother.

Memorial services will be at Acres West Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 16, 2011. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Elizabeth "Bettie" Josephine Clark

Elizabeth "Bettie" Josephine Clark, 89, passed away February 1, 2011.

Bettie is survived by two daughters; Nita Beth Scott (Robert), and Bobbie Catherine "Kay" Revell; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two cousins.

No service information was provided.

Leonel Gutierrez

Leonel Gutierrez, 63, of McCamey, passed away on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, in Midland.

Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2011, at the Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home Chapel in McCamey. Mass will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2011, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCamey. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sisters; four brothers; nineteen nieces and nephews; and fourteen great nieces and nephews.

Roxie Ruth Wheeler

Roxie Ruth Wheeler, 85, of Odessa, passed away Thursday, July 14, 2011.

Services are pending with Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

RELIGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BOSTON

Cardinal to sell 6 churches

The head of the Archdiocese of Boston has paved the way to sell six churches, including three where parishioners have been holding protest vigils since their parishes were closed in 2004.

The decision by Cardinal Sean O'Malley, announced Thursday after several weeks of "consultation, reflection and prayer," means the churches are no longer holy places, but secular buildings.

The church term for the move — "relegation for profane use" — means the churches can be sold and used for other purposes in line with Roman Catholic values, including as places of worship by other denominations, affordable housing or community centers.

INDIANA

Archdiocese closing 4 Catholic churches

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis will close four of the 14 churches in its Terre Haute Deanery over the next 15 months and move resources elsewhere under a restructuring plan announced Thursday.

The archdiocese said Archbishop Daniel Buechlein had approved the plan that calls for the closing of the smallest of the four parishes, St. Leonard in West Terre Haute with 30 families, on Nov. 19. That will be followed by the closings of St. Joseph in Universal (61 families) on March 18, Terre Haute St. Ann Parish (146 families) on July 29, 2012, and Seelyville Hoy Rosary (82 families) on Oct. 7, 2012.

Each of the four affected parishes are in or just outside Vigo County and collectively serve 319 families, or less than 10 percent of the deanery's 4,000 households across five counties.

DELAWARE

Judge refuses to approve diocese reorganization

WILMINGTON — A Delaware bankruptcy judge is refusing to approve the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington's reorganization plan because it allows for the possibility of payments to pedophile priests.

The judge's ruling Thursday came after he heard arguments on the fact that the plan doesn't prevent the diocese from making what the Church calls "sustenance" payments to priests identified by the diocese itself as child abusers.

Irish summon Vatican diplomat over abuse cover-up

By Shawn Pogatchnik
Associated Press

DUBLIN — Ireland's government demanded answers from the Vatican's ambassador Thursday after a fact-finding report concluded that Rome secretly discouraged Irish bishops from reporting pedophile priests to police.

Foreign Minister Eamon Gilmore summoned Pope Benedict XVI's representative in Ireland a day after a judge-led investigation found that the Vatican in 1997 encouraged bishops to reject the Irish church's tough new child-protection rules.

Gilmore and Prime Minister Enda Kenny accused the Vatican of violating Ireland's sovereignty by instructing bishops in the letter that they should place the church's laws above the nation's. The letter warned bishops here that their 1996 policy — requiring all suspected pedophiles in the priesthood to be reported to police — would undermine the church's canon law.

"There's one law in this country. Everybody is going to have to learn to comply with it. The Vatican will have to comply with the laws of this country," Gilmore said after his face-to-face grilling of the ambassador, a rare experience for the pope's diplomats anywhere, let alone long-deferential Ireland.

Gilmore said he wouldn't let the Vatican repeat previous denials of responsibility. That happened following Ireland's 2009 publications of reports into three decades of Dublin Archdiocese cover-ups and six decades of abuse in church-run residential schools. Irish taxpayers have already funded more than €1 billion ($1.4 billion) in payouts to 13,000 people over the latter scandal.

"We're not going to let it rest. ... We want a response from the Vatican to this report," Gilmore said.

Ever since Ireland's first Catholic child-abuse scandal triggered a government's collapse in 1994, the Vatican has stressed it was a solely local, Irish problem that Rome-based officials regretted but had no role in promoting. Pope Benedict repeated this line in his 2010 pastoral letter to the Irish people.

The pope's ambassador to Ireland, Archbishop Giuseppe Leanza, refused to take reporters' questions outside the foreign ministers' office.

Head bowed, he read a short statement saying he wanted to stress "the total commitment of the Holy See for its part in taking all the necessary measures to ensure the protection of children."

Leanza said he had just received a copy of the latest Irish government-ordered report into Catholic cover-ups. The government published the report online the day before. Leanza said he would "bring it to the immediate attention of the Holy See."

In Rome, Vatican officials declined to comment.

Kenny, who didn't attend the meeting with the Vatican diplomat, said his government soon would make it a crime to withhold evidence of child abuse from the police. He specified this would include any information a priest received during the sacrament of confession.

"The law of the land should not be stopped by a crozier or a collar," Kenny said.

The church insists that a priest must keep confidential any crimes revealed to him during a confession.

Ireland's latest investigation details the 1996-2009 concealment of abuse complaints in a County Cork diocese. It is seen in Ireland as particularly significant because it documents the diocese's dismissal of the church's first official get-tough policy that supposedly went into force in 1996.

The investigators attributed the failure, in part, to the Vatican's criticism of the Irish initiative in its response a year later.

Kenny called the Vatican's written intervention — first revealed in full by The Associated Press six months ago — "absolutely disgraceful."

Irish leaders had sought formal Vatican approval. Instead the Vatican's then-ambassador, the late Archbishop Luciano Storero, warned Irish bishops that a powerful church body, the Congregation for the Clergy, had ruled that such mandatory reporting of abuse claims to civil authorities conflicted with canon law.

Storero wrote that the Irish policy had the status of "merely a study document," while the new Irish policy of making the reporting of suspected crimes mandatory "gives rise to serious reservations of both a moral and canonical nature."

He wrote that canon law, which required abuse allegations and punishments to be handled within the church, "must be meticulously followed." Any bishops who tried to impose punishments outside the confines of canon law would face the "highly embarrassing" position of having their actions overturned on appeal in Rome.

Leanza, who was appointed to Dublin in 2008, has come under fire in Ireland for repeatedly rebuffing requests from Ireland's series of state-ordered investigations into Catholic Church concealment of child-abuse crimes. Last year he refused to testify before a parliamentary committee trying to explore the Vatican's role.

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event. Medical team personnel reported having treated about 100 individuals with heat-related illnesses and 40 with asthma-related problems by the final afternoon of last year's concert.

"We have a lot of asthma issues because of all the dust and grass," Tull said, so asthma-prone concertgoers should take appropriate precautions.

Roughly 20-30 doctors, nurses, EMTs and PAs are on site at all times during the festival, Tull said, and 40-50 free water stations will be set out for attendees. Concertgoers also can take shelter under the prayer tent and teen tent, which are equipped with fans. A prayer team of 60 people including specially trained individuals and pastors help those with prayer needs throughout the weekend, and previously have prayed over some receiving medical help for heat- and dust-related symptoms.

Festival leaders also are hoping to take the edge off of high temperatures for campers, who often stay at the field through the entire weekend.

"Our concern — and it's not a new concern — is making sure that we provide an opportunity for them to avoid having heat exhaustion, dehydration and all those things," said Joe Willis, who provides onsite assistance for campers at the festival with his wife Barbara. The two have camped at the festival for a handful of years and have experienced firsthand staying out in the unforgiving summer heat.

The pair also is gathering donations to provide a FEMA trailer near the camping area that will provide a central location for campers to escape the heat and find information about the festival, as well as provide space for storing items like water. The large trailer will cost $2,500, and Joe and Barbara Willis are hoping to raise an additional $3,000 to equip it with air conditioning units and create partitions in the trailer for its various uses. They had raised about $1,000 as of Tuesday, Joe Willis said.

The spirit of Rock the Desert will extend beyond the festival as leaders coordinate local and international mission events. A mission trip planned for Honduras has been pushed back because only five people signed up for the 25 available spots, Tull said, as the organization waits for more volunteers. As part of the group's planned work with orphanages and community centers, the group will be collecting new shoes of all sizes at the festival for Shoes for Orphan Souls.

"When we went on our mission trip to Mission, Texas last year, we even put shoes on 17-year-olds," Tull said.

Rock the Desert also will join forces with CBS7 to assist families who have been affected by the West Texas wildfires.

The festival's theme this year will be "Spirit in the Sky," named after a song by Norman Greenbaum in the late 1960s. Tull said the psychadelic, throwback theme was inspired by tie dye shirts for sale at last year's event.

Though the theme will take participants back in time, concertgoers can stay up-to-date this year with a free Rock the Desert Festival app for their iPhones or iPads. They'll be able to create their own schedule for the event, submit photos that could be used on the screens of the main stage, and receive live updates about any last-minute changes. Campers also can use a map feature to remember the location of their tents.

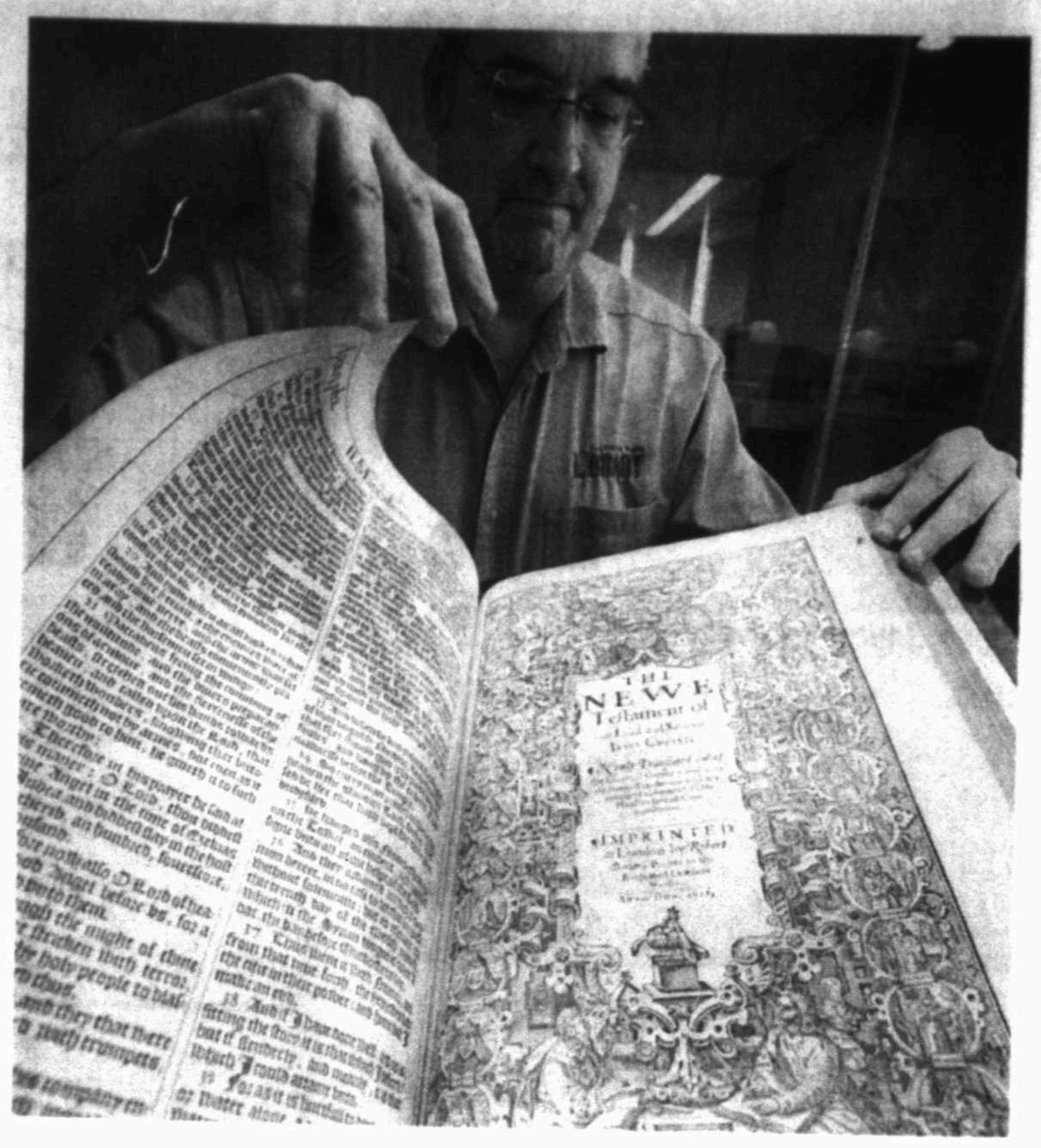
Despite its rapid growth — more than 18,000 tickets sold in 2010 and 15,000 in 2009 — Tull said the event's mission has remained the same over its 11 years of existence.

"Our mission is to bring anybody that comes to accept Christ and be a believer," she said, "and to have a strong relationship with Christ."

Sara Higgins can be reached at shiggins@mrt.com.

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Bob Owen/San Antonio Express-News
In this July 1 picture, Matt DeWaelsche, assistant manager and archivist at the Main San Antonio Public Library, turns a page on the first-edition 1611 King James Bible which is part of the library's collection. The book, published in London, is now 400 years old.

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display, Faulkner said, he's impressed with The Hierarchy of the Blessed Angels, by English author Thomas Heywood. It's a lengthy didactic poem from 1635 that attempts to describe characteristics and powers of angels, drawing on folklore, the Old Testament and other resources.

Once the display ends, the 1611 Bible and other items will be returned to storage in a temperature- and humidity-controlled vault, DeWaelsche said.

For the Bible's 500th anniversary, the library will likely put it back on display in 100 years, he said.

Ohio bishop bars support for breast cancer group

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — A Roman Catholic bishop told parishes and schools in his diocese to stop raising money for a national breast cancer charity out of concern it might one day decide to fund embryonic stem cell research.

Toledo Bishop Leonard Blair sent the directive to priests and parishes last week regarding the group Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Cincinnati's archbishop earlier this year decided that schools and parishes in his archdiocese could not raise funds for Komen for the same reason. Schools in both dioceses have raised money previously for Komen.

Scientists believe that research on embryonic stem cells, which are usually taken from discarded embryos at fertility clinics, may lead to cures for diseases. The Catholic Church maintains that destruction of embryos amounts to the killing of human life.

A spokeswoman for the national Komen group says it never has funded stem cell research, though its policies don't prohibit that.

If the group received a request to fund such research, it "would weigh it very carefully, as we do all research proposals," said Andrea Rader, spokeswoman for the Dallas-based organization.

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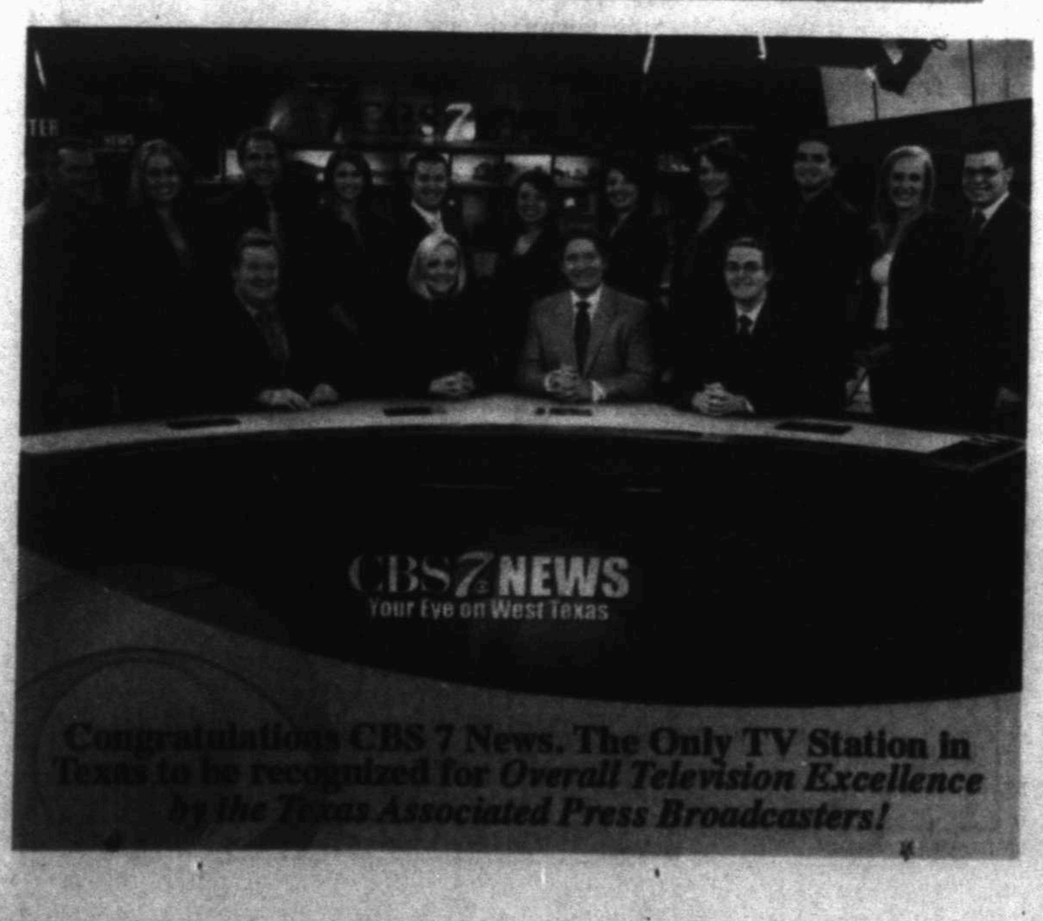
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Final chapter for Harry scores big

By Amy Biancolli
Houston Chronicle

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PART 2
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130 minutes

★★★★

Well done, Harry. You've saved the best for last.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" is the epic and impassioned close that the saga deserves: a sweeping Wagnerian finish that's taut with suspense and wet with emotion.

Ten years ago, the Potter lad was a flop-topped 11-year old starting his first year at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry; now he's an earnest young hero who squares off against the real-nosed Voldemort with humility and rasping grit.

Followers of J.K. Rowling's seven-book magnum opus already know how it ends. Followers of the movies probably have a good idea, too, but knowing what happens in this, the eighth and last film adaptation — the fourth straight directed by David Yates — doesn't lessen the wallop. Who dies? Which characters pop up in an epilogue? Whose ashes float artfully skyward, swirling and rising in graceful 3D? You'll have to wait and see, but rest easy: The closing battle sequence is an absolute wowzer, both biblical in scale and personal in impact. The epilogue, which caused a lot of fans a lot of angst, is A-OK. And the 3D conversion job is the finest I've ever seen.

"Deathly Hallows: Part 2" is the first Potter installment to expand beyond two dimensions. At two hours and 10 minutes, it's the shortest. It's the swiftest. It's also the simplest, offering a straightforward, thrill-a-minute capper to one of the fantasy realm's longest and most convoluted plots.

Adapted briskly and faithfully by Steve Kloves (who penned all but the fifth Potter screenplays), the movie jumps right in where the last one ended with Voldemort's (Ralph Fiennes') acquisition of the all-powerful Elder Wand. It then catches up with Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) and best buds Ron (Rupert Grint) and Hermione (Emma Watson) on their quest to find and destroy the remaining "horcruxes," which, for the uninitiated (as if any of them care), are chips of Voldemort's soul implanted in various magical tchotchkes. If Harry destroys the horcruxes, he can kill Voldemort, too — unless Voldemort kills him first.

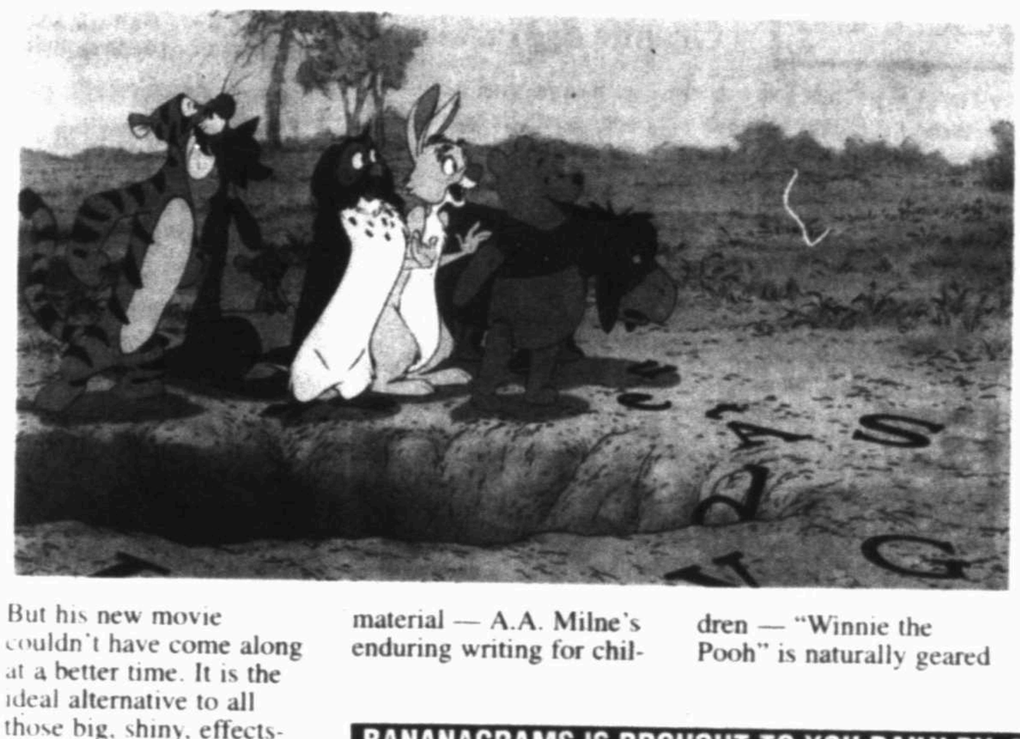
Pretty basic stuff. But the richness of this final Potter has less to do with its central plotline — which is, after all, little more than a gobsmacking feature-length climax to the dawdling Part 1 — than the conclusive heft of the thing, the accumulated dramatic weight of beloved characters finally and forcefully realizing their long-promised destinies. Our heroes behave as heroes should when facing likely death: with courage, resignation, quiet grief. Yates handles these important and intimate scenes with the same breathless urgency he gives the apocalyptic blitzkrieg at Hogwarts Castle.

When Harry arrives there at last through an underground passage, we hear the first soft strains of Hedwig's Theme from John Williams' original score — a leitmotif for the conquering hero. From the very beginning, the Boy Who Lived wore the jagged mark of an anointed one on his forehead. What adds to that, now, is the artistic maturation of everyone involved, not the least of which are the young leads themselves. Radcliffe especially has grown into a subtly effective actor; he's now man enough, and solemn enough, to utter lines such as "I need to talk to the goblin" without a hiccup of doubt or embarrassment. It becomes, when he says it, the gravest of sentiments.

As a genre, fantasy has always showcased innocence on its mythic, meandering journey to confront the forces of evil. Harry — like Frodo, or Luke, or Arthur before him — loses that innocence along the way. But he never loses heart. He stays true to himself through the end, whatever that may bring. It's the ghost of Dumbledore (Michael Gambon) who says what we're all feeling: "Harry, you wonderful boy. You brave, brave man."

To that I would only add: Nice job, kid. Thrilling, thrilling movie.

"WINNIE THE POOH" — Pooh tends to amble unhurriedly through his days, enjoying his life and his friends in the Hundred Acre Wood at his own pace.



But his new movie couldn't have come along at a better time. It is the ideal alternative to all those big, shiny, effects-laden spectacles that tend to dominate during the summer — animated or otherwise. It's not jammed with computer-generated trickery and, mercifully, it doesn't pop out at you in 3-D. This is just 68 minutes of pure, hunny-covered satisfaction. Given the source material — A.A. Milne's enduring writing for children — "Winnie the Pooh" is naturally geared toward the little ones, with its cuddly characters and pleasingly soft watercolor strokes, but not at the expense of adults' enjoyment. Quite the contrary: Grown-ups may find themselves even more engaged by it and perhaps even moved to tears. This is hilariously funny, though; there's a great energy about it, an earnestness to the adventures of Pooh, Tigger, Piglet and pals that results in abject zaniness. Jim Cummings, Craig Ferguson and Bud Luckey are among the vocal cast. G. 68 minutes. Three and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — JULY 15, 2011

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		Primetime: What Would You Do?		20/20		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Flashpoint "Good Cop" (N)		CSI: NY "The Untouchable"		Blue Bloods "Model Behaviour"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Limo"	Seinfeld	Smallville "Finale" 2/2 from July 8		Super. "Clap Your Hands If You Believe"		House of Payne	Meet the Browns	Roseanne	Roseanne	South Park	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Bones "The Bikini in the Soup"		House "Bombshells"		The Simpsons	Meet Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Ray "The First Time"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Fallacy"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Eddie Chunney	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest Best of Week				Dr. Alewine	Rico Cortes	Bill Cloud	Dr. R.Booker
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News	Be Millionaire	Friday Night Lights "Always" (N)		Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.				News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS Newshour		Washing-ton Week	Need to Know	Great Performances Andrea Anderman produces a visually and musically stunning version of Verdi's work. (N)						News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Cuando me Enamoro		Teresa		Pequeños Gigantes				Noticias Tejas	Noticiero Noctu.	Para Volver a Amar	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Monk		Monk		MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field (L)					
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:05) Swing Kids		★★ Sisters Margot Kidder.						(:35) ★★ Doppelganger: The Evil Within		★★ Necessary Roughness	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) Ocean's El...		★★ Couples Retreat Vince Vaughn.				Bill Maher		Bill Maher		★ Independence D...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:45) Spider-Man 2		Curb		The Curious Case of Curt Flood		True Blood		★★ Repo Men ('10, Sci-Fi) Jude Law.			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:15) ★★★ Basic ('03, Act) John Travolta.				Scott Pilgrim vs. the World Michael Cera.				Six Feet Under		(:55) ★★ The Box	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:15) ★ Night at the...		★★ Devil						(:20) ★★ A Nightmare on Elm Street		Femme F.	★ The Hills Have ...	Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		★★ Edge of Darkness Mel Gibson.				Machete Danny Trejo.				(:50) ★ Cop Out ('10, Act) Bruce Willis.			(:40) Co-Ed
PLEX			96			(5:10) ★ Bigger Than...		★ I'll Do Anything ('94, Com) Nick Nolte.				★★★★ The American President				★ Groundhog Day	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:45) ★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon				★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse				(:05) Boxing			Franchis
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:10) ★ A Single Man		★★ Antitrust ('01, Thril) Ryan Phillippe.						★★ Next Day Air		★★ Surveillance	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Fear and Loathing"		Criminal Minds "House on Fire"		Criminal Minds "A Shade of Gray"		Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel"		The Glades "Dirty Little Secrets"		Criminal Minds "House on Fire"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) ★ Kill Bill Vol. 2		★★★★ Scarface ('83, Crime Story) Michelle Pfeiffer, Steven Bauer, Al Pacino.								★★★ Cape Fear	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★★★ Life ('99, Com) Eddie Murphy.				★★ Kingdom Come Whoopi Goldberg.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Next Top Model		Platinum Hit (N)				★★ Jerry Maguire ('96, Rom) Cuba Gooding Jr., Tom Cruise.				★ Jerry Maguire	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		60 Minutes		American Airlines				Mad Money		American Airlines	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA		Parker Spitzer		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	PrankSt.	A.N.T. (N)	Ferb (N)	Wizards	Babysit.	SoRandom	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	A.N.T.
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Golf The Open Championship Site: Royal St. George's Golf Club						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		Tonight	NFL Live
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Poker World Series (L)				Boxing Friday Night Fights (L)				Poker World Series Day 4 (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Home Videos		Home V-deos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	O.Food	BestAte	Unwrap`d	Unwrap`d	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Rangers Insider	Astros Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Houston Astros Site: Minute Maid Park -- Houston, Texas (L)						Astros Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	Boxing Top Rank Gomez vs. Green	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★ The Taking of Pelham 123 John Travolta.						★★ The Taking of Pelham 123 John Travolta.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HH Vaca	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Marvels "Harvesting 2"		American Pickers (N)		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Restore	Restore	Human `Jawbreaker`		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Pwn Star "Fired Up"	Pawn Stars "Fore One"	Reba "All Reba		Reba	Reba	The Protector "Spoon"		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Old Christine	Old Christine
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Victori.	Wife Kids	Wife Kids	`70s	`70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Nanny	Nanny
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Gangland		Gangland		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		MANswer	MANswer
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) Alphas "Pilot"		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Haven (N)				Alphas "Pilot"	Haven
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Fire"	Seinf. "The Strike"	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★ Confessions of a Shopaholic (2009, Comedy) Hugh Dancy, Krysten Ritter, Isla Fisher.				(:10) ★★★ Spanglish (2004, Comedy/Drama) Téa Leoni, Paz Vega, Adam Sandler.			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) Three Sons ...		Song of the Gr...		(:15) The Old Chisholm Trail		Cowboy Canteen		(:45) Oklahoma ...		Movie	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado		Mi Corazon Insiste		Herederos del monte		La Casa de al Lado		Noticiero	Titulares	El Cartel	Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "The Taxman Cometh"		Law & Order "Called Home"		Law & Order "Invaders"		Coming & Going (2011, Romance) Sasha Alexander, Fionnula Flanagan, Rhys Darby.				Coming & Going Rhys Darby. (P)	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	All Family	All Family	All Family	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	Divorced	Nanny	Nanny
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Judgement Day" Pt. 2 of 2		NCIS "Agent Afloat"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Hysteria"		Alphas "Pilot"			Royal Pains "Talk"	"Rash	Suits
VERSUS	38	39				Poker Heads Up		Cycling Tour de France Stage 13 Pau - Lourdes						Adventure Sports		Cycling Tour de France	
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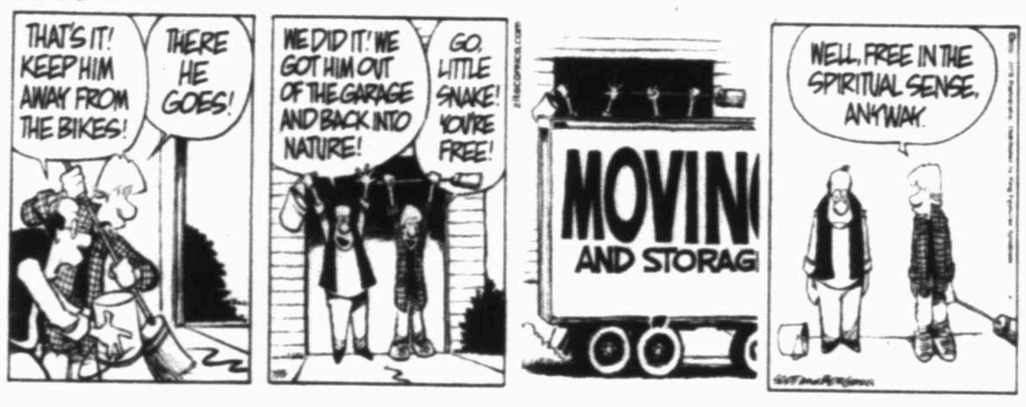
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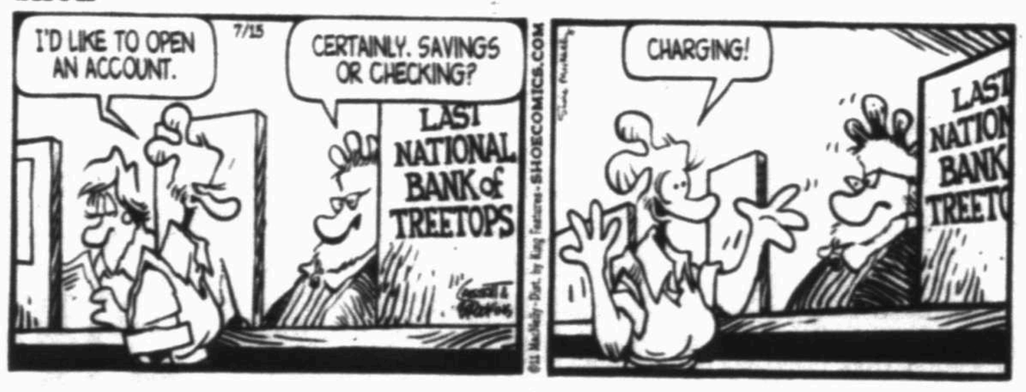
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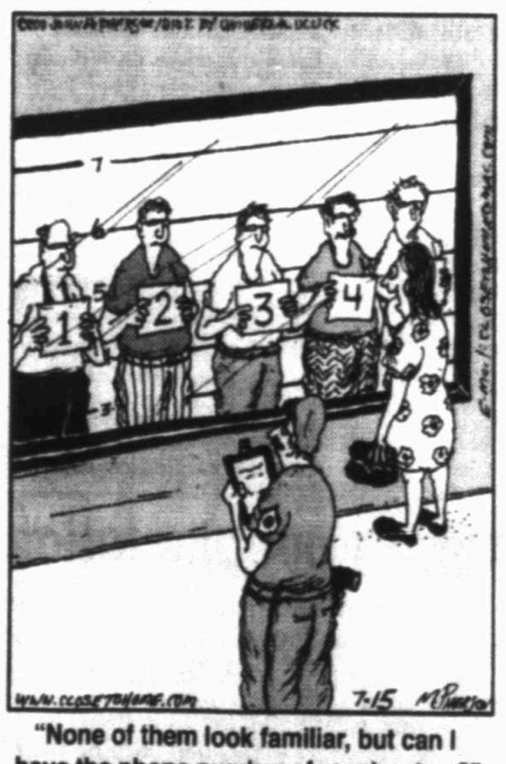
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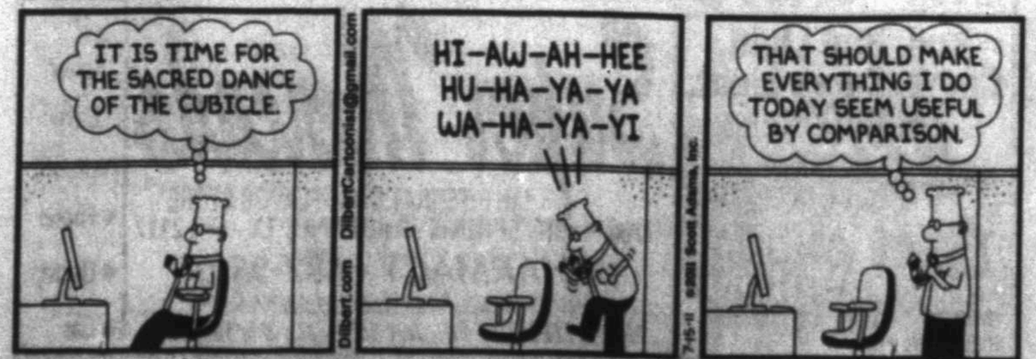


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Associated Press

In this July 6 file photo, a rebel with a bicycle celebrates the liberation of al-Qawalish, 60 miles southwest of Tripoli, Libya, after six hours of battle. In the background smoke rises from a the power station that was shelled by retreating soldiers loyal to Moammar Gadhafi.

Arab Spring hardening into summer of stalemates

By Brian Murphy and Barbara Surk
Associated Press

CAIRO — Among the protest banners in Cairo's Tahrir Square was a hand-drawn map of the Arab Spring with black target symbols covering each country hit by anti-government uprisings since the leaders of Tunisia and Egypt were ousted earlier this year.

But the bull's-eyes could easily be replaced with question marks as the groundswell for change has splintered into scattered and indecisive conflicts that have left thousands dead and Western policymakers juggling roles from NATO airstrikes in Libya to worried bystanders in Syria and Yemen.

The stalemates could shift into a deeper holding pattern in August during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, when the pace of daily life traditionally slows as the Islamic world observes a dawn-to-dusk fast and other customs such as temporary truces.

It's a huge and traumatic undertaking to shove aside regimes with decades in power — and sway over nearly every decision down to who gets hired as street sweeper. Iran did it with the 1979 Islamic Revolution, and the American-led invasion to topple Saddam Hussein cleaned the slate for Iraq and ushered in years of near civil war.

But no such wholesale change appears in the pipeline with the present revolts. That has raised concern that even if the leaders fall, the pillars of the regimes could survive, as happened when military rulers took temporary control after Egypt's Hosni Mubarak stepped down.

"Half revolution doesn't work," a headline last week in Egypt's Al-Ahram Al-Massai newspaper said after demonstrators returned to Tahrir Square to press for swifter political reforms and bolder legal action against officials from Mubarak's regime who were accused of corruption and killing protesters.

But even a halfway mark appears farther along than most of the rebellions against the Mideast's old guard.

Cores of loyal security forces in Yemen and Syria keep the regimes hanging on despite relentless protests. In Libya, Moammar Gadhafi could face a moment of truth as rebels press closer to the capital Tripoli and NATO warplanes hammer military sites, yet the anti-Gadhafi militias have no clear leader to prevent possible power grabs to control the country's oil riches if he is ousted.

The country where the Arab Spring began, Tunisia, has been shaken by unrest — including a rise in ultraconservative Islamists — ahead of planned elections in October to elect an assembly that will write a new constitution. Some political groups are urging further delays in the election to give new parties a chance to organize.

Egypt, meanwhile, is questioning when — or if — the ruling military council will surrender power. The caretaker rulers effectively announced a delay of the elections on Tuesday when they said preparations for the vote would start Sept. 30.

"Bring down the military junta," chanted some of the 30,000 protesters Tuesday in Tahrir Square. Hours later, the military made clear its patience was wearing thin — with Maj. Gen. Mohsen el-Fangari wagging his finger and warning protesters against "harming national interests."

Bomber hits service for Afghan leader's half brother

By Mirwais Khan
Associated Press

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — A man hiding explosives in his turban blew himself up Thursday inside a mosque where Afghan officials were attending a memorial service for the president's assassinated half brother, killing five people.

The attack in Kandahar city heightens fears that security in the already volatile south will unravel with the death of Ahmed Wali Karzai, who was considered the region's most powerful man.

The Sarra Jamat mosque had been filled with relatives and friends of Wali Karzai, two days after he was shot at close range by a confidant at his home. President Hamid Karzai was not at the memorial service, having returned to Kabul after his brother's funeral on Wednesday.

President Karzai said the bombing inside a mosque was an attack on religious faith.

The attacker appeared to have targeted Hekmatullah Hekmat, the head of the provincial clerical council, who was among the dead, according to Kandahar Gov. Tooryalai Wesa.

"There was a prayer going on and after that prayer the man came close to the director of the religious council and exploded," Wesa said. "It looks like he was targeting the director."

The Kandahar provincial government said all other high-ranking officials who had been at the ceremony were safe and had been taken to a secure location.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, which also killed a child and wounded 15 people, the Interior Ministry said.

Officials believe the bomber got the explosives past security by hiding them in his turban.

The governor, who was attending the memorial, said he saw the man's turban explode. Provincial intelligence chief Gen. Mohammad Naeem Momin said authorities drew the same conclusion after examining the bomber's remains.

Tuesday's slaying of Wali Karzai left the president without a powerful ally and threatened to create a power vacuum in the former Taliban stronghold and the site of recent military offensives by the U.S.-led military coalition.

Army finds Mexico's biggest pot plantation

By Adriana Gomelicon
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexican soldiers found the largest marijuana plantation ever detected in Mexico, a huge field covering almost 300 acres, the Defense Department said Thursday.

The plantation is four times larger than the second biggest marijuana fields ever found by authorities, discovered at a ranch in northern Chihuahua state in 1984.

The pot plants sheltered under black screen-cloth in a huge square on the floor of the Baja California desert, more than 150 miles south of the U.S. border.

Video of the plantation showed a sophisticated system of piped-in irrigation to support the plants, some of which were several feet tall.

The plantation also included some wooden outbuildings, presumably for use by people caring for the plants.

The Defense Department said soldiers made the latest discovery during a patrol Tuesday but didn't specify exactly where the fields were found. The department said it would take journalists to view the find.

Troops usually destroy such fields by cutting down the plants and burning them.

While it's unknown how much of Mexican drug cartels' income comes from marijuana, recent discoveries suggest it remains a large-scale trade.

In November, U.S. and Mexican investigators found two long, sophisticated tunnels under the border between Baja California and California, along with more than 40 tons of marijuana in and around the tunnels.

The tunnels ran around 2,000 feet from Mexico to San Diego and were equipped with lighting, ventilation and a rail system for drugs to be carried on a small cart.

U.S. officials say they believe the tunnels were the work of the Sinaloa cartel, headed by Mexico's most-wanted drug lord, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman.

It was unclear which cartel, if any, operated the plantation found Tuesday.

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Judge declares mistrial in Clemens case

Prosecutors show jury ruled-out evidence; hearing set to decide if new trial will take place

By By Nedra Pickler and Jesse J. Holland
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Almost as soon as it began, former baseball star Roger Clemens' perjury trial ended Thursday — in a mistrial the judge blamed on prosecutors and said a "first-year law student" would have known to avoid.

U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton left the question of a new trial up in the air. But he called a halt to the trial under way after prosecutors showed jurors evidence that he had ruled out — videotaped revelations that a teammate had said he'd told his wife Clemens confessed to using a drug.

Walton scolded prosecutors and said he couldn't let the former All-Star pitcher face prison if convicted on such "extremely prejudicial" evidence.

"Mr. Clemens has to get a fair trial," Walton said. "In my view, he can't get it now."

Defense attorney Rusty Hardin, who had asked for the mistrial declaration, patted an unsmiling Clemens on the back as the judge announced his decision. As he left the courthouse, Clemens did not comment but accepted hugs from a couple of court workers, shook hands with the security guards and autographed baseballs for fans waiting outside.

The quick end on only the second day of testimony was the second mistrial involving a superstar player accused in baseball's steroids scandal. Home run king Barry Bonds was convicted three months ago of obstruction of justice, but a mistrial was called on three more serious false-statements charges after jurors couldn't agree on a verdict.

Walton said he would hold a hearing Sept. 2 to decide whether Clemens should face another trial. Hardin told reporters, "I wouldn't even hazard a guess" about what Walton will decide.

Walton could end the prosecution by declaring that a new trial would run afoul of double jeopardy — the right not to be brought to trial twice on the same charges for the same offense. But experts said it was

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Associated Press

Former Major League baseball pitcher Roger Clemens gestures as he leaves federal court in Washington on Thursday after the judge declared a mistrial in his perjury trial after prosecutors showed jurors evidence that the judge had ruled out of bounds.

RockHounds dominate



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

The RockHounds' Michel Spina hits an RBI single during the second inning of the'Hounds' game against the San Antonio Missions at Citibank Ballpark on Thursday.

Big bats, strong defense give win over Missions

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

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One could sense that it was going to be a very good night for the Midland RockHounds against South Division-leading San Antonio in the first inning when right fielder Jeremy Barfield made a great defensive play.

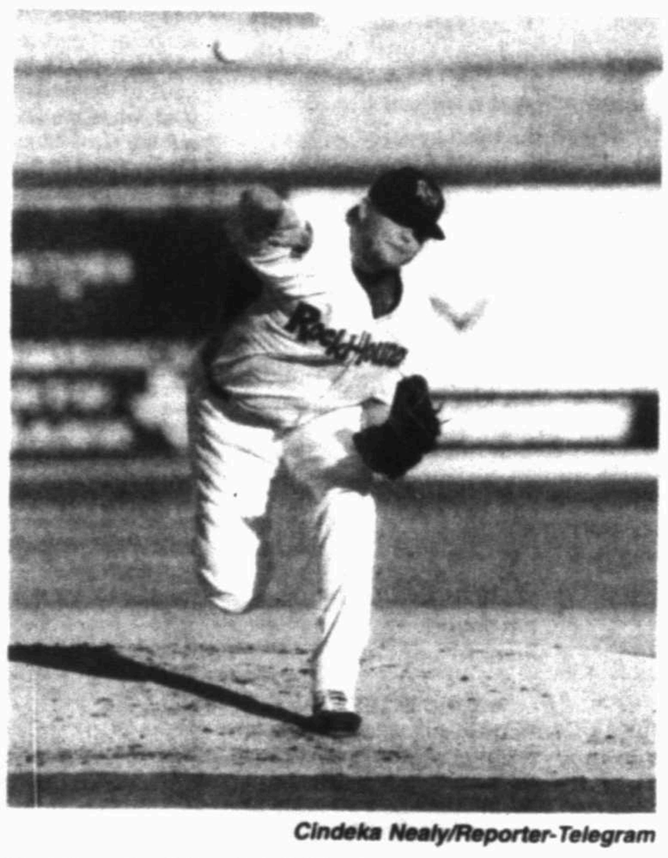
Barfield made an over-the shoulder Willie Mays-like catch before bouncing into the right field wall and robbing Andy Parrino of a hit.

"I know with the wind here, it keeps a lot of balls in the park, and I'm not afraid to run through a fence at all," Barfield said. "We work on it early, get good reads. I expected to make that catch. It gave us the momentum, and we just went with it."

The RockHounds not only played solid defense but had a strong start by A.J. Griffin and had 12 hits in a 10-1 victory over the Missions in front of 5,216 fans Thursday night at Citibank Ballpark.

After Barfield aided Griffin's perfect inning, the RockHounds' offense went to work against Missions starter Simon Castro, the No. 3-rated prospect in the San Diego Padres organization. The first six RockHounds reached — five on base hits— against Castro. As a result, Castro (2-3) didn't last long as he was pulled after only 1/3 of an inning and after giving up five earned runs on five hits.

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds pitcher A.J. Griffin throws a pitch Thursday during a game against the San Antonio Missions at Citibank Ballpark.

Northern All-Stars headed to state tourney

By Evan Jansa
MRT Contributor

LUBBOCK — When John Wuthrich stepped into the batter's box in a tie game in the bottom of the sixth inning, he didn't have time to think about the pressure.

He had just recorded the final out in the top of the sixth inning to give the Northern All-Stars an opportunity in the bottom half of the frame.

Then, Wuthrich took a hanging Tyler Haywood curveball over the centerfield wall, putting an exclamation point on a 3-2 victory over Lubbock Southwest on Thursday that sent the Northern All-Stars to the state tournament.

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Even though Wuthrich had homered in the third inning, the idea of a game-winning crank didn't even cross his mind.

"I just figured I had to get a base hit for Payton (Tranum) because he's a huge power hitter," Wuthrich said. "I knew he'd come through. I just made solid contact with it and just watched it over the wall."

The epic ending almost seemed scripted for coach Shaun Standard's squad.

"You can't draw it up any better than that," Standard said. "That's huge for us. That's what kids dream about, and his dream came true."

The Northern All-Stars were resilient throughout after battling back from a 1-0 deficit when Southwest scored in the top of the second on an RBI double by Logan Patterson. But Standard said his team has adopted the mantra of being scrappy since losing to Southwest earlier in the tournament.

"We told them from the time we lost to them, it's time to start scrapping," Standard said. "Play with heart — somebody punches you, you've got to punch back and keep on punching. You're not going to win all of them, but you've got give yourself a chance to win."

Behind the solid pitching of Eric Hillman, who went 5 2/3 innings with seven strikeouts, and the slugging of Wuthrich the Northern All-Stars may have a chance to make a run at the state title. At least that's what Wuthrich, a former state champion as a 10-year old, believes.

"I've done it one time, and I can do it again," Wuthrich said. "I think this team has the best shot at winning state and going farther."

Amateur Lewis shoots record 65 at British Open, ties for lead



Lewis



Bjorn

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SANDWICH, England — Thomas Bjorn and Tom Lewis have nothing in common except for the unlikely position they shared Thursday atop the leaderboard at the British Open.

It's not just that one is twice as old.

Or that Bjorn is a 40-year-old pro who wonders how much longer he can compete at the highest level, while Lewis is an amateur making his major championship debut, his best golf still to come.

The biggest difference are their memories of Royal St. George's.

Bjorn took a small step toward atonement with a birdie on the par-3 16th — the hole that cost him the claret jug in 2003 when he took three shots to escape a pot bunker — on his way to a 5-under 65 in the toughest conditions of the opening round.

He made a birdie on Thursday, and couldn't help but smile when he saw it bounce away from trouble and toward the flag.

"When I hit the shot, I thought, 'This is going to struggle.' So when it just made it over that bunker, that was just a smile of knowing that things were going my way today," Bjorn said.

Lewis ran off four straight birdies late in his round, an amazing stretch that began on the par-5 14th. That's the hole where Lewis wrapped up the British Boys Amateur Championship two years ago, the highlight of a sterling amateur record. A par on the final hole gave him a 65, the lowest ever by an amateur in the British Open, making him the first amateur to lead this championship in 43 years.

"It was a special moment for me, winning here, and to come back to where you've won is extra special," Lewis said. "I was just thrilled to be here, but to shoot 65 the first round was something I wouldn't have thought. I was just happy to get the drive off the tee at the first, and that was all that mattered."

Adding to the nerves was playing alongside Tom Watson, such a popular figure in the Lewis household that they named their oldest son after the five-time Open champion. And to think the kid only wanted to make sure he didn't embarrass himself in front of Watson.

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British Open leaderboard

1.	Thomas Bjorn	33-32—65	-5
	a-Tom Lewis	32-33—65	-5
3.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	33-33—66	-4
	Lucas Glover	35-31—66	-4
	Webb Simpson	35-31—66	-4
6.	Simon Dyson	34-34—68	-2
	Kyle Stanley	35-33—68	-2
	Pablo Larrazabal	35-33—68	-2
	Darren Clarke	35-33—68	-2
	Graeme McDowell	37-31—68	-2
	Martin Kaymer	35-33—68	-2
	Fredrik Andersson Hed	32-36—68	-2
	Ricky Barnes	33-35—68	-2
	Kurt Barnes	35-33—68	-2
	Jeff Overton	35-33—68	-2
	Ryan Palmer	34-34—68	-2
	Jung-Gon Hwang	34-34—68	-2

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SPORTS BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

Shaq joins Turner Sports as analyst

The calls came as soon as Shaquille O'Neal decided to retire, all wanting to hire one of the NBA's greatest entertainers.

TNT's "Inside the NBA" studio show had been O'Neal's favorite as a player, so the choice was easy.

Get ready for the Big Analyzer, Big Commentator, or whatever other nickname he takes in the next phase of his career.

O'Neal agreed Thursday to a multiyear deal with Turner Sports to become an analyst on its NBA coverage, where he will fold his 7-foot-1 frame into the fourth chair on the TNT set alongside Charles Barkley, Kenny Smith and Ernie Johnson.

"I'm just going to try to make it more fun than it already is," O'Neal said during a conference call.

LAS VEGAS

Fast play continues at World Series of Poker

Players kept up pressure on one another at the World Series of Poker main event on Thursday, causing quick busts that are speeding up the pace of the tournament.

Of the 1,865 players who started their third session in the no-limit Texas Hold 'em tournament Thursday, 649 were eliminated during the first five hours of play — a pace of more than two busts each minute.

Eleven-time bracelet winner Phil Hellmuth, who was slightly below average with about 155,000 in chips after five hours, said entrants play fast in the third session because that's what got them through their first two sessions.

"There's a whole group of people that think they need to raise and re-raise every hand," Hellmuth told The Associated Press. "A lot of them are now busting. They got away with it for a day or two — they're now busting."

Hellmuth took two hits to his stack after the day's first break, leaving him with about 25,000 in chips, then more than doubled his stack with a broadway straight against two-pair. A few hands later, he moved up to about 120,000 in chips after winning a hand with ace-king against his opponent's ace-eight.

The top 693 players in the tournament get at least $19,000 each, but the tournament likely won't reach the money until today.

TOKYO

IOC chief says corruption the next big fight

International Olympic Committee president Jacques Rogge believes match-fixing and gambling represent the next big fight facing sports organizations and governments.

"We have made doping a top priority, now there is a new danger coming up that almost all countries have been affected by and that is corruption, match-fixing and illegal gambling," Rogge said Thursday.

Rogge cited the recent match-fixing problems in South Korean football and Japanese sumo as just two examples.

South Korean prosecutors have indicted more than 70 soccer players, gambling brokers and others for alleged involvement in a burgeoning match-fixing scandal, while Turkey is in the midst of a major match-fixing investigation.

In Japan, 25 sumo wrestlers and coaches were expelled from the sport after it was learned they were involved in throwing matches.

"This is the new fight we have to confront," Rogge said. "Today you can't open up a newspaper without finding examples of this so we have to fight against it and this has to be waged by sports movements together with traditional and state authorities."

Adams, Robinson lead Silver Stars in win

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Danielle Adams scored 15 of her 23 points in the fourth quarter, Danielle Robinson hit two free throws with 1.6 seconds left and the San Antonio Silver Stars beat the Seattle Storm 69-66 on Thursday night.

Robinson finished with 12 points to help the Silver Stars (8-4) snap a three-game losing streak overall, and a six-game skid against the Storm.

Tanisha Wright scored 18 points and Swin Cash added 13 for Seattle (7-5), which began a three-game road trip. Sue Bird, who was was the Western Conference's leading vote-getter for the upcoming All-Star game, finished with 10 points on 4-for-16 shooting from the field.

Silver Stars	**69**
Storm	**66**

Adams had a tiebreaking three-point play to put San Antonio up 65-62 with 28.7 seconds to go. After Katie Smith hit a jumper to pull Seattle within one, Robinson hit two free throws with 14.7 seconds left.

Wright's putback cut the lead to one again with 2.2 seconds to go, and Robinson then sealed the game for the Silver Stars.

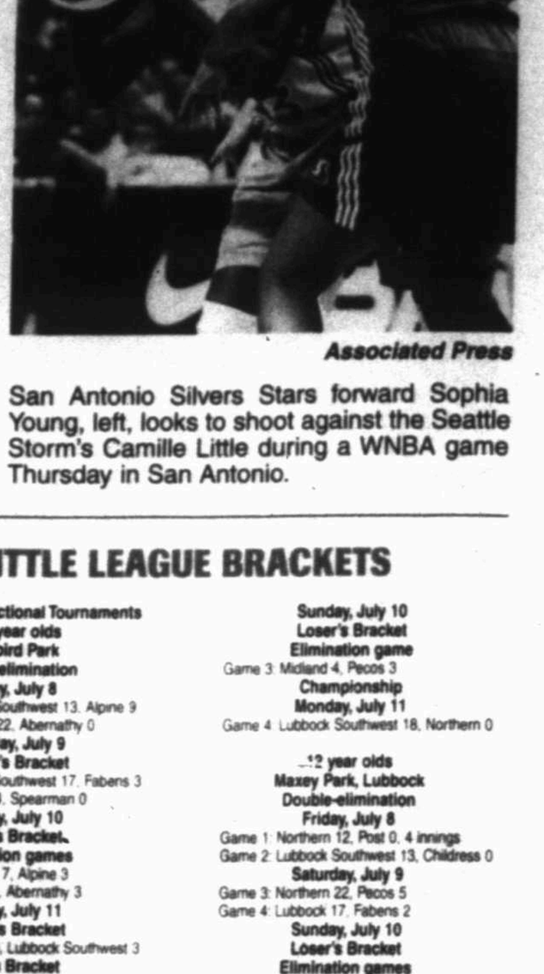
Bird and Cash will both be back in San Antonio on July 23 for the All-Star game. This will be the seventh All-Star game start for Bird and the third for Cash.

Led by the active presence of springy 6-foot-4 forward Ashley Robinson, the Storm cut an 11-point halftime deficit to two points after three quarters. Robinson spurred a defense that helped limit San Antonio to 23.5 percent shooting (4 of 17) in the quarter.

The Silver Stars went up by as many as 13 points in the first half, as their reserves outscored the Storm's 16-2. Porsha Phillips led San Antonio's backups with five points. Seattle also struggled to hold on to the ball, turning it over 12 times in the half.

The Silver Stars went up by as many as 10 points in the first quarter, holding the Storm to just 18.8 percent shooting from the field.

Young led the Silver Stars with six points in the first quarter.



Associated Press

San Antonio Silvers Stars forward Sophia Young, left, looks to shoot against the Seattle Storm's Camille Little during a WNBA game Thursday in San Antonio.

MLBROUNDUP
FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

BLUE JAYS 16, YANKEES 7: At Toronto Edwin Encarnacion and Eric Thames had three hits and three RBIs each and Toronto used an eight-run first inning to beat New York 16-7 on Thursday night.

The Blue Jays set season highs in runs and hits (20) to win their fourth straight game.

Toronto lost slugger Jose Bautista to a twisted right ankle in the fourth inning. Bautista, who leads the majors with 31 home runs, limped off after an awkward slide into third base. He is day-to-day.

Andruw Jones hit two home runs but the Yankees couldn't extend a nine-year streak of winning their first game following the All-Star break.

Left-hander Jo-Jo Reyes (5-7) allowed seven runs and 10 hits in 5 1-3 innings.

INDIANS 8, ORIOLES 4: At Baltimore Asdrubal Cabrera and Carlos Santana homered and Justin Masterson struck out eight in six innings as Cleveland extended Baltimore's losing streak to eight games.

The victory moved the Indians into first place in the AL Central, percentage points ahead of idle Detroit. Cleveland lost three straight before the All-Star break to fall out of first for the first time since June 28.

Cabrera and Santana connected in a three-run first inning against Jeremy Guthrie (3-13). Cleveland is 4-0 against Baltimore this season, outscoring the Orioles 28-11.

Masterson (8-6) gave up four runs and eight hits while improving to 3-0 in his last three starts.

Nick Markakis drove in two runs for the Orioles, whose eight-game losing streak matches a season high. Baltimore is 1-13 since June 26.

TWINS 8, ROYALS 4: At Minneapolis. Trevor Plouffe hit a two-run homer and Delmon Young had three hits in his return to the lineup to lead Minnesota.

Francisco Liriano (6-7) gave up three runs — one earned — and seven hits with four strikeouts in seven innings and Joe Mauer had two hits and two RBIs for the Twins.

Melky Cabrera had two hits, an RBI and threw a runner out at home from center field for the Royals, who watched their bullpen let a close game get out of hand.

Right-hander Blake Wood walked three and hit another batter while being charged with four runs in the seventh inning in relief of Bruce Chen (5-3), who gave up four runs and nine hits with three walks in five innings.

National League

Marlins 6, Cubs 3: At Chicago, Pinch-hitter Greg Dobbs delivered a two-run double against closer Carlos Marmol, and the Florida Marlins scored six times in the ninth inning to rally for a 6-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Thursday night that extended their season-high winning streak to six games.

The Marlins trailed 2-0 before sending 11 batters to the plate in their final at-bat while pulling out a dramatic victory.

Matt Garza threw seven scoreless innings for Chicago and Sean Marshall worked the eighth, but Marmol (2-3) unraveled while blowing save opportunity for the seventh time in 26 chances.

ROCKIES 12, BREWERS 3: At Denver, Ryan Spilborghs had a home run among four hits, Ubaldo Jimenez pitched six solid innings and the Colorado Rockies beat the Milwaukee Brewers 12-3 on Thursday night.

Spilborghs finished a triple shy of the cycle while registering his first four-hit games in more than two seasons. Ty Wigginton and Ian Stewart had three hits each for the Rockies, who had a season-high 20 hits.

Jimenez (5-8) allowed two runs and six hits, walked two and struck out four to earn just his second win at home in 2011. Jimenez has won four of his last six starts after beginning the season 1-7.

Ryan Braun returned to the Milwaukee lineup with two hits to extend his hitting streak to 23 games. Braun missed the last eight games before the All-Star break with a left calf strain.

LITTLE LEAGUE BRACKETS

Little League Sectional Tournaments

9-10 year olds
Bluebird Park
Double-elimination
Friday, July 8
Game 1: Lubbock Southwest 13, Alpine 9
Game 2: Northern 22, Abernathy 0
Saturday, July 9
Winner's Bracket
Game 3: Lubbock Southwest 17, Fabens 3
Game 4: Northern 4, Spearman 0
Sunday, July 10
Loser's Bracket-
Elimination games
Game 5: Spearman 7, Alpine 3
Game 6: Fabens 11, Abernathy 3
Monday, July 11
Winner's Bracket
Game 7: Northern 6, Lubbock Southwest 3
Loser's Bracket
Elimination game
Game 8: Spearman 18, Fabens 4
Tuesday, July 12
Loser's Bracket
Elimination game
Game 9: Lubbock Southwest 10, Spearman 8
Wednesday, July 13
Championship
Game 10: Northern 14, Lubbock Southwest 13

10-11 year olds
Maxey Park, Lubbock
Double-elimination
Friday, July 8
Game 1: Lubbock Southwest 13, Pecos 0
Saturday, July 9
Game 2: Lubbock Southwest 12, Northern 2
Sunday, July 10
Loser's Bracket
Elimination game
Game 3: Midland 4, Pecos 3
Championship
Monday, July 11
Game 4: Lubbock Southwest 18, Northern 0

12 year olds
Maxey Park, Lubbock
Double-elimination
Friday, July 8
Game 1: Northern 12, Post 0, 4 innings
Game 2: Lubbock Southwest 13, Childress 0
Saturday, July 9
Game 3: Northern 22, Pecos 5
Game 4: Lubbock 17, Fabens 2
Sunday, July 10
Loser's Bracket
Elimination games
Game 5: Post 7, Fabens 3
Game 6: Childress 7, Pecos 6
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Elimination game
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Loser's Bracket
Elimination game
Game 9: Northern 18, Childress 2
Championship Series
Wednesday, July 13
Game 10: Northern 9, Lubbock Southwest 5
Thursday, July 14
Game 11: Northern 3, Lubbock Southwest 2

WEST TEXAS UNITED SOCKERS TODAY

WEST TEXAS UNITED SOCKERS AT NEW ORLEANS JESTERS

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Pan American Stadium, New Orleans

Records: West Texas United 4-9-0 (15 points); New Orleans 7-5-2 (23 points)

Last game: West Texas United 2, Rio Grande Valley 1; Mississippi 2, New Orleans 2 on Tuesday

Notes: The Sockers broke a seven-game losing streak with their thrilling victory against Rio Grande Valley at Grande Communications Stadium last week. The Sockers scored two second half goals after falling behind 1-0 in the first 45 minutes. Lukas Garcia and Michael Stewart each tallied goals in the victory as Stewart's game-winner came in the 61st minute. ... The Sockers are eliminated from playoff contention but has a chance to close the gap on Baton Rouge for fourth place in the Premier Development League's Mid-South Division. ... New Orleans is also out of the playoff chase as they are five points behind second-place Laredo with only two matches remaining. ... Today's match is the first of two for the Sockers in south Louisiana as they will face Baton Rouge on Sunday. The Sockers will complete the regular season at home on July 21 against Laredo.

Next: West Texas United at Baton Rouge, 7 p.m. Sunday; New Orleans at Baton Rouge, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 23

Compiled by Len Hayward

HOUNDS
From 1C

"We've seen Castro before, and he's got good stuff," said Barfield, who was 2-for-4 with a double and three RBI. "We just waited for good pitches. When we got them, we didn't miss them."

The RockHounds made it 8-0 in the second inning thanks in part to a two-run single by Barfield and three walks issued by Aaron Breit. The Missions' pitching staff combined to walk 11 RockHounds in the game.

That lead was more than enough for Griffin (2-1), who was brilliant in his third start for the RockHounds. Griffin retired the first five batters he faced and allowed just two hits, walked two and struck out seven through six innings against the best hitting team in the Texas League.

"It all started with our pitching," Barfield said. "Even if we didn't score those runs, I think (Griffin) would have kept us in it. It starts with that, and then everybody contributed at the plate."

Midland manager Steve Scarsone said Griffin set the tone for his team.

"He went out there and gave us some quick innings and then the bats were hot early. We got back up there as quick as possible and did some damage early," Scarsone said. "For the most part, we haven't had that kind of explosion in a while. It was good for everybody at the start of a series, especially against San Antonio. Hopefully, it will give us some momentum going for the rest of the series."

Griffin said his goal for the evening was to just pound the strike zone, and that's what he did as 57 of his 90 pitches went for strikes.

"I made an adjustment from my last time out (a 5-0 loss at Arkansas on July 8). I was a little bit up (in the zone)," Griffin said. "I tried to mixed some of my pitches and tried to keep them off balance and it worked out.

"I feel I threw a lot more fastballs than I normally would today because we had a good lead today."

Ethan Hollingsworth, in his first action since coming off the disabled list, relieved Griffin in the seventh inning and pitched three innings of one-hit ball to earn his first save of the season.

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HOUND BITES: The RockHounds announced a few roster moves on Thursday. Pitchers Polin Trinidad and Jonathan Ortiz were placed on the seven-day disabled list. Pitcher Fabian Williamson was assigned to Single-A Stockton. Pitchers Ethan Hollingsworth and Paul Smyth were activated from the DL. And RHP Yadiel Marti has joined the RockHounds from Single-A Stockton. ...RockHounds 1B Michael Spina and starter A.J. Griffin combined for a nice play in the second inning when Spina made a nice stop to his right on a grounder hit by Sawyer Carroll and then made a backhanded flip to Griffin for the out at first base. ...RockHounds 3B Stephen Parker made another great play in the fifth inning when he made a diving stop on a ball hit by Daniel Robertson and then got up and threw to first for the out. ...Matt Sulentic did a good job for the RockHounds as their leadoff hitter as he was 1-for-1 and had a single-game career-high four walks to reach base all five times.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds host the San Antonio Missions in the second game of a four-game series at 7 p.m. today as right-hander Gary Daley (4-1, 3.20) goes to the mound for Midland, while the Missions send out top right-handed prospect Casey Kelly (8-2, 4.21).

ROCKHOUNDS 10, MISSIONS 1

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Tekotte cf	3	1	0	0	Sulentic rf	1	2	1	0
Pannno ss	4	0	1	1	Green ss	4	1	2	1
Decker lf	4	0	0	0	Parker 3b	4	2	1	1
Gyorko 3b	4	0	0	0	Spina 1b	5	1	2	1
Carroll 1b	4	0	1	0	Peterson cf	4	1	2	1
Hagerty c	3	0	1	0	Barfield rf	4	0	2	3
Contreras 2b	3	0	0	0	Timmons dh	4	0	0	1
Anna dh	3	0	0	0	Ortiz c	2	1	1	0
Robertson rf	3	0	0	0	Ladendorf 2b	3	2	1	0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**10**	**12**	**8**

San Antonio	001	000	000	—1
Midland	532	000	00x	—10

E — Parker (18). DP — San Antonio 4. LOB — San Antonio 5, Midland 9. 2B — Pannno (2), Carroll (16), Green (22), Parker (18), Barfield (17). SF — Timmons (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Castro L, 2-3	0.1	5	5	5	1	0
Breit	1.2	3	5	5	6	1
Kunz	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
Italiano	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
Hynes	2.0	1	0	0	4	1
Hansen	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Griffin W, 2-1	6.0	2	1	1	2	7
Hollingsworth S, 1	3.0	1	0	0	0	2

WP — Breit 3, Italiano. PB — Haggerty. T — 2:48. A — 5,216.

Georgia Tech fined $100K; ACC title game victory tossed

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The NCAA put Georgia Tech on four years of probation, fined the school $100,000 and stripped its ACC title game victory from the 2009 football season on Thursday for violations that also included problems in the men's basketball program.

Georgia Tech did not lose scholarships and was not ruled ineligible for postseason games in either sport, but the basketball team had the number of recruiting days and official visits reduced for the next two seasons.

The NCAA vacated the final three games of the football team's 2009 season — a loss to rival Georgia, the Atlantic Coast Conference championship win over Clemson and the Orange Bowl loss to Iowa — for using an ineligible player. It was the Yellow Jackets' first season under coach Paul Johnson.

The NCAA said Georgia Tech should have declared receiver Demaryius Thomas ineligible after he accepted $312 worth of clothing in '09 from former Yellow Jackets quarterback Calvin Booker, who was working for a sports agent at the time. But the investigation took a harder turn against the school when athletic director Dr. Radakovich broke NCAA rules by alerting Johnson that Thomas and safety Morgan Burnett would soon be interviewed.

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WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	10	3	.769	—
New York	9	4	.692	1
Connecticut	6	5	.615	2
Chicago	7	7	.500	3½
Atlanta	6	7	.462	4
Washington	2	9	.182	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	9	4	.692	—
San Antonio	8	4	.667	½
Minnesota	7	4	.636	1
Seattle	7	5	.583	1½
Los Angeles	5	6	.455	3
Tulsa	2	10	.167	6

Thursday's Games
San Antonio 69, Seattle 66

THURSDAY BOX
SILVER STARS 69, STORM 66

SEATTLE (Mid): Cash 4-10 2-2 13, Little 1-8 3-7 5, Willingham 2-3 2-2 7, Bird 4-16 0-0 10, Wright 6-18 0-0 18, A.Robinson 3-3 0-0 6, Smith 3-7 0-0 7. Totals 25-82 7-16 66.

SAN ANTONIO (69): S.Robinson 2-6 0-3 4, Young 4-10 0-0 8, Ayers 1-1 0-0 2, Beckbage 0-0 3-4 3, Hammon 2-10 0-0 5, D.Robinson 4-10 4-4 12, Adams 7-13 6-7 23, Perkins 1-5 0-0 3, Appel 2-3 0-0 4, Phillips 2-2 1-4 5. Totals 25-80 14-22 69.

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT
Seattle	19	13	19	26	— 66
San Antonio	17	15	12	25	— 69

3-Point, Goals—Seattle 9-21 (Cash 3-7, Wright 2-3, Bird 2-7, Willingham 1-2, Little 1-2), San Antonio 4-11 (Adams 3-5, Hammon 1-2, Perkins 1-2, S.Robinson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 48 (Willingham, A.Robinson 7), San Antonio 42 (Young, Adams 6). Assists—Seattle 18 (Bird 7), San Antonio 18 (Hammon 9). Total Fouls—Seattle 20, San Antonio 14. A—9,187 (9,539).

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	7	4	7	28	21	16
New York	6	4	10	28	24	20
Columbus	7	5	8	27	21	19
Houston	5	6	8	23	23	22
Sporting K.C.	5	6	7	22	23	24
D.C.	5	7	7	22	24	29
Chicago	2	5	12	18	20	24
Toronto FC	3	9	7	16	17	36
New England	3	7	6	15	16	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	10	2	9	39	27	16
Seattle	9	4	9	36	28	20
FC Dallas	10	5	4	34	26	19
Real Salt Lake	9	5	6	33	23	12
Colorado	6	5	9	27	22	23
Chivas USA	5	7	7	22	24	23
San Jose	5	7	7	22	22	27
Portland	5	9	3	18	21	31
Vancouver	2	10	8	14	19	28

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

Saturday's Games
Colorado at FC, 3 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
San Jose at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Sporting K.C. at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
D.C. United at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Today
At Roseland Ballroom, New York (ESPN2): Pawel Wolak vs. Delvin Rodriguez, 10 junior middleweights.

At Las Vegas (SHO): Diego Magdaleno vs. Alejandro Perez, 10, for Magdaleno's NABO junior lightweight title.

At Club 7600, Burbank, Ill.: Carl Davis vs. Epifanio Mendoza, 12, for the IBF intercontinental cruiserweight title; Albert Mensah vs. Andre Georges, 12, for the IBF international junior welterweight title; Lenardo Tyner vs. Vivian Harris, 10, for the USBO welterweight title.

MLB

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	55	35	.611	—	—	9-1	W-6	28-17	27-18
New York	53	38	.582	2½	1 1/2	5-5	L-1	30-19	23-17
Tampa Bay	51	41	.554	5	4 1/2	6-4	L-2	27-21	24-20
Toronto	46	47	.495	10 1/2	9	4-6	W-2	20-22	26-25
Baltimore	36	53	.404	18 1/2	17	1-9	L-8	22-23	14-30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	48	42	.533	—	—	5-5	W-1	27-18	21-24
Detroit	48	43	.527	—	—	5-5	W-1	27-18	21-25
Chicago	44	48	.478	5	1	5-5	W-1	22-24	22-24
Minnesota	42	48	.467	6	2	6-4	L-1	21-25	21-23
Kansas City	37	56	.398	12	8	4-6	L-1	21-29	16-27

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	51	41	.554	—	—	6-4	W-7	31-18	20-23
Los Angeles	50	42	.543	1	1 1/2	8-2	W-4	26-22	24-20
Seattle	43	48	.473	7 1/2	11	4-6	L-5	23-22	20-26
Oakland	39	53	.424	12	15 1/2	3-7	L-4	23-21	16-32

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	57	34	.626	—	—	6-4	W-1	34-15	23-19
Atlanta	54	38	.587	3 1/2	—	7-3	L-1	28-18	26-20
New York	48	45	.516	10	7 1/2	5-5	L-2	19-22	29-23
Washington	46	46	.500	11 1/2	9	5-5	W-1	28-18	18-28
Florida	44	48	.478	13 1/2	10	8-2	W-6	22-28	22-20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	49	43	.533	—	—	5-5	W-2	25-21	24-22
Milwaukee	49	44	.527	1/2	1/2	5-5	L-1	33-14	16-30
Pittsburgh	47	45	.511	2	1 1/2	5-5	W-1	23-22	24-23
Cincinnati	45	47	.489	4	3	3-7	L-1	23-21	22-26
Chicago	36	56	.391	12 1/2	12	3-7	L-2	20-27	17-29
Houston	30	62	.326	19	18	1-9	L-4	14-33	16-29

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	52	40	.565	—	—	6-4	W-2	28-16	24-24
Arizona	49	43	.533	3	5	5-5	L-2	23-19	26-24
Colorado	44	48	.478	8	10	4-6	W-1	23-22	21-26
Los Angeles	41	51	.446	11	13	4-6	W-4	23-27	18-24
San Diego	40	52	.435	12	14	3-7	L-5	19-27	21-25

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4
Toronto 16, N.Y. Yankees 7
Minnesota 8, Kansas City 4
Texas at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 6-9) at Detroit (Verlander 12-4), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 10-4) at Baltimore (Arrieta 9-6), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Garcia 7-6) at Toronto (Morrow 5-4), 6:07 p.m.
Boston (A.Miller 3-0) at Tampa Bay (Price 9-7), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Hochevar 5-8) at Minnesota (Blackburn 7-6), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Haren 10-5) at Oakland (McCarthy 1-5), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (C.Lewis 8-7) at Seattle (Fister 3-10), 9:10 p.m.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Scores
Florida 6, Chicago Cubs 3
Colorado 3, Houston 2
San Francisco at San Diego, late

Today's Games
Florida (Nolasco 6-9) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 6-6), 1:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Worley 4-1) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 4-7), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 7-4) at Cincinnati (Cueto 5-3), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (L.Hernandez 5-8) at Atlanta (Thaden 8-6), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Karstens 7-4) at Houston (Myers 3-9), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Narveson 6-5) at Colorado (Nicasio 3-2), 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 9-4) at Arizona (J.Saunders 6-7), 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 7-7) at San Diego (Moseley 2-6), 9:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

MARLINS 6, CUBS 3

Florida				Chicago			
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h bi
Bonifac 3b	4	1	2	0	Fukdm rf	5	0	0	0
Infante 2b	3	1	2	0	S.Castro ss	4	0	0	0
GSnchz 1b	4	0	1	0	ArRmrz 3b	4	0	1	0
HRmrz ss	5	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	3	1	0	0
Morrsn lf	4	0	0	0	Byrd cf	4	1	1	1
LNunez p	0	0	0	0	ASorin lf	3	0	1	0
Stanton rf	3	1	1	0	DCampn pr-lf	1	1	1	0
Camrn cf	3	1	1	1	Soto c	4	0	4	0
J.Buck c	3	0	0	0	Barney 2b	3	0	0	1
Wise pr-lf	1	0	0	0	Garza p	0	0	0	0
ArEnch p	3	0	1	0	DeWitt ph	0	0	0	0
Cishek p	0	0	0	0	JeBakr ph	1	0	0	0
Choate p	0	0	0	0	Marshll ph	1	0	0	0
Badnhp p	0	0	0	0	Marml p	0	0	0	0
MDunn p	0	0	0	0	K.Wood p	0	0	0	0
Mujica p	0	0	0	0	JRusell p	0	0	0	0
Dobbs ph	1	0	1	2	RJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0
Hayes pr-c	0	1	0	0					
Totals	33	6	9	3	Totals	35	3	8	2

Florida	000	000	006	—	6
Chicago	010	000	110	—	3

E—Barney (6). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Florida 10, Chicago 7. 2B—Dobbs (14), Soto (16). HR—Byrd (4). SF—G.Sanchez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Ani.Sanchez	6	1-3	4	2	2	1
Cishek	0	1	0	0	0	0
Choate	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Badenhop	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
M.Dunn	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mujica W,7-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
L.Nunez	1	2	1	1	0	0
Chicago						
Garza	7	6	0	0	3	6
Marshall	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marmol L,2-3 BS,7-26	0	1	1	5	1	4
K.Wood	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
J.Russell	2-3	1	0	0	1	1

Marmol pitched to 5 batters in the 9th.
Cishek pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Cishek (Barney). PB—Hayes.
T—3:16. A—38,145 (41,159).

ROCKIES 12, BREWERS 3

Milwaukee					Colorado				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
RWeks 2b	3	0	0	0	Splnghs cf	6	3	4	4
JoWlsn 3b	0	0	0	0	M.Ellis 2b	5	1	2	3
Morgan cf-lf	4	0	0	0	Helton 1b	5	0	1	2
Braun lf	4	1	2	0	JHerrr ss	5	0	0	0
Hwkns p	0	0	0	0	Tlwtzk ss	5	0	2	1
Fielder 1b	3	2	0	1	Brothrs p	0	0	0	0
CGomz ph-cf	1	0	0	0	Stults p	0	0	0	0
C.Hart rf	4	1	1	1	S.Smith rf	5	0	1	0
McGath 3b-1b	4	0	0	0	Wrgntn lf-1b	5	3	3	2
YBtncr ss	4	1	2	0	Stewrt 3b	5	2	3	0
Lucroy c	4	0	0	0	Iannett c	4	2	2	1
Gallard p	2	0	0	0	Limerp p	2	0	1	0
Estrad p	0	0	0	0	Belisle p	0	0	0	0
Kotsay ph	1	0	0	0	Garner ph-lf	1	1	1	2
Loe p	0	0	0	0					
Loe p	0	0	0	0					
Counsll 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	5	2	Totals	43	12	20	12

Milwaukee	110	000	001	—	3
Colorado	110	401	41x	—	12

E—Jo.Wilson (1), Fielder (10), S.Smith (2). DP—Milwaukee 1, Colorado 2. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Colorado 10. 2B—Braun (20), Fielder (22), Helton (14), Gallardo (1), Spilborghs (7), M.Ellis (6), Tulowitzki (20), Stewart 2 (4). HR—C.Hart (11), Spilborghs (3), SB—Y.Betancourt (3), Spilborghs (2). S—Jiménez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Gallardo L,10-6	4	11	6	6	0	2
Estrada	2	2	1	1	0	4
Braddock	0	2	4	4	2	0
Loe	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hawkins	1	4	1	1	0	0
Colorado						
Jiménez W,5-6	5	6	2	2	2	4
Belisle	1	1	0	0	0	2
Brothers	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stults	1	0	0	0	0	1

Braddock pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
Balk—Estrada.
T—3:22. A—41,088 (50,490).

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup schedule, standings

Feb. 12 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kurt Busch)
Feb. 17 — x-Gatorade Duel 1, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kurt Busch)
Feb. 17 — x-Gatorade Duel 2, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jeff Burton)
Feb. 20 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Trevor Bayne)
Feb. 27 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Jeff Gordon)
March 6 — Kobalt Tools 400, Las Vegas (Carl Edwards)
March 20 — Jeff Byrd 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)
March 27 — Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. (Kevin Harvick)
April 3 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va. (Kevin Harvick)
April 9 — Samsung Mobile 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Matt Kenseth)
April 17 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jimmie Johnson)
April 30 — Matthew and Daniel Hansen 400, Richmond, Va. (Kyle Busch)
May 7 — Showtime Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Regan Smith)
May 15 — FedEx 400, Dover, Del. (Matt Kenseth)
May 21 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord, N.C. (David Ragan)
May 21 — x-All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C. (Carl Edwards)
May 29 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Kevin Harvick)
June 5 — STP 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Brad Keselowski)
June 12 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Jeff Gordon)
June 19 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Denny Hamlin)
June 26 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Kurt Busch)
July 2 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (David Ragan)
July 9 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky. (Kyle Busch)
July 17 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.
July 31 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis
Aug. 7 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 14 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 28 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 27 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 4 — Labor Day Classic 500, Hampton, Ga.
Sept. 10 — One Last Race To Make The Chase 400, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 18 — Chicagoland 400, Joliet, Ill.
Sept. 25 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
Oct. 2 — AAA 400, Dover, Del.
Oct. 9 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 16 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 23 — Talladega 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 30 — TUMS Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Va.
Nov. 6 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas
Nov. 13 — Kobalt Tools 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 20 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

2011 Driver Standings

1. Kyle Busch, 624. 2. Carl Edwards, 620. 3. Kevin Harvick, 614. 4. Kurt Busch, 606. 5. Jimmie Johnson, 605. 6. Matt Kenseth, 602. 7. Jeff Gordon, 553. 8. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 548. 9. Ryan Newman, 538. 10. Denny Hamlin, 529. 11. Tony Stewart, 527. 12. Clint Bowyer, 514. 13. Juan Pablo Montoya, 497. 14. Greg Biffle, 496. 15. David Ragan, 494. 16. Paul Menard, 486. 17. Kasey Kahne, 484. 18. A.J. Allmendinger, 483. 19. Mark Martin, 477. 20. Joey Logano, 469.

2011 NASCAR Nationwide Series schedule, standings

Feb. 19 — DRIVE4COPD 300, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
Feb. 26 — Bashas' Supermarkets 200, Avondale, Ariz. (Kyle Busch)
March 5 — Sam's Town 300, Las Vegas (Mark Martin)
March 19 — Scotts EZ Seed 300, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)
March 26 — Royal Purple 300, Fontana, Calif. (Kyle Busch)
April 9 — O'Reilly Auto Parts 300, Fort Worth, Texas (Carl Edwards)
April 16 — Aaron's 312, Talladega, Ala. (Kyle Busch)
April 29 — Bubba Burger 250, Richmond, Va. (Kevin Harvick)
May 6 — Royal Purple 200, Darlington, S.C. (Kyle Busch)
May 14 — 5-hour ENERGY 200, Dover, Del. (Carl Edwards)
May 22 — John Deere Dealers of Iowa 250, Newton, Iowa (Ricky Stenhouse Jr.)
May 28 — Top Gear 300, Concord, N.C. (Matt Kenseth)
June 4 — STP 300, Joliet, Ill. (Justin Allgaier)
June 18 — Alliance Truck Parts 250, Brooklyn, Mich. (Carl Edwards)
June 25 — Bucyrus 200, Elkhart Lake, Wis. (Reed Sorenson)
July 1 — Subway Jalapeno 250, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Joey Logano)
July 8 — Feed The Children 300, Sparta, Ky. (Brad Keselowski)
July 16 — New England 200, Loudon, N.H.
July 23 — Federated Auto Parts 300, Lebanon, Tenn.
July 30 — Kroger 200, Indianapolis
Aug. 6 — U.S. Cellular 250, Newton, Iowa
Aug. 13 — Zippo 200 at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 20 — NAPA Auto Parts 200, Montreal (Jacques Villeneuve)
Aug. 26 — Food City 250, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 3 — Great Clips 300, Hampton, Ga.
Sept. 9 — Virginia 529 College Savings 250, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 17 — Dollar General 300, Joliet, Ill.
Sept. 17 — Dover 200, Dover, Del.
Oct. 8 — Kansas Lottery 300, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 14 — Dollar General 300, Concord, N.C.
Nov. 5 — O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge, Fort Worth, Texas
Nov. 12 — Wypall 200, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 19 — Ford 300, Homestead, Fla.

2011 Driver Standings

1. Elliott Sadler, 641. 2. Reed Sorenson, 637. 3. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., 614. 4. Justin Allgaier, 598. 5. Brad Keselowski, 588. 6. Aric Almirola, 553. 7. Kenny Wallace, 532. 8. Steve Wallace, 490. 9. Michael Annett, 483. (tie) Brian Scott, 483. 11. Mike Wallace, 422. 12. Josh Wise, 413. 13. Trevor Bayne, 409. (tie) Mike Bliss, 409. 15. Joe Nemechek, 391. 16. Danny Efland, 345. 17. Timmy Hill, 338. 18. Derrike Cope, 302. 19. Eric McClure, 297. 20. Blake Koch, 289.

2011 Formula One schedule, standings

March 27 — Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne (Sebastian Vettel)
April 10 — Malaysian Grand Prix, Kuala Lumpur (Sebastian Vettel)
April 17 — Chinese Grand Prix, Shanghai (Lewis Hamilton)
May 8 — Turkish Grand Prix, Istanbul (Sebastian Vettel)
May 22 — Spanish Grand Prix, Catalunya (Sebastian Vettel)
May 29 — Monaco Grand Prix, Monte Carlo, (Sebastian Vettel)
June 12 — Canadian Grand Prix, Montreal (Jenson Button)
June 26 — European Grand Prix, Valencia, Spain (Sebastian Vettel)
July 10 — British Grand Prix, Silverstone England (Fernando Alonso)
July 24 — German Grand Prix, Nurburgring
July 31 — Hungarian Grand Prix, Budapest
Aug. 28 — Belgian Grand Prix, Spa-Francorchamps
Sept. 11 — Italian Grand Prix, Monza
Sept. 25 — Singapore Grand Prix
Oct. 9 — Japanese Grand Prix, Suzuka
Oct. 16 — Korean Grand Prix, Yeongnam, South Korea
Oct. 30 — x-Indian Grand Prix, Delhi
Nov. 13 — Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Nov. 27 — Brazilian Grand Prix, Sao Paolo
x-Subject to circuit approval.

2011 Driver Standings

1. Sebastian Vettel, 204. 2. Mark Webber, 124. 3. Fernando Alonso, 112. 4. Lewis Hamilton, 109. (tie) Jenson Button, 109. 6. Felipe Massa, 52. 7. Nico Rosberg, 40. 8. Nick Heidfeld, 34. 9. Vitaly Petrov, 31. 10. Michael Schumacher, 28. 11. Kamui Kobayashi, 25. 12. Adrian Sutil, 10. 13. Jaime Alguersuari, 9. 14. Sergio Perez, 8.

(tie) Sebastien Buemi, 8. 16. Rubens Barrichello, 4. 17. Paul di Resta, 2.

2011 IndyCar schedule, standings

March 27* — Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg (Fla.) (Dario Franchitti)
April 10 — Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama (Birmingham) (Will Power)
April 17* — Grand Prix of Long Beach (Calif.) (Mike Conway)
May 1 — Sao Paulo Indy 300 (Will Power)
May 29 — Indianapolis 500 (Dan Wheldon)
June 11 — Firestone Twin 275 Race 1 (Will Power)
June 19 — The Milwaukee 225, West Allis, Wis. (Dario Franchitti)
June 25 — Iowa Corn Indy 250, Newton (Marco Andretti)
July 10 — Honda Indy Toronto (Dario Franchitti)
July 24 — Edmonton Indy
Aug. 7 — Honda Indy 200, Lexington, Ohio
Aug. 14 — TBA, Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 28 — Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma (Calif.) (County)
Sept. 4 — Baltimore Grand Prix
Sept. 18 — Indy Japan 300, Shinoya, Japan
Oct. 2 — Indy 300, Sparta, Ky.
Oct. 16 — IZOD IndyCar World Championships, Las Vegas

2011 Driver Standings

1. Dario Franchitti, 353. 2. Will Power, 298. 3. Scott Dixon, 270. 4. Oriol Servia, 232. 5. Tony Kanaan, 221. 6. Ryan Briscoe, 219. 7. Marco Andretti, 216. 8. Graham Rahal, 208. 9. J.R. Hildebrand, 180. 10. Alex Tagliani, 179. (tie) Danica Patrick, 173. 12. Helio Castroneves, 172. 13. Vitor Meira, 171. 14. Takuma Sato, 167. 15. James Hinchcliffe, 134. 16. Mike Conway, 156. 17. Justin Wilson, 153. 18. Ryan Hunter-Reay, 150. 19. Simona de Silvestro, 137. 20. E.J. Viso, 136.

2011 NHRA schedule and standings

Winners are in parentheses. TF—Top Fuel. FC—Funny Car. PS—Pro Stock. PSM—Pro Stock Motorcycle.

Feb. 24-27 — Winternationals, Pomona, Calif. (TF—Morgan Lucas. FC—Robert Hight. PS—Jason Line)

March 10-13 — Gatornationals, Gainesville, Fla. (TF—Del Worsham. FC—Mike Neff. PS—Jason Line. PSM—Eddie Krawiec)

April 1-3 — SummitRacing.com Nationals, Las Vegas. (TF—Anton Brown. FC—Robert Hight. PS—Mike Edwards)

April 14-17 — 4-Wide Nationals, Concord, N.C. (TF—Del Worsham. FC—Jack Beckman. PS—Greg Anderson)

April 29-May 1 — O'Reilly Spring Nationals, Houston (TF—Del Worsham. FC—Jeff Arend. PS—Vincent Nobile. PSM—Andrew Hines)

May 13-15 — Summit Racing Equipment Southern Nationals, Commerce, Ga. (TF—Antron Brown. FC—Jack Beckman. PS—Jason Line. PSM—LE Tonglet)

May 20-22 — O'Reilly Summer Nationals, Topeka, Kan. (TF—Spencer Massey. FC—Robert Hight. PS—Shane Gray)

June 2-5 — SuperNationals, Englishtown, N.J. (TF—Spencer Massey. FC—Mike Neff. Allen Johnson—PS, Matt Smith—PSM)

June 17-19 — Thunder Valley Nationals, Bristol, Tenn. (TF—Larry Dixon. FC—Robert Hight. PS—Mike Edwards)

June 23-26 — Summit Racing Equipment Nationals, Norwalk, Ohio. (TF—Del Worsham. FC—Mike Neff. PS—Vincent Nobile. PSM—Eddie Krawiec)

July 7-10 — Route 66 Nationals, Chicago. (TF—Del Worsham. FC—Mike Neff. PS—Greg Anderson. PSM—LE Tonglet)

July 22-24 — Mopar Mile-High Nationals, Denver

July 29-31 — FRAM Autolite Nationals, Sonoma, Calif.

Aug. 5-8 — Northwest Nationals, Seattle

Aug. 18-21 — Lucas Oil NHRA Nationals, Brainerd, Minn.

Aug. 31-Sept. 5 — Mac Tools U.S. Nationals, Indianapolis

Sept. 16-19 — O'Reilly Auto Parts NHRA Nationals, Concord, N.C.

Sept. 22-25 — O'Reilly Super Start Fall Nationals, Dallas

Oct. 7-9 — Keystone Nationals, Reading, Pa.

Oct. 14-16 — Arizona Nationals, Phoenix

Oct. 27-30 — Las Vegas Nationals

Nov. 10-13 — Automotive Club of Southern California Finals, Pomona, Calif.

2011 Driver Standings
Top Fuel

1. Del Worsham, 1,000. 2. Spencer Massey, 872. 3. Larry Dixon, 867. 4. Antron Brown, 809. 5. Tony Schumacher, 764.

Funny Car

1. Mike Neff, 1,000. 2. Jack Beckman, 833. 3. Robert Hight, 786. 4. Cruz Pedregon, 742. 5. Matt Hagan, 642.

Pro Stock

1. Jason Line, 858. 2. Greg Anderson, 804. 3. Mike Edwards, 781. 4. Vincent Nobile, 765. 5. Greg Stanfield, 721.

Pro Stock Motorcycle

1. Eddie Krawiec, 485. 2. Karen Stoffer, 479. 3. Matt Smith, 424. 4. Andrew Hines, 401. (tie) LE Tonglet, 401.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water highly stained; 86-90 degrees; 3.04' low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, jigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water semi-turbid; 83-88 degrees; 5.67' low. Largemouth bass are fair on spinnerbaits and moving to shallower water. Some crappie are still spawning shallow and fishing is good off the dam, stats park piers and Hennetta and Deer Creek bridges on chartreuse jigs or minnows. White bass are good and schooling. Blue catfish are good on cut shad while anchored in 5-20 feet and on juglines.

COLORADO CITY: 13.67' low. No report available.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 85-89 degrees; 4.31' low. Black bass are fair to good on medium running crankbaits, Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on chrome Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 83-89 degrees; 10.53' low. Black bass are good on shaky head jigs, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows over deeper structure. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 84-89 degrees; 9.14' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, Carolina rigs, jigs and medium running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 29.32' low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits, Yum Dingers and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on Rooster Tails. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 2.27' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs and deep diving crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Little Georgies. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on cut shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 73.99' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 1.75' high. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 83-88 degrees; 8.45' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, Carolina rigs, jigs and medium running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 17.95' low. Black bass are good on live bait and Texas rigs worked along tree lines and brush. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are good on live bait.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 83-89 degrees; 0.74' low. Black bass are good on shad pattern crankbaits, white spinnerbaits, watermelon red soft plastic tubes, lizards and jigs worked along grass lines. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait and Rat-L-Traps. Smallmouth bass are good on live bait and white spinnerbaits. Walleye are good on live bait and goldeneye pattern baits. Catfish are good on live bait and cheese bait.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 84-90 degrees; 79.58' low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, Carolina rigs and jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on striped bass are good on live bait and Rat-L-Traps. Smallmouth bass are good on live bait and white spinnerbaits. Walleye are good on minnows and white spinnerbaits. Catfish are good on live bait.

MEREDITH: Water fairly clear; 85-88 degrees; 90.01' low. Black bass are fair to good on chatterbaits, spinnerbaits medium running crankbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass

Texas-Arlington becomes 10th member of WAC

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Western Athletic Conference is back in business in the Dallas-Fort Worth area — only not in football.

Having lost TCU and SMU years ago, the WAC returned Thursday by adding one of the lesser-known institutions in the region, Texas-Arlington.

WAC officials approached UTA only two weeks ago, and everything clicked right away. The final step came Thursday with the board of regents for the University of Texas system voting to accept an invitation.

The WAC is going through a major renovation. With Fresno State, Hawaii and Nevada leaving after the upcoming season, membership was down to only five schools before a recruiting effort that has landed Seattle, Denver, Texas State and Texas-San Antonio, and now UTA for membership starting in the 2012-13 school year.

Only seven of those 10 members play football, with UTA among those that don't. WAC Commissioner Karl Benson said he'll be looking for two more football playing schools in hopes of having a 12-team league with nine football programs. He's also hoping that UTA considers reviving football; the Mavericks ceased their program in 1985.

"I think today demonstrates that we definitely have a strong foundation," Benson said. "The WAC looks much more attractive today than it did three months ago or six months ago. That's what we're going to play on as we go out and try to secure two football-playing schools."

For UTA, jumping from the Southland Conference to the WAC is part of a decade-long campaign to raise the school's stature in every way, UTA President James D. Spaniolo said.

Resuming the football program would seem to fit that, too, especially with UTA being the second-largest school in the UT system and the campus being only a few miles from the $1.3 billion Cowboys Stadium.

"We have not closed the door to football, but it's not on our immediate horizon," Spaniolo said. "We will look at that some time down the road, but we've got some other immediate priorities that need attention."

The top of that list is opening a $78 million on-campus College Park Center that will be the home to the basketball and volleyball programs. It's scheduled to open in December.

"We know President Spaniolo will take a good, hard look at (adding football) and the WAC is hopeful the answer will come back yes," Benson said.

Benson also noted the travel benefits of the new 10-team configuration, which features five schools in the West and five in the Central time zone.

UTA is leaving the Southland Conference, a league it helped start. UTSA and Texas State also are going from the Southland to the WAC.

COPA AMERICA ROUNDUP

PARAGUAY 3, VENEZUELA 3: At Salta, Argentina, Grenddy Adrian Perozo scored a stoppage-time equalizer with the help of his goalkeeper as Venezuela rallied for a 3-3 draw with Paraguay in a thrilling Copa America Group B match Wednesday.

Venezuela was trailing 3-1 but pulled one back in the 89th via Nicolas Fedor. Goalkeeper Renny Vicente Vega then rushed to the other end in the game's last play and met a corner with an angled header to set up Perozo's equalizer two minutes into stoppage time.

The result was still good enough to get Paraguay through to the quarterfinals, eliminating Costa Rica from the South American competition. Venezuela had already advanced.

The surprise of the tournament, Venezuela finished with five points in Group B, two more than a Paraguay squad that had three draws in the preliminary stage. Brazil and Ecuador will play the group's last match later Wednesday. The Brazilians have two points and need at least a draw to advance. Ecuador needs a win to progress.

"This is a team that works hard, has put in lots of hours, played lots of games and is asking for respect," Venezuela coach Cesar Farias said.

BRAZIL 4, ECUADOR 2: At Cordoba, Argentina, Alexandre Pato and Neymar scored two goals each as defending champion Brazil hit form with a 4-2 win over Ecuador on Wednesday to secure a Copa America quarterfinals spot.

Brazil finished atop Group B and advanced to a knockout match against Paraguay. Ecuador was eliminated.

Pato scored with a header in the 28th minute and a close-range shot in the 60th, while Neymar netted from inside the area in the 48th and 76th.

Striker Felipe Caicedo scored for Ecuador in the 37th and 58th.

"It was the type of match we needed," Pato said. "It was like a final to us and we had to win it no matter what. We did it and advanced in first place, which is what we wanted."

Brazil was coming off draws against Venezuela and Paraguay in the group stage and needed at least a draw to keep alive its hopes for a third straight title in the South American championship.

Associated Press



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US fans celebrate after their team won the semifinal match between France and the United States 3-1 at the Women's Soccer World Cup in Moenchengladbach, Germany, on Wednesday.

'99 World Cup team watches Americans with pride, nostalgia

Nancy Armour
Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany — Lauren Cheney was just 11 during the 1999 World Cup, watching from the stands and imagining what it would be like to be on that field with Mia Hamm and Michelle Akers and Julie Foudy and Brandi Chastain.

Fast-forward a dozen years, and it's Cheney's turn in the spotlight.

And somewhere, there's another young girl watching.

"She's inspiring some 12- or 13-year-old girl just like she was inspired," Chastain said Thursday. "That's what I love about this team, they're continuing the legacy."

That 1999 World Cup was a watershed moment for the U.S. team. All of women's sports, really. The players were part of the first generation to reap the full benefits of Title IX, and they took it one step further by making it cool for girls to play sports. They were adored by little girls and boys alike, so famous the players could go by just one name. Mia. Brandi. Foudy.

They packed stadiums from coast to coast — and not small ones, either. Soldier Field. The Meadowlands. Foxborough. And the granddaddy of them all, 90,000-plus in the Rose Bowl for the final. They won, too, beating China in a penalty kick shootout to give the United States a second World Cup trophy.

"We showed where women's athletics, women's team sports, women's soccer and soccer in general in America could go, and it was a tremendous event," said Tony DiCicco, the coach of the '99 team. "We didn't realize totally what was happening outside the event. But it was life-changing. I think it was life-changing for a lot of people, including some of the athletes on the current team."

As magnificent as the team's success was, though, it's cast a long shadow on everyone who's come after. Every U.S. team is compared to the '99 squad, and nobody's come close to measuring up. Sure, the Americans have won the last two Olympic gold medals. But the World Cup is soccer's biggest prize, and the U.S. hasn't even made the final in the 21st century.

Until now, that is.

The U.S. plays Japan in Sunday's final with a chance to become the first country to win three World Cup titles.

"I'd be tired of (the comparisons), too, if I was them. That's all they've heard for 12 years," said Foudy, who is now ESPN's lead analyst for the tournament. "What you hear from all of them is, 'We just want to forge our own identity,' which you can understand. Here's a moment that the country can embrace this team and wrap their arms around this team and they have defined it. Nobody did it for them.

"They've given this country such a reason to love them," Foudy added. "You couldn't have scripted this better for them."

Sources: NFL players, owners make progress

By Howard Feindrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Making significant progress on one of the major sticking points in NFL labor talks, owners and players neared agreement Thursday on how to rein in the soaring salaries of high first-round draft picks, people familiar with the negotiations said.

Another person with knowledge of the discussions told the Associated Press that Thursday's 12-hour-plus meeting at a Manhattan law firm was producing results but that other key issues remained to be resolved, such as what free agency will look like moving forward and new offseason workout rules.

The people spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity because the talks aimed at ending the NFL's four-month-long lockout are supposed to be confidential.

With time running short to keep the preseason intact, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, NFL Players Association head DeMaurice Smith, eight owners and about a half-dozen current or former players were in their second consecutive day of lengthy negotiations. They were expected to meet again today as they attempt to resolve the impasse that created the sport's first work stoppage since 1987.

On rookie salaries, four people familiar with the talks said first-round draft picks will sign four-year contracts with a club option for a fifth year. That represents a compromise; owners were hoping for five-year contracts, while players wanted highly drafted rookies to be under a team's control for only four years.

NFL owners have long sought to restrict the huge bonuses and salaries paid to unproven rookies, particularly those selected at the top of the draft. Quarterback Sam Bradford, taken No. 1 overall in 2010 by the St. Louis Rams, signed a six-year, $78 million contract that included a record $50 million in guaranteed money.

Under the system discussed Thursday, people told the AP, clubs will have an option for a fifth year on a rookie's contract for a predetermined amount based on the player's performance during the previous years of the deal.

The NFL locked out players in March, after negotiations broke down and the old collective bargaining agreement expired, and now the preseason is fast approaching. The need to arrive at a deal becomes greater with each passing day.

The Hall of Fame game that opens the exhibition season is scheduled for Aug. 7 between the Rams and the Chicago Bears, who hope to be able to start training camp at the end of next week.

CLEMENS

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unlikely that he would go that far, especially since the trial was just under way.

"Generally speaking, mistrial does not bar a trial of the defendant when the defendant requested the mistrial," said Harry Sandick, a former prosecutor who now defends white-collar cases. He said a judge may make an exception for misconduct on the part of prosecutors, but this appears to have been a simple yet devastating mistake.

"How could the government not have reviewed each piece of evidence after the court's pretrial rulings?" he said. "This is crucially important, and prosecutors have to do this all the time."

New York Yankees star shortstop Derek Jeter, once a teammate of Clemens', said after the mistrial was declared: "I'm no legal expert, but you want it to be behind him. Obviously, the more attention that's paid to that, it's just negative for the game in general."

The U.S. attorney's office in Washington, which tried the case, said it would have no comment because of Walton's gag order. Clemens also stayed mum.

"I'm not going to say anything," Clemens said as he left the courthouse. He and his legal team ducked into a nearby restaurant to escape the media horde following him.

The Clemens mistrial was the biggest embarrassment for the Justice Department in a high-profile case since the prosecution of Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, in which the government failed to turn over evidence favorable to the defense. That failure, two years ago, was so serious that Attorney General Eric Holder stepped in and asked a federal judge to throw out Stevens' convictions. The judge did so.

The unraveling of the current case began as prosecutors were showing jurors a video of Clemens' 2008 testimony before Congress. He is accused of lying under oath during that testimony when he said he never used performance-enhancing drugs during his 24-season career.

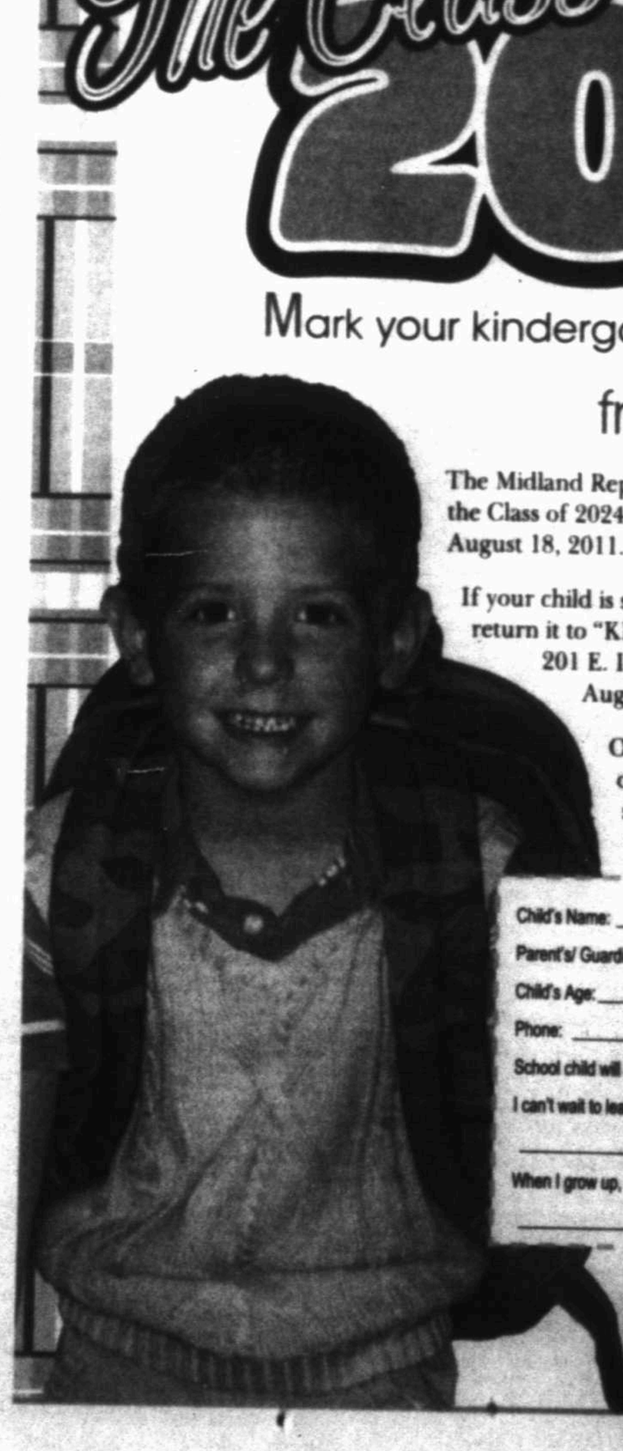
Clemens' former teammate and close friend, Andy Pettitte, had told committee investigators that Clemens confessed in 1999 or 2000 that he used human growth hormone. Clemens has said Pettitte "misremembers" or "misheard" their conversation.

Prosecutors had wanted to call Laura Pettitte as a witness to back up her husband's account because she says her husband told her about the conversation the day it happened. But Walton had said Laura Pettitte's statement wasn't admissible since it didn't involve direct knowledge of what Clemens said.

In the video prosecutors showed the jury, Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., referred to Pettitte's conversation with his wife during the questioning of Clemens.

The Class Of 2024

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When I grow up, I want to be: _____
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BRITISH OPEN NOTEBOOK

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SANDWICH, England — He's a PGA Tour rookie who had not finished in the top 10 all year until his most recent tournament, which came at the right time because it made him eligible for the British Open at Royal St. George's.

That was Kyle Stanley on Thursday.

It also was Ben Curtis in 2003, when the unheralded American won the claret jug.

Is there a repeat performance in the works? Stanley has a long way to go, and he played in the favorable conditions Thursday afternoon, but he still managed a 2-under 68 despite a bogey on the final hole.

"I didn't expect to be here," Stanley said. "But now I am, and I just hope I can take advantage of the opportunity."

Stanley was still optimistic enough that he took his passport with him to the John Deere Classic last week in Illinois, which offered a British Open spot to the leading player among the top five who was not already eligible. Stanley thought he had to win, so he was disappointed when Steve Stricker birdied the last two holes for a one-shot victory.

Before long, he was on a charter flight to England for his first British Open. He has been able to do some laundry, although he had to buy some warm clothing in the pro shop.

AN ACE OF A RECOVERY: Dustin Johnson felt his British Open chances slipping away, mostly because he couldn't make a putt.

He got right back in the game with a shot that didn't require a putt.

Coming off back-to-back birdies, Johnson hit a wedge from 161 yards that bounced hard toward the cup and vanished into the hole for an ace, the third of his professional career. He added another birdie on the 17th, then watched a par putt catch the lip on the 18th for an unlikely 70.

"Standing on 14, I wanted to make a few birdies and give myself a chance to get back in this thing," Johnson said. "If you would have bet me money that I would be 1-under par standing on the 18th tee, I wouldn't have taken it."

The hole-in-one looked as though it might run some 20 feet by the hole. Ian Poulter said Johnson turned to him and said, "I don't care, as long as it's 4 inches under."

Johnson tossed the ball into the gallery. He doesn't get too excited about moments like this, and when someone asked if it was hard to calm down on the next tee shot, the laid-back Johnson stared back blankly.

CALC'S BRITISH: Mark Calcavecchia doesn't get in any other majors anymore unless they're of the senior variety. That makes him appreciate his annual trip to the British Open even more.

Not to say Calcavecchia still can't play a bit. His 69 in Thursday's opening round would have been a good score even if he wasn't a member of the Champions Tour.

"I just get fired up coming over here, and even if I hadn't won the thing once, I would have told you it was my favorite," said Calcavecchia, who won the British in 1989 at Royal Troon.



Associated Press

South Africa's Ernie Els watches as Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy hits a shot off the 1st tee during the first day of the British Open Golf Championship at Royal St George's golf course Sandwich, England, on Thursday.

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"He could be my grandson," Watson said. "I just had to smile inside to watch him play. I didn't play particularly well myself, but I certainly was impressed by the way he played."

Equally impressive to Watson was to overhear Lewis' caddie tell him there were still 54 holes left.

But what a start.

Bjorn wasn't even in the tournament until Vijay Singh withdrew on Monday, giving the Dane another shot at Royal St. George's. When someone suggested if he would be better off not playing to avoid memories of his meltdown, Bjorn cut him off.

"A couple of people asked me that question, 'Would you not just want to go home?'" Bjorn said. "This is The Open Championship. Where else do you want to be?"

Miguel Angel Jimenez also played in the windy morning conditions and had a bogey-free 66. He was joined later in the round by former U.S. Open champion Lucas Glover and Webb Simpson.

A dozen players were at 68, a group that two major champions from last year — PGA winner Martin Kaymer and U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell, who was 3 over through five holes until a ferocious rally.

It was vintage links golf along the Strait of Dover, where the seaside wind can be as fickle as the bounces on rolling turf of Royal St. George's. Flags that were crackling throughout the morning when Bjorn and Jimenez faced cold conditions and a spot of rain were only rippling when Lewis teed off in the afternoon, and they were drooping when the round ended.

The change was reflected in the scores.

Rory McIlroy, coming off an eight-shot victory in the U.S. Open that made the 22-year-old the centerpiece of this major, rallied from a sloppy start for a 1-over 71, and he had no complaints.

"Anywhere around even par is a good start," McIlroy said.

McIlroy shot a 1-over 71 and is six shots back.

Where's Tiger?: Home resting, and missing his second straight major championship.

Easy day: A total of 35 players broke par on the normally tough Royal St. George's layout, while another 15 matched par 70. The field average was 71.9.

Forecast: Dry, with winds increasing as the day goes on to 20-25 mph in the afternoon.

Noteable: Bjorn, who only got in the field after Vijay Singh withdrew, blew a two-shot lead with three holes to go to lose to Ben Curtis in 2003, the last time the British Open was played at Royal St. George's.

Quoteable: "I've got a long way in my career and hopefully I can produce good golf, and if not, then they're still poor." — Lewis talking about the sacrifices his parents made to further his golf career.

Key pairings: 2:42 a.m. — Graeme McDowell, Jason Day, Bubba Watson. 3:31 a.m. — Henrik Stenson, Tom Lewis, Tom Watson.

Television: Friday, 5 a.m. to 3 p.m., ESPN.

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Tom Watson, right, shakes hands with the caddie of England's Tom Lewis, left, on the 18th green at the end of their round during the first day of the British Open Golf Championship at Royal St. George's golf course Sandwich, England, on Thursday.

BRITISH OPEN AT A GLANCE

SANDWICH, England — A glance at the first round of the British Open:

Leading: Thomas Bjorn and Tom Lewis, who both shot opening 65s.

Just behind: Three otaher players, including former U.S. Open champion Lucas Glover.

Amateur star: Lewis, a 20-year-old from Welwyn, England, is the first amateur in any major to have the lead since Mike Reid led the U.S. Open after the first round in 1976.

Rory's day: For the first time in nearly a year, Rory McIlroy didn't have the lead in the early stages of a major.

BRITISH OPEN SCORES

Thursday
At Royal St. George's Golf Club
Sandwich, England
Purse: $7.97 million
Yardage: 7,211; Par: 70 (35-35)
(a-amateur)
First Round

Thomas Bjorn	33-32—65	-5
a-Tom Lewis	32-33—65	-5
Miguel Angel Jimenez	33-33—66	-4
Lucas Glover	35-31—66	-4
Webb Simpson	35-31—66	-4
Simon Dyson	34-34—68	-2
Kyle Stanley	35-33—68	-2
Pablo Larrazabal	35-33—68	-2
Darren Clarke	35-33—68	-2
Graeme McDowell	37-31—68	-2
Martin Kaymer	35-33—68	-2
Fredrik Andersson Hed	32-36—68	-2
Ricky Barnes	33-35—68	-2
Kurt Barnes	35-33—68	-2
Jeff Overton	35-33—68	-2
Ryan Palmer	34-34—68	-2
Jung-Gon Hwang	34-34—68	-2
Danny Willett	35-34—69	-1
Mark Calcavecchia	33-36—69	-1
Ryan Moore	34-35—69	-1
Yuta Ikeda	35-34—69	-1
Ian Poulter	35-34—69	-1
Alexander Noren	37-32—69	-1
Anders Hansen	36-33—69	-1
Seung-Yul Noh	36-33—69	-1
Richard McEvoy	36-33—69	-1
Chad Campbell	34-35—69	-1
Edoardo Molinari	35-34—69	-1
Adam Scott	33-36—69	-1
Bubba Watson	34-35—69	-1
Steve Stricker	36-33—69	-1
Robert Allenby	36-33—69	-1
J.B. Holmes	34-35—69	-1
Robert Rock	35-34—69	-1
George Coetzee	35-34—69	-1
Graeme Storm	35-35—70	E
Fredrik Jacobson	35-35—70	E
Stephen Gallacher	38-32—70	E
Stewart Cink	34-36—70	E
Dustin Johnson	37-33—70	E
Rickie Fowler	33-37—70	E
Sergio Garcia	35-35—70	E
Peter Whiteford	34-36—70	E
Richard Green	35-35—70	E
Trevor Immelman	38-32—70	E
Tadahiro Takayama	36-34—70	E
Phil Mickelson	35-35—70	E
Davis Love III	36-34—70	E
Justin Leonard	33-37—70	E
Floris De Vries	36-34—70	E
Simon Khan	35-36—71	+1
K.J. Choi	35-36—71	+1
a-Peter Uihlein	38-33—71	+1
Rory McIlroy	38-33—71	+1
Luke Donald	34-37—71	+1
Camilo Villegas	37-34—71	+1
Ross Fisher	36-35—71	+1
Matthew Millar	36-35—71	+1
Kenneth Ferrie	37-34—71	+1
Rory Sabbatini	37-34—71	+1
Charles Howell III	36-35—71	+1
Y.E. Yang	37-34—71	+1
a-Brydon Macpherson	35-36—71	+1
Jason Day	37-34—71	+1
Lee Westwood	38-33—71	+1
Chael Schwartzel	36-35—71	+1
Ben Crane	36-35—71	+1
Tom Lehman	38-33—71	+1
Adam Wootton	34-37—71	+1
Gary Boyd	35-36—71	+1
Gregory Havret	36-36—72	+2
Charley Hoffman	36-36—72	+2
Martin Laird	35-37—72	+2
Bill Haas	38-34—72	+2
Angel Cabrera	37-35—72	+2
Ernie Els	38-34—72	+2
John Daly	35-37—72	+2
Spencer Levin	37-35—72	+2
Prom Meesawat	38-34—72	+2
Harrison Frazar	37-35—72	+2
Anthony Kim	36-36—72	+2
Robert Karlsson	36-36—72	+2
Zach Johnson	39-33—72	+2
Justin Rose	35-37—72	+2
Jin Furyk	38-34—72	+2
Louis Oosthuizen	38-34—72	+2
Henrik Stenson	36-36—72	+2
Tom Watson	35-37—72	+2
S.M. Bae	35-37—72	+2
Lee Corfield	37-35—72	+2
Bo Van Pelt	37-35—72	+2
Francesco Molinari	36-37—73	+3
Matteo Manassero	35-38—73	+3
Peter Hanson	36-37—73	+3
Gregory Bourdy	36-37—73	+3
Paul Lawrie	36-37—73	+3
Sean O'Hair	37-36—73	+3
Thorbjorn Olesen	37-36—73	+3
Mark Laskey	37-36—73	+3
Nicolas Colsaerts	39-34—73	+3
Martin Maritz	37-36—73	+3
Sandy Lyle	36-37—73	+3
Joost Luiten	38-35—73	+3
a-Lucas Bjerregaard	39-34—73	+3
Padraig Harrington	37-36—73	+3
Alejandro Canizares	35-38—73	+3
Jason Duffner	40-34—74	+4
Jerry Kelly	40-34—74	+4
Nathan Green	38-36—74	+4
Geoff Ogilvy	37-37—74	+4
Nick Watney	39-35—74	+4
Paul Casey	38-36—74	+4
Ryo Ishikawa	41-33—74	+4
Brian Davis	39-35—74	+4
Kevin Na	37-37—74	+4
Bob Estes	40-34—74	+4
Thomas Shadbolt	38-36—74	+4
Rick Kulacz	37-37—74	+4
Simon Lilly	38-36—74	+4
Thomas Aiken	38-36—74	+4
Steve Marino	35-39—74	+4
Raphael Jacquelin	37-37—74	+4
Mark Wilson	40-34—74	+4
Matt Kuchar	39-35—74	+4
Robert Garrigus	37-37—74	+4
Andrew Johnston	34-40—74	+4
Thongchai Jaidee	38-37—75	+5
Rhys Davies	37-38—75	+5
Gary Woodland	40-35—75	+5
K.T. Kim	37-38—75	+5
Alvaro Quiros	35-40—75	+5
Hiroyuki Fujita	35-40—75	+5
Tetsuji Hiratsuka	39-36—75	+5
Hunter Mahan	40-35—75	+5
Scott Jamieson	36-39—75	+5
Brandt Snedeker	39-36—75	+5
Jonathan Byrd	38-37—75	+5
Hiroo Kawai	38-37—75	+5
Bernhard Langer	40-35—75	+5
Jason Knutzon	38-37—75	+5
Prayad Marksaeng	40-36—76	+6
Aaron Oberholser	38-38—76	+6
Retief Goosen	37-39—76	+6
Kevin Streelman	41-35—76	+6
Chih-Bing Lam	37-39—76	+6
Markus Brier	36-41—77	+7
Todd Hamilton	39-38—77	+7
Ben Curtis	39-38—77	+7
Aaron Baddeley	37-40—77	+7
Francis McGurk	40-37—77	+7
Chris Tidland	39-38—77	+7
Brad Kennedy	37-40—77	+7
David Duval	40-38—78	+8
Andy Smith	40-41—81	+11
a-Craig Hinton	43-39—82	+12
Simon Edwards	44-38—82	+12

TEE TIMES

At Royal St. George's
Sandwich, England
Purse: approximately $7.97 million
Yardage: 7,211 yards; Par: 70
(a-amateur)
Today

12:30 a.m. — Peter Whiteford, Scotland. Spencer Levin, United States. Thomas Aiken, South Africa.

12:41 a.m. — Prom Meesawat, Thailand. Martin Maritz, South Africa. Harrison Frazar, United States.

12:52 a.m. — Chad Campbell, United States. Kenneth Ferrie, England. Scott Jamieson, Scotland.

1:03 a.m. — Raphael Jacquelin, France. Mark Wilson, United States. Kyle Stanley, United States.

1:14 a.m. — Steve Marino, United States. Richard Green, Australia. Pablo Larrazabal, Spain.

1:25 a.m. — Rory Sabbatini, South Africa. Sandy Lyle, Scotland. Anthony Kim, United States.

1:36 a.m. — Edoardo Molinari, Italy. Charles Howell III, United States. Joost Luiten, Netherlands.

1:47 a.m. — Brandt Snedeker, United States. a-Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark. Trevor Immelman, South Africa.

1:58 a.m. — Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland. Jonathan Byrd, United States. Y.E. Yang, South Korea.

2:09 a.m. — Lucas Glover, United States. Hiroo Kawai, Japan. Robert Karlsson, Sweden.

2:20 a.m. — a-Brydon Macpherson, Australia. Matt Kuchar, United States. Padraig Harrington, Ireland.

2:31 a.m. — Zach Johnson, United States. Adam Scott, Australia. Justin Rose, England.

2:42 a.m. — Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland. Jason Day, Australia. Bubba Watson, United States.

2:58 a.m. — Jim Furyk, United States. Bernhard Langer, Germany. Tadahiro Takayama, Japan.

3:09 a.m. — Lee Westwood, England. Steve Stricker, United States. Chari Schwartzel, South Africa.

3:20 a.m. — Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa. Martin Kaymer, Germany. Phil Mickelson, United States.

3:31 a.m. — Henrik Stenson, Sweden. a-Tom Lewis, England. Tom Watson, United States.

3:42 a.m. — Robert Allenby, Australia. David Lowe III, United States. Fredrik Andersson Hed, Sweden.

3:53 a.m. — Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium. J.B. Holmes, United States. S.M. Bae, South Korea.

4:04 a.m. — Webb Simpson, United States. Robert Rock, England. Alejandro Canizares, Spain.

4:15 a.m. — Kurt Barnes, Australia. Justin Leonard, United States. Jeff Overton, United States.

4:26 a.m. — Lee Corfield, England. Ben Crane, United States. Floris De Vries, Netherlands.

4:37 a.m. — Ryan Palmer, United States. Tom Lehman, United States. Adam Wootton, England.

4:48 a.m. — Jung-Gon Hwang, South Korea. Gary Boyd, England. Robert Garrigus, United States.

4:59 a.m. — George Coetzee, South Africa. Andy Smith, England. Brad Kennedy, Australia.

5:10 a.m. — Jason Knutzon, United States. Andrew Johnston, England. Chih-Bing Lam, Singapore.

5:31 a.m. — Jerry Kelly, United States. Nathan Green, Australia. Danny Willett, England.

5:42 a.m. — Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand. Mark Calcavecchia, United States. Graeme Storm, England.

5:53 a.m. — Gregory Havret, France. Charley Hoffman, United States. Markus Brier, Austria.

6:04 a.m. — Todd Hamilton, United States. Simon Khan, England. Prayad Marksaeng, Thailand.

6:15 a.m. — Rhys Davies, Wales. Fredrik Jacobson, Sweden. Mark O'Meara, United States.

6:26 a.m. — Thomas Bjorn, Denmark. Simon Dyson, England. Gary Woodland, United States.

6:37 a.m. — K.T. Kim, South Korea. Ryan Moore, United States. Alvaro Quiros, Spain.

6:48 a.m. — Bo Van Pelt, United States. K.J. Choi, South Korea. Martin Laird, Scotland.

6:59 a.m. — Stephen Gallacher, Scotland. Bill Haas, United States. Hiroyuki Fujita, Japan.

7:10 a.m. — Geoff Ogilvy, Australia. a-Peter Uihlein, United States. Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain.

7:21 a.m. — Francesco Molinari, Italy. Tetsuji Hiratsuka, Japan. Stewart Cink, United States.

7:32 a.m. — Nick Watney, United States. Matteo Manassero, Italy. Angel Cabrera, Argentina.

7:43 a.m. — Yuta Ikeda, Japan. Ian Poulter, England. Dustin Johnson, United States.

7:59 a.m. — Ben Curtis, United States. Paul Casey, England. Aaron Baddeley, Australia.

8:10 a.m. — Ernie Els, South Africa. Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland. Rickie Fowler, United States.

8:21 a.m. — Luke Donald, England. Ryo Ishikawa, Japan. Sergio Garcia, Spain.

8:32 a.m. — Retief Goosen, South Africa. Hunter Mahan, United States. Anders Hansen, Denmark.

8:43 a.m. — Brian Davis, England. Camilo Villegas, Colombia. David Duval, United States.

8:54 a.m. — John Daly, United States. Ross Fisher, England. Peter Hanson, Sweden.

9:05 a.m. — Gregory Bourdy, France. Jason Duffner, United States. a-Craig Hinton, England.

9:16 a.m. — Alexander Noren, Sweden. Paul Lawrie, Scotland. Kevin Na, United States.

9:27 a.m. — Sean O'Hair, United States. Seung-Yul Noh, South Korea. Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark.

9:38 a.m. — Simon Edwards, Wales. Bob Estes, United States. Richard McEvoy, England.

9:49 a.m. — Francis McGurk, England. Matthew Millar, Australia. Kevin Streelman, United States.

10 a.m. — Mark Laskey, Wales. Thomas Shadbolt, England. Rick Kulacz, Australia.

10:11 a.m. — Simon Lilly, England. Chris Tidland, United States. Neri Schwetzer, South Africa.

6 tied in top spot at Viking

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MADISON, Miss. — Tim Petrovic shot a 7-under 65 in the first round of the Viking Classic, joining John Mallinger, Brendon de Jonge, Peter Lonard, Sunghoon Kang and Bobby Gates in a six-way tie atop the leaderboard.

Frequent thunderstorms over the past several days left Annandale Country Club's Bermuda grass soft. The PGA allowed players to lift, clean and place balls in the fairway, which helped keep scores low.

With the vast majority of the world's best players competing thousands of miles away at the British Open, the Viking Classic leaderboard was loaded with names rarely seen so high at a PGA event. Gates, Mallinger, de Jonge and Kang have never won on tour.

Nine players, including 50-year-old Kenny Perry, were one stroke back at 6 under.

Schlecks shine as Sanchez wins 12th Tour stage

Associated Press

LUZ-ARDIDEN, France — Score one for the Schleck brothers — Andy and Frank — against defending champion Alberto Contador.

The Tour de France entered the Pyrenees on Thursday, and the Schlecks delivered a 1-2 punch with attacks at the end of the 131-mile Stage 12 from Cugnaux to the Luz-Ardiden ski station. By the finish, Contador was gritting his teeth.

Spanish climbing specialist Samuel Sanchez, whose team is based in nearby Basque country, gave the home crowd reason to celebrate. He won the stage after riding inspired through a sea of red, green and white Basque flags.

And the current darling of French cycling — Thomas Voeckler — surprised himself by keeping the yellow jersey on Bastille Day after scaling three punishing peaks.

Sanchez and Voeckler, however, aren't expected to be among the contenders for the title when the three-week cycling showcase ends July 24 on Paris' Champs-Elysees.

Contador and Andy Schleck — and maybe his brother — are. That'll be after the race runs through more punishment in the Alps in Week Three and a pivotal individual time trial in Grenoble on the next-to-last race day.

Thursday's leg showed that the once indomitable Contador, who had a dismal Tour start because of crashes and stumbles at his Saxo Bank team, can be vulnerable in the mountains.



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SATURDAY Mostly sunny high 100 low 74

SUNDAY Mostly sunny high 97 low 74

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 101 and south winds around 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 79 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 100, a low around 74 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 97 and a low around 74.

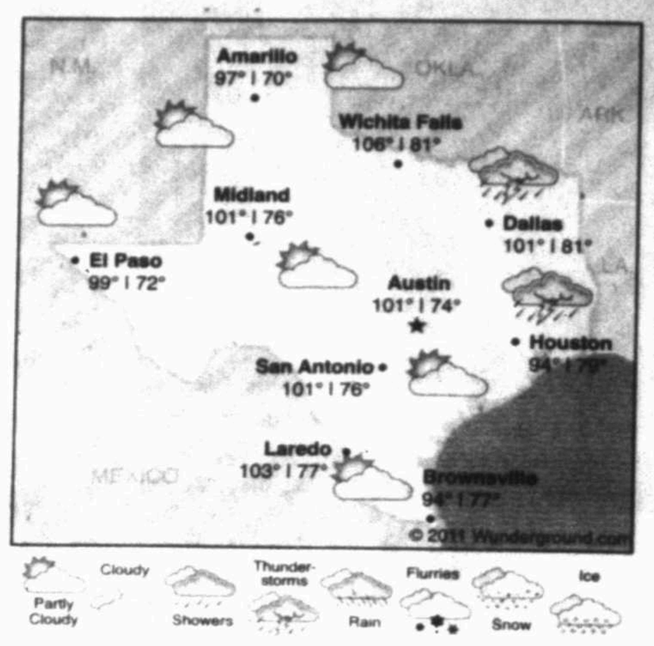
The high on Thursday reached 101 while the low dropped to 74. The record high for July 14 is 107 set in 1933. The record low is 50 set in 1936.

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An area of high pressure settled over the Northeast is providing the area with plenty of sunshine and comfortable conditions.

Farther south, a stalled frontal boundary will combine, with a warm and humid air mass leading to scattered showers and thunderstorms once again. Some of the thunderstorms will be locally drenching with flash flooding possible. A few thunderstorms will rumble across the Florida peninsula as well.

A potent bubble of high pressure will send hot and humid conditions surging northward to the Canadian border. Around the rim of the heat, strong to severe thunderstorms will fire up across the northern Plains.



Precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.62 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	101
Low	74
Normal high	94
Normal low	69

Sunrise ... 6:53 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:56 p.m.



Aunt's trepidation shouldn't ruin teen's trip of a lifetime

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 13-year-old daughter, "Alisa," has earned a scholarship to participate in a monthlong summer language program in Turkey. As soon as my sister "June" found out I was allowing Alisa to go, she called me a moron. She has been giving me the silent treatment for almost a month. June is terrified my daughter will be a victim of terrorists, a plane crash, kidnapping or worse.

Alisa has proven she is trustworthy and responsible. After some research I determined the country and the program are safe. Alisa will be traveling with a small group of students and three adult chaperones who are native to the host country.

Our mother was afraid of everything, and I don't want to pass that kind of irrational fear on to Alisa after she worked so hard to earn a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that could shape the course of her life. Am I really a poor parent for allowing my child to travel halfway around the world? I feel I made the right decision. — STUNNED SISTER IN LITTLE ROCK

DEAR STUNNED SISTER: A poor parent? Not at all. You would be one if you caved in to your sister's emotional blackmail. Taking this trip is a privilege, and seeing firsthand that there is a world filled with interesting, good people will open her mind to opportunities and possibilities that few people her age are able to experience.

DEAR ABBY: My wife uses her hands to push her food around her dinner plate and onto her fork or spoon. I see her do this at almost every meal and usually say nothing. But every once in a while I ask her to stop using her hands to eat. When I do she says I'm "rude" to even take notice of how she eats and mention it.

Am I rude? I was brought up in a blue-collar home, and whenever I touched my food with my hands, or put my elbows on the table, I got a slap from one of my older brothers or sister. — MINDED MY MANNERS IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR MINDED YOUR MANNERS: It appears your wife was raised in a household where good table manners weren't as important to her family as they were to yours. According to Emily Post: "If a piece of food keeps eluding your fork, don't push it onto the tines with your finger. Instead, use a piece of bread or your knife as a pusher." Share this with your wife and the situation may improve.

DEAR ABBY: How do your readers feel about the words "soul mate"? I never imagined those words would cross my mind until recently — and I'm not talking about my spouse. Is it possible to feel someone is your soul mate without knowing the feelings are reciprocated?

There are many roadblocks in the way of a relationship with my soul mate — but I know I'd have to wait another lifetime for the kind of relationship I feel could exist with this other person. Comments, Abby? — PONDERING IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

DEAR PONDERING: Merriam-Webster's Dictionary, 11th Edition, defines "soul mate" (n. 1822) as "a person who strongly resembles another in attitudes or beliefs." The American Heritage Dictionary, Fourth Edition, defines soul mate as "one of two persons compatible with each other in disposition, point of view or sensitivity."

While you are pondering, please ponder this: When you married your spouse, I'm hoping you felt you had much in common and thought you could build a successful future together. If you have lost that connection, try to rebuild it before sacrificing your marriage because the grass looks greener somewhere else. And if the object of your preoccupation is not aware of your feelings, please don't destroy your marriage over what may be a one-way crush.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A Quiet Endplay

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 10 5 3
♥ A
♦ 9 8 5 4
♣ Q 4 3 2

WEST
♠ 6 2
♥ Q 5 3
♦ A J 10
♣ K J 7 6 5

EAST
♠ A J 9 8
♥ 9 7 4
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ 9 8

SOUTH
♠ Q 7 4
♥ K J 10 8 6 2
♦ K 2
♣ A 10

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	Pass	1♠	Pass
2	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♣

Most bridge columns feature game or slam contracts — the higher the level of the contract, the more the risk-reward. But partscores produce pretty play and are difficult to defend accurately. Your editor had the pleasure of sitting North and could watch the peripatetic Pakistani, Zia Mahmood, at work on this two-heart deal.

The auction was simple enough. When South showed a minimum opening bid with six hearts, North had nothing further to say.

West led the six of spades, covered by the 10 and jack and won with the queen. The ace of clubs was followed by the 10, and West rose with the king and reverted to a spade, East winning with the eight.

East can now defeat the contract by cashing the ace of spades and shifting to a diamond, but instead the defender tried to kill dummy by returning a trump to the ace. He was given no second chance as Zia played as if the cards were made of glass.

Rather than try to discard a diamond on the queen of clubs, declarer came to hand by ruffing a low club, cashed the king of hearts and continued with the jack. West won with the queen but was trapped in an endplay. A club would resuscitate the table's queen, giving declarer a diamond discard, and a diamond would limit declarer's losers in that suit to one. Either way, South had eight tricks.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 15, 2011:

This year, you seem to be able to be more vulnerable and open. You gain many insights through relating and identifying with others. The unexpected could impact your finances, awareness and a key relationship. You won't be bored, especially if you are attached. Be willing to take a leap of faith. If you are single, you meet people with ease, but they often want to become more involved than you desire. AQUARIUS helps you stabilize when dealing with key issues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Go with a change of mood midday. A meeting in the morning gives you a sense of completion and direction. You know you have made good choices. A celebratory tone takes over in the p.m. Don't forget that special meeting. Tonight: Making the most of the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You stretch to see and understand certain matters more completely. Choose to keep much of the insights you gain to yourself. Make a call in the afternoon. Reach out for a boss or authority figure. Take charge of a project in the evening. Tonight: A meeting could evolve into a party.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Keep talking with an associate or partner who will make all the difference once you see eye to eye. Mutual respect is a necessity here. Detach and let go of previous judgments. Ultimately, you will connect. Tonight: Go where there is music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Realize when you have had enough and need to approach a situation differently. Certainly, you see how stubborn someone is being. Pushing will make this person's resistance even stronger. You know what you are doing. Trust your judgment. Tonight: Make plans with a special friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ An element of the unexpected runs through your afternoon. The timing seems to put you in the right mood to start the weekend. Make it a point to clear out as much work as possible. Be open to a new technique or technology. Tonight: You could be amazed by all the suggestions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others appreciate your unusual and upbeat ideas. Listen to what is being shared as a result. Appreciate the benefits of open exchange. You don't need to agree, but often ideas build on each other. Look to loosening your self-imposed structure. Is it all necessary? Tonight: Make it early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might choose to let others express more of their ideas. If you can avoid making an open judgment, all the better. Asking questions helps open up both your and others' thinking. Tonight: Say "yes" to the right invitation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Return calls and stay on top of communication. Use the afternoon to try out a new idea. Understand that a change could be surprising but also a little stressful, even for you! Tonight: Relax with a friend or co-worker.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Recognize that at a certain point you cannot do anything more about a financial situation. You cannot control all facets of this issue. Pick up the phone and return calls. Leave a fun call for last. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Continue the pace with an eye to achievement. Others respond well to you, especially in the morning. Sometimes your strength is overwhelming. Know when you have taken on too much! Tonight: Act on a fun idea involving your domestic life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Be smart — do needed research without losing sight of your goal. Once you have a plan of action, you could be surprised by how quickly events and situations unfurl. Don't react to the unexpected; rather, work with it. Tonight: Put your signature on the night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Place yourself where others can be found. Meetings take on additional power, as the collective seems to see eye to eye. Use the afternoon for a personal matter. You could be quite excited about what you are doing. Tonight: Not to be found.

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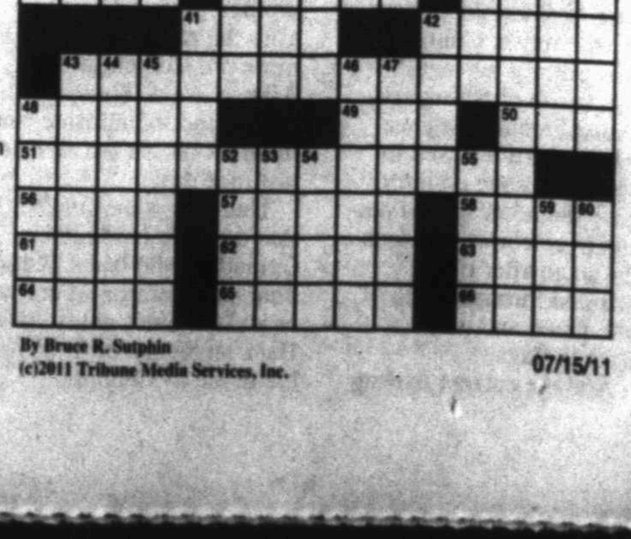
ACROSS
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5 British bakery buy
10 Mass measure
14 Head start?
15 "Breaking Bad" actor __ Paul
16 Result of getting too far behind, briefly
17 Extends, with "to"
18 Serious alarm
19 Skip and jump lead-in
20 Gnome held against his will?
23 Runner on snow
25 Drink in a yard
26 Math ratios
27 Meteorologist's view?
32 Fans of "Scary Movie" films et al.
33 They may shrink if they aren't fed
34 Visit
35 Pasty
37 Light touches
41 Unrivaled
42 Debonair neckwear
43 Team equipment manager's snafu?
48 "12 Angry Men" director
49 "No thanks, I just __"
50 Stop up
51 Stamps with nudes?
56 Jackson 5 brother
57 Coffeehouse order
58 Tony relative
61 Doesn't waste
62 Take in, maybe
63 Short evening?
64 Benchmarks: Abbr.
65 Lowly workers
66 Some graffiti signatures (which were used to form this puzzle's four longest answers)

DOWN
1 Operation Neptune Spear org.
2 Curious
3 Arcturus, for one
4 Galileo's patron
5 It might be Western or English
6 Professional pursuit
7 Israeli ambassador to the U.S. Michael
8 First matchmaker?
9 Prefix with morph
10 Part of e.g.
11 Put back up
12 Zenith
13 Acts gloomily
21 Sounds from stands
22 Grounded big birds?
23 Booty
24 Game with 80 balls
28 "The __ of Steve": 2000 comedy
29 Bugs
30 Beauty antecedent?
31 Reims rejection
35 Tribulation
36 "__ takers?"
37 Eureka hrs.
38 Dean's domain
39 Draped attire
40 A snifter has a short one
41 Piedmont wine region
42 Two-dimensional analogue of volume
43 Legal scholar
44 Frustrated the director, perhaps
45 Second flip
46 Expedite
47 Furry frolickers
48 "__ go then, you and I": Eliot
52 Show support
53 Whiten
54 Comics dog
55 Mannerly man
59 Short session?
60 Word said with a fist pump

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

J	A	S	O	N		F	E	Z		B	O	O	M	S
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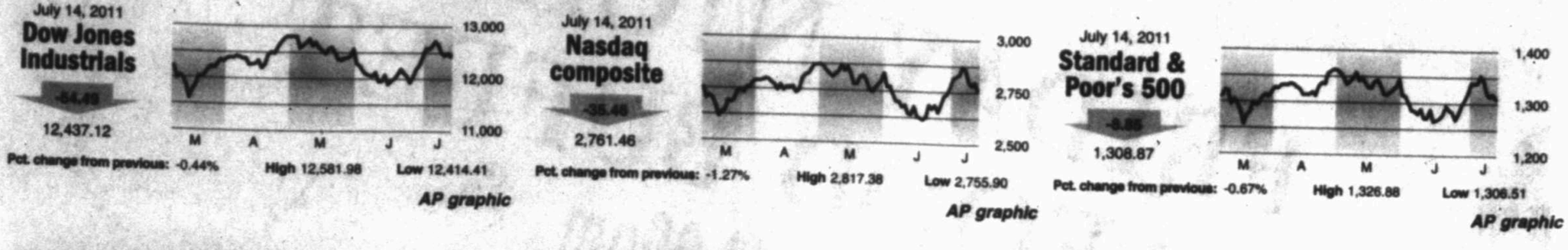
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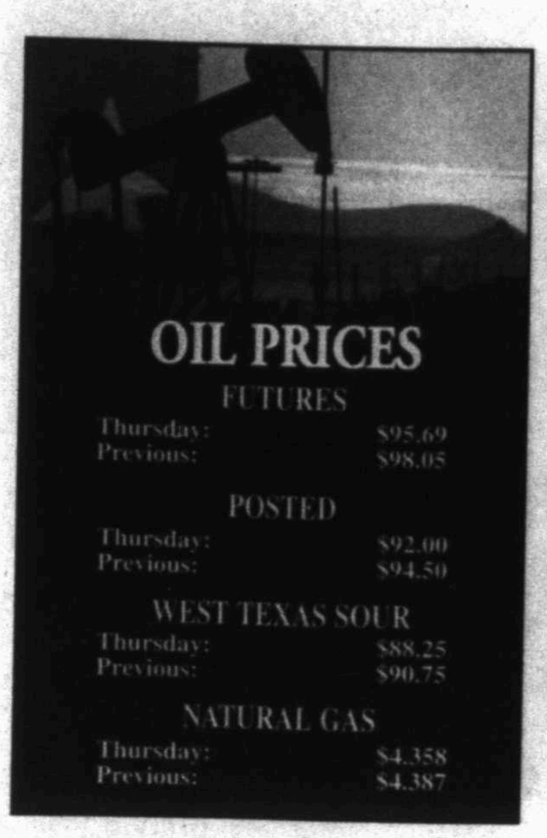
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In this March 2008 photo, clouds hover over a Conoco service station in Glenrock, Wyo. ConocoPhillips, the nation's third-largest oil company, said Thursday it will split itself into two separate, publicly traded companies, and its CEO and Chairman Jim Mulva plans to retire once the transaction is complete.

Oil giant ConocoPhillips to split into 2 companies

By Chris Kahn
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Oil giant ConocoPhillips said Thursday it will split into two companies: one that produces oil and another that refines it into gasoline and other fuels.

The decision was cheered by Wall Street analysts and investors, who see advantages to running smaller, more focused operations. Shares gained $1.53, about 2.1 percent, to $75.93 in afternoon trading.

"This is so positive for them," Oppenheimer & Co. analyst Fadel Gheit said of the Conoco split. "Everyone should stick to one business."

The move continues an about-face for a company that spent billions of dollars during the past several years growing into America's third-largest oil company. After snapping up Burlington Resources for $35 billion and making multi-billion dollar investments in Russia's Lukoil and the Rockies Express gas pipeline, Conoco was deep in debt. The company has been trying to shed assets since last year.

ConocoPhillips also said CEO Jim Mulva will retire when the spin-off is completed.

Conoco has talked about scaling back its refining business, but it had previously balked at a spin off. Gheit said that company officials likely changed their mind after seeing how successful Marathon Oil was at spinning off its refining operations.

Marathon's stock jumped 30 percent after it announced the split in January. On July 1, Marathon Petroleum Corp., the refining company, began trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the "MPC" ticker symbol.

Conoco's refineries produced 2.3 million barrels per day of gasoline, diesel and other petroleum products in the first quarter, eclipsing other independent players like Valero Energy Corp. Valero is still bigger in terms of worldwide refining capacity, however.

The refining business is notoriously volatile. It makes money when the prices of products like gasoline, diesel and jet fuel outpace oil and manufacturing costs. The trick is to refine crude as cheaply as possible and sell petroleum products in markets where they'll generate the biggest revenue.

Refiners have had more success doing that this year. Conoco's refineries earned $482 million from January to March. They lost $4 million in the same part of 2010. Valero earned $98 million in the first quarter, compared with a loss of $113 a year ago.

Often, however, refineries struggle to pass on high crude costs to consumers. The industry was hammered by thin profit margins following record high oil prices in 2008, and many companies were forced to idle or sell underperforming refineries.

Mulva told analysts that the company examined sales, joint ventures and other avenues before deciding a spin-off of the refineries was best.

"We really absolutely are convinced this is the right thing for our company to do, and now is the right time to do it," Mulva said in a conference call.

Oil falls 2 percent

NEW YORK — Oil dropped more than 2 percent Thursday after Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said the government would not immediately pump more cash into economic stimulus programs.

Bernanke told lawmakers on Wednesday that the Fed was looking at a variety of stimulus measures, including another round of bond buying, to lower long-term interest rates. Stimulus measures like that tend to weaken the dollar, and that drives investors to commodities like oil. On Thursday he dampened hopes that that would happen soon.

"We're not prepared at this point to take further action" to stimulate the economy," Bernanke said.

Oil tumbled shortly after Bernanke spoke.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for August delivery fell $2.36 to settle at $95.69 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In London, Brent crude gave up $1.59 to settle at $116.26 per barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

Dollar strengthens

NEW YORK — The dollar edged up against the euro late Thursday after Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke told Congress a third round of bond-buying to support the economy isn't imminent.

The head of the U.S. central bank had said on Wednesday that the Fed may resume buying bonds if the economy stagnates. That could keep interest rates low, hurting the dollar's investment appeal. The dollar sank in response.

But in a return trip to Capitol Hill on Thursday, Bernanke told Congress that the Fed is not currently planning any stimulus measures.

Morgan Stanley currency strategist Ron Leven said that "the market started acting like (stimulus) was a done deal" but now recognizes that "apparently there's a high threshold before it would happen."

The euro fell to 1.4135 late Thursday from $1.4151 late Wednesday.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last
S&P500ETP	209677	9130.93
BkofAm	1416300	10.07
SPDR Fncl	1194688	14.88
iShR2K	830043	82.26
JPMorgCh	608710	40.35

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg
iP SER2K	28.13	+2.63
MBIA	10.02	+.64
Blyth	56.55	+4.05
ChinHydro	3.96	+.28
CSVS2xVxS	21.57	+1.49

-.91	+11.2
-.13	+9.2
-.11	+7.7
-1.33	+7.6
+.73	+7.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg
NBGre pfA	6.09	-.90
RTI IntlM	32.66	-4.79
DonalFncl	2.05	-.20
AdvAmer	8.32	-.76
NeoPhoto n	7.23	-.65

-12.9
-12.8
-8.9
-8.4
-8.2

Diary

Advanced	641
Declined	2,393
Unchanged	97
Total issues	3,131
New Highs	46
New Lows	44
Volume	3,805,264,423

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TmsatlPet	87057	1.54	-.05
NthgtM g	77399	3.03	+.13
NA Pall g	73844	4.52	-.16
GoldStr g	54881	2.74	-.06
NovaGld g	34301	9.85	-.42

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg
FieldPrt	2.50	+.20
Medgenic n	5.05	+.39
Vtcon	4.26	+.31
NewEnSys	2.39	+.16
CagleA	4.22	+.22

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg
ExtremG g	13.00	-2.16
VimetX	35.15	-3.21
ChiMarFd	3.17	-.27
VistaGold	3.20	-.26
Adventrx	3.52	-.27

-14.2
-8.4
-7.8
-7.5
-7.1

Diary

Advanced	130
Declined	317
Unchanged	43
Total issues	490
New Highs	8
New Lows	5
Volume	119,832,599

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last
SiriusXM	1351290	2.25
PwShs QQQ	780996	57.09
NewsCpA	750368	15.44
Intel	458823	22.27
Microsoft	451221	26.47

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg
Icagen rs	7.90	+1.85
UnivFor	29.13	+5.06
FstUtdCp	5.14	+.88
OsseInno n	3.94	+.65
Shanginno	2.35	+.30

+.01
-.67
-.50
-.21
-.16

+30.6
+21.0
+20.7
+19.8
+14.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg
CoffeeH	18.89	-4.16
TOP Ship rs	3.02	-.48
Perfuman fl	13.00	-2.05
Medtox	15.33	-2.13
DeltaPtr rs	4.01	-.53

-18.0
-13.7
-13.6
-12.2
-11.7

Diary

Advanced	589
Declined	1,978
Unchanged	94
Total issues	2,661
New Highs	57
New Lows	32
Volume	1,915,610,378

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $35.17 Down 0.95

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $65.18 Down 0.44

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $89.94 Down 1.41

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $33.20 Down 0.58

Legacy Reserves (LGCY) Closing
Price $28.92 Down 0.49

Mexco Energy (MXC) Closing
Price $8.54 Down 0.18

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $16.63 Down 0.02

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	30.58	-.24	+4.1
Abraxas	...	...	4.08	-.33	-10.7
AdamsEx	.51e	...	11.04	-.07	+2.8
AMD	...	7	6.44	-.04	-21.3
AlcatelLuc	...	...	5.08	-.18	+71.6
Alcoa	.12	17	15.46	-.39	+.5
AlonUSA	.16	...	11.47	-.13	+91.8
Amgen	...	11	55.68	-.93	+1.4
Anaderko	.36	...	76.70	-.06	+.7
Annaly	2.59e	7	17.89	-.21	-.2
Apache	.60	13	119.90	-1.42	+.6
ApldMatl	.32	10	12.27	-.17	-12.7
ATMOS	1.36	15	33.59	-.16	+7.7
AutoData	1.44	22	53.29	-.40	+15.1
BP PLC	.42e	...	44.34	+.60	+.4
BakrHu	.60	30	73.60	-1.23	+28.7
BcoBrades	.80r	...	18.65	-.39	-8.1
BkofAm	.04	18	10.07	-.13	-24.5
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	23.38	+.81	-37.8
BasicEnSv	...	...	35.17	-.95	+113.4
BerkHa A	...	17114	100.00	-750.00	-5.3
BerryPet	.30	33	52.50	-1.43	+20.1
BlkHillsCp	1.46	19	30.50	-.40	+1.7
BrMySq	1.32	15	29.10	+.07	+5.8
BrownFA	1.28a	19	72.16	+.16	+3.9
BrownFB	1.28a	19	74.30	-.21	+6.7
CVS Care	.50	15	36.97	-.33	+6.3
Cameron	...	22	49.05	-.52	-3.3
CapOne	.20	7	48.75	-2.12	+14.5
Caterpillar	1.84f	19	107.58	-1.06	+14.9
Celestic g	...	9	8.23	-.23	-15.2
CntryLink	2.90	12	38.54	-.24	-16.5
ChesEng	.35f	10	30.21	+.27	+16.6
Chevron	3.12f	19	104.67	-.42	+14.7
Chicos	.20	23	15.82	-.07	+31.5
Chimera	.62e	5	3.29	-.09	-20.0
Cimarex	.40	15	83.54	-1.91	-5.8
Cisco	.24	12	15.43	-.14	-23.7
Citigrp rs	.04	13	39.02	-.45	-17.5
CleyEng	...	64	65.18	-.44	-22.4
CocaCola	1.88	13	67.67	-.39	+2.9
ColgPal	2.32	18	87.08	-.82	+8.3
Comcast	.45	18	24.43	-.14	+11.7
CompPrdS	...	22	36.04	-.86	+22.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	.92	14	26.26	-.01	+16.3
ConchoRes	...	...	89.94	-1.41	+2.8
ConocPhil	2.64	11	75.61	+1.21	+11.0
Corning	.20	8	16.56	-.35	-14.3
CrackerB	.88	12	48.32	-.72	-11.8
CrosTim	2.80e	16	44.31	+.02	+11.1
DCP Mid	2.50f	...	40.45	-.38	+8.2
DTE	2.35	14	49.86	+.06	+10.0
Dataram h	...	...	1.61	+.03	+2.5
Dawson	...	...	33.20	-.58	+4.1
Dell Inc	...	10	16.69	+.16	+23.2
DevonE	.68	9	77.86	+.42	-.8
DrSCBr rs	...	...	34.73	+1.60	-25.8
DrxFnBull	...	...	23.68	-.55	-15.0
Disney	.40f	17	39.58	+.02	+5.5
DowChm	1.00f	18	34.55	+.30	+1.2
EOG Res	.54	...	96.71	-2.23	+5.8
EmpDist	...	17	19.43	-.16	-12.5
Energen	.54	15	57.30	+.18	+18.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	41	47.99	-.05	-7.4
EnPro	...	14	48.99	-.28	+17.9
EntPrPt	2.39f	38	42.81	+.06	+2.9
EricsnTel	.37e	...	13.67	-.13	+18.6
ExtarmeH	...	...	18.49	-.19	-22.8
ExxonMbl	1.68f	12	82.24	-.24	+12.5
FifthThird	.24	15	12.02	-.15	-18.1
FordM	...	6	13.09	-.18	-22.0
ForestOil	...	16	22.93	-.52	-39.6
FMCG s	1.00a	11	54.25	-.84	-9.7
FrozenFd	...	...	4.00	+.02	-9.3
GATX	1.16	23	36.68	+1.02	+4.0
GabGloM	.80	...	7.86	-.04	-4.3
GAInv	.43e	...	28.00	-.26	+4.4
GenElec	.60f	16	18.53	+.02	+1.3
Goffsmith	...	...	3.60	-.01	+48.6
Goodrich	1.16	23	92.56	-.78	+8.1
GtPlainEn	.83	14	20.30	-.04	+7.9
Halliburtn	.36	22	51.83	-.79	+28.9
Heinz	1.92f	17	53.22	-.22	+7.6
Hitachi	...	...	60.11	-.40	+12.7
iShJapn	.17e	...	10.58	-.10	-3.0
iShSilver	...	...	37.41	+.18	+24.0
iShChina25	.85e	...	41.20	-.30	-4.4
iShEMkts	.84e	...	46.37	-.50	-2.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iS Eafe	1.68e	...	57.98	-.51	-.4
iShR2K	.94e	...	82.26	-1.33	+5.1
IntegrysE	2.72	16	51.49	-.31	+6.1
Intel	.84f	10	22.27	-.21	+5.9
InterDig	.40	15	42.63	-.96	+2.4
ItauUnibH	.67e	...	20.16	-.73	-15.6
JPMorgCh	1.00	9	40.35	+.73	-4.9
JohnJn	2.28f	15	67.66	+.03	+9.4
KimbClk	2.80	15	66.38	-.36	+5.3
KindME	4.56f	44	73.08	+.12	+4.0
KindMM	4.56f	64	69.04	-.39	-2.8
LegacyRes	2.12f	...	28.92	-.49	+.7
Level3	...	...	2.32	-.12	+136.7
Lubys	...	...	5.97	-.05	-4.8
MGM Rsts	...	...	14.72	-.13	-.9
MdVGold	.40e	...	58.78	-.49	-4.4
MarintA	.40f	28	34.69	-2.45	-16.5
MaseMCp s	1.20f	...	16.59	-.06	+8.6
McDnld s	2.44	18	85.81	+.85	+11.8
Merck	1.52	16	36.31	+.28	+.7
MerlMed s	...	44	17.89	-.16	+41.3
MexicoEn	...	...	8.54	-.16	+11.6
MicronT	...	12	7.29	-.20	-9.1
Microsoft	.64	6	26.47	-.16	-5.2
MorgStan	.20	11	21.11	-.19	-22.4
Nabors	...	52	24.37	+.06	+3.9
NatGrid	2.92e	...	48.77	-.20	+9.9
NOilVarco	.44	19	76.41	-.89	+13.6
NewsCpA	.15	14	15.44	-.50	+6.0
NewsCpB	.15	14	15.99	-.37	-2.6
NokiaCp	.55e	...	5.54	-.13	-46.3
NvMAd	.99	...	14.00	-.15	+7.0
NvPMI	.92	...	13.57	+.01	+4.0
NuvPI	.92	...	13.25	-.01	+3.4
NSTPI3	.84	...	13.82	-.09	+5.5
NTXGI	.86	...	15.44	-.16	+3.5
Nvidia	...	34	14.08	-.58	-8.6
OcciPet	1.84	17	103.36	+.39	+5.4
Oracle	.24	19	32.05	-.84	+2.4
ParTech	...	18	3.74	-.01	-34.5
ParkDrl	...	...	6.85	-.20	+43.3
PattUTI	.20	27	31.57	-.22	+46.5
PenRE	.80	...	15.72	-.20	+8.2
Pmian	1.38e	16	22.59	+.03	-.3
Pfizer	.80	19	19.91	-.08	+13.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PioNtrl	.08	14	86.09	-1.54	-.8
PlainsAA	3.93f	26	63.92	-.12	+1.8
PwShs QQQ	.42e	...	57.09	-.67	+4.8
Praxair	2.00	26	106.33	-.97	+11.4
PrmEgy	...	...	23.92	+.68	+23.6
PrUShS&P	...	...	20.87	+.26	-12.2
ProUltSP	.35e	...	52.03	-.69	+8.3
ProctGam	2.10	17	64.80	-.04	+.4
Qualcom	.86	24	54.92	-1.17	+11.0
RAM Engy	...	...	1.16	-.01	-37.0
RangeRs	.16	...	55.10	-.90	+22.5
RschMotn	...	4	27.27	-.88	-53.1
Rowan	...	18	36.58	-.26	+4.8
RoyDShllA	3.36	19	71.31	+.17	+6.8
SpdrDJIA	3.06e	...	124.21	-.59	+7.4
SpdrGold	...	...	154.54	+.40	+11.4
S&P500ETF	2.44e	...	130.93	-.91	+4.1
SabinR	3.90e	18	64.02	+.01	+7.5
SanderFm	.68	10	45.62	-.66	+16.5
SandRidge	...	...	10.37	+.09	+41.7
Sapient	...	40	14.35	-.51	+18.6
Schlmbrg	1.00	24	85.92	-1.08	+2.9
Schwab	.24	27	15.20	-.24	-11.2
SigmaAld	.72	22	73.01	-.79	+8.7
SiriusXM	...	...	2.25	+.01	+38.0
Smucker	1.76	19	75.96	-.48	+15.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SprintNex	...	...	5.29	-.12	+25.1
SP Engy	1.06e	...	74.85	-.50	+9.7
SPDR Fncl	.18e	...	14.88	-.11	-6.7
SP Inds	.67e	...	36.51	-.40	+4.7
SunocoLg	4.78f	9	84.12	-.48	+.6
TaiwSemi	.52e	...	12.15	-.29	-3.1
TelefEsp s	1.98e	...	22.32	-.18	-2.1
Tesoro	...	13	22.96	-.60	+23.8
3M Co	2.20	16	94.98	-1.21	+10.1
Trchmrk s	.44f	10	41.54	-.21	+4.3
TriContl	.29e	...	14.85	-.08	+7.9
TylerTech	...	36	26.35	-.43	+26.9
UBWV	1.20	14	23.98	-.49	-17.9
Vale SA	.90e	...	32.21	-.67	-6.8
ValeroE	.20	29	24.82	-.58	+7.4
VangEmg	.82e	...	47.46	-.43	-1.4
VulcanM	1.00	...	35.92	-1.01	-19.0
Walgrn	.90f	16	42.15	-.64	+8.2
WellsFargo	.48f	11	27.28	-.25	-12.0
WshNFedn	...	69	20.09	+.26	+89.9
WhitingPt s	...	32	55.50	-.94	-5.3
WmsCos	.50	22	29.10	+.31	+17.7
XcelEngy	1.04f	15	24.03	-.19	+2.0
Xerox	.17	21	10.07	-.15	-12.8
Yahoo	...	17	14.63	-.28	-12.0

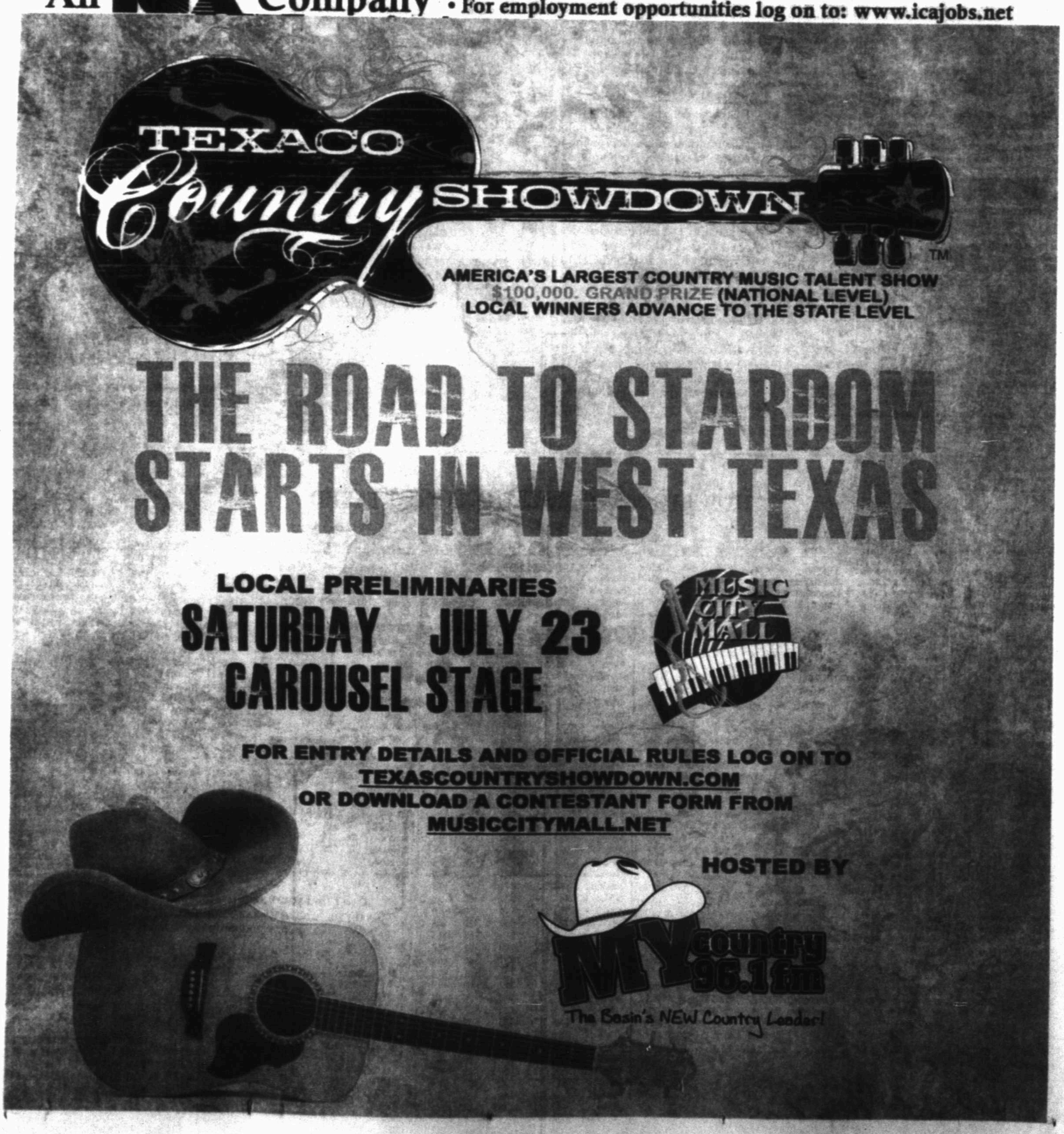
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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
12,876.00	9,936.62	Dow Jones Industrials	12,437.12	-54.49	-.44	+7.42	+20.06
5,627.85	4,010.52	Dow Jones Transportation	5,349.86	-66.40	-1.23	+4.76	+25.70
441.86	375.84	Dow Jones Utilities	430.61	-1.77	-.41	+6.33	+12.21
8,718.25	6,594.95	NYSE Composite	8,191.13	-55.67	-.68	+2.85	+18.42
2,480.51	1,830.65	Amex Index	2,378.07	-20.08	-.84	+7.65	+24.98
2,887.75	2,099.29	Nasdaq Composite	2,762.67	-34.25	-1.22	+4.14	+22.84
1,370.58	1,039.70	S&P 500	1,308.87	-9.55	-.67	+4.07	+19.37
14,562.01	10,877.63	Wilshire 5000	13,912.96	-115.39	-.82	+4.14	+21.20
868.57	588.58	Russell 2000	823.32	-13.66	-1.63	+5.06	+29.73



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FOUND 2 Pugs, near corner of Wadley/Godfrey Call 432-269-9323.

FOUND ENGLISH Bulldog near Kent Quick. Call to identify 432-682-7555.

FOUND FEMALE Jack Russell Terrier, all white w/brown face, near 4600 Wilshire. 432-425-6536.

FOUND MALE Dachshund, call to identify 432-425-7528.

LOST VERY large round key chain with keys. Please call 432-631-5388.

LOST WHITE male Maltese, shaved hair, had a sweater on, near Harvard/Trinity. Call 432-570-5005.

Legal & Public Notices

MOTOR POLICY BOARD

Announcement of Meeting:

Date: July 18, 2011
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Located at: Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive
Midland, Texas 79706

Conduct Executive Session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code, including but not limited to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 for the purpose of consulting with the board's attorney; Texas Government Code Section 551.072 to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property; Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to discuss personnel matters.

ORDINANCE NO. 8905

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 4, BLOCK 2, WEST 1788 INDUSTRIAL PARK SECTION 5, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED FD, FUTURE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS AN LI, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD 1788, APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE SOUTH OF STATE HIGHWAY 191); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION.

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City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 8903

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS 2,358 SQUARE FEET OUT OF LOT 17A, BLOCK 1, FAIRMONT PARK ADDITION, SECTION 4, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH MIDLAND DRIVE AND WEST WADLEY AVENUE), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITH TERM FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A RESTAURANT FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE;CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ORDINANCE NO. 8901

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 0.71-ACRE PORTION OF LOT 32, BLOCK 39, FAIRMONT PARK ADDITION, SECTION 36, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND/MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN SECTION ONE HEREOF, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WEST LOOP 250 NORTH, APPROXIMATELY 400 FEET NORTH OF TREMONT AVENUE); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUTHEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Public Notice
Proposal #2012-001

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for the purchase of plumbing supplies to be used throughout the year for the period of September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2013. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 2, 2011 in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination will be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

ORDINANCE NO 8906

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING AT ANY TIME ON A PORTION OF "N" STREET NORTH OF ILLINOIS AVENUE AND ON A PORTION OF MICHIGAN AVENUE WEST OF "N" STREET; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS; DECLARING ANY VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE A NUISANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SAME; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ORDINANCE NO. 8904

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 2, BLOCK 1, WEST 191 INDUSTRIAL PARK, SECTION 2, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED FD, FUTURE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF STATE HIGHWAY 191, APPROXIMATELY ½ MILE WEST OF COUNTY ROAD 1275); PROVIDINGFOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ORDINANCE NO. 8902

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS 3,040 SQUARE FEET OUT OF LOT 23B, BLOCK 40, FAIRMONT PARK ADDITION, SECTION 39, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEST LOOP 250 AND TREMONTAVENUE), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITH TERM FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A RESTAURANT FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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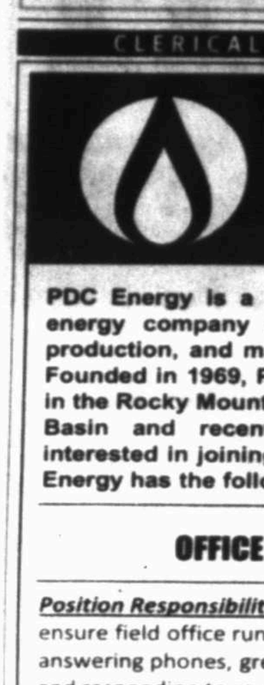
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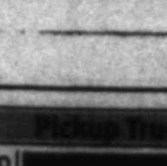
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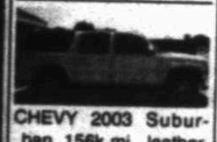
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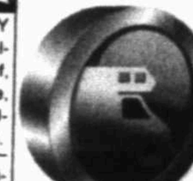
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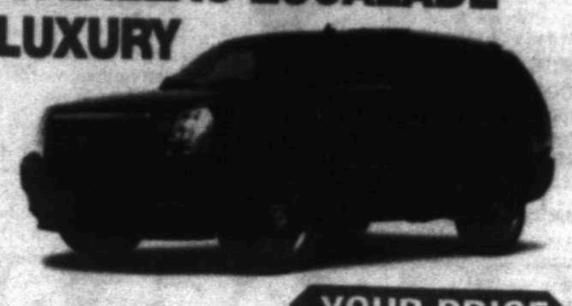
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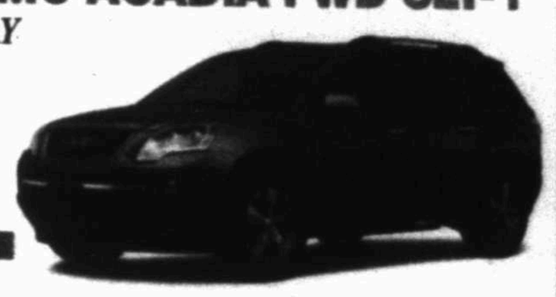
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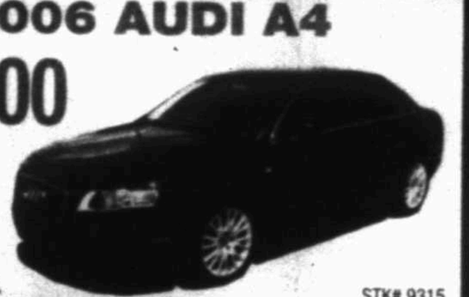
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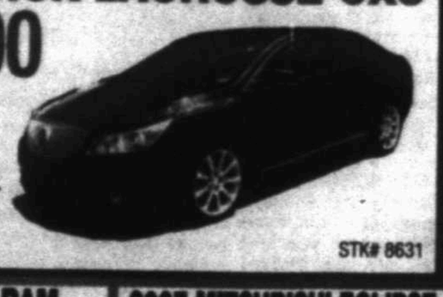
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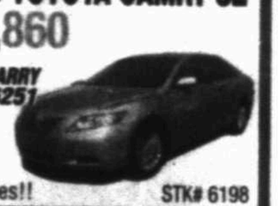
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3209 LOCKHEED Dr. Saturday 8am-? Stereo, karaoke, electric scooter, TV, toys, kids clothing, PS1, & more!

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307 SOUTH Jefferson, Saturday & Sunday from, 8am-12pm. Portable dishwasher, lots of clothes, (boys, girls, men and women), hunting bags, and lots of miscellaneous.

3118 MARIANA Ave, Saturday 8am. Back-yard sale, enter through alley. Lots of children's clothes, women's plus size clothes, baby stroller, baby items, more.

3215 LOCKHEED Dr., Saturday, 7:30am-12:30pm. Sofa, TV, Rugs, Toys, Bedding, Kids Cargo Table/Chairs, kitchen items.

3504 WEST Wall (in the back of US Furniture) Friday & Saturday 8am-6pm. Furniture, desk, file cabinets, office furniture, much more.

413 NORTH Baird. Saturday from 8am - 1pm. NO EARLY BIRDS. Furniture, clothes, crafts and lots of miscellaneous items.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

108 MCDONALD, Friday 7am-11am Moving sale. Furniture

3504 W LOUISIANA, Saturday 8am - 1pm, glassware, furniture, clothes and lots of misc!

3505 APACHE (off Thomason) Friday 7am-12pm. Furniture sale! Full size bed, dining table with 3 chairs, dresser, love seat & chase, baby items, lots of misc.

3613 STOREY. Friday and Saturday 7am-? 4 Family Garage Sale! Furniture, clothing, too many items to list!

4319 B West Storey Saturday 8am-2pm Moving, 4 piece component stereo, Canon digital camera, hide-a-bed sofa, women clothes (plus sizes), shoes, bags, electronics, small appliances, books and crafts.

4618 ANDREWS Highway
HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE.
Friday and Saturday from 8-? Furniture, China, household decor, tons of designer ladies, men, kids and babies clothes, bedding, some custom Lawn furniture, surround sound system stereo's, too much to list. **NO CHECKS, NO EARLY BIRDS.**

4703 BROOKDALE DR. Sat. 8:00am-? Clothing, king & full sized mattress sets, desk & lots of miscellaneous.

4717 Shadylane. 2 Family Garage Sale Saturday 8:30 - 2pm. Lots of STUFF. Baby clothes and toys, ping pong table, plus size clothes, lawn table and chairs, large bird cage.

5111 B. Graceland Dr. Saturday 8am-12pm. Baby items: pack-n-play, carseat, bouncer, youth clothing, adult clothing, youth bunk bed and lots more.

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1209 WESTERN Dr., Friday and Saturday from 7am to 4pm, Everything must go, children's clothes, dishes, dryer and TV.

1703 E. Pine Ave. Friday and Saturday 8am-? 3 Family Garage Sale! Boys and girls school uniforms, shoes, adults & kids clothing, teacher materials, books, ladies jewelry, new Mongoose boy bike, futon & futon mattress, household & misc. items. Too much to mention, more merchandise will be added on Saturday morning.

1803 CULVER, Saturday, 7am-11am. Boys & mens clothes, toys, books, computer table, backyard seating & table, computer monitors & keyboards.

2004 N St. Friday from 9am - 12 noon and Saturday from 7am to 10:30am. Multi-family garage sale, children's items and many miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

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2214 CULVER, Friday & Saturday, 7am-? Moving sale, deep freeze, computer desk, couch, video rocker, grill, dining table & chairs, bookshelves, dresser, baby items, children & adult clothes, kitchen items.

2602 HODGES St, Saturday, 8:30am-2pm. Do NOT miss this multi-home sale! Small appliances, bunk beds, king size beds, dressers, living room furniture, kitchen essentials, clothes, tvs, bedding, barstools, dining room set, large armoires and MUCH MORE!!

2605 KESSLER, Saturday 8am-12pm. 5-family garage sale. Furniture, clothing and lots of miscellaneous!

2606 CESSNA Dr., Saturday, 8am-11am. NO EARLY BIRDS! Lil' Tykes playhouses, kitchens, slides, etc. Crib/ Toddler Bedding Leapfrog, VSmile products. 8 ft. trampoline frame, car toddler bed.

2608 CULVER, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8-1. 10 families. Luggage, back packs, TV's, toys, games, books, movies, picture frames, cosmetics, serving pieces, glass & sterling, kitchen items, electronics, linens, towels, blankets, clothing for men, women, teens, children, uniforms and much more.

3011 BALTIC Ave Saturday 8am-1pm 2-family garage sale. Exercise equipment, tools, house decor, antique mirror, lots of misc. Call for directions 432-634-1014

314 EAST Pine, Saturday from 7am - ? Lots of clothes, baby items and household goods. Cheap, Cheap, Cheap!

4506 CRENSHAW Dr. (across from Hogan Park) Saturday 8am-? Men and women clothing and shoes, girls clothes (sizes 0-24 months) lots of misc. Also, hand-made bows and tutu's: by Saidy Jo's Bows.

5010 WHITMAN Dr Saturday from 8-5pm Boys and girls clothes, sports equipment, 4 Wheelers, old bicycles, some electronics and lots of miscellaneous

808 SINCLAIR, Saturday 7am-1pm. Washer & dryer, 2 couches and love seat, recliner, clothes, lots of new women tennis shoes (sizes 6-6½), entertainment center, Coach purse and much more!

Yard & Garage Sales

79706

10610 ECR 104, Saturday, 7am-? Three family garage sale with lots of good stuff- Worth the drive to Greenwood! Baker's rack, shelves, treadmill, clothes (ladies 12), children's books, lots of dishes and decorative items. Too much to mention. South of Greenwood High School.

10706 EAST County Rd. 104, Thursday and Friday 8am-3pm. Multi-family garage sale. Picture frames, furniture, toys, clothing, baby items, lots of miscellaneous.

2200 EAST County Rd 140, Saturday from 8am - 3pm. Furniture, games, 10 speed bikes, picture frames, clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

2200 SOUTH COUNTY Rd. 1084 1/2 Sat. 8am-2pm. Multi-family garage sale in Greenwood. School clothes, toys, above ground swimming pool & much more.

Yard & Garage Sales

79706

2718 WEST County Rd 114 (west of Cottonflat Rd), Friday & Saturday 9am-? Doors, lawn mowers, baby carriers and strollers, bikes, dog igloo, patio umbrellas and some furniture.

4704 SCR 1200, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 8am-12. Girl's clothes, lots of girl's shoes size 12-2, women's shoes, costume jewelry, dirt bike, BMX 4 wheeler, some furniture, household items

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY WIDE Garage Sale Saturday 8am-? Furniture, large appliances, dirt bike, golf cart, riding lawn mower, wake board, skis, baby items & toys, adult and children clothing, tire rims and much more! 15+ families! Behind Greenwood School, look for neon signs!

79707

3302 NORTHFIELD Dr, Saturday only, 8-2. Furniture, TVs, hot tub, toys, clothes, baby items, bedding and much more.

3306 FELDSPAR LN. in alley. Please do not block alleyway. Sat. July 16th 8am-2pm. Lots of odds and ends.

3334 PROVIDENCE Dr. (across from HEB) Friday & Saturday 8am-? 2 family garage sale Stove, 2 grills, tires, teenage girls, boys & adult clothing, lots of knick knacks

3608 BERMUDA Ct. Friday and Saturday from 8am to 1pm bakers rack, glass entry table, entertainment center, King Trambone, sewing machine, framed art, light fixtures, door knobs, roller blades, barbie cruise ship, van, house, play station, video and computer games, children's boardgames, books and toys, fountain, greenery, microwave cart and more

4403 FAIRBANKS Dr. Saturday 8am-1pm Clothing and misc.

4509 MATHIS ST. Friday & Saturday. Lawn mower, Weight Bench, Piano, Tables, BBQ Grill, Car Seats, Stroller, Baby Items, Baby Clothes, Toys, Twin Bed, Clothes, Blankets, Bicycle Baby Trailer and more!!!

4806 CLAYTON CT. Sat. 8am-12pm. Huge garage sale. Desk, screen, projector, black/white cameras, jewelry, lots of nice clothes, men's, small women's & juniors & household items.

4905 CONCHO, Saturday 8am-12pm. Multi-family garage sale. Baby girl clothes (0-12 months), bows, stroller & much more. Boys toys and clothes (2T, 6). Lots and lots of household odds and ends.

5308 LAVACA, Saturday, R/O system, sink, dresser, bunk bed set with matching dresser, washer, dryer, boys clothes, bedding, lots more.

5515 ASHWOOD Ct. (Grassland), Saturday, 7am-11am. Moving Sale - Furniture, clothes, toys and more!

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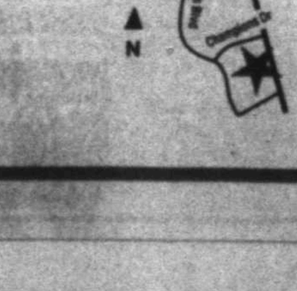
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