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# MISD facing more than $3.7 million deficit

*District may consider eliminating homestead exemption or ask voters for increase in taxing rate*

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With the latest budget estimates showing Midland ISD could face a $3.7 million deficit for the upcoming school year, Superintendent Ryder Warren presented the board of trustees with two possible revenue-based solutions Monday night.

Trustees can vote to eliminate the homestead tax exemption, or they can ask the public for an increase in the taxing rate, Warren said.

In part two of his salary initiative and revenue review presentation, Warren outlined an additional $5.877 million in personnel costs for the next school year. This includes a 2.5 percent of midpoint raise for all district employees, support staff retention bonuses and pay adjustments for some staff positions.

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The $3.7 million deficit remains, despite $5.657 million in eliminated expenditure requests, Warren said.

Warren said the board can also ask MISD to cut another $3.719 million in spending for the next school year.

While Warren said he is not formally recommending to the board one particular course of action, he said he would not suggest asking the district to cut spending further.

"We need what our executive directors have asked for," he said, adding that none of the $9 million in approved expenditures are "extravagant."

Warren also suggested he wouldn't ask the board to leave the maintenance and operation tax rate — which is $1.04 per $100 valuation — as it currently stands. To increase the tax rate any further would require voter approval, he said.

With $18.7 billion in local property values, an increase of two cents, to $1.06, would provide the district with a $3.7 million net revenue increase, while sending an additional $14,924 to the state in recapture. This revenue would fund the deficit through the next school year and into the 84th legislative session, when lawmakers

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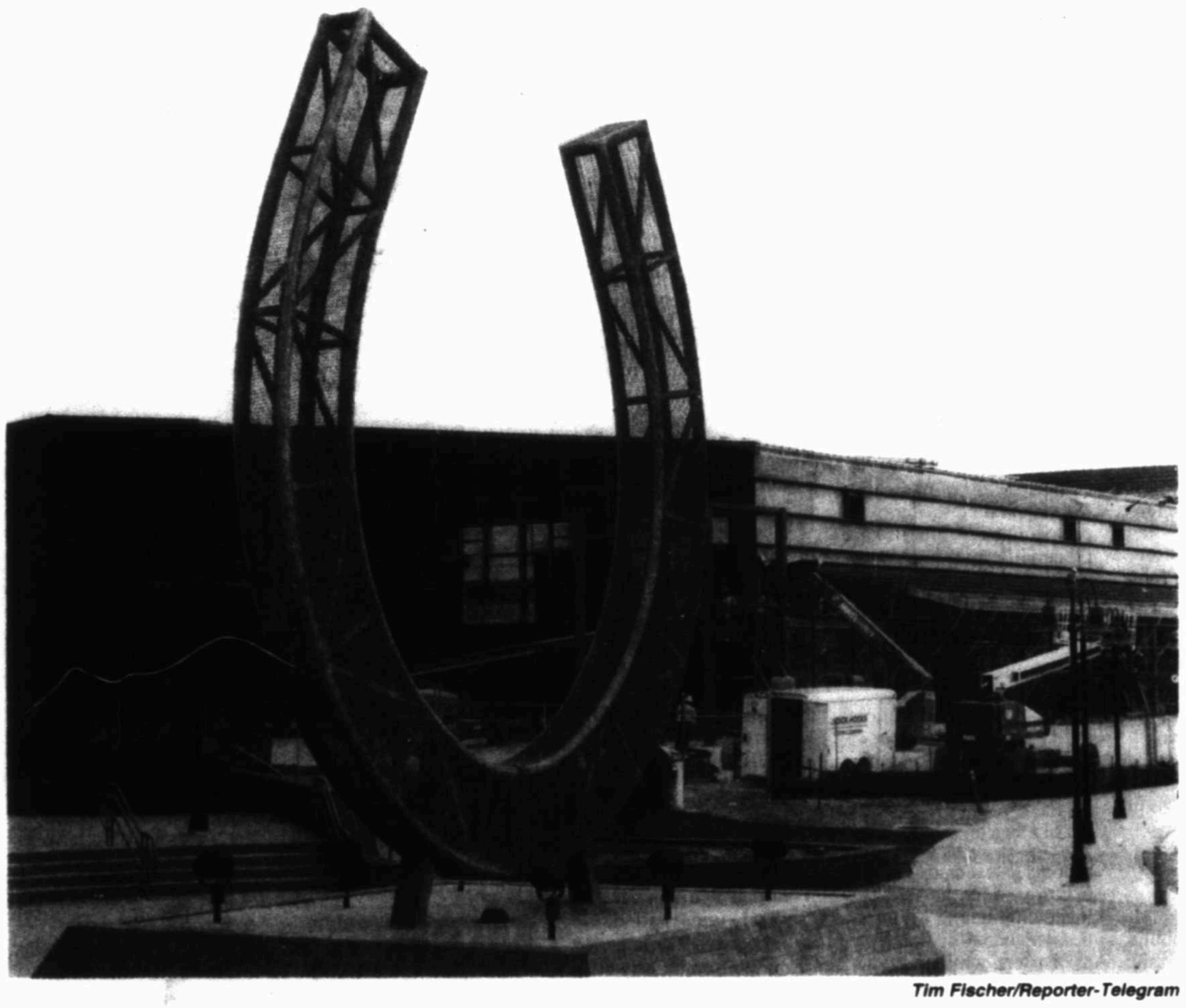
# Rates are on the rise



*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Construction continues on the Horseshoe Pavilion.

## Horseshoe gets new rental rates; others increase

**By Joseph Basco**
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Midland County commissioners on Monday approved new rental rates and fees for the Horseshoe, months in advance of the Pavilion's January opening, putting a premium on the newer and larger space.

The entire Pavilion, with a seating capacity of 5,500, will be set at a rate of $2,500 per show for performances and $2,500 per day for non-performance events. This is a $1,500 increase from the rates at the main building, which seats 1,100. Separate sections of the Pavilion will also be for rent on non-holidays from Monday through Thursday from $500 to $1,500 per day depending on the room size.

To respond to the premium pricing, Mike Dooley, president of Dooley Management Co., said the Pavilion is larger and has a permanent stage, whereas the main arena requires the stage to be built every time.

"It (Pavilion) is a much better value than the arena we have," Dooley said. "It (the main arena) was OK, but with the arena we have, we were just making it work for things other than horse shows."

And though rates at the main arena will stay the same, the livestock and education buildings' rates have increased. Rental of the education building — where public meetings are held — will be increased to $1,000 per day compared to $350 per day, but will now include the seating and equipment in the cost. For the livestock arena, a combined rate with the main arena of $1,250 per day will be offered, compared to the stand-alone $450-per-day rate currently in place.

New fees were also approved, including a 25 percent merchandise fee and a catering fee that equates to 15 percent of the retail value of the food. Other current fees will remain, such as a damages fee, which is the cost of the broken item plus 20 percent.

"Dooley's recommendations are in line with what the market will bear," said County Judge Mike Bradford, who noted Dooley's experience in venue management.

The new rates and fees for the livestock and education buildings take effect Oct. 1, while the rates and fees for the Pavilion will be in place once it is officially opened for business. The Pavilion is set to open a few weeks after its expected Jan. 24 construction completion.

Construction of the $24 million Horseshoe Pavilion began in summer 2013. Commissioners and Dooley cited high event date demand and the hardship of moving dirt to and from the main arena as the reasons for building a second venue.

When the Pavilion is complete, events requiring dirt will still take place at the main arena, while large concerts will likely be moved to the new venue.

"That means no lost days," Bradford said. "That's a monetary savings for the entire operating budget."

# MISD improves in end-of-course passage

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Midland ISD has showed year-over-year gains in the number of students passing end-of-course exams, according to preliminary results released by the district Monday.

However, MISD's passage rates remain lower than the state's across the board, according to preliminary results released by the Texas Education Agency last Wednesday.

Ninety percent of MISD students passed the biology EOC exam, up from 86 percent last year, according to MISD. Algebra I passage rates showed a 7 percent gain, up from 75 percent in 2013 to 82 percent in 2014.

Statewide, 93 percent of students passed biology and 86 percent passed Algebra I, according to TEA results.

Ninety percent of MISD students passed U.S. history, while 65 percent passed English I and 66 percent passed English II, according to the MISD release.

Across Texas, 92 percent of students passed the U.S. history exam, while 72 percent passed English I and 73 percent passed English II, according to the TEA.

The 2013-14 school year was the first year the U.S. history exam was administered, and English I and II exams had previously been given as separate reading and writing exams, according to the TEA.

"As far as these numbers go, I am pleased that we are seeing growth, but we still have a lot of work to do," MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren wrote in the release.

Early College High School at Midland College posted the district's highest passage rates. One-hundred percent of ECHS students passed the biology, Algebra I and U.S. history exams, while 99 percent passed English I and 92 percent passed English II, according to MISD results.

Junior high students enrolled in Algebra I also showed high passage rates, with 100 percent of Abell, Goddard and San Jacinto students passing and 98 percent of Alamo students passing.

The largest year-over-year gains were in biology, with Midland High School's biology passage jumping 50 percent from 22 percent to 72 percent. Coleman High School's biology passage increased 44 percent, going from 56 percent to 100 percent.

Coleman also increased in Algebra I, improving 31 percent from 29 percent last year to 60 percent this year.

Only two individual schools showed losses, both in Algebra I: Lee Freshman High School fell from 80 percent passage last year to 77 percent this year.

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| WTI Futures | $104.41 ▲ | $1.75 |
| WTI Posted | $100.75 ▲ | $1.80 |
| WTS Posted | $92.15 ▲ | $1.50 |
| Natural Gas | $4.649 ▼ | $0.095 |
| Gasoline | $3.479 ▼ | $0.008 |

**The big number**
After 7 years,
**4 Blackwater guards**
are being tried in deaths of Iraqi civilians. Page 7A.

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A new teacher offers her take on the experience.

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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### Things to do

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

■ Spanish Storytime and Tesoro Playgroup, 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

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

■ "Galactic Golf" at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

### Meeting today

**Airport Planning and Development Board**
9 a.m.
Midland International Airport third floor
9506 La Force Boulevard

### Support groups, club meetings today

■ Survivors of sexual abuse: interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570 5935.

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets 11:30 a.m., Midland Memorial Hospital Scharbauer Tower cafeteria meeting room. 221-4864 or Joanna at 682-4229.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m., Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ Permian Basin Coin and Stamp Club, 7 p.m., Michael's Charcoal Grill; Dave Taylor,559-9890 or www.midlandcoins.com.

■ Midland Quilters Guild meets 7 p.m., Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. For more information call 694-0561.

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main St., 687-1671.

■ Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church; cost is $5 for members, $6 for non-members; 520-4343.

■ American Legion Post No. 19, 6:30 p.m., 501 Veterans Airpark Lane; 682-5511.

■ ACT IX, 6:30 p.m., Cole Theater, Carolyn Schoolcraft, 685-7416.

■ Midland Optimist Club, noon, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St., 685-7486.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

■ Pop-Up Toasters Toastmasters Club, 6:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center - Room 228, 800 W. Texas Ave., 432-242-2061 or popuptoasters@gmail.com

### County hires new elections administrator

County commissioners have hired a new elections administrator, following the retirement of Ruth Sloan.

Commissioners on Monday announced the appointment of Deborah Land to lead the Midland County Elections Office.

"We are fortunate to continue our tradition of appointing people with experience for this key position. It was a bi-partisan selection with Republican and Democratic chairs concurring in this selection," said Mike Bradford, Midland County judge.

Land brings with her 15 years of volunteer experience in the Elections Office and most recently, five years as an elections judge. She is a Midland native, who attended Lee High School and is currently working for Permian Basin Land Associates.

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to serve the voters of Midland County as election administrator. My goal is to follow the example set by my predecessor, Ruth Sloan, who trained and encouraged an excellent team," Land said.

### City pool hours today

Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon-7 p.m.

Washington Pool, 1601 E. Indiana, noon-9 p.m. Family swim is 7-9 p.m.

### Watering Schedule

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

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

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

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

*Source: City of Midland*

### Lottery

**Pick 3 morning:** 8-2-8
**Pick 3 day:** 2-3-8
**Pick 3 evening:** 8-2-1
**Pick 3 night:** 6-6-7
**Daily 4 morning:** 2-1-9-4
**Daily 4 day:** 4-3-9-4
**Daily 4 evening:** 5-0-6-8
**Daily 4 night:** 5-9-5-5
**Cash Five:** 11-13-18-21-23
**Texas Two Step:** 5-9-12-28 BB: 7
**All or Nothing morning:** 1-2-4-5-11-13-14-16-17-19-21-23
**All or Nothing day:** 2-4-6-7-8-11-13-14-17-18-20-23
**All or Nothing evening:** 1-6-8-9-10-13-17-18-20-22-23-24
**All or Nothing night:** 2-4-5-6-7-8-9-13-15-18-20-24

### Today in history

Today is Tuesday, June 10, the 161st day of 2014. There are 204 days left in the year.

**Today's highlight:**

On June 10, 1964, the Senate voted to limit further debate on a proposed civil rights bill, shutting off a filibuster by Southern senators.

# Police: Officers' killers had anti-government view

**By Michelle Rindels and Justin Prichard**
*Associated Press*

LAS VEGAS — A husband and wife who went on a deadly shooting rampage in Las Vegas harbored anti-government beliefs and left a swastika and a "Don't tread on me" flag on the body of one of the two police officers they killed, authorities said Monday.

Jerad and Amanda Miller had been kicked off a Nevada ranch where anti-government protesters faced down federal agents earlier this year because they were "very radical," according to the son of rancher Cliven Bundy.

Assistant Sheriff Kevin McMahill said the Millers had ideology shared by "militia and white supremacists," including the belief that law enforcement was the "oppressor."

Police believe the shootings were an isolated act, not part of a broader conspiracy to target law enforcement, McMahill said.

Ammon Bundy, one of Cliven Bundy's sons, said by telephone that the Millers were at his father's ranch for a few days this spring before they were asked to leave by militia members for unspecified "conduct" problems. He called the couple "very radical" and said they "did not align themselves" with the beliefs of other protesters, who thwarted a roundup of Cliven Bundy's cattle by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, which wants to collect more than $1 million in grazing fees and penalties.

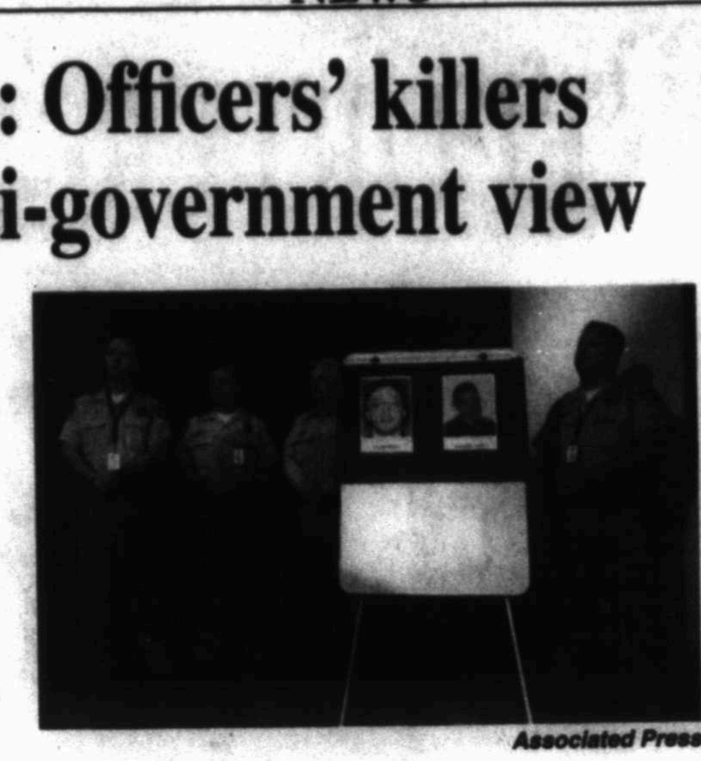
While thousands of people have been to the site over the last couple of months, "Not very many people were asked to leave. I think they may have been the only ones," Ammon Bundy said.

On Sunday, the two Las Vegas police officers were having lunch at a pizza buffet in an aging strip mall about 5 miles northeast of the Las Vegas Strip when the Millers fatally shot them. The attack at a CiCi's Pizza killed officers Alyn Beck, 41, and Igor Soldo, 31, both of whom were husbands and fathers.

According to McMahill, this is how Sunday's events unfolded:

The Millers left a neighbor's apartment where they had been staying around 4:30 a.m. and walked for hours, eventually reaching the strip mall, about 5 miles away.

Around 11:20 a.m., Jerad Miller went briefly into the restaurant, then left and got his wife, leaving their backpacks outside.



*Associated Press*

Pictures of suspects Jerad Miller and Amanda Miller are on display during a news conference, Monday, in Las Vegas. Police say two police officers, along with a bystander, were killed by the couple on Sunday.

When they returned, the two officers were sitting in a booth. Jerad Miller fatally shot Soldo in the back of his head. As his partner tried to react, Miller shot him once in the throat. Amanda Miller then pulled her own gun and both shot Beck several times.

Police believe that while the Millers wanted to target police, the choice of Soldo and Beck was random.

Pulling the mortally wounded officers from the booth, they took their guns and ammunition and put a yellow Gadsden flag featuring the phrase "Don't tread on me" and a swastika on Beck's body. The flag, with its roots in the American Revolution, is a symbol for anti-government groups. Police said they believe the swastika was intended to paint police as Nazis, not necessarily as an expression of the Millers' own white-supremacist views.

The couple also told restaurant patrons that their act was "the beginning of the revolution," the same message as a note they left at the restaurant.

The couple went next to a Wal-Mart about a block away, where Jerad Miller entered, fired one round and "told the people to get out and this was a revolution and that the police were on the way."

In the frenzy, shopper Joseph Wilcox decided to confront Jerad Miller — not realizing that Amanda Miller was his accomplice. Wilcox went from the checkout area to Miller and pulled his concealed firearm. But before he could fire, Amanda Miller shot him in the ribs and Wilcox collapsed.

"Joseph died trying to protect others," Sheriff Doug Gillespie said.

By now, police had arrived, and two five-officer teams entered the massive store. Near the back, one team confronted the Millers, and exchanged fire. At one point, Jerad Miller tried to blast a rear emergency exit door open with a shotgun, but police had blocked it with a car and he could not escape.

By looking at the store's surveillance camera feeds, an officer saw that Jerad Miller had built a makeshift barricade around his wife.

As police closed in, Amanda Miller shot her husband several times with a handgun, killing him. She then shot herself in the head. When officers arrived, she was still breathing, and was taken to the hospital. She later died.

Police found hundreds more rounds of unspent ammunition in the Millers' bags.

The couple moved to the Las Vegas area in January, police said. Amanda Miller had worked at a Hobby Lobby craft store there until she was fired in April, the chain store said in a written statement.

Jerad Miller, 31, was convicted of felony vehicle theft in Washington state, and several other offenses, including phone harassment, driving under the influence, theft and malicious mischief, between 2001 and 2003, according to a Washington State Patrol database.

He also had a criminal record in Indiana.

Miller attended Kennewick High School in Washington state for one semester in 1999, his freshman year, district spokeswoman Robyn Chastain said. The district had no other record of him attending schools in the district, or of what he did when he left the school.

He and his 22-year-old wife were married in August 2012, according to a marriage license on file in Indiana.

When police descended on their apartment complex Sunday night in a rundown neighborhood, officers evacuated other residents.

On Monday, Gillespie said he was pairing officers together for safety and that, for now, 300 will be on patrol — twice what is normal.

# GISD hires new high school principal

**By Tessa Duvall**
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Greenwood ISD has named Stacy Jones, current principal of Sweetwater High School in Sweetwater, as Greenwood High School's next principal.

GISD Board of Trustees approved Jones' 12-month, two-year contract at its meeting Monday night.

Jones has been principal at SHS for several years, Elliott said. Jones has also been a teacher at Goddard Junior High School in Midland ISD, principal at Nimitz Junior High School in Ector County ISD and at Crane High School in Crane ISD, Elliott said.

Elliott said he has known Jones for several years and believes he has good experience in administration and has done great work in his previous districts.

Jones cares about kids and wants to make sure the school serves its students as best as possible, Elliott said.

Jones begins his new role July 1, and will be introduced to the board of trustees at its July 14 meeting.

Current GHS Principal Byron Moreland is moving into central administration as the assistant superintendent of finance, Elliott said.

Also joining the GISD staff for the next school year as elementary assistant principal is Jennifer Ruiz, who currently works at Region 18 Education Service Center. Ruiz was formerly a principal at Midland ISD's Crockett Elementary School.

Additionally, high school counselor Debra Keel will act as director of testing and accountability next year.

Elliott estimates the district has about five more positions to fill.

# Korean-American vies to lead Southern Baptists

**By Travis Loller**
*Associated Press*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Southern Baptists elected their first African-American president two years ago in a move widely seen as a watershed for efforts to broaden the appeal of the nation's largest Protestant denomination beyond its traditional white Southern base.

Two years later, as the Southern Baptist Convention meets in Baltimore to choose the Rev. Fred Luter Jr.'s successor, top candidates include the Korean-American pastor who leads the largest Southern Baptist church in Maryland, and the white pastor of an Arkansas megachurch.

If the Rev. Dennis Kim were elected at the group's annual meeting today, it could send a strong message about the Nashville, Tennessee-based denomination's commitment to ethnic and geographic diversity. But even though the group's other top posts remain almost exclusively held by whites, some members — including some of Kim's supporters — are uncomfortable with the idea of making a conscious effort to diversify the leadership.

The vote involving Kim, of Silver Spring, Maryland, the Rev. Ronnie Floyd of northwest Arkansas and at least one other white candidate comes at a time when the convention is struggling to turn around a trend of declining church membership, attendance and baptisms.

The SBC's efforts to increase ethnic diversity among its churches has been one of the few bright spots in that effort, said Ed Stetzer, executive director of Lifeway Research, the publishing arm of the 15.7-million-member denomination. Statistics from the convention's church surveys show the ratio of member churches that are not predominantly white moved from 1-in-20 in 1990 to 1-in-5 in 2010.

"One of the untold stories of evangelicals, Southern Baptists included, is their incredible ethnic diversity," Stetzer said. But that diversity is not well reflected in the SBC's leadership, he said.

The president of the SBC's Executive Committee is white, as are the heads of the seminaries, the mission boards and the other large entities that carry out the day-to-day work of the convention.

"If we stop appointing African-Americans, Asians, Hispanics to leadership positions after this, we've failed," Luter said immediately after his election, vowing "to do all that I can to make sure this is not just a one-and-done deal."

Luter did not return a call seeking comment on the candidates for president this year.

Luter's election was seen as a big step for a denomination that was formed out of a pre-Civil War split with northern Baptists over slavery and for much of the last century had a reputation for supporting segregation. He was virtually guaranteed a win in 2012, coming off a term as first vice president with no announced challengers.

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make decisions that could impact the future of public education funding, he said.

Warren's presentation included a hypothetical tax rate analysis up to a 13-cent increase, which would put the district at its $1.17 cap. By raising the tax rate to its cap, the district would net just under an additional $15 million while sending $9.4 million to the state in recapture.

Recapture for 2014-15 is estimated to be around $32.4 million with the current tax rate. Predictions for future years show recapture climbing to $52.8 million by 2017-18, according to the presentation.

If trustees opted to eliminate the homestead exemption, the district would receive an additional $4.1 million in revenue next year, according to Warren's presentation.

The exemption — valued at 10 percent of the property's value — was implemented by board action years ago, and can also be taken away by a board vote, board President Rick Davis said after the presentation. Davis said MISD is in the "distinct minority" of districts that provide homestead exemptions.

MISD pays recapture to the state on the $4.1 million, even though the district does not keep the money, Davis said. This is designed by the state to make eliminating exemptions financially attractive to districts, while providing little incentive to keep them in place, he said.

Davis and Warren both agreed that the board should seek out the community's feelings before taking action.

"I don't think we should just tell you — from us sitting here — as a homeowner, that we're taking $4 million away, collectively," Warren said. "I think we need to go to the community and give them the facts, just like you would a bond. 'Here are the facts. Here's what we're facing: growth, recapture, all this kind of stuff and then tell us what you would like us to do.'"

Trustee James Fuller asked Warren during the presentation if he is concerned a tax increase could hurt the district's planned secondary bond initiative.

Warren said that is a question MISD will need to ask itself as it continues to prepare for the future.

In the salary portion of his presentation, Warren outlined the remainder of his proposed salary increases.

Non-certified support staff and professional support staff would receive a 2.5 percent of midpoint raise and a $1,000 retention stipend.

Employees in Child Nutrition Services, a department that Warren called "severely understaffed," will receive a 2.5 percent of midpoint raise as well as a salary adjustment.

In the multi-part proposal, which began with a presentation at the May meeting, all MISD employees — except for Warren — would get a 2.5 percent of midpoint raise.

Part one also included a $4 per hour adjustment for bus drivers, as well as $3,000 to $6,000 in flat-rate adjustments for principals and assistant principals.

### Also at Monday's meeting:

Warren introduced Carlin Grammer, Crane High School principal, as Midland High School's new principal.

Grammer was selected from more than 30 applicants, Warren said.

Warren and Grammer first met when Grammer was a teacher at Crane and Warren was superintendent from 2001 to 2003.

"I'm very glad that we're going to be a part of the same team again," Warren told the board.

Grammer said he is excited for the opportunity to become a part of MHS' team with the upcoming challenges and opportunities the district faces.

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and Alamo's passage this year was 98 percent, down 2 percent from last year's 100 percent passage.

MISD's passage rates are higher than those of neighboring ECISD in every category, ranging from 1 to 10 percent more.

MISD will have its final EOC results at the end of the summer, including retakes, tests for limited English students and tests for special education students, Warren wrote.

### By the numbers

**EOC passage rates**

| Biology | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|---|---|---|
| State | 87 | 83 |
| MISD | 86 | 90 |
| ECISD | 77 | 87 |

| Algebra I | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
|---|---|---|
| State | 82 | 86 |
| MISD | 75 | 82 |
| ECISD | 66 | 79 |

**U.S. history**

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|---|---|
| State | 92 |
| MISD | 90 |
| ECISD | 80 |

**English I**

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|---|---|
| State | 72 |
| MISD | 65 |
| ECISD | 59 |

**English II**

| | |
|---|---|
| State | 73 |
| MISD | 66 |
| ECISD | 65 |

*Source: TEA, MISD and ECISD press releases*

**MISD EOC passage rates for individual campuses**

**Algebra I:**

| | |
|---|---|
| ECHS | 100 |
| CHS | 60 |
| LFHS | 77 |
| MFHS | 80 |
| Abell | 100 |
| Alamo | 98 |
| Goddard | 100 |
| San Jacinto | 100 |

**Biology:**

| | |
|---|---|
| LHS | 75 |
| MHS | 72 |
| ECHS | 100 |
| CHS | 100 |
| LFHS | 90 |
| MFHS | 91 |

**U.S. History:**

| | |
|---|---|
| LHS | 91 |
| MHS | 90 |
| ECHS | 100 |
| CHS | 59 |

**English I:**

| | |
|---|---|
| ECHS | 99 |
| CHS | 20 |
| LFHS | 63 |
| MFHS | 65 |

**English II:**

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|---|---|
| LHS | 82 |
| MHS | 82 |
| ECHS | 92 |
| CHS | 19 |

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# New patients face long waits at Texas VA centers

**By Juan Carlos Llorca**
*Associated Press*

EL PASO — Some Veterans Affairs facilities in Texas have some of the nation's longest wait times for veterans trying to see a doctor for the first time — including four centers with some of the nation's longest delays for patients seeking mental health care, according to federal data released Monday.

The findings were part of a national audit at 731 VA hospitals and large clinics conducted amid an uproar that began with reports of veterans dying while awaiting appointments and of cover-ups at the VA facility in Phoenix. Veterans aren't supposed to wait more than 14 days for an appointment, but the national audit says that's "not attainable," given growing demand for VA services and poor planning.

The Texas numbers — based on a snapshot of VA data from May 15 — show that while 92 percent of existing patients get scheduled to receive an appointment within two weeks and 96 percent are scheduled within 30 days, new cases often take much longer to process.

At the VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend center in Harlingen, new patients waited an average of 85 days for primary care appointments — second only to the VA facility in Honolulu, Hawaii, and its 145-day average wait.

The Harlingen facility also had a worst-in-the-nation, 145-day average wait for new patients seeking specialist care. Second was the El Paso facility with 90-day waits.

New patients seeking mental health care, meanwhile, faced a 61-day average wait in Amarillo, the nation's third longest. The El Paso center was fourth-worst nationally with a 60-day average wait, while Harlingen was eighth-worst with 55 days. The VA center in Dallas came in 10th at 50 days.

One of the El Paso patients was Army chaplain Melinda Russell, who developed post-traumatic stress disorder after serving in Iraq. Upon leaving the Army in 2010, she was given a one-month supply of anti-depressants but had to wait four months to see a psychiatrist.

"They give you a month's supply because they assume you will see somebody from the VA," Russell said. "That's why people are killing themselves, that's why they are going nuts, because when you are off your medication, it goes downhill really fast."

The problem was less acute among existing VA patients. About 20,000 appointments out of nearly 444,000 statewide weren't scheduled within 30 days.

Republican U.S. Sen. John Cornyn decried the fact that more than 100,000 veterans nationwide faced wait times over 90 days for their initial medical appointment, or hadn't had an appointment in 10 years.

"This report makes it clear that the only people benefiting from our current VA health care system are the bureaucrats who put their own bonuses over veterans' care," Cornyn said in a statement.

**Veteran access to care in Big Spring**

**About the facility**
George H. O'Brien Jr. VA Medical Center
Where: 300 Veterans Blvd., Big Spring
Phone: 263-7361 or (800) 472-1365

**Total appointments scheduled as of May 15: 9,821**
- Scheduled in two weeks or less: 86 percent (8,415 appointments)
- Scheduled in one month or less: 92 percent (9,068 appointments)
- Scheduled in more than one month: 8 percent (85 appointments)

**Electronic waiting list times for 363 patients**
- Up to two weeks: 282 patients
- Between two weeks and one month: 19 patients
- Up to two months: 13 patients
- Up to three months: 22 patients
- Up to four months: 22 patients
- Greater than four months: five patients

**Average waiting times per patient**

**Primary care**
- New patient: 38 days
- Established patient: 12 days

**Speciality care**
- New patient: 53 days
- Established patient: six days

**Mental health**
- New patient: 33 days
- Established patient: four days

**How West Texas compares**

| Facility | Total appointments | Less than one month wait (percent) | Greater than one month wait (percent) | Electronic waiting list |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 118,698 | 117,235 (99 percent) | 1,463 (1 percent) | 433 patients |
| Dallas | 95,514 | 88,528 (93 percent) | 6,986 (7 percent) | 439 patients |
| San Antonio | 55,524 | 54,682 (98 percent) | 842 (2 percent) | 2 patients |
| Temple | 91,927 | 85,974 (94 percent) | 5,953 (6 percent) | 257 patients |
| Amarillo | 20,862 | 20,481 (98 percent) | 381 (2 percent) | 41 patients |
| Big Spring | 9,821 | 9,068 (92 percent) | 753 (7 percent) | 363 patients |
| El Paso | 34,621 | 32,175 (93 percent) | 2,446 (7 percent) | 331 patients |

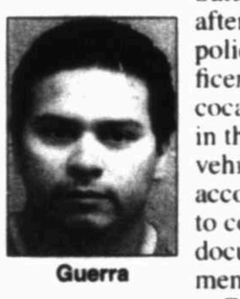
*Source: U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs audit*

# CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## MPD: 3 men arrested for cocaine possession

Three 27-year-old Midlanders were arrested Saturday after a police officer found cocaine in their vehicle, according to court documents.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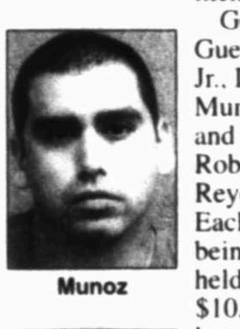
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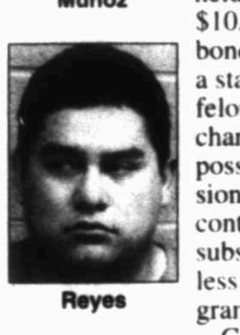
Reyes

George Guerra Jr., Daniel Munoz and Roberto Reyes. Each was being held on a $10,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Guerra and Reyes bonded out on Saturday, while Munoz bonded out on Monday.

A Midland police officer conducted a traffic stop on their vehicle at about 11:04 p.m. Friday in the 4800 block of Thomason Drive.

During the traffic stop, the officer asked to search the vehicle, but the driver, Guerra, did not consent to the search.

The officer used a K-9 unit to determine if an illegal substance was in the vehicle, and the dog was alerted to something in the vehicle. The officer then proceeded to search the vehicle through probable cause and found 0.6 grams of cocaine throughout the vehicle. The men were arrested, and they all said they had no knowledge of the cocaine, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, the suspects face up to two years in prison.

## MPD: Man arrested for wielding knife, threatening woman

A Midland man was arrested Saturday for wielding a knife and threatening a woman with it, according to court documents.

Duane M. Haqq, 22, is being held on a $25,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A Midland police officer responded to the disturbance at about 3 a.m. Saturday in the 5200 block of West Loop 250 North.

Haqq

The complainant told the officer that she told Haqq to stop skateboarding because he was being loud and disturbing the peace. Haqq then walked off and came back holding a knife down at his side, according to the arrest affidavit.

Later, the officer returned to the area in reference to another disturbance involving the same people. The woman said Haqq was walking by her vehicle holding a knife and she thought he was going to slash her tires. Haqq then approached the woman and said, "I'm going to cut you ...."

The officer confiscated the knife and arrested Haqq.

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

## MPD: Man arrested for assaulting woman, injuring child

A Midland man was arrested Sunday for assaulting a woman and threatening further violence against her when she called the police, according to court documents.

Segura

Javier Segura, 23, is being held on a $30,000 bond for third-degree felony charges of obstruction or retaliation, assault on a family or household member with impeding breathing and a second-degree felony charge of abandoning or endangering a child with imminent danger of bodily injury.

A Midland police officer responded to the disturbance at about 1 p.m. Sunday in the 1500 block of Walnut Lane.

The woman told the officer that Segura arrived at the residence after drinking all morning and began to argue with her. He then punched her several times in the head and grabbed her neck, and she was unable to breathe.

The woman managed to get away from Segura and picked up her 6-month-old child. She was standing near her bed and then Segura laid his body on top of the woman while she was holding the baby, applying pressure to the baby's body.

Segura continued to punch the woman and pushed her back onto the bed and then off the bed.

When she called the police, Segura told her, "If I go to jail I'm going to kill you. I'm going to kill you when I get out of jail," according to the arrest affidavit.

Segura claimed that the woman had a knife during the incident, but the woman denied that claim. The officer did not find any knives lying around the house.

Segura later told the officer, "I work so hard and I just lost my mind," according to the affidavit.

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

# El Paso artist draws praise for public space works

**By Vic Kolenic**
*El Paso Times*

EL PASO — Mitsu Overstreet never expected to go from painting graffiti and murals on El Paso streets for fun to getting paid to turn public spaces into works of art.

Overstreet, 42, is a graphic designer, illustrator and muralist beginning to make a name for himself as a public artist.

The El Paso Times reported last year he created a stylized, blue river design now flowing on the floor of the baggage-claim area at the El Paso International Airport with people's comments about what they like about El Paso on medallions sprinkled throughout the design.

In April, his largest public art design was unveiled in Atlantic City, New Jersey: An impressive, 700-foot mural, made of 27 huge, vinyl and aluminum panels containing Overstreet's computer-generated sketches of beach and water scenes. It's wrapped around a mammoth, warehouse-like building along the famous Atlantic City Boardwalk.

It's part of an Atlantic City beautification and Boardwalk improvement program.

Overstreet said he's still learning the craft and business of public art. That craft, he said, is figuring out "who's your audience," and then creating art to make a place, or space people will remember.

"The Eiffel Tower (in Paris) was a public art installation that was supposed to be temporary for the (1889) world's fair. But it ended up staying and now it defines that city," Overstreet said.

"You have to think of public art in that way; what would define this area. That's how I chose the river" for the airport floor, he said. "Some people say the border defines the area. But the river (Rio Grande) is actually the thing that probably brought people to this area," and it's a positive attribute, he said.

Monica Lombrana, director of aviation at the airport, said all the feedback about Overstreet's floor design has been positive.

"Not only do people like the new flooring from an aesthetics point of view; it makes the area brighter and the artwork is beautiful," Lombraña said in an email. "But people really like the medallions with quotes from individuals who submitted their favorite memory or thing about El Paso or the area," which makes the design a true "community work of art," she said.

Overstreet said he got the idea to include El Pasoans' quotes, solicited online, in his river design while interviewing people at the airport about what kind of artwork they'd like to see there.

"People (waiting for airplane passengers) would start talking about their life in El Paso," Overstreet said. "And it turned into stories about what they loved about El Paso."

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# Dems support Obama student loan plan

**By Siobhán O'Grady**
*Hearst Newspapers*

WASHINGTON — Texas Democrats on Capitol Hill lined up in support of President Obama's signing of a memorandum Monday that allows student borrowers to cap payments at no more than 10 percent of their income each month.

Democratic lawmakers pointed to a Department of Education report that said close to 3 million Texans are carrying a total debt load of $67,712,835.

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Houston, said Monday that such a high debt level is discouraging Texans from pursuing higher education, which has a negative effect on communities statewide.

"Skyrocketing tuitions and high interest rates have generated massive debt that is hurting our economy and holding back a generation of Texans," Lee said. "The executive actions the president took today will allow millions more borrowers to better manage their student loan debt."

President Obama said the plan would expand Pay As You Earn to include 5 million more people in the program, which limits monthly payments on accrued debt. His suggested expansion would allow borrowers who received loans before October 2007 or stopped borrowing for loans by October 2011 access to this program.

Rep. Rubén Hinojosa, D-Mercedes, ranking member on the House Education and the Workforce Subcommittee, said Obama's order will "reduce the burden of student loan debt and make college more affordable for all Americans."

"The crushing burden of student loan debt is hurting our economy and holding back a generation of young Americans," he said.

The order requires the Education Department to write new rules for loan repayment by the end of 2015. Borrowers who work in public service and make regular payments on time would be forgiven of all debt after 10 years, and those working in the private sector would be forgiven after 20 years.

"If somebody plays by the rules, they shouldn't be punished for it," Obama said. "It's giving graduates the opportunities to pursue their dreams that inspired them to go to college in the first place."

Obama also said the White House is working with different tax preparers, including H&R Block and Intuit Inc., to further publicize their commitment to helping students with their payment plans.

"We're going to make it clear that these companies are in the business of helping students, not just collecting money," he said.

According to the administration, college tuition has tripled in the past three decades, with 71 percent of graduates carrying debt. In Texas, in-state tuition at the University of Texas at Austin is close to $10,000 and out-of-state is nearly $34,000, before factoring in room and board.

"States are critical partners in making college accessible and affordable," Hinojosa said. "However, support for higher education has declined in recent years, contributing to rising tuition costs at public colleges and universities."

Democrats have championed the push to relieve students of loans while Republicans have argued the White House should focus on improving the economy so students can afford to pay off their debt. Several Texas Republican lawmakers did not respond to requests for comment on Monday's student-loan initiative.

Legislation that would allow close to 25 million Americans the opportunity to refinance their student debts while increasing taxes for the wealthy is up for debate in the Senate this week. Even if it passes the Democratic-controlled Senate, it would be up to the Republican House to get the bill to Obama's desk — an unlikely event in this notoriously gridlocked Congress.

Rep Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, said it is the responsibility of lawmakers on Capitol Hill to increase access to higher education by making it more affordable. "Congress must act to help millions of students and young adults who will soon be the economic engine of our country," he said. "In order for our country to have a healthy economic outlook, we can't shortchange our students' access to education."

Obama's executive order ensures that at least some changes will be made to student debt regulations in the likely case the bill does not pass through the House.

# Seniors tested in bid to block Alzheimer's

**By Lauran Neergaard**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — In one of the most ambitious attempts yet to thwart Alzheimer's disease, a major study got underway Monday to see if an experimental drug can protect healthy seniors whose brains harbor silent signs that they're at risk.

Scientists plan to eventually scan the brains of thousands of older volunteers in the U.S., Canada and Australia to find those with a sticky build-up believed to play a key role in development of Alzheimer's — the first time so many people without memory problems get the chance to learn the potentially troubling news.

Having lots of that gunky protein called beta-amyloid doesn't guarantee someone will get sick. But the big question: Could intervening so early make a difference for those who do?

"We have to get them at the stage when we can save their brains," said Dr. Reisa Sperling of Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, who is leading the huge effort to find out.

Researchers are just beginning to recruit volunteers, and on Monday, a Rhode Island man was hooked up for an IV infusion at Butler Hospital in Providence, the first treated.

Peter Bristol, 70, of Wakefield, Rhode Island, figured he was at risk because his mother died of Alzheimer's and his brother has it.

"I felt I needed to be proactive in seeking whatever therapies might be available for myself in the coming years," said Bristol, who said he was prepared when a PET scan of his brain showed he harbored enough amyloid to qualify for the research.

"Just because I have it doesn't mean I'm going to get Alzheimer's," he stressed. But Bristol and his wife are "going into the situation with our eyes wide open."

He won't know until the end of the so-called A4 Study — it stands for Anti-Amyloid Treatment in Asymptomatic Alzheimer's — whether he received monthly infusions of the experimental medicine, Eli Lilly & Co.'s solanezumab, or a dummy drug.

Solanezumab is designed to help catch amyloid before it builds into the brain plaques that are a hallmark of Alzheimer's. It failed in earlier studies to treat full-blown Alzheimer's — but it did appear to help slow mental decline in patients with mild disease, raising interest in testing it even earlier.

Scientists now think Alzheimer's begins ravaging the brain at least a decade before memory problems appear, much like heart disease is triggered by quiet cholesterol build-up. Many believe the best chance of preventing or at least slowing the disease requires intervening, somehow, when people still appear healthy.

The $140 million study, funded by the National Institutes of Health, Lilly and others, will track if participants' memory and amyloid levels change over three years.

Whether this particular drug works or not, the Alzheimer's study is being watched closely as a chance to learn more about how amyloid works and how people handle the uncertainty of knowing it's there.

"Amyloid we know is a huge risk factor, but someone can have a head full of amyloid and not decline" mentally, Sperling said. "We need to understand more about why some brains are resilient and some are not."

Before any brain scans, interested 65- to 85-year-olds will undergo cognitive tests to be sure their memory is normal. Volunteers also must be willing to learn their amyloid levels, and researchers can turn away those whose psychological assessments suggest they may not cope well with the news. Sperling expects to screen more than 5,000 healthy seniors to find the needed 1,000 participants, who will be monitored for anxiety or distress.

"It is breaking new ground," said Dr. Laurie Ryan of the NIH's National Institute on Aging. "We really do have to understand how that affects people."

# NATIONBRIEF

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## Microsoft teases new 'Crackdown,' 'Halo' at E3

It's all about the games for Microsoft at E3.

Microsoft focused exclusively on hyping titles coming to its Xbox One and Xbox 360 consoles during its presentation Monday ahead of the Electronic Entertainment Expo, the game industry's annual trade show.

The new Xbox One games included a fresh installment of the open-world romp "Crackdown"; a reboot of the Xbox action game "Phantom Dust"; the original dragon-centric adventure "Scalebound" from developer Platinum Games; a sequel to the 2013 "Tomb Raider" reboot titled "Rise of the Tomb Raider"; and a "Halo" collection that will bring four previous installments of the sci-fi shooter to Microsoft's latest console.

Phil Spencer, head of Microsoft's Xbox division, began the 90-minute presentation by noting that Microsoft changed features of the Xbox One, which launched last November, after listening to consumer feedback.

"You are shaping the future of Xbox, and we are better for it," Spencer told the crowd and cameras broadcasting the event. "Today, we are dedicating our entire briefing to games."

When the company initially unveiled the Xbox One last year at its Redmond, Washington, headquarters, Microsoft billed the $499 console as an "all-in-one" entertainment hub for the living room.

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## Settling a loved one's financial affairs

**Dealing with your grief** when a loved one dies is hard enough. But often you may find yourself in a situation where you have to deal with financial and investment matters as well. The feelings of uncertainty about what to do next and who to consult can be overwhelming. The following suggestions may help guide you through the process.

**Gathering the pieces**

The first time you're involved in settling a loved one's financial affairs, the many details you must address may seem bewildering and time-consuming. As a first step, you may wish to consult your attorney regarding important deadlines and procedures; in some cases, an attorney's assistance is required. Regardless, there are certain administrative tasks you should complete before too much time lapses.

**Obtain death certificate copies.** Order 10 to 20 copies. The funeral home can help you obtain them for filing insurance and benefits claims, transferring assets, closing bank and credit card accounts, etc. If you find that you need more copies later on, additional documents can be obtained online at www.vitalrec.com/html.

**Locate the will.** It's important to find the will if the person who has died (the decedent) has left one. The will names a personal representative, also called the executor, who may be a family member, or an institution, such as a bank. Generally, the personal representative must file the will in probate court or have an attorney file it, if the state requires. In general, the will should be filed regardless of whether the estate will be subject to probate. If the will is found in a safe-deposit box at the decedent's bank, the bank will usually file it with the probate court. You may want the personal representative and his or her attorney to be present when the safe-deposit box is opened to inventory its contents.

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**Apply for a taxpayer ID number.** The personal representative must apply for a taxpayer ID number for the estate using IRS Form SS-4. (Call 800-829-4933 or apply online at www.irs.gov to expedite the process.) This number must be included on tax returns, bank and brokerage statements, and other documents filed concerning the estate. If you fail to include a taxpayer ID number when the IRS requires it, you may be fined.

**Notify Social Security.** If the decedent was receiving Social Security benefits, you must notify his or her local Social Security office. Benefits to the decedent must stop; benefit overpayments after an individual's death will result in a difficult repayment process.

**Contact employer(s).** Contact the decedent's current or former employer(s) for information on life insurance policies, health insurance coverage, union death benefits, pension plans and retirement plan benefits. Company benefits departments can instruct you on the procedures for obtaining proper forms and filing claims.

As you begin the process of gathering the documents necessary to settle your loved one's financial affairs, be on the lookout for documents that may affect the disposition of the estate or the division of assets. You should consult an attorney to learn the items required based on the decedent and the circumstances. Your check list of documents should include:

- Will
- Letter of instruction
- Trust documents
- IRA/retirement plan documents
- Pension plan/401(k) statements
- Life insurance policies
- Bank, credit union and credit card account statements
- Annuity contracts
- Stock option/deferred-compensation agreements
- Deeds to real estate (recent mortgage statement)
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- List of liabilities
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- Gift tax returns
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- Beneficiary designations
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- Health insurance information
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- Military discharge papers
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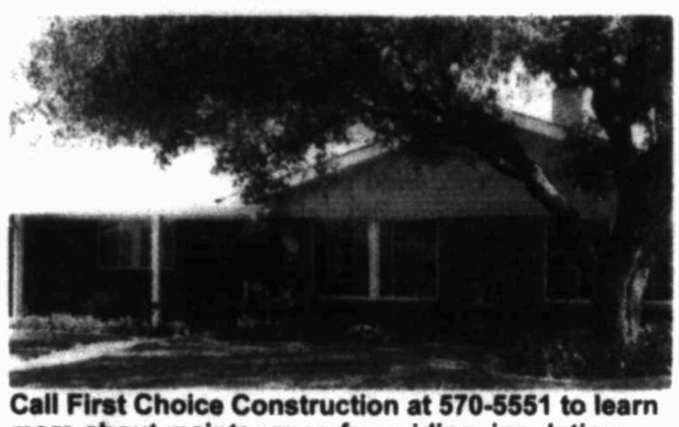

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# OPINION



## White House makes mess of Bergdahl situation

■ The list of offended gets longer as the president misplays the lop-sided trade

MICHAEL GERSON
*Washington Post Writers Group*

It would be difficult, even if intended and planned, to cram more hubris, incompetence and mendacity into a humane and sympathetic act.

The lopsided trade for Bowe Bergdahl was Israeli in inspiration — a high tolerance for future military risk in order to honor a national commitment. Because that tolerance is not infinite — no soldier is worth a nuclear weapon — it is always a judgment call. My tendency is to err on the side of freeing our people in uniform, even the lost, confused and negligent ones.

But the swap of five senior Taliban figures (two of them wanted for war crimes) for a private who wandered from his post was initially controversial, even within the Obama administration. It had been questioned by then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and then-CIA Director Leon Panetta. The skeptical view not so much lost as left.

The president made the final call, then proceeded to a discrediting error. Obama chose to tell a simple moral story: the return of a hero. But the real Bergdahl story is enormously complex. There was, it seems, delusional naivete, a betrayal of vows, the sacrifice by comrades, and the release of dangerous enemies. And then came the White House balloon drop. It was like tacking a happy ending on to Conrad's "Heart of Darkness." This communications strategy also placed Bergdahl's parents at the center of the story — beside President Obama in the Rose Garden — exposing them to scrutiny and hostility.

In a matter of days, the administration managed to offend a tremendous variety of people, starting with members of Congress. In pursuing the Bergdahl deal without congressional consultation, Obama ignored the law — a grasping and probably unconstitutional law. Americans should not be shocked by the existence of such disagreements. At the disputed boundaries between the branches, sharp elbows are often thrown.

But it is generally not a good idea to ignore the law and then insult the lawmakers. The Democratic chair of the Senate intelligence committee was not called until two days after the photo op. The official excuses for refusing consultation have been flimsy and shifting. More importantly, the possible swap had been previously presented to members of Congress as one part of a broader political settlement with the Taliban. When the trade suddenly happened, it only determined the fate of a single man. Many in Congress, both Republican and Democrat, feel both ignored and misled. And they are likely to be far more skeptical about future prisoner releases from Guantanamo, even if consulted.

The White House also needlessly offended members of the military. When national security adviser Susan Rice claimed that Bergdahl had served with "honor and distinction," members of his unit felt compelled to speak out, because the word "honor" actually means something to them. So did others who joined a dangerous manhunt in a warzone. The rest of us have no reason to prejudge the facts in this case, but those who served with Bergdahl have every right to present their version of events.

The Bergdahl case reveals a disturbing gap between the White House and military culture. After Bergdahl's fellow soldiers corrected the administration's false narrative, anonymous White House aides accused them of engaging in "Swift-boating." Consider that a moment. While the White House (still) claims that Bergdahl served with "honor," aides now impugn the motives of those who served beside him — and who stayed at their posts. Particularly in a time of war, why are these attacks not a firing offense?

If the White House really believes that questions raised about the swap are uniformly partisan and political — even from the military — it has adopted the thinking of the bunker.

It is also the type of thinking common while retreating. "This is what happens at the end of wars," Obama explains. It is the tidying up on the way to the exits. The Afghan War, it appears, is already over in the president's mind, leaving more than 30,000 American troops still in Afghanistan without much inspiration or strategic purpose, as well as leaving Afghan allies to wonder about the strength of America's commitment to a non-Taliban future. Rather than an exit strategy, we have what Richard Haass of the Council on Foreign Relations calls an "exit without a strategy."

The Israeli approach to prisoner swaps is accompanied by an Israeli attitude toward enemies: Even if you are released, we will fight you as long as you fight us. The approach becomes more questionable without the attitude.

## OUR VIEW

## GOP platform item addressing 'reparative therapy' is unnecessary

Texas Republicans adopted a platform this past weekend in support of psychological treatments that seek to turn gay people straight. It's a practice called "reparative therapy."

The platform stance is unnecessary. In our view, it is hard to see why a political party would feel the need to endorse such a program. As much as Republicans believe in calling for science on some issues, the science doesn't seem to exist when it comes to "reparative therapy."

The American Psychological Association and other major health organizations, according to the Associated Press, have condemned such counseling, which generally tries to change a person's sexual orientation or tries to lessen their interest in engaging in same-sex sexual activity. The groups say the practice should not be used on minors because of the danger of serious psychological harm.

The stance of many Texans when it comes to gay marriage and similar issues is not lost on us. However, we interpret this as another example of Republicans telling gay men and women there is no place for them in the party. That is unacceptable.

It is one thing to condone something you don't recognize or understand. It is another to show all Texans — and all Americans, for that matter — that Republicans in this state have no interest in being inclusive. Log Cabin Republicans? They were not even allowed to have a booth at this year's Republican Party of Texas convention.

Rudy Oeftering, vice president of the gay conservative group Metroplex Republicans, said, "There's a very, very small group of people who want to keep the party in the past. We were here today to try to pull the party into the future."

This reparative therapy stance may force Republicans to take few steps back. When it comes to same-sex matters, Republicans shouldn't back down from certain debates. However, this type of overreach — something that twists the knife for those impacted — only promises to keep a bloc of voters looking elsewhere when it comes to leadership.

We prefer to keep these matters about the individual. If a person wants to look into these type of programs, let him or her do so — not because the state of Texas or Republican Party says so, but because that is what the person wants. If an organization or non-profit wants to offer those services, let it do so without prejudice.

However, for a party and its leaders, who are supposed to represent all Texans, to endorse reparative therapy in its platform, that's not something we can get behind.


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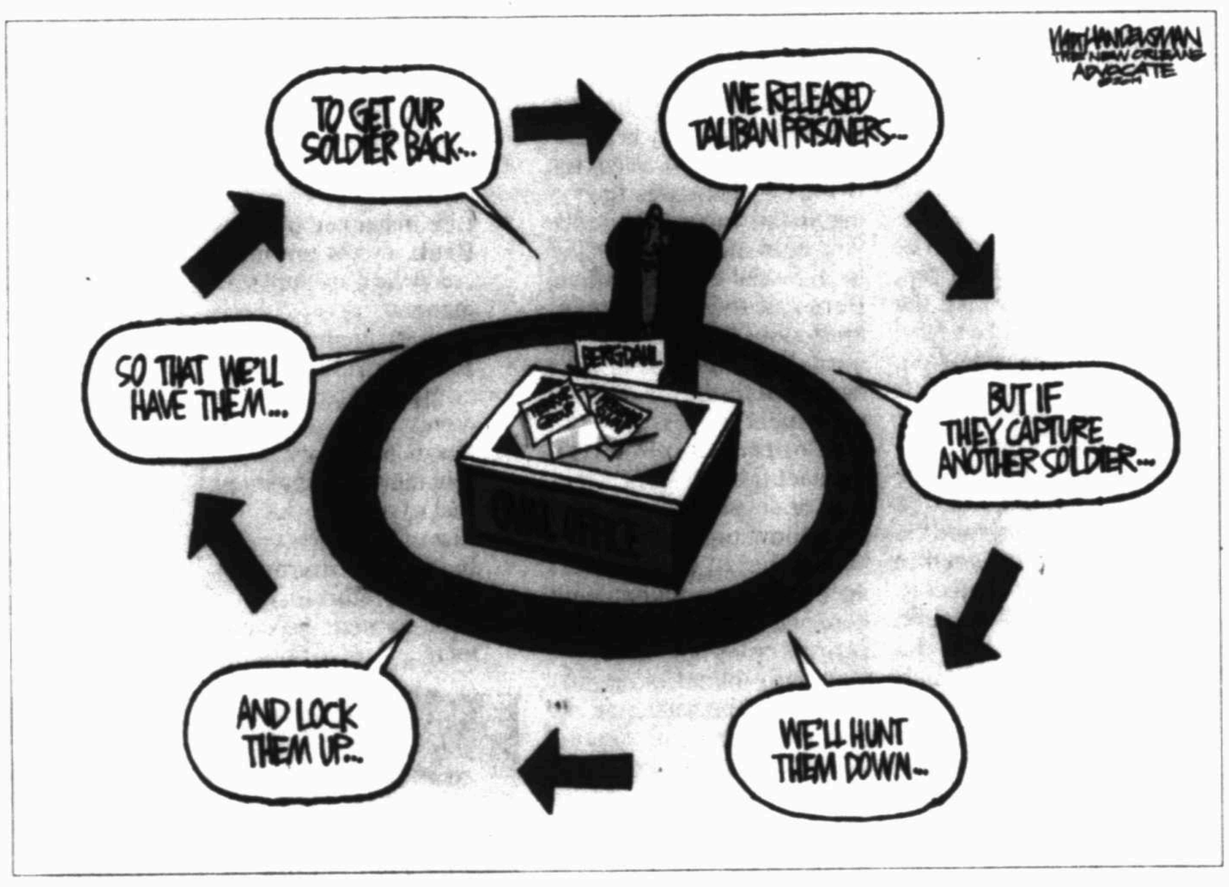


## Republicans don't show diversity

■ There wasn't much to see at the Republican state convention except white faces, which isn't really a recipe for the future

KEN HERMAN
*Cox Newspapers*

FORT WORTH —

An Asian-American, an African-American and a Hispanic-American walked into a meeting at the GOP state convention.

"If you look in here, there's not a lot of minorities," said Victoria Ai Linh Bryant, the Asian-American.

At a Texas GOP convention, diversity, in general, means Aggies and Longhorns in semipeaceful coexistence. The party takes a don't-ask-don't-tell approach on ethnic diversity, opting not to require delegates to list anything other than age.

Numbers aren't needed; the faces tell the story. This year's state GOP convention, like every Texas GOP convention, was largely a bunch of white folks. And for Republicans, that's a big, looming problem.

An hour after Bryant's opening observation at a Friday panel discussion on attracting minority support, moderator Brendan Steinhauser provided the punch line: "We may never win a presidential election again after 2020 if we don't get this right."

During the session, panel member Jennifer Korn, a Hispanic serving as the Republican National Committee's Hispanic initiatives director, quantified the problem nationally: "Fifty thousand Hispanics turn 18 every month. I'll repeat that. Fifty thousand Hispanics turn 18 every month."

The trend is similar in Texas, and it means this very red state could turn very blue. Republicans believe they're doing better in reaching out to minorities. The RNC is spending $10 million on it. And party officials believe many minority voters, particularly Hispanics, are Republicans without knowing it.

Houston state Sen. Dan Patrick, the GOP's lieutenant governor nominee, told delegates Saturday that Hispanics "want the same things that you want," including, he said, a tougher stance against illegal immigration.

"People coming here illegally keep their wages down. They see the impact in their crowded schools and in their overcrowded emergency rooms," Patrick said. "They are with us on securing the border."

Robin Armstrong, the African-American on the Friday panel, said the best way to attract minorities to the GOP is a stealth one. Talk issues first, he counseled.

"You really don't go in saying, 'Hey, I'm a Republican.' You just go in and say, 'Here are our values, this is what we believe, we care about your community' and you'll see a lot of open doors that way," he said.

The panelists talked about the best ways to reach minorities. Bryant said Vietnamese-Americans listen to a lot of radio. Armstrong said Juneteenth and Martin Luther King Day celebrations are good places to interact with African-Americans. And, working with something he heard from a Pakistani-American work colleague, Armstrong had another idea based on something that's worked for Houston Democratic U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee.

"She shows up at their weddings. She doesn't even know them. She shows up to funerals," Armstrong said. "She's an incompetent legislator, but the people know her and they vote for her."

There's no doubt that the GOP's future is directly tied to its ability to become more colorful. I'm going to take the high road here and assume Hispanics vote Democratic because, regardless of what some Republicans believe, many Hispanics just don't like GOP policies. Nothing wrong with that, if that's the way they feel.

And it would be morally bankrupt for Republicans to change policies just to win elections, right? One thing you've got to say for Texas Democrats: a generation of losing statewide races hasn't caused them to waver on their beliefs.

Look for the Republicans to try to change their tone, but not their positions. And look for them to maybe start showing up at Hispanic weddings and funerals.

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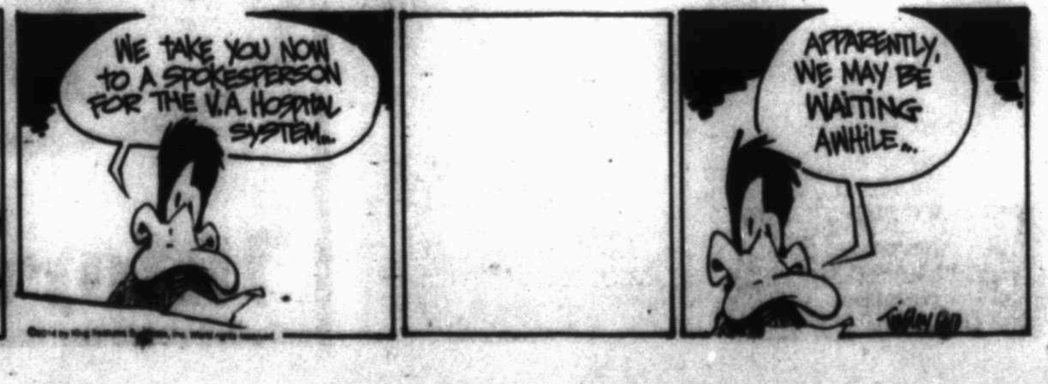

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FLORIDA

## Retrial set for man accused of killing teen over loud music

JACKSONVILLE — A Florida man accused of killing a teenager during an argument over loud music will face a second murder trial after jurors at his original trial deadlocked on the charge, a judge decided Monday.

Michael Dunn, 47, will be tried again starting Sept. 22 in the shooting death of Jordan Davis, 17, in an encounter at a Jacksonville gas station, Circuit Judge Russell Healey said.

In February, a jury deadlocked on a first-degree murder charge but convicted Dunn of three counts of attempted murder for shooting at Davis' companions.

Witnesses said Dunn complained that Davis and his friends' music was too loud, sparking an argument.

Dunn claimed self-defense and said he fired into the group's vehicle because he feared Davis had a weapon. No weapon was found in the vehicle.

Healey also said Monday that Dunn won't be sentenced on the attempted murder counts until after his second trial. Testimony gathered for the sentencing could taint the second trial, Healey said, and he wants it to run "as cleanly as possible."

ALABAMA

## Police: Father killed daughter's abuser

BIRMINGHAM — An Alabama man accused of going on a shooting spree in a rural community was charged Monday with killing the man who molested his daughter more than a decade ago and trying to kill a stepdaughter's boyfriend.

Sheriff's officials in Cullman County, located about 50 miles north of Birmingham, said the father was charged with murder in the shooting death of Raymond Earl Brooks, 59, a registered sex offender who was living with his parents.

The Associated Press isn't naming the suspect to protect his daughter's identity. The AP generally does not identify victims of sexual crimes.

Moments before Brooks was slain on Sunday, a motorcycle rider believed to be the father opened fire outside a country store in the Berlin community when he saw a man who has been dating his stepdaughter, said Chief Deputy Max Bartlett. The intended victim got away by running into the store and hiding, Bartlett said.

Investigators don't know of any connection between Brooks and the man who escaped, Bartlett said. It wasn't immediately clear what sparked either shooting.

The father and Brooks "obviously didn't have a whole lot of good blood between them," but it was unknown whether the shooting was directly linked to the sex abuse case, Bartlett said.

# After 7 years, former Blackwater guards on trial

By Pete Yost
*Associated Press*

AP file photo

This 2007 file photo shows an Iraqi traffic police officer inspecting a car destroyed by a Blackwater security detail in al-Nisoor Square in Baghdad, Iraq. After years of delays, four former guards from the security firm Blackwater Worldwide are facing trial in the killings of 14 Iraqi civilians and the wounding of 18 others in bloodshed that inflamed anti-American sentiment around the globe. Whether the shootings were self-defense or an unprovoked attack, the carnage of Sept. 16, 2007, was seen by critics of the George W. Bush administration as an illustration of a war gone horribly wrong. A trial in the nearly 7-year-old case is scheduled to begin with jury selection on Wednesday, barring last-minute legal developments.

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The violence at the Nisoor Square traffic circle in downtown Baghdad was the darkest episode of contractor violence during the war in Iraq, becoming one more diplomatic disaster in a war that had many. Iraqi officials, who wanted the guards tried in a local court, were outraged.

In the trial, defense lawyers will focus on the guards' state of mind in a city that was a battleground.

Car bombs and insurgents were daily perils for the Blackwater teams. As part of its work with the State Department, Blackwater had a team of 15 intelligence analysts who produced daily threat updates, colored maps of a city riddled with bomb blasts.

"The core disputed issue in this prosecution is self-defense — whether the defendants believed that deadly force was necessary to defend themselves and their teammates from an insurgent attack, and whether that belief was objectively reasonable," lawyers for the guards said in court filings.

Reasonableness shouldn't be judged on "hindsight analysis in a courtroom seven years and thousands of miles removed from the event," the lawyers argue in the filings.

In the aftermath of the shootings, Blackwater Worldwide provided the government with photos of the guards' vehicles pocked and streaked with bullet marks.

On Capitol Hill, one theme in politically tinged congressional hearings was that hiring large numbers of security guards, and letting them operate outside the military chain of command in a war zone, was a recipe for disaster.

Blackwater founder Erik Prince declared: "I believe we acted appropriately at all times." The Nisoor Square shootings spelled the death knell for his company. Formerly known as Blackwater Worldwide, the company is under new ownership, is based in Virginia and Prince is no longer affiliated with it. The company was sold to a group of investors who changed the name to Academi.

The very presence of security guards in Iraq is touchy. Lawyers for the guards had asked that current or former members of the military not wear uniforms when they testify in the case, a request the court denied. The guards' lawyers argued that distinctions between contractors and uniformed military had become highly politicized.

In 2009, U.S. District Judge Ricardo Urbina dismissed the case against the Blackwater guards. From the Iraqi government's perspective, the dismissal was an example of Americans acting above the law. Urbina said government lawyers ignored the advice of senior Justice Department officials by building the criminal case on sworn statements of the guards given under a grant of immunity — meaning the guards' own statements could not be used against them.

Two years later, a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit revived the prosecution, ruling that Urbina had wrongly interpreted the law. The decision gave the Justice Department another chance.

In the upcoming trial, one of the guards, Nicholas Slatten, is charged with first-degree murder. The other three guards — Paul Slough, Evan Liberty and Dustin Heard — are charged with voluntary manslaughter, attempted manslaughter and gun charges. Slatten could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted, while the other guards face a mandatory minimum penalty of 30 years in prison if a defendant is convicted of the gun charge and at least one other charge.

Last September, prosecutors agreed to dismiss their case against a fifth guard, Donald Ball, a retired Marine from West Valley City, Utah. A sixth guard, Jeremy Ridgeway of California, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and attempted manslaughter, is expected to testify for the prosecution and is awaiting sentencing.

On the day of the shootings, a car bomb exploded in downtown Baghdad near a meeting attended by a U.S. official. In response, the 19-member Blackwater team — known by its call sign Raven 23 — established a blockade at nearby Nisoor Square.

The government says six of the 19 members of Raven 23, including the four defendants, fired shots that resulted in the deaths of at least 14 people and injuries to at least 18 others.

One of the defendants, Slatten, "initiated the entire incident" by firing the first shots that day "without justification," the prosecutors said, firing his sniper rifle from a concealed position inside the convoy's command vehicle.

In 2010, prosecutors obtained indictments against former Blackwater president Gary Jackson and four others on felony firearms violations involving dozens of weapons. All charges against three of the accused were dismissed after a federal judge ruled to reduce several of the felony charges to misdemeanors. Jackson and the former company vice president admitted guilt on misdemeanor charges.

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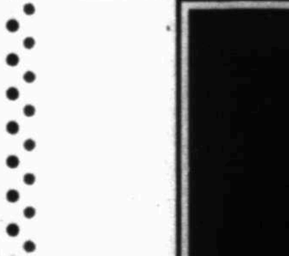
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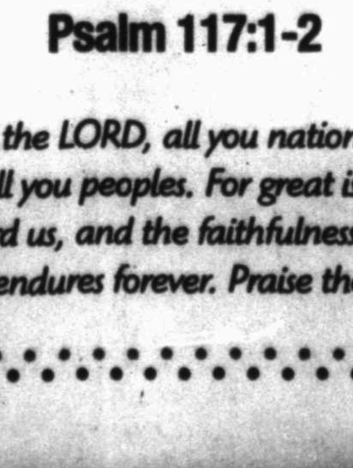
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The only thing residents need to do is find their zip code on the Distribution List printed in today's publication. If their zip code is on the list, they need to immediately call the Toll Free Hotlines before the 48-hour order deadline ends.

Everyone who does is getting the Unsearched Vault Bags for just $49 and shipping per bag which is a real steal since each bag is loaded with over 100 U.S. Gov't issued coins including: Indian Head coins, highly collectible Wheat Cents, a rarely seen Steel War Time coin and a big scoop of Unsearched currently circulating U.S. Gov't issued Lincoln Cents spanning the past 100 years. And just one scarce coin alone, like those shown below, could be worth hundreds of dollars in collector value.

And here's the best part. Coin values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees, but any of the scarce U.S. Gov't issued coins shown below, regardless of their value, that you're lucky enough to find inside the Vault Bag shipment you receive are yours to keep.

**That's why it's so important that residents call the Toll Free Hotlines beginning at precisely 8:30am this morning.**

These currently circulated coins date clear back to the 1800s. After they were locked away in the highly secure vaults of the World Reserve the dates were never searched and the Vault Bags were sealed for good. So when your shipment arrives, you can immediately break the red security seal on the Vault Bags to search for the valuable coins shown below.

"With all this money up for grabs we're bracing for all the calls and doing our best to make sure everyone gets through. But it's important that residents call the Toll Free Hotline set up for Midland area residents before the deadline ends because when the bags of money are gone, they're gone," Shissler said.

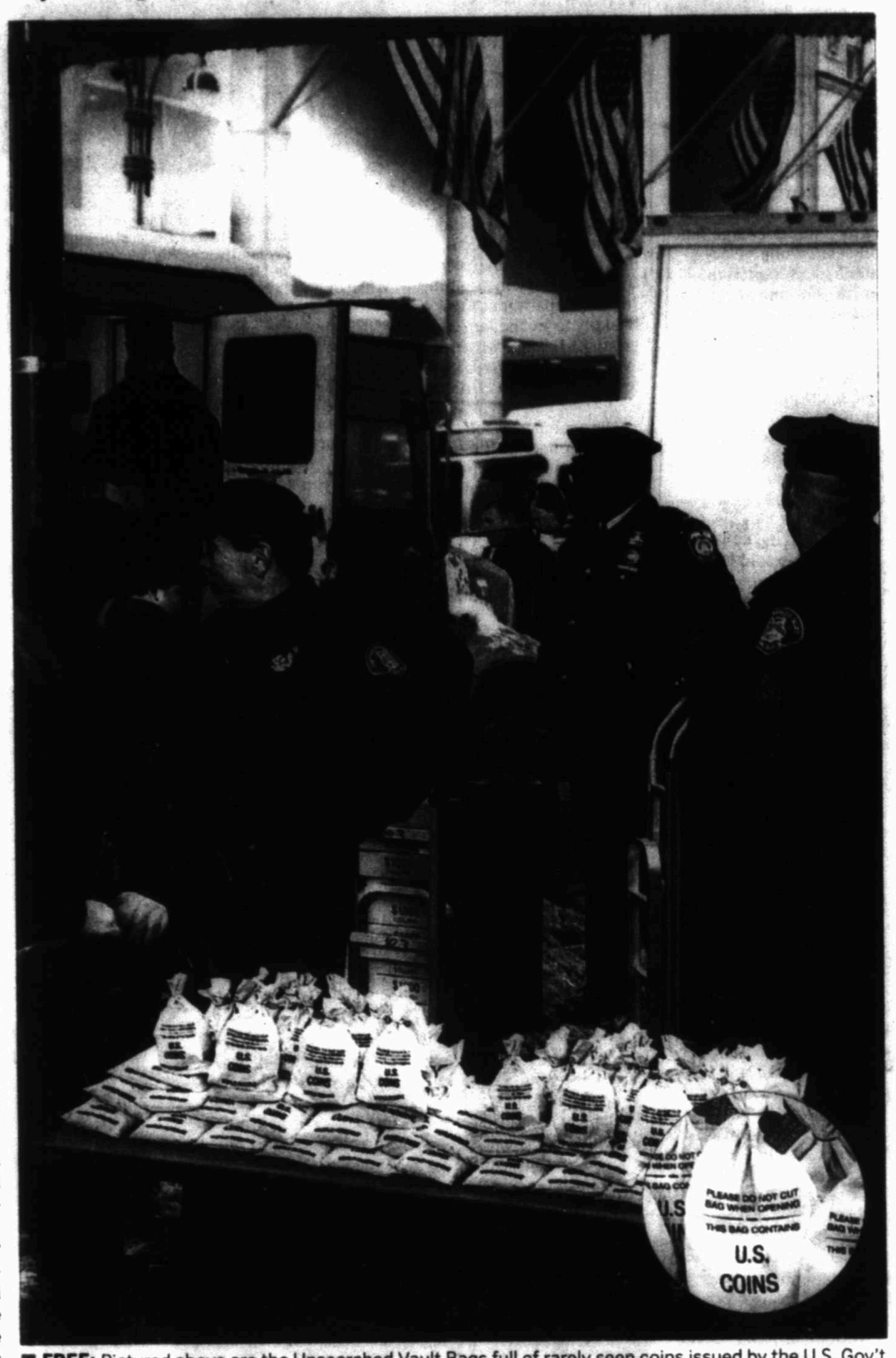
"We know the phones will be ringing off the hook because we're allowing residents to claim up to 20 Unsearched Vault Bags of money. But to make sure all Midland area residents have a fair chance to claim the money, we'll be strictly enforcing the 20 bag limit," said Shissler.

**"It's important that residents call before the deadline ends because when the bags of money are gone, they're gone."**
-Timothy Shissler, Director of Vault Operations

It's important to note that since this announcement is being so widely advertised dealers and collectors are sure to be grabbing up all the valuable coins they can get their hands on, so residents need to call right away.

Thousands of Midland area residents are expected to call beginning at 8:30am this morning to claim the bags of money.

So, residents who find their zip code listed in today's publication need to immediately call the Toll Free Hotlines before the 48-hour deadline ends to get the Unsearched Vault Bags. If lines are busy just keep trying, all calls will be answered. ■

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**IMPORTANT:** The Vault Bags **HAVE NEVER BEEN SEARCHED**. When your shipment arrives, you can immediately break the red security seal on the Vault Bags to search for the valuable coins shown below. Coin values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees, but any of the scarce U.S. Gov't issued coins shown below, **REGARDLESS OF THEIR VALUE**, that you are lucky enough to find inside the Vault Bag shipment you receive are yours to keep.

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Scarce 1943 S Steel War Time Coin Official Red Book Collector Value: $6.00

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# Alldredge influence seen throughout Midland

## *Friends, colleagues pay tribute to nursery owner, businessman*

By Mella McEwen
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It may not be apparent from a drive around Midland, but the city's public spaces, businesses and residences reflect the impact of David Alldredge, the businessman who died last month.

"Few realize it, but he shaped the aesthetics of the way the city does things, the way homeowners do things," said Kelly Cook, who helped found Alldredge Gardens in 1987 before forming his own landscape architecture firm, KDC Associates.

Midland real estate agent R.C. "Skeet" Doss said by email, "I think Midland is a prettier place to live because of David Alldredge." Like Cook, Doss said he sees Alldredge's influence throughout the city. "He beautified Midland with his vision of creating one of the finest nurseries in the USA, and everywhere you look you can see his handiwork."

Alldredge, said Cook, gave "well into the six figures" to the city of Midland in donating trees or maintenance services. Oftentimes, only a few individuals in the city were aware of Alldredge's involvement, Cook said.

Sharla Hotchkiss, a member of the Midland City Council and board member of Keep Midland Beautiful, said she had worked with Alldredge on a number of nonprofit projects and that Midlanders may never really know how many organizations benefited from his behind-the-scenes assistance.

"He was a good friend personally and to the community and to the nonprofits," she said. "He didn't do it for the publicity but because he had a good heart. He never told me no."

Doss agreed.

"It seems that for nearly 40 years he was asked to help with or donate to hundreds of charity events and public improvement projects and I never once heard him say no," Doss said.

Architect Mark Wellen, said that often in working on community projects, Alldredge would make donations or

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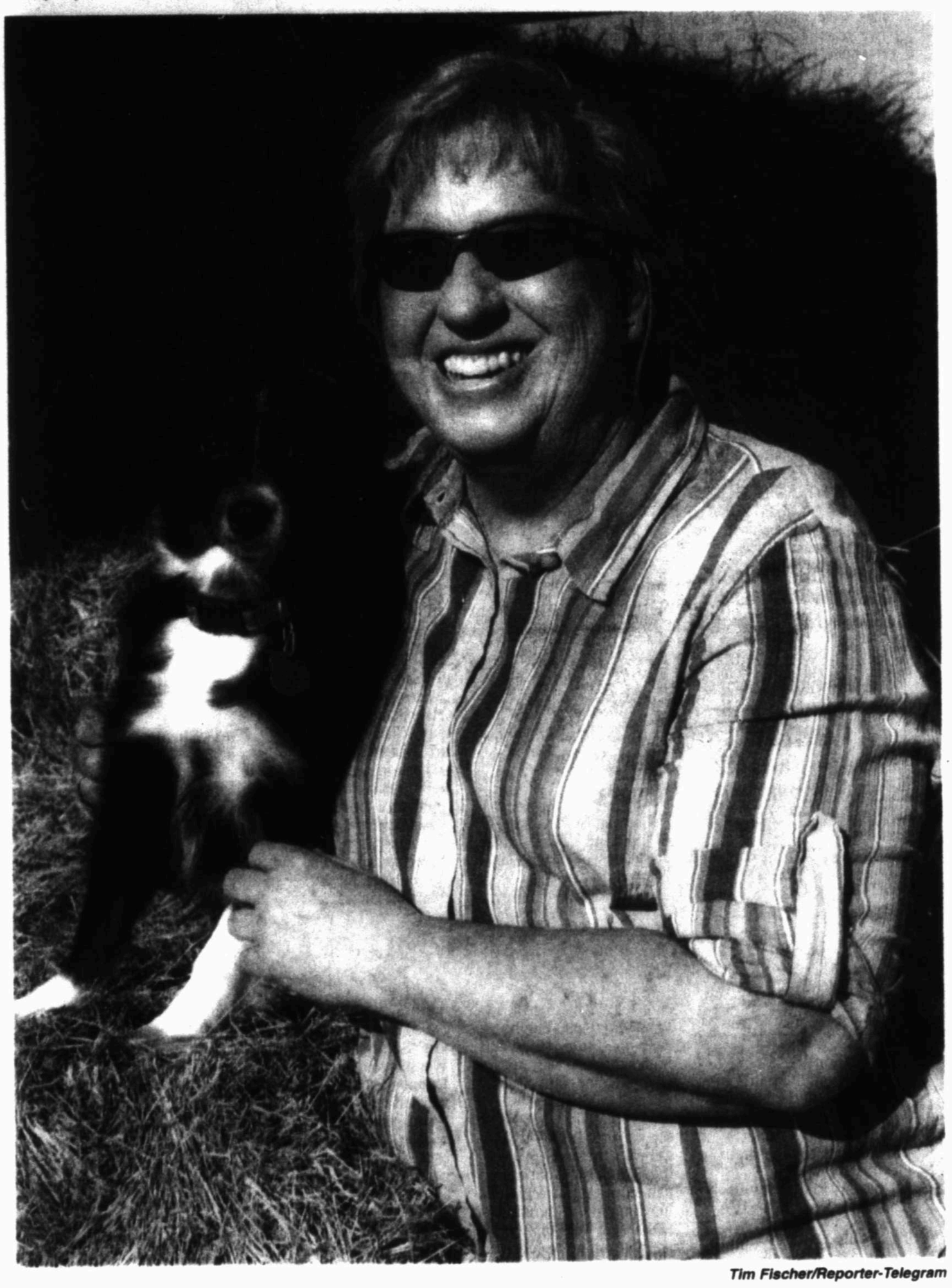
# WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND



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Kay Wessels poses with her dog Muffin. Wessels is the new general manager of the Midland Farmer's Co-Op.

## *Co-op manager balances duties with love for Muffin*

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Along with her problem-solving talents and hard-work ethics in getting the job done right, and right away to please a bunch of mostly easy-going but persnickety farmers, ranchers and folks on the sidelines of agriculture, Kay Wessels enjoys her spirited and athletically swift darling Miss Muffin.

A tri-color agile beauty with black, white and copper markings and radiant brown eyes, Muffin, just shorter than 14 inches at the withers, is a toy Australian shepherd or toy Aussie, born to befriend and to obey and to herd, especially in the American West.

"She (Muffin) gets to ride in the cab next to Mom," said Wessels.

Careful not to get in the way of foot and truck traffic at the Midland Farmers Cooperative, the smart, deft, cuddlesome, petite, loyal and obedient Muffin is as amiable, if not more so, as any congenial hired hand, customer, friend or passer-by at the co-op off Fairgrounds Road nudging rural Midland's cotton and pasture country.

"She's been on some sheep and ducks but no cows," said Wessels, the 51-year-old newly-hired co-op general manager, of her champion sidekick.Muffin's father is her Prince Rohi, a gold elite in the American Stock Dog Registry. The daughter is a bronze elite, reckoning to step up to silver and onward. Father and daughter are "pretty tough

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# KNIFE & FORK

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## *Summer is salad season*

Though summer doesn't officially begin until later this month, the temperatures have been climbing into the triple digits for weeks. Not only do I have no interest in eating hot foods, I absolutely do not want to stand over a burning stove or open a hot oven.

So, for the next few days, the menu at my house will consist of salads. I'm not talking about iceberg lettuce with tomatoes, carrots and ranch dressing. I use the term "salad" loosely to include combinations with everything from fruits and vegetables to pasta and whole grains. My favorite thing about salads is their versatility. Almost no other dish is easier to adjust to your personal preferences and whatever ingredients you have on hand. The recipes below should be considered more as suggestions to be tweaked and changed according to your own tastes.

### My Favorite Spinach Salad

This is my go-to salad for any meal. When I want to make it the main course, I'll add some chicken or sliced grilled steak.

1 package organic prewashed baby spinach
1 can quartered artichokes
1/4 cup grape tomatoes, halved
1/2 cucumber, sliced
1/4 cup kalamata olives, sliced
3-4 slices proscuitto, chopped and lightly toasted
1-2 handfuls chopped walnuts
2-3 spoonfuls Feta cheese
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Vinaigrette to taste (I use La Martinique True French Vinaigrette)

Microwave the desired amount of vinaigrette in a microwave-safe cup for 15-20 seconds. Dress spinach with warm vinaigrette and lemon juice. Spinach should be slightly wilted. Add other ingredients and top with cheese and nuts.

### Summer Fruit Salad

Use whatever fruit you prefer or whatever is in season. For a sweeter version, top with toasted coconut flakes and/or whipped cream.

1 cup seedless grapes
1 cup strawberries, halved
2 cups chopped watermelon
2 cups chopped cantaloupe
2 bananas, sliced
1 cup chopped peaches
1 small can pineapple rings, chopped (reserve juice)

Wash and cut all fruit, removing stems, rinds and seeds as necessary. Combine fruit and dress with reserved pineapple juice.

### Mary Dearen's Easy Pasta Salad

This salad is best if made 2 or 3 hours ahead and refrigerated until ready to serve.

1 large green bell pepper
1 large cucumber
1 can of small black olives
10-ounce package of white mushrooms (about 3/4 of the package)
1 package salad tomatoes (such as Nature Sweet Cherubs or Glorys)
8-12 ounces uncooked pasta such as farfalle or fusilli
Optional: Shrimp or diced cooked chicken
Balsamic vinaigrette (I use Ken's Balsamic Vinaigrette)

Fill large saucepan with water; bring to a boil. Add pasta and when water returns to a boil, cook until it is al dente, about 10 minutes. Drain and set aside to cool.

While pasta is cooking, remove seeds from pepper and peel cucumber. Then cut pepper

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**SCENES FROM SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERTS AT THE MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST**

PHOTOS BY TYLER WHITE
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British comedian Rik Mayall poses for a photo in May 2009. Mayall, one of a generation of performers who injected post-punk energy into British comedy, has died. He was 56. Mayall's management firm Brunskill Management said the comedian died early Monday.

AP file photo

# British comedian known for 'The Young Ones,' dies

*Associated Press*

LONDON — Rik Mayall, one of a generation of performers who injected post-punk energy into British comedy, has died. He was 56.

Mayall's management firm Brunskill Management said the comedian died at his London home on Monday.

In the 1980s Mayall was part of the Comic Strip, a hugely influential group of alternative young comics that included Dawn French, Jennifer Saunders and Mayall's writing and performing partner, Adrian Edmondson.

He was best known for co-writing and performing in "The Young Ones," a sitcom about slovenly students that was much loved by those it satirized.

On television he memorably played Conservative politician Alan B'stard in the sitcom "The New Statesman" and lecherous Lord Flashheart in comedy classic "Blackadder."

He and Edmondson also created and starred in "Bottom," a surreally violent slapstick series about two unemployed slobs.

Film appearances included the title role in 1991 fantasy "Drop Dead Fred" — which gained him a U.S. cult following — and 1999 British comedy "Guest House Paradiso."

"There were times when Rik and I were writing together when we almost died laughing," Edmondson said. "They were some of the most carefree, stupid days I ever had, and I feel privileged to have shared them with him. And now he's died for real. Without me."

The cause of death was not immediately disclosed. London's Metropolitan Police force said officers had been called to the house by the ambulance service on Monday, but that the death was not believed to be suspicious.

In 1998 Mayall was on life support and in a coma for several days after an all-terrain vehicle accident.

"The main difference between now and before my accident is I'm just very glad to be alive," Mayall said last year.

"Other people get moody in their 40s and 50s — men get the male menopause. I missed the whole thing. I was just really happy."

# ALLDREDGE

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reduce costs to fit limited budgets and make the projects successful.

Beyond that, Hotchkiss described Alldredge as an economic development generator through his various businesses.

"Not just for himself, but he brought in young people to help with his businesses, he trained them and they'd go out and start their own businesses. The community benefited from his mentorship," she said.

Often, these former employees would compete with Alldredge, but she said they remained friends.

Alldredge, Cook said, "was an extreme visionary. He was very much a dreamer, very much a visionary."

He was good at looking at the big picture, Cook said. His maintenance business grew into a lawn care business, which led to a wholesale and retail nursery, he said. Because the nursery clientele were largely upscale, that developed the need to offer outdoor furniture, "which then led to the furniture store, as well as the cafe because he wanted customers to be comfortable," Cook said.

Wellen said Alldredge "was fearless in making business decisions" and in pursuing success. If a business enterprise failed, Wellen said, Alldredge would "pick himself up and move on."

Wellen said he marveled at how Alldredge built a business "from nothing" into a successful, multi-tentacled enterprise. Alldredge would bring him on projects, having him design the nursery and the cafe, he said.

He displayed the old-time Midland spirit that prompted Wellen to remain in Midland when he first arrived in the 1970s: "I'll figure out a way to do it and do it."

Cook said Alldredge was pro-Midland and wanted to see the city grow.

Said Doss, "David had dreams and he fulfilled them and while doing that was a friend to his employees, family and all his many friends. He will be greatly missed. He was one of a kind," said Doss.

Concluded Hotchkiss, "He was a good man. He will be missed."

# KNIFE & FORK

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into strips and slice cucumber. If preferred, olives and tomatoes can be cut in half.

When pasta cools to room temperature, add vegetables, and chicken or shrimp if using, and toss with salad dressing.

### Black Bean-Quinoa Salad with Basil-Lemon Dressing

*From "Cooking Light"*

Quinoa is easy to cook and pairs well with just about anything. Shredded rotisserie chicken or grilled steak would be easy substitutions for the tofu and edamame could take the place of lima beans, depending on personal taste.

1 1/2 cups uncooked quinoa
3 cups organic vegetable broth (such as Swanson Certified Organic)
1 (14-ounce) package reduced-fat firm tofu, cut into 1/4-inch cubes
3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1 1/4 teaspoons salt, divided
1 cup chopped fresh basil
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon sugar
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
3 garlic cloves, minced
1 (10-ounce) package frozen baby lima beans
4 cups chopped tomato (about 3 medium)
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1/2 cup chopped carrot
1 (15-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained

Combine quinoa and vegetable broth in a saucepan; bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes or until broth is absorbed and quinoa is tender. Remove from heat.

Place tofu on several layers of paper towels; cover with additional paper towels. Let stand 5 minutes. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add tofu; sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon salt. Sauté tofu 9 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from heat; cool completely.

Combine remaining 2 tablespoons oil, remaining 1 teaspoon salt, basil, and next 6 ingredients (through garlic) in a large bowl; stir with a whisk until blended. Stir in quinoa.

Cook lima beans according to package directions, omitting salt and fat. Cool completely. Add the lima beans, tofu, chopped tomato, green onions, chopped carrot, and black beans to quinoa mixture; stir gently to combine. Store, covered, in refrigerator until ready to serve.

# Obituaries

## Carrol N. Edgell

Carrol N. Edgell, 93, peacefully went to heaven on the morning of June 8, 2014, and heaven is a better place for her being there. She will be missed by everyone who knew her, because everyone she met was her friend.

She was born in Liberal, Kansas in 1921, and survived the dust bowl in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, where she grew up. During World War II, she was trained as a registered nurse at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, Kansas, as part of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. She was proud to be a nurse and worked in physician's offices in Midland before she retired.

In 1948, she met and married Wendell R. Edgell and they were married for sixty-five years. Their love created two sons, Richard and David. She cared for her husband and sons and always made a loving home through all the ups and downs of the oil industry. She and her husband lived in the same home in Midland for 38 years.

Her husband Wendell; and her two sons, Richard and David Edgell, survive her.

She is also survived by her brother, C.V. Rice of Overland Park, Kansas.

Her faith in Christ was strong and permeated every part of her life. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Funeral services will be held at First Methodist Church in the Glass Chapel on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Tim Walker officiating. Burial at Fairview Cemetery will precede the funeral service.

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## Dorothy Jean Young

Dorothy Jean Young, 93, of Midland, Texas, passed away on June 5, 2014. Dorothy was born in Lone Oak, TX on March 25, 1921.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her loving husband, Maurice O. Young and her daughter, Sandra D. Fore.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Gregory L. Young and his wife Yvette of Grapevine, Texas; her grandson, Micheal F. Eicher and his wife Janel of Minneapolis, Minnesota; her granddaughter, Stacey M. Fore of Odessa, Texas; her brothers, LD Payne of Ft Worth, Texas, and Bobby Payne of Bedford, Texas.

She will lie in state from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Tuesday, June 10, 2014. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Wilshire Park Baptist Church on Wednesday June 11, 2014, with Pastor Glenn Pipes officiating. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. (M.D.T.) at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Hobbs, New Mexico.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the American Lung Association.

Services are entrusted with Ellis Funeral Home.

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## Georgia Nell Kilgore

Georgia Nell Kilgore, 71, of Midland, Texas passed away on Saturday June 7, 2014.

Georgia was born in Carlsbad, New Mexico on April 17, 1943. Georgia married Jimmy Kilgore on March 28, 1960, they were married for fifty one years.

Georgia is preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy.

Georgia is survived by her sons, Jimmy, Charlie and his wife Kathy; and two granddaughters, Breanna and Katelyn.

A visitation will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on Tuesday June 10, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday June 11, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Winford officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Midland County Sheriff's Office.

The Kilgore family wishes to thank Midland County Sheriff's Office, Dr. Vogel, the staff at Midland Memorial Hospital, Krisenda Criswell and her family and the pallbearers for providing so much support.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com.*

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## Minnie Lucille Waggoner

Minnie Lucille Waggoner, of Andrews passed away peacefully on June 4, 2014, at Manor Park in Midland, Texas.

Minnie was born on June 14, 1917, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma to Earnest and Flora Bell.

She married Cecil Waggoner in 1936. Minnie spent her entire life in an "oil field environment," including Turner Town in East, Texas, where she and Cecil owned and operated a trucking company. They relocated in 1957 to Andrews, Texas, where Minnie helped with the trucking company as well as keeping books for many Andrews businesses.

They were always active farmers/ranchers and she had a deep love for horses. She was well-known for being the oldest Trail Rider (Fort Davis) to the Annual Pecos Rodeo) for 10 years. She was a very interesting pioneer woman who was a member of the Andrews Sheriff's Posse for many years. Anyone who knew Minnie knew what a strong woman she was and enjoyed her wonderful gift of storytelling. She loved the life she lived and considered herself very blessed.

Minnie was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Cecil; one daughter, Rita; and her brothers, Willard, Earnest, and Floyd Bell.

She is survived by her daughter, Sue Roberts and husband, Ross, and their children, Teresa and Mike Newman, Sherry and Steve Mahaffey, and Ross, Jr. and wife Susie.

She is also survived by numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Following a family burial service, a Service to Celebrate the Life of Minnie Waggoner will be held at McNett Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 2014, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel.

The family of Minnie Waggoner wishes to thank Dr. Robert Vogel, employees of Manor Park and Hospice of Midland for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland or a charity of your choice.

## Death Notices

### Delores Ann Walker

Delores Ann Walker, 75, of Midland, Texas, died on Sunday, June 8, 2014.

A gathering of friends and family will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

### Rachel Patino

Rachel Patino, 72, of Del Rio Texas, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2014.

She leaves behind two brothers and three sisters.

A rosary will be held Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home in Midland, Texas.

Funeral service is set for Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home, 405 N Terrell Midland, Texas.

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# WESSELS

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competitors."

Last year, the pair performed at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. "They want us back (in December). We're pretty excited."

Meanwhile and with business first, Wessels is overseeing the co-op's operations, from ginning cotton to expanding and bolstering the co-op's farm-and-ranch supply store business. She succeeded Debbie Calloway, who recently retired.

Long before Calloway took command of the outfit in the late 1990s, Carl "Hoot" Leonard, a retired and legendary farmer and rancher, managed the co-op from the mid-1960s into the mid-1980s.

"Kay (Wessels), she's got some hard shoes to fill," said Andy Schumann, 54, a farmer-rancher who is the co-ops board president. "She'll get there."

Wessels appreciates the "resilience of the (West Texas) people, especially the farmers and ranchers, their work ethic and humor that serves them well." In her upbringing, she was well-primed in agriculture, the hard work and the never-give-up attitude required of farmers and ranchers.

Born in Winters near Abilene in 1962 and then moving westward to be raised a "Monahans-American" and a Lobo, Wessels played basketball at Angelo State University, studied English and kinesiology and taught school — junior high and high school — variously at Llano, Crane, Fort Stockton and Odessa.

"I wanted to teach them the game of life by trying to better themselves in high school and college" and learning problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, said Wessels.

"You can go to school and get your education, but life will give you a better education if you pay attention," she said.

Leaving her teaching career after 12 years, she became general manager of Professional Janitorial Services in Midland for about 14 years and then figured it was "time for a change. God just moved me, absolutely."

Meanwhile, her 19-year-old son, Michael Barsic, who is aspiring to be a professional golfer, works at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

At the co-op for the last two months, Wessels has been lavished with the tales and good works of the co-op's stalwart old-timers, such as Leonard and J.D. Crawford, retired farmers and ranchers and World War II veterans well into their 80s and steaming onward.

There, too, is the gracious farmer-rancher Roy Graham, now in his early 70s, and the younger set, such as brothers Andy and Jody Schumann and Graham's son-in-law, Layne Morrow, who is working Graham's farm-and-ranch operations.

From her late father, Ervin "Sonny" Wessels, Kay Wessels and her brother, Dennis, and sister, Sherry, learned the value of the "hard-work ethic," a virtue of World War II's Greatest Generation along with perseverance and duty to God and country.

"We are all hard workers," Wessels said. Her father in his mid-70s "could still work circles around me. I don't know how he did it, but he did it." Of German ancestry, he was "active until the day he died" while readying to move a windmill.

She learned to hoe but, unlike her parents, Wessels never picked cotton. However, she drove a Case tractor and then a truck in the harvesting of wheat, oats and maize.

"My dad put a hoe in my hands at an early age" when she was working in the family vegetable garden.

Joining Wessels in her co-op work are Mary Barbian, 60, the co-op's bookkeeper who grew up on a Wisconsin dairy farm, and Marta Beard, 57, the co-op's new store manager who, when she first walked into the feed room, "felt like I was in heaven" owing to the smell of grain, hay, horse feed and alfalfa.

Like Wessels, Barbian and Beard are passionate about their Australian shepherds. Barbian nurtures toy Aussies, including Harley, sired by Wessels' Prince Rohi. And Beard has seven Aussie shepherds — toy, miniature and standard.

Of farmers and ranchers, Barbian said, "I love their honesty," their straightforwardness, their resilience, penchant for problem-solving, their faith in God, respect for the land, their herds, their crops and the blessings of rain. West Texans come across as "friendly, open and welcoming."

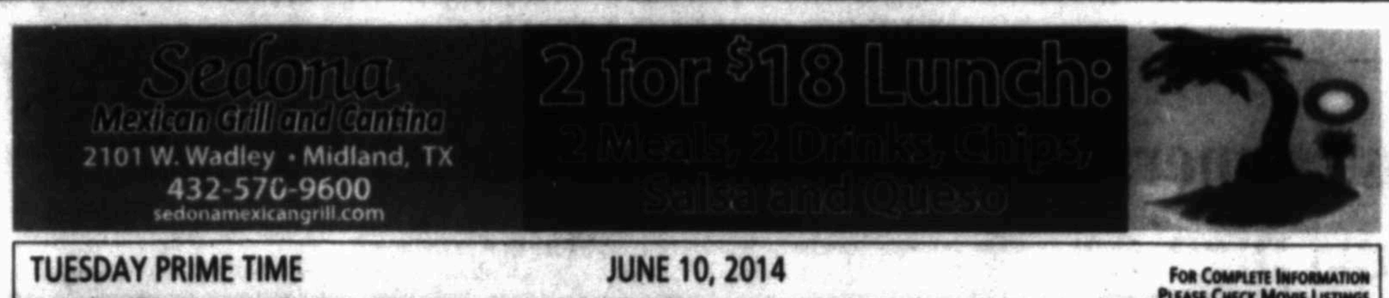
With the recent rains, "the farmers are a little more optimistic now," Wessels said.

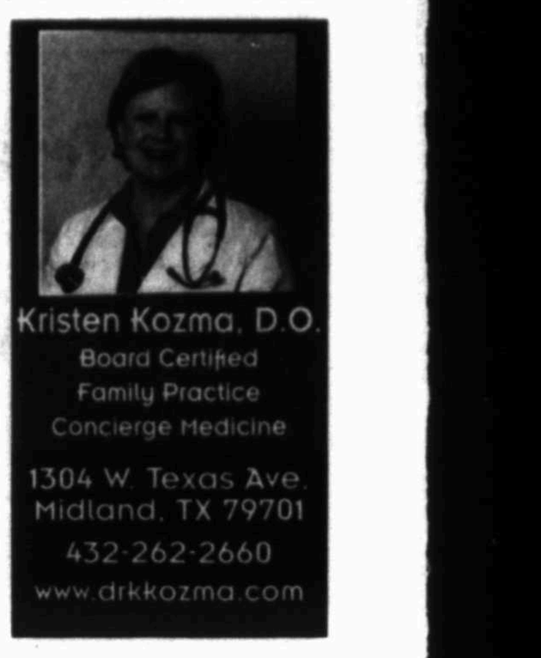
Observing that the recent May rains were simply "wonderful," Wessels said, "we're hoping this (the rains in the cotton-planting season) may be the end of (the drought). But if not, we will still be here."

Timely rains would bode well for a bumper crop, which might develop into a bountiful ginning season, which likely would run well into December and into the National Finals Rodeo (NFR) where Wessels' toy Aussies Prince Rohi ("shepherd in Hebrew) and Muffin would perform.

However, the upcoming ginning season could nix the Wessels-directed NFR toy Aussies performances.

After all, Wessels allowed, "I'm (at the co-op) to help and serve the farmers and ranchers," which lifts her spirits as does her hearty passion for her toy Aussies and their stardom in the America Stock Dog Registry circuit.





## TUESDAY PRIME TIME — JUNE 10, 2014

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| KMID | ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | Jimmy Kimmel | Count-down (L) | NBA Basketball Playoffs San Antonio Spurs at Miami Heat Final Game 3 Site: American Airlines Arena -- Miami, Fla. (L) | | | | (:35) KMID News | (:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live | |
| KOSA | CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 News | Ent. Tonight | NCIS "Double Back" | | NCIS: Los Angeles "War Cries" | | Person of Interest "The Devil's Share" | | CBS 7 News | (:35) David Letterman | (:35) Late Late (N) |
| KWWT | CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Gilligan's Island | Happy Days | Hogan's Heroes | Welcome Kotter | Honey-mooners | Honey-mooners | Twilight Zone | Perry Mason | Dragnet |
| KPEJ | FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Riot "Rob Delaney and David Arquette" (N) | | Marry Harry "My Brother William" (N) | | Modern Family | Modern Family | The Arsenio Hall Show | | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother |
| KMLM | IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Joe McGee | HaYesod | Update News | BAS Presents | Light of the Southwest | | | | Exploring With the Scholars | | Ministerios Nueva Vida | |
| KWES | NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m. | | America-Talent "Audition" The audition process continues around the country. (N) | | | | The Night Shift "Hog Wild" (N) | | News-West 9 | (:35) The Tonight Show | | (:35) Late Night |
| KPBT | PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS NewsHour | | Secrets of the Dead "Lost in the Amazon" | | Brazil Michael Palin "The Road to Rio" (N) | | Brazil Michael Palin "The Deep South" (N) | | Charlie Rose (N) | BBC News | | Tavis Smiley |
| KUPB | UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | De Que Te Quiero Te Quiero | | | | Lo Que La Vida Me Robo | | Que Pobres Tan Ricos | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero noctu. | Una familia con suerte | |
| KOSA | MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Fam.Feud | Million.. | Bones | | My News | Million.. | 30 Rock | Sunny | Access H. | Insider | | |
| FLIX | | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | (3:25) Boys & Girls | | Cocktail Tom Cruise. | | | | (:45) Born on the Fourth of July Tom Cruise. | | | (:10) Billy Bathga... | | |
| HBO | | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | (5:45) Fast and Furious 6 Vin Diesel. | | | | Game of Thrones | | Veep | Veep | Game of Thrones | | Vice | Veep |
| HBO2 | | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (:15) Warm Bodies Nicholas Hoult. | | | | 24/ 7 | | LastWeek | Bill Maher | The Normal Heart (14, Dra) Matt Bomer. | | | |
| HBOS | | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (4:30) Cinderella... | | Big Love | | Veep | | Veep | | Red 2 ('13, Act) Bruce Willis. | | The Place Beyo... | |
| MAX | | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (:15) Kick-Ass 2 | | Aaron Taylor-Johnson. | | Con Air ('97, Act) Nicolas Cage. | | | | Banshee "Wicks" | | Lingerie | Topless |
| MAX2 | | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (3:10) 42 | | | | (:20) Closed Circuit ('13, Dra) Eric Bana. | | | | Enemy of the State Will Smith. | | (:15) Sunshine | |
| PLEX | | | | 96 | | | (3:15) Blue Hawaii | | | | Wagons East John Candy. (:50) | | Staying Alive John Travolta. | | | Askari C. Thomas Howell. | | |
| SHOW | | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | Nurse J. | Califor. | Dreadful (6:15) | | Alex Cross Matthew Fox. | | Penny Dreadful | | Nurse J. | Califor. | Penny Dreadful | |
| TMC | | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:00) A Walk on ... | | | | Judge Dredd | | (:40) Dark Skies Keri Russell. | | | Asylum | | |
| A&E | | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Storage W. | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars (N) | Storage Wars (N) | Shipping Wars (N) | Shipping Wars (N) | Shipping Wars | Shipping Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars |
| AMC | | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (5:00) The Mummy Brendan Fraser. | | | | The Mummy Returns ('01, Adv) Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser. | | | | | | Freaksho | Freaksho |
| BET | | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | This Christmas ('07, Com) Delroy Lindo. | | | | | | Daddy's Little Girls ('07, Rom) Gabrielle Union. | | | | Wendy Williams | |
| BRAVO | | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | The Real Housewives | Kandi's Wedding | | | Real Housewives (N) | | People's Couch (N) | | Real Housewives | | Kandi's Wedding | |
| CNBC | | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Rich | Super Rich | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Rich (N) | Rich (N) | Shark Tank (P) | | Shark Tank | |
| CNN | | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | CNN Report (N) | | CNN Tonight | | A. Cooper 360 | | CNN Special Report | |
| DISC | | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Catch "Lost at Sea" | | Deadliest Catch (N) | | Deadliest Catch (N) | | Siberian Cut (N) | | Deadliest Catch | | (:05) Dead. Catch | |
| DISNEY | | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | I Didn't | Dog Blog | Lemonade Mouth | | Bridgit Mendler. | | GoodLuck | A.N.T. | Jessie | Shake Up | GoodLuck | GoodLuck |
| ESPN | | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | (5:00) SportsCenter | | | | | Inside (N) | | No Tmrow | Baseball Tonight (L) | | SportsC. The day's news in the world of sports | |
| ESPN2 | | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | Kimmel | Kimmel | NFL Insiders | | 30 for 30 | | Inside | | Olbermann (L) | | Baseball Tonight (L) | |
| FAMILY | | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | Liar "A is for Answers" | | Pretty Little Liars (N) | | Chasing "Pilot" (N) | | Pretty Little Liars | | The 700 Club | | Chasing Life "Pilot" | |
| FNC | | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File | | Hannity | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File | |
| FOOD | | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Chopped | | Chopped "Belly Up" | | Chopped | | Chopped (N) | | Chopped | | Chopped | |
| FSSW | | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Spurs Insider | Pre-game (L) | MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park Arlington, Texas (L) | | | | | | Rangers Live (L) | Spurs Live (L) | Postgame | Ultimate Insider |
| FX | | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | Movie | | Captain America: The First Avenger | | | | Fargo (N) | | (:15) Fargo | | | Fargo |
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| HGTV | | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | HouseH | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | HouseH | House (N) | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop |
| HISTORY | | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Pwn Star | Pawn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Top Gear (N) | | To Be Announced | | Top Gear | | Pwn Star | Pwn Star |
| LIFETIME | | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Little Women "Little Women, Big Drama" | | True Tori "Confessions" (N) | | Women "Who Do You Think You Are" (N) | | True Tori "Confessions" | | Little Women "Who Do You Think You Are" | | True Tori "Confessions" | |
| MSNBC | | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | |
| NBCSN | | 38 | 39 | | | | Shark Hunters | | Shark Hunters | | Shark Hunters | | Shark Hunters | | Shark Hunters | | Shark Hunters | |
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| SPIKE | | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | (4:00) John Carter | | Iron Man ('08, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr.. | | | | | | Gladiator ('00, Epic) Russell Crowe. | | | |
| SYFY | | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (4:30) The Adjus... | | Heroes of Cosplay | | Heroes Cosplay (N) | | Wheaton | Wheaton | Heroes of Cosplay | | Wheaton | Wheaton |
| TBS | | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Sein. "The Movie" | Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Conan (N) | | Holmes (N) | Conan |
| TCM | | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:15) Easter Parade | | The Woman in the Window | | | | | | Scarlet Street Edward G. Robinson. | | Make Mine Mink | |
| TELE | | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | La impostora | | En otra piel | | El señor de los cielos | | Al rojo | (:35) Titular. | En otra piel | |
| TLC | | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | 19 Kids & Count | TBA | 19 Kids "A Big Announcement" (N) | | 19 Kids "A Duggar Leaves Home" (N) | | The Little Couple "Jen's Big 4-0" (N) | | 19 Kids & Count "A Big Announcement" | | 19 Kids & Count "A Duggar Leaves Home" | |
| TNT | | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Castle | | Rizzoli & Isles "All for One" | | Rizzoli & Isles "Cold as Ice" | | Rizzoli "No One Mourns the Wicked" | | (:05) Hawaii Five-0 "Loa Aloha" | | (:05) Cold Justice "Blind Love" | |
| TVLAND | | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Who'sB? | Who'sB? | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Hot In | Jennifer | (:10) Ray | (:50) Ray |
| USA | | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Child's Welfare" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Criminal Hatred" | | Royal Pains "Smoke and Mirrors" (SP) (N) | | Playing House (N) | Modern Family | Modern "Benched" | Modern Family | Royal Pains "Smoke and Mirrors" | |
| WGN | | 19 | 18 | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill. | | | | Salem | | Salem | | Parks and Rec | Parks and Rec |

# *Eastland man writes poem to honor firefighter killed on duty*

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

*Big Spring storyteller*

"My dad wrote poetry and I guess it just came natural to me," said Sam Williams of Eastland. "When I'm inspired about something, I write it."

Sam owns a construction company in Eastland, where he serves as a volunteer fireman. He remembers a poem handed down from generations of his family: "I had a mule. His name was Solemn Slick. All that I could dream was how that mule could kick. He could kick a feather from a dove or break an elephant's back. He backed up against the Rio Grande and kicked it off the track. Swam the Gulf of Mexico settin' on a log. Whipped a dozen Yankees and swallowed a yellow dog."

When I spoke at Eastland's Chamber of Commerce banquet this year, part of the program was an impressive ceremony recognizing the outstanding volunteer firefighter of the year. It's called the Greg Simmons Meritorious Service Award, named for a member of the fire department who was killed while fighting a fire.

"That's something we started after Greg's death," said Sam. "It was the first line-of-duty death the department had in its 107 year history. We wanted to memorialize that event and remember Greg, who he was and what he stood for. The award is a big deal for the honoree each year." Eastland County had a huge fire in April 2011 that claimed Greg's life. He had 21 years of fire service. On a wall of the meeting room in the well-equipped Eastland Fire Department building is a poem Sam wrote about Greg, who sometimes was called "Pudge."

### *The Legend of Old Pudge Simmons*

*In Southern Eastland County, way down Texas way, there blazed a dreadful fire one sunny April day.*

*The heartless, mindless monster became a flaming sea, raging toward a road called 323.*

*An urgent call went out and volunteers gave chase, to catch the fire's fury at that awful place.*

*About a dozen firefighters braved the danger zone. Old Pudge Simmons led the attack driving 621.*

*They fought the fire hard and much to their surprise, the monster cowered down, then flashed at twice its size.*

*Choked by ash and embers, engulfed in smoky haze, fire trucks began to burn in the monstrous, brutal blaze.*

*The flames grew swift and spread toward Gorman town. Engine 5 was full ablaze and Billy Don was down.*

*Eastland's tanker was deep in danger when Honee climbed aboard. Inside its cab was far from safe. Outside the monster roared.*

*Quickly sizing up the scene, as any hero would, Pudge left the safety of his truck to help them if he could.*

*Tanker 6 could scarcely move, but Rayco coached it through. And a little push from Pudge finally saved the crew.*

*Matt was not as tenured, as others there that day, and though severely burned, he never turned away.*

*With a little help from Pudge, Matt rescued Billy Don, and saved him from the fate reserved for only one.*

*After all were saved, with nothing more to give, Greg suddenly missed the coat that might have helped him live.*

*While it's natural to doubt that one man helped so many, those of us who knew him don't doubt it any.*

*If you're a non-believer, who are we to judge? According to a witness, the credit goes to Pudge."*

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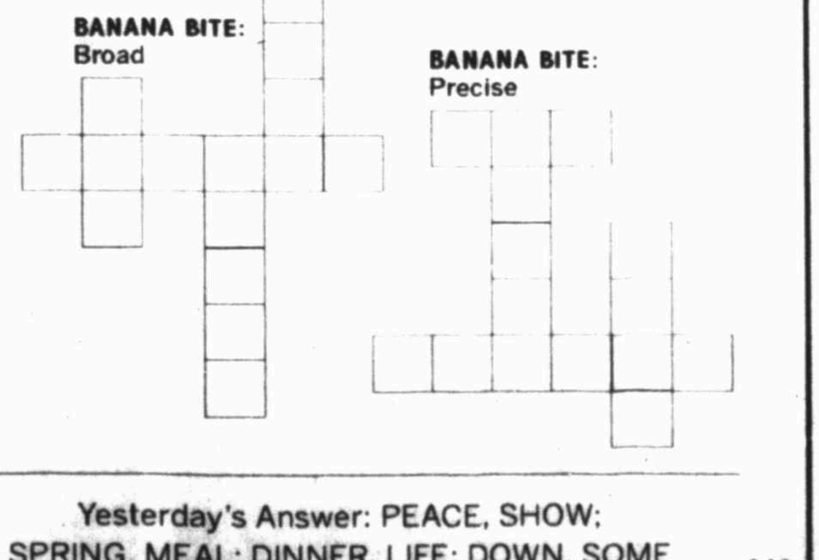


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# West Texas farmers market plans picnic, concert to open season

By Megan Lea Buck
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**Vendors**

Confirmed vendors for June 21 Scurry County Farmers Market
- Slowpoke Farm from Cisco
- Ricky Sorrells Farm from Dunn
- Black Locust Farm from Ira
- The Gourmet Farmer from Ira
- James Jennings, gardener from Snyder
- Downdog, Salty Dog, an artisan bread baker from Snyder
- Rockhouse Soap Company from Hermleigh
- Beaird's Young Living Essential Oils from Colorado City and Ira
- McBeth Pecan Farms from Snyder

**The Scurry County Farmers Market will mark the official start of summer with a celebration of West Texas farmers and artisans. The market at Black Locust Farm between Dunn and Ira will host its first farmers market of the season June 21 followed by a farm-to-market picnic and dance with live music.**

The special afternoon market will begin at 4 p.m. and the picnic featuring a spread of locally and regionally produced foods will begin at 6:30 p.m. Abilene-based Mark Powell & Lariat will perform 7:30 p.m.-midnight. The event also will feature activities for kids including face-painting, kite flying, games, a hayride and a "how to plant seeds" station. Antique tractors also will be on display at the market.

The Scurry County Farmers Market opened in 2007 and closed after its 2009 season. The market that features farmers and vendors from Cisco, Snyder, Colorado City, Ira, Abilene, Dunn and Hermleigh opened again last year. Normal market hours are 7:30-11 a.m. Saturdays.

"The length of the season depends on what farmers have available," said Tammy Stocker of The Gourmet Farmer in Ira. "We are hopeful the market will extend into fall this year. It depends on supply and demand."

Stocker said the market aims to provide organic locally produced food, but if vendors are unable to do so they are asked to disclose that information to customers.

"It's hard to be 100 percent organic in West Texas due to the amount of crop dusting that happens in the summer and fall, unless you are growing in a green house," she said. "But we all do our best to protect our garden areas."

While she isn't certain how much and what produce will be ready by the June 21 event, Stocker said she hopes to have tilapia, lamb, honey, jellies and jams as well as organic grass-fed beef, pork, chicken, cheese, garden-fresh produce, free-range eggs, homemade breads and handmade soap.

The menu for the picnic will include grass-fed beef sliders with sourdough bread, Veldhuisen cheese, tomatoes and greens; BLTs with pork-belly bacon, tomatoes, greens and homemade white bread; chicken salad made with free-range chicken; deviled eggs made with free-range eggs; and squash casserole with yellow squash, onions and zucchini from local farmers. If any Fredericksburg peaches make it to the market, picnic goers can count on peach bread pudding for dessert.

Tickets to the picnic and dance are $25 for adults and $5 for children and are available through June 17 at scurrycountyfarmersmarket.com. Tickets to the dance are $20 and are available online or at the gate.

For more information, call 325-436-1400.

## Re-Leaf by Debbie Frost

**It's always nice to discover a new landscape plant that is beautiful, adapted and a low water user. That's what you will get with Mexican oregano (Poliomintha longiflora or P. maderensis).**

**Mexican oregano is a dwarf shrub that grows about 3 feet tall and wide. It is semi-evergreen with bright green, aromatic leaves that can be used as an oregano substitute. The leaves and plant look very similar to autumn sage (Salvia greggii), so if it isn't blooming, it can throw even the best off track. The woody shrub is very brittle so it needs to be somewhere other than where the dog or kids run. Left on its own it will get wider, but a good dormant-season pruning will keep it looking and blooming its best.**

**Mexican oregano blooms late spring through summer, but its best show is right now. The stems are covered in 1-inch long, tubular, lavender flowers that flare at the end. One disadvantage to this plant is the fact the faded flowers hang on while new ones are blooming. This slight distraction can be dealt with by sliding your hands up the blooming branches, which helps pull the faded flowers loose.**

**Mexican oregano grows in full sun or part shade. While it has good drought-tolerance, it will bloom better if it gets some supplemental water during the bloom period. It grows in a wide range of soil types and makes a great dwarf shrub, especially when used in well-spaced sweeps in the mid border.**

**Mexican oregano is a beautiful, useful plant that deserves more attention from area gardeners. Find re-leaf in the easy, cool lavender color of Mexican oregano.**

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*Courtesy photo*

# *Homeowners often misuse weed-and-feed lawn products*

## Jeff Floyd

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I am not a big supporter of weed-and-feed lawn products. These dual-purpose products fly off the shelves every spring with a promise to combat weeds and fertilize the lawn in one fell swoop. Only when consumers take time to read labels do they discover a rarely advertised warning.

Agricultural producers in the U.S. get a bad rap when it comes to pesticide use. The truth is, producers would rather not spend the money or undergo the scrutiny that accompanies pesticide use. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, "homeowners use up to 10 times more chemical pesticides per acre on their lawns than farmers use on crops."

Ag producers in Texas must secure a license to legally apply chemicals. To receive an applicator's license from the Texas Department of Agriculture, extensive training and continued education is required. Among the first laws licensed applicators are taught is they must be able to read, understand and follow all label instructions.

The homeowner is not trained to follow the label instructions on over-the-counter lawn chemicals. As a result, every year countless broadleaved trees, shrubs, ornamentals and even vegetable plants are killed by misapplications of weed-and-feed products.

Most granular combination weed-and-feeds contain the highly effective broadleaf weed killer 2, 4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2, 4-D), which was discovered during World War II. The effectiveness of 2, 4-D as an herbicide was witnessed during the Vietnam War. Remember Agent Orange? During the war, 2, 4-D, combined with other herbicides, was used to destroy crops and defoliate trees in the densely covered Vietnamese jungles.

Today, 2, 4-D is commercially marketed in the U.S. and elsewhere as a broadleaf weed killer for use on lawns. Its ability to destroy dicot (typically broadleaf) plants while essentially leaving grasses unaffected, has made 2, 4-D one of the most popular ingredients in weed-and-feed mixtures. Unfortunately, most consumers do not use the product according to label directions.

A common mistake is to apply 2, 4-D weed-and-feed and immediately water it into the turf. While the fertilizer in it needs to get into the soil, the 2, 4-D component must adhere to the leaf blade and remain for a while to provide effective weed control. In order to stick to the weeds, the leaf blades must have a wet surface before the application.

Another problem arises from the frequent difference in granule sizes and texture of the two mixed components. When placed in a fertilizer hopper, the components often separate, causing each to be spread unevenly over the application area. In other words, lawns are likely to have too much fertilizer in one location and too little herbicide in another.

The weedkiller is specifically formulated to kill dicot plants such as dandelions, goatheads and spurge. It has little effect on Bermuda grass, fescuegrass or sandburs. However, because trees, shrubs and many ornamental plants are dicots, they can suffer significant damage when 2, 4-D is used improperly near them.

I do not advocate the use of weed-and-feed products. The combination of an herbicide and a fertilizer too often fails to achieve the goal of either product. It is much more economical to crowd out weeds by maintaining a healthy lawn. Spot-treating perennial weeds can be effective and is less stressful for the broadleaf landscape plants you want to keep.

For more information, call the Midland County Extension Agency at 686-4700.

# In the good ol' Mummertime

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# ALL THE BUZZ FROM MEX-TEX FAMILY FIESTA

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## SOUNDBITE

*Reviews of recent release*

**JACK WHITE**
**"Lazaretto"**

Jack White's second solo album is steeped in tones of his adopted hometown, Nashville, Tennessee. Lighthearted piano, sprightly fiddle and soulful slide guitar lend a country twang to most of the 11 tracks.

White is more open musically on "Lazaretto" than any of his previous works, whether with the White Stripes, Raconteurs, Dead Weather or solo. He shares the vocal spotlight with fiddler-singer Lillie Mae Rische and Ruby Amanfu, who belongs to the Peacocks, an all-female band that backed White while touring for his first solo album, 2012's "Blunderbuss."

The Dead Weather-esque title single heralds the new album perfectly: a blend of White's signature guitar-heavy blues rock seasoned with some folksy charm in the form of a violin solo.

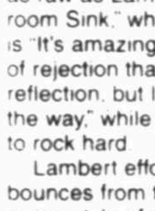
Where "Blunderbuss" explored love and loss, "Lazaretto" is more about love and loneliness. Parlor piano opens an ode to solitary life, "Alone in My Home." A country fiddle cries at the beginning of "Temporary Ground," about life's fleeting nature.

White does the crying and lets his distorted guitar do the talking on "High Ball Stepper." Harmonica, organ and piano join in on another rocker, the boastful romp "Three Women" — the album's only track White didn't write alone; he shares credit with late blues guitarist Blind Willie McTell.

At 38, firmly rooted in rock's lexicon and surrounded by Nashville's rich musical history, White stretches out on "Lazaretto" and leaves his future wide open.

*Sandy Cohen*
*AP*

**MIRANDA LAMBERT**
**"Platinum"**



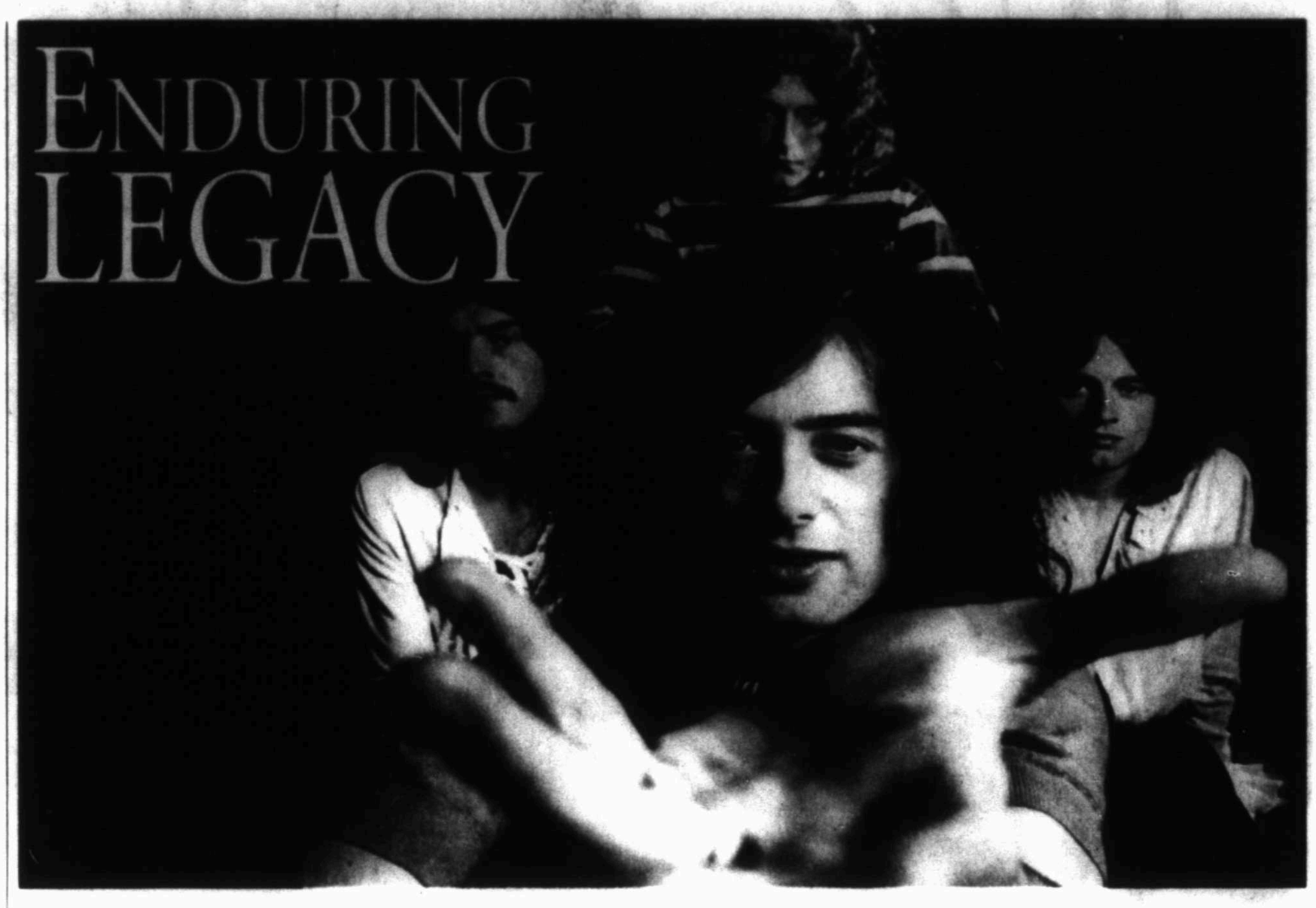
Let's cut to the chase. Miranda Lambert's new album isn't just the finest work of her already-strong career, it's also the best album so far in an already impressive 2014.

Lambert does it by foregoing marketing strategies and current trends. She simply follows her heart and speaks her mind.

It's hard to imagine another superstar singer daring to be as raw as Lambert is in "Bathroom Sink," where her chorus is "It's amazing the amount of rejection that I see in my reflection, but I can't get out of the way," while still managing to rock hard.

Lambert effortlessly bounces from the Western swing style of "All That's Left" with The Time Jumpers to the Def Leppard-styled arena rock of "Somethin' Bad" with Carrie Underwood. It's clear that "Platinum" isn't about packaging Lambert as some sort of salable country star, which was an issue with her last album. This is about ripping away the packaging to let Miranda be Miranda.

*Glenn Gamboa/Newsday*




# Led Zeppelin makes a return flight with reissues

**By Randall Roberts**
*Los Angeles Times*

The opening bars of Led Zeppelin's first song outline much of what followed: A mean series of Jimmy Page riffs introduces "Good Times, Bad Times," from its self-titled 1969 debut, followed by a typically wild John Bonham drum-bang, replete with the clang of a cowbell, to set the pace. Bassist John Paul Jones adds a roaming bottom end, locked like gears of a precision timepiece with the drummer.

Then comes the first line from a spry Robert Plant, a sort of "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" for the heavy-metal era: "In the days of my youth I was told what it means to be a man," he sings on Track 1 of "Led Zeppelin," suggesting an elder recounting his life — despite the vocalist being a few years removed from adolescence.

As far as opening salvos go, it sets up the highly influential Led Zep narrative to follow, one that began when four men in a post-British Invasion-era England combined to amplify the blues.

Over the following decade Plant, Page, Jones and Bonham would explore what it meant to be men from various positions using myriad distortion pedals, drum fills and wails. Now, the first three chapters, "Led Zeppelin," "Led Zeppelin II" and "Led Zeppelin III," have been remastered by the sessions' original producer, Page, and released in expanded sets that include previously unissued demos of some of the band's seminal early jams. This is the first time the vaults have been cracked for such a purpose, and it's comforting to know that Page led the expedition. The best of this work confirms its stature for yet another generation, transparently updated to offer new shine for aging relics.

That shine at times can still be wondrous to behold. Wearing tight bell bottoms that revealed his lemon and waves of shimmering hair that overwhelmed his melon, Plant was a rock god and went on to inspire virtually every long-haired, next-generation vocalist to follow, including but not limited to Axl Rose (Guns 'N Roses), Rob Halford (Judas Priest), Ann Wilson (Heart), Eddie Vedder (Pearl Jam), Geddy Lee (Rush) and Chris Cornell (Soundgarden). A force able to embody rage and sorrow within a single phrase, Plant's operatic moan is as undeniable as it is identifiable, a truth that's apparent throughout the band's first three records and endured until its dissolution in 1980.

By the time Plant sang the last lines of the band's final studio album, "In Through the Out Door" (excluding "Coda," a closet-cleaning collection of unreleased tracks), the drama had taken its toll. Plant was on his hands and knees lost, dazed and confused, everything brown and parched. "Yes I love her/ I guess I love her/ I'm gonna crawl." Is it any wonder he's playing bluegrass now?

In between the teaching and the crawling, Led Zeppelin helped usher in a new era, one in which bowing a guitar like a cellist was cool, drum solos lasted longer than all of "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and no blues trope, however culturally disconnected from a band's roots it was, was safe from harvest.

Entire musical philosophies were sculpted from these slabs, and many would reverb for decades to come. "Babe I'm Gonna Leave You" berthed a million riff-and-acoustic followers. What is Metallica's "Master of Puppets" but Led Zep's greatest hits speeded and shredded? Thematically, much fantasy-based metal, to say nothing of George R.R. Martin's "Game of Thrones" trilogy, owes a strand of its DNA to "Immigrant Song" and its opening couplet: "We come from the land of the ice and the snow, from the midnight sun where the hot springs flow."

"Bron-Y-Aur Stomp" is particularly riveting, an acoustic rant with hand claps, a boom-snip rhythm and enough hootenanny for a moonshiner's convention. Even the rejection of Page and company's said musical beliefs fueled a movement, in the form of the reactionary British punk explosion of the late 1970s.

As is typical for reissue packages, bonus material is included to justify the inflated price, but here it's worth it. The first album adds live versions recorded in Paris in 1969, including searing takes on "Heartbreaker" and "Dazed and Confused." Elsewhere Page has found fantastic outtakes, rough mixes and backing tracks to pique interest.

An alternate take on "The Immigrant Song," which opens the more nuanced "Led Zeppelin III," features a stellar strum fed through more tremolo and Bonham's strangely logical way around a drum pattern. The instrumental track of the oft-overlooked ballad "Friends" reveals a kind of arrangement, filled with foreboding strings, the band would harness on "Kashmir" a few years later.

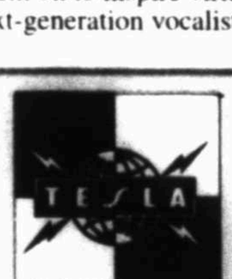
Granted, the band was excessive, to say the least, and introduced ridiculous tropes whose pathways led to indulgence, casual misogyny ("Whole Lotta Love") and what in another era would have been considered minstrelsy. "Shake for me, I wanna be your backdoor man," sings Plant, referencing Willie Dixon's raw classic. "The Lemon Song" is a parody of itself, one that demands a certain amount of ridicule from anyone who ever sat slack-jawed in wonder during Howlin' Wolf's incendiary "Killing Floor" — or fell in love with a well-crafted McCartney or Bob Dylan line.

A whole bounty of mediocre blues-rock groups formed in the years that followed Led Zeppelin's arrival, and, paradoxically given the band's avowed influences, it's the more basic bluesy stuff within these early efforts that seem the most shallow 40-odd years later. A sub-genre that at its worst sounded as dated as rap-rock did in the late 1990s, blues-rock of the kind that Led Zep crafted in "Since I've Been Loving You" and "You Shook Me" sounds nearly rancid all these years later, confirming that for all its talents, one thing that the band failed at was impersonating aged black men born in the American South and channeling into song a legacy of oppression.

The successes as represented on these first three records, though, far outnumber the excesses. Those would arrive on the next three records. These openers are tighter, more explosive and solidly make an argument for the band's enduring legacy.

**Today's releases**

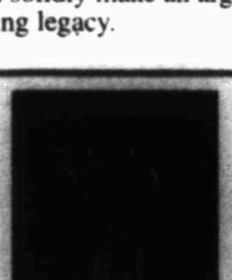
Jack White 'Lazaretto'




Tesla 'Simplicity'

Christie Hynde 'Stockholm'

First Aid Kit 'Stay Gold'



Hellyeah 'Blood For Blood'

## LIVEWIRE

### MIDLAND/ODESSA/ BIG SPRING/ANDREWS

**JUNE**

10 **Johnny & Susie Band** @ Permian Basin Dance Club.
10 **Pinata Protest, Guetto Justice** @ Blue Max
11 **Chelsea Grin** @ Club Patron
11 **Thieves Of SunRise** @ Lone Star Bar
12 **Nashwood Chuck Chitwood** @ Cafe At Alldredge Gardens
12 **Dirty River Boys** @ Rockin Rodeo
12 **Goodtimers** @ West Texas Dance Club
12 **Troy Murph** @Lone Star Bar
13 **Lonestar Dingleberries** @ The Detour
13 **The Geezerz** @ Noel Heritage Park
13 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ Midland Senior Center
13 **Benitio Ramos, William Branson, Chris Lee** @ Music City Mall
13 **Calibre 50, Banda Carnival, Principez, Quimica Norteno** @ La Hacienda
13 West Texas Tejano Blowout with **Tejano Highway 281, Conjunto Romo** @ Star of Texas Ranch
13 **Dix Hat Band, Mitch Rambo** @ Lone Star Bar
13-14 **The Ramblers** @ Your Place
13-14 **Lenorah** @ The Bar
13-14 **The Ramblers** @ Your Place
14 West Texas Tejano Blowout with **Jimmy Gonzales y Mazz, Jay Perez, Grupo Solido, Elida Reyda y Avante, Estrella, La Sombra, Albert Zamora, Anjelica** @ Star of Texas Ranch
14 **Mark Powell & Lariat** @ Lone Star Bar
13 **Ty Miller, Samuel Zachary, Martha Elliot** @ Music City Mall
15 **HateFX** @ Blue Max
15 West Texas Tejano Blowout with **Signo, Big Circo, Fito Olivares, Los Hermanos Farias, Shelly Lares, Grupo Ondo, Retano, Rival, Thoze Guyz** @ Star of Texas Ranch
15 **Bent** @ Museum of the Southwest
15 **Padlock, William Branson, Tucker Binkley, martha Elliot** @ Music City Mall
17 **Sawyer Family** @ Blue Max
17 **Showdown** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
18 **John Fogerty** @ Ector County Coliseum
19 **Gary Seay** @ Cafe At Alldredge Gardens
18 **Cody Brunette** @ Lone Star Bar
19 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ West Texas Dance Club
20 **Watery Graves** @ The Detour
20 **Jason Boland & The Stragglers** @ Graham Central Station
20 **Benetio Ramos, Chris Lee,** @ Music City Mall
20 **William Clark Green** @ Graham Central Station
20 **Mark McKinney, Judson Cole Band** @ Lone Star Bar
20 **Brave Combo** @ Noel Heritage Park
20 **Brand New Opree** @ Globe Theater
20 **Pageantry** @ Basin Burger House
20-21 **Freeride** @ The Bar
20-21 **Texas Buck'n Heat Band** @ Your Place
21 **Jack Ingram, Eli Young Band** @ Security State Ballpark
21 **Callahan Divide** @ Lone Star Bar
21 **Mike Leonard, Martha Elliot** @ Music City Mall
21 **Southern Front, Shadow Spectrum, Obscure Oracle** @ Blue Max
22 **Mariachi Santa Cruz** @ Museum of the Southwest
22 **Goodtimers, Padlock, Tucker Binkley** @ Music City Mall
22 **Rude King** @ Blue Max
24 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
24 **Gypsyhawk** @ Blue Max
26 **Mickey Gilley, Johnny Lee** @ Wagner Noel
26 **Aaron Watson** @ Rockin Rodeo
26 **Rattlehead** @ Blue Max
27 **Bobby Champion** @ The Detour
27 **Reckless Kelly** @ Fantastic Fourth Festival (Big Spring)
27 **Mike Leonard, Chris Lee** @ Music City Mall
27 **Brian Mileon** @ Lone Star Bar
27 **Aaron Elnhouse** @ Basin Burger House
27 **Chute Nine** @ The Bar

### LUBBOCK

**JUNE**

11 **Secrets, The Wild Life** @ Jake's
14 **Paul McCartney** @ [illegible] POSTPONED TILL 10-3
28 **Too Short, E-40** @ Jake's

**JUNE**

15 **Chevelle** @ Lone Star Events Center

### NEW MEXICO

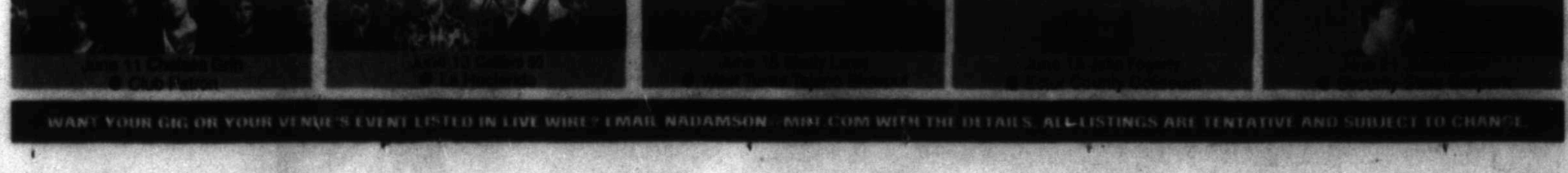
**JUNE**

20 **Jerrod Niemann** @ Inn Of The Mountain Gods
21 **Voz De Mando** @ Inn Of The Mountain Gods

### DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

**JUNE**

11 **Meshuggah, Between The Buried And Me** @ House of Blues
12 **Bobby Womack** @ AT&T Performing Arts Center
12 **John Doe, Jesse Dayton** @ The Kessler Theater
14 **Aaron Lewis** @ Billy Bob's Texas
15 **James Taylor** @ Verizon Theatre



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# TCU rallies to beat Pepperdine, clinch CWS berth

By Stephen Hawkins
*Associated Press*

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TCU wins series, 2-1

FORT WORTH — TCU had already tied the game in the top of the ninth when No. 9 batter Kyle Bacak came to the plate with a runner on third base.

With a 1-0 count, Bacak got the sign that sent the Horned Frogs back to the College World Series, executing a suicide squeeze bunt as the Horned Frogs rallied for a 6-5 victory over Pepperdine on Monday.

"I really wasn't thinking about a squeeze or anything like that," he said. "It kind of caught me by surprise at first, but it made sense."

The Frogs (47-16), the visiting team in Game 3 despite hosting the super regional, started the ninth with three consecutive hits off Pepperdine closer Eric Karch (4-2) that included Dylan Fitzgerald's tying RBI double. There was an infield popout before Bacak bunted as Jerrick Suiter, who had reached on a high-chopping infield single, charged home from third.

Closer Riley Ferrell (2-1) got the final six outs, leaving two runners on base and Waves two-way threat Aaron Brown on deck when Bryan Langlois struck out to end the game.

TCU is in the College World Series for the second time in five seasons and plays Sunday against fellow Big 12 team Texas Tech. A third Big 12 team, Texas, is on the other side of the bracket.

"That's all we've ever talked about," said Kevin Cron, the junior first baseman who homered and had an RBI double. " It's a pretty unbelievable feeling."

Brandon Caruso and Brown homered for the Waves (43-18), the West Coast Conference regular-season champ trying to get to the College World Series for the first time since winning the 1992 national championship. Steve Rodriguez, their 11th-year head coach, was then an All-American infielder for Pepperdine.

"To be able to come in this place and do what we did, I thought was very impressive," said Rodriguez, who has a roster loaded with fresh-

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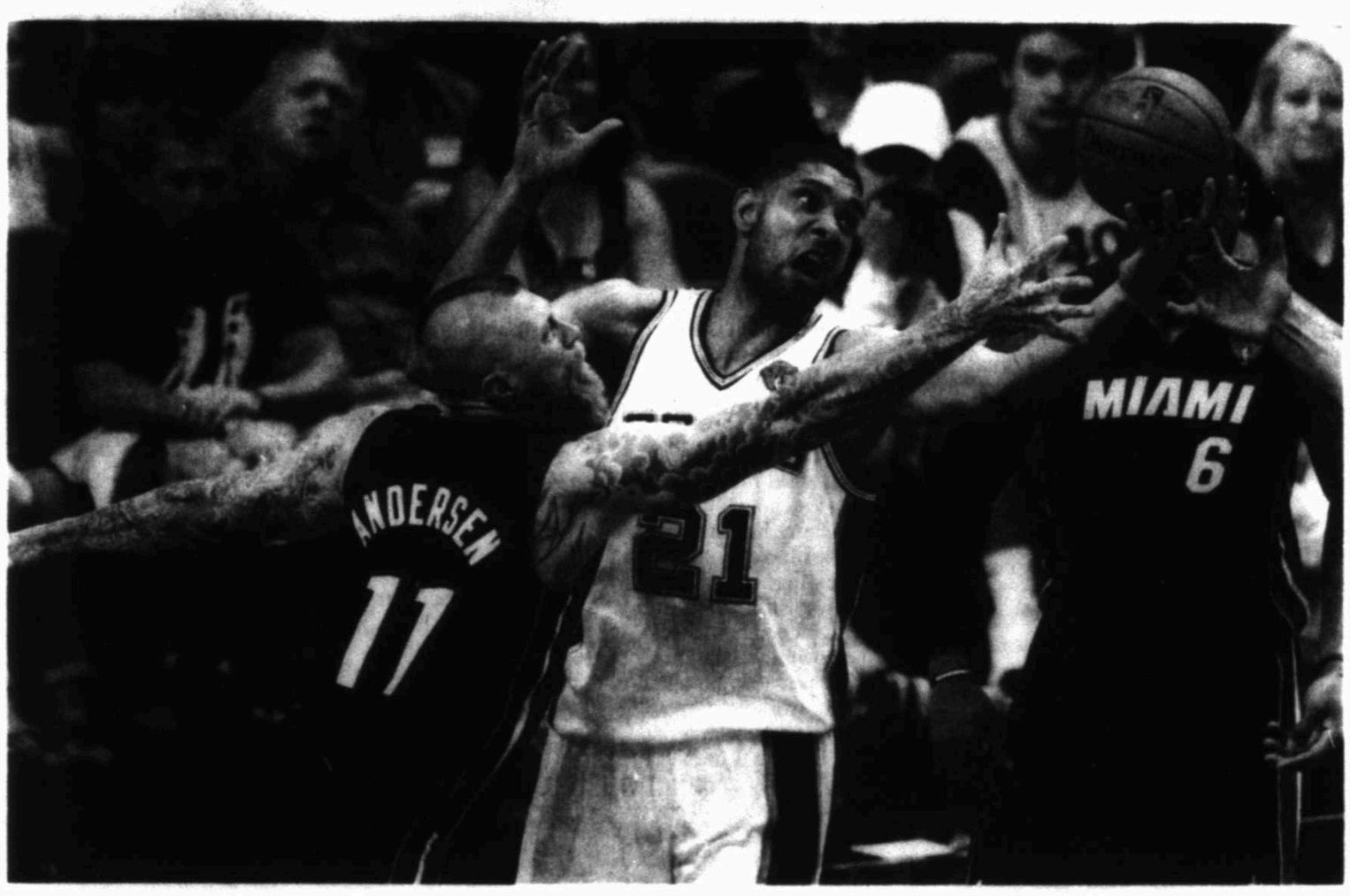
Brandon Wade/AP

The TCU baseball team celebrates its 6-5 win over Pepperdine in Game 3 of a super regional series in Fort Worth.

# Looking to rebound




Edward A. Ornelas/San Antonio Express-News

Miami's Chris Andersen and San Antonio's Tim Duncan grab for a rebound during Game 2 of the NBA Finals on Sunday at AT&T Center in San Antonio. The Heat evened the series with a 98-96 win.

# Heat know Spurs will be inspired in Game 3

By Tim Reynolds
*Associated Press*

**NBA Finals**

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
San Antonio 1, Miami 1
Thursday, June 5: San Antonio 110, Miami 95
Sunday: Miami 98, San Antonio 96
Today: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 12: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 15: Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 17: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, June 20: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade thinks there's no one better than the Miami Heat at dealing with the mental challenge of the playoffs. In his eyes, only one other team might compare.

He's talking about the San Antonio Spurs.

That's why Wade believes these NBA Finals are just getting started.

When he looks at the Spurs, he sees qualities his own team has, including an ability to break down a loss and quickly correct things. It's what Miami did before Game 2 of the finals and it's what Wade expects the Spurs to do before the title series resumes with Game 3 in Miami on Tuesday night.

"You never put them away," Wade said. "I think they always believe and it's the same with us. You can't, you won't, put us away because we're always going to believe. That's why this is a perfect, different animal, kind of series. They're the other team like us. They don't lose much and when they do they come back and be better in the next game. So we've got to come out and do the same thing."

That would explain why on Monday, instead of a day off, the Heat gathered to watch video of Game 2.

By winning in San Antonio to even the finals at 1-1, home-court advantage now belongs to the Heat. But no one in their locker room thinks it's going to get easy now.

"They came out great. They played a great game," Spurs guard Tony Parker said after Miami's 98-96 win in Game 2, the 13th straight time the Heat immediately followed a postseason loss with a victory. "Now it's our turn to go over there and get one. We played pretty well all season long on the road and so we're going to have two great opportunities to try to come up with a win."

Miami has won a franchise-record 11 straight postseason games at home.

The last team to win a playoff game in Miami was the Spurs, winning Game 1 of last season's finals.

"We are in a tough situation because we've got to go to Miami and we've got to get one," Spurs guard Manu Ginobili said. "We don't want to come back here 3-1 down. It's very hard to overcome that. Definitely going to be a great challenge for the team to play in an arena like that and having to win."

A challenge, sure, but it's one Heat coach Erik Spoelstra knows the Spurs can handle.

"Coming back here there has to be an incredible sense of focus and urgency,"

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# RockHounds send 6 to TL All-Star game

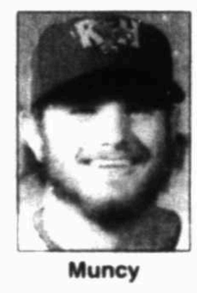
■ Max Muncy, Josh Whitaker and Dusty Coleman were named starters

*From staff reports*

Midland's Max Muncy, Dusty Coleman and Josh Whitaker were named starters for the South Division team in this year's Texas League All-Star Game, and a total of six RockHounds were named to the team, which was announced Monday.

The game is scheduled for June 24 at Dickey-Stephens Park in Little Rock, Ark.

Muncy is slated to start at first base, Coleman at shortstop and Whitaker in the outfield. Anthony Aliotti is slated as a reserve outfielder, and Seth Frankoff and Nate Long are on the pitching staff.



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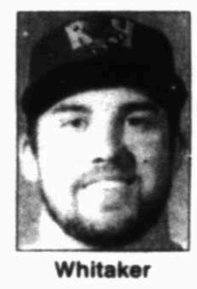

Whitaker

Coleman

Muncy has hit .289 this season and has played both first base and third base, while Coleman has played second base and shortstop and hit .240 with five home runs.

Whitaker has been among the league leaders in home runs and RBI in the Texas League for most of this season, and is hitting .326 with nine home runs and 41 RBI entering Monday's game against Frisco.

Long has been the RockHounds' most consistent starter this season, compiling a 6-1 record with a 2.90 earned run average. Frankoff has served mainly in a closer role for the RockHounds and is 2-1 with a 1.67 earned run average with 11 saves.

Aliotti, who returned to Midland from Sacramento earlier this season, is hitting .266 with four home runs and 20 RBI.

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See the Texas League All-Star team rosters.

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# Brazil grapples with joy, frustration of World Cup

By Bradley Brooks
*Associated Press*

RIO DE JANEIRO — It's a tale of the two World Cups — one on a field and one playing out on this country's streets.

As Brazilians raise the curtain this week on what's arguably the world's most popular sporting event, the country's fervent love of soccer is butting up against public anger over charges of wasteful spending, corruption, traffic jams, strikes and a litany of other complaints.

After enduring a year of anti-government protests that tied up roads and strikes that paralyzed public transport, schools, and other services, many exhausted Brazilians finally are preparing to cheer on their beloved team, though in what may be the flattest pre-Cup climate they've yet seen.

On a dark, rain-soaked street in Rio's Copacabana neighborhood, Francisco Nascimento climbed a rickety wooden ladder to hang plastic streamers in the colors of Brazil's national flag. With only a few days to go before the Cup's opening match, Nascimento was running out of time to repeat the ritual he's completed for every World Cup since 1982.

"I started putting the decorations up really late this year, I can't say why. Normally I would have done this a month earlier," Nascimento said. "Still, I feel a responsibility to show the world our pride, even if it's just these little streamers.

"Brazil's struggles, our frustration with politicians, have dampened excitement, and that anger won't go away. But I don't know anybody who isn't praying for our team to show its grit, to show our swagger, and win this Cup."

Anticipation is building over the tournaments' expected drama: Will boy wonder Neymar help Brazil avenge its haunting 1950 Cup loss in Maracana? Will Lionel Messi finally lead Argentina to glory on its archrival's home turf? Or will an underdog team emerge to captivate the world's imagination?

But on the Cup's eve and with great hopes that Brazil's team will win its sixth world title, surely attention will focus on the soccer and not on the street?

"There is certainly a mood of 'we've already paid for the party so we might as well enjoy it,'" said Juca Kfouri, one of Brazil's best-known sports commentators. "But there is also the feeling that a lot of people are ashamed. They're ashamed to wear the Brazil jersey or put a Brazilian flag in their window because of the protests, because they don't want to be associated with the exorbitant spending on the Cup."

Brazilians question whether the expense of hosting the Cup will prove to have been worth it, considering their constant pain of having one of the world's heaviest tax burdens yet still enduring dilapidated hospitals, roads, security and other poor public services. Many demand that Brazil build schools as spectacular as the new stadiums.

Recent polling shows half the population disapproves of Brazil

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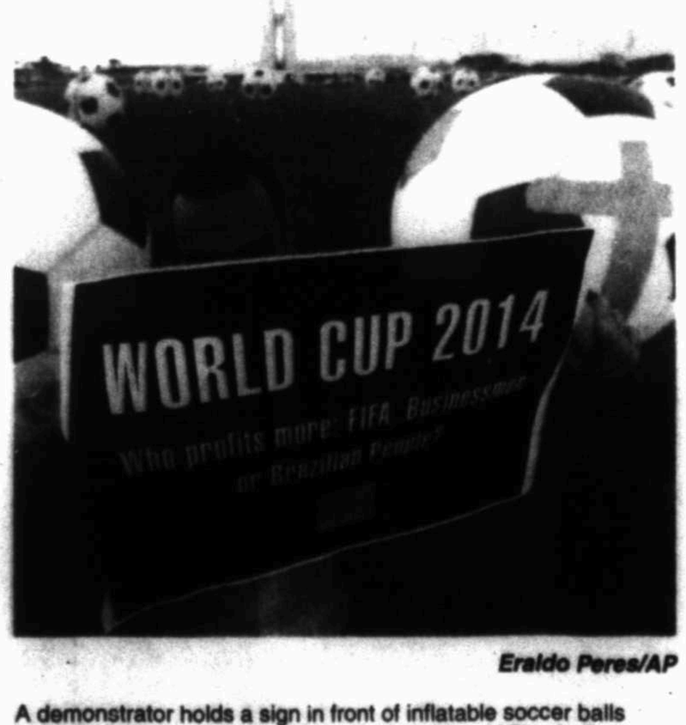


Eraldo Peres/AP

A demonstrator holds a sign in front of inflatable soccer balls covered with red crosses, placed by members of Rio da Paz, outside the National Congress to protest government spending on the World Cup and the death of stadium construction workers in Brasilia, Brazil on June 3. Brazil has seen near-daily protests with anger focused on the billions spent to host the international soccer tournament.

# HOUNDSWATCH

**MONDAY'S SCORE**
Frisco 7, Midland 4

**TODAY'S GAME**
Midland at Frisco, 7:05 p.m., Dr Pepper Ballpark, Frisco

**RADIO/INTERNET**
www.mlb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

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Midland 34-29, Frisco 37-25

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# DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

## ON THE AIR

**TODAY**
**WHAT'S ON TV**
**CYCLING**
Criterium du Dauphine, stage 3, Ambert to Le Teil, France (same-day tape), 5 p.m., NBC Sports Network
**MLB**
Regional coverage, L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati or Boston at Baltimore, 6 p.m., MLB Network
Miami at Texas, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
**NBA**
NBA Finals, game 3, San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m., ABC

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Selected the contract of RHP Josh Stinson from Norfolk (IL). Optioned RHP Brad Brach to Norfolk. Transferred LHP Johan Santana to the 60-day DL.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with SS Nick Gordon.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent RHP Shawn Kelley to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) for a rehab assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Assigned OF Kent Matthes outright to Midland (TL).
SEATTLE MARINERS — Transferred LHP James Paxton to the 60-day DL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Luis Ayala on a minor league contract.
**National League**
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Reinstated RHP J.J. Putz from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Will Harris from Reno (PCL). Placed INF Eric Chavez on the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Trevor Cahill for assignment.
CHICAGO CUBS — Sent OF Ryan Sweeney to Kane County (MWL) for a rehab assignment.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Selected the contract of RHP Christian Bergman from Colorado Springs (PCL). Recalled RHP Chad Bettis from Colorado Springs. Placed OF Michael Cuddyer and RHP Eddie Butler on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 6 and June 7, respectively. Designated RHP Wilton Lopez for assignment.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Sent RHP Chad Billingsley to Rancho Cucamonga (Cal) for a rehab assignment.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned LHP Cesar Jimenez outright to Lehigh Valley (IL). Agreed to terms with 2B Nate Spears on a minor league contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Sent 1B Matt Adams to Memphis (PCL) and LHP Tyler Lyons to Springfield (TL) for rehab assignments.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent OF Jeff Kobernus to Potomac (Carolina) for a rehab assignment.
**American Association**
AMARILLO SOX — Released RHP Cesar Polanco.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released RHP Wes Roemer.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Signed RHP Jeremy Tetzle.
LAREDO LEMURS — Sold the contract of RHP Mike Pazza to the Colorado Rockies.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released INF Trevor Martin.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released INF Kyle Nichols.
**Frontier League**
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Traded RHP Chad Robinson to Rockland (Can-Am) for a player to be named.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Ryan Mitchell. Released LHP David Wynn.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Released INF Brandon Hohl.
**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**
NBA — Fined Miami G Dwyane Wade $5,000 for violating the league's anti-flopping rules during Sunday's game.
**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-signed C John Estes. Released G Christian Johnson.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed OL Alex Parsons and K P Jake Rogers.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed G Brandon Linder to a four-year contract and WR Brandon Wimberly. Released OT DeMarcus Love.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed TE Kyle Auffray. Released WR Derrick Johnson.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed WR Martavis Bryant to a four-year contract.
**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Re-signed F Ondrej Palat to a three-year contract.
**American Hockey League**
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Re-signed F Trent Vogelhuber.
**COLLEGE**
ARIZONA STATE — Announced the resignation of baseball coach Tim Esmay.
CAMPBELL — Named Todd Bradley softball coach.
CHARLOTTE — Announced golfer Victor Wiggins is transferring from Auburn.
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON — Named Antonio Reynolds Dean men's assistant basketball coach.
IOWA STATE — Promoted Charlie Henry to men's assistant basketball coach.
LIMESTONE — Named Hunter Raby assistant equipment manager.
MONTANA STATE — Announced men's basketball G Evon Harris is transferring from West Virginia.
NEW MEXICO — Announced the retirement of men's tennis coach Alan Dils.
POST (CONN.) — Named Priscilla Encarnacao women's bowling coach.

## MLS STANDINGS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

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| Sporting Kansas City | 6 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 18 | 11 |
| D.C. | 6 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 18 | 14 |
| Toronto FC | 6 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 15 | 13 |
| New York | 4 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 22 | 22 |
| Columbus | 1 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 23 |
| Houston | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 29 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 27 |
| Chicago | 1 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 25 |
| Montreal | 2 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 22 | 23 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 10 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 32 | 23 |
| Real Salt Lake | 6 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 25 | 21 |
| Colorado | 6 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 21 | 18 |
| FC Dallas | 6 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 25 | 26 |
| Vancouver | 5 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 15 | 20 |
| Portland | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 26 | 25 |
| Los Angeles | 4 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 16 | 14 |
| San Jose | 4 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 14 |
| Chivas USA | 2 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 26 |

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

**Wednesday's Scores**
Columbus 1, Real Salt Lake 1, tie
Colorado 0, Chicago 0, tie
**Friday's Score**
Sporting Kansas City 2, Houston 0
**Saturday's Scores**
Toronto FC 1, San Jose 0
D.C. United 0, Columbus 0, tie
Philadelphia 3, Vancouver 3, tie
FC Dallas 3, Colorado 2
Seattle FC 3, Chicago 2
Portland 3, Real Salt Lake 1
**Sunday's Scores**
New York 2, New England 0
Los Angeles 1, Chivas USA 1, tie
**Wednesday, June 11**
D.C. United at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Portland, 9 p.m.

## WNBA STANDINGS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 5 | 1 | .625 | |
| Chicago | 5 | 3 | .625 | |
| Indiana | 4 | 4 | .500 | 1 |
| Washington | 4 | 4 | .500 | 1 |
| New York | 3 | 5 | .375 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 3 | 6 | .333 | 2 1/2 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 8 | 1 | .889 | |
| Phoenix | 5 | 2 | .714 | 2 |
| San Antonio | 4 | 5 | .444 | 4 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 5 | .429 | 4 |
| Seattle | 3 | 6 | .333 | 5 |
| Tulsa | 1 | 5 | .167 | 5 1/2 |

**Saturday's Scores**
Atlanta 97, Chicago 59
Connecticut 88, Indiana 71
Phoenix 91, San Antonio 79, OT
**Sunday's Scores**
New York 81, Washington 64
Minnesota 85, Los Angeles 72
**Monday's Scores**
No games scheduled
**Today's Games**
New York at Tulsa, 11:30 a.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 7 p.m.

## GOLF LEADERS

PGA Tour FedExCup Leaders
Through June 8

| Rank | Player | Points | YTD Money |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jimmy Walker | 2,239 | $4,722,075 |
| 2 | Bubba Watson | 2,048 | $4,978,679 |
| 3 | Matt Kuchar | 1,625 | $3,566,602 |
| 4 | Dustin Johnson | 1,551 | $3,745,920 |
| 5 | Jordan Spieth | 1,441 | $3,369,464 |
| 6 | Chris Kirk | 1,429 | $2,784,080 |
| 7 | Patrick Reed | 1,364 | $3,038,426 |
| 8 | Harris English | 1,327 | $2,606,972 |
| 9 | Brendon Todd | 1,237 | $2,477,223 |
| 10 | Kevin Na | 1,214 | $2,404,228 |
| 11 | Matt Every | 1,196 | $2,404,426 |
| 12 | Jim Furyk | 1,165 | $2,919,936 |
| 13 | Zach Johnson | 1,153 | $2,316,243 |
| 14 | Adam Scott | 1,148 | $2,521,450 |
| 15 | Webb Simpson | 1,146 | $2,420,356 |
| 16 | Hideki Matsuyama | 1,125 | $2,283,868 |
| 17 | John Senden | 1,080 | $2,163,404 |
| 18 | Ryan Moore | 1,043 | $2,311,218 |
| 19 | Kevin Stadler | 975 | $1,969,998 |
| 20 | Charles Howell III | 957 | $1,778,539 |
| 21 | Graham DeLaet | 954 | $2,071,196 |
| 22 | Gary Woodland | 940 | $2,043,013 |
| 23 | Ryan Palmer | 931 | $1,798,213 |
| 24 | Martin Kaymer | 909 | $2,316,602 |
| 25 | Will MacKenzie | 880 | $1,782,250 |
| 26 | Matt Jones | 874 | $1,759,235 |
| 27 | Keegan Bradley | 868 | $1,710,280 |
| 28 | Seung-Yul Noh | 854 | $1,703,173 |
| 29 | Brian Stuard | 853 | $1,653,919 |
| 30 | J.B. Holmes | 845 | $1,877,040 |
| 31 | Charley Hoffman | 817 | $1,467,956 |
| 32 | Bill Haas | 814 | $1,455,768 |
| 33 | Sergio Garcia | 802 | $2,047,867 |
| 34 | Jason Day | 799 | $2,035,780 |
| 35 | Russell Knox | 793 | $1,247,924 |
| 36 | Rory McIlroy | 786 | $1,890,140 |
| 37 | Russell Henley | 786 | $1,635,389 |
| 38 | Jason Dufner | 774 | $1,583,099 |
| 39 | Brian Harman | 744 | $1,340,934 |
| 40 | Daniel Summerhays | 738 | $1,242,899 |
| 41 | Ben Crane | 710 | $1,354,974 |
| 42 | Chesson Hadley | 705 | $1,340,173 |
| 43 | Jason Bohn | 689 | $1,329,659 |
| 44 | Luke Donald | 688 | $1,325,800 |
| 45 | Yuju Ishikawa | 683 | $1,298,138 |
| 46 | Justin Rose | 675 | $1,698,179 |
| 47 | Steven Bowditch | 673 | $1,398,089 |
| 48 | Chris Stroud | 671 | $1,336,482 |
| 49 | Rickie Fowler | 671 | $1,817,077 |
| 50 | Marc Leishman | 603 | $1,305,042 |
| 51 | Pat Perez | 661 | $1,277,550 |
| 52 | Graeme McDowell | 651 | $1,407,975 |
| 53 | Cameron Tringale | 648 | $1,063,956 |
| 54 | Freddie Jacobson | 647 | $1,227,028 |
| 55 | Scott Brown | 641 | $1,133,907 |
| 56 | Jason Kokrak | 632 | $1,071,033 |
| 57 | George McNeill | 625 | $1,176,013 |
| 58 | Scott Stallings | 619 | $1,257,676 |
| 59 | Robert Garrigus | 597 | $956,099 |
| 60 | Billy Horschel | 584 | $1,097,253 |
| 61 | Ben Martin | 584 | $1,019,091 |
| 62 | Ian Poulter | 575 | $1,351,194 |
| 63 | David Hearn | 565 | $984,069 |
| 64 | K.J. Choi | 561 | $1,037,259 |
| 65 | Jeff Overton | 554 | $1,023,615 |
| 66 | Andrew Svoboda | 553 | $1,049,779 |
| 67 | Hunter Mahan | 552 | $1,014,390 |
| 68 | Rory Sabbatini | 534 | $985,677 |
| 69 | Vijay Singh | 533 | $841,635 |
| 70 | Martin Flores | 530 | $1,008,732 |
| 71 | Robert Streb | 522 | $948,092 |
| 72 | Jonas Blixt | 522 | $1,222,080 |
| 73 | Jerry Kelly | 521 | $958,164 |
| 74 | Kevin Chappell | 508 | $766,733 |
| 75 | Justin Hicks | 505 | $776,347 |
| 76 | Chad Schwartzel | 495 | $1,043,771 |
| 77 | Boo Weekley | 491 | $795,304 |
| 78 | Brendan Steele | 487 | $793,473 |
| 79 | Brendon de Jonge | 480 | $743,130 |
| 80 | Carl Pettersson | 473 | $818,068 |
| 81 | Scott Langley | 467 | $750,243 |
| 82 | Justin Leonard | 462 | $770,701 |
| 83 | Kevin Streelman | 456 | $825,439 |
| 84 | Erik Compton | 454 | $863,233 |
| 85 | Stuart Appleby | 455 | $741,207 |
| 86 | Luke Guthrie | 451 | $709,002 |
| 87 | Phil Mickelson | 448 | $803,910 |
| 88 | Michael Thompson | 447 | $783,370 |
| 89 | William McGirt | 443 | $681,624 |
| 90 | Tim Clark | 442 | $732,178 |
| 91 | Camilo Villegas | 436 | $501,880 |
| 92 | James Hahn | 420 | $684,551 |
| 93 | Brian Davis | 417 | $737,310 |
| 94 | Billy Hurley III | 414 | $649,794 |
| 95 | Lee Westwood | 410 | $988,375 |
| 96 | Nicholas Thompson | 396 | $675,387 |
| 97 | Morgan Hoffmann | 395 | $697,260 |
| 98 | Danny Lee | 394 | $587,199 |
| 99 | John Huh | 389 | $652,713 |
| 100 | Retief Goosen | 388 | $588,797 |
| 101 | Ernie Els | 385 | $866,532 |
| 102 | Paul Casey | 384 | $690,981 |
| 103 | Kevin Kisner | 383 | $582,419 |
| 104 | Brice Garnett | 376 | $518,711 |
| 105 | Brian Gay | 374 | $593,154 |
| 106 | Mike Weir | 370 | $836,814 |
| 107 | Bryson DeChambeau | 369 | $572,659 |
| 108 | Briny Baird | 368 | $618,316 |
| 109 | Bo Van Pelt | 366 | $523,400 |
| 110 | Stewart Cink | 364 | $901,528 |
| 111 | Troy Merritt | 363 | $675,478 |
| 112 | David Toms | 351 | $594,647 |
| 113 | Robert Allenby | 348 | $665,984 |
| 114 | Aaron Baddeley | 347 | $564,991 |
| 115 | Henrik Stenson | 346 | $699,873 |
| 116 | Michael Putnam | 343 | $340,250 |
| 117 | Brandt Snedeker | 339 | $677,655 |
| 118 | Tim Wilkinson | 330 | $586,395 |
| 119 | Louis Oosthuizen | 326 | $686,720 |
| 120 | Ricky Barnes | 323 | $586,674 |
| 121 | David Lingmerth | 313 | $542,992 |
| 122 | Sang-Moon Bae | 312 | $477,135 |
| 123 | Greg Chalmers | 311 | $480,741 |
| 124 | James Driscoll | 310 | $398,309 |
| 125 | Ben Curtis | 300 | $486,051 |
| 126 | J.J. Henry | 299 | $443,209 |
| 127 | Jim Renner | 294 | $672,792 |
| 128 | Chad Collins | 291 | $380,097 |
| 129 | John Merrick | 291 | $408,739 |
| 130 | Trevor Immelman | 289 | $465,595 |
| 131 | Charlie Beljan | 288 | $513,051 |
| 132 | G. Fernandez-Castano | 287 | $410,154 |
| 133 | Richard H. Lee | 278 | $484,102 |
| 134 | Steve Stricker | 278 | $907,401 |
| 135 | Josh Teater | 277 | $314,493 |

# Gallo's homer sends Frisco past Midland

*From staff reports*

FRISCO — Joey Gallo is considered one of the Texas Rangers' top prospects, and on Monday night he showed why.

Gallo, who played third base for Frisco on Monday after recently being promoted to Double-A, hit a three-run home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the RoughRiders a 7-4 victory against the Midland RockHounds at Dr Pepper Ballpark.

Before the home run, Gallo was 0-for-4 with three strikeouts and an RBI, but in the bottom of the ninth with two men on, Gallo hit a ball off RockHounds reliever Seth Frankoff to left field that cleared the bases for the game-winning runs.

Frankoff fell to 2-2 this season with the loss.

The RockHounds (34-29) fell to 3 1/2 games behind the RoughRiders (37-25) in the Texas League South Division first half standings with seven games remaining.

Midland fell behind 4-0 in the first inning as the RoughRiders scored four runs in the opening inning off starter Shawn Haviland.

But Midland chipped away at the lead, scoring in the fifth and then scoring three runs in the sixth to tie the game at four. In the sixth inning, Conner Crumbliss hit a sacrifice fly, Josh Whitaker hit an RBI triple and Anthony Aliotti hit an RBI single.

Aliotti was 2-for-4 on the day with two RBI, including his second home run in as many nights.

The two teams will play the final game of their four game series at 7:05 p.m. today at Dr Pepper Ballpark.

**RoughRiders ..... 7**
**RockHounds ..... 4**

**Texas League**
First half
North Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 35 | 27 | .565 | — |
| Arkansas | 33 | 30 | .524 | 2 1/2 |
| Springfield | 29 | 34 | .460 | 6 1/2 |
| NW Arkansas | 23 | 40 | .365 | 12 1/2 |

South Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frisco | 37 | 25 | .597 | — |
| Midland | 34 | 29 | .540 | 3 1/2 |
| San Antonio | 32 | 31 | .508 | 5 1/2 |
| Corpus Christi | 31 | 32 | .492 | 6 1/2 |

Monday's Scores
Northwest Arkansas 3, Arkansas 2, 8 innings, 1st game
Frisco 7, Midland 4
Springfield 5, Tulsa 3
San Antonio 7, Corpus Christi 2
Northwest Arkansas 2, Arkansas 0, 2nd game
Today's Games
Midland at Frisco, 11:05 a.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 6:10 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

**ROUGHRIDERS 7, ROCKHOUNDS 4**

| Midland | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burns cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Crumbliss 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Muncy 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Whitaker rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Aliotti dh | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Matthes lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Obenchain pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forsythe c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marte 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coleman ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 4 | 7 | 4 |

| Frisco | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rodriguez ss | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Adams dh | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Smolinski lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tella c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Gallo 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Rua 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Robinson cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Garcia 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Skole cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 7 | 13 | 7 |

| Midland | 000 | 013 | 000 | —4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frisco | 400 | 000 | 003 | —7 |

2 outs when winning run scored
E — Rodriguez (4). DP — Midland 1, Frisco 1. LOB — Midland 6, Frisco 8. 2B — Muncy (13), Crumbliss (12), Tella (12), Rodriguez (2). 3B — Whitaker (1). HR — Aliotti (5), Adams (6), Gallo (1). SB — Burns (28), Whitaker (3), Rua (5). Garcia (1). SF — Crumbliss.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midland** | | | | | | |
| Haviland | 4.2 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Dull | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Galley | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Frankoff L, 2-2 | 0.2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| **Frisco** | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 5.1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| Kela | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Font | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Bores W, 2-3 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

WP — Jackson 2, Font.
T — 3:19. A — 5,078.

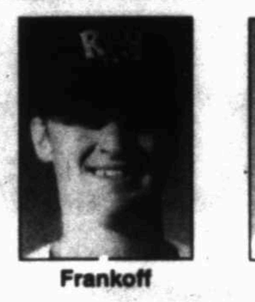
# TEXASLEAGUEALL-STARROSTERS

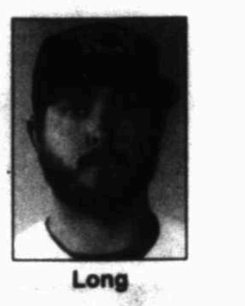
FROM STAFF REPORTS

**2014 TEXAS LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAMS**
**South Division**
**First Base:** Max Muncy, Midland
**Second Base:** Nolan Fontana, Corpus Christi
**Third Base:** Ryan Rua, Frisco
**Shortstop:** Dusty Coleman, Midland
**Catcher:** Austin Hedges, San Antonio
**Designated Hitter:** Matt Duffy, Corpus Christi
**Outfield:** Rymer Liriano, San Antonio; Jake Smolinski, Frisco; Josh Whitaker, Midland
**Pitchers:** Alec Asher, Frisco; Johnny Barbato, San Antonio; Edwar Cabrera, Frisco; Seth Frankoff, Midland; Luke Jackson, Frisco; Phil Klein, Frisco; Nate Long, Midland; James Needy, San Antonio; Adys Portillo, San Antonio; Andrew Robinson, Corpus Christi; Thomas Shirley, Corpus Christi
**Reserves**
**Catcher:** Tomas Telis, Frisco
**Infielders:** Anthony Aliotti, Midland; Rougned Odor, Frisco; Guilder Rodriguez, Frisco
**Outfielder:** Preston Tucker, Corpus Christi
**Manager:** Rich Dauer, San Antonio
**Coaches:** Francisco Morales, San Antonio; Jimmy Jones, San Antonio
**Athletic Trainer:** Daniel Turner, San Antonio
**Strength and Conditioning:** Eric Wood, San Antonio

**North Division**
**First Base:** Brian Hernandez, Arkansas
**Second Base:** Alex Yarbrough, Arkansas
**Third Base:** Chesior Cuthbert, Northwest Arkansas
**Shortstop:** Chisthan Adames, Tulsa
**Catcher:** Cody Stanley, Springfield
**Designated Hitter:** Harold Riggins, Tulsa
**Outfield:** Brian Humphries, Tulsa; Adam Meller, Arkansas; Jomes Ramsey, Springfield
**Pitchers:** Orangel Arena, Arkansas; Cam Bedrosian, Arkansas; Eddie Butler, Tulsa; David Carpenter, Arkansas; Joey Dorochs, Springfield; Jon Gray, Tulsa; Kyle Hald, Springfield; Scott Oberg, Tulsa; Michael Roth, Arkansas; Andrew Trgs, Northwest Arkansas; Daniel Winkler, Tulsa

Aliotti


Frankoff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**Reserves**
**Catcher:** Dustin Garneau, Tulsa
**Infield:** Orlando Calixte, Northwest Arkansas; Taylor Featherston, Tulsa; Jonathan Rodriguez, Springfield
**Outfield:** Whit Merrifield, Northwest Arkansas
**Manager:** Phillip Wellman, Arkansas
**Coach:** Tom Tornincasa, Arkansas; Pat Rice, Arkansas
**Athletic Trainer:** Greg Spence, Arkansas
**Strength and Conditioning:** Joe Griffin, Arkansas

# US arrives in congested Sao Paulo for World Cup

**By Ronald Blum**
*Associated Press*

SAO PAULO — The 4,080-mile overnight flight to Sao Paulo was easy for the U.S. World Cup team.

A 4-mile bus ride from its base hotel through the city's perpetually congested streets to the Americans' training camp was another matter.

"We haven't had any problem, other than the traffic. But other than that, not too bad," goalkeeper Tim Howard said Monday after the Americans arrived in Brazil exactly one week before their World Cup opener against Ghana.

The U.S. landed from Miami and reached its hotel about 2 hours, 20 minutes later on a bus with the American flag and the slogan "United by team, driven by passion." Police on motorcycles with the Stars and Stripes sticking out of their wheels led the way, and a helicopter hovered.

Four soldiers in fatigues and about two dozen police in riot gear stood outside the hotel, which is adjacent to a park on a tree-lined street. Bleary-eyed players were applauded when they entered the lobby.

What on maps appears to be a short ride to the Sao Paulo Futebol Clube's luxurious Barra Funda training complex took 45 minutes in late-afternoon traffic as a subway strike in its fifth day tightened bottlenecks. At a downtown station, riot police used tear gas against striking workers.

But all was calm around the U.S. team. The Barra Funda facility has three full fields and two small ones — for goalkeepers and for high-intensity workouts. The main field has stands with 704 seats.

There are 20 rooms where players and coaches can sleep or hang out between training sessions, plus a swimming pool, kitchen, dining room, hair salon, and play room with billiards and video games.

Coach Jurgen Klinsmann was due to arrive Tuesday. He stayed back in Miami to watch Ghana's 4-0 exhibition win over South Korea.

Just seven hours after the Americans landed, their initial workout took place under the direction of the rest of the staff.

"That's the norm with the way Jurgen works," Howard said. "I'm surprised we weren't out here earlier."

It was 66 degrees under overcast skies, far cooler than the expected temperature for the U.S. games against Ghana, Portugal and Germany, which will be played in northeast Brazil and the Amazon rainforest. Dusk arrived quickly on the late-autumn afternoon as the 5:27 p.m. sunset approached.

This year's flight to the World Cup took 9:21, virtually a shuttle compared with the 17-hour trip from Washington to Johannesburg four years ago.

"Eight-hour flights are like my norm," said Howard, who commutes from Liverpool, England, for World Cup qualifiers in the Americas.

When the U.S. returned to the World Cup in 1990 after a 40-year absence, the team stayed in camp-like bunks at the Italian Olympic training center in the seaside town of Tirrenia, nine miles from Pisa. A substantial upgrade was made when the Americans hosted four years later and checked into the Dana Point Resort in Orange County, California.

At the 1998 tournament in France, they went stir crazy at the Chateau de Pizay, a 12th-century castle surrounded by a vineyard and oak forest in the Beaujolais wine country north of Lyon. There were plainclothes officers strolling among the roosters and geese, and dogs ready to attack upon command.

Then in 2002, less than a year after the 9-11 terrorist attacks at home, they were greeted by 500 police at Incheon International Airport following a 14 1/2 hour flight from New York to South Korea. A 120-member security force was assigned to the Americans, including eight SWAT team members who stayed on the same floor as the players at the Seoul Marriott, where all guests had to enter through magnetometers.

# Blatter slams critics who want to destroy FIFA

**By Graham Dunbar**
*Associated Press*

SAO PAULO — FIFA President Sepp Blatter has hit out at critics who he says want to destroy soccer's governing body.

Blatter's comments to unspecified critics were made to Asian soccer officials on Monday following widespread allegations by The Sunday Times of corrupt payments by their former leader Mohamed bin Hammam.

"I don't know what the reasoning is behind this but we must maintain unity," Blatter told the gathering of Asian Football Confederation members. "It is the best way to say to all the destructors in the world, they want to destroy not the game, but they want to destroy the institution."

The British newspaper has reported that Bin Hammam paid millions of dollars to Asian and African officials, buying influence for Qatar's 2022 World Cup campaign and his own FIFA presidential challenge to Blatter in 2011.

Blatter also referred to "Qatargate," a series of reports by France Football magazine which aggressively questioned the integrity of FIFA's World Cup hosting vote.

The FIFA chief, who is widely expected to stand for re-election next year, turned the criticism into an appeal for him to remain in office.

"We are in the situation where we need leadership. I still have fire inside me," said the 78-year-old Blatter, who has led FIFA since 1998.

Asian officials stood to acclaim Blatter's request for support.

Minutes earlier, he promised FIFA member countries bonus payments from 2014 World Cup profits. The tournament revenue will approach $4.5 billion for FIFA.

"I am sure you will be very happy," Blatter said.

In 2010, Blatter pledged FIFA members would each get $250,000 bonuses from the World Cup in South Africa, and continental confederations would get $2.5 million.

FIFA pledged a further $300,000 for each country in January 2011, four months before Blatter was elected unopposed. Bin Hammam withdrew when implicated by a FIFA investigation into allegations he bribed Caribbean voters.

# Cup

From 1C

hosting the event at all, a position once unthinkable for the nation that embodies soccer like no other. Three-fourths polled are convinced corruption has tinged World Cup works which have cost the country $11.5 billion.

The struggles with the Cup have become emblematic of Brazil's larger ills, of citizens' feelings that they're forever hamstrung by politicians on the take and their anger at dealing daily with a broken, frustrating system.

Brazilians are split on whether their country's international reputation will be helped or hindered by the event, according to a recent Pew Research Center report, despite leaders' grand hopes that the event would unveil a newly powerful Brazil on the global stage.

Even a popular poll giving the "temperature reading," of how Brazilians feel about the Cup indicates mixed sentiments, with about 40 percent telling the Ibope polling group they were on the cold-to-frozen end of the spectrum, 30 percent on the warm-to-boiling side, and the rest in the luke-warm middle.

President Dilma Rousseff, whose popularity in polls continues to slip ahead of an October presidential election, has repeatedly invoked the warm nature of the Brazilian people as being the country's saving grace.

Kindness and smiles will make up for incomplete airport renovations, public transportation works that never got off the ground and worries of logistical struggles for the hundreds of thousands of fans as they move around a continent-sized nation with already seriously strained infrastructure.

"We're prepared to offer the world a marvelous spectacle, made richer with the happiness, respect and kindness that is characteristic of the Brazilian people," Rousseff said last week when presenting the World Cup Trophy for public viewing in Brasilia.

But Kfouri and other observers say leaders are overestimating their constituents' good will.

"Authorities are confident that Brazil's 'Carnival spirit' will overcome all the problems," Kfouri said. "But I think the mood of the Cup will greatly depend upon what Brazil's national team does on the field.

"If Brazil is knocked out in the Round of 16 and we've got two weeks of a World Cup in Brazil and no Brazilian national team playing, well, then, even if just for diversion, people will take to the streets to make a mess, to protest against the fact that we can't even win in soccer."

# California Chrome co-owner apologizes for outburst

Kathy Willens/AP

California Chrome co-owner Steve Coburn calls from the grandstand at Belmont Park after his horse finished fourth in the Belmont Stakes horse race Saturday in Elmont, New York.

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — California Chrome co-owner Steve Coburn apologized Monday for his bitter remarks after his horse failed to win the Triple Crown.

Coburn said on ABC's "Good Morning America" he was "very ashamed of myself. Very ashamed. I need to apologize to a lot of people, including my wife, Carolyn."

She tried to intervene as Saturday's interview got out of control, explaining that her husband was "very emotional and I was trying to calm him down."

Coburn also apologized to the connections of winning horse Tonalist, saying: "I did not mean to take anything away from them."

On Saturday, he had said that Tonalist took "the coward's way out" by skipping the first two legs of the Triple Crown. Sunday, he doubled down by pointing out that "it wouldn't be fair if I played basketball with a child in a wheelchair because I got an unfair advantage."

By Monday though, he tried to make amends. Coburn's lower lip quivered at times during the interview in which he apologized to co-owner Perry Martin and trainer Art Sherman, among others.

"I need to apologize to the world and America, our fans that have written us, given us so much support. I apologize, I sincerely apologize," Coburn said. "This is America's horse. I wanted this so much, for this horse to win the Triple Crown for the people of America."

If the Belmont had only been open to horses than ran in the Derby and Preakness, there would have been just three horses in Saturday's race, making it unlikely the third-largest crowd of 102,199 would have shown up or that a record $19,105,877 would have been wagered on-track.

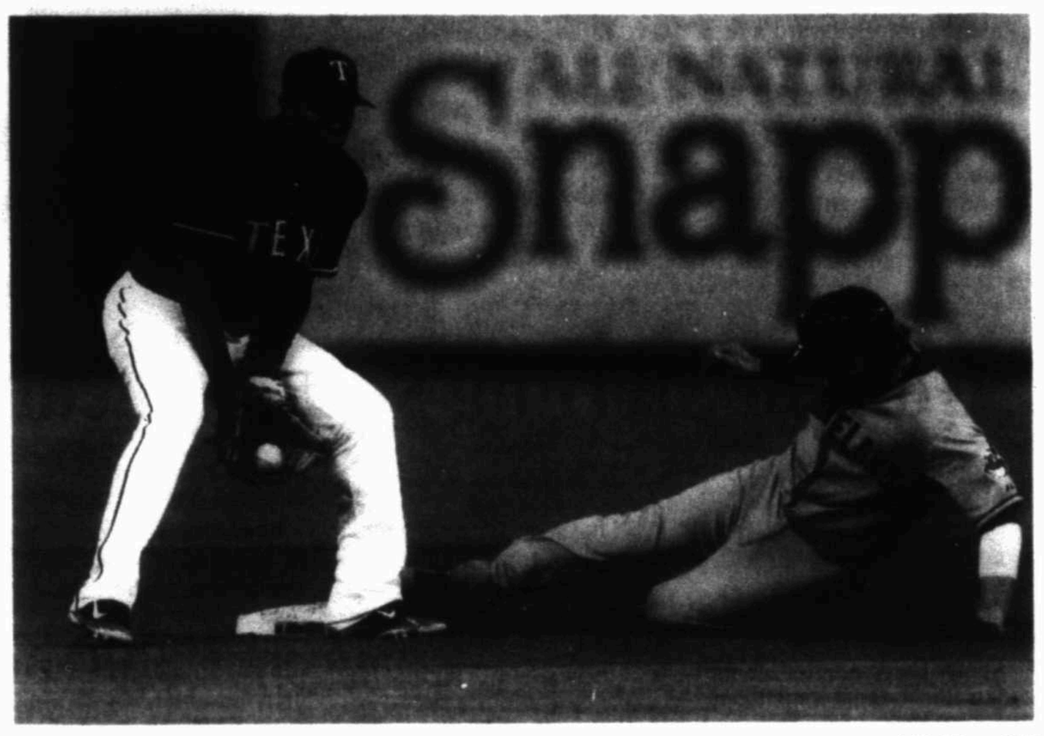
California Chrome, General a Rod and Ride On Curlin were the only horses to run in all three. General a Rod finished seventh in the Belmont and Ride On Curlin did not finish.

California Chrome beat them both, but finished tied for fourth, possibly as a result of a cut foot that he apparently sustained after bumping another horse leaving the starting gate.

"He'll be able to race again," Coburn said.

# Chisenhall's 9 RBI lead Tribe past Rangers

**By Schuyler Dixon**
*Associated Press*



LM Otero/AP

Cleveland's Jason Kipnis, right, steals second base against Texas shortstop Elvis Andrus during the fourth inning Monday in Arlington.

ARLINGTON, Texas — Lonnie Chisenhall had nine RBI and three home runs in a five-hit game, Michael Brantley scored five times and the Cleveland Indians beat the Texas Rangers 17-7 Monday night.

The only other nine-RBI game in Cleveland history was by Chris James in a 20-6 victory for the Indians on May 4, 1991, against Oakland.

Chisenhall had two-run homers in the second and fourth innings before hitting a three-run shot down the right field line in the eighth to give the Indians a 17-6 lead.

The offensive outburst puts Chisenhall in rare company. He is only the fourth major league player since RBIs became a statistic in 1920 to have at least five hits, nine RBIs and three homers in a game, and he is the first since Boston's Fred Lynn did it in 1975, according to the Indians.

The Indians won three straight in the four-game set after coming to the Lone Star State with the worst road record in the majors.

The Rangers are winless in their past seven series at home, where they dropped to 15-18 for the season.

Chisenhall had the first three-homer game for the Indians since Sept. 17, 2010, by Shin-Soo Choo, who now plays for the Rangers. The left-handed hitter had an RBI single in the first and a run-scoring double in the sixth.

The homers and RBIs were career highs for Chisenhall. He had five hits earlier this season at Toronto.

Cleveland hit five homers, won for the ninth time in 10 games and pulled within two games of Detroit just three weeks after trailing by 10 1/2.

Texas right-hander Nick Martinez (1-3) gave up eight runs in two innings in a matchup of rookie starters. Cleveland left-hander T.J. House didn't make it to the fifth inning and missed a chance for his first major league win despite taking a 9-1 lead into the third.

Scott Atchison (3-0) pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings.

Chisenhall, who had the second multihomer game of his career, finished the series 10 for 17 with four homers and 13 RBIs.

Brantley tied his career high with his 10th home run for a 10-4 lead in the fourth and reached base all five times. George Kottaras had the other Cleveland homer, his third.

Texas' Alex Rios, who went 2 for 4 and is the AL's top hitter at .335, had his league-leading eighth triple, driving home Adrian Beltre in the third. Michael Choice hit his third homer in the past five games, giving him six for the season.

Jason Kipnis had three singles and four RBIs for the Indians, including a two-run single in a five-run second inning.

# MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## American League

**WHITE SOX 6**
**TIGERS 5**

CHICAGO — Jose Abreu hit a two-run homer in Chicago's three-run fifth inning, and the White Sox snapped a three-game losing streak with a 6-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Monday night.

Gordon Beckham had three hits as Chicago bounced back from a sluggish trip to Southern California. The White Sox took two of three from the Dodgers before getting swept in a weekend series against the Angels.

**BLUE JAYS 5**
**TWINS 4**

TORONTO — Edwin Encarnacion hit a three-run homer in the first inning, Kevin Pillar singled home the winning run in the ninth and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Minnesota Twins 5-4 on Monday night.

Jose Reyes had a solo shot for the Blue Jays, who squandered a two-run lead in the top of the ninth but recovered to avoid their first three-game skid since May 9-11.

**ORIOLES 4**
**RED SOX 0**

BALTIMORE — Bud Norris pitched eight innings of three-hit ball and Adam Jones hit one of the Baltimore Orioles' three home runs in a 4-0 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Monday night.

Nick Markakis and Ryan Flaherty also connected for the Orioles.

**MARINERS 3**
**RAYS 0**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Robinson Cano drove in two runs with a bases-loaded double and the Seattle Mariners blanked the Tampa Bay Rays for the second straight game, 3-0 Monday.

Five Seattle pitchers combined on a five-hitter. The Mariners extended their scoreless streak to 19 games and won for the eighth time in nine games.

## National League

**BRAVES 3**
**ROCKIES 1**

DENVER — Gavin Floyd pitched effectively into the seventh inning for his first win since returning last month from reconstructive surgery on his right elbow, leading the Atlanta Braves past the Colorado Rockies 3-1 on Monday night.

**PIRATES 6**
**CUBS 2**

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Andrew McCutchen hit his eighth homer and drove in three runs to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 6-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Monday night.

McCutchen drove a two-run shot to right field in the third inning then added an RBI-double in the fifth off Edwin Jackson (4-6).

**DODGERS 6**
**REDS 2**

CINCINNATI — Scott Van Slyke drove in a career-high four runs with two homers off struggling left-hander Tony Cingrani, and the Los Angeles Dodgers pulled away to a 6-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Monday night, a rare comfortable win in their pitching-dominated series.

# MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

**STANDINGS**
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 39 | 26 | 600 | — |
| Baltimore | 32 | 30 | 516 | 5 1/2 |
| New York | 31 | 31 | 500 | 6 1/2 |
| Boston | 28 | 35 | 444 | 10 |
| Tampa Bay | 24 | 41 | 369 | 15 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 33 | 27 | 550 | — |
| Cleveland | 33 | 31 | 516 | 2 |
| Chicago | 32 | 33 | 492 | 3 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 31 | 32 | 492 | 3 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 29 | 33 | 468 | 5 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 39 | 24 | 619 | — |
| Los Angeles | 34 | 28 | 548 | 4 1/2 |
| Seattle | 34 | 29 | 540 | 5 |
| Texas | 31 | 33 | 484 | 8 1/2 |
| Houston | 28 | 36 | 438 | 11 1/2 |

**Monday's Scores**
Seattle 3, Tampa Bay 0
Baltimore 4, Boston 0
Toronto 5, Minnesota 4
Cleveland 17, Texas 7
Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 5
N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, ppd., rain
Houston at Arizona, late
Oakland at L.A. Angels, late

**Today's Games**
Houston (Peacock 2-4) at Arizona (Arroyo 5-4), 2:40 p.m.
Boston (Workman 0-0) at Baltimore (Tillman 5-2), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Correia 2-7) at Toronto (Happ 5-2), 6:07 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 8-3) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 2-6), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 5-5) at Texas (Lewis 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 8-3) at Kansas City (Vargas 5-2), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (Ash,Danks 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Pom-ranz 5-3) at L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 0-0, 7.35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 1-2) at Seattle (Iwakuma 4-2), 9:10 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 33 | 25 | .532 | — |
| Washington | 32 | 29 | .525 | 1/2 |
| Miami | 33 | 30 | .524 | 1/2 |
| New York | 28 | 35 | .444 | 5 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 36 | .410 | 7 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 38 | 26 | .594 | — |
| St. Louis | 33 | 31 | .516 | 5 |
| Pittsburgh | 30 | 33 | .476 | 7 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 29 | 33 | .468 | 8 |
| Chicago | 25 | 36 | .410 | 11 1/2 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 42 | 21 | .667 | — |
| Los Angeles | 34 | 31 | .523 | 9 |
| Colorado | 29 | 34 | .460 | 13 |
| San Diego | 28 | 35 | .444 | 14 |
| Arizona | 28 | 37 | .431 | 15 |

**Monday's Scores**
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago Cubs 2
L.A. Dodgers 6, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 3, Colorado 1
Houston at Arizona, late
Washington at San Francisco, late

**Today's Games**
Houston (Peacock 2-4) at Arizona (Arroyo 5-4), 2:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 5-5) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 1-6), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 5-6) at Philadelphia (A.Burnett 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Bedard 3-3) at Cincinnati (Leake 3-5), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Estrada 5-2) at N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 2-0), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 8-3) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 2-6), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 5-5) at Texas (Lewis 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 2-4) at Colorado (Nicasio 5-4), 7:40 p.m.
Washington (Fister 4-1) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 8-3), 9:15 p.m.

**MONDAY'S AL WEST BOXES**
**INDIANS 17, RANGERS 7**

| Cleveland | ab | r | h | bi | Texas | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bourn cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | DAndus cf-lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| ACarer ss | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Andrus ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Brantly lf | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | Choo lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Reburn lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | LMartin cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kipnis 2b | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | ABeltre 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Chsnhll 3b | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | Rios rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| CSantn 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | DMrph 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DvMrp rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Choice dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Giambi dh | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Chirins c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kottrs c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Sardins 2b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 43 | 17 | 18 | 17 | Totals | 36 | 7 | 11 | 6 |

Cleveland ..... 101 201 045 —17
Texas ..... 103 200 010 —7

E—A.Cabrera (10), Chisenhall (9). DP—Cleveland 2, Texas 1. LOB—Cleveland 3, Texas 6. 2B—A.Cabrera (14), Chisenhall (16), Dav.Murphy (14), D.Robertson (1), Andrus (16). 3B—Rios (8). HR—Brantley (10), Chisenhall 3 (7), Kottaras (3). Choice (6), Chirinos (4). SB—Kipnis (7), Sardinias (1). SF—Kottaras.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cleveland** | | | | | | |
| House | 3 1-3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Atchison W,3-0 | 1 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Axford | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Carrasco | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Outman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Texas** | | | | | | |
| N.Martinez L,1-3 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| S.Baker | 5 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| Schreppers | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ross Jr. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

S.Baker pitched to 4 batters in the 8th
WP—House.
T—3:20. A—29,362 (48,114).

**MARINERS 3, RAYS 0**

| Seattle | ab | r | h | bi | Tampa Bay | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blmqst 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | DJnngs cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smoak 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kiermr rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| J.Jones cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Longori 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cano 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Loney 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Romer lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Zobrist 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EnChrvz lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DeJesu dh | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Zunino c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sands ph-dh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seager 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Joyce lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gillespi rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | YEscor ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Buck dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | JMolin c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BMiller ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Forsyth ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 3 | 7 | 3 | Totals | 31 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Seattle ..... 003 000 000—3
Tampa Bay ..... 000 000 000—0

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 5, Tampa Bay 10. 2B—Cano (13), Kiermaier (4), Loney (15). SB—J.Jones (7), Loney (2).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Seattle** | | | | | | |
| E.Ramirez | 4 2-3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Beimel W,1-1 | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Leone | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Farquhar | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Rodney S,18-20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Tampa Bay** | | | | | | |
| Price L,4-6 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| C.Ramos | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Boxberger | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

WP—E.Ramirez, Farquhar.
T—3:11. A—10,400 (31,042).

**MONDAY'S LINESCORES**
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**ORIOLES 4, RED SOX 0**

Boston ..... 000 000 000 —0 3 0
Baltimore ..... 100 000 10x —4 8 0

Peavy, Badenhop (8) and D.Ross; B.Norris, Tom.Hunter (9) and C.Joseph. W—B.Norris 5-5. L—Peavy 1-4. HRs—Baltimore, A.Jones (10), Markakis (6), Flaherty (2).

**BLUE JAYS 5, TWINS 4**

Minnesota ..... 200 000 002 —4 9 0
Toronto ..... 300 010 001 —5 10 0

Nolasco, Theilbar (6), Guerrier (6), Fien (9) and K.Suzuki; Dickey, McGowan (6), Loup (8), Janssen (9) and Thole. D.Navarro. W—Janssen 1-0. L—Guerrier 0-1. HRs—Minnesota, D.Santana (2). Dozier (13). Toronto, Encarnacion (20).

Reyes (4).

**CUBS 6, TIGERS 5**

Detroit ..... 000 112 001 —5 10 3
Chicago ..... 101 031 00x —6 11 0

Porcello, Knebel (6), Krol (7), E.Reed (8) and Avila; Noesi, S.Downs (6), Petricka (7), Putnam (8), Bellisario (9) and Flowers. W—Noesi 2-4. L—Porcello 8-4. Sv—Bellisario (6). HRs—Detroit, Mi.Cabrera (12), Suarez (2), V.Martinez (15). Chicago, J.Abreu (18).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**PIRATES 6, CUBS 2**

Chicago ..... 000 001 001 —2 8 1
Pittsburgh ..... 012 010 02x —6 10 0

E.Jackson, Villanueva (7) and Jo.Baker; Morton, Melancon (8), J.Hughes (9) and C.Stewart. W—Morton 3-7. L—E.Jackson 4-6. HRs—Chicago, S.Castro (8). Pittsburgh, A.McCutchen (8), I.Davis (5).

**DODGERS 6, REDS 2**

Los Angeles ..... 010 230 000 —6 10 0
Cincinnati ..... 010 100 000 —2 7 1

Heron, Howell (6), League (8), Jansen (9) and Federowicz; Cingrani, Ondrusek (5), S.Marshall (6), Hoover (9) and B.Pena. W—Heren 6-4. L—Cingrani 2-7. HRs—Los Angeles, Van Slyke 2 (6). Cincinnati, Ludwick (5).

**BRAVES 3, ROCKIES 1**

Atlanta ..... 000 200 010 —3 7 1
Colorado ..... 000 000 100 —1 4 1

Floyd, Avilan (7), S.Simmons (8), Kimbrel (9) and Gattis; Bergman, Brothers (7), Ottavino (8), F.Morales (9) and McKenry. W—Floyd 1-0. L—Bergman 0-1. Sv—Kimbrel (17). HRs—Colorado, Dickerson (8).

# COLLEGE BASEBALL

**SUPER REGIONALS**
**Best-of-3**

Host school is Game 1 home team, visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team.

**At Jim Patterson Stadium**
**Louisville, Ky.**
Friday, Louisville 5, Kennesaw State 1
Saturday, Louisville 7, Kennesaw State 4
Louisville advances

**At Hawkins Field**
**Nashville, Tenn.**
Friday, Vanderbilt 11, Stanford 6
Saturday, Stanford 5, Vanderbilt 4
Sunday, Vanderbilt 12, Stanford 5, Vanderbilt advances

**At Allie P. Reynolds Stadium**
**Stillwater, Okla.**
Friday, UC Irvine 8, Oklahoma State 4
Saturday, UC Irvine 1, Oklahoma State 0
UC Irvine advances

**At UFCU Disch-Falk Field**
**Austin**
Friday, Texas 4, Houston 2
Saturday, Texas 4, Houston 0, Texas advances

**At Davenport Field**
**Charlottesville, Va.**
Saturday, Maryland 5, Virginia 4
Sunday, Virginia 7, Maryland 1
Monday, Virginia 11, Maryland 1, Virginia advances

**At M.L. "Tigue" Moore Field**
**Lafayette, La.**
Saturday, Louisiana-Lafayette 7, Mississippi 3
Sunday, Mississippi 5, Louisiana-Lafayette 2
Monday, Mississippi 10, Louisiana-Lafayette 4, Mississippi advances

**At Charlie and Marie Lupton Stadium**
**Fort Worth**
Saturday, TCU 9, Pepperdine 3
Sunday, Pepperdine 3, TCU 2
Monday, TCU 6, Pepperdine 5, TCU advances

**At Rip Griffin Park**
**Lubbock**
Saturday, Texas Tech 7, College of Charleston 2
Sunday, Texas Tech 7, College of Charleston 1
Monday, Texas Tech advances

**COLLEGE WORLD SERIES**
**At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha**
**Omaha, Neb.**
**Double Elimination**
**x-if necessary**
**Saturday, June 14**
Game 1, UC Irvine (40-23) vs. Texas (43-19), 2 p.m.
Game 2, Louisville (50-15) vs. Vanderbilt (46-19), 7 p.m.

**Sunday, June 15**
Game 3, Texas Tech (45-19) vs. TCU (47-16), 2 p.m.
Game 4, Virginia (49-14) vs. Mississippi (46-19), 7 p.m.

**Monday, June 16**
Game 5, Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 6, Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 17**
Game 7, Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 8, Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 18**
Game 9, Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 10, Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, June 19**
Game 11, Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 12, Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

**Friday, June 20**
Game 13, Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 14, Game 10 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, June 21**
Game 15, Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 16, Game 10 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7 p.m.
If necessary, championship game will start at 7 p.m.

**Championship Series**
**(Best-of-3)**
Monday, June 23, Planning TBA, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 24, Planning TBA, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 25, Planning TBA, 7 p.m.

# TCU

From 1C

men and advanced as a No. 3 seed in the regional at Cal Poly.

The Big 12 tournament champion Frogs have won 32 of their last 36 games, and had won 10 in a row before losing 3-2 Sunday in Game 2. Their fourth super regional in six years was their first at home.

"I dreamed of this, playing for the right to go Omaha in front of our fans," said Jim Schlossnagle, in his 11th season as TCU's coach.

The first batter Ferrell faced in the eighth with two men on was Brad Anderson, whose sac fly put Pepperdine up 5-4.

TCU tied the game at 4-all with two runs in the sixth. Boomer White, who had an inning-ending strikeout in the third with the bases loaded, had a two-out RBI single and Cron followed with a run-scoring double, an inning after his solo homer.

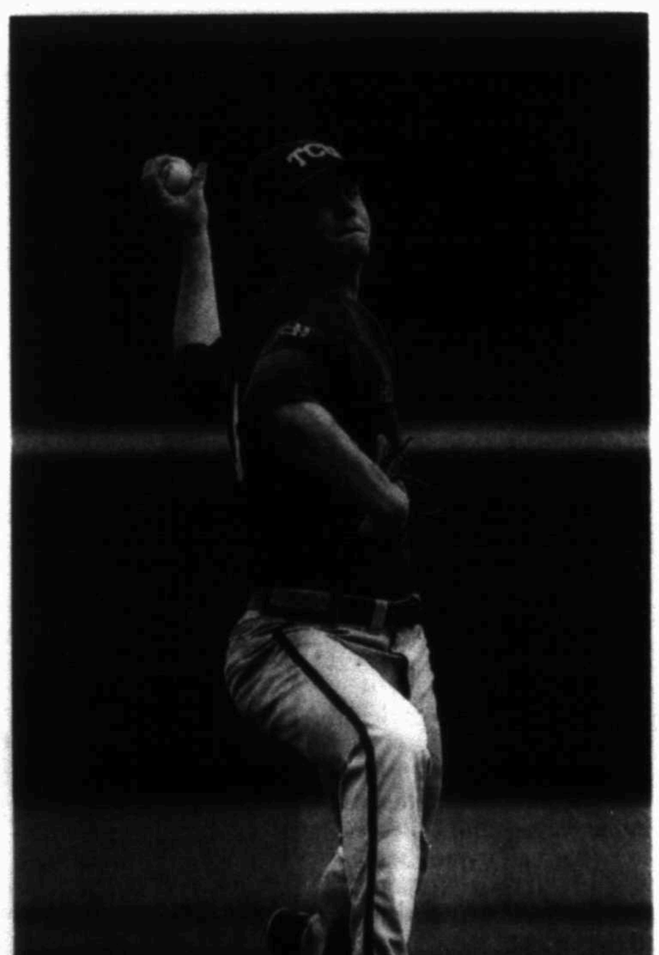
Caruso had a leadoff triple in the first, when TCU right fielder Fitzgerald misplayed the ball, stepping in before it went over his head. Caruso scored on Brown's single.

Bacak also had an RBI single in the second, the third consecutive two-out single by the bottom three batters in TCU's lineup.

Brown's 13th homer put the Waves up 4-2 in the fifth.

He was drafted in the third round Friday by Philadelphia as an outfielder. In Sunday's win for Pepperdine, after TCU won the opener 3-2 on Saturday, Brown pitched seven scoreless innings and from center field threw out the potential tying run at the plate in the eighth inning.

"Can everybody confirm that Aaron Brown will not be in Omaha, because I will sleep better if that's the case," Schlossnagle said. "What a great, great player."



Brandon Wade/AP

TCU starting pitcher Tyler Alexander throws during Monday's super regional game against Pepperdine in Fort Worth.

# O'Bannon takes stand in landmark NCAA lawsuit

**By Tim Dahlberg**
*Associated Press*

OAKLAND, Calif. — The battle to give top football and basketball players a cut of the billions of dollars flowing into college athletics began in earnest with former UCLA basketball star Ed O'Bannon taking the stand in federal court to describe how he spent long hours working on his game and as few as possible on his grades.

The lead plaintiff in a landmark antitrust suit against the NCAA said his goal at UCLA wasn't to get a degree, but to get two years of college experience before being drafted into the NBA.

"I was an athlete masquerading as a student," O'Bannon said Monday. "I was there strictly to play basketball. I did basically the minimum to make sure I kept my eligibility academically so I could continue to play."

O'Bannon portrayed himself as a dedicated athlete who would stay after games to work on his shot if he played poorly, but an indifferent student at best. His job at UCLA, he said, was to play basketball and took up so much time that just making it to class a few hours a day was difficult.

O'Bannon, who led UCLA to a national championship in 1995, said he spent 40 to 45 hours a week either preparing for games or playing them, and only about 12 hours a week on his studies. He changed his major from communications to U.S. history after an academic adviser suggested it would be the easiest fit for his basketball schedule.

"There were classes I took that were not easy classes, but they fit my basketball schedule so I could make it to basketball practice," O'Bannon said.

The testimony came as a trial that could upend the way college sports are regulated opened, five years after the suit was filed. O'Bannon and 19 other plaintiffs are asking U.S. District Judge Claudia Wilken for an injunction that would allow athletes to sell the rights to their own images in television broadcasts and rebroadcasts.

If successful, the plaintiffs in the class-action case — who are not asking for individual damages — could pave the way for a system that uses some of the huge money flowing into television contracts to pay athletes for their play once they are done with their college careers.

Also on the stand Monday was a Stanford economics and antitrust expert, who testified the NCAA acts as a cartel by fixing the price of scholarships for athletes and not allowing them to make any more money by prohibiting them from selling their names, images or likenesses (NILs) either as individuals or groups. Roger Noll said every expert opinion he's seen over the last 30 years agrees the NCAA violates antitrust laws by paying nothing for the rights and imposing rules that would punish athletes for trying to profit from their NILs.

"Every single one of them reaches the same conclusion," Noll said. "The source of its market power is rules and restrictions regarding benefits that can be provided to student-athletes combined with rewards and punishments it can offer for being able to participate in NCAA sports. It's called a cartel."

Noll also said that football and basketball athletes in the class-action suit were harmed by not being able to sell their NILs and that the harm was equal to the amount the NCAA received for them in videogames and television broadcasts and what they actually received — which was nothing.

Even as the trial began, the NCAA announced it had reached a $20 million settlement in a related case involving videogames that used the likeness and images of players without getting their permission.

# Quick pushes Kings to brink of Stanley Cup

**By Ira Podell**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK (AP) — Jonathan Quick and the Los Angeles Kings are finishing off the New York Rangers in a big hurry.

The Connecticut native, who grew up a fan of the Rangers and 1994 Stanley Cup-winning goalie Mike Richter, had his best game of the finals by far. He made 32 saves and put the Kings on the cusp of another coronation with a 3-0 victory over New York in Game 3 on Monday night.

Los Angeles escaped with two overtime wins at home and then took complete command inside Madison Square Garden to take a 3-0 series edge.

The Kings took their first lead of the series on Jeff Carter's goal in the final second of the first period and then stretched the edge to three goals in the second — something the Rangers failed to do in California.

New York is facing elimination Wednesday night in Game 4.

While there has been only one comeback from a 3-0 hole in the finals, the Kings erased such a deficit in the first round against San Jose.

Defenseman Jake Muzzin scored a power-play goal in the second period, and Mike Richards pushed the lead to three with a goal off a 2-on-1 in the middle frame.

Henrik Lundqvist was hardly at fault on the goals, and finished with 12 saves.

But Quick was perfect.

He made a brilliant save with his stick blade to deny Derick Brassard with 8:40 left in the second shortly after a Rangers power play. That stop came on the heels of Brassard having two chances during the advantage off a rebound of Brad Richards' shot. Brassard's first attempt was blocked, and the second was stopped by Quick.

The Kings goalie was also on his toes just 8 seconds into the third period when Chris Kreider came in alone but was stopped in tight.

That eliminated the little hope the sold-out, towel-waving crowd had of a big comeback.

Kathy Willens/AP

Los Angeles left wing Dwight King, right, reacts after teammate Jeff Carter scored past New York goalie Henrik Lundqvist, left, in the first period of Game 3 of the Stanley Cup Finals on Monday in New York.

Kings.....3
Rangers.....0
Los Angeles leads series, 3-0

**Stanley Cup Finals**

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Los Angeles 5, N.Y. Rangers 0
Wednesday, June 4: Los Angeles 3, NY Rangers 2, OT
Saturday: Los Angeles 5, NY Rangers 4, 2OT
Monday: Los Angeles 3, NY Rangers, 0
Wednesday, June 11: Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, June 13: NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, June 16: Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 18: NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

Los Angeles took its first in-game lead in the series when Carter scored with 10th of the playoffs on Los Angeles' fifth shot. Carter came in and snapped a hard drive that clipped the skate of diving defenseman Dan Girardi in front of Lundqvist and caromed inside the right post with 0.7 seconds on the clock.

The red and green lights behind Lundqvist both flashed at the same time while the Kings celebrated. At no point did Los Angeles hold the lead at home in the first two games until they ended each contest with an overtime goal.

# Attorney: Donald Sterling says no deal; suit is on

**By Tami Abdollah**
*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling has pulled his support from a deal to sell the team to former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer and will pursue his $1 billion federal lawsuit against the NBA, his attorney said Monday.

"We have been instructed to prosecute the lawsuit," said attorney Maxwell Blecher. He said co-owner Donald Sterling would not be signing off on the deal to sell.

Donald Sterling issued a one-page statement dated Monday titled "The Team is not for Sale" and said that "from the onset, I did not want to sell the Los Angeles Clippers."

The $2 billion sale was negotiated by his wife Shelly Sterling after Donald Sterling's racist remarks to a girlfriend were publicized and the NBA moved to oust him as owner.

The lawsuit alleges the league violated his constitutional rights by relying on information from an "illegal" recording that publicized racist remarks he made to a girlfriend. It also said the league committed a breach of contract by fining Sterling $2.5 million and that it violated antitrust laws by trying to force a sale.

"I have decided that I must fight to protect my rights," Donald Sterling said. "While my position may not be popular, I believe that my rights to privacy and the preservation of my rights to due process should not be trampled. I love the team and have dedicated 33 years of my life to the organization. I intend to fight to keep the team."

Donald Sterling had agreed to ink the deal and drop the suit last week assuming "all their differences had been resolved," his attorneys said. But individuals close to the negotiations who weren't authorized to speak publicly said he decided to not sign the papers after learning the NBA won't revoke its lifetime ban and fine.

"There was never a discussion involving the NBA in which we would modify Mr. Sterling's penalty in any way whatsoever. Any suggestion otherwise is complete fabrication," NBA spokesman Mike Bass said.

Shelly Sterling and her attorney Pierce O'Donnell declined to comment through representatives.

Shelly Sterling utilized her authority as sole trustee of The Sterling Family Trust, which owns the Clippers, to take bids for the team and ultimately negotiate a deal with Ballmer. The deal would be record-breaking if approved by the NBA's owners.

An individual familiar with the negotiations who wasn't authorized to speak publicly said Monday that there were two options for Donald Sterling — to either sign or go to court. But even if he wins in court, he's ultimately winning a judgment against himself because his wife Shelly Sterling has agreed to indemnify the NBA against all lawsuits, including by her husband, the individual said.

# Spurs

From 1C

Spoelstra said Monday. "They're a veteran, poised, championship-level team that's been through a lot. The crowd won't affect them much."

Neither team thought it played all that well in the game that it won so far in these finals.

The Spurs turned the ball over too much for their liking in Game 1 — the game that will be remembered for the air conditioning malfunction and cramps inside a steamy building forcing LeBron James to leave in the final minutes. In Game 2, the Heat weren't thrilled with a slow start and how they spent much of the game playing from behind.

When James got rolling in the third quarter, things started swinging Miami's way in Game 2. When he found Chris Bosh for the 3-pointer that put Miami ahead for good with 1:18 left, it was just another example of the four-time MVP setting a teammate up for a big play.

"I'm going to make the right play," said James, who signaled to Bosh about what he wanted on that play. "To have that trust from my teammates, they know when I've got the ball, I'm going to make the right play. Doesn't mean it's going to go in. Doesn't mean it's going to result in a win, but they believe in my ability."

The pressure, if Miami had not found a way to win in the final moments of Game 2, would have been enormous on the two-time defending champions.

Now, it seems to have shifted to the Spurs.

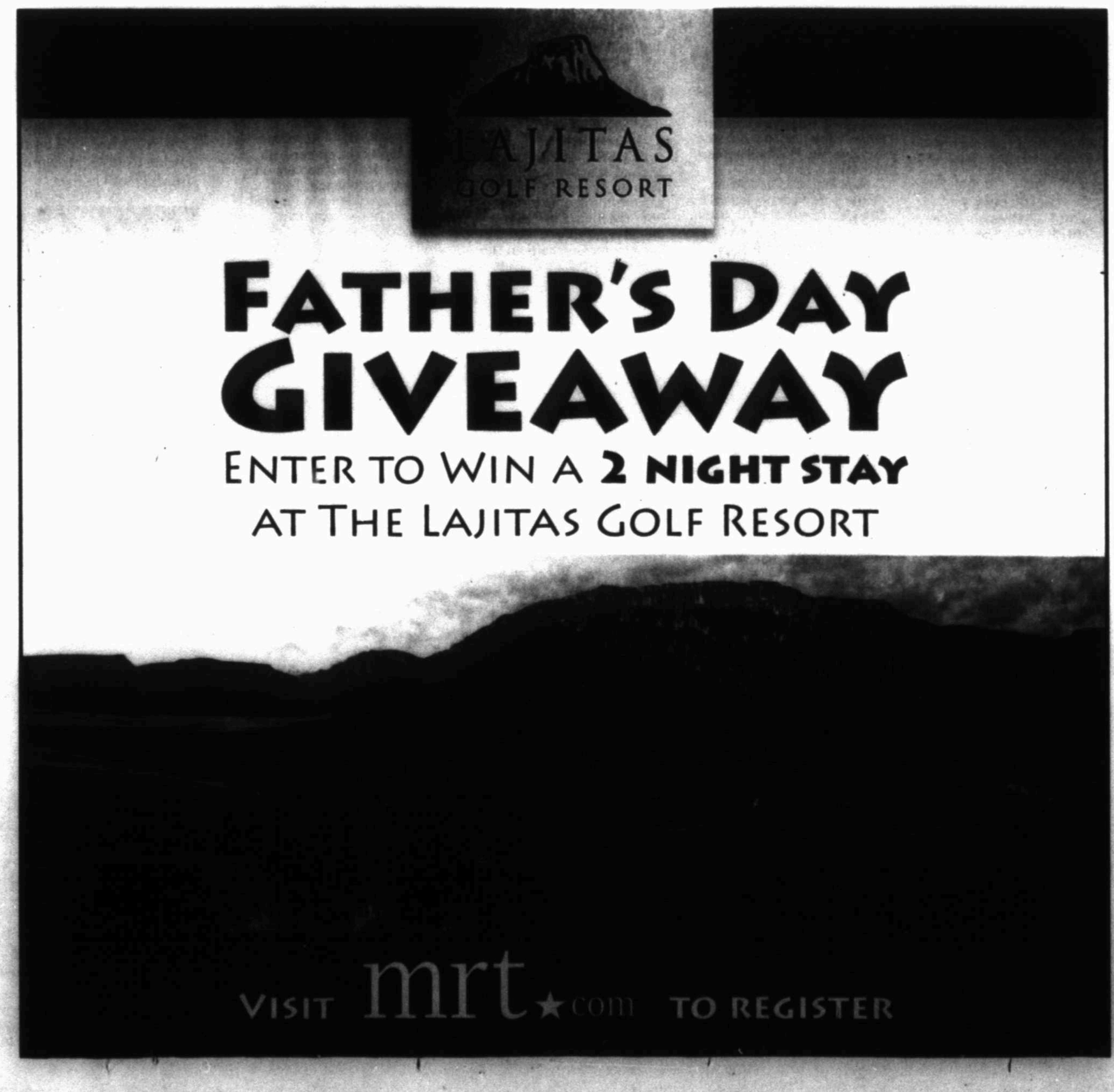
"It doesn't matter what we've been through before," Spurs forward Tim Duncan said. "We're here now again."

The last time these teams met in Miami at this time of year, the Heat wound up spraying champagne in their locker room.

It's tempting, Bosh acknowledged, to think that all Miami needs to do for a third straight championship is stay unbeaten at home.

But Bosh won't let himself go there.

"I can only think about Game 3," Bosh said. "We've played well at home this postseason. I think we feel we have an advantage now. We have to make sure that we play well and keep it that way."



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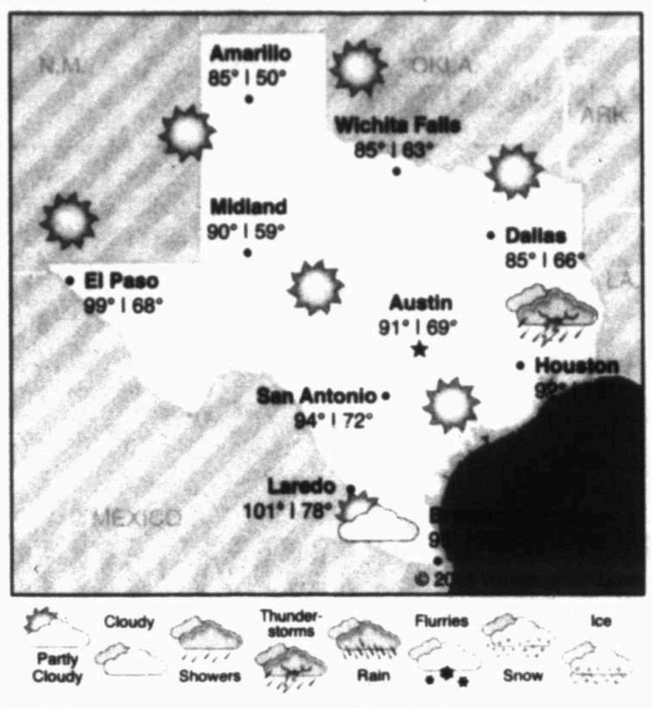
## Local forecast

On Wednesday, temperatures again will hit 100 degrees. There's also a 10 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms. The high on Monday reached 87, while the low dropped to 68. The record high for June 9 is 105 set in 2011. The record low is 57 set in 1933 and 1949.

## Weather why

**Q: It seems like there are varying times regarding the time a tornado is on the ground. What is the usual amount of time?**

A: Most tornadoes stay on the ground for just a few minutes, but some may last an hour or more, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "With today's technology, we can be very accurate about how long tornadoes are on the ground, and research shows that most tornadoes stay on the ground for less than 10 minutes." he said. "Perhaps the greatest example of a tornado staying on the ground for a long period of time was the famous Tri-State tornado of March 1925. It stayed on roughly the same path for an amazing 219 miles, from southeast Missouri, crossing over Illinois and finally ending in Indiana."Some reports have it on the ground for more than seven hours."




**Precipitation**

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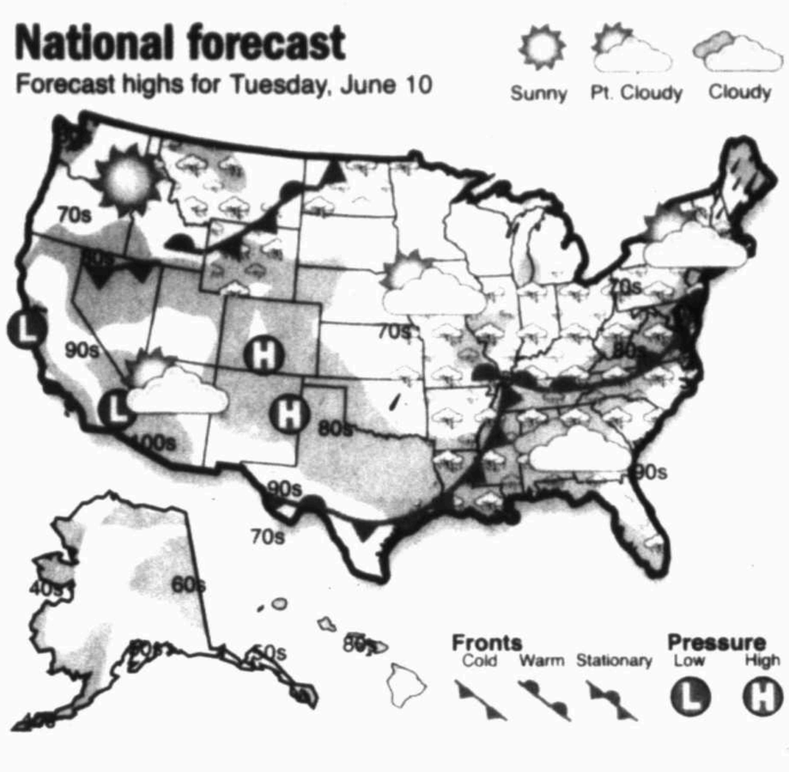
| Sunday | 0.00 in. |
| Monday | 0.00 in. |
| Month total | 0.00 in. |
| Year total | 3.16 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 4.80 in. |

**Monday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 87 |
| Low | 68 |
| Normal high | 93 |
| Normal low | 66 |
| **Sunrise** | 6:42 a.m. |
| **Sunset** | 8:54 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, June 10




# *People with hearing loss can find support online*

## 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:** As the executive director of the Hearing Loss Association of America, may I suggest that "Mortified at the Dinner Table" (March 2), who wrote about her in-laws' poor hearing, even with hearing aids, connect with one of our 200-plus local HLAA chapters at www.hearingloss.org? These member-led groups offer emotional support, camaraderie, communication strategies and techniques for living with hearing loss, both for people who have hearing loss, as well as their families and friends. Most chapters also share information about assistive listening devices that link via a telecoil found in most modern hearing aids that could greatly enhance her in-laws' hearing around the dinner table.

"Mortified" might also want to accompany her in-laws to a hearing aid evaluation visit at an audiologist's office to learn more about their particular hearing difficulties. There is more to correcting hearing loss than buying hearing aids. Some users benefit from assistive listening devices or from listening training that can be done at home with a personal computer.

By joining HLAA, "Mortified" can receive Hearing Loss Magazine and get the latest information about hearing loss and how to live well with it. — ANNA GILMORE HALL

DEAR MS. HALL: Thank you for your letter and the information you generously provided. Any reader with hearing loss should check out the HLAA website for a more detailed description of the services it provides. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Many people who wear hearing aids find noisy environments problematic. As people age, their ability to understand can be difficult even with hearing aids. As a practicing audiologist, I recommend the following to my patients to help make communication easier.

(1) Test hearing annually so hearing aids can be reprogrammed to current hearing levels if necessary.

(2) Follow up with the audiologist for regular hearing aid maintenance and care.

(3) In restaurants, ask to be seated away from high noise level areas; preferential seating may help.

(4) Reserve confidential discussions for another time and location, which would make them easier for people with hearing loss to understand. — AUDIOLOGIST IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DEAR ABBY:** My 91-year-old mother is hard of hearing. I take her out to dinner once a week.

I don't worry about what people around us are thinking. It doesn't matter what she wants to talk about. I'm just glad she's able to get out and converse with others. The conversations at tables near us are sometimes so obnoxious that I'm GLAD my mother can't hear them.

People are normally very courteous about helping me with her, and many have told me they wished their parents were still alive and able to have dinner with them. — JUDY IN ARIZONA

**DEAR ABBY:** Your advice to "Mortified" was certainly not taking into account the other diners' feelings that this writer was so admirably describing! Everyone around that table paid for — and deserves — to have a pleasant dining experience too. This includes not being subjected to others' cellphone conversations, unruly children or excessively loud conversations regardless of their content. — MARIANNE IN WASHINGTON

# 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 Tuesday, June 10, 2014:

This year you enter a period where you are more upbeat and more extroverted. Others enjoy your company and often seek you out. If you are single, your personality and charisma draw many people toward you. You could find that you have quite a choice of potential sweeties. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy each other's company more than ever. Plan on spending more time together to enhance your bond. SCORPIO tests your limits, but you can handle it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Work with a partner as a team. Though at times you might feel bogged down, the benefits of this teamwork will allow you to indulge in unpredictability. In this case, it even could add to your strengths. Don't let someone's comments get to you. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might believe that you don't have any other choice, as you defer to someone else's ideas. You could be right, but your ideas and feedback count more than you realize. Make sure to return all your calls today. Good news will be heading your way. Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You'll have your hands full with what you must get done. You seem to be all smiles when facing a critical associate or a difficult challenge. Your confidence will carry you through a rough spot. Be willing to share more of yourself. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your optimism will carry you far and help you accept what might be nothing more than good luck. You know not to question a situation. You are likely to find that a loved one can be incredibly challenging. This, too, shall pass. Don't worry. Tonight: Go with the flow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You might want to anchor in and have a long-overdue conversation. You could be more tired than you realize. A friendship will play a significant role in your plans. Your sixth sense will help you with a domestic matter. Tonight: Stay centered.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your words have a lot of power. Keep conversations moving. People you deal with daily seem to be communicating awkwardly right now. You could feel out of sorts until you hook up with friends. A meeting will prove to be important. Tonight: Catch up on emails.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Someone you look up to could be seeing you in a far more positive light than how you see yourself. A conversation with this person will give you a better perspective. Detach from the more difficult aspects of your life. Take another look in a day or so. Tonight: Keep your budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your smile will melt away someone's resistance. You could become cold and distant later in the day, as you get further away from the positive vibes of the morning. Eventually, this coldness could rub off on others. Think before copping an attitude. Tonight: All smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Much goes on behind the scenes that you might choose not to share with anyone. You could become a little withdrawn despite a friend's effort to draw you out and encourage you to view a situation in a new light. A loved one might be critical. Tonight: Not to be found.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Zero in on priorities in a meeting. You have a tendency to become too vested in the outcome of a situation. Recognize that you can't control others, and they might resent you for trying. You can control only yourself. Tonight: Respond to a loved one's request.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might be wondering what would be best to do with a difficult work-related situation. You need to recognize your limits when dealing with others. Know when to let events happen. You could be surprised by someone's reaction. Tonight: Work late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. News that you have mixed feelings about could head your way. Remain upbeat in how you deal with the people involved, and hold back your initial reaction. Tonight: Get tickets to a concert, or listen to some great music.

BORN TODAY

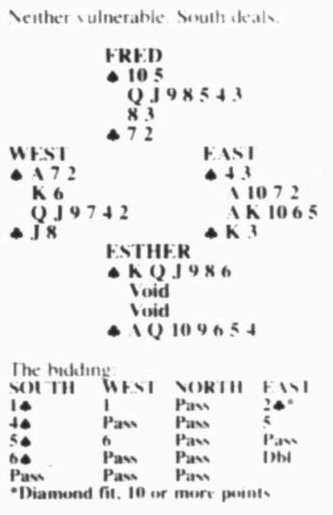
Writer Maurice Sendak (1928), actress Judy Garland (1922), figure skater Tara Lipinski (1982)

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

### Esther's slam

Neither vulnerable. South deals.




The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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| 1♣ | 1 | Pass | 2♣* |
| 4♣ | Pass | Pass | 6 |
| 5♣ | 6 | Pass | Pass |
| 6♣ | Pass | Pass | Dbl |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

*Diamond fit, 10 or more points

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

Fred got the urge to play bridge and asked Esther for a game. Fred had been a fine player as a young man, though he rarely played these days, and Esther was always thrilled to play with him.

This hand came up midway through the evening duplicate. Esther, South, of course, bid six spades as a sacrifice. She was rarely able to take 12 tricks on a single hand and she didn't think this hand would be an exception. She was sure the opponents could make their bid and she hoped not to go down too many in hers.

West knew that a diamond wouldn't go through, so he tried the jack of clubs. Bad luck! Esther won the queen and bashed down the trump king to force out the ace. She ruffed the diamond shift, drew the trumps, and led the ace of clubs. She let out a delighted squeal when the king dropped and claimed her slam.

The lead was unlucky, but the slam was always cold. Esther could have led a trump toward dummy's 10, forcing an entry there, and taken a club finesse herself. Saying that a contract is cold, however, is not the same as saying that Esther can make it.

"Dear me," said Esther, after the opponents left the table, "that was the luckiest lead I ever saw. I would never have made that slam without a club lead."

# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Corp.-partnership hybrids
5 Turkish title
8 Prepare for a trip
12 Icy-road application
13 Intravenous substance
16 Final or midterm
17 Reader of product instructions
18 Fool check writers?
20 Verbalized
22 "Do unto __..."
23 Hoodwink companies?
25 High spirits
29 Take out, as text
30 Award recipient
31 "Give it a shot"
32 Papal crown
35 Bank teller's call
36 Swindle court appointees?
39 Pail-of-water fetcher of rhyme
42 Japanese cartoon art
43 Kenny G's horn
46 Como or Crosby, notably
49 Infuriate
51 Prom attendee
52 Mislead groups of vacationers?
54 Visit briefly
56 Certain
57 Pull a fast one on proctors?
61 Evens up
63 Away from the wind
64 Dog-__: folded at the corner
65 Grabs a bite
66 Change direction
67 Classified messages
68 Word before fall or ball

**DOWN**

1 Pelican State sch.
2 Cowboy using a rope
3 In a tidy way
4 Bitter discord
5 Org. with Titans and Chiefs
6 Doom partner
7 Em and Bee
8 Income sources for retirees
9 Cut with a pink slip
10 52-Down, for one
11 Metric measures Abbr.
14 "Kinda" suffix
15 California's San __ Padres
19 Nana
21 "Me, too"
23 Ill. summer hrs.
24 Jockey's strap
26 Before, to Byron
27 Nickname on the __ range
28 Nevertheless
30 Big name in spydom
33 Partly open
34 Hosiery mishap
36 Religious place of seclusion
37 Black cat crossing one's path, to some
38 Rates on Monopoly deeds
39 Store founder Penney and golfer Snead
40 Wrath
41 Actor Chaney
43 Lizardlike
44 Go along with
45 Ballot box fillers?
47 Quick message
48 Unevenly notched, as leaves
50 Paths to take
52 1980s-'90s Olds
53 When right turns may be allowed
55 Educ. fundraiser
57 Ohio NBAer
58 Cheer for a matador
59 Born, in wedding announcements
60 '60s activist gp.
62 U-turn from NNE

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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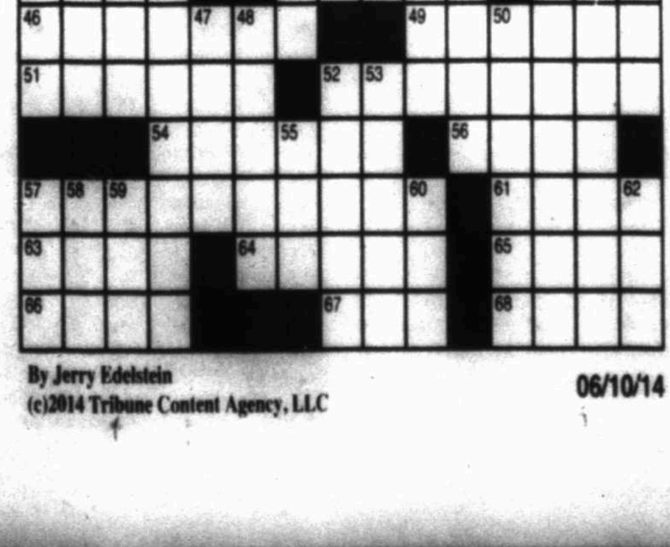

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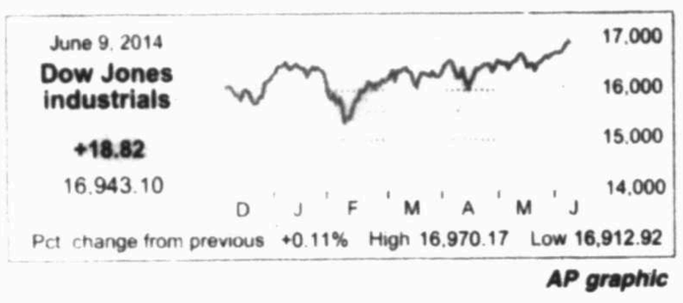
## A DAY ON WALL STREET

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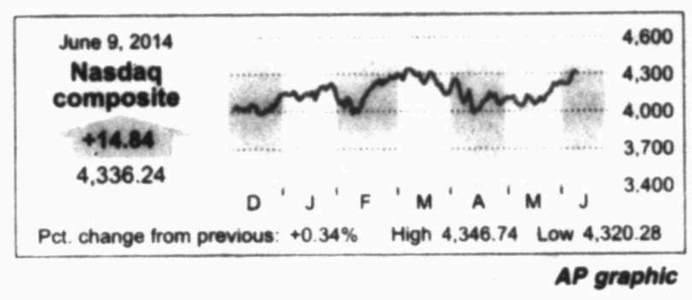


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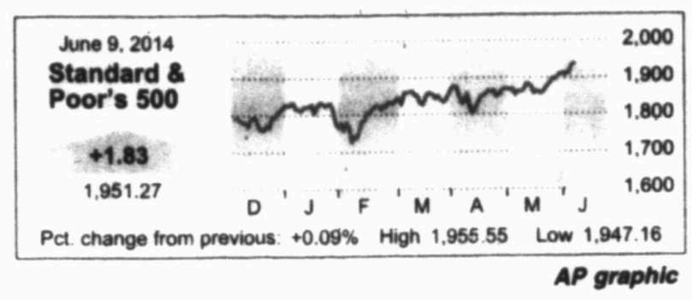


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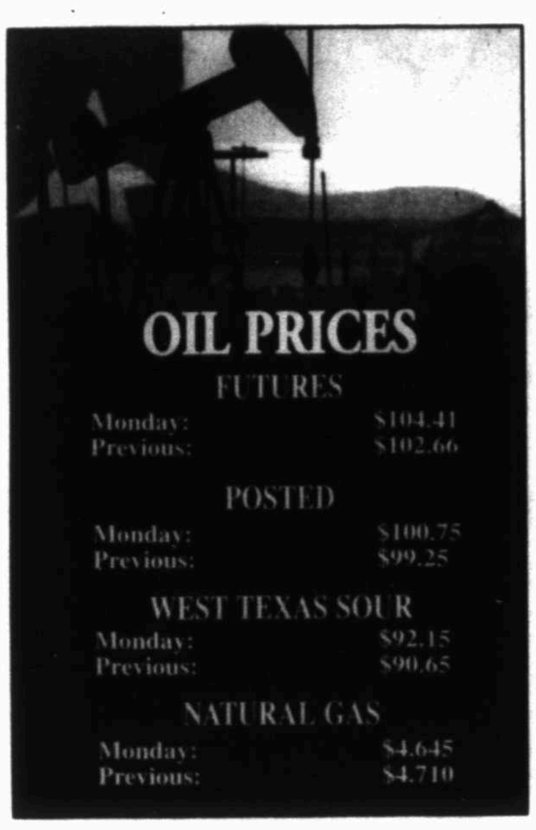


# 5 things to know about Apple's stock split

*Associated Press*

SAN FRANCISCO — Apple's resurgent stock may have as much to do with financial engineering as the company's technological wizardry.

Monday marked Apple's first stock split in nine years, a move designed to make it more affordable to buy shares of the iPhone and iPad maker.

The maneuver provided a boost even before it was completed. Since the split was announced in late April, Apple's stock has climbed 25 percent, creating more than $100 billion in shareholder wealth while the Standard & Poor's 500 edged up just 4 percent.

Other factors contributed to the Apple rally: The company raised its quarterly dividend, committed an additional $30 billion to buying back its stock, struck a $3 billion deal to buy headphone maker Beats Electronics and previewed its latest software for iPhones, iPads and Mac computers.

But the stock split helped renew investor interest in Apple Inc., already the world's most valuable company.

### THE SPLIT COULD ATTRACT MORE INVESTORS

The reason has more to do with psychology than logic. Splits lower a stock's trading price by substantially increasing the number of outstanding shares. Even though the company's market value remains the same, the prospect of a lower price per share often excites investors who previously shied away from a stock because it looked too expensive.

Companies executing splits hope to attract more buyers by making the stock appear more affordable.

Apple executed a 7-for-1 split. That means every Apple stockholder received six additional shares for every share they owned as of June 2. The distribution will increase Apple's outstanding stock from about 861 million shares to about 6 billion shares.

To adjust for that swing, Apple's stock price fell dramatically from Friday's closing price of $645.57 to $92.22. On Monday, the shares rose $1.48 to close at $93.70.

### ... AND BRING APPLE MORE PRESTIGE

Although it's unclear if this was Apple's intent, the lower price could clear the way for the company to be included among the 30 stocks in the Dow Jones industrial average. The closely watched benchmark is supposed to mirror key sectors of the economy, a role that seems perfectly suited for Apple given the popularity of the company's products and its $171 billion in annual revenue.

But Apple's high stock price made it impractical to include the company in the Dow. That's because the Dow's value is calculated in a way that gives greater weight to the companies with the highest stock prices. The method has discouraged the Dow Jones selection committee from picking companies with stock prices trading at more than $300. Visa Inc. is the only Dow Jones company with a current stock price above $200.

Whether Apple will now make it into the Dow Jones is the "$3 trillion question," says Howard Silverblatt, senior index analyst for S&P Indices.

### SPLITS ARE FALLING OUT OF FASHION

Stock splits once seemed reflexive whenever a company's share price neared $100. In recent years, though, splits have dwindled as companies became more comfortable allowing their stocks to trade for hundreds of dollars.

Even though the overall stock market has been soaring, only 57 splits have been completed since 2009 among companies in the Standard Poor's 500. That compares with 375 splits from 1997 through 2000, a period that coincided with the dot-com boom.

### THIS ISN'T APPLE'S FIRST SPLIT

Apple has completed 2-for-1 splits on three previous occasions: May 1987, June 2000 and February 2005. The stock rose 2 percent in the first year after the 1987 split and surged by 60 percent in the first year after the 2005 split. The shares plunged 57 percent in the first year after the 2000 split, which occurred amid a steep downturn in technology stocks.

### YOU'LL NEED TO ADJUST THE BAR

Before the split, the all-time high for Apple's stock stood at $705.07. With the split, that peak has now been revised to $100.72. Apple went public in December 1980 at a split-adjusted 39 cents per share.

## Oil jumps

Oil prices rose Monday as positive news on exports from China and economic growth in Japan followed last week's solid jobs report in the U.S.

Benchmark U.S. oil for July delivery gained $1.75 to close at $104.41 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. That's the highest closing price since March 3.

Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils, rose $1.29 to $109.15 a barrel in London.

China reported Sunday that exports rose 7 percent in dollar terms in May, up from a 0.9 percent increase in April that followed a slump in February and March. The surge in exports reinforced confidence that the U.S. and European recoveries will drive stronger demand for commodities, including oil.

Japan raised its estimate for economic growth in the January-March quarter to 6.7 percent from 5.9 percent, as investment by companies was stronger than first thought.

On Friday, U.S. employment figures also suggested stronger demand for oil. Employers added 217,000 jobs during May, the fourth straight month of decent growth.

## Gold rises

Gold for August delivery rose $1.40, or 0.1 percent, to $1,253.90 an ounce, and silver rose 8 cents, or 0.4 percent, to $19.07 an ounce. July platinum rose $1.30, or 0.1 percent, to $1,454.30.

## NYSE

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| S&P500ETF | 588663 | 195.58 | +.21 |
| RiteAid | 536830 | 7.98 | .94 |
| iShR2K | 425041 | 116.96 | -1.02 |
| iShEMkts | 377625 | 43.72 | -.16 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| DoralFn rs | 4.07 | +.60 | +17.3 |
| IntlGame | 14.31 | +1.80 | +14.4 |
| FamilyDlr | 68.62 | +8.09 | +13.4 |
| Valh | 6.70 | +.77 | +13.0 |
| Zendesk n | 17.32 | +1.93 | +12.5 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| GtPlns pfD | 40.60 | -23.65 | -20.7 |
| DrBrzBear | 31.82 | -3.12 | -8.9 |
| Oil-Dri | 31.99 | -3.06 | -8.7 |
| NeuStar | 24.43 | -2.44 | -9.4 |
| Hyperdy rs | 2.51 | -.19 | -7.0 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,883 |
| Declined | 1,197 |
| Unchanged | 137 |
| Total issues | 3,217 |
| New Highs | 318 |
| New Lows | 5 |
| Volume | 2,725,530,625 |

## AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Globalstar | 60393 | 3.86 | -.07 |
| VantageDrl | 50128 | 1.74 | -.01 |
| InovioPhrs | 34215 | 10.78 | +.93 |
| ImmunoCp | 17239 | 1.19 | .02 |
| IndiaGCap | 9541 | 1.73 | .03 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NewConcEn | 2.78 | +.38 | +15.8 |
| 22ndCentry | 3.48 | +.34 | +10.8 |
| InovioPhrs | 10.78 | +.93 | +9.4 |
| MexcoEn | 7.45 | +.55 | +7.9 |
| BioTime | 3.06 | +.21 | +7.4 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SCEd pfB | 19.70 | -1.29 | -6.1 |
| EnviroSt | 2.51 | -.15 | -5.6 |
| Skyline | 4.21 | -.24 | -5.4 |
| Creendot | 3.28 | -.18 | -5.2 |
| Bellatrix g | 4.26 | -.41 | -4.7 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 232 |
| Declined | 172 |
| Unchanged | 22 |
| Total issues | 426 |
| New Highs | 20 |
| New Lows | 2 |
| Volume | 87,600,772 |

## NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apple Inc s | 727245 | 93.70 | +1.48 |
| Intel | 387971 | 27.91 | .26 |
| Achillion | 377564 | 4.25 | +.37 |
| Facebook | 369603 | 62.88 | +.38 |
| SiriusXM | 363967 | 3.37 | -.01 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| IdenixPh | 23.79 | +16.56 | +229.0 |
| Achillion | 4.25 | +1.37 | +47.6 |
| Hittite | 77.90 | +17.34 | +28.6 |
| ProtheraEn | 5.09 | +.94 | +22.7 |
| InterOld wt | 3.58 | +.58 | +19.3 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| TwchgthE | 3.24 | -1.15 | -26.2 |
| Inventergy | 3.85 | -1.13 | -22.7 |
| NwstBcsh wt | 3.37 | -.73 | -17.7 |
| USA Tch pf | 15.62 | -1.53 | -8.9 |
| DigitalAlly | 3.61 | -.34 | -8.6 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,824 |
| Declined | 832 |
| Unchanged | 117 |
| Total issues | 2,773 |
| New Highs | 193 |
| New Lows | 18 |
| Volume | 1,731,928,684 |

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $123.50 Down 0.23

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $133.81 Down 1.02

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $28.42 Up 0.46

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $82.00 Up 0.91

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $29.03 Up 0.28

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $7.16 Up 0.26

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $31.70 Up 0.58

**Parsley Energy (PE)**
Closing Price $24.73 Down 0.27

**RSP Permian (RSPP)**
Closing Price $27.72 Down 0.18

**Ring Energy (REI)**
Closing Price $19.05 Down 0.65

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.84 | 10 | 35.01 | -.01 | -.4 |
| **Abraxas** | ... | 41 | 5.35 | +.07 | +64.1 |
| Achillion | ... | ... | 4.25 | +1.37 | +28.1 |
| ActivsBliz | .20f | 22 | 21.29 | +.37 | +19.4 |
| **AdamsEx** | .84e | ... | 13.67 | +.02 | +4.6 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 46 | 14.35 | ... | +35.0 |
| AlonUSA | .24 | ... | 14.15 | .04 | -14.4 |
| AmAirl n | ... | ... | 43.59 | -.29 | +72.6 |
| AMCapPr | 1.00 | ... | 12.29 | -.09 | -4.4 |
| **Amgen** | 2.44 | 19 | 116.40 | -1.42 | +2.0 |
| **Anadarko** | 1.08f | ... | 103.07 | +1.01 | +29.9 |
| **Apache** | 1.00 | 22 | 94.65 | +.34 | +10.1 |
| Apple Inc s | 1.88f | 16 | 93.70 | +1.48 | +16.9 |
| **ApldMatl** | .40 | 31 | 21.91 | +.09 | +23.9 |
| **ATMOS** | 1.48 | 18 | 51.17 | ... | +12.7 |
| AutoData | 1.92 | 27 | 80.00 | +.39 | -1.0 |
| **BP PLC** | 2.28 | 12 | 50.84 | +.03 | +4.6 |
| BabsCCInv | 1.20 | ... | 15.23 | .01 | +2.0 |
| BakrHu | .68f | 27 | 71.75 | -.25 | +29.8 |
| BcoSantSA | .82e | ... | 10.75 | +.08 | +18.5 |
| BkofAm | .04 | 21 | 15.84 | +.25 | +1.7 |
| BPVix rs | ... | ... | 30.74 | +.39 | -27.8 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 27.76 | +1.16 | +75.9 |
| **BerkHa A** | ... | 1619 | 197.00 | -978.00 | +7.9 |
| **BlkHillsCp** | 1.56 | 25 | 58.97 | -.15 | +12.3 |
| BostonSci | ... | 22 | 12.76 | .37 | +6.2 |
| **BrMySq** | 1.44 | 27 | 46.59 | -.66 | -12.3 |
| **BrownFA** | 1.16 | 34 | 92.00 | -1.25 | +24.7 |
| **BrownFB** | 1.16 | 31 | 93.37 | -1.12 | +23.6 |
| CVS Care | 1.10 | 20 | 78.55 | -.37 | +9.8 |
| Cameron | ... | 23 | 65.46 | +.26 | +10.0 |
| CatPrpillar | 2.40 | 19 | 108.75 | +.57 | +19.8 |
| Celestic g | ... | 17 | 11.94 | +.19 | +14.8 |
| CntryLink | 2.16 | ... | 36.87 | -.04 | +15.8 |
| ChesEng | .35 | 25 | 29.56 | -.14 | +9.0 |
| **Chevron** | 4.28f | 12 | 124.37 | +.18 | -.4 |
| Chicos | .30 | 20 | 15.37 | -.03 | -18.4 |
| Chimera | .36a | ... | 3.26 | ... | +5.2 |
| Cimarex | .64 | 25 | 134.18 | +.32 | +27.9 |
| Cisco | .76f | 17 | 24.80 | -.03 | +11.4 |
| Citigroup | .04 | 11 | 49.58 | +.65 | -4.9 |
| **ClayEng** | ... | 54 | 123.76 | +.03 | +61.0 |
| **CocaCola** | 1.22f | 22 | 40.91 | -.08 | -1.0 |
| **ColgPalm** | 1.44f | 30 | 68.44 | +.42 | +6.0 |
| Comcast | .90 | 19 | 52.95 | +.04 | +1.9 |
| **ConAgra** | 1.00 | 17 | 32.55 | -.15 | -3.4 |
| **ConchoRes** | ... | 45 | 133.81 | -1.02 | +23.9 |
| **ConocoPhil** | 2.76 | 13 | 80.85 | +.01 | +14.4 |
| CrackerB | 4.00f | 19 | 102.40 | -.34 | -7.0 |
| **CrosTim** | 2.71e | 14 | 36.30 | +.13 | +23.4 |
| DCP Mid | 2.98f | 41 | 55.29 | +.04 | +9.8 |
| DTE | 2.62 | 18 | 75.52 | -.72 | +13.8 |
| Dataram h | ... | ... | 2.60 | .08 | ... |
| **Dawson** | .32 | 41 | 28.42 | +.46 | -16.0 |
| **DevonE** | .96 | 18 | 74.45 | -.22 | +20.3 |
| DrxSCBear | ... | ... | 14.74 | -.37 | -13.1 |
| **Disney** | .86f | 22 | 85.48 | +.87 | +11.9 |
| DollarGen | ... | 19 | 62.25 | +4.26 | +3.2 |
| **DowChm** | 1.48 | 14 | 52.99 | -.14 | +19.3 |
| eBay | ... | ... | 49.58 | .12 | -9.6 |
| **EOG Res s** | .50 | 25 | 109.51 | +.19 | +30.5 |
| **EmpDist** | 1.02 | 15 | 24.20 | +.02 | +6.7 |
| Energen | .60 | 37 | 88.08 | +.40 | +24.5 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.74f | ... | 56.70 | -.13 | -1.0 |
| **EnPro** | ... | 69 | 74.75 | +.77 | +39.7 |
| EntPrPt | 2.84f | 26 | 74.95 | -.28 | +13.0 |
| Ericsson | .46e | ... | 12.40 | +.02 | +1.3 |
| **ExterranH** | .60 | 27 | 42.85 | +.18 | +25.3 |
| **ExxonMbl** | 2.76f | 11 | 101.52 | -.06 | +.3 |
| Facebook | ... | 83 | 62.88 | +.38 | +15.1 |
| FamilyDlr | 1.24 | 20 | 68.62 | +8.09 | +5.6 |
| FordM | .50 | 11 | 17.00 | -.08 | +10.2 |
| ForestOil | ... | 20 | 2.41 | +.02 | -33.2 |
| FrontierCm | .40 | 46 | 5.56 | -.12 | +19.6 |
| **GATX** | 1.32 | 17 | 65.11 | +.24 | +24.8 |
| **GeoMetN** | .88 | ... | 10.68 | +.07 | -13.9 |
| **GAInv** | 2.10e | ... | 36.34 | +.06 | +3.2 |
| **GenElec** | .88 | 21 | 27.44 | +.26 | -2.1 |
| GileadSci | ... | 29 | 79.01 | -3.39 | +5.2 |
| **GlPlainEn** | .92 | 16 | 25.55 | +.01 | +5.4 |
| Groupon | ... | ... | 6.13 | +.30 | -47.9 |
| HalconRes | ... | ... | 6.22 | -.16 | +61.1 |
| **Hallibrtn** | .60 | 23 | 67.17 | +.19 | +32.4 |
| Hertz | ... | 35 | 26.93 | -.80 | -5.9 |
| Hillshire | .70 | 37 | 62.06 | +3.14 | +85.6 |
| iShBrazil | 1.44e | ... | 49.25 | +1.43 | +10.2 |
| iShJapan | .13e | ... | 11.20 | -.01 | -2.8 |
| iShChinaLC | 1.02e | ... | 37.61 | +.37 | -2.0 |
| iShEMkts | .86e | ... | 43.72 | +.16 | +4.6 |
| iS Eafe | 1.70e | ... | 70.15 | -.07 | +4.6 |
| iShR2K | 1.45e | ... | 116.90 | +1.02 | +1.3 |
| IdenixPh | ... | ... | 23.79 | +16.56 | +297.8 |
| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 18 | 57.99 | -.50 | +6.6 |
| **Intel** | .90 | 15 | 27.91 | +.26 | +7.5 |
| InterDig | .40 | 42 | 48.65 | +1.69 | +65.0 |
| IntlGame | .44 | 16 | 14.31 | +1.80 | -21.2 |
| Interpublic | .38 | 29 | 19.63 | +.13 | +10.9 |
| JD.com n | ... | ... | 28.43 | +1.85 | +36.0 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.60f | 14 | 57.42 | +.45 | -1.2 |
| JetBlue | ... | 22 | 10.46 | -.08 | +22.5 |
| **JohnJn** | 2.80f | 20 | 103.22 | +.04 | +12.7 |
| Keycorp | .26f | 14 | 14.49 | +.36 | +8.0 |
| **KimbClk** | 3.36 | 20 | 111.98 | +.32 | +7.2 |
| KindME | 5.52f | 29 | 78.58 | -.02 | -2.6 |
| KindMM | 5.52f | 48 | 75.16 | +.24 | -.7 |
| LegacyRes | 2.38f | ... | 29.03 | +.28 | +3.1 |
| Lubys | ... | ... | 5.28 | +.01 | -31.6 |
| McDnlds | 3.24 | 18 | 101.38 | -.58 | +4.5 |
| Merck | 1.76 | 38 | 57.94 | +.09 | +15.8 |
| **MeritMed** | ... | 32 | 14.17 | +.13 | -10.0 |
| MexcoEn | ... | 74 | 7.45 | +.55 | +7.9 |
| MicronT | ... | 12 | 29.00 | -.54 | +33.3 |
| Microsoft | 1.12 | 15 | 41.27 | -.21 | +10.3 |
| NII Hldg | ... | ... | .72 | +.14 | -73.8 |
| Nabors | .16 | 58 | 27.12 | +.12 | +59.6 |
| **NatGrid** | 3.48e | ... | 72.40 | -.80 | +10.8 |
| NOilVarco | 1.84f | 14 | 78.05 | +.92 | +8.9 |
| NewLead rs | ... | ... | .63 | -.03 | -99.9 |
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| Oi SA | .14e | ... | .96 | +.04 | -39.9 |
| **ParTech** | ... | ... | 4.30 | -.05 | -21.1 |
| **ParkDrl** | ... | 26 | 7.04 | +.37 | -13.4 |
| **PattUTI** | .40 | 30 | 33.75 | +.22 | +33.4 |
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| **Praxair** | 2.60 | 23 | 133.78 | -.89 | +2.9 |
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| **ProctGam** | 2.57f | 21 | 80.09 | +.06 | -1.6 |
| RF MicD | ... | 57 | 9.75 | +.15 | +89.0 |
| RangeRs | .16 | 67 | 92.24 | -1.12 | +9.4 |
| RegionsFn | .20f | 14 | 10.85 | +.22 | +9.7 |
| RiteAid | ... | 34 | 7.98 | -.34 | +45.8 |
| Rowan | .40 | 17 | 32.32 | +.62 | -8.6 |
| RoyDShllA | 3.76f | 10 | 79.23 | -.12 | +11.2 |
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| SabnR | 4.11e | 15 | 60.11 | +.30 | +18.9 |
| **SanderFm** | .80 | 11 | 93.04 | -3.47 | +28.8 |
| **SandRdge** | ... | ... | 6.76 | -.06 | +11.4 |
| **Saplent** | ... | 27 | 16.45 | +.01 | -6.2 |
| Schlmbrg | 1.60 | 20 | 106.72 | +.73 | +18.4 |
| **SigmaAld** | .92 | 24 | 100.19 | +.26 | +6.6 |
| SiriusXM | ... | 56 | 3.37 | +.01 | -3.4 |
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| SP Inds | .91e | ... | 55.59 | +.28 | +6.4 |
| Staples | .48 | 13 | 11.13 | -.10 | -30.0 |
| SunocoLog | 2.78f | 33 | 92.21 | -.44 | +22.2 |
| **TelefEsp** | .47e | ... | 16.99 | +.09 | +4.0 |
| Tesoro | 1.00 | 18 | 57.18 | -1.04 | -2.3 |
| 3M Co | 3.42 | 21 | 145.32 | +.68 | +3.6 |
| Time n | ... | ... | 23.30 | -.18 | +11.8 |
| **Torchmark** | .76f | 14 | 82.46 | +.04 | +5.5 |
| **TriContl** | .68e | ... | 20.98 | +.01 | +5.0 |
| Twitter n | ... | ... | 34.47 | +1.14 | -45.8 |
| **TylerTech** | ... | 69 | 83.00 | +.40 | -18.7 |
| Tyson | .30 | 14 | 37.50 | -2.62 | +12.1 |
| **UBWV** | 1.28 | 19 | 32.45 | +.56 | +3.2 |
| Vale SA | .84e | ... | 13.29 | +.20 | -12.9 |
| Vale SA pf | .72e | ... | 11.94 | +.34 | -14.8 |
| ValeroE | 1.00 | 10 | 54.84 | -.38 | +8.8 |
| **VulcanM** | .20 | 61 | 63.40 | -.13 | +6.7 |
| **Walgrn** | 1.26 | 26 | 74.92 | -.11 | +30.4 |
| WellsFargo | 1.40f | 13 | 52.51 | +.53 | +15.7 |
| WstnRefin | 1.04 | 17 | 40.00 | -.04 | -5.7 |
| WhitingPet | ... | 16 | 74.37 | +.36 | +20.2 |
| WmsCos | 1.70f | 58 | 47.76 | +.03 | +23.8 |
| **XcelEngy** | 1.20 | 16 | 31.00 | -.17 | +11.0 |
| **Xerox** | .25 | 14 | 12.92 | +.07 | +6.2 |
| Yahoo | ... | 30 | 38.04 | +.12 | -10.9 |
| Zynga | ... | ... | 3.00 | +.03 | -21.1 |

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| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net %Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16,924.28 | 14,551.27 | Dow Jones Industrials | 16,943.10 | +18.82 | +.11 | +2.21 | +11.19 |
| 8,210.07 | 5,952.18 | Dow Jones Transportation | 8,214.99 | +5.03 | +.06 | +11.00 | +29.77 |
| 558.29 | 462.66 | Dow Jones Utilities | 545.68 | -4.33 | -.79 | +11.23 | +12.43 |
| 11,334.65 | 8,814.76 | NYSE Composite | 10,918.63 | +14.42 | +.13 | +4.98 | +16.68 |
| 2,729.42 | 2,185.97 | Amex Index | 2,715.38 | +2.24 | +.08 | +11.82 | +14.90 |
| 4,371.71 | 3,294.95 | Nasdaq Composite | 4,336.24 | +14.84 | +.34 | +3.82 | +24.83 |
| 1,949.44 | 1,560.33 | S&P 500 | 1,951.27 | +1.83 | +.09 | +5.57 | +18.76 |
| 20,665.84 | 16,442.14 | Wilshire 5000 | 20,697.60 | +35.74 | +.17 | +5.03 | +19.43 |
| 1,212.82 | 942.79 | Russell 2000 | 1,175.88 | +10.67 | +.92 | +1.05 | +18.46 |

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"If I can be anything I want to be when I grow up, why can't I be anything I want to be NOW?"

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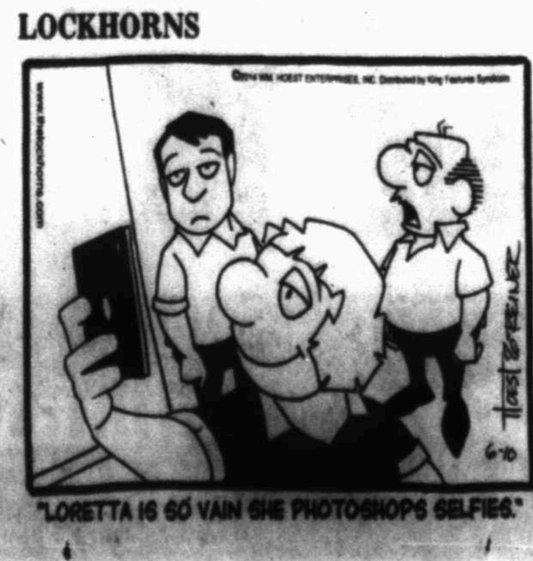

"LORETTA IS SO VAIN SHE PHOTOSHOPS SELFIES."

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"Yes, I'm bored, but not so bored that you need to think of something for me to do."

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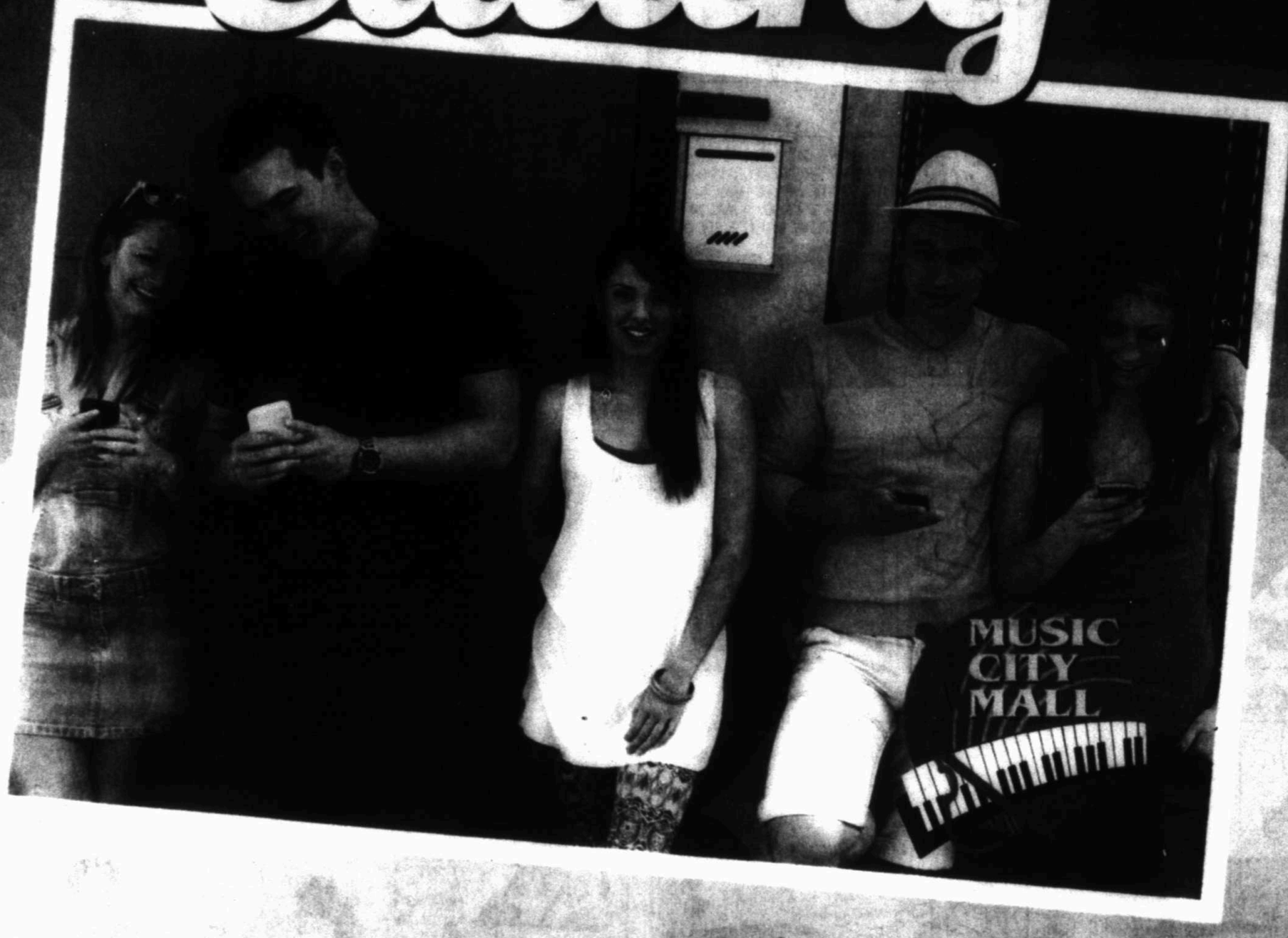


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| Monday | 5p.m. Friday |

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**Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit**

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 508. The proposed injection well is located 2.5 miles south from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' - 7867' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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## General Announcements

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## Lost & Found

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**Fax IL. 682-6999**

## Legal & Public Notices

INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

The Roman Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, (Seller) invites Sealed Bids to purchase the SURFACE ESTATE ONLY, of a tract of approximately 17 acres of vacant land, on the West Side of South U S Hwy 85 approximately 0.80 miles South of U S Interstate Highway 20 in Odessa, Ector County, Texas. This tract is described as:
Being a total of 17.0 acres of land, and being out of Sec.39, 40 & 46 Block 42, T-2-S, T& P Ry Co. Survey, Ector County, Texas.

For Terms and Procedure For Bidding, please send written request addressed to:
Mr. Mike Wyse, Chancellor
Roman Catholic Diocese of San Angelo
P O Box 1829
San Angelo, TX 76903

All inquiries must be accompanied by a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.

## Business Opportunity

***The Barking Dog Interiors*** **is For Sale** including building, inventory & office equipment with exclusives lines. 10 years in business in Midland, TX. **432-638-2906**

**Autos For Sale or Lease**

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2004 CORVETTE convertible, 46K, Spiral grey with black interior, original owner, records, garaged, never raced, completely stock, excellent condition. Asking $22,900 (neg). 432-556-7702

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## Passenger Cars

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CHEVROLET 1994 Camaro for sale. Black. $1,700 OBO. 156,000 miles, runs good. Installed new radio 4 years ago. Title in hand. Phone number 432-661-7417

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CHEVY 2010 Impala LS. One owner, 39K miles, good condition, automatic, A/C, power windows, locks, steering, brakes. Cruise control. AM/FM/CD player. Black cloth interior. $12,995. 432-553-4729

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CADILLAC 2013 Escalade V8 4d, luxury 2 wd, white diamond tie-coat with ebony leather bucket seats all around, 20" wheels, factory warranty, 1 adult owner, 20K miles, $53,495. 432-559-8007

CHEVY 1971 SUBURBAN. EXCELLENT Condition, runs good & runs quiet. 174K miles. $4900. Call 432-296-1555

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## Legal & Public Notices

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 7C — Rule38 Case No.7C-0289047
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 19, 2014 — Status/Permit No: 783836
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM: Jun 23, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 7, Blk. 1, GC&SF RR CO Survey, A-224, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 17.4 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name: | XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE C | |
| Lease/Unit Well No.: | 20H | |
| Lease/Unit Acres: | 606.2 | |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft): | 100.0 | |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft): | 271.0 | |
| Lease Lines: | 1728.0 F E off lease L. | 50.0 F S off lease L. |
| Survey Lines: | 50.0 F SOUTH L. | 1728.0 F EAST L. |

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 1726.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 6 Block: 1 Abstract: 769
Survey: GC&SF RR CO/ SANSOM, M JR
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L, 1639.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L, 1639.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.

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| Lease/Unit Well No.: | 19H | |
| Lease/Unit Acres: | 606.2 | |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft): | 100.0 | |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft): | 131.0 | |
| Lease Lines: | 50.0 F S off lease L. | 1758.0 F E off lease L. |
| Survey Lines: | 1758.0 F EAST L. | 50.0 F SOUTH L. |

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## ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

### Full Charge Bookkeeper FT

**Experience required, detailed oriented. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 3469, Midland, TX. 79701**

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**If you are looking to change jobs or have retired and wanting to return to the workforce. Come and join us as a full-time or part-time teller. Ideal candidate will have 6 months cash handling experience. Credit Union experience would be a plus. We off competitive pay and excellent benefits. Interested candidates, please forward resume to Atten: HR, Members Financial FCU, P. O. Box 9609, Midland,TX 79708-9609**

### Manager, Teller, Commercial Lender, Processor

SouthWest Bank is in search of qualified candidates to fill the following positions: • **Branch Manager** • **P/T Teller** • **Commercial Lender** • **Mortgage Loan Processor.** Please visit the bank's website www.southwbank.com to submit your application online. EOE, AA M/F/D/V

## CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

### HR Coordinator/Receptionist

**ABM Janitorial** **FT**

Now hiring full time HR Coordinator/Receptionist. 1-3 years of HR generalist experience desired. Must have strong interpersonal relations skills, MS Word and Excel knowledge, as well as ability to learn proprietary software. Must be flexible and be able to multi-task. Must be able to speak and communicate professionally in English and Spanish. Must have strong communication skills and be able to write business correspondence. Please bring resume to: 201 West Wall Suite 105 Midland, TX 79702 or send resume to **Erica.garcia@abm.com**

### Pumper

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeking a Pumper. Wells located in Garden City, TX. Must be able to work out of a company vehicle. Candidate must have at least 3 years of experience. Schedule is 4 days on, 3 days off. Two weeks vacation. Full-time benefits offered. Interested parties should send resumes with references to 432-682-4325 (Fax) wewantresumes@gmail.com

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Position available for an experienced Customer Service Representative with excellent communication skills who is enthusiastic and organized with a great personality. This position requires an individual who is bilingual with basic computer skills and who will be assisting current customers with their policies. Complete training is provided with the necessary materials to obtain your Texas Insurance license Certification. A guaranteed salary plus bonus is provided. Please e-mail resumes to ncrivera@allstate.com

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### Assistant Coach

Part-Time afternoon assistant coach. Must have a gymnastics or diving background. Apply in person: COM Aquatics, 3003 North A Street, Corner of Wadley and A. No phone calls.

### Caregiver

**Animal Krackers** **FT/PT**

Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part time or Full time experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Janna at **432-687-4000**

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### Security Guard

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Hiring now! Full-time security guards. Growing company. Retirees welcome. Safe environment. We will train. Competitive pay. Starting pay $11 - $13 per hour. 432-561-5660 tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com

## MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

### Property Manager/Leasing Agent

Currently seeking full time property manager and leasing agent for local apartment community. Experience preferred. Please email resumes to humanresources@fmcrealty.com or fax to (806) 358-2170

## OTHER JOBS

### LANDSCAPING EMPLOYEE WANTED

**Must be willing to work hard and have a valid drivers license. Call El Jardin 432-770-2399**

### Lawn Maintenance Professional

Preferred experience & working knowledge of lawn equipment. Pay DOE Call 432-661-9518

### LOOKING FOR PART TIME WORK??

Need something to do while the kids are in school? Retired from a full time job but still not ready to stay home? American Greetings is hiring for the Midland/Odessa/Big Spring area! Part-time Flexible hours! Apply online **www.americangreetings.jobs** or email **AMgreetingsrecruiter@gmail.com** or phone **432-599-5165**

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

### LVN's, EMT's and CNA's Needed NOW!

Reeves County Detention Center, Pecos Texas!
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## REAL ESTATE

### Licensed Real Estate Assistant

Top Producing agent needs help! Must have a Texas Real Estate License. Candidate should have strong organizational and people skills, works well under pressure and is computer literate. Generous salary and bonus...which you will earn! Please send resume to midland@century21.com

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### Assistant Managers, Crew leaders, General help

Schlotzsky's Deli is looking for hard working individuals. We are currently hiring Assistant managers, Crew leaders, General help & Bakers. Fun, grease free environment. Apply today at 1109 Andrews Hwy. or 5211 W. Wadley or Contact Robert @ 432-230-1218

**DOMINO'S PIZZA** is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

**Email us at dominos@clearwire.net**
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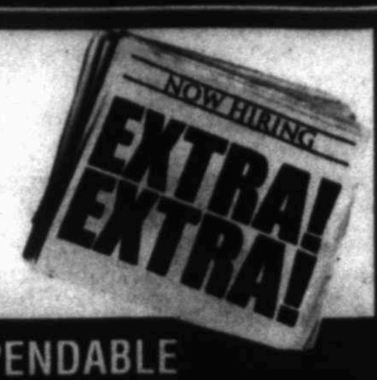
**EOE**
**(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)**

Strawberry Fields Café has an opening for a responsible, self-sufficient Shift Manager. A minimum of two years restaurant experience is required. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Hours of operation between 9 am - 7 pm (Mon. - Sat.), closed on Sunday. Pleasant customers and caring management. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Benefits include paid vacation and 401K. Apply in person at Strawberry Fields Café, 2311 W Wadley Ave., Midland, TX 79705. Applications accepted between the hours of 8 am - 10 am or 2 pm - 7 pm.

## OTHER JOBS

### Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE




**Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE**

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

**Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks**

**These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.**

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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### Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

**Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE**

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

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## RETAIL JOBS

### Retail Manager

Wally's Party Factory is looking for a fun, energetic assistant retail manager. At least one year of retail management experience is required. Must love parties, Halloween, and helping customers. Email resume to HRGroup@erwindistributing.com

## SALES JOBS

### Sales Associates

**Wood's Boots** in Midland is adding to our team. We are looking for talented **Sales Associates.** Stop in today and pick up an application at 4803 Andrews Hwy, Midland

### Sales/ Manager

**West Texas Backyards needing Sales/ Manager to sell Rainbow Play Systems for a fast growing company. Call 432-699-1507 or email resume to sales@rainbowofsanangelo.com**

## SCIENCE & RESEARCH

### Oilfield Lab Technician

Oilfield lab technician needed to perform routine fracturing fluid testing. Maintain equipment in good working order for accurate and safe use. High school diploma or equivalent. Some chemistry and familiarity with fracturing fluids preferred. Hourly position. Email resumes to tanhee.galindo@catalystoilfield.com

## SKILLED LABOR

### Electrician Apprentice

Immediate opening for an Electrician Apprentice. Sign-on bonus. Please call again I didn't get messages before 432-697-4439

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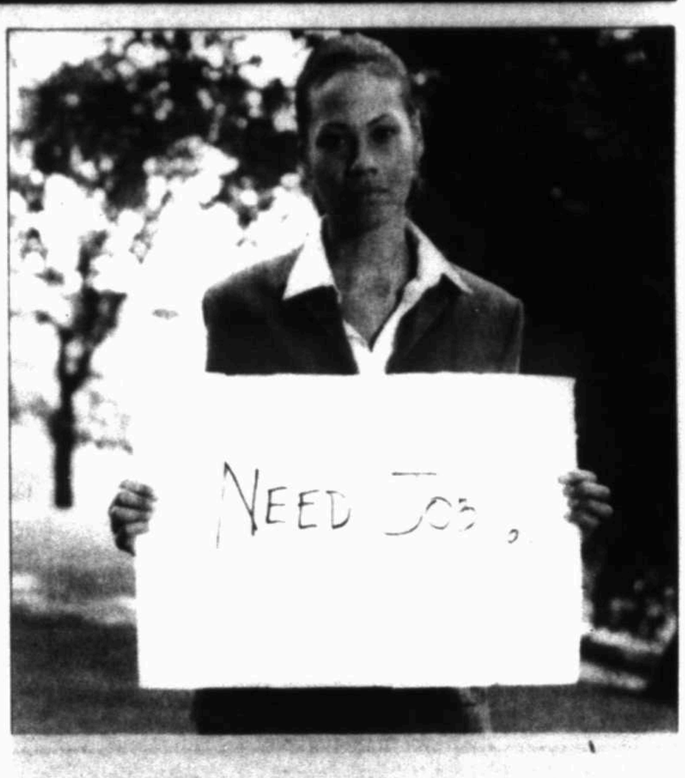


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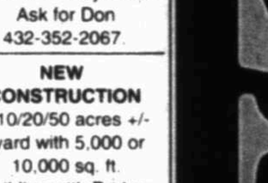

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# NEWLY DISCOVERED

## As many species go extinct, many are being discovered

By Nicholas Bakalar
*N.Y. Times News Service*

Amid the discouraging headlines about the extinction of wildlife species around the world, there is this bright spot: So many new species of animals and plants are discovered every year that no one knows the number.

Last week the International Institute for Species Exploration, a scientific group, issued its annual top-10 list of new species and estimated that as many as 18,000 are discovered annually, about half of them insects or arachnids.

The figure has been questioned. Camilo Mora, an assistant professor of geography at the University of Hawaii who has published widely on the subject, said that 18,000 was probably too high.

"All of those species are not necessarily new," he said. "They can be corrections of names of species that have two different names, errors like misspellings, and so on. After these are accounted for, there are usually about 8,000 a year that turn out to be valid."

But species are fast disappearing, too.

"Loss of habitat is happening on a massive scale," Mora said. "Deforestation, climate change, overexploitation, invasive species — add them together and a number like 20,000 extinctions a year could turn out to be an underestimate."

With thousands of species being identified every year and thousands more going extinct, it might seem that scientists will eventually run out of species to discover. Not so.

In a study published in 2011, Mora calculated that there were 7.4 million to 10 million unnamed plants and animals, not including bacteria and viruses. In other words, 86 percent of land species and 91 percent of marine species are still out there waiting for names. At the present rate, it would take more than 1,000 years to catalog them all.

In releasing the top-10 list of newly discovered species, the exploration institute's director, Quentin D. Wheeler, acknowledged that it was not a scientific project, but added that its purpose was serious.

"We want to achieve awareness of the biodiversity crisis," said Wheeler, an entomologist who is president of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, in Syracuse. "If we don't know where species are, we can't detect invasive species or measure rates of extinction. If we don't know what's there to begin with, we can't make the right calls."

The institute issues the list on May 23, the birthday of Carl Linnaeus, the 18th-century botanist who created the naming system still in use today.

One is a previously unknown mammal species that lives in the Andean cloud forests of Ecuador and Colombia: the olinguito, an omnivorous, and highly photogenic, member of the raccoon family. The furry brown adult weighs about four and a half pounds, and its tiny ears and flat face make it look like a cross between a beaver and a Persian kitten.

One plant made the list: Dracaena kaweesakii, a new species of dragon tree that grows in Thailand. It is so big — 40 feet tall — that it is hard to understand why no one noticed it before.

A group of scientists working in Antarctica found a sea anemone named Edwardsiella andrillae, the only anemone known to live in ice. And two Australian biologists tracked down a new leaf-tailed gecko, Saltuarius eximius, in the rain forests of eastern Australia.

The list includes an orange fungus found hiding in the soil in Tunisia, a giant amoeba living in the Mediterranean and a transparent shrimp that swims near Catalina Island, off Southern California. There is also a tiny Costa Rican fairyfly (Tinkerbella nana), its length about one-third the thickness of a credit card, and a little snail with a pale shell and no eyes, creeping very slowly in a cave in Croatia.

There is one microbe among the top 10 — a bacterium called Tersicoccus phoenicis — and it offers evidence that new species are hiding everywhere. It was found in a sterilized room in Florida where NASA prepares spacecraft for launching.

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## *There are still uses for Blu-ray burners*

**Q: Just got a new computer and it came with a Blu-ray burner. Anything special about that?**

A: Nothing too dramatic, but there are a few pointers we can provide.

Of course, we are giving you a mulligan here because just a year ago we said that the DVD was dead. And as the CD, DVD and Blu-ray all look the same, the Blu-ray is dead, too, right? Well, I find myself still burning Blu-rays, so as they say in The Princess Bride, "it is only mostly dead."

First, know that your burner is good for CDs and DVDs too. But look at the specifications to determine if it is capable of handling both + and – DVD formats. Chances are it will, but not all do.

Next up: capacity. While the trusty CD could store only about 0.7 GB and a DVD 4.7 GB, Blu-ray discs have variable capacities. This is because data is stored in up to three layers, meaning the capacities are 25 GB, 50 GB or 100 GB.

To be accurate, DVDs could also support multiple layers, which means you will see some 8.5 GB DVDs out there. These are not some shyster's ploy; these are legitimate. However, the 4.7s are what you will see the most as not all burners support the higher capacities. Similarly, 25 GB Blu-ray discs are the most common, while 100 GB discs are rare beasts indeed.

Before we leave the subject of layers, not all Blu-ray players/burners support that third layer, which is why that media capacity is so uncommon. And since those 100 GB monsters cost $20 a pop, it is something you need to be sure about before purchasing one.

The last thing, media-wise, to consider is cost. Scanning Amazon, I see that I can find DVDs as low as 25 cents per disc. If you are paying over 50 cents per disc, you are getting ripped off. For Blu-rays, the low point starts at 50 cents per disc and you wouldn't want to pay more than a dollar each. So for five times the capacity, you are only paying twice as much. Not bad.

So, you have a burner, you have some discs, how about the actual process of burning? How long does it take? It would take about an hour to burn a single-layer DVD to its capacity at 1x speed. Of course, nobody has time for that and fortunately we can turn on the fast forward. At 16x speed (the most common speed available), that time cuts to about 6 minutes.

For a Blu-ray, burning a single-layer disc to capacity at 1x speed takes about 90 minutes. Whereas at 6x speed (the highest I've been able to find), you are more in the 17-minute range. However, I've never been able to successfully burn a Blu-ray at that speed. I always burn one speed slower than the speed indicated on the media and when I do that I have no problems. At 4x, a disc will burn in about 25 minutes.

Also note that I've never been able to burn a Blu-ray with the built-in software in Windows. Therefore, I always use ImgBurn for all my burning needs (www.imgburn.com). ImgBurn is freeware, supports all media types, and further allows you to create and/or burn image files (.ISO files), which is something us developer types end up doing a lot of for some reason.

I've also heard good things about CDBurnerXP (cdburnerxp.se), but I haven't used it personally to recommend it one way or the other.

So what do I burn Blu-rays for? Well, I'm more of a privacy zealot in comparison to many of my co-Propellerheads, so while I use the cloud for many things, I tend not to put a lot of personal stuff out there. Archiving is my primary reason.

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