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RUNNING FOR THE GAMES

ABOVE: Det. Tommy Jones, of the Odessa Police Department, takes his turn and runs a short distance along Interstate 20 on Tuesday during the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics. About 30 Midland and Odessa police, sheriff and Department of Public Safety officers will relay each other as they run the 330-plus miles to University of Texas Arlington. After their arrival today, they will meet up with other officers and Special Olympics athletes from around Texas for the Special Olympics Texas 2012 Summer Games in Arlington.

RIGHT: Midland and Odessa police, sheriff and Department of Public Safety troopers turn at the intersection of North Baird Street and East Illinois Avenue as they pass through Midland.

EZ Rider works to finalize budget

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

EZ Rider still is waiting for direction from its board before finalizing a budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Thus far, any proposal it has will require at least $14,000 in additional funding, said General Manager Alonda Massey.

Whether they acquire that **funding** — through advertising revenue, additional matches from the cities of Midland and Odessa or some other source — or decide to make cuts to come up with a balanced budget remains to be seen.

"We have to figure it out," she said.

Massey said they'd like to include funds for another employee who specializes in finance and they also could continue providing paratransit service outside of the required area.

If both of those items are included, the total proposed budget for fiscal year 2013 would be just more than $3.6 million, said Beth Donnell, with EZ Rider.

Without those items, the budget would be around $3.5 million, she said.

The budget for the present fiscal year is for about $3.58 million, according to a spreadsheet provided by EZ Rider.

Some members of the Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board, which met Wednesday, said they don't want to see paratransit services cut. Others said they want removed whatever expenses need to be cut in order to create a balanced budget while still others said there might be additional funding sources to explore.

"My thought is we start with a balanced budget," said Thomas Blackstone.

John James, board member and Midland city councilman, said balancing the budget doesn't automatically have to mean cutting if they look at the "whole picture."

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Saragosa residents remember tornado that killed 30 people

By John Corrales
Odessa American

SARAGOSA — Norma Rodriguez realized the east wall of the community center had collapsed as she was pulling bloodied mesquite thorns from her head.

She was a teacher's aide 25 years ago, standing on the stage of a community center for a preschool graduation, when news broke that a tornado would hit Saragosa. The multiple-vortex tornado hit the community center May 22, 1987, killing 30 people, injuring 121 and destroying 61 homes.

Twenty-five years later, Saragosa and surrounding community members gathered for a holy hour, Mass and procession around Saragosa's Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, which was rebuilt over the very ground on which the community center stood.

Rodriguez brought the dresses her daughters wore that day. They also were in the community center during the tornado.

"I've washed these dresses I don't know how many times, and they are not clean of that dirt," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez's daughters, Vianca Nunez, Amanda Lara and Tammy Chan, survived.

But Rodriguez's two sisters, Olivia Contreras and Irma Rodriguez-Garza, her cousin, Lucas Carrillo, her nephew, Lionel Garza, and her two aunts, Nora Brijalba and Amelia Carrillo, were killed in the tornado.

"I couldn't sleep for so many months," Rodriguez said. "I still take it one day at a time. I'm just glad I didn't cry this time."

To begin the holy hour, Rev. Fabian Marquez read names of the deceased evenly and with consideration.

"Andrew Morales. Anthony Morales. Corina Morales ..."

According to the 2010 census, 224 people live in Saragosa. When 30 were killed and 121 were injured, barely half of the town was left to care for itself.

"We hope that through our faith and prayer, we can be at peace," Marquez said. "We need to pray for healing from this devastating event."

Nunez, who was 8 during the tornado, remembers not comprehending what a tornado was.

"I remember people running around and chaos. Windows were bursting and I remember ladies praying the Hail Mary in

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Debbie Flores prays during a holy hour Tuesday in honor of the 30 people that died in the Saragosa tornado 25 years ago. The service was held at Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe in Saragosa, which is built on the site of the community center that was destroyed during a pre-school graduation.

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Oil drops below $90 for 1st time since October

By Chris Kahn
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The price of oil dropped below $90 per barrel Wednesday, the latest milestone in a weeklong decline brought on by uncertainty surrounding economies from Europe to China.

Benchmark U.S. crude fell by $1.95 to end at $89.90 per barrel. Oil has tumbled more than 15 percent this month and is at its lowest level since Oct. 21. Other commodities such as copper and cotton fell sharply as well. Stocks markets in Asia and Europe fell sharply, while U.S. markets erased most losses with a late-day rally.

Analysts say oil is in an extended slump that should lead to cheaper gasoline and other petroleum-based fuels this summer. Gasoline, which is made from oil, already has dropped by nearly 26 cents per gallon since early April. The national average is now $3.68 per gallon; some experts say it could fall as low as $3.50 by Independence Day. The average price of diesel fuel is below $4 for the first time since February. It's good news for an economy that has slowed down since last year's fourth quarter.

"This is a good thing for the consumer, that's for sure," independent oil analyst Andrew Lipow said.

Sterne Agee analyst Tim Rezvan cut his forecast for the average price of oil this year by 8 percent to $99 per barrel.

Concern about the strength of the global economy contributed to Wednesday's decline. Europe's leaders gathered in Brussels amid questions on their willingness to take the steps necessary to spur economic growth. Some economists have warned of a "severe recession" in the 17 nations that use the euro currency. Elsewhere, China says its economy is cooling down, while the pace of growth has tailed off in the U.S. after hitting 3 percent in the last three months of 2011.

The latest report on U.S. crude supplies also depressed oil prices Wednesday. The government said U.S. supplies grew last week by 900,000 barrels to 382.5 million barrels, the highest level since 1990. Analysts expected supplies to grow by 750,000 barrels. The price of oil and other commodities tend to fall as more supplies become available.

Oil's recent decline has reversed the sharp increase seen in the winter. Traders boosted the price as Iran clashed with Western nations over its nuclear program. Some estimated the impasse added $15 to $20 to the price of oil.

The U.S., Europe and other countries took steps to inhibit Iran's oil trade in an effort to get it to the negotiating table. The tactic now appears to be working. Iran is meeting with the U.S. and other world powers, and analysts say it may avoid an oil embargo by the European Union planned for July 1 if it lets international inspectors into its facilities.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia, Libya and Iraq have been delivering more oil to world markets to cover potential lost oil supplies from Iran.

Oil prices could still rise later this year, analysts said. Iran could resume its standoff with the West. Or Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries could pull back on oil production if oil drops too low. And hurricane season is about to begin in the U.S., raising the potential for disruptions to production in the Gulf of Mexico.

In other futures trading, heating oil fell by 4.9 cents to end at $2.812 per gallon while wholesale gasoline lost 6.5 cents to finish at $2.872 per gallon. Natural gas added 3 cents to finish at $2.737 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Brent crude, which helps set the price of oil imported into the U.S., dropped to a new low for the year. It lost $2.85 to end at $105.56 per barrel in London.

Houston Chronicle

Michael Jenkins waits to change a drill pipe as he works on an oil rig running on Anadarko's Raybank Well on June 2, 2011, near the West Texas town of Mentone, about 90 miles west of Midland. The price of oil dropped Wednesday to $89.90, the lowest since Oct. 21, 2011.

Local reaction

"(Oil prices) are getting into a territory where people are concerned but not pausing just yet. If it goes to $85 or below, I think you will see some work being postponed."

Kirk Edwards
President of Las Colinas Energy Partners

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CALIFORNIA

Illegal immigrants arrested in phony UPS van

NILAND — It was a special delivery indeed — 13 suspected illegal immigrants from Mexico stuffed in a phony UPS van.

The U.S. Border Patrol said Tuesday that agents stopped the van Friday as the driver tried to circumvent a highway checkpoint near Niland, about 150 miles east of San Diego in California's Imperial Valley, near the Mexican border.

The van looked like a legitimate United Parcel Service delivery vehicle, except the company decal on the back door was slightly crooked.

The driver, U.S. citizen Daniel Lopez, was charged in federal court in El Centro with illegal transportation of aliens, authorities said.

TENNESSEE

Disco queen Donna Summer laid to rest in Nashville

Family and some of her closest friends helped celebrate the life of Donna Summer at the singer's funeral.

A private memorial service was held Wednesday for Summer at Christ Presbyterian in Nashville, Tenn., where she had been a resident since 1995.

Summer, deemed the "Queen of Disco" for hits like "I Feel Love," "Love to Love You Baby" and "Last Dance," died May 17 of lung cancer at 63 in Naples, Fla.

NEW YORK

'Merchant of Death' witness gets 5-year sentence

A South African businessman who helped put a notorious Russian arms dealer known as The Merchant of Death behind bars for 25 years was rewarded on Wednesday with a five-year prison term for charges stemming from the same U.S. sting operation.

The sentence means Andrew Smulian will be a free man within a few months, having been in custody continuously since his arrest in 2008.

Before hearing his fate, Smulian told a judge in federal court in Manhattan that he regretted ever getting involved in a deal to arm South American terrorists with Victor Bout that turned out to be an elaborate Drug Enforcement Administration sting.

"I would like to say that I categorically accept full responsibility for my own misconduct," Smulian said.

NEVADA

Authorities think illegal burn sparked Nevada fire

WELLINGTON — A wildfire that destroyed two homes in a rural neighborhood near the California-Nevada line may have been caused by an illegal burn that had been smoldering at a private residence since the weekend, investigators said Wednesday.

Rugged terrain forced firefighting crews to concentrate on an aerial attack to try to slow the flames. The fire had consumed about 7,000 acres of mostly sagebrush, cheat grass, juniper and pinion as it burned in the mountains within miles of another residential area in rural Lyon County, about 60 miles southeast of Lake Tahoe.

No deaths or injuries have been reported, and evacuations have been lifted. There were no active flames near residential areas Wednesday evening, but officials said dozens of homes continued to be threatened because the fire was only 15 percent contained and hot spots remained within burned-out areas.

PHOENIX

Obama birth certificate OK by Arizona official

Arizona's secretary of state said Wednesday that Hawaii's official verification of President Barack Obama's birth records meets necessary requirements, meaning the president's name will appear on Arizona's ballot in the fall.

The inquiry launched recently by Arizona Secretary of State Ken Bennett gave official weight to a long-simmering political controversy generated by those who say that Obama was not born in the U.S. and therefore is ineligible to hold the nation's highest office.

The Obama administration attempted a year ago to dismiss the conflict by releasing his long-form birth certificate showing that he was born in Hawaii.

But skeptics maintained their stance and eventually Bennett announced he would seek further verification at the request of numerous voters who contacted his office.

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Private space race gets crowded behind SpaceX

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A privately built space capsule that's zipping its way to the International Space Station has also launched something else: A new for-profit space race.

The capsule called Dragon was due to arrive near the space station for tests early Thursday and dock on Friday with its load of supplies. Space Exploration Technologies Corp. — run by PayPal co-founder Elon Musk — was hired by NASA to deliver cargo and eventually astronauts to the orbital outpost.

And the space agency is hiring others, too.

Several firms think they can make money in space and are close enough to Musk's company to practically surf in his spaceship's rocket-fueled wake. There are now more companies looking to make money in orbit — at least eight — than major U.S. airlines still flying.

Private space companies have talked for years about ferrying goods and astronauts for NASA, but this is the first time one is actually in orbit and about to make a delivery for the space agency.

"Dragon is not the only entrant in commercial cargo," said Jeff Greason, president of XCOR Aerospace, which specializes in the also busy suborbital marketplace. "They have competitors nipping at their heels."

Still, Dragon's launch is "the spark that will ignite a flourishing commercial spaceflight marketplace," said Michael Lopez-Alegria, the president of the Commercial Spaceflight Federation and a former astronaut.

Hiring Musk's SpaceX and other private companies is a key part of NASA's plan to shift focus. Instead of routine flights to the space station with the now retired space shuttles, NASA is aiming further out to places like asteroids and Mars. After this test flight, SpaceX has a contract with NASA for a dozen delivery runs.

The idea is to "let private industry do what it does best and let NASA tackle the challenging task of pushing the boundary further," NASA Deputy Administrator Lori Garver said last week.

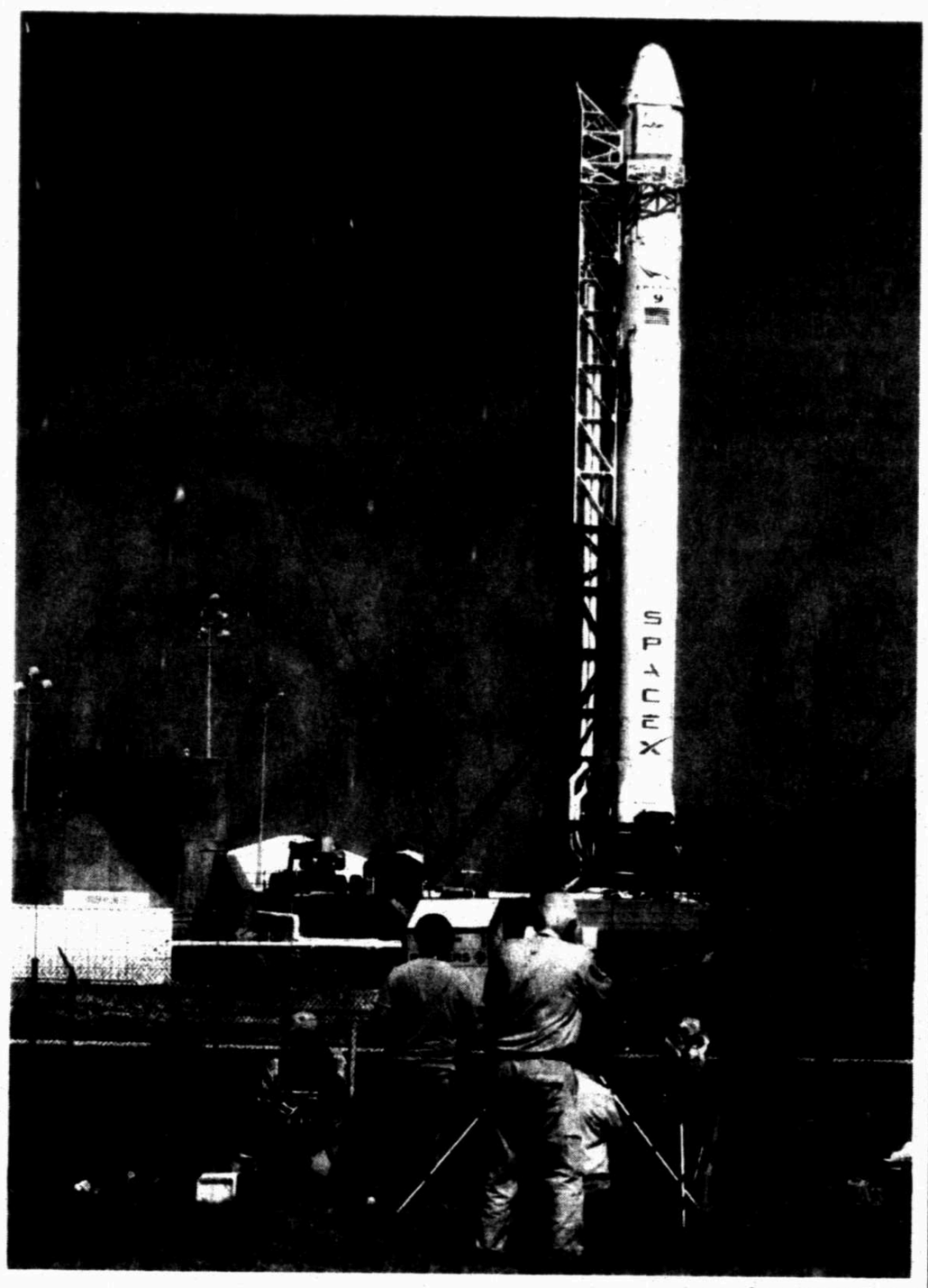
NASA has given seed money and contracts to several companies to push them on their way. But eventually, space missions could launch, dock to a private space station or hotel and return to Earth and not have anything to do with NASA or any other country's space agency.

Earlier this month, the Hawthorne, Calif.-based SpaceX signed an agreement with Bigelow Aerospace of Nevada which is designing inflatable space stations for research and maybe even tourists. SpaceX and other companies will provide the transportation — like airlines — and Bigelow the place to stay.

There are already eight different licensed spaceports in the U.S. where companies can launch from and most of them have no connection to NASA.

Another space launch-and-tourism company, Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic is working separately from NASA and the space station.

If NASA isn't involved, there is one federal agency that is. The Federal Aviation Administration has a commercial space office that licenses private space missions and works with NASA to set safety standards.



Associated Press

Photographers set up remote cameras to cover a launch attempt of the Falcon 9 SpaceX rocket at space launch complex 40 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Monday. After an aborted attempt with a half-second remaining before liftoff last Saturday, SpaceX launched the rocket.

Unabomber submits update to Harvard alumni book

Associated Press

BOSTON — Harvard University alumni attending their 50th class reunion this week are getting updates on classmates — including Unabomber Ted Kaczynski.

Kaczynski graduated in 1962 and is locked up in the federal prison in Colorado for killing three people and injuring 23 during a nationwide bombing spree between 1978 and 1995. In an alumni directory, he lists his occupation as "prisoner" and says his awards are "Eight life sentences, issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, 1998."

Harvard's alumni association said all class members, including Kaczynski, were invited to submit entries for the class report, distributed for reunion activities during commencement week. But it said it regrets including his references to his convictions.

"While all members of the class who submit entries are included, we regret publishing Kaczynski's references to his convictions and apologize for any distress that it may have caused others," the association said in a statement Wednesday evening.

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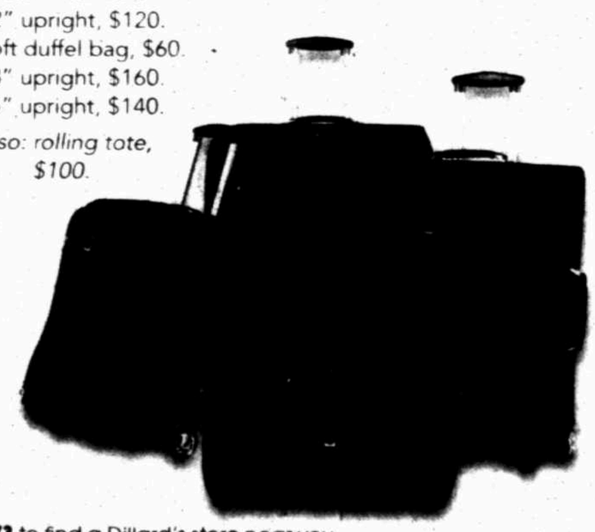

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Cogdell Learning Center: 20

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Put your birthday or anniversary in the paper

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Please submit your item to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com).

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Today in history

Today is Thursday, May 24, the 145th day of 2012. There are 221 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1937, in a set of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Social Security Act of 1935.

In 1961, a group of Freedom Riders was arrested after arriving at a bus terminal in Jackson, Miss., charged with breaching the peace for entering white-designated areas. (They ended up serving 60 days in jail.)

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a landmark nuclear arms reduction treaty in Moscow.

One year ago: Egyptian authorities ordered former President Hosni Mubarak tried on charges of corruption and conspiracy in the deadly shooting of protesters who'd driven him from power.

Today's birthdays: Singer Bob Dylan is 71. Singer Patti LaBelle is 68. Actress Priscilla Presley is 67. Country singer Billy Gilman is 24.

Bus board moves to purchase new building

From staff reports

Staff with EZ Rider could be headquartered in a facility off Younger Road after the transportation board moved Wednesday to purchase a property.

The Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board agreed unanimously to purchase property at 10308 West County Road 117 for $290,000.

The property includes an about 2,200-square-foot facility that would serve as the bus system's administration building between the time its present lease ends and the time that the second phase of the future multimodal transportation facility is constructed, said General Manager Alonda Massey.

Massey said the lease on their Odessa offices ends in March 2013 at which point they would move staff to Younger Road, which is near Midland International Airport. The plan is to have the parking lot and bus bays finished first at the multimodal facility so the buses could move at the same time the administration moves, Massey said.

The multimodal facility is meant to eventually house parking, administration and maintenance for EZ Rider, as well as serving as a hub for regional transportation carriers, such as Greyhound. It will be located off Farm-to-Market Road 1788, near the post office on Loop 40.

During the first phase of construction, the maintenance and parking portions will be completed, Massey said. Bids are being solicited for construction and there's not yet an anticipated date for breaking ground, Massey said.

Following the first phase, an administration facility will be constructed, she said.

Once that's complete, EZ Rider staff would move out of the building on Younger Road and that facility could be leased to other transportation carriers.

Odessa American

Kendra Rayos puts a flower under a painting Our Lady of Guadalupe in honor of a longtime family friend, Jose Madrid, on Tuesday at Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Madrid died in the Saragosa tornado on May 22, 1987, as well as 29 other people.

SARAGOSA

From 1A

Spanish," Nunez, now 33, said. "I was really confused and didn't know what a tornado was. My mom lost me in the chaos, and people were carrying me around. All I saw was destruction."

Nunez has a scab from the tornado that refuses to heal.

"It's from where a piece of glass cut me, right where my hair meets my neck," Nunez said. "No matter how many times I peel it, it comes back."

During the ceremony, family members approached the altar with white votive candles as Marquez read names of the deceased. As the families approached the altar, Marquez reached down with his own candle to light the votives, which were placed by a cross on the altar's steps.

"Maria Prieto, Socorro Rodriguez ..." Marquez read, slowly finishing his list of names.

Throughout the candle-lighting ceremony, choir members sang verses from Psalm 23, "Shepherd me Oh God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life."

Names of the deceased can be found on a plaque by the door of a chapel inside the church.

"We must stand together as we did 25 years ago," Marquez said.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe was built in late 1987, months after the tornado struck. Head Start, the preschool that was having its graduation in the community center, re-opened in late 1988.

The tornado sent eerie ripples throughout neighboring communities, as well.

Betty Piña was a sophomore at Balmorhea High School when she found out her friend, Kathy Escovedo, died in the tornado. Balmorhea is around 8 miles southwest from Saragosa.

"We got into to town and were trying to help. It all happened so fast. That tornado destroyed that town in seconds," Piña said.

Piña, now 40, said she remembered the school being transformed into a makeshift funeral home for two days.

"The classrooms were full of coffins and there was a Mass in the gym," Piña said. "My boys (Jonathan Ramirez, 22, and Joshua Ramirez, 19) had class in some of those same classrooms. I didn't tell them there were viewings in there back then."

Nunez said she remembered being confused about death during that time and didn't know how to treat grief.

"I was playing with a friend, and I told her to come outside to play. She said, 'Hold on, I'm waiting for my mom,' " Nunez said. "Then, a casket was being driven in front of us and she pointed and said, 'Look, there's my mom!' But we were too young to understand, though. It was like she was happy."

Though some memories remain haunting, Marquez said remembering the dead is responsible and just.

"Our faith teaches us that their death was not the end, but was the beginning. We remember them to respect that we'll see them again," Marquez said. "This church was built exactly where the tornado hit, which dignifies the place of their death. This place has become sacred ground."

At sunset, the 90 participants processed around the church behind Marquez, who held a large wooden cross. After making a round, they sang "Recusitó" as the foot of the cross was buried. A cross with names of the deceased engraved into it eventually will replace the one standing where so many lost their lives.

About the tornado

A tornado May 22, 1987, killed 30 people, including six children, and injured 121 in the tiny hamlet of Saragosa. The tornado is listed at No. 9 on the list of deadliest Texas tornadoes.

The twister struck Saragosa, which was a town of about 185 residents at the time, about 8:25 p.m. on a Friday night. About 100 people had gathered in the community hall for a preschool graduation.

Without any real warning, a half-mile-wide, multiple-vortex tornado trapped the celebration inside the concrete and wood-framed structure.

Twenty-two were pulled lifelessly from the community hall wreckage. Seven were under age 20. The youngest: Jonathan Herrera, 11 months and 28 days.

The tornado destroyed buildings that housed the Saragosa Multi-Purpose Center, where the Head Start kindergarten graduation was being held. President Ronald Reagan declared the area a disaster area and made the town eligible for financial aid. Relief funds and supplies from across the nation and state were sent to the area. Then-Gov. Bill Clements declared the area a disaster and attended some of the funerals.

By the numbers

F-4: Size of tornado that struck Saragosa.
May 22, 1987: Day it hit.
30: Total lives lost.
121: People injured.
61: Houses destroyed.
$1.3 million: Estimated damages.

Odessa American

BUDGET

From 1A

Paratransit service provides curb-to-curb rides to those with disabilities. EZ Rider is required by the Americans with Disabilities Act to provide paratransit service to those who fall within EZ Rider's typical route area or within 3/4 of a mile of that fixed route.

EZ Rider, however, has long offered rides to those who are farther than 3/4 of a mile from the bus' fixed route. With paratransit rides increasing consistently in recent years — they're up nearly 26 percent in Midland so far this year — the cost of providing that service also has continued to increase and at a greater rate than the revenue stream, Massey said.

EZ Rider can only use 10 percent of its federal funding for paratransit regardless of how many rides are being utilized.

Willie Barber, board member who uses the service, said the paratransit system has never been a problem in the past and he doesn't understand why a budget can't be formulated that doesn't include proposals to cut services or raise prices.

Barber said the cities should know more funding is needed for paratransit and that additional grants for other things might be available if EZ Rider had a larger local match.

"I'm so ticked off there has not been a projection plan," he said.

Blackstone, however, said he doesn't anticipate either city being willing to increase its funding share.

Both cities provided $250,000 to EZ Rider for fiscal year 2012.

The system also will receive nearly $485,000 in state funding, and just more than $1.4 million in federal money during the coming year, Donnell said.

Advertising revenue and fares also feed the system. So far this year, $77,072 has been earned through advertising, which is more than $30,000 above what was called for in the budget through April of this year.

Fare box revenue also is up for the year. EZ Rider has collected about $2,600 more through fares than it anticipated it would through the first seven months of the year.

Fiscal year 2013 begins on Oct. 1.

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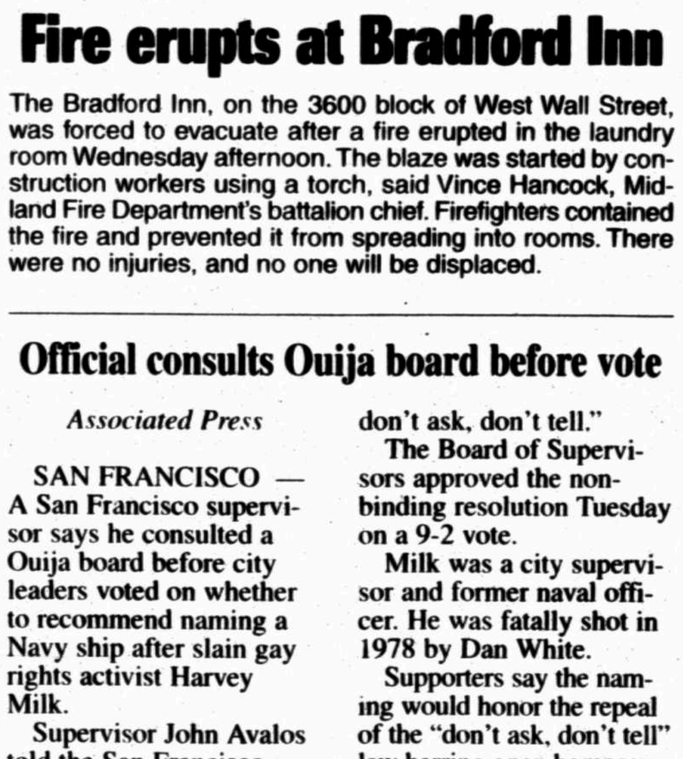

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Fire erupts at Bradford Inn

The Bradford Inn, on the 3600 block of West Wall Street, was forced to evacuate after a fire erupted in the laundry room Wednesday afternoon. The blaze was started by construction workers using a torch, said Vince Hancock, Midland Fire Department's battalion chief. Firefighters contained the fire and prevented it from spreading into rooms. There were no injuries, and no one will be displaced.

Official consults Ouija board before vote

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A San Francisco supervisor says he consulted a Ouija board before city leaders voted on whether to recommend naming a Navy ship after slain gay rights activist Harvey Milk.

Supervisor John Avalos told the San Francisco Chronicle that he believes he made contact with Milk's spirit and that Milk spelled out letters indicating: "Good riddance to don't ask, don't tell."

The Board of Supervisors approved the non-binding resolution Tuesday on a 9-2 vote.

Milk was a city supervisor and former naval officer. He was fatally shot in 1978 by Dan White.

Supporters say the naming would honor the repeal of the "don't ask, don't tell" law barring open homosexuality in the military.

Opponents say Milk opposed war and it would be inappropriate to name a warship after him.

Bangor, Maine: The place where diverted flights go

Associated Press

BANGOR, Maine — Given the size of the place, the name "Bangor International Airport" might seem a little grandiose. But the airport gets an outsize share of international visitors.

Of course, many of them are accidental tourists who would rather not be here at all.

Because the airport is on the far northeastern edge of the U.S., incoming trans-Atlantic flights confronted with terrorist threats or unruly passengers often are diverted to Bangor, population 33,000.

The latest such incident happened Tuesday and involved a French passenger who caused a security scare when she told a US Airways crew she had a surgically implanted device. The jet had been traveling from Paris to Charlotte, N.C., with 188 people aboard.

"The general public might not know exactly where Bangor, Maine, is on the map," said interim airport director Tony Caruso. But "in the aviation industry, the Bangor, Maine, name is well known, and we have a well-earned reputation for handling these types of situations."

It's the last major U.S. airport for jets headed east across the Atlantic and the first for incoming flights, and though it has only a single runway, it is more than 11,000 feet long, long enough for the space shuttle.

Before 9/11, the airport saw plenty of air-rage episodes, with drunken and disruptive passengers being dropped off in Bangor and spending the night in the local lockup. In the decade since the terrorist attacks, the number of diverted flights has dropped, but the cases are more likely to involve security threats, such as passengers on the no-fly list.

One of the most notorious incidents came in 2004, when a flight was diverted to Bangor after officials discovered Yusuf Islam, the singer formerly known as Cat Stevens, was aboard. He was on a no-fly list and barred from the U.S., so he was sent back to London.

Two years ago, a jetliner set down in Bangor after a former Air Force intelligence officer who had taken a prescription sleep aid claimed he had dynamite.

In 2008, a passenger from Ireland found himself in Bangor after he smoked a cigarette in a bathroom, punched an off-duty airline employee and made threats about hijacking or destroying the plane, authorities said.

Sometimes diverted planes go to eastern Canada. But U.S. airline flights are usually brought into Maine, where offenders are subject to U.S. law.

By now, the Bangor airport has fine-tuned its response.

With 40 minutes' notice on Tuesday, authorities assembled a team after getting word that US Airways Flight 787 was coming in for a landing. Firefighters from the Air National Guard, ambulance crews, police officers, bomb-sniffing dogs and federal agents were ready when the plane touched down, escorted by a pair of F-15 fighter jets.

Buses took the passengers to the terminal, where a caterer quickly lined up sandwiches and sodas. Donated cellphones were available for free long-distance calls. The passengers were soon put back on the plane and sent on their way.

When they landed, the passengers didn't know exactly where they were. If they knew Bangor at all, they probably thought of Stephen King, the horror writer who lives here in a house with a metal gate adorned with bat wings.

The diverted flights represent a tiny part of activity at the Bangor International Airport, which is home to a Maine Air National Guard wing and serves as a busy refueling hub for military aircraft carrying personnel and cargo to and from Europe and the Middle East.

Since 2004, the airport has handled 21 cases in which aircraft had to land for security reasons, compared with 388 for fuel, 139 for bad weather, 50 for medical emergencies and 49 for maintenance problems, Caruso said.

NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

PITTSBURGH

6-year-olds wander from school to museum

Pittsburgh Public Schools officials are investigating an impromptu field trip of sorts that occurred when two 6-year-old students wandered away from their school and walked to the city's Children's Museum a few blocks away.

District spokeswoman Ebony Pugh said she can't specify what sort of discipline officials at Martin Luther King Elementary School will face for the incident Monday because it's a personnel matter.

A museum spokesman told WTAE-TV that the students showed up at the museum about 2 p.m. Monday and asked if admission was free. When they were told no, the students ran into the museum until they were caught by security guards.

The school was locked down after a teacher noticed the students were missing.

MIAMI

Center: Tropical Storm Bud is almost a hurricane

MIAMI — Forecasters say Tropical Storm Bud is nearly a hurricane and a tropical storm watch has been issued for a portion of the southwestern coast of Mexico.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami says the storm is expected to become a hurricane on today.

Wanted: Bigfoot hair samples for European study

Associated Press

LONDON — European researchers are planning to use new techniques to analyze DNA that could help crack the mystery of whether Bigfoot exists.

In a project announced this week, Oxford University and Lausanne Museum of Zoology scientists appealed to museums, scientists and Yeti aficionados to share hair samples thought to be from the mythical ape-like creature.

New genetic tests will be done on just a few strands of hair and should be completed within weeks. Even if the sample is judged to come from an unknown species, scientists should be able to tell how closely it is related to other species, including apes or humans.

Bryan Sykes, of Oxford University, said the group had already received many offers of samples to test, including blood, hair, and items supposedly chewed by Bigfoot. Sykes and colleagues plan to sift through the samples for the next few months before deciding which specimens to test. They will then publish their results in a peer-reviewed journal.

> "It's not as insane an idea as many might think, but the chances are pretty small."
>
> — MARK THOMAS
> University College London professor

Other experts agreed recent advances made in DNA testing could theoretically solve the Bigfoot question.

"If the Yeti is real and somebody has found bits of their hair, you should be able to tell from the DNA in the hair if this is actually a Yeti," said Mark Thomas, a professor of evolutionary genetics at University College London. He is not connected to the Bigfoot project.

But Thomas was unsure how likely it was anyone might have actual Yeti hairs. Some scientists theorize Yetis are either a distinct hominid species or a mix between homo sapiens and Neanderthals or other species. There is already evidence of interbreeding between homo sapiens and Neanderthals.

"If Yetis have survived for the last 30,000 years, they have probably had a pretty miserable existence and are a small population vulnerable to extinction," Thomas said. "It's not as insane an idea as many might think, but the chances are pretty small."

Sykes said he has always been intrigued by stories of Yeti sightings but would rely on science rather than such tales to prove if the stories are credible.

He acknowledged that the chances of proving the existence of a new Yeti species are low but said that the study was still worthwhile. "If we don't look, we'll never find out," he said.

Bigfoot is a legendary giant, hairy, ape-like beast that is variously known as Sasquatch, the Abominable Snowman, Yeti and other names. It supposedly lives in heavily forested or snowy mountains. Most scientists don't believe in the beast's existence.

David Frayer, a professor of biological anthropology at Kansas University, told The Associated Press in an email that "No serious scientist (would) treat Yeti as a worthy research project."

He said previous tests on supposed Yeti hairs have already been done — "and they turned out to be from a bison."

Theft victim uploads video of suspected thief

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — A Wisconsin man whose camcorder was briefly stolen has found a way to get back at the suspected thief: He uploaded to YouTube a video that the suspect took with the camera, a clip in which the man reveals his name, shows his face and admits he stole the camera.

Chris Rochester, 25, of La Crosse, said his camera was stolen a few weeks ago from the car of his boss, Republican state Senate candidate Bill Feehan. Police eventually arrested the suspect and returned the camera to Rochester, who set it aside.

Then, when Gov. Scott Walker made a recent visit to La Crosse, Rochester used the camera to film the event. When he went back to retrieve the video, he found 20 other segments the suspect apparently recorded.

Most were uneventful, generally 15- to 20-second clips of television screens. But one video caught Rochester's eye.

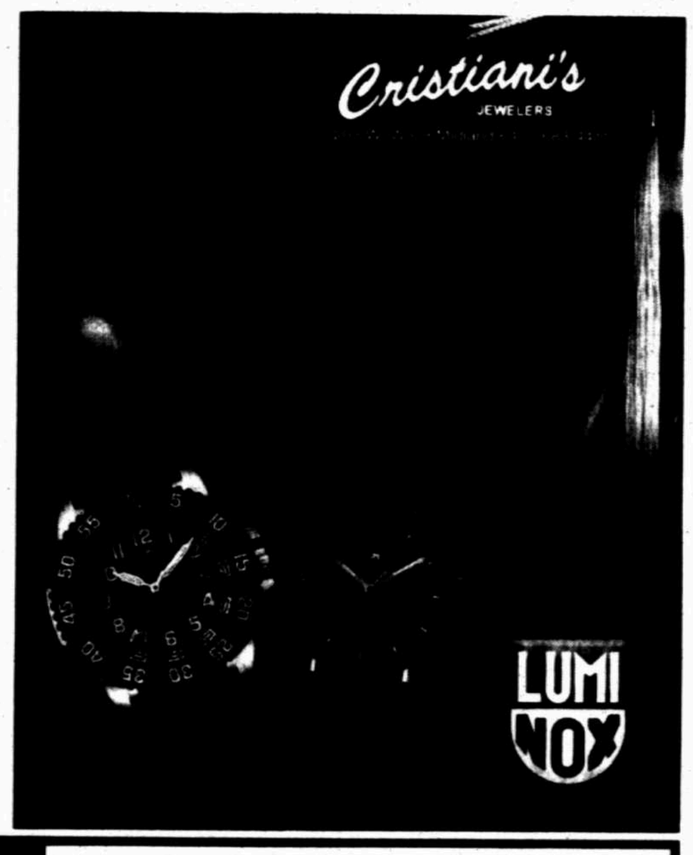
"This is my house, yes, and a stolen camera that I stole. But it's OK, the cop won't figure it out," the suspect says in the 79-second video, as he pans around a home and points out the kitchen and bathroom. Later he adds, "Oh yeah, to introduce you, my name is Houaka Yang. So yeah, how do you do."

Finally, he turns the camera to reveal his face and says with a smile, "And this is me. Hi."

The 20-year-old Yang was scheduled to make an initial appearance in court Wednesday, but the judge recused himself because he knew one of the victims. A new court date wasn't immediately scheduled.

Yang was charged with two counts of being party to misdemeanor theft and one misdemeanor count of carrying a concealed weapon. The charges carry a maximum penalty of two years and three months in jail and a $30,000 fine.

A message left with Yang's public defender Wednesday was not immediately returned.



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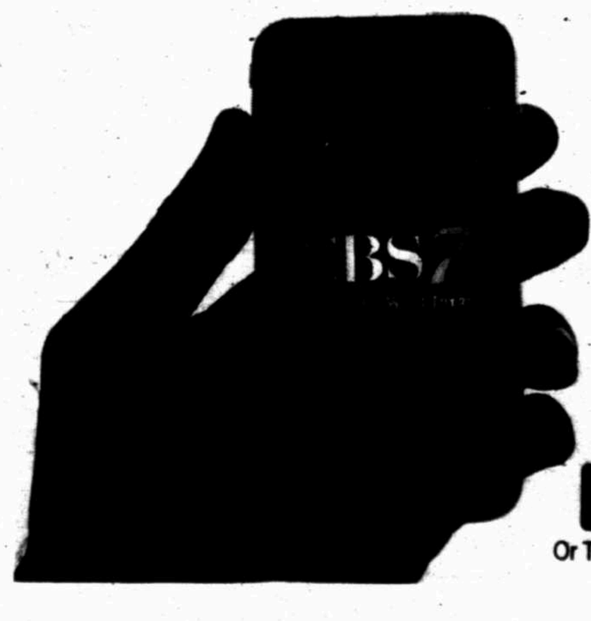
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Opinion

Only in Liberal-land does Warren become a victim

■ Democrats want to win back Ted Kennedy's seat in the worst way. Their candidate still must master identity politics.

GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group

Blond, blue-eyed Elizabeth Warren, the Senate candidate and Harvard professor who cites "family lore" that she is 1/32nd Cherokee, was inducted into Oklahoma's Hall of Fame last year. Her biography on oklahomaheritage.com says she "can track both sides of her family in Oklahoma long before statehood" (1907) and "she proudly tells everyone she encounters that she is 'an Okie to my toes.'" It does not mention any Cherokee great-great-great-grandmother. A DVD of the induction ceremony shows that neither Warren nor anyone else mentioned this.

The kerfuffle that has earned Warren such sobriquets as "Spouting Bull" and "Fauxcahontas" began with reports that Harvard Law School, in routine academic preening about diversity (in everything but thought), listed her as a minority faculty member, as did the University of Pennsylvania when she taught there. She said some in her family had "high cheekbones like all of the Indians do." The New England Historic Genealogical Society said a document confirmed the family lore of Warren's Cherokee ancestry, but later backtracked. She has said she did not know Harvard was listing her as a minority in the 1990s, but Harvard was echoing her: From 1986 through 1995, starting before she came to Harvard, a directory published by the Association of American Law Schools listed her as a minority and says its listings are based on professors claiming minority status.

So, although no evidence has been found that Warren is part Indian, for years two universities listed her as such. She has identified herself as a minority, as when, signing her name as "Elizabeth Warren — Cherokee," she submitted a crab recipe (Oklahoma crabs?) to a supposedly Indian cookbook. This is a political problem.

A poll taken before this controversy found her Republican opponent Scott Brown trouncing her on "likability," 57 percent to 23 percent. Even Democrats broke for Brown 40-38. Now she is a comic figure associated with laughable racial preferences. She who wants Wall Street "held accountable" is accountable for two elite law schools advertising her minority status. She who accuses Wall Street of gaming the financial system at least collaborated with, and perhaps benefited from, the often absurd obsession with "diversity."

How absurd? Warren said that for almost a decade she listed herself in the AALS directory as a Native American because she hoped to "meet others like me." This well-educated, highly paid, much-honored (she was a consumer protection adviser to President Obama) member of America's upper 1 percent went looking for people "who are like I am" among Native Americans?

This makes perfect sense to a liberal subscriber to the central superstition of the diversity industry, which is the premise of identity politics: Personhood is distilled not to the content of character but only to race, ethnicity, gender or sexual preference.

This controversy has discombobulated liberalism's crusade to restore Democratic possession of the Senate seat the party won in 1952 with John Kennedy and held until 2010, when Brown captured it after Ted Kennedy's death. Lofty thinkers and exasperated liberals consider the focus on Warren's fanciful ancestry a distraction from serious stuff. (Such as The Washington Post's nearly 5,500-word wallow in teenage Mitt Romney's prep school comportment?) But Warren's adult dabbling in identity politics is pertinent because it is, in all its silliness, applied liberalism.

The New York Times Magazine's headline on its profile of her — "Heaven Is a Place Called Elizabeth Warren" — suggests the chord she strikes with liberals. They resonate to identity politics of the sort Warren's campaign tried when, on the defensive, it resorted, of course, to claiming victimhood. Playing the gender card, it insinuated that criticism of her adventures as a minority amounts to a sexist attack on an accomplished woman. But an accomplished woman, Susan Collins of Maine, the only Republican senator rated more liberal than Brown (who last year voted with his party only 54 percent of the time on partisan issues), called this insinuation "patently absurd."

Barack Obama, who in 2008 carried Massachusetts by almost 800,000 votes, will win here again, and a senior official of Brown's campaign thinks that in order to win Brown must run between 250,000 and 500,000 votes ahead of Romney. In the special election in January 2010, Brown defeated a female opponent (women are 53 percent of Massachusetts voters) by 107,317 votes. He won independents 2-1.

The turnout this November, with Obama on the ballot, probably will be larger, less white and more Democratic. But just 0.3 percent of Massachusetts residents are Native Americans, even counting Warren.

OUR VIEW

'Wow,' that's a lot of money for trees

We were somewhat taken aback this week when Library Advisory Board members placed their support for a $200,000 purchase for four fake trees meant to be the focal point of the new library.

We're all about creating a lively, interactive and useful library for the community, but we really wonder if the Midland County residents paying for this new service really get the need for spending $50,000 for each tree.

But probably what concerns us the most is the other hidden costs county residents might see before this project is finished. Let's look at the facts. The county already has spent $3.2 million purchasing the former Alldredge Home building for the library. As much as an additional $4.6 million has been proposed in turning the former retail space into a library.

We've had few qualms with either of those calls, but we do look to keep this project on a functional and useful direction and to watch those costs to ensure the library we have really serves the community of today with technological updates that mirror the way we now live.

The unfortunate statement was made by a library official that the trees would be the first thing you see when you enter the building, giving that "wow" factor. We continue to wonder just how much Midlanders will want to spend on that "wow" factor and others that may follow.

In our opinion, we can create what Midland County residents want by adding a library that serves the needs of today. That should be the major goal at a price conscious cost for the public.

We do understand what the county and the advisory board are trying to do with the library. They want to build a library the public is proud of and one that invites the public to participate in greater numbers. We basically want the same thing. If we are going to update our library presence in Midland County, we want to do it right. But we can't lose sight that this is public money we are dealing with.

We are not asking for cuts in producing a functional library. We are asking that a reasonable budget be adhered to and to keep costs down wherever possible. That is only reasonable in protecting the rights of the county taxpayers.

We continue to support the efforts to complete this project because we think it fills a vital role in our community. We do hope, however, that we see no more surprise expenditures like the $200,000 for fake trees.

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What happened to Booker was 'nauseating'

■ When a surrogate gets off message, trouble is bound to ensue, and nice guys are no where to be found.

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This far outside the Beltway, it's easy to see why regular people are so put off by politics — our endless 24/7 stream of dysfunctional statecraft has become so toxic that it is even making politicians sick.

Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," Cory Booker, the mayor of Newark, N.J., and a young, rising star among the Democrats, made the huge mistake of using a national TV appearance to say the same thing that's on most voters' minds: The negative tone of the presidential campaign is "nauseating."

Booker was referring to reports that a rich, independent Republican activist was considering launching an attack on President Obama by resurrecting the controversy over his fiery ex-pastor, Jeremiah Wright. But Booker went bipartisan with his complaint, calling out the Obama campaign for ads condemning Republican challenger Mitt Romney for the money he made at private equity firm Bain Capital.

"This kind of stuff is nauseating to me on both sides," Booker said. "It's nauseating to the American public. Enough is enough. Stop attacking private equity. Stop attacking Jeremiah Wright."

Oooooooh, I thought as I watched him tell it as it is, Cory Booker's gonna get in trou-ble!

Booker sure did get in trouble. Social media lit up with lamentations that he went dangerously off-message and angry declarations that he was a Democratic traitor, possibly brainwashed or working for the other team. But then the Obama administration made the situation even worse (they're getting really good at this sort of thing).

Later in the day, Booker posted a video to YouTube spelling out his support for the president but reaffirming his disdain for negative attacks. Shortly after, a Washington Post blog reported, the Obama campaign sent out a selectively edited version of the video, making it appear that Booker was going back on his earlier comments.

OK, right about now those of you who don't follow politics like teenage girls follow the Kardashians' shoe purchases are rolling your eyes. So I won't elaborate much on the related debates that Booker's short TV appearance has inspired, such as: Why in the world would it be bad that a private equity firm actually made money for its investors? And if it was so bad, why do candidates from both sides of the aisle so happily take money from well-off investors?

These are good questions, but they obscure how telling a moment Booker's gaffe truly is. The real takeaway here is that if politics is turning off the very people who have committed to enduring it for a shot at trying to bring about real change, who can blame voters for just tuning out the whole petty mess?

There are still five months left until this two-year election cycle marathon finally ends, yet how many more stories will we have to endure about the presidential pet Bo, Mitt Romney's infamous dog-on-the-car-roof scandal, or the president's experiences eating dog meat as a child in Indonesia?

And those are just a few of the items in the pet category. Never mind the ever-popular and intensely polarizing topics of hating and taxing the rich, or the transparent and demeaning race to prove who would be better for the poor, Hispanics, women, senior citizens, college kids or veterans.

Neither candidate is talking about issues that really matter. Both are simply delivering applause lines day after day, measuring how they play in the media and going back to the drawing board for something zingier. And this could bite them come November.

For one, people usually don't dash to the polls to cast a vote for the lesser of two evils.

And as politicians are vilified by their own parties, down goes the desire of regular people to participate in public service.

It has been said that Booker — who just last month rescued one of his neighbors from her burning house — is too nice a guy to be in such a dirty game. And we all know where nice guys finish: last, along with scores of tired and disillusioned voters.

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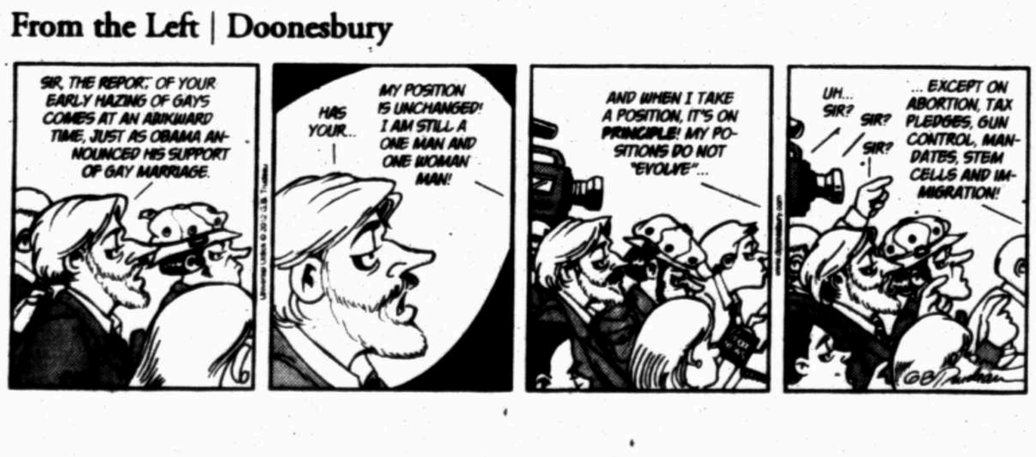

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Texas could give Romney the GOP nomination

By Emily Wilkins
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The Texas presidential primary has been all but forgotten amid the state's U.S. Senate free-for-all and some attention-grabbing congressional and legislative races.

But the May 29 primary remains a test for Republican nominee-in-waiting Mitt Romney. If the former Massachusetts governor performs well enough in Texas, he could formally clinch the Republican presidential nomination.

Romney, the only Republican candidate who is still actively campaigning in upcoming primaries, is between 79 and 107 votes shy of the 1,144 delegates he needs for the Republican National Convention. Texas's 155 delegates could put him over the top.

But Texas Republicans warn that Romney's lack of attention to the Lone Star State could prolong the contest for one more week, when California and New Jersey would end any remaining suspense.

Despite the state's strong Republican leanings, Romney has shown little love for Texas in the days leading up to the primary. He's only visited the state once and held private fundraising events rather than public rallies.

His next planned visit — after the May 29 primary — will once again seek campaign funding in the metropolitan areas of San Antonio, Dallas and Houston.

"He hasn't had a single rally or meeting with grassroots," complained Texas Republican Party chairman Steve Munisteri. "I think he takes Texas for granted."

Munisteri has run the numbers and has concluded that for Romney to win 107 of the state's 155 delegates would require about 70 percent of the primary vote. And while Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, is the only other Republican candidate with a campaign organization in Texas, the state GOP chief says Romney faces a tough challenge next Tuesday.

"Seventy percent is a very high bar," Munisteri said.

Munisteri said he has talked with voters who have already cast ballots for Republican presidential candidates with suspended campaigns such as Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum. And he can easily see Paul, a libertarian lawmaker from Lake Jackson, getting a "significant percentage" of votes.

George C. Edwards III, a political science professor at Texas A&M University, said the GOP lock on Texas leads national Republicans to see it as a place to seek money, not votes.

"The Electoral College means that candidates will ignore Texas," Edwards said. "You're not going to see either candidate campaign here during the general election because we already know the outcome."

Southern Methodist University political scientist Cal Jillson said he would be surprised if Romney did not reach the needed 1,144 delegates in Texas, but that doesn't mean Texas Republicans have fully warmed to their standard bearer.

Texans "will support Romney in the general election," Jillson said. "But this is not a love affair."

Dewhurst, Cruz make loans to campaigns

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Two key Republican contenders for a U.S. Senate seat in Texas have used their own money to boost their campaigns in the final days before the state's primary.

Filings with the Federal Election Commission show Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst lent his campaign nearly $1.2 million on May 14, the day early voting began. Four days later, former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz lent his campaign $400,000 — after contributing just $70,000 in personal funds previously.

Dewhurst is a Houston millionaire who has been lieutenant governor since 2003 but previously amassed a large fortune in oil and gas concerns. His latest cash infusion means Dewhurst has spent about $13.2 million out of his own pocket, though his campaign has paid back about $4 million of that.

Other GOP hopefuls seeking the party's nomination for the seat now held by retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison are ex-Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert and former football star and ESPN commentator Craig James — though both are seen as lagging behind Dewhurst and Cruz in many public opinion polls leading up to Tuesday's primary. If no candidate wins a majority of the votes cast, a runoff will be held July 31.

Leppert has loaned his campaign about $3.6 million but hasn't increased that total lately. James gave his campaign $750,000 but then reimbursed himself for all but about $300,000 of that.

"I'm the only candidate in this race that actually knows and has done what everybody else is talking about," Dewhurst told about 75 supporters at an Austin bar Wednesday night.

"I'm running for the United States Senate because I want to stop President Barack Obama from killing the American dream," he said to raucous cheers.

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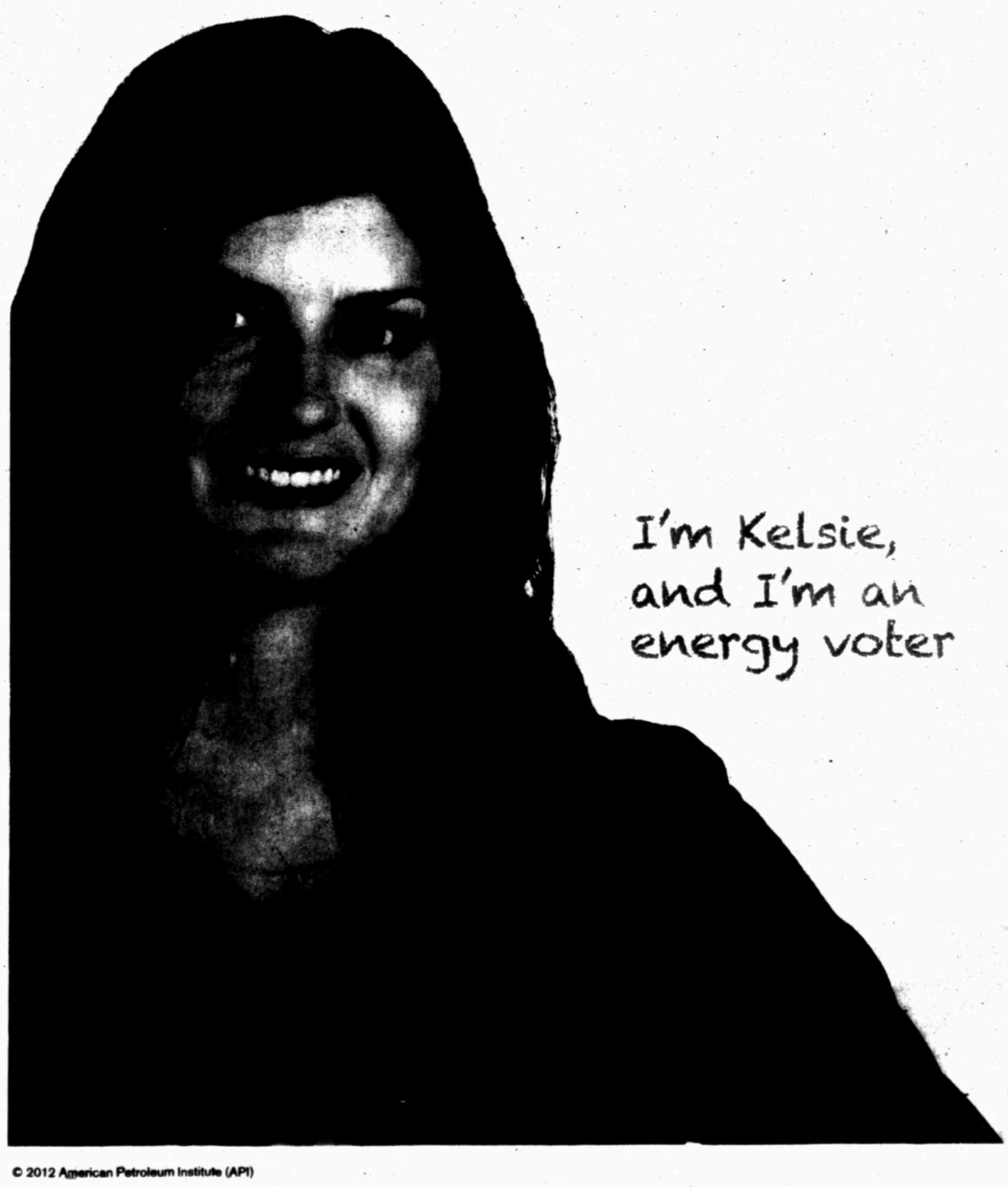

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Local & State

Midland Coalition to hold town hall meeting

Organization will address area alcohol and drug abuse at fall event

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

The Midland Coalition wants volunteers to help organize the first town hall meeting in the community to address issues of drugs and alcohol.

The group looks to hold the event in the fall and is arranging committees to organize the event.

"I don't think Midland recognizes the great problem we really do have. We want to get everyone together and say, 'Hey, what can we do about it?'" said Mona Craig, the Palmer Drug Abuse Program Board chairwoman.

"We want to make people aware of what's going on in the community. We want to say there are alcohol and drugs, the use and the problem and the prevention and solution."

Booths and tables will be set up at the free event for those who want more information. Local authorities will give presentations and answer questions for the public.

"We're hoping it will make a real impact on the community," said Kim Henderson, coalition coordinator.

Prescription drug use is one topic officials said they hope to address based on collection numbers from the medicine takeback event last month.

Since 2010, the coalition has been involved in quarterly medicine takebacks when West Texans are asked to drop off any unused, unwanted medicines and prescriptions so law enforcement can properly dispose of them.

Dean Cook, of the Drug Enforcement Administration, said the agency originally planned the event for twice a year. It was his belief they would organize it a few times and collect everything.

The last event netted more than 400 pounds of medicine from locations in Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Monahans, Crane and Wink.

The takeback initiatives in Houston and San Francisco each brought in more than 20,000 pounds of pills, he said.

The last event on April 28 in Midland brought in the most medicine for the area and produced a new organization record for the number of pills collected at a single event.

In total, the coalition collected 140,000 pills at four

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Vintage B-17 to take part in CAF event

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A restored World War II B-17 bomber will arrive in Midland Saturday for walk-through tours and rides during the Commemorative Air Force's Memorial Day weekend celebrations.

"Texas Raiders," an authentically restored bomber plane, will celebrate its 40th year of flying and provide a public tribute to living history this weekend at the Midland International Airport.

The plane is one of nine remaining flyable B-17s left in the United States, CAF officials said.

The CAF will be open Monday to celebrate and honor those who fought for freedom. Admission will be free to the Airpower Museum and an Above and Beyond seminar series featuring the crew of "Texas Raiders."

The annual celebration will include a flag ceremony with guest speaker Congressman Mike Conaway, a missing man formation fly-over by the High Sky Wing and the induction of eight Texas Medal of Honor recipients.

Those being inducted include Milton Murray Holland, William Grafton Austin, Jack G. Hanson, Steven Logan Bennett, Daniel Richmond Edwards, William Dean Hawkins, George Benton Turner and William James Bordleon.

Lunch will be available for purchase at the hangar from noon to 1:30 p.m. for $10 a plate, officials said.

Open Cockpit Day also will be available for adults and children from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Visitors can climb inside warbirds and get an idea of what it was like for military men and women as they flew missions, CAF staff said.

Rides will be for sale in the "Texas Raiders"

Please see **CAF**/6B

HYDRATION

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Boston Rodriguez, 5, sucks on a piece of ice Wednesday evening when temperatures were still about 100.

MPD: Man watched porn during assault

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland man remained in custody Thursday after being arrested for allegedly performing sexual acts with a 13-year-old boy while watching pornography.

Zarate

Juan Felipe Zarate, 51, is being held without bond on multiple felonies. He is charged with a first-degree felony charge of aggravated sexual assault on a minor, a second-degree felony charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact and a third-degree felony charge of displaying harmful material to a minor.

The boy and his mother told Midland Police Department detectives that Zarate had sexually assaulted the boy on May 17. The child said Zarate assaulted him sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas last year at the boy's grandmother's house and at Zarate's residence, according to the arrest warrant.

During a forensic interview Monday at the Children's Advocacy Center, the victim said Zarate "came out" and explained he had an 18-year-old boyfriend

He added that Zarate introduced him to "gay pornography" at Zarate's residence.

On one occasion, according to the warrant, Zarate began kissing and fondling the boy. Zarate told the victim to go with him to fill water bottles for the victim's grandmother. Instead of running the errand, Zarate took the boy to his house. The victim said Zarate closed the door to his house began kissing him, stripped him and then performed sexual acts.

Zarate allegedly tried to get the boy to reciprocate, but the victim refused. After the alleged sexual assault, Zarate told the child that "it was their little secret and not to tell anybody," the warrant stated.

MPD detectives obtained a search warrant for Zarate's residence in the 600 block of West Florida Avenue Monday. Detectives said they found 15 VHS homosexual tapes with titles such as "Young and Innocent" and "First Time Tryers." They also collected five DVDs and more than 30 homosexual magazines.

Zarate denied all allegations to detectives during the interview.

If Zarate is convicted, he could face between five and 99 years for the first-degree felony, up to 20 years for the second-degree felony and up to 10 years in prison for the third-degree felony.

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Veterans, fallen to be honored this Memorial Day weekend

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City Editor

If you love old veterans like I do, the upcoming Memorial Day weekend is time to show gratitude for those who have served our country with honor.

Of course, I love young veterans, too, especially a couple of Marines in our city who've become friends of mine over the years. They are among the finest gentlemen I've met anywhere.

Also over the years while working at this newspaper, I've had the pleasure of meeting a number of those among the "Greatest Generation," including an elderly man who was at Pearl Harbor the morning it was attacked.

Those who fought and won World War II all have stories that deserve to be told. Sadly, there are few of them remaining.

I've also met my share of "Gold Star" families in our area. Those are families whose loved one paid the ultimate price. Their stories aren't easy to tell, though respectfully honoring and remembering them is a responsibility this newspaper takes seriously.

As we head into the festivities of this Memorial Day weekend, it's time to remember all of them with gratitude. Their names are listed at the bottom of this column, and their families are no doubt on most of our minds as we head into the weekend.

Below is a list of some of the area veteran events over the weekend. You might consider taking your children or grandchildren out to a memorial service.

The American Legion Post 19 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4149 will meet at Resthaven Cemetery Saturday at 8 a.m. to place American flags.

On Monday, there will be a breakfast from 7 a.m. until 8 a.m. at the American Legion on Veteran's Airpark Lane for anyone who wants to go place flags at the cemetery after breakfast.

Afterward, there will be a barbecue at 11:30 a.m. at VFW Post 4149 on Veteran's Airpark Lane for everyone who placed flags at the cemetery.

The weekend's events conclude with a memorial ceremony at Resthaven Cemetery at 6 p.m. Monday.

VFW Post 7208 and American Legion Post 119

Please see **SISSOM**/2B

Obituaries

Bobby Gyron Vick

Breckenridge: Bobby Gyron Vick, 78, of Richardson, died Monday in a Richardson Hospital. Funeral services, with Charles Kuhn officiating, will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., in the Melton-Kitchens Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Interment is to follow in the Hart Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Melton-Kitchens Funeral Home of Breckenridge.

Bobby was born on October 26, 1933, in Breckenridge to Ancel Gyron Vick and Loree Wright Vick. He went to school in Breckenridge and attended Hardin Simmons University. Mr. Vick loved to rodeo in his younger years and also served in the National Guard. He was employed by Phillips Petroleum, Shell Oil Company, and retired with Ensearch Exploration in Dallas, after a long career, which included several years in Tehran, Iran. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge.

Survivors include his wife, Mou Vick of Richardson; daughters, Robbie Young and husband, Ted of Friendswood, and Anna Evans and husband, Mike of Big Spring; son, Paul Vick and wife, Libby of Fredericksburg; sisters, Carolyn Kennedy of Cisco and Susan Bigham and husband, Stan of Austin; brother, Gary Vick and wife, Leslie of Trophy Club; grandchildren, Brian and Tyler Young, Ashton and Hutton Evans, Blake and Ryan Vick, and Tyler Hackney; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Steve Franklin Vick; and grandson, Jordan Michael Evans.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

The family invites friends to leave a condolence or share a memory of Bobby in the online guestbook at: www.meltonkitchens.com.

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

Margaret Denise Henry Smith

Margaret Denise Henry Smith died Saturday, May 19, 2012, in Midland. She was born April 19, 1958, to Abraham Lincoln Henry and Margaret Ann Henry, in Midland. She attended Midland Public Schools and graduated from Lee High School. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

She is survived by her mother, Margaret Henry; her sisters, Cathy Hocker, Jeannie McLaurin; and her brothers, Steve Henry, Stafford Henry, MacArthur Henry, and Abraham Lincoln Henry, Jr.; sons, Patrick Bess, Quinlin Bess, James "Chili" Bess, and Jordan Smith; four grandchildren; and many nieces nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, at 11:00 a.m., at Macedonia Baptist Church, burial will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Thomas Funeral Home

Death Notices

Bryan Holman

Bryan Holman, 26, formerly of Charleston, South Carolina, passed away Monday, May 21, 2012, in Carlsbad, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Krystal Brooks; mother, Rhonda Lazore (Louis Broadwell); his father, Donald Holman (Mary Ann); children, Peyton Holman and Logan Holman; brother, Brandon Holman; sister, Brittanie Hutchison; his niece; step-brothers and step-sisters, Tyler, McCala, and Taylin Holman; his grandmother; and numerous beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home. Services are scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 25, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Charles White

Charles White, 79, of Pyote, Texas passed away Saturday, May 19, 2012.

A memorial service is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., in the Peaceful Garden Funeral Home Chapel.

Survivors include his children, Charles Dewayne White, Danny White, David White, James Robinson, Lela Hunt, Kathy Cravey, Judy Thompson, and Donna James; four brothers; one sister; 25 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral arrrangements handled by Peaceful Garden Funeral Home.

Juanita Stinnette Roberts

Juanita Stinnette Roberts, 93, of Eastland County, formerly of Big Spring passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 25, 2012, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Chamberlain (Charles); one grandson; one granddaughter; and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Larry Don Tull, Sr.

Larry Don Tull, Sr., 51, of Odessa, passed away on Sunday, May 20, 2012.

He is survived by his wife, Jeannette "Jo" Tull; sons, Larry Don Tull, Jr. (September) and James Wesley Tull; brother, Eddie Tull (Carla); sister, Janice Tull; grandsons, John Charles Tull, Robert Hickman, and Alexander Donovan Tull; mother, Bernie Tull; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 24, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Nancy Langford

Nancy Langford, 80, of Odessa, passed away on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, in Odessa.

She is survived by her husband, Boyce Langford of Odessa.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage at West Texas Memorial Park.

Ricardo C. Marquez, Jr.

Ricardo C. Marquez, Jr., 49, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2012, in Lubbock.

A rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24, 2012, at the funeral home. Funeral mass will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 25, 2012, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include wife, Imelda Marquez; sons, Ronnie Marquez and Randy Marquez; granddaughter, Valerie N. Marquez; mother, Eva Marquez; and sister, Norma Rios.

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

MRT file photo

Hundreds from the Permain Basin gather May 26, 2008, at the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial to honor the memory of fellow veterans before leaving on a Ride to Remember motorcycle ride to Big Spring for a second ceremony. This year's Ride to Remember begins at the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial at 9:30 a.m. Monday and ends at Andrews War Memorial.

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From 1B

Poppies will be given out at the Walgreens at Big Spring Street and Wadley Avenue from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. at American Heritage Cemetery. Then there's a 4 p.m. barbecue at VFW Post 7208 on East Taylor Avenue.

Ride to Remember

About 800-1,000 motorcyclists are expected to participate in this year's Ride to Remember. The ride begins at the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial at 9:30 a.m. Monday and ends at Andrews War Memorial. Motorcyclists interested in participating just need to show up at the memorial. There's no charge to participate.

"It's already been paid for with blood, so it's a free ride," said event organizer "Wild Bill" McNeill.

Remembering our fallen:

Permian Basin deaths from Iraq, Afghanistan wars:

Sgt. Conrad Alvarez of Big Spring (Feb. 20, 2008)

Marine Cpl. Daniel Amaya of Odessa (April 11, 2004)

Army Spec. Robert Arsiaga of Greenwood (April 4, 2004)

Army. Spec. Brian Baker, with Midland ties (Nov. 7, 2004)

Lance Cpl. Chad Bales of Coahoma (April 3, 2003)

Army Cpl. Ray Bevel of Andrews (April 21, 2007)

Marine Pfc. Josue Ibarra of Midland (June 19, 2011)

Army Maj. Thomas G. Bostick Jr., with Midland ties (July 27, 2007)

Sgt. Bacilio E. Cuellar of Odessa (May 30, 2007)

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Michael "Mickey" Jonathan Garcia, Big Spring native, (July 4, 2011)

Army Spec. Damian Garza of Odessa (Aug. 4, 2005)

Army Pfc. Clayton Henson of Midland and Stanton (April 17, 2004)

Army Staff Sgt. Kristopher Allan Higdon of Odessa (May 22, 2007)

Chief Warrant Officer Johnny Villareal Mata of Pecos (March 23, 2003)

Capt. Joshua S. Meadows of Greenwood (Sept. 5, 2009)

Staff Sgt. Michael C. Murphrey of Snyder (Sept. 6, 2009)

Pfc. Jason T. Poindexter of San Angelo (Sept. 12, 2004)

Staff Sgt. Jason A. Reeves of Odessa (Dec. 5, 2010)

Sgt. Joshua W. Soto of San Angelo (June 16, 2009)

Army Spec. Robert Volker of Big Spring (Dec. 20, 2006)

Army Capt. Ellery R. Wallace, 33, a Big Spring High School graduate (Aug. 29, 2010)

Army Sgt. John Castro, of Andrews (April 23, 2011)

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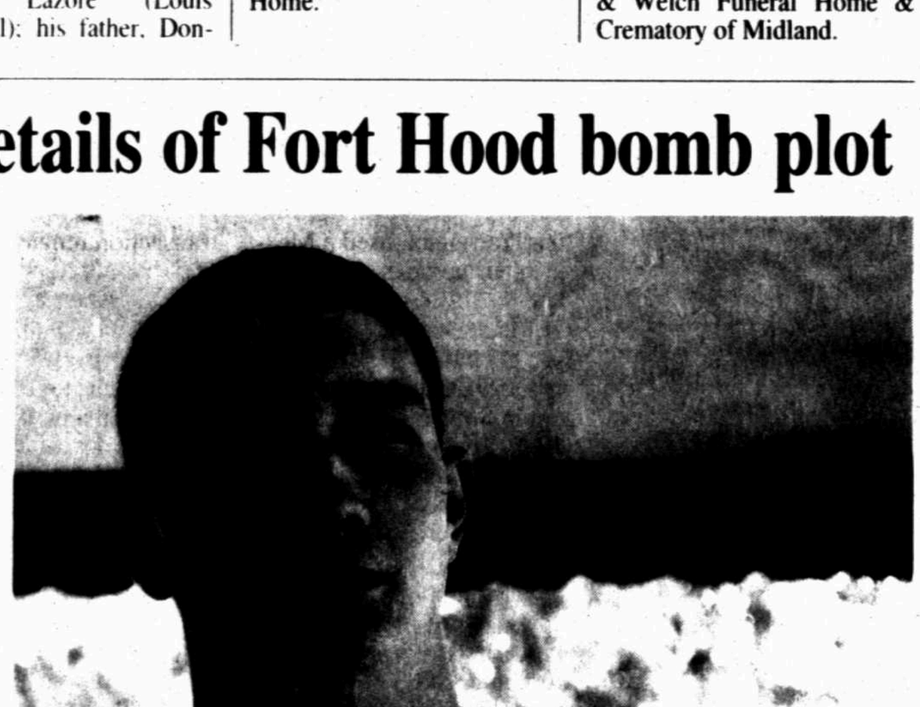
Jurors hear details of Fort Hood bomb plot

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press



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This June 14, 2011, file photo shows Pfc. Naser Jason Abdo in Nashville, Tenn. Abdo, a Muslim soldier who was AWOL from Fort Campbell, Ky., is accused of planning to bomb a Killeen restaurant filled with Fort Hood soldiers and shoot any survivors last summer. He faces up to life in prison if convicted of attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction, the most serious of the six charges on which he's being tried at his federal trial in Waco.

WACO — Explosives experts found evidence of a bomb in the making — a pressure cooker containing smokeless powder and other material — in the Texas motel room of a soldier accused of planning to blow up Fort Hood troops, according to testimony at his federal trial Wednesday.

After Pfc. Naser Jason Abdo was detained in July at motel in Killeen, authorities searching his backpack found a loaded handgun, components to make an explosive device, a handwritten list of items and an article about making bombs, said Sgt. 1st Class Brad Grimes with Fort Hood's Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit. He told jurors he considered those items a "viable threat," so investigators got a search warrant for Abdo's motel room, where they discovered the pressure cooker and materials to make a bomb, as well as a stun gun.

Abdo, 22, a Muslim soldier who was AWOL from Fort Campbell, Ky., is accused of planning to detonate a bomb inside a restaurant frequented by Fort Hood troops and then shoot any survivors. He faces up to life in federal prison if convicted of attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction and five other charges.

Killeen police Sgt. Eric Bradley told jurors earlier Wednesday that officers began investigating July 26 after a gun store employee reported that a young man acted suspiciously when he bought 6 pounds of smokeless gunpowder, shotgun ammunition and a magazine for a semiautomatic pistol, while seeming to know little about the items. Bradley told jurors in U.S. District Court in Waco that he learned where the man was staying from a cab company who gave him a ride, but didn't see the man when he went to the motel that night.

However, police did not do surveillance on the motel overnight and did not return until the next afternoon, Bradley acknowledged during cross-examination. Bradley said that's when they saw someone matching the man's description walk through the lobby toward a waiting cab — and they jumped up to detain him.

Although investigators had seen no evidence the man had done anything illegal, officers had reason to detain him because of the things he bought at the gun and Army surplus stores and because he was carrying a full backpack, Bradley testified.

Officers finally learned Abdo's name and details of his plans when he was questioned in the back of a patrol car, according to a recording played in court Wednesday.

In the muffled recording, Abdo can be heard telling Bradley that he was planning to pull off an attack in the Fort Hood area "because I don't appreciate what my unit did in Afghanistan."

Abdo told investigators that he expected to be killed or arrested after the attack and that he wanted to be a martyr for what he considers the U.S. military's wrongful treatment of the people of Iraq and Afghanistan, according to previous court testimony.

Prosecutors have said Abdo was stopped by authorities just hours before assembling the bomb. Defense attorneys have said that no bomb was built and that simply having some items does not make him guilty of the charges against him.

COALITION

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takebacks in 2011. Last month, the one event brought in 101,246 pills, 90 patches, 571 aerosols and 953 miscellaneous medicines such as creams and ointments.

"We didn't think it was going to be as large," Henderson said. "We were amazingly surprised. It's almost what we took back last year."

It's because of the high number of collections that coalition and PDAP members say they want to have a town hall-style meeting, to let people know about the number of unused prescriptions that could get into the wrong hands.

"Some people will lock up their liquor but they won't always lock up their prescription medicines," Craig said.

"We thought the numbers would go down but we're not running out of pills. They're not coming in less and less."

Those interested in participating or joining the organizational committee for the event, can contact the Midland Coalition at 685-3645 for more information.

Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jessica Carvajal, 23, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal mischief.

Richard Gonzales, 24, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Zachary A. Inman, 21, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free school zone.

Luis M. Rodriguez, 29, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of evading arrest with a previous conviction.

Juan F. Zarate, 51, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault and indecency with a child.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Remains ID'd as Lubbock man killed 21 years ago

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Remains found near a Lubbock apartment complex were identified Wednesday as those of a man who disappeared 21 years ago.

Scott Dunn was 24 when he was reported missing, and his mother issued a statement saying the decades since have been a struggle toward acceptance and she feared his remains would never be found. Having them identified brings some peace of mind, Sue Dunn said in a statement posted on KCBD-TV's website.

"This means more to us than words could ever express," the statement reads.

A medical examiner's autopsy report released Wednesday confirmed the remains belong to Dunn, who was believed to have been slain 21 years ago. The autopsy showed Dunn died of blunt force trauma. He was identified using dental records and height.

Dunn was last seen May 31, 1991. His former girlfriend and a man were convicted in his death although no body was ever recovered.

Police do not expect to file any additional charges in the case.

Lubbock County District Attorney Matt Powell said finding Dunn's remains is probably bittersweet for his family.

"I think there is some joy in the fact that the Dunns are now able to bring their son home, they're able to give him a proper burial," he said in a video of a news conference announcing the results that was posted on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal website.

Maintenance workers at the complex found bones in a bag near the apartment building where Dunn was believed to have been killed. His ex-girlfriend, Leisha Hamilton, is serving a 20-year prison term. Timothy Smith received 10 years' probation and was fined.

AP file photo

Jakadrien Turner, 15, right, walks with her grandmother Lorene Turner, left, all of Dallas, at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport on Jan. 6 in Grapevine. Turner was mistakenly deported to Colombia after Immigration and Customs Enforcement say she claimed to be Colombian woman named Tika Lanay Cortez, 21, when she was arrested in April for theft by Houston police. More than two dozen recorded telephone calls reviewed by The Associated Press show Turner expected to be deported to Colombia yet did not complain of having no ties to the country.

Mom of deported teen runaway files federal lawsuit

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The mother of a teenage Dallas runaway who gave authorities a false name and wound up deported to South America has filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against officials with the Justice Department and Homeland Security contending her daughter was illegally detained and deported.

The lawsuit, filed Tuesday by Johnisa Turner on behalf of her daughter Jakadrien Turner, is asking for $15 million in damages. It also discloses publicly for the first time that while in Colombia, Jakadrien Turner became pregnant by a 29-year-old man.

Jakadrien Turner was 14 when she was picked up for shoplifting last year at a Houston mall and identified herself to authorities as a 21-year-old Colombian national. She subsequently was deported and spent seven months in Colombia, where she turned 15, and lived in shelters before being returned to the U.S. in January after her grandmother and Dallas police tracked her down.

"Ms. Turner's illegal detention and deportation are the direct and foreseeable consequence of official policies, patterns, practices and customs that manifest not only intentional discrimination based on race and ethnicity and a failure to recognize basic principles of due process, but also a reckless disregard for human life and liberty," according to the lawsuit.

Defendants named in the suit include Attorney General Eric Holder and Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, as well as various officials with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

ICE and its parent agency, the Department of Homeland Security, do not comment on pending litigation, said ICE spokeswoman Gillian Christensen.

The Justice Department did not immediately return an email seeking comment.

ICE has previously said it had found no evidence to substantiate the teenager's claims she tried to give her real identity to agency officials.

"Turner consistently used a false identity with her dealings with the Houston police, her defense attorney, ICE, the immigration court and the Colombian government. She continued to maintain this false identity as reflected in her social media postings for six months while in Colombia, never claiming to be a United States citizen," ICE said in a January statement that Christensen referred to the AP on Wednesday.

The teenager's attorney, Ray Jackson, said federal authorities were ultimately at fault for what happened to his client.

"The buck should have stopped with them," he said.

The Associated Press does not normally name alleged victims of sexual abuse, but Jackson said the teenager's family agreed to make the pregnancy public to help detail what had happened to Turner as a result of her wrongful deportation. Jackson did not have details about the circumstances of Turner's pregnancy. The teenager is expected to have her baby sometime this summer, Jackson said.

The lawsuit also said that while living in Colombia, Turner worked at a call center and lived in a group home for unwed mothers.

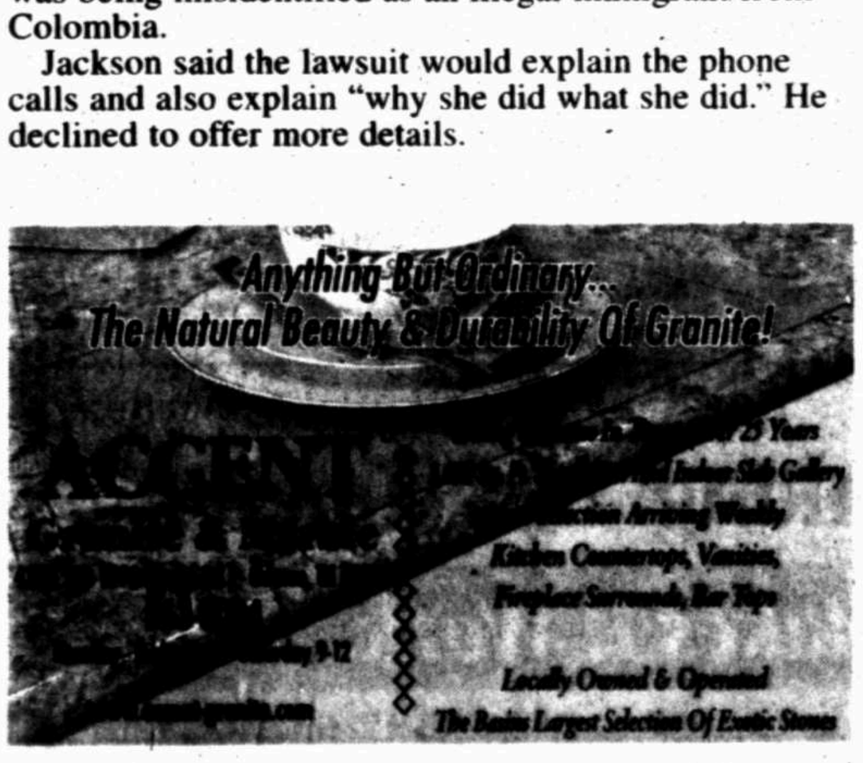
"She was afraid that she would be jailed in Colombia and never see her family again," according to the lawsuit.

U.S. immigration officials have insisted they followed procedure and found nothing to indicate that the girl wasn't a Colombian woman living illegally in the country.

The Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has said Turner was issued travel documents at the request of U.S. officials using information they provided.

A review by the AP of more than two dozen telephone calls Turner made while in custody in Houston showed the teenager never expressed concern that she was being misidentified as an illegal immigrant from Colombia.

Jackson said the lawsuit would explain the phone calls and also explain "why she did what she did." He declined to offer more details.



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Lawyer: Ex-Mexican gov. denies bribe claims

Associated Press

McALLEN — The former Mexican state governor whom U.S. prosecutors accuse of investing drug cartel bribes worth millions of dollars in Texas real estate does not own the properties in question and is innocent of the allegations, his lawyer said Wednesday.

No criminal charges have been filed against Tomas Yarrington, who served as governor of Tamaulipas state, which borders Texas, from 1999 to 2004. Civil actions were filed Tuesday seeking to seize a condominium in South Padre Island and a 46-acre property in San Antonio that the government says were bought with drug money.

Lawyer Joel Androphy told The Associated Press on Wednesday that Yarrington has no connection to the properties and suggested that other targets of federal investigations have implicated the ex-governor to improve their own situations.

"Obviously, desperate people say desperate things and obviously there are desperate people using his name for some sort of their own personal gain and that is just not true," Androphy said.

Androphy said he could not comment on Yarrington's location, but said rumors he had been detained were not true.

Yarrington also served as the mayor of Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville, from 1992 to 1995. Matamoros has been the headquarters of the Gulf cartel.

The forfeiture case filed in Corpus Christi alleges that Yarrington used a Mexican businessman who'd had contracts with the city of Matamoros and Tamaulipas to be the official buyer of the $450,000 condominium in South Padre Island in 1998. The property was placed in that man's name to avoid detection by law enforcement, prosecutors allege.

Yarrington paid for the condo entirely with drug proceeds, according to the forfeiture case, and has used it since 1998.

The Corpus Christi case alleges Yarrington used various front men and businesses "to become a major real estate investor through various money laundering mechanisms."

Documents filed in the San Antonio forfeiture case note that the details of that transaction remain under seal, but a statement from the U.S. Attorney's Office alleges that the 46-acre property also was obtained with "illicit funds" by Yarrington and others.

Androphy said that wasn't true. "He has no connection to the property directly or indirectly," he said.

"Anybody can put anything down on a piece of paper," Androphy said. "There isn't any proof connected to it. He refutes it all."

The campaign chief of Mexico's Institutional Revolutionary Party said Wednesday it condemns the corruption attributed to Yarrington, who ran for the presidential nomination for the party — known as PRI — in 2005.

PRI campaign chief Luis Videgaray told local media that Yarrington should appear before courts to answer the allegations.

The PRI's presidential candidate, Enrique Pena Nieto, is leading his two main opponents by double digits in opinion polls ahead of Mexico's July 1 election.

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FORT WORTH

Biker convicted for machine gun possession

A 59-year-old man faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine following his conviction on charges he possessed an illegal machine gun.

Benjamin Edward Neuner, known as "Rebel Rider Ben," was convicted Tuesday by a federal court jury in Fort Worth.

Federal prosecutors said Neuner converted two rifles into machine guns and delivered them to an undercover FBI agent.

Neuner, identified as a member of the Rebel Riders Motorcycle Club, contended he was entrapped by a rival Bandido motorcycle gang member.

Neuner remains in custody awaiting sentencing set for Aug. 31.

AMARILLO

Tent city of homeless causing problems

A growing tent city in downtown Amarillo has officials considering a ban on camping in public areas.

The encampment began about nine months ago with a few dozen people under an overpass and being helped by donations from Faith City Ministries. Ministries director Jena Taylor said more people began showing up demanding services and have been harassing donors to the point where donations have ceased. She says some campers are stealing and getting drunk.

Police said the property belongs to the state and the Texas Department of Transportation would have to complain before any action could be taken against campers, Amarillo City Attorney Marcus Norris gave city commissioners Tuesday a draft ordinance that would bar camping on public property within the city limits.

Astrodome spared? Group suggests overhaul, reuse

By Chris Duncan and Ramit Plushnick-Masti
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Astrodome, a now-empty showplace that has hosted everyone from Elvis Presley to Hurricane Katrina evacuees, should be turned into a multipurpose facility that could spark fresh interest in the city of Houston, a group of consultants recommended Wednesday.

The $270 million option was one of four considered by consultants led by Dallas-based CSL. The other options included leaving the dome alone, demolishing it and building an outdoor plaza, or building a massive and expensive "renaissance" complex anchored by a luxury hotel.

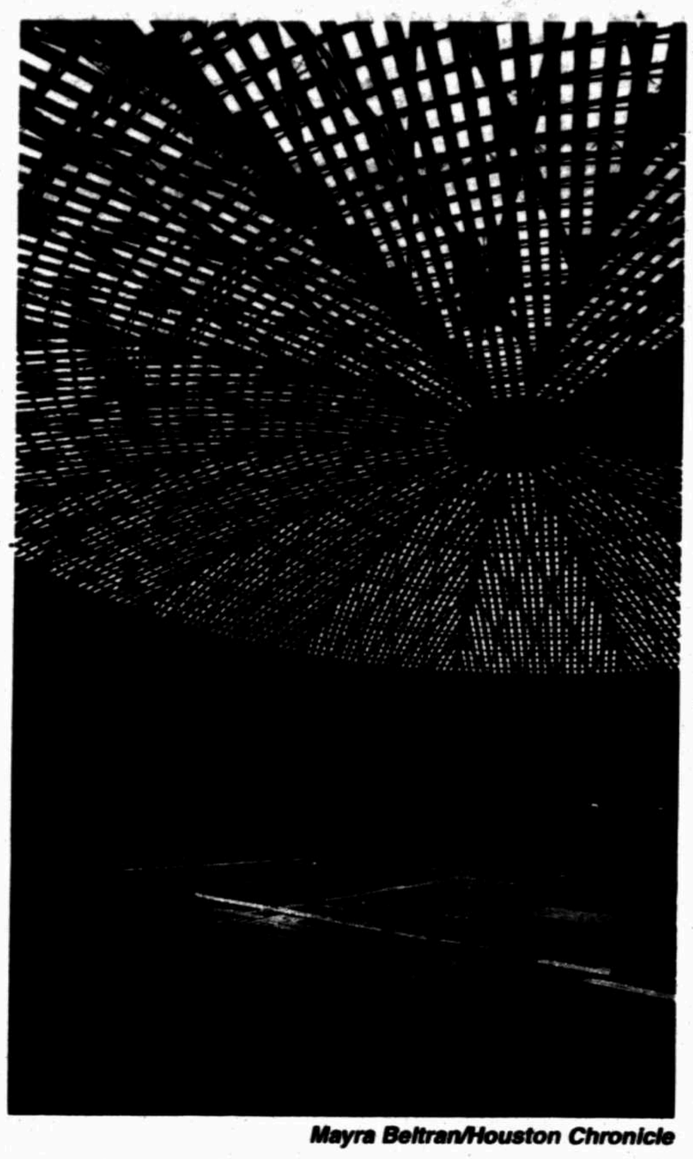
In a presentation to Harris County's sports and convention agency, the consultants said the multipurpose option could turn Houston into a popular destination for special events and national trade shows. The plan would preserve the iconic structure's outer shell.

Bill Rhoda, CSL's president, said the multipurpose facility proposal "recognizes the magnitude of potential opportunities offered by this one-of-a-kind structure."

The reconfigured dome would have more than 300,000 square feet available for trade shows, exhibitions and various sporting events, including basketball and football games.

Rhoda said the multipurpose facility could be finished by 2016, when nearby Reliant Stadium hosts the Final Four in men's basketball, and help make Houston more attractive for any bid to host the 2017 Super Bowl at the stadium. Rhoda also said the multipurpose facility leaves open the possibility of revisiting the renaissance option in the future.

"It provides additional flexibility for being able to attract a variety of events," Rhoda said. "It adds the ability to move toward the Super Bowls and the Final Fours of the world, and get those events to Houston."



Mayra Beltran/Houston Chronicle

The Astrodome should be turned into a multipurpose facility that could spark fresh interest in the city of Houston, a group of consultants recommended Wednesday.

The recommendation now goes to the Harris County commissioners, who can review the details at their next capital projects meeting on June 26. There is no known timeline for a decision, and the dome's future could in theory be put before voters someday.

"Under the multipurpose facility, the days of the Astrodome exclusively as a sports facility are over," said Edgar Colon, chairman of the Harris County Convention and Sports Corporation. "It will be sports facilities-plus."

The Astrodome was closed for good in 2008. On a tour taken this week by an Associated Press reporter, piles of boxes littered the stadium floor alongside a crumpled mat of synthetic football field. Trash was strewn around the stands under the torn seats, mold was on the walls and dimly lit corridors were filled with a pungent, musty odor.

State-of-the-art Reliant Stadium was opened next door in 2002, and the Astrodome quickly became nothing more than a hulking relic of the city's past and a drain on taxpayers, costing between $2 million and $4 million in maintenance and insurance costs annually. In July 2010, the corporation commissioned a study to decide the building's fate, and an online survey showed overwhelming public support for the ambitious "renaissance" option.

Rhoda said the consultants determined that option would cost about $385 million, and the county would have to find a private investor to build the hotel.

"It does provide the opportunity for third-party development," Rhoda said. "It could create a regional destination. However, at this point, it's not economically viable."

Opened in 1965, the Astrodome was a revolutionary building in more ways than one. It was the first multi-purpose domed stadium and the first building of its size with air-conditioning. An 18-story building can stand underneath its translucent roof and Walt Disney, according to local legend, was so blown away when he stood inside that he dubbed it the Eighth Wonder of the World.

Presley, Muhammad Ali, Evel Kneivel and the Rolling Stones all performed there, and it was the site of circuses, bullfights, polo matches, Major League Baseball's first indoor game, a Republican National Convention and the world's largest indoor rodeo.

It had luxury suites, food and beer served at clean Formica counters, comfortable press boxes and cushioned seats. The original plan called for natural grass on the field, but it couldn't grow under the skylights after they were painted to reduce glare for athletes. At one point, when the grass turned brown, groundskeepers painted it green. Plastic AstroTurf debuted in 1966 as the first artificial playing surface.

The Astrodome hosted the "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match between Bobby Riggs and Billie Jean King, college basketball's "Game of the Century" between Houston and UCLA in 1968 and Wrestle-Mania before Katrina forced thousands of people inside in 2005.

"It was an amazing structure at its time," said Mark Miller, general manager of the corporation, which oversees the Astrodome, Reliant Stadium and other complexes on a 340-acre campus.

"People were coming from all over the world to see the Astrodome. It was that significant. People like Frank Sinatra, Walt Disney, John Wayne," Miller added. "It seems commonplace now, but for its time, being the first, it was just incredible."

Other cities followed with their own domes: the Kingdome in Seattle, now gone; the Sun Dome in Tampa, Fla.; Minneapolis' Metrodome; and New Orleans' Superdome, considered bigger and better than the Astrodome.

"Eventually, it's always about money," said Bob Bluthardt, former chairman of the ballparks research committee at the Society for American Baseball Research. "And the Astrodome went from being state-of-the-art to being obsolete in barely a generation."

John Pastier, an architect who wrote the 2006 book "Historic Ballparks," agreed.

"The fixed dome had a certain period of currency and then was replaced by retractable domes," he said.

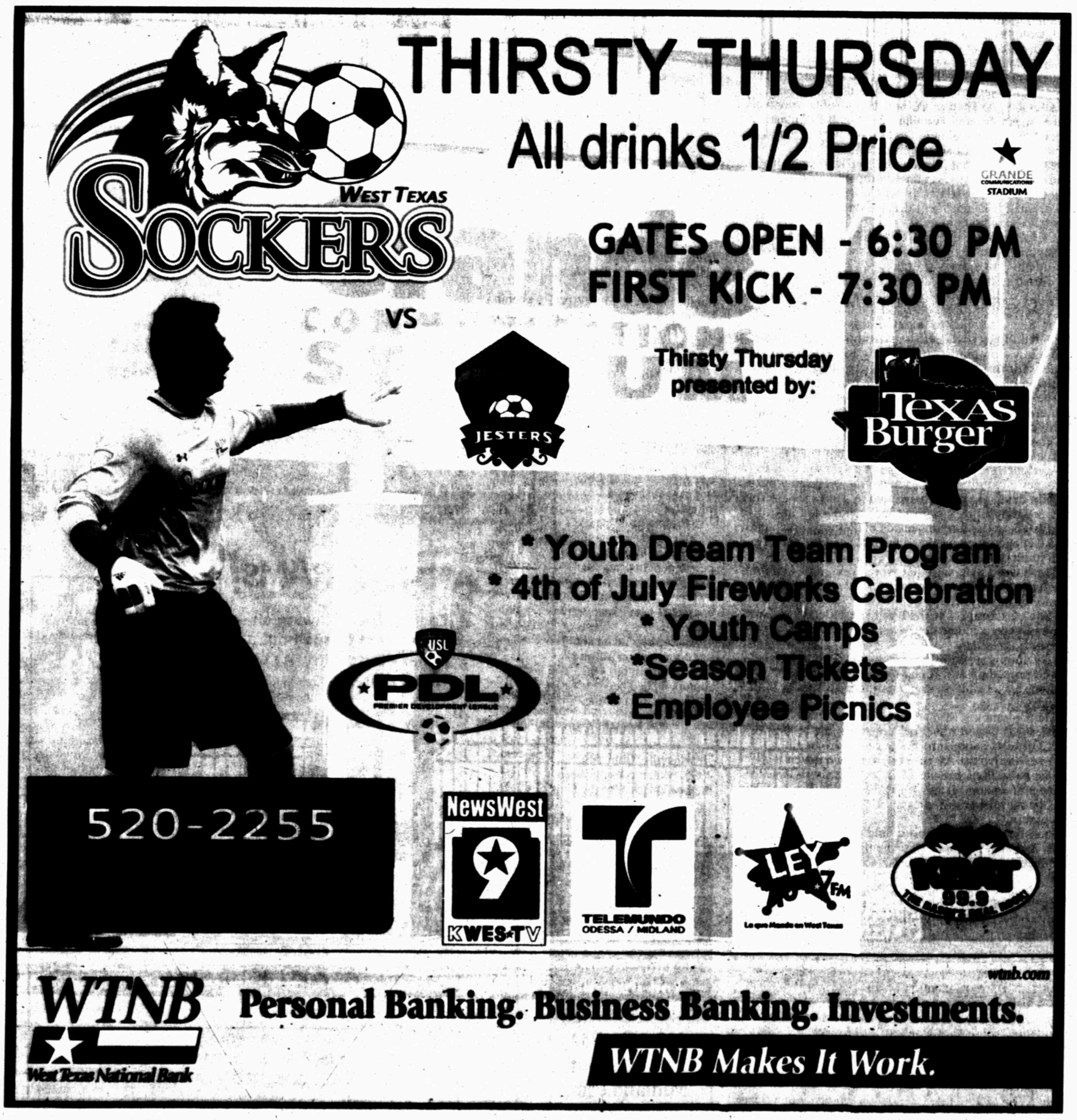
The NFL's Houston Oilers left for Tennessee in the 1990s. Baseball's Houston Astros wanted their own stadium, so they built Minute Maid Park with a retractable roof. The NFL's Texans also got a new retractable-roof stadium — Reliant — that opened in 2002.

Since then, the Astrodome hasn't turned a profit.

Rhoda said the consultants also recommended replacing nearby — and also decaying — Reliant Arena, a tiny, inadequate indoor arena across a parking lot from the Astrodome. The consultants recommended building a new 10,000-seat arena, along with adding a 2,500-space parking garage and exhibition space around the Astrodome itself.

That proposal also included a hotel, with a total cost to the county of about $385 million. Miller said that option could be considered separately from the Astrodome's future — and may even be the more urgent priority for county commissioners.

"They could vote on one and not the other," Miller said. "They can do a multitude of things. It's totally up to them."



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Expect sunny skies today with a high around 100 and west winds between 10 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 70 and southwest winds between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 97, a low around 72 and south winds between 10 and 20 mph.

Sunday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 91 and a low around 71.

The high on Wednesday reached 100 while the low dropped to 70. The record high for May 23 is 106 set in 1989. The record low is 47 set in 1988.

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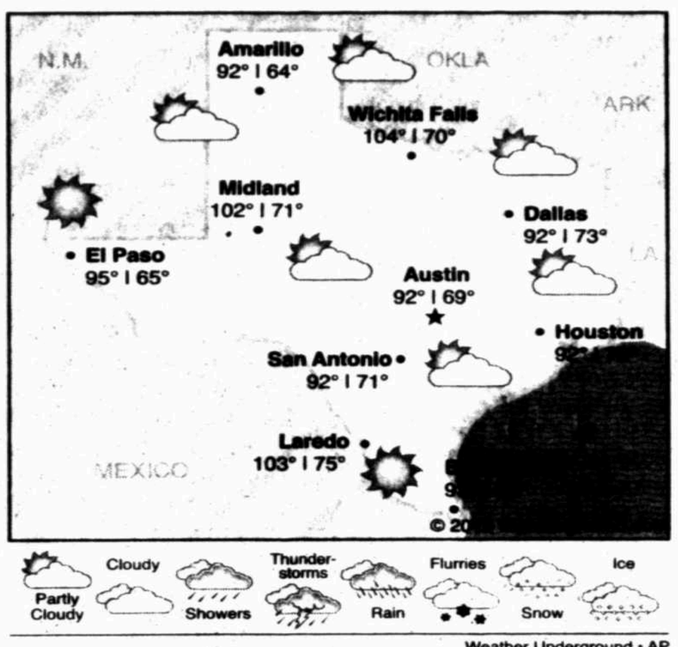
Similar to most days this week, today will bring another round of unsettled weather over the Atlantic seaboard and the Appalachians. A combination of tropical moisture, weak surface winds and a south dip in the steering currents high in the atmosphere, known as the jet stream, will continue the pattern. The warmth of the day will result in most of the activity occurring in the afternoon and evening hours. There is a risk of isolated flash flooding. Some storms can also bring hail and strong gusts.



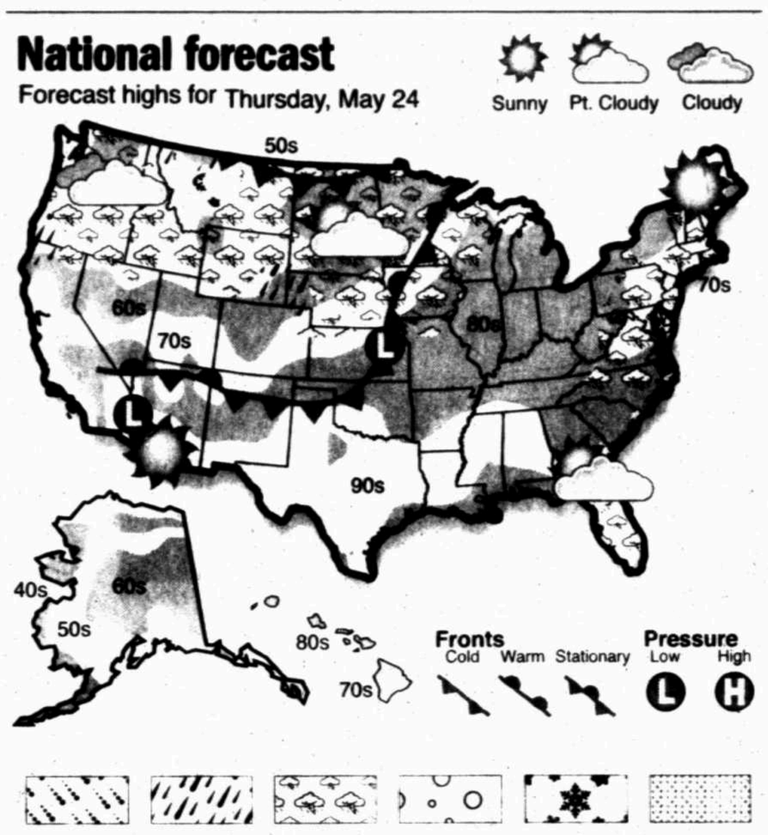
Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	2.88 in.
Total for year	4.23 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.67 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	100
Low	70
Normal high	89
Normal low	62

Sunrise ... 6:46 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:45 p.m.



Aunt is left home alone because of poor holiday plans

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: My sister "Ruth" and I spent most holidays dining out together after our families grew up and left home. Ruth died last year and her daughter "Lara" began inviting me for holidays "so I wouldn't be alone." I have tried to decline, but she persists. She insists that I should be with her instead of with friends, although her plans are always tentative and often change at the last minute.

Last Christmas she invited me to a community holiday dinner at 2 p.m. with her friends. At the last minute she called to say we'd be dining at her house in the evening instead, which meant I spent the entire day alone doing nothing. The dinner was grim because they were arguing.

At Easter, Lara called saying plans were "up in the air." At noon on Easter day, she called to say her husband's sister was visiting and they planned to hike in the state park and have a picnic — something that I physically cannot do. She said they planned to have dinner for me "sometime soon." So, once again, I spent the holiday alone.

Should I call Lara and tell her exactly how I feel, or just write a script for the next time she calls? — HAD IT IN THE SOUTHWEST

DEAR HAD IT: If you'd prefer to spend the holidays with friends instead of being reminded of sad memories and feeling obligated, you should decline Lara's future invitations. If your niece pressures you, explain that you already have made plans with friends.

Although her heart may be in the right place, from your description of your niece's social skills, they leave much to be desired. Do not allow her to make you feel guilty and change your mind. Your feelings are valid.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 45-year-old single male with a job I enjoy. Last June, a cousin who is close to my age married for the second time. He married a girl 20 years younger whom he had known less than six months.

Although I was unable to attend the wedding, I sent them a nice card with a generous cash gift. I never received a thank-you note for it and although I was offended, I overlooked their rudeness.

Six weeks later, my cousin's new bride called my place of employment and left an "emergency" message to phone her. (She left a second one with a neighbor of mine.) Very worried and not knowing what to expect, I called her immediately.

The "emergency" turned out to be a request for a loan of $500. I was angry but tried not to show it. After thinking about it, I agreed to the loan, although my cousin's wife had hinted that I should give them a larger amount. We agreed on a repayment plan.

I had misgivings about helping them, but somehow my aunt — my cousin's mother — became involved. She kept insisting I lend them the money. (They were living with her at the time.)

It has been more than eight months and they have made no effort to pay me back. To make matters worse, they avoid me. My aunt acts as though it's all right for them to treat me this way. I am angry, hurt and feel my trust has been betrayed. What do you think I should do now? — USED IN MISSOURI

DEAR USED: I think you should write off the loan and thank your lucky stars that you weren't conned into giving this deadbeat couple more money. If you are asked for more — which isn't out of the realm of possibility — you now can say, "No, because you didn't repay the first loan I gave you." Think about it. You may have gotten off cheap.

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♥ 6 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ 10 9 4 2

WEST
♠ Q J 6
♥ Q 8 7
♦ Q 10 5 4
♣ K Q J

EAST
♠ 10 9 7 5 4
♥ K 4
♦ 9
♣ A 8 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A 2
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
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♣ 5

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
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Pass	3♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♣

This deal is from an international pair championship in Europe. North's two-diamond response is rather strange and East might have done better to stay out of the auction entirely. Under the circumstances, it is difficult to fault West, with the best hand at the table, for doubling three hearts.

The opening lead of the king of clubs was allowed to win, and West continued with the queen, ruffed by declarer. A spade to the king provided the entry to dummy for the lead of a trump to the nine, losing to the queen and another club was ruffed in the closed hand.

Declarer crossed to the king of diamonds to lead another heart, picking up the king.

Since East held little enough for his bidding, declarer decided that he had to have a distributional hand and so led the jack of diamonds, running it when West did not cover. Three hearts doubled and made with an overtrick!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 24, 2012:

This year learn to use misunderstandings to clear the air, if need be. You are direct and sometimes feel pressured, especially at home or in your personal life. If you are attached, attempt to take that edge off. If you are single, note that you might project yourself one way but actually you are very different. Giving mixed signals never works well in a relationship. Try for unity; others will enjoy relating to you more. CANCER often provokes a strong response from you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Stay centered, even if the world seems wild and out of control. Your efforts will pay off, and someone you care a lot about will be far more comfortable with you. Express your thoughts. They will be better heard than in the past. Tonight: The party is at your pad.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Before you know it, you could be in a power play with another person. You don't want to go there, as it is a no-win situation. Pressure builds if you don't find a physical outlet for your high energy. Be direct with a child. Tonight: Return calls, catch up on email and make weekend plans!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Curb a rebelliousness that sometimes comes out. You could make a difficult situation even more provocative. Do you really want that? Communicate your thoughts without judgment, and don't veer into controlling behavior. Tonight: Your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ When confronted, you can become difficult and shut down more than anyone would suspect. How do you think you got the nickname of the Crab? Unfortunately, you might need to shut down in order to make your point. Angry words just fall on deaf ears. Tonight: Speak your mind in a calm setting.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Back off of a provocative associate who wants all the credit and demands a lot of attention on his or her terms. You could be overwhelmed by what is happening. Make time for a walk or another stress-buster. Tonight: Choose your words with care.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want. With a child or loved one, don't manipulate, or you might not appreciate the end results. Be willing to let go of a need for control. Try not to judge. Work on using better listening skills. Tonight: Express your anger appropriately.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your willingness to step up to the plate, even if curveballs and fouls are coming your way, defines you. However, don't get involved with two people who are arguing more than need be. They both think they are right and want control. Tonight: Could be a late night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Reach out for an expert or someone at a distance who has experience with the issue you are dealing with. You might need to establish some firm boundaries with a key person in your daily life. This person could have quite a temper. Tonight: Let your mind wander. You will figure out what to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Deal on a one-on-one level once more when the discussion involves an emotional or financial risk. Someone might be attempting to wear you down. Don't weaken. A boss, parent or older friend might be on a rampage. Step back. Tonight: Don't avoid an important conversation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Your challenging and commanding way might add a tumultuous quality to a relationship. Let go of a need to be in control of others. You will never succeed. If you really were in control of yourself, you would have no need to control others. Work on yourself rather than judge and manipulate others. Tonight: Sort through your options.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Avoid expressing defensive or hostile feelings. You are reacting to what you think someone said. Detach. Do what you must. Given a little time, you will gain another perspective. Tonight: Spend time with a playful, fun friend or loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ When everyone else is running around a bit like a chicken with its head cut off, you move in to resolve the issue. Your good mood might be the result of a special tie. Your bad mood might be the result of playing into a control game. You are in control! Tonight: Start your weekend early.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Bob Dylan (1941), actress Priscilla Presley (1945), England's Queen Victoria (1819)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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5 Pop singer Miley
10 Window part
14 Blackberry lily's family
15 First lady before Michelle
16 Caddie's suggestion
17 BOXERS
20 They're seen on airport carousels
21 Sculling tools
22 It gets into a lather
23 Suggestion opener?
24 Former Heathrow-based flier
26 BOXERS
33 Some coins
34 Holliday and a dwarf
35 Single
36 Join forces
37 Corpulent
39 Not perjured
40 Padua possessive
41 One of the Marxes
42 Drawn weapon
43 BOXERS
47 Extreme desire
48 Team that pulls together
49 Bottom deck
52 Old Broadway title beau
53 Canada's largest prov. in area
56 BOXERS
60 Hoard, say
61 "Air Music" Pulitzer winner, 1976
62 Screened fuzz
63 Copied
64 Q-tips
65 __ en scène: stage setting

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1 Music maker
2 Nothing like swampland
3 Lively dances
4 Suffix suggesting degree
5 Some athletic shoes
6 Plant with feathery leaves
7 It spans nine time zones: Abbr.
8 Ocean State sch
9 Leader of Jose and Juan?
10 Maritime crime
11 St. that turned 100 in February
12 Forbidden thing
13 One working on the RR
18 Tipsters
19 Most Lebanese
23 Superficially cultured
24 Family business abbr.
25 Start of a story
26 Troublemaker
27 Sun: Pref.
28 Keeping food warm, as an oven
29 Children's author Scott
30 Dimwit
31 Habituate
32 They can't be ignored
37 Bozos
38 Cologne first launched by Fabergé
39 Baseballer named for two cities
41 Essen industrial family name
42 Look of scorn
44 Fled to Gretna Green, say
45 Finespun trap
46 Self-evident truths
49 Greek mount
50 Gershwin wrote one "in Blue": Abbr.
51 Risky, TV show-wise
52 Indian city on the banks of the Yamuna
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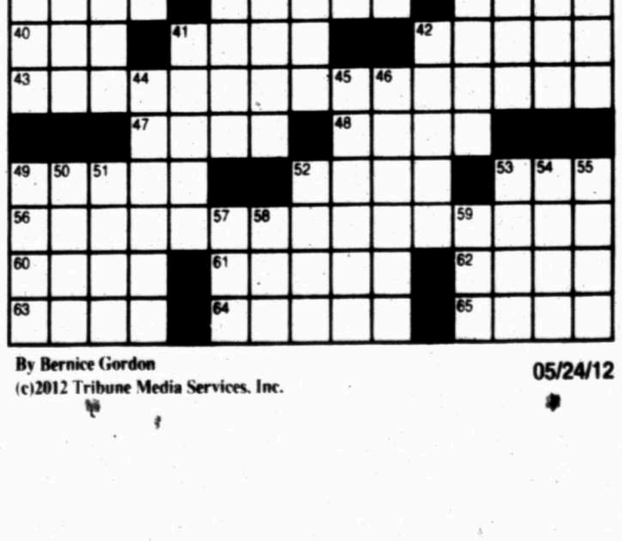

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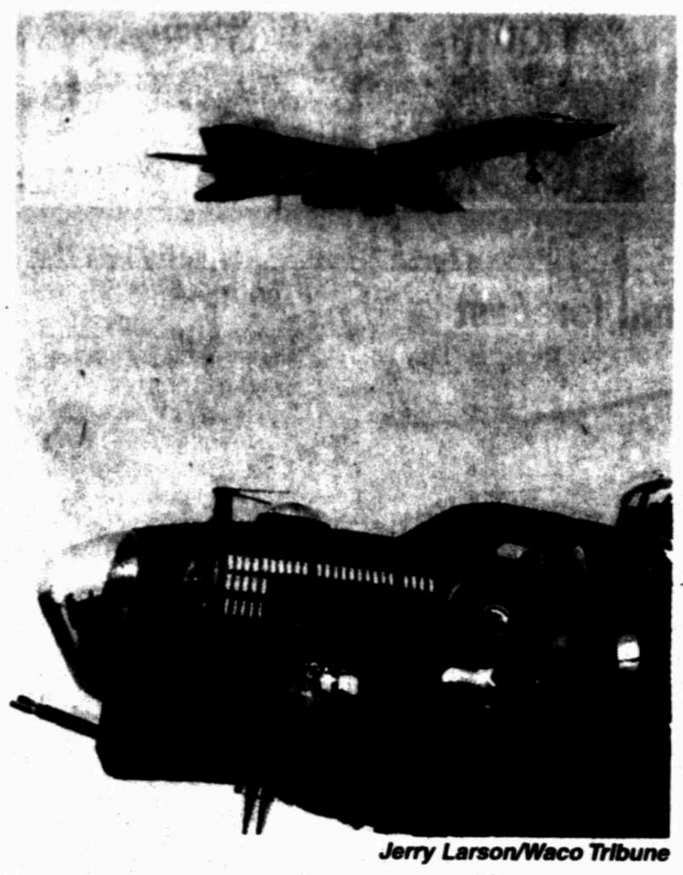

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A B-1 bomber flies past the World War II B-17 bomber "Texas Raiders" on the opening day of the Central Texas Airshow May 4 in Temple. "Texas Raiders" will be in Midland on Saturday for walk-through tours and rides during the Commemorative Air Force's Memorial Day weekend celebrations.

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bomber plane from Saturday through Monday's events.

For more information about the Memorial Day celebration, visit the CAF's website at www.commemorativeairforce.org or call 563-1000.

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Southwest will pay for $100M expansion in Houston

Associated Press

Southwest Airlines Co. promises to pay for $100 million in airport improvements so that it can launch international flights from Houston's Hobby Airport over the objections of United Airlines.

With the Southwest pledge, Houston Mayor Annise Parker endorsed the expansion of Hobby, which is smaller but closer to downtown than Bush Intercontinental Airport. The city council could decide as soon as next week whether to approve the deal.

Parker said at a news conference Wednesday that customs and other facilities could be built at Hobby with no city debt or special taxes on airport passengers.

The mayor's endorsement could help Southwest win in a battle against United Airlines, the world's biggest carrier, which flies to U.S. and international destinations from its hub at Bush airport.

More time wanted to decide if salamander at risk

Associated Press

GEORGETOWN — Williamson County officials want more time for their own look at whether a little-known salamander species should wind up on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service endangered species list.

Commissioners in the county directly north of Austin decided Tuesday to ask federal authorities to withhold a decision until later in the summer so they can have the best available science when making the endangered species call.

According to the Austin American-Statesman, the county already has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to investigate whether four separate species of the amphibian are not endangered. Developers building in the booming county are paying for the research through fees they are charged.

Commissioner Lisa Birkman said research disputes the idea that development alone is putting the salamanders at risk.

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City Championship
Midland Little Leaguers battle for city title on Wednesday. Page 4C

Texas State University Sports Information

Texas State junior and Lee grad Chante'sean White will compete in the NCAA West Preliminary round at the University of Texas this week.

New event brings White college success

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Just a few years ago, Chante'sean White had almost no experience as a hurdler. Today she's established herself as one of the top collegiate hurdlers in the nation.

White, who is a 2009 Lee graduate, competes in the 400-meter hurdles at the NCAA West Preliminary Round of the National Outdoor Track & Field Championships today at Mike A. Myers Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

Should she have one of the top 12 times in the country after that race, White will qualify for the finals of the NCAA National Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 6-9.

It's a spot White likely never imagined herself when she began her collegiate career at South Plains College in Levelland in 2009. After all she ran the 400 meters and never competed in the hurdles while at Lee.

"It all started when I went to South Plains College," White said. "Coach asked me if I had ever run the hurdles, and I was like, 'Once in middle school.' He thought since I was a good quarter-miler that I might try the 400 hurdles. It went from there."

Adjusting to the new event didn't come naturally for White, either. It took plenty of effort on her part to develop into the hurdler she is today.

"It was so hard at first. It took a lot of pain," White said. "I was working hard, putting my heart into it, then I won nationals at South

Please see **WHITE**/2C

Game time

Tonight's spring game completes busy spring for Midland High

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High players go through drills during spring practice earlier this season at Memorial Stadium. The Bulldogs will hold their spring game at 7 p.m. today.

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Spring football practice this season has been a different experience for Midland High coach Craig Yenzer.

For the first time in his career, Yenzer is not responsible for coaching a particular position, and is also preparing to not call plays as well. It's been an adjustment for Yenzer, but one that he's enjoying.

Yenzer

"I'm excited about it," Yenzer said. "It will be hard on me because I've been calling plays for a while going all the way to when I was in Hereford. I feel more comfortable in my new role and I'm going to be more involved in all three phases of the game."

Yenzer makes his public debut in his new role at 7 p.m. today when the Bulldogs wrap up spring practice with a spring game at Memorial Stadium. The game will be run in scrimmage form and will feature six 15-minute quarters with about 220 athletes alternating in and out with each new drive.

Yenzer has been quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator since arriving at Midland High in 2002, but handed those responsibilities off to assistant Cal Neatherlin this spring.

"I'm giving some other guys some opportunities," Yenzer said. "Cal will be calling plays and (offensive line) coach (Jim) Conger, who has been such an integral part of this offense, will help. I have no qualms turning it over to those two guys. I couldn't ask for a better situation."

With those responsibilities removed, Yenzer has involved himself more with the entire team rather than focusing just on the quarterbacks.

"I'm better able to use myself in other uses and other roles," Yenzer said. "I just got so tied down with coaching quarterbacks and being the offensive coordinator, it was just time for me to back out.

"Probably the biggest thing I'm excited about, I've been able to develop better trust with all players. I'm enjoying these relationships with all the players more. Before I had great relationships with the quarterbacks, but that's who I spent all my time with. I feel a better connection with all of our players now."

Yenzer says the spring has brought plenty of pleasant surprises to light for the Bulldogs with several young players from last season's junior varsity squad proving they can compete at the varsity level.

Please see **BULLDOGS**/4C

Inside

A trio of Midland High football seniors finalize college plans on Wednesday.
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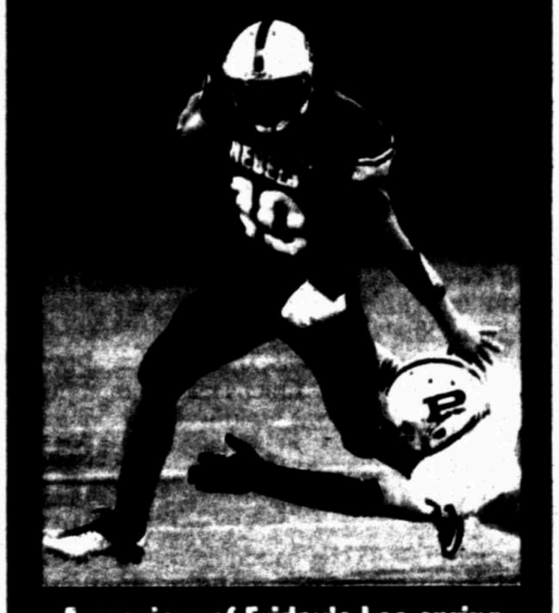
Coming Friday



A preview of Friday's Lee spring football game. Sophomores will start at 6 p.m. and the varsity is expected to start at 7 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium.

Bishop, McDaniel headline Hall of Legends class

From staff reports

A pair of football legends from Lee and Midland High along with a pair of coaches and a trainer will be inducted into the 2012 Midland ISD Athletic Hall of Legends next fall.

Ed "Wahoo" McDaniel, longtime MHS trainer James E. "Doc" Dodson, Lee football star Keith Bishop, former Lee baseball coach Ernie Johnson and former Lee football coach Spike Dykes will make up the hall's third class. The inductees will be honored later this year.

McDaniel, who is probably best known for his career in professional wrestling, will be inducted into the third class for the district's hall. McDaniel played at Midland High in the mid-1950s and graduated in 1956 and then went on to play at the University of Oklahoma. McDaniel played in the American Football League for the Houston Oilers, Denver Broncos, New York Jets and Miami Dolphins. Later, McDaniel was a professional wrestler for nearly 40 years.

Bishop played at Lee in the early 1970s, graduating in 1975 and then went on to play at Nebraska and Baylor during his college career before embarking on a long career with the Denver Broncos.

Johnson started the baseball program at Lee in 1961 and coached there until 1990, winning seven district titles and qualifying for the state tournament in 1964 and 1969.

Spikes, meanwhile, is probably one of the best known coaches at Lee as he was 34-11-1 in four seasons at Lee and took the Rebels to the Class 5A state title game in 1983, falling to Converse Judson. Dykes later went on to a successful college coaching career, notably as the head coach at Texas Tech from 1987 to 1999.

Dodson began working as the athletic training at Midland High in 1959 and worked at the school for more than 30 years before retiring.

The five inductees will be honored on Oct. 19 at the Lee and Midland High football game at Grande Communications Stadium.

Sockers looking for fresh start tonight

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The West Texas Sockers officially started the season on May 5 against El Paso.

But after an extended break since their last game on May 11, today's 8 p.m. game against New Orleans is what coach Warren Cottle and the team consider a new start to the season.

The Sockers have all the players they were expecting to play with the team now, and even with a 0-1-1 record and earning a single point in Premier Development League play, they know tonight's game at Grande Communications Stadium is a chance at a new beginning.

PDL Soccer

- What: West Texas Sockers vs. New Orleans Jesters
- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Grande Communications Stadium

"We learned that we have a hard working team, and even though we might not be technically there yet as a team we are going forward," said midfielder Andrew Power, who has scored the Sockers' lone goal in the two games this season. "Since that first game we've really improved, and I'm really looking forward to the game (today)."

The Sockers came back to tie their opener 1-1 against El Paso on May 5 and then lost to Austin 2-0 on May 11, and in both games struggled finding a consistent attack.

Power's goal came on a penalty kick late in the game against El Paso.

Over the last two weeks, though, the Sockers have been working on trying to improve their attack along with helping to solidify a lineup

Please see **SOCKERS**/4C

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The West Texas Sockers' Shelby Sharp and El Paso's Edwardo Cisneros fight for control of the ball during their game May 5 at Grande Communications Stadium. The Sockers will resume their season today after a two week break.

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MHS football trio solidifies college plans

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Seven is considered a blessed number. It's also the number of seniors from this past season's Midland High football team that have signed to continue their gridiron dreams at the collegiate level.

Three more Bulldogs seniors signed letters of intent to play college football Wednesday in Conference Room A on the Midland High School campus. Receiver Donavon Lee and defensive tackle Stevie Rhodes each committed to play at Angelo State University, while running back Jacoby Webster will be part of the inaugural recruiting class to play at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, which will field a football team for the first time in more than 70 years.

"This is a reflection of what these guys have done and a lot of hard work through the years," Yenzer said. "I've watched them personally grow with time on the field and in the weight room. They've put a lot of effort into our program, and I'm real proud of what they've achieved."

Lee tied the single-season receiving yardage record for Midland High with 933 yards. He's going to have a chance to compete for a starting spot as an outside receiver immediately at Angelo State.

"I'm not too sure with how that will go," said Lee, who also considered West Texas A&M and University of Texas in San Antonio. "I'm just preparing myself. I could redshirt or I could earn myself some playing time. I'm just hoping right now."

Rhodes will join Lee in San Angelo after being second on the Bulldogs' defense this season with nine tackles for loss.

Rhodes played nose guard for the Bulldogs as a senior, and could find himself at a similar position with Angelo State. He does expect to redshirt as a freshman, though.

"They say I'm probably going to be redshirted, but I should have a chance to earn some playing time the season after that," Rhodes said. "They play a defensive scheme similar to what we do with a 4-3 and 3-4, and want me to be able to play at multiple positions along the defensive line.

Rhodes, who also had an offer from Wayland Baptist, and Lee plan on being roommates for their first year at Angelo State, which should be the adjustment to college life easier for both of them. They're also be reunited with Midland High teammate Quade Huckaba, who signed in Angelo State as an offensive lineman in February.

"I'll have somebody I know to push me to the level I need to be at and I'll be able to push him as well," Rhodes said. "It will be a little more comfortable to be with somebody I know."

Webster, meanwhile, heads north to Plainview and hopes to compete for playing time as a freshman in the new program.

"I just feel like I can fit in that program," said Webster, who also considered Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. "It's their first year and they seemed to want me pretty bad. The coaches really wanted me down there and said I could fit in their scheme as a slot receiver or running back. I'm expecting to play my first year. I will play anything they want me to play."

Lee, Rhodes and Webster join four other Bulldogs who committed to play at the next level in February, including defensive end Dutton Watson (North Texas), guard Zach Byars (Cisco Junior College), offensive tackle Grant Canis (Oklahoma State as preferred walk-on) and Huckaba.

"I'm real proud for our program," Yenzer said. "This makes seven guys from last season's team that will go on and play at the next level. That speaks well of what they've done and what they're teammates have done to help along the way."

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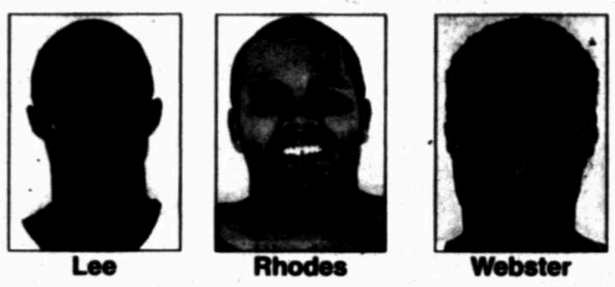
Lee Rhodes Webster

MHS signees at a glance

DONAVON LEE
College: Angelo State
High School: Midland High
Sport: Football
Position: Receiver
Notes: Lee holds a school record for single-season receiving yards after catching 41 passes for 933 yards as a senior. He led the Bulldogs with eight TD receptions and posted a 22.8 yards per catch average. He was second on the team in scoring with 50 points. ... Lee also had offers from West Texas A&M and University of Texas in San Antonio. He ultimately chose Angelo State to be closer to home. ... Lee was a first-team All-District selection last season and a two-year letterman. He was also a first-team All-District selection in basketball.

STEVIE RHODES
College: Angelo State
High School: Midland High
Sport: Football
Position: Defensive Tackle
Notes: Rhodes finished second on the Bulldogs with nine tackles for loss. He also had 49 tackles, two sacks and caused two fumbles. ... Rhodes had an offer from Wayland Baptist University as well, but chose to play at Angelo State because of the opportunity to play at a higher classification of football. ... Rhodes was an unanimous selection to the All-District first-team as a defensive tackle. He was a two-year football letterman and also received first-team All-District honors in basketball.

JACOBY WEBSTER
College: Wayland Baptist
High School: Midland High
Sport: Football
Position: Running Back
Notes: Webster leaves Midland High as one of its most prolific running backs ever. He finished seventh on the single-season rushing list after racking up 1,717 yards as a senior. In his two-year varsity career, Webster rushed for 2,369 yards which is good enough for eighth all-time on the MHS career rushing list. ... Webster also led the Bulldogs with 20 TDs last season, accounting for a team-high 120 points. He had 18 rushing TDs and two scoring catches to go with 249 receiving yards on 24 receptions. ... Webster was a first-team selection to the All-District team and received honorable mention All-State honors. He also ran track the last two seasons.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

Lee's Alvarez latest Midlander to sign with MC

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Alicia Alvarez now gets a chance to live her dream.

The Lee senior outfielder signed a letter-of-intent in the Lee High School library Wednesday, giving her the chance to play softball at Midland College next season.

Alvarez

And, not only does she get to continue playing softball at the collegiate level, but she gets to do it close to home in front of her friends and family.

"Midland College was an easy choice for me because it was close to home," Alvarez said. "I can stay close to my family and it's easy for me to further my softball career."

Alvarez spent most of her senior season manning left field for the Lady Rebels, but has experience at the other outfield positions. That's good news for Midland College coach Tommy Ramos, who needs to fill a void in center field left with the graduation of sophomore Kayla Parra.

Ramos said Alvarez has the type of speed he looks for in an outfielder, and expects her to be able to contribute as a freshman because of that speed.

"She was a big reason Lee was successful this season," Ramos said. "She brings a lot of speed to the game and was a big offensive threat. If she gets on the bases, she can steal at any time. That's something I was looking for because we lost some speed. That's her strongest asset. She'll be able to help us offensively, and with her speed she can cover a lot of ground in the outfield."

Ramos has been consistently watching Alvarez play for the past few seasons, allowing Alvarez to get very familiar with him. That also played a big part in her selection of Midland College.

"I just called him to ask if I could try out and he let me try out," Alvarez said. "He's always watched me play over the years and the familiarity with him helped. I'm going to work really hard to earn a spot and hopefully go on to play at a four-year college."

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Alicia Alvarez at a glance

College: Midland College
School: Lee
Sport: Softball
Position: Outfield
Notes: Alvarez was the lone senior playing for the Lady Rebels this past season. She started most games in left field and earned second-team All-District honors as an outfielder. ... Alvarez was third on the team in batting average among her teammates with at least 30 at-bats during district play. She hit .372 during that span with a double and five RBI. She was fourth on the team with 12 runs scored.

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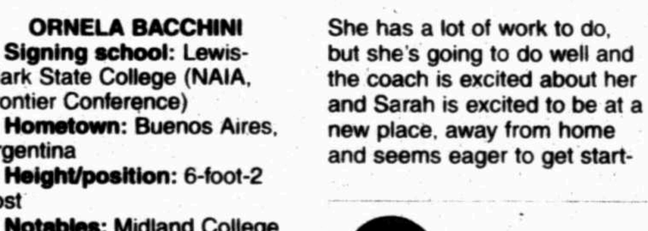
BY OSCAR LEROY


Bacchini Long Sawyer

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
DANESHA LONG

Signing school: San Diego State University (NCAA Division I, Mountain West Conference)
Hometown: Long Beach, Calif.
Height/position: 5-foot-9 guard
Long on SDSU's website said: "It feels good to be coming back home to California. San Diego State recruited me throughout high school and it's a blessing that they want me to be a part of their program. San Diego State wants to win and knows how to win. I feel like I have a lot to offer and I can't wait to be an Aztec. I'm going to work hard and just keep getting better every day."
MC coach Ron Jones' quote: "Danesha is what I call a zero maintenance player. She comes to work every day and has great passion for the sport. It's rare that your best player works the hardest. It's very refreshing. Danesha is a high energy, very athletic player. She does everything well and is a fantastic teammate. San Diego State got a good one in Danesha."
Notables: As a two-year starter for the Lady Chaparrals, Long was two-time All-WJCAC selection and was the WJCAC MVP in 2011. She was also a two-time NJCAA Region V selection as well as being named NJCAA Honorable Mention All-American after her freshman year. In her two seasons, she averaged 11.4 points, 5.8 rebounds, and 1.5 assists in 62 games. She also helped MC compile a record of 50-14 record and two trips to the NJCAA Region V Tournament.

ORNELA BACCHINI
Signing school: Lewis-Clark State College (NAIA, Frontier Conference)
Hometown: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Height/position: 6-foot-2 post
Notables: Midland College post player Ornela Bacchini played in 60 games over her two-year Midland College career. She averaged 5.6 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game for the Lady Chaps. Bacchini helped MC go 50-14 over the two years and make two appearances in the NJCAA Region V Tournament.

VOLLEYBALL
SARAH SAWYER

Signing school: Tennessee State University (NCAA Division I, Ohio Valley Conference)
High school: Odessa High
Height/position: 6-foot-2 middle blocker
MC coach Tammie Jimenez's quote: "Sarah brought leadership and enthusiasm on the court and she was one of our 'go-to' kids. I think at Tennessee State they're going to look for her to be a 'go-to' starting middle. She has a lot of work to do, but she's going to do well and the coach is excited about her and Sarah is excited to be at a new place, away from home and seems eager to get started. Sarah is a great person and an exceptional student."
Notables: Sawyer was a two-year starter for the Lady Chaparrals and played in a total of 221 games (73 matches), going 54-19 overall and 17-3 in the WJCAC. She averaged 1.67 kills and 0.86 blocks per contest with a .300 attack percentage. As a sophomore, she helped the Lady Chaps to an 18-13 record, a WJCAC championship and an appearance in the Region V West Tournament championship. ...Sawyer is majoring in pre-veterinary medicine/animal science.

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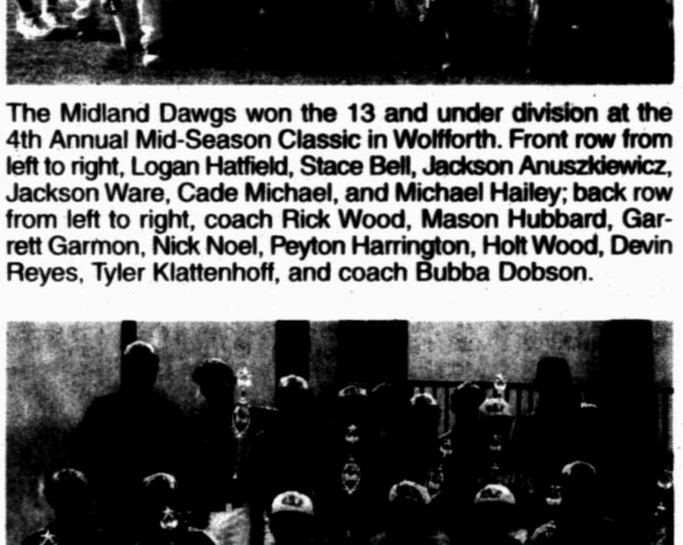
FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Purple won Midland's USTA Spring 2012 Junior Team 14 and under Intermediate League and advanced to the sectional playoffs in Dallas. Midland Purple finished 2-2 at sectionals. Bottom row from left to right, Blakeney Boldrick, Allison Stewart, Anna Parkison, and Foster Ellis; top row from left to right, Tyler Stewart, Hunt Hord, Davis Hord, and Jackson Armstrong.

The Mid City Astros won the 2012 Coach Pitch city tournament last week. Bottom row from left to right Antonio Aguilar, Kaleb Reed, Kade Burton, Jayden Rogers, Victor Ochoa; second row from left to right, Steve Sanchez, Joshua Reed, Seth Velasquez, Roger Dominguez, Hunter Gilbert, Nick Ellis; coaches from left to right, Daryl Burton, Head Coach Jubel Reed, Ruben Velasquez, Jimmy Rogers, Victor Ochoa.


The Midland Dawgs won the 13 and under division at the 4th Annual Mid-Season Classic in Wolfforth. Front row from left to right, Logan Hatfield, Stace Bell, Jackson Anuszkiewicz, Jackson Ware, Cade Michael, and Michael Hailey; back row from left to right, coach Rick Wood, Mason Hubbard, Garrett Garmon, Nick Noel, Peyton Harrington, Holt Wood, Devin Reyes, Tyler Klattenhoff, and coach Bubba Dobson.

The 12U Basin Dawgs win their fourth championship of the season at the Mother's Day Global NIT at Big League Dreams in Mansfield. The Basin Dawgs finished the tournament undefeated. Front row from left to right, Hunter Pruitt, Smith Essman, Marshall Board, Logan Dunn, Sam Hullender, Sam Palmer; back row from left to right, coach Todd Hullender, Bryan Chavez, Anderson Needham, Blaine Brunson, Sam Matchus, Sean Porter, Chris Sims, Peyton Hutson, coach Tom Matchus.

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NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 3, Philadelphia 3

Saturday, May 12: Boston 92, Philadelphia 91
Monday, May 14: Philadelphia 82, Boston 81
Wednesday, May 16: Boston 107, Philadelphia 91
Friday, May 18: Philadelphia 92, Boston 83
Monday, May 21: Boston 101, Philadelphia 85
Wednesday, May 23: Philadelphia 82, Boston 75
Saturday, May 26: Philadelphia at Boston, 4 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Miami 3, Indiana 2

Sunday, May 13: Miami 95, Indiana 86
Tuesday, May 15: Indiana 78, Miami 75
Thursday, May 17: Indiana 94, Miami 75
Sunday, May 20: Miami 101, Indiana 93
Tuesday, May 22: Miami 115, Indiana 83
Thursday, May 24: Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 26: Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.

CONFERENCE FINALS
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Oklahoma City vs. San Antonio

Sunday, May 27: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 29: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 31: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 2: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday, June 4: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 6: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, June 8: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOX
76ERS 82, CELTICS 75

BOSTON (75): Pierce 5-11 13-13 24, Bass 2-12 4-4 8, Garnett 9-20 2-2 20, Rondo 4-14 1-2 9, R.Allen 4-11 0-0 9, Pietrus 2-6 0-0 5, Stiemsma 0-1 0-0 0, Dooling 0-3 0-0 0, Hollins 0-0 0-2 0, Daniels 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-78 20-23 75.

PHILADELPHIA (82): Iguodala 4-11 3-7 12, Brand 5-9 3-4 13, Hawes 4-6 1-2 9, Holiday 7-15 6-6 20, Turner 5-11 2-5 12, L.Williams 5-13 1-2 11, L.Allen 1-1 1-2 3, T.Young 1-3 0-0 2, Meeks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-70 17-28 82.

Boston	19	17	20	19 —	75
Philadelphia	22	11	27	22 —	82

3-Point Goals—Boston 3-14 (Pierce 1-3, Pietrus 1-4, R.Allen 1-5, Rondo 0-1, Dooling 0-1), Philadelphia 1-9 (Iguodala 1-2, Hawes 0-1, Turner 0-1, Meeks 0-1, Holiday 0-2, L.Williams 0-2). Fouled Out—R.Allen. Rebounds—Boston 54 (Garnett 11), Philadelphia 50 (Brand 10). Assists—Boston 14 (Rondo 6), Philadelphia 22 (Holiday, L.Williams 6). Total Fouls—Boston 25, Philadelphia 16. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second. A—20,403 (20,318).

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Rangers 2

Monday, May 14: NY Rangers 3, New Jersey 0
Wednesday, May 16: New Jersey 3, NY Rangers 2
Saturday, May 19: NY Rangers 3, New Jersey 0
Monday, May 21: New Jersey 4, NY Rangers 1
Wednesday, May 23: New Jersey 5, NY Rangers 3
Friday, May 25: NY Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 27: New Jersey at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S SUMMARY
DEVILS 5, RANGERS 3

New Jersey	3	0	2 —	5
N.Y. Rangers	1	1	1 —	3

First Period—1, New Jersey, Gionta 3 (Fayne, Bernier), 2:43. 2, New Jersey, Elias 4 (Henrique, Kovalchuk), 4:13. 3, New Jersey, Zajac 7 (Parise, Salvador), 9:49. 4, N.Y. Rangers, Prust 1 (Fedotenko, Stepan), 15:41.
Second Period—5, N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 5 (Anisimov, Dubinsky), :32.
Third Period—6, N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 5, :17. 7, New Jersey, Carter 3 (Gionta, Zidlicky), 15:36. 8, New Jersey, Parise 7 (Kovalchuk, Fayne), 19:28 (en).
Shots on Goal—New Jersey 6-5-6—17. N.Y. Rangers 9-11-8—28.
Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. A—18,200 (18,200). T—2:29.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	8	3	2	26	26	18
D.C.	7	4	3	24	25	17
Spor. Kansas City	7	3	1	22	15	9
Chicago	5	3	3	18	14	13
New England	4	6	1	13	14	15
Houston	3	3	4	13	10	11
Columbus	3	4	3	12	9	12
Montreal	3	6	3	12	13	18
Philadelphia	2	6	2	8	8	13
Toronto FC	0	9	0	0	7	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	8	3	2	26	19	12
San Jose	7	2	3	24	23	13
Seattle	7	2	2	23	15	6
Vancouver	5	3	3	18	12	13
Colorado	5	6	1	16	17	16
Chivas USA	4	6	2	14	8	13
FC Dallas	3	7	4	13	13	21
Portland	3	5	3	12	11	14
Los Angeles	3	6	2	11	12	16

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

Wednesday's Scores
New York 1, Chivas USA 1, tie
Chicago 2, FC Dallas 1
Columbus at Seattle FC, late
San Jose at Los Angeles, late

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles at Houston, 1:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto FC, 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 6 p.m.
New England at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Colorado, 8 p.m.
FC Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Portland, 9 p.m.
Seattle FC at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S SUMMARY
FIRE 2, FC DALLAS 1

FC Dallas	1	0 —	1
Chicago	1	1 —	2

First half—1, FC Dallas, Hedges 1, 41st minute. 2, Chicago, Grazzini 2 (Pappa), 45th.
Second half—3, Chicago, Pappa 3, 63rd.
Goalies—FC Dallas, Kevin Hartman; Chicago, Sean Johnson.
Yellow Cards—John, FC Dallas, 30th; Gargan, Chicago, 36th; Pappa, Chicago, 66th; Barouch, Chicago, 69th; Robayo, Chicago, 90th.
A—11,947 (20,000)

Coll. Baseball

2012 Big 12 Baseball Tournament
Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark
Oklahoma City

Wednesday's Scores
Game 1: Oklahoma 1, Oklahoma 0
Game 2: Baylor 11, Kansas State 1
Game 3: Texas A&M 10, Kansas 7
Game 4: Missouri 5, Texas 0

Today's Games
Game 5: Oklahoma State vs. Kansas State, 9 a.m.
Game 6: Kansas vs. Texas, 12:30 p.m.
Game 7: Oklahoma vs. Baylor, 4 p.m.
Game 8: Texas A&M vs. Missouri, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Game 9: Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 3:15 p.m.
Game 10: Game 6 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Game 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 9 a.m.
Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 12:30 p.m.
x-Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 4 p.m.
y-Game 14: Game 10 winner vs. Game 12 loser, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 27
Game 15: TBA vs. TBA, 1 p.m.
x-if necessary if Game 9 winner wins Game 11
y-if necessary if Game 10 winner wins Game 12
Note: If Game 13 is not necessary then Game 14 will start at 4 p.m.

TOURNAMENTS
Big East Conference
Seton Hall 6, Rutgers 1
St. John's 12, Notre Dame 2, 7 innings, 10-run rule
Big Ten Conference
Michigan St. 10, Nebraska 9
Conference USA
Memphis 14, Southern Miss. 3, 8 innings, 10-run rule
Rice 7, Houston 5
Great West Conference
North Dakota 18, Texas-Pan American 7, 7 innings, 10-run rule
Southeastern Conference
Mississippi 2, Arkansas 0
Mississippi St. 3, LSU 2
Southland Conference
Texas St. 11, Stephen F. Austin 1, 7 innings, 10-run rule
Arkansas St. 12, Middle Tennessee 1, 7 innings, 10-run rule
Texas A&M-CC 9, Sam Houston St. 2

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

MARINERS 5, RANGERS 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	1	2	0	Ackley 2b	3	1	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	Liddi lf	3	1	2	4
Hamltn cf-lf	4	1	2	1	C.Wells lf	0	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	1	2	2	ISuzuki rf	4	0	0	0
MYong dh	4	0	0	0	Seager 3b	3	1	0	0
DvMrp lf	1	0	0	0	JMontr c	3	0	1	0
Gentry ph-cf	2	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	3	0	0	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	0	0	MSndrs cf	1	1	0	1
Torreal c	3	0	0	0	Carp dh	3	1	1	0
Morlnd 1b	2	0	0	0	Ryan ss	3	0	0	0
BSnydr ph-1b	1	0	0	0					
Napoli ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	6	3	Totals	26	5	4	5

Texas 000 000 030 — 3
Seattle 010 040 00x — 5

E—Kinsler (5), Liddi (3). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 6, Seattle 4. 2B—Hamilton (7), Beltre (10), Liddi (3), J.Montero (7). HR—Beltre (9), Liddi (3). SB—Kinsler (7), Dav.Murphy (3), Seager (5). SF—M.Saunders.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Feldman L,0-2	4 1-3	3	5	5	5	1
R.Ross	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Uehara	1	0	0	0	1	2
Ogando	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Millwood W,3-4	6	3	0	0	1	2
Luetge	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Furbush	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wilhelmsen	1	3	3	3	0	2
League S,9-12	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Millwood.
T—2:56. A—23,097 (47,860).

YANKEES 8, ROYALS 3

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	3	0	0	0	Jeter ss	5	1	3	0
Giavtl 2b	4	0	0	0	Grndrs cf	4	2	2	1
Butler dh	4	1	1	1	Teixeir 1b	2	2	0	1
Francr rf	4	0	1	0	AlRdrg 3b	4	2	2	3
Mostks 3b	4	0	0	0	Cano 2b	4	0	0	1
AEscor ss	4	1	2	0	Swisher rf	2	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	4	0	3	1	AnJons dh	2	0	1	1
Quinter c	4	0	0	0	Martin c	4	0	0	0
Maier cf	4	1	2	1	J.Nix lf	3	1	0	0
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	30	8	8	7

Kansas City 000 110 001 — 3
New York 302 030 00x — 8

E—Moustakas (4). DP—Kansas City 2, New York 1. LOB—Kansas City 6, New York 7. 2B—A.Escobar (13), Hosmer (6), Jeter (10). HR—Butler (9), Maier (2), Granderson (14), Al.Rodriguez 2 (7). SB—Hosmer (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
W.Smith L,0-1	3 1-3	6	5	5	1	1
Mendoza	1	1	3	3	2	0
Mijares	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
L.Coleman	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
G.Holland	1	0	0	0	3	1
Broxton	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Pettitte W,2-1	7	7	2	2	1	8
Phelps	2	2	1	1	0	2

Pettitte pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Mendoza (J.Nix), by Mijares (Swisher).
T—2:53. A—40,407 (50,291).

INDIANS 4, TIGERS 2

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Berry cf	5	1	1	0	Choo rf	4	0	0	0
Dirks lf	4	1	1	1	Kipnis 2b	4	2	3	0
MiCarr 3b	5	0	2	0	ACarer ss	3	1	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	1	Hafner dh	3	1	1	2
DYong dh	4	0	2	0	Duncan pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Boesch rf	4	0	2	0	CSantn c	3	0	0	1
JhPerlt ss	4	0	0	0	Brantly cf	3	0	1	0
RSantg 2b	4	0	1	0	Damon lf	3	0	0	0
Laird c	3	0	1	0	Cnghm lf	0	0	0	0
Avila ph-c	1	0	0	0	Ktchm 1b	3	0	0	0
					JoLopz 3b	3	0	1	0
Totals	38	2	10	2	Totals	29	4	7	3

Detroit 000 002 000 — 2
Cleveland 000 002 02x — 4

E—Fielder (6), Kipnis (2). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Detroit 10, Cleveland 4. 2B—Berry (1), Dirks (7), Mi.Cabrera (8), Boesch (6), A.Cabrera (14), Brantley (14). HR—Hafner (6). CS—Duncan (1). SF—C.Santana.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Fister	6 2-3	5	2	2	2	3
Coke L,1-1	1 1-3	2	2	0	0	0
Cleveland						
McAllister	6 1-3	8	2	2	0	3
Hagadone	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
J.Smith	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Sipp	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pestano W,2-0	1	2	0	0	0	2
C.Perez S,15-16	1	0	0	0	0	2

Sipp pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:44. A—22,000 (43,429).

ANGELS 3, ATHLETICS 1, 11 INNINGS

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf	5	0	0	0	JWeeks 2b	5	0	1	0
MIzturs ss	4	0	1	1	Crisp cf	5	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	4	0	1	0	Reddck rf	3	0	0	0
KMorls dh	4	0	1	0	S.Smith lf	5	1	1	1
Bourjos pr-dh	0	1	0	0	JGoms dh	2	0	1	0
Trumo lf	5	0	0	0	Kaaihu 1b	4	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	5	1	1	0	KSuzuk c	4	0	0	0
Callasp 3b	3	1	1	2	Dnldsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Calhon rf	5	0	1	0	Pnngtn ss	4	0	0	0
BoWlsn c	3	0	1	0					
Aybar ph	1	0	0	0					
Hester c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	3	7	3	Totals	36	1	3	1

Los Angeles 001 000 000 02 — 3
Oakland 000 001 000 00 — 1

LOB—Los Angeles 8, Oakland 6. 2B—Callaspo (3), Calhoun (1). HR—S.Smith (4). SB—M.Izturis (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Weaver	8	3	1	1	2	4
S.Downs	1	0	0	0	1	0
Walden W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frieri S,1-1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Oakland						
J.Parker	7	5	1	1	1	8
R.Cook	1	0	0	0	2	1
Fuentes	1	0	0	0	1	0
Balfour	1	0	0	0	0	0
Norberto L,0-1	1	2	2	2	1	1

T—3:11. A—23,617 (35,067).

Rays 5, Blue Jays 4, 11 innings

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
KJhnsn 2b	5	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	3	2	1	0
Vizquel 2b	0	0	0	0	BUpton cf	6	1	3	1
YEscor ss	5	0	1	0	Joyce rf	3	1	0	1
Bautist rf	5	2	2	1	Sutton 3b-2b	4	0	2	2
Encrnc dh	4	1	2	2	Scott dh	3	0	1	1
Arencii c	5	0	0	0	EJhnsn ss	3	0	0	0
Thams lf	5	0	1	0	Rhyms 2b	3	0	0	0
Lawrie 3b	5	1	1	0	SRdrgz ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Rasms cf	5	0	2	0	Gimenz c	2	0	0	0
YGoms 1b	3	0	0	1	Vogt ph	1	0	0	0
					JMolin c	1	0	0	0
					Thmps lf	4	1	0	0
Totals	42	4	10	4	Totals	34	5	7	5

Toronto 100 010 020 00 — 4
Tampa Bay 202 000 000 01 — 5

One out when winning run scored.
E—E.Johnson (3). LOB—Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 11. 2B—K.Johnson (3), Bautista (4), C.Pena (8), B.Upton 2 (8), Sutton (2). 3B—Rasmus (3). HR—Bautista (12), Encarnacion (14). SB—Rasmus (2), B.Upton (10). CS—Thompson (1). S—E.Johnson. SF—Y.Gomes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
R.Romero	6	2	4	4	7	7
Frasor	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
L.Perez	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Cordero	1	1	0	0	0	0
Janssen	1	2	0	0	1	1
Oliver L,0-2	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	3
Tampa Bay						
Shields	7 1-3	7	3	2	1	10
Jo.Peralta	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Rodney	2	1	0	0	0	1
McGee W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2

R.Romero pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Oliver (Thompson), by R.Romero (C.Pena).
T—3:57. A—11,471 (34,078).

RED SOX 6, ORIOLES 5

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Aviles ss	5	0	1	0	Avery lf	5	1	2	0
Pedroia 2b	5	1	1	0	Andino ss	3	0	1	0
Ortiz dh	5	0	0	0	Markks rf	3	1	0	0
AdGnzl rf-1b	5	0	1	0	AdJons cf	3	0	2	0
Youkils 1b	3	1	2	0	C.Davis 1b	3	0	0	1
Lin pr-rf	1	0	0	0	Betemt 3b	1	1	0	1
Mdlrks 3b	4	0	2	1	NJhnsn dh	3	2	2	3
Nava lf	3	1	2	1	Flahrty 2b	3	0	0	0
Pdsdnk cf	3	2	2	1	Exposit c	3	0	0	0
Shppch c	3	1	2	2	Wieters ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	13	5	Totals	28	5	7	5

Boston 011 003 010 — 6
Baltimore 110 002 010 — 5

DP—Boston 2, Baltimore 1. LOB—Boston 8, Baltimore 5. 2B—Middlebrooks (7), Avery (4), Ad.Jones (9). HR—Nava (2), Podsednik (1), Shoppach (2), N.Johnson 2 (4). SB—Avery (2). CS—Avery (1), Ad.Jones (4). S—Podsednik. SF—C.Davis, Betemit.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Bard W,4-5	5 1-3	5	2	2	4	2
A.Miller	2-3	1	2	2	1	1
R.Hill	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Padilla	1	1	1	1	1	2
Aceves S,11-13	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Arrieta L,2-5	5 2-3	8	4	4	3	2
Ayala	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	0
O'Day	1	2	1	1	0	1
Patton	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Bard (Flaherty).
T—3:28. A—27,806 (45,971).

WHITE SOX 6, TWINS 0

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	0	0	De Aza cf	4	1	2	0
Mstrnn rf	2	0	0	0	Bckhm 2b	4	0	0	0
ACasill ph-2b	1	0	0	0	A.Dunn dh	4	0	1	1
Mauer c	2	0	1	0	Konerk 1b	4	3	3	1
Wlngh lf	3	0	0	0	Rios rf	4	2	1	2
Mornea 1b	4	0	0	0	Przyns c	3	0	2	1
Doumit dh	4	0	0	0	Viciedo lf	4	0	0	0
Dozier ss	3	0	1	0	AlRmrz ss	3	0	0	0
Plouffe 3b-rf	3	0	1	0	OHudsn 3b	4	0	1	1
JCarrll 2b-3b	3	0	1	0					
Totals	29	0	4	0	Totals	34	6	10	6

Minnesota 000 000 000 — 0
Chicago 100 202 10x — 6

E—J.Carroll (2), Mastroianni (1), Dozier (2), Beckham (3). DP—Minnesota 3, Chicago 3. LOB—Minnesota 6, Chicago 6. 2B—Pierzynski (6). HR—Konerko (9), Rios (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Diamond L,3-1	6	9	5	2	1	4
Al.Burnett	1	1	1	1	0	1
Liriano	1	0	0	0	1	2
Chicago						
Sale W,5-2	7	2	0	0	2	6
Crain	1	2	0	0	0	1
Thornton	1	0	0	0	2	0

T—2:28. A—20,064 (40,615).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	28	17	.622	—	—	6-4	L-1	13-11	15-6
Tampa Bay	27	18	.600	1	—	6-4	W-2	17-7	10-11
Toronto	24	21	.533	4	—	5-5	L-2	12-10	12-11
New York	23	21	.523	4 1/2	1/2	4-6	W-2	14-11	9-10
Boston	22	22	.500	5 1/2	1 1/2	7-3	W-1	9-11	13-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	25	18	.581	—	—	7-3	W-2	13-12	12-6
Chicago	22	22	.500	3 1/2	1 1/2	6-4	W-1	8-13	14-9
Detroit	20	23	.465	5	3	4-6	L-2	11-12	9-11
Kansas City	17	26	.395	8	6	4-6	L-2	5-17	12-9
Minnesota	15	28	.349	10	8	6-4	L-1	6-14	9-14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	27	18	.600	—	—	4-6	L-1	11-9	16-9
Oakland	22	23	.489	5	2	4-6	L-2	10-12	12-11
Seattle	21	25	.457	6 1/2	3 1/2	5-5	W-1	9-9	12-16
Los Angeles	20	25	.444	7	4	5-5	W-2	11-10	9-15

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	26	18	.591	—	—	5-5	L-1	15-8	11-10
Atlanta	26	19	.578	1/2	—	4-6	L-3	10-7	16-12
Miami	24	20	.545	2	1/2	6-4	L-1	11-8	13-12
New York	24	20	.545	2	1/2	5-5	W-2	12-8	12-12
Philadelphia	22	23	.489	4 1/2	3	6-4	W-1	11-13	11-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	25	19	.568	—	—	5-5	W-3	12-8	13-11
Cincinnati	24	19	.558	1/2	—	7-3	W-5	12-8	12-11
Houston	21	23	.477	4	3 1/2	6-4	W-3	16-10	5-13
Pittsburgh	20	24	.455	5	4 1/2	4-6	L-2	11-10	9-14
Milwaukee	18	26	.409	7	6 1/2	3-7	W-1	11-13	7-13
Chicago	15	29	.341	10	9 1/2	1-9	L-9	9-15	6-14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	30	13	.698	—	—	8-2	W-6	19-4	11-9
San Francisco	23	21	.523	7 1/2	1 1/2	6-4	L-1	12-10	11-11
Arizona	19	25	.432	11 1/2	5 1/2	4-6	L-2	7-14	12-11
Colorado	16	27	.372	14	8	3-7	W-1	9-14	7-13
San Diego	16	29	.356	15	9	4-6	L-3	12-16	4-13

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Boston 6, Baltimore 5
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 4, 11 innings
L.A. Angels 3, Oakland 1, 11 innings
Seattle 5, Texas 3
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 8, Kansas City 3
Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 0

Today's Games
Detroit (Verlander 5-1) at Cleveland (Masterson 1-3), 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota (DeVries 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Haren 1-5) at Seattle (Vargas 5-3), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Scores
N.Y. Mets 3, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 8, San Francisco 5
Philadelphia 4, Washington 1
Cincinnati 2, Atlanta 1
Colorado 8, Miami 4
Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 1
St. Louis 6, San Diego 3
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

Today's Games
Atlanta (Delgado 2-4) at Cincinnati (Bailey 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 2-2) at Miami (A.Sanchez 2-2), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 4-4) at St. Louis (Westbrook 4-3), 7:15 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 5, CUBS 1

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
DeJess rf	3	0	1	0	Altuve 2b	3	0	0	1
RJhnsn cf	4	1	2	1	Lowrie ss	5	0	0	0
SCastro ss	4	0	2	0	T.Buck rf	4	0	0	0
ASorin lf	4	0	0	0	Ca.Lee 1b	4	2	3	0
Mather 3b	4	0	2	0	Bogsvc cf	4	0	0	0
JeBakr 1b	4	0	2	0	CJhnsn 3b	4	2	2	0
Dolis p	0	0	0	0	JDMrtn lf	4	1	3	3
Bowden p	0	0	0	0	Maxwll lf	0	0	0	0
Barney 2b	4	0	0	0	JCastro c	2	0	1	0
K.Hill c	4	0	0	0	WRdrg p	2	0	0	0
Smrdzj p	2	0	1	0	MGnzlz ph	1	0	0	0
Campn ph	1	0	0	0	Lyon p	0	0	0	0
Russell p	0	0	0	0	MDwns ph	0	0	0	1
LaHair 1b	1	0	0	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	10	1	Totals	33	5	9	5

Chicago 100 000 000 — 1
Houston 000 200 03x — 5

DP—Houston 1. LOB—Chicago 10, Houston 9. 2B—Mather (4), Je.Baker (3), J.Castro (4). 3B—J.D.Martinez (1). HR—Re.Johnson (2). SB—Mather (2). S—DeJesus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Samardzija L,4-3	6	6	2	2	2	4
Russell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dolis	2-3	3	3	3	2	1
Bowden	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
W.Rodriguez W,4-4	7	8	1	1	0	5
Lyon H,2	1	1	0	0	0	2
Myers	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Dolis (Altuve), by W.Rodriguez (Re.Johnson, DeJesus).
T—2:57. A—18,732 (40,981).

REDS 2, BRAVES 1

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	0	0	Cozart ss	4	1	2	0
Prado lf	3	0	2	0	Heisey cf-lf	4	0	2	0
Fremn 1b	4	0	0	0	Votto 1b	4	0	0	0
Uggla 2b	3	1	1	1	BPhilps 2b	1	0	0	0
Hinske rf	4	0	0	0	Bruce rf	4	0	0	1
CMrtnz p	0	0	0	0	Ludwck lf	3	0	0	0
D.Ross c	4	0	0	0	Arrdnd p	0	0	0	0
JFrncs 3b	4	0	0	0	Chpmn p	0	0	0	0
Pstrnck ss	3	0	1	0	Costanz ph	1	0	0	0
Hanson p	2	0	0	0	Frazier 3b	4	1	1	1
C.Jones ph	0	0	0	0	Hanign c	2	0	1	0
THudsn pr	0	0	0	0	Arroyo p	2	0	0	0
Durbin p	0	0	0	0	Stubbs cf	1	0	0	0
Venters p	0	0	0	0					
OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0					
Heywrd rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	30	2	6	2

Atlanta 000 100 000 — 1
Cincinnati 000 001 001 — 2

One out when winning run scored.
E—Pastornicky (5). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 7. 2B—Prado (14), Pastornicky (6). HR—Uggla (6), Frazier (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Hanson	6	4	1	1	2	5
Durbin	1	0	0	0	1	1
Venters	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
O'Flaherty	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
C.Martinez L,2-1	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Cincinnati						
Arroyo	6 2-3	4	1	1	2	7
Arredondo	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Chapman W,4-0	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Venters, Arroyo.
T—2:49. A—20,411 (42,319).

ROCKIES 8, MARLINS 4

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	r	h	bi
EYong cf	4	0	0	0	Reyes ss	5	0	2	2
Scutaro 2b	4	3	2	0	Infante 2b	4	0	1	0
CGnzlz lf	4	2	2	2	HRmrz 3b	4	1	2	0
Tlwtzk ss	4	2	2	4	Dobbs 1b-lf	4	0	1	1
Giambi 1b	3	0	0	1	Stanton rf	4	0	0	0
Belisle p	0	0	0	0	Coghln lf	2	1	0	0
RBtncr p	0	0	0	0	Gaudin p	0	0	0	0
Cuddyr rf	3	0	0	1	Solano ph	1	0	0	0
Pachec 3b	4	0	1	0	MDunn p	0	0	0	0
RHrndz c	3	1	0	0	Hayes c	4	1	1	0
White p	1	0	0	0	Petersn cf	4	1	1	0
Fowler ph	1	0	0	0	Zamm p	2	0	1	1
Ottavin p	0	0	0	0	Morrsn 1b	2	0	0	0
Colvin 1b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	32	8	8	8	Totals	36	4	9	4

Colorado 000 340 100 — 8
Miami 120 100 000 — 4

LOB—Colorado 4, Miami 6. 2B—Tulowitzki (5), Colvin (3), H.Ramirez (11), Hayes (4). 3B—C.Gonzalez (3). HR—Tulowitzki (6). S—White. SF—Giambi, Cuddyer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
White W,1-3	6	8	4	4	1	3
Ottavino	1	1	0	0	0	1
Belisle	1	0	0	0	0	1
R.Betancourt	1	0	0	0	0	1
Miami						
Zambrano L,2-3	5	5	7	7	3	3
Gaudin	3	2	1	1	0	4
M.Dunn	1	1	0	0	1	1

T—2:46. A—23,985 (37,442).

PHILLIES 4, NATIONALS 1

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Espinos 2b	3	0	1	0	Pierre lf	2	0	0	1
Harper rf	3	0	1	0	Mayrry lf	0	0	0	0
Zmrmn 3b	4	0	1	0	Polanc 3b	4	0	0	0
LaRoch 1b	4	1	1	1	Pence rf	2	1	0	0
Dsmnd ss	4	0	0	0	Ruiz c	4	1	3	0
Ankiel cf	4	0	1	0	Victorn cf	3	1	2	2
Nady lf	4	0	0	0	Wggntn 1b	4	0	0	0
Flores c	2	0	1	0	Galvis ss	3	0	1	0
EJcksn p	2	0	0	0	Fontent 2b	3	1	2	1
Lmrdzz ph	1	0	0	0	Hamels p	2	0	0	0
HRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	Papeln p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	1	Totals	27	4	8	4

Washington 000 000 001 — 1
Philadelphia 011 000 11x — 4

DP—Washington 1. LOB—Washington 6, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Espinosa (7), Ankiel (8), Ruiz (9), Victorino (9), Fontenot (1). 3B—Flores (1). HR—LaRoche (8), Victorino (6). SB—Espinosa (5). CS—Flores (2), Pence (1). S—Pierre, Victorino, Hamels.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
E.Jackson L,1-2	7	7	3	3	2	4
H.Rodriguez	1	1	1	1	1	0
Philadelphia						
Hamels W,7-1	8	4	0	0	3	8
Papelbon	1	2	1	1	0	2

T—2:35. A—43,926 (43,651).

BREWERS 8, GIANTS 5

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	5	1	1	0	Hart 1b	3	1	1	0
BCrwfr ss	5	1	2	1	Axford p	0	0	0	0
MeCarr lf	5	1	1	1	Aoki rf	3	2	1	0
HSnchz c	5	0	1	3	Braun lf	4	1	0	0
Belt 1b	4	0	0	0	ArRmr 3b	5	1	2	3
Arias 3b	4	0	3	0	Lucroy c	4	2	2	2
Schrhlt rf	3	0	0	0	RWeks 2b	3	1	0	0
Burriss 2b	4	1	1	0	CGomz cf	4	0	0	0
Zito p	1	0	0	0	Clzturs ss	4	0	2	1
A.Huff ph	0	1	0	0	Estrad p	1	0	1	2
Loux p	0	0	0	0	Greink pr	0	0	0	0
Pill ph	1	0	0	0	MParr p	0	0	0	0
Edlefsn p	0	0	0	0	Marcm ph	0	0	0	0
Posey ph	0	0	0	0	Loe p	0	0	0	0
Hensly p	0	0	0	0	Morgan ph	1	0	1	0
					Veras p	0	0	0	0
					Green ph	1	0	0	0
					FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0
					Ishikaw 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	9	5	Totals	33	8	10	8

San Francisco 003 200 000 — 5
Milwaukee 620 000 00x — 8

E—Zito (1), B.Crawford (10). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 8, Milwaukee 8. 2B—Me.Cabrera (11), H.Sanchez (4), Ar.Ramirez (14), Lucroy (9), Estrada (1). HR—Lucroy (5). SB—Arias (1), Aoki (1), Braun (9). S—Aoki, Marcum.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Zito L,3-2	3	5	8	4	4	3
Loux	2	3	0	0	0	3
Edlefsen	2	2	0	0	0	1
Hensley	1	0	0	0	1	1
Milwaukee						
Estrada	1	0	0	0	0	2
M.Parra	2	4	3	3	1	2
Loe	2	4	2	2	1	4
Veras W,3-1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Fr.Rodriguez	1	1	0	0	1	2
Axford S,7-8	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—3:26. A—37,691 (41,900).

METS 3, PIRATES 1

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Baxter lf	4	1	1	0	JHrrsn rf	4	1	1	0
Niwnhs cf-rf	3	1	2	1	GHrndz lf	3	0	0	0
DWrght 3b	4	0	1	1	AMcCt cf	4	0	1	1
Duda rf	4	0	1	1	Walker 2b	4	0	0	0
Frncsc p	0	0	0	0	McGeh 1b	2	0	0	0
DnMrp 2b	4	0	0	0	GJones ph	1	0	0	0
I.Davis 1b	4	0	1	0	Barajs c	4	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	4	0	1	0	Navarr 3b	3	0	1	0
RJhnsn c	3	1	1	0	Barmes ss	3	0	2	0
Niese p	1	0	0	0	Morton p	2	0	0	0
Parnell p	0	0	0	0	Grilli p	0	0	0	0
ATorrs cf	0	0	0	0	Tabata ph	1	0	0	0
					Lincoln p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	3	Totals	31	1	5	1

New York 100 020 000 — 3
Pittsburgh 000 001 000 — 1

E—I.Davis (4). DP—New York 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—New York 4, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—D.Wright (15), J.Harrison (6). S—Niese 2. SF—Nieuwenhuis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Niese W,3-2	7 2-3	5	1	1	2	5
Parnell	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
F.Francisco S,12-14	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Morton L,2-5	7	8	3	3	0	1
Grilli	1	0	0	0	0	3
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Morton 2.
T—2:19. A—25,731 (38,362).

CARDINALS 6, PADRES 3

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Venale rf	5	1	3	1	Furcal ss	5	1	1	0
Maybin cf	5	0	2	0	Schmkr cf	3	1	1	1
Alonso 1b	4	1	1	0	S.Hill ph	1	0	0	0
Guzmn lf	2	1	0	0	Motte p	0	0	0	0
Headly 3b	4	0	1	1	Hollidy lf	3	1	1	0
Hundly c	4	0	1	1	Beltran rf	4	1	1	2
Parrino ss	2	0	0	0	Freese 3b	4	2	2	2
Mikolas p	0	0	0	0	YMolin c	4	0	1	0
Tekotte ph	1	0	0	0	MAdms 1b	4	0	2	1
Brach p	0	0	0	0	Greene 2b	2	0	1	0
Thtchr p	0	0	0	0	Lynn p	2	0	0	0
ECarer 2b-ss	4	0	2	0	VMarte p	0	0	0	0
Suppan p	2	0	0	0	Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0
Amarst 2b	2	0	0	0	Roinsn ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	3	Totals	33	6	10	6

San Diego 300 000 000 — 3
St. Louis 300 020 10x — 6

DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—San Diego 10, St. Louis 8. 2B—Venable (8), Schumaker (4), Ma.Adams (1), Greene (6). HR—Venable (3), Beltran (14), Freese (9). SB—Greene (6). CS—Maybin (2). S—Lynn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Suppan L,2-3	4 2-3	8	5	5	4	1
Mikolas	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Brach	1	1	1	1	0	1
Thatcher	1	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Lynn W,7-1	6	8	3	3	3	3
V.Marte	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rzepczynski	1	1	0	0	0	1
Motte S,8-11	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Lynn (Guzman, Guzman).
T—2:52. A—40,715 (43,975).

Late Boxes

RANGERS 3, MARINERS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0	Ackley dh	4	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	1	1	2	Liddi 3b	3	1	1	0
Hamltn cf-lf	4	0	1	1	ISuzuki rf	4	0	2	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0	JMontr c	4	0	0	0
MYong dh	4	0	1	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	1	1
DvMrp lf	4	0	0	0	Seager 2b	3	0	0	0
Gentry cf	0	0	0	0	C.Wells lf	3	0	0	0
N.Cruz rf	2	1	0	0	Carp ph	1	0	0	0
Napoli c	3	0	0	0	MSndrs cf	4	0	1	0
Morlnd 1b	2	1	0	0	Ryan ss	4	0	2	0
Totals	31	3	4	3	Totals	34	1	7	1

Texas 003 000 000 — 3
Seattle 100 000 000 — 1

E—Beltre (3). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 3, Seattle 8. 2B—Hamilton (6), Ryan (5). 3B—Andrus (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
M.Harrison W,5-3	7	7	1	1	2	6
Mi.Adams	1	0	0	0	0	2
Nathan S,10-11	1	0	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Noesi L,2-5	8	3	3	3	2	7
Luetge	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Delabar	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

M.Harrison pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
T—2:28. A—15,604 (47,860).

ANGELS 5, ATHLETICS 0

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Trout lf	4	1	0	0	Crisp cf	4	0	0	0
MIzturs 3b-ss	5	1	1	0	Cowgill rf	4	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	4	1	1	2	S.Smith dh	4	0	0	0
KMorls dh	4	2	2	0	JGoms lf	3	0	0	0
Trumo rf	5	0	2	1	Dnldsn 3b	3	0	0	0
Calhon rf	0	0	0	0	Pnngtn ss	3	0	1	0
HKndrc 2b	3	0	1	1	Rosales 2b	2	0	0	0
Aybar ss	3	0	1	1	Barton 1b	2	0	0	0
Callasp pr-3b	0	0	0	0	Recker c	3	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	4	0	1	0					
Hester c	3	0	1	0					
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	28	0	1	0

Los Angeles 301 000 100 — 5
Oakland 000 000 000 — 0

E—Pennington (4), Donaldson (5). DP—Los Angeles 1, Oakland 1. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Oakland 3. HR—Pujols (4). CS—Trumbo (1). SF—Pujols.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
C.Wilson W,5-4	8	1	0	0	2	7
Frieri	1	0	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Godfrey L,0-4	3	6	4	4	3	2
Blackley	3 2-3	3	1	0	0	3
J.Miller	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Blevins	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by J.Miller (Aybar). PB—Hester.
T—2:45. A—12,894 (35,067).

Dodgers 8, Diamondbacks 7

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
GwynJ cf	5	2	3	2	Blmqst ss	5	1	2	0
EHerr 2b-3b	4	2	1	0	RRorts 2b	4	1	2	0
Abreu lf	3	1	1	1	J.Upton rf	5	1	3	2
Jansen p	0	0	0	0	Kubel lf	4	0	0	1
Ethier rf	3	0	1	1	CYoung cf	4	0	0	0
AKndy 3b	2	0	0	0	Overay 1b	4	3	4	1
DeJess ph-2b	1	0	1	3	J.Bell 3b	4	1	1	2
Loney 1b	5	0	0	0	HBlanc c	4	0	3	1
A.Ellis c	4	1	2	0	Cahill p	2	0	0	0
DGordn ss	4	1	2	0	A.Hill ph	1	0	0	0
Harang p	2	0	0	0	Ziegler p	0	0	0	0
Elbert p	0	0	0	0	Breslw p	0	0	0	0
Sands ph	1	1	1	1	Shaw p	0	0	0	0
Belisari p	0	0	0	0	DHrndz p	0	0	0	0
Sellers ph	1	0	0	0	GParra ph	1	0	0	0
Lindlm p	0	0	0	0	Putz p	0	0	0	0
VnSlyk lf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	8	12	8	Totals	38	7	15	7

Los Angeles 000 001 502 — 8
Arizona 021 021 010 — 7

E—Harang (1), Ziegler (1), J.Bell (1). DP—Los Angeles 3, Arizona 3. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Arizona 6. 2B—De Jesus (1), Sands (2), Bloomquist (8), R.Roberts (6), J.Upton (5), Overbay (6), H.Blanco (1). HR—Overbay (2), J.Bell (1). CS—Gwynn Jr. (3), Ethier (1), J.Upton (3). S—R.Roberts. SF—Ethier, De Jesus, Kubel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Harang	4 1-3	9	5	5	0	6
Elbert	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	2
Belisario	1	1	0	0	0	2
Lindblom W,2-0	1	2	1	1	0	0
Jansen S,6-8	1	1	0	0	0	2
Arizona						
Cahill	6	6	1	1	3	6
Ziegler	0	2	3	2	0	0
Breslow	0	3	2	1	0	0
Shaw BS,1-3	1	0	0	0	0	0
D.Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Putz L,0-3	1	1	2	2	2	1

Ziegler pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
Breslow pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
WP—Elbert, Jansen, Cahill.
T—3:38. A—25,738 (48,633).

AUTO RACING

INDYCAR
INDIANAPOLIS 500

Site: Indianapolis.
Schedule: Friday, Carb Day, including Firestone Freedom 100 Indy Lights race (NBC Sports Network, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.); Sunday, race, noon (ABC, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.).
Track: Indianapolis Motor Speedway (oval, 2.5 miles).
Race distance: 500 miles, 200 laps.
Last race: Will Power raced to his third straight victory of the year and third in a row in the Sao Paulo 300 on April 29, extending Team Penske's season-opening winning streak to four. Ryan Hunter-Reay was second.
Fast facts: Penske Racing's Ryan Briscoe took the pole Saturday with a four-lap average of 226.484 mph. He completed the 10-mile run 0.0023 seconds faster than Andretti Autosport's James Hinchcliffe. The previous closest pole margin was in 1970 when Al Unser edged Johnny Rutherford by 0.01 seconds. Andretti's Hunter-Reay will start third, followed by teammate Marco Andretti and Penske's Power and Helio Castroneves, the race winner in 2001, 2002 and 2009. Target Chip Ganassi Racing's Dario Franchitti, the 2007 and 2010 winner, will start 16th. ... Castroneves is trying to match the race record of four victories held by Unser, A.J. Foyt and Rick Mears. ... Roger Penske has fielded a record 15 winners. ... The race was first run in 1911.
Next race: Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix, June 3, The Raceway at Belle Isle Park, Detroit.
Online: http://www.indycar.com

NASCAR
SPRINT CUP

COCA-COLA 600

Site: Concord, N.C.
Schedule: Thursday, practice (Speed, 2:30-4 p.m.), qualifying (Speed, 6-7:30 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Speed, 9-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m.); Sunday, race, 5 p.m. (FOX, 4:30-9:30 p.m.).
Track: Charlotte Motor Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).
Race distance: 600 miles, 400 laps.
Last week: Jimmie Johnson won the All-Star race at Charlotte for the third time, winning the first 20-lap segment, riding around at the back of the field for the next 60, then pulling away in the 10-lap finale.
Fast facts: Johnson has six Charlotte victories. The five-time series champion won five times in a six-race stretch at the track — taking the 2003 Coca-Cola 600 and sweeping the spring and fall races in 2004 and 2005 — and also won the 2009 fall race. Two weeks ago at Darlington in the last official race, Johnson gave Hendrick Motorsports its 200th Sprint Cup victory. ... Jeff Gordon won the 1994 race for his first Cup victory. He also won in 1997 and 1998, and has two Charlotte fall victories. ... Danica Patrick is making her third Cup start. ... Greg Biffle leads the season standings, two points ahead of Roush Fenway teammate Matt Kenseth. Earnhardt is third, 14 points behind Biffle. ... Kenseth won the October race at the track. ... Darrell Waltrip won the race a record five times.
Next race: FedEx 400, June 3, Dover International Speedway, Dover, Del.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

NATIONWIDE
HISTORY 300

Site: Concord, N.C.
Schedule: Thursday, practice (Speed, 1-2:30 p.m., 4-5:30 p.m.), Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.), race, 1:45 p.m. (ABC, 1:30-4:30 p.m.).
Track: Charlotte Motor Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).
Race distance: 300 miles, 200 laps.
Last week: Ricky Stenhouse Jr. raced to his third straight victory at Iowa Speedway and third win of year, leading 209 of 250 laps. The Roush Fenway driver extended his lead in the standings to 34 points over Elliott Sadler, also second in the race.
Next race: 5-hour Energy 200, June 2, Dover International Speedway, Dover, Del.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Next race: Lucas Oil 200, June 1, Dover International Speedway, Dover, Del.
Last week: Justin Lofton raced to his first series victory, getting the jump on leader Brad Keselowski on a late restart and holding on at Charlotte.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

FORMULA ONE
MONACO GRAND PRIX

Site: Monte Carlo, Monaco.
Schedule: Thursday, practice (Speed, 7-8:30 a.m.); Saturday, practice, qualifying (Speed, 7-8:30 a.m.); Sunday, race, 7 a.m. (Speed, 6:30-9 a.m.).
Track: Circuit de Monaco (street course, 2.075 miles).
Race distance: 161.9 miles, 78 laps.
Last race: Pastor Maldonado held off Alonso in the Spanish Grand Prix on May 13 giving Williams its first F1 victory in eight years. The celebration quickly gave way to concern when a fire in the team garage left more than 30 people injured.
Next race: Canadian Grand Prix, June 10, Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Montreal.
Online: http://www.formula1.com

NHRA FULL THROTTLE

Next race: NHRA Supernationals, June 1-3, Old Bridge Township Raceway Park, Englishtown, N.J.
Last week: Jack Beckman raced to his first Funny Car victory of the season, beating Don Schumacher Racing teammate Ron Capps in the Summernationals in Topeka, Kan. David Grubnic won the Top Fuel division, and Allen Johnson topped the Pro Stock field.
Online: http://www.nhra.com

OTHER RACES

WORLD OF OUTLAWS: Sprint Car: Friday (Speed, 7-9 p.m.), The Dirt Track at Charlotte, Concord, N.C. Late Model: Bullring Bonanza/Jackpot 100, Friday, Wayne County Speedway, Orrville, Ohio; Saturday, Tyler County Speedway, Middlebourne, W.Va.; Sunday, Ripley Race Fest, I-77 Raceway Park, Ripley, W.Va. Super DirtCar: Sunday, Rolling Wheels Raceway Park, Elbridge, N.Y. Online: http://www.worldofoutlaws.com
U.S. AUTO RACING CLUB: Silver Crown: Hoosier Hundred, Friday, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis. Sprint Car: Thursday, Terre Haute Action Track, Terre Haute, Ind. Online: http://www.usacracing.com

'Hounds Watch

Wednesday's Score
Midland 9, Northwest Arkansas 8

Today's Game
Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Arvest Ballpark, Springdale, Ark.

Records
Midland 24-21, NW Arkansas 24-21

Radio/Internet
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

Monday	Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday
Corpus Christi 5, Midland 2	Midland 9, Northwest Arkansas 8		Midland at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.	Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 1, Michigan at Alabama, 7 p.m., ESPN2
NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 1, Louisiana-Lafayette at Arizona State, 9 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF
European PGA Tour, BMW PGA Championship, first round, at Surrey, England, 8 a.m., TGC
Champions Tour, Senior PGA Championship, first round, 11 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Crowne Plaza Invitational, first round, 2 p.m., TGC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Regional coverage, Philadelphia at St. Louis or Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., MLB

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

WHAT'S ON DECK

PREMIER DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE SOCCER
New Orleans at West Texas UnitedSockers, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Midland High Spring Game, 7 p.m., Memorial Stadium
Little League City Tournament

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Recalled OF Quintin Berry from Toledo (IL). Designated RHP Collin Ballester for assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed with New Hampshire (EL) on a two-year player development contract for the 2013-14 seasons.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed INF Jonathan Herrera on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF DJ LeMahieu from Colorado Springs (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Claimed INF Cody Ransom off waivers from Arizona. Optioned INF Edwin Maysonet to Nashville (PCL). Transferred SS Alex Gonzalez from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated RHP Jason Grilli from the bereavement list. Optioned LHP Jeff Locke to Indianapolis (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed INF/OF Matt Carpenter on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of C Steven Hill from Memphis (PCL).

American Association

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Sold the contract of OF Jon Gaston to the Chicago White Sox.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Signed C Trevor Coleman. Released RHP Kyle Dahman.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Released INF Jordan Price. Signed INF D'Angelo Jimenez.

United Baseball League

SAN ANGELO COLTS—Traded C Davis Page to Washington (Frontier) for future considerations.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Miami C Dexter Pittman three games for striking Indiana G Lance Stephenson and Miami F Udonis Haslem one game for striking Indiana F Tyler Hansbrough during Tuesday's game.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL—Suspended Seattle OT Allen Barbre for the first four regular-season games, without pay, for violating the NFL policy on performance enhancing substances.
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed DT Nate Collins to a one-year contract.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed RB Daniel Herron.
DENVER BRONCOS—Traded DB Cassius Vaughn to Indianapolis for FB Chris Gronkowski.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Promoted John Dorsey to director of football operations. Eliot Wolf to director of pro personnel. Brian Gutekunst to director of college scouting. Alonzo Highsmith to senior personnel executive. Sam Seale to West regional scout. Richmond Williams to area scout and Chad Brinker to pro scout. Named John Wojciechowski area scout. Glenn Cook pro scout and Michael Owen college scout.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed TE Rhett Ellison.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed DE Chandler Jones.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed FB Fui Vakapuna.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed P Andy Lee to a six-year contract extension through the 2018 season.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Agreed to terms with TE Taylor Thompson and DE Scott Solomon.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Released DL Dee Sterling.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed RW Derek Dorsett to a three-year contract.
MINNESOTA WILD—Signed F Mikael Granlund.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Named Luke Richardson coach, Steve Stirling assistant coach and Matt Meacham video coach of Binghamton (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Signed coach Alain Vigneault to a contract extension.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Extended their affiliation agreement with Hershey (AHL) through the 2013-14 season.

ECHL

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Announced coach and director of hockey operations Spencer Carbery will return next season.

SOCCER

CONCACAF—Elected Jeffrey Webb president.

COLLEGE

AFCA—Named Gary Darnell associate executive director.
ILLINOIS STATE—Named Rob Judson men's assistant basketball coach.
MEMPHIS—Named Erin Grant women's assistant basketball coach.
MICHIGAN—Announced baseball coach Rich Maloney will not return.
TENNESSEE—Suspended TE Cameron Clear indefinitely following his arrest on a felony theft charge.
TULSA—Announced graduate men's basketball F Kauri Black will transfer from Northeastern.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 75-79 degrees; 8.22' low. Black bass are good on drop shot rigs, shakyheads, Texas rigs and medium running crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and shad.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 72-77 degrees; 8.37' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and chatterbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows over brush piles. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Little Georges. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
COLORADO CITY: 18.92' low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 72-78 degrees; 10.6' low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows around deep water structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: 74-79 degrees; 14.97' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, medium running crankbaits, weightless flukes and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
NASWORTHY: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 15.42' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and Senkos. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows over brush. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 73-79 degrees; 41.41' low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, jigs, Senkos and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 74-79 degrees; 5.88' low. Black bass are fair to good on deep diving crankbaits, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and wacky rigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs over brush piles. White bass are fair to good slabs and Little Georges. Striped bass are fair to good on Sassy Shad and live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
SPENCE: 84.53' low. No report available.
STAMFORD: 4.28' low. No report available.
SWEETWATER: Water murky; 73-78 degrees; 15.09' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters, Senkos, Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 74-79 degrees; 26.23' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 75-80 degrees; 38.21' low. Black bass are fair to wacky rigs, Senkos and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live and minnows. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.
MACKENZIE: Water stained; 75-81 degrees; 87.69' low. Black bass are fair to good on jigs, Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. No report on striped bass. Catfish are fair on cut bait. Ramp (hash)1 is still open.
MEREDITH: 96.42' low. No report available.
PALO DURO: 46.61' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 74-78 degrees; 22.48' low. Black bass are very good on swimbaits, jerkbaits, crankbaits, topwaters, and soft plastics. White bass are fair on crankbaits and jerkbaits. Striped bass are fair on crankbaits and jerkbaits. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and throwlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 74-78 degrees. Black bass are good on chartreuse crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows over brush piles. Channel and blue catfish are good on liver and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.
BELTON: Water lightly stained; 74-78 degrees; 0.33' high. Black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits in coves. Hybrid striper are good on live shad and chrome slabs. White bass are good on chrome slabs on the bottom. Crappie are good on minnows under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are good on summer sausage, hot dogs, stinkbait, and snails. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and throwlines baited with live perch.
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 71-75 degrees; 10.61' low. Black bass to 5.5 pounds are excellent on redbug and watermelon red Shaky heads with Grande Bass Baby Rattlesnakes and topwaters. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and Li'l Fishies. Crappie are excellent on white Li'l Fishies and black/chartreuse tube jigs in 10-20 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow catfish to 45 pounds are good on trotlines baited with perch in 5-15 feet.
BUCHANAN: Water murky; 70-75 degrees; 22.77' low. Black bass are fair on perch colored Skip-N-Pop topwaters, weightless wacky rigged pumpkinseed Whacky Sticks with chartreuse tails, and chartreuse spinnerbaits off points in 10-16 feet. Striped bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, topwaters, and Carolina rigged soft plastic worms. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and Shad Raps in 15-25 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are fair on live bait and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with liver and minnows.
CANYON LAKE: Water stained; 71-75 degrees; 4.54' low. Black bass are good on smoke JDC grubs, pumpkinseed Whacky Sticks, and Texas rigged chartreuse finesse worms early. Striped bass are fair on Li'l Fishies and chartreuse striper jigs in 20-30 feet. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and green pumpkin JDC curl tailed grubs. Crappie are good on live minnows and white tube jigs upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.
COLEMAN: Water lightly stained; 71-75 degrees; 15.54' low. Black bass are good on pumpkinseed Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and soft plastic worms and lizards. Hybrid striper are fair on live shad. Crappie are good on minnows at night. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.
COLORADO RIVER (At Colorado Bend State Park): No report available.
FAYETTE: Water stained. Black bass are good on shad colored shallow running crankbaits and Carolina rigged soft plastic worms. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and shad.
GRANBURY: Water murky; 71-76 degrees; 0.89' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse soft plastics, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on green bucktail jigs. White bass are fair on minnows and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and shrimp.
GRANGER: Water murky; 73-77 degrees; 0.36' high. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Blue catfish are fair on shad and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.
LBJ: Water clear; 70-74 degrees; 0.37' low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and watermelon topwaters in 8-18 feet early. White bass are good on minnows and Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on minnows and shrimp. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch and carp.
NAVARRO MILLS: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 0.88' high. Black bass are fair on soft plastic worms and spinnerbaits along the bank. White bass are fair on silver slabs in 11-14 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows in 10-12 feet. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait. Blue catfish are good on shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

RockHounds hang on to beat Naturals

From staff reports

SPRINGDALE, ARK. — The Midland RockHounds scored eight runs in the first two innings before holding on to a 9-8 victory over Northwest Arkansas Wednesday night at Arvest Ballpark.

In the first inning, Michael Spina gave Midland a 4-0 lead with a grand slam to right field.

The RockHounds made it 8-0 in the second inning as Ryan Lipkin hit a solo home run, Tyler Ladendorf had an RBI double and Michael Choice added a two-run single.

But the Naturals fought back beginning in the bottom off the second inning when two runs scored on a Ryan Jenkins single.

The Naturals added a three-run fifth inning behind a Sharlon Schoop three-run homer and then had a two-run seventh inning to cut it to 8-7.

In the ninth Dusty Coleman (2 for 4) gave the RockHounds a little cushion, 9-8, with a solo home run to left field.

Jonathan Ortiz gave up a solo home run by Christian Colon in the bottom of the ninth but closed out the game to pick up his seventh save of the season.

Gary Daley Jr. (6-2) picked up the win but only lasted five innings and gave up five runs on six hits.

The RockHounds (24-21) also moved back to

TL Standings

Final Host
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	36	19	.576	—
NW Arkansas	34	21	.553	2
Springfield	21	34	.467	5
Arkansas	19	36	.422	7

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	27	16	.628	—
Midland	34	21	.553	3
Corpus Christi	20	25	.444	7
San Antonio	19	26	.422	8

Wednesday's Scores
Midland 9, Northwest Arkansas 8
Corpus Christi 9, Arkansas 5
Springfield 3, San Antonio 2
Tulsa 5, Frisco 2

Today's Games
Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Springfield at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

RockHounds 9
Naturals.....8

three games of first place Frisco in the Texas League South Division standings as the RoughRiders lost 5-2 to Tulsa.

ROCKHOUNDS 9, NATURALS 8

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	NW Ark	ab	r	h	bi
Crumbliss lf	4	1	0	0	Prades cf	5	1	1	0
Ladendorf 2b	5	2	1	1	Colon ss	3	3	2	1
Peterson dh	4	0	1	0	Schoop 2b	4	2	2	3
Choice cf	3	1	1	2	Whittleman 1b	4	0	1	0
Barfield rf	3	1	1	0	Lisson pr	0	0	0	0
Spina 1b	4	1	1	1	Orlando dh	5	0	0	1
Gil 3b	4	0	0	0	Duncan 3b	5	1	2	1
Lipkin c	4	1	1	1	Van Stratten rf	4	1	2	0
Coleman ss	4	2	2	1	Testa lf	4	0	1	0
					Jenkins c	4	0	1	2
Totals	35	9	8	9	Totals	38	8	12	8

Midland	440	000	001	—9
NW Arkansas	020	030	201	—8

E — Daley (1), Colon (10) DP — Northwest Arkansas 1. LOB — Midland, Northwest Arkansas 2B — Ladendorf (8), Prades (8). HR — Spina (5), Lipkin (1), Coleman (5), Schoop (6). SB — Ladendorf (3)

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Daley W 6-2	5.0	6	5	5	3	4
Leon	1.1	3	2	2	0	1
Huttenlocker	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
Smyth	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
NW Arkansas						
Arguelles L, 2-4	1.1	4	8	4	3	2
Paukovits	4.1	3	0	0	0	4
Baumann	3.1	1	1	1	0	4

HBP — by Daley (Schoop)
T — 2:51 A — 4,362.

Mid City Phillies force decisive game with win

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

The Mid City Phillies staved off a furious Northern Braves rally to hold on for an exhilirating 5-4 victory Wednesday at Doc Dodson Mid-City Little League Field.

The win was the Phillies' first in three tries against the Braves this season and set up a rematch today for the National League City title. Phillies pitcher Chris Sims pitched five shutout innings in the win before the Braves pulled within a run in the sixth, only for Sims to retire the next batter with the game-tying run on second.

"I was like 'Hallelujah,'" Sims said of seeing teammate Daniel Gower catch the final out.

Sims' teammates gave him an early lead to work with by taking advantage of Braves errors, going up 1-0 in the first when Sam Matchus crossed the plate on a fielding error shortly after lacing a ground-rule double to left.

The Phillies added to that lead in the third when Gower ripped a leadoff single up the middle, then advanced to second on a wild pitch before hustling all the way home on an error on the throw to second.

After Kasey Blackmon scored on a Smith Essman groundout later in the inning, Sean Porter put the Phillies up 4-0 with an RBI single up the middle.

"(Nearly) every one of those young men has been hot," Phillies coach Tom Matchus said, "and then others haven't, but that's when the other guy steps and stands up for him, backs him up."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The Mid City Phillies' Smith Essman puts the tag on the Northern Braves' Adam Becker as he tries for a triple Wednesday in the National League city final at Mid City Park.

The Phillies defense backed up Sims early on, allowing just one runner into scoring position in the first five innings.

Big plays like a 9-4-5 relay to get Cameron Garcia out at third after trying to stretch a double to a triple, and a diving catch by Preston Mackey helped keep the Braves at bay and Sims relaxed during the game.

"It felt good knowing that I had a good team behind me," Sims said.

Yet the Braves didn't go easy, closing the gap in the sixth on a two-run triple by Kyle Robinson and an RBI single by Gunner Conklin, both coming with no outs.

Sims retired the next two batters, but David Threadgill cut the lead to 5-4 on the next at-bat by slapping an RBI double to left.

But with the game-tying run in scoring position, Sims got the next batter to pop out to first to end the game.

"Chris' pitching, he was lights-out at first, then he kind of struggled at the end, but he refocused and he threw strikes when he needed to," Matchus said. "And it was very dangerous because they were back to the top of their lineup."

Now, the Phillies, who have their top two pitchers available, will get another shot at knocking off the Braves, who fell for the first time in the tournament. Yet this time, the National League City title will be on the line.

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Midland Little League City Tourney

Today's Championship Games
All games at Mid City Park
National League
Northern Braves vs. Mid City Phillies, 6 p.m., Field 1
American League
Mid City Colt 45's vs. Mid City Rangers, 6 p.m., Field 2

High School Baseball & Softball Pairings

Baseball

Class 5A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Semifinals
Arlington Martin (W4, 23-3) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (T6, 19-10)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Coppell Sports Center
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Coppell Sports Center
x-Game 3: TBA Saturday, Coppell Sports Center

El Paso Montwood (W1, 32-2) vs. Southlake Carroll (W7, 21-9)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Citibank Ballpark
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Citibank Ballpark
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

CLASS 4A
Regional Semifinals
Denton Ryan (W4) vs. Waco Midway (W8)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Midlothian HS
Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Midlothian HS
x-Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday, Midlothian HS
Wichita Falls Rider (F4, 22-7) vs. Cleburne (W7, 24-8)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Graham HS
Game 2: 4 p.m. Friday, Graham HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Class 3A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Semifinals
Lubbock Cooper (W2, 29-4) vs. West (W8, 27-6). 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Driggers Field, Abilene
Andrews (R4, 23-13) vs. Mineral Wells (W7, 21-8)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Driggers Field, Abilene
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Class 2A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Semifinals
Alpine (W4, 22-4) vs. Sonora (R7)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Christensen Stadium
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Christensen Stadium
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Bushland (W1, 25-4) vs. Blanco (R8)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Snyder
Game 2: Noon Saturday, Snyder
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

CLASS A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Semifinals
Miles (W2) vs. Stamford (W8)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Winters (R2, 21-6) vs. Seymour (W8)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Eastland HS
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Eastland HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

Softball

CLASS 5A
Regional Final
Plano East (W8, 34-3) vs. Lewisville Hebron (F8, 27-11). 7:30 p.m. Friday, Allen HS

CLASS 4A
Regional Final
Wichita Falls Rider (W4, 31-6) at North Richland Hills Birdville (W5). 7 p.m. Friday

CLASS 3A
Regional Final
West (W8) vs. Kennedale (R8, 26-11). Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Burleson Centennial HS. Game 2: Noon Saturday, Burleson Centennial HS. x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2

CLASS 2A
Regional Final
Alpine (W4, 28-6) vs. Colorado City (W3), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa

CLASS A
Regional Final
Petrolia (R7) vs. Seymour (W7). Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Game 2: Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, x-GAme 3: 30 minutes after Game 2. All games at Graham HS

Sockers

From 1C

that has been somewhat in flux as players from colleges make their way to the team.

"It's always easier to create than destroy, and just getting our players to know when they are going to run and when they are going to move together," Cottle said. "Timing has been a big part of that, and you keep a team moving as a team and that's been the big thing the last couple of weeks."

Forward David Freeland, a Permian grad, said they have been working on different formations over the last few weeks, and said what they run today will be a little different than what they did against Austin less than two weeks ago.

Power said that the biggest change is that the players are working more on creativity.

"We've not been creative enough," said Power, who just finished his sophomore year at Midwestern State. "We haven't been sharp and lot of kids just got back from college and I think it's just practicing every day and getting into the swing of things. It's getting touches on the ball and rekindling those touches and creativity, which is what we've done the last two weeks."

Cottle didn't reveal specifically what the Sockers would do in regards to formations for this game and the rest of the season, but said they've been working on a few things with the emphasis on basics.

"It's not anything major big time with tactics, it's just the basic principles of play ... how we are going to move off each other and how we are going to do things," Cottle said. "We are working on all kinds of stuff."

The changes are all part of an ongoing process for the team, and even though the squad has 14 games remaining after tonight's game, the next two days could be important for the rest of the season for the squad.

"(Today) is the start of the season," Cottle said.

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White

From 1C

Plains. I started learning more about the event and breaking down my time. I think just being thrown into it like that really helped me strive to get better."

After a very successful two years running the 400 hurdles at South Plains, White signed with Texas State and has reached even higher levels. It was only a couple weeks ago when White ran the best race of her life at the Southland Conference Outdoor Track & Field Championships. She completed the race with a time of 57.29, which was easily her personal best, setting a new conference record.

And, that was only in the preliminaries. She went on to win the conference title in the event with a time 57.34.

"It's a good feeling," White said of being a conference champion and record holder. "I didn't plan on setting any records. I didn't even think I was running that fast. When I looked up and saw 57.2, that's a huge PR. It was a really great feeling."

White says her lane assignment might have helped push her to the conference record. She was placed in Lane 8, which is a lane most runners don't want to be in, but it's a lane that has consistently brought out the best in White.

"When I run at big meets, I don't know how it happens, but I always tend to get Lane 8," White said. "Over the years, that's just my lane. I threw the whole-timing-my-final-burst thing out the window. When you're in Lane 8 you never want to get caught. You don't want to be run down, and I didn't let it happen."

Even with that, White doesn't want to draw Lane 8 again in today's regional race.

"One of the lanes in the middle would be good," she said with a laugh.

As for White's focus in her attempt to qualify for nationals, she simply wants to prove to everyone, including herself, she belongs with the nation's elite 400 hurdlers.

"My mindset is to not freak myself out," White said. "Every time there's a big meet, I tend to freak out a little bit. I have to remind myself that everybody got here the same way and that I deserve to be here just as much as the next person. If I do what I know I can, I can come out a champion."

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Bulldogs

From 1C

"It's been a fun spring," Yenzer said. "For coaches you get to look at each athlete and see what he brings to the table. We've had a lot of guys showing up and making plays. Maybe that guy when he was a sophomore, you didn't know if he was going to be able to play, then he starts showing up and performing."

The Bulldogs get one last chance to make an impression on the coaching staff today, but Yenzer admits most of the evaluation process has already been completed and the spring game is more of an opportunity to show the fan base what might be in the forecast in the fall.

"It's hard to evaluate a spring game because of the sheer number of kids we'll be trying to get in the game," Yenzer said. "We're going to try to play 220 kids in six quarters. Reps are going to be limited, but we want to encourage these guys to step up and make one last impression and turn some heads."

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8/24	TEMPLE	WILDCAT STADIUM	TBA
8/31	EL PASO CORONADO	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
9/7	SOUTHLAKE CARROLL	DRAGON STADIUM	7:30PM
9/14	OPEN		
9/21	*#AMARILLO TASCOSA	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
9/28	*ODESSA PERMIAN	RATLIFF STADIUM	7:30PM
10/5	*+SAN ANGELO CENTRAL	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
10/12	* ABILENE COOPER	SHOTWELL STADIUM	7:30PM
10/19	*MIDLAND LEE	GRANDE (THIS HOME)	7:30PM
10/26	*LUBBOCK CORONADO	LOWERY STADIUM	7:30PM
11/2	*ODESSA HIGH	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
11/9	*ABILENE HIGH	SHOTWELL STADIUM	7:30PM

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ON THE TUBE

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SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

Jimmie Johnson and, perhaps more notably, crew chief Chad Knaus are remarkably adept at analyzing changes. They played the new format of the Sprint All-Star race like a fine violin.

▶ The master plan began two nights earlier, when Johnson's crew won the Sprint Pit Crew Challenge, thus earning the preferred pit stall for the All-Star Race. Then, by winning the first segment, Johnson seized the advantage for the final, 10-lap, segment.

▶ Johnson knew the tricks, but his victory wasn't one. Oh, by the way, his No. 48 Chevy was the fastest car on the track.

▶ This week marks the completion of opposites at the same track. The Sprint All-Star Race is run in segments totaling 135 miles. The Coca-Cola 600 is oval-track racing's longest event.

▶ The most perilous aspect of the evening was watching owner Rick Hendrick ride around in the window of his winning car.

▶ The evening had plenty of fireworks, but most were of the variety the Chinese invented.

▶ Ricky Stenhouse Jr. has won three consecutive Nationwide Series races at Iowa Speedway. Maybe they can rise to Sprint Cup together.

▶ Given the history, it seemed remarkable that both the Sprint All-Star Race and the preliminary Showdown were run without any crashes.

▶ Did Johnson and Knaus exploit the All-Star format? Yes. Is there any format they can't exploit? They'll probably get another shot next year.

▶ Carl Edwards' early departure (engine failure) served the practical purpose of adding an analyst to the Speed broadcast.

2012 POINTS STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series

		Pts.
1.	Greg Biffle	411
2.	Matt Kenseth	- 2
3.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 14
4.	Denny Hamlin	- 17
5.	Jimmie Johnson	- 39
	Martin Truex Jr.	- 39
7.	Tony Stewart	- 42
8.	Kevin Harvick	- 50
9.	Kyle Busch	- 62
10.	Carl Edwards	- 74
11.	Clint Bowyer	- 76
12.	Brad Keselowski	- 83

Nationwide Series

1.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	412
2.	Elliott Sadler	- 28
3.	Austin Dillon	- 43
4.	Sam Hornish Jr.	- 74
5.	Cole Whitt	- 92
6.	Michael Annett	- 111
7.	Justin Allgaier	- 113
8.	Mike Bliss	- 153
9.	Joe Nemechek	- 165
10.	Danica Patrick	- 179

Camping World Truck Series

1.	Justin Lofton	200
2.	Timothy Peters	- 1
3.	Ty Dillon	- 16
4.	James Buescher	- 18
5.	Parker Kligerman	- 30
6.	Ron Hornaday Jr.	- 31
7.	Jason White	- 42
8.	Nelson Piquet Jr.	- 45
9.	Todd Bodine	- 49
10.	Joey Coulter	- 55

WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

Race: Coca-Cola 600
Where: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C. (1.5 mi.), 400 laps/600 miles.
When: Sunday, May 27.
Last year's winner: Kevin Harvick, Chevy.
Qualifying record: Elliott Sadler, Ford, 193.216 mph, Oct. 13, 2005.
Race record: Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 151.952 mph, May 28, 1995.
Last week: Jimmie Johnson won the Sprint All-Star Race for the third time, seizing the edge on pit road and holding off Brad Keselowski and Matt Kenseth in the final segment. Dale Earnhardt Jr., also in a Hendrick Motorsports Chevy, won the Sprint Showdown.

NATIONWIDE

Race: History 300
Where: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C. (1.5 mi.), 200 laps/300 miles.
When: Saturday, May 26.
Last year's winner: Matt Kenseth, Ford.
Qualifying record: Jimmie Johnson, Chevy, 187.735 mph, Oct. 14, 2005.
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 155.799 mph, May 25, 1996.
Last week: Ricky Stenhouse Jr., reigning champion and current points leader, captured the race at Iowa Speedway for the third consecutive time. The runner-up in points, Elliott Sadler, was also second in the race.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: Lucas Oil 200
Where: Dover (Del.) International Speedway (1.0 mi.), 200 laps/miles.
When: Friday, June 1.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota.
Qualifying record: David Starr, Chevy, 157.577 mph, June 2, 2005.
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 120.200 mph, June 2, 2006.
Last week: Justin Lofton, in a Chevy, collected his first career victory at Charlotte Motor Speedway. He also took the points lead by one over Timothy Peters. Brad Keselowski took second in a Ram. Peters finished ninth.

CHARLOTTE DATA

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

DALE EARNHARDT JR. SPRINT CUP SERIES No. 88 DIET MOUNTAIN DEW CHEVROLET

John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Dale Earnhardt Jr. is having an impressive season. The Hendrick driver is third in the standings, with two runner-up finishes and two third-place finishes.

Time Will Come

Despite not having a win this year, Junior season's great

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

CONCORD, N.C. — By almost every measure, Dale Earnhardt Jr. is having an impressive year.

There's this little matter of victories, though.

Earnhardt's most recent victory occurred at Michigan International Speedway on June 15, 2008. It was the 18th of his career. The streak just reached 140 races without winning.

Yet Earnhardt, 37, is third in the Sprint Cup points standings, just 14 behind Greg Biffle. This is a man who is overdue. The next race is at Charlotte Motor Speedway, which is both the home track for the Kannapolis, N.C., native and one where he has never won a Cup points race. He did, however, win what is now the Sprint All-Star Race (then The Winston) in 2000. For that matter, he also won the Sprint Showdown over the weekend and finished fifth in the All-Star Race.

Already this season, the son and namesake of seven-time champion Dale Earnhardt has finished second twice and third twice.

At Hendrick Motorsports, Earnhardt's teammates are five-time champion Jimmie Johnson, four-time champion Jeff Gordon and Kasey Kahne. Johnson's victory at Darlington was Rick Hendrick's 200th as an owner.

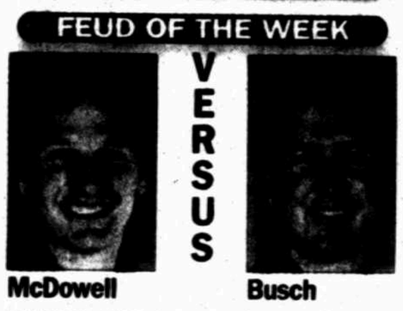
"It was disappointing because I wasn't the one to get it," Earnhardt said, "but I was happy for Jimmie (Johnson), and especially happy for Rick (Hendrick) because he's worked really hard and put a lot into this sport. It's great to see him reach milestones and be a small part of that program when that happened. It was a great experience just to be there and see their excitement.

"It just drives me and motivates me to win some races for him. To put my name up on that list as they go to 250 and 300 (wins). I want to have a few more wins on that list there. That's how it makes me feel."

This could be the week. Then again, fans have been saying that for an awfully long while.

"There's no doubt that the core fans and the Junior fans have been waiting for that moment to happen," Gordon said. "There's still a lot of racing left to go, but the way those guys are performing, they've got a great shot at the championship."

FEUD OF THE WEEK



McDowell Busch

MICHAEL MCDOWELL VS. KURT BUSCH

A feud in the All-Star Race? Get out of town! We had to go way out of town, in fact, to Newton, Iowa, where McDowell nudged Busch out of the way at the end of a Nationwide Series race won by Ricky Stenhouse Jr. The two chatted agreeably afterward, chalking it up to good, hard racing.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "It's not much, but it's the best we've got. It's worth mentioning, though, because it was sportsmanlike."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Lots of Issues With NASCAR

This Week welcomes letters to the editor, but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters, which should be addressed to: NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053. Questions can also be sent by email, Facebook and Twitter (see directions at the top of this page).

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I don't own a computer. I'm not after answers. Just want to express a few views.

The first one I hope you can get it back to NASCAR. I think NASCAR is setting a very, very bad example, not just to young people but to all people, letting drivers constantly throw water bottles out their windows. It looks very bad when trying to tell people don't litter when NASCAR does it constantly.

My wife and I watch NASCAR Sprint Cup. My wife has only watched the races for the past five years. This year, she watched the first race for about half an hour, when she said 'I can't stand it any longer. All I heard since this race started is Danica, Danica, Danica.' My wife hasn't even looked at a race since. It looks like a fan lost!

My view is that races are getting boring, but this year really took the cake. Not only races are getting boring, but now we have to listen to Boring, Whining, Crying Mikey Waltrip. Thank God for the mute button. The last race I watched not the whole race. I only watched some of it, but whatever I watched, it was always muted the whole time. Thank heaven for the mute button.

James Wardropper
Dravosburg, Pa.

Thanks for letting us know how you feel. We have noticed a little less emphasis on Danica Patrick recently.

LEGENDS AND LORE

Paschal and the All-Stars

When Jim Paschal won the World 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway on May 28, 1967 the stars were lined up behind him. Following Paschal's No. 14 Plymouth across the finish line were David Pearson in a Holman-Moody Ford, Bobby Allison in a Cotton Owens Dodge and Richard Petty in, yes, a Petty Plymouth. Paschal, of High Point, N.C., won 25 races at NASCAR's top level. He died in 2004 at age 77.

CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

FAN TIPS

Fan Zone Quite A Sight

Charlotte Motor Speedway's new Fan Zone, opened for All-Star Weekend, required, according to a track release, 10,000 tons of asphalt to construct. It's located outside turn one and features interactive games and displays.

And, of course, a Ferris wheel.

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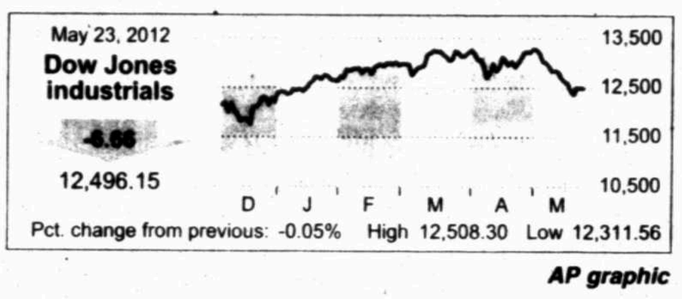
Business & Oil

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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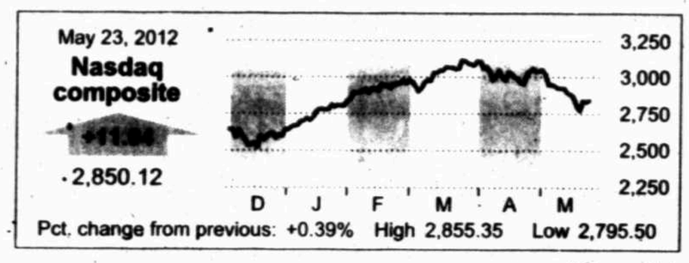

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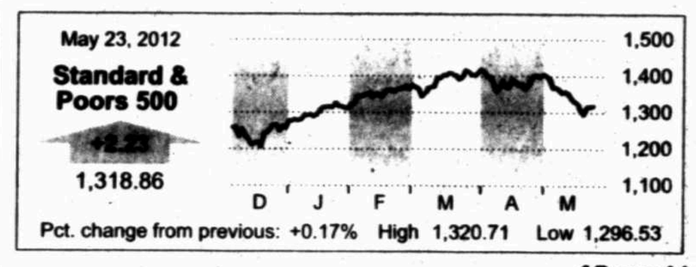

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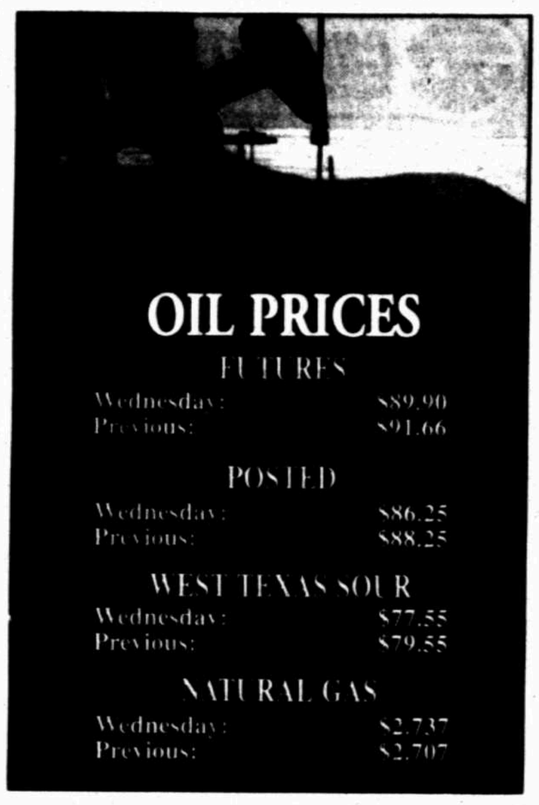

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Hewlett-Packard to cut 27,000 jobs to save up to $3.5B annually

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Hewlett-Packard Co. is cutting 27,000 jobs in an effort to recover from management missteps that hobbled the Silicon Valley pioneer as its rivals raced ahead with more innovative products and services.

The streamlining announced Wednesday represents HP's largest payroll purge in its 73-year history. The reductions will affect about 8 percent of HP's nearly 350,000 employees by the time the overhaul is completed in October 2014.

The cuts come eight months after HP hired Meg Whitman as CEO to turn the company around.

HP hopes to avoid as many layoffs as possible by offering early retirement packages.

The company expects to save $3 billion to $3.5 billion annually from the job cuts and other austerity measures.

Word of the mass layoff had leaked out in media reports late last week, so the news didn't come as a surprise.

Nevertheless, the sobering details overshadowed the release of HP's latest quarterly results. Although HP's earnings and revenue declined from a year ago, the numbers were better than analysts had projected. HP also delivered another pleasant surprise by offering a forecast that raised hopes that HP may be poised to bounce back.

"While I wouldn't say we have turned the corner, we are making real progress," Whitman told analysts during a conference call.

Echoing comments she made three months ago, Whitman cautioned that "turning HP around is going to be a lot of hard work. It's going to take time. But we know what needs to be done."

Investors were pleased, although it wasn't clear whether their glee had more to do with the cost-cutting or the company's performance during its fiscal second quarter, which ended in April.

HP shares surged $1.97, or more than 9 percent, to $23.05 in Wednesday's extended trading. That's still about half their value before HP parted ways with Mark Hurd, a cost-costing specialist who stepped down in 2010 amid a scandal revolving around the nature of his relationship with a former actress who worked as an HP contractor. An investigation into it uncovered inaccurate expense reports.

The current troubles at HP have been traced both to Hurd, who cut research and development to boost profits, and his successor, Leo Apotheker, who didn't respond to the threat posed by a shift to computing on smartphones and tablets.

Whitman's plan calls for less bureaucracy so the company can respond more quickly to customer needs. She also wants to boost research and development to spur more innovation.

HP, which is based in Palo Alto, Calif., has been struggling to sell more personal computers and printers, partly because they aren't needed as much now that people are spending so much time surfing the Web on phones and tablets such as Apple Inc.'s iPad. The company's efforts to sell more business software and consulting services have been stymied by competition from the likes of IBM Corp. and Oracle Corp.

"Work force reductions are never easy," Whitman said Wednesday. "They adversely impact people's lives, but in this case, they are absolutely critical to the long-term health of the company. Our goal is simple: a better outcome for the customers at reduced cost for HP."

Whitman plans to funnel most of the savings from the job cuts into product development. Some of the extra cash will go toward boosting HP's earnings, too.

Wall Street down

A big final-hour comeback pulled the Dow Jones industrial average nearly back to where it started Wednesday.

The Dow was down as much as 191 points earlier as the threat of a financial crisis spreading from Europe shook markets. The euro dropped to a nearly two-year low against the dollar, and oil prices sank to their lowest this year.

A late surge of buying erased nearly all of the Dow's deficit, leaving it down just 6.66 points at 12,496.15 by the end of the day. Other indexes ended slightly higher.

In the last hour of trading, news crossed that the leaders of France and Italy favored using region-wide bonds to support Europe's economy. That gave traders hope that a summit of European leaders might produce concrete steps to tackle the economic morass there. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development warned Tuesday that the 17 countries that use the euro risk falling into a "severe recession."

Analysts and investors have turned increasingly skeptical this month that European leaders will prevent Greece from dropping the euro or agree on ways to jump-start the region's economy. The Dow has lost 5 percent this month, nearly wiping away its gains for the year. It has risen only three days in May.

Euro sinks

The euro plunged to its lowest level in nearly two years Wednesday as investors fretted that European leaders won't be able to prevent Greece from making a messy exit from the region's shared currency.

The euro fell to $1.2573 late Wednesday from $1.2720 late Tuesday. It fell as low as $1.2544, the lowest since July 6, 2010. The euro has come down sharply against the dollar since last August, when it was worth $1.45.

In other trading Wednesday, the British pound fell to $1.5689 from $1.5777 late Tuesday. The dollar rose to 0.9552 Swiss franc from 0.9443 Swiss franc and to 1.0251 Canadian dollar from 1.0201 Canadian dollar.

The dollar fell to 79.47 Japanese yen from 80.14 yen.

Gold for June delivery dropped $28.20 to finish at $1,548.40 an ounce.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1915614	132.27	+.07
BkofAm	1819732	7.17	+.19
SPDR Fncl	1069906	14.06	+.05
Bar iPVix	887259	20.27	-.34
FordM	737198	10.41	+.22

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PatriotCoal	2.66	+.48	+22.0
SeabGld g	15.42	+2.29	+17.4
DigDMda n	7.26	+1.01	+16.2
ZaleCp	2.64	+.31	+13.3
DirDGldBll	11.09	+1.27	+12.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DirDGldBr	51.84	-7.68	-12.9
FSPBIUSDBnt	18.01	-2.06	-10.3
Mechelpf	2.55	-.29	-10.2
AcomInt	3.80	-.32	-7.8
Frontline	5.04	-.39	-7.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,837
Declined	1,189
Unchanged	109
Total issues	3,135
New Highs	16
New Lows	113
Volume	4,015,858,129

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GoldStr g	112357	1.01	+.11
CheniereEn	42381	14.92	+.22
NovaGld g	38242	5.82	+.29
NwGold g	34094	8.65	+.24
Rentech	17039	1.90	+.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AcreInt	2.64	+.39	+17.3
PowrREIT	7.88	+.97	+14.1
EvelerR gs	2.06	+.25	+13.8
IntTower g	3.21	+.37	+13.0
MAG Slv g	7.90	+.71	+9.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AvalonHld	3.38	-.41	-10.8
NovaCpp n	2.78	-.21	-7.0
GigOptics	2.56	-.18	-6.6
CCA Inds	4.07	-.26	-6.0
BowlA	13.00	-.65	-4.8

DIARY

Advanced	267
Declined	198
Unchanged	30
Total issues	495
New Highs	7
New Lows	32
Volume	80,402,228

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Dell Inc	1050003	12.49	-2.59
Facebook n	697718	32.00	+1.00
Microsoft	645414	29.11	-.65
Intel	613983	25.44	-.59
PwShs QQQ	549140	62.56	+.12

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RosttaG rs	11.24	+3.81	+51.3
ReconTech	2.30	+.65	+39.5
Ambient rs	5.40	+1.15	+27.1
SchoolSp	3.00	+.57	+23.5
GoodTme h	2.23	+.41	+22.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Dell Inc	12.49	-2.59	-17.2
GilatSatell	3.33	-.43	-11.4
GeneticT h	3.54	-.45	-11.3
RemarkM	3.00	-.37	-11.0
NwCentBcp	4.37	-.51	-10.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,351
Declined	1,136
Unchanged	142
Total issues	2,631
New Highs	19
New Lows	134
Volume	1,888,729,176

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $11.29 Up 0.32

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $58.29 Up 0.90

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $90.51 Up 0.87

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $25.64 Up 0.57

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.07 Down 0.49

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.50 Down 0.50

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.65 Up 0.30

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	48	33.36	-.18	+10.3
Abraxas	...	13	2.66	+.04	-19.4
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.33	+.06	+7.2
AMD			6.08	-.08	+12.6
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.57	+.09	+.6
Alcoa	.12	16	8.61	+.12	-.5
AlonUSA	.16	...	8.33	-.18	-4.4
Amgen	1.44	16	68.38	-.53	+6.5
Anadarko	.36	...	63.96	-.15	-16.2
Apache	.60f	8	82.89	+.26	-8.5
Apple Inc	10.60	14	570.56	+13.59	+40.9
ApldMatl	.36f	11	10.67	+.13	-.4
Ariba Inc	...	...	45.00	+.13	+60.3
ATMOS	1.38	16	32.38	-.29	-2.9
AutoData	1.58	19	52.84	-.12	-2.2
BP PLC	1.92	5	37.92	+.07	-11.3
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.63	+.08	-13.1
BakrHu	.60	11	41.72	+.26	-14.2
BkofAm	.04		7.17	+.19	+29.0
Bar iPVix	...	...	20.27	-.34	-42.9
BasicEnSv	...	5	11.29	+.32	-42.7
BerkHa A	...	20120	455.00	-95.00	+5.0
BerryPet	.32	...	38.86	+.54	-7.5
BlkHillsCp	1.48	30	31.76	-.32	-5.4
BlackRock	6.00f	14	167.50	+4.13	-6.0
BrMySq	1.36	15	32.52	-.31	-7.7
BrownFA	1.40	21	83.97	-.24	+5.9
BrownFB	1.40	22	86.26	-.28	+7.1
CVS Care	.65	17	44.79	-.15	+9.8
Cameron	...	21	47.72	+.87	-3.0
Caterpillar	1.84	12	92.47	+.98	+2.1
Celestic g	...	7	7.52	-.04	+2.6
CntryLink	2.90	32	38.78	+.26	+4.2
ChesEng	.35	6	15.09	+.17	-32.3
Chevron	3.60f	7	99.00	-.32	-7.0
Chicos	.21	17	15.26	+.19	+37.0
Cimarex	.48	9	56.73	-.06	-8.4
Cisco	.32f	12	16.69	-.04	-7.4
Citigroup	.04	7	27.15	+.23	+3.2
ClayEng	...	6	58.29	+.90	-23.2
CocaCola	2.04	20	74.55	+.36	+6.5
ColgPal	2.40f	20	98.39	-.80	+6.5
ConAgra	.96	15	25.35	+.10	-4.0
ConchoRes	...	19	90.51	+.87	-3.5
ConocPhil	s2.64	6	52.09	+.42	-6.2
Corning	.30	8	12.77	-.34	-1.6
CrackerB	1.60f	16	58.27	+.89	+15.6
CSVS2xVxS	...	...	8.69	-.41	-72.8
CSVelIVSt	s ...	...	9.30	+.15	+42.9
CrosTim	2.92e	13	38.81	-.38	-20.6
DCP Mid	2.64f	24	42.75	-.67	-9.9
DTE	2.35	14	55.90	-.25	+2.7
Dataram h	...	...	1.00	+.07	+23.5
Dawson	...	17	25.64	+.57	-35.1
Dell Inc	...	7	12.49	-2.59	-14.6
DevonE	.80	5	61.16	-.46	-1.4
DirSCBear	...	...	21.64	+.40	-18.3
DirFnBear			26.74	-.29	-28.4
Disney	.60f	16	44.21	-.18	+17.9
DowChm	1.28f	16	30.52	+.04	+6.1
EMC Cp	...	22	25.46	-.13	+18.2
EOG Res	.68	21	101.70	+.37	+3.2
ElPasoCp	.04	66	29.51	-.03	+11.1
EmpDist	1.00	16	20.40	-.10	-3.3
Energen	.56	11	44.42	+.11	-11.2
EngyTsfr	3.58	10	45.43	-.09	-.9
EnPro	...	17	37.62	+.05	+14.1
EntPrPt	2.51f	20	49.49	-.26	+6.7
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.59	-.02	-15.2
ExterranH	...	...	12.09	+.26	+32.9
ExxonMbl	2.28f	10	82.04	+.09	-3.2
Facebook n			32.00	+1.00	-16.3
FifthThird	.32	9	13.59	+.14	+6.8
FordM	.20	7	10.41	+.22	-3.3
ForestOls	s ...	9	8.51	-.09	-37.2
FMCG	1.25f	7	32.73	+.60	-11.0
FrozenFd	...	...	1.31	-.01	+1.6
GATX	1.20	16	39.39	+.02	-9.8
GabbaltT	.80	...	6.59	-.05	+5.8
GAInv	.50e	...	26.77	+.06	+7.5
GenElec	.68	16	19.18	...	+7.1
Golfsmith	...	...	6.05	-.01	+89.1
Goodrich	1.16	20	125.04	+.34	+1.7
GtPlainSn	.85	17	19.79	-.19	-9.1
HalcpnR rs	...	...	9.30	+.28	-1.0
Halliblrtn	.36	9	31.32	+.54	-9.2
Heinz	1.92	17	53.86	-.20	-.3
HewlettP	.53f	7	21.08	-.70	-18.2
Hitachi	...	...	63.70	...	+22.2
iShBraz	1.50e	...	51.22	+.07	-10.8
iShSilver	...	...	27.05	-.29	+.4
iShChina25	.77e	...	33.25	-.38	-4.6
iShEMkts	.81e	...	37.52	-.26	-1.1
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	48.59	-.40	-1.9
iShR2K	1.10e	...	76.48	+.49	+3.7
IntegrysE	2.72	21	54.28	-.01	+.2
Intel	.90f	11	25.44	-.59	+4.9
InterDig	.40	16	25.92	-.06	-40.5
ItauUnibH	.85e	...	13.90	+.13	-25.1
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	34.26	+.25	+3.0
JohnsJn	2.44f	17	63.27	-.25	-3.5
KimbClk	2.96	18	78.49	-.19	+6.7
KindME	4.80f	...	79.77	-.45	-6.1
KindMM	4.80f	...	71.73	-.20	-8.6
LSI Corp	...	11	6.93	-.05	+16.5
LegacyRes	2.22f	8	26.07	-.49	-7.7
Lowes	.56	17	26.19	+.70	+3.2
Lubys	...	25	5.41	-.02	+20.0
MktVGold	.15e	...	44.44	+1.90	-13.6
MarvelT	.24	13	13.10	+.11	-5.4
McDnlds	2.80	17	91.48	+.14	-8.8
Merck	1.68	17	37.34	-.12	-1.0
MerrMjMd	...	23	12.91	-.11	-3.5
MexcoEn	...	42	5.82	-.18	-16.9
MicronT			5.75	+.04	-8.6
Microsoft	.80	11	29.11	-.65	+12.1
MorgStan	.20	23	13.37	+.06	-11.6
Nabors	...	10	14.28	+.16	-17.6
NatGrid	3.11e	...	52.82	-.02	+9.0
NOilVarco	.48	13	67.95	+1.22	-.1
NewsCpA	.17m	13	19.18	-.36	+7.5
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.73	-.15	-43.4
NvdiAd	.95e	...	15.08	...	+2.6
NvPAll	.94	...	15.11	+.03	+2.0
NuvPI	.92	...	14.88	+.05	+1.5
NBTFI3	.98e	...	14.94	+.11	+4.4
NTXQI	.82	...	16.46	+.11	+.7
OcciPet	2.16	10	81.11	+.27	-13.4
Oracle	.24	14	28.68	+.32	+4.0
ParTech	...	12	5.07	-.01	+28.7
ParkDrl	...	...	5.69	+.05	-29.8
PatriotCoal	...	...	2.66	+.48	-68.6
PatlUTI	.20	7	15.86	+.00	-20.6
PennaRE	.64f	...	12.59	+.06	+20.6
Prman	1.46e	13	18.99	-.19	-6.8
Petrobras	1.03e	...	19.67	-.20	-20.8
Pfizer	.88	14	22.09	-.28	+2.1
PioNtrl	.08	17	99.30	-1.38	+11.0
PlainsAA	4.18f	16	78.65	-.58	+7.1
PwShs QQQ	.49e	...	62.56	+.12	+12.1
Praxair	2.20	20	108.35	+.67	+1.4
PrmEgy	...	8	22.17	-1.63	-1.9
PrUShS&P	...	...	16.94	-.03	-12.2
ProctGam	2.25f	16	62.39	-.76	-6.5
RangeRs	.16	...	64.35	+.52	+3.9
RegionsFn	.04	23	6.31	+.02	+46.7
Rowan	...	30	31.77	+.95	+4.7
RoyDShllA	3.44f	12	62.70	-.50	-14.2
SpdrDJIA	3.56e	...	124.71	-.12	+2.3
SpdrGold	...	...	151.62	-.46	-2
S&P500ETF	2.64e	...	132.27	+.07	+5.4
SabnR	4.03e	12	49.94	-.55	-20.8
SanderFm	.68	...	53.57	-.33	+6.9
SandRdge	...	24	6.41	+.24	-21.4
Sapient	.35e	22	11.00	+.41	-12.7
Schlmbrg	1.10	17	67.18	+.78	-1.7
SeagateT	1.00	68	25.78	-.58	+57.2
SigmaAld	.80	19	70.84	-.25	+13.4
SiriusXM	...	14	1.99	+.03	+9.3
Smucker	1.92	20	77.10	+.07	-1.4
SprintNex	...	...	2.46	+.05	+5.1
SP Engy	1.10e	...	65.49	+.24	-5.3
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	14.06	+.05	+8.2
SP Inds	.75e	...	35.29	+.19	+4.3
SunocoLs	1.71f	11	35.20	-.32	-10.7
TeleNAsp	1.75e	...	12.08	-.47	-29.7
Tesoro	...	7	23.43	+.51	+.3
3M Co	2.36	14	84.80	+.67	+3.8
Trchmrk s	.60f	10	46.45	+.17	+7.1
TriContl	.43e	...	14.93	...	+4.9
TylerTech	...	44	37.15	+.16	+23.4
UBWV	1.24	16	25.61	+.16	-10.1
Vale SA	1.74e	...	18.35	+.31	-14.5
ValeroE	.60	6	22.21	+.15	+5.5
VangEmg	.91e	...	37.96	-.31	-.7
Vulcanlnl	.04	...	34.57	-.83	-12.1
Walgrn	.90	11	31.29	+.04	-5.4
WellsFargo	.88	11	31.74	+.07	+15.2
WstnRefin	.16	12	19.84	+.44	+49.3
WhitingPet	...	9	45.57	-.31	-2.4
WmsCos	1.20f	17	31.39	+.10	+16.4
XcelEngy	1.08f	16	27.70	-.10	+.2
Xerox	.17	8	7.19	...	-9.7
Yahoo	...	17	15.38	+.09	-4.6

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,496.15	-6.66	-.05	+2.28	+.82
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,067.25	+59.29	+1.18	+.95	-6.06
474.18	382.99	Dow Jones Utilities	465.30	-2.60	-.56	+.13	+7.35
8,498.42	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,540.90	-1.68	-.02	+.85	-9.10
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,217.87	-6.49	-.29	-2.65	-6.59
3,134.17	2,288.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,850.12	+11.04	+.39	+9.40	+3.21
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,318.86	+2.23	+.17	+4.87	-.12
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860.37	601.71	Russell 2000	765.17	+5.54	+.73	+3.27	-8.79

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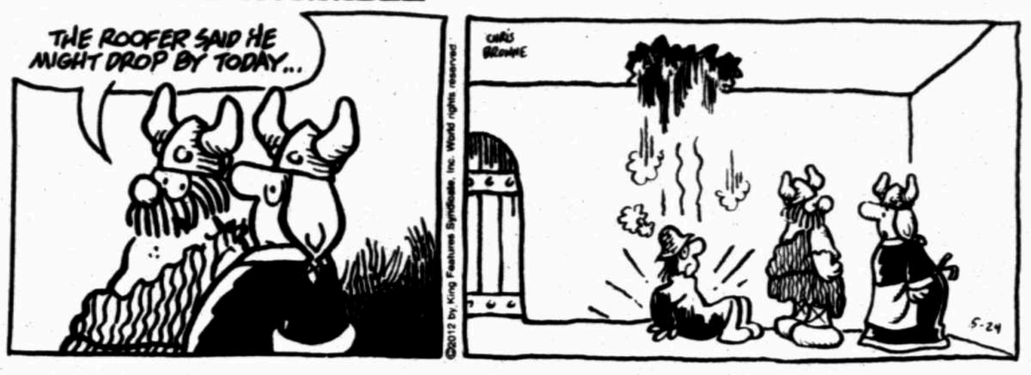

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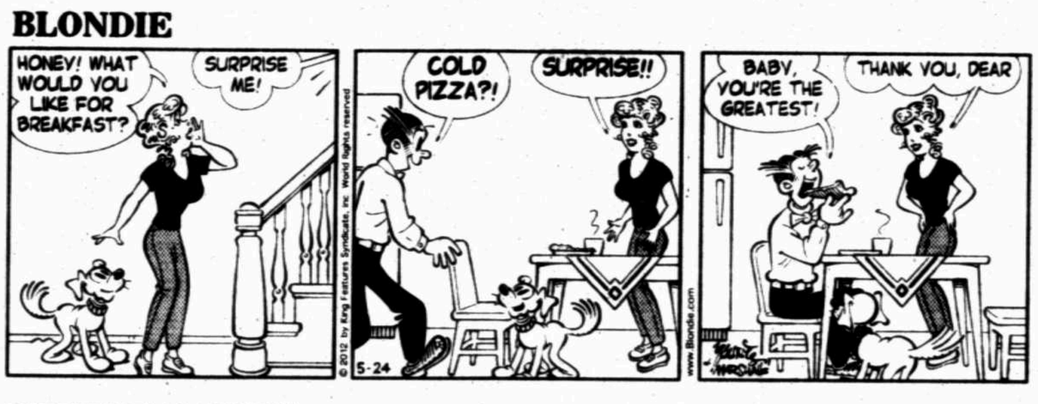

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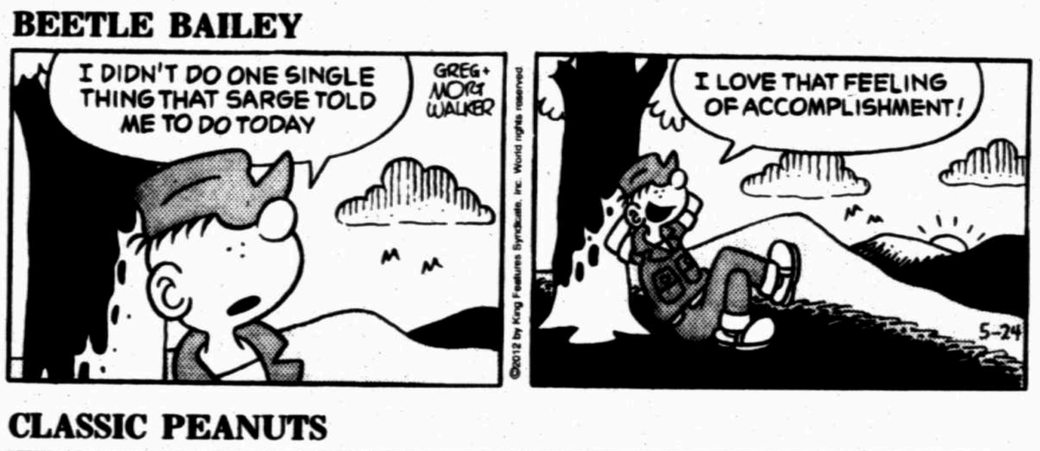

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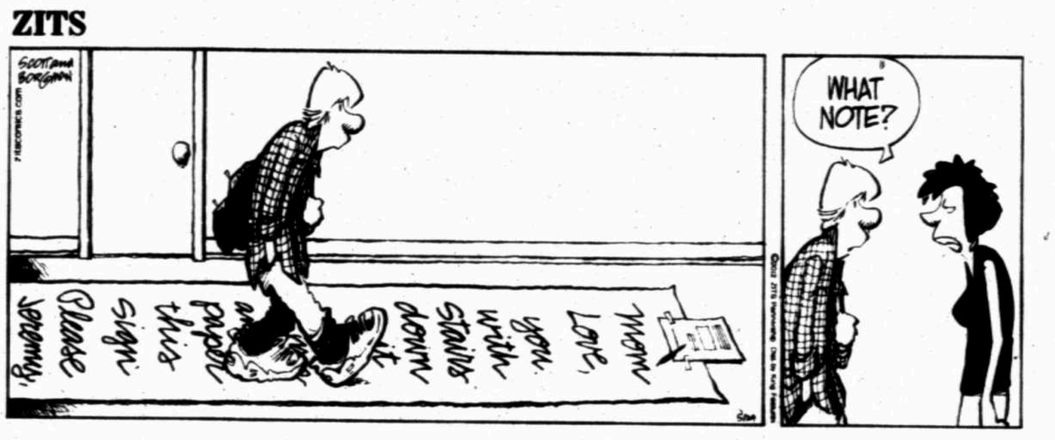

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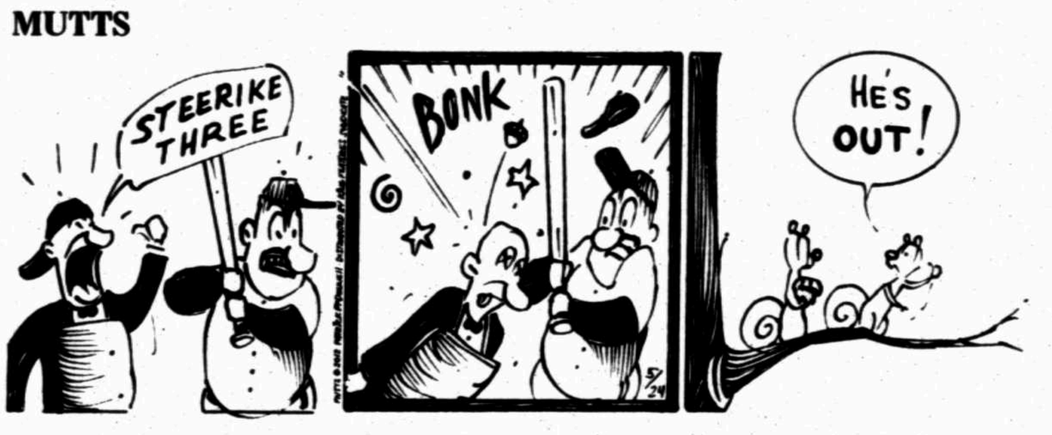

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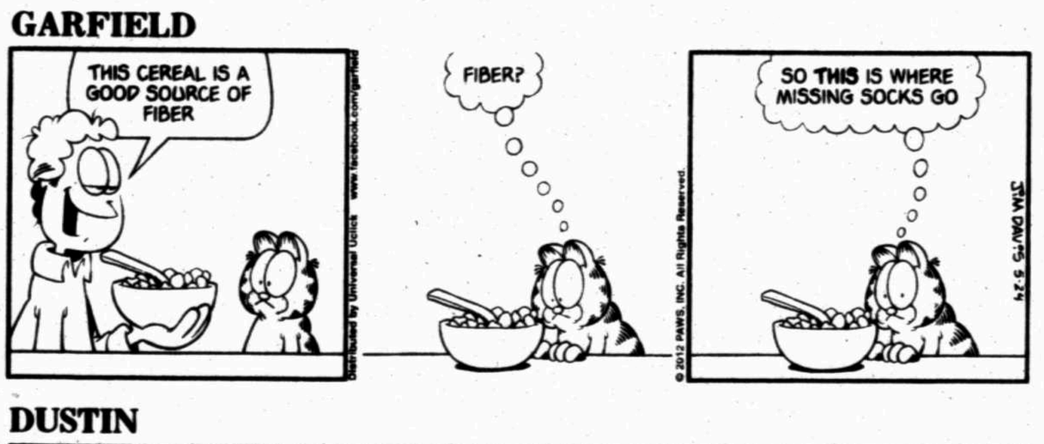

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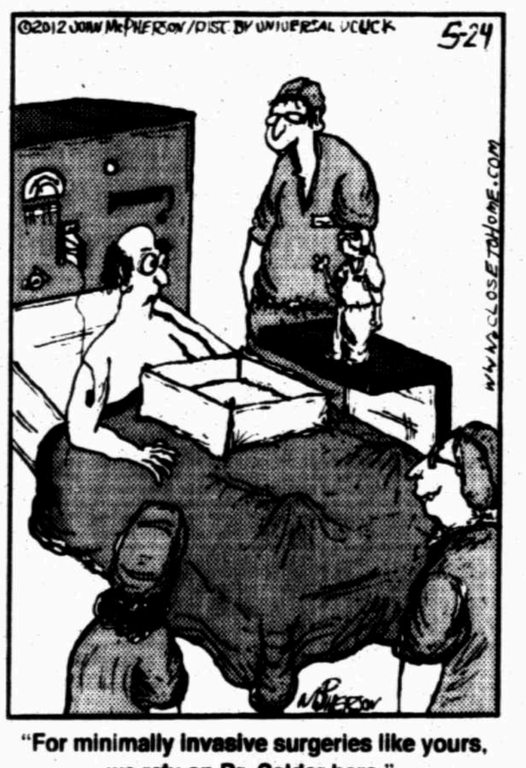

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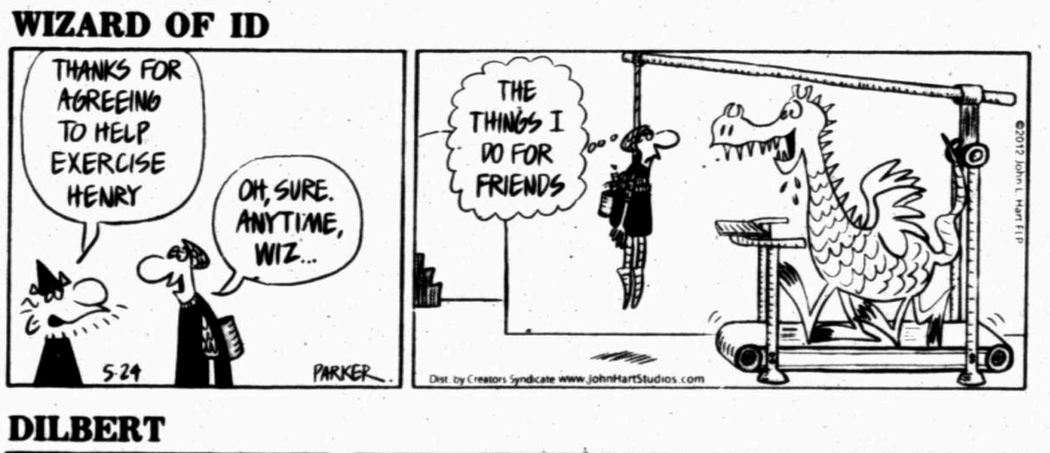


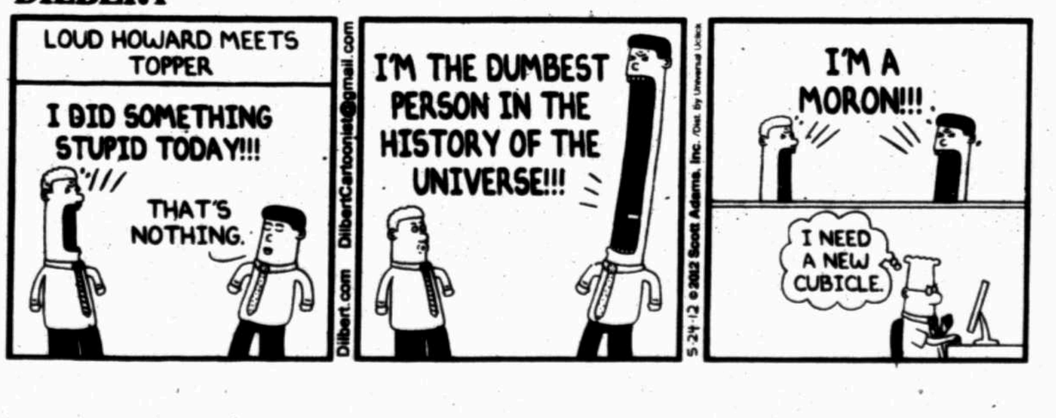
LOCKHORNS

"DO YOU HAVE ANY NOLO CONTENDERE CARDS?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Is it gonna rain again soon, Mommy? Our puddle is dryin' out."

DILBERT



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Yeosu Korea Expo 2012

The World Expo, to be held in Korea this year, will offer fascinating exhibits on its theme of marine conservation.

2012 여수세계박람회
EXPO 2012
YEOSU KOREA

*From May to August this year, Yeosu on the southern coast of South Korea will host a World Exposition, also known as a World Fair, with the theme, **The Living Ocean and Coast**.*

How many fish can you find on this page?

Ocean Experience Park

The main pavilion, Ocean Experience Park, is the country's first aquatic ocean structure and sits right in the South Sea. The building is designed to look like an ocean wave.

At a World Exposition, countries show off their new inventions and major advancements in science and technology. At Expo 2012, more than 100 countries will exhibit and more than 8 million people are expected to visit.

The Big-O

The Big-O is the centerpiece of the Expo and includes an on-the-sea platform where performances, cultural events and multi-media shows will take place at night. The center of the Big-O becomes a giant water screen where video images will be projected.

To see much more, visit: **www.worldexpo2012.com**

Too Cool for Schools

You've probably heard of the term *a school of fish*. But some groups of underwater animals are not called schools. Use the code to find out what each group of these animals is called.

SECRET CODE

A D E H I L
M O P R S V Y

First World's Fair

The first World's Fair or Expo, an idea suggested by Prince Albert, took place in London in 1851. The highlight of that fair was the steam engine.

Invention Showcase

Technology is a big part of Expo 2012. Through the years, inventions have been showcased at world's fairs and expos. Do the math to discover the year each of these things were shown at a world's fair.

945 + 931 =	915 + 963 =	1,140 + 745 =	899 + 990 =	999 + 905 =	964 + 975 =
Telephone Philadelphia, PA	Phonograph Paris, France	Automobile Antwerp, Belgium	Eiffel Tower Paris, France	Airplane St. Louis, MO	Television New York, NY

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums.

Extra! Extra! Homonym Hunt

Homonyms are words that sound the same but mean different things. Words like *see* and *sea*, or *sun* and *son*. Look through the newspaper and find as many homonyms as you can.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Understand that words that sound the same have different meanings and spellings.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

What do these things have in common?

A squid's tentacle — An elephant's trunk — Your tongue

Use the code to find out!

SECRET CODE:

A B E H I L N O P R S V

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

INVENTION
PLATFORM
PAVILION
ACQUATIC
CULTURAL
OCEANS
MARINE
THEME
COAST
MEDIA
WATER
HOST
EXPO

A	I	H	O	P	E	X	P	O	L	
Q	E	N	I	R	A	M	N	S	A	
U	D	A	V	T	R	O	E	T	R	
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A	A	S	N	A	E	A	C	O	C	
P	L	A	T	F	O	R	M	N	N	

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Anywhere in the World

Out of the countries in the world, I would like to travel to Jamaica. The reason I want to go to Jamaica is because of their culture. The first thing I would do in Jamaica is check out all the cool stuff there. I heard that Jamaica has a lot of cool stuff including the home of Jimmy Hendrix and Bob Marley. The second thing I would do in Jamaica is learn the culture. If I had to live in Jamaica learning the culture would be the first thing I would do. Jamaica would be the coolest place to go for vacation.

Cruz Esparza, 4th grade, St. Ann's

If I could think of anywhere to go in the world, I would go to Mexico. I would go to Mexico just to explore. I would want to go everywhere in Mexico. I could even talk in Spanish to the natives. I hope I go someday. Maybe I can visit my relatives who live there soon.

Madison Saldivar, 4th grade, St. Ann's

If I could visit any country in the world, I would go to Italy. I would like to go to Rome because of the architecture of ancient Rome that was built so long ago. I would love to go to Venice because I think it would be cool to ride in a gondola and not travel on regular streets but on water. Hopefully, I can visit Italy in the near future.

Carter Nix, 6th grade, Hillander

Have you ever had a particular country you've always wanted to visit? I have. The country I would like to visit is India. I would like to go there because of all the neat foods and clothing. I would go to the Taj Mahal, a fantastic building in India. Those are some of the reasons I would go to India.

Hannah Douglas, 6th grade, Hillander

If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to Japan. I would want to go to Japan so I could learn the language and eat the food. I would love to learn the language there. I would like to learn the language so I can know three languages instead of two. I would also like to eat the food there. I like to try new things and I think their food would be interesting.

Gavin Villa, St. Ann's

If I could visit any country in the world, I would choose New Zealand. I want to visit this country because it's a beautiful country filled with beautiful beaches. I want to visit this country also because I haven't ever been there, and I am doing a report about this country so I know a lot about it.

Reagan Squire, 6th grade, Hillander

If I could visit any country, I would want to visit Greece. I want to learn more about Greece. I also want to learn more about the Greek Gods and how the ancient Greeks lived back then.

Baovan Ngo, 6th grade, Hillander

Write On!

Kitchen Tales

Write about a time that you cooked together with your family.

Deadline: June 17
Published: Week of July 15
Send your story to:

Newspaper In Education
201 E. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
ljdiaz@mrt.com

Please include your school and grade.

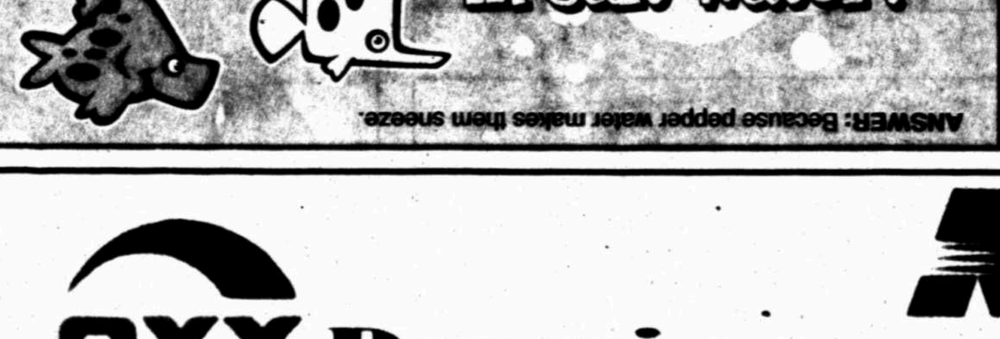
From the Kid Scoop Lesson Library

www.kidscoop.com

Ocean Exhibit

If you were asked to create an exhibition about the ocean, what would you make? What information about oceans would you include? Look through the newspaper for ideas.

Standards Link: Visual Art: Use a variety of materials to express ideas.



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Request for Information -
Workforce Center Property

The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is seeking information from interested parties regarding the availability of a 25,000 to 40,000 square foot property to house the Abilene Workforce Center and Workforce Board staff offices currently located in the Taylor County Plaza at 400 Oak Street in Abilene, Texas. Interested parties may obtain additional information on property specifications and instructions for submitting information on our website, www.workforcesystem.org under the Current Bids tab.

Submissions must be received by 4:00 p.m. (CST) on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at the Board offices located at:

Workforce Solutions of
West Central Texas Board
400 Oak Street, Suite 417
Abilene, Texas 79602
E-mail: workforcerfp@workforcesystem.org

Inquiries regarding this request should be directed to Mr. Steve Collins at (325) 795-4304 or Ms Mary Ross at 325-795-4301 or by e-mail at workforcerfp@workforcesystem.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., June 6, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the city Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No: 5083-12

For: Refuse containers & parts and compactors for the Solid Waste Department

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the city of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, TexasJune 6,

ROXY'S CLEARANCE sale at Industrial Street Antiques. 1015 West Industrial. Items 25%-75% off through the month of May.

SHERIFF AUCTION Gambling Equipment (30) 8-Liners renebates.com/MidlandCountyTexas Bids Close - 6/18/12.

WE WOULD like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, help & donations given to Danny during this difficult time. Each of you are a blessing & we are truly grateful. Sincerely, the Danny Box family and extended family.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The County Purchasing Agent, Monte Jamison, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 will accept sealed proposals until the time and date indicated. The proposals will be opened and read aloud at the time and date indicated.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

The County must receive the sealed proposals not later than the date and time indicated, to be considered.

12MCO482 Library Construction Qualifications

To be received until May 31st, 2012, 5:00 PM, opened on June 1st at 10:00 AM. Questions related to the proposal are due no later then 5:00 PM on the 24th of May 2012.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432-688-4871.

Monte Jamison
County Purchasing Agent

Lost & Found

BLACK & brown male chihuahua found on Ward St near Wadley, if not claimed free to good home. please call 432-556-7782

FOUND A beautiful West Highland Terrior. Female white. Recently groomed. Found the corner of Shell and Midland Dr. the morning of May 18th. I have taken her to Petsmart. She is chipped, but has her info wrong!

FOUND A Blue Heeler puppy in the 4000 block of Big Spring. Call 432-978-3182.

FOUND FEMALE black lab mix. Found Friday, May 11th on Haynes, pink camo collar, no tags. 432-352-3157

FOUND HALF Min Pin/Chihuahua male, black and tan. Found on corner of Ward & Auburn Friday May 18th. Call 687-1536 or 889-8046.

FOUND SET of keys. Intersection of Golf Course and Midkiff. Has 6 keys. 262-3763.

FOUND SMALL light brown dog, male, near Midland Dr./West Illinois. 432-978-6558.

TAN MALE chihuahua weighs 8 pounds, no collar, been neutered. Call 432-247-5045

$1,000 REWARD for the recovery of my lost black and tan Min-Pin, lost on 5/15 near 4002 Westminister Dr. Call 432-269-2094.

LOST 10 month old Miniature Dapple Dachshund. Black and brown mix with white speckles. Goes by Dugan. Reward offered. Please call 432-349-0953.

LOST CREAM colored Shepherd mix with curly tail. Last seen on Monty/McDonald. Reward. 432-312-6747.

REWARD: LOST black and white 7 month old kitten on Friday, May 18th. Goes by "Oreo". 4400 Cherrywood, Briarwood neighborhood/area. No collar, but does have a chip. Call 432-694-8913 or 432-934-5959.

Lost & Found

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Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge
#1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
Did you know
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was a
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Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 10 a.m.

Aztec Storage Center
1131 E. 52nd
Odessa, TX 79761

#28 Jason Paschal Household Goods

PIONEER NATURAL Resources is hereby providing Notice of Intent to Move in Equipment and Spud the Mabee E #4 well located 800 FSL, 1980 FEL, of Section 12 block 39 T-1-S T&P RR Co/Clark, W T A-1020 within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is a requirement of the City of Midland Under Title VI, Chapter 1 Section 23 labeled Ordinance No 8769 more particularly found under Section L (7) effective January 1, 2010.

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Bid No: 5072-12

For: 1 Asphalt Distributor body for the Municipal Garage

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City of Midland, Texas

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Bid No: 4941-12

For: Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary for the FY2012 Mill/Overlay Project for the Transportation Division.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the city of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, TexasJune 6,

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

1985 MERCEDES Benz, 4dr, 300SD, turbo diesel, sky blue, Pioneer system, $100. Call 432-254-7564

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FORD 2007 Fusion SEL, V6, auto, 36k mi. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

HONDA 2000 Prelude. 114k miles, very good mechanicle condition, $4,775 OBO. 432-682-1706

HONDA 2003 Acura CL Type S, white, 2 door, sunroof. 88,000 miles, great condition. $9500 obo. Call 432-889-9697.

HUYNDAI 2009 Accent 4 door, 27k miles, excellent condition, $12,000 432-230-1272

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0275892
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 30, 2012 — Status/Permit No.738215
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 11, 2012
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. 4, Bk. 38 T2N, T&P RR CO/TOM, M Survey, A-912, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 16.8 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 11, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	MARTIN '4'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4
Lease/Unit Acres :	184.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1715.0

Lease Lines :	660.0 F SOUTH L,	467.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F SOUTH L,	467.0 F EAST L

As a part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) LOWE (ATOKA), (2) MABEE (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.
LOWE (ATOKA):	Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres
	Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres
MABEE (STRAWN):	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 9693963.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0276138
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 14, 2012 — Status/Permit No.739065
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 25, 2012
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

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:

Jun 25, 2012

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WOOLEY '7'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	11
Lease/Unit Acres :	121.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1516.0

Lease Lines :	658.0 F NORTH L,	467.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	1980.0 F SOUTH L,	467.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10575 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3965.

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Various Positions
Travel Lodge #10082 FT/PT
Immediate openings for Front Desk, Housekeepers, Maintenance and Laundry. Apply at: 2500 Commerce Dr, Midland, TX.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Make Ready & Maintenance Assistant
Now hiring a Make Ready and Maintenance Assistant (HVAC) for The Dakota. Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com or in person at 5101 North"A" Street, Midland, TX. 79705. EOE

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Police Chief
The City of Hereford is seeking a Police Chief. Job description, qualifications, and our application forms are available on our website, www.hereford-tx.gov.

Security Officers
AlliedBarton Security Services FT
SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED ASAP in the Midland/Odessa area. Contact Rebecca Barnett at ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES for consideration. (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Jack's Convenience Store

Are you energetic, a people person, with professional work ethics and would like a job with a future?

We are currently in need of Sales Associates. You must be able to pass a drug screen and background check. We offer a great benefit package of vacation, and 401K.
Qualified applicants apply at:
Jacks#1, 1000 Andrews Hwy Midland,TX
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NON-PROFIT & VOLUNTEER

FULL TIME CLIENT ADVOCATE
The Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center is looking for a full time client advocate that can also serve as a backup forensic interviewer. The individual must have a bachelor's degree (a degree in a social science is preferred) and have good communication skills. Pay will be determined based on experience. If you are interested, please send your resume to **PO BOX 10081, Midland, Texas 79702** or e-mail to **elm@mrccac.org**. Resumes will be expected through May 30th.

OTHER JOBS

All Positions
Schlotzsky's FT/PT
Schlotzsky's is hiring full and part-time positions. Salaried Assistant Managers and Shift Leaders. Flexible scheduling, clean grease free restaurant, **$8.00 - $10.00 an hour.** Please come by 5211 West Wadley or 1109 Andrews Highway to apply.

Bed Prep
Rhino Truck Accessories FT
Now hiring for truck bed prep. Hourly plus bonuses. Vacation, insurance and weekends off. Apply in person at 5306 West Wall, Midland TX 79703

Detailer - Car Dealership
Unlimited Auto Sales FT
Detailer / Lot Attendant needed for Car Dealership. Call 570-7747 to apply.

Positions Available
Aus Mex Tortilla Factory now hiring . Call Jose Gomez at 432-559-8824 or 432-561-8866

Service Mechandiser
Grocery Supply FT
Resumes are being accepted for a Part-Time Service Merchandise position in the Midland/Odessa area. Company is looking for an individual with experience in GM, HBA, Candy or Tobacco products. Must have a valid driver's license, clean MVR, and minimum 100/300/100 liability insurance. $14.00/hr. working Mon. & Thurs. about 12hrs. Email resumes no later than Friday, June 1st to: llile@grocerysupply.com EOE

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All PT/FT Positions
Domino's Pizza, Join the busiest and best Pizza Delivery Co. Now hiring for all PT/FT positions. CSR's, drivers, and shift management. Competitive pay and fun work environment. Drivers earn great tips and full hourly wage. No split wages! Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St., 2410 Rankin Hwy.

Cook
Pizzeria Venti FT/PT
Pizzeria Venti has openings for all position and shifts. Call 432-689-7220.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.
Starting pay is $10.00 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
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westtexas

OTHER JOBS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of

Pressman Pressman Trainee

John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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General

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Bus Staff and Host
The Garlic Press FT/PT
Midland, TX 79705
The Garlic Press is hiring a Bus Staff and Host. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 1pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

Crew Member
Little Caesars Pizza PT
Now accepting applications for part-time night and weekend shifts. Great working environment, flexible hours. Apply in person at either location.

Day time Cook
Great Western Dining at Midland College FT
Experienced Cook needed. Must pass background check etc. Pay according to experience. Apply in person Monday-Thursday 7:00am to 4:00pm at: Jack E Brown Dining Hall at Midland College.

Dishwasher, Line Cooks & All Positions
Lori's Cafe is looking for dishwasher $9.00 hr. Also hiring all positions including Line Cooks, breakfast experience from $10-$15. Insurance benefits, attendance bonuses, etc. 432-570-1701, hours 6 - 2.

Positions Available
Now hiring full & part time help. Cashier and counter help. Apply in person at Michael's Charcoal Grill. 723 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas

RETAIL JOBS

All Positions
The Warfield Travel Center FT
Looking for a change? The Warfield Truck Stop is currently hiring! $10/hr starting pay - full/part-time, all shifts available! Benefits include Quarterly Retention & Referral Bonuses + much more! Apply at 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788 today!

RETAIL JOBS

General Manager
The Warfield Travel Center FT
Management Opportunity with Sign On Bonus!
General Manager needed to oversee operations of busy 24 hr Truck Stop. The ideal candidate will have retail management experience with travel plazas, convenience stores, grocery stores, or national retail chains.
The position offers excellent salary and benefits packages with a quarterly bonus program! Fax your resume & salary history to 281-681-7692 or email dvaughan@petroleumwholesale.com.

Sam's Club Is Now Hiring for Part Time & Full Time
Flexible schedules required. Apply at the store kiosk in person at **1500 N. Tradewinds, Midland, TX 79706** or online at **www.samsclub.com/careers**.

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Plainview Herald Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of media advertising would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to, selling advertising in all print publications of the Plainview Herald and all online products including myplainview.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

We're Raising the Bar!

Plainview HERALD

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Jason Johnson, Advertising Director
Plainview Daily Herald 820 Broadway, Plainview, TX 79072
or email to: jjohnson@hearstnp.com

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

SKILLED LABOR

FIELD TECHNICIAN
Larson & Associates, Inc. FT
Immediate opening for a qualified applicant with 1 to 2 years experience with collecting soil and groundwater samples, oversight of environmental remediation equipment. Degree preferred. Good communication and computer skills required, benefits including health insurance, 401K, competitive salary, EOE.
Please send resume to:
Larson & Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 50685
Midland, TX 79710-0685
ATT: Human Resources Manager
patty@laenvironmental.com

Full Time Maintenance
Villa Chateau Apartments FT
Full time maintenance person needed, must have own tools, Drug Screen/ Background Check done, Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. No phone calls please.

SKILLED LABOR

FLEET MECHANIC
Ingram Concrete is seeking full-time employees to fill **Fleet Mechanic** positions in Midland and various locations in West Texas. Prior diesel experience required. We offer competitive pay based on experience. No waiting period on medical insurance. Other employee benefits available. Please call **325-646-6518** for additional information. EEO Employer

HVAC Installers
TMI Mechanical FT
HVAC Duct Installers and **Experienced Helpers** needed for work on local job. Top pay depending on experience. Call **432-686-0002** for interview.

Licensed Commercial Plumber
TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (up to $26 per hour for the right individuals), paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call 432-686-0002 for interview.

Manual Lathe Operator, Shop Hand , Welder
Premier Tools F/T
Manual Lathe Operator, Shop Hand and Welder needed. Apply in person at: 2915 South County Rd. 1255, Midland, TX 79703 or call 432-563-1784

Metal Stud Framers & Acoustical Ceiling Installers
Call 432-683-1618.

Multiple Positions
Cooper Construction Company FT
Trim and Form Carpenters, Laborers, Bricklayers, and Mason Tenders needed. Drug test required, Good wages, DOE .
Call 432-894-1177 or 432-770-0242.

COOPER

Plumber Helpers
Apply in person at **1101 W. Florida**. Salary DOE. We offer benefits, paid holidays, paid vacation & 401k.

Production Manager
Confidential FT
Needed Production Mgr (must have paint and sandblast experience) and Maintenance person. Please apply in person to 9504 W Cnty Rd 127, Midland, TX 79706 432-563-1224.

Sand Blasters, Painters & Helpers
Accurate, Inc. FT
Hiring sand blasters, painters, helpers. Please call Accurate, Inc. at 432-563-1224 or 512-352-5278 or apply at 9504W CR 127, Midland.

SERVICE TECH
Culligan Water Systems now hiring. Please apply in person 10018 W. Business I-20, Midland. Benefits, 401K, and insurance provided.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

3 Class A CDL Drivers
Beaver Express seeking 3 Class A CDL Drivers with Hazmat & Tanker. 50/hours/ week, $17.00/ hour. Excellent salary & benefits, 401K, Profit Sharing & Insurance. Apply in person 6404 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Silverline Transportation **432-563-1894**
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call for interview or online
@ www.silverlinetx.com

Silverline

Drivers
Onyx Contractors FT
Onyx Contractors - Flatbed Division. Looking to hire a driver with Class A CDL. Also looking to hire a Forklift Operator. Pipe Hauling experience preferred. Hourly pay - Great benefits. Contact Cody at 432-559-6939 or email resume to cody@onyxcontractors.com

Experienced Driver
G & K Trucking, Inc. FT
Local trucking company seeks an experienced HOTSHOT Driver with a Class A CDL. HazMat a plus. Please call 432-413-2472.

Republic Services - Residential Side - Load Driver
Duncan Disposal FT
Drives a manual residential truck to provide prompt, courteous and complete waste and/or recycling removal for residential customers.Valid Class A or B CDL with air brakes endorsement. 2 years of commercial truck driving experience. Equivalent of high school diploma pr G.E.D certification. Interested candidates should send resume to 8220 W. Hwy 80 Midland, TX 79706. *Republic Services promotes a drug-free and alcohol-free workplace and conducts pre-employment drug testing.*

Republic Services - Roll - Off Driver
Duncan Disposal FT
Drives a roll-off truck to provide prompt, courteous and complete waste removal for commercial roll-off customers. Valid Class A or B CDL with air brakes endorsement. 2 years of commercial truck driving experience. Equivalent of high school diploma or G.E.D certification. Interested candidates should send resume to 8220 W. Hwy 80 Midland, TX 79706. *Republic Services promotes a drug-free and alcohol-free workplace and conducts pre-employment drug testing.*

Vacuum & Tank Truck Drivers
Permian Petroleum Services, Inc. FT
Need Class A CDL vacuum and tank truck drivers with tank endorsement and clean driving records. Must be experienced. Offering sign-on bonus, competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement, family medical, dental and vision insurance available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas, mail resume to P. O. Box 3663, Midland, TX 79702. fax to 432-687-1643, call 24-hour phone 432-682-0434 or email rvmaskell@gmail.com.

Vacuum Truck Driver
Midkiff Transports, Inc. **Class A CDL Req.**
6601 FM 715, Midland **Apply in Person**
Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experienced applicants only. 432-682-2405

RVs

2008 ROUTE 66 Travel Trailer. 32ft., 1 slide, model# 312R66, sleeps 8, used only 4 weeks in 4 years, like new, comes fully stocked with lots of extras. Asking $17.5K OBO. Call or text Scott at 432-210-0722

32FT 1999 Alpha Ideal 5th wheel, great condition, 2 slide outs, has always been stores indoors. If you are in West Texas working and need somewhere to call home, this is it. Completely stocked and ready to go. Also; 1999 Ford F-350, Diesel Double Cab Pickup, rigged up to pull 5th wheel camper. $25,000 for both or will sell separately. Call 432-553-4468.

35' motor home, 1999 Holiday Rambler Admiral, 23,729 miles, 5500 watt generator, 1 long slide out, laminate floors, 2 flat screen TV's and much more. Great condition. $25,000. Call 432-230-4743.

5TH WHEEL, 2002 Montana Big Sky, 34ft., 3 slideouts, excellent condition, $15,000. Owner, 432-553-3438.

NEW TODAY!

EVEREST 2003 5th Wheel, 36FT, triple slide, dual air, excellent condition. $20500. Call 806-891-7452.

FLEETWOOD 2007 Excursion 39V. 2 slides, 350 diesel, 21k miles, $119,000. Call 432-686-7949.

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RVs

Forest River 2007 Surveyor M-280, 30ft, single slide, extra spare tire, separate shower & bathrm, front bedrm, used only 6 times $19.800 432-687-7004

FOREST RIVER 2011 Wildwood 36' 5th wheel with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, fully loaded, $36,000. Call 432-631-6197.

JAYCO 2005 Designer, 35 foot 5th wheel and 2005 F-350 dually. Truck and trailer package. Both in great shape and fully loaded. 432-689-2097.

KOUNTRY AIRE 1986 41 foot 5th wheel travel trailer, full bathroom, washer, with one slide pull out. $10,000. Also availabe 1999 F250 V10 5th wheel hitch. $7000. Call 806-893-2143.

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NEW TODAY!

KZ 2006 Montego Bay 37'. 3 slides, 2 a/c, all season, washer/dryer, 4 door fridge, loaded, clean, $26,500. Call 432-694-0757.

LUXURY 2009 42ft, self contained. 3 slides, 2 bdr, W/D, loaded. $24,500. 815-549-1394.

MARATHON COACH 1995 Prevost 45ft.
Excellent condition & great colors. Call for pics & complete spec sheet.
$178,000.00.
806-438-2923

RVs

MONOCO 1995 Dynasty, 38 ft, 300 HP Cummins engine, diesel generator, hardwood cabinets, white leather interior, good tires, Dbl door fridge, air leveling system, full size bed in rear & central air. Call Ray at 432-488-7805.

OWNER MUST sell due to illness. '06 Cardinal 5th wheel, 33'. 2 slides, perfect condition. No smoking or pets. $22,000 C N Hobbs, 505-975-5213.

PUMA 2010 40ft, 2 bd, 1 1/2 ba, travel trailer, 3 slide outs, microwave, stereo, A/C, prep for washer & dryer, king size bed, and much more. $25, 500. Call 214-985-2027.

ROYALS INTERNATIONAL 1997 travel trailer. Top of the line 8ft x 39ft. Triple axle, 2 slideouts, 1 in living area and 1 in bedroom area. Corian countertops, new washer and dryer, new leather sleeper sofa, 2 roof top AC units, ceiling fan in living area, built in desk and microwave oven. Very nice and well cared for. Priced to sell at $19,000. Call 432-559-8068.

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WINNEBAGO 1998 Class C 31'. Minnie Winnie. Slide out, hydraulic leveling jacks, electric awning, 4,000 watt generator, back up camera, Ford chassis Triton V10 gas. New shocks and tires, 48k miles, $19,000. Paul 432-557-2121.

Watercraft

1993 NITRO Bass boat with a 150 Yamaha, new batteries, 3 bank on board charger, 24 Volt Motor guide trolling Motor. Lake ready $5,900. 432-770-6551

Aircraft

1968 CESSNA 172 Superhawk. For sale: half interest on this plane. Currently hangared at Airpark but could move to Skywest. Call 432-634-6623, or email for pics: unlessyourepent 2007@yahoo.com

CESSNA SKYHAWK 1961 172B, fresh anual on 04/6/12, new interior, tech 3147.10, for pictures email dg_vickers@yahoo.com or call 432-935-9189. $30, 000 or OBO.

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Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

400 SPRAYBERRY - 3 bedroom, 1 bath house for rent. Fireplace, WD connections, $1475. Also, Travel Trailer for rent, $750 monthly. Call 432-352-7557.

4901 ANETTA, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, open floor plan, ots of tile backs up to Beal Park. $2,250/mo. $1,750 deposit. Aztec Realty, 432-520-7653.

SPECTACULAR EXECUTIVE home for lease. 5 bedrooms, 6 baths, 4 car garage, pool. $7500 per month plus deposit. Call 432-559-0009.

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Rooms for Rent

Furnished 1 OR 2 bd for rent in 5 bd house. Kitchen privileges, etc. negotiable. 683-2614.

ROOMS FOR rent, large lovely home with pool, good neighborhood, wi-fi, dish. All utilities paid. Background & credit check. $800/mo. 238-7079.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

1141 NCR 1125 Brick house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, den and 3 car garage. 2891 sq. ft. over 3+ area of land, water well, on corner of 59 ECR and 1125 NCR. Need work. $160,000. Call 432-349-6077.

2800 SENTINEL, 3,650 sq. ft., duel zone ac, sparkling pool, 4 bd/3t a, 2 living areas, mature landscaping, $349,000, 631-6513.

2 BEDROOMS, 2 bath, mobile home. Call 432-697-1905 or 936-697-5223.

★ 301 S. Mineola corner lot with cement slat for 3 bedroom 2 bath house with all plumbing. $59,000, and adjacent lot optional $19,500. Owner finance $5,000 down, 10% interest. 682-5157

3505 ANETTA Dr. New-Construction 3/2/2. Gorgeous home w/ granite throughout, stainless appliances, bar and tons, tons of updating. $179,900 432-349-3408.

3608 Travis 3BR-2BA-2GA,1450 SF, updated sky lights, tile floors, sprinkler, laundry, $108K. Call after 6pm. 432-699-0548.

4 BEDROOM,
3 bath, fireplace, 2106sf, 24 x 40 shop, water well, located outside Stanton. $275,000. Call 432-466-4631

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath, water well, 2 car ports, recently remodeled. 600 West Nobles. $150,000. Owner will not finance. Call 432-556-7298.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large lot, water well, sprinkler system, new paint, tile and roof. Lots of updates. Great neighborhood. 705 Osage. $154,900. Call 210-844-0461 or 432-682-6944.

5110 GREAT CREEK Rd. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, den with fireplace, loft with spiral staircase, new interior and exterior paint, new carpet & tiles, lots of storage and waterwell. $164,500. Countryside Realty. 325-465-4350.

BY MIDLAND freshman 2/1, as is. 1509 South Baird, asking $55,000 obo. 432-634-0420.

NEW TODAY!

BY OWNER, 2406 Seaboard, 2595sq.ft. 4bd, 2ba, 2living, wood floors, granite counter tops, travertine, recently updated, old Midland in Fannin district $314,900, Call 432-528-0039

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

BY OWNER. 3603 W. Wadley, 3/2/2, small yard. $189,000 No owner financing. Call 432-689-3156

BY OWNER: Grassland Area, 3500 sq.ft. 5 bd, 3 ba, 2 living, 3 car garage, shop on corner lot. New 50 year metal roof. Call 432-296-1613 or 432-238-0202

NEW TODAY!

BY OWNER Just Reduced by $10,000. $135,000 3bd/2ba, huge 2 car garage, updated open floor plan, 2 living areas with fire place, large master bedroom. 1,680 sq ft. 1716A Navajo. Shown by appointment. No owner finance. 432-570-8325.

BY OWNER,
Lee District,
3412 Douglas,
2,227 sq. ft.,
open/spacious,
3 bedroom/2 bath with office, tile throughout,
updated, custom cabinets, granite counter tops, fire place, water well,
2 car garage, large oversized lot.
No owner finance.
$211,500.
Call 432-634-5605.

NEW LISTING 3 br., 2 bath, 2 car garage. Built in 2008. $174,500. Call Bill Jackson Realtors, 1501 W. Illinois. 432-557-3366 or 432-683-9548

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

ENTERTAINER'S DREAM ON THE GOLF COURSE! 4561 Shady Oak Court, 3 bed, 3 full ba, 3 half ba. 3,856 sq. ft. + enclosed Jacuzzi area & 2 car & golf cart garages on 0.276 acres (as per MCAD). Absolutely HUGE Master (approx. 22'x20') w/ custom fireplace + add. bath area. Grand entrance w/soaring fireplace in LR. See more details @ www.sharpsales.com (Listing ID # 129733). 650-384-5707. Hurry! This one will go fast!

EXECUTIVE 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in Greentree Country Club. $2500 per month. 432-557-1972.

FOR SALE 1402 S Lorain St. 2bd, 1ba, big back yard, NO OWNER FINANCE. $65,000. Call for appointment 553-0361.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
801 EAST COUNTY ROAD 125. (Ridge Heights area) 1.6 acres about 2,280 sq ft. 3/2.5, 2 living, dining, country kitchen, large double garage, fireplace, water well and sprinkler system. For appointment call 432-687-5944, 432-664-0606. Open house on Sunday's 1-5pm. No owner financing. $235,000.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

FSBO 4203 Tneo, Big Spring, Texas. Beautiful totally renovated. Great neighborhood. $149,995. Visit web www.4203theo.com or Call 972-979-7263

FSBO
4/2.5/2, New Decra 50 year metal roof, windows, carpeting, tile, fresh paint. 1 year homeowner's warranty. Ready to move in. 2008 Hereford. $ 285,000. 432-694-4977.

HOME FOR sale by owner, 1909 Hughes St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, separate shop, updated. $234,600. Call for appointment 432-262-3938.

HOUSE FOR sale by owner, 2200 Culver Dr., 3Br/2Ba, 2 car garage, carport in back. $197,500. Call for information, 432-853-3774.

LAKE NASWORTHY home for sale, beautiful 3,857 sq ft, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, with office, 30x60 great room, enclosed boat house on a large shady lot. $595,000 OBO. Call for appointment 325-374-8922.

NEW TODAY!

WHITE FRAME, 2bdrm /1 bath house with out buildings for sale to be moved. Located at 1616 W. Golf Course Rd. in Midland. Recycled building materials free for the asking. Lumber, Pipe & Block. Call 432-741-1040

Marty's Marketplace

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Merchandise

Antiques

➤ NEW TODAY! ◄

BEAUTIFUL, OLD 4-arm crystal chandelier, Measures 24" wide and 26" tall. Comes with 22" ceiling chain. $600. Call 432-349-0140.

Appliances

FREE 30 MINUTE pick-up. 432-352-7988

WASHER $150, dryer $100, 5 gallon drinking water cooler $60, refrigerator $225, gas dryer $125. 432-352-7988

Free Stuff

2 GENTLE Adult Cats who love to cuddle are looking for an adult to love. 559-2986.

CHIWEENIE, 5 months old, male. Free to good home, good with kids, 934-6088.

FREE KITTENS. Call 432-349-9481.

Free Stuff

FREE KITTENS born Easter Sunday, 2 males, 2 females. Call 432-889-9691

Free Stuff

If You Have Items You Are Giving Away For FREE, Your Ad Is On Us! CALL 432-682-6222 TODAY!

FREE KITTENS to good home. Please call 432-599-4322

FREE PUPPIES, Mastiff + Chow/Lab mix, 7 weeks old, kid friendly, will be large dogs. Call 432-218-9835.

FREE TO good home Chi-weenie, 5 months old, male. Call 432-934-6088.

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Furniture

➤ NEW TODAY! ◄

2 BEDROOM suites, 3 antique trunks, antique dresser and chest drawer, lift chair, other miscellaneous furniture and household items. 432-559-0033.

Black distressed Bombay coffee table, 3ft x 4ft, asking $699. Call 432-230-9900.

WOODEN BUNK beds with mattresses $225, 432-522-2324.

Furniture

LIKE NEW, couch from Carter's, gold with burgundy pillows and oversized gold chair with ottoman, $3,500 479-670-2869.

➤ NEW TODAY! ◄

MOVING - QUEEN bedroom set with dresser and side tables: $800. Tall kitchen table with 4 chairs $75. 432-889-4146.

OVER 50 office chairs sold as a lot, most on rollers, need dusting, ALL for $49.00! 684-0983 or

SECTIONAL COUCH $300, recliner $75, utility trailer $300, 4 tires & rims $150, 2 armored motorcycle jackets $100, motorcycle ramp $100, 12'x24' morgan building $4700 - buyer will dismantle & move. ALL OBO. 432-296-9089

SIMMONS LIGHT brown chaise, new $125. Ethan Allen coffee and 2 end tables, solid wood $200. Vintage Henredon slate top coffee table $200. 2 table lamps and floor lamp, Tiffany style $225. 689-9111

Home Items

SMALL PATIO refrigerator, water cooler, pressure washer, & shop-vac. Please call Kelly 432-556-1045.

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79705

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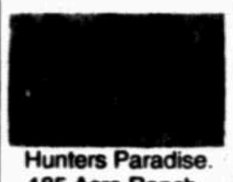

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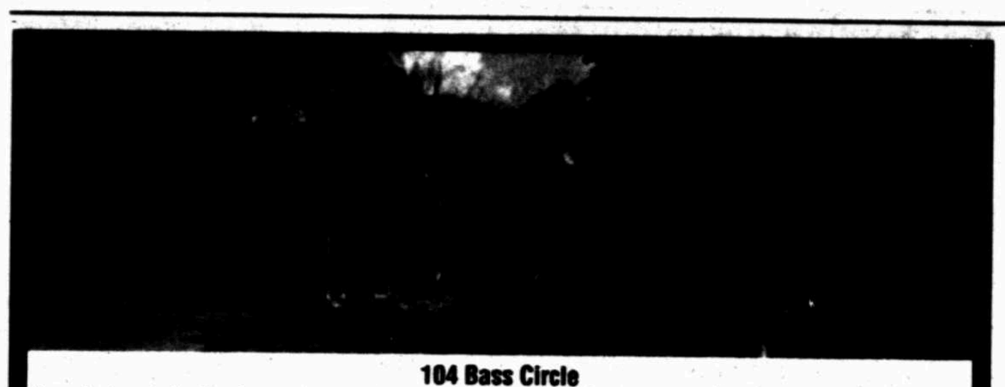

104 Bass Circle

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1113 CR 132B

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113 Princess Terrace

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116 Timber Lake

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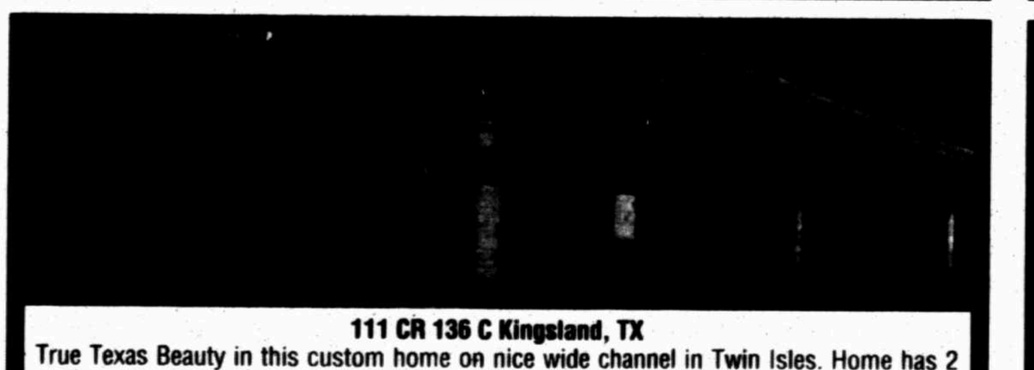

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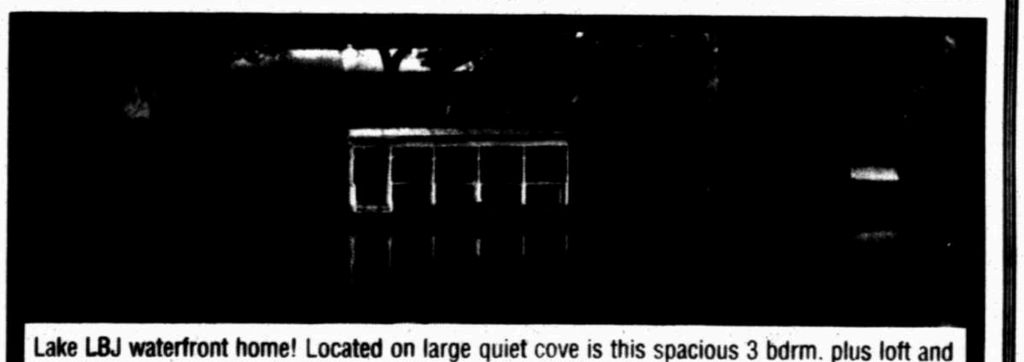

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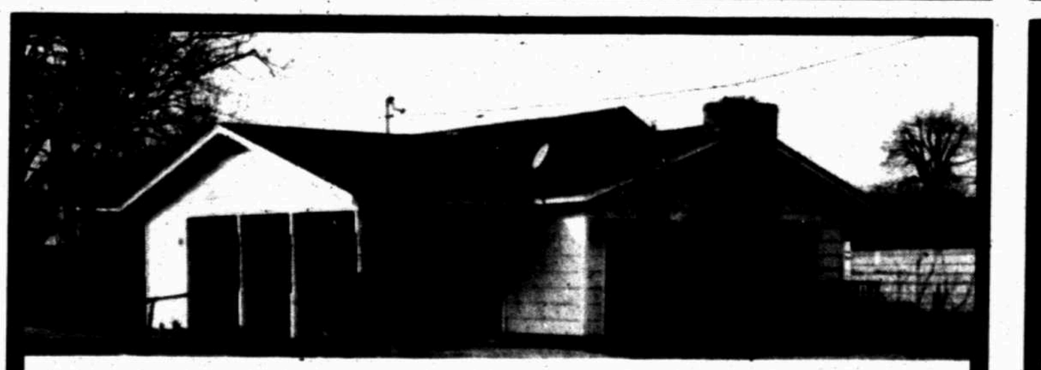

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Today

MEET THE PEN SHOWCASE
When: today-Saturday
Where: 101 N. Mineola St.
Info: Three-day songwriting workshop. Cost: $125. Also: Saturday from 7 p.m. to midnight Meet the Pen Showcase, Concert and After Party. Advance tickets $15. At the door $20. Contact: MykeBMusic@gmail.com or Mollie Ball, 230-3728.

APRIL MACIE COMEDY SHOW
When: 6:30 and 10 p.m.
Where: Horseshoe, education building
Tickets: $35 general admission and $50 VIP. Prices do not include ticket fees.
Info: Doors open an hour before the show. Also performing will be Carolyn Agnew of Houston and the Cirebrook Band.

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS
When: today-Monday
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

OPERA 101
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Midland College campus
Info: Midland Opera Theater

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENTS: LONESTAR POKER TOUR
When: Every day
Where: Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour
Admission: Free to join, free to play.
Info: Seven games a week with cash prizes. Players accumulate points throughout the year to qualify for quarterly tournaments and onto a year-end tournament that offers a grand prize of $10,000 to play in the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. Every skill level. Go to www.lonestar-pokertour.net for more information.
Details: All players must be registered by 6:45 p.m. Schedule: 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday at Woofers and Tweeters, Tuesday and Saturday at The Detour.

Friday

BEATLEMANIA LIVE
When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Centennial Plaza
Tickets: Free
Info: Third annual Aphasia Awareness Lawn Concert

CARLOS MENCIA
When: 8 p.m.
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $34

COMEDY NIGHT AT THE VELVET ROOM
Where: Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St.
Tickets: $10

BEST BETS

SNOOP DOGG WEDNESDAY ● DOS AMIGOS, ODESSA
An American rapper, singer, record producer and actor, Snoop Dogg is best known as a rapper in the West Coast hip hop scene, and for being one of Dr. Dre's most notable protégés. The club is located at 520 W 47th St. Tickets are $43 and available at Dos Amigos, Endless Horizons, Vision Audio (Midland) or online.

CARLOS MENCIA FRIDAY ● WAGNER NOËL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
Mencia is a Honduran-born American comedian, writer and actor. His style of comedy is often political and involves issues of race, culture, criminal justice and social class. He was formerly the host of his own show on Comedy Central, Mind of Mencia. He began his career doing stand-up on amateur night at the comedy club, Laugh Factory. He later showcased at The Comedy Store and became a regular, performing nightly. After he found success on the L.A comedy circuit, Mencia was named "International Comedy Grand Champion" from Buscando Estrellas (the Latino version of Star Search). This led to appearances on "In Living Color," "The Arsenio Hall Show," "Moesha" and "An Evening at the Improv." His show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets, priced at $34, available online at www.etix.com, www.wagnernoel.com or by calling 1-800-514-3849.

"LARRY'S BEST FRIEND"
When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Closes June 2.
Where: Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Tickets: Midland Community Theatre membership show. For non-members, individual tickets are $18 adults and $12 for ages 18 and younger.
Reservations: call 570-4111.

Saturday

PRO MOD OUTLAWS
Where: Desert Thunder Raceway
Admission: Pit gates, $20; Fan gates, $15; Children 10 and under are free; free parking
What: Pro Modifieds are high-powered "door slammer" cars that will reach speeds more than 150 mph on the eight-mile drag strip.
For more info: Go to www. desertthunderraceway.com or call 432-563-9999

Monday

CHESS CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY SYMPHONIC BAND
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall
Info: Weekly meeting. New members welcome. Call Walter, 260-7136.

Tuesday

PAINT TIME
When: 9 a.m.-noon
Where: Midland Palette Club, 907 West Wadley Ave.
Info: Call 352-8297.

CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Cigar Frog's
Film: The Eddy Duchin Story""

PERMIAN BASIN DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Cost: $5 members, $6 non-members.
Call: 520-4343 or 218-8215.
Info: Live country and Western music each week

Wednesday

SNOOP DOG
Where: Dos Amigos, Odessa

Kids Zone

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
Where: 2617 West Loop 250 N.
Call: 682-8880
Saturday: 10:30 a.m. Summer Reading Program
Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. Storytime for Preschool

FREDDA TURNER DURHAM CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
Where: Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
Call: 683-2882 for more information.

Road Trip

Post

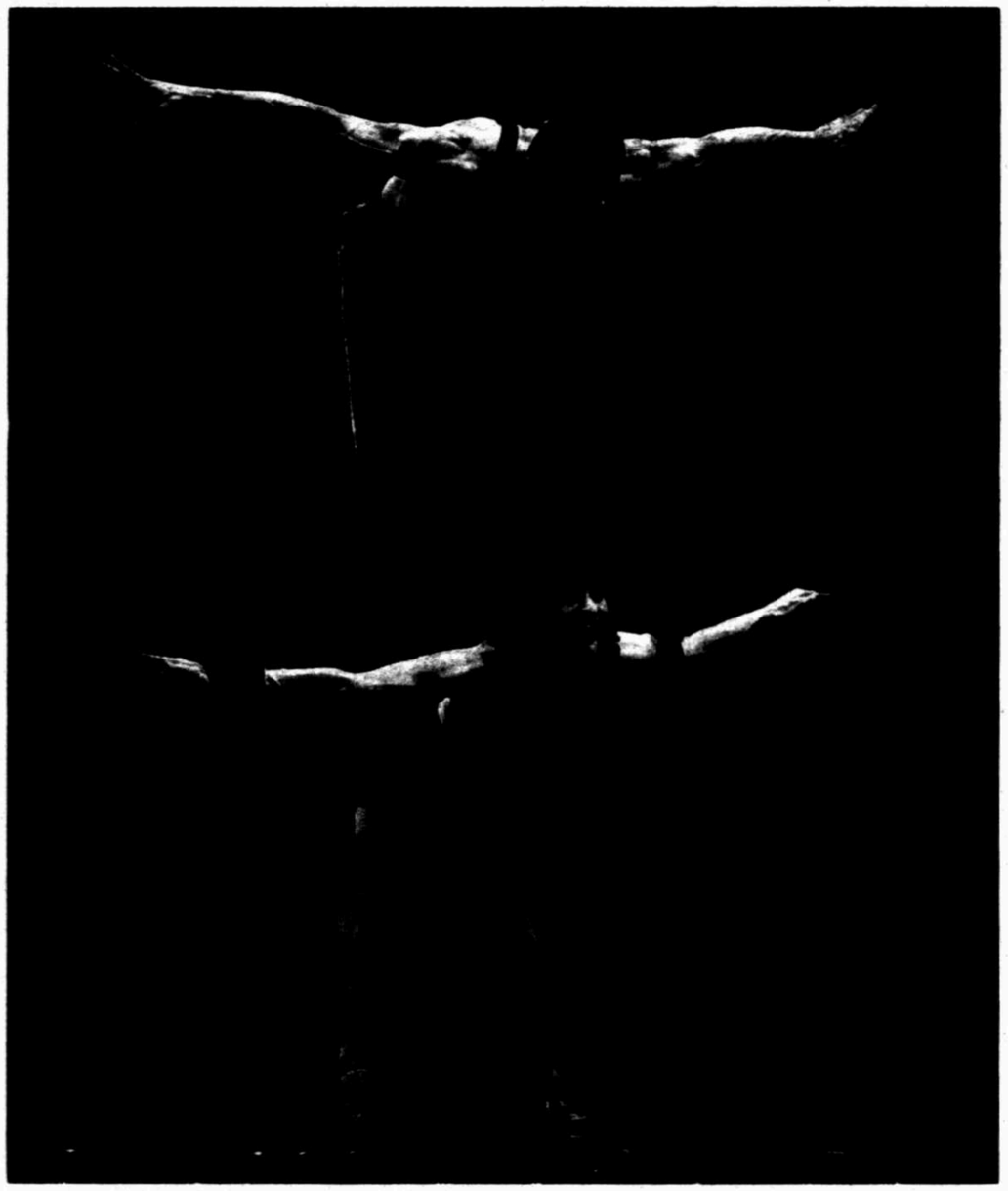
RAGTOWN GOSPEL THEATER: "PENTECOST"
When: Weekends through June 23
Tickets: $20 adults, $15 groups of 12 or more, $10 students/children. For info. and tickets call 877-724-8696 or website Ragtown.com

San Angelo

BLUESMAN GUITAR SHORTY
Where: Sealy Flats, 204 South Oakes St.
When: 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
Tickets: Free.
Call: 325-653-0437.

Husband, wife circus act happy to be with Ringling Bros.

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor



Virginia Tuells is from Argentina. Ihosvanys (pronounced Giovani) Perez is from Cuba. As children both trained as gymnasts, but it was the circus that brought them together.

"I met my husband working at the same circus like eight almost nine years ago," said Tuells in a telephone interview with the Reporter-Telegram. "He was doing his own act, and I was doing the Silks. After a couple of days spending time together, we just fell in love."

Both are first generation circus performers now with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus opening today at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa.

"We first started like boyfriend and girlfriend, still working separate for a few years," Tuells said, adding they worked on the act they now do together. "It's very hard to get the same contracts when you are working separately."

Since 2007, they have been performing an act called Duo Fusion: Hand Balancing. One of the unique aspects of their act is that she is holding him up, not the other way around.

"I am lifting him in high heels," Tuells said. "I always say that because it's so hard.

"Actually before the act we do a tango, and people really love that. It's something different, very sexy. When you go to a circus, you sometimes don't expect to see people dancing or see the different cultures like tango. We love to share with the audience a part of our culture, so we think it's very nice."

It took them three years of practice, trying different things, to perfect their act.

Perez has spent more than a third of his life dedicated to the art of performance and entertainment. First, at the age of 6, he became a gymnast. Then at age 18, he attended National Circus School in Havana, Cuba, for four years. After graduation, he toured with the Cuban Circus for two years. Then he took an opportunity to perform with the Mexican Circus.

Tuells, a former Argentinean gymnast, decided at 19 she wanted to expand her skills and abilities. She enrolled in a circus school in Buenos Aries and then in Brazil.

After finishing those courses, she moved to Cuba to join the National Circus School in Havana.

They met in Mexico when they were both working for a circus. While there, they were able to see a performance of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey.

"I saw Ringling Bros. in Mexico City in 2003," said Tuells. "It was so incredible. I never thought I'd be able to work in the circus like that. It seemed like a faraway dream."

In 2007, Circus Vasquez contracted the pair to perform in the United States for one year. While they were performing in Puerto Rico the following year, Ringling Bros. producers, Kenneth and Nicole Feld, saw their act.

"They saw our act and instantly, 'OK we would love to work with you because we love the act.' That's how we came here to Ringling Bros. We are very happy to be here."

This marks their second tour with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

"What I most like is traveling around the country or around the world," Tuells said. "We always are meeting different people, different cultures. We are able to see all these beautiful places.

We are doing what we love to do. To work together with the person you love is pretty nice. To share all these beautiful experiences with your husband or your wife, it's pretty nice."

ALL THE DETAILS:

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY PRESENTS BARNUM BASHSM

When: Today through Monday. Doors open an hour before showtime.

Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

Show times: 7:30 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

Tickets: $30 VIP floor, $20, $15 and $10. Available at the coliseum, online at http://www.centralticketoffice.com, Super Mercado of Midland or charge by phone at 1-800-462-7979.

All Access PreShow: One hour before the show.

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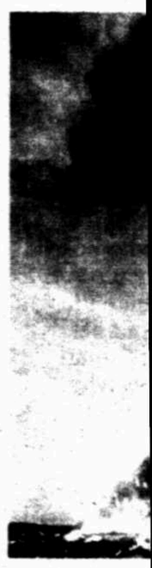

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"Battleship"

"What to Expect When You're Expecting"

"BATTLESHIP" — This is big, dumb fun that knows it's big, dumb fun and enthusiastically embraces its big, dumb, fun nature. Director Peter Berg has crafted an almost fetishistic homage to Michael Bay — like the "Transformers" series, this is yet another action extravaganza inspired by a Hasbro product — with its epic set pieces, swaggering bravado, panoramic skies and cheesy romance. It doesn't lean all the way into parody, but rather feels more like an affectionate and knowing approximation of a very specific, muscular genre: one of those the-world-is-ending-we're-all-gonna-die movies. And because it's a little cheeky and doesn't seem to take itself totally seriously, it's more enjoyable than one might expect from a movie based on a board game created in the 1960s. Yes, it can be deafeningly noisy between the crunch and shriek of giant metal objects fighting each other and the blaring rock anthems meant to pump up the crowd even further. No, it's not subtle between the annihilation caused by alien invaders and the rousing sense of patriotism that's the real weapon in this battle. But then again, would you really expect (or want) subtlety from this type of big-budget summer escape? Speaking of blockbusters, Taylor Kitsch gets more to work with here than he did earlier this year in "John Carter" as Alex Hopper. A slacker and troublemaker at the film's start, he joins the Navy at the insistence of his older brother, Stone (Alexander Skarsgard). A certain gorgeous blonde named Sam (Brooklyn Decker) also provides some inspiration. Flash-forward and Alex is a lieutenant on one Naval destroyer while Stone is the commanding officer of another. Both answer to Adm. Shane (a withering, well-cast Liam Neeson), who happens to be Sam's father. They're all taking part in some international war games off the Hawaiian coast when — oops! — a satellite signal sent to a newly discovered planet that looks a lot like ours in a neighboring galaxy provokes some angry extraterrestrials. PG-13 for intense sequences of violenc e, action and destruction, and for language. 131 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING" — If only the entire movie had focused on the dad's group and didn't just drop in on them a handful of times, we might have been onto something here. Chris Rock, Thomas Lennon and Rob Huebel are among the dudes who meet regularly to push their kids in tricked-out strollers, tote them in high-end carriers and talk guy stuff in a confidential setting away from the wives. Their no-nonsense banter, and their unabashed worship of the buff, shirtless jogger who frequents their neighborhood park, livens up what is a rather predictable and cliched depiction of pregnancy. A likable, good-looking cast of popular actors can only do so much with material that's superficial and sitcommy. This is "inspired by" the advice book of the same name, one that every single pregnant woman on the planet surely has read since its initial publication in 1985. But similar to 2009's "He's Just Not That Into You," director Kirk Jones' film merely uses the title of a familiar non-fiction book as a leaping-off point to explore various relationships, ostensibly for hilarious comic effect. There are some laughs here and there and a few recognizable moments of honesty. More often, we get the kind of contrived, unbelievable wackiness that breaks out when all the pregnant women whose stories we've been following just happen to give birth at the same hospital on the same night. Being crowd-pleasing was obviously more important than being truthful. Starring Jennifer Lopez, Cameron Diaz, Elizabeth Banks and Anna Kendrick. PG-13 for crude and sexual content, thematic elements and language. 110 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

Capsule reviews of other feature films

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RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

"DARK SHADOWS" — In 1772, after breaking a witch's heart, an inveterate playboy is turned into a vampire and buried alive for 200 years, at which point he is inadvertently freed and emerges into a very different world. With Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer, Helena Bonham Carter and Eva Green. Written by Seth Grahame-Smith. Directed by Tim Burton. 1 hr. 56 PG-13 (comic horror violence, sexual content, some drug use, language and smoking) 1 1/2 stars

"THE DICTATOR" — A political strongman will stop at nothing to keep democracy out of his oppressed nation. With Sacha Baron Cohen, Anna Faris and John C. Reilly. Written by Baron Cohen, Alec Berg, David Mandel and Jeff Schaffer. Directed by Larry Charles. 1 hr. 23 R.

"THE FIVE-YEAR ENGAGEMENT" — Emily Blunt and Jason Segel are happily living toghether and happily engaged, and then careers and commitment issues and comedic predicaments get in the way. From the folks responsible for "Forgetting Sarah Marshall," with a little bit more of a grownup sensibility, but still with plenty of sex and potty jokes. 2 hrs. 4 R (sex, profanity, adult themes) 3 stars

"THE HUNGER GAMES" — Jennifer Lawrence stars as the bow-and-arrow-toting, brow-furrowed heroine of Suzanne Collins' young-adult novel about a dystopian society's televised spectacle, in which 12 boys and 12 girls battle to the death, until just one remains. The big-budget, tonally odd adaptation opts for a Vegas-meets-"Wizard of Oz" production design, as Lawrence's Katniss Everdeen and the other "tributes" prep for their lethal showdown amidst the extravagant glitz of the Capitol. And then they go into the woods, and start the killing. PG-13 (violence, adult themes). 2 stars

"THE LUCKY ONE" — A Marine returns home from his third tour of duty in Iraq with his good-luck charm: a found photo of a woman he's never met but intends to find and thank. With Zac Efron, Taylor Schilling, Jay R. Ferguson and Blythe Danner. Written by Will Fetters. Directed by Scott Hicks. 1 hr. 41 PG-13. 2 1/2 stars

"MARVEL'S THE AVENGERS" — Captain America, the Hulk, Iron Man and Thor team up with Black Widow and Hawkeye to do battle with a demonic, demented Norse god (Thor's bad-seed brother) in Joss Whedon's effects-driven Marvel superheroes smash-up. With Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johannson, Mark Ruffalo, and Samuel L. Jackson as their boss, SHIELD agent Nick Fury. 2 hrs. 23 PG-13 (violence, adult themes) 2 stars.

"THINK LIKE A MAN" — Four men have their love lives shaken up when the women they are pursuing read a relationship-advice book and take its lessons to heart. With Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good and Regina Hall. Written by Keith Merryman and David A. Newman. Directed by Tim Story. 1 hr. 59 PG-13. 2 1/2 stars

"THE THREE STOOGES" — Three infants left on a nun's doorstep grow up to be knuckleheads who get embroiled in a strange murder plot and also stumble into a reality TV show. With Sean Hayes, Will Sasso, Chris Diamantopoulos and Jane Lynch. Written by Mike Cerrone, Bobby Farrelly and Peter Farrelly. Directed by Bobby Farrelly and Peter Farrelly. 1 hr. 32 PG. 2 stars

"THE PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS" — The enthusiastic captain of a pirate ship seeks to best his rivals and win the coveted Pirate of the Year award in this animated tale. With the voices of Hugh Grant, David Tennant, Imelda Staunton and Martin Freeman. Written by Gideon Defoe. Directed by Peter Lord. In 3-D. (1:29) PG.

DVDIVA'S *pick of the week*

Story of teens who spelunk their way into superpowers takes top spot

By Nancy Adamson
DVDiva columnist

"Chronicle"

Pick of the week

"CHRONICLE" (PG-13) Three teenage boys explore a mysterious underground cave and emerge with superpowers in this clever tale. The first person film-making style — a la "Cloverfield" — is starting to wear out its welcome but the originality of this film overrides its other flaws. You'll watch with both pure amusement and anxiety as the boys initially use their newly acquired skills for harmless pranks. When their hijinks evolve into grown-up predicaments and power struggles, the movie hits its stride. The special effects keep up throughout the journey. A

"AFGHAN LUKE" (R) A reporter in Afghanistan seeks information on a sniper who allegedly takes a trophy finger off his Taliban victims. With derivative dialogue that sounds like something Oliver Stone wrote 20 years ago during his "Born on the Fourth of July" and "Platoon" years and a flimsy story, there is little to like about this movie. But, everything about the film was overshadowed by the actual disappearance of its star, Nick Stahl, who apparently has been found in a rehab center. C

"ALBERT NOBBS" (R) Glimmering tale set in the late 19th century of a woman posing as a man working at a swanky hotel. Both Glenn Close and Janet McTeer got Oscar nods for their gender-bending portrayals in this interesting period piece. The drama moves at a snail's pace and watching Nobbs suffer can be hard to bear. But the reward is great. The film is beautiful to look at and a must see for fans of "Downton Abbey," "Upstairs Downstairs" or "Remains of the Day." B+

"CINEMA VERITE" (TV-MA) Diane Lane, Tim Robbins and James Gandolfini star in this HBO film based on the true story of the first reality show family that starred in a 12-episode series on PBS in 1973. As riveting as the film can be, all that really went through my head while watching it was wondering what happened to the actual family after the cameras were removed and the family tried to resume their lives. PBS apparently plays "An American Family" every now and then and a condensed version can be found on DVD, but the complete series is not available. B

"THE DEVIL INSIDE" (R) Another of those pitiful "based on actual events" films focuses on a woman who believes the triple murder committed by her mother was induced by demons and seeks an exorcism. What actual truth be behind this film is neither of interest or consequence. Lousy acting and jerky camera movements show a lack of filmmaking skill and a deficiency of appreciation for its audience. This film deserves to burn — in hell. F

"THE GREY" (R) A small group of oil workers survive a plane crash in the Alaskan wilderness only to be put to the test by blizzard conditions and a pack of territorial wolves. Taut thriller delivers the action as the alphas from both packs — man and wolf — struggle to control the elements and the rest of their packs. Not available yet at Redbox or Netflix, it can be found to cable subscribers as a Video on Demand selection. B

"JOYFUL NOISE" (PG-13) The musical numbers aren't as spectacular as you would hope and the story is predictable and beneath its stars, Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton. But, its young stars, Keke Palmer and Jeremy Jordan, show they have the pipes to carry the show. With the exception of the show-stopping, jaw-dropping musical finale, the film plays like a praise episode of "Glee." B-

"JULES VERNE'S MYSTERIOUS ISLAND" (unrated) A group of Civil War soldiers get sucked into a vortex while traveling in a hot air balloon during an electrical storm and wind up on an island inhabited by modern day women, evil swamp thingies and a several other beasties. Normally, this dud is all you would expect and less from the folks at the SyFy network: Lame acting, laughable creatures and groan-worthy special effects. There's even a giant octopus! Throw in the total disrespect to the classic novel it's based on and there's no one who comes in contact with this film who shouldn't be offended. F

"LET THE BULLETS FLY" (not rated) Kind of hard to follow Chinese film set in the early 1900s about an outlaw who poses as a dignitary to infiltrate a rural village and help redistribute the wealth to the poor. Despite its confusion, the dialogue is smart and very funny and shows why this comedy is China's highest grossing film ever. B

"A LONELY PLACE TO DIE" (not rated) Fascinating thriller about a group of mountain climbers in the Scottish Highlands who come across a young girl — who does not speak English — buried in a box underground. Never predictable or boring, this film is filled with suspense and wonder. Its shooting locations also provide a glimpse of some of the most beautiful terrain in Europe. B+

"ONE FOR THE MONEY" (PG-13) Katherine Heigl stars as an unemployed lingerie saleswoman who embarks on a new career as a bounty hunter. While I suppose this sudden change of careers is not out of the realm of possibility, it seems far-fetched. On the other hand, the filmmakers go out of their way to make it look as implausible as possible for the sake of comedy. Trouble is, it's just not that funny. I'm ever so glad I didn't shell out almost $10 to see it in the theater, so don't go in with high hopes. C-

"RAMPART" (R) Woody Harrelson is a sight to behold as a misanthropic Los Angeles cop whose dirty deeds — both professionally and personally — seem to be too out of control to maintain anymore. In the tradition of "Cop Land" and "Brooklyn's Finest," but better, this cop drama is gritty, realistic and compelling. A-

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live and in concert

JOHN DAVID KENT TODAY @ ROCKIN RODEO

John David Kent's songs offer fresh twists on sounds that channel a mix of Waylon Jennings and Creedance Clearwater Revival. "My Girl" gained attention after the video became the "Pick of the Week" on CMT.com and was added to CMT's... Pure Country rotation.

Signed to Mercury Records by age 16, Kent began touring with Radish, the rock band he formed with childhood friend Ben Kweller. Soon after came recording and touring with the Lemonheads, a national tour with My Morning Jacket and various other acts, as well as appearances on Letterman and Conan. Kent has toured Japan, opened for such bands as Kings of Leon and Incubus, shared the stage with acts like Metallica and Snoop Dogg and done a Lollapalooza tour with Korn and Tool.

Kent started playing drums at the age of 4 and remembers being drawn to the earthy stylings of musicians like John Denver, Willie Nelson and the Eagles. "When I came off the road with Ben Kweller and settled down with my family back in Texas, a lot of the songs I was writing were subconsciously coming out with a southern flavor," Kent has said. "I like taking the elements of traditional rock and country and blurring the lines. It's a very natural evolution for me."

LIVEWIRE

Midland/Odessa/Big Spring/Alpine

Thursday, May 24

John David Kent @ Rockin Rodeo

Whiskey Dick @ New Blue Max

Friday, May 25

Benito Ramos, Ashley Smith, Dene Redmon @ Music City Mall

Kevin Ochs @ The Detour

Robert Claiborne and Jordan Holmes @ Cigar Frog's

3 Lit Pigz @ Your Place

Friday, May 25, and Saturday, May 26

Grindstone @ The Bar

Saturday, May 26

Alberto Madrid @ Cigar Frog's

The Barkin Spiders @ New Blue Max

Brian Keane @ Lone Star Bar

El Cacho @ Cabana Sports Bar

First Blood, Naysayer, Born From Pain, Betrayal, Broken Jaw Philosophy, Calloused @ Pine Box

Jeff Williams, Mil Rubio, Michael Walker, Cozetta Baker, Andres Justin & Kim, Brian Flanders, Mary Mitchell @ Music City Mall

Seventh Rize @ New Blue Max

3 Lit Pigz @ Corky's

Sunday, May 27

Dash Rip Rock @ New Blue Max

Goodtimers, Technical Jazz, Tucker Binkley, Michael Walker, King/Hilliard, Mary Mirchell @ Music City Mall

Grupo Vida @ Gritos

Tuesday, May 29

The Royals, Biters, Infantree, Jacksons Lost Cause @ Pine Box

Wednesday, May 30

Brian Milson @ Shack in the Back

Joe Buck Yourself, Viva Le Vox @ New Blue Max

Snoop Dogg @ Dos Amigos

Lubbock

Tuesday, May 29

Snoop Dogg @ Amphitheatre at Lone Star Event Center

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ALL THE DETAILS

BEATLEMANIA LIVE

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday. Gates open 6:45 p.m.

Where: Centennial Plaza, downtown

Tickets: Free.

Info: Third annual Aphasia Awareness Concert. No outside food or drinks. Food vendors including Johnny's BBQ, Taste of Chicago and Nikki's Swirl Shoppe will open at 6:45 p.m. Raffle prizes include two round trip tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies, an Electra Cruiser Bicycle courtesy of Peyton's Bikes or a Massage/Spa Package courtesy Jeanette Darrough and Revive MedSpa. Raffle tickets will be available that night at the Aphasia Center booth and abead of time at Peyton's Bikes, ReVive MedSpa or on-line at www.AphasiaWTx.org.

Info on Beatlemania Live: Members are John Preston, Ringo: John Perry, Paul McCartney: Peter George, John Lennon; and David John, George Harrison.

Sounds of the Beatles to fill Centennial Plaza

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Among the many memories John Preston — the drummer in Beatlemania Live — recalls from his years of traveling with the full-time touring show places the band in Midland enjoying a steak dinner.

"We performed there, an outdoor show several years back," Preston told the Reporter-Telegram in a telephone interview. "I remember visiting our friend Dennis Grubb at his office in Midland when we were there. We're looking forward to returning to Midland.

"We went to the Midland Country Club and all ordered steak for dinner there. That was the best steak we ever had. I still remember that steak. If anybody wants to know where we want to go for dinner, Beatlemania Live never had a better steak than at the Midland Country Club."

Beatlemania Live performs in Centennial Plaza on Friday for the third annual Aphasia Awareness Concert.

"Stroke is the No. 1 cause of long-term disability in the U.S. with approximately 30 percent of stroke survivors acquiring aphasia — a permanent reduction in speaking, reading and writing," stated the Aphasia Center of West Texas. "Approximately one in every 250 people in the Permian Basin faces the challenge of aphasia every year."

The concert is free.

Preston long has been a fan of the Beatles music.

"The popularity of the Beatles was unlike any other thing in entertainment history," said Preston. "During the 1970s everyone was offering the Beatles to get back together again. No matter how much money they were offered, they refused.

"At the end of the 1970s, somebody decided in New York to launch a tribute to the Beatles on Broadway, 'Beatlemania.' When it went off Broadway, there were different road versions of that show. I was involved in one of those versions. When we got to the end of it, I'd pretty much selected a hand-picked cast and our show 'Beatlemania Live' toured western Canada, Japan and even into Hong Kong.

"Following that we met Wolfman Jack and became associated with him. We wound up doing many shows with him – Wolfman Jack Rock and Roll Touring Show. In those days, Wolfman was the host of the show and we shared the stage with artists like Gary Lewis & the Playboys, the Marvelettes, the Drifters, the Coasters, The Shagri-Las, Kiss, people from the Young Rascals and many more. And then Wolfman Jack used to host our show when it was just our group."

Preston recalled Wolfman Jack's comments years ago in introducing Beatlemania Live, "They look like the Beatles, they talk like the Beatles, they sound like the Beatles, even Paul McCartney thinks they are the Beatles."

"In our show we play everything live, we are not using prerecorded tracks," Preston said. "There are some other well-known Beatles shows that do get into that. We're playing and singing everything live including the keyboards. Not only are we doing everything live in concert, we have concert changes and we use the original model instruments that the Beatles had."

Preston enjoys "traveling to unusual and scenic places and sometimes exotic places and meeting new people.

"We were up in this gorgeous part of the country outside of Seattle performing in a large casino. Not only was the scenery gorgeous, there is a large musician community in the Seattle area. When we went to do our show, the original drummer, Alan White, who played with John Lennon on the hit song 'Imagine' joined us. It was a great tribute to have him join us on stage and play that one song with us. And the original bass player from the group Heart, Steve Fossen, got up and joined us during 'Hey, Jude.' So that was exciting.

"Also we get to perform a lot of large outdoor concerts during the summer months every year. We get to share the stage with some of our musical heroes from the past. It's very exciting to meet these guys and do shows with them, like Hall and Oates, Kansas, Peter Frampton and Ted Nugent. There's a whole range of artists that's been a thrill for us to play at these large concerts with these artists."

It was also a thrill to play at one of the nine balls held for the second inaugural of George W. Bush, said Preston, adding that Beatlemania Live played the same ball as the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra.

A history major, Preston has been involved with music since his childhood.

"I've been involved in music my whole life since I was a 5-year-old boy. And in my family on my mother's side, I had two uncles who traveled the world before World War II. They were among the first USO entertainers to travel the world and entertain the troops in World War II – Al and Val Reno. They were friends of Bob Hope and personal friends with Gene Krupa, the famous jazz player. Luckily as a very young kid I got to meet Gene Krupa before he died. I was playing the drums at age 12 when I was in a band. I've been active in music my whole life."

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Comedian to take Horseshoe stage

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Comedian April Macie was in the middle of committing a good deed in a serious situation when she spoke with the Reporter-Telegram recently.

"My dad actually had a heart attack this week," said Macie, who performs at the Horseshoe today. "So my mom (her parents are divorced) and I were going to decorate his place before he came home from the hospital to surprise him, make his place a little more pleasant."

Considered among the bad girls of comedy, a.k.a. "Snoop Dogg Presents The Bad Girls of Comedy" for Showtime, she has some good Samaritan ways, such as performing stand-up comedy for the troops in 12 countries.

"I think it's one of the most rewarding things I do with my time," Macie said. "You are doing stuff for people who truly appreciate it, and then you come back to L.A. L.A. is sort of this narcissistic chase trying to fulfill this dream.

"They (the troops) actually need the laughter. It's tangible. You can see that these people are that appreciative. You go to some (stateside) cities, and people are out to get loaded and have a good time. They don't need to laugh as much."

Performing for the troops wound her up in some unusual digs last year.

"I slept in Saddam Hussein's palace. It looked like it was decorated by Carmela Soprano. It was very ornate and tacky. Saddam Hussein had taste similar to a mob wife."

Macie had a series of "horrific jobs" before purusing a career as a stand-up comedian.

"Clown assistant, Hooters, assistant to a talent agency," Macie said. "Comedy's the first thing I've ever really cared about. First job I've ever been on time. First thing I really loved in my life."

When she looks back to her days in school, Macie said, "I remember making people laugh in elementary school. I think I have always been relatively funny.

"I find nothing more enjoyable than making a roomful of strangers laugh. and I have no other life skill that translates into income. Without stand-up, I'd be homeless."

A finalist on NBC's "Last Comic Standing" in 2006, Macie has appeared on E! Entertainment, Fuel TV, HSN, Sirius and XM Radio, "The Bob & Tom Show," "Access Hollywood," and was labeled an "emerging talent to watch" by the Hollywood Reporter at the Just for Laughs Comedy Festival in 2005. She is a regular guest on "The Howard Stern Show," where in 2008 she was voted the "Funniest and Hottest" comedian in America. She has appeared on Showtime in the documentary, "I Am Comic," which premiered at the 2010 Slamdance Film Festival and in the stand-up special "Vegas Is My Oyster."

"Most of my material is about relationships," said Macie. "I like to think I empower women one joke at a time."

ALL THE DETAILS

APRIL MACIE COMEDY SHOW: THE SEXY BAD GIRL OF COMEDY
When: 6:30 and 10 p.m. today
Where: Horseshoe, education building
Tickets: $35 general admission and $50 VIP
Info: Doors open an hour before the show.
Also performing will be Carolyn Agnew of Houston and the Cirebrook Band.

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AMERICAN AIRPOWER HERITAGE MUSEUM
Commemorative Air Force
9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport
563-1000
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
Admission: $10 adults, $9 seniors and teenagers, $7 children ages 6-12 and free for those under 6. Discounts available.

ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM
4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa
550-5456
Info: "A Visual Feast: Narrative Stitching by Cindy Hickok" and Odessa Art Association Juried Show, both through June 10.
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2- 5 p.m.
Admission: free.
Web: www.noelartmuseum.org.
Upcoming: May 31, West Texas Triangle: Catherine Lee. Also summer art classes: Ceramics & Paper Madness, Painting & Art in History, Monsters & Ceramic Glazing and The Art of Me & 3-D Design.

GEORGE W. BUSH CHILDHOOD HOME
1412 W. Ohio
685-1112
Info: Tours and gift shop hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in Midland.

HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND HISTORY CENTER
1805 W. Indiana Ave.
682-5785
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charged.

MCCORMICH GALLERY, ALLISON FINE ARTS BUILDING

"Lasting Light: 125 Years of Grand Canyon Photography"

Midland College main campus
3600 N. Garfield
685-4770
Upcoming: Caricatures by retiring Associate Vice President of Instruction Stan Jacobs, Ph.D. Opening June 7.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
301 W. Missouri Ave.
Midland
688-8947
Hours: Friday, Monday and Wednesday: 2-5 p.m. Free.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST
1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Midland
683-2882
Facilities in the museum complex:
Museum of the Southwest: "Mind Maps: Mixed Media Works of Melanie Yazzie and Student Art Annual Exhibition through Sunday and "Lasting Light: 125 Years of Grand Canyon Photography" through June 3.
Upcoming: May 31, West Texas Triangle: Catherine Lee.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: "My Town" and "Beach Babies." Admission charged non-members.
Blakemore Planetarium: Admission $3 per person to see permanent exhibitions.
Regular hours at all three: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2- 5 p.m. Sunday.
Star Party: Haley Park at dusk Friday.
Upcoming: June 5, Transit of Venus, planet moves across the sun. Begins at 5 p.m.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM
1500 W. Interstate 20
Midland
683-4403
Exhibits: Its 40,000 square feet of interactive exhibits cover all aspects of the petroleum industry from geology, the formation of oil, its exploration, pipelining, marketing, and refining to the economic and political impact of the industry. Also: Chaparral Race Cars.
Hours: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: adults $8, ages 12-17 and seniors 65 & above: $6, children (6-11) $5, children under 6 free
Upcoming event: Cars & Family Fun 2-5 p.m. June 9

SCARBOROUGH-LINEBERY HOUSE
802 S. Main St.
Midland
685-7368
Hours: Historic home open by appointment.

WHITE-POOL HOUSE MUSEUM
112 E. Murphy
Odessa
432-333-4072
Exhibit:: "Doll Houses, Furniture and Miniature Houses" through June 9
Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday
Info: No admission charged. Donations accepted.

SUMMER CAMP
Call 288-1357
China Town Martial Arts
3305 Andrews Hwy., Suite A

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Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in broad categories according to the type of food they serve. Additionally, they are classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.

American/Grill

◗ Addie's Diner (SD)
304 E. Florida Ave.
686-2044

Bobbie socks not required, but you may want to bring some quarters with you to pop into the jukebox in the corner of Addie's Diner. Waitresses wearing poodle skirts will take your order. Records dangle from the ceiling, black and white countertops at the bar seating area, red tables, chairs and booths for more seating in addition to the painting and pictures on the walls give this place a true "diner" vibe. Breakfast menu, appetizers, sandwiches and delicious burgers and salads. Chicken fried steak or steak fingers, chicken fried chicken or chicken fingers, fried catfish, hamburger steak and grilled pork chop entrees come with a house salad and choice of two sides and a dinner roll. Entrée price range: breakfast daily until 10:30 a.m., 325-$7.99; Lunch $3.99-$9.99. Payment accepted: major credit cards, cash, no checks. Hours: Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Kid's menu available.

◗ Bush's Chicken (OAC)
2210 N. Big Spring St.
687-7090

Midlanders voted it number one for best chicken in the Reporter-Telegram's Top 100. Three-lane drive through. Chicken meals and combos. All combos include fries, gravy, roll and a large drink. Snack packs and family size meals available. Kid's menu. Red cinnamon apple pie for dessert. Their ice tea is sold by the gallon if you want to take it home. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards.
Entrée price range: $2.89-$7.69
Family Packs available.
Hours: Daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m. drive through, Lobby hours 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

◗ Café at The Gardens (SD)
3300 Fairgrounds Road
687-1478

Located in the back of Alldredge Gardens, this unique restaurant offers one of the most relaxed atmospheres around town. Sit in the garden center and enjoy the beautiful fish in the pond as you eat your lunch. Sandwiches, soups, quiche, burgers and wonderful desserts will have you staying longer than you planned. Kid's menu. Catering available as well as party area.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

◗ Claudia's Kitchen (SD)
3601 W. Wall
(Inside the Bradford Inn and Suites)
Phone: 432-694-8821, ext.165

Friendly service and diner atmosphere. Try the Texas toothpicks and jalapeno bottle caps. Breakfast dishes including eggs, bacon, sausage, pan fried potatoes with toast or biscuits as well as heartier meals including pork chops, chicken fried steak with eggs and potatoes or a ribeye with eggs, potatoes, toast, biscuits or pancakes. Omelettes, French toast and breakfast burritos are also offered. Breakfast items can be ordered throughout the day. Large selection of burgers and sandwiches are also featured as well as chicken fried steak, steak fingers, and ribeyes. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards. Entrée price range: $4.50-$9.00. Open Monday-Saturday for breakfast and lunch 6 a.m.-2 p.m. On the last Friday of the month, Claudia's Place is also open for dinner from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. and features Christian karaoke.

◗ Graham Pharmacy (SD)
1601 W. Wall St.
684-5756

Graham Pharmacy moved from its location in the "Old Town" shopping center on Dodson Street to a larger building on Wall Street. Its "old-fashioned" soda fountain remains the same with homemade fudge and desserts, simple lunch favorites and shakes and ice cream dishes. Lunch entrees include sandwiches such as BLT, tuna, pimento cheese and ham and cheese as well as club sandwiches with turkey and/or ham and cheese. Hot dogs, corn dogs, salads and Frito pie also are available. The soda fountain serves a different soup each day of the week along with tomato, chicken noodle and vegetable beef daily. Prices are more than reasonable with sandwiches ranging from $2-$3.
Entrée price range: $1.75-$4.25
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

◗ Down Home Kitchen (SD)
102 N. Lee St.
682-3696

A small, unassuming building in south Midland, Down Home Kitchen serves homestyle entrees for lunch and dinner. Diners may choose from a few freshly-made entrees — meatloaf, pork chops, chicken fried steak and more — and sides such as corn, macaroni and cheese, green beans and boiled cabbage. Each plate is around $8 and includes an entree, two sides and bread. Dessert options include peach cobbler and a variety of cakes. The menu and the prices remain the same for lunch and dinner. Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards
Entree price range: about $8
Hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday

◗ Cracker Barrel (SD)
3108 N. Loop 250 West
689-3137

Home-style meals. Serving breakfast (all day), lunch and dinner. Soups, sandwiches, pork barbeque, fried chicken tenderloin, grilled pork chops, sugar cured ham, smoked ham, hamburger steak and meatloaf are all on the menu. Friday fish fry, Saturday offers made from scratch chicken n' rice with vegetables and Sunday features homestyle chicken. Lots of side dishes and desserts on the menu. Kid's menu available. Old country store in front of restaurant. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, cash and checks.
Entrée price range: breakfast-$2.99-$8.69, lunch/dinner-$6.39-$12.99.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday-Saturday 6 a.m.-11 p.m.

◗ The Bar (SD)
606 W. Missouri Ave.
685-1757

The Bar opened in 1979 and serves lunch, dinner and Saturday brunch. Menu items at the downtown bar and grill include sandwiches, burgers, chili, soups, steaks and more. Smoking is permitted in part of the restaurant. A full menu is available on the website, www.the-barmidland.com.
Entrée price range: $5.99-$20.99
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. lunch, 5 -10 p.m. dinner. Saturday brunch: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

◗ Midland Donuts (OAC)
2100 W. Wall St.
and 307 N. Midland Drive
686-7766

Large assortment of doughnuts and breakfast pastries as well as breakfast burritos and biscuits. Menu also includes croissant rolls and croissant sandwiches. More than 100 drink

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options including blended coffees, smoothies, chai teas, shaken iced teas, tapiocas and sno-cones. Open daily 3 a.m.-9 p.m. Dining room and drive-through window service available. Payments accepted: cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express.

The Ranch House (OAC)
5103 W. Wadley Ave.
699-0695

Stop by for a quick sandwich. They offer more than just ham. Choices include: chicken or tuna salad, turkey breast, peppered beef or ham, honey glazed ham, smoked brisket and their only warm sandwich which is barbecue. Sandwiches are $4.50 and come with potato chips. You also may order a combination meal for $6.50 which includes a side of homemade beans. Homemade bread. Catering available. Payment accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Cash, and Checks.
Entrée price range: $4.50, $6.50 (combo meals).
Hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily

Clear Springs Cafe (SD)
5707 Andrews Highway
522-1188

Large menu with something for everyone. Burgers, Po'boy, catfish, shrimp, crawfish, oysters, chicken strips, steaks, chicken fried steak and chicken. Specials offered daily. Claim to have the "best onion rings and catfish in Texas, the World and the known Universe." Kid's menu. Walls are covered in antiques and memorabilia to look at after you order your meal. Catering available. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, cash, no checks.
Entrée price range: $6.25-$16.95.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday-Saturday-11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Four G's Café (SD)
2907 North Big Spring St.
686-8013

Owned by the Sanchez family of Midland. Cheery atmosphere and very friendly service. Serving a wide variety of breakfast menu items including Huevos Rancheros, omelettes, pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon and sausage, even chicken fried steak cooked to your specifications. Play a game of checkers as you wait on your meal.
Entrée price range: $4-$6.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Friday 7-11 a.m.; Saturday 7-noon; Sunday-8-noon.

Green's Restaurant (SD)
20 Village Circle Drive
682-2132

Open for breakfast and lunch. Simple, diner-style food in a very casual atmosphere. Smoking is permitted inside the restaurant. Breakfast items are served all day and include hot-cakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, ham and omelets. The lunch menu consists of combos with burgers — choose from the cowboy, A1 or jalapeno — or sandwiches with fries and a drink for $6 or specials such as chicken fried steak, Monterrey chicken, lemon pepper chicken and fish.
Entree price range: $1.75 - $5.50
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hilton's Le Bistro (SD)
117 W. Wall St.
683-6131

Full breakfast and lunch buffet with daily specials. Also offers full menu of items from specialty appetizers (mini hamburgers and hot-dogs) hot wings, fish assortment and stuffed potato skins. Steaks, seafood, sandwiches and salads are available with various side dishes. Quiet, relaxing atmosphere with attentive service and delicious food. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Buffet $10.95.
Hours: Daily 6:30-10 a.m. for breakfast (breakfast buffet too); 11 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. lunch buffet; regular menu all day until 10 p.m.

JoJo's Eatery (OAC)
214 W. Texas Ave. (Petroleum Building)
682-3134

Home cooking at its best! Start your day off with breakfast and come back for lunch. Offering a large selection of sandwiches, salads and burgers. Super friendly service and atmosphere. Absolutely do not leave before trying the pie (any kind). Buy it by the slice or whole pies and cakes made to order. Daily specials, catering and call in orders welcome. Entrée price range $3.25-$6.00. Hours: Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Payment types accepted: cash, checks.

Nueva Vista Grill (OAC)
6101 West Wadley Ave.
(Neuva Vista Golf Course)
522-7455

An "oasis" found in Midland offering a very relaxing and casual lunch or dinner atmosphere. As the menu says, they "Serve golfers before, during and after their game. Serving friends and neighbors anytime." They also will accept call in orders for take-out. Salads include grilled chicken, crispy chicken or chef salad, delicious grilled sandwiches, barbecue and a wide variety of burgers. Daily lunch specials at great prices. They also serve a variety of fountain drinks, sports drinks, bottled soft drinks and can and tap beer. Price range: $3-$8.95. Hours: 9-4 (during cold weather); 7:30-8 (Summer hours). In summer, offer breakfast items. Payment types accepted: credit cards and cash.

Lori's Café (SD)
2201 W. Wall St.
570-1701

Homestyle cooking at this restaurant offering breakfast, lunch and dinner menu items. Breakfast includes pancakes, omelettes, waffles, breakfast enchiladas and burritos, as well as traditional eggs, toast, bacon and grits. Lunch offers sandwiches (French dip, Philly Cheesesteak, Reuben and chicken Parmesan. Burgers, a large selection of salads, chicken fried steak and many appetizers are on this extensive menu. Fast, friendly service at great prices. Payment accepted: cash, check and credit cards.
Entrée price range: $2.75-7.95.
Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 6 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Stanton Drug and Old-Fashioned Soda Fountain
201 N. St. Peter
Stanton
432-756-3731

Enjoy small town atmosphere and a mouth-watering hamburger or sandwich in the quaint surroundings of the Stanton Drug Store. Breakfast served until 10:45 a.m. Only a short drive from Midland.
Payment accepted: cash, credit cards and checks.
Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. (or until they run out of meat) Monday-Friday.

Strawberry Fields Cafe (SD)
2311 W. Wadley Ave.
684-5869

Fresh foods made from the finest organic and natural ingredients. Natural meats and poultry are free-range, raised on a natural diet, and are free of chemicals used on conventional factory farms. All foods are made fresh daily and are free of refined sugars, hydrogenated oils, artificial colors, flavors and preservatives. Bright green salads can be purchased by the pound. Sandwiches, wraps, no-bull burger (veggie burger) and soups. This is the place to go for a guilt free delicious meal with Beatles memorabilia on every wall. Kid's menu. Payment types accepted: checks, all major credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $6-$8.
Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tater World (SD)
802 S. Garfield St.
682-9111

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Taters are front and center on the menu including tater twisters (homemade tater chips), cheddar fries, tater skins, and baked potatoes, which weigh one pound or more. Brisket, steak stuffed taters or regular stuffed potatoes. Offering other dishes besides taters such as some of the best catfish in town, a variety of salads, sandwiches, burgers, chicken fried steak and "hot doggs." Breakfast burritos too. Catering available. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: $3.95-$7.95.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Friday 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

◗ Eddie's Catfish Company (OAC)
301 N. Lee St.
684-4422

The owners of Eddie's Catfish Company used to serve catfish only on Fridays at Greater Ideal Family Life Center. When they moved into the building on Lee Street, they began serving catfish Monday through Saturday. The menu features one- or two-piece catfish meals, fried shrimp or a combination. Meals include hushpuppies, coleslaw and French fries or onion rings. Eddie's also offers family packs with a combination of shrimp, catfish, hushpuppies and French fries.
Entree price range: $3-$9.50
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

◗ Café Unique (OAC)
San Miguel Shopping Center
3303 N. Midkiff Rd.
262-5993
Website: www.MidlandsUniqueCatering.com

Dinners to go, catering and a café all under one roof. For a small café, they have an impressive variety of food items. Salads such as a Palm Desert Salad consisting of mixed greens, chili peanuts, apples, Blue cheese crumbles, avocado and barbecue Ranch dressing with grilled chicken. Sandwiches include chicken salad on a toasted croissant with chips; turkey, bacon and tomato melt on sourdough with chips; or pulled pork sandwiches with saucy pinto beans. A variety of quiches also are offered and are served with fresh fruit. Soup can be purchased by the cup or bowl. Add a side of fresh fruit, beans or a house salad for a small extra charge. Top off your lunch with a desserts such as pie, cake or ice cream. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards. Café hours: Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m.-3: p.m. Drop in for dinners to go Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

◗ Triple Threat Sports Bar & Grill (SD)
Address: 12 Meta Drive
(Village Shopping Center, behind Walgreen's)
683-5300

Watch the next big game on one of their 13 big-screen televisions. Happy hour Monday-Thursday from 3-7 p.m. with drink specials and free chips and salsa. Sports bar atmosphere with pool tables and several video games. Large menu features a wide selection of appetizers including popcorn shrimp, Buffalo wings, chicken tenders, chips and salsa or queso, fried mushrooms, mozzarella sticks and a sampler platter. Philly cheese steaks are served with fries. Choose a sandwich or one of their burgers sized to your appetite.Lighter menu items also available. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards, no checks. Price range: $4.99-$10. Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-12 a.m.

◗ Cotton Patch Cafe (SD)
2320 W. Loop 250 N.
618-0070
www.cottonpatch.com

Casual with a grill-style atmosphere. There is something for everyone on their large menu that offers a wide choice of flavors, combinations and sizes of meals. Start with appetizers and finish up with a steak, sandwich, burger or fish. Grilled favorites as well as soups and salads are available. Daily specials include chicken fried steak with a choice of two sides for $6.99 or all you can eat catfish for $9.99 on Fridays. Payment accepted: cash, checks, credit cards. Entrée price range: $5.99-$14.99.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday 11a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

◗ Denny's (SD)
3701 W. Wall St.
www.dennys.com
520-5306

Always open with a friendly atmosphere. Large variety of menu items from appetizers, snacks, breakfast items, burgers, sandwiches, steaks and chicken. Special combination meals and seasonal dinners also served on holidays. Good food, service and willingness to make customers happy. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards. Hours: 24 hours every day.

◗ Prescott's Café and Catering (SD)
12302 W. Hwy. 80
(past the airport on the North side of the highway)
563-3505

Daily specials stay the same each week so regulars know what to expect on the buffet line. Several main dish choices, always including chicken fried steak. The line moves quickly, so waiting is not a problem. Large portions. The buffet always has at least two meat dishes, various sides, rolls, salad or soup and dessert. Rustic décor and checkered tablecloths cover each table. Payment accepted: checks, credit cards, cash. Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

◗ Yana 615 (SD)
615 North Sam Houston
Odessa
432-332-4305

Located in the downtown Odessa area near the hospital in a house that has been renovated to become a restaurant. Quaint and charming, it is a relaxing and out of the ordinary spot to meet friends for lunch. Menu includes assortment of soups, salads and "specialties of the house." Orange roughy, a vegetable plate, lemon pepper pasta, spinach lasagna and chicken tarragon were a few of the many selections. Chicken palatchinka (two homemade crepes filled with chicken breast in a creamy sauce and served with dried fruit baked rice and a house salad) is a favorite. Dessert is a must! Choose from crème brulee, cheesecake, tiramisu, chocolate mousse, Italian cream cake or mandarin orange.
Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards, no checks.
Hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sunday-Friday

◗ The Café at Crestview (OAC)
301 N. Loop 250 West
(inside Crestview Baptist Church)
www.crestviewmidland.org
681-8200 ext. 2007
Catering: 559-2928

A tranquil setting featuring a café that is open to everyone. Signs in the parking lot will direct you to the correct door to enter. Menu includes soup of the day, soup and sandwich and salads ranging from a grilled chicken, chicken Caesar or garden salad. Tex-Mex dishes include chicken fajitas, ground beef burritos or quesadillas and various types of nachos. Signature sandwiches, burgers and hearty specials all at very reasonable prices. Delicious desserts. Wednesday night meals at Crestview for $7 each or $20 per family. Free drinks with meal.
Payment accepted: cash, checks.
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday; 5-6 p.m. Wednesday

Asian

◗ Bushido Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar (SD)
4416 Briarwood Ave.
689-7900

Entertaining chefs cook up your meal at grills surrounded by large U shaped tables. Combination plates with chicken, shrimp or steak include side dishes. Angus beef sirloin or filet mignon, shrimp, scallops, lobster, squid, salmon and tilapia are also available. Sit at the sushi bar to watch them roll your sushi. Full service bar with large TV in the corner to watch sports. Kids menu. Payment accepted: cash, all major credit cards, no checks.
Entrée price range: lunch - $7.95-$14.95, dinner - $7.95-$29.00 (for large combo meal)
Hours: Sunday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m.-midnight

◗ Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant (SD)
4410 N. Midkiff Rd, Building A., Space 1
(Court Yard at Midland Park)
697-9818

Daily lunch buffet offering about 10 different favorites such as sweet and sour chicken, pork, beef and broccoli, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. Lunch specials, which include your choice of one of more than 15 entrées, an egg roll and fried rice. Menu selections are divided according categories such as beef, pork, seafood, poultry, and vegetables. Appetizers such as fried wonton, barbecued spareribs, and shrimp. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, cash, checks.
Entrée price range: lunch specials $4.95, buffet $6.25. Regular meals price range: 6.95-$12.95.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-10 p.m.; Saturday 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., 5-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-9 p.m.

◗ King & I (SD)
801 N. Big Spring St. and 4400 N. Midland Drive
682-0988

Large menu offering authentic Thai food. Noodle dishes such as beef, chicken, pork or vegetables stir-fried in rice noodles with broccoli egg and carrot. Popcorn's special (angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic jalapenos with special sauce) is a dish favored by many Midlanders. Rice dishes such as chicken cashew and chicken sesame are also delicious. Lunch specials. Drive through window for call in orders. Get there early and don't leave without trying dessert. The chocolate confusion cake is a must. Kid's menu and catering available. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $5.99-13.99.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

◗ Kuo's Chinese Restaurant (SD)
3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152, San Miguel Shopping Center
697-8888

Friendly service and a relaxing atmosphere create a positive dining experience at Kuo's Chinese Restaurant. Menu items are separated by ingredients such as pork, beef, seafood, poultry or vegetables and include items such as sweet and sour chicken, peking duck, coconut chicken and Mongolian steak. Lunch specials are offered from 11 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. and include a fried cream cheese wonton, steamed or fried rice and choice of soup with a smaller portioned entree. Lunch entrees include sweet and sour chicken, Kung Pao chicken, moo goo chicken, hunan chicken, beef with broccoli, kung pao beef, beef with vegetables and more.
Entrée price range: Lunch specials-$4.95-$6.95; Dinner-$7.95-$13.95
Hours: Sunday: 11:30 a.m.-2:15 and 4:30-8:45 p.m.; Monday-Friday: 11 a.m. -2:15 p.m. and 5-9:45 p.m.; Saturday: 5-9:45 p.m.

◗ Shogun Restaurant (SD)
4610 N. Garfield St.
570-8888

This Japanese steakhouse has served Midlanders for more than 20 years. Diners have the option to sit at the Teppan Yaki tables with other customers and watch their meals cooked on the grill at the table. Customers also may order from the sushi menu which includes nigiri sushi and maki sushi. Teppan Yaki table menu includes steak, chicken and seafood served with cucumber and shrimp salad, soup, steamed rice and grilled vegetables. Japanese-inspired appetizers and cocktails also are available. Evening prices are high.

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Entrée price range: (evening) Sushi menu: $4-$28. Teppan Yaki tables menu: $9-$35
Hours: 11:30 - 9:30 p.m. Sunday - Friday; noon - 9:30 p.m. Saturday

Grand Buffet (SD/buffet)
2510 W. Louisiana Ave.
688-8881

Located in the former Luby's Cafeteria building, Grand Buffet offers an extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet. Tables are dedicated to particular types of food such as salads with mixed salads as well as lettuce and fresh toppings; soups; seafood including salmon and crab; fried foods such as sweet and sour chicken or pork, fried okra, and fried shrimp; stir-fried dishes such as beef and broccoli; a fruit bar with Jell-O salads and fresh fruit; sushi bar; along with many more options. A Mongolian grill station allows customers to choose their ingredients for grilling. Menus from which to order also are available.
Payment accepted:
Buffet price range: (for adults) lunch: $7.25 Monday-Friday and $7.75 Saturday. Dinner: $9.35 Monday - Thursday and $10.75 Friday-Saturday. $10.75 all day Sunday.
Hours: 11 a.m. - 9:30 Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday

The Great Wall (OAC: Carry out only)
2215 N. Midland Dr.
694-5555

Located in the Mesa Verde shopping center, The Great Wall offers an extensive menu for Chinese take-out. The menu offers a variety of dishes including noodles, fried rice, seafood, pork, beef, chicken, tofu and vegetables. Lunch specials served 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Monday through Friday include soup or an egg roll and fried rice with an entree. Prices range from $1.20 for spring rolls to $11.95 for the chef's special featuring General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp.
Payment accepted: Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Diner's Club, Traveler's Check, Discover, cash, check.
Hours: Monday - Friday: 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Saturday: 4:30-9:30 p.m., Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Moon Garden (SD)
2319 W. Loop 250 N.
570-1165 or 685-3012

Chinese ambiance complete with softly playing music overhead. Lunch specials available Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. More than a dozen entrees from which to choose including broccoli with garlic sauce, sweet and sour chicken, hunan chicken, chicken with broccoli, beef chow mein and kung pao shrimp. Served with an egg roll and rice, a choice of egg drop, hot and sour or wonton soup. Two-entrée plate also offered on the lunch special. Other menu items include beef, pork, lo mein, seafood, vegetable, moo shu dishes, chow mein, chop suey, and egg foo yung. Appetizers, soups and a "health" section offering only steamed meats and vegetables are also on the menu. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: Lunch specials, $6.25-13.95.
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; 5-9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Thai House (SD)
#9 Meta Drive
687-3373

Offers Thai and Chinese food. A few appetizer choices are egg rolls, fried vegetable spring rolls and Bangkok rolls, soups and stews. Combination plate includes an entrée such as pepper steak, cashew chicken, spicy beef or chicken, mixed vegetables, sweet and sour chicken, all of which are served with steamed or fried rice and soup or egg roll. All combination plates are only $6.50. Noodle dishes are also on the menu as well as fish and curry entrées. Payment accepted: credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $6.50-$9.99.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m

Genghis Grill (SD)
4517 Midkiff Road
(In the parking lot of Midland Park Mall)
520-5426
www.genghisgrill.com

Come in, take a bowl and let the fun begin. Choose your main ingredients (chicken, steak, pork shrimp and sausage) to name a few. Next, choose the seasoning, vegetables and sauce from a wide array of choices. The last decision to make is the type of rice or noodles you would like to include such as steamed, fried or brown rice, noodles, spiral pasta or tortillas. Hand it to a chef to have it grilled, go sit down and your dish will be returned to you when it is cooked. Log on to the website, join the birthday club and receive a free bowl for your birthday. Payment accepted: cash, all major credit cards, no checks. Entrée price range: Lunch-$8.99-$10-99; Dinner $9.99-$13.99. Hours: Sunday-Thursday-11a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Chinese Kitchen (OAC)
4200 W. Illinois Ave.
694-3922

Open for 25 years. Daily special combination meals with one, two or three entrée choices served with an egg roll and choice of fried rice or pan-fried noodles. Entrees include sweet and sour pork or chicken, chicken chow mein, lemon chicken, beef and broccoli, Mandarin beef, Thai grilled chicken and more. Appetizers include shrimp rolls, crab Rangoon, spicy wings, tempura shrimp, tempura chicken, fried wontons, an appetizer sampler, egg rolls and puffs. Take-out food is packaged in little white pails and chopsticks and fortune cookies are included.
Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards except American Express, no checks.
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. daily

Taste of China Super Buffet (SD/Buffet)
4400 N. Big Spring St., #53
684-5288

All-you-can-eat buffet features six large tables with more than 80 items, or order from their extensive menu. Buffet entrees include traditional Chinese chicken and beef dishes such as sweet and sour chicken, chicken with broccoli, Kung Pao chicken and cashew chicken, pepper steak, beef with broccoli, Hunan beef and beef with assorted vegetables. Try seafood, fruits, salads, sushi or a grill where you can choose ingredients to be stir-fried into your own creation. Platters with desserts include a variety of cookies and cakes and also several flavors of ice cream. Senior citizens discount of 10 percent and children under 3 eat free.
Payment accepted: major credit cards, cash, no checks.
Hours: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday - Saturday.

Burgers

Bob's Better Burger (drive-in)
3417 Thomason Dr.
694-1561

Voted "best burger" in the Reporter-Telegram's Top 100 Contest, Bob's Better Burger has been serving burgers, fries, milkshakes for more than 50 years. Menu is posted in front of the kitchen where you stand outside and place your order through a window. Customers pick up their orders from the windows and eat in their cars or take their meals home. Menu includes small and large burgers with additions such as cheese, jalapenos, chili and bacon. Corn dogs, hot dogs, sandwiches, fries, onion rings and more also are available. Kid's menu includes a hot dog, corn dog, small burger, chicken nuggets or grilled cheese with fries or tater tots and a drink for only $4.
Payment accepted: cash
Entree price range:$1.60 - $6
Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Saturday

Michael's Charcoal Grill (OAC)
723 W. Wadley Ave. 686-9030
and 4317 W. Illinois Ave. 689-9702

Barbecue specialties including ribs, brisket, sausage and chicken. Other entrees include items such as rib eye steaks, pork chops, country fried steak, chopped sirloin steak as well as several seafood dishes including fried catfish and fried cod. These meals also come with a choice of two side dishes; baked potato, salad bar, potato salad, beans, slaw, fries or tater tots. Sandwiches, burgers, salads, low cal plates as well as junior pilot and senior menu. Beer and wine served. Airplane memorabilia decorates this large dining room for an interesting as well as delicious meal. Catering available. Payment accepted: major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: $5.25-$28.95.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Burgers Fries and Cherry Pies (OAC)
5210 W. Wadley Ave.
617-2327

More than 20 combinations of burgers and toppings, and if you do not want a ground beef burger, you can choose a grilled chicken breast as a substitute and still have all the various additions. Sizes are one-third or one-half pound burgers on white, wheat or jalapeno cheddar homemade sourdough buns. All types of fries are on the menu including border fries (picante, guacamole, jalapenos and cheese), chili cheese fries, cheese fries, feta fries and frontier fries (hickory, BBQ, picante sauce and cheese and of course the regular style. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Average Price: $5.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Texas Burger (OAC)
3306 W. Loop 250 West, 522-2177
and 500 W. Wadley Ave. 620-9838

A Bobby Cox Companies restaurant that originated in 1967, Texas Burger has three locations in Odessa, one in Andrews and two in Midland. Menu includes a variety of burgers and sandwiches as well as chicken strip, steak finger or shrimp dinner plates or baskets. Corn dogs, hot dogs, frito pie and a number of salads also are listed on the menu. Prices are reasonable and the kid's menu offers several options. The restaurant also features desserts with ice cream and frozen custard.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
Entree price range: $1.29 - $7.09

Fuddruckers (OAC)
4511 N. Midkiff Rd.
689-0448

Located inside Midland Park Mall, Fuddruckers offers several different sizes of hamburgers and a variety of toppings. The menu also includes chicken sandwiches, salads, hot dogs and more. For customers wanting healthier options, the restaurant serves buffalo, ostrich, turkey and veggie burgers. Desserts include freshly-baked cookies and brownies as well as ice cream and shakes.
Price range: $5.50-$10
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sunday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday - Saturday

Dixie Burger (OAC)
1300 Rankin Highway
e-mail: dixieburger@gmail.com
686-0116

A chef brings his influence to a burger joint with delicious results. Great burgers and barbecue combo (smoked pork or beef sandwich with home-made Dixie BBQ sauce), steak combo (thinly-sliced sirloin steak with onions and cheese served on white or wheat), chicken, ham, club, BLT, grilled cheese and a patty melt. Also featured are "classic meals" such as Frito pie, chili and chili cheese dogs, corn dogs and hot dogs. Daily specials include the "black and blue," sirloin steak grilled to your liking topped with bleu cheese and grilled onions on a toasted bun with horseradish mayonnaise, lettuce and tomatoes. Delicious desserts are available, too. Entrée price range: $1.39-$6.49. Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards. Hours: Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

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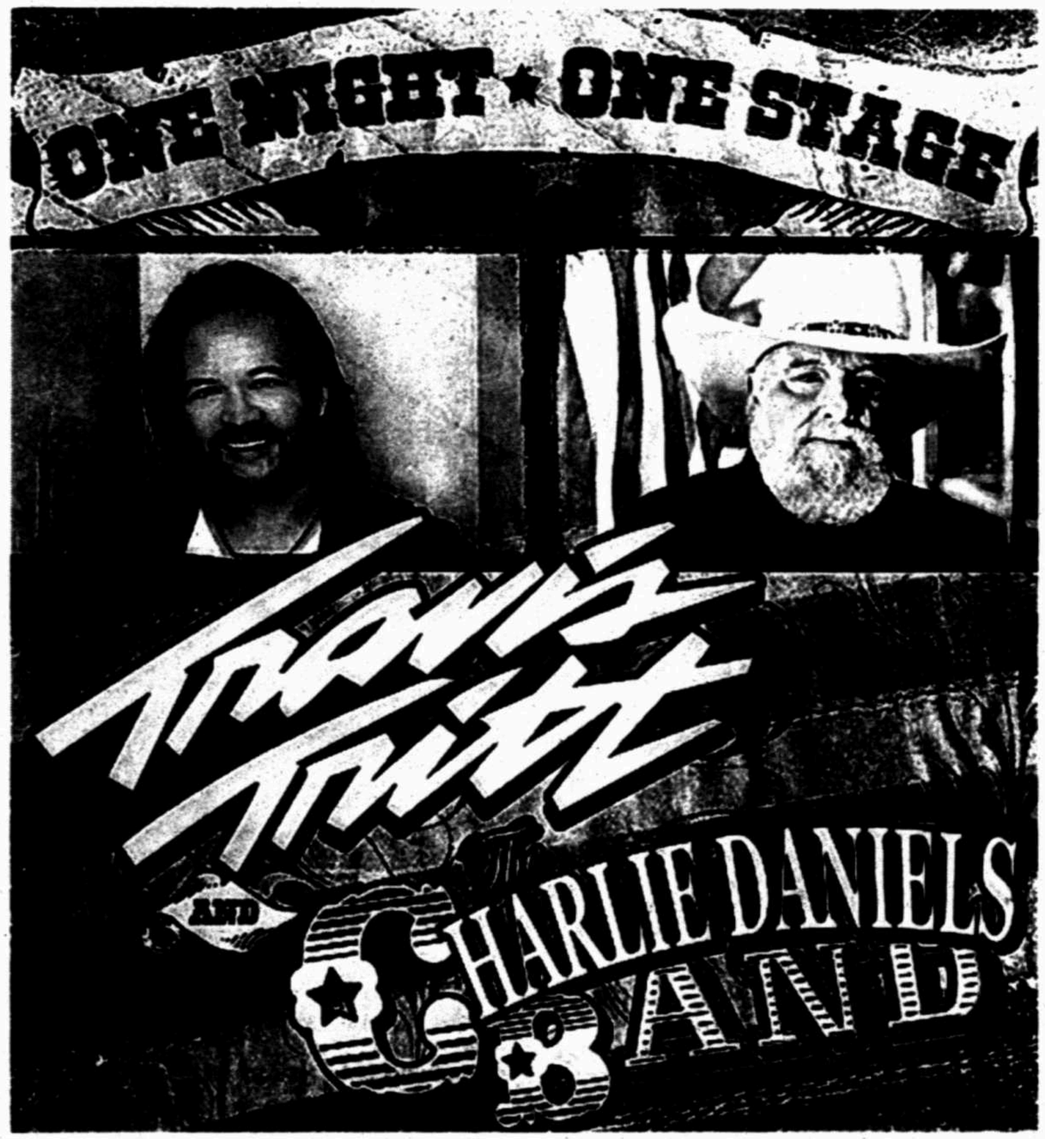

"THINGS I WANT TO SAY, BUT NEVER WILL"
When: 6 p.m. June 4
Where: Permian Playhouse, Odessa
Info: Free performance of Kaleidoscope Company's upcoming entry to the TNT Youth Conference, Louisville, later in June.

SUMMER MUMMERS
When: Friday and Saturday June 8-Sept. 1
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.
Tickets: call Midland Community Theatre's box office, 570-4111

THE MAN IN BLACK: A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH
When: June 9
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Info: Shawn Barker performs more than 30 hit songs that span Cash's career.

BILL COSBY
When: 2 p.m. June 10.
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $43.50 - $75.50

PERMIAN BASIN GUN SHOW
When: June 22-24
Where: Ector County Coliseum

"FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"
When: June 22-July 8
Where: Permian Playhouse, Odessa

TRAVIS TRITT AND THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND
When: June 30
Where: Grande Communications Stadium
Tickets: Call 570-4111 or go by Cole theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., or go to www.mctmidland.org
Info: Also features Granger Smith, Mark McKinney and Brian Keane. A fundraiser for Midland Community Theatre's endowment and operation funds.

TALL CITY BLUES FEST
When: July 26-29
Where: Centennial Plaza
Info: Features award-winning blues music accompanied by emerging talent. Headliners are James "Boogaloo" Bolden Blues Band of Houston on Friday night, Tommy Castro of San Rafael, Calif., Saturday followed by a finale performance by JT Coldfire of Austin. Go to www.tallcitybluesfest.com.

Road Trip

Mescalero, N.M.

KELLIE PICKLER
Where: Inn of the Mountain Gods
When: June 4
Tickets: start at $25. Online at the Concierge Desk or at 575-464-7508.

ALISON KRAUSS AND UNION STATION FEATURING JERRY DOUGLAS
Where: Inn of the Mountain Gods
When: June 19
Tickets: start at $50. www.InnOfTheMountainGods.com

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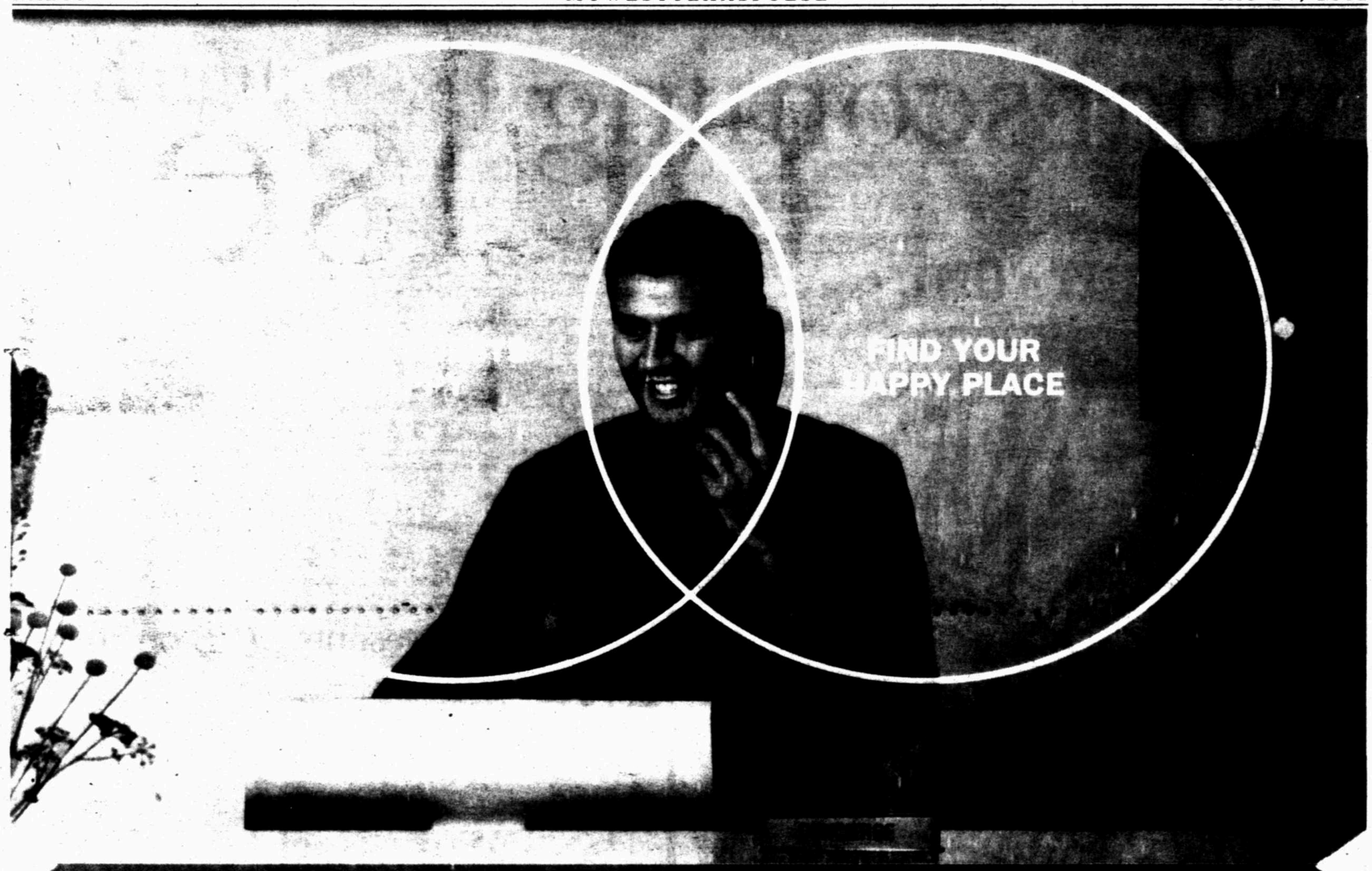

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