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New jail could open early next week

Inmate video conferencing system will offer longer visits

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

The Midland County Sheriff's Office moved one step closer Wednesday to opening its new corrections facility and plans to continue to change the way inmates visit with family members.

The last occupancy inspection was finished Wednesday before new inmates arrive, possibly as early as next week, and has completed the new video conferencing system update.

For the last two years, Midland County inmates have conversed with family members via a makeshift video conferencing location near the old jail. But once the new jail and family visitation facility are opened, it will allow more inmates to talk to their loved ones longer and more days during the week.

"It's essential for inmates to be able to keep in contact with their families," Sheriff Gary Painter said. He added there were numerous benefits — such as better behavior — to allowing inmates to remain in contact with their families.

Families now must go to the jail to communicate via video with their incarcerated loved ones. With that comes problems of increased foot and vehicle traffic near the jail, liability issues and security requirements. With the construction of the new jail, the county commissioners and the sheriff decided they needed to address those concerns.

In the coming months, family members no longer will be going to the jail to use the Skype-like conferencing system. A new facility is being renovated at the county annex on North A Street and West Scharbauer Drive, Painter and County Commissioner Robin Donnelly said.

Donnelly said the program began at the old courthouse and was used for video arraignment but quickly spread to video visitation. A makeshift area was established, but a new permanent facility was needed, he added.

The cost of renovating the existing building at the annex was less than $10,000. The new facility at the annex could be open within two months.

Security and comfort

The video system also is being changed. While plans for the new jail were being discussed, they opened the bidding and Lubbock-based Ki Corp. won the contract. The company designed the same video interface for the Lubbock detention center. The new vendor and system are expected address some of the previous system's

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NO HARM, NO FOWL

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Tom Byrom uses a metal detector Wednesday to search for lost treasures along the dried up banks of Wadley Barron Pond.

Duck pond drying up amid drought

From staff reports

The duck pond is dwindling.

With no significant rainfall since last September, the pond at Wadley Barron Park has been without inflows of runoff for nearly a year, leaving the banks that once were covered with water dry and exposed.

"We don't put water in the pond," said Tasa Watts, public information officer for the city of Midland. "With the dry conditions and the water restrictions, it's hard for us to justify using water away from someone's home."

The aerator still is running, and some ducks still are hanging around the banks of the pond. Overall, though, the once-full pond that was surrounded by green grass has taken a toll from what's now been named the second worst drought on record for Texas.

Michael Nickell, museum specialist at Sibley Nature Center, said the weather means wild ducks, insects and other animals are decreasing in numbers throughout the state.

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Big Spring plant to turn sewage into drinking water

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

BIG SPRING — In parched West Texas, it's often easier to drill for oil than to find new sources of water.

So after years of diminishing water supplies made even worse by the second-most severe drought in state history, some communities are resorting to a plan that might have seemed absurd a generation ago: turning sewage into drinking water.

Construction recently began on a $13 million water-reclamation plant believed to be the first of its kind in Texas. And officials have worked to dispel any fears that people will be drinking their neighbors' urine, promising the system will yield clean, safe water. Some residents are prepared to put aside any squeamishness if it means having an abundant water supply.

"Any water is good water, as far as I'm concerned," said Gary Fuqua, city manager in Big Spring.

When the water finally reaches the tap, Fuqua said, its origin is "something I wouldn't think about at all."

Similar plants have been operating for years in Tucson,

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Jeffs' grip on polygamous church likely to remain

By Jennifer Dobner
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Polygamous sect leader Warren Jeffs, to his followers a prophet who speaks directly with God, is likely to continue to lead his church from behind bars after being sentenced to life in prison on child sex assault charges.

"The vast majority are just not going to leave," Atlanta-based polygamy historian and writer Ken Driggs said. "They've got family ties and marriage ties and a culture deeply rooted in their faith."

Followers of Jeffs' Utah-based Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are likely to still revere him as a prophet, despite evidence presented in the Texas case that he had sex with girls from the sect as young as 12, former church members and experts say. Jeffs, 55, was sentenced by a Texas jury Tuesday and will not be eligible for parole until he is at least 100 years old.

There was no mass exodus in 2007 after Jeffs' conviction on Utah sex assault charges. Most members remained loyal. As he spent almost five years in various jails, Jeffs continued to spiritually direct the faith, counsel followers and lead Sunday services by phone.

His legal grip on the church also remains strong.

Last week, the Utah Department of Commerce reaffirmed Jeffs as the head of the corporations that make up the FLDS after a church bishop unsuccessfully sought to seize control. Commerce officials said William E. Jessop ultimately failed to prove he was ordained by the previous prophet to control the church.

Elissa Wall, a former FLDS member and the victim in Utah's 2007 case, called Jeffs' Texas conviction and life sentence a "true miracle."

Even so, she believes that followers have been so indoctrinated in the faith that most will likely remain faithful, believing that Jeffs is God's spokesman on Earth and their path to salvation.

"The vast majority will stay," Wall said, but added that the sentencing could spark change.

"Now we can really begin to focus on liberating these people and freeing their minds

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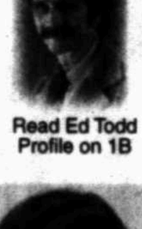

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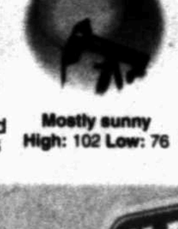

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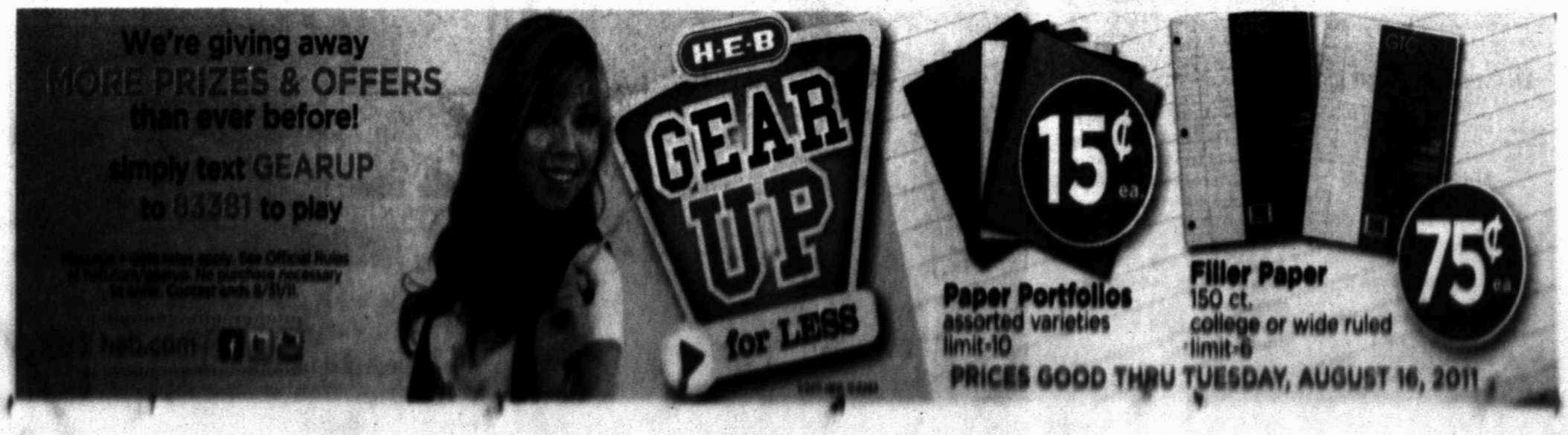

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It's happening

... This weekend

Today

■ Business After Hours, presented by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, 5-7 p.m., 1505 Tradewind Blvd (Courtyard by Marriott).

Friday

Kaplan College Car Wash for Safe Place, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Kaplan College, 4320 W. Illinois Suite A.

Children's event, American Girl, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

An Evening With Naomi Judd Presented by Centers for Children and Families, 6 p.m., Horseshoe. To reserve a table, please call 570-1084, ext. 23 or email mmacferran@centerswesttexas.org.

Saturday

Midland Downtown Farmers' Market; 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 501 W Texas Ave., under the green.

Children's storytime, "The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears," 10:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

K-9 Pet Splash, 6-8 p.m., Sherwood Aquatic Center, 1210 E. 49th St., Odessa.

Meetings Schedule

Downtown Midland Management District
9 a.m. today
Upstairs conference room
Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main St.

Permian Basin Republican Assembly
7 p.m. today
Classroom 1
Midland Memorial Hospital's West Campus

Community calendar

■ The South Texas Chapter of The ALS Association is sponsoring the Permian Basin Walk to Defeat ALS and 5K Run, "Because You Can," Saturday at Crestview Baptist Church.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The 3-mile walk/run (and 1K Fun Run for kids) will begin at 9 a.m. All funds raised will be donated to the association.

Persons who donate at least $25 to the ALS Association will receive a T-shirt. For more information, call Crestview Baptist Church at 681-8200 or visit http://web.alsa.org/PermianBasin.

■ The ABLE Center and the Texas Civil Rights Project to commemorate the 21st anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The event, set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Floyd Gwin Park, 10th Street and West County Road, Police Athletic Building in Odessa. It will feature information booths on community services and consumer products for people with disabilities.

For more information, call ABLE Center at 580-3439.

■ The Edward Jones office at 4519 N. Garfield St., No. 12, is hosting a school supply drive through Monday.

The office is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for donors to drop off items. Beverly McCord, office administrator, said they prefer supplies for elementary school students.

For more information, call McCord at 687-1487.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home is planning a reading event for kindergartners through sixth-graders at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 18.

Children will be read a selection of books including "7 X 9 = Trouble!" Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ Design geophysicist Kevin W. Werth will speak at The Petroleum Museum's brown bag lunch and lecture series on Aug. 25.

Werth works for Dawson Geophysical in Oklahoma City and will discuss "Geophysics for the Non-geophysicist." Participants will learn about how scientists map rural and urban communities.

The free event will begin at 11:30 a.m. and attendees are encouraged to bring their lunch.

The Petroleum Museum is located at 1500 I-20 West.

For more information, call the museum at 683-4403.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 11, the 223rd day of 2011. There are 142 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Aug. 11, 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at Alcatraz Island (a former military prison) in San Francisco Bay.

On this date:

In 1909, the steamship SS Arapahoe became the first ship in North America to issue an S.O.S. distress signal, off North Carolina's Cape Hatteras.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman nominated General Omar N. Bradley to become the first chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In 1954, a formal peace took hold in Indochina, ending more than seven years of fighting between the French and Communist Viet Minh.

In 1962, the Soviet Union launched cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev on a 94-hour flight.

In 1975, the United States vetoed the proposed admission of North and South Vietnam to the United Nations, following the Security Council's refusal to consider South Korea's application.

Ten years ago: In his weekly radio address, President George W. Bush said his decision to restrict but not forbid federal financing of embryonic stem cell research placed him at the crossroads between protecting and enhancing human life.

Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council adopted a resolution calling for a cease-fire between Israel and Hezbollah.

Source: Associated Press

A NEEDED SHOT IN THE ARM

Deena Raybon gives Dreamika Merchant a meningitis vaccination Monday at Midland Health and Senior Services. Merchant will play basketball this year for Howard College.

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Making the grade guidelines

Because of space constraints and in the interest of fairness, the Midland Reporter-Telegram has established new guidelines for Making the Grade, effective Aug. 22.

■ Submissions will be accepted only from schools and organizations.

■ Individual items will be limited to 75 words

Pet adoption event at the mall

Dillard's at Midland Park Mall invites animal lovers to come out and adopt a homeless or abused animal from Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals.

The adoption event will take place from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the Dillard's main store inside the mall.

Back-to-school fashion show

Dillard's is hosting a back-to-school fashion show at 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland Park Mall.

The hottest trends, must-have items and exclusive brands will be included. Dillard's will dedicate part of thepart of the show to children who attend a school that requires uniforms.

The event is free and open to the community.

MISD accepting applications for child care program

Coleman High School is accepting applications for its child care program.

The program is open to all Midland ISD students who need child care while they work toward their diploma.

An informational meeting on the program, which serves newborns to 3-year-olds, is planned for 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the school, 1600 E. Golf Course Road.

Parents need to bring the child's paperwork including birth certificates and shot records.

For more information, call Coleman High School at 689-5000.

August sales tax revenues

August sales tax figures released Wednesday reflect a 21.82 percent increase from August of 2010.

The total revenue collected from the State Comptroller's Office for the month was $2,891,872. August sales tax revenues reflect sales made in June.

The year-to-date sales tax revenue is just more than $27.11 million, which represents a 29.83 percent increase over the previous fiscal year.

The city of Odessa collected $2.39 million in August — a 16.53 percent increase from August 2010. Year-to-date sales tax revenue is up 26.65 percent.

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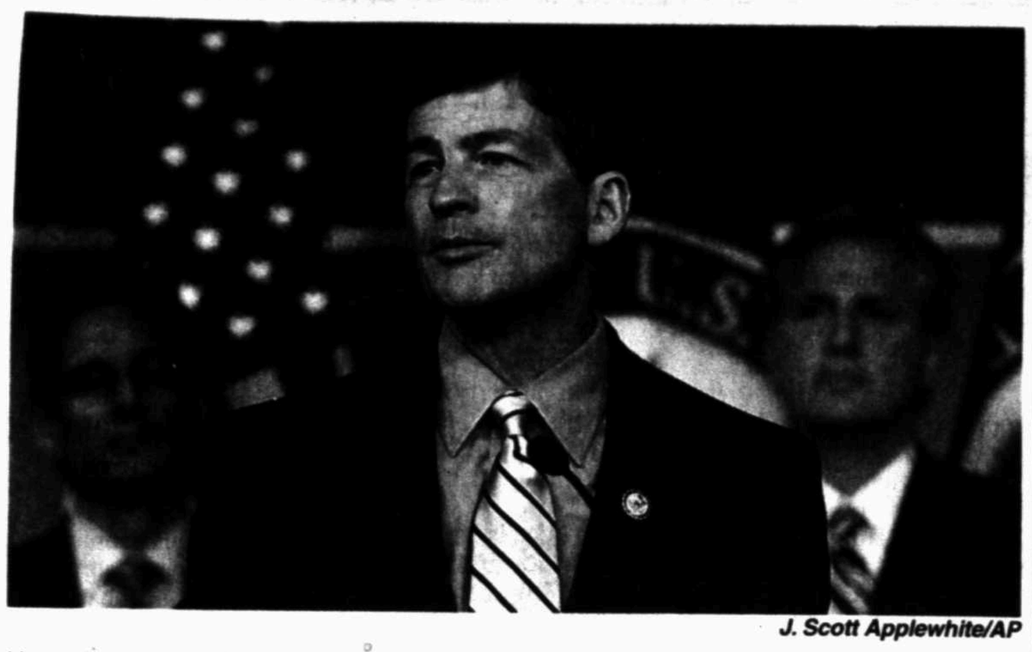

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House Republican Conference Chairman Jeb Hensarling, R-Texas, joined by House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va., left, and House Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., right, speaks Aug. 1 at a news conference as lawmakers work to finalize the debt deal agreement, on Capitol Hill in Washington. Hensarling is House Speaker John Boehner's choice to co-chair a powerful new committee tasked to find a bipartisan plan to slash the federal budget deficit.

Latest picks for debt panel spark some pessimism

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans named a mix of partisans and pragmatists on Wednesday to the new congressional committee charged with striking a debt-cutting compromise. While members of both parties expressed urgency over controlling surging budget shortfalls, others were pessimistic that the bipartisan panel would overcome deep political divides.

With nine of the committee's 12 members selected, Washington began calculating whether the faltering economy and chaotic financial markets could spur the panel to produce a bipartisan plan trimming $1.5 trillion from the government's debt over the coming decade. Failure — a real possibility, considering GOP opposition to tax increases and Democratic hostility to cuts in Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid benefits — would trigger automatic spending cuts in hundreds of defense and domestic programs.

"You wouldn't want to be in there while the 'Dirty Dozen' are up to their work, because, boy, I tell you, the hair and eyeballs will fly all over the floor," said former Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., who co-chaired a bipartisan deficit commission that recommended trillions in savings last year.

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, named conservative Rep. Jeb Hensarling, R-Texas, a rising force among House Republicans, as GOP co-chairman of the powerful new panel. Boehner also appointed House Ways and Means Chairman Dave Camp and House Energy and Commerce Chairman Fred Upton, a pair of veteran Michigan Republicans, to the committee.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., named confidante and No. 2 Senate GOP leader Jon Kyl of Arizona, tabbing a lawmaker who is retiring in 2013 and is a solid conservative. He also appointed GOP Sen. Pat Toomey of Pennsylvania, elected last year with tea party backing, and fellow freshman Sen. Rob Portman of Ohio, a former budget director and trade representative for President George W. Bush who is viewed as a possible vice presidential pick next year.

On Tuesday, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., chose Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., who runs the Senate Democratic campaign arm, as Democratic co-chair of the debt committee. He also appointed 2004 Democratic presidential nominee and Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman John Kerry, D-Mass., and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont., a centrist who strayed to back Bush's 2001 tax cuts, to the new panel.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has yet to name her three members but is required to do so by next week.

Boehner said his appointees are trusted leaders "who understand the gravity of our debt crisis." He acknowledged the two sides' differences but said the committee provided an opportunity to "come together to do what's best for our country."

At the White House, spokesman Jay Carney said President Barack Obama expects members of the committee to "act seriously." He reiterated Obama's call for "a balanced approach," which means a mix of spending cuts and revenue tax increases.

Elsewhere around the capital, critics raised questions about whether the panel would succeed.

They noted that none of the Senate's so-called Gang of Six, a bipartisan group of senators who proposed trillions in spending cuts and tax boosts this year, was named to the panel. And while Baucus, Camp and Hensarling were members of the bipartisan deficit commission that Simpson headed with Democrat Erskine Bowles, critics pointed out that all three had opposed that group's final recommendations.

Fragile front-runner: Romney faces big challenges

By Thomas Beaumont
Associated Press

PELLA, Iowa — Mitt Romney, the GOP's fragile presidential front-runner, faces a string of challenges in the next few days that could knock him down a couple of rungs: a debate where he can expect his rivals to attack him, an attention-drawing straw poll he is bypassing and Gov. Rick Perry's expected entrance in the race.

If he is feeling the pressure, Romney wasn't letting it show Wednesday as he made his second trip to Iowa this year, and his first since spring.

He went after President Barack Obama for not doing more to help the struggling economy, targeting the president's planned trip next week to meet with small business owners and workers in three states. Said Romney: "I sure as heck wouldn't be on a bus tour if I were president."

"Wouldn't it be nice if people in Washington spent a good part of their career working in a real economy?" Romney also said to about a dozen businessmen and women, emphasizing his 25 years of private-sector experience over his one-term Massachusetts governorship.

He told reporters later, "For those people who think the economy is what really is essential in providing a brighter future for our families and preserving our values, then I think they are going to look to me as someone who can understand how the economy works and can get it back on track."

For months, Romney has been riding high in polls and collecting mounds of cash as several other Republicans — Michele Bachmann, Tim Pawlenty and Jon Huntsman among them — have struggled to emerge as his top challenger.

But the dynamics could quickly change.

Tonight's Fox News debate in Ames will give several of the other seven candidates on stage a chance to present themselves as better choices than Romney, who lost the GOP nomination in 2008 after failing to convince the party's conservative base that he was sincere in his opposition to abortion rights and gay marriage and was the man they wanted on other issues they champion. He also couldn't overcome skepticism by some evangelicals over his Mormon faith.

Romney still ranks high in polls: A national USA Today/Gallup Poll of Republicans showed him leading the pack at 26 percent. He's also running strongly in surveys in early primary and caucus states less than six months before the first votes of the GOP nomination fight are cast.

His rivals already have started trying to chip away at his support, assailing him on the campaign trail. They'll probably try to do the same while sharing a debate stage with him.

Several have a lot on the line.

Pawlenty, who is struggling to gain traction and is looking for a straw poll triumph to energize his bid, hopes for a stronger debate performance than he had in New Hampshire in June when he hesitated to criticize Romney for the 2006 health care law Romney signed. The Massachusetts law, similar to the measure enacted last year by Congress and signed by Obama, is unpopular with Republicans. Pawlenty drew criticism for weeks about whether he had the mettle to challenge Romney for the nomination.

This time, aides say, Pawlenty will not shrink from confronting Romney about health care.

Pawlenty also is trying to keep Bachmann — the Minnesota congresswoman who has risen in polls in Iowa since entering the race earlier this summer — at bay. He has taken her on over the past month, arguing that Bachmann does not have the record of accomplishment he has as a former two-term governor.

Bachmann, in turn, will try to turn in as strong a performance as she did in June when she was praised for her poise. Her aides say she views the debate as a chance to highlight her own record, not draw a contrast with any particular candidate. Yet, she's been known to swipe at Romney and could do so again.

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No one attends hearing on hospital district's tax rate

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

The Midland County Hospital District's tax rate hearing was short and to the point Wednesday.

With no county residents in attendance, board Chairman Jay Reynolds called the meeting to order, read the percent at which the rate will be raised over the effective rate, briefly waited for comments and then adjourned the hearing.

Midland Memorial Hospital staff recommended a rate of 16.22 cents per $100 property valuation for fiscal year 2012. Of that, 4.69 cents, or about 29 percent, would go toward funding the debt service voters agreed to in 2009 when they approved a $115 million, 30-year bond for the new patient tower.

The remaining 11.53 cents of the rate would go toward maintenance and operating costs at the hospital, said Stephen Bowerman, chief financial officer.

Bowerman said the tax revenue raised through the hospital district's rate doesn't cover all of the maintenance and operating costs at Midland Memorial. The remainder is paid for through revenue generated at the hospital.

The proposed rate is a 2.5 percent decrease from the present rate of 16.63 cents per $100 valuation and a 1.4 percent increase over the effective rate. The effective rate is what would be needed to provide the district the same amount of revenue next year that it received during this fiscal year, based on properties taxed in both years.

Midland County Hospital District
Ad Valorem Tax Rates (per $100 valuation)

	Maintenance & operations	Interest & sinking	Total rate
2004	0.14990	0.00000	0.14990
2005	0.17150	0.00000	0.17150
2006	0.16835	0.00000	0.16835
2007	0.15712	0.00000	0.15712
2008	0.14225	0.00000	0.14225
2009	0.12022	0.00000	0.12022
2010	0.11530	0.06600	0.18130
2011	0.11530	0.05103	0.16633
2012 (proposed)	0.11530	0.04690	0.16220

Bowerman said the maintenance and operations budget for fiscal year 2012, which starts Oct. 1, is about $14.84 million. That budget includes an increase of about $381,000 from the present fiscal year.

In addition to cost increases — which will include raises for staff — Bowerman said Midland Memorial Hospital anticipates it will lose about $1.6 million in Medicaid reimbursements from the state.

In addition to the increase in property tax revenue, the hospital also is raising its prices by a gross of 8 percent and working to find efficiencies in order to make up for the state funding loss, staff said.

Bowerman said the hospital also is working to keep its capital spending outside of the approved bond low over the next few years in order to help absorb the loss.

For fiscal year 2011, the average price of a home was $159,364. At that price, taxes levied by the hospital district were just more than $263 for the average home, Bowerman told the board in his initial presentation.

In fiscal year 2012, the average price of a home in Midland is $165,469. If the rate of 16.22 cents per $100 valuation is approved, the hospital district will charge just more than $268 in tax dollars.

Those who didn't get to provide input Wednesday will have another chance. A second hearing will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Aug. 24.

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Jeffs

From 1A

from the mental shackles that Warren Jeffs has put on them," Wall told the Associated Press.

Jeffs married the then 14-year-old Wall to her 19-year-old cousin in 2001. Wall said later she had objected to the marriage and was forced into sex. She left the church in 2004 after being granted a rare divorce because she was pregnant with another man's child.

Jeffs' 2007 conviction was overturned by the Utah Supreme Court last year, but his life sentence in Texas may now make retrying him moot.

Wall said it is unlikely church members even know much about the Texas case and the evidence against Jeffs. He has banned television and all books except Scripture. He has counseled members against reading newspapers or using the Internet.

"They probably have zero contact with the outside world. I wouldn't be surprised if they don't know yet," Wall said. "And if they do know, I'm sure they are being blamed for this verdict. It's their fault ... they weren't faithful and obedient enough."

Wall said many parents may believe it to be an honor, the holiest of privileges, to have their young daughters selected by Jeffs for marriage.

"That religious power is ten times more powerful than anything else," Wall said.

Willie Jessop, Jeffs' former spokesman, said the FLDS community remains in denial but that Jeffs' conviction could be the "beginning of a crisis."

He considers himself an active FLDS member, but refused to speak anymore on Jeffs' behalf after he became aware of the Texas child sex charges. Jeffs then attempted to remove him from his home in the FLDS community of Hildale, Utah, and reassign his wives and children, but Jessop refused to leave.

He said Tuesday's life sentence for Jeffs may start a process of "deep soul searching" for some church members.

"I think they may get frustrated and then there's a long grieving process that you have to go through before you can come to the reconstructive state," Jessop said. "That's a long ways down from where we are today."

Jeffs rose to power in 2002 following the death of his father, Rulon Jeffs, who had led the church for nearly 20 years. The faith's basic principles are rooted in polygamy, a legacy of early Mormon church teachings that held plural marriage brought exaltation in heaven. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints abandoned the practice in 1890 as a condition of Utah's statehood, however, and excommunicates members who engage in the practice.

An estimated 40,000 self-described Mormon fundamentalists split from the church and have continued to practice plural marriage across the West. At roughly 10,000 members, the FLDS is the largest and arguably the most embattled of the organized fundamentalist groups.

In 1944 and 1953, authorities raided the sect's twin polygamous border towns of Hildale and Colorado City, Ariz. — known then as Short Creek — jailing dozens of men and women and putting their children in foster care.

The raids cemented a mistrust of government, sending church members further into their insular society.

The 2008 Texas raid on the church's Yearning for Zion ranch that led to Jeffs' current conviction likely galvanized a whole new generation of followers against outsiders, experts say.

There is a history of the devout — across various religions — remaining loyal to their faith even in the face of serious crimes, said Philip Jenkins, a professor of humanities at Penn State University. "It fits very well into the scholarly literature on failed messiahs," he said. "Maybe all the charges were bogus, or maybe all the things he was doing were done as some prophecy."

Church dissidents say Jeffs' reign has been anything but benevolent. They say that under Jeffs, the number of underage marriages increased dramatically and families were fractured. Dozens of teen boys and men were excommunicated for alleged acts of disobedience, with their wives and children being reassigned by Jeffs to new husbands and fathers.

Some former members remain bitter.

"I think he's a religious pervert," Richard Holm, who was thrown out of the church in 2003, leaving behind his three wives and 17 kids, said in a previous interview with the AP. "His leadership has totally disrupted whatever was good about the church."

Pond

From 1A

"(Animals) are just so hot and dry that they are just miserable," Nickell said.

Many will migrate elsewhere, he said. However, their options are limited with the drought being fairly widespread in Texas and Oklahoma.

To remedy the situation, Nickell said Midland will need some rain. Even if that happens, though, it will take some time for the bug and animal population to climb back toward normal levels.

There is a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms today, according to the National Weather Service, but the long-term forecast calls for continued above- average temperatures and below-average precipitation.

James Cannon/Reporter-Telegram

A portion of the dried E. V. Spence lakebed in July overlooking the last remaining water in the reservoir. The lake is currently at .56 percent capacity and continues to evaporate. Drought conditions are affecting people, plants and things across the state.

Sewage

From 1A

Ariz., parts of California and in other countries. Water experts predict other American cities will follow suit as they confront growing populations, drought and other issues.

"It's happening all over the world," said Wade Miller, executive director of the WateReuse Association based outside Washington. "In some places ... resources are down to very low levels, and this is one of the few resources available."

The Colorado River Municipal Water District in West Texas began considering a wastewater recycling plant back in 2000 and broke ground last month on the facility in Big Spring. When finished late next year, it should supply 2 million gallons of water a day.

The timing couldn't be better. This year's drought has made a bone-dry region even drier, causing crops to wither and animals and fish to die off by the thousands.

At least one of the three reservoirs in West Texas may dry up if the drought persists through next year, as climatologists have predicted could happen. That means the district's water supply could be reduced from 65 million gallons a day to 45 million, said John Grant, the water district's general manager.

"We have limited water supplies in Texas, and you have to turn to other sources of water," Grant said.

The new system could actually improve the taste of the region's water by removing the minerals and salt that give it a distinctive briny flavor, he added.

The idea to recycle sewage isn't new. Fort Worth and other cities across the nation have long used treated wastewater to water grass and trees and irrigate crops. But the new treatment plant in West Texas will be the first in the state to provide drinking water.

Astronauts aboard the International Space Station have been drinking recycled urine and sweat since 2009 — and consistently given the water good reviews.

For years, NASA had been working on equipment that would enable astronauts to recycle their wastewater for drinking, cooking and bathing. The system was launched to the space station in late 2008, and it took several months to conduct enough tests — in orbit and on the ground — to ensure the water was safe to consume.

Since the space shuttle fleet was retired last month, the space station's recycling system is needed more than ever. Shuttles can't deliver fresh water, and the agency says astronauts will need such recycling systems on future missions to an asteroid and Mars.

But some earth-bound people still need a little convincing.

"It just doesn't sound very right, does it?" asked Liz Faught of Odessa. "I don't want to drink it."

Still, she had confidence that any public health concerns would be addressed long before the water arrives in the cities.

"I feel they would not do this and it be an unsafe practice," she said.

The slightest suggestion of urine in drinking water can make people uneasy.

In June, officials in Portland, Ore., sent 8 million gallons of treated drinking water down the drain after a man was caught on a security camera urinating into a reservoir. City leaders said they didn't want to distribute water laced, however infinitesimally, with urine.

The wastewater recycling process is long and complex. The first steps remove salt and impurities such as viruses and even traces of medicine. Then the wastewater is channeled into a lake or reservoir, where it's blended with fresh water and eventually gets pumped into a water-treatment facility. There, it undergoes several more rounds of cleaning, disinfection and testing before finally reaching home faucets.

When the project was presented several years ago, there were no major protests during public hearings, Grant said. Most people don't mind the idea once they understand that the treated water is safe to drink, he said.

"Folks out here have accepted it because they understand what the value of water is," Grant said.

In California, the West Basin Municipal Water District in southwest Los Angeles County started treating wastewater in the 1990s because it had been importing 80 percent of its water. Using recycled water has not only cut down on importing costs but also helped the environment by eliminating the need to dump sewage in the ocean, officials said.

In Orange County, Calif., a similar project started several years ago now provides 70 million gallons a day, water that is considered nearly as pure as distilled, Miller said.

San Diego also is studying the idea.

Jail

From 1A

deficiencies and allow more options, Donnelly said.

Painter said added security is the biggest benefit to the new communications facility inside the jail and the center under construction at the annex.

Because the vehicle and foot traffic will drop drastically, it will be easier to spot suspicious people. It also will reduce contraband like drugs, tobacco and cellphones being brought into the correctional facility.

Another benefit is increased comfort for the families and the inmates. The current location is cramped, forcing families and inmates to wait extended lengths for short visits. Sometimes, the situation can cause conflict.

Painter said it also will be better for children.

"Visiting relatives in jail can be traumatic experience for a child," Painter said about the experience of going through security and metal detectors.

With the new facility, children no longer will have to experience the bleak corrections facility.

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19-year-old bass caught in Montana

Associated Press

KALISPELL, Mont. — A 10-year-old Montana boy fishing with a rubber worm caught a largemouth bass that state wildlife officials say could be nearly twice as old as he is.

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks biologist Mark Deleray said the largemouth bass caught and released in a Flathead River slough by Garrett Frost could be as much as 19 years old. Deleray said that may be the oldest largemouth bass on record for Montana.

The Kalispell boy caught the fish July 16 in Rose Creek Slough.

Deleray said the fish was 20 to 22 inches long and weighed about 3.5 pounds. Garrett removed a tag that had been placed on the fish in 1997 before releasing it.

Biologists estimate the fish was 5 years old when it was tagged, based on the fact that it was just over 14 inches long and weighed 1.5 pounds.

Police: Woman let niece, 6, drive

Associated Press

BEAVER, Pa. — Police say a Pennsylvania woman endangered her 6-year-old niece by having the girl back the woman's car out of a tight parking spot, wrecking two other cars in the process.

Fifty-five-year-old Rebecca Beatty, of Aliquippa, and her attorney have not returned calls on charges she waived to Beaver County Court on Tuesday.

Police charged Beatty in June after she picked up her niece from a dance program at Ambridge Area High School.

The Beaver County Times reported Wednesday that Beatty found another car parked so close that she couldn't get in her vehicle. Police said that's when she had her niece back the car out.

Police said the child hit a parked car, pushing it over a curb until it hit another car parked on the street.

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ACROSSTHENATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

'Amazing' therapy wipes out leukemia in study

Scientists are reporting the first clear success with a new approach for treating leukemia — turning the patients' own blood cells into assassins that hunt and destroy their cancer cells.

They've only done it in three patients so far, but the results were striking: Two appear cancer-free up to a year after treatment, and the third patient is improved but still has some cancer. Scientists are already preparing to try the same gene therapy technique for other kinds of cancer.

WISCONSIN

Dems say recall wins show governor vulnerable

MADISON — Wisconsin Democrats brushed aside their failure to seize control of the state Senate through recall elections, instead insisting Wednesday that voters rejected the Republican vision for the state and country and vowing to press on with their plan to recall Gov. Scott Walker.

The Democrats took control of just two of the six Republican-held Senate seats contested in Tuesday's elections, yet party officials said those two victories exposed the electorate's anger at Walker and Republican lawmakers in Wisconsin and elsewhere who have shown little interest in political compromise.

But as the party faithful turn their attention to delivering their potentially pivotal state to President Barack Obama in next year's election, they may find it hard to maintain the momentum that has fueled their recall efforts to date. Voters might balk at more of the political turmoil that's engulfed state politics and dominated the airwaves since Walker took office in January.

Walker wasted no time advancing his conservative agenda after becoming governor, and he refused to concede an inch on his signature law that stripped public workers of most collective bargaining rights, even after Senate Democrats fled the state to try to block its passage and angry protesters packed the Capitol for nearly a month.

MINNESOTA

Bachmann points to foster parenting — on her terms

STILLWATER — From her first campaign to her latest, Republican presidential contender Michele Bachmann has used her time as a foster parent to help create an image of a family-focused Christian driven by compassion and social conviction.

Now, with the national spotlight shining bright, the Minnesota congresswoman is claiming her family is off limits.

In this instance, Bachmann is trying to have it both ways and may end up undercutting an authentic streak that's helped her rise in polling to challenge the front-runner for the Republican nomination, Mitt Romney.

"I am running for the presidency of the United States," Bachmann said recently when asked to comment on reports of controversial treatments offered at her husband's counseling clinic and about the family's federally subsidized home loan. "My husband is not running for the presidency. Neither are my children. Neither is our business. Neither is our foster children."

Yet, when it suits her, Bachmann mentions that she and her husband have been "the proud foster parents of 23 great children." And she portrays her entry into foster parenting as an act of faith, saying that she and husband Marcus, a trained therapist, were following the lead of fellow parishioners at her church.

Fed's low rates no fix for economy or retirees

By Paul Wiseman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve's plan to keep interest rates super-low for at least two more years is great news for mortgage refinancers and other borrowers.

For retirees and others who need interest income, it's a threat.

Nor will low rates likely revive a depressed home market, energize a weak economy or reassure frightened consumers.

They're also putting pressure on Americans' pensions. The consulting firm Milliman Inc. said this week that 100 of the nation's largest pension funds were $254 billion short of what they need to meet obligations to retirees July 31, up from a $186 billion shortfall at the end of June. Low interest rates were the main reason for the widening gap.

The sinking rates flow from the Fed's federal funds rate, which the Fed has kept near zero since the depths of the financial crisis in December 2008. The funds rate is the rate banks charge each other for overnight loans. It indirectly affects rates for credit cards and some business loans.

Longer-term yields are determined by traders. These yields also are near record lows, driven down by investors seeking the safety of U.S. Treasurys.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, which influences long-term mortgage rates, set a record low of 2.03 percent after the Fed's announcement Tuesday. Earlier in the day, the yield had been 2.34 percent. As recently as Friday, it was 2.56 percent.

The average rate on a 30-year fixed loan fell last week to a yearly low of 4.39 percent and likely dropped further this week after the Fed's announcement.

Mortgage brokers say refinancers are rushing to lock in those rates. In Greenwich, Conn., Tuck Bradford of Mortgage Master says his office is so swamped he's extending the lock-in period that guarantees rates from 45 to 90 days so there's time to process the volume.

Applications to refinance jumped nearly 22 percent last week from the week before, the Mortgage Bankers Association said. Refinancing made up more than 75 percent of mortgage applications, it said.

But tantalizing mortgage rates aren't luring many buyers into a broken housing market. Even as refinancing soars, home purchase applications have barely budged.

Potential buyers have plenty of reason to stay on the sidelines. Many can't buy because the home they live in is worth less than the mortgage they owe on it. Or they can't sell their house.

In Cincinnati, Jeff and Jo Ann Hawkins slashed the price on their home by $100,000 in the course of a year. They got zero offers. Same for Danielle DeGrazia in Bethel, Conn.

Low rates also are squeezing retirees who typically keep most of their savings in safe but low-yielding certificates of deposit money market accounts.

Typically, investors would be advised at age 65 to keep at least 60 percent of their money in such safe investments. Investing in stocks could expose them to losses, if they had to withdraw their money before the market had time to recover. Older investors are commonly advised to have 70 percent or more in fixed-income investments.

Top-yielding one-year CDs are paying an average of just 1.2 percent. Five-year certificates are topping out at 2.4 percent. Inflation is running at an annual rate of about 3.6 percent, so these instruments won't even keep up with the cost of living.

The meager returns are forcing some retirees to take on more risk. Carol Clemens, 65, of Edmond, Okla., has given up super-safe fixed-income investments. She's putting more of her retirement savings in stocks of companies that pay dividends yielding at least 4 percent.

"That security is difficult for people to give up, but when you have no choices you have to take calculated risks," she says. "That's what it's forcing a lot of retired people to do."

The Fed might have made it impossible for many retirees to rely just on interest-bearing accounts.

"The Fed's pledge illustrates the peril of being 100 percent conservative in your investments," says Greg McBride, a senior financial analyst at Bankrate.com. "Your entire income stream is hitched to the Fed's wagon, and it won't be moving for two years."

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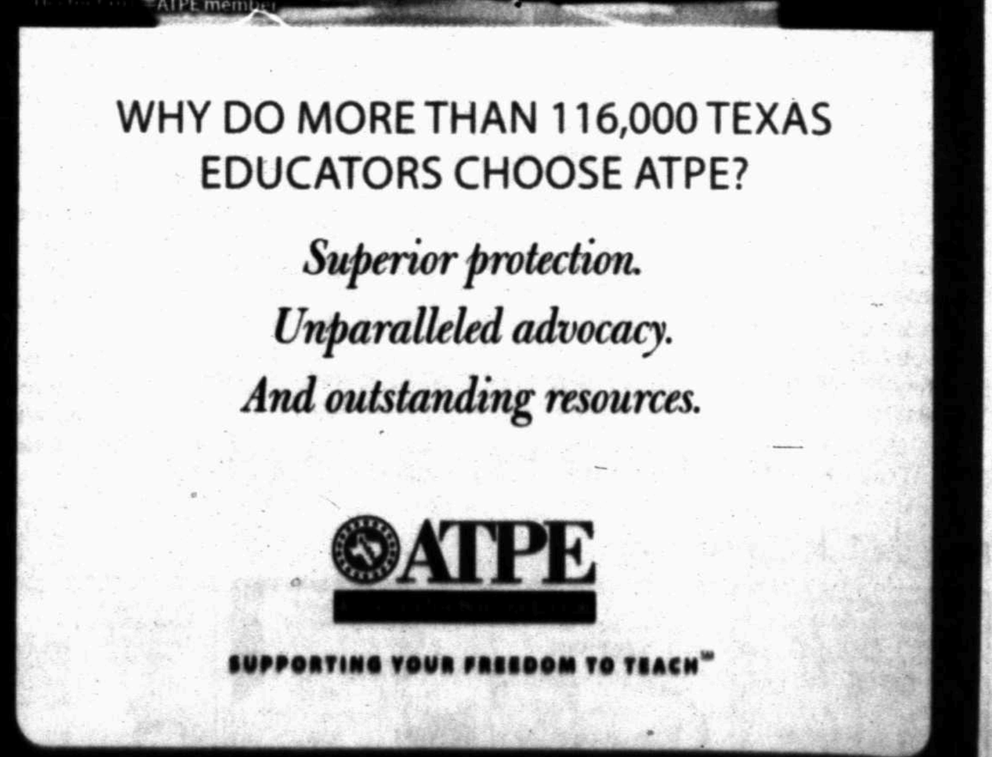
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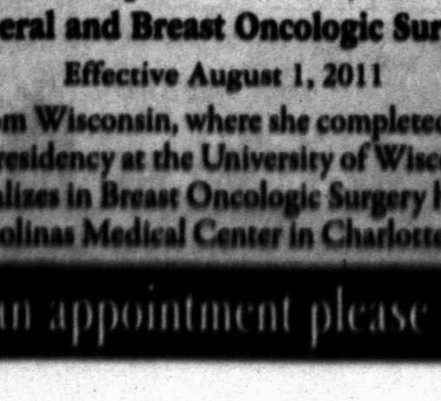
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Opinion

Britain sees how difficult it is to shrink the state

■ Debt, now at 62 percent of GDP, will only get worse before getting better.

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LONDON —

The chancellor of the exchequer has a dry, sly sense of humor. George Osborne, 40, says Britain escaped the sort of housing bubble and crash that staggered America because, whereas America recklessly expanded its housing stock, "We were saved by the fact that you can't build anything in this country."

He exaggerates, somewhat. Britain's regulatory impediments to dynamism, just as he exaggerated, somewhat, his prediction, when he became chancellor 15 months ago, that in six months he would be Britain's most unpopular man. His and Prime Minister David Cameron's wager is one that should interest Americans — the bet that Britain can simultaneously shrink the state and stimulate the economy.

Since growth resumed here in 2010, it has been a tepid 2.2 percent. In 2011's second quarter, it was 0.2 percent, worse than America's dismal 0.8 percent in the first half of this year. Some say the royal wedding distracted British workers. Really. (Recent riots have incited dubious sociology, the theory that social-service reductions propel desperate mobs of young men to storm Nike shoe stores. But perhaps not everything is caused by politics.)

The shrinkage of government is supposed to be more severe here than in America, where the supposedly "savage," "draconian," etc., cuts recently agreed to mean that for a decade Washington must scrape by on $43.7 trillion rather than $46.1 trillion. Really.

The British state is morbidly obese. For a third consecutive year, government will spend more than half the gross domestic product — partly because half of all jobs created during the 13 years of Labour Party governance that ended in May 2010 were in the public sector.

Britain's debt, now 62 percent of GDP, is scheduled to rise to 71 percent in 2013-14 before declining. Government devours 47 percent of national income.

The five-year goal of reducing it to 40 percent will be difficult because Cameron has a tepid mandate. In 2010, Conservatives almost suffered a fourth consecutive defeat, and failed to win a majority against an exhausted and unpopular Labour government.

This may be one reason Cameron has flinched from seriously reforming the established religion. No, not the Church of England, the National Health Service. It is sometimes adequate regarding medicine but is a sensational jobs program: It is the world's sixth-largest employer (behind the Chinese army, Wal-Mart, China National Petroleum, China State Grid Corporation and Indian Railways).

Osborne says America's welfare reform of 1996 "helped change the debate over here." Perhaps, but almost 30 percent of public spending here is still for a welfare system under which an unemployed single mother with two children has more disposable income than a postal worker. There is, Osborne says, considerable resentment among people who "go to work at seven in the morning and the blinds are down next door." Almost a fifth of British households have no wage earner, while immigrants are 13 percent of the work force.

Fortunately, in Britain, as in much of the U.S., labor unions are fading forces. British unions have only 7 million members, down from 13 million 30 years ago. When, in June, leaders of a large public employees union engineered a one-day strike, the members were not enthusiastic and the public was not inconvenienced.

Almost half the Conservative members of Parliament were first elected in 2010 and, like Republican members of the U.S. House first elected that year, these Conservatives have a tea party-like indifference to conventional pieties, the worst of which celebrate the European Union. Such has been the leakage of Britain's sovereignty to Brussels, Cameron's ability to deregulate his nation's economy is significantly circumscribed. Only 22 percent of the British consider EU membership a "good thing," now that the EU is busy transferring wealth to those who do not create it.

With a wary eye on Greece, and a possible contagion from it to Italy, Spain, Portugal and others, Osborne fears a "sovereign debt rerun" of the financial crisis triggered by the September 2008 collapse of Lehman Brothers. He also worries that Britain might be unfairly tainted by Asian and other investors deciding that "Europe is a basket case."

Well, yes. The Economist reports that three weeks ago, at an emergency meeting of eurozone leaders, Jean-Claude Trichet, president of the European Central Bank, distributed a ranking of countries deemed by markets most likely to default: "Greece, Portugal and Ireland were at the top, riskier than Venezuela and Pakistan; Spain was less safe than revolutionary Egypt."

Next year may be cheerier. London will host the Olympics and the nation will celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee — 60 years of her reign. This year, however, the refurbishing of Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle has been deferred.

OUR VIEW

Council makes right move with dangerous dog measures

We approve of the new city ordinance and an amendment to a present ordinance that are meant to make it tougher for pet owners to house dogs that have been named dangerous. The measure passed by a 6-0 vote of the City Council.

The amendment approved on first consideration would require those who want to keep a dangerous dog to obtain $1 million in liability insurance. Currently, dog owners are required to secure $250,000 in liability insurance if they want to continue owning a dog declared dangerous.

We were not aware that dangerous animals were a problem in the city. And basically there is no rash of people being bitten or attacked by "dangerous" dogs. In fact, only three dangerous dogs are registered in the city at this time.

However, any responsible community should want to protect its citizens from such animals and work to keep these kinds of animals off our city streets. In that regard, the new ordinance is a proactive action by the council.

While this measure is not earth shaking in context, it does show how government's action can deal with a potential problem before it ever gets to a point of needing an ordinance to back it up. It's a wise move by the council to deal with this issue without a rash of attacks or a growing population of dangerous dogs in our neighborhoods.

Dogs are only deemed dangerous following an investigation into a bite case. Each case would be decided on its own merit. The amendment would raise boarding fees for dangerous animals to $50 per day.

The new ordinance proposed would give Animal Services and the city's legal department the ability to cite and fine pet owners if their dangerous dog gets out of its fence and bites someone. A fine of up to $500 could be charged if a dog attacks or causes serious bodily injury to a person while outside of its enclosure.

We have to remember to include pets into our city structure. All communities must learn to live as closely knit a group as possible. That includes our pets. We need well-defined boundaries for humans as well as pets.

All we have ever asked for is for pet owners to be responsible guardians of their animals. Unfortunately, that doesn't happen far too often. Neighbors and other members of our city shouldn't have to be burdened because of your lack of responsibility with your pets.

If you are going to be a pet owner, do a good job of it. And just in case you don't, you may have to bear an even greater burden thanks to the recent actions of the City Council.

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We can only grin and bear the economy

■ Tough economic times make you wonder who were Standard and Poor, why should we be so concerned about what they think, anyway?

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

Because we all need a laugh as we careen inexorably toward the upcoming End of Time (which the Bible tells us is presaged by when "30,000 amongst you shall gather in a football stadium for a fast at which food is sold"), let's look for the lighter side of the most recent stock market debacle.

As usual, for your safety, I've wandered the newsroom to test some of this. Also as usual, some of it got good response, but more often it ended with someone instructing an intern to take Mr. Herman back to his desk.

This most recent bit of bad economic news was triggered by the downgrading of America by Standard & Poor's. Who, we must ask, put them in charge of anything? And should we take financial cues from a guy named Poor?

Looks like Mr. Poor was Henry Varnum Poor, a financial analyst from a long line of Poor people and who made some money in the railroad business. Here's The New York Times headline on his Jan. 5, 1905, obit: "Henry V. Poor Dead. Fall on Ice Proves Fatal — Well-Known Railroad Authority."

An update might carry this headline: "Henry V. Poor Gets Last Laugh as His Firm Dooms America and Your Retirement Account."

The Standard part of Standard & Poor's does not sound any more impressive than the Poor part. Standard connotes average, routine, good enough — a rating embraced only in Rice football and column writing.

I'd take financial criticism better from an organization with a name that connotes financial success, something like the Thurston B. Howell III Company. (Thank you for being old enough to get the reference.)

And who I feel real bad for these days is this Dow Jones guy. His industrial average is way down. What a loser. I'm glad I'm not him. I probably should take a look at the Ken Herman Industrial Average, but I don't quite have the courage to do so.

I'm not alone in trying to find a chuckle in the mountain of bad economic news it is our privilege to report to you. Comic Albert Brooks tweeted this: "Downgrade News: Alcoholics Anonymous to lose AA rating. Will be downgraded to just Alcoholics."

Austin American-Statesman Capitol Bureau Chief Jason Embry, a noted humorist and standard (see above) basketball player, tweeted: "Someone should downgrade the Astros to Double A."

(And now a Behind the Scenes at the Statesman Moment: Embry, the world's only Houston Texans fan, could barely contain himself Saturday during the big prayerfest at Reliant Stadium — the Texans' home — when he espied Texans head coach Gary Kubiak on a treadmill. "I think that's coach!" Embry exclaimed.)

The best financial advice I can give you is to keep your eyes on the future (though we might not have much of one) and off your 401(k), which you once foolishly thought was your future.

Your 401(k) has been adjusted to make it sound more like the big annual run the Statesman sponsors — it's now a 10(k).

Some folks — especially the interns who think I'm old enough to remember it — ask whether what the nation is going through now is like what it went through in 1929 when the Great Depression hit. No, there is a big difference. Now you can't open office building windows.

Have a nice day.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

AROUND THE GLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

UNITED NATIONS

Hundreds of thousands face starvation

The United Nations warned Wednesday that the famine in East Africa hasn't peaked and hundreds of thousands of people face imminent starvation and death without a massive global response.

The United Nations estimates over 11 million people across East Africa need food aid because of a long-running drought exacerbated by al-Shabab's refusal to allow many humanitarian organizations to deliver aid in areas it controls, including the U.N. World Food Program, the world's major aid provider.

AFGHANISTAN

Airstrike kills insurgents who downed helicopter

KABUL — An airstrike by international forces has killed the Taliban insurgents responsible for the downing of a U.S. helicopter this weekend in which 38 U.S. and Afghan troops died, including the militant who launched the fatal rocket-propelled grenade, the military claimed Wednesday.

The claim of success comes amid fears that as U.S. troops begin to leave Afghanistan, the country is far from stable and remains deadly for those forces who remain. As U.S. troops thin out, special operations forces like those who died in Saturday's helicopter crash are likely to make up a greater part of the American force in Afghanistan.

BEIRUT

Syria claims 'conspiracy' to justify crackdown

Residents of Hama told of indiscriminate shelling by the army, snipers aiming at civilians and corpses piling up in the streets in the wake of a weeklong military siege of the defiant city.

The government, however, claimed it was ridding the city of "terrorists."

Having blocked nearly all outside witnesses to the violence, President Bashar Assad is stubbornly insisting that terrorists and thugs — not pro-democracy protesters determined to bring him down — are driving the 5-month-old uprising.

But the government accounts defy reality, offering a surreal spectacle to the thousands of Syrians facing down the military and to outside observers. Most of the 1,700 people killed since March in the crackdown have been unarmed, peaceful protesters, according to activists and human rights groups.

PM vows 'fightback' as Birmingham seethes

By Danica Kirka and Jill Lawless
Associated Press

LONDON — Thousands of extra police officers flooded the streets of London on Wednesday to deter rioters, and Prime Minister David Cameron warned that the government will take any necessary action to restore order and confidence to Britain's streets.

Even as Cameron promised not to let a "culture of fear" take hold, tensions flared in Birmingham, where a murder probe was opened after three men were killed in a hit-and-run drive as they took to the streets to defend shops from looting.

"We needed a fightback, and a fightback is under way," Cameron said in a somber televised statement outside his Downing Street office after a meeting of the nation's crisis committee. As if to indicate his resolve, he underlined "nothing is off the table" — including water cannon, commonly used in Northern Ireland but never deployed in Britain.

The number of arrests in London alone climbed to 805, with courts staffing around the clock to process alleged looters, vandals and thieves — including one as young as 11. Cameron has recalled Parliament from its summer recess for an emergency debate on the riots today.

An eerie calm prevailed over most of London as night fell Wednesday, with a highly-visible police presence throughout the city. Metropolitan Police said objects had been thrown at officers in south London's Eltham neighborhood but that the incident had been "dealt with" and a group was dispersed.

Outside the capital, in England's second largest city of Birmingham, police launched a murder investigation into the deaths of three men hit by a car. Residents said the dead men, aged 21 to 31, were members of Birmingham's South Asian communities who had been patrolling their neighborhood to keep it safe from looters.

"They lost their lives for other people, doing the job of the police," said witness Mohammed Shakiel, 34. "They weren't standing outside a mosque, a temple, a synagogue or a church — they were standing outside shops where everybody goes. They were protecting the community."

Tariq Jahan, whose 21-year-old son Haroon was killed, stood in a Birmingham street and pleaded with the South Asian community not to seek revenge against the car's occupants, reported to be black.

"Today we stand here to plead with all the youth to remain calm, for our community to stand united," he said. "This is not a race issue. The family has received messages of sympathy and support from all parts of the community — all races, all faiths and backgrounds."

He remonstrated with angry young men, urging them to "grow up" and go home.

Chris Sims, chief constable of West Midlands Police, said a man had been arrested on suspicion of murder.

"The information we have at the moment would support the idea that the car was deliberately driven," he said, appealing for calm. "My concern would be that that single incident doesn't lead to a much wider level of distress and even violence between different communities."

The violence has revived debate about the Conservative-led government's austerity measures, which will slash $130 billion from public spending by 2015 to reduce the country's swollen budget deficit.

Cameron's government has slashed police budgets as part of the cuts. A report last month said the cuts will mean 16,000 fewer police officers by 2015.

London mayor Boris Johnson — like Cameron, a Conservative — broke with the government to say such cuts are wrong.

"That case was always pretty frail and it has been substantially weakened," he told BBC radio. "This is not a time to think about making substantial cuts in police numbers."

Scenes of ransacked stores, torched cars and blackened buildings have frightened and outraged Britons just a year before their country is to host next summer's Olympic Games, bringing demands for a tougher response from law enforcement. Police across the country have made almost 1,200 arrests since the violence broke out in the capital Saturday.

Armored vehicles and convoys of police vans backed up some 16,000 officers on duty — almost triple the number who were out Monday night. The show of force seems to have worked — there were no reports of major trouble in London on Tuesday night, although there were scores of arrests.

Riots hit UK economy

LONDON — Stores smashed and looted by rampaging mobs, buildings in flames — the damage was to London and other English cities, but the images were beamed around the world.

Four days of riots have already cost businesses and insurers hundreds of millions of dollars. The cost to Britain's reputation — and its lucrative tourist trade in the runup to the 2012 Olympic Games — may be incalculable.

London's historic center, visited by millions of tourists a year, has been almost untouched by the riots that hit a handful of inner-city and suburban areas. That hasn't stopped images of flaming buildings and shattered shops under headlines like "London's burning" flashing around the globe.

"People read that there are riots in London, they think people are rioting on Tower Bridge or in front of Parliament," said Tom Rees, senior travel and tourism analyst at market research firm Mintel.

"The impression people are getting in other countries is that a lawless state existed in London for a few days," he added. "The impression could be fostered that it's just not safe, and that's a tremendous problem for tourism."

— Associated Press

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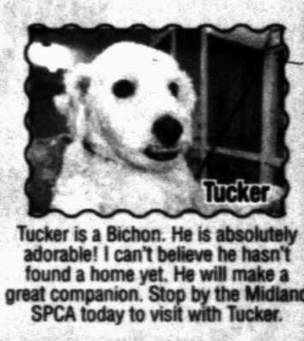

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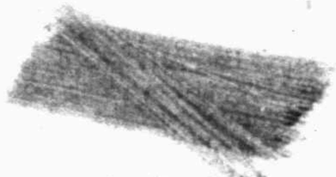
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At age 97, Helen Estes recalls tales and her flair for teaching

Helen Lee Stewart Estes is a gifted and compelling storyteller who begins her vivid tales, "As I remember ..."

Who alive would dare say otherwise to the keen memory and enthusiastic charm of this 97-year-old, petite, green-eyed former schoolteacher who welcomes adventure and tells yarns well?

From 1919, she recalled eating fried chicken while she and her family steamed the 80 miles or so from Barstow to Midland on a Texas and Pacific Railway train. It was about the time her uncle, Thomas O'Kelley, was driving her father's brass-era Jackson touring car to Midland but "burned up" the engine in the Monahans Sandhills and abandoned the automobile to the sand, which presumably has claimed the car for all time.

Ironically, Jackson promoters advertised "No Hill Too Steep" and "No Sand Too Deep" for their car to master.

"Daddy did great with horses and mules," Helen recalled of her father, a stock farmer, but fared not so well with the automobile.

For almost 60 years, she commanded classrooms, initially in rural Midland County in the 1930s and 1940s when the teacher was the ship's captain, especially in the one-room and two-room schoolhouses.

She was blessed with a storehouse of knowledge, concern for each student's development in scholarship and character, and the discipline to enforce the teacher's ideal sense of mission, the intimidating finger, the sting of the ruler and the swiftness of the paddle.

"We disciplined the children ourselves," Helen said of the teacher's role especially in rural schools where she taught, first at Pleasant Valley northwest of Midland in the 1930s and then at Stephenson and Valley View southeast of Midland in the early 1940s. "We had total control of the school where we were teaching — the county school."

Her sister, Johnnie Stewart Thompson, who at 80 is 17 years younger, was one of her students at Pleasant Valley.

"She was a very strict teacher," Thompson said. "I got spanked on the hand with a ruler many times, mostly for talking."

Further, she said that their father, Albert Lee Stewart, "would not let us talk about our teachers. They were to be respected."

In 1932, the year she graduated from Midland High School, just before she turned 18, the MHS Catoico yearbook deemed "Helen

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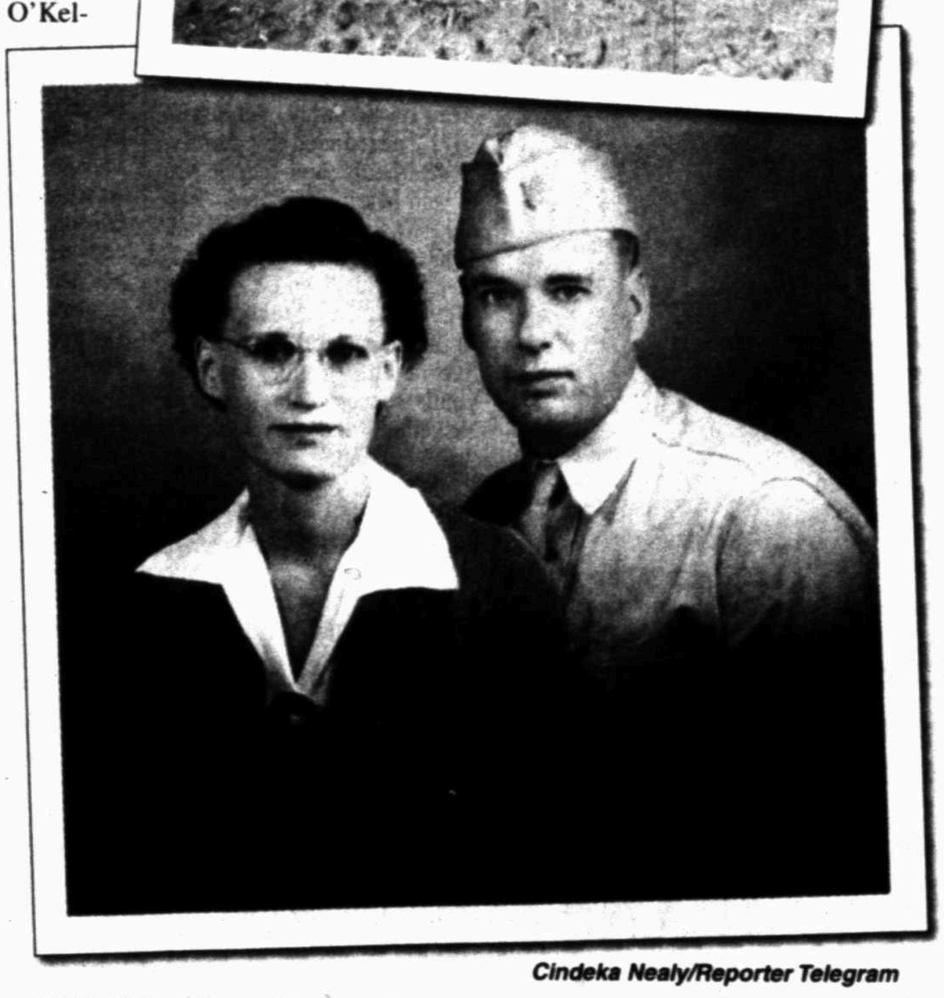

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TOP: Helen Estes, 97, spent her 60 years as a teacher in rural Pleasant Valley, Stephenson and Valley View; schools in Midland Independent School District; and in Van Horn, Pecos, Pyote and Greenwood.

Courtesy photos

CENTER: Helen Estes, right, and students standing outside of Plesant Valley in 1940.

ABOVE: This photograph shows Helen Estes and her husband Jim while he was stationed at a U.S. Army base in Mineral Wells during the spring of 1942.

Director brings Mexico drug cartel war to film

■ Documentary "8 Murders a Day" to be shown in Odessa on Friday.

By Jon Vanderlaan
Odessa American

The most publicized human rights violations have occurred overseas, far from the American media influence. But a New York director believes even greater problems are occurring just south of the U.S. border.

Charlie Minn, who directed "A Nightmare in Las Cruces," has brought the Mexico drug cartel violence to the big screen in his latest documentary, "8 Murders a Day."

Specifically, the target of the film is the violence in Juarez, which at its peak at the end of 2010 reached an average of eight murders every day.

"I don't think people today have a grip on what's going on. It's barbaric," he said. "In my opinion, it's the greatest human rights disaster today."

Minn said he began the project in 2009 when he acquired contacts in nearby Las Cruces, N.M., while making the documentary about the bowling alley massacre in the town.

The why, how and aftermath of the drug-related killings "grabbed" him as he was working on his other project, he said, and ultimately convinced him to create this documentary.

Minn said although the violence is mainly between the cartels waging war, many innocent people are murdered in the course of those wars.

But he said that, despite a lack of commitment from the United States, he believes the situation deserves shared responsibility between the Mexican and U.S. governments.

The film has not yet shown in Washington, D.C., but Minn said he hopes to catch the eyes of enough people and high-ranking officials who can do something about the violence.

"(I want) enough of a reaction that's going to pressure the White House into taking an active role," he said.

Because of the large Hispanic community in Odessa and relative proximity to the border, Minn said he hopes people will see the movie.

Despite being so close he said most still do not know the true extent of the violence.

Art Leal, president of Una Voz Unida in Odessa, said he believes most people of Mexican descent in the area have a good handle of what is going on in Juarez, and if they want to find out more, several news sources cover the drug war well.

However, he said if those same people have not become educated on the conflict, they should go see the movie.

"Sometimes it's hard to not look away from it," he said. "They don't want to accept that that's really going on in our neighboring country."

Leal said he traveled regularly to Juarez for dentist appointments, but he has not gone in the last two years because of the increased violence.

The film has already played in Laredo, Houston and Dallas, as well as out-of-state markets New York, San Diego and Chicago.

Minn said although violence has gone down in recent weeks because a leader of one of the cartels was killed, he believes it will spike again when the cartel becomes reorganized.

He's even planning a sequel, called "The Murder Capital of the World," that will focus on an update and the possible ramifications of a new president in the country in 2012.

The film begins at 11:45 a.m. Friday at Hollywood Theaters in Music City Mall and will run for several weeks, as long as people are still coming to watch it, Minn said.

Want to see it?

- **What:** "8 Murders a Day"
- **When:** 11:45 a.m. Friday, every two hours after until 9:45 p.m.
- **Where:** Hollywood Theaters, 4101 E. 42nd St., Odessa.
- **Online:** www.8murdersaday.com

MHS student's photo on display at state history museum in Austin

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Shooting photos that would look great in the Midland High School yearbook was senior Emma Wellen's main goal during last fall's Lee-Midland rivalry football game.

She wasn't thinking about what would look good on the wall at the Bob Bullock Texas State Museum of History, but that's exactly where her photo ended up.

By "happen chance" and MHS yearbook adviser Jill Howbert Russell's connections, Wellen's photo was submitted to the museum and used in the "Texas High School Football: More Than The Game" exhibit.

"(Emma's) was the one that we loved because it had such great action in it," said Kathryn Best, museum exhibit content coordinator. "The facial expressions are good and the body language has momentum. The fans themselves seem to encompass the spirit of high school football."

After looking through photos submitted by photojournalism students at St. Edward's University, Best needed spirit photos to complete the story and asked high school yearbook advisers for submissions, she said.

Russell submitted a few photos and Best chose one of Wellen's that showed three Midland seniors yelling during the game.

"I think using Emma's photograph really demonstrates that we're committed to the idea that the exhibit was about more than the sport of high school football. It's about the community involvement and

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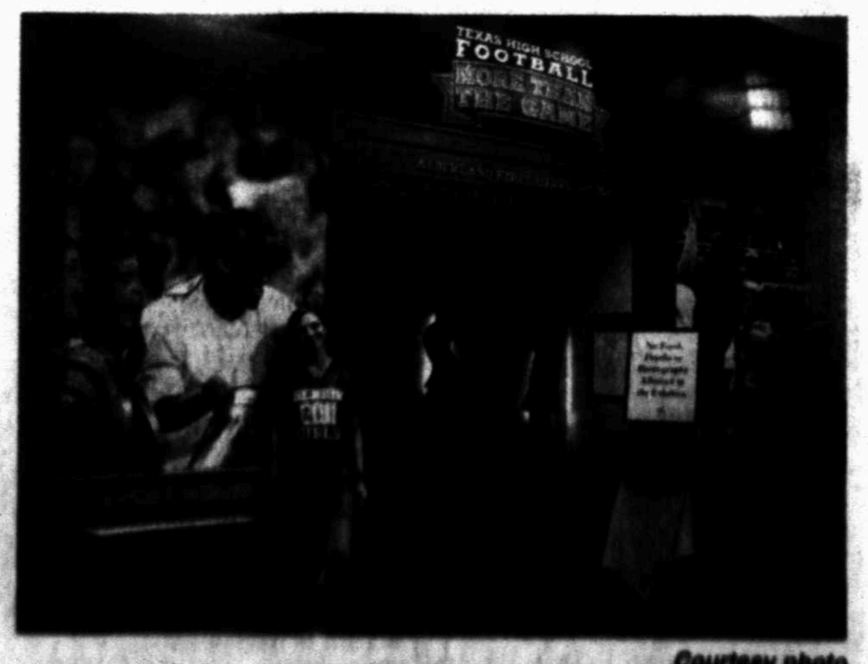

Courtesy photo

Emma Wellen, 2011 Midland High School graduate, poses with her photo at the opening of the "Texas High School Football: More Than The Game" exhibit at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin.

Obituaries

Betty Jo Sanders Allen

Betty Jo Sanders Allen, passed away and was reunited with her husband of 68 years on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, surrounded by her family.

She was born October 16, 1925, in Coolidge, Texas, to Dwain and Adele Sanders. Betty spent her young life in Marlin, Texas, where she graduated from High School and met her husband, Bill. After high school she attended college in Waco, Texas. Bill and Betty were united in marriage on January 27, 1943. After the birth of their first child, Mary in 1950, they moved to Pecos, Texas, where they farmed and then later owned the State Farm Insurance Agency. Betty was a legal secretary to Judge J.M. Preston for 27 years. Their son Bill and daughter Kim were born in Pecos. Betty was involved in many aspects of the Pecos community. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pecos, Beta Sigma Phi, the Pecos Legal Secretaries Association, and parent volunteer for all of their children's activities. She loved to sew, tole paint, and do ceramics. Betty devoted tireless energy and enthusiasm to her family, friends, and community, all of which benefitted from her efforts. She believed strongly in doing the right thing rather than the easy thing, and she passed that lesson on to her children.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Mary Caruth and husband, Jim Caruth of San Antonio, Texas; her son, Billy Allen and wife, Wanda Allen of New Braunfels, Texas; and daughter, Kim Poitevint and husband, Duane Poitevint of Midland; grandchildren, Hilary Caruth Hamilton and husband, Brian of San Antonio, Will Caruth and wife, Sarah of San Antonio, Todd Collins and wife, Debra of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Kelly Coronado and husband, Gene of San Antonio, Colin Gorman of New Braunfels, Garret Poitevint and wife, Tandi of Midland, and Preston Poitevint of Midland; great grandchildren include, Conway Hamilton, Adele Hamilton, Barrett Caruth, Caleb Collins, Noah Collins, Brandon Moran, Rain Moran, Justin Moran, Alex Coronado, and Clayton Poitevint.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; parents, Dwain and Adele Sanders, two brothers, Rod Sanders and Davy Sanders.

A visitation will be held in Midland on Friday, August 12, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held in Marlin, Texas, on Saturday, August 13, 2011, at 3:00 p.m., at Adams Funeral Home, with a burial following at the Calvary Cemetery in Marlin.

The family wishes to thank Hospice of Midland for all their support and loving care of their mother. They suggest memorials to be made to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

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

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Joe Nunez

Joe Nunez, 52, of Midland, who was a loving father, husband, and son, went to be with the Good Lord on August 8, 2011.

Joe is survived by his wife, Paula; children, Amanda and Brian Nunez of Midland, Texas, and Romelia Avelos of Corpus Christi, Texas. His eight grandchildren include: Nicholas and Allie Montoya, Elijah and Zayden Cadena, Kieuana, Kiyahrra, Meilanii, and Mattoux Avelos. Joe is also survived by his mother, Merced Nunez; sisters, Wanda Nunez and Jennifer Mendoza of Midland, Texas; brother, Fabian Nunez of Seminole, Texas; aunts, Emma Alvarado of Midland, Texas, and Herminia Alvarado and Eva Reyna from Van Horn, Texas; uncles, Jesus "Sonny" Pantoja of Midland, Texas, and Efren Pantoja of Van Horn, Texas. Also left to cherish his memories are his half-brothers & half-sister Ricardo, Luis, and Maria Nunez of Marfa, Texas.

A rosary will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2011, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, at 7:00 p.m. Services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Gardens.

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Lenna Jean Kier

Lenna Jean Kier passed away, Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at 7:12 a.m., in Tulsa, OK.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 11, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Kevin Tully officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

Lenna was born in Waurika, OK on January 3, 1932, to Benjamin F. Forshee and Anna M. Matthews. She married Denney Miles Kier on May 4, 1951, in Waurika. Denney passed away in 1993, after 42 years of marriage. Lenna worked for Phillips Petroleum Company until her retirement in 1993. After retirement, Lenna volunteered at Green Country Free Clinic, played bridge, golf, and enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Hillcrest Country Club, First United Methodist Church, and the Homebuilders Sunday School Class.

She is survived by her daughters, Kristy Kier of Bartlesville, OK and Jeannine K. Donnelly and husband, Robin Donnelly of Midland, TX; grandchildren, Garrett Donnelly and wife, Julie of Midland, TX, and Kiersten D. Kita and her husband, Matt Kita of Dallas, TX; great-grandchildren, Abigail Donnelly, Miles Donnelly, and John Kieran Kita; and one brother, Howard W. "Bud" Forshee and his daughter, Deborah of Walters, OK.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to: First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 1136, Bartlesville, OK 74005, or Clarehouse Hospice, 7617 S. Mingo, Tulsa, OK 74133.

Stan Loper

Stan Loper of Midland, TX passed away on Friday, August 5, 2011. He was born August 3, 1936, in Abilene, TX to Jerry T. and Florence Reynolds Loper. He married Sue Springfield on December 30, 1951.

Stan and Sue moved to Midland in October, 1960, where they raised their family. Stan worked for most of his adult life as a pharmacy supply salesman. After retiring, he spent his time traveling with Sue and playing golf, when and where he could.

Stan was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sue; daughter, Cathy McCullough, son-in-law, Marcus McCullough; parents, Jerry and Florence Loper; brothers, J. W. Loper and Lee Loper; and sister, Nell Freeman.

He is survived by his daughters, Sherry Barry of Bastrop, TX, Vickie Pickett and husband, Dale Pickett of Midland, TX; grandchildren, Josef and his wife, Stacy Pickett of Midland, TX, Heather and her husband, Buster Rinehart of Midland, TX, Savanna and her husband, Chad McDonald of San Marcos, TX; and great-grandchildren, Tytain Hall, Jo'Leigh Hall, Destiny, Cheyenne, and Piper Rinehart.

Memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 11, 2011, at Dollye Neal Chapel, at Midland College.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to the charity of one's choice.

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Second Lieutenant Patrick Trevor Wayland

Second Lieutenant Patrick Trevor Wayland, 24, passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2011, surrounded by family, close friends, and fellow Navy and Marine Officers. Patrick was born in Midland, Texas, on January 28, 1987, to David and Carole Wayland. He grew up in Midland, where he was active in little league baseball, youth soccer, church league basketball, and church activities. He attended Midland High School, where he played both varsity football and basketball. During high school, he was an academic letterman, and was a member of MOAS, and the National Honor Society.

Patrick was reared in the First Presbyterian Church, where he was an active member of their youth program. He participated in many church activities, including VBS, Sunday School, youth choir, and many trips. Patrick loved traveling with his close friends to Mo Ranch and the Mystery Rambles, but his most beloved times were the four annual Spring Break Mission trips he spent building homes in Juarez, Mexico.

He graduated in 2005 and attended Texas Tech University for one year. In 2006, Patrick received a Congressional Nomination and accepted an Appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. During his four years at the Academy, Patrick developed many new friendships with fellow Midshipmen and their families from around the country, which would last a lifetime. He excelled at the Academy and served as Company Commander (21 Company) his senior year. He graduated from the Academy in May 2010, with Honors, with a Bachelor's of Science in Economics, and received his Commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

He attended TBS (The Basic School) in Quantico, Virginia for six months, and completed the skills required of a rifle platoon commander in March 2011. He was transferred to Pensacola, Florida, in April and assigned to Marine Aviation Training Support Group. He was in his second week of API (Aviation Pre-flight Indoctrination). He was injured in a training exercise from which he was unable to recover.

Patrick is preceded in death by his grandfather, Donald Wayland.

He is survived by his parents, Carole and David; and by his two younger sisters, Meagan and Lisa. He is also survived by his childhood brothers from Midland, his Midshipmen brothers from Annapolis, and his Marine Corps brothers from Pensacola and Quantico. He is survived by his grandparents, Inez and Royce Hillman of Plainview, Texas and Virginia Wayland of Wilmington, Delaware, as well as his childhood Nanny, Ida Zubiate. Patrick is also survived by aunts and uncles: Anna & Mark Wayland of West Chester, PA, Lisa & Robert Carpenter of Wilmington, DE, Susan & Jack Blanchard of Bolingbrook, IL, Kathy & John Hillman of Waco, TX, Kay Hillman Littlefield of Slaton, TX, JoCaye & Bob Anderson of Azerbaijan; aunt, Mona Gale Gibson of Houston, TX; and cousins, Marshal Hillman, Michael Hillman, Holly Smith, Clayton Dorrity, Jake Dorrity, Katy Christy, Stephen Wayland, Lindsey Wayland, Michael Blanchard and Katy Blanchard.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 12, 2011, at First Presbyterian Church in Midland, with Dr. Steve Schorr, officiating.

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

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Jonathan David Valdez

Jonathan David Valdez, infant of Jaime and Sonia Valdez, of Andrews, was born Monday, August 8, 2011. Baby Jonathan survived 9 hours and 18 minutes and passed away Monday evening, August 8, 2011, at Odessa Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 11, 2011, at Andrews Church of Christ. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Jonathan David Valdez is survived by his parents, Jaime and Sonia Valdez of Andrews; two brothers, Jaime A. Valdez of Knoxville, Arkansas, and Alex Valdez of Andrews; two sisters, Leslie Valdez and Melody Valdez, both of Andrews; grandparents, Maria Diaz, Vicente Diaz and Juanitá Valdez, all of Juarez, Mexico.

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Death Notices

Amy Lee Schmidt

Memorial services for Amy Lee Schmidt, 70, of Palestine, will be at First United Methodist Church, Saturday, August 13th, at 11:00 a.m. Amy passed away Thursday, August 4, 2011, in Tyler.

Amy is survived by her sister, Suzanne Madden; her aunt; three nieces; five grand nieces; and three grand nephews.

Visitations will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at First United Methodist Church, Palestine.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster Palestine.

Esther Stacy

Esther Stacy, 99, passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2011.

Funeral services are Friday August 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at First Baptist Church Eastland, with graveside services at 2:00 p.m. at White Chapel Cemetery in Coleman. Visitation is Thursday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., at Summers-Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

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

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

City moving toward mandatory water restrictions

Mayor Annise Parker says Houston may enact mandatory water restrictions as early as next week because of the drought.

Parker said Wednesday that the city is "coming closer and closer to a Stage 2 water conservation, which is mandatory."

That would require residents to water their lawns no more than twice a week, ban car washing and impose other restrictions, including forcing homeowners to repair water leaks on their property within 72 hours.

Parker told the Houston Chronicle that those who violate the restrictions would be fined, though she did not elaborate on the amount.

Parker said Houston implemented voluntary restrictions on water usage, which it calls Stage 1, back in June, to maintain needed water pressure in city lines.

AUSTIN

County justice recalls 13,500 arrest warrants

A Travis County justice of the peace has recalled 13,500 misdemeanor arrest warrants because of what he calls inequities in how they were applied.

The warrants were issued for people who committed Class C misdemeanors and then failed to pay fines or appear in court. None of the violations are punishable by jail time, but failing to pay the fine could land the suspect in jail.

Precinct Two Judge Glenn Bass said he had learned that some defendants were allowed to set up payment plans, while others were not. He said the precinct is also running out of money to arrest suspects who have warrants.

Bass said he decided to recall all the warrants to give people a chance come in and settle their cases without fear of arrest.

DALLAS

Police: Man jumped to death at upscale mall

Police say they believe a man jumped to his death when he fell from the third level of an upscale Dallas mall onto an ice rink surrounded by restaurants.

Dallas police Cpl. Kevin Janse said Wednesday the incident was being investigated as a suicide. The 42-year-old man has not been identified.

Fire officials said the man was unresponsive when medical personnel arrived at the Galleria mall Tuesday afternoon. He was pronounced dead at a Dallas hospital.

Janse said police would have no further comment as the investigation proceeds.

The ice rink is located in the middle of the shopping center, with the mall's three levels overlooking the rink, which is below ground level.

HOUSTON

Man sentenced for money laundering

A Texas man who spent more than six years on the run after pleading guilty to money laundering has been sentenced to 10 years in prison and ordered to pay more than $10 million in restitution to victims of a stock manipulation scheme.

The U.S. Attorney's Office says a judge Wednesday sentenced 68-year-old Harris Dempsey "Butch" Ballow, formerly of Galveston County, to the maximum prison term.

After pleading guilty in 2003, Ballow agreed to cooperate with a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation and was released on a $100,000 bond pending sentencing on Dec. 16, 2004. He didn't show up to his sentencing and a warrant for his arrest was issued the following day.

HUNTSVILLE

Gang member executed for double slaying

Convicted killer Martin Robles was executed Wednesday evening for the shooting deaths of two young men nearly nine years ago who belonged to a rival street gang in Corpus Christi.

Robles, 33, had little to say from the gurney. Asked by the warden if he had a final statement, he replied: "I love Israel."

He was pronounced dead at 6:21 p.m., nine minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms. He had exhausted his appeals and no late court actions to try to spare him were made as his lethal injection neared.

Robles became the ninth prisoner executed in Texas this year. Another four are set to die next month.

Robles had a lengthy criminal record as a juvenile, then was convicted of murder when he was 17 and sentenced to six years in prison. He had been out of prison about a year after serving the full sentence when he was arrested for the November 2002 shooting that killed two 19-year-olds, Jesus Omar Gonzalez and John Commisky.

Evidence showed Robles, who dropped out of school after the eighth grade, belonged to a gang called the Raza Unida, or "RU," that was squabbling over drug-dealing turf and feuding violently with another gang that counted the victims as members.

HIGH ISLAND

College Station man dies in oil rig accident

A worker dismantling an oil rig in Southeast Texas has died after being struck by some pipes.

The Galveston County Daily News reported Wednesday that the accident in High Island killed 56-year-old Ralph Hudspeth of College Station.

Authorities say Hudspeth was standing by a forklift hauling some pipe when the load shifted and fell Monday night. A spokesman with the coroner's office says Hudspeth was transported to a Galveston hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

An autopsy has been ordered.

High Island is along the Texas Gulf coast, about 70 miles south east of Houston.

TODD

From 1B

Lee Stewart a silent, hard worker (who) is exact and painstaking in all her undertakings."

She has not changed, though today this vivacious spirit insists on having fun, such as making peach cobbler and peach ice cream or just as she did while studying and playing at Alpine's Sul Ross State Teachers College (Sul Ross State University). She lettered in archery, rifle and basketball. Most of her studies where in summer school, since she was teaching school in rural Midland County during the nine-month school years during the Great Depression.

"She is still a pistol," observed her 60-year-old niece, Leila Stewart, the family archivist.

This year, in celebrating her 97th June birthday, she took a motorcycle ride just as she had done on her 85th birthday.

"I liked it so much, I started to trade my car off and get one." The family blocked her motorcycle quest.

Into her early 90s, she took a helicopter ride and walked on a glacier in Alaska.

And for her 100th birthday, she hopes to go aloft in a hot-air balloon.

Is she averse to taking a risk?

"No," she asserted and explained: "I taught school."

When her family moved to Midland in 1919, the town's population had declined to just below 2,000 but began to grow and boom with the discovery of petroleum.

While a Midland High School student in the late 1920s and early 1930s, she recalled being summoned to the office of W. W. Lackey, the revered superintendent.

"I was terrified of him. He was so big and so knowledgeable. I was so afraid of him. So, I backed into his office."

Lackey called her by her last name.

"He said, 'Stewart.'"

"Yes, sir, Mr. Lackey," she answered

"Why aren't you taking music?"

"I don't know, Mr. Lackey."

She had enrolled in only four courses instead of five courses allowed for the better students.

"You are going to sign up for music."

And so she did.

In another year, she once again was called into his office.

"Why aren't you taking Latin?" the superintendent demanded of her.

"I don't know, Mr. Lackey."

"You sign up for Latin."

"Yes, sir."

Thereafter, she was quick to enroll in five courses to avoid another Lackey summons.

By 1940 after Helen Lee Stewart had graduated from Sul Ross after taking mostly summer courses and teaching fulltime at Pleasant Valley, she got a job teaching at the one-teacher Stephenson School. Typically, she taught mathematics and "anything that needed to be taught."

As the nation prepared for World War II, an anti-aircraft-artillery outpost was positioned near the school. Meanwhile, the soldiers there were on the outlook for rattlesnakes, especially "Grandpa," the big rattler under the schoolhouse, to protect the students and their teacher.

About that time, the students were studying the New England states, and many of the artillery soldiers there were from New England.

"I just let the servicemen visit with the kids and play baseball with them," their teacher recalled. "They taught the kids more about New England then they would have learned in the school books. I just told the kids, 'Have at it.'"

Of that World War II era, when America's patriotism was legendary on the home front and overseas, "a true picture of our country" loomed. "When the need arises, we are ready. That's what happened in World War II. When the need was there, we met it."

In 1940, Helen Lee Stewart married Jim Estes, and by 1942, she was teaching at Valley View. From there, she got a teaching job in Midland. And because her husband farmed, she also taught at Van Horn, Pecos and Pyote. Upon their return to Midland in 1974, she began teaching at Greenwood, which again fulfilled a youthful longing as she well remembered: "I had always wanted to teach."

EXHIBIT

From 1B

the spirit of football," Best said.

Though Wellen knew her photo would be used in the exhibit, she didn't know it would be blown up to 6-by-10 feet for the entrance or for marketing materials.

Wellen said she was shocked to find her photo in a museum advertisement inside Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine.

On Friday, Wellen, Russell and their families attended an exhibit opening pep rally and saw the photo firsthand.

"It was a lot bigger than I expected, but very exciting," said Wellen, who is headed to Texas A&M in the fall. She plans to double major in photography and communication and someday attend art school.

The exhibit remains open through Jan. 22 and Wellen said she hopes her friends headed to the University of Texas in Austin will visit.

Coordinated by author Joe Nick Patoski, the exhibit focuses on all aspects of football and features memorabilia from marching bands, drill teams, pep squads and pep rallies, mascots, cheerleaders, twirlers, booster clubs and fans.

Nearly 200 artifacts have been gathered from across Texas. The exhibit features recordings of the MHS band, items about Lee's Cedric Benson and the Little Southwest Conference Bell from the 1950s. It also mentions the "Friday Night Lights" book, movie and television based on the Permian High School football team, Best said

"High school football is about an entire community and not just a sport," Best said.

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

About the exhibit

"Texas High School Football: More Than The Game" will be on display at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin through Jan. 22.

The special exhibit is coordinated by guest curator and author Joe Nick Patoski and tells the story of every aspect of Friday night.

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BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wipeout "Bally's Playground" (N)		ExpeditionImpossible "Never Give Up" (N)		Rookie Blue "Monster" (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Rules of Engage.	Big Brother		The Mentalist "Redacted"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Jim Parsons		(:35) Golf H/L
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Junk Mail"	The Vampire Diaries "The Last Dance"		Plain Jane "Wallflower Jane"		House of Payne	Meet the Browns	Roseanne	Roseanne	South Park	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	So You Think You Can Dance "Winner Announced" (SF) 2/2 from Aug 10 (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Denis Otero	CCM Ministries	Update News	Brad Scott	Light of the Southwest				NewBeginning	Jack Van Impe	Dr. Denis Otero	Thurman Scrivner
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News	Be Millionaire	Community	NFL Football Pre-season Denver Broncos vs. Dallas Cowboys Site: Cowboys Stadium -- Arlington, Texas (L)						News-West 9	Tonight Show (N)	LateNight Fallon (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS Newshour		D. O'Donnell: Live A compilation of country and Irish favorites.			Peter, Paul and Mary: Carry It On "A Musical Legacy" Rare archival performances.				PBS Previews	News	Tavis Smiley
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KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Without a Trace		Trace "Deep Water"		My News	Access H.	Earl	Family G.	Curb	Entour.
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(4:45) The Four Fe...		★★★ The Joy Luck Club ('93, Dra) Rosalind Chao.				★★ Two Family House Kelly Macdonald.					Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) Cirque Du Freak: The V...			Derek Jeter 3K		Curb	Entour.	Entour.	Sex Quiz	Cathouse	Hard Knocks	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) ★★ Splice		Predators ('10, Sci-Fi) Adrien Brody.				True Blood		Breaking the Huddle		★★★ Whip It	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:30) ★★★★ Inception				Bill Maher		★ Kissing a Fool			Treat.	(:05) Sherlock Ho...	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:45) Liar Liar		(:15) ★★★ Clash of the Titans				★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park				(:10) Machete	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:30) ★★ Sex and the City 2				★★★ The Book of Eli				Femme F.	Femme F.	(:05) Exorcist: T...	
PLEX			96			Movie	(:40) ★★★ Paper Heart			(:15) ★★★ An Education Carey Mulligan.				★★ The Informers Jon Foster.			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	The Freebie Katie Aselton.			The Big C	Therapy	The Big C	Weeds	Franchise	G. Room	Franchise	G. Room	Movie
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:20) Behind/ Burly Q		★★ Push ('09, Thril) Chris Evans.				As Good as Dead Cary Elwes.			(:35) The Haunted World of ...		
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Alias/ Duel"		The First 48 "Snake Eyes/ No Way Out"		The First 48 "Update Special: Lester Street" (N)				Beyond Scared Straight "Chowchilla"		The First 48 "Snake Eyes/ No Way Out"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) A Few Good...		★★★ Donnie Brasco ('97, Cri) Johnny Depp, Al Pacino.						★★★ Donnie Brasco ('97, Cri) Al Pacino.			
BET	58	26		40		(4:00) 106 & Park (L)		Born to Dance		★★ Three Can Play That Game				The Mo'Nique Show		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Next Top Model		Next Top Model		Millionaire		Millionaire		Million "Dateapause"		Millionaire	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Coca-Cola		Supermarkets Inc		Titans "Lee Iacocca"		Mad Money		Supermarkets Inc	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		John King, USA		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		Auction	Auction	Money	Money	Auction	Auction	Money	Money
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Babysit.	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	Shake Up	★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York				A.N.T.	Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Countdown (L)		NFL Football Pre-season Seattle Seahawks vs. San Diego Chargers (L)						SportsCenter		NFL Live	Tonight
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:00) Baseball		Baseball Little League World Series (L)				Baseball Little League World Series (L)				NASCAR	MMA Live
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Home Videos		★★ Bicentennial Man ('99, Fam) Sam Neill, Robin Williams.						The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Extreme Chef (N)		Iron Chef America		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Under the Lights	SportsDay OnAir	Barfly	SW Outdoors	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Houston Astros vs. Arizona Diamondbacks Site: Chase Field -- Phoenix, Ariz. (L)						Astros Live (L)
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) Role Models		2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	Wilfred	Louie (N)	Louie	Wilfred	Louie	Louie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House "Plague"		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	My Place	Sell NY	Sell NY	Novograt	HouseH	House	HouseH	House	Sell NY	Novograt
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	The Universe		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens (N)		UFO Hunters		Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway "Come as You Are"		Project Runway "My Pet Project"		Project Runway "Go Big or Go Home" (N)			Russian Dolls (N)	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Chris "Oh God, Yes"	Met Your Mother
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	Sponge	Brain	Wife Kids	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Impact Wrestling (N)				Deadliest Warrior		MANswer	MANswer
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★★ Underworld: Evolution				★★ Underworld: Rise of the Lycans				★ Thor: Hammer of the Gods			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Subway"	Seinf. "The Doorman"	★★ Get Smart (2008, Comedy) Anne Hathaway, Dwayne Johnson, Steve Carell.				Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Junior Bonner		★★★ Mighty Joe Young			(:45) ★★★ Wagon Master			(:15) ★★★ She Wore a Yellow Ribbon			
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado		Mi Corazon Insiste		Flor Salvaje		La Casa de al Lado		Noticiero	Titulares	El Cartel	Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Mall Cops	Mall Cops	NY Ink "The Gloves Are Off"		LA Ink "Kat's New Roommate"		LA Ink "Tats for Japan"		LA Ink "Kat's New Roommate"		LA Ink "Tats for Japan"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Bones "The Titan on the Tracks"		Bones "The Bikini in the Soup"		★★★ The Green Mile ('99, Dra) Tom Hanks. Death row guards form a relationship with an inmate who possesses extraordinary powers.						CSI: NY "The Lying Game"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	All Family	All Family	All Family	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Ray "Diamonds"		Loves Ray	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Vanished"		NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"		Burn Notice "Hard Out" (N)		Suits "Identity Crisis" (N)		Covert Affairs "World Leader Pretend"		Burn Notice "Hard Out"	
VERSUS	38	39				Mixed M Arts Ultimate Fighting Championship				Mixed M Arts Ultimate Fighting Championship				Mixed M Arts Ultimate Fighting Championship			
WGN	19	18				Funniest Home Videos "Halloweenies"		Old Christine	Old Christine	Met Your Mother	Mother "Stuff"	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Park	South Park

Perry sounds optimistic on economic outlook

By April Castro
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Gov. Rick Perry, all but certain to enter the GOP presidential race, on Wednesday called the country's economic turmoil a national nightmare but said better times are coming.

"Some out there may say that we're seeing America in decline, but I don't believe that," Perry said, striking an optimistic tone befitting a full-fledged White House candidate. "I know our country's best days are still ahead of us. I believe in this country because I believe in Americans."

"I believe that even in this, one of our darkest hours, I'll tell you this West Texas optimist sees our brightest hour as just around the corner," Perry added.

Texas' longest-serving governor made the remarks before a conference of state lawmakers ahead of a series of trips to early primary voting states this weekend.

Perry is visiting South Carolina, New Hampshire and Iowa, a schedule that makes clear that he's likely to move forward with a presidential candidacy.

In his speech, he railed against Washington and its spending practices.

"Our fiscal house is built on shifting sands," Perry said. "Until Washington figures out that the only true stimulus is more money in the hands of employers across all economic sectors ... our national nightmare will continue."

He also called Texas "the epicenter for job growth" in the country," a message that is likely to be the centerpiece of a campaign.

Critics argue that many of the jobs are low-wage in Texas, which still has an unemployment rate of 8.2 percent.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Eric D. Hernandez, 30, of Big Spring, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of injuring a child.

Michael D. Madron, 25, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Delmus D. Rogers, 31, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of endangering a child.

Edward Villafranco, 48, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender.

Raymond F. Wallace, 48, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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WWII vet in Houston at risk of being homeless

By Lindsay Wise
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — The last time Harold Utsler felt this lost it was 1945 and he had just accepted an honorable discharge from the Army Air Corps.

Utsler had survived 50 death-defying missions over Europe as a top turret gunner and flight engineer on a B-24 bomber crew. He was in his early 20s, single and had no idea what he wanted to do with the rest of his life.

"I was so confused," he said.

More than half a century later, that unsettling sense of being adrift has returned.

Utsler has outlived most of his friends and family. Now he spends his days watching television alone in his threadbare room at Midtown Terrace Suites, a housing facility for veterans.

He heats frozen dinners in a microwave, and naps as the air conditioner gurgles under the window. Sometimes he drives to the supermarket in his 2004 Hyundai Elantra, just to have something to do.

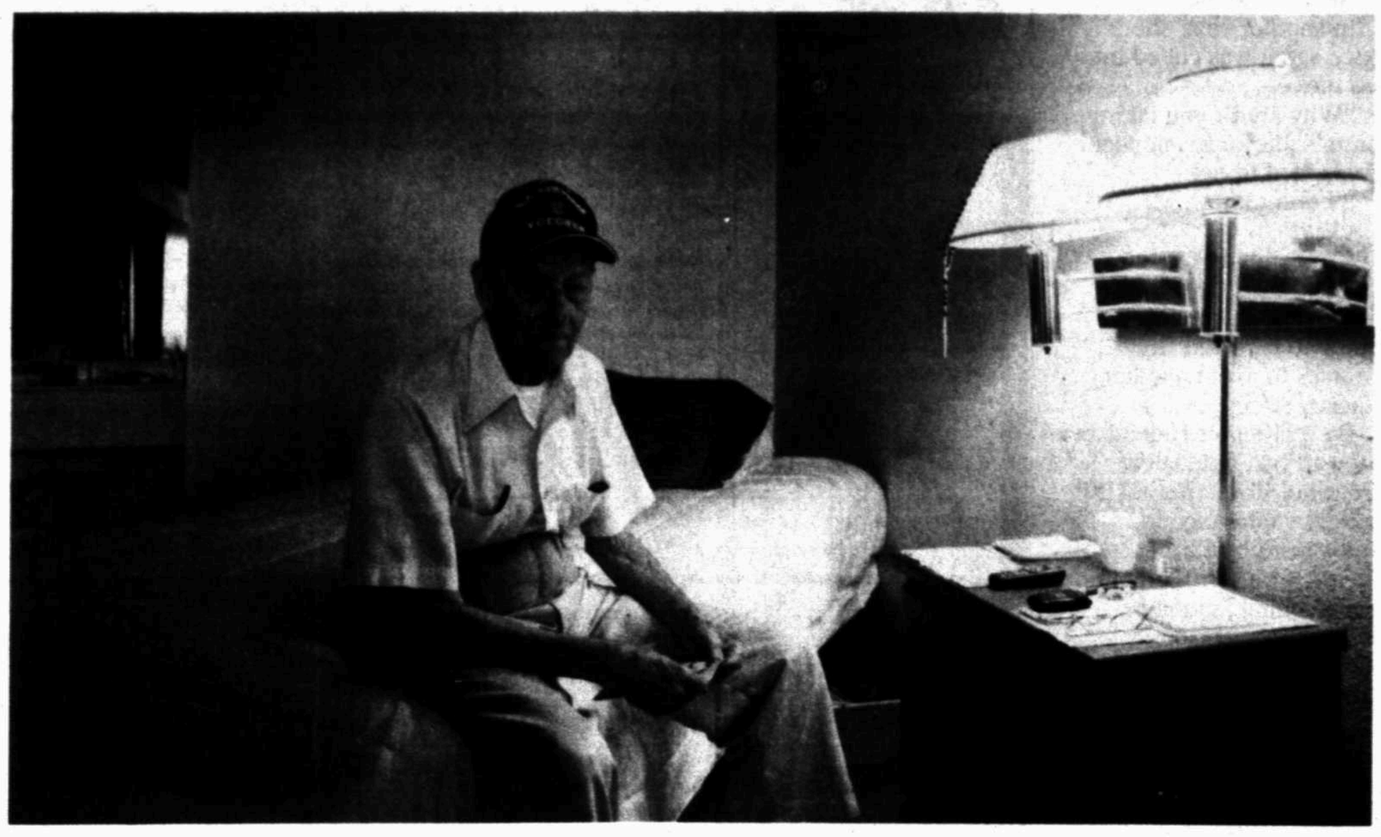
Mostly, the 90-year-old World War II veteran ponders how he ended up at the Main Street facility, and where his life is headed.

"I say my prayers and then I get to thinking about, you know, 'There's people in this world a lot worse off than I am,' and then it cheers me up a bit," he said. "So I just play it one day at a time. That's all you can do."

Utsler sought help from the Department of Veterans Affairs for the first time three months ago.

A falling-out with relatives had left him stranded at Hobby Airport, sleeping in a chair, without any transportation or place to go. An airport employee urged Utsler to go to Houston's Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, and arranged a van to take him there.

He is one of a handful of World War II veterans in Houston who have found themselves adrift late in life, at risk of homelessness.



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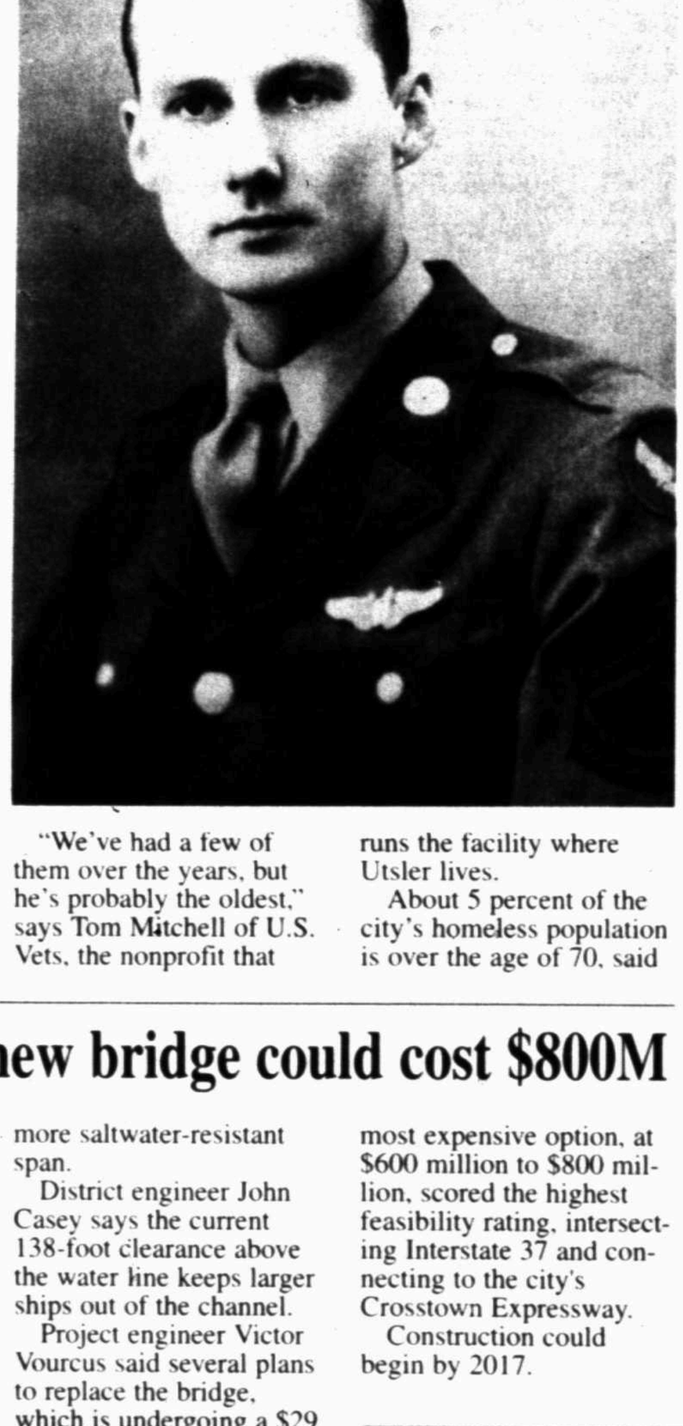
ABOVE: Harold Utsler holds a photo of himself from his military years on Aug. 4 as he sits in his apartment at the U.S. Vets Midtown Terrace Suites, a transitional housing facility in Houston. The 90-year-old War War II flyboy, who survived death-defying missions over Europe in a B-24 bomber, was found living on the street of Houston half a century later.

BELOW: A photo of Harold Utsler, then 17 years old, during his military years



"We've had a few of them over the years, but he's probably the oldest," says Tom Mitchell of U.S. Vets, the nonprofit that runs the facility where Utsler lives.

About 5 percent of the city's homeless population is over the age of 70, said Luis R. Paulino, who supervises the VA's health care for homeless veterans program in Houston.

"We're starting to see more seniors," Paulino said. "These folks are already on limited income and no family and they have aged and found themselves at risk, or they have had medical complications that, frankly, just drained them."

Utsler grew up in Shelbyville, Ind. His father left his mother with six children she couldn't support, and they landed in an orphanage for about a year.

Their grandmother took Utsler and his little brother, Charlie. Uncles and aunts adopted the four girls.

Utsler's grandmother did laundry and cleaned houses to make ends meet. The boys washed cars and sold newspapers in bars to help out.

They dropped out of school, but their efforts weren't always enough. Many nights, Utsler said, they went to bed hungry.

He remembers his grandmother standing in line for beans and bread during the Great Depression.

"We never had a child's life, you know, like kids have today," he said.

In 1940, at age 18, Utsler joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, which sent him to Utah and Wyoming to build fences with other young Americans who needed work. He made $21 a week and sent $11 back home to his family.

"But then the war broke out and I wanted to get into it," Utsler said. "My country needed me and I enlisted."

He served in the Army Air Corps' 376 Bombardment Group, 513th Squadron, from 1942-45.

During the Korean War, he returned to the military for a stint in the Air Force, this time flying on B-29s.

"You do a lot of praying and I knew the good Lord was up there, an angel on my shoulder, for a lot of those raids," Utsler said.

About half a dozen times, he didn't think he'd make it back to base.

Once, a burst of anti-aircraft fire blew out the cockpit windshield.

Another time, he recalled, the bomber limped back on only two of four engines, the wings and fuselage shot so full of holes it seemed impossible that it could remain in the air.

"When we had trouble, we flew a lot of 'em that we shouldn't have flied, but we needed them for an all-out effort," Utsler said.

After the war, he flew every raid again in his sleep for 10 or 15 years. But the nightmares faded with time, and he went on to become a jack-of-all-trades who tried his hand at every job from trolley driver in Indiana to casino host in Nevada. He retired at 85.

Utsler considers himself a lucky man. After dodging anti-aircraft fire and enemy fighters, he thinks of every day as a blessing, even when times get tough.

"If the good Lord takes me tomorrow, I can say I've had a full life," he said, "and I can say I've been there and done that because I have been there and done that."

TxDOT says new bridge could cost $800M

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — State engineers who a decade ago decided that Corpus Christi needs a new Harbor Bridge have determined the cost could reach $800 million.

Department of Transportation engineers told a public meeting Tuesday night that the bridge, built in 1959, needs to be replaced with a taller, more saltwater-resistant span.

District engineer John Casey says the current 138-foot clearance above the water line keeps larger ships out of the channel.

Project engineer Victor Vourcus said several plans to replace the bridge, which is undergoing a $29 million upgrade, are being considered for cost, safety, maintenance and hurricane evacuation routes. The most expensive option, at $600 million to $800 million, scored the highest feasibility rating, intersecting Interstate 37 and connecting to the city's Crosstown Expressway.

Construction could begin by 2017.

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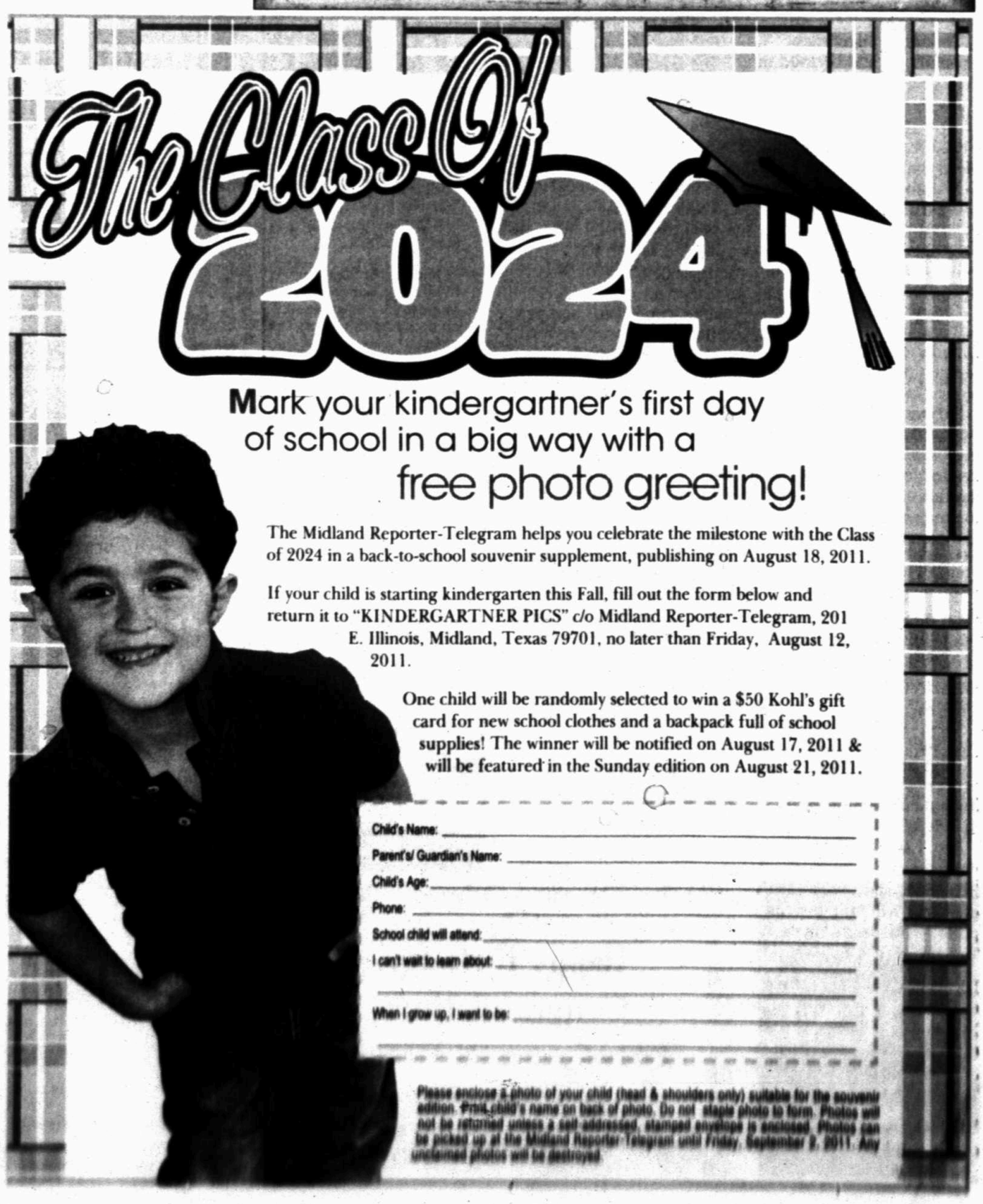

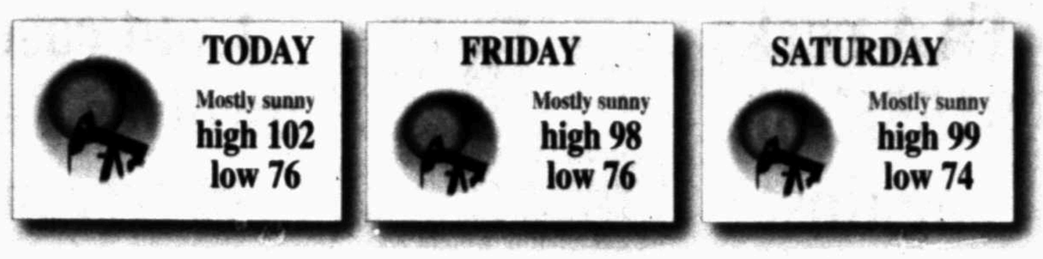

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 102 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 76 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 98, a low around 76 and south winds around between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 99 and a low around 74.

The high on Wednesday reached a record 105 while the low dropped to 78. The previous record high for Aug. 10 is 104 set in 1946. The record low is 60 set in 1989.

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Precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday .....0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday .....0.00 in.
Total for month .....0.00 in.
Total for year .....0.16 in.
Normal total (year to date) .....8.46 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High 105
Low 78
Normal high 94
Normal low 70

TEXAS TEMPERATURES

North Texas

	High / Low	Precp.
Abilene	106 / 80	0.00
Arlington	104 / 81	0.00
Corsicana	105 / 79	0.00
Dallas Love Field	105 / 85	0.00
DFW Airport	104 / 83	0.00
Denton	104 / 83	0.00
Fort Worth Alliance	106 / 83	0.00
Fort Worth Meacham	104 / 82	0.00
Longview	104 / 82	0.00
Lufkin	104 / 77	0.00
Mckinney	103 / 83	0.00
Mineral Wells	107 / 76	0.00
Paris	104 / 82	0.00
Terrell	103 / 81	—
Tyler	106 / 82	0.00
Waco	105 / 79	0.00
Wichita Falls	108 / 81	0.00

West Texas

	High / Low	Precp.
Amarillo	97 / 72	0.00
Childress	106 / 75	0.00
Dalhart	82 / 69	0.00
Dryden	106 / 82	0.00
El Paso	100 / 78	0.00
Fort Stockton	106 / 79	trace
Guadalupe Pass	99 / 68	0.00
Lubbock	104 / 77	0.00
Marfa	91 / 64	0.01
San Angelo	106 / 81	0.00
Wink	109 / 79	0.00

South Texas

	High / Low	Precp.
Alice	105 / 78	0.00
Austin Mabry	104 / 79	0.00
Austin Bergstrom	103 / 76	0.00
Beaumont	97 / 79	trace
Brownsville	96 / 81	0.00
Burnet	102 / 76	0.00
CollegeStation	104 / 79	0.00
Conroe	103 / 79	0.00
Corpus Christi	98 / 80	0.00
Navy Corpus	93 / 82	0.00
Cotulla	106 / 79	0.00
Del Rio	103 / 80	0.00
Galveston	94 / 85	0.00
Harlingen	100 / 80	0.00
Hondo	102 / 78	0.00
Houston Hobby	100 / 80	0.00
Houston Bush	102 / 81	trace
Huntsville	103 / 80	0.00
Junction	103 / 77	0.00
Kingsville	100 / 77	0.00
Laredo	108 / 83	trace
Mcallen	101 / 82	0.00
New Braunfels	102 / 76	0.00
Palacios	93 / 84	0.00
Pearland	97 / 79	0.00
Rockport	94 / 83	0.00
San Antonio	100 / 79	0.00
San Sntonio Stinson	104 / 80	0.00
San marcos	102 / 79	0.00
Tomball	103 / 79	0.00
Victoria	101 / 79	0.00

NATION FORECAST

Showers and thunderstorms will affect northern New England today as a weak storm rolls off to the east. In the wake of that storm, high pressure will spread cool air with low humidity from the Great Lakes to the mid-Atlantic coast.

Cooling showers and thunderstorms are forecast to reach from the southern Plains to part of the Deep South.

This precipitation is falling along a stationary front, and some relief from the heat and drought is expected to get into part of Northern Texas. The central and southern part of the Lone Star State will remain hot under intense sunshine.

While much of the West will continue to be free of rain, thunderstorms will develop over the northern Plains and part of Montana as a storm skirts the Canadian border.

In the West, a dip in the jet stream will continue to drive cool air from the Pacific onto the coast from California to Washington.

In the tropical Atlantic, conditions remain quiet, but several systems may come into being over the next 10 days. In addition, a shift in the weather pattern may allow at least one system to get close to U.S. waters next week. A couple of these systems may at least be a concern for Bermuda and the Lesser Antilles.

American heroes inspire others through courage, sacrifice

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 READERS: I published a letter (June 6) in which a reader, "Alison in Ashland, Ore.," asked you to name your heroes. She asked that they not be celebrities or family members. A tsunami of emails descended upon me — many of them moving, thought-provoking and inspiring. I'm sorry that space limitations prevent me from printing more of them — but I thank you ALL for your submissions. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Captain C.B. "Sully" Sullenberger! A humble man, under intense pressure, who saved the lives of his entire U.S. Airways Flight 1549 on Jan. 15, 2009. After landing his Airbus in the Hudson River, he refused to leave his ship until all passengers and crew had disembarked. THAT is a true hero, someone going about his daily routine and doing something extraordinary. — PAMELA F., SLINGERLANDS, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: I'm nominating two people: Stephen Hawking, who has overcome disastrous physical and medical problems to become the world's most prominent physicist, and Gustavo Dudamel, who has brought intense life to the L.A. Philharmonic and the renewal of symphonic music in general, having lifted to new heights Venezuela's "The Program," which gives all students in that country the opportunity to make music. — NANCY E., OAK RIDGE, TENN.

DEAR ABBY: My personal hero is Rosa Parks. I grew up in a racist household and was even beaten for disagreeing. But the courage it took for Rosa to sit down and refuse to get up moved mountains for me. I thank her with all my heart. — KENDRA IN HAIKU, HAWAII

DEAR ABBY: My definition of hero has long been the man who stood in front of tanks in Tiananmen Square. As a teenager I watched in awe at his strength of character and heart. In that moment he showed us what the world could be if we, too, chose to stand up. — EMILY F., SAN JOSE, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: It's Miep Gies, one of the women who helped hide Anne Frank and her family. She didn't hesitate before saying "of course!" when asked for help, and when asked years after WWII, she said she would do it again in a heartbeat because it was the right thing to do.

As an LGBT and AIDS activist, I'm often asked why I do what I do if it doesn't affect me directly. I do it because it's the right thing. To me, if more people thought like Mrs. Gies, this world would be a much better place to live, so I try to remember her in everything I do. — ALESS P., DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA

DEAR ABBY: My hero is Cesar Chavez. Before he came along, workers didn't even have a place to relieve themselves while working the fields under all weather conditions. He sacrificed his own health and his life to help their plight.

I read in our local newspaper where somebody referred to him as an illegal alien, although he was born in Arizona and served in the U.S. Navy. If that doesn't make someone an American, nothing will. — ARTHUR IN BARSTOW, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I nominate Florence Nightingale. Despite familial and societal objections to her work, she made nursing care a respected, effectual profession that continues to benefit humankind.

Women of her generation were seen as inferior, capable only of servitude; she showed nurses' work to be much more than a harmless presence among the suffering. Now THAT's a positive role model for our youth to emulate. — STEPHANIE L., R.N. IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR ABBY: Who are my heroes? My vote goes to the Navy Seals who killed Bin Laden! — MARILYN W., KNOXVILLE, TENN.

READERS: Stay tuned. I'll print more of your submissions tomorrow.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The Loser Vanishes

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 9 4 3
♡ K Q 5
♢ A J
♣ K 4 3

WEST
♠ Void
♡ 10 8 4 3 2
♢ K 10 6 4
♣ Q 10 9 8

EAST
♠ Q 10 8
♡ J 9
♢ 9 8 7 5 3 2
♣ J 7

SOUTH
♠ K 7 6 5 2
♡ A 7 6
♢ Q
♣ A 6 5 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4♢	Pass
4♡	Pass	5♠	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♡	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♡

When faced with a bad break, many declarers develop a panic attack. A far more profitable course to pursue is to search for a distribution that will allow for the contract to be brought home.

North's jump to three spades was forcing, and all first- and second-round controls in the side suits were located by the cue-bidding sequence that followed.

However, there was a distinct possibility that declarer would have a loser in one of the plain suits, except for diamonds, so South wisely settled for the small slam.

West led a low heart and, when dummy appeared, South was delighted that conservatism had paid off. Even the small slam was in jeopardy when, after winning the king of hearts and leading a low trump to the king, spades turned out to be 3-0. Now declarer was looking at a sure trump loser and had to avoid losing a club to get home.

A trump was continued to the ace, the ace of diamonds was cashed and the jack of diamonds was ruffed in the closed hand.

The king and ace of clubs were cleared, East following to all these tricks and then came the ace of hearts and a heart to the queen.

The East hand had been reduced to the queen of trumps and nothing but diamonds. If East ruffed, the forced diamond return would allow declarer to ruff in hand while discarding the table's losing club, so the defender elected to discard a diamond. But that was only a temporary reprieve. Declarer simply exited with a trump and East's forced diamond return conceded a ruff-sluff and the contract.

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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, Aug. 11, 2011:

This year, you take your time. If you do not completely think through a problem, you might have to do a repeat otherwise. The advantage of being methodical and reflective starts to become clear, especially in your day-to-day life. No matter what your status, pent-up emotions could be a problem, causing you to act out or experience physical problems. If you are single, you could meet someone quite unique who you decide to get to know better. If you are attached, the two of you need to make more space to be your individual selves. AQUARIUS can be challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Figuring out what to do with some fallout from a situation could consume more time than you desire. You have a way or style that demands a lot of time and attention. Focus on some of your work or errands to clear your head. Tonight: In the crowds.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Support yourself in detaching from a hot and possibly triggering situation. You cannot find resolution dealing with the other parties involved. A changing attitude could help you bypass a problem in the future. Tonight: Only what you must do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You might have had enough of the roller-coaster ride and want to step down. The issue is slowing it down enough to hop off. Once you are on the other side, you won't want to return. Look at the big picture, and a situation actually might become comical. Tonight: Treat your mind to some candy!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You cannot push someone any further. Don't try, unless you like anger and uproar. Let the upset settle, and everyone will sort out his or her role. At that point, you might have another perspective. Tonight: Visit with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter more carefully. Evaluate a changing situation more openly. Consider what is happening within a relationship or friendship once you cool down from a setback. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Much that occurs is related to yesterday. If you can detach, you will get a stronger grasp on what is going on. Laughter replaces other feelings once you distance yourself and see what is happening. Funnel any unrest into a project. Tonight: Working as late as need be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You are coming from a tense situation. You might need to relax a little before you take on another project. Schedule a late meeting. Realize what is happening between you and another person. Don't worry so much. Tonight: Get into the weekend spirit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Speak your mind as always, but your tone as well as your body language could reinforce your statements, or sabotage them. Do you know which one is more likely? Perhaps you are seeing more of one type of response than another. Tonight: Head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Curb spending, as you might be seeing a heavy expense down the line. A little moderation goes a long way. How you curb a partner's spending might look like separate bank accounts. Tonight: Hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might need to do something very different from what you originally intended. Others seem very awry, encouraging you to walk in a different direction. Give others space. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Know when to move out of the line of fire. You might not like what you see and would rather not participate. That decision in itself speaks volumes. Make plans for late today; a meeting needs to be postponed until then if possible. Tonight: Beam in whatever you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Someone might be kicking hard in your personal life. You could feel very uncomfortable. Detaching might serve to cool some of the passion and anger. Don't think you won't have to deal with this issue. Center on what you want. Tonight: Disappear.

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BORN TODAY

Rapper J-Boog (1985), co-founder of Apple Steve Wozniak (1950), wrestler Hulk Hogan (1953)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Bike part
6 Boo-boo
10 Call heard at night
14 Upstage a co-star, perhaps
15 No trouble at all
16 Within: Pref.
17 Very angry, informally?
19 Don Juan's love
20 European cheese with a Protected Designation of Origin
21 Alehouse
23 High regard
24 Two-time '80s-'90s Senate majority leader
25 Roman trio
26 Tackle box item for liberals?
30 Head of Québec
33 New driver, typically
35 Heart line
36 Crew member
37 1947 South Seas traveler
39 Wrongdoing
40 Hobbit on a quest
42 California's __ Valley
43 Deep-six
44 Chuck steak, for example?
46 Carol opener
48 One of the guys
49 Cling cause
53 Twins in the sky
56 "The Legend of Zelda: __ of Time": video game
57 Base runner?
58 What 17-, 26- and 44-Across are, figuratively and literally
61 Temerity
62 Words after step or sleep
63 IV part
64 Pay to play
65 A fish named Dory helped find him
66 Starts fishing

DOWN

1 In and of itself
2 Throws off
3 Shirk responsibility
4 One playing the field, e.g.
5 Alphabet soup bit
6 Bouquet greenery
7 Thai language
8 Navy ship letters
9 Words on a "greatest hits" album
10 Bar drunk's comeuppance
11 Generous words
12 Febreze target
13 Having a hard time deciding
18 Recover from a knockout
22 Central Asia's __ Mountains
24 It's in your jeans
26 "__ Bleed": Stones album
27 Roughly
28 Soul great Redding
29 24-Across's state: Abbr.
30 Flavor-absorbing food
31 Holliday friend
32 De __: excessive
34 Come next
37 Mullah's text
38 Velvet Elvis, e.g.
41 "The King of Kings" (1927) director
43 Winter Palace woman
45 Like some earrings
47 Like biased writing?
50 Turns blue, perhaps
51 Like a noble gas
52 Hidalgo houses
53 Hung up on, with "over"
54 McGregor of "Emma" (1996)
55 Shed
56 Bi- cubed
59 Somme one
60 Matchstick-removing game

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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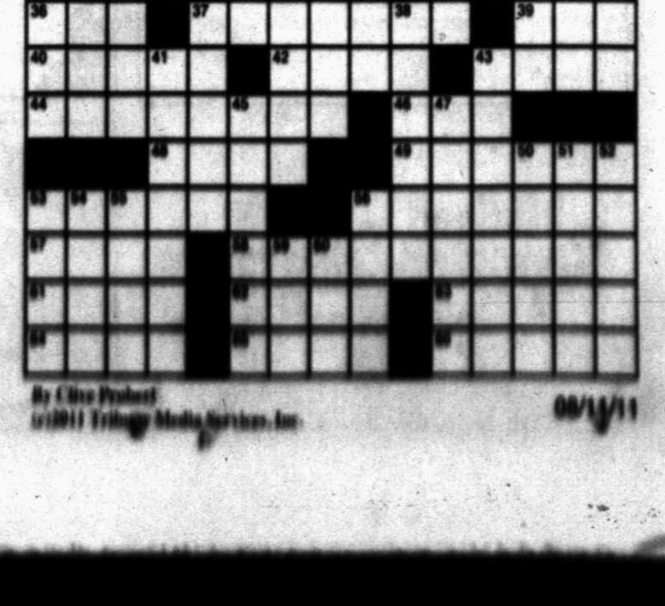

By Clive Probert
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FAA seeks $155K fine against American Eagle

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Federal officials are seeking a $155,000 civil penalty against American Eagle, accusing the regional airline of violating cargo weight and balance rules and mishandling an engine repair job.

Eagle has 30 days to respond to the FAA and can challenge the proposed penalty. Eagle and American Airlines are owned by Fort Worth's AMR Corp.

Eagle operates regional flights for American Airlines, often connecting passengers from secondary airports to American hubs.

Airlines have to abide by aircraft weight limits, and federal rules require that loads be distributed so that the plane stays in balance during flight.

The FAA said inspectors found that Eagle entered inaccurate information in an automated system used for calculating weight and balance and operated eight flights that way in late December. The flights all went to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. The FAA proposed an $80,000 fine for the incidents.

The agency added another $75,000 proposed fine for allegedly using improper procedures to repair a jet engine. A mechanic indicated the job was complete, but the work had not been done, the FAA said.

The plane made 34 flights between Sept. 11 and Sept. 17 of last year while not meeting FAA standards, the agency said.

Eagle spokesman Ed Martelle said the company was reviewing the FAA allegations and would meet with agency officials.

Martlle said the airline is proud of its safety record "and our employees' commitment to safety every day."

Cold case involves theft of frozen pizzas

Associated Press

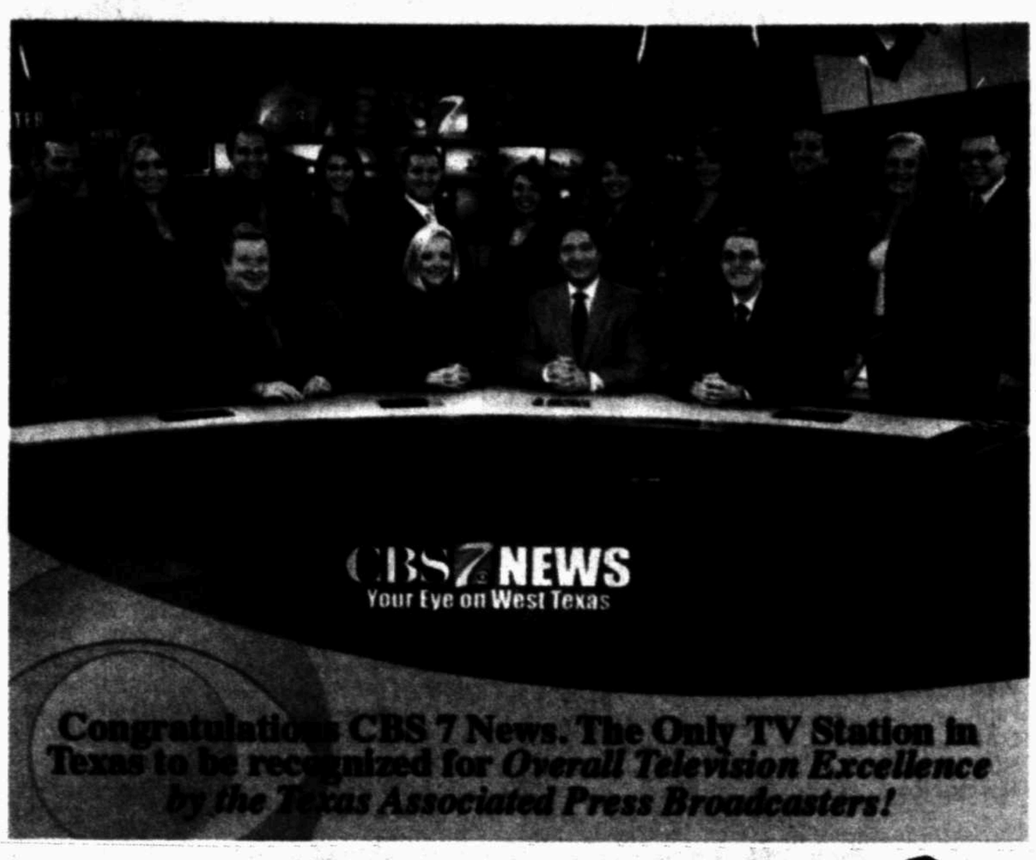
KILGORE — Police in one East Texas city have a real cold case on their hands during the heat wave.

Gregg County Crime Stoppers on Wednesday announced information is sought on the thieves who stole 16 cases of frozen pizzas.

Kilgore police said the theft happened early Monday when the locks were broken off a delivery vehicle at a frozen pizza distribution center. Police said the suspects fled with the pies and didn't close the door on the truck, causing the rest of the frozen load to thaw and be ruined.

Police have put the damage and theft estimate at about $3,400.

The National Weather Service says temperatures have topped 100 degrees this week in East Texas.



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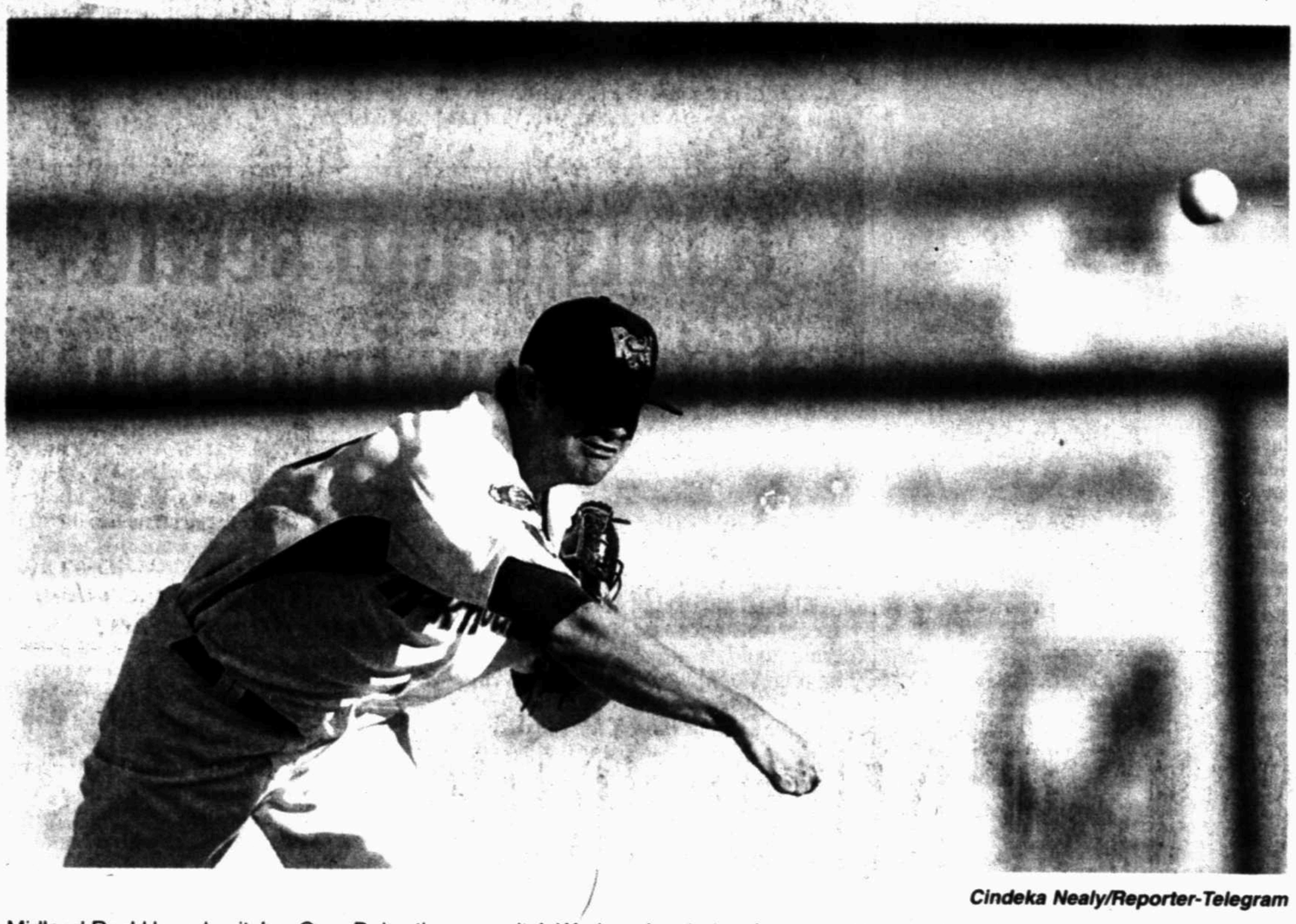

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Midland RockHounds pitcher Gary Daley throws a pitch Wednesday during the second inning of the 'Hounds game against the Tulsa Drillers at Citibank Ballpark.

Sulentic's clutch hit rallies 'Hounds to win

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Midland RockHounds manager Steve Scarsone said Matt Sulentic has been one of the best clutch hitters on the team during the second half of the Texas League season.

On Wednesday, after a one-out, bases-loaded walk by Tyler Ladendorf to pull the 'Hounds to within 9-8, Sulentic delivered again in the clutch with a two-run single to give Midland a thrilling 10-9 victory over the Tulsa Drillers at Citibank Ballpark.

"That's a situation that I always want to be in — a chance to win the game," Sulentic said. "I love it.

"I was thinking I don't want to get too big. The adrenaline was pumping right there and you have a tendency to want to try to hit the ball out of the yard, at least that's what I do. My biggest thing was to not try to swing as hard as I can and stay within myself."

This was a game that saw the RockHounds jump out to an early lead, then give it up in the later innings, before mounting some heroics in the ninth against a solid closer in Daniel Turpen (2-4).

Turpen got into trouble from the beginning as Shane Peterson and Wes Timmons reached on singles to center field. Then with one out, Ryan Ortiz connects on a bloop single to shallow right field that dropped in the middle of Tulsa's first baseman, second baseman and right fielder to load the bases.

Ladendorf then drew a four-pitch walk to score Peterson before Sulentic came through with the single to score Timmons and Ortiz.

With the victory, the RockHounds have now won six consecutive games and stayed four games back of first place San Antonio, an 11-4 winner over Springfield, in the South Division.

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Scarsone said the comeback in the ninth inning is an example of how confident his team is right now.

"We were patient at the plate and we weren't trying to do too much," Scarsone said. "We had some key hits and the ball that Ortiz hit could have gone either way but we were lucky it falls in. I think the guys are believing in themselves and it's showing with their approach at the plate."

The RockHounds got off to a very good start as Grant Green hit a two-run home run over the left field wall in the first inning.

After Tulsa scored three runs in the top of the third to take the lead, the RockHounds responded by sending 11 batters to the plate and scored five runs in the bottom of the third against Tulsa starter Dan Houston to retake the lead, 7-3.

The RockHounds had seven hits in the inning and the first six batters reached, including Adam Heether, who got the big hit in the frame with a two-run single.

It got so shaky for Houston that at one point in the inning he got checked out by Tulsa trainer Austin O'Shea at

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Atlanta is longest course at par 70

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

JOHNS CREEK, Ga. — Tiger Woods posed over his approach into the 18th green Wednesday morning as the ball descended toward the flag and the crowd began to murmur with anticipation.

Splash!

This was only his final practice round for the PGA Championship. Imagine facing this shot with a one-shot lead Sunday afternoon, not having Woods' power, and it starts to make sense why David Toms laid up with a wedge 10 years ago.

Only it's not just the closing hole at Atlanta Athletic Club.

In what ranks as most of the more difficult closing stretches in championship golf, the last four holes feature a pair of par 3s over water, including one that measures 260 yards on the scorecard. The shorter par 4 is only 476 yards, but is entirely uphill. The closing hole is 507 yards that bends to the left and has a lake in front of the green

"I don't think there's another stretch that I can remember that's this difficult coming in," Woods said. "You have two

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Associated Press

Lee Westwood hits a shot on the 15th hole during a practice round for the PGA Championship golf tournament Wednesday at the Atlanta Athletic Club in Johns Creek, Ga.

Texas A&M's Ryan Swope stretches to make a grab during the team's practice Tuesday in College Station.

Associated Press

Aggies see stability, long-term profit in SEC

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

■ Commentary

COLLEGE STATION — The Longhorn Network isn't going away, and because of that neither is the likelihood that Texas A&M will end up in the Southeastern Conference, most likely in 2013 but perhaps even next year.

This summer, A&M president R. Bowen Loftin said the Big 12 presidents strolled away from their June meeting in Kansas City with what they believed was a new era of cooperation among the league's 10 remaining members.

"We left that meeting feeling very good about ourselves," Loftin said in late July. "That we'd had a major step forward to achieve stability in the conference, and to really move forward solidly into the future, with a more unified view of where we were going than before."

In the same interview Loftin said that's changed, and the league is now enveloped in "uncertainty" thanks primarily to the LHN. Since then signs point toward the Aggies bolting the Big 12 for the SEC, although, as several A&M insiders have pointed out, that's not an easy process, and one oversimplified by the "SECede" at all costs crowd.

ESPN paid Texas $300 million for the Longhorn Network, and despite the feelings of Kumbaya that Loftin said came out of Kansas City, ESPN and UT appear set on pushing for high school games and Big 12 football games on the LHN. The Aggies believe it's going to be a constant fight from here out to try and keep the LHN in check, and have been disappointed in what they perceive as a kowtowing by the Big 12 to UT, despite a one-year moratorium placed on high-school coverage on the LHN.

On Wednesday, Gov. Rick Perry, a one-time Aggie Yell Leader, told

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Cowboys going home, far from done with camp

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The Dallas Cowboys are going home after two weeks in the Alamodome.

They know they are still far from finished in training camp.

"It's a transition," defensive end Marcus Spears said. "I don't think any of us in our right mind think that this is the end of camp. We don't break camp until late August. ... We didn't have a lot of time to get together during the offseason, so there's still a lot of work left to be done."

Coach Jason Garrett put his team through a walk-through Wednesday morning before breaking the first part of camp and returning to North Texas. Dallas plays Denver in its preseason opener today night at Cowboys Stadium.

The Cowboys had 13 days of practice while in San Antonio.

"It's been good. I think we've accomplished a lot," tight end Jason Witten said. "I think we've taken a mindset when it could've been a lot of distractions over the last two weeks because the season happened quick. Guys came here ready to work."

Especially on defense, with new coordinator Rob Ryan installing his scheme without the benefit of any offseason workouts or meetings because of the 4 1/2-month NFL lockout that didn't get settled until it was time to go to camp.

The preseason game will be quarterback Tony Romo's first action against a team other than his own since Oct. 25, when he suffered a broken collarbone against the New York Giants.

Romo organized and ran offseason workouts with players during the lockout in the aftermath of the team's disappointing 6-10 season. He has looked sharp throughout camp.

"He's done a lot. ... I think experiencing what

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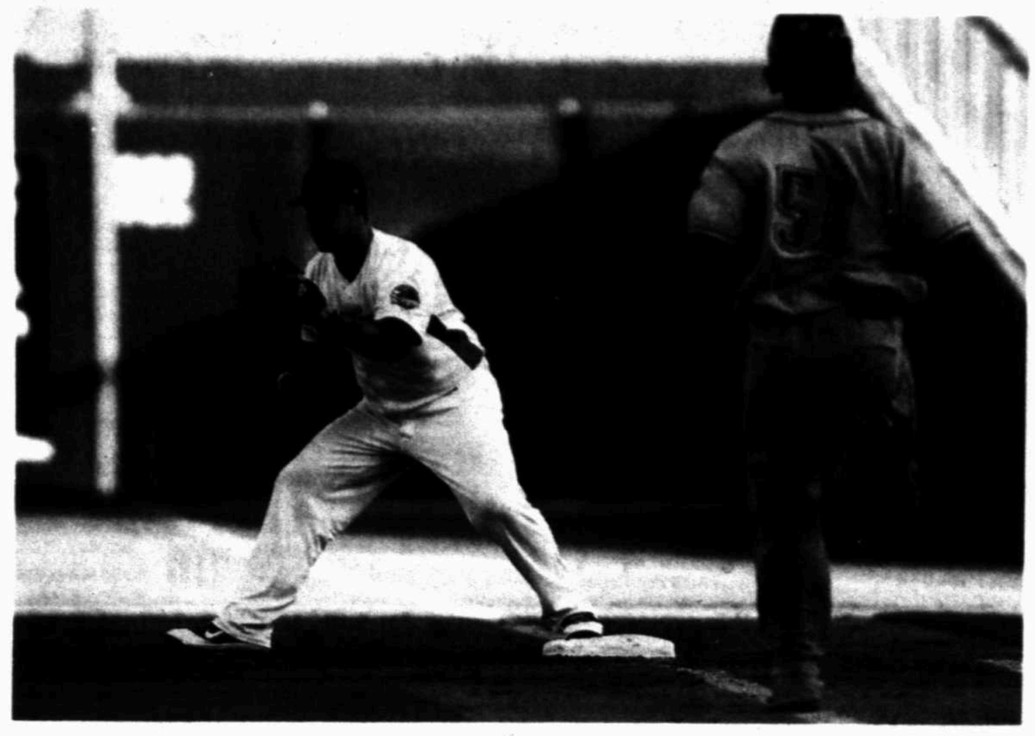

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Midland RockHounds first baseman Michael Spina (18) catches the ball to force out Tulsa Drillers Branson Sardinha (51)on Wednesday during their game at Citibank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

one point to make sure he was all right. After Houston reassured O'Shea and Tulsa manager Duane Espy he was OK to continue, he actually settled down and got out of the inning without further damage.

Midland starter Gary Daley was solid in his 5 1/3 innings as the only other run he gave up was an unearned run in the sixth as the Drillers pulled to within 7-4.

"Tulsa has a lot of capable hitters in the lineup and Daley went (into the sixth inning), so I thought he did a good job for us," Scarsone said. "He should be encouraged by his performance tonight."

With the RockHounds' bullpen taking over, the Drillers offense went to work in the seventh inning. Mike Mitchell had an RBI double to knock out Trey Barham, and then Eric Wetzel tied the game at 7 with a two-run single to right field against Jonathan Ortiz.

The Drillers then took the 9-7 lead when Tommy Field blasted a two-run home run to left against Polin Trinidad.

"It is disappointing any time you give up a lead, but hopefully the way we came back will erase some of that disappointment," Scarsone said. "That's baseball. Sometimes the hits fall your way and sometimes they don't and Tulsa was able to get the hits to fall in certain situations. Luckily, we were able to overcome that tonight by the way we came back there in the ninth inning."

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'HOUND BITES: RockHounds 2B Wes Timmons was recently named the Texas League Player of the Week for the week ending Aug. 7. Timmons hit .556 and helped the RockHounds to a 6-1 record during the week. ...RHP Sonny Gray, the Oakland A's first round draft pick in June's draft, is expected to start Friday for the RockHounds against Tulsa. Gray was the 18th overall pick out of Vanderbilt University. ...The Drillers had five stolen bases on the night.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds host the Tulsa Drillers in the second game of a three-game series at 7 p.m. today as Midland sends LHP Anthony Capra (1-4, 6.07 ERA) to the mound against Tulsa RHP Cory Riordan (1-11, 5.54).

DRILLERS 10, ROCKHOUNDS 9

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Wheeler cf	6	0	3	0	Sulentic dh	6	2	3	2
Gomez ss	6	1	2	1	Green cf	5	2	3	2
Paulsen 1b	5	1	1	1	Spina 1b	5	1	2	1
Sardinha lf	5	2	2	1	Heether 3b	5	1	2	2
a-McBride rf	0	0	0	0	Peterson lf	5	1	2	1
Mitchell ph-rf	3	1	1	1	Timmons 2b	5	1	1	0
Field 2b	4	2	1	2	Barfield rf	3	0	1	0
Rike dh	4	0	0	0	Ortiz c	4	1	2	1
Davis c	3	1	0	0	Ladendorf ss	3	1	1	1
Wetzel 3b	4	1	2	2					
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One out when winning run scored

E — Gomez (17), Ortiz (6), Ladendorf (18). DP — Tulsa 1. LOB — Tulsa 13, Midland 11. 2B— Gomez (17), Paulsen (25), Mitchell (6), Spina (26). HR — Field (17), Green (7). SB — Mitchell 2 (12), Field (7), Sardinha (7), Wheeler (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Houston	3.0	10	7	7	1	3
Jorgensen	3.0	1	0	0	2	0
Molleken	2.0	2	0	0	0	2
Turpen L, 2-4	0.1	4	3	3	1	0
R						
Daley	5.1	5	4	3	2	2
Barham	0.2	3	2	2	0	0
J Ortiz	1.0	2	1	1	1	3
Trinidad	1.0	1	2	2	2	0
Hunter W, 2-2	1.0	1	0	0	1	1

Braham pitches to 2 batters in the 7th

PB — Ortiz 2. WP — Molleken. Daley. HBP — by Daley (Mitchell). by Jorgensen (Ortiz).

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TL Standings

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NW Arkansas	23	22	.511	—
Arkansas	21	24	.467	2
Springfield	21	24	.467	2
Tulsa	21	24	.467	2

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	29	16	.644	—
Midland	25	20	.556	4
Frisco	23	22	.511	6
Corpus Christi	17	28	.378	12

Wednesday's Games
Midland 10, Tulsa 9
Frisco 4, Northwest Arkansas 3, 10 innings
San Antonio 11, Springfield 4
Arkansas 1, Corpus Christi 0, 11 innings
Thursday's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Tulsa at Midland, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Springfield, 7:07 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

MHS grad Batch hurt at training camp

From staff reports

Batch

LATROBE, Pa. — Former Midland High and Texas Tech running back Baron Batch confirmed on his personal blog on Wednesday that he has torn his anterior cruciate ligament in one of his knees and is out for the season.

Batch's injured was first reported earlier in the day but the extent of the injury was not known, but later his blog Batch said that he tore the ligament and will miss the rest of the season.

"Friday I was supposed to play my first NFL game," Batch said in his blog post. "That won't happen. Today, I tore my ACL. I'm not sure why I'm writing about this right now except for the fact that God put it on my heart to do so."

The injury was a non-contact injury and Batch had to be carted off a turf practice field at their training camp facility.

Batch, a seventh-round pick, has become what the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review described as a "star" at training camp as he's impressed Steelers coaches with his ability to block and his work off the field has helped him win over the Steeler fan base.

The Steelers will open the preseason on Friday in Washington against the Redskins.

Klinsmann settles for draw in debut

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

Klinsmann

PHILADELPHIA — Jurgen Klinsmann's debut is out of the way. All he needs now is a win.

Klinsmann's debut coaching U.S. soccer was bolstered by Robbie Rogers' tying goal late in the second half to help the Americans salvage a 1-1 draw against Mexico on Wednesday night.

Oribe Peralta scored for Mexico in a rematch of the Gold Cup final.

Klinsmann kicked off a new era in American soccer less than two weeks after he was hired.

He needs more time to make his mark. Klinsmann only held three practices since he took over a program that need a clear jolt after years of mediocre results.

The Americans, with a revamped midfield, need to develop a feel for each other and an understanding of what to expect out of Klinsmann.

Klinsmann, one of the greatest players Germany ever produced, was put in charge of making the U.S. competitive again. After reaching the round of 16 at last year's World Cup, the Americans took a step backward this year. They were routed by Spain in early June, upset by Panama in Gold Cup group play and then blew a two-goal lead against Mexico in the Gold Cup final, costing Bob Bradley his job.

Klinsmann's debut in the international friendly will be remembered for Rogers and Brek Shea bursting onto Lincoln Financial Field with a bundle of energy.

Rogers tied the game in the 73rd minute when he tapped in a nice crossing pass from Shea. Rogers had just subbed in for Michael Bradley, playing for the U.S. soccer team for the first time since his father was fired.

That goal was good enough for the 30,138 fans who saw the U.S. earlier blow what had been their only true scoring opportunity.

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Texas Rangers catcher Yorvit Torrealba, top, flips over Seattle Mariners Trayvon Robinson in a rundown between third base and home plate in the fourth inning Wednesday in Arlington.

Associated Press

Vargas ends losing streak

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Casper Wells had the tiebreaking RBI single in the seventh inning for the Seattle Mariners in a 4-3 victory over the AL West-leading Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

Wells walked twice and had two singles, the last one driving in Mike Carp, who started the seventh with a bloop single off reliever Koji Uehara (1-2).

Jason Vargas (7-10) went seven innings with three strikeouts and four walks. The left-hander threw a season-high 121 pitches to get his first win in his last seven starts — he had gone 0-5 since his shutout within a month July 1 against San Diego.

Brandon League worked the ninth for his 27th save in 31 chances after Jamey Wright got through the middle part of the Texas lineup in the eighth allowing only a single.

The Rangers finished a a 4-2 homestand before going on the road for their next 10 games. They maintained a 1 1/2-game division lead over the Los Angeles Angels, who lost 9-3 at Yankee Stadium earlier Wednesday.

It was another inconsistent outing for Rangers starter Derek Holland, who struck out seven and walked five over six innings. The left-hander did allow only three runs, one of them unearned after his fielding error.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

TIGERS 10, INDIANDS 3: At Cleveland, Ubaldo Jimenez won in his home debut and rookie Jason Kipnis went 5 for 5 with four runs and three RBIs as Cleveland shaved another game off Detroit's lead in the AL Central with 10-3 victory Wednesday night.

TWINS 5, RED SOX 2: At Minneapolis, Jim Thome hit a tiebreaking RBI double during Minnesota's three-run eighth inning.

YANKEES 9, ANGELS 3: At New York, Curtis Granderson hit a three-run homer off Garrett Richards before the rookie got his first major league out and New York snapped its three-game losing streak.

ORIOLES 6, WHITE SOX 4, 10 INNINGS: At Baltimore, Nolan Reimold hit a two-run homer off Jason Frasor in the 10th inning, and Baltimore ended Chicago's five-game winning streak.

Blue Jays 8, Athletics 4: At Toronto, Brett Lawrie hit his first career grand slam for Toronto.

RAYS 8, ROYALS 7: At St. Petersburgh, Fla., Sam Fuld hit a game-tying triple and then scored on an errant throw to complete Tampa Bay's five-run ninth inning.

National League

PHILLIES 9, ANGELS 8: At Los Angeles, Ryan Howard and Hunter Pence homered as Philadelphia overcame an early six-run deficit and beat Los Angeles 9-8 on Wednesday for a three-game sweep.

PIRATES 9, GIANTS 2: At San Francisco, Andrew McCutchen hit a two-run homer, Jeff Karstens bounced back from his worst start of the season and Pittsburgh won its first series in three weeks.

BREWERS 5, CARDINALS 1: At St. Louis, Randy Wolf pitched eight innings and Milwaukee jumped on Jake Westbrook to give the NL Central leader its 13th win in 14 games.

BRAVES 6, MARLINS 2: At Miami, Dan Uggla extended his hitting streak to 31 games and Tim Hudson pitched into the eighth inning to lead Atlanta to a three-game sweep.

REDS 3, ROCKIES 2: At Cincinnati, Joey Votto hit the last of Cincinnati's three solo homers, spoiling Kevin Millwood's return to the majors.

PADRES 9, METS 5: At New York, Will Venable had four hits and San Diego's bullpen rebounded from consecutive flops to hold off New York.

CUBS 4, NATIONALS 2: AT Chicago, Reed Johnson, Alfonso Soriano and Geovany Soto homered for Chicago, which has connected in eight straight games and hit 19 home runs over that stretch.

Johnson added three singles in his seventh career four-hit game. Soriano doubled and drove in two runs and Soto scored twice.

LATE TUESDAY

Diamondbacks 11, Astros 9: At Phoenix, Justin Upton had three hits, including a home run, and drove in four runs and the Arizona Diamondbacks rallied from a six-run deficit to beat the Houston Astros 11-9 on Tuesday night.

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0

Thursday's Games
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 7 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games
Cincinnati at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Green Bay at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Indianapolis at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 15
N.Y. Jets at Houston, 7 p.m.

NFL Post-Lockout Calendar
AUGUST
9 — Deadline for players under contract to report to their clubs to earn an accrued season for free agency.
11-15 — First preseason weekend.
12 — Deadline if a drafted rookie has not signed a player contract, he cannot be traded during his initial league year and may sign a player contract only with the club that owns the day of the draft in the next league year.
13-17 — Each club has until five days prior to its second preseason game to re-sign the tendered but unsigned exclusive rights player or restricted free agent with written notice of the club's intent to place the player on the exempt list if the player fails to report at least the day before the club's second preseason game.
18-22 — Second preseason weekend.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	9	7	7	34	24	22
Philadelphia	9	5	6	33	27	19
New York	9	6	12	30	37	33
Sporting KC	7	7	9	30	32	30
Houston	6	7	11	29	28	28
D.C.	6	6	9	27	29	33
New England	4	10	9	21	22	33
Toronto FC	4	10	7	19	24	46
Chicago	2	13	6	12	19	30

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	13	3	9	48	35	20
FC Dallas	12	6	6	42	31	24
Seattle	11	5	8	41	35	27
Colorado	9	6	10	37	35	31
Real Salt Lake	10	9	5	35	30	30
Chivas USA	7	8	8	29	30	26
Portland	7	10	5	26	28	35
San Jose	7	8	5	26	25	30
Vancouver	3	11	9	18	25	36

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

Sunday's Scores
Vancouver 4, Chicago 2

Saturday's Games
Chivas USA at Seattle FC, 9 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Toronto FC, 6 p.m.
New England at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 6:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 14
Portland at Houston, 8 p.m.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
Winnipeg	5	1	1	11	152	113
Montreal	4	2	0	8	195	157
Hamilton	3	3	0	6	130	130
Toronto	1	5	0	2	126	178

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
Edmonton	5	1	0	10	169	127
Calgary	4	2	0	8	149	137
B.C.	1	5	0	2	150	172
Saskatchewan	1	5	0	2	112	184

Thursday's Game
Edmonton at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.

Friday's Game
Calgary at Saskatchewan, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Toronto at Hamilton, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at B.C., 9 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	16	7	.696	—
Connecticut	14	7	.667	1
New York	13	9	.591	2 1/2
Atlanta	10	11	.476	5
Chicago	10	13	.435	6
Washington	4	15	.211	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	16	5	.762	—
Phoenix	12	9	.571	4
San Antonio	12	9	.571	4
Seattle	11	9	.550	4 1/2
Los Angeles	8	13	.381	8
Tulsa	1	20	.048	15

Today's Games
San Antonio at Connecticut, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Tulsa at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games
New York at Washington, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Am. Association

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Gary	47	35	.573	—
Wichita	45	37	.549	2
Sioux City	42	40	.512	5
Lincoln	41	41	.500	6
Kansas City	39	43	.476	8

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Winnipeg	48	34	.585	—
St. Paul	47	35	.573	1
Sioux Falls	39	43	.476	9
Fargo-Moorhead	34	48	.415	14

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Grand Prairie	52	30	.634	—
Shreveport-Bossier	38	43	.469	13 1/2
Amarillo	38	44	.458	14 1/2
Fort Worth	34	46	.425	17
El Paso	29	53	.354	23

Wednesday's Scores
Sioux Falls 3, Winnipeg 2
Shreveport-Bossier 12, Fort Worth 3
Lincoln 4, Fargo-Moorhead 0
Grand Prairie 3, Kansas City 0
Sioux City 10, Gary 9
Wichita 8, St. Paul 2
El Paso 6, Amarillo 4
Today's Games
Sioux Falls at Winnipeg, Noon
Wichita at St. Paul, 7:05 p.m.
Gary at Sioux City, 7:05 p.m.
Fargo-Moorhead at Lincoln, 7:05 p.m.
Grand Prairie at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.
Fort Worth at Shreveport-Bossier, 7:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

MARINERS 4, RANGERS 3

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Ibuzuki dh	4	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	3	1	2	2
Ackley 2b	4	1	1	0	Andrus ss	4	0	1	0
Carp 1b	4	2	2	2	Whitng 3b	4	0	2	0
Olivo c	5	0	0	0	N.Cruz rf	2	0	0	0
FGtrrz cf	5	1	2	0	Napoli dh	4	0	0	0
C.Wells rf	3	0	2	1	Torreal c	4	1	2	0
Seager 3b	5	0	1	0	EnCrvz pr	0	0	0	0
Romin lf	4	0	1	0	Morlnd 1b	3	0	0	0
					DvMrp lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	11	3	Totals	32	3	8	3
Seattle			012	000	100	—	4		
Texas			000	120	000	—	3		

E—D.Holand (3). DP—Seattle 2, Texas 1. LOB—Seattle 13, Texas 7. 2B—L.Rodriguez (7), Robinson (1), Andrus (16). HR—Carp (4), Kinsler (18), J.Hamilton (14). SB—I.Suzuki (30), N.Cruz (8). S—Morreland.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Vargas W,7-10	7	6	3	3	4	3
J.Wright	1	1	0	0	0	1
League S,27-31	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas						
D.Holland	6	7	3	2	5	7
Uehara L,1-2	1	3	1	1	0	1
M.Adams	1	1	0	0	0	1
Feliz	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Vargas.
T—3:09. A—30,087 (49,170).

RAYS 8, ROYALS 7

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	3	1	0	0	Joyce rf	5	2	3	1
McCarr cf	5	2	3	2	Ruhlmn dh	5	1	1	1
Butler dh	5	0	0	0	Longori 3b	5	1	1	1
Hosmer 1b	4	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	4	1	2	1
Pasqnt rf	4	1	1	0	Kotsay 1b	4	0	0	0
Giavtll 2b	4	1	2	1	EJhnsn pr	0	1	0	0
S.Perez c	3	1	1	1	BUpton cf	4	1	0	0
Mostks 3b	4	0	0	0	Fuld lf	3	1	2	1
AEscor ss	3	2	2	0	Chirins c	3	0	0	0
					Jnnngs ph	1	0	1	1
					Shppch c	0	0	0	0
					SRdrgz ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	8	7	Totals	36	8	12	7
Kansas City			000	210	103	—	7		
Tampa Bay			000	011	015	—	8		

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Giavotella (1), S.Rodriguez (8). LOB—Kansas City 5, Tampa Bay 9. 2B—Hosmer (31), Francoeur (33), A.Escobar 2 (18), Longoria (20), Zobrist (36). 3B—Giavotella (1), Fuld (5). HR—Ma.Cabrera (4), Joyce (16). SB—A.Escobar (16). SF—Ma.Cabrera 2, S.Perez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
F.Paulino	5	3	1	1	4	1
Collins	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
L.Coleman	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
G.Holland	1	2	1	1	1	1
Crow	0	2	2	2	0	0
Scria L,5-5	2-3	3	3	3	2	0
Tampa Bay						
W.Davis	6	1-3	6	4	4	1
Howell	1	0	0	0	0	1
B.Gomes	1	1-3	1	1	1	0
McGee W,4-1	1-1	3	0	0	0	1

Crow pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
WP—Collins.
T—3:21. A—11,706 (34,078).

BLUE JAYS 8, ATHLETICS 4

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	5	0	1	0	RDavis lf	4	0	1	1
Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	4	1	1	0
Matsui dh	3	0	1	0	Bautsta dh	4	1	1	2
Wngh lf	5	1	2	1	Lind 1b	5	1	2	1
DeJess rf	4	1	2	1	Encrnc dh	3	1	1	1
Suzuki 1b	4	1	2	0	Reimld rf	3	1	1	0
Sweeny cf	3	1	1	1	A.Hill 2b	4	1	1	1
KSuzuk c	4	0	2	0	Arencs c	4	0	0	0
SSizmr 3b	4	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	1	1	1
Totals	38	4	12	4	Totals	34	8	10	8
Oakland			000	000	001	—	4		
Toronto			100	005	11x	—	8		

E—K.Suzuki (7), A.Hill (7). DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Oakland 10, Toronto 9. 2B—Sweeney (1), Lind (11), Encarnacion (28), A.Hill (22). HR—Willingham (19), DeJesus (8), Lawrie (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
G.Gonzalez L,9-10	5	4	4	4	5	4
Breslow	1	2	2	2	0	1
Magnuson	2	2	1	1	1	1
Norberto	1	2	1	1	1	1
Toronto						
H.Alvarez	5	2-3	1	0	3	1
Janssen W,4-0	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
T.Miller	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Litsch S,1-1	2	2-3	2	1	0	2

G.Gonzalez pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Norberto (Y.Escobar). by H.Alvarez (Matsui). PB—Arencibia.
T—3:01. A—19,541 (49,260).

ORIOLES 6, WHITE SOX 4, 10 INNINGS

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre lf	5	1	2	2	Pie lf	4	0	1	0
Vizquel ss	5	0	1	0	Hardy ss	5	1	1	0
Konerk dh	5	0	1	1	Markks rf	4	0	1	0
Quentin rf	3	0	0	0	Adams cf	5	1	3	1
De Aza pr-rf	1	0	0	0	Wieters c	5	0	1	0
Przynz c	5	0	3	0	MrRynl 3b	5	0	0	0
Rios cf	5	1	2	0	C.Davis 1b	4	2	2	0
A.Dunn 1b	4	0	0	0	Reimld dh	5	1	1	1
Bckhm 2b	4	1	1	0	Andino 2b	4	1	1	1
Morel 3b	4	1	1	1					
Totals	41	4	11	4	Totals	41	6	14	6
Chicago			000	001	300	0	—	4	
Baltimore			120	010	000	2	—	6	

One out when winning run scored.
LOB—Chicago 8, Baltimore 10. 2B—Pierre (12), Pierzynski (22), Rios (19), Morel (11). AdJones (22). HR—Hardy (21), AdJones (21), Reimold (7). SF—Markakis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Humber	6	11	4	4	1	3
Crain	2	1	0	0	1	3
Ohman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Frasor L,2-2	1	2	2	2	0	0
Baltimore						
Tom Hunter	6	2-3	7	4	4	0
Berken	1	1-3	2	0	0	0
Ji.Johnson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Gregg	1	0	0	0	0	0
M.Gonzalez W,2-2	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Ji.Johnson (Quentin). WP—Ji.Johnson.
T—3:00. A—18,747 (45,438).

YANKEES 9, ANGELS 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Gardnr lf	3	1	0	0
Trumo 3b	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	3	1	1	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	Grndrs cf	3	3	2	4
Abreu dh	3	0	1	0	Texeir 1b	4	0	1	0
Trnor rf	4	1	2	0	Cano 2b	4	2	3	2
Romine ss	0	0	0	0	Swisher rf	4	2	2	1
Trumo 1b-lf	4	1	2	0	ErChvz dh	4	0	1	1
Wells lf	4	1	2	1	Martin c	4	0	1	1
Callasp 3b	3	0	1	0	ENunez 3b	4	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	4	1	2	1					
Mathis c	3	0	0	0					
Mizturs ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	8	2	Totals	33	9	9	9
Los Angeles			000	010	200	—	3		
New York			000	211	10x	—	9		

DP—New York 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, New York 3. 2B—Trumbo (21), Cano (29), Swisher (23), Er.Chavez (4). 3B—Cano (6). HR—Bourjos (5), Granderson 2 (31), Cano (19). CS—Bourjos (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Richards L,0-1	5	6	6	6	2	2
Pineiro	3	3	3	3	1	0
New York						
Nova W,11-4	6	5	3	3	3	0
R.Soriano	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ayala	2	3	0	0	0	3

Nova pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
WP—Richards 2.
T—2:43. A—46,967 (50,291).

INDIANS 10, TIGERS 3

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Dirks cf	4	0	0	0	Carrer cf	5	1	1	0
Boesch lf	4	0	0	0	Kipnis 2b	5	4	3	3
Kelly lf	3	0	0	0	ACarer ss	3	1	1	0
Ordonz rf	4	0	0	0	Donald ss	1	0	0	0
MCarr 1b	4	0	1	0	Hafner dh	4	1	2	1
VMrtnz dh	4	1	1	0	LaPort ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Avila c	3	1	1	0	Cantrn 1b	5	2	1	2
Betemit 3b	3	0	2	2	Duncan lf	4	0	1	1
RSantg ss	3	0	0	0	Kearns lf	0	0	0	0
					Chsnhll 3b	4	1	1	1
					Marson c	4	1	1	0
Totals	33	3	6	3	Totals	41	10	10	8
Detroit			000	300	000	—	3		
Cleveland			130	402	00x	—	10		

E—Dirks (2). LOB—Detroit 4, Cleveland 6. 2B—Mi.Cabrera (31), Betemit (18), Carrera 2 (4), Kipnis (4), C.Santana (22), Fukudome 2 (5), Chisenhall (7), Marson (7). 3B—Raburn (1). HR—Kipnis (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Porcello L,11-7	3	2-3	11	8	0	3
Pauley	2	2-3	6	2	2	0

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Schlereth	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Jimenez W,1-0	8	6	3	3	1	6
Herrmann	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Porcello (A.Cabrera). WP—Porcello.
T—2:38. A—23,258 (43,441).

TWINS 5, RED SOX 2

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	5	0	1	0	Span cf	3	0	0	0
Scutaro ss	4	0	0	0	Revere rf	4	1	1	0
AdGnzl 1b	4	0	0	0	Mauer c	2	2	1	1
Youkils 3b	4	0	1	0	Cuddyr 1b	4	0	1	0
D.Ortiz dh	3	1	2	1	Thome dh	3	1	2	2
Crwfrd lf	4	0	1	0	Repko pr-dh	0	1	0	0
Sltmch c	4	0	1	0	Valenci 3b	4	1	1	1
Reddck rf	4	0	0	0	Dlmry lf	2	0	2	0
Pedroia ph-2b	1	0	0	0	Plouffe 2b	3	0	1	0
Aviles 2b-rf	3	1	2	0	Tolbert 2b	1	0	1	0
					Nishck ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	8	2	Totals	31	5	11	5
Boston			000	000	110	—	2		
Minnesota			100	004	00x	—	5		

E—Plouffe (4). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Boston 9, Minnesota 9. 2B—Aviles (12), Mauer (31), Thome (12), Valencia (21). HR—D.Ortiz (23), CS—Revere (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Lester L,11-6	7	1-3	8	4	4	5
Aceves	1	3	3	1	1	1
A.Miller	1	3	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Blackburn	6	2-3	6	1	0	2
Perkins W,4-2	1	1-3	2	1	0	1
Nathan S,9-12	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:08. A—40,491 (39,500)

NL Boxes

BREWERS 5, CARDINALS 1

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
C Hart rf	4	1	1	2	Furcal ss	4	1	0	0
Morgan cf	5	0	1	0	CPttrsn lf	3	0	0	0
Braun lf	4	1	1	0	Pujols 1b	3	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	2	1	1	2	Freese 3b	4	0	1	0
McGehe 3b	3	0	0	0	Craig lf	3	0	0	0
YBtncr ss	4	0	1	1	Schmkr pr	1	0	0	0
HrstnJr 2b	4	1	1	0	YMolin c	4	0	1	0
Kottars c	3	0	1	0	Theriot 2b	3	0	1	0
JoWilsn ph	1	0	0	0	Jay cf	3	0	1	0
FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0	Westrk p	2	0	0	0
Wolf p	0	0	0	0	Cruz pr	0	0	0	0
Lucroy ph-c	0	0	0	0	Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0
					MBggs p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	5	Totals	31	1	5	1
Milwaukee			102	000	002	—	5		
St. Louis			100	000	000	—	1		

E—Rzepczynski (1). DP—Milwaukee 1, St. Louis 2. LOB—Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 6. 2B—Fielder (28), Kottaras (4), Furcal (6), Jay (14). SB—Braun (21), J.Wilson. Lucroy. C.Patterson. SF—Fielder, Pujols.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Wolf W,9-8	8	5	1	1	0	1
Fr.Rodriguez	1	2	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Westbrook L,9-6	8	6	3	3	5	4
Rzepczynski	0	1	2	1	1	0
M.Boggs	1	1	0	0	0	0

Rzepczynski pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
WP—Westbrook.
T—2:22. A—38,397 (43,975).

BRAVES 6, MARLINS 2

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Florida	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	5	1	1	0	Bonifac ss	4	0	2	0
Prado lf	5	0	1	0	Amezag 2b	4	0	1	0
Hinske 1b	4	0	1	2	Dobbs 3b	4	0	0	0
Shermll p	0	0	0	0	Cishek p	0	0	0	0
Vizcain p	0	0	0	0	Stanton rf	4	0	0	0
Venters p	0	0	0	0	GSnchz 1b	4	0	0	0
Uggla 2b	5	0	3	2	Mornsn lf	4	1	2	1
Hinsley p	0	0	0	0	Petrsn cf	4	0	1	0
AGnzlz ss	5	0	1	0	MDunn p	0	0	0	0
D.Ross c	4	1	1	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0
Chavez rf	4	0	1	0	Helms ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Thurdsn p	4	1	1	1	J.Buck c	3	1	1	0
Fremn 1b	0	0	0	0	AnSnch p	0	0	0	0
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Associated Press

A flag flies over the stands on the 18th hole during a practice round for the PGA Championship golf tournament Wednesday at the Atlanta Athletic Club in Johns Creek, Ga.

PGA

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long par 4s going uphill, you've got a par 3 in which more guys will be hitting lumber, and obviously 18 being as tight as it for as long as it is, it's a hell of a test coming in.

"If you play those four holes per day, those 16 holes even par, you'll be picking up a ton of shots on the guys."

It was difficult enough in 2001, and now they are a combined 85 yards longer.

They played a key part of the PGA Championship the last time it came to Atlanta Athletic Club. The 15th hole is where Toms made an ace with his 5-wood in the third round to take the lead. Of course, the hole was only 227 yards back then.

"First of all, 5-wood is not going to be enough club for me," Toms said.

The 16th hole is where Phil Mickelson heard a fan shout out Sunday afternoon that his long birdie putt was slower than it looked. Mickelson ran it by some 8 feet and three-putted for bogey, a lost stroke that he never got back and finished second.

On the 18th hole, Toms had a 5-wood from the light rough to clear the water. Instead, he laid up with a wedge, hit another to 12 feet and make the putt to win his only major.

Ten years later, not much has changed as far as the test that awaits when the final major gets under way Thursday.

"We were talking at lunch, if you had to par the last four holes to win the PGA Championship, it's going to be a tough road," Toms said. "Those last four holes are very, very difficult now."

That's where most majors are decided, anyway.

Martin Kaymer thought the finishing stretch at the PGA Championship was among the toughest he had ever seen, with a pair of par 4s at least 500 yards, and a 223-yard par 3 for the 17th.

Then he came to Atlanta Athletic Club.

"Whistling Straits, the last four holes, I think they played a little bit easier because there was no water involved," Kaymer said. "There was always some room for misses. I would rather play the last four holes at Whistling Straits. They were a lot more difficult here."

It's not just the closing stretch on the Highlands course at Atlanta Athletic Club.

Rees Jones overhauled the course for this PGA, and it now measures 7,467 yards, the longest in major championship history for a par 70.

The good news is that it might not play that long. For one thing, PGA officials are contemplating moving the tees forward on two of the par 4s, one on each nine. Plus, with temperatures in the 90s and an immaculate course with fairways that could be running fast, players might get ample distance.

Dustin Johnson, one of the longest hitters in golf, hit driver on the 18th and had a 9-iron into the green.

"It doesn't play that long," McIlroy said of the entire course. "The ball is going so far because it's so hot. I mean, you're hitting 7-irons nearly 200 yards. I don't think it plays the 7,400 yards that's on the card."

If there is one hole getting plenty of attention, it's the 15th. A new tee makes the hole play as long as 260 yards, among the longest ever for a par 3 in a major. Oakmont had the par-3 eighth that could play — and did play in the final round of the 2007 U.S. Open — around 300 yards. But it didn't have a pond hugging the right side and front corner of the green.

"Cunning par 3, isn't it," Clarke said of the 15th.

Like so many other players, he doesn't understand why architects have failed to notice the best par 3s are the shortest, whether it's the 106-yard seventh hole at Pebble Beach or the 155-yard 12th at Augusta National or the famed "Postage Stamp" hole at Royal Troon, which is 123 yards of sheer terror.

"At some stage, they're going to realize length is not the way to toughen a golf course," Clarke said.

So how does one play a 260-yard par 3.

"I don't know," Clarke said. "A 3-wood and hit it well or it will be a redo. Because balls don't float."

Former U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell summed up the length at Atlanta Athletic Club by suggesting it would be a good week for 3-woods and hybrids.

As for the longest par on the course? He shrugged.

"There's no need for 260 yards on a par 3, but we're becoming quite used to them. I couldn't really tell you a par 3 I love that's over 220 yards."

PGA Championship Tee Times

At Atlanta Athletic Club
Johns Creek, Ga.
Yardage: 7,467; Par: 70
First and Second Rounds
Thursday-Friday

Hole 1-Hole 10

6:30 a.m.-11:40 p.m. — Craig Stevens, Brendon De Jonge, John Rollins
6:40 a.m.-11:50 p.m. — Daniel Balin, Andres Romero, Tommy Gainey
6:50 a.m.-noon — Faber Jamerson, Charlie Wi, Kevin Streelman
7 a.m.-12:10 p.m. — Edoardo Molinari, Jason Dufner, Wen-chong Liang
7:10 a.m.-12:20 p.m. — Brendan Jones, Martin Laird, Brendan Steele
7:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Spencer Levin, David Hutsell, Peter Hanson
7:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m. — Brian Davis, Keegan Bradley, Bill Lunde
7:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. — John Senden, Bo Van Pelt, Scott Stallings
7:50 a.m.-1 p.m. — John Daly, Mark Brooks, Jerry Pate
8 a.m.-1:10 p.m. — Aaron Baddeley, Rocco Mediate, Arjun Atwal
8:10 a.m.-1:20 p.m. — Robert Garrigus, Jeff Sorenson, Jamie Donaldson
8:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Webb Simpson, Sean Dougherty, Gregory Bourdy
8:30 a.m.-1:40 p.m. — Alexander Noren, Rob Moss, J.J. Henry
11:45 p.m.-6:35 a.m. — David Horsey, Scott Erdmann, Yuta Ikeda
11:55 p.m.-6:45 a.m. — Marty Jertson, Richard Green, Hiroyuki Fujita
12:05 p.m.-6:55 a.m. — Anthony Kim, Ernie Els, Jhonattan Vegas
12:15 p.m.-7:05 a.m. — Martin Kaymer, Y.E. Yang, Shaun Micheel
12:25 p.m.-7:15 a.m. — Dustin Johnson, Rickie Fowler, Sergio Garcia
12:35 p.m.-7:25 a.m. — Louis Oosthuizen, Hunter Mahan, Justin Rose
12:45 p.m.-7:35 a.m. — Charl Schwartzel, Rory McIlroy, Darren Clarke
12:55 p.m.-7:45 a.m. — Matt Kuchar, Lee Westwood, Jason Day
1:05 p.m.-7:55 a.m. — Graeme McDowell, Zach Johnson, Geoff Ogilvy
1:15 p.m.-8:05 a.m. — Lucas Glover, Camilo Villegas, Francesco Molinari
1:25 p.m.-8:15 a.m. — Ricky Barnes, Jonathan Byrd, Heath Slocum
1:35 p.m.-8:25 a.m. — Cameron Tringale, Steve Schneiter, Sean O'Hair
1:45 p.m.-8:35 a.m. — Jeff Coston, Adam Scott, S.Y. Noh

Hole 10-Hole 1

6:30 a.m.-11:40 p.m. — Ryan Moore, Bob Sowards, Tetsuji Hiratsuka
6:40 a.m.-11:50 p.m. — Stephen Gallacher, Mike Northern, Gary Woodland
6:50 a.m.-noon — Matteo Manassero, Ryo Ishikawa, Adam Scott
7 a.m.-12:10 p.m. — Stewart Cink, Angel Cabrera, Ross Fisher
7:10 a.m.-12:20 p.m. — David Toms, Vijay Singh, Phil Mickelson
7:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Alvaro Quiros, Luke Donald, Nick Watney
7:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m. — Davis Love III, Tiger Woods, Padraig Harrington
7:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. — Bubba Watson, Ian Poulter, Jeff Overton
7:50 a.m.-1 p.m. — Thomas Bjorn, Jim Furyk, K.J. Choi
8 a.m.-1:10 p.m. — Steve Stricker, Paul Casey, Miguel Angel Jimenez
8:10 a.m.-1:20 p.m. — Bill Haas, J.B. Holmes, Charles Howell III
8:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Scott Verplank, Stuart Smith, Jerry Kelly
8:30 a.m.-1:40 p.m. — Brandt Jobe, Dan Olsen, Fredrik Andersson Hed
11:45 p.m.-6:35 a.m. — Steve Marino, Brad Lardon, Pablo Larrazabal
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12:05 p.m.-6:55 a.m. — Anders Hansen, Rory Sabbatini, Johnson Wagner
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12:55 p.m.-7:45 a.m. — Tom Gillis, Mark Wilson, Retief Goosen
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1:15 p.m.-8:05 a.m. — Thomas Aiken, Fredrik Jacobson, D.A. Points
1:25 p.m.-8:15 a.m. — Michael Bradley, Robert McClellan, Raphael Jacquelin
1:35 p.m.-8:25 a.m. — Ben Crane, Brian Cairns, K.T. Tim
1:45 p.m.-8:35 a.m. — Kevin Na, Todd Camplin, Scott Piercy

Boise State favorites in new Mountain West

Associated Press

Boise State leapt at the chance to leave behind the Western Athletic Conference and join the Mountain West.

It's just a far different looking conference than the Broncos were anticipating.

"What makes it a lot tougher is the new environments, new situations, new teams, new stadiums, new fans. We were comfortable in the WAC because we had been there, we had been all those places," Boise State offensive tackle Nate Potter said. "Mountain West has a bunch of good teams we're going to look out for."

Boise State's move is the big news, but the arrival of the blue turf on the Mountain West footprint comes knowing that TCU is on their way out, headed for the Big East after this season.

Also gone is BYU, choosing independence over staying in a watered down Mountain West thanks to the departure of Utah for the Pac-12 and TCU's impending move East.

Beginning in 2012, the Mountain West will look like an amped up WAC with Fresno State, Nevada and Hawaii joining.

Still, it's the Broncos and Heisman Trophy finalist Kellen Moore grabbing most of the attention. The Broncos are likely to open the season with a Top 10 ranking after barely missing out on another Bowl Championship Series berth last season. Boise State's only misstep was a wild 34-31 overtime loss at Nevada.

TCU is most likely to challenge the Broncos, but the Horned Frogs must travel to the blue turf on Nov. 12 and are looking to replace 14 starters, including QB Andy Dalton.

BOISE STATE — Key players: QB Kellen Moore, RB Doug Martin, OL Nate Potter, DL Billy Wynn, LB Byron Hout. Returning starters: 7 offense, 7 defense.

TCU — Key players: RB Ed Wesley, WR Josh Boyce, DE Stansly Maponga, LB Tanner Brock, LB Tank Carder. Returning starters: 3 offense, 5 defense.

Notes: Horned Frogs get pair of early tests, opening at Baylor and at Air Force and two other toughest conference games are on the road: at San Diego State and at Boise State. ... Challenge of replacing Dalton at falls first to sophomore Casey Pachall. ... Wesley was a first-team conference selection after rushing for 1,078 yards and 11 touchdowns as sophomore. ... Carder was conference defensive player of the year, but Brock was leading tackler with 106 tackles.

AIR FORCE — Key players: QB Tim Jefferson, RB Asher Clark, LB Jordan Waiwaiole, CB Anthony Wright. Returning starters: 6 offense, 8 defense.

SAN DIEGO STATE — Key players: QB Ryan Lindley, RB Ronnie Hillman, LB Miles Burris, CB Leon McFadden. Returning starters: 7 offense, 5 defense.

COLORADO STATE — Key players: QB Pete Thomas, WR Lou Greenwood, LB Mychal Sisson, SS Ivory Herd. Returning starters: 8 offense, 6 defense.

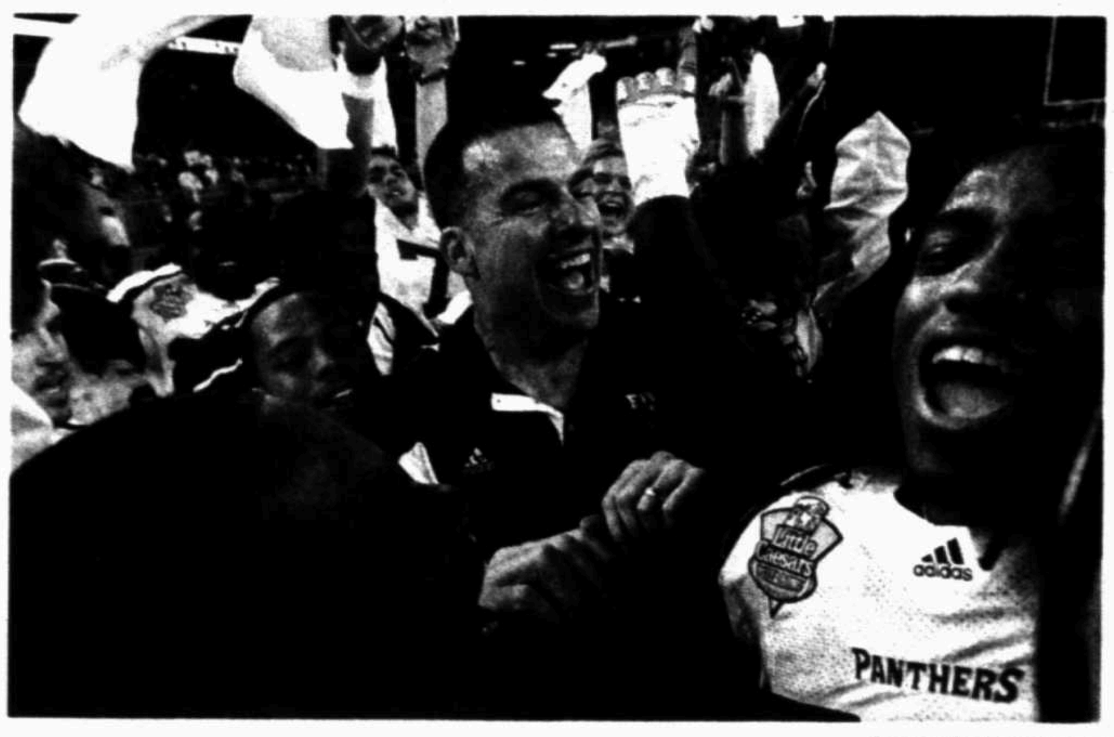
WYOMING — Key players: QB Brett Smith, RB Alvester Alexander, DT Patrick Mertens, LB Brian Hendricks. Returning starters: 7 offense, 7 defense.

NEW MEXICO — Key players: QB B.R. Holbrook, TE Lucas Reed, LB Carmen Messina, FS Bubba Forrest. Returning starters: 6 offense, 9 defense.

UNLV — Key players: RB Tim Cornett, WR Phillip Payne, DE James Dunlap, CB Will Chandler. Returning starters: 7 offense, 4 defense.

FIU aims to retain respect

By Brett Martel
Associated Press



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Florida International head coach Mario Cristobal, center, celebrates his team's win over Toledo in the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl in Detroit on Dec. 26, 2010. Florida International enters its 10th season of football with newfound respect. The Golden Panthers are preseason favorites to win the Sun Belt Conference.

NEW ORLEANS — It took nearly a decade for Florida International to turn its fledgling football program into a Sun Belt Conference favorite.

Whether the Golden Panthers can live up to their newfound respect remains to be seen.

"The key to the whole thing is to stay the hunter," fifth-year FIU coach Mario Cristobal said of his team's perch atop the league's preseason coaches' poll. "Last year, or the year before, when we were picked sixth or seventh, we really didn't pay attention to it then. We're certainly not going to pay attention to it now."

Five of the Sun Belt's nine head coaches picked FIU to finish first, including Troy coach Larry Blakeney, whose program is trying to extend a five-year streak of finishing either first or tied for first in the league.

"Mario has done an especially good job shaping that program talent-wise and with his coaches, and they put a wood-shedding on us up here (last season)," Blakeney said, referring to FIU's 52-35 win at Troy.

After going 9-27 in its first three seasons under Cristobal, FIU opened 2010 by going 0-4 before rallying to win six of its last eight regular season games and earn its first postseason berth since its football program began in 2002.

The Golden Panthers then edged Toledo 34-32 in the Little Caesar's Bowl.

Troy won eight games last season, including a lopsided victory over Ohio in the New Orleans Bowl.

That gave the Sun Belt a 2-1 bowl record after the league had gone 2-31 against teams from other conferences during the regular season, including 0-26 against teams from BCS conferences.

Troy has eight defensive starters back including preseason all-conference defensive end Jonathan Massaquoi.

"We realize what we have at hand," Massaquoi said of Troy's five straight years atop the league. "It's a big thing to have on your shoulders ... so there's definitely a drive for six this year."

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL — Key players: WR T.Y. Hilton, QB Wesley Carroll, DE Tourek Williams, LB Winston Fraser. Returning starters: 8 offense, 7 defense.

TROY — Key players: QB Corey Robinson, DE Jonathan Massaquoi, LB Xavier Lamb, RB Shawn Southward, OL James Brown. Returning starters: 4 offense, 8 defense.

LOUISIANA-MONROE — Key players: WR Luther Ambrose, DE Ken Dorsey, S Darius Prelow, QB Kolton Browning. Returning starters: 10 offense, 7 defense.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE — Key players: LB Darin Davis, LB Justin Jones, K Alan Gendreau, WR Malcolm Beyah. Returning starters: 7 offense, 3 defense.

ARKANSAS ST. — Key players: QB Ryan Aplin, DE Dorvus Woods, LB Demario Davis, S Kelcie McCray. Returning starters: 6 offense, 7 defense.

NORTH TEXAS — Key players: RB Lance Dunbar, DE Brandon Akpunku, CB Royce Hill, WR/KR Brelan Chancellor. Returning starters: 4 offense, 7 defense.

Notes: First year coach and former Florida assistant Dan McCarney is trying to restore the Mean Green to the league power it was a decade ago, when North Texas won the Sun Belt's first four conference titles. ... He'll rely on Dunbar, who rushed for 1,553 yards and 13 TDs last season. .. Sophomore Derek Thompson is the likely new starter at quarterback. QB Chase Baine is expected to be moved back to running back.

WESTERN KENTUCKY — Key Players: RB Bobby Rainey, QB Kawaun Jakes, DE Quanterus Smith, CB Tyree Robinson. Returning starters: 7 offense, 8 defense.

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE — Key players: TE Ladarius Green, QB Chris Masson, S Lionel Stokes, CB Dwight Bentley, LB Devon Lewis-Buchanan. Returning starters: 6 offense, 7 defense.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC — Key players: S Marcus Bartels, RB Alfred Morris, DE Kevin Cyrille, LB Corey Henry. Returning starters: 7 offense, 5 defense.

MARTY'S MASCOT Mix-Up

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NCAA reform should begin with coach's salaries

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

Commentary

Some incoming freshmen at Ohio State dipped into their pockets last week for some fashion accessories that caused a buzz on campus. They spent $15 each on wristbands with Jim Tressel's initials on them as a display of support for the ousted football coach.

Nothing wrong with that, even though university officials quickly made them get refunds in case there's a NCAA violation lurking somewhere. No sense in further antagonizing the NCAA, especially since the day of judgment for the embattled Ohio State program is still to come.

The players may have thought about giving the $15 directly to Tressel as a small token of appreciation, but, guys, it would be better spent on a pizza delivery or a Saturday night at the movies.

Tressel already profited from his players way too much.

University records released this week show the former Buckeyes coach pocketed a whopping $21.7 million during his decade-long tenure at Ohio State, where the checkbook was always open as long as Tressel kept beating Michigan. The perks were almost as good as his salary, with private jets just a phone call away, luxury cars for the asking, and, of course, the obligatory country club memberships.

About the same time Ohio State was detailing the riches bestowed upon its former coach, NCAA presidents were meeting in Indianapolis to discuss reform in big-time college athletics. Money was on their agenda, too, with good reason. Last year, only 22 of the 337 Division I schools generated more revenue than they had expenses.

Tressel's fellow coaches can breathe easy, though. No one is coming after their bloated paychecks.

"The marketplace for salaries is the marketplace for salaries, and everyone understands that," NCAA President Mark Emmert said.

University presidents surely do, even though their own salaries are dwarfed by the money thrown at coaches whose deepest academic thoughts revolve around how many wins it will take to get into a BCS game. The presidents also understand that if they want to keep their jobs, they better keep alumni happy with a winning football program.

That's why OSU President Gordon Gee did everything but hold a pep rally for Tressel outside his office when the Buckeyes coach first got in trouble for not informing the NCAA about players selling memorabilia. Gee's regard for the coach was so high, he joked that he hoped Tressel wouldn't fire him. And he stuck by him until finally jumping ship when it became clear the coach was going down.

Until then, Tressel was enjoying a $3.5 million salary, plus the perks that made living in Columbus easier. That didn't even make him the highest paid coach in the country, that distinction belongs to Nick Saban, who gets about $5 million a year at Alabama.

Staggering as that amount is, contracts only figure to get bigger. A recent spate of television deals by major conferences means even more cash will be flowing in, and the bidding for top talent will escalate. There is no salary cap for coaches and, while some university presidents grumbled about the rich contracts at the NCAA, there seems to be no appetite among them to implement one.

That doesn't mean they weren't talking money. They were, and some of it may actually go to players.

Not much, of course. No reason to open up the wallet when players can accept nothing more than books and board for their services while coaches and administrators laugh all the way to the bank. Throw a few dollars their way so they can do laundry or maybe buy an iPad, and then it's back to business as usual.

The idea that players are paid off in a college education has been the moral underpinning of college athletics for more than a century. It works well in most sports, but football and basketball are such huge cash generators at major universities that they are essentially running professional teams — without the inconvenience of having to actually pay players.

The head coaches aren't the only ones cashing in. Assistants now routinely make six-figure contracts, while athletic directors are often the highest paid administrators on campus. Last year, four commissioners of the six biggest football conferences all earned more than $1 million a year.

Meanwhile, players like Terrell Pryor are essentially sent packing because they sold a few team jerseys to help make ends meet.

Emmert's idea of reform, presented to university presidents this week, would increase scholarship money a few hundred dollars a month so that athletes can afford to do laundry or even go to the movies. He also wants to shrink the NCAA's rule book, an admirable goal in itself.

Real reform, however, won't come until the huge imbalance is corrected between those who get rich off college athletes and those who play the games.

AGGIES

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the Dallas Morning News when asked about SEC speculation, "As far as I know, conversations are being had. That's frankly all I know. I just refer you to the university and the decisions makers over there."

A&M responded in a statement, "President Loftin is committed to doing what is best for Texas A&M not only now, but also into the future. We continue to have wide-ranging conversations regarding all aspects of the university, including both academics and athletics."

Privately, A&M's brass also contends that a likely move east is based more on what's best overall for the university — security and stability are a couple of buzzwords used — than any impulsive reaction to the Longhorn Network. Simply, A&M lacks confidence in Big 12 leadership and the future of the conference, and is skeptical whether the league truly seeks equality among its 10 remaining members.

One high-ranking A&M official described the rest of the league's members as being "tired of Texas," and the Longhorns' apparent plans to continue pushing the envelope with the Longhorn Network.

Meanwhile plenty of A&M fans are again excited over what's now a likelihood of a move to the SEC, a football-crazy conference featuring storied programs such as Alabama, LSU, Tennessee and Florida. The SEC, which would love to add this state's television market to its considerable resume, courted A&M a year ago, before the Big 12 survived minus Nebraska and Colorado.

"Many people see the SEC as the country's strongest football conference," Loftin said when asked why so many Aggies covet the idea of moving east. "You can argue whether that's true or not, but certainly looking at the last five national championships you might get that idea. I think that just drive people's enthusiasm to be part of that kind of successful conference."

A&M fans, too, appear savvy to the idea that playing football in the rugged SEC might mean plenty of losses early, but long term payoffs in a more stable conference, and a boon in recruiting and overall interest in the program. Top players in Houston, San Antonio and Dallas — three of the nation's nine largest cities — would no longer have to leave the state to play in the nation's best league, and the Aggies would lean heavily on that notion in competing in the SEC.

The Aggies have lost their last six games against SEC opponents, including two last year against Arkansas in nonconference action and LSU in the Cotton Bowl. A&M is prepared to takes its lumps on the field for at least a little while, with the idea that recruiting, donations and overall excitement about the Aggies will skyrocket thanks to the move.

And considering fourth-year coach Mike Sherman has appeared to build a solid foundation for the program — A&M enters this season ranked ninth in the coaches poll — perhaps the Aggies won't endure as many lumps as anticipated following a decade of mostly disappointing football for a rabid fan base in search of a new gig.

Johnson focused on Texans reaching playoffs

Associated Press

HOUSTON — On his 30th birthday last month, Andre Johnson didn't spend much time thinking about football or the fact that he has yet to reach the playoffs.

Still, the Houston Texans' star receiver said he never thought he'd reach the milestone birthday before making the postseason.

"Like I said before, that's something I think about every day," Johnson said of making the playoffs. "I'm just trying to do whatever I can to hopefully stand up on that podium one day and hold that trophy. That's my goal."

Johnson has long been considered one of the top receivers in the NFL. He's had more than 1,000 yards receiving in five of his eight seasons in the league, including the last three straight.

Associated Press
Houston Texans wide receiver Andre Johnson concentrates during the first day of training camp in Houston.

But as the Texans prepare for their 10th season and Johnson for his ninth, he's prepared to do even more to help Houston reach the playoffs for the first time.

"You just have to turn your play up another notch," he said. "That's just the way I look at it so hopefully, the way I've been playing, I can just take it and turn it up a whole other level. That's what I'm going to try to do."

It would be difficult for Johnson to do much more for this team. He followed up two straight 1,500 yard-plus receiving seasons by catching 86 passes for 1,216 yards in just 13 games last year.

"He means everything," coach Gary Kubiak said. "I was just telling the guys a while ago that I was putting pressure on him. When he practices good, we practice good as an offensive football team; same thing with the quarterback. Andre goes all day, works all day. You don't find many guys that are nine-year pros and work like that. That's why he's a great player."

Johnson missed four days of camp with a dislocated left index finger, but has looked good since returning Sunday. He's not 100 percent, but knows it's important to practice as much as possible with the first preseason game with the Jets on Monday.

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we all did, there's a mindset of, 'Hey, this window is now and I've got to take advantage of this opportunity."' Witten said, one of Romo's best friends since they were rookies together in 2003. "He did it in the lockout and he continued to do it in the start of preseason of not only what the expectations are going to be, but really the clear communication of here's how we're going to go about it day in and day out."

After playing Denver, the Cowboys won't practice Friday, but resume training camp workouts Saturday at Cowboys Stadium.

Players will be housed at a hotel near the stadium for two weeks, remaining in camp mode at home until after their third preseason game Aug. 27 at Minnesota. There will also be some combined workouts with the San Diego Chargers, who play the Cowboys on Aug. 21.

The Cowboys likely will work outside a couple of days at their Valley Ranch practice facility, but most of the work will be done inside since the Dallas-Fort Worth area is nearing a record streak of consecutive 100-degree days — almost six weeks in a row already.

It is uncertain if the Cowboys will return to the Alamodome for camp in the future since this was the end of a five-year agreement.

Even though camp is far from done, it is more condensed than last year when the Cowboys had five preseason games and traveled about 6,500 miles. There were two-week camps in San Antonio and Oxnard, Calif., split by a trip to Canton, Ohio, for the Hall of Fame game.

Despite only two weeks of camp after no organized offseason workouts, Garrett doesn't expect much difference from how teams handled preseason openers in the past.

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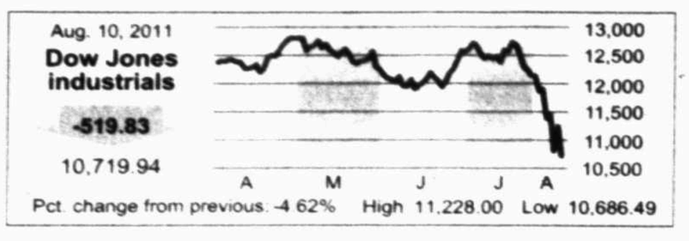

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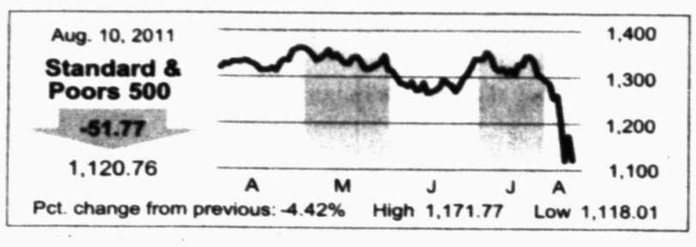

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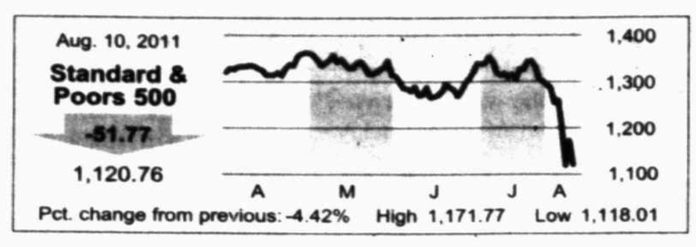

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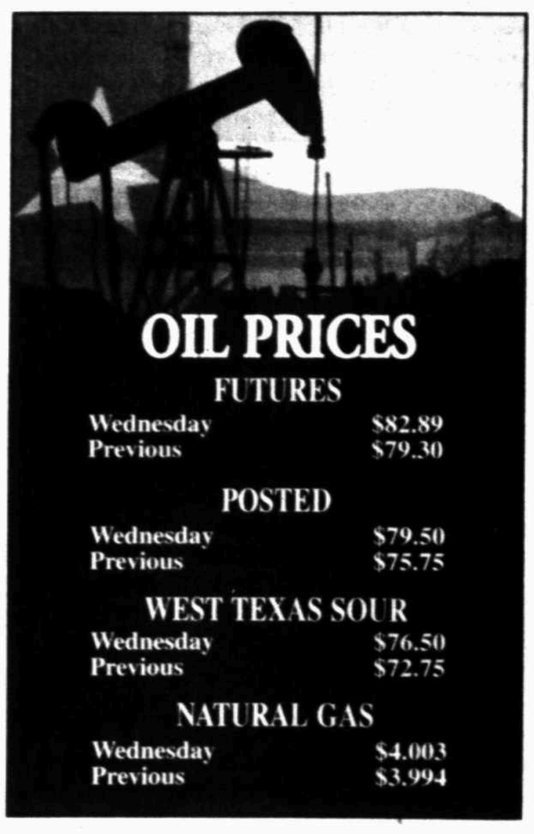

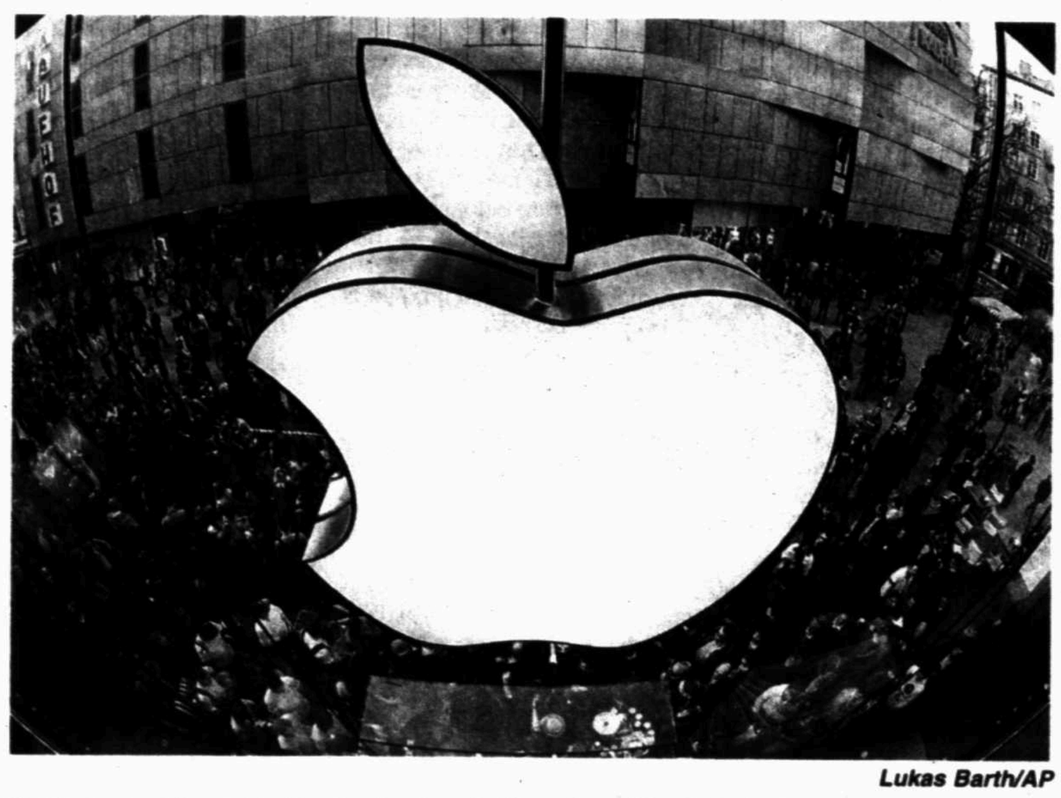

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Customers wait outside the Apple store in Munich on March 25 before the start of sales of the iPad2. Investors seem to think you want an iPad more than oil, as Apple Inc. became the most valuable company in the United States, surpassing Exxon Mobil Corp. on Wednesday.

The iPad trumps oil: Apple is most valuable US co.

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Investors seem to think you want an iPad more than oil, as Apple Inc. became the most valuable company in the United States, surpassing Exxon Mobil Corp. on Wednesday.

Apple briefly flirted with the top spot on Tuesday afternoon before settling back slightly below the oil giant.

Wednesday was the first time that Apple managed to stay No. 1 after the stock market closed.

Apple's stock fell 2.8 percent to close at $363.69, which brings the iPhone and iPad maker's market capitalization to $337 billion. Exxon's stock fell 4.4 percent to close at $68.03. That gives the oil company a market cap of $331 billion.

The change of the guard took place two days after global markets saw its worst fall since 2008 as investors worried about the U.S. credit downgrade and the possibility of another recession. Exxon had been the most valuable company since 2005, and Apple only took No. 2 in May 2010 when it surpassed Microsoft Corp.

The power shift, while largely symbolic, is a substantial milestone for Apple, which has enjoyed a triumphant comeback since the 1990s, when it struggled to stay afloat before Steve Jobs returned to take the helm.

But it's not just the comeback. Gleacher & Co. analyst Brian Marshall says Apple is giving investors something that has never been seen before. Apple's numbers are huge, with nearly $30 billion in revenue in the latest quarter, for example. Yet Marshall said the 35-year-old company is "growing like a startup."

"Even in 2008 and 2009 Apple grew like a weed and the world was coming to an end," Marshall said.

Apple grew its net income 70 percent to $14 billion and its revenue 52 percent to $65 billion in the fiscal year that ended last September. A year earlier, even as other companies — though not Exxon — were reeling from the economic meltdown, Apple's earnings grew 35 percent and its revenue 14 percent.

Apple wasn't always a tech darling. The company once known as Apple Computer Inc. was on a steep decline before Jobs returned in 1997.

With Jobs as CEO, Apple dreamed up gadgets that people didn't even think they needed until they got their hands on them — or saw friends and relatives with them. There were music players, smartphones and tablet computers before Apple introduced the iPod, the iPhone and the iPad. But the Apple gadgets' sleek, minimalist design and intuitive software gave them a loyal following not just by tech geeks but the everyday consumers.

"Never underestimate the power of Joe Sixpack relative to expenditures on consumer electronics," Marshall said.

People want their gadgets, especially those made by Apple, even in a recession and even as they watch their stock portfolios and retirement funds shrink.

Even so, Apple commands just a sliver of the overall smartphone and computer market. For that reason, Apple can grow at such a fast pace. "They have just a tremendous runway in front of them," Marshall said.

Exxon, which set a record in 2008 for the highest quarterly earnings by any company, has limited prospects because its growth is tethered to oil prices and new oil discovery.

Apple's growth is limited only by innovation. Investors expect it to grow as long as it keeps making products that people want. So investors are betting on Apple's stock even though it currently makes less money than Exxon.

Oil up more than 4 percent

Oil rose more than 4 percent Wednesday after the government said crude supplies shrank more than expected last week and a new report forecast strong global demand.

Crude was higher even though stocks fell. The major indexes on Wall Street were off more than 3 percent. Recently oil and stocks have tended to move in the same direction as energy traders gauged sentiment about the economy — and energy demand — from the rise and fall of stocks.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude rose $3.59, or 4.5 percent, to settle at $82.89 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, used to price many international types of oil, gained 4.11, or 4 percent, to settle at $106.68 per barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Andrew Lebow, MF Global senior vice president, said he expects oil prices to swing from gains to losses until there is more stability in the stock markets.

The Energy Department's Energy Information Administration said Wednesday that U.S. crude supplies fell last week by 5.2 million barrels. Analysts had estimated that supplies would rise by almost 2 million barrels, but refineries used more crude than expected.

Dollar gets boost

The yen and the dollar veered higher Wednesday as investors sought safety amid worries about high debt and slow growth in Europe and the U.S.

The dollar fell to 76.83 Japanese yen from 77.01 yen, hovering just above a post-World War II low. But the dollar rose against the Swiss franc, a day after hitting its latest record low, because the Swiss central bank moved to try to curb its currency's gains Wednesday.

Gold for December delivery shot to a record $1,801 an ounce Wednesday before backing off those highs to finish at $1,784.30 an ounce.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	5265812	112.29	-5.19
BkofAm	4847218	6.77	-.83
SPDR Fncl	2603263	12.19	-.91
iShR2K	1594373	66.06	-3.40
GenElec	1283112	15.09	-.87

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVSzVxS	42.96	+7.77	+22.5
DrxRsaBear	55.93	+9.97	+21.7
C-TrCVOL	53.81	+8.81	+19.6
DrFnBr rs	72.10	+11.00	+18.0
DrDMBr rs	47.60	+7.00	+17.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntraLinks	6.64	-5.52	-45.4
QuadGrph	19.27	-6.75	-25.9
MediaGen	2.98	-.65	-23.8
DrxRsaBull	18.79	-5.70	-23.3
JournalCm	3.96	-.92	-18.9

Diary

Advanced	822
Declined	2,296
Unchanged	43
Total issues	3,161
New Highs	3
New Lows	227
Volume	7,983,096,526

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Adventrx	88049	1.06	-.148
NwGold g	80124	11.71	+.78
GoldStr g	74440	2.40	+.20
GrtBasG g	69747	1.92	+.02
NovaGld g	57120	10.08	+.58

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Versar	2.95	+.56	+23.4
SolarEnr rs	2.31	+.43	+22.9
ChinaPhrH	2.25	+.40	+21.6
ChenereE	15.15	+2.10	+16.1
CoreMold	7.98	+1.08	+15.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Libbey	11.97	-2.63	-18.0
StreamGSv	2.78	-.55	-16.5
BakerM	18.76	-3.39	-15.3
GrahamCp	15.28	-2.24	-12.8
Neoprobe	2.27	-.33	-12.7

Diary

Advanced	251
Declined	217
Unchanged	31
Total issues	499
New Highs	1
New Lows	29
Volume	159,005,677

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	175062950	56.86	-2.17
Cisco	1289064	13.73	-.33
Microsoft	1248013	24.20	-1.38
Intel	938147	19.93	-.67
SiriusXM	865387	1.73	-.07

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Stewardsh	5.98	+1.23	+25.9
LiveDeal rs	2.14	+.36	+20.2
BioLase	3.33	+.55	+19.8
AsureSoft	2.99	+.47	+18.7
KellySB	14.29	+2.06	+16.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrimoWt n	5.40	-8.52	-61.2
Epocrates n	9.89	-6.80	-40.7
BG Med n	6.70	-3.70	-35.6
Amtech	11.06	-5.50	-33.2
HovnEn pf A	2.45	-.78	-24.1

Diary

Advanced	500
Declined	2,124
Unchanged	66
Total issues	2,690
New Highs	5
New Lows	237
Volume	3,351,102,158

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $22.33 Down 0.79

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $51.50 Down 0.17

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $80.98 Up 1.91

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $32.04 Down 1.75

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.34 Up 1.66

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.52 Down 0.27

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.03 Down 1.21

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	8	27.88	-.97	-5.1
Abraxas	...	63	3.17	-.38	-30.6
AdamsEx	.51e	...	9.29	-.40	-13.5
AMD		5	5.85	-.33	-28.5
AlcatelLuc			3.17	-.28	+7.1
Alcoa	.12	13	11.60	-.64	-24.6
AlonUSA	.16		8.29	+.03	+38.6
Altria	1.52	15	24.36	-.82	-1.1
Amgen	1.12	10	48.27	-2.28	-12.1
Anadarko	.36	39	65.62	-2.64	-13.8
Annaly	2.59e	6	17.48	-.38	-2.5
Apache	.60	10	96.85	-3.28	-17.1
Apple Inc	...	14	363.69	-10.32	+12.8
ApldMatl	.32	9	11.25	-.19	-19.9
ATMOS	1.36	13	29.97	-1.00	-3.9
AutoData	1.44	18	44.81	-1.99	-3.2
BP PLC	1.68	...	38.29	-1.70	-13.3
BakrHu	.60	19	58.59	-2.20	+2.5
BkofAm	.04	...	6.77	-.83	-49.3
Bar iPVix rs			35.17	+3.91	-6.5
BascoEnSv	...	70	22.33	-.79	+35.5
Berkhire A	...	15	102450.00	-6650.00	-14.9
BerryPet	.30	25	45.80	-2.14	+4.3
BlkHillsCp	1.46	14	27.91	-.22	-7.0
BrMySq	1.32	14	26.46	-.64	-.1
BrownFA	1.28a	16	61.11	-3.91	-12.0
BrownFB	1.28a	16	62.24	-4.33	-10.6
CVS Care	.50	13	32.06	-1.17	-7.8
Cameron		19	43.76	-1.64	-13.7
Caterpillar	1.84f	14	83.51	-3.97	-10.8
Celestic g		8	7.58	-.17	-21.9
CntryLink	2.90	12	33.38	-.50	-27.7
ChesEng	.35	10	28.78	-.34	+11.1
Chevron	3.12	8	90.57	-2.83	-.7
Chicos	.20	16	12.90	-.17	+3.9
Cimarex	.40	11	65.91	-2.48	-25.6
Cisco	.24	11	13.73	-.33	-32.1
Citigrp rs	.04	9	28.49	-3.33	-39.8
ClayEng	...	15	51.50	-.17	-38.7
CocaCola	1.88	13	69.96	-2.72	-2.8
ColgPal	2.32	16	80.16	-3.12	-.3
Comcast	.45	14	19.76	-.93	-9.6
CompPrds		13	27.83	1.55	-5.8
ConAgra	.92	13	22.72	-.27	+.6
ConchoRes	...	...	80.98	+1.91	-7.6
ConocPhil	2.64	8	62.71	-1.85	-7.9
CrackerB	.88	10	39.16	-1.84	-28.5
CrosTim	2.91e	15	42.58	+1.41	+6.8
DCP Mid	2.53f	...	37.61	+.41	+.6
DTE	2.35	11	45.17	-.67	-.3
Dataram h		...	1.34	-.01	-14.6
Dawson	...	...	32.04	-1.75	+.4
Dell Inc		8	13.65	-.77	+.7
DevonE	.68	5	66.26	-2.45	-15.6
DirFnBr rs	...	...	72.10	+11.00	+52.6
DrxFnBull	...	...	12.48	-2.64	-55.2
DrxSCBull	...	...	38.58	-6.85	-46.7
Disney	.40f	13	31.54	-3.16	-15.9
DowChm	1.00f	13	28.12	-1.24	-17.6
EMC Cp	...	22	21.59	-.97	-5.7
EOG Res	.64	51	86.99	-3.87	-4.8
EmpDist	...	16	18.45	-.98	-16.9
Energen	.54	12	46.88	-.75	-2.9
EngyTsfr	3.58	28	45.16	+.43	-12.9
EnPro	...	21	38.02	-2.49	-8.5
EntPrPt	2.42f	35	42.06	+1.32	+1.1
EricsnTel	.37e	...	10.64	-.48	-7.7
ExternenH	...	...	10.63	-.46	-55.6
ExxonMbl	1.88	9	68.03	-3.14	-7.0
FifthThird	.24	9	9.42	-1.13	-35.8
FordM		5	10.41	-.50	-38.0
ForestOil	...	13	18.56	-1.34	-51.1
FrozenFd	...	...	3.45	+.02	-21.8
GATX	1.16	18	31.85	-1.19	-9.7
GabGloM	.80	...	6.36	-.17	-22.3
GAInv	.43e	...	23.20	+.80	-13.5
GenElec	.80f	13	15.09	-.87	-17.5
Golfsmith	...	...	3.10	+.34	+28.1
Goodrich	1.16	19	92.01	-4.25	-8.2
GtPlainEn	.83	13	17.37	+.13	+10.4
Halliburtn	.36	16	49.30	-1.45	+6.0
Heinz	1.92f	16	48.80	-1.20	-1.3
Hitachi	...	...	54.64	-1.81	+9.2
iShBraz	3.42e	...	57.84	-1.73	-25.3
iShJapn	.17e	...	9.54	-.46	-12.6
iShSilver			38.44	+2.12	+27.4
iShChina25	.65e	...	35.12	-2.34	-18.5
iSHEMkts	.84e	...	39.13	-2.19	-17.9
iShB20 T	4.02e	...	109.02	+3.15	+15.8
iS Eafe	1.68e	...	49.91	-3.17	-14.3
iShR2K	.94e	...	66.06	-3.40	-15.6
iShREst	2.09e	...	52.33	-1.26	-6.5
IntegrysE	2.72	14	44.47	-1.16	-8.3
Intel	.84f	9	19.93	-.67	-5.2
InterDig	.40	29	69.73	-2.00	+67.5
ItauUnibH	.84e	...	16.34	-.80	-31.6
JPMorgCh	1.00	7	34.37	-2.03	-19.0
JohnJn	2.28	13	60.20	-2.00	-2.7
KimbClk	2.80	15	62.57	-1.67	-.7
KindME	4.60f	...	69.72	+.50	-.8
KindMM	4.60f	...	59.33	+.16	-11.3
LegacyRes	2.16f	...	27.34	+1.66	-4.8
Lubys	...	...	4.37	-.21	-30.3
MGM Rsts	...	...	10.33	-.85	-30.4
MesaMCp s	1.20	...	14.00	+.10	-8.4
McDnlds	2.44	17	84.08	-1.88	+9.5
Merck	1.52	11	29.81	-1.41	-17.3
MerrMed s	...	31	13.29	-1.18	+4.9
MexcoEn	...	82	6.52	-.27	-14.8
MicronT	...	9	5.72	-.47	-28.7
Microsoft	.64	9	24.20	-1.38	-13.3
MorgStan	.20	36	16.45	-1.76	-39.5
Nabors	...	39	18.26	-.95	-22.2
NatGrid	2.92e	...	46.04	-1.90	+3.7
NOilVarco	.44	15	63.39	-3.00	-5.7
NewsCpA	.15	12	13.71	-.84	-5.8
NokiaCp	.55e	...	4.86	-.32	-52.7
NvMAd	.90	...	13.67	+.17	+4.5
NvPMI	.92	...	13.25	+.16	+1.5
NuvPI	.92	...	13.30	+.41	+3.7
NSTFI3	.84	...	13.27	+.15	+1.3
NTXOI	.86	...	16.11	+.09	+1.5
OccPet	1.84	11	91.26	-3.16	-17.2
Oracle	.24	16	26.48	-1.12	-15.4
PerTech	...	16	3.46	+.02	-59.4
PetroDrl	...	...	5.39	-.07	+17.0
PetIUTI	.30	16	84.56	-.45	+14.0
PenRE	.60	...	10.07	-.02	-30.7
Pmian	1.41e	15	21.22	-.12	-6.4
Pfizer	.80	11	17.85	-.05	-0.8
PlsNrt	.08	11	73.42	-2.72	-15.4
PlainsAA	3.60f	81	68.79	+1.30	-.1
Pwshs QQQ	.42e	...	56.86	-2.17	-6.6
Praxair	2.00	21	92.38	-2.05	-3.2
PrmEgy	...	...	21.00	...	+8.5
PrUSh S&P	...	...	27.44	+2.32	+15.5
ProUltSP	.35e	...	37.56	-3.82	-21.8
ProUShL20	...	...	24.88	-1.55	-32.8
ProctGam	2.10	15	58.51	-1.71	-9.0
Qualcom	.86	20	47.26	-2.63	-4.5
RAM Engy	...	...	.79	+.04	-57.1
RangeRs	.16	...	55.28	-1.22	+22.9
Rowan	...	20	32.12	-1.36	-8.0
RoyDShllA	3.36	16	61.35	-2.58	-8.1
SpdrDJIA	3.08e	...	107.17	-5.20	-7.9
SpdrGold	...	...	174.58	+5.97	+25.9
S&P500ETF	2.44e	...	112.29	-5.19	-10.7
SabnR	3.88e	16	59.88	+1.88	+.6
SanderFm	.88	10	42.04	-.95	+7.4
SandRdge	...	30	7.17	-.24	-2.0
Sapient	.35e	26	10.81	-.51	-10.7
Schlmbrg	1.00	19	73.81	-3.82	-11.6
Schwab	.24	20	12.05	-.47	-29.6
SigmaAld	.72	17	57.99	-2.34	-12.9
SiriusXM	...	58	1.73	-.07	+6.1
Smucker	1.92f	18	71.86	+.69	+9.5
SprintNex	...	...	3.16	-.12	-25.3
SP Matls	1.30e	...	32.61	-1.16	-15.1
SP HlthC	.83e	...	29.96	-1.32	-4.9
SP Engy	1.06e	...	63.19	-2.26	-7.4
SPDR Fncl	.18e	...	12.19	-.91	-23.6
SP Inds	.67e	...	29.40	-1.58	-15.7
SP Tech	.35e	...	23.07	-.94	-8.4
SunocoLg	4.86f	8	83.15	+1.29	-.5
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WmsCos	.80f	19	26.38	-.65	+6.7
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5,627.85	4,010.52	Dow Jones Transportation	4,377.14	-183.99	-4.03	-14.29	+2.70
449.01	381.43	Dow Jones Utilities	396.99	-7.50	-1.85	-1.99	+2.28
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2,490.51	1,830.65	Amex Index	2,161.73	-59.37	-2.67	-2.11	+14.80
2,887.75	2,099.29	Nasdaq Composite	2,381.05	-101.47	-4.09	-10.05	+7.81
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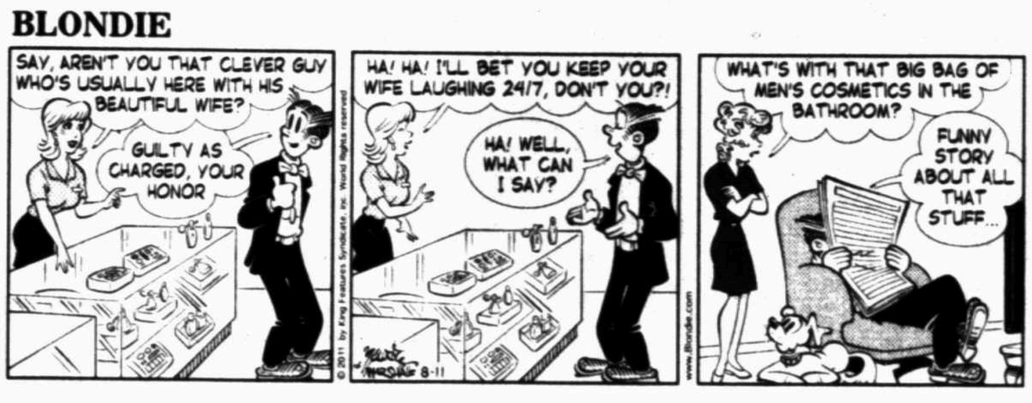

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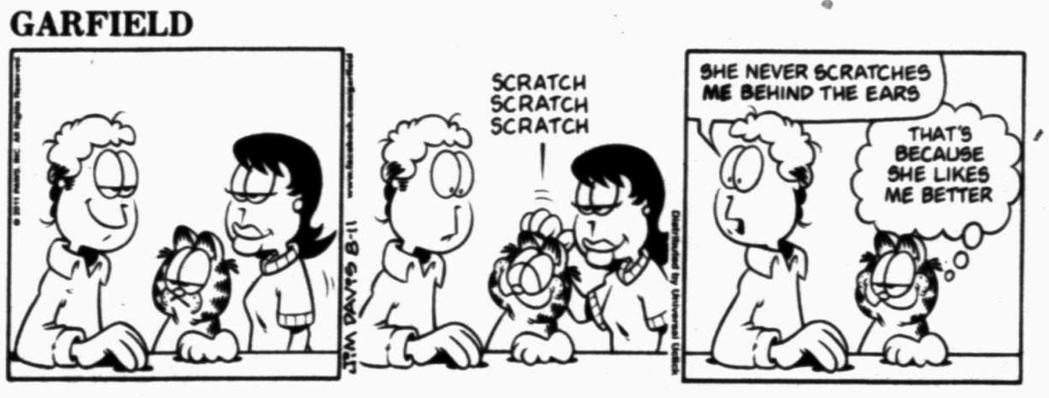

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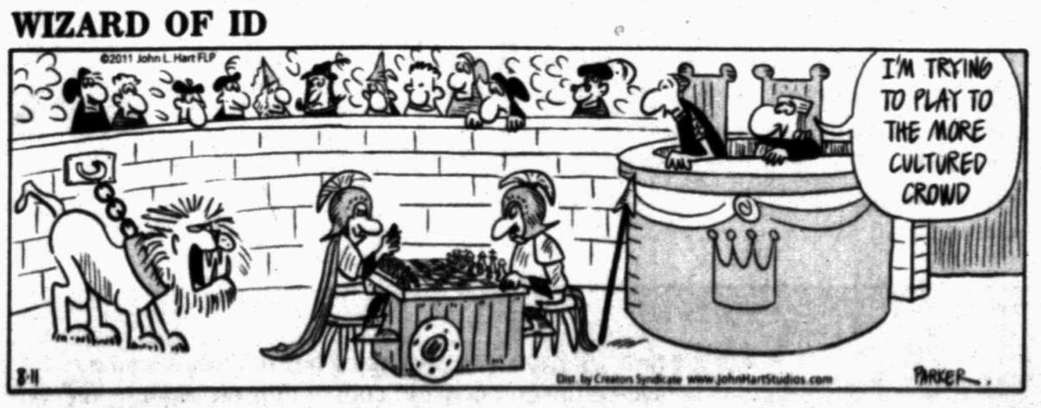

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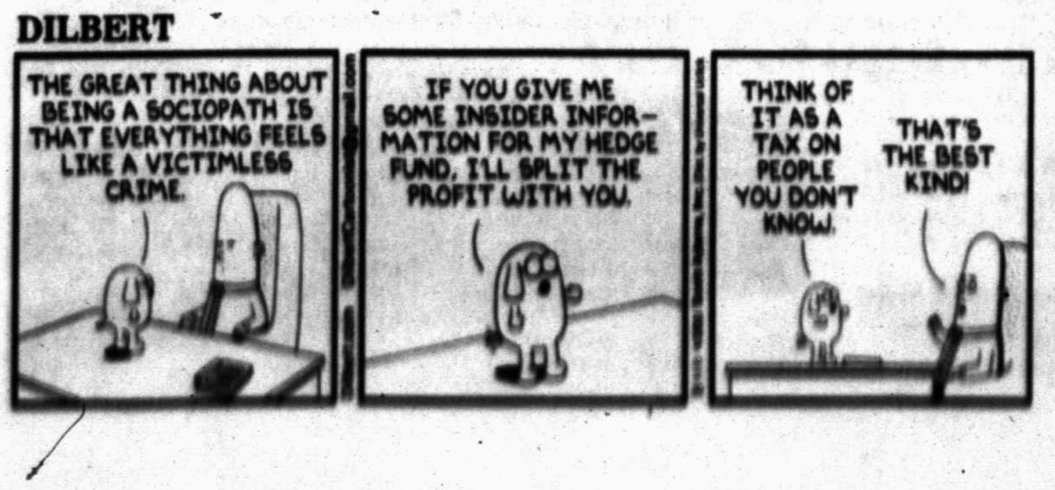

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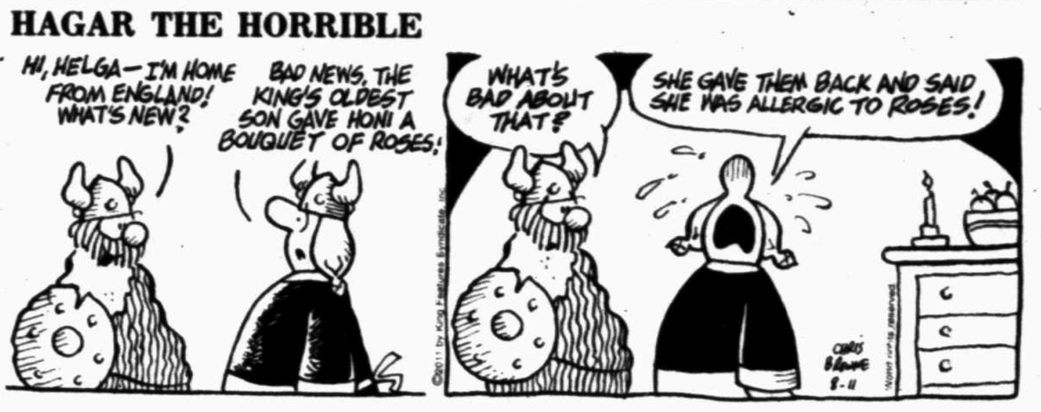

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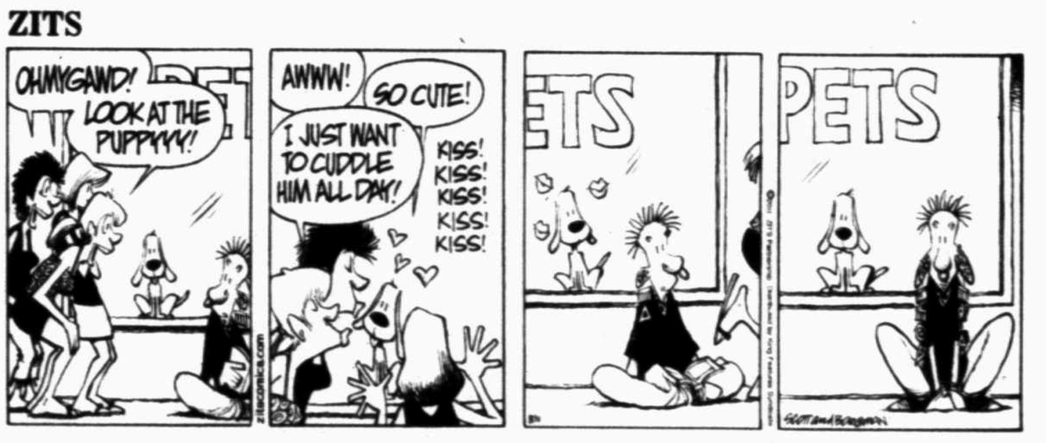

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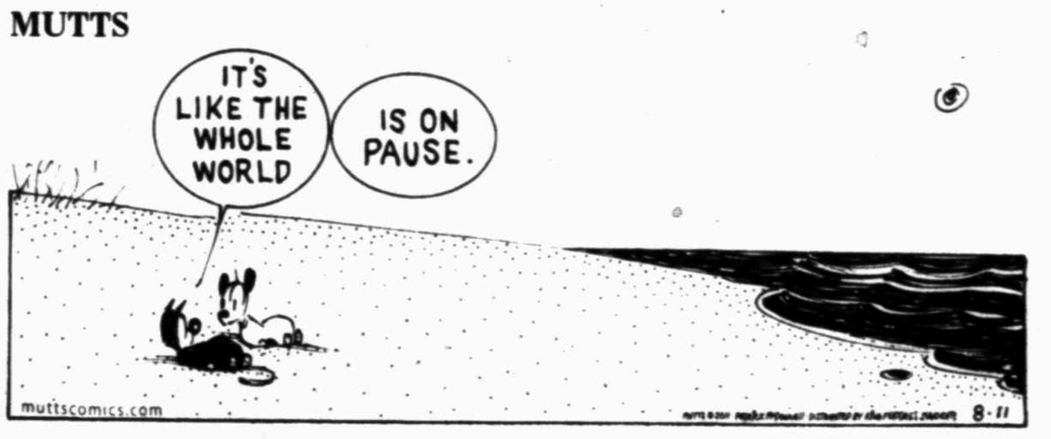

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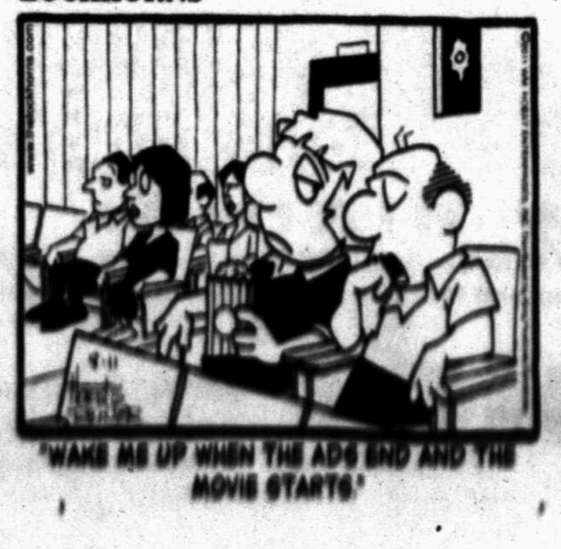

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ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern

Sprint Cup
Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at the Glen, 1 p.m., Sunday — ESPN

Nationwide Series
Zippo 200 at the Glen, 2 p.m., Saturday — ESPN

Truck Series
VFW 200, 12:30 p.m., Aug. 20 — SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

▶ To borrow the familiar refrain of legendary broadcaster Keith Jackson, Jimmie Johnson and Kurt Busch "just do not like each other."

▶ Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick, Matt Kenseth, Jeff Gordon and Brad Keselowski have now won more than once this season. Busch and Harvick have won three times.

▶ The week's most significant "save" was Tony Stewart's. He rallied from 28th to finish 11th at Pocono and maintain ninth place in Sprint Cup points.

▶ There ought to be some rule preventing a Pocono race and a Red Sox-Yankees game from being held in the same 24-hour period. Both are their sports' equivalent of a marathon.

▶ NASCAR's most significant "loop data" was on The Weather Channel on Sunday.

▶ NASCAR road races have grown in popularity in recent years. Stewart, who loves road racing, needs an eighth career road-racing victory in the worst way.

▶ The final two drivers in the current top 10 — Stewart and Dale Earnhardt Jr. — are the only two without a victory to date.

▶ Ricky Stenhouse Jr. won the Iowa Nationwide race in spite of a last-lap blown tire. The tires were the least of Jack Roush's expenses after Stenhouse and Carl Edwards crashed at the finish line.

▶ Brad Keselowski toughed it out to win at Pocono in spite of a broken left ankle, suffered while testing at Road Atlanta last week.

▶ Beginning in 2005, Stewart has won at Watkins Glen in each odd-numbered year. He won in the even-numbered years of 2002 and '04.

2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series		Pts.
1.	Carl Edwards	720
2.	Jimmie Johnson	- 9
3.	Kyle Busch	- 11
4.	Kurt Busch	- 14
5.	Kevin Harvick	- 20
6.	Matt Kenseth	- 26
7.	Jeff Gordon	- 52
8.	Ryan Newman	- 62
9.	Tony Stewart	- 78
10.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 79
11.	Denny Hamlin	- 102
12.	Clint Bowyer	- 120

Nationwide Series		
1.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	787
2.	Reed Sorenson	- 12
3.	Elliott Sadler	- 29
4.	Aric Almirola	- 77
5.	Justin Allgaier	- 83
6.	Jason Leffler	- 110
7.	Kenny Wallace	- 113
8.	Steve Wallace	- 179
9.	Michael Annett	- 189
10.	Brian Scott	- 191

Camping World Truck Series		
1.	Johnny Sauter	493
2.	Austin Dillon	- 5
3.	James Buescher	- 19
4.	Timothy Peters	- 28
5.	Cole Whitt	- 40
6.	Matt Crafton	- 42
7.	Joey Coulter	- 52
8.	Parker Kligerman	- 54
9.	Ron Hornaday Jr.	- 57
10.	Todd Bodine	- 78

WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

Race: Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at the Glen
Where: Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International (2.45 mi.), 90 laps/220.5 miles.
When: Sunday, Aug. 14.
Last year's winner: Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevy.
Qualifying record: Jeff Gordon, Chevy, 124.580 mph, Aug. 8, 2003.
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 103.030 mph, Aug. 13, 1995.
Last week: Brad Keselowski won for the second time this season, driving his Dodge to victory over Kyle Busch's Toyota at Pocono Raceway. The victory put Keselowski in the top 20 in points for the first time all season, greatly enhancing his Chase hopes.

NATIONWIDE

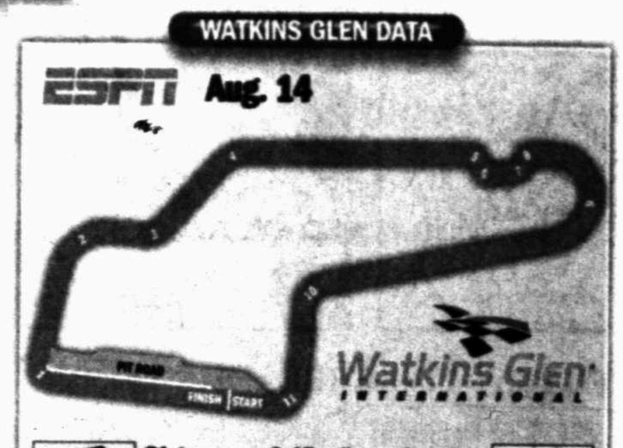
Race: Zippo 200 at the Glen
Where: Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International (2.45 mi.), 82 laps/200.9 miles.
When: Saturday, Aug. 13.
Last year's winner: Marcos Ambrose, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 122.410 mph, Aug. 7, 2010.
Race record: Terry Labonte, Chevy, 93.717 mph, June 25, 1994.
Last week: Ricky Stenhouse Jr., who suffered tire failure exiting the final turn, held on to win at Iowa Speedway with an assist from Roush Fenway teammate Carl Edwards, who crashed into him at the finish line. The win was Stenhouse's second of the season.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: VFW 200
Where: Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn (2.0 mi.), 100 laps/200 miles.
When: Saturday, Aug. 20.
Last year's winner: Aric Almirola, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Kyle Busch, Chevy, 181.612 mph, June 17, 2005.
Race record: Brendan Gaughan, Dodge, 154.044 mph, July 26, 2003.
Last week: Kevin Harvick, in a Chevy, had enough fuel to hold off Kyle Busch's Toyota and win at Pocono Raceway in an event run on Sunday morning after being suspended by rain on Saturday. Chevy drivers took eight of the nine top positions.

WATKINS GLEN DATA

ESPN Aug. 14



Distance:....2.45-mile road course
Turns:.....11
Miles/Laps:...220.5 mi. – 90 laps

Running in straights

Running in turns 1-11

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

GREG BIFFLE — SPRINT CUP SERIES — NO. 16 VALVOLINE NEXTGEN FORD

John Clark/NASCAR This Week

No wins for Greg Biffle this season seems unrealistic. But the Roush driver knows his team could succeed with upcoming races at Michigan, Bristol and Atlanta. With an added bonus with Carl Edwards re-signed with Roush, Biffle says he can stay loose and drive hard for another win.

Biffle's Got To Stay Positive

With Edwards signed, driver has renewed optimism for Chase berth

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Greg Biffle is relieved to see things returning to normal at Roush Fenway Racing.

Biffle, 41, has been competing regularly at the Sprint Cup level for the Ford team founded by Jack Roush since 2003, winning 16 times and finishing second to Tony Stewart in the 2005 championship standings. Biffle also finished third, behind champion Jimmie Johnson and teammate Carl Edwards, in 2008.

Normal, for Biffle, would involve making the Chase for a fourth straight year, but the Vancouver, Wash., native will likely have to win at least one of the final five regular-season races to do so.

The reason for Biffle's optimism is the fact that Edwards, the Cup points leader, has renewed his contract to remain at Roush Fenway. Edwards apparently seriously considered an offer from Joe Gibbs Racing before deciding to remain where he is. Like teammates Edwards, Matt Kenseth and David Ragan, Biffle has spent his entire career with Roush, winning a Truck Series championship in 2000 and the (now) Nationwide Series in 2002.

"I think it's great that he (Edwards) is coming back to our company," Biffle said. "I was a little skeptical, I suppose, whether he was going to, figuring this is August already.

"I'm relieved because people won't ask me about it anymore. That's why I'm most relieved about it and to have him back as a teammate. He does a good job getting his car set up and helps. I think we all help each other."

Roush recently changed Biffle's crew chief, replacing Greg Erwin with Matt Puccia. Biffle, who won the August race at Pocono Raceway in 2010, managed an eighth-place finish this time, leaving him 13th in points.

"Certainly we've been trying hard to win a race," Biffle said. "We've come close a few times. ... Michigan, Bristol, Atlanta are all great tracks for us, and we feel like we can win at basically any of these race tracks.

"I would have never guessed we'd be this far into the season without winning a race after the way we finished last year."

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Johnson

VERSUS

Kurt Busch

JIMMIE JOHNSON VS. KURT BUSCH

The two bumped several times on the final lap at Pocono but only traded barbs in a post-race confrontation in which Johnson called Busch a crybaby and Busch said: "There are a lot of times when the '22' (his car) is on the short end of the stick of the '48' (Johnson). And I raced him hard today. I'm glad I did. I have no regrets in it."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "What's that redundant term drivers always use? 'It was a racing accident.' Duh. It stirs up the fans. Two guys racing hard for position on the final lap ... isn't that what everyone wants?"

Know Your NASCAR

1. Who ran the "Best Damn Garage in Town" in Daytona Beach?
2. What is Cotton Owens' actual first name?
3. Who headed R.J. Reynolds Tobacco's Sports Marketing Enterprises?
4. Who finished second in Richard Petty's 200th victory?
5. Who was the first NASCAR driver to earn $100,000 in a season?
6. Who won the first Southern 500 on Sept. 4, 1950?
7. Who was Rookie of the Year in 1993?
8. Who was the most successful driver in NASCAR's short-lived Convertible Division?
9. Who started on the pole at the first Daytona 500 in 1959?
10. What engine builder won more NASCAR races than any other?
11. What three prominent broadcasters all graduated from Newton-Conover (N.C.) High School?
12. Who was the star of the NASCAR-themed movie "Six Pack"?

1. Smokey Yunick
2. Everett
3. T. Wayne Robertson
4. Harry Gant (Gabe Tarbrough mistook the white flag for checkered and pulled off the track), Daytona, July 4, 1984.
5. Fred Lorenzen, 1963.
6. Johnny Mantz
7. Jeff Gordon
8. Bob Welborn
9. Bob Welborn
10. Maurice Petty
11. Jerry Punch, Dale Jarrett and Andy Petree
12. Kenny Rogers

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LEGENDS AND LORE

KP Duty On Road Courses

Petty

One of Kyle Petty's eight victories at NASCAR's highest level occurred on a road course. Petty won the Bud at the Glen on Aug. 9, 1992. Petty drove the Mello Yello Pontiac, owned by Felix Sabates, to victory over Morgan Shepherd in the Wood Brothers' Citgo Ford. The race ended under caution, with Ernie Irvan third, Mark Martin fourth and Wally Dallenbach Jr. fifth.

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MOTOR POLICY BOARD

Announcement of Meeting:

Date: August 15, 2011
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Located at: Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive
Midland, Texas 79706

Conduct Executive Session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code, including but not limited to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 for the purpose of consulting with the board's attorney; Texas Government Code Section 551.072 to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property; Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to discuss personnel matters.

Notice Of Application For
Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend an existing injection permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. XTO Energy Inc. will modify the injection interval, volumes and pressures.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith, C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 1519W. It is located 600' FNL & 1900' FWL, Blk 44, Section 40, which is approximately 8 miles southwest from the city of Goldsmith and is in the Goldsmith (Clear Fork) Field in Ector County, TX. Fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969 to 7867 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

Legal & Public Notices

Vandana Naithani, MD
NOTICE OF PRACTICE RELOCATION

Dr. Naithani will be relocating her practice from 2501 W. Illinois Ste D to 709 W. Louisiana. Call 686-6670 to schedule an appointment.

PREMIER PHYSICIANS
432-686-6670 or 432-688-0031

Manish Dimri, MD
NOTICE OF PRACTICE RELOCATION

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 3, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 14, 2011
Rule 38 Case No. 08-0271868
Status/Permit No. 721184
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
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. <N/A>, Bk. , LA SALLE CSL LABOR 11 LEAGUE 322 Survey, A-425, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 19.6 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 Sep 14, 2011 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 :	SCHARBAUER "G"
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2
Lease/Unit Acres :	80.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1125.0

Lease Lines :	660.0 F North L,	660.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F North L,	660.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) MABEE (STRAWN), (2) LOWE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.
MABEE (STRAWN) :	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.
LOWE (ATOKA) :	Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11700 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 969-3963.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BARBARA DUKE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Barbara Duke, Deceased, were issued to David Baker, Independent Executor, on August 9, 2011, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Barbara Duke, Deceased," Cause No. P16747 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and the said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor, at 110 N. Marienfeld, Suite 500-A, Midland, TX 79701, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

David Baker, Independent Executor of the Estate of Barbara Duke, Deceased, Cause No. P16747 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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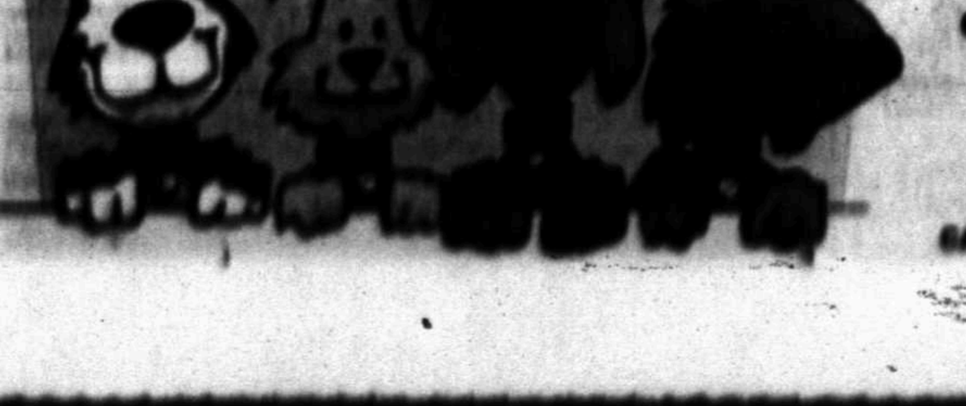

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accountant/Bookkeeper-Oil & Gas
Confidential FT

Position available as Accountant with a multi-entity company in Midland. Seeking an Accountant with a minimum of 3-5 years of accounting experience. Duties include:
- Railroad Commission Reporting
- Accounting duties such as A/P, A/R, General Ledger, Reconciliations, Monthly/Quarterly/Yearly Financial Statements, Quarterly Taxes and Reporting.
- Accounting software required (QuickBooks, Wolfepak a plus.) as well as excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office applications (especially Excel, Word and Access).
- Job Costing experience is a huge plus.

Interested applicants may fax their resume to 432-685-0709 or email to: aoilgas@gmail.com

Revenue Accountant Needed
Legacy Reserves FT

Legacy Reserves Operating LP has an immediate opening for a Revenue Accountant with at least five years experience. Duties include processing oil & gas revenue checks for disbursement to owners, analyzing data to ensure all revenue is collected, various reconciliations and special projects. Experience with severance tax reporting, state and federal royalty reports a plus. Must have excellent Microsoft Office skills (heavy Excel use). Excellent benefits. Send resumes to jdye@legacylp.com.

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Pioneer Mortgage Company FT

Pioneer Mortgage Company is seeking a qualified candidate for the full-time position of Mortgage Loan Officer. Candidate should have two to three years of prior experience in the origination of single family loans. Job duties are (but not limited to): taking mortgage applications for submission to underwriting staff. Will be accountable for the accuracy and completeness of all loan documentation. Significant computer skills are necessary, candidate must be detail and customer service oriented. Please send resume to Pioneer Mortgage Company. Attn: Lisa Hagee. 3000 N Garfield, Suite 180, Midland, TX 79705 or fax to 432-570-0780. Interviews by appointment only.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Entry Level Position
Entry Level position scanning documents for digital filing. Part time or full time. Please send resume to M-42 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701

Front Desk Receptionist
Phillips Eye Clinic FT

Seeking Front Desk Receptionist. Apply in person at: 4311 W. Wadley Ave Midland, TX 79707.

Leasing Agent
Santa Fe Apartments FT

Experienced Leasing Agent needed at Santa Fe Apts. 5010 W. Loop 250 N.

Secretary
Horizon Cable Service, Inc. FT

Busy Oilfield office seeking secretary. Knowledge of Word and Excel a plus. Sometimes heavy call volume. Insurance after 90 days. 401k available. Come by 12215 WCR 129, Odessa, TX between 8AM and 4PM. 432-661-4710.

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Pak Mail Part Time

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Nurses Unlimited, Inc. FT

Nurses Unlimited is seeking a full-time Customer Service/Retail Associate. High school diploma/equivalent required. One year experience in customer service preferred. Please apply in person at: 1020-E Andrews Highway Midland, TX 79701-3611 or fax resumes to (432)333-3193 or email to: rod.valenzr@nursesunlimited.com. EOE

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HEALTHCARE

Caregivers
HomeCare Plus FT

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Certified Medical Assistant or Certified Nurse's Aid
Midland Pediatric Associates FT

Busy medical practice is seeking a certified medical assistant or a certified nurse's aid. Must be a team player. Salary based on experience. Benefits offered. Please include salary history and references with resume to: Midland Pediatrics Associates 2409 W. Illinois, Ste. D, Midland, TX 79701.

Front office Clerk
Front office position for a busy OB/GYN's office. Must have at least one year medical office experience. (OLO-5010). Please mail or fax your resume to: P.O. Box 5291 Midland, Texas 79704 or fax at 432-682-2284 Attn: Alesha McCoy

Front office Clerk
Front office position for a busy Pediatric office. Must have a least one year medical office experience. (BOR-5031). Please mail or fax your resume to: P.O. Box 5291 Midland, Texas 79704 or fax at 432-682-2284 Attn: Alesha McCoy

Front office Clerk
Need an experienced Front Office Clerk for a very busy Urgent Care Clinic. Must have at least one year medical experience (UC-5034). The position also requires someone who can work evenings and weekends. Please mail or fax your resume to: P.O. Box 5291 Midland, Texas 79704 or fax at 432-682-2284 Attn: Alesha McCoy

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Martin County Hospital FT

Must have a minimum of 2-years nursing experience, a current Registered Nursing License, a current Pharmacy Technician Certification or willing to obtain Pharmacy Technician Certification with a Texas Registration within. 6-months, and willing to alternate on-call schedules after hours and on weekends. 3pm-12am shift. Contact Terri Frame @ 807-3227 or tframe@martinch.org or apply in person at 610 N. St. Peter Street, Stanton, TX.

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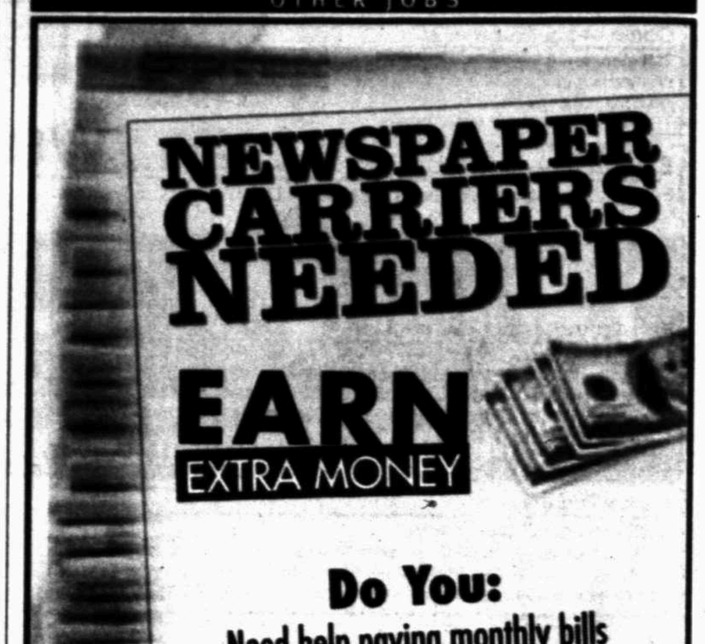

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United Casing, Inc. FT

OCTG company in Midland, Texas looking for qualified API thread inspector. Minimum 2 years experience. Must be able to handle and set up gages. API Q1 experience is a plus. Good starting pay & benefits• Email resume to gpatterson@unitedcasing.com or fax to 281-586-8978.

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Odessa, TX 79760 **Exp. Needed**
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Journeyman Electrician
City Wide Electric FT
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JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN
Electrical Contractor out of Alpine looking for a Journeyman Electrician. Pay depends on experience. please email references and work history to **kinkadeelectric@yahoo.com, 432-837-9774.**

Maintenance Helper
Hunter's Ridge Apartments FT
4201 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, TX 79701
Maintenance Helper. Ideal Candidate must have prior experience, be dependable, & drug free. Apply to Hunter's Ridge Apts. 4201 Andrews Hwy. Midland.

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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CDL Drivers wanted. Must have a clean driving record and pass a drug test. One driver will do bobtail deliveries of gasoline and diesel. One driver will do propane deliveries. One position will included Lp bottle filling and warehouse/yard duties. Lp license a plus but will train the right person. Benefits include uniforms, insurance and 401k. Only qualified applicants need apply for this position. CDL is required. Apply in person at Midland Sixty-Six Oil Co at 1612 Garden City Hwy., Midland

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Class A CDL Drivers
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Silverline Transportation Ltd.

Driver/Laborer - Midland, TX
Austin Powder FT
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Contact: Please forward your response information to Austin Powder Company, **Fax:** 216-591-1568, **Call:** 432-684-5123 or **Email:** humanresources@austinpowder.com.
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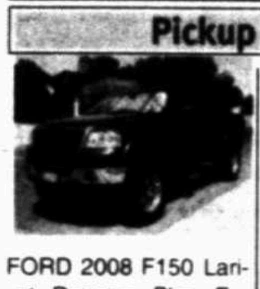

FORD 2008 F150 Lariat, Regency Pkg., Exterior Badlander Pkg., 6" lift kit, dual mufflers, mud tires, rear view camera, GPS, rear DVD, black leather, seat warmers and under 100k mi. warranty $28,000, 349-9882.

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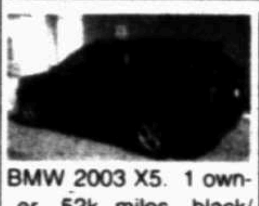

BMW 2003 X5. 1 owner, 52k miles, black/tan interior. CD changer, excellent condition, $17,900. 978-1332.

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HONDA 2005 Pilot, 92K, blue, leather, sunroof, $11,250 obo. 262-3899, 770-0270.

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Specialty Vehicles

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HONDA 2007 Shadow, pearl white, 795mi. total $6000 + TTL, heel-toe shifter and other accessories. 559-7399

SUZUKI 2007 Blvd. 90 Touring, 1500cc, 6,750 miles, garaged, excellent condition, silver & gray. $7,500. 770-5793.

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RVs

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RVs

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3502 STANOLIND, corner of Tarleton and Stanolind
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 9AM-3PM, SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
Antique Furniture: English wardrobes, heavily carved French coffee table. Victorian folding rockers to name a few.
Other Furniture: French triple dresser/mirror, high boy chest, Victorian 5 drawer dresser w/ oval mirror and marble top, dressers, large wall mirror w/ shelves, curio (glass doors/shelves), corner hanging curio, working 50's record player in original cabinet, leather sofa, upholstered oversized chair, marble top coffee tables, entertainment cabinet, curio cabinets, entry table (marble/iron/wood). Primitive 7' wooden bench, King bed, love seat, large ottoman, game table, dining tables, chairs, primitive kitchen pantry cabinet, trunk coffee table, turtle back coffee table, butcher block, school desk, Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table, walnut library bookcase w/ glass doors, assorted occasional tables, iron bistro set (3 piece).
TV's: 35" Sony and 50" RCA flat screen
Art: Beautiful painting by local artist Don Parks and many other framed art pieces, also framed metal art.
Glassware: Waterford, antique dishes & pottery. Also Sterling Silver
Miscellaneous: Old lunch boxes, carved wooden frogs, roosters, plant stand, vintage wooden doll house, vintage metal toy garage, antique scales, hammered copper large pots, vintage buttons, oriental rugs (all sizes), everything to make beaded jewelry, Tin beer signs and other old advertising signs.
Outdoor: Wrought iron arch, concrete garden bench, bird baths and fountains, very old fence w/ gate, cast iron 5' lady/urn, decorative iron pieces, assorted sizes of stained glass windows, concrete and iron yard art, heavy steel barrel smoker/grill, bicycles.
By: Linda L. Biden

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1201 Country Club
Thurs: 9-5 Fri: 9-3 Sat: 9-1
No children please, too many fragile items.

Sculptures by Melissa Zink, Oriental Screens, Steuben, Baccarat, Lalique, Waterford Late 1880's Cabinet and Harvest Table, Fine Antique Dutch Linen Press Cabinet, Fine Chinese Export Rosewood Urn Stands and a Pair of Small Red Lacquer Curio Cabinets, Fabulous Pair of Antique Moroccan Pottery Temple Urns, Black Lacquer Chinese Panel Screens, Wonderful McKenzie Childs Table, Bamboo Chairs, Beautiful Persian Rugs, Gateleg Tables, Sterling Silver, Oil Paintings, Prints, Lithographs, Fine China, Extensive Collection of Books, Fishing Equipment, Jewelry, Pewter, Red-ware, Mathushek Spinet Grand Piano, wrought iron/glass console tables, very old hearth chair and kitchen chairs, patio furniture, plants, Vuitton hanging bag, pair of Bergere chairs, king bed, single beds, night stands, chests of drawers, dresser, coffee tables, end tables, appliancesw, safe, retro green 1930's ice chest, mounted deer head, barware, unicycle, camping gear, records, linens, tufted loveseat, sofas, sofa tables, dropfront desk, and much more.

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79701

2004 MISSOURI, Thursday and Friday 7:30am-? Furniture, dishes, boys clothing, women clothing, bed linens and much more! No checks.

3507 GULF Moving sale Thursday & Friday 8am- 3pm. Living room set, refrigerator, stove, dining table, couches, TV, clothes, toys & lots of miscellaneous.

79703

4302 PRINCETON Ave, Friday and Saturday from 7:30 to Noon. Tons of baby boy and girl clothing, maternity, men's and woman's name brand clothing, matching Graco carseat, hi-chair and pack-n-play, shoes, baby toys, furniture and miscellaneous.

79705

2306 NORTH Main, Thursday through Saturday 8am-5pm. Houseware, hardware, plumbing, furniture, clothing, jewelry, lots of everything.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

900 ALMONT Place, Friday & Saturday, 8am-? MOVING SALE! Coleman gas grill, patio furniture, trampoline, live plants, household items, clothing, firewood, etc.

79706

3300 S. Co. Rd 1210, Thurs & Fri 9am-dark, Multi-Family Sale! 1 pick-up, 2 cars, TV's, china cabinet, pocket & folding knives, movies, antique bed, baby clothes, new tots bags, fishing rods, tools, water cooler, fridge and misc.

4604 SOUTH County Rd. 1185, Friday and Saturday 8am-5pm. Estate Sale. Crystal, tools, side by side refrigerator, upright freezer, sets of golf clubs, dinette sets, mattress sets (queen & king) TV cabinet w/shelving on each side, hide-a-bed couch, end tables, electric organ, bed liner, doors, antique 1928 bath tub and much more. This come from a home in Greentree.

MOVING SALE - Friday @ 8:00AM @ 2807 Mariana. Furniture, table and chairs, dresser, dishes and new air conditioning unit.

79707

4106 CRESTRIDGE, Friday from 8am to 3pm. Two family garage sale, lots of clothes.

4302 RUSSELL Ct. Friday and Saturday from 8am to noon. (In Alley) Scroll saw, 5 piece dining set, lady's taylored jackets, purses, linens, kitchen and other household items.

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Pets

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Pets

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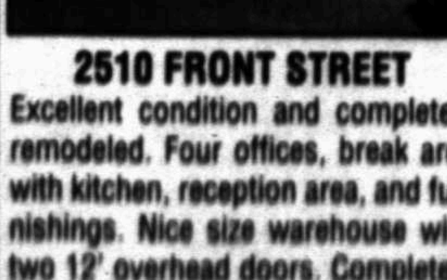

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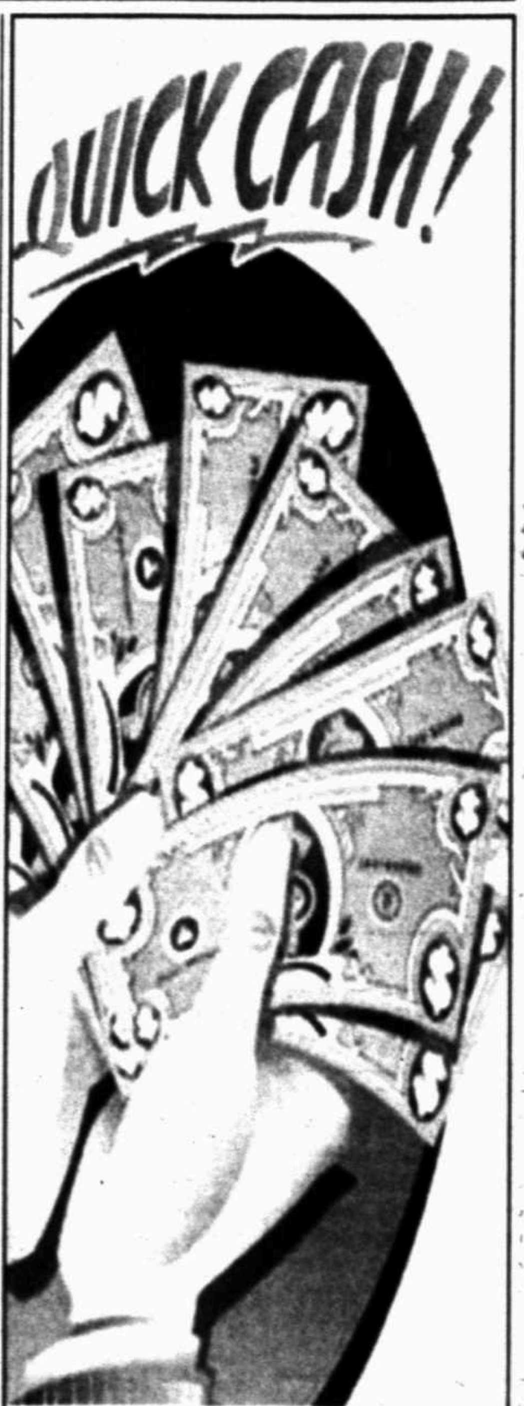

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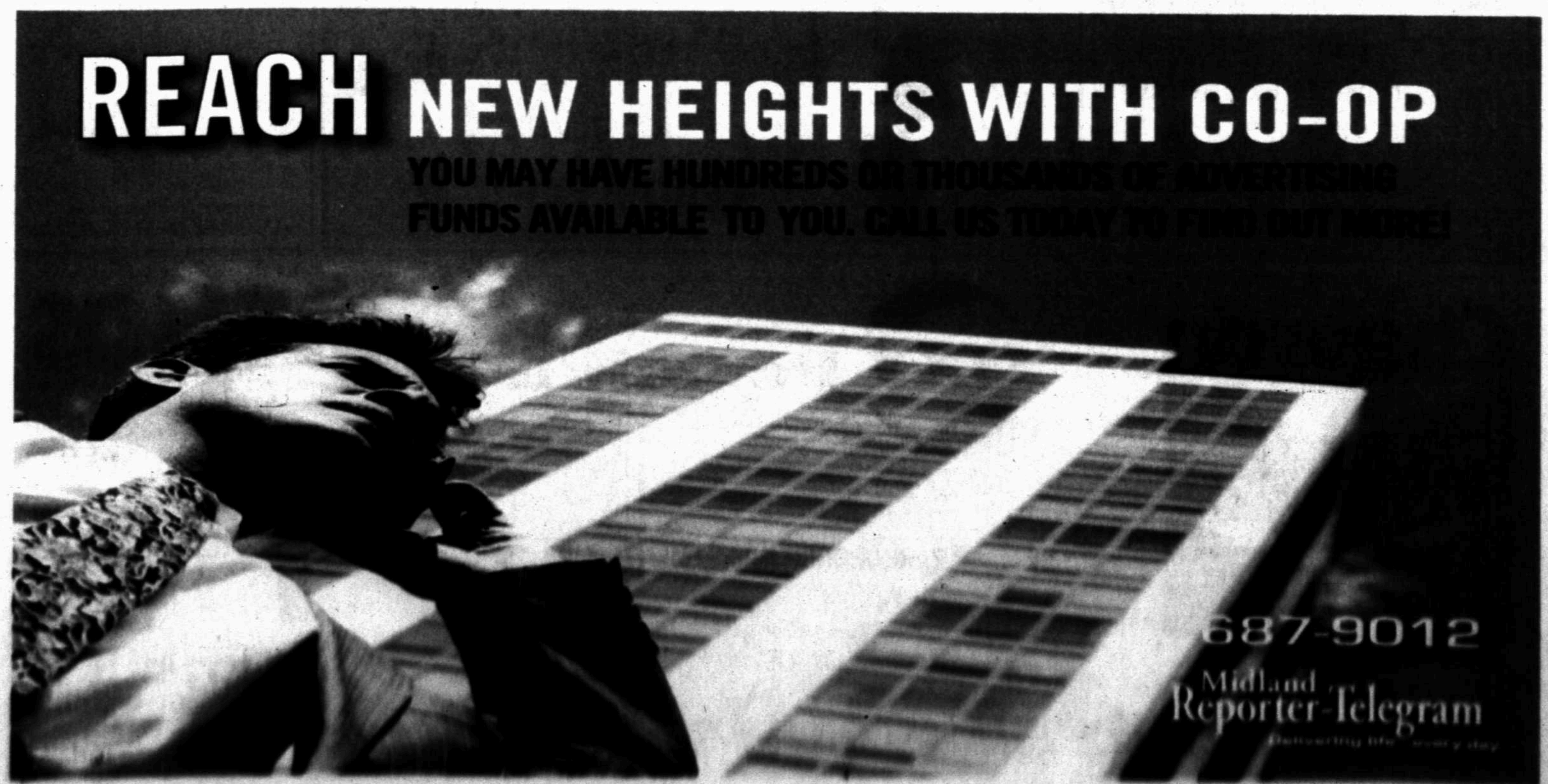

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Buenos Dias Argentina!

Argentina stretches along the southeastern part of South America–all the way to the top of the continent. It is the eighth largest country in the world and the second largest in South America, after Brazil. Argentina has different regions, each with its own interesting tale.

ARGENTINA

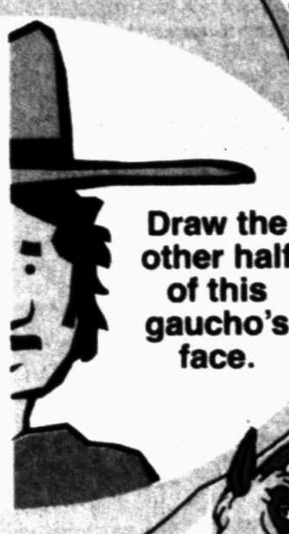
Week 11
Passport to Adventure stamp

The Pampas

Nearly one-quarter of Argentina is a fertile plain called the **pampas**. Food for the people of Argentina and other countries is grown and raised in the pampas.

In these broad plains, one might come across a man called a **gaucho**.

Shading his face under a wide-brimmed hat, this man roams the Argentine grasslands caring for the cattle. The gaucho's tools are the lasso, knife and **boleadoras**, a device made of leather cords and three stones that is thrown at the legs of an animal to tie it up and trip it.



Draw the other half of this gaucho's face.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students recognize similarities and differences in different cultures in work, dress, manners, stories, and festivals.

The Andes

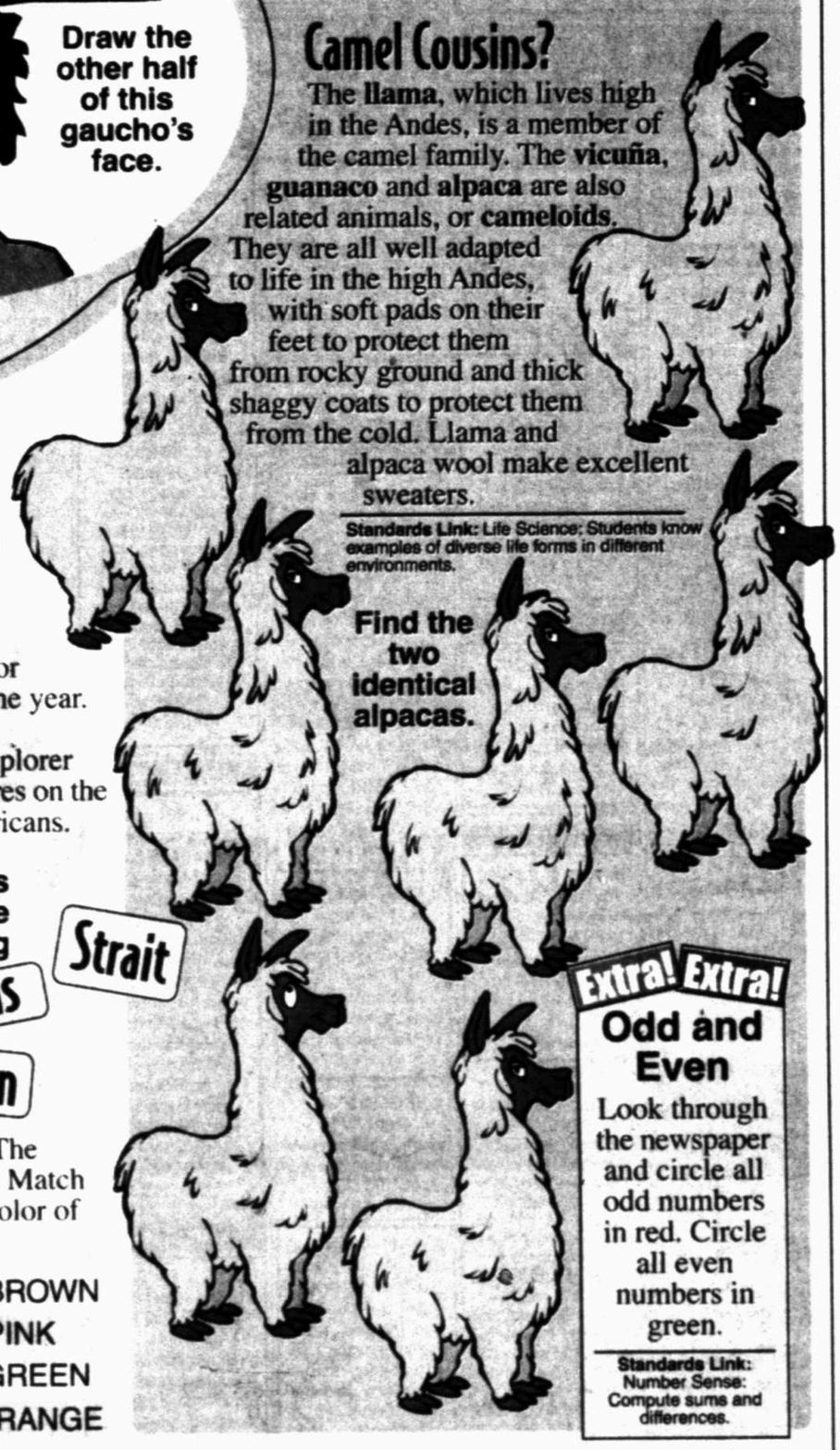
The Andes Mountains run along the border with Chile on the west.

The Argentine Andes mountains are home to Aconcagua, the tallest mountain in South America at 22,831 feet (6,959 m). It is also the tallest in all of the Americas – Mt. Whitney is 14,495 feet (4,418.1 m).

Camel Cousins?

The **llama**, which lives high in the Andes, is a member of the camel family. The **vicuña**, **guanaco** and **alpaca** are also related animals, or **camelоids**. They are all well adapted to life in the high Andes, with soft pads on their feet to protect them from rocky ground and thick shaggy coats to protect them from the cold. Llama and alpaca wool make excellent sweaters.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know examples of diverse life forms in different environments.



Find the two identical alpacas.

Land of Fire

Just off the [redacted] tip of South America, separated from the [redacted] by the [redacted] of Magellan, is an island called Tierra del Fuego, which means "Land of Fire." Shared by [redacted] and Argentina, Tierra del Fuego sits at the point where two of the world's major [redacted] meet. It is a cold and [redacted] place much of the year.

Tierra del Fuego got its name from sailors aboard explorer Ferdinand Magellan's ship in 1520, when they saw fires on the land. The fires had been lit by the local Native Americans.

Bonfires have burned some of the words right out of this article. Can you repair the damage by replacing each of the missing words?

Chile stormy mainland oceans Strait southern

Colored Houses

The United States government has a White House. The Argentine government has a house of another color. Match the math problems to their answers to find out the color of Casa Rosada, Argentina's government house.

Casa Rosada is 23.

11 + 4 = RED	18 + 7 = BROWN
13 + 6 = BLUE	17 + 6 = PINK
11 + 5 = GOLD	11 + 2 = GREEN
19 + 9 = BLACK	7 + 4 = ORANGE

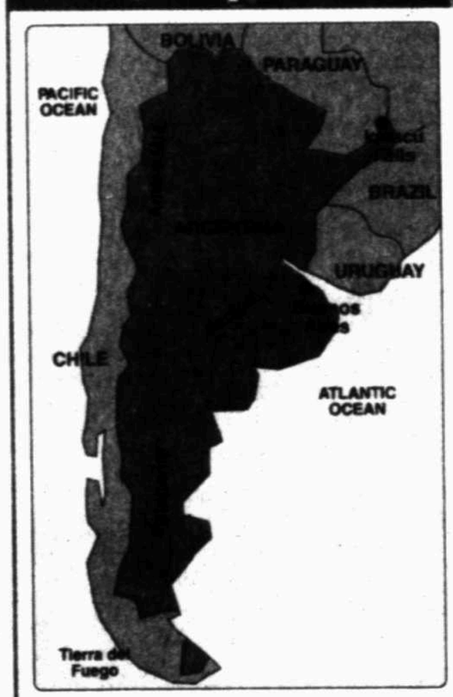
Extra! Extra!

Odd and Even

Look through the newspaper and circle all odd numbers in red. Circle all even numbers in green.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Compute sums and differences.

Kid Scoop Puzzler



Great Waters

The Iguacú River tumbles into a waterfall that is larger than Niagara Falls.

Can you find Iguacú Falls on the map?

Which countries does it border?

Which ocean touches Argentina?

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

ARGENTINA
CAMELOIDS
ANDES
FUEGO
GAUCHO
ROSADA
ALPACAS
MAGELLAN
PAMPAS
CASA
BUENAS
LAND
RELATED
PINK
GREEN

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S	O	H	C	U	A	G	E	A	A	
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P	A	I	L	S	L	E	E	P	G	
L	N	N	E	E	R	G	D	L	A	
A	B	A	D	A	S	O	R	A	M	

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

WRITING CORNER

Cool It!

Students sent in their solutions to staying cool on hot days without using electricity.

At my house during the day, we close all the windows and doors and pull the curtains closed and the shades down. We keep the house dark and we close out all the sunlight. Then, when it goes dark and cools down, we open everything up and try to create a breeze running through the house.
Jordan, 5th grade

Buy a paddling pool! Fill it with cold water and splash around. Sometimes we just sit with our feet in the pool to help us stay cool.
Spencer, 3rd grade

We are very careful to always put on sunscreen when we go outside. My sister and I have sun hats and sunglasses which are pink.
Lauren, 2nd grade

When it gets really hot, my mom puts a washcloth or a bandanna in the freezer. When you put it on your neck, it helps you to cool down.
Alyssa, 2nd grade

I think that eating ice cream helps me stay cool. And then, for dessert, I like to have watermelon.
Dylan, 1st grade

Everyone in my family has a mist bottle so that when we feel hot, we can spray a little water on our faces or on our heads and it helps us to stay cool.
Jacqueline, 5th grade

I would have a water balloon fight and go swimming in the dark. It would be awesome.
Remi 4th grade

You could go swimming in the ocean.
Isaac 6th grade

What I would do is go to the pool, eat a Popsicle and spray myself with the garden hose.
Bethany 2nd grade

I would grab the hose, flip it on high and shake all around. And I would splash my face.
Erin, 4th grade

When it is ridiculously hot, I would buy all the ice cream in the world and put it in a big, giant bathtub.
Maia, 3rd grade

One day, when it was very hot, I was thinking what could I do to stay cool. I had an idea. I jumped in my pool. I stayed in for a long time.
Max, 3rd grade

I can't stay cool without electricity!
Leon, 6th grade

I would do a double, front flip into a pool.
Damian 3rd grade

We take off our T-shirts and wet them through with cold water and then we put them back on and then we do the same with caps. This really helps you to stay cool
Josh, 6th grade

I find it best to find some shade under a tree and read a book or a magazine.
Jennifer, 5th grade

Write On!

Mad Scientist

If you were a mad scientist, what kind of experiments would you do? What would be your question and hypothesis? How would you test your hypothesis?

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Wonders of My Hometown

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Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write expository compositions using newspaper format.

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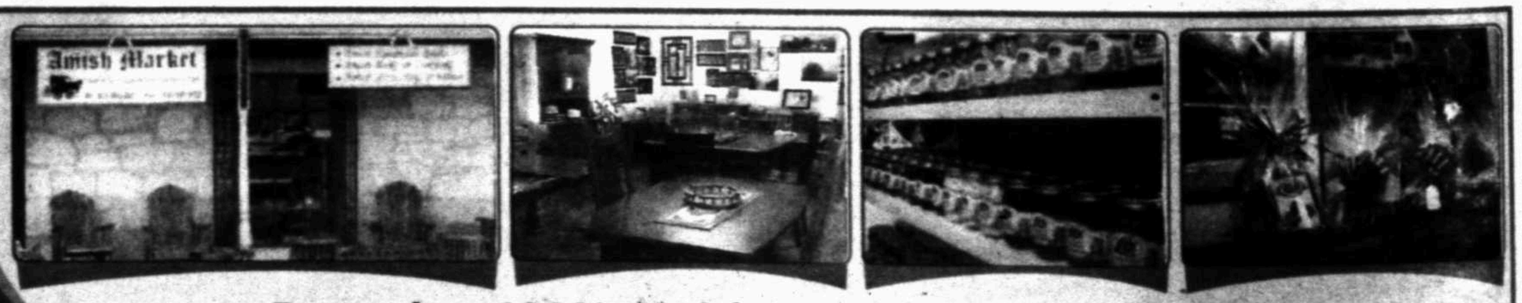

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Friday

Summer Mummers

When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Sept. 3
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St., downtown.
Tickets: $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, or $10 for the balcony (no popcorn is allowed to be thrown from the balcony), may be purchased at www.summermummers.com or by calling the MCT box office, 570-4111, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There is an additional service fee for all non-member ticket purchases.
Info: Melodrama is "Ribaldry at the Rodeo" or "Hoping for an 8 Second Ride" by David and Jennifer Odom. Evening includes an olio. The annual event is a fundraiser for Midland Community Theatre.

Saturday

Midland Downtown Farmers' Market

When: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.
Where: 501 W Texas Ave., under the green.

Texas Hold 'Em Poker: Lonestar Poker Tour

When: Saturday-Thursday
Where: The Hog Pit, Woofers and Tweeters and The Velvet Room
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21st anniversary of American with Disabilities Act

When: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday
Where: Floyd Gwin Park, 10th Street & West County Road, Police Athletic Building, Odessa
Admission: Free.
Info: Public welcome. Free hot dogs, free entertainment and activities for all.

Sandhills Quartet Horse Show

When: Aug. 13-14
Where: Ector County Coliseum
Admission: Free to public.

Monday

Chess Club

When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

Easy Bridge: Odessa

When: Monday games and Thursday workshops from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
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Info: New courses starting Sept. 12th for beginners and intermediate bridge players.

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Easy Bridge: Midland

When: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday workshops and Friday games
Where: Allison Bridge Center, 911 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Go to www.easybridgepermianbasin.com or call 978-4085. New courses starting Sept. 13 for beginners and intermediate bridge players.

Classic Movie Club: "I Wake Up Screaming"

When: 7 p.m. Tuesday
Where: Cigar Frog's

Porter's Farm Market

When: 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m.-noon Wednesday
Where: 5401 S. County Road 1140
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Tuesday Night Dance Club

When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: 1225 N Adams, Odessa, (corner of 13th and Adams)
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Wednesday

37th annual Spiritual Explosion

When: Wednesday through Aug. 20
Where: Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.
Info: Hosted by Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. All events free except Founder's Banquet. Call: Sue Roseberry, 686-3591.

Kids Zone: Summer

Check for potential children's activities at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Blakemore Planetarium, 683-2882; and the YMCA, 682-2551.

Barnes and Noble Booksellers

Friday, 4 p.m., American Girl
Saturday, 10:30 a.m.,"The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears"
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The Petroleum Museum

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Capsule reviews of recently released films:

"THE CHANGE-UP" — When you've got Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman — two masters of deadpan improvisational comedy — bouncing off each other, you should theoretically just be able to let the cameras roll and follow them wherever they take you. With a screenplay from Jon Lucas and Scott Moore, who wrote the original "The Hangover" you should already be in pretty good shape. But the too long film from director David Dobkin ("Wedding Crashers") is all over the place in tone, veering awkwardly from some daring comic moments to feel-good sappiness and back again in hopes of redeeming some semblance of edginess. Learning lessons is what body-swapping movies are all about. Here, Bateman plays Dave Lockwood, a successful Atlanta lawyer who is married with three kids. His childhood best friend, Reynolds' defiantly single Mitch Planko, spends his days doing bong hits in his man cave and his nights bedding as many random women as possible. Each insists the other guy has the better life. After too many drinks one night, they wake up the next morning and poof! They've switched bodies, which leads to some predictable but amusingly executed fish-out-of-water scenarios. R for pervasive strong, crude sexual content and language, some graphic nudity and drug use. 112 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"RISE OF THE PLANET OF THE APES" — Silly humans. We're so arrogant. We see a cute, cuddly baby chimp, assign all kinds of familiar charact eristics to it and raise it with the loving playfulness we'd give our own children, only to find that the creature's unpredictable and ferocious animal nature wins out in the end. If the documentary "Project Nim" didn't serve as enough of a warning for us earlier this summer, now we have this blockbuster, which is sort of a prequel and sort of a sequel and sort of a reboot. Mainly, it's a spectacle. Sure, it might be trying to teach us a lesson about hubris. But mostly it's about angry, 'roided-up chimps taking over and wreaking havoc. This is not a complaint, mind you. This seventh film in the "Planet of the Apes" series rises to such ridiculous heights, it's impossible not to laugh out loud — in a good way, in appreciation. There's big, event-movie fun to be had here, amped up by some impressive special effects and typically immersive performance-capture work by Andy Serkis (Gollum from the "Lord of the Rings" films). But the idea that director Rupert Wyatt and writers Rick Jaffa and Amanda Silver truly had anything serious in mind seems rather disingenuous. James Franco stars as the scientist whose drug tests to find a cure for Alzheimer's lead to the birth of the super-smart Caesar. Freida Pinto and John Lithgow co-star. PG-13 for intense and frightening sequences of action and violence. Running time: 105 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

OPENING AND CLOSING

At Tall City 14:
Opening Thursday: "The Help"
Opening Friday: "Final Destination 5," "Glee the Concert Movie," "30 Minutes or Less"
Closing today: "Cars 2," "Bad Teacher," "Zoo Keeper"
Wednesday: "Riff Trax Live: Jack the Giant Killer"

Big Sky Drive-in:
Opening Friday: "Final Destination 5"
Closing today: "Zoo Keeper"

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"COWBOYS & ALIENS" — Director Jon Favreau's genre mash-up is more a mush-up, an action yarn aiming to be both science fiction and Old West adventure but doing neither all that well. The filmmakers — and there are a lot, among them 11 producers or executive producers including Steven Spielberg, Ron Howard and Brian Grazer, plus half a dozen credited writers — start with a title that lays out a simple but cool premise: invaders from the skies shooting it out with guys on horseback. For all the talent involved, they wound up keeping the story too simple, almost simple-minded, leaving a terrific cast led by Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford and Olivia Wilde stuck in a sketchy, sometimes poky tale where you get cowboys occasionally fighting aliens and not much more. Craig's a stony-faced amnesiac with a weird hunk of metal locked on his wrist who wanders into a dusty town just before alien craft swoop in and start abducting the locals. He joins cattle baron Ford's posse to retrieve the missing and teach these creatures not to mess with hardy western pioneers. PG-13 for intense sequences of western and sci-fi action and violence, some partial nudity and a brief crude reference. 118 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— David Germain, AP Movie Writer

"CRAZY STUPID LOVE" — For a movie that intends to be rooted in a recognizable and insightful reality, this features an awful lot of moments that clang in a contrived, feel-good manner. Because you see, it's simultaneously trying to charm us. Sometimes, it achieves that goal. At the same time, it also has its share of moments that hit just the perfect, poignant note, with some laughs that arise from a place of honesty. When you assemble a cast that includes Steve Carell, Julianne Moore, Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone, you're already on the right track. "Crazy Stupid Love" also aims to be a romantic comedy of substance and intelligence. Sometimes, it achieves that goal, too. That's what's frustrating here — the unevenness of it all. Carell stars as Cal, a nebbishy 40-something whose high-school sweetheart, Emily (Moore), announces that she's slept with someone else and wants a divorce. Drowning his sorrows nightly at a local bar, Cal finds an unlikely mentor in Jacob (Gosling), an expensively dressed womanizer who gives him a makeover. It seems unlikely Jacob would even give this guy the time of day in real life, but Gosling is charismatic as hell and surprisingly funny in the role. He also has a great, flirty chemistry with Stone as the one woman who sees through his game. PG-13 for coarse humor, sexual content and language. 118 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE FIRST AVENGER" Earnest, square-jawed and unapologetically square, Chris Evans is appealing as the patriotic title character in Joe Johnston's effort, easily the best 1941 movie made in 2011. With Tommy Lee Jones, Hayley Atwell and Derek Luke. 2 1/2 stars out of four. 2 hrs. 02 PG-13 (war violence, medical experiments)

— Carrie Rickey, Philadelphia Inquirer

"FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS" Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis are a hot and happening dude and dudette who've maxed out on bad relationships and messy breakups. They like each other, a lot. And they're attracted to each other, a lot. So, they make a pact: sex, yes. Commitment, never. Se how long that lasts. 2 1/2 stars out of four. 1 hr. 44 R (sex, nudity, profanity, adult themes)

— Steven Rea, Philadelphia Inquirer

"HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PART 2" The smashingly good final installment in the long-running series based on J.K. Rowling's books has Harry reaching his climactic showdown with the Dark Lord. 3 1/2 stars out of four. 2 hrs. 10 PG-13 (intense action sequences and frightening imagery)

— Carrie Rickey, Philadelphia Inquirer

"HORRIBLE BOSSES" As a disgruntled employee who is slow on the uptake, Jason Bateman stands out in this frenetic and raunchy comedy about abused workers who plot to kill their employers. With Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis and a surprisingly funny cameo by Colin Farrell and a less funny one by Jamie Foxx. Two stars out of four. 1 hr. 38 R (extreme raunch, drugs, sexual candor, profanity)

— Carrie Rickey, Philadelphia Inquirer

"TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON" The war between the Decepticons and Autobots comes to a head in the disastrous third entry in brainless-blockbuster auteur Michael Bay's toy-inspired franchise. A bloated, morally bankrupt 154-minute spectacle of meaningless violence, it'll leave you with post-traumatic stress disorder. Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson, Frances McDormand and John Malkovich star. 1 1/2 stars out of four. 2 hrs. 34 PG-13 (violence, some profanity, sexuality, evil robots)

— Tirdad Derakhshani, Philadelphia Inquirer

"BAD TEACHER" Some pricelessly derisive turns from Cameron Diaz, as a boozy, gold-digging middle school instructress who sets her sites on an impossibly rich, impossibly nice new colleague, played by Justin Timberlake. But the jokes aren't as good as the concept, and things settle into predictable default-mode raunch. 2 1/2 stars out of four1 hr. 32 R (sex, nudity, drugs, profanity, adult themes)

— Steven Rea, Philadelphia Inquirer

"CARS 2" Mater, the little tow truck who could, is the hero of of this sequel to the movie widely considered the lemon in the Pixar cornucopia. Despite Mater's bucktoothed charm, John Lasseter fails to turn this globe-trotting sequel into lemonade. 2 1/2 stars out of four. 1 hr. 52 G

— Carrie Rickey, Philadelphia Inquirer

"ZOOKEEPER" Kevin James stars as the title character, a guy getting questionable romantic advice from the talking animals in his care. A comedy that smells like the moneky house. 1 1/2 stars out of four. 1 hr. 44 PG (potty humor)

— David Hiltbrand, Philadelphia Inquirer

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DVDIVA'S *pick of the week*

Inspiring 'Soul Surfer' wins pick of the week honors

By Nancy Adamson

Pick of the week —
SOUL SURFER (PG) A superb ensemble cast combines with an inspirational story of faith and bravery in this biopic about Bethany Hamilton, the Hawaiian teenager who had her arm bitten off by a shark when she was 13. Country crooner Carrie Underwood is probably the film's weakest link but her acting skills show potential. The DVD extras include lots of footage of the real Hamilton and her family and where they all are since the 2003 incident. The extras alone are worth the rental or purchase. B+

COLD WEATHER (unrated) A college dropout working in an ice distribution center who loves Sherlock Holmes embarks on his own sleuthing adventure when his ex-girlfriend disappears. The surprises are many and made all the more so by the film's deliberately slow pace. Nice effort by writer-director Aaron Katz, whose college short "Hoopla" is included among the bonus features. "Hoopla" is worth watching just to see how far Katz has come as a filmmaker. That short's leading man, Keegan DeWitt, is "Cold Weather's" score composer. B

EXPORTING RAYMOND (PG) Documentary about Phil Rosenthal, the creator of "Everybody Loves Raymond," and his experiences trying to bring a version of the hit show to viewers in Russia. Rosenthal's culture shock is the main theme, of course, but the film's finest moments come between him and his assigned Russian bodyguard, a former soldier named Eldar who loves military museums and seashells. B

GHOST FROM THE MACHINE (PG-13) A man mourning the sudden death of his parents builds a contraption he hopes will bring his parents back to an earthly realm. Unbelievable potential and a great idea don't come close to fruition in this disappointing sci-fi feature. But this first full-length film from writer-director Matt Osterman is just interesting enough to root for the guy and see if his filmmaking skills will catch up with his creativity. C+

THE MUSIC NEVER STOPPED (PG) A brain tumor that leaves a man somewhat uncommunicative and unable to form new memories is reawakened by music therapy and the songs from his college years that meant so much to him. Leading man Lou Taylor Pucci is a little over the top — OK, a lot over the top — but J.K. Simmons playing the father gives one of the best performances of his career in this heartwarming drama. B

QUARANTINE 2: TERMINAL (R) Unlike the original, which was a shot-for-shot remake of the Spanish film "Rec," this sequel takes a different tact from the Spanish sequel ("Rec 2") that came out on DVD a few weeks ago. The claustrophobia is palpable in the opening scenes that take place aboard an airplane when a passenger with a "virus" starts attacking his fellow passengers. Film falls apart a bit in the second and third acts but still makes for a worthy sequel. B

RIO (G) Jesse Eisenberg was perfectly cast as the nerdy blue macaw that never learned to fly and was raised by a timid bookstore owner. The music is uninspiring and the characters two-dimensional and cast from the same animation cloth as virtually every Disney cartoon since Walt himself was behind the drawing table. But there's tons of cute to go around regardless. The best feature on the DVD, however, is "Skrat's Continental Crack-Up," a short starring the adorable nut crazy saber-tooth squirrel from the "Ice Age" franchise.

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Special showing of 'Dinosaur Big City' to be held at Petroleum Museum

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Children are encouraged to dust off their dinosaur costumes and attend a special viewing of PBS's "Dinosaur Big City" Tuesday at the Petroleum Museum.

The one-hour film is targeted at 3- to 6-year-olds and based on characters from PBS Kids' Dinosaur Train television show. The show encourages basic scientific thinking and combines a child's love of dinosaurs and trains.

Viewers also learn about life science, natural history and paleontology.

In the film, children join Buddy and his Pteranodon family as they journey on the Dinosaur Train with their theropod friends. They're off to the big Theropod Club Convention in Laramidia, the "Dinosaur Big City," an island continent that existed during the Late Cretaceous period, stretching from modern-day Alaska to Mexico.

"For millions of years during the age of dinosaurs, western North America was an isolated chunk of land known today as 'Laramidia.' A rich fossil record discovered in the American West has revealed that, despite its small size, Laramidia was home to tremendous diversity of dinosaurs," show host Scott Sampson, a dinosaur paleontologist, evolutionary biologist and author of "Dinosaur Odyssey: Fossil Threads in the Web of Life," told EON: Enhanced Online News. "Dozens of species of giant dinosaurs co-existed on this 'mini-continent,' a major mystery that paleontologists are still trying to solve."

The movie will premiere nationally Aug. 22 on PBS Kids and celebrate the show's second season, which premiers Aug. 23.

ALL THE DETAILS

"Dinosaur Big City" (Film)
When: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday
Where: The Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West
RSVP: 683-4403. Free.
Info: Children may bring a pillow or blanket. PBS Kids Dinosaur Train. A 10 percent discount in the museum store will be given during the sneak peek.

Courtesy of the Jim Henson Co

Big dinosaurs and big musical numbers are on the ticket when "Dinosaur Train" launches it second season with the one-hour special "Dinosaur Big City," premiering Wednesday at 8 a.m on Basin PBS. Catch the free sneak preview Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Petroleum Museum Dinosaur costumes optional.

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BEST BETS:

EMMURE TUESDAY @ DOS AMIGOS

Emmure released its latest album, "Speaker of the Dead" in February. The album debuted at No. 68 on the Billboard 200 and No. 11 on the top Independent Albums. Emmure toured in the Mosh Lives tour with Visons, We Set the Sun, iwrestledabearonce, War from a Harlots Mouth and Winds of Plague. The group also headlined the All-Stars tour this summer. Around 11 bands are performing at Dos Amigos on Tuesday.

AARON WATSON TUESDAY @ GRAHAM CENTRAL STATION

In October, Watson released "The Road & The Rodeo," his 10th under his own independent banner, Big Label Records. The album features a collection of 15 country songs that celebrate his musical journey over the past 10 years.

"My biggest fear when I record an album is that it's the same all the way through," Watson said on is website. "It's very important for me to throw in some curve balls and some sliders. Pitchers love to throw the fastball, but you've got to throw in some changeups once in a while for those fastballs to be effective."

LANCE LOPEZ WEDNESDAY @ SHACK IN THE BACK

In 2010, Lopez released "Salvation from Sundown," which was produced by Jim Gaines. Lopez won the Southeastern Regional Jimi Hendrix Electric Guitar competition in New Orleans in 1999. He has toured with Johnnie Taylor, and later Los Lonely Boys and Joe Bonamassa; performed with, among others, Bobby Blue Bland, Johnny Guitar Watson and Bobby Rush; and opened for B.B. King.

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Midland/Odessa

Thursday, Aug. 11
Jake Kellen @ Rockin' Rodeo
Friday, Aug. 12
Casey Donahew Band, Lenorah @ Dos Amigos
Cory Yeager @ Zucchi's
Shane Rogers Band @ The Detour
Robert Clairborne @ Cigar Frog's
3 Lit Pigz @ Blue Max
Friday, Aug. 12, and Saturday, Aug. 13
Funky Munky @ The Bar
GloveBox @ Flash's Cantina
Saturday, Aug. 13
Cory Yeager @ Cigar Frog's
Friday, Aug. 12, through Sunday, Aug.14
3 Lit Pigz @ New Blue Max
Tuesday, Aug. 16
After the Burial, For All Those Sleeping, Emmure, In This Moment, Born of Osiris, Iwrestledabearonce @ Dos Amigos
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Naomi Judd, left, and her daughter Wynonna were one of the most successful country acts of all time until Naomi Judd's 1991 Hepatitus C diagnosis brought an abrupt end to the group's career. Naomi Judd is the keynote speaker at the Centers for Children and Families annual fundraiser Friday at the Midland Horseshoe.

'An Evening With Naomi Judd' offers intimate look into singer's life

Editor's note: This story first appeared in the West Texas Living section of the Reporter-Telegram

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Even though Naomi Judd was born in Kentucky, she's a Texas kind of gal.

"Texans are my kind of people, (I) always groove with them," she said in an email interview.

Those attending "An Evening with Naomi Judd" on Friday will be treated to an inside look into Judd's personal struggles and triumphs at the Centers for Children and Families' 10th annual fundraiser. The event will kick off with a VIP pre-party at 6:30 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. reception including a dinner, silent auction, raffle and keynote speech delivered by Judd. Midland resident Margaret Purvis also will be honored for her involvement on the center's board.

All proceeds from the event go to support programs at the center, a non-profit organization that has provided counseling and support services to children and families in the Permian Basin since 1957. Last year, counselors met with children between the ages of 2 and 17 in 9,000 appointments.

"The fundraiser really helps us tremendously to do what we do in all our programs," said Hollen Wheeler, media chair for the event.

Judd's own struggles have been publicized throughout her life, from her journey as a single mother of two to the diagnosis of hepatitis C in 1991 that led to the abrupt end of her highly successful music career with her daughter Wynonna.

Judd's current life and unique relationship with her daughter recently was brought to the spotlight through their Oprah Winfrey Network series, "The Judds." The six-part series followed the mother-daughter duo as they reunited for The Last Encore Tour, which will end Sept. 30.

"Touring with Wynonna makes me feel like I'm in some sort of a time warp," Judd said. "It feels like we were just beginning and we're together trying to figure things out. ... I'm also keenly aware that it could be the very last time that I sing a note."

After her stop in Texas, Judd is considering a visit to Eastern Europe to see her daughter Ashley star in a new television series and do some sightseeing. She also is exploring her passion for neuroscience as a former registered nurse by studying with some of the country's top neuroscientists looking to cure diseases like dementia, Alzheimer's and mutliple sclerosis.

"My priorities are my family, my friends, my faith and all things about the brain — that's where all the answers lie," Judd said. "I'm a lifelong learner with an insatiable curiosity about life."

Judd said she hopes attendees of the event will be motivated to open their hearts and minds to consider other ways of "being."

"Volunteerism has been proven to be good for the spirit, mind and body. It's also a benefit spiritually because we're here to grow in wisdom and be of service to each other," she said.

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All the details:

An Evening with Naomi Judd
When: VIP pre-party at 6:30 p.m.; reception and dinner start at 7 p.m.
Where: Midland County Horseshoe
Admission: Tickets sold by table at $1,200 each, or couples may buy a pair of tickets for $350. Call 570-1084.
Info: Visit www.centerswesttexas.org.

ALL THE DETAILS

What: Iwrestledabearonce
When: Tuesday
Where: Dos Amigos, Odessa
Info: Mutiple bands performing including After the Burial, For All Those Sleeping, Emmure, In This Moment and Born of Osiris.

Band brings ecclectic sound to Dos Amigos

By Eric Woods

Actor Gary Busey probably doesn't know it, but one of his offbeat outbursts actually helped name metal band Iwrestledabearonce.

"He (Busey) was like in a serious conversation with these people and then just popped off with, 'I wrestled a bear once,'" said drummer Mike Montgomery in an interview this spring. "It was kind of this off the wall thing."

While Busey's bit about a bear may have had weird timing, his random response struck a chord with the band. Their music is offbeat, random and a bit of a bear to understand.

And wrangling a bear might actually be easier than describing the band's blended vibe of visceral screams, thrashing guitars and keyboards.

Describing their sound wasn't exactly easy for Montgomery, especially when asked to sum it all up in one word.

"Avant-garde-electro-trip hop-death metal-grindcore-jazz fusion," he said and then laughed.

What else would you expect from a band called iwrestledabearonce?

When asked if there were any advantages to having a female lead singer, Montgomery said that front lady Krysta Cameron was a clean sweep.

"The house stays clean," he said. "I wish I was kidding."

Montgomery said having Cameron on vocals was an advantage because she has more range. While other metal guys will be losing their voices by the age of 30, Cameron would still be kicking and screaming if she so desired.

The band is close, so close that they live with each other, as does their merchandise guy. At the time of the interview, the band was actually on the way to Los Angeles to scout out another crib.

The band, which was formed in Shreveport, La., moves every few years just to mix it up a little bit.

"We do it for the lack of anything else to do," Montgomery said. "We get stir crazy if we stay somewhere for more than a year. We just move. You know just because we're not on tour doesn't mean we have to be bored."

Many fans, who the band members actually tag as friends, expect a lot from the band. Their spastic sense of style, or lack of it, said Montgomery, keeps the music fresh. Another key to the band's success is the players' close connection to the fans.

"I think a lot of it has to do with staying genuine to the fans," Montgomery said. "I don't want to call them fans because they become friends eventually, and we try to stay in touch with everyone. The friends really seem to enjoy how much we connect with them, and I think it keeps them interested, and they really want to see what we're gonna do next."

At live performances, fans can expect Iwrestledabearonce to scream, thrash and bash "Tastes Like Kevin Bacon" into the crowd's eardrums at some point during the night. The band will also be performing music from its latest album, "Ruining it for Everybody," which was released July 26 on Century Media Records.

"I'd say expect to see Steven (Bradley) fall from the ceiling and hurt himself and see Krysta (Cameron) scream and hit her face with the microphone. ... In a nutshell all of us kind of go nuts, and that's about it," said Montgomery. "We just play big."

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Martinez Bakery: Save room for something sweet after breakfast, lunch or dinner

By Joan Huff
Reporter-Telegram

There is nothing better than walking into a bakery and having the scent of fresh baked goods hit you as soon as the door opens. Martinez Bakery is an establishment where you can smell, taste and see all they have to offer.

My daughter, Elizabeth, and I went for a late lunch one day. Behind an L-shaped counter was a very friendly waitress waiting to take our order. A menu was hanging on the wall behind her. The dining room was bright and airy and a very enjoyable place to sit and talk with tables spread out to make it easy to carry on a conversation. A neon sign in the shape of a turtle claims, "Super Tortas, Best in Midland."

If you are unfamiliar with a torta, it is a Mexican sandwich made on a large bun or bolillo roll filled with chicken, brisket or ham. Bolillo rolls look like small submarine sandwich rolls, and the bakery also sells them so you can take them home.

On the day we were there, Martinez Bakery had a special of a torta with fries and a drink for $7.55. We ordered a chicken torta made on the bakery's homemade bread with a chicken breast, lettuce and tomatoes and avocado. We thought it was delicious. The chicken was full of flavor and very tender.

Also on the menu are barbecue, chicken or brisket tacos. They are served on a large plate, and as we looked around the room, we saw several patrons enjoying these as well. Hot buffalo wings also are offered and seemed to also be a popular item. Even as the afternoon wore on, people continuously were coming through the door to eat or to purchase bakery items.

As we finished our chicken torta, we couldn't help but glance back to the front room where we had ordered.

The walls are lined with bakery cases filled with trays of cookies of all kinds. It is all self-serve. Colorful cookies, raisin, gingerbread shapes and sugar cookies, are waiting for you to grab your own tray and make your selections. We picked a gingerbread cookie, a pink one, a cookie with a dollop of jelly on top and a filled pineapple pastry. As we tasted each one, we decided this was a great place to pick up cookies or breakfast pastries.

In addition to lunch and dinner menu items, the bakery also serves breakfast burritos daily. There are several varieties from which to choose. Add this to a pastry and it will make a delicious start to your day.

Martinez Bakery also has a large patio with tables where you can sit and enjoy your food. The staff will prepare orders for take-out if you would like your meal to go.

I definitely will go back for another type of torta and enjoy the friendly and pleasant atmosphere in addition to trying some other delicious desserts.

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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.

Asian/Oriental

◗ 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, Building A., Space 1
(Court Yard at Midland Park)
697-9818

The flavors of the Orient come together in this Chinese restaurant. 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 over 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 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 in 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, 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 Mongaolian 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.
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.

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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)
Midkiff 4517
(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.

Barbecue/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

Dickey's Barbecue Pit (OAC)
5210 W. Wadley
689-4500, catering 212-3351
www.dickeys.com

The menu says, "Cooked slow, served fast." Quick, friendly service offering traditional barbecue selections of brisket, chicken, pulled pork, all the sides. Also stuffed baked potatoes, chicken Caesar salad, sandwiches and platters. Kid's menu and family packs. Don't forget your yellow drink cup with your favorite drink. Catering. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $4.29-$8.59.
Hours: Daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Johnny's Bar B-Q & Diner
316 N. Big Spring
683-4581

Bar B-Q and all the fixings! Look for the neon pig sign and come on in! Sandwich specials include sandwich side and a drink for $5.49. Plate meals with one, two or three meats and two sides in addition to value packs for the whole family to enjoy. Kids meals of half portions. They offer take out and catering as well as reservations if needed. Park on the side of the building and come in and enjoy lunch or dinner. Entrée price range $5.49-$8.99. Payment Accepted: major credit cards, checks and cash. Hours: Monday –Thursday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Michael's Charcoal Grill (OAC)
723 W. Wadley 686-9030
and 4317 W. Illinois 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.

Big Bubba's Bar-B-Que Station (OAC)
3211 W. Wadley, Suite #14
Imperial Shopping Center
432-262-2404

Offering smoked brisket, pork ribs, German sausage and pulled pork in one to four meat plates with all the sides you would expect from a Texas barbecue restaurant. Sandwiches filled with brisket, sausage, pulled pork or ham. Homemade cobbler daily. All meats are also sold by the pound and sides may also be purchased in large quantities. Catering available. Entrée price range: $5.99-$11.99. Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.- 2 p.m., 5-8 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Burgers Fries and Cherry Pies (OAC)
5210 W. Wadley Ave.
617-2327

Over 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.

Brooks Bar B-Q (SD)
501 E. Texas Ave.
685-5079

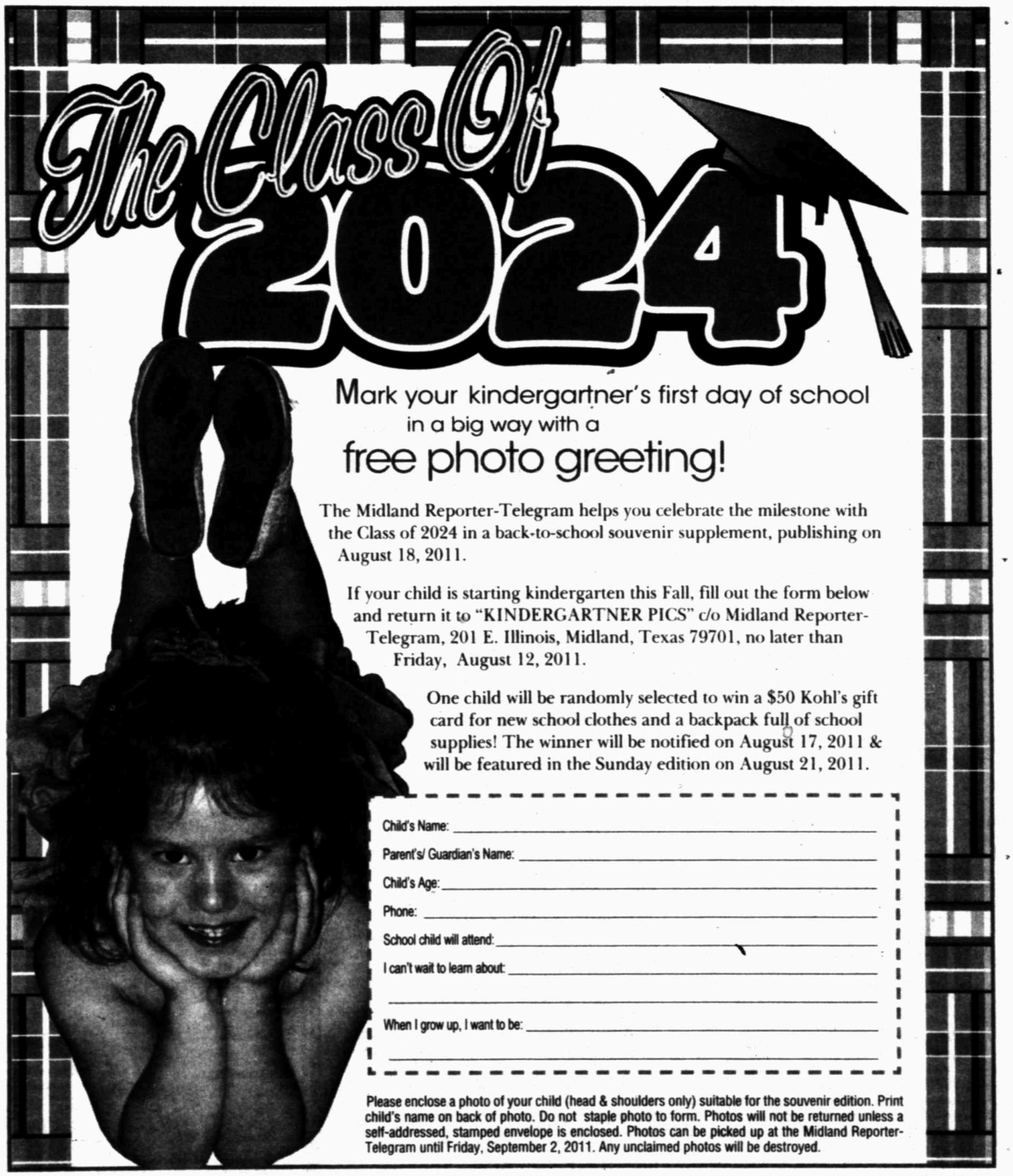
Opened in 1979 and closed in 2009 after an arsonist destroyed the building, Brooks Bar B-Q reopened in April. Known for its "fat burgers" and barbecue plates, the restaurant also serves entrees such as chicken fried steak, fried shrimp, hamburger steaks and more. Sandwiches include grilled or fried chicken or fish, patty melt, BLT, chopped beef and sliced beef. Appetizers such as homemade onion rings, stuffed jalapenos, cheese sticks and hot wings also are available. Save room for a slice of homemade pie or another dessert.
Payment accepted: cash, checks, major credit cards
Entree price range: $3.50-$11
Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday

Tank's Bar-B-Que and Catering (Carry out)
401 East Scharbauer Drive
684-0006

Owner "Tank" (Gerald Connally) operates this carry out restaurant (call in your order before you arrive or walk up to their window) offering delicious barbecue ribs, brisket, sausage and turkey by the pound or plate. Friday, try the fried catfish. Traditional side dishes, beans, potato salad, onion rings and fries are also served. Claims to have one of the best burgers in town. Kid's menu and catering available. Payment Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, cash.
Entrée price range: $2.75 for a hamburger to $9 for a 3-meat combo.
Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m.-7:30 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.



Mark your kindergartner's first day of school in a big way with a

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram helps you celebrate the milestone with the Class of 2024 in a back-to-school souvenir supplement, publishing on August 18, 2011.

If your child is starting kindergarten this Fall, fill out the form below and return it to "KINDERGARTNER PICS" c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, no later than Friday, August 12, 2011.

One child will be randomly selected to win a $50 Kohl's gift card for new school clothes and a backpack full of school supplies! The winner will be notified on August 17, 2011 & will be featured in the Sunday edition on August 21, 2011.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's/ Guardian's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Phone: _____

School child will attend: _____

I can't wait to learn about: _____

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When I grow up, I want to be: _____

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Please enclose a photo of your child (head & shoulders only) suitable for the souvenir edition. Print child's name on back of photo. Do not staple photo to form. Photos will not be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Photos can be picked up at the Midland Reporter-Telegram until Friday, September 2, 2011. Any unclaimed photos will be destroyed.

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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

KD's Bar-B-Q (OAC)
3113 Garden City Highway
683-4013

Voted the Gold Medal winner for barbecue in the Reporter-Telegram's Top 100 Contest, KD's Bar-B-Q serves a variety of barbecued meats and sides. Customers choose their meat from the grill. Choices include turkey, brisket, ham, chopped beef, several types of sausage, pork chops, chicken, pork tenderloin and ribs. Sides include potato salad, coleslaw, corn and roasted jalapenos.
Entree price range: meat priced per pound; sandwiches $5-$6.50
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Dixie Burger (OAC)
1300 Rankin Highway
email: 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.

Deli/Sandwich

Murray's (OAC)
3211 W. Wadley Ave.
697-3433; for catering call 689-3433

Warm and friendly with an inviting atmosphere, Murray's is the place to go for a delicious and relaxed lunch or dinner. Delicious deli style hot or cold sandwiches and soups. Caesar salad with blackened (or grilled) chicken breast, grilled tuna or shrimp. Be sure to try a Murray's "Best Burger" for a delicious burger and a side of their famous curly fries. Also offer tuna or shrimp scampi, tilapia, chicken, and chicken alfredo. Great selection of desserts. Catering available. Wide selection of beer served. Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée Price Range: $4-$7, evening $4-$10.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Harvest Caffe (OAC)
2101 West Wadley, Suite 8
218-8331
www.harvestcaffe.com

Popular meeting place of many Midlanders either for breakfast or lunch. Breakfast burritos, soups, salads and sandwiches. Specialty coffee drinks served all day. Wide selection of gourmet desserts such as cheesecake, lemon bars, brownies, pies and cake. Several TVs on softly and a fireplace in the back. Meeting room available as well as seating outside on their porch. Payment types accepted: Visa, Mastercard, no checks.
Average Meal Price $7.
Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Jason's Deli (OAC)
4610 N. Garfield, Suite D 1-B
682-2200

Inviting salad bar with fresh fruit, various salads and the large selection of healthy sandwiches. All of the foods are free of artificial trans fats. Vegetarian and heart healthy items are noted with a "V" or a "heart" beside the entrée. Soups and salads. When it comes to sandwiches, you name it, they have it. Kid's menu and free soft serve ice cream with meal. Catering, call in, or order online. Delivery available. Trays of food available for events. Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée Price Range: $5-7
Hours: Daily 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

McAlister's Deli (OAC)
2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100
687-0880
and 4415 W. Wadley
694-1800
www.mcalistersdeli.com

Winner of the Midland Reporter-Telegram Top 100 category for best sweet tea in Midland. Soups, salads, Texas sized-spuds with all the toppings, signature sandwiches such as a grilled chicken breast club, sweetberry chicken or a muffuletta. Large selection of traditional deli sandwiches. Kid's menu and catering available. Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks.
Entrée Price Range: $4.50-$6.50
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Swensen's (OAC)
900 W. Loop 250 N. (Loop 250 and "A" Street)
570-7271

One entire menu for food and one for ice cream creations, an immaculate dining room, fast, friendly service and great value. Appetizers and huge selection of sandwiches-grilled, cold, warm, pita, and burgers. Various salads are available such as a crispy chicken, chicken Caesar, chef, Cobb, chicken or beef fiesta, and a chicken or tuna salad platter. Visit the ice cream counter or order from your table. Catering available. Payment Accepted: credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $4.25-6.95.
Hours: Monday and Tuesday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Wednesday-Sunday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Taste of Chicago's Italian Beef (OAC)
1100 E. Illinois, corner of East Illinois and Lamesa Hwy
682-3200

Chicago inspired sandwiches such as corned beef, Italian beef, Italian sausage, Reuben, Polish sausage, gyros and Chicago style hot dogs. Meats are tender and sliced thin, breads are grilled for some of the best sandwiches around town. Homestyle fries and chips. Drive through window. Payment Accepted: cash, credit cards.
Entrée price range: $3.49-$5.99.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Dessert

Your Way Yogurt (OAC/Buffet)
2300 W. Wadley Ave. Suite D
897-4393

Located at Garfield Road and Wadley Avenue, Your Way Yogurt offers customers a chance to create their own dessert. Customers may choose from a variety of flavors in soft-serve frozen yogurt along with more than 50 toppings. Yogurt flavors include vanilla, chocolate, white chocolate mousse, Dreamsickle, citrus cooler and many more. Toppings include strawberry, caramel, marshmellow, pineapple and chocolate syrups, crumbled cookies, candies, fruits and more.
Price range: pay by weight or choose $1 frozen treats
Hours: noon-10 p.m. Monday - Saturday, 1-9 p.m. Sunday

Sugar Mama's (OAC)
1028 Andrews Highway, Suite G
(In Albertson's parking lot, next door to Karate for Kids)
618-0976

Sugar Mama's is decorated with a 1950s atmosphere. Bakers wear bandanas wrapped around their heads and tied in a knot in the front. Menu includes oversized cookies, frosted bars, cupcakes and special orders for pies and cakes. Everything is homemade, even the peanut butter that goes into the cookies. Sugar Mama's uses only the finest ingredients — real butter, heavy cream, premium chocolate, and fresh organic fruits and vegetables. Bakery offers unique flavors of cupcakes. Try the Elvis — bananas on the bottom with peanut butter cream on top — or a truffle on a stick. Payment accepted: major credit cards, cash, checks. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

BILL'S BOTTLE SHOP #2
Beer - Wine - Liquor
2601 N. Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707
(corner of Midland Drive & Neely)

Johnnie Walker Blue 2 750 80°	$199.00	Burnette's Pink Lemonade Vodka A Big Hit! 750 70 proof	$5.49	Enchanted Rock Texas Vodka (Locally Owned) 1 75 80°	$29.99
(1 in Gift Bag Leather) Green 750 80°	$48.99	Bookers 750 128.6°	$44.99	LTR 80°	$20.99
Johnnie Walker Swing (Only 2 in the store) 750 80°	$51.99	Bakers 750 107°	$37.99	750 80°	$16.99
New Pucker Vodka All Flavors 70 proof	$14.99	Cristal Champagne (1 in the Store) 750	$245.93	Crown Royal 175 80°	$51.99
New Jim Beam Devil's Cut 750 90 proof	$22.99	Celis Rasberry Beer 6-pack	$4.99	LTR 80°	$32.99
		Chile Beer Has Chile Pepper in It Try it if you Dare! 6-pack	$7.99	750 80°	$25.99
				Crown Royal 175 90°	$52.99
				LTR 90°	$35.99
				750 90°	$28.99

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Family Science Night
When: 6:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 18
Where: Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West
What: "Earth, Energy, Fire and Wind" Family Science Night with crafts and activities. Families will be able to build a volcano
Admission: Free. Open to all families. Cookies and lemonade will be served.

Appaloosa Horse Show
When: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 19-21
Where: Horseshoe, Main Arena
Info: Free to the public

Second annual Midland County Fair
When: Aug. 26-28
Where: Horseshoe, all areas
Tickets: $5- Adults, $3- Kids & Seniors.
Info: Food, music, games, animals, petting zoo and more

George Lopez in concert
When: Aug. 27
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

Permian Basin Gun Show
When: Aug. 27-28
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

Third annual Lone Star BBQ
When: 7 p.m. Sept. 1
Where: The Willows
Tickets: $25 individual tickets. Also: Sponsorship level tickets range from $200 to $100. Call Violet Singh, development director, 563-0921.
Info: Fundraiser. Features barbecue by Barn Door Steak House / South Forty Catering Co., beer and performances by Lone Star Brass, West Texas Winds and Permian Basin String Quartet.

Susan Graham Day
When: Sept. 5
Where: Blakemore Planetarium, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Tickets: Free.
Info: Midland Opera Theate's sixth annual Susan Graham Day. Mozart's "The Clemency of Titus" will be shown. This 2006 Paris Opera production features mezzo-soprano Susan Graham in the trouser role of Sesto, the almost-assassin whose fate depends on the mercy of Titus.

Permian Basin Fair & Expo
When: Sept. 9-17
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

"An Evening of Latin Favorites"
When: Sept. 17
Where: First Baptist Church, Big Spring
Info: Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's 30th season. Guest conductor John Giordano. Season tickets: Blums, Western Banks, Chamber of Commerce, The Herald, KBST, KBYG, Fayes Flowers and the Heritage Museum.

Road Trip

Mescalero, N.M.
Inn of the Mountain Gods

George Lopez

Sawyer Brown, 8 p.m. Sept. 2.
ZZ Top, 8 p.m. Sept. 28.

Lubbock

Living Proof with Beth Moore
Where: United Spirit Arena
When: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 10
Info: accompanied by Travis Cottrell and the praise team musicians.
Tickets: $65 general admission.
Web: www.lifeway.com/livingproof.

WWE Raw World Tour 2011
Where: United Spirit Arena
When: 5 p.m. Sept. 25
Scheduled to appear: John Cena; Alberto Del Rio; Rey Mysterio; The Miz; The Big Show; R Truth; Kofi Kingston; Jack Swagger; Evan Bourne; Dolph Ziggler; Alex Riley; Drew McIntyre; Mason Ryan; the Divas & more!
Tickets: go on sale 10 a.m. Aug. 27.

Trans-Siberian Orchestra
When: Nov. 14
Where: United Spirit Arena

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Mark your kindergartner's first day of school in a big way with a

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram helps you celebrate the milestone with the Class of 2024 in a back-to-school souvenir supplement, publishing on August 18, 2011.

If your child is starting kindergarten this Fall, fill out the form below and return it to "KINDERGARTNER PICS" c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, no later than Friday, August 12, 2011.

One child will be randomly selected to win a $50 Kohl's gift card for new school clothes and a backpack full of school supplies! The winner will be notified on August 17, 2011 & will be featured in the Sunday edition on August 21, 2011.

Child's Name: _____

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Child's Age: _____

Phone: _____

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When I grow up, I want to be: _____

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Please enclose a photo of your child (head & shoulders only) suitable for the souvenir edition. Print child's name on back of photo. Do not staple photo to form. Photos will not be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Photos can be picked up at the Midland Reporter-Telegram until Friday, September 2, 2011. Any unclaimed photos will be destroyed.