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Officials: Romney's approach is better for business

Republican presidential candidate will appear in Midland today for fundraisers

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Oil and gas industry professionals say former Gov. Mitt Romney's business experience will bring a positive transformation to the federal government's approach with regulations and energy sector growth.

The presumptive Republican presidential nominee will appear today at three fundraising events in Midland. With Texas hardly qualifying as a battleground state, oil and gas industry professionals said they're grateful Romney is taking the time to talk with and listen to them, because they believe he would bring the kind of change they're hoping to see at the White House if elected.

"(President Barack) Obama — the whole administration is full of ideologues and people who don't have earthly ideas about business issues," said Dick Saulsbury, of Saulsbury Industries and one of the host committee members for today's fundraising events. "Romney's ideology is what's best for the United States."

He and others said over-regulation, delays in permitting and issues — such as the potential listing of the dunes sagebrush lizard as an endangered species — have done nothing but make it more difficult for the oil and gas business during the past four years.

"It's just important that we are able to keep our national energy industry vibrant and well," said Kirk Edwards, another host committee member and chairman of MacLondon Royalty Co. "We have sure seen some drastic changes from the Obama administration."

Romney will appear at two functions at the Petroleum Club and then will attend a dinner at a private residence, according to James Beauchamp, Midland County Republican chairman.

Attendance at the events comes at a price. A donation of $10,000 or the ability to raise $25,000 is required for couples to have a picture taken with Romney. Tickets to a general reception scheduled after that event will cost $2,500 per person. Seats during the dinner will cost $50,000 per couple or be provided to those with the ability to raise $200,000, Beauchamp said.

The committee supporting the event

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NEWJUDGEINTOWN



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Elizabeth Leonard puts her hand on the Bible as her husband, Dan, holds it for her Monday morning and Judge Dean Rucker swears her in as the 238th District Court judge.

Leonard joins 238th District Court family

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

With her husband Dan beside her and several other judges of the Midland County Courthouse watching from nearby, Elizabeth Byer Leonard officially was sworn in Monday as judge of the 238th District Court.

Dan Leonard held up her judicial robes after his wife repeated her oath and the newly elected Judge Leonard slipped her arms into the long black sleeves, pulled on the zipper and then smiled as those around her began to applaud.

"I really look forward to working with the other judges and with all the other members of the courthouse family," Leonard said. "I do know that this is like a family. I worked here for 8 1/2 years in the District Attorney's Office. I am so thrilled to be back. I'm thrilled and honored to be part of the Midland County law firm."

Before she was sworn in by Judge Dean Rucker, he welcomed Leonard to what he described as a "close-knit" group of judges who truly are like a family. Rucker said they're there to cover for one another, to care for one another and to offer counsel to one another.

Rucker said he and Judge John Hyde, who was judge of the 238th District Court from 1990 until his death in January, often said Midland's judges made up one of the finest law firms in town.

"Now we welcome another of Midland's finest attorneys into our fold," he said. "Welcome to our family. Like the 'Three Musketeers,' our motto is, 'All for one and one for all.'"

Please see **JUDGE**/2A

P&Z gives green light to Weidner apartments

■ New 290-unit complex will be similar to The Palms.

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

A West Midland apartment complex similar to The Palms at Briarwood is in the works.

Weidner Apartment Homes received unanimous approval Monday by the Planning and Zoning Commission for a 290-unit apartment complex at Wadley Avenue, just east of Sunburst Drive.

Commissioners said the complex will be a great addition to the already existing development near Kohl's, the future Rooms to Go and other retail outlets.

"This is the last piece of a large puzzle there," Commissioner Galen Gatten said.

Commissioner Royce Watkins agreed and said the vacant lot often fills with plastic grocery bags, so the addition of an apartment complex in what's an already growing area will be a positive change.

David Miller, president of Lubbock-based McDougal Construction — which also worked on The Palms — said the complex will include one-, two- and three-bedroom units.

The development will comprise 15 buildings and, except for the exterior colors, will be similar in design to The Palms, he said.

Jim Compton, senior planner with the city, said the lot has long been zoned for multi-family housing.

Compton said the three-story complex would require a density of 20.7 units per acre — slightly more than what is allowed under city codes but less than has been approved by the Midland City

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Newly formed committee supports MISD bond

■ Patrick Payton will chair Better Schools for a Better Midland.

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

A political action committee called "Better Schools for a Better Midland" was established Monday to support Midland ISD's $163.1 million elementary schools bond initiative.

Organizing documents were filed Monday with MISD by committee treasurer Wesley D. Bownds, president of the Midland market for Western National Bank.

The committee will advocate for MISD's Nov. 6 bond election and be chaired by Patrick Payton, pastor of Stonegate Fellowship church.

"A tremendous amount of public support has been waiting in the wings, but we could only get started once the school board decided to call the election (last week)," Payton said. "Everything was filed (Monday) as I was heading to lunch, and right now we're really trying to figure out what in the world do we need to be doing."

Establishing the committee, which includes those representing businesses, as well as individual supporters who can help by providing endorsements, manpower and financial support, was the first

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity School first-grader Brock McNeel reacts to seeing school supplies inside his desk. Senior Paul Dingus and his classmates continued school tradition by welcoming first-graders to the school and providing them with T-shirts and encouragement on the first day of school on Monday.

See **Education/1B** for the latest back-to-school coverage.

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Coming Wednesday

Find out what was said during the Department of Transportation's Energy Task Force meeting Tuesday in Midland.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Author Signing: Unending Crisis: National Security Policy Since 9/11 by Thomas Graham Jr., 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers

■ Pat Benatar and Neal Giraldo, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. Tickets: $30-$70. Box office hours noon to 5 p.m. Call 552-4430 for more information.

Meetings schedule

City Council
9 a.m. today
Council Chambers
300 N. Loraine St.

Airport Planning and Development Board
9 a.m. today
Third floor media room, Midland International Airport
9506 LaForce Blvd.

Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
3:30 p.m. today
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
2910 LaForce Blvd.

Midland College
4 p.m. today
Gibson boardroom, Administration Building
Midland College campus

MISD Board
5:30 p.m. today
Boardroom of Central Office
615 W. Missouri Ave.

Community calendar

■ Midland Need to Read is planning tutor training 6:30-9 p.m. today and Thursday. For more information or to RSVP, call Patci Lewis or Cris Shaw at 682-9693.

■ The Lee Band Summer Concert is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium.
The bands from Alamo and Abell Junior High schools, Lee Freshmen High and Lee High schools will perform. Burritos, chips and drinks will on sale beginning 6 p.m.

■ Petroleum Museum's Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture is 11:30 a.m. Aug. 30. John Trischitti, director the Midland County Public Library, is to be the speaker. Those attending may bring their lunch. Cookies and drinks will be provided. For more information, call 683-4403.

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.
Friday's total: 15,805,000 (CRMWD 13,448,000, Paul Davis field 2,357,000)
Saturday's total: 15,843,000 (CRMWD 12,145,000, Paul Davis field 3,698,000)
Sunday's total: 15,702,000 (CRMWD 11,928,000, Paul Davis field 3,774,000)
Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 83,454 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 134,950 acre-feet. The 2012 maximum delivery from CRMWD is 13,900,000 gallons per day. The average usage for August from CRMWD is 13,180,947.

Club meetings, support groups today

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

■ Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church (Koinonoa Room); Judith Craig, 683-3648.

■ A confidential peer-to-peer support gathering for combat veterans at Midland College Cogdell Center, 201 Florida Ave.; Steve Cree, 770-7469.

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

■ La Hacienda Alumni, support group for former patients, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 206 N. Midkiff Road; 697-0272.

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

■ Midland Odessa Chapter of the United Ostomy Association , 2:30 p.m. third Sunday, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.

■ Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club, 5 p.m. third Sunday, First Presbyterian Church; 687-2588.

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

■ Sons of Confederate Veterans, Dunn-Holt-Mid-kiff Camp No. 1441, 7 p.m., Fairmont Park Church of Christ Activities Annex; Tom Owens, tmowens44@juno.com or 697-6955.

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

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

Lotteryxxx

Pick 3 day: 5-1-4
Pick 3 night: 4-0-5
Daily 4 day: 9-8-2-3
Daily 4 night: 7-1-1-5
Cash Five: 7-18-19-33-36
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Today in history

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 21, the 234th day of 2012. There are 132 days left in the year.
On this date:
In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris.
In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an executive order making Hawaii the 50th state.
In 1961, country singer Patsy Cline recorded the Willie Nelson song "Crazy" in Nashville for Decca Records.

Angel Hernandez will face opponent in MISD race

■ Filing period ends for local races; 10 of 11 open seats will be uncontested

From staff reports

Only one local race on the November ballot will be contested.
Robert Marquez, an independent oil and gas consultant, filed for election to the Midland Independent School District board of trustees on Monday. He will run against incumbent Angel Hernandez for the District 2 spot.
None of the other 10 seats that are up for election on the MISD board of trustees, the Midland City Council and the Midland College board of trustees are contested races.
On the Midland City Council, one seat will come open after its representative reaches her term limit. However, only one candidate has filed for election to that position.
In the races where an incumbent is running without an opponent, the candidate will not be listed on the November ballot, officials said.

MISD trustee Hernandez draws opponent

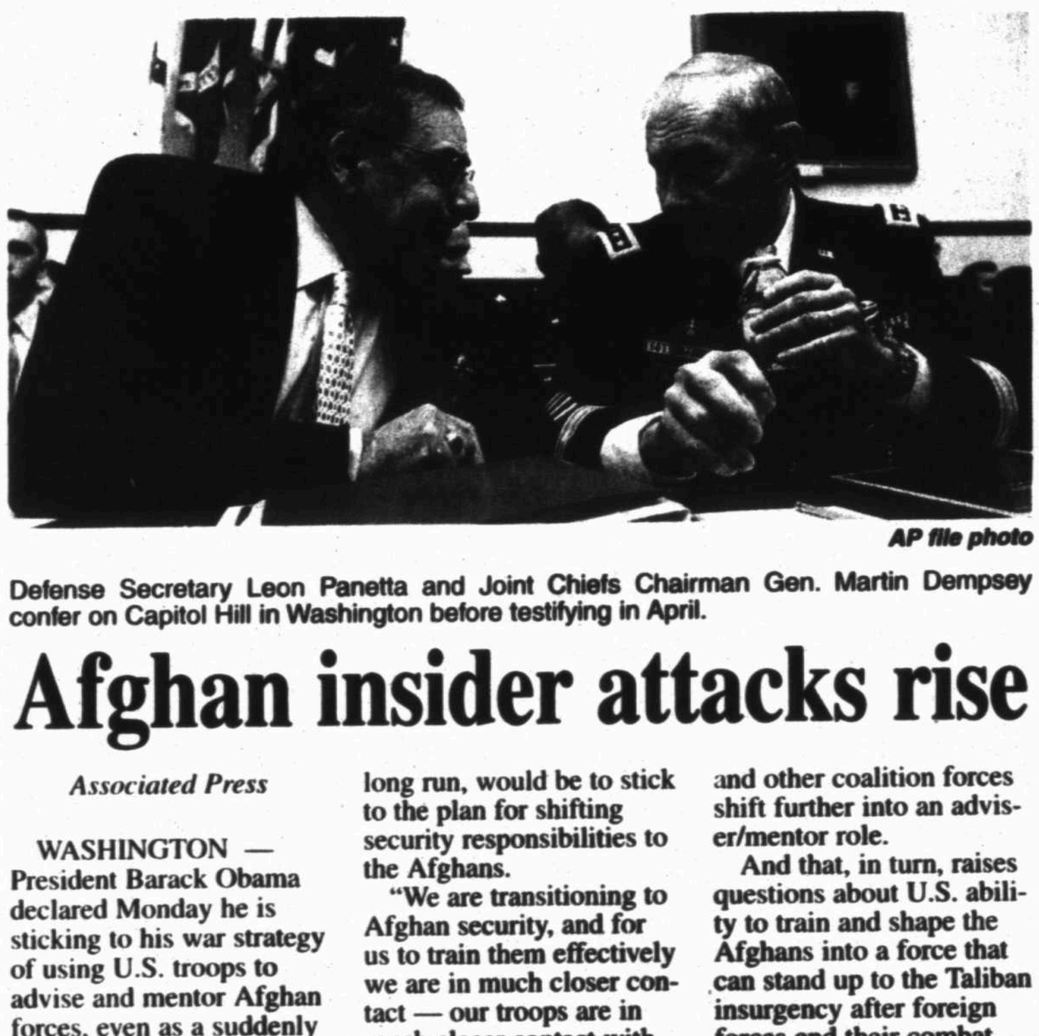
Only one of Midland ISD's four trustees with terms up in November has drawn an opponent for the Nov. 6 election.
Marquez, an independent oil and gas consultant, will run against incumbent Hernandez to represent the south central Midland district.
Hernandez, an equipment operator for Halliburton, was elected to the board without opposition in 2008.
Though he's thought about running for school board for a long time, Marquez said it wasn't until this year that he decided to take action.
"I think that my experiences doing project management would help the district facilitating some of the new projects that it's trying to implement," Marquez said. "There are many reasons I've decided to run, but ultimately it's to improve our district's academic performance."
Marquez, who has lived in Midland since 1977, is a Midland College graduate.
He has had three children attend school in MISD.
MISD's three other trustees whose terms are up in November, James E. Fuller (District 1), Karen Fullen (District 4) and Jay Isaacs (District 7), don't have opposition.

Council elections uncontested

No races will be contested during this fall's City Council elections.
Scott Dufford and Jerry Morales, both at-large councilmen, and Jeff Sparks, councilman for District 1, have filed for re-election.
None drew an opponent during the open filing period for candidates that ended Monday.
John Love is the newcomer to the group and was the only person to file for election to the District 2 seat. Vicky Hailey is finishing her third and final term as the District 2 representative after serving since 2003.
Love previously served on several boards and the Planning & Zoning Commission, where he was chairman in 2000. He is a financial advisor and an owner/partner at PaperWerks.

MC incumbents don't have opposition

Three of Midland College's nine trustee seats are up for re-election, and each incumbent trustee has filed again.
Neil Florer represents Place 4 and has served two terms on the board, beginning in 2000.
Stephen Castle has represented Place 5 for one term, which began in 2006. Charlene Romero McBride has served as Place 6 representative since 1990.
Trustees are elected to six-year terms and during the last 40 years, only 24 individuals have served as MC trustees.



AP file photo

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Martin Dempsey confer on Capitol Hill in Washington before testifying in April.

Afghan insider attacks rise

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama declared Monday he is sticking to his war strategy of using U.S. troops to advise and mentor Afghan forces, even as a suddenly growing number of Americans are being gunned down by the very Afghans they are training to take on insurgents.
In the past 10 days, Afghan forces attacked their coalition partners seven times, killing nine Americans. For the year there have been 32 such incidents, killing 40, compared to 21 attacks killing 35 troops in all of 2011.
"We are deeply concerned about this, from top to bottom," Obama told a White House news conference. But he said the best approach, with the fewest number of deaths in the long run, would be to stick to the plan for shifting security responsibilities to the Afghans.
"We are transitioning to Afghan security, and for us to train them effectively we are in much closer contact — our troops are in much closer contact with Afghan troops on an ongoing basis," Obama said. "Part of what we've got to do is to make sure that this model works but it doesn't make our guys more vulnerable."
That vulnerability, however, has been exposed in a strikingly deadly way in recent days.
U.S. officials offer two main theories for why Afghan security forces are turning their weapons on Western partners: infiltration by the Taliban and a U.S.-Afghan culture clash.
Both of those root causes suggest that the problem may get worse as American and other coalition forces shift further into an adviser/mentor role.
And that, in turn, raises questions about U.S. ability to train and shape the Afghans into a force that can stand up to the Taliban insurgency after foreign forces end their combat role in 2014.
Pentagon press secretary George Little said U.S. officials believe the current approach is solid, despite the surge in attacks.
"In the face of this problem, we remain strongly committed to the strategy we have put in place," he said. "The strategy is working, and suggestions that it is fundamentally imperiled at this point are just wrong."
As recently as last week, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta called such attacks "sporadic" and a sign of Taliban desperation.

Additional charges filed against murder suspect

From staff reports

ODESSA — Additional charges were filed Monday against the 24-year-old Odessa man who allegedly shot three men at the Music City Mall parking lot over the weekend. One of the men died.
Two second-degree felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon were filed against Baushylon Richardson. He remains in the Ector County Law Enforcement Center without bond.
Richardson turned himself in to police on Saturday afternoon when he was arrested on a murder charge related to the death of Pablo Jimenez, 23.
OPD officers were dispatched to the mall at about 1:30 a.m. Saturday in reference to subjects refusing to leave the Ten Sports Bar.
While en route, emergency operators received multiple reports of shots fired in the parking lot of the Music City Mall, said Timothy Burton, Odessa police chief.
Upon arrival, officers found two victims in the southeast parking lot. Odessa Fire Rescue transported them to Medical Center Hospital for treatment of gunshot wounds. A third victim was transported to the hospital by a private vehicle, Burton said in a news release.
Jimenez died as a result of gunshot wounds. The other victims were Giovanni Bernal, 19, and Jesus Garcia, 21.

BOND

From 1A

step toward building community support, Payton said.
Committee members will work to craft a campaign message and slogans, raise funds and set up headquarters with a phone line and email account.
"Just like any other organization, we have a task ahead of us and are trying to get the communication pieces put together," Payton said.
Though unsure of a fundraising target amount, Payton said it began Monday afternoon.
"We're still trying to gather our numbers, gather figures and decide how much will be needed for different aspects of the campaign," Payton said.
In 2009, Citizens for the Hospital Bond, a PAC promoting awareness of Midland Memorial's $115 million bond election, raised and spent more than $147,000, according to a July 2009 Reporter-Telegram article.
The committee chose "Better Schools for a Better Midland" as its name "quite honestly because we believe in making our schools better in every aspect," Payton said.
If passed Nov. 6, the $163.1 million would be the largest bond election in Midland's history.

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COMPLEX

From 1A

Council in recent months.
The complex will be gated and accessed from Wadley Avenue.
One nearby resident objected to the grass that's planned, particularly if it will be watered with a well. She said the neighborhood already has seen production from its water wells decline.
Objections also were raised over the Wadley Avenue entrance because it will increase traffic near an alleyway and in an already busy area.
Miller said he wasn't certain moving the entrance to the east or west would improve any traffic concerns.
If approved by the Midland City Council, Miller said it will be 14 to 15 months before construction is complete.
Weidner Apartment Homes already runs many of Midland and Odessa complexes.
By the end of the summer, the Washington-based company will have 4,600 units in Midland and Odessa, company officials said.
The commission gave another apartment complex the go-ahead on Monday. A 96-unit multi-family development on the west side of Holiday Hill Road, just north of Briarwood Avenue also was approved unanimously.
The complex would be set back from Holiday Hill Road by 300 feet and sit behind a lot that's zoned for retail. The two complexes join a growing list of new developments planned to help meet the city's housing needs.
Fasken Oil & Ranch Ltd. is planning a 364-unit complex in northwest Midland. A 94-unit complex is planned for Illinois Avenue, near Midland Drive.
Complexes also are planned for near ClayDesta, near Business 20 and Loop 250 and downtown.

In other business:
■ People waiting for a table at Outback Steakhouse may soon be able to order a beer while they wait.
The commission unanimously approved a request Monday that would allow for an increased capacity to the restaurant's current permit allowing for alcohol sales.
When the permit was filed, it didn't account for the waiting area, meaning those who are in line for a table currently can't order wine or beer while they wait.

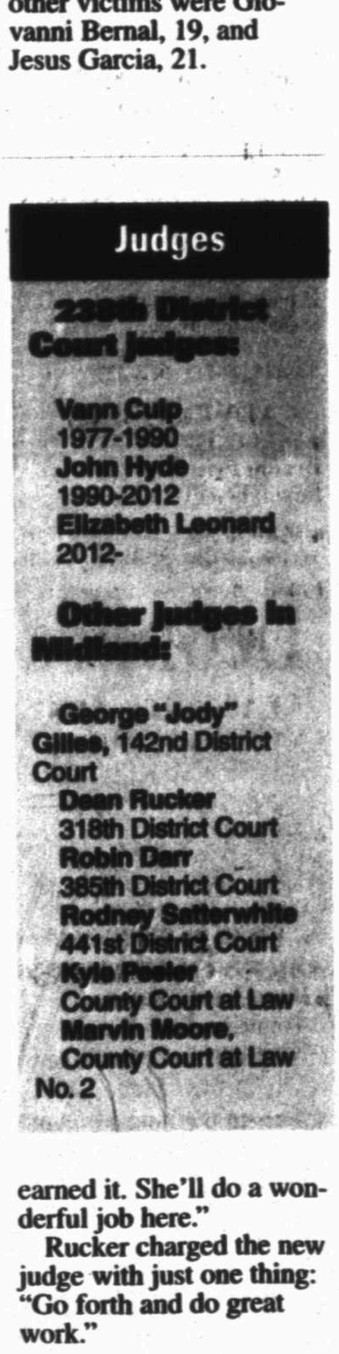
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JUDGE

From 1A

Leonard was elected during the July 31 runoff when she earned 53.7 percent of the vote.
Leonard's term doesn't officially begin until January. However, because the seat was vacant and she didn't have an opponent in the general election, Gov. Rick Perry appointed Leonard on Aug. 9 so she could take the bench sooner.
On Monday, Leonard placed her left hand on a Bible and swore to "faithfully execute" the duties of her office and also to "preserve, protect and defend" the Constitution and the law.
Leonard returns to the courthouse after spending about six years as an attorney/landman at JTD Resources. Before that time, she worked for more than 10 years as a prosecutor for Midland and Ector counties. She holds a law degree from South Texas College of Law and a bachelor's from Baylor University.
Dan Leonard said he was proud of his wife for her hard work and excited for her new career.
"She wanted this for a long time," he said. "She worked hard and she earned it. She'll do a wonderful job here."
Rucker charged the new judge with just one thing: "Go forth and do great work."

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Octavia Sherrice Belche Braziel, 19, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Billy "William" Rary Caldwell Jr., 39, of Monroe, La., was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Richard Edwin Denzer, 51, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and a charge of tampering with and/or fabrication of physical evidence.

Arnulfo D. Flores, 50, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Edgar Hinojos Monje, 25, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Laurel Elizabeth Walker, 26, of Odessa, was arrested Sunday on a charge of manufacturing and/or delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone and a charge of criminal negligent abandonment and/or endangerment of a child.

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Perry: US immigration plan doesn't alter state law

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry has told state agencies that the Obama administration's new program allowing some illegal immigrants to avoid deportation is "a slap in the face to the rule of law" and clarified that Texas' immigration policies won't change.

In a letter dated Aug. 16 that was addressed and sent Monday to all agency heads individually, as well as to Attorney General Greg Abbott, Perry said he was seeking to "avoid any confusion on the impact of the Obama administration's actions." He added that the federal policy confers "absolutely no legal status whatsoever to any alien who qualifies."

Under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, students age 30 or younger who are enrolled in school on the day they apply now will be eligible for a two-year reprieve from deportation if they demonstrate they came to the U.S. before their 16th birthday; lived in the country for the past five years; and have not been convicted of certain crimes or pose a national security threat.

Last week, young people around the nation formed long lines to attend information sessions and briefings on the new program.

In his letter, Perry referenced media reports that "thousands of aliens in Texas are eligible to apply for relief from deportation under the guidelines."

The governor wrote that he previously has stated his staunch opposition to the new policy, and his letter criticized the Obama administration for attempting to "unilaterally undermine the law through a policy statement issued under the cover of so-called 'prosecutorial discretion.'"

He said the move was "a slap in the face to the rule of law and our Constitutional framework of separated powers."

But Perry also wrote that the program "does not undermine or change our state laws," and that he expects state agencies to keep enforcing them.

A spokeswoman for the governor, Catherine Frazier, said that even though the policy won't alter state law, Perry has been very clear in opposing it.

During his unsuccessful run for president, Perry strongly defended a Texas law that grants cheaper, in-state tuition to illegal immigrants who attended a Texas high school for at least three years. He also was a vocal opponent of a fence stretching the entire length of the U.S.-Mexico border.

Still, Frazier said Perry opposes the way the new policy has been implemented: "They basically circumvented the whole process."

It was a sentiment echoed by attorney general spokeswoman Lauren Bean, who said the Obama administration doesn't have the authority to ignore the law.

"As it does in all cases, the Attorney General's Office is prepared to defend Texas law — and any state agencies that are challenged for following the law and complying with the governor's directive," Bean said in a statement Monday.

Last week, Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer signed an executive order directing her state's agencies to deny driver's licenses and other public benefits to illegal immigrants who obtain work authorizations under the program. Arizona passed one of the nation's toughest anti-immigration laws and Brewer said the federal program doesn't give immigrants legal status and she's following the intent of the current state law denying public benefits to them.

Nebraska Gov. Dave Heinemann has said his state won't extend program participants' driver's licenses, welfare benefits or public assistance.

Perry's letter does not direct any action in response to the new program. Instead, Frazier said the governor "wanted, on the record, to let agencies know what he expects of them."





ABOVE: From left, Maricela Velasquez and Sulema Martinez, assistants with the Immigration Law Offices of Garcia, Ramirez and Pina, help Jose Padilla, 20, of Edinburg, fill his paperwork for work program status in McAllen.

LEFT: Immigration is a hot-button issue in many states. Joshua Montano, left, and Deborah Robles protest in front of the Capitol the day after Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer reaffirmed Arizona state law denying young illegal immigrants driver's licenses and other public benefits.

Associated Press photos

Odessa gets more 'luxury' apartments

By Lyxan Toledanes
Odessa American

The Permian Basin's housing crunch is causing unlikely companies to delve into the apartment development industry.

Bobby Cox Companies, which owns the Rosa's Café, Taco Villa and Texas Burger restaurant franchises, is expanding its operations with the Lantana Gardens Apartments to be built on Tres Hermanas Boulevard, adjacent to the Parks Legado Town Center.

Lantana Apartments construction manager Glenn Lynch said Bobby Cox wanted to expand his services to the apartment industry after difficulties in finding housing for his employees.

"He was over 200 employees short in this market. He couldn't find places for them to live, and that's what started it in his mind," Lynch said. "He wanted to make sure some of his employees had good places to live."

The 200-unit apartment complex will be a gated "luxury" community, which includes garages at all the apartment buildings and a pool. The apartment theme will coincide with the lantana flower's desert tone, Lynch said.

Rent has not been determined, but Lynch said the prices will reflect the high-end apartments.

"In this market, it's going to be comparable to what the market brings," Lynch said.

Bobby Cox Companies broke ground on the complex two weeks ago, Lynch said, and is expected to start leasing in the next five to six months. Lynch said Lantana Gardens officially will open in a year. Lantana Gardens will join the Tuscany Apartments, Dorado Ranch Apartments and Mission Green Apartments being developed or already completed in the growing area in northeast Odessa.

City of Odessa Planning and Development Director Marwan Khoury said developers now are taking advantage of the economic boom and investing in apartments.

Romney

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includes several energy industry professionals, as well as people with knowledge of the business sector, including Fuller French, Jack Harper, former Secretary of Commerce Don Evans and host committee members Robert Beecherl, Miles Boldrick, Michelle Brock, Rep. Mike Conaway, Tim Leach, Cadell Liedtke and Shan Moon.

Saulsbury said in addition to Romney's qualifications as a successful businessman, he also believes Romney, if elected, would appoint qualified people to the White House's top positions. Already, Romney has shown his ability to choose colleagues well by selecting U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan as his running mate, he said.

"He'll surround himself with good people," Saulsbury said. "Really, I think that's why he's been successful in the past."

Doug Robison, chairman of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association board, said having the right people at the head of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency is just as important for the energy industry as having Romney elected. He said a "proper balance" is needed between having regulations and allowing businesses to thrive, which is something that's not been struck under Obama.

"Just as important to serving in the White House is who the president surrounds himself with in the White House," he said.

Robison said Romney's "all of the above" energy policy that would support traditional and renewable resources, as well as new technologies, is a good one.

When primary election campaigning began, Saulsbury said no one immediately surfaced as the "top candidate" for the energy industry but that Romney was always on his list of three or four people he felt were qualified for the role of president.

"He's a business person; he understands energy and what it takes to make things happen," Saulsbury said. "He also understands environmental issues."

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'American Idol'



Associated Press

Nicki Minaj performs on NBC's "Today" show on Tuesday in New York.

Source: Nicki Minaj may sign on as 'Idol' judge

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nicki Minaj sings about "Starships," but is she a starmaker? The singer-rapper could be joining the ranks of "American Idol" judges.

A person close to Minaj said Monday the 29-year-old entertainer has been in talks to judge the Fox TV competition and that a deal is in the works. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because that person was not authorized to publicly discuss the matter.

The Fox network said it had no comment.

If Minaj signs on, she would join Mariah Carey as a new judge on "Idol," which returns in January. Steven Tyler and Jennifer Lopez announced their exits from the show last month.

Minaj — known for her colorful hairstyles, wardrobe and antics — is best known for hits like "Super Bass," "Starships" and "Turn Me On" with David Guetta.

Cuba-to-Fla. swimmer plows on after storm

Associated Press

KEY WEST, Fla. — Diana Nyad slogged across the Straits of Florida for a third straight day Monday, advancing toward a swimming record on calm seas after enduring a night of stormy weather.

Nyad, who turns 63 on Wednesday, is making her third attempt since last summer to become the first person to swim from Cuba to Florida without a shark cage. She also made a failed try with a cage in 1978.

"She's doing well," a spokeswoman for the swimmer, Alex Crotin, said Monday afternoon.

Nyad had been expected to arrive somewhere in the Florida Keys early today, but her team tweeted Monday evening that she "lost six hours progress" in overnight storms Sunday. The team tweeted that a storm had blown Nyad off course and that "all hell broke loose" in the squall.

Monday offered far more ideal conditions, with blue skies and level seas and the Gulf Stream offering beneficial currents.

"The skies are clear, the sun high in the sky," crew member Brandon Beach wrote on Nyad's blog, calling it "a pretty gorgeous day out here in the middle of the ocean."

Nyad's team tweeted Monday morning that she was "swimming strong" in calm seas at 50 strokes per minute. She hit the 48-hour mark in the water on Monday afternoon; she estimated it would take at least 60 hours to reach Florida.

Australian Susie Maroney successfully swam the Straits in 1997, but she used a cage.

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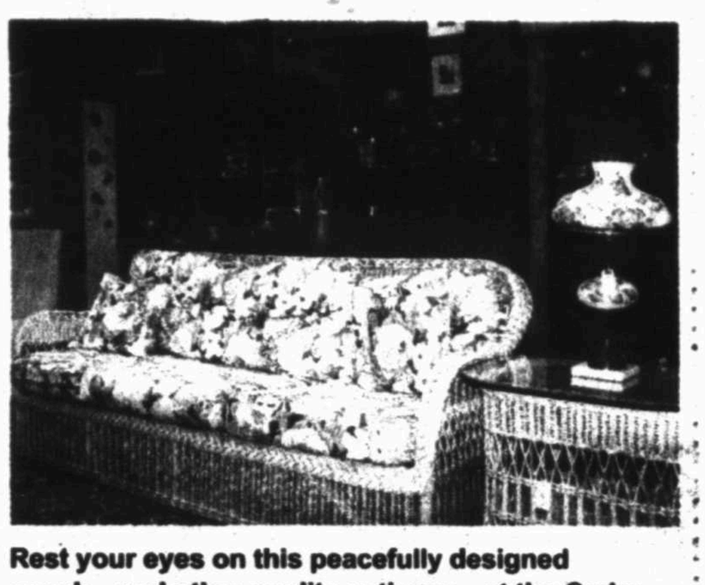
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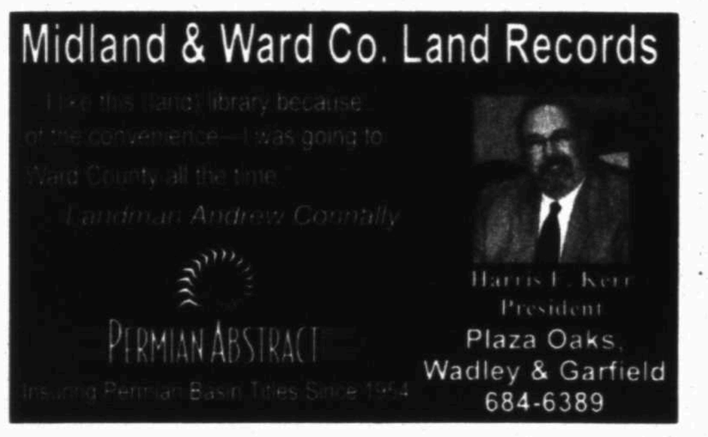
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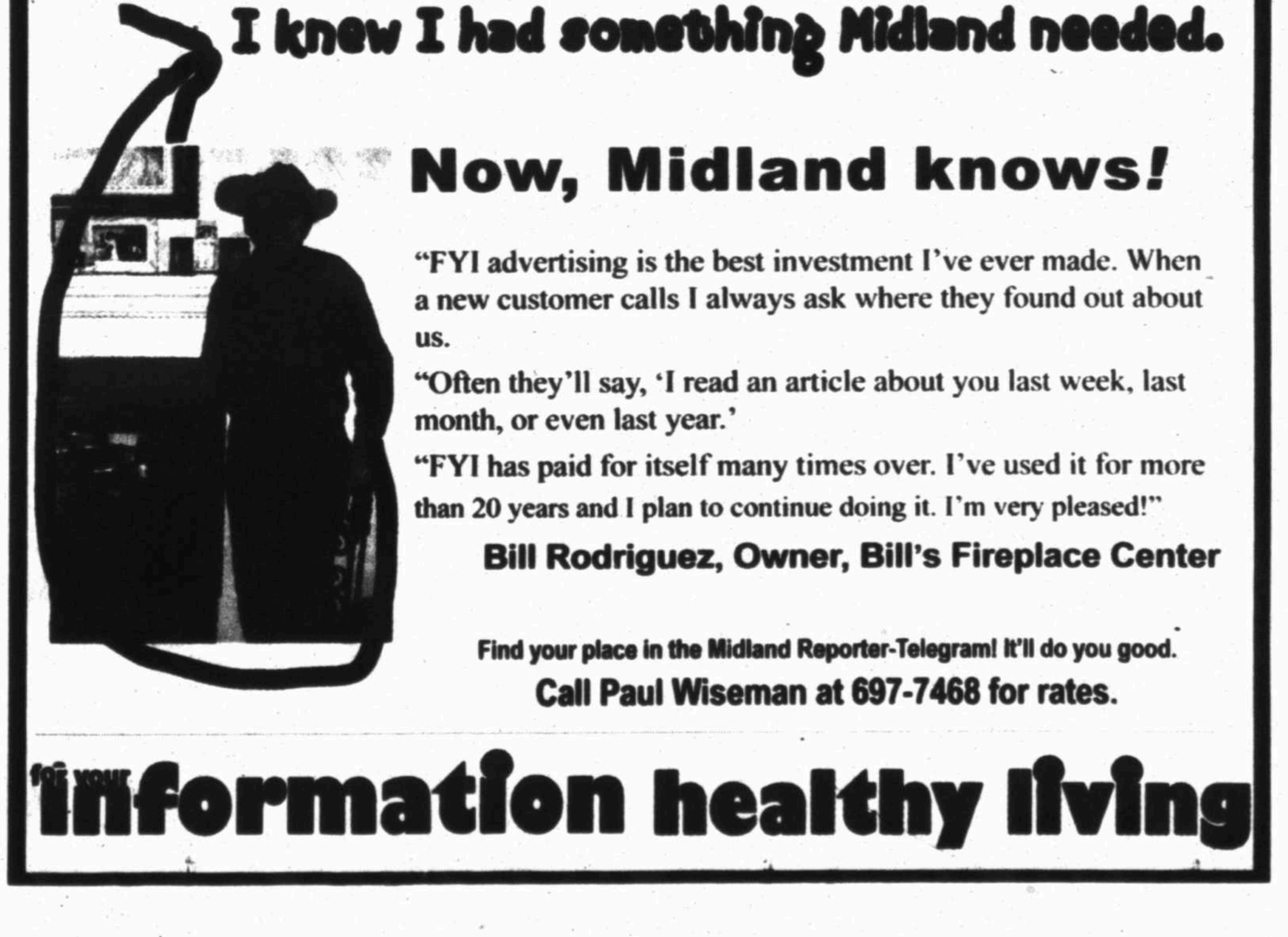












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Opinion

Not yet time to write Lt. Gov. Dewhurst's obit

■ Expect the leader of the Texas Senate to provide the right-of-center leadership Texas needs.



MICHAEL QUINN SULLIVAN
Texans for Fiscal Responsibility

When the Texas Senate convenes in 2013, it has the opportunity to shed its reputation among conservatives as the body that kills good ideas and gives new life to bad ones. With a solidly right-thinking bloc entering the chamber, and the certainty that David Dewhurst will be manning the dais, the Senate could be conservatives' happy-place in the next session.

Some liberals in the Austin gossip circuit have been busily writing Dewhurst's political obituary. But remember: come January 2013, as Ted Cruz takes the oath of office in Washington, David Dewhurst still will be Texas' lieutenant governor.

For as emotionally wrapped up as everyone got in the U.S. Senate race, conservatives will do better with Dewhurst staying on as the upper chamber's presiding officer than would otherwise have been the case. While it might be a bitter-sweet thought for the lieutenant governor and his supporters, he has the opportunity to do some real good in Texas — and perhaps more in 2013 than he would have had as a freshman senator in D.C.

First, after a decade everyone is familiar with Dewhurst's leadership style. Love it or hate it, it is a known quantity. He doesn't need on-the-job-training and isn't beholden to a bloc of senators (see reason 3 below). Committee chairs will be in place, and the more robust conservative caucus in the Senate will be able to get to work much faster.

Second, if Dewhurst were heading to D.C. right now the likely choices for stand-in presiding officer weren't that exciting … and even downright scary. It is safe to say the presiding officer would have been less conservative than Dewhurst. The average score in the Texas Senate on the Fiscal Responsibility Index was an abysmal "F", with Republicans averaging just barely a "C-."

The process would have involved the 31 senators picking from among themselves a new presiding officer — and that likely would have occurred before the new members were sworn in, letting defeated lame ducks like liberal Republican Jeff Wentworth do the picking.

Third, a liberal-preferred replacement Republican would have owed the Democrat-minority extra favors. Committees likely would have been stacked against the conservatives.

As it stands now, the chambers' Republicans sided with Dewhurst in his U.S. Senate bid. Whatever else one might think of that, it means the Democrats aren't owed any favors.

You'll remember the temper-tantrum retiring Sen. Steve Ogden threw last session. He whined — when a spend-more, fee-hiking proposal died — that it "has always been ... pretty hard to penetrate the club, but these outside groups have done it and it's making it hard to pass" a fat-cat budget. (And so we're clear, those "outside groups" were voting taxpayers.)

The state Senate has been held back in its effectiveness for Texas' conservative majority by virtue of internal rules seemingly designed to allow moderates and liberals to thwart serious reform. There will be fewer moderates and liberals in the Senate come 2013, with incoming Sens. Ken Paxton, Kelly Hancock, Larry Taylor, Charles Schwertner and Donna Campbell ready to tackle serious issues after defeating or replacing less conservative Republicans. (There is also the possibility of Republicans picking up at least one more Senate seat from Democrats in the fall.)

Let's be blunt: the lieutenant governor — like the House Speaker — is in part a moderator, shaded by the membership of his chamber. Joe Straus was made to look more conservative than he is by the GOP super-majority voters sent to Austin in 2011, while Dewhurst was saddled with a moderate-to-liberal Senate.

That's changing. No lieutenant governor in recent memory will have had as conservative of a Senate to work with as Dewhurst will come January. He can manage up or manage down.

We know what down looks like. With that super-majority last session, the speaker and his team worked against — or at least stymied — spending limits, budget transparency and taxpayer protection. It's hard to imagine Straus changing stripes in 2013, given that he has spoken against the governor's Texas Budget Compact, will have fewer Republicans in his chamber, and 11 of his closest allies either retired or lost primary elections to conservatives. The House will continue to be unstable, or at least under-performing, for conservatives under his leadership.

Contrast that — again, setting aside the passions and rhetoric of the heated U.S. Senate race and the federal issues at play — Dewhurst operates from the right. Yes, he operates pragmatically (which can be frustrating), he operates politically (which can be frustrating), and he is obsessive about methodically gathering data (which can be frustrating), but his grounding is to the right-of-center.

Despite what Austin's chatting-class might like for us to believe, the fact is that with a more strongly conservative senate Dewhurst's style of leadership can bring right-thinking stability to the 2013 legislative session.

OUR VIEW

Conservatives still have questions for Romney

We certainly are glad to have presidential candidate Mitt Romney in Midland today for his fundraising efforts, but we expect there are conservatives in Midland and West Texas who hope he accomplishes more than just filling his campaign coffers.

There's little question that the Permian Basin will give the Romney-Ryan ticket its support come November. Republicans have garnered at least 75 percent of the Midland County vote in presidential elections going back to at least 1992.

Romney should meet that threshold because much like John McCain in 2008, there is no other choice for the conservatives who are the political face of the Basin.

Another four years of Barack Obama isn't an option for most of the voters in this region. But that doesn't mean conservatives won't expect an explanation about how Romney can meet the mandate they desire.

Romney has done much lately to infuse fire into the conservative segment of the party by selecting Paul Ryan as his vice-presidential running mate. Ryan definitely carries the conservative mantle, and conservatives have been almost unanimous in their support of Romeny's choice of a running mate. We're sure this move will energize many conservative Republicans, including many here in the Permian Basin.

In some ways, Romney's pick of Ryan only serves to remind conservatives of his deficiencies as a candidate and as a conservative. They need Romney to articulate why he is good for West Texas.

Many are concerned about his past stances on issues ranging from health care to abortion rights. They don't quite understand why his stances have changed, but more importantly, they are concerned that he might once again move further to the left if he were elected. It would be helpful if he would address these concerns here where his supporters remain a bit nervous.

Obviously, conservatives — like most people in West Texas — want more details about a Romney energy policy. So, yes, in a matter of a few hours, there will be much to ask of the Republican candidate.

We think Romney's trip to Midland offers another reminder of the influence we have in the political process. We expect Romney will see many friendly faces during the events at the Petroleum Club and at a private residence.

Still, we believe Romney could do much on his visit to Midland by showing his true credentials to West Texas conservatives, many of whom will support him on Election Day. Romney ultimately can best serve the needs of this region not so much by what we says but by his actions, which hopefully will lead to him winning in November.

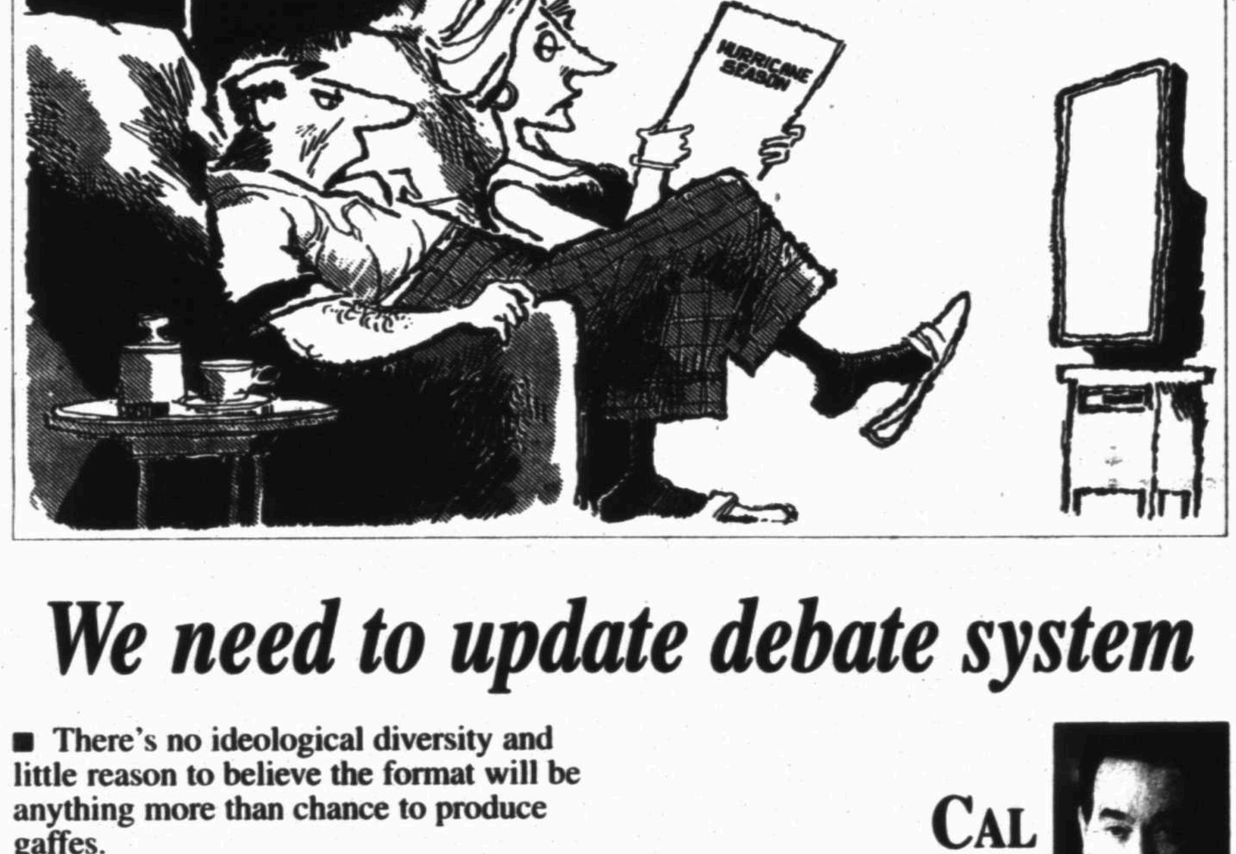
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We need to update debate system

■ There's no ideological diversity and little reason to believe the format will be anything more than chance to produce gaffes.



CAL THOMAS
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Dictionary.com defines a "debate" as: "A formal contest in which the affirmative and negative sides of a proposition are advocated by opposing speakers."

That is not what will take place during three exchanges between President Obama and Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, or the one vice-presidential exchange between Joe Biden and Paul Ryan.

The selection of liberal "moderators" for these sessions by the nonpartisan Commission on Presidential Debates is, as Joe Biden might say, a 20th-century model for the 20th century.

Has anyone come up with a statement of purpose for these sessions? It seems less about getting information useful to the public and more about showcasing TV anchors and reporters who mostly ask questions through the liberal prism of their own biases, hoping to produce "gaffes" by at least the Republican candidate.

"Diversity" is the stated reason for the selection of two female moderators — Candy Crowley of CNN, who said of Romney's vice-presidential pick, that it "looks a little bit like some sort of ticket death wish."

Question: What is the difference between a male liberal and a female liberal? Answer: There is none. That also would be true for any minority the commission might have selected as moderator, if that person were also a liberal. Debates should not be about gender or racial diversity; they should be about ideological diversity.

During the Republican primaries, Newt Gingrich proposed a series of Lincoln-Douglas-style debates without a moderator, just the two candidates having a conversation about how they would lead the country. But because we live in a television age, which has conditioned us to brief sound bites, that kind of lengthy conversation might cause most eyes to glaze over.

Here are some better alternatives. 1) Let the country vote on moderators and any panel members like baseball fans do for the annual All-Star game. Since one of these men for the next four years will be spending our money, starting or ending wars, and regulating or de-regulating businesses we either did or did not build ourselves, the public has a vested interest in who wins the election. Let the people decide who should ask the questions that will generate information useful to them when they cast their votes.

2) Allow each candidate to pick one panelist to question the other candidate. President Obama might pick Rachel Maddow or someone else from liberal land to question Mitt Romney. Romney might select Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, or someone from Fox News (Chris Wallace did a credible job during the Republican primary debates) to ask questions of President Obama. Any of these would generate serious interest and boost ratings.

3) Have the candidates question each other. This has been tried on occasion in various races for other offices, but never consistently in presidential debates.

4) Put a former president on the panel. Since these men have had the rare experience of being president and know the challenges and unexpected events that often arise during a presidency, have Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush or Bill Clinton question Romney and Obama (Dick Cheney, Walter Mondale, or Dan Quayle might question Ryan and Biden).

5) Put a "loser" on the panel. Let Ron Paul, Newt Gingrich or Rick Santorum ask questions. Losers in previous Democratic primaries might be selected, too. Hillary Clinton would be fun.

As for questions a moderator never asks, he (or she) might try these: What should government do less and we the people do more? What do you see as the constitutional limitations of government?

The tired "debate" format devised in 1960 for the televised Nixon-Kennedy meeting and made worse in the '70s needs serious updating. Everything else has advanced. So should these political face-offs.

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POLITICS ROUNDUP

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WISCONSIN

Early heart death raises disease risk for Ryan family

MILWAUKEE — Paul Ryan works out and watches his diet, but a new study shows that clean living can only go so far to help people like the vice presidential candidate overcome a strong family history of heart disease.

The study of 4 million people — the largest ever on heart risks that run in families — found that having a close relative die young of cardiovascular disease doubles a person's odds of developing it by age 50.

This risk was independent of other factors like high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes, and was even higher if more than one close family member had died young.

Ryan has said his father, grandfather and great-grandfather all died of heart attacks in their 50s, and the 42-year-old Wisconsin congressman has cited that as the reason for his devotion to exercise.

"I'd sure like to see him in my clinic," said Dr. Patrick McBride, a preventive cardiology specialist at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

It's not known if Ryan has had an evaluation, although McBride noted that as a congressman, Ryan has excellent insurance and access to care.

A Mitt Romney campaign spokesman said Ryan was not available for an interview on his health, and did not answer questions about whether Ryan is taking medicines for heart risk factors such as high cholesterol or high blood pressure.

KANSAS

GOP ticket criticizes Kansas rep.'s nude plunge

TOPEKA — Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney and running mate Paul Ryan are criticizing a Republican congressman from Kansas who briefly swam naked in the Sea of Galilee.

Romney said Monday that last year's incident in Israel involving freshman Rep. Kevin Yoder was reprehensible.

He said Yoder's action was a terrible mistake. Ryan, a Wisconsin congressman, called Yoder's actions unbecoming. Romney and Ryan made their comments during an interview with WMUR-TV in Manchester, N.H.

Yoder has apologized repeatedly for taking his nude plunge in the Sea Galilee during an August 2011 fact-finding trip to Israel. He said he was in the water for about 10 seconds.

Congressman fights to save Senate bid

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Rep. Todd Akin fought to salvage his Senate campaign Monday, even as members of his own party turned against him and a key source of campaign funding was cut off in outrage over the Missouri congressman's comments that women are able to prevent pregnancies in cases of "legitimate rape."

Akin didn't make any public appearances but went on former Republican presidential candidate Mike Huckabee's national radio show to apologize. He vowed to continue his bid for higher office.

"The good people of Missouri nominated me, and I'm not a quitter," Akin said. "To quote my old friend John Paul Jones, I have not yet begun to fight."

But Akin seemed to be losing political support by the hour as fellow Republicans urged him to abandon a race the party had long considered essential in their bid to regain control of the Senate. Incumbent Democrat Claire McCaskill is seen as vulnerable in public opinion polls and because she has been a close ally of President Barack Obama.

An official with the National Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee said the group's head, Texas Sen. John Cornyn, called Akin on Monday to tell him that the committee had withdrawn $5 million in advertising planned for the Missouri race. Publicly, Cornyn called Akin's comments "indefensible" and suggested he take 24 hours to consider "what is best for him, his family, the Republican Party and the values that he cares about and has fought for."



Associated Press

Senate candidate Rep. Todd Akin, R-Missouri, waves to the crowd while introduced at a candidate forum.

Two other Republican senators — Scott Brown, of Massachusetts, and Ron Johnson, of Wisconsin — urged Akin to step aside from the Senate race. Brown, who is locked in a tight race with Democrat Elizabeth Warren, said Akin's comments were "outrageous, inappropriate and wrong."

Johnson called Akin's statements "reprehensible and inexcusable," and urged Akin to withdraw "so Missouri Republicans can put forth a candidate that can win in November."

Akin also got a swift rebuke from the campaign of presumptive GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney and his running mate, Rep. Paul Ryan, of Wisconsin. Romney and Ryan "disagree with Mr. Akin's statement, and a Romney-Ryan administration would not oppose abortion in instances of rape," Romney spokeswoman Amanda Henneberg said.

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Study: Religious states give more to charity

Associated Press

BOSTON — States with the least religious residents also are the stingiest about giving money to charity, a new study on the generosity of Americans suggests.

The study, released Monday by the Chronicle of Philanthropy, found that residents in states where religious participation is higher than the rest of the nation, particularly in the South, gave the greatest percentage of their discretionary income to charity.

The Northeast, with lower religious participation, was the least generous to charities, with the six New England states filling the last six slots among the 50 states. Churches are among the organizations counted as charities by the study, and some states in the Northeast rank in the top 10 when religious giving is not counted.

The most generous state was Utah, where residents gave 10.6 percent of their discretionary income to charity. Next were Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and South Carolina. The least generous was New Hampshire, at 2.5 percent, followed by Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In Boston, semi-retired carpenter Stephen Cremins said the traditional New England ideal of self-sufficiency might explain the lower giving, particularly during tight times when people have less to spare.

"Charity begins at home. I'm a big believer of that, you know, you have to take care of yourself before you can help others," Cremins said.

The study found that in the Northeast region, including New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, people gave 4.1 percent of their discretionary income to charity. The percentage was 5.2 percent in the Southern states, a region from Texas east to Delaware and Florida, and including most of the so-called Bible Belt.

The Bible mandates a 10 percent annual donation, or tithe, to the church, and the donation commonly is preached as a way to thank God, care for others and show faith in God's provision. But it has a greater emphasis in some faiths.

In Mormon teachings, for instance, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are required to pay a 10 percent tithe to remain church members in good standing, which helps explain the high giving rate in heavily Mormon Utah.

"Any LDS member who is faithful does that," said Valerie Mason, 70, of Mesa, Ariz., during an interview in Salt Lake City. "Some struggle with it. Some leave the church because of it. But we believe in the blessing. ... Tithing does bring the blessing of God's promise."

When only secular gifts are counted, New York climbs from No. 18 to No. 2 in giving, and Pennsylvania rises from No. 40 to No. 4.

The study was based on Internal Revenue Service records of people who itemized deductions in 2008, the most recent year statistics were available. The data allowed researchers to detail charitable giving down to the ZIP code.

To ensure that states with differing costs of living were judged by the same standard, researchers calculated each state's median discretionary income — the money remaining per household after variable but essential costs, such as housing, child care and food are paid for.

They then looked at the percentage of discretionary income that the typical household in each state gave to charity.

Alan Wolfe, a political science professor at Boston College, said it's wrong to link a state's religious makeup with its generosity.

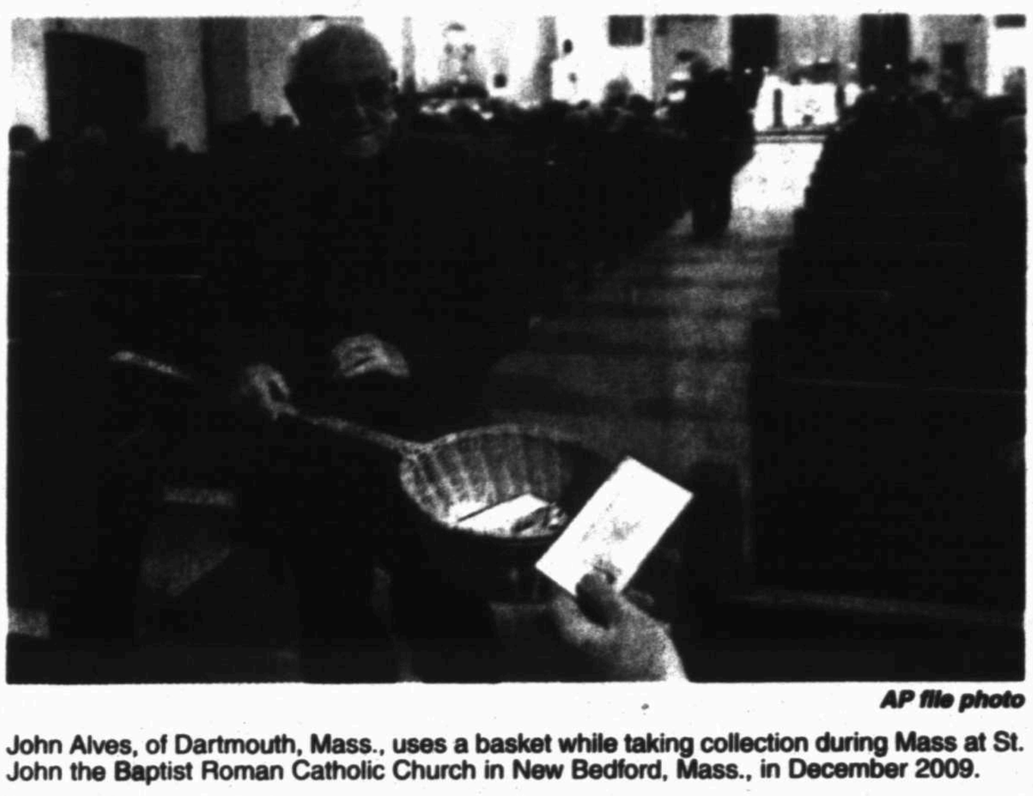
People in less religious states are giving in a different way by being more willing to pay higher taxes so the government can equitably distribute superior benefits, Wolfe said. And the distribution is purely based on need, rather than religious affiliation or other variables, said Wolfe, also head of the college's Boisi Center for Religion and Public Life.

Wolfe said people in less religious states "view the tax money they're paying not as something that's forced upon them, but as a recognition that they belong with everyone else, that they're citizens in the common good. ... I think people here believe that when they pay their taxes, they're being altruistic."

Tax and entitlement payments were among the variable living expenses researchers subtracted to arrive at their figures for each state's discretionary income, said Peter Panepento, the Chronicle's assistant managing editor.

The study also found that patterns of charitable giving are colored in political reds and blues.

Of the 10 least generous states, nine voted for Democrat Barack Obama for president in the last election. By contrast, of the 10 most generous states, eight voted for Republican John McCain.



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John Alves, of Dartmouth, Mass., uses a basket while taking collection during Mass at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church in New Bedford, Mass., in December 2009.

Generosity divide

The Chronicle of Philanthropy study also found:

- People who earn more than $200,000 per year give a greater percentage to charity when they live in ZIP codes with fewer people who are as wealthy as they are.
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Education

Boys & Girls Clubs to offer meals after school

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Kids spending after-school hours at Midland's two Boys & Girls Clubs will get more than just homework help, a snack and the chance to play games. They'll also get dinner.

Through the national Kids Cafe feeding program, club members will be served a hot meal of a meat, vegetable and milk after school each day, Executive Director David Chancellor said.

The Kids Cafe program, administered nationally by Feeding America, will be offered to about 250 kids at Midland's Taylor Park and Halff Park units this year through a partnership with the West Texas Food Bank, Chancellor said.

"We're open until 8 p.m. and often have kids who stay until 7:30 or 8 p.m.," said Michael Jasso, director of Midland's Taylor Park unit. "Some of them haven't eaten since school lunch at 11 a.m., and our one snack will not hold them until 8 p.m."

Chancellor became executive director of the Odessa Boys and Girls Clubs three years ago and started Kids Cafe after he observed the need.

"We knew there was a need," Chancellor said. "We saw kids fill their pockets full of food on Fridays."

In January, he became executive director of the Midland clubs, too.

"It was such a big success (in Odessa) that we were able to expand it over to Midland," Chancellor said. "We had to renovate our kitchens to make them big enough to handle the additional kids, but now we're ready."

Cold items, such as milk and fruit, will be delivered directly to the Midland clubs, while hot meats and vegetables items will be prepared in Odessa, stored in heated containers and driven to the Midland clubs daily, Chancellor said.

"We know that a lot of disadvantaged kids don't eat properly in the evenings, and we wanted to provide them with a nutritious meal," Chancellor said. "We're consciously making the meals nutritious with whole grains and fresh vegetables."

In addition to providing balanced meals, Chancellor said the clubs will talk to the members about healthy eating.

"We're trying to expand into cooking classes with the Junior League to teach healthy cooking classes to the families, for a holistic solution to this problem," Chancellor said.

Jasso said he believes a daily meal will be a great service for Midland's members.

"We have a lot of kids who we're not sure if they eat at home," Jasso

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Olie Fitts, 6, drinks milk with lunch Aug. 8 at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Midland. During the summer, club members received a lunch each day through the Midland ISD summer lunch program. Starting Monday, members will receive a hot meal after school through a partnership with the West Texas Food Bank.

Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram



Trinity heads back to school

Trinity School seniors welcomed first-graders to class Monday — the first day of school — by giving them T-shirts and helping them to get situated at their desks.

Senior Ellie Hwett has attended Trinity since she was 3 and said she loved being able to welcome the 6- and 7-year-old students to class.

Hwett spent Monday morning in Terry Miller's first-grade class, where she had been welcomed 11 years earlier by the then seniors.

Senior Brantley Harrington brought his smile and the T-shirt he received as a Trinity School first-grader when he welcomed the class of 2024 to school.

"We're the most authoritative people on campus besides the administration, and we just want them to know that nobody is here to hurt them and they're safe," Harrington said.

ABOVE: First-grader Brooke Mikeska gives teacher Terry Miller a Clifford stuffed animal Monday on the first day of school. Miller collects Cliffords and hopes to have 100 by the holiday break this year.

RIGHT: Trinity School seniors wore matching T-shirts on the first day of school on Monday. They were printed with the slogan "Since God is always watching the least we can do is be entertaining."

Classes started Monday for students attending Midland Christian School, Trinity School and Midland Charter Academy, and we want to see your first-day-of-school photos. Send us a photo to mmoriak@mrt.com and include your child's name, grade and school. It could be included in future editions of the paper.

Photos by Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram



Stacey Callaway

MISD teacher



Teachers have to reawaken older students' love of reading

On the first day of kindergarten, my future husband came home upset. "I thought we'd learn to read today," Cory told his mom. She reassured him that he would learn to read in time. He just needed to be patient.

How many of our kids go to school aching to read like Cory? How exciting it must be to have a whole new world opened up to them. By sixth grade, many of my students come in professing to hate reading. The books they haven't finished have become badges of pride. "I haven't read a book since third grade," one student said. Others take the cue and chime in about their lack of reading in previous grades.

So what happens between kindergarten and sixth grade? Where does the excitement go? I have to believe that teachers are a huge key to what teacher and author Kelly Gallagher calls "Readicide," the systematic killing of the love of reading. We need to take a closer look at procedures and practice in our homes and classrooms to find out if we're doing more harm than good.

Teachers wanted

The Reporter-Telegram is looking for Midland teachers who want to write a column for the Education page. Anyone who is interested may contact Managing Editor Mary Dearen at 687-8852 or mdearen@mrt.com.

In kindergarten, reading is something new and exciting. I love to read with kindergarten classes because they just get so into a book. They ask questions, they make comments and they point out things that I would not have noticed. At some point, that excitement fades. We should work to keep the curiosity going in any way we can.

An adult or older student should read to children every day from a variety of texts and genres. Our students also should get to make choices about what they read. Remember those novels that were assigned in high school? Did anyone actually enjoy any of them? Choice makes all the difference. My senior year we had to

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Class of 1972 recollects how MHS teacher influenced them

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Though it's been 10 years since Miguel Bustilloz had his final first day of school, he remains the most influential teacher in many students' lives.

When members of Midland High's class of 1972 returned to Midland Friday for their 40-year reunion, Bustilloz topped the list of must-sees for a dozen students who had a young Bustilloz as a Spanish teacher at Edison Freshman High School in 1968.

"He was a renaissance man, all about literature and culture, about learning new things," said Marc Lewis, who returned to Midland from Florida for the reunion. "He made learning an open experience and fun. Up until that point in our life, most of our time in school had been spent learning facts and memorizing things. He was the one who taught us to think."

Bustilloz taught English, Spanish, theater and speech in Midland ISD junior highs and freshmen schools from 1964 until his retirement in 2003, with the exception of a one-year sabbatical teaching in Europe.

As a ninth-grader in 1968, Laura Burford knew Bustilloz was a great teacher who didn't limit his teaching to Spanish. He taught her to play the baritone ukulele so she could play it when the class went caroling in Spanish at Christmastime. She said that through his actions he taught respect, self-discipline and strong morals.

"He's just such a giving man who teaches you life experiences in a very subtle way," Burford said. "He doesn't say you shouldn't be doing this or condemn, but he sets an example and reminds you to think about the choices you make."

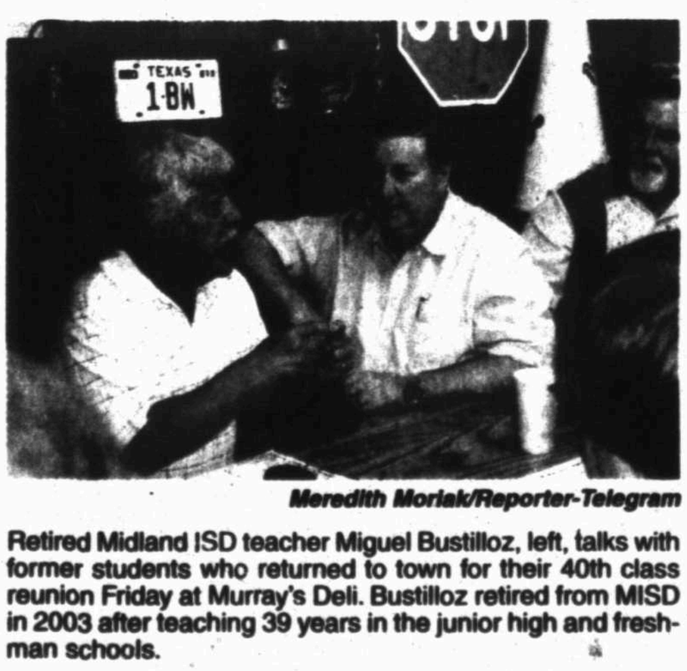
What she didn't realize at the time was that Bustilloz would be the most influential teacher she had in Midland.

"I don't think teachers receive the recognition they deserve, and you need to stop and thank them, even if it's 44 years later," Burford said.

About 10 of Bustilloz's former students met with him for lunch at Murray's Deli on Friday, when he told stories about them and called them by name.

Burford said she was amazed by

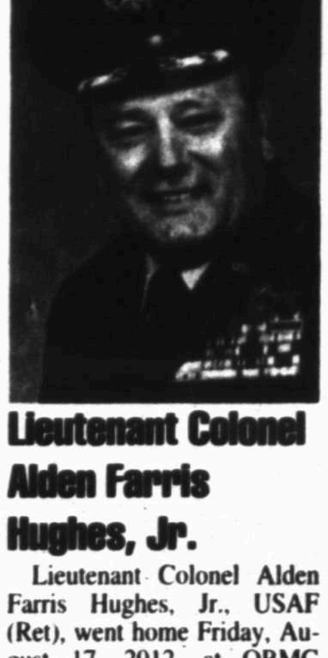
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Retired Midland ISD teacher Miguel Bustilloz, left, talks with former students who returned to town for their 40th class reunion Friday at Murray's Deli. Bustilloz retired from MISD in 2003 after teaching 39 years in the junior high and freshman schools.

Obituaries



Lieutenant Colonel Alden Farris Hughes, Jr.

Lieutenant Colonel Alden Farris Hughes, Jr., USAF (Ret), went home Friday, August 17, 2012, at ORMC Hospital. He was born March 9, 1926, in Ryan, Oklahoma, to Lottie Sue and Alden Farris Hughes.

He graduated from HS in Wichita Falls, Texas, and attended SMU, until he joined the Army Air Corp during WW II, where he became a pilot and served our country bravely in Korea and earning the bronze star in Vietnam. He returned to Texas in 1968, where he worked for Vroman Summer, the Rodman Company, Anchor Packing, and Con Hangen.

He is preceded in death by his parents and treasured son, Alden Farris "Butch" Hughes, III. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 42 years, Bobbie Hughes; sister, Sue Hale of Dallas, Texas; son, Greg Glasgow of Davenport, CA; daughters, Linda Scott of Gardendale, Texas, and Cynthia Barron of Midland, Texas; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews, and very dear friends.

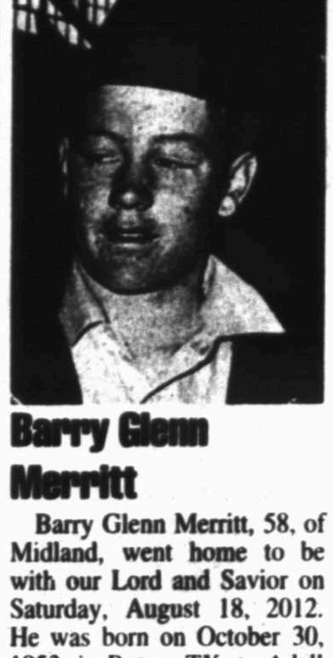
Memorial Services are on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at Mission Dorado Baptist Church, with Rev. Jarrod Wellman and Lanny Wolfe officiating.

Contributions can be made to Mission Dorado Baptist Church, in honor of Lt. Col. Alden Farris Hughes, Ret.

Services entrusted to Frank Wilson Funeral Directors.

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Barry Glenn Merritt

Barry Glenn Merritt, 58, of Midland, went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, August 18, 2012. He was born on October 30, 1953, in Rotan, TX, to Adell Merritt and the late Weldon Merritt. Barry worked as an electrician for an air conditioning company.

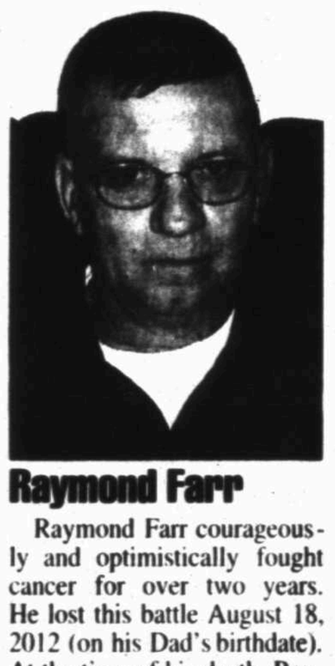
He is survived by his mother, Adell Merritt of Midland, TX; his brother, Ron Merritt of Sun City, TX; and his sister, Ruby Gartman of Booneville, AR.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, August 22, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Serenity Memorial Gardens, with the Reverend Jim Connell officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701.

Graveside services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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Raymond Farr

Raymond Farr courageously and optimistically fought cancer for over two years. He lost this battle August 18, 2012 (on his Dad's birthdate). At the time of his death, Raymond was at home with his family.

Raymond was born November 14, 1948. He served in the United States Army and served two tours of duty in Vietnam.

Raymond began his oilfield career in September 1978 with Dowell. Through his years in the oilfield, Raymond was known as a dedicated employee and respected for his knowledge. Raymond acquired many lasting friendships and treasured each and every one. At the time of death, Raymond was serving as Frac Coordinator for Pioneer Natural Resources.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Marian Morris Farr of Midland; one daughter, Bailey Farr Smith, her husband, Aaron and two children, Alexis and Cooper, of East Bernard; his two little furry girls, Buffy and Bessie; and two sons from a previous marriage, Jason Farr and Mickey Farr of Tulsa, OK.

Raymond and Marian built their little piece of heaven-on-earth in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The immediate family will hold a private memorial for Raymond in Ruidoso.

The family request that memorials for Raymond be given 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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Shirley Hoskins

A memorial service will be held for Shirley Hoskins, 70, of Roswell, NM, at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 22, 2012, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel, with Vista Care Hospice's Garth Hyde officiating. She passed away Saturday, August 18, 2012.

Shirley was born on November 29, 1941, to Charles and Ruth (McWright) Brown in Winters, TX. As a child she roamed the West Texas desert and ran with the tumbleweeds. She graduated from Kermit High School in 1959 and was proud to be a Yellow Jacket. She then proceeded to become a world traveler with her husband and four small children. She settled in Midland, TX, in 1976 and continued to care for her family. She moved to Roswell, NM in 2011, to be closer to her son, Royce Hoskins and grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and loved watching Tom Selleck movies. She is now dancing and singing in heaven with the angels of her loved ones and will be missed by those who loved her deeply.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Royce Hoskins and his wife, Amber of Roswell; her daughter, Leslie Barnes and her husband, Karl of Midland, TX; her daughter, Diana Hoskins of Willis, TX; her brother, Don Bates of Haughton, LA; her sister, Patsy Willard of Jasper, TX; her grandsons, Jeremy Hoskins, Tyler Hoskins and Bryce Hoskins; her granddaughters, Melissa Ketter, Michel Ketter, and Lauren Barnes; her nephew, Ryan Joe Bates and his wife, Lisa; her great niece, Ryleigh Bates; special friend, Tessie Wyrick, for taking care of her after she moved to Roswell.

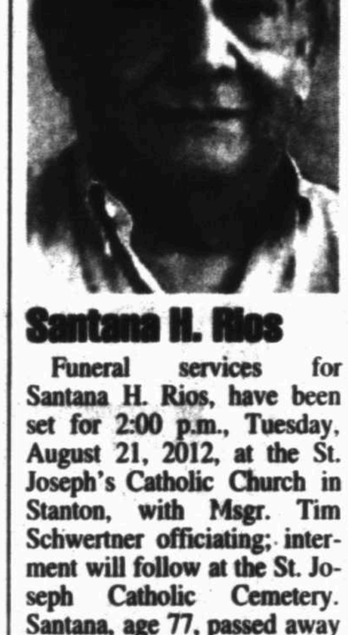
The family would like to thank aunt, Welda Bates and her nephew, Ryan Joe Bates for taking care of her before moving to Roswell from Midland.

Honorary pallbearers will be her brother, Don Bates and her grandsons, Tyler, Bryce, and Jeremy Hoskins.

Preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Ruth Brown and her daughter, Debra Hoskins.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at: andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.



Santana H. Rios

Funeral services for Santana H. Rios, have been set for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton, with Msgr. Tim Schwertner officiating; interment will follow at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Santana, age 77, passed away in Midland, amongst his beloved family, on Saturday, August 18, 2012. He was born in Runge, Texas, on July 25, 1935, to Apolonia Herrera and Francisco Rios. Santana worked at the West TX Compress, as well as Martin County for many years.

Santana is preceded in death by his daughter, Norma Rios.

He is survived by his wife, Hercilia Barron of Stanton, Texas; two daughters, Gloria Rosales of Stanton, Texas, and Geneva Gonzales of Ennis, Texas; two sons, Frank Rios of Midland, Texas, and Santana Rios of Fort Worth, Texas; one sister, Margarita Acevedo of Brownfield, Texas; one brother, Domingo Rios of Big Spring, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers will be Jeremy Rios, Jason Rios, Albert Rios, Marcos Rosales, Timothy Gonzales, and Raymond Gonzales, III.

Rosary was held on Monday, August 20, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at the Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

The family would like to give thanks to the Hospice of Midland.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Death Notices

Edna Mae Barron

Edna Mae Barron, 80, of Odessa, passed away Sunday, August 19, 2012, in Odessa.

She is survived by her three sisters: Rita Houghton, Donna Sue Steel (Cliff), and Barbara Ann Legge (Landis); two brothers: Norman Barron (Phyllis) and James Arthur Barron (Jacqueline); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at Fairview Cemetery in Midland at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2012, Bro. Bob Porterfield officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to: Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd, Odessa.

Marguerite Christine Kitchens

Funeral services for Marguerite Christine Kitchens, 84, of Seminole, will be held Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at First United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Joyce McCormick officiating and Pastor Marv Gregory assisting. Burial will follow in Levelland Cemetery.

All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Ms. Kitchens passed away Sunday, August 19, 2012, in Seminole.

Christine Kitchens in survived by one sister, Mary McCormick (Weldon); two nephews, Don McCormick (Marilyn) and Chris McCormick (Joyce); one great niece and nephew; one great-great niece and nephew; and one life-long friend, Mary Parks.

Humorist Diller dies at 95 in Los Angeles

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Some of the most promising talent in show business was on the bill one day and night in 1955 at San Francisco's Purple Onion:

Eartha Kitt and Alice Ghostley; Paul Lynde and Robert Clary; a singer and dancer with the stage name Maya Angelou, and an eccentric former housewife, a few years older than her fellow performers, with the married name Phyllis Diller.

Angelou's family, including two small children (Clyde and Joyce), were seated in the front row. Years later, she would remember watching Diller and wondering how her guests would respond to her friend's "aura of madness."

"Black people rarely forgave whites for being ragged, unkempt and uncaring. There was a saying which explained the disapproval, 'You been white all your life. Ain't got no further along than this? What ails you?'" Angelou wrote in "Singin' and Swingin' and Getting Merry Like Christmas," a memoir published in 1976.

"When Phyllis came on stage Clyde almost fell off the chair and Joyce nearly knocked over her Shirley Temple. The comedienne, dressed outrageously and guffawing like a hiccoughing horse and a bell clapper, chose to play to the two children. They were charmed and so convulsed they gasped for breath."

The housewife soon became a star.

Diller, the cackling template for Joan Rivers, Sarah Silverman and so many others, died Monday morning in her Los Angeles home at age 95. She faced the end, fittingly, "with a smile on her face," said longtime manager Milton Suchin.

Diller, who suffered a near-fatal heart attack in 1999, was found by her son, Perry Diller. The cause of her death has not been released.

She wasn't the first woman to crack jokes on stage; Gracie Allen had been getting laughs for decades playing dumb for George Burns. But Diller was among the first who didn't need a man around. The only guy in her act was a husband named "Fang," who was never seen and didn't exist.

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"For junior high students who were already confused, he was an island of tranquility. He was the first teacher who talked to me like an adult and made me think."

Marc Lewis, former Midland ISD student

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how much he remembered from so long ago.

For Lewis, having Bustilloz as a teacher during the Vietnam War era was priceless.

"For junior high students who were already confused, he was an island of tranquility," Lewis said. "He was the first teacher who talked to me like an adult and made me think."

His Hispanic culture also prompted conversations about race relations, something Lewis said he'd never before formulated an opinion.

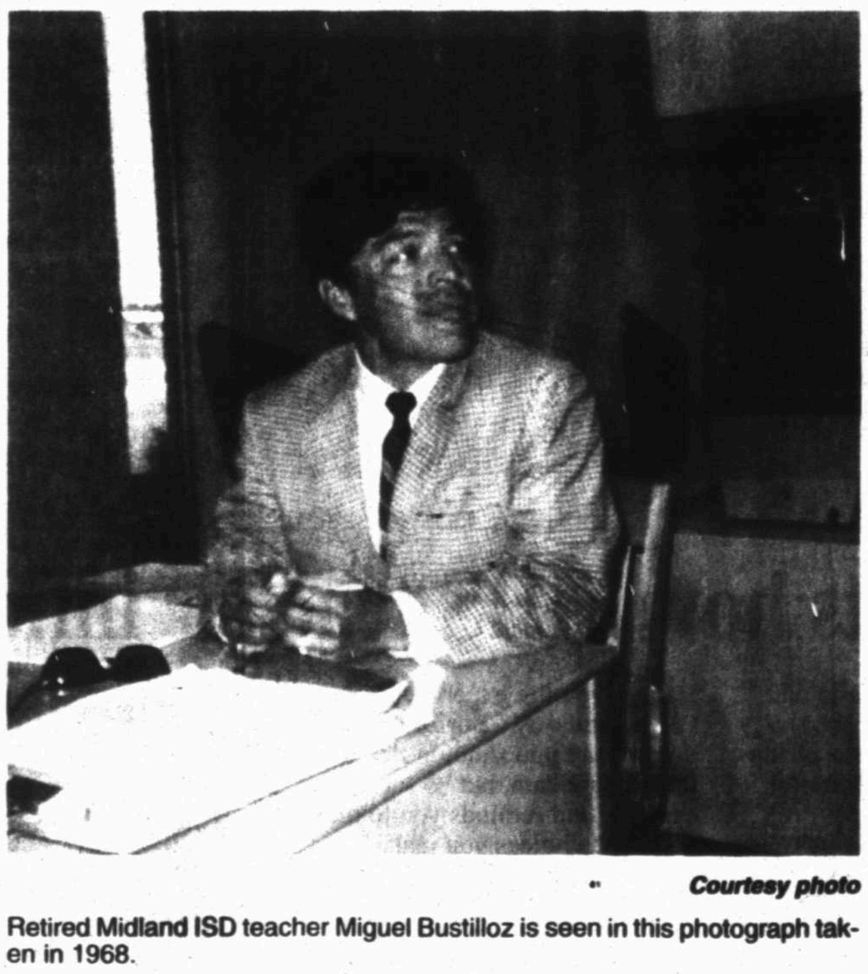
"I had never thought about race relations before his class and as an adult, had to come up with my own conclusions," Lewis said. "In a time of segregation with separate school systems, he taught us to think about people as individuals and not colors of the rainbow."

Students said Bustilloz's way of treating them like adults made a profound impact on them.

"He had an interesting perspective and talked to us and treated us as adults," Burford said. "He instilled in most of us a sense of responsibility that no other teacher has ever done."

On Friday, the students presented Bustilloz with a 1969 Edison Freshman High School yearbook that Burford created — because an official annual wasn't produced that year — and a plaque from the class of 1972 honoring him for being a friend, mentor and visionary educator.

"There are certain people in your life who mean a lot to you and they never know because you don't tell them," Lewis said. "We wanted to tell him."



Courtesy photo

Retired Midland ISD teacher Miguel Bustilloz is seen in this photograph taken in 1968.

Bustilloz was overwhelmed to have students reconnect with him after so many years.

"What they've given me is a privilege and honor that I appreciate. I wish more teachers were given this opportunity because I know they would enjoy it," Bustilloz said. "When a student leaves your classroom, you many times wonder what happened and what their life experiences were."

"As a teacher you give a lot and sacrifice a lot, but here are your students coming back and it's all worthwhile," Bustilloz said.

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

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read one novel every six weeks. We were able to select three of them from a list, while the other three were chosen for us. Of the three novels I got to choose, two of them are on my list of all-time favorite books. The three books chosen for me are good books I'm sure, but having to read the books took away some of the enjoyment of reading.

I'm not saying that students need to choose everything they read. That's not the way things work in my classroom. But what we need to do is wisely choose the assigned texts, looking for the perfect book to teach a skill or concept, or possibly use one section of a book as a teaching model. Many times students get interested when you just give them a taste. Some books need to be read by every student. Teachers must pick wisely in order to keep students interested and engaged.

Reading needs to be at the core of everything we do. All teachers need classroom libraries no matter the subject or grade level. When we put quality books in our classrooms, the students get to choose what texts interest them. Many of my students come in saying they only read one type of book. I can work with that. By carefully choosing read-alouds and mentor texts, I can begin to expand my students' interests. Many times students just need exposure to something new. I rarely have students who continue reading the same types of books for the entire year.

Parents need to encourage reading at home, as well. Pick a book to read with your children every night. Make bedtime early enough to let your children read in bed. Read books before you see the movie. Find magazines that would appeal to your child's interests. Reading is reading no matter what form of text they choose. Make reading a routine in your house for every family member.

Writing needs to be the same way. Give children real reasons to write. Letters and lists are great ways to authentically write. Continue the story after a book is over. Draw pictures and write captions to accompany them. Writing will make students better readers.

Reading never should be a punishment or chore. Excitement is contagious, so treat reading as a privilege or reward. In my classroom, we hold drawings to see who gets the privilege of being the first reader. We earn extra read-aloud time or get to watch book trailers at the end of class. Anything helps to keep students engaged in reading.

I love to read, and I want my students to feel the same way. We will have the 40-book challenge again this year, and I'll hear many groans after I introduce it. But at the conclusion of the year, hopefully most of my students will have rediscovered their lost love for books and once again be excited about reading.

Stacey Callaway is a sixth-grade language arts teacher at Scharbauer Elementary School.

MISD students receive AP honors from College Board

From staff reports

For the 2011-2012 school year, 55 Midland ISD students received 59 AP Scholar awards from the College Board AP Program.

Midland High School had 21 students, and Lee High School had 34 students who earned varying levels of AP Scholar awards in recognition of their achievement on exams. Four students — Hunter Drozd and Alexander Hoagland, of MHS, and Kshitij Delvadiya and Sagar Patel, of LHS — achieved the highest honor of a National AP Scholar Award. These students had an average score of 4 on all AP exams taken and scores of 4 or greater on eight or more of these exams.

College Board AP exams are rigorous subject exams at the secondary level administered each May to gauge academic excellence and college-readiness.

"Although there is no monetary award, in addition to receiving an award certificate, this achievement is acknowledged on any AP score report that is sent to colleges the following fall," said Susan Zachary, MISD Advanced Academics supervisor.

Four Midland High and eight Lee High students were named AP Scholars with Distinction, which requires an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or greater on five or more AP exams.

MHS students were Drozd, Hoagland, Kami Lowery and Michelle Parten, and LHS students were Arzina Amin, Delvadiya, Marisa Kent, Arjun Mocherla, Patel, Tamara "Monni" Roesner, Ashlesha Shah and Meredith Stephens.

Midland High's Caitlyn Locklar and Lee High's Matthew McCutchen, Evan Stoelzel and Mason Wuthrich received the AP Scholar with Honor Award. It is given to students with average scores of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or greater on four or more AP exams.

The AP Scholar Award was given to 39 students for scoring 3 or higher on three or more AP exams.

Midland High students were Miguel Bocanegra, Connor Franks, Ethan Harwell, Courtney Iverson, Margaret Kendrick, Morgan Kratzer, Alyson Lyssy, William Malm, Robert McDonnold, Ian McLellan, Garrett Riley, Jake Rittenhouse, James Tate, Jake Taylor, Cristian Torres and Matthew Trela.

Lee High students were Daniela Benitez, Sydney Clark, Lizbeth Contreras, Jordan Darling, Wesley Davis, Kortni Edwards, Hadyn Evans, Lindsay Friesenhahn, Timothy Howard, David Knipe, Ryan Lane, Stephen Mangum, Kevin Martin, Jake Newsom, Tina Newton, James Patterson, Brett Pelster, Daisy Ruiz, Haley Smith, Ruddy Tchao, Amber White, Raymond Ross Whitten and Frank Williams.

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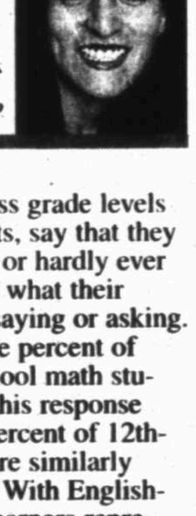
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CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Facebook Obsession		60 Minutes		American Greed		Mad Money		60 Minutes	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Rush "Frozen Out"		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs (N)		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Phineas	Phineas	Spy Kids			Gravity	Babysit.	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Babysit.
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	The Herbie Awards		Poker World Series		Poker World Series		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live		Baseball Little League World Series (L)				WNBA Basketball Minnesota vs Seattle (L)				Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars (N)		Bev.H Nannies (N)		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
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	Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped "My Way"		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Aggies Preview	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	CowboysC /(:45)	Longhorn s Preview	SportsD- ay OnAir
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen Shia LaBeouf.						Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		L. House "Castoffs"		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Property Brothers		HGTV Design Star		HouseH	House	Rooms	Rooms	HGTV Design Star	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Top Gear		Counting	Counting	Top Gear		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Dance Moms "Break a Leg"		DanceMom "Revenge of the Candy Apples"		Dance Moms (N)		Women Went "Pearls Gone Wild" (N)		Women Went "Pearls Gone Wild"		DanceMom "Revenge of the Candy Apples"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				Summer Olympics		Dream On		Wildcats ('86, Com) Goldie Hawn.				Cycling Pro Challenge		Poker After Dark	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Splatalt (N)	Victori.	Victori.	H.Heights (N)		G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Flip Men	Flip Men	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Rat	Rat	Bar Rescue	
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TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Every Rose Has Its Thorn"		Bones "The Man in the Wall"		Bones "The Man on Death Row"		Bones "The Prince in the Plastic"		CSI: NY "Justified"		CSI: NY "Shop Till You Drop"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:05) MASH	(:45) MASH	(:20) M*A*S*H		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Wannabe"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Rescue"		White Collar "Identity Crisis" (N)		Covert Affairs "Hello Stranger" (N)		Political Animals "Resignation Day"		(:05) White Collar "Identity Crisis"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Mother "Benefits"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Christine "Popular"	Christine "Traffic"

Unchallenged students also need attention

■ Just like there are those struggling to keep up, there are others bored with the every day grind.



ESTHER J. CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

If you live in an affluent community with a high-performing school district and are familiar with the pressure-cooker environment of endless test-prepping, extracurricular overload and early resume-building that students endure in their quest to get into elite colleges, you probably laughed at a recent report saying many students believe their schools are not sufficiently challenging them.

If, like me, you live in a community struggling with high rates of poverty, or one where state budget cuts have reduced the schools to shadows of their former selves, you know full well that the report — "Do Schools Challenge Our Students?" — produced by the Center for American Progress has a painful ring of truth to it.

The findings represent the everyday experiences of students stuck in less-than-high-performing schools, where enrichment opportunities such as field trips or in-school presentations are few, where gym, music and art classes are often a distant memory, and where boredom is a constant complaint.

Delving into the student responses to background surveys administered with the content exams of the 2009 and 2011 National Assessment of Educational Progress, the researchers noted that students said they were reading little per day and rarely writing about what they had read. Plus, they say their schools don't provide science and technology learning opportunities.

The most eye-catching finding from the analysis was that large percentages of students report that their schoolwork is unchallenging. For instance, 37 percent of fourth-grade students reported their math work is often or always "too easy," as did 57 percent of eighth-grade history students, 56 percent of 12th-grade civics students and many other slices of the student population.

Even more shocking: Large percentages of students, across grade levels and subjects, say that they sometimes or hardly ever understand what their teacher is saying or asking. Twenty-five percent of middle-school math students had this response while 36 percent of 12th-graders were similarly befuddled. With English-language learners representing only about 10 percent of the public school population, you can't say this is a language issue. It's about some students being totally lost while others sit around unchallenged.

It is important to note that these students' evaluations of their own experiences generally don't match up to their performance on the test that follows their survey — we are strictly talking about student perceptions. But, having done my time as a classroom teacher, I can tell you students' perceptions are at least as important as their realities.

That said, these student voices are telling us that even as we wage age-old public policy battles over how to mitigate the effects of poverty on educational attainment and argue the pros and cons of teacher evaluations and common national curriculum standards, we also should reconsider the very basics of our educational system.

Should we continue using age to herd students into grade levels regardless of whether the skills needed to succeed have been mastered? How much more effective could teachers be on the measures of individual students' yearly academic progress if classrooms were stocked with students starting from a similar point?

This — and many other "radical" ideas — must be considered if we're going to bridge an educational divide where students don't feel stimulated. According to "The Silent Epidemic: Perspectives of High School Dropouts," a 2006 report commissioned by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the No. 1 reason young Americans cited for dropping out was "classes were not interesting." The report said these students felt a lack of connection to the school environment and a perception that school is boring, a chilling fact to consider in assessing how non-elite students view their learning environments.

"It seems pretty clear that to engage students you need to make school relevant, you have to make it challenging, and there have to be cues that people at school care about them and their well-being," said Ulrich Boser, co-author of the report and a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress. He told me that so much attention is heaped on the pressures that overachieving students face, it's easy to forget everyone else.

Well, the forgotten students of America have spoken and they are saying: Don't count us out, expect more from us. We must meet their challenge.

Flint schools plan party for Olympic champ Shields

Associated Press

FLINT, Mich. — The Flint Community Schools will honor 17-year-old Olympic boxing gold medalist Claressa Shields at a celebration Sept. 15.

WEYI-TV said the honors will take place from noon to 5 p.m. at Perani Arena and Event Center. It will be part of the district's back-to-school observance.

The Flint high school student beat Nadezda Torlopova of Russia 19-12 on Aug. 9 to win the middleweight title in the first Olympics featuring women's boxing.

The Michigan native was the only U.S. fighter to win gold at the London games.

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EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Carver teacher is Region 18 Teacher of the Year

Midland ISD teacher Sara Burleson was named the Region 18 Elementary Teacher of the Year. The Carver Center teacher works with Gifted & Talented students and is a sponsor of Destination ImagiNation program teams.

As the Region 18 winner, Burleson's application will be forwarded for consideration for the honor of State Teacher of the Year.

Judy Bridges, Carver Center principal, said, "Sara Burleson's students know that she is working as hard for them as they are working for her. When she taught social studies, she developed the course through the perspective of an archaeologist and received rave reviews from professionals in the field for the expectations of the course and the results produced by the students.

When she was assigned to teach critical and creative thinking to every Carver student annually, she attacked the prospect with extraordinary energy and foresight, producing not only thinking skills that carry over into every classroom and discipline but also coaching award-winning teams who annually progress to Destination ImagiNation state finals and regularly advance to Global Finals. During the past three years, she has taken her coaching skills to the secondary schools to assist their DI teams and the Academic Decathlon coaches.

From the depths of bus duty to the heights of international competition, Sara Burleson shows by example how 'maximizing potential' can be achieved."



Courtesy photo

Midland ISD teacher Sara Burleson, left, poses with Superintendent Ryder Warren. Burleson was named Region 18 Teacher of the Year.

Bus information sessions planned

The Midland ISD Transportation Department is dedicated to the safe transport of thousands of students each year. Bus route and general transportation information is available by contacting the school and by clicking the 'Parents' and 'Bus Routes' tabs at www.midlandisd.net.

The Transportation Office at 7201 Briarwood Ave., may be reached at 689-1760.

MISD transportation staff will host informational sessions for parents or guardians of students who attend any elementary or secondary campus. The Bus Route Informational Sessions are:

- 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bonham Elementary School, 909 Bonham St.;
- 5 p.m. Thursday, Burnet Elementary School, 900 Raymond Road;
- 5 p.m. Thursday, Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman Drive;
- 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Travis Elementary School, 900 E. Gist Ave.

MC to train students in Warren CAT program

Midland College and Warren CAT will partner to offer diesel technology courses to individuals who have been accepted into Warren CAT's technician internship program.

The program is designed to allow students the opportunity to develop skills needed for Warren CAT's entry-level service technicians. Training is tailored to consist of maintenance and repair of equipment manufactured by Caterpillar Inc., as well as customer service skills.

Because the training is an approved college program of study, students are eligible for regular Midland College advising, tutoring and financial aid assistance, said Pete Avalos, associate professor of MC's Diesel Technology program.

Students entering the program must meet minimum entry requirements acceptable to Warren CAT and Midland College. For more information, contact Avalos at 620-0246 or pavalos@midland.edu.

Teachers, students study Constitution

Four teachers and three students from Midland visited Washington, D.C., this summer to study the Constitution.

Megan Chapman, Lee High School; Shane Roberts, San Jacinto Junior High School; and Brian Ellington, Midland High School, attended the Founders Fellowship. Their trips were funded by the Foundation for Economic Education and Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarships.

Brittany Frantz, Anthony Rodriguez and Ruddy Tchao attended the Constitutional Academy. Frantz will be a senior at Early College High School; Rodriguez will be a junior at ECHS; and Ruddy Tchao is an LHS graduate. Their trips were funded by Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust scholarships.

School supplies collected during CIS Stuff the Bus

More than 16 boxes of school supplies and $3,000 in cash donations were collected during Communities in School's annual Stuff the Bus school supply campaign Aug. 10 at H-E-B stores in Midland and Odessa.

The supplies will be given to students in need at the beginning of and throughout the school year by campus coordinators at CIS campuses, said CIS Program Coordinator Hilda Sanchez. Money collected will be used to purchase supplies as needed. Anyone interested in donating can drop them off in the UTPB Mesa Building, room 4272.

Presidential historian to speak in Hobbs

HOBBS, N.M. — Presidential historian Michael Beschloss is to be the speaker for the fall Jack Maddox Distinguished Lecture Series at University of the Southwest. The event is 7 p.m. Nov. 12 at Hobbs High School.

Beschloss is the author of nine books and regularly appears on "Meet the Press," "Today" and "PBS News Hour."

The lecture is free, but a ticket is required for admission. To reserve tickets, call Laurie Dean at 575-492-2108 or go to tickets@usw.edu.

Lions club accepting queen applications

The Midland Morning Lions Club is now accepting applications for its 2012-2013 club queen.

The honor is open to any 16-year-old girl who is a junior or senior in high school. The girl who is selected may be asked to represent the club at some of its activities.

Deadline to apply is Sept. 5. For more information, call 699-1934 or email Jerripreas@msn.com.

Publisher donates books to Midland, Odessa schools

Odessa-based Tiger Tale Publishing Co. has donated more than 1,500 books to schools in Midland and Odessa, according to company spokeswoman Judy Kinsfather.

The donated book was "Doodles the American Hero" by Cyntha Clack, of Odessa.

Hispanics set school, college enrollment records

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hispanic population growth and improved high school completion rates helped Latino young people become the largest minority group on college campuses and a fourth of the public school population last year, according to a Pew Hispanic report released Monday.

The center's analysis of Census data shows more than 2 million Hispanics ages 18 to 24 were enrolled in college last year, making up a record 16.5 percent share of enrollments in that age group at two-year and four-year universities.

Simultaneously, for the first time, one fourth of the pre-K through 12th grade population was Latino, the center said.

The Hispanic share of the public school population had been inching up as the enrollments of children in pre-K and kindergarten reached one quarter Hispanic over the past six years.

The elementary school population also became one quarter Hispanic last year, nudging the overall pre-K through 12th grade to about one quarter Hispanic last year, up from 23.3 in 2010.

Mark Lopez, associate director of the Pew Hispanic Center, said in the next few years the high school population also will reach that mark.

Hispanics are the largest minority group in the United States numbering about 52 million last year, according to the Census. Lopez said the rapid growth in the population has contributed to the increased numbers of Latinos in college, along with higher high school completion rates.

The number of Hispanics aged 18 to 24 years old grew from 1.3 million in 1972 to 6 million in 2011. Also last year, 76 percent of Hispanics in that age group finished high school, 3 percent higher than in 2010.

Latino population growth largely drove the increases in share of Hispanics in the public school population. One in 4 babies born in the U.S. are Hispanic, according to an earlier Pew Hispanic Center study. The Census projects that by 2036, Hispanics will compose one third of children ages 3 to 17.

"Both of these are trends that have been coming for a while ... It's a trend that's been on its way," Lopez said.

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HOUSTON — Two Midlanders graduated from the the University of Houston in May.

Emily Beaugh received a master of science in human resource development, and **Kady Phe** received a doctor of pharmacy.

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HOUSTON — Midlanders **Amanda Hernandez** and **Dustin Shaw** were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of Houston.

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Midland High School graduate **Katharine Folger** recently graduated fom the University of Notre Dame.

She received a bachelor of business administration in finance.

In addition, Folger was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. To be eligible, students must be in the top 30 percent of their college.

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A Midland High School graduate and a Permian High School graduate are the 2012 recipients of the Larry Ratheal Scholarship.

Cameron Dunn, of MHS, plans to attend Midland College. **Conner Stevens**, of PHS, plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in chemical engineering.

The scholarship is funded by an annual sporting clays shoot at Windwalker Farms.

MEALS

From 1B

said. "They may get home, have cereal or Ramen and then go to bed. It's likely quick and lacking vegetables, fruit or meat."

The West Texas Food Bank currently operates three Kids Cafe sites and prepares about 23,250 meals each school year. The meals are supplemented by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the USDA through the Child and Adult Care Food Program. There are more than 1,500 Kids Cafe sites nationwide, which collectively feed more than 122,000 kids each year, according to the Feeding American website.

The cost of additional staff needed to prepare, deliver and serve meals in Midland is offset by the United Way of Midland, Chancellor said.

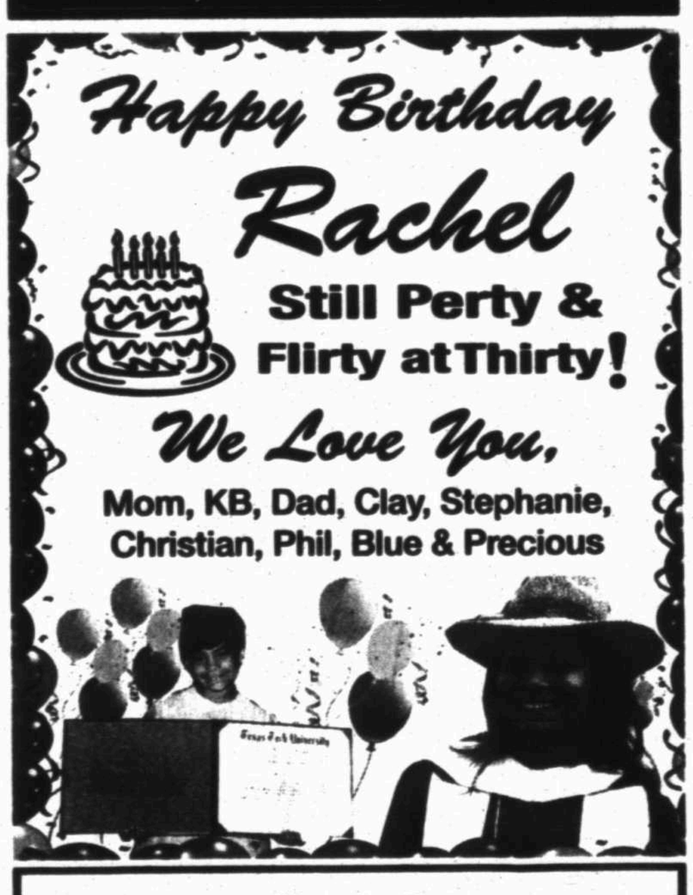
"This is a partnership between the clubs, West Texas Food Bank and United Way," Chancellor said. "That's really how it ought to be: all nonprofits, with a common cause to work together."

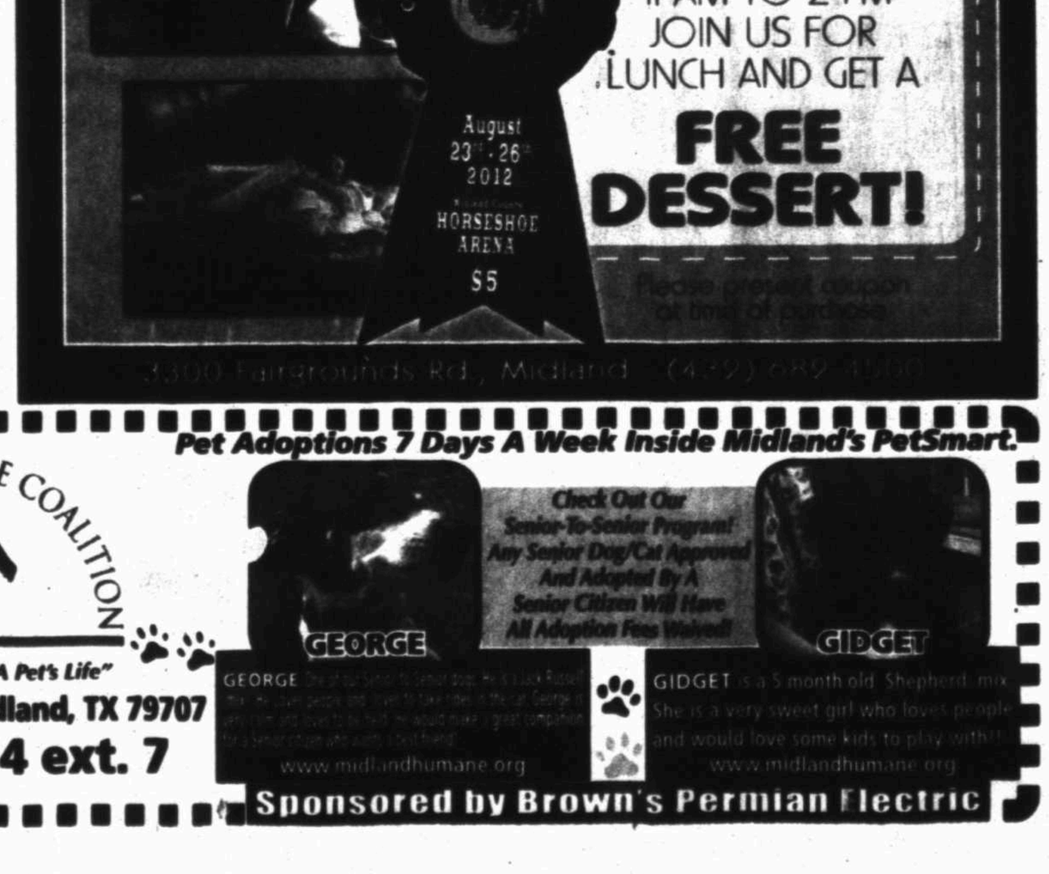
Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

About Boys & Girls Clubs

- Students age 7 to 17 from 18 Midland ISD schools are bused to the Haiff Park, 110 E. New Jersey Ave., and Taylor Park, 1321 S. Goode St., units each day after school.
- Club members pay a $10 annual membership fee and are supervised by professional staff each day until the clubs close at 8 p.m.
- The Midland clubs serve about 1,300 children annually and are accepting new members.

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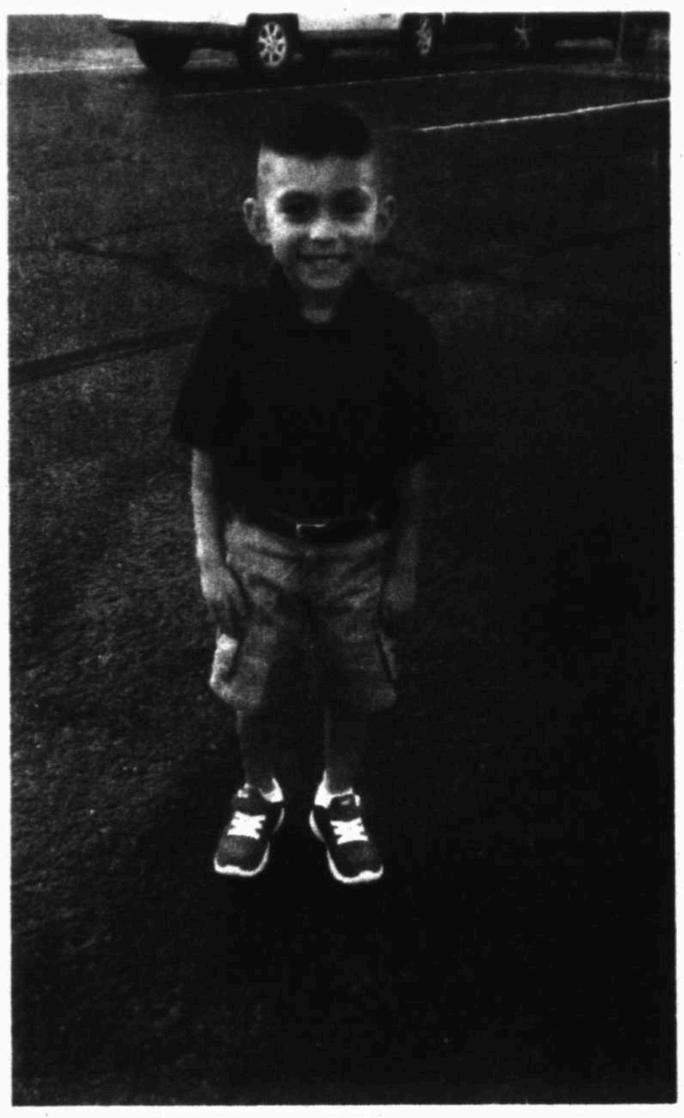
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LOOKING SHARP FOR SCHOOL

LEFT: Midland Academy Charter School fifth-grader Rissah Farmer, from left, fourth-grader Lily Avery and first-grader Kyra Avery pose for a quick picture before the first day of school Monday.

ABOVE: Kindergartener Lucas Herrera looks ready for his first day at Midland Academy Charter School.

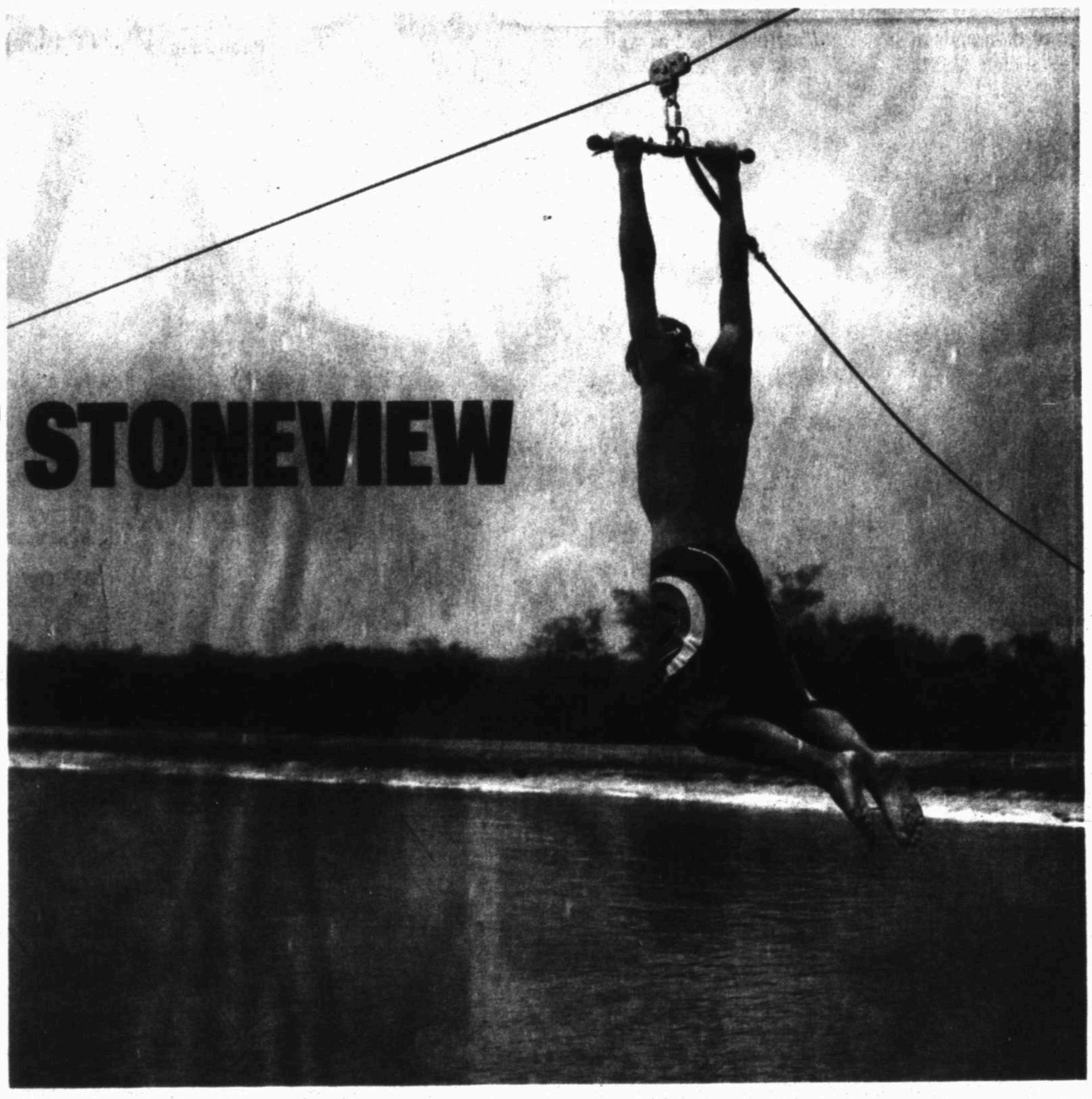
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SOLITUDE AT STONEVIEW

RIGHT: Trinity School freshman Anthony Dragun ziplines across the lake at Stoneview Ranch on Friday evening during the annual back-to-school party. It was a chance for students and teachers to meet or reconnect after summer break.

BELOW: Trinity School high school students Sandra Karic, from left, Haellie Smith, Morgan Kuehler, Claire Anne Abiljay, Carly Baker, Luke Fanous, Corey Williams and Hollis Grigsby talk before eating pizza Friday evening, during a back-to-school party at Stoneview Ranch.

Courtesy photos





Camp Time



The trumpet section of the Greenwood High School marching band practices Beethoven's "Struggles of a Genius," a piece the band will play as part of its show this coming season.

GREENWOOD BAND TUNES UP

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LEFT: Greenwood saxophone player Tirso Reyes watches the notes while practicing the "GHS Fight Song" with the rest of his section.

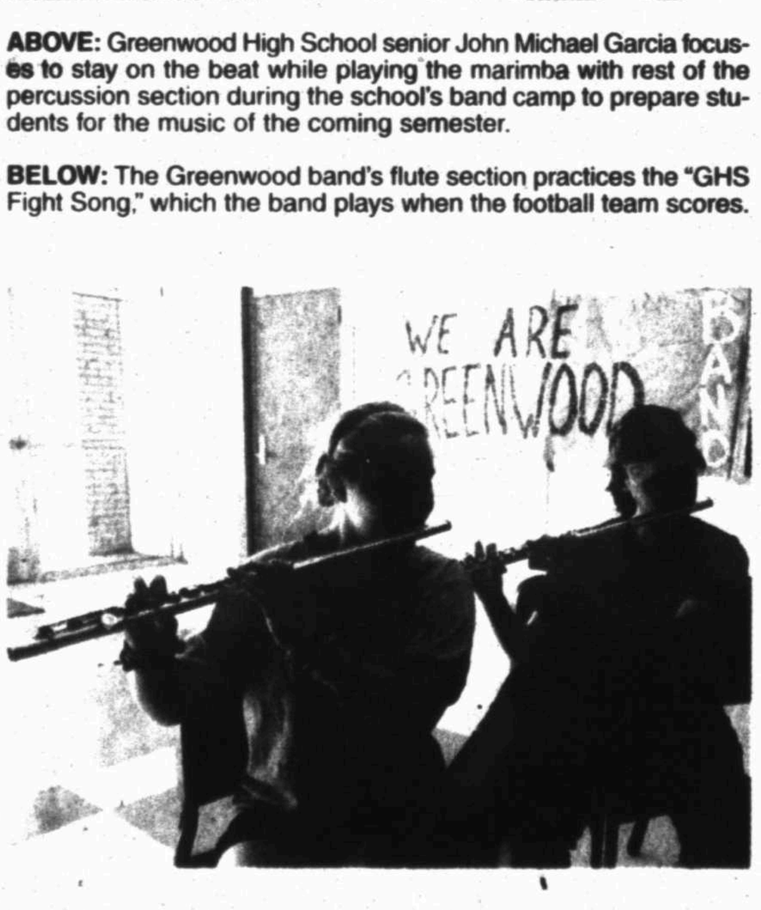
ABOVE: Clarinetists play the B-flat scale while director Suzanne Rhynes fingers along to help those struggling to make the notes.

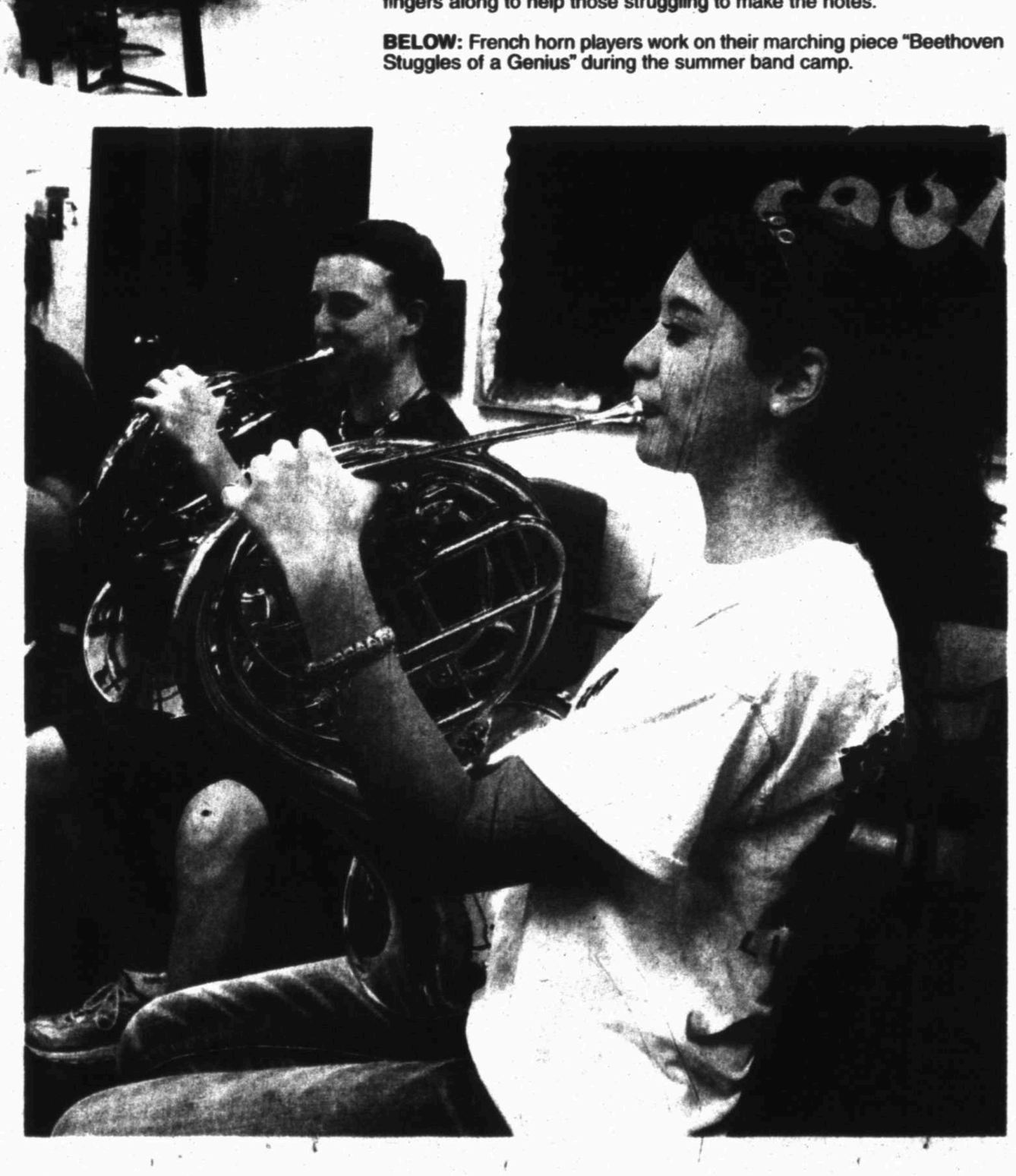
BELOW: French horn players work on their marching piece "Beethoven Stuggles of a Genius" during the summer band camp.



ABOVE: Greenwood High School senior John Michael Garcia focuses to stay on the beat while playing the marimba with rest of the percussion section during the school's band camp to prepare students for the music of the coming semester.

BELOW: The Greenwood band's flute section practices the "GHS Fight Song," which the band plays when the football team scores.





Sports

Augusta National adds first 2 female members

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The home of the Masters now has green jackets for women.

In a historic change at one of the world's most exclusive golf clubs, Augusta National invited former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and South Carolina financier Darla Moore to become the first female members since the club was founded in 1932.

"This is a joyous occasion," chairman Billy Payne said Monday.

For some, it was a long time coming.

Martha Burk and her women's advocacy group first challenged the club 10 years ago over its all-male membership. The debate returned this year when IBM, one of the top corporate sponsors of the Masters, appointed Virginia Rometty as its chief executive. The previous four CEOs of Big Blue had all been Augusta National members.

The battle ended in typical style for Augusta National, with an understated announcement that left even Burk stunned.

"Oh my God. We won," she blurted out when contacted by The Associated Press.

Burk was not the first advocate to draw attention to women being left out, but it was an exchange with former chairman Hootie Johnson in 2002 that ignited the issue. Feeling as though the Augusta National was being bullied, Johnson stood his ground, even at the cost of cutting loose television sponsors for two years, when he famously said the club might one day ask a woman to join, "but that timetable will be ours and not at the point of a bayonet."


Moore


Rice

The comment became either a slogan of the club's resolve not to yield to public pressure or a sign of sexism, depending on which side of the debate was interpreting it.

Johnson, who retired as chairman in 2006, said Monday in a statement to The State newspaper in Columbia, S.C., "This is wonderful news for Augusta National Golf Club and I could not be more pleased. Darla Moore is my good friend, and I know she and Condoleezza Rice will enjoy the Club as much as I have."

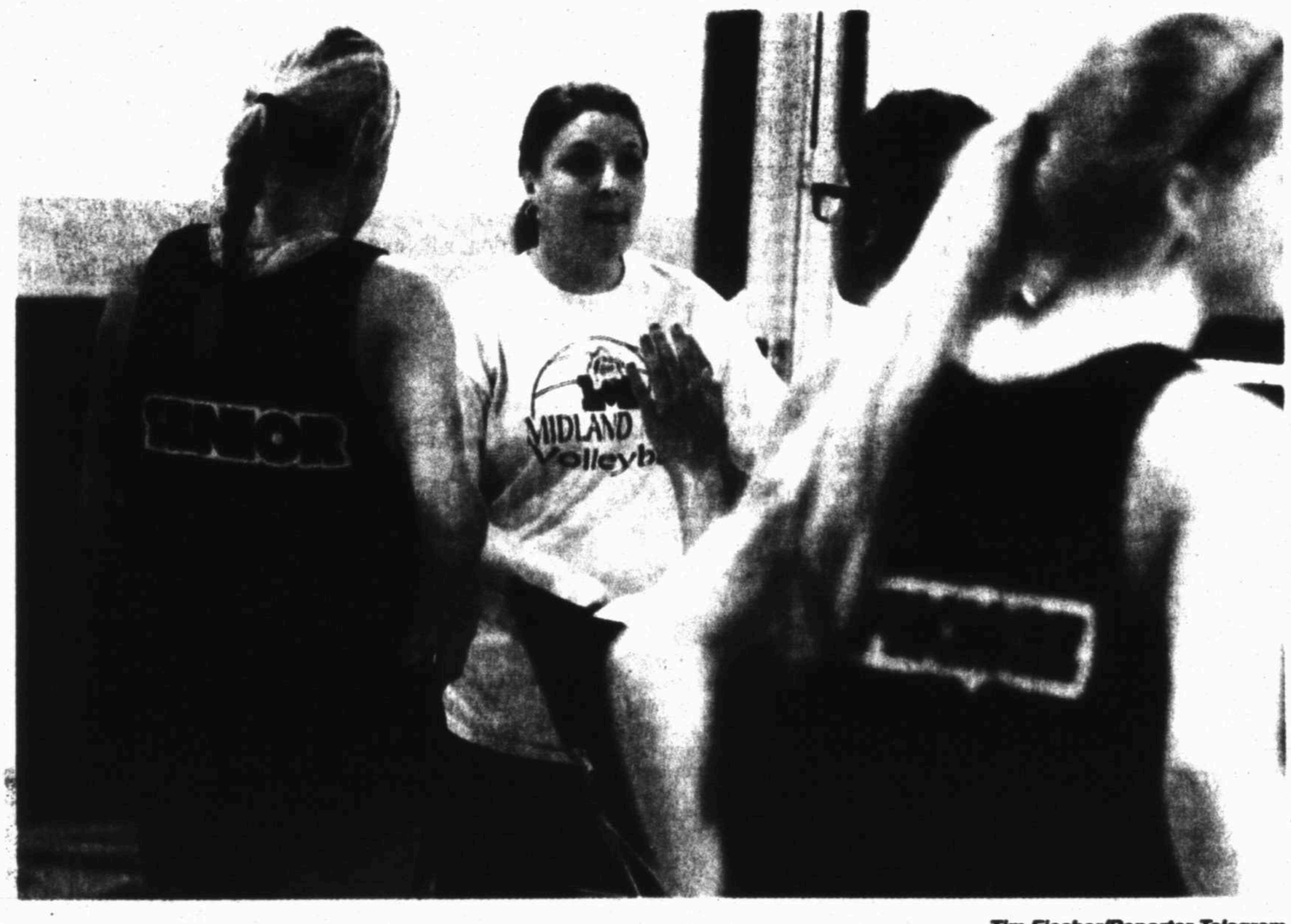
Johnson and Moore have roots in South Carolina and banking, and they worked together on a $300 million capital campaign for the University of South Carolina. Rice recently was appointed to an influential U.S. Golf Association committee that nominates members to the executive board.

Payne, who took over as chairman in 2006 when Johnson retired, said consideration for new members is deliberate and private, and that Rice and Moore were not treated differently from other new members. Even so, he took the rare step of announcing two of the latest members to join because of the historical significance.

"These accomplished women share our passion for the game of golf and both are well known and respected by our membership," Payne said in a statement. "It will be a proud moment when we present Condoleezza and Darla their green jackets when the club opens this fall. This is a significant and positive time in our club's history and, on behalf of

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Season gets serious


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Midland High volleyball coach Amanda Lopez, center, talks with players Aug. 6 during practice. The District 2-5A season starts today as Midland High hosts Abilene Cooper while Lee faces Abilene High.

Lee, MHS open District 2-5A play today

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor


Sandoval


Lopez

The Midland High and Lee volleyball teams both came out of tournaments last weekend feeling pretty good about how they played.

Midland High (9-1) finished undefeated in the Monahans Sandhills Tournament to win that title, while Lee (7-4) was 4-3 in their annual trip to Garland.

But all of that doesn't mean a whole lot today because both teams will begin the District 2-5A season, and even though tournament play continues again this weekend, a win or loss today could be important in helping a team move forward this season.

Midland High will play host to Abilene Cooper at 6 p.m. today at the MHS gymnasium, while Lee will travel to Abilene to take on Abilene High, also at 6 p.m.

"It's another game to them," first-year Midland High coach Amanda Lopez said on Monday. "We have to focus because it's a district game and we all know the importance of it, and they know that we are playing district right away. But they are ready for another game, especially after the weekend."

The Lady Bulldogs showed little signs of going through a transition to a new coach as they won every match they played at the tournament in Monahans, and even beat the host Loboes in two games in the title game.

But Lopez said she has not been surprised by how well the Lady Bulldogs were playing this early in the season, and much of it has to do with the fact that the head coach may have changed but the routine has remained the same.

"We've always gone to the scrimmage in Lubbock, and always played El Paso in those first two games and we've done the same things we've always done," Lopez said. "This weekend we go to New Braunfels, it could

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Tannehill chosen Dolphins' starter

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — With his NFL debut still more than two weeks away, Big Spring grad Ryan Tannehill can already boast of an achievement unprecedented among Miami Dolphins quarterbacks: He won a starting job in his first training camp.

New coach Joe Philbin gave Tannehill the job Monday, meaning the Dolphins will have a rookie QB start a season opener for the first time when they play at Houston on Sept. 9.

Not even Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino or Bob Griese started the first game of their rookie season.

Tannehill's hometown was buzzing shorly after the announcement. His mother and father, Cheryl and Tim, both still live in Big Spring and work with Big Spring ISD. His younger brother, Tobyn, is a sophomore at Big Spring High School and is following Ryan's footsteps as he'll be the Steers' starting quarterback this season.


Tannehill

"Tim and I are very proud of Ryan," Cheryl said via email. "He has worked toward this goal for a long time and it's exciting to see him actually live a childhood dream. We feel so blessed to be able to watch him and see what his future holds."

Tannehill beat out Matt Moore, who started the final 12 games last year.

"It was a close competition," Philbin said of his biggest decision so far as a head coach. "You're trusting your instincts in terms of what's in the best interests of the team. ... We like a lot of things about Ryan. He has a chance to be a very good player."

Training camp began with a three-way competition at quarterback, but veteran David Garrard fell out of contention when he underwent minor knee surgery Aug. 11.

Tannehill, who played at Texas A&M, was drafted with the eighth overall pick, which made him the first quarterback taken in the opening

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'Hounds see lead slip away after 3-run 9th

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

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Conner Crumbliss had electrified the sparse Citibank Ballpark crowd and the Midland RockHounds' dugout Monday with a triple to right-center in the eighth inning against Tulsa.


Crumbliss


Scarsone

Crumbliss eventually scored to give the Rock Hounds a 4-3 lead against the Drillers and was in line to be the game's hero.

But it wasn't meant to be as the Drillers mounted a furious rally of their own with three runs in the ninth, and then closer Josh Sullivan slammed the door shut when he struck out Crumbliss with the tying run at second base in a 6-5 victory for Tulsa.

After losing the first game of the series, the Drillers came back to win the last two and leave town with some momentum.

Meanwhile, the RockHounds head to Corpus Christi to begin a four-game series with the Hooks. They don't have quite the same momentum they had two days ago when they were on a four-game winning streak, but at least manager Steve Scarsone sees his team putting up a fight, even though the RockHounds don't have very much to play for from now until the end of the season on Sept. 3.

"I think the guys are playing with a lot of energy and a lot of fight and are playing nine hard innings," Scarsone said. "Unfortunately the top of the ninth went the way it did and we came up just a touch short."

The RockHounds had to go to the bullpen and have Matt McSwain make a spot start because of the recent promotion of Carlos Hernandez to Triple-A Sacramento.

McSwain went three innings and then Beau Jones came in for a 2 1/3 innings and a combined to allow three runs.

"McSwain and Jones, I thought did a good job being thrown in that situation," Scarsone said.

The biggest problem the RockHounds were having early on is that they couldn't get much going against Drillers starter Josh Outman, a one-time RockHound and former major leaguer with the Oakland A's and Colorado Rockies who's trying to work his way back up the professional ladder.

The RockHounds got a run against Outman in the first inning but the 27-year-old settled down nicely, and at one point retired nine consecutive batters.

However, in the sixth the RockHounds finally got something going against Outman and tied the game at 3 on RBI singles by Miles Head (3-for-4) and David Freitas (3-for-4).

"I don't know if we got to (Outman) but we just had key hits and were aggressive on the bases," Scarsone said.

That set the table for the eighth inning when Crumbliss smacked a leadoff triple to right-center field and then later scored on a sacrifice fly by Tyler Ladendorf to center field for the 4-3 advantage.

"That was text book," Scarsone said.

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Alan Diaz/AP

Miami Dolphins quarterback and Big Spring grad Ryan Tannehill looks to pass during an Aug. 10 preseason game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Miami.

Clemens returns to baseball in Sugar Land

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

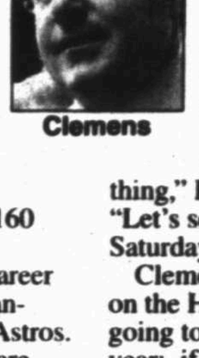
HOUSTON — Roger Clemens isn't done with baseball quite yet.

The 50-year-old Clemens signed with the Sugar Land (Texas) Skeeters of the independent Atlantic League on Monday and he is expected to start for the minor league team on Saturday at home against Bridgeport.

"His fastball was clocked at 87 mph; all of his pitches were working," said Randy Hendricks, Clemens' agent. "He threw a three-inning simulated game after an extensive workout warm-up."

Clemens and Skeeters manager Gary Gaetti have been talking about this "for months," Hendricks said.

Clemens, who was acquitted in June of charges he lied to Congress when he denied using performance-enhancing drugs, hasn't played for a team since pitching for the Yankees in 2007 at the age of 45. He went 6-6 in 18 games with a 4.18 ERA that season.


Clemens

Clemens had two great seasons with the Astros after he turned 40, going 18-4 with a 2.98 ERA in 2004 to win his record-tying seventh Cy Young Award. He was 13-8 with a career-low 1.87 ERA in 2005.

Clemens earned $160 million and won 354 games in a 24-year career with the Red Sox, Yankees, Blue Jays and Astros. His 4,672 strikeouts are third-most all-time and he was named to 11 All-Star games.

Now he'll see what he has left for the Skeeters, who play in the Atlantic League. He joins a roster that includes former major league pitchers Tim Redding and Scott Kazmir and Jason Lane, a teammate of Clemens' on Houston's 2005 World Series team.

It isn't clear how long Clemens will pitch for the Skeeters.

"This is a one game at a time thing," Hendricks said. "Let's see how he does on Saturday."

Clemens is set to appear on the Hall of Fame ballot going to voters late this year; if he appeared in a major league game his Hall consideration would be pushed back five years.

Clemens was accused of using steroids and HGH in the Mitchell Report on drugs in baseball. He appeared at a congressional deposition where he denied using any performance-enhancing drugs. The Justice Department began an investigation concerning whether Clemens had lied under oath, and in 2010 a grand jury indicted him on two counts of perjury, three counts of making false statements and one count of obstructing Congress when he testified.

He was acquitted of all the charges on June 19 after a 10-week trial and has largely stayed out of the public spotlight until now.

The signing was first reported by Houston television station KRIV.

DISTRICT

From 1C

be a big time shocker for us because we are finally starting to see something new."

Midland High outside hitter Alexa Griggs was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, and Lopez said Griggs played like she expected, but added that the whole team played well.

"We are trying to develop all of them, and they are so young that we are fortunate enough to get everybody in," Lopez said. "Nobody is hurting us right now, and I feel confident in all of them."

Lee, meanwhile, had a solid weekend at the Garland Tournament where they played for the title in the silver bracket, losing to Killeen Harker Heights in that match.

Sandoval said her team did a good job of adjusting to taller teams such as Harker Heights, who had a front line that had 6-foot-3 in the middle, and 6-1 and 6-2 on the outside.

"We played really, really solid ball for the majority of the tournament, and we did have one let down, but that's typical after two weeks," Sandoval said. "We are further along than I thought we would be."

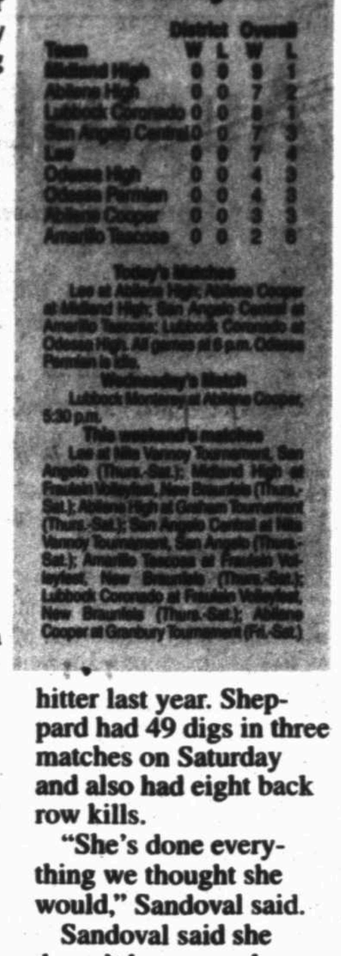
Last weekend was the first big test for Ciara Sheppard at the libero position, who moved to the spot before this season after playing as a hitter last year. Sheppard had 49 digs in three matches on Saturday and also had eight back row kills.

"She's done everything we thought she would," Sandoval said.

Sandoval said she doesn't know much about Abilene High, but said as league play begins today that most every coach in the district is in the same position.

"I think all of us having the first district game before school starts means we are all kind of in the same boat," Sandoval said.

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2-4A Volleyball

	District	Overall
Team	W L	W L
Midland High	0 0	7 1
Abilene High	0 0	7 1
Abilene Cooper	0 0	5 2
San Angelo Central	0 0	4 3
Lee	0 0	2 4
Odessa High	0 0	4 3
Odessa Permian	0 0	4 3
Abilene Wylie	0 0	2 5
Amarillo Tascosa	0 0	2 0

Today's Matches
Lee at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Midland High; San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian (Thurs., Oct. 1); Midland High at Abilene Wylie (Thurs., Oct. 2); San Angelo Central at Midland High (Thurs., Oct. 2); Lee at Abilene Cooper (Thurs., Oct. 2); San Angelo Central at Midland High (Sat.); Amarillo Tascosa at Abilene High (Sat.); Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High (Sat.); Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian (Sat.); Lubbock Coronado at Abilene Cooper at Granbury Tournament (Fri.-Sat.)

MONDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
RANGERS 5, ORIOLES 1
ARLINGTON — Ryan Dempster pitched eight innings, his longest outing in more than two months and his best since being traded to Texas, and the AL West-leading Rangers beat Baltimore 5-1 on Monday night.

Dempster (2-1 in Texas, 7-6 overall) retired the last 11 batters he faced. The right-hander acquired from the Chicago Cubs on July 31 allowed one run and four hits.

David Murphy had two RBI singles for the Rangers, who opened a 10-game homestand. All nine Texas starters had a hit.

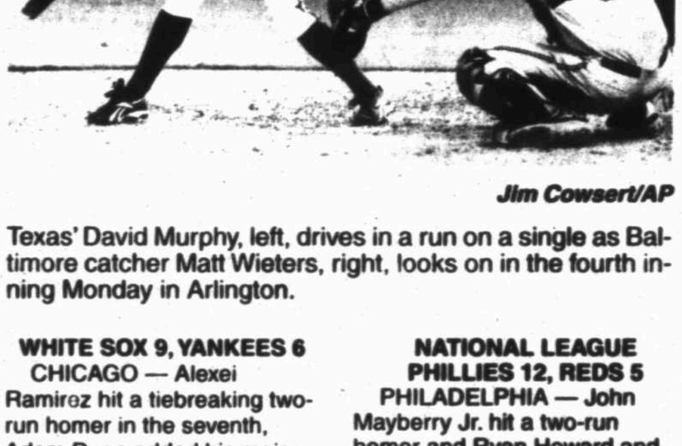
Miguel Gonzalez (5-3), who had won his previous three decisions, gave up four runs in five innings.

RAYS 5, ROYALS 1
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Tampa Bay's Jeremy Hellickson pitched seven innings for his first home win in three months.

Hellickson (8-8) allowed one run and six hits in ending a stretch of seven consecutive home winless starts, dating to a 2-1 victory over Boston on May 16.

Tampa Bay was coming off an 8-2 road trip that concluded with a four-game sweep over the Los Angeles Angels.

The Rays went ahead 4-1 in the fourth on Jose Lobaton's RBI single and a run-scoring double from Desmond Jennings off Will Smith (4-5).


Jim Cowsert/AP

Texas' David Murphy, left, drives in a run on a single as Baltimore catcher Matt Wieters, right, looks on in the fourth inning Monday in Arlington.

WHITE SOX 9, YANKEES 6
CHICAGO — Alexei Ramiroz hit a tiebreaking two-run homer in the seventh, Adam Dunn added his major league leading 36th an inning later and the Chicago White Sox beat the New York Yankees 9-6 Monday night to end a three-game losing streak.

Ramirez connected with two outs in the seventh off Boone Logan (4-2) for his seventh homer of the season. Brett Myers (2-1) got the win by pitching two-thirds of an inning. Addison Reed worked the ninth for his 22nd save in 25 chances.

Dewayne Wise and Gordon Beckham also homered for Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILLIES 12, REDS 5
PHILADELPHIA — John Mayberry Jr. hit a two-run homer and Ryan Howard and Erik Kratz had solo shots to back Roy Halladay, helping the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Cincinnati Reds 12-5 on Monday night.

Halladay (7-7) wasn't sharp, allowing five runs and 10 hits in seven innings. But the offense bailed out the two-time Cy Young Award winner.

ROCKIES 3, METS 1
NEW YORK — Tyler Colvin hit a tying homer off R.A. Dickey in the fifth inning, then made a diving play in the eighth to help Colorado get the victory.

Jonathan Herrera bunted for a hit in the top of the eighth and made his way around the bases with help from some inept defense, putting the Rockies in front 2-1.

Colvin's first home run in 105 at-bats denied the knuckleballer a chance for his 16th win and helped the Rockies to their sixth victory in eight games.

MARLINS 12, DIAMONDBACKS 3
PHOENIX — Giancarlo Stanton homered twice, including the first of back-to-back home runs during Miami's nine-run fourth inning, and the Marlins routed the Arizona Diamondbacks 12-3 on Monday night.

Justin Ruggiano homered after Stanton, and Jose Reyes had four hits — including three doubles — scored twice and drove in a run for the Marlins, who have won three of four.

BREWERS 9, CUBS 4
MILWAUKEE — Jonathan Lucroy hit two home runs and the Milwaukee Brewers scored eight runs in the fifth inning Monday night to rally for a 9-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

The Brewers sent 11 batters to the plate and recorded seven hits in the game-turning inning. The eight runs scored were the most in an inning for Milwaukee since the Brewers scored nine runs in the second inning of an 11-6 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on May 5, 2010.

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"I thought that was going to put momentum in our favor, but Ortiz didn't have it (in the ninth)."

After Corey Dickerson struck out to start the ninth, the Drillers had three consecutive hits, including a back-breaking two-run double by Kiel Roling that just sailed over the head of Crumbliss and then bounced off the wall in left field for a 5-4 lead.

Ortiz (4-5) had an opportunity to get out of there without further damage but Mike Mitchell added what turned out to be the game-winning run with his RBI double to center field.

The RockHounds pulled to within 6-5 in the bottom of the ninth when Freitas scored on a sac fly from Dusty Coleman. But with Josh Horton at second base and two outs, Sullivan picked up his 15th save with his strikeout of Crumbliss (3 for 5, 3 runs scored).

"We had the right guy at the plate and the tying run at second and we thought Crumbliss was going to be the hero again," Scarsone said. "But Sullivan is a tough pitcher and he's at the end of the game for a reason."

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TL Standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	35	20	.636	—
Arkansas	30	28	.536	5 1/2
Tulsa	24	32	.429	11 1/2
NW Arkansas	17	38	.309	18

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	35	21	.625	—
Frisco	30	26	.536	5
San Antonio	27	29	.482	8
Midland	24	30	.444	10

Monday's Scores
Tulsa 6, Midland 5
Frisco 6, NW Arkansas 1
Corpus Christi 2, Springfield 1, 13 innings
Arkansas 4, San Antonio 3

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

'HOUND BITES: With Monday night's loss, the RockHounds fell to 4-8 against Tulsa this season and are now 32-29 at Citibank Ballpark this season. ...The RockHounds used four bullpen pitchers — Matt McSwain, Beau Jones, Ian Krol and Jonathan Ortiz with McSwain, Jones and Ortiz getting at least two innings of work — on Monday, so it will be interesting to see how the RockHound relievers hold up in tonight's game at Corpus Christi. ...Midland manager Steve Scarsone said he is still unsure when or if he will get another pitcher added to the roster to replace the promoted Carlos Hernandez. The roster stands at 24 players, one short of the limit.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds begin a four-game series at Corpus Christi at 7:05 p.m. today with Midland sending LHP Fabio Castro (2-4, 4.47 ERA) to the mound against Hooks RHP Bobby Doran (4-2, 6.52).

DRILLERS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 5

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Dickerson lf	4	1	2	1	Crumbliss lf	5	3	3	0
Cesario dh	5	1	2	0	Ladendorf cf	3	0	0	1
Pettit pr-dh	0	1	0	0	Alcoti dh	4	1	2	0
Arenado 3b	3	1	1	1	Head 3b	4	0	3	2
Roling 1b	5	1	3	2	Rizzotti 1b	4	0	0	0
Nina 2b	4	0	1	1	Freitas c	4	1	3	1
Mitchell cf	5	0	1	1	Gil 2b	3	0	1	0
Davis c	4	0	0	0	Horton ph	0	0	0	0
T. Torres rf	4	1	1	0	Mesa rf	3	0	0	0
Schaeffer ss	4	0	1	0	Coleman ss	2	0	0	1
Totals	36	6	12	6	Totals	32	5	12	5
Tulsa					002 001 003				—6
Midland					100 002 011				—5

DP — Tulsa 2. LOB - Tulsa 10, Midland 5. 2B — Torres (14). Dickerson (14), Roling (15), Mitchell (14), Head (8). 3B — Crumbliss (6). SB — Dickerson (6), Nina (9), Torres (13). SF — Arenado (8), Ladendorf (3), Coleman (4). S — Mesa.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Outman	6.2	9	3	3	1	9
Simons	1.0	2	1	1	0	0
J. Torres W, 3-0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan S, 15	1.0	1	1	1	1	1
Midland						
McSwain	3.0	4	2	2	2	1
Jones	2.2	4	1	1	0	3
Krol	1.1	0	0	0	1	1
Ortiz L, 4-5	2.0	4	3	3	0	2

WP — McSwain HBP — by Jones (Nina)
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Texas Tech dismisses linebacker Daniel Cobb

Associated Press

LUBBOCK— The Texas Tech Red Raiders have dismissed linebacker Daniel Cobb from the team after he was arrested and charged with felony burglary.

Red Raiders spokesman Blayne Beal says Cobb was dismissed for violating unspecified team rules.

However, online booking records show the junior from Killeen Ellison was arrested Sunday and charged with burglary of a habitation.

Conviction of the second-degree felony charge is punishable by two to 20 years in prison.

According to a Lubbock police report reviewed by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, an officer responding to a 5:15 p.m. Sunday burglary call found evidence of a forced entry into the apartment and Cobb assaulting the occupant.

Cobb started seven games last season and made 70 tackles, the third-best total on the team.

2 Texas schools invited to join Southland

Associated Press

FRISCO — Abilene Christian and Incarnate Word have been invited to join the Southland Conference.

Abilene Christian announced on Monday it had received an invitation. The West Texas university says that if it accepts the invitation as expected, all sports except football would enter league play in 2013. Football would have to wait until 2014 due to already scheduled games.

The school board of trustees is scheduled to discuss the invitation this weekend.

A spokesman with Incarnate Word in San Antonio confirmed Monday the school has been invited to join the league.

Both schools are currently members of the Lone Star Conference. The Southland currently has 11 members.

Officials at the Southland and Lone Star conferences did not immediately return phone messages.

Curacao, Calif., advance at Little League WS

By Genaro C. Armas
Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Danny Marzo was thinking about his manager's advice as he walked to the plate in the eighth inning: Concentrate on making a good swing, not hitting a home run.

He listened and went deep anyway — for one memorable game-ending shot.

The 12-year-old Marzo drove a breaking ball to the grassy hill beyond the right-field wall to help Petaluma, Calif., advance in the Little League World Series with a 5-4 victory over Parsippany, N.J., on Monday.

Manager Eric Smith "told me you can't go up there thinking walk-off home run," Marzo said. "You have to be thinking base hit. A walk-off comes off a good base-hit swing."

California's next game is a rematch against Fairfield, Conn., which advanced when Will Lucas tossed a no-hitter in a 2-0 victory over New Castle, Ind. Petaluma beat Fairfield 6-4 on Thursday on Day 1 of the World Series.

Marzo's giddy teammates started lining up around the plate to pat him on his helmet before he even reached second. Their frantic fans started chanting "Petaluma!"

The skipper's son, 13-year-old shortstop Hance Smith, knew the ball was headed out when he saw Marzo's swing.

"I didn't really (see the ball) leave the park," Hance Smith said with a smile. "I just came out to greet him."

Curacao also packed a punch Monday, scoring three times in the fifth inning to rally for a 4-3 victory over Canada in an elimination game. Mychel-lon Jansen's solo homer provided the go-ahead run.

CURACAO 4, CANADA 3
Trailing 3-1 in the fifth, the winners from Willemstad had runners on second and third when Christopher Koeiman hit a fly ball to left with one out. Carter Kada-Wong fell backward to make the catch, but both runners had enough time to score.

Jansen then homered to give Curacao the lead for good against Vancouver, British Columbia.

NEBRASKA 17, GERMANY 1
Kearney earned Nebraska's first-ever win at the Little League World Series — and set a tournament record, too, with the 15-run second inning.

Thirteen-year-old Jared Wegner went 3 for 4 with a homer and five RBI in the game delayed by rain and played under sometimes sloppy conditions.

MEXICO 4, TAIWAN 3
Mexico scored three runs in the third to take the lead, including two on a throwing error, and went on to the victory against Taoyuan, Taiwan.

Mexico loaded the bases after tying it at 2 on an error. In the next at-bat, Taiwan's catcher tried to run back a runner who had strayed off first, but the ball slipped from his hand on a fake throw and dribbled into right field. Two runs scored to give Mexico a 4-2 lead.

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NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	1	1	0	.500	24	33
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	30	43
Miami	0	2	0	.000	34	47
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	9	43
South						
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	59	45
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	59	55
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	62	29
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	47	34
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	41	25
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	54	27
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	43	44
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	49	48
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	49	33
Denver	1	1	0	.500	41	33
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	44	48
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	27	34
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.000	51	40
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	23	28
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	57	35
Washington	1	1	0	.500	38	39
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	36	43
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	27	37
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	47	44
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	36	55
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	36	62
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	44	31
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	42	31
Green Bay	0	2	0	.000	23	58
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	57	27
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	26	26
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	34	55
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	58	71

Sunday's Scores
Pittsburgh 26, Indianapolis 24
Monday's Score
Philadelphia 27, New England 17
Thursday, Aug. 23
Green Bay at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Arizona at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 24
New England at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
San Diego at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25
Indianapolis at Washington, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26
San Francisco at Denver, 3 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.

Tennis

ATP World Tour
Winston-Salem Open Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Monday
At The Wake Forest Tennis Center
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Purse: $625,000 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 7-5, 3-1, retired.
Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.
Martin Klizan, Slovakia, def. Benoit Paire, France, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Donald Young, United States, def. Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Benjamin Becker, Germany, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Michael McClune, United States, def. Alejandro Falla, Columbia, 6-1, 6-4.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Nikoloy Davydenko, Russia, 6-2, 6-3.
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-4, 7-5.
Second Round
David Goffin, Belgium, def. Viktor Troicki (10), Serbia, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Andy Roddick (5), United States, def. James Blake, United States, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (6).
Doubles
First Round
Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky, United States, def. Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins (3), Britain, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (3).
Pablo Andujar, Spain, and Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Mikhail Elgin, Russia, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-4, 6-4.

WTA
New Haven Open at Yale Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Monday
At The Connecticut Tennis Center at Yale
New Haven, Conn.
Purse: $637,000 (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
Sara Errani (4), Italy, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, 6-4, 7-5.
Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, def. Melanie Oudin, United States, 6-4, 6-1.
Nicole Gibbs, United States, def. Alexa Glatch, United States, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.
Maria Sjokinko (7), Russia, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 6-2, 6-2.
Mona Barthel, Germany, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 6-3, 7-6.
Dominika Cibulkova (6), Slovakia, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 7-5, 6-3.
Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-2.
Caroline Wozniacki (3), Denmark, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Doubles
First Round
Anna-Lena Groenefeld, German, and Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, Julie Goerges, United States, and Nadia Petrova, 6-4, 5-7, 10-8 tiebreak.
Lindsay Lee-Waters and Megan Moulton-Levy, United States, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and Agnes Szavay, Hungary, 6-3, 6-2.
Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, and Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-2, 10-8 tiebreak.
Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (1), United States, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, and Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-3, 7-5.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

RANGERS 6, ORIOLES 1

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Markks cf	3	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	2	0	1	0
Andino 3b	4	0	0	0	Andrus ss	5	0	1	0
Mdlrch lf	4	1	1	0	Hamltn cf-lf	4	1	1	0
Ad.Jons cf	4	0	2	1	Beltre 3b	4	1	1	0
Wieters c	4	0	0	0	N.Cruz rf	3	1	1	1
C.Davis dh	4	0	0	0	MWrng dh	4	1	1	1
McFlyd 1b	2	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	3	1	2	2
Quntnll ss	3	0	0	0	Gentry pr-cf	0	0	0	0
Machd 3b	3	0	0	0	Soto c	3	0	1	2
					Morlnd 1b	4	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	32	5	10	5
Baltimore				100	000	000	—	1	
Texas				000	310	01x	—	5	

DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 5, Texas 9. 2B—McLouth (5), Kinsler (34), N.Cruz (32), Mi.Young (20). SB—Ad.Jones (12), Gentry (12). CS—Kinsler (8). SF—Kinsler.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Baltimore						
Mig.Gonzalez L,5-3	5	8	4	4	3	2
Gregg	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lindstrom	1	0	0	0	0	2
J.Romero	1	2	1	1	1	0
Texas						
Dempster W,2-1	8	4	1	1	2	6
Nathan	1	0	0	0	0	3

HBP—by Mig.Gonzalez (Soto). WP—Dempster.
T—2:42. A—36,257 (48,194).

RAYS 5, ROYALS 1

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
JDyson cf	4	0	1	0	DJnngs lf	4	1	2	1
AEscor ss	4	0	0	0	Bpton cf	3	0	0	0
Gordn lf	3	0	2	1	Zobrist dh	4	0	1	0
Butler dh	4	0	1	0	Kppngr 1b	4	1	1	1
S.Perez c	4	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	0	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	4	0	0	0	Rthrfrd 3b	4	0	0	0
A.Cain rf	4	0	0	0	SRdrgz 3b	3	2	1	0
Hosmer 1b	3	0	1	0	Fuld rf	4	0	2	0
Giavtll 2b	3	1	1	0	Loaton c	3	1	2	1
					E.Sntna ss	4	0	2	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	33	5	11	4
Kansas City				001	000	000	—	1	
Tampa Bay				011	210	00x	—	5	

E—Keppinger (3), E.Johnson (11). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Kansas City 6, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—De.Jennings (17), S.Rodriguez (14), Fuld (3). 3B—De.Jennings (4). HR—Keppinger (8). SB—B.Upton (29).

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Kansas City						
W.Smith L,4-5	3	2-3	8	4	4	2
Tayntor	2	1-3	2	1	1	1
Jeffress	1	0	0	0	0	2
Bueno	1	1	0	0	1	0
Tampa Bay						
Hellickson W,8-8	7	6	1	1	1	6
Howell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farnsworth	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—W.Smith, Tayntor.
T—2:46. A—9,913 (34,078).

WHITE SOX 9, YANKEES 6

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	5	2	4	1	Wise cf	4	1	2	2
Swisher dh	2	2	1	0	Youlis 3b-1b	4	1	1	0
Cano 2b	4	2	1	0	A.Dunn dh	3	2	1	1
Teixeir 1b	4	0	2	2	Konerk lf	3	0	1	0
Grndrs cf	4	0	1	1	Olmedo 3b	3	0	0	0
ErChvz 3b	3	0	0	1	Rios rf	5	1	1	1
McGsh 3b	2	0	1	1	Przyns c	4	1	3	1
Ibanez lf	3	0	1	0	Vizdain lf	4	0	1	1
ISuzuki rf	3	0	1	0	AlRmrz ss	3	1	1	2
CSwrt c	4	0	0	0	Bckhm 2b	3	2	2	1
RMartn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	6	12	6	Totals	36	9	13	9
New York				210	003	000	—	6	
Chicago				000	051	03x	—	9	

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—New York 12, Chicago 9. 2B—Jeter (27), Konerko (18). HR—Jeter (11), Wise (8), A.Dunn (26), Al.Ramirez (7), Beckham (12). SB—Wise (9), Rios (18).

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
New York						
FGarcia	4	1-3	6	5	5	4
Eppley	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Rapada	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chamberlain	2	3	2	1	0	1
Logan L,4-2	1	2-3	2	2	2	1
D.Lowe	1	2	1	1	0	1
Chicago						
Floyd	2	1-3	5	3	3	4
H.Santiago	3	4	3	3	3	2
Veal	1	1	0	0	0	0
Myers W,2-1	2	3	1	0	0	0
Thornton	1	1	0	0	0	0
R.Asd S,22-25	1	1	0	0	0	1

Rapada pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
HBP—by Chamberlain (Youlis), by Floyd (Ibanez). WP—FGarcia, H.Santiago 2.
T—3:44. A—27,561 (40,615).

NL Boxes

ROCKIES 3, METS 1

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Blckmn rf	4	0	0	0	Tejada ss	4	0	0	0
Pachec 3b	4	0	0	0	Baxter rf	3	0	2	0
Fowlr cf	4	0	0	0	DWrght 2b	3	1	1	0
ABrwn lf	4	0	0	0	Davis 1b	3	0	1	0
WRosr c	4	0	0	0	Dnkhp 2b	2	0	1	1
Colvin 1b	3	1	2	1	Hairstn lf	3	0	0	0
LeMahi 2b	3	0	0	0	Vldzqn ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Brothrs p	0	0	0	0	An.Trrs cf	3	0	1	0
Belisle p	0	0	0	0	Thdx c	3	0	0	0
Rhrndz ph	1	0	0	1	Shppch ph-c	2	0	0	0
RBrnsn p	0	0	0	0	Dickey p	2	0	0	0
JHerrr ss	4	1	1	0	Ju.Trrs p	0	0	0	0
White p	1	0	1	0	Edgin p	0	0	0	0
Moscos p	1	0	0	0	Rauch p	0	0	0	0
Nelson 2b	0	0	0	0	RRmrz p	0	0	0	0
					RCdarn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	2	Totals	32	1	6	1
Colorado				000	010	011	—	3	
New York				000	000	001	—	1	

E—Edgin (1). DP—New York 1. LOB—Colorado 5, New York 10. 2B—Baxter (12), DWright (36). HR—Colvin (14). SB—Fowler (12). CS—Baxter (1). S—Nelson.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Colorado						
White	4	3	1	1	2	4
Moscoso	2	1-3	1	0	1	3
Mathews W,7-2	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Belisle	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Betancourt S,24-29	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Dickey	7	3	1	1	2	6
Edgin L,1-1	2	3	1	1	0	0
Rauch	1	2	1	1	1	0
R.Ramirez	1	3	0	0	0	1

PB—Shoppach.
T—3:21. A—23,833 (41,922).

PHILLIES 12, REDS 5

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Cozart ss	5	1	1	0	Rollins ss	5	1	1	0
Heisey cf	4	1	3	1	Pierre lf	4	3	3	1
BPhllps 2b	4	2	2	0	Rosng p	0	0	0	0
Frazier 3b	4	0	0	2	Bastrd p	0	0	0	0
Rolen 3b	4	0	1	1	Lndlm p	0	0	0	0
Paul lf	4	0	0	0	Utley 2b	4	1	1	2
Cairo 1b	3	0	0	0	Howard 1b	4	2	2	2
Arnding p	0	0	0	0	Mayrry cf	5	3	3	3
Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0	DBrwn rf	4	0	1	2
Hanign ph	1	0	0	0	Mrtnz c	4	0	1	0
Mesorc c	4	1	1	0	Kratz c	2	1	2	2
Leake p	1	0	0	0	Hallady p	3	0	0	0
LeCure p	0	0	0	0	L.Nix ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Frazier lf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	34	5	12	4	Totals	37	12	15	12
Cincinnati				200	030	000	—	5	
Philadelphia				101	140	10x	—	12	

DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 9. 2B—Heisey (15), Bruce (31), Mesoraco (8), Rollins (26), Pierre (8), Utley (7), D.Brown (5), HR—Howard (8), Mayberry (11), Kratz (7). SB—Pierre 2 (31). CS—Bruce (2). Paul (1). S—Leake, Pierre. SF—Utley, Kratz.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Cincinnati						
Leake L,5-8	4	1-3	10	7	7	1
LeCure	2	3	1	2	2	1
Arredondo	1	1	1	1	0	2
Ondrusek	2	3	2	2	2	2
Philadelphia						
Hallady W,7-7	7	1	0	5	5	1
Rosenberg	1	3	1	0	0	0
Bastardo	2	3	1	0	0	0
Lindblom	1	0	0	0	0	1

LeCure pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Ondrusek (Kratz).
T—3:03. A—44,341 (43,651).

BREWERS 9, CUBS 5

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
DeJess rf-cf	3	1	1	2	Aoki rf	4	0	1	1
Vitters 3b	4	1	1	1	RWeks 2b	5	1	1	0
Rizzo 1b	3	0	2	1	Braun lf	5	1	2	0
ASorin lf	4	0	0	0	ArRmr 3b	4	1	1	0
SCastro ss	4	0	0	0	Hart 1b	4	1	1	2
Schrbr cf	4	2	2	0	Lucroy c	3	2	2	4
BJcksn cf	2	0	0	0	CGomz cf	4	2	2	1
LCastll p	0	0	0	0	Segura ss	4	0	1	0
Bowden p	0	0	0	0	MGrps p	1	0	0	0
Wilsn ph	1	0	1	0	Mlwkie ph	1	0	1	0
Barney 2b	3	1	1	0	Loe p	0	0	0	0
Germn p	2	0	0	0	Morgan ph	1	0	0	0
Beliveau p	0	0	0	0	McDnld p	0	0	0	0
Mather rf	2	0	0	0	MPatrn p	0	0	0	0
					Ransm ph	1	0	0	0
					Veras p	0	0	0	0
					LHrndz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	4	Totals	37	9	14	9
Chicago				110	010	101	—	5	
Milwaukee				010	080	00x	—	9	

E—W.Castillo (3), Vitters (2). DP—Chicago 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Chicago 4, Milwaukee 7. 2B—DeJesus (23), Rizzo (6), W.Castillo (5), Barney (24). Ar.Ramirez (40). HR—Vitters (1), Lucroy 2 (8), C.Gomez (12). SB—DeJesus (6), Rizzo (2). SF—DeJesus. Aoki.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Chicago						
Germang L,2-3	4	2-3	8	7	1	3
Beliveau	1	3	2	2	2	0
L.Castillo	2	3	0	0	1	2
Bowden	1	1	0	0	0	2
Milwaukee						
M.Rogers W,1-1	1	5	3	3	3	7
Loe	1	0	0	0	0	0
McClendon	1	3	1	1	1	0
M.Parra	2	3	0	0	0	1
Veras	1	0	0	0	0	2
L.Hernandez	1	2	1	1	0	1

WP—L.Hernandez.
T—3:18. A—28,776 (41,900)

MARLINS 12, DIAMONDBACKS 3

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
Bonifac cf	4	1	1	0	CYoung cf	4	1	1	0
GHrndz cf	1	0	0	0	AHill 2b	4	0	0	0
DSolan 2b	4	2	2	1	Kubel lf	4	0	1	0
Stanton rf	5	2	4	2	Gldsch 1b	3	1	1	0
Ca.Lee 1b	5	1	3	2	RWhelr 1b	1	0	1	0
Stanton rf	5	2	2	4	J.Upton rf	4	0	2	0
Ruggin lf	4	1	2	1	MMnch c	3	0	0	0
Petersn ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Shaw p	0	0	0	0
JBuck c	5	3	4	1	Ziegler p	0	0	0	0
DMrph 3b	5	0	2	1	GParra ph	1	0	0	0
Buehrle p	4	0	0	0	CJhnsn 3b	4	0	1	1
Hatchr p	0	0	0	0	Elmore ss	4	0	2	0
					JSndrs p	0	0	0	0
					Borgan p	1	0	0	0
					Neves ph-c	2	0	0	0
Totals	43	12	20	12	Totals	35	3	9	3
Miami				000	910	200	—	12	
Arizona				100	100	010	—	3	

E—Elmore (2). DP—Arizona 3. LOB—Miami 5, Arizona 8. 2B—Ruggin 2 (29), C.Young (20). 3B—Do.Murphy (2). HR—Stanton 2 (28), Ruggiano (11), J.Buck (10). Kubel (26). S—J.Saunders.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Miami						
Buehrle W,11-11	7	6	2	2	0	4
Hatcher	2	3	1	1	0	0
Arizona						
J.Saunders L,6-10	3	2-3	12	9	0	1
Ziegler	3	1-3	7	3	3	2
Shaw	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ziegler	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Shaw.
T—2:30. A—17,707 (48,633)

PRO RODEO

Pro Rodeo Leaders
Through Aug. 19
All-Around
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $178,202
2. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $84,332
3. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $83,468
4. Colby Lovell, Madisonville, $71,452
5. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $69,970
6. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $69,967
7. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, $65,617
8. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $64,211
9. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $62,940
10. Jess Tierney, Stirling, Alberta $62,894
11. Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo. $54,061
12. Paul David Tierney, Orsi, $53,488
13. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $45,725
14. Clayton Moore, Pocue Coupe, British Columbia $42,275
15. Kyle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. $39,090
16. Jake Cooper, Monument, N.M. $38,009
17. Clayton Hass, Terrell, $34,371
18. Cimarron Boardman, Stephenville, $33,567
19. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. $32,553
20. Kyle Thomson, Lundbreck, Alberta $32,131

Bareback Riding
1. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $103,980
2. Will Lowe, Canyon, $103,673
3. Kaycee Field, Payson, Utah $98,473
4. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, $93,695
5. Jessy Davis, Power, Mont. $79,464
6. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $73,452
7. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo. $72,918
8. Caleb Bennett, Morgan, Utah $64,775
9. Casey Colsell, Pueblo, Colo. $62,578
10. Winn Ratliff, Lewisville, La. $52,216
11. Brian Bell, Culver, Ore. $48,337
12. Jared Keylon, Uniontown, Kan. $48,174
13. Dusty LaValley, Bezanson, Alberta $46,412
14. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $46,172
15. Caine Riddle, Vernon, $43,183
16. Ryan Gray, Chinook, Wash. $41,747
17. Joel Young, Kimberly, Idaho $41,337
18. Matt Bright, Azle, $39,723
19. Joe Gunderson, Agar, S.D. $37,513
20. Jesse Havens, Prineville, Ore. $37,460

Steer Wrestling
1. Ethan Thousennell, Napa, Calif. $64,839
2. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb. $62,575
3. Matt Reeves, Cross Plains, $61,257
4. Les Shepperson, Midwell, Wyo. $54,498
5. Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo. $53,948
6. K.C. Jones, Decatur, $50,701
7. Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, La. $50,114
8. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $48,895
9. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif. $45,675
10. Blake Clark, Belgrade, Mont. $44,120
11. Jake Rinehart, Highmore, S.D. $43,235
12. Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D. $42,142
13. Tom Lewis, Lodi, Utah $41,851
14. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $41,405
15. Clint Hannum, Malad, Idaho $38,575
16. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo. $38,016
17. Sean Mulligan, Coleman, Okla. $37,859
18. Clayton Moore, Pouce Coupe, British Columbia $36,809
19. Kyle Whitaker, Chambers, Neb. $35,823
20. Sean Santucci, Prineville, Ore. $34,016

Team Roping (header)
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $98,814
2. Caleb Driggers, Albany, Ga. $81,997
3. Kevan Daniel, Franklin, Tenn. $75,531
4. Clay Tyson, Billings, Mont. $72,567
5. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn. $71,619
6. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. $68,407
7. Dustin Bird, Gill Bank, Mont. $67,131
8. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. $66,630
9. Colby Lovell, Madisonville, $66,368
10. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz. $59,571
11. Brock Hanson, Casa Grande, Ariz. $54,011
12. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $54,920
13. Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla. $51,893
14. Tyler Wade, Terrell, $51,867
15. Luke Brown, Stephenville, $50,985
16. Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo. $49,792
17. Manny Egusquiza Jr., Madison, Ga. $48,774
18. Turtle Powell, Stephenville, $44,105
19. Paul David Tierney, Orsi, S.D. $42,479
20. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif. $42,236

Team Roping (heeler)
1. Patrick Smith, Midland, $99,614
2. Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont. $75,531
3. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $75,125
4. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $72,867
5. Clay Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev. $69,458
6. Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan. $67,344
7. Rory Kountz, Sutton, $65,916
8. Paul Eaves, Millsap, $64,735
9. Ryan Motes, Weatherford, $60,886
10. Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz. $58,142
11. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $52,106
12. Kollin VonAhn, Durant, Okla. $51,893
13. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, $50,966
14. Rich Skelton, Llano, $50,177
15. Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M. $47,642
16. Brad Culpepper, Poulan, Ga. $47,151
17. Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif. $46,829
18. Tyler McKnight, Wells, $46,221
19. Kinney Hamill, Marshall, $42,329
20. Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif. $42,026

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Wade Sundell, Bonholm, Iowa $88,633
2. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $79,048
3. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La. $77,447
4. Cody Taton, Corona, N.M. $68,569
5. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $62,223
6. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $61,658
7. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah $56,474
8. Jacobs Crawley, College Station, Texas $47,633
9. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, S.D. $47,220
10. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $47,033
11. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, $46,326
12. Isaac Diaz, Deadermore, $46,071
13. Sterling Crawley, College Station, Texas $47,633
14. Tyrell Smith, Great Falls, Mont. $47,522
15. Cole Elsbree, Ferris, S.D. $47,210
16. Luke Butterfield, Ponoka, Alberta $43,986
17. Jesse Kruse, Great Falls, Mont. $43,463
18. Samuel Kelts, Millarville, Alberta $39,902
19. Cody Angland, Wagga Wagga, NSW, Australia $39,553
20. Troy Crowser, Whitewood, S.D. $37,347

Tie-down Roping
1. Justin Maass, Giddings, $120,411
2. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla $87,958
3. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, $71,088
4. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, $70,911
5. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La. $66,841
6. Cody Ohl, Hico, $63,825
7. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, $59,602
8. Houston Hutto, Tomball, $58,820
9. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $58,236
10. Adam Gray, Seymour, $55,469
11. Clif Cooper, Decatur, $54,287
12. Monty Lewis, Hereford, $52,099
13. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla $51,312
14. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. $49,830
15. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $49,493
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MEMBERS

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our membership, I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome them and all of our new members into the Augusta National family."

Tiger Woods, who knows Rice through a mutual connection to Stanford, applauded the move.

"I think the decision by the Augusta National membership is important to golf," Woods said. "The Club continues to demonstrate its commitment to impacting the game in positive ways. I would like to congratulate both new members, especially my friend Condi Rice."

Jack Nicklaus, a six-time Masters champion and Augusta member, extended his welcome to the two women.

"Everyone at Augusta National shares a similar passion for the game of golf, and I know they will be great additions to the club," Nicklaus said.

A person with knowledge of club operations said Rice and Moore first were considered as members five years ago. That would be four years after the 2003 Masters, when Burk's protest in a grass lot down the street from the club attracted only about 30 supporters, and one year after Payne became chairman. The person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the club keeps membership issues private, said Payne and Johnson agreed on the timing of a female member.

The person said prospective members often are not aware they are being considered. The club does not say how much it costs to join or provide figures on annual dues.

Augusta National is closed from the middle of May until the middle of October.

"It's very exciting news, obviously," said Allison Greene, who formed a group in 2003 called Women Against Martha Burk. "Condoleezza Rice and Darla Moore are outstanding and incredible role models for the community, and anything that puts women like that out there is always a good thing. Second of all, the fact that their membership came by the hand of Augusta National because they wanted to do it, not because they were forced to do it, is a good thing. I don't know any woman who would want to be a member of any kind of club because they were forced into membership."

Burk maintains her initial letter to Johnson on June 12, 2002 — and his defiant reply — paved the way for Rice and Moore to become members a decade later.

"It came sooner than I expected. I thought they were going to try to outlast me," Burk said. "And I really thought they would wait until the women's movement would get no credit. But if we had not done what we did, this would not have happened now."

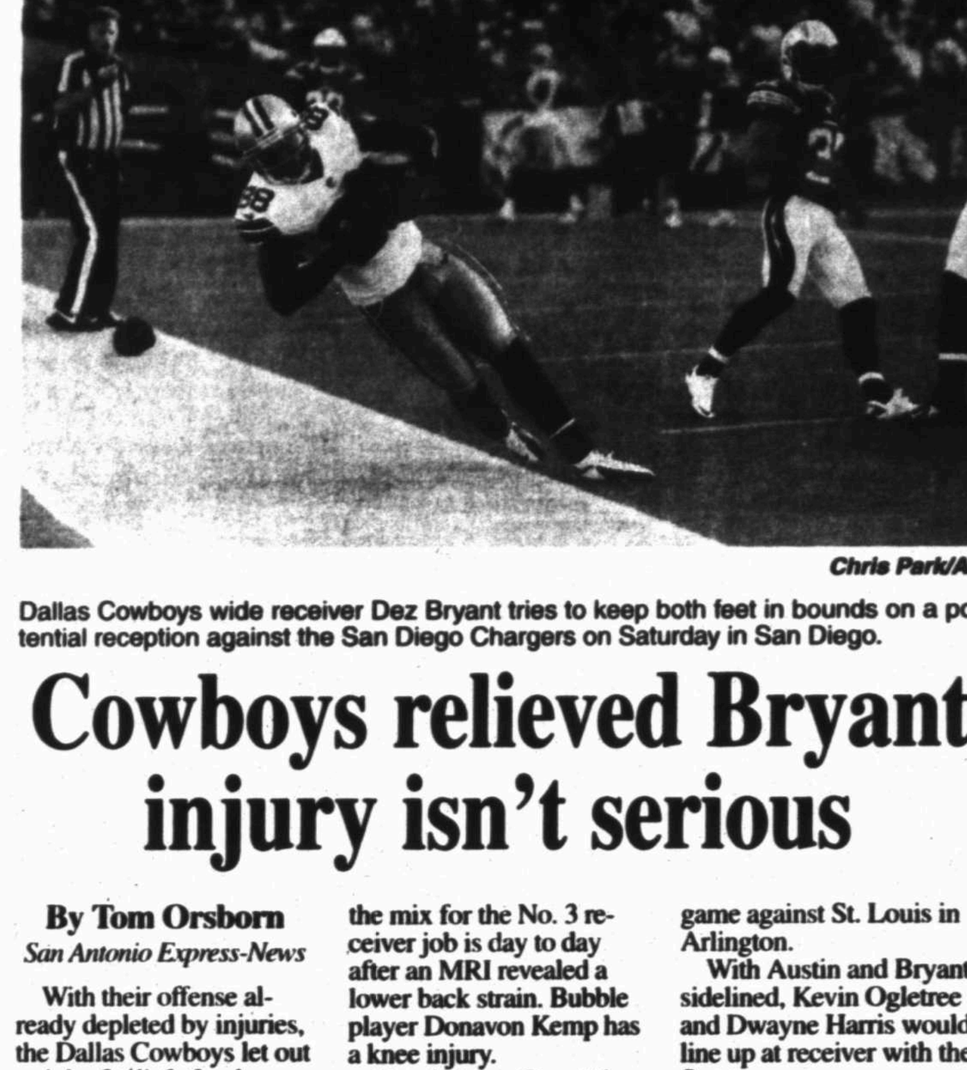
Augusta National, which opened in December 1932 and did not have a black member until 1990, is believed to have about 300 members. Before now, women were allowed to play the golf course as guests, including on the Sunday before the Masters week begins.

The issue of female membership never entirely went away after Burk's campaign, and it resurfaced again this year with Rometty as IBM's new chief executive. Rometty was seen at the Masters on the final day wearing a pink jacket, not a green one. She was not announced as one of the newest members.

Most players at the Masters steered clear of the issue when it was raised, citing the private nature of the club. PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem also tried to stay out of it. In some of his strongest comments, he said last May the Masters was "too important" for the tour not to recognize the tournament as an official part of the schedule.

Finchem commended the club on Monday.

"At a time when women represent one of the fastest growing segments in both playing and following the game of golf, this sends a positive and inclusive message for our sport," Finchem said.



Chris Park/AP

Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Dez Bryant tries to keep both feet in bounds on a potential reception against the San Diego Chargers on Saturday in San Diego.

Cowboys relieved Bryant injury isn't serious

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

With their offense already depleted by injuries, the Dallas Cowboys let out a sigh of relief after learning the knee ailment that forced wide receiver Dez Bryant from practice Monday isn't considered serious.

The Cowboys were already without No. 1 receiver Miles Austin (hamstring), seven-time Pro Bowl tight end Jason Witten (spleen) and center Phil Costa (back) when Bryant entered the trainer's room during a joint practice with the San Diego Chargers.

But an MRI revealed only patellar tendinitis – also known as "jumper's knee - in Bryant's right knee, the team said in a press release. Although his status for the final two preseason games is uncertain and there is no timetable for his return to practice, he should be ready for the Sept. 5 opener at the New York Giants.

Two other receivers were also injured Monday. Andre Holmes, who is in the mix for the No. 3 receiver job is day to day after an MRI revealed a lower back strain. Bubble player Donavon Kemp has a knee injury.

Coach Jason Garrett indicated after practice the club could fill its two available roster spots with wideouts.

"We've just got to evaluate what the MRIs say and then we've got to make our best decision from there, whether it's a young guy for legs or a more veteran player because we just need a more experienced player," Garrett told reporters after practice in San Diego.

Austin is expected to miss the rest of the preseason after sitting out the first two exhibition games and most of camp. The club, however, expects him to be ready for the opener.

Witten, who suffered his injury in the preseason opener, is being evaluated daily and is uncertain for the opener. Garrett said Costa could practice Thursday night at Cowboys Stadium and didn't rule him out for Saturday night's dress rehearsal game against St. Louis in Arlington.

With Austin and Bryant sidelined, Kevin Ogletree and Dwayne Harris would line up at receiver with the first team.

A third-year pro selected by Dallas in the first round in 2010, Bryant has had an outstanding camp and the coaches are hopeful he'll have a breakthrough season after finishing second on the team in 2011 with 63 catches for 928 yards and nine touchdowns.

"He's been outstanding," Garrett said of Bryant, who faces a domestic violence charge after being arrested by police in July for allegedly assaulting his mother. "He's matured in a lot of ways as a receiver."

Not all of the injury news was bad for Dallas.

Outside linebacker Anthony Spencer returned to practice after missing two weeks with a hamstring strain. Monday also marked the return of left guard Nate Livings, who missed the last two weeks of camp with a hamstring injury.

Jean emerges among Texans WRs

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Gary Kubiak thinks the Houston Texans may have discovered another undrafted free agent with star potential.

Lestar Jean seems to have emerged as the frontrunner to fill the No. 3 receiver slot behind Andre Johnson and Kevin Walter. The 6-foot-3, 216-pound Jean leads Houston (No. 4 in the AP Pro32) in the preseason with six catches for 92 yards heading into Saturday's game at New Orleans (No. 9). He had a 9-yard touchdown grab from Matt Schaub in Saturday's 20-9 win over San Francisco.

"I was definitely excited," Jean said. "I felt like all my hard work paid off. And the most important thing is that I did something to help the team win the game. That was the most exciting part for me."

Houston signed Jean in July 2011, and he showed a glimpse of what he could do with two catches — one for 26 yards, the other for 27 — in a preseason game against the New York Jets. He injured his left shoulder in the next game and spent the season on injured reserve.

The Texans drafted DeVier Posey (third round) and Keshawn Martin (fourth round) to compete for the receiver's slots beneath Andre Johnson and Kevin Walter on the depth chart. Jean spent the summer in Houston, running routes for Schaub in the morning, lifting weights and running in the afternoon and occasionally catching more passes in the evening.

"This is a competitive sport, there is always going to be competition," Jean said. "I was happy, because they were some good guys. Even if I'm not here, even if I don't make the team, I know they've got some great guys that will help the team win."

But Jean's extra effort in the offseason has drawn notice. Kubiak said the 24-year-old receiver has looked more like a polished veteran in training camp.

No alcohol, illegal drugs found in Seau's system

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Junior Seau had no alcohol or illegal drugs in his system when he shot himself in the chest at his home in May.

The San Diego County medical examiner's office on Monday released the full autopsy results for the 43-year-old former NFL linebacker, saying he used a .357-caliber unregistered revolver to kill himself.

The 16-page report said Seau did have Zolpidem, used to treat insomnia, and traces of Naproxen, a common drug used to relieve pain and stiffness caused by osteoarthritis, in his system when he died.

The autopsy said Seau's brain didn't appear to have any trauma. His family has donated some of his brain tissue for research.

Seau died May 2. The report said no suicide note was found.

TANNEHILL

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round by the Dolphins since Marino in 1983.

Marino retired following the 1999 season, and the Dolphins (No. 27 in the AP Pro32) have since had more starting quarterbacks than any other team. Tannehill will be the 17th — easy to remember because he wears No. 17.

He started the Dolphins' second exhibition game Friday at Carolina and went 11 for 23 for 100 yards. Through two preseason games he's 25 for 47 for 267 yards and one score, while Moore is 12 for 27 for 136 yards and one interception.

"We took into account the entire body of work of everybody since April," Philbin said.

The offense sputtered in the two games, both losses.

Tannehill started just 19 games at A&M after switching from receiver to quarterback, and last year he threw 15 interceptions while going only 1-4 against Top 25 teams. But at 6-foot-4 and 222 pounds he wins raves for his size, arm strength, accuracy, toughness, poise, intelligence and overall athletic ability.

Even Moore has become a fan.

"The guy has got the talent to be in the league," Moore said shortly before Philbin announced that Tannehill will be the starter. "He obviously understands the game very well. He's capable of being a starting quarterback in the NFL. There's no doubt about that. And he works his butt off. So he's got everything you want."

Tannehill didn't talk to reporters following the announcement.

Early in camp, Philbin targeted this week for making a decision. Tannehill worked with the first team in practice Monday and will likely get at least 80 percent of the snaps in the days to come, Philbin said.

Moore exceeded expectations last year, when Miami went 6-10, but has been mostly unimpressive in training camp.

"It's kind of a day-by-day thing," Moore said of his play this summer. "I think I can wow somebody tomorrow, or I can make them hate me even more."

Judge dismisses Armstrong's case against USADA

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A federal judge in Austin, Texas, threw out Lance Armstrong's lawsuit against the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency on Monday, a decision that allows the agency's drug case against the seven-time Tour de France winner to move ahead.

Armstrong, who repeatedly has denied doping, claimed in his lawsuit that USADA lacked jurisdiction and its arbitration process violates his constitutional rights.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks dismissed the lawsuit as speculative.



Armstrong

"With respect to Armstrong's due process challenges, the court agrees they are without merit," Sparks wrote in a 30-page order. "Alternatively, even if the court has jurisdiction over Armstrong's remaining claims, the court finds they are best resolved through the well-established system of international arbitration, by those with expertise in the field, rather than by the unilateral edict of a single nation's courts."

Armstrong can try to overturn Sparks' decision by going to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. He also can agree to proceed with USADA's arbitration or accept its sanctions.

In a governing body turf war, the International Cycling Union (UCI) says it has jurisdiction in the Armstrong matter, not USADA. USADA could be challenged before the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Switzerland.

Armstrong was still considering his options.

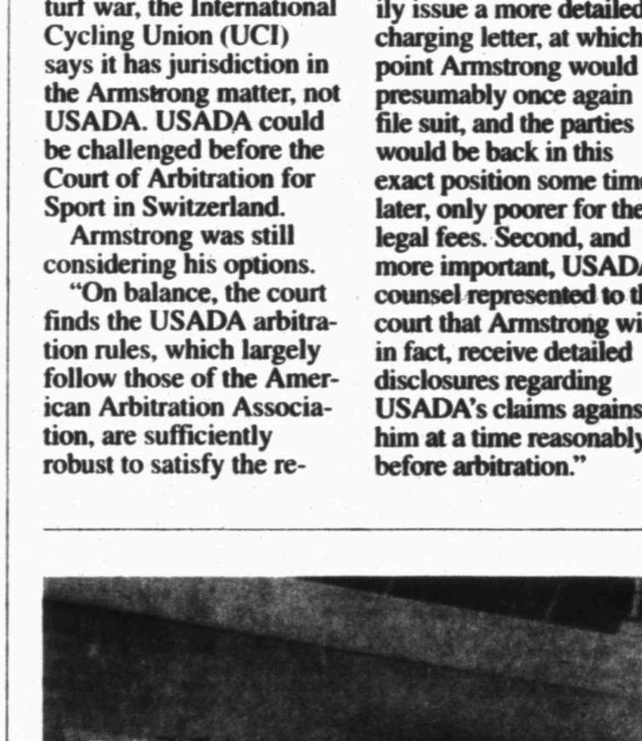
"On balance, the court finds the USADA arbitration rules, which largely follow those of the American Arbitration Association, are sufficiently robust to satisfy the requirements of due process," Sparks wrote. "This court declines to assume either the pool of potential arbitrators, or the ultimate arbitral panel itself, will be unwilling or unable to render a conscientious decision based on the evidence before it. Further, Armstrong has ample appellate avenues open to him."

He cited a 2001 decision by the 7th Circuit in Slaney vs. the International Amateur Athletic Association, an attempt by runner Mary Decker Slaney to overturn an arbitration panel's decision that she committed a doping offense.

"Federal courts should not interfere with an amateur sports organization's disciplinary procedures unless the organization shows wanton disregard for its rules," Sparks said. "To hold otherwise would be to turn federal judges into referees for a game in which they have no place, and about which they know little."

Sparks also cautioned that "the deficiency of USADA's charging document is of serious constitutional concern."

"Indeed, but for two facts, the court might be inclined to find USADA's charging letter was a violation of due process and to enjoin USADA from proceeding thereunder," he said. "First, it would likely be of no practical effect: USADA could easily issue a more detailed charging letter, at which point Armstrong would presumably once again file suit, and the parties would be back in this exact position some time later, only poorer for their legal fees. Second, and more important, USADA's counsel represented to the court that Armstrong will, in fact, receive detailed disclosures regarding USADA's claims against him at a time reasonably before arbitration."



Matthew T. Thacker/AP

Mark Martin (55) spins down pit road during a Sprint Cup series race at the Michigan International Speedway on Sunday in Brooklyn, Mich.

NASCAR to look at Martin's Crash at MIS

By Noah Tristar
Associated Press

Mark Martin's car went sliding off the track at Michigan International Speedway and crashed sideways into a pit road barrier. The vehicle was pierced by the short, narrow end of the wall, but Martin was able to walk away.

It was a fluky accident — exactly the type of thing that scares drivers and racing officials alike.

"When we see things like that, it's just a reminder to us that the work on safety never stops," said Robin Pemberton, NASCAR's vice president for competition.

Pemberton said Monday that NASCAR is ready to take a look at Martin's scary crash from Sunday's Sprint Cup race. The driver's team will be consulted, and aerial photos will be studied.

MIS track president Roger Curtis said he's ready to follow NASCAR's lead. His track doesn't have another NASCAR race this year, and Curtis said it's important not to rush into changes that might solve one safety issue while creating another.

"We don't want to make a knee-jerk reaction," he said.

The worst of the impact to Martin's car was just in front of the left rear tire, dangerously close to the driver-side door.

The issue that came up Sunday isn't unique to MIS. The end of the pit row barrier is exposed because of a gap in the wall that allows vehicles to enter and exit. That gap is there for race vehicles and safety vehicles, Pemberton said.

"We need to get in and out off of pit road," he said.

Martin knew he was fortunate but was upbeat after the wreck.

"The pit wall hole or opening came so late that I didn't have much time to even think about it," Martin said. "Prior to seeing that opening, my biggest deal was trying to stay off of that inside wall so that I could still have a racecar to challenge and try to win the race. ... It's unfortunate. I fought it with everything I had, but with where I came from and the speed that I came from and the confines of pit road, I couldn't miss it."

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TODAY Partly sunny High 91 Low 68

WEDNESDAY Mostly sunny High 93 Low 73

THURSDAY Mostly sunny High 94 Low 74

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and partly sunny skies today with a high around 91 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 68 and east winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 93, a low around 73 and southeast winds between 5 and 15 mph.

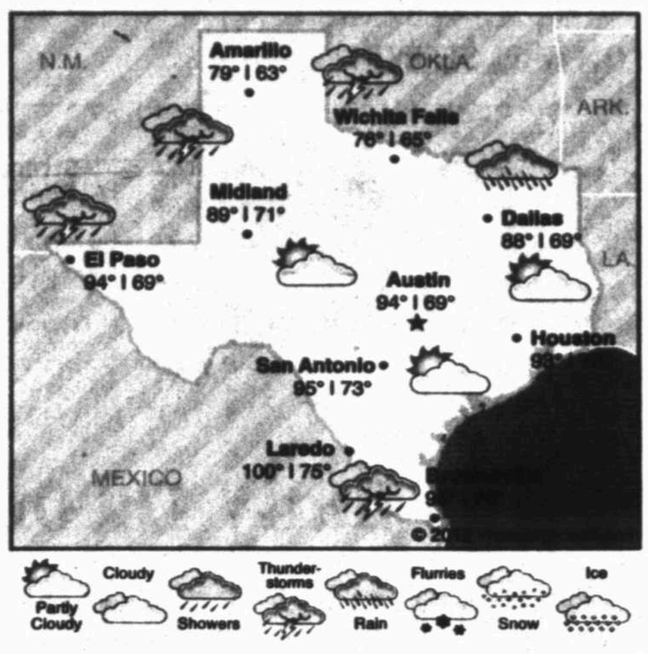
Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 94 and a low around 74.

The high on Monday reached 94 while the low dropped to 65. The record high for Aug. 20 is 105 set in 1964 and 1986. The record low is 58 set in 1940.

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From the Gulf Coast to part of the Atlantic Coast, unsettled conditions will continue today. The combination of a stalled front and lingering tropical moisture will produce downpours.

Much of area from the Midwest to New England will be influenced by high pressure. Since the high had its origins in Canada, temperatures and humidity levels will continue to range below average for the middle of August. Because of the presence of chilly air in the upper levels of the atmosphere, clouds will tend to build during the midday and afternoon hours and can yield showers.



Precipitation

Sunday	trace
Monday	0.00
Total for month	0.23 in.
Total for year	6.19 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.00 in.

Monday's temperatures

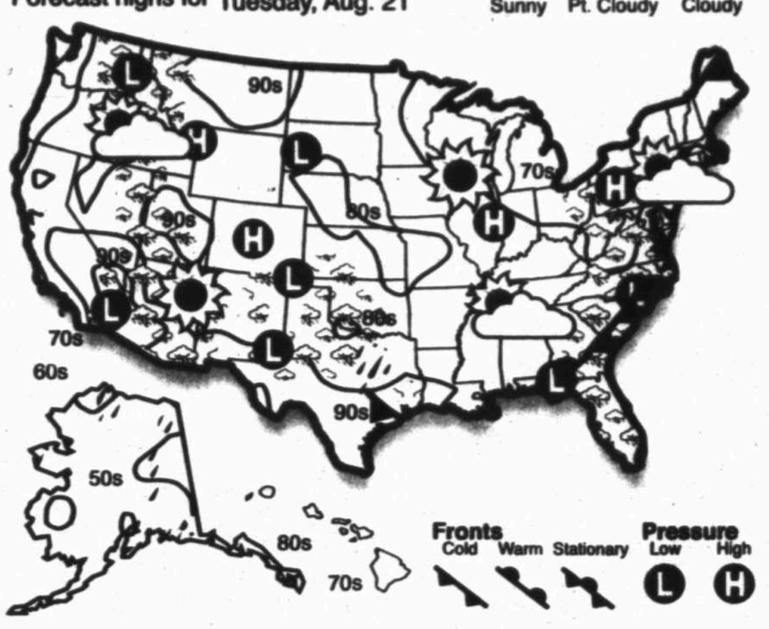
High	94
Low	65
Normal high	94
Normal low	69

Sunrise ... 7:18 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:25 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Aug. 21

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy



Ladies: Look a litle harder for men ready and willing

DEAR ABBY



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

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to respond to "Where the Boys Aren't" (May 26). We're right here every day, lady, working in the same building, going to the same functions, eating at the same diners and attending the same churches. But we don't measure up to the standards you have set.

You can find us after work at sports bars with friends having a beer, early morning weekends on the lake or stream fishing, kicking back watching a game on TV or working on a hot rod or motorcycle like the one we had — or wanted — in high school. We are NOT on a cruise, at the mall, upscale bar or wine tasting. In short, we're not doing what YOU like to do. Think about the guy you were married to who had to be dragged or nagged to the outings you enjoy.

You want to find a guy in your age range? That's easy. Step back, be honest and really look at yourself. How do you act, dress, talk? Would YOU date you? Do YOU measure up to the standards you have set for the right guy? If there's something you would change, then change it. Take the time to see who he is, what he enjoys and remember, he's not going to change, and if he did, he wouldn't be what you wanted anyway. — CONTENT, SECURE, SINGLE 58-YEAR-OLD MAN

DEAR SINGLE MAN: Thank you for taking the time to write. Apparently, these ladies need to find new hunting grounds. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I had to chuckle at "Where the Boys Aren't." Most guys would pay handsomely for the addresses of the clubs where women go to meet men. What is "where" doing that prevents her from meeting all the men she wants? My guess is she doesn't walk up and introduce herself. She doesn't grasp that dating rules get reversed at some point. She's hoping to be swept off her feet like a schoolgirl.

My advice to older women is to stop hanging out in escape literature and move over to the magazine rack. After a certain age, even sex won't sell itself like it used to. Drive your own car and, if you plan to stay after the introductions, buy your own drinks. Arrive in pairs only with an agreement to split up if opportunity knocks. And remember, going to expensive bars only will net you a higher class of bum.

"Where" has repeatedly failed Dating 101. There's hardly a middle-aged guy in America who would turn down a woman who offered him a pizza, a cold beer and a quiet Friday night at home. I'd even help with the dishes. But everything about her spells HIDDEN AGENDA! — NAMELESS IN FLORIDA

DEAR ABBY: We're all at the gym burning off that 40-year-old fat. — LAWRENCE IN MAINE

DEAR ABBY: I can speak only for myself. Yes, I AM at home watching bad cable TV — not because I want to, but because some of us choose to be here for our elderly parents. We're not out and about except to take our mothers on errands, our dads for haircuts and both for medical appointments, on top of managing their finances and looking after their home.

Guess what? Society looks down on us because we have put their needs ahead of ours. We might not be at the typical social events, but we're out there. The next time you see a middle-aged man with a little old lady in the grocery store, bump into his cart and you might find a nice, lonely guy like me. — TONY IN CONNECTICUT

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 7 3
♡ 9 3
◇ A 7 5 2
♣ A K 5 2

WEST
♠ K Q J 8 4 2
♡ 8 6 4
◇ K J 9 4
♣ Void

EAST
♠ 9 5
♡ 10 7 5 2
◇ 10 8 6
♣ Q J 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A 6
♡ A K Q J
◇ Q 3
♣ 10 9 8 7 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1♠	2♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

You deserve to be punished for entering the auction simply for the sake of being heard. Being penalized is more difficult to take when a normal action draws a blueprint of the hand for declarer. North's cue-bid showed a limit raise or better in clubs. With 16 high-card points and a stopper in the enemy suit, three no-trump seemed to South like a playable spot. West led the king of spades.

Declarer held up the ace but won the continuation of the queen perforce. A simple contract developed major complications when declarer now led the 10 of clubs and West showed out, signaling with an encouraging nine of diamonds.

On careful reflection, however, declarer decided that the contract could still be made as long as West held the jack of spades. The early play and West's vulnerable overcall marked West with the king of diamonds, and that card would be the defenders' downfall.

Declarer rose with the table's ace of clubs and then cashed out four rounds of hearts. West was able to discard another diamond in comfort but, when declarer next cashed the king of clubs, West was a dead duck.

If the defender bared the king of diamonds, the ace of diamonds would pick up the monarch and the queen would be the fulfilling trick. A spade would be no better. That would reduce West to three spades and the king and another diamond. South would continue by throwing West on lead with a spade and, after cashing his spade tricks, the defender would have to lead away from the king of diamonds into declarer's combined A Q tenace.

Would you have overcalled one spade? Switch the North and East hands and four spades is an easy game!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012:

This year you might be more serious than usual. This attitude doesn't necessarily stem from any particular events, rather from a detachment as you look at the big picture. Your philosophy of life constantly is evolving. If you are single, you want to relate to someone on an active level. Should your chosen sweetie not fulfill that desire, disagreement could ensue. A bond like that is not right for you. If you are attached, avoid arguments; instead, enjoy the joyous, fun part of this relationship. Both of you will be happier as a result. LIBRA often charms you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your ability to understand that which is nearly unexplainable might be more important than you initially realize. Take action once you grasp the whole situation. Avoid taking your frustration out on someone. Tonight: Say "yes."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might be feeling sore and/or tired if you have been pushing too hard. Nothing bad will happen if you slow down a bit. Do not forget to schedule a checkup or dentist appointment. The message is to take better care of yourself. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your creativity flourishes and others respond, though perhaps not as enthusiastically as you might like. A child or new friend could act up when you least expect it. You might want to squeeze in a physical activity together to let off some steam. Tonight: Fun and games.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You are anchored and settled to a point of being rigid. Instead of sticking with a blunt "no" response, explain your comfort level and why you would prefer to go with the status quo. Still, this might not work and could provoke a difficult situation. Tonight: Homeward bound.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Speak your mind, but be ready to field some strong reactions. You might want to hold back or postpone part of a volatile conversation. Put your energy where it counts. Understand what is happening with a loved one. Tonight: Speak your mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might feel like spending less and adding to your security. Take a hard look at your finances. Know what you want to achieve from tightening your belt. Be aware that others might not agree with your priorities. Tonight: Think of nonmaterialistic ways of indulging someone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Tension builds. You still have a tendency to be negative at present, which only creates more negativity. Be direct with a male friend or someone who is extremely assertive. You might need to say what you feel and clear your mind and energy. Tonight: Say "yes" to a special invitation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Listen to someone who often gives you excellent advice. You might be more negative than you realize. Be careful with suppressing your anger — it can explode when you least expect it. Take a walk or an extended break. Tonight: Choose a stress-buster.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Look for more involvement within your circle of friends. You enjoy their support as well as their ideas. You could discover how fiery a pal is in the process. This person will not leave you alone until you agree with his or her views. Find a diplomatic way out. Tonight: Join a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Take a stand once more. You might need to let someone know how dead serious you are. There is no wiggle room, so make this statement quite clear. A person you look up to suddenly could become more demanding. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Keep reaching out for novel ideas and different approaches. You often need newness in your life. The more you learn, the more open you become, and the more likely there will be a perpetual kaleidoscope of new information. Tonight: Once more, try something different.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You continue to have a discussion with a partner. This person could be stern and even angry at times. You might need to listen in order to find out the source of his or her anger, especially if it involves you. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

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BORN TODAY

Basketball player Wilt Chamberlain (1936), musician Kenny Rogers (1938), actress Kim Cattrall (1956)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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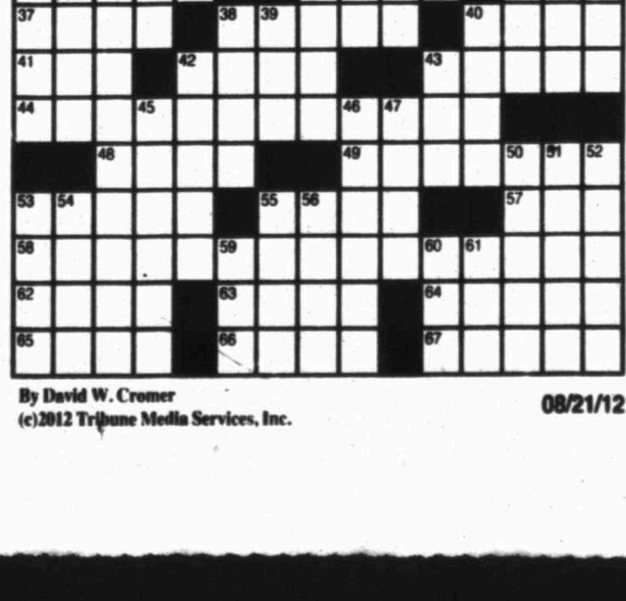
ACROSS
1 Like a visit from Benedict XVI
6 Ginormous
10 Currier's partner
14 Sans chaperon
15 Mystery writer __ Stanley Gardner
16 Maryland athlete, briefly
17 Former kids' show title character named for the large pockets in his coat
20 U.K. record label
21 Egg container
22 Popular name for a tree-lined rd.
23 Any of the "Be My Baby" singers
26 Scott of "Happy Days"
27 Fuse blower
32 Like the first stage of a car wash
35 Really riles
36 TV Guide's "We don't know yet"
37 Pseudo-sophisticated
38 Chopper blade
40 "__ Harry Met Sally..."
41 Understand
42 Mrs. Dithers of "Blondie"
43 Nuisances
44 Apollo Theater tryout for nonpros
48 Morse creation
49 Yellow-disked flowers
53 Puppet pal of Fran and Ollie
55 Pants part
57 Teachers' lobbying org.
58 Judge's demand, and a hint to this puzzle's theme words, which end 17-, 27- and 44-Across
62 Hymn starter
63 Brussels-based defense gp.
64 Where eagles dwell
65 Toy with theme parks
66 No.-crunching pros
67 Kennel club classification

DOWN
1 Harness race horse
2 Texas mission
3 Show up unannounced
4 Tiny soldier
5 Where the herd grazes
6 Plywood layer
7 Boats like Noah's
8 Blind component
9 Perfect score
10 Slanty, typewise
11 Martini ingredients
12 Love personified
13 Notice
18 Division word
19 Shifted car parts
24 Notice
25 Biblical possessive
26 Oktoberfest draft
28 One of a powerful race of gods
29 __-Magnon
30 "As if"
31 Beachgoers' hues
32 Epic story
33 Utah city
34 Junkyard guard
38 Casanova
39 Bruins Hall of Famer Bobby
40 Makes moist
42 Fragrant wood
43 __ Beta Kappa
45 City west of Cleveland
46 Gem State potatoes
47 Scandal suffix
50 Accustom (to)
51 Paranormal, say
52 Filled completely
53 __ & the Gang: "Celebration" group
54 Yen
55 Go past one's breaking point
56 Jazzy James
59 Ltd. counterpart, in the States
60 Airport queue vehicle
61 Above, in verse

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	C	C	T		K	I	S	S			D	I	R	T
S	H	O	E		O	S	L	O		B	E	R	L	E
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	B	A	L	E	D			G	U	I	S	E	S	
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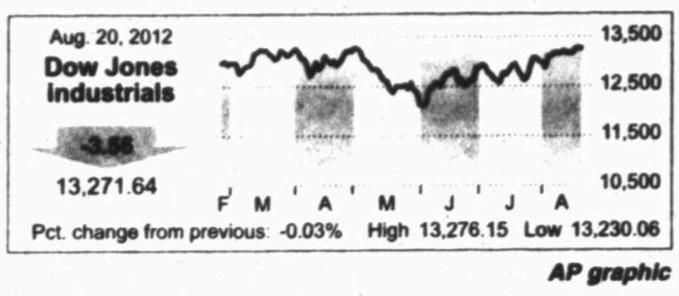
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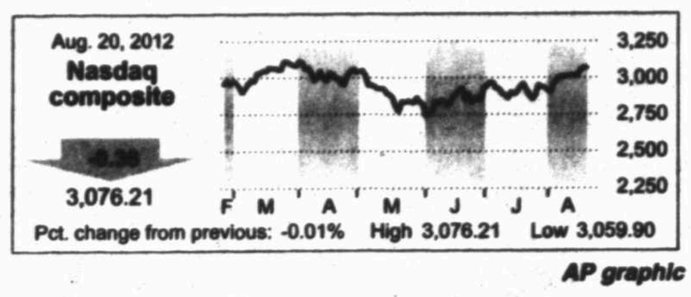
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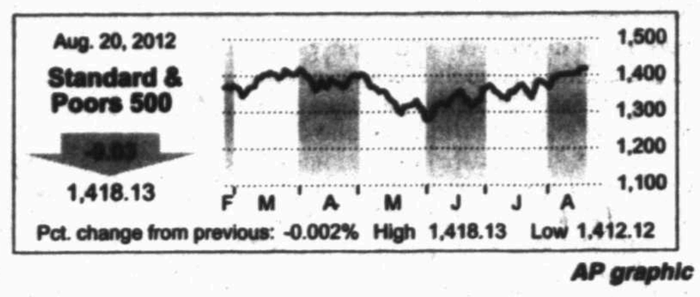
A DAY ON WALL STREET



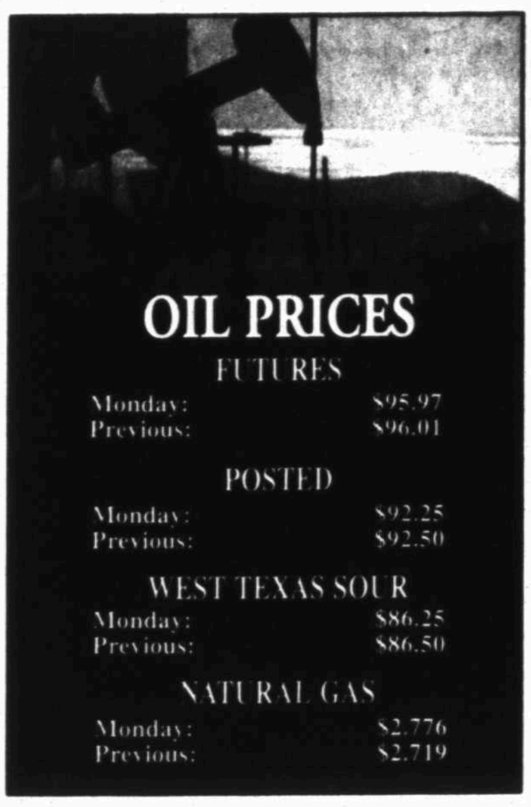
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Monday: $95.97
Previous: $96.01

POSTED

Monday: $92.25
Previous: $92.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Monday: $86.25
Previous: $86.50

NATURAL GAS

Monday: $2.776
Previous: $2.719

Gasoline hits daily record, more records are expected

Associated Press

You may pay more than ever for a late-summer drive.

U.S. drivers paid an average of $3.72 per gallon on Monday. That's the highest price ever on this date, according to auto club AAA, a shade above the $3.717 average on Aug. 20, 2008. A year ago, the average was $3.578.

More daily records likely are over the next few weeks. The national average could increase to $3.75 per gallon by Labor Day, said Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service. By comparison, gas prices stayed below $3.70 in late August and early September in both 2008 and 2011.

Retail gasoline prices have gone up about 39 cents per gallon, or 12 percent, since hitting a low of $3.326 on July 2, according to AAA, OPIS and Wright Express. Kloza estimates that U.S. drivers are paying $149 million more each day for gas than in early July. That isn't what the sluggish economy needs, since any extra money that goes to fill gas tanks doesn't get spent at movie theaters or restaurants.

The price at the pump in the U.S. fell more than 60 cents per gallon during the spring when oil fell as the global economy slowed and turmoil in the Middle East seemed to subside.

But oil has risen to $96 per barrel from $78 in late June. Investors have been worried about disruption to oil supplies in the Middle East and North Sea. In the U.S., there were problems with refineries and pipelines in the West Coast and Midwest, including a fire in California. Seasonal factors also are at play: Summer blends of gas cost more and demand goes up as families go on vacation.

Analysts expect prices to drop after Labor Day, so at least drivers shouldn't have to worry about a return to the April high of $3.94 per gallon, barring a hurricane or other unforeseen event.

Still, commuters and vacationers are frustrated, said Michael Green, spokesman for AAA. It's tougher to budget a summer trip and discouraging to see a larger chunk of one's pay check going toward gas costs. As for a post-Labor Day drop, he said in an emailed statement that, "It would take a significant decline in the price of gasoline for most Americans to feel comfortable with what they pay at the pump."

Still, that frustration shouldn't stop people from hitting the road said Brooke Ferencsik, director of communications at TripAdvisor. He said a majority of travelers recently surveyed by the travel advice site indicated they'll stick to fall travel plans even if they pay more for gas.

Whether pump prices impact the presidential election remains to be seen. But the Obama administration appears to be concerned. A senior administration official told The Associated Press Friday that the U.S. is considering a release of oil from the country's strategic reserves. It will monitor gas prices to see whether they fall before making a decision.

Across the U.S., prices range from a low of $3.43 per gallon in South Carolina to $4.32 in Hawaii. Arizona, Mississippi and New Mexico also have average prices below $3.50 per gallon, while California and Illinois are up above the $4 mark.

A few drivers are catching a break. Kloza said gas prices are lower than this date in 2011 in four states — Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho. And drivers who recently purchased a new car can stretch a gallon a bit further. The average fuel economy of new light vehicles in the U.S. in July was 23.6 mpg, up from 20.5 mpg at the end of 2008.

Gas hit an all-time high of $4.11 per gallon in July 2008. But a plunge in oil prices knocked it down to $3.69 by the end of August. Though the national average jumped back to $3.85 in mid-September when Hurricane Ike hit the Gulf Coast, it plummeted to $1.62 per gallon by year-end as the global recession took hold.

On Monday, oil fell slightly in New York trading after four days of gains on more concerns about Europe's economy. European leaders are beginning a series of discussions that could determine Greece's future and the stability of the 17 countries that use the euro.

Benchmark oil dropped 4 cents to $95.97 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, which is used to price international varieties of oil, slipped a penny to $113.70 per barrel in London.

Other futures prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange:

- Heating oil was flat at $3.09 per gallon.
- Wholesale gasoline rose less than a penny to $3.03 per gallon.
- Natural gas rose 5.7 cents to $2.776 per 1,000 cubic feet.

By the numbers

The national average for a gallon of regular gasoline set a record for Aug. 20 of $3.72 gallon on Monday, topping the previous Aug. 20 record from 2008. Here's a look at the price of gasoline on Aug. 20 for the past decade.

Date	Price per gallon
Monday, Aug. 20, 2012	$3.720
Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011	$3.578
Friday, Aug. 20, 2010	$2.724
Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009	$2.624
Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008	$3.717
Monday, Aug. 20, 2007	$2.768
Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006	$2.936
Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005	$2.611
Friday, Aug. 20, 2004	$1.879
Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003	$1.623
Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002	$1.400

Source: AAA, Oil Price Information Service, Wright Express

Apples makes history

Apple is Wall Street's all-time MVP — that's Most Valuable Property.

On Monday, Apple's surging stock propelled the company's value to $624 billion, the world's highest, ever. It beat the record for market capitalization set by Microsoft Corp. in the heady days of the Internet boom.

After a four-month dip, Apple's stock has hit new highs recently because of optimism around what is believed to be the impending launch of the iPhone 5, and possibly a smaller, cheaper iPad.

Apple Inc. has been the world's most valuable company since the end of last year. It's now worth 54 percent more than No. 2 Exxon Mobil Corp.

Apple's stock closed at $665.15. That was an all-time high, up $17.04, or 2.6 percent, from Friday's close.

Microsoft's 1999 peak was $620.58 billion, according to Standard & Poor's.

The comparison to Microsoft does not take inflation into account. In inflation-adjusted dollars, the software giant was worth about $850 billion on Dec. 30, 1999. Microsoft is now worth $257 billion.

Dollar falls

The euro rose against the dollar Monday, the start of an important week in the European debt crisis.

The euro rose to $1.2348 in late trading Monday from $1.2322 late Friday. The British pound rose to $1.5709 from $1.5691.

The dollar fell to 79.43 Japanese yen from 79.55 yen, to 0.9728 Swiss franc from 0.9745 and to 98.84 Canadian cents from 98.88.

Gold for December delivery rose $3.60 to finish at $1,623 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $12.08 Up 0.18

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $48.63 Down 0.68

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $95.20 Down 1.14

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $22.07 Down 0.15

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.11 Down 0.30

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.25 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.13 Up 0.20

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	981649	8.15	+.15
S&P500ETF	650034	142.19	+.01
SprintNex	569848	5.11	-.08
Lowes	449470	26.26	-1.61
FordM	387305	9.63	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BitP GCrb	12.38	+2.16	+21.1
CoventryH	42.04	+7.10	+20.3
JinkoSolar	2.78	+.36	+14.9
ChinZenix	3.03	+.34	+12.6
iPBtaGSCI	43.78	+4.25	+10.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
iP SXR1K	12.66	-2.33	-15.5
EllieMae	25.13	-3.45	-12.1
BestBuy	18.16	-2.11	-10.4
DBCmdyS	35.80	-4.00	-10.1
Or SA s	3.74	-.38	-9.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,336
Declined	1,674
Unchanged	116
Total issues	3,126
New Highs	146
New Lows	10
Volume	2,717,374,957

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Vringo	40002	3.43	+.08
CherwereEn	36915	14.09	-.29
NovaGld g	22892	4.59	-.12
Rentech	19343	2.85	+.07
NwGold g	17115	10.64	+.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vicon	3.00	+.16	+5.6
TelInstEl	3.53	+.17	+5.1
ChaseCorp	16.75	+.75	+4.7
AlexcoR g	3.50	+.13	+3.9
Sandst g rs	10.30	+.39	+3.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Augusta g	2.57	-.41	-13.8
ImpacMtg	4.25	-.64	-13.1
Medgen wt	4.25	-.45	-9.6
SparkNet	6.50	-.31	-4.6
UnvSecInst	4.48	-.21	-4.5

DIARY

Advanced	175
Declined	231
Unchanged	45
Total issues	451
New Highs	6
New Lows	3
Volume	65,123,384

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook n	985201	20.01	+.96
SiriusXM	634597	2.56	...
Cisco	391282	18.94	-.12
NewsCpA	253320	23.06	-.20
Intel	249702	26.23	-.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WLtbtyBcp	3.82	+.97	+34.1
HeliosMIT	2.99	+.69	+30.9
RosttaG rs	4.91	+.93	+23.4
ReprosTh	10.98	+1.45	+15.2
SenecaB	28.59	+3.75	+15.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ceres n	7.56	-1.45	-16.1
GeoMet pf	3.46	-.54	-13.5
Zagg	7.30	-1.12	-13.3
AWoodmk	18.24	-2.46	-11.9
UnBnOH	7.35	-.98	-11.8

DIARY

Advanced	988
Declined	1,427
Unchanged	157
Total issues	2,572
New Highs	94
New Lows	32
Volume	1,421,565,662

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	49	36.89	-.28	+22.0
wATP O&G	...	...	.30	-.16	-95.9
Abraxas	...	**9**	**1.97**	**-.02**	**-40.3**
AdamsEx	**.65e**	**...**	**11.04**	**-.01**	**+14.5**
AMD	...	...	4.09	-.01	-24.3
Aetna	.70	8	40.18	+2.14	-4.8
AlonUSA	.16	35	12.92	+.16	+48.3
AlphaNRs	...	...	6.50	+.05	-68.2
AmIntlGrp	...	3	34.66	-.14	+49.4
Amgen	**1.44**	**18**	**83.24**	**-.14**	**+29.6**
Anadarko	**.36**	**...**	**69.60**	**-.74**	**-8.8**
A123 Sys	...	...	.41	-.04	-74.5
Apache	**.68**	**11**	**89.06**	**...**	**-1.7**
Apple Inc	10.60	16	665.15	+17.04	+64.2
ApkiWest	**.36**	**13**	**11.97**	**-.03**	**+11.8**
ArmourRsd	1.20	92	7.33	-.04	+4.0
ATMOS	**1.38**	**15**	**36.01**	**-.70**	**+8.0**
AutoData	1.58	21	58.36	-.15	+8.1
BP PLC	**1.92**	**6**	**42.69**	**-.03**	**-.1**
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.93	...	-5.9
BakrHu	.60	13	47.81	+.49	-1.7
BkofAm	.04	9	8.15	+.15	+46.6
Bar iPVix	...	...	11.20	...	-68.5
BasicEnSv	...	6	12.08	+.18	-38.7
BerkHa A	**...**	**1912860**	**0.00**	**-280.00**	**+12.1**
BerryPet	**.32**	**...**	**38.33**	**-1.32**	**-8.8**
BestBuy	.68f	...	18.16	-2.11	-22.3
BillHillaCp	**1.48**	**26**	**31.41**	**-.10**	**-8.5**
BrMySq	**1.36**	**15**	**31.70**	**+.13**	**-10.0**
BrownFA s	**.93**	**25**	**60.01**	**+.19**	**+13.6**
BrownFB s	**.93**	**26**	**62.00**	**-.17**	**+15.5**
CVS Care	.65	16	45.81	+.50	+12.3
Cameron	...	22	53.65	-.27	+9.1
Caterpillar	2.08f	10	90.44	+.43	-.2
Celestic g	...	7	7.75	-.13	+5.7
CntryLink	2.90	46	41.69	-.37	+12.1
ChesEng	.35	6	19.40	+.26	-13.0
Chevron	**3.60**	**8**	**112.52**	**-.14**	**+5.8**
Chicos	.21	19	16.49	-.31	+48.0
Cimarex	.48	13	61.37	-.05	-.9
Cisco	.56f	13	18.94	-.12	+5.1
Citigroup	.04	9	29.98	+.95	+13.9
ClayEng	**...**	**6**	**48.63**	**-.68**	**-36.9**
Clearwire	...	...	1.86	+.04	-4.1
CocaCola s	**1.02**	**21**	**39.47**	**-.06**	**+12.8**
ColgPal	**2.48**	**21**	**105.95**	**-.23**	**+14.7**
ConAgra	**.96**	**22**	**24.77**	**+.04**	**-6.2**
ConchoRes	**...**	**17**	**95.20**	**-1.14**	**+1.5**
ConocPhill s	**2.64**	**7**	**57.03**	**-.36**	**+2.7**
Corning	.30	8	11.99	...	-7.6
CoventryH	.50	16	42.04	+7.10	+38.4
CrackerB	1.60f	17	64.02	+.35	+27.0
CrosTim	**2.69e**	**14**	**39.53**	**-.09**	**-19.1**
DCP Mid	2.68f	29	43.25	-.27	-8.9
DTE	2.48f	16	60.45	-.08	+11.0
Dataram h	...	...	.58	...	-28.4
Dawson	**...**	**14**	**22.07**	**-.15**	**-44.2**
Dell Inc	.32	7	12.56	+.34	-14.1
DeltaAir	...	5	9.46	+.33	+16.9
DevonE	**.80**	**10**	**59.26**	**+.29**	**-4.4**
DirSCBear	...	...	16.39	+.12	-38.1
Disney	**.60f**	**17**	**50.45**	**-.01**	**+34.5**
DowChm	**1.20f**	**19**	**30.18**	**+.02**	**+4.9**
EMC Cp	...	22	26.58	-.27	+23.4
EOG Res	**.68**	**21**	**109.57**	**-1.62**	**+11.2**
EmpDist	**1.00**	**17**	**21.50**	**...**	**+1.9**
Energen	.56	14	52.65	+.44	+5.3
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	42.84	-.91	-6.6
EnPro	**...**	**18**	**37.81**	**+1.32**	**+14.6**
EntPrPt	2.54f	20	53.63	-.25	+15.6
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.94	-.09	-1.9
EsterraH	**...**	**...**	**18.86**	**+.86**	**+107.3**
ExxonMbl	**2.28**	**11**	**87.95**	**-.45**	**+3.8**
Facebook n	...	...	20.01	+.96	-47.7
FordM	.20	8	9.63	...	-10.5
ForestOil s	...	12	7.75	-.26	-42.8
FMCG	1.25	11	35.36	+.02	-3.9
FrozenFd	**...**	**...**	**1.91**	**-.01**	**+47.7**
GATX .	**1.20**	**17**	**42.75**	**-.57**	**-2.1**
GabMulIT	**.80**	**...**	**7.34**	**-.01**	**+17.8**
GAInv	**.50e**	**...**	**28.46**	**+.01**	**+14.3**
GenElec	**.68**	**17**	**20.93**	**-.07**	**+16.9**
GenOn En	...	...	2.63	+.04	+.8
GtPlainEn	**.85**	**17**	**21.76**	**+.06**	**-.1**
Groupon n	...	...	6.65	-.10	-77.5
HalconR rs	...	...	8.02	-.25	-14.6
HallibrTn	**.36**	**10**	**35.00**	**-.12**	**+1.4**
Heinz	**2.09f**	**20**	**55.61**	**-.03**	**+2.9**
HewlettP	.53	7	20.09	+.57	-22.0
Hitachi	...	...	**63.70**	...	**+22.2**
iShSilver	...	...	27.95	+.72	+3.7
iShEMkts	.82e	...	40.45	-.02	+6.6
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	52.24	-.06	+5.5
iShR2K	1.23e	...	81.53	-.18	+10.5
IntegrysE	2.72	20	56.71	-.07	+4.7
Intel	**.90f**	**11**	**26.23**	**-.10**	**+8.2**
InterDig	.40	21	32.42	-.27	-25.6
ItauUnibH	.81e	...	17.13	-.12	-7.7
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	37.37	+.39	+12.4
JohnJn	2.44	21	67.70	-.10	+3.2
Keycorp	.20	8	8.35	-.01	+8.6
KimbClk	**2.96**	**19**	**84.08**	**+.13**	**+14.3**
KindME	4.92f	...	82.23	-.31	-3.2
KindMM	4.92f	...	74.23	+.50	-5.5
LVSands	1.00	19	42.86	+1.43	+.3
LegacyRes	2.24f	8	27.11	-.30	-4.0
Lowes	.64f	17	26.26	-1.61	+3.5
Lubys	**...**	**25**	**6.21**	**-.07**	**+37.7**
MarvelT	.24	11	10.44	-.10	-24.6
McDnlds	2.80	17	88.17	+.81	-12.1
MelcoCrwn	...	22	11.99	+.37	+24.6
Merck	1.68	20	43.75	+.41	+16.0
MerrillMod	**...**	**28**	**14.20**	**+.04**	**+6.1**
MexcoEn	...	78	6.25	...	-10.7
MicronT	...	...	6.49	-.06	+3.2
Microsoft	.80	15	30.74	-.16	+18.4
MorgStan	.20	12	14.83	+.24	-2.0
Nabors	...	12	16.29	+.12	-6.1
NatGrid	**3.11e**	**...**	**55.22**	**-.02**	**+13.9**
NOilVarco	.48	14	77.80	-.71	+14.4
NewsCpA	.17	52	23.06	-.20	+29.3
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.75	+.01	-42.9
NvMiAd	**.91e**	**...**	**15.30**	**-.09**	**+4.2**
NvPMI	**.88**	**...**	**14.95**	**-.06**	**+.9**
NuvPI	**.92**	**...**	**15.01**	**-.04**	**+3.7**
NSTFI3	**.66e**	**...**	**15.67**	**+.01**	**+5.3**
NTXQI	**.77**	**...**	**17.08**	**+.06**	**+4.5**
OasisPet	**2.16**	**11**	**66.62**	**-.09**	**-5.4**
Oracle	.24	16	32.04	-.16	+24.9
ParTech	**...**	**16**	**5.20**	**...**	**+32.0**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**4.62**	**-.07**	**-35.6**
PatUTI	**.20**	**7**	**16.30**	**+.16**	**-18.4**
PennaRE	**.64**	**...**	**14.62**	**-.65**	**+49.0**
Prmian	1.32e	14	19.30	+.20	-5.3
Pfizer	**.88**	**14**	**23.91**	**+.12**	**+10.5**
PioNtrl	.08	31	98.31	-2.12	+9.9
PlainsAA	**4.20f**	**15**	**68.12**	**+.28**	**+29.0**
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	68.42	+.10	+22.6
Praxair	**2.20**	**19**	**108.47**	**+.76**	**+1.5**
PrmEgy	**...**	**7**	**28.89**	**...**	**+19.0**
PrUVxST rs	...	...	5.05	+.02	-93.1
ProctGam	**2.25**	**17**	**66.75**	**-.25**	**+.1**
PulteGrp	...	57	13.01	-.37	+108.2
RangeRs	.16	...	67.95	-1.71	+9.7
RschMotn	...	3	7.35	-.12	-49.3
Rowan	...	26	35.85	-.06	+18.2
RoyDShlA	3.44	14	70.74	+.03	-3.2
SpdrDJIA	3.60e	...	132.38	-.04	+8.6
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	142.19	+.01	+13.3
SabnR	3.96e	14	54.34	-.61	-13.8
SanderFm	**.80**	**...**	**39.95**	**-.14**	**-20.3**
SandRidge	**...**	**...**	**6.44**	**-.01**	**-21.1**
Saplent	**.35e**	**20**	**9.84**	**-.14**	**-21.9**
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	74.34	-.44	+8.8
SigmaAld	**.80**	**19**	**71.39**	**-.35**	**+14.3**
SiriusXM	...	4	2.56	...	+40.7
Smucker	2.08f	21	84.25	+1.29	+7.8
SwstAirl	.04	31	9.44	+.31	+10.3
SprintNex	...	...	5.11	-.08	+118.4
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	15.17	+.04	+16.7
Staples	.44	8	11.24	-.11	-19.1
SunocoL s	1.88f	12	44.06	-.53	+11.8
TeleflEsp	**...**	**...**	**13.00**	**-.06**	**-24.4**
Tesoro	.48	9	39.55	+.16	+69.3
3M Co	2.36	15	93.89	-.35	+14.9
TimeWarn	1.04	16	42.74	+.13	+18.3
Torchmark	**.60**	**11**	**51.07**	**-.04**	**+17.7**
TriContl	**.41e**	**...**	**16.19**	**+.03**	**+13.8**
TylerTech	**...**	**45**	**39.98**	**-.37**	**+32.8**
USMV	**1.24**	**15**	**24.04**	**+.02**	**-12.8**
Vale SA	1.74e	...	17.98	+.17	-16.2
Vale SA pf	1.74e	...	17.59	+.22	-14.6
ValeroE	.70f	7	29.75	+.95	+41.3
VangEmg	.91e	...	41.35	...	+8.2
VulcanM	**.04**	**...**	**40.40**	**...**	**+2.7**
Walgrn	**1.10f**	**12**	**36.03**	**+.19**	**+9.0**
WellsFargo	.88	11	34.07	+.04	+23.6
WstnRefin	.32f	10	27.48	+.22	+106.8
WhitingPet	...	9	44.57	-.43	-4.5
WmsCos	1.25f	19	32.17	-.14	+19.3
XcelEngy	**1.08f**	**16**	**28.48**	**-.01**	**+3.0**
Xerox	**.17**	**8**	**7.42**	**+.01**	**-6.8**
Yahoo	...	17	14.96	-.07	-7.3
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13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,271.64	-3.56	-.03	+8.63	+22.27
5,390.11	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,190.26	-4.12	-.08	+3.40	+22.82
499.82	410.92	Dow Jones Utilities	479.01	+.10	+.02	+3.08	+15.39
8,327.67	6,414.69	NYSE Composite	8,094.33	-7.75	-.10	+5.26	+15.95
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,420.46	-4.23	-.17	+6.24	+8.52
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,076.21	-.38	-.01	+18.08	+31.16
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,418.13	-.03	...	+12.76	+26.19
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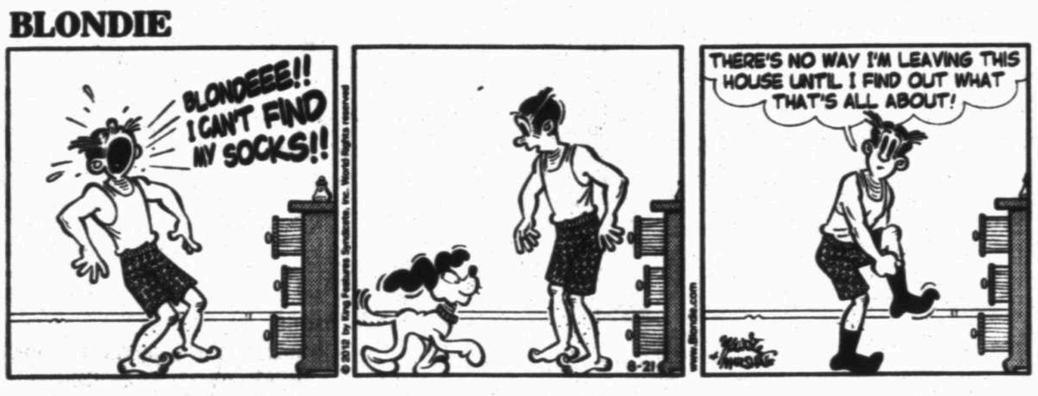
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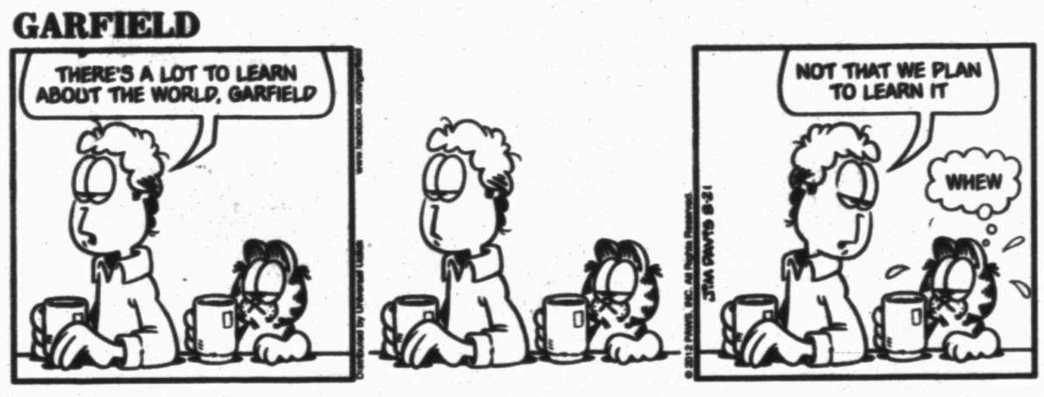
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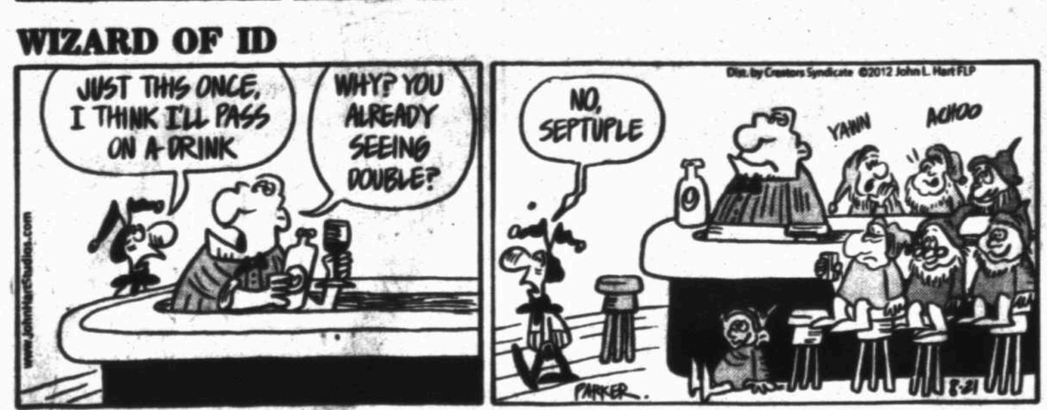
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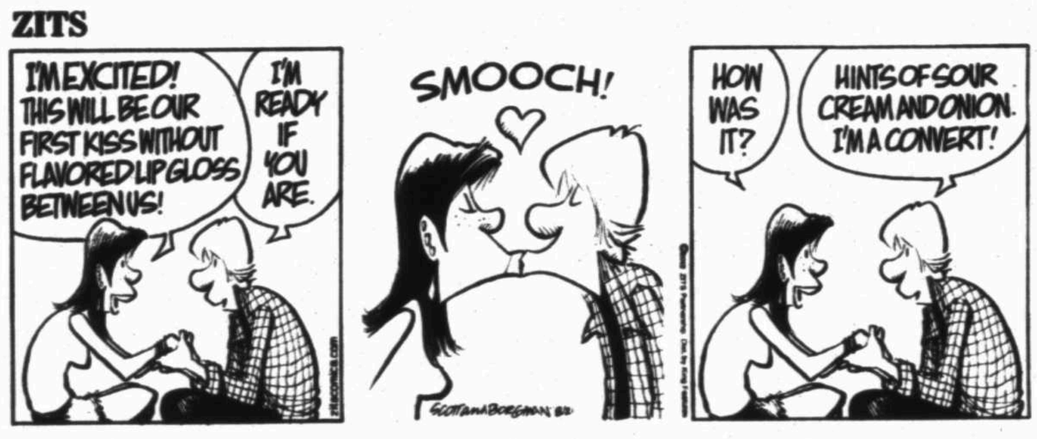
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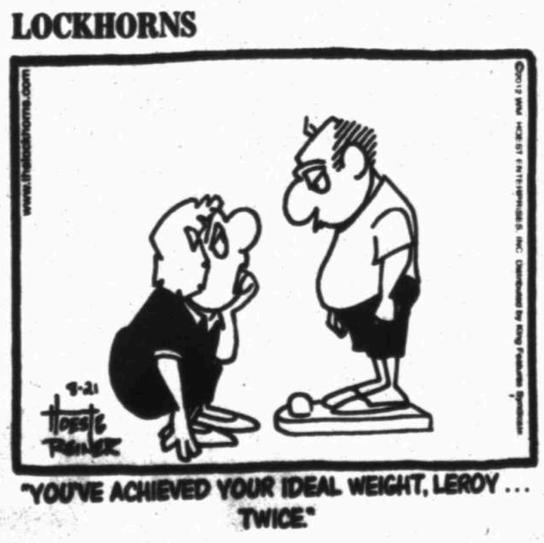
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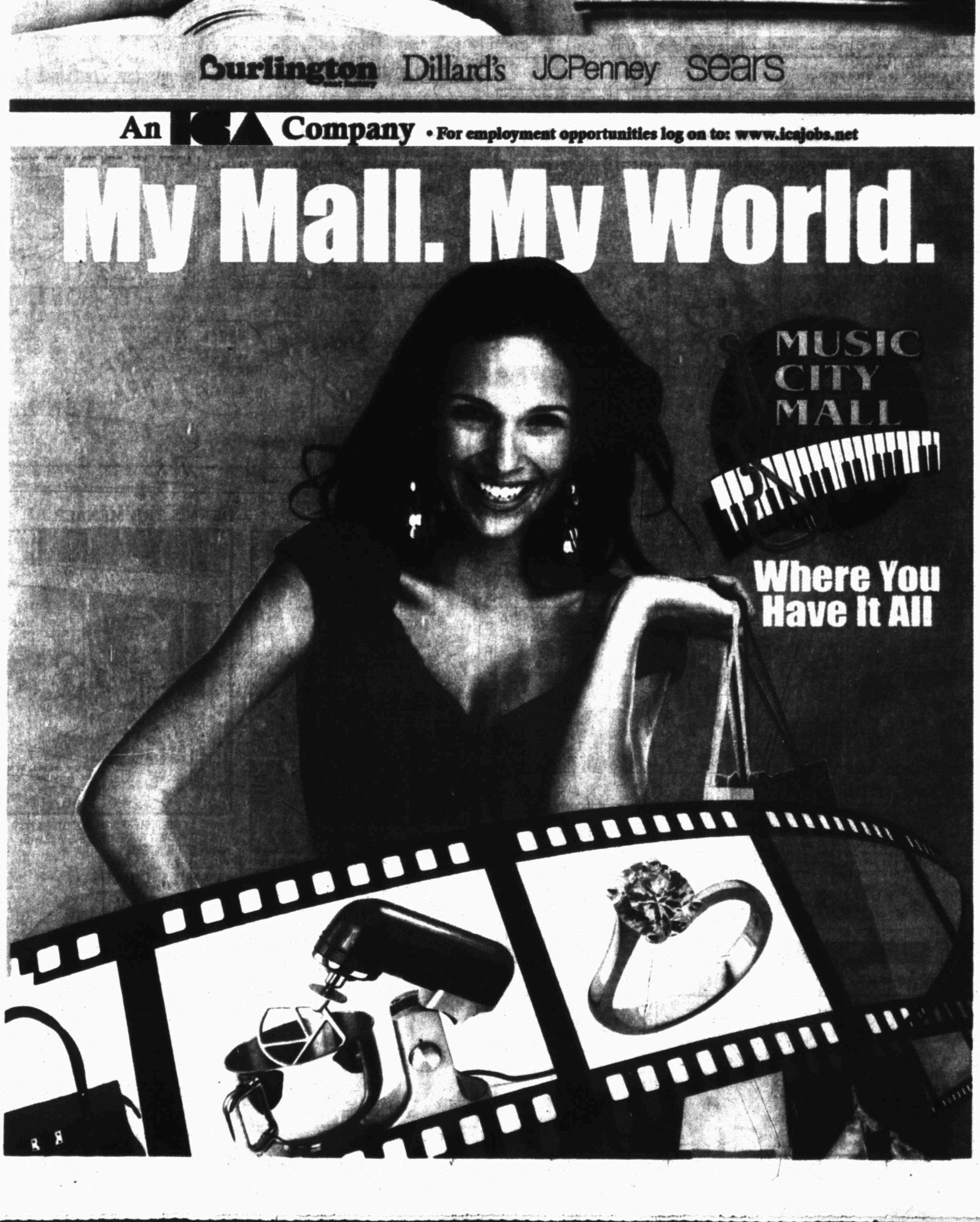
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DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0277604
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 6, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 744711
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 10, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6760
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BLUESTEM ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 076862] 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. 8, Blk. X, HILLIARD, H P Survey, A-17, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 4.5 miles NW direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.**

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Lease/Unit Name	:	EVANS
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	P 1
Lease/Unit Acres	:	651.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	490.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	1098.0

Lease Lines: 490.0 F SOUTH L, 565.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 490.0 F SOUTH L, 565.0 F EAST L

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Legal Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0277523
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 31, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 744708
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 4, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	954.0

Lease Lines: 1989.0 F SOUTH L, 2108.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 1989.0 F SOUTH L, 2108.0 F WEST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Directional

Bottom Hole: BH1
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0277603
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 6, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 744709
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 10, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Goldsmith formation in the Goldsmith San Andres Unit Lease, Well Number B082. The proposed injection well is located 2200' FNL & 440' FWL Sec. 13, Blk. 44, T&P RR Co Survey, A-276, 4 miles SouthWest of Goldsmith, Texas in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3854'-5111'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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Wednesday, August 29, 2012 10:00AM

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Unit A006 David Lee Household items

Colonial Self Storage
5005 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Tx 79703
Wednesday, August 29, 2012, 11:00AM

Unit 0226 Patricia Long Household items
Unit 0545 Matthew Zachery washer, dryer, furniture
Unit 0623 Steven C Garcia furniture, household items
Unit 0943 Dustin Love furniture
Unit 1125 Patricia Whitfield Household Items
Unit 1126 Margaret McCowin, deceased Household Items

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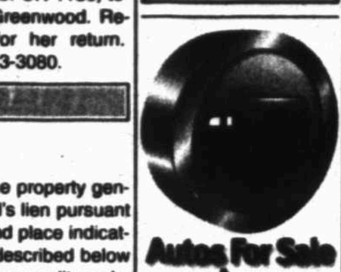
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PONTIAC 2008 Grand Prix. 73,500 miles. Great car! $9,000. Please call 432-661-7793.

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Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

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2004 GMC SLT crew cat 2500 HD, 4X4 Duramax, tan, hard cover 257K. $16,500 432-413-2271.

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FORD 1999 F250 XLT 4 door, white, locking bedcover, grill guard, towing pkg, V10 gas. Never been hit, excellent condition, 260k miles, 90% highway. $5,800 214-755-7804 Midland.

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4WD & SUV

2004 FORD F250 FX4 Diesel, 4 dr., 6.0, extended cab. Clear Texas title $9,995 OBO. 915-274-1999.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Bookkeeper
Confidential
FULL CHARGE F/T or P/T, skilled in Windows based accounting software and Excel required. General ledger maintenance, journal entries, accounts payable & bank reconciliations with minimum 3 years experience. Must work independently and have strong communication skills. Fax resume to: 432-685-0096.

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Midland, TX 79710-0036

Full time
5 years EXP
Salary (DOE) & Benefit Pkg

Job Requirements:
Applicant must have a degree in Accounting/Business and/or at least 5 years accounting experience.

*Ability to gather data *Self sufficient *Detail oriented *Superb data entry *Fast learner *Good organizational skills *Multi-task ability *Effective verbal/written communication skills

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Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, General Ledgers, Sales Tax, Payroll Tax, Ad Valorem Tax, Job Costing, Reconciliations.
Responsible for accurately and promptly performing various assigned functions in support of month end close and processing reports.
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Mail resume to: P.O. Box 50036, Midland, Texas 79710 or email: hr@mastertubulars.com

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We are currently seeking to expand our Pre-Owned and New Volvo sales team at our newly constructed Mercedes-Benz and Volvo dealership. We are seeking confident and professional individuals with excellent customer service skills. If you take pride in your work, are enthusiastic, and looking for a career with the Permian Basin's largest luxury automobile dealership, then we would like to speak with you. Experience is not necessary. We will train. We offer a competitive pay plan, health insurance, and 401k. Call 432.699.7993 or stop by 5801 Andrews Highway to apply.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

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Administrative Assistant needed. Flexible environment. Must have at least two years clerical experience. MUST be able to work evenings and weekends. Organization and proficiency in Excel, Word and Publisher required. Send resume to: rlaforge@centerswesttexas.org no later than Aug 24.

Administrative Assistant
Enertia Software is seeking an individual for a part time Administrative Assistant role. Flexible hours are available for the right candidate. This position requires reliability, good computer skills, knowledge of Microsoft Office, strong phone skills, the ability to manage typical office duties and a positive attitude. If you believe you have the skills and motivation for this position, please mail or deliver your resume to: Enertia Software, Attn: Human Resources, 125 W. Missouri, Midland, TX. 79701.

Receptionist/AR Clerk
VM Transport FT
Busy office needs a Receptionist/AR Clerk. Must have Excel skills, good grammar, computer literate and Peachtree experience a plus. Please email resume to: tbishop@venturemud.com

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Childcare Counselors
The YMCA of Midland is currently seeking Childcare Counselors for its 2013 to 2013 after school program. Please apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring St. No phone calls please.

Preschool Teachers
The Village School is now hiring Preschool Teachers for ages 6 weeks to 12 years. FULL TIME & PART TIME POSITIONS. Must have High School Diploma or GED & be able to pass Background Check. NON-SMOKING FACILITY. Apply in Person at: 2600 W. Illinois.

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Premier High is taking applications for Classroom Teacher. Please come by 1900 N. Big Spring, 79705 or call (432)682-0384.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

XCHEM.

IMMEDIATE NEED!

X-Chem is looking for an Account Manager in Midland to join our team!

An Account Manager opportunity, for an oil field chemical company, located in our Midland, TX office. The account manager is responsible for identifying prospective customers, qualifying prospects, generating sales proposals and closing new business. Also responsible for maintaining and servicing existing customer relationships and generating new business in existing account base. This position is technically skilled in the application of oil and gas field production chemicals as well as troubleshooting customer problems. The account manager will work in conjunction with customers to identify production problems, tests chemical at the customer's location, and make recommendations to the customer. The account manager will also prepare periodic reports for customers to show how a customers' chemical program(s) are performing. The account manager is the customer's primary point of contact within X-Chem.

The ideal candidate will have the following:
- 5+ years of Business Development or Sales experience in the oil/gas industry
- Strong ability to build and maintain key relationships and provide solutions to problems
- Great organizational skills, close attention to detail, excellent follow through and the ability to multi-task
- High level of professionalism, confidentiality, and strong customer service skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office preferred
- Strong written and verbal communication skills

X-Chem offers competitive pay and excellent benefits.

Qualified candidates should apply at www.nch.com

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HEALTHCARE

Clinic Nurse LVN- Addiction Treatment Center
Midland/Odessa
Monday-Friday 5:15am-12:15pm weekdays & 6am to 9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax: 800-671-8364.

Hospice Director of Healthcare Services DON
Interim Home Health FT
Midland, TX 79701
Experienced preferred. Great benefits. Apply in person at: 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

LPC/LCDC/Social Worker
Midland Addiction Treatment Center PT
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Treatment planning/Case manangement. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

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Front Desk/Housekeeping
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OTHER JOBS

Accounts Payable Coordinator
Great opportunity with a premier oil & gas company in Midland! -Strong A/P experience required - Knowledge of ADP and Oracle a plus - Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs required
Salary - $42-$45K DOE
Call Kelly Services at 432-363-0123. Never an applicant fee.
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Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
Child care workers needed FT and PT! Paying above average wages and will train. Call 432-520-8888

Children's Program Coordinator
Grace Presbyterian Church - Midland, TX PT
Seeking an individual for the part-time position of Children's Program Coordinator. The ideal person for this position would be someone who is creative, energetic and encouraging. The person will have a background in children's education, be will organized and able to recruit and utilize volunteers. The primary focus of the position will be the Wednesday night Kids Club as well as the annual vacation bible schools. Candidates must agree to a background check. If interested please forward resume to gracemidland@clear.net.

CINDY CLEAN NOW HIRING FOR PART TIME
$11 per hr. Plus bonus. Must be over 18, non-smoker, available 8am to 5pm, have a car, and a cell phone. Call (800) 914-4670 ext. 5, leave message and mention Midland or online at www.cindyclean.net.

*****Control Room Clerk*****
Monitoring cameras, data entry and reporting. Oilfield knowledge preferred. Strong data entry and Excel skills required. $15.00/ hour. Call Kelly Services at 432-689-9801. Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Delivery Driver
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Maids and Janitors
Confidential PT
Accepting applications for Maids and Janitors. Great PT jobs. Work Monday-Friday 5:30pm-8:30pm. Apply at:1307 N. Big Spring, 8:30am-5:30pm.

Meat Processing Room
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Immediate positions open for meat processing room. Competitive pay, no experience necessary, will train. Come by to fill out application at: 10150 Pilot Ave. Midland, TX 79706.

General

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Midland Reporter-Telegram



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Looking for responsible individuals who can be at work on time, work at both a steady and fast pace. Ability to work overtime and **MUST BE ABLE TO PASS INITIAL and RANDOM DRUG TEST.** Serious applicants can apply at 2800 SCR 1207 Midland, TX. Drive over I-20 on S. Midkiff to County Road 113 and turn East, 1st Building on the right side.

Oilfield Dispatcher
Select Energy Services is seeking an experience Oilfield Dispatcher for Night Position for our Midland/Odessa, TX location. Must have previous dispatch experience. Oilfield dispatch experience is preferred. Must have good communication skills and be able to multi-task. All applicants must be 21 years of age and able to pass drug and background checks. For more information call 432-689-9834.

OTHER JOBS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

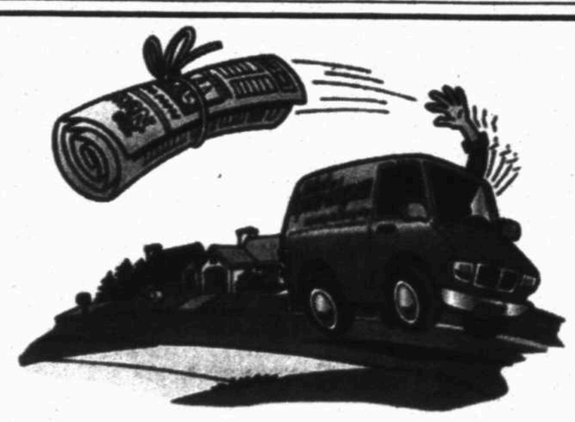
Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N-1650 Printing presses. This 5 -6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires night shift, weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
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201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Development Coordinator
Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc. FT
Responsible for assisting Development Director with fundraising materials and input of donor database. Attention to details! Skills needed: Microsoft 2010, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, social media applications. Send resume' and wage requirements to 3301 Sinclair, Midland, TX 79707. (FT w/benefits). EOE

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Maintenance & Yardman
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Apply in person at:1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 79707.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

WEB MASTER\INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SPECIALIST

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an exciting career opportunity for a Web Master\Information Technology Support Specialist to join our team. The right candidate will be an individual that possesses a wide range of skills and experience in Internet\Web, IT workstation and network technology support.

Qualifications:
Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: web designer, monitor, improve, and update the performance of existing and planned Web sites and pages, daily maintenance of internet and intranet websites, maintain the MRTe E-Edition (online MRT newspaper) site, e-blasts and conceptualizing and implementing interactive/viral media for the web. Must have the ability to work and think independently as well as collaborate with the MRT Web Team. The ideal candidate will have experience with HTML, HTTP, XML, ASP, Java, MS SQL Server, and MS Office and a minimum of 1 year experience in web programming. Experience with IIS, SOAP and ASP.NET is a plus. Knowledge of Microsoft Operating Systems (PC and Network), desktop client software, internet/web, IT peripheral devices and the ability to achieve goals with or without direct supervision. Must be flexible and adaptable to a changing environment and able to learn new and innovative technology on the fly. Certifications such as MCSE, MCP, A+, Network+, Cisco, Mac OS and Mac networking experience are a plus, but not required. Positive attitude, accuracy, timely execution, and teamwork are some of the many attributes of associates who are currently enjoying successful careers at the Midland Reporter-Telegram. All applicants must possess excellent communication skills, work well against deadlines and be extremely detail oriented, and be willing to keep up with changing technical standards.

We offer a very competitive compensation and benefits package including insurance, 401(k) plan, paid holidays, vacation, comprehensive training and a realistic opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization.

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Midland, Texas 79701

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Dickson Process Systems is currently seeking a Document Control Administrator for our Midland Office.

Document Control Administrator

QUALIFICATIONS:
Bachelor's Degree in Computers or Math is required. Knowledge of mechanical drawings and terminology is a plus.

- Must be very organized
- Have the ability to question the process flow and over all validity of the documents being received and sent to customers
- Self motivator
- Detailed oriented with the ability to multi-task

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Document Control. This consists of tracking/sending documentation/ drawings to and from our Document Control to our customers via their company portals as necessary. You will work closely with the engineers in order to keep them current on the status of documents/drawings. Check documentation/drawings for accuracy
- Compile Job Books/Vessel Folders for the equipment we manufacture.
- Create new documents (forms/spreadsheets/etc.) as needed.
- Assist with IT problems. You will be trained in this area.
- Help implement the Purchase Order and Inventory Module. You will learn MAS90 enough to learn how Purchase Order interfaces with the other modules, i.e.; Job Cost and General Ledger.
- As you become familiar with our company, you will learn to purchase equipment.
- You will file U1A's with the National Board. All pressure vessels we manufacture must be registered with the Board.

Dickson Process Systems offers full benefits package.

Serious interested candidates should contact Anne Dickson at 432-561-8594 or you may fax your resume to 432-561-8990 or send via email to adickson@dicksonprocess.com

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Breakfast Cooks
Breakfast Cooks with experience needed ASAP. Higher wage pay for experience. Also, looking for contract catering help, servers, chefs, cooks. Applications outside of peak periods only 8am-2pm. Apply in person at Lori's Cafe, 2201 W. Wall, Midland, TX.

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!
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Subway FT
Management opportunity in Midland! Subway Manager needed to oversee daily operations of busy QSR. Competitive pay + quarterly bonus plan! Great benefits, too! Send your resume & salary history to dvaughan@petroleumwholesale.com or fax 281-681-7692.

Multiple Positions
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Midland, TX 79705
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Great Western Dining is now hiring full & part Time positions. Cooks Servers, Dish Washers. Will Train!! Apply at the Jack E. Brown Dining Hall Monday-Friday 8a to 4pm.

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The Taqueria FT
Staff needed for new food concept opening soon!! 'The Taqueria' is now hiring full/part-time employees with all shifts available! Apply at The Warfield Truck Stop, 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788, Midland today!

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

SEDONA MEXICAN GRILL NOW HIRING:
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RETAIL JOBS

Floor Person
Natural Foods Market FT
Health food store is taking applications for an energetic and friendly full-time sales person. Knowledge of supplements, herbs, and healthy diet a plus, but will consider someone eager to learn. Shifts will include evenings, and most Saturdays. Five day work week. Apply in person Monday through Friday only, 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley.

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative.
The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

We're Raising the Bar!

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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O tex pumping ia accepting application for a Lab Manger
Must have a degree in Chemistry or Enginering and expierence in UCA, fluid loss sales, constistometer . We offer full benifits, 2 weeks paid vacation, and 401 K.

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Field Assistant needed on water well truck
Call 559-4629, 664-5519, or 689-7151.

FORKLIFT OPERATOR NEEDED
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Prior experience with pipe hauling recommended but not required. Great pay with benefits. Please send resume to cody@onyxcontractors.com or apply at 1010 FM 1788.

SKILLED LABOR

XCHEM.

IMMEDIATE NEED!

X-Chem is looking for an Sevice Tech in Midland to join our team!

A Service technician opportunity for oil field chemical company located in our Midland, TX office. Field support position responsible for servicing pumps, identifying production problems, testing chemical at the customer's location, obtaining customer samples for analysis, etc.. Assists Account Manager as needed to service customers. May delivery chemical to customer locations on occasion.

The ideal candidate will have the following:
- 1-3 years of oil field experience required
- Class A CDL with Hazmat Endorsement preferred
- Familiar with gauges / small pump operations
- Strong ability to build and maintain key relationships and provide solutions to problems
- Great organizational skills, close attention to detail, excellent follow through and the ability to multi-task
- High level of professionalism, confidentiality, and strong customer service skills
- Able to manipulate 55 gallon drums of chemical weighing 500lbs
- Ability to drive a forklift
- Strong written and verbal communication skills

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Qualified candidates should apply at www.nch.com

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Looking for skilled metal building personnel. Salary depends on experience. Call 325-514-7336.

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Needed 2 experienced Welders. Pumping unit experience preferred. Excellent pay, 401K, medical/dental insurance paid by company, quarterly safety bonuses. Qualified applicants please call 432-559-5552 or 432-269-0360.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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Driver with CDL or will train. Good driving record and miscellaneous labor. Please leave message with service at 432-684-6427.

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Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.silverlinetx.com

Daytime Dispatcher
B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **Daytime Dispatcher.** Paid every Friday. Please come by 2823 S. Rankin Hwy, Midland, TX.

Delivery Driver/Warehouse Worker
Quick Salad Produce FT
1011 S. Goode St
Midland, TX 79701 **0-1 Years Exp.**
Early hours, driver's license required. Apply in person.

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Hicks Hot Shot FT
Looking for part-time Hot Shot Driver. Must have class A CDL license and be responsible and dependable. Call Allen 432-530-5106.

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PERMIAN TRANSPORT AND TRADING is seeking local crude oil transport drivers to fill immediate positions in Odessa, Midland, Pecos, Seminole and Big Lake. We are looking for ambitious people to join the PCT team. PT&T offers top pay, performance bonuses, vacation and paid holidays along with a benefits package including health, dental, vision, life insurance and a 401k with company match. PT&T offers new trucks and trailers and we equip all drivers with uniforms, work boots, and PPEs. All candidates should have a minimum of 2 years tanker experience with prior oil hauling experience and a clean driving record. We are currently offering a large sign on bonus. Contact Rick today!! 432-684-0020.

Truck Driver
Gary Carlisle, Inc. FT
Midland, TX **2 Years Exp.**
Owner operator seeking over the road driver Class A CDL driver pulling flatbed. Run Texas and adjoining states. 432-694-0778

4WD & SUV

2012 FORD Escape XLT, SUV, FWD, 2.5 L I4 engine, 6 speed auto transmission. 17K miles, Blue Book value $20,746, asking $20,500. Still has window sticker. Email pictures on request. 432-413-9025.

BMW 2007 X3, AWD, Leather. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

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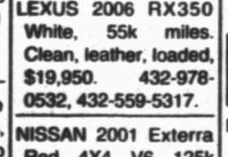
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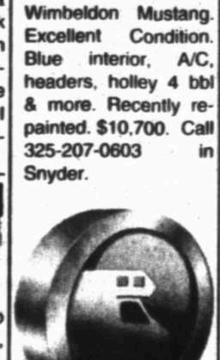
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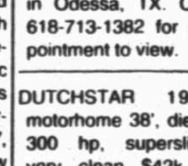
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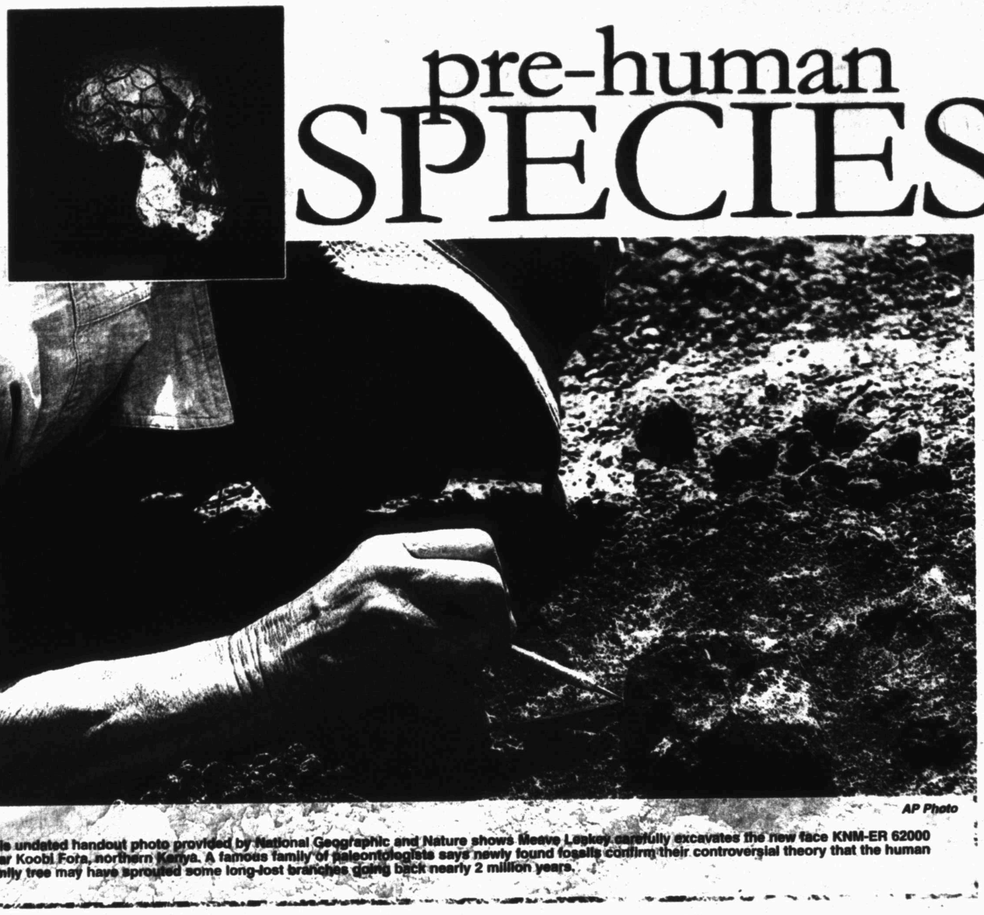


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This undated handout photo provided by National Geographic and Nature shows Meave Leakey carefully excavates the new face KNM-ER 62000 near Koobi Fora, northern Kenya. A famous family of paleontologists says newly found fossils confirm their controversial theory that the human family tree may have sprouted some long-lost branches going back nearly 2 million years.

pre-human SPECIES

Fossils hint at distant cousins to our ancestors

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Our family tree may have sprouted some long-lost branches going back nearly 2 million years. A famous paleontology family has found fossils they think confirm their theory that there are two additional pre-human species besides the one that eventually led to modern humans.

A team led by Meave Leakey, daughter-in-law of famed scientist Louis Leakey, found facial bones from one creature and jawbones from two others in Kenya. That led the researchers to conclude that man's early ancestor had plenty of human-like company from other species.

These wouldn't be Homo erectus, believed to be our direct ancestor. They would be more like very distant cousins, who when you go back even longer in time, shared an ancient common ancestor, one scientist said.

But other experts in human evolution aren't convinced by what they say is a leap to large conclusions based on limited evidence. It's the continuation of a long-running squabble in anthropology about the earliest members of our own genus, or class, called Homo —an increasingly messy family history. And much of it stems from a controversial discovery that the Leakeys made 40 years ago.

In their new findings, the Leakey team says that none of their newest fossil discoveries match erectus, so they had to be from another flat-faced relatively large species with big teeth.

The new specimens have "a really distinct profile" and thus they are "something very different," said Meave Leakey, describing the study published online Wednesday in Nature.

What these new bones did match was an old fossil that Meave and her husband Richard helped find in 1972 that was baffling. That skull, called 1470, just didn't fit with Homo erectus, the Leakeys contended. They said it was too flat-faced with a non-jutting jaw. They initially said it was well more than 2.5 million years old in a dating mistake that was later seized upon by creationists as evidence against evolution because it indicated how scientists can make dating mistakes. It turned out to be 2 million years old.

For the past 40 years, the scientific question has been whether 1470 was a freak mutation of erectus or something new. For many years, the Leakeys have maintained that the male skull known as 1470 showed that there were more than one species of ancient hominids, but other scientists said it wasn't enough proof.

The Leakeys' new discoveries are more evidence that this earlier "enigmatic face" was a separate species, said study co-author Fred Spoor of the Max Planck Institute in Germany. The new bones were found between 2007 and 2009 about six miles away from the old site near the fossil-rich Lake Turkana region, Leakey said.

So that would make two species — erectus and the one represented by 1470.

But it's not that simple. The Leakey scientific team contends that other fossils of old hominids — not those cited in their new study — don't seem to match either erectus or 1470. They argue that the other fossils seem to have smaller heads and not just because they are female. For that reason, the Leakeys believe there were three living Homo species between 1.8 million and 2 million years ago. They would be Homo erectus, the 1470 species, and a third branch.

"Anyway you cut it there are three species," study co-author Susan Anton, an anthropologist at New York University. "One of them is named erectus and that ultimately in our opinion is going to lead to us."

Both of the species that Meave Leakey said existed back then went extinct more than a million years ago in evolutionary dead-ends.

"Human evolution is clearly not the straight line that it once was," Spoor said.

The three different species could have been living at the same time at the same place, but probably didn't interact much, he said. Still, he said, East Africa nearly 2 million years ago "was quite a crowded place."

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There are a multitude of gadgets, gizmos and even phone apps to help you. I'll discuss a couple of the gadgets. And for those of you like me who are too cheap to buy the gadgets, I'll discuss some of the phone apps available to assist you.

Do you like to move it like Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh, whose women's beach volleyball dominance is beyond compare? Maybe the Fitbit (www.fitbit.com) is just what you need.

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