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Actress Abby Anderson recounts her inspirations and experiences playing the Witch in "Into the Woods," which opens at the Genesis Center on Friday. Read about her and the play inside.

Weekender

Government proposes oil train safety rules

USDoT to set new, strict standards for tank cars traveling across the nation

By Rhiannon Myers
Houston Chronicle

Tank cars that carry crude oil across the United States would have to meet stringent new standards to improve safety and make them more resilient in an accident under proposed new rules unveiled by the U.S. Department of Transportation on Wednesday.

The proposals call for phasing out rupture-prone cars built before October 2011 for the shipment of flammable liquids, including ethanol and crude oil, unless those cars are retrofitted to meet sweeping new design standards that could include thicker shells, better brakes and rollover protection.

The proposed tougher standards would alter the way high-hazard flammable substances such as crude and ethanol are shipped across the country at a time of massive growth in crude transport by rail. Last year, 415,000 rail-carloads of crude moved across the U.S. compared to 9,500 rail-carloads in 2008, according to the transportation department.

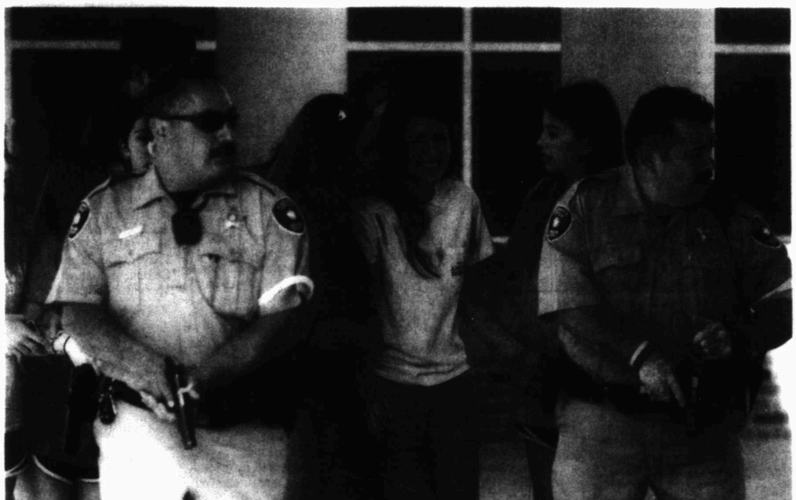
Canadian regulators proposed similar mandates after a fiery 2013 derailment killed 47 people and leveled a rural Quebec town.

The oil industry has fretted that strict mandates would hamper crude transport and possibly discourage production, particularly in North Dakota's Bakken Shale, which lacks enough pipeline to carry crude pumped there to market.

Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx said in a statement Wednesday that the proposals represent the department's "most significant progress yet in developing and enforcing new rules to ensure that all flammable liquids, including Bakken crude and ethanol, are transported

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DRILLING FOR DISASTER



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Midland police, MISD, sheriff's deputies and DPS officers train during a shooter-on-campus drill July 31, 2013, at Midland High School. Teachers and students playing the part of victims requiring help. Midland College's main campus will be closed Friday from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. for another emergency response drill.

Midland College to close for emergency drill

By Tessa Duvall
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Midland College's main campus will be closed 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday as the college's police department and other area law enforcement agencies conduct an emergency response drill.

Rebecca Bell, Midland College dean of Community Relations and Special Events, said no one will be allowed onto campus during the drill. All of the college's entrances will be closed, except for the north entrance, which will be monitored by security officers.

The scenario will be a staged on-campus shooter, both outside and inside a building, Bell said. Officials will address, "what do we do to contain the shooter, take care of injuries and get the campus back to safe again?" she said.

MCPD will be joined in the drill by the Midland Police Department, the Midland County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety, Midland ISD Police Department, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Police Department, the Midland Fire Department and the Midland County Emergency Management and Fire Marshal's office, according to a college press release. There also will be about 20 volunteers acting as students and staff in the shooter scenario, Bell said.

Bell said she will do mock notifications on the college's social media accounts, a select group of recipients will receive test emergency text messages and the campus loudspeaker alerts will

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New telemedicine clinic comes to the Tall City

From staff reports

Cook Children's Hospital recently opened its new Midland specialty clinic at 2500 West Illinois Ave. The clinic, which first adopted telemedicine technology a decade ago, offers cardiology, genetics, hematology, oncology and nephrology services by referral and endrocrinology, metabolic genetics, neurology, neuropsychology and psychiatry services through the use of telemedicine units.

During an open house Wednesday at the clinic, nurses demonstrated how new technology allows Fort Worth pediatricians to also check ears, noses and hearts.

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Cook Children's Hospital opened its first Midland clinic Wednesday. The hospital utilizes telemedicine technology to offer services to patients.

Albertsons now offers cheaper, healthier options

By Cale Ottens
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After about six weeks of transitioning, Midland's three Albertsons grocery stores are now fully operated by the United Family and officials claim customers should see some lower prices, among other changes.

This week's advertisement explains how each store — now called Albertsons Market — includes products that are now less expensive, whether they're ad specials or permanent price cuts.

An example of a permanent reduction is found in Kraft salad dressing, which is now $2.19 — down from $3.29. Sara Lee whole grain white bread is now $1.99 after it had been priced at $2.79 before the transition.

However, H-E-B prices still fall lower than some of the reduced prices at Albertsons Markets, as evident in this week's advertisement.

H-E-B, a San Antonio-based grocery chain, is advertising Crisco cooking oil at $5 when two are purchased. Albertsons Market priced the same product — a 48 ounce container — at $3.19 in this week's ad.

A 12-ounce package of Bar S Franks are on sale at H-E-B this week for 78 cents, while the same sized pack of hot dogs is 99 cents at Albertsons Market.

While those few items are less expensive at H-E-B this week, none of them are part of the weekly sale at Albertsons Market. H-E-B did not disclose the regular selling price for each item.

Other products, such as Ozarka bottled water, are cheaper at Albertsons Market. There, a 24-pack is on sale this week for $6 when two are purchased. It would cost $7 to buy the same product at H-E-B.

The United Family spokesman Eddie Owens said Wednesday the company strives to be competitive in each market it's in but the primary focus is providing the best service.

Between the six stores in Midland and Odessa, The United Family plans to hire an additional 200 employees. The intent is to have the staff carry each customer's groceries out to their car, which is "standard operational procedure" in its other stores throughout Texas, Owens said.

The United Family is slated to host a job fair next month to attract many of those 200 workers, he said. An official date and location are both yet to be determined.

Meanwhile, each of Midland's Alb-

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Gasoline	$3.468	▼ $0.006

The big number
In Pennsylvania, more than **500 migrant children** have been sent to sponsors and facilities. Page 7A

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UTPB's music program earns accreditation. Page 4A

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Local group does mission work in Honduras.

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Obituaries



Agnes Elizabeth Anguish

Agnes Elizabeth Anguish passed away July 23, 2014, following a brief illness. She was born November 10, 1928 in New Braunfels to Karl and Thekla Amelung and raised in San Antonio. Even though known to all as Aggie, her blood was true burnt orange as a 1950 graduate of UT.

When she wasn't busy traveling the world, Aggie could always be found at a bridge table where she was not only a much sought-after playing partner, but achieved the level of Gold Life Master. She also was an avid tennis player who, "could hit a mean ball," a talent perfected in high school when she won state in women's doubles.

In addition to the Longhorns, Aggie cheered for the Spurs and Astros and her appreciation of sports extended into functioning as the office "bookie" during her years of employment with Blanks Energy. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading, working puzzles and, most of all, spending time with family and an abundance of friends who will greatly miss her wit and playful sense of nature.

She is survived by son Steve and wife Noy Anguish; daughters Ellen Anguish, Nancy Lynn Anguish, and Margaret and husband Robert Cobb; grandchildren Sam Gibson, and Rachel Cobb; and brother Billy Amelung.

Many thanks to Dr. David Watkins and the staff at Allison Cancer Center, Dr. Gregory Bartha and the support group with Hospice of Midland, and the nurses and aides of Midland Memorial Hospital Oncology Unit for all their care and compassion. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 25th at First Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Allison Bridge Center (913 West Wadley Avenue, 79705), Hospice of Midland (911 West Texas Avenue, 79701), First Presbyterian Church Deacon's Fund (800 West Texas Avenue, 79701), Aggie's Angels, c/o Midland Memorial Foundation (400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, 79701) or the charity of your choice.



C.K. (Buddy) Jenkins

Buddy Jenkins, 67, of Odessa, Texas, a loving husband, and wonderful father, grandfather, and brother, went to be with our Lord on July 21, 2014, at Medical Center Hospital.

He graduated with a Bachelors of Science from Stephen F. Austin University and went on to work in the oil industry from that time until his retirement.

Buddy and Carol (wife) have spent the last couple of years enjoying his retirement. Buddy was employed more than 30 years with BOPCO, L.P. (Bass Enterprises). He enjoyed his time there and still has many friends. He enjoyed travel, snow skiing, and also going to the beach. He also enjoyed attending and working at the CAF Air Show.

A visitation with family & friends will be held 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Funeral services are scheduled at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He was born November 12, 1946, in Olney, Texas.

Survivors: wife, Carol Cooper Jenkins of Odessa; son, Christopher Jenkins of Odessa; daughter, Casey Jenkins of Surfside, Texas; brother, Ronnie Jenkins of Wichita Falls, Texas; sisters, Jackie Hoffman of Wichita Falls, Texas and Janette Frank of Salem, Oregon; and one grandson, Colby Jenkins; plus many nephews, nieces, and in-laws. He will be missed.

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Ken D. Wood

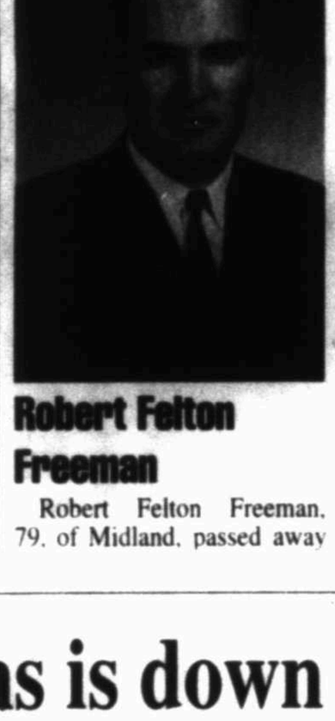
Ken D. Wood passed away July 22, 2014, in Lebanon, Missouri. Ken Wood was born in Morton, Texas, January, 1937. Ken was a farmer and a member of the Church of The Nazerene. Ken married Corina Tuttle in January 25, 1957.

He is preceded in death by his parents, W.O. and Gladys Burch Wood; two brothers, Bill Wood and Howard Wood; and one sister, Lavelle Melton.

He is survived by his wife, Corina Tuttle Wood of the home; one son, Mark Wood and his wife Brandi of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one daughter, Debbie Berry and her husband John of Strafford, Missouri; one sister, Dorris Taliaferro and her husband Howard of Tyler, Texas; one sister-in-law, Joyce Wood of Jayton, Texas; seven grandchildren, Jerad Divine and his wife Mandy of Virginia; Lauren Divine of Springfield, Missouri; Chris and Jake Berry of Stafford, Missouri; Kalee Teuscher of Paola, Kansas; Cherish Wood of Lawrence, Kansas; Gabe Wood of Paola, Kansas; one great-granddaughter, Nevaeh Teuscher; as well as other relatives and many friends.

No visitation is scheduled, friends may call at their convenience after 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 2014.

Funeral Services will be held at Shadel's Colonial Chapel, Friday, July 25, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. with Kurt Richardson officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Rose Memorial Park.



Robert Felton Freeman

Robert Felton Freeman, 79, of Midland, passed away on July 20, 2014. The family will be accepting guests from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N Big Spring St., Midland, Texas. No other services will be held.

Robert "Bob" was born April 19, 1935 in Lamesa, Texas to Lucille and Lorenzo Daily Freeman.

After graduating from Klondike High School in Dawson County, Texas, he worked for Gulf Oil Corp. He was a student at Texas Tech from 1955-1958. After three years at Texas Tech, he entered the United States Army in November 1958. He was with the 1st Missile Battalion, 41st Field Artillery (Honest John) Regiment on the Czechoslovakian border during the Cold War. He was an Operations Intelligent Specialist and calculated mathematical coordinates to put Nuclear Warheads in place. He was stationed in Germany for two years and was released from active duty in February 1962.

After farming for a year, he entered the Baylor University Law School, where he earned his Law Degree and ultimately his Juris Doctorate. While attending Baylor, he was active in student government, serving on the Board of Governors of the Student Bar Association, and Secretary/Treasurer of his senior class. He was also a member of Delta Theta Phi, the national law fraternity. He was admitted to the Texas Bar Association, December 1965, and admitted to practice before U.S. Supreme Court; U. S. Western District of Texas.

He practiced General, Civil and Criminal law in State, Federal and Appellate Courts and provided Probate, Personal Injury and Family Law to many clients.

He came to Midland shortly after his graduation. He worked for a year as a member of the Kerr, Fitzgerald, and Kerr Law Firm and was appointed Assistant District Attorney May 16, 1966. He was Assistant District Attorney for three years before opening a private law practice in 1969, housed in the Petroleum Life Building until 1975.

His former law partners were the Honorable John G. Hyde from 1975 to 1990 and J. Brian Martin from 1982 to 1990. He re-opened a private practice again in May 1990. He was a member of the Midland County Bar Association, State Bar of Texas and Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

He was a member of the Waco Masonic Lodge 92 and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a past member of the Midland Scottish Rite Association.

While there was never room for any gray areas in his life, he appreciated the black and white letter of the law and remained steadfast and true to his convictions and traditions.

The family would like to express deepest appreciation and grateful thanks to all the administrators, nurses, caregivers and volunteers at Home Hospice of Midland and Home Care Assistance of Midland who gave so generously of their time and talents.

He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Doris "Suzy" Freeman; stepdaughters, Melissa McGlothlin King of Colorado and LizBeth McGlothlin Frazier and husband, Steve Frazier, of Colorado; brother, Jimmy Freeman of Lamesa, Texas; and sister-in-law, Mrs. L.D. (Margaret) Freeman of Lubbock, Texas; grandchildren, Tyler Gray, Erin Frazier, Matthew Frazier, Allison Frazier Ashley and her husband, Allen Ashley, all of Colorado; great-grandson, Levi Ashley; nieces, Crystal, Melony, Jill, Julie, Sandra, Rhonda and Linda.

He is also survived by step-children, Stephanie and husband, Mark Wilson, and their daughter, Reve, of San Antonio, Texas, Hillori Hager of Dallas, Texas, and Aaron Hall of Midland, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Cora Lucille Horn Freeman and Lorenzo Daily Freeman; and brother, L. D. Freeman, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219-3993, and Home Hospice of Midland, 901 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701.

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

Memorial services will be held in Midland, Texas, at the Unitarian Universalist Church 3301 Neely Avenue on Sunday July 27, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. with a gathering afterwards.

Mary Doyletta Davis

Mary Doyletta Davis, 70, of Midland passed away at her home on Tuesday, July 22, 2014.

The family will be accepting guests at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2014. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three loving daughters, Michelle Arellano, Tanya Davis Miller, and Shonda Carter.

Pamela Sue Williams

Pamela Sue Williams, 55, of Midland, died on July 18, 2014.

She is survived by husband, Jim Williams; son, Raymond Williams; brothers, Doug Freeman and Bruce Freeman.

Richard (Dick) Marion Oldham

Richard (Dick) Marion Oldham, 79, of Midland, died Tuesday, July 22, 2014.

The service will be held at First Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St in Midland at 3:00 pm, Monday, July 28, 2014. There will be a reception at the church following the ceremony.

Dick is survived by wife, Shannon Oldham; first wife, Sue Applegate Mace; and their daughters, Suzanne Oldham Smith and Cynthia Oldham Devlin.

Sergio Porras

Sergio Porras died July 22, 2014, in Midland.

He is survived by his children, Anisela Valle, Arturo Valle, Lisa Valle, and Debbie Bustillos; and his brothers, and sisters.

Rosary Prayer Vigil 7:00 p.m. Thomas Chapel Thursday night, funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial in Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Death Notices

Billie Ruth Whitaker Fletcher Alford

Billie Ruth Whitaker Fletcher Alford went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on July 17, 2014.

Mrs. Alford leaves behind two daughters, Penny Alford and Debra Hurt.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday at Trinity Church 670 Panama Street.

Joshua D. Gaines

Dr. Joshua Gaines, 31, of Midland passed peacefully on July 17, 2014 at the UMC Supportive Care unit.

Josh is survived by his loving mother and caregiver, Marty Riggs; step-father John Riggs; his father, John D. Gaines; two brothers and one sister.

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Number of abortions is down statewide

By Gilad Edelman
Texas Tribune

The number of abortions in Texas decreased by about 13 percent statewide and 21 percent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley following the passage of strict abortion regulations that went into effect last November, according to a report that academic researchers released Wednesday.

The study, by the Texas Policy Evaluation Project at the University of Texas, is analyzing the effects of reproductive health-related laws passed during the last two legislative sessions. It found that as the number of clinics that provide abortions declined, so did the number of abortions performed statewide.

Researchers said the decline was not as large as expected but that the numbers could continue to drop as more restrictions take effect under the law. Although supporters of the regulations in House Bill 2 said the new law is making the procedure safer for women, opponents said they worry that continued restrictions to access could lead to more unwanted pregnancies and self-induced abortions.

Legislators approved HB 2 in 2013, and it took effect last November. Among other restrictions, the law requires abortion providers to have admitting privileges at hospitals within 30 miles of their clinics. That measure reduced the number of legal abortion providers in Texas from 42 before the law to 20 as of July 1, mainly because physicians had difficulty obtaining admitting privileges, according to the researchers. All facilities in the Rio Grande Valley and all but one in West Texas have shut down. Those closures, the report estimates, caused the number of women of reproductive age living more than 100 miles from an abortion provider to grow from about 400,000 to about 1.3 million.

HB 2 also put new restrictions on medical abortion, which is induced by swallowing a pill. Under the new law, women can only obtain medical abortions within seven weeks of becoming pregnant, down from nine weeks. It also requires most women to make four separate doctor's visits. The study found that those changes caused the percentage of medical abortions to decrease by 70 percent.

Joe Pojman, the executive director of Texas Alliance for Life, an anti-abortion group, had not yet read the report, but he argued that any decline in abortions resulted from several factors. Some clinics, he said, chose to close even though they were able to comply with HB 2 regulations. And laws approved in previous legislative sessions that require women to receive ultrasounds and counseling before an abortion procedure also contributed to the decline, he said.

Pojman said that the law is making abortions safer for women, which lawmakers who supported the measures said was the goal of HB 2.

Opponents of the law, though, said the intent was to reduce access to abortions.

"There's no evidence that the safety of abortion has been increased by these restrictions," said Daniel Grossman, a California-based physician and one of the authors of the report, adding that the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Medical Society opposed the law. "The provisions in this law were not based on any medical evidence."

Fatimah Gifford, a spokeswoman for Whole Woman's Health, a reproductive health provider, said she saw an increase in the number of women traveling long distances to get abortions at her organization's San Antonio clinic. And typical wait times at the clinic have also increased from one week to four or five weeks, she said.

But given the dramatic reduction in the number of abortion providers, researchers said they were surprised that legal abortions had only decreased 13 percent overall.

"In some ways, we were expecting a bigger decline," said Grossman. One possible explanation, he said, is that most of the facilities that remain open are in population centers such as Austin, Dallas and San Antonio. Reproductive rights groups have also been contributing money and resources to help women obtain abortions since the law went into effect, which the report suggests may have mitigated its impact.

Andrea Ferrigno, who oversees Whole Woman's Health's clinics in Texas, said she worried about how long those groups could continue providing help.

"A lot of those organizations are out of funds already, and the full extent of the law hasn't even taken effect," she said.

Beginning Sept. 1, abortion providers must meet the standards of ambulatory surgical centers, or ASCs. Currently, only six of the remaining 20 providers in the state qualify. Ferrigno said that Whole Woman's Health, which has one ASC in San Antonio, has been trying to figure out how to meet the standards to avoid closing its other two remaining Texas clinics. So far, she said, leasing an existing facility or converting the clinics has proven too expensive.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK

Man, 27, arrested after body found in law office

Police have made an arrest in the death of a man whose body was found at a West Texas law office by officers checking a report of an after-hours disturbance.

In a statement, Lubbock police say 27-year-old Jestin Wayne Hooker was arrested on a murder charge after he was detained for questioning.

Jail records show Hooker, who was described in the release as a roommate of the victim, doesn't yet have an attorney.

Killed was 61-year-old Steve Wallace, whose body was found before dawn Wednesday in living quarters behind a downtown law office. No cause of death has been determined.

Police Sgt. Jason Lewis says arriving officers found the body inside the building, but further details weren't available.

SAN ANGELO

Texas man gets life sentence for fatal shootings

A West Texas man has avoided a possible death sentence after accepting a plea deal in the fatal shooting of his estranged wife and her brother.

Forty-one-year-old Brian Berry was sentenced to life in prison without parole Tuesday after pleading guilty to capital murder in the deaths of Keri Berry and Brandon Block in July 2013 at Keri Berry's home in Wall.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reports Berry also received a 20-year prison sentence for shooting Block's wife, who survived.

ALBERTSONS

From 1A

ertsons Markets recently increased its selection of organic and gluten-free products, Owens said.

Many price tags also feature a number between one and 100 that ranks each food on its nutritional value. The higher the number, the more nutritious a food is, he explained.

"We're trying to give our shoppers more ammunition to build a better basket," Owens said, noting his company's emphasis on health and wellness.

He said The United Family is excited to be a part of Midland and Odessa's economic growth, but there are no current plans for additional grocery stores.

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DRILL

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be activated.

"It is important because we will at least be a little more prepared if <— if — a situation like this were ever to happen," she said. "You can never be fully prepared, but we're going to go through every step."

The city is notifying nearby residents about the drill, and the college posted signs Wednesday afternoon about the Friday closure, Bell said. Although Midland College is closed on Fridays during the summer, joggers and walkers frequent the campus in the morning.

"We regret that we're not able to open up campus for them; it's just something that we have to do to ensure that our community is safe," she said.

Bell said the college participates in a drill like this one at least once a year. There was a similar exercise at Midland High School last summer, she said.

In the event of a real emergency on campus, the college police department would be the first to respond and would then call in MPD before assessing if other agencies are needed to assist, she said.

CLINIC

From 1A

Permian Basin health providers are increasingly using telemedicine to cut down on specialty clinic backlogs, and pediatric geneticist Dr. Mary Kukolich said the quality will only improve.

"We are going to be able to provide more services so that patients won't have to travel hundreds of miles to see the specialists," Kukolich said through a telemedicine unit Wednesday. "It's going to allow more and more specialty kids access to care."

TRAINS

From 1A

safely."

The transportation department singled out Bakken crude oil in a separate study released Wednesday that found the crude oil tends to be more volatile and flammable than others. That's worrisome as the volume of Bakken crude shipped throughout the U.S. dramatically increased in the past six years and the product tends to travel long distances, on average more than 1,000 miles, from North Dakota to refineries on the Gulf Coast, according to the Transportation Department.

The train that derailed in Lac-Megantic, Quebec was carrying Bakken crude.

The proposed oil train rules, developed after a public response period that drew more than 150,000 comments, call for the department to permanently adopt its May emergency order requiring carriers to notify state emergency response agencies when trains carrying 1 million gallons of Bakken crude oil run through their states.

The mandates also attempt to enhance the safety of trains hauling oil and other flammable liquids by lowering their speed limits to 40 mph and requiring carriers to perform safety and security assessments considering 27 different factors before selecting a route.

The public has 60 days to comment on the proposal.

The oil industry has fretted that strict mandates would hamper crude transport and possibly discourage production, particularly in North Dakota's Bakken Shale, which lacks enough pipeline to carry crude pumped there to market.

MISD finalizes campus principals for fall

By Tessa Duvall
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Midland ISD has hired all of its principals for the upcoming school year, including the administrators who will begin work to open three new elementary campuses, the district announced on Wednesday.

The most recent hires include Renee Aldrin, currently associate principal at Midland High School, as Early College High School at Midland College's new principal, and Juan Dominguez, currently assistant principal at MHS, as Bonham Elementary School principal.

Chief Academic Officer Patrick Jones said these two hires were finalized Wednesday morning after Superintendent Ryder Warren conducted the final round of interviews.

"We feel very good about the assignments for next year," Jones said. "We're excited about the potential of these assignments. We feel like the folks we hired will help us improve campus achievement."

The timeline for filling all the principal positions is on par with previous years, he said.

"This is on track, but you never can tell," he said. "That's hard to gauge because you may have a spouse who's transitioning to another town or city, and we make adjustments on the fly."

New principals will join the process of hiring teachers should their campuses have any remaining vacancies, Jones said.

In addition to support from the executive directors of secondary or elementary education and other administrators, these new hires will also be assigned another principal as a mentor to guide them through their first year, he said.

"It's good to have that go-to person," Jones said.

2014-15 MISD principals (former positions in parentheses)

Elementary schools:
Bonham: Juan Dominguez (MHS assistant principal)
Bowie: Laurie Sherrod
New Bunche: Sha Burdsal, beginning January 2015
Burnet: Lety Amalla (principal of Ector County ISD's Ross Elementary)
Bush: Melissa Horner (Abell Junior High principal)
Carver: Amanda Magallan
Crockett: Lisa LeClear
DeZavala: Ray Portillo
Emerson: Lina Baiza for fall semester, and Tracy Phernetton (assistant principal at Greathouse) for spring semester
Fannin: Tracie Burrow
New Fasken: Lina Baiza, beginning January 2015
Greathouse: Jennifer Galloway
Henderson: Tanya Bell
Houston: Dolores Cano
Jones: Sharla Butler
Lamar: Crysten Hopkins (Worked at Region 18 Education Service Center)
Long: Terri Rimer
Milam: Carlton Johnson
Parker: Angie Aron
Pease: Holly Roberts
Rusk: Leslie Goodrum
Santa Rita: Debra Alba
Scharbauer: Jill Arthur for fall semester and Aimee Stroope (Scharbauer assistant principal) for spring semester
South: J.R. Silva
New southwest school: Jill Arthur, beginning January 2015
Travis: Sha Burdsal for fall semester, Monica Baeza (assistant principal of ECISD's Murry Fly Elementary) for spring semester
Washington: Ann Banay Newton (formerly a science teacher and assistant head of school for instruction at Trinity School)

Secondary schools
Abell JHS: Jeni Neatherlin (Lee High School associate principal)
Alamo JHS: Leann Dumas
Coleman HS: David Moore
Early College HS: Renee Aldrin (associate principal at MHS)
Goddard JHS: Shelly King
Midland Alternative Program: Angelina Buck
Lee Freshman HS: Bobby Stults
Lee HS: Jeanette McNeely
Midland Freshman HS: Robert Cedillo
Midland HS: Carlin Grammer (principal at Crane High School in Crane ISD)
San Jacinto: Deborah Kendricks

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Thomas O. Bankole, 29, of Midland was charged Tuesday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Dionisio I. Cordero, 24, of Odessa was charged Tuesday with aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Clay A. Floyd, 46, of Midland was charged Tuesday with manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Eubaldemar Jaquez, 36, of Midland was charged Tuesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Lisa A. Peterson, 37, of Midland was charged Tuesday with aggravated perjury.

Jesse Rivera III, 21, of Midland was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Evaristo Sandoval Jr., 51, of Midland was charged Tuesday with bench warrant.

Coryada T. Sutton, 37, of Midland was charged Tuesday with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Shane Smith & the Saints, 8 p.m., Basin Burger House. basinburgers.com.

■ Ringling Bros. Circus, Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

■ Josh Wilson free concert benefitting MOSC, 7:30 p.m., Lawndale Park in Odessa. betenbough.com.

■ Cory Yeager Band at Cafe at the Gardens. 687-1478.

■ Viva Big Bend Music Festival in Far West Texas. vivabigbend.com.

City pool hours

Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon-7 p.m. Family swim is 7-9 p.m.

Washington Pool, 1601 E. Indiana, noon-9 p.m.

Admission cost: $2; kids under 2 are free. For more information, call 685-7356.

Sales tax holiday

The annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for Aug. 8-10. The law applies to most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under $100. For a complete list of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free is available at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This is the 15th year that shoppers will receive the tax break, according to a press release from the Texas Comptroller's Office.

Community calendar

■ Young Professionals of Midland's sixth annual Connections Golf Classic is set for Aug. 16 at Hogan Golf Course. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Fee for a four-person team is $400, which includes breakfast and lunch.

Proceeds from the event benefit Gifts of Hope and YPM. For more information or to register, visit www.ypmidland.org/events.

■ West Texas Society of Psychotherapists is to meet 10 a.m. Aug. 2 at The Palms at Briarwood clubhouse. Brunch will be served.

For more information, call 214-435-6305

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Nature Center. 687-6467.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2809 Neely Ave., weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., 694-8643.

Note: To make corrections to this listing, submit information to Managing Editor Mary Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com.

Know a service member coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their service member is flying into Midland International Airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet him or her.

Honor those who served

■ There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Christmas for Our Troops: (620-8820)

■ Show of Support: (687-2167)

■ Honor Our Troops: (889-0177), Reel Thanx: (528-6633)

■ Centers for Children and Families: (570-1084)

■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office: (685-4511)

■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee: (366-3458)

■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday: (631-3429)

Reporter-Telegram on radio

Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

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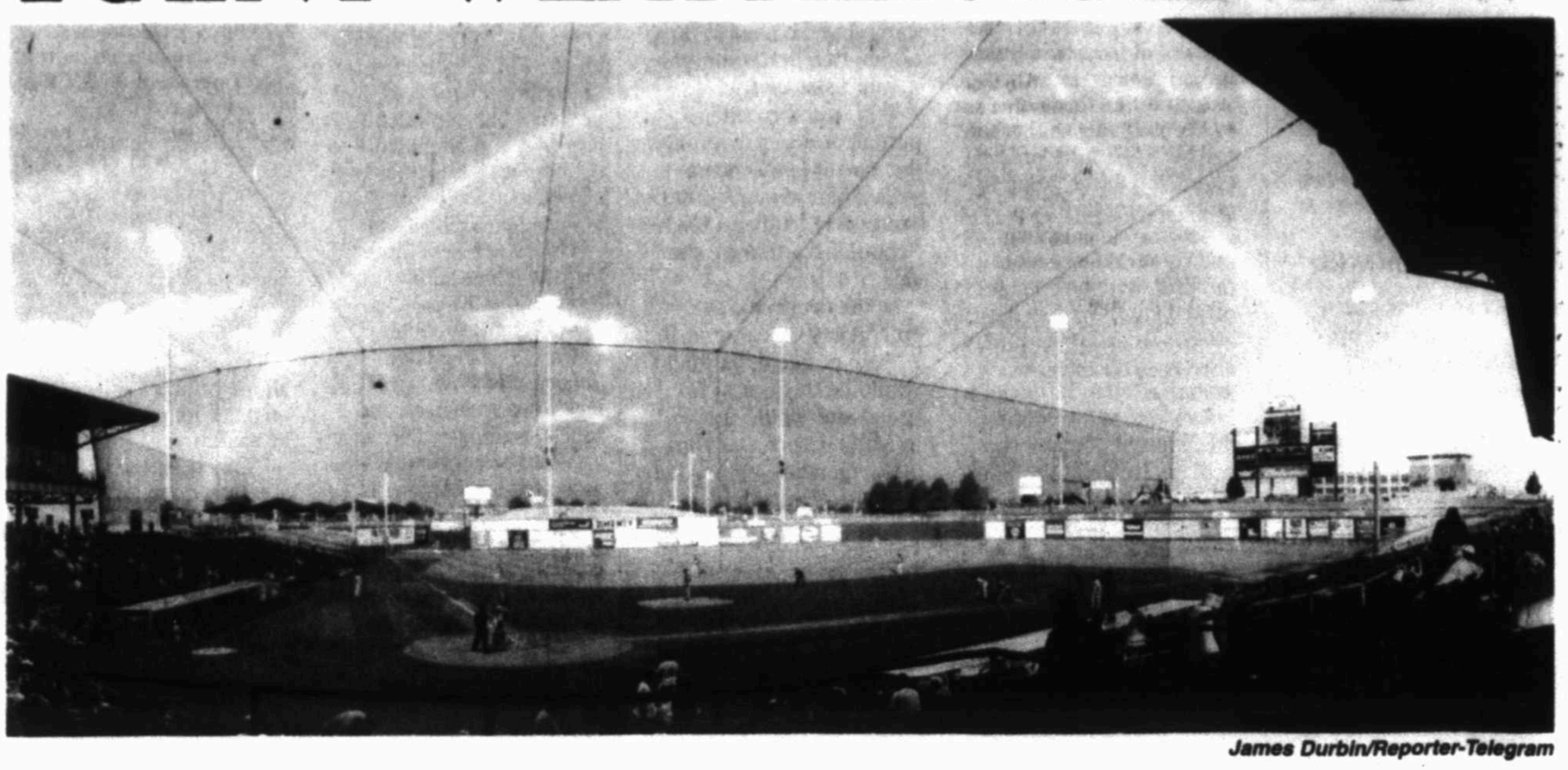
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Today in history

In 1937, the state of Alabama dropped charges against four of the nine young black men accused of raping two white women in the "Scottsboro Case."

In 2002, nine coal miners became trapped in a flooded tunnel of the Quecreek Mine in western Pennsylvania; the story ended happily 77 hours later with the rescue of all nine.

RAINY WEATHER RAINBOW



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

A rainbow stretches across the sky after a brief bit of rain at Security Bank Ballpark as the RockHounds play against the Frisco RoughRiders on Wednesday. Read more about the game on Page 1C.

UTPB music program earns accreditation

■ Faculty member: University among "elite group of institutions"

By Tessa Duvall
tduvall@mrt.com

A lack of sheet music, no instruments and 15 students in the music appreciation class — that was the state of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's music department when Dan Keast arrived in 2004 as the program's only faculty member.

Ten years later, about 600 students take music classes each semester, there are nearly 30 music majors and 26 faculty members, said Keast, associate professor of music.

UTPB's list accomplishments now includes National Association of Schools of Music-accredited, university officials announced Wednesday at a press conference at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

"The music program is certainly a head-turner here at UTPB, a first-rate degree program and a jewel, in my eyes, where the community can take pride for many years to come," Keast said. "I look back over the last 10 years and I can say we built our reputation as an institution on the quality of our first dozen graduates."

UTPB President David Watts also emphasized how far the program has come in the last decade.

"Music has not always been a part of the UTPB curriculum," he said at the press conference. "During the 1980s, during the 'great bust,' music was one of the programs that, unfortunately, leaders at UTPB had to just about eliminate completely. About 11 years ago, we made it an important priority for the university to resurrect music here at the university."

Keast said UTPB is one of nearly 650 institutions in the country to obtain NASM accreditation, and one of 41 in Texas, including Texas Tech University, the University of Texas at Austin and Southern Methodist University.

"An accreditation in NASM means that these students are attending a school that is watched very closely by the national institution, which enforces very high standards," he said. "To get into this accreditation … you have to put through how you meet every one of their standards. There's about a 300-page book that's full of standards, and you have to talk about how you meet each one of those standards."

The accreditation process began in 2009 when UTPB submitted its notice of intention to apply. In 2010, the university hired a consultant who advised the department not to pursue accreditation until after the Wagner Noel opened in 2011.

The application to NASM included a self-study in which UTPB provided hundreds of pages of documentation about how the organization's standards were met. UTPB laid out its strengths, weaknesses and goals of the program, and faculty, students and alumni were interviewed for their perspectives, Keast said.

NASM conducted a site visit in 2012, when the music department put on a recital showing students from each year of the program and each component, such as vocals, piano and strings.

NASM accreditation is valid for five years before the program is revisited, Keast said. In the meantime, the department will continue to collect data to show it is meeting necessary standards.

"NASM places our students and faculty into an elite group of institutions throughout the United States that work together for the highest standards in music education for higher education," he said.

State files complaints against cancer doctor

Associated Press

HOUSTON — State medical regulators have filed additional complaints against a Houston doctor whose cancer treatments have incurred heavy criticism from health administrators and fellow physicians.

The Texas Medical Board submitted an expanded complaint earlier this month contending that Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski lures patients who are ineligible for his experimental drug and charges heavy fees before any consultation, among other charges.

Regulators also determined he acted unprofessionally and failed to meet state standards of care, according to the Houston Chronicle.

An original complaint filed in January against the 70-year-old Burzynski was eight pages long but the expanded one filed July 8 covers 200 pages. It says in part that the board is authorized to take action against him for "unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that is likely to deceive or defraud the public or injure the public."

Burzynski's lawyer, Richard Jaffe, said the complaint was "outrageous" and is part of a vendetta by the board.

He said he plans at some point to present evidence that Burzynski's treatment works better than the current standard of care and "maybe that'll stop this process."

The federal Food and Drug Administration has given limited approval for Burzynski to move forward with clinical trials using his controversial antineoplaston drug, which is a synthesized version of human peptides found in blood and urine. The FDA had placed a partial hold on the trial, barring him from enrolling new patients after the 2012 death of a 6-year New Jersey boy.

He's fought with state and federal regulators over his drug for decades. A state hearing on the complaints against him isn't expected to be held until next year.

The Texas Medical Board is the only body that can invalidate a doctor's license, but the complaint doesn't indicate that is the board's intention with Burzynski. Board officials declined to comment.

Much of the new complaint provides details about Burzynski's treatment of patients, particularly seven whose standard of care was allegedly violated, according to the newspaper. It said Burzynski misled patients by promoting anti-neoplastons as "an attraction to bring patients to his medical practice when (he) was aware he could not legally include most in FDA-approved Phase 2 clinical trials."

Old South Texas bottling plant may get new look

Associated Press

CUERO — When he was 6 years old, Wayne Adickes pressed his nose against the glass window to look into the Cuero Coca-Cola bottling plant.

Now 73, Adickes remembers how the bottles clinked together on the assembly line and were washed and refilled with the sugary beverage with ease.

"I was amazed by how automated it all was," Adickes said.

Adickes, the chairman of the Cuero Heritage Museum board, was holding a blue folder thick with old photographs, using one to orient himself to the changes made at the building through the years.

Now, the floor's hexagonal tile is a little gritty.

No one knows what happened to the famed, 8-foot-tall neon Coca-Cola sign posted out front or a number of other memorabilia that once dotted the facade.

Still, Adickes and other like-minded community members are convinced the place just needs a little TLC.

"People will see it and think, 'Oh, it looks like such a mess,' but it's actually very structurally sound," Adickes told the Victoria Advocate.

He's hoping that in a year's time, they'll secure funding and the place will boast enough educational meeting space to accommodate as many as 170 people.

The renovation plans also call for a small Coca-Cola museum inside, offices upstairs and a green space where workers used to load the product onto trucks.

Reflecting on that time, Adickes pulled out a photo of the late E.T. Summers Jr. standing beside one such truck, which had bottles in small slots, exposed to the elements.

"I always wondered what would happen if they went around a curb too fast and they slid off," he said, smiling.

Summers was in his 90s when Adickes first met him.

Summers succeeded his father, E.T. Summers Sr., as president of the local bottling company, but he started out delivering the drink.

"When his father bought the bottling company, Coke was not popular," Adickes said, explaining how people preferred strawberry and orange drinks, "but he persevered, and Coke grew and grew and grew."

The plant was built in 1931, coincidentally, by Adickes' grandfather, William Adickes.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

$25M goal for special license plates met early

A Texas state department says a company hired to make specialty license plates has hit its required $25 million revenue goal a few months early.

My Plates has sold more than 199,000 license plates since 2009. It received a contract from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles that year to market and sell specialty plates.

Texas lawmakers authorized the contract as a way to raise $25 million for the state over five years. The company met its current revenue obligation to Texas four months ahead of schedule.

The department renewed its contract with the company this March for another five years.

FORT WORTH

Texan gets measles after softball event in Kansas

A Texan has been diagnosed with measles after attending a softball tournament in Kansas where health officials later warned of possible exposure to the virus.

Tarrant County Public Health officials in Fort Worth on Wednesday announced a resident tested positive for measles after traveling outside Texas.

Texas Department of State Health Services spokeswoman Christine Mann says the person attended a July Fourth weekend softball tournament in Wichita, Kansas. Officials from both health agencies declined to release further details on the individual.

Health officials on July 17 announced more than 30 people from Texas who traveled to the tournament may have been exposed to the measles virus. At least three recreational softball teams from Texas played in Wichita.

BROWNSVILLE

Woman claimed bingo cash paid for assault rifles

A South Texas woman who says she used bingo winnings to buy five assault rifles has been convicted of lying on the purchase records.

Yadira Garcia of Alamo faces up to 30 years in federal prison during sentencing later this year in Brownsville.

Jurors on Tuesday convicted the 35-year-old Garcia of six counts of making false statements on firearms records.

Prosecutors say Garcia last August bought five assault rifles over six days from dealers in Harlingen and McAllen and paid more than $5,000. Investigators did not immediately say the source of the cash that Garcia said was from bingo.

TYLER

Texas family's dog found in Wash. returned

An East Texas family's dog that ran away seven years ago has been found in Tacoma, Washington, and returned thanks to a microchip implanted in the pooch.

Dinah Miller of Tyler traveled to Houston on Tuesday to reclaim her Maltese named Reese.

Miller says her family was visiting relatives near Dallas in 2007 when Reese got loose. The Millers received a call last weekend that their dog was found on a road in Tacoma and a veterinarian discovered the microchip with the contact information.

Meanwhile, Kelli Davis of Spanaway, Washington, says her family adopted the dog at a shelter in Mesquite, Texas, about six years ago. The Davis family later moved to Washington. The pet they called Harley recently ran off.

Judges in health care rulings vote party line

Associated Presss

WASHINGTON — In rapid succession, six federal judges on two appeals courts weighed in on a key component of President Barack Obama's health care law. Their votes lined up precisely with the party of the president who appointed them.

It was the latest illustration that presidents help shape their legacies by stocking the federal bench with judges whose views are more likely to align with their own.

The legal drama played out Tuesday in Washington, D.C., and Richmond, Virginia, on two appeals courts that Obama has transformed through 10 appointments in 5½ years.

In the first ruling, a divided three-judge panel of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia called into question the subsidies that help millions of low- and middle-income people afford their health care premiums, saying financial aid can be provided only in states that have set up their own insurance markets, or exchanges. Two judges nominated by Republican presidents formed the majority over a dissent from a Democratic appointee.

Less than two hours later, a three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond made up entirely of Democratic appointees unanimously came to the opposite conclusion, ruling that the Internal Revenue Service correctly interpreted the will of Congress when it issued regulations allowing health insurance tax credits for consumers in all 50 states.

Whatever the final outcome of the legal fight, White House spokesman Josh Earnest said nothing would change in the near term. Millions of consumers will keep getting financial aid for their premiums, totaling billions of dollars, as the administration appeals the Washington court ruling, Earnest said.

The next stop for the administration is to ask the full court in Washington to hear the case. This is where Obama's appointments could come into play. The president has named four of the 11 full-time judges on the court, turning what had been a Republican edge into a 7-4 advantage for Democratic appointees.

In Richmond, Obama has named six judges since taking office in 2009, with another nomination pending to a court formerly among the nation's most conservative. It is unlikely that the businesses challenging the IRS regulations will take their case to the full 4th Circuit.

It's no accident when judges tend to vote with the interests of the political party of the president who named them, said law professor Richard Hasen of the University of California at Irvine. "Judges are not chosen at random," he said, noting that both parties put a lot of effort into identifying lawyers for life-tenured judgeships who are likely to reflect their interests.

Looking at the prospect at review of Tuesday's ruling by the full court in Washington, "Democrats are much more relaxed than they otherwise might be," Hasen said.

Tuesday's decisions are part of a long-running political and legal campaign to overturn Obama's signature domestic legislation by Republicans and other opponents of the law.

The two judges who accepted the challengers' argument are Thomas Griffith and Raymond Randolph, named by Presidents George W. Bush and George H.W. Bush, respectively.

Of the four judges who sided with the administration, Andre Davis and Stephanie Thacker were appointed by Obama. Roger Gregory was originally put on the bench by President Bill Clinton and Harry Edwards was a nominee of President Jimmy Carter.

The provision of the health law at issue "unambiguously" restricts subsides to consumers in exchanges established by states, Griffith wrote for the Washington court, joined by Randolph. Looking at the same language and legal arguments, "we find that the applicable statutory language is ambiguous and subject to multiple interpretations," Gregory wrote for the Richmond panel.

Whether this issue ever gets in front of the Supreme Court could rest on the outcome of the administration's appeal to the full Washington court. A loss for the administration would present the court with conflicting appellate rulings, which often catch the justices' attention, especially when a federal law or regulation is at stake.

Excerpts from conflicting health law rulings

WASHINGTON —Two federal appeals courts issued conflicting rulings Tuesday in a dispute involving crucial financing for President Barack Obama's health care law.

A three-judge panel of the appeals court in Washington said the plain language of the law states that financial aid to help people pay insurance premiums can be provided only in states that have set up their own insurance exchanges.

But a similar panel of the 4th Circuit in Richmond, Virginia, said the language of the law is confusing and that the Internal Revenue Service reasonably interpreted the will of Congress when it said that tax credits can also be provided in states where the federal government is running the markets.

The Washington case is Halbig v. Burwell, and the Richmond case is King vs. Burwell. Some excerpts from both decisions:

■ Judge Thomas Griffith, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit:

"Because we conclude that the (Affordable Care Act) unambiguously restricts the (tax credit) subsidy to insurance purchased on exchanges 'established by the state,' we reverse the district court and vacate the IRS' regulation.

"We reach this conclusion, frankly, with reluctance. At least until states that wish to can set up exchanges, our ruling will likely have significant consequences both for the millions of individuals receiving tax credits through federal exchanges and for health insurance markets more broadly. But, high as those stakes are, the principle of legislative supremacy that guides us is higher still."

■ Judge Roger Gregory, 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Richmond:

Congress determined that "denying tax credits to individuals shopping on federal exchanges would throw a debilitating wrench into the act's internal economic machinery," and therefore the court deferred to an IRS interpretation that furthers the overall goals of the legislation.

"We find that the applicable statutory language is ambiguous and subject to multiple interpretations. Applying deference to the IRS' determination, however, we uphold the rule as a permissible exercise of the agency's discretion."

■ Judge Andre Davis, 4th Circuit, concurring:

"If I ask for pizza from Pizza Hut for lunch but clarify that I would be fine with a pizza from Domino's, and I then specify that I want ham and pepperoni on my pizza from Pizza Hut, my friend who returns from Domino's with a ham and pepperoni pizza has still complied with a literal construction of my lunch order. That is this case: Congress specified that exchanges should be established and run by the states, but the contingency provision permits federal officials to act in place of the state when it fails to establish an exchange."

New questions on health law as rulings on subsidies differ

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Two federal appeals court panels issued conflicting rulings Tuesday on whether the government could subsidize health insurance premiums for millions of Americans, raising yet more questions about the future of the health care law four years after it was signed by President Barack Obama.

The contradictory rulings will apparently have no immediate impact on consumers. But they could inject uncertainty, confusion and turmoil into health insurance markets as the administration firms up plans for another open enrollment season starting in November.

By a vote of 2-1, a panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit struck down a regulation issued by the Internal Revenue Service that authorizes the payment of premium subsidies in states that rely on the federal insurance exchange.

If it stands, the ruling could cut off financial assistance for more than 4.5 million people who were found eligible for subsidized insurance in the federal exchange, or marketplace. It could also undercut enforcement of the requirement for most Americans to have insurance and the requirement for larger employers to offer it to their full-time employees.

The Justice Department said the government would continue paying subsidies to insurance companies on behalf of consumers in the 36 states that use the federal exchange, pending further review of the issue by federal courts.

Critics of the law, who said the ruling in Washington vindicated their opposition to it, did not have much time to celebrate. Within hours, a unanimous three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, in Richmond, Virginia, issued a ruling that came to the opposite conclusion.

The 4th Circuit panel upheld the subsidies, saying the IRS rule was "a permissible exercise of the agency's discretion."

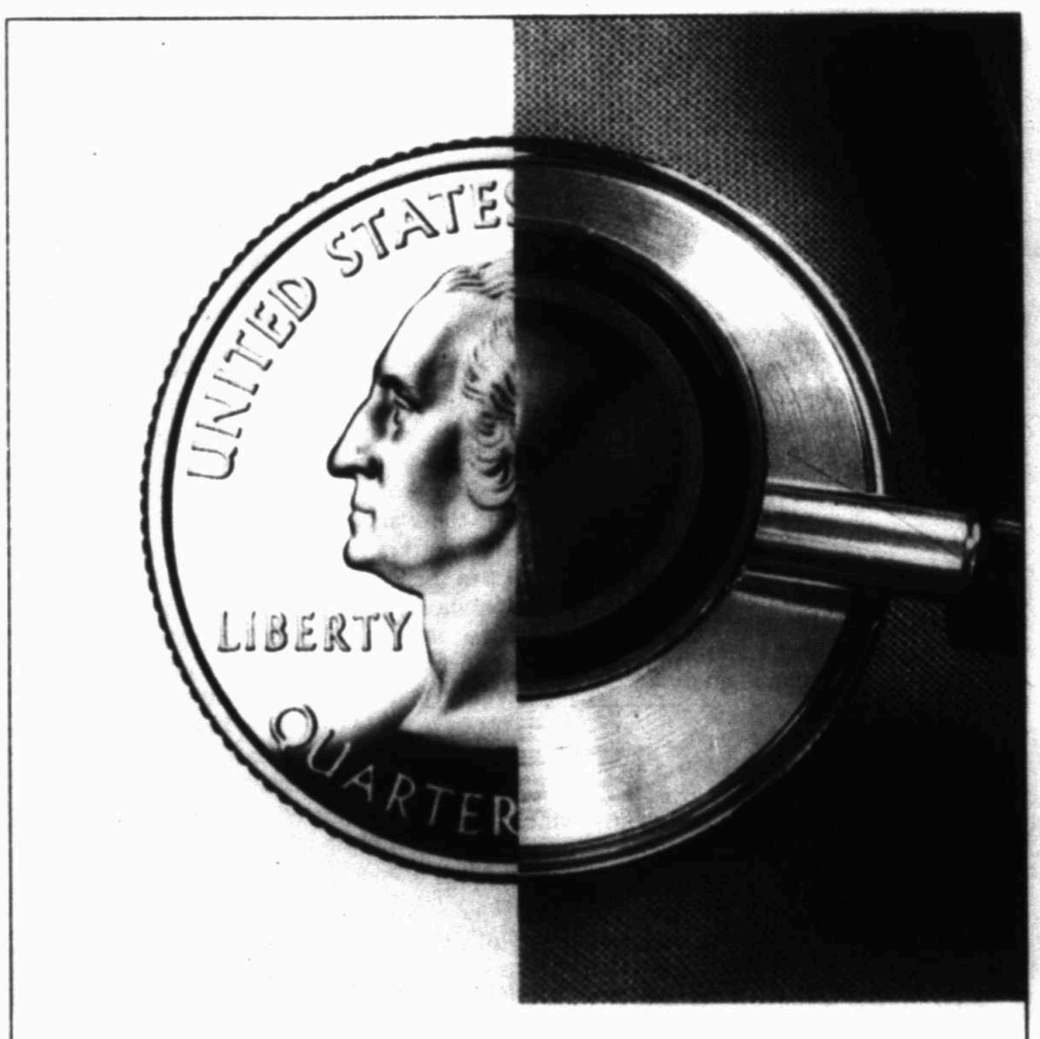
The language of the Affordable Care Act on this point is "ambiguous and subject to multiple interpretations," the 4th Circuit panel said, so it gave deference to the tax agency.

In a separate case, the Justice Department informed an appeals court in Denver on Tuesday that the Obama administration would issue new rules within a month revising a compromise on contraceptive coverage under the health care law in response to a Supreme Court ruling this month.

The court ruled that religiously affiliated nonprofit groups like Wheaton College do not have to file forms that would result in birth control being provided by insurers. The administration is studying options for ensuring that women still receive the coverage. The court suggested that the institutions could notify the government of their religious objections rather than send the opt-out forms to insurers.

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Border crisis doesn't have simple solution

■ Kids In Need of Defense: strategy should provide relief to children, stem tide of immigration



ESTHER CEPEDA
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Those who want to deport the border kids immediately and those who want to extend them protections have dug into their positions — as if either course of action would suffice.

Those in the "help" camp are resolute — to the point that pro-immigrant alliances are starting to crumble along the fine line of just how much help to extend and how much air should be sucked away from the bigger, decades-old immigration reform conundrum interrupted by the border drama.

The Washington, D.C.-based legal advocacy organization Kids In Need of Defense (KIND), which since 2008 has been offering free legal representation to unaccompanied minor children navigating the U.S. immigration system, is finding itself stuck in the middle.

Last weekend, the immigration law firm Amoachi & Johnson condemned KIND for trying to send some of the children back to their home countries.

"We cannot return children back to war zones, even if they do not qualify for legal protection in the United States. We must be honest," wrote Ala Amoachi of the New York-based law firm. "Children cannot be returned safely back to places where there is no government to protect them. ... KIND should continue its great work and defend all children from harm. This means that no children from Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador should be deported."

Some agree with this stance, but the latest national survey by the Pew Research Center found that 53 percent of respondents thought that the legal process for dealing with Central American children should be accelerated, even if this means that some children who are eligible for asylum are deported. Only 39 percent support staying with the current policy, knowing that the process could take a long time and the children would stay in the U.S. in the interim.

According to Wendy Young, KIND's president, there's no need to choose between two bad options in order to achieve a measure of order and relief at the border.

"We believe it is possible to preserve protections under current law," Young told me. "The law is flexible enough to find solutions without rolling back or amending protections for vulnerable children and other refugees."

Young said that KIND is working with the Obama administration and Congress to design a holistic strategy both to offer relief to children who truly do have credible claims for asylum and to stem the tide rushing to our border.

This includes helping those Central American nations in crisis to offer meaningful protection for their most vulnerable residents, providing assistance for children and families who are re-integrated into their home countries, allowing in-country processing for credible asylum claims — as is done currently in Haiti — and, yes, making tough choices about who stays and who goes.

"Roughly half of these children should probably be allowed to stay under a credible claim of persecution in their home country," Young said. Even if the home country is plagued by violence and gangs, "you can establish a claim if your government is unable or unwilling to control that violence."

"Our starting point is fundamental due process — putting a kid through a court proceeding without a lawyer is inhumane, but I do think providing these kids with a blanket right to remain in the U.S. is too simplistic."

"We have to look at this on a case-by-case basis," Young said. "[But ultimately] deporting the kids that don't qualify also sends the message to the home country that this isn't a slam-dunk. These families pay a lot of money to get their kids here; they know the trip is dangerous. But if they know they risk going into debt for only a 50/50 chance that they'll stay, then that makes it a different calculation."

As with all immigration-related issues, the best solution is not a simple either-or approach. The border crisis will have to be addressed with both compassion and difficult choices.

OUR VIEW

Perry's border decision raises questions about political motivation

There are times when we are uncertain if Rick Perry is the Texas governor or a candidate for president. On Monday, Perry, acting as the governor, announced he will send as many as 1,000 National Guard troops to the Texas-Mexico border.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that Perry said the extra troops, to be mobilized in the next month, were needed because a huge influx of unaccompanied minors threatened to distract the Border Patrol from their mission of apprehending dangerous criminals associated with Mexican drug cartels and affiliated gangs who see the crisis as an opportunity to penetrate the stretched U.S. defenses.

Perry, according to the American-Statesman report, said that while the harrowing tales of unaccompanied minors coming to America at great risk and terrible cost "has rightfully captured the national attention," the children make up only 20 percent of those crossing the border illegally.

The guard's deployment, according to the Associated Press, will cost Texas an estimated $12 million a month. Texas Adjutant General John Nichols said his troops would simply be "referring and deterring" immigrants and not detaining people — though Nichols said the National Guard could if asked.

We credit Perry for acting when Washington won't. We said here before that President Obama and lawmakers in Washington have failed to act in the country's best interest when it comes to the border. This crisis is no different.

However, our concern is Perry's true motivation. Forgive us for being skeptical. We remember when the governor vetoed Tom Craddick's texting while driving bill in 2011 before his first run for president.

We saw Perry order Texas girls to get a vaccine against a sexually transmitted virus that can cause cancer. We later learned that a former Perry chief of staff was a lobbyist pushing for the order. Perry later called the HPV vaccine order a mistake.

We could also go through Perry's Trans-Texas Corridor episode, but the point has been made.

For Texans, it would be easier to see our governor handling a problem because it's in the state's best interest not because it best serves his presidential aspirations. On Monday, the Associated Press reported Rick Perry will visit Iowa this weekend — his fourth trip in eight months. Anyone expect him not to mention his National Guard directive?

Perry also hasn't let the crisis at the border prevent him from offering foreign policy criticism to Rand Paul. Perry, according to the AP, said Paul's "isolationist" views are dangerous. Paul responded, by saying, "With 60,000 foreign children streaming across the Texas border, I am surprised Governor Perry has apparently still found time to mischaracterize and attack my foreign policy."

On Monday, the Dallas Morning News reported sheriffs in Cameron and Hidalgo counties are questioning the need for "sending military personnel who are not authorized to stop, question or arrest anyone."

They also said they were not consulted ahead of time and think the funds would have been better spent by local law enforcement. Time will tell if the money Perry is spending is worth it. History will show if the decision was best for Texas or Perry's future ambitions. For now, we have to take the governor's word that the decision is in the best interest of the state, no matter how hard it is for us to do so.

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Where's leader of the free world?

■ Ukrainian goverment deserves America's full support as it attempts to regain control



RICH LOWRY
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President Barack Obama must have missed his calling as head of the National Transportation Safety Board.

In the wake of the downing of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17, Obama has been the nation's forensic investigator-in-chief. He has summoned all the moral authority of his office to call for the professional handling of the wreckage.

President Ronald Reagan famously implored the Soviets to "Tear down this wall." President Obama's injunction is "Investigate this crash." Or as he put it rousingly in his statement on Ukraine from the South Lawn Monday, "I've sent teams; other countries have sent teams." If transportation disaster assistance specialists strike fear in Vladimir Putin, the Russian strongman is no doubt daunted by the Western response.

A fair, expeditious investigation of the crash is obviously preferable to the depredations of Putin's minions, but is largely beside the point. This isn't the disappearance of Amelia Earhart. There is no mystery. Forces controlled by Putin shot a civilian airliner out of the sky. End of story. Whether Ukrainian separatists or Russian personnel pulled the trigger is almost moot, since both are creatures of the Russian state.

The downing of Flight 17 is of a piece with Putin's lawless aggression. Having already absorbed Crimea, he seeks to further dismember a European country for the offense of seeking to govern itself in keeping with its values and interests.

So far, he hasn't paid enough of a concrete price, despite repeated warnings from President Obama. When they go unheeded, Obama simply makes new warnings. They have marked each step of Putin's escalation, and never made a difference. What Teddy Roosevelt was to gunboat diplomacy, Barack Obama is to the ineffectual demand.

Putin is surely counting on the urgency of the latest outrage fading with time, and with his inevitable obfuscations and lies. President Obama said on Monday that if Russia persists in Ukraine it "will only further isolate itself from the international community." But isolation isn't an autocatalytic process. Someone has to do the isolating.

The U.S. has been more aggressive on sanctions than the Europeans, yet has stopped short of cutting off broad sectors of the Russian economy from our financial system. That is within our power to do, even if the Europeans balk at going so far, and there also is nothing stopping us from providing the Ukrainian military with the heavy arms to win the Putin-instigated civil war.

The Ukrainian military was starved of funds by pro-Russian President Viktor Yanukovych, who fled the country earlier this year. Ukrainians have been holding bake sales to support the army. Our initial response was to send the Ukrainian military meals ready to eat, which would have been a fearsome response if Russian-backed rebels could be defeated by Spam. A report in The Wall Street Journal in April captured the administration's mindset when it noted that we were reviewing Ukrainian requests for medical kits and military socks because "you want to calibrate your chest-thumps," in the words of a senior military official. The nonlethal aid is now flowing, but who thinks of socks as a "chest thump"?

President Obama speaks as if both the Ukrainian government and the Russian-supported separatists need to stand down. This glosses over that the Ukrainian government was elected in a landslide and seeks merely to reassert control over its sovereign territory. It deserves our fullest material and moral support.

In international affairs, President Obama possesses only an uncertain trumpet. It's not as though he's incapable of outraged righteousness in other circumstances. He summons it against Republicans all the time. If Vladimir Putin tried to repeal Obamacare instead of merely overturning the post-World War II order in Europe by force of arms, perhaps he would be truly exercised and fully engaged.

The president lacks the same passion for his responsibilities as alleged leader of the free world.

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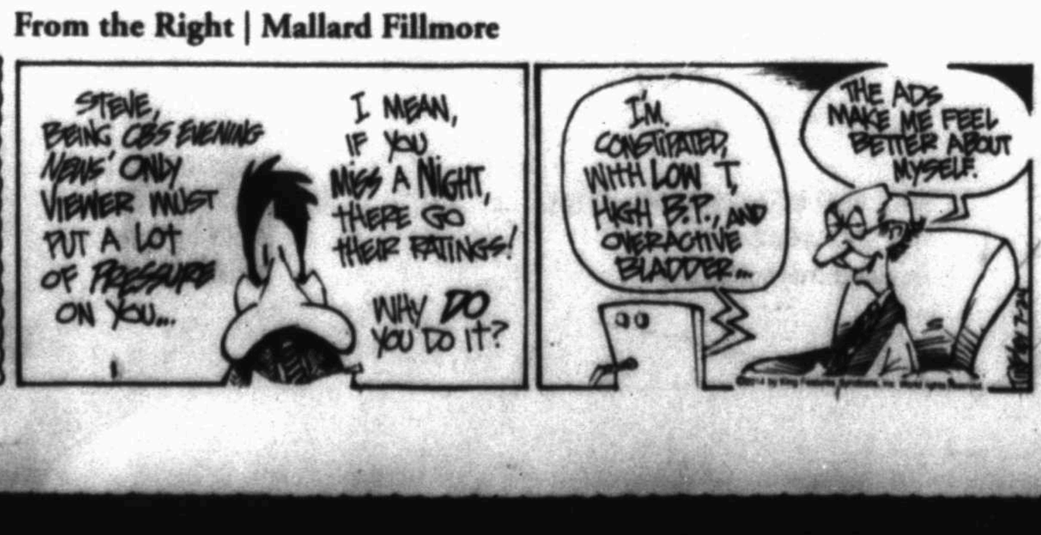
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From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



Calls for troops at border echo previous pushes

Associated Press

McALLEN — When Texas Gov. Rick Perry announced the deployment of up to 1,000 armed National Guard troops to the Mexican border he was speaking to voters in Iowa as much as Texas.

The one-time and possible future presidential candidate is in the waning months of his third and final term as governor. His visits to Iowa, including the weekend before his National Guard announcement, suggest he is considering another run for the Republican presidential nomination.

If Perry's call for troops to the border sounds familiar, that's because it's not new. In early 2009, as he was running for re-election, Perry urged then Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano to deploy 1,000 troops along the border in Texas. At the time, Perry was quick to note that his concerns focused on the growing violence from Mexico's warring drug cartels and the potential for a spillover into U.S. cities, including nearby El Paso.

Now, his worry is the arrival of more than 57,000 child immigrants, most of whom are from Central America and crossing the border along a narrow corridor in the Rio Grande Valley. Perry had previously asked President Barack Obama to send National Guard troops to the border to help stem the flood of immigrants, and this week Perry deployed them under his own authority as governor.

"I will not stand idly by while our citizens are under assault and little children from Central America are detained in squalor," Perry said Monday.



Associated Press

Gov. Rick Perry speaks during a news conference in the Governor's press room in Austin, Texas, on Monday. Perry was speaking to voters in Iowa as much as Texas when he deployed as many as 1,000 armed National Guard troops to the Mexican border in South Texas. The one-time and possible future presidential candidate is in the waning months of his final term as governor and appears to be considering another run for the Republican nomination.

The deployment will cost Texas an estimated $12 million per month. Texas Adjutant General John Nichols said the troops' top priority will be deterring illegal activity along the border and referring it to either state troopers or Border Patrol agents.

"If we find someone conducting illegal activities, smuggling, then DPS has arrest authority," Nichols said. "If they are coming into the country illegally then they'll refer them to CBP."

Under the federal Posse Comitatus Act, National Guard troops can enforce state laws while deployed under Perry's direction. But the soldiers will be able to do little more than call immigration authorities if they encounter immigrants who successfully cross the river into the United States.

The problem today is not immigrants crossing the border while trying to evade capture. Most of them caught in South Texas are surrendering to authorities. Border Patrol stations equipped to temporarily hold immigrants while they await processing have suddenly been clogged with children traveling alone.

Rep. Beto O'Rourke, a Texas Democrat from El Paso, said he doesn't know of what he described as a "practical, pragmatic reason" to send troops.

"One of the reasons that some have concluded is that this is a political maneuver; that's as good an explanation as any," O'Rourke said. "I have yet to hear of the legitimate public safety ... threat here with any proof or numbers or facts."

In a letter to Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-Texas, Perry said he is deploying troops "because of continued federal inaction to secure the border. This is a crisis enabled by a porous border and worsened dramatically by President Obama's misguided policies, which you support."

Perry added the troops will also help address crime in Texas that he attributes to security conditions at the border.

Bob Dane, a spokesman for the Federation for American Immigration Reform, a Washington-based group that advocates for border security and lower legal immigration rates, said the troops will act as a "force multiplier" that will help discourage immigrants from trying to cross the border in the first place.

"It seems urgent, it seems fair," Dane said of Perry's decision.

The situation at the border has become a political crisis for Obama, who has been accused by Republicans of encouraging illegal immigration by creating a program to delay deportation for some young immigrants and implementing a series of prosecutorial discretion policies that have protected many others from facing removal.

The Senate last year passed a sweeping immigration bill that included a provision to add about 20,000 new Border Patrol agents, which would nearly double the agency for the second time in the last 10 years. House Republicans have insisted the first priority should be securing the border before other changes are made.

On Saturday night, Perry brought potential voters in Des Moines, Iowa to their feet when he said, "We know how to secure the border. If the federal government will not do its duty then I will suggest to you that the state of Texas will." Less than 48 hours later, he called out the National Guard.

Boehner asks Obama to declare stance on border

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker John Boehner is calling on President Barack Obama to declare his support for changing U.S. law to speed removals of migrant kids arriving here from Central America.

In a letter to the president Wednesday, Boehner writes that it is hard to see how Congress can make progress without strong White House support for such reforms.

Boehner points to mixed White House messages about a 2008 law that's emerged as a sticking point on the border crisis.

The law allows unaccompanied kids from Central America to remain here indefinitely while their court cases progress.

Republicans want to change the law so that kids can be turned around quickly. Immigration advocates are opposed, and after initially indicating support for such changes, the White House never formally pressed for them.

IMMIGRATIONBRIEFS

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More than 500 migrant children sent to two facilities

HARRISBURG — More than 500 migrant children are being housed in Pennsylvania as federal officials wrestle with a national crisis created by a flood of tens of thousands of unaccompanied minors across the southern U.S. border.

State officials confirmed Wednesday that the federal government told them 120 children are in two temporary centers in Bethlehem and Womelsdorf, near Reading.

Kait Gillis of the state Department of Public Welfare says the other 386 youngsters are staying with "sponsors" that include relatives, religious groups and others.

More than 57,000 minors, mostly from El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, have crossed into the United States since October.

President Obama is seeking emergency funds for more immigration judges and detention facilities, while congressional Republicans are demanding changes in federal law to speed up deportations.

CALIFORNIA

City rejects child immigrant shelter

ESCONDIDO — A north San Diego suburb's planning commission on Tuesday ratified its rejection of a proposed 96-bed shelter for unaccompanied immigrant children who are arrested by the Border Patrol, while the American Civil Liberties Union said it was mulling a legal challenge.

About 200 people packed into City Hall chambers, and a large, overflow crowd cheered and jeered below an outdoor speaker as Escondido commissioners heard impassioned pleas, mostly from people urging them to reconsider.

"Shame on you!" members of the crowd shouted after the panel voted 6-0 to uphold its decision from last month.

The proposal has sparked the latest controversy over immigration in Escondido, a city of 150,000 that has been rocked during the last decade by disagreement over how to treat people who are in the country illegally.

The audience largely supported the proposal, a contrast from last month's sharply divided crowd when the outcome was less certain. Shelter supporters waved signs that read, "Migrants' Lives Matter" and "Don't Be Afraid of the Children."

The commissioners held no discussion among themselves after nearly three hours of public comment. Anyone can appeal to the City Council, setting up another likely showdown in August.

David Loy, legal director of the ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties, said at a news conference earlier Tuesday that Escondido may be violating state and federal fair-housing laws against discrimination. Southwest Key Programs, the nonprofit group that would operate the shelter, sent representatives to the news conference and said it was being advised by the ACLU.

Southwest Key contracts with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to operate child-immigrant shelters across the country, including a temporary facility at Naval Base Ventura County, north of Los Angeles.

Alexia Rodriguez, Southwest Key's vice president of immigrant children's services and legal counsel, said the San Antonio-based group was unaware of Escondido's fraught history with illegal immigration when it did a nationwide search for shelter space in response to a surge of illegal crossings by unaccompanied children from Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras.

CONNECTICUT

More than 320 migrant kids given over to relatives

HARTFORD — More than 320 of the thousands of immigrant children who have streamed across the U.S. border from Central American countries have been placed with relatives living in Connecticut, Gov. Dannel P. Malloy said.

The Democratic governor has received some criticism for rejecting a recent federal request to temporarily house up to 2,000 children from Central America at the mostly vacant Southbury Training School. But Malloy's chief of staff has said that no surplus state property, including Southbury, met the federal government's requirements.

Some activists in New Haven have pressed the administration to make the former Gateway Community College property available to house the children. In a statement released Tuesday night, Malloy said officials are exploring the possibility of using the property, which is owned and controlled by the Board of Regents. However, Malloy contends the best way Connecticut can contribute to addressing the border crisis is working with the federal government to place children with relatives in the state.

"We actually have a large population in our state from those countries that are most responsible for this number of children that are along the southern border. So we are actively working with the federal government," he said Tuesday during an interview. "What I don't want to do is for us to get into the business where we're warehousing children. I don't think it's good for the children. I think the federal government should come up with a better proposal than that, and we're willing to work with them on that."

Besides states, the federal government has also reached out to cities and other organizations to provide residential services for the unaccompanied minors.

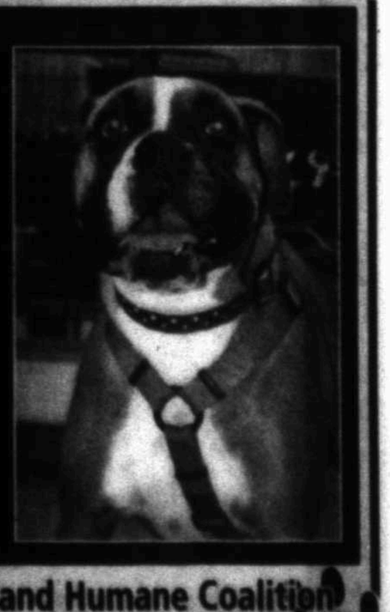
A spokesman for Bridgeport Mayor William Finch said no decisions have been made, but Finch "believes that it's his duty to at least explore possible ways to help kids who are in need."

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Comedian Bill Cosby returns to the Wagner Noel stage.

SUNDAY



GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH
Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus will be in Odessa this weekend.

See complete schedule of weekend events on **Page 2.**

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Entertainment writer Rich Lopez reviews The Globe's production of "The Tempest." **Page 3**

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
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BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Lucy," "Hercules"
Closing: "How to Train Your Dragon 2," "Tammy"

STAYING IN?
Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. **Page 3**



MOVIE GREAT
Columnist Nancy Adamson looks back at her five favorite films starring the late James Garner.

COMING SOON



BLUE COLLAR
Comedian Ron White is coming to the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center next month.



Courtesy photo

Midland-based musician Tim Kreitz will be performing Saturday at the Tall City Blues Fest.

HOT SUMMER BLUES

Midland musician preps for his first Blues Fest

By Rich Lopez
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The Tall City Blues Fest returns to Centennial Plaza this weekend with an air of determination.

Where fleeting thoughts of downtown construction were rumored to hinder the annual music festival, organizers pushed on to not only stage the festivities, but also add new aspects to the three-day event.

"The heat during the day on Saturday is always a challenge and our patrons miss out on some really great performers, so this year we are hosting our daytime lineup inside the DoubleTree and these shows are free and open to the public," said festival producer Lisa Grissom in a press release.

In addition, the festival teamed up with Midland College to provide a selection of educational workshops revolving around music. Sessions include diddley-bow building, slide guitar basics, songwriting and more. Students as young as 6 years old can enroll via the festival's website.

This will also mark the first year of the Sunday Gospel Brunch at the DoubleTree hotel featuring Mr. Sipp, who also performs Saturday.

In its fourth year, the festival will feature Johnny Long from Springfield, Missouri, Ghost Town Blues Band from Memphis, Tennessee, Gregg Wright from Los Angeles and headliner Ana Popovic from Memphis.

"It is really exhilarating that the Fest is growing up during such a remarkably expansive time in the history of West Texas. Everything from diversification of our economy to downtown revitalization is changing the energy of our community and we're really excited to be a part of that," Grissom said. "I think going into it this year, things have a much lighter feel. The last three years, we've been creating the fest while executing it. This year is still hectic but not starting from the ground up gives it a lighter feel, as well as being in the black financially going in."

Another first will be the Tim Kreitz Band on the roster of performers — and he'll be playing for a hometown crowd.

Midland-based musician Kreitz is part of the festival's movement to include more local fare.

"I know Lisa wanted some acts from West Texas, so it worked out that I get to be part

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Actor comes full circle with featured role in Pickwick Players' 'Into the Woods'

By Rich Lopez
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Abby Anderson didn't know auditioning monologue for Pickwick Players years ago would be a foreshadowing moment.

"I never read plays much, but was always more familiar with musicals so when I auditioned for Pickwick, I performed a monologue by the Witch in the opening number of 'Into the Woods' which is kind of a rap. So the musical has a special place for me," Anderson said.

The Sondheim musical which pits iconic fairy tale characters into one adventure comes to life at the Genesis Center for two weekends. Directed by Carl Beery Moore for MRRRP Productions, "Into the Woods" opens Friday as a benefit for the center, which provides safety and shelter services for women and children victims of domestic violence, substance abuse and homelessness.

On stage, the Witch has been immortalized by Broadway legend Bernadette Peters and has since been played by familiar notables Vanessa Williams ("Ugly Betty") and Phylicia Rashad ("The Cosby Show"). Meryl Streep will play the character in the upcoming film version. While



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Abby Anderson plays the Witch during dress rehearsal for the production "Into the Woods" on Tuesday at the Genesis Center.

WANT TO GO?

"Into the Woods" at Genesis Center, 2800 W. Louisiana Ave. Friday through Aug. 2. 8 p.m. $20. Mrrrp.org.

Read more about the Genesis Center in Friday's Faith & Philanthropy section.

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Viva Big Bend brings weekend of live music to far West Texas

From staff reports

The third annual Viva Big Bend Music Festival kicked off Tuesday in Lajitas and continues this weekend with shows in Alpine, Marfa, Marathon and Fort Davis. More than 50 Texas musicians will perform at 85 scheduled events during the festival. Most shows require a $60 festival pass, although some events and shows are free. This year's festival offers more than music. Events such as a songwriting workshop with Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines, interactive readings with children's author Wendy Parnell and an art exhibit of musicians' work will be available for adults and children.

Viva Big Bend has grown from an event with shows in only Marfa and Alpine to include other communities in far West Texas. More than 25 shows have been added since the festival's debut.

For a complete schedule, list of venues and hotel accommodations, go to vivabigbend.com.

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CALENDAR



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Shane Smith & the Saints, 8 p.m. today at Basin Burger House. basinburgers.com.

Josh Wilson free concert benefitting MOSC, 7:30 p.m. today at Lawndale Park in Odessa. betenbough.com.

Cory Yeager Band, 5 p.m. today at Cafe at the Gardens. 687-1478.

Viva Big Bend Music Festival, through Sunday in Far West Texas. vivabigbend.com.

"Insufficient Funds," 8 p.m. Friday at Noel Plaza in Odessa. mainstreetodessa.com/hotsumrher.

Tall City Blues Fest, Friday and Saturday at Centennial Plaza. tallcitybluesfest.com

Cory Yeager Band, 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org/lawn-concerts.

GAMES & SPORTS

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour.

Senior bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

DANCE

Thursday Night Dance Club of Odessa with music by Showdown, 7:30-10 p.m. today at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 697-0281.

Ector County Thursday Night Dance, 6:30-10 p.m. today at North Side Senior Center in Odessa. 337-5281.

Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:20-10 p.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom. 520-4343.

THEATER, FILM & COMEDY

"The Tempest," Friday and Saturday at The Globe Theatre in Odessa. globesw.org.

"Into the Woods" produced by MRRRP Productions, Friday through Aug. 2 at Genesis Center of the Permian Basin. mrrrpproductions@gmail.com

SciFriday: "Looper," 8:15 p.m. Friday at the Marian West and William Blanton Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org.

Movie in the Park "Soul Surfer," Friday at Doug Russell Pool. midlandtexas.gov.

Bill Cosby, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Summer Mummer's "Desert of the Dead," through Aug. 30 at Yucca Theatre. summermummers.com.

EVENTS

Ringling Brothers Circus, through Sunday at Ector County Coliseum. ringling.com

Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at 501 W. Texas Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

"Creepy Crawly Presentation" with Michael Price of "Wild About Texas," 10 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org

Magic show by Bronson Chadwick, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday at Jorge's Midland Drive location. bronsonchadwick.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

Family Friday: Crafty Upcycling, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Mini Day Camp: Amazing Archaeology, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org

Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

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

Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Little Chefs Cooking Class, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. midlandtexas.gov.

Dome shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org 683-2882.

"Galactic Golf," through September 21 at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

COMING SOON

JULY

Movie camp: "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2," 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. July 29 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers with Edie Brickell, July 30 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. July 31 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Thomas Craig Elliott, 8 p.m. July 31 at Basin Burger House. basinburgers.com.

AUGUST

Family Friday: So Long Summer, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 1 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Mike Olsen, 8 p.m. Aug. 1 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com

Summer Science Class: Science is Sweet, 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 1 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi, 7 p.m. Aug. 1 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

"Late Night Catechism," Aug. 1 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Pervis Evans debut concert, 5 p.m. Aug. 2 at True-Lite Christian Fellowship Church. pervisevans.com.

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi with fireworks, 7 p.m. Aug. 2 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Wagner Noel Comedy Night, Aug. 2 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Silver Spur Gun & Blade Show, Aug. 2-3 at the Horseshoe. midlandgunshow.com.

Jumping Giants, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 3 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org/lawn-concerts.

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi with Faith and Family Day, 2 p.m. Aug. 3 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Movie Camp: "Frozen," 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Aug. 5 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

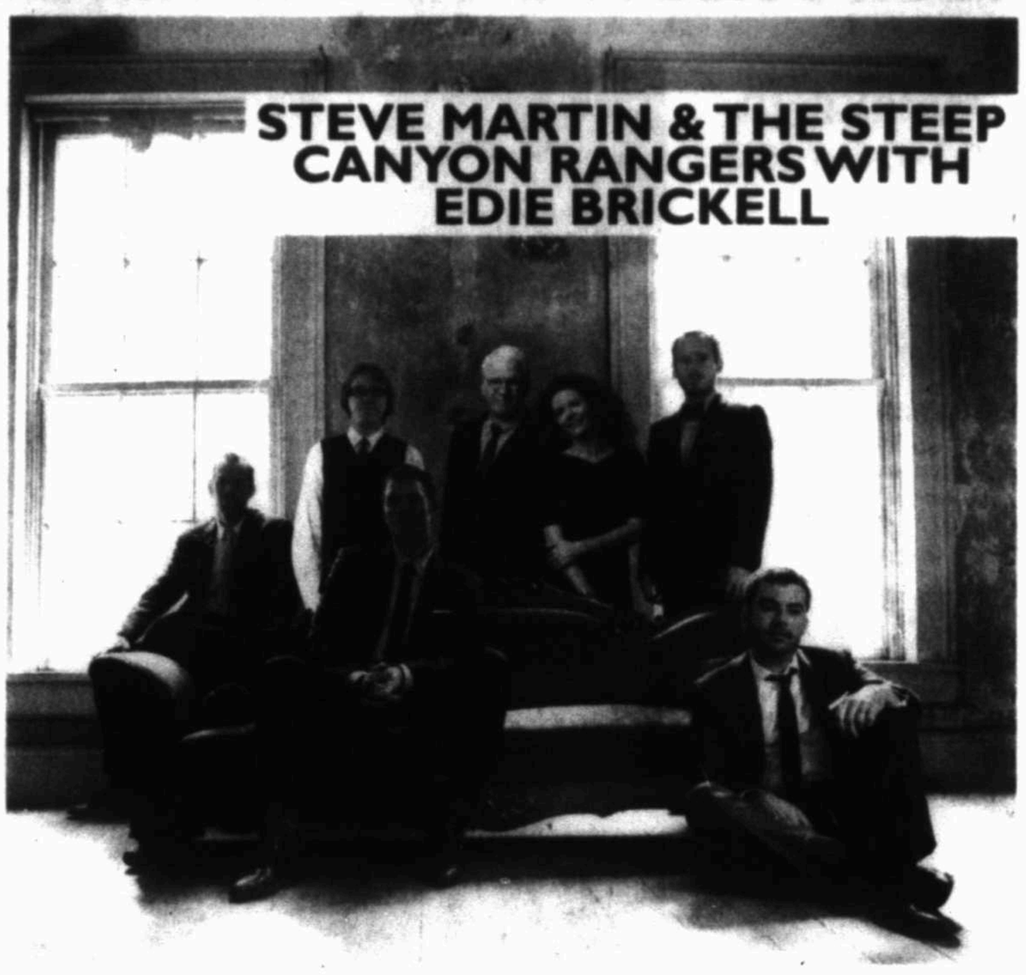
RockHounds vs Tulsa, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 5 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds vs Tulsa, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 6 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Ron White, Aug. 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

RockHounds vs Tulsa and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. Aug. 7 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Rock the Desert, Aug. 7-9 at Rock the Desert grounds. rockthedesert.com



Summer Science Class: "Out of this World," 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 8 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

RockHounds vs Springfield, 7 p.m. Aug. 8 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

"The Phantom of the Opry (Or Frankly, My Dear)," Aug. 8-23 at Black Box Theatre in Odessa. mark-10theatricals.com

Rachel Long artist open house, 6-8 p.m. Aug. 9 at ArtQuest. 682-2469.

RockHounds vs Springfield with fireworks, 7 p.m. Aug. 9 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds vs Springfield and Faith and Family Day, 2 p.m. Aug. 10 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

The Shades, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org/lawn-concerts.

RED/Demon Hunter, Aug. 13 at Ace Arena in Andrews. whatyeshuacando.com

Queensryche, 8 p.m. Aug. 13 at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com

Guy Forsyth's Hot Nut Riveters, Aug. 14 at ArtiZen Outlet. talltownes.com

Happy Together Tour, Aug. 14 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com

Improv at the Yucca, Aug. 14 at the Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Walther & the Awe Hells, 8 p.m. Aug. 15 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com

Christian Music Festival, Aug. 15-16 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com

A'lante Flamenco Dance, 2 p.m. Aug. 16 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib

Shoji Tabuchi, Aug. 16 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com

Lower Society Car Show, Aug. 16-17 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org

Ted Nugent, Aug. 17 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 19 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Laura Bush Literacy Program free reading event, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at George W. Bush Childhood Home visitor center. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Damon Wayans Live, Aug. 21 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. Aug. 21 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Midland County Fair, Aug. 21-24 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

RockHounds vs Corpus Christi, 7 p.m. Aug. 22 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

SciFriday: "Back to the Future," 8:15 p.m. Aug. 22 at the Marian West and William Blanton Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org.

Lee High School band festival and carnival, Aug. 22-23 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Permian Basin Gun Show, Aug. 22-24 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

RockHounds vs Frisco with fireworks, 7 p.m. Aug. 23 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Judy Collins, Aug. 23 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

RockHounds vs Frisco and Faith and Family Day, 2 p.m. Aug. 24 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

3 Doors Down acoustic, Aug. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

RockHounds vs Frisco, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 at Security Bank Balipark. milb.com.

The Avett Brothers, Aug. 26 at Chap Center. brownpapertickets.com

Clint Black, Aug. 28 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com

Operation HOME Festival, Aug. 29-30 at the Horseshoe. thehomefest.com

SEPTEMBER

Sawyer Brown with Larry Stewart, Sept. 4 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com

Panhandle Reining Horse Show, Sept. 4-7 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

"Urinetown The Musical," Sept. 5-27 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Winslow Homer and the American Pictorial Press exhibit opening, Sept. 5 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Septemberfest, Sept. 5-7 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Permian Basin Fair and Expo, Sept. 5-13 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Jeanne Robertson, Sept. 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

MOSC Masterworks I "An Evening with Susan Graham," Sept. 13 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.





SCREEN & STAGE

Review: 'The Tempest' is full of troubled weather

By Rich Lopez
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Calling its 2014 season the Tradition of Imagination, The Globe Theatre's current production "The Tempest" is anything but.

Centered on the exiled magician Prospero (Christopher Brokaw), he wields his power to summon the title storm in order to redeem his family name while redeeming the Queen Aria (Katryna Engebretson) to previous glory.

One of Shakespeare's more fantastical plays, "The Tempest" is ubiquitous with opportunities for spectacle, but wooden performances unfortunately kept the play on the ground.

With massive dialogue, Brokaw managed his role well as an elder giving Prospero regality despite his banished circumstances. He doesn't play Prospero as old but as wise, which kept the character from becoming caricature.

But the father-daughter relationship never felt present despite all their time in exile. As Miranda, Vanessa Hernandez delivered apropos sincerity, but hardly displayed the angst of isolation or even the bewilderment upon seeing new faces such as the queen's son Ferdinand (Cory Maxwell). The chemistry between her and Brokaw felt cold, discouraging any family dynamic.

Maxwell does shine as the bumbling prince. He gave emphasis to his humorous moments while downplaying peripheral language. He embodied the earnestness of Ferdinand with a clever combination of a jock and emo. Alfred Muniz chews the scenery as Caliban. Giving his character a distinct physicality, Muniz is adept at fusing his lines into gems with his added body language and posture.

With Shakespeare's lengthy script, words often fell by the wayside. As Trinculo and Stephano, actors Nic Marquez and Courtney Whitaker merely checked off their lines from a to-do list rather than giving the comic relief required by their characters.

Costumer Catherine Nease, who also played the Fire Ariel, did inspired work across the board. She downplayed Prospero with simple drab garments while going over the top with her fellow two spirits played by Alexa Marie and Megan Siepak. This seemed to prompt the Ariel actors to embody their characters more.

But with minor actor triumphs and a smart approach to the set and costumes, the play felt flat throughout its entirety. First-time director Joe Gonzales constructed a show with a pace that isn't slow but muddled. With no background music, the silences are deafening and awkward. At times, the dialogue would feel made up, which blatantly disrupted the rhythm of Shakespeare's pentameter.

The show was addled without any risk but instead seemed to opt to merely get through to the end.

"The Tempest" runs through Saturday at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa.

Actor

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creating her own version. Anderson also sought inspiration from those before her.

"I'm a big fan of Peters' interpretation and I'm glad to perform this before the movie comes out with Meryl," Anderson said, laughing. "I can't help but pull from all the women who have come before me, but it's also been a difficult task. I had to make this character powerful without making her overbearing."

Anderson kept losing her voice by yelling her lines for a witchier feel. She dug deeper to make her menacing without relying on usual contrivances. In that, she found deeper meaning to her character.

"She's used to this life of her power over others but then she feels out of control from the situation that has happened. She wants to maintain her superiority but, really, she isn't," she said.

Anderson said there are definite parallels to everyday life in that loss of control. She likened it to post-graduation life which wasn't as structured anymore.

Add to that the musical's themes of wishing for something better, and the results when those things happen can be just as real.

The actor explained how the woods are far more than just a plot device.

"They all have a wish in the beginning, but they have to go get it. So they go 'into the woods' which is this metaphor for turmoil. They get out of their comfort zone," she said. "To get something you really want, you have to get out of your home and sometimes go somewhere dark and chaotic."

Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (of beanstalk fame), Cinderella, Rapunzel and more are all part of the adventure of "Into the Woods" while the Witch is — for the most part — the primary antagonist. And yet, playing the role has been a joy for Anderson.

"I love playing her," she said.

Despite her role, Anderson's favorite part of her "Into the Woods" experience has been the cast and crew who have come together to do the show but also to help those in need.

Anderson is also part of MRRRP Productions, which is a family affair. Named after a familial noise equivalent to "hello" or "goodbye" or the like, the Anderson family has produced three shows total all for the benefit of local nonprofits.

"MRRRP sprung to life on its own accord and started as a family project but it's become much bigger than just us. Carl has been our director for all three shows and it's become this group that is excited to put on theater," she said.

MRRRP opened with "Godspell" benefiting Midland Area AIDS Services and last year staged "Forever Plaid" benefiting the education endowment for Midland Community Theatre.

"We never planned on becoming the institution, but I think it's because of the desires and mentality of the theater folk here. And so we just wish to build a better community with theater and helping people out," she said.

It's a wish that seems to come true every year.

Japanese film shares global themes

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Like Father, Like Son" (R) Gut-wrenching Japanese drama about two 6-year-old boys whose families discover they were switched at birth hits home on every level. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"The Coed and the Zombie Stoner" (unrated) The better — and more accurate — title should have been 'The Coed and the Misogynist Stoner Filmmakers Still Bitter Over Their Pathetic Sex Life in College." **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"Antisocial" (R) Interesting combination of zombie invasion via social media isn't always consistent, but it is almost always entertaining. **B-**

"Dark Island" (R) Awful sci-fi mess looks as though it was stolen from ideas rejected by the TV series "Lost," including an ending that will make you regret ever wasting your time watching. **D**

"A Day Late and a Dollar Short" (unrated) It's sad to see actors of the caliber of Whoppi Goldberg and Ving Rhames fall into the Lifetime movie pit of sentimentality. **C**

"Deadly Code" (R) John Malcovich is in fine form as he gets an opportunity to dust off the Russian accent he used in "Rounders" to play the patriarch in this powerful mafia film. **B**

"Death For Hire" (unrated) Inconsistency ultimately ruins these vignettes about karma and those who think they can escape their fate. **B-**

"Drones" (unrated) A completely unrealistic — and geopolitical — plot can be overlooked for a while, but it eventually takes its toll. **B-**

"The Exorcist Files: Haunted Boy" (unrated) I really don't know whether this is supposed to be a genuine documentary that uses facts about the alleged exorcism that led to the story that became "The Exorcist," but after trudging through it, I really don't care. **C-**

"The Face of Love" (PG-13) Disappointing love story is packed with terrific performances from its wonderful cast, but the story is too full of holes to be fully enjoyed. **C+**

"Favor" (unrated) The concept — that of a childhood friendship taken to a new level over an accidental killing — is made believable by good performances and a story that delivers plausibility. **B**

"Joy Ride 3: Road-kill" (unrated) For a series that should have been run off the road years ago, a new approach brings a new series of gruesome killings that will delight slasher fans. **B**

"Kid Cannabis" (R) After an auspicious first act, film fell onto complacency and eventually stumbled into insignificance. **C+**

"Le Week-End" (R) Lindsay Duncan and Jim Broadbent are marvelous in this smart, romantic comedy that proves folks over 50 can still command the screen in this genre. **A-**

"Open Grave" (R) Confusing horror fare might keep you guessing if it managed to build any interest to begin with. **D**

"Rigor Mortis" (R) This week's best horror fare is from Hong Kong in this updated story taken from 1980s Chinese vampire movies. Also, never fear, there is a dubbed English feature so you won't miss any of the gore. **B+**

"Rio 2" (PG) Filmmakers played it safe on the sequel, and by doing so, have effectively killed the franchise with the sugary musical numbers and predictable story. **C+**

"Under the Skin" (R) Lulling the audience into complacency before hitting them upside the head with acts of violence should have been whittled down considerably but the final moments pack such a punch that it's impossible to hate all the tedious setup. **B-**

"The Unknown Known" (PG-13) Errol Morris' series of interviews with former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld are a bit unsettling. Despite looking Morris straight in the eye and reciting to him as facts things that have long been disproved, Rumsfeld is so cordial and likable that it's almost impossible to not believe him. It's also possible the man actually believes what he's saying. **B+**

Reeled & Stream

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Remembering James Garner: 5 of his best films

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In remembrance of James Garner, who died Saturday, we've compiled a list of the five best films of his career — should you decide to hold an impromptu film festival.

1. **"THE GREAT ESCAPE"** Garner not only held his own in the star-studded cast, he and Steve McQueen stole the show.

2. **"THE THRILL OF IT ALL"** The sexist attitudes may seem a little dated but the chemistry between Garner and costar Doris Day and his unforgettable rendition of "How Dry I Am" are a winning combination.

3. **"THE AMERICANIZATION OF EMILY"** Garner once admitted this was his favorite movie and it's easy to see why. He and Julie Andrews — both typically relegated to comedic or musical roles — light up the screen in this World War II drama.

4. **"MURPHY'S ROMANCE"** Garner's only Oscar nod came for this delightful film that was far better for having Garner and Sally Field bring its predictable story to life.

5. **"BARBARIANS AT THE GATE"** Film based on the book about the fall of RJR Nabisco was a slight departure role for Garner, who played Nabisco CEO F. Ross Johnson, one of the few times he played an actual person. It wasn't a traditional comedy but Garner is magnificent. He won the Best Performance by an Actor in a Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made for TV Golden Globe award for the role.

IN THEATERS

22 Jump Street (R) Two undercover cops try to crack a new case at the local college. With Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum and Peter Stormare. Written by Michael Bacall, Oren Uziel and Rodney Rothman. Directed by Phil Lord and Christopher Miller.

And So It Goes (PG-13) A willfully obnoxious real estate agent wants nothing more than to sell one last house and retire, until his estranged son suddenly drops off a 9-year-old granddaughter he never knew existed. With Michael Douglas, Diane Keaton and Sterling Jerins. Written by Mark Andrus. Directed by Rob Reiner.

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) A growing nation of genetically evolved apes is threatened by a band of human survivors of a devastating virus unleashed a decade earlier in this sequel to the 2011 film "Rise of the Planet of the Apes." With Andy Serkis, Jason Clarke, Gary Oldman and Keri Russell. Written by Mark Bomback, Rich Jaffa and Amanda Silver. Directed by Matt Reeves.

Deliver Us From Evil (R) A New York police officer joins forces with an unconventional priest to investigate a series of disturbing and inexplicable crimes. With Eric Bana, Edgar Ramirez and Olivia Munn. Written by Scott Derrickson and Paul Harris Boardman. Directed by Derrickson.

Hercules (PG-13) The mythical Greek hero Hercules leads a band of mercenaries to help end a bloody civil war in the land of Thrace and return the rightful king to his throne. With Dwayne Johnson, Ian McShane, Rufus Sewell and Joseph Fiennes. Written by Ryan J. Condal and Evan Spiliotopoulos. Directed by Brett Ratner.

How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG) A young Viking and his faithful dragon must protect both their kind from a power-hungry conqueror in this sequel to the 2010 animated film. With the voices of Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler, Kit Harington and Cate Blanchett. Written and directed by Dean DeBlois. In 3-D.

Lucy (R) A woman forced to act as a drug mule accidentally ingests some of the contraband and finds it gives her superhuman abilities, then turns the tables on her captors. With Scarlett Johansson and Morgan Freeman. Written and directed by Luc Besson.

Planes: Fire and Rescue (PG) In this animated movie set in a world of anthropomorphic aircraft, a famous air racer learns that his engine is damaged and shifts gears into the world of aerial firefighting. With the voices of Dane Cook and Julie Bowen. Written by Bobs Gannaway and Jeffrey M. Howard. Directed by Gannaway.

The Purge: Anarchy (R) A new group of individuals fights to survive the annual night on which all crime is legal for 12 hours in this sequel to the 2013 film "The Purge." With Frank Grillo, Zach Gilford and Kiele Sanchez. Written and directed by James DeMonaco.

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of this year's lineup," he said.

For Grissom, Kreitz fit the bill with his opening slot.

"He's awesome. He represents the band spot for our West Texas Invitational Act," she explained. "I was very picky about the selections and I know he'll make the perfect first impression."

Kreitz will start off the Saturday night fe[illegible]vities at 5 p.m.

With a built-in audience, Kreitz and his three-piece band will have quite the crowd to play for, but it's all in a day's work for the musician. He's excited, but he's learned to treat gigs with the same respect.

"Every show is a big deal whether it's 50 or 5,000 in the crowd," he said. "But I want to put on a razor-sharp performance at home."

Although it is a blues festival, Kreitz comes off as a hybrid of rock and blues with a touch of country. Even he has a hard time describing his style because all the elements that surface in his work cause the music to defy categories yet fit almost anywhere. He throws around labels of progressive rock, outlaw country and the blues.

For Kreitz, it's less about genres and more about the art of it all.

"It never works out for me to fit into one sound. What I've learned is that Midlanders are great about that. They want art in their lives whether it's music or something else. And what excites me is the possibility of having a positive effect on someone," he said.

That's also what is psyching him up for his Blues Fest debut.

"What would I want to see if I were in the audience? That's how I approach it. And it's hard not to sound egotistical, but what psychs me is that I might inspire someone with my music or bring a little joy. That and Red Bull," he said, laughing.

Kreitz talks up conveying positive emotion in his music even through dark times. That's also his challenge in writing music.

"Very rarely do I do dark, angry stuff, but that's the easiest emotion to express. What's harder is writing through that and figuring how to turn it around. Whatever trial or tribulation, it has some value even when it's bad. That's how I try to write my music," he said.

And after the fest is over, Kreitz and his band, which includes Prince Ricker on bass and Britt Parker on drums, will get back to work on a new album set for the fall.

First things first.

"I'm looking forward to my slot, but also, I play early, so after, I get to relax and watch everyone else do their thing," he said. "That'll be the best."

WANT TO GO?

Tall City Blues Fest at Centennial Plaza and the Doubletree Hotel, 117 W Wall St., Friday through Sunday. $10-$50. Visit tallcity-bluefest.com for lineup and tickets.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Ticket prices vary per day and event. Friday pass is $10, Saturday pass is $20, weekend pass is $30. The Midnight Troubadours improv jam at the Doubletree is $50. The Gospel Brunch at the DoubleTree is $50. Saturday shows in the DoubleTree from 1 to 5:30 p.m. are free.
- Workshops are all scheduled Saturday at the hotel. Online registration is $15 and walk-ups are $20. Workshops are not included in any tickets prices and are open to attendees and non-attendees.
- Food and vendors will be onsite.
- No pets allowed unless service animals.
- No outside coolers, food or drinks.
- Tickets are required to purchase beer and wine and will cost $4 per ticket.
- Children under 12 are free with parent or guardian.
- Children's play area with activities will be onsite.
- People are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and sunscreen.

CONCERT SCHEDULE

Friday - Cimarex Energy Main Stage
6 p.m.: Rock Island Rollers of Des Moines, Iowa
7:15 p.m.: Annika Chambers of Houston
8:30 p.m.: Ted Drozdowski's Scissormen of Nashville, Tennessee
9:45 p.m.: Ghost Town Blues Band of Memphis, Tennessee
10:45 p.m.: Memphis Jam led by Ghost Town Blues Band

Saturday - DoubleTree Indoor Jam Stage (free shows)
1 p.m.: Johnny Long of Springfield, Missouri
2 p.m.: The Blues Doctors featuring Adam Gussow of Oxford, Mississippi
3 p.m.: Tas Cru & His Band of Tortured Souls of Chaumont, New York
3 p.m.: John Carl Escue of San Angelo (in the DoubleTree lobby)
4 p.m.: Ruben V of San Antonio
5 p.m.: Jeska Bailey and the Platform Souls of San Angelo

Saturday - Cimarex Energy Main Stage (passes required)
5 p.m.: Tim Kreitz Band of Midland
6 p.m.: Gregg Wright of Los Angeles
7:15 p.m.: Jim Suhler and Monkey Beat of Dallas
8:30 p.m.: Mississippi Blues Child, Mr. Sipp of McComb, Mississippi
9:45 p.m.: Ana Popovic of Memphis, Tennessee
11 p.m.: Too Slim and the Taildraggers of Nashville, Tennessee

For more information, visit tallcitybluesfest.com.

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This year's lineup includes:

Al Staehely and Freddie Steady Krc
Anthony Ray Wright
Billy Joe Shaver
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Border Blues
Brennen Leigh and Noel McKay
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Carlos Maxwell
Chris Watson Band
Christa Russell
Colin Gilmore & Nicolette Good
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DD Dagger
Doodlin' Hogwallops
Doug Moreland
Doug Strahan and the Good Neighbors
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Holiday Mountain
Jay Boy Adams and Zenobia
Joe King Carrasco
Kelly Mickwee
Kevin Carroll
Kevin McKinney
La Tampiquena
Los Pinches Gringos
Luke Olson
Max Johnston
Mike and the Moonpies
Philip Q. Morrow
Primo Carrasco and David Beebe
Reckless Kelly
Robyn Beck
Rosie and the Ramblers
Shelley King Band
Soul Track Mind
Sour Bridges
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Terri Hendrix with Lloyd Maines
Tessy Lou and The Shotgun Stars
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The Peterson Brothers
The Statesboro Revue
The Washers
Whiskey Shivers
Twang Twang Shock-A-Boom
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LIVE WIRE

24 Origin, Embrace the Machine, Adipocere Band, Decrepit Birth, Nightmare Canvas, Negative Offset @ VFW
24 JB and the Moonshine Band @ Rockin Rodeo
24 Cory Yeager @ Cafe at Alldredge Garden
24 Josh Wilson @ Betenbough Homes Summer Concert at Lawndale Park
24 Randall King Band @ Lone Star Bar
24 Adam Fears @ The Belle Opry House (Snyder)
25 Espinoza Paz, La Leylinda @ La Hacienda
25 Southbound 35 @ The Detour
25 Chris Lee @ Music City Mall
25 Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co. @ Midland Senior Center
25 Insufficient Funds @ Noel Heritage Park
25 Tori Martin @ Redneck's
25 Chris Brazeal Band, Judson Cole Band, Cory Mitchell @ Graham Central Station
25 Zane Williams, Ransom Rhodes @ Lone Star Bar
25-26 Texas Buck'n Heat Band @ Your Place



2014 America's Night Out Against Crime

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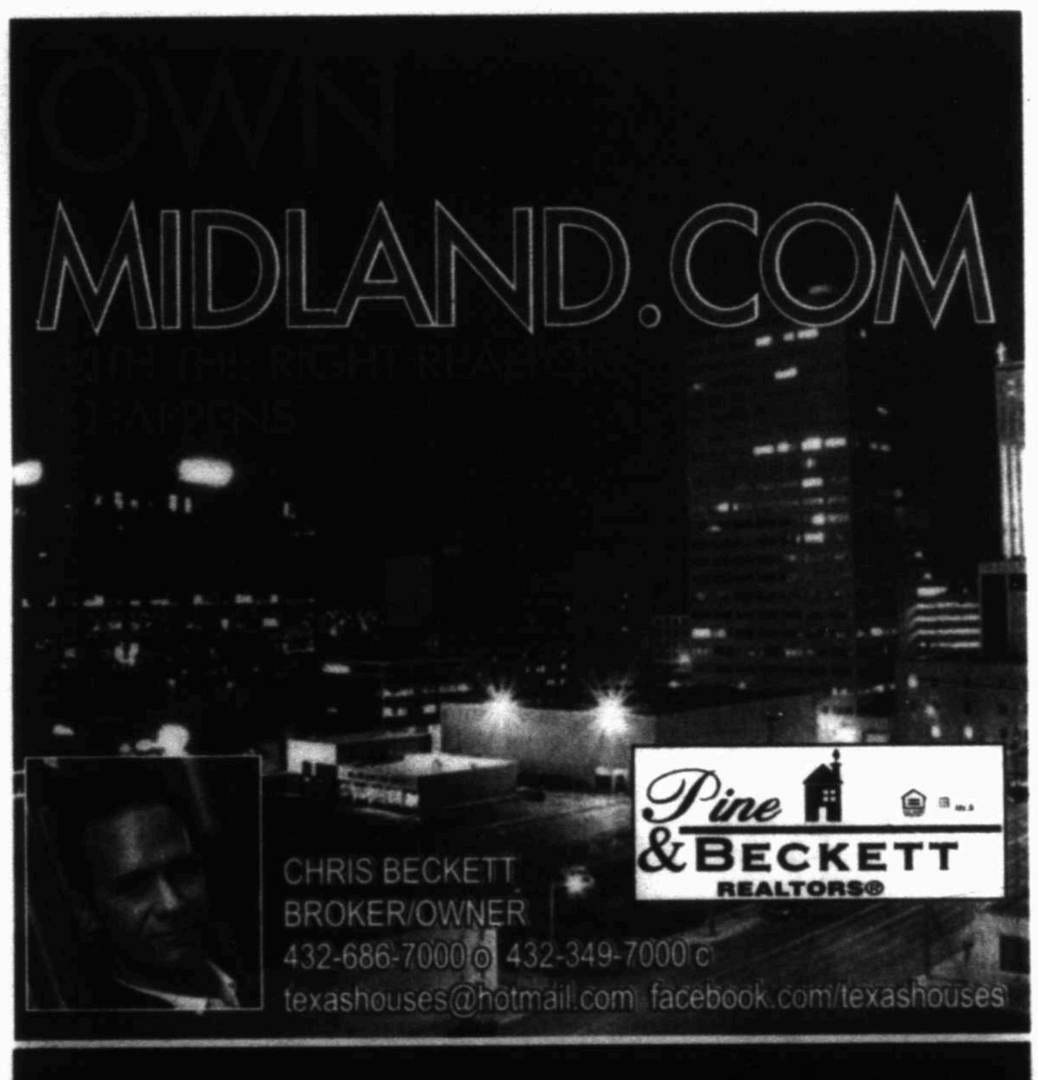
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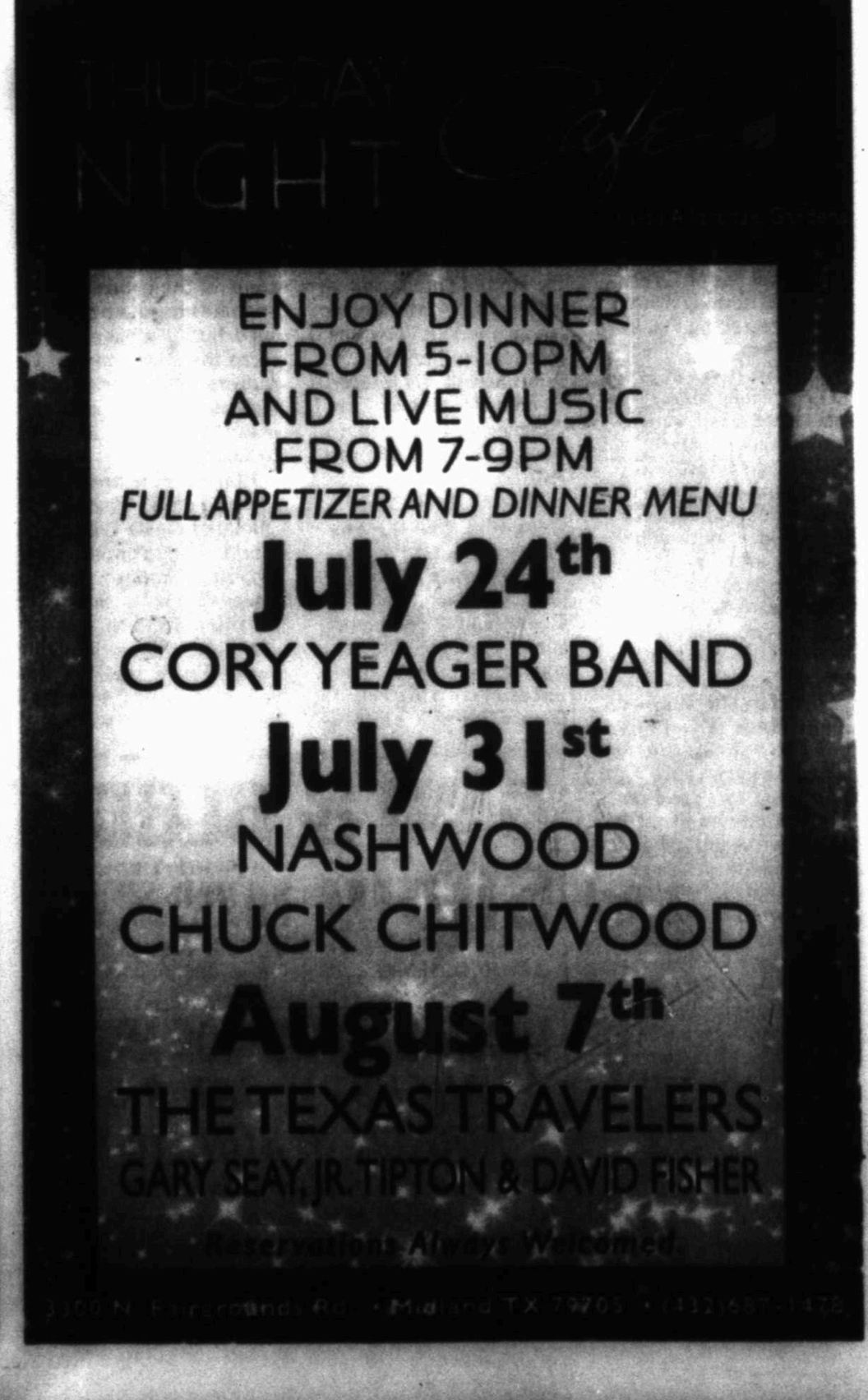
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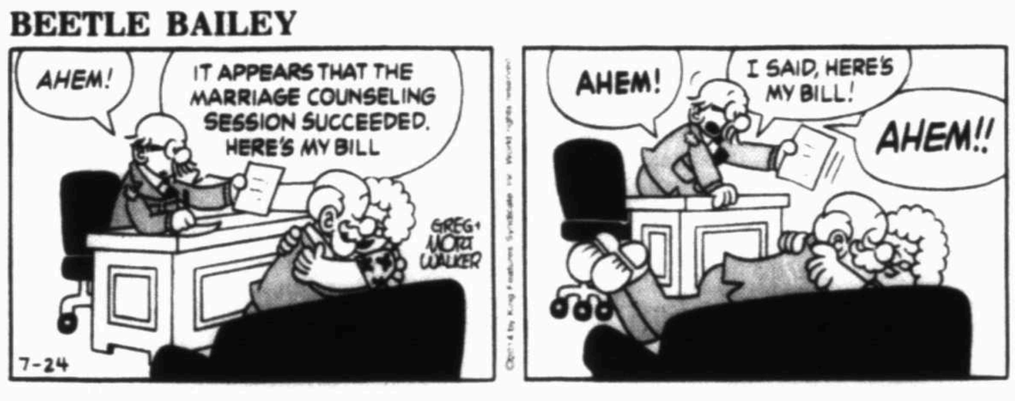
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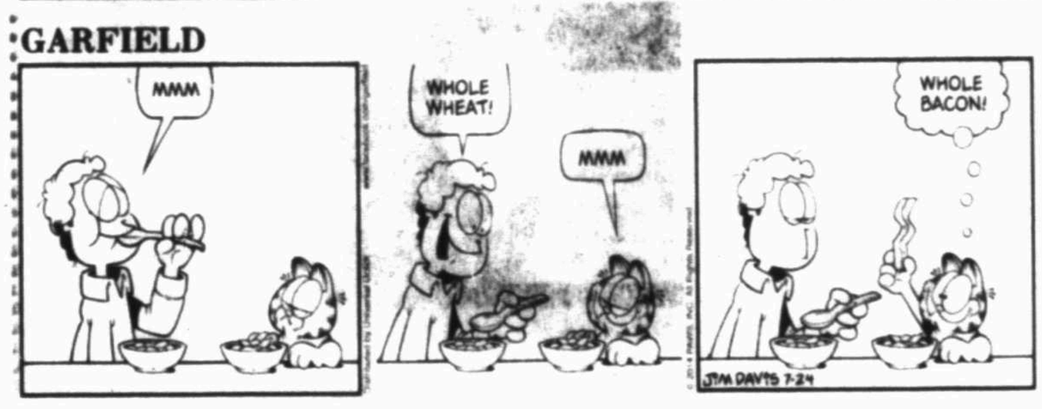
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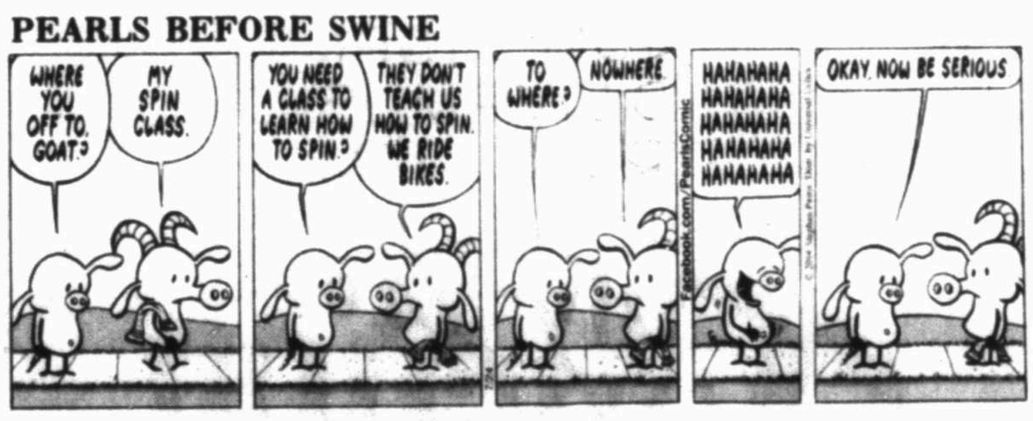
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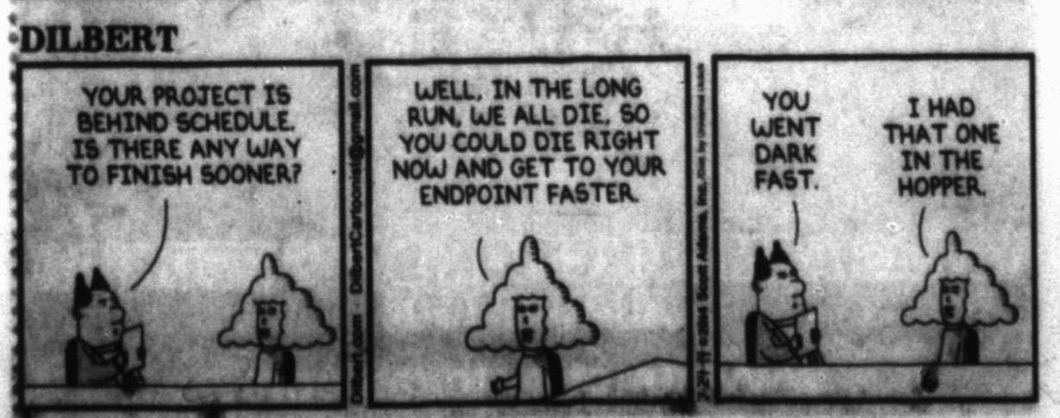
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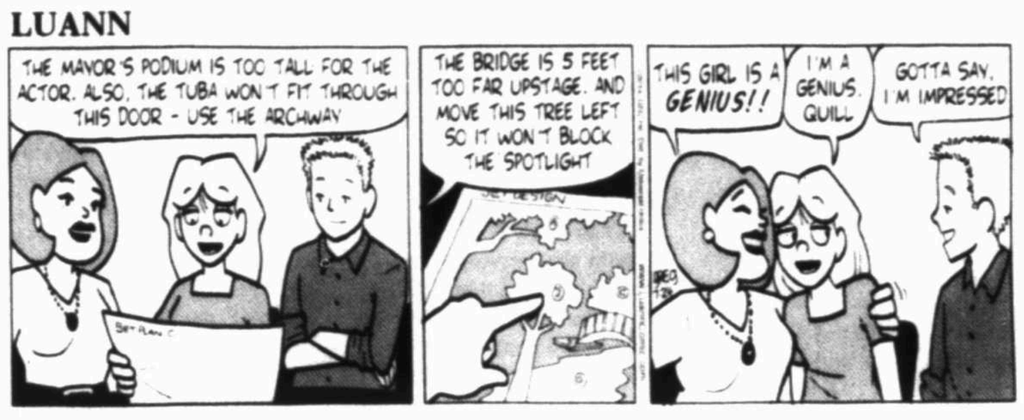
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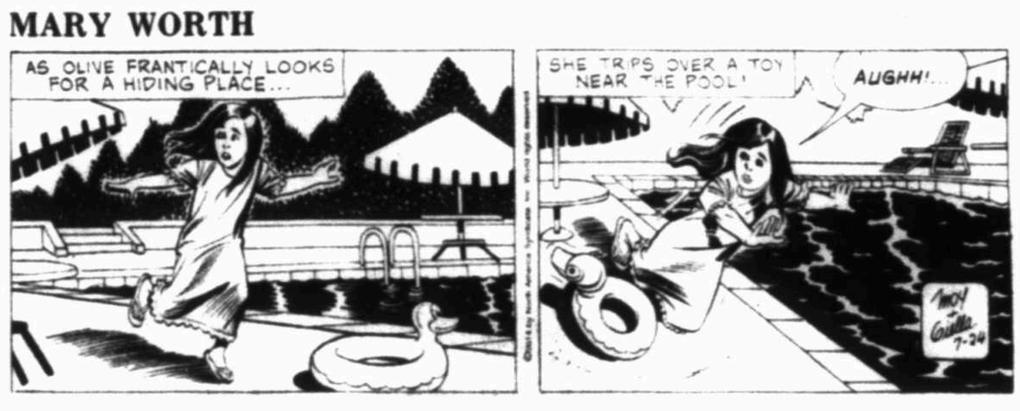
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"The kids just get so upset when a pet dies, so we decided to get one of these tortoises that live to be 150."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"ONE OF YOUR RAISINS WAS CRAWLIN'."

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"WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU LIKED WEARING BRAND-NAME CLOTHING."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I bet nobody wanted any of that pie after he put his thumb in it. Right, Mommy?"

DINING

WEEKENDER PUBLISHES A PORTION OF THE RESTAURANT GUIDE EACH WEEK. ENTREE PRICE RANGE IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE ENTREE PRICE ON THE MENU: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 AND $$$ = $20 OR MORE. RESTAURANTS ARE GIVEN A GENERAL RATING BASED ON QUALITY OF FOOD, SERVICE, CLEANLINESS, ATMOSPHERE AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE. 1 SPOON = POOR, 2 SPOONS = AVERAGE, 3 SPOONS = ABOVE AVERAGE, 4 SPOONS = GOOD AND 5 SPOONS = EXCELLENT.

ITALIAN & PIZZA

DINO'S PIZZA Hand-tossed pizza with all the toppings and other Italian favorites including calzones. 4322 Andrews Hwy, Ste B | 699-7175 | $$ | 4 spoons

LUCIANO'S Take a break from shopping for pizza, pasta, calzones or cheesecake. Luciano's serves Italian food in the Midland Park Mall food court. Try the calzone with pepperoni, ham, mozarella and ricotta cheeses or go for a piece of stuffed gourmet pizza. 4511 N. Midkiff Road | 689-2244 | $ | 4 spoons

LUIGI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT Eat by candlelight at tables covered in red and white checkered table clothes in the heart of downtown Midland. Go for the pizza snack and the anti-pasta salad. 111 N. Big Spring St. 683-6363 | $ | 5 spoons

MANNY'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE Traditional Italian food — pasta, chicken, veal, seafood. Try the fettucini di flavia with shrimp, prosciutto, broccoli and artichokes in a creamy vodka sauce. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 684-6595 www.mannysitalianvillage.com| $$ | 5 spoons

MD PIZZA FACTORY Locally owned pizzeria with unique toppings and combinations like chicken teriyaki and Genoa pesto chicken. Lunch specials, senior and teacher discounts. 4706 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 13 682-4440 | $ | 3 spoons

MI PIACI ITALIAN Traditional Italian food restaurant in Odessa. The garlic bread and dipping sauces make it worth the drive from Midland. 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa 432-362-8060 | $$ | 4 spoons

PALIO'S Stop by during the lunch hour for a personal pizza, pasta or calzone plus a salad and drink for around $10. You'll have money left over for a cannoli or cheesecake. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. www.paliospizzacafe.com | $ | 4 spoons

PAPA MURPHY'S TAKE 'N' BAKE PIZZA Order a pizza with whatever toppings you like. Papa Murphy's puts it together and you take it home and bake it. It's almost like home-cooking. 4416 Briarwood Ave., Suite 113 699-7272 www.papamurphys.com | $ | 4 spoons

PIZZERIA VENTI Small pizzeria also serves salads, soups, pasta and timpanini. Top a slice of pizza with sliced sausage and peppers or artichokes and tomatoes. 3303 N. Midkiff Road. No. 135 689-7220 www.pizzeriaventi.com | $ | 4 spoons

TORINO'S Comination pizza joint and sports bar. Go for other game-time snacks like wings, cheese sticks or fried mushrooms. 3303 N. Midkiff #110 218-6943 | $ | 4 spoons

VENEZIA RESTAURANT Fine dining in a beautiful atmosphere. Sit on the patio if there's room and enjoy a glass of wine, veal piccata and something from the impressive dessert table. 2101 W. Wadley Ave. #20 www.veneziarestaurant.info | $$$ | 4 spoons

ZUCCHI'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE Well-known Odessa restaurant with unique atmosphere and distinctive menu. Try the baked harvarti in phyllo dough with raspberry sauce for an appetizer. 1541 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa 550-7443 | $$ | 4 spoons

BURGER AND BARBECUE

BASIN BURGER HOUSE With buns made in-house and creative combinations this isn't your typical burger joint. Try the black & blue burger and follow it with the Nutella & banana milkshake.

Live music on the patio. 607 N. Colorado 687-5696 www.basinburgerhouse.com | $$ | 4 spoons

BOB'S BETTER BURGER Step back in time as you stand outside the screen window to order some of the best burgers, fries and onion rings in town. 3417 Thomason Drive 694-1561 | $ | 4 spoons

BROOKS BAR B-Q The barbecue is great but it's hard not to order the fat burger. Whatever you decide be sure to save room for pie. Order it first — the kitchen tends to run out during the lunch rush. 501 E. Texas Ave. 685-5079 | $ | 4 spoons

BURGERS FRIES AND CHERRY PIES More than 20 combinations of burgers and toppings from the standard bacon or chili to the unexpected — ever try pimento cheese on a burger? Fries get the gourmet treatment too. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 617-2327 | $ | 2 spoons

DICKEY'S BARBECUE PIT Texas-based barbecue marketed as fast food. Try the pulled pork sandwich and the baked potato casserole. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 689-4500 www.dickeys.com | $ | 4 spoons

FUDDRUCKERS Choose your burger size and add whatever toppings you want. If you're feeling adventurous, try the ostrich or bison. Located inside the mall. 4511 N. Midkiff Road 689-0448 |$ | 3 spoons

JOHNNY'S BAR B-Q & DINER Downtown barbecue joint. Try the chopped beef sandwich for lunch. Look for the pig on the roof. 316 N. Big Spring St. 683-4581 | $ | 3 spoons

GRUB BURGER BAR The fast-casual College Station-based restaurant offers gourmet burger selections, milkshakes and a full bar. 4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 500 789-1855 www.grubburgerbar.com | $

HOG PIT PUB & GRUB This out-of-the-way bar and barbecue joint offers all the traditional favorites plus unexpected menu items like fried sausage. Go hungry and relish the oversized portions of Texas goodness. 7400 West County Road 116 | 561-9301 | $$ | 3 spoons

K-D'S BAR B-Q Pick your meat from the grill then add sides like potato salad, beans and peach cobbler. Try the sausage. Or the brisket. Or the chicken. It's all good. 3113 Garden City Highway 683-4013 | $ | 5 spoons

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL GRILL Great barbecue and great burgers, including the King Kong burger. Michael's also has a great salad bar. Something for everyone. 723 W. Wadley Ave. 686-9030 | $ | 4 spoons

SAM'S BAR-B-QUE You can smell the smoke before you get into the parking lot at this longtime Midland establishment. Whether you go for ribs, brisket or sausage be sure to save room for the peach cobbler. 1113 E. Scharbauer Drive | 570-1082 | 3 spoons

SCOTTY'S SOUL FOOD Tucked in a hole-in-the-wall location on North Big Spring Street, Scotty's offers everything comfort food. Try the ribs or the chicken fried steak. Don't leave without a helping of cornbread. 2907 N. Big Spring St. | 695-6511 | $ | 4 spoons

TANK'S BAR-B-QUE AND CATERING Stop by Tank's for lunch and get a full plate of barbecue with all the sides to take back to the office or enjoy at a nearby picnic table. Don't skip the potato salad. 401 East Scharbauer Drive 684-0006 | $ | 4 spoons

TEXAS BURGER Fast-food burgers with more of a local — or regional feel — than the national chains. Try the jalapeno burger and spicy fries. Don't forget the ice cream. 3306 W. Loop 250 West, 522-2177 and 500 W. Wadley Ave. 620-9838 | $ | 3 spoons

MEXICAN FOOD

ABUELOS Mix of traditional Tex-Mex with unique menu items featuring steak and seafood. Tired of rice and beans on the side? Try papas con chile and espinaca casserole. 2908 W. Loop 250 N. 685-3335 www.abuelos.com | $$ | 4 spoons

AJUUA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT Tex-Mex favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. Daily specials and menudo served on weekends. 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave. 694-4116 | $ | 2 spoons

CANCUN GRILL Stylish downtown Mexican restaurant inside Wall Towers. Start with the corn queso and then move on to the seafood enchiladas or one of the steaks. 223 W. Wall St. 618-0390 | $$ | 4 spoons

CARAMBA'S SPANISH INN Bustling Mexican restaurant with a variety of foods and combination plates. Tex-Mex favorites and burgers, steaks and seafood. 3116 W. Front St. 520-9724 or 520-9525 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA DEL SOL RESTAURANTE Y CANTINA Reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Mexican stir-fry is a popular choice or try one of the West Texas specialties like country-fried steak, shrimp or catfish. 523 East Illinois Ave. 686-1118 | $ | 3 spoons

CASA LOPEZ CAFE Sports bar, restaurant and catering service with entrees like enchiladas and fajitas and appetizers such as bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. 4411 W. Illinois Ave. 699-7373 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA MADRID Established Midland restaurant serves fajitas, Mexican combination plates, tacos, tamales, flautas and enchiladas. 911 S. Big Spring St. 685-1350 | $ | 3 spoons

CHARLAS RESTAURANTE & BAR With a casual atmosphere and full service bar, Charla's serves enchiladas, shrimp nachos, tortilla soup and tropical salad. Delicious chips and salsa. 3330 W. Illinois Ave. 699-2440 | $ | 3 spoons

CHITO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT & SPORTS Traditional Mexican fare with sports bar atmosphere. Breakfast served on weekends. 4400 N. Midland Drive 689-8646 | $ | 4 spoons

DONA ANITA'S Some of the best chile rellenos in town. Or try the tacos or enchiladas. Heuvos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas on Sundays. 305 W. Florida Ave. 683-6727 | $ | 3 spoons

DOS COMPADRES We recommend the carne guisada or any of the enchiladas with a tangy and mild green sauce. 2200 W. Wadley Ave, #1 Oak Ridge Square 684-7239 www.Doscompadres.net | $ | 3 spoons

DOS MARGARITAS Extensive menu includes fajitas, combination plates, lunch specials and breakfast plates such as huevos rancheros and omelettes. 1501 North Big Spring St. 618-9536 www.dosmargaritasusa.com | $ | 3 spoons

EL BANQUETE Traditional Mexican cuisine such as soft beef and pork tacos. Breakfast burritos, fajitas and enchiladas. 1802 Rankin Highway 620-0123 | $ | 2 spoons

EL BURRITO RESTAURANT Serving burritos for more than 30 years. Breakfast and lunch burritos on homemade tortillas and other Tex-Mex favorites. Also known for their burgers. 1106 N. Big Spring St. 683-9701 | $ | 4 spoons

FAJITAS BRAVO Delicious and tender beef and chicken fajita burritos. Or try nachos, burgers, quesadillas or barbecue. 409 E. Scharbauer Drive 682-6848 | $ | 3 spoons

FREEBIRDS Create your own burrito, tacos, nacho, salad or bowl with fillings that range from cilantro lime rice, black beans and tomatillo sauce to carnitas, queso and pico de gallo. 3322 N. Loop 250 West www.freebirds.com 689-9100 | $ | 4 spoons

GARCIA'S BURRITOS Pick up a breakfast burrito for $2 starting at 7:30 a.m. on weekdays. Or try a fajita plate with beans, rice, guacamole and sour cream. 1306 N. Lamesa Road 684-4383 | $ | 2 spoons

GERARDO'S CASITA Try the tortilla soup or the fajitas. Don't forget a margarita from the full-service bar. 2407 N. Big Spring St. 570-8012 www.gerardoscasita.net | $ | 4 spoons

JAVI'S MEXICANO RESTAURANTE Mexican restaurant, bakery, tortilla and tamale factory serves wide variety of burritos and great burgers. 1511 Rankin Highway 684-4898 | $ | 4 spoons

JORGE'S CAFÉ Two locations in Midland serving Tex-Mex fare. Jorge's does a simple queso without chunks of peppers or tomatoes — you'll either love it or hate it. 3323 N. Midland Drive 689-0032 4400 N. Big Spring St. 683-6303 www.jorges.com | $ | 4 spoons

JUMBURRITO Drive-through or eat-in for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Try the stew-meat with cheese and avocado and smother it with queso and/or Jumburritos' hot sauce. Expect a line for weekend breakfast. 1301 Lamesa Road, 682-5060 | 2101 W. Wadley Ave., 683-7017 | 908 S. Midkiff Road, 689-0350 | 4509 N. Midkiff Road, 689-3894 | www.jumburrito.com | $ | 4 spoons

LA BODEGA MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND BAR Try the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — or the rueda, described on the menu as a Mexican pizza. The upstairs bar allows smoking and keeps later hours than the restaurant. 2700 N. Big Spring St. 684-5594 www.mylabodega.com | $ | 4 spoons

LA HERRADURA MEXICAN CUISINE Go for breakfast and try the huevos rancheros with beans, potatoes and tortillas. Menudo, caldo de res and cabrito en salsa verde on the weekends. 1422 Rankin Highway 687-3000 | $ | 2 spoons

LA MISION Festive, colorful restaurant with great Tex-Mex favorites. In a hurry? Go for the lunch buffet. 1008 S. Big Spring St. 682-0320 | $ | 4 spoons

MANUEL'S AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD Home of the "Son of a Gun" plate — a 90 percent lean hamburger steak with onions, jalapeno gravy, beans, potatoes and tortillas — Manuel's also is known for its hot sauce. After you try it you can buy some to take home with you. 3905 Texas 349 www.manuelsdeli.com 682-2258 | $ | 4 spoons

PENO'S CAFÉ & CATERING COMPANY Try the tacos or the variety of breakfast burritos. Some menu items can be bought by the pound. Order tamales by the dozen. 4305 W. Illinois Ave. 262-5720 Facebook: Café J-Peno | $ | 3 spoons

REYNA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT An order of fajitas is too much for one person to eat, but they're so good you'll try anyway. 3601 W. Wall St. 699-2109 | $ | 4 spoons

ROMIE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANTE Don't underestimate this hole-in-the-wall restaurant serving traditional Tex-Mex fare. Quick service, daily specials and delicious food. 701 S. Marienfeld St. 432-683-5344 | $ | 3 spoons

OSCAR'S SUPER BURRITO Serving Lee High School students, and other loyal customers, for years, Oscar's offers almost endless choices of burritos and other Tex-Mex favorites for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Try the brisket and cheese burrito and don't skimp on the salsa. 4306 Neely Ave. | 699-0242 | $ | 4 spoons

ROSA'S CAFÉ & TORTILLA FACTORY If you're a native Midlander, you get it. If you're not, try the queso and tortillas or the chicken fajitas with queso or the combo burritos. It's worth the long drive-through lines. 903 Andrews Highway 520-2358 2501 N. Big Spring St. 620-0634 | 4301 N. Midland Drive 520-0489 | $ | 4 spoons s

SEDONA MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA Sit on the patio and enjoy drinks and chile con carne queso before your meal. Live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays. 2101 W. Wadley Ave., # 45 www.sedonamexicancantina.com 570-9600 | $ | 4 spoons

TAMPICO SPANISH INN Go early to get a table. Start with an appetizer like queso, quesadillas or avocado salad. 2411 W. Wall St. 682-5074 | $ | 4 spoons

ASIAN FOOD

BUSHIDO JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE AND SUSHI BAR Watch chefs roll sushi and cook at Teppan Yaki grills or sit at the bar and watch the game. Extensive sushi menu. Grill combos with chicken, steak, seafood. More of a casual atmosphere than other Teppan Yaki restaurants. 4416 Briarwood Ave. 689-7900 | $$ | 4 spoons

CHINESE KITCHEN Eat-in or take-out Chinese food. Choose combination meals with one, two or three choices. 4200 W. Illinois Ave. 694-3922 | $ | 3 spoons

GENGHIS GRILL With a buffet that consists of countless raw ingredients to pile into a bowl and hand over for a chef to cook, the food at Genghis Grill is as good as you can make it. If you're knowledgeable in what spices complement what meats, veggies and sauces — or if you're just lucky — count on a great meal. For the not-so-confident, the restaurant offers recipe cards to guide your selections. 4517 Midkiff Road 520-5426 www.genghisgrill.com | $$ | 3 spoons

GRAND BUFFET Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet includes hodgepodge of options including Chinese dishes, salads, seafood, Jell-o, fried okra, sushi and a Mongolian grill station. 2510 W. Louisiana Ave. 688-8881 | $ | 2 spoons

THE GREAT WALL Chinese takeout restaurant offers large portions from extensive menu. Try the General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp and add an order of egg rolls or spring rolls. 2215 N. Midland Drive 694-5555 | $ | 3 spoons

HUNAN GARDEN Chinese Restaurant Try the daily lunch buffet with about 10 options like sweet and sour chicken, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. 4410 N. Midkiff Rd, Building A., Space 1. 697-9818 | $ | 3 spoons

KING & I Authentic Thai food served at in the heart of Midland. Try the basil fried rice or Popcorn's special with angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic and jalapenos. There's a reason the lunch crowd is often standing-room-only at the original location near downtown. It's worth the wait. 801 N. Big Spring St. | $ | 4 spoons

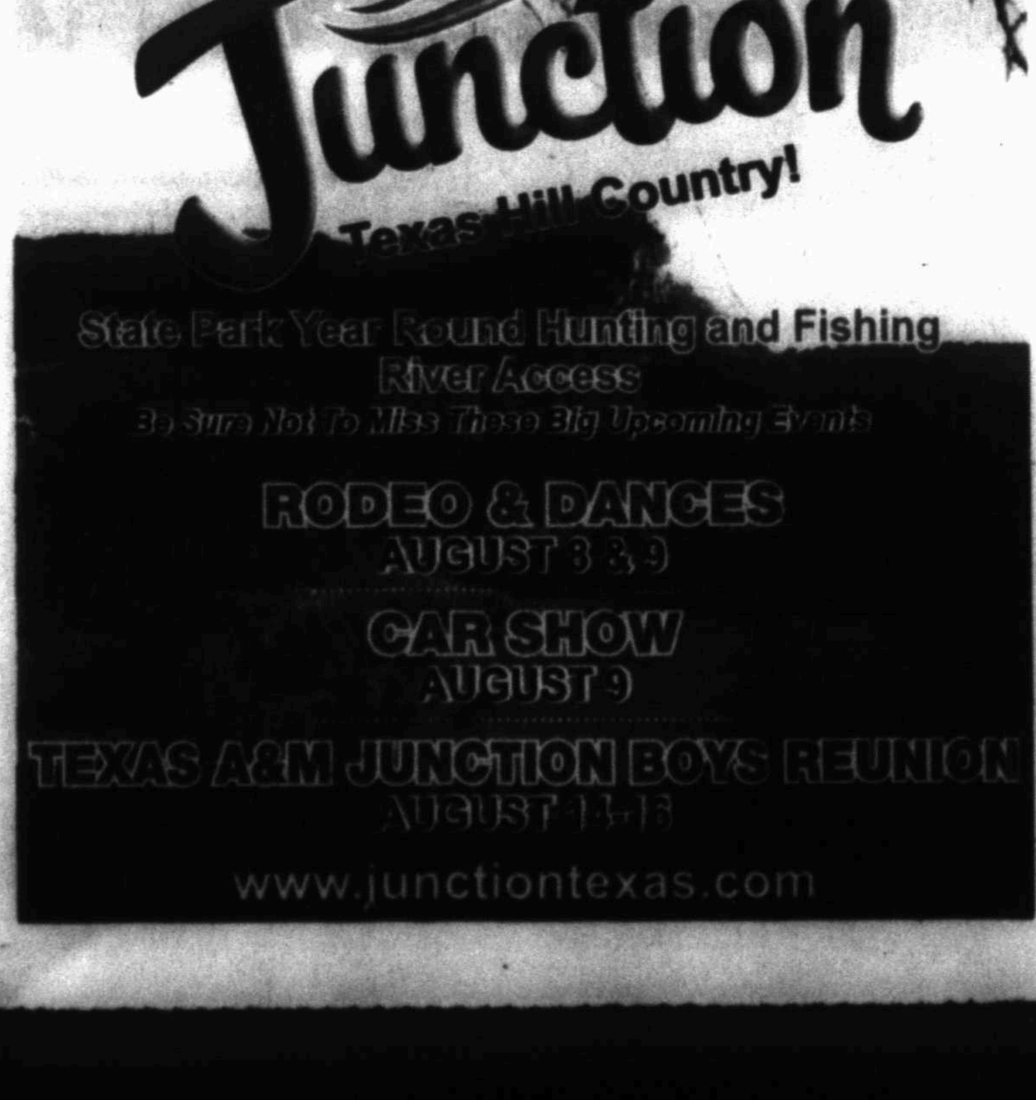
KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152 697-8888 | $ | 4 spoons

MOON GARDEN Try one of the lunch specials like broccoli with garlic sauce or kung pao shrimp. The Chinese restaurant is housed in what used to be a Red Lobster — just in case you were wondering about the nautical decor. 2319 W. Loop 250 N. 570-1165 or 685-3012 | $ | 2 spoons

OSAKA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND SEAFOOD Try steak, chicken or seafood grilled at Teppan Yaki tables or sushi with fresh seafood. Locations in Midland and Odessa. 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 617-7252 www.my-osaka.com | $$ | 4 spoons

SHOGUN RESTAURANT Japanese steak house that's been serving Midlanders for more than 20 years. Watch your food being cooked on the Teppan Yaki tables after you enjoy cucumber and shrimp salad and soup. Lunch prices are very reasonable, be prepared to splurge for dinner. 4610 N. Garfield St. 570-8888 | $$ | 4 spoons

TASTE OF CHINA SUPER BUFFET All-you-can-eat buffet or order from menu. Senior citizen discount and children 3 and younger eat free. 4400 N. Big Spring St., #53. 684-5288 | $ | 2 spoons.



Jerry Jones: Garrett not coaching for job

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — Jerry Jones doesn't like to repeat his good sound bites, so he found a new way to say Jason Garrett isn't coaching for his job.

The Dallas Cowboys owner said Wednesday it wasn't a "make or break" season for Garrett, a year after opening training camp by declaring that last season wouldn't be "Armageddon" for his coach if the once-proud franchise missed the playoffs again.

The Cowboys have identical endings to all three full seasons under Garrett, losing to NFC East rivals to finish 8-8 and miss the playoffs.

This time, Garrett is in the final year of his contract. While he's not talking extension, Jones also isn't talking change.

"Did the record of 8-8, 8-8, 8-8 ... was that the factor? No," Jones said on the eve of the team's first camp practices. "In my mind he is more of an asset after this last 8-8 season than he was before the first 8-8 season we had three years ago."

In Jones' mind, that means Garrett is gaining experience since replacing Wade Phillips in the middle of the 2010 season. And the owner says he likes the continuity with Garrett going into his eighth season after he was hired as offensive coordinator before Phillips came on as coach in 2007.

"There's nobody that has a better feel for me than Jason, in terms of the relationship," Jones said. "We both know where our expectations are and when it's looking good and when it's looking dire. And I don't expect it to be the latter."

In other words, Jones isn't resigning himself to missing the playoffs a fifth straight time. Dallas hasn't done that since 1990, when the Cowboys entered his second year as owner coming off a two-year mark of 4-28.

"I don't want to have to stomach it," Jones said. "Let's put it like that."

Still, Jones was a bit cautious with his optimism, using his opening statement to point out that roughly half of the 90-man camp roster includes players who weren't with the Cowboys a year ago.

He also likes to say Dallas has gone from one of the oldest

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Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys head coach Jason Garrett speaks at the "State of the Team" news conference during NFL training camp Wednesday in Oxnard, Calif.

Falling at the very end



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The RockHounds' Jeremy Barfield gets tagged out on a trapped baserunner play by Frisco shortstop Hanser Alberto on Wednesday at Security Bank Ballpark.

'Hounds lose to Frisco after Gallo blast

By Oscar LeRoy
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RoughRiders 5
RockHounds 3

There is no question that Frisco's Joey Gallo is one of the most feared power hitters in the Texas League. He lived up to his reputation against the Midland RockHounds on Wednesday night.

With two outs and the game tied at 3 in the top of the ninth, Gallo crushed a 1-2 pitch from Ryan Dull to center field for a home run. The bash helped the RoughRiders win 5-3 over the RockHounds at Security Bank Ballpark.

Gallo, who was the All-Star Futures Game MVP in Minneapolis July 13, also made his Double-A debut against the RockHounds in dramatic fashion when he hit the game-winning homer in a 7-4 victory on June 9 in Frisco.

While his two-run shot on Wednesday wasn't as theatrical, it helped the RoughRiders win the series against Midland 3-1, while also trimming the RockHounds' lead in the South Division to just 2 games.

"I was hitting the ball hard all game but I was just missing some stuff," said Gallo, who was 1-for-4 on the night with his 12th home run of the season. "I think it was a changeup. It was actually a really, really good pitch but I was able to kind of wait back on it and drag it."

Gallo said he wasn't surprised that the RockHounds were pitching to him in that situation, considering J.T. Wise — who had gone 4-for-4 the game before — was on deck.

"He's swinging the bat really well," said Gallo about Wise. "I'd figure they'd go at me and try to compete. To have Wise behind me, that helps."

For the series, Gallo drove in seven runs but the corner infielder said he had struggled coming into the series.

"I just kind of came here and tried to see the ball, hit the ball and try to go back to my old ways, and fortunately

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Yankees top Rangers in rain-shortened game

By Mike Fitzpatrick
Associated Press

Yankees 2
Rangers 1

NEW YORK — Brett Gardner hit a tiebreaking homer off All-Star ace Yu Darvish, and the New York Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 2-1 Wednesday night in a rain-shortened game called in the fifth inning under bizarre circumstances.

David Phelps (5-4) pitched out of a jam just before the storm, and Francisco Cervelli doubled twice to help the Yankees win for the fifth time in six games on a 10-game homestand following the All-Star break.

New York has taken two of the first three in a four-game series that ends Thursday afternoon.

Chase Headley had a double in his first start for New York after he was acquired in Tuesday's trade with San Diego.

Phelps gave up five hits in his first career complete game. After a one-out triple by Leonys Martin in the fifth, the right-hander retired Chris Gimenez on a foul popup and struck out Rougned Odor.

Phelps and Cervelli pumped their fists as they headed toward the dugout — perhaps knowing how important that last out might be, making the game official with heavy rain in the forecast.

Play was halted with one out in the bottom of the fifth, and the game was called after a delay of 1 hour, 49 minutes. It appeared the teams were ready to resume at one point, but managers Joe Girardi and Ron Washington expressed concern

Please see RANGERS/3C



Associated Press

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Yu Darvish winds up for a pitch against the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium in New York on Wednesday.

Playful Pole wins Tour stage as Nibali marches on

By Jamey Keaten
Associated Press

PLA D'ADET, France — On the last of four Pyrenees ascents, Rafal Majka winked at a French TV camera and tugged playfully at a motorcycle's antenna.

Even this late in the Tour de France, the Polish rider made winning look easy as he took Stage 17 on Wednesday.

For Vincenzo Nibali, the second ride in the mountains on France's border with Spain was more serious. "The Shark" nibbled yet more seconds away from several of his closest challengers, and the yellow jersey that he has worn for all but two days of the race seemed to fit just a little more tightly ahead of the finish Sunday in Paris.

Nibali was even businesslike with his own prime minister, imploring him not to get too ahead of himself in celebration.

"It's true that I received a text message from Matteo Renzi, who invited me to Chigi Palace to celebrate my victory," the cautious Sicilian said about the premier's official residence. "I replied that only after winning — if I do so — I'll be able to say that I'll be present."

The 77-mile trek Wednesday was the shortest stage in this year's Tour. It covered three hard Category 1 ascents from Saint-Gaudens and a final push up to Pla d'Adet ski station above the town of Saint-Lary-Soulan.

Majka, who also won Stage 14 in the Alps, again showed he's the best climber in this Tour and tightened his grip on the polka dot jersey awarded to the race's King of the Mountains.

Giovanni Visconti got the action going on the last climb with a solo breakaway with about 5 1/2 miles left, but could not hold off Majka. Visconti, who also is Sicilian, was second, 29 seconds back, and Nibali was third, 46 seconds behind.

With a last Pyrenean day ahead Thursday, Majka could ensure that he takes the red-dot jersey home. His closest rival for it when the stage started was Spain's Joaquim Rodriguez, who swatted the air in frustration at Majka when the Pole broke away on the last climb.

Majka said he felt "comfort" in the last five kilometers in part because he'd been saving up energy a day earlier by riding easier. He finished in a bunch 24 1/2 minutes behind Australian teammate Michael Rogers, who won Stage 16.

By Wednesday, "I felt really, really good in the last climb," Majka said, after tapping his chest, thrusting his arms skyward and shouting in joy at the victory. "For me, when there are a lot of climbs, it's the best."

There was a time when seemingly effortless victories smacked of something more sinister at the Tour, the use of performance-enhancers.

Few know the scars of cycling's doping past more than Majka's own manager at the Tinkoff-Saxo Bank team, Bjarne Riis. Once a national hero in Denmark after winning the 1996 Tour, he admitted to using blood-booster EPO more than a decade later — and was vilified for it. He laid low for a while, but then returned to the pro cycling world.

"I promised Bjarne today that I would win the stage," said Majka.

The echoes of doping resonated Wednesday on the grassy Pyrenean mountainside: The last times that Saint-Lary-Soulan hosted Tour stage finishes were in 2001 and 2005 — won by Lance Armstrong and teammate George

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DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

'HOUNDS WATCH

WEDNESDAY'S SCORE
Frisco 5, Midland 3

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:10 p.m.
Whataburger Field

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

RECORDS
Midland 20-13, Frisco 18-15

Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Frisco 5, Midland 3	Midland at Corpus Christi	Midland at Corpus Christi	Midland at Corpus Christi	Midland at Corpus Christi

WHAT'S ON TV

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Calgary at Edmonton, 8 p.m., ESPN2

CYCLING
Tour de France, stage 18, Pau to Hautacam, France, 7 a.m, NBCSN

GOLF
European PGA Tour, Russian Open, first round, at Moscow, 7 a.m., TGC
LPGA, International Crown, first round, at Owings Mills, Md., 10:30 a.m., TGC
The Senior British Open Championship, first round, at Porthcawl, Wales, 11 a.m., ESPN2
PGA Tour, Canadian Open, first round, at Montreal, 3 p.m., TGC

MLB
Regional coverage, Texas at N.Y. Yankees or San Francisco at Philadelphia, noon, MLB
Miami at Atlanta, 6 p.m., MLB
San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN
Regional coverage, Detroit at L.A. Angels or Baltimore at Seattle, 9 p.m., MLB

SOCCER
International Champions Cup, Olympiakos vs. AC Milan, at New York, 7 p.m., FS1

VOLLEYBALL
World Series of Beach Volleyball, women's/men's grand slam pool play, at Long Beach, Calif. (same-day tape), 10 p.m., NBCSN



Courtesy photo

Front Row — Andrew Prado, Garrett Delagarza, Parker Pruitt, Janak Bhakta, Jacob Urias.
Back Row — Head Coach Caesar Davila, coach Jose Urias, Evan Letcher, Marcos Davila, Chase Shores, Jacob Hicks, Jace Martinez, coach Robbie Ontiveros, and coach Kenney Delagarza

LOCAL SPORTS

MIDLAND ACES TAKE SECOND PLACE AT PG25

The Midland Aces, a nine and under little league team, competed in the PG25 National Championship from July 9-13 in Nashville, Tennessee and came away with second place.

Midland was 4-2 in its run to the championship, and lost to the Midland Ohio Blackhawks in the finals. The aces competed with teams from Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, and Illinois.

While the Aces didn't come away with the victory, Chase Shores, who went 2-0 in competition, earned the tournament MVP award.

In addition to the tournament, the team also participated in a number of baseball competitions and activities. The Ace's Jason Hicks won a home run derby by hitting 15 dingers in the final round. Midland's Garrett Delagarza won the fastest runner competition, dashing to a blazing 5.79 40-yard dash time.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended San Diego OF Cameron Maybin 25 games after testing positive for an amphetamine in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned RHP Preston Guilmet to Norfolk (IL). Recalled RHP Miguel Gonzalez from Norfolk.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned LHP T.J. House to Columbus (IL). Recalled INF Jose Ramirez from Columbus.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed OF George Springer on the 15-day DL. Recalled UT Marc Krauss from Oklahoma City (PCL). Sent RHP Collin McHugh to Oklahoma City for a rehab assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Designated RHP Matt Guerrier for assignment. Recalled RHP Yohan Pino from Rochester (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed UT Kelly Johnson on the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Bruce Billings for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Chris Leroux from Scranton Wilkes-Barre (IL).
SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned RHP Erasmo Ramirez to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP Taijuan Walker from Tacoma. Sent LHP James Paxton to Tacoma for a rehab assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned RHP Sergio Santos outright to Buffalo (IL).

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent C Jordan Pacheco to Reno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned INF Mike Olt to Iowa (PCL). Recalled LHP Tsuyoshi Wada from Iowa.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Designated RHP Jeff Manship for assignment. Optioned C Cameron Rupp to Lehigh Valley (IL). Reinstated C Carlos Ruiz from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Phillippe Aumont from Lehigh Valley.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed OF Starling Marte on the seven-day concussion DL. Recalled INF Brent Morel from Indianapolis (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned LHP Nick Greenwood to Memphis (PCL). Reinstated LHP Kevin Siegrist from the 15-day DL.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Selected the contract of OF Jeff Francoeur from El Paso (PCL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agree
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed 3B OF Ryan Zimmerman on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Zach Walters from Syracuse (IL).

American Association
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed C Christopher Bianchi. Released C Jeff Lutgard.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed LHP Jesse English.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed RHP Mike Meyer.

Can-Am League
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed RHP Mike Bradstreet.

Frontier League
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed INF Adrian English.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Sold the contract of RHP Ethan Elias to the Miami Marlins.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed RHP Troy Marks.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS — Signed G Brian Roberts.
DALLAS MAVERICKS — Voided the contract of F Rashard Lewis.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Released G Shannon Brown.
PHOENIX SUNS — Re-signed F P.J. Tucker to a multiyear contract.
Women's National Basketball Association
SAN ANTONIO STARS — Announced the retirement of G Becky Hammon, effective at the end of the season.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended Philadelphia OT Lane Johnson and Jacksonville WR Ace Sanders four games of the season for violating the NFL's performance-enhancing drugs policy.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed DB Justin Gilbert. Claimed OL Kobi Sammy, off waivers from St. Louis. Waived DB Royce Adams. LB Brandon Magee and WR Conner Vernon. Designated LB Tank Carder. OL Chris Faulk, DL Jacobbi McDaniel, DL Jeremiah Warren, RB Terrance West and DL Billy Winn as active/PUP.
DENVER BRONCOS — Announced team president Joe Ellis is adding the title of CEO.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Announced the retirement of video director Bob Ekzberg. Named Chris Kirby video director.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Placed FB Stanley Havili on the PUP list.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed DB Devon Bess. Waived RB Beju Blankenship.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released DE Spencer Ninaly. Signed TE Mike Higgins.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released WR Tyler McDonald. Re-signed WR Greg Orton.
NEW YORK JETS — Agreed to terms with DE Jason Babin on a two-year contract. Released CB Lowell Rose. Placed G Willie Colon and Antwan Barnes on the PUP list.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Placed LB Jonas Mouton on the waived/failed physical list and OL Jeromey Clary on the PUP list.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Announced the retirement of WR Sidney Rice.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Agreed to terms with D Rasmus Rissanen on a one-year two-way contract.
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Signed R Ryan O'Reilly to a two-year contract.
WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with D Ben Chiarot on a one-year, two-way contract.
American Hockey League
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed F Aiden Hinschfeld to a one-year contract. Announced the resignation of assistant coach Jim Paek, who will become director of hockey for the Korea Ice Hockey Association and coach of the Korean men's national team.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
HOUSTON DYNAMO — Traded M Warren Creavelle and the No. 14 allocation ranking to Toronto FC for the No. 1 allocation ranking and allocation money.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS — Waived M Fabio Pereira.

COLLEGE
ALBANY (NY) — Named Josh Pelletier men's assistant basketball coach.
CLEMSON — Named Natalie Gonzalez senior woman administrator.
HOFSTRA — Announced the F Ibrahim Djambo has joined the men's basketball program.
LIMESTONE — Named Kelly Prevatte wrestling coach.
NEBRASKA — Named Ashley Rose rifle coach.
NEW MEXICO — Granted F Merv Lindsay a full release from his men's basketball scholarship.
RICHARD STOCKTON — Named Scott Baker baseball coach.
SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE — Promoted assistant baseball coach Ethan Guevin to pitching coach. Named Jordan Stampler volunteer assistant baseball coach.
TULSA — Named Natasha Ostopovich assistant rowing coach and Arielle Tillou graduate assistant rowing coach.

FISHING REPORT

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 75-83 degrees; 16.87 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, Senkos, DD22s and Carolina rigs. Crappie are good on live minnows and jigs over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse bait. Worm-Dad nightcrawlers.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 75-83 degrees; 18.32 feet low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 74-82 degrees; 14.49 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 75-84 degrees; 26.74 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, jigs, Texas rigs and DD22s. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs over deep cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

Mid-City All-Stars beat Oklahoma

From staff reports

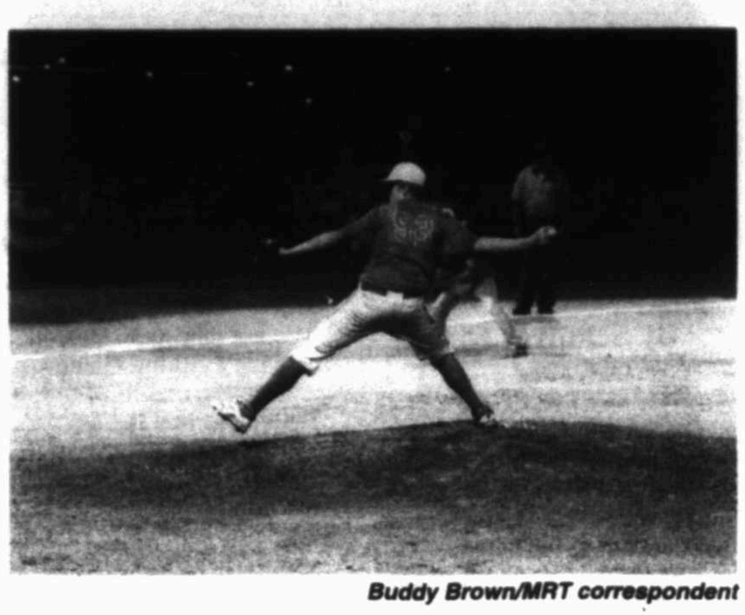
The Midland Mid-City Intermediate All-Stars coasted in a 19-0 run-rule win over Oklahoma in the Grand Junction, Colorado regional of the Little League Intermediate division. Four All-Stars combined for a four-inning no hitter.

The win advances Midland to the finals of the tournament to face Louisiana, where the two teams will play for a spot in the Little League Intermediate World Series.

Jordan Matthews, Cooper Jauz, Jaxson Bayley and Ivan Dominguez combined for the no-hitter, walking just one batter while striking out four.

Offensively, it was Matthews who set the pace. He had two hits, one a home run, for four RBI. Randall Blanscett added two hits of his own for three RBI. Each player in Midland's starting lineup recorded at least one hit in the game.

Midland will play Louisiana at 7 p.m. today. The All-Stars lost 10-7 against Louisiana on Tuesday, with Louisiana making a four-run comeback in the seventh and final inning.



Buddy Brown/MRT correspondent

Midland Mid-City All-Stars' pitcher Jake Trela throws a pitch against Louisiana on Tuesday in Grand Junction, Colo.

Former Cowboys RB Newhouse dies at 64

Associated Press

DALLAS — Robert Newhouse, who played running back for the Dallas Cowboys for 12 seasons and went to three Super Bowls, has died. He was 64.

Newhouse's son, Rodd Newhouse, says his father died Tuesday at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, after a battle with heart disease.

Newhouse had suffered a stroke in 2010.

The burly running back was drafted by the Cowboys in 1972 out of the University of Houston, where he ran for 1,757 yards as a senior, a school record that still stands.

Newhouse ran for 4,784 yards in his career with Dallas. He retired in 1983 after playing in three Super Bowls with some of the Cowboys greatest teams, including the 1976 NFL champions.

In the 1977 Super Bowl victory against Denver, Newhouse threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Golden Richards on a halfback option to help seal the win.

Newhouse was born in Longview and went to Galilee High School in Hallsville before enrolling at Houston. All three Cougars teams he played on finished the season ranked in The Associated Press Top 20.

He was taken in the second round of the draft by Dallas. He led the Cowboys in rushing in 1975 with 930 yards, but became most well known as a fullback leading the way for future Hall of Famer Tony Dorsett, who Dallas drafted in 1977.

Newhouse is survived by his wife, Nancy, daughters, Dawnyel and Shawntel, and sons Rodd and Reggie, who played for the Arizona Cardinals in 2004-05.

Mavs void deal for Lewis over knee issue

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks have voided the contract of Rashard Lewis because the free agent forward needs surgery on his right knee.

President of basketball operations Donnie Nelson said Wednesday the team discovered the need for surgery during a physical. Lewis had signed a one-year deal for the veteran minimum of $1.4 million.

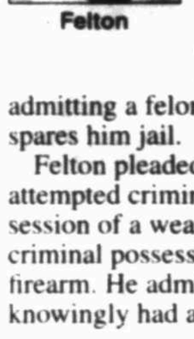
The 34-year-old Lewis spent the past two seasons mostly coming off the bench in Miami. He averaged 4.5 points last season. He was expected to back up Dirk Nowitzki at power forward.

Lewis has played 16 seasons since skipping college to enter the draft and going 32nd overall to Seattle in 1998. He has career averages of 14.9 points and 5.2 rebounds.

Mavericks' Felton pleads guilty in gun case

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Dallas Mavericks point guard Raymond Felton pleaded guilty Wednesday in a New York gun case, taking a plea deal that involved admitting a felony but spares him jail.



Felton

Felton pleaded guilty to attempted criminal possession of a weapon and criminal possession of a firearm. He admitted he knowingly had a large-capacity ammunition magazine and a semi-automatic pistol without a license.

"Are those charges true?" Manhattan state Supreme Court Justice Larry Stephen asked.

"Yes, sir," Felton said, later adding in a soft voice: "I apologize. I realize what I did was wrong."

He was immediately sentenced to 500 hours of community service and ordered to pay a $5,000 fine. Manhattan Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Rebold said Felton will be allowed to do the service outside New York.

If he complies, the case will be closed without jail time or probation.

"At this point, Raymond is looking forward to starting the next chapter of his life and focusing on success in Dallas," his lawyer, James Walden, said after court.

The criminal case arose last winter, as Felton grappled with the breakup of his marriage and navigated a struggling season with the New York Knicks. He was traded to Dallas last month, two days after his plea plan was announced.

The team declined to comment Wednesday.

About a week after Felton's law student wife filed for divorce, her attorney brought a loaded semi-automatic handgun to a police precinct and said it was Felton's and she wanted it out of the house, authorities said. Walden has said Felton never threatened anyone with the gun.

After police contacted Felton, he turned himself in shortly after a Mavericks-Knicks game at Madison Square Garden.

Felton was charged under a state law that bans many large-capacity ammunition magazines. Prosecutors said Felton's could hold about 20 rounds.

The NBA, which has said it is monitoring the case, had no immediate comment Wednesday. The league usually waits until criminal cases against players are resolved before deciding whether to impose any fine or suspension.

'HOUNDS

From 1C

some balls fell for me and I had some pretty good luck," Gallo said.

Up until that point, both teams had squandered scoring opportunities. Frisco had left the bases loaded in the first two innings and only scored one run in the first inning.

Meanwhile, the RockHounds left the bases loaded three times and left a total of 14 runners on base.

The RockHounds had an opportunity to take the lead in the bottom of the eighth with the bases loaded and one out. But Will Lamb (3-1) struck out Jefry Marte and then got Kent Matthews to hit in a force out at third base to get out of the frame unscathed.

"It was definitely frustrating after getting the first two guys on," said RockHounds shortstop Dusty Coleman, who had two of his team's six hits on the night. "Not being able to push a run across right there was big, and obviously Gallo made us pay for it."

The RockHounds were able to battle back in the seventh to tie the game at 3 when Conner Crumbliss drew a leadoff walk and eventually scored on a two-out single to left. But the RockHounds couldn't get more out of the inning, leaving the bases loaded.

"I think we did a lot of good things," Coleman said of the series. "I think we battled at the plate and got on base a lot. Unfortunately we didn't come through with the RBI when we needed them."

The RockHounds now head on the road for seven games, beginning with a four-game series against Corpus Christi and then for three more games at Frisco. Coleman said despite his team losing the last four out of five games, the RockHounds remain confident.

"I think we're real positive. We're playing great baseball," Coleman said. "We know going (to Corpus) is going to be a big series. We need to win that series and then get payback against Frisco."

'HOUND BITES: The RockHounds announced that C Bruce Maxwell has been added to the roster from Single-A Stockton, while C Beau Taylor has been reassigned to Stockton. Maxwell is a consensus top 30 prospect in the Oakland A's organization and hit .273 with six home runs and 35 RBI in 79 games with the Ports. Taylor was batting .239 with three home runs and 26 RBI in 63 games with the RockHounds. ...Maxwell collected his first RBI in Double-A with a fielder's choice grounder in the second inning to score Dusty Coleman. ...Frisco 3B Guilder Rodriguez made a nice play to get Blake Forsythe out in the fourth inning. Rodriguez fielded the ball with his bare right hand and then made the off-balance throw to first for the out. ...Midland is now 9-10 against Frisco this season. ...With the win Wednesday, Frisco also surpassed Midland for the best overall record in the Texas League by ? game with a 58-44 mark. The 'Hounds are now 58-45 and in good shape for a possible wild card spot in the playoffs if they don't win the second half South Division crown.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds head to Corpus Christi at 7:05 p.m. today to begin a four-game series with the Hooks. Midland is expected to start RHP Chris Jensen (8-7, 3.57 ERA) on the mound, while the Hooks will start LHP Colton Cain (0-0, 4.56).

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TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	17	16	.515	—
Northwest Arkansas	16	17	.485	1
x-Tulsa	15	18	.455	2
Springfield	13	20	.394	4

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	20	13	.606	—
x-Frisco	18	15	.545	2
San Antonio	17	16	.515	3
Corpus Christi	16	17	.485	4

x-clinched first half

Wednesday's Scores
Frisco 5, Midland 3
Northwest Arkansas 5, Arkansas 3
San Antonio 5, Corpus Christi 4
Springfield 10, Tulsa 0

Today's Games
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:10 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

ROUGHRIDERS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 3

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Rodriguez 3b	5	0	1	0	Burns cf	2	0	0	0
Cantwell c	2	2	0	0	Crumbliss 2b	3	1	0	1
Herrera 2b	3	1	2	1	Muncy 1b	4	0	2	0
Adams lf	5	0	2	1	Marte 3b	5	0	0	0
Gallo 1b	4	1	1	2	Matthes lf	4	0	1	0
Wise dh	3	0	0	1	Coleman ss	5	1	2	1
Robinson rf	4	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	0	1	0
Alberto ss	4	0	2	0	Maxwell c	5	1	0	1
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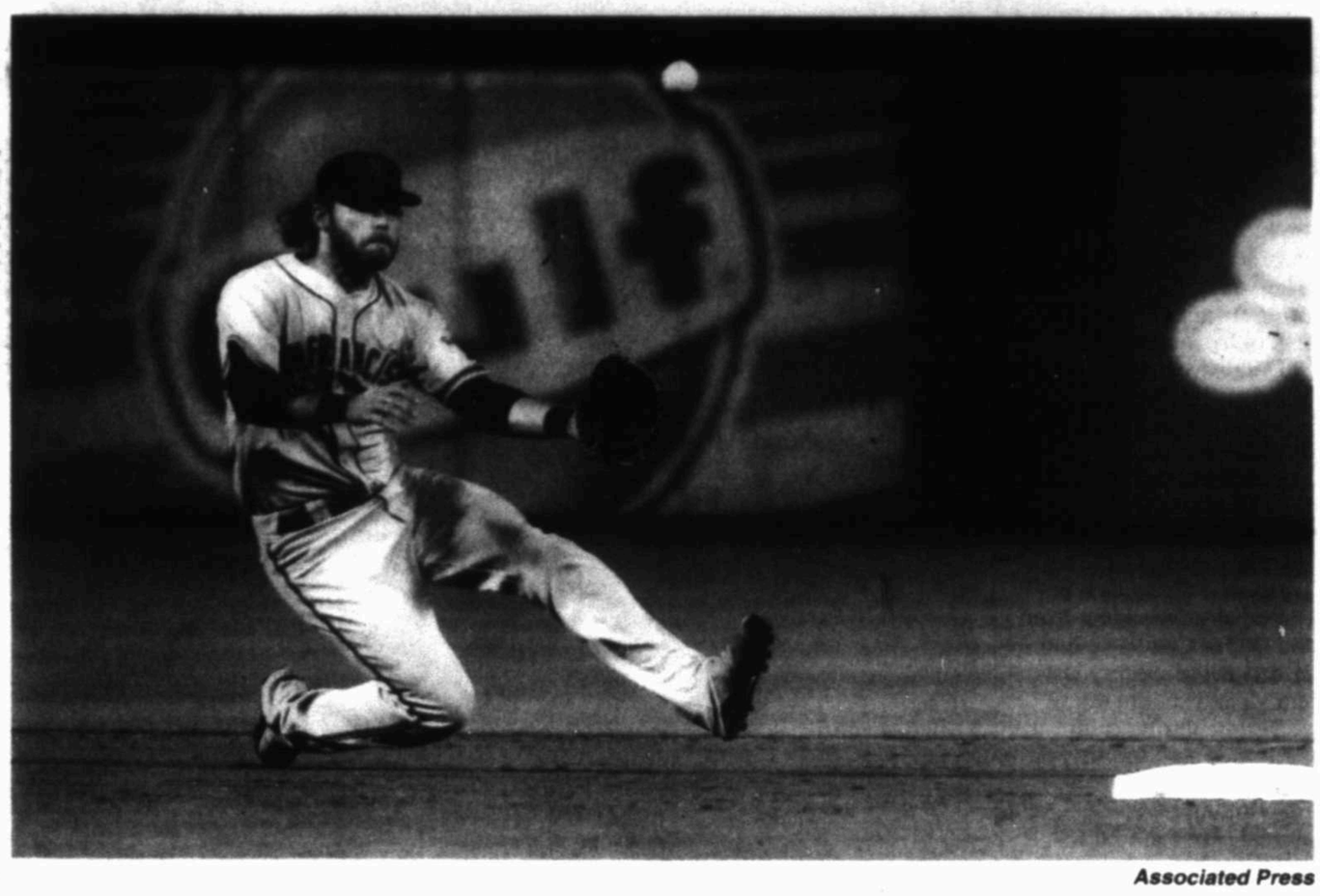
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E — Gallo (5), Crumbliss (7). DP — Frisco 1. LOB — Frisco 10, Midland 14. 2B — Adams (23), Matthes (14). HR — Gallo (12). SB — Muncy (5), Coleman (13), Crumbliss (10). CS — Alberto (3), SH — Herrera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Gonzalez	3.0	2	2	2	6	2
Downs	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Mendoza	2.2	3	1	1	2	3
Rodebaugh	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Lamb W, 3-1	2.0	1	0	0	3	1
Midland						
Haviland	5.2	5	2	1	4	4
Gailey	2.1	1	1	1	2	1
Dull L, 4-4	1.0	2	2	2	0	1

HBP — by Haviland (Cantwell 2). PB — Cantwell.
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Associated Press

San Francisco Giants shortstop Brandon Crawford attempts to catch a pop up by the Philadelphia Phillies' Carlos Ruiz during the fifth inning of a baseball game on Wednesday in Philadelphia.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ROYALS 2
WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO — Mike Moustakas scored the tiebreaking run in the top of the ninth inning when White Sox catcher Tyler Flowers could handle a throw home and the Kansas City Royals beat Chicago 2-1 Wednesday in the rubber game of a three-game series.

Moustakas triggered the decisive rally with a lead-off single off Zach Putnam (3-2), the last of four White Sox pitchers. Alcides Escobar bunted Moustakas over before Aoki flared a single to center field.

Adam Eaton's strong throw beat Moustakas to the plate, but Flowers lost control of the ball when the runner slid into him. Flowers was charged with an error on the play.

TWINS 3
INDIANS 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Anthony Swarzak, for an afternoon at least, was a starter again.

He pitched like he didn't want to go back to the bullpen. The rest of the Minnesota relievers picked him up with a strong performance in his honor.

Swarzak pitched five sharp innings in a short-notice start. Oswaldo Arcia homered and the Twins beat the Cleveland Indians 3-1 Wednesday.

"I missed that. That was fun," Swarzak said.

Danny Santana scored after two of his three hits for the Twins, and five relief pitchers totaled six strikeouts over four scoreless innings. Glen Perkins finished up in the ninth for his 24th save in 27 tries.

BLUE JAYS 6
RED SOX 4

TORONTO — Jose Bautista homered and drove in two runs, R.A. Dickey won for the first time in three starts and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Boston Red Sox 6-4 on Wednesday night.

Bautista hit an RBI double in the first inning and added a leadoff homer in the seventh, his first since July 2.

David Ortiz hit a three-run homer for the Red Sox, his fourth in three games, but Boston lost its second straight after winning the previous five.

Dickey (8-10) allowed four runs and nine hits in six innings, walked one and struck out five.

Rookie Aaron Sanchez, selected from Triple-A Buffalo on Tuesday, made his debut with two perfect innings and Casey Janssen finished for his 15th save in 17 chances.

National League

ROCKIES 6
NATIONALS 4

DENVER — Jorge De La Rosa struck out a season-high 11 as he pitched efficiently into the eighth inning and the wobbly Colorado bullpen held off Washington's late rally, helping the Rockies snap a seven-game skid with a 6-4 win over the Nationals on Wednesday.

LaTroy Hawkins got out of a bases loaded jam in the ninth to protect De La Rosa's fine effort.

De La Rosa (11-6) was one strikeout away from matching his career high set in 2009. The hard-throwing lefty allowed two runs — one earned — before being lifted for a reliever with one out in the eighth.

BREWERS 5
REDS 1

MILWAUKEE — Kyle Lohse will take an ugly slide any day.

Lohse pitched 6 2-3 strong innings and Mark Reynolds homered twice to help the Milwaukee Brewers hand the Cincinnati Reds their sixth straight loss since the All-Star break, 5-1 Wednesday.

Lohse (11-4) allowed four hits and two walks — striking out three — but it was his slide in the fifth that got Milwaukee back in the game.

On with a one out single, Lohse raced around the bases when Reds right fielder Jay Bruce made a diving lunge for Carlos Gomez' sinking liner and missed. Lohse slid awkwardly across the plate, barely beating the relay throw.

PIRATES 6
DODGERS 1

PITTSBURGH — Josh Harrison had two hits with two RBIs and the Pittsburgh Pirates jumped on Dan Haren early in a 6-1 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Wednesday night.

Harrison's two-run double down the left field line capped a four-run outburst in the first against Haren (8-8). Pittsburgh has won five of six since the All-Star break to move a season-high seven games over .500 (54-47).

Travis Snider added two hits, including his fifth homer, for the Pirates. Francisco Liriano (2-7) allowed one run on four hits over seven innings to pick up his first victory since May 30.

Pittsburgh batted around in the first against Haren, who has lost four consecutive starts. The right-hander settled down to get through five innings but the Dodgers could do little against Liriano.

Los Angeles didn't collect a hit until Miguel Rojas doubled with one out in the fifth and never threatened as Liriano put together his best start of the year.

BRAVES 6
MARLINS 1

ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman hit a three-run homer, Ervin Santana won his second straight start and the Atlanta Braves beat the Miami Marlins 6-1 on Wednesday night.

The victory pulled Atlanta within one game of first-place Washington in the NL East.

Third-place Miami snapped a three-game winning streak to stay 8½ games back.

Freeman, an All-Star first baseman, broke out of a slump in the season series against the Marlins, ending a 2 for 44 stretch by hitting his 14th homer as the Braves took a 5-0 lead in the four-run third inning.

GIANTS 3
PHILLIES 1

PHILADELPHIA — Hunter Pence drove in all of San Francisco's runs with a double in the ninth and Madison Bumgarner pitched eight scoreless innings to lead the Giants to a 3-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday night.

Bumgarner (12-7) gave up five hits while striking out six and walking none in a pitchers' duel with A.J. Burnett.

It was the sixth win in seven games for first-place San Francisco, which moved two games ahead of the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL West. The Giants will look to sweep the four-game series on Thursday.

PADRES 8
CUBS 3

CHICAGO — Tommy Medica hit a go-ahead RBI double in the fifth inning, Ian Kennedy pitched six strong innings, and the San Diego Padres beat the Chicago Cubs 8-3 on Wednesday night.

On a cool, unseasonably summer night in Chicago, Kennedy (8-9) won his third straight decision. He allowed three runs, three hits, while striking out six and pitching around a season-high five walks. He worked out of a bases loaded jam in the fifth inning.

Medica finished with three hits and drove in two runs for the Padres, who came into the game with baseball's worst batting average at .215.

Luis Valbuena hit a three-homer for the Cubs, who have lost 12 of its last 15 games.

Cubs starter Tsuyoshi Wada (0-1) allowed five runs on five hits and four walks in four-plus innings.

Interleague

METS 3
MARINERS 2

SEATTLE — Bartolo Colon came within seven outs of a perfect game, giving up a single to Robinson Cano with two outs in the seventh inning, and the New York Mets held off a late rally to beat the Seattle Mariners 3-2 on Wednesday.

The 41-year-old Colon retired the first 20 batters he faced before Cano lined a 2-2 pitch into left field. Colon applauded the single that dropped in front of left field Eric Young Jr. Colon then had to hold on as Seattle rallied in the eighth and came within inches of tying the game on Brad Miller's RBI double that hit off the top of the wall.

TIGERS 11
DIAMONDBACKS 5

PHOENIX — Miguel Cabrera hit a three-run homer, Austin Jackson a three-run double and the Detroit Tigers wore out the Arizona Diamondbacks 11-5 in a slugfest at Chase Field on Wednesday.

Detroit roughed up Trevor Cahill (1-7), going up 7-0 after four innings behind Jackson's big hit and three RBIs by Alex Avila.

Arizona clawed its way back against Anibal Sanchez (7-4), scoring three runs off him in the fifth and two more over the next two innings.

Joba Chamberlain needed one pitch to escape a jam created by Sanchez in the seventh inning and Cabrera put the Tigers up 11-5 in the eighth, hitting his 15th homer off the foul pole in left.

Both teams had 13 hits.

Didi Gregorius homered and had two RBIs for the Diamondbacks.

RAYS 3
CARDINALS 0

ST. LOUIS — Alex Cobb struck out 10 and drove in a run with his first major league hit, leading Tampa Bay to a 3-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday night, the Rays' seventh straight win.

Cobb (6-6) blanked the Cardinals on five hits over seven innings. It was the fourth time he has thrown at least seven innings without an earned run this season.

Darrell Wallace Jr. wins Mudsummer Classic

Associated Press

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Darrell Wallace Jr. won the Mudsummer Classic on Wednesday night on the dirt at Eldora Speedway for his second Camping World Truck Series victory of the year.

Wallace held off Kyle Larson on the final restart on the half-mile oval and cruised to his third career series victory. He gave Kyle Busch Motorsports its eighth victory in the first 10 races of the season. In addition to Wallace, Busch has won in all five of his starts and Erik Jones also has won for the team.

Larson repeatedly hit the outside wall after the restart, finally damaging his truck so much that he slowed to a crawl and stopped while running second with two laps left. He ended up 26th.

Ron Hornaday took advantage of Larson's problems to finish second. Ryan Blaney was third, followed by Ken Schrader, Ty Dillon, John Hunter Nemechek, Jeb Burton, Johnny Sauter, Matt Crafton and Austin Dillon.

Wallace led the final 98 laps in the 150-lap race.

Wallace won last year at Martinsville to join Wendell Scott as the only black winners on NASCAR's national level, and took the race at Gateway last month.

Toyota extended its winning streak to 12 races.

TRUCK SERIES RESULTS

Wednesday
At Eldora Speedway
Rossburg, Ohio
Lap length: .5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (3) Darrell Wallace Jr., Toyota, 150 laps, 49 rating, 48 points, $33,585.
2. (2) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 150, 43, $22,160.
3. (4) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 150, 39, $14,450.
4. (10) Ken Schrader, Toyota, 150, 37, $14,475.
5. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 150, 34, $9,585.
6. (16) John Hunter Nemechek, Toyota, 150, 32, $12,310.
7. (12) Jeb Burton, Toyota, 150, 31, $7,760.
8. (5) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 150, 30, $9,710.
9. (9) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 150, 29, $11,660.
10. (7) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 150, 28, $8,635.
11. (8) Tyler Reddick, Toyota, 150, 27, $10,585.
12. (24) Germain Racing, Toyota, 150, 26, $9,510.
13. (6) Ben Kennedy, Chevrolet, 150, 25, $9,485.
14. (21) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 150, 24, $9,410.
15. (27) Tyler Young, Chevrolet, 150, 23, $10,185.
16. (14) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 150, 22, $9,410.
17. (22) Chase Pistone, Chevrolet, 150, 21, $9,260.
18. (15) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Chevrolet, 150, 20, $9,185.
19. (26) John Wes Townley, Toyota, 150, 19, $9,110.
20. (25) Jason White, Chevrolet, 150, 18, $9,035.
21. (20) Chad Hackenbracht, Chevrolet, 150, 17, $8,960.
22. (18) Jeff Choquette, Chevrolet, 150, 16, $8,885.
23. (19) Mason Mingus, Chevrolet, 150, 15, $8,810.
24. (23) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, 150, 14, $8,735.
25. (17) Brian Ickler, Chevrolet, 150, 13, $8,660.
26. (28) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 150, 12, $8,585.
27. (29) Chris Fontaine, Chevrolet, 150, 11, $8,510.
28. (30) Miguel Arroyo, Chevrolet, 149, 10, $8,435.
29. (11) Timothy Peters, Chevrolet, 149, 9, $8,360.
30. (31) Cody Coughlin, Ford, 148, 8, $8,285.
31. (32) Mario Gosselin, Chevrolet, 144, 7, $8,210.
32. (33) Dakoda Armstrong, Chevrolet, 144, 6, $8,135.

Cities to meet with USOC about 2024

Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Leaders from the four U.S. cities in the running to bid for the 2024 Summer Games will meet with U.S. Olympic Committee leadership Friday in the first gathering to include representatives from all the major interested parties.

The USOC has asked teams from Los Angeles, Boston, Washington and San Francisco to send up to four people each for what it is billing as a low-key informative session about the finances and other details about bidding for the Olympics.

USOC CEO Scott Blackmun told The Associated Press the list of representatives was still being completed as of Wednesday. Though the USOC wasn't gearing this toward city and state leaders, Blackmun said all the cities were welcome to bring whoever they wanted.

"We want to give them the opportunity to understand a little more about the USOC and the programs we have in place," Blackmun said.

This will be the city leaders' first major meeting with Blackmun and chairman Larry Probst. Chief bid and protocol officer Chris Sullivan, chief communications and public affairs officer Patrick Sandusky and Olympic insider Doug Arnot were in charge of vetting the cities and trimming the list to four. Chief marketing officer Lisa Baird and chief development officer Jon Denney will also attend.

The USOC is waiting until early next year before deciding whether to bid for the 2024 Games, which will be awarded in 2017.

RANGERS

From 1C

about the dangers of a soft, wet field.

After much discussion, a light rain returned and the tarp was put back on the field. Less than 10 minutes later, the game was stopped for good — giving the Yankees the victory.

New York lost a rain-shortened game in Baltimore on July 13, the last day before the All-Star break.

Darvish (9-6) allowed four hits over 4 1-3 innings and threw 67 pitches in his second complete game of the year. He struck out five and walked none.

It took 13 minutes and three tries for the grounds crew to pull the soaked tarp over a drenched infield. Bat boys, clubhouse attendants and security guards in clear ponchos rushed out to help. One stumbled and briefly got trapped underneath the tarp. It took more than 30 men to finally finish the job, bringing a roar from the crowd.

Only 15 minutes later, the rain had stopped and workers removed the tarp. But the field was so wet, it took about 50 minutes to dry and prepare the field. Washington had a long discussion near home plate with umpires Dale Scott and Dan Iassogna, and they soon were joined by Girardi as the grounds crew toiled away.

A public address announcement informed fans the game was scheduled to resume at approximately 10:05 p.m. But as Darvish headed back to the mound and other players warmed up, Girardi stalked around near first base testing the surface.

He motioned for an audience, and the huddle that ensued included both managers, Rangers pitching coach Mike Maddux and Yankee Stadium head groundskeeper Dan Cunningham, who appeared to be doing much of the talking.

The umpires and grounds crew headed back underneath the stands, and Texas players milled around in front of their dugout for about 20 minutes waiting for word. Darvish flipped a ball, and even pawed at the dirt near third base.

When the rain started falling again around 10:25 p.m., the tarp was placed back over the infield.

Cervelli hit a leadoff double in the third and scored on Darvish's second career balk. Gardner followed with his 10th home run, the first time he's reached double digits in seven major league seasons.

Texas scored in the third on Odor's double-play grounder after consecutive singles by Martin and Chris Gimenez.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	55	44	.556	—
New York	52	48	.520	3½
Toronto	53	49	.520	3½
Tampa Bay	49	53	.480	7½
Boston	47	54	.465	9
Central Division				
Detroit	56	42	.571	—
Cleveland	51	50	.505	6½
Kansas City	50	50	.500	7
Chicago	48	54	.471	10
Minnesota	46	54	.460	11
West Division				
Oakland	61	38	.616	—
Los Angeles	59	40	.596	2
Seattle	53	48	.525	9
Houston	42	58	.420	19½
Texas	40	61	.396	22

Wednesday's Scores
Minnesota 3, Cleveland 1
Kansas City 2, Chicago White Sox 1
Detroit 11, Arizona 5
N.Y. Mets 3, Seattle 2
N.Y. Yankees 2, Texas 1, 5 innings
Toronto 6, Boston 4
Tampa Bay 3, St. Louis 0
Baltimore at L.A. Angels, late
Houston at Oakland, late

Today's Games
Boston (R.De La Rosa 3-2) at Toronto (Stroman 5-2), 11:37 a.m.
Texas (Lewis 6-7) at N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 1-0), 12:05 p.m.
Houston (Feldman 4-7) at Oakland (Samardzija 1-1), 3:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Noesi 4-7) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 10-6), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 10-6) at Kansas City (Duffy 5-10), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 11-3) at L.A. Angels (Richards 11-7), 9:05 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 10-3) at Seattle (Iwakuma 8-4), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	55	44	.556	—
Atlanta	55	46	.545	1
New York	49	53	.475	6
Miami	47	53	.470	6½
Philadelphia	43	58	.408	13
Central Division				
Milwaukee	57	45	.559	—
Pittsburgh	54	47	.535	2½
St. Louis	54	47	.535	2½
Cincinnati	51	50	.505	5½
Chicago	41	58	.414	14½
West Division				
San Francisco	57	44	.564	—
Los Angeles	56	47	.544	2
San Diego	44	56	.440	12½
Arizona	44	58	.431	13½
Colorado	41	60	.406	16

Wednesday's Scores
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 6, Washington 4
Detroit 11, Arizona 5
N.Y. Mets 3, Seattle 2
Pittsburgh 6, L.A. Dodgers 1
San Francisco 3, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 6, Miami 1
Tampa Bay 3, St. Louis 0
San Diego 8, Chicago Cubs 3

Today's Games
San Francisco (Hudson 8-6) at Philadelphia (Hamels 4-5), 12:05 p.m.
Miami (H.Alvarez 6-5) at Atlanta (Harang 9-6), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 8-10) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 5-10), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-2) at Milwaukee (Garza 6-7), 7:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
YANKEES 2, RANGERS 1, 4 1/2 INNINGS

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Choo lf	2	0	0	0	Gardnr lf	2	1	1	1
Andrus ss	2	0	0	0	Jeter ss	2	0	0	0
Rios rf	2	0	1	0	Ellsury cf	2	0	0	0
ABeltre 3b	2	0	1	0	Beltran dh	2	0	0	0
Addsn 1b	2	0	0	0	McCnn 1b	2	0	0	0
Aramis dh	2	0	0	0	Headly 3b	2	0	1	0
LMartn cf	2	1	2	0	ISuzuki rf	2	0	0	0
Gimenz c	2	0	1	0	Cervelli c	2	1	2	0
Odor 2b	2	0	0	0	Ryan 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	18	1	5	0	Totals	18	2	4	1
Texas						00	100		–1
New York						00	200		–2

E—A.Beltre (10). DP—New York 1.
LOB—Texas 2, New York 3. 2B—Headley (1), Cervelli 2 (6). 3B—L.Martin (5). HR—Gardner (10). CS—Rios (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Darvish L,9-6	4 1-3	4	2	2	0	5
New York						
Phelps W,5-4	5	5	1	1	0	3

WP—Darvish, Balk—Darvish.
T—1:36. A—37,585 (49,642).

METS 3, MARINERS 2

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
EYong lf	3	2	1	0	EnChnz rf	4	0	0	0
DnMrp 2b	4	0	1	1	JJones cf	4	0	0	0
DWright 3b	4	0	2	1	Cano 2b	4	0	2	0
Duda 1b	2	1	0	0	Seager 3b	4	0	0	0
BAreu dh	2	0	0	0	Hart dh	3	0	1	0
CYoung rf	4	0	0	0	Romer pr	0	0	0	0
Lagars cf	3	0	0	1	Morrsn 1b	4	0	0	0
Recker c	4	0	0	0	Ackley lf	3	1	1	0
Tejada ss	1	0	2	0	BMiller ss	3	1	1	2
Campl pr-ss	2	0	0	0	Sucre c	2	0	0	0
Blmqst ph	1	0	0	1					
Zunino c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	3	4	3	Totals	32	2	5	2
New York						100	001	100	–3
Seattle						000	000	020	–2

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—New York 8, Seattle 4. 2B—Dan Murphy (26), B.Miller (9). SB—E.Young (26). SF—Lagares.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
B.Colon W,9-8	7 1-3	3	2	2	1	5
Familia	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Mejia S,13-15	1	2	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
T.Walker L,1-2	5	2	2	2	6	5
Leone	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Beimel	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Farquhar	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

T.Walker pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by T.Walker (Tejada).
T—3:05. A—36,224 (47,476).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
TWINS 3, INDIANS 1

Cleveland	001	000	000	–1	5	1
Minnesota	001	011	00x	–3	8	1

Bauer, Carrasco (7), Hagadone (8) and R.Perez; Swarzak, Thielbar (6), Burton (7), Fien (8), Juensing (8), Perkins (9) and Fryer. W—Swarzak 2-0. L—Bauer 4-8. Sv—Perkins (24). HRs—Minnesota, Arcia (6).

ROYALS 2, WHITE SOX 1

Kansas City	100	000	001	–2	10	1
Chicago	100	000	000	–1	6	1

Shields, W.Davis (8), G.Holland (9) and S.Perez; Quintana, Belisario (8), Surkamp (8), Putnam (9) and Flowers. W—W.Davis 6-2. L—Putnam 3-2. Sv—G.Holland (28).

BLUE JAYS 6, RED SOX 4

Boston	300	010	000	–4	9	1
Toronto	003	002	10x	–6	8	1

Buchholz, A.Miller (7), Breslow (8) and Vazquez; Dickey, Aa.Sanchez (7), Janssen (9) and Thole. W—Dickey 8-10. L—Buchholz 5-6. Sv—Janssen (15). HRs—Boston, D.Ortiz (24). Toronto, Bautista (18).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BREWERS 5, REDS 1

Cincinnati	000	010	000	–1	5	1
Milwaukee	000	023	01x	–5	12	1

Leake, Hoover (7), Ju.Diaz (8) and Mesoraco; Lohse, Duke (7), W.Smith (8), Jeffress (9) and Lucroy. W—Lohse 11-4. L—Leake 7-9. HRs—Milwaukee, Mal.Reynolds 2 (16).

ROCKIES 6, NATIONALS 4

Washington	100	010	002	–4	12	1
Colorado	300	001	20x	–6	11	3

Strasburg, Detwiler (6), Barrett (7), Blevins (8) and Lobaton; J.De La Rosa, Ottavino (8), Hawkins (9) and McKenry. W—J.De La Rosa 11-6. L—Strasburg 7-8.

PIRATES 6, DODGERS 1

Los Angeles	000	001	000	–1	5	0
Pittsburgh	410	000	10x	–6	9	0

Haren, J.Wright (6), Mahtook (7), C.Perez (8) and Butera. Liriano, J.Wilson (8), J.Hughes (9) and R.Martin. W—Liriano 2-7. L—Haren 8-8. HRs—Pittsburgh, Snider (5).

BRAVES 6, MARLINS 1

Miami	001	000	000	–1	7	1
Atlanta	140	000	01x	–6	8	1

Eovaldi, S.Dyson (8) and Saltalamacchia; E.Santana, J.Walden (8), Shreve (9) and Laird. W—E.Santana 9-6. L—Eovaldi 5-6. HRs—Atlanta, F.Freeman (14).

GIANTS 3, PHILLIES 1

San Francisco	000	000	003	–3	5	1
Philadelphia	000	000	001	–1	7	1

Bumgarner, Casilla (9) and Posey; A.Burnett, Papelbon (9) and Ruiz. W—Bumgarner 12-7. L—Papelbon 2-2. Sv—Casilla (7).

PADRES 8, CUBS 3

San Diego	200	120	030	–8	8	0
Chicago	000	300	000	–3	4	0

Kennedy, Vincent (7), A.Torres (7), Quackenbush (7), Thayer (9) and Rivera; Grandal, Wada, Schlitter (5), Villanueva (6), Grimm (8), Russell (9) and Castillo. W—Kennedy 8-9. L—Wada 0-1. HRs—Chicago, Valbuena (6).

INTERLEAGUE
TIGERS 11, DIAMONDBACKS 5

Detroit	020	500	040	–11	13	0
Arizona	000	031	100	–5	13	1

An.Sanchez, Chamberlain (7), B.Hardy (8) and Avila; Cahill, E.De La Rosa (5), Stites (8), O.Perez (9) and M.Montero. W—An.Sanchez 7-4. L—Cahill 1-7. HRs—Detroit, Mi.Cabrera (15). Arizona, Gregorius (3).

RAYS 3, CARDINALS 0

Tampa Bay	010	000	101	–3	8	0
St. Louis	000	000	000	–0	5	1

Cobb, Boxberger (8), McGee (9) and J.Molina; Lyons, Choate (7), Maness (7), S.Freeman (8) and T.Cruz, Kottaras. W—Cobb 6-6. L—Lynn 11-7. Sv—McGee (9).

'Butterflies' for Jay Gruden at 1st Redskins camp

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — The most stressful part for Jay Gruden was setting up the schedule. Sixteen days of Washington Redskins practices and meetings, all on him.


Gruden

"I tried to use input from everybody," he said.

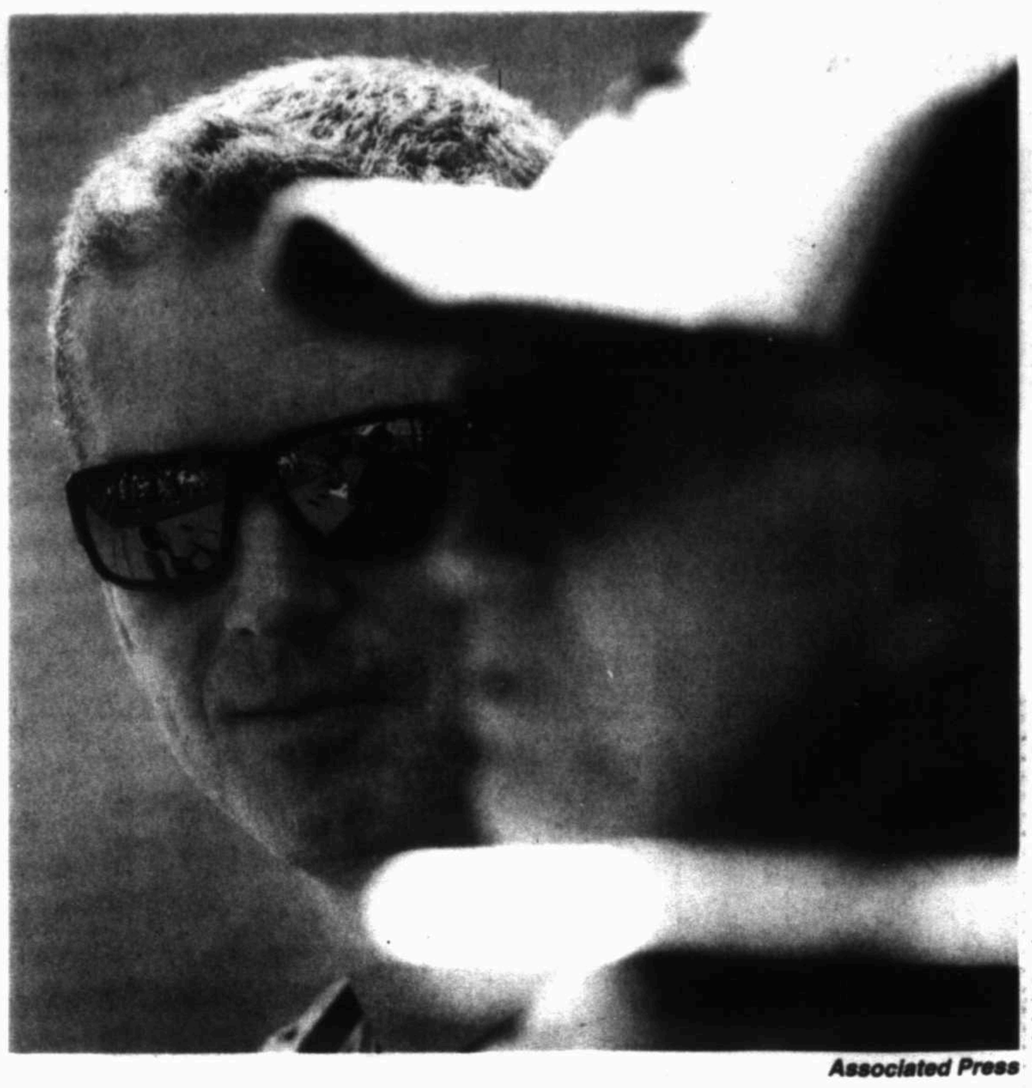
Gruden takes the field Thursday for his first training camp practice as an NFL head coach, the culmination of a long climb that took him through the AFL and UFL before his final launching pad stop as the offensive coordinator with the Cincinnati Bengals.

"There's anticipation," Gruden said. "You're excited about the season. You're nervous; you've got butterflies walking out there every day. You want to make sure everything's right. You want to make sure you're giving the players everything they need to succeed."

Gruden sent the players through conditioning drills Wednesday in the stifling heat and humidity of a central Virginia summer. All but four will be on the field Thursday: Three are recovering from knee surgeries, and one is out of shape.

Defensive end Jason Hatcher (left knee), defensive end Stephen Bowen (right knee), receiver Leonard Hankerson (left knee) and guard Maurice Hurt will start camp on the physically unable to perform list. Hatcher, acquired as a free agent from the Dallas Cowboys, had arthroscopic surgery last month and should return sometime during camp.

Gruden said fourth-year guard Hurt "came in a little bit out of shape," not a good sign for a player fighting for a roster spot.


Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys head coach Jason Garrett, left, looks over at owner Jerry Jones, right, who speaks at the "State of the team" press conference during NFL training camp on Wednesday in Oxnard, Calif.

GARRETT

From 1C

teams in the league to one of the youngest. Some might call that rebuilding. Not Jones.

"It's not about next year," Jones said. "I think we've got the fundamentals to compete and compete right now, and the decisions we've made are that."

The biggest decision was releasing franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware on the first day of free agency in March. The Cowboys hope to fill the void by finding quality in the large quantity of defensive linemen in camp.

Dallas also is looking for a replacement for Sean Lee at middle linebacker after he tore a knee ligament in the first offseason practice.

The offense is counting on a healthy Tony Romo, and Garrett said he would be ready "for all aspects" of camp.

The Cowboys will ease into workouts, even scrapping their traditional conditioning test to try to cut down on a two-year plague of injuries that helped wreck two of the worst defenses in franchise history. And that's one of the areas where Garrett figures he can be better.

"We want to evaluate how we used our players, what we asked them to do and how we can do stuff better," Garrett said. "So I can give you 50 examples of that, coverages we play, what we're doing up front with our guys, techniques we're using at the different levels of our defense. And we implemented all that stuff in the offseason."

So Garrett starts the process of trying to break out of his personal 8-8 rut for a franchise with a .500 record going back 17 years.

Gronk cleared to play for Patriots training camp

Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Rob Gronkowski was a training camp spectator last summer while recovering from surgery.

This summer, after another operation, the New England Patriots star tight end is expected to be on the field for the first practice Thursday.

"He's been cleared to play," coach Bill Belichick said Wednesday.

That's welcome news to his teammates after a season in which Gronkowski played just seven regular-season games. He missed the first six following back surgery about a month before camp and the last three, plus both playoff games, with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

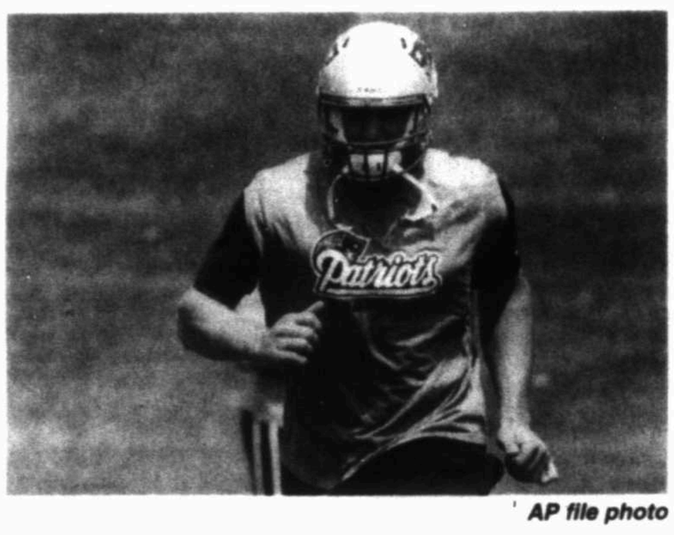
"We were all hoping Gronk would have a good recovery and so far he has," Patriots left guard Logan Mankins said. "We'll just see where he is, how good he is right now. It's great to have him out there."

The team could use his sure-handed receiving, powerful blocking and fun-loving personality.

"He's a tremendous player," defensive end Rob Ninkovich said. "He's one of the best guys you could ever meet. He's a great guy off the field. He'll say 'hi' to anybody. He'll do anything for you."

Gronkowski stayed healthy his first two seasons after the Patriots drafted him out of Arizona in the second round in 2010. He played all 32 regular-season games with 132 receptions and 27 touchdown catches.

But while blocking for an extra point in the 11th game of 2012, a 59-24 win over the Indianapolis Colts, he broke his left forearm. That injury ended a season in which he had 55 catches for 11 touchdowns and was chosen for his second consecutive Pro Bowl even though he couldn't play.


AP file photo

New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski runs during an NFL minicamp in Foxborough, Mass., on June 17. Gronkowski has been cleared to practice less than eight months after suffering a season-ending knee injury. The star tight end is expected to be on the field on Thursday for the Patriots first public practice of training camp.

He had four forearm surgeries and a back operation. He watched training camp practices from the sideline, often wearing a T-shirt and shorts. His first practice in pads came last Sept. 1, seven days before the season opener.

After missing the first six games, he led all NFL tight ends in the next six with 37 catches and 560 yards receiving.

But his second reception in the next game was his last of the season. Safety T.J. Ward knocked him down with a hit to the right knee in a 27-26 win over the Cleveland Browns in Foxborough on Dec. 8.

Gronkowski was driven off the field on a cart. He underwent surgery in January.

Less than seven months later, is there anything the Patriots can do to better protect him?

"The health of the team is the most important thing that we have," Belichick said. "We always try to do everything we can to help all the players stay healthy and stay on the field. We do that for everybody, every single guy. It's a consideration for all them. Certainly Rob, but everybody."

He said Gronkowski cannot be put on the physically unable to perform list because he's been cleared to play.

"Rob's always worked hard. He worked hard as a rookie," Belichick said. "What we've seen, he's been consistent."

Tom Brady has certainly seen Gronkowski's consistency as a receiver and blocker. With Gronkowski limited to seven games, the quarterback was sacked 40 times last season, one less than his career high in 2001, his first year as a starter.

"He's a very good blocker, especially for his position," Mankins said. "A lot of times the guys that catch the ball as well as he does, they don't really block at all. They try to get in the way sometimes, but Gronk goes after people and he tries to block the best that he can and most of the time it's pretty good."

Broncos owner giving up control due to Alzheimer's

Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Even as dementia began to rob him of some of his fondest memories over the past few years, Denver Broncos owner Pat Bowlen reported to work every day to oversee multimillion-dollar upgrades to the team's training facilities and roster.


Bowlen

So his absence from Dove Valley headquarters on Wednesday as players reported for physicals on the eve of training camp was as jarring as the announcement that the 70-year-old Bowlen was giving up control of the team because of Alzheimer's disease.

"This place will never be the same," a choked-up general manager John Elway said. "... It's going to be very hard to not see him walk through the front doors every day."

Yet, Elway and team president Joe Ellis pledged to continue Bowlen's legacy and winning culture he fostered during his long stewardship of the franchise.

Ellis is adding the title of chief executive officer and will have final say on all matters.

"Mr. Bowlen has entrusted Joe to take his spot and he couldn't have appointed a better guy to step in for Pat," Elway said. "Joe's a guy that bleeds orange and blue."

Ownership of the franchise is held in a trust Bowlen set up more than a decade ago in hopes that one of his seven children will one day run the team. Ellis said Bowlen asked him to run that trust.

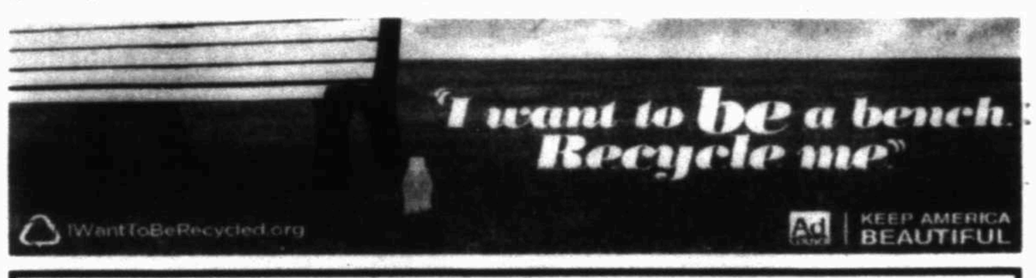
Elway, who brought Bowlen two Super Bowl rings during his Hall of Fame playing career, demurred when asked if he aspired to one day own the team.

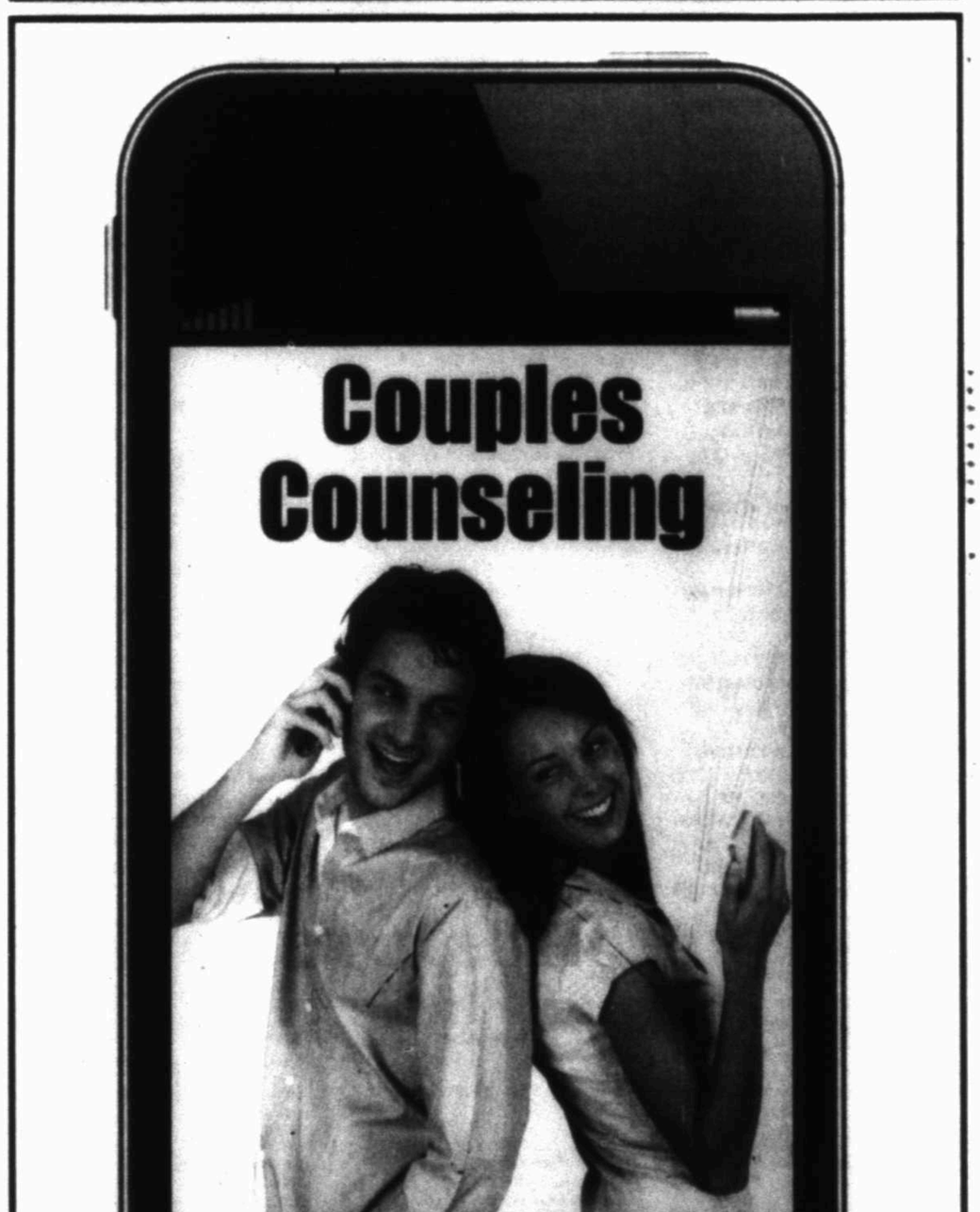
"That family owns the Broncos. Pat Bowlen still owns the Broncos. We have total respect for that," Elway said. "They've hired me to run the football operations and I'm thrilled to do that. I work for Pat still, as well as the Bowlen family, and I'm going to continue to do that."

Ellis said that with Bowlen no longer able to run the team, the community and fan base deserved to know what was going on, so the family agreed to make public the condition he's dealt with privately for several years.

"Alzheimer's has taken so much from Pat, but it will never take away his love for the Denver Broncos and his sincere appreciation for the fans," Bowlen's wife, Annabel, said in a statement.

After acknowledging in 2009 that he suffered short-term memory loss, Bowlen stepped back from day-to-day operations in 2011 when he promoted Ellis to president.





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	C	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Black Box "The Fear" (N)		Black Box "Consequences" (N)		NY Med (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	The Millers	Big Brother (N)		Elementary "Blood Is Thicker"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Letters"	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Twilight Zone	Perry Mason	Dragnet
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "Winner Chosen" (N)		Gang Related "El Buey y El Alacran" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family "Flip Flop"	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Rocks/Mineralsnscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Game Night "Lynch.. Jane Lynch" (N)		Sweden (N)	The Engels (N)	Comic "Challenge 4-Roast" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jimmy Fallon	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Parks and Wildlife	Daytripper	Last Tango in Halifax		Antique "Vintage Salt Lake City"		Charlie Rose (N)	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	65		165		(6:55) Deep Impact		★★★ Buffalo Soldiers				(:50) ★★ Hard Target				★★ King of New York	
HBO		300	68	14	14		The Newsburgh Sting		★★★ Gravity Sandra Bullock.		The Leftovers				Sex Quiz	Cathouse	The Leftovers	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:30) Legendary Night		★★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin						★★★ The Wolverine Hugh Jackman.		(:10) The Conjuri..	
HBO5		304	70	16	102		(6:55) The Long Kil..		Big Love		Bill Maher (N)				★★★ This Is 40 ('12, Com) Paul Rudd.		(:15) Clear History	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(6:40) The Great ..		(:15) ★★ The Dukes of Hazzard						★★★ Man of Steel ('13, Act) Henry Cavill.			Chemistry
MAX2		382	72	18	122		Movie		For a Good Time, Call...		★★★ Payback Mel Gibson.		(:05) Pleasure Spa Cindy Lucas.		★ Pitch Perfect			
PLEX				96			(5:15) Girls! Girls!..		★★★ Making Mr. Right		(:40) ★★ Hush Jessica Lange.				(:20) ★★★ The Island on Bird Street			
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) The Double		★★★ Four Brothers Mark Wahlberg.				Donovan "Uber Ray"		Penn &..	Donovan "Uber Ray"	Movie	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	Movie		★★★ Gosford Park ('01, Dra) Michael Gambon.				★ The Master ('12, Susp) Joaquin Phoenix.				Movie	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Desperate Moves"		The First 48 "Gun Fight/ The Ring" (N)		After First 48 "Love Thy Neighbor" (N)		Beyond Scared Straight (N)		Beyond Scared Straight		The First 48 "Gun Fight/ The Ring"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(6:00) ★ The Karate...		★★ The Karate Kid Part II ('86, Act) Ralph Macchio.				★★ The Karate Kid ('84, Dra) Ralph Macchio.					
BET		58	26		40		★★ Are We There Yet? ('05, Com) Ice Cube.						★★ The Cookout ('04, Com) Tim Meadows, Ja Rule.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Married to Medicine		Married Medicine (N)		Tardy (N)		Married to Medicine		Tardy...	Watch (N)	Housewives NJ	Tardy...
CNBC		46	45		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	American Greed		
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		The Sixties (N)		The Sixties		A. Cooper 360	The Sixties		
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Alaskan Bush People		The Wild Life"		MythBusters (N)		To Be Announced		MythBusters	To Be Announced		
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Liv Maddie	Girl	Girl			★ Spy Kids 3D: Game Over	Jessie	Austin	Liv/Mad	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		ESPY Awards				Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		ESPNPres	ESPNPres	CFL Football Calgary Stampeders at Edmonton Eskimos (L)						Olbermann	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★★★ Liar Liar ('97, Com) Jim Carrey.				★★ The Waterboy Adam Sandler.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
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HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		Waltons "The Lie"		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
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LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Project Runway "Finale" Pt. 2 of 2		Runway "Season 13 Casting Special" (N)		Project Runway (SP) (N)	"Final Audition"	Undone (N)		Runway "Season 13 Casting Special"		Runway "Season 13 Casting Special"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				(4:30) Mecum Auto (N)		Cycling Tour de France Stage 18 Pau - Hautacam						Rallycross		Cycling Tour de France	
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SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling				Cops	Cops	Action	Cops
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TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Pool Guy"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Dwayne Johnson, Taye Diggs		The Office	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ Stronger T...		★★★★ Lust for Life Kirk Douglas.						(:15) Kirk Douglas: Before I Forget		★ Young Man Wit..	
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TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Significant Others"		Castle "Under the Influence"		Castle "Death Gone Crazy"		Castle "Scared to Death"		(:05) Murder in the First "Suck My Alibi"		(:05) Perception "Inconceivable"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	(:35) Griffith	(:10) Griffith	Queens	(:25) King of Queens		Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	(:35) Ray	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "PTSD"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Learning Curve"		Rush "Don't Ask Me Why" (N)		Satisfac Through Admission" (N)		Rush "Don't Ask Me Why"		Satisfac Through Admission	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs Site: Wrigley Field Chicago, Ill. (L)						Rules of Engage	Rules of Engage	Met Your Mother	Mother "Hooked"

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TOUR

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Hincapie. Those wins were later stripped because of doping. Their names have been crossed out in the official Tour history book.

Cycling has made great strides in fighting doping with enhanced blood and urine testing, along with the biological passport program, but few experts would claim that the peloton today is entirely clean.

Nibali, who has called himself a "flag-bearer of anti-doping", made his latest case to become the first Italian to win cycling's showcase race in 16 years — since Marco Pantani, who was once convicted for doping.

Nibali gained just under a minute on four of his closest rivals. Second-placed Alejandro Valverde of Spain, who made a valiant recovery on the last ascent to avoid even more damage, now trails by 5 minute, 26 seconds.

The exception was Jean-Christophe Peraud of France, who hugged closely on the leader's back wheel and finished fourth. With his performance, the 37-year-old Frenchman made it an even closer race for the podium spots. He is fourth overall, 6:08 behind Nibali, but just eight seconds slower than fellow Frenchman Thibaut Pinot, in third.

American Tejay van Garderen, in sixth, also lost about a minute to Nibali and trails by 10:19. It came a day after his hopes for a podium spot were dealt a big blow when he lost several minutes to the other aspirants for a top-three finish in Paris.

"Yesterday was a pity, it was an off day," the BMC leader said. A podium spot is still possible, he added, "but it will be hard."

Stage 18's finale in the Pyrenees takes the pack on a 90-mile loop from Pau to Hautacam, featuring two ascents that are so hard that they defy cycling's ranking system — one of them an uphill finish.

Then it's a flat stage heading northward Friday before an individual time-trial a day later, and then what's likely to be the largely ceremonial ride for the yellow jersey in Stage 21 on Sunday to the Champs-Elysees in Paris for the finish of the race's 101st edition.

While well-positioned to be in yellow then, Nibali was still attacking Wednesday.

"I preferred to go and gain a few more seconds and to be even more serene, just in case something could happen," he said.

TOUR DE FRANCE RESULTS

SAINT-LARY-SOULAN, France — Results Wednesday from the 125-kilometer (78-mile) Stage 17 from Saint-Gaurdens to Pla d'Adet of the Tour de France:

1. Rafal Majka, Poland, Tinkoff-Saxo, 3 hours, 35 minutes, 23 seconds.
2. Giovanni Visconti, Italy, Movistar Team, 3:35:52 behind.
3. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Astana Pro Team, 3:36:09.
4. Jean-Christophe Peraud, France, AG2r La Mondiale, 3:36:09.
5. Alessandro De Marchi, Italy, Cannondale, 3:36:12.
6. Pierre Rolland, France, Team Europcar, 3:36:15.
7. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Trek Factory Racing, 3:36:35.
8. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Belkin-Pro Cycling Team, 3:36:35.
9. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, Tinkoff-Saxo, 3:36:48.
10. Alejandro Valverde Belmonte, Spain, Movistar Team, 3:36:58.
11. Thibaut Pinot, France, FDJ.fr, 3:37:03.
12. Romain Bardet, France, AG2r La Mondiale, 3:37:03.
13. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing Team, 3:37:03.
14. Laurens Ten Dam, Netherlands, Belkin-Pro Cycling Team, 3:37:13.
15. Jon Izaguirre Insausti, Spain, Movistar Team, 3:37:13.
16. Mikel Nieve Iturralde, Spain, Team Sky, 3:37:24.
17. Kristijan Durasek, Croatia, Lampre-Merida, 3:37:28.
18. Haimar Zubeldia Agirre, Spain, Trek Factory Racing, 3:37:57.
19. Jurgen Van Den Broeck, Belgium, Lotto-Belisol, 3:38:15.
20. Amael Moinard, France, BMC Racing Team, 3:38:25.
21. Jesus Herrada Lopez, Spain, Movistar Team, 3:39:02.
22. John Gadret, France, Movistar Team, 3:39:17.
23. Leopold Konig, Czech Republic, Team NetApp-Endura, 3:39:17.
24. Ben Gastauer, Luxembourg, AG2r La Mondiale, 3:39:17.
25. Marcel Wyss, Switzerland, IAM Cycling, 3:40:17.
26. Tanel Kangert, Estonia, Astana Pro Team, 3:40:25.
27. Peter Velits, Slovakia, BMC Racing Team, 3:40:48.
28. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, Belkin-Pro Cycling Team, 3:41:03.
29. Christopher Horner, United States, Lampre-Merida, 3:41:03.
30. Yury Trofimov, Russia, Katusha Team, 3:41:03.
31. Joaquim Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha Team, 3:41:17.
32. Brice Feillu, France, Bretagne-Seche Environment, 3:41:36.
33. Jan Bakelants, Belgium, Omega Pharma - Quick Step Cycling Team, 3:41:59.
34. Sylvain Chavanel, France, IAM Cycling, 3:43:01.
35. Richie Porte, Australia, Team Sky, 3:43:01.
36. Arnold Jeannesson, France, FDJ.fr, 3:43:29.
37. Cyril Gautier, France, Team Europcar, 3:44:50.
38. Thomas Voeckler, France, Team Europcar, 3:44:50.
39. Alex Howes, United States, Garmin-Sharp, 3:49:30.
40. Johan Van Summeren, Belgium, Garmin-Sharp, 3:49:40.
41. Michael Schar, Switzerland, BMC Racing Team, 3:49:40.
42. Michael Rogers, Australia, Tinkoff-Saxo, 3:49:40.
43. Bram Tankink, Netherlands, Belkin-Pro Cycling Team, 3:49:40.
44. Peter Stetina, United States, BMC Racing Team, 3:49:40.
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47. Benjamin King, United States, Garmin-Sharp, 3:49:40.
48. Jan Barta, Czech Republic, Team NetApp-Endura, 3:49:40.
49. Luis Angel Mate Mardones, Spain, Colnago - Colombia Credits, 3:49:40.
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51. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Astana Pro Team, 3:49:40.
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62. Jose Joaquin Rojas Gil, Spain, Movistar Team, 3:51:31.
63. Rudy Molard, France, Colnago - Colombia Credits, 3:52:12.
64. Cedric Pineau, France, FDJ.fr, 3:52:12.
65. Sergio Paulinho, Portugal, Tinkoff-Saxo, 3:52:12.
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69. Mikel Iriar Amarburu, Spain, Trek Factory Racing, 3:52:12.
70. Tony Gallopin, France, Lotto-Belisol, 3:52:12.
71. Florian Guillou, France, Bretagne-Seche Environment, 3:52:12.
72. Benat Intxausti, Spain, Movistar Team, 3:52:12.
73. Tom Dumoulin, Netherlands, Team Giant-Shimano, 3:52:12.
WD. Simon Gerrans, Australia, Orica GreenEDGE.
WD. Reto Hollenstein, Switzerland, IAM Cycling.
WD. Simon Spilak, Slovenia, Katusha Team.

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GULCH

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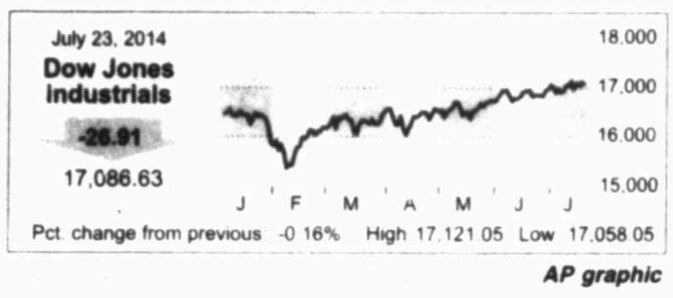
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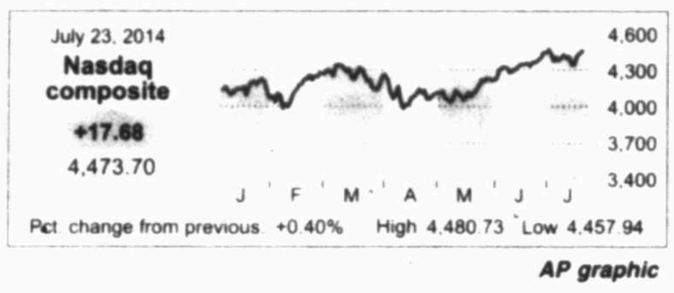
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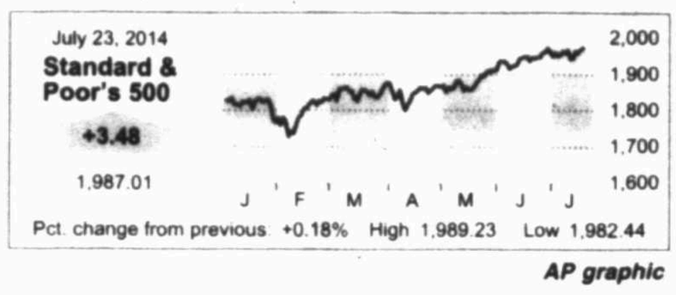
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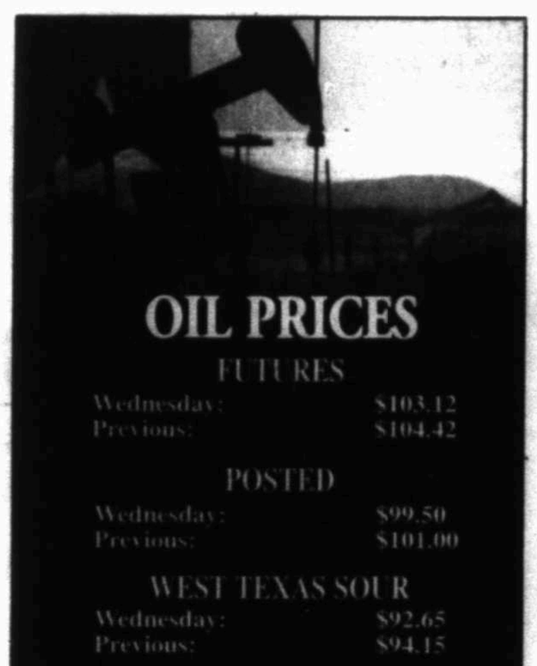
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An electronic screen shows the safety record of Shanghai Husi Food Co., a meat supplier for McDonald and KFC, in Shanghai, China. A suspect meat scandal in China engulfed Starbucks and Burger King on Tuesday, July 22 and spread to Japan where McDonald's said the Chinese supplier accused of selling expired beef and chicken had provided 20 percent of the meat for its chicken nuggets.

Meat supplier in China scandal has global reach

Associated Press

NEW YORK — It isn't a household name, but the company at the center of a food scandal in China helps make some of the world's most popular foods, including the Big Macs and Quarter Pounders served at McDonald's locations.

OSI Group, a privately-held company based in Aurora, Illinois, was thrust into the spotlight this weekend when a Chinese TV station reported that one of its Shanghai plants repackaged old beef and chicken and slapped new expiration dates on them. The scare has ensnared chains including McDonald's, KFC, Burger King and Starbucks, all of which got ingredients from a unit of OSI (pronounced OH-see) in the region called Husi Food Co.

The controversy deepened Wednesday when five workers for Husi, were detained by police. An official with China's food safety regulator told the Xinhua News Agency that some of the illegal conduct it uncovered was an arrangement "organized" by Husi.

None of OSI's more than 50 other plants around the world have been implicated and CEO Sheldon Lavin noted in a statement that authorities in China have inspected and found no issues at its other facilities. He called what happened at the Shanghai location "completely unacceptable."

The scandal is a blemish for OSI, which began as a family-run meat market in 1909 and prides itself on its high standards. The company notes on its website that it has a "strong heritage of quality and service" and that food safety and quality assurance are "guiding principles."

Its business took off after Ray Kroc tapped it in the 1950s to be a beef supplier for McDonald's Corp. OSI grew alongside McDonald's as the hamburger chain expanded around the world, and even helped create the McRib.

OSI doesn't have to report financial information, but according to PrivCo, which researches privately-held companies, it had $6.13 billion in sales last year. OSI doesn't publicly disclose all of its clients either, but it supplies numerous big-name chains including Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc., for which it cooks some beans and carnitas and barbacoa meats.

In the U.S., OSI has said it has systems in place to ensure products can be located and taken out of the system within two hours if any issues arise. Executives have said they work with an outside public relations agency to periodically stage mock crises to be prepared for real-life controversies.

Richard Adams, a former owner of McDonald's restaurants in Southern California who now runs a consulting firm for franchisees, said OSI closely oversees its production process in the U.S. and that he didn't know how the lapses in China occurred.

"They wouldn't be a McDonald's vendor if they weren't producing quality products," Adams said.

It's unknown how much of OSI's revenue come from China or whether it has similar safety checks there, but the company is already dealing with fallout from the controversy at its Shanghai plant.

Oil gains on sharp drop

The price of oil rose Wednesday after the government reported that U.S. oil supplies rose.

The benchmark U.S. oil contract for September delivery gained 73 cents to $103.12 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude for September delivery, a benchmark for international oils, rose 70 cents to $108.03 on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

The Energy Department reported that U.S. oil supplies fell by 4 million barrels last week, a sharper decline than the 2.6 million barrels expected by analysts surveyed by Platts.

On the geopolitical front, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry arrived in Tel Aviv, seeking to renew a push for a cease-fire after an earlier proposal by Egypt was rejected. Israeli troops battled Hamas militants near a southern Gaza Strip town even as Kerry reported some progress in his efforts.

In other Nymex trading:

- Wholesale gasoline fell 2 cents to $2.86 a gallon.
- Heating oil rose 2 cents to $2.875 a gallon.
- Natural gas fell 1 cent to $3.76 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Metals slip

Gold for August delivery slipped $1.60 to $1,304.70 an ounce. Silver for September slipped a penny to $21 an ounce.

Platinum for October delivery lost $1.60 to $1,486.70 an ounce, while palladium for September lost 55 cents to $874.30 an ounce. Copper for September was flat at $3.21 a pound.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	5462261	198.64	+.44
EMC Cp	489257	28.75	+.23
BkofAm	465524	15.52	
JnprNtwk	386332	22.43	-2.39
TalismE g	365034	11.17	+1.32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PumaBiotc	233.43	+174.40	+295.4
NQ Mobile	6.55	+1.18	+22.0
DoralFin	5.69	+.99	+21.1
TalismE g	11.17	+1.32	+13.4
PowerSec	10.13	+1.10	+12.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Unisys	20.07	-5.29	-20.9
Tuppwre	75.78	-8.96	-10.6
PacifCatOil	10.05	-1.15	-10.3
JnprNtwk	22.43	-2.39	-9.6
Freescale	22.55	-1.83	-7.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,791
Declined	1,314
Unchanged	115
Total issues	3,220
New Highs	190
New Lows	26
Volume	2,810,237,722

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
InovioPh rs	121085	13.10	+1.96
AltdNevG	26658	3.27	-.16
ChaniereEn	24358	76.00	+1.50
LiqTech	24162	1.42	-.21
AmApparel	23323	1.09	

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InovioPh rs	13.10	+1.96	+17.6
ImpacMtg	5.82	+.43	+8.0
AdcareHlt	4.68	+.29	+6.6
Fibrocell	3.29	+.18	+5.8
Earthstone	36.74	+1.94	+5.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MastchH s	12.78	-3.32	-20.6
LGL Grp	4.60	-.35	-7.1
NanoVirc	4.21	-.31	-6.9
HMG	13.65	-.73	-5.1
AltdNevG	3.27	-.16	-4.7

DIARY

Advanced	229
Declined	167
Unchanged	26
Total issues	422
New Highs	13
New Lows	4
Volume	79,880,243

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc s	880714	97.19	+2.47
Facebook	586144	71.29	-2.02
Microsoft	510616	44.87	+.04
SiriusXM	402496	3.46	-.02
Yahoo	382428	34.71	+1.11

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BrdwyFn h	2.68	+1.13	+72.9
Gencosca n	18.03	+2.92	+19.3
IntlSurg	461.63	+69.47	+17.7
Oncothyr	3.29	+.49	+17.5
Neogen s	42.99	+6.02	+16.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Xilinx	41.26	-6.89	-14.3
JkksPac	7.19	-1.15	-13.8
ChinaBAK	3.53	-.51	-12.6
KandiTech	18.28	-2.54	-12.2
FedMogul	17.94	-2.17	-10.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,313
Declined	1,336
Unchanged	139
Total issues	2,788
New Highs	77
New Lows	37
Volume	1,840,490,004

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $141.43 Up 2.46

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $147.21 Up 0.90

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $26.89 Down 0.08

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $87.85 Up 1.29

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $32.26 Up 0.48

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.32 Down 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $31.46 Up 0.02

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $32.20 Up 0.10

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $18.39 Down 0.11

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.88	-.06	+2.0
AbbVie	1.68	21	54.48	+.43	+3.2
Abraxas	...	45	5.89	+.19	+80.6
AdamsEx	.84e	...	14.03	+.05	+7.3
AMD		38	3.76	-.04	-2.8
Alcoa	12	41	17.05	-.04	+60.4
AlonUSA	24		12.86	+.06	-22.2
Ambev n	.29e		7.40	-.08	+.7
Amgen	2.44	20	122.01	+.90	+7.0
Anadarko	1.08f	...	110.81	+2.49	+39.7
Apache	1.00	24	103.48	+.36	+20.4
Apple Inc s	1.88f	16	97.19	+2.47	+21.3
ApldMatl	.40	31	21.90	-.62	+23.9
AriadP			5.86	+.78	-13.8
ATMOS	1.48	18	50.94	-.26	+12.2
AutoData	1.92	27	81.83	+.15	+1.3
BP PLC	2.28	8	51.19	+.22	+5.3
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.16	.25	+1.5
BakrHu	.68f	25	74.64	.05	+35.1
BkofAm	.04	18	15.52		3
B iPVix rs			28.18	+.24	-33.8
BasicEnSv			27.69	+.35	+75.5
BerkHa A	...	16	192205.00	-435.00	+8.0
BlkHillsCp	1.56	24	56.06	-.58	+6.8
Boeing	2.92	22	126.71	-3.03	-7.2
BrMySq	1.44	28	49.32	+.20	-7.2
Broadcom	.48	34	38.15	.60	+28.7
BrownFA	1.16	31	90.57	-.76	+22.8
BrownFB	1.16	30	92.15	-.65	+21.9
CBS B	.48	19	58.97	.43	-7.5
CVS Care	1.10	20	78.13	+.26	+9.2
Cameron		24	69.57	+.49	+16.9
Caterpillar	2.80f	19	108.38	+1.68	+19.3
Celestic g		16	11.33	.35	+8.9
CntryLink	2.16	...	37.57	+.26	+18.0
ChesEng	.35	23	27.08	+.23	+5.5
Chevron	4.28f	13	133.88	+1.30	+7.2
Chicos	.30	21	16.10	-.11	-14.5
Cimarex	.64	28	148.50	+2.67	+41.5
Cisco	.76	17	25.68	-.27	+15.4
Citigroup	.04	12	50.18	+.58	-3.7
ClayEng	...	62	141.43	+2.46	+72.8
CocaCola	1.22	22	40.81	-.39	-1.2
ColgPalm	1.44	29	68.17	-.42	+4.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Comcast	.90	19	54.71	+.08	+5.3
ConAgra	1.00	43	31.08	+.46	-7.8
ConchoRes	...	49	147.21	+.90	+36.3
ConocoPhil	2.92f	14	86.76	+.74	+22.8
CrackerB	4.00f	18	97.70	+.22	-11.2
CresTim	2.71e	13	33.30	+.11	+13.2
DCP Mid	2.98f	42	56.93	-.63	+13.1
DTE	2.76f	18	76.57	+.48	+15.3
Dataram h			2.75		+5.8
Dawson	.32	39	26.89	-.08	-20.5
DeltaAir	.36f	3	39.15	+1.47	+42.5
DevonE	.96	19	78.50	+.35	+26.9
DrxSCBear			15.09	-.07	-11.1
Disney	.86f	22	86.04	-.17	+12.6
DowChm	1.48	15	53.89	+1.59	+21.4
eBay			52.66	+.61	-4.0
EMC Cp	.46f	23	28.75	+.23	+14.3
EOG Res	.50	27	115.96	+.60	+38.2
ElectArts			36.04	-2.38	+57.1
EmpDist	1.02	15	25.41	+.17	+12.0
Energen	.60	37	88.89	+.44	+25.6
EngyTsfr	3.74f		58.14	+.28	+1.6
EnPro	...	67	73.45	+.57	+27.4
EntPrPt	2.88f	28	78.56	+.16	+18.5
Ericsson	.46e		12.64	-.03	+3.3
ExterranH	.60	28	43.20	-.50	+26.3
ExxonMbl	2.76f	14	104.25	+.71	+3.0
Facebook		94	71.29	+2.02	+30.5
FordM	.50	11	17.78	-.04	+15.2
ForestOil		18	2.17	-.03	-39.9
FrptMcM	1.25	15	38.55	-.17	+2.2
FuelCellE			2.51	+.04	+78.0
GATX	1.32	17	65.82	-1.31	+26.2
GabMulT	.88	...	9.76	+.07	-21.4
GAInv	2.10e	...	37.30	+.14	+6.0
GenElec	.88	19	25.91	-.11	-7.6
GenMotors	1.20	19	37.41	-.35	-8.5
GileadSci	...	33	90.34	+1.01	+20.3
GlaxoSKln	2.56e	...	50.04	-3.18	-6.3
GluMobile	...	...	7.22	-.12	+86.0
GtPlainEn	.92	16	25.82	-.11	+6.5
HalconRes	...	...	6.99	+.17	+81.1
Halliblrtn	.60	23	74.02	+.73	+46.9
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	50.98	-.70	+14.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShJapan	.17e		12.15	+.01	+.1
iShChinaLC	.71e		39.59	+.52	+3.2
iShEMkts	.71e		44.76	+.04	+7.1
iShR2K	1.48e		114.87	+.14	-.4
InovioPh rs			13.10	+1.96	+12.9
IntegrysE	2.72	21	69.17	+.10	+27.1
Intel	.90	17	34.50	-.29	+32.9
InterDig	.80f	39	44.69	1.21	+51.5
JDS Uniph		29	12.04	-.34	-7.3
JetBlue		24	11.28	+.50	+32.1
JohnJn	2.80	19	102.19	-.28	+11.6
JnprNtwk	.40	19	22.43	-2.39	-.6
Keycorp	.26	13	13.58	+.03	+1.2
KimbClk	3.36	20	109.50	+.66	+4.8
KirdME	5.56f	35	84.50	+.30	+4.8
KfrdMM	5.52f	51	80.93	+.45	+7.0
KiteRlty	.26		6.41	+.12	-1.5
LegacyRes	2.44f		32.26	+.48	+14.6
Lubys	...	...	5.15	+.02	-33.3
MktVGold	19e		26.49	-.10	+25.4
McDnlds	3.24	17	95.35	.92	-1.7
Merck	1.76	38	58.11	-.32	+16.1
MeritMed	...	34	15.04	+.18	-4.4
MexcoEn		50	7.52	+.10	+9.0
MicronT		11	33.68	+.05	+54.9
Microsoft	1.12	17	44.87	+.04	+19.9
NQ Mobile			6.55	+1.18	-55.4
Nabors	.16	56	29.31	+.35	+72.5
NatGrid	3.48e	...	76.55	+.18	+17.2
NDWarco	1.84f	15	86.18	+.15	+20.2
NokiaCp	.51e		7.68	-.04	-5.3
NvMAd	.80e	...	13.82	+.04	+12.0
NvPMI	.86	...	13.53	+.03	+9.4
NuvPI	.86	...	13.57	+.08	+10.1
NSTFI3	.63e	...	13.82	-.02	+7.3
NTXGI	.70e	...	14.50	...	+12.8
OcciPet	2.88	14	101.90	+.33	+6.8
Oi SA	.14e	...	.73	+.02	-54.3
OnSmcnd	...	21	9.09	-.56	+10.3
ParTech	...	...	3.92	-.06	-28.1
ParkDri	...	24	6.40	-.08	-21.3
PattUTI	.40	32	36.72	+.46	+46.0
PennaRE	.80	...	18.44	+.14	+2.4
Pmrian	1.11e	14	14.19	-.12	+10.3
Petrobras	.46e	...	17.15	-.47	+24.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Pfizer	1.04	17	30.39	-.10	-.8
PioNtrl	.08		231.75	+2.58	+25.9
PlainsAAP	2.58f	25	60.07	+.25	+16.0
PlugPowr h			5.63	+.16	+263.2
PwShs QQQ	1.34e		97.23	+.62	+10.5
Praxair	2.60	22	131.15	-.54	+.9
PrmEgy	...	16	84.54	+.01	+27.8
ProctGam	2.57	21	79.99	-.11	-1.7
RangeRs	.16	56	77.28	+.71	-8.3
RegionsFn	.20	13	10.10		+2.1
RiteAid		43	7.29	+.01	+44.1
Rowan	.40	16	31.37	+.14	-11.3
RoyDShllA	3.76f	20	82.49	+.13	+15.7
SpdrDJIA	3.56e		170.56	+.18	+3.1
S&P500ETF	3.58e		198.64	+.44	+7.6
SabnR	4.05e	15	58.50	.30	+15.7
SanderFm	.80	12	101.04	-1.13	+39.7
SandRdge	...	...	6.47	-.01	+6.6
Sapient	...	26	15.43	-.04	-11.1
Schlmbrg	1.60	23	112.11	-1.30	+24.4
SigmaAld	.92	25	103.40	+.51	+10.0
SiriusXM		58	3.46	-.02	-.9
Smucker	2.56f	19	104.75	-.31	+1.1
SouFun s	.20e	17	12.00	+1.68	-27.2
SunEdison	...	...	21.66	-.72	+66.0
SunocoL s	1.39f	33	46.34	+.44	+22.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
TaiwSemi	.50e		20.68	-.03	+18.6
TalismE g	.27		11.17	+1.32	-4.1
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	16.34	-.01	...
Tesoro	1.00	18	56.03	+.05	-.8
TexInst	1.20	23	48.20	.93	+9.8
3M Co	3.42	21	144.68	.44	+3.2
TimeWarn	1.27b	19	84.26	-2.52	+26.0
Torchmrk s	.51	14	54.54	-.33	+4.7
TriContl	.58e	...	21.22	+.09	+6.2
21stCFoxA	.25	20	32.70	-.64	-7.0
Twitter n			37.75	+.10	-40.7
TylerTech	...	73	87.88	+.88	-14.0
UBWV	1.28	18	31.32	+.03	-.4
Vale SA	.84e		14.34	-.09	-6.0
ValeroE	1.00	9	48.35	+.49	-4.1
VerizonCm	2.12	11	50.91	-.07	+3.6
VulcanM	.24f	63	65.84	+1.27	+10.8
Walgrn	1.26	25	72.90	+.04	+26.9
WstnRefin	1.04	18	41.02	-.10	-3.3
WhitingPet		19	89.73	+.43	+45.0
WmstCos	1.70f	71	58.66	+.21	+52.1
XcelEnrgy	1.20	16	31.54	-.16	+12.9
Xerox	.25	14	12.78	-.28	+5.0
Xilinx	1.16	18	41.26	-6.89	-10.1
Yahoo		30	34.71	+1.11	-14.2

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
17,151.56	14,719.43	Dow Jones Industrials	17,086.63	-26.91	-.16	+3.08	+9.94
8,468.69	6,237.14	Dow Jones Transportation	8,468.54	+13.20	+.16	+14.43	+31.45
576.98	467.93	Dow Jones Utilities	558.71	+.06	+.01	+13.89	+11.81
11,334.65	9,246.89	NYSE Composite	11,023.90	+7.66	+.07	+6.00	+14.77
4,485.93	3,573.53	Nasdaq Composite	4,473.70	+17.66	+.40	+7.11	+24.98
1,986.24	1,627.47	S&P 500	1,987.01	+3.48	+.18	+7.50	+17.86
1,482.01	1,170.62	S&P Midcap	1,413.28	-1.72	-.12	+5.27	+14.91
21,108.12	17,305.21	Wilshire 5000	21,010.60	+37.80	+.18	+6.62	+17.62
1,213.55	1,009.00	Russell 2000	1,158.11	+1.96	+.17	-.48	+10.95

TODAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 98 Low: 75	High: 101 Low: 76	High: 103 Low: 75	High: 98 Low: 74	High: 97 Low: 73	High: 96 Low: 72

Local forecast

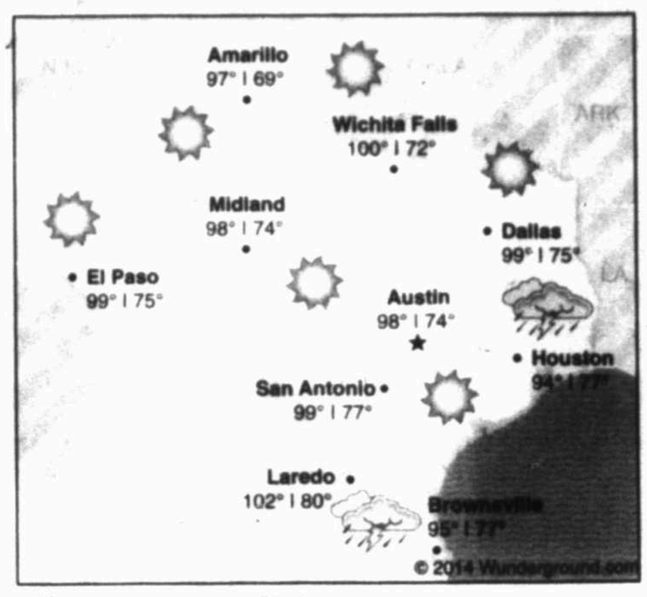
Expect sunny skies today with a high around 98 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 75 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 101 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 76 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

The high on Wednesday reached 100, while the low dropped to 73. The record high for July 23 is 105 set in 1995. The record low is 53 set in 1978.

National forecast

Cooler and less humid air will push into the Northeast today as a cold front with showers and thunderstorms slowly clears the coastline. Steamy air will still be in place across the South, producing a threat for strong thunderstorms that are likely to move into southeastern Virginia and the Carolinas by the afternoon. Thunderstorms will also extend back to the lower Mississippi Valley and the Texas coast. Another zone of thunderstorms, some heavy, will occur in Florida.



Precipitation

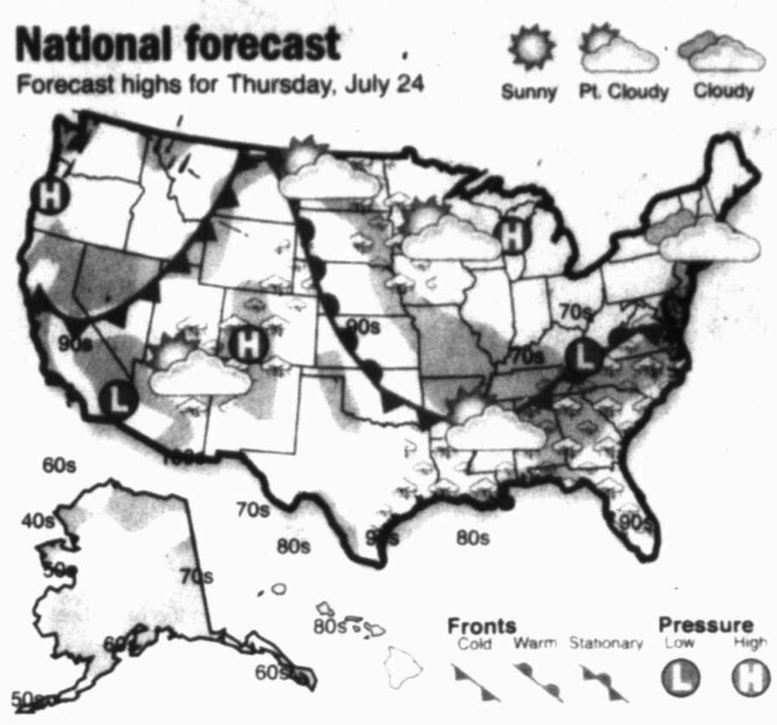
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.28 in.
Year total	3.92 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.43 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	100
Low	73
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:59 a.m.
Sunset	8:51 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, July 24



Guest howls at dog's attendance at wedding

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: Is it acceptable to bring a teacup-sized dog to a wedding? The excuse was, "Well, the wedding was at the beach." The pre-dinner and dancing were inside a high-end resort on the beach. The dog was taken inside these establishments.

After a guest — a family member of the dog's owner — asked the owner to remove the animal because the occasion was not about her and her dog but the bride and groom's day, the owner put the dog in a carrying case and the dog returned to the wedding for the rest of the night. Only this one couple made an issue of it and they weren't in the wedding party, but relations of the dog owner. What do you think? — DOGGONE DISGUSTED

DEAR DOGGONE DISGUSTED: The rule of etiquette states that nothing should distract attention from the happy couple — and especially the bride — at the wedding. However, IF the dog owner had first asked for and received permission to bring the animal to the festivities, then it wasn't rude and the relatives of the dog owner were wrong to intervene.

DEAR ABBY: We were recently at dinner with longtime friends whose political views are different from ours. I believe in the rule of etiquette about avoiding the topics of politics and religion in mixed company. Well, somehow the conversation turned political. Voices were raised and I stood up and ended it.

There are now many hurt feelings with the parties involved still disagreeing about what happened and how it was handled. I know my actions were extreme, but things were out of control and I was upset. How do I deal with this if we are invited to future events? — KEEPING THE PEACE

DEAR KEEPING THE PEACE: You may be worrying needlessly, because you may not be invited to future events — at least until the next election is over. Whatever your friends were arguing about, while you had a right to speak up and say it was making you uncomfortable, because your reaction was "extreme," you may have been as rude as the others. If you caused hurt feelings that evening, you should apologize, if you haven't already.

DEAR ABBY: A sibling died recently and I have received numerous sympathy messages in the form of cards, gifts and online posts. Do the people who send them typically expect a response? I feel a little overwhelmed with the amount of attention, and I worry that they'll think I'm not appreciative if I don't respond in kind. What is your advice? — GRIEVING BUT GRATEFUL

DEAR GRIEVING BUT GRATEFUL: Their kindness should be acknowledged. To those who sent gifts and cards, a short note saying how much their support meant during this difficult time would be a gracious response. The online condolences could be handled with one email "blast" conveying the same thing, which shouldn't be offensive to those who sent their sympathy that way.

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 Thursday, July 24, 2014:

This year you often have strong emotional reactions to situations, but you tend to keep your feelings in. You lean toward not discussing a situation that evokes strong feelings from you. If you are single, you could attract the wrong person for you by not being true to yourself. Being authentic could be a source of insecurity. Be open to being more transparent. If you are attached, your significant other understands you well. Together you might decide to make a change in your lifestyle, home or family structure. Good feelings will flow if you remain sensitive and in touch with your sweetie. CANCER understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Focus on what is important to you. Your intuitive side will help you appreciate a loved one. An opportunity that taps into your creativity could arise. How can you say "no"? Tension is likely to build around a decision you need to make. Tonight: Head home early.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Your sense of direction will make a big difference in a meeting where others are unusually idealistic. You seem to be unusually secure right now. Take a leap of faith with a personal or domestic matter. As a result, you'll gain a sudden insight. Tonight: Anchor in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Pressure from someone you look up to could force you to move in a direction that you would prefer to avoid. Use caution when making a purchase for someone else. Keep a conversation moving. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ A friend will help you solidify an idea and make it more realistic. The unexpected might occur as you deal with a loved one who is difficult. Avoid a power play, and you will shock the other party. Tonight: As you like it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Though you have a lot of energy, you might opt to play it low-key. A partner or associate understands where you are coming from. Use care with someone you meet for the first time. This person easily could be different than he or she projects. Tonight: Not to be found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ A loved one will understand where you are coming from. Zero in on a goal that might involve a female or a heartfelt desire. You could be surprised by the actions of someone close to you. Tonight: A conversation could be more difficult than you realize.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Someone is likely to express his or her appreciation for your efforts. This person might want and expect more from you. It will be necessary to establish some boundaries. A loved one or a partner could be full of surprises. Tonight: Try to call it an early night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You hold yourself back often because of your unwillingness to reveal more of your feelings. Relax, and take on the perspective of someone who is not involved. You'll see where you might be coming up short. Tonight: Let your imagination drift.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your take on a situation is different from many people. You are willing to do whatever is necessary to make it work. Optimism surrounds a trip or a workshop. Maintain a positive attitude, and ignore the uproar that might be close by. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Others continue to seek you out. You are prepared to have an important discussion with someone. Once you have this talk, both of you will have much to celebrate. What you feared might be difficult will turn out to be a piece of cake. Tonight: Sort through your invitations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Throw yourself into a project that you feel you must get done in order to feel better. You often get overwhelmed. Good news comes will come to you through others. Someone you meet today could be very special to you ultimately. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Tap into your creativity, whether you're in a conversation or simply handling a problem. Some people might be amazed by your imagination and its results. Certainly, a wonderful idea or two will surface. You'll add color to any situation. Tonight: Let some romance in.

BORN TODAY

Writer Alexandre Dumas (1802), aviator Amelia Earhart (1897), singer Jennifer Lopez (1969)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Find the king

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 4 3
♥ Q 6 5
♦ 10
♣ K 8 7 6 5

WEST
♠ K Q 2
♥ J 7 2
♦ A Q J 7 4
♣ 9 4

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 6 5
♥ K 10 4
♦ 8 6 5 3 2
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ 7
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ K 9
♣ A Q J 10 3 2

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1NT*	Pass	2 ♦**	3♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

*13-15 points
**Transfer; five or more spades; any strength

Opening lead: King of ♠

East-West were using the Precision System, where all hands of 16 or more points are opened one club. A one no-trump opening, therefore, shows a balanced hand with 13-15 points.

South realized that West needed the ace of diamonds in order to come to 13 points. West was also a favorite to hold the king of hearts, but that was not certain. Much depended on West's spade holding. Had he led the king from king doubleton? If East held the spade queen, then West was sure to have the heart king.

South won the ace of spades in dummy and immediately ruffed a spade high. Ace of clubs and a club to the king for another spade ruff, high revealed the spade position. The location of the king of hearts, alas, was still a mystery, but South continued with great care.

Declarer had preserved his low trumps and he led one of them to cross back to dummy. The established jack of spades was cashed, South shedding a diamond, and a diamond was led from dummy. West won the ace and was forced to break the heart suit or give a ruff-sluff. A low heart was ducked in dummy and declarer captured East's 10 with the ace.

Had our hero come all this way just to misguess the hearts now? Not in a bridge column he didn't! South ran the nine of hearts, forcing the king, and scored up his game.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Hit with force
4 Group on a dais
9 Egyptian Peace Nobelist
14 "Take heed, __ summer comes ...": Shakespeare
15 "Just like me"
16 Last Olds model
17 Require medication
18 Britney Spears hit with the lync "A guy like you should wear a warning"
19 Old-fashioned
20 Adjustable light source
23 His face is seen with Powell and Loy on many film posters
24 Rodeo wrestling match participant
25 Dedicatory opus
28 "Hold your horses!"
31 Pot-holder shape
33 Medieval slavery
37 Gallery array
38 Donald Sutherland film role
41 Fed. org. researching neuropsychiatry
42 Solemn conclusion?
43 Just about
45 Got ready, with "up"
49 Classic Pontiac
50 Misleading name
54 Concave landform
55 Carpentry connection
59 Golfer Davies, seven-time Ladies European Tour Order of Merit awardee
61 TV comic Kovacs
62 Golfer's concern
63 Certain campaign managers
64 Complaints
65 Solution: Abbr.
66 Amtrak structure
67 Tizzies
68 Big Bird fan

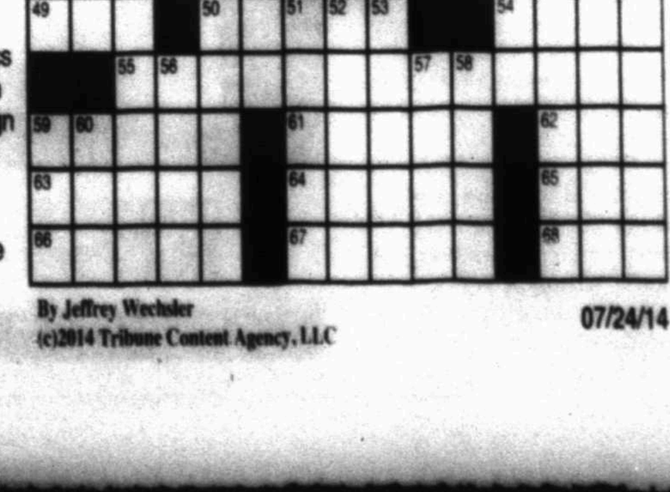
DOWN

1 "Trust, but verify" president
2 Melodic
3 Giant with power
4 Cracker topper
5 "And she shall bring forth __": Matthew
6 Gives a thumbs-down
7 Official order
8 Age of Reason philosopher
9 Exotic vacation
10 One at a reunion
11 Totalitarian
12 Objet d'__
13 Happy Meal bonus
21 Skeptic's comeback
22 Migratory rodent
26 Expunge from a manuscript
27 USN rank
29 Terrified cry
30 Bridge framework
32 Phenomenon measured by the Fujita scale
34 Forwarder's abbr.
35 Atl. state
36 Ajar, in poems
38 Maximum degree
39 Military storage facility
40 Juliet's season
41 Henpeck
44 Erudite person
46 Scold harshly
47 Ocean-warming phenomenon
48 Find intolerable
51 Agenda fodder
52 "Fanfare for the Common Man" composer Copland
53 Exodus mount
56 Cookies n Creme cookie maker
57 Dryer detritus
58 Zooey's "New Girl" role
59 Youngster
60 Sweet drink

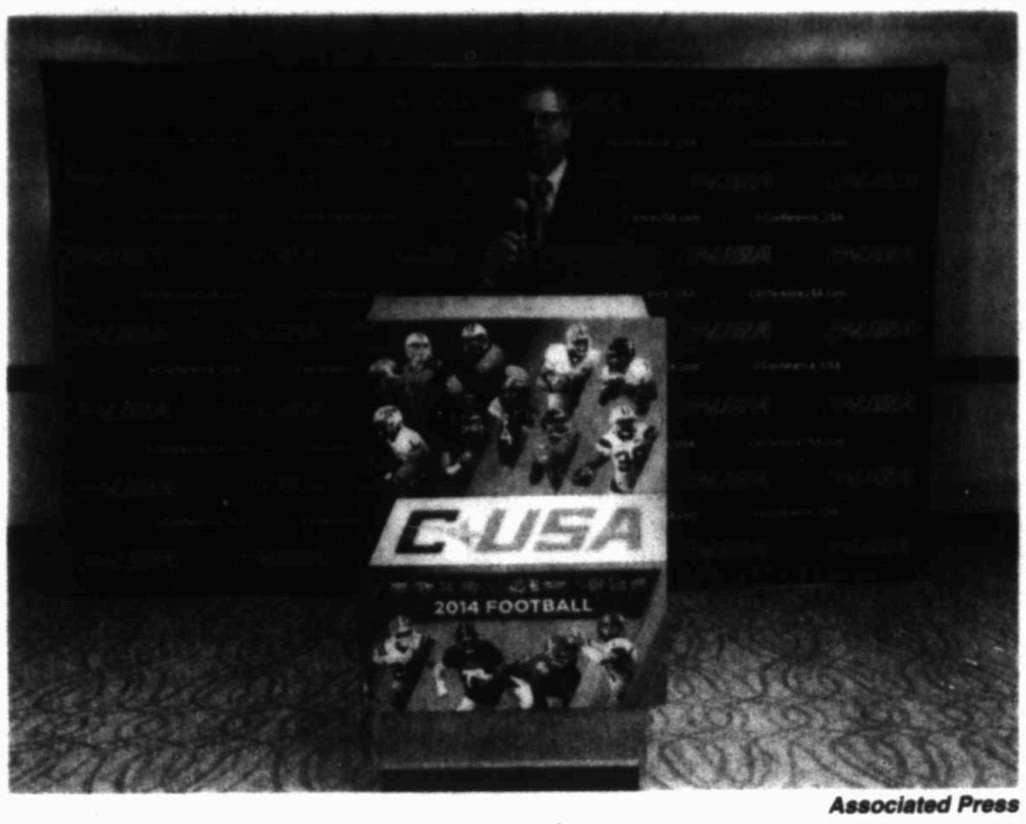
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Conference USA commissioner Britton Banowsky speaks at the NCAA college Conference USA football media day in Irving on Wednesday.

C-USA commish sees bright future in changing times

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

IRVING — Conference USA commissioner Britton Banowsky knows at least one thing won't change with autonomy for the five power conferences to make their own bylaws.

"There's been a differentiator whether you call them BCS, non-BCS," Banowsky said Wednesday. "I'm not naive to think that there won't be some continued differentiation."

Asked then what he'd like C-USA and similar NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision leagues to be called moving forward, Banowsky said, "Call us the second five, and note there's 32 (conferences)."

Regardless of whatever labels and differences there are, Banowsky expects that "second five" leagues to be able to co-exist in major football like they always have with the big-money conferences — the SEC, Big 12, Pac-12, ACC and Big Ten.

"Our five conferences and their five conferences have a lot of history together, and we've always found a way to get in a room and to be good listeners and work it out," Banowsky said Wednesday during C-USA football media day. "I also think having 60 schools together is just not enough for them to be able to have a base from which to operate. You need a bigger base."

The new College Football Playoff has the 10 FBS leagues contractually obligated for 12 years. That agreement guarantees a spot in one of the CFP's six bowl games for the highest-ranked team from among the mid-major leagues — C-USA, the Sun Belt, MAC, Mountain West and American Athletic. That includes consideration for one of the national semifinal games.

"We are in a transition from conference realignment to system realignment," Banowsky said.

Rice coach David Bailiff said Conference USA has "to be No. 6. We've got to figure out how to be the best" of the other five leagues.

"We're as well off as we've ever been. We've got a seat at the table if we just take care of business," said Marshall coach Doc Holliday, whose team is the C-USA preseason favorite. "Before, in the old BCS system, we didn't have a very good shot at getting that particular deal."

After several seasons of conference realignment nationwide, Conference USA has 13 football teams this season. Charlotte is already competing in other league sports and will move up from the Football Championship Subdivision level next season.

Tulsa, Tulane and East Carolina all left C-USA for the American Athletic Conference this year. Old Dominion and West Kentucky make their debut in C-USA, which spans 10 states.

"Today, we are kind of on a pivot point, and I think our future is very, very bright," Banowsky said. "I think this is perhaps the most challenging time in the history of college athletics. It's certainly the most historic time."

The NCAA board of directors is set to vote Aug. 7 on a proposal to give schools in the highest-profile conferences more influence over college rules. The proposal also would give athletic directors and athletes bigger roles in the legislative process.

Among the issues are scholarships providing for the full cost of attendance, something Banowsky feels his league "is farther ahead than even the national discussion" since leaders of C-USA schools have discussed for more than a year, and support.

Banowsky said the difference between full cost of attendance and scholarships awarded at the league's 14 schools range from $1,500 to $5,000. Based on an average of 230 scholarship athletes in all sports, that could mean an extra $345,000 to $1.15 million added to athletic budgets depending on how such rules are structured and how applied by each school.

At the same time, Banowsky doesn't expect any calls for an increase in the number of scholarships for football or other sports. He said his understanding is that even under new governance rules, that wouldn't be something that could be passed solely by the five power conferences. Nor would transfer rules, he said.

"There's no doubt in my mind that all of us are going to co-exist together," Middle Tennessee coach Rick Stockstill said. "I don't see this complete separation where it's them ... and we're the little boys trying to take their ball from them. I think we're set in Conference USA, set better than some of the other conferences that aren't in that top five."

Oregon is Pac-12 favorite after Mariota's return

Associated Press



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Oregon linebacker Derrick Malone, left, and quarterback Marcus Mariota pose for a photo at the Pac-12 NCAA football media days at Paramount Studios in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

LOS ANGELES — Although Marcus Mariota knew he would be under a spotlight when he stepped onto the famed Paramount Studios lot Wednesday, the Oregon quarterback is getting quite comfortable in his starring role.

"I've had to get used to it and come out of my shell a little bit, but I'm trying to enjoy it," Mariota said at the Pac-12's media day. "I take it as an honor and a privilege, and hopefully an opportunity to provide a good influence."

Coach Mark Helfrich and Pac-12 Commissioner Larry Scott both used the league's first session of its two-day Hollywood kickoff event to praise Mariota for staying in school. The rest of the Pac-12 isn't quite as excited about the Heisman Trophy candidate's return after two dynamite seasons for the Ducks, but he's just one reason why they're favored to win their highly competitive league again.

Mariota and Oregon were picked to claim the Pac-12 title in the preseason media poll, topping that chart for the fourth time in five years. The verdict was an unsurprising vote of confidence in the mobile passer and the perennially powerful Ducks, who highlight an impressive list of contenders in the West Coast's power conference.

Mariota is the biggest reason for excitement around the Ducks, and the quarterback is working to raise his leadership skills to the level of his play after turning down untold NFL millions for another shot at a national title.

"A lot of guys talk a good game, but everything that guy does is gospel," Helfrich said. "If I'm the backup guard and I see that guy forgo what he could have made — it's not some lip-service dream, this is a reality of a ton of money. Like, 'That guy turned down how much? OK, I'll watch him.' That's huge. I think it speaks to the type of guy he is, and hopefully to the type of program that we have."

Mariota said he returned to enjoy university life in Eugene. Since he's only taking golf and yoga this fall to finish up his degree, he'll have plenty of time.

"First and foremost, I wanted to get my degree," Mariota said. "My family has always valued education, and that was basically the major factor that brought me back. Secondly, it was to come back and enjoy college. You experience so many new things, and I wasn't ready to leave all that just yet."

Mariota even has one more year of eligibility. Although he insists he still hasn't decided whether he'll head to the NFL next year, his family also took out an insurance policy for this season.

Otherwise, Mariota and the Ducks aren't thinking past what's certain to be another tough year in a rising conference built on impressive quarterback talent and depth.

"The Pac-12 is better than it's ever been," Arizona coach Rich Rodriguez said. "Everybody is improving. There's a bunch of good players and coaches in this league, so how do you make that leap over everyone else? We talk about it as a staff. We've got to crank it up to another level, because the other teams aren't going backward."

UCLA is favored to win the South Division over second-place Southern California, but Oregon got 24 of the 39 votes to win the league title game in the Bay Area on Dec. 5. Stanford, last season's league champion, finished second behind Oregon in the North Division balloting.

USC coach Steve Sarkisian received nearly as much attention as Mariota in Hollywood. Sarkisian left Washington in the offseason to return to the Trojans, and he thinks his sanctions-depleted roster will be an immediate contender.

"We're going to focus on what we do have, not what we don't," said Sarkisian, who will have a full complement of scholarships next year.

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Dated: July 7, 2014.

By: /s/David Terry
David Terry, Vice-President
Commercial State Bank

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West Coke County Hospital District
Robert Lee, Texas
Request for Qualifications

Construction Manager at Risk Services

West Coke County Hospital District (DBA Robert Lee Care Center) is currently seeking renovation construction services to renovate the existing East Wing Resident Unit and associated nursing support functions. The District will be using a construction manager at risk process that incorporates a guaranteed maximum price for the work. The project is estimated to include approximately 5,347 gross square feet in the existing nursing home.

The District intends to select a limited number of submitted companies for personal interview. Those firms who successfully advance to the second step of the selection process will be advised by August 25,2014 and asked for further detailed information. Companies with experience in the cost-effective construction of nursing homes and related elder care facilities are encouraged to respond.

The Request for Qualification statement will be available as of July 22,2014. Statements of Qualification shall be received by 5:00 PM, Monday, August 18, 2014 at the Robert Lee Care Center to be eligible for consideration. All qualified submittals must be delivered by hand, courier or mail. Electronic and fax submittals will not be accepted. West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to accept any or all proposals, and to waive all technicalities.

Request for Qualification is available by contacting Walter Curry via email at or by phone at (325) 721-2794.

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale date is August 7, 2014 at 11am

Aztec Storage Center
1131 E 52nd
Odessa TX 79762

O-23 Pricilla Martinez
O-48 Nancy Woolard Household Goods
O-55 Ebony McCulloch

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 198-foot self-support Telecommunications Tower in the vicinity of SH 349 W and W County Road 270, Midland, Midland County, TX 79706. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Project 61145731-SLF c/o EBI Consulting, sfarley@ebiconsulting.com, 11445 East Via Linda, Suite 2, #472, Scottsdale, AZ 85259 or (717) 428-0401

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received until 4:00 PM, August 22, 2014, in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications 8186-14: The City of Midland is seeking concise letters of interest and a statement of qualifications from parties interested in assisting the City's Community Services Department by providing Design Services for fields at Bill Williams Complex, Hogan Park and the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

This RFQ is now available. To receive a copy of the RFQ, please call 432-685-7234 or e-mail purchasing@midlandtexas.gov.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code.

City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC, c/o P.O. Box 953, Midland, Texas 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water / fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the San Andres (formation), K Bird 12 (lease), Well Number: 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 13.5 miles in a SE direction from Midkiff, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Upton County, Texas. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4000 feet to 5000 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512.463.6792).

Legal & Public Notices

VECTOR OIL & Gas LP is hereby providing notice of intent to move-in equipment and spud the Barron 7-4 well located 838' FNL and 2,186' FWL Section 6, Block X, H.P. Hillard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the city limits of Midland. This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled Ordinance No. 8769, more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL & Public Notices

High Sky Partners LLC is hereby providing notice of intent to move-in equipment and spud the Nickel No. 101D well, whose surface location is located 320' FNL and 1,160' FWL Section 1, Block X, H.P. Hillard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the city limits of Midland. This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled Ordinance No. 8769, more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the San Andres (formation), Mildred 34 (lease), Well Number: 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 3 miles in a SW direction from Midkiff, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Upton County, Texas. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4100 feet to 5200 feet.

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

Requests 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).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., 15 Smith Road, Midland, Texas, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit that amends injection intervals for the purpose of injecting fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Wolfcamp-Penn formation for the following well Southwest Andrews Unit. Injection well is located 3 miles Soutwest from ANDREWS, in the ANDREWS FIELD, in ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8350 to 9300 feet.

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

Requests 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).

General Announcements

Sarah Bella Boutique 1306 N. Lamesa Rd 432-684-7400 (next to Garcia's Burrito) Dresses, Brand Name Purses, Shoes, Etc. Bring in this coupon to redeem $5.00 off any dress

Offer valid only 7/1/2014 - one coupon per transaction

LET'S HAVE A PARTY!!!!
July 26, 2014
12:00noon-2:00am

Celebrating 68 years of
The Star Lite Saloon
1915 Garden City Hwy

Food Games
Drink Specials
Karaoke and More
Come and Enjoy

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL & Public Notices

High Sky Partners LLC is hereby providing notice of intent to move-in equipment and spud the Nickel No. 102D well, whose surface location is located 320' FNL and 1,210' FWL Section 1, Block X, H.P. Hillard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the city limits of Midland. This notice is given pursuant to a requirement of the City of Midland under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23, labeled Ordinance No. 8769, more particularly found under Section L (7), effective January 1, 2010.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received until 4:00 PM, August 8, 2014, in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications 8188-14: The City of Midland is seeking concise letters of interest and a statement of qualifications from parties interested in assisting the City's Utilities Department by providing Oversight of the Wastewater Plant Upgrades for secondary treatment.

This RFQ is now available. To receive a copy of the RFQ, please call 432-685-7234 or e-mail purchasing@midlandtexas.gov.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code.

City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING LOCATION FOR THE MIDLAND COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of May, 2014, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the Midland County Utility District (the "District"), in an open session of a public meeting, declared and designated the following one or more places for conducting the meetings of the Board:

A meeting place of the Board of Directors within the boundaries of the District is established at the Greenwood Independent School District Administration Building located at 2700 Fm 1379, Midland, Texas 79706.

District offices and regular meeting places outside the boundaries of the District are established at:
Midland Surgical Associates
2405 West Missouri Avenue
Midland, Texas 79701

Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, Inc.
550 West Texas Avenue, Suite 800
Midland, Texas 79701

The Board hereby declares the above locations to be a public place during any meeting of the Board thereof and invites the public to attend any meeting of the Board in accordance with Texas Water Code Sec. 49.062.

General Announcements

BETTER READ
Mark Berryhill.com
Ministering for Christ

Lost & Found

FOUND: OLDER chihuahua mix male tan and white. Call 432-296-2834 or 699-0098

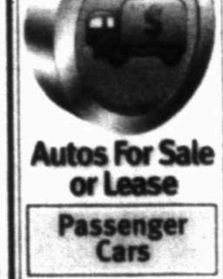
FOUND ON McDonald St female Siamese cat declawed. Deaf 432-413-4975

FOUND SHITZU black and white. Call 432-683-2243

LOST YORKIE miss ing from Fannin area. Reward. 432-352-9015

REWARD LOST set of keys with pad lock & key fob; possibly on Wall St. Front St. or Florida Street. Call 432-352-9791

NATIVE MIDLANDER with 10 years LVN experience seeking long term, full time caregiver position for in home single or couple. Please email reply to midlandLVN@gmail.com



Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars



NEW TODAY!

BUICK 2001 Lesabre 122k miles, some convenience items not working. Asking $1,200, call for more info: 806-441-7870.

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Passenger Cars

CHRYSLER 2006 Crossfire Convertible. Excellent condition. 40,850 miles, auto trans, limited edition. Orig. sticker $40,980. Asking $13,250. From a smoke free, always garaged environment. Call 432-553-5444

FORD 2001 Focus. Red in color. Engine recently replaced. 6mo. warranty. AC works. Must See! Asking $5000. Call 432-349-0041

FOR SALE black 2001 Mercedes SLK 320 Roadster. 65,000 orig. mi. miles. $10,000. Retract. convertible hardtop, shiftable 6 speed auto, 3.2 L fuel injected V6, RWD, factory wheels, AC, AM-FM weather band telephone options, remote CD changer, electric & heated leather seats, woodgrain trim, electric windows, carpet & mats, wind screen, original documentation & service history, excellent condition, sold as is. Call Jerry 432-853-9392

GRANDMA MUST sell awesome personal car, no room for grandkids. 2003 Lincoln LE Sports sedan. All options plus sunroof, meticulously maintained. Best offer over $7K. 432-559-4536

HONDA 2004 Civic LX four-door sedan in good condition with under 25,000 miles. GREAT BACK to school car! Very clean and dependable. $8900. 432-559-8840

KIA 2007 Sportage LX 4 cylinder, 79.5k miles, cruise control, side and front airbags. Hunter green. $6500 OBO. 432-924-0543

LINCOLN 2006 TOWNCAR 50K miles. Immaculate condition. $11,500. 432-230-6675

PONTIAC 2006 Solstice. First year of production. No. 416. Many options added. 8,982 miles. $14,000. Call 432-664-1094

NEW TODAY!

SUBARU 2013 WRX, plasma blue silica, 15,300 miles. Subaru performance tuning package. Great performance.

TOYOTA 2004 Camry LXE, good school car, 73k miles, $9000. Call 432-683-1544

TOYOTA 2007 Avalon XL one owner, 37+k miles, $11,900. Call 432-349-1077 or 432-689-0198

TOYOTA 2013 Corolla S, with only 13,400 miles for sale!!! $17k 432-559-4625.

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

mrt★com/jobs

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

OIL & GAS BOOKKEEPER
Oil & Gas Bookkeeper, skills required: Wolfepak, Excel, A/P, A/R, phones, filing. Hours flexible. Send resume to page@pageoil.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Representative
Accepting applications for a Customer Service Representative. We are a stable company that offers excellent benefits that will discussed during the interview process. Duties would include answering incoming customer calls, inputting orders in the computer, filing, and other various duties. Please submit your resume to employment79701@gmail.com for review and consideration.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CHILD CARE WORKER
Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
Need Full and Part-time Child Care Workers.
Will train. Starting wages $10-$11/ hour.
Paid holidays and vacation. Call 432-520-8888.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Now Hiring!
Quality Energy Services is looking for a motivated **oil field sales person** (male or female). Competitive salary plus commission! Position includes company vehicle, paid vacations, full benefits package. Experience required. Apply in person at **7411 North County Road West, Odessa**

OIL & GAS BOOKKEEPER
Oil & Gas Bookkeeper, skills required: Wolfepak, Excel, A/P, A/R, phones, filing. Hours flexible. Send resume to page@pageoil.com

HEALTHCARE

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Chief Operations Officer Directs, administers, and coordinates the internal operational activities of the organization in accordance with policies, goals, and objectives established by the Chief Executive Officer and the Board of Directors. Assists the CEO in the development of the Districts policies and goals that cover operations, personnel, and finances. Ensures that the day-to-day business operations of the Hospital District run smoothly and efficiently. Education: Bachelors of Science Degree or Masters of Business Administration. Minimum 5 years' experience as clinical or business director in the medical field.

APPLY ONLINE TODAY
www.seminolehospitaldistrict.com

Certified Dental Assistant
Thomas Campagna, DMD FT
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Certified Dental Assistant**, one full time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Bi-Lingual required. Please email **info@smilesmidland.com**, fax **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX**

Medical Assistant
Opening for a full-time **medical assistant** in a busy multi-physician cardiology practice to work the hours of 8:00 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday. Must have good people skills and medical training. We offer competitive pay with excellent benefits including medical and dental coverage. Contact personnel department 877-323-2303

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.
is **expanding** our practice and seeking **experienced** candidates for the following positions to complement our team. All candidates must be able to work independently and possess excellent communication and patient skills.

RECEPTIONIST / MEDICAL RECORDS

LVN / MEDICAL ASSISTANT

PART TIME RN'S

BILLING AND COLLECTIONS SPECIALIST

Benefit package includes PTO, Health, Life and AFLAC insurance coverages, and 401-K
Office Hours M-F 8:30-5:30
Fax resume to: 432-697-1061 or email joann@msa.bz

RECEPTIONIST & MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST
Needed for radiology office. Bring resume to **5001 Andrews Hwy** or call **432-553-5435**

RN or Medical Assistant
Medical office in Odessa seeking RN or Medical Assistant for full time, Monday - Friday 8am-6pm. Vacation & benefits. Fax resume 432-333-8136.

Transcriptions
Advanced Neuroscience Clinic FT
Hiring FT Transcriptions. Experience preferred. Email your resume to irma@brainanc.com or Call Irma: 432-570-9991

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

HIRING ALL POSITIONS
Our New Holiday Inn Express I-20 Midland, TX. **Front Desk Manager, Front Desk Agents, Executive Housekeeper, Night Auditor, Housekeepers, Breakfast Host/Hostess and Maintenance**. Please E-Mail resumes to **careers@insigniamgmt.com**. FAX resume to **432.699.0979** or apply or stop by **4410 North Midkiff Road, Suite D-212** to pick up an application.

Housekeeping
Baymont Inn & Suites Midland Airport is now hiring for Housekeeping. Full and part time available. Experience a plus but not required. Benefits include raise after 90 days, discount on hotel rooms, and paid vacation after 1 year. Please apply in person or call 432-561-8000

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES
Directs an organization's facilities department. Oversees the functioning of building systems including mechanical, electrical, fire/life safety, and elevators. May manage the maintenance of buildings and grounds. Oversees contractors for facility renovation projects entailing HVAC, electrical systems, and production floor arrangement. Relies on extensive experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals. Performs a variety of tasks. Leads and directs the work of others. A wide degree of creativity and latitude is required. Please E-Mail resumes to **careers@insigniamgmt.com**. FAX resume to **432.699.0979** or apply or stop by **4410 North Midkiff Road, Suite D-212** to pick up an application.

MAINTENANCE
Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at; Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Guard
Finley Investigations & Security (Lic# C09211)
7500 N CR 1294, Midland, TX 79707.
Hiring now! Full-time security guards. Growing company. Retirees welcome. Safe environment. We will train. Competitive pay. Starting pay $10.50-$15 per hour with bonuses! 432-561-5660, tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Operations Manager
Texas Leadership Charter Academy is seeking an Operations Manager to serve as the immediate supervisor of all operational support departments for the Midland campus. These departments include but are not limited to maintenance, custodial, transportation, custodial, food service, security, and purchasing. Benefits including health care and paid time off are offered. Pay would be in the range of $50,000 but is negotiable. For more information contact Scott White, Operations Officer, at (325) 653-3206 x7005.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE



Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE



Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

CUSTODIAN
Texas Leadership Charter Academy (Midland Campus) is seeking a fulltime **CUSTODIAN**. Schedule and duties to be discussed at interview. Pay begins at $10.00 per hour but is negotiable based on experience. Benefits are included. Contact Becky DeLaCruz at (325) 212-3643 or Mary Valencia (325) 212-6178.

DATA ENTRY CLERKS
Crossfire, LLC is currently recruiting for the positions of **data entry clerks** at our office in Midland, Tx. For information about this position, please visit our website at **www.crossfire-llc.com**.

HOUSEKEEPING STAFF
We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic **housekeeping staff** for two of our Midland Hotels. Please stop by **Holiday Inn Express 5309 W Loop 250 N, Midland, TX or SpringHill Suites 5716 Deauville BLVD Midland, TX** to pick up an application.

Mothers Day Out
Needing Teachers for Mothers Day Out. Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Age groups 2 year, 3 year, and 4 year old classes. Please apply in person at 4501 Thomason Dr. Midland TX 79703

Regulatory Compliance
Established Transportation Company seeking addition to Regulatory Compliance Team! Skills needed: self-motivated, Compliance knowledge in HOS & DOT Regulations a plus but can be trained, basic office knowledge, detail oriented and a TEAM Player! Full Time position offering competitive wage and benefit package. Send resume to P.O. Box 3512 Odessa, TX 79760 or elfhr@elfarmer.com

Safety Trainer
Crossfire, LLC is currently recruiting for a safety trainer. For more information regarding this position, visit our website at crossfire-llc.com. Crossfire, LLC offers a competitive salary, medical benefits and 401(k) plan. Please send resume to recruiting@crossfire-llc.com.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
Midland schools. Part-time SCHOOL DAYS ONLY! No nites, wknds, holidays. Earn over $35/day for before and after school shifts. Will Train - Seniors Welcome! Call NOW to secure a spot for new school year! **(800) 540.9290** or email **jobs@thecrossingguardcompany.com**

Shop Technician and Body Technician
SS Customs now hiring **SHOP TECHNICIAN** and **BODY TECHNICIAN**. Must have valid Texas driver's license. To apply, come by **3201 W. Front Midland, TX 79701** ask for Craig or Russ. No phone calls please. Pay DOE.

WAREHOUSE WORKER
Griffin Oil Company, 3910 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706. Duties include pulling orders, stocking and taking inventory, and local deliveries. Must have forklift experience and good driving record. Excellent pay & full benefits package. Applications can be completed on site. For additional information, call 432-563-9991 or 866-350-4897

Warehouse Worker & Grinder
Warehouse Worker and Grinder needed. Please apply at: 11524 County Rd. 128 West, Midland, TX 79711

Woolley Tool Inc.
Woolley Tool Inc. serving the Oil & Gas industry since 1933. Now excepting resumes to fill these positions: **Fishing Tool Supervisor, Dispatchers, and Outside Sales**. Experience is required. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance, and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to **903-984-3556** or email to **accounts@wftool.net (also cc:tevans@wftool.net)**.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Host, Bus Staff & Servers
The Garlic Press is hiring Host, Bus Staff and Servers. Flexible hours. Great work environment and benefits.
Apply in person at The Garlic Press in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield. 11-2 only.

RETAIL JOBS

Customer Service and Office Positions
Stadium Sports is hiring full and part time positions. Positions include customer service duties and general office duties. Will train the right person. Please email **jack@stadiumsportsusa.com** or stop by **2040 West Cuthbert** to fill out an application.

SALES JOBS

Auto Sales Associate
Immediate opening for two Auto Sales Associates. No experience necessary, will train. Must be career-oriented, self motivated and able to provide references. We provide aggressive pay plan and highly competitive bonus structure, 5 day work week, 401K, $100,000 potential annual earnings. Fax resume to 432-697-3941 or email to birltemidland@yahoo.com or apply in person at 3900 W Wall St, Midland.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

NOW HIRING
Domino's Pizza

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery Drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any questions you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy possible for you!

As always, come on down to one of our Midland locations and apply at any time! Or apply at www.indeed.com
EOE
Come drive a company car! Apply today!

SALES JOBS

Work With A Winning Team!
Are you looking for a new career?
Are you tired of being in a dead end job?
We have just the right place for you!

Oak Express and Sofa Mart are now hiring. We are looking for motivated individuals who want a career in sales and want to grow fast with a fast growing company.

No experience necessary
Average salesperson earns 35k to 45k
We offer 401K, health benefits, paid vacations, and paid training
We will be conducting immediate interviews
July 23rd thru July 26th from 10am-6pm
We look forward to meeting you!
Apply in Person - 2700 North Loop 250 West, Midland

OAK EXPRESS and much more!
Sofa Mart

Sales Associates
Wood's Boots in Midland is adding to our team. We are looking for talented **Sales Associates**. Stop in today and pick up an application at 4803 Andrews Hwy. or 812 W I-20 Midland

SKILLED LABOR

Checkpoint Attendants
Grady Rentals is needing to fill 2 Entry Level Positions for Checkpoint Attendants. Duties include ensuring drivers have qualified DOT documents and vehicles are compliant with DOT regulations. Will train. 2 Shifts will be filled. Medical, Dental, and Vision insurance is available. Submit resume to jlopez@gradyrentals.com or drop off at 3403 West Stokes, Midland, Texas. No phone calls will be accepted. Pay will be discussed upon interview.

Equipment Technicians
Air Drilling Solutions FT
Equipment Technicians needed. Responsible for assembly and maintenance of products in support of services. Rebuild used or faulty surface and downhole equipment. Operate crane and forklift. Downhole/hardband experience a plus. Must be mechanically inclined and a team player. Please contact 432-218-4700 or apply within at Air Drilling Solutions at 1517 E. County Road 120, Midland, TX. 79706

I & E TECH
Immediately needed: I & E TECH for natural gas processing plant and gathering system near Rankin, Texas. Must have experience with electronic and pneumatic instrumentation and be able to troubleshoot 480V 3 phase electrical service. Experience with generators and plant automation a plus. Must be willing to take night and weekend call outs. Fax resumes to 432-693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, Texas. 79755

Machinist
Operation of manual or CNC lathe. Good work ethics and flexibility to work 12 hour days and call in on weekends if needed. Required to read and understand drawings as the measurement tools to produce quality machined parts. Must have at least 3 years' experience machining connections. Pay based on knowledge and skill. Please contact Jimmy Turner at 936-230-7188 or jimmy.turner@conroemachine.com

Pipeline Mechanic
Plains Pipeline - Basin System has an immediate opening for a Pipeline Mechanic. Must have at least 2 years pipeline experience. Please send resumes to pgevart@paalp.com. No phone calls please.

mrt★com/jobs

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month, depending on the size of the route. *This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.*

If interested in starting a newspaper route:
Please CALL ROGER WALLACE at 432-687-9001 or stop by
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

Midland Reporter-Telegram Delivering life...every day.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY



EARN UP TO $500 PER WEEK!

Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone?? Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Contact: Linda 687-8807

SKILLED LABOR

PRESSMAN

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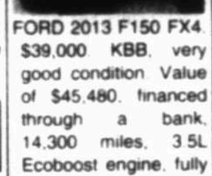
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The Bottom Line

As household income, education levels and job responsibility increases, so does readership.

Source: Scarborough Research, 2005

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No Early Sales

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

404 MARIANA
Fri. 5pm-8pm, Sat. 8am-4pm & Sun. 1pm-4pm. Moving Sale! Everything must go! Beds, sofas, decorative items, and TONS of fabric! Baby furniture, clothes and toys, collectible vintage items, handyman odds and ends. Come one & all!

3310 W. Louisiana Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 9am-2pm. Huge Multi Family Moving Sale! Everything Must Go! Furniture, TVs, video games, tools, clothing, toys, appliances, don't miss this sale!

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79703

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1118 E Jax Ave. Fri & Sat 8am-1pm. "Princess House" Housewares & Garage Sale. Huge savings on new housewares by Princess House Grandes descuentos en Sartenes nuevos se habla Español

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3300 Cord (Midland)
Thursday, Friday 9am - 3pm, Saturday 9am - 12pm
Lots of vintage and unusual items in this home, including... Waterford, Sango "Hampton" china, crystal, Nortaki "Denise" china, silver plate, Frankoma "Acadian Classique" dishes, cocktail shaker collection, vintage clocks, bookends, jungle decor, black memorabilia, vintage ice crusher collection, Department 56, electronics, quality men's clothes, Christmas decorations, books/cookbooks, cookware, kitchen items, floor lamps, fitness system, art work, book podium, kitchen island, dressing mirror, leather top lamp tables, club chairs, sofa, coffee table, writing desk, 2 dining room tables/chairs, curio cabinet, sleigh bed, king bed/night stands, bar stools, and the usual household misc. For pictures please go to....
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Yard & Garage Sales

79703

4416 THOMASON Dr # B (in alley behind Aztec Storage) Saturday 7am-2pm. 2 Family Sale! Antique chair, shelve, home decor, men & womens clothes & shoes, misc items. Must See!

79706

3904 WCR 145, south on Midkiff, 3.5 miles south of I-20, turn right at WCR 145, go 8/10 mile turn left, second house on the right. Fri & Sat 8am-2pm. Moving Sale. 2003 Kawasaki Voyager Motorcycle, 6K miles+/- 2004 Mercury Grand Marquis 85K miles +/- 1950s maple bedroom suite, lots of motorcycle parts, tools, couches, chairs, dining table & hutch. Lots of miscellaneous. Cash only, no early sales.

Yard & Garage Sales

79706

4811 SOUTH County Rd 1172 (just four miles south of the I-20 Wal-Mart!). Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8am-1pm. Huge garage sale! Honda Rubicon, tools, housewares, and much more!

79707

3311 TERRACE Ave. Fri & Sat, 7am-3pm. 5-Family Garage sale.

3321 NEELY Ave Apt L2. Friday and Saturday 8am-Noon. Moving Sale! Furniture, couch, dining table, queen bed set, large Christmas light collection and other misc.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79707

4523 B Saint Andrews (on the corner Saint Andrews and Mark Ln.). Saturday, 7am-1pm. Lots of furniture! Tables, couches, futon, loft bed, kitchen stuff, designer purses and much more!

5217 SAN Antonio Ave Saturday 8am-12pm. Tow family garage sale Hardwood kitchen table and chairs, TV, guitar, V-Tech toddler game system, screen door, computer parts, teacher materials, microwave, 10 speed bicycle, clothing-all kinds including winter coats, dog igloo and more. No early birds please

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2025 S.C.R 1066 **Greenwood Area,** near School. 4bdrm, 2-1/2 bath home, 3832 Total Sq ft. 2640 sq ft Living area, 3 car garage. 1.44 acres Barn, Pasture, Horse Stalls. See ad on Craigslist or call 432-425-7564 $489,250

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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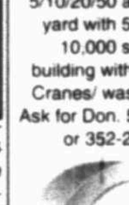
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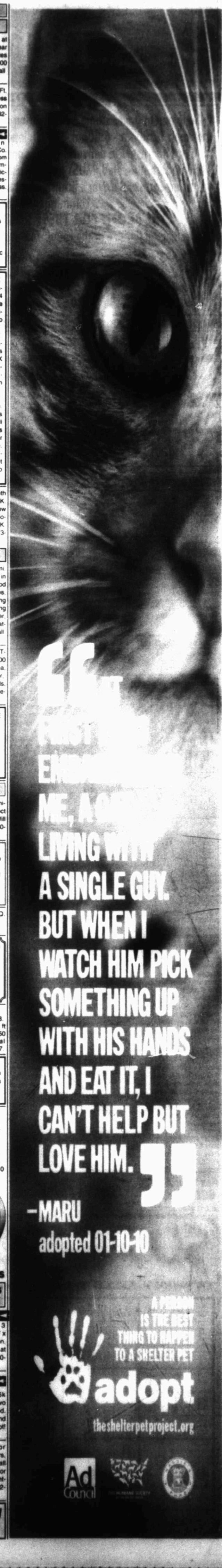
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Blood

Your heart beats about 100,000 times every day, pumping blood through your body. Your blood contains **red blood cells**, **white blood cells**, **platelets** and **plasma**, each with different functions.

Why is blood red?

Blood is made up of tiny cells. Most of them are red, which is why blood looks red.

Red blood cells carry oxygen to all parts of the body. A single drop of blood contains millions of red blood cells which constantly travel through your body delivering oxygen and removing waste. Blood is made up other kinds of cells, too.

Blood makes up about 7% of a person's body weight.

Red blood cell

White blood cell

What is plasma?

Plasma is a yellowish liquid that carries nutrients, hormones, and proteins throughout the body. Plasma is mostly water, absorbed from the intestines from what you drink and eat, with the liver supplying important proteins.

What are some other kinds of blood cells?

- **White blood cells** battle germs that invade the body.
- **Platelets** are cells that get sticky and thick when they come into contact with air. When you get a cut, the platelets get gooey and plug up the cut.

Platelet

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know that multicellular organisms have specialized cells to perform specialized functions.

How much blood is in my body?

If you weigh 50 pounds: ✦✖▼▼ milliliters or about ✷ pints

If you weigh 80 pounds: ✢❤▼▼ milliliters or about ★ pints

If you weigh 100 pounds: ✢▲▼▼ milliliters or about ✖ pints

SOURCE: www.worldwidemetric.com/metcal.htm

Use the code to find out how much blood is in each of the kids at left. Which one is closest to your weight?

SECRET CODE

0 = ▼	5 = ★
1 = ✦	6 = ✖
2 = ✢	7 = ◢
3 = ✷	8 = ■
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How many hearts can you find on this page?

Will I ever run out of blood?

Over time, red blood cells wear out and die. The average life of a red blood cell is about 120 days. The good news is that your body has its own factory making new blood cells every day. And you'll never guess where!

To discover the answer, circle the letter next to the larger amount in each pair of measurements. (If you need help, use the conversion chart.)

1. **Y** 1 cup / **T** 6 fluid ounces
2. **O** 4 pints / **B** 20 fluid ounces
3. **C** 8 tablespoons / **U** 26 teaspoons
4. **V** 6 pints / **R** 1 gallon
5. **R** 2 tablespoons / **B** 9 teaspoons
6. **O** 3 pints / **G** 1 quart
7. **T** 7 pints / **N** 1 gallon
8. **E** 5 fluid ounces / **P** 8 tablespoons
9. **H** 1 quart / **S** 5 cups

Write the circled letters where they belong in the blanks.

Your body's blood-making factory is in:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Conversion Chart

1 tablespoon	=	3 teaspoons
1 fluid ounce	=	2 tablespoons
1 cup	=	8 fluid ounces
1 pint	=	2 cups
1 quart	=	2 pints
1 gallon	=	4 quarts

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Look Inside

Explore the inside of the newspaper to find:

- A number greater than 1,000
- A number with a 0 in the tens place
- Something that could be red
- A person helping another person
- Five happy words

Standards Link: Language Arts: Use reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of informational texts.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Blood Bank

Sometimes when people are sick or in an accident, they lose blood faster than their bodies can make it. Doctors get blood for these people from a blood bank.

The blood bank is a place where blood that people have donated is saved until it is needed. Healthy adults can donate blood anytime.



Standards Link: Civics: Students know that participating public service is a community and civic responsibility.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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PLATELETS
DONATE
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PINT
PLASMA
SICK
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SINGLE
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S	E	N	O	M	R	O	H	K	W
H	T	N	E	D	I	C	C	A	Y
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

From the Kid Scoop Lesson Library

Ouch!

Find a news story about an accident. Was somebody injured? Read to find the who, what, when, and where of the event. Could this accident have been prevented? How?

Standards Link: Health: Know essential concepts and practices concerning injury prevention and safety.



Weekly Writing Corner

Silly Science

There are five reasons that our blood is red. One is when you drink red juice your blood turns red. The second reason is when you eat too much red food; your blood turns red forever. The third reason is if you keep taking red medicine it stains your blood. The fourth reason is when you wear red clothes every day it stains your blood for one day. Lastly, is when you play with red toys you turn your blood red for two days.

Elijah Courtice,
4th grade, St Ann's

Blood is red because your heart is red which is where your blood comes from. Blood is red because of red Kool aid. Red is the color of life, energy, and boo boos. Blood is red because of the light. Sometimes you can see blood from your veins with a light. There are reasons why blood is red.

Mariana Bruzual,
4th grade, St Ann's

I think blood is red for many reasons. Blood is red because you have a bad temper. I think blood is also red because your favorite color may be red. I also think you like to eat crabs. Also, you may like to eat tomatoes. This could also dye your blood red. You may also like to drive in red cars. These are reasons why blood is red.

Ryan Hernandez,
4th grade, St Ann's

I think my blood is red because I drink a lot of Gatorade during sports. I think your blood is red because you drink Big Red also. Your blood is also red because of eating hot Cheetos. Drinking red Kool aid can also dye your blood red. These are reasons why blood is red.

Estevan Alvarado,
4th grade, St Ann's

The reason why your blood is red is because you eat too many strawberries. Another reason why your blood is red is because you drink red Gatorade. Blood is also red because you eat hot Cheetos. You can also drink Big Red and make your blood red. If you eat too many lollipops that are red, your blood will turn red. These are reasons why your blood is red.

Omar Ornelas,
4th grade, St Ann's

Write On!

Children's Bill of Rights

What are three to five rights you think every child should have?

Deadline: August 17
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Send your story to:

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