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CRMWD to reduce city's water allotment

City of Midland to vote Tuesday on Drought Contingency Plan

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Midland residents can expect additional water restrictions after the Colorado River Municipal Water District board agreed Wednesday to further reduce supplies.

The CRMWD board voted to cut the amount of water being sold to each customer and member city by an additional 10 percent starting July 1, said Jim Purcell, president of the board of directors.

"Everyone would've liked to vote against it, but there wasn't any alternative," he said. "We've just got to guard what resources we have."

The precise number of gallons that will be provided has not yet been announced, said Stuart Purvis, director of Utilities for the city of Midland, so the level of restrictions is unknown.

"There will be additional restrictions, but what they are I can't get specific until I know what the target is," he said.

CRMWD board members already had reduced allotment by 10 percent from "high use" days in previous years. Under those guidelines, Midland is being asked to keep water use at 24.71 million gallons or less per day.

During the past few days, the city has reported using about 24.6 million gallons. However, it surpassed its limit over the weekend and twice the previous week. That means if limits already had been set at about 10 percent less than their present levels, Midland wouldn't have met the goal during any of the previous seven days.

John Grant, executive director of the CRMWD, said on average cities are hitting the first 10 percent target they'd sought. But, he said they worried that wouldn't be enough with the continued dry conditions and limited capacity for transmission they have from the lakes.

Board member Charles Perry said the additional restrictions should give the board some leeway should a pump or other system shut down temporarily.

"This will give us a little bit of safety factor," he said.

The Midland City Council will vote Tuesday on whether to implement the Drought Contingency Plan, which will allow staff to cite residents who are not complying with water restrictions. Citations carry a fine of up to $500.

Presently, home and business owners have been asked to reduce outdoor watering to three days per week.

Mayor Wes Perry said earlier this week that could be

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O DOUGH-LO MIO



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Carmina Aguilar and her father Tony sing "Ave Maria" Tuesday afternoon in Tony's Old-Fashioned Bakery at 1108 N. Big Spring St. The Aguilars share their love for music every day as they combine their soprano and lyrical baritone voices to sing gospel and classical music while preparing pastries in the wee hours of the morning.

Bakers raise voice in song while waiting for bread to rise



ED TODD *profile*

Midland's Carmina Aguilar was "born with a song in her heart."

Her father, Antonio "Tony" Aguilar, 60, confidently attests to that and not just because the name Carmina is rooted in the Latin word for song.

The father inspires the daughter to greatness in singing songs of praise and in baking cakes and other pastries at their 1994-founded Tony's Old-Fashioned Bakery.

They sing liturgical songs with operatic flair and intensity: He as a lyric baritone and she as a coloratura soprano.

Her mother and his wife, Maria Dolores, said their daughter's "love for music" was inspired by her singing lullabies.

"Saint Augustine always said that whenever you sing to God, it is like praying twice," says Carmina, 28. "It is true. Whenever I sing, it is not only just a recited prayer to God. In singing, you can actually feel that prayer soar out of you and send it to heaven."

In earnest, father and daughter did just that a cappella in their bakery shop, a modest peach-colored frame house with country-blue trim. The rafters must have quaked with joy, indeed, if rafters tremble with fear of the Lord, when the duet sang Franz

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TIRZ board aims to get aggressive in revitalization

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Becoming proactive in its participation in downtown projects is the direction members of the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone board agreed Wednesday they want to take.

With a unappropriated balance of more than $1.3 million, chairman Mark Wellen said they need to start taking part in initiatives — whether it be asbestos abatement, meeting parking needs or some other effort — if they want the fund to truly be effective.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper displays a 14-foot-tall oil derrick made of more than 7,500 cans collected to be donated to the West Texas Food Bank.

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It's Happening ... this week

Today

■ Jurassic June films, "Ice Age-Dawn of the Dinosaurs," 8 p.m., Horseshoe. Admission: Free.

Friday

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

■ Beginning of the 63rd season of Summer Mummers at the Yucca Theatre. For tickets, call 570-4111.

Friday through Sunday

■ Junior Olympics Boxing Tournament, Midland College PE building. Tickets: Adults, $10 per session; Students, $5 a session.

■ Tall City Sectional (duplicate bridge tournament) at Midland Center.

Saturday

■ Fifth annual Victory Run, Walk and Ride presented by EOG Resources, 7 a.m.-noon, Citibank Ballpark. All proceeds to benefit the Gifts of Hope and The Scott Seator Foundation. For more information, call 520-2255 or visit www.midlandrockhounds.org.

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

■ Children's storytime, "Hide and Sheep," 10:30 a.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Boxing championships at Midland College

The Mid-Town Soldiers Boxing Club & Knights of Columbus No. 2229 will host the Region 8 Junior Olympics State Boxing Championships Friday through Sunday at the Midland College Campus in the Physical Education Building in Gym 101, located at 3600 N. Garfield St.

Sessions begin at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Admission is charged per session is $10 for adults, $5 for students (6-17), and free for children 5 and under.

Handling the Bully program

How to handle bullying, handling anger in a healthy manner and coping with peer pressure are some of the topics to be offered at Centers for Children & Families on June 13-16.

The series of classes are titled "You are Unique" and are being offered to two age groups. Group 1 for children 9-12 will meet 1-3 p.m. Group 2 for 13- 16-year-olds will meet 3:30-5:30 p.m.

The objective of the course is to build a higher level of social and emotional skills to help children and teens deal with bullying. The child can be the victim of the bully or the child being the bully. Other instruction also will help children build self-esteem, cope with peer pressure using assertiveness and build skills of responsibility.

To register or for more information call Centers at 570-1084. Location for both classes is the conference room at Centers for Children & Families, 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 325, Midland. The fee for the classes is $60, if prepaid the fee is only $50. Medicaid and CHIP also are accepted. Snacks will be provided.

Bush Childhood Home reading event

The George W. Bush Childhood Home will be holding a reading event for kindergarteners through fifth-graders 4:30-5:30 p.m. June 16.

Children will be read a selection of books including "Let's Ride, Paul Revere!" and will receive a copy of the book to take home.

Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

Hospice caregiver support workshop

One in a series of free family caregiver support workshops is set for 6 p.m. June 16 at Hospice Midland Inspiration Center, 4629 Andrews Highway.

The workshop, sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care, will focus on communicating with health care providers.

To make a reservation, call 689-4663 or email caitlin.chapman@homeinstead.com.

Extension Office program

A private applicator training and testing will be conducted on June 17 at the Midland County Extension Office located on Business 20.

Cost of the training is $60 (pre-registered) or $70 at the door. Contact the Midland County Extension Office at 686-4700 for more information.

Kids Police Academy

The Midland Police Department will host a Kids Police Academy from June 20-24.

Classes will be conducted from 8 a.m.-noon each day at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane. The class is opened to ages 8-12.

Space is limited, so those interested in participating should sign up as soon as possible. Applications are available at the front desk of the Midland Police Department, 601 N. Loraine, or online at www.midlandtexas.gov, click on Residents, then Police Department.

Community Development program hearing

The Midland City Council will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. Tuesday in council chambers, at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine.

At the public hearing the City Council will accept input on the proposed distribution of 2011-12 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. After the public hearing cty staff will prepare a draft Action Plan and make it available for a 30-day public review and comment period. Final approval of the Plan is scheduled for July 26.

Funds covered by the plan are the estimated $830,012 that the city will receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's CDBG program and $117,000 in program income for a total $947,012. A minimum of 70 percent of CDBG funds must be allocated to projects that benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

For further information, call the city's Community Development Office at 685-7472 or 685-7408.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, June 9, the 160th day of 2011. There are 205 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1940, during World War II, Norway decided to surrender to the Nazis, effective at midnight.

In 1954, during the Senate-Army Hearings, Army special counsel Joseph N. Welch berated Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, asking: "Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decency?"

In 1973, Secretariat became horse racing's first Triple Crown winner in 25 years by winning the Belmont Stakes.

In 1978, leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints struck down a 148-year-old policy of excluding black men from the Mormon priesthood.

In 1986, the Rogers Commission released its report on the Challenger disaster, criticizing NASA and rocket-builder Morton Thiokol for management problems leading to the explosion that claimed the lives of seven astronauts.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush said the elimination of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi — the founder of al-Qaida in Iraq — two days earlier "helps a lot" with security problems in Iraq but wouldn't bring an end to the war.

Today's birthdays: Sports commentator Dick Vitale is 72. Actor Michael J. Fox is 50. Writer-producer Aaron Sorkin is 50. Actor Johnny Depp is 48. Actress Natalie Portman is 30.

Source: Associated Press

WITH THIS BADGE, I BE ....



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Police Officer Michael Chandler pins a badge on his wife, April, during her swearing-in ceremony at the Midland Police Department. Chandler and five other officers — Sharif Savar, Jordan Pankratz, Jordan Oliver, Kevin Havemann and Sonya Campbell — were sworn in during the ceremony

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MISSISSIPPI

Lightning hits military base; 77 sent to hospital

CAMP SHELBY — Two Air Force Reserve cadets were taken to a hospital by ambulance and 75 others by bus after a lightning strike Wednesday at a southern Mississippi military training base, a spokeswoman said.

Air Force Reserve cadets from around the country were at the Joint Forces Training Center for two weeks of work, said Army National Guard Maj. Deidre Musgrave. All were responsive and stable after the lightning hit about 2 p.m., she said.

Forrest County emergency operations director Terry Steed told a National Weather Service forecaster that nobody was directly hit when lightning hit a power pole near tents. All were taken to hospitals as a precaution, said Mike Edmonston, a senior meteorologist in Jackson.

NEW YORK

Ja Rule gets prison in NYC gun case

Ja Rule headed to prison Tuesday for up to two years in a gun case, bidding a stoic but upbeat farewell-for-now to family and fans at a New York courthouse.

The multiplatinum-selling rapper and actor — whose gravelly voice, thuggish tough talk and duets with R&B divas made him one of rap's stars in the early 2000s — signed autographs for fans on his way to be sentenced. He pleaded guilty in December to attempted criminal weapon possession; the case stemmed from gun found in his luxury sports car in July 2007.

WASHINGTON

SEC cans Web campaign to buy beer company

It seemed like an innovative way to buy a beer company: Start an online campaign to purchase the iconic Pabst Brewing Co. and sell shares on Facebook and Twitter to cover the $300 million cost.

Michael Migliozzi II and Brian William Flatow found 5 million people who said they would invest a total of $200 million. But the federal government halted the venture after it informed the two men of one major oversight — they neglected to register the public offering with the Securities and Exchange Commission, a violation of federal law.

The SEC said Wednesday that it reached a settlement with the two advertising executives. The men, who never collected any money, agreed to stop selling shares to the public.

The case spotlights a growing challenge for regulators, who must patrol business online ventures and ferret out scams disguised as stock offerings.

WASHINGTON

Solar flare erupts, creating spectacular images

A solar flare erupted from the sun in an impressive display captured by NASA cameras, but scientists say the medium-sized event will have a minimal impact, if any, on Earth.

The flare peaked early Tuesday and created a large cloud that appeared to cover almost half the surface of the sun, NASA said. A cloud of charged particles erupted from the sun's outer atmosphere and is expected to pass by Earth late Wednesday or early Thursday, causing a minor disruption to Earth's magnetic field, according to the National Weather Service's Space Weather Prediction Center in Boulder, Colo.

"This wasn't really such a big event," said Michael Hesse, chief of the space weather laboratory at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. "It was spectacular to watch, but not big in terms of hazards to the Earth."

At most, the cloud that erupted from the sun may cause some brief interruptions to high-frequency radio communications.

More ads hit online TV as Web audiences grow

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — One of the rewards of watching TV online is not having to sit through as many commercials. Now the networks are chipping away at that little luxury.

CBS shows twice as many ads per show on its website as it did last year. The CW network shows four times as many. Dozens of shows from major cable networks now carry as many ads online as they do on TV. More shows will follow soon.

The online audience is still small compared with television, but it's growing. Networks hope by showing more ads, they can make about as much money per viewer online as they do on the tube.

It's a change from the early days of online video. When ABC started putting full episodes of its shows online in 2006, fans could zip through the hourlong dramas "Lost" and "Desperate Housewives" in about 45 minutes. One short ad played a few times per show.

Limiting commercials kept people from going to unauthorized websites to watch pirated copies of shows. It also helped networks reach new audiences in college dorms and teenage bedrooms.

Now, as online audiences grow, networks see an opportunity to make more money. A recent episode of "Hawaii Five-O" carried six and a half minutes of ads online. That's less than the 16 minutes on TV but double what an hourlong show carried on CBS.com a year ago.

Online video has improved in recent years with faster Internet connections and better technology. The advances have led some people to give up on regular TV — and hefty cable bills that come with it — and watch only online.

The websites of ABC and NBC and some cable channels offer a range of recent episodes online, as does Hulu, a site owned by the parent companies of ABC, NBC and Fox.

Other networks offer live sports online. ESPN puts events on ESPN3.com for viewers who get Internet service through certain providers. And NBC put hundreds of hours of live competition online during the 2008 and 2010 Olympics. NBC agreed Tuesday to pay $4.4 billion for the rights to televise the Olympics through 2020.

Watching your shows on a computer, of course, means being forced to watch the ads. On the tube, digital video recorders allow you to fast-forward through them. For many people, the convenience of watching whenever, wherever makes going online worth it.

Kate Hooper, a 24-year-old nanny from Los Angeles, often travels for work. On a recent trip to Hawaii, booting up her laptop was the only way to catch her favorite CW show, "Gossip Girl."

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ALPHA Tech ZONE Talk

Addictive iPhone Games

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Angry Birds: Birds vs. Pigs. Need we say more.
Plants vs. Zombies: Keep the zombies from ruining your beautiful garden.
Doodle Jump: Dodge black holes, shooting monsters, and pick up goodies.
Fruit Ninja: Compete with friends or play solo; just swipe your finger to release the fruit.
Pictureka: Find the list of things in a clutter filled screen of objects before time runs out.

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TODD

From 1A

Schubert's classical "Ave Maria" hymn in Latin and then each separately sang the opening lyrics to John Newton's "Amazing Grace," she in English and he in Spanish.

The listeners were amazed.

Music inspires the faith of the Aguilar family.

"My dad is the first one I wanted to be like," Carmina says. "He would open his mouth at church (Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church) and this huge sound would come out. And people would be crying, (those who) felt the presence of God, in everything he sings."

"People just love my dad. I want to be just like him," says Carmina. She and her 33-year-old brother, Gerardo Antonio Aguilar, a tenor who is also a baker at the family's store, sing at Saint Stephen's Catholic Church. Their non-baker older brother, Francisco Antonio Aguilar, 38, is an Upton County deputy sheriff.

Their father and mother settled in Midland early in 1972 not long after their December 1971 marriage at Piedras Negras, their hometown in Coahuila, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass. By age 19 in 1970, Antonio Aguilar had graduated as a chemist-pharmacist from the University of Coahuila at Piedras Negras. He attended college on a choral scholarship. As a soloist, "I used to go to the rooftop to sing to wake everybody up" with songs about the "land of Mexico and its history."

"When you are poor, you sing and dream," Aguilar figures today. "Now, we work to have our dreams."

It was there, at the town's plaza, that the priest, Amado Aguilar, expressed a wish to marry the courting couple. And so he did. However, during the ceremony's Mass, the priest requested the bridegroom to sing "Ave Maria" at his own wedding, thereby ensuring that the marriage would last forever.

Fifteen days after their marriage, Aguilar caught a bus to Midland. Fifteen days later, his bride followed. The plan was for him to find a sponsor and to enroll in a stateside university where he could study for his license to practice pharmacy.

However, as plans are sometimes wont to do, his went awry and, as it turns out, to the Aguilar family's liking and, judging by the popularity of Tony's Old-Fashioned Bakery, to Midland's benefit and delighted palate.

In need of work upon his arrival in Midland, Aguilar got a job as a "pot washer" at the Cake Shoppe, a Midland favorite. The keenly observant Aguilar memorized the recipes of the master baker, Jim Summers, and soon became a cake baker. Well into the 1970s, he left the Cake Shoppe and became bakery manager in a series of supermarkets.

By 1994, he and his wife were running their Midland bakery, which specialized in making cakes and pastries "from scratch," such as muffins, cinnamon rolls, apple strudels and cakes, by using old-fashioned recipes and wholesome goodness.

At age 11 in 1994, Carmina started working at the bakery. She graduated in 2000 from Lee High School where she sang in the chorale. Later, she graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in public relations and a master's degree in business administration. During her college studies, she returned home on weekends and summers to work in the bakery.

Carmina, whose flair is for ecclesiastical music such the "Ave Maria" hymn of praise and salvation and the "Amazing Grace" hymn of forgiveness and repentance, sings in the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Occasionally, she takes on Midland Community Theatre musical roles but elected not to go into opera or commercial musical theater. "I don't have the heart for competition, for that industry."

Of her mentor, her father, Carmina say, "He is a great man." She recalls being "moved by the spirit" via his prayerful and powerful singing. And in recently years when he was in surgery, she prayed intensely for his recovery. After his wellness was confirmed, Carmina at church heartily sang "Amazing Grace."

"It was a thanksgiving," Carmina says. "I truly felt God's presence whenever I was singing. It was the best 'thank you' I could give God, singing 'Amazing Grace.'"

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TIRZ

From 1A

"There's a growing amount of concern we aren't being more proactive," he said.

Having been created just more than 10 years ago through the tax increment financing option permitted by the state for economic development in a specific area, money in the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) is meant to be used to create higher property values in the downtown zone.

Wellen said in cooperation with the Midland Development Corp. he could see them being successful if they put funds toward environmental cleanup such as asbestos abatement in older buildings. With available parking being a need of any potential business, he said they also could allocate resources toward that.

County Judge Mike Bradford said he fully would support putting resources toward abatement as it would help make buildings more appealing for the private sector to invest their own money.

Board member Jay Reynolds said along with those initiatives, they also should put as much support behind the Yucca and Ritz theaters as they can.

"Those two pieces of property could generate a lot of activity downtown," he said.

Bob Lanier, board secretary, said anything that generates events is positive for downtown.

Without a system established for providing funds to events, though, the board voted down a request for $15,000 by Tall City Blues Fest organizers.

Wellen, John Kennedy and County Commissioner Randy Prude said they thought providing funds to start-up events downtown like the Blues Fest would be beneficial. Others said they weren't certain the TIRZ is the right organization to provide those funds. They also didn't want to "open the flood gates" for dozens of other events to request money.

"I can't in my own mind figure out where we would draw the line," board member Ralph Way said.

Kennedy said he understood the concern of board members, but also can see how supporting start-up events downtown would indirectly increase property values in the long run.

"I understand bricks and mortar are our focus, but this is something that can support bricks and mortar," he said.

Regardless of where they start, Wellen said, they need to get to the point where the board is supporting something. With downtown becoming an increasing focus for several entities, Wellen said he's been involved in meetings for the past few months about how to successfully promote revitalization.

"There's an attitude that we do not have a focus for what we're trying to do downtown," Wellen said.

While he said he doesn't agree, Wellen said the board and other entities do need to make their focus clear. That doesn't mean they'll just start writing checks, he said they are interested in helping make something happen downtown.

The city, MDC and TIRZ are among those looking at hiring an individual to be the go-to person for downtown. If there was a "one-stop-shop" for developers to visit when interested in downtown and any possible incentives, it likely would be helpful, Wellen and several board members agreed.

"It's time for us to get after it in looking at things," Wellen said.

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WATER

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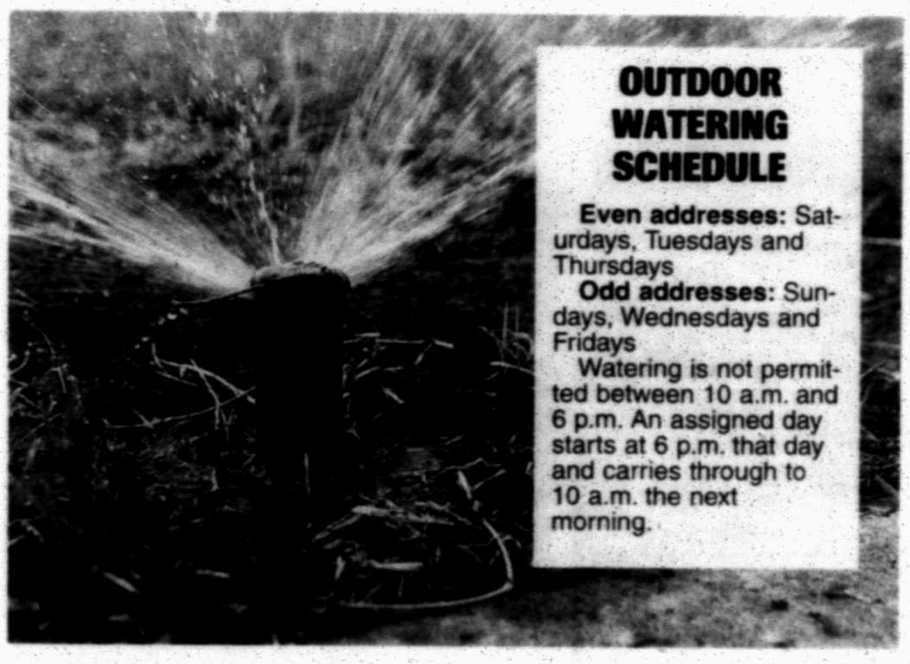
curtailed to two days per week. The Drought Contingency Plan also gives the city manager the ability to set stricter watering limits if necessitated because of transmission issues from the CRMWD.

"What I've told people is I think we're getting past uncomfortable and into painful," Purvis said of restrictions.

Mickey Jones, CRMWD board member, said they've had to limit water because of the drastic usage increases during months when residents water lawns.

"Really what this curtails is irrigation," he said. "We would not have a problem if this were December or January because we do not use that much water."

E.V. Spence Reservoir was at 1.3 percent capacity Wednesday, and CRMWD board members expect it will run dry within a few weeks. Lake J.B. Thomas, which currently provides water for Snyder, was at 3.58 percent capacity and could be dry in December without additional rain. Charles Perry said. O.H. Ivie Reservoir was at 26.6 percent capacity and could run dry in 19 months without additional inflow, he said.



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The board also discussed Wednesday the construction of pipelines to the Ward County Well Fields, which could provide about 40 million gallons of water per day and meet the needs of indoor water use for cities, Jones said.

Estimated at a cost of more than $140 million, Jones said the project would raise the price of water, but would at least ensure the district has something to provide.

"The water is going to get more expensive," he said. "When you live in the desert, water's pretty precious, that's the price."

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Pressure builds on Weiner to resign

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Embattled New York Rep. Anthony Weiner's prospects for political survival dimmed precipitously on Wednesday with the appearance on the Internet of an X-rated photo said to be of the congressman — and the first calls from fellow Democrats for him to step down.

"In light of Anthony Weiner's offensive behavior online, he should resign," Pennsylvania Rep. Allyson Schwartz, a member of the party campaign committee's leadership, said in a statement that was quickly followed by similar expressions from other Democrats.

Separately, as the political scandal increasingly roiled the Democratic Party, several officials said Weiner's wife, Huma Abedin, was pregnant. An official at the State Department, where Abedin serves as deputy chief of staff to Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, had no comment. Abedin was traveling with Clinton on an official trip to the Mideast and Africa.

Weiner, 46, has admitted sending explicit photos and messages via the Internet to about a half-dozen women over the past three years. He vowed at a news conference on Monday to remain in office, and one lawmaker who spoke to him on Wednesday said Weiner indicated he still hopes to ride out the furor and remain in Congress. That lawmaker spoke on condition of anonymity, saying it was a private conversation.

But the appearance of a photo of a man's genitals added yet another aspect to what appears to be a sex scandal without actual sex in the age of social media. According to conservative blogger Andrew Breitbart, Weiner sent the picture of himself to one of the women with whom he corresponded online.

The Associated Press has not been able to independently confirm that the photo is of Weiner. On Wednesday, spokeswoman Risa B. Heller noted in a statement that Weiner had said at a news conference on Monday that he "has sent explicit photos. To reiterate, he has never met any of these women or had physical contact with them."

The photo made its way to the website Gawker by a circuitous route, after Breitbart showed it to the hosts of Sirius XM radio's "Opie and Anthony Show."

By day's end Wednesday, at least six House Democrats had called for Weiner to step down.

Schwartz was the first, and politically the most significant because of her position as a senior leader on the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Weiner's predicament has rocked the Democratic Party, particularly the women who hold leadership posts and have faced a choice between calling for a resignation or hoping that refraining from doing so would lead him to quit without being told.

2 new elements officially added to periodic table

Associated Press

NEW YORK — They exist for only seconds at most in real life, but they've gained immortality in chemistry: Two new elements have been added to the periodic table.

The elements were recognized by an international committee of chemists and physicists. They're called elements 114 and 116 for now — permanent names and symbols will be chosen later.

You're not likely to run into any of this stuff. Scientists make them in labs by smashing atoms of other elements together to create the new ones.

"Our experiments last for many weeks, and typically, we make an atom every week or so," said chemist Ken Moody of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, who's part of the discovery team.

In contrast to more familiar elements like carbon, gold and tin, the new ones are short-lived. Atoms of 114 disintegrate within a few seconds, while 116 disappears in just a fraction of a second, Moody said.

Both elements were discovered by a collaboration of scientists from Livermore and Russia. They made them by smashing calcium ions into atoms of plutonium or another element, curium. The official recognition, announced last week, cites experiments done in 2004 and 2006.

In the periodic table, the number of an element refers to the number of protons in the nucleus of an individual atom. Leading the list is hydrogen (H) with one. Sodium (Na) has 11, Iron (Fe) has 26, and silver (Ag) has 47.

In the past 250 years, new elements have been added to the table about once every 2 1/2 years on average, said Paul Karol of Carnegie Mellon University. He chaired the committee that recognized the new elements.

Despite the number 116, the new additions bring the total number of recognized elements to just 114. That's because elements 113 and 115 haven't been officially accepted yet.

Moody said he hasn't talked to his colleagues about what element names to propose to an international group of scientists for approval. He does know the names will have to end in "ium."

For now, the elements have temporary names derived from their numbers.

In recent decades, new elements generally have been named for famous scientists, producing such monikers as nobelium and einsteinium, notes Peter F. Rusch, a consultant in Mountain View, Calif., who chairs the American Chemical Society committee on nomenclature, terminology and symbols.

Before the two newcomers, the most recent addition to the periodic table came two years ago. Element 112 was named copernicium in honor of astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus.

Miranda Lambert's 'The House That Built Me' continues award-winning run

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Miranda Lambert's going to need a trophy room for "The House That Built Me" after picking up yet another honor at the CMT Music Awards.

Lambert won female video of the year Wednesday night for the career-changing song, which has picked up Grammy, Country Music Association and Academy of Country Music awards.

It was a rare predictable moment on a night that offered the usual surprising mix of unlikely pairings and odd sights that the CMT Awards are known for.

Taylor Swift joined Shania Twain for their own version of "Thelma & Louise." Justin Bieber induced tears from teenagers as he walked the red carpet with Rascal Flatts. And Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver and "Dancing With the Stars" champion Hines Ward wore cowboy boots.

Swift and Twain mounted a cross-country crime spree in a faux movie trailer at the top of the show, dispatching a slimy Ron White and running host Kid Rock off a cliff in a pre-recorded segment that also included Donald Trump and Kenny Rogers. Wynonna Judd taught host Kid Rock a little something about country on a duet of Kid Rock's "Hell, Yes, I'm Country." And celebrities as diverse as Ludacris, Mary Steenbergen, Kristin Chenoweth and "Celebrity Apprentice" washout Gary Busey.

Sugarland kicked off the night with the first win, taking duo video of the year for "Stuck Like Glue." Lady Antebellum won group video of the year for "Hello World." The Band Perry won breakthrough video for "If I Die Young." Jimmy Buffett and Zac Brown won best CMT performance of the year for "Margaritaville." And pop sensation and teen heartthrob Bieber added a CMT belt buckle to the pile of trophies he's won in the last year, taking home best collaboration with Rascal Flatts for "That Should Be Me."

Long a fan of Rascal Flatts, Bieber drew some of the night's biggest cheers from the crowd in a corridor of the arena, where the red carpet was moved to avoid oppressive temperatures near 100. One of the night's largest entourages included Rascal Flatts singer Gary LeVox's daughters, 10-year-old Brittany and 8-year-old Brooklyn, who were clearly smitten with Bieber.

"If I wanted to go home, I had no choice but to bring them," LeVox said.

Bieber and Flatts weren't the only interesting matchup of the night.

Fans have been voting on the winners for weeks, but there's still work to do. Kid Rock, hosting for the second straight year, announced the five finalists for video of the year at the top of the show. Fans will decide a winner from the field of Aldean, Kenny Chesney, Miranda Lambert, Sugarland and Swift during the telecast.

Aldean made no secret of coveting a belt buckle.

"I'm not stingy," Aldean said. "I just want one."

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TEXAS LOTTERY

Heat grips much of US; scientists say get used to it

By Brett Zongker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The mercury climbed into the 90s across half the country Wednesday in a record-breaking blast of August-like heat, forcing schools with no air conditioning to let kids go home early and cities to open cooling centers. And scientists say we had better get used to it.

A new study from Stanford University predicts global climate change will lead permanently to unusually hot summers by the middle of the century.

Temperatures in the 90s were recorded across much of the South, the East and the Midwest. Baltimore and Washington hit 99 degrees, breaking high-temperature records for the date that were set in 1999, according to the National Weather Service. The normal high for the date is about 82.

Philadelphia hit 97 degrees, breaking a 2008 record of 95, and Atlantic City, N.J., tied a record of 98 set in 1999. Chicago reached 94 by midafternoon.

Forecasters said it felt even hotter because of the high humidity. The ridge of high pressure that brought the broiling weather is expected to remain parked over the region through Thursday.

"I'm staying in my house. I'm going to watch TV and have a cold beer," said 84-year-old Harvey Milliman of Manchester, N.J. "You got a better idea than that, I'd love to hear it."

Youngsters sweltered in Hartford, Conn., where school would have ended for the summer by now if not for the heavy snows last winter that led to makeup days.

"I'm not even going to go outside this summer if it's going to be like this, unless my mom makes me," said seventh-grader Kemeshon Scott, putting the final touches on a social studies paper in a Hartford school with no air conditioning.

Public schools in Philadelphia and parts of New Jersey and Maryland cut their days short. But Baltimore students were disappointed to find a public pool closed when school let out early. The mayor later ordered the pools to open.

In Oklahoma, where temperatures have reached 104 four times so far this month, the Salvation Army said more people are seeking help with high utility bills earlier in the season, and paramedics responded to more heat-related illnesses.

The deaths of five elderly people in Tennessee, Maryland and Wisconsin have been blamed on the heat in recent days.

Cooling centers were opened in cities such as Chicago, Memphis, Tenn., and Newark, N.J., as a refuge for those without air conditioning. City officials in Norfolk, Va., teamed up with nonprofit groups to deliver cold water and sunscreen to the homeless.

And this could be just the beginning.

The 6-to-10-day outlook from the federal Climate Prediction Center calls for continued above-average readings centered on the mid-South, including Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and extending as far as the Great Lakes and New York and New Jersey.

That likely is to continue in the coming month, with the hot weather extending west into New Mexico and Arizona. The three-month outlook shows excessive heat focused on Arizona and extending east along the Gulf Coast. Cooler-than-normal readings are forecast from Tennessee into the Great Lakes states.

At Stanford, Noah S. Diffenbaugh and Martin Scherer analyzed global climate computer models and concluded that by mid-century, large areas of the world could face unprecedented heat. They said the coolest summers will be hotter than the hottest ones of the 1900s.

Global warming in recent years has been blamed on increasing concentrations of gases such as carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. The permanent shift to extreme heat would occur first in the tropics and reach North America, South America and Eurasia by 2060, the scientists report in a paper that will be published in the journal Climatic Change Letters.

At the National Zoo in Washington, visitors took breaks on benches in the shade.

"Water!" shouted 8-year-old Amanda Squires when she spotted a misting station as she walked with her school group from Beaverdam, Va.

Officials at Fort Jackson in South Carolina, the Army's largest training installation, let recruits adjust their uniforms to get cooler and spend time in the shade.

One soldier who had minor heat ailments earlier in the week had to wear a string of beads to display how many quarts of water he was drinking each day. Said Pvt. Ryan Kline, 24, of Windsor, Colo.: "I had lots of pain, fatigue, but I'm fine today as long as I stay hydrated."

Delta bag fees for soldiers ignites backlash

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Delta Air Lines hastily changed its baggage fees for troops Wednesday after a YouTube video showed soldiers complaining that they had to pay $200 apiece to check extra bags as they made their way home from Afghanistan.

The video was posted Tuesday and was viewed almost 200,000 times before it was removed the next day by the person who put it up. By Wednesday afternoon, a Facebook page called Boycott Delta for Soldiers had sprung up, and the airline was backpedaling and apologizing to the soldiers.

In the video, titled "Delta Airlines Welcomes Soldiers Home," two Army staff-sergeants say their unit was told it would cost $200 apiece to check a fourth bag on a Tuesday morning flight from the Baltimore-Washington airport to Atlanta — a total bill of more than $2,800.

The Defense Department typically reimburses such costs, which the soldiers may not have known before they made their displeasure known. The airline said late Wednesday it would refund the fees if the government doesn't cover the bill. By then, the public relations damage to Delta was done.

In the video, one sergeant, Robert O'Hair, wearing a camouflage uniform and sitting inside the plane, says his fourth bag was a weapons case containing an M4 carbine rifle, a grenade launcher and a 9-millimeter pistol that he had used in Afghanistan.

"The tools I used to protect myself and Afghan citizens while I was deployed," O'Hair says.

With a bite to his voice, the other sergeant — Fred Hilliker of Allendale, Mich. — closes the video: "Good business model, Delta. Thank you. We're actually happy to be back to America. God bless America. Not happy, not happy at all. Appreciate it. Thank you."

The soldiers say in the video that they had already endured an 18-hour layover and had Army authorization to carry four bags.

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Placating to organized labor creates uneven playing field

■ Democrats have created protections that could hold back job creation in America.

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Because government is inherently dangerous and often mischievous, the Constitution's framers provided, and congressional rules have multiplied, mechanisms for blocking government action. These mechanisms can, however, also be used to force action. One is being so used in a dispute that has two remarkable facets.

President Obama is sacrificing economic growth and job creation to placate organized labor. And as the crisis of the welfare state deepens, he is trying to enlarge the entitlement system and exacerbate the entitlement mentality.

Forty-four Republican senators, three more than necessary to stop Senate action, have vowed to block confirmation of John Bryson, the president's nominee to be commerce secretary, until the president submits for congressional approval the already negotiated free-trade agreements with South Korea, Panama and Colombia. The 44 are responding to this:

On May 4, the administration announced that, at last, it was ready to proceed with Congressional ratification of the agreements. On May 16, however, it announced it would not send them until Congress expands an entitlement program favored by unions.

Since 1974, Trade Adjustment Assistance has provided 104, and then 156 weeks of myriad financial aid, partly concurrent with the 99 weeks of unemployment compensation, to people, including farmers, government workers and firms, even whole communities, who can more or less plausibly claim to have lost their jobs or been otherwise injured because of foreign competition. Even if the injury is just the loss of unfair advantages conferred, at the expense of other Americans, by government protectionism. And even if the injury results not from imports but from outsourcing jobs. TAA benefited 50,000 people at a cost of $500 million in 2002. In 2010, it cost $975 million for 234,000 people. Its purpose is to purchase support for free-trade policies that allow Americans to benefit from foreign goods and services and from domestic goods and services with lower prices because of competition from imports.

The basic TAA still exists. But the administration's stimulus included TAA in its policy of increasing spending almost everywhere in the hope that stimulus-level spending could be made permanent. Which is what Democrats who do organized labor's bidding are trying to do: Forty-one Democratic senators are supporting Obama's demand that the stimulus-level TAA spending, which expired in February, be resumed before the trade agreements will be submitted.

A government borrowing $58,000 *a second* cannot afford Obama's policy of Stimulus Forever, and there is this problem with TAA at any level: It is unjust to treat some workers as more entitled than others to protection from the vicissitudes of economic dynamism.

Consider a hypothetical Ralph, who operated Ralph's Diner until Applebee's and Olive Garden opened competitors in the neighborhood. With economies of scale and national advertising budgets, those two franchises could offer more choices at better prices, so Ralph's Diner went out of business. Should he and his employees be entitled to extra taxpayer subventions because they are casualties of competition?

Why should someone be entitled to such welfare just because he or she is affected negatively by competition that comes from abroad rather than down the street? Because national trade policy permits foreign competition? But national economic policy permits — indeed encourages, even enforces — domestic competition.

In 2001, about 80,000 people worked in 7,500 music stores, the iPod was invented. Largely because of that and other technological changes, today only about 20,000 people work in 2,500 music stores. Should those 60,000 people be entitled to extra welfare because they are "victims" of technology? Does it matter if the 60,000 have found work in new jobs — perhaps making or selling electronic devices?

In 2008, Americans bought 1.4 billion books made of paper and 200 million e-books. Soon they will buy more e-books than paper books, and half the nation's bookstores will be gone. Should the stores' former employees be entitled to special assistance beyond unemployment compensation?

Reactionary liberalism holds that existing jobs must be protected with policies that reduce the economic dynamism that would mean a net increase in American jobs. So the dreary probability is that even if the TAA entitlement were re-enriched to stimulus levels, Democrats would again move the goal posts, concocting new objections to the trade agreements.

Most Democrats oppose such agreements but lack the courage to express their controlling conviction, which is: Organized labor, which represents just 6.9 percent of the private-sector work force, must be appeased, even if doing so injures other American workers or Americans who would be workers if policies such as TAA did not impede economic dynamism.

OUR VIEW

Cornyn goes to bat for Basin

West Texans owe Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, a round of applause for his effort in the Senate to keep the sand dune lizard off the endangered species list.

The American people will owe him a standing ovation if his amendment to the Economic Development Administration reauthorization bill actually exempts the lizard from the Endangered Species Act.

This silly fight over the sand dune lizard needs to be put to a halt. There is no conclusive study to show the sand dune lizard is being threatened by activity in the West Texas and New Mexico oil fields.

Yet, if the elusive lizard does show up on the endangered list, oil industry leaders are concerned such a listing greatly could hamper or close down much oil activity in the eight Permian Basin counties that are considered the lizard's habitat.

We cannot afford to shut down one of the most productive oil producing regions in the nation over the possible, but unproven, negative relationship between the oil industry and the lizard. We also have been about protecting wild species of any kind and that includes the sand dune lizard. But the approach here is wrong. Government should be working with the oil industry to make sure the lizard's habitat is not endangered.

That can be accomplished without regulations that would end drilling in some of the most lucrative oil deposits in West Texas. Cornyn's efforts should help bring attention, not only to the economic impact the endangered list might do to the Permian Basin if the lizard was included but also domestic energy production in general.

The Obama administration has time and again failed to point America in a positive energy direction. In fact, the president has done much in the way of thwarting energy production on the home front with misguided policies from Alaska to the Gulf. And now West Texas becomes another target under an administration that lacks foresight and a true direction.

At this point, we have no way of predicting what the final bill will look like. The EDA bill is being considered this week on the Senate floor. All amendments, including Cornyn's, are subject individually to up or down votes. Should the amendment and the entire bill stand, it would have to pass the Senate and the House to become law.

Regardless of the final outcome, Cornyn has taken a huge step in aiding the cause of the Permian Basin economy. We need many more such efforts from both the House and Senate to the eventual point we have a national energy policy set on limiting America's dependency on foreign oil.

We need a national policy that is supportive of oil discovery and production. We don't need extra hurdles cast at every turn to halt the nation's most valuable resource.

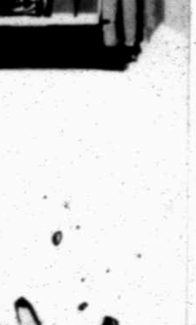
We need much more than what Cornyn has offered, but we are pleased with his effort.



There's no joy in watching Rep. Weiner's saga

■ Yes, he should resign, but he also needs to get things right in his own life.

CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services



"*A member ... officer or employee of the House shall conduct himself at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House.*" — Code of Official Conduct, Rule XXIII, Clause 1

One might expect a conservative like me to pile on Rep. Anthony Weiner (D-NY), joining many of my fellow conservatives on the heap. I've heard the jokes and read the double entendre headlines in the New York Post and other publications.

After the high and mighty promise of Rep. Nancy Pelosi to "drain the swamp" of Republican corruption following recent GOP sex scandals, some conservatives might see this as payback. They shouldn't both they and our institutions of government could benefit from a little soul searching.

There are at least two truths emerging from this tawdry episode of tweeting half and apparently fully naked pictures of the congressman to women he did not know (though it would not have been any better had he known the women).

First, despite the posturing of some Republicans, no one should claim he (or she) would not do the same thing, or something worse, given similar circumstances and opportunity. Weiner's "crime" is that he is a sinner like the rest of us. The pictures illustrate a personal moral failing. The lying about it was a breach of trust and offense to the House of Representatives and to the people of his district who put sufficient faith in him to elect him to office and pay his salary and benefits. His colleagues and his constituents have a right to expect honesty and some self-control from someone placed in high office.

The second truth is that the expectations of our culture are now so low that we no longer honor and value people of integrity, only celebrity. It matters not how one becomes famous. It matters only that they are known outside their circle of family and friends. Have you noticed any magazines at the supermarket checkout line that honor long marriages, people of character and commitment? It's the same with television. A nation gets more of what it promotes and less of what it debunks.

Former New York Governor Eliot Spitzer (once known as "client number 9") is making a nice living at CNN, following his dalliances with high-priced call girls. Lack of integrity and personal moral character used to get one shunned. Now it can get you your own TV program.

"Crime doesn't pay," lawmen used to say. Today it can. Sometimes moral failings can pay handsomely, depending on how one bounces back.

Should Weiner resign? He would if he had any integrity, but he said in a news conference Monday he intends to stay. Should he be expelled? Republicans might like to make him the poster boy for Democratic "family values," but again, going down that road will only lead to reminders that Republicans have several of their own in the ethical and moral ditch.

One senses a rush to get this over with before election season is upon us. Rep. Pelosi has asked the House Ethics Committee to take up the matter.

I am not a sex addiction expert, but my wife, a retired family therapist, earned a certificate in sex addiction as part of her post-graduate education. She says that Rep. Weiner has an obvious problem. Therapy is available for such things, she says, but like all addictions, it requires a humbling of one's self. Humility is not a surplus commodity among many members of Congress.

This conservative hopes Rep. Weiner gets help for his problem and that his wife stays with him and encourages him in his treatment. His rehabilitation should be the goal. It is a "family value" all of us could applaud, regardless of political differences.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

weekdays

Ride for a Cure to take place June 25

The American Legion Tall City Post 119 third annual Ride for a Cure is June 25, starting at the Hilton Midland Plaza. Breakfast will be at 8 a.m., buffet style, with kickstands up at 11 a.m. The ride will progress to the Veterans Memorial. Judge John Hyde will be a guest speaker.

The Ride for a Cure originated in 2009 and will take place every year until a cure for cancer has been found. So many wonderful people from Post 119 were involved in last year's ride. In fact, we have been blessed the past few years with the participation of a number of generous individuals. The Midland Reporter-Telegram published a number of wonderful letters to the editor, and we greatly appreciate their efforts. Also, Post 119 is proud and thankful to have the Hilton sponsoring the ride.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this worthy cause. It does not matter whether you drive a car, a motorcycle or walk. All are invited to come. Donations given will benefit a cancer organization of your choice. Antique cars also will be part of the ride, and we welcome any and all to join us.

Be certain not to miss this heartwarming and inspiring event. It is truly a wonderful gathering of generous and compassionate individuals who band together in fighting this dread disease. Help us celebrate the lives of those who successfully have fought their fight with cancer and honor the lives of those who have passed away.

Kim Rhodes

CORRECTION

In John Franks letter to editor on Wednesday, it should have read "I live in south Midland, and I can assure you there is no shortage of lizards." The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Letters to the editor run Sundays on 11A and Wednesdays and Thursdays on 6A in the Reporter-Telegram. Submit letters via e-mail to letters@mrt.com or via fax to 570-7650. Letters must include name, phone number and address and are limited to 350 words.

DOONESBURY — **By Garry Trudeau**



AROUNDTHEGLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BEIRUT

Syrian forces converge on rebellious northern town

Thousands of elite troops led by Syrian President Bashar Assad's brother converged Wednesday on a restive northern area, and neighboring villages warned the convoys of tanks were approaching, a resident and a Syrian activist said.

Syrian forces have lost control of large areas of the northern province, a pro-government newspaper reported, in a rare acknowledgment of cracks in the regime's tight grip after weeks of protest calling for an end to its 40-year rule.

The separate reports raised the prospect of more bloodshed in Syria's nationwide crackdown on the 11-week revolt. The region borders Turkey, which said Wednesday it would open the border to Syrians fleeing violence.

LIBYA

Gadhafi strikes rebels; NATO pounds Tripoli

TRIPOLI — Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, increasingly cornered under a stunning upturn in NATO airstrikes, lashed back with renewed shelling of the western city of Misrata on Wednesday, killing 10 rebel fighters.

The international alliance said it remained determined to keep pounding Gadhafi forces from the air, but would play no military role in the transition to democratic rule in oil-rich North African country once the erratic leader's 42-year rule was ended.

In Brussels, NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said Gadhafi's days in power were clearly numbered, making it imperative for the international community, the United Nations in particular, to gear up to help Libyans establish a new form of government.

YEMEN

Tribesmen seize part of 2nd biggest city

SANAA — Armed opposition tribesmen have seized control of part of Yemen's second-largest city, security officials said Wednesday, illustrating the breakdown of authority in the country amid a potentially explosive deadlock in the capital.

With the wounded President Ali Abdullah Saleh out of the country for treatment, the United States, Saudi Arabia and the Yemeni opposition are pressing for a formal end to his rule and the formation of a new government. But so far there's been little response from Saleh's ruling party, and his allies appear to be digging in, insisting the president will return soon.

That has left Sanaa locked in an uneasy cease-fire between government forces and opposition tribesmen barricaded in their positions after two weeks of heavy battles that killed dozens. On Wednesday, tribesmen collected 10 more bodies of their fallen fighters from the streets of their main stronghold, Sanaa's Hassaba district, where most of the battles took place, a tribal spokesman said.

CAIRO

Bin Laden's No. 2: Muslims will destroy America

Osama bin Laden's deputy warned Wednesday that America faces not individual terrorists or groups but an international community of Muslims that seek to destroy it and its allies. He was delivering a 28-minute videotaped eulogy to slain al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.

Ayman al-Zawahri, al-Qaida's longtime No. 2 and considered the network's operational head, also sought to cast a role for the terror group in the popular uprisings shaking Arab world.

"Today, praise God, America is not facing an individual, a group or a faction," he said, wearing a white robe and turban with an assault rifle leaned on a wall behind him. "It is facing a nation than is in revolt, having risen from its lethargy to a renaissance of jihad."

BERLIN

Cucumbers draw new attention in E. coli probe

Cucumbers were back on the radar of German health authorities Wednesday as the possible cause of an E. coli outbreak in Europe that has killed at least 26 people and sickened more than 2,700 others.

Two weeks ago, investigators blamed cucumbers from Spain for the deadly outbreak and then later ruled them out as the source. Then, the focus shifted to sprouts from northern Germany, but none that were tested turned out to be contaminated with the bacteria strain blamed for the outbreak.

Now, suspicions have fallen on a cucumber of an unknown country origin that sickened a family in eastern Germany. The cucumber — the first food found to be contaminated with the strain that has sickened thousands — was in the family's compost, but there is no conclusive evidence that it's the source.

Consumers across Europe are shunning fruit and vegetables, and the German warning against eating cucumbers, tomatoes, lettuce and sprouts is still in place.

NETHERLANDS

96-year-old woman confesses to 1946 murder

A murder mystery has been solved — 65 years later — with the confession of a 96-year-old woman.

The 1946 killing of Felix Gulje, the head of a construction company who at the time was being considered for a high political post, roiled the Netherlands, and the failure to find the assassin became a point of contention among political parties.

On Wednesday, the mayor of Leiden, Henri Lenferink, said a woman has confessed to the killing, saying it happened in the mistaken belief that Gulje had collaborated with the Nazis.

Lenferink said he received a letter from the woman, whom he identified as Atie Ridder-Visser, on Jan. 1. Two subsequent interviews with her and a review of the historical archives persuaded him her story was true.

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Celebrate Dads!

Not all dads look the same. Not all dads do the same things. But some things about dads are the same the world over. Read about these dads. How are they like your dad? How are they different?

CELEBRATE DADS

Week 2 Passport to Adventure stamp

Where's my dad?

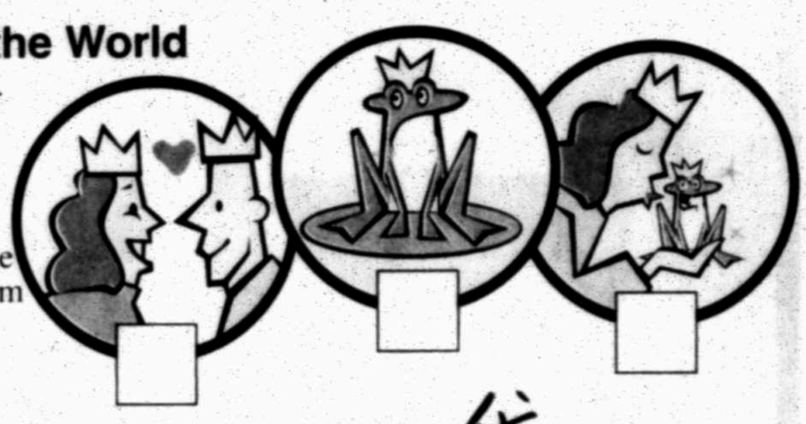
Match each dad with his child. Do the math to see if you guessed right.



Standards Link: Number Sense: Compute sums to 30.

Dads Around the World

Some dads tell stories. Max and his dad live in France. His dad tells Max his favorite French stories. Look at the pictures from the story. Can you put them in order?



Not Just Dads

On Father's Day, people show their appreciation to their fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, uncles and other men who have been like fathers. Write the names of three men you appreciate.

_____

_____

_____

Some dads teach children many things. In China, Soo Lee's dad teaches her to write. Can you read what she has written? (Read from top to bottom.)

我 _____

愛 _____

你心 _____

Characters by Charlie Kwan

我 魚 您 貓 狗 愛

I Fish You Cat Dog Love

Hooray for Dads!

Dads all around the world love their children and help them to feel good!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Compare and contrast information on the same topic.

Extra! Extra! What I Learned from Dad

Look through the newspaper for five words that tell something you have learned from your dad. Put the words in ABC order.

Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetical order.

Father's Day Around the World

Though they differ on the date, many countries throughout the world set aside a day to honor fathers. Father's Day is a time-honored tradition—the earliest record of such a celebration was found in the ruins of ancient Babylon.

Modern Father's Day traditions include serving dad breakfast in bed, making cards and giving gifts of candy, neckties, shirts or electronic gadgets. But even more common is the tradition of particular activities that kids and fathers do together on this special day.

Shirt Scramble

Megan's dad got a new golf shirt for Father's Day. Which one is it? Her dad likes stripes, but not narrow ones. He doesn't like pockets on his shirts. He doesn't care for zig-zag patterns.



ANSWER: C

Kid Scoop Puzzler

If your dad is in the military, you can send your dad an e-mail by going to **www.fatherhood.org**. Once there, you fill out a form to send a special message to your military dad. When you click "send," your dad will get an e-mail telling him that you have posted a message for him on their Web site! (You can send moms in the military messages from here as well.)

Circle the misspelled words on these e-mails.

Hi Dad! I miss you vary much. I got a realy good report card! Love, Kathleen

Hey, Daddy! The dentist sed I have no cavaties! Miss you! Love, Evan

Standards Link: Spelling.

ANSWERS: VERY, REALLY, SAID, CAVITIES.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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DIFFERENT
HONOR
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

WRITING CORNER

If there was an award for the greatest Dad, who would you award it to and why?

You could award it to a Dad, a Grandad,an Uncle, or a friend.

The greatest Dad in the world? Well, that's easy! It's my dad, of course. He works hard everyday as a lawyer and still finds time to spend with me. He always takes me to the movies, plays tennis or soccer, and swims with me. I look forward to seeing him everyday. My dad is the greatest dad ever!

Jad Rogers, 6th grade, Hillander

The award I would give to is God, because he takes care of you, he'll watch wherever you go. He created you, and we should be thankful to him for creating us. He created us so we can take care of his planet and his people. He wouldn't want us to hurt his creatures or his people because, he cares about us. We love him as much as he loves us.

Bri Olgin, St. Ann's

If there was an award for the greatest dad, I would give it to my grandpa. He is always there for me. He always takes me fishing, and on trips. He is the coolest grandpa in the world. Right now, he is building a car. He always shows me how to use tools, and we're always building different things. The next thing I want to learn how to do is weld. He knows everything about cars and always figures out what's wrong with a car. He is a car handyman.

Tanner Matott, 6th grade, Hillander

If there were an award for the greatest dad, my dad should get the award. My dad is the greatest dad because he sacrifices things he wants to do so we can do things we want to do. My dad is a very fun dad. He takes us on vacation every summer so me and my sister can have fun. My dad makes sure I stay safe and out of danger. And, even though I drive him crazy, he still loves me. That is why my dad should get the award for the greatest dad.

Shannon Hickey, St. Ann's

I choose my dad to have The Best Dad Award, because he is sweet, kind, and funny. He also helps people all over Midland. He helps me cook and he helps clean and makes his bed, and he's fun!

Chase Flowers, 2nd grade, Hillander

If there was one Dad in the whole entire world, my Dad would be the one. My Dad is very protective of his family. He works for Western National Bank in Midland, TX. He is also an actor in movies and TV advertisements for different companies. My dad supports me in the activities that I do, and is always there for me! My Dad is the most protective, loving, caring father that anyone could ever ask for!

Jordan Williams, St. Ann's

If I had to pick, I would pick my dad. He is kind, sweet, funny, and helpful. Yesterday I got a new toy and it broke, but my dad fixed it! Then, he took me to the ice cream shop for ice cream. It was so cool!

Gyna Mae, 2nd grade, Hillander

If I could choose someone who I think deserves the best dad award, it would be my dad. It would be my dad because he's nice, and he's a cool parent. My dad does so much for me. I'm going to pay him back by giving him this award. He's the best dad in the world, he is awesome. That's why I would give him this award, because I love him.

Stephen Jimenez, St. Ann's

If there was an award for the greatest dad, it would be my dad because he is strong, tall, and he could build anything. Most of all he's a nice, loveable guy. That is why he should have the greatest dad award.

Aleza Forbus, 2nd grade, Hillander

If I had to pick the award for the best dad it would definitely be my dad. The reason why it would be my dad is because he is fun to play with. Also, he will help you with anything you need help on. He will actually help anyone, even poor people. I love my dad. He does everything for me or at least tries to. I would never ever not like my dad. I couldn't ask for a better dad.

Rani Guerra, St. Ann's

If there was an award for the greatest dad I would pick either my dad or my uncle Scott. The reason I would pick my dad is because he is super nice, he has a cool job, and he's going to buy me and my brothers our own dirt bikes! The reason I would pick my uncle Scott is because he is super cool and awesome, he's hilarious, he plays chess just like my dad with me, and he's in the army!

Leighton Petty, 2nd grade, Hillander

If I were to award a trophy to the best father it would be mine. His name is Elias Reyes. I would choose him because he coaches my games and helps me with football and basketball. My dad is the best. He always takes me to the Rockhounds if we get the chance. My father also helps me with my homework. As you can see that's why I would give my dad that award.

Elias Reyes, St. Ann's

If there was an award for the greatest dad, I would choose my dad. He is always helpful to me. He also talks with me if I ever need any help with something. I would be happy of my dad was awarded as the greatest dad.

Morgan Sneed, 6th grade, Hillander

I think my dad is the greatest dad in the world. The reason why my dad is the greatest dad in the world is because he buys me toys and after we get home and it is still sunny out me, my dad, and two brothers play with that toy. The second reason why is because he supports me in soccer and baseball. To me he is my inspiration of doing things, and my family has never given up because of him. That's why I am pushing harder at what I do.

Nick Guebara, St. Ann's

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Local & State

Former hospital admin, doctor testify

■ Texas Ranger calls Winkler County sheriff 'an honest man' during trial.

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A former hospital administrator testified Wednesday in the second day of testimony in the criminal trial against Winkler County Sheriff Robert Roberts, accused of retaliating against two whistleblowing nurses in 2009.

Stan Wiley testified he knew Dr. Rolando Arafiles was going to the sheriff to file a harassment complaint against one of his nurses.

"Did he tell you he was going to see the sheriff?" asked Assistant Texas Attorney General David Glickler.

"He was unhappy. He thought he was being picked on," the 68-year-old said. "That's all I can remember."

On Tuesday, Anne Mitchell told the court she tried for months to get officials to investigate Arafiles before reporting him to the Texas Medical Board. After she and fellow nurse Vicki-lyn Galle sent an anonymous letter in 2009, Arafiles was contacted and allegedly asked Roberts for help to discover who filed the complaint.

Roberts is accused of using his position as a law enforcement officer to obtain a copy of the report; hospital staff then identified the nurses who were later fired by Wiley.

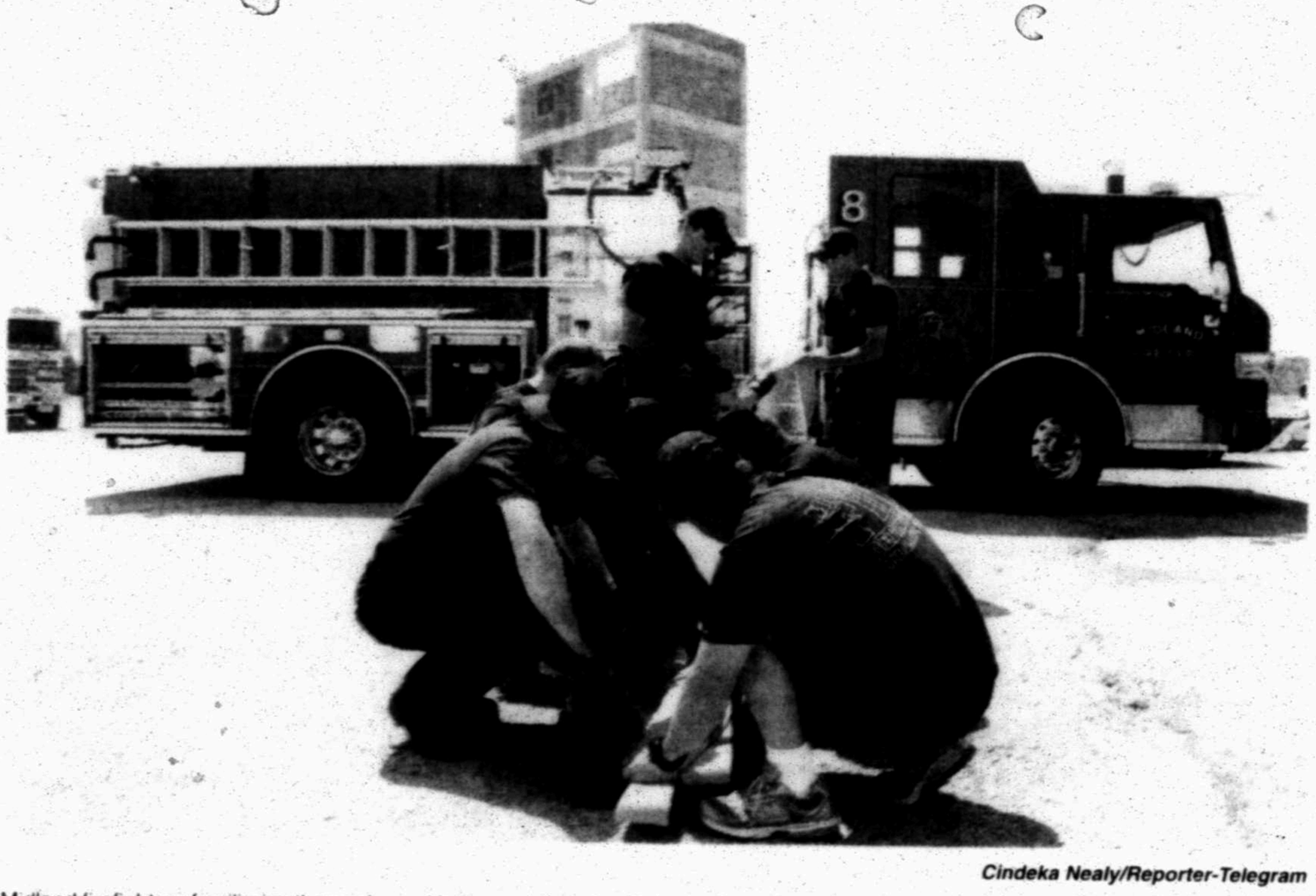
The letter told the board that Arafiles was unethical and endangering patients. Mitchell and Galle were indicted and then later acquitted and charges dropped against them.

The sheriff faces felonies of retaliation and misuse of official information and, if convicted, could face up to 10 years in prison.

Wiley pleaded guilty on

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PREPPING THE TRUCK



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland firefighters familiarize themselves with the equipment on the new Station 8 fire engine Wednesday at the MFD training grounds.

Midland Fire Department unveils, trains on new engine

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

The Midland Fire Department continued training on its newest fire truck Wednesday in preparation for its first day of active duty Saturday.

Despite some minor mechanical issues with the engine's ability to transition between the drive train and water pump shift, firefighters said they were eager to use the new truck. The truck will be at Station No. 8, near the intersection of Midkiff Road and Haynes Avenue.

"We're excited," Capt. Lee Wise said. "Especially because the truck is red."

MFD phased out the last of the red fire engines more than 30 years ago in favor of the bright lime-yellow trucks that cruise Midland streets daily. The change was in response to a study that said the color would make the vehicles easier to spot at night. The trend quickly faded as new evidence proved lights and sirens did more to alert drivers than the color of the truck. Yet Midland kept with the practice for dozens of years.

When Fire Chief Robert Isbell asked Wise's firefighters what they wanted on the new engine, he said if it showed up red, no one would care what else was on it. But besides the aesthetic change, the biggest upgrade is the compressed air foam system that greatly increases the firefighters' ability to combat blazes, especially structure fires.

The system injects compressed air and a soap-like foam into the water stream, which reduces surface tension of the water and allows the water to absorb into various types of materials to help "knock the heat out" and keep down flares from embers. The new system will help firefighters combat high-temperature structure fires, firefighters said, such as the cabinet and residential fire on June 2.

That fire quickly consumed the vast amount of wood and flammable chemicals stored in the workshop on the 1900 block of West County Road 115. Wise said the foam would have been perfect to keep the wood furniture embers from spreading.

He also said the foam not only helps fight the fires but also uses the water more efficiently and can help limit the water damage to structures. Besides the obvious smoke and fire damage, a lot of additional damage to a building or residence is incurred when firefighters extinguish the blaze with large amounts of water.

The technology is the biggest upgrade over the engines in the department's fleet, but the firefighters also are looking forward to some of the comforts, such as air conditioning and more space in the cab. The new engine is replacing a more than 20-year-old engine.

Isbell said previously he hopes this is the first of many new fire trucks for Midland.

He said to get caught up with the national standard, the city needed to buy a new truck and ambulance every year. The city, Isbell said, has skipped several replacement periods, and the trucks are becoming outdated and obsolete. The average truck life is supposed to be 25 years, with only 12 years in service for front-line calls. MFD currently has several trucks operating on front-line service with more than 20 years of use, including one that is more than 25 years old that still is being used as a primary unit. Each unit costs the city and taxpayers about $500,000.

Although the new engine is temporarily out of service, Mike Hutchens, a representative for the engine manufacturer, said a mechanic was expected to arrive in Midland late Wednesday to make the needed repairs on the pump shift that

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Center to have class on exiting poverty

■ Workshop begins Monday.

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

While poverty is often a misunderstood topic, one local organization is looking to put a tool in the hands of local teachers and community members to help them better understand it.

Today is the final day for those wanting to register for the "Bridges Out of Poverty" training class being offered next Monday by the Nonprofit Management Center.

Dr. Ruby Payne, author of "A Framework for Understanding Poverty," will teach the class, and it will contain case studies, detailed analysis, charts, exercises and solutions for organizations.

Center Director Mark Palmer said he attended Payne's sessions a few years ago, and it gave him a different perspective and frame of reference for the children and students he was working with when he was an educator.

"Sometimes we can't relate and don't have a frame of reference or how challenging it is to live in poverty, and this helps to understand what's driving their behavior," he said.

The seminar is designed for employers, community organizations, law enforcement, faith-based groups, counselors, health care professionals and social service providers, officials said.

Those wanting to attend can register online at www.nmc-pb.org or by calling the center at 570-7971. The cost is $60 for center partners or $80 for all others. Discounts are available for groups of five people or more and the class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Atmos Energy Community Room, 2304 Loop 40 in Midland.

Social worker continuing education unit credits also will be available for an additional fee of $15.

The class is one of several the center holds throughout the year.

"We are always looking for content that is available for non-profit staff. There are so many in the schools and that work with students and children living in poverty that this will be very beneficial to them," Palmer said.

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

WCS signs contract to dispose of radioactive waste

From staff reports

Waste Control Specialists announced Wednesday it signed a contract with a private broker for the permanent disposal of low-level radioactive waste at the Andrews facility.

Bionomics Inc. signed a contract with WCS to store waste it aggregates from several Texas hospitals, universities and research centers, including the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Texas System, Texas A&M University System, the Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center and Children's Medical Center of Dallas, according to a release from WCS.

"Our unique LLRW disposal capabilities provide a long-needed solution that is extremely important to the health and well-being of Texas citizens," said WCS President Rod Baltzer. "These institutions provide procedures and treatments and conduct experiments using radioactive materials that save lives every day, including the early detection and treatment of many types of cancer and heart disease. The waste from these activities now will have a permanent disposal home and will no longer take up valuable treatment and laboratory space for temporary on-site storage."

WCS is licensed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to dispose of Class A, B and C low-level radioactive waste. The contract must be approved by the TCEQ before it is effective, according to the release.

Baltzer said the facility should be able to accept waste by the end of the year.

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Andrea Vargas, with Mariachi Tenampa, sings "Aires Del Mayab," Wednesday night during the third annual Una Noche de Mariachi reception/fundraiser at the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland. This event is a kick-off for the ninth annual Mariachi workshop and competition in which elementary, junior high and high school students will have the chance to work with and learn from members of Mariachi Tenampa who will teach at the three-day program.

Obituaries



Annie Lois Brazell

Annie Lois Brazell was born August 22, 1943, to Bennie Brazell, Sr. and Mattie Eva Hardemen Brazell in Milam county. She went home to be with her Lord and Savior on June 4, 2011, surrounded by family and friends.

Annie Lois, who's most important achievement in life was to be a faithful child in God, will be dearly missed.

She is proceeded in death by her mother and father, Bennie Brazell, Sr. and Mattie E. Hardemen Brazell; a sister, Mattie Mitchell; a niece, Portia Brazell; and a special nephew, Anthony Tyrone Brazell.

She leaves to mourn her death, a sister, Rosie Oldham of Odessa, TX; two brothers, Benny (Lois) Brazell of Ruidoso, NM, and Billy Ray Brazell of Midland, TX; also cherishing her memory will be nieces, nephews, cousins, sisters and brothers in Christ, and a host of friends.

The viewing will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Thomas funeral home. Services will be held at the Lee Street Church of Christ, at 101 N. Lee Street, Midland, TX on June 10, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., with Richard Oldham officiating. Burial will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Thomas Funeral Home

Debra Marie Greenwood

Debra Marie Greenwood of Midland, Texas passed Monday, June 6, 2011 at her home. She was born June 23, 1952 to Lee and Juanita Goodman. She is preceded in death by her mother.

She is survived by her father, Lee Goodman of Abilene; three children, Freddy Goodman, Loetta Marie Goodman and LaRuth Rawls all of Midland, Texas; a brother, Lee A. Matson (J'Nita) of Midland, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, brother and sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, and relatives.

Service has been scheduled for 1:00pm Friday, June 10, 2011 at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Curtis Joiner officiating. Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Garden Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home. A wake is scheduled for Thursday, June 9, 2011 from 6-8pm at Warren Funeral Home.



James "Jim" Cherry

James "Jim" Cherry, 87, of Odessa, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2011 in a local hospital. Services will be held at a later date at Bay Springs Baptist Church in Porterville, MS with Rev. Mike Raspberry, officiating.

Jim was born July 22, 1923, in Porterville, Mississippi to Ruby and Harvey Cherry. He married Dana Pirtle on July 10, 1954 in Throckmorton, Texas. He was a member of Mission Dorado Baptist Church of Odessa.

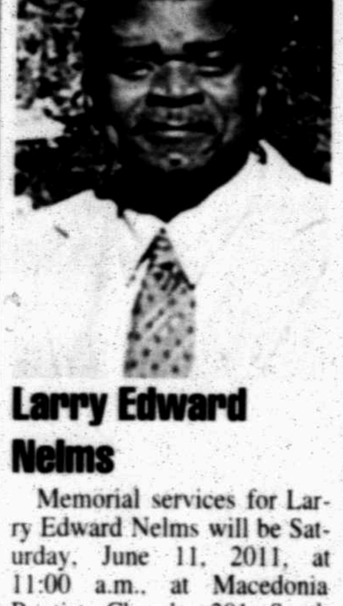
Jim served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. He attended Mississippi State University and received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He was an insurance agent also. He was a Gideon for over 40 years. He loved to play golf. He has three holes-in-one to his credit.

Survivors include wife, Dana Cherry of Odessa, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Tim Jacquet of New Orleans, LA; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Tracie Cherry of Midland, TX; 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; brothers, Ellis Cherry (Sarah) of Porterville, MS, Richard Cherry (Doris) of Pearl, MS, Edwin Cherry (Lois) of Forest, MS and Ralph Cherry (Jean) of Odessa, TX; sister, Katherine Darnell (Chic) of Monroe, LA; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to The Gideons International.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800



Larry Edward Nelms

Memorial services for Larry Edward Nelms will be Saturday, June 11, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 South Carver Street, where Rev. Woodrow W. Bailey, III is pastor.

Larry was born November 3, 1946, to the late Mr. Freddie Nelms and Mrs. Elijah L. Nelms in Waco, Texas. The family moved to Midland, Texas, in 1956, where he attended Booker T. Washington Elementary and Carver High Schools. Larry united with Macedonia Baptist Church and was baptized as a teenager, under the leadership of the late Rev. H. F. Doyle. In later years, Larry moved to Arlington, Texas, where he was employed with Mayfield Lumber Company. He moved back to Midland in 2005 to be near his mother and sisters. He worked for awhile for Johnny's Barbecue.

Larry was a soul of good humor and had a kindly disposition.

His father, mother, and sister, Joy, all preceded him in death.

He leaves three sisters, Ruth Hemphill, Linda Nelms, and Bettie Nelms of Midland, Texas; three brothers, Clarence Nelms of Hemet, California, Charles Nelms of Midland, Texas, and Joe Nelms of Fort Worth, Texas; two nieces; six nephews; six great nieces; and six great nephews; one great-great nephew and one great-great niece; many cousins; three aunts; two uncles; and friends.

Pastor Bailey will officiate, and Rev. William C. Palmer, Pastor of Mt. Rose Baptist Church, will bring the Message Of Comfort.

Arrangments were under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Thomas Funeral Home

Death Notices

Carolyn Ann Selinger

Carolyn Ann Selinger, 72, of Odessa, passed away Monday, June 6, 2011, in Odessa.

Services are pending with Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Jerry D. Kennedy

Jerry D. Kennedy, 70, of Odessa, passed away on Monday, June 6, 2011.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Kennedy; sons, Matt (Lisa) Kennedy, Kevin (Anita) Kennedy, Nathan Kennedy, and Thomas (Melissa) Kennedy; four brothers; one sister; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services are set for 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 10, 2011, at Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Jesse "Robby" Roberson

Jesse "Robby" Roberson, 89, of Midland, passed away Sunday, June 5, 2011.

Survivors include his wife, Lila; sons, Glenn Roberson (Tonya), Mark Roberson (Carlene), Robby Roberson (Wendy); daughter, Elaine Sullivan (Edwin) and Linda White; twelve grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Crestview Baptist Church. (Private graveside services).

Deacon Kenneth L. Jefferson

Deacon Kenneth L. Jefferson, 60, of Midland, passed away on Friday, June 3, 2011.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2011, at Goodwill Baptist Church, 1508 South Main Street, Midland, TX 79701-7410. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, Texas.

Laura Lee Harrington

Laura Lee Harrington, 56, of Lampasas, passed away on Monday, June 6, 2011.

Funeral services are Friday, June 10, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., at First Baptist Church in Lampasas. A rosary service will be held June 9, 2011, from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., at Sneed Funeral Chapel in Lampasas, followed by a visitation from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. A private family internment ceremony will be held at the Rasmussen family cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Clay Harrington; parents, Howard and Nina Lee Rasmussen; one sister; daughters, Shannon Flores, Kellie, and Carrie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sneed Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. 512-556-1183.

Robert "Bob" Kelsey

Robert "Bob" Kelsey, 83, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2011.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2011, at First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include daughters, Kathryn Lee Young, Debra Lou English, and Elizabeth Diane Vice; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother; and one sister.

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

Fundraiser for city dispatcher planned

From staff reports

The city of Midland communications department will host a fundraiser to help a dispatcher who has been hospitalized since last month.

Adam Reed, 25, was admitted on May 19 because of undiagnosed diabetes and was in a coma for 11 days.

Officials said Tuesday he has been moved to the critical care unit, is awake and able to communicate with his family and friends.

The fundraiser will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 17 in the garage of the Midland Police Department.

Brisket plates can be purchased for $8, and pre-sale tickets are now available. The plate will include brisket, potato salad, beans, dessert and a canned drink.

Raffle tickets also will be available for $1 each. The prizes include $100 Visa gift card, a one hour massage with Elva Dominguez, CAF tickets for a family of four and a $50 Outback gift card.

Reed is a newer dispatcher with the department and has worked for the city for at least the past year, said fellow dispatcher Angie Valenzuela.

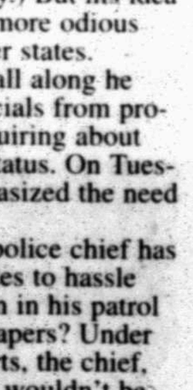
"We always do this whenever it comes to one of our officers. We help out in any way that we can," she said.

Tickets can be purchased from the following:

- *Public Safety Communications at the MPD: 685-7127*
- *Rachel Wilson at the federal court building: 685-0353*
- *Shannon Barrett at the county court house: 688-4474*
- *Kim Lucas at the county adult probation office: 688-4122*

Perry makes bad call on sanctuary cities

■ The only winners with the red-meat issue could be extremists and politicians.



Scott Stroud
San Antonio Express-News

Gov. Rick Perry passed on a chance to strike a blow for moderation on Tuesday when he added "sanctuary cities" and other immigration measures to the special session agenda.

He also gave send-them-back lawmakers another chance to make 2011 a terrible year for public policy on immigration, not to mention Republican sensitivity to the Latino residents of Texas.

Given the political dynamics at work here, I guess it's no surprise that exploitation of a red-meat political issue won the day. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst was among those who'd been urging the governor to add immigration to the agenda. Coincidentally, he'll be running for another major office soon.

Perry's decision is one more hint that he might be, too.

The problem is, other bills floating around the House and Senate go way beyond the governor's request. Rep. Debbie Riddle, R-Tomball, has thrown in three bad ones all by herself.

Riddle, who learned during the regular session that camping out to file bills early isn't the key to getting them passed, now wants to make being in the U.S. illegally a state trespassing offense; make it a felony to knowingly hire a person who doesn't have permission to work in the United States; and require state agencies to report to the Legislature on how much state money is spent on illegal immigrants, including by local governments.

The latter proposal, which could be called the Paperwork Generation Act of 2011, resembles a bill offered during the regular session by Rep. Lyle Larson, R-San Antonio, an otherwise reasonable lawmaker. It died then and should die now.

But now it's safe to assume all three will be offered as special session amendments. Unless House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, finds a way to shoot them down on procedural grounds, the hard-liners could make the outcome really ugly.

The sad thing is, given the more extreme possibilities, Perry's original proposal wasn't as awful as it could've been. Sure, Texas isn't crawling with sanctuary cities. (We have exactly one, the border town of El Cenizo, that has enacted a sanctuary policy.) But his idea fell short of some of the more odious "reforms" enacted in other states.

The governor has said all along he wanted to keep local officials from prohibiting officers from inquiring about someone's immigration status. On Tuesday, once again, he emphasized the need for local control.

But what happens if a police chief has a rogue officer who decides to hassle every dark-skinned person in his patrol area by asking for their papers? Under the proposal Perry supports, the chief, short of firing the officer, wouldn't be able to rein in the bad cop. So a bill that purports to give officers the tools they need would take that tool away.

Sorry, governor, that's not local control. And it's one more reason police chiefs in the state's major cities hate the idea.

A more important reason is Perry's proposal would make people afraid to report crimes such as domestic abuse. If someone has brought their abuela over to spend her last days with the family, they might hesitate to report a real emergency.

"It's not the politics; it's the pragmatic outcome of what this will do," said San Antonio Police Chief William McManus this week. "I've been around long enough and working with communities enough to know what causes distrust and what causes people to lose faith in the police department, and I can tell you that this is one of them."

By adding immigration to the special session agenda, the governor has taken a lousy idea and given the extremists one more crack at making it worse.

Texas House approves changes to Medicaid

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers passed major changes to Medicaid on Wednesday that would privatize the health program in South Texas and allow the formation of health care cooperatives.

The 142-page measure is part of a special legislative session to pass laws that will balance the state budget. The Legislative Budget Board says it could save the state $467 million, almost two-thirds of that coming from Medicaid savings. Medicaid is a joint state and federal health insurance program for the poor and disabled.

"It's a big bill, and it tries to do a lot of things, it really is transformative," said Rep. John Zerwas, R-Simonton, who authored the bill and is also a doctor.

The bill passed 91-47, largely along party lines with Democrats opposing it. After a final procedural vote, the measure goes back to the Senate for consideration of the small changes made by amendments added Thursday.

Representatives from South Texas expressed concern that allowing private health care companies to manage the Medicaid program could create problems by cutting reimbursement rates to doctors. That would result in fewer doctors accepting Medicaid patients, and fewer poor people receiving adequate medical care.

Zerwas assured fellow legislators he was confident private managed care would work along the Rio Grande Valley, Texas's largest Medicaid service area. Managed care groups already administer Medicaid in the rest of the state.

"Now that we've had some experience with that, we now feel confident that we can move it out into South Texas," Zerwas said.

Lawmakers are cutting $27 billion worth of state services in order to balance the budget. The Legislative Budget Board says the Medicaid portion of the budget that was passed during the regular session is $4.8 billion short of expected case growth, and supporters of this bill said they hope it will save more money.

The bill establishes the Texas Institute of Health Care Quality and Efficiency, which would seek to identify and encourage innovative health care programs that save money. The institute would supervise the implementation of the bill and report back to the Legislature.

"When has the government made anything more efficient?" asked Rep. David Simpson, R-Longview, asked about the new institute, in opposition to the bill.

The biggest change would be the establishment of state-sanctioned health care collaboratives, which allow hospitals, doctors and insurers to work together to lower costs.

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Mexico asks Texas to soften tone of travel alerts

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Mexico says most of the country is safe and wants Texas to stop telling tourists otherwise.

The head of Mexico's state-run tourism board met with Texas officials Wednesday to try to prevent more broad, ominous-sounding bulletins such as one released in March, when the Texas Department of Public Safety bluntly told vacationers, "Avoid traveling to Mexico during Spring Break and stay alive."

Rodolfo Lopez-Negrete, chief operating officer of the Mexico Tourism Board, concedes that there are border cities that remain dangerous and should be avoided. But he wants Texas to stop generalizing about the entire country as mired in bloodshed and fraught with danger.

"We believe that these travel alerts are too broad-based and making very blind statements about Mexico that do not reflect the reality," Lopez-Negrete said.

Lopez-Negrete was scheduled to meet in Austin with Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade and officials from the Texas DPS, which issues the travel bulletins. Neither agency immediately commented on the meeting.

Mexico is keenly aware of its image problem. A bloody, relentless drug war between feuding cartels has claimed more than 35,000 lives in Mexico since 2006, mostly in the country's northern states. Along the Texas border, many families who used to routinely cross into Mexico have stopped out of fear.

Lopez-Negrete said vacationers should obviously not travel into violent Ciduad Juarez, located across from El Paso, a warning that Mexico also advises. He said travelers should also be prudent and use "common sense" when going into the border cities Nuevo Laredo and Reynosa, but does not suggest they stay away entirely.

It's the central and seaside vacation getaways most popular in Mexico — such as Cancun or Veracruz — that Mexico wants Texas to stop lumping together with the violence and gunfights largely taking place in the country's northern states.

"They're perfectly safe," Lopez-Negrete said.

Texas officials have disagreed. The March spring break warning from the Texas DPS, which referenced the grim accounts of a U.S. missionary shot in the head during a highway chase and a U.S. federal agent gunned down in an ambush, warned that travelers also risked danger in the busiest tourist destinations.

"Various crime problems also exist in many popular resort areas, such as Acapulco and Cancun, and crimes against U.S citizens often go unpunished," DPS Director Steve McCraw said in the bulletin.

Toward the end of the advisory, it read: "DPS acknowledges that many travel to Mexico without incident, but the risks cannot be ignored."


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AUSTIN

Labor sues agency over unpaid overtime

The U.S. Department of Labor is suing a Texas state agency for more than $1 million in unpaid overtime, claiming that hundreds of child welfare employees worked off the clock and were instructed not to record all their hours.

The federal agency filed the lawsuit Wednesday against the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and its Child Protective Services Division in Austin. The suit claims 800 current and former investigators and case workers with CPS were denied proper overtime compensation.

The department investigated a three-year period after a complaint was filed in U.S. District Court of the Western District of Texas.

SAN ANTONIO

Contractor defends fired DPS admin

The Texas official in charge of federal homeland security grants was fired over a $2.6 million project largely handled by a fellow former Texas National Guardsman, but the contractor said Wednesday that there was nothing improper about how his firm wound up with the job.

Randall Casey, president of Round Rock-based Cyber Defenses, said former Texas Department of Public Safety administrator Janice Bruno did nothing wrong in how she selected a contractor to help streamline her agency. The department oversees hundreds of millions of dollars in federal grants.

The department on Monday fired Bruno, who knew Casey from their time serving in the National Guard. State investigators have referred the case to prosecutors, who could bring criminal charges against the former State Administrative Agency administrator, according to DPS.

Bruno has not returned messages for comment this week. Casey said state prosecutors told him he was not being pursued for any criminal charges, and said he had opened all his books to Texas Rangers and state auditors.

AUSTIN

DPS citation court info now available online

The Texas Department of Public Safety said court-related information on highway patrol-issued citations is now available online.

DPS on Wednesday announced drivers can get court contact details on citations issued within the last two years. The site can help drivers who misplaced tickets before paying them or who want to make arrangements to contest the citations.

A driver must provide a license or identification card number, date of birth, plus the full name as listed on the license.

DPS said the agency's search results will include the name, address and contact information for the court where the ticket was filed.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PONDER

Deputies: Woman says it was kill or be killed

She said he made her do it, threatened her if she didn't — so she killed him.

Deputies said they're investigating the fatal shooting of 28-year-old Wendell Dean McDonald by his estranged wife.

The attack happened about 10 a.m. Wednesday at the home of the 29-year-old woman's parents in Ponder. Denton County sheriff's Lt. Rick Clark said the woman told deputies she had just returned from taking her children to an activity when she found McDonald waiting for her.

He said McDonald forced the woman into her parents' house, threatened her with her parents' gun, attacked her, then told her to shoot him or he'd shoot her.

Clark said the woman's in custody on an outstanding warrant but hasn't been charged in the shooting.

Ponder is 40 miles northwest of Dallas.

HOUSTON

Some aerial fireworks banned in dry Texas

Fourth of July celebrations in drought-stricken parts of Texas will be a bit muted this year, as many local governments are banning the use of bottle rockets and some other aerial fireworks because of the risk of sparking wildfires.

Outdoor burn bans in effect Wednesday in 193 of the state's 254 counties left little room for the chance of unintended fires by individuals playing with fireworks.

The Harris County Commissioners Court on Tuesday banned the sale or use of skyrockets with sticks and missiles with fins. The ban, which affects unincorporated parts of Harris County, took effect immediately. Fireworks are not legal in the city of Houston.

The county could extend the ban to include use of all fireworks if the drought continues through the next meeting of commissioners, set for June 21. County Judge Ed Emmett said. He has the authority to declare a local disaster and ban use of all fireworks.

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Police: We were right to act on tip about bodies

Associated Press

HARDIN — The anonymous caller claiming to be a psychic offered police a startling tip: Multiple bodies, including those of children, had been buried at a rural Texas home.

Officers searched the property and quickly concluded the tip was a hoax but not before a flurry of media reports indicated that a mass grave had been found containing the remains of as many as 30 people.

Still, authorities insisted Wednesday that they were right to take the information seriously because of the severity of the crime that was alleged. Experts and other law enforcement agencies agreed, explaining that most tips must be investigated regardless of the source.

The female caller first contacted the Liberty County Sheriff's Department on Monday, claiming the bodies were at a home near Hardin, about 70 miles northeast of Houston. After a search of the area turned up nothing, she called back Tuesday and said deputies had gone to the wrong house.

Deputies went to a different home and found blood on a back door and detected a foul odor. By Tuesday afternoon, county deputies, the Texas Rangers and FBI agents were in the neighborhood awaiting a search warrant so they could go inside.

SHERIFF

From 1B

March 21 to one abuse of official capacity charge and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for improper conduct. He served 15 days at the Winkler County Jail and was ordered to pay a $2,000 fine, he told the court.

He told jurors he met with County Attorney Scott Tidwell who said if Mitchell had sent the patient records to the board in bad faith, it would be permissible to fire her. He terminated Mitchell and Galle on June 1, 2009, and told the court that Galle would not work with Arafiles and did not want to do a peer review in-house.

When asked by prosecutors if he felt the two should have been prosecuted, he answered no.

"I stopped nurses from being allowed to report to the medical board without intervening, and I shouldn't have done that," he said.

Under cross-examination by defense attorney Jason Leach, Wiley admitted he wanted grievances to stay within the hospital.

After lunch, Dr. Khoa Pham testified he had some concerns about Arafiles' medical practices after he performed several procedures in the emergency room — such as a skin graft — that were not allowed to be done there.

The failed skin graft was an immediate concern for Pham, who said it could have caused an infection or left a scar on the patient.

Pham said he wanted out early of his three-year contract with the hospital halfway into it, and Wiley told him that if he granted staff privileges to Arafiles, he would be allowed to leave Kermit.

But after agreeing, he was still not allowed to leave despite the verbal agreement, and it's a decision he's come to regret, Pham said.

At 2:30 p.m., visiting Judge Robert Moore allowed the defense to call a witness before the state had rested its case. Retired Texas Ranger Jess Malone, 51, said he worked with sheriffs in five counties, including Winkler County, over the past 15 years of his Ranger career and believes Roberts to be an honest man.

"I believe he has integrity and is driven to do what's best for the community," he said.

Malone told the court that 11 days before he was to retire on Oct. 31, 2009, he went to Winkler County and was drinking coffee and reading the newspaper with Roberts when he was asked to look over the investigation report Roberts was filing.

"It was just another report as far as I was concerned," he said, adding he didn't sense that Roberts was "trying to cover his tracks or anything like that."

For three hours Wednesday, both prosecution and defense questioned Malone about the report and investigation.

"I was really not that interested in it. It just looked like a neutral report to me," he said.

Moore told the court he anticipates the trial to last through at least next Tuesday. It will resume at 9 a.m. this morning on the ninth floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

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

TRUCK

From 1B

will allow the truck to switch the engine from powering the wheels to the water pump needed to extinguish fires.

Wise and Hutchens said that is why in-service training and testing the engine is necessary to work out the minor mechanical problems before the engines are ready for front line service.

The department said it was confident the engine would be repaired and in-service training will continue today.

The new engine will be on display for the community at 10 a.m. Saturday at Station No. 8 on the 3300 block of Haynes Avenue for the "Housing" ceremony.

The truck will be washed and then pushed into the station, which will signify it's ready for use. Housing ceremonies date back to the 1800s when fire engines were pulled by a team of horses and needed to be pushed back into the station after a fire, an MFD spokesperson said. The neighborhood generally would assist by pushing the heavy engine because the horses were ineffective at backing such a large and heavy rig.

The MFD said the event is open to the public and people are encouraged to bring their children.

James Cannon can be reached at jcannon@mrt.com.

San Antonio musician playing at Stardust

From staff reports

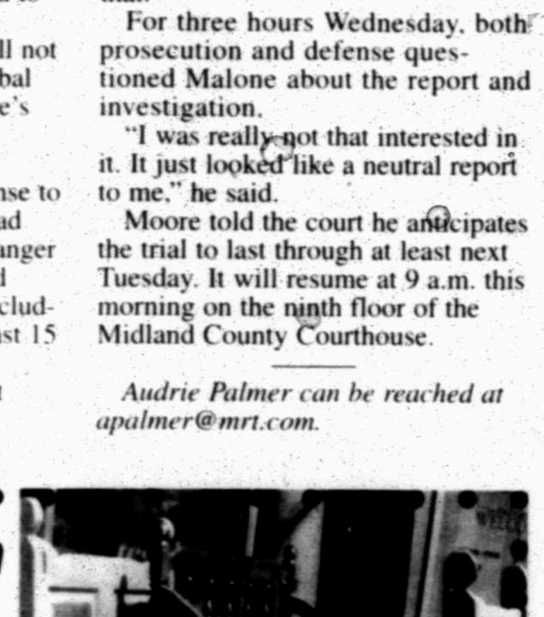
ODESSA — Bobby Flores, of San Antonio, will perform Saturday at the Stardust, 6300 Andrews Highway.

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Also planned this weekend is a performance by Brandon Wayne, of Fort Worth. Tickets to Wayne's show are $10.

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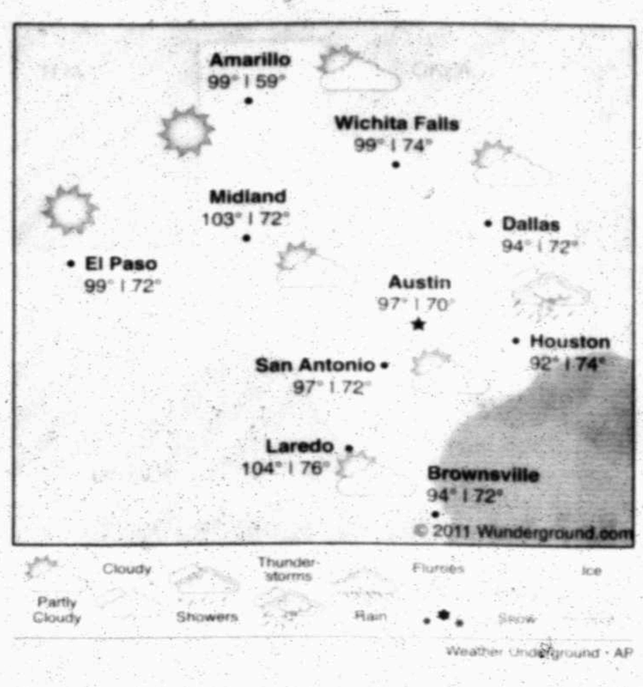
Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 102, a low around 72 and south winds around between 10 and 15 mph with a 10 percent chance of percipitation.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 102 and a low around 72.

The high on Wednesday reached 102 while the low dropped to 70. The record high for June 8 is 106 set in 1964. The record low is 48 set in 1983.

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The worst of the heat will stretch from the south central states to the coastal areas of the Northeast as a sprawling area of high pressure holds off the southern Atlantic Coast. The flow around the high may result in very hot conditions accompanied by a west-to-southwest wind along many beaches in the Northeast. Most surf temperatures in the Northeast are running above average this month, but some areas can expect some good air.



Precipitation

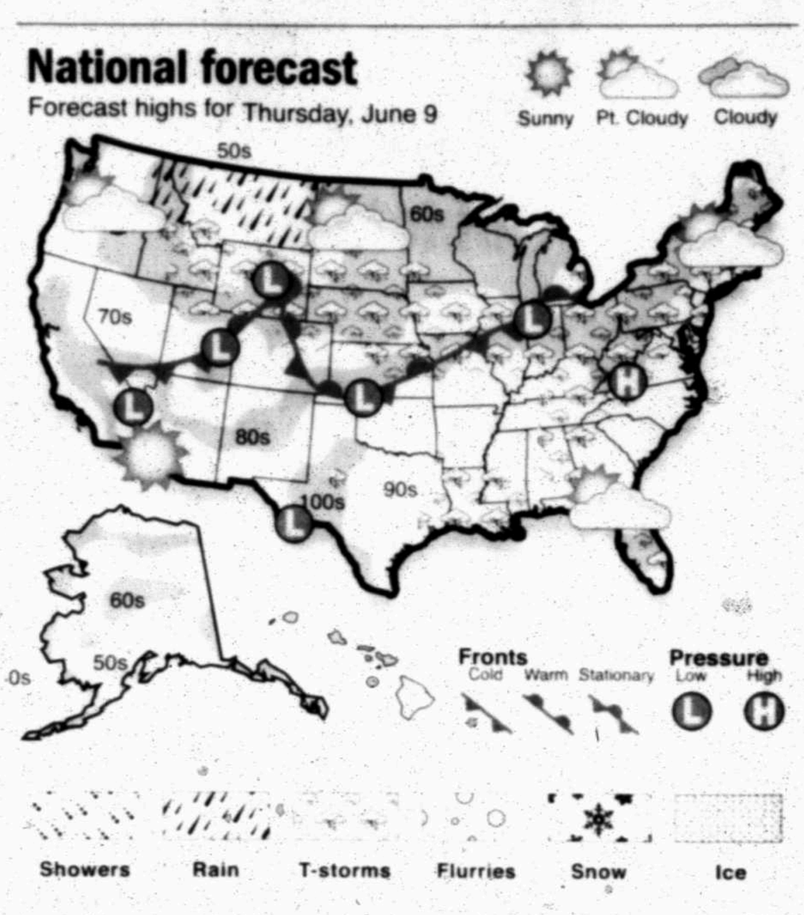
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.47 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	102
Low	70
Normal high	92
Normal low	65
Sunrise	6:42 a.m.
Sunset	8:54p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, June 9



Near-sighted hostess insists glasses for her eyes only

DEAR ABBY

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



DEAR ABBY: I am severely myopic and can't see without my prescription eyewear. Yet people continually ask me if they can "borrow" my glasses to read the menu. (I work as a hostess.) Abby, my glasses are not reading glasses; they are my eyes — literally. When I explain this, I get snorts, grunts and muttered comments that I am "rude."

My husband says I should let them try on my glasses and cut out the explanation, as they would immediately realize that they can't see through them. I disagree. I think it is inappropriate to even ask, let alone become offended when I politely refuse.

Abby, I would like to explain the concept of reading glasses versus prescription eyewear: Most people do not walk around with reading glasses fully on their face. Reading glasses are often halfway down the nose or hanging around a person's neck so they don't impair his or her distance vision. If someone is wearing glasses full on their face — they're usually not reading glasses. If a person is wearing glasses, do not ask to borrow them. Instead, ask if there is a pair of reading glasses at the wait station or host stand. — THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND

DEAR "BLIND": I'm printing your letter, but I warn you — there are none so blind as those who will not see. For a stranger to expect to borrow someone's glasses is presumptuous. If the bows were bent or the lenses were broken, you'd be in serious trouble.

Talk to your employer about keeping a magnifying glass or several pairs of reading glasses in various strengths available for patrons who have forgotten theirs. Many restaurants do. With our aging demographic, it's good business, because people order more when they can see the menu.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a female manager in a male-dominated field and a high-level corporate executive. I am good at what I do, but sometimes I become impatient with subordinates who don't "get it" like I do. I admit I prefer the company of some over others.

Several years ago, a friendship with a subordinate turned into something more. I was — and still am — married with children. During this time I had to discharge another employee for substandard performance. Since he left, he has sent me several unsolicited emails in which he has suggested that he knows about the affair I had with his former co-worker and feels he didn't receive fair treatment because of it.

My former lover is no longer with the company, and I have done everything I can to put this behind me. I still worry, however, that the employee I let go may someday make the company aware of my indiscretions, or worse, my family. Abby, is there anything I can do to set the whole thing right? — THREATENED IN THE NORTHWEST

DEAR THREATENED: Let me get this straight. You say you are good at your job as a manager, but you lose patience with subordinates who don't "get" things as quickly as you do — and play favorites among the employees in your department. If that's not a hostile work environment, it's at least one that's very unpleasant. And you had an affair with one of them? Didn't you know you were leaving your company open to a lawsuit for sexual harassment? It appears that when you assumed the title of manager, you exceeded your level of competence.

You have gotten yourself into a jam from which I can't extricate you. Go to your superiors and tell them about the emails so the company can protect itself from a possible lawsuit for wrongful termination. Stop deluding yourself and face the consequences of any indiscretion you have made because you have placed not only yourself, but also your employer, in jeopardy.

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NORTH
♠ A K Q 10 5
8 7 4
7 4 2
♣ Q 4

WEST
♠ 7
K Q J 9 5 3
J 5 3
♣ 9 3 2

EAST
♠ J 9 8 6 3
10
A 9
♣ K J 10 7 5

SOUTH
♠ 4 2
A 6 2
K Q 10 8 6
♣ A 8 6

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of

After decades of being labeled a "decadent" pastime, tournament bridge has found favor in Russia, and they are fast becoming a force in European tournaments. This deal, from an international team event, illustrates why. Sitting East-West for Russia were Larissa Panina and Michael Rosenblum, respectively.

The auction was straightforward. North's cue-bid of three hearts asked partner to bid three no-trump with a heart stopper, and South duly obliged.

West led the king of hearts, and all would have been well had declarer won the first trick. Dummy's spade entries would allow declarer to develop diamonds for the necessary tricks. That was probably the correct play since West was surely not pre-empting, vulnerable, on a five-card suit. But when South elected to hold up, West continued with the queen of hearts and East jettisoned his ace of diamonds! Declarer tested the spades and, when that suit broke badly, fell back on diamonds, eventually conceding a trick to West's jack of diamonds. West cashed his heart winners for down two.

Looking at all the cards, declarer could still have scraped home, even after this scintillating defense. Declarer must take one top diamond and two top spades and exit with a low spade to endplay East into yielding an eighth trick. Then, by cashing the remaining black-suit winners, declarer can force West down to two diamonds and two hearts. West is then given the lead with a heart to force a lead away from the jack of diamonds, into South's queen-tenace. We are not surprised declarer did not think about, let alone find, this line!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 9, 2011:

This year, you are able to integrate many different sides of your personality. You are anchored yet a dynamic, sage risk-taker. You also seem to be able to honor your sixth sense, knowing when something is off or needs changing. Honor your needs, and don't give away too much of your power. If you are single, you could meet someone quite fun and with whom you love to flirt. Give this bond time to develop. If you are attached, the two of you might plan a special trip or romantic event. You could be acting like newfound lovers. LIBRA remains playful and often provides another perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Dive into your work and get as much done as humanly possible. Be open to someone's caring gesture, which could happen today or in the near future. Avoid money decisions. Schedule meetings for later today. Tonight: Defer to another person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Allow more creativity to come forth, especially if you're choosing a gift or planning an occasion. Expressing your feelings doesn't have to cost a fortune, which you will discover. Curb a desire to take off early, if possible. Tonight: Know when you are tired, and act accordingly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Venus moves into your sign, adding to your allure. You seem to say the right thing at the right moment. Early today, you might want to lie low in order to center yourself. You come out of the gate a force to behold late afternoon. Tonight: Start the weekend a little early.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Keep communication flowing. Use care the next few weeks if you are meeting someone new. Someone might not mean to be deceptive, but what this person projects doesn't reflect his or her core. Clear out calls and meetings in the evening. Tonight: Stay centered.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Continue to rein in your spending. You discover how much another person cares by his or her gesture. You get to the bottom of a disconnect that lies between you two. Schedule meetings for as late in the day as possible. Tonight: Plan your weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You beam into the morning energized and full of ideas. You cruise past problems. You might wonder what is the best approach when dealing with a loved one about funds. You might be uncomfortable dealing with a friend. Tonight: Treat yourself, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be feeling out of sorts and not sure of yourself. You know much more about another person's behavior than you realize. Give this person the space to discover the same. Tonight: Enjoying the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Focus on your goals, even just for the day. You will get a lot done, and quite quickly at that. Meetings are best held in the morning. Be an active participant in a meeting. Others need to know where you are coming from. Tonight: Get some much-needed rest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Take a stand with a boss early in the day. Honor what is happening, knowing you might need to take a greater role than in the past. Late today, a meeting could turn into a get-together. Be sure you have dealt with business first! Tonight: Where your friends are. (Think "weekend.")

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your mind roams from one idea to the next. You could be overwhelmed. Understanding will evolve to a new level if you are willing to detach and not repeat your perspective. Try another person's thinking and see if it works. Tonight: Working late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You have carefully tip-toed around others and their feelings. The time has come that you might be best off just being yourself. Getting to a point of agreement might be close to impossible. Tonight: Reach out for those at a distance. Make plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Accept what others think without agreeing or disagreeing. You might not be sure enough of any idea. Make time to have an important discussion with a trusted friend and adviser who clearly has your best interests in mind. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

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BORN TODAY

Author Patricia Cornwall (1956) actor Michael J. Fox (1961), Russian emperor Peter I the Great (1672)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Sieben und eins
5 Roe source
9 Finish the doughnuts?
14 New York restaurateur
15 Not, some time back
16 "The Kiss" sculptor
17 Certain conic sections
19 Gladiator's milieu
20 Choir members during the sermon?
22 Reaction to one who's revolting
23 Palais denizen
24 Grocery employee dealing with a shortage of shelf space?
33 Neighbor of Arg.
34 Evoke gaiety with gags at a gig
35 He shared the peace prize with Shimon and Yitzhak
36 "Do the __"
38 Male sovereigns' address
41 Polynesian pendant
42 Lent a hand
44 __ Jackson, Fonda title role
46 One of the 10 lowest digits?
47 Top sellers sealing the deal?
51 Monodrama about Capote
52 Toy magnate __ Schwarz
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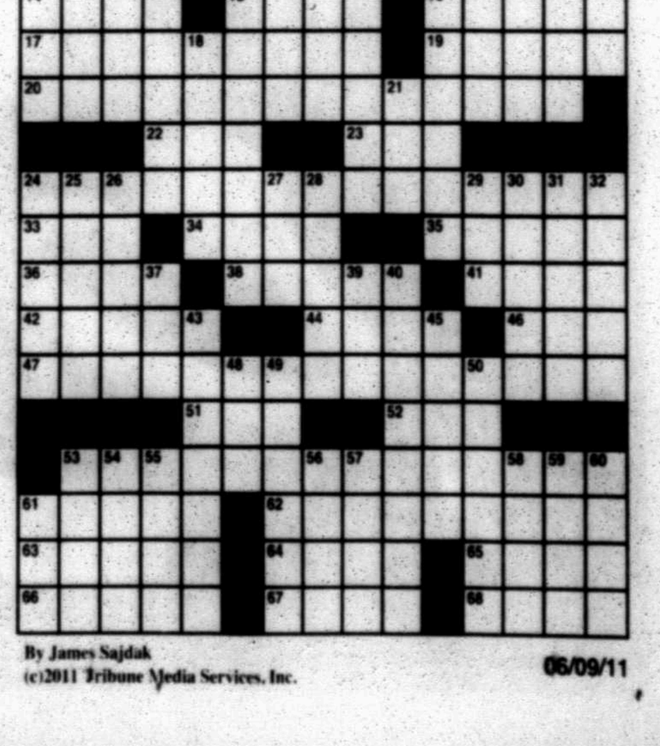
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26 Best
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30 Last Supper question
31 Maker of Coolpix cameras
32 "Peer Gynt Suite" composer
37 Boys and men
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45 Convenient greeting
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49 Progressed in waves
50 Dragster's wheels
53 Indian noble
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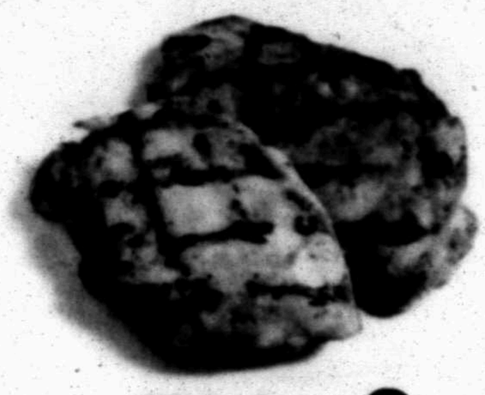
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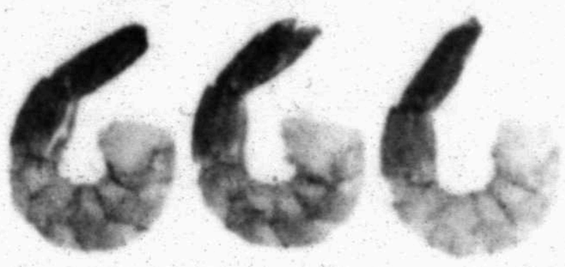
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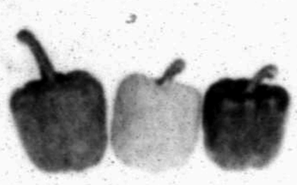


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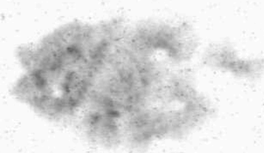
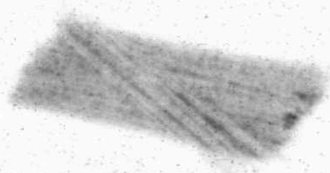

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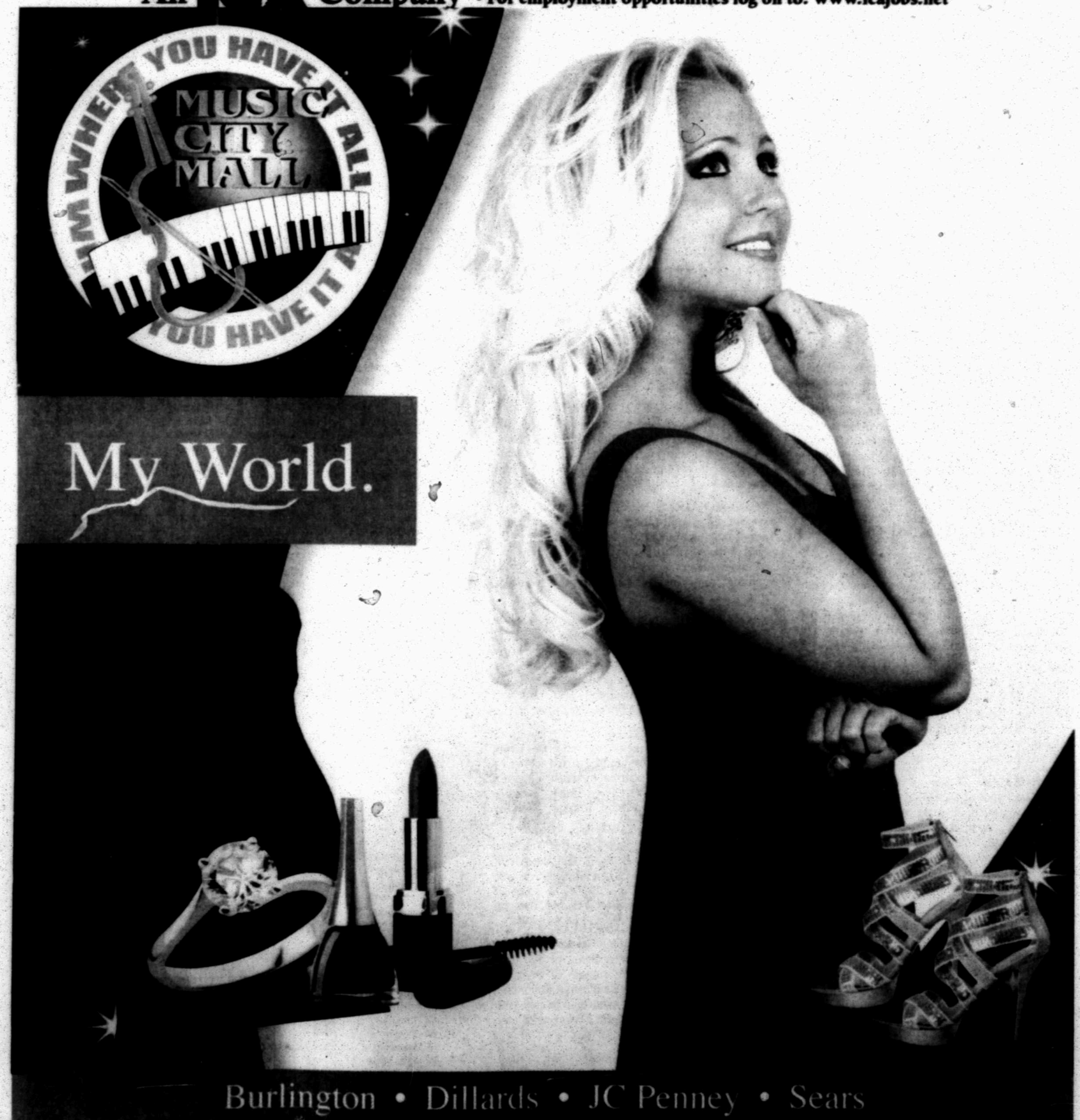
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Sports

MCS grad Redman drafted by Dodgers

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Major League Baseball's Amateur Draft came to a close on Wednesday, but not before a few more players with local ties came off the board.

Most notably, former Midland Christian and Texas Tech third baseman Reid Redman was selected in the 37th round by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Redman has just finished his senior year at Tech, making the Dodgers' offer to play at the next level an enticing one.

Redman was the last of four Red Raiders selected during the three-day draft process. It's the seventh time in the last eight years Texas Tech has had at least that many players picked in the draft.

Redman shined offensively and defensively for the Red Raiders in 2011. He led the team with a .320 batting average with 37 runs, 12 doubles, two triples and 34 RBI. He also led the team with 13 sacrifice bunts and was one of three Red Raiders to start all 58 games — each time at third base.

An All-Big 12 honorable mention and Academic All-Big 12 first-team selection, Redman made only one error in 27 conference games with a .989 fielding percentage.

His selection by the Dodgers marks the second time a former Midland Christian player has been taken by the organization in the past four years. The Dodgers took pitcher Chris Withrow in the first round after his senior year at MCS.

Redman was a junior when Withrow was drafted, and while it might take some time and proper circumstances for the two to play on the same team again, the possibility of that happening has definitely crossed Redman's mind.

Among the three other Red Raiders selected Wednesday was senior infielder Nick Popescu. Popescu played for the Howard College National Championship team in 2009. He's the third player from that championship team to be drafted this year.

Popescu was taken in the 33rd round by the Atlanta Braves and has the ability to play multiple positions, which was his most attractive quality for teams. Popescu played third base, second base, left field and also was a designated hitter during his career at Tech.

Two more Howard College Hawks were taken on the draft's final day.

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Reid Redman: Former MCS and Texas Tech player chosen in 37th round of amateur draft by Los Angeles Dodgers.

Fair or foul?



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds third baseman Stephen Parker puts the tag on the Hooks' Jose Altuve as he fails to steal third Wednesday at Citibank Ballpark.

Controversial run puts Hooks over 'Hounds

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Hooks.....3
RockHounds.....2

A controversial eighth-inning home run proved to be the difference Wednesday as the Corpus Christi Hooks defeated the Midland RockHounds 3-2 in the series opener at Citibank Ballpark.

The loss was the 10th straight for Midland in games decided by one run.

"Very frustrating," said Midland manager Steve Scarsone. "We're working hard, and those are the ones you need."

The RockHounds (23-34) erased a 2-0 deficit and were tied at two in the top of the eighth when Hooks third baseman Jimmy Paredes went up 2-0 in the count to lead off the inning.

Paredes saw a fastball outside on the next pitch and lifted it toward the foul pole in left.

The ball left the park and after a second, third base umpire Matt Benham ruled the ball fair and a home run.

RockHounds shortstop Grant Green began arguing heatedly with Benham and was tossed from the game. Minutes later Scarsone was tossed by home plate umpire Brian Hertzog for arguing, as well.

"It probably escalated more than it needed to," Scarsone said. "But frustration does that to you sometimes."

Paredes said he didn't even see the ball after the game while Scarsone maintained his position.

"Everybody's got their opinion," Scarsone said. "My opinion is that that ball was foul."

The play was one of many controversial ones in the game.

Corpus Christi (21-36) was leading 1-0 in the top of the second when Van Ostrand drove a ball to right center that

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New MHS girls basketball coach says he hopes to carry on program's tradition

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

The Midland High girls basketball program has certainly experienced a solid run of success the past few years.

However, after this past season, coach T.C. Willis decided it was time to move on from the profession, leaving a vacancy at the head of the Lady Bulldogs. That is, until recently.

Midland ISD athletic director Todd Howey announced Ron Berry as the lone candidate to become the new coach of the Lady Bulldogs. Berry now only needs to be approved by the School Board of Trustees to officially become the leader of the program.

"When this job opened up, we wanted to make sure we found the right person for the job," Howey said at a press conference introducing Berry on Wednesday at the Midland High gym. "This is a

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MEET THE COACH Ron Berry, left, talks to Sabrina Banks, far right, Tuesday during a press conference introducing Berry as the new Midland High School girls basketball coach.

Midland native to compete at NCAA track event

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Victoria Lucas has never been one to shy away from competition.

It's a major reason Lucas was successful at Midland High in multiple sports. And through her first two years at the University of Texas, her competitive nature was something that drove her to be one of the Longhorns' top high jumpers.

This year, Lucas' junior year, she has not only faced stiff competition at meets across the country, but also on a daily basis.

Lucas will be joined by teammates Shanay Briscoe and Beverly Owoyele during the high jump competition at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships today in Des Moines, Iowa.

The addition of those competitors to the high jump fold at Texas not only has helped the Longhorns place three competitors in the event this week, but also has helped push Lucas to become better.

"It's never to the point where we are competing against each other (during practice), and each one of us would like

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Victoria Lucas: Texas Longhorns high jumper will compete at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships today.

Nowitzki's medicine: Chicken soup, nighttime jumpers

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki went home from his latest dramatic performance in the NBA finals, took a shower then slurped some chicken soup and hot tea. After a good night's rest, he returned to work Wednesday still dealing with a slight temperature and the sniffles, so he took it easy.

For a few hours.

Nowitzki said he was planning to be back in the gym later Wednesday to put up some shots and "at least get the body used to sweating a little bit."

With only two or three games left this postseason, Nowitzki figures he will soon have plenty of time to deal with a sinus infection and everything else that ails him. So he's determined to put whatever energy he has left into getting the two wins he and the Dallas Mavericks need to become NBA champions for the first time.

"At this stage, after playing eight, nine months on a high level ... nobody is completely healthy," Nowitzki said. "So it's time to fight through some stuff."

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BERRY

From 1C

good place to be. We got a lot of applicants, and we looked long and hard for the right guy. We're lucky to have Coach Berry here."

Berry has coached at every high school level, from Class A to 5A, tabulating an impressive 714-316 record over that span. Berry spent the past three seasons at Cisco High, notching a 65-35 record and leading Cisco to the area round of the playoffs in two of those three seasons.

"He's coached in more than 1,000 games and has won more than 700 of them," Howey said. "He's had a fantastic career."

Berry has won 13 district championships in his 39 years as a head coach and has led teams to the regional tournament five times. But despite his impressive résumé, there's one thing Berry is missing — a trip to the state tournament in Austin.

"When people think about Midland, they think about oil. But Midland is also noted for its girls basketball and athletics," Berry said. "This is something me and my family want to be a part of. It's going to be fun. I just want to build on the traditions here at Midland High."

Berry inherits a team coming off a 32-5 season, during which they advanced to the finals of the Region I-5A Tournament for the first time in the program's history before falling to eventual state champion Irving MacArthur.

But gone from that team is one of the most productive senior classes MHS has ever had. Berry will be hard pressed to find a way to replace the nightly production guards Kelsey Hoppel and Paris Webb and forward Dreamika Merchant.

Berry does get back two starters in guard Krystal Valdez and post Sabrina Banks but still understands he has to put the rest of the pieces together.

"I have a lot of respect for the job coach Willis did here, and I hope to try to continue that tradition," Berry said. "I don't know a whole lot about the players we have coming back other than what I've been told. I do know we graduated heavy. It's going to be a fun time to see the way everything comes together this year."

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REDMAN

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with right-handed pitchers Derrick Bleeker and Clint Sharp each being taken.

Bleeker was selected in the 37th round by the Washington Nationals after pitching in 11 games as a reliever with a 2.84 ERA, two saves and 14 strikeouts in 12.2 innings.

Sharp went to the New York Mets in the 44th round despite appearing in only nine games, including three starts. Sharp had a 9.95 ERA with a 1-1 record and 12 strikeouts in 12.2 innings.

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Crew's Williams suspended 10 games for taking banned substance

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Columbus Crew defender Josh Williams has been suspended for 10 games by Major League Soccer for violating the substance abuse policy and testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance.

MLS announced Wednesday that Williams tested positive for the banned substance methandienone metabolites.

Williams has also been fined 10 percent of his annual salary.

The league says Williams purchased and ingested an over-the-counter nutritional supplement containing the banned substance.

ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

center fielder Jermaine Mitchell dove to catch.

It was ruled, however, that Mitchell trapped the ball, and Hooks center fielder T.J. Steele scored while Van Ostrand rounded the bases to third for an RBI triple.

The RockHounds responded, though, erasing the 2-0 deficit on a Mitchell home run and a bizarre 5-6-4 double play that saw Green plow into Van Ostrand at first, allowing Tyler Ladendorf to score from second.

But Midland was unable to respond to the Paredes blast thanks largely to the late pitching of Hooks reliever Jonnathan Aristil, who allowed no hits in four innings of work to earn the win.

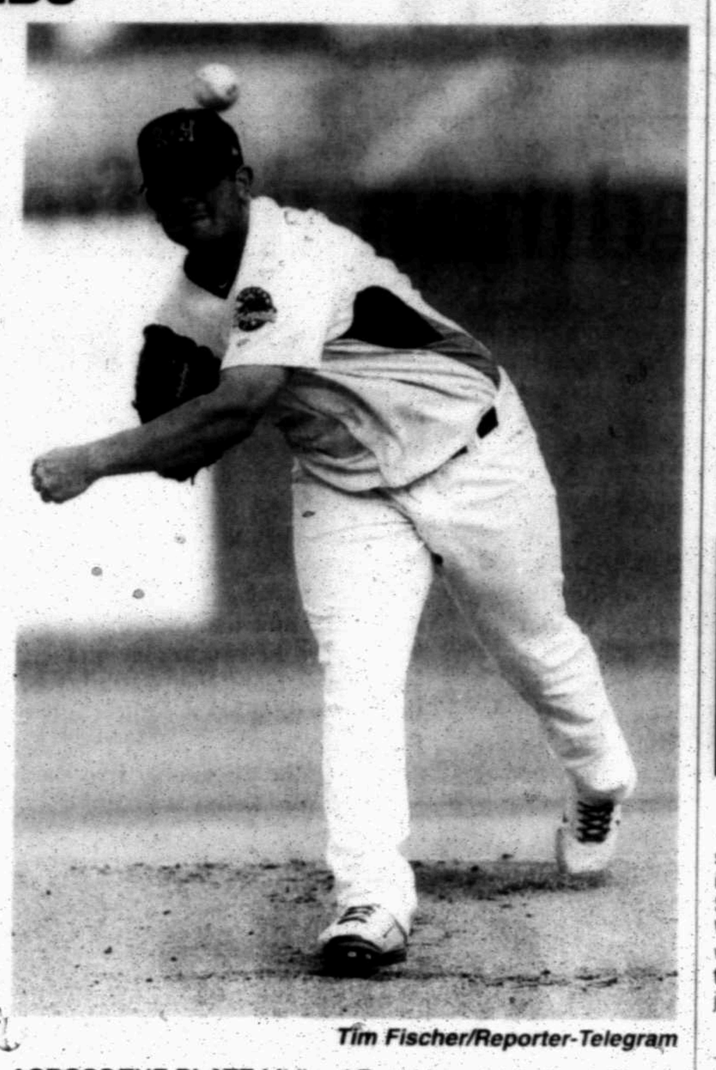
Scarsone said the close losses have been frustrating but that the team will continue to press forward to try to get over the hump.

"We'll just continue to go out there with a positive attitude," he said, "and try to get on top of those games."

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'HOUND BITES: RockHounds center fielder Jermaine Mitchell continued his hot hitting Wednesday, going 2-for-4 with a walk and a home run. His shot to left in the third tied him with first baseman Michael Spina for the team lead in home runs with 10. ... The RockHounds lead last-place Corpus Christi by just two games in the Texas League South after Wednesday's loss. ... Wandy Rodriguez was mediocre in a Major League re-hab assignment, giving up six hits, including the home run to Mitchell, but only one earned run in four innings of work.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland is expected to start Jason Bergmann (0-1, 21.60) today while Corpus Christi is expected to walk out Ross Seaton (2-3, 5.09).



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

ACROSS THE PLATE Midland RockHounds' Anthony Capra delivers a pitch Wednesday night against the Corpus Christi Hooks at Citibank Ballpark.

HOOKS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 2

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Altuve 2b	4	0	2	0	Parker 3b	4	0	1	0
Martinez lf	4	0	1	0	Spina 1b	3	1	0	0
Steele cf	4	1	1	0	Heether lf	4	0	0	0
Goebbert rf	3	0	0	0	Sulentic dh	4	0	2	0
Valley dh	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	4	0	2	0
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Hernandez c	3	0	1	0	Ladendorf 2b	4	1	1	0
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E — Capra. DP — Corpus Christi 3. 3B — Van Ostrand (2). HR — Mitchell (10). SB — Steele (13). Villar (2).

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Corpus Christi						
Rodriguez	4.0	6	1	1	1	2
Leon	1.0	2	1	1	2	0
Aristil W, 3-4	4.0	0	0	0	2	5
Midland						
Capra	6.0	6	2	1	3	3
Lansford L, 2-4	2.0	4	1	1	0	3
Barnam	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Ortiz	0.2	1	0	0	0	0

WP — Capra.
T — 2:48. Att. — 3,253.

TL Standings

First Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	27	26	.509	—
Tulsa	28	28	.500	1/2
NWArkansas	28	27	.491	1
Springfield	27	29	.482	1 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	39	18	.684	—
Frisco	32	25	.561	7
Midland	**23**	**34**	**.404**	**16**
Corpus Christi	21	36	.368	18

Wednesday's Scores

Arkansas 4, NW Arkansas 1, 1st game
Corpus Christi 3, Midland 2
San Antonio 11, Frisco 1
Springfield 5, Tulsa 3
Arkansas 7, NW Arkansas 1, 2nd game

Today's Games

Tulsa at Springfield, 6:07 p.m., 1st game
San Antonio at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 8:37 p.m., 2nd game

MHS grad Webb signs with Central Arizona College

Paris Webb
College: Central Arizona College
Sport: Basketball
High School: Midland High
Position: Point Guard
Webb on why she signed with CAC: "They play my style of play. They play fast, and that goes good with my speed and agility. The girls were really nice to me, and I really liked the coach. It also gives me a chance to grow up and get away from home."



Webb

Notes: Webb had a few different schools recruiting her including, Howard College and Stephen F. Austin. In the end, Webb felt Central Arizona, which is an NJCAA Division I team, was the best option. "I just thought it was the best fit for me," Webb said. "I want to play for a team that wins, and they've been to the national tournament a few times." ... Webb plans to major in biology as she prepares to get into a dentistry program later. ... Another reason she picked Central Arizona was because of its ability to send players to major NCAA Division I teams. "Hopefully after the first year, or even after the second year," Webb said, "I plan to move on to a larger D-I school, maybe somewhere further up north." ... Webb has been told she has a chance to compete for a starting spot at point guard this season. "I think I can get in there and start right away," she said. ... Webb was a named the District 3-5A Defensive Player of the Year and was a first team selection on the all-district team. Webb also a Class 5A All-Region I selection by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

LOCAL SPORTS

Sheppard on academic list

Lee grad and Abilene Christian senior Tyler Sheppard received five votes in the Lone Star Conference's Fred Jacoby Academic Athlete of the Year award. Sheppard was also named the Academic Player of the Year in men's golf for the conference.

MCC Ladies Guest Day

Low gross winners: Donna Weller and Marlene Kasch
Low net winners: Donna Winborn and Mary Robinson; Donna Winborn and Carol Whitsitt
Individual low gross: Christy Brinnstool
Low net: Sara Bumrall

Osborne aces at Hogan Park

Don Osborne recorded a hole-in-one on No. 4 at the Roadrunner Course at Hogan Park on Wednesday. Osborne used a wedge from 115 yards. Witnesses were Rodney Buchanan, Happy Hopkins, Mike Leonard and Scott Skidmore.

Castle Gap fishing tournament

Results of the Castle Gap fishing tournament from this past weekend at Lake Amistad

Ladies

1. Janet Fore, 17-13 pounds; 2. Carrie McNeese 14-53; 3. Linda Ray, 6-7.
Big bass: Janet Foer, 2-71 pounds; and 4-26 pounds.
Standings: 1. Janet Fore 50-07; 2. Linda Ray 28-49; 3. Carrie McNeese 28-01; 4. Renee Dawson 18-01; 5. Necia Graham 17-94; 6. Arlene Weeks 17-40.

Adults

1. Roy Hodges 29-03; 2. Greg Watson 28-01; 3. Bill Fillmon 27-19; 4. Terry McNeese 24-36.
Big bass: Saturday, Greg Watson 7-98; Sunday, Bill Fillmon 6-36.
Standings: 1. Roy Hodges 134-68; 2. Greg Watson 116-17; 3. Danny Mcghum 89-14; 4. Dalton Mcghum 84-51; 5. Tommy Latham 78-59; 6. Rusty Ratliff 77-67.

UIL STATE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Class 3A

SEMIFINALS

KENNEDALE 4, ROBSTOWN 3: At Austin, Hayden Elrod's ground-rule double in the bottom of the seventh put Kennedale up 4-3 to beat Robstown at Disch-Falk Field in Austin.

Kennedale (32-5-1) was up 3-2 heading into the top of the seventh, but a sacrifice fly by Robstown (29-8) tied the game at 3-all. In the bottom of the inning, with runners on second and third, Elrod hit into left field to bring teammate Justin Braswell home.

Robstown had a chance to take the lead in the top of the seventh. With one out and runners on second and third, Brandon Garza flied out to center field. As Brandon Elizondo sprinted from third toward home, Wildcats catcher Cameron Massengill took centerfielder Kevin Marshall's peg and tagged Elizondo out to end the inning.

ROBINSON 5, TEXARKANA PLEASANT GROVE 1: At Austin, a five-run fifth inning launched Robinson past Texarkana Pleasant Grove, 5-1, in the UIL Class 3A state baseball semifinals.

The Wednesday win sets up a Thursday Class 3A final between Robinson and Kennedale in Austin.

Leadoff hitter Zac Law got things started for Robinson in the bottom of the fifth with a double. Alex Rogers followed with a bunt, moving Law to third. Law scored the tying run when Pleasant Grove first baseman Michael Ward committed an error on the next play.

The Hawks (32-8) would commit three more errors in the inning as the Rockets (31-5) went on to take a 5-1 lead.

Pleasant Grove scored in the top of the first but never found an answer to Robinson's fifth-inning onslaught.

Class 2A

SEMIFINALS

NACOGDOCHES CENTRAL HEIGHTS 4, PALMER 3: At Round Rock, a two-out single from Lance Phillips scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh as Nacogdoches Central Heights beat Palmer, 4-3, to reach the Class 2A final.

Central Heights (35-6) will play Cameron Yoe (34-7-1) Thursday for the state 2A title.

Phillips collected two hits and two RBIs in the seven-inning game. His walk-off single made a winner of younger brother Alex Phillips (12-1), who scattered five hits and struck out three.

Trent Fuller singled to lead off the seventh and was bunted to second, moving to third on a fly out before scoring on the Phillips hit.

Palmer (22-13) scored three unearned runs in the fourth inning. Central Heights rallied with three runs in the sixth to tie the game at 3-3.

CAMERON YOE 6, BUSHLAND 0: At Round Rock, Zach Brasher pitched a three-hit shutout as Cameron Yoe blanked Bushland 6-0 in a Class 2A state baseball semifinal.

Brashear (12-2) struck out seven, hit one batter and walked two others. Offensively, the senior had two hits, stole a base and scored two runs.

Cameron Yoe (34-7-1) won their last 18 games in regular season and has won nine of 11 playoff games to advance to the state finals.

Jarrett Beckhusen had two hits and drove in a pair of runs for Cameron, while Michael Evan and Jake Young had the other two Yoe hits.

Gerald Reyna had two of the three hits tallied by Bushland (28-9). Braiden Cartrite had the other hit for the Falcons, who lost in the 2010 finals to Yoe district rival Rogers.

Class A

SEMIFINALS

JOHNSON CITY 11, STAMFORD 5: At Round Rock, freshman Garrett Deleon drove in three runs and stifled a Stamford rally with two strong innings of relief to lead Johnson City to an 11-5 victory in the Class 1A state baseball semifinals Wednesday.

Deleon entered the game with the bases loaded and no outs in the sixth inning, with Johnson City (32-6) clinging to a 6-4 lead. After a sacrifice fly made it 6-5, Deleon got consecutive outs on grounders back the mound.

Johnson City collected 13 hits, led by Cody Smith with three. Deleon was among four players with two hits for Johnson City, which scored five runs in the seventh to pull away.

Mickey Villanueva had two hits and scored a run for Stamford (21-4).

BLUE RIDGE 11, OVERTON 1: At Round Rock, Tye McKinney pitched a five-inning complete game and had three RBIs to lead Blue Ridge to an 11-1 run-rule victory against Overton in the Class 1A state baseball semifinals Wednesday.

McKinney struck out seven and had a key double that broke a 1-1 tie in the fourth inning, sending Blue Ridge (29-5-1) to Thursday's championship game.

Bradley White had three hits and two RBIs for Blue Ridge.

Overton (28-9) went ahead 1-0 in the second when Spencer Wright tripled to right field and scored on a single by Trent Carpenter.

Scores & Pairings

UIL baseball state tournament pairings

CLASS 5A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals
Clute Brazoswood (32-8) vs. Kleir (31-10), noon Friday.
CC Carroll (34-6) vs. Lubbock-Coronado (32-15), 3 p.m. Friday.
Championship
Semifinal winners, noon Saturday.

CLASS 4A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals
WF Rider (37-7) vs. Brenham (36-7-1), 4 p.m. today.
CC Calallen (38-5) vs. Mesquite Poteet (31-7), 7 p.m. today.
Championship
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m. Friday.

CLASS 3A
At Disch-Falk Field, Austin
Semifinals
Kennedale 4, Robstown 3.
Robinson 5, Texarkana Pleasant Grove 1.
Championship
Kennedale (32-5-1) vs. Robinson (31-5), 5:30 p.m. today.

CLASS 2A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals
Cameron Yoe 6, Bushland 0.
Nacogdoches Central Heights 4, Palmer 3.
Championship
Cameron Yoe (34-7-1) vs. Nacogdoches Central Heights (35-6), noon today.

CLASS 1A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals
Blue Ridge 11, Overton 1.
Johnson City 11, Stamford 5.
Championship
Blue Ridge (29-5-1) vs. Johnson City (32-6), 9 a.m. today.

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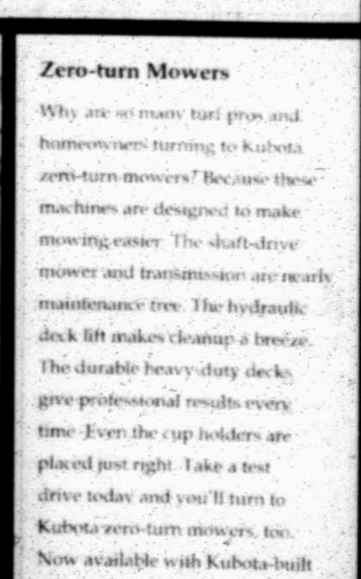
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NBA Playoffs

FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Miami 2, Dallas 2

Tuesday, May 31: Miami 92, Dallas 84
Thursday, June 2: Dallas 95, Miami 93
Sunday, June 5: Miami 86, Dallas 86
Tuesday, June 7: Miami 83
Today: Miami at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 12: Dallas at Miami, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 14: Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Vancouver 2, Boston 2

Wednesday, June 1: Vancouver 1, Boston 0
Saturday, June 4: Vancouver 3, Boston 2 OT
Monday: Boston 8, Vancouver 1
Wednesday: Boston 4, Vancouver 0
Friday: Boston at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 13: Vancouver at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 15: Boston at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
x-if necessary

WEDNESDAY'S SUMMARY
BRUINS 4, CANUCKS 0

Vancouver	0	0	0	**– 0**
Boston	1	2	1	**– 4**

First Period—1, Boston, Peverley 3 (Krejci, Chara), 11:59.
Second Period—2, Boston, Ryder 7 (Seguin, Kelly), 11:11. 3, Boston, Marchand 8 (Bergeron), 13:29.
Third Period—4, Boston, Peverley 4 (Lucic, Krejci), 3:39.
Shots on Goal—Vancouver 12-13-13—38. Boston 6-12-11—29.
Goalies—Vancouver, Luongo. C.Schneider. Boston, Thomas. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:41.

Soccer

CONCACAF Gold Cup
FIRST ROUND
Top two in each group and two best third-place teams advance to quarterfinals

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Costa Rica	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Mexico	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Cuba	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
El Salvador	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Sunday, June 5
At Arlington.
Costa Rica 5, Cuba 0
Mexico 3, El Salvador 0

Tuesday's Games
At Charlotte, N.C.
Costa Rica vs. El Salvador, 6 p.m.
Cuba vs. Mexico, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 12
At Chicago
El Salvador vs. Cuba, 5 p.m.
Mexico vs. Costa Rica, 7:30 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Jamaica	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Guatemala	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Honduras	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Grenada	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

Monday's Scores
At Carson, Calif.
Jamaica 4, Grenada 0
Honduras 2, Guatemala 0

Friday's Games
At Miami
Jamaica vs. Guatemala, 8 p.m.
Grenada vs. Honduras, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 12
At Harrison, N.J.
Guatemala vs. Grenada, 6 p.m.
Honduras vs. Jamaica, 8 p.m.

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
United States	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Panama	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Guadeloupe	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Canada	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Tuesday's Scores
At Detroit
Panama 2, Guadeloupe 1
United States 2, Canada 0

Saturday's Games
At Tampa, Fla.
Canada vs. Guadeloupe, 6 p.m.
United States vs. Panama, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14
At Kansas City, Kan.
Canada vs. Panama, 6 p.m.
Guadeloupe vs. United States, 8 p.m.

MLS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	6	3	3	21	15	12
New York	6	4	3	21	16	13
Columbus	4	3	6	18	14	15
D.C.	4	4	4	16	17	17
Houston	3	5	4	13	11	17
New England	3	5	4	13	16	23
Toronto FC	3	6	3	12	17	21
Chicago	3	4	3	12	15	19
Sporting KC	1	4	7	10	12	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	8	2	4	30	26	12
FC Dallas	5	4	4	19	17	15
Seattle	5	4	4	19	16	13
Real Salt Lake	6	3	2	20	13	9
Colorado	4	2	5	17	16	16
Chivas USA	3	5	3	12	15	20
Portland	3	5	2	11	15	16
San Jose	3	4	4	13	16	14
Vancouver	3	5	3	12	12	19

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie

Wednesday's Score
Columbus 2, Real Salt Lake, 1

Today's Game
Chicago at Sporting Kansas City, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games
New England at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Real Salt Lake at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
San Jose at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Seattle FC, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Chicago at Columbus, 3 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at FC Dallas, 6 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	1	0	1.000	—
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
New York	1	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	0	0	.000	1
Chicago	0	1	.000	1
Washington	0	1	.000	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Seattle	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	1/2
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1
Tulsa	0	2	.000	1 1/2

Tuesday's Score
Minnesota 75, Tulsa 65

Today's Games
Washington at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Auto Racing

PRELUDE TO THE DREAM
Wednesday
At Eldora Speedway
Rossburg, Ohio
Lap length: half mile
(Starting position in parentheses)

1. (1) Clint Bowyer, 30.
2. (4) J.J. Yeley, 30.
3. (2) Aric Almirola, 30.
4. (10) Kyle Busch, 30.
5. (5) Justin Allgaier, 30.
6. (6) Ricky Carmichael, 30.
7. (8) Ken Schrader, 30.
8. (13) Austin Dillon, 30.
9. (12) Ryan Truex, 30.
10. (11) Kasey Kahne, 30.
11. (21) Denny Hamlin, 30.
12. (17) David Stremme, 30.
13. (14) Matt Kenseth, 30.
14. (18) Brian Vickers, 30.
15. (9) Carl Edwards, 30.
16. (27) Kenny Wallace, 30.
17. (20) Ron Capps, 30.
18. (26) Jimmie Johnson, 30.
19. (16) Cruz Pedregon, 30.
20. (26) Tony Stewart, 30.
21. (19) David Gilliland, 30.
22. (22) Bill Elliott, 30.
23. (24) Bobby Labonte, 30.
24. (3) Marcos Ambrose, 30.
25. (25) Ray Evernham, 21, Mechanical
26. (23) Jeff Burton Horsday, 20, Mechanical
27. (15) Tony Kanaan, 18, Lost Wheel
28. (7) Jason Leffler, 16, Accident

Race Statistics
Winner's average speed: 45.285 mph
Time of race: 19:52.459
Margin of victory: .531 of a second
Lead changes: None
Cautions: (Lap 10 Debris; Lap 13 Evernham, Hornaday Spin 13; Lap 19 Kanaan Lost Wheel; Lap 20 Laborne, Hornaday Spin 74)
Leaders: Bowyer 1-30

AL Boxes

RANGERS 7, TIGERS 3

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Jackson cf	5	0	3	1
Kelly 3b	5	1	2	0
Betemit dh	5	0	0	0
Boesch rf	5	0	0	0
McCann 1b	4	0	2	0
VMrtnz c	4	0	1	0
Dirks lf	2	0	1	0
Raburn ph-lf	1	0	0	0
JhPerlt ss	4	1	1	0
Avila dh	4	1	1	0
Santiag 2b	4	0	1	1
Totals	37	3	9	3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Andrus ss	5	1	3	1
Gentry cf	3	1	1	0
A.Hmltn lf	5	1	2	0
M.Hrndz 2b	4	1	1	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	0	0
Napoli 1b	4	0	0	0
Beltre dh	3	0	2	2
C.Cruz c	4	0	0	0
Davis 3b	4	1	2	0
Totals	36	4	10	3

Detroit 100 000 002 — 3
Texas 004 110 10x — 7

E—Kelly (2), Dirks (1), J.Hamilton (2), N.Cruz (4). DP—Detroit 2, Texas 1. LOB—Detroit 9, Texas 8. 2B—A.Jackson (12), Gentry (12), Kelly (1), A.Beltre (12). CS—Dirks (1). Andrus (1).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Coke L,1-6	5	10	6	4	3	0
Wilk	2	2	1	1	0	1
E.Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Ogando W,7-0	7	2-3	3	1	2	7
Oliver	2	1-3	2	2	2	2
Feliz	2-3	1	0	0	1	0

WP—Ogando.
T—2:54. A—40,388 (49,170).

ORIOLES 3, ATHLETICS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	3	0	1	1
Barton 1b	4	0	0	0
Cuddyer rf	3	0	2	0
Wngrn dh	4	0	0	0
Sogard ss	3	0	0	0
Reddck lf	3	0	0	0
Weiland 3b	3	0	0	0
Rosales 3b	3	0	0	0
Sweeny ph	1	0	0	0
Pnngtn ss	3	0	0	0
Weeks 2b	3	2	2	0
Totals	31	2	5	1

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Andino 2b	4	0	0	0
Markks rf	4	0	0	0
A.Jones cf	3	0	0	0
Guerrr dh	3	1	1	0
Lee 1b	3	0	0	0
Wieters c	3	0	0	0
Hardy ss	3	1	1	1
Mrphy lf	3	1	2	1
Rdmnd lf	2	0	0	0
Pie ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	4	3

Oakland 000 001 010 — 2
Baltimore 000 030 00x — 3

E—Reynolds (1). DP—Oakland 2, Baltimore 1. LOB—Oakland 5, Baltimore 1. 2B—J.Weeks (1). HR—Mar.Reynolds (10), Sb—Mar.Reynolds (4). SF—Crisp.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Outman L,1-1	6	5	3	3	0	4
Blevins	1	0	0	0	0	1
A.Bailey	1	1	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Britton W,6-4	6	1-3	4	1	2	7
J.Johnson	1	2-3	1	1	0	0
Greg.S,12-15	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Outman.
T—2:16. A—11,760 (45,438).

TWINS 3, INDIANS 2, 10 INNINGS

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Revere cf	5	1	3	2
ACasilla ss	5	0	1	0
Cuddyer rf	4	0	0	0
Morneau dh	4	0	1	0
Dhong lf	4	0	0	0
Repko lf	1	0	0	0
Valenci 3b	4	0	2	0
J.Hughs 1b	4	1	2	0
Doumit c	4	0	0	0
Butera c	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	11	3

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Brantly lf	5	0	3	0
ACarrer ss	5	0	0	0
DGrpnt cf	4	1	1	0
CSantn 1b	4	0	1	0
Choo rf	4	0	0	0
Pronsk dh	4	0	1	0
Phillps 2b	4	0	0	0
Hannhn 3b	4	1	2	1
Marson c	4	0	0	0
Totals	39	2	10	2

Minnesota 001 001 000 1 — 3
Cleveland 000 001 001 0 — 2

E—Brantley (2). DP—Minnesota 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Minnesota 5, Cleveland 9. 2B—Morneau (12), Valencia (14), Brantley (3). 3B—C.Santana (12), Choo (6). HR—G.Sizemore (7), Hannahan (3), Sb—Revere (11), Valencia (4), Brantley (3).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pavano	7	6	2	2	1	3
Mijares	1	0	0	0	0	0
Capps W,2-3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Duensing S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Masterson	8	9	2	2	1	3
Sipp L,0-1	1	2	1	1	0	0
C.Perez	2	2	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Pavano (Kotchman), by Masterson (Mauer). T—2:49. A—15,849 (43,441).

RED SOX 11, YANKEES 6

Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	5	1	1	1
Pedroia 2b	5	1	1	0
AdGnzlz 1b	4	1	1	1
Youkils 3b	4	1	0	0
Ortiz dh	4	2	2	2
Crwfrd lf	5	2	2	2
Scutaro ss	5	2	2	0
J.Drew rf	4	1	1	1
Varitek c	3	2	0	1
Totals	39	11	11	11

New York	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	5	1	1	1
Grndrs cf	5	1	1	0
Texeir 1b	4	0	1	2
ARdrgz dh	5	1	1	1
Cervelli c	4	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	0	0	0
Swisher rf	4	0	1	0
Gardnr lf	2	0	1	0
Nunez 3b	3	0	1	0
Cervelli p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	6	4

Boston 310 301 003 — 11
New York 000 131 001 — 6

E—Cervelli 2 (4). DP—Boston 1, New York 1. LOB—Boston 7, New York 7. 2B—Ellsbury (20), Scutaro (3), Jeter (8), Cervelli (2), HR—Ortiz (15), C.Crawford (6), J.Drew (4), A.Rodriguez (11). SB—Ellsbury (23), Scutaro (1), Gardner (11). SF—J.Drew, Teixeira.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wakefield W,3-1	5	1-3	5	5	5	3
Aceves S,1-2	3	2-3	4	1	1	4
New York						
A.J.Burnett L,6-4	5	2-3	7	6	7	4
Logan	1	2-3	1	0	0	2
Pendlton	1	2-3	3	3	2	1
HBP—by Wakefield (Cano). WP—Wakefield. PB—Varitek.

T—3:23. A—47,863 (50,291).

MARINERS 7, WHITE SOX 4, 10 INNINGS

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Ibuzkiz lf	4	0	0	0
Ryan ss	4	0	0	0
Thnton 1b	5	0	2	0
JaWlsh pr-2b	0	1	0	0
AKndy 2b-1b	4	2	0	1
Olivo c	4	1	1	0
Peguer lf	3	1	0	0
Halmn lf	0	0	0	0
FGtrrz cf	4	0	1	0
Carp dh	4	0	1	0
FGgrns 3b	3	1	1	1
Totals	36	7	9	7

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre lf	5	0	0	0
AlRmrz ss	5	0	2	0
Quentin dh	5	1	2	1
Rios cf	4	0	1	0
Lillrdg rf	4	0	0	0
RCastro c	4	0	1	0
Boehm 2b	2	0	0	1
Morel 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	6	1

Seattle 000 003 010 3 — 7
Chicago 100 000 120 0 — 4

E—Quentin (3). LOB—Seattle 9, Chicago 6. 2B—Smoak (14), Olivo (7), F.Gutierrez (2), Carp (11), Konerko (11). HR—Olivo (6), Gillaspie (7). SB—K.Kennedy (6), F.Gutierrez (1). S—Halman, F.Gutierrez.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Vargas	7	1-3	7	3	3	1
J.Wright	2	3	2	1	1	0
Laffey W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
League S,17-20	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Floyd	6	5	3	3	3	3
Thornton	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
Crain	1	1-3	1	1	0	0
S.Santos L,2-2	1	3	3	3	0	0
Bruney	1	0	0	0	0	0

S.Santos pitched to 3 batters in the 10th.
HBP—by Floyd (Carp).
T—3:06. A—21,517 (40,615).

BLUE JAYS 9, ROYALS 8

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
McCoy ss	4	1	1	0
CPerez lf	5	2	4	0
Bautist rf	4	2	2	0
Lind dh	3	1	1	4
JRiver 1b	5	0	2	2
JMolin c	5	0	0	0
A Hill 2b	5	1	2	0
RDavis cf	3	1	0	0
J.Nix 3b	3	1	1	3
Totals	37	9	13	9

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	4	0	1	0
MeCarr cf	5	2	4	0
Hosmer 1b	3	1	0	0
Francr rf	4	1	3	0
Butler dh	4	1	2	2
Betemit 3b	4	0	0	0
Getz 2b	4	1	1	0
Pena c	3	1	0	1
AEscor ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	35	8	10	8

Toronto 101 304 000 — 9
Kansas City 004 000 031 — 8

DP—Toronto 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Toronto 7, Kansas City 3. 2B—A.Gordon (19), Francoeur (16). HR—Lind (11), J.Nix (4), Me.Cabrera (8), Butler (5). SB—C.Patterson (9). CS—C.Patterson (6). J.Nix (1). SF—A.Gordon.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Villanueva W,4-0	7	6	4	4	1	5
Rzepczynski	2-3	1	2	2	1	1
Dotel	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Janssen S,1-1	1	2	1	1	0	1
Kansas City						
Duffy L,0-2	4	8	5	5	4	1

BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	36	26	.574	—	—	6-4	W-5	19-13	16-13
New York	33	26	.559	1½	—	5-5	L-2	17-15	16-11
Tampa Bay	32	29	.525	3	2	5-5	W-1	20-14	12-15
Toronto	32	30	.516	3½	2½	6-4	W-2	15-14	17-16
Baltimore	29	31	.483	5½	4½	5-5	W-3	19-16	10-15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	34	26	.567	—	—	3-7	L-1	20-12	14-14
Detroit	33	28	.541	1 1/2	1	8-2	L-1	17-11	16-17
Chicago	30	34	.469	6	5 1/2	6-4	L-1	13-16	17-18
Kansas City	26	36	.419	9	8 1/2	3-7	L-2	20-20	6-16
Minnesota	23	38	.377	11 1/2	11	6-4	W-1	6-15	17-23

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	35	29	.547	—	—	6-4	W-1	21-11	14-18
Seattle	32	30	.516	2 1/2	2 1/2	6-4	W-1	18-15	14-15
Los Angeles	30	33	.476	5	5	5-5	L-4	14-17	16-16
Oakland	27	36	.429	8	8	4-6	L-1	19-9	14-16	13-21

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	37	25	.597	—	—	4-6	W-1	21-11	16-14
Atlanta	34	28	.548	3	1	6-4	W-2	17-13	17-15
Florida	29	29	.517	6	4	5-5	L-1	14-18	15-11
New York	29	32	.475	7 1/2	5 1/2	4-6	L-1	15-17	14-15
Washington	27	35	.435	10	8	5-5	L-1	14-12	13-23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	37	26	.587	—	—	6-4	L-1	18-12	19-14
Milwaukee	35	27	.565	1 1/2	—	7-3	W-1	22-4	13-19
Cincinnati	33	28	.541	3	1 1/2	5-5	L-1	20-15	13-13
Pittsburgh	30	30	.500	5 1/2	4	6-4	W-2	13-15	17-15
Chicago	24	36	.400	11 1/2	10	2-8	W-1	12-19	12-17
Houston	24	38	.387	12 1/2	11	3-7	W-1	12-18	12-20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	35	27	.565	—	—	5-5	W-1	19-11	16-16
Arizona	33	29	.532	2	1	5-5	L-3	20-13	13-16
Colorado	29	32	.475	5 1/2	4 1/2	4-6	W-1	13-15	16-17
Los Angeles	29	34	.460	6 1/2	5 1/2	4-6	L-1	14-16	15-18
San Diego	28	35	.444	7 1/2	6 1/2	6-4	L-1	13-19	15-16

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Scores
Minnesota 3, Cleveland 2, 10 innings
Boston 11, N.Y. Yankees 6
Baltimore 3, Oakland 2
Texas 7, Detroit 3
Seattle 7, Chicago White Sox 4, 10 innings
Toronto 9, Kansas City 8
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games
Toronto (R.Romero 5-5) at Kansas City (Hochevar 3-6), 3:10 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 7-3), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fister 3-6) at Detroit (Verlander 6-3), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Cahill 6-3) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 5-4), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Holland 5-1) at Minnesota (Blackburn 5-4), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Scores
Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 3, Washington 1
Colorado 5, San Diego 3
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 2, 12 innings
Philadelphia 2, L.A. Dodgers 0
Atlanta 3, Florida 2, 10 innings
Houston at St. Louis, late
Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, late

Today's Games
Arizona (Cloninger 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 3-4), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 1-1) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Jurrjens 7-2) at Florida (Volstad 2-6), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lohse 4-4) at Houston (Happ 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 4-3) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 6-2), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (J.Hernandez 3-7) at San Diego (Latos 5-3), 8:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 4-4) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-5), 9:15 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 4, CARDINALS 1

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Theriot ss	2	0	0	0
Furcal ss	1	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	4	0	0	0
Brkmn lf	3	1	1	0
Schmkr 2b	3	0	0	0
YMolin c	3	0	0	0
Schmkr 2b	3	0	0	0
MCrpnt 3b	3	0	1	0
JGarcs p	1	0	0	0
Descals ph	1	0	0	0
Motte p	0	0	0	0
Frnkln p	0	0	0	0
Mvrnt ph	1	0	0	0
Motte c	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	2	1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Bourgs cf-lf	5	1	2	0
Kppngr 2b	4	0	1	0
Pence rf	4	1	1	1
C.Lee 1b	3	2	2	0
Wallac 1b	1	0	0	0
Michals lf	4	0	0	0
Melnch p	2	0	0	0
C.Jhnsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Barmes ss	4	0	0	0
Towles c	4	0	1	0
Norris p	2	0	0	0
Bourn ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	11	4

St. Louis 000 000 100 — 1
Houston 002 010 01x — 4

DP—Houston 3. LOB—St. Louis 3, Houston 9. 2B—Pujols (9), Bourgeois (4), C.Johnson (8). HR—Pence (14), Bourgeois (1). SB—Berkman (14). SB—Bourgeois (4).

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
J.Garcia L,6-2	7	6	3	3	1	5
Franklin	1	3	1	0	0	0
Motte	1	2	0	0	0	1
Norris W,4-4	6	1	0	0	1	4
Melancon S,6-8	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:47. A—22,157 (40,963).

CUBS 4, REDS 1

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Fukdm rf	4	1	0	0
Barney 2b	4	0	1	0
DeWitt 2b	0	0	0	0
Marmol p	2	0	0	0
C.Pena 1b	4	0	1	0
AlRmrz 3b	4	1	1	1
BSndrl lf	4	0	1	0
Campn cf	4	0	0	0
K.Hill ss	3	0	0	0
Dmpstr p	3	0	0	0
Montnr p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	3

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Stubbs cf	4	0	0	0
Frazier 3b	4	0	0	0
Votto 1b	4	0	0	0
Bruce rf	3	1	1	0
Phillips 2b	4	0	1	0
Hanign c	3	0	1	0
Janish ss	3	0	0	0
Leake p	2	0	0	0
Bray p	0	0	0	0
Arnsbrg p	0	0	0	0
JGoms ph	1	0	0	0
Ondrusk p	0	0	0	0
Cordero p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	1

Chicago 000 300 100 — 4
Cincinnati 001 000 000 — 1

E—Janish (6). LOB—Chicago 7, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Fukudome 2 (10), K.Hill (3). 3B—Jaish (1), Hanigan (2). Pena (9). Al.Ramirez (3). SB—Campana (8). SF—Bruce (8).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dempster W,5-5	6	3	1	1	4	5
K.Wood	1	1	0	0	0	1
Marshall	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marmol,S,11-15	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati						
Arroyo L,4-6	6	1-3	8	4	1	1
Leake	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
Arredondo	1	3	0	0	0	1
Ondrusek	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cordero	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Dempster (B.Phillips). PB—Hanigan. Balk—Arredondo.
T—3:03. A—31,367 (42,319).

GIANTS 3, NATIONALS 1

Demps, Tarmoh fail to get through NCAA 100 semifinals

By Luke Meredith
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Florida's Jeff Demps and LSU's Semoy Hackett figured to be tough to beat in their respective 100-meter finals at this week's NCAA Outdoor track and field championships.

Not so tough after all.

Demps and Hackett both failed to get through the 100 semifinals Wednesday in Des Moines, which could have ramifications for Texas A&M's quest for a third straight men's team title and LSU's shot at a record 15th women's crown.

Demps, a football star for the Gators and the defending outdoor champion in the 100, was just 14th out of 24 qualifiers and third in his heat in 10.40 seconds. His absence could cost the Gators valuable points in their expected tussle with Texas A&M and rival Florida State for the team title.

Hackett was winning her heat — which was turned around from its original direction in hopes of avoiding a headwind— before pulling up about 10 meters short because she apparently thought she had crossed the finish line.

Hackett finished in a disappointing 11.55.

The Tigers women, along with Oregon, are expected to battle for the title with the two-time defending champion Aggies from Texas A&M. But A&M also suffered a blow in the 100 as star Jeneba Tarmoh failed to make the finals after a false start.

Tarmoh was third at the outdoor meet in 2010 and owned the nation's fastest time in 2011 at 10.94. She'll still get her chance to help the Aggies win their fifth straight 400 relay title on Saturday.

The championships, which are back in Des Moines for this year and 2012, kicked off with a light schedule that included finals in the women's 10,000 and selected field events.

The finals in sprints begin Friday night — and those will likely go a long way in deciding national championships on both the men's and women's sides.

Texas A&M and Florida's 400 teams on the men's side got off to roaring starts, posting the top two collegiate times of 2011 in the semifinals. Texas A&M won its heat three in 38.38, the second-fastest in the world this year, while the Gators clocked in at 38:49.

"Everything went smooth. 38.38. What can you say? That was just a great race," Texas A&M's Tran Howell said.

The Aggie women's 400 team qualified for the finals in 42.99, just behind the Tigers, and Texas A&M's Jessica Beard ran a national-best 51.24 in her first heat of the 400.

"The more people we get to the final, the higher up we score. We just make our chances for that easier," Beard said. "With that in mind, the thought of a three-peat, I also think about what place I can help contribute and help get the most points for my team."

Lucas

From 1C

to do the best we can," Lucas said from Des Moines on Tuesday.

That competition, along with Lucas' experience gained the last three track seasons at Texas, has helped put Lucas in possibly the best position she's been in to find success at the national meet.

Lucas finished sixth at the NCAA national indoor meet earlier this spring and also had a personal best jump for indoors at 6-feet, 1/2-inch. She then followed up in the outdoor season with a consistent run of top five finishes at meets, including winning the Victor Lopez Classic in Rice earlier this spring.

Lucas then tied for third at the Big 12 Outdoor Track & Field Championships last month and finished fifth in the NCAA prelims in Oregon two weeks ago.

"Once you get back to college you are more trusting of your abilities and what you are capable of doing and having the confidence," Lucas said. "There is more pressure, but it's easier for me to understand than in the last couple of years, and it's how you deal with that pressure."

Lucas has certainly had to deal with some pressure not only from competitors from other teams, but also her teammates. Briscoe is a freshman from Houston that finished second at the NCAA indoors and won both the outdoor and indoor Big 12 titles.

Owoyele finished second in the Big 12 meet.

Lucas, meanwhile, finished fifth — both were behind her during the NCAA regional meet two weeks ago.

It's that healthy competition in meets and in practice that has pushed Lucas and the other high jumpers to where they are at this week. The three high jumpers are three of 13 athletes from Texas competing at this week's meet.

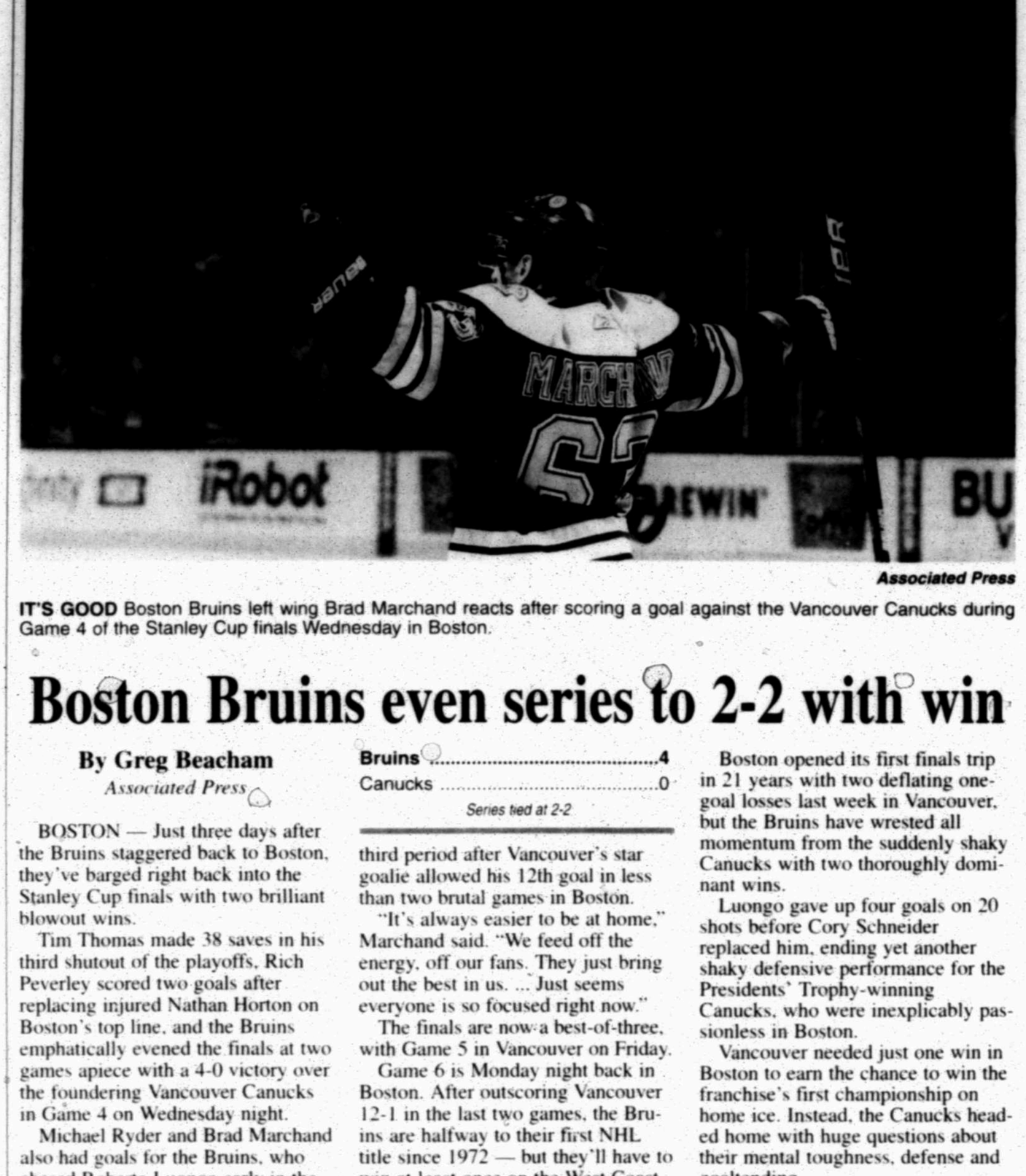
"We are here to help each other and push each other, and it's helped a lot in our training," Lucas said.

Lucas will take that confidence to Iowa and the national meet a year after not clearing a height at the outdoor national meet. But that experience is just one part of Lucas' growth the last year, and she hopes this week's meet is just another step in her progression as a college track athlete and possibly working her way back to the Olympic trials.

"I think each year, each season has been another step where I would like to be," Lucas said. "After each meet, I'm always a little disappointed, thinking I could've done better. But I know that I have to look at the positives from each competition and go from there."

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IT'S GOOD Boston Bruins left wing Brad Marchand reacts after scoring a goal against the Vancouver Canucks during Game 4 of the Stanley Cup finals Wednesday in Boston.

Boston Bruins even series to 2-2 with win

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

Bruins	4
Canucks	0

Series tied at 2-2

BOSTON — Just three days after the Bruins staggered back to Boston, they've barged right back into the Stanley Cup finals with two brilliant blowout wins.

Tim Thomas made 38 saves in his third shutout of the playoffs, Rich Peverley scored two goals after replacing injured Nathan Horton on Boston's top line, and the Bruins emphatically evened the finals at two games apiece with a 4-0 victory over the foundering Vancouver Canucks in Game 4 on Wednesday night.

Michael Ryder and Brad Marchand also had goals for the Bruins, who chased Roberto Luongo early in the third period after Vancouver's star goalie allowed his 12th goal in less than two brutal games in Boston.

"It's always easier to be at home," Marchand said. "We feed off the energy, off our fans. They just bring out the best in us. ... Just seems everyone is so focused right now."

The finals are now a best-of-three, with Game 5 in Vancouver on Friday.

Game 6 is Monday night back in Boston. After outscoring Vancouver 12-1 in the last two games, the Bruins are halfway to their first NHL title since 1972 — but they'll have to win at least once on the West Coast.

Boston opened its first finals trip in 21 years with two deflating one-goal losses last week in Vancouver, but the Bruins have wrested all momentum from the suddenly shaky Canucks with two thoroughly dominant wins.

Luongo gave up four goals on 20 shots before Cory Schneider replaced him, ending yet another shaky defensive performance for the Presidents' Trophy-winning Canucks, who were inexplicably passionless in Boston.

Vancouver needed just one win in Boston to earn the chance to win the franchise's first championship on home ice. Instead, the Canucks headed home with huge questions about their mental toughness, defense and goaltending.

NFL, players meet for a second day in New York

By Barry Wilner
Associated Pres

NEW YORK — Whether they are meeting in secret locations or in the middle of Times Square at rush hour, talks between NFL owners and players are a good sign.

Commissioner Roger Goodell has been saying that ever since the lockout began on March 12. Players, agents and lawyers familiar with the negotiating process second the notion.

Both sides met Wednesday for a second straight day in New York, with Judge Arthur Boylan joining Goodell and NFLPA chief DeMaurice Smith. It was the second time this week that the sides got together. Last week, they met twice near Chicago.

Also on hand were five team owners and five players. That's a critical component for reaching a new collective bargaining agreement.

"Having meetings on a regular basis is not nearly as important as having productive talks," said agent Ben Dogra, whose clients include Patrick Willis and Sam Bradford. "If having productive talks encompasses meeting on a regular basis, then it is a good for them to meet as often as possible."

Both sides seem ready to do that as they await a ruling about the legality of the lockout from the federal appeals court in St. Louis. The factions aren't due back in court until August. On Wednesday, Judge Susan Nelson moved up a hearing for the league's motion to dismiss the players' antitrust suit from Sept. 12 to Aug. 29 — nine days before the regular season is scheduled to begin.

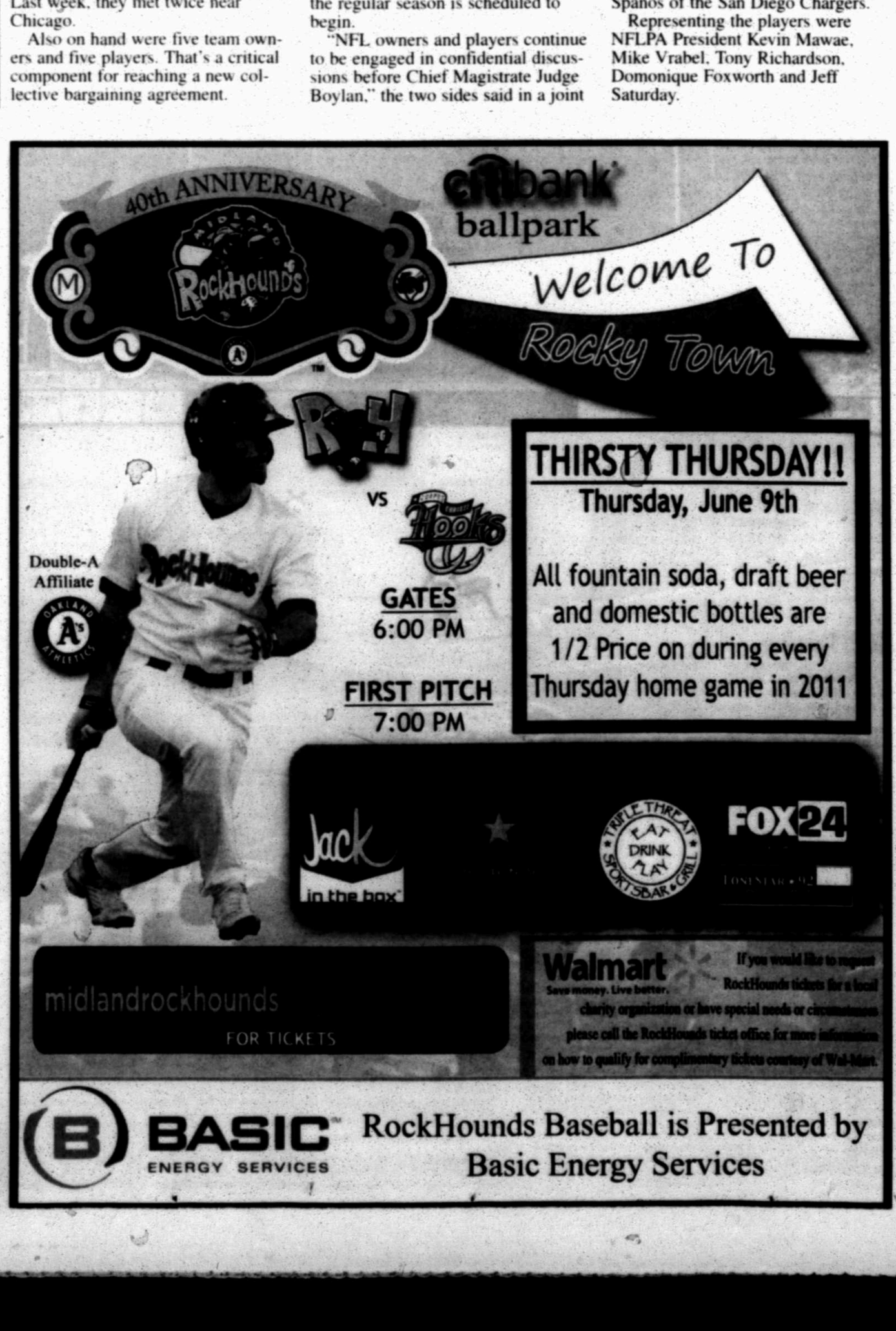
"NFL owners and players continue to be engaged in confidential discussions before Chief Magistrate Judge Boylan," the two sides said in a joint statement. "Both sides met again this week as part of ongoing court mediation. Those discussions are expected to continue."

A person familiar with the talks told the Associated Press that the owners and players will meet again "soon and often. That means in the near future, not in a month or anything like that."

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the talks were supposed to remain confidential.

On hand at the latest talks were owners John Mara of the New York Giants, Jerry Richardson of the Carolina Panthers, Robert Kraft of the New England Patriots, Clark Hunt of the Kansas city Chiefs and Dean Spanos of the San Diego Chargers.

Representing the players were NFLPA President Kevin Mawae, Mike Vrabel, Tony Richardson, Domonique Foxworth and Jeff Saturday.



Trainer Motion doesn't let stakes get to him

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The priorities for Graham Motion haven't changed — family first, everything else follows. And that includes Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom.

He has won big races before in 18 years as a trainer, including a couple at the Breeders' Cup with Better Talk Now and Shared Account and a Whitney Handicap with Bullsbay.

Never, though, has the good-natured 47-year-old Englishman been through a Triple Crown grind like the one that will end with Saturday's Belmont Stakes, when he sends out his Derby winner against Preakness winner Shackleford and 10 other 3-year-olds.

Despite his unforgettable journey through Kentucky, Maryland and New York, Motion refuses to let the hectic pace get to him. Even family and friends say so.

"His mother and I are extraordinarily proud of him, and through it all he's been determined to spend as much time as possible with his family," his father, Michael Motion, said Wednesday morning at Belmont Park. "What he's accomplished is absolutely amazing."

Just the other day, for example, the trainer left Belmont Park and returned home to Fair Hill, Md., where he attended Tuesday's middle school graduation of his daughter, Jane.

It was a family affair, and Michael Motion said the keynote speaker's family centered remarks reminded him of his son, who is based at the Fair Hill Training Center instead of at a racetrack just so he can spend as much time as possible with his wife, Anita, Jane, and son Marcus.

"Graham has really got this way of life about him," said his father, who was an international bloodstock agent for 40 years.

BELMONT STAKES NOTEBOOK

OFF TO THE HOUNDS: Master of Hounds will be released from quarantine at nearby Aqueduct on Thursday. The protective isolation was required when he left the U.S. and returned to Ireland following a fifth-place finish in the Kentucky Derby.

Once the quarantine is complete, Master of Hounds will join the other contenders at Belmont Park. He is 10-1 on the morning line from the rail with Garrett Gomez again set to ride.

The Derby was the colt's first race on dirt. It was also the second start of the year for a well-traveled horse who missed by a nose in the UAE Derby in Dubai in March.

"He's been training very, very well since then," T.J. Comerford, assistant to trainer Aidan O'Brien, said of the period since the Derby. "He'll definitely put up a good show here. The mile-and-a-half will hit him on the head. The reason we're coming here is he really ran well in the Kentucky Derby."

BROOKLYN BOUND: Belmont weekend kicks off Friday with the Brooklyn Handicap, a welcome development for Drosselmeyer. The Brooklyn is one of the few major dirt stakes run at the Belmont distance of 1½ miles.

Drosselmeyer, last year's Belmont winner in a 13-1 upset, heads the Brooklyn field at his favorite track. He has run only three times since the Belmont, finally winning last time out in a minor stakes race at the track.

"It was a given that the Brooklyn would be a reasonable spot to run him in, and he's coming off a win over the track," Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott said. "He obviously likes the track."

Drosselmeyer gave Mott his first win in a Triple Crown race.

Eldaafer looks like the main competition. Like Drosselmeyer, the longer the race for Eldaafer, the better. He won the 1 3/4 mile Breeders' Cup Marathon at Churchill Downs in November.

Associated Press

Mavs

From 1C

Nowitzki is fighting as hard as anyone.

He tore the tendon at the tip of his left middle finger during Game 1, then led a winning rally at the end of Game 2, even scoring two of his final three baskets using his wounded hand. He scored Dallas' final 12 points in Game 3, but missed his final shot at the buzzer when he could've forced overtime.

The morning of Game 4, he showed up for a shootaround "looking like a ghost," said Donnie Nelson, the team's president of basketball operations. Club officials sent him to the locker room, then to his house with all sorts of medicine.

Before the game, no one knew what to expect. Of course Nowitzki was going to try playing. But how long would he last? How good would he be?

"Dirk is a playful guy and outgoing and outspoken when it comes to the locker room," center Tyson Chandler said. "Seeing him not being playful and not really saying much and kind of sitting in his locker, I knew it was going to be a tough night for him."

All seemed well when Nowitzki opened the game by hitting three straight shots. Then he missed 10 of 11. He also misfired on a free throw, ending his second run of 39 in a row this postseason.



Associated Press

Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki answers a question during an interview session after basketball practice for Game 5 of the NBA finals against the Miami Heat on Wednesday in Dallas. The series is tied 2-2.

By then, the secret about Nowitzki's illness was out. He was wheezing, coughing and doing all he could to fight the effects of a 101-degree fever.

"His wind didn't look the same," guard Jason Terry said. "But for the most part he was intense, he was locked in, he was focused."

Nowitzki scored 10 of his 21 points and grabbed five of his 11 rebounds while the Mavs pulled off another late comeback, erasing a nine-point deficit with 10:12 left. This rally kept them from falling into the black hole of a 3-1 deficit, instead putting them right back in the thick of things at 2-2.

Comparisons instantly were made to Michael Jordan scoring 38 points in Game 5 of the 1997 finals while battling a fever of 103. Nelson called it "our version of Willis Reed," except Reed only had the first four points for the New York Knicks when he made his dramatic appearance for the tipoff of Game 7 of the 1970 finals.

"I think last night was one of the most inspirational, gut performances in Mavs history," Nelson said. "If he doesn't tough it out and if he doesn't come back, there is no way (the Mavs win). I don't even know how he was standing in that fourth quarter because that was a physically taxing game. Hat's off. We're here at 2-2 because of him. ... Like all great players, you just find a way. You shut off the physical. All great players have that psyche. Their mind is able to overcome whatever limitations they have."

Apparently, even on an off day, as evidence by Nowitzki's plans to return to the arena later in the day.

Nelson didn't know about that plan, but also wasn't surprised.

"He better be feeling real good if that's the case," Nelson said, laughing. "He'll probably do a little free throws, a little technical stuff. He's a big boy now. He understands that he can't be burning up energy now like he could when he was 22."

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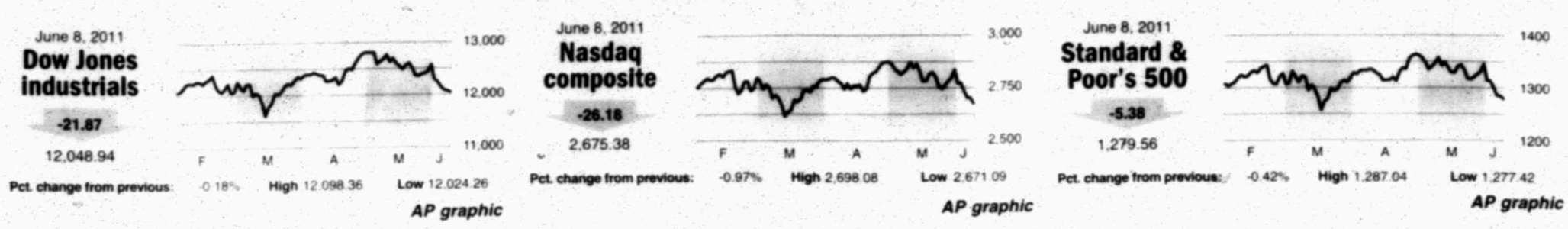
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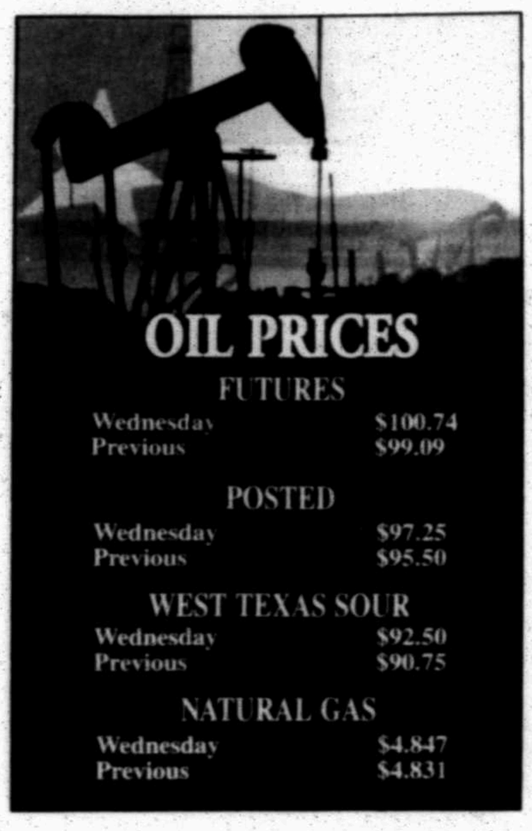
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OPEC MEETING A participant gestures Wednesday during the meeting of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) at its headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

Oil rises as OPEC maintains production level

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A contentious meeting of oil ministers ended Wednesday with a clear message: Don't count on OPEC to do much about oil prices.

The 12-nation group decided not to boost production, which likely would have resulted in lower prices. That sent oil back above $100 a barrel. And more importantly, it sets the stage for higher prices later this year.

Rising energy prices since the beginning of the year have impacted the U.S. economic recovery. The Federal Reserve on Wednesday reported the economy slowed in several parts of the country this spring and blamed high gas prices for sluggish consumer spending.

At Wednesday's OPEC meeting in Vienna, Saudi Arabia lobbied for an increase in oil output, which likely would have lowered oil prices. Countries like Iran resisted, arguing that oil supplies are adequate to meet demand and current prices are appropriate.

"We are unable to reach consensus," OPEC Secretary General Abdullah Al-Badri told reporters after the meeting in Vienna ended. Saudi oil minister Ali Naimi called the meeting "one of the worst ever."

Traders were surprised, and oil prices climbed. Benchmark West Texas Intermediate for July delivery gained $1.65 to settle at $100.74 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In London, Brent crude added $1.07 to settle at $117.85 per barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

Many analysts almost were certain OPEC would increase production. OPEC not only supplies 34 percent of the world's oil — about 29.7 million barrels per day — it has the unique ability to crank up production as needed. Other oil-producing countries, such as Canada, Russia and Mexico, don't have that flexibility.

Global oil consumption is expected to increase by 2 percent this year to an average of 88.4 million barrels per day.

While the Saudis and the Iranians are frequently at loggerheads over pricing at OPEC meetings, member countries usually fall in behind the lead of Saudi Arabia, which produces most of the group's oil. This time the Saudi-Iranian rivalry resulted in a deadlock.

The International Energy Agency in Paris had urged oil producers to put more crude on the market. "Ongoing supply disruptions, as well as the fragile state of the global economy, call for a prompt increase in supply," the agency said.

The oil market has been worried for months that unrest in Libya and Yemen could destabilize larger oil-producing nations in the region. The two countries normally produce less than 4 percent of the world's oil needs. Saudi Arabia and others have boosted output to make up for much of the shortfall, but concerns remain that unrest could intensify across the region and disrupt supplies.

Oil prices jumped 25 percent from January through April as global demand grew to the highest level on record while violent uprisings in North Africa and the Middle East threatened oil fields and cut off Libya's oil exports.

The price of gasoline soared as well. The national average in the United States grew 28 percent to record levels from January through early May, nearly topping $4 per gallon. Motorists reacted by driving less. Consumer confidence suffered as more money went to the pump. Though gasoline prices have dropped 21 cents in the past month, they're still above $3.70 per gallon and analysts say they'll continue to squeeze budgets this year.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration's said this week it expects the global thirst for oil to outpace the industry's ability to pump it by 1.81 million barrels per day between July and September.

Merchants beat bankers in Senate debit card vote

WASHINGTON — Merchants triumphed over bankers in a battle for billions Wednesday as the Senate voted to let the Federal Reserve curb the fees that stores pay financial institutions when a customer swipes a debit card. It was murkier, however, whether the nation's consumers were winners or losers.

As a result of the roll call, the Fed will be allowed to issue final rules on July 21 trimming the average 44 cents that banks charge for each debit card transaction. That fee, typically 1 to 2 percent of each purchase, produces $16 billion in annual revenue for banks and credit card companies, the Fed estimates.

The central bank has proposed capping the so-called interchange fee at 12 cents, though the final plan could change slightly.

Victorious merchants said the lowered fees should let them drop prices, banks said they could be forced to boost charges for things like checking accounts to make up for lost earnings and each side challenged the other's claims. Consumer groups were not a united front, either: While the consumer group U.S. PIRG said consumers would benefit, the Consumer Federation of America took no formal stance but said it was concerned about what both industries might do.

Travis B. Plunkett, the consumer federation's legislative director, said the amount of savings that stores pass on to consumers would depend on how competitive their markets are. He said he also worried the Fed's current proposal might be too restrictive, which might tempt banks to "use that as an excuse to increase charges on customers they value the least, low- to moderate-income customers."

In Wednesday's vote, senators trying to thwart the Fed's rules needed 60 votes to prevail but fell six votes short, 54-45.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1783474	128.42	-.54
BkofAm	1528608	10.54	-.11
SPDR Fncl	819868	14.76	-.14
FordM	758990	13.70	.25
Chimera	661352	3.44	-.26

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GpoRadio	10.75	+2.07	+23.8
Gramrcy	2.51	+.26	+11.6
Resolute wt	3.96	+.31	+8.5
OM Group	37.70	+2.26	+6.4
ConsEP	2.77	+.16	+6.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Syswin n	4.00	-1.20	-23.1
MGIC	5.80	-1.47	-20.2
Renren n	10.51	-1.66	-13.6
RadianGrp	3.59	-.51	-12.4
HovnanE	2.07	-.27	-11.5

DIARY

Advanced	787
Declined	2,246
Unchanged	115
Total issues	3,148
New Highs	24
New Lows	95
Volume	4,055,652,591

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DenisnM g	49521	1.83	-.18
CherwreEn	48721	9.15	-.87
NwGold g	41816	9.07	-.21
Neoprobe	41118	3.86	-.02
NthgtO&G	34077	17.84	+.38

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
T3 Motn rs	5.55	+1.05	+23.3
Accelr8	6.25	+.68	+12.2
BioTime	4.53	+.30	+7.1
Bacterin n	3.60	+.20	+5.9
T3 Motn un	3.19	+.14	+4.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaShen	3.02	-.47	-13.5
GoldResrc	23.74	-2.65	-10.0
SwGA Fn	9.02	-.98	-9.8
YM Bio g	2.96	-.30	-9.2
AvalRare n	6.10	-.62	-9.2

DIARY

Advanced	153
Declined	321
Unchanged	34
Total issues	508
New Highs	5
New Lows	19
Volume	122,515,493

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	1230712	2.03	-.12
Cisco	962162	15.30	-.21
MicronT	544517	8.50	-.45
Intel	488894	21.82	-.24
Level3	426438	2.15	-.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SumFWV	3.98	+.57	+16.7
ChinaBiot	5.58	+.75	+15.5
Fntrak	22.20	+2.80	+14.4
UltaSalon	55.90	+6.29	+12.7
BobEvans	32.91	+3.39	+11.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
QuinStreet	11.16	-3.51	-23.9
Trunkbw n	2.50	-.50	-16.7
Bioriginn	7.41	-1.46	-16.5
CienaCorp	20.29	-3.92	-16.2
Cogo Grp	5.31	-1.02	-16.1

DIARY

Advanced	681
Declined	1,921
Unchanged	118
Total issues	2,720
New Highs	25
New Lows	154
Volume	2,050,806,699

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $25.905 Down 0.85

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $66.75 Down 0.80

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $87.23 Down 0.70

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $31.05 Down 1.32

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.43 Down 0.44

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $9.22 Down 0.17

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $16.40 Up 0.37

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	30.34	+.03	+3.3
Abraxas	...	...	**3.62**	**-.02**	**-20.8**
AdamsEx	**.51e**	...	**10.73**	**-.07**	**-.1**
AMD		8	7.62	-.09	-6.8
AlcatelLuc			5.26	-.28	+77.7
Alcoa	.12	22	15.41	-.28	+.1
AlonUSA	.16	...	10.70	-.41	+78.9
Amgen	...	**12**	**58.95**	**+.12**	**+7.4**
Anadarko	**.36**	...	**74.00**	**+.26**	**-2.8**
Annaly	2.62e	8	18.48	+.19	+3.1
Apache	**.60**	**13**	**119.49**	**+1.59**	**+.2**
ApldMatl	**.32**	**11**	**12.73**	**-.30**	**-9.4**
ATMOS	**1.36**	**14**	**31.86**	**+.12**	**+2.1**
AutoData	1.44	21	52.47	+.16	+13.4
BP PLC	**.42e**	...	**43.49**	**-.51**	**-1.5**
BakrHu	.60	30	72.69	+.11	+27.1
BkofAm	.04	19	10.54	-.11	-21.0
Bar iPVix rs			22.83	+.35	-39.3
BasicEnSv			25.05	-.85	+52.0
BerkHa A	...	**141**	**131515.00**	**-605.00**	**-7.4**
BerryPet	**.30**	**30**	**47.13**	**-.02**	**+7.8**
BlkHillsCp	**1.46**	**18**	**29.28**	**-.12**	**-2.4**
BostonSci		19	6.71	-.11	-11.4
BrMySq	**1.32**	**14**	**27.92**	**-.07**	**+5.4**
BrcdeCm		23	6.73	-.27	+27.2
BrownFA	**1.28a**	**21**	**69.42**	**+.55**	**...**
BrownFB	**1.28a**	**22**	**70.35**	**+.48**	**+1.0**
CVS Care	.50	15	37.51	+.14	+7.9
Cameron		20	44.56	-.73	-12.2
Caterpillar	1.84f	17	98.04	-1.84	+4.7
Celestic g		10	8.94	-.45	-7.8
CntryLink	2.90	13	40.58	+.24	-12.1
ChesEng	.30	10	29.59	-.14	+14.2
Chevron	**3.12f**	**10**	**99.95**	**+.48**	**+9.5**
Chicos	.20	19	13.31	-.35	+10.6
Chimera	.66e	6	3.44	-.26	-16.3
CienaCorp			20.29	-3.92	-3.6
Cimarex	.40	15	87.16	+.41	-1.5
Cisco	.24	12	15.30	-.21	-24.4
Citigrp rs	.04	12	36.81	+.77	-22.2
ClayEng	...	**65**	**66.75**	**-.80**	**-20.5**
CocaCola	**1.88**	**13**	**65.40**	**+.20**	**-.6**
ColgPal	**2.32f**	**18**	**84.21**	**+.32**	**+4.8**
Comcast	.45	18	24.12	+.10	+10.3
CompPrdS		19	31.15	-.46	+5.4
ConAgra	**.92**	**16**	**24.34**	**+.01**	**+7.8**
ConchoRes	...	...	**87.23**	**-.70**	**-.5**
ConocPhil	**2.64**	**10**	**71.46**	**+.59**	**+4.9**
CrackerB	.88	11	44.47	-.20	-18.8
CrosTim	**2.52e**	**15**	**41.56**	**+.21**	**+4.2**
DCP Mid	2.50f		38.65	-.18	+3.3
DTE	2.35f	14	49.78	-.18	+9.8
Dataram h			1.60	-.08	+1.9
Dawson	...	...	**31.05**	**-1.32**	**-2.7**
Dell Inc		9	15.64	-.26	+15.4
DevonE	**.68**	**9**	**79.99**	**-.74**	**+1.9**
DrSCSbr rs			40.82	+1.30	-12.8
DrxFnBull			23.10	-.65	-17.0
Disney	**.40f**	**17**	**39.23**	**-.12**	**+4.6**
DowChm	**1.00f**	**18**	**34.87**	**-.31**	**+2.1**
eBay		22	30.57	+.65	+9.8
EMC Cp		29	26.99	-.07	+17.9
EOG Res	**.64**	...	**108.94**	**+.89**	**+19.2**
EmpDist	...	**17**	**18.98**	**-.32**	**-14.5**
Energen	.54	16	59.22	-.14	+22.7
EnergyTsfr	3.58	40	46.00	+.44	-11.2
EnPro	...	**13**	**44.57**	**-.01**	**+7.2**
EntPrPt	2.39f	36	40.58	+.10	-2.5
EricsnTel	.37e		14.18	-.46	+23.0
ExterranH	...	...	**20.07**	**+.44**	**-16.2**
ExxonMbl	**1.88f**	**11**	**80.76**	**+.76**	**+10.4**
FordM		7	13.70	-.25	-18.4
ForestOil		20	27.71	-.25	-27.0
FMCG s	1.00a	9	48.82	-.94	-18.7
FrozenFd	...	...	**4.03**	**+.06**	**-8.6**
GATX	**1.16**	**22**	**36.65**	**-.04**	**+3.9**
GabGloM	**.80**	...	**7.90**	**-.05**	**-3.8**
GAInv	**.43e**	...	**27.46**	**-.15**	**+2.4**
GenElec	**.60f**	**16**	**18.51**	**+.03**	**+1.2**
GenMot n		7	28.86	+.08	-21.7
Golfsmith			3.75	-.16	+55.0
Goodrich	**1.16**	**21**	**85.78**	**-.53**	**-2.6**
GtPlainEn	**.83**	**14**	**20.48**	**-.09**	**+5.8**
Hallibrtn	**.36**	**20**	**47.69**	**-.41**	**+16.8**
Heinz	**1.92f**	**17**	**53.14**	**+.08**	**+7.4**
Hitachi	...	...	**58.19**	**+.84**	**+9.1**
HuntBnk	.04	20	6.30	+.09	-8.3
iShSilver			36.03	-.09	+19.4
iShEMkts	.64e		47.13	-.34	-1.1
iS Eafe	1.42e		59.91	-.78	+2.9
iShR2K	.89e		78.85	-.89	+.8
IntegrysE	2.72	16	50.45	+.14	+4.0
Intel	**.84f**	**10**	**21.82**	**-.24**	**+3.8**
InterDig	.40	12	35.19	-1.92	-15.5
JPMorgCh	1.00	9	40.39	-.33	-4.8
JohnJn	**2.28f**	**15**	**66.14**	**+.64**	**+6.9**
KimbClk	**2.80**	**15**	**65.46**	**+.26**	**+3.8**
KindME	4.56f	44	72.08	-.27	+2.6
KindMM	4.56f	63	63.55	+.32	-5.0
LVSands	...	49	40.04	-.29	-12.9
LegacyRes	2.12f	...	28.43	-.44	-1.0
Level3			2.15	-.01	+119.4
Lowes	.56f	16	22.72	-.27	-9.4
Lubys	...	...	**5.31**	**-.03**	**-15.3**
MGIC			5.80	-1.47	-43.1
MGM Rsts			12.88	-.63	-13.3
MassMCp s	**1.20f**	...	**16.58**	**-.26**	**+8.5**
McDnlds	2.44	17	81.15	+.01	+5.7
Merck	1.52	15	35.79	+.22	-.7
MeritMed s	...	**46**	**18.90**	**+.01**	**+49.2**
MexcoEn	...	71	9.22	-.17	+20.5
MicronT	...	6	8.50	-.45	+8.0
Microsoft	.64	6	23.94	-.12	-14.2
Nabors	...	79	26.15	-.11	+11.5
NatlGrid	**2.92e**	...	**48.94**	**+.07**	**+10.3**
NOilVarco	.44	18	71.35	+.24	+6.1
NokiaCp	.55e	...	6.23	-.31	-39.6
NvMAd	**.99**	...	**14.14**	**+.03**	**+8.1**
NvPMI	**.92**	...	**13.49**	**...**	**+3.4**
NuvPI	**.92**	...	**13.26**	**-.10**	**+3.4**
NSTFI3	**.64**	...	**13.33**	**-.04**	**+1.8**
NTXQI	**.86**	...	**15.03**	**-.10**	**+.7**
OcciPet	**1.84**	**17**	**102.49**	**+1.49**	**+4.5**
OfficeDpt	...	...	3.57	-.03	-33.9
Oracle	.24f	21	31.25	-.59	-.2
PerTech	...	**19**	**3.90**	**-.01**	**-31.7**
ParkDrl	...	...	**5.82**	**+.04**	**+27.4**
PattUTI	**.20**	**25**	**30.11**	**...**	**+39.7**
PenRE	**.80**	...	**16.11**	**-.17**	**+10.9**
Prmian	1.36e	15	20.47	-.01	-9.7
Petrobras	1.28e	...	32.84	+.20	-13.2
Pfizer	**.80**	**20**	**20.68**	**-.06**	**+18.1**
PioNtrl	.08	15	86.95	-1.05	+.1
PlainsAA	**3.88f**	**24**	**60.68**	**+.04**	**-3.4**
PwShs QQQ	.39e	...	55.39	-.40	+1.7
Praxair	**2.00**	**24**	**100.00**	**-.09**	**+4.7**
PrmEgy	...	...	**25.30**	**...**	**+30.8**
PrUShS&P	...	...	22.13	+.19	-6.9
ProctGam	**2.10f**	**17**	**64.85**	**-.21**	**+.8**
RAM Engy	...	...	1.55	-.09	-15.8
RangeRs	.16	...	53.85	+.89	+19.7
RegionsFn	.04	...	6.13	+.06	-12.4
RschMotn	...	6	36.73	-1.09	-36.8
Rowan	...	**18**	**36.58**	**-.47**	**+4.8**
RoyDShlA	3.36	18	69.29	-.11	+3.8
SpdrDJIA	3.04e	...	120.30	-.19	+4.0
S&P500ETF	2.34e	...	128.42	-.54	+2.1
SabnR	3.85e	18	65.05	+.38	+9.2
SanderFm	**.68**	**9**	**41.23**	**+.28**	**+5.3**
SandRdge	...	...	**10.27**	**-.18**	**+40.3**
Sapient	...	**40**	**14.23**	**-.08**	**+17.6**
Schlmbrg	1.00	23	83.73	+.85	+.3
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Xerox	**.17**	**20**	**9.46**	**-.14**	**-17.9**
Yahoo	...	18	15.10	-.35	-9.2

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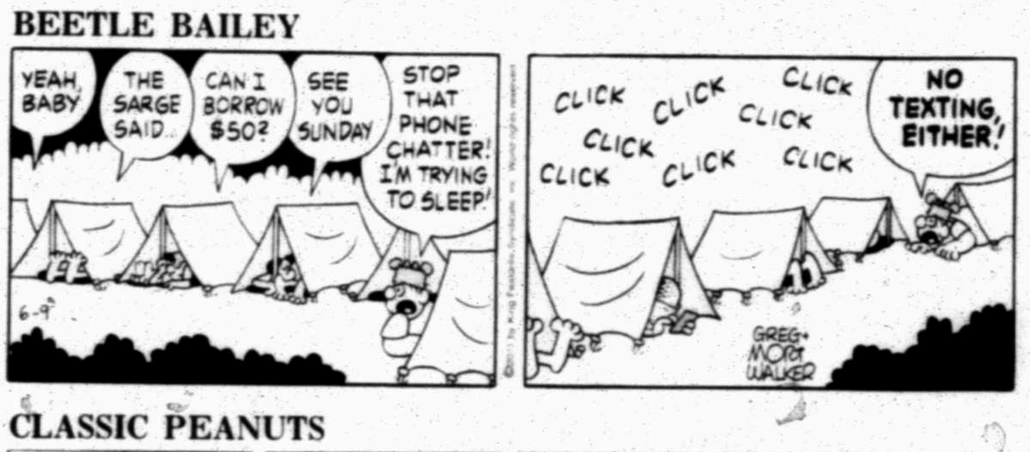
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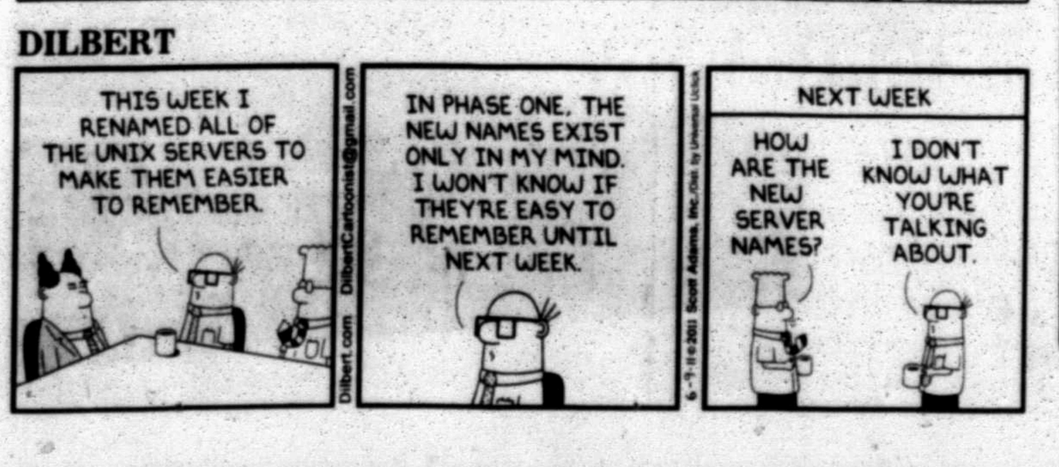
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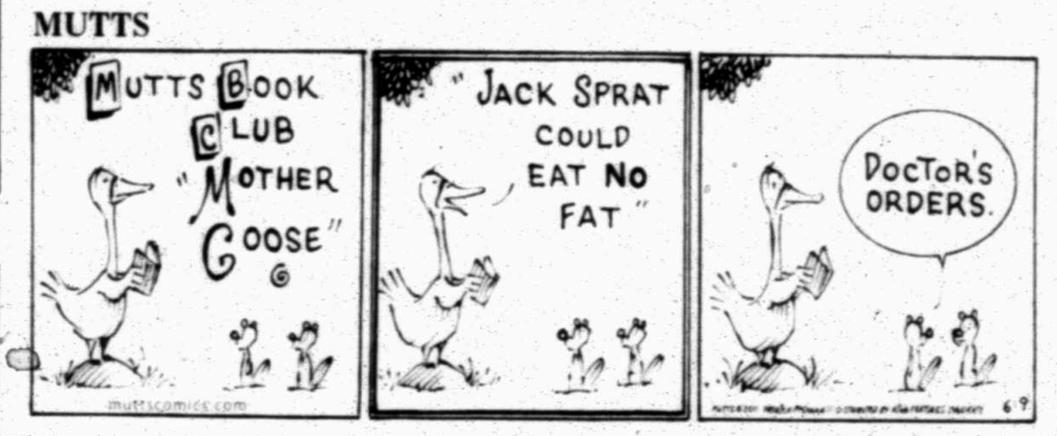
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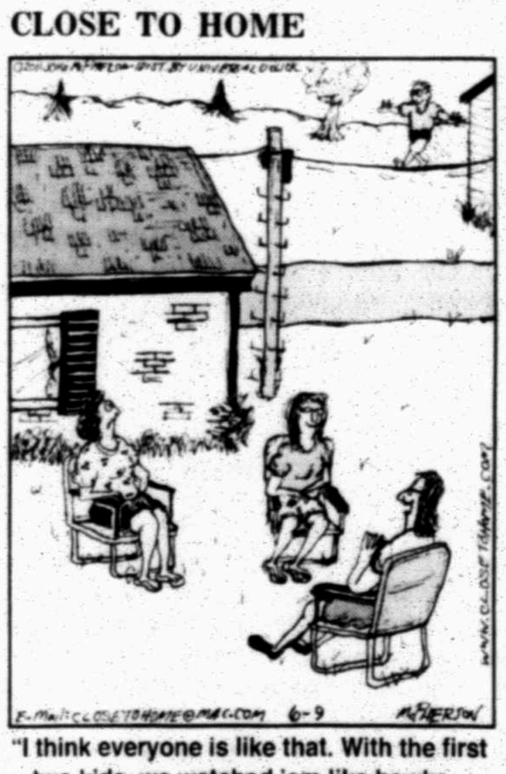
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"I think everyone is like that. With the first two kids, we watched 'em like hawks. With the last, we're much more laid-back."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"YES, DENNIS, I'M SURE YOUR SORE THROAT ISN'T CAUSED BY CARROTS."

LOCKHORNS



"YOU GOT A TWEET FROM YOUR COUSIN AND A SQUAWK FROM YOUR MOTHER."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Okay, I picked up my toys. Now what?"

NASCAR THIS WEEK

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ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern

Sprint Cup
5-Hour Energy 500
1 p.m., Sunday — TNT

Nationwide Series
Alliance Truck Parts 250,
3:30 p.m., June 18 — abc

Truck Series
WinStar World Casino 400k,
9 p.m., Friday — SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

▶ NASCAR officials said Kyle Busch's latest misadventure would not affect his probation. How can that be? He is on probation for a bumping incident after a race. Before his altercation with Richard Childress, he bumped Childress' truck after a race.

▶ Perhaps it's time not to pay much attention to practice speeds and concentrate instead on fuel mileage. Lately it seems as if the races do not often go to ... the swift.

▶ Why is strategy becoming more important? Because gas tanks are smaller and it's much easier for drivers to make up laps lost on the race track. When the end of races arrives, there are many more cars in contention and thus in position to make strategic gambles.

▶ Fuel mileage even determined the outcome of the weekend's Nationwide Series race at Chicagoland Speedway. Justin Allgaier outcoasted Carl Edwards after both ran out of fuel. Edwards' car ran out earlier.

▶ Dale Earnhardt Jr. could win at any time, but his chief obstacle is poor qualifying performances that require overcoming in terms of track position during the races.

▶ Denny Hamlin has quietly moved up to 11th in the points standings, and his team is only now winding into shape.

▶ If the STP 400 had gone to the fastest car, Roger Penske would have won with Kurt Busch. It was decided by fuel mileage, and Penske's other Dodge, driven by Brad Keselowski, won. It's one definition of a perfect Sunday. Penske had the bases covered.

▶ Oh, by the way, did you notice the name of the guy ranked second to Carl Edwards in points. This Jimmie Johnson guy.

▶ Keep in mind that Edwards' lead, 40 points, is roughly the equivalent of 160 under the previous system. Not that it will matter come Chase time.

2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series		Pts.
1.	Carl Edwards	485
2.	Jimmie Johnson	- 40
3.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 41
4.	Kevin Harvick	- 43
5.	Kyle Busch	- 60
6.	Kurt Busch	- 71
7.	Matt Kenseth	- 73
8.	Tony Stewart	- 92
9.	Clint Bowyer	- 94
10.	Ryan Newman	- 103
11.	Denny Hamlin	- 104
12.	Greg Biffle	- 108

Nationwide Series		
1.	Reed Sorenson	488
2.	Elliott Sadler	- 2
3.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	- 6
4.	Justin Allgaier	- 11
5.	Aric Almirola	- 46
6.	Jason Leffler	- 51
7.	Kenny Wallace	- 71
8.	Steve Wallace	- 103
9.	Brian Scott	- 122
10.	Michael Annett	-142

Camping World Truck Series		
1.	Johnny Sauter	302
2.	Cole Whitt	- 12
3.	Austin Dillon	- 30
4.	Matt Crafton	- 32
5.	Timothy Peters	- 47
6.	Ron Hornaday Jr.	- 56
7.	James Buescher	- 59
8.	Parker Kligerman	- 74
9.	Todd Bodine	- 78
10.	Brendan Gaughan	- 87

WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

Race: 5-Hour Energy 500
Where: Pocono Speedway, Kansas City (2.5 mi.), 200 laps/500 miles.
When: Sunday, June 12.
Last year's winner: Greg Biffle, Ford.
Qualifying record: Tony Stewart, Chevy, 172.391 mph, 2000.
Race record: Rusty Wallace, Chevy, 144.892 mph, July 21, 1996.
Last week: Brad Keselowski held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. to win Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup STP 400 at Kansas Speedway and pick up his first victory of the year. Keselowski led the final nine laps, conserving just enough fuel to stave off Earnhardt.

NATIONWIDE

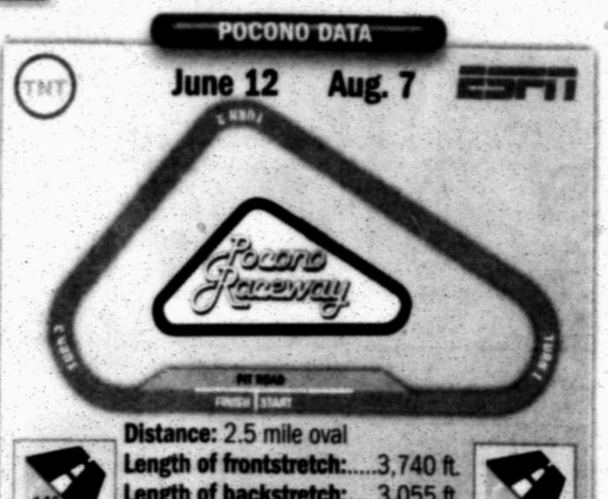
Race: Alliance Truck Parts 250.
Where: Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, Mich.
When: Saturday, June 18
Last year's winner: Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Jimmy Spencer, Chevy, 184.824 mph, 2001.
Race record: Mark Martin, Chevy, 169.571 mph, Oct. 21, 1995.
Last week: Justin Allgaier caught and passed Carl Edwards on the final lap as both cars ran out of fuel Saturday night and won the Nationwide STP 300 at his home track, Chicagoland Speedway. Edwards had led most of the night, fought off an earlier challenge from Elliott Sadler and was apparently on his way to a fourth series victory.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: WinStar World Casino 400k
Where: Texas Motor Speedway
When: Friday, June 10
Last year's winner: Todd Bodine.
Qualifying record: Clint Bowyer, Chevy, 184.464 mph, 2006.
Race record: Todd Bodine, Toyota, 153.133 mph, June 5, 2009.
Last week: Clint Bowyer finally won a NASCAR race in his home state, dominating throughout Saturday's trucks race to snap Kyle Busch's three-race winning streak. Bowyer, who grew up 90 miles away in Emporia, started second on Saturday and quickly took control of the 167-lap, 250-mile race on the 1.5-mile tri-oval.

POCONO DATA

TNT — June 12 — Aug. 7 — ESPN



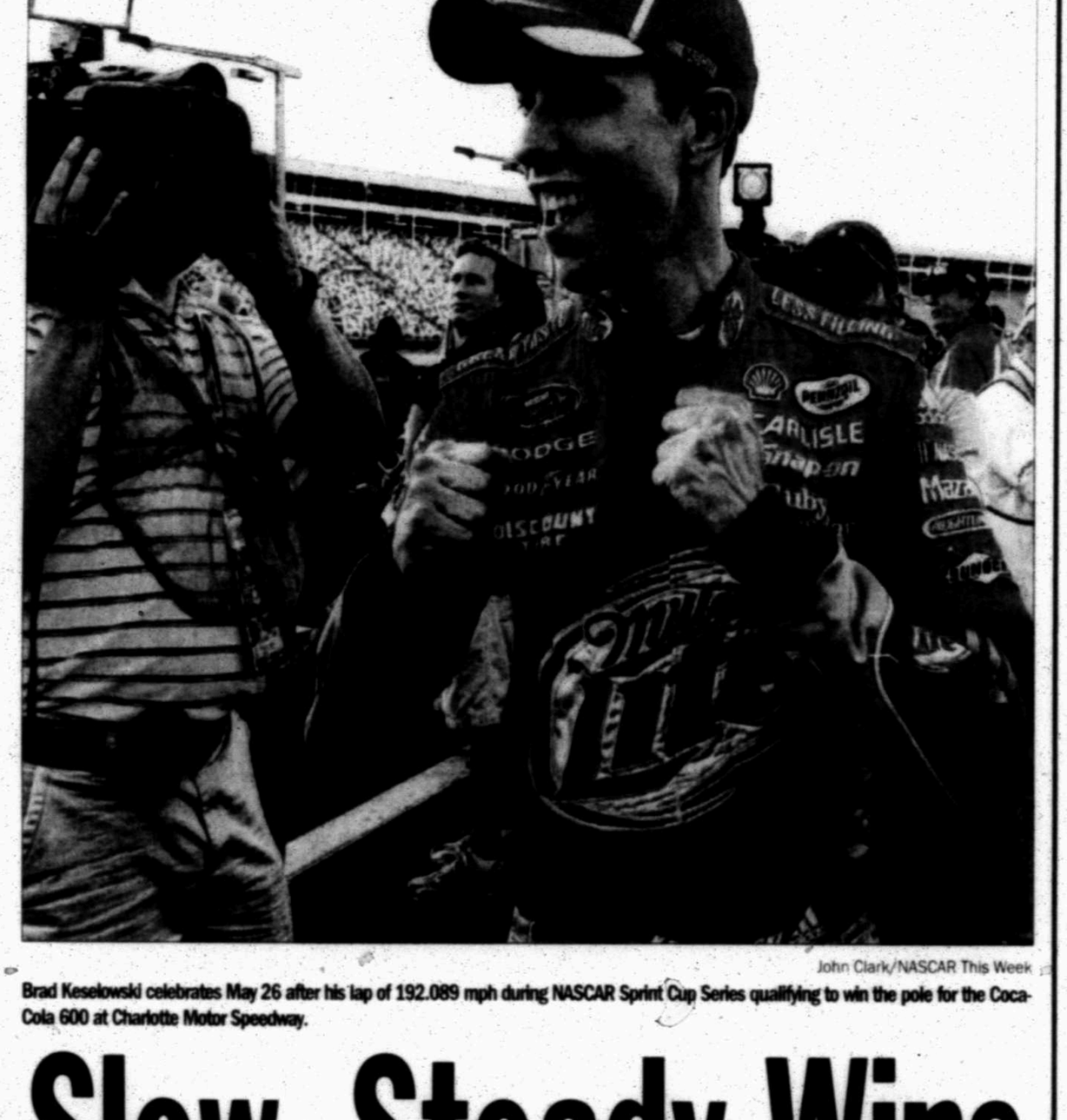
Distance: 2.5 mile oval
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Length of backstretch:....3,055 ft.
Length of shortstretch:....1,780 ft.
Miles/Laps:....500 mi. = 200 laps

14° Banking in turn 1

Turn 2, 8°; Turn 3, 6°

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

BRAD KESELOWSKI — SPRINT CUP SERIES — NO. 2 MILLER LITE DODGE



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Brad Keselowski celebrates May 26 after his lap of 192.089 mph during NASCAR Sprint Cup Series qualifying to win the pole for the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Slow, Steady Wins For Keselowski

Second career victory comes at unfamiliar pace for 27-year-old

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Brad Keselowski has always been a young man in a hurry.

Oddly enough, Keselowski's second career Sprint Cup victory occurred in part because he slowed down, enough to make it to the end of the STP 400 and hold off Dale Earnhardt Jr., whose Chevy was similarly limited.

"It was a team victory today," said Keselowski, 27. "We had Kurt Busch, my teammate, who led the majority of the race (152 laps) from what I could see. ... Kurt had them covered on speed. We had them covered on strategy, and together, one of us two was going to win."

The Rochester Hills, Mich., native was only a part-time Sprint Cup competitor in 2009 when he pulled off a memorable upset at Talladega Superspeedway. He went on to win the Nationwide Series championship in 2010, while also competing regularly in Cup for Roger Penske, finishing 25th in the points standings.

This year Keselowski began slowly again but has improved drastically in recent weeks, as evidenced by the Kansas Speedway victory. It was the first of the season for Dodge, though Busch won an unofficial race, the Budweiser Shoot-out, at Daytona at the beginning of the season.

As one leader after another peeled off the track for quick gulps of fuel, Keselowski assumed the lead but didn't realize he had it until the final two laps.

"Kind of stretched my neck out, barely caught the board to see I was leading," said Keselowski. "I was instantly mad at my guys for not telling me, but you get over that. We'd been doing everything we could to save gas. It didn't really affect me whether I knew I was leading or not.

"It was probably really smart of them not to tell me that because I probably would have driven it really, really hard. It all worked out at the end, and ... when you're in victory lane, that's all that matters."

Keselowski's brother Brian is attempting to make a name for himself in NASCAR touring series. Brad and Brian are following in the footsteps of their father, uncle and grandfather.

"I'm excited to see where we're going to be over the next year or two," said Keselowski after the win. "I've seen a lot of progress in our team, and I'm really, really encouraged. But we have more room to continue to progress. I have a lot of room to continue to progress. And I think that we can continue to do that."

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Kyle Busch — VERSUS — Childress

KYLE BUSCH VS. RICHARD CHILDRESS

After the end of Kansas Speedway's Camping World Truck Series race, Busch expressed his disapproval with Joey Coulter, who competes for Childress' team, by bumping his truck. Childress angrily confronted Busch, and it became physical, with the 65-year-old owner reportedly landing several blows.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "The feud between Busch and Richard Childress Racing is longstanding, stretching across three series. From Childress' perspective, the latest incident was the last straw. From Busch's, it was an unprovoked attack."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

The Field Catching Hendrick

This Week welcomes letters to the editor, but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters, which should be addressed to: NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053.

NASCAR This Week,

I am a lifelong NASCAR fan and my question is: Do you think that all the major race teams (Roush, Gibbs, RCR, etc.) have caught up with Hendrick Motorsports?

I say this because as of the Coke 600, Hendrick has only recorded two wins this season compared to Roush's four wins (including the All-Star Race), RCR's three wins, and Gibbs' two wins.

I personally know from experience that it still is a little too early in the year to worry about the team's performance, but this time last year, Hendrick Motorsports (and Gibbs) had won most of the races and had a lot of top-10s and top-fives.

Not to mention that it took Roush almost the entire season to start winning races.

Jack Brinson
Atlanta, Ga.

We aren't counting out Hendrick just yet, especially since Jimmie Johnson and Dale Earnhardt Jr. are currently second and third, respectively, in points.

FAN TIPS

Johnson, wife hosting 4th Helmet for Hope campaign

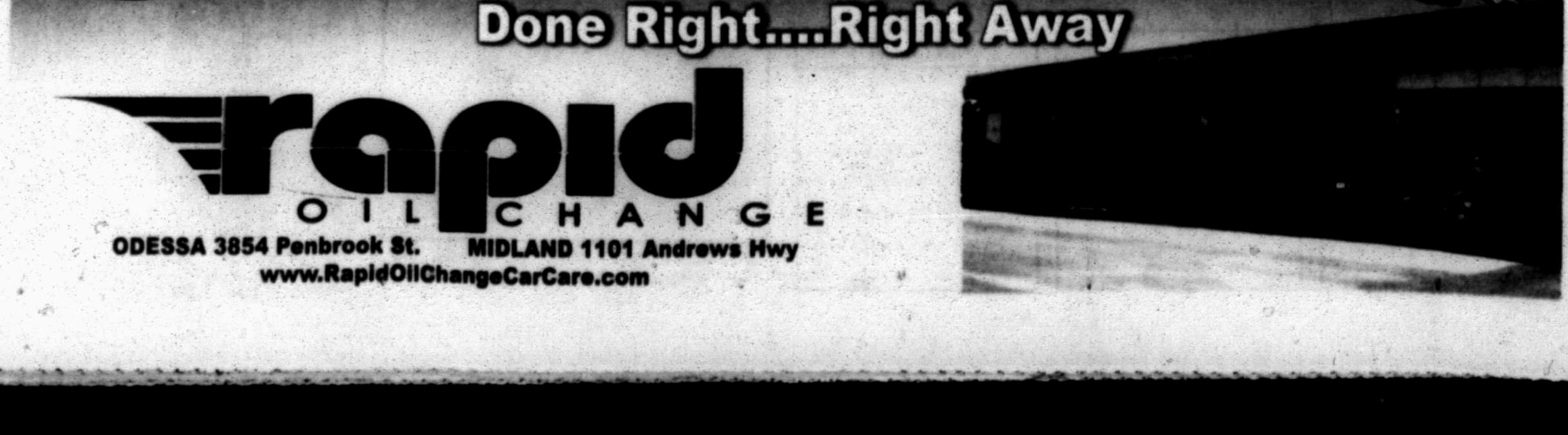
Jimmie and Chandra Johnson kicked off the fourth annual Jimmie Johnson Foundation Helmet of Hope campaign at Kansas Speedway. The program allows fans and media members across the country to nominate their favorite charity to receive a $10,000 grant and recognition on Johnson's race helmet.

To date, the program has contributed almost $200,000 to 37 different charities. Nominations are being taken until July 13 at www.helmetofhope.org.

LEGENDS AND LORE

From the archives

Richard Petty won the first major NASCAR race ever held at Pocono Raceway on Aug. 4, 1974. That first Winston (now Sprint) Cup race in the Poconos had a distinguished top five: in order, Petty, pole winner Buddy Baker, Cale Yarborough, David Pearson and Benny Parsons. Pearson won the second race at Pocono on Aug. 3, 1975, with Petty second, Baker third and Parsons fourth. The fifth-place finisher in 1975? Richard Childress.



Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0270993
DATE OF ISSUANCE: June 8, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 717578
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 20, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P .O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 2, Bk. 1, GC&SF RR CO/SANSOM, M JR Survey, A-772, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 15 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

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

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE "A"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	9
Lease/Unit Acres:	658.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1155.0
Lease Lines:	660.0 F North L. 1525.0 F West L.
Survey Lines:	660.0 F North L. 1525.0 F West L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DEBBIE BAKER, at (972) 969-3986.

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

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	DONALD L. HUTT "C"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	85
Lease/Unit Acres:	3920.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1320.0
Lease Lines:	660.0 F NORTH L. 660.0 F WEST L.
Survey Lines:	660.0 F NORTH L. 660.0 F WEST L.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) BETTY SUE (STRAWN), (2) PARSLEY (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BERRY SUE (STRAWN): OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 160.0 acres; OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.

PARSLEY (ATOKA): OIL Statewide Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12430 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 9, Bk. 36, T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-199, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and TOM RANCH (STRAWN) Fields, MARTIN County, being 1.9 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	MCADAMS LEWIS "A"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	4
Lease/Unit Acres:	160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	330.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1839.0
Lease Lines:	330.0 F North L. 330.0 F West L.
Survey Lines:	2333.0 F East L. 2310.0 F South L.

FIELD: TOM RANCH (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name:	MCADAMS LEWIS "A"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	4
Lease/Unit Acres:	160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	330.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	2003.0
Lease Lines:	330.0 F North L. 330.0 F West L.
Survey Lines:	2333.0 F East L. 2310.0 F South L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

TOM RANCH (STRAWN): OIL Statewide Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

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To: Marcelo Hernandez Gallegos
1904 West Count Road 140
Midland, Texas 79701

In case No. 11-231 Chancery Court,
Columbia, Tennessee

Tabitha Lea Hernandez, Plaintiff vs
Marcelo Hernandez Gallegos, Defendant.

In the above styled cause, it satisfactorily appears from the allegations properly sworn to that you, the said Defendant are a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of this Court cannot be served on you. Upon Motion, it is therefore ordered that the publication be made for you for 4 consecutive weeks in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Midland, Texas, notifying you to file a written plea or answer to the complaint in this cause with the Court in Columbia, Tennessee, and serve a copy thereof with the Plaintiff's attorney, Jodi E. Mellind, of Franklin, Tennessee on or before 30 days from July 11th, 2011. And if you fail to do so, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint and this cause will be set for hearing, ex parte, at Columbia, Tennessee.

This the 7 day of June, 2011.

s/ Jodi E. Mellind, Attorney for Plaintiff

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NO. P16656

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Glenda Yvonne Fruin Deceased, were issued on June 7, 2011, under Docket NO. P16656 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to Mary Dianne Garrett, Executrix.

Claims may be presented as follows to Estate of Glenda Yvonne Fruin, Deceased c/o Mary Dianne Garrett, Executrix 4805 Robin Lane, Midland, Texas 79707

All persons having claims against this estate, which is being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Date: 6/08/2011
Attorney for Applicant
Hans C. Hansen 214 W. Texas Ave. Suite 1010 Midland, TX 79701

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0270808
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 25, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 716576
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 6, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P .O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 49, Bk. KING, J.M. Survey, A-792, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 8.5 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	KING "D"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	13
Lease/Unit Acres:	813.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1369.0
Lease Lines:	1945.0 F North L. 467.0 F East L.
Survey Lines:	1945.0 F North L. 467.0 F East L.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) HORSELOT (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

HORSELOT (STRAWN): OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DEBBIE BAKER, at (972) 969-3986.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0270672
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 20, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 714736
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 1, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P .O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.
If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:

July 1, 2011

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	MCADAMS LEWIS "A"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	3
Lease/Unit Acres:	160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	330.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	2636.0
Lease Lines:	337.0 F North L. 330.0 F East L.
Survey Lines:	330.0 F East L. 2306.0 F South L.

FIELD: TOM RANCH (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name:	MCADAMS LEWIS "A"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	3
Lease/Unit Acres:	160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	330.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	2636.0
Lease Lines:	337.0 F North L. 330.0 F East L.
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TOM RANCH (STRAWN): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

Passenger Cars

CHEVROLET 1986 CORVETTE, red, 118k mi, automatic, new tires, runs great, $7500. 432-557-6258.

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CHEVROLET 1999 Corvette convertible, $15,000. 5306 Green Tree, call 661-6543.

CHEVROLET 2004 Impala. Very nice, 30 MPG, cold A/C. $4900. 432-664-4690

CHEVY 2008 MALIBU 43k mi, 30 plus mi per gallon, non smoker, no wrecks, transferrable extended warranty, $13500 obo. 432-352-7154

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MERCEDES 2002 240 4DR, 67,000 miles, B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

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CADILLAC 2007 DTS V8, 78,000 miles, B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

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- Track regulatory issues and provide information on pending issues that may affect the company and industry.
- Participate in industry groups and develop relationships with industry representatives and the regulatory community to enhance YPC's image as an environmentally conscientious company.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance or Business.
- Minimum of 5+ years of oil and gas revenue experience.
- Ability to work under pressure in a fast paced environment.
- Detail-oriented, strong organizational and analytical skills.
- Must communicate effectively with internal and external parties.
- Highly motivated and team-oriented individual.
- AS400 experience preferred.
- Possess the aptitude to effectively learn company-specific accounting systems.
- Flexible to work overtime during peak periods.
- CPA or CPA candidate preferred.

PREFERRED SKILLS
- Knowledge of Federal and State Regulatory Structure and Policy.
- Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Basic Computer Skills (Word, Excel, Access).
- Ability to work on multiple projects in fast-paced setting.
- Ability to navigate oil field.
- Self-motivated and able to perform with minimal supervision.

AUDIT COORDINATOR
The Audit Coordinator will be responsible for communications with various State and Federal entities concerning royalty and tax audits.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Maintain a current knowledge base of regulatory information from the various State and Federal agencies.
- Verify (by lease) allowable deductions for royalty and tax purposes in accordance with various State and Federal guidelines.
- Provide auditors with the appropriate documentation to support revenue calculations.
- Supervise the organization of gas and oil sales and deductions / revenue documentation to facilitate quick retrieval for both management reporting and audit purposes.
- Maintain the status of various audits and provide regular / timely status reports to management.
- Work to establish and maintain working relationships with the various State and Federal agencies and outside auditors.
- Cross train with other revenue department personnel as time permits.
- Assist with special projects as needed.
- Qualifications and Education Requirements
- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Business, or Finance preferred; CPA a plus.
- 5+ years of oil and gas industry revenue experience.
- Knowledgeable about the MMS and State regulations (allowable deductions).
- Ability to work under pressure in a fast paced environment.
- Detail-oriented, strong organizational and analytical skills.
- Must communicate effectively with internal & external parties.
- Highly motivated and team-oriented individual.
- AS400 experience preferred; proficient in the Microsoft Office suite of products; especially Excel; proficient in data queries, as well as possess the aptitude to effectively learn company-specific accounting systems.
- Flexible to work longer hours during peak periods.

FINANCIAL ANALYST
The Financial Analyst conducts and documents complex financial analysis projects. Key tasks include documenting and maintaining accounting principles, practices and procedures to ensure accurate and timely financial statements while maintaining internal controls.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Assist the Senior Financial Analyst with the preparation and completion of Monthly, Quarterly and Annual financial statements.
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- Research pending accounting pronouncements and PCAOB/SEC requirements.
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- Assist the Senior Financial Analyst with the consolidation process by gathering data from dependent entities and aggregating the data to the parent entity.
- Assists the Financial Reporting Manager with the coordination of the audit and preparation of audit schedules.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance.
- Knowledge of professional accounting principles, theories, concepts and terms.
- Proven ability to manage non-negotiable timelines.
- Strong analytical, communication (written and verbal) and organizational skills.
- Proficient with Microsoft Excel, Access and Word.
- CPA or CPA Candidate.

PREFERRED SKILLS
- Minimum of 4 to 7 years of oil and gas financial reporting experience or 3 to 5 years of public accounting experience.
- SEC Reporting experience.
- Sarbanes-Oxley experience.
- Prior experience in writing financial statement footnotes, disclosures & MD&A.
- Considerable knowledge of spreadsheets, database software and the automated accounting system.
- Highly analytical thinking with demonstrated talent for identifying, scrutinizing, improving, and streamlining complex work processes.
- Flexible team player who thrives in environments requiring ability to effectively prioritize and juggle multiple concurrent projects.
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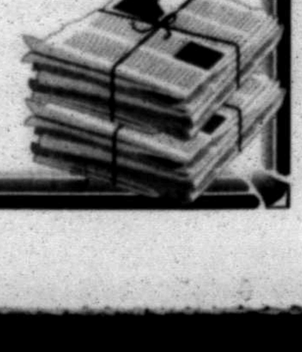
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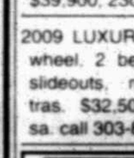
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Washer, dryer, microwave, freezer, dining room table, chairs and china cabinet, game table w/ 4 chairs, sofa table, occasional tables, Flexsteel love seat and recliner, chair and matching ottoman and peach occasional chair, 3 mirrored pedestals, marble top hall table, entertainment center, wash stand, 2 bar stools, fabric covered bed room bench, beautiful mirrors, king size bed w/ 2 electric mattress units, queen size bed with triple dresser, mirror and night stand, Duncan Phyfe drop-leaf table w/ 4 chairs, lingerie chest and lamps.
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Garage: Golf clubs, Christmas, arts and crafts, bookcase, - way too much to list.
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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

Moving Sale
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Joseph and Team
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Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm,
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This home includes...Kitchen items, lamps, baseball cards, pocket knives, Madam Alexander dolls, upright freezer, 2 fridges (one with freezer on the bottom), electric stove, sofa/love seat, twin bed, rocker recliners, table/chairs, book shelves, stacking storage bins, lots of hand tools, and the usual household misc.

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79706

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79707

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Area Sales

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79705

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79704

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79703

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COMIC ILLUSTRATION CLASS
When: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland County Public Library, 301 Missouri Ave.
Info: Designed for anyone who has picked up a pencil and wanted to learn to draw comics. Ages 14 and up.

"JURASSIC JUNE" FILMS
When: Thursday nights in June, around 8:30 p.m.
Where: Terrace at the Horseshoe
Admission: Free
Info: Free hot dogs and sodas for the first 100 people. After that $1 for hot dogs and 50 cents for sodas. The concession stand also will be open for other items. The schedule is "Ice Age-Dawn of the Dinosaurs," today; Walt Disney's "Dinosaur" June 16; and "Jurassic Park," June 23. Also, an animatronic dinosaur and a dinosaur in costume will make an appearance at each show.

IX ANNUAL MARIACHI WORKSHOP & COMPETITION
When: through Friday
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When: Friday-Sunday
Where: Midland Center
Info: Contact tournament chairs: Deborah Brookins, 978-4085, or Peggy Cook, 934-7075.

APPALOOSA HORSE SHOW
When: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday
Where: Horseshoe
Admission: Free to public

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS
When: 8-10 p.m. Fridays
Where: Noel Heritage Plaza Park, 5th and Lincoln, downtown
Admission: Free.
June 10: Corner Pocket: jazz, pop, R&B. Bring something to sit on.

SATURDAY

MIDLAND DOWNTOWN FARMERS' MARKET
When: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.
Where: 501 W Texas Ave., under the green.

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When: Saturday-Thursday
Where: The Hog Pit, Woofers & Tweeters and The Velvet Room
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PBOTC DOG AGILITY TRIALS
When: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday
Where: Horseshoe

SUNDAY

DOCENT TOUR: WHAT'S YOUR DICHOS?
When: 2-4 p.m. Sunday
Where: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Cost: $10 members, $15 non-members.
Info: 683-2882.

MONDAY

CHESS CLUB
When: 7 p.m. Monday
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

TUESDAY

EASY BRIDGE
When: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday
Where: Allison Bridge Center, 911 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Go to www.easybridgepermianbasin.com or call 978-4085.

CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB: THE KING'S SPEECH
When: 7 p.m. Tuesday
Where: Cigar Frog's

TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: 1225 N Adams, Odessa, (corner of 13th and Adams)
Admission: $5 members, $6 guests. Live country band.

PORTER'S FARM MARKET
When: 4-7 p.m. Tuesday
Where: 5401 S. County Road 1140
Info: 1015Y (yellow) and purple candy sweet onions, fresh eggs
Web: www.portercommunityfarm.com

Road Trip to San Angelo

June 9: 6-8:30 p.m. Piano Bar Sing-A-Long. Authentic period dress and San Angelo history-laden tunes. Miss Hattie's, 26 E. Concho Ave. Call: 325-942-6757.

June 9: 6:30 p.m. Chicken Farm Art Center, 2505 Martin Luther King. Live music in the Courtyard. Second Thursday of every month. Bring a lawn chair and a cooler. Call 325-653-4936.

June 9-12: Ringling Brothers Circus Zing Zang Zoom: Foster Communications Coliseum, 50 E. 43rd St. For group sales info call: 325-658-6464

June 10: 5:30-7:30 p.m. D'Vine Wine - Samaritan Counseling Center Benefit. Wine Tasting Event. Music by Manny Campos, hor d'oeuvres, tours of the winemaking process, door prizes, shopping at the gift shop and a silent auction. Tickets: $20 per person (4 tastings per person) Available at D'Vine Wine, 113 E. Concho Avenue and Samaritan Counseling Center 242 N. Magdalen. Call: 325-944-2561

June 10: 6:30 p.m. San Angelo Concert Series - Nora Struthers. Her band recently won the Telluride Bluegrass Competition. Concert location: Emmanuel Recital Hall — corner of Harris & Randolph.

June 11: 9 a.m.: Adult birding adventure. Guided tour of birding at the San Angelo State Park. Meet at the South gate — Bring your binoculars and camera. FMI contact Bob at 325-944-1839.

June 11: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Every second Saturday: Old Town on Orient Street behind the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts artist designers, craft vendors and more showcase and sell their goods. Participating will be non-profit agencies, clubs, groups and organizations. Musicians and food vendors also will be on site. Call Season Neucere 325-658-1714.

June 11: 7 a.m.-noon: Concho Valley Farmers Market, 609 S. Oakes St.

June 11: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Family Day at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. Free. Hands-on art activities, sample new foods, listen to the music of a different culture and tour current exhibits. Call the museum at 325-653-3333.

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In the limelight
hot summer nights

By Graham Dixon

The second Hot Summer Nights, Cool Music show at the Noel Heritage Park in Odessa featured the California-based band Incendio. A perfect temperature, lightish winds and a picturesque sky drew out a large audience who were rewarded with some virtuosic guitar work from the two lead guitars, some competent bass work and a percussionist who used nothing but his hands on a variety of instruments.

While I love traditional drums as much as the next man, Incendio has made precisely the right choice in limiting its percussion to subtler use of hands on drums. So Brian Brock has a quiet but essential role to play in underpinning the work of the guitars in front of him.

And what guitarists they are.

Jim Stubblefield does not say much, his expression barely changes throughout the show, and he often simply stands virtually still — yet his presence is quietly mesmerizing as his fingers fly up and down the neck with smooth precision. His pick hand often speeds into a blur of movement. Incendio members call themselves a "world music" band — a genre that is by design eclectic rather than proscribed — and Stubblefield is equally virtuosic in flamenco, classical, jazz riffs and even an occasional reference to slash playing. His performance was a master-class for any guitarist in the audience.

Incendio's ostensible front-man is Jean-Pierre Durand, who writes he has spent his time "generally ignoring any disciplined approach to music." If his easy rapport and blinding guitar-work are the result of such an approach, then we should introduce his anarchic method to every school music department. I remember Durand from his bar gigs at UC Berkeley in the 1990s, and while he has obviously moved far beyond those early days, he maintains the same smiling joy at making music. He is the constantly-moving, Tigger-like enthusiast who bounces around the stage in contrast to Stubblefield's fascinating but moody introspection.

The highlight of the first half was "Dragons," a number that has firmly Greek themes that slide easily into a Turkish feel. A poppy-smoke filled bar in Istanbul with belly-dancers in the early hours of the morning came to mind.

Incendio uses guitar synthesizers to produce a range of sound from accordion to piano and on to more exotic world instruments. Durand actually showed the sounds were being produced live rather than from a recording with a brief solo between songs – perhaps unneeded evidence, but it served to show just how rich a sound those three guitars can produce. They use synthesizer-boards to create symphonic complexity rather than the mush of sound that often occurs with lesser performers.

"Barcelona" is a fond homage to that great Spanish city, featuring Stubblefield solos that seemed to require several more hands than the two he was actually using. He and Durand make a mockery of the simplistic divisions between lead and rhythm work that occur in most bands, juxtaposing musical ideas.

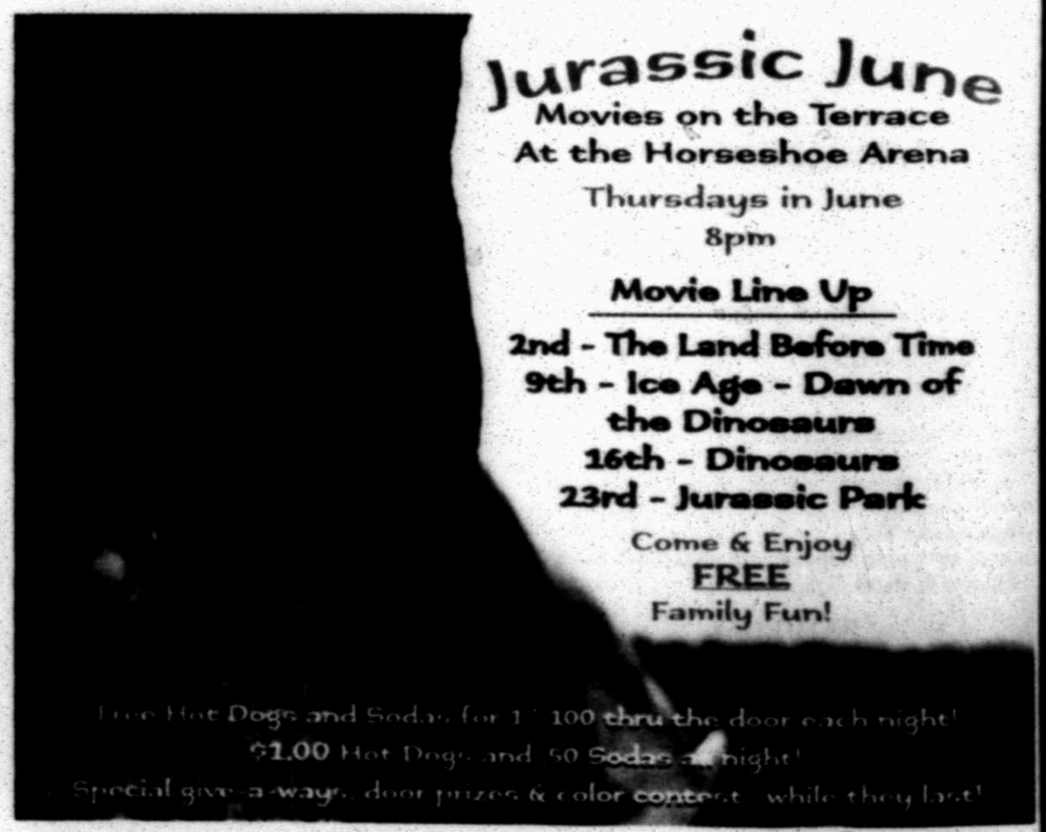
The only problems with the evening stemmed from local causes. The sound men took some time getting the mix of sound right, but once they got there, the guitars complemented one another perfectly. The stage lighting was a more stubborn problem. Once night fell, the musicians had to find their lights in a kaleidoscopic darkness. At one moment Durand's guitar was the only thing visible, and then Stubblefield's Byronic features would appear alarmingly disembodied. It made for an interesting visual show, albeit one surely unintended.

But Incendio offered a great performance, one all the more amazing because it was totally free for the audience. Hot Summer Nights is getting off to a fiery start.

The season continues with Corner Pocket on Friday and the lovely-named Tin Roof Tango the next Friday.



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History, nature, food and shopping all in one small town

By Judy Wiley
Special To The Express-News

Bird-watch, dine on tapas and shop boutiques stocked with treasures from around the world in a small city that has a rare combination of carefully preserved nature and history matched by an edgy food and shopping scene.

Historic downtown: The square, as in many Texas towns, is the heart of the city. Buildings have been carefully preserved, and you'll find an afternoon's worth of browsing and dining, all within walking distance with plenty of parking.

The first shop to draw me inside was Alternative Furnishings, 105 W. Louisiana St. (972-562-0716, alternative-furnishings.com). Owner Charm Cameron keeps European and Asian pieces, often in the British Colonial style. Doors, columns, cabinets, mantels and windows came from buildings in Germany, France, Holland and India; ironwork and retablos were crafted in Mexico; pillows and textiles came from all over.

At Laura Moore Fine Art Studios, (107 S. Tennessee St., 214-914-3630, LauraMoore-Art.com), Moore works in a variety of media and styles amid her own pieces and the work of others. Her paintings range from bright abstracts to soft, scenic watercolors.

Historic sights: Kids have fun at Chestnut Historic Square, a few blocks from downtown. Check its website for scheduled historic re-enactments at the village of six clapboard homes with period interiors, a blacksmith shop, a store, a one-room schoolhouse and a chapel, plus a collection of some 300 ice-cream freezers.

McKinney Farmers Market also sets up here, selling produce, jewelry, home-baked breads and more starting in the spring, and concerts take place in the summertime.

Public tours (suggested donations, $5 adult, $3 children) are 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday. Find it at 315 S. Chestnut St.; 972-562- 8790, Chestnut-Square.org.

Good eats: Cafe Malaga, run by an Englishwoman with a Spanish grandmother, serves a rich variety of tapas, with outside seating and live music in the summer. Try the prosciutto-wrapped asparagus and the hanger steak tapas. Find it at 107 S. Church St.; 972-542- 9996, CafeMalaga.com.

For classic American fare, try Spoons Café, housed in the former Texas Power and Light Co. Building. The menu covers all the basics, from big plates of migas to cream pies and an applewood-smoked bacon BLT. It's at 100 E. Louisiana St.; 972-548-6900, SpoonsCafe.com.

Stay a night: The Grand Hotel in the 1880s Heard Opera House and Heard Mercantile Building downtown turns up the luxe factor with Frette linens and robes amid Old World furnishings. The 45-room boutique hotel is connected to Rick's Chophouse for easy access to fine dining. Interior rooms, $159; exterior rooms (some overlooking the square) $169; suites, $289.

The hotel is at 114 W. Louisiana St.; 214-726-9250, GrandHotelMcKinney.com.

Get outside: The Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary on more than 280 acres offers a respite from city stress and is a prime bird-watching spot. Seven trails of varying difficulty (some easy enough for strollers) cut through the Blackland Prairie, woodlands and wetlands. Big trees provide shade, making this a popular picnic destination when it's not too hot or too cold.

The museum offers lots for kids to do inside, from a faux fossil dig to exhibits that explain how this part of Texas was covered in water during the Cretaceous period. It's at 1 Nature Place; 972-562-5566, Heard-Museum.org.

Info: McKinney Convention and Visitors Bureau (888-649-8499, 1575 Heritage Drive, Suite 100, VisitMcKinney.com).

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BRANDON WAYNE AND THE BUSHCREEK BAND SATURDAY @ THE STARDUST

Brandon Wayne of Fort Worth has been singing the songs of George Jones, Merle Haggard and Conway Twitty privately since he was old enough to talk and has a passion for traditional country music. When he perfoms, he sings from the heart and wants to make sure that everyone has a good time and enjoys the music and themselves.

"If I can sing songs and someone walks away at the end of the night and feels like anything that I did touched them in some way, then I have done what God put me here to do," said Wayne on his Web site.

Brandon Wayne and The Brushcreek Band are A-list musicians that have been playing the stockyards scene and A clubs for 15 + years, said www.gigmasters.com

Members of the Brushcreek Band include Wayne, lead vocals; Larry Stutes, lead guitar and vocals; Chris Jones, rhythm saxophone, mandolin, vocals; Bruce Burkett, bass, vocals; Terry Lakes, keyboard, harmonica; Danny Naccarato, steel guitar, saxophone; and Jeff Steele, drums. Tickets are $10.

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Brandon Wayne @ The Stardust
Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11
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Friday, June 10, through Sunday, June 12
Road Kings @ Riley's
Bill Irvin @ Cigar Frog's
Saturday, June 11
Black July @ Your Place
Jason Tarleton @ Cigar Frog's

Wednesday, June 15
Blue Eyed Devil @ Corky's
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Friday, June 10
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When: June 16-18
Where: Fair Barn, Rodeo Bowl, FM 700 and Business 20 West.
Info: Begins 78th annual event June 16 with a (6 p.m. gates open) party in the Fair Barn.

TOM BRAXTON AND BAND
When:7:30 p.m. June 18
Where: Midland Hilton, 117 West Wall St.
Tickets: $20 per person. Sponsorships available.
Info: Robbyne Hocker Fuller, 682-2864, or in Odessa, Marcia Cleaver, 580-9011.

MIDLAND PALETTE CLUB WORK-SHOP
When: June 22-24
Where: 907 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Steven Napper — Pastels. Contact Mary Tucci 699-3209 or Plyna Nesbitt 687-6854 or go to www.paletteclubmidland.com.

PERMIAN BASIN GUN SHOW
When: June 25-26
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

SHOWDOWN IN SAN ANGELO
When: June 25-26
Where: Lake Nasworthy
Info: 5th annual drag boat races. Boats will line up side by side and run a liquid quarter mile at speeds of up to 250 miles per hour in less than 5 seconds.
Tickets: 325-655-4136 or go to showdowninsanangelo.com

FIRECRACKER FANDANGO
When: 10 a.m. July 4 Jaycees Independence Day Parade
Where: Starts at Odessa College, ends at ECISD's administrative building, 9th Street, Odessa
Also: 6 p.m. July 4, family festival, 5th and Lee street, downtown Odessa.
Tickets: $10. Children 7 & under free with adult. $7 discount tickets available in advance at Rosa's Cafes in Midland and Odessa.

SANDHILLS QUARTER HORSE SHOW
When: July 16 and 17
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

VALENTINE SHRINE CIRCUS
When: July 26
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

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Mummers gearing up for 63rd season

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Mummering madness strikes the Yucca Theatre on Friday when the 63rd season of a Midland tradition opens at the downtown theater.

This year's production — "Ribaldry at the Rodeo" or "Hoping for an 8 Second Ride" — is by David and Jennifer Odom and takes Mummers fans to the depths and heights of a Western tradition. For Chaston Rankin, who has been in the melodrama for five years, this year's show allows him the chance to redeem himself after being the villain in last year's production.

"Now I'm playing the hero's dad so it's kind of like going from the dark side to the good side," said Rankin, who is double cast with Dan Marchant as Dashforth Mason Sr.

"He was the hero tried and true, and then he lost his family in an actual brush fire like we are experiencing right now," Rankin said of his character. "Then he kind of strayed off the path of right and turned to drinking.

"He finds out his son is still alive, who is the hero, and it changes him and reminds him of who he once was so he wants to do right again. It's way too deep for Summer Mummers but he kind of goes through a change during the course of the play."

Given his preference, Rankin prefers to play the villain.

"It's always better to get booed than it is to get cheers in my opinion," said Rankin. "Cause they are louder usually, and it's just like everybody loves to boo and throw popcorn, and only a few people like to scream and cheer."

For the uninitiated: Popcorn is sold by the buckets full every night of the show and most is not eaten. It's thrown. A word of advice: Leave low cut blouses at home unless you want to be a target or plan on sitting in the balcony where the throwing of popcorn is prohibited. Also, if you plan on throwing popcorn, you may end up throwing a ring or two which may or may not be recovered at the end of the night.

And this is an event that it is important to designate a driver before the evening opens.

"It's really funny to talk to the people who have never seen the show before," said Justin Tate, who has played the hero's sidekick for 10 years. "We try to explain it to them ahead of time and you just simply can't. And every time they walk out and say they have never seen anything like this. This is about the most unique form of entertainment I've ever seen.

"What we have found out in the past few years is that people in our audience are not only from other cities but other states and other countries. All of them stopping by either because they heard about it and came here to check out Summer Mummers or they were just in town and heard it was a good thing to go to. We've been here for 63 years so we must be doing something right."

ALL THE DETAILS:

63RD SEASON OF SUMMER MUMMERS

When: Opens Friday, June 10. Performance dates are every Friday and Saturday June 10 – Sept. 3. Curtain is at 8 p.m.

Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St., downtown.

Tickets: $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, or $10 for the balcony (no popcorn is allowed to be thrown from the balcony). May be purchased at www.summermummers.com or by calling the MCT box office, 570-4111, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There is an additional service fee for all non-member ticket purchases.

Info: This year's production is "Ribaldry at the Rodeo" or "Hoping for an 8 Second Ride" by David and Jennifer Odom. The annual event is a fundraiser for Midland Community Theatre.

Cast: All roles in the melodrama double cast.

Melodrama :Phineas Lickpenny (Villain) Micheal Waid and Erik Kator; Alto Saenz (Villain Sidekick) Eli Torres and John Lyle; Rowdy Mason (Hero) Ryan McCormick and Tim Rosborough; Jack Alope (Hero Sidekick) Phil Tytanic and Justin Tate; Dixie Dixon (Heroine) Michelle Tate and Marcy Sandberg; Inita Hardeman (Heroine Sidekick) AJ Sanchez and Ashley Tate; Dashforth Mason, Sr. (Hero's Dad) Dan Marchant and Chaston Rankin; Delilah Delight (Madame) Jena Tumlin and Misti Tytanic; Chon Wang (Grand Marshall) Ben Spencer and Brian Bailiff; and Diamond and Pearl (Bar Girls) Hannah Strope, Samatha Spencer and Katie Willett.

Olio Troupe: Marcel Campos, Baily Beard, Casey Culteri, Rosanne Eaden, Erik Kator, Melissa Hagins, Jason Kelliher, Debbie Kelly, Carl Beery Moore, Staci LaPlante, Ryan McCormick, Sarah Ross, Roy Prewit, AJ Sanchez, Chaston Rankin, Hannah Strope, Ben Spencer, Ashley Tate, Bryan Stephens, Michelle Tate, Justin Tate, Katie Willett, Jerry Tilley, Brittany Wright, Eli Torres, Cody Tumlin and Phil Tytanic.

Dancers: Laryn Betts, Stephanie Brown, Casey Bryan, Michael Fields, Amy Hughes, Diane Kelly, Amy Lyle, Devin Luker, Tiffany Patterson, Alex Sexton, Kristina Shelburne, Shannon Tate, Jena Tumlin, Misti Tytanic, Beatrice Valenzuela, Caitlin Walker and Jessi Willmann.

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Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in broad categories according to the type of food they serve. Additionally, they are classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.

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3300 Fairgrounds Road
687-1478

Located in the back of Alldredge Gardens, this unique restaurant offers one of the most relaxed atmospheres around town. Sit in the garden center and enjoy the beautiful fish in the pond as you eat your lunch. Sandwiches, soups, quiche, burgers and wonderful desserts will have you staying longer than you planned. Kid's menu. Catering available as well as party area.
Entrée Price Range: $6-$8.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Graham Pharmacy (SD)
1601 W. Wall St.
684-5756

Graham Pharmacy moved from their location in the "Old Town" shopping center on Dodson Street to a larger building on Wall Street. Their "old-fashioned" soda fountain remains the same with homemade fudge and desserts, simple lunch favorites and shakes and ice cream dishes. Lunch entrees include sandwiches such as BLT, tuna, pimento cheese and ham and cheese as well as club sandwiches with turkey and/or ham and cheese. Hot dogs, corn dogs, salads and Frito pie also are available. The soda fountain serves a different soup each day of the week along with tomato, chicken noodle and vegetable beef daily. Prices are more than reasonable with sandwiches ranging from $2-$3.
Entrée price range: $1.75-$4.25
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Down Home Kitchen (SD)
102 N. Lee St.
682-3696

A small, unassuming building in south Midland, Down Home Kitchen serves homestyle entrees for lunch and dinner. Diners may choose from a few freshly-made entrees — meatloaf, pork chops, chicken fried steak and more — and sides such as corn, macaroni and cheese, green beans and boiled cabbage. Each plate is around $8 and includes an entree, two sides and bread. Dessert options include peach cobbler and a variety of cakes. The menu and the prices remain the same for lunch and dinner.
Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards
Entree price range: about $8
Hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday

Cracker Barrel (SD)
3108 N. Loop 250 West
689-3137

Home-style meals. Serving breakfast (all day), lunch and dinner. Soups, sandwiches, pork barbeque, fried chicken tenderloin, grilled pork chops, sugar cured ham, smoked ham, hamburger steak and meatloaf are all on the menu. Friday fish fry. Saturday offers made from scratch chicken n' rice with vegetables and Sunday features homestyle chicken. Lots of side dishes and desserts on the menu. Kid's menu available. Old country store in front of restaurant. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, cash and checks.
Entrée price range: breakfast-$2.99-$8.69, lunch/dinner-$6.39-$12.99.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday-Saturday 6 a.m.-11 p.m.

The Bar (SD)
606 W. Missouri Ave.
685-1757

The Bar opened in 1979 and serves lunch, dinner and Saturday brunch. Menu items at the downtown bar and grill include sandwiches, burgers, chili, soups, steaks and more. Smoking is permitted in part of the restaurant. A full menu is available on the Web site, www.thebarmidland.com.
Entrée Price Range: $5.99-$20.99
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. lunch, 5 -10 p.m. dinner. Saturday brunch: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Midland Donuts (OAC)
2100 W. Wall St.
and 307 N. Midland Drive
686-7766

Large assortment of donuts and breakfast pastries as well as breakfast burritos and biscuits. Menu also includes croissant rolls and croissant sandwiches. More than 100 drink options including blended coffees, smoothies, Chai teas, shaken iced teas, tapiocas and snocones. Open daily 3 a.m.-9 p.m. Dining room and drive-through window service available. Payments accepted: cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express.

The Ranch House (OAC)
5103 W. Wadley
699-0695

Stop by for a quick sandwich. They offer more than just ham. Choices include: chicken or tuna salad, turkey breast, peppered beef or ham, honey glazed ham, smoked brisket and their only warm sandwich which is barbeque. Sandwiches are $4.50 and come with potato chips. You may also order a combination meal for $6.50 which includes a side of homemade beans. Homemade bread. Catering available. Payment Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Cash, and Checks.
Entrée price range: $4.50, $6.50 (combo meals).
Hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily

Clear Springs Cafe (SD)
5707 Andrews Highway
522-1188

Large menu with something for everyone. Burgers, Po'boy, catfish, shrimp, crawfish, oysters, chicken strips, steaks, chicken fried steak and chicken. Specials offered daily. Claim to have the "best onion rings and catfish in Texas, the World and the known Universe." Kid's menu. Walls are covered in antiques and memorabilia to look at after you order your meal. Catering available. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, cash, no checks.
Entrée price range: $6.25-$16.95.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday-Saturday-11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Four G's Café (SD)
2907 North Big Spring
686-8013

Owned by the Sanchez family of Midland. Cheery atmosphere and very friendly service. Serving a wide variety of breakfast menu items including Huevos Rancheros, omelettes, pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon and sausage, even chicken fried steak cooked to your specifications. Play a game of checkers as you wait on your meal.
Entrée Price Range: $4-$6.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Friday 7-11 a.m.; Saturday 7-noon; Sunday 8-noon.

Green's Restaurant (SD)
20 Village Circle Drive
682-2132

Open for breakfast and lunch, Green's Restaurant offers simple, American diner-style food in a very casual atmosphere. Smoking is permitted inside the restaurant. Breakfast items - served all day - include hotcakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, ham and omelets. The lunch menu consists of daily specials and everyday specials such as chicken fried steak, baked chicken, lemon pepper chicken and fish. Sandwiches such as a patty melt, BLT, club or grilled chicken are available as well as burgers and salads.
Entree price range: $1.75 - $5.50
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hilton's Le Bistro (SD)
117 W. Wall St.
683-6131

Full breakfast and lunch buffet with daily specials. Also offers full menu of items from specialty appetizers (mini hamburgers and hotdogs) hot wings, fish assortment and stuffed potato skins. Steaks, seafood, sandwiches and salads are available with various side dishes. Quiet, relaxing atmosphere with attentive service and delicious food. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Buffet $10.95.
Hours: Daily 6:30-10 a.m. for breakfast (breakfast buffet too); 11 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. lunch buffet; regular menu all day until 10 p.m.

Nueva Vista Grill (OAC)
6101 West Wadley
(Neuva Vista Golf Course)
522-7455

An "oasis" found in Midland offering a very relaxing and casual lunch or dinner atmosphere. As the menu says, they "Serve golfers before, during and after their game. Serving friends and neighbors anytime." They also will accept call in orders for take-out. Salads include grilled chicken, crispy chicken or chef salad, delicious grilled sandwiches, barbe cue and a wide variety of burgers. Daily lunch specials at great prices. They also serve a variety of fountain drinks, sports drinks, bottled soft drinks and can and tap beer. Price range: $3-$8.95. Hours: 9:00-4:00 (during cold weather); 7:30-8:00 (Summer hours). In summer, offer breakfast items. Payment types accepted: credit cards and cash.

Lori's Café (SD)
2201 W. Wall St.
570-1701

Homestyle cooking at this restaurant offering breakfast, lunch and dinner menu items. Breakfast includes pancakes, omelettes, waffles, breakfast enchiladas and burritos, as well as traditional eggs, toast, bacon and grits. Lunch offers sandwiches (French dip, Philly Cheesesteak, Reuben and chicken Parmesan. Burgers, a large selection of salads, chicken fried steak and many appetizers are on this extensive menu. Fast, friendly service at great prices. Payment Accepted: cash, check and credit cards.
Entrée price range: $2.75-7.95.
Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 6 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Strawberry Fields Cafe (SD)
2311 W. Wadley Ave.
684-5869

Fresh foods made from the finest organic and natural ingredients. Natural meats and poultry are free-range, raised on a natural diet, and are free of chemicals used on conventional factory farms. All of their foods are made fresh daily and are free of refined sugars, hydrogenated oils, artificial colors, flavors and preservatives. Bright green salads can be purchased by the pound. Sandwiches, wraps, no-bull burger (veggie burger) and soups. This is the place to go for a guilt free delicious meal with Beatles memorabilia on every wall. Kid's menu. Payment types accepted: checks, all major credit cards, cash.
Entrée Price Range: $6-$8.
Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tater World (SD)
802 S. Garfield
682-9111

Taters are front and center on the menu including tater twisters (homemade tater chips), cheddar fries, tater skins, and baked potatoes, which weigh one pound or more. Brisket, steak stuffed taters or regular stuffed potatoes. Offering other dishes besides taters such as some of the best catfish in town, a

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variety of salads, sandwiches, burgers, chicken fried steak and "hot doggs." Breakfast burritos too. Catering available. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: $3.95-$7.95.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Friday 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

◗ Eddie's Catfish Company (OAC)
301 N. Lee St.
684-4422

The owners of Eddie's Catfish Company used to serve catfish only on Fridays at Greater Ideal Family Life Center. When they moved into the building on Lee Street, they began serving catfish Monday through Saturday. The menu features one- or two-piece catfish meals, fried shrimp or a combination. Meals include hushpuppies, coleslaw and French fries or onion rings. Eddie's also offers family packs with a combination of shrimp, catfish, hushpuppies and French fries.
Entree price range: $3-$9.50
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

◗ Central Cafe (OAC)
600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 199, inside the Security Bank Building
684-7017

Hidden inside the Security Bank Building, Central Cafe serves breakfast and lunch. The breakfast menu includes burritos with a variety of fillings, egg sandwich, bagel with cream cheese or fresh fruit. The lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers, quesadillas, burritos, chicken strips and salads. Cookies and muffins are available for snacks or desserts. Diners may eat in or take their meal to go.
Entree price range: breakfast: $0.89 - $3.25, lunch: $1.25- $5.95
Hours: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

◗ Café Unique (OAC)
San Miguel Shopping Center
3303 N. Midkiff Rd.
262-5993
Website: www.MidlandsUniqueCatering.com

Dinners to go, catering and a café all under one roof. For a small café, they have an impressive variety of food items. Salads such as a Palm Desert Salad consisting of mixed greens, chili peanuts, apples, Blue cheese crumbles, avocado and barbecue Ranch dressing with grilled chicken. Sandwiches include chicken salad on a toasted croissant with chips; turkey, bacon and tomato melt on sourdough with chips; or pulled pork sandwiches with saucy pinto beans. A variety of quiches also are offered and are served with fresh fruit. Soup can be purchased by the cup or bowl. Add a side of fresh fruit, beans or a house salad for a small extra charge. Top off your lunch with a desserts such as pie, cake or ice cream. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards.
Café hours: Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m.-3: p.m. Drop in for dinners to go Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

◗ Claudia's Place (SD)
3601 W. Wall St.
(Inside the Bradford Inn and Suites)
694-8821, ext.165

Friendly service and diner atmosphere. Try the Texas toothpicks and jalapeno bottle caps. Breakfast dishes including eggs, bacon, sausage, pan fried potatoes with toast or biscuits as well as heartier meals including pork chops, chicken fried steak with eggs and potatoes or a ribeye with eggs, potatoes, toast, biscuits or pancakes. Omelettes, French toast and breakfast burritos also are offered. Breakfast items can be ordered throughout the day. Large selection of burgers and sandwiches are featured as well as chicken fried steak, steak fingers, and ribeyes. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards. Entrée price range: $4.50-$9. Open Monday-Saturday for breakfast and lunch 6 a.m.-2 p.m. On Fridays, Claudia's Place also is open for dinner from 6-10 p.m. and features Christian karaoke.

◗ JoJo's Eatery (OAC)
214 W. Texas Ave. (Petroleum Building)
682-3134

Home cooking at its best! Start your day off with breakfast and come back for lunch. JoJo's offers a large selection of sandwiches, salads and burgers. Friendly service and atmosphere. Absolutely do not leave before trying the pie (any kind). Buy it by the slice or whole pies and cakes can be made to order. Daily specials, catering and call-in orders welcome. Entrée price range $3.25-$6. Hours: Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Payment types accepted: cash, checks.

◗ Triple Threat Sports Bar & Grill (SD)
Address: 12 Meta Drive
(Village Shopping Center, behind Walgreen's)
683-5300

Watch the next big game on one of their 13 big-screen televisions. Happy hour Monday-Thursday from 3-7 p.m. with drink specials and free chips and salsa. Sports bar atmosphere with pool tables and several video games. Large menu features a wide selection of appetizers including popcorn shrimp, Buffalo wings, chicken tenders, chips and salsa or queso, fried mushrooms, mozzarella sticks and a sampler platter. Philly cheese steaks are served with fries. Choose a sandwich or one of their burgers sized to your appetite.Lighter menu items also available. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards, no checks. Price range: $4.99-$10. Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-12 a.m.

◗ Cotton Patch Cafe (SD)
2320 W. Loop 250 N.
618-0070
www.cottonpatch.com

Casual with a grill-style atmosphere. There is something for everyone on their large menu that offers a wide choice of flavors, combinations and sizes of meals. Start with appetizers and finish up with a steak, sandwich, burger or fish. Grilled favorites as well as soups and salads are available. Daily specials include chicken fried steak with a choice of two sides for $6.99 or all you can eat catfish for $9.99 on Fridays. Payment accepted: cash, checks, credit cards. Entrée price range: $5.99-$14.99. Hours: Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday 11a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Asian/Oriental

◗ Bushido Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar (SD)
4416 Briarwood Ave.
689-7900

Entertaining chefs cook up your meal at grills sur-



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rounded by large U shaped tables. Combination plates with chicken, shrimp or steak include side dishes. Angus beef sirloin or filet mignon, shrimp, scallops, lobster, squid, salmon and tilapia are also available. Sit at the sushi bar to watch them roll your sushi. Full service bar with large TV in the corner to watch sports. Kids menu. Payment Accepted: cash, all major credit cards, no checks.
Entrée price range: lunch - $7.95-$14.95, dinner - $7.95-$29.00 (for large combo meal)
Hours: Sunday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m.-midnight

◗ Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant (SD)
4410 N. Midkiff, Building A., Space 1
(Court Yard at Midland Park)
697-9818

The flavors of the Orient come together in this Chinese restaurant. Daily lunch buffet offering about 10 different favorites such as sweet and sour chicken, pork, beef and broccoli, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. Lunch specials, which include your choice of one of over 15 entrées, an egg roll and fried rice. Menu selections are divided according categories such as beef, pork seafood, poultry, and vegetables. Appetizers such as fried wonton, barbecued spareribs, and shrimp. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, cash, checks.
Entrée price range: lunch specials $4.95, buffet $6.25. Regular meals price range: 6.95-$12.95.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-10 p.m.; Saturday 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., 5-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-9 p.m.

◗ King & I (SD)
801 N. Big Spring and 4400 N. Midland Drive
682-0988

Large menu offering authentic Thai food. Noodle dishes such as beef, chicken, pork or vegetables stir-fried in rice noodles with broccoli egg and carrot. Popcorn's special (angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic jalapenos with special sauce is a dish favored by many Midlanders. Rice dishes such as chicken cashew and chicken sesame are also delicious. Lunch specials. Drive in window for call in orders. Get there early and don't leave without trying dessert. The chocolate confusion cake is a must. Kid's menu and catering available. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $5.99-13.99.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

◗ Kuo's Chinese Restaurant (SD)
3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 152, San Miguel Shopping Center

Friendly service and a relaxing atmosphere create a positive dining experience at Kuo's Chinese Restaurant. Menu items are separated by ingredients such as pork, beef, seafood, poultry or vegetables and include items such as sweet and sour chicken, Peking Duck, coconut chicken and Mongaolian steak. Lunch specials are offered from 11 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. and include a fried cream cheese wonton, steamed or fried rice and choice of soup with a smaller portioned entree. Lunch entrees include sweet and sour chicken, Kung Pao chicken, Moo Goo chicken, Hunan chicken, beef with broccoli, Kung Pao beef, beef with vegetables and more.
Entrée price range: Lunch specials-$4.95-$6.95; Dinner-$7.95-$13.95
Hours: Sunday: 11:30 a.m.-2:15 and 4:30-8:45 p.m.; Monday-Friday: 11 a.m. -2:15 p.m. and 5-9:45 p.m.; Saturday: 5-9:45 p.m.

◗ Shogun Restaurant (SD)
4610 N. Garfield St.
570-8888

This Japanese steakhouse has served Midlanders for more than 20 years. Diners have the option to sit at the Teppan Yaki tables with other customers and watch their meals cooked on the grill at the table. Customers also may order from the sushi menu which includes nigiri sushi and maki sushi. Teppan Yaki table menu includes steak, chicken and seafood served with cucumber and shrimp salad, soup, steamed rice and grilled vegetables. Japanese-inspired appetizers and cocktails also are available. Evening prices are high.
Entrée Price Range: (evening) Sushi menu: $4-$28. Teppan Yaki tables menu: $9-$35
Hours: 11:30 - 9:30 p.m. Sunday - Friday; noon - 9:30 p.m. Saturday

◗ Grand Buffet (SD/buffet)
2510 W. Louisiana Ave.
688-8881

Located in the former Luby's Cafeteria building, Grand Buffet offers an extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet. Tables are dedicated to particular types of food such as salads with mixed salads as well as lettuce and fresh toppings; soups; seafood including salmon and crab; fried foods such as sweet and sour chicken or pork, fried okra, and fried shrimp; stir-fried dishes such as beef and broccoli; a fruit bar with Jell-O salads and fresh fruit; sushi bar; along with many more options. A Mongolian Grill Station allows customers to choose their ingredients for grilling. Menus from which to order also are available.
Payment accepted:
Buffet price range: (for adults) lunch: $7.25 Monday-Friday and $7.75 Saturday. Dinner: $9.35 Monday - Thursday and $10.75 Friday-Saturday. $10.75 all day Sunday.
Hours: 11 a.m. - 9:30 Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday

◗ The Great Wall (OAC: Carry out only)
2215 N. Midland Dr.
694-5555

Located in the Mesa Verde shopping center, The Great Wall offers an extensive menu for Chinese take-out. The menu offers a variety of dishes including noodles, fried rice, seafood, pork, beef, chicken, tofu and vegetables. Lunch specials served 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Monday through Friday include soup or an egg roll and fried rice with an entree. Prices range from $1.20 for spring rolls to $11.95 for the chef's special featuring General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp.
Payment Accepted: Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Diner's Club, Traveler's Check, Discover, cash, check.
Hours: Monday - Friday: 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Saturday: 4:30-9:30 p.m., Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

◗ Moon Garden (SD)
2319 W. Loop 250 N.
570-1165 or 685-3012

Chinese ambiance complete with softly playing music overhead. Lunch specials available Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. More than a dozen entrees from which to choose including broccoli with garlic sauce, sweet and sour chicken, Hunan chicken, chicken with broccoli, beef chow mein and Kung Pao shrimp. Served with an egg roll and rice, a choice of egg drop, hot and sour or wonton soup. Two-entrée plate also offered on the lunch special. Other menu items include beef, pork, Lo Mein, seafood, vegetable, Moo Shu dishes, chow mein, chop suey, and Egg Foo Yung. Appetizers, soups and a "health" section offering only steamed meats and vegetables are also on the menu. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: Lunch specials, $6.25-13.95.
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; 5-9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

◗ Thai House (SD)
#9 Meta Drive
687-3373

Offers Thai and Chinese food. A few appetizer choices are egg rolls, fried vegetable spring rolls and Bangkok rolls, soups and stews. Combination plate includes an entrée such as pepper steak, cashew chicken, spicy beef or chicken, mixed vegetables, sweet and sour chicken, all of which are served with steamed or fried rice and soup or egg roll. All combination plates are only $6.50. Noodle dishes are also on the menu as well as fish and curry entrées. Payment Accepted: credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $6.50-$9.99.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

◗ Genghis Grill (SD)
Midkiff 4517
(In the parking lot of Midland Park Mall)
520-5426
www.genghisg.ill.com

Come in, take a bowl and let the fun begin. Choose your main ingredients (chicken, steak, pork shrimp and sausage) to name a few. Next, choose the seasoning, vegetables and sauce from a wide array of choices. The last decision to make is the type of rice or noodles you would like to include such as steamed, fried or brown rice, noodles, spiral pasta or tortillas. Hand it to a chef to have it grilled, go sit down and your dish will be returned to you when it is cooked. Log on to the website, join the birthday club and receive a free bowl for your birthday. Payment accepted: cash, all major credit cards, no checks.
Entrée price range: Lunch-$8.99-$10-99; Dinner $9.99-$13.99. Hours: Sunday-Thursday-11a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Pizza/Italian

◗ MD Pizza Factory (SD)
4706 N. Midkiff, Suite 13
(Albertson's parking lot)
432-682-4440

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Midland. Piping hot, cheesy and full of meat resting on a delicious homemade crust describes the pizza at MD Pizza Factory. Casual atmosphere for dining in or take your pizza home to enjoy. MD's puts a lot of culture in their pizza offering signature pizzas such as chicken teriyaki, taco pizza, and Genoa pesto chicken. There is also a meat lover's pizza, which includes almost every meat topping you can think of. Soups, salads, sandwiches and breadsticks. Lunch specials, senior citizen discount on Monday nights, teacher discount on Tuesday nights. Daily, MD's offers 10 percent off for anyone ordering two large or extra large pizzas before 11:00 a.m. Hours: Monday – Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4 p.m. -9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 4 p.m-9:30 p.m. Credit cards and cash accepted.

◗ Mi Piaci Italian (SD)
2607 N. Grandview Ave.
Odessa
432-362-8060

Located on the corner of University Boulevard and Grandview Avenue, Mi Piaci's offers traditional Italian food such as pasta, chicken, seafood, veal and pizza. Appetizers include garlic bread with dipping sauces, mozzarella sticks and more. They offer a kids menu and rooms for private parties. BYOB.
Entree Price Range: $6.95-$16.95.
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday

◗ Papa Murphy's- Take 'N' Bake Pizza (pick up)
4416 Briarwood Ave., Suite 113
(Across from the North side of Wal-Mart)
699-7272
www.papamurphys.com

Take and bake pizza kitchen - they make the pizza to your specific order and you take it home to bake in your own oven at your convenience. Watch your pizza change from a ball of dough to a pie full of your favorite toppings. Coupons given at each purchase for next visit. Daily specials. Payment Types Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, No checks.
Entrée Price Range: $3.99-13.99.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

◗ The Garlic Press (SD)
2200 W. Wadley
#6 Oak Ridge Square
570-4020
www.thegarlicpress.net

Fine dining, Tuscan atmosphere. Seafood, steaks, crepes, salads and pasta dishes all served up and beautifully arranged on the plates. Dining here is an occasion, not just a meal. Extensive wine list. Kid's menu available. Winner of the Reader's Choice Top 100 gold medal in the full-service restaurant category. Catering available. Payment Accepted: major credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: lunch $8-$12, dinner $8-$33.
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Carino's (SD)
4711 W. Loop 250 N.
520-7600

Carino's offers an extensive menu for lunch and dinner as well as take-out and catering. The restaurant also has an enclosed patio available for parties. Lunch specials include unlimited soup, salad and bread for $5.99 or soup, salad and an entree for $6.99. Appetizers include Italian nachos, fried calamari and fried mozzarella. Entrees include salads, pizza, traditional Italian dishes and specialty Italian dishes such as baked tortellini, five meat Tuscan pasta, spicy shrimp and chicken, angel hair with artichokes and more.
Price range: $3.99-$14.99
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday

◗ Venezia Restaurant (SD)
2101 W. Wadley Avenue #20
Plaza Oaks Shopping Center
Website: www.veneziarestaurant.info

Named for one of Italy's most romantic cities, the atmosphere of the restaurant has a similar theme. Paintings of Venice, wine racks (they offer one of the largest wine lists in the Permian Basin) and inviting surroundings make you want to sit, relax and enjoy your meal. Enticing selection of appetizers and wide variety of pasta dishes. Tenderloin, ribeye, baby rack of lamb as well as quail are some of their grilled specialties. Entrees such as Venezia Chicken, Chicken Tuscany and Chicken Parmigiana are just a few of the many offerings. If you enjoy veal, there is a wide selection with items such as Veal Marsala, Veal Piccata and Green Peppercorn Veal.
Entrée price range:
Hours: Lunch, $7.95-14.95; dinner, $8.25-31.95. Lunch, Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m.; Dinner, Monday-Friday 5 p.m.-10:15 p.m.; Dinner, Saturday: 5 p.m.-10:30 p.m.; Closed Sunday. Reservations recommended during the holidays. Gift certificates available.

◗ Zucchi's Italian Ristorante (SD)
1541 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa
550-7443

Zucchi's Italian Ristorante in Odessa offers a unique atmosphere and distinctive menu. Appetizers include baked havarti in phyllo dough with raspberry sauce, escargot and number of salads. Entrees include pollo piccata, farfalle con pollo, gnocchi bolongnese, lasagna, veal and fish of the day and variety of pizzas. Desserts include different types of cake and cheesecake. The restaurant offers diners live music two nights a week and during the weekends. Smoking is allowed on the patio.
Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards
Entree price range: $14-$25
Hours: Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; dinner: 5:15 - 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 5:15 - 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday

◗ Italian Village Ristorante (SD)
3211 W. Wadley Ave.
684-6595

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Pick of the week —

GNOMEO & JULIET (G) Despite a slow start and the relegation you must accept the "Toy Story" theme rip-off in which the gnomes come to life when humans aren't around, this is one cute movie. The casting alone is fabulous, hearing the recognizable voices of Jason Statham, Dolly Parton, Hulk Hogan and Ozzy Osbourne will make adults squeal along with their kids. OK, maybe not squeal. The Bard might not appreciate the way his words were sometimes mangled for laughs but he'd have to appreciate Patrick Stewart's voice as his persona. A-

DAYDREAM NATION (R) With its title taken from Sonic Youth's 1988 album, it was disappointing to see this film was a work of fiction, not a documentary about the band. With that dream over, few young actresses could convey effectively the dialogue of this film, but Kat Dennings, who was so wonderful in "Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist," pulls it off. She walks a fine line between clever and pretentious, however, with some of the things she was required to say, but this is a film full of surprises and charm. B

DEMENTIA 13 (unrated) There are a lot of bad movies that still rank as important because of something or someone associated with them. Such is the case with this 1963 film recently released on Blu-ray. The Roger Corman-produced horror film is significant because it marked the directorial debut of Francis Ford Coppola. It was such a low-budget feature that there wasn't enough money in the budget to add Coppola's car-themed middle name to the credits. Lore has it Coppola was working as an assistant to Corman on "The Young Racers." When that film was completed under budget — quite a feat considering Corman's movies were notoriously frugal to begin with — Coppola pestered Corman to let him helm a film using the leftover cash and the same actors, sets, etc. The result is interesting but hardly indicative of the talent Coppola eventually would show. The new edition cleans up a lot of the junk on previous VHS and DVD versions but kinda falls into the lipstick on a pig category. But its importance in incalculable, and in more ways than one. A line of dialogue referring to an American girl raised on promises allegedly was influential on Tom Petty's lyrics to his classic hit "American Girl." So, for its historical value, it gets a B

DRIVE AWAY (R) Aside from a breakout performance form Austin native Amber Heard, this is one rolling mess. It appears to be designed for a big payday for star Nicolas Cage, a showcase for the 3D effects that look just plain stupid in 2D and a niche film meant to appeal to the fanboy crowd. I suspect even they were disappointed. C+

KABOOM (R) If John Waters and David Lynch were to have a baby, I suspect he would be a lot like Gregg Araki, the filmmaker behind this little oddity. There's bawdy humor, intrigue, suspense and lots of surreal sex, a lot of it involving gay couples. In the case of his newest effort, throw in a little of the sci-fi elements from "Repo Man" (that's singular as in Alex Cox's 1984 cult classic starring Harry Dean Stanton and Emilio Estevez, not plural as in the abysmal 2010 feature starring Jude Law and Forest Whitaker), and you get a never dull, sometimes shocking story. B+

PASSION PLAY (R) Bizarre love story in which a junkie jazz musician left for dead in the desert stumbles into a carnival and meets a woman in a cage with wings. Real wings. First, who knew Megan Fox could act? We all knew Mickey Rourke could act, but both are upstaged by the always glorious Bill Murray, whose turn as a bad guy is most welcome, and a little scary. B

THE ROOMMATE (PG-13) For everyone who forgot "Single White Female," here's a dumbed down variation sans the psychological intrigue, the fine performances and the fear of stiletto heels many men have to this day. C

VANISHING ON 7TH STREET (R) A darkness envelops Detroit and takes with it most of the population in this thriller that's kind of a cross between 1959's "The World, the Flesh and the Devil" and a very adult version of "NeverEnding Story." More of a character study than a horror film, there's still plenty to spook most. B-

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"X-Men: First Class"



"Kung Fu Panda 2"

Capsule reviews of newer releases

"X-MEN: FIRST CLASS" — The prequel to the "X-Men" trilogy is one of the best Marvel Comics adaptations, packed with action, humor, retro 1960s style that's both campy and sexy and a revisionist history lesson that puts the super-powered mutants at the center of the Cuban missile crisis. Bryan Singer, who directed the superior first two "X-Men" flicks, returns as a producer and idea man, and Matthew Vaughn, another filmmaker adept at blending smarts and action ("Stardust," "Kick-Ass"), was wisely recruited as director and co-writer. The young cast led by James McAvoy and Michael Fassbender is no match for Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen and the rest of the grand ensemble Singer enlisted for the first "X-Men" in 2000. Yet McAvoy's playful energy and unshakable nobility and Fassbender's slow-burning wrath and unflinching pragmatism nicely prefigure Stewart's august Professor X and McKellen's dogmatic Magneto. Kevin Bacon's a blast as a mutant bad guy aiming to start a nuclear war. With January Jones, Jennifer Lawrence, Rose Byrne and Nicholas Hoult. 130 minutes. PG-13 for intense sequences of action and violence, some sexual content including brief partial nudity and language. Three stars out of four.

— David Germain, AP Movie Writer

"THE HANGOVER PART II" — It's hard to imagine a worse attempt at cashing in a second time. Seriously, it feels like the script was pieced together with the help of Mad Libs, with only slightly different and raunchier details replacing those that helped the original "Hangover" from 2009 become the highest-grossing R-rated comedy of all time. But so much of the allure of that first film was the novelty of the premise, the unpredictability of the adventures, and the sense that we, too, were wandering in a daze, helping solve the mystery of the debauched night before. Giving the people what they want is one thing. Making nearly the exact same movie a second time, but shifting the setting to Thailand, is just ... what, lazy? Arrogant? Maybe a combination of the two. That's essentially what director Todd Phillips has done. This time, Ed Helms' mild-mannered dentist, Stu, is the one getting married at a resort in Thailand, his fiancee's family's home country. Although he insists he doesn't want a bachelor party, he, Phil (Bradley Cooper) and Alan (Zach Galifianakis) still manage to wake up in a stupor in a squalid Bangkok hotel. R for pervasive language, strong sexual content including graphic nudity, drug use and brief violent images. 101 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

Last showing today at Tall City 14: one copy of "Kung Fu Panda 2" in 3D, one copy of "Hangover 2" & "Something Borrowed"

Opening Friday at Tall City 14: "Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer" & "Super 8"

Tuesday: Tall City 14, June 14, 7 p.m.: "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring," replacing one copy of "X-Men." Tickets regular price. "Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers," June 21, and "Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King," June 28.

Wednesday: June 15, 6:30 p.m. Encore of "Madame Butterfly," Metropolitan Opera performance. Tickets: $15.

Last showing today at Big Sky Drive-In: "Fast 5" & "Thor"

Opening Friday at Big Sky Drive-in: Bringing "Bridesmaids" back & opening "Super 8"

"KUNG FU PANDA 2" — The roly-poly Po is back with high energy, some lovely visuals and peppy, playful voice work, as always, from star Jack Black. But the freshness and novelty that made the original film such a kick back in 2008 has been, well, kicked to bits. And the story line of this sequel feels overstuffed with plotlines and characters. Parents also should be aware of some violent, frightening imagery that may be too much for the littlest kids. Everyone else will probably delight in the animated spectacle from director Jennifer Yuh Nelson, which is bright and tactile, bold and subtle. The 3-D is generally unobtrusive but doesn't really add anything, either. The most beautiful parts actually come from the other kinds of visual styles that are worked in, including a delicate segment that features paper-style animation. "Delicate" probably isn't the first word that comes to mind when pondering the portly Po, who's gone from the underdog dreaming of kung-fu greatness to the Dragon Warrior himself. He must protect the Valley of Peace with the help of The Furious Five, the various animal species who fight alongside him and happen to come with celebrity voices. He begins to wonder about his past just as a megalomaniacal peacock named Lord Shen (Gary Oldman) is hell-bent on dominating the future. These two story lines run parallel to each other and eventually collide but never truly gel. PG for sequences of martial arts action and mild violence. 90 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

Other capsule reviews of feature films

Ratings: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

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BRIDESMAIDS 3 stars. A hybrid. Part female friendship flick, part grossout gagfest, this comedy of terrors co-written by and starring Kristen Wiig is about singleton afraid of losing her best friend (Maya Rudolph) to a rival bride attendant (Rose Byrne). With Chris O'Dowd and Jon Hamm. 2 hrs. 05 R (sex, potty mouths and potty humor) — Carrie Rickey

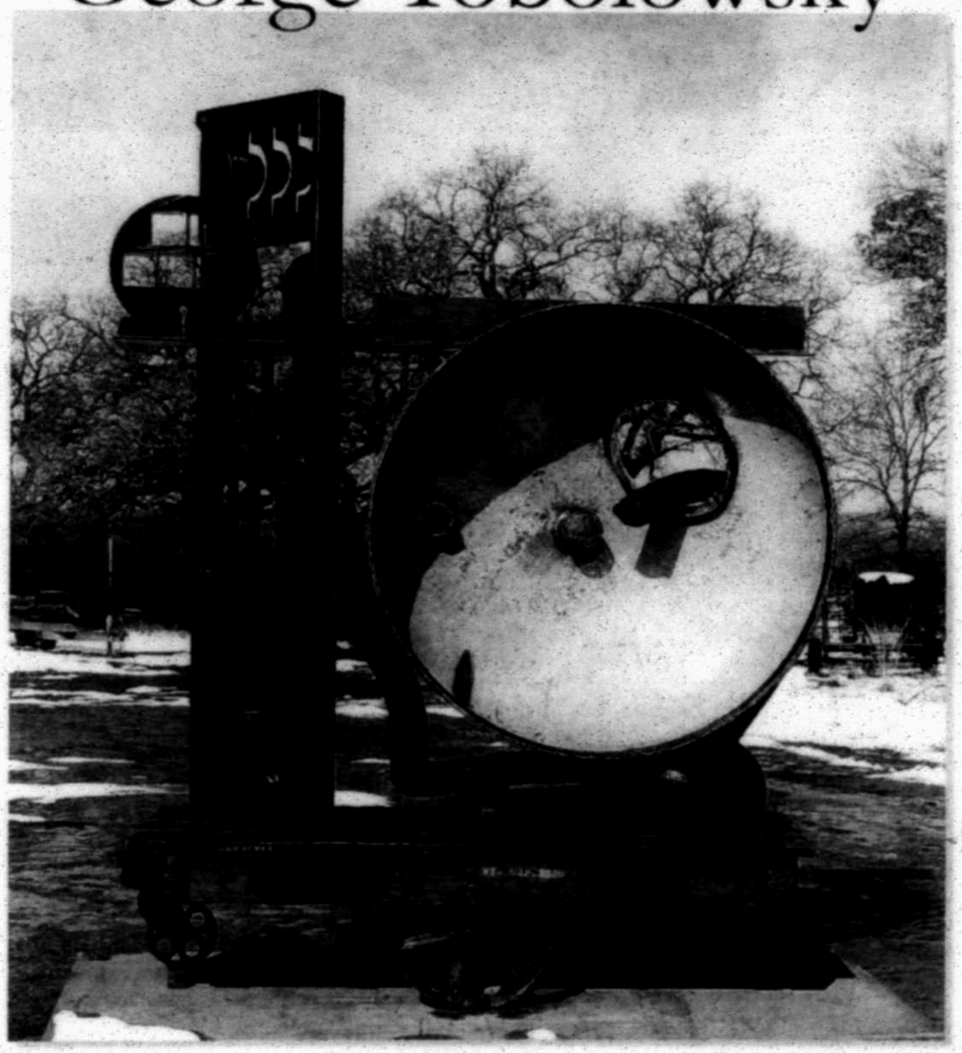
FAST FIVE 3 stars. Defying laws of physics, laws of acting and the law of diminishing returns, the fourth sequel in the "Fast and Furious" franchise delivers a ridiculously fun mix of motorized macho mayhem and multicultural bonding. With vintage muscle cars and special purpose monster trucks, over-the-top-stunts, heist jobs and rescue missions, all set in colorful Rio de Janeiro. 2 hrs. 10 PG-13 (violence, intense action, profanity, adult themes) — Steven Rea

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGERS TIDES 2 1/2 stars. Somewhat more buoyant than its two immediate predecessors, the fourth installment in Disney's billions-o'-doubloons franchise finds Johnny Depp teamed with Penelope Cruz in a quest for the Fountain of Youth. Geoffrey Rush is back as Jack Sparrow's rival, and a school of CG mermaids bring Pre-Raphaelite Victoria's Secret action to the proceedings. 2 hrs. 07 PG-13 (violence, intrense action, scares, adult themes) — Steven Rea

THOR 2 stars. Chris Hemsworth stars as the Norse god of comic book fame in this handsome but vacuous action film. With Anthony Hopkins and the ubiquitous Natalie Portman. 1 hr. 54 PG-13 (intense action and violence) — David Hiltbrand

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George Tobolowsky



ARTS COUNCIL OF MIDLAND
P.O. Box 3494
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Info: Formerly Arts Assembly of Midland. Umbrella organization for the arts in Midland. Presents Celebration of the Arts in May. Sub-grants to arts organizations. Also has outdoor display of art.
Art in the Park: "Rolling Keel" by Kurt Dyrhaug of Beaumont, "Higher Reaching" by John Frost of Irving, "Mata Hambre" by Tommy Gregory of San Antonio, and "Untitled" by Kyle Olson of Seguin. Windlands Park, 1001 W. Dengar, during park hours. Free. Call: 687-1149.

AMERICAN AIRPOWER HERITAGE MUSEUM
Commemorative Air Force
9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport
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563-1000
Info: Located at Midland International Airport, the museum is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is $10 for adults, $9 for seniors and teenagers, $7 for children ages 6-12 and free for those under 6. Discounts available for AAA and CAA members with ID as well as CAF Colonels and Cadets with ID, Texas Association of Museums, American Association of Museums, and National Historical Society Members.

ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM
4909 E. University Blvd.
Odessa
550-5456
Info: "Form & Substance: The Art of George Tobolowsky" through Sept. 11. The exhibition is part of this summer's West Texas Triangle. Sculptores inside and outside the museum.
Gallery hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2- 5 p.m.
Admission: free.
Web: www.noelartmuseum.org.

GEORGE W. BUSH CHILDHOOD HOME
1412 W. Ohio
Midland
685-1112
Info: Tours and gift shop hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Restored to the 1950's period when the Bush family lived in Midland.

HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND HISTORY CENTER
1805 W. Indiana Ave.
Midland, Texas
682-5785
Info: A premiere research library that contains saddles from pioneer ranching families, firearms that helped settle the Southwestern frontier, fine art, bronzes, vintage photographs and an antiquarian library and archives that depict the expansion of the Southwestern frontier. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charged.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
301 W. Missouri Ave.
Midland
688-8947
Hours: Friday, Monday and Wednesday: 2-5 p.m. Free.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST
1705 W. Missouri Ave.
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683-2882
Facilities in the museum complex:
Museum of the Southwest: "Dichos: Words to Live, Love and Laugh by in Latin America" and "El Caballo: The Horse in Mexican Folk Art." Both through June 20.
Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Admission charged to nonmembers. Hours at both museums: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.
Blakemore Planetarium: Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission $3 per person to see permanent exhibitions. Full dome, high definition digital video with surround sound, utilizing the new Spitz SciDome HD Projector. Sky show admission: $6 adults, $4 children12 years old and younger, free for babies a year old and younger. Times: 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 and 8:30 p.m. Friday, 1:15 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Call: 683-2882 for more information.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM
1500 W. Interstate 20
Midland
683-4403
Info: The Museum's 60,000 square-foot facility houses photographic wall murals depicting early life in the oilfields, a West Texas boomtown, a unique marine diorama allowing visitors to travel back some 230 million years ago, taped interviews with pioneers who died many years ago, oil patch equipment now called "antique" that was necessary to oil men 80 years ago as computers are to business men today, the largest permanent collection of original paintings by Prix de West Gold Medal artist Tom Lovell and six of Jim Hall's world renowned Chaparrals and his 1980 Indy 500 Champion Yellow Submarine.
Temporary Exhibit: Artist Mery Godigna Collet's series "Extra Virgin Petrus Oil" through July.
Hours: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: adults $8, ages 12-17 and seniors 65 & above: $6, children (6-11) $5, children under 6 free.

SCARBOROUGH-LINEBERY HOUSE
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Hours: Historic home open by appointment.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN, ODESSA
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Hours: Summer gallery hours are: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. contact Gallery Director Dan Askew at 432-552-3288 or Yvonne Drinkard at 432-552-3286.
Admission: Free and open to the public.

WHITE-POOL HOUSE MUSEUM
112 E. Murphy
Odessa
333-4072
Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday
Info: No admission charged. Donations accepted.

kidszone

Summertime: Time for lazy days, vacations, camps

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

School's out. I remember as a child when those were the most beautiful words I heard during the school year. It was over. That meant Mother and I would make a 1,000-mile drive to Alabama where we would spend the summer with her parents — my grandparents.

On their farm.

Wow.

Cows. Chickens. Hogs, that were a little scary and definitely noisy. I got to feed them all, and I got to milk the cows and churn butter. I still can hear my grandmother's voice telling ghost stories on the front porch after dinner.

Best of all, I got to spend my days exploring the woods, swinging from vines (like in "Tarzan" movies), digging in the hillside, playing with my cousins, swimming in the creek, fishing with my grandfather, picking wild blackberries, watermelons, beans and corn and walking to the historic Missionary Baptist Church on the hill facing my grandparents' house where we were allowed to play the piano as long as we were respectful. Sometimes I got to ride horses.

That was the life.

My mother spoke for years about her amazement when my feet would hit the floor right after my grandfather's did in the morning. She had to drag a grumbling girl out of bed for school, and yet I would get up every summer morning cheerful and ready to go at 5:30 a.m.

Those were the days. Mother told me I made the other children in school envious. I was unaware I did. I simply didn't realize how lucky I was. Nor how smart my mother was.

She didn't have to worry about how to keep me entertained during the summer.

Today that task seems even more difficult than when I was growing up. Life was simpler then. Kids had more freedom and less structure. They were kids.



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram
Sillva Worden, 13, helps David Sanchez, 10, remove food from his homemade chafing dish at last year's Outdoor Surroundings, Summer Day Camp at the Petroleum Museum.

That was then. This is now.

The following is a short list of summer activities parents may want to know about. If your group or church has additional events geared for children, please let us know at gtemple@mrt.com so they can be listed in the Pulse.

Kids Zone: Summer

Check for potential children's activities at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Blakemore Planetarium, 683-2882; Midland Community Theatre, 682-2544; and the YMCA, 682-2551.

MIDLAND COLLEGE (WWW.MIDLAND.EDU)

Kids College: Session II: June 20 - 30. For students who completed first- through sixth-grade this spring. Courses and registration information online.(www.midland.edu/kidscollege/)

Chaparral Summer Camps:

Basketball for boys:

Shooting Camp: Saturday

Grades 3-8. Cost $40 for the day.

FUNdamentals Camp: July 11-14, 9 a.m. - noon, Grades 1-6. Cost: $100 for the week

Development Camp: Aug. 1-4: Grades 1-5, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Grades 6-8: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Cost: $100 for the week.

Basketball for girls:

FUNdamental Camp: Session I: July 18-21, grades 3-6, 9 a.m.-noon. Cost: $90.

Session II: July 18-21, grades 7-12, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost: $90.

Shooting Camp: July 18-21, grades 4-12, 6-8 p.m.CostL $60.

Volleyball for girls:

Beginners Plus Camp: girls in grades 4-6. Session I: July 23rd, 10 a.m.-noon. Session II: July 30, 10 a.m.-noon. Cost: $50 per session or $80 for both.

All-Skills Camp: girls grades 7-12. Monday, July 25th - Friday, July 29th, 9 a.m. - noon (7th & 8th grades only), 2 - 5 p.m. (9th - 12th grades only) Cost $100.

MIDLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: The library will be presenting programs throughout the months of June and July. (All are subject to change so call ahead: 688-4320.)

Mondays through July 18. 2 p.m. 5th grade to 13 years.

Tuesdays through July 19. Storytime 10 a.m. toddler - first grade.

Wednesdays throught July 20. Storytime 10 a.m. toddler -first grade.

Thursdays today through July 21. 10 a.m. "Fun Stuff," all ages.

"Teen's Afternoon." Various times. Seventh through 12th grades.

Extra Stuff: Saturday June 11: Dudes & Darlin's, It's Dad's day! 2-4 p.m. Bring your Dad to the library and have some fun!

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS

Wednesday storytime (various themes on most Wednesdays), 10:30 a.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers

Saturday,"Hide and Sheep"

CASA DE AMIGOS

Monday-Friday, grades first through 12th, 12:30-5 p.m. learn art principles, styles and techniques while using various types of art media. 1101 East Garden Lane. Call Paul or Tracie at 682-9701.

THE PETROLEUM MUSEUM

June 24, Camp 2: "Bigger in Texas, Still!" 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. for children entering fourth, fifth or sixth grades. Register by June 17. Cost: $20 museum members. $25 non-members. Call 683-4403.

Info: Six summer camps: Different topics. Camp 3, July 8; Camp 4, July 15; Camp 5, Aug. 5; and Camp 6, Aug. 12. Early signup dates. Cost and hours same for each.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Children First Day Camp: July 5-Aug. 11; Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Ages: 6 months through second grade (completed). A six-week exploration into the world of bugs. Your child will learn about 11 different insects – common and not so common ones. Cost: $250 plus $60 registration fee. For more information or to register, contact Amber Davidson at amberdavidson@firstmethodistmidland.com or call 682-3701.

Camp Serve: Each Thursday in July. 9 a.m. – noon. A hands-on mission program for youth who have completed 4th and 5th grade, and their adult sponsors or parents. Every child who participates must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult (over 18 years). The mission of this group will be to teach children the value of service in our community while building Christian friendships. Agencies Camp Serve has worked with include: KAIROS prison ministry, Safe Place, SPCA, Rays of Hope, Casa de Amigos, AMOS, FUMC-pew angels, Keep Midland Beautiful and Burnet Elementary-filling backpacks for back to school. Cost: $20 per student. For more information or to register, contact Donna Fields at donnafields@firstmethodistmidland.com or call 682-3701.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

First Christian Church

Where: 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.

When: 6:30-9 p.m. June 20-24

Info: Mission-based program, "Feeding 5,000," by Heifer International, for children age 3 through fifth grade. Call 682-2541.

Macedonia Baptist Church

Where: 201 South Carver

When: 6-8:30 p.m. July 18-22

Info: VBS Big Apple Adventure. For transportation, call 210-5590.