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Oil hits highest price in more than 2 years

Price tops $110 per barrel; market reacts to possible US military strikes in Syria

Associated Press

The price of oil climbed to its highest level in more than two years on Wednesday as the U.S. edged closer to taking action against Syria for the alleged use of chemical weapons.

Benchmark oil for October delivery rose $1.09, or 1 percent, to $110.10 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. That's its highest closing price since May 3, 2011.

Earlier, oil climbed as high as $112.24.

Oil has surged 27 percent since touching a low for the year of $86.68 on April 17. Political unrest in the Middle East and the threat of U.S. intervention in Syria's civil war have been big factors behind the price increase. Neither country is a major oil exporter, but traders are concerned that the violence could spread to more important oil-exporting countries or disrupt major oil transport routes.

"The market is very concerned that if the US did carry out a missile strike or some kind of military action that it could pull in Iraq and other neighboring states in the Middle East," said Dan Heckman, a national investment consultant, who specializes in commodities, at US Bank Wealth Management.

The U.N.'s special envoy to Syria, Lakhdar Brahimi, said Wednesday that there was evidence that some kind of chemical "substance" had been used in an attack that may have killed more than 1,000 people near Damascus.

Brahimi also said that any strike against Syria needed to gain approval from the 15-member U.N. Security Council.

Global supply worries are also boosting prices.

Libya has cut exports by at least 1 million barrels a day due to production outages and labor conflicts at shipping ports. That is

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Inside

President Barack Obama said Wednesday that the U.S. has concluded Syria attacked its own citizens with chemical weapons. Find out what would need to happen in order for the U.S. to take military action against Syria.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Chris Stonedale, left and Hillary Ivantree with Casa de Amigos talk with Midland College students Wednesday during a lunchtime club fair about volunteer possibilities at Casa.

State savings on road costs hit speed bumps

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Lawmakers have long shorted the Texas Department of Transportation's budget for maintaining roads, but now that the agency wants cities and counties to take the wheel for repairs and plans to convert oil-field roads from pavement to gravel, some legislators are crying foul.

The five-member Texas Transportation Commission is scheduled to hear testimony today about transferring maintenance responsibilities of former farm-to-market roads to local officials in order to free up $165 million. Commissioners won't be making the final decision that day, TxDOT executive director Phil Wilson said.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Wilson pointed to one of Houston's main thoroughfares as an example of why TxDOT should shed some responsibilities. Westheimer, a 19-mile, major east-west artery through urban Houston, was originally a rural agricultural road.

"If you are a citizen of Houston, you wouldn't know that TxDOT is responsible for Westheimer," Wilson said. "What had been a road to take you from the farm to the market has now all the elements of a city street."

Wilson said his department's primary duty is maintaining about 80,000 miles of connector roads. He said the department is talking to local officials about the plan, but ultimately, the commission will make the final decision on what roads to keep.

Rep. Ruth McClendon, D-San Antonio, wrote to Wilson expressing concern about what many Democrats see as the Republican-controlled Legislature avoiding the need to raise state taxes by making heavily Democratic urban areas pick up the tab.

"This would not be helpful to the city, the county or local taxpayers," she said.

Lawmakers have also expressed dismay at plans to convert 83 miles of two-lane paved roads in oil and gas areas to gravel. Counties targeted in TxDOT's proposal include Culberson, Dimmit, La Salle, Reeves and Zavala in South Texas.

Eastland Rep. Jim Keffer, the Republican chairman of the House Energy Resources Committee, called on Wilson to stop the conversions.

The Legislature approved $450 million for state and

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Local officials to attend meeting

Local officials will be in Austin this morning to share their thoughts on the Texas Department of Transportation's plan to give control of TxDOT-owned roads to local municipalities.

Midland Mayor Wes Perry, Odessa Mayor David Turner and Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance President James Beauchamp will be present and may speak at the Texas Transportation Commission meeting, scheduled for 9 a.m. at the DeWitt C. Greer Building in downtown Austin.

The meeting agenda is available at http://bit.ly/17kM1c8.

From staff reports

Candidate proposes dismantling 'Robin Hood' fund

■ Pauken says he'll prioritize education funding, cease Austin 'cronyism' if elected governor

By Joseph Basco
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If the GOP underdog of the state's 2014 gubernatorial election defeats formidable candidates, he promises to make drastic changes to education and appointments at the capital.

On a visit to Midland on Wednesday, gubernatorial candidate Tom Pauken stopped by the Reporter-Telegram in the afternoon to speak about what he considered his top priorities.

Pauken

Education is at the top of Pauken's mind as he enters a race against favored GOP candidate and state Attorney General Greg Abbott.

Pauken proposed that the $1.1 billion "Robin Hood" fund taken from property-wealthy school districts, such as Midland Independent School District, should no longer contribute to property-poor districts. Instead, the former Texas Workforce Commission chairman said sales tax should increase a quarter of 1 percent to help fund education in the property-poor districts.

"It's revenue-neutral; it's not a tax increase," Pauken said.

Pauken also proposed curriculum reform: Give more local control to educators, end the state's contract with standardized test firm Pearson and replace the STAAR test with SAT or ACT tests.

Taking hits at his opponent Abbott, Pauken made the end of "cronyism in Austin" his second issue. Pauken called the appointed positions in Austin an entourage of Gov. Rick Perry, citing the lack of farmer and rancher representation on the Texas Water Development Board.

"I'd say the majority of the state elected officials are more talk than do," Pauken said.

To address the cronyism, Pauken said

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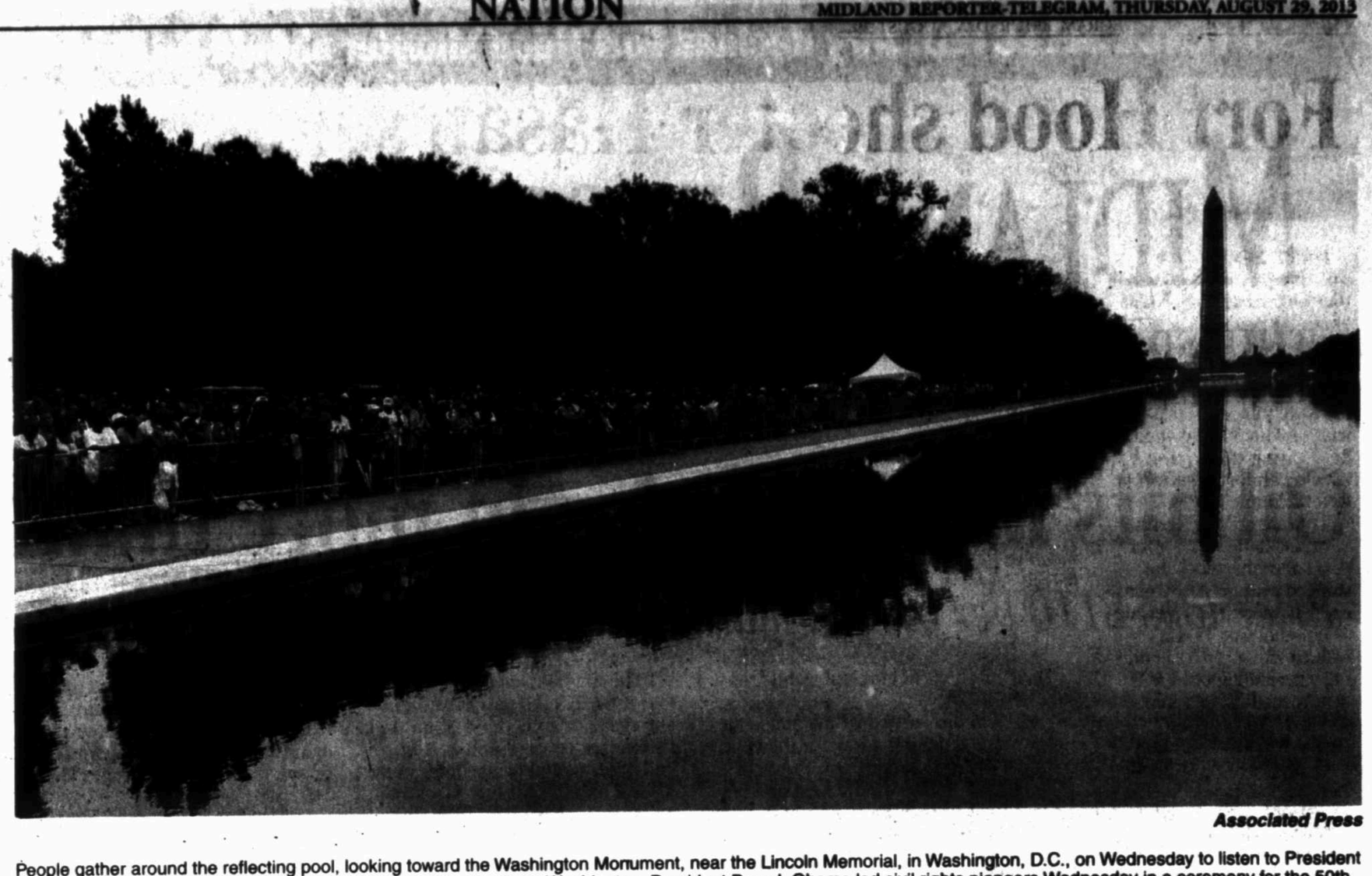

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People gather around the reflecting pool, looking toward the Washington Monument, near the Lincoln Memorial, in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday to listen to President Barack Obama speak during the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington. President Barack Obama led civil rights pioneers Wednesday in a ceremony for the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington, where Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech roused the 250,000 people who rallied there decades ago for racial equality.

DREAM INSPIRES A NEW MARCH

Thousands gather in Capitol on anniversary of MLK speech

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Standing on hallowed ground of the civil rights movement, President Barack Obama challenged new generations Wednesday to seize the cause of racial equality and honor the "glorious patriots" who marched a half century ago to the very steps from which Rev. Martin Luther King spoke during the March on Washington.

In a moment rich with history and symbolism, tens of thousands of Americans of all backgrounds and colors thronged to the National Mall to join the nation's first black president and civil rights pioneers in marking the 50th anniversary of King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Obama urged each of them to become a modern-day marcher for economic justice and racial harmony.

"The arc of the moral universe may bend toward justice, but it doesn't bend on its own," Obama said, in an allusion to King's own message.

His speech was the culmination of a daylong celebration of King's legacy that began with marchers walking the streets of Washington behind a replica of the transit bus that Rosa Parks once rode when she refused to give up her seat to a white man.

At precisely 3 p.m., members of the King family tolled a bell to echo King's call 50 years earlier to "let freedom ring." It was the same bell that once hung in the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala., where four black girls were killed when a bomb planted by a white supremacist exploded in 1963.

Georgia Rep. John Lewis, a former freedom rider and the sole survivor of the main organizers of the 1963 march, recounted the civil rights struggles of his youth and exhorted American to "keep the faith and keep our eyes on the prize."

The throngs assembled in soggy weather at the Lincoln Memorial, where King, with soaring, rhythmic oratory and a steely countenance, had pleaded with Americans to come together to stomp out racism and create a land of opportunity for all.

White and black, they came this time to recall history — and live it.

"My parents did their fair share, and I feel like we have to keep the fight alive," said Frantz Walker, a honey salesman from Baltimore who is black. "This is hands-on history."

Kevin Keefe, a Navy lawyer who is white, said he still tears up when he hears King's speech.

"What happened 50 years ago was huge," he said, adding that there's still progress to be made on economic inequality and other problems.

Two former presidents, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter, spoke of King's legacy — and of problems still to overcome.

"This march, and that speech, changed America," Clinton declared, remembering the impact on the world and himself as a young man. "They opened minds, they melted hearts, and they moved millions — including a 17-year-old boy watching alone in his home in Arkansas."

Carter said King's efforts had helped not just black Americans, but "In truth, he helped to free all people."

Still, Carter listed a string of current events that he said would have spurred King to action in this day, including the proliferation of guns and stand-your-ground laws, a Supreme Court ruling striking down parts of the Voting Rights Act, and high rates of joblessness among blacks.

Oprah Winfrey, leading the celebrity contingent, recalled watching the march as a 9-year-old girl and wishing she could be there to see a young man who "was able to force an entire country to wake up, to look at itself and to eventually change."

"It's an opportunity today to recall where we once were in this nation," she said.

Obama used his address to pay tribute to the marchers of 1963 and that era — the maids, laborers, students and more who came from ordinary ranks to engage "on the battlefield of justice" — and he implored Americans not to dismiss what they accomplished.

"To dismiss the magnitude of this progress, to suggest — as some sometimes do — that little has changed, that dishonors the courage, the sacrifice, of those who paid the price to march in those years," Obama said.

"Their victory was great. But we would dishonor those heroes as well to suggest that the work of this nation is somehow complete."

King's eldest son, Martin Luther King III, just 5 when his father spoke at the Mall, spoke of a dream "not yet realized" in full.

"We've got a lot of work to do but none of us should be any ways tired," he said. "Why? Because we've come much too far from where we started."

Organizers of the rally broadened the focus well beyond racial issues, bringing speakers forward to address the environment, gay rights, the challenges facing the disabled and more. The performers, too, were an eclectic crowd, ranging from Maori haka dancers to LeAnn Rimes singing "Amazing Grace."

Jamie Foxx tried to fire up a new generation of performers and ordinary "young folks" by drawing on the example of Harry Belafonte, who stood with King 50 years ago.

"It's time for us to stand up now and renew this dream," Foxx declared.

More than 300 sites ring bells

Church bells rang out Wednesday at the National Cathedral and at sites nationwide to answer a call from one of the most important civil rights speeches in history to "let freedom ring."

Organizers said people at more than 300 locations in nearly every state were ringing their bells to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr.'s Aug. 28, 1963, "I Have a Dream" speech.

At the National Cathedral in Washington, the central bell tower played "Lift Every Voice and Sing" from the carillon, along with other hymns and spirituals.

"I remember 50 years ago: the marching, the throngs of people, the speech, the energy," said Patty Mason, 69, of Bethesda, Md., who was one of about two dozen people who gathered outside the cathedral, gazing up at the bell tower. "It was amazing, just amazing."

Fifty years ago, as King was wrapping up his speech at the Lincoln Memorial, he quoted from the patriotic song, "My Country 'tis of Thee." King implored his audience to "let freedom ring" from the hilltops and mountains of every state in the nation, some of which he cited by name in his speech.

"When we allow freedom to ring — when we let it ring from every city and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, 'Free at last, free at last, great God almighty, we are free at last,' King said in closing.

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More work on civil rights urged

Five decades after the historic March on Washington, Myrlie Evers-Williams sees a "retrenchment" in this country when it comes to civil rights.

The widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers told those gathered for the 50th anniversary ceremony in Washington that, "We know today that everything is not OK."

Evers-Williams challenged a new generation of parents and leaders to work on community building, saying "it is your problem ... these are our children."

The country will reach that mountaintop that Martin Luther King Jr. talked about, she said, but "it will take each and every one of us."

Associated Press

Bush remembers King's legacy

President George W. Bush is remembering Martin Luther King Jr. and his powerful words 50 years ago — words that Bush says changed the hearts of millions.

Bush did not attend Wednesday's 50th anniversary ceremony in Washington. A spokesman said the invitation came as Bush was recovering from a recent heart procedure, so he declined.

But Bush and his wife, Laura, said in a statement from Dallas that King's "I Have a Dream" speech challenged the nation to live up to its founding principles that all people are created equal.

Bush said the nation has come a long way — "yet our journey to justice is not complete" and there is still a need to take King's vision to every community in America.

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Fort Hood shooter Hasan sentenced to death

Associated Press

FORT HOOD — A military jury on Wednesday sentenced Maj. Nidal Hasan to death for the 2009 shooting rampage at Fort Hood, handing the Army psychiatrist the ultimate punishment after a trial in which he seemed to be courting martyrdom by making almost no effort to defend himself.

The rare military death sentence came nearly four years after the attack that stunned even an Army hardened by more than a decade of constant war. Hasan walked into a medical building where soldiers were getting medical checkups, shouted "Allahu akbar" — Arabic for "God is great!" — and opened fire with a laser-sighted handgun. Thirteen people were killed.

Hasan, who said he acted to protect Islamic insurgents abroad from American aggression, had no visible reaction when the sentence was announced, staring first at the jury forewoman and then at the judge. Some victims' relatives were in the courtroom but none showed any reaction, which the judge had warned against.

The American-born Muslim of Palestinian descent acted as his own attorney and never denied his actions at the huge Texas Army post. In opening statements, he told jurors that evidence would show he was the shooter and described himself as a soldier who had "switched sides."

The same jurors who convicted Hasan last week deliberated the sentence for about two hours. They needed to agree unanimously on the death penalty. The only alternative was life in prison without parole.

Kathy Platoni, an Army reservist who still struggles with images of Capt. John Gaffaney bleeding to death at her feet, said she was not opposed to the punishment.

Associated Press

Gale Hunt holds a photo of her son, Spc. Jason Hunt, who was killed in the Fort Hood shootings, outside the the Lawrence William Judicial Center following the sentencing phase for Maj. Nidal Hasan on Wednesday in Fort Hood. The jury sentenced Hasan to death.

Hasan wanted "to be a martyr and so many of the (victims') families had spoken to the issue of not giving him what he wants because this is his own personal holy war," said Platoni, who watched most of the trial from inside the courtroom.

"But on the other hand — this is from the bottom of my heart — he doesn't deserve to live," she said. "I don't know how long it takes for a death sentence to be carried out, but the world will be a better place without him."

Hasan could become the first American soldier executed in more than half a century. But because the military justice system requires a lengthy appeals process, years or even decades could pass before he is put to death.

He was expected to be taken on the next available flight to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth in Kansas.

In his final plea for a death sentence, the lead prosecutor assured jurors that Hasan would "never be a martyr" despite his attempt to tie the attack to religion.

"He is a criminal. He is a cold-blooded murderer," Col. Mike Mulligan said. "This is not his gift to God. This is his debt to society. This is the cost of his murderous rampage."

Since the attack, the federal government has sought to execute Hasan, believing that any sentence short of a lethal injection would deny justice to the families of the dead and the survivors who had believed they were safe behind the gates of Fort Hood, about 70 miles north of Austin.

And for just as long, Hasan seemed content to go to the death chamber for his beliefs. He fired his own attorneys to represent himself, barely mounted a defense during the three-week trial and made almost no effort to have his life spared.

Hasan was never allowed to argue in front of the jury that the shooting was necessary to protect Islamic and Taliban leaders. But during the trial, he leaked documents to journalists that revealed he told military mental health workers in 2010 that he could "still be a martyr" if executed by the government.

When Hasan began shooting, soldiers were standing in long lines to receive immunizations and doctors' clearance. Many of the soldiers were preparing to deploy, while others had recently returned home.

All but one of the dead were soldiers, including a pregnant private who curled on the floor and pleaded for her unborn child's life. It was the deadliest shooting ever at a U.S. military installation. More than 30 other people were wounded.

Reactions to Hasan's sentence

"I didn't want him getting any satisfaction,..so him getting killed by the government just gives him what he wanted to me. He wanted to be a martyr."

Eduardo Caraveo, 35, of Tucson, Ariz., whose father was killed in the rampage

"I don't know how long it takes for a death sentence to be carried out, but the world will be a better place without him."

Kathy Platoni, Army reservist who witnessed the shooting

"We have all heard that Hasan believes with the death penalty he will be seen as a martyr, but I know and feel he is a coward, a traitor and a murderer."

Teena Nemelka, mother of Pfc. Aaron Nemelka, who was killed in the shooting

"Anyone who would use their religion to commit acts of terrorism serves no God except their own hatred and self-interest. Nidal Hasan is a coward and an unrepentant murderer."

Gale Hunt, mother of Spc. Jason Hunt, who was killed in the shooting

"The house of grief is a very large house, and there's a lot of rooms in there. This court martial is one of them."

Kerry Cahill, whose father, Michael Grant Cahill, a physician assistant, was the only civilian killed in the shooting

"We are tired, we are hurt, but we are resolved justice has been served. Today's sentencing does not bring my father home, his laughter to our ears and his smile to our eyes."

Keely Vanacker, daughter of Michael Grant Cahill

"It just emphasizes to me how unfair the death penalty is when applied in the military setting. ... I think he was abandoned by his lawyers."

John Galligan, Hasan's former lead attorney

"This is not his (Hasan's) gift to God. This is his debt to society. This is the cost of his murderous rampage."

Col. Mike Mulligan, lead prosecutor

Inmates currently on death row

Maj. Nidal Hasan was sentenced to death Wednesday for the 2009 mass shooting at Fort Hood. He will now join five other inmates who are on military death row at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. None of the five are close to an execution date, and one of the inmates could have his sentence commuted to life in prison. The military courts system has not executed an active-duty soldier since 1961.

Here is a look at inmates currently on death row:

- **Ronald A. Gray**, convicted in April 1988 of several murders and rapes while stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.
- **Dwight J. Loving**, convicted in April 1989 of killing two cab drivers while stationed at Fort Hood.
- **Hasan K. Akbar**, convicted in May 2005 of attacking fellow soldiers in Kuwait, killing two, during the invasion of Iraq.
- **Andrew Witt**, convicted in October 2005 of killing a fellow airman and his wife at their home at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia. An appeals court ordered his case reopened earlier this month.
- **Timothy Hennis**, convicted in April 2010 of killing a North Carolina mother and her two children a quarter-century earlier.

Source: Fort Leavenworth public affairs

Questions and answers

Q: What did jurors convict Hasan of?
Hasan was convicted of 13 specifications of premeditated murder and 32 specifications of attempted premeditated murder under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Q: Is Hasan still considered a soldier?
The jury dismissed Hasan from military service as part of its sentence, and ordered him to forfeit all pay and allowances. During the trial, Hasan had retained his rank of major and his salary even in jail. He wore a green camouflage uniform in court, instead of the dress uniform defendants typically wear in a court-martial. The judge, Col. Tara Osborn, has said the camouflage uniform was easier for Hasan to wear as a paraplegic.

Q: What happens next?
Before an execution date would be set, the death sentence will face years, if not decades, of appeals. It would need to be affirmed by Fort Hood's convening authority, which would prompt automatic appeals at two military courts for the Army and then the armed forces, said Victor Hansen, a military law expert at the New England School of Law. If those fail, Hasan could ask the U.S. Supreme Court to review his case and file motions in federal court. The U.S. president must eventually approve a military death sentence. Many death row inmates have had their sentences overturned on appeal, and no active-duty soldier has been executed in the military system since 1961.

Associated Press

End of trial brings relief to Killeen residents

By Scott Huddleston
San Antonio Express-News

FORT HOOD — Local residents and community leaders celebrated the death sentence given Wednesday to Nidal Hasan and the end of a long, arduous quest for justice.

Barbara Gee, a longtime Killeen resident whose husband died nine months ago, said she had mixed feelings about the sentence. Gee was at Fort Hood when the shooting occurred in 2009.

"I'm glad (Hasan) got what he deserved. But in a way I wish he could be kept alive and have to suffer," Gee said. "Everybody here wishes that son of a gun never existed."

Gee and her husband, a veteran, were at the commissary on the sprawling post when it was placed on lockdown the day of the shootings.

"We were hearing that there were multiple gunmen, and they told us to get away from the windows," Gee recalled. "They said that if we had anything frozen, we should put it back because they didn't know when we could leave."

John Crutchfield, president and CEO of the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce, said he was told during a tour of the post Wednesday that the building where 13 people were killed will be razed, and a memorial put on the site. Fort Hood officials could not confirm that.

The former Soldier Readiness Processing center, or Building 42003, has remained a fenced-off crime scene. Local news updates, security barriers on the post and reminders to the community to be on heightened alert for security threats during the trial also have kept the tragedy at the forefront.

"I think obviously everyone is relived that it's over with," Crutchfield said. "As we see the physical changes with the building and security barriers coming down, we'll also see emotional changes start to occur."

Killeen, which adopted "Where Freedom Grows" several years ago as its motto, reflecting the city's ties to one of the world's largest military installations, will keep "making lemons into lemonade," Crutchfield said.

Killeen has relied on the Army as its economic mainstay since Camp Hood was established during World War II. The chapter in local history that began with the worst shooting ever on a U.S. military base is rivaled only by a 1991 mass shooting in Killeen. In that case, George Hennard killed 23 people at a Luby's restaurant, then turned the gun on himself, in the third-deadliest shooting in U.S. history.

Although Hasan's death sentence will go to an automatic appeal, he will soon be on a one-way flight out of Texas. Hasan, who was treated at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio for five months after the shooting, has since been kept at the Bell County Jail in nearby Belton. He may be flown as early as today to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Jerry Haisler, a longtime Killeen-area resident and former president of the local chamber, said Fort Hood-Killeen can start a new chapter.

"It is a good day," Haisler said. "This certainly brings some closure for the families that have been affected."

"It's a very tight-knit community," he said. "This has affected everyone because we're all family here. Finally, people can move on to the other things in life."

Part of that process will be completion of a memorial pavilion honoring victims of the shooting that is planned in Killeen. Troy Kelley, a Vietnam veteran and sculptor who is working the project, said a life sentence for Hasan would not have provided a platform the victims' families need to heal.

"It's a healing process that probably will never end," said Kelley, who is working with a committee that has raised $130,000 for the project but still must collect $250,000.

The group has yet to work out details of how the markers of the memorial will explain what happened at Building 42003 on Nov. 5, 2009. But Kelley said he does not want any specific references to Nidal Hasan in the memorial.

"I don't even want to mention that SOB's name," he said.

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Things to do

■ Republican gubernatorial candidate Tom Pauken will be in Midland today to meet with residents. The event is set for 7-9 p.m. at the F. Marie Hall at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Midland

■ Midland Opera Theater's Susan Graham Day, 5:30 p.m., Blakemore Planetarium

ASCO Football Classic today

Both games at Grande Communications Stadium

■ Coahoma vs. Forsan, 4 p.m.

■ Greenwood vs. Kermit, 8 p.m.

Friday's games

■ Frenship vs. Canutillo, 4 p.m.

■ El Paso Coronado at Lee, 7:30 p.m.

Other Friday season opener

■ Monahans at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Support groups, club meetings today

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

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643.

Community calendar

■ The 56th annual Labor Day Celebration is planned for 11:30 a.m. Monday at Slator Community Center, West 38th and Pleasant streets, in Odessa.

The event, sponsored by the Permian Basin Central Labor Union, will include games, food and speakers.

For more information, call 563-0583.

■ U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway is planning a town hall meeting 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

The meeting is open to the public.

■ Petroleum Museum's Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series is 11:30 a.m. Sept. 12. The speaker is Ken Burgess, chairman of FirstCapital Bank of Texas.

Those attending may bring lunch; cookies and drinks will be served.

For more information, call 683-4403.

Midland posts fourth lowest jobless rate

Midland's unemployment rate in July was tied for the fourth lowest in the nation, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The BLS reported Wednesday that Midland's 3.5 percent rate was good enough for another spot among the lowest five in the nation. Only Bismarck, N.D. (2.5 percent), Sioux Falls, S.D. (3 percent) and Fargo, N.D. (3.3) beat out Midland. Rapid City, S.D., also posted a 3.5 percent unemployment rate.

The BLS also reported Midland was among the nation's leaders in "over-the-year percentage gain in employment" during the month of July. Winchester, Va.-W.Va., was first at 7.4 percent. Midland and Naples-Marco Island, Fla., tied for second at 6.2 percent each. The civilian labor force increased by about 4,800 to 96,300.

Water tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields.

■ Friday's total: 21,719,000

■ Saturday's total: 21,773,000

■ Sunday's total: 21,650,000

■ Monday's total: 21,631,000

■ Tuesday's total: 16,098,000

Movies this week

Tall City 14:

■ Opening: "The Grandmaster," "One Direction: This Is Us," "Getaway"

■ Closing: "Blue Jasmine," "The Conjuring," "Despicable Me 2," "Smurfs 2," "Paranoia"

Big Sky:

■ Opening: "Getaway," "The Butler"

■ Closing: "Elysium," "Kick-Ass 2"

See the final Pulse entertainment and dining guide in this issue for movie and DVD reviews.

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All or Nothing (evening): 2-3-4-6-9-11-12-13-15-18-21-23
All or Nothing (night): 1-4-6-7-10-12-13-15-16-17-21-22

Today in history

In 1877, the second president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Brigham Young, died in Salt Lake City at age 76.

In 1957, the Senate gave final congressional approval to a Civil Rights Act after South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond, then a Democrat, ended a filibuster that had lasted 24 hours.

In 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast near Buras, La., bringing floods that devastated New Orleans. More than 1,800 people in the region died.

Five years ago: Republican presidential nominee John McCain picked Sarah Palin, a maverick conservative who had been governor of Alaska for less than two years, to be his running mate.

AP file photo

Fast-food worker Michelle Osborn, 23, center, demonstrates in front of Church's Chicken on July 3 in Flint, Mich.. Some fast food restaurant workers have walked off the job in the Detroit area as part of an effort to push for higher wages.

Fast-food strikes set for cities nationwide

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Fast-food customers in search of burgers and fries today might run into striking workers instead.

Organizers say thousands of fast-food workers are set to stage walkouts in dozens of cities around the country, part of a push to get chains such as McDonald's, Taco Bell and Wendy's to pay workers higher wages.

It's expected to be the largest nationwide strike by fast-food workers, according to organizers. The biggest effort so far was over the summer, when about 2,200 of the nation's millions of fast-food workers staged a one-day strike in seven cities.

Today's planned walkouts follow a series of strikes that began last November in New York City, then spread to cities including Chicago, Detroit and Seattle. Workers say they want $15 an hour, which would be about $31,000 a year for full-time employees. That's more than double the federal minimum wage, which many fast food workers make, of $7.25 an hour, or $15,000 a year.

The move comes amid calls from the White House, some members of Congress and economists to hike the federal minimum wage, which was last raised in 2009. But most proposals seek a far more modest increase than the ones workers are asking for, with President Barack Obama wanting to boost it to $9 an hour.

The push has brought considerable media attention to a staple of the fast-food industry — the so-called "McJobs" that are known for their low pay and limited prospects. But the workers taking part in the strikes still represent a tiny fraction of the broader industry. And it's not clear if the strikes today will shut down any restaurants, because organizers made their plans public earlier in a call for workers around the country to participate, which gave managers time to adjust their staffing levels. More broadly, it's not clear how many customers are aware of the movement, with turnout for past strikes relatively low in some cities.

Laila Jennings, a 29-year-old sales associate at T.J. Maxx, was eating at a McDonald's in New York City this week and said she hadn't heard of the movement. Still, she said she thinks workers should be paid more. "They work on their feet all day," Jennings said, adding that $12 to $15 an hour seemed fair.

As it stands, fast-food workers say they can't live on what they're paid.

Shaniqua Davis, 20, lives in the Bronx with her boyfriend, who is unemployed, and their 1-year-old daughter. Davis has worked at a McDonald's a few blocks from her apartment for the past three months, earning $7.25 an hour. Her schedule varies, but she never gets close to 40 hours a week. "Forty? Never. They refuse to let you get to that (many) hours."

Her weekly paycheck is $150 or much lower. "One of my paychecks, I only got $71 on there. So I wasn't able to do much with that. My daughter needs stuff, I need to get stuff for my apartment," said Davis, who plans to take part in the strike today.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DMMD approves grant for downtown events, including Energy Tower press conference

The Downtown Midland Management District Board on Wednesday approved grants for past and future downtown events, including one $7,500 grant to Energy Related Properties.

The grant, approved in advance of the event, was given to ERP for the Energy Tower at City Center announcement on April 4. The event, held inside a tented facility at Centennial Plaza, cost ERP $250,000.

The board voted 4-3 for the grant, with ERP partner and DMMD board member Scooter Brown abstaining.

Before voting, board members deliberated whether giving a grant to ERP could "open the door" for other organizations that host invitation-only or private downtown events to request funds from DMMD. The Energy Tower announcement was considered open to the public because members of the media attended. Brown confirmed with the Reporter-Telegram that it was open to the public.

Other board members who approved the grant said the event promoted downtown development.

Natalie Shelton, DMMD director, said Brown will remove himself from future Energy Tower discussions during DMMD meetings.

The board also approved grants for:

■ Viva Midland's Mercados, $15,000;

■ Summer Mummer's 65th anniversary Block Party, $3,500; and

■ Midland Wine and Music Festival, $5,000.

Unlike the city of Midland, Midland Development Corp. and Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone, DMMD is funded only by downtown property owners.

Hospital makes temporary housing agreement with MISD official

Midland Memorial Hospital's plan to provide temporary housing for its employees and Midland Independent School District teachers was officially approved by the hospital's board Wednesday afternoon.

MMH converted 44 of its former patient rooms at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus into temporary living space as new teachers moving into Midland struggle to find housing.

In the agreement, teachers will pay $750 per month for a room. The hospital is making a portion of rooms exclusive to MISD for three months starting this month. There is an option for renewal.

The approval was more of a formality so that the hospital has an agreement for record keeping, said Cory Edmondson, the hospital's vice president of support services.

"The objective was to formulate a plan to bridge teachers and employees to housing," Edmondson said. "This is a community service."

Oil

From 1A

a more likely driver of the recent surge, according to analysts at JBC Energy in Vienna.

When Libya's oil production stopped completely during the revolution in 2011, oil rose by $20 a barrel over the span of two weeks.

While reports of ample global supplies were recently the norm, JBC Energy said current developments — such as low spare capacity in Saudi Arabia, stockpiles falling in the U.S., disappointing supply developments around the world and signs of an improving global economy — pointed to tighter markets.

In the U.S. the average price for gasoline is $3.55 a gallon, according to the AAA's Daily Fuel Gauge report. Because of ample supplies, the price of gasoline has remained fairly steady during August even with the recent surge in oil. With the upcoming end of summer driving season, demand should ease, helping keep prices down.

But US Bank's Heckman cautions that high oil could eventually have an impact.

"The longer you have this sustained high level ... ultimately that will transfer to gasoline prices."

Many analysts believe that the move in oil prices is most pronounced in the buildup to any attack. Once the U.S. has carried out the strike, traders will turn their focus to issues such as global oil supply.

In past Middle East conflicts, oil prices rose in anticipation of action, then fell quickly when the conflict actually started.

In the run-up to the Gulf War, oil prices more than doubled from under $20 in July of 1990 to $40 a barrel in October of that year. But on the day that the U.S. started bombing — Jan. 17, 1991 — oil fell 33 percent, down to $21.

A similar pattern emerged as the Iraq War drew near in 2003. Prices rose from $31 a barrel at the beginning of the year to nearly $40 in March in the days before the invasion began. But by the end of March, they had fallen to $29 a barrel.

Roads

From 1A

county roads affected by increased energy production, and Keffer acknowledges that's not enough to meet the needs — even if voters approve $1.2 billion in new annual funding in 2014. But he still questioned the proposal.

"Before we move ahead with these drastic measures, we need to consider a cost-benefit analysis, safety, impact on the industry, and quality of life for the citizens," he said.

Wilson said the 80,000-pound water trucks making 1,300 trips to hydraulically fracture wells have already destroyed those roads, many of which the department paved in the 1950s to accommodate pickups.

"These roads have been really hammered by this large equipment ... and a two-lane road is now a lane and a half with potholes the size of pickups," he said.

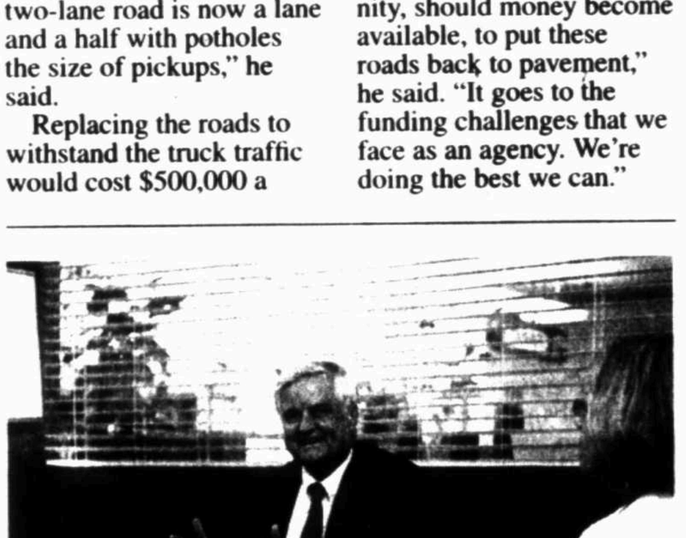
Replacing the roads to withstand the truck traffic would cost $500,000 a mile, the same as an interstate highway, compared to the $10,000 a mile TxDOT normally spends. Gravel roads, Wilson said, would be wider, limited to 30 mph and topped with an emulsified material to keep the dust down.

"We don't know how long the oil and gas play will be going on, and I also only have so many dollars I need to stretch as far as I can," Wilson said.

The counties most affected by the transition fall within Sen. Carlos Uresti's South Texas district, and he's protested the plan. He convinced the department to give county officials 60 days to decide if they want to maintain the paved roads before TxDOT converts them.

Wilson said they can be returned to pavement after the drilling is done.

"There is every opportunity, should money become available, to put these roads back to pavement," he said. "It goes to the funding challenges that we face as an agency. We're doing the best we can."



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Gubernatorial candidate Tom Pauken visits the Reporter-Telegram on Wednesday.

Pauken

From 1A

he will identify the best people who will have a balanced view. He called for a water board that addresses both urban and rural interests.

Continuing his criticism of Abbott, Pauken also disagreed with the attorney general's mission to block the merger of American Airlines and US Airways. Pauken said there is plenty of competition in the airline industry and that blocking the merger doesn't make sense.

"It's a job killer for Texas," Pauken said. "It will have a huge impact on travel, not just in Dallas-Fort Worth, but throughout Texas."

Pauken was also against the state's Emerging Technology Fund and would rather put the money toward securing the U.S.-Mexico border. He wants to emphasize gathering intelligence on cartels so that they can be "identified, penetrated and dealt with."

When asked if he agreed he is an underdog in the race for governor compared to Abbott or potential candidate Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, Pauken said he does view himself as such, but then questioned Abbott's legitimacy as a candidate.

"I'm the underdog, no question about it," Pauken said. "I mean you have a $25 million man, and I'm not hearing, as I'm getting around, (that) Greg Abbott would make a great governor. I'm hearing, 'Tom, he has so much money.'"

Town's water riddled with worms

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Beating the late-summer heat isn't as easy as running to the sink in one northeast Oklahoma town, as residents there are being asked not to drink tap water after red worms were found in the filtering system.

The worms — ranging from a half-inch to an inch long — showed up earlier this week in the drinking water supply in Colcord, a small town about 80 miles east of Tulsa.

City councilman Terry Wood said city water was turned back on Wednesday morning after workers cleaned, drained and re-cleaned the water tower. No worms were found in the tower, he said.

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Affordable Care Act seminar urges local employers to act

By Rachael Gleason
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Industry experts offered ways for Midland employers to weather a perfect storm of new health laws at an Affordable Care Act seminar Tuesday at Midland Center.

The main law requires everyone to have "minimum essential coverage" beginning Jan. 1 under a government, employer or individual plan. With exceptions, the Internal Revenue Service will charge penalties to individuals and employers without health insurance.

"As you have all these folks coming into the system, with all of the laws and rules that changed, you're set up for a perfect storm," said Josh Wilson, vice president of sales and account management for small business at UnitedHealthcare.

The seminar was sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Lubbock-based Caprock Health Group. Attendees included Casa de Amigos business manager Carolyn Baker.

"Knowing that health care was changing, I've been curious about what the rates are going to do," said Baker, who's in charge of making the budget at the local nonprofit, which employs about 23 people.

Wilson urged individuals and businesses who attended to develop a strategy. For small and large employers, this starts with properly counting the number of workers.

"It's important to know what aspects of the law pertain to your group," he said.

Employers with more than 50 full-time employees — who work at least 30 average hours or 130 hours in a calendar month — are subject to laws and penalties of the "pay or play" provision, which was established to broaden coverage and create a shared responsibility, Wilson said.

To determine whether a business falls in that category, add the number of full-time employees to the total number of part-time hours worked by employees divided by 120. The result is the full-time equivalent.

Although implementation of "pay or play" was delayed until Jan. 1, 2015, employers should start measuring as soon as possible how many part-time hours are worked, said Heather Garcia, partner at HRC Consulting LLC.

Garcia recommends tracking nine to 12 months of data on part-time workers, especially if the business has a lot of turnover, to know if they get to 30 hours.

"On the day this goes into effect, you need to know what your workforce is," she said.

For small businesses, defined as having two to 50 workers, the average total number of employees (ATNE) is calculated by adding the number of monthly full-time, part-time and seasonal workers together and dividing by 12. The monthly value is used to calculate the year average, according to UnitedHealthcare.

More information

Midland Texas Chamber of Commerce's Permian Basin Employer Health Plan Cooperative
Online: www.midlandtxchamber.com/site/employerhealthcare.aspx

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New markets

Health reform's next big deadline, Oct. 1, marks the beginning of new insurance exchanges, or marketplaces of health plans based on common pricing.

Employers are obligated to inform their workers of these exchanges by that date, said Wilson, noting the marketplace could become more competitive over time. New laws also require employers to offer workers health insurance by day 90 of their employment.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce partnered with UnitedHealthcare to connect small businesses in their own exchange: The Permian Basin Employer Health Plan Cooperative. Employers can pick and choose their plans from a list of certified brokers.

The Small Business Health Options Program, or SHOP, is the most distinctive exchange so far, and some employers can get a small business tax credit starting in 2014 if they use it.

Some states also opted to launch their own exchanges — but not Texas.

"Thirty days away, and we don't know where that marketplace is in Texas yet," Garcia said.

UnitedHealthcare expects 20 million people to purchase plans through these news exchanges — 80 million people will change how they buy coverage overall — Wilson said.

"There will be a significant amount of disruptions come Jan. 1," he said.

Big changes are also in store for expanded benefits, rating restrictions and taxes and fees, said Wilson, noting employers need to find a process that works and repeat it to be successful.

New policies require insurance plans to fall in line with metallic coverage levels — bronze, silver, gold and platinum — that match percentage of costs covered, he said.

"They wanted to make sure that if folks shop, they have dollar comparisons," he said.

Employers should make sure their carriers offer compliant plans, said Wilson, noting UnitedHealthcare's plans do fall in line with new laws and regulations. He also urged employers to know what they're buying — some plans might offer huge discounts and low prices but have skinny networks.

New laws prevent carriers from using health, industry or gender to rate individuals or groups under small employers' plans. And they're capped on a 3-to-1 basis to charging premiums based on age.

"As you get older, your rates are going to come down," Wilson said. "When you're younger, your rates are going to go up significantly."

For larger businesses, carriers have to accept all individuals and groups but can use rating restrictions to set premiums.

New taxes and fees include charging $1 per person — $2 per person starting after October 2013 — to fund the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute and a reinsurance fee — $63 per person in 2014 and a decreased amount in 2015 and 2016 — to stabilize individual and small group markets, Wilson said.

The Midland County commissioners held a special meeting in July to approve these fees, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

At the end of the seminar, Garcia covered regulatory and compliance implications for employers and their workers. She said health reform is driving agencies such as the IRS, Homeland Security, Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, Department of Defense and Peace Corps to develop a Federal Data Services Hub.

Garcia predicts more regulation to be the result of increased information sharing and urges employers make sure they're in compliance with current state and federal laws.

"Just protect yourself," she said.

Governors in key states buck Republicans on health care

Associated Press

Inside

Republican-controlled Texas may be rejecting as much of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul as possible, but state leaders do agree with him on curtailing rapidly rising costs that are consuming more and more of the state budget.

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DES MOINES — Despite unrelenting pressure by congressional Republicans to repeal President Barack Obama's health care overhaul, GOP governors in swing-voting states are grudgingly bowing to the reality that "Obamacare" is the law of the land and almost certainly here to stay.

The governors' reluctant acceptance is based on what they call financial prudence and what appears to be political necessity.

"My approach is to not spend a lot of time complaining," Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad said recently. "We're going to do our level best to make it work as best we can."

It's the same view embraced by fellow Republicans John Kasich of Ohio, Susana Martinez of New Mexico, Brian Sandoval of Nevada, Rick Snyder of Michigan and Rick Scott of Florida.

It's also in stark contrast to the approach taken by Republicans in Washington, where the GOP-led House repeatedly has voted to repeal the law. Congressional Republicans may keep at it this fall to force a budget showdown even though the U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the law.

After initial gripes, these Republican governors are now trying to expand health insurance programs for lower- and moderate-income residents in exchange for billions in federal subsidies. Some governors are building and running online insurance exchanges for people to shop for insurance, instead of leaving the task to the federal government.

While all face re-election next fall in states that Democrat Obama won in both his White House races, these Republicans governors say that the 2014 elections and political calculations are not driving the health care decisions.

But a year after Democrats succeeded in casting Republicans as the party of the prosperous, the governors could blunt criticism they are ambivalent to the poor by embracing billions in federal dollars to cover millions of residents without insurance.

"At the end of the day they are making the best out of a crappy situation," says Phil Musser, an adviser to Martinez.

Lori Lodes of the Center for American Progress, a liberal-leaning think tank that supports the law, puts it this way: "They can't risk pursuing a partisan agenda that would turn down taxpayer dollars and deny their constituents health care."

Some Republican governors are willing to take the chance that Democrats will cast them that way for opposing the measure. Wisconsin's Scott Walker, who is considering a presidential run in 2016, has rejected all aspects of the law. These Republican governors find comfort in surveys that show more people in the United States disapprove of the law than approve of it.

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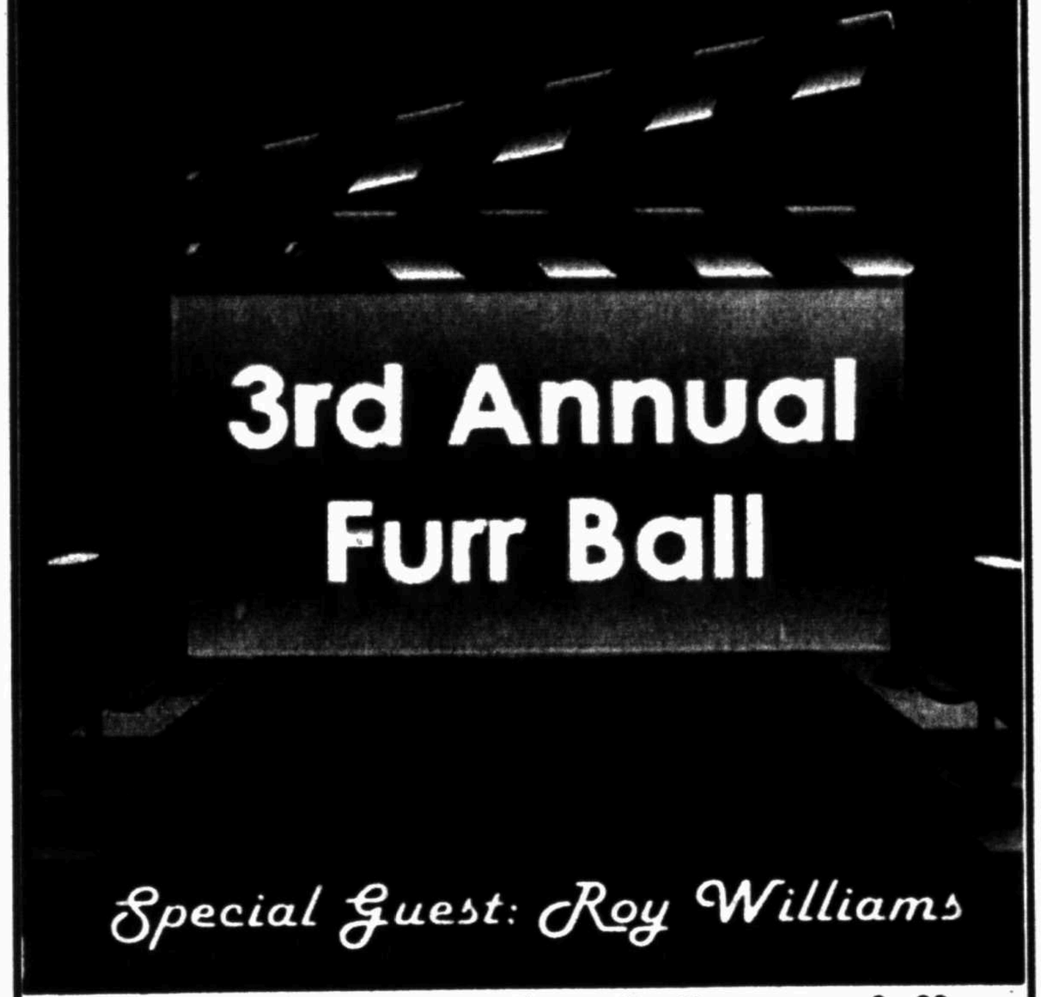

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Separate perception from reality on immigration

■ Both sides seem to throw out narratives that aren't 100 percent accurate.

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

The problem bedeviling the forces battling it out over immigration reform is that each promotes an overly simplistic image of unlawful immigrants.

If you listen to the immigrant advocacy organizations, the undocumented are hardworking men and women who do no wrong in their pursuit of a better life. Favorable media coverage of such cases supports this image.

A mid-July article in The New York Times, "Along With Dolls and Stuffed Animals, Making Time for Immigration Activism," told the story of a teenager in Arizona who became an activist after her parents were dramatically apprehended during a raid at a carwash where they worked.

The article was moving, as it was designed to be, and at the end, after the girl described her many activities for reform, she said, "I wanted there to be justice for my parents and justice for the fathers and mothers whose only crime was to work."

Gripping. So much so that you almost forget that the opening line of this same story clearly states: "Her parents are criminals, technically speaking, having pleaded guilty to impersonation for falsifying a Social Security number to secure employment, a felony in this state."

I don't know about the actual victims of the identity fraud in this case, but I wouldn't be very happy about having the theft of my identity treated as a non-issue by this well-meaning child and the newspaper that used her family's plight to illustrate that many immigrants are here only to work.

And that's just one subtle example. Outrageous tales of activist-driven stereotypes concerning unlawful immigrants abound. Plenty of people were upset over Iowa Rep. Steve King's recent contention that for every one illegally residing high school valedictorian, there are 100 other unlawful immigrants who have "got calves the size of cantaloupes because they're hauling 75 pounds of marijuana across the desert."

The outrage wasn't just because King's statement was completely ridiculous — there is absolutely no factual basis for comparing DREAM Act-eligible young people to drug smugglers — but because it sneered at the carefully crafted image the DREAM Act students have created for themselves.

A recent NPR blog post, "The Dream 9 Pushes The Envelope (And Their Allies' Buttons)," describes the phenomenon. In it Tamar Jacoby, president and CEO of the immigration-reform advocacy group ImmigrationWorks USA, is quoted as saying, "If you asked your typical soccer mom what she thought of an unauthorized immigrant, she says, 'Well, I think of Mexicans running across the border on Fox News.'"

"Now, Jacoby says," the post noted, "many people think of undocumented young people much more sympathetically as hardworking, high-school-valedictorian types who can't get financial aid for college because of their lack of official status."

Yes, there have been some high-profile high school valedictorians without legal status who have served as the face of the DREAM Act movement. But this broad characterization is sadly untrue because the high-school dropout rate for Hispanic students was 14 percent in 2011, compared to 5 percent for white students. And it dismisses the majority of young unlawful immigrants who don't have 4.0 GPAs to use as evidence that they'd make great new American citizens.

And so it goes from the perspective of every type of immigrant advocate and detractor.

For every statistic about the portion of job-creating entrepreneurs who are immigrants — the Kauffman Entrepreneurship Foundation estimates it's 24.3 percent — you'll hear one that illustrates how cheap labor impacts U.S.-born blue-collar workers. A Harvard study, which calculated that between 1960 and 2000, a 10 percent increase in immigrants in various jobs reduced the wages and employment of African-Americans by about 4 percent, has been making the rounds lately.

For every feel-good story about how an immigrant without legal status saved the life of a kidnapped girl or a lost boy, there will inevitably be someone waiting to point out an unauthorized immigrant drug kingpin, rapist or other violent criminal.

This is human nature: We want to portray our adversaries as villains and our allies as saints. But our unlawful immigrant population is neither wholly one nor the other.

Any real shot at an immigration compromise — one that codifies who gets to stay and who must leave — will depend on accurately separating perception from reality. And neither side helps advance that difficult task when they pretend that 11 million people are all angels or devils.

OUR VIEW

Manziel saga isn't a reason for paying college athletes

We weren't losing sleep at night wondering whether Johnny Manziel would be the starting quarterback for Texas A&M University when the Aggies take the field Saturday against Rice.

We know there are readers who do, and we respect the fact that Manziel — known to millions of college football fans as "Johnny Football" — has made an impact at A&M greater than most people will ever realize. Millions of dollars doesn't even begin to cover it.

And while we have no more interest in A&M succeeding on the football field than we do the University of Texas or Texas Tech University, Manziel's situation has the attention of the college football world, and yes, we have an opinion about it.

Manziel was in hot water because he allegedly received money for signing memorabilia. That would be a clear violation of NCAA rules.

Apparently, there wasn't clear-cut evidence that a money transaction took place, just unnamed sources, speculation and more memorabilia on the market than you can shake a maroon-colored Sharpie at.

As of Wednesday afternoon, ESPN reported, "An agreement has been reached between the NCAA and Texas A&M that a source told (ESPN) closes the book on Manziel's recent issues. The NCAA has acknowledged Manziel did not receive money for signing autographs, the source said." Manziel, it was reported, will sit out the first half of the game.

No matter the penalty, some held up Manziel as the poster boy about why college football players — or at least athletes in revenue-generating sports — should be paid. There are some people who believe having some or all of your college education paid for isn't enough. It's an argument that doesn't hold water.

First and foremost, paying college football players couldn't happen because of Title IX. The law that calls for equal opportunity would require colleges to pay all athletes, male or female, the same amount of money. There wouldn't be any way of getting around it.

Second, college costs a lot of money. Technically athletes don't receive money but instead have certain items paid for them. But the idea that they don't receive a benefit is laughable, as any college graduate carrying tens of thousands of dollars of student loan debt will tell you.

There are other reasons, but we end on this. Athletes, whether Manziel or someone else, know the situation when they accept a scholarship and walk on to a college campus. They choose to attend college. No one forces anyone into that agreement, and that is still an accurate statement knowing there are age restrictions that are the law of the land in the NFL and NBA.

We have enough wrong with higher education today. Pay college athletes? No way. There's no legal way to do it and not bankrupt college athletic departments. There is a value to the college scholarship athletes receive, and athletes don't have to be on college campuses in the first place.

"Johnny Football" is a lot of things, but a reason to transform college athletics isn't one of them.

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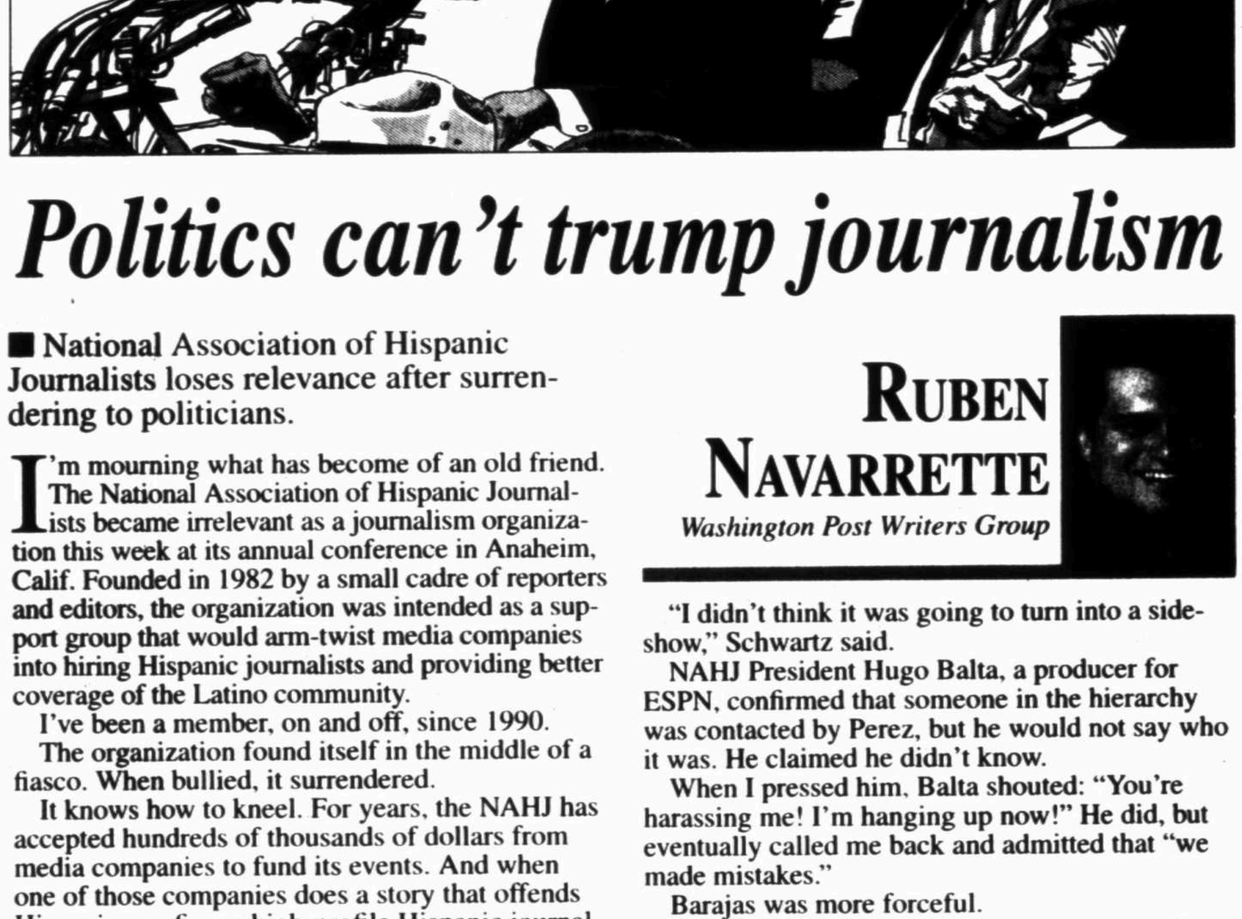

Politics can't trump journalism

■ National Association of Hispanic Journalists loses relevance after surrendering to politicians.

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I'm mourning what has become of an old friend. The National Association of Hispanic Journalists became irrelevant as a journalism organization this week at its annual conference in Anaheim, Calif. Founded in 1982 by a small cadre of reporters and editors, the organization was intended as a support group that would arm-twist media companies into hiring Hispanic journalists and providing better coverage of the Latino community.

I've been a member, on and off, since 1990.

The organization found itself in the middle of a fiasco. When bullied, it surrendered.

It knows how to kneel. For years, the NAHJ has accepted hundreds of thousands of dollars from media companies to fund its events. And when one of those companies does a story that offends Hispanics, or fires a high-profile Hispanic journalist, the NAHJ doesn't say a word.

Recently, the organization has partnered with celebrities and cozied up to politicians. In Anaheim, a panel on Latino voters was moderated by noted political expert Eva Longoria, a co-chair of the Barack Obama re-election campaign. Other panelists included Voto Latino CEO/President Maria Teresa Kumar, Rep. Loretta Sanchez, D-Calif., and California Assembly Speaker John Perez.

But perhaps the worst thing the organization has ever done is forget what journalism is all about: We take politicians to task. We don't take orders from them.

Tell that to Hector Barajas, a political strategist and former communications director for the California State Senate Republican Caucus. Born in East Los Angeles and raised by undocumented immigrant parents, the 41-year-old is a rising star in the GOP. He was invited to appear on the panel by Gadi Schwartz, a reporter at KNBC-Channel 4 in Los Angeles and the NAHJ member who organized the speakers for the event.

Barajas intended to deliver three messages — Latinos need to work with Republicans and Democrats, study the issues, and question elected officials.

He never got the chance. His appearance was vetoed by Perez, one of the most powerful Democrats in the state.

According to Schwartz, Perez called the day before the event to complain about Barajas being on the panel and insisted that he would not participate.

"He was upset," said Schwartz. "He said he didn't want to debate a staffer."

Schwartz stood his ground. So Perez went over his head and called someone in the leadership of the organization. Schwartz was then ordered to tell Barajas he was off the panel. He did so, but he isn't happy with how it turned out.

"I didn't think it was going to turn into a sideshow," Schwartz said.

NAHJ President Hugo Balta, a producer for ESPN, confirmed that someone in the hierarchy was contacted by Perez, but he would not say who it was. He claimed he didn't know.

When I pressed him, Balta shouted: "You're harassing me! I'm hanging up now!" He did, but eventually called me back and admitted that "we made mistakes."

Barajas was more forceful.

"These journalists allowed a politician to dictate who sits on a panel and who doesn't at their own conference," he said. "That diminishes the organization."

It's hard to appear nonpartisan when you have a political panel without any Republicans. So Perez made a last-minute call to California Assemblyman Rocky Chavez, R-Oceanside, who agreed to sit on the panel.

I didn't attend the conference but watched some of it as it was live-streamed. And according to people who were there and media reports, there were few fireworks.

Perez spokesman Steve Maviglio tried to frame the issue as being about false advertisement.

"The speaker saw the program and it said this panel was for Latino elected officials," he said. "And he was curious why that wasn't the case."

Kumar isn't an elected official. Perez didn't complain about her.

Then Maviglio said that organizers had trouble finding a Republican Latino elected official, so Perez offered to help.

But Schwartz told me that he was pleased with the panel as originally configured.

Maviglio made clear that Barajas isn't in his boss' league.

You mean like Longoria?

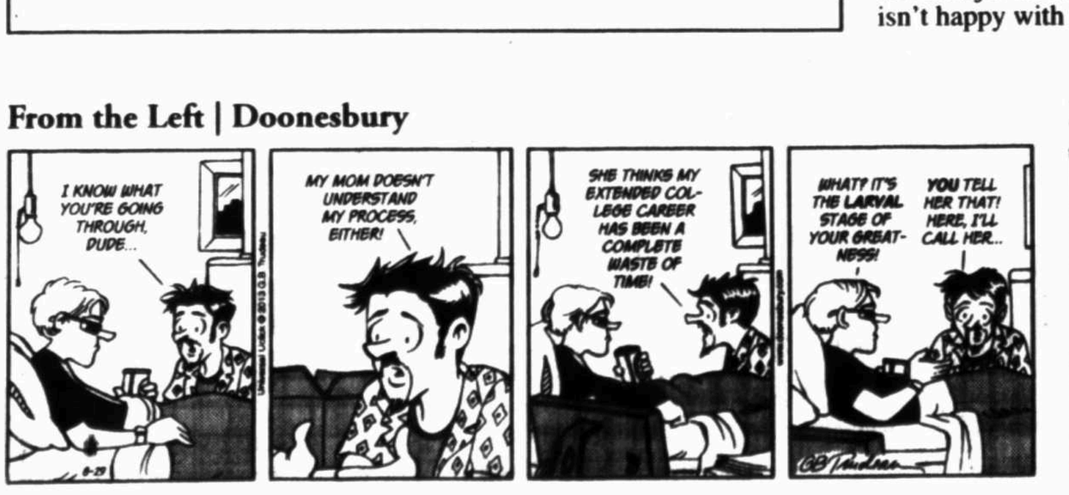
Then he got personal. He asked, "If you were invited to a panel with national journalists and found a reporter for a junior high school, wouldn't you be upset?"

No, I said. I was taught that when you're invited to a party, it's rude to try to set the guest list.

Finally, he too hung up. He probably considered it a waste of time. Like a conference that is prefabricated.

Shame on the NAHJ. Hispanic journalists deserve to be represented better than this.

From the Left | Doonesbury



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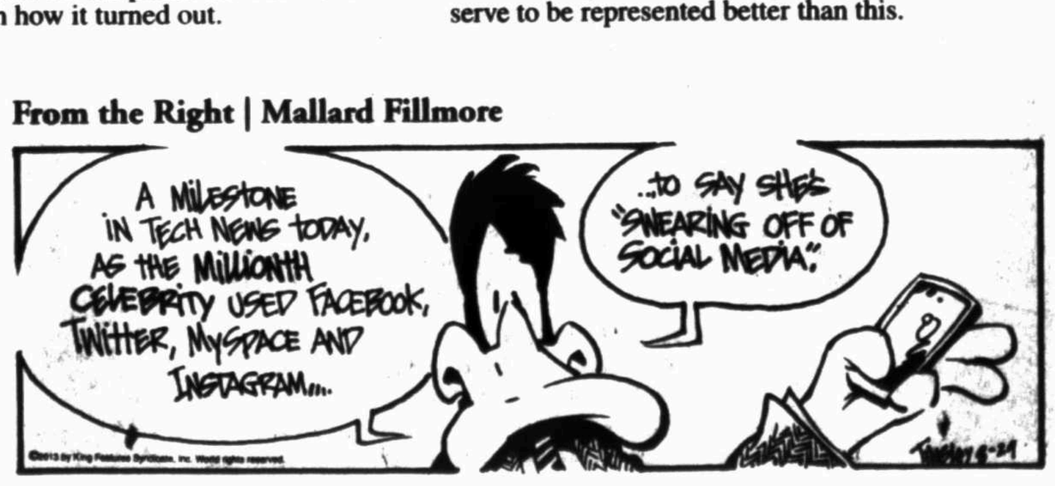

Obama: Syrian government carried out chemical attack

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Wednesday declared unequivocally that the United States has "concluded" that the Syrian government carried out a deadly chemical weapons attack on civilians. But new hurdles emerged that appeared to slow the formation of an international coalition that could use military force to punish Syria.

Obama did not present any direct evidence to back up his assertion that the Syrian government bears responsibility for the attack. While he said he is still evaluating possible military retaliation, the president vowed that any American response would send a "strong signal" to Syrian President Bashar Assad.

"We have concluded that the Syrian government in fact carried these out," Obama said during an interview with PBS' NewsHour. "And if that's so, then there need to be international consequences."

Earlier Wednesday, the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council failed to reach an agreement on a draft resolution from the British seeking authorization for the use of force. Russia, as expected, objected to international intervention.

Obama administration officials said they would take action against the Syrian government even without the backing of allies or the United Nations because diplomatic paralysis must not prevent a response to the alleged chemical weapons attack outside the Syrian capital last week.

Despite the administration's assertions that it would press forward without the U.N., momentum for international military action appeared to slow.

British Prime Minister David Cameron promised British lawmakers he would not go to war until a U.N. chemical weapons team on the ground in Syria has a chance to report its findings, pushing the U.K.'s involvement in any potential strike until next week at the earliest.

Cameron called an emergency meeting of Parliament today to vote on whether to endorse international action against Syria.

U.S. officials were in search of additional intelligence to bolster the White House's case for a strike against Assad's military infrastructure.

American intelligence intercepted lower-level Syrian military commanders' communications discussing a chemical attack, but the communications don't specifically link the attack to an official senior enough to tie the killings to Assad himself, according to one U.S. intelligence official and two other U.S. officials. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the intelligence publicly.

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President Barack Obama, seen here Wednesday on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial at the 50th Anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, said Wednesday that the United States has concluded that the Syrian government used chemical weapons on its civilians. Military action is being evaluated.

How possible US strike against Syria could unfold

WASHINGTON — When it comes to Syria, the Obama administration is sure about one thing: President Bashar Assad's government must be punished after allegedly using deadly chemical weapons, possibly including sarin gas, to kill hundreds of Syrians.

The U.S. and allies accuse Assad of crossing the line that President Barack Obama said would have "enormous consequences." That's now expected to trigger a military strike, limited in time and scope, with the goal of downgrading and weakening Assad, but not toppling him or destroying his forces.

The details of how and when the U.S. military and allied forces might attack are under debate but would be based on complex plans developed and repeatedly reworked over time by the Pentagon.

A look at what's known and what's unclear about how it might unfold.

Q: Who decides?

The order for the strike would come from Obama, delivered to Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel. The operation probably would fall under the purview of U.S. Central Command, headed by Army Gen. Lloyd Austin. The more immediate commander probably would be Adm. Bruce Clingan, who heads U.S. naval forces in Europe. A coalition likely joined by allies such as Britain and France would likely set up a joint task force to coordinate targeting and missions.

Q: Who launches what?

Four U.S. Navy destroyers — the USS Gravely, USS Mahan, USS Barry and USS Ramage — are in the eastern Mediterranean Sea waiting for the order to launch.

They are armed with dozens of Tomahawk cruise missiles, which have a range of about 1,000 nautical miles, and are used for deep, precise targeting. Each one is about 20 feet long and less than two feet in diameter, and carries a 1,000 pound warhead.

The missiles fly at low altitudes and their range allows the ships to sit far off the coast, out of range of any potential response by the Syrian government. Some ships have cameras that can provide battle damage assessments.

The Navy also now has two aircraft carriers in the region, loaded with fighter jets. The USS Truman arrived in the Arabian Sea to take the place of the USS Nimitz, which was supposed to head home. But the Navy ordered the Nimitz, which is in the Indian Ocean, to stay for now.

U.S. officials described the decision as prudent planning, and said it doesn't suggest the carrier would play a role in any possible strikes in Syria.

Britain's Royal Navy has deployed at least one Trafalgar-class attack submarine to the Mediterranean, though it declines to specify where. Each of the subs typically carries around a dozen Tomahawk missiles. That supply, if exhausted, could be quickly restocked by a Royal Navy nine-ship task force that deployed this month to the eastern Mediterranean.

The British Royal Air Force base Akrotiri, 175 miles west of the Syrian coast, could be used by cruise missile-capable U.S., British and French aircraft.

Q: What about troops, fighter jets and bombers?

Obama has ruled out putting troops on the ground in Syria, and because of Assad's extensive air defense systems, officials believe it is too risky at least initially to deploy fighter aircraft or even low-flying drones that could be shot down.

While less likely, the U.S. could deploy fighter jets or bombers as the operation continues, particularly if the Assad regime begins to take retaliatory actions and manned aircraft are needed in order to strike specific, critical targets.

Obama has rejected trying to impose a "no-fly" zone over the country. Military leaders have said that creating one would be risky and expensive.

Q: What might they target?

U.S. officials say any operation must have clear goals that can guide decisions on what the military must strike.

Dempsey has told Congress that lethal force would be used "to strike targets that enable the regime to conduct military operations, proliferate advanced weapons and defend itself."

At a minimum, Western forces are expected to strike targets that symbolize Assad's military and political might: military and national police headquarters, including the Defense Ministry; the Syrian military's general staff; and the four-brigade Republican Guard that is in charge of protecting Damascus, Assad's seat of power. Assad's ruling Baath Party headquarters could be targeted, too.

U.S. officials also are considering attacking military command centers and vital forces, communications hubs and weapons caches, including ballistic missile batteries.

Air defense systems, including Syrian aircraft, interception missiles, radar and other equipment, also could be targets. The majority of those systems — as many as 500 defense positions and 400 operational aircraft — have been positioned along Lebanon's border, in the Syrian-controlled part of the Golan Heights, along the Syrian Mediterranean coast and in and around Damascus.

Helicopter and fixed wing aircraft air bases across the country, including the Mezzeh air base in Damascus, and Nairab, a major military air base in Aleppo, could be targets.

Because any strike would be considered payback for Assad's alleged use of chemical weapons, Western forces could zero in on the headquarters of the Syrian Army's 4th Division, 155th Brigade. That unit is believed to be responsible for the Aug. 21 attack that U.S. officials say involved chemical weapons. The brigade is headed by Maher Assad, Bashar Assad's younger brother.

The brigade has a missile base across a large terrain in a mountain range west of Damascus, including underground bunkers and tunnels. It is believed to be surrounded by army bases as well as weapons and ammunition storage sites.

Systems for moving Assad's chemical weapons stockpile could be top targets as well. But the stockpile itself probably would not be hit because of risk of accidental release of the deadly nerve agents that include mustard gas, tabun, sarin and VX.

Q: What probably would be avoided?

It's doubtful the U.S. would directly target Assad. U.S. policy prohibits assassinating foreign leaders unless they have attacked America first.

It's also unclear if Assad's military intelligence headquarters, a symbolic target, might be attacked; it's believed to hold hundreds of prisoners.

Q: When might a strike come, and how long might an attack last?

The most common answer to this question in recent days has been "soon." But a number of factors that could affect the timing.

The British Parliament was expected to convene today to discuss the matter and possibly vote on whether Britain would participate. There has been a so-far unsuccessful effort to seek U.N. Security Council approval for a strike, but there's also significant pressure on the administration to act quickly and decisively.

Any military operation would probably unfold at night or in the predawn hours, with an initial assault possibly lasting several hours and involving missile strikes from several warships. What could follow is a period in which the U.S. might use satellites and other intelligence capabilities to assess the damage.

Under that scenario, such an assessment could be followed by an additional round or two of missile strikes. Most officials believe any operation would last no more than a few days.

Other U.S. military assets in the region, including an Air Force air wing of F-16 fighter jets located in Aviano, Italy, are available, but might not be used, at least right away.

The British fleet in the eastern Mediterranean is led by the HMS Bulwark, an assault vessel designed to deliver around 400 Royal Marine Commandos by landing craft or helicopters, all stored on board. Specialist communications and engineering units of the Marine Commando also are aboard.

The fleet's other principal ship is HMS Illustrious, a helicopter transport that carries anti-sub and attack helicopters. There also are two frigates carrying anti-ship, anti-air and anti-sub weapons systems, and five supply ships.

The French defense ministry says it has a dozen cruise missile-capable fighter aircraft at military bases in the United Arab Emirates and the Horn of Africa nation of Djibouti.

Any air contribution to a potential attack on Syria, however, probably would come directly from France and mean pit stops at British RAF base Akrotiri, or rely on airborne tankers.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MIDLAND CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Midland Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2014 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 11, 2013, time: 9:00 a.m., 4631 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79703 (Board Room).

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is:
Appraisal Department, **$2,550,992.**
Appraisal Review Board Department, **$86,464,**
Collection Department, **$426.381.**
Total Combined Budget, **$3.063.837.**

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is:
Appraisal Department, **$185.875.**
Collection Department, **$5.138.**
Appraisal Review Board Department, **$7.253.**
Total combined increase **$198.266.**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 29 (28 full-time, 1 part time).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 29 (28 full-time, 1 part time).

The Midland Central Appraisal District collects Ad Valorem taxes for Midland Independent School District, City of Midland, Midland Community College, Midland County Hospital District and Midland Downtown Management District.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and town served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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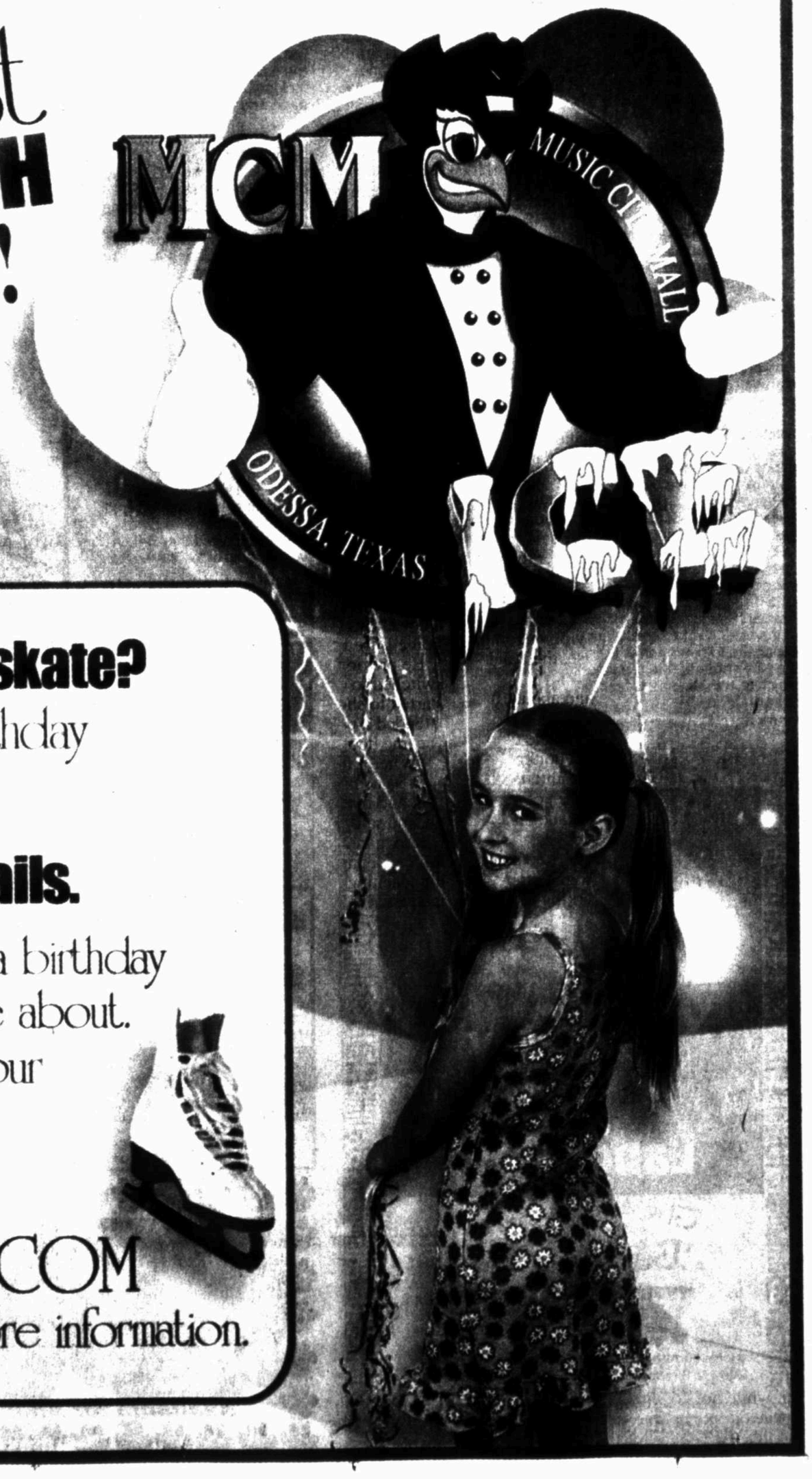

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Man pleads guilty to knowingly transmitting HIV

Derick Nhekairo faces potential sentence of 180 years for 4 charges

By Tyler White
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A Midland man who pleaded guilty to knowingly transmitting the HIV virus in four separate cases faces a potential maximum sentence of 180 years in prison following a jury's recommendation Wednesday.

Nhekairo

The jury set 36-year-old Derick Nhekairo's punishment at 60 years confinement for each of three cases of aggravated assault resulting in serious bodily injury and another 20 years for a fourth case of the same charge, according to a press release from the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

One of the four cases went to trial Monday in Judge Rodney Satterwhite's 441st District Court. Nhekairo pleaded not guilty to the charge Tuesday, but changed his plea to guilty in the four cases after testimony began, according to the release.

Satterwhite, who will formally sentence the defendant at 3:30 p.m. today, will determine if the charges should run concurrently or consecutively.

District Attorney Teresa Clingman said the 20-year sentence likely will run concurrently with at least one of the 60-year sentences.

Nhekairo was arrested July 6, 2012, on a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault resulting in serious bodily injury. The victim filed a criminal complaint against Nhekairo in October 2011. She said she had contracted HIV from him while the two had been sexually involved between June and September 2008. She said he had knowledge he was infected but did not inform her or use safety measures, according to previous Reporter-Telegram records.

When MPD detectives interviewed Nhekairo in June 2012, he said the woman's "claim that she had gotten the virus from him was probably true," detectives wrote in the warrant's narrative.

Texas courts have upheld the criminal charge of reckless or intentionally infecting a victim with HIV under Article 1.07a subsection 17 of the Texas Penal Code and Title 5 section 22.02. Texas is one of 35 states to have prosecuted successfully for intentionally and recklessly infecting someone with the HIV virus, according to previous records.

LIFE IS A HIGHWAY

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

MPD Officer John Kerrigan rides east on Loop 191 near the intersection of State Highway 158 on Saturday.

MPD officer applies love of cycling to crime prevention

By Tyler White
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John Kerrigan goes to his happy place when he straps on a helmet, hops on a bicycle and sets out on the open road.

"I become one with the world," Kerrigan said with a laugh, remembering how it feels to pedal down a long stretch of asphalt.

As an officer in the Midland Police Department's Crime Prevention unit, Kerrigan's bicycle is a police tool. He and other officers patrol the roads on mountain bikes, which provide unique advantages for law enforcement, he said.

Kerrigan said bikes are quieter than patrol cars and provide increased sensory awareness at night. By removing a barrier created by patrol cars, officers on bikes are more capable of identifying ongoing crimes such as marijuana use, theft and assault, he said.

While on patrol in Midland about 10 years ago, Kerrigan stumbled upon a man in a wheelchair puncturing vehicle tires in a parking lot. The man did not know Kerrigan was a police officer until they were a few feet away from each other.

"They don't expect a cop to be on a bicycle," he said.

During the holiday seasons, Kerrigan and other officers deploy from a mobile substation and patrol the parking lots of high-traffic shopping areas — including Midland Park Mall — to catch potential criminals.

John Kerrigan's cycling tips

- Visit Peyton's Bikes.
  In addition to selling bicycles and related equipment and providing maintenance, the business has information regarding group rides and other area events.
- Follow the traffic laws that motorists are required to follow.
- Wear light-colored clothing or reflective material when riding early in the morning or at night.

Kerrigan, 56, rode bicycles as a kid, but he rediscovered a love for bicycling about 20 years ago. He was 17 years into his 20-year Air Force career while serving as a law enforcement specialist at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

He previously was a runner, but he switched to cycling when his knees started to show signs of age. When he attended a police bike class in Dallas, he became hooked on police cycling.

"When I found out you could actually do it as a cop, I thought that was pretty neat and that's something I wanted to do," he said.

Kerrigan gives back to the Midland Police Department in many ways, including teaching classes for other officers interested in earning certification through the International Police Mountain Bike Association. He said the class helps officers deal with the challenges posed by having to adapt to patrolling on a bike.

He also offers spinning classes in the department's gym for officers who want an intense workout.

MPD Chief Price Robinson said Kerrigan has been active in planning the annual police memorial rides. This year's ride, which was May 12, capped out at 20 miles. The rides are organized each year in remembrance of peace officers in Texas who were killed in the line of duty during the past year, said Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city.

Robinson said he is proud of Kerrigan and the positive impact he's had on the department. His cycling knowledge is an asset, and Kerrigan helps keep down costs by handling bike maintenance for other officers.

Kerrigan took his cycling skills to a competitive arena at the Texas Police Games hosted by the Texas Police Athletic Federation in Nassau Bay in June. He received three first place medals in his age group for riding in a 10-mile time trial race, a 32-mile road bike race and 12-mile mountain bike race.

The 19-year veteran of MPD said he enjoyed the chance to see the other police

Please see **KERRIGAN**/3B

San Antonio rep speaks at 'Dream' celebration

By Gary Martin
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Certainly, Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" declaration is an inspiration to Rep. Joaquin Castro.

But so are civil rights pioneers who shared his Texas roots, including President Lyndon B. Johnson, as well as Gus Garcia and Willie Velasquez, leaders of the Chicano and Latino rights movement.

Castro, D-San Antonio, used a nationally televised speech on Wednesday to recognize the contributions of those Texans during a celebration of the 50th anniversary of Dr. King's speech.

"I come as a son of the great state of Texas," Castro told the crowd of thousands gathered on along the Reflecting Pool on the National Mall.

"The home of the president (Johnson) who signed the most sweeping and important civil rights legislation in our nation's history," Castro said.

President Barack Obama, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter were featured speakers at the "Let Freedom Ring" commemoration on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial where King spoke a half century ago.

It was a singular honor for Castro, a freshman congressman, to share the stage with three presidents.

He was the only Latino, the only Texas elected official, and the youngest lawmaker to speak at the event.

Castro, 38, said he was speaking "as someone of a grateful generation" who reaped the benefits of the battles waged in the past — "grateful for the struggles and the movements and the blood and the tears and all the hard work of the civil rights pioneers who stood here 50 years ago."

King's historic speech and the 1963 March on Washington were at the forefront of the civil rights battle.

For his part, Johnson championed and signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

San Antonio lawyer Garcia served as legal counsel to the League of United Latin American Citizens and the GI Forum. He was instrumental in litigation to stop segregation in public schools, end the exclusion of Mexican-Americans on juries and earn rights for workers in the controversial Bracero program.

Velasquez, also from San Antonio, was a union organizer and the statewide leader of a new Latino political party that came to be known as La Raza Unida. He later founded the Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project in the early 1970s to increase Latino participation in elections and help elect minority officeholders.

Castro said his own parents, Jesse Guzman and Rosie Castro, were active in the civil rights struggle.

Please see **CASTRO**/4B

Some Texas politicians are guilty of clout abuse

■ We saw two examples of prominent leaders appearing to use their influence. What other skeltons are in the closets?

MICHAEL QUINN SULLIVAN
Texans for Fiscal Responsibility

In less than 24 hours, Texans heard the voice of our lieutenant governor trying to get his "stepniece-in-law" out of jail, and read the words of a powerful House committee chairman all but admitting he used his influence to get his son into law school.

Frankly, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst's entire conversation with the Allen Police Department is painful. He was clearly trying to get his "stepniece-in-law" out of jail, while not doing anything illegal. He repeatedly notes his title, telling the local cop that the head of the Department of Public Safety will be calling on the matter later (that call never happened).

Dewhurst clearly wanted to sway the cop but had to hang up without getting what he obviously wanted.

Why? On the other end of that convetsation was an Allen Police sergeant who was polite, unflappable and unyielding in his understanding of the law. Some people might have wanted to curry favor with the lieutenant governor, hoping to build a relationship to trade from in the future. The officer, Sgt. Jonathan Maness and his department leadership deserve credit for doing the right thing the right way, when it would have been easy to bend the rules.

In Maness, we find a public servant who understands that the law is above any person. Now, if only more people of that caliber existed in the state's institutions of higher education.

Just like a local police department has rules for how someone gets out of jail, so too do the state's public universities have rules for how someone gets into their institution.

In an interview with the influential conservative magazine National Review, State Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, didn't deny he had successfully worked the University of Texas to get his son admitted to the law school. Interestingly, the very next day Pitts announced he wouldn't seek a re-election.

Why would the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee take such a step? Could it be because he went beyond being a helpful parent and abused his authority?

Pitts' comments were in response to revelations in NR and elsewhere that, in the course of investigating financial malfeasance, University of Texas Regent Wallace Hall stumbled on records showing members of the legislature using their clout to get otherwise unqualified students accepted to the university. Not surprisingly, it is Pitts who filed resolution seeking to impeach Hall.

The actions detailed by Hall's attorneys

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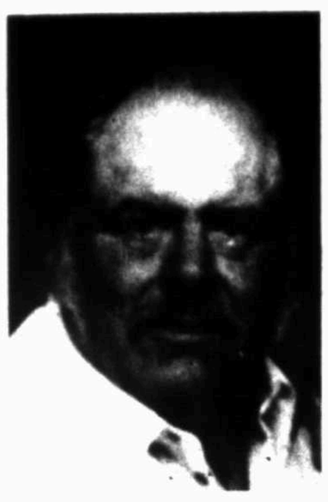
Obituaries



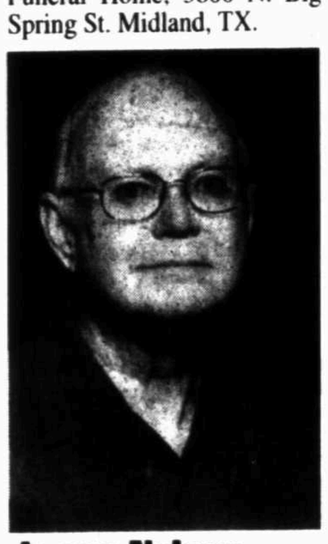
George Vega Morgan Sr.

George Vega Morgan Sr. was born on November 11, 1929 in San Diego, Texas to Willie and Santos Morgan. He passed away on August 27, 2013.

George married Lucila on September 24, 1951 in Alice, Texas. George had worked for the City of Midland and Midland College.

George was preceded in death by his son, George Morgan Jr. He is survived by his wife, Lucila; sister, Gloria Gonzalez; son, Juan J. Fuentes; daughters, Maria Herebia, Sylvia Morgan, Norma Navarrette, and Barbara Morgan; 19 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm on Friday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N. Big Spring St. Midland, TX.



James Nelson Wood

James Nelson Wood age 74, was born May 7, 1939 in Hobbs, New Mexico to Robert Bruce Wood and Arlee Hilliard Wood. James died August 26, 2013 and will be dearly missed.

James graduated from high school in Brownsville, Texas in 1958 and enlisted in the army where he served for four years. A great deal of his military career was spent in Alaska, a state he loved. He graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1964. He enjoyed golf, photography, and traveling, especially family vacations.

Before his retirement, he worked as an auto claims supervisor for Farmers Insurance. Before that, he held the same position with State Farm Insurance.

He is survived by his son Jeffry Wood of Midland, Texas and his daughter, Shae Ross and her husband Alan of Dallas and the absolute love of his life, his granddaughter Breanna Ross.

He is also survived by his ex-wife, Betty Jean Wood of Rowlett, Texas and his brother William Van Wood and wife Colleen of Michigan and their children Bobby, Jimmy, Alex and Erica.

He was a long time member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ. A memorial service will be held there on Friday, August 30 at 11 AM. Arrangements are being handled by Thomas Funeral Home.

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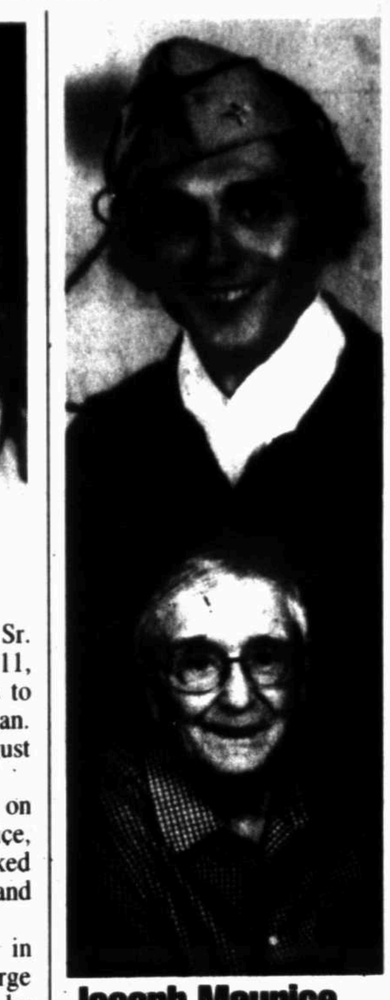

Joseph Maurice Nuessle

Born August 8, 1920, in San Antonio to Selma Ella Burger and Milton Maurice Nuessle, Joe joined big sisters Mildred Lucille and Selma Ada. Joe's birth took place in the house in the King William District where his family lived for more than a century. He met his Lord and Savior and all the company of heaven on August 16, 2013.

While waiting to register for law school on the steps of Gregory Gym at UT, Joe met Bertha Gayle Bourke, the love of his life. They married while in law school and took and passed the State Bar exam together. He was in the Army Air Corps ROTC and was called up shortly after graduation. In the service, he piloted a B-25 bomber based on Corsica and flew some 59 missions. Because he was the only attorney in the squadron, Joe spent his spare time working on wills and other legal documents and handling court martials. While stationed overseas, Gayle gave birth to their first child, a little girl, for whom he gladly gave up the offer of becoming a JAG officer with the rank of major.

Joe practiced law in Ranger, Texas, for several years before being elected county attorney of Eastland County. While in Ranger, Joe and Gayle welcomed their long awaited son, Joseph Maurice Nuessle, Jr. Joe then accepted the position of city attorney of Midland, Texas, where the family remained for the next three decades. While there he served as president of the Texas City Attorneys Association, President of the Midland County Bar, a member of the board of the Texas Municipal Employees Retirement System, and senior warden of two Episcopal churches.

Joe and Gayle spent as much time as possible at their second home in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Joe also enjoyed hunting and fishing, most especially with his son and grandsons. On retiring, they traveled extensively. He often said their marriage was a great love affair. Joe loved his God, his family, his friends, and his country. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and took great care of his mother, father, and sisters until their deaths.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, his son, and his beloved wife. Surviving him are his daughter, Lucille (Dedee) Norman and husband, Dr. Steve Norman; daughter -in-law Sue Nuessle Dishong; grandchildren Joelle Norman Dewberry and husband Dan, John Rob Norman and wife Judy, Amanda Nuessle Shaw and husband Dr. Aaron Shaw, James Nuessle and wife Alicia, and Rebecca Nuessle; and great-grandchildren, Kegan Graves, Aiden Shaw, Alexis Shaw, and Cady Jo Norman.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Joe's caregivers: Rosa Soto, Lizbeth Lozano, Marisol Andrade, and Karina Contreras, Hospice nurse Colleen Flahtery, as well as the staff of Parmer Woods Assisted Living for the love and tender care shown to Joe in his last years.

A service celebrating this life well lived will take place at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 8134 Mesa, Austin, Texas, on September 1, 2013 at 3 PM. A reception will follow in the parish hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to Trinity Center, 301 East 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home - (512) 452-8811. Obituary and memorial guestbook available online at www.wcfish.com

Lynn Renee Duncan McCall

Lynn Renee Duncan McCall, 57, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 25, 2013. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 29, 2013 from 6:00-8:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 30, 2013 at 10:00AM at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, Texas. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 11:00 at Shadow Lawn Memory Gardens in Newell, West Virginia.

Lynn was born on February 23, 1956 in East Liverpool, Ohio to Charles and Evelyn Duncan. She spent her adolescent years in Chester, WV, where she graduated from Oak Glen High School in 1974. Lynn continued her education by earning Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Special Education from West Virginia University. She moved to Dallas, TX where she was a teacher and later moved to Midland, TX and continued her love of teaching. She became an educational consultant for Region 18 for several years, taught at the State School in Pyote and also Richard Milburn Academy. Lynn authored instructional manuals that she created for use in school systems across the country. Lynn had a passion for travel, especially cruises, even taking an African safari. She loved to entertain friends in her home. Lynn was very involved in the singles class at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, where she was a member.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Evelyn Duncan, and grandparents, Earl and Edith Hart.

Lynn is survived by one brother, Michael Duncan of Chester, West Virginia. Her affection and love for people will leave behind many friends who will miss her.

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

Roy Curtis Williams

Roy Curtis Williams came into this world August 31, 1933. He stepped into his heavenly home on Monday, August 26, 2013. He is preceded in death by his father and mother, Thomas and Lavania Williams, three brothers, Raymond, Harrold, and Richard Williams and one grandson, Micheal Dewayne Williams.

Those left to cherish his love and memory are his wife of 52 years, Sarah Williams of Midland; his sons, Robert Eugene Thomas Williams and wife Robin of Weatherford, TX, Thomas Clayton Thomas Williams and wife Mary of Breckenridge, TX, Jody Dewayne Williams of Crowley, TX. His daughters; Theresa Beth Heisch and husband Tommy of Burleson, TX, Shiela Roynell Williams of Midland, TX. Roy and Sarah helped parent grandchildren Zane Cook, Cody Freels and Sarah Freels. His brother, Riley Williams and wife Darlene of Odessa, TX, and sisters, Johnnie Boothe and husband Don of Crane, TX, Betty Faircloth and husband Wayne of Houston, TX, Nina Rayne of New Hampshire, Nita Kennedy of Odessa, TX, and Carylon Wortham of San Angelo, TX. Grandchildren; Jeremy, Aaron, Jon, Thad and Dustin, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Roy was born in Seven Pines, TX (Longview, TX). He owned and operated his own trucks hauling oilfield equipment for local businesses. For the last fifteen years he hauled pump jacks for Denny Snelson.

He enjoyed his work, his animals, his family and his little bride, Sarah Williams. He was fondly known as "Pappy" by his grandchildren, friends and neighbors, he never met a stranger.

The family would like to thank the staff and nurses at Midland Memorial and Healthsouth, Dr Best, Dr Mckena, Dr Barnett and Dr Watkins. Special thanks to Pastors Tony and Karen Conner of Faith Country Church. Family requests memorials be directed to Faith Country Church Children's Building Program.

Viewing will be offered on Thursday, August 29, 2013 beginning at 10:00 AM at Faith Country Church, 4001 FM 1208 in Midland. Family will receive visitors between the hours of 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM Thursday evening. Services will be held at Faith Country Church Friday, August 30, 2013 at 10:00 AM with Pastor Tony Conner officiating.

Stephen Nicholas Balog

Stephen Nicholas Balog of Pecos passed away last Friday August 23, 3013 in McKinney, TX.

He was a long time resident of Pecos, Texas. Steve was born in Michigan July 17, 1936 and was the oldest boy of three brothers and two sisters. His father Stephen F. Balog and mother Ann Balog moved the family to Odessa, Texas to start his own business: Balog Boiler Works. Steve was raised in Odessa, Texas, and attended Odessa High School. He joined the Army Branch of the military in 1956 and married Helen Faye Sanders in Odessa Texas at Belview Baptist Church in 1961. He also attended Odessa College, University of Texas at El Paso.

His career includes the Odessa Police Department (1962-1969) to Deputy U. S. Marshal (1972 to 1993); he remained employed at the Lucius Bunton Federal Courthouse in Pecos until 2013 as Federal Court Security Officer.

He enjoyed coin collecting, and gun collecting. He loved studying about old Texas ghost towns.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Helen, who passed in 2000; his brother, Joe Balog, and his half-brother, Christopher Balog.

Steve was a loving husband and father of two, grandfather of four, and great-grandfather of one. He leaves behind his son who resides in McKinney, Texas; Steve Balog, Jr. and his wife Susan Balog, and their four children, Katie (Balog) Vargas, Andrew (Drew) Balog, Lydia and Virginia (Ginny) Balog, and a great granddaughter, Elena Vargas; along with a daughter Kim Balog who currently resides in Addison, Texas.

He is also survived by his brothers and sisters: John Balog of Oregon, Mike Balog of Pecos Texas, Rosetta Balog White of Odessa Texas, Carol Balog Clark of Midland Texas and his half-brothers, Johnny Balog). He had numerous great nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be 4-7 PM Friday, August 30, 2013 in Pecos in the fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, 423 S. Hickory. Visitation in Odessa will be from noon until service time on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 3:00 PM Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa, Texas, with Kevin Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Honorary Pallbearers will be William Crowe, Kevin Zimdars, William Upchurch, John Prewit, Jim Brown, Cathrin Gaida, JC White, Gerry Villalobos, Clifford Atkins, Arturo Granado, Ruben Dominquez, Jerry Byrne, and Amaro Muñoz. Pallbearers will be Billy Johnson, Phil Maxwell, Kenneth Roberts, Jay Easley, Steve Clark, Mike Balog, Robin McBride, Gary Brown, Alex Patnode.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. If you have a funny story, comments, prayers, or just want to sign the guestbook, please stop by www.sunsetmemorial.com.

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Winnie Mae Campbell

Winnie Mae Campbell was born on June 26, 1932 in Colorado City, Tx. She was the ninth child born to Elmer Cleven, and Minnie Parks. She married the love of her Life for the past 66 years, Oscar Campbell on June 17, 1947. She united with Ideal Baptist Church under the pastorage of Dr. George A Bell. She passed peacefully to be with her Heavenly father on August 25 2013.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brothers, Joe Parks, Cleveland Parks, George Parks, and Henry Parks, sisters Willie Smith, Lula Lewis, Ruby Jackson, and Mercedes Parks.

Survived by her loving husband, Oscar, daughters Janet Turner of Midland and Linda Campbell of Spring, Tx. Sons, Charles Campbell, Tony Campbell and Charles Campbell all of Midland. Sisters, Essie Givens, of Plainview, and Phillis Clinton, of Odessa, brother John Parks of Midland, 13 grandchildren AND 24 GREAT grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Family Viewing Thursday Night 6-8m Thomas Chapel.

Funeral Services Saturday 1 pm, Greater Ideal Baptist Church, Burial Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Frances Lavina Weatherly

Frances Lavina Weatherly, was born July 15, 1920 to Jessie and Gertie Williams near Quinlan, Texas.

She had lived in the West Texas area since 1949, most recently in Colorado City. She died Sunday August 25, 2013. She was a homemaker who loved to crochet and make quilts. She never missed an episode of the Young and Restless, or Big Brother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy, her parents, her daughter, Rita Stephens, her brothers, J T and Leon Williams, and a sister Ruby Murphy.

She is survived by her daughter Betty Jean Wood of Rowlett, Tx., Roy Glen Weatherly of Centerville, Tx., Doyle Weatherly of Colorado City, Tx., Bennie Weatherly and wife Tommie of Lubbock, sister Dorothy Dreyer of Pasadena, Tx., Twelve grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside Services will be held Thursday at 3 pm at Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Mary Katherine "Kathy" Blackwell

Mary Katherine "Kathy" Blackwell, 72, of Midland passed from this life on August 26, 2013 in Lubbock, Texas. She was born December 10, 1940 in Cuero, Texas to Bill and Venice (Waters) Sibley.

She married William Blackwell, June 23, 1985 in Midland, Texas. She attended Odessa College and received her RN degree in 1973. She was a charge nurse in the surgical unit at Midland Memorial Hospital for many years. Mary Katherine had a servant's heart and will be remembered for her generosity and eagerness to go above and beyond to help others and her compassion for animals. She was loved by many and will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by parents, two brothers, Lamar Tolson and W. L. Sibley.

She is survived by her husband, William, sons, David Bruce and wife Diana Blackwell, Ronnie Paul and Karen Blackwell and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by son, Steve Elvin York of Midland, daughter Kathy Ann Bobbitt and husband Roy of Odessa, and five grandchildren, Will Hodges, Jordana Hodges, Nathan Bobbitt, Kyle York and Scout York as well as four great-grandchildren, and also survived by her sister-in-law, Patricia Sibley, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family will receive friends, Wednesday, August 28, 2013 from 5pm to 8 pm at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Graveside will be 2:30pm Thursday, August 29, 2013 at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorial service will be 4:30pm Thursday, August 29, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Midland officiated by Andy Hill.

Contributions may be made to the SPCA.

Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

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Condolences may be offered at www.frankwwilson.com

Death Notices

Adrian Anthony Brito

Adrian Anthony Brito, 19 of Midland, passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2013.

A funeral mass is set for this afternoon at 3:00p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens. Funeral mass is entrusted to the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

He is survived by his mother, Angelica Guzman

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and father Andres (Andy) Brito; brother, Andres Jose Brito; sisters, Andrea, Alyssa, and Aimee Brito. He is also survived by his grandparents, Jose Guzman and Carmen Guzman; great grandmother, Angelita Araujo and girlfriend, Ismaley Herrera.

Ima Jean (Newton) Jones

Ima Jean (Newton) Jones 78 of Longview, TX passed away on Tuesday, August 27, 2013.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 31, 2013, at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Calvert, TX. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Home (Marlin, TX).

Those left to cherish her memory include: sister, Irene Carter, step-son Lorenzo Williams, Sr. (Cathy), step-daughters Cheryl Harris (Noble), Marylen Williams, and Tosha White, seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren.

Wilson Connell "Tex" Edward, Jr.

Wilson Connell "Tex" Edward, Jr., 41, of Garden City, passed away on Monday, August 26, 2013.

Graveside funeral services will be held 10:00a.m., Friday, August 30, 2013 at Edwards Brothers Ranch Cemetery at 3100 FM 461, Big Spring. Visitation will be from 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m., Thursday, August 29, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

He is survived by wife, Hillary; son, Wilson Edwards III; daughter, Aislin Edwards; and father, Wilson Edwards. Sr. and wife, Brenda; his mother, Sandra Downing Jones; one sister; one brother; one step-sister and grandfather, Roy Downing.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Patric W. Slobode, 30, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft.

Jonas A. Baumbach, 23, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of violation of probation.

Brittany M. Hoover, 25, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Anthony D. Jackson, 43, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Jesus Marquez, 17, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft of a firearm.

Tabitha R. Menefield, 41, of Phoenix, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of interfering with child custody.

George L. Munoz Jr., 37, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Eloy T. Nlavez, 40, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of theft between $1,500 and $20,000 and failure to appear or bail jumping.

Pauline Olgin, 56, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Aaron G. Ramirez, 42, of Fort Stockton, was arrested Tuesday on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child, indecency with a child through sexual contact.

Johnny R. Robinson Sr., 57, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Katelyn M. Sanderson, 23, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft.

Taylor B. Slawson, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of abandoning or endangering a child without intent to return and theft.

Troy A. Tatum-Carroll, 24, of Austin, was arrested Tuesday on charges of criminal mischief and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Colten S. White, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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KERRIGAN

From 1B

officers competing in the games.

On his personal time, Kerrigan rides about three times a week; each ride is a minimum of 25 miles, he said.

Several of his cycling colleagues had praise for Kerrigan.

David Ham, owner of Peyton's Bikes, who has ridden with Kerrigan, said his own rides generally are between 15 and 20 miles.

"The hardest part is keeping up with him. He's a very speedy rider," Ham said.

Kent Crowell, with the Permian Basin Bicycle Association, said Midland needs more bike officers like Kerrigan.

Peyton's Bikes manager John Beane described Kerrigan as amicable, laid back and a good friend who has always been helpful during any cycling events in Midland.

"He really likes cycling and wants to make the streets safer for cycling," Beane said.

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Yesterday's Answer: Common P; PROMPT, PRUNED, SPIRAL, UPBEAT

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SULLIVAN

From 1B

— if true — could well be illegal. That Pitts responded to NR, and confirmed that he acted to get his son into the law school, should be enough to warrant an investigation into what he actually did. Was he, in fact, the unnamed legislator?

State Rep. Dan Branch, R-Highland Park, has for several years served as chairman of the House Committee on Higher Education and could call for hearings immediately. Why he hasn't investigated these and other alleged abuses over these several years is a mystery, especially because he now wants the job of attorney general. (What higher-ed skeletons are lurking in his closet?)

At a minimum, Pitts and his son should explicitly confirm or deny whether they were the ones mentioned — though unnamed — in the Hall letter.

It is unlikely that Pitts' political patron, House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, will do anything on this count. Neither can we expect the kangaroo committee Straus appointed to investigate Wallace Hall to shift gears and look into Pitts' activities and actions. Was Mr. Pitts' adult son qualified to enter UT? Did Pitts abuse his position and clout to get his son admitted?

Rather than come clean, Pitts has — literally — lead the charge to silence Hall through impeachment.

Whoever he spoke to at UT knew Pitts held the purse strings for the state. That's de facto influence peddling, even if not the particular, explicitly illegal situation Hall uncovered. Pitts should explain himself, not be allowed to bury the whistle-blower as he heads for the door.

We expect our elected officials — those who we place in offices of public trust — to comport themselves with far greater dignity. The highest governing power is the law, not a person. When people entrusted with a public office act as though they are above the law, the governing system needs a new set of leaders.

It is unsettling to see a culture of clout entitlement taking hold of the Texas Legislature. It is even more embarrassing that some very powerful men see little public shame in throwing around their clout to help family members. The tragedy will be made complete if we as Texas citizens don't now demand a full accounting for how our elected official use and abuse our offices and trust.

Boy, 11, enrolls as TCU freshman physics major

Associated Press

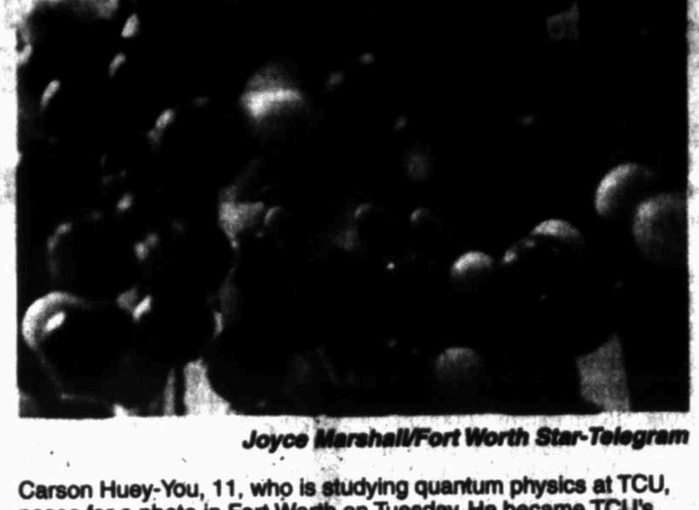
FORT WORTH — Like most college freshmen, Carson Huey-You is hoping to get good grades, make new friends and not get lost on campus. But unlike most freshmen, Carson is just 11 years old.

The 4-foot-7, 75-pound child prodigy became the youngest student ever to attend Texas Christian University in Fort Worth when classes started last week. Carson is majoring in physics and hopes to one day be a quantum physicist.

Carson said he got some attention when he first walked into his classes.

"People definitely noticed," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "There was definitely some whispering in the back of the class."

But being the center of attention isn't a new thing for Carson.



Joyce Marshall/Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Carson Huey-You, 11, who is studying quantum physics at TCU, poses for a photo in Fort Worth on Tuesday. He became TCU's youngest student ever when classes started last week. The physics major says he plans to be a quantum physicist.

He was 5 in the eighth grade. He graduated in May from a private Grapevine high school as co-valedictorian. He scored 1770 on his SAT.

"It was actually fun graduating," said Carson, who lives in Southlake, about 20 miles northeast of Fort Worth.

His mother, Claretta Huey-You, said that Carson was reading by age 2 and that numbers and math came easily to him. Carson also plays classical music on the piano and can speak Mandarin Chinese.

Huey-You and her son looked at many colleges but chose TCU because it was a good fit and it has a strong physics program, she said.

Each morning, after dropping off her younger son, 7-year-old Cannan, at school, Huey-You and Carson go to TCU, where she helps him get around campus. She also helps him carry his backpack, which is often too heavy for him.

C. Magnus L. Rittby, senior associate dean for administration and graduate programs in the College of Science & Engineering, said the school put together a group of faculty and representatives from other areas of campus life to work out any issues.

Rittby said one was making sure Carson would "fit" and be comfortable in school labs.

"We are trying to help make a good place for him here," Rittby said.

GISD board approves sale of district's buses

By Meredith Moriak
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New charter buses are likely to roll into Greenwood sometime this year after trustees authorized Interim Superintendent Ariel Elliott to negotiate the sale of the district's two buses during a special meeting Wednesday.

Because the two buses GISD currently owns are unreliable, frequently break down and must be sent to the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex for servicing, administrators and board members agreed it was time to sell existing buses and purchase new "activity buses."

Trustees authorized Elliott to either sell the buses immediately for a set price or to put them out for bid at their retail price of about $125,000.

Assistant Superintendent of Operations Scott Knippa discussed the different options with the board but had not received immediate sale prices from members.

Also at the meeting, trustees approved a $14 million budget and tax rate of $1.511340 per $100 valuation for the 2013-14 school year. No residents attended the public budget or tax-rate hearings.

Trustees approved the ranking of construction managers at-risk and authorized Elliott to negotiate a contract with the highest ranked firm, Lee Lewis Construction of Lubbock. A committee of trustees, administrators and architects from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper reviewed proposals from five firms.

Lastly, trustees presented Eduardo Gabaldon Jr. with his high school diploma. He completed all state-mandated graduation requirements in June.

State curtails health costs with own program

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Republican-controlled Texas may be rejecting as much of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul as possible, but state leaders do agree with him on curtailing rapidly rising costs that are consuming more and more of the state budget.

Texas' constitutional requirement to balance the budget and the Republican promise not to raise taxes have combined over the last three years to drive lawmakers to adopt policies similar to Obama's signature health care law, the Affordable Care Act. But it's more a case of Republicans working in parallel rather than in partnership with Washington.

Since 2011, the Legislature has passed laws to reduce costs in health programs for the poor, disabled, young and elderly. They intend to reward healthy results rather than pay doctors per procedure.

Squeezing out those extra dollars, though, has been tough. Texas is the fifth-lowest state in the nation in per capita spending at $5,924 a year, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. Even then, Texans spend $146.7 billion dollars a year on health care and costs are rising 7.3 percent a year, above the national average of 6.5 percent.

One way Texas has saved money is by privatizing management of publicly-funded health care programs, such as Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. In 2011, lawmakers required the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with health insurers to enroll and manage spending on children and the poor across the entire state. This year Sen. Jane Nelson, the Republican chairwoman of the Health and Human Services Committee, passed a law that expanded managed care to the disabled and elderly.

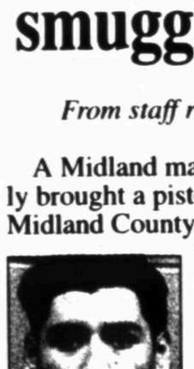
By paying private firms a flat fee and allowing them to take care of the needy, Nelson said her bill would save money, improve efficiency and allow 12,000 new people to receive care.

"It will help to ensure we can continue providing quality services to seniors and Texans with disabilities, who are living longer, more productive lives than ever before," Nelson said.

Deputy: Midland man smuggles pistol into jail

From staff reports

A Midland man allegedly brought a pistol into the Midland County Detention Center, according to his arrest affidavit.



Hernandez

Elliotnet Hernandez, 20, is being held on a $26,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of possession of a deadly weapon in a penal institution and class A misdemeanor charges of unlawful carrying of a weapon and failure to identify as a fugitive by using false information.

A Midland County deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hernandez's vehicle at about 10 p.m. Tuesday. The deputy saw several beer bottles in the vehicle and determined that Hernandez had consumed alcohol. The deputy said he patted down Hernandez before his arrest and transported him to the jail.

The affidavit states that Hernandez provided false information about his identity and that a semi-automatic pistol was found on his person in the correctional facility. The deputy said Hernandez denied having any weapons or "anything that I needed to know about."

If convicted, Hernandez faces up to 10 years in prison for the felony charge and up to one year for each class A misdemeanor charge.

CASTRO

From 1B

"They were active in the Chicano movement — the Latino civil rights movement — and I want to say thank you to them and to all of you," Castro said.

Castro and his twin brother, Julian, the mayor of San Antonio, are considered rising stars in the Democratic Party and fast becoming the faces of a new generation of leaders.

Castro praised his parents and their generation for "all of the fights and all of the work and all of years you put into making our country a better place."

"I want you to know that this generation of Americans will not let that dream go, that we will carry on and make sure that this country lives up to the values and principles for which you fought so hard," Castro said.

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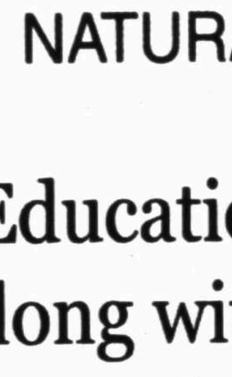

This is Riley who is a year old Chihuahua mix. He has had a rough past and is blind in his right eye. He is very submissive and would be best in a quiet home setting. He takes a little time to trust, but he loves to cuddle.

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TODAY: Sunny High: 96 Low: 72

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 98 Low: 74

SATURDAY: Partly cloudy High: 98 Low: 73

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 96, a low around 72 and south winds around 10 mph.

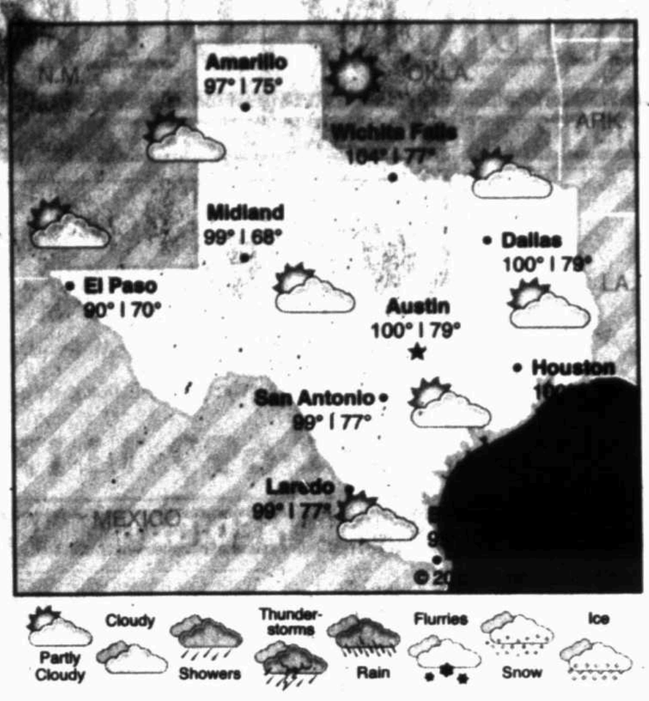
On Friday and Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 98 and lows in the lower to mid 70s.

The high on Wednesday reached 91, while the low dropped to 69. The record high for Aug. 28 is 103 set in 2002 and 2011. The record low is 59 set in 1992.

Weather why

Q: How many volts are in a lightning bolt?

A: One bolt can contain hundreds of millions of volts of electricity, said Brent McRoberts, of Texas A&M University. "That's why lightning can be such a killer — it is extremely powerful. Between 1979 and 2008, an average of 58 U.S. residents were killed by lightning each year. Worldwide, there are about 2,000 thunderstorms at any given moment, causing 100 lightning strikes per second. It's been estimated that the Empire State Building in New York City is struck by lightning 50 to 100 times each year. The building was originally designed to serve as a lightning rod for the surrounding area."



Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.17 in.
Year total	4.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.52 in.

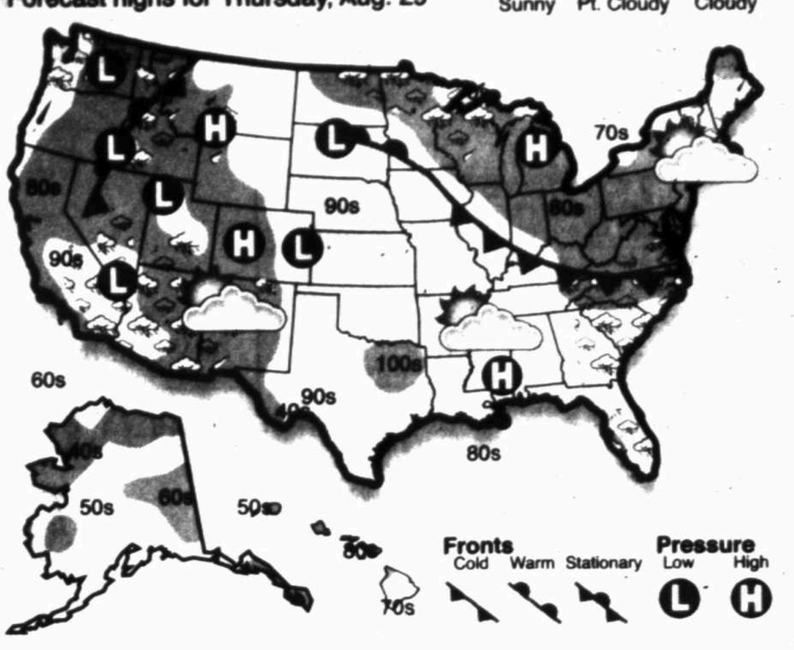
Wednesday's temperatures

High	91
Low	69
Normal high	92
Normal low	67
Sunrise	7:22 a.m.
Sunset	8:16 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Aug. 29

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy



Calls to old girlfriend put wife on full alert

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: While I was out of town, my husband, "Miles," ran into his high school girlfriend at a party hosted by good friends of ours. She has been through a bad divorce, and Miles insists his desire to keep in touch with her is merely concern for a dear friend. Until I put a stop to it, he was calling her every night, talking with her for at least an hour at a time. He said there was nothing more to it.

I have now insisted that he call her only once a week and in my presence. He's complying, but it distresses me to hear him enjoy the conversation so much. Miles truly cares about her and she makes him laugh. He says he loves only me and will never leave me. He's a good man and I believe him, but ...

How should I handle this? I don't want to forbid him to talk to her, but I am feeling very insecure. Am I foolish to let their contact continue? We have been married 30 years. — THREATENED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR THREATENED: Tell your husband you know he loves you, has good morals and would never leave you, but that you feel intimidated by his renewed relationship with his high school sweetheart. Tell him you know he is kind-hearted, but for YOUR mental health to please consider winding down these conversations. And it would be a kindness for him to recommend a counselor to his friend to help her resolve her issues.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 27 and the mother of a 6-year-old boy. I kiss him on the mouth and never thought twice about it until today, when my husband told me it's "creepy" that I do it at my son's age.

In my family we have always kissed on the mouth, and I still kiss my mother this way. Is it "weird" or inappropriate? I didn't think so, but now I'm concerned. — "SMOOCHY" IN TACOMA, WASH.

DEAR "SMOOCHY": Did you also kiss your father on the mouth? Different families have different customs, and if your husband spent much time around your family he should have noticed that. I don't see anything weird or inappropriate about the way you kiss your child. If your son reaches an age where it makes him uncomfortable, I'm sure he'll let you know.

DEAR ABBY: I work in customer service and have noticed that more than half the people who write in abruptly end their emails with "Please advise."

To me, it seems rude and demanding. I feel that if a question has already been asked, there is no need to follow up with this phrase. What is the proper etiquette for using this phrase? — OFFENDED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR OFFENDED: There is no rule of etiquette pertaining to the use of the phrase "please advise." Many individuals who write to me for advice end their letters that way. It's not offensive; it simply means the person is asking for a reply.

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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NORTH
♠ J 10
♡ 10 7 4
◇ K Q J 6 4
♣ A K 5

WEST
♠ 7 5 2
♡ 9 2
◇ 9 7 3
♣ J 9 7 6 2

EAST
♠ A Q
♡ A K J 8 5 3
◇ 8 2
♣ 10 8 3

SOUTH
♠ K 9 8 6 4 3
♡ Q 6
◇ A 10 5
♣ Q 4

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♡	1♠	Pass	2♢
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Nine of ♡

The late Robert Darvas of Hungary was one of the great composers of bridge problems. This deal is from his book "Spotlight on Cardplay," written in collaboration with his compatriot Paul Lukacs. Cover the South and West hands and decide how you, East, would defend four spades after the lead of the nine of hearts.

With the best hand at the table, North decided to hope that his secondary spade honors were enough for game. With routine defense, they would have been!

East can see three fast winners. Since it is obvious that West cannot have a winner on power, the only hope for the defense is to promote a second trump winner. Win the opening heart lead and continue with your remaining top heart followed by the jack, forcing declarer to ruff with the eight, which holds as West discards a club. South crosses to dummy with the king of clubs and leads the jack of spades. What now?

If you rise with the ace of spades to lead another heart, declarer ruffs low and dummy's 10 of trumps prevents West from overruffing, and declarer has a variety of ways to get home. You must follow to the jack with the queen of trumps. Declarer wins with the king and continues with a trump to the 10, but you win with ace to lead a fourth heart, and, whether declarer ruffs high or low, your partner's seven becomes the setting trick! Beautiful.

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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, Aug. 29, 2013:

This year you experience a bit of stress as a result of having to distinguish your public image from your natural self. You might not feel as free as you might like in public, and therefore you often are withdrawn in conversations. If you are single, you could encounter someone who likes just one side of your personality. Keep dating until you find someone who accepts all of you. If you are attached, the two of you sometimes encounter rigidity between you. Recognize that neither person wants to hurt the other. Count on GEMINI to overwhelm you with ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Keep in mind that trying to establish an agreement could be futile in this present atmosphere. As much as you might receive several "yeses" in several days, the conversation will need to be repeated. Work with the existing situation. Tonight: Think weekend plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You'll be looking for an opportunity to discuss a financial investment with an associate. It might seem like a good time, but any agreement or conversation you have now will be like quicksand, as it will vanish and be forgotten very soon. Tonight: Make it your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You are all smiles because you see an open period entering your life when you will have more time for yourself. Be willing to go along with someone else's efforts and have a serious conversation. You might be too tired or cranky to open up, but try anyway. Tonight: Order in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Reach out to someone you care about. Listen to news more openly than you have in the past. You might feel hurt by someone's comment. Let it go, as you might be oversensitive right now. Let your creativity flow when interacting with others. Tonight: Not to be found.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You know what you want. You could be rather overwhelmed by a situation that is exhausting. Your ability to make a difference allows you to make the right choices. Others might be slightly envious of how stable you are. Tonight: Zero in on what needs to happen.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Touch base with a friend. You might need to take the lead and handle a personal matter. Listen to what is being said by someone you look up to. The pressure might be very difficult to handle, as this person could have high expectations of you. Tonight: Take a stand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone whom you care a lot about. You seem to have left this person alone for too long. Read between the lines, and honor what is happening within you. Be willing to put yourself on the line. Tonight: Try to see beyond the obvious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Observe what is happening within your circle of friends and how they might be affected by a recent situation. It would be wise to eliminate an irritant. Consider your options carefully, yet look at the whole picture and not just at the individuals involved. Tonight: Foster a better relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Others continue to seek you out; they have an offer that is too good to refuse. Do not lose sight of your priorities. You need to act like the strong person you are, who knows how to lead. Someone can't get seem to get away from how appealing you are. Tonight: Say "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to approach a personal matter very differently. You have wisdom on your side. The only mistake you could make would be to defer to someone else. You know what is good for you, and someone else can't make the choice for you. Tonight: Run some errands.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You clearly are in weekend mode, which is fine — if you're on vacation. However, if you're not, you could have an adverse effect on an associate. If at work, try for some semblance of interest in what others are doing. A boss still might see through you. Tonight: Ever playful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might be very concerned about a personal or domestic issue. Being present will take self-discipline. You also might have difficulty looking at the long-term implications of a decision at the moment. Tonight: Head home, and perhaps run an errand or two along the way.

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"King of Pop" Michael Jackson (1958), U.S. Sen. John McCain (1936), philosopher John Locke (1632)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Window sill coolers
5 Waffles no more
9 In an offbeat way
14 Spots teens don't like
15 Unoccupied
16 Civic, perhaps
17 "Django Unchained" co-star
19 Different take
20 Rings of activity
21 Area near a hangar
23 Thoughtful type
24 "Malice N Wonderland" rapper
28 Cinders
29 Cross word
31 Pirouetted
32 Salk vaccine target
34 Group with a self-titled bimonthly magazine
35 "This Boy's Life" memoirist
39 Beyond bad
41 Bedding item
42 It involves checks and balances
46 Cenozoic __
47 Parisian possessive
50 Sal Romano portrayer on "Mad Men"
52 Stem cell research advocate Christopher
54 Kitchen gadget
55 First name of two U.S. presidents
56 Lost a lap
59 Super Bowl X MVP
61 Streisand title role
62 The Gaels of college sports
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64 Candy man
65 Tech news dot-com
66 Broadway shiner
35 Minute
36 Use a strop on
37 "__ the fields we go"
38 Hears
39 Drop in the ocean?
40 Alt. spelling
43 Sitting at a red light, say
44 "Days of Our Lives" network
45 Language that gave us "galore"
47 Señorita's shawl
48 "All the same "
49 Like some patches
51 Check for fit
53 Dickens' Drood
55 Future MD's class
56 Leb. neighbor
57 Beginning of time?
58 Half and half
60 Oak Lawn-to-Chicago dir.

DOWN

1 __ party
2 Boy who had a legendary meltdown
3 Tangle up
4 The Pont Neuf spans it
5 Wastes, mob-style
6 For
7 Perot, e.g.
8 One who's really hot
9 Cuttlefish cousins
10 Vertical air movement
11 It makes SADD mad
12 Groovy music collection?
13 However
18 Bit of dangly jewelry
22 Fracas
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25 Norwegian royal name
26 An official lang. of Switzerland
27 National econ. stat
30 Clay, today
32 Spotty pattern
33 CIA forerunner

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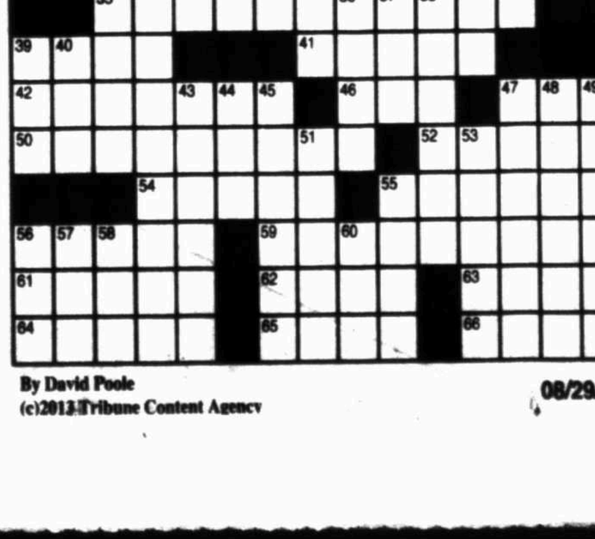

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SEASON BEGINNINGS

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Greenwood and Andrews High scrimmage on Aug. 17. Greenwood starts its season tonight against Kermit at Grande Communications Stadium.

Montes ready to lead Greenwood at QB

By Oscar LeRoy
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Montes

Alex Montes has some big shoes to fill as the starting quarterback of the Greenwood football team.

He doesn't seem to fazed by any of it as the Rangers open the season tonight against Kermit during the ASCO Football Madness at Grande Communications Stadium.

"I feel very confident," Montes said. "We used the scrimmages to get ready for this week and I feel we're definitely going to go out there and prove it. I feel very confident and ready."

Montes, a 6-foot, 170-pound junior, won a three-way battle with senior Anthony Salas and fellow junior Zach Redwine during two-a-day practices to be the starting quarterback. Montes will be stepping in for the graduated Kam Williams, who was the District 4-3A Offensive MVP as a dual-threat quarterback.

Montes, who served as Williams' primary backup for about half of the last year's 9-4 season, said he learned a lot by observing on the sidelines.

"I saw a lot from Kam last year, seeing his work ethic," Montes said. "Everybody has stepped up and shown me that I need to work harder. Being a younger kid, I need to step up to be at the level where I need to be to help this team win."

Redwine, who will be playing wide receiver and outside linebacker this season, said he's proud of the way Montes has stepped up so far in that role.

"I'm confident in Alex that he can do a good job at quarterback," Redwine said. "I've seen him mature over the summer. I think he's going to get the job done. He's worked really hard to improve his technique and skills."

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said

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Coahoma ready for HC Showdown today

Gardner

Phillips

By Jonathan Hull
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For a second straight year, the Howard County Showdown will take place in Midland County.

This year's ASCO Football Madness starts with Howard County rivals Forsan and Coahoma being pitted against one another at 4 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium. It's the second season in a row the Bulldogs and Buffaloes have opened their season at Grande, and the rivalry was certainly deserving of the larger venue.

"I think it's a great opportunity for both our school and community as well as theirs," said Forsan coach Jason Phillips, who guided the Buffaloes to a 30-27 victory against rival Coahoma last season. "Prior to last year, when we played each other, whether it was at Forsan or Coahoma, the stadiums weren't big enough to

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Coahoma players run drills on Aug. 7 at practice.

Parity in 2-5A isn't what it's cracked up to be

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

Sometimes you get what you ask for, and that's when you really start to cry.

I guess what I'm trying to say is we should always be careful when you ask for something. You just might get it. But I warn you that the package your gift comes in might not be quite what you had in mind.

I think we all have asked over the last four or five decades for our 5A football conference to reach a state of parity. That means a state of being where all teams in the league have a chance of making the state playoffs.

Well, we almost have it. I think six of nine teams have at least a chance of earning playoff status. Of course, we can thank the UIL for bestowing on us the four-team playoff format to help matters. If the truth were known, it would still be a top-heavy league if only one or two teams were allowed to go to the playoffs. It wouldn't be parity then; it would be only two of nine teams (Abilene High and Abilene Cooper) and one community having a real chance to make the playoffs.

But let's say the district is pretty close to parity as far as the current circumstances allow. Do you like what you see? It's a little scary out there.

In fact, very few of the preseason picks are showing Midland High and Lee with a playoff berth. Most are saying they have a shot while picking them fifth or sixth. Now, parity suddenly doesn't sound so good when your teams are picked to be on the bottom end of parity.

Wonder how long it will be before we stop asking for parity in order to bring

Please see **WILLIAMSON**/5C

Manziel to sit half of A&M's opener against Rice

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Johnny Football's season will start a little late.

Johnny Manziel was suspended for the first half of Texas A&M's opening game against Rice on Saturday for what the school called an "inadvertent" violation of NCAA rules by signing autographs.

The penalty appears to have brought a quick end to an investigation that could have ruined the seventh-ranked Aggies' upcoming season.

The school issued a statement Wednesday saying it declared the Heisman Trophy winner ineligible and that the NCAA agreed to reinstate Manziel after he sits out the first half against the underdog Owls.

"I am proud of the way both Coach Sumlin and Johnny handled this situation, with integrity and honesty," Texas A&M Chancellor John Sharp said in the statement. "We all take the Aggie Code of Honor very seriously and there is no evidence that either the university or Johnny violated that code."

The quarterback was being investigated by the NCAA for allegedly accepting money for signing autographs for memorabilia brokers, a violation of NCAA rules that could have led to a much longer suspension. ESPN first reported the allegations against Manziel earlier this month.

According to the statement, Texas A&M and the NCAA "confirmed there is no evidence Manziel received money in exchange for autographs based on currently available information and statements by Manziel."

Conditions for reinstatement include Manziel discussing his actions with teammates and A&M revising how it educates student-athletes about signing autographs.

"Student-athletes are often asked for autographs from fans, but unfortunately, some individuals' sole motivation in seeking an autograph is for resale," said

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Myers extends streak, 'Hounds win in 13

RockHounds 3
Missions 2 (13)

From staff reports

D'Arby Myers extended his hitting streak to 31 games and Tyler Ladendorf had the game-winning RBI single in the 13th inning as the Midland RockHounds defeated the San Antonio Missions, 3-2, at Citibank Ballpark.

Myers was just 1 for 6 in the game but his hit came at a crucial time for the RockHounds.

With Midland trailing 2-1 in the eighth inning and with two outs, Myers hit a linedrive single to center field. Three batters later and with the bases loaded, Max Muncy drew a walk against Matt Lollis to allow Myers to score the tying run.

Myers' hitting streak is the longest in professional baseball this season and is now six hits shy of tying the Texas League record of 37.

It stayed 2-2 until the 13th, when Jefry Marte hit a one-out triple to right field

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Rangers score 12, get win over Mariners

Associated Press

Rangers 12
Mariners..... 4

SEATTLE — The Texas Rangers once again got the best of Seattle ace Felix Hernandez.

The AL West-leading Rangers pounded Hernandez for nine runs and 11 hits in three-plus innings on Wednesday en route to a 12-4 win over the Mariners.

Hernandez fell to 0-4 with a 7.57 ERA in five starts against the Rangers this year. The right-hander's 20-career losses against Texas are his most against any team.

"We don't own him. No one owns him," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "He's only human and there's some days he's going to go out there and things aren't going to fall into place. Fortunate for us, today was one of those days."

Hernandez struggled early on Wednesday.

Leonys Martin started the scoring with two outs in the second, slicing a 2-1 pitch into the Seattle bullpen in left field. The three-run home run was part of a career-high four RBIs game for Martin.

Texas kept the pressure on with two more runs in the third and five in the fourth. Ian Kinsler chased Hernandez (12-8) in the fourth with a run-scoring single, the fourth straight hit for the Rangers to open the inning.

"Felix is always a great challenge to face," said Elvis Andrus, who had three of the team's 17 hits.

"Every time you face one of the best pitchers in the league, it's a great challenge to be able to beat him. We know we have to do every little thing. Don't try to make him feel comfortable on the mound and that's what we did today."

"I thought he was up for the most part and they were ready to hit," Mariners manager Eric Wedge said. "They are a good hitting ballclub, ready to hit it."

While the offense gave him an early lead, Martin Perez (8-3) limited the Mariners to two runs and five hits in six innings. Perez breezed through the Mariners lineup, not allowing a hit until Kyle Seager's one-out single in the fourth.

The right-hander won his fifth straight decision — he hasn't lost since July 21 — and is the first Texas rookie pitcher to win five consecutive starts.

"He's growing," Washington said. "You're watching it right in front of your eyes. I just think you need to watch it and enjoy it. He just goes out there and does what he does. That's throw the fastball down in the zone, change speeds and use his breaking ball and move it around."

MHS learns important lessons in victory

By Len Hayward
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The Midland High volleyball team left Abilene on Tuesday night with a victory, but also knowing a little bit more about itself.

Burleson

The Lady Bulldogs beat Abilene Cooper in four sets in the District 2-5A opener for both teams, but Midland High (14-6, 1-0 in district) had to play part of the match without one of its top players in junior Channing Burleson.

Burleson has been nursing an injury to her left ankle since last week's tournament in New Braunfels, and she sat out most of the first set against the Lady Cougars. Midland High lost that set.

The Lady Bulldogs, though, rebounded to win the next three as Burleson returned, but Midland High also had a big game from fellow junior Jenna Jillean with 15 kills, and Kaydée Strickland added seven.

"She didn't play about three quarters of the first game, and it was difficult even though we practiced it the day before ... spreading the ball around," Midland High coach Amanda Lopez said. "It just took us a while to adjust without her."

Lopez echoed what Lee coach Daphne Rhoads said about her team on Tuesday in that her squad didn't have the best night passing, but said that Cooper is a scrappy team that keeps plays alive.

"Abilene Cooper ... their defense is great, and they are going to make you work for all your points and will send something over," Lopez said. "I think maybe we were kind of flat-footed, and didn't get the best pass that we needed out of our setters. But in the end, we adjusted as the night went on."

The Lady Bulldogs will venture into new tournament territory this weekend as they will play in the Margaret Hussman Tournament in El Paso.

Lopez said she wasn't sure how much Burleson will play this weekend in El Paso.

LEE HEADED TO FRENSHIP: The Lee volleyball team will head to the Frenship Varsity Tournament this weekend feeling a little bit better after Tuesday night's victory against Abilene High.

Lee (10-6, 1-0 in District 2-5A) won in four sets against the Lady Eagles and first-year coach Daphne Rhoads said she had to calm her team down a little bit after losing the second set.

"I tried to take some stress off, and we seem to have a hard time on (the south side of the gym)," Rhoads said. "We don't practice on that side of the court. It's weird stuff."

Lee, though, clinched the set on the south side of the gym.

LADY MUSTANGS ROLLING ALONG: Midland Christian improved to 12-3 on Tuesday with a three-game romp against Andrews. The best part for the Lady Mustangs is that they are getting plenty of contributions from around the team.

No player had double-digit kills in Tuesday's victory, but four had at least six kills. Carleigh Moore had nine kills, Bailey Wright had seven and Annie Fisher and Laycie Duncan each had six.

Midland Christian will head to the Pecos Tournament this weekend after finishing second in last week's annual Nita Vannoy Memorial Tournament in San Angelo.

TRINITY STILL ROLLING: Trinity stayed on its recent roll on Tuesday with a close four-set victory against Pecos on Tuesday night. The Lady Chargers have won four straight matches, dating back to last week's victory in the Crane Tournament. Overall this season, Trinity's losses have come to a pair of Class 3A teams — Seminole and Greenwood — and Midland Christian. Trinity will play Jal, N.M., today in a non-district match.

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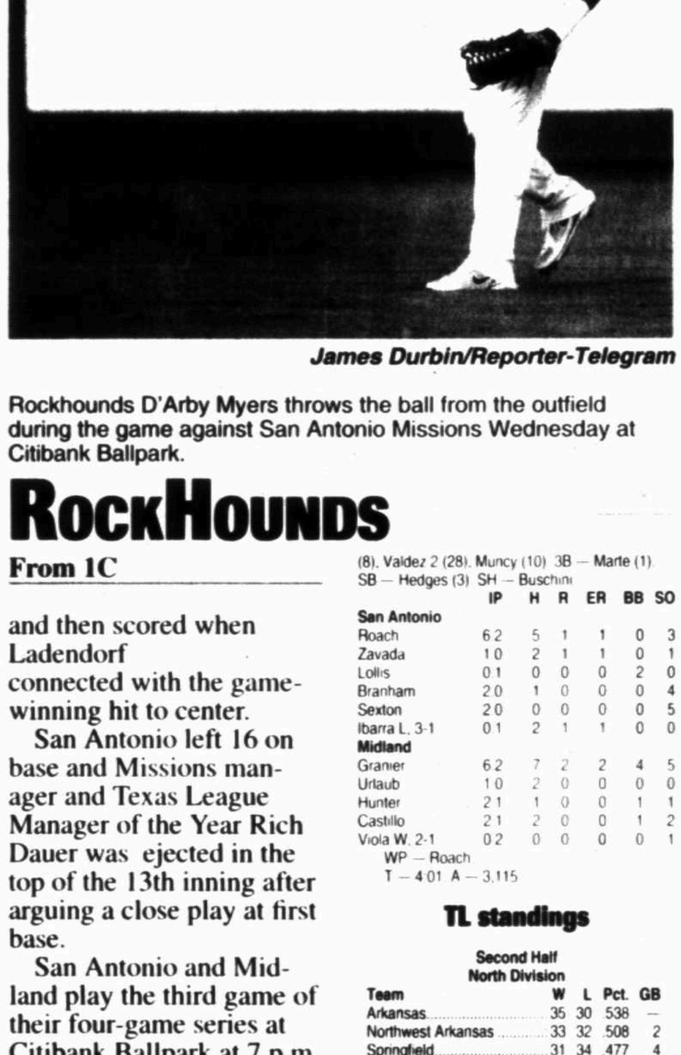
Jets sign former Packers, Tech QB Harrell

Associated Press

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — The New York Jets have signed former Green Bay Packers backup quarterback Graham Harrell, giving them some added depth at the position.

Harrell passed his physical Wednesday, in time to join the Jets for the preseason finale against Philadelphia on Thursday night. The former Texas Tech star spent the last three seasons as a backup to Aaron Rodgers, and was 2 of 4 for 20 yards in four regular-season appearances.

With Mark Sanchez sidelined with an injured shoulder, Greg McElroy out with a knee injury and rookie Geno Smith unlikely to play, Matt Simms was the only quarterback available on the roster. Simms, competing with McElroy for the No. 3 job, is expected to start against the Eagles.



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Rockhounds D'Arby Myers throws the ball from the outfield during the game against San Antonio Missions Wednesday at Citibank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

and then scored when Ladendorf connected with the game-winning hit to center.

San Antonio left 16 on base and Missions manager and Texas League Manager of the Year Rich Dauer was ejected in the top of the 13th inning after arguing a close play at first base.

San Antonio and Midland play the third game of their four-game series at Citibank Ballpark at 7 p.m. today.

ROCKHOUNDS 3, MISSIONS 2

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Medica 1b	7	1	2	0	Marte 3b	6	1	2	0
Limonta dh	4	0	1	0	Ladendorf ss	5	0	3	1
Blackwood 3b	5	1	0	0	Muncy 1b	4	1	1	1
Asencio rf	5	0	1	0	Whitaker rf	5	0	0	0
Williams cf	6	0	2	0	Oberacker lf	5	0	1	0
Hedges c	6	0	2	2	Catrcala dh	5	0	1	0
Valdez ss	6	0	2	0	Taylor c	5	0	0	0
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Midland.....000 000 110 000 1 —3

One out when winning run scored.
E — Blackwood (25), Ladendorf (7). DP — San Antonio 1, Midland 1. LOB — San Antonio 16, Midland 9. 2B — Medica (17), Spangenberg (8), Valdez 2 (28), Muncy (10). 3B — Marte (1). SB — Hedges (3). SH — Buschini.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Roach	6.2	5	1	1	0	3
Zavada	1.0	2	1	1	0	1
Loiks	0.1	0	0	0	2	0
Branham	2.0	1	0	0	0	4
Sexton	2.0	0	0	0	0	5
Ibarra L, 3-1	0.1	2	1	1	0	0
Midland						
Graner	6.2	7	2	2	4	5
Urlaub	1.0	2	0	0	0	0
Hunter	2.1	1	0	0	1	1
Castillo	2.1	2	0	0	1	2
Viola W, 2-1	0.2	0	0	0	0	1

WP — Roach.
T — 4:01. A — 3,115.

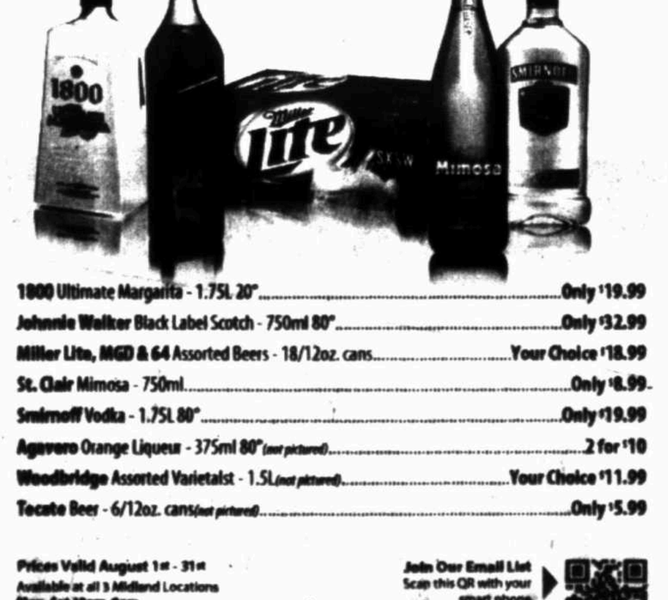
TL standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Second Half North Division				
Arkansas	35	30	.538	—
Northwest Arkansas	33	32	.508	2
Springfield	31	34	.477	4
x-Tulsa	30	35	.462	5
South Division				
z-San Antonio	39	26	.600	—
x-Corpus Christi	38	27	.585	1
Frisco	28	37	.431	11
Midland	26	39	.400	13

x-clinched first half
z-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Scores
Midland 3, San Antonio 2, 13 innings
Northwest Arkansas 6, Tulsa 4
Frisco 10, Corpus Christi 6
Arkansas 3, Springfield 1

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



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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	71	66
New England	2	1	0	.667	65	83
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	76	60
Miami	1	3	0	.250	80	66
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	2	1	0	.667	74	61
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	67	62
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	67	65
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	40	95
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	98	73
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	79	53
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	57	52
Pittsburgh	0	3	0	.000	46	68
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	2	1	0	.667	47	72
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	52	52
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	65	79
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	62	71

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	3	0	0	1.000	76	41
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	67	64
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	72	69
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	51	57
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	76	56
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	67	58
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	54	85
Atlanta	0	3	0	.000	49	88
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	84	78
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	72	50
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	29	41
Minnesota	0	3	0	.000	43	81
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	88	30
Arizona	2	1	0	.667	36	31
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	55	37
St. Louis	0	3	0	.000	52	73

Today's Games

Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Green Bay at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Baltimore at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Denver, 8 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 9 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 9 p.m.

College Football

The AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2012 records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Alabama (58)	13-1	1,498	1
2. Ohio St. (1)	12-0	1,365	3
3. Oregon	12-1	1,335	2
4. Stanford	12-2	1,294	7
5. Georgia (1)	12-2	1,249	t5
6. South Carolina	11-2	1,154	8
7. Texas A&M	**11-2**	**1,104**	**t5**
8. Clemson	11-2	1,083	11
9. Louisville	11-2	1,042	13
10. Florida	11-2	894	9
11. Florida St.	12-2	845	10
12. LSU	10-3	802	14
13. Oklahoma St.	8-5	755	NR
14. Notre Dame	12-1	748	4
15. Texas	**9-4**	**677**	**19**
16. Oklahoma	10-3	579	15
17. Michigan	8-5	531	24
18. Nebraska	10-4	382	25
19. Boise St.	11-2	328	18
20. TCU	**7-6**	**323**	**NR**
21. UCLA	9-5	286	NR
22. Northwestern	10-3	199	NR
23. Wisconsin	8-6	185	NR
24. Southern Cal	7-6	134	NR
25. Oregon St.	9-4	129	20

Others receiving votes: Michigan St. 95, **Baylor 92**, Virginia Tech 86, Miami 85, Arizona St. 53, Kansas St. 43, Fresno St. 36, Vanderbilt 19, Washington 17, N. Illinois 16, Mississippi 11, Utah St. 8, Georgia Tech 6, Arizona 3, Cincinnati 3, North Carolina 3, Penn St. 2, BYU 1.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	20	8	.714	—
Atlanta	14	12	.538	5
Washington	14	15	.483	6 1/2
Indiana	12	15	.444	7 1/2
New York	11	17	.393	9
Connecticut	7	20	.259	12 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Minnesota	21	7	.750	—
x-Los Angeles	20	8	.714	1
Phoenix	14	13	.519	6 1/2
Seattle	14	14	.500	7
San Antonio	10	18	.357	11
Tulsa	9	19	.321	12

x-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Score

Washington 85, Atlanta 80, OT

Today's Game

Connecticut at Seattle, 9 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	12	7	5	41	41	35
New York	11	9	6	39	38	34
Sporting KC	11	9	6	39	36	26
Philadelphia	10	8	8	38	37	37
New England	10	9	6	36	34	24
Houston	10	8	6	36	29	28
Chicago	10	10	4	34	30	34
Columbus	8	12	5	29	29	34
Toronto FC	4	12	9	21	22	34
D.C.	3	17	5	14	15	41
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Real Salt Lake	13	8	6	45	48	33
Los Angeles	12	9	4	40	40	32
Portland	9	4	12	39	37	26
Colorado	10	7	9	39	33	27
FC Dallas	9	7	10	37	36	38
Seattle	11	8	4	37	31	26
Vancouver	10	9	6	36	36	33
San Jose	9	10	7	34	28	37
Chivas USA	5	14	6	21	24	45

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

Friday's Games

New England at Toronto FC, 6 p.m.
Portland at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Monday

At Cowboys Dancehall, San Antonio, 10, Luis Collazo vs. Alan Sanchez, 10, for the vacant WBA International welterweight title.

Tuesday

At Takamatsu, Japan, Daiki Kameda vs. Rodrigo Guerrero, 12, for the vacant IBF junior bantamweight title.

Sept. 7

At Scottish Exhibition Centre in Glasgow, Scotland, Ray Beltran, vs. Ricky Burns, for Burns' WBO lightweight title.

At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif. (SHO), Seth Mitchell vs. Cristobal Arreola, 12, heavyweights; Rafael Marquez vs. Efrain Esquivias, 10, junior featherweights.

Sept. 11

At Osaka, Japan, Kazuto Ioka vs. Kwanthai Sithmorseng, 12, for Ioka's WBA World junior flyweight title; Ryo Miyazaki vs. Jesus Silvestre, 12, for Miyazaki's WBA World strawweight title.

Sept. 12

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (FS2), Shawn Porter vs. Julio Diaz, rematch, 10, welterweights; Marco Antonio Periban vs. Badou Jack, 10, super middleweights; Hugo Centeno Jr. vs. Julian Williams, 10, junior middleweights.

Sept. 14

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Floyd Mayweather Jr. vs. Canelo Alvarez, 12, Mayweather's WBA Super World and Alvarez's WBC junior middleweight titles; Danny Garcia, vs. Lucas Matthysse, 12, super lightweights; Ishe Smith vs. Carlos Molina, 12, for Smith's IBF junior middleweight title; Pablo Cesar Cano vs. Ashley Theophane, 10, welterweights.

Sept. 28

At StubHub Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Brian Vera, 12, super middleweights; Karim Mayfield vs. Pavel Miranda, 10, light welterweights.

At San Jose, Costa Rica, Bryan Vasquez vs. Rene Gonzalez, 12, for the interim WBA World junior lightweight title.

Oct. 5

At Amway Center, Orlando, Fla. (HBO), Miguel Cotto vs. Delvin Rodriguez, 12, junior middleweights.

At Olimpiyskiy, Moscow, Russia, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Alexander Povetkin, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-WBA Super World-WBO-IBO heavyweight titles.

Oct. 12

At Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas (PPV), Timothy Bradley Jr. vs. Juan Manuel Marquez, 12, for Bradley's WBO welterweight title; Orlando Salido vs. Orlando Cruz, 12, for vacant WBO featherweight title; Seanie Monaghan vs. Anthony Caputo-Smith, 10, light heavyweights.

Oct. 19

At 1stBANK Center, Denver (HBO), Mike Alvarado, vs. Ruslan Provodnikov, 12, for Alvarado's WBO junior welterweight title.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	79	55	.590	—
Tampa Bay	75	56	.573	2 1/2
Baltimore	70	61	.534	7 1/2
New York	70	63	.526	8 1/2
Toronto	60	74	.448	19
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Detroit	77	56	.579	—
Cleveland	71	61	.538	5 1/2
Kansas City	68	64	.515	8 1/2
Minnesota	57	74	.435	19
Chicago	56	76	.424	20 1/2
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Texas	78	55	.586	—
Oakland	75	57	.568	2 1/2
Los Angeles	59	72	.450	18
Seattle	59	73	.447	18 1/2
Houston	44	88	.333	33 1/2

Wednesday's Scores

Texas 12, Seattle 4
Toronto 7, N.Y. Yankees 2
Oakland 14, Detroit 4
Boston 4, Baltimore 3
Atlanta 3, Cleveland 2
Tampa Bay 4, L.A. Angels 1
Chicago White Sox 6, Houston 1
Kansas City 8, Minnesota 1

Today's Games

Oakland (Colon 14-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 19-1), 12:08 p.m.

Kansas City (B.Chen 5-2) at Minnesota (Deduno 8-7), 12:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Vargas 7-5) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 0-0), 12:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Tillman 14-4) at Boston (Lester 12-7), 6:10 p.m.

Cleveland (U.Jimenez 9-8) at Atlanta (Medlen 10-12), 6:10 p.m.

Seattle (E.Ramirez 4-1) at Houston (Lyles 6-6), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	80	52	.606	—
Washington	67	65	.508	13
Philadelphia	61	72	.459	19 1/2
New York	59	72	.450	20 1/2
Miami	49	82	.374	30 1/2
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
St. Louis	78	55	.586	—
Pittsburgh	77	55	.583	1/2
Cincinnati	75	59	.560	3 1/2
Milwaukee	58	74	.439	19 1/2
Chicago	56	77	.421	22
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	78	55	.586	—
Arizona	68	63	.519	9
Colorado	63	72	.467	16
San Diego	59	73	.447	18 1/2
San Francisco	59	74	.444	19

Wednesday's Scores

L.A. Dodgers 4, Chicago Cubs 0
Washington 4, Miami 3
Pittsburgh 7, Milwaukee 1
Atlanta 3, Cleveland 2
Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Mets 2
Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 0
Colorado 5, San Francisco 4
San Diego at Arizona, late

Today's Games

Philadelphia (E.Martin 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (C.Torres 2-2), 12:10 p.m.

Miami (Koehler 3-8) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 7-6), 6:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Gallardo 9-9) at Pittsburgh (Cole 6-6), 6:05 p.m.

Cleveland (U.Jimenez 9-8) at Atlanta (Medlen 10-12), 6:10 p.m.

AL WEST BOXES

RANGERS 12, MARINERS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
LMartn cf-rf	6	2	2	4	BMiller ss-3b	4	1	2	0
Andrus ss	4	1	3	2	Frnkln 2b	5	0	0	0
Rosales ss	0	0	0	0	Seager 3b	3	1	2	1
Kinsler 2b	4	2	2	1	Ryan ss	1	0	0	0
ABeltre dh	5	1	3	2	KMorls dh	4	0	1	0
Rios rf	3	1	0	0	Ibanez lf	2	0	1	1
Gentry cf	1	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	5	2	2	1	MSndrs rf	4	1	1	0
G.Soto c	5	0	2	2	Ackley cf	4	1	2	2
DvMrp lf	5	2	1	0	HBlanc c	4	0	0	0
Profar 3b	5	1	2	0					
Totals	43	12	17	12	Totals	35	4	9	4

Texas ....032 500 200 — 12
Seattle ....000 011 011 — 4

E—H.Blanco (3). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Texas 7, Seattle 8. 2B—Andrus (16), Profar (10), Ackley (16). HR—L.Martin (7), A.Beltre (28), Moreland (20), Seager (21), Ackley (3). SB—Kinsler (11), Rios (31).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
M.Perez W,8-3	6	5	2	2	2	3
R.Ross	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wolf	2	4	2	2	2	5
Seattle						
F.Hernandez L,12-6	3	11	9	8	1	2
Maurer	4	6	3	3	1	4
Luetge	2	0	0	0	0	3

F.Hernandez pitched to 4 batters in the 4th.
HBP—by Maurer (Kinsler).
T—3:01. A—22,420 (47,476).

WHITE SOX 6, ASTROS 1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Grssmn lf	4	0	0	0	LeGarc ss	2	2	0	1
Hoes rf	3	0	0	0	Bckhm 2b	5	0	2	0
Altuve dh	4	0	0	0	Kppngr 3b	3	0	2	1
MDmn 3b	4	0	1	0	A.Dunn dh	3	1	0	0
Carter 1b	4	1	2	1	Konerk 1b	3	1	2	1
BBarns cf	3	0	0	0	AGarci cf	4	1	3	3
Elmore 2b	3	0	1	0	JrDnks rf	3	0	0	0
Villar ss	3	0	1	0	Viciedo lf	2	1	1	0
C.Clark c	2	0	0	0	Phegly c	4	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	29	6	10	6

Houston ....000 000 100 — 1
Chicago ....100 000 41x — 6

E—C.Clark (1). DP—Houston 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Houston 4, Chicago 9. 2B—Carter (18), Beckham (17), Viciedo (18). HR—Carter (26), A.Garcia (3). SB—Le.Garcia (2). CS—Grossman (7), A.Garcia (2). SF—Le.Garcia, Keppinger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Cosart	6	7	1	1	5	4
Harrell L,6-15	2	3	5	5	3	0
Chicago						
Sale W,10-12	8	4	1	1	2	12
Lindstrom	1	1	0	0	0	1

Sale pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
T—2:44. A—15,961 (40,615).

RAYS 4, ANGELS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Shuck lf	4	0	2	0	DeJess lf	3	2	2	1
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	4	0	2	1
Trout cf	4	1	2	0	Longori 3b	4	0	0	1
Hamltn dh	4	0	1	0	Joyce dh	2	0	1	1
Trumo 1b	3	0	0	0	WMyrs rf	4	0	0	0
Calhon rf	2	0	0	1	Loney 1b	4	0	0	0
Nelson 3b	3	0	0	0	DJnngs cf	4	1	1	0
AnRmn 3b	0	0	0	0	Loaton c	3	1	1	0
Iannett c	3	0	0	0	YEscor ss	2	0	1	0
GGreen 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	30	4	8	4

Los Angeles ....000 000 100 — 1
Tampa Bay ....100 300 00x — 4

E—Aybar (11), Lobaton (3). DP—Los Angeles 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Los Angeles 3, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—DeJesus (2), Joyce (22). SB—Trout (29). S—Y.Escobar. SF—Calhoun, Joyce.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Richards L,4-6	3 1-3	7	4	4	3	2
Boshers	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	3	1	0	0	0	2
Cor.Rasmus	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Archer W,8-5	7	5	1	1	0	5
Jo.Peralta	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney S,31-39	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Richards.
T—2:47. A—13,535 (34,078).

ATHLETICS 14, TIGERS 4

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	0	0	AJcksn cf	5	0	0	0
CYoung ph-cf	2	0	0	0	TrHntr rf	5	1	3	1
Dnldsn 3b	4	2	3	2	MiCarr 3b	3	0	1	0
Lowrie ss	5	3	3	1	D.Kelly 3b	2	0	1	0
Moss rf	5	3	4	6	Fielder 1b	3	0	0	0
Cespds lf	5	2	2	1	Tuiassp 1b	2	1	1	0
S.Smith lf	0	0	0	0	VMrtnz dh	4	1	3	0
Barton 1b	4	1	1	0	Dirks lf	4	1	1	1
Freimn ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Infante 2b	2	0	1	0
Callasp dh	5	1	3	1	RSantg 2b	1	0	0	0
Sogard 2b	5	0	2	2	Avila c	4	0	2	2
KSuzuk c	5	2	3	1	Iglesias ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	45	14	21	14	Totals	38	4	13	4

Oakland ....030 043 040 — 14
Detroit ....001 000 030 — 4

E—K.Suzuki (1). DP—Oakland 2, Detroit 1. LOB—Oakland 5, Detroit 9. 2B—Donaldson (27), Lowrie 2 (39), Moss (14), K.Suzuki (2), Tor.Hunter (31), Avila (10). HR—Moss 2 (24), Tor.Hunter (15). SB—Iglesias (4). SF—Donaldson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Straily W,7-7	6	8	1	1	2	4
Anderson S,1-1	3	5	3	3	0	1
Detroit						
Fister L,11-7	5	13	7	7	0	2
J.Alvarez	2 1-3	5	5	5	0	1
Smyly	0	2	2	2	0	0
Bonderman	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2

Smyly pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP—Bonderman. PB—Avila.
Umpires—Home, Gary Darling; First, Jerry Meals; Second, Paul Emmel; Third, Will Little.
T—2:59. A—31,973 (41,255).

AMERICAN LEAGUE LINESCORES

BLUE JAYS 7, YANKEES 2

New York ....000 200 000 —2 5 1
Toronto ....421 000 00x —7 10 0

Kuroda, Chamberlain (6), Kelley (8), Logan (8) and C.Stewart; Redmond, Loup (6), S.Santos (8), Oliver (9) and Arencibia. W—Redmond 2-2. L—Kuroda 11-10. HRs—Toronto, Encarnacion (34).

RED SOX 4, ORIOLES 3

Baltimore ....101 001 000 —3 7 0
Boston ....001 000 21x —4 9 0

B.Norris, Fr.Rodriguez (6), O'Day (7), Matusz (7), Tom.Hunter (8) and Wieters; Lackey, Breslow (8), Uehara (9) and Saltalamacchia. W—Breslow 4-2. L—Tom.Hunter 3-3. Sv—Uehara (14). HRs—Baltimore, Machado (12), C.Davis (47).

ROYALS 8, TWINS 1

Kansas City ....001 200 032 —8 13 0
Minnesota ....000 000 001 —1 6 2

Duffy, Hochevar (7), Crow (9) and S.Perez; A.Albers, Fien (8), Duensing (8), Swarzak (9) and C.Herrmann. W—Duffy 2-0. L—A.Albers 2-2. HRs—Kansas City, A.Gordon (15), S.Perez 2 (9). Minnesota, Morneau (16).

INTERLEAGUE LINESCORE

BRAVES 3, INDIANS 2

Cleveland ....000 100 010 —2 9 0
Atlanta ....020 000 001 —3 10 0

Masterson, Shaw (7), R.Hill (8), J.Smith (8) and C.Santana; Maholm, D.Carpenter (7), S.Downs (7), Avilan (8), Kimbrel (9) and McCann. W—Kimbrel 3-2. L—J.Smith 5-2. HRs—Cleveland, Aviles (8).

NATIONAL LEAGUE LINESCORES

DODGERS 4, CUBS 0

Chicago ....000 000 000 —0 3 1
Los Angeles ....100 120 00x —4 6 1

E.Jackson, Russell (7), B.Parker (8) and Castillo; Nolasco, Jansen (9) and Federowicz. W—Nolasco 11-9. L—E.Jackson 7-14. HRs—Los Angeles, H.Ramirez (15), Ethier (10).

PIRATES 7, BREWERS 1

Milwaukee ....000 000 100 —1 7 1
Pittsburgh ....100 120 30x —7 13 2

Gorzelanny, Thornburg (6), Badenhop (7), Mic.Gonzalez (7), Axford (8) and Lucroy; Maldonado; Morton, Mazzaro (7), J.Hughes (9) and R.Martin. W—Morton 6-3. L—Gorzelanny 3-6. HRs—Pittsburgh, Byrd (22).

PHILLIES 6, METS 2

Philadelphia ....000 131 001 —6 12 0
New York ....001 000 100 —2 9 3

Hamels, Rosenberg (8), Diekman (9) and Ruiz; Matsuzaka, R.Carson (5), Aardsma (7), Atchison (8), Feliciano (9) and T.d'Arnaud. W—Hamels 6-13. L—Matsuzaka 0-2. HRs—Philadelphia, Ruiz (5).

NATIONALS 4, MARLINS 3

Miami ....000 012 000 —3 10 1
Washington ....011 001 10x —4 10 1

H.Alvarez, Webb (2), Caminero (6), M.Dunn (7), A.Ramos (8) and Mathis; Strasburg, Stammen (3), Mattheus (6), Storen (7), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and W.Ramos. W—Storen 4-2. L—M.Dunn 3-4. Sv—R.Soriano (35). HRs—Miami, Mathis (4), Stanton (17). Washington, Werth (20).

REDS 10, CARDINALS 0

Cincinnati ....630 000 001—10 13 1
St. Louis ....000 000 000 —0 5 0

H.Bailey, Hoover (8), LeCure (9) and Hanigan; Wainwright, Wacha (3), Blazek (7), Salas (8) and Ro.Johnson. W—H.Bailey 9-10. L—Wainwright 15-8. HRs—Cincinnati, Bruce (26), Heisey (9).

ROCKIES 5, GIANTS 4

San Francisco ....000 100 030 —4 5 2
Colorado ....010 004 00x —5 7 3

Bumgarner, Machi (6), S.Casilla (8) and Posey, H.Sanchez; Chacin, W.Lopez (8), Outman (8), Belisle (8), Brothers (9) and Torrealba. W—Chacin 13-7. L—Bumgarner 11-9. Sv—Brothers (14).

LATE LINESCORES

RANGERS 4, MARINERS 3, 10 INNINGS

Texas ....030 000 000 1 —4 10 0
Seattle ....201 000 000 0 —3 9 0

D.Holland, Frasor (7), Cotts (8), Scheppers (9), Nathan (10) and Pierzynski; Iwakuma, Furbush (7), Medina (8), Farquhar (10) and Quintero. W—Scheppers 6-2. L—Farquhar 0-2. Sv—Nathan (38). HRs—Seattle, F.Gutierrez (6).

DIAMONDBACKS 10, PADRES 9,

San Diego ....300 000 042 0 —9 14 0
Arizona ....030 031 020 1—10 12 1

Kennedy, Hynes (5), Boxberger (6), Stauffer (7), Vincent (8), Gregerson (9), Thayer (10) and Hundley, Holmberg, Collmenter (4), Roe (8), Thatcher (8), W.Harris (8), Ziegler (9), Bell (10) and M.Montero, Nieves. W—Bell 5-2. L—Thayer 2-4. HRs—Arizona, G.Parra (10).

CUBS 3, DODGERS 2

Chicago ....001 001 100 —3 9 1
Los Angeles ....000 001 010 —2 7 2

Tr.Wood, Strop (8), Gregg (9) and D.Navarro; Kershaw, B.Wilson (6), Belisario (7), Marmol (9), P.Rodriguez (9) and A.Ellis. W—Tr.Wood 8-10. L—Kershaw 13-8. Sv—Gregg (27).

AUTO RACING

NASCAR
SPRINT CUP
ADVOCARE 500

Site: Hampton, Ga.

Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 2-3:30 p.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 6-7:30 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 2-3 p.m., 5-6 p.m.); Sunday, race, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN, 6-10:30 p.m.).

Track: Atlanta Motor Speedway (tri-oval, 1.54 miles).

Race distance: 500.5 miles, 325 laps.

Last week: Matt Kenseth won his series-leading fifth victory of the season, edging Kasey Kahne at Bristol.

Next race: Federated Auto Parts 400, Sept. 7, Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, Va.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

NATIONWIDE
GREAT CLIPS-GRIT CHIPS 300

Site: Hampton, Ga.

Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 8-9:30 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 9:30-10:30 a.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 2, 3-4:30 p.m.), race, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN2, 6-9:30 p.m.).

Track: Atlanta Motor Speedway (tri-oval, 1.54 miles).

Race distance: 300.3 miles, 195 laps.

Last week: Kyle Busch won at Bristol for his ninth Nationwide victory of the season and record 60th overall. The victory was his 15th national series win at Bristol.

Next race: Virginia 529 College Savings 250, Sept. 6, Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, Va.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK
CHEVROLET SILVERADO 250

Site: Bowmanville, Ontario.

Schedule: Friday, practice, Saturday, practice, qualifying; Sunday, race, 1 p.m. (Fox Sports 1, noon-4 p.m.).

Track: Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (road course, 2.459 miles).

Race distance: 157.4 miles, 64 laps.

Last week: Kyle Busch won at Bristol. The Sprint Cup driver has three victories in eight Truck starts this season and 33 career series wins.

Next race: American Ethanol Iowa 200, Sept. 8, Iowa Speedway, Newton, Iowa.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

IZOD INDYCAR
GRAND PRIX OF BALTIMORE

Site: Baltimore.

Schedule: Friday, practice; Saturday, practice, qualifying (NBC Sports Channel, 5-6 p.m.); Sunday, race, 1:33 p.m. (NBC Sports Channel, 1-4 p.m.).

Track: Streets of Baltimore (street course, 2.04 miles).

Race distance: 153 miles, 75 laps.

Last week: Will Power won at Sonoma Raceway for the third time in four years, taking advantage of Scott Dixon's penalty for making contact with Power's Team Penske pit crew.

Next races: Grand Prix of Houston, Oct. 5 and 6, Streets of Houston, Houston.

Online: http://www.indycar.com

NHRA MELLO YELLO DRAG RACING
NHRA U.S. NATIONALS

Site: Clermont, Ind.

Schedule: Friday, qualifying; Saturday, qualifying; Sunday, qualifying (ESPN2, noon-5 p.m.; 4-6 p.m.); Monday, final eliminations (ESPN2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.).

Track: Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis.

Last event: Ron Capps beat Don Schumacher Racing teammate Matt Hagan in the Funny Car final Aug. 18 in Brainerd, Minn. Massey won in Top Fuel, and Mike Edwards topped the Pro Stock field.

Next event: NHRA Carolina Nationals, Sept. 13-15, zMAX Dragway, Concord, N.C.

Online: http://www.nhra.com

FORMULA ONE

Next race: Italian Grand Prix, Sept. 8, Autodromo di Monza, Monza, Italy.

Last week: Red Bull's Sebastian Vettel won the Belgian Grand Prix to extend his points lead. The three-time defending series champion has five victories this year.

Online: http://www.formula1.com

OTHER RACES

ARCA RACING SERIES: Southern Illinois 100, Sunday, DuQuoin State Fairgrounds, DuQuoin, Ill. Online: http://www.arcaracing.com

AMERICAN LE MANS SERIES: Grand Prix of Baltimore, Saturday (Sunday, ABC, noon-2 p.m.), Streets of Baltimore, Baltimore. Online: http://www.alms.com

WORLD OF OUTLAWS: Sprint Car: Friday-Saturday, Skagit Speedway, Alger, Wash.; Monday, Grays Harbor Raceway, Elma, Wash. Late Model: Friday, West Virginia Motor Speedway, Mineral Wells, W.Va.; Saturday-Sunday, Selinsgrove Speedway, Selinsgrove, Pa. Super DirtCar: Sunday, Rolling Wheels Raceway, Elbridge, N.Y. Online: http://www.worldofoutlaws.com

U.S. AUTO RACING CLUB: Silver Crown: Sunday, DuQuoin State Fairgrounds, DuQuoin, Ill. Sprint Car: Friday, 34 Raceway, West Burlington, Iowa; Saturday, Terre Haute Action Track, Terre Haute, Ind. Online: http://www.usacracing.com

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 87-92 degrees; 12.78' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to drop shot rigs, shakyheads and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 86-89 degrees; 14.9' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on slabs. Catfish are good on prepared bait.

COLORADO CITY: 19.05' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 87-92 degrees; 10.09' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs over structure. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 87-92 degrees; 20.24' low. Black bass are fair to good on jigs, DD22s, Texas rigs, shakyheads and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs around deep water structure. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 86-92 degrees; 20.18' low. Black bass are fair to good on jigs, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 87-92 degrees; 39.79' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to jigs, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs around deep water structure. White bass are fair on topwaters and slabs. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 87-93 degrees; 11.06' low. Black bass are good on drop shot rigs, Texas rigs, jigs and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs over brush piles. White bass are fair to good on tail spinners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 62.5' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 10.5' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 88-94 degrees; 21.67' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 32.57' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 80-84 degrees; 47.29' low. Black bass are good on watermelon soft plastic worms with chartreuse tails, jigs, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on cheesebait, shrimp, chicken livers, and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines, juglines, and droplines around rockslides baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 87-91 degrees. Black bass are good on green pumpkin deep diving crankbaits and soft plastics. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are very good on shrimp, minnows, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 80-84 degrees; 11.10' low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are good on white Riversides at night under lights. White bass are fair on white Riversides at night under lights. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on hot dogs and summer sausage. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained to murky; 84-88 degrees; 8.65' low. Black bass are good on crankbaits, Shaky Heads, chartreuse/white spinnerbaits, and on green pumpkin, redbug, or watermelon seed soft plastic worms around docks in 4-10 feet, and on flukes and buzzbaits in flooded grass. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night in 5-15 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white or shad Li'l Fishies over baited brush piles in 8-15 feet. Channel catfish are good on cheesebait and cut shad near the Hwy. 279 Bridge. Blue catfish are good on prepared bait near the Hwy. 279 Bridge in 5-8 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 31.07' low. Black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps, daiquiri JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters, and wacky rigged watermelon red Whacky Sticks along docks and over flats early. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair trolling deep diving Shad Raps and jigging Tiny Traps over humps along the river channel. Crappie are fair on pink/white or chartreuse Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on liver, minnows, and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish and perch upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water clear; 80-84 degrees; 11.15' low. Black bass are good on perch colored Rat-L-Traps, Pop R's, and drop shot Devil's Tongues along break lines and ledges. Striped bass are fair trolling watermelon crankbaits over and around humps and jigging 1oz. Pirk Minnows at daylight. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on topwaters, root beer JDC grubs, and craws at daylight. Crappie are fair on white or chartreuse crappie jigs and live minnows around brush upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live goldfish and perch.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 81-85 degrees; 14.43' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait, nightcrawlers, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.

FAYETTE: Water stained. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Channel and blue catfish are good on cut shad, liver, and shrimp over baited holes.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 7.45' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon and chartreuse Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits, and on green pumpkin soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on silver/white striper jigs. White bass are fair on shad colored Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on stinkbait and nightcrawlers.

GRANGER: Water clear; 84-88 degrees; 1.40' low. Black bass are good on black Power Worms in 5-12 feet. White bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps along shallow roadbeds early. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs tipped with Berkley Crappie Nibbles in 5-15 feet. Blue catfish are good on prepared baits and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

LBJ: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 0.32' low. Black bass are good on watermelon red Whacky Sticks, watermelon Curb's Erratic jigs, and pumpkin tubes near docks. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on chartreuse/white tube jigs and minnows. Crappie are good on black/blue tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on liver and live bait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water lightly stained; 83-87 degrees; 2.78' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin soft plastics and shallow running crankbaits near the dam. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and orange/chartreuse tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 6.60' low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are good on silver spoons and striper jigs. White bass are good on slabs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 6.42' low. Black bass are good on watermelon and green pumpkin spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Perch are very good on worms. Channel and blue catfish are very good on cut shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE: Water stained; 81-85 degrees; 8.97' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies and slabs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on liver, hot dogs, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

HOUNDSWATCH

WEDNESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 3, San Antonio 2, 13 innings

TODAY'S GAME
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m., Citibank Ballpark

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

RECORDS
Midland 26-39, San Antonio 39-26

Tuesday	Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday
San Antonio 1, Midland 0	Midland 3, San Antonio 2, 13 innings		San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.	Frisco at Midland, 7 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

North Carolina at South Carolina, 5 p.m., ESPN

Utah St. at Utah, 7 p.m., FS1

Mississippi at Vanderbilt, 8:15 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Wales Open, first round (same-day tape), 9 a.m., TGC

Web.com Tour, Hotel Fitness Championship, first round, 2 p.m., TGC

LPGA, Safeway Classic, first round, 4:30 p.m., TGC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Regional coverage, Oakland at Detroit or L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay, noon, MLB

Regional coverage, Baltimore at Boston or Cleveland at Atlanta, 6 p.m., MLB

NFL

Preseason, Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m., ABC and FOX

TENNIS

U.S. Open, second round, noon, ESPN2

U.S. Open, second round, 6 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON RADIO

High School football, Coahoma vs. Forsan, 4 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring); KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring)

NFL Preseason, Houston at Dallas, KNFM (92.3 FM), KCRS (550 AM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Coahoma vs. Forsan, 4 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

McCamey vs. Stamford, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Big Spring

Greenwood vs. Kermit, 8 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Trinity at Jal, N.M., 6 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled RHP Kevin Gausman from Norfolk (IL). Optioned LHP Wei-Yin Chen to their Gulf Coast League affiliate.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Placed OF Ryan Raburn on the 15-day DL. Purchased the contract of OF Matt Carson from Columbus (IL).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Reinstated INF Willie Bloomquist off the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP David Holmberg to Mobile (SL).

ATLANTA BRAVES — Activated 2B Dan Uggla from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Todd Cunningham to Gwinnett (IL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned C Tony Sanchez and LHP Jeff Locke to Altoona (EL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Recalled LHP Robbie Erlin from Tucson (PCL). Optioned RHP Brad Boxberger to Tucson.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled RHP Michael Blazek from Memphis (PCL). Optioned RHP Carlos Martinez to Memphis.

American Association

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Exercised the 2014 contract options on RHP Chris Allen, LHP Adam Champion, RHP Kirk Clark, LHP Mitchell Clegg, RHP Matt Daly, RHP Alan DeRatt, RHP Ben Moore, RHP Kyle Ruwe, LHP Jack Van Leur, RHP Kyle Vazquez, RHP Jordan Whatcott, C Kevin Dultz, C Jake Taylor, INF Jared Clark, INF Stephen King, INF Cory Morales, INF Tim Pahuta, INF Anthony Trajano, OF Reggie Abercrombie, OF JP Ramirez, OF Marcos Rodriguez and OF Nick Van Stratten.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Exercised the 2014 contract options on LHP Brandon Bargas, RHP Derek Blacksher, RHP Curtis Camilli, LHP Gabe Garcia, RHP Chase Johnson, RHP Patrick Mincey, RHP Stephen Nikonchik, LHP Jared Potts, LHP David Quinowski, RHP Josh Strawn, RHP Aaron Wilkerson, C Angel Flores, INF Jorge Jimenez, INF Brian Myrow, INF Austin Newell, INF Yasutsugu Nishimoto, INF Brandon Pinckney, INF Ryan Pineda, OF Palmer Karr, OF Rian Kiniry and OF Chad Mozingo.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS — Signed G-F Ronnie Brewer.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Signed G Trent Lockett.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed LB Brandon Joiner on the reserve/injured list.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Claimed LB Eric Martin off waivers from New Orleans. Waived DB Trevin Wade.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed CB Will Blackmon. Waived CB Marcus Burley.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Claimed DL Gilbert Pena off waivers from Green Bay and LB Ja'Gared Davis off waivers from the Houston. Released OL Brice Schwab and CB Ras-I Dowling.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed QB Graham Harrell. Released C Dalton Freeman.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed WR Jordan Norwood. Waived DE Aaron Morgan.

Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS — Released DL Greg Peach.

HOCKEY

American Hockey League

BINGHAMTON SENATORS — Named Tim Marks video coach.

ECHL

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Signed LW Chris Collins. Agreed to terms with D Nick Pageau.

GWINNETT GLADIATORS — Signed F Jeremie Malouin and Kurtis Bartliff.

READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with D Damon Kipp.

UTAH GRIZZLIES — Agreed to terms with F Adam Pineault, F David Vallorani and D Martin Lee.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

LOS ANGELES GALAXY — Signed MF Landon Donovan to a multiyear contract extension.

TRACK & FIELD

TURKISH ATHLETICS FEDERATION — Announced European 100-meter hurdles champion Nevin Yanit was banned for two years after testing positive for banned substances during a competition in February in Duesseldorf, Germany.

COLLEGE

CENTRAL ARKANSAS — Suspended WR Jacoby Walker, WR Wyatt Hikins, OL Jordan Kersh and OL C.J. Simon two games each and RB Willie Matthews one game.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN — Named Adam Vrable hitting coach and infield instructor. Named Drew Woodall student assistant baseball coach.

CHOWAN — Named Brittany Hall women's assistant basketball coach.

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON — Named Julie Flantzer assistant athletic director for sports medicine.

HIGH POINT — Named Will Hayes assistant strength & conditioning coach.

HOFSTRA — Named Tracy Koch men's and women's assistant cross country coach.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S — Named Erin Leddy assistant softball coach and Mo Moriarty assistant baseball coach.NEW JERSEY CITY — Named Rich Alberto women's assistant soccer coach.

NEW MEXICO — Named Ed Manzanares the assistant athletic director for major gifts and Allison Buck interim director of operations for volleyball.

PENN — Named Dr. Scarlett K. Schmidt executive director of athletics development.

RADFORD — Named Jackie Jenkins volunteer assistant softball coach.

SACRAMENTO STATE — Named Nichole Willis and Danielle Kaminaka assistant softball coaches.

TEXAS A&M — Announced the suspension of QB Johnny Manziel for the first half of its Aug. 31 game against Rice.

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN — Named Andrew Carson volunteer assistant baseball coach/camp coordinator and director of baseball operations.

WRIGHT STATE — Named Greg Lovelady baseball coach.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NCAA Football

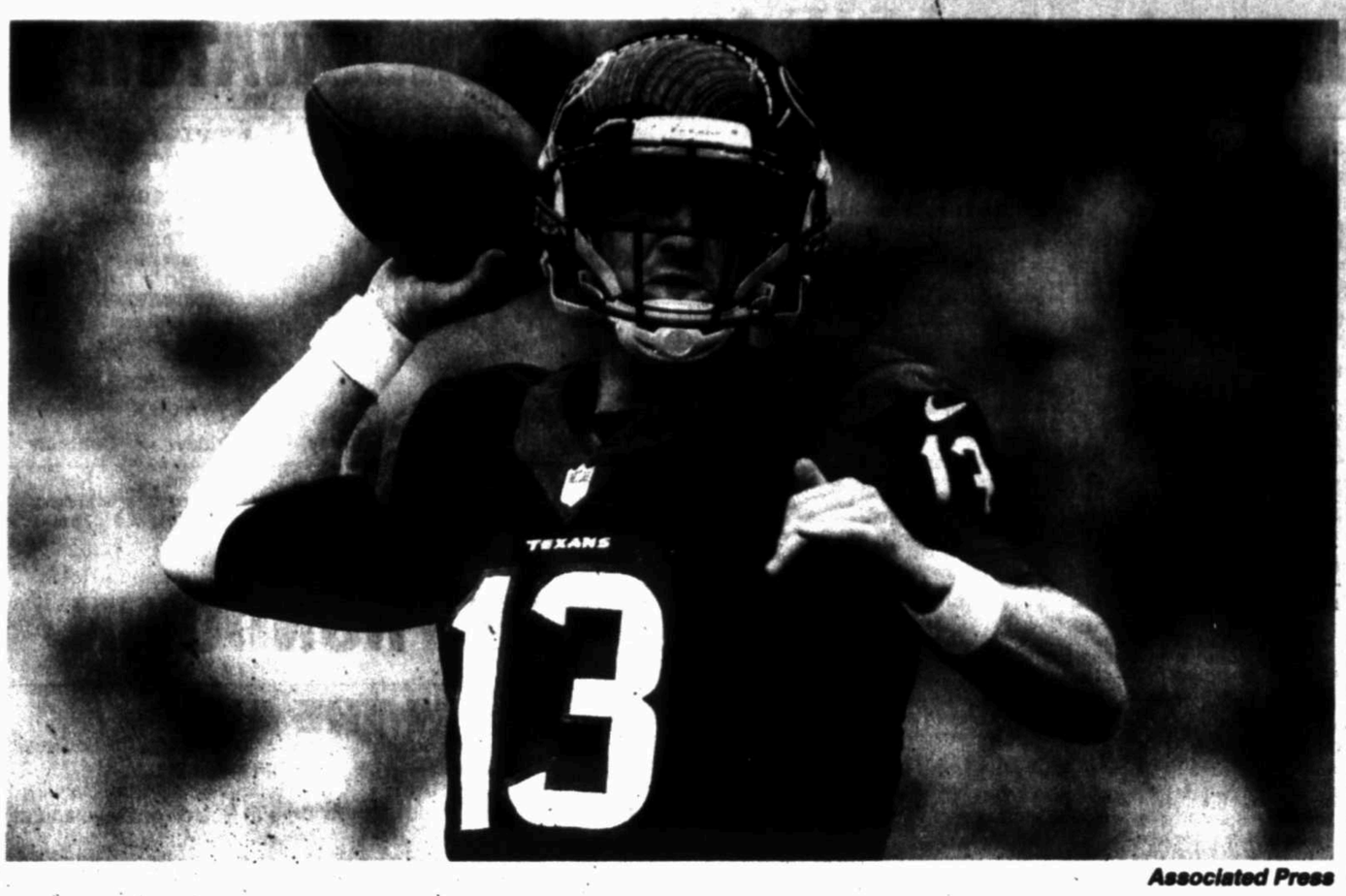
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Today				
at South Carolina	10 1/2	12 1/2	(57 1/2)	North Carolina
at Minnesota	14 1/2	14	(51 1/2)	UNLV
at UCF	21 1/2	22	(55)	Akron
at Utah	Pk	2 1/2	(51)	Utah St.
Mississippi	1	3 1/2	(53)	at Vanderbilt
at Fresno St.	11 1/2	10	(54 1/2)	Rutgers
Southern Cal	20 1/2	23 1/2	(53)	at Hawaii
Friday				
at Michigan St.	27	28	(44 1/2)	W. Michigan
at Miami	31 1/2	32	(53 1/2)	FAU
Texas Tech	7	6	(59 1/2)	at SMU
Saturday				
at Wisconsin	44	44 1/2	(52 1/2)	UMass
at Michigan	34 1/2	31 1/2	(52)	Cent. Michigan
at Ohio St.	35	35	(55)	Buffalo
at NC State	14 1/2	14	(62 1/2)	Louisiana Tech
at Maryland	18 1/2	21	(49 1/2)	FIU
at Iowa	3	3	(53 1/2)	N. Illinois
at Notre Dame	30	29 1/2	(52 1/2)	Temple
BYU	2 1/2	1	(50)	at Virginia
Alabama-a	17 1/2	20	(45 1/2)	Virginia Tech
at Cincinnati	7 1/2	10 1/2	(50 1/2)	Purdue
Kentucky-b	7 1/2	4 1/2	(57)	W. Kentucky
at Marshall	17	19 1/2	(68 1/2)	Miami (Ohio)
Oklahoma St.-c	11	12 1/2	(60)	Mississippi St.
at Oklahoma	22 1/2	22	(60)	Louisiana-Monroe
at Southern Miss.	7	8 1/2	(55 1/2)	Texas St.
at Texas	41 1/2	42	(57 1/2)	New Mexico St.
at Texas A&M	27	27	(69 1/2)	Rice
at Florida	23	23 1/2	(56 1/2)	Toledo
at Arkansas	10 1/2	10 1/2	(59)	La.-Lafayette
at Auburn	17	15 1/2	(59 1/2)	Washington St.
at North Texas	14 1/2	15	(56 1/2)	Idaho
Penn St.-d	7	8	(51 1/2)	Syracuse
at Nebraska	27	29	(65 1/2)	Wyoming
at New Mexico	3	3 1/2	(56)	UTSA
Georgia	2 1/2	1 1/2	(70)	at Clemson
LSU-e	3	4 1/2	(50)	TCU
at Washington	5 1/2	3 1/2	(52)	Boise St.
at UCLA	17	21	(66)	Nevada
Northwestern	3	6	(57 1/2)	at California
Sunday				
at Louisville	21	21	(58)	Ohio
Colorado St.-f	2 1/2	2 1/2	(49)	Colorado
Monday				
Florida St.	7 1/2	10	(49 1/2)	at Pittsburgh

a-at Atlanta
b-at Nashville, Tenn.
c-at Houston
d-at E. Rutherford, N.J.
e-at Arlington, Texas
f-at Denver

NFL Preseason

Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Philadelphia	3 1/2	3 1/2	(40)	at N.Y. Jets
at Cincinnati	2 1/2	3 1/2	(37 1/2)	Indianapolis
Detroit	4 1/2	4 1/2	(39 1/2)	at Buffalo
Jacksonville	3	3	(39 1/2)	at Atlanta
at Carolina	3 1/2	3 1/2	(36 1/2)	Pittsburgh
Washington	2 1/2	2	(37 1/2)	at Tampa Bay
at Miami	6 1/2	6	(36)	New Orleans
at New England	Pk	1	(39)	N.Y. Giants
Tennessee	6 1/2	4	(38 1/2)	at Minnesota
at St. Louis	8 1/2	7	(38 1/2)	Baltimore
Cleveland	+2 1/2	2	(39 1/2)	at Chicago
at Kansas City	2 1/2	4	(38 1/2)	Green Bay
Houston	3 1/2	2 1/2	(37 1/2)	at Dallas
at Denver	Pk	Pk	(38)	Arizona
San Francisco	3	Pk	(38 1/2)	at San Diego
at Seattle	6 1/2	7	(36 1/2)	Oakland



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Houston Texans quarterback T.J. Yates (13) passes against the New Orleans Saints during the second half of a preseason NFL game on Sunday in Houston.

Texans, Cowboys eyeing QBs in preseason finale

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Houston Texans need to pick a backup for Matt Schaub. The Dallas Cowboys have to decide whether to keep a third quarterback.

Both issues should be decided when the Texans visit the Cowboys in their preseason finale Thursday night. Most or all of the starters will be sitting for both teams.

Case Keenum will start for Houston, and T.J. Yates will play the second half. Alex Tanney is likely to play most or all of the game for the Cowboys after the release this week of Nick Stephens.

Yates filled in for an injured Schaub late in 2011 and was the starter for the first playoff win in franchise history. But Keenum has been good enough this preseason to challenge him.

"Obviously they're going to be playing with a bunch of young players, but I think it's been extremely close," Texans coach Gary Kubiak said. "I think this game is still important. They've continued to get better, each of them, and push each other. I think it's going to be a good thing for our football team."

Keenum was on the practice squad for the Texans last year after going undrafted despite setting an NCAA record with 19,217 yards passing and 155 touchdowns. He has completed 34 of 50 passes for a team-leading 354 yards. But he still hasn't played in a regular-season game.

"He understands our offense and you can see that playing under center is second nature for him now, so that was a big change for him a year ago," Kubiak said. "You see some of his athletic ability take over. He's just come a long way as a pro and he's very comfortable right now as a player in his own skin."

Yates hasn't done anything to hurt himself in the preseason, and does have the regular-season and playoff experience of two years ago, and another four games as Schaub's backup last year.

"They've both been very good and in command of what we're doing and their growth in our offense," Kubiak said. "I probably feel as good as I've felt after my starter probably in a long, long time. Like I said, it's a nice problem to have. We'll see where we end up here in a week."

The Cowboys didn't keep a third quarterback behind Tony Romo and Kyle Orton last year, and Orton only played in one game — a blowout loss to Chicago. Alex Tanney didn't join the team until the start of training camp, but he was impressive enough to pass Stephens.

Tanney's a YouTube star as well with some trick shot artistry of bouncing footballs off cross bars and throwing them through small openings at tiny Division III Monmouth College in Illinois. That's not to be confused with Monmouth University in New Jersey, where Cowboys receiver Miles Austin played before signing as an undrafted free agent seven years ago.

Tanney is 23 of 42 passing for 246 yards in the preseason. He probably helped himself the most when he completed his first 10 passes against Arizona and led the only scoring drive.

"It's obviously easier when you have the whole offseason and you get a lot of reps under your belt and know the offense inside and out," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "But this was his opportunity. I think he's done a lot of good things to make sure he understands our offense as quickly as he can and hopefully he can take that to the field."

Newman named new UTPB men's hoops coach

From staff reports

ODESSA — Long-time Cal State-Fullerton coach Andy Newman has been named head men's basketball coach at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, athletics director Steve Aicinena announced Wednesday.

Newman spent the last 10 seasons at Cal State-Fullerton, serving as the team's interim head coach this past season after nine years as an assistant, five of them as associate head coach. He helped the Titans lead the Big West Conference in scoring in eight of his 10 seasons, including a conference-best 81.8 points per game in 2008 when they were Big West league and tournament champions and earned an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament.

"Coach Newman has had a stellar career as an assistant coach and he has extensive recruiting contacts throughout the country," Aicinena said. "These factors combined with the efficiency with which his teams have scored points made him an appealing candidate for the position. He is a caring and personable individual who will be a positive influence on our student athletes. We had a fantastic pool of candidates for the position, over 90, and all of the finalists were well-qualified. The search committee has every reason to believe that Coach Newman will have a successful tenure at UTPB."

Newman said he's excited about the opportunity to come to UTPB.

"There aren't a lot of head coaching jobs available, and I'm fortunate to end up at a good place with a lot of good people," he said. "What impressed me the most about UTPB was the people that I met associated with the program and the university."

Newman, a graduate of Azusa Pacific, also had coaching stints at Fresno State, Vanguard University and West Valley Community College.

MANZIEL

From 1C

Kevin Lennon, NCAA vice president of academic and membership affairs. "It is important that schools are cognizant and educate student-athletes about situations in which there is a strong likelihood that the autograph seeker plans to resell the items."

He likely will be replaced in the starting lineup by either junior Matt Joeckel or freshman Kenny Hill.

Manziel became the first freshman to win the Heisman Trophy last season, setting numerous school and Southeastern Conference records while leading Texas A&M to an 11-2 mark and a victory against No. 1 Alabama in its first season in the SEC.

He followed that with a high-profile offseason of road trips to Las Vegas and the NBA Finals. Manziel got to meet Heat star LeBron James and rapper Drake, and he posted some Tweets that made headlines.

His biggest misstep, however, came during the summer when he departed early from a quarterback camp for high school players run by the Manning family in Louisiana. Manziel said it was a mutual decision after he overslept and missed meetings and activities.

Manziel was the main attraction at SEC Media Days, where he was peppered with questions but answered with the same cool and calm he often shows in the face of a pass rush.

"I don't feel like I've done anything that's catastrophic," Manziel said at the time. "Of course, I've made my mistakes. It's time to grow up."

The day before the Aggies reported for preseason practice, ESPN reported Manziel signed thousands of autographs for brokers in Texas, Florida and Connecticut, and cited unidentified sources who said Manziel was paid thousands for dollars for the signatures.

Manziel has been off-limits to the media since news broke of the NCAA investigation, but has been practicing with the Aggies.

Rain at US Open scrubs Serena Williams match

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Thanks to the rain and the schedule makers, Serena Williams got an unexpected day off Wednesday at the U.S. Open.

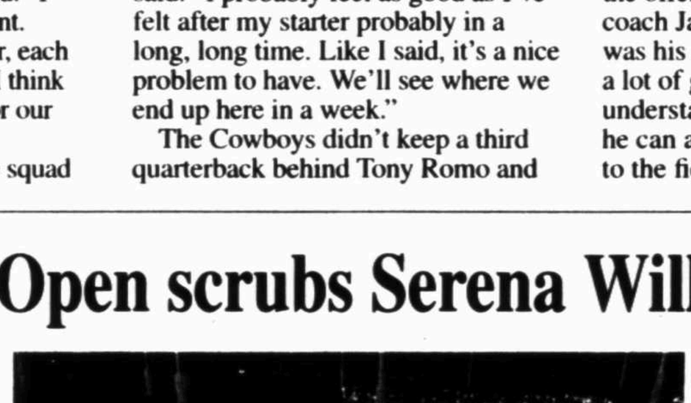
On a gray, drippy day at Flushing Meadows, tournament officials postponed the defending champion's second-round match against Galina Voskoboeva, along with seven others on the women's singles slate.

Among those who did finish before the rain began were No. 3 seed Agnieszka Radwanska and No. 5 seed Li Na, both straight-set winners in matches that kicked off the Day 3 schedule.

"It's tough for them," Li said after her 6-2, 6-2 victory over Sweden's Sofia Arvidsson, referring to all those whose schedules were thrown into turmoil. "For me, just relax all day and do whatever I want."

Among those who returned to the court after a pair of rain delays that ate up about four hours were Venus Williams and No. 6 seed Juan Martin del Potro. Tournament officials kept the night session in Arthur Ashe Stadium on the slate, meaning defending champion Andy Murray and American Sloane Stephens were still supposed to play.

But officials postponed all second-round women's matches that hadn't started before the rain came, except one between Jamie Hampton and Kristina Mladenovic. They wanted to keep the winner of that match on the same schedule as the winner between Stephens and Urszula Radwanska.



Associated Press

Spectators wait out a rain delay on Court 7 during the 2013 U.S. Open tennis tournament on Wednesday in New York.

Besides Serena Williams, No. 8 Angelique Kerber, No. 9 Jelena Jankovic and No. 25 Kaia Kanepi got an extra day of rest.

In her match, Radwanska dropped only seven points during a 21-minute first set, but the second lasted 66 minutes.

Long, but not too long.

"Played first match and then I'm done," Radwanska said. "I can just relax, watch others and do treatment and do whatever I want. Sometimes it's good to play first, even when I have to wake up really early."

Other early winners were 32nd-seeded Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova and, on the men's side, one-time top-10 player Marcos Baghdatis.

No. 17 Kevin Anderson returned to the court after the rain delay and wrapped up a 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Daniel Brands.

With the storm bearing down in the early afternoon, video monitors around the Billie Jean King Tennis Center warned fans to seek shelter and avoid trees because of potential lightning, though thousands of ticketholders were milling about without much concern for severe weather.

They're used to this scene.

The U.S. Open has wrapped up a day late for five straight years because of rain delays.

This year, the U.S. Tennis Association announced it was building a roof over Arthur Ashe Stadium as part of a renovation project that will cost $550 million. The roof could be ready by 2016, or 2017 at the latest.

Even that wouldn't have alleviated a first-week log-jam the likes of which the tournament faced Wednesday, with a full slate of matches in singles along with men's, women's and mixed doubles.

In all, there were seven men's doubles, two mixed doubles and 11 women's doubles matched postponed, including one involving formerly retired five-time major winner Martina Hingis, who is teaming with Daniela Hantuchova.

By the time the USTA had announced its revised schedule, Li's match was long over.

"I'm happy," she said. "Because at least I'm done with my job for the day."

USOPENRESULTS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Wednesday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $34.3 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
First Round
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Go Soeda, Japan, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, def. David Goffin, Belgium, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
Kevin Anderson (17), South Africa, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Women
Second Round
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (32), Russia, def. Ashleigh Barty, Australia, 6-4, 6-0.
Li Na (5), China, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-1.
Carla Suarez Navarro (18), Spain, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, 6-3, 6-4.
Agnieszka Radwanska (3), Poland, def. Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, 6-0, 7-5.

Doubles
Men
First Round
Albert Montanes and Tommy Robredo, Spain, def. Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek (15), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-0.
Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, and Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Horia Tecau (13), Romania, 6-2, 7-5.

Women
First Round
Liezel Huber, United States, and Nuria Llagostera Vives (9), Spain, def. Nina Bratchikova, Russia, and Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed
First Round
Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and David Marrero, Spain, def. Zheng Saisai, China, and Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, 2-6, 6-3, 10-4.
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, def. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, and Mariusz Fyrstenberg, Poland, 6-3, 2-6, 10-8.

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AUG. 29-AUG. 31

Lon Hayward
Last week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000

Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000

Jonathan Hull
Last week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000

Jordan Mason
Last week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000

Travis Metcalf
Last week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000

Terry Williamson
Last week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000

Guest Picker
James Cannon
MRT Online Editor

HIGH SCHOOL							
El Paso Coronado at Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
El Paso Americas at Midland High	Midland High	EP Americas	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	EP Americas	Midland High
Greenwood vs. Kermit	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
Monahans at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Monahans	Midland Christian
Trinity vs. Loraine	Trinity	Loraine	Loraine	Trinity	Loraine	Loraine	Trinity
Coahoma vs. Forsan	Coahoma	Coahoma	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan
Abilene Cooper at Wichita Falls Rider	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper
Lewisville Hebron at Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Hebron	Hebron	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
Lubbock Coronado at Lubbock Monterey	Lubb. Monterey	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Coronado	Lubb. Monterey	Lubb. Coronado
Odessa High at Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High
El Paso Montwood at Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	EP Montwood	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	EP Montwood	Odessa Permian
San Angelo Central at El Paso Franklin	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central	SA Central
Andrews at San Angelo Lake View	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews
Fort Stockton at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Stanton at Denver City	Stanton	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Stanton	Stanton
Grady at Ropes	Grady	Grady	Ropes	Ropes	Grady	Grady	Grady
Garden City vs. Tioga	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Rankin vs. Balmorhea	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin
COLLEGE							
Texas Tech at SMU	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Rice at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
TCU vs. LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	TCU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Mississippi State vs. Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State
New Mexico State at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Louisiana-Monroe at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Clemson	Oklahoma
Georgia at Clemson	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia		Georgia

SPORTS BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NORTH CAROLINA

Labonte breaks 3 ribs in bike riding accident

Bobby Labonte broke three ribs in a bike riding accident Wednesday near his North Carolina home and will miss this weekend's NASCAR race in Atlanta.

A spokesman for the driver said Labonte was taken to a hospital by ambulance and will be held overnight for observation.

Labonte was scheduled to drive the No. 51 Chevrolet for Phoenix Racing at Atlanta Motor Speedway. He'll be replaced in the car by Mike Bliss.

Labonte's consecutive starts streak came to an end earlier this season at 704 races when JTG Daugherty Racing used AJ Allmendinger at Kentucky in June instead of Labonte.

The 2000 NASCAR champion had not missed a start since he began racing full-time in the Cup Series in 1993.

No. 20 TCU may find way to start both QBs vs. LSU

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — TCU coach Gary Patterson might start both Casey Pachall and Trevone Boykin.

While only one of the quarterbacks can take the first snap for the 20th-ranked Horned Frogs against No. 12 LSU, Patterson is now throwing out the possibility that both Pachall and Boykin will be on the field to open Saturday night's game.

Maybe that thought is just more gamesmanship heading into the season-opening matchup of Top 25 teams, but Pachall and Boykin will serve as offensive co-captains and both will play.

Patterson said he hasn't told the team, or even his wife, who will be the starting quarterback.

"They all know I don't need to say anything," Patterson said. "It's one of those things, I think they both have confidence in both guys. Both showed they can win. Both have different characteristics."

Pachall is 15-2 as TCU's starter, including 4-0 last season before his DUI arrest and subsequently leaving school for the rest of his junior season for substance abuse treatment. Boykin won three Big 12 road games as a freshman while throwing for 2,054 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Tight end Stephen Bryant insisted that the team has no idea who will start, not that it's really a big concern to the players anyway. He said Pachall and Boykin have been splitting reps in practices and scrimmages, and doing a good job.

"I don't think it matters at all," Bryant said. "Either way, if Tre is in there, or Casey is in there, you know you have somebody that's going to take control and lead you."

Neither Pachall or Boykin were made available during TCU's media session this week.

The strong-armed Pachall is TCU's career leader completing 66 percent of his passes, better than predecessor and current Cincinnati Bengals starter Andy Dalton. Pachall's 163.1 career passing efficiency mark is the best among returning active quarterbacks nationally. He was back with the team for spring drills.

Boykin was about to switch to running back for the Horned Frogs last season before Pachall's off-field issues changed that plan. Boykin was the team's third-leading rusher running for 417 yards from under center, and worked all offseason to get better throwing the ball.

"Before the season is over, I think it's going to be a certain kind of quarterback to beat certain teams, it's going to take a certain kind of quarterback to beat others," Patterson said. "Either you're going to beat them with your legs, or beat them with your arm. ... If we're not protecting very well, it's better to have a guy who can get away from all that stuff."

Again, Patterson wasn't specific and has repeatedly said Pachall and Boykin can both lead the Frogs their arms and legs.

"The key is if one is having a bad day, a year ago, (we) didn't really have a choice," he said.

Patterson seems to be enjoying the ongoing questions from those outside the team about whether Pachall or Boykin will start.

The coach said it's not a big issue with the players because of how the situation has been handled internally with the team.

WILLIAMSON

From 1C

nance? Right now that ball is in the court of Abilene. Let's see how that plays out this year.

Now, let's move to the first picks of the season, hoping you will forget this practice of futility long before the games are actually played.

Lee 34, El Paso Coronado 21: The Rebels start the season on the right foot, but there may be a major headache waiting in the wings for next week. Let's hope that new offense is ready to rip early.

El Paso Americas 32, Midland High 24 (Saturday): Seriously, the Bulldogs could face a zero for August-September and still end up in the hunt for the playoffs. The game against Permian on Sept. 27 could be huge for MHS.

El Paso Montwood 28, Odessa Permian 24: This should be one of the better matchups for the opening week of the season in the Permian Basin and a key test for the new version of Mojo.

Amarillo High 17, Odessa High 14: There's a gnawing in my gut that says, "Go ahead, pick the Bronchos." But I just can't.

Abilene High 38, Lewisville Hebron 18: This is an ambitious undertaking on the road for a mediocre Hebron squad.

Abilene Cooper 30, Wichita Falls Rider 28: This may be Class 5A against 4A, but it's also one of the best games in the state this week. It's even more interesting in Wichita Falls.

Lubbock Monterey 21, Lubbock Coronado 17: It's just hard to imagine these old rivals playing on the first week of the season, but as usual in this series, flip a coin.

San Angelo Central 35, El Paso Franklin 24: Dangers lurk in every dark stadium corner in El Paso, but the Bobkitties should be able to score enough points to take the day.

Amarillo Tascosa 24, Amarillo Palo Duro 14: Another inter-city matchup to help keep things interesting, but Tascosa needs this win tonight or it could be a long, long season.

Area Games

Monahans 24, Midland Christian 22: Opening night games don't get any better than this one and you can see it right here in Midland on Friday.

Greenwood 32, Kermit 18: This is part of the ASCO Midland Football Madness at Grande at 8 p.m. today and this will be a good showcase for the Rangers.

Forsan 28, Coahoma 14: With a 4 p.m. start today at Grande, this ASCO game is one of the first to start the 2013 high school football season in Texas.

Loraine 60, Trinity 40 (Saturday): This game ends the ASCO kickoff to the season. And we can't wait for it all to begin.

GREENWOOD

From 1C

all three players competing for the job showed some good things but Montes seemed to stand out. Plus, with Hanna preferring not to have his quarterback play defense much, it allows him to play Redwine and Salas on both sides of the ball. Salas will play some at receiver and start at cornerback.

"He is doing a fabulous job," said Hanna of Montes. "He is very (even keel), he is learning and asking a lot of questions. He's a lot of fun to coach."

When Greenwood faces Kermit tonight -- a team the Rangers beat 40-0 in last year's ASCO Football Madness -- the Rangers will be replacing a lot of starters off a team that went three rounds deep in the Class 3A Division II playoffs. That has prompted many folks to believe that this might be a down year, or at least a rebuilding year, for the Greenwood football program. The Rangers say they believe otherwise.

"A lot of people know that we lost a lot but they don't really pay attention to what we have coming up," Redwine said. "There are a lot of people who can step up and do the job that we lost last year."

Added Montes, "I feel we realized that hard work was a key to our success last year. I feel this year we're going to have to do the same thing to get back there. I feel like it's our chance to prove that we're still the Greenwood Rangers, no matter who we lost."

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COAHOMA

From 1C

hold it. We had standing room only.

"It's a big deal when our teams play each other so it's great to be at Grande so that more of our fans can find a seat."

This is the fourth year Coahoma has been a part of ASCO Football Madness after the Bulldogs opened their season against Greenwood in 2010 and 2011. Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said the size differential between Greenwood and Coahoma was too large, so he was withdrawing from that matchup in 2012.

However, ASCO approached him about remaining on the Football Madness slate as long as he could find an area opponent to play. Forsan was the perfect fit.

"ASCO basically added a game to their schedule for us so our kids could stay involved in it," Gardner said. "It's going to be a big deal no matter where we play Forsan at, but neither of our stadiums are big enough to hold the crowds. Two years ago, we played in Forsan and there were people standing all the way around the fence. It really has allowed us to accommodate more of our fans."

And there will be plenty of bragging rights on the line Thursday afternoon at Grande. Coahoma and Forsan haven't always played each other in football. While official records are incomplete, the two teams have only played at most 31 times since 1939, despite being separated by less than 25 miles.

However, this is the sixth straight year the rivalry has taken place, and both Phillips and Gardner are committed to keeping the game going.

"It's a big deal for our kids," Phillips said. "Our kids and their kids have grown up together pretty much playing all sports. Some of them were on the same teams growing up. A lot of them go to church together. They're friends. It's not a bitter rivalry, but our kids definitely want to beat them."

Added Gardner: "They know someone is going to have live with seeing those other guys around town knowing they'll have to hear about how they lost that game."

ASCO has not committed to bringing the Howard County Showdown back to Grande after this season, but even if the game isn't happening in Midland, both coaches say there's a chance it could remain a neutral site game in the future with Memorial Stadium in Big Spring being a likely venue.

"I (playing in Big Spring) is always a possibility," Phillips said. "And chances are one of these days we'll be back in the same district again. It's too good of a rivalry, too good of a draw for our communities to not continue to play each other."

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Coahoma vs. Forsan

When/where: 4 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

On the air: KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring); KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring)

2012 Records: Coahoma 2-6; Forsan 6-5.

Last meeting/series: Forsan 30, Coahoma 27 (2012); For known games played, Coahoma leads series 15-11.

Weather forecast: Mostly sunny skies with a game-time temperature of 96 degrees. No chance of precipitation.

Five things to watch

■ Coahoma isn't returning much from last year's 2-8 squad with just two returning starters on offense and three on defense. That leaves much unknown for coach Trey Gardner.

"We are really, really young and we're going to put a lot of guys out there Thursday getting their first 'Friday night' experience," Gardner said. "They may play tremendous. They may do nothing. We really don't know what to expect right now."

■ Forsan has some impressive talent returning this season, including six offensive and seven defensive starters. And while the Buffaloes might not have the speed they've had in recent years, they believe their size could make up for it.

"We're good, we're right on schedule with where we want to be," Forsan coach Jason Phillips said. "We like our size and think it's something we're going to be able to utilize to our advantage."

■ Coahoma has been fortunate to come out of the preseason without any significant injuries. Forsan hasn't been as fortunate and Phillips says they will be missing a couple of players on both sides of the ball. He wasn't wanting to identify them, though.

■ This is the sixth straight year Coahoma and Forsan have met, and the Bulldogs had won four of the five games in that span. Forsan's lone win came last season 30-27. Dating back to 1996, Forsan has defeated Coahoma four times in 17 games.

■ Another good reason for this game being at Grande Communications Stadium is the larger press box at the facility. It's needed as two stations from Big Spring will be airing the game. KBST 1490 AM will have the Coahoma broadcast while KXCS 105.5 FM delivers a Forsan broadcast.

Next: Coleman at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6; Plains at Forsan, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6.

Greenwood vs. Kermit

When/where: 8 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

On the web: www.greenwoodrangersfootball.com

2012 Records: Greenwood 9-4; Kermit 2-8

Last meeting/series: Greenwood defeated Kermit 40-0 last year and has won the last six meetings with the Yellow Jackets.

Weather forecast: Sunny with temperatures in the low 90s at kickoff, getting down to the mid 80s at the end of the game.

Five things to watch

■ Greenwood is coming off a shaky scrimmage against Pecos Rangers head coach Shad Henna said as the Rangers were outscored 1-0 and made mistakes on both sides of the ball.

"We just weren't quite focused and mentally prepared after we played that one," Henna said. "I didn't feel like we improved over the course of the week from the Andrews scrimmage to the Pecos scrimmage. But I think it was a good experience and an eye opener, and I think we're better because of it."

■ RB Braydin Moreland (5-8, 165, Sr.) returns for the Rangers after rushing for 586 yards and 10 touchdowns on 115 carries to go with 28 receptions for 328 yards and six more TDs en route to garnering second-team all-district honors.

■ Greenwood's defense will be led by returning linebacker starters in seniors Dustin Rea (6-0, 200) and Brandon Brown (6-0, 195). Rea had 66 tackles and seven tackles for loss in 2012, while Brown contributed 60 tackles, five tackles for loss and 1 1/2 sacks.

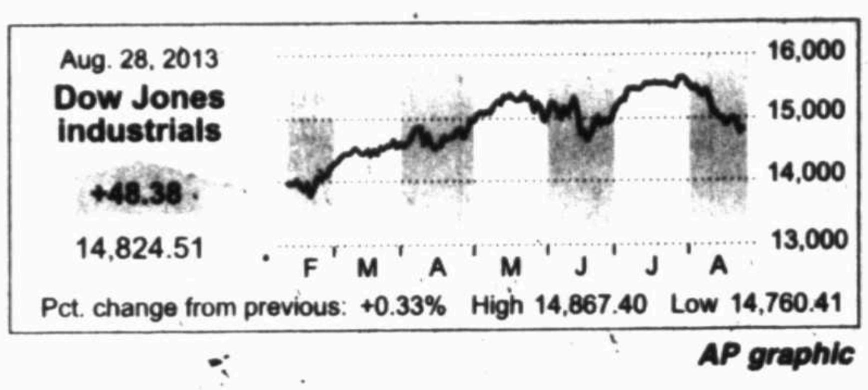
■ Henna said from what he's seen from Kermit, the Yellow Jackets are doing a good job of implementing the spread offense from the wishbone they ran last year.

"They seem to be playing very excited," Henna said. "They will present some problems if we don't play our techniques. We're going to have to execute well and not overlook these guys because they are a 2A."

■ Kermit will be led by RB/DB Xavier Quiroz (5-9, 165, Sr.), QB/S Jantzen Michel (6-1, 190, Jr.) and FB/LB Joseph Bustamante (5-8, 165, Sr.), who was a District 2-2A Division I honorable mention pick last year.

Next: Brownfield at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6; Kermit at Pecos, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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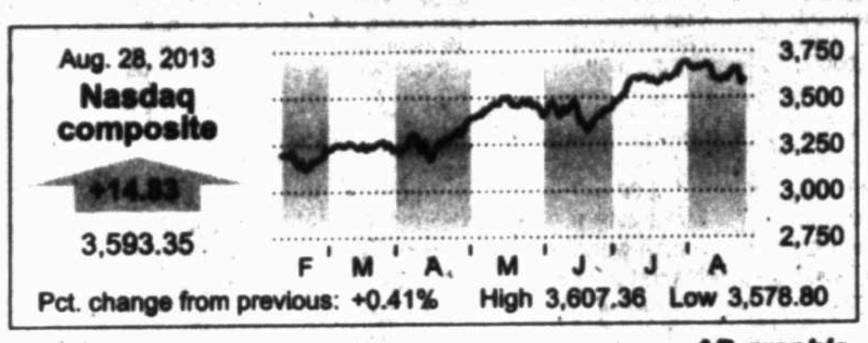

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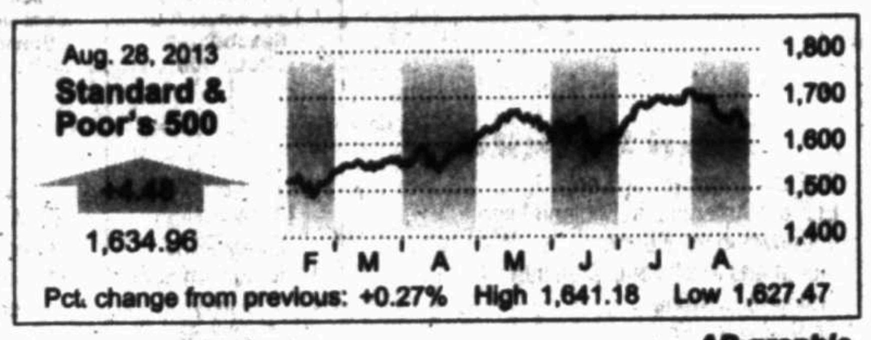

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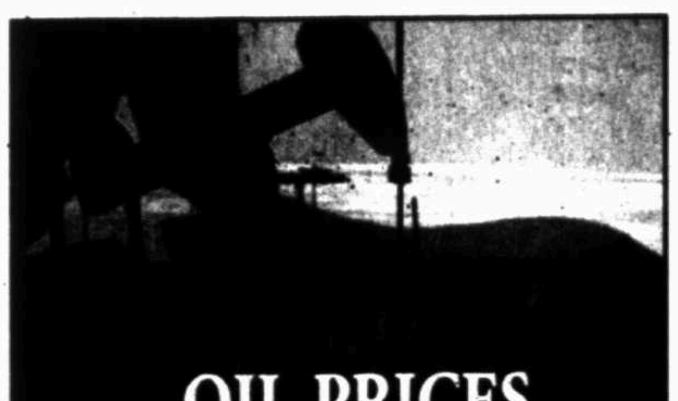

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday:	$110.10
Previous:	$109.01

POSTED

Wednesday:	$106.75
Previous:	$105.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday:	$105.35
Previous:	$104.10

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday:	$3.567
Previous:	$3.534

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	937869	14.12	+.01
S&P500ETF	890887	163.91	+.58
iShEMkts	632293	37.43	+.08
MktVGold	589360	28.30	-.80
BariPVix rs	530789	16.48	-.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ZaleCp	11.63	+2.67	+29.8
CSVLgBrnt	52.60	+6.60	+14.3
TremorV n	7.80	+.91	+13.2
Cemig	8.74	+.83	+10.5
iP LXR1K	131.97	+10.47	+8.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Lentuo	3.18	-.51	-13.8
Frontline	2.61	-.35	-11.8
Anglgld 13	15.49	-1.59	-9.3
DxGldBll rs	77.73	-6.76	-8.0
ChiCBlood	3.82	-.32	-7.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,668
Declined	1,384
Unchanged	125
Total issues	3,177
New Highs	26
New Lows	69
Volume	2,713,542,062

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AlldNevG	103596	4.62	-.39
NwGold g	73097	6.83	-.53
B2gold g	39444	2.67	-.09
InovioPhm	22535	1.65	...
NovaGld g	21735	2.94	-.19

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SaratogaRs	2.48	+.20	+8.8
InstFnMkts	2.43	+.15	+6.6
Fibrocell rs	4.97	+.30	+6.4
Orbital	3.02	+.16	+5.6
GranTrra g	6.61	+.30	+4.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AlldNevG	4.62	-.39	-7.8
NwGold g	6.83	-.53	-7.2
TanzRy g	3.27	-.23	-6.6
Medgenics	4.04	-.28	-6.4
NovaGld g	2.94	-.19	-6.1

DIARY

Advanced	190
Declined	213
Unchanged	32
Total issues	435
New Highs	4
New Lows	11
Volume	90,618,055

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	538014	40.55	+.91
Microsoft	419910	33.02	-.24
MicronT	360409	13.24	+.06
BlackBerry	307951	10.30	+.27
Cisco	274298	23.45	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AnalystInt	6.38	+2.37	+59.1
AdeptTech	4.15	+.88	+26.9
AstexPhm	6.82	+1.34	+24.5
SifyTech	2.05	+.36	+21.3
BioFuelEn	3.93	+.58	+17.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AutoNavi	12.54	-2.11	-14.4
PranaBio	4.90	-.70	-12.5
LTX-Cred	4.29	-.60	-12.3
ConcurCptr	7.68	-.93	-10.8
xG Tech n	6.00	-.61	-9.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,448
Declined	1,052
Unchanged	100
Total issues	2,600
New Highs	33
New Lows	26
Volume	1,336,155,515

GM says almost-driverless cars coming by 2020

By Tom Krisher
Associated Press

MILFORD, Mich. — Sometime before the end of this decade, General Motors will put a car on the road that can almost drive itself.

The automaker says the system, called "Super Cruise," uses radar and cameras to steer the car and keep it between lane lines. Also, the radar keeps the car a safe distance from cars ahead of it, and it will brake to a complete stop if necessary.

GM and other automakers such as Mercedes, BMW and Lexus already offer radar-guided cruise control systems that keep their cars a safe distance from other vehicles and even stop before a crash. They also have systems that warn the driver if they're drifting out of their lane. But until recently, engineers haven't been able to steer with computers, according to GM.

"The steering control is the big additional piece," said John Capp, GM's director of electrical controls and active safety technology.

On Wednesday, engineers showed off the system for reporters at the company's testing grounds in Milford, Mich., north of Detroit. The system adds control of electric power steering to off-the-shelf technology that's now available. Although they still have bugs to work out, a Cadillac SRX SUV equipped with the technology worked very well.

Capp says a lot of development work still needs to be done about road conditions, reaction of sensors, visibility of lane lines and how the system will interact with the driver, who still would be in control and can easily override the computer system. He says it's possible GM could sell the system well before the end of the decade. It would debut in Cadillacs, GM's luxury brand, but likely would spread to the rest of the company's lineup.

With the system, people will be able to take their hands off the wheel on a freeway and let the car do the work, he said.

GM is aware that the system could make drivers complacent, turning over control to the car even though the system isn't designed for that, said Charles Green, an engineer who studies driver performance with the systems.

So before it gets to market, GM will have a feature that makes sure drivers are paying attention, he said.

"Super Cruise will be designed in a way to help you keep your visual attention on the road ahead," Green said, declining to say just how the system will do that. "The 'how' is something that will become more apparent as we show Super Cruise in its later versions."

Engineers say there are many obstacles to cars that completely drive themselves, including how they react to cars and trucks that don't have the technology. For those reasons, Capp says completely driverless cars are 20 to 30 years away.

The announcements come as automakers race to sell self-driving cars and the latest safety devices so they're seen as technology leaders.

GM's demonstration happened the same day as Honda said it was working on short-range communications technology that would let a car detect a pedestrian with a smartphone. The system could prevent car crashes by warning both the driver and the pedestrian. Honda also says it's working on a system that warns car and truck drivers about motorcycles, even if the driver's view of the motorcycle is obstructed by other vehicles. Both are still in the experimental stage.

On Tuesday, Nissan said it wants to make cars that drive themselves by 2020. The company is working on the system with several universities and has a proving ground for autonomous cars near its headquarters in Japan.

Big investors pause

Wall Street's big investors are in wait-and-see mode.

There's been plenty to give them pause this week: The stock market is down and oil is surging as the Syrian civil war escalates. Then there's the lingering worry that the Federal Reserve will end its stimulus too soon.

The next few weeks promise more big headlines. The government releases its August jobs report and Washington ramps up for a debate on the debt ceiling. Syria is just the latest ingredient in an already volatile mix.

"There have been problems developing in the market for a while now," said Tobias Levkovich, Citigroup's chief U.S. equity strategist.

The Dow Jones industrial average edged up 48.38 points, or 0.3 percent, to close at 14,824.51 on Wednesday. The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 4.48 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,634.96. The Nasdaq composite rose 14.83 points, or 0.4 percent, to 3,593.35.

While the selling in stocks appears to have abated for the moment, the trend for the market has been down. The S&P 500 has lost 4.4 percent since reaching an all-time high on Aug. 2, while the Dow is down 5.3 percent.

With all that uncertainty, there are signs that Wall Street's more active players — hedge funds, pension funds and mutual funds — are heading to the sidelines.

Gold falls

In metals trading, December gold fell $1.40 to $1,418.80 an ounce. Silver for September delivery fell 26 cents to $24.39 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $50.50 Up 1.75

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $98.03 Up 2.15

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $37.06 Up 1.13

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $41.50 Up 1.61

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.14 Up 0.23

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.80Up 0.09

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.54 Up 0.57

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $14.75 Up 0.10

Ford to make Fusion in US for first time at Michigan plant

Associated Press

FLAT ROCK, Mich. — For the first time, Ford is making its Fusion sedan in the U.S.

The company's Flat Rock, Mich., plant near Detroit will start making the Fusion today. Ford hired a second shift of 1,400 new workers to make the Fusion at the plant, which also makes the Mustang sports car.

The plant will be able to produce 350,000 Fusions per year, 30 percent more than Ford makes at its plant in Hermosillo, Mexico.

The Fusion is one of the best-selling cars in the U.S. Sales this year are up 13 percent to 181,668 through July.

The Flat Rock plant was built by Mazda Motor Co. in 1987 and became a joint venture with Ford in 1992. Mazda stopped making vehicles in Flat Rock last year after the companies severed ties.

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	25	33.58	-.11	-.4
Abraxas	...	...	2.62	+.05	+19.6
AdamsEx	.67e	...	11.99	+.04	+13.2
AMD	...	...	3.42	+.03	+42.5
AlcatelLuc	...	...	2.66	+.09	+91.4
Alcoa	.12	29	7.93	+.01	-8.6
AlldNevG	...	10	4.62	-.39	-84.7
AlonUSA	.24a	6	12.35	+.08	-31.7
Amgen	1.88	18	109.20	+.07	+26.7
Anadarko	.72f	27	92.58	+1.70	+24.6
Apache	.80	12	79.17	+.60	+.9
Apple Inc	12.20	12	490.90	+2.31	-7.8
ApldMatl	.40	...	14.97	-.10	+30.8
AstexPhm	...	...	6.82	+1.34	+134.4
ATMOS	1.40	16	41.36	-.16	+17.8
AutoData	1.74	25	70.94	...	+24.6
BP PLC	2.16	10	42.12	+.65	+1.2
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	15.52	+.09	+1.6
BakrHu	.60	20	47.19	+.54	+15.5
BkofAm	.04	25	14.12	+.01	+21.6
BariPVix rs	...	...	16.48	-.05	-48.2
BarrickG	.20m	...	19.33	-.34	-44.8
BasicEnSv	...	...	11.98	+.32	+5.0
BerkHa A	...	16	168586.00	+1236.00	+25.8
BerryPet	.32	15	41.30	+.02	+23.1
BlkHillsCp	1.52	17	48.57	+.32	+33.7
BlackBerry	...	...	10.30	+.27	-13.2
BostonSci	...	...	10.69	-.01	+86.6
BrMySq	1.40	51	42.03	+.36	+30.4
BrownFA	1.02a	25	67.86	-.91	+10.3
BrownFB	1.02a	25	67.96	-1.06	+7.4
CVS Care	.90	17	57.28	-.41	+18.5
Cameron	...	19	57.88	+1.59	+2.5
Caterpillar	2.40f	13	82.45	-.25	-8.0
Celestic g	...	23	10.70	+.50	+31.3
CntryLink	2.16	19	32.71	-.23	-16.4
ChesEng	.35	...	26.34	+.32	+58.5
Chevron	4.00	9	121.81	+3.00	+12.6
Chicos	.22	15	15.95	+.62	-13.6
Cimarex	.56	18	85.63	+2.76	+48.3
Cisco	.68	13	23.45	-.04	+19.3
Citigroup	.04	13	48.31	+.07	+22.1
ClayEng	...	...	50.50	+1.75	+26.3
CocaCola	1.12	20	38.35	+.20	+5.8
ColgPalm s	1.36	24	57.27	-.37	+9.6
Comcast	.78	17	41.92	+.12	+12.2
ConAgra	1.00	16	33.94	-.43	+15.1
ConchoRes	...	52	98.03	+2.15	+21.7
ConocoPhil	2.76f	11	66.77	+.75	+15.1
CrackerB	3.00f	20	98.93	+.13	+54.0
CSVellVST	...	...	24.21	+.01	+45.9
CSVS2xVx rs		...	...	1.95	-.01
-79.1					
CrosTim	2.03e	14	29.73	+.63	+10.4
DCP Mid	2.84f	21	48.09	+.06	+15.2
DTE	2.62	18	67.30	+.10	+12.1
Dataram rs	...	...	2.91	+.02	+47.0
Dawson	...	21	37.06	+1.13	+40.5
Dell Inc	.32	18	13.78	+.01	+35.9
DevonE	.88	...	57.50	+.54	+10.5
DxSCBr rs	...	...	27.25	-.20	-49.5
Disney	.75f	18	60.81	+.12	+22.1
DowChm	1.28	41	37.45	-.11	+15.8
DryShips	...	...	2.45	+.01	+53.1
EOG Res	.75	43	159.46	+3.17	+32.0
EmpDist	1.00	15	21.40	-.13	+5.0
Energen	.58	20	68.22	+1.42	+51.3
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	52.63	+.27	+22.6
EnPro	...	31	57.15	-.20	+39.7
EntPrPt	2.72f	22	59.72	-.01	+19.2
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.05	...	+19.3
ExterranH	...	11	27.65	+.46	+26.1
ExxonMbl	2.52	9	88.84	+2.02	+2.6
Facebook	...	...	40.55	+.91	+52.3
FordM	.40	11	16.02	+.14	+23.7
ForestOil	...	17	5.62	-.02	-16.0
GATX	1.24	17	45.27	+.25	+4.5
GabMultT	.80	...	9.34	+.03	+19.0
GAInv	2.00e	...	32.87	+.17	+18.1
GenElec	.76	17	23.20	+.02	+10.5
GtPlainEn	.87	14	22.28	+.08	+9.7
Groupon	...	...	10.04	+.15	+106.6
HalconRes	...	34	4.82	+.04	-30.3
Hallibrtn	.50	18	48.90	+.77	+41.0
HeclaM	.04e	...	3.51	-.14	-39.8
HewlettP	.58	...	22.61	+.62	+58.7
HuntBncsh	.20	11	8.21	+.03	+28.5
IAMGld g	.25	10	6.16	-.27	-46.3
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	42.42	-.08	-24.2
iShGerm	.44e	...	26.01	-.33	+5.3
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.10	+.03	+13.8
iShSilver	...	...	23.43	-.16	-20.2
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	34.99	-.09	-13.5
iShEMkts	.77e	...	37.43	+.08	-15.6
iShR2K	1.75e	...	100.96	+.20	+19.7
IntegrysE	2.72	14	56.66	+.16	+8.5
Intel	.90	12	22.29	+.09	+8.1
InterDig	.40a	6	36.04	+.47	-12.3
ItauUnibH	.51r	...	12.07	+.15	-19.3
JPMorgCh	1.52f	8	50.58	-.02	+15.8
JohnJn	2.64	19	86.53	+.36	+23.4
Keycorp	.22f	13	11.69	+.04	+38.8
KimbClk	3.24	20	92.53	-1.00	+9.6
KindME	5.28f	30	83.35	+.39	+4.5
KindMM	5.28t	51	80.51	+.06	+6.7
Kinross g	...	...	5.50	-.14	-43.4
LegacyRes	2.32f	...	27.14	+.23	+14.0
Lubys	...	32	7.25	-.14	+8.4
MktVGold	.46e	...	28.30	-.80	-39.0
McDnlds	3.08	18	96.08	+1.24	+8.9
Merck	1.72	26	47.09	-.02	+15.0
MeritMed	...	45	12.99	-.17	-6.5
MexcoEn	...	...	6.80	+.09	+5.6
MicronT	...	...	13.24	+.06	+108.8
Microsoft	.92	13	33.02	-.24	+23.6
Nabors	.16	37	15.71	+.33	+8.7
NatGrid	3.16e	...	57.60	+.21	+.3
NOilVarco	1.04	14	74.46	+1.31	+8.9
NewsCpA n	...	...	15.76	+.03	-.3
NokiaCp	...	...	3.97	-.02	+.5
NvMAd	.80a	...	12.22	-.08	-19.7
NvPMI	.88	...	12.40	-.03	-16.9
NuvPI	.86	...	12.28	+.04	-18.0
NSTFI3	.63a	...	12.45	-.04	-14.8
NTXQI	.70	...	13.55	+.03	-14.5
OcciPet	2.56	16	88.17	+.82	+15.1
Oracle	.48f	14	31.66	-.12	-5.0
ParTech	...	...	4.36	+.06	-11.0
ParkDrl	...	...	5.92	+.07	+28.7
PattUTI	.20	14	20.04	+.42	+7.6
Penney	...	...	12.76	-.41	-35.3
PennaRE	.72	...	18.59	...	+5.4
Prmian	.79e	18	13.70	-.07	+11.7
Petrobras	.27e	...	13.96	-.21	-28.3
Pfizer	.96	14	28.21	+.22	+12.5
PioNtrl	.08	50	176.77	+5.67	+65.8
PlainsAA s	2.35f	18	50.90	-.54	+12.5
PwShs QQQ	.94e	...	75.43	+.29	+15.8
Praxair	2.40	21	116.41	-.42	+6.4
PrmEgy	...	11	47.49	+2.28	+106.5
ProctGam	2.41	20	76.85	-1.12	+13.2
PrUShSP rs	...	...	38.94	-.24	-28.0
RangeRs	.16	...	76.72	+.57	+22.1
RegionsFn	.12	12	9.44	-.03	+32.4
RiteAid	...	...	3.35	-.04	+146.3
Rowan	...	21	36.22	+.22	+15.8
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	66.06	+1.24	-4.2
SpdrDJIA	3.52e	...	148.04	+.54	+13.4
SpdrGold	...	...	136.71	-.04	-15.6
S&P500ETF	3.33e	...	163.91	+.58	+15.1
SabnR	3.63e	15	52.50	-.81	+31.9
SanderFm	.68	27	65.03	+.03	+36.8
SandRdge	...	...	5.20	+.02	-18.1
Sapient	...	30	14.99	+.05	+42.0
Schlmbrg	1.25	17	82.68	+1.51	+19.3
SigmaAld	.86	21	82.26	-.40	+11.8
SiriusXM	.05e	51	3.58	+.01	+23.7
Smucker	2.32f	20	105.32	-1.25	+22.1
Sprint n	...	...	6.66	-.09	+20.0
SP CnSt	1.10e	...	39.23	-.30	+12.4
SP Engy	1.43e	...	82.46	+1.35	+15.5
SPDR Fncl	.31e	...	19.49	+.04	+18.9
SunocoLog	2.40f	15	64.84	+.01	+30.4
TelefEsp	...	...	13.88	-.04	+2.9
TeslaMot	...	...	166.45	-.56	+391.4
Tesoro	1.00f	10	46.39	+.30	+5.3
3M Co	2.54	18	113.00	+.27	+21.7
TiVo Inc	...	...	11.58	+.61	-5.9
Torchmark	.68	13	69.36	+.26	+34.6
TriContl	.71e	...	18.07	+.01	+12.6
TylerTech	...	66	73.62	+.29	+62.0
UBWV	1.24	17	27.73	-.17	+13.9
US OilFd	...	...	39.08	+.21	+17.1
Vale SA	.78e	...	14.88	-.07	-29.0
ValeroE	.90f	9	35.77	+.51	+4.8
VangEmg	1.56e	...	37.19	-.03	-16.5
VulcanM	.04	...	47.86	+.08	-8.0
Walgrn	1.26f	21	47.07	-.18	+27.2
WellsFargo	1.20	11	41.25	+.14	+20.7
WstnRefin	.72f	6	29.66	-.08	+5.2
WhitingPet	...	15	51.75	+1.14	+19.3
WmsCos	1.47f	40	36.21	+.09	+10.6
WT India	.17e	...	13.31	-.12	-31.3
XcelEngy	1.12	14	27.88	+.17	+4.4
Xerox	.23	10	9.92	+.25	+45.5

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
15,658.43	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	14,824.51	+48.38	+.33	+13.13	+13.10
6,686.86	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,305.78	-6.05	-.10	+18.83	+24.85
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	480.87	+1.52	+.32	+6.13	+2.17
9,695.46	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	9,309.07	+20.96	+.23	+10.25	+15.90
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,283.35	-12.18	-.53	-3.07	-5.31
3,694.19	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,593.35	+14.83	+.41	+19.00	+16.62
1,709.67	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,634.96	+4.48	+.27	+14.64	+15.91
18,157.57	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	17,382.85	+46.61	+.27	+15.92	+18.07
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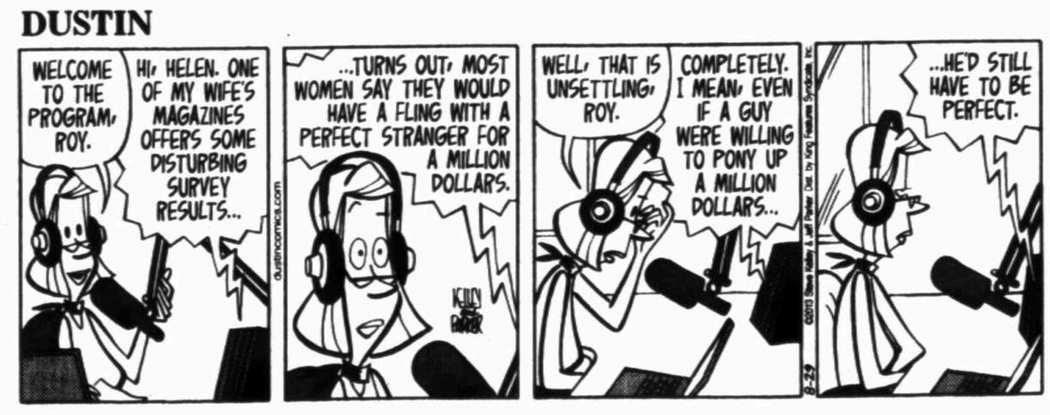

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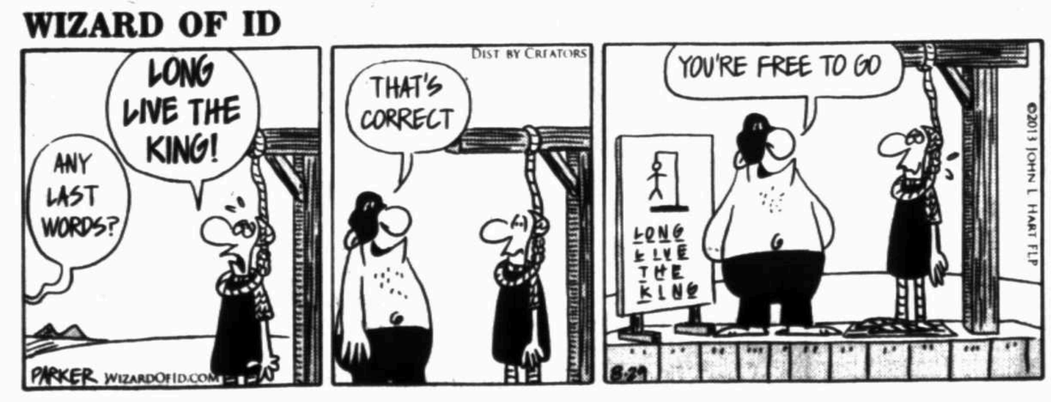

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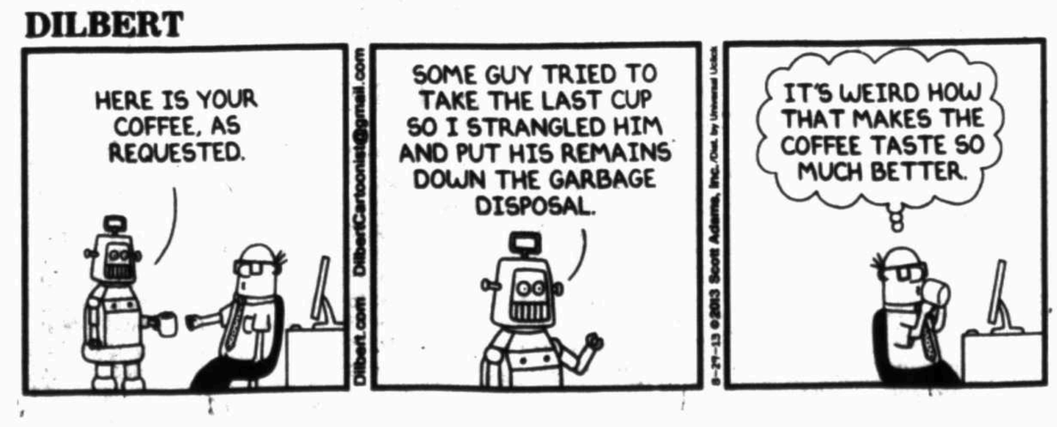

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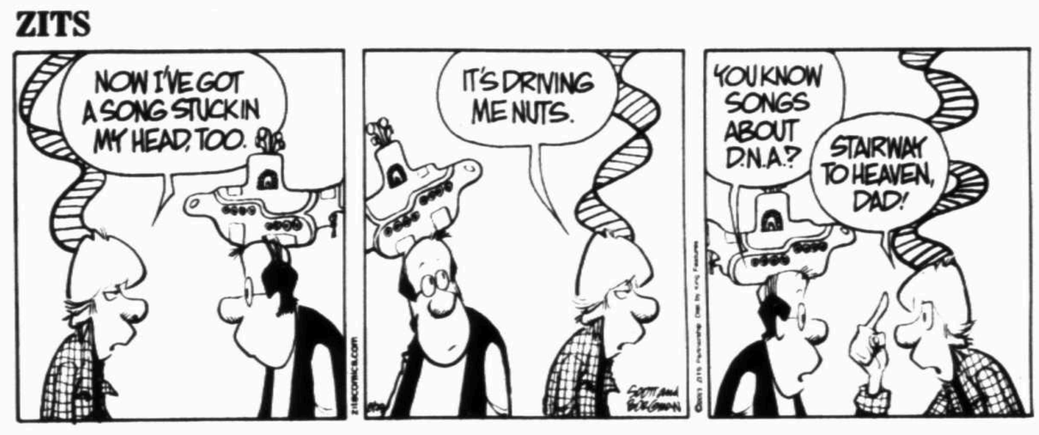

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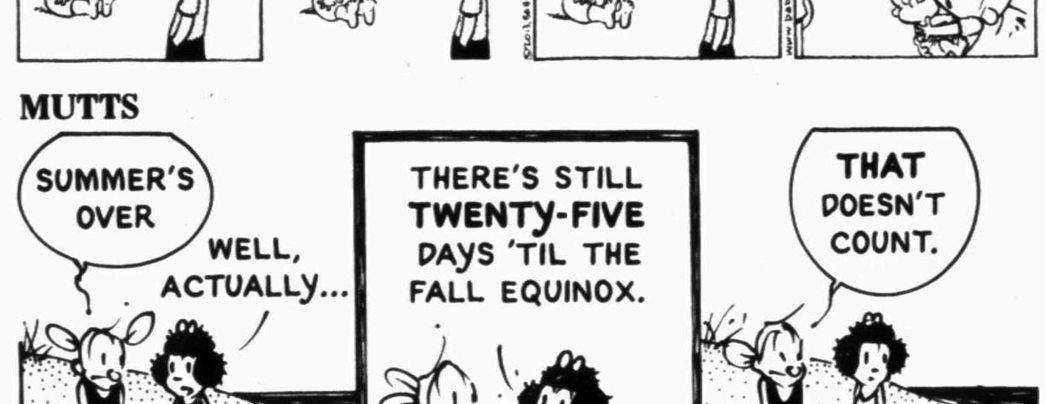

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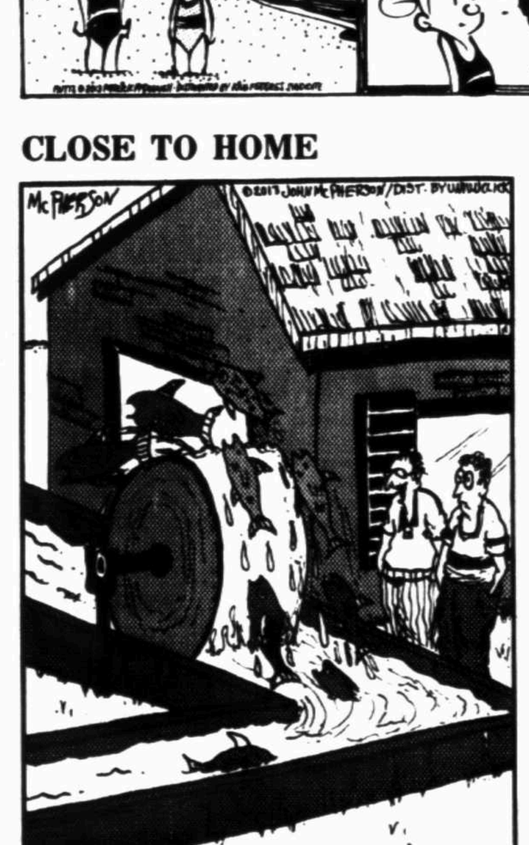

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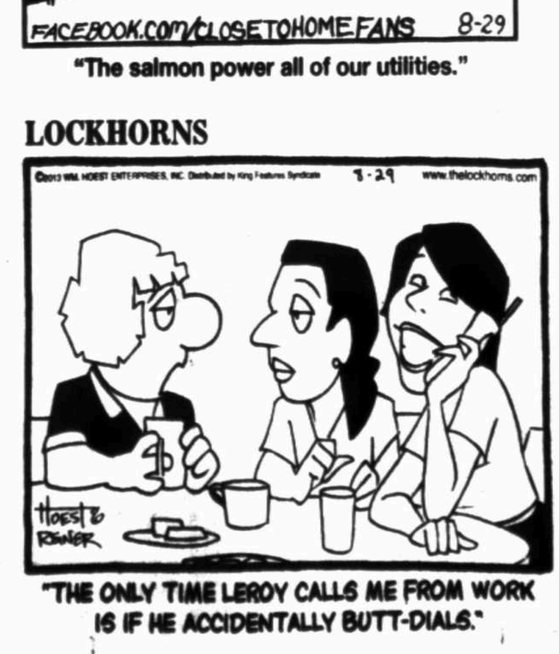

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., September 11, 2013 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #6925-14 200,000 lbs
RE-BID Liquid Anhydrous Ammonia

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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 29, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Oct 3, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0284342
Status/Permit No. 768484

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. 46, Bk. 38 T1S, T&P RR CO/ WATTS, W D Survey, A-729, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 5.29 miles E 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.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 3, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WHITEFIELD
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	660.0

Lease Lines :	467.0 F SOUTH L,	1349.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	2175.0 F NORTH L,	1349.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) PARSLEY (ATOKA), (2) BETTY SUE (STRAWN). 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 467/0, 80.0 acres.
PARSLEY (ATOKA) :	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.
BETTY SUE (STRAWN) :	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11730 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 14, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 18, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0283932
Status/Permit No. 766918

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BLUESTEM ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 076862] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 32, Bk. 36 T2S, T&P RR CO / BREWER, R E Survey, A-1118, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 18 miles E 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**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 18, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	KEETER
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4
Lease/Unit Acres :	160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1039.0

Lease Lines :	467.0 F NORTH L,	1010.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	2201.0 F SOUTH L,	1010.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 3 additional fields: (1) LOWE, WEST (STRAWN), (2) LOWE (ATOKA), (3) GARDEN CITY, NW (STRAWN). 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 467/0, 80.0 acres.
LOWE, WEST (STRAWN) :	OIL Special Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 467/660, 20.0 acres.
LOWE (ATOKA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres. Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres.
GARDEN CITY, NW (STRAWN) :	OIL Special Rules 467/660, 160.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

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If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Henry Green, at (817) 872-9800, x823.

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ORDINANCE NO. 9175

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2013, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, BY APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR SAID PERIOD AND APPROPRIATING AND SETTING ASIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS OUT OF THE GENERAL AND OTHER REVENUES AND UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

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FOUND A ring of keys Neely St. in front of Rusk Ele. 432-699-6642

FOUND CRESTGATE Area. Black/White Shih-tzu Male. 432-556-8842

FOUND MALE Maltese Terrier mix at Northfiedl in Trinity Estates. About 10 pounds. 894-1577.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

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City Secretary

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The School Land Board, the Boards for Lease of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. and the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, and the General Land Office (GLO) will hold a sealed bid Oil, Gas, and Other Minerals Lease Sale at the GLO in Austin, Texas on October 1, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. For a list of lands call (512) 475-1512, write to Mineral Leasing, Rm. 840, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, or visit www.glo.texas.gov.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is Tuesday, 09/10/2013 at 1:00 P.M. at 709 West Wadley, Midland, Texas, 79705. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, immediate removal required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces of following delinquent tenants: Kristi Langston, household goods; Hermelinda Suchil, household goods; Jeff Jones, household goods; Alfreda Hubbard, household goods. Property from the above listed delinquent tenants will be sold as individual units. For further information contact A-Plus Super Storage, 432-683-2500.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is Tuesday, 09/10/2013 at 10:00 A.M. at 3420 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas, 79703. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, immediate removal required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces of following delinquent tenants: Robert H. Viccars, household goods; Lori Martinez, household goods; Mariano Ojeda Jr., household goods; Ryan Slabaugh, household goods; Mary Galindo, household goods; Judy Britt, household goods; Judy Britt, household goods; Leonardo Gonzales, household goods; Andrew Bryant, household goods; Bonnie Morris, household goods; Cissy Morris, household goods. Property from the above listed delinquent tenants will be sold as individual units. For further information contact Affordable Self Storage, 432-694-4444.

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FOUND SAT. 8/24 small male black/white Schnauzer mix, WCR 130, has blue collar, 432-683-8810.

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FOUND TAN Chihuahua in Sundridge Estates. 432-638-4121

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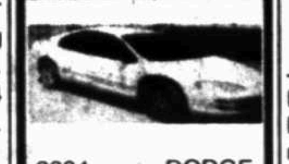

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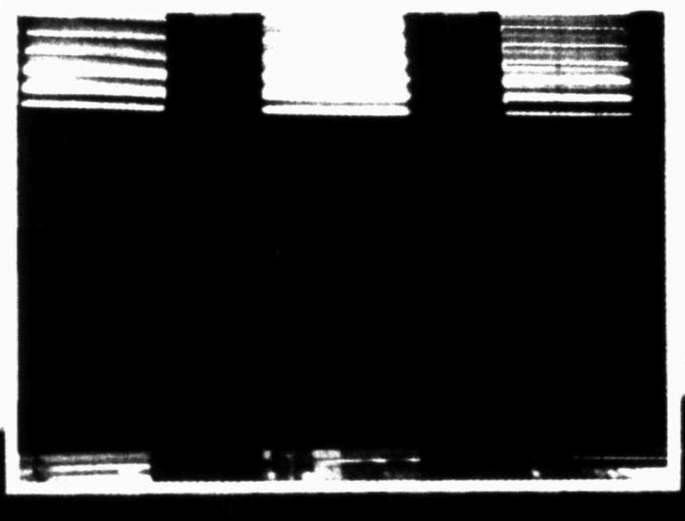

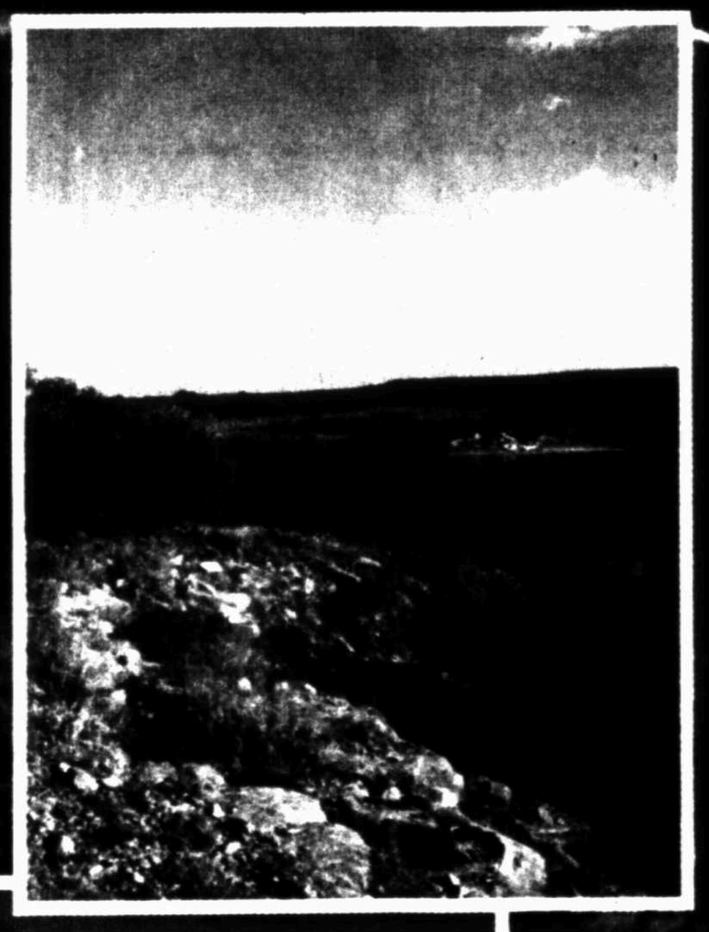
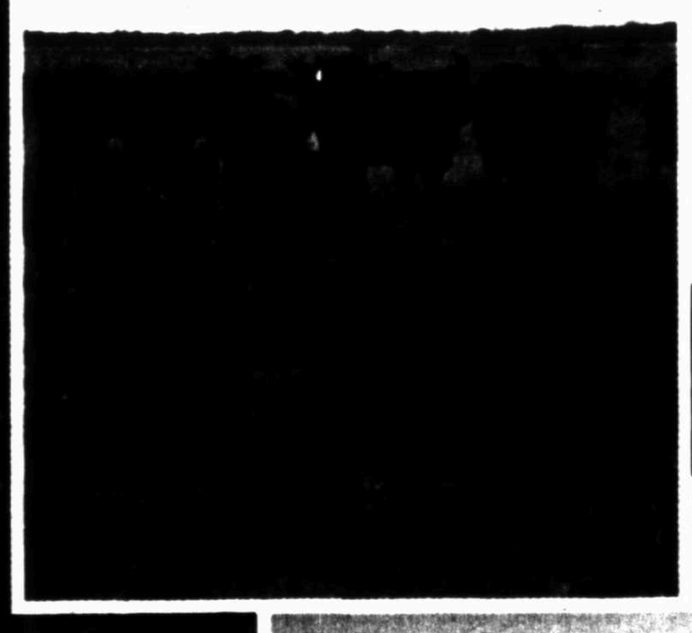

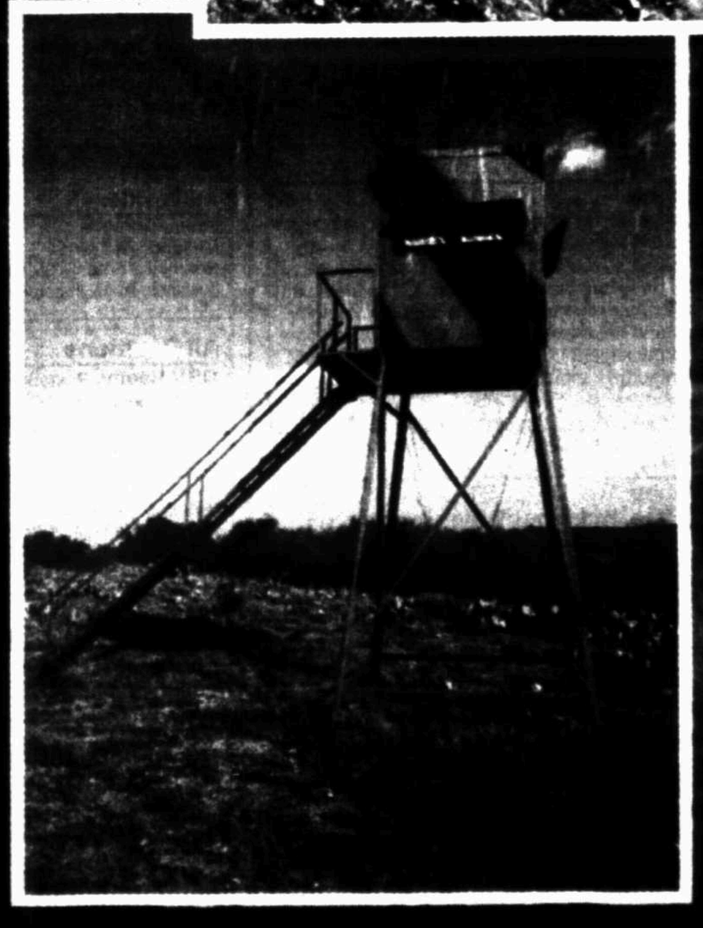

Call my agent Jean Shirley with Nelson Farm & Ranch at 325-665-9426 or call ME, the owner at 325-660-8146

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http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accountant

Blue Streak Transportation, Inc. in Midland, TX is looking for an experienced accountant to manage all aspects related to its financial health. Responsibilities include Managing monthly close, entry of A/R, A/P, and Payroll, Oversee cash management, Monitor and participate in collections, Prepare monthly financial analysis for management, Prepare financial statements, budgets, and account reconciliations, Monitor fixed assets, File monthly tax reports, Oversee annual audits, Manage accounting department/employees. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, 5+ years of experience, Prior auditing experience a plus, Attention to detail, Problem solving skills, Excellent organizational skills, and a Positive attitude Salary DOE. Excellent Benefits. Please fax or email resume and cover letter to 432-563-1486 or michelle@bluestreaktrans.com

CORPORATE A/P ASSISTANT

Natural Gas Services Group FT

NGSG is immediatly seeking a full-time **CORPORATE A/P ASSISTANT.** Responsible for coding & entry of invoices, organizing check runs, distributing checks, filing checks in A/P files, reconciling statements & back-up receptionist. Familiarity with SYSPRO a plus. Must have 2 years + experience. Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

Full Charge Bookkeeper with a minimum 10 years experience needed for busy multiple entity office. Must have strong Excel and analytical skills, solid working knowledge of QuickBooks and exposure to oil and gas accounting software. Job includes reconciliations, receivables, payables, creating and maintaining spreadsheets. Ideal candidate should be detail oriented, organized and self-motivated with ability to manage multiple tasks. Pleasant working environment with good salary and benefit package.

Equal Opportunity employer, Non-smoking environment.

Please email resume and cover letter to:
Blind.box.p110@gmail.com
or mail to: P-110 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram,
201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701

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REVENUE CLERK

A publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas, is seeking a revenue clerk with experience in the following areas: revenue booking, and filing. Excel proficiency a must, Horizon experience helpful. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

Please email resumes to hr@claytonwilliams.com or send to:
Attn: Personnel
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
No agencies or phone calls please.

AUTOMOTIVE

Parts Counter Help, Cashier, Sales Associate

Stanley Ford - Andrews FT

Stanley Ford - Andrews is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

Parts Counter Help
Cashier
Sales Associate

While experience is preferred, we will consider training the right individual.

Benefits include:
Health Insurance
Paid Vacation

Qualified Candidates must be able to pass a Background Check as well as a Drug Screening.

Applications are available at:
1700 North US Highway 385
Andrews, Texas 79714

Please send resume and /or application to: Pat Plunkett via fax at: 432-524-9112 or via email at: pplunkett@stanleyautogroup.com

Yard Foreman & Dispatchers FT&PT

Yard Foreman & Full time and part time dispatchers needed please submit resume to farrell@venturemud.com or come by 4605 Fielder St, Midland to fill out an application.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Banking Positions Available

MTCU FT
Midland, TX 79704

MTCU is looking for individuals that are enthusiastic and would like to build a career in financial services. We currently have Teller, Membership & Accounting Assistant positions available. For more information send your resume to: PO Box 4307, Midland, Tx 79704 or contact Cynthia or Michelle at 432-688-7300. EOE

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant

CDK Perforating, LLC FT

CDK Perforating seeks an Administrative Assistant for our Midland location. This position requires a candidate to have advanced computer skills, proficient in Word and Excel, excellent organization, and ability to multitask in a fast paced office. He/She would react well under pressure; manage competing demands; deal with frequent change. 2+ years of experience in a similar role. Previous oil and gas office experience a plus. Competitive pay with a full benefits package. Please send your cover letter and resume to: ajordan@cdkperforating.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Natural Gas Service Group FT

NGSG, Inc. has an immediate opening for an **Administrative Assistant**. This position is responsible for office services and support by implementing administrative systems, contacting customer, contract review, procedures, and monitoring administrative projects. The ideal candidate must have 3 years + experience must be organize detail, outgoing, computer knowledgable and have excellent verbal communication. Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700

PART-TIME HR CLERK

Natural Gas Service Group PT

NGSG, Inc. has an opening for a **Part-Time HR Clerk** to work 10-15 hours a week. This position is responsible for the entry of new employees, payroll on a needed basis, filing, scanning and copying. The ideal candidates will be success driven and be efficient in tasks as well as being highly detail oriented. Prior Human Resource and payroll experience would be a plus! For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

Secretary/Receptionist

Confidential FT

Small offfice seeking fulll time Secretary/Receptionist.
Applicants must be dependable and have knowledge of Sage Peachfree is a plus. Fax resume 432-687-0065 or email bnb.midland@sbcglobal.net

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver

Animal Krackers FT/PT

Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Janna at 432-687-4000.

CHILD CARE TEACHERS

Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT

Child Care Teachers needed. Above average wages for Full and Part-time positions with some benefits. Call 432-520-8888.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CDK Perforating, LLC

a growing completions company in the Oil & Gas Industry, seeks a HSE Coordinator for our Midland location.

This position requires an applicant to manage District education program to meet company safety and ergonomic performance objectives through the following: new hire and monthly training; industry and customer required training; regular audits of employee compliance records, district facility and field job sites; immediately responds to and investigates District safety related concerns and incidents; tracks injury and illness rates, employee and fleet hours; makes safety recommendations and improvements; inventories and issues required PPE; reports and follows direction of HSE Director as required.

Must have 2+ years' experience in the Oil & Gas Industry, and 2+ years training/teaching experience. Proof is required. 2+ year's supervisory experience desired. Rig Pass Instructor and/or DOT Compliance experience a plus.

To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate strong leadership skills, analytical skills, attention to detail, sound judgment, group and presentation skills, and effective use of time.

He/She would react well under pressure; manage competing demands; deal with frequent change, delays or unexpected events; commit to long hours of work when necessary to reach goals.

E-mail cover letter and resume to ajordan@cdkperforating.com.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Entry Level Helper

Production Lift Systems FT

Local oilfield service company seeking Entry Level, Wireline and Swabbing Helper's. Full benefits, Must have a valid driving license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop. Midland, TX. 79701 or Call 432-699-1200

Safety Person

Arguijo Oilfield Services FT

Safety Person needed that has Pipeline, NCCER, Veriforce, and ISN experience. Please send resume to: aosi1@hotmail.com or Arguijo Oilfield Services, 2800 West 42nd, Odessa, Texas 79764.

Shop Hand & Errand Runner/Lt Janitorial

2 PT openings 24-32 hrs/wk. Must pass drug screen, a Valid DL, reliable trans, and lift minimum of 50 lbs. Call (432) 689-2240 ext. 205 for appointment.

Hunt

West Texas Production Operator

A Privately held exploration and production company, Hunt Oil has successfully conducted worldwide petroleum operations for over 75 years, and is one of the world's leading independent energy companies. We are currently seeking a West Texas Operator to work in the Crane / Rankin areas.

- Operate well artificial lift equipment
- Conduct well testing and battery operations
- Compile production data and enter in TOW accounting program.
- Minimum OF 5 years production experience
- High School diploma or equivalent
- Clean driving record required

Interested parties; please visit our website at www.huntoil.com and select the Career Opportunities link to find the appropriate position. You can "Apply for this Position" or if you are already registered use your email and password and select "Add to my Jobs" to be considered for this opportunity.

HEALTHCARE

Caregivers

HomeCare Plus

Now hiring for in home Caregivers to assist our private clients in their home. Do not apply if you can not pass drug and back ground check. Please contact, Karen Still @ 432-570-7587 or come by 501 Andrews Hwy. in Midland.

Certified Dental Assistant/Hygienist

Thomas Campagna, DMD FT/PT

We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Certified Dental Assistant,** one full time and one part time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. We are also seeking **2 Front Desk Receptionists** and a full time **Registered Dental Hygienist.** Please email: **info@smilemidland.com**, fax: **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to: **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX**

Dental Assistant

Michael C. Courter, DDS, PA FT

Opening for a CDA with at least two years of experience. We practice general denistry, as well as orthodontics. We work Mon-Thurs. Paid vacation, retirement plan, great patients and a friendly enviroment to work in. If you are responsible, self motivated, with a desire to learn and grow, then call (432) 682-0786 or send resume to: 4305 N Garfield, Ste 221, Midland, 79705.

Medical Assistant/Receptionist

Advanced Neuroscience Clinic FT

Hiring Medical Assistant/Receptionist with experience preferred. Must be billingual. Please email your resume to: Irma@brainanc.com or Call Irma: 432-570-9991.

Optician

Phillips Eye Clinic FT
4311 W. Wadley Ave. **Midland, TX 79707**

Experienced preferred but not required. Please apply in person.

Optometric Tech/Bookkeeper

Luke Eye Associate FT/PT

Front office, reception, pre-screening. Experience helpful, but not required. Bilingual a plus. Send resume to: luke_eye@hotmail.com

MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Assistant Operators

Excel FT

National Industrial Maintenance Contractor is currently seeking experienced applicants for Assistant Operators. Operators will be primarily responsible for operating, blending, material handling, and packaging equipment in a blend process chemical plant. High School Diploma or GED, Associates Degree in Process Technology is preferred. Excel offers competitive salary and comprehensive benefit packages including 401K benefits, insurance, vacation and holiday pay. Please send resumes to: lwilliams@excelusa.com or fax to #979-297-1113, Attention: Lisa Williams. EOE

OTHER JOBS

All Positions

Firehouse Subs FT
Midland, TX 79701

Now hiring Slice, Prep, Cashiers, Catering & Kitchen help for AM/PM positions. Apply in person: 2900 W. Loop 250 North, Ste 162.

All Positions

QSN Realty: Restaurant Staff all positions. Bartender, Waitstaff, Office Managers, HVAC Tech. Please apply in person at 3100 W. Wall.

Assistant Mgr. & Sales Associate

Wood's Boots FT
Midland, TX 79701

Assistant Manager & Sales Associate positions available at Wood's Boots. Best customers & best hours in retail. Plus you get to wear boots & jeans. Come talk to us! 4803 Andrews Hwy.

Lead Maintenance

Summerhill Apartments FT

Must be HVAC certified. Salary depending on experience. Apply in person to: 3001 North Midland Dr. or call 432-697-6039.

Maintenance Director

Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX

Now Hiring Maintenance Director, Care Givers and Certified Nurses Assistance. Mail resume or apply at 4800 Briarwood Ave. Midland, Tx 79707

NOW HIRING!!!

Fiddlesticks Farms is looking for help on fall weekdays to work with school field trip students & teachers. This is a perfect opportunity for stay at home moms/dads or college students who are wanting to make a little extra money for Christmas! Our field trips are Tuesday- Friday in October and November from 8:30a- 2:00p! Please call (432)687-6293 for more details!!! The application can also be found on our website: www.fiddlesticksfarms.com/about-us/work-at-the-farm

Now hiring

Healthcare Services Group, Inc. FT

Rapidly growing management company is seeking Housekeepers, Floor Techs, and Manager's. Manager based salary is $30k plus. Previous experience is a plus. Please apply at the facility: 3000 Mockingbird Lane, Midland, TX. 76904.

Sales/Warehouse Help

Outside sales, Counter sales and Warehouse help. Apply at Midland Winlectric, 3606 Bankhead Hwy., Midland, TX 79701.

OTHER JOBS

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

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

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

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Resident Monitor & Cook

Dismas Charities FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701

Dismas Charities is hiring Full, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor & Cook. Apply online at: www.dismas.com
Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.

Technicians and Parts Personnel

ASCO Equipment FT

Now seeking qualified technicians and parts personnel. 401k, insurance, paid vacations, various bonuses. ASCO Equipment, 1200 Cotton Flat Rd., Midland, TX. 432-685-9999.

Warehouse/Delivery Driver

Corley Paper & Box FT

Warehouse/Delivery Driver needed. 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday. Must have a good driving record. Some heavy lifting. Apply at: 5120 Andrews Highway.

Warehouse Manager

Natural Gas Service Group FT

NGSG, Inc. has an immediate opening for a **Warehouse Manager**. This position is responsible for materials, equipment, and supplies by directing, receiving, warehousing, inventory control, budget, distribution services and supervising staff. The ideal candidate must have the 5 years + as Warehouse Manager Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Hydrologic Technician

We are looking for a qualified individual who is experienced with the characteristics of water and who has an oilfield background. Our mission is to clean water through a filtration process so it can be re-used for fracing. If you have knowledge of water filtration for these purposes and are interested in a new opportunity, please send your resume to haroldm@bigdco.com.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

Genghis Grill FT
Midland, TX 79705

NOW HIRING 20 Warriors. Please apply in person: 4517 N. Midkiff, Dr., Midland, Tx 79705.

Cooks/Waitstaff/Dishwashers

Murray's Deli FT
Midland, TX 79705

Now hiring for Cooks, Waitstaff & Dishwashers. Day or night shift. Apply at: 3211 West Wadley, Midland or call 432-697-3433.

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!

·Drivers: Make cash everyday, Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. **·CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! **·Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $10 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

Servers

Cattle Baron FT

Cattle Baron Restaurant now hiring experienced servers. Starting wage $11.00 - $15.00 per hour depending on experience. Please apply daily 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm 418 Wadley Ave., Midland, TX No phone calls please!! EOE

SALES JOBS

Apprentice

Peerless Tyre Company FT

Do you have the desire to make an above average income? Peerless Tyre Co. is now hiring for an Apprentice. Person should have previous sales experience or tire experience but not necessary. Person must be over 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Starting $12/hour or depending on experience. Apply 2804 W. Wall, Midland or 3401 Andrews Hwy, Odessa.

NOW HIRING!

Fleet, New Cars/Trucks & Used Cars

Sales Associates

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- 401K

Call Beau Moore, 432-349-8733
beau@rogersford.com
4200 W. Wall, Midland, Tx.

ROGERS
Ford Lincoln

Professional Sales Assistant

Confidential Employer

Seeking Professional Sales Assistant. Must pass pre-employment drug screen and valid driver license. 401K Available after 1 year, Medical and Dental benefits after 90 days. Resumes to PO Box 1120 Lamesa, Tx 9331

Sales-Oil & Gas

Sierra Chemicals is a fast growing industrial plant maintenance company serving the central and western United States. We are currently looking for a qualified and highly motivated sales professional to maintain and grow our existing sales territory in west Texas and east New Mexico area.
-Profitable, Proven Territory
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-Proven Products and Services with a Long Track Record
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-Base + Commissions + Benefits = Opportunity to Grow Compensation And Responsibilities
-We Can Teach Our Business - We Are Looking for Talent!
Email your resume to jennifer.mccoy@sierrachemicals.com or call Jenn at 505-334-0447. Visit our website for more on what we do for our customers and a full job description at www.sierrachemicals.com!

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. The Multi-Media Sales Consultant is a full-time, outside sales position. We offer a competitive compensation plan and benefits package, comprehensive training, mileage allowance, and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

"Two hours every morning paid off a $2,000 credit card debt."
Want to pay down your credit cards??
Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone??
Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
Contact: Tony 687-9002

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General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid is weekly plus tips. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SKILLED LABOR

Backhoe & Trackhoe Operators
Blue Sky Svcs. FT
Midland, TX 79701
Blue Sky Services is looking for experienced Backhoe & Trackhoe Operators and also experience Pipeline Labor Hands. Call 432-580-7332.

Electricians
Supreme Electrical Inc. is now hiring electricians. Will train! Call (432)235-0375

Gun Loaders
CDK Perforating, LLC FT
CDK Perforating seeks Gun Loaders for our Midland location. This position requires an applicant to read and interpret written work orders; construct perforating guns using explosives; document and communicate explosive information.

To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate attention to detail, ability to listen, positive attitude, sound judgment, effective use of time.

He/She would react well under pressure; manage competing demands; deal with frequent change; commit to long hours of work when necessary to reach goals.

Call 432-848-0262 to request an appointment time for application completion and possible interview.

Mechanic
Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79706
Looking for experienced Shop Pumping Unit Mechanic. Needs to be familiar with press & gearbox work. Will train right person. Salary DOE. Great benefits. Interested parties please contact Terry at 432-553-7185.

Mechanics
Western Auto FT
Mechanics! Western Auto is hiring! Apply at: 4000 S. FM 1788 (Warfield Plaza), Midland.

Machinist
Mesquite Oil Tools Manual Machinist Job Description Experienced Manual Lathe machine operator needed, mill/drill press experience a plus. Shop located at 8007 West Industrial Ave. Midland, Texas 79706 (432)-563-1071. General duties such as shaving/milling of down-hole completion equipment, threading down hole- tools, cross overs etc. Great benefits that include a friendly fun work environment, paid vacation bonuses, Full paid family insurance. Email resumes to carsona@mesquitetools.com or come by today for your new amazing career opportunity.

SKILLED LABOR

Offset Printer/Bindery
Reynolds Brothers FT
315 N. Colorado
Midland, TX
Immediate opening -- Offset Printer/ Bindery position at busy printing office. Must be prompt, dependable and have neat appearance. Benefits included. Send resume to rr@reynoldsbros.com or apply in person at 315 N. Colorado.

REBUILD TECHNICIAN
Natural Gas Services Group FT
NGSG has an immediate opening for a **Rebuild Technician** in our Rebuild Department. This position is responsible for the inspection, cleaning, processing, repair and paperwork processing for all items in Rebuild Services, including tools, parts and upgrades. The ideal candidate will have mechanical and engine rebuild experience, with technical school training preferred. Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

Welders
M & D Welding FT
Single hand contract needed. Oil field experience a plus & Drivers License a must. Salary DOE. Please call for application 432-520-3853 or 432-638-8266.

TECHNOLOGY

PLC Programmer Tech
PLC Programmer/Tech- Excellent pay & benefits. Must have valid driver's license. Must have experience working in the oil field. Must have experience with controls, programming PLCs, configuring VFDs. Please email resume to jobs@tanklogix.com

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

Company Driver
SanJan Hot Shot & Transportation FT
San Jan Hot Shot is now hiring Company Drivers for hotshot 1 ton pickups. Must have CDL & clean driving record. Hiring local drivers for Midland or Odessa only. 432-488-6430

Non CDL Drivers
B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **Non CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by **2823 S. Rankin Hwy**.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Crude Oil Transport Drivers
Permian Transport and Trading FT
Permian Transport and Trading is seeking local crude oil transport drivers to fill immediate positions in Midland. PT&T offers top pay, performance bonuses, and a large sign-on bonus. PT&T offers new trucks and trailers, equipping all drivers with uniforms, work boots, and PPE's. All candidates should have a clean driving record, CDL, Hazmat and (1) year tanker experience. PT&T offers a competitive benefits package including health, dental, vision, life insurance, vacation, paid holidays, and a 401k with a company match. PRIOR CRUDE HAULING IS A PLUS! Contact Gwen today! to request an application! (432) 684-0020.

Frac Water Haulers
Frac Water Haulers. $20-$21/hour. 6 months or more experience. $1500 sign on bonus. **Call Talana: (214) 677-6918**.

TRUCK MECHANICS & SHOP FOREMAN
Truck Mechanics - Excellent pay based on experience with a minimum of 1 year experience. Must have own tools.
Shop Foreman - Excellent pay based on experience.
Both positions benefits include medical, life, dental, and vision insurance. Paid vacation and 401k. Drug and alcohol testing required. Call **432-563-1894** to set up an interview.

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CHEST FREEZER, white, $200 OBO. Please call 432-262-6601.

FREE 30 MINUTE pick-up appliances & metal. Call 432-352-7988.

Kenmore White side by side refrigerator with water and ice in the door. $500 OBO. call 432-262-6601.

REFRIGERATOR $175, Upright Freezer $200, Washer $150, Dryer $100, Electric Stove $150 & black bedroom furniture $275, large recliner $50. Call 432-352-7988.

Free Stuff

FREE 3 month Female Cat. Tabby, box trained. Needs inside home, Loveable. Very sweet. 432-689-0274.

FREE TO a good home. Approximately 2 1/2 yr old female healer mix. UTD on shots, spayed, microchipped. Please call Shelley 432-488-7400

TO GOOD Home. 5 month old mix Beagle/ Basset female. Very sweet nature, does not bite, bark, jump, paper trained, Current shots spayed, microchipped. 432-686-7504

FREE TO good home: Two solid black cats. Brother has long hair and sister is short haired. Both are from same litter. They are older adult cats and both have been fixed and de-clawed. They are very loving and settled house cats. The owner is deceased and they need a good home. Please call 432-813-7842.

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Furniture

Oak Dining Pedestal table, 60" oval with 18" leaf. 42" round with no leaf. New condition. $250. 432-634-4579

Very nice used dining room table suite that will accommodate up to 8 people. $900 OBO, 432-262-6601.

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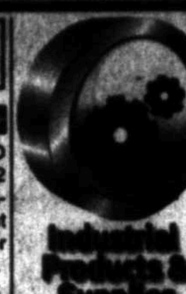

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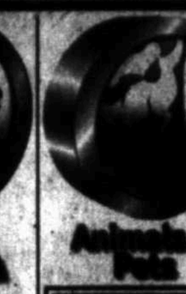

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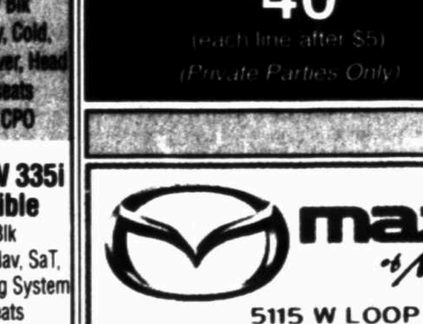

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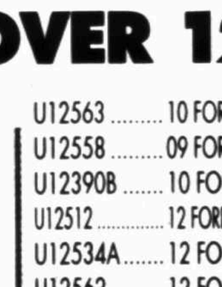

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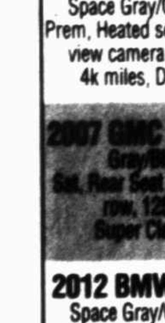

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U12509A	10 CHRY SEBRING 2DR CONV TOURING	$11,500
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2355MA	04 TOYO CAMRY SOLA 2DR CPE SE V6 A	$5,995
U12517	12 TOYO RAV4 4WD 4DR I4 WHITE	$19,995
U12557	12 TOYO TUNDRA 4WD CREWMAX 5.7L	$31,885
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79705

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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

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79706

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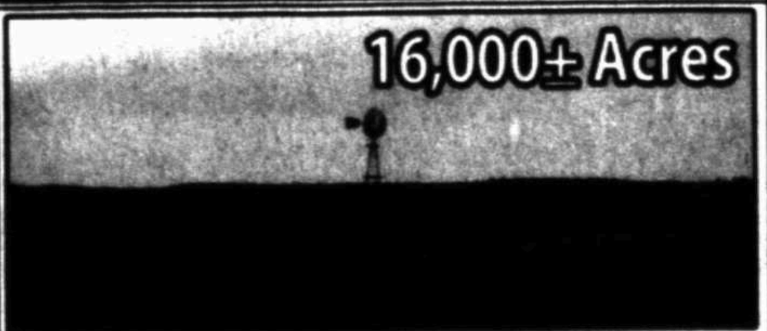

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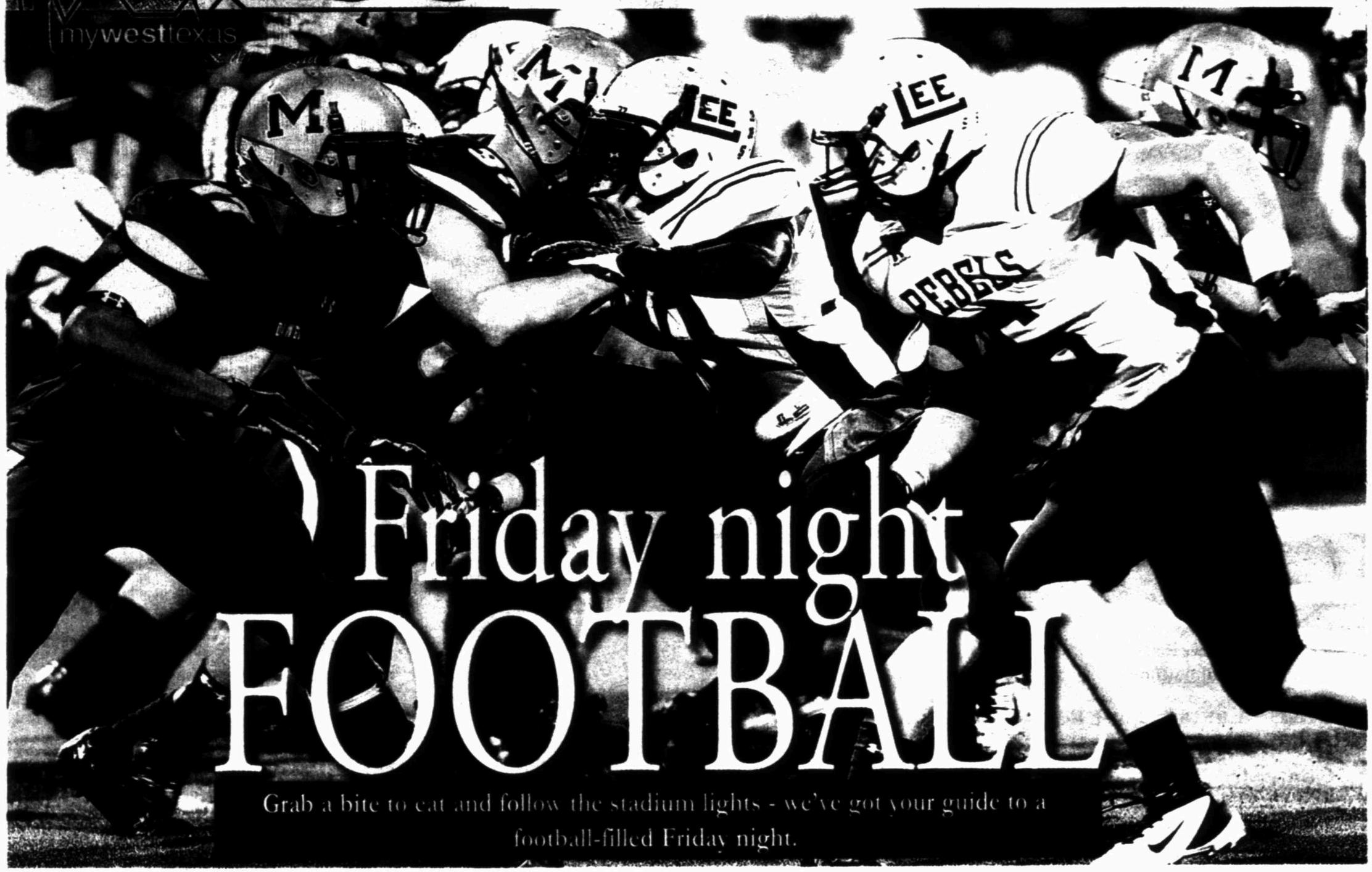

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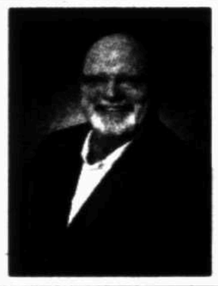

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This weekend marks the end of the season for Summer Mummers. Catch the final performances of "Magical Malevolence in Midland" or "You Wanna Pull a Rabbit Outta My What?" by Mummers' veteran Justin B. Tate at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Today

MIDLAND OPERA THEATER'S SUSAN GRAHAM DAY
When: 5:30 p.m.
Where: Blakemore Planetarium

THIRSTY THURSDAY AT THE ROCKHOUNDS GAME
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Citibank Ballpark

PLAY BRIDGE
When: 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 1 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday.
Where: Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave.
Admission: Under $9

THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: Senior Citizen's Center, 1225 N. Adams St., Odessa
Admission: $5 members, $6 non-members
Info: Live country band. Call 432-558-7829.

Friday

"THE ADVENTURES OF FRED BROWN AND HIS AMAZING PANDIMENSIONAL MULTI-SHIP"
by Dominic Lopez
When: Friday and Saturday and Sept. 6-7 and 13-14
Where: Black Box next to the Globe Theatre, Odessa
Info: mark10theatricals.com

SUMMER MUMMERS
When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 Colorado Ave.
Tickets: 570-4111. Recommended for those 16 and older because of adult content

HOLD' EM POKER TOURNAMENTS: LONESTAR POKER TOUR
When: 7 p.m. No games Monday and Thursday. Games all other days
Where: Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour
Admission: Free to join, free to play.
Info: Seven games a week with cash prizes. Players must be registered by 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at Woofers and Tweeters, Tuesday and Saturday at The Detour.

Saturday

MIDLAND DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
When: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: 501 W. Texas Ave.

YOGA IN THE PARK
When: 9 a.m.
Where: Grafa Park
Info: Cost is $10.

Monday

CHESS CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Tuesday

PAINT TIME
When: 9 a.m.-noon
Where: Midland Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Call 352-8297

MIDLAND COMMUNITY SYMPHONIC BAND
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall
Info: Weekly meeting. New members welcome. Call Walter, 260-7136.

PERMIAN BASIN DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave.
Cost: $5 members, $6 non-members.
Call: 520-4343 or 218-8215.
Info: Live country and Western music each week

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READING ACTIVITY
When: 6:30 p.m. today
Where: Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N.
Info: LeapFrog LeapReader Hands-on Learning Event. Three-part activity series highlighting benefits of LeapFrog's LeapReader. Call 682-8880.

DOME SHOWS
When: scheduled throughout the week
Where: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Info: Go to www.museumsw.org or call 683-2882 for information on programs and pricing.

FREDDA TURNER DURHAM CHILDREN'S MUSEUM EXHIBITS
When: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
Where: Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Info: Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." For more information, call 683-2882.

STORYTIME
When: 10:30 a.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday for preschool
Where: Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N.
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FOOTBALL GUIDE

Season opener lures crowds away from usual hotspots

By Nick Wendel
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It's football time again. After over eight months of high school pigskin starvation, this weekend will kick off another West Texas gridiron season. With a longer, more intense buildup than Christmas and cross-town bragging rights hanging in the balance this year, this weekend will be a joyous occasion for many.

And as teams and fans pour into Grande Communications Stadium, it may offer Midlanders a chance to do something they haven't been able to in a very long while.

Avoid the crowds.

For football fanatics, plans to go to the game don't have to lock you into hours of restaurant waits and hellish parking. Your best options? Consider staying off Loop 250 where most visitors will be making beelines for larger, seemingly more convenient chain joints. Instead, maybe give a local eatery a whirl. Some good options include Bob's Better Burger, Dona Anita's, Brooks Barbecue (only open on Friday evenings 5:30-8 p.m.), Taste of Chicago or King & I. And afterward, dessert at Baskin Robbins keeps you a comfortable 7.4 miles away from the stadium crowds.

And if you don't plan on squeezing into the stands this weekend, it could be a rare and unique chance to catch some live music without the normal wall-to-wall inconveniences. The downtown crowds may be sparse with the gridiron games going on right down the road, so it could be a great opportunity to explore a place like Basin Burger House, hosting bluegrass band Wood & Wire today or take a trip to The Bar. Outside of downtown, Rockin Rodeo is hosting Rosehill tonight, and The Lone Star Bar will have Cody Jinks playing Friday night.

Without a doubt, Midland will be buzzing with football predictions and anticipation this weekend. Midland Lee High School will be taking the field at 8 p.m. Friday, and Midland High School will play at 11 a.m. Saturday morning. And with all the attention focused on those 100 yards of turf, don't be afraid to sneak away and enjoy the chance to avoid the usual crowds and long lines elsewhere.

2013 Football Schedule

Midland Lee Rebels
Friday: El Paso Coronado, home
Sept. 6: Southlake Carroll, away
Sept. 13: Abilene Cooper, home
Sept. 27: Lubbock Coronado, away
Oct. 4: Odessa High, homecoming
Oct. 11: Abilene High, away
Oct. 18: Midland High, home
Oct. 25: Amarillo Tascosa, away
Nov. 1: Odessa Permian, home
Nov. 8: San Angelo Central, away

Midland High Bulldogs
Saturday: El Paso Americas, home
Sept. 6: L.D. Bell, away
Sept. 21: Amarillo Tascosa, away
Sept. 27: Odessa Permian, homecoming
Oct. 4: San Angelo Central, away
Oct. 11: Abilene Cooper, home
Oct. 18: Midland Lee, home
Oct. 25: Lubbock Coronando, home
Nov. 1: Odessa High, away
Nov. 8: Abilene High, home

Odessa High Broncos
Friday: Amarillo High, away
Sept. 6: Lubbock Monterey, home
Sept. 13: Odessa Permian, home
Sept. 20: San Angelo Central, away
Sept. 27: Abilene Cooper, home
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Odessa Permian Panthers
Friday: El Paso Montwood, home
Sept. 6: Frenship, away
Sept. 13: Odessa High, away
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Capsule reviews of feature films

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RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

"BLUE JASMINE" — Cate Blanchett storms her way through the title role of Woody Allen's pastiche-y melodrama, about a fallen socialite seeking refuge in her sister's San Francisco flat. Lifted in chunks from "A Streetcar Named Desire," and offering wincing blue-collar-type caricatures, the film is nonetheless a wonder — thanks to its star. With Alec Baldwin, Sally Hawkins and Bobby Cannavale, looking on in awe. 1 hr. 38 PG-13 (adult themes) 3 stars.

"THE CONJURING" — Husband-and-wife paranormal investigators are thrown for a loop by the most terrifying case they've ever dealt with in this unexpectedly fresh, alive, and vibrant haunted house thriller. 1 hr. 52 R (profanity, violence, demonic horror, filicide) 3 stars

"DESPICABLE ME 2" — The Anti-Villain League recruits Gru when a powerful new criminal emerges in this animated family sequel. 1 hr. 38 PG (mild scares, rude humor, use of flatulence guns) 2 1/2 stars.

"ELYSIUM" — Matt Damon is a 22nd century factory worker on a "diseased, polluted and vastly over-populated" Earth, trying to crash the gated community in the sky where the rich live in smug splendor. A rabble-rousing sci-fi allegory from the director of "District 9." 1 hr. 49 R (intense action, violence, profanity, adult themes) 3 stars.

"PLANES" — Dusty the cropduster pursues his crazy dream of racing elite aircraft around the globe. Dane Cook, Stacy Keach and Brad Garrett lend their voices to a dismal kids' film that exists mostly as an excuse for a toy line. 1 hr. 32 PG. 1 star.

"2 GUNS" — Mark Wahlberg and Denzel Washington team up in this slambang adaptation of the comic book about dueling undercover agents, dealing with a crazed Mexican drug lord and their own crooked bosses. The two stars riff, wrestle and crack wise like they genuinely enjoy each other's company, but their chemistry experiment is tainted by pointlessly nasty violence. 1 hr. 49 R (violence, sex, nudity, profanity, adult themes) 2 1/2 stars.

"WE'RE THE MILLERS" — A pot dealer and a stripper — Jason Sudeikis and Jennifer Aniston — pose as an all-American, RV-driving couple, recruiting two misfit teens to play their kids so they can smuggle a huge shipment of marijuana across the Mexican border. Innocuously smutty, intermittently funny road comedy. R (profanity, nudity, drugs, violence, adult themes). 2 1/2 stars.

"JOBS" — A biopic about the life of Apple co-founder and CEO Steve Jobs from 1971 through 2000. With Ashton Kutcher, Dermot Mulroney, J.K. Simmons and Matthew Modine. Written by Matthew Whitely. Directed by Joshua Michael Stern. (2:07) PG-13.

"KICK-ASS 2" — Having inspired a new wave of amateur superheroes, the masked vigilantes Kick-Ass and Hit Girl team with a new ally to take on a new villain with an old vendetta. With Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloe Grace Moretz and Christopher Mintz-Plasse. Written and directed by Jeff Wadlow. (1:43) R.

"LEE DANIELS' THE BUTLER" — A dramatic account of the life of the White House butler Cecil Gaines, who served during seven presidential administrations between 1957 and 1986. With Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey, Mariah Carey and John Cusack. Written by Danny Strong and Lee Daniels. Directed by Daniels. (2:06) PG-13.

"PARANOIA" — After a costly mistake, an entry-level employee at a powerful corporation is forced to spy on his boss' former mentor, a company rival. With Liam Hemsworth, Gary Oldman and Harrison Ford. Written by Jason Dean Hall and Barry Levy. Directed by Robert Luketic. (1:46) PG-13.

"PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS" — A young demigod and his friends embark on a treacherous odyssey to recover the magical Golden Fleece from the Bermuda Triangle. With Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario and Brandon T. Jackson. Written by Marc Guggenheim. Directed by Thor Freudenthal. In 3-D. (1:45) PG.

"PLANES" — In this animated film set in a world of anthropomorphic aircraft, a plane with a fear of heights dreams of competing as a high-flying racer. With the voices of Dane Cook, Stacy Keach, Brad Garrett and Teri Hatcher. Written by Jeffrey M. Howard. Directed by Klay Hall. (1:32) PG.

"THE SMURFS 2" — The diminutive magical blue beings known as Smurfs reunite with their human pals to rescue one of their kind from the clutches of the evil wizard Gargamel. With Neil Patrick Harris and Hank Azaria and the voices of Katy Perry and Jonathan Winters. Written by J. David Stern, David N. Weiss, Jay Scherick and David Ronn. Directed by Raja Gosnell. (1:42) PG.

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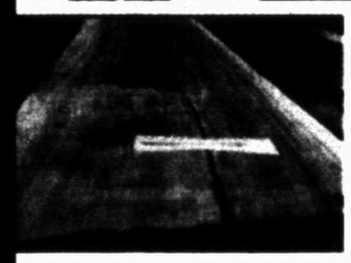
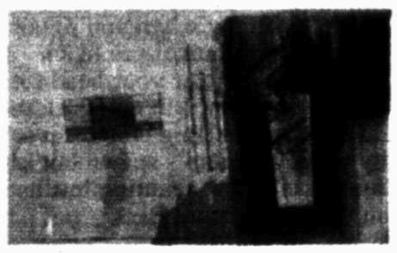
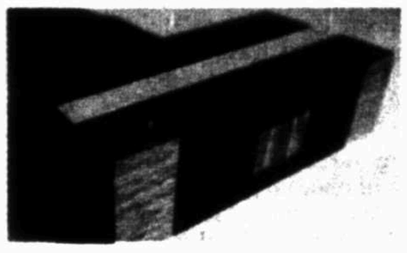
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Poignant look at man's mid-life crisis is best film this week

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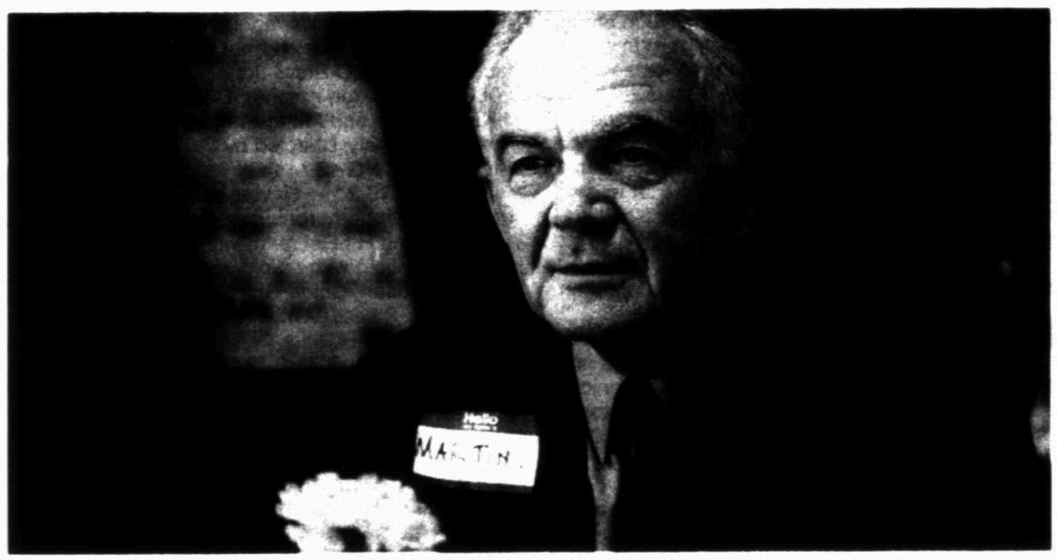
"This is Martin Bonner"

Pick of the week:

"This is Martin Bonner" (R) A man experiencing a mid-life crisis of sorts leaves his life on the East Coast and moves to Reno, Nev. where he embarks a new career helping men released from prison find a career and stay out of trouble. The somewhat slow pace allows us to watch Bonner on his path as he struggles with his new career, dating again and the gentle but persuasive spiritual quest he is on. A beautifully made film, wonderfully acted. If you liked 2007's "The Visitor," this is similar territory. A

"Crazy Kind of Love" (R) A woman devastated by her husband's infidelity and abandonment of her takes to her bed, leaving her kids to fend for themselves. Not nearly as dreary as I described it, things pick up when one of her sons starts dating an eccentric woman, who movies into the house and tries to help the familybecome functional again. The levity, in fact, enhances the film. Its only drawback it that it's fairly predictable. B

"Hatchet III" (R) The curse that left a swamp dweller practically invincible, mindless and very, very angry continues. The blood is plentiful but the methods of mayhem are not terribly clever, though, something this indie franchise was good at in the first two films. The fun is up to speed, though, proving that even in the moments before death, a good laugh can be had. B-

"Highland Park" (unrated) A group of administrators at a small town high school hit the lottery just after most of them lose their jobs. While most of the characters are disappointing stereotypes, their actions are not so easy to predict, which redeems the film from its disappointing setup. Shame on filmmakers for not giving Danny Glover and Parker Posie much to do. Kudos to Glover and Posey for elevating the dismal roles to elevated personas. Be sure to watch through the credits to see what happens to one of the characters. B-

"The Hot Flashes" (R) A group of women who won their high school basketball championship 30 years ago challenge the current team to a series to raise money for the local mammogram mobile unit. The cover art and title did little to nothing to muster my enthusiasm. But to my surprise, the film was actually cute. It's also possible my senses were completely dulled from "Scary MoVie," though. I guarantee this film would have been a lot funnier if Wanda Sykes had been given more room to improvise. But the assembled talent, which also includes Brooke Shields, Camryn Mannheim, Virginia Madsen and Daryl Hannah, get it right more often than not. B-

"Killing Season" (R) A former Serbian soldier (John Travolta) who miraculously avoided execution seeks revenge against the American Army officer (Robert De Niro) who was part of the squadron that killed his comrades. While most critics trashed Travolta's weird accent — and even weirder facial hair stylings — in the film, I embraced them. Critics also railed against De Niro for phoning in his performance. I object. De Niro has phoned in far worst performances than this — hello, "Hide and Seek" and "The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle." "Killing Season" is a lot of unintentional fun. B-

"No One Lives" (R) A couple traveling across country makes a stop at a roadside diner, where a gang of cutthroat thugs plan on making their lives miserable and wind up being bait for a sociopath. The trailer for this film makes the mistake of both revealing far too much of the plot and proclaiming that it's from the maker of "The Midnight Meat Train," a gorefest from 2008 that thrilled horror fans and put the young director, Ryûhei Kitamura, on the list of promising filmmakers. While "No One Lives" isn't as bad as many criticsa would have you believe, it is similar to films such as the "Feast" trilogy and "From Dusk Till Dawn" without measuring up to their standards. B-

"Rapture-Palooza" (R) A teen couple who didn't catch the party bus to heaven when the Rapture comes hatch a plan to beat the devil at his own game while avoiding plagues, wraiths and an oversexed Antichrist. Pretty funny when you're not checking overhead to make sure black clouds aren't forming over your head for God to strike you down. But not as clever as it could have been. Craig Robinson is positivelty lethal as Satan's spawn but it is the talking crows whose taunting insults always hit the funny bone. B

"Scary MoVie" (R) You would hope Malcolm D. Lee, Spike's cousin, who has had success with comedy before directing "Roll Bounce," "Soul Men" and cult classic "Undercover Brother," might enliven this idiotic franchise and actually make a funny film. Nope. Not even close. Really, Darrell Hammond, you left "Saturday Night Live" for this? On the positive side, it is not the worst of the series. But don't consider that an endorsement. Not many did endorse it, in fact. America spoke pretty clearly during the film's debut weekend by not going to see it in droves. It ranks 102 for worst wide release box office openings in history, just after "Saw VI" and before "Blue Crush." The bad news is both those films had sequels. The good news? Well, there is none. It looks like some producers can't get the hint and a "Scary Movie ^" is likely. F+

"Swoopes" (not rated) Sports journalist Hannah Storm directed this ESPN documentary about the legendary Sheryl Swoopes, the girl from Brownfield whose skills on the basketball court led the Texas Tech Lady Raiders to a national championship in 1993. She also led the WNBA's Houston Comets to four world championships — taking MVP titles in three of them — and won three Olympic gold medals. Not bad for the only woman to get her own Nike shoe named for her. By the way, I still have my Air Swoopes, the rare black color mint in box, if anyone wants to make an offer. The doc, part of the network's Nine for IX series, kind of sidesteps a lot of the controversy in Swoopes' life — including her sexuality and financial woes — and focuses mostly on her career. For Swoopes fans, though, rehashing the negative and focusing on her amazing career and stats is enough. Available via Video on Demand. B

"What Maisie Knew" (R) A precocious 7-year-old girl is caught in the middle of her warring mom and dad, who aren't mature enough to be parents. At the heart of this film is the performance of young Onata Aprile, who isn't asked to cry like Ricky Schroeder in "The Champ," or act opposite a rubber alien like Henry Thomas and Drew Barrymore in "E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial." She simply acts like a kid who wants some normalcy in her life, even if it's not with her parents but with her new stepmom and stepdad. She is surrounded by the talents of Julianne Moore, Steve Coogan and Alexander Skarsgard, all of whom can use their skills to help the little actress. But their abilities aren't needed. This heartwarming film is simply charming. A

SUSAN GRAHAM DAY

Midland Opera Theater celebrates Midland musician

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The Midland Opera Theater celebrates world famous Midlander musician Susan Graham every year for her global impact on music, and this year will be the eighth annual celebration.

"She's won major awards, she has a great voice, great acting ability. She grew up in Midland and was very active with the Lee High music program. That's why we like to celebrate her every year," said Bill Garay, president of Midland Opera Theater.

Graham eventually left Midland for Texas Tech's music program, and has since had an extremely successful career, specializing in French music and opera. Her career highlights have included singing at George W. Bush's second inauguration in 2005 and being claimed as "America's favorite mezzo" by Gramophone Magazine.

She recently finished working with the Santa Fe Opera's summer season, and she will be performing alongside the Big Spring Symphony in September and November.

This year's Susan Graham Day will be held at the Blakemore Planetarium, and it is free to the public. Refreshments will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m., and the evening will include a video conference call with Graham as well as a showing of "Falstaff," one of her opera appearances including English subtitles.

Other upcoming Midland Opera Theater events:

Oct. 5: "Eugene Onegin" by Tcaikovsky
Oct. 26: "The Nose" by Szot
Nov. 9: "Tossca" by Puccini
Dec. 14: "Falstaff" by Verdi

Also, the theater will be bringing in the Houston Grand Opera's "Opera to Go!" for MISD elementary grades on Nov. 18 and 20, and the HGO will hold a public concert performance for all ages on Nov. 19.

Rosehill takes stage at Rockin' Rodeo tonight

By Nick Wendel
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When Mitch McBain picked up a stray guitar in a crowded room as a high school senior, he didn't know he was starting a band. But when his neighbor Blake Myers started strumming along that night, they realized they had more than a jam session and fret boards at their fingertips.

The duo eventually christened itself Rosehill in homage to Cypress Rosehill Road, the street they grew up on in the Houston area, but tonight they will be travelling to West Texas, playing at Rockin Rodeo in Midland at 9 p.m.

"We love the people of West Texas and the attitudes they have," Myers said.

Ever since Country Music Television added two of the band's videos into their rotation, Rosehill has been receiving more national attention than ever before. But, the road to fame was far from smooth for the band.

McBain and Myers originally founded a band named Texas High Life with which they tasted their first successes before drummer Keith Binder committed suicide in September 2005. The band released a darker album clearly influenced by the tragedy named "Yellow Bird" before McBain and Myers decided to explore new musical avenues.

Rosehill began recording its debut album "White Lines and Stars" in January 2010, followed by sophomore album "Crooked Thoughts" in October 2012.

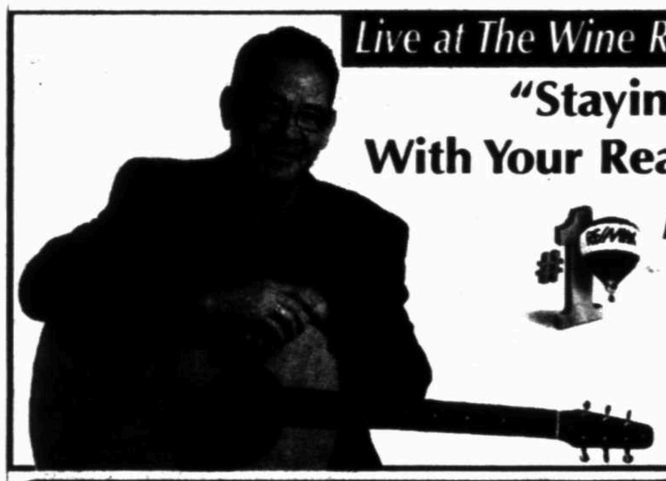
"In 'Crooked Thoughts,' on the artist side of things, it was almost like we went in and consciously put together an album that we would buy on iTunes," Myers said. "It was writing about our lives in the best way we know how. We were just trying to put together a cohesive project of good song after good song. We just needed to get our heads out of the way and write."

The two East Texas natives take pride in their authenticity on and off the stage.

"We pride ourselves on putting together

an interactive live show," McBain said. "We like to converse with the crowd and be goofy. If you try to be too cool on stage, people can see right through that crap."

Myers added, "It's a personal thing for us. You're going to get Blake and Mitch when we play. You're going to get us as real people. When we are done on stage and at the merchandise table, we are going to go to the bar and have a beer with you. That's just who we are. These people at our shows, they're the hard workers that deserve to go out and have a good time, and we intend to oblige."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FREE ADMISSION

Austin-based Wood & Wire will play at Basin Burger House today.

Courtesy photo

Wood & Wire return to Basin Burger House

By Nick Wendel
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In West Texas, country music is king. But Austin-based band Wood & Wire is trying to spread its bluegrass message westward, and according to lead singer Tony Kamel, it's just a matter of exposure. They will get some of that exposure in Midland tonight at Basin Burger House.

"It's definitely challenging to play bluegrass in a market in West Texas that's dominated by Texas country, but the fans there don't listen to it because they just haven't seen it in my opinion," Kamel said. "If they could see it, they would get it. We have been working really hard to get places out there like Lubbock interested, and it's starting to work."

The band released its self-titled debut album on Feb. 5, and they spent the beginning of this year playing select shows with Yonder Mountain String Band. They plan to be in the studio to start recording their sophomore album by March.

Wood & Wire takes pride in seamlessly blending its members' diverse musical backgrounds. Mandolin player Matt Slusher and banjo player Trevor Smith both "grew up on hard core music," but bassist Dom Fisher is a jazz-educated bass player, while Kamel calls himself a "jam band kid."

"It's a bluegrass band, but we can get a little progressive, a little weird sometimes. Not too weird, but we like to have a good mix of traditional bluegrass and occasionally throw in something a little jazzier," Kamel said.

When the band members aren't on stage, the playlist in their van is as diverse as the musical backgrounds of its passengers. From hip-hop to rock to other bluegrass bands, the dial never rests on one station for long.

"No one in our band is a hired gun," Kamel said. "We all write together and care about the music. No one is here just to play and only play. The first album was mostly songs that were already written by Matt or me with the band changing them a little. But we already have four tunes written for this new album, and we get to write it as a band, for the band, which is really neat."

This will be Wood & Wire's second trip to the Tall City, and Kamel recollected fond memories of their first trip:

"That time was at Basin Burger House, too. Super cool scene. Everyone seemed to have a really good time, and they were really great to us. It's an unassuming town, and you wouldn't think that people would come out to watch a bluegrass band, but they did. We hope they come out again to see something a little different and have a good time."

LIVEWIRE

Midland/Odessa

Today

Wood and Wire @ Basin Burger House

Rosehill @ Rockin Rodeo

Friday

Cody Jinks, Rehme Sutton @ The Lone Star Bar

Dean Seltzer @ Redneck's

Bolun Liang @ Music City Mall

Friday and Saturday

Money Shot @ The Bar

Bobby Champion & The New Revolution Band @ Your Place

Saturday

Stewart Mann & The Statesboro Revue, Washington Revival @ The Lone Star Bar

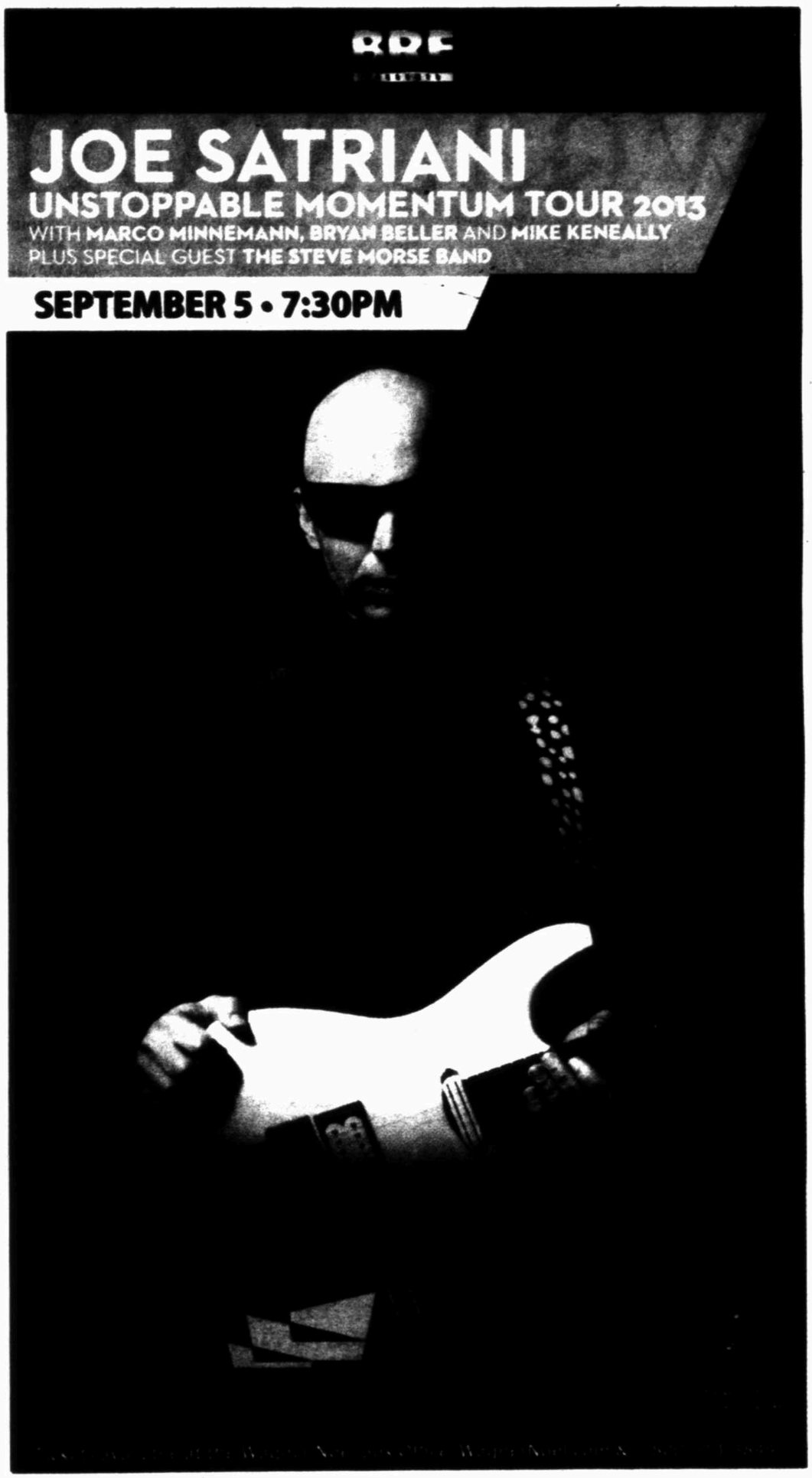
All Stars, Mike Leonard, Kenneth Knotts, Matt Rios @ Music City Mall

Unsweet Ts @ Basin Burger House

Cowboys From Hellpaso, Kilter, Broken Jaw Philosophy, Nightmare Canvas @ Blue Max

Tuesday

Donna Dean @ Basin Burger House



what'scoming

JOE SATRIANI
When: 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $37.50 to $298 plus fees

SEPTEMBERFEST: RETURN TO STORY LAND
When: Sept. 6-8
Where: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

PERMIAN BASIN FAIR & EXPO
When: Sept. 6-14
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

"THREE MURDERS AND IT'S ONLY MONDAY"
When: Sept. 6-28
Where: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Midland Community Theatre production.
Reservations: call 570-4111. Recommended for those age 8 and up.

DOUG MORELAND
When: Sept. 7
Where: Basin Burger House
Info: Country/chainsaw artist from Austin

EXILE
When: Sept. 10
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Info: Opening concert of the Live on Stage! 2013-2014 season. Go to www.liveonstage-pb.com or call 789-1249.
Admission: Membership. Single tickets priced at $35 available at the box office.

MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE
When: Sept. 14
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

BAND OF HEATHENS
When: Sept. 14
Where: Yucca Theatre
Info: Summer Mummers' Block Party. Tickets at mctmidland.org.

TOM RUSSELL
When: Sept. 18
Where: Wagner Noël Rea Recital Hall

MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL
When: Sept. 19
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

MIRANDA LAMBERT AND DIERKS BENTLEY WITH SPECIAL GUESTS CHARLIE WORSHAM AND JUKEBOX MAFIA
When: Sept. 26
Where: United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
Info: Tickets at selectatlubbock.com and 806-770-2000

"THE LAST BALL" BY ROBERT HOLLMANN
When: Sept. 27, 28, 29, Oct. 4, 5 and 6
Where: Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
Tickets: call 580-3177

JUNIOR BROWN
When: Sept. 28
Where: Yucca Theatre
Info: Junior Achievement Fundraiser

MIDLAND WINE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL
When: Oct. 4-5
Where: Centennial Plaza
Info: Texas wine, food and music by Redd Volkaert, The Drugstore Cowboys, Almost Patsy Cline Band, Charles Thibodeaux and the Austin Cajun Aces and Chris Story Band

BRIAR PATCH TRADE DAYS
When: Oct. 4-6
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

"THE PERFECT WEDDING"
When: Oct. 4-19
Where: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Midland Community Theatre production
Reservations: Call 570-4111

DOOBIE BROTHERS
When: 8 p.m. Oct. 5
Where: Chap Center at Midland College
Info: MISD Education Foundation fundraiser. Individual tickets are $40-$50. Sponsor tables are $2,000-$15,000. Buy tickets at www.boxofficesolutions.net. Call 689-1038 for tables.

MIDLAND QUILTERS GUILD 2013 QUILT SHOW: THE ROADS WE HAVE TRAVELED
When: Oct. 5
Where: Grant Texan Hotel and Convention Center, 4300 W. Wall St.
Info: www.midlandquilters.com or email mqg-midland@gmail.com

A CHORAL PASSPORT: MOSC CHORALE
When: Oct. 6
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

OLD SOREHEAD TRADE DAYS
When: Oct. 12-13
Where: Stanton

IMPROV AT THE YUCCA
When: Oct. 12
Where: Yucca Theatre
Info: Recommend for those 16 and older.

MAAS RAT PACK CASINO PARTY
When: 8 p.m.-midnight Oct. 12
Where: Rooftop of Fasken Building, 500 W. Texas Ave.
Info: www.ribbonsoflight.org

ANJELAH JOHNSON
When: Oct. 11
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

MICHAEL W. SMITH
When: Oct. 12
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

ZZ TOP
When: Oct. 15
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

WEIRD AL YANKOVIC
When: Oct. 16
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

CHARLIE DANIELS BAND
When: Oct. 17
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

ROCKIN' OUT WITH FLASH CADILLAC
When: Oct. 19
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

LIVE ON STAGE PRESENTS "TAKE ME HOME: THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER"
When: Oct. 22
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

"SOUVENIR"
When: Oct. 25- Nov.16
Where: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Midland Community Theatre production
Reservations: Call 570-4111. Recommended for those age 12 and up because of subject matter and language.

KOOKY KARNIVAL
When: Oct. 26
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

HARVEST FAIR
When: Oct. 26-27
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

DANCE WITH US: WEST TEXAS WINDS
When: Oct. 27
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE

Friends of MCT is looking for new members.

Rather than onstage or backstage activities this volunteer group focuses on front-of-the-house duties including:

- **Ushering**
- **Concessions and Novelty Sales**
- **Theatre Liaisons**

Friends of MCT can be individuals, couples, families, or any group looking for a fun way to spend a little extra time and make new friends.

All necessary training is provided and no uniform is needed.

Join us for a brief training session

Thursday, September 5 at 7:00 PM.

Meet the Box Office and Audience Services Staff, join us for a backstage tour of the facility, and stay for the Final Dress Rehearsal of *Three Murders and It's Only Monday*.

For more information or encouragement contact Laura Abbott in the Box Office 432-570-4111 or email boxofficemctmidland.org

diningguide

Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in categories according to the type of food they serve and 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.
Entree price range is based on the average entree price on the menu: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 and $$$ = $20 or more. Restaurants are given a general rating based on quality of food, service, cleanliness, atmosphere and overall experience. 1 spoon = poor, 2 spoons = average, 3 spoons = above average, 4 spoons = good and 5 spoons = excellent.

American/Grill

Addie's Diner
304 E. Florida Ave.
686-2044

Waitresses wearing poodle skirts and records dangling from the ceiling give this place a true "diner" vibe. Delicious burgers and salads. Chicken fried steak or steak fingers, chicken fried chicken or chicken fingers, fried catfish, hamburger steak and grilled pork chop entrees. Breakfast until 10:30 a.m. Kid's menu available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 5:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Bush's Chicken (OAC)
2210 N. Big Spring St.
687-7090

Fried chicken meals with traditional sides. All combos include fries, gravy, roll and a large drink. Snack packs and family size meals available. Kid's menu. Try the red cinnamon apple pie for dessert. Iced tea is sold by the gallon. Three-lane drive through.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: Drive through 10 a.m.-10 p.m. daily; through, lobby 10 a.m.-9 p.m. daily.
3 spoons

The Café at Crestview (OAC)
301 N. Loop 250 West
(inside Crestview Baptist Church)
www.crestviewmidland.org
681-8200 ext. 2007
Catering: 559-2928

A tranquil setting featuring a café that is open to everyone. Signs in the parking lot will direct you to the correct door to enter. Menu includes soup of the day, soup and sandwich and salads ranging from a grilled chicken, chicken Caesar or garden salad. Tex-Mex dishes include chicken fajitas, ground beef burritos or quesadillas and various types of nachos. Signature sandwiches, burgers and hearty specials all at very reasonable prices. Delicious desserts. Wednesday night meals for $7 each or $20 per family. Free drinks with meal.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday; 5-6 p.m. Wednesday
3 spoons

Café at The Gardens (SD)
3300 Fairgrounds Road
687-1478

Located in the back of Alldredge Gardens, the cafe offers one of the most relaxed atmospheres in 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. Kid's menu. Catering available as well as party area.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
4 spoons

Cotton Patch Cafe (SD)
2320 W. Loop 250 N.
618-0070
www.cottonpatch.com

Casual with a grill-style atmosphere. Large menu 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.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 11a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Cracker Barrel (SD)
3108 N. Loop 250 West
689-3137

Home-style meals. Serving breakfast (all day), lunch and dinner. Menu includes soups, sandwiches, pork barbecue, fried chicken tenderloin, grilled pork chops, sugar cured ham, smoked ham, hamburger steak and meatloaf. Friday fish fry, Saturday offers made from scratch chicken n' rice with vegetables and Sunday features homestyle chicken. Kid's menu available. Old country store in front of restaurant.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Clear Springs Cafe (SD)
5707 Andrews Highway
522-1188

Burgers, Po'boy, catfish, shrimp, crawfish, oysters, chicken strips, steaks, chicken fried steak

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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. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Denny's (SD)
3701 W. Wall St.
www.dennys.com
520-5306

Always open with a friendly atmosphere. Large variety of menu items from appetizers, snacks, breakfast items, burgers, sandwiches, steaks and chicken. Special combination meals and seasonal dinners also served on holidays. Good food, service and willingness to make customers happy.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 24 hours every day.
3 spoons

Down Home Kitchen (SD)
102 N. Lee St.
682-3696

Small, unassuming building in south Midland. 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.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday
3 spoons

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. Large portions. Family packs.
Entree price range: $
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
3 spoons

Graham Pharmacy (SD)
1601 W. Wall St.
684-5756

Pharmacy with gift shop and "old-fashioned" soda fountain offerning homemade fudge and desserts, simple lunch favorites and shakes and ice cream dishes. Sandwiches include 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.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.
3 spoons

JoJo's Eatery
214 W. Texas Ave. (Petroleum Building)
682-3134

Offering a large selection of sandwiches, salads and burgers. Super friendly service and atmosphere. Absolutely do not leave before trying the pie (any kind). Buy it by the slice or whole pies and cakes made to order. Daily specials, catering and call-in orders welcome.
Entrée price range $
Hours: 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday.
3 spoons

Lori's Café (SD)
2201 W. Wall St.
570-1701

Homestyle cooking. Breakfast includes pancakes, omelettes, waffles, breakfast enchiladas and burritos, as well as traditional eggs, toast, bacon and grits. Lunch offers sandwiches such as French dip, Philly cheesesteak, Reuben and chicken Parmesan. Burgers, a large selection of salads, chicken fried steak and many appetizers.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-2 p.m Tuesday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

The Ranch House (OAC)
5103 W. Wadley Ave.
699-0695

Stop by for a quick sandwich. Choices include: chicken or tuna salad, turkey breast, peppered beef or ham, honey glazed ham, smoked brisket and barbecue. Sandwiches are $4.50 and come with potato chips. Combination meals are $6.50 and include a side of homemade beans. Homemade bread. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily
3 spoons

Stanton Drug and Old-Fashioned Soda Fountain (SD)
201 N. St. Peter
Stanton
432-756-3731

Enjoy small-town atmosphere and a mouth-watering hamburger or sandwich in the quaint surroundings of the Stanton Drug Store. Breakfast served until 10:45 a.m. Only a short drive from Midland.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. (or until they run out of meat) Monday-Friday.
3 spoons

Strawberry Fields Cafe (SD)
2311 W. Wadley Ave.
684-5869

Fresh foods made from organic and natural ingredients. Meats and poultry are free-range, raised on a natural diet and free of chemicals used on conventional factory farms. All foods are made fresh daily and are free of refined sugars, hydrogenated oils, artificial colors, flavors and preservatives. 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. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours:9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Tater World (SD)
802 S. Garfield St.
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. Other dishes include some of the best catfish in town, a variety of salads, sandwiches, burgers, chicken fried steak, breakfast burritos and "hot doggs." Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. Friday.
4 spoons

The Bar (SD)
606 W. Missouri Ave.
685-1757

Opened in 1979 and serves lunch, dinner and Saturday brunch. Menu items include sandwiches, burgers, chili, soups, steaks and more. Smoking is permitted in part of the restaurant. Menu is available at www.thebarmidland.com.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Triple Threat Sports Bar & Grill (SD)
12 Meta Drive
(Village Shopping Center)
683-5300

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Sports bar atmosphere with pool tables and several video games. Thirteen big-screen televisions. Happy hour Monday-Thursday from 3-7 p.m. with drink specials and free chips and salsa. 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. Known for their Philly cheese steaks served with fries.
Price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - midnight Sunday.
4 spoons

Yana 615 (SD)
615 North Sam Houston
Odessa
432-332-4305

Located in the downtown Odessa area near the hospital in a house that has been remodeled into a restaurant. Quaint and charming. A relaxing and out of the ordinary spot to meet friends for lunch. Specialties of the house include orange roughy, a vegetable plate, lemon pepper pasta, spinach lasagna and chicken tarragon. Chicken palatchinka (two homemade crepes filled with chicken breast in a creamy sauce and served with dried fruit baked rice and a house salad) is a favorite. Dessert is a must!
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sunday-Friday
5 spoons

Deli/Sandwich

Harvest Caffe (OAC)
2101 West Wadley Ave., Suite 8
218-8331
www.harvestcaffe.com

Popular meeting place of many Midlanders for breakfast and lunch. Breakfast burritos, soups, salads and sandwiches. Specialty coffee drinks served all day. Wide selection of gourmet desserts such as cheesecake, lemon bars, brownies, pies and cake. Several TVs on softly and a fireplace in the back. Meeting room available as well as outdoor seating.
Average meal price $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday.
4 spoons

Jason's Deli (OAC)
4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B
682-2200

Inviting salad bar with fresh fruit, various salads and the large selection of healthy sandwiches. All of the foods are free of artificial trans fats. Vegetarian and heart healthy items are noted on menu. Soups and salads. Kid's menu and free soft serve ice cream with meal. Catering, call in, or order online. Delivery available. Trays of food available for events.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily
4 spoons

McAlister's Deli (OAC)
2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100, 687-0880 and 4415 W. Wadley Ave., 694-1800
www.mcalistersdeli.com

Soups, salads, Texas sized-spuds with all the toppings, signature sandwiches such as a grilled chicken breast club, sweetberry chicken or a muffuletta. Large selection of traditional deli sandwiches. Kid's menu and catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
4 spoons

Murray's (OAC)
3211 W. Wadley Ave.
697-3433; for catering call 689-3433

Warm and friendly with an inviting atmosphere, Murray's is the place to go for a delicious and relaxed lunch or dinner. Delicious deli style hot or cold sandwiches and soups. Caesar salad with blackened or grilled chicken breast, grilled tuna or shrimp. Be sure to try a Murray's "Best Burger" for a delicious burger and a side of the famous curly fries. Menu also includes tuna or shrimp scampi, tilapia, chicken, and chicken alfredo. Great selection of desserts. Catering available. Wide selection of beer served.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
5 spoons

Smiling Moose Deli (OAC)
3322 North Loop 250 West
www.smilingmoosedeli.com
697-3354

Open early to serve breakfast including bagel sandwiches, breakfast burritos and a wide selection of coffee drinks. Lunch sandwiches, delicious wraps, salads, soups and homemade breads can be selected from the menu or made to order. Gluten-free menu and gluten-free hoagie rolls available. Extensive catering menu including continental-style breakfast, box breakfast, sides, coffee, juice and just about anything from regular menu is available. Check website for coupon deals.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. Breakfast served all day.
4 spoons

Swensen's (OAC)
900 W. Loop 250 N.
570-7271

One entire menu for food and one for ice cream creations, an immaculate dining room, fast, friendly service and great value. Appetizers and huge selection of sandwiches — grilled, cold, warm, pita and burgers. Salads include a crispy chicken, chicken Caesar, chef, Cobb, chicken or beef fiesta and a chicken or tuna salad platter. Visit the ice cream counter or order from your

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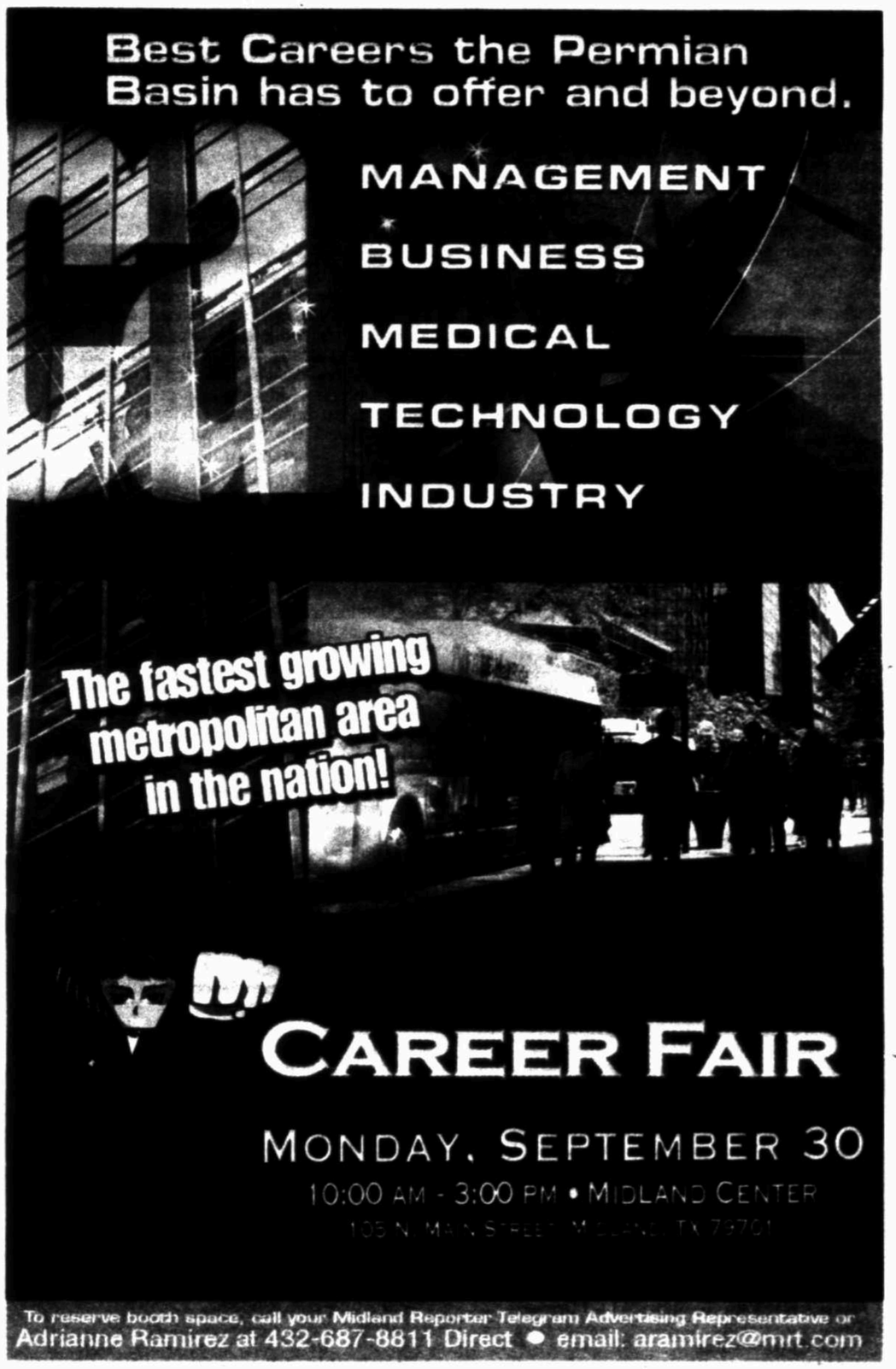

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table. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.
4 spoons

Taste of Chicago's Italian Beef (OAC)
1100 E. Illinois Ave.
682-3200

Chicago-inspired sandwiches such as corned beef, Italian beef, Italian sausage, Reuben, Polish sausage, gyros and Chicago style hot dogs. Meats are tender and sliced thin, breads are grilled for some of the best sandwiches around town. Homestyle fries and chips. Drive through window.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. thursday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Tony's Bakery (OAC)
1108 N. Big Spring St.
570-4166

Family-owned bakery where everything is made from scratch. Breakfast items include pull-apart bread, assorted Kolaches and meat empanadas. Pastries available all day. Several varieties of delicious large sandwiches to feed a group must be ordered a day ahead. They are worth the wait. Cookies, cakes in all shapes and sizes made to order for occasions. Run by when you need a quick dessert and purchase items out of the bakery cases.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 7 a.m.-3 p.m Tuesday-Wednesday; 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Mexican

Abuelo's (SD)
4610 N. Garfield St.
www.abuelos.com
685-3335

Unique and beautiful atmosphere combined with traditional and non-traditional Mexican fare. Seafood, steaks, pork and chicken house specialties in addition to Tex-Mex burritos, tacos, enchiladas and fajitas. Very extensive menu including a wide choice of appetizers. Salads, soups and children's menu available. Party room available. Lunch specials from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. or all day for those over 60.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
4.5 spoons

Ajuua's Mexican Restaurant and Drive-Thru (SD)
3205 W. Cuthbert Ave.
694-4116

Expansive menu with traditional Tex-Mex favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. Seafood menu features dishes with catfish, shrimp and oysters. Fajitas with beef, chicken, pork, shrimp or fish are available for $7.99 daily. Menudo is available Saturday and Sunday.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
2 spoons

Cancun Grill (SD)
223 W. Wall St.
618-0390

Located inside the Wall Towers across from the old courthouse, this Mexican restaurant offers everything. Colorful dining room and décor. Full service bar. Large menu offering traditional Mexican dishes as well as numerous specialties and seafood, chicken and salads. Food is beautifully displayed on the serving dishes. Tres Leches cake is delicious. Catering. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5:30-9 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Caramba's Spanish Inn (SD)
3116 W. Front St.
520-9724 or 520-9525

Bustling Mexican restaurant with a wide variety of Mexican foods. Menu features appetizers, light plates with 10 different choices, a "customer favorites" section, Mexican specialties and combination plates, burritos, burgers, steaks and seafood. Several rooms available for parties.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday
4 spoons

Casa del Sol Restaurante y Cantina (SD)
523 East Illinois Ave.
686-1118

Reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Numerous appetizer selections, Mexican specialties and combination plates. Mexican stir-fry is a popular choice. West Texas specialties include country-fried steak, shrimp, grilled or fried catfish. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday
3 spoons

Casa Lopez Cafe (SD)
4411 W. Illinois Ave.
699-7373

Extensive menu featuring Mexican food specialties. Appetizers include bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. Variety of fajitas, combination plates, enchiladas, salads, steaks and a kid's menu. Sports bar in separate room with large TV. Delicious food and friendly service. Catering.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.. Sunday.
4 spoons

Casa Madrid (SD)
911 S. Big Spring St.
685-1350

In business for 25 years. Traditional Mexican dishes, fajitas, combination dinners, steak, tacos, tamales, flautas and enchiladas. Kids menu. Dailyall-you-can-eat lunch buffet for $8.25. Happy hour is each day from 5-7 p.m. offering $2 domestic longnecks and $2 margaritas. They make their own tortillas in the tortilla factory inside the restaurant.
Entrée price range: $8
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday and Saturday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-10 p.m. Friday.
3 spoons

Charlas Restaurante & Bar (SD)
3330 W. Illinois Ave.
699-2440

Delicious Mexican food in and casual atmosphere. Full service bar. Appetizers, enchiladas, tacos, shrimp nachos, tortilla soup, taco and tropical salad. Large choice of steaks, fajitas, burgers, seafood and chicken dishes as well. Delicious chips and salsa. Combination meals available as well as daily lunch specials. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily
3 spoons

Chito's Mexican Restaurant & Sports Bar (SD)
4400 N. Midland Drive
689-8646
Fax: 689-8647

Mexican restaurant with sports bar atmosphere perfect for gathering with friends. Televisions on every wall. Traditional Mexican fare with large selection of appetizers. Full bar. Kid's menu and daily specials available. Breakfast served on weekends.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-midnight Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Dona Anita's (SD)
305 W. Florida Ave.
683-6727

Traditional Tex-Mex entrees such as tacos, burritos, enchiladas, chile rellenos and combination plates, Dona Anita's is located near downtown and offers weekday lunch specials. Menu also includes fajitas with chicken, steak or shrimp, flautas, salads, quesadillas and American dishes such as hamburgers, a catfish platter and chicken fried steak. We recommend the chile rellenos. Huevos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas available on Sundays.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Monday - Friday; 5-9 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

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NEW EXHIBITS

"Sculptors Who Paint: Veryl Goodnight, Donna Howell-Sickles and Rosie Sandifer" now open at Museum of the Southwest.

Works by Betty Monteith and Dave Swenson on display at Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery at UTPB.

"Conquering Land: The Art of Jose Cisneros" and "Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps" open Saturday at Ellen Noel Art Museum.

Far left:
"Postcard Cowgirl" by Donna Howell-Sickles

Left:
"Cloud Patterns" by Rosie Sandifer

AMERICAN AIRPOWER HERITAGE MUSEUM COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE, 9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport, 563-1000, www.commemorativeairforce.org

Exhibit: "Flappers to Fighters: The Changing Role of Women in World War II" through Saturday.

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Admission: $10 adults, $9 seniors and teenagers, $7 children ages 6-12 and free for those under 6. Discounts available.

ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa, 550-9696, www.noelartmuseum.org

Exhibits: Conquering Land: The Art of Jose Cisneros opening Saturday through Nov. 8. Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps opening Saturday through Nov. 8.

Bryant Holsenbeck: Environmental Artist through Sept. 8.

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Free.

GEORGE W. BUSH CHILDHOOD HOME, 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 685-1112, www.bushchildhoodhome.org

Hours: Tours and gift shop hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND HISTORY CENTER, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., 682-5785, www.haleylibrary.com

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charged.

MCCORMICK GALLERY, ALLISON FINE ARTS BUILDING, Midland College main campus, 3600 N. Garfield St., 685-4770, www.midland.edu

Hours: 8 a.m.- 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 301 W. Missouri Ave., 688-8947

Hours: Friday, Monday and Wednesday: 2-5 p.m. Free.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882, www.museumsw.org

Exhibits: Sculptors Who Paint: Veryl Goodnight, Donna Howell-Sickles and Rosie Sandifer through Nov. 3. Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists Collection on view all year. The Sculpture Park includes 14 sculptures.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Permanent exhibits "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Temporary Exhibit: "Musical Instruments" through today.

Blakemore Planetarium hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: Charged to non-members.

Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery, UTPB, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, 552-3286

Exhibit: Betty Monteith and Dave Swenson through Sept. 29.

Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

PARKER HOUSE RANCHING MUSEUM, 1118 Maple, Odessa, 432-335-9918

Exhibits: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work. Also features area local history exhibits.

Hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. Free

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum,1500 W. Interstate 20, 683-4403, www.petroleummuseum.org

Exhibits: All aspects of the petroleum industry from geology, the formation of oil, its exploration, pipelining, marketing and refining to the economic and political impact of the industry. Also: Chaparral race cars.

Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: Adults $8, ages 12-17 and seniors 65 and older: $6, children (6-11) $5, children under 6 free.

SCARBOROUGH-LINEBERY HOUSE, 802 S. Main St., 685-7368

Hours: Historic home open by appointment.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ARCHIVES AND LEADERSHIP LIBRARY, 4919 E. University Blvd., Odessa, 432-363-7737

Exhibits: All U.S. presidents and brief histories of the major events that took place during each president's term of office. Different collections, including a small doll collection of the inaugural gowns and a complete collection of presidential portraits.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Free. Donations accepted.

WHITE-POOL HOUSE MUSEUM, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072

Exhibit: Features artifacts, on loan from local collectors, which include items from the home front and abroad. The display is intended to honor military personnel and their families.

Hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. No admission charged. Donations accepted.

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