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Cornyn hears concerns about government obstacles

Oil producers fear listing sand dune lizard could impact production, new water supplies

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Pioneer Natural Resources on Wednesday played host to Sen. John Cornyn, displaying technology the company uses to produce Permian Basin crude and natural gas.

The senator said he appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the "increased technology used to produce more oil. There is a lot of technology and ingenuity in the oil sector; a lot of jobs and opportunities are created here."

While touring Pioneer's facilities, he also heard concerns about government initiatives he was told could hinder, if not outright stop, job creation.

Topping that list of concerns was a proposal by the Fish and Wildlife Service to list the sand dune lizard as an endangered species, a move that could impact oil and gas and ranching operations in several West Texas counties.

"I can't stress enough the importance of this issue," Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, told the senator. "I don't want to paint a picture of the sky falling, but there is trepidation. Species are lining up one after another — the lizard, the lesser prairie chicken; we may have to do this for a number of years."

Allen Means, who operates his own oil and gas production as well as contracts to operate production for other companies, estimated 15 to 20 percent of what he does lies in what could be the lizard's habitat. He said he didn't get "the warm fuzzies" from Fish and Wildlife Service personnel at a hearing in Midland in April and expressed frustration that the service cannot consider the economic impact of the listing. "We're here to protect the environment — the bugs and the birds — but the process seems so intractable," Means said.

Don Sparks, president of Discovery Operating, likened the potential listing to what happened in the Pacific Northeast when the spotted owl was listed and, he said decimated the logging industry.

"After 20, 25 years, they found out it wasn't the industry that was causing problems, it was the gray owl that was the predator," Sparks said. "I'm told they're willing to spend taxpayer dollars to kill the gray owl to save the spotted owl, which doesn't make sense to me. I see the same thing getting ready to happen here in West Texas. Economics doesn't matter, it doesn't matter what it costs; it doesn't matter what happens to the residents."

Midland Mayor Wes Perry and Midland County Judge Mike Bradford told Cornyn they are concerned about the impact a lizard listing would have on efforts to bring more water to the area in the face of the state's most severe drought in about 60 years.

With the Colorado River Municipal Water District planning to begin building an additional pipeline to bring water to Midland in early 2012, Perry said listing the

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OFFERINGHOPE

Jackie Carter, left, recently retired as executive director of the High Sky Children's Ranch. JaLynn Hogan, who has worked as the therapy director, has taken Carter's place as the new executive director.

High Sky Children's Ranch continues focus on children in midst of transition

Smiling as they looked at one another, Jackie Carter and JaLynn Hogan said High Sky Children's Ranch always has been more like a home than a place they were simply punching the clock.

Carter retired as executive director this month after 31 years with the nonprofit. Hogan assumed the top role, having worked at the ranch since 1987 in various positions, including therapeutic director.

"It's a community," Carter said, reflecting on the organization. "It's just really fun."

Hogan agreed and said while it's always tough to hear of the situations their children endure before entering foster care, the emergency shelter or some other program, the results that come from their assistance make it worthwhile.

"I think we offer kids hope," Hogan said. "As bad as their situations are right now, it's not forever. They come to us very often battered and abused and scarred. We work with them and value them."

Carter started with High Sky in 1979 as a caseworker and therapist. She became the program director in 1981 and executive director in 1984.

When she began, Carter was one in a staff of three with between 22 and 25 children in their care, she said. Her office was in the hallway of a trailer-like facility

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Story by Kathleen Thurber • Photo by Cindeka Nealy

Texas Monthly features story on Tall City's water woes

Editor's note: This is an excerpt from an article in the current (September) issue of Texas Monthly entitled "Blame It On No Rain," by Kate Galbraith. Galbraith is a reporter for the Texas Tribune. To read the whole article, go to texasmonthly.com.

On the morning of July 13, a top Midland water official, Johnny Womack, received an email. A down-to-earth man who had given up on dry-land cotton farming more than 15 years earlier to work for the city's utilities department, Womack had heard people griping about weird things before, like a neighbor's trash can being too full. But this kind of letter was new. It read:

Dear Sir,
My mothers neighbor that lives at [address deleted] waters [their] yard everynight at 3:30 am. The water runs down the curb to the nearby park three blocks away every morning. I have mentioned to the owner that he's gonna get in trouble and he does not care. Please do something about this man and others like him.Thanks [name deleted]

It had been nearly two weeks since the city council had imposed water restrictions on residents. The situation was dire: Nine months into the third-worst drought in recorded Texas history, only 0.18 inches of rain had fallen at Midland's airport since October — making it drier than Death Valley. Without rain, the three reservoirs that supply the Permian Basin were projected to go dry by December 2012. Already, one was basically empty, the other was nearly empty, and the third, roughly fifty miles east of San Angelo, was below a quarter full. Voluntary restrictions had been enacted in the spring, but when that didn't work, they became mandatory on July 1, limiting lawn watering to twice a week. Other Texas cities may have been in the habit of curtailing water use, but for Midland these measures were unprecedented.

And unfortunately timed. Thanks to high oil prices, Midland is hauling in money so fast right now that it is hard to get a weekday hotel room (I put myself on the wait list for four hotels before one finally came through). The city boasts the state's lowest unemployment rate by far, and builders are requesting new housing permits at the fastest pace in at least ten years. The shortage of a commodity as basic as water — and the threat of more area wildfires — has therefore come as a rude shock. Neighboring Odessa had enacted penalties for water violators a few months

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Devon Energy gives $250,000 for museum update

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Devon Energy on Wednesday put a price tag on its corporate philosophy of supporting the communities where it operates, including education.

The Oklahoma City-based company presented $250,000 to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum's capital campaign to fund a comprehensive update of the museum's facilities.

"This all ties to our corporate philosophy of supporting education-focused organizations," said Don Webb, Devon's Permian Basin production superintendent. With the donation, he said the company will be sponsoring part of the museum's historical wing.

Kathy Shannon, the museum's executive director, said she was excited to have Devon as an early participant in the capital drive to fund what she said is the most comprehensive update to the museum since it opened in 1975.

Shannon said the renovations are designed to tell a more current story of the oil and gas industry, a story she observed continues to evolve rapidly.

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It's happening

... This weekend

Today

■ Chocoholic Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Scarborough/Linebery House, 802 S. Main St. Tickets: $20 per person. Info: Chocolate will be served before, during and after lunch.

■ Football's opening weekend, Coahoma vs. Greenwood, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

Friday

■ Football's opening weekend, El Paso Montwood at Lee, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

Friday through Sunday

■ Second annual Midland County Fair at the Horseshoe. Tickets: Adults $5, kids and seniors $3.

Note: See Pulse inside today's Reporter-Telegram for more information.

Saturday

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

■ Football's opening weekend, Trinity vs. Grandfalls Royalty, 8 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium.

■ George Lopez in concert at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Saturday and Sunday

■ Permian Basin Gun Show at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Meetings schedule

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 a.m. Friday
City Hall basement,
300 N. Loraine St.

Your College Day at Midland College

Your College Day at Midland College is set for 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. today at Chap Center.

The program, required for all new MC students, is a way to assist students with enrollment, and familiarize them with other students, faculty and campus facilities.

Among the things new students will learn at YCD@MC are how to navigate campus technology, access their student email, locate their courses, learn about academic and career support services

Community Calendar

■ The Alzheimer's Association will have the Walk to End Alzheimer's Saturday at Midland College.

Registration will take place at 8:30 a.m. at the Dollye Neal Chapel.

In 2010 the walk raised more than $42.2 million by participants nationwide for care, support and research efforts for those impacted by Alzheimer's.

Walk to End Alzheimer's participants will be able to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical trial enrollment, and support programs and services.

For more information go to alz.org/walk or call 570-9191.

■ The Kairos Prison Ministry, serving the Lynaugh Unit in Fort Stockton, is having an orientation barbecue at 6 p.m. Saturday in Midland.

Anyone interested in getting involved in prison ministry and wanting to learn more about Kairos or the team at Lynaugh, please call Robert Winkler, 432-352-4725, or visit the Kairos website at www.kairosprisonministry.org, or www.kairostexas.org.

■ Midland Fair Havens is looking for Facebook fans and will hold a "Fan Fair" on Saturday in H-E-B parking lot.

A pair of iPad2s will be given away, and there also will be family friendly activities including a photo booth, balloon makers and clowns. For those who can't make it in person, officials said they can go online, specifically to Fair Havens' Facebook page.

Midland Fair Havens' mission is to equip single mothers and their children for self-sufficient living by addressing their educational, vocational, spiritual, and emotional needs in residential and non-residential setting..

GETTING IN WORK ON THE GRILL

Mike Thompson puts food on the grill as his neighbors begin to arrive for a National Night Out party earlier this month.

Photo by Cindeka Nealy Reporter-Telegram

Lane closure at Midland Dr./Loop 250

The city of Midland Transportation Department will repair buckled asphalt at the intersection of Midland Drive and Loop 250 on Friday. The repairs will continue near the Midland Drive and Briarwood Avenue intersection.

This work will begin around 12:01 a.m., and the city will remove all traffic control devices before rush-hour traffic.

MPD searches for officer candidates

The Midland Police Department is looking to fill vacancies for the position of police officer. At 9 a.m. Saturday, potential candidates will be tested with a physical and written examination for the upcoming January Academy.

All eligible applicants should report to the Midland Police Department Training Facility located at 4214 Farm-to-Market Road 307.

The requirements for the position include a written test and physical test (30 sit-ups, 25 push-ups and 1.5-mile run). College credit hours are required depending on past years of experience.

Persons wanting to test must bring a valid state identification card or driver's license.

For more information, review the requirements at www.midlandtexas.gov before contacting the Recruiting Division at 685-7141.

Overpass to open

The overpass on Highway 349 that goes over Highway 158 in northwest Midland County will open Thursday.

Signs will explain the new traffic patterns, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Striping crews are scheduled to be in the area.

Jones Brothers Dirt & Paving was the contractor on the $3.9 million project.

Today in history

Today is Thursday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 2011. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Aug. 25, 1944, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

On this date:

In 1943, U.S. forces liberated New Georgia in the Solomon Islands from the Japanese during World War II.

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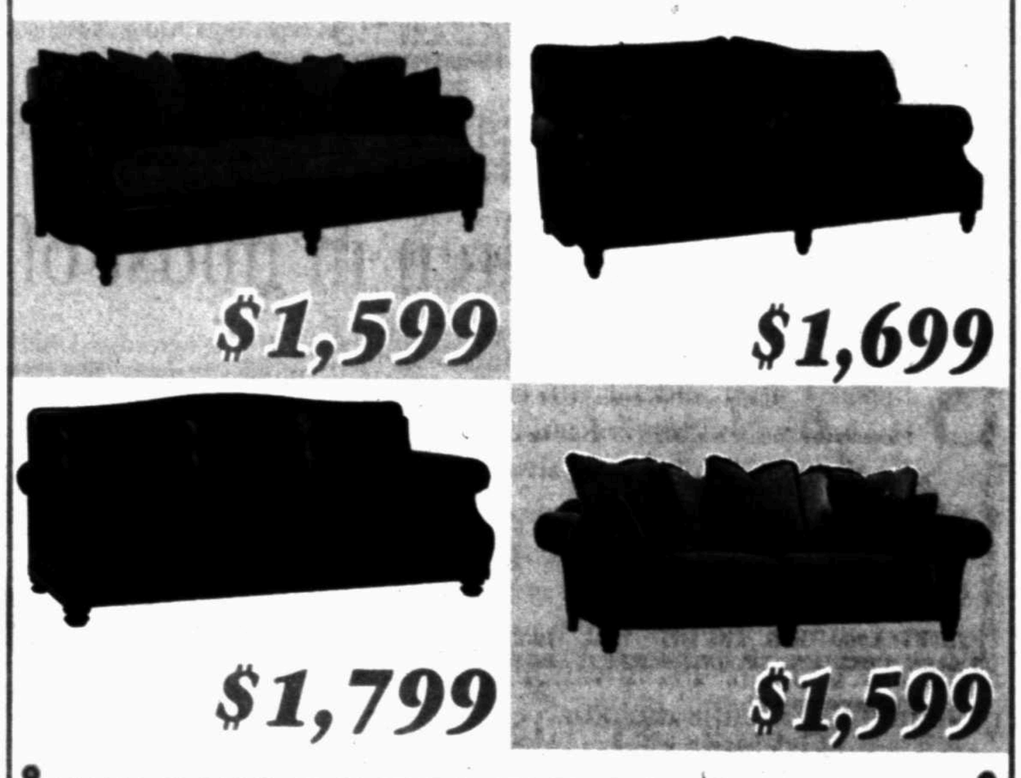

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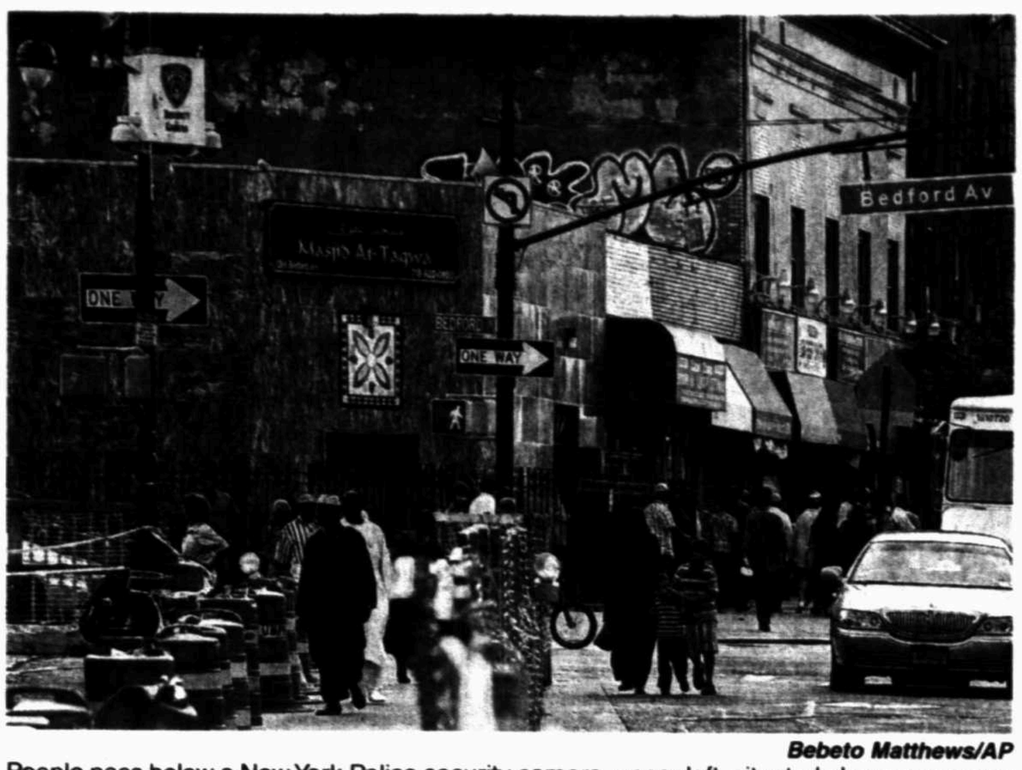
NYPD moves covertly in Muslim areas

By Matt Apuzzo and Adam Goldman
Associated Press



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People pass below a New York Police security camera, upper left, situated above a mosque on Fulton St., in the Brooklyn neighborhood of Bedford-Stuyvesant in New York on Aug. 11. After the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the New York Police Department has dispatched teams of undercover officers into minority neighborhoods and used informants to monitor sermons at mosques, even when there's no evidence of wrongdoing.

NEW YORK — Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the New York Police Department has become one of the nation's most aggressive domestic intelligence agencies, targeting ethnic communities in ways that would run afoul of civil liberties rules if practiced by the federal government, an Associated Press investigation has found.

The operations have benefited from unprecedented help from the CIA, a partnership that has blurred the line between foreign and domestic spying.

The department has dispatched undercover officers, known as "rakers," into minority neighborhoods as part of a human mapping program, according to officials directly involved in the program. They've monitored daily life in bookstores, bars, cafes and nightclubs. Police also have used informants, known as "mosque crawlers," to monitor sermons, even when there's no evidence of wrongdoing.

Neither the City Council, which finances the department, nor the federal government, which has given NYPD more than $1.6 billion since 9/11, is told exactly what's going on.

Many of these operations were built with help from the CIA, which is prohibited from spying on Americans but was instrumental in transforming the NYPD's intelligence unit.

A veteran CIA officer, while still on the agency's payroll, was the architect of the NYPD's intelligence programs. The CIA trained a police detective at the Farm, the agency's spy school in Virginia, then returned him to New York, where he put his new espionage skills to work inside the United States.

And just last month, the CIA sent a senior officer to work as a clandestine operative inside police headquarters.

The NYPD denied that it trolls ethnic neighborhoods and said it only follows leads. Police operations have disrupted terrorist plots and put several would-be killers in prison.

"The New York Police Department is doing everything it can to make sure there's not another 9/11 here and that more innocent New Yorkers are not killed by terrorists," NYPD spokesman Paul Browne said. "And we have nothing to apologize for in that regard." AP's investigation is based on documents and interviews with more than 40 current and former New York Police Department and federal officials. Many were involved directly in planning and carrying out these secret operations for the department. Though most said the tactics were appropriate and made the city safer, many insisted on anonymity because they were not authorized to speak with reporters about security matters.

In response to the story, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, a leading Muslim civil rights organization, called on the Justice Department to investigate. The Justice Department had no immediate comment.

"This is potentially illegal what they're doing," said Gadeir Abbas, a staff attorney with the organization.

After the terrorist attacks, New York hired retired CIA official David Cohen to transform its intelligence division.

Among Cohen's earliest moves at the NYPD was asking for help from his old CIA colleagues. He needed someone who had access to the latest intelligence so the NYPD wouldn't have to rely on the FBI to dole out information.

CIA Director George Tenet dispatched Larry Sanchez, a respected CIA veteran, to New York while Sanchez was still on the CIA payroll, three former intelligence officials said. Sanchez directed and mentored officers, schooling them in the art of gathering information, officials said.

There had never been an arrangement like it, and some senior CIA officials soon began questioning whether Tenet was allowing Sanchez to operate on both sides of the wall that's supposed to keep the CIA out of the domestic intelligence business.

"It should not be a surprise to anyone that, after 9/11, the Central Intelligence Agency stepped up its cooperation with law enforcement on counterterrorism issues or that some of that increased cooperation was in New York, the site of ground zero," CIA spokeswoman Jennifer Youngblood said.

Cohen also persuaded a federal judge to loosen rules and allow police to open investigations before there's any indication a crime has been committed.

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WASHINGTON

Budget deficit slips to $1.28T; red ink continues

After months of unrelieved gloom and discord, Congress and President Barack Obama are starting to make a dent in the federal budget deficit. It's projected to shrink slightly to $1.28 trillion this year, and bigger savings from this month's debt ceiling deal are forecast over the next decade.

No one's celebrating. There will be plenty of red ink for years to come.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office projected Wednesday that annual budget deficits will be reduced by a total of $3.3 trillion over the next decade, largely because of the deficit reduction package passed by Congress earlier this month. The office also forecast persistently high unemployment, a troubling political prospect for Obama in the crucial months of his campaign to win a second term.

RHODE ISLAND

Google settles pharmacy ad probe for $500 million

PROVIDENCE — Google Inc. has agreed to pay $500 million to settle a U.S. government investigation into the Internet search leader's distribution of online ads from Canadian pharmacies illegally selling prescription drugs to American consumers.

The settlement means Google will not face criminal prosecution for accusations that it improperly profited from ads promoting Canadian pharmacies that illegally imported drugs into the United States, Rhode Island U.S. Attorney Peter F. Neronha said. It is the first time an Internet search engine is being held responsible for the illegal distribution of drugs.

CALIFORNIA

Firefighters try bold step to end rail fire

LINCOLN — Firefighters took a bold step Wednesday to drain a burning propane tanker and prevent the rail car from blowing up as thousands of people were forced from their homes for a second day.

Officials decided to take the step after consulting with members of a national response team from Houston, who were flown in overnight to offer advice to authorities in the Sacramento suburb of Lincoln.

Fire officials initially said the blaze could continue for 21 days, but Lincoln Fire Chief Dave Whitt determined that scenario was unacceptable.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 homes in the city of 40,000 people were evacuated, and more than 6,000 students were missing their first days of classes, with district schools ordered closed until Monday.

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earlier, but Midland, with its legendary conservatism, preferred to rely on the public spirit of its citizens to keep water use in check.

"We don't respond really well to 'Okay, the government says you've got to do this, and by God, you're going to do it or we're going to string you up.'?" Wes Perry, the mayor of Midland, told me in April, when I first visited to report on the drought for the Texas Tribune. A genial oilman who works for EGL Resources, Perry grew up in Midland and understands his town's mind-set. Oilmen who work in the heat and the dust like to come home to green grass. They are used to taming nature, especially in a place where nature isn't all that beautiful to begin with. Twice-a-week watering was going to make it hard to keep lawns plush—even more so with temperatures hovering around 100 degrees most days.

Evidence of this was all over town. Driving around in sweltering weather in mid-July, I saw a city that resembled a checkerboard. In just about every block of every neighborhood, a couple of lawns looked immaculate, with healthy grass, tidy shrubs, and even flowers. But most yards had become brown and scraggly, and a few had more or less degenerated into dust. The athletic fields at Robert E. Lee High School had patches that were nearly bare dirt, less than a month before football players were due to return for practice.

By late July, almost three hundred warnings had been issued and just one citation, the outcome of which had not yet been resolved. And about eighty homes and businesses had been granted exemptions (one woman, for example, was given a reprieve for her turtles). Nevertheless, the restrictions were clearly straining relations among Midland's citizens, who had begun to assume the role of informants. The city was printing up "Hello Neighbor" flyers that residents could hang anonymously on one another's doors to chastise offenders for watering at the wrong time or for "nuisance" sprinklers running into the street. Some especially green lawns—like the one at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory—had posted signs that read "Water Well in Use," in case anyone wondered. (Water wells are exempt from the restrictions.) Wary of cheaters, the city had begun inspecting such wells to make sure that they actually existed and were connected to the property's water system. Those that passed received official signs. Womack, who has a private well, put his sign inside his front window so that nobody would steal it.

All of this is a bit uncomfortable for a town that prides itself on friendliness and a less-is-more attitude toward government. Perry told me he was disappointed that the voluntary restrictions hadn't worked but that many Midlanders were wondering why water restrictions hadn't been tightened earlier; they want the city to hire extra people to enforce the current limits, because they see their neighbors watering at the wrong times. The city has set up a hotline—Perry can recite the number by heart—for people to call with complaints. One man, he said, emailed to inquire about whether he could get a free pass for assaulting his neighbor due to his errant watering practices.

"Midland, Texas—the independent, antigovernment capital of the world," Perry said with a laugh. "It's been a bit of a surprise to me too."

CORNYN

From 1A

lizard would halt that project. "We're betting on that pipeline," he said. "It's not just oil and gas, this would affect everyone in West Texas; we depend on those water fields."

Cornyn said he has been watching the issue closely and was successful in placing a hold on the nomination of the new Fish and Wildlife Service director, Dan Ashe, until he agreed to do "what should have been done," which is conduct proper research and meet with the shareholders." If, he said, the service decides to list the lizard, he has other tools at his disposal, including cutting appropriations to limit the service's ability to operate.

He said another concern is the Environmental Protection Agency, which he said seems to be creating obstacles to oil production and power generation. The EPA's moves to limit coal use in Texas would reduce the state's power generation capacity by 9 percent. "That may not seem like a lot but ERCOT is now at capacity and it temperatures remain high, may have to engage in rolling brownouts or blackouts.. That is important especially for those who are ill or elderly and depend on air conditioning in these hot temperatures."

Listing the lizard and the EPA's actions, Cornyn said are part of what seems to be a Washington mindset of putting up obstacles to job creation rather than making job creation easier.

"Ask anyone around the nation," he said, "and they'll say their main concern is jobs. Washington continues to put obstacles in the way of creating jobs. Listing the lizard would kill jobs in West Texas and vastly limit the oil production out here. At a time when we import 60 percent of our oil, it's important that we bring that down sharply and the best way is to produce what God gave us."

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Oregon man loses arm as car sideswipes truck

Associated Press

SUTHERLIN, Ore. — A passenger who stuck his arm out a car window lost the limb when the car tried to pass a tractor-trailer rig in Southern Oregon but sideswiped it instead, state police said.

The 33-year-old man was taken to Oregon Health & Science University in Portland on Tuesday for an attempt to reattach the arm, which was severed above the elbow, Trooper Jake Ledbetter told the Roseburg News-Review.

Hospital officials said they could report only that Ryan Smith, of Sutherlin, was in fair condition.

Police said the driver of the 1991 Toyota Camry, 35-year-old Richard Thacker, was jailed on charges that included assault, driving under the influence of a controlled substance and driving with a suspended license.

Ledbetter said it wasn't evident why Smith's arm was out the window, except that it was a hot day and the 1991 Toyota Camry had no air conditioning. He said troopers are still trying to determine what caused the Tuesday accident on Interstate Highway 5.

"We don't have many witnesses," he said.

Lydia Warner, 30, a registered nurse from Phoenixville, Penn., came upon the accident and made a tourniquet from Smith's T-shirt. Her boyfriend, Ed Strong, retrieved the arm from the road.

Warner said she was able to control the passenger's bleeding and tried to calm the driver.

"I helped him get off to the side of the road and get to a safer space while reassuring both men that help was on the way," Warner said.

RANCH

From 1A

borrowed from UTPB. Therapy was conducted in whatever space was open, which sometimes meant the bathroom.

Thirty-one years later, High Sky Children's Ranch has become a multi-facility campus that includes two emergency shelters, four on-site foster homes, a gym, a pool and various other areas. Hogan said they have close to 70 children under their care, including those who are living in residential foster homes in the area. On campus, they house about 56 kids.

From the time Carter came on board, she said they've worked to grow based on the needs of the children. Funding, she and Hogan said, always has been provided.

"We're grateful to the community because they do so much for us," Hogan said. "We don't take anything for granted."

Hogan joined the organization shortly after Carter became its leader. She'd been working for Child Protective Services when Carter's husband, who also was with CPS, alerted her of a therapy position opening up and encouraged her to apply.

"Who knew that when I came out here to interview 24 years ago that one day I'd be executive director," Hogan said.

At that time, High Sky was strictly a girls ranch, though that would change a year later when in 1985 they received a license to care for both genders to keep siblings together.

"We work with abused and neglected children," Carter said. "If there was a need, we were trying to meet that need."

Each new therapy program has started in that same vein, Hogan said. When behavioral and emotional issues were greater, programs expanded to address them. Since she joined the nonprofit, the therapy program has grown to include everything from equine and art therapy to attachment and more traditional therapy.

"It's a real big part of our program — meeting the kids' emotional needs," Hogan said.

The women said their facilities typically are filled to capacity with children who've been removed from homes in the surrounding area. Some stay for a few months until they're placed with a foster family, adopted or reunited with their own family. Others will stay for years and return to High Sky to show its grounds to their own children because it's the only home they ever knew.

"This is their home," Carter said. "There may not be but one person they know here (when they come to visit), but it's still home."

Last week, the staff said goodbye to a 19-year-old who'd been with them for nine years and is starting college this month. Seeing her off, they said, was like letting go of one of their own.

"We avoid being institutional and really want it to be like home," Carter said.

The transition in leadership, the women said, has been smooth so far. Carter said she feels confident leaving the organization with someone who knows it so well.

"Someone told me once I would know when it was time to retire and I did," Carter said. "Now's her time."

Hogan said she's been blessed with a great mentor and looks forward to what's ahead. She's still getting through the nervousness of knowing she's in charge, but described her career thus far as nothing short of a dream.

"I couldn't have dreamed of anything better than working at High Sky and working with Jackie," she said. "I can't imagine ever being anywhere else and doing anything else."

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MUSEUM

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"Since we started this effort about four years, ago, there have been significant changes with the shale plays," she said. "We were a bit frustrated with the timing, but the timing has actually been good because we realized we need to tell the story of the shale plays and also the story of how they impact Midland. We want to be an advocate for the industry and to get the true information out there. It's so important for us to be here and tell those stories. This is a huge industry for the U.S. and for us."

Webb agreed, noting that the industry "is really the backbone of the country. Being onshore in the Permian Basin is a great place to be."

More than $3 million already has been raised, Shannon said, and "we're hoping things will fall together quickly between now and December." Plans are, she said, to begin the renovations in the spring of 2012, with work expected to take 18 to 24 months.

"I think Devon will be a huge plus for us, to get companies to say 'Hey, we want to be involved.' It shows a belief in the project and that it will happen. Too, Devon is one of the new guys in town."

Two years ago Devon celebrated the opening of new, larger offices near Midland International Airport as it moved to increase activity in the Permian Basin, seeking to boost its crude and liquids reserves. The effort was kicked off by a major acquisition in the Wolfberry and Webb said Devon continues to be active in that play. "We're also active in the Avalon Shale, the Third Bone Spring and, of course, our legacy assets," he said. "We're having a lot of success and will continue to have a lot of success in the future."

Courtesy photo

Janice Holley, from left, Bill Thompson, Don Webb, Kathy Shannon, David Purdy and Mikah Thomas were on hand when Devon Energy presented a check to the Petroleum Museum for $250,000.

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To stay or go? Officials ponder Irene evacuations

By Martha Waggoner
Associated Press

HATTERAS, N.C. — Hurricane Irene could hit anywhere from North Carolina to New York this weekend, leaving officials in the path of uncertainty to make a delicate decision. Should they tell tourists to leave during one of the last weeks of the multibillion-dollar summer season?

Most were in a wait-and-see mode, holding out to get every dime before the storm's path crystalizes. North Carolina's governor told reporters not to scare people away.

"You will never endanger your tourists, but you also don't want to overinflate the sense of urgency about the storm. And so let's just hang on," North Carolina Gov. Beverly Perdue said Wednesday. At the same time she warned to "prepare for the worst."

In the Bahamas, tourists cut their vacations short and caught the last flights out before the airport was closed. Those who remained behind with locals prepared for a rough night of violent winds and a dangerous storm surge that threatened to punish the low-lying chain of islands. Irene already has hit Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, causing landslides and flooding homes. One woman was killed.

On the Outer Banks of North Carolina, some tourists heeded evacuation orders for a tiny barrier island as Irene strengthened to a Category 3 storm, with winds of 120 mph.

"We jam-packed as much fun as we could into the remainder of Tuesday," said Jessica Stanton Tice of Charleston, W.Va. She left Ocracoke Island on an early-morning ferry with her husband and toddler.

"We're still going to give North Carolina our vacation business, but we're going to Asheville" in the mountains, she said.

Officials said Irene could cause flooding, power outages or worse as far north as Maine, even if the eye of the storm stays offshore. Hurricane-force winds were expected 50 miles from the center of the storm.

Predicting the path of such a huge storm can be tricky, but the National Hurricane Center uses computer models to come up with a "cone of uncertainty," a three-day forecast that has become remarkably accurate in recent years. Forecasters are still about a day away from the cone reaching the East Coast. A system currently over the Great Lakes will play a large role in determining if Irene is pushed farther to the east in the next three or four days.

The mood was calm in Virginia Beach, Va. Jimmy Capps, manager of the Breakers Resort Inn, said the 56-room hotel is about 80 percent booked for the weekend, despite a few cancellations.

"It just appears they're not quite sure what the storm is going to do," Capps said. "The thing I'm amazed at now is that we haven't had more cancellations so far. Usually when they start mentioning the Outer Banks and Cape Lookout, which we are between, the phones light up."

In nearby Norfolk, the Navy ordered the Second Fleet to prepare to move out to sea early Thursday to keep the ships safe from the storm.

In New England, some beachgoers started second-guessing vacation plans. Steven Miller, who runs a charter sport fishing company off the coast of Rhode Island, hasn't received any cancellations, but no one has been calling to schedule trips in the next few days, either.

"The hoopla beforehand could end the season," Miller said. "Everybody yanks their boats out, everybody leaves, and then they don't come back because it's so late in the season."

Sandbags were in demand in the Northeast to protect already saturated grounds from flooding. Country music star Kenny Chesney moved a Sunday concert in Foxborough, Mass., up to Friday to avoid the storm. High school football games were also rescheduled, and officials still hadn't decided whether to postpone Sunday's dedication of the Martin Luther King Jr. memorial on the National Mall. Hundreds of thousands were expected for that event.

"Tourism depends so much on the weather, which is such an unpredictable element," said Samantha Rich, a tourism extension specialist at North Carolina State University. "An extremely hot season, an extremely cold season, a hurricane — it can make or break a season, especially for small businesses."

Husband defends wife in baby's death

Associated Press

ORANGE, Calif. — The husband of a woman accused of tossing her disabled 7-month-old son off the fourth story of a hospital parking structure said Wednesday that his wife suffered from postpartum depression and he doesn't blame her for her actions.

The baby, Noe Medina Jr., died of his injuries earlier in the day at the University of California, Irvine, Medical Center, the same day that his mother was charged with murder and felony child abuse.

Sonia Hermosillo, 31, made a brief court appearance but did not enter a plea. She is due back in court Thursday.

Prosecutors allege Hermosillo removed a helmet that her son wore for a medical condition before tossing him from the parking structure at Children's Hospital of Orange County. She then went back inside the hospital to validate her parking before driving away late Monday, senior deputy district attorney Scott Simmons said.

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Survey: Overhaul may push employee benefits coverage

By Tom Murphy
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Nearly one of every 10 midsized or big employers expects to stop offering health coverage to workers after insurance exchanges begin operating in 2014 as part of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul, according to a survey by a major benefits consultant.

Towers Watson also found in its July survey that another one in five companies are unsure about what they will do after 2014. Another big benefits consultant, Mercer, found in a June survey of large and smaller employers that 8 percent are either "likely" or "very likely" to end health benefits after the exchanges start.

The surveys, which involved more than 1,200 companies, suggest that some businesses feel they will be better off dropping health insurance coverage once the exchanges start, even though they could face fines and tax headaches. The percentage of companies that already are saying they expect to do this surprised some experts, and if they follow through, it could start a trend that chips away at employer-sponsored health coverage, a long-standing pillar of the nation's health system.

"If one employer does it, others likely will follow," said Paul Fronstin of the Employee Benefit Research Institute. "You would see this playing out over the course of years, not months."

A large majority of employers in both studies said they expect to continue offering benefits after these exchanges start. But former insurance executive Bob Laszewski said he was surprised that as many as 8 or 9 percent of companies already expect to drop coverage a couple of years before the exchanges start.

Such a move could lead to more taxes for both companies and employees, because health benefits currently are not taxed, and companies could be fined for dropping coverage. It also would give their employees a steep compensation cut if they don't receive a pay raise, too.

"Dropping coverage is going to be very difficult for these (companies) to do," said Laszewski, a consultant.

Towers Watson's Randall Abbott said the survey results should be seen as a snapshot of how companies are thinking now, not as a final decision, because there still are many unresolved variables. Companies may change their thinking once they learn more about how the exchanges will work or whether employees will accept them.

Russian supply ship for space station crashes

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A Russian space station supply ship crashed with a thunderous boom into Siberia minutes after launch Wednesday, rattling NASA and others in this new era without any shuttles to bail out the orbiting outpost.

The rocket failed barely a month after NASA's final space shuttle flight.

While the International Space Station has more than enough supplies, the accident threatens to delay the launch of the next crew, just one month away. That's because the upper stage of the unmanned Soyuz rocket that failed is similar to the ones used to launch astronauts to the station.

In addition, three of the six space station residents who are due to return to Earth in two weeks might end up staying longer. NASA wants a full staff to keep research going. The astronauts were just beginning to spend more time on scientific experiments, now that the station is complete.

The Soyuz rocket soared right on time from Kazakhstan, and everything seemed to be going perfectly until just over five minutes into the flight. The third-stage ignited, but the rocket commanded the engine to shut down because of a problem, said NASA's space station program manager, Mike Suffredini.

All contact with the spacecraft was lost. Russian space officials declared it a total failure after reports of wreckage falling with a deafening roar in a remote area of Siberia.

"The explosion was so strong that for 100 kilometers glass almost flew out of the windows," Alexander Borisov, head of the Choisky region in Russia's Altai province, was quoted by state news agency RIA Novosti as saying.

Shuttle Atlantis' final mission in July left the space station with a year's worth of provisions.

Without the shuttles, NASA now is counting on Russia, Europe and Japan, as well as private U.S. businesses, to keep the station stocked. The Russians had 3 tons of supplies aboard the Progress ship that was destroyed.

Girl Scouts name Hispanic as new CEO

Associated Press

NEW YORK — As a young Mexican-American girl, Anna Maria Chavez was a member of the Girl Scouts in a small farming town in southern Arizona.

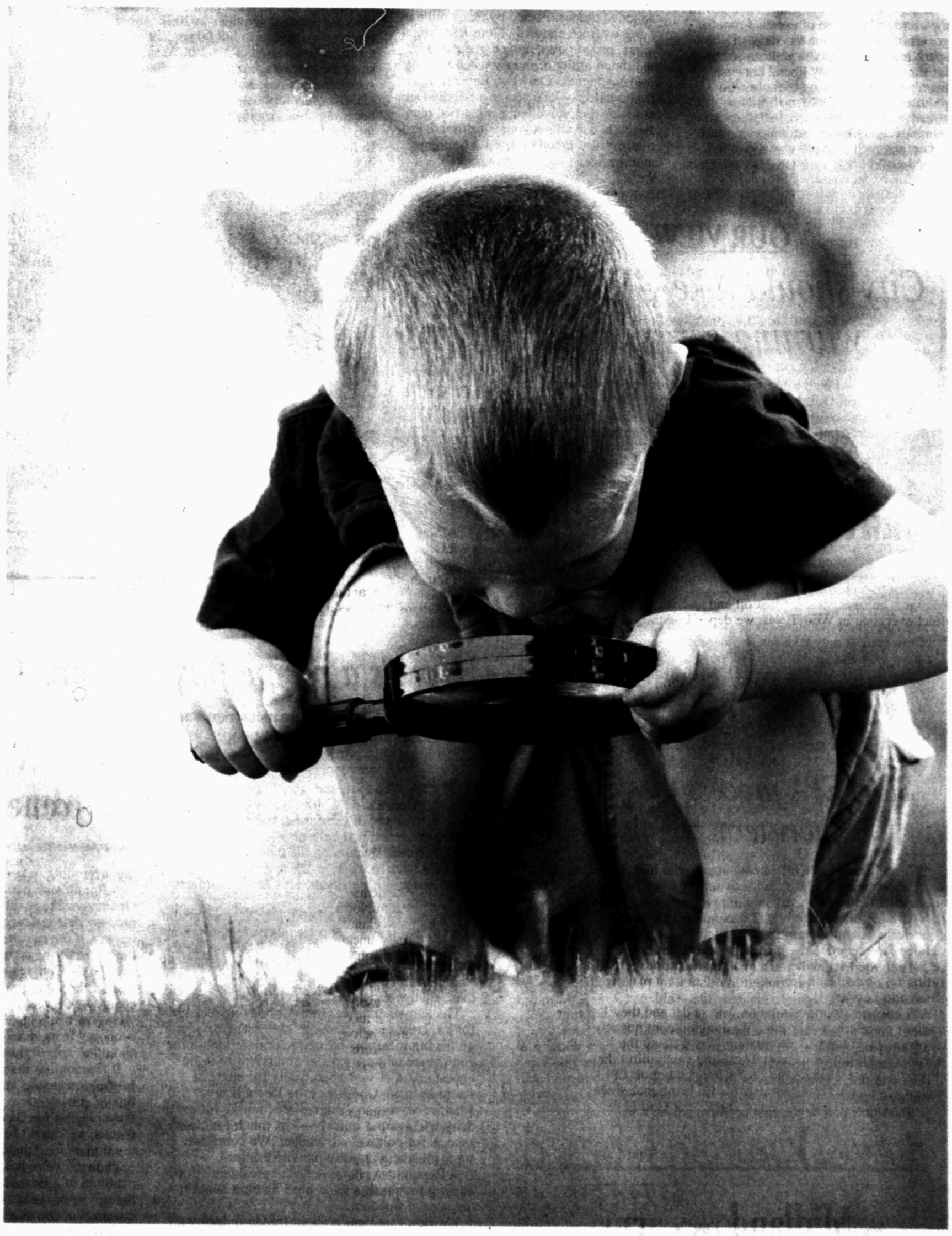
Now, she will lead the nonprofit as it experiences an increase in participation by Hispanic girls in the U.S., even as its overall membership has decreased.

The New York-based Girl Scouts of the USA announced Wednesday it had selected Chavez as its new chief executive officer — the first Hispanic woman to serve in the position.

"We wanted to find someone who had a strong leadership story of her own whose journey in life could serve as a shining example for all of our girls," said Connie Lindsay, the national president of the organization and a member of the search committee.

Chavez, 43, has been the chief executive of Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas since 2009.

WHERE IS AMERICA FINDING MORE THAN A CENTURY'S WORTH OF CLEAN, DOMESTIC ENERGY?



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Opinion

Voters again deal Wisconsin liberals harsh blow

■ Union protectors, Democrats were disappointed with the message sent from recent recall elections.

GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group

The residues of liberalism's Wisconsin Woodstock — 1960s radicalism redux: operatic lamentations, theatrical demonstrations and electoral futilities — are words of plaintive defiance painted on sidewalks around the state Capitol. "Solidarity forever" was perhaps painted by a graduate student forever at the University of Wisconsin. "Repubs steal elections" is an odd accusation from people who, seeking to overturn the 2010 elections, cheered Democratic lawmakers who fled to Illinois — a congenial refuge for labor-subservient Democrats — in order to paralyze the duly-elected Legislature. The authors of the sidewalk graffiti have at least read Jefferson: "The tree of liberty is watered by the blood of tyrants." The tyrant is "Scott Walker, American Facit."

Who, on a recent morning, was enjoying the view and the turn of events. From the governor's mansion on the shore of sparkling Lake Mendota you can see on the far shore the famously liberal university, from which came many of those who protested his "budget repair" bill that already seems to have repaired many communities' budgets, in addition to the state's.

Ostensibly, the uproar was about Walker's "assault" — Barack Obama's hyperbole — on union rights. Walker's legislation does limit the issues subject to collective bargaining and requires teachers and most other public employees to contribute more of the costs of their health and pension plans. Hitherto, in Wisconsin's school districts, teachers contributed on average 5 percent or less to their health premiums.

Having failed to prevent enactment of the Walker agenda voters had endorsed, unions and their progressive allies tried to recall six Republican senators. If three had been recalled, Democrats would have controlled the Senate, and other governors and state legislators would have been warned not to challenge unions. Fueled by many millions of dollars from national unions and sympathizers, progressives proved, redundantly, the limited utility of money when backing a bankrupt agenda: Only two Republicans were recalled — one was in a heavily Democratic district, the other is a married man playing house with a young girlfriend. Progressives also failed to defeat a Supreme Court justice.

An especially vociferous progressive group calls itself "We Are Wisconsin." Evidently not.

During the recall tumult, unions barely mentioned either their supposed grievance about collective bargaining, or their real fears, which concern money, particularly political money. Teachers unions can no longer bargain to require school districts to purchase teachers' health insurance from the union's preferred provider, which is especially expensive. This is saving millions of dollars and reducing teacher layoffs. Also, unions must hold annual recertification votes.

And teachers unions may no longer automatically deduct dues from members' paychecks. After Colorado in 2001 required public employees unions to have annual votes reauthorizing collection of dues, membership in the Colorado Association of Public Employees declined 70 percent. In 2005, Indiana stopped collecting dues from unionized public employees; in 2011, there are 90 percent fewer dues-paying members. In Utah, the end of automatic dues deductions for political activities in 2001 caused teachers' payments to fall 90 percent. After a similar law passed in 1992 in Washington state, the percentage of teachers making such contributions declined from 82 to 11.

Democrats furiously oppose Walker because public employees unions are transmission belts, conveying money to the Democratic Party. Last year, $11.2 million in union dues was withheld from paychecks of Wisconsin's executive branch employees and $2.6 million from paychecks at the university across the lake. Having spent improvidently on the recall elections, the Wisconsin Education Association Council, the teachers union, is firing 40 percent of its staff.

Progressives want to recall Walker next year. Republicans hope they try. Wisconsin seems weary of attempts to overturn elections, and surely Obama does not want his allies squandering political money and the public's patience. Since 1960, no Democrat has been elected president without carrying Wisconsin.

Walker has refuted the left's sustaining conviction that a leftward-clicking ratchet guarantees that liberalism's advances are irreversible. Progressives, eager to discern a victory hidden in their recent failures, suggest a chastened Walker will not risk further conservatism. Actually, however, his agenda includes another clash with teachers unions over accountability and school choice, and combat over tort reform with another cohort parasitic off bad public policies — trial lawyers.

As the moonless night of facim descends on America's dairyland, sidewalk graffiti next to the statehouse square drinking fountain darkly warns: "Free water ... for now." There, succinctly, is liberalism's credo: If everything isn't "free," meaning paid for by someone else, nothing will be safe.

OUR VIEW

City should take CRMWD warning seriously

We've heard a lot of talk from various readers wishing the recent rains had benefited our area lakes. Alas, the news is once again bad. It was reported the runoff for O.H. Ivie Reservoir was only enough to provide it 12 additional days of water supply.

But that wasn't the worst news to come down the pike this week. The Colorado River Municipal Water District announced it will recommend a ban on all outdoor watering in 2012 unless there is 5 inches or more of additional water in CRMWD's reservoirs.

There is a very slim chance of that kind of precipitation taking place. The National Weather Service is now predicting below-normal precipitation levels through March of next year as well as continued above-average temperatures.

To gain the water needed to avoid the shutdown of outdoor watering, there will have to be substantial rains that soak the entire area. It may take several large rains to do the trick. We rarely have the kind of rains we need to get back to even.

It looks like the only alternative is to find other water resources. That's a task the city is looking at, but no firm plans or actions are currently in place. The recent news from CRMWD should move those talks along because our faucets are close to being turned off.

Slow EPA process provides no short-term solution

It was more than a little frustrating to hear from the Environmental Protection Agency that an answer for residents affected by hexavalent chromium still could be a few years away.

The EPA completed its first phase of groundwater investigation this summer. Now it plans another sampling this fall and hopes to complete the investigation by November 2012.

Then the EPA will work on a feasibility study with hopes of how to remediate the contaminated area by August 2013. And we still haven't begun to clean up the problem.

It seems to us the whole process is taking too much time. We would like to see this whole process move at a faster pace. Meanwhile, residents in the contaminated area remain without a safe water source. It seems the study and investigation does not deal with the real concerns of the citizens harmed by the chromium problem.

Shouldn't that be the first problem solved?

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Here's a recipe for freedom, Mr. President

■ Let's stop terrifying businessmen and create opportunities for free people to jump-start this economy.

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Creators Syndicate

"The Tea Party can go straight to hell," said Democratic Congresswoman Maxine Waters, of California, the other day. Having taken aboard that helpful piece of counsel, we can now press ahead with the task of putting America back to work — the task Ms. Waters's party leader, our president, says he will address after Labor Day.

Possibly, he will do so with a little more healing unction, but maybe not a lot more creativity, considering the administration's inability thus far to get its arms around a fundamental economic truth. The truth in question: Free people work harder than, shall we say, less free people.

The administration's soon-to-be-announced plan for job creation and growth likely won't be long on the big measures needed to restore long-term confidence in America's commitment to those urgent goals. A vast opportunity for contrast seems at hand. One hopes the Republicans, whether serving in Congress or running for president, will grasp it quickly — as much for clarity's sake as for political advantage. We could use some clearness in these muddled times.

A Republican response to the president's forthcoming proposals should have an aura about it — the aura of freedom.

We didn't talk much about freedom during the debt-ceiling agonies. We trafficked mostly in mechanics — tax rates, spending levels, balanced budget amendments and the like. The imperatives of the moment dictated that approach. Congress had to do specific things in theoretical, if partly futile, defense of the national credit rating.

We move on at last to job creation, which President Obama, out of political urgency, will have specific things to say. Unless unregenerate fans of marketplace capitalism miss their guess, the word "freedom" will not occur in his text. We'll hear instead the government should do certain things.

Well, the government should, just so long as the things it does, differ sharply from many of the things it's been doing (with no beneficial effect on joblessness). What the government should do, in policy terms, if it seeks the revival of prosperity, is move from the center of the economic canvas, so others may pick up their brushes and get to painting, according to instinct and inclination.

A Republican party serious about shoveling the Obama wreckage off the economic highway will propose detailed measures tailored specifically to lighten, if not remove, government burdens from the backs of the job-creators. "Our government," says Texas Congressman Jeb Hensarling, co-chairman of the Congressional super-committee charged with finding ways to cut federal spending, "has gotten so big, so expensive, it's keeping our economy from recovering as it should." Which is about the size of things.

If freedom, as history demonstrates consistently, furthers creativity, investment, risk-taking and, finally, job-creation, any government program downplaying freedom requires a quick riposte: No thanks, we can do better. How? Many things come to mind, among them: tax reform.

Though, we're not going to get meaningful overhaul of a ridiculous, job-depressing system before the next election. A good start could be quick reduction of the combined corporate tax rate — second highest in the world — to something more realistic and job-growing.

New energy policies could encourage exploration for oil and natural gas in offshore and other federally controlled areas. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce quotes estimates of a trillion barrels of oil available in our own country for ready use. Think lower gasoline prices and by the chamber's reckoning, 500,000 American jobs.

Oh, and maybe to accompany such policies, a new rhetorical tone from the top: one not meant to abuse and terrify businessmen. Rather, to encourage them, putting the government on their side for a change. When your own president goes out of his way to disparage economic success, you get the impression the United States may not be the world's best place to do business. Anymore, that is. It used to be such a place. If it isn't now, the disinterested may guess why.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

NEWSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

KENTUCKY

Jury rules against penis amputation patient

SHELBYVILLE — A Kentucky truck driver who was wheeled into surgery for a simple circumcision but awoke without part of his penis lost his multimillion-dollar lawsuit Wednesday against the urologist who lopped off a cancer-riddled section of the organ.

A six-man, six-woman jury deliberated briefly before saying it didn't agree with 64-year-old Phillip Seaton and his wife, Deborah, that Dr. John Patterson had failed to exercise proper care. Seaton also sued because he said he hadn't consented to the amputation.

The doctor said he decided to amputate less than an inch of the penis after he found potentially deadly cancer during surgery in 2007. The rest of the penis was taken off later by another doctor.

GREECE

Police smash violent doughnut ring

THESSALONIKI — It took an undercover operation, but Greek police have blown a hole in a ring of alleged crooks who had cornered the doughnut market in a beach resort.

It started with complaints that two Bulgarian men and a former Greek wrestling champion were using violence to choke off the trade by other doughnut vendors on Paliouri beach in the Halkidiki peninsula near Thessaloniki.

So an undercover officer posed as a doughnut seller, police said Tuesday, and he was attacked, leading to the arrest of the three aggressive doughnut sellers.

As a result, they have been charged with blackmail and fraud. They also were charged with food safety violations after police found they had stashed their product in an abandoned hotel that was open to the elements and used by bathers as a toilet.

VIRGINIA

Search continues for hidden damage after East Coast quake

MINERAL — Office buildings, schools and iconic American landmarks were being inspected Wednesday for possible structural flaws caused by a rare East Coast earthquake while those near the epicenter nervously waited out aftershocks.

Public schools and a handful of federal government buildings in Washington remained closed for further assessment, and engineers were taking a closer look at cracks in the Washington Monument and broken capstones at the National Cathedral. Some residents of D.C. suburbs were staying in shelters because of structural concerns at their apartment buildings.

Farther south, Tuesday's 5.8-magnitude quake also shattered windows and wrecked buildings near its Virginia epicenter. There were no known deaths or serious injuries.

PERU

US businessman invests in Bolivia, ends up jailed

LIMA — On paper at least, growing rice in Bolivia's fertile eastern lowlands seemed like a terrific investment. The land was a bargain, the labor dirt cheap.

Jacob Ostreicher, a New York City businessman, and his Swiss partners figured they could double their $25 million investment in less than five years. And they could run it remotely.

Or so they thought. The woman they entrusted to manage the investment turned out to be a Colombian con artist who was involved, amorously and financially, with a murderous Brazilian drug trafficker, they say.

Now Ostreicher is sitting in an overcrowded, notoriously unruly Bolivian prison, while authorities have spent more than two months investigating him for money-laundering.

King aides bound by history to dedicate memorial

By Errin Haines
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Five years ago, as they helped break ground on what would become the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on the National Mall in Washington on a cold November day, U.S. Rep. John Lewis, Ambassador Andrew Young and the Rev. Jesse Jackson suddenly broke down in tears.

With Lewis leaning on his shovel, and Jackson and Young leaning on each other, they wept for how far they had come and for what they had lost.

They mused together over their last staff meeting before they went to Memphis in April 1968 — a journey that would end in King's assassination. The memory dredged up feelings no one else could fully share.

"We just looked at each other," Jackson said. "It was a different moment for us."

This weekend, the trio, along with the Rev. Joseph Lowery and many other lesser known soldiers who worked alongside King in the struggle for justice and equality for black Americans plan to come together again, to dedicate the monument built in his honor. In the more than four decades since the death of the civil rights icon, Jackson, Lewis, Lowery and Young have remained tied to King's legacy — and to each other.

In friendships forged during the civil rights struggle, their common link was a commitment to the cause and to King. They all admit that King was the reason they became friends, and that they drifted apart after his death. While the four remain friends, they come together now more for funerals than festivities.

But the dedication of the King Memorial on the National Mall, scheduled Sunday, will be a time of reflection, fellowship and celebration. It is yet another reminder to them all that they are brothers, bound by history.

"All of us had been to jail, all of us had lived under the threat of violence," said Jackson. "We all had that acute sense of social justice. None of us had life insurance, or a retirement plan. But we had each other. And we still do."

Of the four, Lowery knew King the longest. The two worked together during the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott and later co-founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Lewis met King three years later, while a college student, and worked with King through the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Young joined SCLC in 1960, and Jackson came aboard five years later.

Despite whatever else they may have had in common, it was King who united them.

"He was the glue that held us together," said Lewis. "The movement, it was dominated by religious leaders and ministers ... a lot of those people had egos. It was only someone like a Martin Luther King Jr. who could keep us together."

Jackson likened the relationship to bond among football players: Strangers from different towns coming together, wearing the same uniform, winning and losing as a unit.

"You become together what you never were apart," he said. "I have such a great appreciation for those guys and I'm so grateful we made the choices we made. We care deeply for each other. We've been through a unique experience."

After King's assassination in April 1968, the glue was gone, and the men were scattered to the four winds.

"To be honest, we're not that close," Young, 79, said. "We were held close together by him. But as soon as he passed, we each went our own way. I thought that was going to kill the movement, but it actually diversified it. We all did something, in our own way. And we've all been supportive of each other."

Lowery remained at the SCLC, where he served under the late Rev. Ralph David Abernathy before he became Abernathy's successor. Lowery went on to become the SCLC's longest-serving president, at the helm longer than King and Abernathy combined.

A portrait of Lowery and Obama at Lowery's home bears the words: "I was kept alive to be a witness." Lowery, who turns 90 in October, was not at the groundbreaking and will see the monument for the first time this week.

Jackson left SCLC and started his own group, Operation PUSH — which later became the Rainbow PUSH Coalition — dedicated to helping the poor and minorities. He also jumped into politics, twice seeking the Democratic presidential nomination in the 1980s.

Lewis and Young also followed political paths. Young served as a U.S. congressman before becoming ambassador to the United Nations and two-time mayor of Atlanta. Lewis too found his way to Congress, where he has served since 1986 and has been a vocal advocate for human rights.

Each has honored King's legacy in his own way.

Jackson, now 69, said their common faith, commitment to social justice and dedication to King's legacy kept them together even as they went their different ways.

"We were determined not to let one bullet kill the whole movement," he said. "We never stopped fighting."

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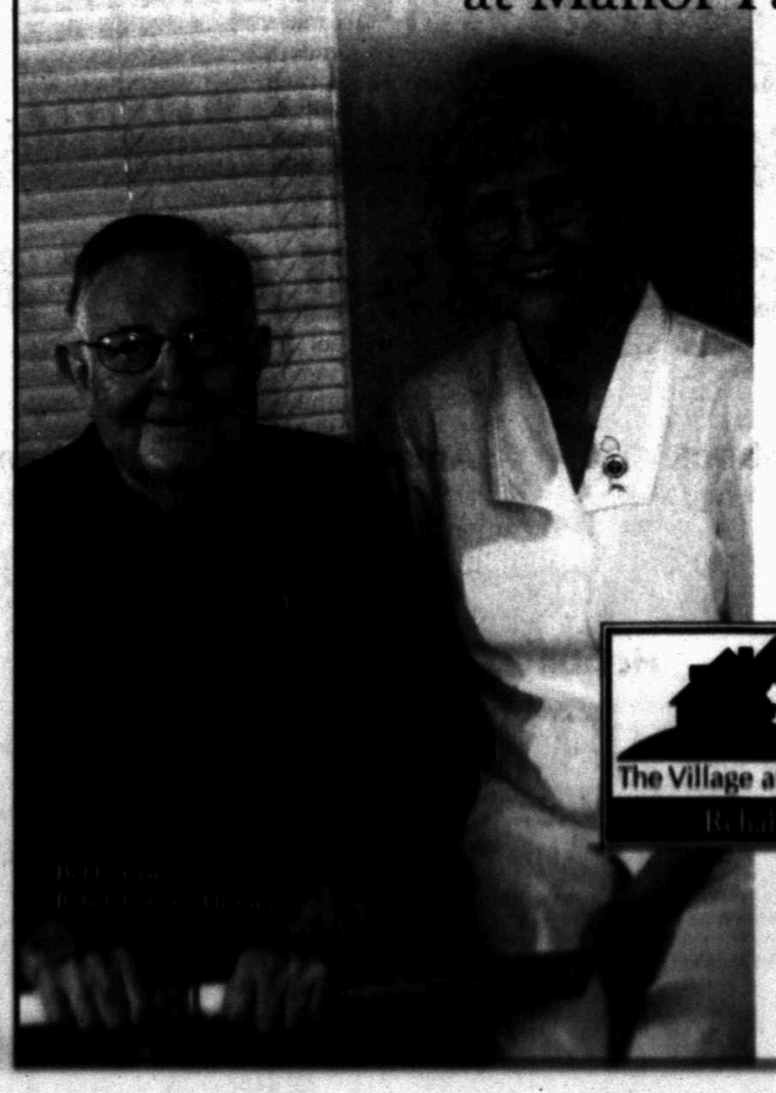

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Libyan rebels hunt Gadhafi, try to secure Tripoli

By Ben Hubbard and Karin Laub
Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya — Libyans hunting Moammar Gadhafi offered a $2 million bounty on the fallen dictator's head and amnesty for anyone who kills or captures him as rebels battled Wednesday to clear the last pockets of resistance from the capital Tripoli.

While some die-hard loyalists kept up the fight to defend Gadhafi, his support was crumbling by the hour. His deputy intelligence chief defected, and even his foreign minister said his 42-year rule was over.

A defiant Gadhafi vowed from hiding to fight on "until victory or martyrdom," in an audio message early Wednesday.

He may have little choice. Asked by the British broadcaster Channel 4 if a negotiated settlement or safe passage for Gadhafi from Libya was still possible, Foreign Minister Abdul Ati al-Obeidi said: "It looks like things have passed this kind of solution."

Rebel leaders were beginning to set up a new government in the capital. Their interim administration, the National Transitional Council, has been based in the eastern city of Benghazi, which fell under rebel control shortly after the outbreak of widespread protests in February.

"Members of the council are now moving one by one from Benghazi to Tripoli," said Mansour Seyf al-Nasr, the Libyan opposition's new ambassador to France.

Rebel officials are eager to prove they can bring a stable political future to Libya, and that their movement is more than an often-fractious collection of tribes, ethnicities and semiautonomous militias. Mahmoud Jibril, the head of the opposition government, outlined plans for a new constitution and elections and said officials were talking to the U.N. about sending up to 200 monitors to help ensure security in Tripoli.

But the capital was far from pacified. A day after rebels captured Gadhafi's vast Bab al-Aziziya compound, the symbolic center of his regime, loyalists were firing into the compound from an adjacent neighborhood where intense clashes broke out. Pro-regime snipers cut off the road to the airport. Four Italian journalists were kidnapped on the highway to Tripoli around the city of Zawiya, 30 miles west of the capital.

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Midland College to raise cost of GED test

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Beginning Sept. 1, the cost of taking the General Education Development test will increase by $10 at Midland College.

The increase to $80 is necessary to pay test proctors and prepare for the implementation of computer-based tests in the future, said Lynda Webb, MC dean of adult development and education.

Currently, the GED Testing Service is working to implement computer-based testing at the 3,400 centers nationwide.

This summer, more than 40 Texas testing centers were part of the computer-based testing's pilot program that allows test takers to take the test on the computer.

Midland College was not one of the campuses, but Webb said the transition to computer-based testing will be costly and by increasing costs now, they hope to offset future costs.

The test is $70 at Howard College and $90 at Odessa College.

The GED consists of five subject area tests — math, reading, writing, science and social studies — and is designed to measure the skills and knowledge equivalent to a high school course.

Webb said the test is grueling and intense for the students taking the test.

"You're cramming 12 years of academic work into one test," Webb said. "It is the hardest test a student will ever take, and there should be no stigma to taking the test."

From January to June 28, 394 students took the GED at MC.

"Students who obtain their GED not only improve their job prospects, but will earn more

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Young Republicans to host meeting

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

To make sure young voters have a say in the 2012 election, a group of Midland Republicans is working to get them involved.

They'll host the first meeting of the Midland County Young Republicans at 6:30 p.m. today at Gerardo's Casita. From there, the group hopes to be active in everything from volunteering in voting precincts to educating others about candidates and issues.

Interested?

The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. today, Gerardo's Casita, 2407 N. Big Spring St. Call J. Ross Lacy, 806-438-1968, for more information.

"It's very crucial, and I think will be very critical in this election that the younger voter come out there," said J. Ross Lacy, who is helping to organize the group.

In Texas, the average age of a contributor to the state Republican Party is 70, said Steve Munisteri, chairman of the Texas Republican Party, when speaking in Midland earlier this year. The average age of a state delegate for the party is 58.

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1st celebration of sobriety event slated for Sept. 23

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

It's an event to celebrate life.

In honor of National Recovery Month, those with the Palmer Drug Abuse Program and other recovery agencies in the Permian Basin will sponsor an inagural Celebration of Sobriety event on Sept. 23.

About 4.3 million people in the U.S. received treatment for a substance abuse disorder and 30.2 million received help for a mental illness in 2009, said Sonny Blake, PDAP recovery program director.

"I think it's important to celebrate life. I know that recovery benefits everyone, and we should celebrate the benefits of it," he said.

Blake added that he hopes that those who attend will experience hope and realize that there is hope out there for those suffering.

Next month's event will be the first community outreach sponsored jointly by the Allegiance Specialty Hospital, Midland Coalition, BCA Permian Basin, PDAP, River Crest Hospital, Springboard Center, Starlite Recovery Center and the Permian Basin Regional

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Hanging around

Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE LEFT: Margaret Rhea, 101, looks over old photographs of her family. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Rhea, who was then called Margaret Waldock Larkin, poses in front of a 1941 Plymouth.

At age 101, Margaret Rhea reflects on family, war and longevity

"I keep wondering," Margaret Rhea mused well into her 101st year, "why I haven't checked out yet. For some strange reason, I am still hanging around."

For the observer, there may not be an answer other than life's simple comforts, blessings and the essence of Bob Hope's signature song, "Thanks for the Memory."

The British-born comedian, who "checked out" at age 100, brought home, comfort and laughter to America's World War II troops at home and abroad.

Meanwhile, the then-recently married Margaret Waldock Larkin was working in Consolidated Aircraft's mile-long Fort Worth "Bomber Plant," which produced 3,000 of the more than 18,000 B-24 Liberator heavy bombers dedicated to the war effort.

Her version of Rosie the Riveter — who represented the American woman's wartime workforce — was that of secretary to the plant's Engineering Department who overlooked the massive B-24 assembly line.

Then on that momentous day in August 1945, she answered the telephone. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram was on the line. The message was this: "They just dropped the (atomic) bomb, and the war is over."

An overbearing, chauvinistic Chicago engineer doubted her report. "He didn't believe me."

She was right. The 1939-1945 war was drawing to an abrupt halt.

"Of course, everybody was so shocked," Rhea recalled. "Oh, yes, there was rejoicing, but not for a while. It was like it started raining" recently in drought-stricken West Texas. "Everybody had been watching and waiting for the rain, and finally it started raining. And then everybody was happy."

Margaret Rhea was born Margaret Waldock, the daughter of an Englishman and a Kentuckian, in 1909 in Weatherford, west of Fort Worth. Her nurturing family included her four brothers and her two sisters, "who would steal and wear my clothes."

Her father and his brother were butchers. Her father also was Weatherford's fire chief who helped organize All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Courtesy photos

Rhea, now a Midland resident, worked at Consolidated Aircraft Corp.'s Fort Worth plant, which produced the B-24 Liberator bombers during World War II.

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During World War I, her father bought "liberty bonds" to support America's 1917-1918 involvement.

"We hated the Kaiser," who was emperor of Germany and king of Prussia, Rhea said. Seeking world domination, Kaiser Wilhelm II had famously declared, "God has made us for civilizing the world. Woe and death to all who resist my will."

In America at peace, "My favorite time of the year was the spring when the flowers bloomed and everything turned green," she said.

Tragedy visited the Waldock family on April 21, 1924. Margaret Waldock was 14 years old. It was a chilly day when she, her brother Red, her older brother Billy, and Billy's girlfriend went on a picnic along the Brazos River. Billy had cautioned his girlfriend not to go swimming, saying it was too cold.

While Billy prepared to go fishing, his girlfriend changed into her bathing suit in the car's back seat and ran for a swim.

As she was screaming and flailing, Billy responded to her distress, undressed and plunged into the private lake to

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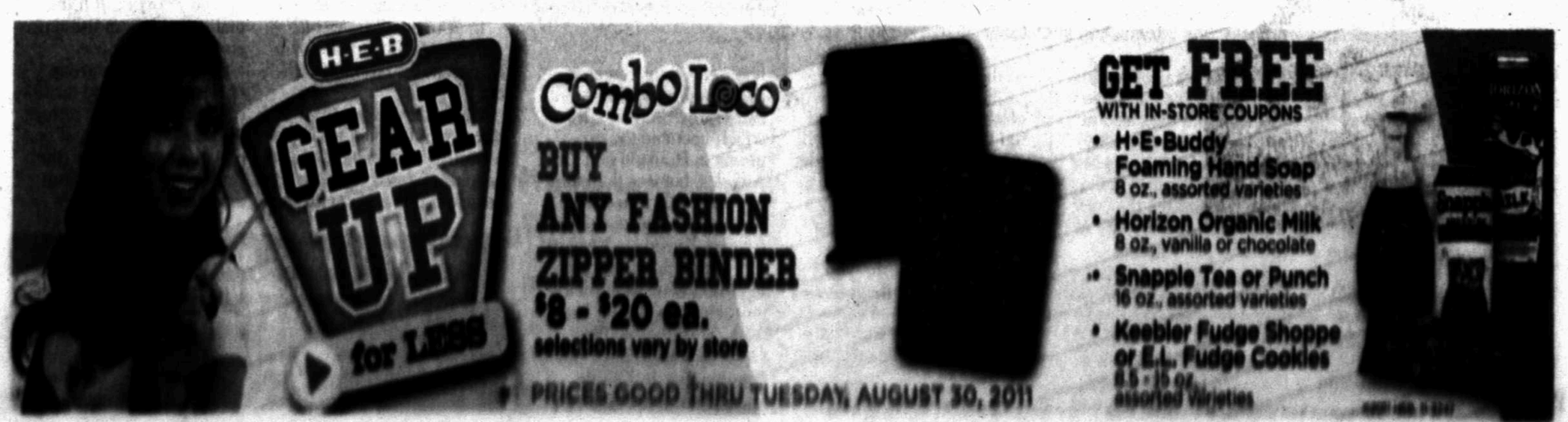

Obituaries

Eddie Jean McKinney

Eddie Jean McKinney, 70, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, after a gallant fight with cancer. She was born in Marathon, Texas, on December 9, 1940, to Jake and Barcie Nutt. She was raised a cowgirl on the Combs Ranch in Marathon. At age 13, she was allowed to pick the replacement heifers for the ranch, something the owner or only the top cowboys were allowed to do. She graduated from Marathon High School in 1959 and in 1974 she obtained her Bachelor's of Arts Degree from the University of Texas at El Paso. She married her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Clayton McKinney, on June 4, 1959. They were married for 45 years when he preceded her in death on August 20, 2004. They raised 3 sons: Clay, Troy, and Rory. Clayton was a Texas Ranger and transfers moved the family many times. The family lived all across West Texas including Van Horn, San Angelo, McNary, Sierra Blanca, and Alpine. Jean retired from the Texas State Comptroller's Office in Odessa. Jean loved to spend time with her family and friends, dancing at the Post, playing golf, listening to her boys play guitar, watching her sons and grandchildren rope, looking at a good horse, and fishing in the Rio Grande River. Jean lived her life on her terms and never backed down from a challenge. She is with the angels now and is definitely… On A Cloud.

The family would like to say a special thanks to the loving and caring staff at Hospice of Midland Memorial Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Clayton McKinney Memorial Scholarship at Midland College.

Jean is survived by her three sons, Clay McKinney (and wife Brenda) of Pecos, Troy McKinney (and wife Kim) of Collinsville, Rory McKinney (and wife Katrina) of Midland; nine grandchildren, Clay Ryon (wife Analisa), Jake (wife Emily), Sarah, Brooke, Hannah, Clayton (wife Sarah), Ember, Ethan, and Evan; four great-grandchildren, Brayden, Anabella, Emalynn, and Emma.

She is further preceded in death by her father and mother, Jake and Barcie Nutt and her step-father, Richard "Teenie" Chambers.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at Marathon Cemetery in Marathon, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas. Condolences can be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Reba Florence Waddell Reeves

Reba Florence Waddell Reeves, 87, of Midland, our precious mother and grandmother, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday August 23, 2011, at her home in Manor Park. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 25, 2011, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park on Friday, August 26, 2011, at noon, followed by memorial services at 3:00 p.m., at Crestview Baptist Church, with Dr. John Gerlach officiating.

Reba was born on August 15, 1924, in Grapeland, Texas, to William and Ethel Waddell. She lived in and around Grapeland with her two brothers and two sisters before graduating from Grapeland High School. She later moved to the Houston area where she met and married, on September 25, 1945, the love of her life, Daniel W. Reeves. They were married for over 62 years, until his death in 2008. The couple lived in the Houston, Texas, area until their move to Midland, Texas, in 1996.

Reba is preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Ofy Waddell of Dickinson, Texas; and sister, Dane Anderson of Beaumont, Texas.

She is survived by sister, Moggy Breeding of Grapeland, Texas; and brother, W.D. Waddell of Kansas City, Kansas. Also surviving are sons, Wes Reeves and wife Susan, of Midland, Texas, and Jimmy Reeves and wife Kathy of Pearland, Texas; grandchildren, Melissia and Josh Hoke of Midland, Texas; Weslee and Zach Schroeder of Colleyville, Texas; Marshall Reeves of Colleyville, Texas; Connie, Daniel, and Alyssa Reeves of Pearland, Texas; and great granddaughter, Shiloh Schroeder of Colleyville, Texas.

The family suggests memorials be made to Crestview Baptist Church (Building Fund) 301 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79703.

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

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Death Notices

Curtis "Peter" Jackson

Curtis "Peter" Jackson, 38, of Midland, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2011.

Services have not been scheduled at this time.

Doyle Bownds

Doyle Bownds, 80, of Odessa passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2011, in Odessa.

Survivors include his son, Gary Bownds; daughter, Judy Norton (Eddie); one brother; sister-in-law; five grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25, 2011, at Sunset Funeral Home. Services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 26, 2011, at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Geraldine "Gerri" McBride

Geraldine "Gerri" McBride, 71, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2011.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, August 27, 2011, at West Texas Memorial Park.

Survivors include five sons, James Bennett, William Weakley, Kenneth Weakley, John Weakley, Richard Weakley; daughter, Sharon Williams; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; one brother; and two sisters.

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

Gregorio "Magoo" Collazo

Gregorio "Magoo" Collazo, 48, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, August 21, 2011.

He is survived by his mother, Consuelo Stone; two brothers; three sisters; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Funeral mass will be held today at 1:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home.

JoAnn McCutchen

JoAnn McCutchen, 74, passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2011.

Visitation will be all day Thursday, August 25, 2011, at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, August 26, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Marlon McCutchen; her sons, Tommy McCutchen and Shane McCutchen; and two sisters.

Matt Miller

Matt Miller, 34, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, August 23, 2011.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Services are pending.

Phyllis Johnson "P. J."

Phyllis Johnson "PJ", 77, of Odessa passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2011, in Bedford, Texas.

P. J.'s survivors include her four children, Stephen Johnson, Darla Tamez, Julie (Billy) Townsley, and Molly (Andrew) Rohane; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Willie O. McIntyre

Willie O. McIntyre, 72, of Andrews, passed away Monday, August 22, 2011, in Odessa.

A family visitation will be Thursday, August 25, 2011, 5:00 -7:00 p.m., at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2011, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Betty McIntyre; son, Jerry Oliver McIntyre; daughter, Terrie Kersch; four brothers; one sister; two grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

LOCALBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MIDLAND

Midland Freshman accepting applications for Bulldog Beauty Contest

Midland Freshman High School is accepting applications for the annual Bulldog Beauty Contest.

Bulldogs will be showcased during the Sept. 2 pep rally, and the winning dog will be crowned the 2015 Class Mascot.

They will participate in the Sept. 8 homecoming parade and have their photo placed in the Bulldog Hall of Fame.

Owners interested in entering their pet should call the school at 689-1200 for an entry form.

MIDLAND

Open recruiting for Citizens Police Academy

The Midland Police Department now is accepting applications for the Citizens Police Academy that will begin Sept. 13.

Officers will give lectures and demonstrations about their jobs and how it affects Midlanders. The class will be from 6 -9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks. There is no cost.

TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MCALLEN

Bar owner sent to prison for sex trafficking

A South Texas bar owner has been sentenced to 30 years in federal prison for the sex trafficking of minors.

U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno said 35-year-old Beleal Garcia-Gonzalez, of Mission, was sentenced Tuesday afternoon.

Garcia-Gonzalez was found guilty last fall of three counts of sex trafficking, one count of conspiracy to harbor illegal immigrants and six counts of harboring illegal immigrants.

A judge in McAllen also ordered Garcia-Gonzalez to forfeit his home, which he used to harbor the minors, plus pay restitution to the Honduran girls. They were 14, 15 and 17 at the time of the incidents.

Officers in January 2010 rescued the three girls when they were seen leaving a bar and wearing skimpy clothing during cold weather.

LUFKIN

Man charged with killing woman, evidence tampering

Investigators said a homeless man has been accused of drowning a woman while allegedly taking turns to see who could hold their breath longer under water.

Lufkin police have charged 55-year-old Winfred Kilgore with murder and evidence tampering. The body of Joy Bybee was discovered Aug. 11 under a bridge near a creek.

An affidavit said Kilgore told police he was thinking about his time serving in Vietnam when he "blanked out" and accidentally held Bybee's head under water too long.

Defense attorney Al Charanza said he wants to review the autopsy report and obtain Kilgore's military records. Charanza is a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps reserves and said he's dealt with people with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Kilgore was arrested Friday and is jailed on $260,000 bond.

WHEELER

Man trampled to death by horses at rodeo

A West Texas rodeo worker has died after horses he was tending turned around and stampeded over him.

Justin Bradley's father told the Plainview Daily Herald that the 24-year-old rancher died Monday, two days after the incident at the Wheeler Ranch Rodeo. Brad Bradley said his son was knocked down and trampled when the horses turned as he was moving them toward a bucking chute Saturday.

It was not clear what caused the horses to stampede. A call to the Wheeler County sheriff was not immediately returned.

Houston latest city to end red-light cameras

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston became the latest U.S. city to turn off its red-light traffic cameras on Wednesday, less than a month after Los Angeles did the same, in a move that camera opponents said reflects a gradual nationwide trend to abandon the devices.

But supporters of such programs, including state highway officials and Houston's mayor, quickly defended the cameras, claiming they save lives, improve safety and have widespread support, noting that more than 500 municipalities — including New York, Washington and other large cities — still use them.

More than a dozen cities now ban the cameras, as do nine states. In many areas where the cameras have been turned off, opponents argued that the programs simply generated revenue without improving safety. Others said they were a money drain — Los Angeles' City Council canceled its program because it was losing money — while some argue the cameras were an unlawful invasion of privacy.

Houston residents voted nine months ago to banish the cameras, which photograph vehicles as they run through a red light and send the owner a ticket. After months of legal wrangling, including a federal judge throwing out the election results, the Houston City Council voted Wednesday to end its program — even though canceling the contract could cost the city as much as $25 million.

Houston Mayor Annise Parker and several council members expressed support for the cameras, believing they help save lives, but indicated they wanted to honor "the will of the people."

"For those who may be celebrating the fact the red light cameras are turned off, it is illegal to run a red light. I will do everything I can to have police out enforcing this law," Parker said after the vote.

Michael Kubosh, who helped organize the referendum to remove red cameras, said the cameras were only put up to generate revenue for the city.

Houston officials are hoping to reach a reasonable settlement with American Traffic Solutions Inc., which operated the programs in Houston and Los Angeles, but it is prepared to go to court if needed.

Company spokesman Charles Territo said American Traffic Solutions still has 300 towns and cities as customers, including New York, Washington, New Orleans, Kansas City and 80 communities in Florida.

And the Scottsdale, Ariz.,-based company expects to set another record in 2011 for new camera installations.

"The issues in Houston and Los Angeles had nothing to do with the effectiveness of the cameras," Territo said. "It had everything to do with the politics of the cameras."

The fight in Houston seems indicative of the divergent support that such programs have received around the country in recent years.

Last month in South Dakota, Sioux Falls shut down its red-light cameras and suspended payments to the contractor that operates them. The city cited a pending lawsuit by a resident who claims the camera violates due-process rights because it doesn't capture images of those who actually are behind the wheel.

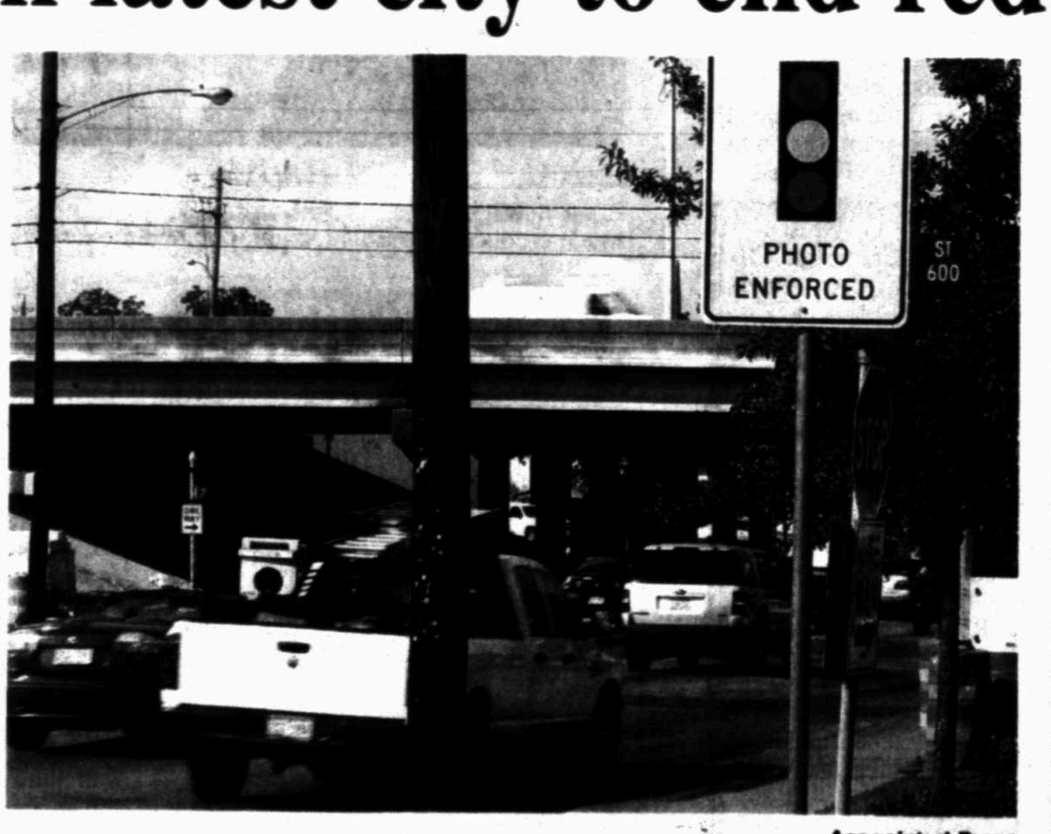
In 2007, the Minnesota Supreme Court struck down Minneapolis' red light camera program.

Gary Biller, executive director of the National Motorists Association, said he's encouraged by such decisions. He acknowledged that in the past three years, the number of U.S. cities that have started using red-light cameras has gone up from about 150 to more than 500, "but we're seeing a reversal in that trend," he said.

"It's going to be gradual though. I think it's going to be a long battle," said Biller, whose Wisconsin-based group supports motorists' freedoms and rights. "We're seeing cities like Houston, Los Angeles, very prominent examples of cities voting down cameras."

However, Jonathan Adkins, with the Governors Highway Safety Administration, noted a June study by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety that surveyed drivers in 14 large cities with longstanding red-light camera programs, including Baltimore, Chicago and Phoenix. It found that two-thirds of those drivers support their use.

Adkins, whose group represents state and territorial highway safety offices, said he believes "most people are supportive of (the cameras) and want them there."



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TODAY'S SERVICES

2nd teen arrested in alleged sexual assault, pregnancy

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A second teen was arrested late Tuesday night in connection with the alleged sexual assault of a 13-year-old that resulted in a pregnancy.

Harper

Montgomery

Isaiah Christopher Harper, 19, of Midland, is being held on a $35,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Denzel Lewis Montgomery, 19, who was arrested on the same charges Friday, has been released on a $35,000 bond.

Harper was picked up on the first-degree warrant by Midland County deputies about 11:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Police were alerted to the alleged rape on July 11 when the victim's mother filed a sexual assault report against Montgomery and Harper. The mother said the men "had sexually assaulted her daughter by having intercourse with her minor daughter while they were at the Midland Memorial Stadium on March 26," according to Montgomery's and Harper's arrest warrants.

A person at the Midland Independent School District's Athletic Department said there weren't any official activities scheduled at the stadium on March 26. The stadium is open for the general public to use.

The mother said as a result of the assault, her daughter became pregnant. When the mother asked her daughter how she became pregnant, the victim said because she had sex with Harper, according to the police report.

ONLINE
www.mywesttexas.com
Read the arrest affidavit.

The warrant and a Midland police spokesperson said it appeared the girl was not forced into the sexual acts, but because of her age, the men's alleged actions warranted felony charges.

Police interviewed the victim on Aug. 4 at the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center. She told police Montgomery fondled her under her clothing and did other sexual acts to her at Midland Memorial Stadium, the warrants read.

Investigators later interviewed Montgomery and Harper about the incident. Harper denied being at the stadium or impregnating the girl. But Montgomery said he and Harper had been at the stadium with the victim. He also admitted to being in the men's bathroom with the girl but said nothing happened. He added that if anything inappropriate happened, it was the girl touching Harper and Montgomery.

The lead investigator wrote: "Due to the outcry of the victim and the fact that she is pregnant, it is my belief that the suspect Isaiah Harper committed this offense."

If Montgomery and Harper are convicted of the first-degree felony charges, he could serve between five and 99 years.

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Man arrested for auto theft, 3rd DWI charge

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland man remained in jail Wednesday night after he was arrested Sunday on charges he allegedly stole a vehicle and for alleged drunken driving.

Mario Andres Lopez Jacobo: He was charged with stealing a vehicle and drunken driving, stemming from an early Sunday incident. For more, read the arrest affidavit online at www.mywesttexas.com.

Mario Andres Lopez Jacobo, 27, is being held on two third-degree felonies of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and for a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated. Jacobo remains in jail on a $15,000 bond after being arrested early Sunday morning.

Midland police conducted a felony traffic stop about 1 a.m. Sunday on a silver 2008 Ford F-150 near the 4400 block of Neely Avenue because a vehicle matching that description had been reported stolen Saturday. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as Jacobo, was given verbal commands to exit the vehicle and comply with police officers. Jacobo failed to comply to multiple commands and was eventually taken to the ground by force, according to the affidavit of probable cause.

Jacobo previously was convicted of boating while intoxicated in 2007 and for a subsequent driving while intoxicated in a motor vehicle in 2009, according to court and police records.

Jacobo refused to consent to breath or blood testing for alcohol, but because of his previous criminal convictions, Jacobo was subjected to a mandatory blood test.

Police said Jacobo confessed to taking the vehicle without the consent of the owner. He was taken to the Midland County Central Detention Center.

If convicted of the third-degree felonies, he could receive a prison sentence of no more than 10 years for each of the two counts.

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No one attends tax rate hearing

From staff reports

A second Midland County Hospital District tax rate hearing drew no public attendance late Wednesday morning.

With no resident comments made, the meeting was adjourned shortly after it began at 11:30 a.m.

The Reporter-Telegram reported on Aug. 11, after the first tax rate hearing was held, that Midland Memorial Hospital staff recommended a rate of 16.22 cents per $100 property value for the 2012 fiscal year.

Twenty-nine percent of that amount would go toward funding the debt service voters agreed to in 2009 when the $115 million new patient tower bond was approved. The remaining 11.53 cents of the rate would go toward maintenance and operating costs at the hospital.

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

Stephen Bowerman, chief financial officer, said the maintenance and operations budget for fiscal year 2012, which starts Oct. 1, is about $14.84 million. That budget includes an increase of about $381,000 from the present fiscal year. The hospital also anticipates it will lose about $1.6 million in Medicaid reimbursements from the state.

The MMH board will vote on whether to approve the new tax rate at their monthly board meeting next Wednesday.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Montrey R. Andres, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Carlos A. Angeles Jr., 28, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of distribution of a dangerous drug.

Alicia M. Carrera, 64, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of theft.

Isaiah C. Harper, 19, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge or aggravated sexual assault on a child.

Dominique L. Johnson, 19, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of violation of probation.

Christian L. Meyers, 19, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Richard L. Pollard, 26, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of assault on a family member.

Adam M. Torres, 17, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

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SOBRIETY

From 1B

Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The free event will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the PDAP building, 1208 W. Wall St. A guest speaker, who Blake said was instrumental in bringing the PDAP agency to Midland in the 1970s, has worked with individuals in the recovery field and will deliver a message to those in attendance.

Staff members said they've sent a proclamation to Midland Mayor Wes Perry requesting that September be recognized as Recovery Month.

> "I think it's important to celebrate life. I know that recovery benefits everyone, and we should celebrate the benefits of it.
>
> — SONNY BLAKE
> PDAP recovery program director

Those having recovered or who are currently seeking treatments are invited to attend. People with loved ones or friends who are recovering or are in treatment also are encouraged to come, Blake said.

"We hear so much negatively about substance abuse and mental health in the community. We want to celebrate life," Blake said. "There is hope; there is recovery; there is a light at the end of the tunnel."

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GED

From 1B

than $10,000 a year," Webb said.

To prepare students for the test, MC college offers free adult education classes.

Although the classes are time-intensive, Monday to Thursday for three hours a day, Webb said they prepare the students for the test.

From June 2010 to June 2011, 364 students enrolled in the adult education classes, Webb said.

Fall classes will begin Sept. 12, and enrollment opens Aug. 29. Those interested in enrolling should call 685-6819 for more information.

GED tests are administered twice a month on Fridays and Saturdays at the Midland College Technology Center. To schedule a test, call the testing center at 685-6886.

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REPUBLICANS

From 1B

A "young" Republican, as defined by the state, is someone between the ages of 18 and 40, Lacy said. By getting those people more involved in Midland County, Lacy said the group is hopeful they can support the party as a whole.

"Midland County, in my opinion, is a Republican stronghold," he said. "We'll be getting involved in all levels."

Lacy said he and about seven others started working toward establishing a Young Republicans chapter a few months ago because of the change they believe needs to be made in Washington during the 2012 election. To accomplish that, he said they see voter education as the key.

Echoing the sentiments of other Republicans, Lacy said the economy will be one of the top issues, and they want to ensure voters know where candidates stand.

"It's definitely going to be the economy," he said. "We don't have a revenue problem in Washington right now; we have a spending problem."

As an organization, Lacy said they won't endorse a candidate until after the Republican primary, but they'll be available to work for any Republican candidate before then.

On the local level, Lacy said they don't become involved in nonpartisan elections. However, he said he does see members following local activity.

Sue Brannon, former chairwoman of the Midland County Republican Party, said there have been previous efforts to start Young Republican organizations, but in the past there's never been enough involvement to sustain the group. If young voters are able to organize, Brannon said it would be "wonderful."

Lacy said in addition to political issues, they're also looking to volunteer in the community.

Suzanne Conaway and City Councilman Jerry Morales will speak at today's meeting.

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TODD

From 1B

rescue her.

"She fought him," Margaret Rhea recalled. "He pulled her back until she could catch a branch, and he then went under" with a "horrible cry" that a doctor termed a death cry. "I was so upset. I have never completely gotten over that day."

Later, as she was ready to make her way in the world, Rhea noted that "practically the only choices for a woman were to be a nurse, teacher or secretary."

She opted for the latter and studied typing, shorthand, dictation and office management.

During the Great Depression, she worked for $10 a week, which she said was "a lot more than most people" earned. She helped administer New Deal work programs, Civilian Conservation Corps and Works Progress Administration. She made extra money by sewing.

Because Venezuela was having a "big (oil) play," she applied for a job but "no one wanted to send a woman there."

Times demanded frugality. "We also would put our clothes in dye to change their color and make them look new."

In Midland with her husband, Bill Larkin, and family by 1947, she worked for Halliburton Services. "The oil business seemed very lucrative."

Widowed in 1973, she married John Rhea in 1977, and they traveled the world following retirement.

A "dyed-in-the-wool Republican" and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Rhea was steeped in politics, visited with presidents, including Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan and George Bush father and son, and won many awards for her volunteerism, which included the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and the Girl Scouts.

Among her wishes was that her "favorite minister," Allen Whitman — who died earlier this year at age 86 — would preach at her funeral "if I ever decide to die."

Ed Todd is a writer for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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FRIDAY Mostly sunny high 100 low 73

SATURDAY Mostly sunny high 103 low 74

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 99 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 10 percent chance of thunderstorms. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 76 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 10 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 100, a low around 73 and south winds around between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 103 and a low around 74.

The high on Wednesday reached 100 while the low dropped to 72. The record high for Aug. 24 is 103 set in 1936. The record low is 57 set in 1966.

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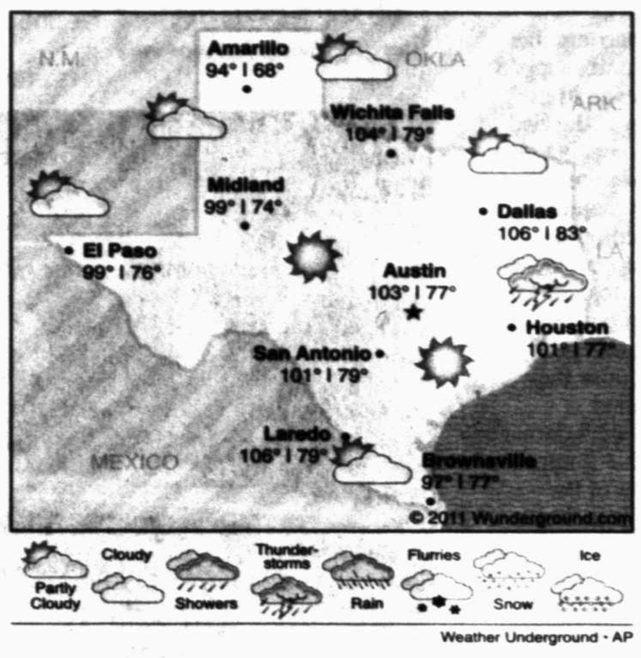
Hurricane Irene will continue to buffet the Bahamas with damaging wind, flooding rain and a large storm surge. Large swells from the storm will extend from Florida to North Carolina, causing dangerously rough surf. Spotty thunderstorms will reach the Southeast coast. The rest of the Southeast will remain partly sunny, hot and steamy.

A front stretched from Maine to Arkansas will cause spotty thunderstorms. Some humid air will filter into the Northeast ahead of the front.



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Precipitation

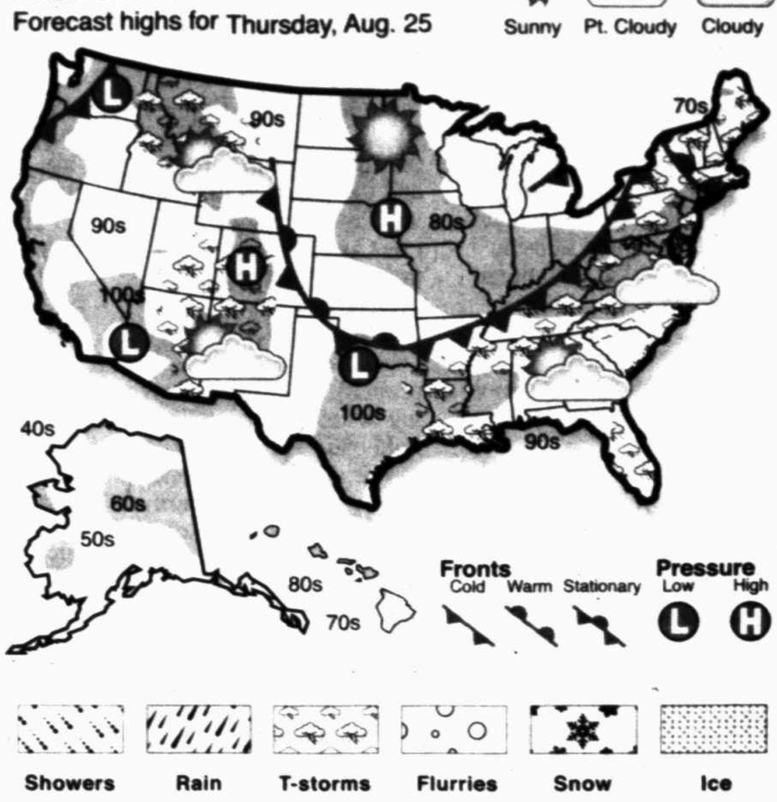
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.44 in.
Total for year	0.60 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.26 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	100
Low	72
Normal high	93
Normal low	68
Sunrise	7:20 a.m.
Sunset	8:22 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Aug. 25



Modern brides' trip to altar crowded with relatives

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: A young bride-to-be who signed her letter "Touchy Decision in Ohio" (June 18) prefers her stepdad walk her down the aisle at her wedding but is worried about what her biological father (whom she sees once or twice a year) and other relatives might think.

In my many decades on this earth, especially during the last 10 or 15 years, I have seen all sorts of changes in wedding etiquette, including the customs governing who walks down the aisle. In addition to fathers escorting daughters, I've seen brothers escort sisters and children walk their mother to the altar. In "Ohio's" case, the logical solution, and the more appropriate one, to me, would be to have both gentlemen escort her down the aisle, one on either side. What could be lovelier?

The bride-to-be should consider that the hurt feelings that often crop up on sensitive occasions such as this, if not attended to beforehand, can tarnish the memory of the event in the minds of loved ones forever. — BARB H. IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

DEAR BARB: Thank you for your response. Opinions regarding "Ohio's" letter are numerous and varied. A majority of those I heard from agree with your suggestion that both dads share the task. However, others viewed it differently. My newspaper readers' comment:

DEAR ABBY: If the biological father wanted to be a part of his daughter's life, he should have made more of an effort to be there for her. The stepdad no doubt put up with all the growing pains associated with raising a teenager as well as other parenting challenges. These are the prerequisites for walking a daughter down the aisle. Although most males can father a child, not all of them can truly be a FATHER. — STEPDAD TO A WONDERFUL DAUGHTER

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe how ignorant, uncaring and selfish a bride would be to dump her dad on her wedding day. Everyone WILL notice and everyone WILL care.

Ladies, unless your father is a total loser who was absent, a drunk, a jailbird, an addict or a deadbeat, walking you down the aisle is HIS privilege — no one else's. It also shouldn't be based on how much money he was able or willing to fork over for the wedding. This is the day a real man and father has looked forward to since the day you were born.

And to any man who is asked to escort a bride down the aisle: Before agreeing, ask what her situation is with her father. You may be taking a spot you don't deserve. — MARY IN OHIO

DEAR ABBY: My daughter wanted her stepfather AND her biological father to be part of her wedding. So her stepdad (my husband) walked her down the aisle to where I was sitting in the first row. I stood up, gave her my handkerchief and kissed her cheek. Then her father stepped out from the row behind me, and her stepdad handed her over to her father, who walked her the rest of the way to the altar and gave her away. Everyone was happy with this amicable solution. — JOYCE IN ALABAMA

DEAR ABBY: I was in the same situation at my wedding. My solution was to have my stepfather walk me down the aisle and my father do the father/daughter dance. That way both men were acknowledged and each one given his special time. — KATHY IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR ABBY: Rather than worry about her father's feelings, the young woman could have her mother walk her down the aisle. Mom has been the constant in her life and there's no reason she shouldn't accompany her daughter to the altar. That way, Mom gets recognition for her part in raising her daughter and no feelings are hurt. — GRETCHEN IN THE HEARTLAND

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Test Your Play

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NORTH
♠ Q 4
♡ J 5 2
♢ A 7 6 2
♣ A 8 5 3

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

EAST
♠ J 7 5 2
♡ 10 9 8
♢ 10 9 5 4
♣ J 7

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

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: King of ♡

The technique required by South to land his four-spade contract crops up amazingly often. It should be automatic no matter how simple the contract seems.

Note South's jump to two spades in the balancing seat. That is not a weak jump overcall but shows a hand of sound opening bid strength and at least a good six-card suit. Hence North's raise to the spade game.

West took his three heart tricks then shifted to the king of clubs, won by dummy's ace. Here's how Trump Coup Tommy would tackle the hand. The key to success is to ruff a club at the fifth trick. Next, Tommy would test trumps by cashing the ace and continuing with a low trump to the queen, and when West discards a club, Tommy would be in his element.

Another club ruff would reduce Tommy's trumps to the same length as East's. The king and queen of diamonds are cashed and the knave is overtaken with the ace. Now, the K 9 of trumps are poised over East's J 7. A plain card is led from the table and, whether East ruffs high or low, the defenders cannot score more than their three heart tricks.

It is easy enough to spot the need for a trump reduction when you have six trumps. However, it can sometimes be necessary with a seven-card suit, as the great Pietro Forquet demonstrated some 40 years ago!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011:

This year, you open up to change and new possibilities. Reach out for knowledge, different opinions and new ways of looking at issues. Many of you will travel; others will meet people who, by their very lifestyle, present a different perspective. Some of you will decide to sign up for a workshop or a class. You will gain through groups and friends. If you are single, a friendship could become more. If you are attached, the two of you will socialize more, drawing you closer together. CANCER is loyal and nurturing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Pressure builds, perhaps more because of your perspective than anything else. Your energy is so high, others might feel left behind. Express your caring in a way that counts with a boss. Be as direct as possible. Tonight: Hang close to home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Express the bottom line. Don't settle for what doesn't feel right. Detach and empathize, but don't toss yourself into another person's problem. You push hard to achieve certain results. Don't be intimidated. Tonight: Hang out. Plan your weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Indulge, but with wisdom. You easily could go overboard. Knowing when to call a halt to a situation could be instrumental. Attempt not to spend as much right now, as you could be suppressing some upset that way. Tonight: Treat a friend to some munchies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might want to do something very different from in the past. Your anger might mount and cause a problem where you least expect it. A domestic matter could be weighing you down. Don't challenge someone. In the long run, it will be a bad decision. Tonight: Go for what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ The best action you can make is to pull back and take a much-needed timeout. Sometimes you gain a lot more insight by not being in your normal environment. Be willing to update your perspective, even if you are vested in the matter. Tonight: A much-needed timeout.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ A meeting or group of friends could be more instrumental than you think. A strong male figure might push you very hard. Handle this person's energy with the knowledge that he cares. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Pressure builds, and you react by being on the move. Is there a way of delegating or prioritizing? You might feel a lack of confidence from someone in your immediate circle. Use care with your attitude toward someone you have to answer to. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Be willing to take a risk, even if you might feel a bit negative. Work first on your mental perspective. Your attitude could put you in a make-or-break situation. Others will pick up the difference and respond accordingly — if not immediately, then soon. Tonight: Be imaginative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Knowing when to cut your losses could be very important. After a meeting, what you have been trying to avoid smacks you in the face. Though you might not want to act, you see the need. An earthy, day-to-day pal has some ideas. Tonight: Go along with another person's suggestion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ An associate might not stop harping on a situation until you acknowledge what is happening. Ask yourself if it would be easier to drop the game. Walk away from a combative person right now. Don't let anyone ruin the moment. Tonight: Just not alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Listen well. Make a point of taking extra time with key people in your daily routine. Sometimes we don't realize the importance of these connections. Express your gratitude and appreciation. Tonight: Don't push.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your creativity flourishes. How you feel about a difficult person might need to be verbalized. This person needs to know your reaction. If you want to back away, you will feel clearer. You cannot put off certain people anymore. Tonight: Lighten up the moment.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Sean Connery (1930), model Claudia Schiffer (1970), actress Blake Lively (1987)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Beatles film
5 Globetrotter's need
9 TV choice
14 x, y and z, in math
15 Israel's Barak
16 Curved moldings
17 Hard to spot
18 Muddy up
19 Chestnut-hued horses
20 Chicken, beef, or fish?
23 Bar order
24 Sweetie
25 Three-time Oscar winner for Best Foreign Language Film
27 Saw
32 Membership list
33 Slangy morning cup
34 Tabloid exclusive
36 Inferior
39 Director of the last episode of "M*A*S*H"
41 Concerning
43 Hershey's toffee bar
44 First name in daytime TV
46 World-weariness
48 Gin maker Whitney
49 Jazz and swing periods
51 Word with crew or key
53 Gridiron call
56 Respectful title
57 French vineyard
58 Expensive bottle of wine?
64 River including Livingstone Falls
66 Major in astronomy?
67 Balm ingredient
68 Milk dispenser
69 Hardly handsome
70 Loads
71 Run for the __: Kentucky Derby
72 Understands
73 Gusto

DOWN

1 Boaters and bowlers
2 Auditorium sign
3 "Leading Well My Chef" author
4 Fen with a creepy model owner
5 Archie's heartthrob
6 Denny's competitor
7 Diamonds, but not emeralds
8 Robin Williams forte
9 Tight braid
10 Gone by
11 Shop specializing in Winnie the Pooh merchandise?
12 Lotte who played Rosa Klebb in "From Russia With Love"
13 German steel town
21 Fashion designer Michael
22 Anthem contraction
26 Pontiac muscle cars
27 Slightly cracked
28 Angler's need
29 Money set aside for garden mazes?
30 Drink brand with a lizard logo
31 Mars pair
35 __ rock
37 Alone
38 Joyce's homeland
40 Ostentatious behavior
42 "__ With Morrie": Albom best-seller
45 Salts on the ocean
47 Hip bones
50 Star Wars prog.
52 German sub?
53 Present itself, as a thought
54 Tolkien ringbearer
55 1975 Tony-winning play about a stableboy
59 The munchies, e.g.
60 Cruise stop
61 Dark purple fruit
62 Eternities, seemingly
63 Midterm or final
65 "Golly!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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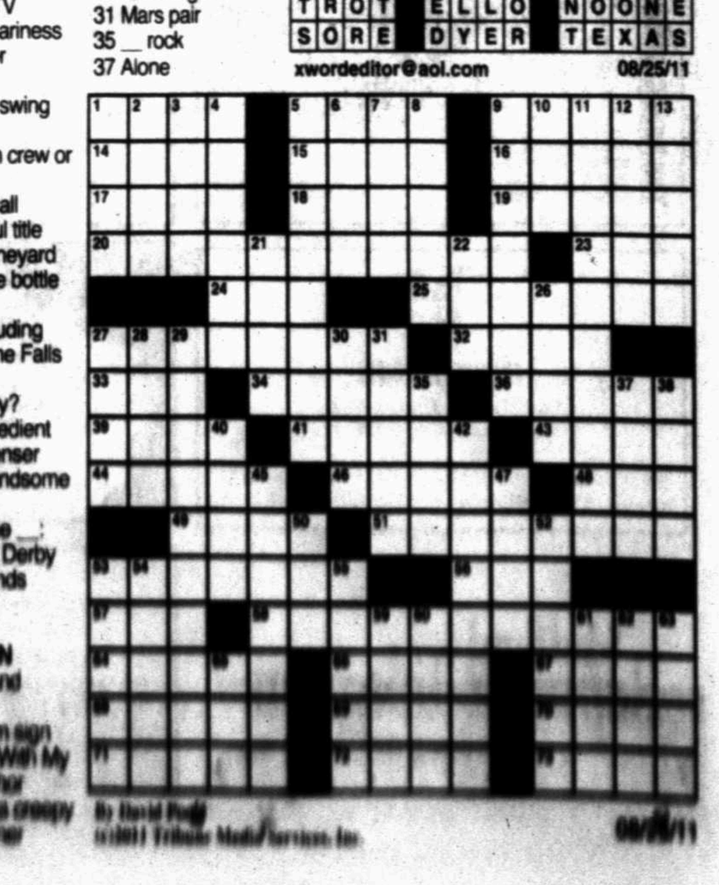

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Bandelier deals with aftermath of flooding

Associated Press

BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT, N.M. — Crews were cleaning up Wednesday after weekend thunderstorms washed ash, logs and other debris from the charred slopes of the Jemez Mountains down Frijoles Canyon and into the heart of Bandelier National Monument.

A wall of water turned over concrete barriers and threatened to flood the monument visitor center, the Santa Fe New Mexican reported.

Workers have spent the past two days removing debris and taking stock of the damage as they prepared in case another deluge arrives.

On Tuesday, sawyers were slicing up big tree trunks into smaller pieces that will more easily wash down Frijoles Creek during the next flood. At least one tree trunk was an estimated 3 feet in diameter.

The recent flood was expected, and the park was prepared.

Bridges across Frijoles Creek were removed and dozens of concrete barriers and thousands of sandbags were installed soon after the Las Conchas fire burned through the upper reaches of Frijoles Canyon earlier this summer. More than 60 percent of the monument's property was burned, leaving behind no vegetation to hold back storm runoff.

The park's employees removed all valuable artifacts from the visitor center, and the building was wrapped with plastic sheeting and more sandbags.

It took less than 10 minutes for the flood to shove some of the concrete barriers and sandbags aside, said Chris Judson, a longtime park interpreter.

The flood knocked over the concrete barriers like bowling pins and snapped the steel cables holding them together. It slopped over the sandbags but only reached the edge of the visitor center. No major damage to the building was immediately apparent.

The archaeological sites, administration building and gift shop also escaped unscathed because they are on higher ground.

The floodwaters damaged a lift station that pumps wastewater out of the canyon. Until it is fixed, crews and staff will have to use portable toilets.

Crews hiked down the Falls Trail toward Frijoles Creek on Tuesday to check for damage.

"The erosion along the trail is apparently amazing. ... A portion of the trail is gone, too. It is a portion you have to have to continue, so at this point you can't get to the river," Judson said.

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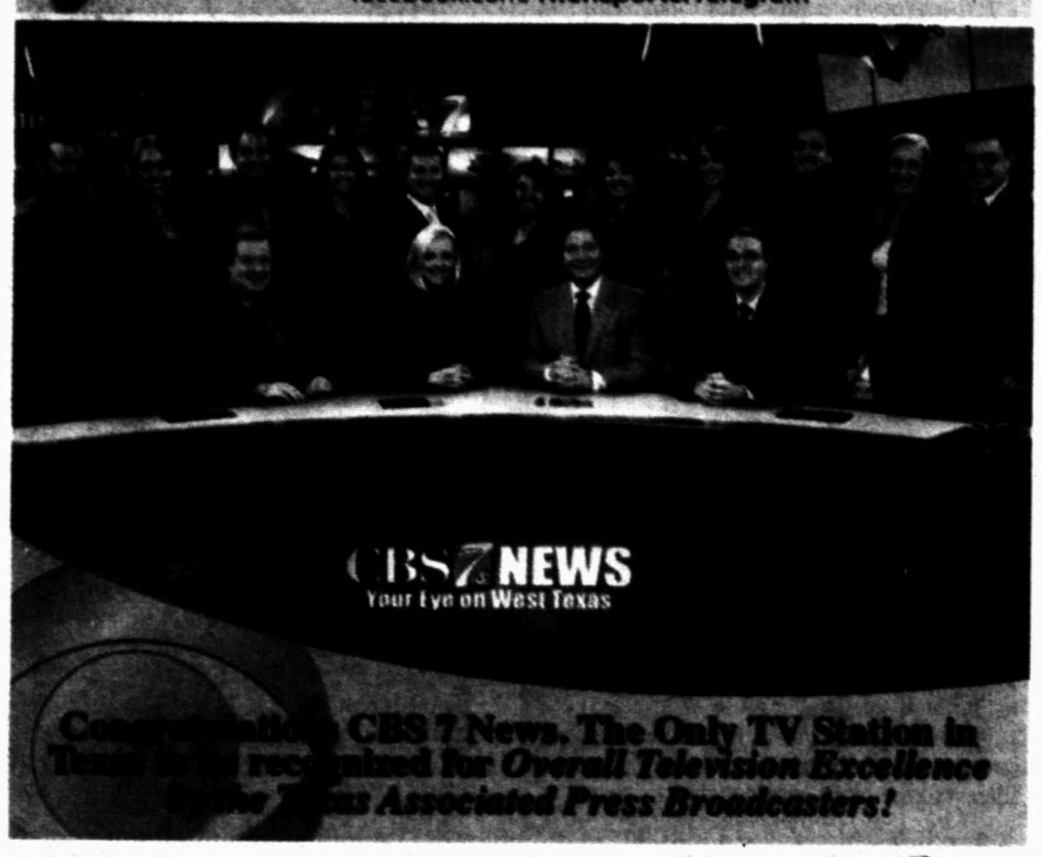

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Be sure to check out Saturday's edition to find out what you need to know about this year's college football season.

Sawyer has big role to fill as leader for MC

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Sarah Sawyer hopes her young Midland College volleyball teammates get to experience what she experienced last year as a freshman.

Not expecting to play much with the Lady Chaparrals, Sawyer made an impact as a freshman, teaming up with Karolina Sawaniewicz to form a formidable middle blocking duo. Sawyer also got to share in the enjoyment of winning a a co-Western Junior College Athletic Conference title, the program's first Region V West championship in five years and a 10th place finish at the NJCAA National Tournament.

It was a whirlwind year for the Odessa High graduate, and she said it was something she will never forget.

"It was terrifying at first because there were six sophomores coming back. They pretty much made their own team," Sawyer said. "I had no idea I was going to get to play, let alone be middle blocker behind Karolina. It was an awesome experience to go through, and I feel better prepared going into this season."

With those sophomores moving on to four-year schools, the 6-foot Sawyer will be leaned on heavily by not only her teammates on a squad which is ranked No. 8 in the preseason NJCAA poll, but first year-head coach Tammie Jimenez, who took over the program after Kimberly Boone got married and moved to the Fort Worth area.

"Sarah has a huge role to fill," Jimenez said. "She should be starting for us all season at middle blocker. She's got the most experience and she's a big vocal leader, which the other five on the court feed off her. I look for her to be big offensively and defensively. She's done very well.

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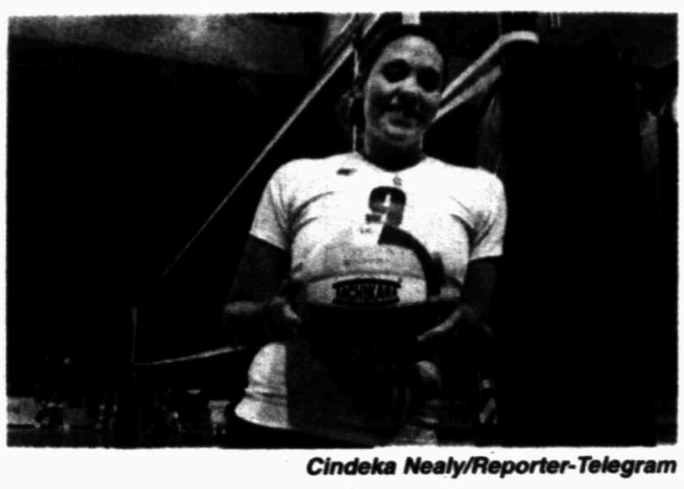

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Sophomore middle blocker Sarah Sawyer is expected to be a key player for the eighth-ranked Midland College volleyball team this season.

Football is officially here

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood players run drills Aug. 1 as they prepare for the football season. Greenwood will take on Coahoma tonight at Grande Communications Stadium.

Greenwood, Coahoma to open the season

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Greenwood football team has been waiting for tonight ever since the 2010 season ended.

A 4-6 year and missing out on the playoffs in the first year of head coach Shad Hanna and his spread offense is not what the Rangers wanted. It left them frustrated, but hungry to come back even stronger this season.

Williams

Navarez

At 7:30 p.m. today, Greenwood will face a Coahoma team off a 2010 playoff appearance in the first game of the ASCO Midland Football Madness at Grande Communications Stadium. It's not only the season-opening game of the 2011 season, but for the Rangers, it is hopefully the beginning of wiping away some of the memories of last season.

"Coaches have been talking a lot to us about starting off the season good with a win and we're all really excited to go out there and show everybody that we're here this year and we're for real," Greenwood junior quarterback Kam Williams said. "I just want to put more fans in the stands. Last year we had a lot of people not come because we weren't doing well and they weren't really supporting us as much as we needed. This year we want to show everybody that we're good, so hopefully we'll be able to keep fans coming back."

Added senior running back/linebacker Tony Navarez, "We want to show people that we have improved big-time from last year and we have a lot more leadership."

From early indications, the Rangers seem to be a little more comfortable in the spread offense. Hanna said the team has looked sharper and added that he's noticed that the kids seem to be a little more excited every time they step on the field.

"We really improved and we're getting better every day," Hanna said. "The kids' attitudes are great. They're practicing hard and they're playing hard. One of the big question marks we had was leadership and we've got leaders that are emerging."

The Rangers hope a major area of improvement will be at quarterback as Williams enters the season as a full-time starting quarterback. Last year, Williams

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The Game

- **What:** Greenwood vs. Coahoma
- **When:** Today at 7:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Grande Communications Stadium

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Find a notebook for tonight's Greenwood vs. Coahoma game, the Reporter-Telegram's picks for high school games in the region and more. Page 2C

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Get live game updates at www.MyWestTexas.com/Sports.

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

First night of football makes preseason pain worth it

You may be a great football fan and never miss a game, but if you have never played high school football, there is no way you can understand what opening day means for these kids under the Friday night lights.

The first game means the end of two-a-day workouts, meaningless scrimmages, blocking your best friend all day and the daily grind that produces little seeable reward. August is simply brutal for football players. There are no crowds, no cheerleaders and no spiffy uniforms to wear. And it's hot. Really, really hot.

You're dirty, sweaty, hot and sore in August. The coach doesn't like you, the girlfriend doesn't understand why you are too tired to go out and mom and dad can't believe one human can eat so much grub.

You can't heal the blisters, and you have athlete's foot. You've wrapped your ankles so much you have no hair left on the lower part of your leg. Your equipment rarely fits all at the same time, and the locker room, well, smells like you've been playing football. Your mouth feels like cotton, and the heat inside that helmet makes you feel a bit like being in a furnance.

It's even worse when Papa Joe, that 260-pound linebacker, gives you a forearm to the face that makes your body shiver. You go home at night, lie down and watch a little TV. When you try to get up, your muscles ache. When you wake up the next morning, mom has to help get you out of bed because you are so sore. All the time she is screaming, "If it's that bad, why don't you just quit." Of course, you can't quit then.

Then comes opening day, and the world just feels better. The soreness is beginning to wane. People begin to recognize that you play football. People start talking about playing a real game. And you are really going to play against some strangers. You're probably not sure if that is a good or bad thing, but it's different and people are noticing.

Yes, opening night is here, and that one night makes August completely worth it. So let's get it on. The hard part is already over.

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Christian comes up clutch in win for RockHounds

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland RockHounds pitcher Lenny DiNardo throws a pitch during the first inning of the 'Hounds game against the Corpus Christi Hooks at Citiank Ballpark.

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Midland RockHounds second baseman Jason Christian said he felt no pressure as he walked to the plate with the bases loaded and his team down a run.

"The pressure was on him right there," Christian said. "It's bases loaded, nobody out — all the pressure's on him."

Moments later, Christian laced a 1-0 pitch into the gap in right center for a two-run double that gave his team the last laugh in a bizarre 3-2 win against the Corpus Christi Hooks at Citibank Ballpark.

The hit atoned Christian for a low throw he made in the top of the eighth that caused Michael Spina to drop a potential double play ball, allowing T.J. Steele to tie the game at one.

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The collapse appeared complete in the top of the ninth when Wikoff launched a solo shot, and the last semblance of any RockHound momentum, over the short porch in right to put the Hooks up 2-1 in the final inning.

The blast seemingly wasted a fantastic effort by Midland starter Lenny DiNardo, who pitched six innings of shutout baseball, returning the favor after Hooks starter Brett Oberholtzer shut out the RockHounds over seven innings Tuesday.

"You think crafty veteran right there," Midland manager Steve Scarsone said of DiNardo. "He just chips away with his, obviously, not overpowering stuff, but he never really gives a hitter much to hit. It's fun to watch."

What wasn't fun to watch was the RockHounds trying to protect the 1-0 lead that DiNardo left them with to start the seventh.

Adam Heether's RBI single in the second appeared to be enough to hold off the Hooks until the seventh when Trey Barham retired the first two batters he faced to start the inning but then walked Wikoff on four pitches to put the tying run on.

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Week 0 Schedule

Today
Non-district
Odessa Permian JV at Marfa, 7 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Kilgore Shoemaker, 7 p.m.
Coahoma vs. Greenwood, 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
Vernon at Swisshelmer, 7:30 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa vs. Amarillo Palo Duro, 8 p.m.

Friday
Non-district
El Paso Montwood at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m.
El Paso Hanks at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Wichita Falls Rider, 7:30 p.m.
Smithson Valley at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.
Andrews at San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m.
Fort Stockton at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Seminole, 7:30 p.m.
Snyder at Monahans, 7:30 p.m.
Gatesville at Brownwood, 7:30 p.m.
Pecos at Alpine, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado City at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.
Crane at Van Horn, 7:30 p.m.
Lamesa at Denver City, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Grape Creek at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
Kermit at Anthony, 7:30 p.m.
Wall at Bangs, 7:30 p.m.
Hamlin at Anson, 7:30 p.m.
Forsan at McCamey, 7:30 p.m.
Hawley at DeLeon, 7:30 p.m.
Lubbock Cooper at Idalou, 7:30 p.m.
Post at Sundown, 7:30 p.m.
Seagraves at Iraan, 7:30 p.m.
Wink at Plains, 7:30 p.m.
Klondike at Wellman-Union, 7:30 p.m.
O'Donnell at Loop, 7:30 p.m.
Lorenzo at Sands, 7:30 p.m.
Fort Worth Christian at Bowie, 7:30 p.m.
Irving Cistercian at Grapevine Faith, 7:30 p.m.
FW Southwest Christian at Colleyville Covenant, 7:30 p.m.
Lubbock Coronado at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m.
Canyon at Lubbock High, 7:30 p.m.
Lubbock Monterey at Hereford, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday
Non-district
Motley County vs. Garden City, Noon, Tiger Stadium, Hico
Sanderson vs. Grady, 12:30 p.m., Badger Stadium, McCamey
Arlington Bowie at Odessa High, 1 p.m.
Lorenzo at Sands, 5 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
Fort Davis vs. Robert Lee, time TBA, Badger Stadium, McCamey
Borden County vs. Rankin, 8 p.m., Badger Stadium, McCamey
Trinity vs. Grandfalls Royalty, 8 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

WEEK 1
AUG. 25-27

Len 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
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Jordan Mason
Last week: 0-0
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Travis Metcalf
Last week: 0-0
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Terry Williamson
Last week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000

Guest Picker
John Boyd
MRT Web Editor & the "Accidental Outdoorsmen"

HIGH SCHOOL

	Len Hayward	Oscar LeRoy	Jonathan Hull	Jordan Mason	Travis Metcalf	Terry Williamson	Guest Picker John Boyd
El Paso Montwood at Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Midland High at Amarillo High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High
El Paso Hanks at Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
Abilene Cooper at Wichita Falls Rider	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper
Smithson Valley at Odessa Permian	Smithson Valley	Smithson Valley	Smithson Valley	Smithson Valley	Smithson Valley	Smithson Valley	Smithson Valley
Arlington Bowie at Odessa High	Arlington Bowie	Arlington Bowie	Arlington Bowie	Arlington Bowie	Arlington Bowie	Arlington Bowie	Arlington Bowie
Coahoma vs. Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Coahoma	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood
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
Midland Christian at Seminole	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Seminole	Seminole	Midland Christian	Seminole	Midland Christian
Snyder at Monahans	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Monahans
Pecos at Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Pecos	Alpine	Pecos	Pecos
Grape Creek at Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Grape Creek	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Grape Creek
Forsan at McCamey	McCamey	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	McCamey	McCamey	Forsan
Colorado City at Merkel	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City	Merkel	Colorado City	Merkel	Colorado City
Crane at Van Horn	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane
Kermit at Anthony	Kermit	Kermit	Kermit	Kermit	Kermit	Kermit	Kermit
Wink at Plains	Plains	Plains	Plains	Plains	Plains	Plains	Plains
Seagraves at Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan
Motley County vs. Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City
Sanderson vs. Grady	Grady	Grady	Grady	Sanderson	Grady	Sanderson	Grady
Lorenzo vs. Sands	Sands	Sands	Sands	Sands	Sands	Sands	Sands
Fort Davis vs. Robert Lee	Fort Davis	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Fort Davis	Robert Lee	Fort Davis
Borden County vs. Rankin	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County
Trinity vs. Grandfalls-Royalty	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity

TERRY

From 1C

So, with a clean slate and a fresh start in the District 3-5A Pickin' Game, here's how this weekend's games will go down:

Lee 32, El Paso Montwood 14: Montwood's days at the top of District 1-5A are gone, and the Rebels put 42 points up against the Rams last year in El Paso.

Midland High 21, Amarillo High 14: The Bulldogs should win this game, but being on the road for a season opener against a solid club is always reason for concern.

Smithson Valley 25, Permian 20: Smithson Valley is an interesting team to watch. It has lost 12 starters but has amazing people back in the skill positions.

Arlington Bowie 45, Odessa High 10: Bowie's Volunteers are top-notch, but the real story here is a brutal 1 p.m. starting time at Ratliff. Woe to the winner or loser.

Abilene High 40, El Paso Hanks 14: AHS is lightening the schedule load this year, opening with Hanks instead of Belton. That should translate into a win.

Abilene Cooper 40, Wichita Fallas Rider 28: This may be a little tougher than last year when Cooper beat Rider at home, but the Cougars should still have the weapons to pull this one out.

Area games

Greenwood 28, Coahoma 22: This is the opening game of the year for the Permian Basin at Grande tonight, and the Rangers find a way to win it again this year.

Seminole 28: Midland Christian 22: This could be the feature game of the first week, and both teams own a lot of offensive firepower. Pick 'em.

Snyder 31, Monahans 28: This is another highly anticipated first weekend matchup, and maybe my Tigers will pull it out on the last play of the game.

Big Spring 24, Fort Stockton 14: The Steers need this win because district play in 5-3A looks to be a brutal passage.

FOOTBALL

From 1C

split time early between receiver and quarterback before injuries caused him to miss time and hamper his progress.

"Offensively, Kam's got to come out and have a good night," Hanna said. "I think he's got to come out, do some good things and lead this football team. This year he knows the offense. Last year as a sophomore, he didn't understand the offense, he didn't understand his reads. It's easier for him now. "

Williams hopes the improvement he and the Rangers have made translates into success.

"Last year we didn't average many points at all," he said. "I expect us to go out there and just drive the ball downfield every time we can and stop them on defense every chance we get."

While Greenwood hopes to have a bounce-back year, Coahoma is hoping to build on the momentum of last year when the Bulldogs went 7-4 and made it the Class 2A Division II playoffs.

But second-year coach Trey Gardner reminds people that last year was last year and his Bulldogs have some growing up to do with only six players back with any significant playing experience.

"We're kind of young," Gardner said. "We're in a rebuilding, trying-to-learn-type process. (Last year's success) kind of helps but like I tell our kids, most of those guys that were key for us last year aren't with us. We've told them that this is not that team and some of them are going to have to step it up."

Despite the Bulldogs losing a lot of starters from last year, Hanna believes they should be a big test for his team that is also still in the learning process.

"They had a lot of success and we know success brings success, so their confidence is high and it would be a great plus for them if they could come out and beat us," he said. "I think it's a great opportunity for us to see where we're at and kind of wipe the slate clean. We also want to get back on track where we want to be, and hopefully we can make a run at a playoff spot."

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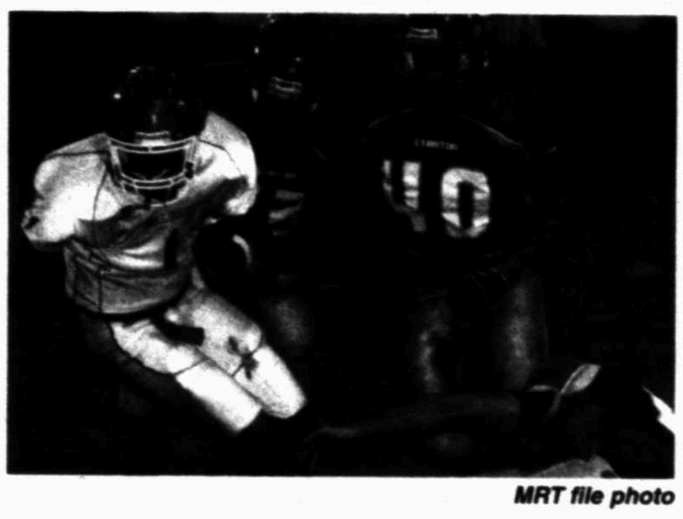

MRT file photo

Coahoma's Tanner Ruiz spins away from Stanton's Tyler Fulton last season.

Greenwood vs. Coahoma Notebook

Greenwood vs. Coahoma
When/where: 7:30 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium
On the air: KBST (1490 AM), Big Spring
Records: Greenwood 0-0, Coahoma 0-0
2010 records: Greenwood 4-6; Coahoma 7-4
Last meeting/series: Greenwood defeated Coahoma 21-12 in last season's opening game of the ASCO Midland Football Madness
Players to watch: Greenwood, QB Kam Williams (6-3, 190, Jr.), RB/LB Tony Navarez (5-11, 180, Jr.), WR/LB Jacob Armitage (6-4, 195, Sr.); Coahoma, QB Tanner Ruiz (5-9, 165, Jr.), RB/DB Sheigh Cravens (5-10, 180, Sr.), FB/LB Justin Coker
Key injuries: None reported
Weather forecast: Highs in the upper 90s with a 10 percent chance of an isolated shower or thunderstorm.

Of note
■ This is the second consecutive season Greenwood and Coahoma will meet in the ASCO Midland Football Madness. This year Coahoma is the designated home team.
■ Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said another major question mark heading into two-a-days was settling on an offensive line. He believes that unit has five quality starters with left tackle Jody Lively, left guard Sean Strickland, right guard Justin Moore, right tackle Call Carmichael and center Blain Latham.
■ Hanna said he was pleased with what he saw in the two scrimmages against Graham and Pecos. Hanna said Graham scored twice while his team didn't score. Then against Pecos, the Rangers outscored the Eagles 2-1.
■ Hanna said he expects the Bulldogs to be a tough first opponent.
"I think they were better than they were last year," Hanna said. "They do a really good job of running the Wing-T. Their running backs and quarterback do a good job of getting the extra yard when they're running, and their quarterback is a phenomenal athlete. We're going to have to really play great defense."
■ Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said his team outscored Jim Ned 4-1 in the first scrimmage but said the scrimmage against Clyde in which his team was outscored 4-2 was a better experience for his team.
"Against Clyde we saw what we needed to work on," Gardner said. "Clyde is big and strong and it was an eye-opening experience for us."
■ Gardner said he expects the Rangers to be improved from last season.
"We're going to have our hands full," he said. "They're a good football team and we're going to have to learn some things on the run. In our Wing-T, we need to be able to control the ball and put long drives together. We need to take some time off the clock as oppose to them in the spread offense where they want to do things a little faster."
Next: Greenwood at Crane, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2; Coahoma at Comanche, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2

Oscar LeRoy

Terrell Owens focuses on acting while knee heals

By Jonathan Landrum Jr.
Associated Press

ATLANTA — While Terrell Owens waits for an NFL team to contact him, the 15-year veteran wide receiver has focused his attention toward an acting career.

Owens, who tore his anterior cruciate ligament and had surgery in early April, filmed an episode of the USA sitcom "Necessary Roughness" on Wednesday at the Georgia Dome. He said his knee is a couple months away from being completely healed and though no team has contacted him, he still expects to play this season.

"I'm still not 100 percent to be able to go to a team and contribute," Owens told The Associated Press. "When I get to the point to where I'm comfortable and able to run around, I'll feel like those calls should be coming."

Owens, 37, said he is not worried about skeptics who wonder if can still be a major NFL contributor. He said he is capable of making plays on the field, pointing out the 983 yards and nine touchdowns he had with the Cincinnati Bengals last season.

Owens also said the league'slockout helped him. He said after his surgery four months ago, he didn't feel pressured to rush his rehab because there were no offseason training activities being held.

"It worked out for me," he said. "I don't see where there was a disadvantage considering nobody was doing anything at the time. There was a lot of downtime. But that's for anybody who was nursing an injury. It allowed us that time with no pressure."

If a team doesn't come calling anytime soon, Owens said he can spend more time honing his acting skills. He has spent numerous of hours in acting class, learning how to complete a dialogue without stumbling over his lines.

Liz Kruger, the executive producer and creator of "Necessary Roughness," said Owens has the potential to become a good actor and is eager to learn.

"He has the personality," Kruger said. "It's a charisma you can't learn."

In the series, Owens will play the role of an All-Pro defensive back on the show's season finale, which airs Sept. 14. He said he wants to continue to build his brand as an actor, so he can make a seamless transition once he does decide to stop playing football.

Owens, who doesn't shy away from the camera on the football field, had to overcome the fear of performing as an actor.

"Sometimes you can get stage fright when you have all those lines," said Owens, who also has his own reality show "The T.O. Show," which premiered on VH1 earlier this week. "I had one moment sort of like that a few years ago. ... I had rehearsed but when the guy said action, I kind of fumbled my words and my lines. It takes a while to get comfortable."

Owens doesn't expect to become an Oscar-winning actor like his friends Jamie Foxx or Denzel Washington. He does think he can become a respectable actor and wants to continue to hone his skills and build his portfolio.

Missouri AD offers qualified support of Haith

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Missouri athletic director Mike Alden is standing behind the school's embattled men's basketball coach — to a point.

Frank Haith's future has come into question after Yahoo Sports reported last week that a former University of Miami booster said he paid then-Hurricanes recruit DeQuan Jones $10,000 to attend the school with Haith's approval.

Haith spent seven years at Miami before Alden hired him in April. It was a decision that surprised and disappointed many Missouri fans, given Haith's relatively low coaching profile and his 43-69 record in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Alden discussed Haith for the first time Wednesday at a kickoff party for Missouri football boosters. Asked by The Associated Press if he supports Haith, Alden replied, "We support the NCAA process."

The NCAA has asked Missouri to not undertake its own inquiry but instead await the results of its broader investigation into the sweeping allegations by disgraced Miami booster Nevin Shapiro.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	79	50	.612	—	—	6-4	W-2	38-24	41-26
New York	77	50	.608	1	—	6-4	L-2	40-26	37-24
Tampa Bay	70	58	.547	8 1/2	7 1/2	6-4	W-1	35-30	35-28
Toronto	66	63	.512	13	12	6-4	W-1	32-30	34-33
Baltimore	50	77	.394	28	27	5-5	W-3	29-35	21-42

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	70	59	.543	—	—	6-4	L-1	37-27	33-32
Chicago	63	64	.496	6	14	5-5	L-1	29-36	34-28
Cleveland	63	64	.496	6	14	3-7	L-2	34-28	29-36
Minnesota	55	74	.426	15	23	3-7	L-4	28-36	27-38
Kansas City	53	77	.408	17 1/2	25 1/2	3-7	L-1	33-37	20-40

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	74	57	.565	—	—	5-5	L-2	40-25	34-32
Los Angeles	70	59	.543	3	8	5-5	W-5	37-28	33-31
Oakland	59	70	.457	14	19	6-4	W-2	35-30	24-40
Seattle	56	73	.434	17	22	4-6	W-2	32-32	24-41

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	83	45	.648	—	—	6-4	L-1	46-21	37-24
Atlanta	78	-53	.595	6 1/2	—	8-2	L-1	41-25	37-28
Washington	62	66	.484	21	14 1/2	5-5	L-2	37-27	25-39
New York	61	68	.473	22 1/2	16	3-7	W-1	25-35	36-33
Florida	58	72	.446	26	19 1/2	2-8	L-1	25-41	33-31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	78	54	.591	—	—	7-3	L-1	47-16	31-38
St. Louis	73	61	.515	6	10	10-1	3-7	33-30	35-31
Cincinnati	64	66	.492	13	13 1/2	5-5	W-1	34-30	30-36
Pittsburgh	61	68	.473	15 1/2	16	5-5	W-1	31-37	30-31
Chicago	57	73	.438	20	20 1/2	5-5	W-1	32-36	25-37
Houston	42	88	.323	35	35 1/2	4-6	L-4	23-42	19-46

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Arizona	71	59	.546	—	—	4-6	W-2	36-26	35-33
San Francisco	68	61	.527	2 1/2	9	4-6	L-1	35-26	33-35
Colorado	63	68	.481	8 1/2	15	7-3	W-5	35-33	28-35
Los Angeles	60	69	.465	10 1/2	17	5-5	W-1	34-34	26-35
San Diego	60	70	.462	11	17 1/2	7-3	W-5	28-38	32-32

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Scores

Seattle 9, Cleveland 2
Boston 13, Texas 2
Oakland 6, N.Y. Yankees 4, 10 innings
Toronto 4, Kansas City 3
Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Baltimore 6, Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games

Oakland (Harden 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Phughes 4-4), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Jo-Reyes 6-10) at Minnesota (Liriano 9-9), 12:10 p.m.
Detroit (Fister 5-13) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 11-8), 12:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Francis 4-14) at Toronto (Cecil 4-6), 6:07 p.m.
Boston (A.Miller 5-1) at Texas (Ogando 12-5), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Scores

Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 0
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 4
L.A. Dodgers 9, St. Louis 4
Colorado 7, Houston 6, 10 innings
Florida 6, Cincinnati 5, 1st game
Arizona 8, Washington 2
Cincinnati 3, Florida 2, 2nd game
Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 2
San Diego at San Francisco, late

Today's Games

Atlanta (Beachy 6-2) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 6-9), 1:20 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 0-1) at Washington (Lannan 8-9), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Florida, ppd. rain
Pittsburgh (Morton 9-6) at St. Louis (E.Jackson 2-2), 7:15 p.m.
Houston (Sosa 0-2) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 10-3), 9:15 p.m.

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	48	33
New England	2	0	0	1.000	78	26
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	43	27
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	13	34
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	47	30
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	27	60
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	30	20
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	13	49
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	37	26
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	55	47
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	31	30
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	10	61
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	1	0	.500	47	34
San Diego	1	1	0	.500	37	31
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	13	58
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	21	41

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	32	10
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	31	43
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	27	30
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	51	33
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	30	30
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	38	30
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	39	31
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	36	43
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	64	31
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	23	44
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	45	47
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	23	21
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	2	0	0	1.000	50	28
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	44	46
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	20	27
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	31	37

Today's Games

Carolina at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games

St. Louis at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Green Bay at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Jacksonville at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m.
Miami at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Tennessee at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
New England at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 8 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Game

New Orleans at Oakland, 7 p.m.

Tennis

WTA

Texas Open Results

Wednesday

At Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center

Grapevine, Texas

Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)

Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles

Second Round

Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Dominika Cibulkova (2), Slovakia, 6-3, 6-1.

Aravane Rezai, France, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-2, 7-6 (4).

Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

Angelique Kerber, Germany, def. Melanie Oudin, United States, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles

Quarterfinals

Alize Cornet and Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, and Jasmin Wohlr (1), Germany, 6-4, 1-6, 10-1.

Alberta Brianti, Italy, and Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, and Tatiana Poutchek (2), Belarus, 7-6 (2), 6-7 (0), 12-10 tiebreak.

Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, and Casey Dellacqua (3), Australia, def. Liga Dekmeijere, Latvia, and Megan Moulton-Levy, United States, 7-5, 5-7, 10-8 tiebreak.

New Haven Open Results

A U.S. Open Series event

Wednesday

At The Connecticut Tennis Center

Singles

New Haven, Conn.

Purse: $618,000 (Premier)

Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles

Second Round

Marion Bartoli (4), France, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-2, 7-5 (5).

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (8), Russia, def. Roberta Vinci, Italy, 6-2, 6-4.

Li Na (2), China, def. Maria Kirilenko, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Doubles

First Round

Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, def. Maria Kondratieva, Russia, and Sophie Lefevre, France, 6-3, 6-1.

Quarterfinals

Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, and Olga Govortsova (3), Belarus, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, and Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 4-6, 6-0, 10-7 tiebreak.

ATP

Winston-Salem Open Results

A U.S. Open Series event

Wednesday

At The Wake Forest Tennis Center

Winston-Salem, N.C.

Purse: $625,000 (WT250)

Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles

Third Round

Sergiy Stakhovsky (9), Ukraine, def. Nikoloy Davodenko (5), Russia, 6-4, 6-4.

Julien Benneteau, France, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 2-6, 6-1, 7-6 (5).

Alexandr Dolgopolov (3), Ukraine, def. Grigor Dimitrov (14), Bulgaria, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (7).

Robin Haase (10), Netherlands, def. Pierre-Ludovic Duclos, Canada, 6-4, 7-5.

John Isner (4), United States, def. Jarkko Nieminen (13), Finland, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Marcos Baghdatis (8), Cyprus, def. Steve Darcis, Belgium, 7-5, 6-0.

Juan Monaco (7), Argentina, def. Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-0, 6-3.

Andy Roddick (1), United States, def. Santiago Giraldo (15), Colombia, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles

First Round

Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram, Israel, def. Mahesh Bhupati, India, and Mark Knowles (3), Bahamas, 6-4, 6-3.

Quarterfinals

Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Jamie Murray, Britain, def. Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Horia Tecau, Romania, 7-5, 3-6, 10-8 tiebreak.

Christopher Kas, Germany, and Alexander Peya (4), Austria, def. Michael Russell and Donald Young, United States, 6-2, 6-1.

Colin Fleming, Britain, and Scott Lipsky, United States, def. Treat Conrad Huey, Philippines, and Corey Parr, United States, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

AL Boxes

RED SOX 13, RANGERS 2

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsbury cf	5	3	3	2	Kinsler dh	4	1	0	0
Scutaro ss	4	1	1	1	Andrus ss	4	1	1	0
Ad.Gnzl 1b	4	2	2	2	JHamilton lf	2	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	4	1	2	2	Gentry pr-cf	0	0	0	0
Aviles 2b	1	0	0	0	MYoung 3b	3	0	1	0
D.Ortiz dh	5	2	2	1	Napoli c	4	1	2	2
Lowrie 3b	4	1	1	0	Morlnd 1b	4	0	0	0
Crwfrd lf	4	1	2	3	DMurphy rf	4	1	1	0
Reddick lf	1	0	0	0	EnChiv cf-lf	4	0	1	0
Varitek c	4	0	1	0	Quinntrll 2b	4	0	0	0
Carney c	1	0	0	0					
DMcDn rf	4	2	2	0					
Totals	**40**	**13**	**16**	**13**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Boston	410	112	220	—	13
Texas	000	100	010	—	2

LOB—Boston 4, Texas 7. 2B—Scutaro (12), D.Ortiz (31), C.Crawford (19), HR—Ellsbury (23), Ad.Gonzalez (21), C.Crawford (9), Napoli (22). SB—Ellsbury (35), J.Hamilton (8). S—Lowrie. SF—C.Crawford.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Beckett W,11-5	6	4	1	1	2	4
F.Morales	1	0	0	0	0	2
Albers	1	2	1	1	1	0
Tazawa	1	0	0	0	0	1

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
M.Harrison L,10-9	5	11	7	7	1	4
Mazzaro	1	2	2	2	0	0
O'Day	2	3	4	4	1	0
M.Lowe	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:22. A—30,724 (49,170).

ORIOLES 6, TWINS 1

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Hardy ss	5	2	2	0	Revere cf	4	0	1	0
Markks rf	4	0	0	0	Plouffe ss	4	0	1	0
Adams cf	4	0	0	0	Kubel lf-rf	4	1	1	0
Angle cf	1	0	0	0	Morneau 1b	3	0	1	1
Wieters c	5	0	2	2	Cuddyer rf	0	0	0	0
MRyhl 1b	3	1	1	1	Tolson pr-lf	3	0	0	0
Andino 3b	4	0	1	0	Thome dh	4	0	0	0
Fox dh	4	1	2	0	Valenc 3b	4	0	1	0
Reynld lf	4	1	2	1	Hughs 2b	3	0	0	0
RAdms 2b	4	1	2	1	Butera c	3	0	1	0
Totals	**38**	**6**	**12**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**

Baltimore	000	050	001	—	6
Minnesota	001	000	000	—	1

E—Valencia (17). DP—Baltimore 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Baltimore 7, Minnesota 7. 2B—Wieters 2 (23), R.Adams (2), Kubel (20), Morneau (15), Valencia (27). 3B—Reynold (1), Plouffe (1). HR—Mar.Reynolds (28).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Guthrie W,6-16	7	5	1	1	2	5
M.Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	0	3
J.Johnson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Slowey L,0-2	4	2-3	7	5	5	1
Dumatrait	2	1-3	3	0	0	0
Capps	1	1	0	0	0	0
Perkins	1	1	1	1	1	1

HBP—by Guthrie (Cuddyer), by Slowey (Mar.Reynolds). WP—Perkins.
T—2:34. A—37,778 (39,500).

RAYS 3, TIGERS 2, 10 INNINGS

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Jackson cf	2	0	0	1	Jnnngs cf	4	0	2	0
Boesch rf	3	0	0	0	Damon dh	3	0	2	1
Kelly rf	1	0	0	0	Longori 3b	5	1	3	1
Dirbng lf	4	0	1	0	Zobrist 2b	5	1	0	1
MCarr 1b	3	0	0	0	Joyce rf	4	0	1	0
VMrtnz dh	4	0	0	0	Ktchm 1b	4	0	0	0
Avila c	4	1	1	1	Fuld lf	2	1	0	0
JPerit ss	3	1	0	0	Rdrigo ph	0	0	0	0
Betemit 3b	4	0	1	0	Jaso c	1	0	0	0
Inge 3b	0	0	0	0	Ejhnsn ph-ss	1	0	0	1
RSantg 2b	3	0	1	0	Brgncr ss	3	0	1	0
					BUpton ph	1	0	0	0
					Shppch c	0	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**8**	**3**

Detroit	001	000	100	0	—	2
Tampa Bay	000	110	000	1	—	3

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Brignac (7). DP—Detroit 1, Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Detroit 4, Tampa Bay 12. 2B—Damon 2 (26). HR—Avila (16), Longoria (22). S—R.Santiago. E.Johnson. Shoppach. SF—A.Jackson.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Scherzer	5	4	2	2	2	4
Schlereth	1-1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Perry	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Pauley	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Below L,0-2	1-1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Tampa Bay						
W.Davis	9	4	2	2	3	6
Jo.Peralta W,3-4	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Below (Ktchman).
T—3:22. A—13,910 (34,078).

ATHLETICS 6, YANKEES 4, 10 INNINGS

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	4	0	1	0	Gardnr lf	5	1	1	0
Crisp cf	4	2	4	5	Jeter ss	5	0	2	1
Matsui lf	5	0	2	0	Granns rf	4	0	0	0
Sweeny lf	0	0	0	0	Teixeir 1b	5	1	1	0
Wngh dh	4	0	0	0	Cano 2b	5	0	1	0
Allen 1b	4	0	0	0	Swisher rf	3	2	2	2
Cjckson rf	4	0	0	0	Posada dh	4	0	1	0
KSuzuki c	4	1	1	0	ArJnns pr-dh	1	0	0	0
Pringln ss	3	1	1	0	ENunez 3b	4	0	2	0
SSizmr 3b	4	2	1	1	Cervelli c	4	0	1	0
					ErChvz ph	1	0	0	0
					Martin c	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**41**	**4**	**12**	**4**

Oakland	100	000	020	3	—	6
New York	001	001	000	2	—	4

DP—Oakland 1, New York 2. LOB—Oakland 3, New York 9. 2B—J.Weeks (15), S.Sizemore 2 (18), Cano (34), E.Nunez (13). HR—Crisp 2 (14), Teixeira (22), Swisher (18). SB—Gardner (37). CS—S.Sizemore (2). S—Pennington.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cahill	6	7	2	2	2	6
Fuentes	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balfour	1	3	1	1	0	1
De Los Santos W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
A.Bailey S,18-20	1	1	1	1	0	2
New York						
Sabathia	7	1-3	7	3	3	1
Robertson	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Ma.Rivera	1	0	0	0	0	2
R.Soriano L,2-2	1	3	3	3	0	1

Cahill pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Cahill (Swisher).
T—3:13. A—47,271 (50,291).

BLUE JAYS 4, ROYALS 3

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	5	3	1	0	McCoy 2b	4	0	1	0
MCarr cf	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	3	1	1	0
Butler dh	5	0	3	2	Bautista rf	4	1	1	2
Hosmer 1b	5	0	1	0	J.Lind 1b	4	0	1	0
Francr rf	5	0	1	0	Encrnc dh	4	1	1	0
Giavtll 2b	4	0	0	0	EThms lf	3	0	0	0
S.Perez c	4	0	1	0	J.Lawrie 3b	3	1	2	2
Mostks 3b	3	0	2	0	Arencia c	2	0	0	0
AEscor ss	3	0	0	0	Mstrnnl cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**29**	**4**	**5**	**4**

Kansas City	101	010	000	0	—	3
Toronto	000	300	10x	—	—	4

E—Moustakas 2 (6). DP—Kansas City 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, Toronto 5. 2B—Butler 2 (32). 3B—Lawrie (2). HR—A.Gordon (17), Bautista (37), Lawrie (4). SB—A.Gordon (7), Ma.Cabrera (17). S—Mastroianni.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hochevar	6	4	3	3	1	5
L.Coleman L,1-3	1	1	1	1	0	0
B.Wood	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
R.Romero	6	8	3	3	4	3
Litsch W,5-3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Janssen	1	0	0	0	1	1
F.Francisco S,11-15	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Hochevar (Y.Escobar), by R.Romero (A.Gordon). WP—R.Romero.
T—2:46. A—18,292 (49,260).

MARINERS 9, INDIANS 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Ichiro rf	6	1	2	1	Carrsr cf	4	1	1	0
Ryan ss	5	1	3	2	Phelps 2b	5	0	0	0
Ackley 2b	5	1	3	0	CSantnc c	4	0	0	0
Carp 1b	6	0	1	0	Marson c	1	0	0	0
Olivo c	5	1	1	1	Fukdm rf	3	0	0	0
Seager 3b	4	3	4	1	Chshnll dh	4	1	1	0
W.Pena dh	3	2	3	4	LaPort 1b	4	0	2	0
Rbrtson cf	3	0	0	0	Hannhm 3b	4	0	1	1
FGtrrz cf	1	0	0	0	Donald ss	4	0	2	0
Totals	**43**	**9**	**16**	**9**	**Totals**	**38**	**2**	**10**	**2**

Seattle	000	200	240	300	—	9
Cleveland	001	100	000	—	—	2

E—Ryan 2 (14), Robinson (2), C.Wells (2). LOB—Seattle 13, Cleveland 11. 2B—Seager 3 (5), W.Pena (2), Chisenhall (9). 3B—Ryan (3). HR—W.Pena (2). SB—I.Suzuki (32), Carrera (7).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
F.Hernandez W,12-11	6	7	2	2	2	10
J.Wright	2	3	0	0	0	5
Loáiciga	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Tomlin L,12-7	4-2-3	11	6	6	1	6
J.Smith	1-1-3	1	0	0	1	2
R.Perez	1	2	3	3	3	1
Durbin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pestano	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Durbin (W.Pena). WP—Tomlin.
T—3:17. A—16,237 (43,441).

NL Boxes

ROCKIES 7, ASTROS 6, 10 INNINGS

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Schafer cf	5	0	2	0	Ethrng lf	5	2	1	0
Ca.Lee 1b	5	1	1	1	Fowler cf	5	1	2	1
MDowns 2b-3b	5	2	2	0	CGnzlz rf	5	2	2	3
Ca.Lee 1b	5	1	1	1	Tlwtzki ss	3	2	2	2
Bogusevic rf	4	0	3	1	Wigntn 1b	5	0	2	0
Paredes 3b	4	0	2	2	Giambi ph	0	0	0	0
Meincke p	0	0	0	0	Rogers pr	0	0	0	0
AnGnzlz ph	1	0	0	0	RBrnco p	0	0	0	0
Arroyo p	0	0	0	0	Belisle p	0	0	0	0
Barmes ss	4	1	2	1	JHerrn ph	1	0	1	0
Corpnr c	4	1	1	0	Rcrndo p	0	0	0	0
WRdrg p	3	0	1	0	LMrtnez c	4	1	1	0
WLopez p	0	0	0	0	M.Ellis 2b	5	0	4	0
Wright p	0	0	0	0	A.Cook p	3	0	0	0
DCrpnt p	0	0	0	0	Hmmrl p	0	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	1	0	0	0	S.Smith ph	1	0	0	0
					Roenick p	0	0	0	0
					Helton 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**40**	**6**	**14**	**6**	**Totals**	**40**	**7**	**13**	**6**

Houston	221	010	000	0	—	6
Colorado	400	200	000	1	—	7

One out when winning run scored.
E—Downs (6), Fowler 2 (8). DP—Houston 1, Colorado 2. LOB—Houston 6, Colorado 16. 2B—M.Downs (15), Ca.Lee (29), Bogusevic (7), Fowler (24), M.Ellis (11). 3B—Corpnrot (1), Fowler (13). HR—Barmes (9), C.Gonzalez (23), Tulowitzki (26). SB—E.Young (16). CS—Bogusevic (2). S—Fowler. SF—Bogusevic.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
W.Rodriguez	6	10	6	4	4	2
W.Lopez	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
W.Wright	1-3	3	0	0	0	0
A.Carpenter	1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Melancon	1-2-3	1	0	0	2	2
An.Rodriguez L,1-5	1-3	1	1	1	2	1
Colorado						
A.Cook	5	11	6	5	1	3
Hammel	2	1	0	0	0	1
Roenicke	1	1	0	0	0	0
R.Betancourt	1	0	0	0	0	2
Belisle W,9-4	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Da.Carpenter (E.Young). WP—An.Rodriguez 2.
T—3:20. A—30,333 (50,490).

CUBS 3, BRAVES 2

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	0	0	SCastro ss	4	0	1	0
Prado lf	3	0	1	0	Barney 2b	4	0	1	0
McCnn c	4	0	0	0	ArRmr 3b	2	0	1	0
Uggla 2b	4	0	0	0	Pena 1b	3	0	0	0
Frmrn 1b	4	0	0	0	Colvin rf	3	1	0	0
CJones 3b	4	1	1	1	ASorrn lf	2	1	1	2
Cedeno ss	4	0	1	0	Marmol p	0	0	0	0
Heyward rf	4	0	0	0	Campn cf-lf	3	1	0	0
AGnzlz ss	3	1	1	1	Soto c	4	0	0	0
Venable lf	3	0	0	0	Phillips p	0	0	0	0
Conrad ph	1	0	0	0	Marshll p	0	0	0	0
Linerrk p	0	0	0	0	K.Wood p	0	0	0	0
					Byrd cf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**5**	**3**

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SAWYER

From 1C

She's battling through a few injuries, but she's got a good head on her shoulders and she will fight through any pain to do what she needs to do to make our team successful."

The fact that Jimenez was hired as the new coach was huge for Sawyer, who admitted she wasn't sure what she was going to do if Jimenez didn't come back in some capacity.

"I knew coach Jimenez was applying for the job, but if she wasn't going to get it, was she still going to be the assistant?" Sawyer said. "But when I found out she was going to be the head coach, I said 'All right, I'll go back'. And then I met (assistant) coach (Jennifer) Charles, and I just knew it was going to be a good coaching staff."

Sawyer added that because Charles was a middle blocker at Georgia Southern, she can lean on her to help her with the ins and outs of the position. Sawyer also learned a lot from Sawaniewicz who, along with Polish teammate Marta Machos, signed with Towson University.

"Karolina taught me how to read (plays) better," Sawyer said. "If I had any kind of questions, she was always there to help me out. It was a nice to have a sophomore to look up to who knew your spots and who knew your position. It was just nice to have someone there."

It seems that Sawyer will be the one to pass on the knowledge this season to fellow sophomore Trinity Walker. Because of two middle blockers quitting the team in the preseason, Walker moved from outside hitter to middle.

"She's constantly asking questions; she's constantly wanting to learn how to do it," Sawyer said about Walker. "She knows I'm there and I'll help her out with anything I can."

Jimenez said Sawyer has grown a lot not only as a player, but as a person, and that should help her take on more of a leadership role this season.

Sawyer said she's going to do whatever she can to be the leader everyone expects her to be.

"I have to be louder, and I've got to make sure my presence is known," she said. "Just have that presence every time I walk on the court that we're going to play and we're going to play well."

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Volleyball roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	Pos.	Hometown
1	Lizette Walker	5-3	Fr.	DS/S	Midland
3	Addison Zaya	5-2	So.	L/DS	Midland
4	Trinity Walker	5-8	So.	OH	Weir
6	Breanna Rubble	5-10	Fr.	S/RS	Visalia, Calif.
7	Hailey Nichols	5-8	Fr.	S	Midland
8	Kali-Kay Wilson	5-6	Fr.	DS	Midland
9	Sarah Sawyer	6-0	So.	MB	Odessa
10	Dragana Cvoric	6-0	Fr.	OH	Guca, Serbia
11	Brittany Sarmiento	5-8	So.	OH	Marfa
14	Victoria Smith	6-1	Fr.	RS	Odessa

Head Coach: Tammie Jimenez
Assistant Coach: Jennifer Charles

2011 schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 26	Midland College Tournament	TBA
Aug. 27	Midland College Tournament	TBA
Sept. 2	at Lee College Tournament	TBA
Sept. 3	at Lee College Tournament	TBA
Sept. 9	a-el Patriot's Day Tournament	TBA
Sept. 10	a-el Patriot's Day Tournament	TBA
Sept. 14	"Hank Phillips College"	2 p.m.
Sept. 17	"Tri-Match at Brookhaven/Coll.	TBA
Sept. 21	at Odessa College*	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	New Mexico Military Institute*	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	Midland College Tournament	TBA
Oct. 1	Midland College Tournament	TBA
Oct. 3	b-Lubbock Christian JV	4 p.m.
Oct. 5	Clarendon College*	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Western Texas College*	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	at "Hank Phillips College"	2 p.m.
Oct. 19	Odessa College*	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	at New Mexico Military*	3 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Clarendon College*	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	Western Texas College*	2 p.m.
Nov. 5	Region V West Tournament (Clarendon)	TBA

a-el Houston
b-at Odessa College
*Denotes Western Junior College Athletic Conference opponent

Preseason poll

2011 NJCAA Preseason Division I Volleyball Poll

Rank	College	2010 record	Points
1.	Western Nebraska CC	43-4	60
2.	Miami Dade College	35-2	57
3.	Western Wyoming CC	40-6	54
4.	Iowa Western CC	45-7	51
5.	College of Southern Idaho	23-11	48
6.	Blinn College	32-7	45
7.	Salt Lake CC	28-8	42
8.	Midland College	35-7	39
9.	San Jacinto College-Central	29-10	36
10.	Eastern Arizona College	31-7	33
11.	Arizona Western College	19-9	30
12.	Florida State- Jacksonville	32-7	27
13.	Northeastern Junior College	30-7	24
14.	Temple College 26-13	21	
15.	Jefferson College	21-12	18
16.	Barton Community College	26-10	15
17.	North Idaho College	29-8	12
18.	Seward County CC	23-18	9
19.	Seminole State College	32-7	6
20.	Yavapai College	25-12	3
21.	Wallace State -Hanceville	53-3	0
22.	Hillsborough CC	21-14	0
23.	Panola College	24-5	0
24.	Snow College	18-14	0
25.	State College of Florida	35-7	0

About the Lady Chaps

Coach: Tammie Jimenez, 1st year
Last year's record: 35-7, 7-1 in WJCAC (tied 1st)
Key losses: S Sawyer Schaedig, OH Marcella Braz, OH Jordan Latham, MB Karolina Sawaniewicz, RS/MB Marta Machos, DS Gabby Garcia
Top returners: MB Sarah Sawyer, MB Trinity Walker
Top newcomers: OH Dragana Cvoric, DS Keli-Key Wilson, S Breanna Rubble, S Hailey Nichols
Coach's quote: "These girls understand they are No. 8 in the country in the preseason ranking and they recognize that's a big bull's-eye on our back. They know people are gunning for us, and they know our conference opponents. Neither one of them were in the top 25, so that's a big weight on our shoulders to keep our ground, stay level-headed and be a strong enough team to be in the top 10. I said from day one that we have work to do, so it's not a time to be too prideful or too confident because we have as much to lose as anybody has to gain."
Notes: Jimenez said her team got dealt with a lot of adversity in the preseason as four players quit in the preseason. She said that was discouraging for the team but it also meant her team had to rally together and decide what kind of team it was going to be. "It's my opinion that we're a better team today than we were in preseason, and that's because we now understand what it is we need to do in terms of being a family unit and working hard for each other and making sure we push each other to be the best that we can," Jimenez said. ... Jimenez said the key for team's success this season will be its defense. Her motto is 'defense wins games' and added that an offense can have the biggest and strongest players, but the team that can anticipate, read, and be quick on defense, that's the team that's going to dominate. ... Jimenez was a four-year assistant under Kimberly Boone Weaver. This is her first head coaching job.

Oscar LeRoy

Rangers lose to Red Sox in another lopsided loss

Associated Press

Red Sox	**13**
Rangers	**2**

ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers manager Ron Washington knows it is still too early to worry about watching the standings.

But if the defending AL champions keep playing like this, they might not be in the position they want to be in mid-September.

Matt Harrison gave up four runs in the first inning and the AL West-leading Rangers suffered another lopsided loss in a potential playoff preview against the Boston Red Sox, 13-2 on Wednesday night.

"All you can do is bounce back," Washington said. "We got beat, it wasn't nothing we could do about it. ... You come back tomorrow and you try to put your game together and hope you can get the game intact on the mound."

The Rangers (74-57) have lost five of seven games, the latest matching their worst of the season. Their last three losses have been by a combined score of 34-7 — including a 10-0 loss at the Chicago White Sox on Sunday before an 11-5 setback to the Red Sox on Tuesday night.

"It's not demoralizing at all," Michael Young said. "Obviously we didn't play our style of baseball tonight or (Tuesday), so we've got to make some quick adjustments, come out tomorrow and play better."

There is one more game in their series against the Red Sox before the AL West-chasing Los Angeles Angels get to town this weekend for three games.

"Our priority is always on what we do," Young said. "If we take care of our business, we like our chances of ending up winning the division."

Mike Napoli hit his 22nd homer and had an RBI single for the only Texas runs.

David Ortiz returned to the Boston lineup with an RBI single on the first pitch he saw in 10 days and scored twice.

"I felt normal. Everything was good," said Ortiz, who had missed nine games because of bursitis in his right heel. "Early in the season we didn't do well against nobody. But we've got a good team that knows how to compete."

ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

The go-ahead run reached shortly after when David Flores reached on catcher interference.

Yet the Hooks rally ended before it started when Jonathan Villar grounded out on a swinging bunt attempt that ended the inning.

But the RockHounds finally caved in the eight when Steele reached on Mitch Canham's second catcher interference in as many innings then stole second to put the tying run in scoring position again.

After Steele advanced to third on a fielder's choice, Kody Hinze chopped one up the middle that Ladendorf fielded and tossed to Christian who stepped on second but botched the throw to first, allowing Steel to score.

"Anytime we're unable to play catch, to me, that's a basic part of the game," Scarsone said. "To allow them to score on a basically routine double play is frustrating."

The go-ahead blast in the ninth by Wikoff, the Hooks' smallest player, appeared equally frustrating, but Christian said he and his new teammates never panicked.

"You don't expect a guy like that to hit a home run, but he's done it twice in two days, so credit goes to him," Christian said. "We always know we can battle back and win the game."

Midland promptly loaded the bases with no outs by sandwiching a Jeremy Barfield single between two walks, to set the stage for Christian's heroics.

And the newcomer wasn't the only one happy he was able to redeem himself.

"Especially taking into account the play earlier that gave up the run," Scarsone said, "really happy for him to walk away with a good feeling tonight."

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'HOUND BITES: RockHounds shortstop Tyler Ladendorf and second baseman Jason Christian combined to turn a great defensive play to end the fifth inning. With a man on first, Hooks shortstop Jonathan Villar hit a chopper up the middle that Ladendorf fielded on the run then flipped to Christian out of his glove. Christian caught it with his bare hand, stepped on second and whipped it to first for the highlight-reel double play. ... RockHounds right fielder Jeremy Barfield got his 18th assist of the season when he gunned down Emerson Frostad at the plate in the third. Frostad, trying to score from second, wasn't even into his slide when the ball reached catcher Mitch Canham. ... Brandon Wikoff, who had one home run on the season entering the series, hit his second home run in as many games Wednesday to put the Hooks up 2-1 in the top of the ninth.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Sonny Gray (0-0, 0.00 in two starts) is expected to take the hill today for the RockHounds while Ross Seaton (4-8, 5.43) is expected to start for the Hooks with the first pitch scheduled for 7 p.m. at Citibank Ballpark.

TL Standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
NW Arkansas	33	25	.569	—
x-Arkansas	27	31	.466	6
Tulsa	27	31	.466	6
Springfield	24	34	.414	9

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	37	21	.638	—
Frisco	31	27	.534	6
Midland	30	28	.517	7
Corpus Christi	23	35	.397	14

x-clinched first half

Wednesday's Scores
Midland 3, Corpus Christi 2
Frisco 4, San Antonio 3
Northwest Arkansas 4, Springfield 3, 11 innings
Tulsa 5, Arkansas 2

Today's Games
San Antonio at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, 7:07 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 3, HOOKS 2

CC	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Villars ss	5	0	0	0	Gulenic lf	4	0	0	0
Steele cf	2	1	1	0	Green cf	4	0	0	0
Barnes lf	1	0	0	0	Parker 3b	4	0	0	0
Baity ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Spina 1b	2	1	1	0
Frostad dh	4	0	1	0	Heether dh	3	1	2	1
Hinze 1b	4	0	1	1	Barfield rf	3	1	1	0
Gaston rf	4	0	0	0	Canham c	3	0	0	0
Esposito c	4	0	0	0	Christian 2b	4	0	2	2
Wikoff 2b	2	1	2	1	Ladendorf ss	3	0	0	0
Flores 3b	3	0	1	0					
Totals	**32**	**2**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**3**	**6**	**3**

E — Villar (22), Hinze (3), Barham (1), Canham 2 (3), Christian (5). DP — Corpus Christi 2, Midland 1. LOB — Corpus Christi 9, Midland 8. 2B — Steele (15), Barnes (9), Spina (28), Christian (8). SB — Steele 2 (19), Christian (3).

Corpus Christi	000	000	011	—2
Midland	010	000	002	—3

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Corpus Christi						
Cosart	6.0	4	1	1	3	2
Villar, H	2.0	0	0	0	0	3
Stoffel L, 1-3	0.0	2	2	2	2	0
Midland						
DiNardo	6.0	5	0	0	1	3
Barham	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
Lansford	1.2	2	2	1	1	1
Ortiz W, 3-2	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

Stoffel pitched to 4 batters in the 9th.
T — 2:48. Att — 3,705.

Jacks to scrimmage Friday night

From staff reports

ODESSA — The new-look Odessa Jackalopes will hit the ice for an intrasquad scrimmage at 8:15 p.m. Friday night at MCM Ice.

This will be the first time the squad will go through a full scrimmage this season as they go through the second phase of training camp. Admission is free to the event and Jacks officials said that rosters will be available.

The Jacks will be playing in the junior North American Hockey League this year after moving out of the Central Hockey League. Odessa will open the season on Sept. 14 at the NAHL Showcase in Blaine, Minn., and the home opener is scheduled for Sept. 30 against Corpus Christi.

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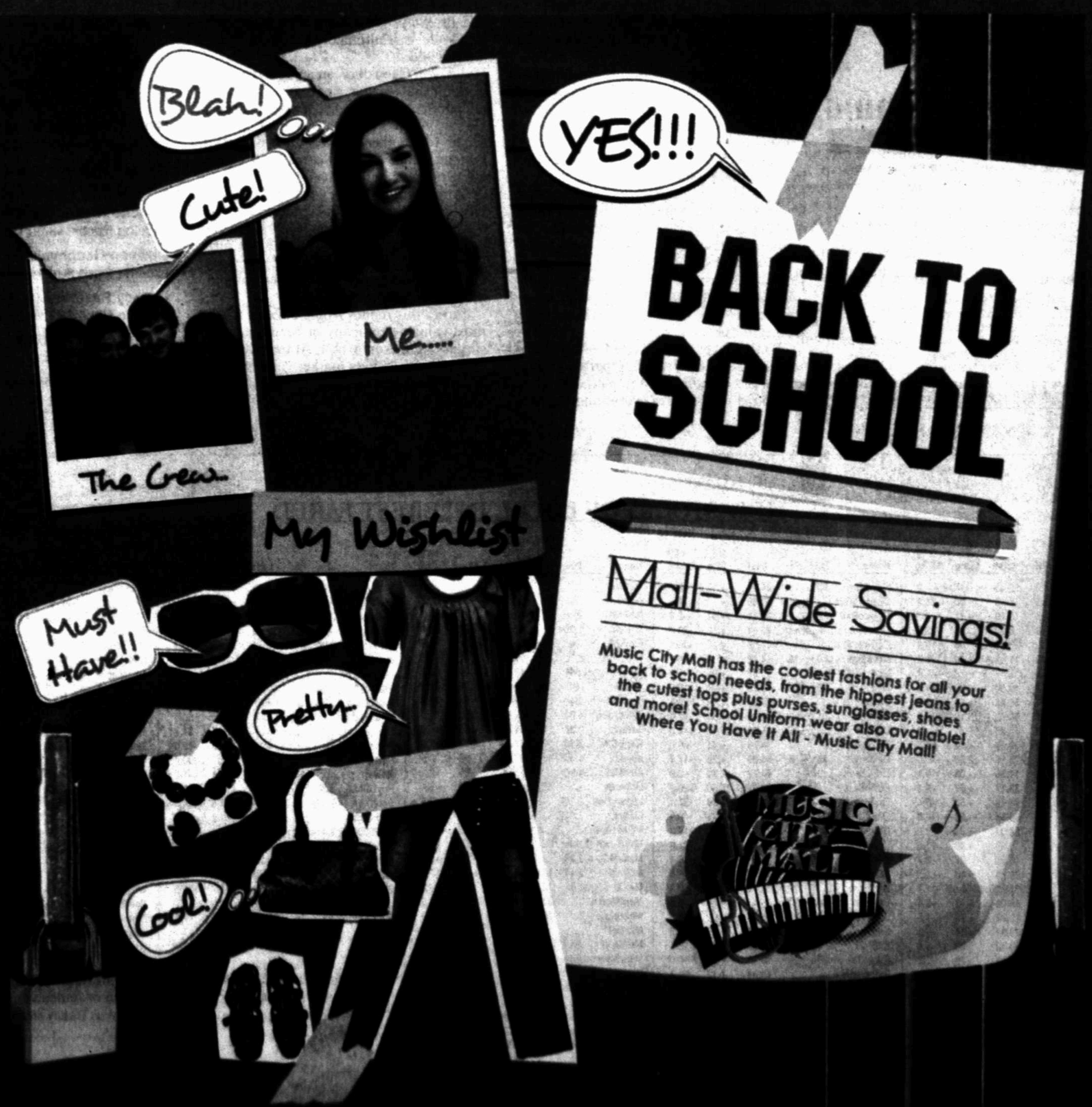

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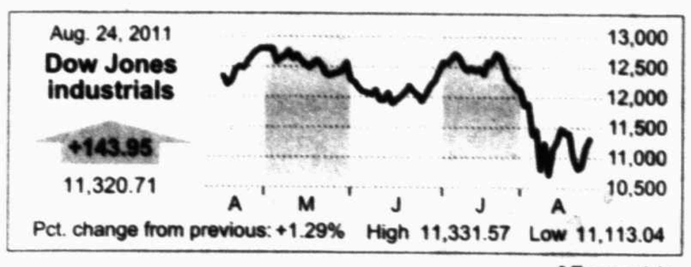

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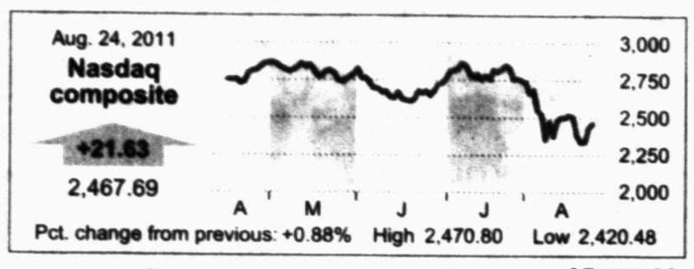

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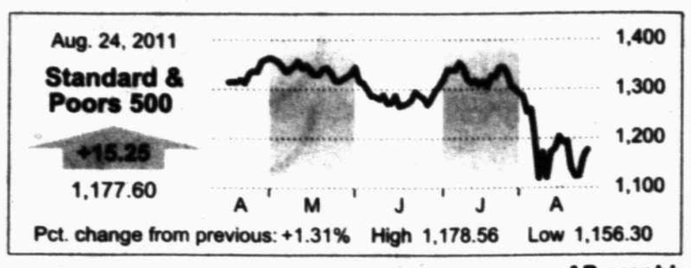

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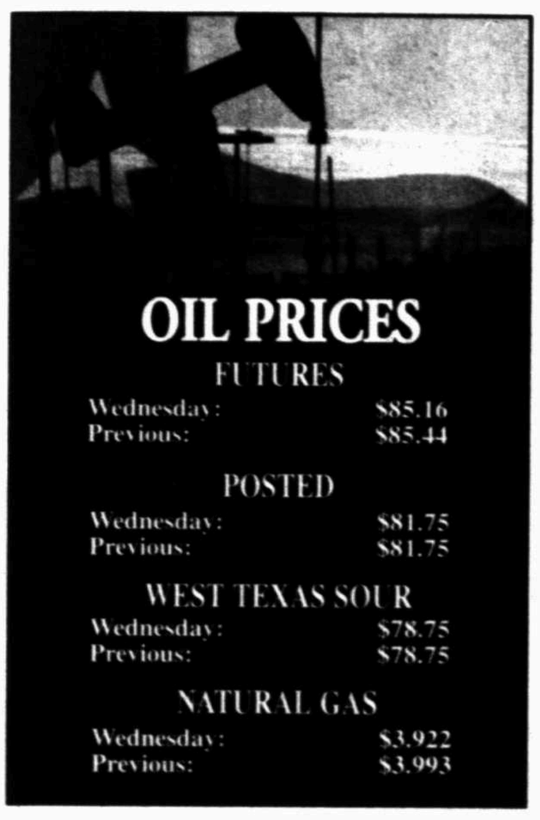

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	5742081	6.96	+.69
S&P500ETF	2166882	118.08	+1.64
SPDR Fncl	1245767	12.70	+.33
DrxFnBull	661452	13.62	+.94
SpdrGold	651184	171.65	-6.02

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MGIC	2.13	+.44	+26.0
RadianGrp	2.41	+.41	+20.5
DB3xShUST	15.14	+2.06	+15.7
Dycom	15.97	+2.14	+15.5
SwiftTrns n	7.96	+1.02	+14.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
inph n	7.20	-3.30	-31.4
PtrBPpr	315.00	-55.02	-14.9
ProLog pfP	23.85	-3.15	-11.7
BkA S&P14	11.37	-1.28	-10.1
FGldBISPBr	42.83	-4.72	-9.9

Diary

Advanced	2,107
Declined	941
Unchanged	86
Total issues	3,134
New Highs	18
New Lows	30
Volume	4,566,290,832

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	61716	12.10	-.44
CFCda g	50316	23.92	-.89
GrtBasG g	44546	1.93	-.18
GoldStr g	35585	2.30	-.04
NovaGld g	30716	9.38	-.17

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VoyagerOG	2.63	+.29	+12.4
MtnPDia g	5.10	+.45	+9.7
ChaseCorp	12.74	+1.12	+9.6
Flanign	7.29	+.49	+7.2
BovieMed	2.75	+.18	+7.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldResrc	22.30	-2.12	-8.7
HaderaPap	47.00	-4.24	-8.3
Richmnt g	8.95	-.78	-8.0
UKShrGld g	2.27	-.16	-6.6
ExtorreG g	9.25	-.65	-6.6

Diary

Advanced	219
Declined	223
Unchanged	47
Total issues	489
New Highs	4
New Lows	10
Volume	81,914,148

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SirinusXM	1265097	1.75	+.06
PwShs QQQ	6722391	52.69	+.41
MicronT	621931	5.30	-.36
Cisco	583758	15.48	+.02
Intel	526152	19.80	+.09

Gainers ($2 or more)

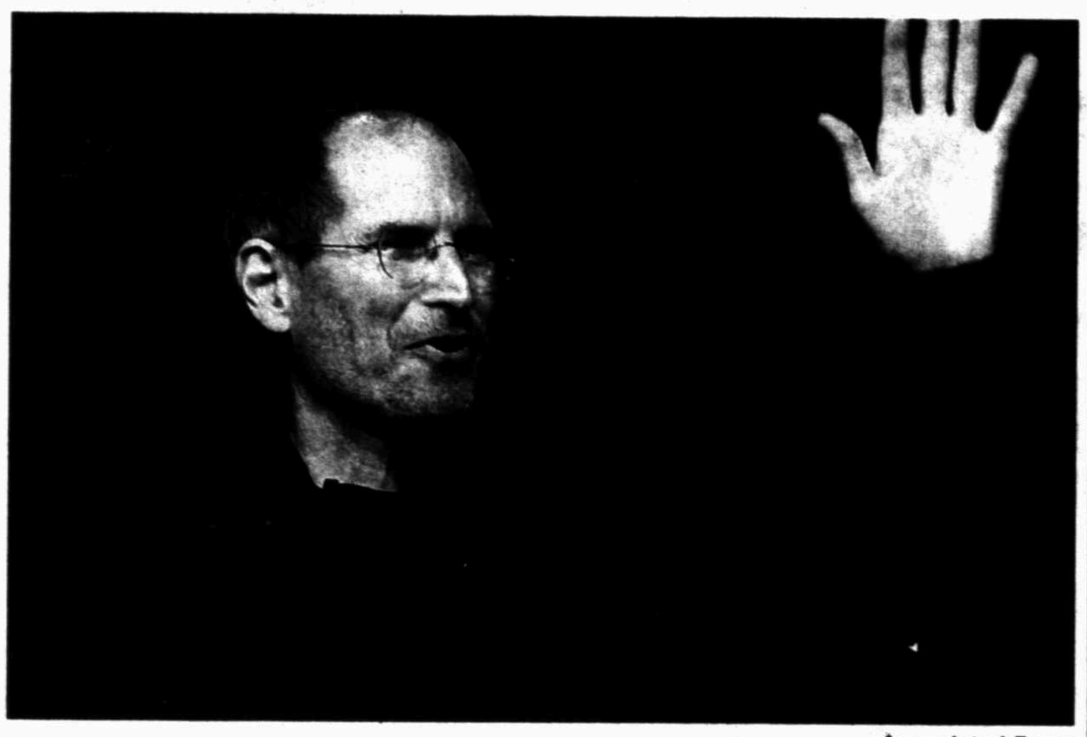
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SevernBc	3.06	+.61	+24.9
Verenium	2.87	+.49	+20.6
MEMSIC	2.62	+.40	+18.0
ExceedCo	3.73	+.55	+17.3
AspenTech	16.27	+2.39	+17.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UtdTherap	39.91	-8.85	-18.2
HovnEn pf A	3.00	-.62	-17.1
AtlCstFn	2.91	-.44	-13.1
GlbSpcMet	16.15	-2.05	-11.3
BookMill	2.50	-.31	-11.0

Diary

Advanced	1,695
Declined	857
Unchanged	105
Total issues	2,657
New Highs	7
New Lows	54
Volume	1,862,838,445



Associated Press

Apple Inc. Chairman and CEO Steve Jobs waves to his audience at an Apple event at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Theater in San Francisco in March. Apple Inc. on Wednesday said Jobs is resigning as CEO, effective immediately.

Jobs steps down as CEO

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The man in the black shirt and jeans who knew people would fall in love with the iPod, iPhone and iPad before they did is stepping back from Apple Inc., which grew into one of the world's strongest companies as its leader's health failed him.

Steve Jobs' resignation Wednesday appears to be the result of an unspecified medical condition for which he took a leave from his post in January. Apple's chief operating officer, Tim Cook, was quickly named CEO of the company Jobs co-founded in his garage 35 years ago.

In a letter addressed to Apple's board and the "Apple community," Jobs said he "always said if there ever came a day when I could no longer meet my duties and expectations as Apple's CEO, I would be the first to let you know. Unfortunately, that day has come."

The company said Jobs gave the board his resignation Wednesday and suggested Cook be named the company's new leader. Apple said Jobs was elected board chairman and Cook is becoming a member of its board.

Genentech Inc. Chairman Art Levinson, in a statement issued on behalf of Apple's board, said Jobs' "extraordinary vision and leadership saved Apple and guided it to its position as the world's most innovative and valuable technology company."

He said Jobs will continue to provide "his unique insights, creativity and inspiration," and that the board has "complete confidence" that Cook is the right person to replace him.

"Tim's 13 years of service to Apple have been marked by outstanding performance, and he has demonstrated remarkable talent and sound judgment in everything he does," Levinson said.

Jobs' health has long been a concern for Apple investors who see him as an oracle of technology. After his announcement, Apple stock quickly fell 5.4 percent in after-hours trading.

Jeff Gamet, managing editor of The Mac Observer online news site focused on Apple, said Jobs' departure has more sentimental than practical significance, and that he has been telegraphing the change for several years.

"All Apple really has done is made official what they've been doing administratively for a while now, which is Tim runs the show and Steve gets to do his part to make sure the products come out to meet the Apple standard," he said.

"I expect that even though there are a lot of people that right now are sad or scared because Steve is stepping back from the CEO role, that ultimately they'll be OK," Gamet said.

But Trip Chowdhry, an analyst with Global Equities Research, said Jobs' maniacal attention to detail is what set Apple apart. He said Apple's product pipeline might be secure for another few years, but predicted that the company will eventually struggle to come up with market-changing ideas.

"Apple is Steve Jobs, Steve Jobs is Apple, and Steve Jobs is innovation," Chowdhry said. "You can teach people how to be operationally efficient, you can hire consultants to tell you how to do that, but God creates innovation. ... Apple without Steve Jobs is nothing."

Earlier this month Apple became the most valuable company in America, briefly surpassing Exxon Mobil. At the market close Wednesday its market value was $349 billion., just behind Exxon Mobil's $358 billion.

Gold tumbles

Maybe gold isn't so safe after all.

After months of setting record after record, the price of gold plunged $104, or 5.6 percent, Wednesday to finish at $1,757 per ounce. That was the biggest percentage drop in nearly 3 1/2 years and a blow to investors who thought the metal could go only one way — up.

"Gold was considered a safe haven for years because it wasn't popular, but now it's popular," said Cetin Ciner, a professor of finance at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. "You can't have a fad and a safe haven at the same time."

The drop Wednesday came on news that orders for long-lasting manufactured goods rose 4 percent in July, which was more than analysts had expected. Investors also may have been selling on news of new rules in China requiring traders to set aside more collateral when borrowing money to buy gold. After gold settled in the U.S. Wednesday, exchange operator CME Group announced it was raising its collateral requirements, too.

Considered a safe investment in times of turmoil, gold has become a favorite among investors worried about rising U.S. debt, the possibility of inflation and a spreading debt crisis in Europe. But many investors have simply been looking to profit from gold's ever-rising price.

In October 2007, gold traded for about $740 an ounce. Two months later, the Great Recession started and gold began creeping up. This summer, the rise accelerated. Gold started July at $1,482.60 an ounce and on Monday hit a record $1,891.90 — a gain of 28 percent in less than two months.

Helping push the price higher lately have been big price swings in the stock market. Frightened investors have been shifting money into assets that seem less volatile, like Treasury bonds and gold.

International oil higher

International oil prices finished slightly higher on Wednesday because it was unclear when supplies of Libyan crude will return to global markets.

The conflict between rebels and forces loyal to Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi continues. The uncertainty about the outcome and how much of Libya's large reserves will be available has raised Brent crude, which is used to price oil that's produced abroad. Brent rose 84 cents to end at $110.15 per barrel in London.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $20.69 Down 0.16

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $53.64 Up 0.54

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $83.69 Up 0.73

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $34.14 Up 0.61

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.16 Up 0.62

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.43 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.00 Up 0.03

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	29.43	+.45	+.2
Abraxas	...	63	3.15	+.03	-31.1
AdamsEx	.51e	...	9.70	+.17	-9.7
AMD	...	6	6.34	-.16	-22.5
AlcatelLuc	...	...	3.46	-.06	+16.9
Alcoa	.12	13	11.87	+.19	-22.9
AlonUSA	.16	...	8.77	+.20	+46.7
AEagleOut	.44a	13	10.60	-1.02	-27.5
Amgen	1.12	11	54.25	+.63	-1.2
Anadarko	.36	41	68.72	-.10	-9.8
Annaly	2.59e	6	17.96	-.31	+.2
Apache	.60	10	100.46	+.20	-15.7
Apple Inc	...	15	376.18	+2.58	+16.6
ApldMatl	.32	10	11.36	-.08	-19.1
ATMOS	1.36	15	33.17	+.97	+6.3
AutoData	1.44	19	48.76	+.50	+5.4
BP PLC	1.68	...	39.55	-.28	-10.5
BakrHu	.60	18	56.03	+.20	-2.0
BkofAm	.04	...	6.99	+.69	-47.6
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	40.90	-.87	+8.7
BasicEnSv	...	65	20.69	-.16	+25.5
BerkHa A	...	16	106350.00	+2500.00	-11.7
BerryPet	.30	25	46.08	+.17	+5.4
BkHillsCp	1.46	14	29.54	+.29	-1.5
BrklySq	1.32	15	28.91	+.15	+9.2
BrownFA	1.28e	18	69.73	-.26	+.4
BrownFB	1.28e	18	71.16	-.26	+2.2
CVS Care	.50	14	34.44	+1.05	-.9
Cameron	...	20	46.98	+.72	-7.4
Caterpillar	1.84f	14	85.40	+2.42	-8.8
Celestic g	...	6	7.67	-.05	-20.9
CntryLink	2.90	12	34.87	+.40	-24.5
ChesEng	.35	10	30.16	+.53	+16.5
Chevron	3.12	9	97.59	+.26	+6.0
Chicos	.20	17	13.31	+.08	+10.6
Chimera	.62e	6	3.00	-.11	-27.0
Cimarex	.40	10	64.12	+1.39	-27.6
Cisco	.24	13	15.48	+.02	-23.6
Citigrp rs	.04	9	28.45	+1.13	-39.9
ClayEng	...	16	63.64	+.84	-35.1
CoalCoa	1.60	14	69.60	+.60	+5.0
CoigPal	2.32	16	67.90	+.29	+5.6
Comcast	.48	14	20.57	+.51	-5.9
CompPrdS	...	13	27.53	+.54	-8.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	.92	13	24.04	+.12	+6.5
ConchoRes	...	...	83.69	+.73	-4.5
ConocPhil	2.64	9	66.12	+.41	-2.9
CrackerB	.88	10	41.67	+.15	-23.9
CSVelIVSt s	...	...	7.56	+.15	-36.8
CrosTim	2.93e	16	44.12	-.14	+10.6
DCP Mid	2.53f	...	37.05	+.09	-.9
DTE	2.35	12	49.93	+.99	+10.2
Dataram h	...	...	1.22	+.09	-22.3
Dawson	...	...	34.14	+.61	+7.0
Dell Inc	...	8	14.68	...	+8.3
DBGoldDS	...	...	4.79	+.45	-40.0
DevonE	.68	5	64.86	+.20	-17.4
DrSCBr rs	...	...	47.79	-2.31	+2.0
DirFnBr rs	...	...	59.97	-5.00	+26.9
DrxFnBull	...	...	13.62	+.94	-51.1
DirxSCBull	...	...	42.79	+1.79	-40.9
Disney	.40f	14	32.51	+.40	-13.3
DowChm	1.00f	12	26.83	+.46	-21.4
EMC Cp	...	22	21.43	+.22	-6.4
EOG Res	.64	53	89.92	+.95	-1.6
EmpDist	...	17	20.13	+.41	-9.3
Energan	.54	12	45.46	+.06	-5.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	27	43.36	-.02	-16.3
EnPro	...	21	37.74	+.79	-9.2
EntPrPt	2.42f	34	40.34	+.61	-3.1
EricsnTel	.37e	...	10.95	+.27	-5.0
ExterranH	...	...	10.44	+.12	-66.4
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	73.54	-.12	+.6
FordM	...	5	10.45	+.14	-37.8
ForestOil	...	13	18.04	-.36	-52.5
FrozenPd	...	...	3.25	+.04	-36.3
GATX	1.16	19	32.84	+.60	-6.6
GabGloH	.60	...	6.80	+.07	-17.2
GAInv	.43e	...	24.70	+.31	-7.0
GenElec	.60f	13	15.72	+.10	+14.1
Goltymin	...	...	3.30	-.07	+38.4
Goodrich	1.16	20	85.76	+1.45	-8.6
GtPlainEn	.83	14	18.98	+.40	-8.1
Halliburt	.36	15	40.61	+.61	-.5
Heinz	1.92f	17	51.47	+.83	+4.1
HewlettP	.40	9	25.21	+.67	-40.1
Hitachi	...	...	51.19	+1.08	-4.2
HomeBy	1.00	15	34.37	+1.26	-2.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShGold	...	...	17.21	-.60	+23.8
iShSilver	...	...	38.83	-1.80	+28.7
iShEMkts	.84e	...	40.63	-.40	-14.7
iS Eafe	1.68e	...	52.15	+.02	-10.4
iShR2K	.94e	...	69.20	+1.01	-11.6
IntegrysE	2.72	16	50.11	+1.00	+3.3
Intel	.84f	9	19.80	+.09	-5.8
InterDig	.40	28	67.93	-.25	+63.1
ItauUnibH	.84e	...	16.35	-.14	-31.6
JPMorgCh	1.00	8	35.83	+1.05	-15.5
JohnJn	2.28	14	65.53	+.56	+5.9
KimbClk	2.80	16	67.93	+.67	+7.8
KindME	4.60f	...	67.82	-.06	-3.5
KindMM	4.60f	...	58.06	-.28	-13.2
LVSands	...	32	43.60	+.75	-5.1
LegacyRes	2.16f	...	27.16	+.62	-5.4
Lubys	...	...	4.63	+.04	-26.2
MGM Rsts	...	...	10.24	+.99	-31.0
MktVGold	.40e	...	59.96	-1.53	-2.5
MassMCp s	1.20	...	16.50	-.10	+8.0
McDnlds	2.44	18	90.13	+.60	+17.4
Merck	1.52	12	32.23	+.29	-10.6
MeritMed s	...	31	13.55	+.08	+7.0
MexcoEn	...	54	6.43	...	-15.9
MicronT	...	9	5.30	-.36	-33.9
Microsoft	.64	9	24.90	+.18	-10.8
MorgStan	.20	36	16.33	+.57	-40.0
Nabors	...	37	17.33	+.12	-26.1
NatGrid	2.92e	...	50.33	+.48	+13.4
NOilVarco	.44	16	64.39	+.74	-4.3
NewsCpA	.19f	15	16.84	+.47	+15.7
NokiaCp	.55e	...	6.06	-.05	-41.3
NvMAd	.99	...	13.89	-.09	+6.1
NvPMI	.92	...	13.67	+.02	+4.8
NuvPI	.92	...	15.76	+.02	+4.2
NSTPB	.64	...	13.41	+.11	+8.4
NTXQI	.86	...	15.78	+.05	+5.6
Nokia	...	14	13.04	-.19	-15.3
OcciPet	1.84	12	85.06	+.39	+15.3
Oracle	.24	16	26.66	+.46	-14.6
PerTech	...	16	3.60	+.17	-37.0
ParkDri	...	...	5.22	+.10	+14.3
PatMT(I)	.20	16	23.27	+.09	+8.0
PenRC	.60	...	10.39	+.08	-39.2
Pfizer	1.42a	10	21.77	+.14	-3.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Pfizer	.80	12	18.39	+.15	+5.0
PioNtrl	.08	11	74.48	+.66	-14.2
PlainsAA	3.93f	20	59.36	+.56	-6.5
PwShs QQQ	.42e	...	52.69	+.41	-3.3
Praxair	2.00	21	92.45	+.68	-3.2
PrmEgy	...	...	18.50	...	-4.4
PrUSh&P	...	...	24.28	-.68	+2.2
ProUltSP	.35e	...	41.34	+1.07	-14.0
ProctGam	2.10	16	63.31	+.29	-1.6
RAM Engy	...	...	.69	...	-62.5
RangeRs	.16	...	60.38	+1.18	+34.2
RegionsFn	.04	...	4.16	+.13	-40.6
RschMotn	...	5	28.57	+1.07	-50.9
Rowan	...	20	32.46	-.13	-7.0
RoyDShllA	3.36	17	64.89	-.55	-2.8
SpdrDJIA	3.12e	...	112.95	+1.58	-2.3
SpdrGold	...	...	171.65	-6.02	+23.7
S&P500ETF	2.44e	...	118.08	+1.64	-6.1
SabnR	3.88e	16	60.50	+.04	+1.6
SanderFm	.68	9	40.34	-.03	+3.0
SandRdge	...	28	6.70	+.02	-8.5
Saplent	.36e	26	10.54	+.06	-12.9
Schlmbrg	1.00	20	76.23	+.10	-8.7
SigmaAld	.72	18	61.59	+1.29	-7.5
SiriusXM	...	58	1.75	+.06	+7.1
Smucker	1.92f	16	68.72	-.39	+4.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SprintNex	...	...	3.45	-.14	-18.4
SP Engy	1.06e	...	65.95	+.39	-3.4
SPDR Fncl	.18e	...	12.70	+.33	-20.4
SP Inds	.67e	...	30.88	+.61	-11.4
SP Tech	.35e	...	23.68	+.21	-6.0
SunocoLg	4.86f	8	83.51	+.61	-.1
TeleEsp s	1.99e	...	20.65	...	-9.5
Tesoro	...	7	21.30	+1.19	+14.9
3M Co	2.20	14	80.29	+.52	-7.0
Trchmrk s	.48f	8	37.44	+.83	-6.0
TrlContl	.29e	...	13.49	+.19	-2.0
TylerTech	...	32	23.90	+.10	+13.7
UBWV	1.20	13	21.71	+.89	-25.7
US Bancrp	.50	11	22.24	+.73	-17.5
ValeroE	.20	17	20.46	+.33	-11.5
VangEmg	.82e	...	41.81	-.29	-13.2
Vulcan	1.00	...	33.60	+1.06	-24.3
Walgrn	.90f	13	34.33	-.36	-11.9
WellsFargo	.48	9	24.43	+.49	-21.2
WstnRefin	...	15	16.17	-.06	+52.8
WhitingPt s	...	16	44.92	+.77	-23.3
WmsCos	.80f	18	25.55	+.25	+3.4
XcelEngy	1.04f	15	24.40	+.34	+3.6
Xerox	.17	15	7.84	+.21	-31.9
Yahoo	...	15	13.15	-.20	-20.9

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52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
12,876.00	9,936.52	Dow Jones Industrials	11,320.71	+143.95	+1.29	-2.32	+12.53
5,027.85	4,010.52	Dow Jones Transportation	4,488.43	+62.57	+1.43	-13.20	+8.55
442.01	301.09	Dow Jones Utilities	431.29	+6.07	+1.91	+5.40	+11.37
8,714.25	6,594.85	NYSE Composite	7,973.13	+93.54	+1.20	-0.58	+8.02
2,490.51	1,850.65	Amex Index	2,248.15	+19.85	+.89	+1.30	+11.15
2,887.75	2,000.54	Nasdaq Composite	2,467.59	+21.63	+.88	-0.38	+15.01
1,370.58	1,056.74	S&P 500	1,177.60	+15.25	+1.31	-0.39	+11.33
14,562.01	10,877.63	Wilshire 5000	12,377.41	+160.98	+1.32	-1.36	+11.95
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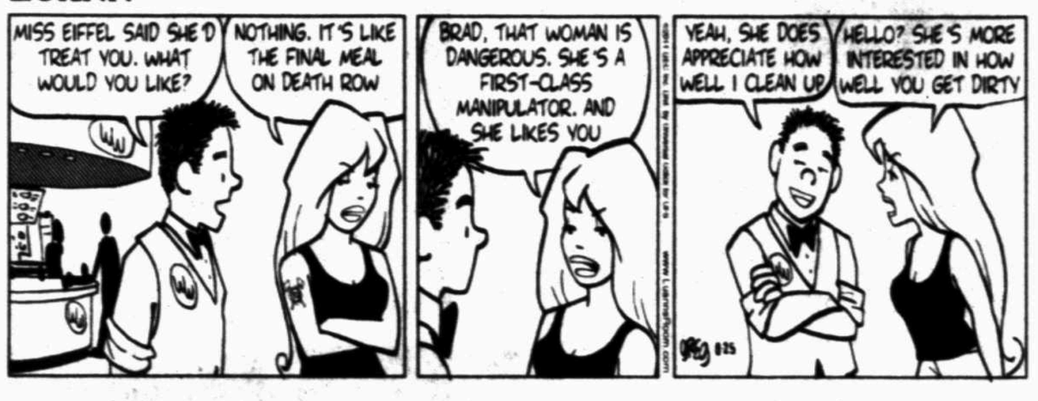

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BEETLE BAILEY

ZITS

CLASSIC PEANUTS

BABY BLUES

SHOE

MUTTS

GARFIELD

CLOSE TO HOME

Will shows off the ball of hair he has created by picking cafeteria ladies' hairs out of his food.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I MISS THE GOOD OL' DAYS EVEN IF THEY WERE BEFORE I WAS BORN."

DUSTIN

WIZARD OF ID

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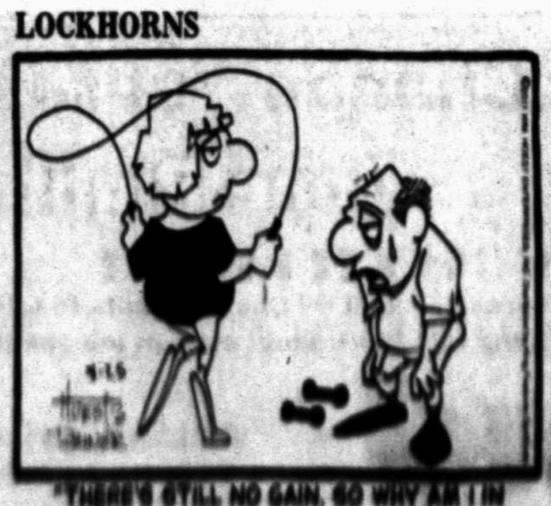

"THERE'S STILL NO GAIN, SO WHY AM I IN SO MUCH PAIN?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"You'll have to stay on the stepping stones unless you like your shoes gettin' wet."

DILBERT

NASCAR THIS WEEK

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ON THE TUBE

All times Eastern

Sprint Cup
Irwin Tools Night Race, 7:30 p.m., Saturday — abc

Nationwide Series
Food City 250, 7:30 p.m., Friday — ESPN 2

Truck Series
O'Reilly Auto Parts 200, 8 p.m., Wednesday — SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

▶ Once again, a Kyle Busch victory brought with it articles attesting to his "maturity." He's a great driver, but a changed man? No. The season has to this point been marked by NASCAR disciplinary action and, off the track, trouble with the law regarding a traffic incident.

▶ There is no "New Kyle Busch," but there's little phoniness in him, either. He has a burning desire to win. Sometimes frustrations bring out the worst in him. Like him or not, NASCAR would be a great deal less interesting without him.

▶ Michigan's published attendance estimate, 81,000, was the lowest at the track since NASCAR began listing attendance on its race reports in 2003.

▶ Kyle Busch took great relish in the fact that he gave Toyota a victory at the track nearest Detroit, the center of the domestic automobile industry.

▶ With only one victory thus far in the season, Jimmie Johnson's career winning percentage has fallen from .162 to .154.

▶ Tony Stewart remains in contention to make the Chase, but he is struggling. Stewart, who was NASCAR's top rookie in 1999, has never failed to win at least once in a season.

▶ Some will undoubtedly proclaim — and already are — that Kyle Busch is the favorite for the championship. It's been said before. The Chase has always been unkind to the younger Busch brother.

▶ Among active drivers, only Johnson and Denny Hamlin have made the Chase in every year they were eligible. Hamlin, like Stewart, seems unsteady as the final three regular-season races wind down.

▶ Some perspective, please. Those who say they don't like the racing at Bristol as much in recent years should concede that the track remains one of NASCAR's more exciting. A bad race at Bristol is still more exciting than a good race at most tracks.

2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series		Pts.
1.	Kyle Busch	799
2.	Jimmie Johnson	-10
3.	Kevin Harvick	-39
	Carl Edwards	-39
5.	Matt Kenseth	-40
6.	Jeff Gordon	-60
7.	Ryan Newman	-74
8.	Kurt Busch	-77
9.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-99
10.	Tony Stewart	-105
11.	Clint Bowyer	-129
12.	Brad Keselowski	-157

Nationwide Series		
1.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	834
2.	Elliott Sadler	-8
3.	Reed Sorenson	-9
4.	Justin Allgaier	-62
5.	Aric Almirola	-64
6.	Jason Leffler	-95
7.	Kenny Wallace	-120
8.	Steve Wallace	-158
9.	Brian Scott	-176
10.	Michael Annett	-185

Camping World Truck Series		
1.	Johnny Sauter	519
2.	James Buescher	-5
3.	Austin Dillon	-8
4.	Timothy Peters	-12
5.	Cole Whitt	-32
6.	Matt Crafton	-44
7.	Ron Hornaday Jr.	-46
8.	Joey Coulter	-51
9.	Parker Kligerman	-59
10.	Todd Bodine	-71

WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

Race: Irwin Tools Night Race
Where: Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway (.533 mi.), 500 laps/266.5 miles.
When: Saturday, Aug. 27.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Ryan Newman, Dodge, 128.709 mph, March 21, 2003.
Race record: Charlie Glotzbach, Chevy, 101.074 mph, July 11, 1971.
Last week: Kyle Busch became the first driver to win four races, outdueling Jimmie Johnson in the Pure Michigan 400. Busch now leads the series in both points and victories with three regular-season races left before the Chase begins.

NATIONWIDE

Race: Food City 250
Where: Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway (.533 mi.), 250 laps/133.25 miles.
When: Friday, Aug. 26.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Greg Biffle, Ford, 127.132 mph, March 26, 2004.
Race record: Brad Keselowski, Chevy, 93.509 mph, Aug. 22, 2008.
Last week: Marcos Ambrose, coming off a Cup victory at Watkins Glen, drove his Ford to a spectacular victory at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal, Quebec. Ambrose drove from the back to the front of the field and overcame a spin to win by 1.112 seconds over Alex Tagliani.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: O'Reilly Auto Parts 200
Where: Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway (.533 mi.), 200 laps/106.6 miles.
When: Wednesday, Aug. 24.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Ken Schrader, Chevy, 126.922 mph, Aug. 25, 2004.
Race record: Travis Kvapil, Chevy, 88.813 mph, Aug. 20, 2003.
Last week: Kevin Harvick, in a Chevy, backed up his Pocono victory with another triumph in Michigan. The race ended under caution with Toyota drivers Timothy Peters and Miguel Paludo taking second and third, respectively.

BRISTOL DATA

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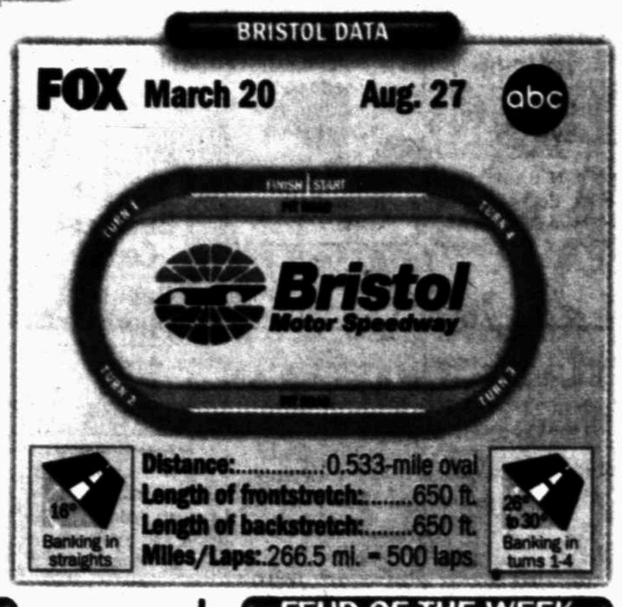
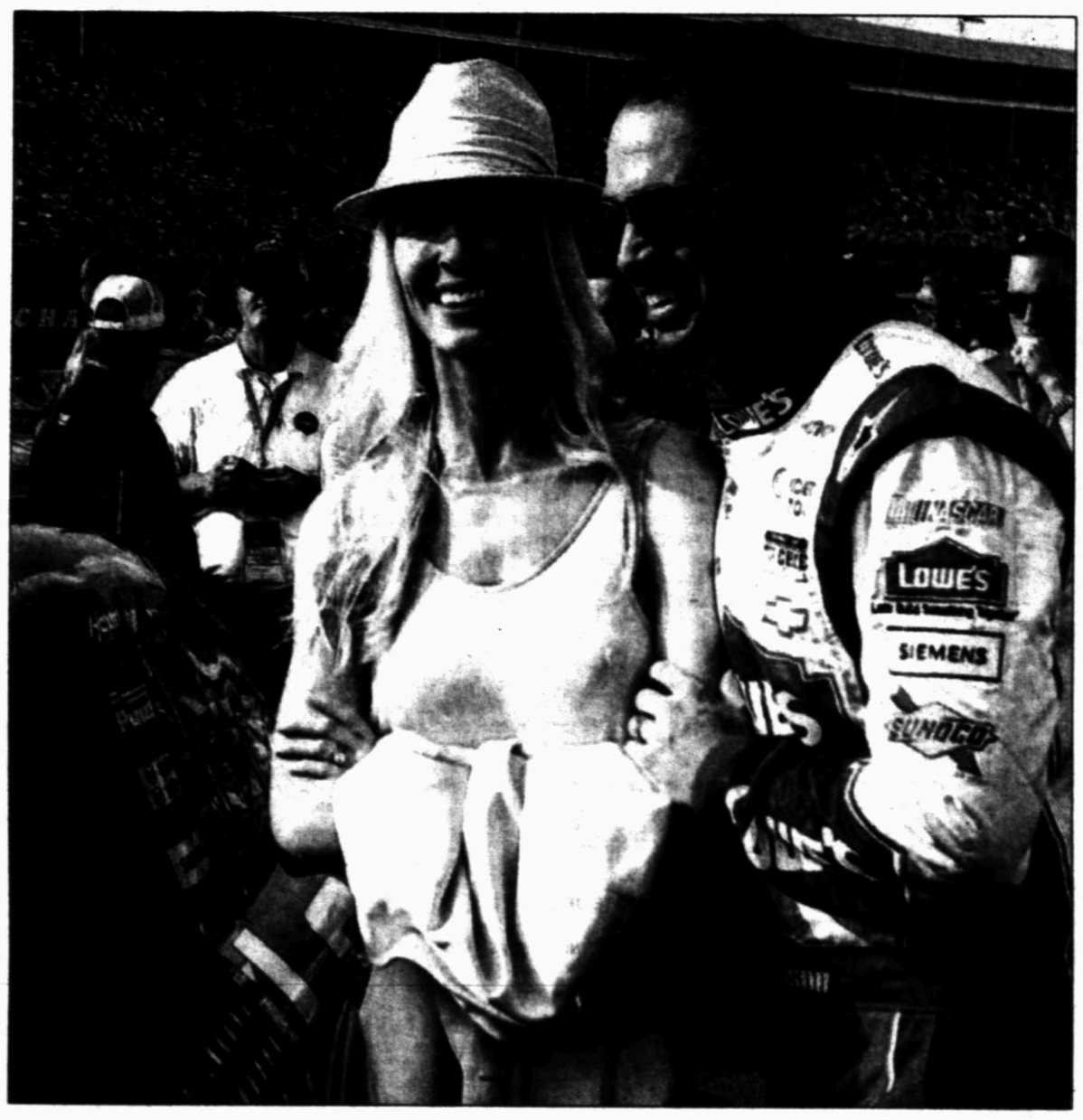


Banking in straights: 16°
Distance: .....0.533-mile oval
Length of frontstretch: .....650 ft.
Length of backstretch: .....650 ft.
Miles/Laps: 266.5 mi. = 500 laps
Banking in turns 1-4: 26° 5'30"

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

JIMMIE JOHNSON SPRINT CUP SERIES No. 48 LOWE'S CHEVROLET



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Five-time Cup champion Jimmie Johnson, seen at right with his wife, Chandra, ranks second in the points standings despite having an off year with one win. The California native has never led in the points at the end of the regular season, which is just three races away.

Atypical Year For The Master

A 54-time race winner, the five-time Cup champ has one win in 2011

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

BROOKLYN, Mich. — This hasn't been a typical year for Jimmie Johnson … yet.

Johnson, who will turn 36 on Sept. 17, has won 54 Sprint Cup races since he became a series regular in 2002. Then there's the matter of five championships. The last five.

This year Johnson has won once. The Pure Michigan 400 marked only his second runner-up finish.

On the other hand, Johnson, who grew up in El Cajon, Calif., ranks second in the points standings, and in his five championship seasons, he has never led the points at the end of the regular season, which is now just three races away.

"I'm very interested to see how this Chase goes," he said. "I think it's the hardest one to predict. It's going to be a close one. I don't know who to make the favorite. We'll just have to see how everybody responds to pressure when it really kicks up."

Johnson may not know whom to make the favorite, but it seems a bit absurd to pick anyone but … him.

After all, no one else has ever won five straight championships at NASCAR's premier level. He could use a victory or two in the final three regular-season races, but his consistency to this point does rank him second, and consistency is important in the Chase.

Johnson was unable to hold off Kyle Busch at Michigan International Speedway, one of the few tracks where he has never won. Afterward, he said his only regret was "not winning."

"I had every opportunity handed to me," he added. "(Crew chief) Chad (Knaus) made an awesome call to get me to pit road before the (next to last) caution (flag) came out. I had a second shot (after the final caution) at (Busch) on the restart and didn't have enough to get by.

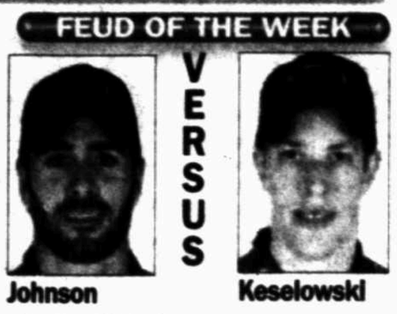
"No excuses. I just wasn't able to get him today."

Naturally, Johnson will rely on his experience in the Chase.

"You're going to be tested in all areas," he said. "We all have weaknesses, and we all have strengths.

"Really, the bottom line is being strong or adequate in your weakest areas, and raising that part up so your average is high enough to perform. … It's really about withstanding pressure in all areas."

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Johnson VERSUS Keselowski

J. JOHNSON VS. BRAD KESELOWSKI

Johnson has won a record five straight Sprint Cup championships. Keselowski is closing in on his first Chase and is the sport's hottest driver at the moment. Nonetheless, Johnson mildly brought up Keselowski's inexperience. "When you go through (the Chase field) and look at the guys you're racing against, I think drivers who have won championships at a high level, you have to take and see them first," he said.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "Johnson's point is valid, but there was likely a bit of gamesmanship in his remarks."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Enough Is Enough?

This Week welcomes letters to the editor, but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters, which should be addressed to: NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053.

Edwards

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I don't think Carl Edwards should race in the Nationwide races. Give the rookies a break. He has too much experience, being a Sprint driver.

Rosemarie Thompson
Buena, N.J.

Well, he's far from the only one. Apparently Edwards will trade his place in the field for one in the TV booth next year in the Nationwide Series.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
Hurrah for Marcos Ambrose...! But, otherwise, the Nationwide race at Montreal was BORING. This race event is just too long. As with many other viewers, I'm about saturated with all the commercials. Shorten the race and spare the fans.

David Qualkenbush
Huntingburg, Ind.

Thanks for letting us know how you feel.

FAN TIPS

Stewart-Haas Wins A Bonus

Kraft-Nabisco's "Win Tony Stewart's or Ryan Newman's Favorite Chevy" Sweepstakes runs through Sept. 30. A victory by Stewart results in an award of a Camaro, while a Newman victory produces a Silverado giveaway, in addition to a five-day/four-night trip to Homestead-Miami Speedway for NASCAR races in November. For more information, visit Kraft.Promotions.com/nascar2011.

LEGENDS AND LORE

Mo Petty Memory

The seventh race of the 1962 Grand National (now Sprint Cup) season took place at Asheville-Weaverville Speedway, a half mile in Weaverville, N.C., and Richard Petty finished fouth. It was Maurice Petty, who earned the bulk of his fame building engines for brother Richard, who finished eighth in the 200-lapper. Joe Weatherly, driving a Pontiac, dominated the race, finishing three laps ahead of runner-up Jim Paschal, also in a Pontiac. Buddy Baker was third in a Chysler.

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FOUND MALE Bichon Frise in the Polo Park area. Call to identify at 432-687-3352.

FOUND YORKIE at 3100 block of Illinois. Call 432-288-1438.

LOST IN the area of ECA 138: Siberian Husky. Silver and white, also, Siberian mix, brown. Both have blue grey eyes and female. Non aggressive. Reward for both. Please call 432-631-1722.

Meetings

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BMW 2004 545i, 97K miles, 8 cylinder, dark blue & tan leather, M1 wheels, salvage title. $12,000. 352-3644

CADILLAC 1991 DeVille, 113K mi, cold air, loaded, leather. $1900. 432-664-4690.

CADILLAC 2007 DTS, V-8, leather. We finance W.A.C. B&B Auto 683-6222.

CHEVROLET 2002 Cavalier, gold, 2 dr., auto, 100k miles, Great car! $3,250. 352-8999

CHEVROLET 2010 Camaro Super Sport. Leather, Corvette engine, sunroof, 24k mi, $32,500. 665-7036.

CHEVY 2004 Duramax 2500HD, LWB, 2WD, crew cab, 205,000 miles, $8500. Call 432-934-3869

CHEVY 2005 CAVALIER, A/C, good motor & body, $3500. Call after 7, 432-697-2997

DODGE 2002 Ram 1500, quad cab, red 5.9 litre. 58K miles, like new. $10,500. 1-985-255-2929

DODGE 2004 NEON SRT-4, good condition, electric blue exterior, slate gray interior, sun roof. 2.4L L4 DOHC TURBO, intercooled, 5-Speed FWD, 30,300 miles, $11,500. Call 432-694-7415.

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FORD 1983 Mustang, 460 big block, C6 Transmission, runs 7.50 in 1/8 mile. $6,000 obo. 352-8555.

FORD 2001 Taurus, pw, pl, cold ac, nice car, $2500. 432-664-4690.

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MERCEDES 2000 E320, champaign w/tan interior, 29 MPG like new, $11,500. Day 699-0604 or evenings 405-823-2624.

MERCEDES 2002 240E, V-6, Auto, 67K miles, B&B Auto, 683-6222.

MERCURY 1993 Sable wagon, pw, pl, cold ac, $1400. 432-664-4690

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is Tuesday, 09/06/2011 at 1:00 P.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: Bianca Dominguez, household goods; Kelly Cox, household goods; Maria Chavez, household goods; Susan Pruden, household goods; Miguel Lugo, 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.

Notice of Application for Commercial Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES
5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD.
IRVING, TEXAS 75039

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a commercial permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andreas Glass "E" Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 15 miles W-NW of Stanton, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Martin County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4600 to 5500 feet.

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

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

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0271868
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 3, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 721184
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 14, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. <N/A>, Blk. , LA SALLE CSL LABOR 11 LEAGUE 322 Survey, A-425, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 19.6 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

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

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 14, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	SCHARBAUER "G"	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2	
Lease/Unit Acres :	80.8	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1125.0	
Lease Lines :	660.0 F North L,	660.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F North L,	660.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) MABEE (STRAWN), (2) LOWE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

MABEE (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

LOWE (ATOKA) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11700 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 969-3953.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROBERT T. VEST, Deceased, were issued on August 23, 2011, in Cause No. P16722, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: KAREN K. VEST.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o **L. Shane Stokes**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 24th day of August, 2011.

/s/ L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for JOHN GLIDEWELL
State Bar No.: 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-8346

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARINELL GLIDEWELL, Deceased, were issued on August 23, 2011, in Cause No. P16745, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: JOHN GLIDEWELL.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o **L. Shane Stokes**
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 23rd day of August, 2011.

/s/ L. Shane Stokes
Attorney for JOHN GLIDEWELL
State Bar No.: 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE

On August 8, 2011 an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission for consent to assignment of license of FM Station KQRX, 95.1 MHz, Midland, Texas, from Double O Texas Corporation to Townsquare Media Odessa-Midland License,LLC. The officers, directors and stockholder of Double O Texas Corporation are: Robert Sherman, Mayo Stuntz, Paul McNicol, Brendan Gleeson, and Double O Corporation. The proposed assignee is Townsquare Media Odessa-Midland License, LLC. The officers and managers of the assignee are Steven Price, Stuart Rosenstein, Alex Berkett, Dhruv Prasad, Erik Hellum, Scott Schatz, Stephen Kaplan, B. James Ford, Andrew Salter, David Quick, David Lebow and Gary Ginsberg. The proposed assignee's sole member is Townsquare Media Odessa-Midland, LLC. Townsquare Media Odessa-Midland, LLC's sole member is Townsquare Media Acquisition III, LLC and Townsquare Media Acquisition III, LLC's sole member is Townsquare Radio, LLC. Townsquare Radio, LLC, through intervening entities, ultimately is controlled by John Frank, Bruce Karsh, Stephen Kaplan, David Kirchheimer and Howard Marks, the five media company committee members of Oaktree Capital Group Holdings GP. LLC

A copy of the application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection, during normal business hours, at: 3303 N. Midkiff, suite 115, Midland, TX. 79705.

CAUSE NO. FM 52,162

IN THE INTEREST OF BAILEY STEVENSON AND BRYSON FLITCRAFT CHILDREN — **IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY 318th JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: FIRST NAME UNKNOWN SUTTON, RESPONDENT:

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Third Amended Petition for Protection of a Child, for Conservatorship, and for Termination in Suit Affecting Parenting-Child Relationship, Petition, was filed in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, 318th Judicial District, on the 28th of December, 2010 against Trista Flitcraft, Roosevelt Bennett Erving, and First Name Unknown Sutton. Case No. 52162 and entitled "In the Interest of Bailey Stevenson and Bryson Flitcraft, Children." The names and dates of birth of the child the subject of the suit relevant to First Name Unknown Sutton is:

Name: Bailey Stevenson
Birth Date: May 15, 2002

The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the children's interest that will binding upon you, including the conservatorship of the child.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 12th day of August, 2011.

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CHEVY 2009 Corvette, victory red w/ ebony interior, loaded 18k mi. $42,000. 935-8205

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CHEVROLET 2002 Avalanche. Tan, 4" lift, all new wheels & rims, perfect interior, 111k miles, asking $11,000 obo. For more info 432-288-3899 or 296-1121.

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CHEVROLET 2004 Avalanche, maroon, 2WD, 102K miles, $12,500. 664-1094.

CHEVY 2005, crew cab, LT, 4x4, all power. We finance W.A.C 683-6222.

CHEVY 2007 2500HD LT, ranch hand bumpers, 110k mi, gas, $11,900, 638-3610.

CHEVY 2008 COLORADO Crew Cab, black, 32K miles, $17,500. 556-6947.

DODGE 2004 Ram 1500 Quad Cab. V8, 2WD, 37k miles, $8,950. 699-6274.

DODGE 2004 V-8 Ram 76k, single cab, short bed $7,000. Call 432-254-4291.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

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Legacy Reserves Operating LP has an immediate opening for a Revenue Accountant with at least five years experience. Duties include processing oil & gas revenue checks for disbursement to owners, analyzing data to ensure all revenue is collected, various reconciliations and special projects. Experience with severance tax reporting, state and federal royalty reports a plus. Must have excellent Microsoft Office skills (heavy Excel use). Excellent benefits. Send resumes to jdye@legacylp.com.

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Responsibilities will include cash flow, journal and financial ledgers, taxes, financials, enter company accounts, operational accounting functions and personnel. This individual must have knowledge of GAAP, Quickbooks, 2007 Word and Excel and E-Automate. Applicant must be detailed oriented, able to multi task and organize. This position requires a Bachelor degree in accounting and a minimum of 5 years accounting experience. Send resume to: lamador@mmbo.com or fax to 432-617-3043.

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Confidential FT

Ind. oil & gas company seeking Regulatory Analyst / Land Tech. Position responsible for submitting regulatory filings, including permits & completion reports, & light land duties including record management and administrative support. College degree & some experience preferred but willing to train the right person. Must be able to multitask and meet deadlines. Email resume to bhull@nagusa.com

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BTA

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hr@btaoil.com

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Drilling/Completions Engineering Tech

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Midtown Hotel FT

Seeking a full-time Housekeeper. Experience helpful, will train, please apply at 3100 West Wall Street, Midland, TX.

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Residence Inn FT

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Odessa, TX 79761

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Handyman

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Midland, TX 79706

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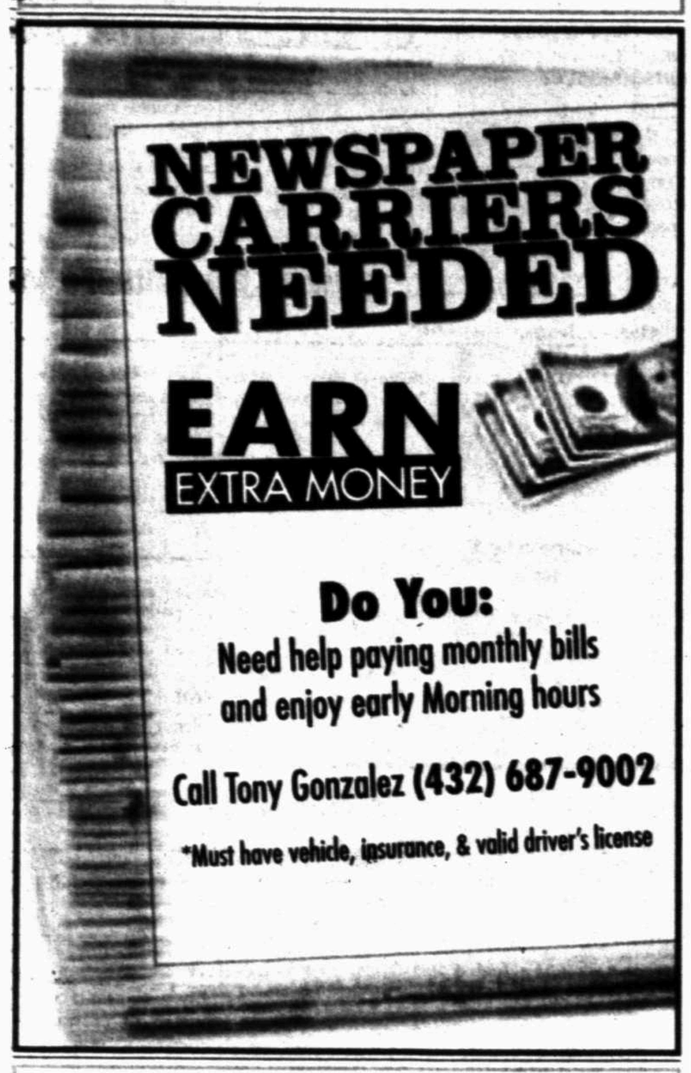

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WRITING CORNER

School Closed!

Imagine it is the first day of school and you see a sign that says, "School Closed Forever." How would you feel?

If I got to school and there was a sign that said SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOREVER I would be happy and sad because I want to be smart and I want to be free! That's my life.

Bethanee, 4th grade

If school was closed forever I would be happy. I could go home and play with my friends. I could jump on the trampoline and then ride my bike. I could play video games all day! I hope school will close forever.

Wayne, 2nd grade

I would feel sad because school is important. School can help you with your work. Teachers teach stuff you never learned before. School can give you new jobs. If you want to pass, you need to learn. So I like school.

Andres, 5th grade

If school was closed forever, I would be happy because I could stay up late and sleep in. I would play games and play with my buddies. But I would miss my school pals. I would get bored and want to come back to school.

Michael, 3rd grade

If school was closed forever I would be happy. I would be able to do everything I want to do. I would play video games, run outside and build Legos all day long. I wish school would close forever.

Ryan, 2nd grade

If school was closed, kids wouldn't get any education. They would have a hard time reaching achievements or goals. To help the situation, I would e-mail the president to help open the schools again. In the meantime, I would learn what I need to know online. That is what I would do.

Randall, 4th grade

If you don't go to school, you don't learn. If you don't go to school, you sit at home and watch TV and you sleep in and play with a friend or family. We won't learn if we are not in school and it is sad if we don't go to school. You wouldn't be able to work.

Cheyenne, 5th grade

If school was closed forever, I wouldn't get an education and I need that to get a job. I also wouldn't be that smart and if I travelled, I wouldn't know anything about the place. I would never go to college which is really important because if you don't go to college, you won't get paid and if you don't get paid, you have no money. Then you have no job and no house. That's what would happen if there was no more school.

Hannah, 2nd grade

If school closed I would feel sad because I would miss my friends and my teacher. But I would be happy because I wouldn't have homework!

Dominicia, 3rd grade

If school closed forever, I would be sad because I like to learn new sounds and new things. I also like to learn about animals. But the most important reason would be that I would miss being able to make new friends. My school friends are my best friends and I want to see them.

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Remember the last time you had a cold or the flu?

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Doctors around the world agree that one of the best ways to avoid getting sick and spreading germs is to wash your hands.

HOW TO JOIN: You join automatically every time you wash your hands!

Standards Links: Health: Know basic personal hygiene habits required to maintain health.

Experts say that washing your hands for at least **20 seconds** is the best way to make sure you remove germs and gunk. Memorize and sing this song while you scrub to help you wash long enough.

THE SCRUB SQUAD SONG

(Sung to the tune of "Old MacDonald")

Washing hands is sudsy fun
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!
I wash ten fingers and two thumbs
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!
With a little soap here
And a little more there
Bubbles here
Bubbles there
Give those germs a splashing scare!
Washing hands is sudsy fun
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!

If your hands are extra dirty, sing this second verse and keep on scrubbing!

Now my hands are getting clean
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!
Even dirt that can't be seen
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!
With a little soap here
And a little more there
Bubbles here
Bubbles there
Watch them floating in the air
Now my hands are nice and clean
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!

Standards Links: Music: Memorize and sing simple songs.

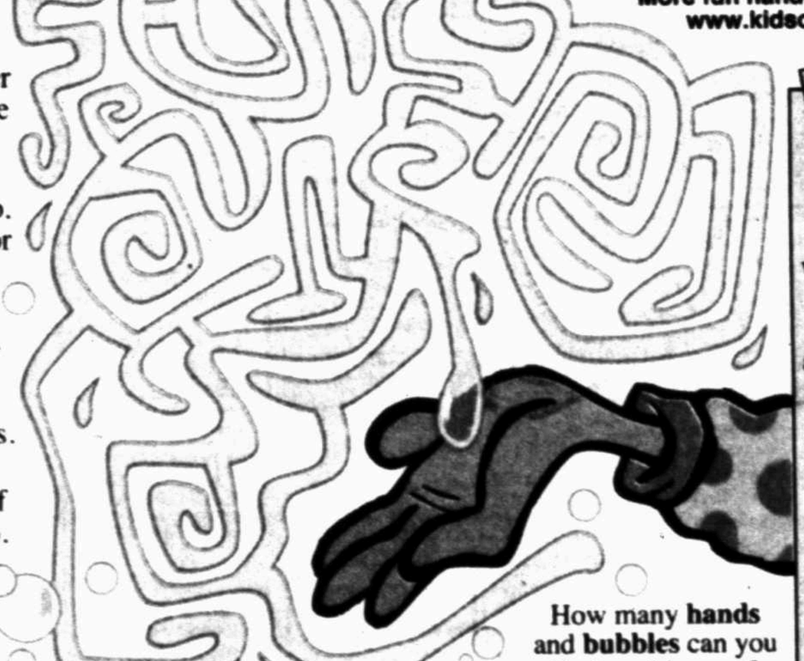
More fun hand-washing songs at www.kidscoop.com/kids

HAND SANITIZER vs. SOAP & WATER

Using hand sanitizer shouldn't be a _____ for washing your hands with soap and _____. While sanitizer does kill _____, it doesn't do a very good job of getting rid of _____ dirt. Think of hand sanitizer as just a little "touch-up" _____ hand washings with good ol' soap and water.

Fill in the missing words.

WATER GERMS BETWEEN REPLACEMENT VISIBLE



THE SCRUB SQUAD 5 STEP PLAN

1. Rub your hands together under warm running water. Make sure to get wet up to your wrists.
2. Use a generous amount of soap. Liquid soap, powdered soap or bar soap are all great.
3. SCRUB: Get the palms, back of your hands, wrists, under your nails and between your fingers for at least 20 seconds.
4. Rinse your hands to get rid of the soap (and dirt and germs).
5. Air dry your hands or use a clean towel, either cloth or paper.

Standards Links: Health: Students know practicing good personal hygiene is a way to prevent or reduce risk of disease.

How many **hands** and **bubbles** can you find on this page?

Extra! Synonym Search

A **synonym** is a word that means the same or nearly the same thing as another word. Search the newspaper for synonyms for the word **CLEAN**. Then, look for synonyms for the word **DIRTY**. Which were easier to find?

Standards Links: Vocabulary: Identify grade-level appropriate vocabulary in reading.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Unscramble each of the mixed-up words.

When should I wash my hands?

- after playing DISTOUE O _ _ _ I _ _ _
- after using the STROMORE R _ _ _ T R _ _ _
- before eating or KONCOGI _ O O _ _ _ _
- after petting SANIMLA _ _ _ _ _ _ L S
- before and after visiting a sick DRFNEI F _ _ _ _
- after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing
- after taking out the RATHS T _ _ _ _

Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

The Online Scoop

Healthy fun! Get a set of FREE hand washing activity pages for your classroom at **www.kidscoop.com/kids**

Double Double Word Search

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

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BATHROOM
COUGHING
MEMORIZE
BUBBLES
SQUAD
ELBOW
SCRUB
DIRTY
AVOID
GERMS
TOWEL
PALMS
NOSE
SOAP

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G	R	E	Z	I	T	I	N	A	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

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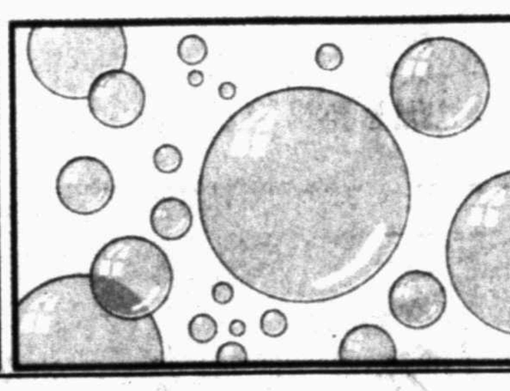
Scrubbing the News

Select three paragraphs in a newspaper article. Can you scrub away some of the words to make shorter sentences without losing important details?

Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Understand the main idea.



What type of entertainment do bubbles like best?

ANSWER: Soap operas and pop songs.

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CHOCOHOLIC LUNCHEON
When: 11:30 a.m.
Where: Scarborough/Linebery House, 802 S. Main St.
Cost: $20 per person. Money goes toward maintenance of Midland's second oldest home.
Info: Chocolate will be served before, during and after lunch.

COMIC ILLUSTRATION CLASS
When: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland County Public Library, 301 Missouri Ave.
Info: Designed for anyone who has picked up a pencil and wanted to learn to draw comics. Ages 14 and up.

Friday

SUMMER MUMMERS
When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Sept. 3
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St., downtown.
Tickets: $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, or $10 for the balcony (no popcorn is allowed to be thrown from the balcony), may be purchased at www.summermummers.com or by calling the MCT box office, 570-4111, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There is an additional service fee for all non-member ticket purchases.
Info: Melodrama is "Ribaldry at the Rodeo" or "Hoping for an 8 Second Ride" by David and Jennifer Odom. Evening includes an olio. The annual event is a fund raiser for Midland Community Theatre.

Saturday

MIDLAND DOWNTOWN FARMERS' MARKET
When: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.
Where: 501 W Texas Ave., under the green.

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENTS: LONESTAR POKER TOUR
When: Saturday-Thursday
Where:The Hog Pit, Woofers and Tweeters and The Velvet Room
Admission: Free to join, free to play.
Info: Seven games a week with cash prizes. Players accumulate points throughout the year to qualify for quarterly tournaments and onto a year end tournament that offers a grand prize of $10,000 to play in the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. Day and evening games, smoking and non-smoking games. Every skill level. Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net for more information or call 349-8147.

GEORGE LOPEZ IN CONCERT
Where: Ector County Coliseum

PERMIAN BASIN GUN SHOW
When: Saturday-Sunday
Where: Ector County Coliseum

BEST BET

THE JIM GALLOWAY QUARTET TONIGHT @ THE ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM, ODESSA
Galloway, a jazz clarinet and saxophone player, is joined by Chuck Redd on drums, Frank Tate on bass and Johnny Varro on the piano for an 8 p.m. performance at the Odessa art museum. Galloway has been artistic director of the Toronto Jazz Festival Toronto Jazz Festival since 1987. In 2002, he was made a Chevalier of the French Ordre des Arts et des Lettres. Originally from Scotland, Gallloway has based his activities in Canada since immigrating there in the 1960s.
West Texas Jazz Society members are free. Non-member admission is $20. Reserved seating is $15. For more information or table reservations call 683-2026 or 552-8962.

Sunday

AUDITIONS: "CHARLIE COX RUNS WITH SCISSORS"
When: Sunday and Monday
Where: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Midland Community Theatre show. Call the business office, 682-2544.

AUTHOR SIGNING: DWIGHT V. MURRAY
When: 2 p.m.
Where: Barnes & Noble Booksellers
Info: "Carolina Gamble" and "As the Cannon Roar." Murray has been a lifelong student of the antebellum era and the Civil War, thus the thrust for writing in this genre of historical fiction.

Monday

CHESS CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

EASY BRIDGE: ODESSA
When: Monday games and Thursday workshops from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Call: or signup now at www.easybridgepermianbasin.com
Info: New courses starting Sept. 12 for beginners and intermediate bridge players.

Tuesday

EASY BRIDGE: MIDLAND
When: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday workshops and Friday games
Where: Allison Bridge Center, 911 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Go to www.easybridgepermianbasin.com or call 978-4085. New courses starting Sept. 13 for beginners and intermediate bridge players.

CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB: "MAGNIFICANT OBSESSION"
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Cigar Frog's

PORTER'S FARM MARKET
When: 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m.-noon Wednesday
Where: 5401 S. County Road 1140
Web: www.portercommunityfarm.com

PERMIAN BASIN DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Cost: $5 members, $6 non-members.
Call: 520-4343 or 218-8215.

LEARN BRIDGE AND CONVENTIONS
When: 1-3 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays
Where: Midland College
Info: Beginning bridge Aug. 30-Oct. 25 ($50). Advanced Nov. 1-Dec. 13 ($40). Books included.
Call: 685-4518 or sign up on line

TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: 1225 N Adams, Odessa, (corner of 13th and Adams)
Admission: $5 members, $6 guests. Live country band.

"AN EVENING OF ORIGAMI AND MORE WITH ARTIST JOAN SON"
When: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday
Where: Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University, Odessa
Info: All ages welcome. Registration required.
Cost: $10 for individuals, $25 family of three. Call 550-9696 or go on line to noelartmuseum.org.

Kids Zone

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
Saturday, 10:30 a.m.,"The Kissing Hand"
Wednesday storytime (various themes on most Wednesdays), 10:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers

High school football kicks off this week

There is probably no time of year in West Texas that residents look more forward to than high school football season. Although, these days any day with rain in the forecast might take precedence.

But even the lack of rain and water shortages will not be enough to stop the yearly migration of fans from area communities to high school stadiums across West Texas to watch their teams play.

Football is simply a passion in West Texas that its fans, players and coaches take seriously.

In that frame of mind, here is a look at some of the games, teams and players to watch this season, and remember, there is probably no event that is as inexpensive and has as much entertainment value as high school football.

A brief look at teams in Ector and Midland Counties

MIDLAND HIGH: The Bulldogs finished 11-3 last season and shared a district championship, its first since 1988, with District 3-5A rivals Abilene High and Abilene Cooper in 2010. This season, the Bulldogs will have a new quarterback and tailback, but return the core of one of the area's best defenses. The "Purple Pack" will be a team that has a say in the 3-5A title chase in 2011.

LEE: The Rebels missed the postseason for the first time since 2002 in 2010 and now are again reloading with a team that should be a playoff contender this season. Expect Lee to play like some Rebel teams of the past with a physical style that was the focus on off-season and spring drills.

ODESSA PERMIAN: The Panthers also missed the postseason a year ago, and veteran coach Gary Gaines had to revamp his staff after a number of assistants left during the spring. Permian missing the playoffs two years in a row is something Mojo faithful won't take lightly.

ODESSA HIGH: The Bronchos lost do-everything running back Bradley Marquez to Texas Tech and the New York Mets, and will be rebuilding nearly everywhere else this season. But coach Ron King has done a good job of building a program in West Odessa, though.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN: The Mustangs lost a number of players to graduation but are ready to win their first TAPPS state title in more than five years, and are ready for a rough non-district schedule.

GREENWOOD: The Rangers will have a second year in coach Shad Hanna's system and they have playoff aspirations this season in a tough district.

TRINITY: The Chargers have possibly their most talented team since joining the six-man ranks as they look for a watershed win against a public school team this season.

Teams around the area to watch

BIG SPRING: The Steers are rebuilding on offense but have a stout defense that has to carry them this season.

GARDEN CITY: The two-time and defending Six-Man Division I state champions are riding a 29-game winning streak and will again be a team contending for a title.

RANKIN: The Red Devils had a losing record in 2010 but played a brutal schedule and went three rounds deep in the playoffs. Expect Rankin to challenge Garden City for district supremacy this season.

STANTON: The Buffaloes lost a key weapon in Blake Evans in their first scrimmage, but Stanton has a winning tradition that will help them compete for a playoff spot.

Players to watch

Dutton Watson, Sr., Defensive Lineman, Midland High: Watson is one of the best defensive lineman in all of West Texas and anchors one of the area's best defenses.

Christian Whigham, Jr., Running Back/Defensive Back, Midland Christian: Whigham is arguably the best overall athlete in the area this season, and he will touch the ball a bunch this year.

Luke Stice, Sr., Quarterback/Linebacker, Lee: Stice is not only a bruising linebacker but also a talented left-handed quarterback who can make things happen on offense for the Rebels.

Tony Navarez, Sr., Running Back/Linebacker, Greenwood: Navarez can do it all, and he will likely be doing it every week for the Rangers in their quest to return to the playoffs.

Thomas Scorr, Sr., Quarterback/Defensive Back, Trinity: Two years ago, Schorr was ready to concentrate on basketball but changed his mind to play football. It's been a good move for him and the Chargers as his athletic ability is key for this team.

Jake Higgs, Sr., Kicker, Andrews: Higgs is Andrews' best offensive weapon with his strong leg. Expect him to be kicking somewhere on Saturdays in his future.

The West Texas Football Road Trip

Taking a page from Texas Football Magazine here are the games that I would want to go to this season if I was a fan just watching:

Week 0

Borden County vs. Rankin, 8 p.m., Saturday, Badger Stadium, McCamey: This is a matchup of two of the area's best Six-Man teams during a Six-Man extravaganza in McCamey. Expect lots of points.

Week 1

Wolfforth Frenship at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 2, Memorial Stadium, Big Spring: This game between two former district rivals is always interesting to watch, and expect both teams to get a good gauge of how good they are this season.

Week 2

Midland Christian at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9, Estes Memorial Stadium, Monahans: This game has turned into an annual grudge match between two physical teams. If you like hard-nosed, West Texas football, this game is for you.

Week 3

Amarillo High at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16, Grande Communications Stadium: These two teams may be trying to find out who they are by this time of the year, but expect this game to be well-played and keep you on the edge of your seat.

Week 4

Stanton at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23, Bulldog Stadium, Coahoma: It's the 2-2A, Division II district opener between these two rivals. When district play begins, the level of play is ramped up, and these two teams will do everything they can to win this game.

Week 5

Greenwood at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 30, Memorial Stadium, Big Spring: It's homecoming for the Steers and the Rangers would want nothing more than to spoil it.

Week 6

Garden City at Borden County, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 7, Coyote Stadium, Gail: This is a Six-Man must-see between two of the best teams in the state.

Week 7

Monahans at Seminole, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14, Wigwam Stadium, Seminole: This could be the District 4-3A championship game.

Week 8

Odessa Permian at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21, Grande Communications Stadium: This rivalry lately has been about teams trying to stay alive in the playoff race, and this year's game will have that kind of urgency.

Week 9

It's rivalry week, so here are three games to choose from this week, and none of these need any help as far as hype:

Lee vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28, Grande Communications Stadium

Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Andrews at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28, J.M. King Memorial Stadium

Week 10

Rankin at Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5, Bart Coan Field, Fort Davis: Why not take a late fall trip to the mountains and take in what could be a game for a district title or a playoff spot.

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Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in broad categories according to the type of food they serve. Additionally, they are classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.

American/Grill

Addie's Diner (SD)
304 E. Florida Ave.
686-2044

Bobbie socks not required, but you may want to bring some quarters with you to pop into the jukebox in the corner of Addie's Diner. Waitresses wearing poodle skirts will take your order. Records dangle from the ceiling, black and white countertops at the bar seating area, red tables, chairs and booths for more seating in addition to the painting and pictures on the walls give this place a true "diner" vibe. Breakfast menu, appetizers, sandwiches and 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 come with a house salad and choice of two sides and a dinner roll. Entrée price range: breakfast daily until 10:30 a.m., $3.25-$7.99; Lunch $3.99-$9.99. Payment accepted: major credit cards, cash, no checks. Hours: Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Kid's menu available.

Down Home Kitchen (SD)
102 N. Lee St.
682-3696

A small, unassuming building in south Midland, Down Home Kitchen serves homestyle entrees for lunch and dinner. Diners may choose from a few freshly-made entrees — meatloaf, pork chops, chicken fried steak and more — and sides such as corn, macaroni and cheese, green beans and boiled cabbage. Each plate is around $8 and includes an entree, two sides and bread. Dessert options include peach cobbler and a variety of cakes. The menu and the prices remain the same for lunch and dinner.

Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards
Entree price range: about $8
Hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday

The Bar (SD)
606 W. Missouri Ave.
685-1757

The Bar opened in 1979 and serves lunch, dinner and Saturday brunch. Menu items at the downtown bar and grill include sandwiches, burgers, chili, soups, steaks and more. Smoking is permitted in part of the restaurant. A full menu is available on the website, www.thebarmidland.com.
Entrée price range: $5.99-$20.99
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. lunch, 5 -10 p.m. dinner. Saturday brunch: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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. Offering other dishes besides taters such as some of the best catfish in town, a variety of salads, sandwiches, burgers, chicken fried steak and "hot doggs." Breakfast burritos too. Catering available. Payment accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: $3.95-$7.95.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Friday 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Eddie's Catfish Company (OAC)
301 N. Lee St.
684-4422

The owners of Eddie's Catfish Company used to serve catfish only on Fridays at Greater Ideal Family Life Center. When they moved into the building on Lee Street, they began serving catfish Monday through Saturday. The menu features one- or two-piece catfish meals, fried shrimp or a combination. Meals include hushpuppies, coleslaw and French fries or onion rings. Eddie's also offers family packs with a combination of shrimp, catfish, hushpuppies and French fries.
Entree price range: $3-$9.50
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Barbecue/Burgers

Brooks Bar B-Q (SD)
501 E. Texas Ave.
685-5079

Opened in 1979 and closed in 2009 after an arsonist destroyed the building, Brooks Bar B-Q re-opened in April 2010. Known for its "fat burgers" and barbecue plates, the restaurant also serves entrees such as chicken fried steak, fried shrimp, hamburger steaks and more. Sandwiches include grilled or fried chicken or fish, patty melt, BLT, chopped beef and sliced beef. Appetizers such as homemade onion rings, stuffed jalapenos, cheese sticks and hot wings also are available. Save room for a slice of homemade pie or another dessert.
Payment accepted: cash, checks, major credit cards
Entree price range: $3.50-$11
Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday

KD's Bar-B-Q (OAC)
3113 Garden City Highway
683-4013

Voted the Gold Medal winner for barbecue in the Reporter-Telegram's Top 100 Contest, KD's Bar-B-Q serves a variety of barbecued meats and sides. Customers choose their meat from the grill. Choices include turkey, brisket, ham, chopped beef, several types of sausage, pork chops, chicken, pork tenderloin and ribs. Sides include potato salad, coleslaw, corn and roasted jalapenos.
Entree price range: meat priced per pound; sandwiches $5-$6.50
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Dixie Burger (OAC)
1300 Rankin Highway
e-mail: dixieburger@gmail.com
686-0116

A chef brings his influence to a burger joint with delicious results. Great burgers and barbecue combo (smoked pork or beef sandwich with home-made Dixie BBQ sauce), steak combo (thinly-sliced sirloin steak with onions and cheese served on white or wheat), chicken, ham, club, BLT, grilled cheese and a patty melt. Also featured are "classic meals" such as Frito pie, chili and chili cheese dogs, corn dogs and hot dogs. Daily specials include the "black and blue," sirloin steak grilled to your liking topped with bleu cheese and grilled onions on a toasted bun with horseradish mayonnaise, lettuce and tomatoes. Delicious desserts are available, too! Entrée price range: $1.39-$6.49. Payment Accepted: cash, major credit cards. Hours: Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Deli/Sandwich

McAlister's Deli (OAC)
2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100
687-0880
and 4415 W. Wadley
694-1800
www.mcalistersdeli.com

Winner of the Midland Reporter-Telegram Top 100 category for best sweet tea in Midland. Soups, salads, Texas sized-spuds with all the toppings, signature sandwiches such as a grilled chicken breast club, sweetberry chicken or a muffuletta. Large selection of traditional deli sandwiches. Kid's menu and catering available. Payment types accepted:

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all major credit cards, checks.
Entrée Price Range: $4.50-$6.50
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Mexican

Casa Madrid
911 S. Big Spring St.
685-1350

Casa Madrid obviously has their recipes for Mexican food tweaked just right. They have been in business for 25 years and it is apparent Midlanders enjoy the ingredients they put together to make the many dishes on their menu. Traditional Mexican dishes, fajitas, combination dinners, steak, Mexican plates featuring items such as tacos, tamales, flautas or enchiladas. Each of them comes with rice and beans. Salads include a diet chicken fajita salad and a chicken, beef or fajita taco salad. Rib-eye or T-bone and pork chops, chicken, burgers and fish are also on the menu. They seem to have something for everyone. Kids have their own menu with items including one cheese enchilada or one taco with a chile con queso quesadillas and rice and beans, or chicken tenders and fries, a beef smothered burrito with rice and beans or two bean and cheese burritos and a side of queso or a hamburger. Daily lunch buffet for only $8.25 and it is all you can eat. Items on the buffet include a salad bar, flour tortillas, chicken fajitas, enchiladas, menudo, asado, tacos, beans, posole, and rice and beans just to name a few. Happy hour is each day from 5-7 p.m. offering $2 domestic longnecks and $2 margaritas. They also make their own tortillas in their tortilla factory inside the restaurant. Payment accepted: Cash, checks, all credit cards. Entrée price range: average about $8.00, a la carte items available. Hours: Monday-11 a.m.-2 p.m., Tues., Wed, Thurs., Sat.-11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-9; Friday-11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-10 p.m., Closed Sunday

El Banquete (SD)
1802 Rankin Highway
620-0123

Popular Mexican food establishment featuring daily specials. Appetizers such as chili con queso, guacamole, nachos and quesadillas. Taco salads, numerous burritos, beef or chicken fajita salads as well as various enchiladas plates are also on the menu. Beef tacos as well as soft pork tacos and T-bone steaks are also offered. Breakfast burritos served daily. Kid's menu available.
Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks.
Entrée Price Range: $6.50-$10.49, T-bone dinner $15.99.
Hours: Monday -Friday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

La Herradura Mexican Cuisine (SD)
1422 Rankin Highway
687-3000

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, La Herradura offers diners numerous choices on their expansive menu. Breakfast plates including huevos rancheros, omelettes, pancakes, French toast and other options with potatoes, beans and tortillas are served from 6 -11 a.m. Lunch and dinner options include tacos, quesadillas, tostadas, fajitas, steaks, carne asada, enchiladas, flautas and burritos as well as hamburgers and other sandwiches. The restaurant serves menudo, caldo de res and cabrito en salsa verde on the weekends and a daily lunch buffet from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Kids menu offers a variety of options for under $5.
Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards
Entree price range: $2-$14.99
Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily

La Mision (SD)
1008 S. Big Spring St.
682-0320

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Average entrée price range: $8.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Dona Anita's (SD)
305 W. Florida Ave.
683-6727

Serving 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. The menu also includes fajitas with chicken, steak or shrimp, flautas, salads, quesadillas and other Tex-Mex specialties as well as American dishes such as hamburgers, a catfish platter and chicken fried steak. On Sundays, customers may order specials such as huevos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas.
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Romie's Mexican Restaurante (SD)
701 S. Marienfeld St.
432-683-5344

Mexican dining establishment offering daily specials, most at $6.99. Large selection of appetizers including stuffed jalapenos and flautitas, nachos and homemade salsa. Choose your favorite Mexican dish such as chalupas, tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, burritos and pick from the variety in each category. Steak, catfish and burgers are also on the menu as well as a kid's menu. Friendly and speedy service. The perfect place to go for those working downtown and anyone looking for a delicious Mexican meal. Catering and take out available. Hours: Monday-Friday 11-2 p.m. Payment types accepted: checks, credit cards and cash.

Javi's Mexicano Restaurante (SD)
1511 Rankin Highway
684-4898

Serving breakfast and lunch. Also features a bakery offering all types of baked goods as well as a tortilla and tamale factory — all located right beside the restaurant. Menu includes a wide choice of burritos such as combination, steak with potatoes, chile relleno, great fajitas of chicken and beef or carne guisada. Nachos including bean, beef, chicken and beef fajita or combination. Single entrées can be ordered with a side of rice, beans and two flour tortillas for $5.99. For those who love hamburgers, Javi's menu offers several different types of burgers with a side of fries. Breakfast burritos with ham, chorizo, beans, potatoes or bacon are on the menu as well as plates such as two eggs and bacon or sausage or eggs with pork chops or short ribs in addition to Huevos rancheros. Plates include beans, potatoes and two flour tortillas. Breakfast dishes can be ordered throughout the day. Entrée price range: breakfast $2.69-$7.99; lunch $3-$7.99. Payment Accepted: major credit cards, checks, cash. Hours: Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Daily Specials: Yes, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 6 a.m.-10 p.m.; Frida Saturday 6 a.m.-11 p.m.
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Outdoor seating: No
Private dining room for parties? Yes
Take out? Yes

Dos Margaritas brings extensive menu, inviting atmosphere to familiar location

By Joan Huff

When several restaurants open and close at one location over a relatively short period of time, you may be hesitant to try the new food. Dos Margaritas, located at 1501 North Big Spring St., has moved into a building that has housed several other establishments. I was not too excited to try it out for a review, but as soon as I walked in and was seated, my thoughts began to change.

The room was inviting with murals of traditional Mexican scenes on the wall. A main dining room and another room are used for seating and diners also may sit at the cantina. Several large-screen televisions hang on the walls and are muted but tuned to sports and news.

The server was friendly and quickly brought a basket of delicious, homemade tortilla chips to my table. The salsa was just as good and had a hint of cilantro. The dining room was filling up with people looking for a good Mexican dining experience on their lunch hour. I am happy to say that is exactly what I found at Dos Margaritas.

I decided to try the daily lunch special, a chimichanga platter that included rice, beans, tomato, guacamole and sour cream. The chimichanga was full of shredded fajita chicken and smothered in a light cheese sauce. It was presented beautifully on the plate and was delicious. As I looked around the room, it appeared everyone was enjoying their choices, including one man who ordered a "Mojarra," a Mexican sautéed whole fish with rice, lettuce, tomatoes, avocado and pico de gallo.

You can start your day at Dos Margaritas with one of the restaurant's many breakfast platters that include huevos rancheros, chilaquiles and steak, steak and eggs, omelettes, taquitos, breakfast burritos and even pancakes, sausage and eggs.

The full menu lists a wide choice of appetizers including several that are different from what you might find elsewhere. Nachos with shrimp or fajita meat, vegetarian or fajita quesadillas as well as traditional bean and cheese nachos, guacamole, queso, and bean dip will start your meal off right.

If you enjoy salads, you might try the taco salad fajitas — crispy fried tortilla filled with steak or chicken and cooked with onions, bell peppers and tomatoes, topped with special cheese sauce, lettuce, sour cream pico de gallo and guacamole. The menu also features seafood items including many shrimp dishes as well as grilled fish fillets.

A variety of dishes are available, and there are many grilled items including steak and shrimp, grilled chicken and combinations of each. An entire page of the colorful menu features "house specials" and includes burrito, enchilada, tamale, as well as taco platters. The "Mexican Flag Combo" includes three chicken enchiladas, one topped with green sauce, one with cheese sauce and the other topped with red sauce. This plate is served with Mexican rice, lettuce, guacamole, sour cream and pico de gallo.

Combination plates also are on the men as well as a wide selection of fajita specials. If you have a smaller appetite, order from the a la carte side orders. Diners fro downtown should take advantage of the lunch special offerings, most of which are only about $5 and are served 11 a.m-3 p.m Monday through Saturday.

I encourage you to go and try the food this new restaurant in a familiar address. The food and the friendly service made m want to return and try another delicious dish from the extensive menu.

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"CONAN THE BARBARIAN" — No one ever turns into a giant snake. That, in a nutshell, is what's wrong with this remake: The knowing sense of big, ridiculous fun that marked the 1982 original is gone, and in its place we get a self-serious series of generic sword battles and expository conversations. Fight, talk, fight, talk, fight, talk, then an enormous throw-down followed by a denouement that dangles the possibility of a sequel (dear God, no) — that's the basic structure here. And yet, despite seeming so simplistic, director Marcus Nispel's film is mind-numbingly convoluted. The fact that it's been converted to a murky, smudgy, barely used 3-D doesn't help matters. While the original "Conan" — the movie that signaled the arrival of Arnold Schwarzenegger as a bona fide movie star — looks extremely dated nearly 30 years later, it still functions just fine as both an epic adventure tale and an admitted guilty pleasure. There's very little that's pleasurable in this new "Conan," aside from allowing us to ogle the muscular, 6-foot-5 physique of up-and-coming action star Jason Momoa. Rachel Nichols, Stephen Lang and an over-the-top Rose McGowan co-star. R for strong bloody violence, some sexuality and nudity. 102 minutes. One star out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"FRIGHT NIGHT" — Yes, this is a remake of the 1985 horror comedy. No, there is no originality left in Hollywood. But at least this "Fright Night" stays true to its origins by having a bit of cheeky fun, and the way it contemporizes the story is really rather clever. Once again, a vaguely nerdy teenager (Anton Yelchin) thinks his mysterious and seductive new next-door neighbor (Colin Farrell) is a vampire. No one else believes him except for his even nerdier childhood pal (Christopher Mintz-Plasse). But the setting makes this premise make sense. Craig Gillespie's film takes place in the overly developed suburban sprawl outside Las Vegas, where people come and go and those who do live there often sleep all day and work all night. The barren wasteland of abandoned houses — if they were ever inhabited in the first place — is the perfect place for a bloodsucker to lay low. Farrell is clearly thriving doing showy comic parts, between this and "Horrible Bosses." And the strong supporting cast includes Toni Collette as Yelchin's skeptical single mom and David Tennant in a scene-stealing turn as an alleged master of the supernatural. It all works well enough that it makes you wish it weren't in 3-D, which adds a suffocating layer of dimness, which doesn't exactly help engage us given that so much of the film takes place in the dark, at night. R for bloody horror violence and language, including some sexual references. 101 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"ONE DAY" — Maybe it was all more resonant, more poignant on the page: the many highs and lows and major life shifts that occur during the decades-spanning friendship/romance between Emma (Anne Hathaway) and Dexter (Jim Sturgess). But here they feel so cursory and rushed, it's as if we're watching a filmed version of the CliffsNotes of David Nicholls' best-seller. The central conceit is this: Em and Dex meet after a long night of post-college graduation partying on July 15, 1988. "One Day" keeps coming back to that one day, year after year, and checks in with them as they date other people, forge careers, share awkward dinners and basically wait around until the inevitable July 15 when they'll be together. Big, weighty moments are thrust before us — and these should be serious hanky moments — but since the emotional groundwork hasn't been laid for them, we're not moved. We're just not there yet. Emma and Dexter feel more like ideas, types, rather than fleshed-out characters, so the supporting players who supposedly play crucial roles for them barely register either. It's a handsome misfire, though. And it's all the more curious coming from Danish director Lone Scherfig, whose last film was the excellent "An Education" (2009), which was nominated for three Academy Awards including best picture. PG-13 for sexual content, partial nudity, language, some violence and substance abuse. 104 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"Conan the Barbarian"

Capsule reviews of other feature films

RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

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"CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE FIRST AVENGER" 2 1/2 stars. Earnest, square-jawed and unapologetically square, Chris Evans is appealing as the patriotic title character in Joe Johnston's effort, easily the best 1941 movie made in 2011. With Tommy Lee Jones, Hayley Atwell and Derek Luke. 2 hrs. 02 PG-13 (war violence, medical experiments)

"THE CHANGE-UP" 2 stars. Inventive comic performances from Jason Bateman and Ryan Reynolds as a straight-laced family man and his best pal, a slacker man whore, get flushed away in toilet humor. With Leslie Mann as the underappreciated wife and Olivia Wilde as the smoking-hot legal assistant. 1 hr. 52 R (potty-humor, extreme profanity, drugs, nudity, sexual candor)

"COWBOYS & ALIENS" 2 1/2 stars. Daniel Craig stars as an Eastwoodian stranger in the title-says-it-all mash-up of two rich and venerable movie genres — westerns and sci-fi. Directed by the "Iron Mans'" Jon Favreau, this widescreen hybrid has trouble finding the right tone — sagebrush sobriety or high plains camp? A bit of both, alas, with Harrison Ford and Olivia Wilde along for the ride. 1 hr. 58 PG-13 (violence, intense action, alien ooze, adult themes)

"CRAZY, STUPID, LOVE" 3 stars. Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone are perfection as Hot Guy and Indifferent Girl in this family-friendly romantic farce that co-stars Steve Carell and Julianne Moore as Undemonstrative Husband and Disappointed Wife. 1 hr. 57 PG-13 (sexual candor, discreet profanity)

"FINAL DESTINATION 5" 2 stars. The most gory entry in the film cycle about household items decapitating and pulverizing hot boys and girls has nary a plot or decorum. But it's in 3-D. Fans will dig it. The rest should steer clear. 1 hr. 32 R (extreme gore, violence, profanity, flying limbs)

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"THE HELP" 3 stars. Viola Davis gives a soul-stirring, hope-raising performance in Tate Taylor's adaptation of Kathryn Stockett's best-seller about black domestics in 1962 Mississippi who share their stories for an oral history taken by a white woman (Emma Stone). 2 hrs. 26 PG-13 (racism, sexual candor, violence)

"RISE OF THE PLANET OF THE APES" 3 stars. James Franco and a performance-captured Andy Serkis are the leads in this touching man-and-his-monkey melodrama... oops, make that this shamelessly fun sci-fi B-movie with A-movie effects. A prequel to the original '68 classic, with a barrel of chimps and orangutans running amok in modern-day San Francisco. 1 hr. 45 PG-13 (violence, intense action, experimental drugs, adulklt themes)

"30 MINUTES OR LESS" 2 stars. A hazy action comedy about a pizza delivery guy (Jesse Eisenberg) forced to rob a bank, or else the bomb he's got strapped to his chest will detonate. With crash-and-burn car chases and some unexpectedly dark turns, the film is undermined by a surfeit of sloppy R-rated jokes and stupid-with-a-capital-S comedy. Aziz Ansari and Danny McBride co-star. 1 hr. 23 R (profanity, violence, sex, adult themes)

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DVDIVA'S
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Redford's take on Lincoln's assassin(s) wins Pick of the Week

By Nancy Adamson
DVDiva columnist

Pick of the week

THE CONSPIRATOR (PG-13) Robert Redford directed this story based on the trial of Mary Surratt, a boarding house owner brought to trial as a conspirator in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. Solid writing and commendable acting by leads Robin Wright and James McAvoy and the supporting cast should send students running for this instead of the Cliffs Notes when studying this historic moment. There's a finger-wagging accusatory theme over what happens to a country in panic and the public witchhunt that can and has ensued many times since -- the Julias and Ethel Rosenberg executions and Sen. Joseph McCarthy's communist blacklists come to mind -- but it isn't heavy-handed. Redford also shows his vast knowledge of the Surratt trial on his audio commentary track, in which he struggles to maintain a constant monologue but when he's on, the man is on. A-

THE BANG BANG CLUB (R) Engaging true story of the combat photographers shooting in South Africa during the final years of apartheid. Two Pulitzer Prizes came from the efforts of these guys and director Steven Silver does a remarkable job recreating the circumstances that led to those pictures. But he also seems to hold them in such high regard that the ethical quandries that arise from these guys shooting away when they could have lent a hand is only briefly exposed. B

THE GRACE CARD (PG-13) A cop postponing a full-time ministry is partnered with another who's never gotten over the death of one of his sons. There's a scene in the film in which a psychiatrist tells the son of a patient that she's not a Christian counselor but a counselor who happens to be a Christian. That sums up this movie perfectly. It is not a Christian movie but it is a movie made by and for Christians. It also is a pretty decent family drama with believeable action sequences and noble themes. B

THE LAST GODFATHER (PG-13) Painfully silly story about a mafia boss determined to have his mentally challenged son take over the family business. Filled with the kind of slapstick humor and pratfalls that might have been funny 100 years ago when masters of the genre Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd were doing them , they totally fall flat today. On the plus side, actually makes Dana Carvey's "Master of Disguise" look a little better. F

LAST NIGHT (R) Interesting drama about a couple already struggling to stay together tempted by outside forces on a night they spend apart. While it's no "Closer," Mike Nichols' drama about failing relationships starring Julia Roberts and Clive Owen, this dialogue-driven story starring Keira Knightly and Sam Worthington is worth watching. B

MARS NEED MOMS (PG) Affable animated fare about a boy who wishes his mother would go away and leave him alone gets more than he wanted when she is abducted by Martians. Won't go down in the annals of animated classics, but it's a cute little film kids and their parents should enjoy. B

MEDIUM RAW: NIGHT OF THE WOLF (not rated) The inmates literally are in charge of the asylum in this mediocre thriller based somewhat on "Little Red Riding Hood." in that regard, give filmmakers an A for effort, but the execution? Well, there it didn't quite make the grade. D

MEET MONICA VELOUR (R) Kim Cattrall is glorious in this story of an aging former porn star who befriends a teenage fan. The "Napoleon Dynamite" angle is outdated and drags the film down into an almost impossible-to-watch second act despite humorous performances from veteran character actors Brian Dennehy and Keith David. But it roars back to life for an engaging finale that brings the whole thing together and makes it all worthwhile. B-

PRIEST (PG-13) Who could possibly resist a tale about a priest on a quest to track down the vampires who kidnapped his neice? I can apparently. While extremely stylish and wonderful to look at, the story -- and possibly the limits of its PG-13 rating -- limit the overall effect. C+

SMOKE SCREEN (TVPG) Below average crime drama about a TV journalist charged with murder after waking up next to a dead man, Jamie Pressly makes the best of a bad script and shows why she's an Emmy winning actress, as does journeyman actor Currie Graham, who dazzles in his shot in a leading man role, but both are, as Sarah Palin might say, lipstick on a pig in this straight to video stinker. C-

SOMETHING BORROWED (PG-13) Despite poor reviews from its theatrical release — it got a 36 out of 100 in its Metacritic.com score — this romcom starring Gennifer Goodwin and Kate Hudson still disappoints. It's a film that's watchable but all the comedy is left to the two-dimensional supporting cast while we watch the main characters struggle for 112 minutes to solve a predicament seen a million times before that should have been decided in the film's first 15 minutes. B-

UNANSWERED PRAYERS (TVPG) This is a Lifetime Channel film based on the Garth Brooks song, so expect an overwrought melodrama about infidelity and choices that bring regret. On another level, it's a very well-made overwrought melodrama with sincere performances and a nice soundtrack. But worth renting? No, it will be aired again Sept. 11, so TiVo or DVR it. C+

THE WARD (R) John Carpenter has not directed a feature film since 2001's "Ghosts of Mars" and his return to horror films couldn't be more welcome. Sadly, the man behind some of the greatest horror and action films of all time — "Halloween," "The Thing, "Escape From New York" — doesn't live up to his own reputation with this lackluster effort. In fact, this film bears an uncanny resemblance — i.e. lawsuit worthy — to the recently released "Waking Madison." Here's hoping Carpenter doesn't take as much time off until his next film, but here's also hoping he comes back with something more worthy of his — and our — time. C+

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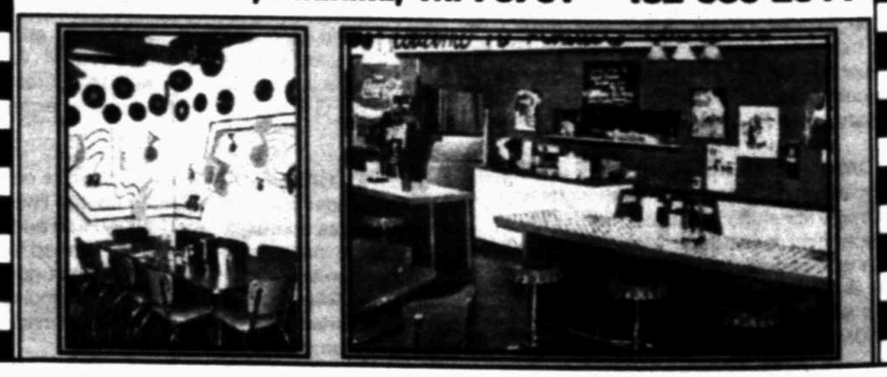

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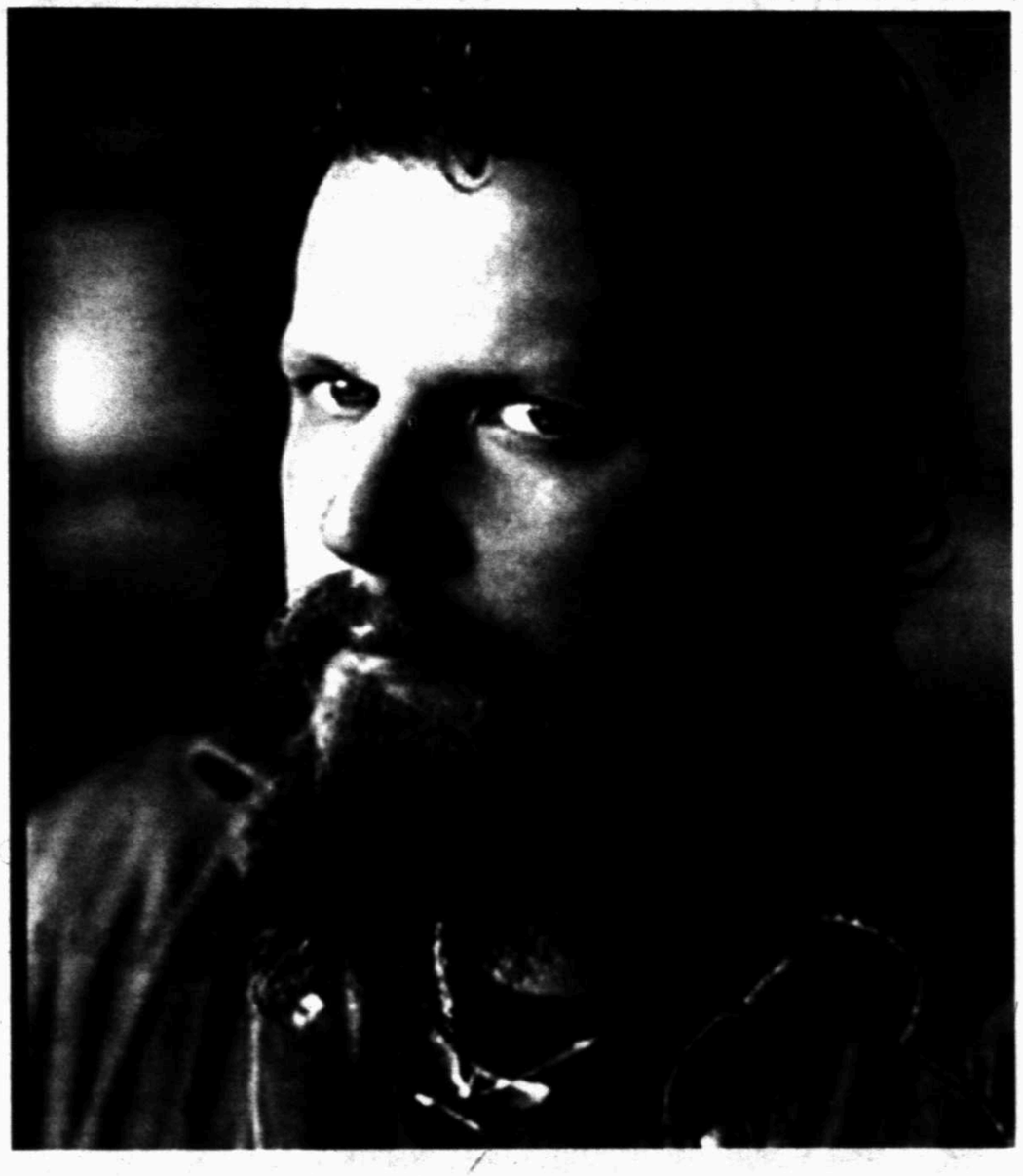

JAMEY JOHNSON SATURDAY @ DOS AMIGOS

During 2009 and 2010, Johnson received five Grammy Award nominations, toured with Hank Williams Jr., and was one of the country acts asked to play the Bonnaroo festival in June 2010. At the same time, he worked on "The Guitar Song," a 25-song, double album with thematically linked sets of songs dubbed the "Black Album" and the "White Album." Johnson is a fan of classic country sounds, and he regularly performs oldies in his stage shows. "The Guitar Song" contains his versions of Kris Kristofferson's "For the Good Times," Vern Gosdin's "Set 'Em Up Joe" and Mel Tillis's "Mental Revenge." "Lonely at the Top" is a previously undiscovered gem co-written by the late Keith Whitley.

"The original idea was always to do a double album," Johnson says on his Web site. "It is an album that is a tale. The first part of it is a very dark and sordid story. And then everything after that is progressively more positive, reassuring and redemptive."

LIVE WIRE

Midland/Odessa

Thursday, Aug. 25
Grupo Vida, Los Barelas @ Midland County Fair
William Clark Greene @ Rockin' Rodeo

Friday, Aug. 26
Cory Yeager Band @ Zucchi's
Eli Young Band @ Dos Amigos
J. Wayne Cross Country @ Midland County Fair
Shane Rogers Band @ The Detour
The Restless Natives @ Cigar Frog's
3 Lit Pigz @ Fast Freddy's
Tyree Johnson, Lois Stone, Dene Redmon @ Music City Mall
Black Eye Shiner @ Hot Shots

Friday, Aug. 26, and Saturday, Aug. 27
GloveBox @ Flash's Cantina
Grindstone @ The Bar

Saturday, Aug. 27
Cory Yeager @ Cigar Frog's
Jamey Johnson @ Dos Amigos
Jeff Williams, Mike Leonard, Ashley Smith, Lois Stone, Ariosa Strings, Jesse Thomas @ Music City Mall
Whiskey Roadshow, Cory Yeager, Blue Cats, J. Langston @ Midland County Fair
Texas Cadillac Jack Band @ Stardust
Yung YG Gunna @ Cabana Sports Bar

Sunday, Aug. 28
Betrayed With a Kiss @ Graham's
Justin Langston, Goodtimers, Alan Childs, Pat Keefer, Richard Jaquez, Mary Mitchell @ Music City Mall

Tuesday, Aug. 30
3 Lit Pigz @ Fast Freddy's

Wednesday, Aug. 31
Dan Calhoun & Gasoline Alley @ Shack in the Back

Dallas-Fort Worth

Friday, Aug. 26
Go-Go's @ House of Blues

Saturday, Aug. 27
Jill Scott, Anthony Hamilton, Mint Condition, DJ Jazzy Jeff, Doug E. Fresh @ Gexa Energy Pavillion

Sunday, Aug. 28
Keith Urban @ American Airlines Center

Wednesday, Aug. 31
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DAILY EVENTS

Car Show-Black Top
Carnival-South 20
Climbing Wall-Terrace
Creative Arts - Education Bldg.
Food Vendors-Black Top
Karaoke Competition-Main Stage
Mechanical Bull- Terrace
Merchant Vending -Education Bldg.
Community Stage-Main Arena South Entrance
Carnival 5 pm - 11 pm

THURSDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

Petting Zoo - Livestock Bldg. 5pm-9pm
Corvette Show 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Barrel Racing- Main Arena 5pm-10pm
Entertainment – Main Stage
Karaoke 5pm-7pm
Los Barelas 7pm-9pm
Grupo Vida 9pm-11pm
Carnival 5 pm - 11 pm

FRIDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

Cliff Voake as John Wayne, "The Duke" America Now More than Ever – Main Stage 7pm-8pm
Electric Cowboys 9:30pm-11:30pm
Chase Quine Memorial Bull Riding Event- Main Arena 7pm-9pm
Truck Show- Black Top 5pm-10pm
Longhorns-Livestock Bldg. 10am-12mid.
Petting Zoo- Livestock Bldg. 5pm-10pm
Tractor Pull- Outside Arena 7pm-10pm
Entertainment – Main Stage
Karaoke 5pm-7pm
Cross Country the Band from 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Carnival Fri 5 pm - 12 am

SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

Cliff Voake as John Wayne, "The Duke" America Now More than Ever – Community Stage 7pm-8pm
Chase Quine Memorial Bull Riding Event- Main Arena 7pm-9pm
Car Show- Blacktop 10am-4pm
Longhorns-Livestock Bldg.10am-12am
Petting Zoo- Livestock Bldg. 11am-10pm
Calf Roping- Main Arena 11am-2pm
Cowboy Mounted Shooters Assoc. 2pm-3pm
Exhibition Main Arena 1pm-2pm
Tractor Pull- Outside Arena 1pm-6pm
Entertainment – Main Stage
Karaoke 12n-3pm
Justin Langston 3pm-4:15pm
Blue Cats 4:30pm-6:30pm
The Cory Yeager Band 7pm-9pm
Whiskey Roadshow 9:30pm-11:30pm
Carnival Sat 12 pm - 12 am

SUNDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

Motorcycle Show-Blacktop 10am-4pm
Lamb & Goat Show- Livestock Bldg. 8am-4pm
Longhorns-Livestock Bldg. 10am-7pm
Petting Zoo- Livestock Bldg. 10am-6pm
Calf Roping- Main Arena 10am–4pm
Entertainment – Main Stage
Karaoke12pm-3 pm
Brown Sneakers 3pm-5pm
Global Warming 5pm-7pm
Carnival Sun 12 pm - 12 am

Event Schedule subject to change and/or additional attractions added.
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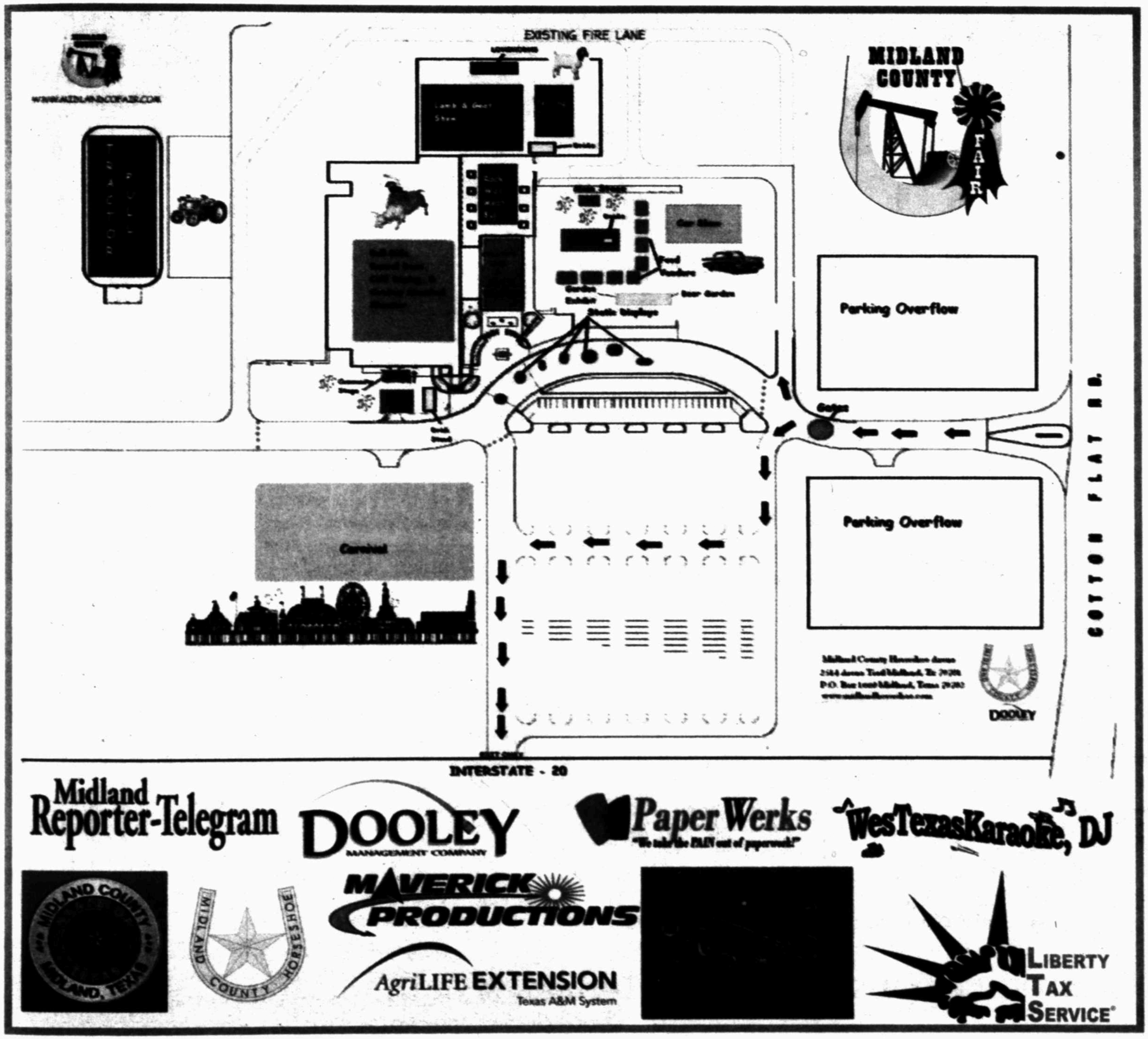
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CHASE QUINE

Chase Wyatt Quine was born on April 15, 1986 in Midland, Texas to Eddie and Carolyn Quine. He graduated from Greenwood High School in 2004 and attended Midland College. Chase obtained his Eagle Scout at the age of 16. Chase started riding in the Junior Bull Riding Association at the age of 10, and pursued bull riding off and on throughout his life. Chase had many friends and several interests, he loved hunting, skiing, and floating the Frio River with his friends and family. Chase worked with his father and brother in the family heating and air conditioning business until his death on October 21, 2007 in a motor vehicle accident. Chase is survived by his parents, grandparents, brothers Jacob, Mike, and Smitty, sister Kristin and many other family members and friends.

Chase always had a passion for bull riding and the funds raised from this event in his name will be a great tribute to the Justin Bull Riding Crisis Fund.

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When: Sept. 1
Where: The Willows
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Info: Fundraiser. Features barbecue by Barn Door Steak House / South Forty Catering Co., beer and performances by Lone Star Brass, West Texas Winds and Permian Basin String Quartet.

SOUTHWEST SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
When: Sept. 1-18
Where: The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road.
Tickets: $52 for adults and $46 for seniors and students. Call The Globe Theatre, 580-3177.
Info: Shakespeare's "Pericles," Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth" and "The Little Prince," based on a book by Antoine de Saint-Exupery.

"THE DINNER PARTY"
When: Sept. 2-24
Where: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Midland Community Theatre production. Reservations, call 570-4111.

SUSAN GRAHAM DAY
When: Sept. 5
Where: Blakemore Planetarium, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Tickets: Free.
Info: Midland Opera Theate's sixth annual Susan Graham Day. Mozart's "The Clemency of Titus" will be shown at the planetarium. This 2006 production by the Paris Opera features mezzo-soprano Susan Graham in the trouser role of Sesto, the almost-assassin whose fate depends on the mercy of Titus.

SEPTEMBERFEST
When: Sept. 9-11
Where: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Tickets: $5 adults, $3 children and seniors 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 10 and noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 11. Tickets for 7-11 p.m. preview party Sept. 9 $75 advance, $85 at the door. Kinderfest preview party 8:30 a.m.-noon Sept. 10.

PREMIERE: "A TABLET OF OVERCOMING"
When: Sept. 9 and 10
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., downtown
Tickets: $10. May be purchased in advance at atabletofovercoming.com and at the door.
Info: Written and directed by Midlander Matt Griffin. Received Best Narrative Feature Award at the Rembrandt Film Festival, Dallas.

PERMIAN BASIN FAIR & EXPO
When: Sept. 9-17
Where: Ector County Coliseum, all of the grounds and buildings

WATERCOLOR HORIZONS GROUP
When: Entries due Sept. 10

Lone Star Brass

Susan Graham

Where: Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd.
Info: Reception and awards 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 16. Show closes Oct. 16.

"AN EVENING OF LATIN FAVORITES"
When: Sept. 17
Where: First Baptist Church, Big Spring
Info: Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's 30th season. Guest conductor John Giordano. Season tickets: Blums, Western Banks, Chamber of Commerce, The Herald, KBST, KBYG, Fayes Flowers and the Heritage Museum.

STYX IN CONCERT
When: Sept. 22.
Where: Chaparral Center
Tickets: $30 to $40 advance, $40 to $50 at the gate. Go to www.centralticketoffice.com.
Info: Fourth annual fundraising event for the Midland Independent School District Foundation. Proceeds will benefit students and teachers. Sponsor tables are available. Call 689-1982.

ST. ANN'S CARNIVAL AND FAMILY FAIR
When: Sept. 22-25
Where: St. Ann's School

ART A LA CARTE COMMUNITY ART DAY
When: Sept. 24
Where: Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa

LUNCH AND LECTURE: BETWEEN THE FOLDS
When: Oct. 11
Where: Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa
Info: Showing documentary about the science and art of origami.

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When: Sept. 3-5
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When: Sept. 3
Where: Crowley Theatre
Admission is free.

25TH ANNUAL MARFA LIGHTS FESTIVAL
When: Sept. 2-4.
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When: Sept. 10
Info: accompanied by Travis Cottrell and the praise team musicians.
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Where: United Spirit Arena
When: Sept. 25
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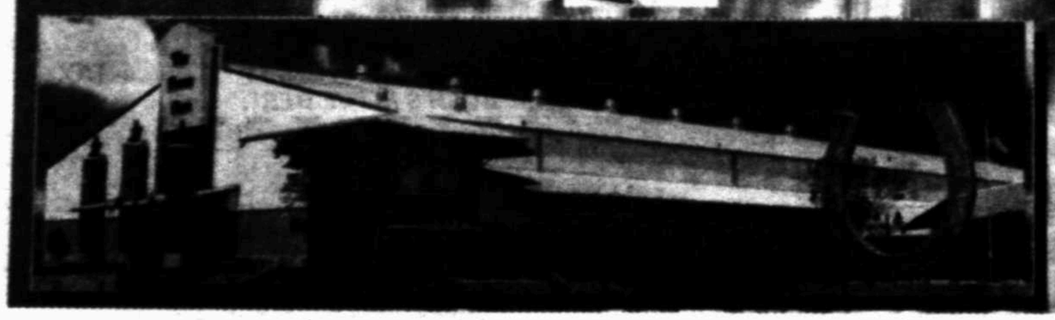

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