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Alcohol containers found in fatal wreck

DPS: Car ran stop sign; crash killed 5 cast and crew members of musical 'Texas'

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Authorities said Wednesday that empty alcohol containers were found amid the wreckage of a car in an accident that killed five cast and crew members of the musical drama "Texas," a popular summer musical production that included three West Texas A&M University theater students.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Christopher Ray said he didn't know if the containers found by crash investigators found were beer cans or liquor bottles or where specifically they were located.

DPS has said alcohol is suspected as a factor in Monday night's crash when a car carrying six people ran a stop sign and collided with a tractor-trailer near Dumas. The investigation is ongoing.

A spokesman for an Amarillo hospital said Wednesday that Timothy Johnson, 30, of Houston, the only survivor from the car, remained in critical condition.

The driver of the tractor-trailer, Theron Arthur McSay, 70, of Fort Collins, Colo., remains hospitalized in stable condition.

Investigators haven't yet talked to McSay, Ray said, but were able to talk briefly with Johnson, who was conscious at the accident scene.

Killed in the wreck were Andrew Duncan, of Wichita Falls; Clinton Diaz, of Amarillo; and Amanda Starz, of Lutherfield Timonium, Md., all 20; Julian Arredondo, of Haltom City, 24; and Eric Harrison, of Fort Worth, 21, Ray said. All five were pronounced dead at the scene, he said.

Duncan, Diaz and Harrison were students at West Texas A&M in Canyon.

The tractor-trailer's load, water dispensing machines, came off the trailer after the collision and came to rest on top of the car's driver side, Ray said Wednesday.

Kris Miller, executive director of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation and a "Texas" cast member, told the Amarillo Globe-News that no alcohol was being served to minors at the end-of-season party at a ranch but attendees over the age of 21 were allowed to bring their own beverages.

"There didn't seem to be an abundance of alcohol there," Miller said, adding board members stressed the use of designated drivers and people were offered "financial incentives" to be designated drivers.

The foundation produces the musical, which draws up to 65,000 spectators each summer and is in its 48th season.

Organizers canceled Wednesday's performance. The show continues today through Sunday to end the season.

LIFE AS A DAWG BEGINS

ABOVE: Midland High students wait to sit for their ID picture during Dawg Days on Tuesday at MHS. Dawg Days and Lee's Rebel Muster orientation days concluded Wednesday. Midland and Lee freshman high schools start their orientations today. **BOTTOM LEFT AND RIGHT:** Midland High students wait to sign up for parking passes, IDs and other school-related business during Dawg Days on Tuesday.

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Faculty learn how to implement Disney's success plan

By Meredith Moriak
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A few business principles — most of which are common sense, but not common practice — that have helped The Walt Disney Co. remain a Fortune 500 company for decades were shared with Trinity School staff members on Tuesday during professional development.

Maintaining a clean and professional atmosphere, putting the customer first in every instance and speaking with affirmative positive language were three of the tips presenter Gigi Chinisci, assistant director of admission at Albuquerque Academy in New Mexico, shared with the faculty.

When questioned what they remember most about personal trips to Disney's theme parks, not one Trinity staff member mentioned the rides. Each answer — the cleanliness, character breakfasts and concessions — revolved around the overall impressions and experience.

"We go to Disney for the whole, full experience. What makes Trinity School the place to be with the best experience?" said Chinisci, who encouraged Trinity leaders and staff to be among the 5 percent of schools that are exceptional, rather than in the 80 percent that are good.

"What sets you apart from other places? What makes families choose you? Those are questions you need to answer," Chinisci said.

Chinisci was first exposed to Disney's business principles in the 1980s when her husband worked his way through optometry school as a Jungle Cruise riverboat driver at Disneyland.

After reading many books about Disney's employee expectations and business principles, as well as reviewing materials her husband had received after attending leadership seminars at the Disney

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Battle under way to define Davis as she considers run for gov

By Wayne Slater
The Dallas Morning News

AUSTIN — Texas state Sen. Wendy Davis hasn't said whether she'll run for governor, but there's already a fervent effort under way on both sides to define her as if the campaign had already begun.

Davis' filibuster against an abortion bill has made her a hero in the Democratic Party. The right lambastes her as a one-issue political liberal, a defender of extreme late-term abortions, who's more concerned about her appearance than serious issues. One critic called her "Abortion Barbie."

Supporters on the left are pressing a broader public portfolio, emphasizing her record in support of education, equal pay and veterans, and her credentials as a Harvard-educated lawyer. They cast the abortion fight in a broader discussion of women's health issues.

Davis said last week that she'll announce her political plans — either running for re-election to her Fort Worth seat or for governor — within a couple of weeks. Until then, the two sides are in a pitched battle to craft her public image.

"The key aspect of any candidate trying to move up the political food chain is you can't stand by and be a bystander in your own definition," said Republican strategist Gordon Hensley.

On the strength of the eleventh-hour filibuster that attracted national attention, Davis raised nearly $1 million in a matter of days. She has met with national party leaders, buoyed the expectations of Texas Democrats and been featured in a burst of media attention, both positive and negative.

Some in her party believe Davis has the best shot being elected Texas governor since Ann Richards, the last Democrat to win the office in 1990. The odds are long. Republicans haven't lost a statewide election in Texas since 1994.

"She scares the pants off them," Davis adviser Matt Angle, a Democratic strategist, said of Davis' GOP critics. "So far, nobody's surprised by the things that have been said. And so far, I don't think it's done anything but help her."

Opponents have sought to narrow her identity by focusing on her

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Wendy Davis: State senator burst into the spotlight after her filibuster on the Texas Senate floor this year.

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Postal Service revamps priority mail program

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The financially struggling U.S. Postal Service is revamping its priority mail program to raise revenue and drive new growth in its package delivery business.

The agency is now offering free online tracking for priority mail shipments, free insurance and date-specific delivery so customers know whether a package will arrive in one, two or three days.

Postal officials said Wednesday they expect the changes to generate more than $500 million in new annual revenue. The changes — including redesigned boxes and envelopes — are effective immediately.

The improvements come as the Postal Service is reeling from losses this year totaling $3.9 billion. The agency has been trying to restructure its retail, delivery and mail-processing operations, but says its financial woes will worsen without help from Congress.

The changes to priority mail will help the Postal Service better compete with rivals FedEx and UPS in the increasingly lucrative area of shipping products purchased from online retailers, said Nagisa Manabe, the service's chief marketing and sales officer.

"We're looking at strong underlying growth as Americans increasingly shop online," Manabe said in a conference call with reporters. She estimated the sharp pace of growth would continue "well past 2020."

Until now, priority mail has been advertised as a 2-3 day delivery service, with customers unable to know exactly how long it would take for a parcel to reach its destination. That left too much uncertainty, Manabe said, especially for small businesses. Now, they will know the specific date on which a package will be delivered.

Demand from small business customers also helped convince the agency to offer free insurance, $50 coverage for most priority mail shipments and $100 coverage for priority mail bulk orders shippers.

As part of the changes, the service has rebranded its overnight express mail service as priority mail express. That service will still offer $100 of free insurance.

The Postal Service is launching a major advertising campaign to make customers aware of the new changes, including television ads starting next week. Newly designed priority mail boxes and envelopes are already appearing at high-volume post offices, and customers should see them nationwide within the next couple of weeks, Manabe said.

The service has struggled for years with declining mail volume and a 2006 congressional requirement that it make $5.6 billion annual payment to cover expected health care costs for future retirees, something no federal agency does.

The changes announced Wednesday come in one of the areas where the Postal Service can alter its business model without seeking congressional approval. The service would also like to end most Saturday mail delivery, but that has met resistance from federal lawmakers.

"I wish we had the flexibility to make that change," Postmaster General and CEO Patrick Donahoe said Wednesday.

A bipartisan Senate proposal would let the agency end Saturday delivery in a year and make changes that would reduce pensions and retiree health care costs.

AP file photo

In February, packages wait to be sorted in a post office as U.S. Postal Service letter carrier Michael McDonald gathers mail to load into his truck before making his delivery run in Atlanta. The financially struggling U.S. Postal Service said Wednesday it is revamping its priority mail program as part of its efforts to raise revenue and drive new growth in its package delivery business.

2 pilots dead after UPS plane crashes in Alabama

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A UPS cargo plane crashed into a field near the Birmingham airport Wednesday, killing two pilots and scattering wreckage over a wide rural area moments after witnesses heard the massive jet coming in at treetop level.

People living near the airfield reported seeing flames coming from the aircraft and hearing its engines struggle in the final moments before impact.

"It was on fire before it hit," said Jerome Sanders, who lives directly across from the runway.

The plane, an A300 that had departed from Louisville, Ky., went down around daybreak about a half-mile from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth Airport. It broke into several pieces and caught fire. The pilot and co-pilot were the only people aboard.

Weather conditions at the time were rainy with low clouds.

Toni Herrera-Bast, a spokeswoman for the city's airport authority, said the crash did not affect airport operations, but it knocked down power lines.

The National Transportation Safety Board sent a team of investigators to the scene.

A preliminary investigation indicated the pilots did not make any distress calls, board member Robert L. Sumwalt said.

Investigators were waiting to retrieve the cockpit-voice and flight-data recorders because the tail of the aircraft was still smoldering, Sumwalt said.

UPS spokesman Jeff Wafford said the jet was carrying a variety of cargo. He did not elaborate.

The pilots' names were not immediately released. But a man who identified himself as a family member said one of the pilots was Shanda Fanning, a woman in her mid-30s from Lynchburg, Tenn.

Wes Fanning, who said he was the woman's brother-in-law, said Shanda Fanning had been flying since she was a teenager.

He said officials contacted her mother and that UPS representatives were with the family.

Ryan Wimbleduff, who lives just across the street from the airport property, said the crash shook his house violently. Standing in his driveway, he and his mother could see the burning wreckage.

"I ran outside and it looked like the sun was coming up because of the fire on the hill," he said. "Balls of fire were rolling toward us."

Chunks of riveted metal that appeared to be from the plane landed in the yard of Cornelius and Barbara Benson, who also live near the crash site.

Utah fire destroys 13 homes near resort town

Associated Press

WANSHIP, Utah — A wildfire threatened hundreds of homes Wednesday after destroying more than a dozen others outside the resort town of Park City.

The lightning-sparked blaze was among several in the West where fires have devoured dry grass and brush and burned to the edges of small communities.

Shifting winds in Utah pushed the fire toward homes in a subdivision about 10 miles outside Park City. It destroyed a dozen homes on Tuesday, plus another home overnight. Fire officials say it also burned 20 outbuildings and several vehicles and boats.

The fire began near a populated area and had grown to 2,000 acres, or nearly 3 square miles, by Wednesday evening. About 250 homes northeast of Park City remain threatened, including some along a golf course in the gated community of Promontory.

Residents who hoped to return home Wednesday night aren't likely to be allowed back in until today at the earliest, said Utah fire official Mike Eriksson. Some were allowed to pick up pets and medication early Wednesday.

Steady winds and rising temperatures stoked the fire Wednesday afternoon, sending large clouds of brownish-black smoke into the sky. The fire was still only about 25 percent contained, said Utah fire official Mike Eriksson.

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This May 2012 photo provided by the U.S. Geological Survey shows ancient carvings on limestone boulders in northern Nevada's high desert near Pyramid Lake. The carvings have been confirmed to be the oldest recorded petroglyphs in North America — at least 10,500 years old. The findings were published August 2013 in the Journal of Archaeological Science. This site was once the shoreline of the now dried up Winnemucca Lake.

Nevada petroglyphs the oldest in North America

Associated Press

PYRAMID LAKE, Nev. — Ancient rock etchings along a dried-up lake bed in Nevada have been confirmed to be the oldest recorded petroglyphs in North America, dating back at least 10,000 years.

The petroglyphs found on limestone boulders near Pyramid Lake in northern Nevada's high desert are similar in design to etchings found at a lake in Oregon that are believed to be at least 7,600 years old. Unlike later drawings that sometimes depict a spear or antelope, the carvings are abstract with tightly clustered geometric designs — some are diamond patterns, others have short parallel lines on top of a longer line.

Scientists can't tell for sure who carved them, but they were found on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's reservation land.

"We initially thought people 12,000 or 10,000 years ago were primitive, but their artistic expressions and technological expertise associated with these paints a much different picture," said Eugene Hattori, the curator of anthropology at the Nevada State Museum in Carson City who co-authored a paper on the findings earlier this month in the Journal of Archaeological Science.

The petroglyphs could be as much as 14,800 years old, said Larry Benson, a geochemist who used radiocarbon testing to date the etchings and co-wrote the paper.

Radiocarbon testing dated the carbonate layer underlying the petroglyphs to roughly 14,800 years ago. Geochemical data and sediment and rock samples from adjacent Pyramid Lake show they were exposed to air from 13,200 to 14,800 years ago, and again from 10,500 to 11,300 years ago.

"Whether they turn out to be as old as 14,800 years ago or as recent as 10,500 years ago, they are still the oldest petroglyphs that have been dated in North America," said Benson, a former research scientist for the U.S. Geological Survey and current curator of anthropology at the University of Colorado Natural History Museum in Boulder.

Dennis Jenkins, an archaeologist with the University of Oregon's Museum of Natural and Cultural History, called it a significant discovery. He led recent excavations of obsidian spear points near Paisley, Ore., that he dated back 13,200 years, and noted that the bigger challenge is identifying who created the petroglyphs.

"When you get back into this time period, if you speak with Native Americans they will tell you they were made (created) there and that is obviously their people and their artwork," Jenkins said. "But approaching it from a scientific point of view — what we can prove — at this point, it is impossible to connect these to any tribal group."

William Cannon, a longtime archaeologist for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management who discovered the petroglyphs at Long Lake in Oregon, brought the Nevada site to Hattori's attention years ago. He said they bore similarities to petroglyphs at nearby Winnemucca Lake, and Hattori began connecting the dots.

The etchings in Nevada and Oregon have relatively deep, carved lines dominated by linear, curved and circular geometrical designs. Some feature "tree-form designs" with a series of evenly spaced, vertically oriented 'V' shapes bisected by a vertical line.

Researchers have suggested the etchings represent various meteorological symbols, such as clouds and lightning, perhaps the Milky Way.

"But we really have nothing to go on for these particular petroglyphs that go back 10,000 or more years," Hattori said Wednesday.

Benson has no idea what they mean.

"When I looked at it, I said, 'These things are incredibly beautiful.' We have so much beautiful, old Native American stuff in the United States, but this shows it didn't necessarily get more interesting or more pretty with time," he said.

Ben Aleck, a co-author of the study who is the collection manager at the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Museum and Visitor Center in Nixon, said Wednesday he could not comment without permission from tribal leaders.

Survivors of Oregon boat explosion include 2 cats

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — When the engine of their tuna boat exploded last week, owners Mark and Cynthia Schneider had no choice but to jump into the ocean and leave behind their two cats on the doomed vessel.

After they were rescued by a nearby boat, they were stunned when they looked out at their sinking boat and saw one of the cats — a tabby named Jasper — on the bow. The other cat, a calico named Topaz, was in the ocean and eventually swam through the debris to safety on the rescue boat.

Jasper remained stranded at sea on the bow. As the boat sank deeper into the ocean, he was forced to jump in and swim toward his owners about 100 yards away. The cat made it to safety unharmed.

"They've got pretty good survival instincts," Mark Schneider said.

The 60-foot Sea Princess departed from Winchester Bay in late July and sank 80 miles off the coast on Aug. 5. The Schneiders, who have been fishing together for 27 years, lost their boat, $40,000 worth of tuna and most of their possessions. The story was first reported by KPTV of Bend.

Mark Schneider, 52, said he checked the engine room about 45 minutes before the explosion and nothing seemed amiss. Then the engine backfired several times before a blast that tore off the side of the boat. The Schneiders suffered flash burns to their faces but did not require hospitalization.

Not immediately realizing the extent of the damage, he headed to the engine room to assess the situation. When he looked over his shoulder, he saw ocean and sky where there should have been hull. Water started pouring in, and he and Cynthia knew it was time to abandon ship — but not without Jasper and Topaz.

"I kept calling for the kitties and calling for the kitties, but I'm sure they were traumatized by the blast and didn't know what the heck was going on," Schneider said. "Cynthia finally snapped me out of that and said: 'We gotta get off the boat. We gotta get off the boat. Get in your survival suit.'"

The couple went overboard and spent 15 to 20 minutes in the water before they were rescued by their friend and fishing partner Rick Goche.

Mark Schneider said the bow of the boat was a natural spot of refuge for Jasper.

"When we were in port, he would just sit up there on the bow and watch the seagulls and people walk by on the dock," Schneider said. "That was kind of a secret hiding place for him, and I'm sure that's where he went when he didn't feel safe."

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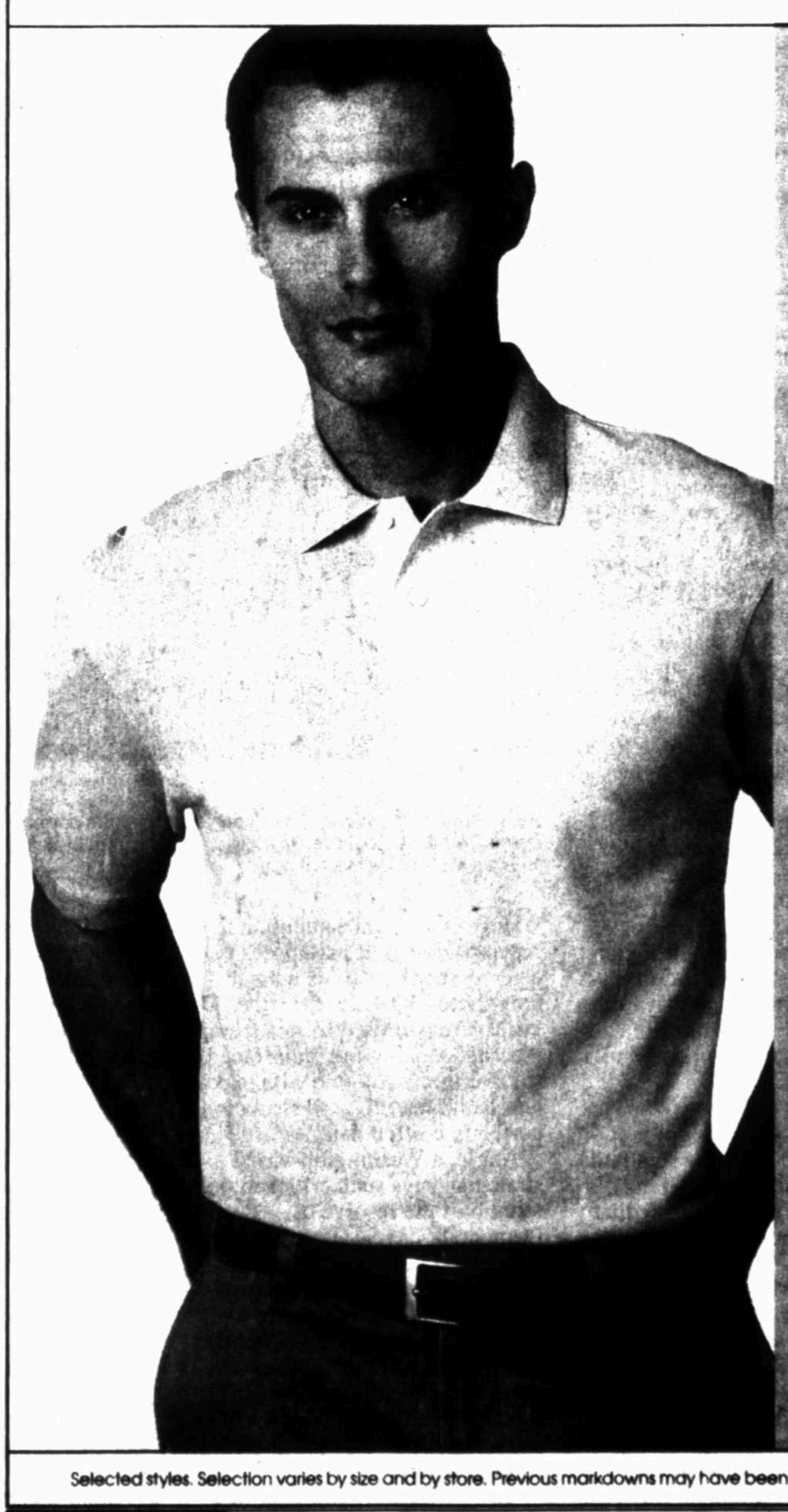
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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Community calendar

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. today This month's featured book is "17 Things I'm Not Allowed to do Anymore."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ Patriot Guard Riders and Midland County sheriff's deputies will be escorting a group of wounded veterans as Reel Thanx heads out of town Friday for a fishing trip.

A group will be gathering at Midland Drive near Tanforan Avenue to see them off. For more information, call Sheila Usher-Mounce at 505-401-9174.

■ Permian Basin Mensa, the local chapter of the international High IQ Society, will meet 7 p.m. Saturday at the home of Nellie Fields, 407 S. I St.

The speaker will be Madison Stroud, who will present a program on Asperger's syndrome, a high-functioning form of autism. Stroud is the founder a support group for adults with Asperger's.

Those attending should bring a dish to share.

Movies in Midland

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

■ **Tall City 14**

Openings: "Kick-Ass 2," "Jobs," "Paranoia," "Lee Daniels' The Butler"

Closings: "R.I.P.D," "The Heat"

■ **Big Sky**

Opening: "Kick-Ass 2"

Closing: "The Wolverine"

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

Support groups, club meetings today

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

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas; third Thursday; 520-3512.

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

TLCA applications

Texas Leadership Charter Academy is now accepting applications for the free and reduced-price meal program.

Students from households whose income is at or below poverty guidelines or receive TANF or SNAP benefits are eligible.

Applications can be obtained by calling Kim Turney at 242-7117, ext. 7137, or by visiting the school at 3300 Thomas Ave. One application per household should be completed by a parent or guardian.

Program enrollment is open year round.

New program for veterans

A new program has been established for West Texas veterans struggling with post-traumatic stress syndrome who need help securing disability benefits.

West Texas Justice for Veterans Campaign, based in Odessa, is part of the nonprofit Texas Civil Rights Project. In addition to helping veterans get federal disability benefits for their PTSD, the program will work to make Veterans Court — which helps veterans get mental health treatment instead of punishment — more widely available, according to Cassandra Champion, a veterans' rights attorney with TCRP.

She expects the court to be operational by April.

The Odessa office will help veterans in Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock and the surrounding area.

For more information call Champion at 432-334-8500 or 512-853-0374 or Cynthia Lucero at 432-334-8500.

Sports for seniors

Senior citizens, age 65 and older, are eligible to attend all Midland ISD sporting events for free with a MISD Senior Citizen Gold Card.

The cards are free and can be picked up from the MISD Athletics Office, located in the district's Mashburn Building at 300 N. Carrizo St. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Proof of age is required to receive card.

Gold Card members are allowed to sit wherever they like at sporting events without reserved seats, except the general admission student section during football games.

Water tracker

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

■ **Monday's total:** 20,576,000 gallons (CRMWD 16,806,000 gallons, Paul Davis fields 3,770,000 gallons)

■ **Tuesday's total:** 18,352,000 gallons (CRMWD 14,846,000 gallons, Paul Davis fields 3,506,000 gallons)

■ **Aug. 6:** 19,605,000 gallons gallons

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 4-3-3
Pick 3 night: 6-4-5
Daily 4 day: 0-6-3-3
Daily 4 night: 1-6-6-0
Cash Five: 1-11-23-28-29
Lotto Texas: 16-20-25-31-34-36
Powerball: 4-11-17-43-51 PB: 20

Today in history

1483, the Sistine Chapel was consecrated by Pope Sixtus IV.

In 1914, the Panama Canal opened to traffic.

In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened in upstate New York.

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City Councilaman John James, seen here Wednesday during a rally at the Diamond Club at Citibank Ballpark, has filed to run for mayor of Midland.

James makes mayoral bid official; announces town hall

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District 3 Councilman John James filed with the city Wednesday afternoon, making his mayoral candidacy official.

James is the fifth candidate for the November City Council mayoral election to have filed. Jerry Morales, at large councilman, and political newcomers Keith McLelland, Kathy White and Dan Anderson already have filed.

After filing, the District 3 councilman proceeded to have a rally at the Diamond Club at Citibank Ballpark to announce that he will be holding a virtual town hall meeting from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 10.

James said he is holding the virtual town hall meeting as a way to bring government to the people, rather than people coming to the government at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

Supporters at the rally said James' use of social media could bring more people to the voting booth.

South Carolina couple seeks deal in Cherokee custody case

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — A South Carolina couple that wants to adopt a young Cherokee girl took their fight to Oklahoma on Wednesday, hoping to visit the child who previously lived with them for 27 months and seeking a compromise with her biological family that would return Veronica to their home.

Matt and Melanie Capobianco believe they have done everything necessary to regain custody of the girl, who is about to turn 4. The U.S. Supreme Court said in June that provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act, which would favor the girl's father, didn't apply in the case, and a South Carolina court awarded the couple custody on July 31.

The ongoing dispute has raised questions about jurisdictions, tribal sovereignty and the federal law meant to help keep Native American tribes together.

"We made the trip to Oklahoma to get our daughter," Matt Capobianco said at a news conference in downtown Tulsa on Wednesday. "Veronica will be coming home, but if there is going to be some thoughtful solution that continues to involve all who love her, then this is the time."

The girl, under a Cherokee Nation court order, has been with the family of Dusten Brown, her biological father. The tribe's chief urged patience.

"The Capobiancos have requested the Cherokee Nation and Dusten Brown to follow the South Carolina court's order, but they forget that Dusten Brown has the same rights to have his arguments heard before our Oklahoma courts and Cherokee Nation Tribal Court," Chief Bill John Baker said. "The Cherokee people throughout time have stood our ground and for the rights of our people, and this is no different. We will continue to stand by Dusten and his biological daughter, Veronica, and for what is right."

Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin urged the families to get together and talk — even threatening Brown with extradition to South Carolina on a charge of custodial interference if he was "unwilling to cooperate."

In a statement distributed later Wednesday, Brown's lawyers said an Oklahoma court should determine what's best for the child.

"The South Carolina court's determination of this issue was based upon facts as they existed almost two years ago. We are fully in favor of a present day determination of Veronica's best interest to be made by a court in the state where Veronica has lived for the past 19 months," lawyers Clark O. Brewster and Robert R. Nigh Jr. wrote.

They said they would contact the Capobiancos lawyer to see if the families could reach a quick resolution.

Veronica was born in late 2009. Brown initially did not press his parental rights — the girl's mother is not Native American — but when he discovered Veronica was going to be adopted, he objected and said the ICWA favored the girl living with him and growing up learning tribal traditions.

Success

From 1A

Institute, Chinisci developed a presentation about the company's successes and presented it to her colleagues.

Her initial presentation at the Albuquerque Academy was well-received, and Chinisci began presenting to other businesses and schools in Albuquerque.

Trinity School first learned about Chinisci during the annual Independent Schools Association of the Southwest conference in Santa Fe, N.M.

Tommye Ross, executive assistant to Trinity Headmaster Chip Prehn, attended Chinisci's presentation and thought all Trinity employees would benefit from hearing about Disney's business model.

"Everything we do top to bottom, especially in admissions, is customer service related, but I hope this was a good opportunity for all Trinity employees to remember parents do choose to send their children here and we all need to make this a positive experience," Ross said.

Chinisci shared a story about Walt Disney's willingness to pick up popcorn containers lining the park and expressed the importance for everyone to do what's best for the school, even if it's not their job.

"You're all in this together and need to get things done in a timely and effective manner. If something breaks, fill out the work order. If a kid throws up, clean it up or call someone who can. Don't overlook things and say 'we're teachers, we don't have to do that.' Take responsibility for it and get things done," Chinisci said.

Trinity will continue to build loyalty through exceptional customer service and by providing families safety and security for their children, Chinisci said.

"Go beyond what your families expect, and pay attention to detail. The families should be core to everything you plan. They are the guests," Chinisci said.

Adrianne Clifton, Trinity's director of admissions and assistant head for operations, said Chinisci's presentation was a good way to prepare for the new school year, which starts Monday.

Facts from the presentation

■ The Walt Disney World Resort is more than twice the size of the island of Manhattan.

■ With 60,000 employees working at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida, Disney World's laundry is second to the U.S. Army.

■ There are more than 22,000 hotel rooms at the Walt Disney World Resort. If you switched hotel rooms every day, it would take you 61 years to stay in every room at the resort.

■ More than 90,000 people a year lose their car while at Disney resorts. If you provide resort employees with an estimated arrival time, they will locate your vehicle using a timed parking system.

■ Each year more than 19,000 people lock their keys in their car while at Disney resorts. Once you report the incident, Disney aims to have a locksmith at your vehicle within three minutes.

Manning takes stand, apologizes for hurting US

Associated Press

FORT MEADE, Md. — Pfc. Bradley Manning took the stand Wednesday at his sentencing hearing in the WikiLeaks case and apologized for hurting his country, pleading with a military judge for a chance to go to college and become a productive citizen.

He addressed the court on a day of often emotional testimony from family members about his troubled childhood and from a psychologist who said Manning felt extreme mental pressure in the "hyper-masculine" military because of his gender-identity disorder — his feeling that he was a woman trapped in a man's body.

"I am sorry that my actions hurt people. I'm sorry that they hurt the United States," he said as he began.

The soldier said that he understood what he was doing but that he did not believe at the time that leaking a mountain of classified information to the anti-secrecy website would cause harm to the U.S.

Though he often showed little reaction to court proceedings during most of the two and a half month court-martial, Manning appeared to struggle to contain his emotions several times Wednesday during testimony from his sister, an aunt and two mental health counselors, one who treated him and another who diagnosed him with several problems.

Manning, 25, could be sentenced to 90 years in prison for the leaks, which occurred while he was working as an Army intelligence analyst in Iraq in 2010.

Davis

From 1A

opposition to curbing abortion rights. They particularly note that the legislation she temporarily derailed would ban the procedure after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

Attorney General Greg Abbott, the front-runner for the GOP nomination for governor, declined to comment on Davis last week, saying he was focused on his own campaign. But allies have been busy leveling attacks.

The Catholic Association described Davis as "an out of touch" advocate of late-term abortion. The website Lifenews.com denounced her for saying she stood on "sacred ground" in her filibuster.

When a reporter for the conservative Weekly Standard asked Davis last week about a Philadelphia clinic operator convicted of multiple murder charges for doing illegal abortions, the Texan stumbled. She said she didn't know what happened in that case other than to describe the clinic, incorrectly, as an ambulatory surgical center.

The new law that Davis temporarily halted would require Texas clinics to meet the standards of such surgical centers. Many abortion rights advocates say that would prompt most clinics in the state to close.

Tea party advocate Erick Erickson, founder of the influential RedState blog, wrote on Twitter that it was "a bit embarrassing that Abortion Barbie doesn't even have her facts straight." His tweet and subsequent online criticism of Davis has circulated widely.

In an effort to diminish Davis as a feminist and serious legislator, one website called "The Real Wendy Davis" calls attention to her appearance. It juxtaposes college yearbook pictures with current photos. The site describes Davis as "transformed from a frumpy, pleasant-looking but plain-faced" student into a "blonde with excellent facial features and sleek, long, perfectly coiffed hair."

Angle, a Washington-based strategist, says such criticism only redoubles the resolve of Democrats.

"The problem is the personal attacks on her backfire because Wendy has demonstrated to a statewide audience and certainly to her own district that she is a person of absolute substance," he said. "The attacks against her personally actually have pushed support to her."

EMILY's List, a political fundraising group that backs Democrats who support abortion rights, has tried to broaden Davis' appeal. In an online pitch to supporters, politicians and media, the group says the senator has been an advocate of women's health and safety and state assistance to veterans. It notes her bill to prevent pay discrimination against women and support for public education.

The group pointed out that Davis' first Senate filibuster, in 2011, was "to protest a potential cut of $5.4 billion in education funds for Texas students."

Leaders of Battleground Texas, former Obama campaign operatives who have set up shop and actively tapped Democratic donors with a promise to make the state competitive, are actively promoting Davis as a new face of the party.

Republican strategist Rich Galen said all the activity is about more than defining a candidate.

"It sounds like everybody's raising money off this," Galen said. "If you're on the right, you say, 'Don't let them take over our state, don't let her kind come in here and take over.' The left is saying, 'Here we have the best possible chance to change from a red state to at least a purple state.'

"Everybody's heading their fundraising list and using her as the hook to get you to give them your credit card number."

Davis' new-found fame prompted the National Press Club to move her appearance last week to a larger room.

In a speech broadcast live on C-SPAN, Davis framed her biography: a divorced teenage mother living in poverty in a mobile home, enrolling in community college, graduating from Texas Christian University and Harvard law school, and winning seats on the Fort Worth City Council and in the Texas Senate.

She has cast herself as a post-partisan leader. She notes that she crossed the aisle on issues like shale gas drilling and transportation planning without abandoning traditional Democratic positions on education and consumer protection.

Hensley said that amid the political crossfire, Davis' task in the months ahead is to present herself on her own terms. She must adjust to being a national figure and avoid making a big mistake.

"The challenge for her in moving up rapidly in visibility is to avoid an Icarus syndrome," he said, "getting too close to the sun too quickly."

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Texas State Sen. Wendy Davis speaks at a fundraiser on July 25 in Washington. Some Democrats believe Davis has a strong shot at being elected governor, but she has yet to announce if she'll run.

Museum wants to meet with auction house

Associated Press

DETROIT — A mock "sale" sign was attached for a short time on Rodin's "The Thinker" at the Detroit Institute of Arts, while others were left on prominent statues downtown at a time when the city tries to place a value on its assets following the largest municipal bankruptcy filing in U.S. history.

None of the landmarks are being sold — yet. The tongue-in-cheek signs were the idea of artist Jerry Vile and a group of his friends.

"The situation's sad," Vile told the Detroit Free Press. "You might as well laugh at it."

State-appointed emergency manager Kevyn Orr has said some city creditors have asked for the value of city-owned assets.

The DIA is considered one of the top art museums in the country and is home to hundreds of paintings and sculptures by Van Gogh, Bruegel the Elder, Renoir and other masters. The city purchased many of the pieces in the collection years ago during more prosperous times.

They could be considered assets in a bankruptcy, a possibility that Orr warned DIA officials about earlier this year. Orr filed for bankruptcy on July 18.

DIA Director Graham Beal told The Detroit News the art museum will sue to block any potential sale of works.

Orr has said the city is insolvent and can't pay its bills. Detroit has a budget deficit of about $380 million. Long-term debt could be as much as $20 billion.

He has contracted with International auction house Christie's to appraise some DIA pieces. Christie's also will assist and advise on valuing the artwork while leaving the pieces in the city's ownership.

"We are currently in the process of scheduling a meeting with Christie's to determine how they want to handle this," museum Executive Vice President Annmarie Erickson told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning, grounds maintenance workers saw the sign on "The Thinker" outside the art institute's main entrance. Another "sale" sign was posted outside another part of the building. Both were quickly removed, said DIA spokeswoman Pam Marcil.

Remote Alaska volcano emits lava flow, ash plume

Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A remote Alaska volcano is again oozing lava into its ice-filled caldera, but the activity is no cause for alarm for nearby villagers, scientists said Wednesday.

Seismic activity and satellite imagery indicated Veniaminof Volcano began emitting a low-level lava flow Sunday, after about a week of quiet behavior, said Game McGimsey, a volcanologist with the Alaska Volcano Observatory in Anchorage.

The volcano also produced an ash cloud of about 12,000 feet Monday, but it quickly dissipated. That was the highest of several plumes since the volcano began its eruption in June, and the first since the activity settled down earlier this month.

Veniaminof, pronounced ven-ee-ah-mean-off, has a 6 1/2-mile wide caldera, the large depression at a volcano's center that usually is formed by the collapse of land following an eruption. Protruding from the caldera ice is a "central cinder cone," McGimsey said.

"That's where all the activity it taking place," he said.

The lava flows are not extensive, going down the side of the cone onto the ice on the caldera floor and not traveling much beyond the base of the cone, he said.

"This is, in no way, hazardous to anybody, any villages or anything," McGimsey said.

Cloud cover has obscured the observatory's webcam at Veniaminof, about 480 miles southwest of Anchorage along the Aleutian chain.

Associated Press

This July 16 photo released by the Alaska Volcano Observatory shows the southwest flank of the intracaldera cone at the Veniaminof Volcano near Perryville, Alaska. The remote Alaska volcano is again producing a low-level lava flow into its ice-filled caldera, but the activity was no cause for alarm for any nearby villagers, scientists said Wednesday.

The closest community to the volcano is Perryville, an Alutiiq subsistence village of about 110 people. A state website says the village was founded in 1912 as a refuge for Alutiiq people who were driven from their homes by the eruption of Novarupta, the largest volcanic eruption of the 20th century. The burst dumped ash still visible today along Alaska's Katmai region.

"The weather is kind of crummy right now, and we're unable to see the volcano right now because it's all closed in, foggy," said Timothy Kosbruck, an office clerk for Oceanside Native Crop, the village corporation for Perryville.

He said the 1- to 2-mile visibility was limiting any views of the volcano about 20 miles away. When it's not cloudy, he said the 8,225-foot volcano is clearly visible without the aid of binoculars.

Kosbruck said he hasn't noticed any activity lately, but it was a different story about three weeks ago.

"It was really acting up. You could hear it rumbling, and you could see lava flows," he said by telephone.

Veniaminof has erupted at least 12 times in the past 200 years. The most significant eruptions occurred between 1993 and 1995, when the volcano produced steam and ash and a small lava flow was extruded from a vent. The lava flow melted snow and ice, producing an oval-shaped ice pit.

Eruptions were characterized by small explosions and brief bursts of ash that reached no more than 20,000 feet.

Minor ash-producing explosions occurred in 2002, 2004 and 2005. An eruption in 1983 and 1984 produced an ash plume that went up 25,000 feet.

In 1939, following an eruption, several centimeters of fine ash fell on Perryville.

Woman charged with felony for assaulting blues singer

Associated Press

HAYWARD, Calif. — A woman has been charged with felony counts of assault and elder abuse in an attack on 73-year-old R&B singer Lester Chambers at a Northern California blues festival where he had just dedicated a song to Trayvon Martin.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported Wednesday that Alameda County prosecutors charged 43-year-old Dinalynn Andrews-Potter, of Barstow, in the July 13 attack at the Hayward festival.

Authorities say Chambers was performing the song "People Get Ready" for Florida teen Martin just after George Zimmerman was acquitted of second-degree murder when Andrews-Potter shouted something and shoved the singer into an amplifier. Chambers ended up on the ground with bruises and swelling.

Chambers and his family had asked that Andrews-Potter be charged with a hate crime, but authorities say her motives were unclear.

Andrews-Potter told police she had a stress disorder and a repetitive part of the song caused her to snap. It wasn't clear if she had an attorney.

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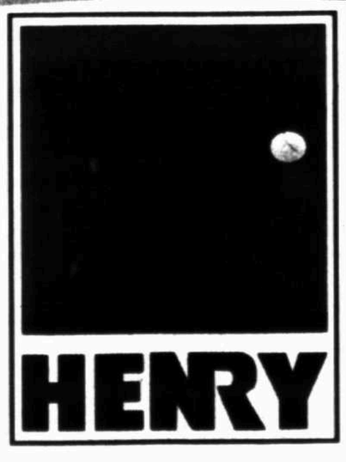

James 3:18

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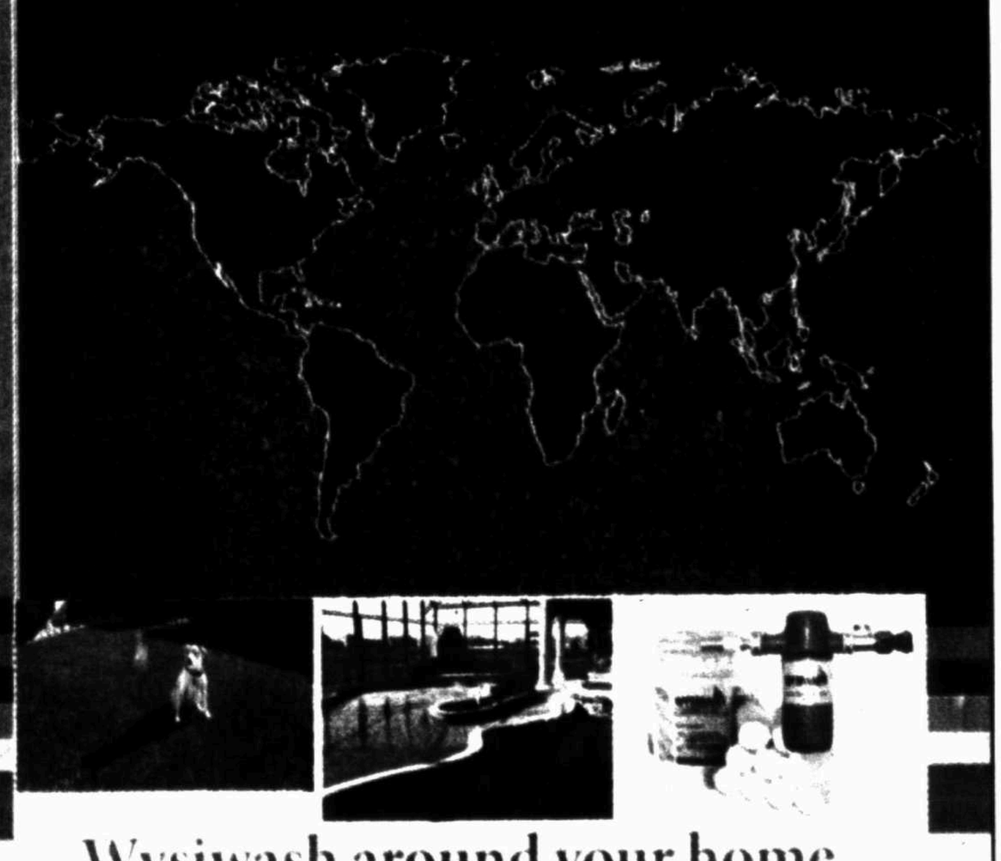

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Reinforcing stereotypes not a laughing matter

■ Latino actor doesn't do Hispanics any favors by reinforcing stereotypes and talking about Mexican supremacy.

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

Here's something that made me laugh so hard that tears leaked from my eyes.

"You knew there was trouble brewing when salsa surpassed ketchup as America's favorite condiment," began the blog item on the Huffington Post Latino voices site in early July. "Now … we shine the spotlight on fertile, plotting (smirking) Latinos who have made it so that in California whites are no longer the majority."

Its tongue-in-cheek conclusion: "Latinos are engaged in a patient revolution through procreation — a dastardly, shameless and obviously very effective plan. … Wax your sinister handlebar mustaches, *mi gente*. Victory is ours. Proceed and turn your rattling car stereos up to the max. The final stage of Operation Reconquest begins today. The timing is perfect. So much attention is on bombing brown people across the world that we must strike now. Bring your rusty blades, chimichangas, and bands of small children."

Written by "El Guapo," the *lucha libre*-masked editor and writer of The Daily Refried, a bitingly funny Latino satire website, the missive lampooned two stereotypes at once.

It laughed at those leftist Mexican-Americans who really do fantasize about taking back the parts of the U.S. that had once been Mexican territory and now console themselves with gaining dominance over whites by becoming the largest ethnic minority. And it sneered at the many non-Hispanics who actually believe that all Latinos in America are a foreign-born, Spanish-speaking swarm of invaders seeking to make white people extinct via procreation.

All in jest, of course. But believe me, it's not funny when someone goes on national TV and says things like this seemingly in all seriousness.

Enter Diego Luna, a Mexican actor probably best known for the films he's starred in alongside fellow Mexican heartthrob, Gael Garcia Bernal, such as "Y Tu Mama Tambien," "Rudo y Cursi" and the most recent "Casa de Mi Padre," all of which I loved dearly.

Luna is directing a soon-to-be-released movie about civil rights activist Cesar Chavez, a task I'm wondering if he's up to since he apparently doesn't understand what it means to be a U.S.-born Hispanic.

He may be immensely talented, but Luna's fantasies about Mexican supremacy and his ignorance of Hispanics' daily struggle with stereotypes about immigration, sexuality and language didn't do anyone any favors.

Luna went on Conan O'Brien's show to promote his new futuristic movie "Elysium" and quickly verified for everyone who already felt uneasy about Hispanics that we have a lot of sex and a lot of kids, and that white Americans are pretty much shafted because, soon, we're going to make everyone speak Spanish.

O'Brien: "In the future, they're prophesizing in this movie that everybody speaks Spanish, 'cause that's sort of the way it's going."

Luna: "Yeah, and it's not going to take so long. … If you want to keep your job at this network, you're going to have to learn Spanish."

O'Brien: "Yes, 'cause the country, it's all changing over."

Luna: "47 million people speak Spanish today and we like having sex, so multiply that for eight in 10 years, another eight in another 10 years. "

In one of the most uncomfortable live-TV moments I've seen in a while, actress Lisa Kudrow of "Friends" fame, who was sitting with O'Brien sidekick Andy Richter, interjected, "If only the rest of us liked having sex, we'd have a fighting chance."

Awkward.

Satire is one thing — Latinos can take the jokes that El Guapo is always making. But it is quite another for a Mexican superstar who wants to cross over and become a U.S. celebrity to imply something so absurd and utterly misinformed.

Diego needs to get himself on the email list of the Pew Hispanic Center, and *pronto*.

Their recent reports on language acquisition tell the tale of a community that, like all other immigrant groups before it, is embracing the English language despite the many barriers to mastery.

"A record 31 million Latinos now speak English proficiently, up from 8 million in 1980," notes a recent PHC blog post. "Our studies show that among Latinos born in the U.S., significant majorities get their news in English, watch television shows in English, listen to music in English and even think in English."

I dream in both English and Spanish, and in my best dreams foreign movie stars don't reinforce stupid and inaccurate cliches about me on one of the most popular late-night shows on TV.

OUR VIEW

Energy Tower provides opportunity to educate Midlanders

As we reported in Wednesday's Reporter-Telegram, Energy Tower at City Center could come at a greater cost to Midland taxpayers.

It may not be a matter of if, but how much. City officials have said there is not a deal in place, and we caution residents that the process is a long way from being completed.

We have written here that based on downtown development objectives and incentives offered in the past, that tower developers possibly would see an incentive. Earlier this year, the City Council approved a $5 million Midland Development Corp. incentive to build a parking garage next to the Wall Street Lofts apartment project to be located at Main and Wall streets.

Still, the package laid out in the memorandum of understanding written in Novembe by tower developer William Meyer surprised us in its enormity.

Asking for public incentives, rebates, grants and abatements in excess of $50 million or $60 million and approaching $100 million is certainly bold. To those not in the development arena, it probably came across as shocking. We understand that.

The fact is, most Midlanders couldn't have had any idea this is the way deals involving 50-story towers are handled. Our community is new to this. Will tower officials get anything or everything they asked for in November on this multi-million dollar wish list? It remains to be seen.

But what the developments this week made crystal clear was tower developers and community leaders backing this effort must do their due diligence when it comes to educating the community about the process and about the significance and value of Energy Tower.

Instead of feeling optimistic and informed, there are Midlanders who are pessimistic and lacking information on the project. In our view, tower developers can do a better job educating the community and selling our residents on the tower's meaning to downtown and the city as a whole. They also can offer more opportunities to answer questions that deserve to be asked.

Instead, some residents believe that back room deals, and not open discussions, will lead to the reshaping of our city's signature skyline. We don't believe that is the case.

In the spring, this newspaper showed its support for the Energy Tower. We said with what we know at the time, it could be a fine addition to our community. Could our view change? Yes.

However, on this day, our view of incentives is not the issue. We can have a spirited discussion about that another time.

What we learned this week is that Midlanders will have questions when projects like Energy Tower take place. It is in the best interest of the community if those involved get out in front of an issue with all the information available so residents feel comfortable about the decisions being made by their leaders.

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Hollywood needs an education

■ Education needs an accountability system that works, not a narcissistic movie star who's failed to do his homework.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Who is afraid of the big bad tests? Answer: A lot of teachers, the unions that represent them and misguided third-party defenders of the status quo determined to fight efforts to bring accountability to public schools until the last reform measure dies.

The misguided include Matt Damon. The 42-year-old actor and activist was recently called out on Twitter and in the blogosphere for his hypocrisy. An opponent of school choice and a critic of high-stakes testing, he urges the rest of us to support public schools even though, as he recently disclosed to the Guardian newspaper, he sends his children to private schools in the Los Angeles area.

In July 2011, Damon spoke at a protest in Washington, D.C., called "Save Our Schools." The protesters were furious with the Obama administration and its education reform initiative — Race to the Top — which relies on high-stakes testing to allow states and school districts to compete for millions of dollars in additional funding if they make changes such as tearing down firewalls that prohibit tying student performance to teacher salaries.

Teachers are never happy. Before they were upset with the Obama administration for demanding more from our schools, they were livid at the Bush administration for the same reason. In 2002, President George W. Bush signed the No Child Left Behind Act, which had the audacity to insist that all students be at grade level in math and reading by 2014. The law, which expired six years ago, also broke down testing data according to the race and ethnicity of students so that minority communities could see clearly how well students of color were being served. For teachers, this is an extremely sensitive subject.

And speaking of sensitive, it's worth noting that not all Republicans bought into Bush's vision of education reform. In the end, it wasn't Democrats — at the urging of liberal teachers unions — who succeeded in undermining accountability in public education. It was Republican lawmakers who were concerned with local control and wary of what they consider "one-size-fits-all" performance standards.

House Republicans recently threw their support behind the Student Success Act, which was written by the House Education Committee chair, John Kline of Minnesota. His bill does not require that states set annual performance goals for schools. Localities would be on the honor system, and the federal government would be out of the education reform business.

It turns out there are those lawmakers on the right who are selfish and shortsighted enough to not care how students are faring across the board as long as their local schools are still sending kids to the top colleges and universities. Just wait until those foolish souls have to depend on those poorly educated kids from the district next door to generate enough income to fund their Social Security or congressional pensions. Good luck with that.

Maybe they can rely on high-earners like Matt Damon to bail them out.

"As I look at my life today," he told the crowd at the protest two years ago, "the things that I value the most about myself — my imagination, my love of acting, my passion for writing, my love of learning, my curiosity — all of these things came from the way that I was parented and taught. And none of these qualities that I just mentioned — none of these qualities that I prize so deeply, none of these qualities that have brought me so much joy, that have made me so successful professionally — none of these qualities that make me who I am can be tested."

Note the staggering amount of narcissism, even for a Hollywood celebrity. Of the 95 words in that statement, 16 of them are "me," "myself," "I" or "my."

All that matters are the qualities that Damon values in himself. Who needs proficiency in math and reading when you have "imagination" or "curiosity"? Also, it's so kind of him to speak for everyone, and decide that minority and disadvantaged kids don't need to have their academic progress evaluated by something as crass as a test if they have a "love of learning." Damon should do his homework.

Do these Hollywood liberals even listen to themselves talk? If they did, they might better understand why their views on so many issues are repellent to so many people.

Come to think of it, one could say the same about some members of Congress.

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From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Pentagon to permit benefits for same-sex spouses

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Same-sex spouses of military members will be eligible for the same health care, housing and other benefits enjoyed by opposite-sex spouses starting Sept. 3, the Pentagon said Wednesday.

The decision follows consultation with the Justice Department and the Supreme Court's ruling in June on the constitutionality of the Defense of Marriage Act.

"It is now the department's policy to treat all married military personnel equally," Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said in memo Wednesday to senior Pentagon officials.

The Defense of Marriage Act prohibited the federal government from recognizing any marriage other than that between a man and a woman. In late June, the Supreme Court cleared the way for legally married gay couples to be recognized under federal law.

The Associated Press reported last week that Hagel was considering the new benefits proposal.

The benefits will be made available to same-sex spouses as long as the service member provides a valid marriage certificate. But earlier plans to provide benefits to unmarried gay partners have been dropped, officials said Wednesday.

Military personnel in a same-sex relationship who are stationed in a state that does not permit same-sex marriage will be allowed to take leave for travel to a jurisdiction where they can marry legally.

"This will provide accelerated access to the full range of benefits offered to married military couples throughout the department, and help level the playing field between opposite-sex and same-sex couples seeking to be married," said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Nate Christensen, a Pentagon spokesman.

Defense officials estimate there are 18,000 same-sex couples in the active-duty military, National Guard and Reserves and among military retirees. It's unclear how many of those are married.

A Pentagon ban on gays serving openly in the military was dropped in September 2011.

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WASHINGTON

Education Department making changes to PLUS loans

The Obama administration is making changes to the PLUS loan program that may help thousands of families qualify for the college financial aid.

In a letter obtained by the Associated Press, the Education Department says it has expanded support for families that have recent but small-scale debt. They may now become eligible for PLUS loans through appeals.

Black lawmakers had pressured the administration about the PLUS loans, saying large numbers of previously eligible applicants have been denied aid under tighter credit rules. Parents and graduate students who use PLUS loans have no borrowing limit, but they face interest rates higher than on most federal student loans.

The changes are outlined in a letter to the chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus, Democratic congresswoman Marcia Fudge, of Ohio.

WASHINGTON

Likely Labor regs would aid vets, disabled, unions

With Thomas Perez now confirmed as head of the Labor Department, the agency is expected to unleash a flurry of new regulations that have been bottled up for months — a prospect that has business leaders worried and labor advocates cheering.

Some long-awaited rules would help boost employment for veterans and the disabled, increase wages for home health care workers and set new limits for workplace exposure to dangerous silica dust.

Other, more controversial rules and actions could help labor unions in organizing campaigns and allow union officials to take part in safety inspections at nonunion companies.

"The general view of the business community is that there will be an activist, enforcement agenda," said Michael Lotito, a San Francisco lawyer who represents employers in labor disputes. "That means there are going to be more lawsuits and the regulatory agenda is going to be alive and well."

In many cases, the pending rules have languished for two years or more, stalled by election-year politics and the delay in installing Perez as labor secretary. Republicans who opposed Perez say his record as head of the Justice Department's civil rights division was one of ideological activism. But labor and workplace advocates call Perez a champion for workers' rights.

"American workers have an advocate in the Labor Department who will protect and defend workers' rights — from collective bargaining to workplace safety to retirement security," said Lee Saunders, president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

The Senate confirmed Perez last month on a party-line 54-46 vote, part of a deal in which Republicans agreed to end stalling tactics over several of President Barack Obama's nominees.

WASHINGTON

US: Egypt violence 'serious blow' to peace efforts

WASHINGTON — In a stern warning to Egypt's leaders, Secretary of State John Kerry said the escalating violence throughout the country Wednesday had dealt a "serious blow" to political reconciliation efforts between the military-backed interim government and supporters of ousted President Mohammed Morsi.

Still, Obama administration officials signaled no change in U.S. policy toward Egypt or clear consequences for the mounting violence. The U.S. has avoided declaring Morsi's ouster a coup, a move that would force the administration to suspend $1.3 billion in annual military aid to the strategically important nation, and officials said they continued to believe that step is not in America's national security interests. They said they were engaged in a continual review of policy toward Egypt but stressed that there were no changes to announce.

Kerry, during a surprise appearance at the State Department, condemned the violence that killed at least 149 people nationwide and the reinstatement of emergency rule. He called it "deplorable" and urged Egypt's interim leaders to take a step back and calm the situation.

"It's a serious blow to reconciliation and the Egyptian people's hopes for a transition towards democracy and inclusion," he told reporters.

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Google's camera-toting teams map Florida beaches

Associated Press

PANAMA CITY BEACH, Fla. — Gregg Matthews fancies himself a lumbering Star Wars character of sorts as he treks along a popular Florida beach. He wears stout hiking sandals on the squishy sand and uses ski poles for balance as he shoulders a 40-pound backpack, a blue-orb with 15 cameras extending over his head.

"It attracts a lot of attention," Matthews laughed about all of his gear, while trodding along Panama City Beach.

Matthews and his trekking partner, Chris Officer, are contracted through Visit Florida, the state's tourism agency, to gather images for Google Maps. All told, they have already walked more than 200 miles of Florida beachfront, each logging up to 7.5 miles a day with the camera orb. Each camera on the orb takes a shot every 2.5 seconds as they walk.

Their quest: to create panoramic views to place online of every Florida beach — similar to the Internet giant's Street View — which has taken photos of everything from ordinary homes and businesses to world-famous landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and the Empire State building.

Visit Florida has partnered with Google in the effort to map all 825 miles of Florida's beaches. And for good reason: tourism is Florida's top industry, accounting for 91.4 million visitors last year and $71.8 billion in spending that employed more than 1 million in the state.

The project began in late July when Matthews and Officer began walking from the Alabama-Florida border. After mapping Florida Panhandle beaches, they will hopscotch over to Florida's Atlantic coast and move south. Eventually, another camera team will take over, curling past Miami's South Beach and other hotspots aiming to finish the project sometime in November.

Google has a similar project with mappers trekking the trails of the Grand Canyon. But the Florida project is the first large-scale beach mapping project.

The mapping teams were contracted through Visit Florida. Agency spokeswoman Kathy Torian said the project is entirely funded with public money and Visit Florida budgeted $126,000 for a private contractor to oversee the production of images to be sent to Google.

The mappers are paid a straight fee of $27 per mile, but no expenses, she said, with the walkers covering all of their own transportation and accommodations. The only money Google will pay is $1,000 at the end to buy images from the state, she said.

For Matthews, $27 a mile is worth it. And he's even shed 15 pounds in the first three weeks alone.

"It is enough to cover expenses, but mostly it is fun and probably cheaper than a gym for me," Matthews told inquisitive sunbathesrs as he passed them on his Panama City Beach walk.

The project could be a boon for beach towns around Florida in their competition to draw tourists from other states and countries.

Susan Estler, vice president of marketing for the Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau, said Google's beach view will let potential visitors see the clear turquoise waters and gleaming white sand — an enticement to any and all to check out the scene in person.

"Certainly Panama City Beach is known for its beautiful beaches, and having that available with Google is just the perfect way of presenting the beach," she said.

But Matthews said it is the people who will never set foot on a Florida beach that he thinks about the most when he is out walking.

"I enjoyed most the desolate stretches of unpopulated islands where literally all I heard for hours was waves and birds," he said. "This is a way to bring those experiences to people who for whatever reason — health, money, whatever — will never be able to get here."

Matthews and Officer have seen dolphins frolicking, sea turtles, sting rays, even alligators. On a remote bird-sanctuary beach, a shore bird even dive-bombed the Google cameras.

Associated Press

In this photo taken July 30 and made available by Visit Florida, Gregg Matthews carries a Google street view camera as he walks recording St. George Island beach in the Florida Panhandle. Visit Florida, the state's tourism agency, partnered with Google in the effort to map all 825 miles of Florida's beaches. The Florida project is the first large-scale beach mapping project.

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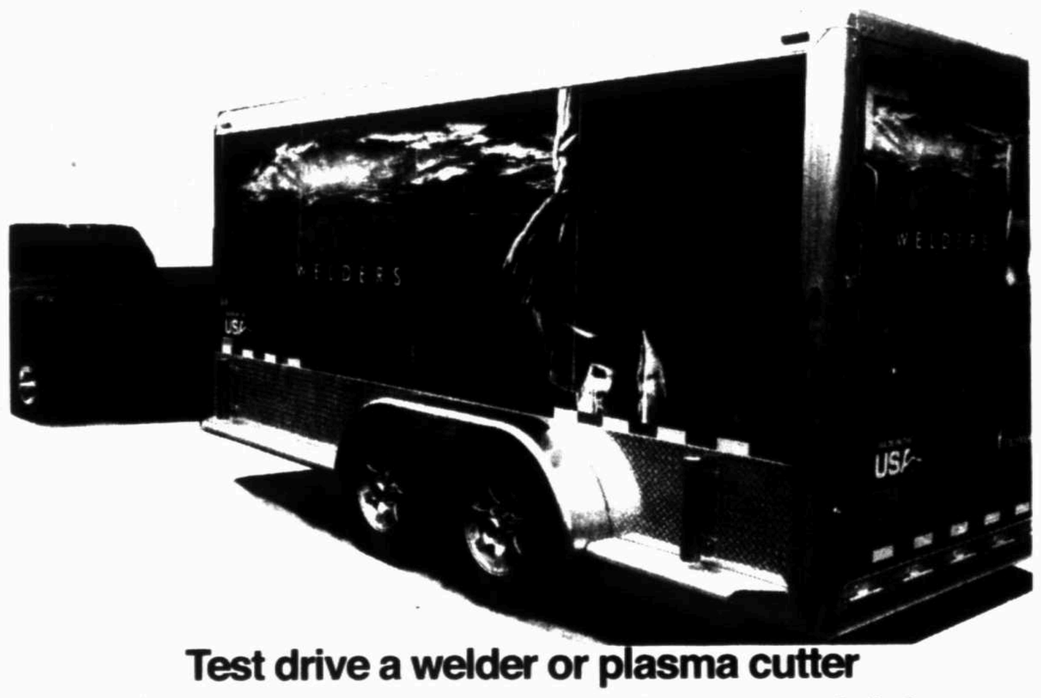
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Widow of slain trooper to receive honor

McCamey DPS trooper was shot to death during a 1976 traffic stop

By Ed Todd
MRT Correspondent

Repeatedly, Sammy Long — now a legend in the annals of the Texas Department of Public Safety — had lovingly implored his wife, Martha, not to worry about his safety when he was on duty.

"Don't worry," he said to console her, although he was acutely aware of the dangers inherent in his law-enforcement career. "When it is your time to go, it is your time to go," he said. "Someone could shoot me from across the street (while he was at home in McCamey) with the key in the door lock."

The life of Sammy Long bears out the legendary nobility of DPS and its motto: courtesy, service, protection.

For 18 years, the kind-hearted and respected trooper had honorably served the DPS, the people of West Texas and his community. He was shot to death almost 37 years ago. He was 39.

His widow, Martha Long, is in Austin today with her family and friends to receive the Memorial Cross in honor of her fallen husband. DPS Director Steven McCraw and the Public Safety Commission will present the cross to her at a commission meeting at DPS headquarters.

"You go into shock," Long said of the 1976 tragedy. "Nothing really makes sense."

The mother of a teenage son and home economics teacher in McCamey was instantly widowed. She now lives in Odessa.

Among those accompanying Long at today's ceremony will be her son, Tracy, who was 13 when his father died; John Wayne "Skipper" Hunt, of San Angelo, a retired DPS lieutenant; and his brother, Joe Hunt, retired Tom Green County sheriff and a former DPS trooper and Texas Ranger.

The Memorial Cross is a fitting way to pay homage to Sammy Long and to honor his family, Martha Long said.

For McCamey, the law-enforcement community and much of West Texas, "It was a sad day and has been ever since," said Peggy Sue Garner, retired Upton County judge. She was judge when around dusk on Nov. 21, 1976, Long was repeatedly shot by a traffic violator, an AWOL military serviceman,

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Courtesy photo

In 1998, a granite marker was placed at the site where DPS Trooper Sammy Long was killed on Nov. 21, 1976 — on U.S. Highway 67 about five miles east of Rankin. Long was repeatedly shot by a traffic violator, an AWOL military serviceman fleeing California.

Experts: Fort Hood victims shot while lying down

By Micahel Graczyk and Nomaan Merchant
Associated Press

FORT HOOD — At least four people killed during a gunman's rampage at Fort Hood in 2009 were likely shot while lying on the floor inside a building at the Texas military base, experts testified Wednesday during the accused shooter's trial.

Inside

High emotions, little spectacle at trial.

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Pathologists who conducted several autopsies of the victims described the wounds caused by an FN 5.7 semi-automatic pistol while testifying at the military trial of Maj. Nidal Hasan. He is accused of killing 13 people and wounding more than 30 others during the attack.

Michael Grant Cahill, a physician's assistant who tried to stop Hasan that day, was shot six times, including once through his neck, according to pathologist Capt. Edward Reedy. Reedy told jurors that some of Cahill's wounds suggest he was shot while lying down.

Witnesses said Cahill was armed only with a chair when he charged Hasan as the Army psychiatrist opened fire. Cahill was the lone civilian who died in the rampage, which remains the worst mass shooting ever on a U.S. military installation.

Reedy told jurors that another victim, Pfc. Kham Xiong, was

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TRICKLE OF HOPE

Bob Owen/San Antonio Express-News

Animal tracks appear in slimy mud near standing water where Vidal Mendoza, hydrologic technician with the USGS, tries to take a flow reading on the dry river bed of the Guadalupe River, at the Spring Branch guage, on Tuesday. He couldn't get a reading but registered it at .01 because he could see a slight trickle of water in one place.

Flow of Guadalupe River narrows to a trickle

By Drew Joseph and Zeke MacCormack
San Antonio Express-News

SPRING BRANCH — Vidal Mendoza scanned the upper Guadalupe River, looking for the right spot to measure the flow of the water. Or perhaps more accurately, Mendoza, a U.S. Geological Survey hydrologic technician, was searching where the river should have been.

The riverbed was mostly dry Tuesday, slowly baking and cracking in the sun, and the pools of the water that remained were shallow and still.

It's the third time in five years that stretches of the Guadalupe above Canyon Lake have effectively gone dry, conditions not seen in the preceding five decades.

Hoping to find a trickle, Mendoza, 49, trudged through the water, the pools barely coming up to the calves of his thigh-high waders. But the only movement was along the surface, where bugs danced and a breeze occasionally created ripples. Paw prints dotted the mud, perhaps from a raccoon or opossum taking advantage of the absence of water to cross the riverbed.

"This is what you call dry," said Mendoza, who has worked for the USGS for 25 years. "I don't think I've ever seen it like this."

Finally, Mendoza spotted a trickle, or what amounted to a trickle at this point. He placed his Flow Tracker into the water to pick up a reading, but the flow was so weak the device failed to pick up a measurement. Mendoza was left estimating how little water was passing by.

At Spring Branch, the Guadalupe River has a historical median flow of 78 cubic feet per second for Aug. 13, but now the flow was at zero. The water in most places was stagnant and ugly, with a film glistening on top and plenty of muck clouding the few inches of water.

Nearby at Comfort, where the median flow for Aug. 13 is 58 cubic feet per second, there also was no flow. Some of the water heads underground, but very little is making it to Canyon Lake.

"For all intents and purposes, the river's dry," Bill West, general manager of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, told the San Antonio Express-News.

The drought, well into its third year, has hurt businesses and limited recreation, and this week prompted a ban on watering lawns with sprinklers in Kendall County in addition to sucking the Guadalupe dry.

"Dry is the new normal," said Tommy Mathews, president of the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District board, which voted Monday to enact Stage 3 drought restrictions.

Besides limiting lawn watering to once weekly with a hand-held hose, the measures

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Midland Map donates geological map to MC

From staff reports

A producing zone map showing oil and gas fields in color by geological age is now among educational resources available to Midland College geology students, thanks to Midland Map.

The map, which includes sections, blocks, surveys, geological basin outlines, field names, towns and highways, was presented to the college on Wednesday.

The map will hang permanently in the hallway outside MC geology classrooms and labs. It will allow geology students to be able to view actual producing fields and obtain practical experience working with geological maps.

"The map was donated primarily to be used in the education process. Midland Map has been in the area for 60 years and is a big supporter of education," said Tom Neubert, operations manager of Midland Map. "The map was a good way for us to

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Chairman: Texas Dems have much work to do

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

Hinojosa

AUSTIN — Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa has traveled the state talking up the party's chances in 2014, but along the way he found that half the county organizations are barely functioning — something he's promising to change in order to win.

Democrats haven't won a statewide office in Texas in two decades, something Hinojosa blames on failing to mobilize the party's base — Hispanics, African Americans and liberals who make up the majority of Texans. Quoting Democratic strategist Paul Begala, Hinojosa says Texas is not necessarily a Republican state but a non-voting state.

County parties and Democratic clubs are the groups that raise awareness, money and votes. If they can't raise money and make sure a Democrat runs for every local race and deliver voters to the polls, even the best statewide candidate has little chance of winning, he said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"The biggest problem in the last 20 years was failing to focus on local party organizations," Hinojosa said. As an example, he said the Panhandle has a majority of minority residents, but Democratic turnout in the region is "miserable."

That makes the party ripe for a makeover, something he's been working on since becoming chairman two years ago. Hinojosa was celebrating his second anniversary on the job when hundreds of angry women started packing legislative committee meetings in Austin to fight a ban on abortion after 20 weeks.

Those protests and Fort Worth Sen. Wendy Davis' almost 13-hour filibuster of the bill attracted international attention and amplified the political classes' chatter on whether Texas could ever be competitive again. The idea that a Democrat could win statewide election for the first time in 20 years has gone from what Gov. Rick Perry called "a pipe-dream" to simply a longshot.

The state party is providing local volunteers with the latest technology and data to identify potential Democratic voters, Hinojosa said.

"They've never seen the information and training we are providing them before," he said. "They are very enthusiastic about it."

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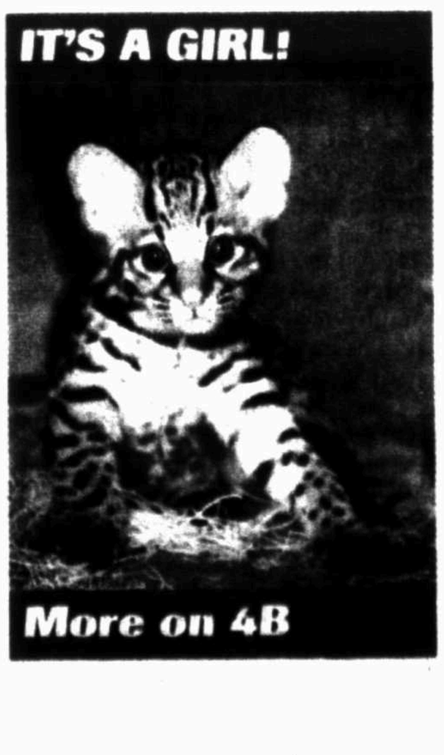

Obituaries

Betty Jean Archer Bredemeyer

This precious woman became an Angel in Heaven. God gave her wings on August 14, 2013.

She was born in Cortez, Colorado on September 20, 1955. She was raised in Mozelle, TX and graduated from Mozelle High School in 1973.

She married her best friend Michael "Blue" Bredemeyer on January 19, 1978. They celebrated 35 years of the most loving and nurturing marriage. Full of fun and laughter.

She was the Mother of two children, and the Mimi of two grandchildren. She was a homemaker and a Doe of The Sweetwater Elks Lodge. She also spent years volunteering for the Sweetwater Little League.

She had the most generous heart. The best sense of humor. She never met a stranger. Was outgoing, happy, full of laughter and love. Her favorite times were spent with her two grandchildren. She was a beautiful woman inside and out.

She is survived by her husband, Michael "Blue" Bredemeyer, her children Micah & John Parsons and Greg & Tracy Bredemeyer, and her grandchildren Michaela & Maddox Parsons.

She is also survived by her mother, Ordean Archer of Protection, KS, Sister Linda Bewley & husband Robert Bewley of Dodge City, KS, Sister Peggy Archer of Arcadia, FL, Brothers Joe Nava, Ricky Nava & David Archer all of Sweetwater. Robert & Gayla Bredemeyer, Jerry Bredemeyer all of Sweetwater, TX, Joan Kendrick of Roscoe, TX, August Bredemeyer of Trent, TX, and Alma Conway of Tuscola, TX, and Janet Caudle of San Angelo, TX, and many nieces & nephews.

She was the daughter of the late RC Archer, and the daughter-in-law of the late Rosa Bredemeyer.

Per her wishes, she was cremated, and a Memorial Service will be held at McCoy Funeral Home. Date pending

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James Gerson Mabry

James Gerson Mabry was born May 13, 1943 in Gaines County, Texas; near Seagraves. Jim was born to Jesse H. Mabry, Sr. and Annie Ruth (Cole) Mabry. Jim passed from this life on August 4, 2013 at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Jim was 70 years of age at the time of his death.

Jim grew up in Midland, Texas, attending Midland Public Schools, graduating with the Class of 1961. Jim continued his education at Odessa Junior College and The University of Texas. Jim married Maria Ines Garcia in 1967. The couple made their home in Midland, Texas; Denver, Colorado; and Amarillo, Texas. One son, Victor blessed this union.

In 1978 Jim moved to Arnett, Oklahoma and in 1981 married Barbara Sue Inselman. Three sons joined Jim's life, J R, Mike and Rudy Inselman. He treated them as his own. The family made their home south of Arnett near Packsaddle.

Jim spent his career in the Oil and Gas Industry. He worked as a Drilling Consultant. In 1958 while attending school, Jim worked for Ralph Lowe Drilling Company as a roughneck, driller and tool pusher. In 1969 he went to work for Amerada Hess Corporation out of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He became a Drilling Supervisor and Superintendent until 1979. Jim then became an Independent Drilling Consultant in Western Texas, Louisiana and the Rocky Mountains.

Jim's interests were Texas football and Arnett Youth Baseball. He spent many hours and funds supporting the Arnett Baseball program.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Annie Mabry, brother Oscar Mabry and son Rudy Inselman. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Mabry of the home; sons Victor Mabry and wife Stacy of Cape Coral, Florida; J R Inselman and wife Tena of Holdenville, Oklahoma; and Mike Inselman and wife Ashley of Perkins, Oklahoma; brother Jesse Mabry, Jr. of Odessa, Texas; granddaughters Logan, Macy, Allyson, Josey and Bristol Inselman and Sofia Mabry; grandsons Layne and Cooper Inselman; nephew Scott Mabry; niece Megan Hughes; great-nieces Stephanie, Victoria, Nicole and Toni; great- nephews Bryan and Brandon; aunts, cousins, other family members and a host of friends.

Memorial services were held on Saturday August 10, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the Arnett High School Baseball Field. Condolences may be made to the family at shawfuneralhome.net Shaw Funeral Home of Arnett

Tommy Wayne Nelson

Tommy Wayne Nelson, 69, of Midland passed away Monday, August 12, 2013 in Lubbock, Texas, surrounded by his family. He was born on March 11, 1944 in Midland to Wayne and Ruth Nelson. Tommy attended Midland High in 1963 when he was drafted in the United States Army, where he served until July 31, 1966. Tommy met and married the love of his life also known as his "Honey", Dorothy Jobe on December 26, 1964. The love Tommy had for her could light up a room. He was a member of the Singing Men of West Texas and was also the founding member of the Singing Nelson's. He worked for 16 years as a machinist, and a QA inspector for TRW Reda Pump. Tommy made his career at Ellis Funeral Home, working alongside Newnie for 25+ years. He graduated from St. Louis Community College in 2007. Tommy was a loyal member of First Baptist of Midland and Midland Downtown Lions Club. He was affectionately known as "T-Pa" to his grandchildren and "P-Pa" to his great grandchildren. Tommy was one of a kind and will be missed deeply by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his father, Wayne Nelson and grandson, Tanner Dixon White.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Dorothy Nelson; his daughters: JaNa and Tim White, Cheryl and Pat Stevens, and Rae Jean and Shawn Willis; his mother, Ruth Nelson; his sisters: Shirley Bragg, Sue and Ken Szelc, Barbara and Russell Conroy, and Naomi and Joe Bilyeu; his grandchildren: Kamber White, Bethany White, Jordan White, Madison White, Patrick Stevens, TJ Stevens and wife BriAnne, Justin Stevens, Ashley Stevens, Cory Street and wife Ashlynn, and Whitney Street; his great grandchildren: Micah Stevens, Peyton Stevens, Stetson Stevens, and McCoy Stevens. He also leaves behind his family at Ellis Funeral Home. A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 15 between the hours of 6:00p.m. and 8:00p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held on Friday, August 16 at 2:00p.m. in the sanctuary at 1st Baptist Church; 2104 W. Louisiana Ave, Midland, Texas 79701 with interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Online Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Albert Carl Christianson

Albert Carl Christianson, 87, of Big Spring passed away on Monday August 12, 2013.

Family will receive friends from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 10:30a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He is survived by three daughters: Mary Dean and husband Dan, Angela Morrow and Herlinda Franco; five sons: Fernando Williams, Joe Carpenter, Benny Smitwick, Johnny Smitwick, Daniel Garza and wife Shelly; thirty-three grandchildren and seventy-one great grandchildren.

Sylvia Ennis

Sylvia Ennis, age 71 of Denver City, Texas passed away Saturday August 10, 2013.

Memorial services will be held Monday, August 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at Family Harvest Church. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home of Seminole.

Sylvia Ennis is survived by: two sons John Basham and Mark Basham; three daughters Sonia Rodriguez and husband Lupe, and Martha Gregory and husband Ed, Missi Cronin and husband Mark; two stepsons, Bobby Paysinger, James Ennis; twelve grandchildren, and fourteen great grandchildren.

MRT file photo

Jason Cooper, a colonel with the CAF, helps John Godin park his '66 Fastback Mustang in front of a P-51 Mustang for a picture at the Mustang Stampede at the CAF in this Aug. 24, 2012, photo.

CAF museum to display Mustang airplanes and cars

From staff reports

The Commemorative Air Force will showcase air- and horsepower at the annual Mustang Stampede and Car Show later this month.

The event, presented by Rogers Ford, takes place 11 a.m. Aug. 24 at CAF Airpower Museum, 9600 Wright Drive. Tickets are $5 per person; children under 5 are free.

The P-51 Mustang the Brat III, a fighter aircraft known for its "deadly combination of speed, endurance, maneuverability and firepower," will be available for rides for $1,995, and Mustang owners can be photographed with the aircraft for $30.

Anyone with show cars may enter; fees for the contest are $30 for indoor parking in the main hanger and $20 for outside parking on the ramp, according to Autumn Vest, director of the CAF Airpower Museum.

Last year, Janna Hofman, of Midland, earned best of show for her 1966 GT 350, Vest said.

The CAF High Sky Wing will serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for $10 per plate, including tea or water. The CAF Desert Squadron will sell sodas and bottled water all day for $1.

About the show

Mustang Stampede and Car Show
When: 11 a.m. Aug. 24
Where: CAF Airpower Museum, 9600 Wright Drive
Cost: $5 per person, free for children under 5
Take a ride on the P-51 Mustang for $1,995: www.cavflight.org

Car show entry
Indoor parking: $30
Outdoor parking: $20
Corral parking: $10 (includes admission for driver, excludes judging)
Time: Car owners must be registered and parked in judging area by 10 a.m.; awards will be presented at 2:30 p.m.
Register a vehicle: www.airpowermuseum.org

Reality show star Gia Allemand dies in New Orleans

By Chevel Johnson
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Gia Allemand, who was the girlfriend of NBA Pelicans player Ryan Anderson and appeared on ABC's "The Bachelor" and "Bachelor Pad," has died, her publicist said Wednesday. She was 29.

Allemand was taken Monday night to University Hospital in New Orleans after a suicide attempt, the publicist, Penelope Jean Hayes, said in a written statement.

Anderson found the actress and called 911. Allemand was taken off life support Wednesday because of "a critical loss of brain and organ function, life support was withdrawn."

Hayes said Allemand died with her "mother, boyfriend and other lifelong friends by her side."

In a statement provided to the AP by Anderson, he thanked family, friends and fans for "all the love and support."

"Gia was the most beautiful person I knew inside and out, and she always smiled and made everyone else around her smile," Anderson said. "She had such an amazing impact on my life, and anyone that knew her was blessed. All I have left is to cherish those memories we made together and help perpetuate the many values, faith and love that we shared."

Hayes did not provide further details about how Allemand died.

Allemand, a professional ballet dancer and actress, began modeling when as a baby she did Johnson & Johnson ads and also appeared as a Gerber baby. In addition, she did modeling work for Maxim magazine.

In her 2010 appearance on "The Bachelor," she was the third-runner up on the show featuring love interest Jake Pavelka. According to a statement from his publicist, Charmaine Blake, Pavelka offered well wishes to Allemand's family.

"We have lost an angel and a very dear friend," said Pavelka, who added that he and Allemand remained friends after the show's end.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

MAP

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give back to education in Midland."

More than a year of research and six months of plotting went into organizing the map before it was sent to the graphic artist who digitally produced the research. The map was created by Isaac Sosa, head draftsman, and Connie Rendon, graphic artist, with help from Jean Rinehart, who works at Midland Map's research library, Neubert said.

"I think it is a fabulous teaching tool," said Margaret Wade, dean of mathematics and natural science. "It brings the real life into our classrooms."

MC President Steve Thomas expressed appreciation for the donation.

"It will be a tremendous contribution to our geology department," he said.

Courtesy photo

Midland Map on Wednesday donated a producing zone map to Midland College for its geology classes. On hand for the presentation were MC President Steve Thomas, from left; Margaret Wade, dean of math and science; Isaac Sosa, Midland Map head draftsman; Jean Rinehart, researcher at Midland Map; and Tom Neubert, Midland Map operations manager.

MDA sponsors motorcycle ride to raise funds

From staff reports

The Muscular Dystrophy Association invites motorcyclists to ride for a cure this weekend at its sixth annual fundraising event with Legacy Harley-Davidson in Odessa.

The ride — which starts at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at 12100 W. Highway 80 E. — will take registered participants to Buckhorn Bar and Grill in Goldsmith, Corky's Bar & Grill in Odessa and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4149 and Buffalo Wild Wings in Midland. Registration costs $20 per person and $10 per passenger.

The ride concludes at Legacy, where there will be a silent auction, raffle, live music from Chrome Molly and plate lunches for sale. Supporters can purchase raffle tickets — $20 each or six for $100 — at the event, from the ride's sponsor, Weatherford International, or at Legacy, Corky's or the local MDA office before the event.

MDA Ride for a Cure

When: Saturday
Where: Legacy Harley-Davidson, 12100 W. Highway 80 E. in Odessa
Ride: Locations include Buckhorn Bar and Grill, in Goldsmith; Corky's Bar & Grill, in Odessa; and the VFW post 4149, in Midland.
Raffle tickets: $20 each or six for $100

Local MDA office
Location: 600 N. Marienfeld No. 840
Phone: 570-4970
Email: midland@mdausa.org

"MDA is excited to work with Legacy Harley-Davidson for the sixth year of the ride," said Angie Billingsley, MDA executive director. "Harley-Davidson Motor Company has been a national supporter of MDA for 30 years, and Legacy has been a strong supporter of our local MDA community."

All money raised for the association stays in the region, with 77 percent directly benefitting families, said Catherine Niblo, MDA fundraising coordinator.

Money is used for kids summer camps, clinical work for families, equipment and research, Niblo said.

"Muscular dystrophy is very broad group of diseases — 43 different types. They are neuromuscular diseases, which means your brain is no longer sending the right signals to your muscles," she said. "There is not a cure for any of them, so all we have are ways to treat the symptoms."

Niblo said the event draws between 30 to 100 supporters.

Raffle prizes include a Harley-Davidson Street Glide, a jacket commemorating Harley-Davidson's 110th anniversary and $200 Visa gift card.

DPS: Driver in crash to face 6 murder counts

Associated Press

MCALLEN — An 18-year-old man who slammed a truck into three vehicles while fleeing police in South Texas will be charged with murder, the Texas Department of Public Safety said Wednesday.

In a statement, the DPS announced Wednesday that an arrest warrant for Hector Ramirez, of Roma, has been issued by a justice of the peace in Monday's fatal crash near Mission. The DPS statement said Ramirez remained hospitalized with undisclosed injuries but will be arrested and arraigned when released.

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High emotions, little spectacle at Fort Hood trial

By Nomaan Merchant and Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

FORT HOOD — Maj. Nidal Hasan hasn't made disruptive outbursts while on trial for the worst mass shooting ever on a U.S. military base. When soldiers testify how the Army psychiatrist shot and left them for dead in the 2009 rampage at Fort Hood, he doesn't provoke tensions by asking them questions.

For a long-awaited trial that figured to dramatically unfold over months, a swift finish without spectacle now seems more likely inside the small military courtroom where the proceedings are playing out with military precision.

U.S. courts have seen America-disavowing suspects turn legal proceedings into circuses. Terrorist conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui, who was charged in the Sept. 11 attacks, was an often volatile figure in court and was removed several times. But at Fort Hood, where the courthouse is fortified with blast-buffering blockades and soldiers standing guard with assault rifles, the atmosphere — and the defendant — are largely muted.

Soldiers stoically relay vivid memories of holding their dying comrades, feeling the sting of a bullet or slipping in blood as a gunman opened fire inside a crowded medical building on the sprawling Texas military base. But aside from some witnesses staring down Hasan, and one muttering an expletive, witnesses have kept their emotions at bay.

Family members in the gallery are handed packets of tissue but stay mostly composed. Only a handful of reporters are allowed in, with nothing but pens and paper.

And the 13 jurors, all high-ranking military officers in decorated dress jackets, scribble notes without flinching during even the most agonizing testimony — including Sgt. 1st Class Maria Guerra relaying how she used a black marker to write 'D' on the foreheads of people she believed dead amid screaming and pleas to run.

"I see bodies. I see bodies everywhere. And I see blood. No one is moving. There was no movement. There was no sound. So I yelled out, 'Is everybody OK?'" she testified, her voice breaking. "I started hearing, 'Help me. I'm bleeding. I've been shot. Help me,'" she said.

Hasan is accused of killing 13 people and wounding more than 30 others on Nov. 5, 2009. He is acting as his own attorney, and speeding up the trial appears to be his passive defense. He has declined to question all but two of the more than 60 witnesses who have testified so far. And Hasan, an American-born Muslim who has previously described his attack as a justified jihad against U.S. forces in Afghanistan and Iraq, has not disrupted the proceedings or raised many objections.

Soldiers have described a pregnant soldier curled on the floor in the fetal position, shouting "My baby! My baby!" before being silenced by gunfire. Nurses recalled a lieutenant colonel asking them to tell her family she loved them, then using her last breaths to order them to help others who can actually be saved.

None of it provokes visible reaction from Hasan, who is in a wheelchair after being left paralyzed by Fort Hood police who ended the rampage by shooting him. Instead, he watches mostly silently and takes few notes.

TRIAL

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shot three times including twice in the head. When asked by prosecutors whether the married father of three may have been standing when shot, Reedy said Xiong's wounds were "more consistent with lying on the ground."

Similar fatal injuries were inflicted on Lt. Col. Juanita Warman, a 55-year-old military physician assistant, whom another pathologist said suffered four bullet wounds that were consistent with someone laying on their stomach or side when they were shot.

And the fatal gunshot wound suffered by 22-year-old Spc. Jason Dean Hunt, who was shot three times, also could be consistent with someone shot while lying down, said Dr. Edward Mazuchowski II, who was the director of operations at Dover Air Force Base's mortuary at the time of the attacks.

All of the victims' bodies were taken to the Delaware base following the Nov. 5, 2009, shootings. Pathologists have so far detailed their findings about seven of the victims, and more testimony from medical examiners was set for today.

Before testimony began Wednesday, Hasan told the judge he had authorized the release of a report showing that he told military mental health experts after the attack that he "would still be a martyr" if he were convicted and executed by the government.

Hasan's civilian lawyer had released the document to the New York Times, which published contents of the report Tuesday. The newspaper also posted the report online.

Hasan told the judge that he wasn't forced to disclose the report and knew that releasing it could make it available to prosecutors.

Prosecutors said they hadn't yet seen the report, and the judge later told them not to read it or use it in their case.

Hasan's standby military defense attorneys, who have been ordered to help Hasan during the trial, said they were concerned about the report's release. They have accused Hasan of trying to convince jurors to convict him and sentence him to death, though Hasan disputes those claims.

If convicted, Hasan could face the death penalty.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lois M. Fletcher, 62, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Deonte D. Kendricks, 17, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Ashton E. Lee, 18, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Khalid C. McMarylon, 17, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Eduardo Natividad, 17, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon deadly conduct by discharging a firearm.

Christopher B. Potter, 29, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Matthew P. Qualls, 36, of Crowley, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Emelda R. Ramirez, 40, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on charges of bench warrant and robbery.

Thomas W. Savage Jr., 30, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated and a charge of evading arrest or detention.

Sederick S. Smith, 36, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Mireya Urias, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wipeout "Beauty Queens" (N)		Motive "Fallen Angel" (N)		Rookie Blue "What I Lost" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live Ashton Kutcher		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Two and Half Men	Big Brother "Eviction Show" (N)		Elementary "Flight Risk"		CBS 7 News	(:35) D. Letterman Jim Parsons, Barry Sanders		(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Watch"	Rules of Engage.	The Vampire Diaries "Stand by Me"		America's Next Top Model		Cops "Dallas"	Sein. "The Cadillac"	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Glee "Guilty Pleasures"		New Girl	Mindy Project	The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	R' Itzhak Shapira	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Thurman Scrivner
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	America's Got Talent		Hollywood Game Night		Hollywood Game Night (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Daytrippers	Just Seen It	Frontline "Football High"		Antique "Washington, DC (Hour One)"		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) How to Kill...		From Dusk Till Dawn 2: T...			From Dusk Till Dawn 3: Th...			(:05) ★★★ Reservoir Dogs			Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		(4:45) Rock of Ages		The Newsroom		The Watch Ben Stiller.			(:45) Board	Sex Tips	Real Sex	True Blood	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) Election		Real Sports		Clear History			1stLook	First Comes Love			Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:10) American ...		The Sopranos		★★★ The Bourne Legacy Jeremy Renner.				(:20) The Newsroom		(:20) Meet the F...	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(:05) ★★★ The Eagle Channing Tatum.				Strike Back		Taken 2 Liam Neeson.			(:40) Confidential "Breaking Up"		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:10) ★★★ Contagion Matt Damon.				Rise of the Planet of the ...			Femme	(:15) ★★ Chernobyl Diaries			Movie
PLEX			96			(:10) ★★★ Ghostbusters II Bill Murray.				★★ Once Bitten			(:35) ★ The Pest			School of Life	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:10) 50/50		Step Up Revolution Kathryn McCormick.				Katt Williams		Polyamor	Therapy	Polyamor	Movie
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) The Twiligh...		War Horse ('11, Dra) Peter Mullan, Jeremy Irvine.					See Girl Run Robin Tunney.			My Week With...	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48 "Uncommon Valor"		The First 48 (N)		Panic 9-1-1 (N)		Panic 9-1-1 "He's in My Room"		The First 48 "Uncommon Valor"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★★ Pulp Fiction ('94, Cri) Uma Thurman, John Travolta.						Owner's	Owner's	The Pitch (N)		Owner's	Owner's
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) Park	★★ Are We Done Yet? ('07, Com) Nia Long, Ice Cube.					★★ National Security Steve Zahn.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		(5:45) Wives	(:45) Housewives NJ		(:45) Housewives NJ		(:45) Housewives NJ		WivesNJ	Watch (N)	★★ Panic Room Jodie Foster.		
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo (N)		Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Jessie	The Adventures of Sharkbo...			Video/Ferb	Dog Blog	Austin	GoodLuck	Jessie	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Countdown (L)		NFL Football Pre-season San Diego Chargers vs. Chicago Bears (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Little League World Series (L)				WTA Tennis Western and Southern Open (L)				ATP Tennis Western and Southern Open			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★★ Titanic (1997, Drama) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio.								The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped		Chef Wanted (N)		Food Network Star		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Rangers Insider	SportsDay OnAir	H.S. Football Texas Coaches' All-Star Game						Oklah-omaFoot	SW Outdoors	WPT Poker Seminole Hard Rock Showdown	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(5:30) ★★★ Superbad ('07, Com) Jonah Hill.				Anger M.	Anger M.	Wilfred	Wilfred	Wilfred	★★ The Simpsons Movie		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Reading, Writing and Romance				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Rehab	Rehab	Renovation Raiders		H.Hunter	House	HouseH	House	Renovation Raiders	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Hatfield	Hatfield	SwampM	SwampM	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap		Project Runway "Tie the Knot"		Project Runway "You Choose Your Materials!" (N)			Supermarket "Baked Goods"		Double Divas (N)	Project Runway "Tie the Knot"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				P.World	Match	Gymnastics U.S. Championships Women's (L)				T&F 36	The Grid	ARCA Auto Racing			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	The Last Airbender ('10, Act) Noah Ringer.				F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling (N)				★★★ Kick-Ass ('10, Act) Aaron Johnson.			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:00) The Chroni...		★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest Johnny Depp.						The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspi...			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	FamilyGuy "And Then There Were Fewer"		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Sullivan and Son	Big Bang Theory	Conan		Sullivan and Son	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Captain Ho...		The Macomber Affair			(:45) ★★★ The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit Gregory Peck.						Movie
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La alfombra (N)		Premios Tu Mundo (N)				Al rojo	Titulares	Decisiones	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Cougar "I'm Here to Inspire, Not Expire!"		Say Yes to the Dress "Krystle"		Weddings: Unveiled "..and a Pilgrim" (N)		Wedding Island (N)		Weddings: Unveiled "..and a Pilgrim"		Wedding Island	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "The Double Down"		Castle "Inventing the Girl"		Hawaii Five-0 "Malama Ka Anna"		Hawaii Five-0 "Lanakila"		Perception "Asylum"		Franklin & Bash "Gone in a Flash"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Double Identity"		NCIS "Housekeeping"		Burn Notice "Things Unseen" (N)		Graceland "Smoke Alarm" (N)		Covert Affairs "Here Comes Your Man"		(:05) Burn Notice "Things Unseen"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

GUADALUPE

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aimed at reducing groundwater consumption by 30 percent also prohibit its use to fill swimming pools or ponds.

"It's time for folks to start practicing some good conservation," Mathews said Tuesday. "The groundwater level has dropped precipitously in the last month, and almost all of our streams are dry."

The regulations, more stringent than current drought restrictions in most other San Antonio-area communities, don't apply inside the city limits of Boerne. Residents there are under the city's Stage 2 drought restrictions, which allow lawn watering twice weekly on designated days.

Monitoring wells used by Cow Creek show the Trinity Aquifer level is at its lowest point in a decade, said Micah Voulgaris, district general manager.

"It's 2 feet lower than it was in 2011 and 30 feet lower than in 2007," he said, citing the average elevation of 1172.9 feet above sea level of the 14 wells by which he has tracked the aquifer level since 2003.

Not surprisingly, the drop in the aquifer directly correlates to the absence of rainfall, said Voulgaris, noting only 16 inches of precipitation has been recorded in Kendall County this year.

The lack of rain, the falling water table and cessation of flow in the Guadalupe River factored into the decision Monday to enact Stage 3 restrictions, he said, one step shy of declaring a "drought emergency," under which all watering of lawns is banned.

The aquifer level's drop has left many well pumps in the area dry, forcing homeowners to hire someone to lower pumps. When pumps are lowered as far as they can, drillers are called to dig wells deeper.

"We're very busy with 'no water' calls," said Mel Vogt, secretary at HW Schwope and Sons Water Well Drilling in Boerne. "A lot of it is because people just won't stop watering their grass," she said.

Violators of the Cow Creek drought restrictions face a fine of up to $500

Bob Owen/San Antonio Express-News

Heather Gaudette steps out of a portable toilet at Guadalupe River State Park on Tuesday, where park officials have closed the restrooms during the week because of low water levels.

if they don't heed the first warning, said Voulgaris, who prefers not to perform the duties of water cop.

"We want to use this as an opportunity to educate people about water conservation, not to be punitive," he said.

Efforts to conserve water at Guadalupe River State Park meant that a row of purple portable toilets stood in front of the closed restrooms Tuesday.

The park shut off water Monday after the river dropped to such a point it no longer was permitted to draw water for toilets, showers and other uses. For now, the park is planning to rely on well water to keep two of its three campgrounds open this weekend when it has the most visitors, and then to turn the water off again next week to allow the wells to recharge.

"We need to all do the rain dance," park superintendent Scott Taylor said.

At the park, the river was crowded Tuesday with sunbathers and swimmers, and while it was deep enough to swim, it was not offering speedy tube rides.

"The water's not moving a whole lot," said Scott Barr, of Killeen, who was camping at the park with his family. The Barr family arrived Sunday, and when they heard the water would be turned off Monday, they bought jugs and buckets to fill up and store water. Barr even built a makeshift shower at the campsite.

Over at Guadalupe Canoe Livery, the people who rent kayaks and canoes normally have four miles of river to paddle, but as of now, they have to walk for about a third of the stretch, said Michelle Wertheim, who runs the campground there.

"It's drying up considerably and fast, too," she said.

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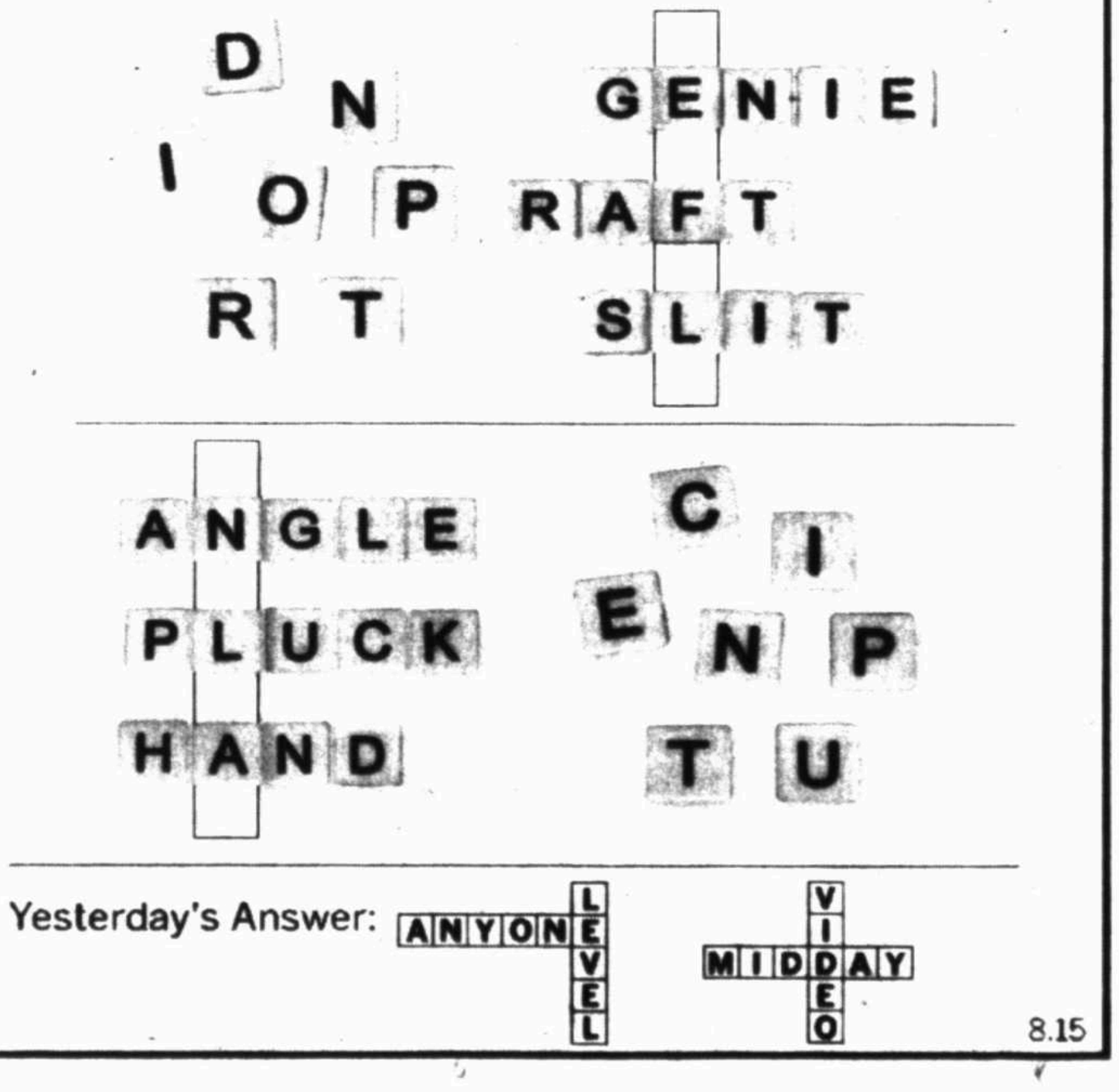

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HONOR

From 1B

fleeing California.

As Long lay dying on a lonely stretch of U.S. Highway 67 between Rankin and Big Lake, the shooter kept firing at him. A San Angelo deer hunter, who had stopped about 100 to 150 yards away, fired his rifle and killed Long's assailant.

Long

"He was an outstanding person," said Garner, who lives in McCamey, a ranching-oilfield community about 70 miles southwest of Midland. "He took care of old people. He took care of the kids (in reasoning with them not to get into trouble and to be responsible). He was really well-liked."

At Long's funeral on Nov. 23, a legion of DPS troopers and other officers in full uniform and the community paid homage to their friend.

"It was a tribute," Garner said. "Law-enforcement officers all feel like brothers to each other."

Garner said her friend, Martha Lou Long, was strong in character and lived an exemplary life.

"Trooper Long made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting and serving Texas," said DPS spokeswoman Summer Blackwell. "There is no greater devotion to duty than to protect others at any and all costs. DPS is eternally grateful for that sacrifice, and Trooper Long's family will always be members of the DPS family."

Blackwell said the Memorial Cross is "awarded to the immediate family of any member" of DPS who loses his or her life in the "performance of duty or in the act of performing in a law-enforcement capacity while off duty under honorable circumstances."

At the time of Long's death, the Memorial Cross program "was not yet in place," Blackwell said.

The Memorial Cross was implemented in 1982, according to information Martha Long received from Skipper Hunt, friend of the Long family. The cross is similar to the military's Distinguished Service Medal, according to Hunt.

Influenced by his mother's brother, Barr, who served in the Texas Rangers, Long "knew all of his life that he wanted to be in law-enforcement," his widow said.

And so he elected to join Texas DPS and served in its Highway Patrol division. DPS was established in the 1930s when the Texas Highway Patrol and the Texas Rangers, the DPS' investigative arm, merged.

In 1976, Skipper Hunt was a rookie patrolman being trained by Long, his mentor, but was not on duty the day when Long was slain.

"Sammy was a pillar of the (McCamey) community," Hunt said. "Everybody who knew him respected him."

In 1998, a granite marker was placed at the site where Long died — on U.S. Highway 67 about five miles east of Rankin. Hunt recalled what Ben Lockhart, then Howard County judge and a retired DPS trooper, said at that time about Long: "Sammy is the only trooper I know who could write you a ticket and make you like it."

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, who was a Texas DPS trooper in the early 1970s and the Presidio County chief deputy sheriff at the time of Long's death, said the trooper was fair in his dealings and a "easygoing guy who took care of business."

"He usually worked alone, which most of us did back then, and most of us still do," Painter said.

Speaking of the danger of law enforcement, Painter said, "That's what we all look at. It is a sad time when that (death) happens."

DEMS

From 1B

Democrats, though, are not exactly flush with cash. They state party reported raising $57,867 for state purposes in the first half of the year, with $47,775 on hand in its political action committee and $33,144 in its party account. In its Federal Election Commission filing, it reported having $476,329 in total receipts in the first half of the year but only $44, 250 cash on hand.

Democrats also face a chicken and egg problem when it comes to candidates. Politicians don't want to run unless they feel like they can win, but voters don't turn out if they're not excited about whose running.

That's placed all eyes on Davis, who has turned out the coalition of Hispanic, African-American and progressive voters that Hinojosa feels can make Democrats victorious.

"Wendy brings out a different demographic of young people and women," he said. Democrats and their allies have begun a coordinated campaign to draft Davis, who has promised a decision around Labor Day.

Once Davis makes her decision, Hinojosa said there is a full slate of smart politicians considering bids for statewide office. But he knows Democrats will have to outperform the Republicans.

"Mainstream Texas voters have not been given an opportunity to hear from our candidates in a way to know what they can do for them," he said. "We've got to have a slate of candidates this time around that is better or equal to what we've had in the last 30-40 years."

Democrats see an opportunity in the Republicans' rightward shift to win primaries dominated by social conservative and tea party activists. He expects the redistricting lawsuit to delay the primaries and trigger an extended battle between Republicans that will push them to the extreme right.

With 7 million ballots cast in 2010, former Houston Mayor Bill White lost by 630,000 votes. Democrats shouldn't fight over the existing 7 million voters, Hinojosa said, but recruit more Democrats from the 7 million eligible Texans who did not vote that year.

"That's our number. It's hard, it's not easy," he said. But he added: "Every bit of the allied community of the Democratic Party intends to take it to the next level."

2 patients who received recalled drug die

Associated Press

EL PASO — Texas health officials say no link has been found between a compounded drug and the death of two patients who developed blood infections after receiving it before its recall.

The Federal Drug Administration recalled all products produced by Specialty Compounding of Cedar Park after reports of bacterial infections affecting 17 patients at two Corpus Christi hospitals. Two of the patients died, but Chris Van Deusen, spokesman for the Texas Department of State Health Services, said that the cause of death is not yet known and no link between the medication and the deaths has been established.

Texas health officials are working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a federal health agency in Atlanta. CDC is analyzing samples of the bacteria taken from the patients to see if they're all the same strain and come from the same source. Results are expected next week.

A rehabilitated red-shouldered hawk takes off Tuesday at Lake Corpus Christi State Park in Mathis. The hawk was found in the Mathis area and taken to the Texas State Aquarium to be rehabilitated about eight months ago after being shot with a BB gun.

Rachel Denny Clow/ Corpus Christi Caller-Times

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MATHIS

Hawk found shot at park healed, released

A red-shouldered hawk that was shot with a BB gun and suffered wing damage has been returned to the wild after months of rehabilitation in South Texas.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported the bird was released Tuesday at Lake Corpus Christi State Park. It's the same area where the injured hawk was discovered in December.

The creature recuperated at the Texas State Aquarium as part of a Second Chances Rehabilitation Program.

Veterinarian David Stelling said the aquarium tries to release rehabilitated animals in areas as close to where they are found or in other suitable habitat.

Lake Corpus Christi State Park is in Mathis, about 100 miles southeast of San Antonio.

DALLAS

Ocelot named Lindy born at Zoo

An ocelot has been born at the Dallas Zoo in a welcome arrival as part of a species survival plan.

The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday that the female kitten named Lindy was born June 26. The mother named Milagre and father called Joaquin join Lindy as the only zoo's only ocelots.

Lindy lives with her mother in the Cat Row exhibit. Zoo spokesman Todd Bowsher said Lindy is really active and has become a little bit more independent by playing in the habitat.

Ocelots are larger than common house cats and are mainly found in South America. Experts say the wildcats aren't categorized as endangered but their population has decreased significantly in recent years because of habitat destruction and hunters.

VICTORIA

Utility worker from Calif. electrocuted

A 24-year-old utility worker from California has been electrocuted after coming in contact with power lines in South Texas.

The Victoria County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday identified the victim as Jeffrey Wilder II from Clearlake, Calif.

Sgt. Travis Gundelach said Monday's death appears to have been an unfortunate accident. Federal safety officials have been notified.

A spokeswoman for Victoria Electric Cooperative says the victim was a contract worker. The accident happened as Wilder was in an elevated bucket working on a power line.

CONROE

Suspects sought over homemade acid bombs

Investigators have released store surveillance video in the search for suspects who left or threw homemade acid bombs in the Houston area.

Montgomery County Fire Marshal Jimmy Williams said Tuesday that an least nine incidents occurred last weekend in The Woodlands and one man was slightly hurt. Officials believe the resident reached down to pick up a bottle, not knowing it was a homemade bomb, and the device exploded in his hand.

All of the recovered devices were made from plastic water bottles that appeared to contain a liquid and aluminum foil.

A store surveillance video shows several individuals buying some of the materials needed to make the explosive devices. Williams has asked for the public's help in identifying the suspects who appear to be teens.

NEW YORK

Texas teen hurt in crash arrives home

SYRACUSE — The last of eight members of a Texas family injured in a highway accident in upstate New York last month has been transferred to a hospital in his home state.

A relative of Kent and Jennifer Hodson, of Clear Lake, said their 13-year-old son Joshua arrived Tuesday in Houston aboard a flight from Syracuse, where he had been hospitalized since the July 14 crash on the Thruway near Herkimer.

State police said Jennifer Hodson lost control of her van after visiting relatives in the Syracuse area, causing it to crash and overturn several times. Her 67-year-old mother died in the crash and Hodson and her seven children ages 4 to 16 were injured.

Joshua and his 14-year-old sister Christina were the most seriously injured. She was released from the hospital last Thursday.

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FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 98 Low: 75

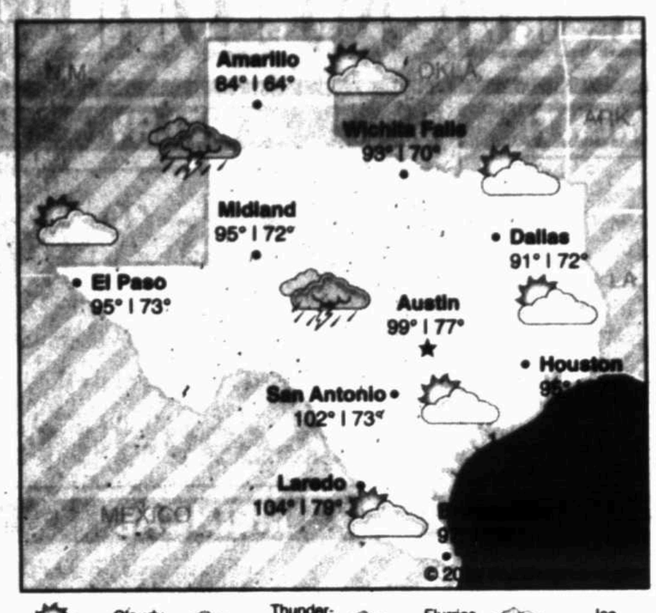
SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 94 Low: 74

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 96, a low in the upper 60s and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 98, a low around 75 and east winds between 10 and 15 mph becoming southeast after midnight.

The high on Wednesday reached 88, while the low dropped to 69. The record high for Aug. 14 is 104 set in 1946 and 1987. The record low is 60 set in 1967.



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Q: What are some recent killer heat waves?

A: "In 1988, heat was thought to be the primary cause for 5,000 to 10,000 deaths during a summer heat wave in the central and eastern U.S. During a 5-day period in July 1995, more than 700 people in Chicago died when heat indices reached more than 120 degrees," said Brent McRoberts, of Texas A&M University. "In 1999, a heat wave that gripped most of the U.S. killed more than 500 people. In 2003, one of history's worst heat waves occurred in Europe when an estimated 70,000 people died.

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.02 in.
Month total	1.17 in.
Year total	4.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.66 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	88
Low	69
Normal high	94
Normal low	69
Sunrise	7:14 a.m.
Sunset	8:32 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Aug. 15

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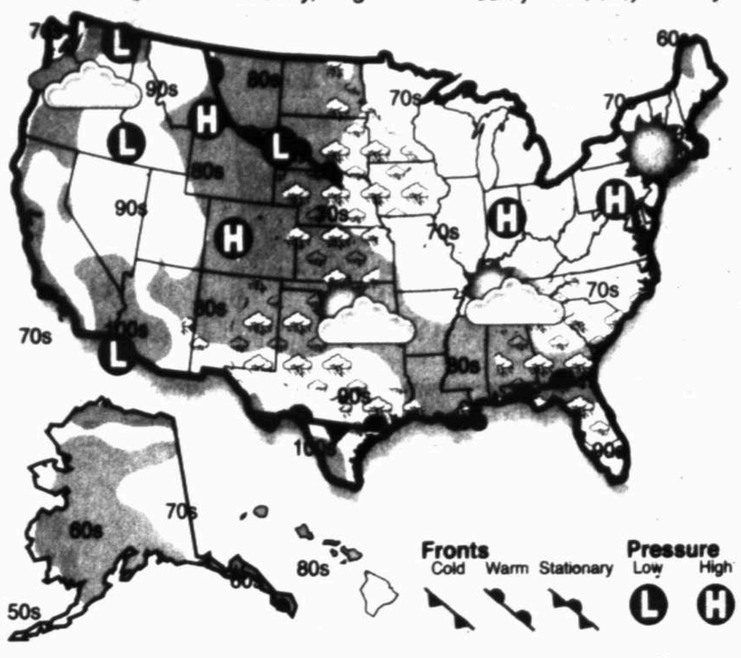

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Teacher looks for lesson in etiquette of tipping

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I am a teacher, and at the end of the year I receive many gifts and notes of appreciation from the parents of my students. This year, one of my parents, a beautician, presented me with a gift certificate for a facial.

Last week I made the appointment and was given a fantastic facial by this mom. I didn't tip her afterward because I wasn't sure how to handle a gift like this.

Was I right in not tipping her? Since this was a gift from her, I'm hoping I didn't insult her by not offering one. If I was wrong, I'd like to go back and give her the tip she would have earned. — WONDERING TEACHER IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR TEACHER: Because the gift certificate came from the person who delivered the service to you, you did not insult her by not offering a gratuity. (In fact, had you offered one for her gift, it might have been taken the wrong way.) If the facialist who performed the service had been someone other than the mother, a tip would have been in order, but not in a case like this.

The proper way to convey your gratitude for her fantastic facial would be to write a short note telling her what a treat it was and how much you enjoyed her gift.

DEAR ABBY: My 14-year-old granddaughter, "Grace," has confided to me that she's smoking pot and drinking. When I asked her why, she said she does it to make herself feel better. I told her she has a serious problem, and something has to be done.

Grace doesn't want to tell her parents and, frankly, I think they would just yell and scream and not understand what's really going on. At this point, I don't know what to do. The person who's supplying my granddaughter is someone who is always around. I refuse to have that other girl in my home, but I can't tell Grace's parents why. What should I do? — IN A FIX IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR IN A FIX: You're correct that this is serious, and something does have to be done. Alcohol and weed are not the solutions to your granddaughter's problem. Self-medicating won't fix what's wrong and could make her problems worse.

Grace needs to be evaluated and diagnosed by a physician. The way to ensure that it happens is to talk to her parents about the fact that you're worried about her. If you make clear that Grace is getting stoned to "feel better" and not partying, they may be less inclined to react with anger.

DEAR ABBY: My 25-year-old grandson has a problem, and we don't know where to turn.

Through student loans he has managed to get degrees in chemical engineering and biology with good grades. The problem is, he can't interview. He freezes up and is afraid to face the interviewer. This means he is unemployable.

He has no assets or income and lives with his parents. His father is disabled and hasn't worked in years. Can you recommend any organizations, doctors or medications that can help him? — HOPEFUL IN MICHIGAN

DEAR HOPEFUL: Your grandson needs to discuss his problem with a psychotherapist who can help him overcome his disabling insecurity and perhaps prescribe a medication for his anxiety. There is a cure for his problem, and this is the quickest way to find it.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Too Clever By Far

Both vulnerable. North deals.

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

WEST
♠ 9 7 5 3
♡ Q J 10 8
◇ 6 2
♣ A 8 3

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

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

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2NT	Pass	4♡	Pass
4♡	Pass	6♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

Left alone, declarer would have to guess the location of the club honors to make his slam. However, East decided to give declarer a helping hand.

North's four hearts showed a maximum two no-trump with good support for diamonds. South needed to hear no more to contract for slam, although it might have been wiser to bid six no-trump and have the lead come up to the North hand rather than through it.

West led the queen of hearts and declarer could count 11 fast tricks in spades, hearts and trumps. It all boiled down to the missing club honors. Before committing to anything, declarer decided to win the heart in dummy and start running diamonds. On the third round of the suit, East discarded the 10 of clubs.

Now our declarer was not born yesterday. South was faced with a crucial decision in clubs and here was one of his opponents, East, trying to lend a helping hand.

If indeed East held the ace of clubs, there was no reason to advertise it. A club trick was not going to run away so, if West did win a trick, the contract would go down one in good time.

That solved declarer's problem. A low club was led and, when West followed with the three, declarer called for the king from dummy. When that held, 12 tricks were there for the taking.

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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. 15, 2013:

You might be most comfortable this year with a strong sense of direction involving your personal life. You could discover a need for a sudden move or change. Listen to your options and be aware of how you block yourself. If you are single, you might be shocked at how fast someone makes your abode his or her home. Be sure you want that. Ask yourself how well you know this person. If you are attached, the two of you will fulfill a goal and a longtime dream if you team up together. Take a vacation or break by water. PISCES confuses you, because sometimes Pisces is confusing!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You might want to give in to a whim after an important conversation about living well. You are responsible and accept more than your fair share of responsibilities. Some lightness could help you enjoy your life more and improve the quality of your work. Listen to your inner voice more often to prevent negativity. Tonight: On a roll.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Give yourself the opportunity to confirm an insight before you act on it. Communication easily could go on overload. Listen to news and be aware of the possibilities opening up before you. If you look carefully, you will see an unusual path. Tonight: Share with a favorite loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Be receptive and not the initiator. You often are the force in communicating; being the receptor is different, especially if you have to integrate everything you hear. You like to spin information and get feedback. This situation is different. Tonight: With your friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Pace yourself. You have a lot of ground to cover. You have the energy and the wherewithal to do just that. Others remain responsible and give you plenty of feedback. Try not to be defiant with a boss or older relative or friend. Tonight: Exercise. Walk the dog.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ A brainstorming session could straighten out a misunderstanding and bring strong results. You might see where the problem developed. Recognize that your past choices might have been off for someone else. Regroup and walk in another person's shoes. Tonight: Add that special unique quality associated with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Consider a home office or increasing the time that you spend there. You can develop a high level of efficiency if you are able to concentrate and eliminate distraction. You could find home a better place to work from. Communication flourishes, providing a lot to think about. Tonight: Think weekend plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You are more in contact with others than you have been in a while. How you view a situation could change once you open up a discussion. What you believed to be a given just might not be. Your sense of accomplishment emerges once you bridge a gap. Tonight: Return calls, then decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Be aware of your financial bearings. Honestly decide what might be extravagant and what is possible. Reflect on your choices and directions. Find an expert or two, and be open to his or her feedback, even if you do not like it. Tonight: Weigh the pros and cons of a decision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might be tripped up by a situation that you choose to look at wearing your rose-colored shades. You will gain insight if you are willing to be more realistic and listen to others' feedback. You cannot change someone, but you can change your response to him or her, allowing the other person to see an issue. Tonight: As you like it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Use the moment to reflect and gain more information. You might be involved with some research, while some of you will be gaining their information from their skills of observation. Asking the right question also is helpful. Trust your judgments. Tonight: Lie back again.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ A meeting could be exciting, as you hear the most unanticipated news. Yes, you do have reason for celebration, but you also must look in another direction, integrating this news into your life. The change could be dramatic. Tonight: Doing exactly what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might not be as sure of yourself as you would like to be. In fact, you often might be confused. A boss or superior could be making you more uncomfortable in a discussion without intending to. The issue is you are not grasping certain details with your rose-colored shades on. Tonight: Living it up.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Ben Affleck (1972), chef Julia Child (1912), daughter of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Princess Anne (1950)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Nine-time Grammy winner Mary J. __
6 Honeyed quaff
10 High point
14 Pine product
15 Nobel Peace Prize city
16 Mount color
17 Kind of elephant
18 Poof
20 Wide-headed fasteners
22 Peppy and then some
23 "Danger, Will Robinson!" sci-fi series
28 Big jerk?
29 Actress Thurman
30 __ cotta
31 Frequent award for Tiger Woods
32 Christmas buys
35 River mammal
37 "Lincoln" director
43 Godly
44 Group scuffle
45 Layered haircut
48 Get a giggle from
51 "Inferno" author Brown
52 Prosciutto, e.g.
53 Gilbert and Sullivan work subtitled "The Lass That Loved a Sailor"
56 Difficult high school sci. course
58 Solitary soul
59 Washing machine phase graphically shown in this puzzle's circles
63 Private account
66 One still maturing
67 "__ go brag!"
68 Common Sundance entry
69 Author Radcliffe and a cape
70 Russian refusal
71 Preppy collars

DOWN

1 Strapped support
2 UCLA article
3 "Can I come out now?"
4 Really big
5 Bordeaux boredom
6 Chocolate treat
7 Purported ability
8 2001 boxing biopic
9 Step into, as a pair of slacks
10 West Point team
11 Appropriates
12 Facial cosmetics
13 Cabinet department created under Carter
19 Lady's pronoun
21 "Falling Skies" network
23 Schleps
24 Replace with an ellipsis
25 Supports
26 Drawing intro
27 Oscar winner Blanchett
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34 Sicilian six
36 Stately shader
38 Author Chomsky
39 Column enders
40 Mythical city of gold
41 Duff
42 DNA component
45 Soda born at the base of a California mountain
46 Go down, so to speak
47 Insomniac's prescription
49 Like one "k" in "knuckle"
50 Byrne's "Strange Overtones" collaborator
53 Ad __ committee
54 Bill's "Groundhog Day" co-star
55 False move
57 Places to stay
60 Craving
61 Howl or bark
62 Tell a tale
64 "A Dog of the Regiment" dog __ Tin Tin
65 "Without a doubt!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Drillers hold off RockHounds despite late rally

From staff reports

The Midland RockHounds were unable to hold on to a slim early lead Wednesday then saw a ninth-inning rally fall short in a 5-4 loss to the Tulsa Drillers at Citibank Ballpark.

The loss came after the RockHounds' first back-to-back wins since July 24 as the team had gone 2-15 in the 17 games prior to the two wins.

Midland scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth and got the tying run to second only for Josh Whitaker to pop out to end the game.

Following a Jaron Shepherd RBI double in the top of the second — which scored an unearned run — Midland tied the game up in the bottom of the third on a two-out solo shot by Conner Crumbliss.

Drillers	5
RockHounds	4

The RockHounds then grabbed the lead in the bottom of the fourth on a Vinnie Catricala sacrifice fly.

But the inning, ultimately, was a missed opportunity for the RockHounds as it began with Midland loading the bases with no outs. Yet the inning ended as quickly as it started as Max Muncy grounded into a 6-4-3 double play following Catricala's sacrifice fly.

The RockHounds' lead lasted just one inning as Tulsa knotted it up in the top of the sixth when reliever Pedro Vidal walked in a run against the second batter he faced.

Tulsa then took the lead for good in the top of the seventh when Dustin Garneau (2 for 4) launched a two-out, three-run shot to left to put the Drillers up 5-2.

Midland again loaded the bases with no outs to start the ninth only for Darwin Perez to hit into a double play this time.

Catricala scored on the double play, cutting the lead to 2, before a wild pitch by reliever Cole White allowed a run to score and cut the deficit to 5-4.

Yet after Crumbliss walked and D'Arby Myers singled to right — extending his on-base streak to 23 games — White avoided disaster when Whitaker popped out to third, giving Tulsa the win.

Midland will wrap up its three game-series against the Drillers at 7 p.m. today before opening a three-game home series against the Springfield Cardinals on

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The Rockhounds' Dusty Coleman tries to tag out the Tulsa Drillers' Cristhian Adames at second base Wednesday at Citibank Ballpark.

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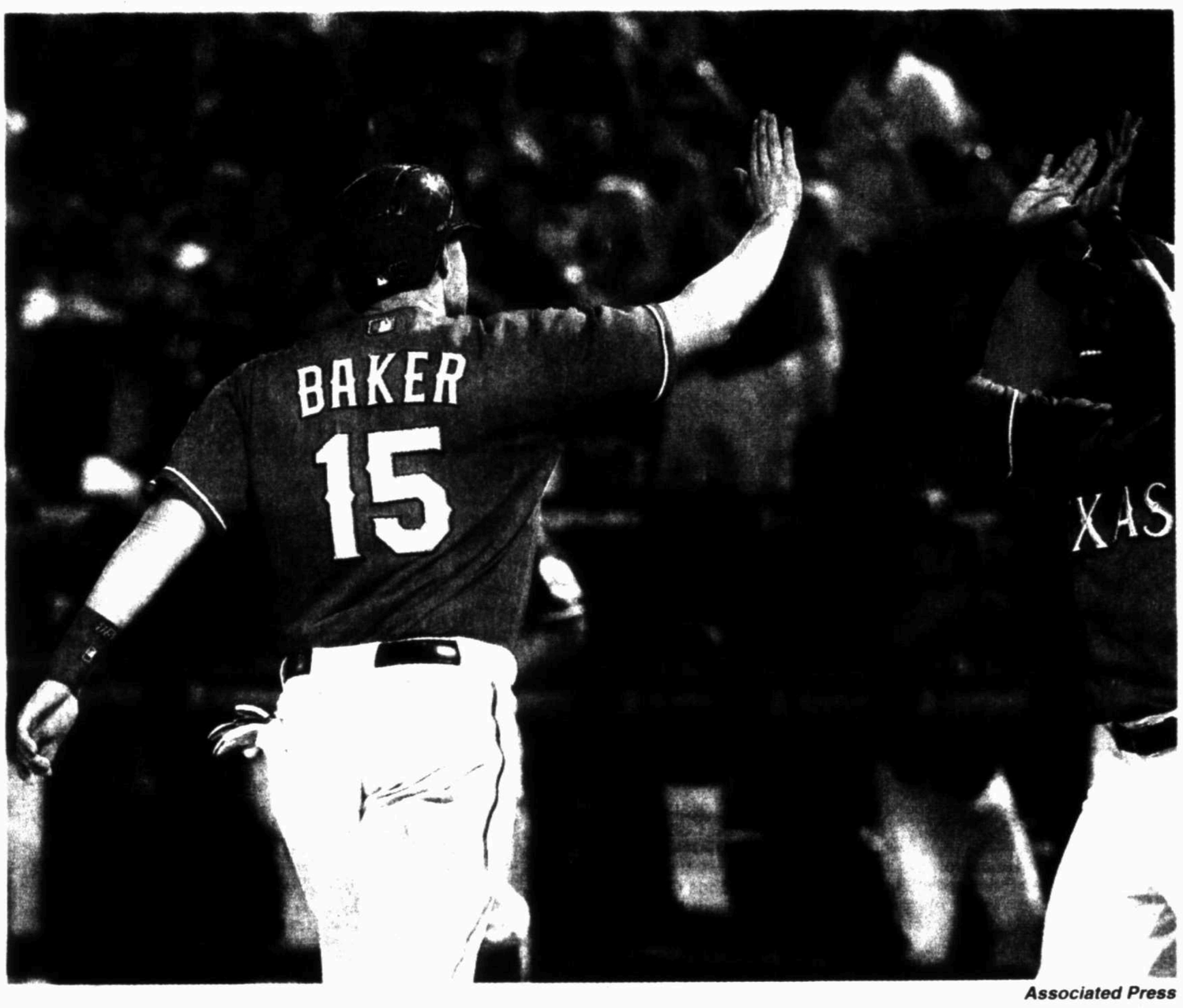

Associated Press

The Texas Rangers' Jeff Baker (15) and Jurickson Profar, right, celebrate after scoring on a single by Ian Kinsler in the seventh inning against the Milwaukee Brewers on Wednesday in Arlington.

Andrus ends slump, helps Rangers beat Brewers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Elvis Andrus broke out of a slump with two hits and two RBIs, and the Texas Rangers rallied for three runs in the seventh inning to beat the Milwaukee Brewers 5-4 Wednesday night.

The AL West-leading Rangers were 7-40 when trailing after six innings before the rally that began in the seventh. Andrus had RBI single to snap an 0-for-13 skid and Ian Kinsler a two-run single that turned a two-run deficit into a lead for Texas.

Milwaukee's Juan Francisco homered twice and drove in four runs.

After the Brewers snapped the Rangers' season-high eight-game win streak on Tuesday night, Texas won for the 14th time in 16 games.

Rangers	5
Brewers	4

Matt Garza gave up eight hits and four runs in 5 2-3 innings. But Neal Cotts, Jason Frasor (4-2), Tanner Scheppers and Joe Nathan combined to shut down the Brewers.

Nathan notched his 36th save in 38 tries.

Milwaukee right hander Tyler Thornburg gave up one earned run in six innings, receiving a no-decision for the third time in three starts.

But the Brewers bullpen fell apart in the seventh. Left-hander Michael Gonzalez walked the two batters he faced, then John Axford walked pinch-hitter Jeff Baker to load the bases with no outs.

After a Leonys Martin strikeout, Andrus hit a line drive single to cut the Rangers' deficit to 4-3. Burke Badenhop relieved Axford (5-6) and promptly gave up the two-run single to Kinsler.

The Rangers started off the scoring as Kinsler made it 1-0 after Adrian Beltre singled. They led 2-1 when David Murphy led off the third by reaching first on an error, moving to second on a balk then scoring on Andrus' single past a diving Scooter Gannett.

Francisco hit a 428 foot homer in the second. His second long ball was a three-run shot and gave Milwaukee at 4-2 lead in the fourth inning.

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Rash of injuries exacerbated by social media

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

New England's Tom Brady watched his long throw sail past rookie Aaron Dobson just as Tampa Bay defensive end Adrian Clayborn pushed 320-pound left tackle Nate Solder into him during a joint practice Wednesday in Foxborough, Mass.

Brady hit the ground, rocked backward and held his left knee — the same one he tore up in the 2008 season opener that forced him to miss the rest of the year. Even before he limped off the practice field, Twitter went nuts, and not just because it was a two-time MVP quarterback.

Every twisted ankle and sprain has become a trending topic this preseason, giving the impression there's an injury epidemic at training camps from coast to coast. Teams say that's all it is — an impression.

"A lot of times there's a little bit of panic because all we hear about is all the guys who get hurt in training camp," said Denver Broncos Hall of Fame quarterback-turned-boss John Elway. "That hasn't changed from when I played."

What has changed is how that information is disseminated.

Atlanta Falcons president Rich McKay, co-chair of the NFL's competition committee, noted that while some big-name players have been lost to major injuries, like torn ACLs, every bump and bruise seems to quickly become part of the national narrative.

With so many bloggers competing with traditional news sources for eardrums and eyeballs, "what goes on in the rush to break news now is that people don't have the same standards to confirm the injury," McKay said. "They want to make a splash on Twitter and sometimes it's not reality."

All this in a year when the NFL put limits on padded practices, issued new mandates on thigh and knee pads and made rules changes to protect players on both sides of the ball.

Elway said he doesn't think there are any more injuries than before, and McKay, whose committee recommends rules and policy changes to the NFL, said owners won't get the injury figures from training camp until their October meeting. As a result, he said it's too soon to tell if there's been a spike in any type of injury or at any particular position for that matter.

"We have no hard data yet," he said. "We've had some ACL injuries so far. Last year, it was Achilles injuries in camp. I want to wait for the six weeks of

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Jones: California camp still in Cowboys' future despite new facility

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — Jerry Jones has some good news for the California training home of his Dallas Cowboys as they prepare to break camp.

The owner wants to keep coming back even after the opening of a Texas facility that could easily replace Oxnard.

"This isn't light to me coming out here to Southern California, like we're trying to experiment over here," Jones said upon his return to the West Coast after a quick trip home to announce plans for a new headquarters and practice facility in suburban Frisco. "We've been doing this for how many years now? This is what we ought to be doing. And we're working right now on trying to extend it."

The Cowboys first held training camp in California 50 years ago, and they've done so more than 30 times since then. Jones was actually the first owner to put training camp in Texas when he moved it from a longtime home in Thousand Oaks, Calif., to Austin in 1990.

Dallas will definitely be in Oxnard next year, and the Cowboys hold a three-year option beyond that. Frisco's $115 million deal to build an indoor stadium and headquarters for the Cowboys includes a requirement to hold at least one week of training camp each year in the Dallas area.

But that essentially happens anyway. After the Cowboys break camp Friday, they stop in Arizona for their third preseason game before going home for two more weeks of camp-style practices.

When they train in California, they generally schedule two preseason games out West followed by a return to Texas.

"You can certainly function in each environment and be successful," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "I do think regardless of how you do training camp and where you do it, it's an important time to help your team bond. They're together. They eat meals with each other. You can create that environment at home. That's a really important piece of training camp."

AP file photo

Dallas Cowboys guard Ronald Leary (65), guard Mackenzy Bernadeau, center and guard Nate Livings (71) warm up during NFL training camp July 24 in Oxnard, Calif.

Braves fans wonder how spectator fell

Associated Press

ATLANTA — On the upper deck concourse at Turner Field, curious fans stood next to a railing overlooking a parking lot, wondering how a lifelong Atlanta Braves fan could have fallen to his death.

While it's not clear why he fell, police said Ronald Lee Homer Jr.'s death Monday night appeared accidental and didn't involve foul play. At least four witnesses told police no one else was near him.

Standing next to the 42-inch high railing before Tuesday night's game, Braves fan Larry Bowman said he felt safe.

"I can't figure out what would have happened," said Bowman, of Fairdale, W.Va. "It's almost chest high. You would have to ... well, I don't know."

Homer, 30, knew the stadium well. He attended three or four games a month. At 6-foot-6, the railing would have come up to his midsection.

He was by the railing at a fourth-level smoking area, waiting out a rain delay. He'd told his mother on the phone he was about to head to his seat for the game against the Philadelphia Phillies and shortly afterward, he fell about 85 feet onto a parking lot.

"He said 'I love you mom, and I said 'I love you too' and that was it," his mother, Connie Homer, told The Associated Press on Tuesday morning.

A police report said Homer was unconscious and wasn't breathing when paramedics arrived. Toxicology tests were pending, but the medical examiner says he died from injuries in the fall.

The frequency of such falls around the country — including two others in Atlanta in the past year — raises the question of whether stadiums are safe enough. The International Building Code, which is the accepted industry standard, has a minimum height requirement of 42 inches for guard rails that act as protective barriers in open-sided areas such as walkways or smoking platforms. Railings in front of seated areas must be 26 inches.

Before Tuesday night's game between the Braves and the Philadelphia Phillies at Turner Field, players and fans bowed their heads and observed a moment of silence as a picture of Homer was shown on the video board above center field.

"I don't know what happened but you've got to feel for the family," Braves manager Freddi Gonzalez said. "You don't expect these things when you come to a baseball game or a sporting event."

Braves third baseman Chris Johnson said the fall put things in perspective.

"We're just playing a game, really," he said. "That's real-life stuff there, you know? Our hearts go out to the family and the friends of the victim and we're with them."

Braves spokeswoman Beth Marshall declined to discuss the circumstances of the death or whether the team was planning safety changes.

Homer's father, Ronald, said the family was hurting.

"This is going to hurt us for the rest of our life," he said. "When you lose a kid, not only your kid but your best friend, too, it's bad."

Homer grew up in Conyers, Ga., and graduated in 2001 from Rockdale High School, where he was involved in student government. He was single, had one sister and did landscape work for a living.

"He was big hearted, just a great guy, very respectful," his mother said.

Connie Homer said she's heard nothing from authorities as to what might have caused her son, who was a smoker, to fall.

"They called us up to the hospital and they told us he was gone," she said. "The whole thing is surreal."

The fall was the second fatal one by a fan at Turner Field. In May 2008, a 25-year-old Georgia man was died after falling down a stairwell, and two other people fell in the past year at the Georgia Dome, the city's pro football stadium. One was fatal; the other was not.

Homer's father said Turner Field should have been designed to prevent such falls.

"I would like to see the building built to prevent something like this happening to another family," he said. "It should have been better engineered."

Rangers LHP Harrison frustrated his season is done

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Matt Harrison was doing everything he could to get back in the Texas Rangers' rotation for the pennant chase.

"This is more frustrating than anything," Harrison said Wednesday, a day after the AL West-leading Rangers said he wouldn't pitch again this season. "I'm not mad, because I know I did everything possible to get back."

Harrison made only two starts this season before having two operations in nine days on a herniated disk in his lower back. The last surgery was May 1.

Harrison was making his third rehab start Friday when he felt a twinge in his left elbow and numbness in his hand. Those symptoms are believed to be from his back not being strong enough and him over-compensating in his delivery.

"I felt like I was 100 percent and I guess my back was just not really ready for game speed, and it started getting weak again," he said. "It's not much pain there, just weakness, and it kind of started contributing to other parts of my body."

The left-hander, who was still wearing a wrap on his left elbow, said he won't pick up a ball again for at least three weeks.

Asked for the best way to sum up 2013, Harrison said, "Forgettable. ... It's just been rough. At this point, I'm just trying to clear my head and do as much as I can."

This was the first year of Harrison's $55 million, five-year contract that he got after winning 18 games and being an All-Star in 2012.

Harrison tried to pitch through lower back soreness his first two starts, but he had an 8.44 ERA while losing both. He had two epidural injections and a second opinion after going on the disabled list, but wasn't able to avoid surgery.

When Harrison saw doctors a month ago they deemed him to be at 100 percent strength and cleared him for rehab.

"But that was just walking around strength," he said. "I guess the more I got on the mound, the more I threw, and once those innings started building up, I guess that strength wasn't where it needed to be."

Based on how he was feeling, and the work he was able to do then, Harrison and the Rangers were getting more optimistic that he would be able to return this season.

Still, Harrison said he doesn't feel as if he tried to come back too fast since he was cleared by doctors before doing his rehab.

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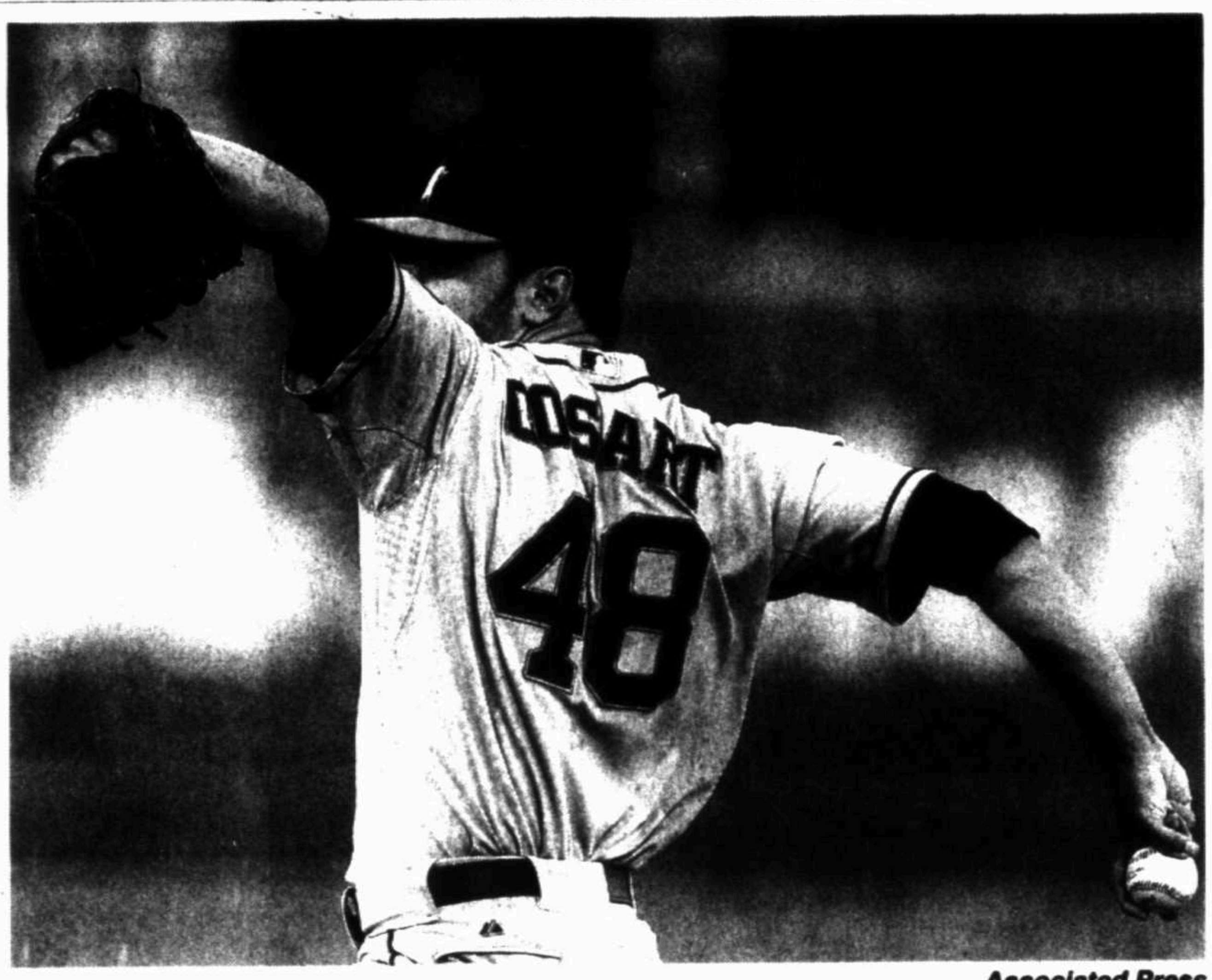

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Houston Astros' Jarred Cosart works against the Oakland Athletics in the first inning Wednesday in Oakland, Calif.

American League

YANKEES 11 ANGELS 3

NEW YORK — Alfonso Soriano homered twice for the second straight night and drove in a career-high seven runs, giving him a staggering 13 RBIs in two games while powering the suddenly potent New York Yankees to an 11-3 victory over the Los Angeles Angels on Wednesday.

Soriano hit an early grand slam and became the third player to knock in at least six runs in back-to-back games since RBIs became an official statistic in 1920, according to STATS. The others were Texas' Rusty Greer in August 1997 and Milwaukee's Geoff Jenkins in April 2001.

Robinson Cano went 4 for 4 to pass Hall of Famer Phil Rizzuto for 15th place on the franchise hits list, and the Yankees hammered Angels ace Jered Weaver (7-6) in opening an 8-0 cushion by the second inning for Ivan Nova (6-4).

Nova, who has been outstanding since rejoining the rotation on July 5, worked around 10 hits in 7 1-3 innings. He's been hurt by a lack of run support recently, but that was no problem this time.

Weaver came in 6-1 with a 1.72 ERA in his last nine starts and had won four straight decisions.

BLUE JAYS 4 RED SOX 3, 10 INNINGS

TORONTO — Brett Lawrie singled home the winning run in the 10th inning and Toronto beat Boston to handing the AL East-leading Red Sox their fourth loss in six games.

Rajai Davis doubled off Brandon Workman (3-2) to begin the 10th and went to third on Jose Bautista's grounder. Edwin Encarnacion was intentionally walked to bring up Lawrie, who lined a two-strike pitch off the glove of shortstop Stephen Drew, bringing Davis home with the winning run.

Brad Lincoln (1-1) worked 1 1-3 innings as the Blue Jays recovered to win after Boston's Mike Napoli hit a tying, two-run homer with two outs in the ninth.

David Ortiz also added a solo blast in the sixth, his 23rd.

TIGERS 6 WHITE SOX 4

CHICAGO — Miguel Cabrera hit a towering three-run homer and Detroit ended a three-game skid with a win over Chicago.

A year after winning the Triple Crown, Cabrera has 38 homers, 114 RBIs and is hitting .360 for the AL Central-leading Tigers, who had lost four of five following a 12-game winning streak.

Despite surrendering a season-high 11 hits, Tigers starter Rick Porcello (9-6) allowed just three runs in six innings to get the victory.

The White Sox closed to 6-4 in the eighth on an RBI single by Alexei Ramirez to make it 6-4. John Danks (2-10) pitched into the eighth, allowing six runs — four earned — on nine hits for Chicago.

RAYS 5 MARINERS 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jason Bourgeois hit an RBI single to cap Tampa Bay's two-run rally in the ninth inning and the Rays ended a six-game losing streak with a win over Seattle.

The Rays trailed 4-3 when Ben Zobrist opened the ninth with a triple off the top of the right-field wall against rookie Danny Farquhar (0-1).

Matt Joyce singled to tie it, Evan Longoria doubled and Will Myers was intentionally walked to load the bases. Bourgeois singled to right over the Mariners' drawn-in outfield.

Joel Peralta (2-5) pitched one inning. Farquhar didn't retire any of the five batters he faced.

Myers' two-run homer cut the margin to 4-3 in the sixth after a leadoff double by Longoria.

INDIANS 9 TWINS 8, 12 INNINGS

MINNEAPOLIS — Michael Brantley hit a sacrifice fly in the 12th inning and Cleveland rallied past Minnesota for just its third win in the last 10 games.

Nick Swisher and Jason Kipnis singled off Ryan Pressly (3-3) to open the 12th. Swisher moved to third on a fly out and scored easily on Brantley's sac fly to center field.

Carlos Santana and Jason Giambi homered for the Indians. Chris Perez (5-2) blew a save but got the win, and Joe Smith earned his second save.

Santana homered off Glen Perkins in the 10th to give Cleveland an 8-7 lead. Joe Mauer, who had five hits, responded in the bottom half with a shot off Perez.

Interleague

MARLINS 5 ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Justin Ruggiano snapped a franchise-worst 0-for-42 slump with a single in the first inning and added two more hits and drove in a run as Miami beat Kansas City.

Ruggiano drove in the Marlins' first run, but they still trailed 2-1 when Koyie Hill doubled off reliever Tim Collins (2-6) to start the seventh. Christian Yelich then hit a grounder toward third that utility man Elliot Johnson let through his legs to put runners on second and third.

Donovan Solano and Logan Morrison followed with RBI groundouts to give the Marlins the lead.

That was enough for the Marlins bullpen. Dan Jennings (2-3) got through the sixth, A.J. Ramos worked the seventh and eighth, and Steve Cishek handled the ninth for his 26th save.

DIAMONDBACKS 5 ORIOLES 4, 14 INNINGS

PHOENIX — Aaron Hill had a game-ending single with one out in the 14th inning to give the Diamondbacks their third straight walk-off win over the Orioles, 5-4.

Baltimore led all three games entering the seventh.

Hill forced extra innings with an RBI single in the ninth off Jim Johnson in the Orioles closer's ninth blown save of the season and second in as many days.

Bud Norris (8-10), who started and threw five innings in San Francisco on Sunday, came on in the 14th and walked two batters ahead of Hill's single to take the loss.

Heath Bell (4-1) threw an inning to get the victory.

National League

NATIONALS 6 GIANTS 5

WASHINGTON — Denard Span made a diving catch in deep center field with two runners on base for the final out, and the Washington Nationals held off the San Francisco Giants 6-5 Wednesday night for their fifth straight victory.

Jordan Zimmermann (14-6) increased his NL-leading win total, allowing one run in seven innings and outpitching Tim Lincecum (6-12). Washington matched its longest winning streak of the season and moved within one victory of .500 for the first time since July 20.

The Giants scored once in the ninth off Rafael Soriano, and put runners on first and second with two outs. Hunter Pence hit a drive to left-center, and Span ran it down near the warning track to preserve the win.

Ian Desmond homered and Anthony Rendon had two RBIs in a five-run fourth inning that put Washington up 6-1.

REDS 5 CUBS 0

CHICAGO — Bronson Arroyo pitched seven crisp innings, Todd Frazier homered and the Reds beat the Cubs to complete a three-game series sweep.

Arroyo (11-9) allowed two hits, struck out seven and walked none in his second straight win. The crafty right-hander retired his first nine batters and faced the minimum through six innings.

The Cubs wasted a solid start by Chris Rusin (2-2) in their fourth straight loss. The left-hander allowed two runs and three hits while throwing just 76 pitches over six innings.

ROCKIES 4 PADRES 2

DENVER — Jorge De La Rose pitched seven solid innings, catcher Yorvit Torrealba completed a remarkable double play by tagging out two runners and the Rockies hung on to beat the Padres.

Corey Dickerson doubled twice, tripled and drove in two runs. Troy Tulowitzki had two hits and a pair of RBIs as Colorado completed a 5-1 homestand.

De La Rosa (12-6) allowed two runs on eight hits in running his record in eight day-game starts this season to 6-0 with a 1.57 ERA. He struck out six and walked one.

RockHounds

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Roling 1b	4	0	0	0	Coleman 2b	4	0	2	0
Garneau c	4	1	2	3	Oberacker rf	2	0	0	0
Nina 2b	3	0	1	0	Catricala 3b	3	1	2	1
Wong 3b	4	0	1	0	Muncy 1b	4	1	1	0
Smalling dh	3	1	0	1	Taylor c	3	0	1	0
Shepherd cf	4	0	1	1	Perez ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	7	5	Totals	33	4	10	2

Tulsa 010 001 300—5
Midland 001 100 002—4

E — Nina (12), Crumbliss (7), Perez (18). DP — Tulsa 3. LOB — Tulsa 7, Midland 8. 2B — Shepherd (8), Taylor (10), Coleman (31). 3B — Whitaker (1). HR — Garneau (11), Crumbliss (9). SF — Catricala. SB — Adames (12). CS — Nina (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Bergman W, 8-7	6.0	5	2	2	2	1
Mueller	2.0	2	0	0	0	4
White S, 16	1.0	3	2	2	2	0
Midland						
Smith	5.1	5	2	1	4	6
Vidal L, 0-4	2.2	2	3	3	1	3
Fisher	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

WP — White. HBP — Vidal (Parker).
T — 3:12. A — 4,695.

TL standings

Second Half

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	27	25	.519	—
Springfield	27	25	.519	—
x-Tulsa	27	25	.519	—
Northwest Arkansas	26	26	.500	1

South Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	32	20	.615	—
x-Corpus Christi	30	22	.577	2
Frisco	20	32	.385	12
Midland	**19**	**33**	**.365**	**13**

x-clinched first half

Wednesday's Scores

Tulsa 5, Midland 4
Northwest Arkansas 1, Corpus Christi 0
Frisco 6, Springfield 1
San Antonio 3, Arkansas 1

Today's Games

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

Rangers

From 1C

It was Francisco's second multihomer game, the last being April 16 when he was playing for the Braves against Kansas City.

Twice Martin, the center fielder, and third baseman Jurickson Profar hooked up for impressive putouts.

In the first, Martin threw out Juan Segura as Profar stretched out for the catch and made the tag just as Segura was sliding into Profar's foot.

And in the sixth, Profar came a foot off the bag to his left then reached down quickly to tag Carlos Gomez for the out. Martin has a team-leading 10 outfield assists this season, which is tied for first in the American League.

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NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	44	20
New England	1	0	0	1.000	31	22
Miami	1	1	0	.500	47	27
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	17	26
South						
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	27	13
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	20	44
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	3	27
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	21	22
North						
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	44	16
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	34	10
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	27	19
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	13	18
West						
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	10	6
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	19	17
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	13	17
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	10	31

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	18	13
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	22	21
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	41	39
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	22	31
South						
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	17	13
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	10	34
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	16	44
North						
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	26	17
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	17	24
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	0	17
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	13	27
West						
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	17	0
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	31	10
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	6	10
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	19	27

Today's Games
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
San Diego at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games
Minnesota at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Oakland at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
San Francisco at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New England, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Dallas at Arizona, 3:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, 6:30 p.m.
Green Bay at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 7 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Indianapolis at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting Kansas City	11	7	6	39	36	24
New York	11	8	5	38	36	31
Philadelphia	10	7	7	37	36	32
Montreal	10	7	5	35	34	34
Houston	9	7	6	33	26	22
Chicago	9	9	4	31	29	32
New England	8	9	6	30	27	23
Columbus	7	11	5	26	27	30
Toronto FC	4	11	8	20	21	31
D.C.	3	16	4	13	13	38

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	12	7	5	41	39	26
Vancouver	10	7	6	36	36	30
Colorado	9	7	9	36	31	27
Portland	8	3	11	35	32	21
Los Angeles	10	9	4	34	35	30
Seattle	10	7	4	34	29	23
FC Dallas	8	6	9	33	30	33
San Jose	8	10	6	30	25	35
Chivas USA	4	13	6	18	20	40

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

Saturday's Games
D.C. United at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Toronto FC at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7 p.m.
Seattle FC at Houston, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Sporting Kansas City at San Jose, 9 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	15	8	.652	—
Atlanta	11	9	.550	2 1/2
Indiana	11	11	.500	3 1/2
Washington	11	13	.458	4 1/2
New York	10	13	.435	5
Connecticut	7	15	.318	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	17	5	.773	—
Los Angeles	17	7	.708	1
Phoenix	12	11	.522	5 1/2
Seattle	10	12	.455	7
San Antonio	8	15	.348	9 1/2
Tulsa	7	17	.292	11

Wednesday's Scores
Connecticut 88, Atlanta 86
Phoenix 75, Indiana 58

Today's Game
Chicago at Seattle, 9 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
Boston	72	50	.590	—
Tampa Bay	67	51	.568	3
Baltimore	65	55	.542	6
New York	62	57	.521	8 1/2
Toronto	55	65	.458	16
Central Division				
Detroit	70	49	.588	—
Cleveland	65	56	.537	6
Kansas City	62	56	.525	7 1/2
Minnesota	53	65	.449	16 1/2
Chicago	46	73	.387	24
West Division				
Texas	70	51	.579	—
Oakland	67	51	.568	1 1/2
Seattle	55	64	.462	14
Los Angeles	53	66	.445	16
Houston	38	80	.322	30 1/2

Wednesday's Scores
Cleveland 9, Minnesota 8, 12 innings
Detroit 6, Chicago White Sox 4
Miami 5, Kansas City 2
Arizona 5, Baltimore 4, 14 innings
N.Y. Yankees 11, L.A. Angels 3
Toronto 4, Boston 3, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 5, Seattle 4
Texas 5, Milwaukee 4
Houston at Oakland, late

Today's Games
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 12-6) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 4-11), 12:05 p.m.
Houston (Bedard 3-8) at Oakland (Gray 0-1), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Peavy 9-4) at Toronto (Buehrle 8-7), 6:07 p.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 12-8) at Detroit (Ani.Sanchez 10-7), 6:08 p.m.
Seattle (J.Saunders 10-11) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 6-2), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 0-0) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 4-10), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	74	47	.612	—
Washington	59	60	.496	14
New York	54	63	.462	18
Philadelphia	53	67	.442	20 1/2
Miami	46	73	.387	27
Central Division				
Pittsburgh	71	48	.597	—
St. Louis	68	51	.571	3
Cincinnati	68	52	.567	3 1/2
Chicago	52	68	.433	19 1/2
Milwaukee	52	68	.433	19 1/2
West Division				
Los Angeles	69	50	.580	—
Arizona	62	57	.521	7
Colorado	57	65	.467	13 1/2
San Diego	54	66	.450	15 1/2
San Francisco	52	67	.437	17

Wednesday's Scores
Miami 5, Kansas City 2
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 0
Colorado 4, San Diego 2
Arizona 5, Baltimore 4, 14 innings
Washington 6, San Francisco 5
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 3
Texas 5, Milwaukee 4
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 1
N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 5-8) at St. Louis (Lynn 13-6), 12:45 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 2-4) at Washington (Haren 7-11), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cingrani 5-2) at Milwaukee (Lohse 8-7), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 5-2) at San Diego (T.Ross 3-5), 9:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES

RANGERS 5, BREWERS 4

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	5	0	1	0	LMartn cf	4	0	0	0
Segura ss	4	0	1	0	Andrus ss	3	0	2	2
Lucroy c	2	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	4	1	2	2
ArRmr dh	3	1	0	0	ABeltre dh	3	0	1	1
CGomz cf	4	1	2	0	Przyns c	3	0	1	0
JFrncs 1b	4	2	2	4	Rios rf	4	0	1	0
Gennett 2b	4	0	2	0	Morlnd 1b	2	0	0	0
Bianchi 3b	3	0	0	0	Gentry ph-lf	1	1	0	0
LSchfr lf	4	0	0	0	Profar 3b	3	1	0	0
					DvMrp lf	2	1	0	0
					JeBakr ph-1b	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	4	9	4	Totals	29	5	7	5

Milwaukee....................010 300 000 — 4
Texas..........................101 000 30x — 5

E—Gennett (3). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 6, Texas 6. 2B—C.Gomez (25), Kinsler (22). HR—J.Francisco 2 (17). SB—Rios (27), Gentry (13). CS—Aoki (11), Andrus (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Thornburg	6	5	2	1	3	2
Mic.Gonzalez	0	0	2	2	2	0
Axford L,5-6	1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Badenhop	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Garza	5 2-3	8	4	4	2	4
Cotts	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Frasor W,4-2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Scheppers	1	0	0	0	0	2
Nathan S,36-38	1	0	0	0	0	1

Cotts pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Mic.Gonzalez pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Garza (Ar.Ramirez). Balk—Thornburg.
T—3:12. A—37,729 (48,114).

YANKEES 11, ANGELS 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Shuck dh	5	1	2	0	Gardnr cf	5	0	0	0
Calhon rf	5	1	0	0	ISuzuki rf	4	1	0	0
Trout cf	4	0	2	2	Cano 2b	4	2	4	1
Cowgill cf	0	0	0	0	J.Nix ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Hamltn lf	4	0	2	1	ARdrgz 3b	4	2	1	0
Trumo 1b	4	0	1	0	Grndrs dh	3	2	2	1
Nelson 3b	4	0	1	0	ASorin lf	3	3	3	7
Iannett c	4	0	0	0	Overay 1b	4	0	0	0
AnRmn ss	3	0	1	0	Nunez ss	4	0	0	0
GGreen 2b	4	1	3	0	CStwrt c	4	1	2	2
Totals	37	3	12	3	Totals	36	11	12	11

Los Angeles....................002 010 000 — 3
New York.......................440 010 20x — 11

DP—New York 2. LOB—Los Angeles 8, New York 5. 2B—G.Green (1), A.Rodriguez (2), Granderson (3), A.Soriano (2). HR—A.Soriano 2 (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Weaver L,7-6	5	9	9	9	3	4
Boshers	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jepsen	1	2	2	2	1	1
D.De La Rosa	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Nova W,6-4	7 1-3	10	3	3	0	6
Claiborne	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Nova (An.Romine). WP—Jepsen.
T—2:40. A—38,379 (50,291).

RAYS 5, MARINERS 4

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
BMiller ss	4	1	1	2	Zobrist 2b-rf-2b	5	1	1	0
Frnkln 2b	4	0	1	1	Joyce rf-lf-rf	5	2	2	1
Seager 3b	3	1	0	0	Longori 3b	3	1	2	0
KMorls dh	4	0	2	1	WMyrs cf	4	1	1	2
Morse rf	4	0	0	0	Loney 1b	3	0	2	1
EnChvz rf	0	0	0	0	Bourgs pr-lf	1	0	1	1
Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0	YEscor ss	3	0	1	0
MSndrs lf	4	0	0	0	Scott dh	2	0	0	0
Ackley cf	3	1	0	0	SRdrgz ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Quinter c	4	1	1	0	Fuld ph-dh	1	0	0	0
					JMolin c	3	0	1	0
					KJhnsn lf	2	0	0	0
					Rorts ph-2b-1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	6	4	Totals	35	5	11	5

Seattle...........................100 030 000 — 4
Tampa Bay......................000 102 002 — 5

No outs when winning run scored.
E—K.Johnson (3). LOB—Seattle 5, Tampa Bay 12. 2B—Franklin (14), Longoria 2 (29). 3B—B.Miller (5), Zobrist (3). HR—W.Myers (9). SB—Seager (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Harang	5	7	3	3	2	5
Furbush	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Medina	1 1-3	0	0	0	3	3
Farquhar L,0-1	0	4	2	2	1	0
Tampa Bay						
Price	7	5	4	4	1	7
McGee	1	1	0	0	0	1
Jo.Peralta W,2-5	1	0	0	0	0	1

Harang pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.
Farquhar pitched to 5 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Price (Seager). WP—Price.
T—3:26. A—14,910 (34,078).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 9, TWINS 8, 12 INNINGS
Cleveland..............000 201 040 101 —9 12 0
Minnesota.............220 002 100 100 —8 17 1
Carrasco, R.Hill (5), M.Albers (6), Shaw (7), Allen (8), C.Perez (10), J.Smith (12) and C.Santana; Gibson, Roenicke (6), Thielbar (6), Burton (7), Fien (8), Duensing (8), Perkins (9), Pressly (10) and Mauer. W—C.Perez 5-2. L—Pressly 3-3. Sv—J.Smith (2). HRs—Cleveland, Giambi (8), C.Santana (14). Minnesota, Mauer (10).

TIGERS 6, WHITE SOX 4
Detroit..........................003 003 000 —6 9 1
Chicago ....300 000 010 —4 14 2
Porcello, Smyly (7), Alburquerque (7), Veras (8), Benoit (8) and Holaday; Joh.Danks, Troncoso (8) and Flowers, Phegley. W—Porcello 9-6. L—Joh.Danks 2-10. Sv—Benoit (15). HRs—Detroit, Mi.Cabrera (38).

BLUE JAYS 4, RED SOX 3, 10 INNINGS
Boston ....000 001 002 0 —3 8 3
Toronto ....001 101 000 1 —4 8 1
Lester, Workman (7) and Saltalamacchia, Lavarnway; E.Rogers, Wagner (7), Cecil (9), Lincoln (9) and Arencibia. W—Lincoln 1-1. L—Workman 3-2. HRs—Boston, D.Ortiz (23), Napoli (15).

INTERLEAGUE

MARLINS 5, ROYALS 2
Miami ....000 100 202 —5 12 1
Kansas City..................100 100 000 —2 5 1
Ja.Turner, Da.Jennings (6), A.Ramos (7), Cishek (9) and K.Hill; E.Santana, Collins (7), Hochevar (8) and S.Perez. W—Da.Jennings 2-3. L—Collins 2-6. Sv—Cishek (26).

DIAMONDBACKS 5, ORIOLES 4, 14 INNINGS
Baltimore...040 000 000 000 00 —4 14 0
Arizona ......110 000 101 000 01 —5 11 1
Tillman, Matusz (7), O'Day (7), Fr.Rodriguez (8), Ji.Johnson (9), Patton (10), Tom.Hunter (11), B.Norris (14) and Teagarden, Wieters; Corbin, W.Harris (8), Putz (9), Thatcher (10), Ziegler (10), Collmenter (11), Bell (14) and Nieves, Gosewisch. W—Bell 4-1. L—B.Norris 8-10. HRs—Baltimore, Machado (11).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS 5, CUBS 0
Cincinnati ....100 010 120 —5 7 0
Chicago ....000 000 000 —0 2 1
Arroyo, Simon (8), Broxton (9) and Hanigan; Rusin, Villanueva (7), Bowden (9) and Castillo. W—Arroyo 11-9. L—Rusin 2-2. HRs—Cincinnati, Frazier (11).

ROCKIES 4, PADRES 2
San Diego......................001 100 000 —2 8 0
Colorado........................102 000 01x —4 8 0
Cashner, Thayer (8) and R.Rivera; J.De La Rosa, Belisle (8), Brothers (9) and Torrealba. W—J.De La Rosa 12-6. L—Cashner 8-7. Sv—Brothers (11).

NATIONALS 6, GIANTS 5
San Francisco...............010 000 031 —5 13 1
Washington ....010 500 00x —6 8 0
Lincecum, Zito (7) and Posey; Zimmermann, Krol (8), Mattheus (8), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Zimmermann 14-6. L—Lincecum 6-12. Sv—R.Soriano (31). HRs—San Francisco, Belt (14). Washington, Desmond (17).

BRAVES 6, PHILLIES 3
Philadelphia ....000 002 001 —3 8 0
Atlanta ....230 000 10x —6 9 0
Lannan, Miner (2), C.Jimenez (5), Lu.Garcia (6), Valdes (7) and Ruiz; Beachy, Ayala (7), Avilan (8), D.Carpenter (9), Kimbrel (9) and Gattis, G.Laird. W—Beachy 2-0. L—Lannan 3-6. Sv—Kimbrel (38). HRs—Philadelphia, D.Brown (27), Ruf (7). Atlanta, Heyward (11).

PIRATES 5, CARDINALS 1
Pittsburgh........................020 300 000 —5 8 1
St. Louis...........................000 000 001 —1 4 1
Liriano and T.Sanchez; S.Miller, Wacha (7), Choate (9) and T.Cruz. W—Liriano 13-5. L—S.Miller 11-8. HRs—Pittsburgh, P.Alvarez (29), G.Jones (11).

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—MiCabrera, Detroit, .360; Trout, Los Angeles, .330; DOrtiz, Boston, .327; ABeltre, Texas, .322; Mauer, Minnesota, .321; Loney, Tampa Bay, .314; TorHunter, Detroit, .306.

RUNS—MiCabrera, Detroit, 87; CDavis, Baltimore, 85; Trout, Los Angeles, 84; AJones, Baltimore, 82; Bautista, Toronto, 79; Encarnacion, Toronto, 74; AJackson, Detroit, 74.

RBI—MiCabrera, Detroit, 114; CDavis, Baltimore, 112; Encarnacion, Toronto, 89; AJones, Baltimore, 85; Fielder, Detroit, 81; Trout, Los Angeles, 78; NCruz, Texas, 76.

HITS—ABeltre, Texas, 153; MiCabrera, Detroit, 153; Machado, Baltimore, 152; Trout, Los Angeles, 151; AJones, Baltimore, 146; Ellsbury, Boston, 144; AlRamirez, Chicago, 140.

DOUBLES—Machado, Baltimore, 42; CDavis, Baltimore, 33; Mauer, Minnesota, 32; Saltalamacchia, Boston, 32; Trout, Los Angeles, 32; JCastro, Houston, 31; Lowrie, Oakland, 30; AlRamirez, Chicago, 30.

TRIPLES—Ellsbury, Boston, 8; Trout, Los Angeles, 8; Drew, Boston, 6; Gardner, New York, 5; AGordon, Kansas City, 5; DeJennings, Tampa Bay, 5; LMartin, Texas, 5; BMiller, Seattle, 5.

HOME RUNS—CDavis, Baltimore, 44; MiCabrera, Detroit, 38; Encarnacion, Toronto, 30; Bautista, Toronto, 27; NCruz, Texas, 27; ADunn, Chicago, 27; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 26.

STOLEN BASES—Ellsbury, Boston, 44; RDavis, Toronto, 34; Andrus, Texas, 30; Altuve, Houston, 29; McLouth, Baltimore, 28; LMartin, Texas, 27; Rios, Texas, 27.

PITCHING—Scherzer, Detroit, 17-1; Tillman, Baltimore, 14-3; MMoore, Tampa Bay, 14-3; Colon, Oakland, 14-5; Masterson, Cleveland, 13-8; Darvish, Texas, 12-5; FHernandez, Seattle, 12-5; CWilson, Los Angeles, 12-6; Guthrie, Kansas City, 12-8; Verlander, Detroit, 12-8.

ERA—FHernandez, Seattle, 2.28; Kuroda, New York, 2.33; AniSanchez, Detroit, 2.58; Darvish, Texas, 2.64; Sale, Chicago, 2.73; Scherzer, Detroit, 2.85; Colon, Oakland, 2.97.

STRIKEOUTS—Darvish, Texas, 207; Scherzer, Detroit, 181; FHernandez, Seattle, 178; Masterson, Cleveland, 171; Sale, Chicago, 167; Verlander, Detroit, 154; DHolland, Texas, 151.

SAVES—JiJohnson, Baltimore, 39; Nathan, Texas, 36; MRivera, New York, 35; GHolland, Kansas City, 32; Balfour, Oakland, 30; Perkins, Minnesota, 28; AReed, Chicago, 28.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—CJohnson, Atlanta, .337; YMolina, St. Louis, .330; Cuddyer, Colorado, .324; Votto, Cincinnati, .320; Craig, St. Louis, .317; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, .316; Segura, Milwaukee, .312.

RUNS—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 88; Votto, Cincinnati, 81; Choo, Cincinnati, 78; JUpton, Atlanta, 78; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 77; Holliday, St. Louis, 77; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 75.

RBI—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 93; Phillips, Cincinnati, 90; Craig, St. Louis, 88; Bruce, Cincinnati, 80; FFreeman, Atlanta, 80; DBrown, Philadelphia, 78; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 76.

HITS—Segura, Milwaukee, 145; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 143; Votto, Cincinnati, 141; Craig, St. Louis, 140; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 138; DanMurphy, New York, 132; Pence, San Francisco, 132.

DOUBLES—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 39; Bruce, Cincinnati, 33; Desmond, Washington, 32; Rizzo, Chicago, 32; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 31; YMolina, St. Louis, 30; GParra, Arizona, 30; Posey, San Francisco, 30.

TRIPLES—CGomez, Milwaukee, 9; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 9; Segura, Milwaukee, 8; Span, Washington, 7; CGonzalez, Colorado, 6; Hechavarria, Miami, 6; Venable, San Diego, 6; DWright, New York, 6.

HOME RUNS—PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 29; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 29; DBrown, Philadelphia, 27; CGonzalez, Colorado, 26; Bruce, Cincinnati, 24; JUpton, Atlanta, 22; Uggla, Atlanta, 21.

STOLEN BASES—ECabrera, San Diego, 37; Segura, Milwaukee, 35; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 34; CGomez, Milwaukee, 30; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 24; EYoung, New York, 23; Revere, Philadelphia, 22.

PITCHING—Zimmermann, Washington, 14-6; Liriano, Pittsburgh, 13-5; Lynn, St. Louis, 13-6; Wainwright, St. Louis, 13-7; Latos, Cincinnati, 12-3; Corbin, Arizona, 12-3; Ryu, Los Angeles, 12-3; Minor, Atlanta, 12-5; JDe La Rosa, Colorado, 12-6.

ERA—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 1.88; Harvey, New York, 2.23; Locke, Pittsburgh, 2.43; Fernandez, Miami, 2.45; Corbin, Arizona, 2.48; Wainwright, St. Louis, 2.71; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 2.73.

STRIKEOUTS—Harvey, New York, 181; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 174; Samardzija, Chicago, 163; Wainwright, St. Louis, 162; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 154; Latos, Cincinnati, 154; HBailey, Cincinnati, 153; Lincecum, San Francisco, 153; Strasburg, Washington, 153.

SAVES—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 38; RSoriano, Washington, 31; Mujica, St. Louis, 31; Grilli, Pittsburgh, 30; AChapman, Cincinnati, 29; Romo, San Francisco, 28; Cishek, Miami, 26.

HOUNDSWATCH

WEDNESDAY'S SCORE
Tulsa 5, Midland 4

TODAY'S GAME
Tulsa at Midland
7 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark

RADIO/INTERNET
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RECORDS
Midland 18-33, Tulsa 27-24

Tuesday	Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday
Midland 8, Tulsa 6	Tulsa 5, Midland 4		Springfield at Midland, 7 p.m.	Springfield at Midland, 7 p.m.

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ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

GOLF
USGA, U.S. Amateur Championship, second round matches, at Brookline, Mass., 11 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Wyndham Championship, first round, at Greensboro, N.C., 1 p.m., TGC

GYMNASTICS
P&G Championships, at Hartford, Conn., 7 p.m., NBC Sports

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
World Series, double elimination, teams TBD, at South Williamsport, Pa., Noon, ESPN
World Series, double elimination, teams TBD, at South Williamsport, Pa., 2 p.m., ESPN
World Series, double elimination, teams TBD, at South Williamsport, Pa., 4 p.m., ESPN2
World Series, double elimination, teams TBD, at South Williamsport, Pa., 6 p.m., ESPN2

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Regional coverage, Pittsburgh at St. Louis or L.A. Angels at N.Y. Yankees (1 p.m. start), 12:30 p.m., MLB Network
Regional coverage, Kansas City at Detroit or Boston at Toronto, 6 p.m., MLB Network

NFL
Preseason, San Diego at Chicago, 7 p.m., ESPN

TENNIS
ATP World Tour/WTA, Western & Southern Open, men's and women's round of 16, at Cincinnati, Noon, ESPN2
WTA, Western & Southern Open, round of 16, at Cincinnati, 8 p.m., ESPN2
ATP World Tour, Western & Southern Open, round of 16, at Cincinnati (same-day tape), 10 p.m., ESPN2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Acquired OF-INF Emilio Bonifacio from Toronto for cash or a player to be named. Transferred INF Miguel Tejada to the 60-day DL.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Recalled INF Andrew Romine from Salt Lake (PCL). Optioned LHP Nick Maronde to Arkansas (Texas).
TEXAS RANGERS—Acquired LHP Travis Blackley from Houston for cash considerations and assigned him to Round Rock (PCL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Selected the contract of OF Kevin Pillar from Buffalo (IL). Recalled SS Munenori Kawasaki from Buffalo. Placed OF Colby Rasmus on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 12.

American Association
EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed INF Rodrigo Aguirre.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Acquired RHP John Holdzkom from Amarillo for cash and traded him to Sioux City for future considerations.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Sold the contract of RHP Jared Mortensen to Tampa Bay (AL).
LAREDO LEMURS—Released LHP Jacob Douglas.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Signed RHP Kyle Kingsley and LHP Michael Jefferson.

Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Sold the contract of OF Joash Brodin to Arizona (NL).

Can-Am League
ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Signed 1B Carlos Rivera.

Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM—Released RHP Kit Carter.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed RHP Sean Gregory.
RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed 3B Sean Borman.
ROCKFORD AVIATORS—Traded RHP Trevor Harden to Lincoln (AA) for a player to be named. Signed RHP Kyle Brueggeman.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS—Signed RHP Matt LaMothe.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—Acquired RHP Kyle Wahl from Rio Grande Valley (UL) for a player to be named. Released RHP Cody Hall and RHP Bobby Hurst.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Signed LHP Steve Messner.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
INDIANA PACERS—Named Popeye Jones assistant coach.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Agreed to terms with F Elias Harris on a two-year contract.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Agreed to terms with C Nikola Pekovic on a five-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named Brett Brown coach.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Signed F Al Harrington.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
NFL—Suspended St. Louis LB Jo-Lonn Dunbar four games for violating the NFL's policy on performance-enhancing drugs. Suspended San Francisco DL Demarcus Dobbs one regular-season game for a violation of the NFL's substance abuse policy.
BUFFALO BILLS—Waived/injured TE Mike Caussin. Signed LB Jamaal Westerman.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed CB Kennard Cox.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Terminated the contract of K Dan Carpenter.

Canadian Football League
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Released DB Ryan Hinds and LB Nick Rosamonda.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Released DL Marquis Frazier, RB Chris Garrett and DB David James.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
EDMONTON OILERS—Named Bob Green director of amateur and free-agent scouting.

ECHL
FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Named Tad O'Had assistant coach.
GWINNETT GLADIATORS—Signed F Evan Bloodoff.

COLLEGE
AUBURN—Named Chris Hooshyar women's assistant tennis coach.
BROWN—Named Scott Cordischi director of football operations.
CORTLAND STATE—Announced the retirement of men's ice hockey coach Joe Baldarotta. Named Tom Cranfield men's ice hockey coach.
HOFSTRA—Named Michael Bedford women's assistant lacrosse coach.
MINNESOTA STATE (MANKATO)—Named Jay Bresnahan assistant athletic director for compliance and student services.
MINNESOTA STATE (MOORHEAD)—Named Darren Schneider track and field coach.
MONTANA TECH—Named DeAnn Craft women's basketball coach.
PURDUE—Named Brandon Brantley men's assistant basketball coach.
RADFORD—Named Alex Guerra assistant baseball coach.
SAINT ROSE—Named Abby Arceneaux softball coach.
SOUTH ALABAMA—Named Russ Willemsen men's assistant basketball coach.
XAVIER (NO)—Announced the retirement of athletics director Dennis Cousin, effective at the end of September.

TENNIS

Western & Southern Open Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Wednesday
At The Lindner Family Tennis Center
Mason, Ohio
Purse: Men, $3.73 million (Masters 1000); Women, $2.37 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Second Round
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 6-2, 6-3.
Tommy Haas (11), Germany, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-4, 6-1.
Juan Martin Del Potro (7), Argentina, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 7-5, 7-5.
David Goffin, Belgium, def. Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 7-5, 1-6, 7-6 (6).
John Isner, United States, def. Richard Gasquet (8), France, 7-6 (6), 6-2.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-4, 2-2 retired.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Juan Monaco, Argentina, 7-5, 6-2.
Milos Raonic (12), Canada, def. Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. James Blake, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-3, 6-2.

Women
Second Round
Sam Stosur (11), Australia, def. Jamie Hampton, United States, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Sara Errani (6), Italy, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.
Roberta Vinci (12), Italy, def. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Mona Barthel, Germany, def. Maria Kirilenko (16), Russia, 6-4, 6-4.
Angelique Kerber (9), Germany, def. Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Petra Kvitova (7), Czech Republic, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 6-4, 6-7 (7), 6-3.
Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, def. Alize Cornet, France, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.
Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Venus Williams, United States, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
Caroline Wozniacki (10), Denmark, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 6-4, 6-3.
Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, def. Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 6-4, 6-0.

Doubles
Men
First Round
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski, Poland, def. Michael Llodra and Nicolas Mahut, France, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Second Round
Alexander Peya, Austria, and Bruno Soares (3), Brazil, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Horia Tecau, Romania, 6-4, 7-6 (6).
Marcel Granollers, Spain, and Marc Lopez (2), Spain, def. Mardy Fish, United States, and Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 7-5, 6-4.
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (8), France, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 7-5, 6-3.

Women
Second Round
Liezel Huber, United States, and Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain, vs. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, 7-6 (2), 6-7 (4), 10-4.
Hsieh Su-Wei, Taiwan, and Peng Shuai (3), China, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, and Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, 6-1, 6-1.
Angelique Kerber and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, and Lisa Raymond, United States, 6-3, 4-6, 11-9.
Julia Goerges, Germany, and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, def. Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium and Petra Kvitova, Czech Republic, walkover.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Martina Hingis, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-4.
Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, and Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-1.
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Vania King, United States, and Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Friday
At U.S. Cellular Field, Chicago (ESPN), Andrzej Fonfara vs. Gabriel Campillo, 12, IBF light heavyweight eliminator; Artur Szpilka vs. Mike Mollo, 10, heavyweights.
At Chumash Resort Casino, Santa Ynez, Calif., Francisco Santana vs. Freddy Hernandez, 10, super welterweights; Franklin Lawrence vs. Darnell Wilson, 10, heavyweights.

Saturday
At Cardiff, Wales (HBO), Nathan Cleverly vs. Sergey Kovalev, 12, for Cleverly's WBO light heavyweight title.
At Revel Resort, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Daniel Geale vs. Darren Barker, 12, for Geale's IBF middleweight title; Jonathan Romero vs. Kiki Martinez, 12, for Romero's IBF super bantamweight title; Jonathan Maicelo vs. Alejandro Rodriguez, 10, lightweights; Thomas Dulorme vs. Frankie Figueroa, 10, welterweights; Joel Brunker vs. Mike Oliver, 10, featherweights.
At Cancun, Mexico, Takashi Miura vs. Sergio Thompson, 12, for Miura's WBC junior lightweight title.

Aug. 19
At Best Buy Theater, New York (FS1), Daniel Jacobs vs. Giovanni Lorenzo, 10, middleweights.

Aug. 23
At Bangkok, Thailand, Nobuo Nashiro vs. Denkaosan Kaovichit, 12, for the interim WBA World super flyweight title.
At Dover (Del.) Downs Hotel & Casino, Amir Mansour vs. Maurice Harris, 12, for the vacant USBA heavyweight title; Edgar Santana vs. Michael Clark, 10, junior welterweights.
At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (ESPN2), Argenis Mendez vs. Arash Usmanee, 12, for Mendez's IBF junior lightweight title; Claudio Marrero vs. Jesus Andres Cuellar, 12, for the interim WBA World featherweight title; Alexei Collado vs. Hugo Partida, 10, featherweights; Ed Paredes vs. Noe Bolanos, 10, welterweights.

Aug. 24
At Donetsk, Ukraine, Stanyslav Kashtanov vs. Jaime Barboza, 12, for the interim WBA World super middleweight title.
At StubHub Center, Carson, Calif. (SHO), Abner Mares vs. Jhonny Gonzalez, 12, for Mares' WBC featherweight title; Victor Terrazas vs. Leo Santa Cruz, 12, for Terrazas' WBC junior featherweight title.

Sept. 3
At Takamatsu, Japan, Daiki Kameda vs. Rodrigo Guerrero, 12, for the vacant IBF junior bantamweight title.

Sept. 7
At Scottish Exhibition Centre in Glasgow, Scotland, Ray Beltran, vs. Ricky Burns, for Burns' WBO lightweight title.
At Staples Center, Los Angeles (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Brian Vera, 12, super middleweights; Demetrius Andrade vs. Vanes Martirosyan, 12, for the vacant WBO junior middleweight title; Karim Mayfield vs. Pavel Miranda, 10, light welterweights.
At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif. (SHO), Seth Mitchell vs. Cristobal Arreola, 12, heavyweights; Rafael Marquez vs. Efrain Esquivias, 10, junior featherweights.

Sept. 11
At Osaka, Japan, Kazuto Ioka vs. Kwanthai Sithmorseng, 12, for Ioka's WBA World junior flyweight title; Ryo Miyazaki vs. Jesus Silvestre, 12, for Miyazaki's WBA World strawweight title.

Sept. 12
At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (FS2), Shawn Porter vs. Julio Diaz, rematch, 10, welterweights; Marco Antonio Periban vs. Badou Jack, 10, super middleweights; Hugo Centeno Jr. vs. Julian Williams, 10, junior middleweights.

Sept. 14
At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Floyd Mayweather Jr. vs. Canelo Alvarez, 12, Mayweather's WBA Super World and Alvarez's WBC junior middleweight titles; Danny Garcia vs. Lucas Matthysse, 12, super lightweights; Ishe Smith vs. Carlos Molina, 12, for Smith's IBF junior middleweight title; Pablo Cesar Cano vs. Ashley Theophane, 10, welterweights.

Sept. 28
At San Jose, Costa Rica, Bryan Vasquez vs. Rene Gonzalez, 12, for the interim WBA World junior lightweight title.

Oct. 5
At Amway Center, Orlando, Fla. (HBO), Miguel Cotto vs. Delvin Rodriguez, 12, junior middleweights.
At Olimpiyskiy, Moscow, Russia, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Alexander Povetkin, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-WBA Super World-WBO-IBO heavyweight titles.

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

Oct. 19
At 1stBANK Center, Denver (HBO), Mike Alvarado, vs. Ruslan Provodnikov, 12, for Alvarado's WBO junior welterweight title.

Oct. 26
At Atlantic City, N.J. (SHO), Bernard Hopkins vs. Karo Murat, 12, for Hopkins' IBF light heavyweight title.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 87-92 degrees; 12.81 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Texas rigs, weightless flukes and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 86-89 degrees; 13.62 feet low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks, Texas rigs and shallow running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 17.68 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 87-89 degrees; 12.05 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and watermelon/red flukes. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 87-92 degrees; 23 feet low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to Texas rigs and Senkos. Crappie are good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 86-89 degrees; 18.42 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 87-92 degrees; 38.8 feet low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs, Senkos and drop-shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 86-91 degrees; 11.02 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to Yum Dingers, shallow running crankbaits, drop-shot rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 64.03 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 9.91 feet low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 86-90 degrees; 20.83 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Senkos, Texas rigs and wacky rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 32.13 feet low. No report available.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: 44.55 feet low. No report available.

MACKENZIE: 95.1 feet low. No report available.

MEREDITH: 100.89 feet low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 50.64 feet low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 83-87 degrees; 52.87 feet low. Black bass are good on topwaters, soft plastics, jigs, and drop shots. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on slabs and spoons. Catfish are good on liver, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines, juglines, and droplines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 88-92 degrees. Black bass are fair on watermelon/white spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp, liver, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 82-86 degrees; 9.17 feet low. Black bass are fair on yellow crankbaits and spinnerbaits around structure. Hybrid striper are fair on live shad. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and hot dogs. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 8.15 feet low. Black bass to 4 pounds are good on crankbaits, Shaky Heads, white spinnerbaits, and on green pumpkin, redbug, or watermelon seed soft plastic worms around docks in 2-10 feet, and on flukes and buzzbaits in flooded grass. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night in 5-15 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white or shad Li'l Fishies over baited brush piles in 8-15 feet. Channel catfish to 5 pounds are excellent on cheesebait and cut shad near the Texas 279 bridge. Blue catfish to 8 pounds are excellent on prepared bait near the Texas 279 bridge in 5-8 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained, 83-87 degrees; 29.86 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin topwaters, watermelon flukes, and Rat-L-Traps along break lines of flats. Striped bass are good on plastic swim baits and drifting live bait near Lighthouse Point at first light. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and 2-inch plastic swim baits. Crappie are fair on pink/white and chartreuse tube jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on liver, minnows, and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on goldfish and perch upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water clear; 81-85 degrees; 10.27 feet low. Black bass are good on watermelon topwaters, Whacky Sticks, and Texas rigged blue flake worms early, and on drop shot Devil's Tongues along ledges. Striped bass are fair trolling Gizz 4 crankbaits and jigging Pirk Minnows at daylight. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on smoke JDC grubs and pumpkin Curb's jigs with matching JDC craw trailers early. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on live bait.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 80-84 degrees; 13.94 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin Rat-L-Traps and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

FAYETTE: Water stained. Black bass are good on shad colored swim baits, Zara Spooks, and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut shad.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 7.23 feet low. Black bass are fair on blue/black Rat-L-Traps and watermelon soft plastics. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and live bait.

GRANGER: Water clear; 85-89 degrees; 0.92 feet low. Black bass are fair on red shad soft plastic worms around standing timber. White bass are fair on slab spoons over main lake humps. Crappie are good on minnows in 4-12 feet. Blue catfish to 30 pounds are good on juglines baited with shad in 10-20 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

LBJ: Water stained; 85-89 degrees; 0.41 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin jigs and perch colored crankbaits in 5-15 feet, and flipping watermelon tubes around docks and lay downs. Striped bass are fair on Li'l Fishies at night. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are good on chartreuse tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on liver and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water lightly stained; 86-90 degrees; 2.16 feet low. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on pet spoons and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and nightcrawlers. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 87-91 degrees; 5.77 feet low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and shad. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 86-90 degrees; 5.72 feet low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are good on pet spoons and hellbenders. Crappie are slow. Perch are excellent on worms. Channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with cut shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 8.22 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on chicken livers and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water clear; 86-90 degrees; 57.03 feet low. Black bass are fair on chrome chuggers and red shad worms in 20-35 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on chrome chuggers and silver spoons in 10-25 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and cut shad in 25-35 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water lightly stained. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin spinnerbaits and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on white Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, shrimp, and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 83-87 degrees; 10.93 feet low. Black bass are fair on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies and small spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on shrimp and liver.

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All-around
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $157,297
2. Tuf Cooper, Decatur $98,334
3. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $75,118
4. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $72,869
5. Caleb Smidt, Yorktown $69,613
6. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $66,708
7. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $66,025
8. Stetson Vest, Childress $58,105
9. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $56,217
10. Morgan Grant, New Waverly $51,831
11. JoJo LeMond, Andrews $50,964
12. Jake Cooper, Monument, N.M. $47,150
13. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $45,149
14. Clayton Hass, Terrell $41,113
15. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $37,987

Team Roping (heeler)
1. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., $86,406
2. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz., $79,345
3. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $77,953
4. Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M. $61,534
5. Buddy Hawkins II, Columbus, Kan. $58,425
6. Ryan Motes, Weatherford $57,925
7. Kollin VonAhn, Blanchard, Okla. $53,586
8. Patrick Smith, Lipan $52,821
9. Martin Lucero, Stephenville $52,788
10. Rich Skelton, Llano $52,572

Steer Roping
1. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., $61,075
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $49,021
3. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. $47,676
4. Cody Lee, Gatesville $43,695
5. JoJo LeMond, Andrews $41,948
6. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews $40,075
7. Dan Fisher, Andrews $39,500
8. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews $33,353
9. Tony Reina, Wharton $31,357
10. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. $30,992

Associated Press

Supporters of team USA cheer during the friendly soccer match against Bosnia in Sarajevo, Bosnia, on Wednesday.

Altidore's hat trick leads US to win

Associated Press

United States	**4**
Bosnia	3

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Jozy Altidore scored a hat trick Wednesay to lead an impressive second-half comeback by the United States, which scored all of its goals in the second half to beat Bosnia-Herzegovina 4-3 in a friendly in Sarajevo and extend its record winning streak to 12 games.

Altidore has scored in five straight games, a first for a U.S. player, and also had an assist on Eddie Johnson's goal. It was the first time the U.S. has come back to win a game in Europe, and gives the Americans two victories over top-15 teams during their winning streak after a 4-3 victory over No. 2 Germany on June 2 that started the run.

"It feels great," Altidore said. "More than anything, as a team, we win another game. Our confidence is high."

Edin Dzeko scored his second goal in the 90th minute, but it wasn't enough for the 13th-ranked hosts, who lost for the first time in nine games.

The U.S. winning streak, the longest currently in the world, appeared to be jeopardy after the Americans fell behind 2-0 before halftime. But Altidore set up Johnson's goal in the 55th minute, controlling a long chip shot from Michael Bradley with a slight touch of his left foot. The ball fell right at Johnson's feet and, with goalkeeper Asmir Begovic out of the net to block Altidore, Johnson neatly tapped the ball into the empty net to cut Bosnia's lead to 2-1.

Four minutes later, Altidore leveld the scores.

Fabian Johnson slalomed through a crowd of Bosnian defenders, chipping the ball to Altidore. He took one touch and buried a left-footed shot from 16 yards that the diving Begovic had no chance to stop. It was Altidore's fifth goal in as many games, breaking the previous mark he'd shared with Johnson, William Looby, Eric Wynalda, Brian McBride and Landon Donovan.

"We came in (at halftime) and said, 'Listen we can beat this team,'" Altidore said. "We came in and said, 'We have more weapons, we're just as confident as they are. We just have to put more passes together and be more confident.' And you saw that in the second half, we created so many chances."

Mexico rolls past Ivory Coast in friendly

Associated Press

Mexico	**4**
Ivory Coast	1

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Oribe Peralta scored two first-half goals, leading Mexico to an easy 4-1 victory over the Ivory Coast in an international friendly Wednesday night.

Mexico won for the first time in four matches in the United States this year. Mexico previously tied Denmark 1-1 in Glendale, Ariz. in January then played to a scoreless draw against Peru in San Francisco in April and to a 2-2 tie with Nigeria at Houston in May.

Peralta scored in the 28th minute and again in the 45th. The Mexicans received an own goal in the 10th minute to start the scoring, set up by a play in front by Peralta when Ivory Coast defender Arthur Boka inadvertently put Peralta's shot past his own goalie, Boubacar Barry. Angel Reyna capped the scoring with a goal in the final minute of regulation for Mexico.

Ivory Coast could not muster much offense and got its goal off a penalty kick from Didier Drogba in the 61st.

Mexico had the first good scoring opportunity just 1:45 into the game when Giovani Dos Santos' hard shot sailed just wide right of the goal. Three minutes later, Dos Santos had another good shot, but Barry punched it away with both fists.

In the 10th minute, Ivory Coast made the first of its many first-half mistakes. Peralta made a fine move between two defenders, then put a shot toward goal that Boka put directly into his own net with his right foot, giving Mexico the lead for good.

In the 28th, Peralta was alert in capitalizing on a bad back pass from Ivory Coast midfielder Jean-Jaques Gosso, knocking the ball past Barry from eight yards out to push the lead to 2-0.

Ivory Coast's lone chance to score in the first half came in the 41st when Mathis Bolly went past three Mexican defenders to put a left-footed shot toward the goal, but Mexican goalie Jesus Corona made a fine save.

Then Peralta put a capper on his brilliant first half, successfully trailing the play before taking a nice crossing pass from Dos Santos and heading it home with just 12 seconds remaining in the half.

In the second half, Mexico kept up the pressure and nearly had a fourth goal. Reyna made a series of sensational crossover moves — much to the delight of the partisan Mexican crowd of 35, 671 — faking his way past two defenders before firing a shot into the net that was waived off due to offsides.

NFL QUICK HITS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NEW ENGLAND

Pats QB Brady limps off with apparent knee injury

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — The New England Patriots got a scare Wednesday when quarterback Tom Brady limped off the practice field after appearing to hurt his left knee when he was hit after throwing a pass.

Club president Jonathan Kraft told WBZ-FM that he made a call to check on Brady's condition and it "hopefully did not appear to be that bad."

Coach Bill Belichick did not talk with reporters after practice and the team made no official comment. Brady's agent, Donald Yee, did not return an email seeking comment

Brady tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in the 2008 season opener and missed the rest of the season, but he's played every game since then.

Brady had left tackle Nate Solder pushed into him by Tampa Bay defensive end Adrian Clayborn during a joint practice with the Buccaneers.

"You've always got to stay away from the quarterback," Clayborn said. "You got a guy on his heels and my instinct is to keep going, so that's what I did."

The contact came after Brady threw a long incompletion down the right sideline toward rookie Aaron Dobson about midway through the session.

"We're always working to protect," Solder said. "I'll have to see what happened on the film. I screwed some things up here and there."

SAN FRANCISCO

49ers defensive lineman Dobbs suspended for Week 1

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — San Francisco 49ers defensive lineman Demarcus Dobbs was suspended Wednesday for a Week 1 game against Green Bay for a violation of the NFL's substance abuse policy.

The 49ers, in announcing the penalty jointly with the NFL, say Dobbs will be eligible to return to the active roster on Sept. 9, a day after the reigning NFC champion Niners' season opener at home against the Packers. He can still practice with the team, attend meetings and other activities.

On Wednesday afternoon, the team was holding meetings before an early evening practice. Dobbs wasn't immediately available for comment, and the suspension was announced just after coach Jim Harbaugh addressed the media for the day.

"The San Francisco 49ers organization supports the NFL's code of conduct policy and their recent decision regarding Demarcus," general manager Trent Baalke said in a statement.

Dobbs ended last season on injured reserve with a right knee problem, missing the final three regular-season games after getting hurt against Miami on Dec. 9.

He was arrested Nov. 30 — his 25th birthday — for suspicion of driving under the influence and possession of marijuana.

ST. LOUIS

Rams' Dunbar suspended 4 games for PED violation

ST. LOUIS — St. Louis Rams starting linebacker Jo-Lonn Dunbar was suspended Wednesday for four games for violating the NFL's policy on performance-enhancing drugs.

Dunbar, who was second on the team with a career-high 157 tackles last season, is able to participate in all team activities prior to the suspension, which begins with the season-opening game against Arizona. He will be able to practice and play in all exhibition contests prior to the opener.

Dunbar made a brief statement and took one question in a short media session Wednesday. He appeared emotional as he walked away following the comments.

"I just want to say that I did not take a performance enhancing drug," Dunbar said. "I mistakenly took something that prompted a failed drug test."

The 27-year-old Dunbar also will miss games against Atlanta, Dallas and San Francisco. He eligible to return on Sept. 27.

MIAMI

Dolphins K Dan Carpenter has contract terminated

DAVIE, Fla. — Miami Dolphins kicker Dan Carpenter lost his training-camp competition for a job Wednesday to rookie Caleb Sturgis.

Carpenter, Miami's kicker the past five seasons, had his contract terminated. The move saves the Dolphins considerable money, because he would have received nearly $2.7 million this year in the final season of a four-year deal.

The Dolphins signaled Carpenter's job was jeopardy when they drafted Sturgis in the fifth round in April. Sturgis set a school record for field goals at Florida, where he went 70 for 88, including eight successful kicks from 50 yards and beyond.

The rookie made a 58-yard field goal in an exhibition game Friday and Jacksonville and hit all six of his kickoffs into the end zone.

Carpenter, a Helena, Mont., native and University of Montana kicker, reached the Pro Bowl in 2009 and holds the team record with a 60-yard field goal in 2010. He went 22 for 27 last year, but he's only 10 for 20 in his career from 50 yards and beyond.

General manager Jeff Ireland released a statement thanking Carpenter, who was active in community fundraising and children's events.

Houston's QB Matt Schaub mourns his grandfather

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Matt Schaub returned to Houston Texans practice on Wednesday after taking time off to attend his grandfather's funeral, a man he called his biggest fan.

The quarterback, normally reticent about discussing his personal life, smiled as he recounted what his grandfather Bob Rutledge meant to him

"He was always there, always supportive," Schaub said. "First one I would talk to when I got home from games growing up and in high school and college. He would always be there to support me. He was a special man ... he lived 90 great years."

Rutledge, who lived in Roswell, Ga., died Aug. 4. Schaub, whose middle name is Rutledge, was thankful he was given the time off from training camp to attend the funeral on Tuesday in North Carolina.

"It's my mom's dad and she's an only child so we were around him and my grandmother a lot growing up," he said. "So it was huge for me to be able to go back there and spend some time with them. It was big for me and my wife."

Rutledge continued his support of Schaub in his passing as the family asked that memorials be sent to Schaub's Gr8 Hope Foundation, which supports children with medical needs. Schaub was thankful he was able to spend time with his grandfather earlier this summer.

"We went back in early June, it was his 90th birthday," he said. "So to be able to spend that time and share in his birthday was pretty cool."

Schaub said it has been a tough week for his family, but that getting back on the field and to normalcy was a comfort to him. But his morning came close to taking a bad turn when he was almost run over by a golf cart near the practice field when the driver didn't see him.

"Good thing I have pretty nimble feet," he said with a laugh. "I was able to side step it."

Schaub was a perfect five for five in Houston's 27-13 win over Minnesota in the preseason opener last week. He isn't sure how much he'll play on Saturday against the Dolphins, but has plenty of goals for when he's on the field.

Injuries

From 1C

training camp and the preseason and compare year to year and allow the experts to evaluate if there's any more injuries or if the injuries are different than in years past. But I don't think there's any more."

Like Brady, Kansas City Chiefs running back Jamaal Charles also created quite a buzz on social media.

Charles, who missed an entire season two years ago with a torn ACL in his left knee, turned his right foot midway through practice Monday, gingerly climbed into a green cart and was taken to the locker room.

Twitter was atwitter with "NFL insiders" giving conflicting accounts, some saying the Chiefs feared the worst, others saying they were relieved.

Coach Andy Reid briefed reporters when practice ended and said it was a strain and that X-rays were negative. Then, the speculation turned to how long the Pro Bowl running back would be out.

On Tuesday, with speculation about Charles' injury still running rampant, the Chiefs trotted out their trainer, who said Charles had his foot examined by two orthopedic surgeons and they confirmed the team's diagnosis of a mild strain.

The league has barred ball carriers this season from using the crown of their helmets to make forcible contact with a defender in the open field and eliminated the peel-back block. The changes were the latest involving safety, and head injuries in particular, with the issue receiving heightened attention amid lawsuits filed by former players claiming that the NFL didn't do enough to prevent concussions in years past.

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USTA to put a roof over Arthur Ashe Stadium

New York Times News Service

The United States Tennis Association announced Wednesday that a retractable roof would be built on Arthur Ashe Stadium.

The association will provide details of the roof plan at a news conference Thursday. Its news release did not explain when the roof would be built or how much it would cost, but the organization would clearly like it to be in the first wave of its planned renovation, which could include a new Louis Armstrong Stadium by 2015.

Last year the USTA unveiled its renovation plan, reportedly costing $500 million, to build two new stadiums, improve walkways and add a spectator viewing plaza for practice courts.

At the time, no plan for a roof over Ashe or Armstrong Stadium was included, though the USTA has long said it was committed to adding a roof on Ashe once technology allowed it. The swamplike soil underneath Ashe and the vast size of the building, which seats more than 22,000, make adding a roof an engineering challenge. USTA officials have previously emphasized that the roof would need to be five times larger than the one that spans Wimbledon's Centre Court.

Rossetti Architects, the firm retained for the planned renovations, is also designing the roof for Ashe Stadium. Its principal owner, Matt Rossetti, will be at the news conference to discuss its design.

Over the past 20 years Rossetti Architects has designed a variety of major sports facilities around the world. Among its many projects are soccer stadiums, including Red Bull Arena in Harrison, N.J., but the only tennis-only site on its résumé is in Indian Wells, Calif., and it does not have a roof.

The men's final at the U.S. Open has been played on a Monday the past five years because of weather delays, increasing calls for a roof. The U.S. Open was the only Grand Slam event that did not have an existing roof or plans for one on at least on showcase court. (The men's final is scheduled for a Monday this year.)

Melbourne Park, site of the Australian Open, has retractable roofs on two courts and plans to build a third. Centre Court at Wimbledon added its retractable roof in 2009 and the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club announced this year that a retractable roof would be put on Court 1 by 2019. A new center court with a retractable roof is expected at Roland Garros, site of the French Open, once its renovation plan gains government approval. Recently, a local court ruling threw up a roadblock to that project, but tournament and city officials insisted it would go forward.

When the USTA confirmed last month to the Sports Business Journal that plans were proceeding on a roof, it had not yet received the necessary approval from both the city and state of New York, nor had it determined a price or how exactly it would be paid for. All of that would have to be completed before construction could begin.

As a comparison time line, Wimbledon announced its Centre Court roof plan in 2004, construction began in 2007 and was completed in 2009. Roland Garros officials have said they hope to have a roofed stadium by 2018, which means if the USTA can fast-track its renovations, it can beat the French Open in shielding its matches from rain.

When Ashe's roof is finished, it will be a popular feature among players, but it will not solve all of the rain-delay problems, particularly if they come early in the tournament. Only so many matches can be played on the main stadium court, leaving the outside courts vulnerable to rain.

"For certain reasons it's great," Andy Murray, the defending Open champion, said at a news conference at the Western & Southern Open in Mason, Ohio, on Wednesday. "For TV and stuff, it's fantastic. Always good that you know matches are going to get finished.

"I don't particularly like going from indoors to outdoors to indoors. It's also tough. But it's good for TV. It's good for fans that are watching. For the players that are scheduled on that court, it's great."

The tournament would love to keep its television partners happy, particularly because it recently announced an 11-year contract with ESPN for when its current rights deal with CBS runs out in 2014.

"Having the assurance of knowing the schedule is going to be what it is as published, makes it easier, but we learned to live with the rain and it always worked out in the end," said Sean McManus, chairman of CBS Sports. "There were regular discussions about the rain over the years and we did encourage the USTA. to try to figure out a way to get a roof so I applaud them for getting it now.

"During our contract negotiations, we had a pretty good feeling that there would be a roof something during the next contract but it didn't have much of an effect on the negotiations. In the end, the U.S. Open always got on the air and the rain was sometimes part of the story."

According to Serena Williams, the world's No. 1 player and a member of the players' council, things will not be solved quickly. She said players had been briefed on the Open's plans.

"Obviously it's going to be great," she said at a news conference at the Western & Southern Open. "It's going to take a really long time. They have a long-term plan, superlong term, and it's not going to happen next year or the year after. It's going to be awhile. It's good to know that they're going for it."

Wie in spotlight again as Solheim pick

Associated Press

PARKER, Colo. — Michelle Wie hasn't won a tournament in three years. She didn't come close to earning a spot on the Solheim Cup. Being a captain's pick for the second time on the last three American teams stood out even more this year because one of the players left out won on the LPGA Tour this year.

This would seem to be a good time to do whatever she can to blend in at Colorado Golf Club.

Except for the socks.

Wie added her own touch to the U.S. uniform of a khaki skirt, red shirt and a blue cap. She showed up on the practice range with knee-high socks of red-and-white stripes capped off by a thick blue stripe with white stars.

"It's a bit patriotic," Wie said Wednesday. "I just kind of accumulate things over the year. I see things and I'm like, 'Oh, that would be great for Solheim Cup.' And I just brought them out."

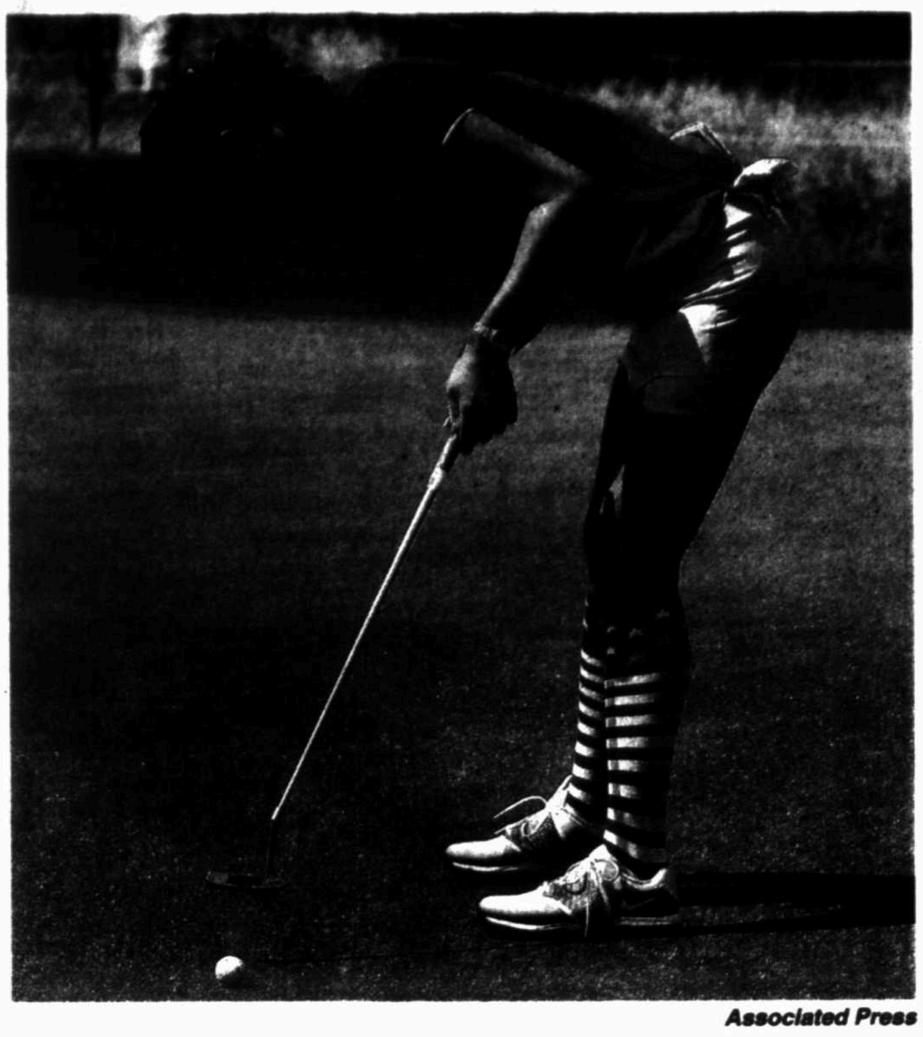
It's far more important that she bring out her very best game as the Americans try to stay perfect on home soil and win back the Solheim Cup from Europe.

U.S. captain Meg Mallon met with Wie at St. Andrews after the Women's British Open to tell her she was on the team. The next thing she told Wie — after the 23-year-old from Hawaii stopped crying — was to not think of herself as a wild-card selection, but one of 12.

"It's tough being a captain's pick," Mallon said. "There's a lot of pressure that players put on themselves being a pick."

Then again, that's a big reason why she took Wie.

Few other golfers have received so much attention for winning so little. Wie first was recognized in golfing circles when she was a 12 and blasted 270-yard tee shots during a Pro-Junior event at the Sony Open alongside PGA Tour players. Scrutiny followed a short time later, and it has been relentless.



Associated Press

Michelle Wie works on her putting during a practice round for the Solheim Cup golf tournament, Wednesday in Parker, Colo.

Some of it was grounded in jealously. Without having won a tournament, Wie still attracted the largest galleries and the richest endorsement contracts. Some of it was grounded in reality. Wie spent her teen years trying to play against the men — PGA Tour events, even U.S. Open qualifying — without ever showing she could beat the women.

If there is additional pressure as a captain's pick, who better to handle it?

"She lives on this stage almost every day that she plays," Mallon said. "So walking into this environment is not going to affect her. I needed another player like that on the team. I had three rookies already. And like I said earlier, do I want five to six birdies a day at home sitting on the couch? So for me, that was a pretty easy decision."

Bubble players take center stage at Wyndham

Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — For Padraig Harrington and the rest of the players on the bubble, the PGA Tour's postseason starts this week at the Wyndham Championship.

A strong showing in the tournament that starts Thursday could propel them into the FedEx Cup playoffs. But a rough week in central North Carolina, and they can forget about the postseason.

"There is a different sort of feel to it ... and your preparation is different," Harrington said. "It's definitely a distraction in it, and yeah, maybe on Sunday if I'm right in the bubble coming down the stretch. ... Starting off as well on Thursday, you could be a little bit cautious, because you're trying not to play your way out of anything at the start."

Harrington arrived at Sedgefield County Club at No. 129 on the points list and probably needs to break the top 40 to jump into the playoff field. The top 125 qualify for The Barclays next week.

Only one bubble player played his way into the postseason at this event last year, and among the recognizable names joining Harrington outside the top 125 are Vijay Singh, David Toms and Davis Love III.

"All the work I do this week, it really isn't to be playing well next Monday," Harrington said. "It's to be playing well this week, whereas at most regular events, as much as you're trying to play that well that week, you're always trying to get your game ready going forward, whereas this week has a finite end to it.

"If I don't play well this week," he added, "it's the end of the season for me over here."

There isn't quite as much urgency for past winners Brandt Snedeker and Webb Simpson because their playoff spots have long been secured.

At No. 3 on the points list and No. 7 in the world golf rankings, Snedeker — who won this tournament in 2007 — is the top-rated player in the field.

Simpson, the 2011 winner, isn't too far back at No. 18 on the points list and 26th in the world rankings, and another victory here could give him enough points to qualify for the Tour Championship, the final event in the four-week playoff schedule.

"Every point means something," Snedeker said.

Those two join defending champion Sergio Garcia for a threesome Thursday and Friday. A bad sign for Garcia: Nobody has won this tournament two years in a row since Sam Snead in 1955-56.

"It's part of the tournament, I guess, to see the history of it, but I don't know what the actual cause of it is," Garcia said. "Obviously, I think that it's a very demanding golf course. ... Hopefully it will be nice to change that bit of history. The only thing I can do is go out there, hopefully play well like I know I can do and we'll see if that's good enough to repeat."

Low scores certainly have been the norm for winners at Sedgefield.

The last two champions — Simpson and Garcia — finished at 18 under par when they won. 2010 winner Arjun Atwal was at 20 under and Carl Pettersson set a tournament record with a 21-under performance in 2008 in its first year back at this course.

GOLFBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MASSACHUSETTS

Stanford's Rodgers advances in US Amateur

BROOKLINE — Stanford's Patrick Rodgers survived a playoff Wednesday to advance to match play, then beat Sean Dale 3 and 2 of Jacksonville, Fla., in the first round of the U.S. Amateur at The Country Club.

Rodgers, the 21-year-old Avon, Ind., player who will represent the U.S. next month in the Walker Cup, will face England's Greg Eason in the second round

I would rather just have gotten through clean in stroke play, that would have been really nice," said Rodgers, who tied for 15th last month in the PGA Tour's John Deere Classic. "But it's all part of this tournament. There's almost 250 players that get cut, so it's a tough cut to make and I had some adversity this week and that won't be the last time."

Rodgers overcame a lot of problems to reach match play.

"My group got a stroke penalty for slow play on the first day, I got a ball stuck in a tree and I triple-bogeyed my third-to-last-hole yesterday and made a 30-footer to get in the playoff," Rodgers said.

One of five players already named to the 10-man Walker Cup team, Rodgers was the only one who made it to match play. Max Homa, Michael Kim, Justin Thomas and Cory Whitsett failed to make the cut.

"It's disappointing to see that they missed but I'm sure they'll be ready," Rodgers said.

The Class Of 2026

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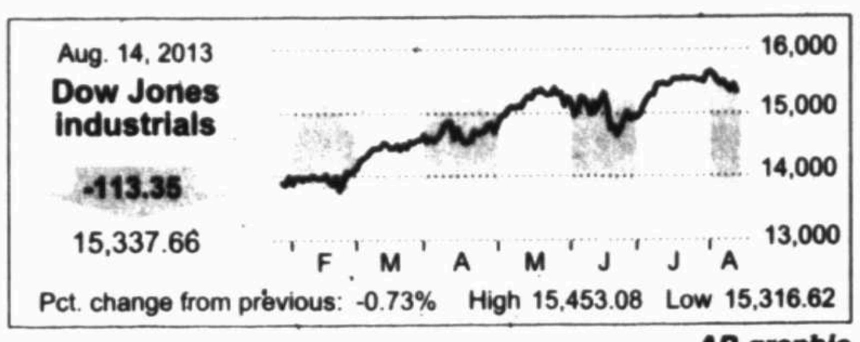

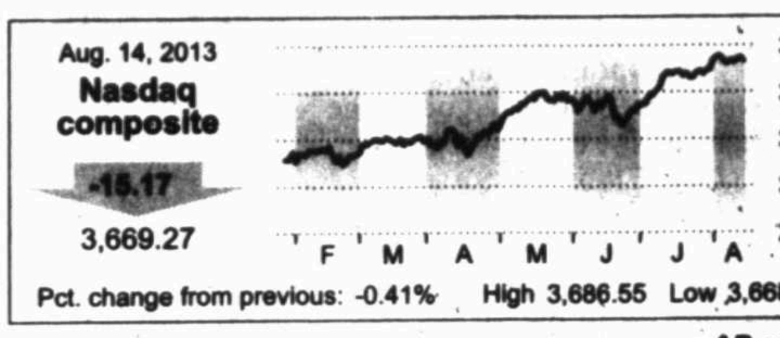

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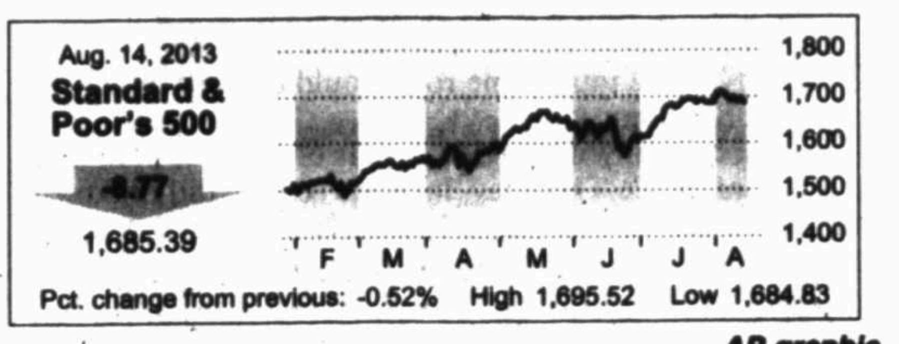

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Cisco 4Q profit grows but plans to cut 4,000 jobs

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Cisco's earnings and revenue grew in the latest quarter as demand for its computer networking equipment increased. But CEO John Chambers called the global economy "challenging and inconsistent" and the company said it is cutting about 4,000 jobs, or about 5 percent of its work force.

Cisco's revenue guidance for the current quarter was weaker than Wall Street expected, and shares fell sharply in extended trading.

The company's stock fell $2.51, or 9.5 percent, to $23.87 in extended trading after the results were released. The stock closed up 6 cents at $26.38 in the day's regular trading session.

Cisco Systems Inc. earned $2.27 billion, or 42 cents per share, in the three months that ended on July 27. That's up from $1.92 billion, or 36 cents per share, a year earlier.

Adjusted earnings were 52 cents per share in the latest quarter, squeaking past Wall Street's expectations by a penny. This figure excludes charges stemming from a patent settlement with TiVo and other one-time items.

Revenue rose 6 percent to $12.42 billion from $11.69 billion.

Analysts, on average, had expected revenue of $12.41 billion, according to a poll by FactSet.

Cisco's performance is widely regarded as a bellwether for the technology industry. That's because the San Jose, California, company cuts a broad swath, selling routers, switches, software and services to corporate customers and government agencies. Cisco's fiscal quarters end a month later than most other major technology companies, giving it additional time to assess economic conditions.

Cisco's product orders grew 4 percent year-over-year, the same as in the third quarter of this year. Orders in the Americas region grew 5 percent, while Asia declined 3 percent due to economic challenges in the region, Chambers said. Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Russia increased 6 percent. On its own, Europe was up 9 percent.

Oil barely budges

NEW YORK — Prices for oil and gasoline barely budged on Wednesday.

Benchmark crude for September delivery rose 2 cents to close at $106.85 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Meanwhile, the average price for a gallon of gasoline held steady at $3.54. That's down 7 cents from a month ago, and 16 cents cheaper than at this time last year.

The latest supply report from the Energy Department was a mixed bag. Crude oil supplies fell by 2.8 million barrels, about double what analysts expected. But a 1.2 million barrel decline in gasoline supplies fell short of expectations for a drop of 2 million barrels.

Brent crude, traded on the ICE Futures exchange in London, rose 38 cents to $110.20 a barrel.

In other energy futures trading on Nymex:

- Heating oil was flat at $3.05 a gallon.
- Wholesale gasoline rose 3 cents to $2.85 a gallon.
- Natural gas added 6 cents to $3.34 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Silver, gold rise

September silver rose 44.4 cents, or 2.1 percent, to $21.787 an ounce. The metal has climbed 19 percent since falling as low as $18.40 an ounce on June 27, close to its lowest in almost three years.

Gold for December delivery rose $12.90, or 1 percent, to $1,333.40 an ounce.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	756046	14.60	+.09
S&P500ETF	723386	168.74	-.87
MktVGold	482752	28.70	+1.51
iShEMkts	458790	40.10	+.13
RiteAid	327892	3.47	+.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Taomee	6.82	+.93	+15.8
DxGldBll rs	8.35	+1.13	+15.7
GencoShip	2.01	+.23	+12.9
WageWrks	45.46	+4.95	+12.2
Frontline	2.75	+.29	+11.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SilvSpNet n	22.25	-9.44	-29.8
MillenMda	6.90	-1.60	-18.8
GSE Hldg	2.31	-.46	-16.6
DirDGldBr	55.93	-10.79	-16.2
JPM FTLgC	39.12	-5.82	-13.0

DIARY

Advanced	999
Declined	2,073
Unchanged	106
Total issues	3,178
New Highs	102
New Lows	260
Volume	2,838,611,561

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AlldNevG	68532	4.37	+.43
NwGold g	58935	7.14	+.31
Organovo	38276	5.70	-.24
InovioPhm	37665	1.51	-.02
B2gold g	33564	3.19	+.19

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmpioPhm	6.18	+.82	+15.3
BirksMyr	2.29	+.28	+13.9
AlldNevG	4.37	+.43	+10.9
CoastD	3.85	+.34	+9.7
IncOpR	4.75	+.39	+8.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BovieMed	3.18	-.38	-10.7
OrionEngy	3.52	-.26	-6.9
AdcareHlt	4.40	-.32	-6.8
Orbital	2.80	-.20	-6.7
FieldPnt	4.42	-.30	-6.4

DIARY

Advanced	204
Declined	217
Unchanged	25
Total issues	446
New Highs	10
New Lows	34
Volume	94,096,731

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	618421	26.38	+.06
Microsoft	479995	32.35	+.12
MicronT	470050	14.82	-.15
Facebook	445186	36.65	-.37
MannKd	430226	7.59	+.73

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
xG Tech wt	2.00	+1.06	+112.8
ChiCmCr n	12.45	+6.06	+94.8
SkystarBio	3.03	+1.37	+82.5
Tree.com	23.27	+4.27	+22.5
Dataram rs	2.77	+.47	+20.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChiAutL rs	2.52	-.83	-24.8
MecoxLn rs	4.63	-1.46	-24.0
Cree Inc	58.83	-16.93	-22.3
ChinaAuto	7.91	-2.09	-20.9
QKL Str rs	4.92	-1.28	-20.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,029
Declined	1,438
Unchanged	151
Total issues	2,618
New Highs	123
New Lows	25
Volume	1,561,439,626

Arapahoe County approves natural gas pipeline

Associated Press

LITTLETON, Colo. — Arapahoe County commissioners have approved construction of a segment of a cross-country natural gas pipeline to Texas, which is expected to extend 435 miles from Weld County in northern Colorado to Skellytown, Texas, by the end of this year.

Arapahoe County's approval of the Front Range Pipeline project on Monday leaves one Colorado county still holding out. Adams County commissioners vetoed the pipeline late last month because they said it would interfere with development plans, especially around Denver International Airport.

Arapahoe commissioners set 19 conditions, including hours of operation and maintenance agreements for private roads, the Denver Post reported Wednesday.

"Approval was granted based on complying with these conditions, and that protects everybody," said councilwoman Nancy Sharpe. "It makes everything very clear for the county, from the company's standpoint and the citizens."

The Front Range Pipeline is a partnership of Anadarko Petroleum, Enterprise Products Partners and Denver-based DCP Midstream. It will carry about 150,000 barrels a day to a natural gas liquids hub in Texas. It is designed to move natural gas liquids such as propane and butane. It will not carry liquefied natural gas.

Construction began in May and is expected to be in service by December.

"We don't start from one end and go to the other," said project spokesman Rick Rainey. "We build it in segments, so there may be a crew working in a county and another crew working in another county."

No structures can be built above or near the pipeline, but if the land is already used for agriculture, farmers can still farm over it.

Uncertainty awaits airline industry without merger

Associated Press

DALLAS — The merger between American Airlines and US Airways was supposed to cap an era of consolidation that helped the airline industry return to profitability. And it would produce a stronger competitor to giants United and Delta.

Now a government lawsuit to block the merger has put both of those expectations in doubt.

If American cannot grow by merging, it could decide to add flights to better compete with larger rivals. Doing so would likely reduce airfares — and profit margins — across the industry, an outcome that many airline investors fear. Airline stocks sank for a second straight day Wednesday.

American has faded to a distant third and is particularly weak along the East Coast. US Airways is No. 5 among U.S. carriers, lacks strength in the middle of the country and doesn't even fly to Asia. But put them together under the American Airlines name, and you've got the biggest airline in the world.

Size helps airlines land important corporate-travel accounts — business passengers will pay higher fares for a carrier that gets them where they want to go.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $51.154 Down 1.09

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $93.51 Down 0.91

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $35.72 Up 0.43

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $40.45 Down 1.64

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.02 Up 0.26

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.85 Up 0.25

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $26.06 Down 0.19

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $12.50 Down 0.07

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	26	34.77	+.05	+3.1
Abraxas	...	...	2.67	+.16	+21.9
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.35	-.01	+16.6
AMD	...	...	3.82	+.13	+59.2
AlcatelLuc	...	...	2.74	...	+97.1
Alcoa	.12	30	8.16	+.01	-6.0
AlonUSA	.24a	6	11.91	-.09	-34.2
AlphaNRs	...	...	6.13	+.32	-37.1
Amgen	1.88	18	106.64	-.75	+23.7
Anadarko	.72f	26	88.98	-.13	+19.7
Apache	.80	13	80.74	-1.77	+2.9
Apple Inc	12.20	12	498.50	+8.93	-6.3
ApldMatl	.40	...	15.73	...	+37.5
ATMOS	1.40	16	43.06	-.40	+22.6
AutoData	1.74	25	72.68	-.31	+27.7
BP PLC	2.16	14	41.34	-.05	-.7
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	15.35	+.10	+.5
BakrHu	.60	20	47.22	-.02	+15.6
BkofAm	.04	26	14.60	+.09	+25.8
BariPVix rs	...	...	14.49	+.10	-54.4
BarrickG	.20m	...	18.73	+.93	-46.5
BasicEnSv	...	...	11.89	+.10	+4.2
BerkHa A	...	17	174755.00	-970.00	+30.4
BerryPet	.32	15	40.47	-.23	+20.6
BlkHillsCp	1.52	18	51.62	-.73	+42.0
BlackBerry	...	...	11.04	+.11	-7.0
BrMySq	1.40	52	42.93	-.40	+33.2
BrcdeCm	...	19	7.99	+1.09	+49.9
BrownFA	1.02a	26	70.98	-1.02	+15.4
BrownFB	1.02a	26	71.15	-.48	+12.5
CVS Care	.90	18	59.62	-.70	+23.3
Cameron	...	19	56.77	-.01	+.5
Caterpillar	2.40f	14	85.82	-.75	-4.2
Celestic g	...	24	10.92	-.06	+34.0
CntryLink	2.16	19	33.73	-.15	-13.8
ChesEng	.35	...	24.91	-.12	+49.9
Chevron	4.00	9	122.05	-.45	+12.9
Chicos	.22	15	16.25	-.25	-12.0
Cimarex	.56	17	80.10	+.45	+38.7
Cisco	.68	15	26.38	+.06	+34.2
Citigroup	.04	13	51.59	-.18	+30.4
ClayEng	...	...	51.15	-1.09	+27.9
CocaCola	1.12	21	39.53	-.12	+9.0
ColgPalm s	1.36	25	60.67	-.41	+16.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	1.00	17	36.00	-.60	+22.0
ConchoRes	...	50	93.51	-.91	+16.1
ConocoPhil	2.76f	11	67.16	+.26	+15.8
CrackerB	3.00f	20	99.04	-.05	+54.1
Cree Inc	...	79	58.83	-16.93	+73.1
CrosTim	1.98e	14	28.85	+.52	+7.2
DCP Mid	2.84f	21	49.14	+.14	+17.7
DTE	2.62	19	69.37	-.55	+15.5
Dataram rs	...	...	2.77	+.47	+39.9
Dawson	...	20	35.72	+.43	+35.4
DeltaAir	.24	8	19.04	-.51	+60.4
DevonE	.88	...	57.95	+.40	+11.4
DxGldBll rs	...	...	8.35	+1.13	-84.8
Disney	.75f	19	63.96	-.02	+28.5
DowChm	1.28	41	37.75	-.13	+16.8
DryShips	...	...	2.09	+.14	+30.6
EMC Cp	.40	21	26.78	-.15	+5.8
EOG Res	.75	43	156.40	-1.84	+29.5
EmpDist	1.00	16	22.71	-.06	+11.4
Energen	.58	20	66.15	-.38	+46.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	52.06	+.12	+21.3
EnPro	...	32	58.86	-.31	+43.9
EntPrPt	2.72f	22	60.20	-.17	+20.2
EnvisnH n	...	...	25.15	...	...
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.33	+.14	+22.1
ExterranH	...	11	28.34	-.05	+29.3
ExxonMbl	2.52	9	88.95	-.45	+2.8
Facebook	...	...	36.65	-.37	+37.7
FordM	.40	12	16.89	-.17	+30.4
ForestOil	...	15	5.11	+.01	-23.6
FMCG	1.25a	11	31.59	+.43	-7.6
FrozenFd h	...	...	2.09	...	+134.8
GATX	1.24	17	44.87	-.30	+3.6
GabMultT	.80	...	9.76	-.07	+24.3
GAInv	2.00e	...	33.43	-.01	+20.2
GenElec	.76	18	24.07	-.13	+14.7
GtPlainEn	.87	15	23.60	-.14	+16.2
HalconRes	...	38	5.30	-.13	-23.4
Hallibrtn	.50	17	46.82	+.24	+35.0
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	44.13	-.29	-21.1
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.51	-.06	+18.1
iShSilver	...	...	21.09	+.38	-28.2
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	36.41	+.03	-10.0
iShEMkts	.77e	...	40.10	+.13	-9.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	62.10	+.03	+9.2
iShR2K	1.75e	...	104.04	-.41	+23.4
iShREst	2.49e	...	64.49	-.14	-.3
iShHmCnst	.12e	...	20.81	-.46	-1.7
IntegrysE	2.72	15	60.65	-.69	+16.1
Intel	.90	12	22.57	+.05	+9.5
InterDig	.40a	6	36.26	-.59	-11.8
JDS Uniph	...	62	14.23	-.57	+5.4
JPMorgCh	1.52f	9	54.15	-.14	+24.0
JohnJn	2.64	20	90.70	-2.31	+29.4
KimbClk	3.24	21	96.78	-1.36	+14.6
KindME	5.28f	30	82.15	+.02	+3.0
KindMM	5.28t	51	80.05	+.08	+6.1
Kinross g	...	...	5.78	+.39	-40.5
LegacyRes	2.32f	...	27.02	+.26	+13.5
Lubys	...	37	8.47	-.13	+26.6
Macys	1.00f	14	46.33	-2.17	+18.7
MannKd	...	...	7.59	+.73	+228.6
MktVGold	.46e	...	28.70	+1.51	-38.1
McDnlds	3.08	18	96.11	-.34	+9.0
Merck	1.72	26	48.57	+.14	+18.6
MeritMed	...	48	13.83	-.08	-.5
MexcoEn	...	...	5.85	+.25	-9.1
MicronT	...	...	14.82	-.15	+133.8
Microsoft	.92	13	32.35	+.12	+21.1
MillenMda	...	...	6.90	-1.60	-44.9
Nabors	.16	37	15.70	-.15	+8.7
NatGrid	3.16e	...	58.35	-.42	+1.6
NOilVarco	1.04f	14	73.40	-.07	+7.4
NewmtM	1.00m	...	31.94	+1.86	-31.2
NthnTEn	4.66e	4	22.85	-.96	-10.2
NvMAd	.80a	...	12.10	-.01	-20.4
NvPMI	.88	...	12.22	-.08	-18.1
NuvPI	.86	...	12.04	-.16	-19.6
NSTFI3	.63a	...	12.36	-.09	-15.5
NTXQI	.70	...	13.32	-.08	-15.9
Nvidia	.30	17	15.03	+.61	+22.6
OcciPet	2.56	16	87.68	-.19	+14.4
Oracle	.48f	15	33.57	+.32	+.8
ParTech	...	...	4.26	+.02	-13.1
ParkDrl	...	...	5.99	...	+30.2
PattUTI	.20	15	20.25	-.15	+8.7
Penney	...	...	13.11	+.43	-33.5
PennaRE	.72	...	19.54	-.24	+10.8
Prmian	.76e	18	13.33	-.04	+8.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PetrbrsA	.77e	...	14.73	+.43	-23.7
Petrobras	.27e	...	13.96	+.09	-28.3
Pfizer	.96	15	29.03	-.24	+15.8
PioNtrl	.08	48	169.96	-4.10	+59.5
PlainsAA s	2.35f	19	53.14	-.51	+17.5
PwShs QQQ	.94e	...	76.81	-.29	+17.9
Praxair	2.40	21	119.23	-1.04	+8.9
PrmEgy	...	10	46.30	-.70	+101.3
ProctGam	2.41	21	81.25	-.41	+19.7
PulteGrp	.20	20	15.11	-.26	-16.8
RangeRs	.16	...	78.32	-.71	+24.7
RegionsFn	.12	12	9.95	+.07	+39.6
RiteAid	...	...	3.47	+.06	+155.1
Rowan	...	21	35.89	-.07	+14.8
RoyDShllA	3.60	8	63.88	+.05	-7.4
SpdrDJIA	3.49e	...	153.33	-1.12	+17.4
S&P500ETF	3.33e	...	168.74	-.87	+18.5
SabnR	3.63e	15	52.11	-.22	+31.0
SanderFm	.68	31	73.94	-.91	+55.5
SandRdge	...	...	5.21	+.14	-18.0
Sapient	...	31	15.57	-.15	+47.4
Schlmbrg	1.25	17	82.16	-.06	+18.6
SiderurNac	.38e	...	3.41	+.07	-42.2
SigmaAld	.86	22	85.28	-.66	+15.9
SiriusXM	.05e	54	3.76	-.04	+30.1
Smucker	2.32f	23	112.57	-.76	+30.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Sprint n	...	...	7.00	-.01	+26.1
SPDR Fncl	.31e	...	20.36	-.08	+24.2
SunocoLog	2.40f	15	64.11	+.18	+28.9
TelefEsp	...	...	14.40	-.08	+6.7
Tesoro	1.00f	11	51.17	-.56	+16.2
3M Co	2.54	18	117.62	-1.05	+26.7
Torchmark	.68	13	71.15	-.37	+38.1
TriContl	.71e	...	18.59	-.07	+15.8
TylerTech	...	67	75.17	-.09	+55.2
US Airwy	...	5	16.17	-.19	+19.8
UBWV	1.24	18	28.75	-.09	+18.1
UtdContl	...	...	30.04	-.69	+28.5
Vale SA	.78e	...	15.60	+.09	-25.6
ValeroE	.90f	9	36.74	-.12	+7.7
VangEmg	1.56e	...	40.18	+.12	-9.8
VulcanM	.04	...	48.44	+.14	-6.9
Walgrn	1.26f	22	50.46	-.08	+36.3
WalterEn	.04m	...	13.42	+.86	-62.6
WellsFargo	1.20	12	43.10	-.22	+26.1
WstnRefin	.72f	6	31.13	-.28	+10.4
WhitingPet	...	15	49.75	-.44	+14.7
WmsCos	1.41f	39	35.31	-.03	+7.8
XcelEngy	1.12f	15	28.80	-.22	+7.8
Xerox	.23	11	10.51	+.02	+54.1
Zynga	...	...	2.97	+.06	+25.8

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
15,658.43	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,337.66	-113.35	-.73	+17.04	+16.51
6,686.86	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,400.07	-51.97	-.81	+20.60	+24.47
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	493.26	-3.95	-.79	+8.87	+2.47
9,695.46	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	9,593.50	-37.07	-.39	+13.62	+19.49
2,509.57	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,341.90	+3.24	+.14	-.58	-3.26
3,694.19	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,669.27	-15.17	-.41	+21.52	+21.06
1,709.67	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,685.39	-8.77	-.52	+18.17	+19.91
18,157.57	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	17,890.84	-91.63	-.51	+19.31	+22.11
1,063.52	763.55	Russell 2000	1,047.80	-4.19	-.40	+23.36	+30.28

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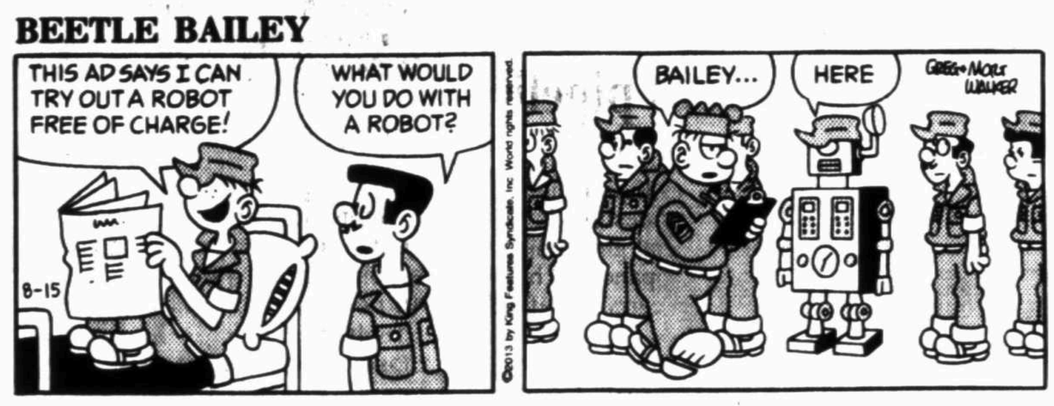

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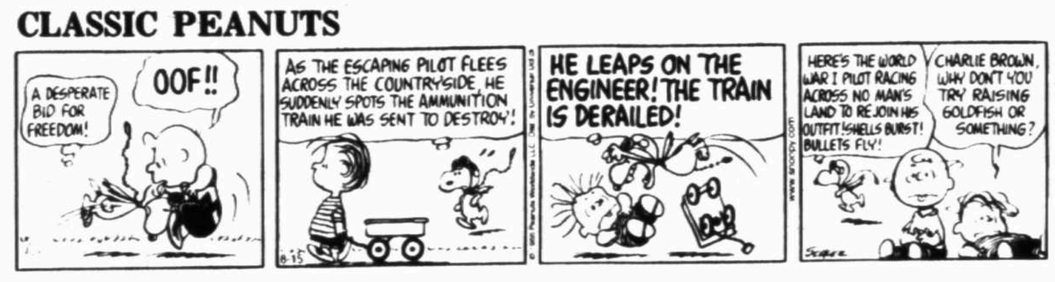

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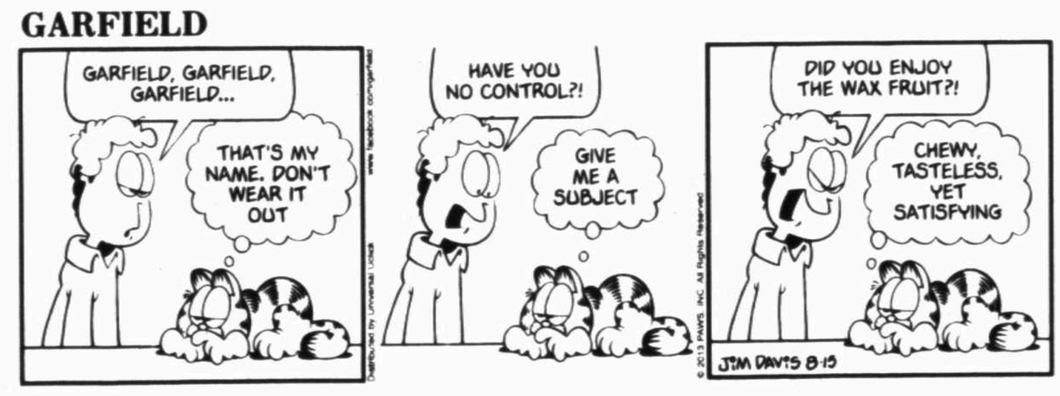

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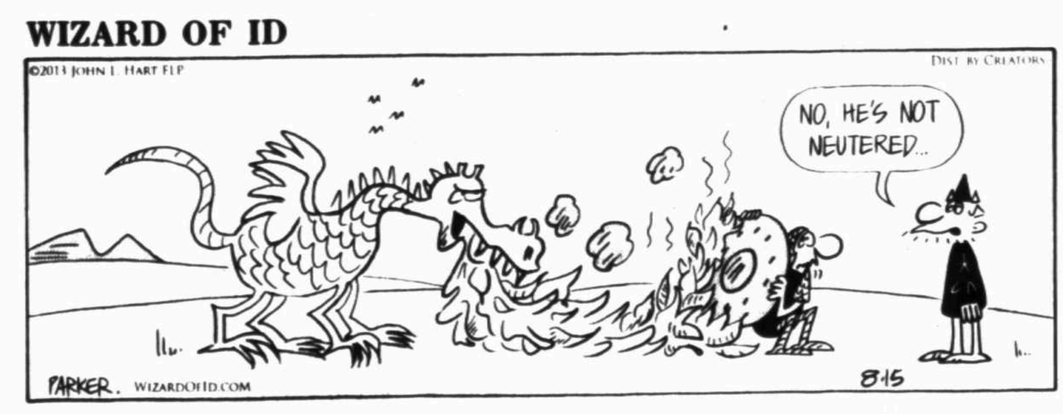

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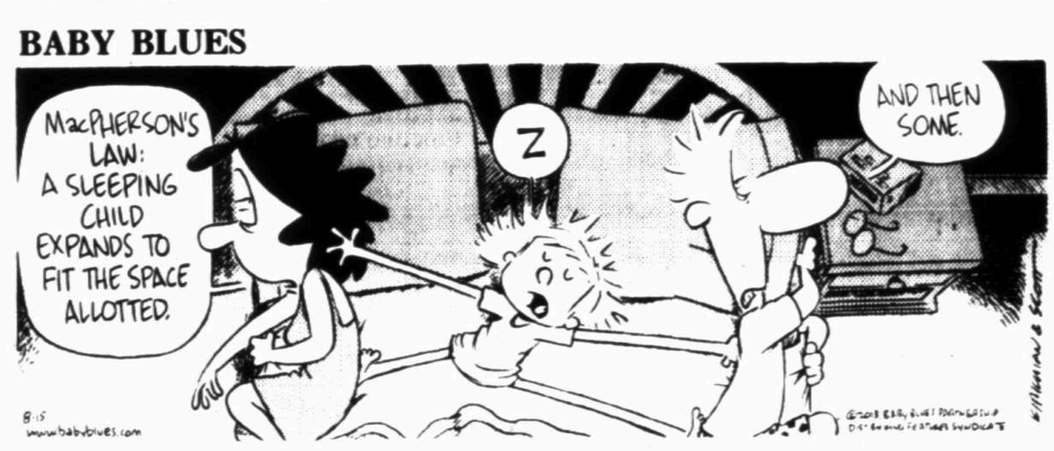

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CLOSE TO HOME

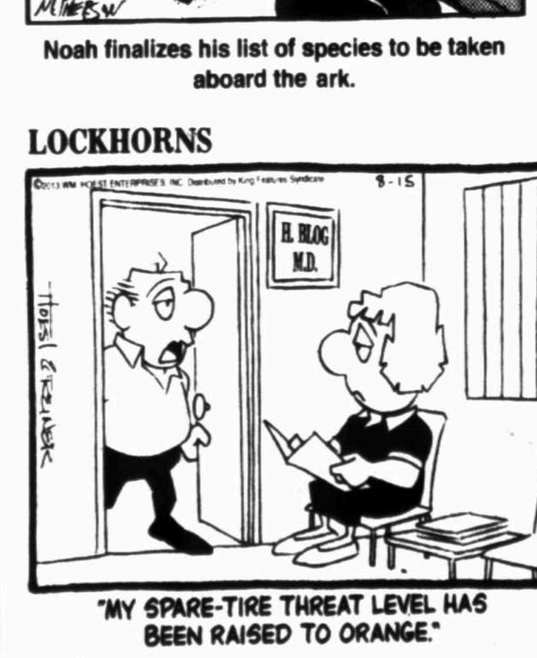
Noah finalizes his list of species to be taken aboard the ark.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR YOU TO WALK DOWN THE AISLE WITH ME?"

"YOU PAY FOR THE MOVIE TICKET."

LOCKHORNS



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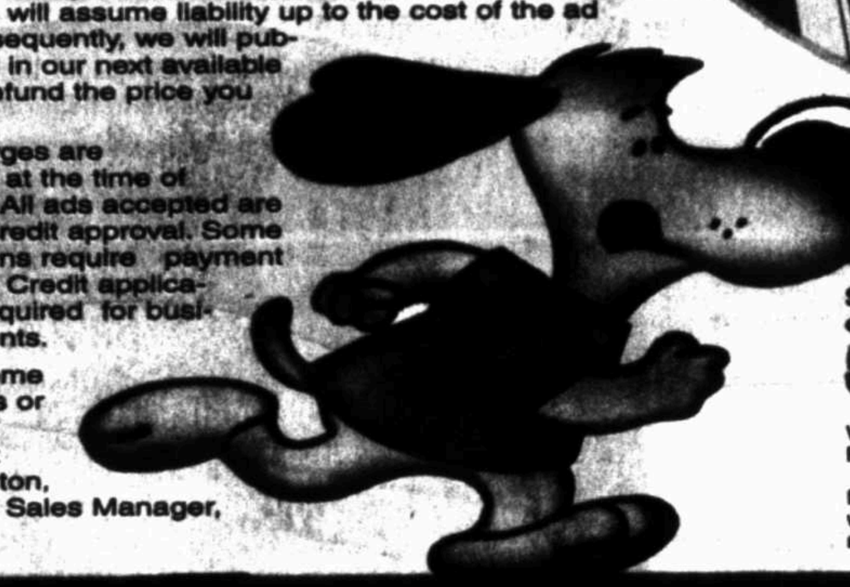

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DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0283932
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 14, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 766918
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 18, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BLUESTEM ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 076862] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 32, Bk. 36 T2S, T&P RR CO / BREWER, R E Survey, A-1118, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 18 miles E direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

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

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 18, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	KEETER
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4
Lease/Unit Acres :	160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1039.0

Lease Lines :	467.0 F NORTH L,	1010.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	2201.0 F SOUTH L,	1010.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 3 additional fields: (1) LOWE, WEST (STRAWN), (2) LOWE (ATOKA), (3) GARDEN CITY, NW (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/0 80.0 acres.
LOWE, WEST (STRAWN) :	OIL Special Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 467/660, 20.0 acres.
LOWE (ATOKA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres. Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres.
GARDEN CITY, NW (STRAWN) :	OIL Special Rules 467/660, 160.0 acres. OIL Optional Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Henry Green, at (817) 872-9800, x823.

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FOUND 8/8/13 white Chihuahua mix, maybe Chiweenee, on the 2500 block of Cloverday Rd. by new Pioneer facility. 432-559-0748, 686-1970.

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Public Notice
Proposal #2014-003

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MOTOR POLICY BOARD

Announcement of Meeting:

Date: August 19, 2013
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Located at: Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive
Midland, Texas 79706

Conduct Executive Session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code, inlcuding but not limited to Texas Government code Section 551.071 for the purpose of consulting with the board's attorney; Texas Government code Section 551.072 to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property; Texas Government code Section 551.074 to discuss personnel matters. NOTE: An amendment to the MOTOR MPO 2035 MTP and the 2013-2016 TIP will be considerred at this meeting.

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FOUND MALE terrier mix. Near Bluebird and Garfield on 8/11/13. Call 432-770-1963.

FOUND (NORTH) Wal-Mart very small gray striped cat. Green eyes. Very loving & affectionate. Needs good home. Jimmy 853-9120

LOST- 9 year old male lab mix, black with white chest. Answers to Tux. Lost on south hwy 349. 661-9090

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LOST: WEDDING Rings: Gold Nugget band one diamond solitaire surrounded by 10 small diamonds. Very precious, my golden anniversary ring. Reward offered. please call 432-336-2721 or 432-244-8114 Lost in Midland, Texas

REWARD: LOST female long hair Dachshund on 829 and South service Rd. in Stanton. Wearing purple collar. 967-1798.

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U12499......2012 CHEV CAMARO 2DR CPE 1LT RED......$23,884
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Midland, TX 79707

Now hiring! Front Desk Clerk and Breakfast Hostess. Now hiring Full/Part time. Apply in person: 5011 West Loop 250 North, Midland TX.

MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Assistant Operators

Excel FT

National Industrial Maintenance Contractor is currently seeking experienced applicants for Assistant Operators. Operators will be primarily responsible for operating, blending, material handling, and packaging equipment in a blend process chemical plant. High School Diploma or GED, Associates Degree in Process Technology is preferred. Excel offers competitive salary and comprehensive benefit packages including 401K benefits, insurance, vacation and holiday pay. Please send resumes to: lwilliams@excelusa.com or fax to #979-297-1113, Attention: Lisa Williams. EOE

OTHER JOBS

All Positions

Firehouse Subs FT
Midland, TX 79707

Now hiring Slice, Prep, Cashiers, Catering & Kitchen help for AM/PM positions. Apply in person: 2900 W. Loop 250 North, Ste 162.

All Positions

QSN Realty: Restaurant Staff all positions. Bartender, Waitstaff, Office Managers, HVAC Tech. Please apply in person at 3100 W. Wall.

OTHER JOBS

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical liftting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Assistant Mgr. & Sales Associate

Wood's Boots FT
Midland, TX 79701

Assistant Manager & Sales Associate positions available at Wood's Boots, Best customers & best hours in retail. Plus you get to wear boots & jeans. Come talk to us! 4803 Andrews Hwy.

Available Openings

QSN Realty: Hotel General Manager wanted. Independent hotel in Odessa being renovated. Great opportunity for Front Office Managers who want to rise up in the Hospitality Industry. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Salary DOE. Must be computer literate & a strong communicator. Email resumes to jposmantur@jyihospitality.com

Available Positions

The YMCA of Midland is currently seeking Childcare Counselors, Van Drivers, Fitness Attendants, Lifeguards and Maintenance staff. Please apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring Street, no phone calls please.

CARETAKER / NURSE AIDE

Part-time for small assisted living facility. Care for elderly ladies. Please call **432-687-1650.**

Construction Assistant

Kahler Homes FT/PT
Midland, TX 79707

Construction Assistant needed Full or Part-time. Clear driving record required. Email resumes to: helen@kahlerhomes.com or fax 432-686-0753.

DRIVERS WANTED!

B-Dun Trucking FT

Local Trucking Company with competitive pay needing:Swampers, Hotshot Drivers, Flat Bed Drivers & Winch Truck Drivers. Paula, 432-218-6843.

Inside Sales

Armstong McCall Beauty Supplies FT/PT

Leader in Professional Beauty supplies product seeks a driven inside sales person. We offer full service distribution to license professional. We distribute top professional beauty supplies that include Matrix, Paul Mitchell, Goldwell, Joico Farouk, Kenra, Rusk and many more. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone that is looking for an exciting opportunity with great potential in the beauty industry. Employees provide product information, product selection assistant and exceptional service to our"professional customers. Mon-Fri, Pay DOE. Call 432-520-0090 for interview.

Installer

Rhino Linings FT
Midland, TX 79703

Rhino Truck Accessories is now hiring for Installer. Experience preferred. Top pay, bonuses, and benefits. Weekends off. Apply at: 5306 West Wall or call 432-262-6463.

Janitorial Floor Tech

Universal Bldg Svcs FT
Midland, TX 79701

Experienced Janitorial Floor Tech needed. This is a Full-time job. Apply at: 1307 North Big Spring, 8:30am-5:30pm Mon-Fri.

KELLY SERVICES JOB FAIR

Thursday, August 15th
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Now Hiring:

- General Laborers
- Warehouse
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Midland, TX
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Kitchen Help

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland seeking kitchen help. 3-6pm, $8.50-$10 per hour. Also seeking a CDL bus driver, $25 per hour. 2:45pm-4:45pm. Call Michael 432-683-0050.

Maintenance Worker

First United Methodist Church FT/PT

Must have skills and knowledge of electrical, plumbing, and HVAC, and be able to lift 50 pounds daily. Pay determined on experience and qualifications. Please apply in person at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main Street, Midland, Texas. Drug tests performed randomly. No phone calls please.

Sales/Warehouse Help

Outside sales, Counter sales and Warehouse help. Apply at Midland Winlectric, 3606 Bankhead Hwy., Midland, TX 79701.

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

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

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

Send resume and salary requirements to
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Service Driver

B&W Chemical Toilets FT
4500 S State HWY 349
Midland, TX 79706

Service Driver needed for portable toilet business. Must have a good driving record. Health insurance & 401K available. Please apply in person or call 432-685-1082.

SHIPPING ASSISTANT

Susie's South Forty Confections is looking for a qualified applicant full time with shipping experience to assist Shipping manager in all shipping duties. Applicants must have computer experience and be willing to assume a variety of duties and tasks. Fax resume 432-682-4040

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Licensed P & C Insurance Agent

Area Insurance PT

Licensed Property and Casualty Insurance Agent needed. Bilingual preferred. Competive pay and a friendly envronment. Please bring resume to: Area Insurance, 1302 N. Big Spring St., Midland or email to: areainsurance@area-ins.com

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

Schlotzsky's Deli hiring for all positions. Full and part time, day and evening shifts. Fun, grease free environment and opportunity for advancement. Apply at 5211 W. Wadley or 1109 Andrews Hwy.

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!

•Drivers: Make cash everyday, Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips **•CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! **•Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $10 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

Kitchen and Waitstaff

Torino's Pizza Bar FT

Now hiring for kitchen and waitstaff. Apply in person @ 3303 N Midkiff Rd #110. Ask for Teresa. 432-218-6943.

SWENSEN'S NOW HIRING DAY & EVENING SERVERS!

Excellent working environment! Now adding **DAY & EVENING SERVERS** to our Team. Come join a group that fosters membership, not just employment. Excellent pay. Will train. Closed Sundays. Apply at **Loop 250 & A Street** or call **432-967-9823** & speak to someone immediately

RETAIL JOBS

Retail Sales

Susie's South Forty is now hiring a retail sales clerk to work in the store. Experience is a plus. Must be personalbe and a team player. Apply in person at **2101 W. Wadley** or fax resume 432-682-4040.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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SKILLED LABOR

Machinist

Mesquite Oil Tools Manual Machinist Job Description Experienced Manual Lathe machine operator needed, mill/drill press experience a plus. Shop located at 8007 West Industrial Ave. Midland, Texas 79706 (432)-563-1071. General duties such as shaving/milling of down-hole completion equipment, threading down hole- tools, cross overs etc. Great benefits that include a friendly fun work environment, paid vacation bonuses, Full paid family insurance. Email resumes to carsons@mesquitetools.com or come by today for your new amazing career opportunity.

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Franks Tanks and Trucking is looking for roustabout and sandblaster/coating pushers. Top pay if you have 5 years experience, will train new hands.Call office 432-563-8018

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Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.oilverlinetx.com

Drivers

Renzenberger, Inc. FT

Renzenberger, the leading provider of transportation services, is seeking qualified drivers in the Midland, TX area to provide transportation services for our clients. We provide well-maintained, late model vehicles in excellent condition. Starting salary is $12.00/ hour. Apply online at www.renzenberger.com.

TRUCK MECHANICS & SHOP FOREMAN

Truck Mechanics - Excellent pay based on experience with a minimum of 1 year experience. Must have own tools.
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Peerless Tyre Company FT

Do you have the desire to make an above average income? Peerless Tyre Co. is now hiring for an Apprentice. Person should have previous sales experience or tire experience but not necessary. Person must be over 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Starting $12/hour or depending on experience. Apply 2804 W. Wall, Midland or 3401 Andrews Hwy, Odessa.

SALES ASSOCIATES

WESTLAKE HARDWARE, one of the largest retailers of home hardware in the U.S., has immediate openings for **PART TIME SALES ASSOCIATES** for our Midland Store. The primary responsibility of all Westlake associates is first and foremost to provide superior customer service! Associates will be working evening and weekends, 20 to 30 hrs a week with a starting hourly rate of $11. If you want a great place to work and competitive pay, apply at **1009 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.**

Sales

Xcaliber FT
Midland, TX 79708
is looking for a salesman with down hole tools and drilling motor experience. We offer competitive salary and commission. Must be willing to travel. Call 432-561-5612.

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid is weekly plus tips. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

Oilfield Sales Representative

Looking for Motivated Men and Women for Oilfield Company Sales Representative. Salary plus commission. Benefits after 90 day trial period. 8-5 Monday through Friday. A minimum of 3 years oilfield sales experience required and oilfield network contacts a must. Fax resume to 580-592-4850 Attn: Tyler, for inquiries call 580-592-4851

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Journeyman Plumber

Superior Plumbing FT

Journeyman Plumber needed for new commercial. Join our growing company. Please call Superior Plumbing 432-687-5905

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A fantastic opportunity for long-term employment with the Permian Basin's best construction firm, Delhur Industries Inc. We are looking to hire numerous labors, mechanics and heavy equipment operators to grow with this amazing company. Competitive salary and great benefits as well as a fun and exciting workplace await, contact Jeff at jobs@delhur.com or (949)391-3612.

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Experienced Crew Chief, Draftsman, SIT and Rodman (will train). Positions available at **Watson Professional Group Inc.** Email resume to **cawatson@wpg-us.com** or mail **P.O. Box 11186 , Midland, TX 79702**

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2004 FORD F-250 Crew-cab, FX-4, 4wd, blue/silver, diesel, automatic, short bed, good condition, nice tires & wheels Clean title. $13,500. Call: 915-549-4728.

2008 F-250 Lariat two tone paint black & tan. Competely loaded with all the bells & whistles, tan leather inside. 2 1/2 inch ready lift kit, with nito trail grappler tires. Excellent condition. $34,000.00 Please call: 432-296-0642, 432-425-5510 or 432-631-5219

Pickup Trucks

2010 F-150 Lariat Super Crew Cab. 66,700 Miles. Good condition. Leather seats w/ heat and cool, back up camera, microsoft sync. $26,000 or best offer. Call 432-352-6442

CHEVY 1990 454ss truck. Great shape. New tires, new transmission, 185K miles, runs great. All stock, won't find a better SS for my price $9250.00 firm. Serious inqiries only! call 432-967-1795

CHEVY 2006 2500HD crew cab, LT diesel, $19,599. Financing B&B Auto 683-6180

CHEVY 2006 Z71 Colorado, 4x2, Green. 1 owner. 70,966 all in town miles. current tags and up keep. new battery, tires and radio/CD. $14,000. or 432-520-8356

CHEVY 2007 Avalanche LTZ 4X4, leather, navigation $17,999. 683-6180 or 559-4977

CHEVY 2012 Silverado 2500HD. LTZ, Z71 4x4. Duramax, 29k miles, white with tan leather. heated/cool seats. Nav, camera, engine brake, trailer brake, new tires, hard folding bed cover, B&W gooseneck and 5th wheel set up. Very nice! NADA $51,000 asking $45,000. Call 432-682-3214 or 432-559-8001.

DODGE 2002 Ram 150k miles, $5000 OBO. 432-528-6173 or 432-296-9564

DODGE 2009 Ram 3500 Quad Cab LaRamie 4WD. 60k miles, gooseneck connection, new Michelin tires, remote start, tow package. $34,500. 432-349-3772 after 6.

FORD 2002 F250 Crew cab, 4x4, 7.3 Diesel, good condition, 230K miles. $12,000. 432-557-2130

FORD 2003 F350 King Ranch long bed P/U. Ranch hand bumpers, BW turn over hitch. 99000 miles 7.3 Ltr Diesel. Runs good needs a sensor replaced. $14,500 OBO. (432) 260-5083

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CHEVY 2005 3500 15 passenger van $10,500. We finance. B&B auto 683-6180

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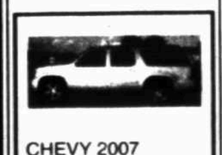
2008 GMC Acadia SLT, white with Titanium interior. Garaged. 63K miles with 80,000 miles extended warranty. Excellent condition $19,000. Call: 432-553-9019.

CADILLAC 2007 Escalade, navigation, power running boards. B&B Auto 683-6180

CHEVROLET 2004 Suburban, 2WD, 117K mi. Rear DVD, Excellent condition, well maintained $8,500. 432-352-3310.

CHEVY 2001 Suburban. 3rd row seat. Wifes car, easy miles. Great condition, interior is immaculate, tow ing package. Ice cold A/C. Always garaged and serviced every 3,000 miles. Recent inspection and registration. $4500 obo. Call 432-352-6832.



CHEVY 2007 Suburban LTZ
Very good condition, rear backing camara, navigation, recent serviced, current tags, $15,400 432-214-1018

4WD & SUV

CHEVY 2010 Tahoe, all power, 34K miles, garage kept. $25,000. 432-235-8816

DUNE BUGGY Project & trailer, includes engine transaxle, seats, harness and other accessories. $1,500 OBO. 210-827-7030

FORD 2005 Expedition Eddie Bauer edition. 66500 miles. Leather interior, third row, multi disc CD, great condition. 432-352-6495

FORD 2005 Expedition XLT Blue Exterior, Gray Interior. Leather, 3rd row seat. 106,000 miles. $9,800 firm. 262-3520 or 557-9555 or 638-4140

GMC 2003 Envoy XL, White, Leather, Power Everything, 109K Miles, Asking $6,000 432-553-8131

GMC 2005 Yukon SLT, Blue 122K miles, great condition! $12,000 432-553-8879

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GMC 2008 Yukon XL 100,000 miles, loaded, SLT pkg., very nice, very clean. $25,000 Call 432-557-7674

HONDA 2005 Pilot, 4x4, maroon, no accidents, $11,500, 432-559-1037.

LAND CRUISER 1992, restored to excellent condition. new tires, interior, radio, battery and numerous other items, Comes with hunting covers for the front seats. $10,000. 432-352-8520

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TOYOTA 2005 Sequoia Limited. 88k miles, excellent condition, fully loaded. Leather, DVD and Navigation system. Asking $17,500. Call 432-686-8065.

TOYOTA 2007 Highlander, 6 cylinder, white exterior, tan interior, 102.8K miles, well maintained, garaged. CD, cassette, carpeted and full size spare. $10,000 firm. CALL 432-413-2908

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RVs

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Watercraft

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2007 OUTBACK 26' Travel trailer, excellent condition, only used 3x for vacation, one slide, built - in outdoor cooker, $14,995 OBO. Call 918-938-1225. Trailer is in Midland.

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2011 SEA-DOO Bombardier RXP-X 255 Jet Ski. 39 hours - $9,450 2 seater, high performance, super-charged, 4-stroke engine. Like New. Excellent condition. Puts out 255 hp. No trailer. Cover incl. Call: 432-559-2222

2012 35 1/2' Fusion Toy Hauler 5th Wheel with 6 point hydraulic auto leveling systems and 2 AC units. $45,000. Call 432-425-5199 for details.

38' PREMIER by Hyline 2011 5th Wheel. 3 slide outs, washer/dryer, microwave, and many extras. $28,500 obo. 817-894-9288.

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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79703

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79705

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79707

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Yard & Garage Sales

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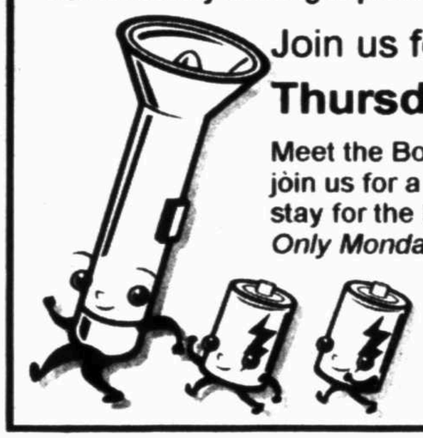

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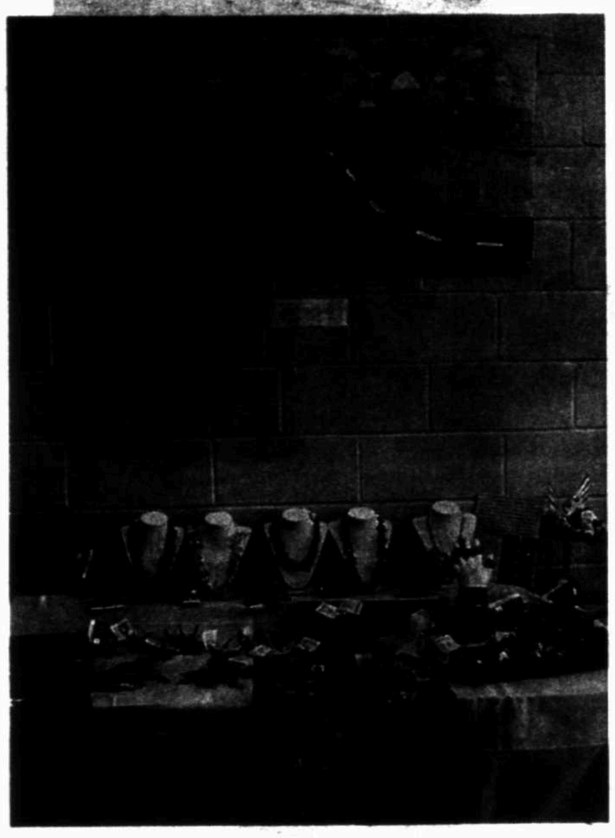

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When: 7:30-10 p.m.
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Admission: $5 members, $6 non-members
Info: Live country band. Call 432-558-7829.

Friday

SUMMER MUMMERS
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SCIFRIDAY MOVIE
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Where: Blakemore Planetarium
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Where: Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
Tickets: call 580-3177

Saturday

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When: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
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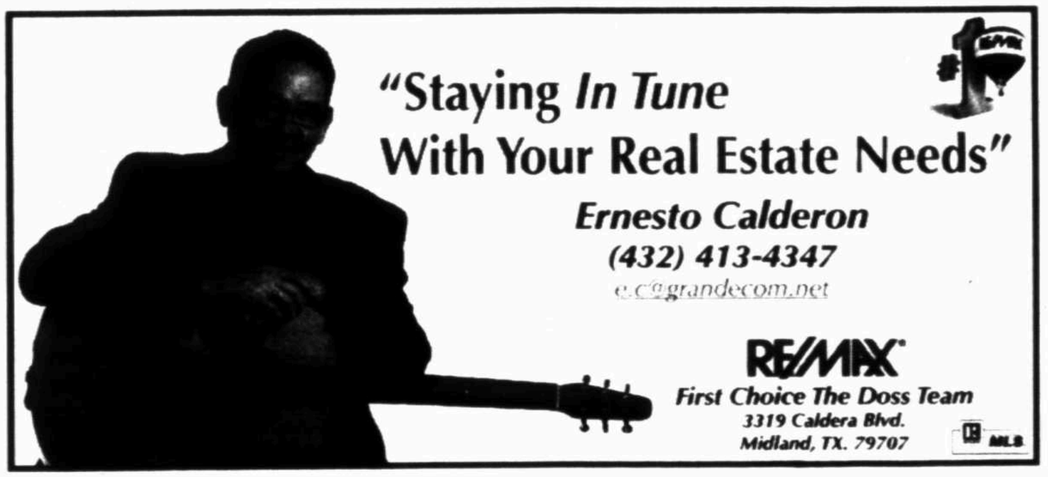

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8 p.m. Today, Friday,
2:30 p.m. Saturday
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Above:
Lavinia (Edgar Rodriguez) and Titus (Colton Hellums) get revenge on The Rapist (Jonathon Horne) during a scene from "Titus Andronicus" in "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" at The Globe Theater.

Edyta Blaszczyk | Odessa America

Globe offers funny, fast-paced take on Shakespeare

By Nick Wendel
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The Globe Theatre's latest show, "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" covers more than 30 of the Bard's most famous plays.

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The night was a collage of different Shakespeare interpretations. The cast rapped the plot of "Othello," performed "Titus Andronicus" as a daytime cooking show and acted out its abridged version of "Hamlet" both in fast-forward and backward. Cast members chased each other around the theater, screaming, "Luke, I am your father," and occasionally, a character would casually sit down next to an audience member during a scene, as if that sort of thing happens during every play.

"This is definitely a very unique show people shouldn't want to miss," Horne said. "We try to take the Shakespeare people hated in school because it was boring, and we try to make it funny and entertaining."

Horne is a Globe Theatre fixture, while Hellums and Rodriguez are both still in college, hoping to pursue theatrics as their career paths.

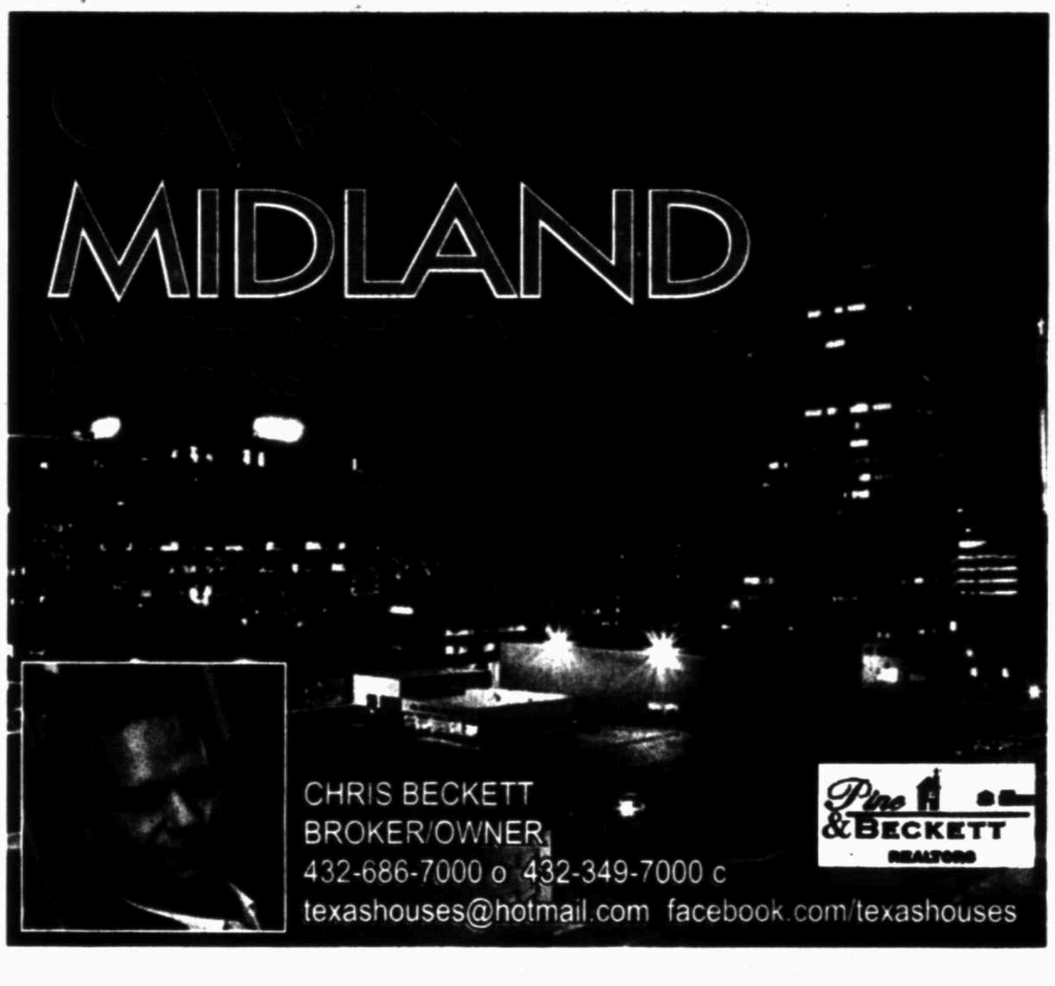
Rodriguez was called upon to fill his role, including every female part in each of the plays, after the rehearsals had already begun.

"I had about a month total to practice and prepare. Playing the women, it's such a hassle getting into the dresses and the wigs, but once I'm out there, I'm like, 'It's for the people.' It's definitely fun," Rodriguez said.

The play will continue Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with a special reception at 6:30 p.m. in the Anne Hathaway Cottage for audience members before the tonight's showing.

The play's second half includes a great deal of audience participation, including cameos from front row audience members and coordinated chanting and choreography from the crowd.

"We like to get the audience involved," Horne said. "When people come see this show, we want them to leave the world behind. With all the tragedy that has been surrounding our community lately with abnormally high numbers of car wrecks and deaths, this is a good escape. It's somewhere you can come and expect to laugh."



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"DESPICABLE ME 2" — The Anti-Villain League recruits Gru when a powerful new criminal emerges in this animated family sequel. 1 hr. 38 PG (mild scares, rude humor, use of flatulence guns) 2 1/2 stars.

"FRUITVALE STATION" — Michael B. Jordan gives a deeply nuanced performance as Oscar Grant, the 22-year-old Oakland, Calif., man shot and killed by a transit cop in the early hours of New Year's Day, 2009. Ryan Coogler's film reconstructs — and in some instances, reimagines — the events of the day and night leading up to this tragic episode. 1 hr. 25 R (violence, profanity, drugs, adult themes) 4 stars.

"THE HEAT" — Sandra Bullock is the brains, Melissa McCarthy the mouth and the muscle in this mismatched-cop comedy founded on the proposition that the lower the humor, the louder the laughter. That's true until this profanely funny comedy veers into a sinkhole of "Pulp Fiction" comic violence in its final third. 1 hr. 57 R (extreme profanity, violence, sexual candor, surgical humor, drugs) 2 1/2 stars.

"THE LONE RANGER" — Johnny Depp is a smart-aleck, sagelike Tonto and Armie Hammer plays the straight man — and straight-arrow hero of the tale — in Gore Verbinski's wild, wacky, widescreen reimagining of the vintage radio serial and TV series. Too long, but too good to really matter. 2 hrs. 29 PG-13 (violence, intense action, adult themes) 3 stars.

"PACIFIC RIM" — Guillermo del Toro's thunderous, thumping monsters-vs.-robots throwdown fuses a modern day, apocalyptic sense of dread with the crazed spirit of those vintage Japanese sci-fi pics starring Godzilla and Gorgo. It's a nuclear-powered mixed martial arts match, and pretty soon you lose count of how many rounds they've gone. Big, loud fun. PG-13 (intense action, violence, adult themes) 3 stars.

"RED 2" — The explosive adventures of retired spies Bruce Willis, Helen Mirren and John Malcovich never get old. Just a little formulaic in this sequel. 1 hr. 56 PG-13 (profanity, violence, drugs) 2 1/2 stars.

"TURBO" — A snail in the Indy 500? That's the premise of this formulaic animated feature that definitely isn't hitting on all cylinders. With the voices of Ryan Reynolds, Paul Giamatti, Michael Pena, Maya Rudolph and Snoop Dogg. 1 hr. 36 PG (mild action and thematic elements) 2 stars.

"2 GUNS" — Mark Wahlberg and Denzel Washington team up in this slambang adaptation of the comic book about dueling undercover agents, dealing with a crazed Mexican drug lord and their own crooked bosses. The two stars riff, wrestle and crack wise like they genuinely enjoy each other's company, but their chemistry experiment is tainted by pointlessly nasty violence. 1 hr. 49 R (violence, sex, nudity, profanity, adult themes) 2 1/2 stars.

"THE WAY, WAY BACK" — Sly, richly modulated, emotionally engaging, and brutally honest, Oscar winners Nat Faxon and Jim Rash's brilliantly cast coming of age dramedy is about Duncan, a geeky, awkward, alienated 14-year-old boy forced to spend summer vacation with his single mom (Toni Collette) and her new beau, an obnoxious, overbearing car salesman (Steve Carell). Duncan comes out of his shell when he befriends a local water park manager played with manic glee by Sam Rockwell. 1 hr. 43 PG-13 (profanity, adult themes, mild sexuality, smoking) 3 stars.

"THE WOLVERINE" — Hugh Jackman stars in this dark and stormy — and ragingly fun — X-Men thriller, in which Logan, the brooding mutant with the retractable adamantian claws, finds himself is the thick of whooshing ninjas, tattooed yakuza and all the anime cool of 21st century Japan. 2 hrs. 06 PG-13 (violence, profanity, adult themes) 3 stars.

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DVDIVA'S *pick of the week*

Matthew McConaughey's amazing performance sells meandering story

By Nancy Adamson
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Pick of the week:

"Mud" (R) Two teenage boys hear of a boat abandoned in the top of a tree, travel to a small island to find the tree, meet a charismatic man called Mud they befriend and vow to help reunite Mud with his girlfriend. Matthew McConaughey, who showed such promise early in his career then devolved into films such as "Surfer, Dude," has given the three best performances of his career in the past couple of years with "The Lincoln Lawyer," "Killer Joe" and now "Mud." As it is, the movie is a fascinating coming of age story. McConaughey's electric performance elevates it to one of the best pictures of the year. A

"Aftershock" (R) A group of revelers on holiday in Chile try to survive a series of earthquakes compounded by the misanthropic crimes of a group of inmates who escaped from a nearby prison during the temblor. The film focuses way too much time on the party times the group has before the mayhem begins. Had it provided true character depth, I would have approved. But it seemed to be more of an opportunity to showcase the Chilean nightlife than actually set up the film for its survival mode. The budget also didn't seem to allow for special effects other than the Karo syrup and dye for the blood and a few bags of dust to throw down from the crumbling walls during the quakes. The quake effects are done by the cinematographer jiggling their camera, which is laughable. C+

"Casting By" (unrated) HBO documentary looks at the history of casting directors and one in particular, Marion Dougherty, who virtually invented the way the job is done nowadays and whose accomplishments eclipse some of the directors she worked for. As a credits reader, I often sit alone in theaters until I've read every last contribution to a film. For decades in film, the casting director was never even given a credit. Now, his or her name is usually prominently displayed during the opening credits. Unlike the early days of film when studios determined who was cast in a feature, modern casting directors solely determine or help decide who'll be playing all the parts. The doc deftly defines the role and the behind-the-scenes work these people do. For Dougherty, her credits include discovering Jon Voight, Clint Eastwood, Al Pacino, Glenn Close and Jeff Bridges. Those stars and many others, including the reclusive Woody Allen, sing her praises and rightfully chide the MPAA for not recognizing this crucial contribution to filmmaking with an Oscar category. Available at Video on Demand and HBO-GO.com. A

"Flying Lessons" (R) A young woman returns to her hometown after several years in California, where she finds work caring for a former sheriff who has Alzheimer's. Gripping family drama features terrific performances by all of the cast, but Hal Holbrook is simply amazing in his role as the former law enforcement officer losing touch with reality. B

"5 Souls" (unrated) An architect awakens from a coma and is confronted by a nefarious entity who promises him that all his past transgressions will be forgiven if he kills five people. Well acted and nicely staged for its limited budget, this horror fare is neither great nor awful. It's just kind of there. Filmed in Dallas, there are some breathtaking views of the city and many other recognizable landmarks. The story offers a new take on the age-old Faustian paradox and maintains the tension throughout but it's the unique twist at the end that differentiate it from similar tales. B-

"Magic Magic" (R) A teenage girl joins some friends traveling through Chile, where she is subjected to their mental cruelties and she slowly unravels. Well, any doubts the cherub-faced Michael Cera can play a scumbag were completely dissipated by the end of the first act of this odd little movie. It actually makes him perfect for the role and he carried it off beautifully. He was so convincing I almost hate him. The film was too incohesive to be as good as it should have been, but fans of the 1944 classic "Gaslight" will appreciated the slow burn of the plot. B-

"Oblivion" (PG-13) Futuristic thriller about a dedicated government worker (Tom Cruise) assigned to fix drones left behind an abandoned Earth. It's odd that such a big-budget film — about $120 million — would have such an obvious CGI look. It also has a look similar to many predecessors in the genre, notably the "Star Wars" franchise. But at least the story is unique. Not that I'm being too picky, though, because the story, acting and production design are magnificent. In fact, "Oblivion" was a strong contender for "Pick of the Week." A-

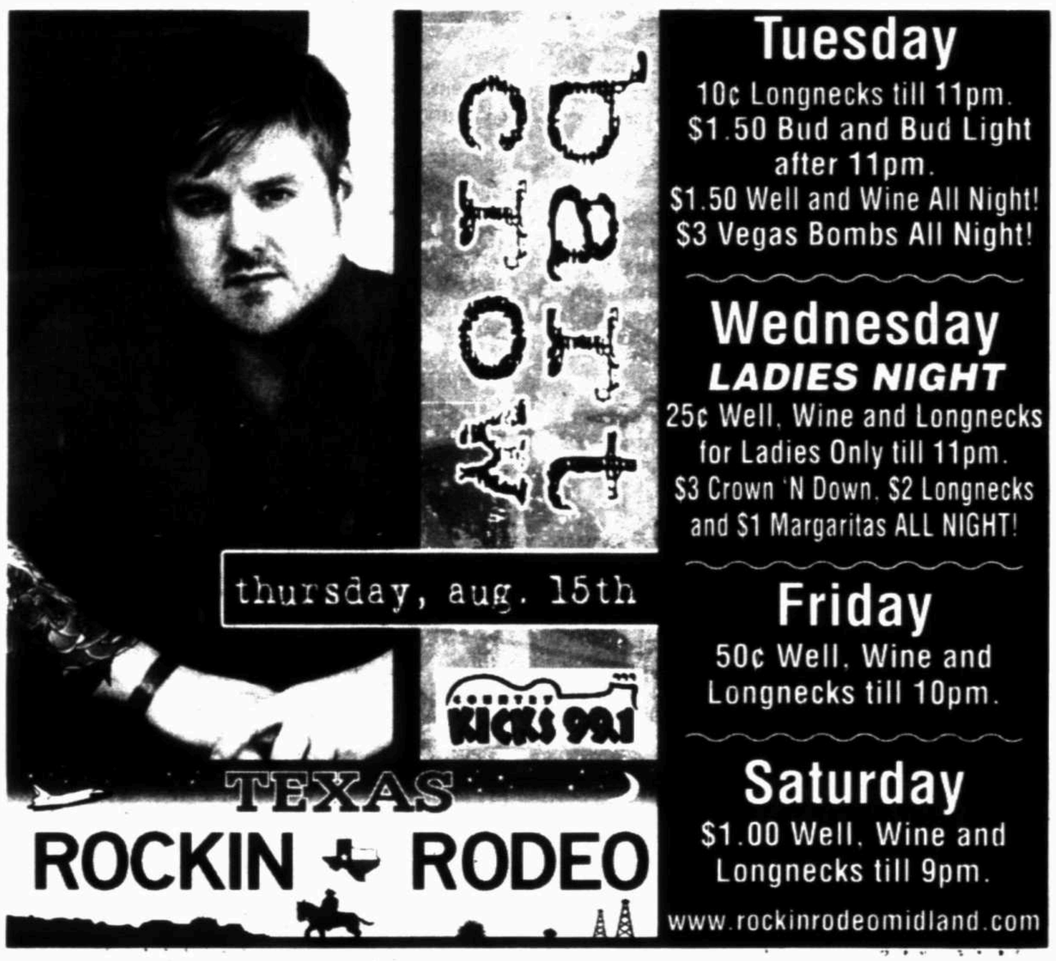
"On the Road" (R) A frustrated writer takes to the nation's highways for inspiration in this film based on Jack Kerouac's famous "On the Road." The book that was believed to not be adaptable for the screen actually makes the transition quite nicely. While there is no substitute for the actual writings of one of the voices of the Beat Generation, this film captures the spirit. B

"The Place Beyond the Pines" (R) A motorcycle daredevil with a traveling carnival settles in a small town when he discovers he has a child and turns to robbing banks to supplement his income as a mechanic. Another strong contender for "Pick of the Week" is this fascinating crime drama. Of course, it doesn't hurt that two of the nation's best — and best-looking — actors, Ryan Gosling and Bradley Cooper, star in this story full of plot twists, meaty performances and a meandering cinematography that enhances the suspense. A-

"The Sapphires" (PG-13) Set in 1968 and based on a true story, a singing group of Aboriginal girls get a big break when they're asked to sing for the troops in Vietnam. Great music movie made all the more special by its basis in fact. Don't miss the credits at the end to see profiles of the real women. The movie made news last week when the DVD cover was derided as being sexist and racist because it pictured actor Chris O'Dowd prominently and the actresses in the background. While the argument is justified, O'Dowd is known in the U.S. and his face might help sell a few more copies, which brings me to the main point: This awesome little film deserves an audience, no matter what's on the cover. A-

"To the Wonder" (R) A happily married couple living in France move to Oklahoma, where their marriage starts to fall apart. I was more than willing to go on Terrence Malick's wondrous journey in "Tree of Life" and captivated every step of the way. The man is surely one of the most important filmmakers of all time though his output is small: Only six feature-length films since his 1973, debut, the acclaimed "Badlands." This film, though, tested my limits. It is very similar to "Tree of Life" with its surreal scenes and mushy voice-overs. This time around, though, it is schlocky, tedious and unwelcome. Perhaps it's better if Malick takes so long between films. F

"West of Memphis" (R) What more could be added to the "Paradise Lost" trilogy that followed the trials of three teenagers convicted of the horrific murders of three 8-year-old boys in Arkansas in 1993? A lot, it turns out. Offering startling new DNA evidence, interviews and confessions by many of the major players in the case, this documentary produced by one of the West Memphis Three — Damien Echols — is easily the most comprehensive look at the case. B+



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Live Wire

Midland/Odessa

Today
Bart Crow @ Rockin Rodeo

Friday
Tessy Lou and the Shotgun Stars @ Lone Star Bar
Rum Rebellion, Sober Daze, Knockin' Chucks @ Blue Max
Stoney LaRue @ Graham Central Station
Chambers @ Basin Burger House
Matthew Figel @ Music City Mall

Friday and Saturday
The Electric Cowboys @ The Bar
Who'z Drivin' @ Pat's Place

Saturday
Noel Olivas, Whiskey Skyline @ Lone Star Bar
Mary Mitchell, Martha Mitchell, Matt Rios @ Music City Mall

Sunday
Rotting Out, Take Offense, Minus, Relentless, Calloused @ Pine Box
Goodtimers, Padlock, Matthew Figel, Ann Russell @ Music City Mall

Monday
Daylight, Ivy League TX, Statuette, Ruptures, Convenient @ Pine Box

Tuesday
Three Days Grace, Sevendust, Trapt @ La Hacienda

Wednesday
Rockin' Jake Band @ Shack in the Back
King Conquer, Betrayal @ Club Patron

Dallas/Fort Worth

Today
Heart, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelion Experience @ Gexa Energy Pavilion

Friday
Lil Wayne, T.I., Future @ Gexas Energy Pavilion

Saturday
Keith Urban @ Gexa Energy Pavilion
Mindless Behavior, The OMG Girlz, My Bloody Valentine @ Verizon Theatre

Local café serves up mild getaway

By Nick Wendel
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The Pantzers and Spurgeons are Texas transplants, finding a home in the Lone Star State after lives of travel. But every Thursday evening, the two couples escape the blazing sun and dusty winds of West Texas at the Café at the Gardens inside the walls of Alldredge Gardens.

"It's cool enough, but you have the feeling that you're outside," Stan Spurgeon said.

Barbara Pantzer chimed in, "Plus, the ambiance is just so pleasant, and the food is good. The wait staff is also extremely friendly."

The nursery area in the back of Alldredge Gardens has been converted into an open dining area, surrounded by the greenery of the gardens. The overhead shelter from the sun and the fountains make for a mild, relaxing atmosphere — a far cry from Midland's typical climate.

"The restaurant opened in 2005," manager Mariela Carmona explained. "It started as 5-star dining, and eventually, we made it a café. We've been opening the café (on Thursday evenings) for three months, and we are going to start opening it on Friday nights starting on Sept. 6, when we have the Rankin Twins coming to play."

On Thursdays, the café opens at 5 p.m., and Carmona explained it usually stays open until everyone goes home.

"We don't like people to be in a hurry, so we will keep the kitchen open and keep serving appetizers until everyone is ready to leave," Carmona said.

Starting Sept. 6, the same hours of operation will apply to Friday nights too, even throughout the winter.

The nursery dining area also features live music from artists exclusively from the Midland and Odessa areas, and the café's alcohol license allows patrons to grab a drink and wander through the entire garden space.

Carmona explained that the café and gardens are designed to be a family-oriented venue.

"People have called it a hidden oasis. Really, we just want people to know that Alldredge Gardens is more than just a garden," Carmona said.

And for people like the Pantzers and Spurgeons, it is just that, presenting a quick getaway from the triple-digit temperatures and crowds of Midland. At least, Spurgeon sees it that way.

"It's just a really wonderful place to escape, relax and sit and talk."

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Rick Carr performs at Alldredge Gardens' Cafe at the Gardens on Aug. 8.

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T.G. SHEPPARD
When: Saturday
Where: La Hacienda

Country Elvis disciple to play La Hacienda

By Nick Wendel
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Millions have called Elvis Presley the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

After running away from his Humboldt, Tenn. home as a 15-year-old, T.G. Sheppard hitchhiked to Memphis and called Presley a different name.

Roommate.

"Elvis took me under his wing. I lived seven years at Graceland, and I'd say Elvis was my biggest influence as an entertainer and a person," Sheppard said.

That 15-year-old would eventually frequent the country music airwaves for decades, including tens of chart-toppers. Sheppard is still touring today, including an upcoming visit to Midland on Saturday at La Hacienda.

"I love Texas," Sheppard said. "The people in Texas really and truly are like none other. There are some great country fans down there. I mean, wow. I find that country fans are not fickle wherever you go. Whether it's Chicago, Phoenix or Midland, the fans are always appreciative. But I sometimes like a smaller town like Midland because it becomes more of an event."

The 69-year-old country music singer began his career in music as a record promoter in Memphis for RCA Records, but his first chance to step inside the studio came with a contract from rival Motown Records.

"My given name is Bill Browder. But I didn't want RCA knowing that I was recording music for Motown because I didn't want to lose my job," Sheppard said. "That's when I recorded under the name T.G. Sheppard for the first time."

For fear of unemployment, Sheppard kept his recently established pseudonym a secret. Even from his roommate.

"Elvis would run around Graceland singing this song by T.G. Sheppard, and he didn't know it was me until one day I came in the back door and he said, 'Bill, you never told me you were that Sheppard guy singing that song that I loved so much.' I told him I had kept it a secret so that RCA wouldn't fire me, and looked at me and said, 'You fool! Don't you know that I am RCA?'"

Sheppard's Elvis impression is impeccable.

"Anything goes at our shows. It starts and we never know where it's going to end. I try to give the people what they want," Sheppard said. "I will do most of the No. 1 hits from my career. But, if you're doing something in a show that strikes a chord, maybe you do more of that. I've been known to break out into an Eagles song or a Frank Sinatra song. I like to have a one-on-one relationship with my audience."

Sheppard has had his own career to boast of, but somehow, every answer, every lesson, every story eventually comes back to the man he learned from. He chuckles aloud, "What guy didn't want to be Elvis?"

The King of Rock 'n' Roll.

The roommate.

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MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR
When: Aug. 22-25
Where: Horseshoe

GARY ALLAN
When: 7 p.m. Aug. 22
Where: Citibank Ballpark
Info: Midland RockHounds Professional Baseball Club's annual Summer Concert Series. Tickets at midlandrockhounds.org.

LORETTA LYNN
When: 8 p.m. Aug. 22
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $40-$75 plus fees

KIDZ BOP
When: Aug. 23
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

SUMMER SMASH
When: Aug. 23-24
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

PERMIAN BASIN GUN SHOW
When: Aug. 23-25
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

VINCE KING'S ELVIS TRIBUTE
When: 8 p.m. Aug. 24
Where: Ector Theatre, Odessa

MIDLAND OPERA THEATER'S SUSAN GRAHAM DAY
When: 5:30 p.m. Aug. 29
Where: Blakemore Planetarium

WOOD & WIRE
When: Aug. 29
Where: Basin Burger House
Info: Bluegrass/Americana band from Austin

CODY JINKS
When: Aug. 30
Where: Lone Star Bar

"THE ADVENTURES OF FRED BROWN AND HIS AMAZING PANDIMENSIONAL MULTI-SHIP"
by Dominic Lopez
When: Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 6-7 and 13-14
Where: Black Box next to the Globe Theatre, Odessa
Info: mark10theatricals.com

DONNA DEAN
When: Sept. 3
Where: Basin Burger House
Info: Americana music from New Zealand

JOE SATRIANI
When: 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $37.50 to $298 plus fees

SEPTEMBERFEST: RETURN TO STORY LAND
When: Sept. 6-8
Where: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

PERMIAN BASIN FAIR & EXPO
When: Sept. 6-14
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

"THREE MURDERS AND IT'S ONLY MONDAY"
When: Sept. 6-28
Where: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Midland Community Theatre production.
Reservations: call 570-4111. Recommended for those age 8 and up.

DOUG MORELAND
When: Sept. 7
Where: Basin Burger House
Info: Country/chainsaw artist from Austin

EXILE
When: Sept. 10
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Info: Opening concert of the Live on Stage! 2013-2014 season. Go to www.liveonstagepb.com or call 789-1249.
Admission: Membership. Single tickets priced at $35 available at the box office.

MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE
When: Sept. 14
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

BAND OF HEATHENS
When: Sept. 14
Where: Yucca Theatre
Info: Summer Mummers' Block Party. Tickets at mctmidland.org.

TOM RUSSELL
When: Sept. 18
Where: Wagner Noël Rea Recital Hall

MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL
When: Sept. 19
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

MIRANDA LAMBERT AND DIERKS BENTLEY WITH SPECIAL GUESTS CHARLIE WORSHAM AND JUKEBOX MAFIA
When: Sept. 26
Where: United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
Info: Tickets at selectatlubbock.com and 806-770-2000

"THE LAST BALL" BY ROBERT HOLLMANN
When: Sept. 27, 28, 29, Oct. 4, 5 and 6
Where: Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
Tickets: call 580-3177

JUNIOR BROWN
When: Sept. 28
Where: Yucca Theatre
Info: Junior Achievement Fundraiser

MIDLAND WINE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL
When: Oct. 4-5
Where: Centennial Plaza
Info: Texas wine, food and music by Redd Volkaert, The Drugstore Cowboys, Almost Patsy Cline Band, Charles Thibodeaux and the Austin Cajun Aces and Chris Story Band

BRIAR PATCH TRADE DAYS
When: Oct. 4-6
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

"THE PERFECT WEDDING"
When: Oct. 4-19
Where: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Midland Community Theatre production
Reservations: Call 570-4111

DOOBIE BROTHERS
When: 8 p.m. Oct. 5
Where: Chap Center at Midland Colleget
Info: MISD Education Foundation fundraiser. Individual tickets are $40-$50. Sponsor tables are $2,000-$15,000. Buy tickets at www.boxofficesolutions.net. Call 689-1038 for tables.

MIDLAND QUILTERS GUILD 2013 QUILT SHOW: THE ROADS WE HAVE TRAVELED
When: Oct. 5
Where: Grant Texan Hotel and Convention Center, 4300 W. Wall St.
Info: www.midlandquilters.com or e-mail mqgmidland@gmail.com

SIXTH ANNUAL CONCERT FOR KIDS
When: 8 p.m. Oct. 5
Where: Midland College Chaparral Center
Info: Presented by Midland ISD Education Foundation along with Pioneer Natural Resources. Features the Doobie Brothers.

A CHORAL PASSPORT: MOSC CHORALE
When: Oct. 6
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

OLD SOREHEAD TRADE DAYS
When: Oct. 12-13
Where: Stanton

IMPROV AT THE YUCCA
When: Oct. 12
Where: Yucca Theatre
Info: Recommend for those 16 and older.

MAAS RAT PACK CASINO PARTY
When: 8 p.m.-midnight Oct. 12
Where: Rooftop of Fasken Building, 500 W. Texas Ave.
Info: www.ribbonsoflight.org

ROCKIN' OUT WITH FLASH CADILLAC
When: Oct. 19
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

LIVE ON STAGE PRESENTS "TAKE ME HOME: THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER"
When: Oct. 22
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

"SOUVENIR"
When: Oct. 25- Nov.16
Where: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Midland Community Theatre production
Reservations: Call 570-4111. Recommended for those age 12 and up due to subject matter and language.

KOOKY KARNIVAL
When: Oct. 26
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

HARVEST FAIR
When: Oct. 26-27
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

DANCE WITH US: WEST TEXAS WINDS
When: Oct. 27
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

WILD HORSE ADOPTION
When: Oct. 31-Nov. 2
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

BOB SCHNEIDER AND THE TONTONS
When: Nov. 1
Where: Yucca Theatre

MERRY MARKET PLACE
When: Nov. 7-10
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

HAYES CARLL AND UNCLE LUCIUS
When: Nov. 8
Where: Yucca Theatre

COPLAND, BERNSTEIN AND BEYOND
When: Nov. 9
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

OH NO! "MODERN" MUSIC: PB STRING QUARTET
When: Nov. 24
Where: Wagner Noëel Performing Arts Center

"ANNIE"
When: Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Where: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Midland Community Theatre production
Reservations: Call 570-4111

"THE CRUCIBLE"
When: Nov. 8
Where: Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
Tickets: Call 580-3177

diningguide

Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in categories according to the type of food they serve and classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.
Entree price range is based on the average entree price on the menu: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 and $$$ = $20 or more. Restaurants are given a general rating based on quality of food, service, cleanliness, atmosphere and overall experience. 1 spoon = poor, 2 spoons = average, 3 spoons = above average, 4 spoons = good and 5 spoons = excellent.

American/Grill

Addie's Diner
304 E. Florida Ave.
686-2044

Waitresses wearing poodle skirts and records dangling from the ceiling give this place a true "diner" vibe. Delicious burgers and salads. Chicken fried steak or steak fingers, chicken fried chicken or chicken fingers, fried catfish, hamburger steak and grilled pork chop entrees. Breakfast until 10:30 a.m. Kid's menu available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 5:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Bush's Chicken (OAC)
2210 N. Big Spring St.
687-7090

Fried chicken meals with traditional sides. All combos include fries, gravy, roll and a large drink. Snack packs and family size meals available. Kid's menu. Try the red cinnamon apple pie for dessert. Iced tea is sold by the gallon. Three-lane drive through.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: Drive through 10 a.m.-10 p.m. daily; through, lobby 10 a.m.-9 p.m. daily.
3 spoons

The Café at Crestview (OAC)
301 N. Loop 250 West
(inside Crestview Baptist Church)
www.crestviewmidland.org
681-8200 ext. 2007
Catering: 559-2928

A tranquil setting featuring a café that is open to everyone. Signs in the parking lot will direct you to the correct door to enter. Menu includes soup of the day, soup and sandwich and salads ranging from a grilled chicken, chicken Caesar or garden salad. Tex-Mex dishes include chicken fajitas, ground beef burritos or quesadillas and various types of nachos. Signature sandwiches, burgers and hearty specials all at very reasonable prices. Delicious desserts. Wednesday night meals for $7 each or $20 per family. Free drinks with meal.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday; 5-6 p.m. Wednesday
3 spoons

Café at The Gardens (SD)
3300 Fairgrounds Road
687-1478

Located in the back of Alldredge Gardens, the cafe offers one of the most relaxed atmospheres in town. Sit in the garden center and enjoy the beautiful fish in the pond as you eat your lunch. Sandwiches, soups, quiche, burgers and wonderful desserts. Kid's menu. Catering available as well as party area.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday 5 p.m.-close
4 spoons

Cotton Patch Cafe (SD)
2320 W. Loop 250 N.
618-0070
www.cottonpatch.com

Casual with a grill-style atmosphere. Large menu offers a wide choice of flavors, combinations and sizes of meals. Start with appetizers and finish up with a steak, sandwich, burger or fish. Grilled favorites as well as soups and salads are available. Daily specials include chicken fried steak with a choice of two sides for $6.99 or all you can eat catfish for $9.99 on Fridays.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 11a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Cracker Barrel (SD)
3108 N. Loop 250 West
689-3137

Home-style meals. Serving breakfast (all day), lunch and dinner. Menu includes soups, sandwiches, pork barbecue, fried chicken tenderloin, grilled pork chops, sugar cured ham, smoked ham, hamburger steak and meatloaf. Friday fish fry, Saturday offers made from scratch chicken n' rice with vegetables and Sunday features homestyle chicken. Kid's menu available. Old country store in front of restaurant.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Clear Springs Cafe (SD)
5707 Andrews Highway
522-1188

Burgers, Po'boy, catfish, shrimp, crawfish, oysters, chicken strips, steaks, chicken fried steak and chicken. Specials offered daily. Claim to

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have the "best onion rings and catfish in Texas, the World and the known Universe." Kid's menu. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Denny's (SD)
3701 W. Wall St.
www.dennys.com
520-5306

Always open with a friendly atmosphere. Large variety of menu items from appetizers, snacks, breakfast items, burgers, sandwiches, steaks and chicken. Special combination meals and seasonal dinners also served on holidays. Good food, service and willingness to make customers happy.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 24 hours every day.
3 spoons

Down Home Kitchen (SD)
102 N. Lee St.
682-3696

Small, unassuming building in south Midland. Diners may choose from a few freshly-made entrees — meatloaf, pork chops, chicken fried steak and more — and sides such as corn, macaroni and cheese, green beans and boiled cabbage. Each plate is around $8 and includes an entree, two sides and bread. Dessert options include peach cobbler and a variety of cakes.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday
3 spoons

Eddie's Catfish Company (OAC)
301 N. Lee St.
684-4422

The owners of Eddie's Catfish Company used to serve catfish only on Fridays at Greater Ideal Family Life Center. When they moved into the building on Lee Street, they began serving catfish Monday through Saturday. The menu features one- or two-piece catfish meals, fried shrimp or a combination. Meals include hushpuppies, coleslaw and French fries or onion rings. Large portions. Family packs.
Entree price range: $
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
3 spoons

Graham Pharmacy (SD)
1601 W. Wall St.
684-5756

Pharmacy with gift shop and "old-fashioned" soda fountain offerning homemade fudge and desserts, simple lunch favorites and shakes and ice cream dishes. Sandwiches include BLT, tuna, pimento cheese and ham and cheese as well as club sandwiches with turkey and/or ham and cheese. Hot dogs, corn dogs, salads and Frito pie also are available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.
3 spoons

JoJo's Eatery
214 W. Texas Ave. (Petroleum Building)
682-3134

Offering a large selection of sandwiches, salads and burgers. Super friendly service and atmosphere. Absolutely do not leave before trying the pie (any kind). Buy it by the slice or whole pies and cakes made to order. Daily specials, catering and call-in orders welcome.
Entrée price range $
Hours: 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday.
3 spoons

Lori's Café (SD)
2201 W. Wall St.
570-1701

Homestyle cooking. Breakfast includes pancakes, omelettes, waffles, breakfast enchiladas and burritos, as well as traditional eggs, toast, bacon and grits. Lunch offers sandwiches such as French dip, Philly cheesesteak, Reuben and chicken Parmesan. Burgers, a large selection of salads, chicken fried steak and many appetizers.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-2 p.m Tuesday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

The Ranch House (OAC)
5103 W. Wadley Ave.
699-0695

Stop by for a quick sandwich. Choices include: chicken or tuna salad, turkey breast, peppered beef or ham, honey glazed ham, smoked brisket and barbecue. Sandwiches are $4.50 and come with potato chips. Combination meals are $6.50 and include a side of homemade beans. Homemade bread. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily
3 spoons

Stanton Drug and Old-Fashioned Soda Fountain (SD)
201 N. St. Peter
Stanton
432-756-3731

Enjoy small-town atmosphere and a mouth-watering hamburger or sandwich in the quaint surroundings of the Stanton Drug Store. Breakfast served until 10:45 a.m. Only a short drive from Midland.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. (or until they run out of meat) Monday-Friday.
3 spoons

Strawberry Fields Cafe (SD)
2311 W. Wadley Ave.
684-5869

Fresh foods made from organic and natural ingredients. Meats and poultry are free-range, raised on a natural diet and free of chemicals used on conventional factory farms. All foods are made fresh daily and are free of refined sugars, hydrogenated oils, artificial colors, flavors and preservatives. Salads can be purchased by the pound. Sandwiches, wraps, no-bull burger (veggie burger) and soups. This is the place to go for a guilt-free delicious meal. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours:9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Tater World (SD)
802 S. Garfield St.
682-9111

Taters are front and center on the menu including tater twisters (homemade tater chips), cheddar fries, tater skins and baked potatoes, which weigh one pound or more. Brisket, steak stuffed taters or regular stuffed potatoes. Other dishes include some of the best catfish in town, a variety of salads, sandwiches, burgers, chicken fried steak, breakfast burritos and "hot doggs." Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. Friday.
4 spoons

The Bar (SD)
606 W. Missouri Ave.
685-1757

Opened in 1979 and serves lunch, dinner and Saturday brunch. Menu items include sandwiches, burgers, chili, soups, steaks and more. Smoking is permitted in part of the restaurant. Menu is available at www.thebarmidland.com.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

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Triple Threat Sports Bar & Grill (SD)
12 Meta Drive
(Village Shopping Center)
683-5300

Sports bar atmosphere with pool tables and several video games. Thirteen big-screen televisions. Happy hour Monday-Thursday from 3-7 p.m. with drink specials and free chips and salsa. Menu features a wide selection of appetizers including popcorn shrimp, Buffalo wings, chicken tenders, chips and salsa or queso, fried mushrooms, mozzarella sticks and a sampler platter. Known for their Philly cheese steaks served with fries.
Price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - midnight Sunday.
4 spoons

Yana 615 (SD)
615 North Sam Houston
Odessa
432-332-4305

Located in the downtown Odessa area near the hospital in a house that has been remodeled into a restaurant. Quaint and charming. A relaxing and out of the ordinary spot to meet friends for lunch. Specialties of the house include orange roughy, a vegetable plate, lemon pepper pasta, spinach lasagna and chicken tarragon. Chicken palatchinka (two homemade crepes filled with chicken breast in a creamy sauce and served with dried fruit baked rice and a house salad) is a favorite. Dessert is a must!
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sunday-Friday
5 spoons

Mexican

Abuelo's (SD)
4610 N. Garfield St.
www.abuelos.com
685-3335

Unique and beautiful atmosphere combined with traditional and non-traditional Mexican fare. Seafood, steaks, pork and chicken house specialties in addition to Tex-Mex burritos, tacos, enchiladas and fajitas. Very extensive menu including a wide choice of appetizers. Salads, soups and children's menu available. Party room available. Lunch specials from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. or all day for those over 60.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
4.5 spoons

Ajuua's Mexican Restaurant and Drive-Thru (SD)
3205 W. Cuthbert Ave.
694-4116

Expansive menu with traditional Tex-Mex favorites

The Class Of 2026

Mark your kindergartner's first day of school in a big way with a

free photo greeting!

The Midland Reporter-Telegram helps you celebrate the milestone with the Class of 2026 in a back-to-school souvenir supplement, publishing on August 25, 2013.

If your child is starting kindergarten this Fall, fill out the form below and return it to "KINDERGARTNER PICS" c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, no later than Thursday, August 22, 2013.

One child will be randomly selected to win a $50 Kohl's gift card for new school clothes and a backpack full of school supplies! The winner will be notified on August 23, 2013 & will be featured in the Sunday edition on September 1, 2013.

Child's Name: _____
Parent's/ Guardian's Name: _____
Child's Age: _____
Phone: _____
School child will attend: _____
I can't wait to learn about: _____
_____
When I grow up, I want to be: _____
_____

Please enclose a photo of your child (head & shoulders only) suitable for the souvenir edition. Print child's name on back of photo. Do not staple photo to form. Photos will not be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Photos can be picked up at the Midland Reporter-Telegram until Friday, September 6, 2013. Any unclaimed photos will be destroyed.

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such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. Seafood menu features dishes with catfish, shrimp and oysters. Fajitas with beef, chicken, pork, shrimp or fish are available for $7.99 daily. Menudo is available Saturday and Sunday.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
2 spoons

Cancun Grill (SD)
223 W. Wall St.
618-0390

Located inside the Wall Towers across from the old courthouse, this Mexican restaurant offers everything. Colorful dining room and décor. Full service bar. Large menu offering traditional Mexican dishes as well as numerous specialties and seafood, chicken and salads. Food is beautifully displayed on the serving dishes. Tres Leches cake is delicious. Catering. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5:30-9 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Caramba's Spanish Inn (SD)
3116 W. Front St.
520-9724 or 520-9525

Bustling Mexican restaurant with a wide variety of Mexican foods. Menu features appetizers, light plates with 10 different choices, a "customer favorites" section, Mexican specialties and combination plates, burritos, burgers, steaks and seafood. Several rooms available for parties.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday
4 spoons

Casa del Sol Restaurante y Cantina (SD)
523 East Illinois Ave.
686-1118

Reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Numerous appetizer selections, Mexican specialties and combination plates. Mexican stir-fry is a popular choice. West Texas specialties include country-fried steak, shrimp, grilled or fried catfish. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday
3 spoons

Casa Lopez Cafe (SD)
4411 W. Illinois Ave.
699-7373

Extensive menu featuring Mexican food specialties. Appetizers include bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. Variety of fajitas, combination plates, enchiladas, salads, steaks and a kid's menu. Sports bar in separate room with large TV. Delicious food and friendly service. Catering.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.. Sunday.
4 spoons

Casa Madrid (SD)
911 S. Big Spring St.
685-1350

In business for 25 years. Traditional Mexican dishes, fajitas, combination dinners, steak, tacos, tamales, flautas and enchiladas. Kids menu. Daily all-you-can-eat lunch buffet for $8.25. Happy hour is each day from 5-7 p.m. offering $2 domestic longnecks and $2 margaritas. They make their own tortillas in the tortilla factory inside the restaurant.
Entrée price range: $8
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday and Saturday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-10 p.m. Friday.
3 spoons

Charlas Restaurante & Bar (SD)
3330 W. Illinois Ave.
699-2440

Delicious Mexican food in and casual atmosphere. Full service bar. Appetizers, enchiladas, tacos, shrimp nachos, tortilla soup, taco and tropical salad. Large choice of steaks, fajitas, burgers, seafood and chicken dishes as well. Delicious chips and salsa. Combination meals available as well as daily lunch specials. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily
3 spoons

Chito's Mexican Restaurant & Sports Bar (SD)
4400 N. Midland Drive
689-8646
Fax: 689-8647

Mexican restaurant with sports bar atmosphere perfect for gathering with friends. Televisions on every wall. Traditional Mexican fare with large selection of appetizers. Full bar. Kid's menu and daily specials available. Breakfast served on weekends.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-midnight Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Dona Anita's (SD)
305 W. Florida Ave.
683-6727

Traditional Tex-Mex entrees such as tacos, burritos, enchiladas, chile rellenos and combination plates, Dona Anita's is located near downtown and offers weekday lunch specials. Menu also includes fajitas with chicken, steak or shrimp, flautas, salads, quesadillas and American dishes such as hamburgers, a catfish platter and chicken fried steak. We recommend the chile rellenos. Huevos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas available on Sundays.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Monday - Friday; 5-9 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

Dos Compadres (SD)
2200 W. Wadley Ave,
#1 Oak Ridge Square
684-7239
www.Doscompadres.net

Appetizers offered include a variety of nachos and quesadillas as well as chile con queso. There are 15 house specials to choose from as well as a large selection of combination plates. Also steaks, seafood and fajitas. Try the carne guisada. Kid's menu available. Catering. Full service bar. Daily specials. Friendly service and family atmosphere.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
3 spoons

Dos Margaritas (SD)
1501 North Big Spring St.
www.dosmargaritasusa.com
618-9536

Warm, inviting atmosphere, friendly service. Traditional Mexican fare. Breakfast platters served from 6 to 11 a.m. include huevos rancheros, chilaquiles and steak, steak and eggs, omelettes, taquitos, breakfast burritos and even pancakes, sausage and eggs. Wide choice of appetizers, salads, grilled items, combination plates and a la carte items. Daily lunch specials served 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Full bar.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
3 spoons

El Banquete (SD)
1802 Rankin Highway
620-0123

Appetizers such as chili con queso, guacamole, nachos and quesadillas. Taco salads, 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.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday -Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.
2 spoons

El Burrito Restaurant (OAC)
1106 N. Big Spring St.
683-9701

In business since 1979 offering wide selection of burritos and more — homemade tortillas, breakfast plates and waffles. Lunch menu includes additional burrito choices and Mexican dishes such as a taco plate, combination plate, flautas, beef and cheese enchiladas, fajitas and tacos al carbon. Grilled chicken and a variety of salads. Non-traditional Mexican food — called "Happy Day Foods" — include steak fingers or chicken strips served with fries, gravy, salad and toast or several choices of hamburgers.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6:45 a.m. -3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Fajitas Bravo (SD)
409 E. Scharbauer Drive
682-6848

The most delicious tender and flavorful beef and chicken fajitas I have had. Order at your table from the large menu on the wall offering barbecue brisket and ribs or grilled chicken breasts with potato salad and beans as well as traditional Mexican dishes such as nachos, burritos, burgers and quesadillas. Larger portion family packs with meats and side dishes also on the menu. Catering available for parties, meetings or any event. Thursday night pool contest from 9 p.m. until closing. Happy hour 7-9 p.m. daily.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m; 6 p.m.-midnight Monday-Friday
3 spoons

Freebirds (OAC)
3322 N. Loop 250 West
www.freebirds.com
689-9100
Fax: 689-9102

Burrito haven with a young vibe. Walk through the line and tell your "roller" how you want your burrito. Choose tortillas from spinach, flour, cayenne or wheat; a choice of cilantro lime or Spanish rice; refried, pinto or black beans; white or dark chicken, steak and carnitas; a wide choice of vegetables, cheeses and dressings and pico de gallo or salsa. Tacos, nachos and salads include same options of fillings or toppings. Online ordering.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Garcia's Burritos (OAC)
1306 N. Lamesa Road
684-4383

Appetizers such as shrimp cocktail, chips and salsa or queso and guacamole, tortilla soup and a variety of burritos including beef, chicken or asado. Fajita plates include beans, rice, guacamole and sour cream with two tortillas. Menudo is offered on Fridays and can be purchased by the pint or quart. Pick up a breakfast burrito for $2 when Garcia's opens at 7:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast is served until 10 a.m. Monday-Friday. Small coffee bar.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 7:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
2 spoons

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Gerardo's Casita (SD)
2407 N. Big Spring St.
570-8012
www.gerardoscasita.net

Mexican entrees, tacos, enchiladas and burritos, grilled specials including burgers, fajitas, steaks, taco salad and delicious tortilla soup. Great fajitas. Daily specials, kid's menu and several rooms for meetings or parties. Full service bar. Catering.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Javi's Mexicano Restaurante (SD)
1511 Rankin Highway
684-4898

Serving breakfast and lunch. Bakery, tortilla and tamale factory — all located right beside the restaurant. Menu includes a wide choice of burritos. 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. Great selection of burgers with a side of fries. Breakfast burritos and plates can be ordered throughout the day.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Jorge's Café (SD)
3323 N. Midland Drive (Fairmont Shopping Center near Miss Cayce's) 689-0032
4400 N. Big Spring 683-6303

Lunch specials from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Quick service and nice atmosphere. Appetizers, salads, Mexican specialties, combination plates, fajitas, and steaks. Breakfast served on Saturday and Sunday. Full service bar with happy hour 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, televisions in bar tuned to sports. Room for party. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

La Bodega Mexican Restaurant and Bar (SD)
2700 N. Big Spring St.
684-5594

Opened in 1972, La Bodega serves a variety of traditional and unique Mexican dishes. Try the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — or the rueda, described on the menu as a Mexican pizza. Several dining rooms, including an enclosed patio room. The bar is located upstairs and is accessible from both inside and outside the building. The bar allows smoking and keeps later hours than the restaurant.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. daily
4 spoons

La Herradura Mexican Cuisine (SD)
1422 Rankin Highway
687-3000

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. 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.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily
2 spoons

La Mision (SD)
1008 S. Big Spring St.,
682-0320

Festive Mexican atmosphere with colorful décor and lights. Delicious chips and salsa. Large selection of appetizers, main dishes such as cheese enchiladas, carne guisada, hamburgers and fries, chicken fried steak, fajitas, chili rellenos, grilled specialties. Try the sopapillas with ice cream. Full service bar and outdoor seating available. Kid's menu.
Average entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday
4 spoons

Manuel's Authentic Mexican Food (SD)
1 mile south of 1-20 on Rankin Hwy.
www.manuelsdeli.com
682-2258

Food made from authentic treasured family recipes. Well known for the best-selling "Son of a Gun" plate — a 90% lean hamburger steak with onions, jalapeno gravy, beans, potatoes and tortillas — and the hot sauce, which can be purchased to take home. Burgers, sandwiches, Mexican dishes, burritos. Breakfast menu. Menudo on Friday and Saturday.
Hours: 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday
Entrée price range: $
Rating: 4 spoons

Romie's Mexican Restaurante (SD)
701 S. Marienfeld St.
432-683-5344

Daily specials, most at $6.99. Large selection of appetizers including, stuffed jalapenos and flautitas, nachos and homemade salsa. Traditional Mexican favorites such as chalupas, tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, burritos. Steak, catfish and burgers and a kid's menu. Friendly and speedy service. Perfect for those working downtown and anyone looking for a delicious Mexican meal. Catering and take out available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11-2 p.m. Monday-Friday
3 spoons

Rosa's Café & Tortilla Factory (OAC)
903 Andrews Highway 520-2358
2501 N. Big Spring St. 620-0634
4301 N. Midland Drive 520-0489

Large menu of tacos, burritos, nachos and salads and a la carte items. Mexican platters. Family sized portions available. Try the fajita fiesta and don't leave without ordering the queso. Catering. Great atmosphere and quick service. Watch as they make fresh tortillas daily. Kid's menu.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Peno's Café & Catering Company (SD)
4305 W. Illinois Ave.
Facebook: Café J-Peno
262-5720

Daily breakfast menu includes breakfast burritos and breakfast plates with eggs, potatoes Mexican style, beans and flour tortillas. Add any asadero, asado, chile verde, barbacoa or brisket and buttermilk pancakes for a very filling meal. Try the tacos. Menudo served on Saturday. Many of the menu items can be purchased by the pound. Tamales may be ordered by the dozen or half dozen. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

Reyna's Mexican Restaurant (SD)
3100 S. County Road 1210
(432) 699-2109

Drive south on Midkiff Road, over I-20 and continue about a half mile and Reyna's os on the right. Colorfully painted building with a dining room full of tables and booths. In the back is a smaller room for meetings or parties. Delicious fajitas with large portions, kid's meals, and breakfast plates and burritos.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday; 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday; 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday
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AUDITIONS

Sunday, August 18th and Monday, August 19th, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

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For more information call **(432) 682-2544 ext. 103**

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DOME SHOWS
When: 1 p.m., 4:15 p.m. today, Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Friday
Where: Marian Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Info: Go to www.museumsw.org or call 683-2882 for information on programs and pricing.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
When: 6-8 p.m. Thursdays
Where: Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
Info: Indoor and outdoor activities for children ages 7-10. Call 685-7355.

FAMILY FRIDAYS
When: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday
Where: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Info: Planned activities every Friday during the summer. This week is a program by Christy Lewis, professional musician from Nashville.

FUN FRIDAYS
When: 1-3 p.m. Fridays
Where: Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
Info: Activities for children age 8 and older. Call 685-7355.

LITTLE CHEF BASICS
When: 1-3 p.m. Mondays
Where: Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
Info: Kitchen activities for children age 8 and older. Call 685-7355.

FREDDA TURNER DURHAM CHILDREN'S MUSEUM EXHIBITS
When: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
Where: Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Info: Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Temporary Exhibit: Musical Instruments through Aug. 25. For more information, call 683-2882.

STORYTIME
When: 10:30 a.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday for preschool.
Where: Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N.
Info: 682-8880

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
When: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday
Where: St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St.
Info: Theme is Everywhere Fun Fair VBS: Where God's World Comes Together. VBS will include book give-aways and back-to-school giveaways. For more information, go to 2013.cokesburyvbs.com/stmarksunitedmethodistchurch.

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH
When: 5-8 p.m. Wednesday
Where: Bellview Baptist Church, 1710 N. Big Spring St.
Info: free food, inflatables, games, booths, live music. Call 682-9474.

To include an event on this list, email mbuck@mrt.com.

'Percy Jackson': What a hero goes through to become a hero

By Andy Webster
N.Y. Times News Service

Following the almost $226.5 million box office of the first Percy Jackson movie, the hero (Logan Lerman) has returned in "Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters" to save Camp Half-Blood, the training ground for Greek demigods and employer of the teacher-centaur Chiron (Anthony Head of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," at his Watcher-ly best, replacing Pierce Brosnan). When the magical tree that protects the camp is poisoned, Percy must retrieve the Golden Fleece to heal it.

Tagging along with Percy's buds Annabeth (Alexandra Daddario) and the satyr Grover (Brandon T. Jackson) is Percy's half-brother, Tyson (an appealing Douglas Smith), a shaggy Cyclops mocked by his peers. (Given the proclivities of their father, Poseidon, Percy and Tyson must have countless half-siblings.)

Also chasing the fleece are Clarisse (Leven Rambin, lending welcome astringency), the daughter of Ares, and Luke (Jack Abel), the embittered son of Hermes, back from the first installment, who intends to use the fleece to revive the dreaded Kronos, long-dormant leader of the Titans. The demis must traverse the Sea of Monsters (the Bermuda Triangle, that is) to reach an abandoned amusement park, the giant Cyclops Polyphemus and a Kronos resembling the walking volcano from "Wrath of the Titans."

Regrettably absent here is Catherine Keener (as Percy's mother), although Nathan Fillion (another "Buffy" alum), as Hermes, has amusing moments. "Sea of Monsters" is diverting enough — the director, Thor Freudenthal ("Diary of a Wimpy Kid"), is savvy with effects and keeps his young cast on point — but it doesn't begin to approach the biting adolescent tension of the Harry Potter movies. Are there hints of another sequel? You bet your gorgon.