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Health law would cost Texas less than forecast

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Fully implementing the federal health care law and adding 2 million people to Medicaid would cost Texas $11 billion less than previously estimated, the state's health and human services commissioner said Thursday.

Tom Suehs said it would cost $15 billion to $16 billion over 10 years if Texas fully implemented the law. That's 42 percent less than his initial estimate of $26 billion to $27 billion to expand Medicaid to include poor single adults and more children.

A study by the federal, nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has estimated that the additional cost for Medicaid expansion is 2.8 percent more than what an individual state would normally spend on the program.

Suehs provided the updated estimate to the state Legislature after Republican Gov. Rick Perry on Monday told federal officials he will reject any attempt to expand Medicaid in Texas. The governor has the power to veto bills and the GOP-controlled Legislature is unlikely to challenge his decision.

"Medicaid spending already consumes more than 20 percent of our budget. It is an unsustainable, budget-busting program," Perry spokeswoman Catherine Frazier said Thursday.

Suehs cautioned that a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling on the Affordable Care Act is complex with differing interpretations that could lead to more cost-estimate revisions.

"This will get refined as we see the complexities of what we need to do," the soon-to-retire health commissioner told legislators.

The Supreme Court upheld most of the federal health care law, but ruled that the federal government cannot coerce states into expanding Medicaid, which is a joint federal-state health insurance program for the poor and disabled. Under the new law, the federal government would pay for most of the additional costs of expanding the number of people with health insurance, with the state share capped at 10 percent.

About 24 percent of Texans lack health insurance, the largest percentage of any state, Suehs said. A recent Gallup poll placed the number at 27 percent.

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If Texas fully implemented the health care law, it would cost

42 PERCENT

less than the original estimate to expand Medicaid to include poor single adults and more children. See more health care stats on Page 4A.

UGANDAN ORPHANS CHOIR



Chaney Mitchell/Reporter-Telegram

The Ugandan Orphans Choir performs at the Midland Public Library for an audience of kids and adults. The choir stopped in Midland Thursday during the last week of its tour around the country. See more on Page 4A.

Oil & Gas Committee approves Callon request

■ Briarwood Avenue site would allow company to drill underneath nearby neighborhood

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

The Oil and Gas Advisory Committee on Thursday unanimously approved Callon Petroleum's request for a drilling permit off Briarwood Avenue.

Jimmy Wright, land manager for the Permian Basin, said the permit request is for a location on the east side of Trobaugh Boulevard, just north of Briarwood Avenue. It's about one mile west of an already approved drilling site and marks the 10th permit it's applied for since the city's oil and gas drilling ordinance was approved in December 2009.

The permit application considered Thursday now will go through a public hearing process and Midland City Council vote. It's anticipated the permit request will first come before the council on Aug. 14, said Cameron Walker, planning division manager.

Following the public hearing, the company will have to wait at least 30 days before the council can vote.

No one spoke in favor or in opposition to the permit during Thursday's meeting.

Wright said the company is hopeful it can get through the permitting process and begin drilling by the close of the year.

Callon already has received drilling permits for an area on the west side of Golden Gate Drive, just north of Briarwood Avenue, as well as for wells near Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

Wright said if the permit considered Thursday is approved, the company could return to the city with a request for a directional well from the same location.

The additional well would allow Callon Petroleum to drill underneath the nearby neighborhood.

As part of its approval Thursday, the Oil and Gas Advisory Committee recommended that the city grant Callon Petroleum a two-year deferral on its landscaping requirements.

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Bynum School hires executive director to oversee facilities, finances

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

After more than 35 years working in public schools as a teacher, principal and administrator, William Maurer has started a new journey as Bynum School's executive director of operations.

After retiring June 29 as Midland ISD's executive director of student services, where he was responsible for overseeing services for the district's 22,000 students, Maurer didn't take more than a weekend off.

He started July 2 at Bynum, a nonprofit, tuition-based school that provides personalized educational, behavioral and vocational programs for about 40 students with special needs.

"I believe my experiences in public schools have enabled me to develop and hone the skills that I can now apply to the mission of Bynum School," said Maurer, who has a doctorate in education administration from Texas Tech University.

Increased student enrollment and the desire to build a new school facilitated adding another leadership position at the school, said Amy Bracken, board president.

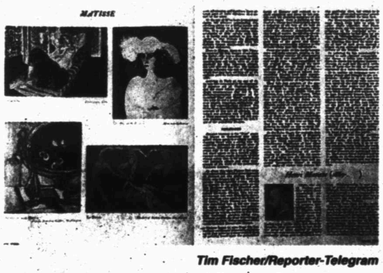
The board created Maurer's position this spring and named Molly Wallace head of school instead of executive director.

As the school's leaders, Wallace will be responsible for all academic and instructional issues; Maurer will oversee nonacademic operational matters, including facilities, maintenance, operations, finances and human resources.

"(Wallace) has done a fabulous job growing the school the last five years, and now is the time to bring someone in who can handle the operations and allow (Wallace) to focus on instruction," Bracken said. "(Maurer's) experience, connections to Midland and prominence as a long-time educator made him an ideal candidate."

During his 27 years with MISD, Maurer served on long-range facility planning committees and oversaw the design and

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

This art collection, issued by Eleanor Roosevelt in 1937, was anonymously donated to Midland Habitat for Humanity.

Rare art collection makes its way to Midland

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Earlier this year when an anonymous donor dropped off a folder labeled "Portfolio of Famous Paintings" to the Habitat ReStore, volunteers sorting through donations noticed the pictures and set them aside.

Volunteer coordinator Renae Ludrick said she and another staff member hung up some of the prints in their office windows.

That same day, Ludrick began researching the replicas online. The words "National Committee of Art Appreciation" was embossed on the portfolio's cover. She typed that into a search engine.

"I saw the historical significance and immediately ran in and took them down," she said, smiling.

What she discovered was that the replicas were a complete collection of 11-by-14-inch prints issued in 1937 by Eleanor Roosevelt.

Immediately following the Great Depression era, Roosevelt and a group of individuals formed a committee to create an art program that would help boost morale. Reproductions of 48 paintings from the 16th to 20th centuries by artists such as Van Gogh, Picasso, Matisse, Monet and Da Vinci were collected, and the prints were separated into groups of four. Each of the groups, along with an informational brochure, was put into a separate envelope. The brochure, written by Bernard Meyers, Ph.D., of the fine arts department at New York University, provided information about the artists, their work

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City's new public information officer starts job

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Although the city of Midland's new public information officer never had been to Texas before applying for the job, she said she already is beginning to feel at home.

"I didn't know what to expect because I'd never been to Texas before," said Persephone Dakopolos, who started her job Monday. "Since I've been here, I'm just overwhelmed by the sincere kindness of people. It's really a wonderful place."

Dakopolos joins the city from Columbia, Mo., where she most recently served as the director of business services at the Columbia Special Business District. She replaces Tasa (Watts) Richardson, who resigned from the city in April.

Having lived in Missouri since she was 10 years old, Dakopolos said she looked at the opportunity in Midland as a new adventure and challenge.

As the public information officer, Dakopolos will be responsible for much of the city's communication efforts, including outreach to the media and to the public.

On Thursday, she prepared a 10-question survey that will be posted to the city's website and serve as a tool for letting Dakopolos and city staff receive feedback from residents. The survey will be anonymous and is meant to help the city to better communicate with residents, she said.

"My first goal is to hear from the citizens," she said. "The thing that separates a functioning community from a dysfunctioning community is communication."

While at the Columbia Special Business District, Dakopolos said she facilitated civic marketing and public relations and helped to have a community improvement district approved in Columbia.

She also worked to ensure the district and its interests were represented accurately to the public, which is part of what she said she'll be doing at the city of Midland.

The youngest of two children, Dakopolos earned her undergraduate degree in international nonprofit studies and her master's in business administration from the University of Missouri.

Before working for the Columbia Special Business District, Dakopolos held positions at the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the University of Missouri.

In her free time, Dakopolos said she's learning how to play the guitar and also enjoys ballroom dancing.

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BP agrees to pay $13M for Texas refinery penalties

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Oil giant BP has agreed to pay an additional $13 million to settle charges of failing to fix safety violations at its Texas City oil refinery after a 2005 explosion killed 15 workers.

The settlement announced Thursday is the latest move toward resolving hundreds of violations at the plant alleged by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

BP had already paid $50 million in 2010 to settle some of the OSHA violations. The government had been seeking a total of $80 million in penalties, the largest fine in its history.

Resolving the fines could help BP in its effort to sell the Texas City refinery, now the nation's sixth largest. The settlement comes as BP attempts to restore its global reputation and resolve litigation over the massive 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

"Their behavior has significantly improved in terms of safety since then, and I think this will send a strong message out to the industry as well," said Jordan Barab, deputy assistant secretary for OSHA.

Iain Conn, BP's global head of refining and marketing, said the company is committed to safety and to "a strong relationship" with OSHA.

The settlement resolves all but 30 of more than 700 violations discovered at the plant in 2009. Barab said he expects the rest to be litigated or settled in the future but stressed that there are no further imminent dangers at the refinery.

Of the remaining citations, 110 were withdrawn and most of the others were reclassified as less severe under the settlement.

The fines were assessed after OSHA said the company failed to comply with the original terms of a 2005 agreement to take corrective measures following the deadly blast four years earlier. OSHA also said BP had committed hundreds of new violations when it failed to follow industry practices in its pressure relief safety systems.

Under the terms of the settlement, BP must file a report by the end of the year showing that it has corrected all safety violations.

Overall, the company has paid more than $2 billion to settle lawsuits and fines stemming from the 2005 explosion. It also has spent more than $1 billion on safety and infrastructure improvements at the Texas City refinery and another $500 million to make fixes under a 2010 settlement agreement with OSHA.

BP is the second largest producer of oil and gas in the United States.

Brent Coon, an attorney who represented workers and families who sued BP after the explosion, praised OSHA for putting additional pressure on BP to speed up safety improvements at the refinery. But he said the Justice Department's failure to prosecute management personnel individually "has allowed the company to act with less haste than it would have otherwise."

2 Dallas men indicted in alleged oil and gas fraud

Associated Press

PLANO — Two Dallas men have been indicted for their roles in an alleged $485 million oil and gas investment fraud.

A federal grand jury Wednesday charged 46-year-old Brendan Coughlin and 47-year-old Henry Harrison with one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and 10 counts of mail fraud.

Prosecutors allege that the men, working on behalf of Provident Royalties, defrauded 7,700 investors.

They are accused of making false statements and omitting the fact that another company founder, Joseph Blimline, previously had been charged with securities fraud in Michigan.

Blimline was sentenced to 20 years in prison in May after pleading guilty to mail fraud.

Coughlin's attorney, David Finn, called the charges "absolutely an over-reach" by the government. He said he would mount a "vigorous" defense.

Harrison's attorney, Bill Ravkind, declined comment.

Questions ready for Fort Hood suspect's jury pool

Associated Press

FORT HOOD — A questionnaire likely will be sent this week to potential military jurors in the trial of the Army psychiatrist charged in the 2009 Fort Hood shooting rampage, officials said Thursday.

A military judge, Col. Gregory Gross, decided Thursday on the questions for the jury pool to answer and return a month before Maj. Nidal Hasan's court-martial starts Aug. 20. The judge's decision came after prosecutors and defense attorneys submitted 350 questions and discussed them behind closed doors, Fort Hood officials said after the hearing. It was unclear how many questions were rejected.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys discussed some questions in open court, arguing over the wording. Some questions on the form are related to the death penalty, Hasan's religion and ethnicity, Fort Hood officials said.

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Senate hopeful Cruz leads Dewhurst in 2 new polls

By Aman Batheja
Texas Tribune

Two new automated telephone polls show former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz leading Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst among likely voters in the July 31 Republican primary runoff for an open U.S. Senate seat.

A poll from Public Policy Polling, which surveys races nationally, shows Cruz with 49 percent support and Dewhurst with 44 percent of the vote. Cruz's lead grows wider among voters who identify with the tea party movement. Among self-described tea party supporters, Cruz leads 71 percent to 26 percent. Dewhurst, meanwhile, leads voters who describe themselves as moderates (70 percent to 20 percent) or "somewhat conservative" (49 percent to 45 percent).

"This race is one of the most stark examples of the tea party movement propelling a candidate that we've seen to date," polling director Tom Jensen said.

Cruz also leads with voters who are "very excited" about the race, while Dewhurst is ahead with those who are "somewhat excited" or "not that excited," according to the poll.

"The lower turnout is, the better Cruz's chances will be," Jensen said.

Cruz also is leading with men and evangelicals while Dewhurst is doing better with women and seniors, according to the poll.

The poll, which surveyed 468 likely Republican voters, was conducted Tuesday and Wednesday and has a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

The poll is PPP's 5th survey of the Republican side of the race since September.

In a separate poll released Thursday by Citizens United Political Victory Fund, the political action committee of Citizens United, Cruz is ahead 48 percent to 38 percent. The telephone poll by Ohio-based Wenzel Strategies was conducted Tuesday and Wednesday, included 600 respondents and has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.98 percentage points.

Citizens United backs Cruz in the race.

Thursday's polls follow conflicting internal polls recently released by both campaigns to the National Journal.

Last week, a Cruz internal poll showed Cruz 9 percentage points ahead of Dewhurst, 49 percent to 40 percent. The poll was conducted June 24-26 by Wilson Perkins Allen Opinion Research and had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points.

On Wednesday, Dewhurst's campaign released a poll of likely Republican runoff voters with Dewhurst ahead by 8 percentage points, 50 percent to Cruz's 42 percent. That poll was conducted July 5-8 by Baselice & Associates and had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.



Associated Press

Ready for the weather

Bruce Young walks along Main Street in Houston, using plastic bags to cover himself, his briefcase and other belongings from the rain Thursday. "I had to cover my briefcase," Young said. "I did not want it to get wet."

Testimony wraps up in Voter ID trial

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Testimony in a week-long trial that will determine the fate of Texas' controversial voter ID law wrapped up Thursday with an expert witness for the Justice Department telling a federal court the law would affect minority voters more than white ones.

Steve Ansolabehere, a Harvard University professor and expert in statistics and elections, said his research shows the 2011 Texas law is more likely to affect black and Hispanic voters than white ones.,

He then seemed to back pedal on that claim under cross examination, noting the limits of his research when pressed by lawyers for the state of Texas and three judges hearing the case.

Ansolabehere acknowledged there could be "legitimate critiques" of his research and that tweaks could make it more precise.

Lawyers for Texas had argued that Ansolabehere's research methods were flawed. On cross-examination, they presented him with some names from a list of people he had said could be affected by the law.

They included people who were well-know, such as former President George W. Bush and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

Texas' voter ID law, passed by the state's Republican-controlled Legislature last year, requires voters heading to the polls to present a valid, government-issued photo ID. Currently, Texas only requires voters to show their voter registration cards, which do not have photos, or another acceptable alternative form of ID, such as a driver's license or a utility bill.

Texas' law is similar to other laws passed by GOP-controlled legislatures in Georgia and Indiana.

The Justice Department blocked Texas' new law in March, citing the Voting Rights Act. Texas, in turn, sued the Justice Department bringing the case to Washington, where a three-judge panel is set to decide the fate of the law in a case that will test the limits of the Voting Rights Act, passed in 1965 as a safeguard on minority voting rights.

Judges deciding the case will hear closing arguments Friday from Texas, the Justice Department and a group of organizations supporting the Justice Department's position that the law should be thrown out under the Voting Rights Act.

The judges have said they would like to make a decision before November's elections.

At the end of testimony on Thursday, the presiding judge, Rosemary Collyer, thanked both sides for moving through the case quickly and courteously.

"You're not spitting at each other," she joked. "That's appreciated."

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK

Police say doctor found slain at his home

Lubbock police are investigating the death of a doctor found shot in his home as a homicide.

Sgt. Jonathan Stewart said police were called to the home Wednesday afternoon after a landscaper and a maid found the body of Dr. Joseph Sonnier III, chief pathologist for Covenant Health System in Lubbock.

Stewart said landscapers had found a broken window at the house.

Stewart told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that police couldn't elaborate on what type of firearm was used in the homicide.

Stewart told The Associated Press that they currently have no suspects in the case.

DALLAS

Texas mother pleads guilty to injury to a child

A Texas woman has pleaded guilty to injury to a child, acknowledging she beat her 2-year-old daughter and glued the girl's hands to a wall.

Leaving a Dallas courtroom Thursday, Elizabeth Escalona told reporters, "Only God can judge me. That's all I gotta say."

Her daughter was in a coma for two days after the Sept. 7 incident. The girl and her siblings were then taken into state custody.

The Dallas Morning News reported that police records show that the toddler's siblings told investigators their mother kicked the girl in the stomach repeatedly and hit her with various objects before gluing her hands to the wall.

Dallas police said Escalona was mad about potty training problems.

Escalona faces up to life in prison. Sentencing is set for Sept. 10.

HOUSTON

Ex-teacher accused of having sex with student

HOUSTON — A judge says a former Houston-area teacher accused of having sex with a 15-year-old Spanish-speaking student she tutored in language arts can remain free on bond after being arraigned on more felonies related to the relationship.

Kathryn Camille Murray, arrested in February on charge of sexual assault of a child, was arraigned Thursday on three new charges, two more for sexual assault of a child and one for an improper relationship with a student.

The Houston Chronicle reported that 29-year-old Murray, who worked at Memorial Middle School in the Spring Branch school district, must wear a GPS monitor and not be around anyone younger than 18.

An attorney for her was not listed in online court records and a phone number for her could not be found.

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When: Sat., July 14th 11am - 4pm
For more information please visit Dillard's or www.wfetx.com

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

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

■ Summer Day Class, "On the Ocean Floor," 9 a.m.-noon, Petroleum Museum. Note: Must be entering third through eighth grades. Cost: Museum members, $15; non-members, $20. For more information call 683-4403 or email Stacie at shanna@petroleummuseum.org.

■ Summer Mummers, "Scurrilous Among the Stars" or "May the Farce Be With You," at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets: $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, $10 for the balcony and $5 for the gallery. Not recommended for those under 16. Reservations: 570-4111.

■ Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10

■ Hot Summer Nights with Cool Music, 8-10 p.m., Noel Plaza, Fifth and Lincoln Street, Odessa. Admission: Free

■ Pickwick Players' production of the musical "Anything Goes" at the Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: For non-members, individual tickets are $18 for adults and ages 18 and younger $12. Call Midland Community Theatre's box office, 570-4111, for reservations.

Community calendar

Sibley Nature Center will host a brown bag lunch at noon Wednesday. Stephen Shaw, president of Firstview Resources, will speak on "Effects of Geohydrology of History" — scientific basis for the way of life in West Texas. For more information, call 684-6827.

Uptown Business and Professional Women are to meet noon July 25 at the Petroleum Club. Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren is to be the guest speaker.

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Wednesday's total: 11,636,000 gallons (CRMWD 7,743,000, Paul Davis field 3,893,000)

Previous three Wednesdays:
July 4: 15,033,000 gallons
June 27: 17,163,000 gallons
June 20: 13,776,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 84,810 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 145,625 acre-feet. The average usage for June from CRMWD was 12,678,000. The average usage since July 1 from CRMWD is 11,597,455.

New movies

At Tall City 14: "Ice Age 4: Continental Drift"

At Big Sky Drive-In: "Ice Age 4: Continental Drift," "Magic Mike" and "Tyler Perry's Witness Protection"

Know a military member coming home?

Families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know a military member is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Happy birthday!

David Garcia, of Midland, turns 19 today.

Tell us what you think

The Reporter-Telegram provides multiple avenues for your online participation in the conversation happening in our community.

Story Comments: Once you finish the story, see what MyWestTexas readers are writing at the comments section.

Facebook: Check out our main page at facebook.com/TheReporterTelegram

Twitter: Follow us or send us a tweet via @mwtnews or @mwtsports

MyOpenForum: From local news to politics to the community scene, go to www.myopenforum.com and weigh in on the hot topic of the day

Gas prices

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.23 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood Avenue)

Most expensive gas: $3.42 (Spike's Corner, Garden City Highway/Fairgrounds Road)

Most Common Prices: $3.27, $3.28, $3.29

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Abilene $3.09, San Angelo $3.10, Lubbock $3.11, Odessa $3.22, Midland $3.23

	Mid-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$3.318	$3.230
Last week	$3.345	$3.169
Last month	$3.505	$3.317
Last year	$3.574	$3.544

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 6-5-2
Pick 3 night: 7-2-3
Daily 4 day: 3-2-4-1
Daily 4 night: 1-2-4-2
Cash Five: 8-9-19-32-34
Texas Two Step: 14-16-20-26 BB: 32

Today in history

Today is Friday, July 13, the 195th day of 2012. There are 171 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1923, a sign consisting of 50-foot-tall letters spelling out "HOLLYWOODLAND" was dedicated in the Hollywood Hills to promote a subdivision.

Report challenges Mexico's choices in drug war

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Mexico's reliance on the military to combat widespread drug violence and crime has been largely ineffective and has led to increases in human rights violations, according to a congressional report released Thursday.

The majority staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which traveled to Mexico in April for extensive interviews with U.S. and Mexican officials, said in the study that the administration of President Felipe Calderon has made progress in confronting organized crime bosses, but the stopgap use of the military to pick up the slack for the police has had limited success.

"Heavy reliance upon the military to quell lawlessness and directly confront the narcotics syndicates appears to have been largely ineffective — and in some instances to have exacerbated the violence suffered by civilians," the report said.

Like Calderon, Mexico's President-elect Pena Nieto will be under pressure to deal with the rampant violence. The report said that since December 2006, when Calderon began his campaign against organized crime, there have been more than 55,000 drug-related homicides. The report briefly described the horrific tactics used by organized crime.

"All too frequently, mass killings include women and minors. Bodies visibly mutilated are hung from bridges and severed heads are deposited in public places. In at least one instance, a pig's head was sewn onto a torso,' the report said.

Calderon's efforts to combat crime and stem the violence receive strong support from the majority of Mexicans, the report said. However, significant numbers of Mexicans doubt that the government can stop the drug violence. That's due in part to suspicions about the police and judicial system, which have been plagued by corruption and ineffectiveness.



AP file photo

In 2011, a worker at a Range Resources site in Claysville, Pa. walks through pipes connecting storage tanks and pumps to release natural gas in a hydraulic fracturing process from the Marcellus Shale layer.

US insurer won't cover gas drill hydraulic fracturing exposure

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. has become the first major insurance company to say it won't cover damage related to a gas drilling process that blasts chemical-laden water deep into the ground.

The Columbus, Ohio-based company's personal and commercial policies "were not designed to cover" risk from the drilling process, called hydraulic fracturing Nationwide spokeswoman Nancy Smeltzer said Thursday.

The process injects chemically treated water into wells to fracture shale thousands of feet underground and release trapped gas or oil.

There are rich shale deposits in parts of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, West Virginia and elsewhere.

Health and environmental groups claim fracturing can contaminate drinking water. The gas industry says it's safe if done properly. Nationwide said risks involved in fracking operations "are too great to ignore" and apply to policies of commercial contractors and landowners who lease property to gas companies.

The Nationwide policy first came to light when an internal memo detailing underwriting guidelines was posted on websites of upstate New York anti-fracking groups and landowner coalitions seeking gas leases. Smeltzer confirmed that the memo was genuine but said it wasn't intended for public dissemination.

The memo reads: "After months of research and discussion, we have determined that the exposures presented by hydraulic fracturing are too great to ignore. Risks involved with hydraulic fracturing are now prohibited for General Liability, Commercial Auto, Motor Truck Cargo, Auto Physical Damage and Public Auto (insurance) coverage."

It said "prohibited risks" apply to landowners who lease land for shale gas drilling and contractors involved in fracking operations, including those who haul water to and from drill sites; pipe and lumber haulers; and operators of bulldozers, dump trucks and other vehicles used in drill site preparation.

Opponents of fracking point to some highly publicized accidents that resulted in contamination. In late 2010, Houston-based driller Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. settled for $4.1 million with residents of Dimock, Pa., over gas found in their water.

SHARING AFRICAN FOLKLORE



Chaney Mitchell/Reporter-Telegram

Visitors of the Midland County Public Library enjoyed a lively dance, full of jumping and yelling, while watching the Ugandan Orphans Choir perform Thursday as part of its tour around Midland and the rest of the United States. The choir's mission is to teach the world about African folklore and spread the message of hope.

HEALTH

From 1A

Suehs said expanding Medicaid would reduce the number of uninsured from nearly 5.9 million to 2.9 million. "Without Medicaid expansion, the uninsured would be back to 3.9 (million)," he said.

He agreed with Perry's stance that Medicaid should not be expanded. Suehs said the program needs to be improved before that happens.

Texas has one of the most restrictive Medicaid programs in the country, offering coverage only to the disabled, children and some parents. Last year, state legislators underfunded Medicaid by $4.8 billion. Suehs told lawmakers he will ask them to make up that shortfall when they meet again in January.

State Rep. Dawnna Dukes, D-Austin, questioned the wisdom of rejecting additional federal funds to help lower the number of Texas residents who are uninsured. Currently, the health care of those without insurance is covered by county taxes when those people go to the emergency room instead of a regular doctor, Dukes said.

"It doesn't seem to me to be penny-wise that when the reimbursement rates could go up and so many more people who are part of the uninsured population ... could be covered that some people won't even consider this expansion," Dukes said.

Suehs said it's up to lawmakers to decide who will pay to cover those uninsured people: counties, Medicaid or private insurance.

"I assure you, Ms. Dukes, that if (the federal government) would give me the four or five things I think are necessary to create accountability and flexibility in the Medicaid program, I'd go knock on the governor's door tomorrow and say, 'Let's change your position,'" Suehs said in response to the lawmaker's comments.

The federal Centers on Medicare and Medicaid do not allow states to create individual specifications for who is eligible or the best way to reimburse doctors, Suehs said.

"Some of the fixes are very simple and may be part of the negotiations with the federal government in the future," he said.

State figures breaks down the data on the uninsured in Texas this way: 36 percent are eligible for federally subsidized insurance.

Key statistics

Last year, state legislators underfunded Medicaid by:

$4.8 billion

According to a recent Gallup poll, the amount of Texans who lack health insurance is an estimated:

27 percent

The federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality ranked Texas dead last in the nation for health care services and delivery. Out of a possible 100, it earned only:

31.36 points

DRILLING

From 1A

The oil and gas ordinance requires companies to add fencing that's at least 7 feet high and landscaping around any wells within the city limits.

Wright said they asked for the temporary variance to ensure any landscaping added is in line with what the surface owner wants to see.

It was given a similar two-year deferral on other drilling permits in the northwest Midland area.

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BYNUM

From 1A

implementation of magnet school curriculum as principal of Pease Communication and Technology Academy. He became MISD's executive director of elementary education in 2004 and executive director of student services in 2008.

Maurer said he's looking forward to everything the job will entail.

"A nonprofit relies on contributions and the priority of the board and certainly mine is to look forward to a building project and a capital campaign," Maurer said.

Building a new school has been a priority of the board for many years, said Bracken, who joined the board two years ago.

"There is a lot of work going on behind the scenes to get a new facility in place," Bracken said. "It's something that cannot happen overnight, but we're closer than ever to finalizing arrangements for the land portion."

Keeping the school, which currently is located at West County Road 60 and Highway 158, accessible to families from both Midland and Odessa is a top priority, Bracken said.

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COLLECTION

From 1A

and the replicas of the paintings that were included.

Ludrick said she learned through research that the intent of the project was to make the prints available to the public at an affordable price.

Roosevelt had handpicked the historic prints and put together the 12 series. But for some reason it never was launched, she said.

The Harvard Crimson newspaper reported in 1975 that the collections were taken to a warehouse in Brooklyn, N.Y., where they were stored until they were rediscovered in the 1970s. The prints were then made available to the public in collections of 18 for $19.95 each.

When Ludrick learned about the value and history of the prints, she took them to an art professor at Midland College, who evaluated them and told her that they were in excellent condition.

She's been in contact with art brokers across the country who are interested in selling the entire collection for Midland Habitat, and the agency is waiting for the right buyer who will appreciate the art.

On the Internet, the individual prints are listed at up to $50 each. The last complete collection sold for a few thousand dollars. It's rare to find a complete collection with the informational pamphlets attached, Ludrick said.

Alynda Best, Habitat's executive director, said that over the years ReStore has have received other rare items, such as books, antiques and furniture.

"It's always exciting. We're always wondering how do we find a new home for that donation?" she said.

Several years ago, a painting worth several thousand dollars was donated to the nonprofit organization. The artwork was an auction piece in one of Habitat's fundraisers.

Midland Habitat for Humanity is in the process launching a campaign to help raise money for infrastructure on recently acquired properties. The proceeds from donations, fundraisers and items such as the art print collection will go to help the project and similar campaigns, Best said.

"It really is a wonderful gift. Everything we get is to help the Habitat building program," Best said.

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Alon backs injured Marine fund with new campaign

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

In the years following the 2009 troops surge in Afghanistan, the number of severe, explosion-induced battle injuries to service members on foot patrol more than doubled, according to a report by the Army Surgeon General's Office.

The injuries, often caused by mines or roadside-bomb explosions, leave service members with long-term and significant injuries that have life-changing implications.

One group of individuals and organizations across Texas hoped to make a difference for the family of a Marine explosive ordnance disposal technician from Odessa, who was injured seriously while serving in Afghanistan, by creating an individual fund for the recovery needs. The cause gained broader attention from groups like Alon Brands Retail, which operates more than 300 ALON- and FINA-branded 7-Eleven convenience stores in West Texas and New Mexico.

The involvement of Alon Brands and others resulted in the individual fund's expansion into the Marine Recovery Fund which aims to raise money for recovery tools such as therapy services, prosthetics, mobility equipment and counseling for severely injured Marines. The funds are distributed to medical service providers and contractors connected with the Marine's prescribed treatment.

The decision for Alon to back the newly created Marine Recovery Fund was personal for corporate vice president of marketing John West, of Odessa, whose son was killed in Operation Enduring Freedom in 2010.

"You've gotta help out your local people in times of need," West said.

West's son, Matthew, was 30 years old when he joined the Army in 2004, and called his grandfather, a World War II and Korean War Navy veteran, before telling his parents the news. The 1997 Northern Michigan University graduate already had established a business career before enlisting, but his parents knew he'd always considered joining the military.

"9/11 made him think it was definitely his time to serve," West said.

Matthew West became an explosive ordnance disposal team leader and left for Afghanistan in 2010 after serving two earlier tours in Afghanistan and Iraq. He was killed, along with four other soldiers, a month later when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device.

West has a long history of pursuing ways to support service members through his work, such as using funds from the sale of U.S. flags in local 7-Eleven stores to support the USO. His efforts also contributed to the creation of a military-themed BIC lighter series supporting the USO that was distributed to retail chains across the country last year.

West's connections in the industry also inspired a new campaign by MillerCoors, which immediately was backed by ALON- and FINA-branded 7-Eleven stores across West Texas and New Mexico. Through July 31, 7-Eleven stores in Midland will donate to the Marine Recovery Fund 50 cents from the sale of each case of Miller Lite 18-pack of cans or bottles, or a nine-pack of aluminum pints.

Families of servicemen and women endure much pain and suffering, whether it's a deployment or separation, injury or death, West said. Having experienced that heartbreak himself, West said it's important to help out wherever he can.

"It's something that should be done anyway," he said. "If you ask me, it's also part of the healing process knowing you're doing something to help others who are in similar situations."

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US Airways becomes AMR creditor

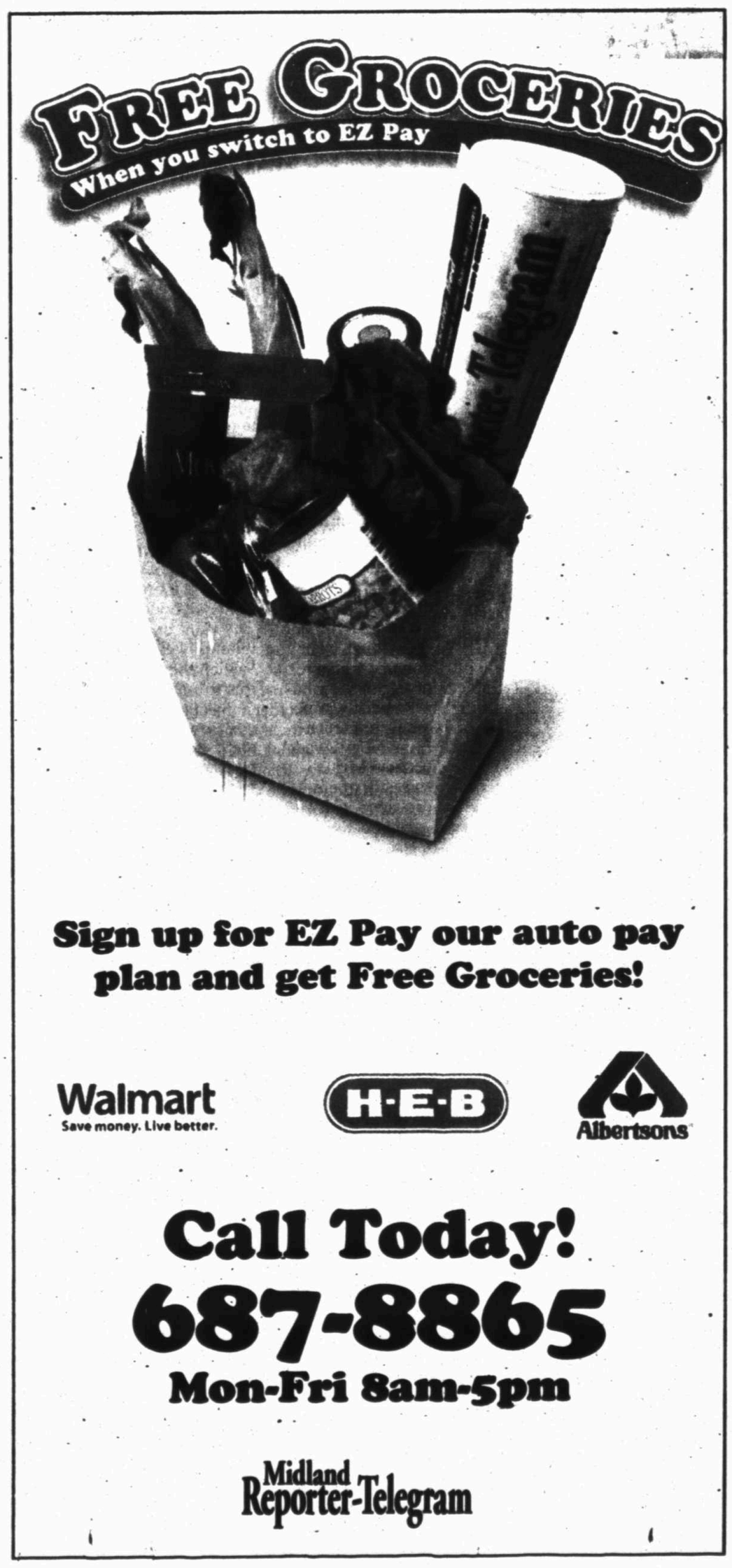
Associated Press

NEW YORK — US Airways says it is now a creditor of American Airlines parent AMR Corp., the company it's trying to force into a merger.

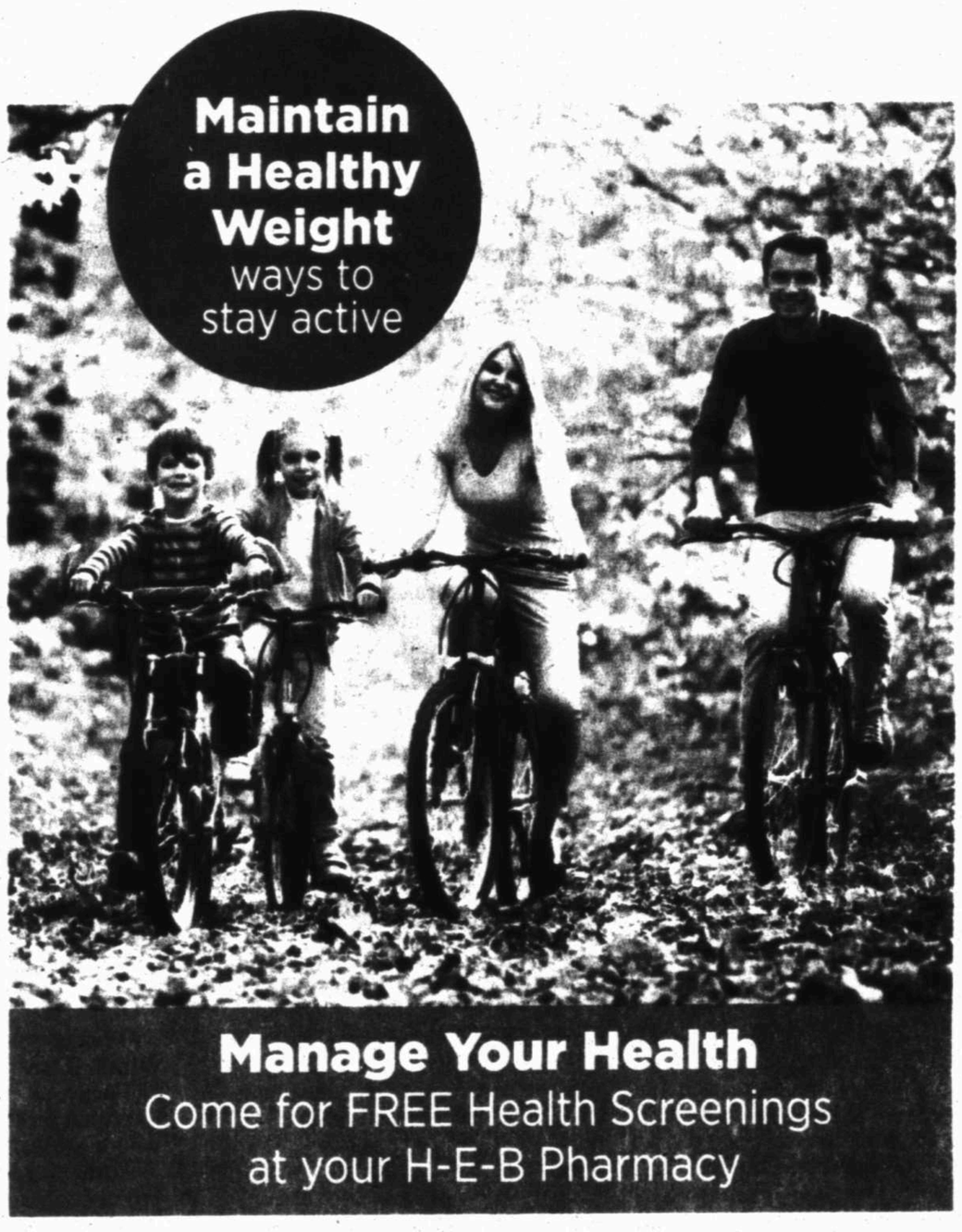
US Airways said in a filing Thursday in U.S. bankruptcy court that it supports AMR's request for more time to draft a reorganization plan.

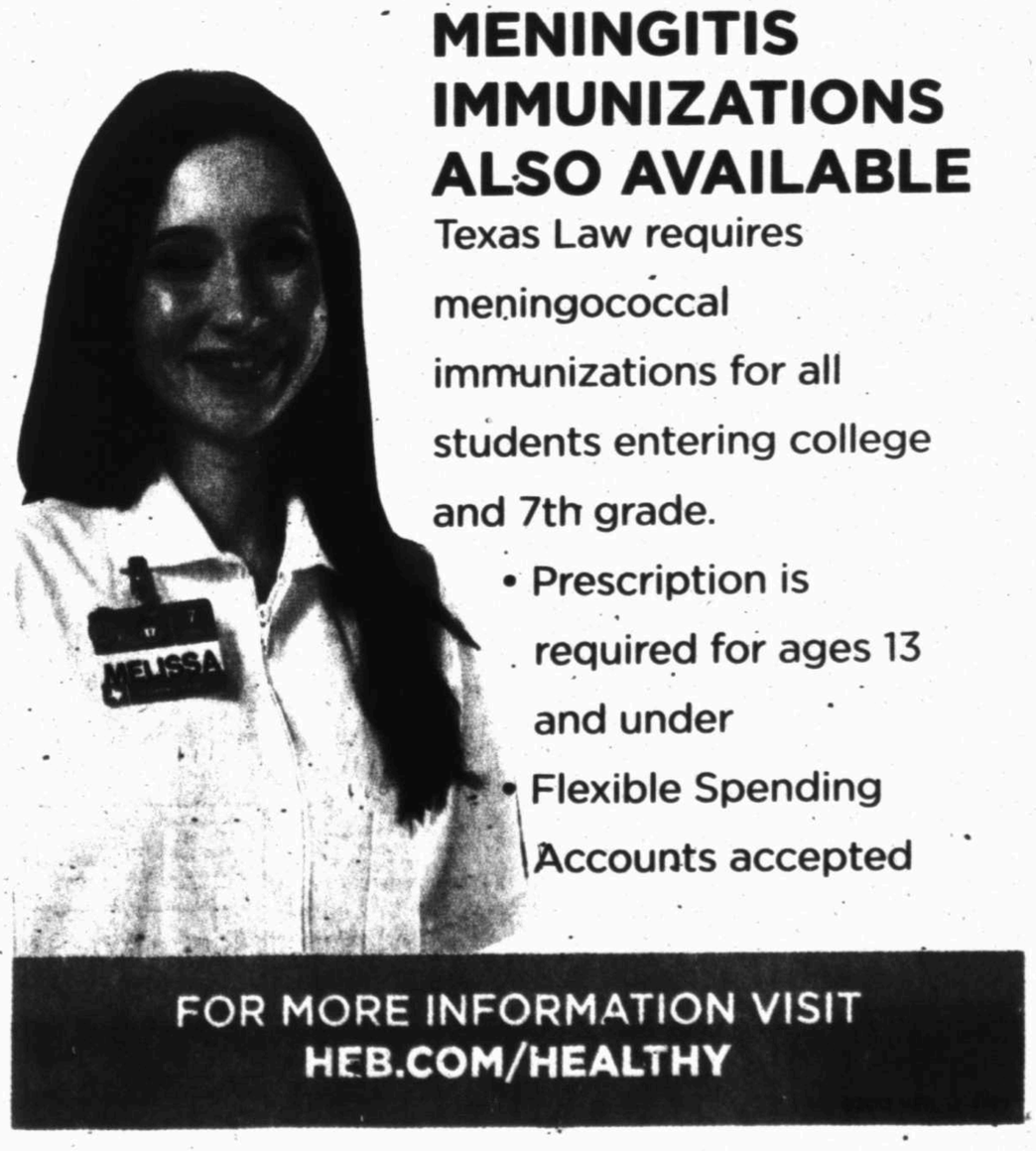
But US Airways said it could change its mind if AMR, which wants to stay independent, doesn't follow through on a promise to seek alternatives such as a merger.

US Airways spokesman John McDonald says his airline paid $600,000 for AMR bonds with a face value of $1 million so that it could participate in the bankruptcy case.





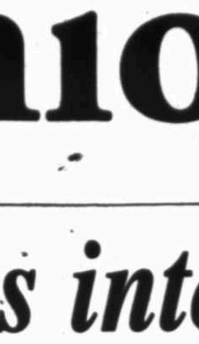




Opinion

Arab Spring turns into Islamist ascendancy

■ For now, we wait to see if the next generation will be ruled by moderates or radicals.



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Post-revolutionary Libya appears to have elected a relatively moderate pro-Western government. Good news, but tentative because Libya is less a country than an oil well with a long beach and myriad tribes. Popular allegiance to a central national authority is weak. Even if the government of Mahmoud Jibril is able to rein in the militias and establish a functioning democracy, it will be the Arab Spring exception. Consider:

Tunisia and Morocco, the most Westernized of all Arab countries, elected Islamist governments. Moderate, to be sure, but Islamist still. Egypt, the largest and most influential, has experienced an Islamist sweep. The Muslim Brotherhood didn't just win the presidency. It won nearly half the seats in parliament, while more openly radical Islamists won 25 percent. Combined, they command more than 70 percent of parliament — enough to control the writing of a constitution (which is why the generals hastily dissolved parliament).

As for Syria, if and when Bashar al-Assad falls, the Brotherhood almost certainly will inherit power. Jordan could well be next. And the Brotherhood's Palestinian wing (Hamas) already controls Gaza.

What does this mean? That the Arab Spring is a misnomer. This is an Islamist ascendancy, likely to dominate Arab politics for a generation.

It constitutes the third stage of modern Arab political history. Stage I was the semicolonial-monarchic rule, dominated by Britain and France, of the first half of the 20th century. Stage II was the Arab nationalist era — secular, socialist, anti-colonial and anti-clerical — ushered in by the 1952 Free Officers Revolt in Egypt.

Its vehicle was military dictatorship, and Gamal Nasser led the way. He raised the flag of pan-Arabism, going so far as changing Egypt's name to the United Arab Republic and merging his country with Syria in 1958. That absurd experiment — it lasted exactly three years — was to have been the beginning of a grand Arab unification, which, of course, never came. Nasser also fiercely persecuted Islamists — as did his nationalist successors, down to Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and the Baathists, Iraqi (Saddam Hussein) and Syrians (the Assads) — as the reactionary antithesis to Arab modernism.

But the self-styled modernism of the Arab-nationalist dictators proved to be a dismal failure. It produced dysfunctional, semi-socialist, bureaucratic, corrupt regimes that left the citizenry (except where papered over by oil bounties) mired in poverty, indignity and repression.

Hence the Arab Spring, serial uprisings that spread east from Tunisia in early 2011. Many Westerners naïvely believed the future belonged to the hip, secular, tweeting kids of Tahrir Square. Alas, this sliver of Westernization was no match for the highly organized, widely supported, politically serious Islamists who effortlessly swept them aside in national elections.

This was not a Facebook revolution but the beginning of an Islamist one. Amid the ruins of secular nationalist pan-Arabism, the Muslim Brotherhood rose to solve the conundrum of Arab stagnation and marginality. "Islam is the answer," it preached and carried the day.

But what kind of political Islam? On that depends the future. The moderate Turkish version or the radical Iranian one?

To be sure, Recep Erdogan's Turkey is no paragon. The increasingly authoritarian Erdogan has broken the military, neutered the judiciary and persecuted the press. There are more journalists in prison in Turkey than in China. Nonetheless, for now, Turkey remains relatively pro-Western (though unreliably so) and relatively democratic (compared to its Islamic neighborhood).

For now, the new Islamist ascendancy in Arab lands has taken on the more benign Turkish aspect. Inherently so in Morocco and Tunisia; by external constraint in Egypt, where the military sees itself as guardian of the secular state, precisely as did Turkey's military in the 80 years from Ataturk to Erdogan.

Genuinely democratic rule may yet come to Arab lands. Radical Islam is the answer to nothing, as demonstrated by the repression, social backwardness and civil strife of Taliban Afghanistan, Islamist Sudan and clerical Iran.

As for moderate Islamism, if it eventually radicalizes, it too will fail and bring on yet another future Arab Spring where democracy might actually be the answer (as it likely would have been in Iran had the mullahs not savagely crushed the Green Revolution). Or it might adapt to modernity, accept the alternation of power with secularists and thus achieve by evolution an authentic Arab-Islamic democratic norm.

Perhaps. The only thing we can be sure of today, however, is that Arab nationalism is dead and Islamism is its successor. This is what the Arab Spring has wrought. The beginning of wisdom is facing that difficult reality.

OUR VIEW

Perry's leadership makes state better for business

Laurels

■ **For Rick Perry:** State Rep. Tom Craddick provided the following comments this week at the XCOR Aerospace announcement at Midland International Airport.

"If you think about it, why are they here? Why are we here in Texas with XCOR? If you think about it, we have a good solid business climate in Texas. We have a great educational workforce in Texas. We have low taxes in Texas. We have a great state economy, a very strong state economy. Why did that happen?

"I credit those things to our head speaker today who I'm here to introduce. I think he is the person that's driven those issues for the state of Texas. So I thank Gov. (Rick) Perry. We're elated to have you here in West Texas and the Permian Basin."

Craddick was right to give the governor credit for his leadership in helping to develop an economic climate that made Texas "America's top state for business," according to CNBC, and a state that companies select when it is time to relocate.

■ **For landman Paul Lucas:** The American Association of Professional Landmen named Lucas, a Midlander and member of the Permian Basin Landmen's Association, its 2012 Landman of the Year during its 58th annual meeting last month. This prestigious award is given annually to a landman who most exemplifies the profession through demonstrated leadership and his or her contribution to the industry, the community and the profession.

"Paul Lucas' dedication to the land profession and his local community exemplifies what the Landman of the Year award is all about. We could not have chosen a more admirable recipient," said Jim Dewbre, president of the association. "He has been a proven leader in the land profession as well as a highly respected community steward."

■ **For Karen Nicholson:** The Midland ISD board member was selected to the League of Women Voters' national board of directors at the organization's 50th biennial convention.

Nicholson has served as a local and state president of the LWV, but now she takes a position as one of 12 national board members. Nicholson also serves on Midland Teen Court's board of directors. She is an adjunct math instructor at Midland College and a public member of the Supreme Court-appointed State Bar of Texas Grievance Oversight Committee.

■ **For 9-year-old Karsen Ables:** The Greenwood girl showed us a lesson in caring for others before yourself when she asked those celebrating her birthday to bring a pair of shoes that could be donated to one of three nonprofits: High Sky Children's Ranch, Safe Place and Child Protective Service's The Rainbow Room. Karsen said she knew children at those places need shoes. We like hearing stories about those who make our community a better place.

■ **For Bill Maurer:** MISD's former executive director of student services takes over as director of operations at Bynum School. Maurer brings the experience of 38 years at MISD as a teacher, principal and executive director of elementary education and student services. We hope that translates into more success for Bynum.

■ **For the Midland Chamber of Commerce:** Bobby Burns and his crew made Midland proud with the Star-Spangled Salute on the Fourth of July. The chamber made sure the event's return to downtown was one Midlanders will want to attend again, and seeing thousands return to downtown to celebrate America's birthday provides us hope for what our downtown can be.

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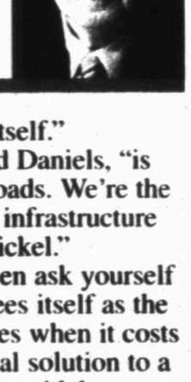
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Private sector should lead America

■ John Stossel's television program makes a convincing argument for government to get out of the way.



CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services

In order to get the correct answer to anything, one must ask the right question. That is what former ABC News and current Fox News TV host John Stossel does on his weekly program. If ever there was "must-see TV," this is it.

Stossel's show on June 30 was a classic. It was called "Government, Incorporated" and focused on what private industry can do less expensively and more efficiently than government. After watching it, I wondered why this isn't happening. Why does inefficient, costly and unresponsive government continue to grow while the people and companies that could do the work much better are regulated and taxed to death?

In part it's because politicians speak only in poll-tested sound bites and rarely focus on what works. It isn't as if we don't have a history that can teach us. We know what works, but politicians too often prefer the issue to the solution. That's where Stossel comes in.

At the top of the program Stossel established the underlying foundation of his libertarian philosophy when it comes to government vs. private industry: "Even though the private sector is more efficient, politicians and bureaucrats usually won't let go. They want their tentacles on everything. And the public is usually happy to go along, because we're imprinted to believe the specialists in Washington and state capitals know better. They're from the government. They're here to help. And they're so smart."

One of his guests was Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels. Forget for a moment that Daniels is a Republican. Focus on his accomplishments. "You were $78 million in debt," Stossel said during the program. "Now you have a $1.5 billion surplus." In a controversial decision, Indiana leaders leased a 157-mile toll road to foreign investors. "In exchange," writes Ryan Holeywell of Governing.com, "for a $3.8 billion, lump-sum payment, the investors would get to keep toll road revenue for 75 years ... a windfall for Indiana, with little downside to taxpayers." Next year, Daniels announced recently, his state's surplus will be at least $2 billion. Taxpayers can expect a credit on their 2013 taxes.

Daniels said he invokes what he calls "the Yellow Pages test. If it's in there, then conceivably government shouldn't be doing it itself."

And the result? "The result," said Daniels, "is we're repairing bridges, building roads. We're the only state with a building boom in infrastructure and it didn't cost the taxpayers a nickel."

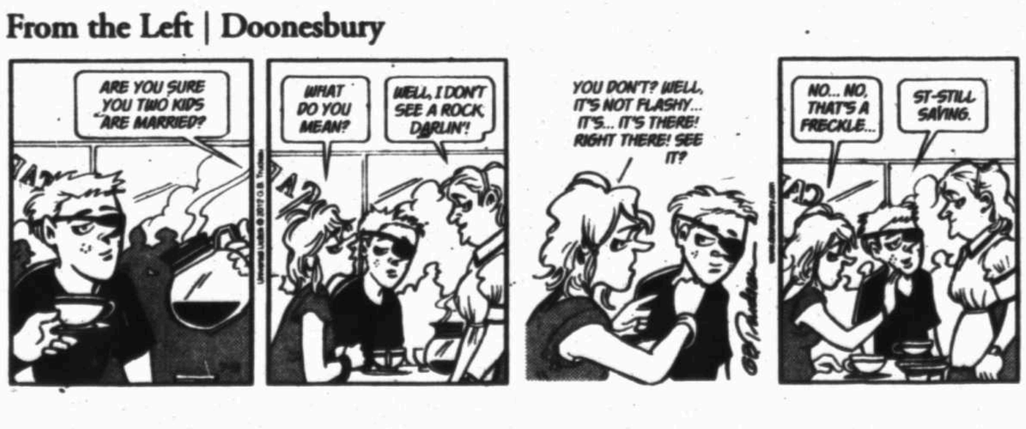
Re-read that last sentence and then ask yourself why the federal government still sees itself as the primary builder of roads and bridges when it costs more and delivers less. This is a real solution to a nagging problem. Why isn't it more widely embraced? Refer to Stossel's previous answer about government: "They want their tentacles on everything." They're about power. The rest of the country wants results, which they must have in order for their businesses to survive and prosper.

Amtrak was another subject addressed on the program. For 40 years, the rail service has been subsidized by government, but it still loses money, lots of it. The guest was Randal O'Toole who specializes in transportation for the CATO Institute. O'Toole noted that when government started subsidizing Amtrak rail fares were lower than airfares. Now it's the reverse. Some routes, like New Orleans to Los Angeles, lose money, but because politicians want trains running through their states and districts, the money keeps flowing in from Washington.

Contrast this with freight trains, O'Toole says, which once were regulated by the government and are now competitive in the private market. Costs, he says, have gone down for freight.

If results and not political outcomes or rehearsed sound bites become the primary objective in our political discourse, it's difficult to refute the arguments coming from Stossel's show. Instead of focusing on the familiar talking points from politicians, John Stossel's program repeatedly demonstrates that the way to a healthier economy and a stronger government is through the private sector, not government. It doesn't require a surgical procedure to remove the "imprint" that government can do it better; it's just a different way of thinking.

From the Left | Doonesbury



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POLITICS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Perry makes first campaign trip for Romney

Gov. Rick Perry is making his first campaign trip to Nevada on behalf of Mitt Romney.

The Texas governor will make two stops in Elk City, Nev., tonight, visiting the Silver State Stampede Rodeo and a Romney campaign office. The former Massachusetts governor is not expected to attend either event.

When Perry dropped out of the presidential campaign in January, he reiterated his support for Newt Gingrich, until he too dropped out. But the Texas governor promised to support the Republican nominee, despite harsh words between the two men during the Republican primary race.

NEBRASKA

GOP presses on with contraception lawsuit

LINCOLN — Seven states trying to block part of the federal health care law that requires contraception coverage are continuing with their lawsuit despite the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that upheld most of the law.

A spokeswoman for Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning said he and six other Republican attorneys general still will challenge the rule, which they say violates the rights of religious groups that object to contraceptives.

The other states suiting are Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Texas.

Constitutional law experts said it isn't a frivolous lawsuit, noting that recent Supreme Court rulings showed sympathies for religious organizations being burdened by government.

HOUSTON

Biden paints ominous picture of Romney presidency

Vice President Joe Biden rallied support for President Barack Obama before the nation's largest civil rights organization on Thursday, declaring that Republican challenger Mitt Romney's election-year agenda would hurt — not help — working families in the black community.

Biden, appearing before the NAACP's annual convention one day after Romney addressed the group, offered what amounted to a rebuttal of the Republican rival as both campaigns sought support from a key constituency in several swing states.

The vice president did not specifically cite Romney's argument to the NAACP on Wednesday that he could serve African-Americans better than Obama, the nation's first black president. Romney was booed when he said he'd repeal Obama's sweeping health care reform law, but he otherwise got a polite reception as he reached out to a traditionally Democratic voting bloc.

Biden predictably drew a far more rousing reception as he outlined differences between Obama and Romney on health care, education, energy, women's rights and research, and said the two rivals had "fundamentally different visions."

Biden offered a rundown of Obama's first term, pointing to a landmark health care law, launching the mission that killed al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden and the decision to rescue the financial system and U.S. automakers General Motors and Chrysler.

WASHINGTON

Senate rejects Dem, GOP business tax cut bills

The Senate on Thursday rejected rival Democratic and Republican plans for cutting taxes on businesses, with both parties refusing to yield ground in their election-year struggle over how best to spark the economy.

Each side said the other's bill would not do enough to make a difference for struggling families and businesses looking for help. Underscoring the sharp partisan elbows being thrown as this November's presidential and congressional elections draw near, they swapped charges that the other party was letting political goals trump real efforts to revive a job market that everyone agrees has been sputtering for too long.

"We're in the midst of another Senate floor show, pursuing legislation that will get the president and his allies campaign talking points but will do absolutely nothing to spur economic growth and job creation," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

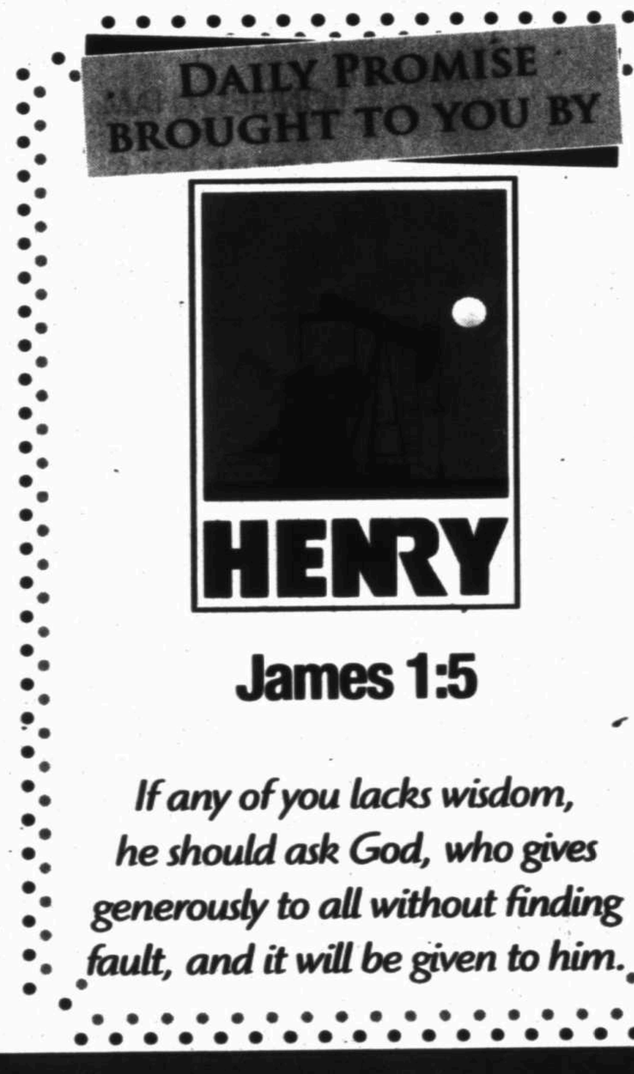
"There's no reason for them to oppose this bill, other than they're trying to hurt President Obama, small businesses and the middle class," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev.

Thursday's showdown was a precursor to a much bigger battle already under way over renewing reductions in income tax rates, dividends and other levies on most taxpayers that will otherwise expire in January. President Barack Obama and Democratic leaders want to let tax rates rise for households earning more than $250,000, while Republicans want everyone included when tax cuts are extended.

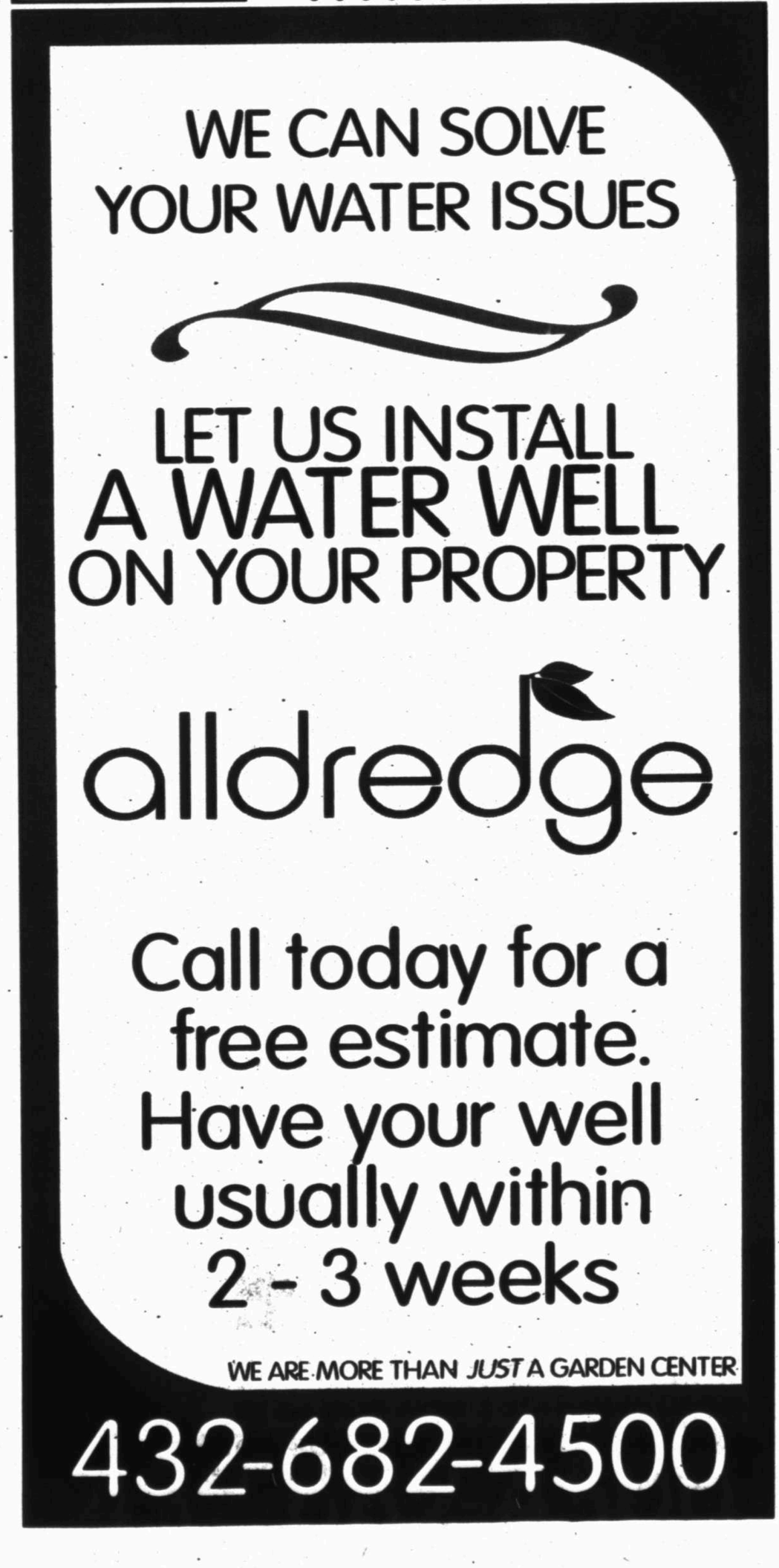


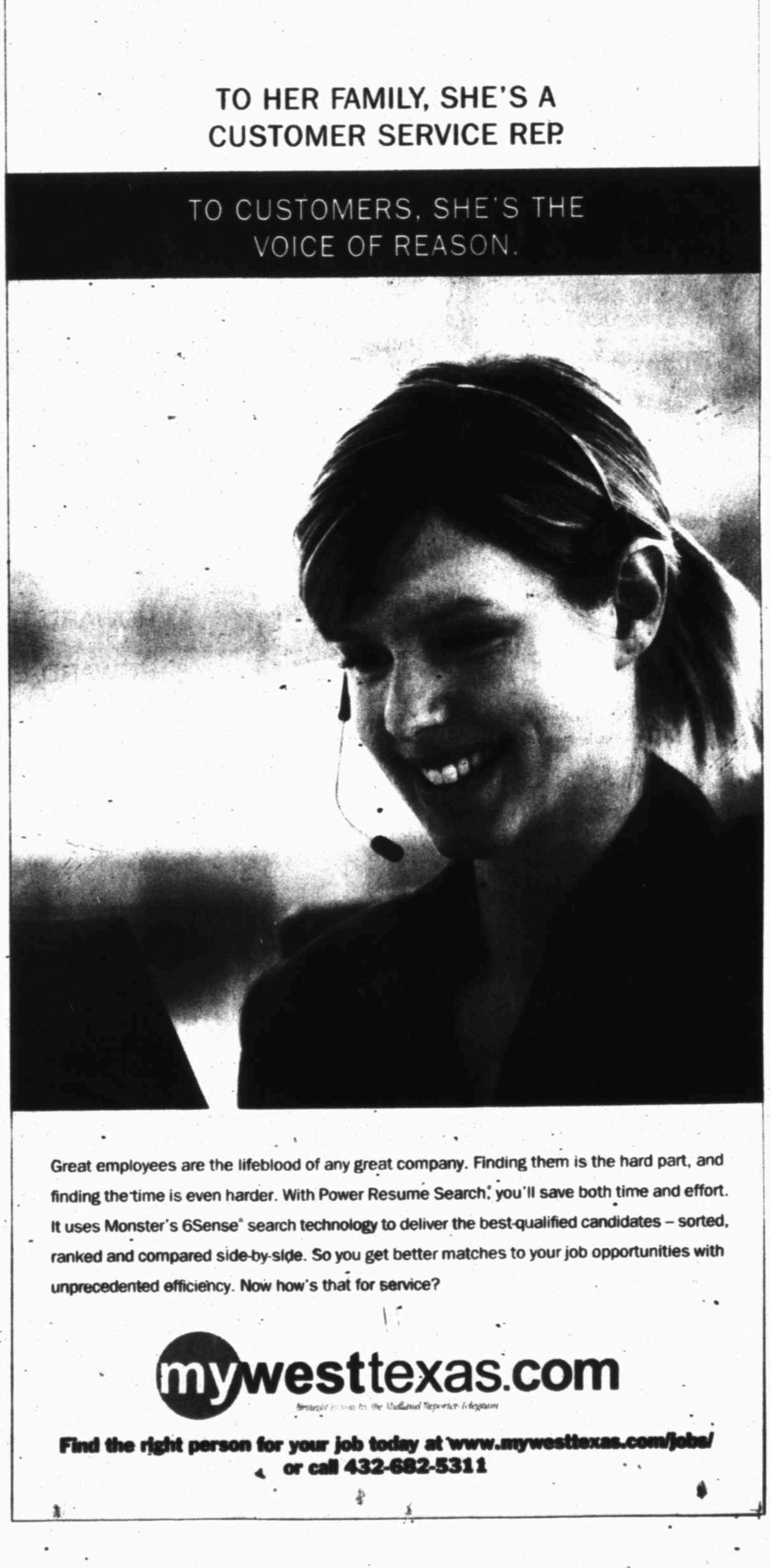












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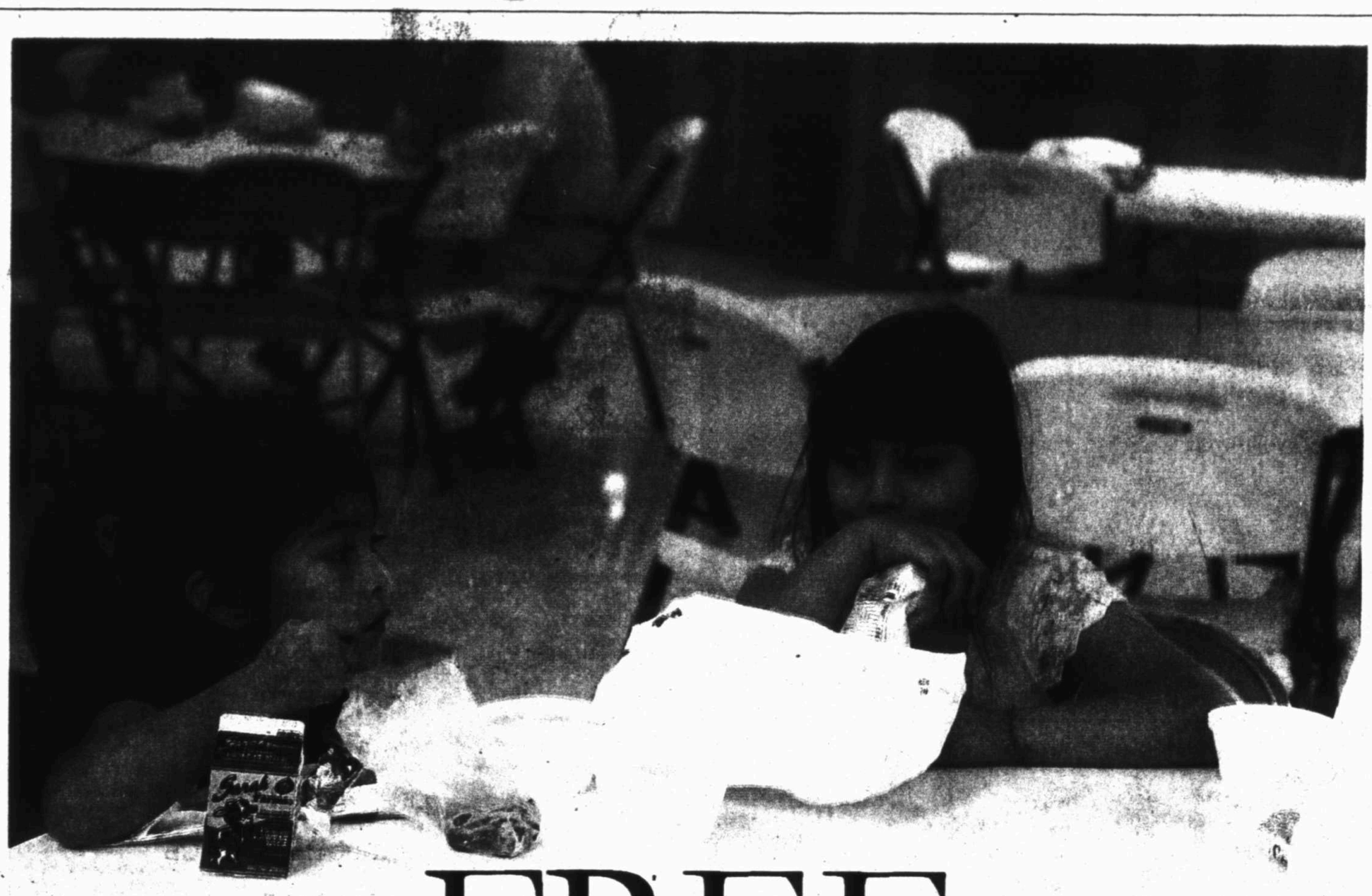
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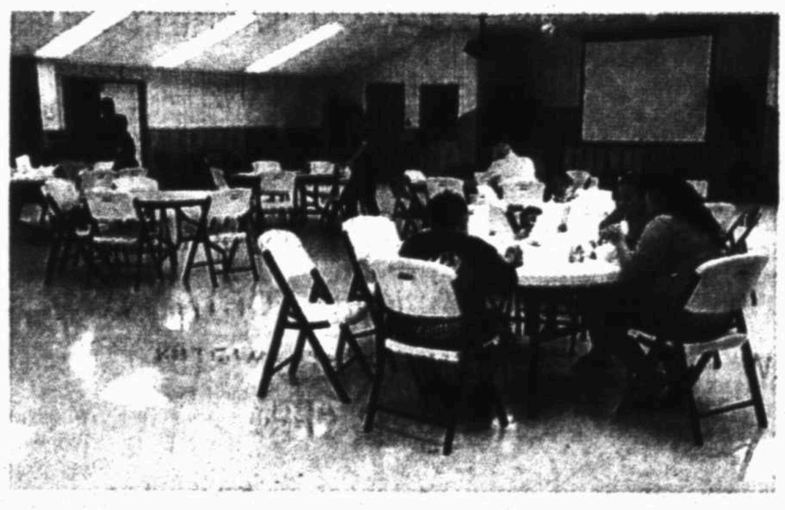
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FREE LUNCH





Where are the kids? Church's summer lunch program could be shut down

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

One church trying to feed hungry children in Midland might have to shut down its summer lunch program if it can't improve attendance within the next week.

St. Paul United Methodist Church has been providing free lunches since July 2 for kids between the ages of 1 and 18, with $3 lunches available for adults. The lunches, which are served from 11 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, are sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service program. The program intends to provide healthy meals throughout the summer for children who receive free and reduced-price breakfast and lunch during the school year.

St. Paul, 4501 Thomason Drive, is nestled between four elementary schools in which at least 50 percent of the kids receive free or reduced lunches: Anson Jones, Henderson, Burnet and Long. Representatives from Waco-based Texas Hunger Initiative, which established a Food Planning Association in Midland in April, noticed there were no existing summer lunch sites on the west side of Midland that would continue beyond the end of summer school in June, and asked church leadership if St. Paul would host lunches through August.

Did you know? "Data released by Feeding America last year shows 24.8 percent of children in Midland County deal with food insecurity."

Though a July start date was perfect for filling a gap in summertime lunch services, it created logistical problems for getting the word out to kids who already were on summer vacation. Church staff and volunteers distributed hundreds of flyers around the area in advance, but attendance at the meals has been sporadic at best. Lunches were served to 32 people last Friday; on Monday, only 10 people showed.

"The first day of the program we had eight kids," said Kristina Kilborn, St. Paul's office manager. "The next day we had 22."

The program, which is operated by Midland Independent School District, is funded through USDA based on number of meals served, and in order to cover labor and food costs, the program must consistently serve 50 meals by July 20, according to Michelle Helms, director of child nutrition services at MISD.

"Because it's by some schools that do have higher free or reduced lunch percentages, we thought it would be viable," Helms said. "It's just hard to know why people are not taking advantage of it."

Some of the program's sites have been wildly successful in gaining attendance, such as Greater Ideal Baptist Church, Casa de Amigos and two Boys & Girls Club sites that consistently run out of seating for all the children who arrive. It's not the first time one of the sites has struggled. Last year the program tried establishing sites at an apartment complex and a community building, both of

Please see **LUNCH/6B**

Shelby Bernard, 6, at top, and Isabella Cordova, 7, eat lunch together Wednesday in the otherwise sparce hall at St. Paul United Methodist Church. ABOVE LEFT People gather to eat together Wednesday at St. Paul United Methodist Church for a free lunch program from 11 a.m. to noon that has seen a decline in numbers and is in danger of being shut down. ABOVE RIGHT Shai, 10, and Aniyah Contreraz, 9, talk with pastor Randy Thomas during free lunch Wednesday at St. Paul United Methodist Church.

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Chaney Mitchell

Episcopal Church approves same-sex blessing rite

By Rachel Zoll
Associated Press

Episcopalians approved a churchwide ceremony Tuesday to bless same-sex couples, the latest decisive step toward accepting homosexuality by a denomination that nine years ago elected the first openly gay bishop.

At the Episcopal General Convention, which is divided into two voting bodies, about 80 percent of the House of Deputies voted to authorize a provisional rite for same-sex unions for the next three years. A day earlier, the House of Bishops approved the rites 111-41 with three abstentions during the church meeting in Indianapolis.

Supporters of the same-sex blessings insisted it was not a marriage ceremony despite any similarities. Called "The Witnessing and Blessing of a Lifelong Covenant," the ceremony includes prayers and an exchange of vows and rings. Same-sex couples must complete counseling before having their unions or civil marriages blessed by the church.

Other mainline Protestant churches have struck down barriers to gay ordination in recent years or allowed individual congregations to celebrate gay or lesbian unions. However, only one major U.S. Protestant group, the United Church of Christ, has endorsed same-sex marriage outright.

In a separate vote Monday, the full Episcopal convention approved new anti-discrimination language for transgendered people that cleared the way for transgendered clergy.

"I believe the Episcopal Church will continue to evolve on the issue of marriage equality and look forward to joining our UCC brothers and sisters in being a headlight instead of taillight on marriage equality," said the Rev. Susan Russell, an Episcopal priest and longtime gay advocate in the denomination.

Under the new policy, each Episcopal bishop will decide whether to allow the ceremonies in his or her local diocese. A provision dubbed a conscience clause bars any penalties for Episcopalians who oppose its use.

Six states and the District of Columbia have legalized gay marriage and three more states could do so this year, while 30 states have passed constitutional amendments limiting marriage to unions between a man and a woman.

Episcopalians already had blazed a trail — and caused an uproar — in 2003 by consecrating New Hampshire Bishop Gene Robinson, the first openly gay bishop in the Anglican world. While Robinson went on to become a powerful symbol for gay rights, the Anglican Communion began splintering, and has continued to do so ever since.

The New York-based Episcopal Church is the U.S. body of the 77 million-member Anglican Communion. Episcopal conservatives responded to Robinson's ordination by creating a rival denomination, the Anglican Church in North America, under the guidance of like-minded

Please see **BLESSING/6B**

Ancient wisdom for modern life.

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Galatians 5:16-17 (KJV)

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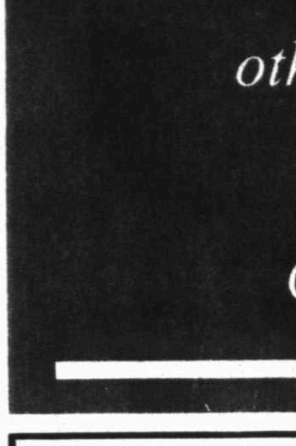
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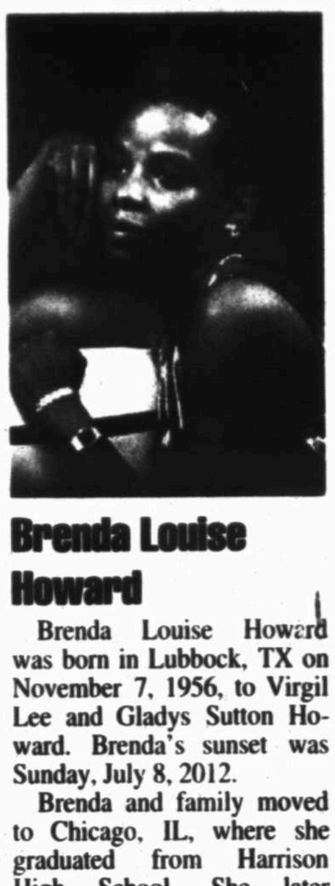
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Brenda Louise Howard

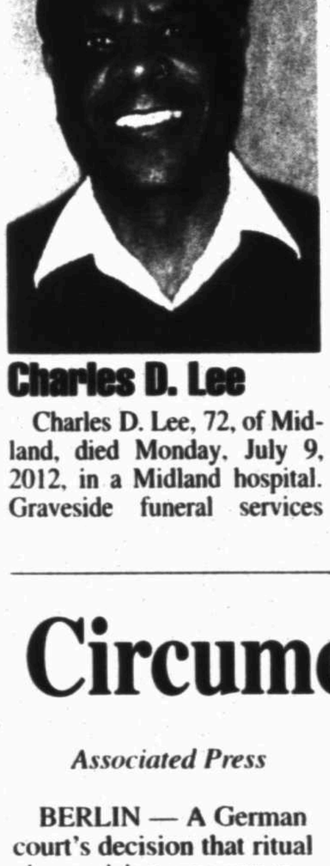
Brenda Louise Howard was born in Lubbock, TX on November 7, 1956, to Virgil Lee and Gladys Sutton Howard. Brenda's sunset was Sunday, July 8, 2012.

Brenda and family moved to Chicago, IL, where she graduated from Harrison High School. She later moved to Midland, TX and went to work for Midland Independent School District. Her co-workers knew her as a diligent worker and as a great friend to all that knew her.

Brenda was preceded in death by her mother, Gladys Howard; her father, Virgil Howard; and a sister, Lorraine Henderson.

Brenda leaves to mourn, her two sons, Kirby D. Howard and Keyalo Gray; sisters, Robbie Drain; Shirley White (Joe); Linda Jackson Atchison (Robert); Lola Sutton (Nash); Verda Cannady (Taylor); and brothers, Virgil Howard, Jr. (Pam); Louis Alexander, Jr.; and lots of other sisters and brothers.

Services will be Saturday, July 14, 2012, at Mt. Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church, 211 N. Tyler, at 1:00 p.m.



Charles D. Lee

Charles D. Lee, 72, of Midland, died Monday, July 9, 2012, in a Midland hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 14, 2012, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, with Rev. Frank Melgoza and Rev. Kenneth Johnson, of Goodwill Baptist Church in Midland, officiating.

He was born September 25, 1939, in Teague, Texas. Charles worked as a welder for Permian Welding for many years. He enjoyed grilling outdoors and helping others in their time of need. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sisters, Mae Jackson and husband, Thomas, and Ruth Lee, all of Midland, and Carolyn Lee of Ft. Worth; one brother, Vallard Lee of El Paso; and a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Calvin Lee, Sr. and Berne Lee; and one brother, Calvin Lee, Jr.; and a sister-in-law, Danice Lee.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.



Lillian Aline Strahan

Graveside services for Lillian Aline Strahan, 80, of Lamesa, will be held on Saturday July 14, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at Lamesa Memorial Park, under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow at 3:00 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church in Lamesa, with Matthew Thompson officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday July 13, 2012, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., at Branon Funeral Home.

Lillian passed away on Tuesday July 10, 2012, in Lamesa. She was born on March 30, 1932, in Corpus Christi, Texas, to Lois Aline (Dugan) and Harry Lee Wood, Jr. She married Wendell Strahan on December 20, 1958, in Corpus Christi. He preceded her in death on October 24, 2009. They were married for 50 years. Lillian was a member at First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her children, Jeffery Vernon Strahan and wife, Lois of New Braunfels, Jennifer Strahan Smith and husband, Ronnie of Lamesa, and Samuel Lee Strahan and wife, April of Midland; grandchildren, Jeffery Vernon Strahan, Jr. of San Francisco, Ca., Julie Ann Strahan of Austin, Justis William Strahan of New Braunfels, Jessica Lillian Strahan of Durango, Co., Darby Aline Smith of Lamesa, Shelby Glenn Smith of Lamesa, Samantha Lauren Strahan of Midland, and Andrew Rhyne Strahan of Midland; sister, Carole Decherd of Dallas.

Lillian is also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Harry Lee Wood, III, and uncle, Dr. Robert C. Wood.

The family suggests memorials to First Presbyterian Church, 1305 N. Ave. G, Lamesa, TX 79331.

To send condolences online please visit: branonfuneralhome.com.



Gladys R. Dougherty

Gladys R. Dougherty, 83, passed away on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, in Plano, TX. She was born in Lubbock, TX, October 4, 1928, and was the eldest of seven children. Gladys was a long time resident of Midland, TX, where she was an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, where her children attended school and Our Lady of Guadalupe until moving to Carrollton, TX in 2009. Most notably, Gladys, a well-loved beautician, co-owned La Petite Beauty Salon in south Midland, with Lela Carnett for 36 years.

Gladys is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Roland and Jill Dougherty of Yakima, WA; son and daughter-in-law, Ronald "Rick" and Sharon Dougherty of Carrollton, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Diana and Gary Perry of Wylie, TX; grandchildren, Tammy Carman, Lana Griffin and husband, Greg Griffin, Michael Dougherty and wife, Janet Dougherty, Jennifer Curfew and husband, John "Turtle" Curfew, Amiti Perry, Patrick Dougherty, Tony Dougherty, Beverly Dougherty, Travis Dougherty; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond Peek; and sisters, Geraldine Hall, Wanda Tomlin, and Judy Ray.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert O. Dougherty; and her son, Daniel L. Dougherty.

A rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 13, 2012, at the funeral home. Funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 14, 2012, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gladys Dougherty's name to: http://www.stjude.org/.

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

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Death Notices

George Davis

Funeral service for George Davis, 89, of Midland, are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

George Davis passed away July 10, 2012, at a local hospital.

Jerry Lee Hodge

Jerry Lee Hodge, 73, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, July 11, 2012.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, July 15, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held on Monday, July 16, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Fairview Cemetery with Larry Hood officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

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

Spanish pilgrims tours state on 'Blue Nun' saint quest

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Pilgrims from Agreda, Spain visited New Mexico this week in a quest to push sainthood for a woman known as "the Blue Nun."

The pilgrims came to gather information on the influences of Sor Maria de Jesus de Agreda, a 17th-century Catholic icon and author of a well-known book on Mother Mary. Her image is reported to have appeared more than 500 times in 1620 to the Jumanos, a Plains Indian tribe at the Salinas Pueblo Missions Monument in New Mexico.

The visitors, from the birth town of the Blue Nun, toured Isleta Pueblo and the ruins of Gran Quivira.

Sor Maria de Agreda served as the spiritual and political adviser of King Philip IV of Spain for more than 22 years. She chronicled the life of Mary, mother of Jesus, in the book "Mystical City of God," a work the Spanish Inquisition temporarily condemned.

She is lauded in Spain as one of the most influential women in its history and is also credited for helping with the establishment of early Texas missions

But she is remembered in New Mexico because, according to the story, in her apparition she asked the Jumanos to go to the Pueblo of Isleta to ask the Franciscans for a missionary for their tribe. Those efforts helped establish peaceful settlements in the territory.

According to the New Mexico Office of the State Historian, Pope Clemente X initiated the process for beatification of Sor María in 1765. But that process has never been completed.

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe helped organize the pilgrimage with representatives of the National Parks Service, Mountainair community leaders, the University of New Mexico and the Jumano-Apaches of West Texas

The pilgrims are scheduled to report their findings to Most Rev. Gerardo Melgar Viciosa, Bishop of Osma-Soria, Spain, and other high ranking Catholic officials.

China probing bishop who quit government church

Associated Press

BEIJING — The government body that controls the Catholic church in China says it is investigating the selection of a bishop who cut his ties to the group as soon as he was ordained, in an embarrassment to Beijing that could deepen its rift with the Vatican.

Shanghai's auxiliary Bishop Ma Daqin announced that he was leaving the Catholic Patriotic Association at the end of his ordination ceremony on Saturday and said that he wished to devote himself fully to his duties as bishop.

The move marked the biggest public challenge to Beijing's control over the Catholic clergy in years. The Vatican does not recognize the Catholic Patriotic Association and says the Chinese church should take its orders directly from Rome.

Ma's announcement was greeted with applause by hundreds of worshippers in Shanghai's Cathedral of St. Ignatius, the seat of one of China's largest, wealthiest and most independent dioceses. But he has not been seen since.

Ma, 44, was reportedly being held in isolation at a seminary. The Shanghai diocese said he had applied for and received permission to go into retreat beginning Sunday.

Circumcision ruling called threat to religion

Associated Press

BERLIN — A German court's decision that ritual circumcision amounts to criminal bodily harm threatens religious freedom in Europe, a group of European Orthodox rabbis said Thursday.

The ruling, handed down last month by a Cologne court, has prompted widespread criticism from Jewish and Muslim groups alike, despite German government attempts to allay fears that it could lead to a national ban on circumcisions.

Despite the government's assurances, the president of the German Medical Association this week recommended that doctors cease performing circumcisions for religious reasons until the law can be clarified.

Following an emergency meeting in the German capital of some 40 rabbis from across Europe to discuss the issue, the head of the Conference of European Rabbis, Pinchas Goldschmidt, called circumcision "the foundation" of the Jewish faith.

Goldschmidt, the chief rabbi of Moscow, said that while the rabbis recognized the ruling does not set a nationwide precedent, it has raised fears among the Jewish community that members could be prosecuted if they circumcise their sons.

Goldschmidt cited France's ban on face-covering Muslim veils and Switzerland's ban on the construction of new minarets for mosques in saying the Cologne decision was part of a wider trend aimed at limiting religious traditions in largely secular Europe.

"I don't think that today there is a quasi-ban of circumcision in Germany, but it is an attack on circumcision — a big attack on circumcision — and I am here because I think that this is not only a problem for Germany, but a problem for Europe," Goldschmidt said.

"Germany is an integral part — one of the most important parts — of Europe, so we want to solve this problem here first."

In a joint statement from Brussels earlier this week, a group of rabbis, imams and others said that they consider the ruling against circumcision "an affront on our basic religious and human rights."

In its decision, the court said that circumcising young boys on religious grounds amounts to bodily harm even if parents consent to the procedure.

The ruling came in the case of the circumcision of a 4-year-old Muslim boy that led to medical complications, and both German Jewish and Muslim groups have spoken out against it.

Avichai Apel, the chief rabbi of Dortmund, said he was in regular contact with Germany's bishops and imams on the issue.

"Circumcision is for us a duty, and the basis for a Jewish child to be a part of the Jewish people," he said. "Religious freedom is being curtailed, and that is something we cannot accept here in Germany."

Following the decision, German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle was quick to offer assurances that it would not mean an end to the practice and said, "The free exercise of religion is protected in Germany — that includes religious traditions."

The German ambassador to Israel told lawmakers in Jerusalem on Monday that the government was looking into whether laws needed to be changed.

"For us the deadline is not tomorrow, but yesterday," Goldschmidt said of possible changes to the law. In the meantime, however, "we say to the Jewish community ... keep performing the brit milah, and have no fear."

Justice Minister Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger told the Augsburger Allgemeine newspaper in an interview printed Tuesday that for her "the best thing here would be a clear word from one of the high courts."

"Circumcision has never been questioned in the past," she said. "It is about fundamental questions and different values. The question is what part of religious practice is also part of the right to physical integrity."



Associated Press

Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt, right, president of the Conference of European Rabbis, gestures next to Rabbi Avichai Appel, left, a board member of the Orthodox Rabbinical Conference of Germany, during a news conference in Berlin on Thursday. The Conference of European Rabbis has called an emergency meeting in Berlin this week to discuss a German court ruling that circumcising young boys for religious reasons amounts to bodily harm even if parents agree to it.

Shiite cleric convicted for blasphemy in Indonesia

Associated Press

SAMPANG, Indonesia — An Indonesian court sentenced a Shiite cleric to two years in jail for blasphemy Thursday in a case rights activists have called a setback to religious freedom in the world's third-largest democracy.

The three-judge panel found Tajul Muluk guilty of insulting Islam with his religious teachings.

Citing testimonies from witnesses, the panel said Muluk had taught about revising daily obligatory prayers from five to three and said the current holy book of Quran was no longer authentic and considering companions of the Prophet Muhammad to be infidels.

"The defendant has been legally and convincingly proven guilty of blasphemy," said presiding judge Purnomo Amin Tjahjo. "His acts, in principle have insulted Islam."

He added that Muluk had dispensed Shiite religious teachings that were declared heretical by the influential Indonesia Ulema (preacher) Council. The council and most Indonesian Muslims are Sunni.

The 39-year Muluk, also known as Ali Murtadlo, was arrested in April. He denied the charges and planned to appeal.

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Amish fill ranks of fire, ambulance companies

By Jon Rutter
Associated Press

LANCASTER, Pa. — Daniel is a publicity-shy member of the Old Order Amish Church.

But it thrills him to jump into an ambulance vibrating with wailing sirens and flashing lights.

The 24-year-old Leacock Township father of two recently became certified as an emergency medical technician.

For five years previously, he was a firefighter.

His brown eyes shone as he described the excitement that motivates him to "run" with the Gordonville Fire & EMS Co., 3204 Vigilant St.

Inside the station on a stormy summer night, he leaned against a truck and struggled to express the incongruity before saying finally, "It's unexplainable."

But not quite.

Amish men and women put great stock in service to others. In civilian life, sprinting willingly into a burning home or bandaging a wound at a graphic accident scene is the ultimate expression of that idea.

Said Rachel, an enthusiastic Weaverland Conference Mennonite teenager who was certified with Daniel at Gordonville: "You can look at volunteerism as a ministry."

Many have done so in the eastern and southern parts of the county, where some Plain families have served their neighbors for three generations.

Today, said Lancaster County Emergency Management Deputy Director Phil Colvin, local communities are attended by up to 300 Plain sect firefighters and a lesser number of EMTs.

English and Amish emergency crew toil seamlessly side by side. Colvin and others agree that the Plain sect contribution is essential at a time when volunteerism is declining and the need for responders is growing.

Church leaders have become much more accepting of EMS involvement over the past 20 years, as more and more people have joined in, said Sam, an Amish man who heads Gordonville EMS.

Yet the path can be bumpy.

Some in the conservative, separatist Plain communities remain "dead against" being in the EMS spotlight, Sam said.

(Like all of the Amish and Mennonite sources in this story, "Sam" spoke on condition that his real name not be used.)

Then there is the trend toward paid ambulance crews.

New state guidelines are expanding the scope and cost of the volunteer EMT certification program, which overseers acknowledge likely will dampen interest in it.

Harrisburg Area Community College, meanwhile, plans to consolidate classes at its Lancaster campus.

Plain sect recruits might skip signing up if the course is not offered at Gordonville, according to Steve Zweifach, a veteran instructor who has taught student EMTs there for five years.

On the other hand, as Sam pointed out, 80 percent of Gordonville volunteers are Amish and Mennonite.

Most are in their teens and 20s, and they're likely to keep lending a hand far into the future, Sam said.

"I kind of feel the reason for that is we're all helping neighbors."

'It just hurts you inside'

Amish civic activity varies considerably across 500 settlements in this country and Canada, according to Dr. Donald Kraybill, an Elizabethtown College professor and senior fellow at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies.

Volunteers commit to causes such as blood donation, hospice, disaster relief and participation in benefit auctions for the Ronald McDonald House at Hershey and other organizations, Kraybill said in an email.

Because the local settlement is the biggest, he added, and because many church members live in rural townships, "Amish involvement in volunteer fire companies is very extensive and, I think, higher than in most settlements."

Gordonville alone responded to 982 ambulance calls last year.

Volunteers back up the company's paid crew during the day and are the principal responders at night and on weekends.

On a recent Sunday night, Rachel said, ambulances were scrambled so many times that it wasn't until 6 or 7 the next morning that she got a chance to lie down for an hour before going to her job as a secretary.

She said her faith helps her deal with the blood, burns and broken bones she sees.

"It has crossed my mind that I don't know what I would do without God," added Rachel, who noted that she sometimes says "a little prayer" to help her get through a call.

Rebecca, another Weaverland Conference Mennonite teenager who serves with Rachel, said, "You need to stay calm for (the victims), especially the ones that are screaming and yelling."

Sam said the harsh stimuli from some incidents imprint themselves, such as the characteristic odor of burned flesh from a 9-year-old boy.

"I helped put him in the body bag," he said. "That was 20 years ago. ... I'll probably never forget that one. It just hurts you inside."

"You have to be willing" to be an EMT, Sam added. "You have to run a couple of calls a week" just to keep skills honed.

But service also benefits the servers.

Rachel told of the time an elderly woman she'd aided sought her out in the emergency room and thanked her.

"It was so cool," Rachel said, adding that another huge reward of the job is "the relationships you build" with other volunteers.

The emergency fraternity is "a brotherhood, sisterhood," said Jim Kiscaden, board president of 79-year-old Strasburg Fire Company No. 1.

"You're a firefighter. You're not an Amishman, you're not a Jew, you're not a Christian, you're not an atheist."

Like their "English" counterparts, Plain sect emergency responders often follow a family member into service.

Rachel grew up watching her EMT grandfather fly out the door to calls.

"My grandpa has run for 40 years," she said. Today, the two sometimes ride on the same ambulance.

Abe is a second-generation firefighter at Strasburg.

"My dad started volunteering, and what started it is he had a fire" in his hog barn in 1972, said Abe, leaning back in a chair in his repair shop.

"He was so appreciative" of the people who helped him, Abe added. "He wanted to repay that.

"I started following Dad's footsteps" at 21, said Abe, who helps coordinate fundraisers for the company. "My son, when he was 18 years old, he joined.

"It's a tension buster" that varies the daily routine, said Abe, who emphasized that volunteers must still put family and church first.

For example, said Daniel, the Gordonville EMT, "It would be very looked down upon if your pager would go off in church."

A friend, John, noted that "it's a little bit different if the church is next to the fire station and the siren goes off."

EMTs at Gordonville say they have three or four minutes to respond before a call is redispatched.

Rachel and her Mennonite friends drive themselves to the ambulance station.

Some Old Order Amish responders arrange with their neighbors for transport.

"In most cases," Kiscaden says, "they're within a mile and a half of the fire station, and you'd be surprised how quickly they can be there just on those scooters they have."

Noted Zweifach, the EMT teacher: "They come to class in horse and buggy. Some were on roller skates."

Training is a big part of emergency response.

Zweifach said his students study human physiology and learn about emergency treatment for a wide range of illnesses and traumatic injuries.

They must pass state-administered tests and take 24 continuing education credits every three years.

"I find some of the boys struggle with the written part of it," Zweifach said, while some Plain sect females are initially squeamish about bodily contact during practicums.

However, he said, "they have no problem with technology," such as computers, defibrillators and oxygen rigs and other medical equipment.

As a group, he added, "They are more dedicated than the English. They're more respectful toward their instructors. Their work ethic is amazing." Once they're certified, they continue to volunteer.

But future students face singular challenges.

One lingering issue for firefighters is whiskers.

The state requires trainees to be clean-shaven so protective masks seal tightly against their faces.

That's a catch for Amish men, who follow what they see as a biblical injunction to let their beards grow after they wed.

It's not a deal breaker, said John Stoltzfus, a 35-year-old former Amish church member who is an EMT and assistant fire chief at Strasburg. "The majority of them are getting (training) done before they're married."

In March, state Rep. Gordon Denlinger, a Republican who represents eastern Lancaster County, vowed to reintroduce legislation making firefighter certification laws tolerant of people's religious freedoms.

The EMT course expansion poses another potential hurdle for would-be students, especially those from Plain sect groups.

The state health department is raising certification requirements to conform to federal standards, explained Rob Bernini, instructional program coordinator for HACC.

The college, which is the authorized training institute for the state, is beefing up its EMT course from 140 classroom hours to 220, Bernini said.

The school also is streamlining operations by moving most of its emergency response education program to its Lancaster campus, he added; no classes have been scheduled anywhere in the county this fall, "an exception to the norm."

Gordonville, the busiest HACC satellite training site, might well have hosted its final EMT class this spring.

The ramifications are not lost on students and instructors.

Because Old Order Amish bishops frown on contact with colleges — which, as a rule, also are farther away and harder to reach than local fire companies — "Taking the course at HACC might not go over so well," Rachel said.

Still, back at the Gordonville station on Vigilant Street, spirits were strong as Rachel and her peers wound down a meeting and went home to await the call.

"I always say I don't want people to get hurt," Rachel said, "but if they do, I want to be there to help."

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 1412 W. ILLINOIS AVE.

When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 13-15

Theme: God and Me @ Sea

Info: Children of all ages. Call 683-4207

BLESSING

From 1B

Anglican leaders overseas. Anglican leaders had asked Episcopalians for a moratorium on electing another gay or lesbian bishop as the communion struggled to stay together. Episcopalians agreed, but three years ago voted to lift the temporary ban.

A spokeswoman for the leader of the Episcopal Church, Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, said she would not comment Tuesday.

During the debate Tuesday, opponents argued that adopting an official liturgy amounted to an endorsement of same-sex marriage with no theological justification for doing so. Episcopal church law and Book of Common Prayer still define marriage as the union of a man and a woman.

"It is being seen as a marriage rite even though I was told that is not intended," said the Rev. Sharon Lewis, from the Diocese of Southwest Florida delegation.

The Rev. David Thurlow of the Diocese of South Carolina, which has withdrawn from some councils of the national church in protest of its theological direction, said the church was "marching off not only completely out of step with, but completely out of line with, the faith once delivered to the saints."

Yet, with the departure of many Episcopal conservatives from the denomination, even critics of the resolution acknowledged they were unlikely to stop the measure.

In one of several emotional appeals for passage, Pete Ross, a lay delegate from the Diocese of Michigan, described an earlier hearing on same-sex blessings when a man spoke about his lifelong male partner, who had recently died.

"He told us the anniversary they celebrated in their relationship was when they signed their mortgage," Ross said, choking back tears. "It's time for our church to honor these lifelong commitments."

The official liturgy for same-sex blessings has been in development since 2009, when it was authorized by the last General Convention. Some bishops already had created rites for the ceremonies for use in their own dioceses. But the prayers approved Tuesday are the first such official prayers for use by the entire church, which claims just under 2 million members.

The liturgy can be used starting Dec. 2, the first Sunday in Advent.

LUNCH

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which failed to serve enough lunches to stay open.

Despite low turnout, a core group of individuals is dependent on the meals, Kilborn said, like the 8-year-old who shows up on time every day or the grandmother who brings seven grandchildren she can't afford to feed on her own. There is no registration or identification needed to receive a meal, and children do not have to live near the church to eat there. Projects, movies and games are available for the children in addition to a well-balanced meal.

"It's doing something good for our community that our community needs," Kilborn said.

The only other free lunch program currently operating on the west side of Midland is at Bonham Elementary, and will close at the end of July. Food Planning Association Coordinator Austin Rogers said she's currently looking to find another non-school site that will host free lunches through the end of summer for that area.

Until then, officials and church representatives hope they can create enough awareness about the St. Paul lunch program in enough time to keep it open for those who need it.

"We know the area; we know there's a need in the area," Helms said. "Where are the kids?"

Sara Higgins can be reached at shiggins@mrt.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin July 13-19

TODAY

Revival

The Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 410 S. Calhoun St., is hosting a Harvest Time Revival 7:30 p.m. today. Guest speaker is the Rev. Kenneth W. White, a native Midlander who now is associate pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Fort Washington, MD. White is a co-editor of the "New Day In Race Relations Blog" for the Maryland/Delaware Southern Baptist State Convention, editor for the Southern Baptist Convention African American Fellowship and a trustee of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans.

SUNDAY

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

10 a.m.: Visioning

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.: Meditation service

11a.m.: Children's/youth program

11a.m.: Sunday service. July's theme is "Creating Time for the Full Expression of Your Zone Genius." Guest speaker Max King's talk is titled, "Affirming Life and Love." Musician is Marty Banner. Fellowship and refreshments after service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

Classes

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave., will offer Sunday education classes for children and adults 9 a.m. throughout the summer. Each session will be a stand alone lesson based on the Lectionary readings for the worship service that follows at 10 a.m. For more information, call the parish office at 683-4207 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Friends and family day

Antioch Baptist Church, 1400 E. Golf Course Road, is hosting its sixth annual Friends and Family Day 3 p.m Sunday. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Alvin Mills of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church. The theme is "Friends, Family and Fellowship."

FUTURE

Child care registration

Fall registration is going on now for Children's Day Out at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1214 W. Illinois Ave. Call 683-4207 or 683-4300 to schedule a tour.

Cowboy camp

PAISANO PASS — Paisano Baptist Encampment will hold its 92th consecutive cowboy camp meeting beginning July 22-27. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. daily with the evening service nightly at 8 p.m. Choir Practice starts at 7 p.m. Supper is served in the dining shed at 6 p.m. Paisano Baptist Encampment is located in Paisano Pass, between Alpine and Marfa, in far West Texas. For more information, visit www.paisanoencampment.org.

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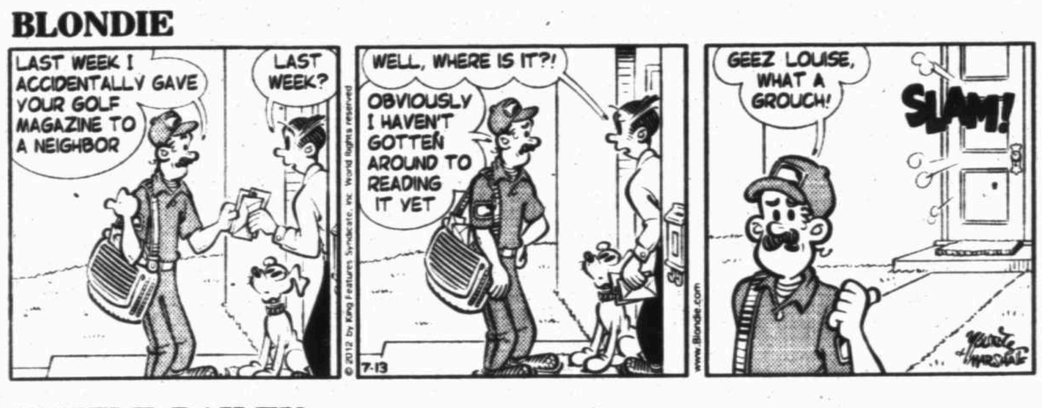
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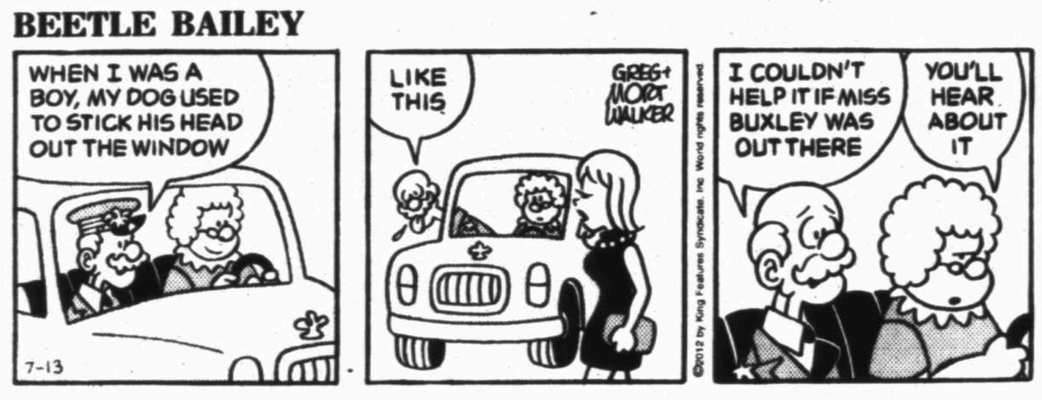
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Sports

Heat top Sockers with late goals

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

A second-half goal gave the West Texas Sockers a chance late, but they were ultimately unable to rally as two goals in the final ten minutes by Juan de Dios Ibarra helped the Laredo Heat to a 3-1 victory Thursday at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Sockers (2-7-6) have now lost a season-high four straight games heading into Saturday's season finale against the Texas Dutch Lions.

"We had our chances," West Texas coach Warren Cottle said. "The difference is they put in theirs, we didn't put in ours and at the end of the game that's what it is.

"We've got to finish and we're not finishing."

Heat	3
Sockers	1

The first half was hotly contested as the teams played to a scoreless tie thanks to missed opportunities by West Texas and a superb effort by Sockers goalkeeper Alonso Jimenez.

Jimenez was a force in the first half, making diving stop after diving stop and recovering in time to save the rebound on multiple occasions.

"I was feeling it," Jimenez said. "During the warmup, I told coach it was going to be a good night for me.

"I've been a little hurt the past few weeks, so I was really excited, pumped up coming into this game."

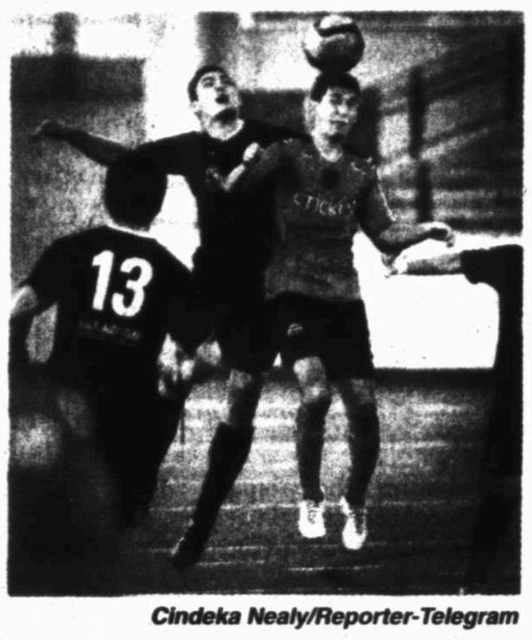
A ball got behind Jimenez following a blocked shot in the opening minutes but, with one of his teammates there to clear it out of the box, that was as close as Laredo got the rest of the half.

After a header over the goal and a shot wide left, Laredo finally got a shot on goal in the 24th minute when Irving Villanueva fired a laser from nearly 40 yards out that required a diving save from Jimenez. With Jimenez still on the ground, the rebound was kicked out of bounds as West Texas' Sergio Ross collided with Juan Nava and needed to be helped off the field, one of two Sockers to leave the game with injury.

Nine minutes later, Nava got a nice feed on the run, which he tried to head in only for Jimenez to make a second diving save.

A minute later, Laredo's Camilo Botero fired a shot in traffic that Jimenez dove to stop again. Martin Moreno then controlled the rebound and shot high only for Jimenez to jump up and deflect it over

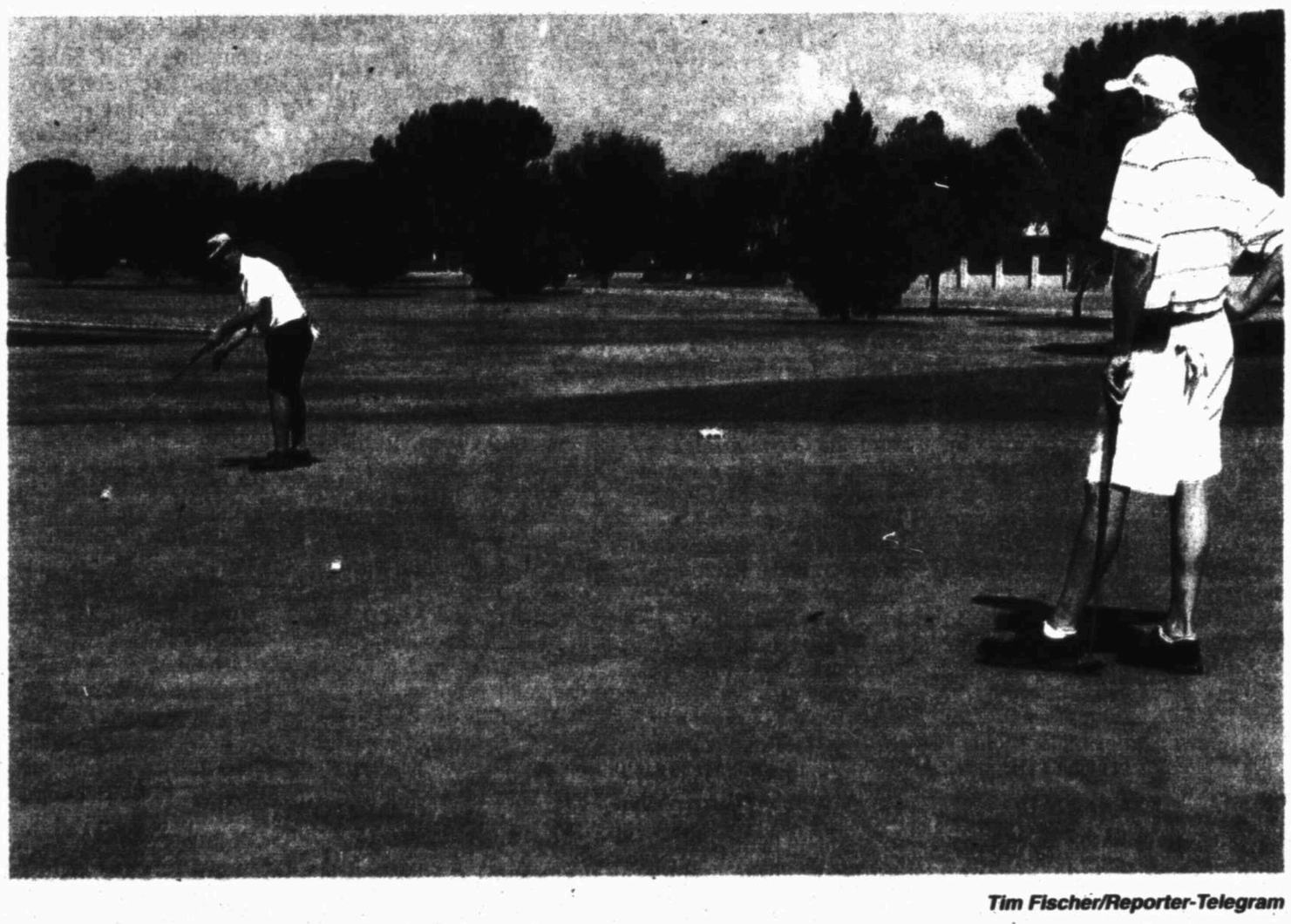
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West Texas defender Tyler Tarango, left and Laredo's Irving Villanueva, right, go for the ball Thursday during their game at Grande Communications Stadium.

Jamboree defense



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Mike Bodemann, left, follows his putt Thursday as Tim Hodgens watches during a practice round at Green Tree Country Club. The golfers are preparing for today's Green Tree Jamboree.

Dickerson, Reeves look to repeat as champions in tough field

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

J.D. Dickerson and Shawn Reeves easily admit they haven't had many chances to play golf this spring or summer because their regular jobs have kept them so busy.

Dickerson owns a roofing company in Plainview and Reeves works with Dickerson, so with all the weather in the South Plains the past few months their business has been hectic. That's a good thing for their bottom line, but tough on their golf games.

"We've actually been fortunate to be a lot better this year than we were last year (with our work)," Dickerson said. "But our (golf game) has been hit or miss, and it's not like either one of us are on top of our game. But hopefully we'll have it this weekend."

Even with the limited amount of time on the course, the two are ready to defend their title at the 2012 Jamboree at Green Tree Country Club and keep up a recent run on non-Midlanders winning the Championship Flight. Dickerson and Reeves winning in 2011 marked the third time in four years a team from outside of Midland had won the title.



Dickerson



Reeves

The two, though, will again have to face off against one of the top amateur golf fields in West Texas this weekend on Green Tree's 27 holes. Among the 22 Championship Flight teams that will tee off beginning today, there are former professional players, college players and former Midland city tourney champions. Plus, Quarter Century Partnership champs Brian Madison and Josh Hamm are in this weekend's field.

"The field just keeps regenerating with good players," said Reeves, who lives in Lubbock and also played at Midland College in the mid-1990s. "The field that they put together at (the Jamboree) and at the Quarter Century, both are just phenomenal. That field is really deep and it's some of the best amateur golf really in the state of Texas."

A year ago, Dickerson and Reeves shot a final round 10-under 62 and won by a stroke over former touring professional Kelly Grunewald and Mark Terry, and Dickerson said the key was being able to card a bunch of birdies. In fact, Reeves and Dickerson had 10 birdies on that day, helping them to the title.

Dickerson said a team can stand a bogey, but more than one and a team is looking up on the leaderboard at someone else.

"You can deal with one or two bo-

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INSIDE: See Green Tree Jamboree tee times • 4C

Paterno loses the benefit of the doubt

By Jim Litke
Associated Press

COMMENTARY

There is no benefit of the doubt any longer because, well, because there should no longer be any doubt.

Joe Paterno called his failure to do more to stop Jerry Sandusky's serial child abuse "one of the great sorrows of my life." When he made that statement last November, there was an exemplary lifetime's worth of reasons to accept the man at his word, accomplishments piled one atop another that had nothing to do with football and everything to do with the values for which his former players revere Paterno to this day.

Up until Thursday, I believed it still.

JoePa's flaw seemed to be that in this case he did his job and no more.

Instead, Paterno's real sin turns out to be how much he had to do — avert his eyes, hold his nose, bite his lip over and over — while his once-trusted assistant and heir apparent continued victimizing kids in plain sight for a decade and more. Paterno's complicity, his leadership role, really, among the gang of four atop the Penn State administration, leaps off the page time and again in a report prepared for the board of trustees by former FBI director Louis Freeh and released Thursday.

Freeh acknowledged that in instances where investigators couldn't obtain witnesses or original materials, they looked at all the available evidence, applied their experience and judgment and arrived at "reasonable" conclusions. Some people, beginning with Paterno's family, have argued with conviction that such a standard sets the bar too low. Sad to say — especially from those of us who pleaded against a rush to judgment — but in a story from which the word "reasonable" has largely been absent, nearly every one of those conclusions rings true.

The most important of those arrives on page 48. It's the one that puts the lie to so much of what he would say after the scope of the scandal spilled into the public.

Contrary to Paterno's claims — including his testimony before a grand jury — it becomes clear that he was aware of a 1998 investigation of Sandusky by law-enforcement authorities that failed to result in charges. In an email titled "Joe Paterno," athletic director Tim Curley wrote the following to Gary Schultz, the university's vice president of business and finance, and Penn State president Graham Spanier:

"I have touched base with the coach," Curley informed his colleagues. "Keep us posted. Thanks."

The next three pages contain several more email requests from Curley for an update: "Coach is anxious to know

Please see LITKE/4C

Tight divisional races among the things to watch as 2nd half of season begins

By Phil Rogers
Chicago Tribune

Sports Illustrated's baseball issue had just hit the racks, and it didn't exactly predict greatness for the White Sox.

The analysts and editors there foresaw a 95-loss season on the South Side.

"That ain't going to happen," Jake Peavy said, a look of clarity on his face.

Unfortunately for the rest of us, it's not always that easy to see what's coming. The unexpected twists and turns are what make baseball such an adventure every season.

Here are 10 storylines to watch when teams return from the All-Star break:

1. Tight races: It will be close in the American League Central and elsewhere. The White Sox (on pace for a 90-72 record) lead the Indians by 3 games and the Tigers by 31/2.

But Delmon Young is starting to hit, and that makes the Tigers dangerous. General manager Dave Dombrowski is searching for ways to add starting pitching behind Justin Verlander because as the Tigers' rotation ranks seventh in the AL with a 4.21 ERA.

Nineteen teams are within 21/2 games of a playoff spot, including 11 in the AL (shame on the Royals, Twins and Mariners).

2. Eddie Bane mania: The former Twins pitcher was the Angels' scouting director in 2009, when they landed Mike Trout with the 25th pick of the draft (two after the White Sox had selected LSU's Jared Mitchell). Trout, who didn't join the Angels until April 28, is a candidate to win AL MVP and Rookie of the Year in the same season, as Ichiro Suzuki did in 2001.

You're going to read a lot about the Angels canning Bane in 2010, a year after the Trout draft. He's with the Tigers now.

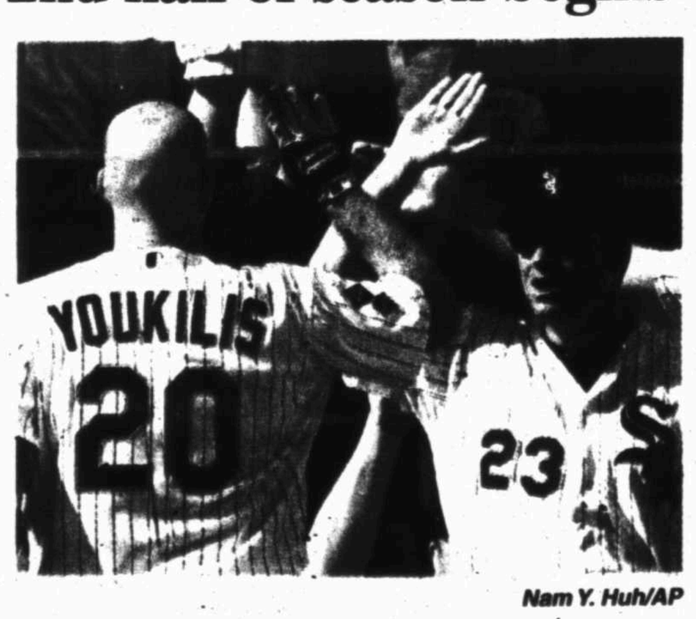
3. Pirates' staying power: While the Reds are still the pick in the National League Central, the first-place Pirates are poised not only to end their streak of 19 consecutive losing seasons but to reach the playoffs. Andrew McCutchen is a legitimate MVP option, Pedro Alvarez is developing into a force and for once there's pitching (the bullpen has a 2.63 ERA, the best in the majors, and the overall 3.94 ERA is fourth in the NL).

This is a better team than the one that went 25-47 after a strong first half a year ago.

4. Big deadline trades: Cole Hamels, Zack Greinke, Matt Garza and Ryan Dempster are among the pitchers who are expected to be traded by July 31.

There will be fewer sellers than usual, with the additional wild-card spots causing more teams to hold out

Please see BEGINS/2C



Nam Y. Huh/AP

The Chicago White Sox's Kevin Youkilis, left, celebrates with manager Robin Ventura after hitting a two-run home run during the fifth inning of a July 7 game against the Toronto Blue Jays in Chicago. Under Ventura, the White Sox entered the All-Star break in first place for the first time since 2008 — the last time they made the playoffs.

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Anthony scores 3 points in all-star game

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — Greenwood's Alyssa Anthony wrapped up her high school basketball career on Thursday, taking part in the Texas Girls Coaches Association's Class 1A-2A-3A All-Star Game.

Anthony played for the South, which fell to the North, 85-46. The receptly graduated Rangerette finished with three points, going 1 for 2 at the 3-point line, to go with six assists. Anthony's father Quint, who is the head girls basketball coach at Greenwood, was on the South coaching staff and enjoyed his final opportunity to coach his daughter.

"It was quite an experience," said coach Anthony, "and a great way for us to end our relationship as coach and player. Now I can just be her dad."

Anthony will play next fall at the University of Texas-Permian Basin.

Midland High's Krystal Valdez played for the South in the Class 4A-5A All-Star Game on Thursday, but no stats from her performance were available as of press time.

'Hounds score in bunches, hold off Missions

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO – A key error by San Antonio in the eighth inning proved to be the difference as the Midland RockHounds outlasted the Missions, 13-10, on Thursday as the teams began a four-game series at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

After the Missions rallied to tie the game at 8 with a grand slam by Cody Decker in the bottom of the seventh inning, Anthony Aliotti helped Midland regain a 9-8 lead with an RBI double to left field to score Conner Crumbliss.

Then after Michael Choice walked to load the bases, a wild pitch by Missions reliever Daniel Stange (1-1) allowed Tyler Ladendorf to score. Catcher Jason Hagerty then compounded it with a throwing error, which allowed Aliotti to score for an 11-8 lead. Josh Horton then followed with an RBI single to score Choice and give the RockHounds a 12-8 lead.

Midland made it 13-8 in the ninth when Crumbliss scored on a wild pitch by Michael Broadway.

San Antonio rallied with a pair of two-out runs against RockHounds reliever Jonathan Ortiz in the bottom of the ninth, but Ortiz got Jeudy Valdez to fly out to right fielder Jeremy Barfield to end the game.

The RockHounds out-hit the Missions 16-14 and were led by Horton and Ladendorf, who each went 3 for 5. Horton added three RBI.

Jose Guzman (1-0) got the win after pitching two scoreless innings in relief.

The teams will meet in the second game of the series at 7:05 p.m. today.

ROSTER MOVES: The RockHounds announced a few roster moves before Thursday night's game. Utility infielder Leonardo Gil and catcher Ryan Ortiz have been reassigned to Single-A Stockton, infielder Michael Spina has been released by the Oakland A's organization, left-handed pitcher Trey Barham was placed on the 7-day disabled list retroactive to July 6 with a left elbow strain, while catcher Beau Taylor joins the RockHounds from Single-A Stockton, and infielder Matt Rizzotti has been signed as a free agent after spending time with the Minnesota Twins farm system this year.

RockHounds 13
Missions 10

TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	12	6	.667	—
Arkansas	8	11	.421	4 1/2
Tulsa	8	11	.421	4 1/2
NW Arkansas	5	14	.263	7 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	13	6	.684	—
San Antonio	13	6	.684	—
Frisco	9	10	.474	4
Midland	7	11	.389	5 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Corpus Christi 8, Frisco 7, 11 innings
Midland 13, San Antonio 10
Springfield 7, NW Arkansas 0
Arkansas 7, Tulsa 5

Today's Games
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Springfield, 7:08 p.m.
Tulsa at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 13, MISSIONS 10

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	S. Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Crumbliss lf	5	2	2	0	Anna lf	5	1	2	0
Ladendorf 2b	5	2	3	0	Galvez 2b	5	1	2	0
Aliotti 1b	4	2	1	1	Freiman 1b	3	1	0	0
Choice cf	4	3	2	1	Na ph	1	0	0	0
Head 3b	4	2	2	1	Decker dh	4	3	2	4
Horton dh	5	0	3	3	Rincon 3b	5	3	4	1
Barfield rf	3	0	1	2	Hagerty c	4	1	2	1
Lipkin c	5	0	1	0	Liriano rf	5	0	1	2
Coleman ss	4	1	1	0	Valdez ss	5	0	1	1
					Fuentes cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	16	8	Totals	40	10	14	9

Midland	103	100	341—13
San Antonio	020	002	402—10

E — Liriano (2), Hagerty (5). DP — Midland 1, San Antonio 1. LOB — Midland 9, San Antonio 7. 2B — Ladendorf (12), Head (4), Aliotti (15), Rincon 3 (17), Valdez (17), Liriano (2). HR — Decker (18). SB — Galvez (6). SF — Barfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Smith	5.0	6	4	4	2	3
Hunter	1.0	0	0	0	0	3
Smyth	0.0	4	4	4	1	0
Guzman W, 1-0	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
Ortiz	1.0	3	2	2	0	1
San Antonio						
Beard	4.1	7	5	5	4	1
Pease	1.2	0	0	0	0	2
Kelly	0.1	1	3	3	2	0
Layne	0.2	2	0	0	0	1
Stange L, 1-1	1.0	5	4	4	1	1
Broadway	1.0	1	1	1	1	1

Smith pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
Smyth pitched to 5 batters in the 7th.
WP — Hunter 2, Beard 2, Stange, Broadway. HBP — by Smith (Fuentes), by Beard (Ladendorf). T — 3:34. A — 4,233.

BEGINS

From 1C

hope, but the trades that are made will be significant.

"It's a good time to have chips," one executive said. "Everybody is looking for help, especially pitching help. You can get a lot if you have somebody like Hamels or Greinke."

5. Respect for Robin Ventura: The first-year White Sox manager does nothing to draw attention to himself, but he has his team playing the game the way he did — that is, fundamentally strong.

Fielding, especially the infield defense, is the team's clear strength. They allowed a majors-low 14 unearned runs in the first half, 32 fewer than the Tigers, and matched the Mariners in committing a majors-low 35 errors, which was 40 less than the Orioles and 36 less than the Rays at the bottom.

6. Interesting in Boston: The Red Sox have been a mess since last September. Manager Bobby Valentine somehow has become the lightning rod, even though he didn't put on a uniform until February.

The hiring of Valentine and dumping of Kevin Youkilis could come back to haunt rookie GM Ben Cherington but coaches and executives around the AL see the Sox as one of baseball's most upwardly mobile teams after a 43-43 first half. The health of Jacoby Ellsbury and Dustin Pedroia is critical.

7. 2013 draft: The race is to the bottom for Ryne Stanek and Karsten Whitson. The right-handers for Arkansas and Florida, respectively, are favorites to top the next draft class.

Expect a battle royale to see who gets the first crack to pick them. At 33-52, the Cubs and Rockies have the worst records in the majors, but the Astros are within a half-game, the Padres within one and the Twins and Mariners not far away. The Cubs could stack the deck in their favor if they trade Dempster and Garza.

8. Record made to break: Adam Dunn is on track to shatter Mark Reynolds' all-time strikeout record.

Dunn made the All-Star team despite a .208 average and 134 strikeouts and is on pace to whiff 255 times, 32 more than the record Reynolds set with the 2009 Diamondbacks.

Dunn isn't the only player striking out a lot, either. Carlos Pena, Rickie Weeks, Curtis Granderson, Dan Uggla, Danny Espinosa, Corey Hart and Kelly Johnson are also on track for 175-plus whiffs. Until the White Sox's Dave Nicholson in 1963, no hitter had struck out 175 times in a season.

9. Unusual suspects: In addition to the Pirates, the 10-team playoff field could include the Nationals — who would be Washington's first playoff team since the 1933 Senators — Orioles and Mets.

The Nats no longer are a sleeper. They have the best trio of starters in the majors in All-Stars Stephen Strasburg and Gio Gonzalez along with Jordan Zimmermann, whose 2.61 ERA is lower than either of his more decorated teammates. Will GM Mike Rizzo really sit Strasburg once he reaches 175 or 180 innings? Rizzo said he will, but a lot of folks won't believe until they see it.

10. Fight to finish: For the first time since the Braves outlasted the 103-victory Giants in 1993, MLB is rewarding teams for winning their divisions.

The two wild-card teams in each league will play a one-game playoff to advance to the Division Series, so powerhouses like the Yankees, Rangers and Angels could be forced to pay attention long after they have clinched postseason spots. The final-series drama could be delectable, and the pain for an untimely loss or two lasting.

SOCKERS

From 1C

the goal.

As if that wasn't enough, Jimenez made a diving stop on a Nava penalty kick in the 44th minute to keep it scoreless.

"(Jimenez) was on fire -- he's a heck of a player," Cottle said. "That PK save he made was ridiculous.

"But that's normal Alonso -- that's what he's here for."

The Sockers didn't have nearly as many chances in the first half but missed a golden opportunity to go up 1-0 in the 13th minute when Len Smith got a nice feed in the box but was never able to control it as his point-blank attempt went off the right post.

West Texas came close again early in the second half when David Freeland got behind the defense and fired a shot from about 30 yards out that got past a diving Jesus Cisneros but sailed just wide right.

Fortunately for the Sockers, Laredo wasn't any luckier as Luis de la Vega just missed a goal in the 59th minute on nearly the exact same play as one finally got by Jimenez.

But Jimenez was at it again moments later, coming out of the goal to thwart a Laredo run before the Heat player was able to get a shot off, then saving a rebound attempt seconds later.

Laredo finally got one past Jimenez in the 61st minute when de la Vega controlled a nice pass from Edgar Alvarez in the center of the field and lofted one over Jimenez's head for a 1-0 lead.

Laredo went up 2-0 in the 83rd minute on an unassisted goal by de Dios Ibarra, seemingly icing the game, but West Texas responded moments later on a Jose Anchondo goal that made it 2-1.

The Sockers got a free kick in the 88th minute, but the ball was cleared out of the box before West Texas even got a shot off, and moments later, Laredo put the game away on de Dios Ibarra's second goal of the game.

It was a disappointing end to Jimenez's seven-save effort, but the Sockers remained positive after the game, taking pride in the near rally.

"We kept fighting until the last minute -- that shows a lot of character with us," Jimenez said.

And despite its last victory coming June 9, Jimenez was confident that his team would be able to close the season out on a winning note Saturday.

"We're going through some hard times right now, but I think Saturday's game is going to be a different story," Jimenez said. "We're going to come out and win not only for ourselves but for this crowd, who's been supporting us since day one."

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Trial for former Chaparral opens

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — A defense attorney for suspended Oklahoma State forward and former Midland College basketball player Darrell Williams told jurors at his sexual assault trial Thursday that there will be no evidence of injuries and no eyewitness accounts provided of the crimes he is accused of committing.

Defense attorney Cheryl Ramsey used her opening statement to tell the jury of eight men and four women that people who know Williams will call the allegations "totally out of character for him."

Williams has pleaded not guilty to four counts of rape by instrumentation and one count of sexual battery. All the charges are felonies.

"This is a case that just doesn't make any sense," Ramsey said. "No sense at all."

Assistant District Attorney Jill Tontz, the lead prosecutor, described the scene of a December 2010 off-campus party at which two women allege that Williams, 22, groped them and reached into their pants without their consent.

"I expect the evidence to show you that Darrell Williams, because he was an athlete, simply didn't understand that he couldn't always get what he wanted," Tontz said.

Tontz told jurors she plans to present evidence that Williams and his friends invited the two women to the party, and he then refused to take no for an answer to his repeated advances.

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NORTHERN 9-10 ALL-STARS WIN SECTIONAL TITLE

LUBBOCK — The Northern Little League 9-10-year-old All-Stars won the sectional tournament at Southwest Little League with a 14-4 victory against Monahans on Wednesday night.

The team will advance to the state tournament, which is scheduled for July 19-23 at Kelly Park in Fort Worth.

The Northern 10-11-year-old All-Stars fell to Lubbock Southwest, 10-5, in that championship game and were eliminated from the tournament.

BRORMAN QUALIFIES FOR TEXAS STATE OPEN

SAN ANGELO — Midland College sophomore and Big Spring grad Blake Brorman qualified for the Texas State Open on Wednesday at San Angelo Country Club.

Brorman shot a 69 and won the qualifying event by four strokes.

RANCHLAND TOPS MCC IN LADIES CHALLENGE

Ranchland Hills Golf Club defeated Midland Country Club in a ladies challenge match on Wednesday. Ranchland had a net average of 74.8 and Midland Country Club was 75.6.

Pacers send Collison, Jones to Mavs

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers are sending point guard Darren Collison and wing player Dahntay Jones to the Dallas Mavericks for center Ian Mahinmi, according to the agent for one of the players.

Mark Bartelstein, who represents Jones, confirmed Thursday that the deal is in place.

"That's going to happen," Bartelstein said.

The Mavericks are adding 7-foot center Chris Kaman, a step forward for a team that failed to persuade guard Deron Williams to leave the Brooklyn Nets and play in his home town. Dallas is also losing guards Jason Kidd and Jason Terry in free agency.

Also on Thursday, the Pacers signed free agent Gerald Green. Terms were not disclosed. Green is a five-year veteran who has played for five teams. He finished last season with the New Jersey Nets, where he averaged 12.9 points and 3.5 rebounds. For his career, he has averaged 8.3 points and 2.2 rebounds.

Collison lost his starting job to George Hill late last season after starting 135 games for the Pacers in two seasons. He averaged 13.2 points and 5.1 assists two years ago and 10.4 points and 4.8 assists this past season.

Jones, a defensive stopper, joined the Pacers for the 2009-10 season and started 31 games in three years. He averaged 5.3 points in 16.2 minutes per game last season.

Mahinmi, an athletic Frenchman, started 12 games for the Mavericks last season and averaged 5.8 points.

Jones was considered a key part of Indiana's rebuilding effort, but he couldn't get much playing time. Danny Granger was entrenched at small forward, then Paul George emerged as a budding star at shooting guard. Now, Lance Stephenson is playing well in summer league, and the Pacers picked up Orlando Johnson on draft night, leaving few minutes for Jones.

"I think there was a logjam at the wing spots," Bartelstein said. "He's a proven player in this league. He has the opportunity to go somewhere where he can get more playing time."

Jones sent out his thoughts in two tweets:

"Thanks Pacers fans for all the support over the past 3 years. I gave my heart and soul on the court and in the community," he wrote. "Indiana is definitely a place I will always remember. Happy to see my guys (at)StephensonLance and (at)King24George grow into great players &men."

Durant scores 24, US Olympic team wins exhibition

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Kevin Durant had 24 points and 10 rebounds to lead the U.S. Olympic basketball team to a 113-59 victory over the Dominican Republic on Thursday night in an exhibition game.

The MVP of the world basketball championship two years ago, Durant came off the bench to shoot 9 of 11 from the field, making 5 of 6 3-pointers in 22 minutes.

Andre Iguodala added 18 points and Carmelo Anthony had 13 for the Americans, who were without All-Star forward Blake Griffin. He returned to Los Angeles for evaluation Thursday after experiencing discomfort following practice Wednesday in his left knee, the same one that bothered him in the playoffs.

Alternate Anthony Davis took his place and was in uniform against his college coach, John Calipari of national champion Kentucky.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	14	4	.778	—
Indiana	10	7	.588	3 1/2
Atlanta	9	9	.500	5
Chicago	8	8	.500	5
New York	6	11	.353	7 1/2
Washington	3	14	.176	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	15	4	.789	—
Los Angeles	15	6	.714	1
San Antonio	12	5	.706	2
Seattle	8	10	.444	6 1/2
Phoenix	4	14	.222	10 1/2
Tulsa	3	15	.167	11 1/2

Thursday's Scores

Minnesota 89, Tulsa 74
Los Angeles 77, Indiana 74

Today's Games

Washington at New York, 10 a.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Tour de France

Thursday
At La Toussuire, France
119th Stage

A 92-mile ride from Albertville to La Toussuire, with back-to-back Hors categorie climbs up the Col de la Madeleine and Croix de Fer, followed by a Category 2 and a finishing Category 1

1. Pierre Rolland, France, Team Europcar, 4 hours, 43 minutes, 54 seconds.
2. Thibaut Pinot, France, FDJ-Big Mat, 55 seconds behind.
3. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky Procycling, same time.
4. Jurgen Van den Broeck, Belgium, Lotto Belisol, :57.
5. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, same time.
6. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Procycling, same time.
7. Chris Anker Sorensen, Denmark, Team Saxo Bank-Tinkoff Bank, 1:08.
8. Janez Brajkovic, Slovenia, Astana, 1:56.
9. Vasili Kiryienka, Belarus, Movistar, 2:13.
10. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, RadioShack-Nissan, 2:23.
11. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing, same time.
12. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, same time.
13. Christopher Horner, United States, RadioShack-Nissan, 3:53.
14. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, RadioShack-Nissan, same time.
15. Jerome Coppel, France, Saur-Sojasun, same time.
16. Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, RadioShack-Nissan, same time.
17. Juan Jose Cobo, Spain, Movistar, same time.
18. Robert Kiserlovski, Croatia, Astana, same time.
19. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 6:17.
20. Laurens ten Dam, Netherlands, Rabobank, 7:27.

Also

32. Rui Costa, Portugal, Movistar, 14:13.
35. Maxime Monfort, Belgium, RadioShack-Nissan, 14:15.
41. Denis Menchov, Russia, Katusha, same time.
46. Christian Vande Velde, United States, Garmin-Sharp-Barracuda, 15:50.
51. George Hincapie, United States, BMC Racing, 18:31.
59. Levi Leipheimer, United States, Omega Pharma-QuickStep, 23:58.
70. Rein Taaramae, Estonia, Cofidis, 28:43.
128. David Zabriskie, United States, Garmin-Sharp-Barracuda, 33:20.
164. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Sharp-Barracuda, 34:26.

Overall Standings
(After 11 stages)

1. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Procycling, 48 hours, 43 minutes, 53 seconds.
2. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky Procycling, 2:05.
3. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 2:23.
4. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing, 3:19.
5. Jurgen Van den Broeck, Belgium, Lotto Belisol, 4:48.
6. Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, RadioShack-Nissan, 6:15.
7. Tejay Van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, 6:57.
8. Janez Brajkovic, Slovenia, Astana, 7:30.
9. Pierre Rolland, France, Team Europcar, 8:31.
10. Thibaut Pinot, France, FDJ-Big Mat, 8:51.
11. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, RadioShack-Nissan, 9:29.
12. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, RadioShack-Nissan, 9:45.
13. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 10:49.
14. Jerome Coppel, France, Saur-Sojasun, 11:27.
15. Christopher Horner, United States, RadioShack-Nissan, 12:41.
16. Denis Menchov, Russia, Katusha, 16:20.
17. Maxime Monfort, Belgium, RadioShack-Nissan, 17:41.
18. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 18:10.
19. Rui Costa, Portugal, Movistar, 19:02.
20. Chris Anker Sorensen, Denmark, Team Saxo Bank-Tinkoff Bank, 20:12.

Also

30. Levi Leipheimer, United States, Omega Pharma-QuickStep, 31:59.
40. George Hincapie, United States, BMC Racing, 51:24.
63. Christian Vande Velde, United States, Garmin-Sharp-Barracuda, 1:06:58.
92. David Zabriskie, United States, Garmin-Sharp-Barracuda, 1:25:00.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-San Antonio	13	3	0	.813	917	622
Chicago	9	7	0	.563	986	930
Iowa	6	10	0	.375	834	912
Kansas City	3	13	0	.188	635	842

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Arizona	12	4	0	.750	1010	796
x-Utah	11	5	0	.688	1011	919
x-San Jose	11	6	0	.647	1086	979
Spokane	8	8	0	.500	950	947

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	854	862
Georgia	8	8	0	.500	716	817
Jacksonville	8	8	0	.500	818	815
Tampa Bay	7	9	0	.438	890	968
Orlando	3	13	0	.188	691	815

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
z-Philadelphia	14	3	0	.824	1159	885
Cleveland	7	9	0	.438	756	738
Milwaukee	5	11	0	.313	867	956
Pittsburgh	4	12	0	.250	730	858

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Today's Game

Cleveland at Utah, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Orlando at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Georgia, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Arizona at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Spokane at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
Iowa at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
Montreal	2	1	0	4	84	100
Toronto	1	1	0	2	54	55
Hamilton	0	2	0	0	52	82
Winnipeg	0	2	0	0	46	74

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
B.C.	2	0	0	4	72	52
Saskatchewan	2	0	0	4	60	17
Edmonton	1	0	0	2	19	15
Edmonton	1	1	0	2	20	32
Calgary	1	2	0	2	106	82

Thursday's Score

Montreal 33, Calgary 32

Today's Game

Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Am. Association

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	33	18	.647	—
Kansas City	27	26	.509	7
Sioux City	24	29	.453	10
Gary	21	31	.404	12 1/2
Lincoln	20	32	.385	13 1/2

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Winnipeg	31	20	.608	—
Fargo-Moorhead	30	21	.588	1
Sioux Falls	26	25	.510	5
St. Paul	23	27	.460	7 1/2

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amarillo	28	24	.538	9
Laredo	22	28	.440	14
El Paso	18	31	.367	17 1/2

Thursday's Scores

Worcester 2, Gary 1
Winnipeg 5, St. Paul 4
Fargo-Moorhead 15, Grand Prairie 9
El Paso 6, Lincoln 2
Sioux Falls 5, Sioux City 1
Kansas City at Wichita, late
Amarillo at Laredo, late

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Trout, Los Angeles, .341; AJackson, Detroit, .332; Konerko, Chicago, .329; Mauer, Minnesota, .326; Beltre, Texas, .320; Morneau, Detroit, .324; Rios, Chicago, .318; 324; Rios, Chicago, .318.

RUNS—Kinsler, Texas, 63; Ortiz, Boston, 62; Granderson, New York, 61; Bautista, Toronto, 59; De Aza, Chicago, 59; Cano, New York, 57; Choo, Cleveland, 57; Trout, Los Angeles, 57.

RBI—Hamilton, Texas, 75; MCabrera, Detroit, 73; Bautista, Toronto, 65; Fielder, Detroit, 63; ADunn, Chicago, 61; Willingham, Minnesota, 60; Encarnacion, Toronto, 58.

HITS—MiCabrera, Detroit, 111; Jeter, New York, 111; Beltre, Texas, 104; Cano, New York, 104; Kinsler, Texas, 101; Rios, Chicago, 101; AJones, Baltimore, 98.

DOUBLES—AdGonzalez, Boston, 27; AGordon, Kansas City, 27; MiCabrera, Detroit, 26; Cano, New York, 26; Choo, Cleveland, 26; Kinsler, Texas, 26; Ortiz, Boston, 25.

TRIPLES—Andrus, Texas, 5; Berry, Detroit, 5; AJackson, Detroit, 5; Rios, Chicago, 5; JWeeks, Oakland, 5; De Aza, Chicago, 4; Reddick, Oakland, 4; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 4.

HOME RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 27; Hamilton, Texas, 27; ADunn, Chicago, 25; Encarnacion, Toronto, 23; Granderson, New York, 23; Ortiz, Boston, 22; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 22.

STOLEN BASES—Trout, Los Angeles, 28; RDavis, Toronto, 23; Kipnis, Cleveland, 20; Revere, Minnesota, 18; Andrus, Texas, 16; Crisp, Oakland, 16; 6 tied at 15.

PITCHING—MHamilson, Texas, 11-4; Price, Tampa Bay, 11-4; Weaver, Los Angeles, 10-1; Sale, Chicago, 10-2; Nova, New York, 10-3; Darvish, Texas, 10-5; 5 tied at 9.

STRIKEOUTS—FHernandez, Seattle, 128; Verlander, Detroit, 128; Scherzer, Detroit, 121; Darvish, Texas, 117; Sheilds, Tampa Bay, 109; Peavy, Chicago, 108; Price, Tampa Bay, 105; Saunders, New York, 105.

SAVES—JJohnson, Baltimore, 26, Rodney, Tampa Bay, 25; CPerez, Cleveland, 24; Bronton, Kansas City, 21; RSoriano, New York, 20; Aceves, Boston, 19; Nathan, Texas, 18.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—McCutchen, Pittsburgh, .362; MeCabrera, San Francisco, .353; DWright, New York, .351; Ruiz, Philadelphia, .350; Votto, Cincinnati, .346; CGonzalez, Colorado, .330; Prado, Atlanta, .321.

RUNS—CGonzalez, Colorado, 61; Bourn, Atlanta, 60; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 59; Pence, Philadelphia, 58; Braun, Milwaukee 56; Holliday, St. Louis, 56; DWright, New York, 56.

RBI—Beltran, St. Louis, 65; Braun, Milwaukee, 61; Kubel, Arizona, 60; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 60; DWright, New York, 59; CGonzalez Colorado, 58; Bruce, Cincinnati, 56; Holliday, St. Louis, 56.

HITS—MeCabrera, San Francisco, 119; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 112; Bourn, Atlanta, 111; DWright, New York, 106; CGonzalez, Colorado, 104; Prado, Atlanta, 104; Holliday, St. Louis, 101.

DOUBLES—Votto, Cincinnati, 35; ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 27; DWright, New York, 27; Cuddyer, COlorado, 25; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 25; Desmond, Washington, 24; Hart, Milwaukee, 24.

TRIPLES—Fowler, Colorado, 9; MeCabrera, San Francisco, 7; SCastro, Chicago, 7; Bourn, Atlanta, 6; Reyes, Miami, 6; 5 tied at 5.

HOME RUNS—Braun, Milwaukee, 24; Beltran, St. Louis, 20; Stanton, Miami, 19; Bruce, Cincinnati, 18; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 18; Desmond, Washington, 17; CGonzalez, Colorado, 17.

STOLEN BASES—DGordon, Los Angeles, 30; Bourn, Atlanta, 25; Campana, Chicago, 25; Bonifacio, Miami, 20; Pierre, Philadelphia, 20; Reyes, Miami, 20; Schafer, Houston, 20.

PITCHING—Dickey, New York, 42-1; GGonzalez, Washington, 12-3; Lynn, St. Louis, 11-4; AJBurnett, Pittsburgh, 10-2; Hamels, Philadelphia, 10-4; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 10-5; Cueto, Cincinnati, 10-5; Hanson, Atlanta, 10-5.

STRIKEOUTS—Strasburg, Washington, 128; Dickey, New York, 123; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 119; GGonzalez, Washington, 118; Hamels, Philadelphia, 118; MCain, San Francisco, 118; Greinke, Milwaukee, 111.

SAVES—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 25; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 23; SCasilla, San Francisco, 21; Motte, St. Louis, 20; HBell, Miami, 19; FFrancisco, New York 18; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 18; Myers, Houston, 18.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	52	33	.612	—	—	6-4	W-1	25-16	27-17
Baltimore	45	40	.529	7	—	6-4	W-2	22-20	23-20
Tampa Bay	45	41	.523	7 1/2	1/2	5-5	W-1	24-19	21-22
Boston	43	43	.500	9 1/2	2 1/2	3-7	L-1	22-24	21-19
Toronto	43	43	.500	9 1/2	2 1/2	5-5	W-1	23-19	20-24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	47	38	.553	—	—	7-3	L-1	24-22	23-16
Cleveland	44	41	.518	3	1	6-4	L-1	24-21	20-20
Detroit	44	42	.512	3 1/2	1 1/2	7-3	W-5	22-20	22-22
Kansas City	37	47	.440	9 1/2	7 1/2	2-8	L-3	14-23	23-24
Minnesota	36	49	.424	11	9	6-4	L-2	17-25	19-24

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	52	34	.605	—	—	5-5	W-2	29-16	23-18
Los Angeles	48	38	.558	4	—	5-5	W-2	25-18	23-20
Oakland	43	43	.500	9	2 1/2	6-4	W-1	24-20	19-23
Seattle	36	51	.414	16 1/2	10	4-6	L-1	16-25	20-26

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	49	34	.590	—	—	6-4	L-1	24-16	25-18
Atlanta	46	39	.541	4	—	6-4	W-4	20-22	26-17
New York	46	40	.535	4 1/2	1/2	6-4	L-1	26-20	20-20
Miami	41	44	.482	9	5	6-4	L-2	22-22	19-22
Philadelphia	37	50	.425	14	10	1-9	L-4	17-27	20-23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	48	37	.565	—	—	8-2	W-2	29-14	19-23
Cincinnati	47	38	.553	1	—	6-4	W-3	23-16	24-22
St. Louis	46	40	.535	2 1/2	1/2	6-4	W-2	22-20	24-20
Milwaukee	40	45	.471	8	6	4-6	W-1	22-21	18-24
Chicago	33	52	.388	15	13	7-3	W-1	19-20	14-32
Houston	33	53	.384	15 1/2	13 1/2	1-9	L-1	24-21	9-32

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	47	40	.540	—	—	4-6	L-3	27-16	20-24
San Francisco	46	40	.535	1/2	1/2	3-7	L-2	26-16	20-24
Arizona	42	43	.494	4	4	4-6	W-3	23-21	19-22
San Diego	34	53	.391	13	13	6-4	L-3	17-27	17-26
Colorado	33	52	.388	13	13	4-6	W-1	18-25	15-27

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Today's Games

Detroit (Fister 2-6) at Baltimore (Hammel 8-5), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 9-5) at N.Y.Yankees (Kuroda 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 5-8) at Toronto (R.Romero 8-4), 6:07 p.m.
Boston (F.Morales 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 4-5), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 4-1) at Kansas City (B.Chen 7-8), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Griffin 0-0) at Minnesota (Liriano 3-7), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 5-4) at Seattle (Millwood 3-6), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Today's Games

Arizona (I.Kennedy 6-7) at Chicago Cubs (Maholm 6-6), 1:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 7-8) at Cincinnati (Latos 7-2), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 5-6) at Miami (Jo.Johnson 5-5), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y Mets (C.Young 2-2) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 7-4), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 9-3) at Milwaukee (Greinke 9-3), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 1-5) at Colorado (Friedrich 4-6), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 6-9) at L.A Dodgers (Kershaw 6-5), 9:10 p.m.
Houston (Lyles 2-5) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 10-5), 9:15 p.m.

Calendar

Today — Deadline for amateur draft picks to sign

July 22 — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.

July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers

Aug 15-16 — Owners meetings. Denver

Sept. 1 — Active rosters expand to 40 players

Oct. 5 — Postseason begins. wild-card playoffs

Oct 7 — Division series begin

Oct 13 — League championship series begin

Oct 24 — World Series begins

November TBA — Deadline for teams to make qualifying offers to their eligible former players who became free agents. fifth day after World Series.

November TBA — Deadline for free agents to accept qualifying offers. 12th day after World Series.

Nov. 7-9 — General managers meetings. Indian Wells, Calif

Dec. 3-6 — Winter meetings. Nashville, Tenn

GOLF

PGA

John Deere Classic
Thursday
At TPC Deere Run
Silvis, Ill.
Purse: $4.6 million
Yardage: 7,268; Par 71 (35-36)
First Round
a-denotes amateur

Troy Matteson	30-31	— 61
Ricky Barnes	32-29	— 61
Robert Garrigus	32-33	— 65
Scott Piercy	33-32	— 65
K.J. Choi	32-33	— 65
Brian Harman	33-32	— 65
Steve Stricker	35-30	— 65
Luke Guthrie	31-34	— 65
Chris Stroud	31-34	— 65
Stuart Appleby	31-35	— 66
Tom Gillis	33-33	— 66
Bill Haas	33-33	— 66
Chris DiMarco	34-32	— 66
Spencer Levin	33-33	— 66
Jimmy Walker	34-32	— 66
Bobby Gates	32-34	— 66
Duffy Waldorf	34-32	— 66
Ben Crane	33-33	— 66
Tommy Biershenk	33-33	— 66
Lee Janzen	34-33	— 67
Chris Couch	34-33	— 67
Ted Potter Jr.	34-33	— 67
Rory Sabbatini	34-33	— 67
John Mernick	34-33	— 67
Patrick Sheehan	34-33	— 67
Chez Reavie	34-33	— 67
William McGirt	33-34	— 67
a-Patrick Rodgers	33-34	— 67
Nathan Green	35-32	— 67
Alex Cejka	34-33	— 67
Dicky Pride	34-33	— 67
Hunter Haas	31-36	— 67
Jhonattan Vegas	32-35	— 67
Tim Clark	31-36	— 67
Ryan Moore	31-36	— 67
J.J. Henry	33-34	— 67
Martin Flores	34-33	— 67
Steve Wheatcroft	35-32	— 67
Chris Riley	33-35	— 68
Kevin Streelman	34-34	— 68
Jeff Maggert	34-34	— 68
D.A. Points	35-33	— 68
Zach Johnson	31-37	— 68
Nick Watney	32-36	— 68
Charley Hoffman	33-35	— 68
Chris Kirk	35-33	— 68
Matt Bettencourt	35-33	— 68
Rocco Mediate	35-33	— 68
James Driscoll	35-33	— 68
Seung-Yul Noh	35-33	— 68
Nick O'Hern	33-35	— 68
Erik Compton	35-33	— 68
Chris Stroud	35-33	— 68
Brendon de Jonge	35-33	— 68
Chad Campbell	**34-34**	**— 68**
Matt Jones	35-33	— 68
Kyle Stanley	33-35	— 68
Y.E. Yang	32-36	— 68
Carl Pettersson	36-32	— 68
Ryan Palmer	33-35	— 68
Troy Kelly	35-33	— 68
Billy Hurley III	34-34	— 68
Randall Hutchison	34-34	— 68
J.J. Killeen	35-33	— 68
Mathias Gronberg	35-33	— 68
Roland Thatcher	34-34	— 68
Jeff Overton	33-36	— 69
Kevin Stadler	35-34	— 69
Patrick Reed	35-34	— 69
Shane Bertsch	34-35	— 69
Josh Teater	34-35	— 69
Bog Weekley	34-35	— 69
Tim Petrovic	32-37	— 69
Mark Wilson	35-34	— 69
Brian Gay	33-36	— 69
Jerry Kelly	34-35	— 69
David Duval	34-35	— 69
Bud Cauley	34-35	— 69
Shaun Micheel	35-34	— 69
Tommy Gainey	33-36	— 69
John Senden	33-36	— 69
Mark Anderson	35-34	— 69
John Peterson	34-35	— 69
Marco Dawson	34-35	— 69
Kevin Chappell	36-34	— 70
Derek Lamely	36-34	— 70
Heath Slocum	37-33	— 70
Marc Turnesa	34-36	— 70
a-Jordan Spieth	34-36	— 70
Alexandre Rocha	35-35	— 70
Billy Horschel	35-35	— 70
Scott Dunlap	35-35	— 70
Colt Knost	33-37	— 70
Michael Bradley	36-34	— 70
Jason Bohn	34-36	— 70
Richard S. Johnson	35-35	— 70
Danny Lee	33-37	— 70
Scott Brown	33-37	— 70
Brendon Todd	37-33	— 70
Matt Every	36-35	— 71
Bart Bryant	36-35	— 71
Stewart Cink	35-36	— 71
Ryan Ahlad	36-35	— 71
Jason Gore	34-37	— 71
Kris Blanks	36-35	— 71
James Hansen	34-37	— 71
Sung Kang	36-35	— 71
Joe Durant	34-37	— 71
Jason Villegas	34-37	— 71
Charles Howell III	36-35	— 71
Blake Adams	36-35	— 71
John Daly	35-36	— 71
Garth Mulroy	35-36	— 71
Bill Lunde	38-34	— 72
Rod Pampling	36-36	— 72
Jonathan Byrd	36-36	— 72
Vaughn Taylor	35-37	— 72
Kent Jones	38-34	— 72
Will Menzi	35-37	— 72
Woody Austin	36-36	— 72
Kevin Kisner	34-38	— 72
Miguel Angel Carballo	37-35	— 72
Camilo Benedeti	37-35	— 72
Ryuji Imada	34-38	— 72
Todd Hamilton	37-35	— 72
Sang-Moon Bae	34-38	— 72
Ken Duke	36-36	— 72
John Huntley	34-38	— 72
D.J. Trahan	37-36	— 73
Harrison Frazar	37-36	— 73
Matthew Goggin	33-40	— 73
Richard H. Lee	39-34	— 73
Stephen Gangluff	38-35	— 73
Edward Loar	34-39	— 73
Charlie Beljan	36-37	— 73
Sean O'Hair	35-38	— 73
Daniel Summerhays	38-35	— 73
Kyle Thompson	37-36	— 73
Chris W. Black	37-36	— 73
Matt McQuillan	34-39	— 73
Joey Snyder III	39-35	— 74
David Hearn	37-37	— 74
Garrett Willis	37-37	— 74
Bryce Molder	36-38	— 74
Dawie Van Der Walt	36-38	— 74
Brian Davis	40-34	— 74
Steven Bowditch	38-36	— 74
Brian Stuard	36-38	— 74
Russell Knox	39-35	— 74
Chad Proehl	39-35	— 74
Will Claxton	39-36	— 75
Daniel Chopra	34-41	— 75
Scott Stallings	39-37	— 76
Jason Kokrak	38-38	— 76
Zack Miller	38-39	— 77
Frank Lickliter II	38-40	— 78

European PGA

Scottish Open
Thursday
At Castle Stuart Golf Links Course
Inverness, Scotland
Purse: $3.07 million
Yardage: 7,193; Par: 72
First Round, Leading Scores

Francesco Molinari, Italy	30-32	— 62
Alejandro Canizares, Spain	35-29	— 64
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	32-33	— 65
Raphael Jacquelin, France	32-33	— 65
Robert Coles, England	34-32	— 66
Peter Lawrie, Ireland	31-35	— 66
Alexander Noren, Sweden	32-34	— 66
Andrew Marshall, England	33-33	— 66
Jeev Milkha Singh, India	32-34	— 66
Fredrik Jacobson, Sweden	33-33	— 66
Shane Lowry, Ireland	36-30	— 66
Luke Donald, England	33-34	— 67
Paul Waring, England	35-32	— 67
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	34-33	— 67
Martin Kaymer, Germany	33-34	— 67
Richard Sterne, South Africa	34-33	— 67
SSP Chowrasia, India	34-33	— 67
Matthew Baldwin, England	35-32	— 67

Also

Rich Beem, United States 34-34 — 68
Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa 35-34 — 69
Padraig Harrington, Ireland 36-33 — 69
Ernie Els, South Africa 35-35 — 70
Phil Mickelson, United States 36-37 — 73

Seniors

U.S. Senior Open
Thursday
At Indianwood Golf and Country Club,
Old Course
Lake Orion Mich.
Purse: $2.75 million
Yardage: 6,882; Par 70 (35-35)
First Round
a-denotes amateur

Tom Kite	28-37	— 65
Lance Ten Broeck	33-33	— 66
Bernhard Langer	35-31	— 66
Tom Pernice Jr.	31-36	— 67
Jeff Sluman	34-33	— 67
Fred Funk	33-34	— 67
Corey Pavin	35-32	— 67
Mikael Hoglund	36-31	— 67
Mark Calcavecchia	35-33	— 68
Damon Green	33-35	— 68
Russ Cochran	34-35	— 69
Roger Chapman	35-33	— 68
Dick Mast	36-32	— 68
Fulton Allem	33-35	— 68
Steve Jones	33-39	— 69
Kirk Triplett	34-35	— 69
Jeff Hart	34-35	— 69
David Eger	34-35	— 69
Tommy Armour III	35-34	— 69
Brad Faxon	34-35	— 69
Brad Bryant	35-34	— 69
Jay Haas	35-34	— 69
John Huston	34-35	— 69
Bobby Wadkins	34-35	— 69
Mark Wiebe	33-36	— 69
John Cook	35-34	— 69
Dan Forsman	34-35	— 69
Olin Browne	33-36	— 69
Jerry Pate	34-36	— 70
a-Sean Knapp	34-36	— 70
Andrew Oldcorn	33-37	— 70
Steve Lowery	34-36	— 70
Rick Lewallen	34-36	— 70
Dana Quigley	36-34	— 70
Tom Byrum	36-34	— 70
Peter Jacobsen	36-34	— 70
Tom Watson	33-37	— 70
Barry Lane	34-36	— 70
Peter Fowler	33-37	— 70
Tommy Briggs	34-36	— 70
Joey Sindelar	36-34	— 70
Gary Hallberg	36-34	— 70
Tom Lehman	36-34	— 70
Brad Bryant	35-35	— 70
Gary Hallberg	35-35	— 70
Gary Wolstenholme	35-35	— 70
Ted Schulz	33-37	— 70
Mike Reid	35-36	— 71
Robert Thompson	36-35	— 71
T.C. Chen	36-35	— 71
Mark Johnson	36-35	— 71
Kiyoshi Murota	36-35	— 71
Peter Senior	37-34	— 71
Tom Purtzer	36-35	— 71
Jeff Roth	35-36	— 71
Mike Goodes	35-36	— 71
Loren Roberts	35-36	— 71
Larry Mize	38-33	— 71
Roaine Black	36-35	— 71
Ron Schroeder	34-37	— 71
Rod Nuckolls	34-38	— 72
Jim Rutledge	37-35	— 72
Bob Gilder	36-36	— 72
Joel Edwards	32-40	— 72
Larry Nelson	37-35	— 72
Bob Tway	35-37	— 72
Fred Couples	35-37	— 72
Hal Sutton	37-35	— 72
Doug Rohrbaugh	33-39	— 72

Tennis

ATP World Tour
MercedesCup
Stuttgart, Germany
At TC Weissenhof
Stuttgart, Germany
Purse: $504,000 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Juan Monaco (2), Argentina, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.
Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, def. Bernard Tomic (3), Australia, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Pavol Cervenak, Slovakia, def. Tommy Haas (8), Germany, 6-4, 6-4.
Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 4-6, 7-6 (8), 6-3.

Doubles
First Round

Alessandro Motti, Italy, and Benoit Paire, France, def. Michael Kohlmann and Philipp Petzschner (2), Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Quarterfinals

Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah (3), Colombia, def. Pablo Andujar and Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 10-4 tiebreak.
Martin Emmrich and Bjorn Phau, Germany, def. Dustin Brown and Christopher Kas (1), Germany, 6-7 (3), 6-2, 10-3 ti

GREEN TREE JAMBOREE TEE TIMES

2012 Jamboree
Green Tree Country Club
Today's Tee Times
Championship Flight
East-North

1:12 p.m. — Dr Mike Connelly-Jason Berry; Will Christensen-Matt Phillips
1:20 p.m. — Cory Sull-Colby Harwell; Jason Lindsey-Chris Kinsolving
1:28 p.m. — John Hinnebo-Ron Patterson; Cody King-Michael Pruitt
1:36 p.m. — Robert House-Jay McHugh; Jim Nash- Scott Chastain
1:44 p.m. — K.T. Livingston-Bobby Whiteside; Bobby Gee-Shawn Savage
1:52 p.m. — Bubba Bailey-David Bolen; Kelly Greenwood-Shane Workman
2 p.m. — Daniel Pender-Chance Finley; Daniel Campbell-Terrance Bagnall
2:08 p.m. — Mike Maes-Omar Sanchez; J.B. Lutrell-Bryan Wood
2:16 p.m. — Mark Terry-Beau Davis; Ken Livingston-Johnny Kidd
2:24 p.m. — Rick Gasser-Rick Houston; Scott Rundell-Ross Tyler
2:32 p.m. — Shawn Reeves-J.D. Dickerson; Brian Medlock-Josh Helms

President's Flight
East-North

12:16 p.m. — Gary Johnson-Dean Fields; Michael Cowley-Tim Kohn
12:24 p.m. — John Pelletier-John Mcleod; Kinney Riley-Seth Wiley
12:32 p.m. — Clay Whitehead-Brian Gray; Stuart Beall-Troy Martin Jr.
12:40 p.m. — Chris Resnick-Nathan Foreman; Kevin Widmer-Steve Widmer
12:48 p.m. — Steel Mitchell-Sterling Mitchell; San Smith-Eric Griffin
12:56 p.m. — Bob Beck-Doug Nosh; Doyce Haney-Mike Wallace
1:04 p.m. — Larry Hook-Ken Burnham; Scott Petersen-Pete Scherer

First Flight
North-West

12:16 p.m. — Vince Carlisle-John Moffett; Steve Corson-Denny Winslow
12:24 p.m. — Dave Holloway-Jim Harrison; Andy Price-Jayson Lester
12:32 p.m. — Danny Gasser-Casey Miller; Cleve Thomas-Lee Gallegos
12:40 p.m. — Dan Pender-David Render; Will Reinert-Mike Bodenamr
12:48 p.m. — Toby Shahan-Boyd Scheneman; Mark Compton-Hayden Treaner
12:56 p.m. — Greg D. Reeder-Joe Fleming; Shannon Mcdonald-Kevin Mcdonald
1:04 p.m. — Jay Isaac-Mike Lester; John Castleberry-Jason Frazier
1:12 p.m. — J.J. King-Kevin Riggs; Chris Jean-Lance Wood

Second Flight
North-West

1:20 p.m. — Roger Alexander-Jeff Gaither; T.J. Greenwood-Danny Brenner
1:28 p.m. — Ron Ainsworth-Mark Pruitt; Randy Reagor-Roger Cox
1:36 p.m. — Rod Roberts-Randy Cothren; Dewan Adams-Mike Elphick
1:44 p.m. — Brian Lucas-David Burnett; Dennis Carter-Pete Hulder
1:52 p.m. — Mike Varner-Don Bodenmann; Mike Abbott-Steve Bodenmann
2 p.m. — Wayne A Youngs-Tim Peden; Gary Jones-Greg Gray
2:08 p.m. — Eric Boyt-Kelly Cooke; John Peasant-Matt Dickey

Third Flight
West-East

1:04 p.m. — Johnny Slaughter-Nelson Patton; Tommy Flores-Tommy Flores II
1:12 p.m. — Tony Farish-Mike Newman; Tim Hodgens-Gene Shumate
1:20 p.m. — Dan Wahraven-Darrell McDonald; Tony Wills-Kevin Kelly
1:28 p.m. — Derek Robinson-Jimmy Bryant; Andrew Bell-Hal Fisher
1:36 p.m. — Blake Arthur-Gilbert Abila; John Schaefer-Blake Johnston
1:44 p.m. — Todd Handaway-Joe Wantz; Ken Knieleb-Thomas Roberts
1:52 p.m. — Randy Greer-Brian Knighton; Steven Hillsbeck-Paul Treadwell
2 p.m. — Ken Burgess-Cary Billingsley; Richard Hatchett-Alan B. Williams

Fourth Flight
East-North

8:24 a.m. — Joey Fields-Glen Elliott; Mickey Ray-Brad Cochran
8:32 a.m. — Boyd Finch-John Pressly; Dr.James Gilbert-Jeff Gilbert
8:40 a.m. — Mike Harrison-Nick Hanlson; John Reinert-Eric Clutter
8:48 a.m. — Joe Sitzman-Rich Fontenot; Mark Rice-Joe Fleming
8:56 a.m. — Sean Salois-Don Robinson; Jeff Leary-Gary Plennenstel
9:04 a.m. — Mike Evans-Bill Scott; Bob Weidner-Dr. Daniel Nelson
9:12 a.m. — Mark Coats-Josh Coats; Keith Conner-Casey Conner

Fifth Flight
North-West

7:30 a.m. — Manuel Borrego-Gus Munoz; Scott Mcclintock-Mike Mcclintock
7:38 a.m. — Jason Rupp-Dave Guthrie; Jimmy Smith-Gary Gray
7:46 a.m. -? Rick Tatum-Chase Yadon; Kyle Wooten-Dub House
7:54 a.m. — Jeff Gasch-David Raines; Nick Mauldin-Scott Parkson
8:02 a.m. — Steve Pitts-Zach Pitts; Dale Corkelly-Phil Corkelly
8:10 a.m. — Pat Leary-John Morrow; Kevin Leary-David Phillips
8:18 a.m. — Allan West-Joe Nast; Gary Peckham-Kelly Leonard

Sixth Flight
North-West

8:24 a.m. — Butch Wills-Kevin Dixon; Jeff Carter-Byron Counts
8:32 a.m. — Ronnie Williams-Greg Benton; Jason Edwards-Ryan Davis
8:40 a.m. — Greg Pearson-DV Edwards; Danny McKinney-Derrik Freeman
8:48 a.m. — Bill Haggerty-Robert Booth; Kerry Miller-David Chapple
8:56 a.m. — Alan Johnson-Jacob Johnson; Tony Reeves-Billy Conley
9:04 a.m. — Terry Ives-Dale Lay; Rusty Welch-Martin Snider
9:12 a.m. — Andy Mullen-Tim Allen; Carson Watt-Lester Lippard

Seventh Flight
West-East

7:30 a.m. — Bill Reinert-James Garrett; Frank Benson-Todd Benton
7:38 a.m. — Mike Smith-Tyson Cornwell; Jeff Burnett-Joe Niederhofer
7:46 a.m. — Paul Jay-Mike Sadasch; Gary L. Gray-Paul Edwards
7:54 a.m. — Charlie Green-Stan Edgar; Orland Purcell-Mike Major
8:02 a.m. — Morris Vannoy-Damon Cumbs; Gary Walker-Miles Walker
8:10 a.m. — Gerald Huff-Bobby Smith; Hal Brockett-Doug Duff
8:18 a.m. — Vince Hancock-Jim McGowen; Randy,Randolph-Ronnie Bohannon

Eighth Flight
West-East

8:24 a.m. — Greg Pitts-Dalfid Pitts; Stephen Hillard-Jim Hightower
8:32 a.m. — Jon Andrews-Randy Crook; David Thomas-Kyle Thomas
8:40 a.m. — Brad Miller-Phillip Lawson; Kerry Blair-Oren Albright III
8:48 a.m. — Jeff Gray-Ray Pittman; Pat Mack-Herve Blackmon
8:56 a.m. — Greg Wilkes-John Nave; Larry Arnold-Eddie Nave
9:04 a.m. — John Wright-Ray Johnson; Randy Watson-Greg Mizell
9:12 a.m. — Ken Dixon-Les Opperman; William L Smith-Ed Runyan

Ninth Flight
East-North

7:30 a.m. — Randy Pinno-Sonny Turay; Grang Whitehead-Sammy Whitehead
7:38 a.m. — Tommy Hill-Mark Sondy; Mike O'Brien-Shane Dillingham
7:46 a.m. — John Castle-Shawn Killingsworth
7:54 a.m. — Van Harris-Jim Jolly; Michael Hall-Aaron Erdmann
8:02 a.m. — Edsh Hardaway-Clark White; Dale Wesley-Mike Tisdale
8:10 a.m. — Jerry Groner-Jared Groner; Mike Parks-Ronald Johnson
8:18 a.m. — Dennis Snyder-Ernest Hernandez; Dwaine Barnes-Les Preece

Jamboree Champions

1981 — C.E. Boyd-Randy Gustafson
1982 — Steve Whiteside-Monte Schauer
1983 — C.E. Boyd-Craig Campbell
1984 — Ron Huckabee-Dub Huckabee
1985 — C.E. Boyd-Craig Campbell
1986 — Steve Whiteside-Kelly Cox
1987 — Steve Whiteside-Kelly Cox
1988 — Ron Huckabee-Dub Huckabee
1989 — Jeff Mrosa-Larry Bryan Jr.
1990 — Wayne Youngs-John Battle
1991 — Wayne Youngs-John Battle
1992 — Jeff Mrosa-Larry Bryan Jr.
1993 — Jeff Moses-David Garcia
1994 — Scott Lovett-Mac McGee
1995 — Ron Huckabee-Dub Huckabee
1996 — Doug Nosh-Steve Whiteside
1997 — Mike Campbell-Bill Gulley
1998 — Ron Huckabee-Dub Huckabee
1999 — Jeff Moses-Jon Christian
2000 — Michael Guss-Rick Gasser
2001 — Ron Huckabee-Dub Huckabee
2002 — Mike Campbell-Mark Burgan
2003 — Mike Campbell-Mark Burgan
2004 — Shawn Savage-Tim Phillips
2005 — Jeff Moses-Conway Jordan
2006 — Shawn Savage-Tim Phillips
2007 — Shane Workman-Mike Maes
2008 — Ryan Heller-Kyle Doby
2009 — Bobby Gee-Shawn Savage
2010 — Bubba Bailey-David Bolen
2011 — Shawn Reeves-JD Dickerson

JAMBOREE

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geys, but you each have to be making four or five birdies a day," Dickerson said. "The tough thing for three days is you need to make eight birdies a day. If it is 6-under every day they are not going to win. Plus, it's usually who putts the best wins. It's no different on our level than it is on the PGA Tour."

The two have paired just one other team in a partnership this year and that was at the Quarter Century last month, but even though they haven't played much the past few weeks, Reeves said their games complement each other well which is what makes them successful.

"J.D. thinks his way around a golf course extremely well," Reeves said. "He's a great partner for me because he's very consistent and he's always had a good strategy to go play the golf course. I'm the type of person that fires at way too many pins, and I shouldn't be doing that, and he wakes me up for a minute and tells me. He's a great complement for me as a partner."

JAMBOREE NOTES

FORMER CHAMPS IN THE FIELD: A pair of recent former championship teams are back this year at the Jamboree. Bobby Gee and Shawn Savage, who won the title in 2009, return this season, along with 2010 champs Bubba Bailey and David Bolen are also back this year.

Other players who have won Jamboree titles also playing this year with different partners are Shane Workman, who will team with Kelly Grunewald. Workman won the title with Mike Maes in 2007. Maes will team with former Lee High School star and city champion Omar Sanchez this year.

Rick Gasser, who won the title in 2000 with Michael Guss, will team with former Midland city champ Rick Houston again this season.

TEAMING UP: K.T. Livingston and Bobby Whiteside have teamed with their fathers the last few years at the Jamboree, but this year the two former Lee High School golfers will team up together for the first time. Livingston and Whiteside were part of the last Midland high school boys golf team to advance to the state tournament when Lee went in 2005 and finished third.

MORE TEAMS: Green Tree head professional Brian McKinley said this year's field has been increased by four teams (eight players) for this year's tournament. This year there will be 166 teeing off today, and in 2011 there were 162.

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PGA

JOHN DEERE CLASSIC: At Silvis, Ill., Troy Matteson scored 10 birdies Thursday en route to a bogey-free round of 10-under 61 for a three-stroke stroke lead after one round of the John Deere Classic.

Matteson, a two-time winner on the PGA Tour, birdied five holes on each nine of the TPC Deere Run to surpass the 7-under 64 of second place Ricky Barnes. Matteson started by making birdies on three of his first four holes and finished with birdies on four of his first five.

He nearly holed out from a bunker on the par-4 ninth for a 60, but settled for par.

Barnes, out in the second group of the day, birdied all three par-5s and two of the four par-3s to pace the morning half of the field.

Robert Garrigus, among a group tied for third at 6-under 65, eagled the par-5 17th by hooking a 270-yard second shot around a tree to set up a 30-foot eagle putt.

Steve Stricker, chasing a fourth straight victory in the Deere, shot a 65 punctuated by an 80-yard wedge for an eagle 2 on the par-4 14th.

Champions

U.S. SENIOR OPEN: At Lake Orion, Mich., Tom Kite set a U.S. Senior Open record with a 28 on the front nine at Indianwood and finished a 5-under 65 on Thursday.

Corey Pavin's sixth birdie on his 17th hole pulled him into a tie atop the leaderboard, but a penalty pushed him back to the pack after completing his first round.

Pavin hit a chip after his ball moved back a fraction of an inch when he grounded his club on his 14th hole and that later cost him two strokes.

That setback put Bernhard Langer and Lance Ten Broeck in second place, one shot behind Kite. It pushed Pavin into a five-way tie for fourth with Fred Funk, Jeff Sluman, Tom Pernice Jr. and Mikael Hogberg at 3-under 67.

PGA European

SCOTTISH OPEN: At Inverness, Scotland, Francesco Molinari tied the best round in the Scottish Open's 40-year history, shooting a 10-under 62 Thursday to take a two-shot lead into the second day of the British Open warmup tournament.

The Italian rolled in 10 birdies in his first 15 holes in calm early conditions on the Castle Stuart links course, but missed out a chance to shoot the first 59 on the European Tour by finishing with three straight pars.

Top-ranked Luke Donald looked set to finish close behind Molinari until he bogeyed two of his last five holes for a 67. Alejandro Canizares of Spain was second after a 64, with Soren Kjeldsen of Denmark and Raphael Jacquelin of France another shot behind.

Phil Mickelson had a 73 on a day he was supposed to be at the Vatican with his wife and daughter. He cut short his vacation to get more practice ahead of the British Open.

Paterno's legacy may now be damaged beyond repair

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press

For decades Penn State was considered special, immune from the corruption of college athletics by virtue of Joe Paterno's high ideals, long list of victories and even longer list of graduates.

Now, to many people outside Penn State and even some insiders, that's been exposed as an illusion.

A blistering report released Thursday found Paterno helped hush up allegations of child sex abuse against a former assistant that went back more than a decade, sacrificing the ideals he preached to protect his football program. Paterno, former FBI Director Louis Freeh said, was "an integral part of this active decision to conceal."

"I doubt anybody could have imagined this. In eight months, he's gone from St. Joe to something approaching the devil," said Frank Fitzpatrick, a Philadelphia Inquirer columnist and author of two books on Paterno and Penn State, including a biography last year, "Pride of the Lions."

"The contrast between the ethical standards we always associated with Joe and the complete lack of them in how this was handled — if what the Freeh Report says is true, and I have no reason to doubt it is, to sacrifice kids for the reputation of a football program, that's pretty despicable. I can't imagine anything more shocking than that."

Nike announced it was stripping Paterno's name from the child care center at its headquarters in Beaverton, Ore., not even six months after founder Phil Knight drew a thunderous ovation for an impassioned defense of the major college football's winningest coach at his memorial service. There was renewed clamor online to remove Paterno's statue outside Beaver Stadium, and USA Today columnist Christine Brennan called on Penn State to drop football for at least a year until the university has addressed the failings that led to the scandal.

There could still be more fallout from court cases — criminal charges against two administrators, civil suits from victims of Jerry Sandusky — and the NCAA has yet to decide whether it will weigh in on the scandal or not.

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It takes another 120 pages or so to complete Paterno's transformation from interested observer to willful, out-of-touch tyrant. That moment, too, is revealed in another of Curley's emails, this one in 2001, after assistant coach Mike McQueary witnessed Sandusky and a boy naked in a shower at the football complex and told Paterno at his home the following morning.

The coach listens to the report and did as he was required, eventually notifying his superior. Paterno passed the immediate legal test, but not the ethical one. Worse, he would maintain until his death that his involvement ended there. In truth, it only deepened.

Soon after the incident, Curley, Schultz and Spanier decided to go ahead and report Sandusky to the state Department of Child Welfare, then abruptly abandoned the plan. Curley said in an email that his change of heart came about "after giving it more thought and talking it over with Joe."

Paterno could be as persuasive as he wanted whenever he wanted to be. Signs of Paterno's influence at Penn State well beyond the football program bubble up repeatedly in the rest of the report as well as all over the campus, and just as importantly, anytime you ask those who were around him for any length of time. They talk about learning lessons in accountability that were taught by example instead of slogans scribbled on a blackboard.

Remember both those things for as long as the debate over his legacy rages, and that a halo, lowered just a foot or so, becomes a noose. Paterno had vices every bit as outsized as his virtues. He was capable of both great sacrifice and great selfishness, careful to nurture each and every individual who helped him build a great institution and protective, to the point of ruthlessness, about preserving it.

If Thursday's report succeeded in making him look a whole lot less admirable, the consolation is that it made him seem a whole lot more human.

Need for federal oversight of horse racing debated

By Frederic J. Frommer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Top horse racing industry figures took different sides before Congress on Thursday over whether the sport needs federal oversight to ban doping.

"We need a new and tougher federal law," said Barry Irwin, whose Team Valor ownership group won last year's Kentucky Derby with Animal Kingdom. He said states don't do an adequate job regulating horse racing, and that a national law is needed so that "all states will be on a level playing field."

But Kent Stirling, chairman of the National Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association's medication committee, said in prepared remarks that uniform rules should be implemented by a national compact of states. He said they shouldn't be "imposed by the federal government, which has no experience or expertise in horse racing." Stirling's group represents thoroughbred horse owners and trainers.

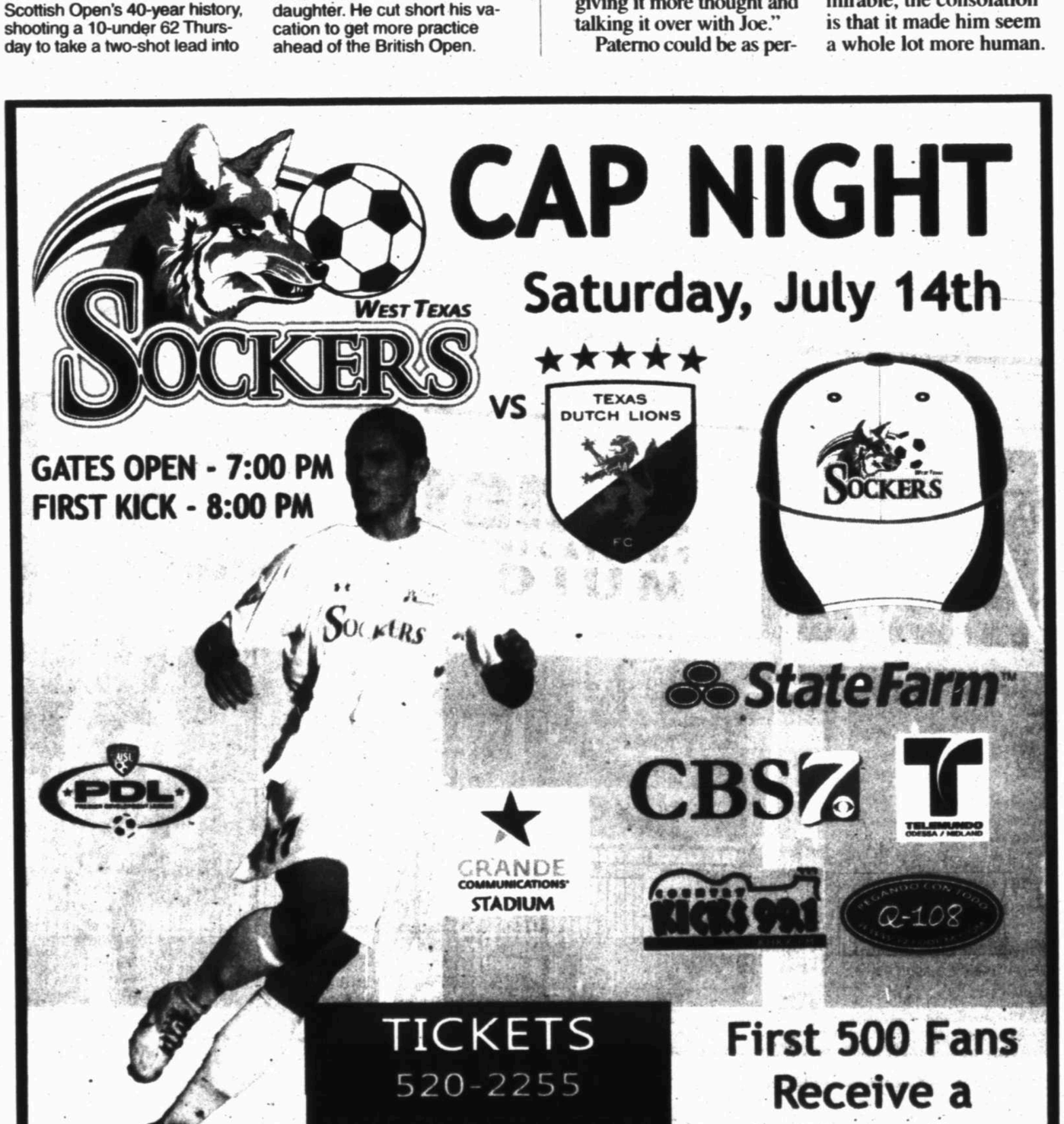
Sen. Tom Udall, a New Mexico Democrat who is chairing the hearing, has proposed legislation to ban race-day medication in horse racing.

"The chronic abuse of horses with painkillers and other drugs is just plain wrong," Udall said. "And it is dangerous. An injured horse, feeling no pain, continues to charge down the track. This endangers every horse. It endangers every rider. And, in the long run, it endangers the sport itself ... Congress should not tolerate doping and cheating in interstate horse racing."

Udall said Congress considered legislation regulating the sport in the 1980s.

"And industry groups insisted that congressional action was not needed," he said. "Well, it was needed then. And over 30 years later, the need has only increased."

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Lawmakers furious over China-made Olympic uniform

By Donna Cassata
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Uniforms for U.S. Olympic athletes are American red, white and blue — but made in China. That has members of Congress fuming.

Republicans and Democrats railed Thursday about the U.S. Olympic Committee's decision to dress the U.S. team in Chinese manufactured berets, blazers and pants while the American textile industry struggles economically with many U.S. workers desperate for jobs.

"I am so upset. I think the Olympic committee should be ashamed of themselves. I think they should be embarrassed. I think they should take all the uniforms, put them in a big pile and burn them and start all over again," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., told reporters at a Capitol Hill news conference on taxes.

House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi told reporters at her weekly news conference that she's proud of the nation's Olympic athletes, but "they should be wearing uniforms that are made in America."

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, said simply of the USOC, "You'd think they'd know better."

In a statement, the U.S. Olympic Committee defended the choice of designer Ralph Lauren for the clothing at the London Games, which begin later this month.

"Unlike most Olympic teams around the world, the U.S. Olympic Team is privately funded and we're grateful for the support of our sponsors," USOC spokesman Patrick Sandusky said in a statement. "We're proud of our partnership with Ralph Lauren, an iconic American company, and excited to watch America's finest athletes compete at the upcoming Games in London."

Ralph Lauren also is dressing the Olympic and Paralympic teams for the closing ceremony and providing casual clothes to be worn around the Olympic Village. Nike has made many of the competition uniforms for the U.S. and outfits for the medal stand.

On Twitter, Sandusky called the outrage over the made-in-China uniforms nonsense. The designer, Sandusky wrote, "financially supports our team. An American company that supports American athletes."

In fact, this is not the first time that Ralph Lauren has designed the Olympic uniforms. Yet that did little to quell the anger on Capitol Hill.

"It is not just a label, it's an economic solution," said Rep. Steve Israel, D-N.Y. "Today there are 600,000 vacant manufacturing jobs in this country and the Olympic committee is outsourcing the manufacturing of uniforms to China? That is not just outrageous, it's just plain dumb. It is self-defeating."

Israel urged the USOC to reverse the decision and ensure U.S. athletes wear uniforms that are made in America.

Saudis to send 2 women to London Games

By Stephen Wilson
Associated Press

LONDON — Every country competing at the London Games will include female athletes for the first time in Olympic history after Saudi Arabia agreed Thursday to send two women to compete in judo and track and field.

The move by the ultra-conservative Muslim kingdom to break with its practice of fielding male-only teams followed decisions by Qatar and Brunei to send women athletes to the Olympics for the first time.

"With Saudi Arabian female athletes now joining their fellow female competitors from Qatar and Brunei, it means that by London 2012 every national Olympic committee will have sent women to the Olympic Games," IOC President Jacques Rogge said.

Saudi Arabia had been under intense pressure from the International Olympic Committee and human-rights groups to include female athletes. The announcement Thursday followed months of IOC negotiations with the Saudis to bring women to London.

The two female Saudi competitors are Wodjan Ali Seraj Abdulrahim Shahrkhani in judo and 800-meter runner Sarah Attar.

"A big inspiration for participating in the Olympic Games is being one of the first women for Saudi Arabia to be going," the 17-year-old Attar said in an IOC video from her U.S. training base in San Diego. "It's such a huge honor and I hope that it can really make some big strides for women over there to get more involved in sport."

Attar, who has spent most of her life outside of Saudi Arabia, said she hopes her inclusion will encourage women in the conservative kingdom that does not allow women to vote, drive or participate in sports.

"To any woman who wants to participate, I say 'go for it,' and don't let anybody hold you back," Attar said in the video after running a lap on the track wearing pants and a headscarf.

Junior Seau brain tissue released for study

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Junior Seau's family has donated some of his brain tissue for research amid questions about whether damage from his football career contributed to his decision to commit suicide, officials said Thursday.

The San Diego County medical examiner's office recently released preserved brain tissue to the National Institutes of Health, coroner's spokeswoman Sarah Gordon said.

"We have no information about the type of study that will be done," she said.

The tissue was released at the request of Seau's family, she added. She declined to disclose whether Seau's entire brain was released.

The 43-year-old former NFL linebacker shot himself in the chest at his Oceanside home in May, less than 2 1/2 years after ending his Pro Bowl career.

Seau's death echoed last year's suicide of former Chicago Bears defensive back Dave Duerson. Duerson left a note asking for his brain to be studied for signs of brain trauma. That raised anew questions about whether brain damage from repeated concussions on the field lead to long-term problems such as depression.

To date, however, no link has been found between Seau's death and his football days. Although is death was ruled a suicide, a final autopsy report and results of drug-screening tests are pending.

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	MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
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	WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Brunch"	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Chris "Get Smarter"	Old Christine

Unflappable Wiggins cements lead at Tour

By Jamey Keaten
Associated Press

LA TOUSSUIRE, France — Try as they might, rivals of Bradley Wiggins can't take his yellow jersey.

The three-time Olympic track champion, looking to become Britain's first Tour de France winner, beat back repeated attacks Thursday in a crucial Alpine stage won by ace French climber Pierre Rolland.

As Stage 11 began, Wiggins' main challengers were planning to unsettle him in the 92-mile ride along three big climbs from the 1992 Winter Olympics town of Albertville to the ski station at La Toussuire.

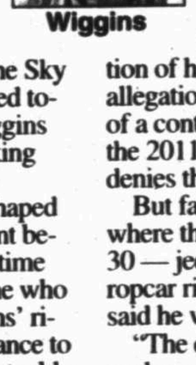
First, defending champion Cadel Evans took a shot at Wiggins on the longest climb — a tactic some questioned. On the way to the uphill finish, Belgium's Jurgen Van Den Broeck tried, too. Then Vincenzo Nibali did, twice.

Each time, Wiggins steadily, meticulously reeled them in.

Evans petered out early. The 35-year-old Australian was dropped by Wiggins and others who finished nearly a minute behind Rolland. Evans began the day in second place, but finished 1 minute, 26 seconds behind Wiggins and fell to fourth overall. He's now 3:19 back.

The Briton also dispensed with Russia's Denis Menchov, who won the Spanish Vuelta twice and the Italian Giro once. He began the day 3:02 back in fifth place but lost more than 13 minutes to Wiggins.

Overall, Wiggins leads Sky teammate Christophe Froome, who rose to second, by 2:05. Nibali is third, 2:23 back. Van Den Broeck is fifth, 4:48 behind.


Wiggins

Wiggins also patched things up with Nibali, who a day earlier hadn't taken kindly to a seeming glare from the Sky leader. As they finished together Thursday, Wiggins gave him a peacemaking pat on the back.

The Alpine stage shaped up as a pivotal moment because mountains and time trials tend to determine who wins the Tour. Wiggins' rivals saw it as their chance to strike. He looks unstoppable in the time trials: He won one Monday and another one comes the day before the July 22 finish in Paris. Their last opportunity could await in yet another uphill finish in the Pyrenees next Thursday.

Rolland, a 25-year old Europcar rider, gave his team its second straight stage victory. It was his second in two years following his victory on the fabled Alpe d'Huez in 2011.

The joy of victory contrasted with his "immense pain" weeks earlier. Two days before the Tour start, a French sports daily revealed a previously unknown investigation of his team over allegations of improper use of a controlled substance in the 2011 Tour. The team denies the claim.

But fans in Belgium — where the race began June 30 — jeered at some Europcar riders, and Rolland said he was spit on.

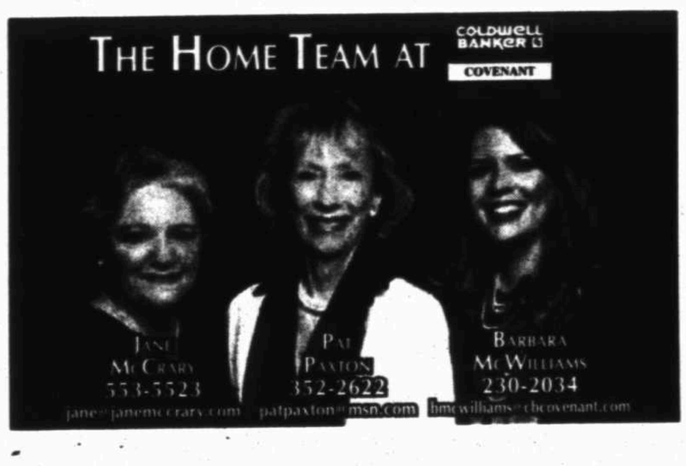
"The evening after the prologue I was really down," he said. "I told myself: 'If that's what the Tour is all about, I'd rather go home.'" He said the fans' reaction at home in France has been more charitable.

And yet another doping controversy — like the many that have battered cycling's image in recent years — lingered in the background Thursday.

Judicial officials in Marseille said Remy Di Gregorio was placed under investigation Thursday as part of a doping inquiry. The Cofidas rider was arrested at a team hotel Tuesday and is suspected of illegal possession of doping products or equipment.

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Each of the following seven-letter sets can be rearranged to spell out a common word that either starts with G R or B L and/or ends with E R or N E. Find all the words.

A A C D E R V

A F G I R T Y

B E L N R T U

E F N O R T U

Yesterday's Answer: 1-7; 2-6; 3-5; 4-8

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TODAY Mostly sunny High 97 Low 73

SATURDAY Partly cloudy High 96 Low 74

SUNDAY Mostly sunny High 95 Low 74

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 72 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 73 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 96, a low around 74 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

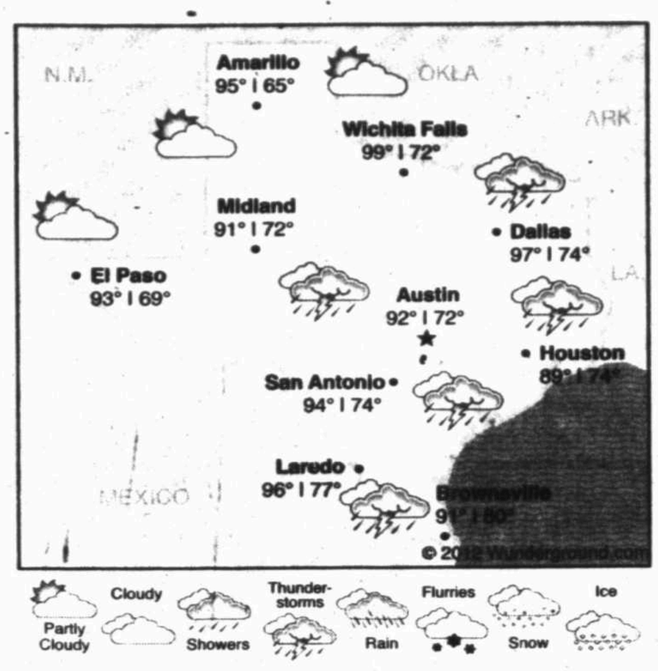
Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 95 and a low around 74.

The high on Thursday reached 94 while the low dropped to 67. The record high for July 12 is 109 set in 1998. The record low is 55 set in 1936.

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As has been the case much of the week, downpours will stretch from southeastern Texas through much of the South today. The frequent showers and thunderstorms are occurring along a stalled front that has come in contact with Gulf of Mexico moisture. While the rain is beneficial to most areas, enough will fall in a short period of time to lead to additional incidents of flash and urban flooding.

The area from the central Plains to New England will remain rain-free. In the West, extreme heat will continue over the interior with spotty, mainly late-day thunderstorms.



Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunderstorms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

Wednesday	trace
Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.07 in.
Total for year	4.73 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.77 in.

Thursday's temperatures

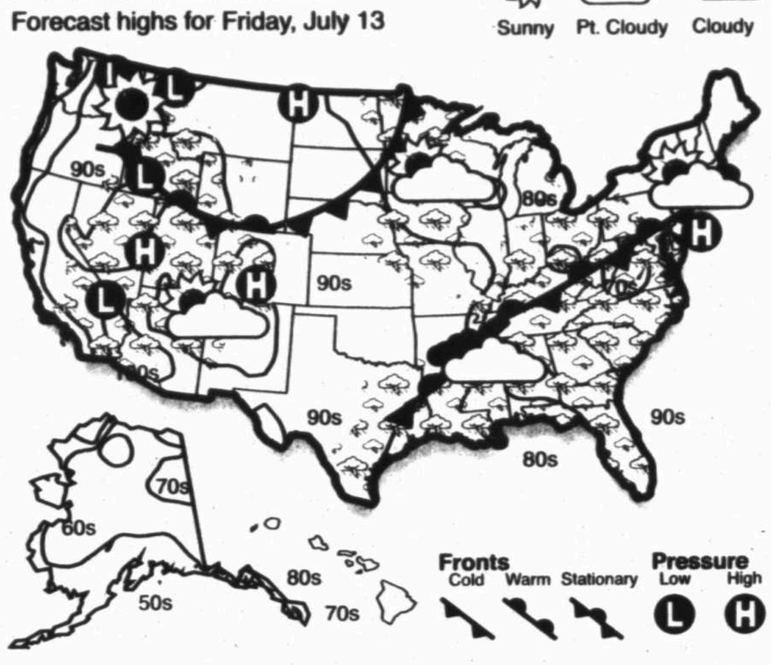
High	94
Low	67
Normal high	95
Normal low	70

Sunrise ... 6:53 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:56 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, July 13

Sunny · Pt. Cloudy · Cloudy



Ex-Marine wants to re-enlist where tattoos are welcome

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: My son is 24 and was honorably discharged as a corporal after a four-year enlistment in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was deployed twice to Iraq. Since his return he has been attending community college, but he lacks the focus and is bored. He recently has announced that he would like to return to the military.

When he approached the Marine recruiter to re-enlist, he was told he's ineligible due to tattoos on his arms. After four years of honorable and devoted service, this rejection is insulting. He has announced to family that he will pursue enlistment in the French Foreign Legion next year.

This is very distressing to me, and I'm sick with worry about his well-being. I do not want him to go off to fight in a foreign military. Can you offer any words of wisdom? — WORRIED MOM IN GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR WORRIED MOM: Encourage your son to explore enlistment opportunities with other branches of the U.S. military regarding their tattoo policies. However, while you and I might consider his desire to join the French Foreign Legion to be an extreme overreaction to his rejection by the Marines, as an adult he has a right to make that choice. If he goes through with his plan, he may see less action than he would as a member of the U.S. military.

While I can't make this easier for you as a parent, I do have this advice to offer. Tell your son it would be in his best interest to learn some basic French before he goes.

DEAR ABBY: My twin sister and I have lived across the country from each other for many years, but have remained close through phone calls. Two years ago she began talking politics, and we realized we differ on the topic. I asked her if we could not talk so much about the subject and just "agree to disagree."

Things were fine until she planned a visit to see me and also a friend who agrees politically with her. I told her she was welcome to use my car to see her friend, but I didn't want to go because I knew politics would be brought up. It made her very angry, and she ended up canceling her trip.

We have continued our phone chats, and I stayed with her several days last year to celebrate our brother's birthday. But the bond we had is no longer there. I can feel her and my brother pulling away from me. I'm sure it's because of our political differences.

I don't know how to turn things around. I have never argued with them, but feel they are making me an outsider. How can I get them back without compromising my own views?

Twenty years ago, my sister and I differed on some religious points, and she wanted nothing to do with me for the next two years. It took our mother's death to get us back together. Help! — LOVES MY TWIN

DEAR LOVES: While you and your twin were wombmates, nowhere is it written that because of your twinship you must think in unison. For the time being, my advice is to calm down. This being an election year, feelings are running high. Keep the lines of communication open as far as your sister and brother will allow. After the election is over, your relationship may normalize.

However, if it doesn't, then it's important you remember that the experiences we have as we travel life's path can turn even twins into very different people. Accept that, and your heart will be less fragile.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 13, 2012:

This year you understand much more of what is going on. An unanticipated event or insight opens many doors if you decide to understand what is going on. You could be stunned, and some of you even might be a little intimidated by the outcome. If you are single, you could meet someone so exciting that you cannot say "no" to this person, nor do you want to. Remember, excitement is somewhat dependent on ups and downs. If you are attached, the two of you finally break through a barrier that exists between you. How exciting! TAURUS is a loyal friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Excitement marks your thoughts. You see others in a unique way and want to respond accordingly. You could be overwhelmed by someone's response. Not everyone is as open and easygoing as you. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You are in your element. A friend who might have deeper feelings for you than you realize starts revealing them. You must make a decision one way or the other. Be sure to handle this person's feelings in a positive manner. A long-term goal might be closer to fulfillment than you realize. Tonight: Up late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ Your instincts guide you in a new direction. Before you take off, give yourself time. Much could change, and quite radically at that. You'll discover exactly which way to go in the next few days if you relax and don't worry so much. Tonight: A little mystery goes a long way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Understanding helps you move to a new level, where you are able to manifest more of your desires. Information might not be as forthcoming as you'd like. Don't worry — you will get the lay of the land. Tonight: Hang with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything that is occurring around you. Just when you thought you understood someone, new information comes forward and encourages you to go back to square one. It is easier not to put someone in a box. Tonight: Reach for the stars.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to be more innovative than in recent weeks. By applying your imagination, you'll find solutions. You tend to like the tried-and-true route, but at this point, you want what works. You break through past mental restrictions. Tonight; Go for offbeat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Relate to individuals directly. There is one person who can be quite challenging. An element of confusion could run through your day-to-day life. Make time to schedule a much-needed checkup, especially if you want to start an offbeat diet or health regimen. Tonight: Share with a special person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Let others ask for more of what they want; do not just assume that you know. In fact, you could be quite stunned by someone's true desires. Note your emotional responses to a key person. Know what you want first, then move forward. Tonight: Choose who, where and when.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to rethink your interactions with a friend or associate whom you see nearly every day. You no longer wonder what might be best. Loosen up and take a risk. Find out what is going on with this person. Tonight: Play it like any other night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Your creativity opens up a relationship. You sense a different attitude from a loved one's or friend's. You might be confused about a message and run with those feelings. A talk helps you see what is going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Use care with family and loved ones. A little self-discipline goes far. Words said easily might be taken the wrong way. Work with the unexpected, and you could find that you love the results. What looks like a problem could change radically. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Keep conversations moving. A financial matter could shake you up far more than you realize. Remain positive, and do not stay locked on an issue. The more nervous you get, the less likely you are to see a solution. Tonight: Hang out with a chosen few.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Harrison Ford (1942), actor Patrick Stewart (1940), actor Robert Forster (1941)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Two chances are better than one

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 10 4
♡ 7
◇ J 7 6
♣ K Q J 9 2

WEST
♠ 6 5
♡ J 8 4 3
◇ 8 5 3
♣ A 8 6 4

EAST
♠ 3 2
♡ A K 9 6 5
◇ A Q 10
♣ 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ Q J 9 8 7
♡ Q 10 2
◇ K 9 4 2
♣ 10

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Three of ♡

This is another deal from Eddie Kantar's excellent instructional series "Thinking Bridge," designed for players who are anxious to improve their game.

The bidding follows conventional lines. South shouldn't even think of doubling. His one spade bid promises five. With four spades South makes a negative double. North's jump to three spades, non-forcing, shows four-card support with 16-18 support points. South has enough to bid game.

The dummy has come down with a powerful hand plus excellent trump support. Translation: an attacking defense is called for. From East's point of view, partner either needs the king of diamonds or ace of clubs to defeat the contract. In either case, leading the queen of diamonds at trick two, a surrounding play, is the answer. If partner has the king of diamonds, it doesn't matter which diamond is led, but when declarer has it and partner has the ace of clubs, the queen must be led. Notice that East has the jack of diamonds surrounded with the queen-ten plus a non-equal honor, the ace. Perfect for a surrounding play.

South wins the king of diamonds, draws trumps and leads a club. West, alert, must realize what is going on. If he does, he wins the ace of clubs and returns a diamond to defeat the contract one trick.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Stinger
5 Banded marble
10 Saudi Arabia neighbor
14 Earthen pot
15 Gruesome
16 Got up
17 Brisket-making flair?
20 Diver's concern
21 Perps' patterns
22 Blood of the gods
23 1988 self-titled C&W album
25 Brilliance
26 Hidden dietary supplements?
31 Broke (in)
32 Zap
33 Mil. authority
36 Pasta __: food brand
37 Smallest
39 Verve
40 Restful retreat
41 Talking iPhone feature
42 __ rod
44 Teen's response to "You need to shave"?
46 Medium card
48 The Eagles' "__ Eyes"
49 Film director Morris
50 PC key
52 John or Christine of Fleetwood Mac
56 Annoyance ... and a hint to how 17-, 26- and 44-Across are formed?
59 Snippy retort
60 Harden
61 Avant-garde
62 YouTube co-founder Steve
63 Plant sometimes called heart's-ease
64 Conks out

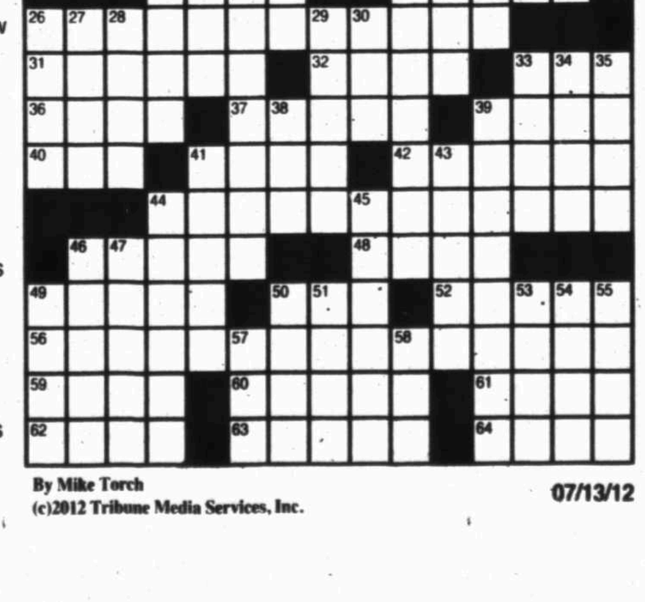
DOWN

1 One of six in this clue
2 Soothing balm
3 Insult
4 Deli choice
5 Poetic pugilist
6 Perp, perhaps
7 Ship that survived the Clashing Rocks
8 Advice
9 Author LeShan
10 Ancient source of counsel
11 Starbucks flavor
12 "Give it __"
13 Poetic negative
18 Motif
19 Specific market type
24 Set of potential suppliers
25 Bliss
26 TV adjuncts
27 Place to see stacks
28 Talking Heads bassist Weymouth
29 Say with assurance
30 Small power sources
33 Marsh critter
34 Ho Chi __ City
35 Tablespoon, maybe
38 Significant period
39 Diverged, with "off"
41 White Russian spec
43 "... __ to be born and ..."
44 Like some T-shirt images
45 Stomach issues
46 Pan
47 Get up
49 Large-scale work
50 View from Catania
51 Avoid
53 Part of Caesar's boast
54 "Bus Stop" playwright
55 Company that created Rocky Road ice cream
57 Barely beat
58 Ottoman official

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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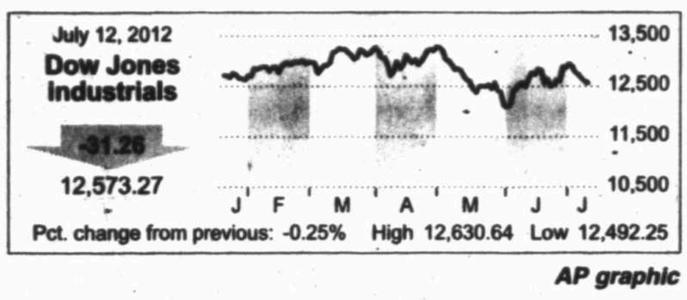
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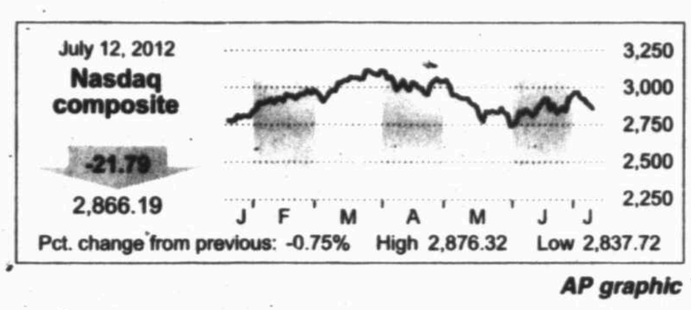
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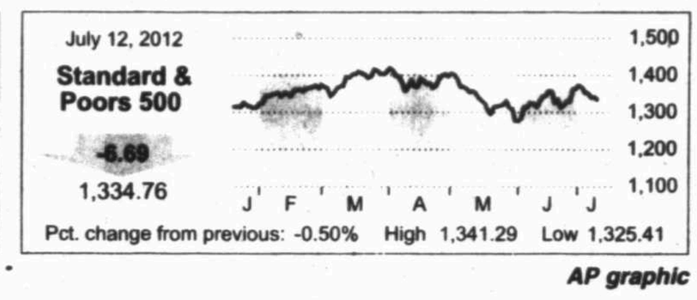
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $86.08
Previous: $85.81

POSTED

Thursday: $82.75
Previous: $82.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $76.10
Previous: $75.60

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $2.874
Previous: $2.853

Wells Fargo to pay $175M in lending settlement

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Wells Fargo Bank will pay at least $175 million to settle accusations that it discriminated against African-American and Hispanic borrowers in violation of fair-lending laws, the Justice Department announced Thursday.

Wells Fargo, the nation's largest residential home mortgage originator, allegedly engaged in a pattern or practice of discrimination against qualified African-American and Hispanic borrowers from 2004 through 2009.

At a news conference, Deputy Attorney General James Cole said the bank's discriminatory lending practices resulted in more than 34,000 African-American and Hispanic borrowers in 36 states and the District of Columbia paying higher rates for loans solely because of the color of their skin.

Cole said that with the settlement, the second largest of its kind in history, the government will ensure that borrowers hit hard by the housing crisis will have an opportunity to access homeownership.

The bank will pay $125 million in compensation for borrowers who were steered into subprime mortgages or who paid higher fees and rates than white borrowers because of their race or national origin rather than because of differences in credit-worthiness.

Wells Fargo also will pay $50 million in direct down payment assistance to borrowers in areas of the country where the Justice Department identified large number of discrimination victims. Those areas are Washington, D.C., Chicago, Philadelphia, Oakland and San Francisco, New York City, Cleveland, Riverside, Calif., and Baltimore.

"The department's action makes clear that we will hold financial institutions accountable, including some of the nation's largest, for lending discrimination," Cole said.

The settlement will bring "swift and meaningful relief" to African-American and Hispanic borrowers who received subprime loans when they should have received prime loans or who paid more for their loans, said Thomas Perez, assistant attorney general for the Justice Department's civil rights division.

Perez said that because of the bank's practices, "an African-American wholesale customer in the Chicago area in 2007 seeking a $300,000 loan paid on average $2,937 more in fees than a similarly qualified white applicant. And these fees were not based on any objective factors relating to credit risk. These fees amounted to a racial surtax. A Latino borrower in the Miami area in 2007 seeking a $300,000 paid on average $2,538 more than a similarly qualified white applicant. The racial surtax for African Americans in Miami in 2007 was $3,657."

Wells Fargo noted in a statement that it has denied the claims.

"Wells Fargo is settling this matter solely for the purpose of avoiding contested litigation with the DOJ," it said, "and to instead devote its resources to continuing to provide fair credit services and choices to eligible customers and important and meaningful assistance to borrowers in distressed U.S. real estate markets."

The part of the settlement for $125 million deals with mortgages that were priced and sold by independent mortgage brokers through Wells Fargo's wholesale channel. The financial institution said that it is discontinuing financing mortgages that are originated, priced and sold by independent mortgage brokers through the mortgage wholesale channel.

"Through our separate decision to no longer fund mortgages through independent mortgage brokers, we can control how that commitment" to serving home ownership needs "is met on every mortgage that Wells Fargo makes," said Mike Heid, president of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1304995	133.51	-.65
BkofAm	1008462	7.48	-.15
Supvalu	681386	2.69	-2.60
FordM	548453	9.13	-.20
iShR2K	529773	78.79	-.27

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
iP SXR1K	27.49	+6.30	+29.7
Texas Inds	43.40	+5.35	+14.1
USMetRdx	28.08	+3.08	+12.3
GNIron	66.01	+4.23	+6.8
MBIA	10.50	+.66	+6.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Supvalu	2.69	-2.60	-49.1
Calix	5.07	-1.41	-21.8
Safeway	15.73	-2.25	-12.5
CSVSVixMT	58.79	-6.15	-9.5
TIM Part n	24.04	-2.46	-9.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,115
Declined	1,900
Unchanged	122
Total issues	3,137
New Highs	111
New Lows	63
Volume	3,561,156,981

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	151619	15.59	+1.43
NovaGld g	27920	5.35	+.08
Rentech	23511	1.98	-.09
VirnetX	22576	37.77	+1.90
Vringo	22004	4.00	+.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medgen wt	7.40	+1.80	+32.1
Medgenics	14.80	+2.15	+17.0
CheniereEn	15.59	+1.43	+10.1
SynthBiol	2.20	+.19	+9.5
MtnPDia g	4.42	+.38	+9.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SDgo pfA	23.72	-2.62	-9.9
Ballanty	5.51	-.36	-6.1
ParkCity	3.40	-.22	-6.1
AdcareHlt	3.53	-.19	-5.1
Banro g	3.41	-.18	-5.0

DIARY

Advanced	182
Declined	239
Unchanged	38
Total issues	459
New Highs	14
New Lows	7
Volume	78,088,487

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	696481	15.98	-.40
Microsoft	627958	28.63	-.67
PwShs QQQ	536345	62.43	-.59
Intel	527463	24.74	-.65
MicronT	384013	6.13	-.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JewettCam	11.69	+2.69	+29.9
AsureSoft s	7.45	+1.27	+20.6
Affymax	14.24	+2.29	+19.2
Tegal	3.94	+.47	+13.5
FidBcPA	12.90	+1.52	+13.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RIT Tech	3.00	-2.00	-40.0
SevernBc	2.30	-.70	-23.3
CarverB rs	6.60	-1.40	-17.5
OceanPw h	2.99	-.56	-15.8
AmpioPhm	3.66	-.62	-14.5

DIARY

Advanced	990
Declined	1,453
Unchanged	135
Total issues	2,578
New Highs	55
New Lows	69
Volume	1,683,493,574

Court tosses antitrust claim over fees

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SAN FRANCISCO — A federal appeals court has tossed out a lawsuit claiming that banks illegally conspired to fix the fees non-customers are charged to get cash from ATMs.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Thursday that consumers don't have standing to file the lawsuit since they don't directly pay the fees at issue.

The lawsuit alleged banks colluded to set the so-called "interchange fees" that banks charge each other for foreign ATM transactions.

The customers alleged in the lawsuit that banks artificially inflated the fee for using a foreign ATM when they passed along the charge to customers.

A three-judge appeals court panel unanimously upheld a lower court ruling that tossed out the lawsuit filed against Bank of America Corp., Wells Fargo & Co. and others.

Lawyers for the customers didn't respond to phone queries.

Oil price gets boost

Fears of violence in the Persian Gulf escalated Thursday, pushing the price of oil higher.

The Obama administration slapped Iran with more sanctions aimed at stifling its nuclear program. Traders, who worry that the sanctions will eventually lead to a military conflict in the Gulf, responded by buying oil.

"This just puts the risk back out there," said Phil Flynn, an oil analyst with Price Futures Group.

The U.S. and other Western nations believe Iran is building a weapon and have heaped financial and diplomatic pressure on the country since November to force it to negotiate. Iran denies the claim. Its leaders have threatened to block a key shipping channel out of the Gulf if the sanctions continue.

Such a move, or a conflict in the area, could slow down or even halt shipments out of one of the world's most prolific sources of oil.

Oil prices, which had been down all day, jumped after the sanctions were announced. Benchmark U.S. crude added 27 cents to end at $86.08 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, which sets the price for imported oil, added 84 cents to finish at $101.07 per barrel in London.

Euro drops

Concerns about the global economy pushed the euro to a two-year low against the dollar Thursday.

The euro fell to $1.2195 late Thursday from $1.2226 late Wednesday. Earlier, the euro fell as low as $1.2165, its lowest point against the dollar since July 1, 2010.

The British pound fell to $1.5428 from $1.5494. The dollar rose to 0.9846 Swiss franc from 0.9822 Swiss franc.

August gold dropped $10.40 to end at $1,565.30 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $9.05 Down 0.29

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $44.64 Down 1.22

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $83.79 Up 0.09

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $23.62 Down 0.14

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.39 Up 0.22

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.15 Up 0.30

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.65 Down 0.28

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	51	34.87	-.39	+15.3
Abraxas	...	15	2.95	-.14	-10.6
AdamsEx	**.65e**	**...**	**10.51**	**...**	**+9.0**
AMD	...	...	4.88	-.01	-9.6
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.46	-.04	-6.4
Alcoa	.12	31	8.30	-.05	-4.0
AlonUSA	.16	...	8.54	-.24	-2.0
AlphaNRs	...	...	7.43	-.05	-63.6
Amgen	**1.44**	**18**	**75.81**	**-.28**	**+18.1**
Anadarko	**.36**	**...**	**68.12**	**+1.54**	**-10.8**
Apache	**.68**	**8**	**82.72**	**-1.48**	**-8.7**
Apple Inc	10.60	15	598.90	-5.53	+47.9
ApldMatl	**.36**	**10**	**10.37**	**-.20**	**-3.2**
ArenaPhm	...	...	10.61	-.52	+467.4
ATMOS	**1.38**	**18**	**36.49**	**+.38**	**+8.4**
AutoData	1.58	20	55.38	-.07	+2.5
BP PLC	**1.92**	**5**	**40.30**	**+.01**	**-5.7**
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	16.00	...	-11.1
BakrHu	.60	10	38.85	-.61	-20.1
BkofAm	.04	...	7.48	-.15	+34.5
Bar iPVix	...	...	14.14	+.08	-60.2
BasicEnSv	...	4	9.05	-.29	-54.1
BerkHa A	**...**	**211255**	**210-615.00**		**+9.2**
BerryPet	**.32**	**...**	**38.45**	**-.41**	**-8.5**
BlkHillsCp	**1.48**	**30**	**31.36**	**-.10**	**-6.6**
BrlfySv	**1.36**	**16**	**34.91**	**+.32**	**-9**
BrownFA	**1.40**	**23**	**83.28**	**+2.15**	**+17.7**
BrownFB	**1.40**	**27**	**95.67**	**+1.66**	**+18.8**
CVS Care	.65	18	47.52	+.62	+16.5
CalDive	...	...	1.87	-.97	-16.9
Cameron	...	18	42.31	-.14	-14.0
Caterpillar	2.08f	10	79.64	-.10	-12.1
Celestic g	...	6	7.19	-.11	-1.9
CntryLink	2.90	33	40.09	+.17	+7.8
CheniereEn	...	...	15.59	+1.43	+79.4
ChesEng	.35	7	18.66	-.33	-16.3
Chevron	**3.60f**	**8**	**105.03**	**+.18**	**-1.3**
Chicos	.21	16	14.50	-.03	+30.2
Cimarex	.48	9	51.19	-1.75	-17.3
Cisco	.32	12	15.98	-.40	-11.3
Citigroup	.04	7	25.28	-.59	-3.9
CleyEng	**...**	**5**	**44.64**	**-1.22**	**-41.2**
CocaCola	**2.04**	**20**	**76.64**	**-.82**	**+9.5**
ColgPal	**2.48f**	**21**	**103.61**	**-.22**	**+12.1**
Comcast	.65	19	31.10	-.63	+31.2
ConAgra	**.96**	**28**	**25.17**	**-.23**	**-4.7**
ConchoRes	**...**	**17**	**83.80**	**+.10**	**-10.6**
ConocPhil	**s2.64**	**6**	**53.98**	**-.38**	**-2.8**
Corning	.30	8	12.33	-.09	-5.0
CrackerB	1.60f	17	62.52	+.44	+24.0
CSVelIVSt	...	...	11.92	-.08	+83.1
CrosTim	**2.81e**	**12**	**36.37**	**-1.07**	**-25.6**
DCP Mid	2.64f	24	41.83	+.47	-11.9
DTE	2.48f	15	59.23	+.14	+8.8
Dataram h	...	...	.60	-.01	-25.9
Dawson	**...**	**15**	**23.62**	**-.14**	**-40.2**
DevonE	**.80**	**5**	**54.65**	**-1.16**	**-11.9**
DirSCBear	...	...	18.59	+.18	-29.8
DirFnBear	...	...	23.77	+.43	-36.4
Disney	**.60f**	**17**	**47.41**	**+.14**	**+26.4**
DowChm	**1.28f**	**16**	**29.80**	**-.49**	**+3.6**
EMC Cp	...	20	23.32	-.23	+8.3
EOG Res	**.68**	**19**	**91.05**	**-.83**	**-7.6**
EmpDist	**1.00**	**17**	**21.27**	**-.08**	**+.9**
Energen	.56	11	45.16	-.16	-9.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	44.87	-.07	-2.1
EnPro	**...**	**16**	**35.04**	**-.45**	**+6.2**
EntPrPt	2.51f	21	52.21	+.02	+12.6
Ericsson	.35e	...	8.54	-.25	-15.7
ExlservH	**...**	**...**	**13.67**	**+.20**	**+50.2**
ExxonMbl	**2.28f**	**10**	**84.12**	**-.26**	**-.8**
FordM	.20	6	9.13	-.20	-15.1
ForestOil s	...	6	5.72	-.29	-57.8
FMCG	1.25	7	32.36	...	-12.0
FrozenFd	**...**	**...**	**1.10**	**-.07**	**-14.7**
GATX	**1.20**	**15**	**37.96**	**+.63**	**-13.1**
GabelliUT	**.80**	**...**	**6.99**	**-.01**	**+12.2**
GAInv	**.50e**	**...**	**26.83**	**-.28**	**+7.7**
GenElec	**.68**	**16**	**19.44**	**-.24**	**+8.5**
GenMotors	...	8	19.33	-.57	-4.6
Golfsmith	...	...	6.09	...	+90.3
Goodrich	**1.16**	**20**	**127.02**	**-.06**	**+2.7**
GtPlainEn	**.85**	**19**	**22.00**	**+.22**	**+1.0**
Groupon n	...	...	7.98	+.21	-61.3
HalconR rs	...	...	8.43	-.16	-10.2
Hallibrtn	**.36**	**8**	**28.41**	**-.12**	**-17.7**
Heinz	**2.08f**	**19**	**54.67**	**-.38**	**+1.2**
HowlettP	.53f	7	19.35	-.34	-24.9
Hitachi	...	...	**63.70**	...	**+22.2**
HuntBnk	.16	12	6.28	-.18	+14.4
iShChina25	.93e	...	32.09	-.60	-8.0
iShEMkts	.82e	...	37.76	-.64	-5
iShR2K	1.23e	...	78.79	-.27	+6.8
IntegrysE	2.72	22	57.82	+.14	+6.7
Intel	**.90f**	**10**	**24.74**	**-.65**	**+2.0**
InterDig	.40	16	27.29	-.11	-37.4
ItauUnibH	.85e	...	13.80	-.01	-25.6
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	34.04	-.55	+2.4
JohnJn	**2.44f**	**19**	**67.71**	**-.19**	**+3.2**
Keycorp	.20f	7	7.58	-.07	-1.4
KimbClk	**2.96**	**20**	**84.33**	**-.02**	**+14.6**
KindME	4.80f	...	83.46	+.12	-1.8
KindMM	4.80f	...	78.82	+.22	+.4
Kroger	.46	21	21.96	-.85	-9.3
LegacyRes	2.22f	8	26.39	+.22	-6.6
Lowes	.64f	17	26.57	-.10	+4.7
Lubys	**...**	**29**	**7.27**	**-.03**	**+61.2**
MGM Rsts	...	2	9.75	-.46	-6.5
MktVGold	.15e	...	41.71	-.26	-18.9
McDnlds	2.80	17	91.93	+2.40	-8.4
Merck	1.68	19	42.91	+1.70	+13.8
MerMMad	**...**	**25**	**13.97**	**+.02**	**+4.4**
MexcoEn	...	38	6.15	+.30	-12.1
MicronT	...	...	6.13	-.08	-2.5
Microsoft	.80	10	28.63	-.67	+10.3
MorgStan	.20	24	13.55	-.26	-10.4
Nabors	...	9	13.00	-.24	-25.0
NatGrid	**3.11e**	**...**	**53.48**	**-.24**	**+10.3**
NOilVarco	.48	13	66.84	-.04	-1.7
NewsCpA	.17m	15	21.56	-.13	+20.9
NokiaCp	.26e	...	1.88	-.02	-61.0
NvIlMd	**.91e**	**...**	**15.17**	**-.10**	**+3.3**
NvPlMl	**.88**	**...**	**15.10**	**-.09**	**+2.0**
NuvPI	**.92**	**...**	**15.07**	**-.10**	**+4.1**
NSTFI3	**.86e**	**...**	**15.05**	**-.02**	**+5.2**
NTXQI	**.77**	**...**	**16.78**	**-.15**	**+2.7**
OcciPet	**2.16**	**10**	**83.94**	**-.63**	**-10.4**
Oracle	.24	15	28.82	-.41	+12.4
ParTech	**...**	**12**	**5.09**	**-.01**	**+29.2**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**4.67**	**-.02**	**-34.9**
PattUTI	**.20**	**6**	**13.79**	**-.22**	**-31.0**
PennaRE	**.84f**	**...**	**15.37**	**-.03**	**+47.2**
Prmian	1.40e	12	17.92	-.12	-12.0
Pfizer	**.88**	**14**	**22.67**	**+.33**	**+4.8**
PioNtrl	.08	15	83.88	-1.20	-6.3
PlainsAA	**4.26f**	**17**	**83.68**	**+.12**	**+13.9**
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	62.43	-.59	+11.8
Praxair	**2.20**	**19**	**105.86**	**-1.50**	**-1.0**
PrmEgy	**...**	**10**	**27.50**	**...**	**+21.7**
PrUShS&P	...	...	16.22	+.15	-15.9
PrUVxST rs	...	...	8.42	+.16	-88.5
ProctGam	**2.25**	**16**	**63.70**	**+2.30**	**-4.5**
PulteGrp	...	...	10.84	+.30	+71.8
RangeRs	.16	91	57.50	-1.26	-7.2
RegionsFn	.04	24	6.47	-.09	+50.5
Rowan	...	32	33.86	-.09	+11.6
RoyDShllA	3.44f	14	68.04	-.39	-6.9
SpdrDJIA	3.57e	...	125.57	-.34	+3.1
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	133.51	-.65	+6.4
SabnR	4.02e	13	53.87	+.20	-14.6
Safeway	.70f	9	15.73	-2.25	-25.2
SanderFm	**.68**	**...**	**42.14**	**-.40**	**-15.9**
SandRidge	**...**	**23**	**6.20**	**+.04**	**-24.0**
Sapient	**.35e**	**20**	**9.75**	**-.13**	**-22.6**
Schlmbrg	1.10	17	65.39	-.27	-4.3
SigmaAld	**.80**	**19**	**70.72**	**+.30**	**+13.2**
SiriusXM	...	15	2.07	+.04	+13.5
Smucker	1.92	19	75.17	+.41	-3.8
SprintNex	...	...	3.20	-.03	+36.8
SP Engy	1.15e	...	65.62	-.22	-5.1
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	14.31	-.15	+10.1
SP Inds	.74e	...	34.21	-.13	+1.4
SunocoL s	1.71f	11	38.02	-.09	-3.5
Supvalu	.35	...	2.69	-2.60	-66.9
TelefEsp	**1.75e**	**...**	**11.96**	**-.43**	**-30.4**
Tesoro	...	8	26.82	+.44	+14.8
3M Co	2.36	14	86.41	-1.44	+5.7
Torchmark	**.60**	**10**	**50.74**	**-.33**	**+16.9**
TriContl	**.41e**	**...**	**15.29**	**-.04**	**+7.4**
TylerTech	**...**	**49**	**40.74**	**+.10**	**+35.3**
UBWV	**1.24**	**15**	**24.42**	**-.14**	**-13.6**
US NGs rs	...	...	19.59	+.20	-24.2
ValeroE	.60	6	24.30	+.28	+15.4
VangEmg	.91e	...	38.61	-.62	+1.0
VulcanM	**.04**	**...**	**41.68**	**+.58**	**+5.9**
Walgrn	**1.10f**	**10**	**30.10**	**+.16**	**-9.0**
WellsFargo	.88	11	32.85	-.42	+19.2
WstnRefin	.16	15	23.39	+.39	+76.0
WhitingPet	...	7	39.00	-.74	-16.5
WmsCos	1.20f	16	28.94	+.04	+7.3
XcelEngy	**1.08f**	**17**	**28.76**	**-.04**	**+4.1**
Xerox	**.17**	**8**	**7.40**	**-.22**	**-7.0**
Yahoo	...	18	15.69	-.11	-2.7
Zynga n	...	...	5.02	+.07	-46.7

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13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,573.27	-31.26	-.25	+2.91	+1.09
5,548.25	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,078.47	-25.89	-.51	+1.17	-5.07
486.39	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	480.73	+.02	...	+3.45	+11.64
8,423.05	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,838.65	-46.72	-.61	+2.16	-6.74
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,339.89	-7.68	-.33	+2.70	-1.61
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,866.19	-21.79	-.75	+10.02	+3.75
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,334.76	-8.69	-.50	+6.14	+1.98
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	13,999.21	-64.97	-.46	+6.14	+.62
847.92	601.71	Russell 2000	789.62	-2.64	-.33	+6.57	-4.09

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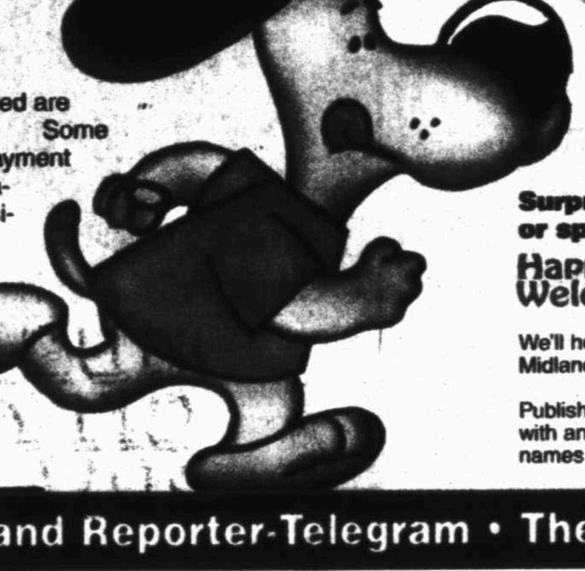
DEADLINES:

WORD ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	5:30 Noon Friday
Saturday	
Sunday	5:30

DISPLAY ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
Sunday, Monday	3p.m. Thursday
Tuesday	3p.m. Friday



HAPPY ADS

Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!

Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!

We'll help you design something unique and publish it in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds...whatever the occasion!

Publish a special memorial to mark the passing of a loved one with an "In Memory Of" ad. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care. Also, express your appreciation to everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most with a "Card of Thanks." We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad.

With any ad of $42.00 or more, you can include a photo at no additional charge! Call for details.

Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office 2 working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

Midland Reporter-Telegram • The People To People Marketplace • 201 E. Illinois

Events and Notices

AUCTION GAMING MACHINES RENEBATES.COM/ MIDLAND COUNTY JULY 2- JULY 24.

Lost & Found

FOUND 2 mix - Lab approx. 1 yr. old females, 1 brown & 1 yellow. Found near Scharbauer Dr. and H Street. 432-349-7882

FOUND 6-8 weeks old black Lab mix puppy. No collar, no tags. Call to describe markings. 432-687-6807.

FOUND gray/white girl dog, vicinity of 3106 Preston Dr. Call 432-813-6464.

FOUND LARGE Lab Mix, young male, chocolate with green eyes. Kaye 432-686-2420 or 682-6637.

FOUND MALE Chihuahua mix, white w/tan spots in downtown by A St./Texas. No collar. Call 432-553-1905.

FOUND MALE puppy. All black, medium hair, new collar. Found Sun. 7-8-12 @ Fannin & Northup. 683-9990.

FOUND SILVER Pit Bull and Brindle Sharpei. Call to identify at 432-682-4432.

FOUND SWEET female dog near Parker Elem. Please Call Carrie 432-413-5681.

SPECKLED GRAY Chihuahua with black spots. Found near I-20 and Midkiff. Please call 697-2724 or 230-9667.

CASH REWARD!!! BIG TEX T-30, 14' tandem axle with 3500 PSI steam presser washer, 35 gallon soap tank, 500 gallon fresh water tank, generator & 100' presser hose on spool. Taken on 7-10-12 between the hours 7-11pm on Hwy. 349 & CR 126. Call 432-230-5424 with any information.



LOST DOG! Chihuahua/Terrier Mix. 6 years old & has not been neutered. Last seen on 9th behind Greenwood High School. Call 806-752-0665.

LOST female gray Cat $100 REWARD. Call 432-683-3827

LOST: LARGE brindle Boxer goes by Mr Magoo, has tags and name tag with blue collar. He is my granddaughters best friend and my sons as well. Please call 432-312-9450 if found. Lost on the corner of Washington & J St.



CASH REWARD!!! Lost Adult Male German Shepherd. Black & tan, weighs 80 lbs. Lost on East Interstate 20 in the Greenwood School District. Please call 432-559-4072.

LOST - BLUE TICK Hound with no collar in the Ridgeheights area. Almost deaf, but answers to Daisy. Please call 634-8332 or 425-8263.

LOST MALE Border Collie. 9 years old, tri-color, chipped. Last seen on Old Ridge Heights on 7/08/12. Answers to Cinch. Call 432-4132471 Reward.

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9035

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 20.22-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 9, BLOCK "X", H.P. HILLIARD SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN SECTION ONE HEREOF, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MOCKINGBIRD LANE AND MIDKIFF ROAD); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., July 25, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 5185-12

For: Playground and Recreational Equipment

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the city of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 12, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 16, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0277254
Status/Permit No. 743612

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 2, Blk. N, HE&WT RR CO/GARNER, J W Survey, A-708, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 20.9 miles N direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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 Aug 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRE PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	JACK GARNER	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	6	
Lease/Unit Acres :	320.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1319.0	
Lease Lines :	660.0 F North L.	659.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F South L.	1980.0 F West L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special rules 467/0, 80.0 acres

DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN): Special rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9036

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING BLOCK 31A, THE VACATED 0.10-ACRE NORTH/SOUTH ALLEY, AND THE VACATED ADJACENT 0.05-ACRE PORTION OF NORTH MARIENFELD STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY, HOMESTEAD ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED O-1, OFFICE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR AN OFFICE CENTER (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEST KANSAS AVENUE AND NORTH MARIENFELD STREET); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Mitchell County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for the sale of real property. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on July 23, 2012 in the county court room, second floor of the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Suite 200, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

The properties are identified as follows:

3.501 acre tract located at 780 I-20 W out of Section 32, Block 26 of the T&P Railway Company Survey, Abstract No. 1352, Mitchell County, Texas. The site includes a 5,100 square foot office/warehouse facility with four overhead rollup doors.

3136 square foot building located at 136 East 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas out of OT City, Block 22, W115, Lt 7 and W115 of S/2, Lt 8 and N/2 Lt 8.

All of block 8 of the J. L. Hart Addition to the Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Approximately 2.98 Acres with Interstate 20 footage.

Blocks 9-A, 9-B and 12-B of the J L Hart Subdivision of Blocks 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the J L Hart Addition of the Town of Colorado City. Interstate 20 footage.

Section 32, Block 29, T&P Railway Company Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas. Approximately 0.88 acres.

Buyers will assume responsibility for all closing costs and any other expense incurred with the sale of the property.

Mitchell County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

FOUND AN ITEM?

If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 432-682-6222

Lost & Found

LOST SMALL chocolate Yorkie Has been missing for 4 months now. Has been seen in the Mockingbird Heights area. No questions asked. $2500 cash for the rescue of this small animal. God is good all the time! Call 432-352-5845 day or night

LOST YOUNG German Sh. & Catahoua/Lab mix females. Call 432-556-9745

Get Framed

See how this ad caught your eye with its effective use of a border as a frame? Ask your Rep about framing your ad today!

432-682-6222 or fax to 432-682-6999

Business Opportunity

CONSIGNMENT RESALE BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Time to retire after 20 years of great success. If you are a person with a high energy level, and pride in your performance, this store is for you. Our store has a strong consignment base and excellent customer loyalty. If you are looking for a very successful business,let's talk. Owner is willing to carry a small portion. If interested call 432-553-2081 All offers will be considered!!!

Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications 1600 W. Wall 432-853-1273 Stated Meetings Acacia Lodge #1414 1st & 3rd Tues @ 7:30pm. Midland Lodge #623 2nd & 4th Thurs 7:30pm Centennial Lodge #1448 1st & 3rd Sat 8:30am Did you know John H. Glenn was a Master Mason?

ABSENTEE OWNED high cash flow retail business. SBA financing. Net $110,000 annually after debt service. Contact broker, Bill Whitehurst at 214-563-4431 bill@whitehurst-ma.com

GET YOUR real estate lic. short state accredited course. South-West College. 697-7277

GREAT INVESTMENT property 15 acres, 4 houses on Hwy 307 Call 432-685-3532 or 432-425-1326.

Special Occasion! Call Classified 682-6222

18th Semi-Annual City Wide GARAGE $ALE

Start Planning Now For The Biggest Garage Sale Event In Midland!

What is "City Wide Garage Sale?"
"City Wide Garage Sale" is simply a lot of different garage sales held all over Midland on the same day - Saturday, July 28th.

How do I participate?
It's easy. Clean out your closets. Go through your garage. Gather together all your goodies. Then call the Midland Reporter-Telegram by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 25th to place your ad.

What's so great about this garage sale?
1) Your ad will reach over 53,000 potential customers. (In the Midland Reporter-Telegram alone)

2) Your garage sale location will be referenced on a map published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com on Friday & Saturday, July 27th and 28th if you place your ad on or before our Wednesday deadline.

3) You'll receive our FREE Money Maker Garage Sale kit which includes: a coupon, Sale Signs, Successful Tips Sheet, Garage Sale Inventory Sheet, and Pricing labels, a $3 off coupon for your next ad, and a package of lemonade drink mix.

2 Day package - $25.00
3 Day package - $30.00
4 Day package - $35.00

Please contact a Classified Representative at 682-6222 with questions.

GARAGE SALE WIN 1 OF 2 $50 GIFT CARDS

CALL Classified

COMING JULY 27TH & 28TH

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

mywesttexas jobs

http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

McClure Oil Company, Inc. is seeking an Accounts Payable Clerk with a minimum of 3 years of experience.

Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills a must. This position has heavy data entry and filing. Accuracy with a high attention to detail is a must. Intermediate level skills or above in MS Word, Excel, and Outlook. Oil and gas experience preferred, but not required. This is a full time position with competitive salary (DOE) and benefits.

Send resume with salary requirements to:
HR@mcclureoil.com

Accounts Payable Clerk
Reliance Energy, Inc. FT

Fast growing independent oil & gas company looking for a full time accounts payable clerk. Responsible for processing invoices and associated duties including management of file room. We offer a competitive salary. Benefits include health/dental, 401K, paid holidays, vacation and possible bonus. Experience preferred. Please forward your resume to jlewis@reimid.com or fax to 432-618-0926.

Staff Accountant
Alderson European Motors FT

Alderson European Motors is looking to hire a full-time Staff Accountant. Applicant must have a strong background in accounting with experience in accounts payable and/or accounts receivable. Apply in person at 5801 Andrews Highway, Midland TX.

AUTOMOTIVE

HELP WANTED
Part-time Cashier
great hours for students.
Apply in Person

FREEDOM
Buick • GMC Truck
5251 East 42nd • Odessa, TX 79762
TINA REYES • 432-550-9950
E.O.E

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Office Administrator
Office Administrator/Clerical Local Oilfield Service Co. seeks administrator for Odessa office. A/P and/or A/R experience req. and professional appearance a must. F/T Mon-Fri. 8-5 w/exc. benefit pkg. $12-$14/hr. DOE. Email resume in word format to mschornick@thrutubing.com

Receptionist
Receptionist needed for busy medical practice. Appointment scheduling and insurance verification. Good people skills and experience in medical field required. Bilingual preferred. Please email resume to catcgraves@wtxneuro.com

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Electrical/Powerline Construction Services
E Industries, Inc. FT

E Industries Inc. is now accepting applications for electrical/powerline construction services: dirt construction services, and drilling services. These are full-time positions with great compensation, including overtime pay after 40 hours. Other benefits include company paid healthcare and safety bonuses for full-time employees. All applicants must undergo a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening, and have a clean driving record. CDL is preferable but not required. Please contact Joel Holland (432-853-2305) Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00AM – 5:00PM.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

PART-TIME HELP
The Wine Rack is now hiring for part time help. **Hourly + tips.** Apply in person at **4610 N. Garfield St. Ste. D4, Midland, TX.**

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Geological Technician
Estancia Oil & Gas, LLC FT

Estancia Oil & Gas, LLC has an opening for a Geotech in our Midland Office. The ideal candidate will have general knowledge of geologic and production information. Experience with Petra and Kingdom or similar along with general working knowledge of computers and networks is a plus. Individuals with technical or computer science degrees may be considered and trained. We offer competitive compensation commensurate with your experience, health insurance and 401(k). Please email your resume to jobs@estanciaog.com.

Hoover Energy Partners LP
Crude Oil - Field Technician (Pecos, Texas)

Hoover Energy, a midstream owner and operator of crude oil, natural gas and water disposal assets located in Ward, Reeves and Pecos counties, Texas currently has an opportunity for an experienced crude oil Field Technician. An understanding of crude oil pipeline operations including storage facilities, pumps, LACTs and LACT proving is required. The successful candidate will gain additional training opportunities in natural gas and water disposal construction and operations. Additionally, the position includes use of a company vehicle, competitive pay, health benefits and the opportunity for advancement. www.hooverenergy.com

Requirements:
- Experience in operating and maintaining pipeline systems and related equipment utilized in crude oil gathering systems.
- Experience in various field functions including measurement, cathodic protection, and pump station operations.
- Ability to use tools and equipment including computers and related software.
- Application of basic arithmetic and formulas to estimate or calculate flow rates and volumes.
- Experience interacting and communicating effectively.
- Demonstrated ability to read and write fluently in English.
- Valid driver's license.
- Overtime and occasional weekend on call required.

Send resumes to:
Hoover Energy (crude candidate)
5703 N. Gomez Plant Rd.
Ft. Stockton, TX 79735

or email: dhoover@hooverenergy.com

Vice President Oil & Gas Production
Confidential FT

VICE PRESIDENT
OIL & GAS PRODUCTION
We are a mid sized company with operations throughout the US. You will be working from our Chicago area headquarters. Minimal travel on our corporate jets. We operate primary, secondary & tertiary production. Petroleum Engineering degree desired. Great opportunity, competitive compensation. Fax resume to (630)-325-5170.

HEALTHCARE

Admissions/Marketing Position
Crane Nursing & Rehabilitation Center FT

Crane Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is seeking a dynamic candidate for our Admissions/Marketing position, great pay and excellent benefits available! Qualifications must include valid drivers license, dependable transportation and great outgoing personality! LVN/RN preferred but not required. Please contact Clint Slayton, Administrator or Ashley Toothman, Human Resource for further details @ 432.558.3400 or fax resume to 432.558.7059.

OTHER JOBS



Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.

Starting pay is $10.00 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

HEALTHCARE

Clinical Director
Seeking a full time Clinical Director to oversee our counseling programs. Masters degree in a counseling field required with licensure as LPC, LMSW, or LMFT. Status as an LPC Supervisor is a plus. Experience in program development, grant writing and budget oversight is preferred. Salary range BOE. EOE and United Way Provider. Email resume to cgregory@centerswesttexas.org.

Dental Hygienist
Midland Park Mall Dental Center FT/PT
4511 N. Midkiff, Ste E-15 **Midland, TX 79705**
Dental Hygienist needed for busy growing practice. All inquires please come by The Midland Mall Dental Family Center or fax resume to: 432-694-7927.

Insurance Coordinator
PBOMS FT
Midland, TX 79705
Busy oral surgery practice needs an Insurance Coordinator for our Midland office. Please email your resume to: resumes@pboms.com

LVN's
Pedi Med Center FT
We are looking for energetic and dynamic full-time LVN to work in our pediatric clinic. Must have pediatric experience. We offer excellent pay & benifts, bonuses, Etc. If interested please send resume to: Pedi Med Center, 5801 West Wadley Ave. Midland, TX 79707 attention Office Manager

Midland CHS has the following openings:
LVN, MEDICAL ASSISTANT, FRONT OFFICE CLERK and LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER (LCSW). Qualified candidates are well-rounded, detail oriented, able to multi-task in a fast paced environment, and possess excellent phone and customer service skills. Cross training with the other departments, computer skills, competency in Microsoft Office, and adaptability to technological changes are required. Complete Benefits Package Offered.
Interested applicants can print an application at **www.midlandchs.org** and fax it to **432-699-3815**, or come by our office at **600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 1090** in the Security Bank Building 10th Floor, Midland

MARC

CREATING CHOICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES...

Come make a difference in your community.
Now accepting applications for
Registered Nurses

❖Marc, Inc., a local non-profit serving people with disabilities, is now accepting applications for Registered Nurses. Applicant must have graduated from an accredited school of nursing, and must be licensed to practice as an RN in the state of Texas. Knowledge of state medical regulations and procedures a must; experience preferred. If interested, please check out our website at www.marcinc-tx.org or send your resume to Katie Maxwell at kmaxwell@marcinc-tx.org.

Registered Dental Hygienist
Confidential PT
Midland, TX 79707
Part-time RDH needed. Bring resume by: 3200 Sunburst Dr., Midland.

Sitters/CNA'S
Nurses Unlimited, INC FT
Nurses Unlimited, INC is seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. All shifts available. Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. E.O.E.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Hotel Personnel
Courtyard by Marriott
is now hiring for the following positions: PT Night Auditor Front Desk, Houseman, Housekeepers, PM Maintenance and Servers. Must be able to work flexible schedules. Exceptional guest service skills a must! Previous hotel experience preferred. Hiring bonus will be discussed during interview. Please apply in person at 1505 Tradewinds Blvd. Midland TX 79706. or email resume to: mafcymidland@yahoo.com "NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE"

Housekeeping
COM Aquatics, Inc. FT
Full-Time Housekeeping Position available at COM Aquatics. Benefits available. Apply in person at 3003 North A Street.

Maintenance/Breakfast Host
Holiday Inn Express FT/PT
5309 N. Loop 250 W. **Apply in person**
Midland, TX 79707 **No phone calls**
Now hiring FT & PT Breakfast Host and FT & PT Maintenance (30-35 hours a week). Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Officers
AlliedBarton Security Services FT
SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED ASAP in the Midland/Odessa area. Contact Danielle Barnett at ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES for consideration. (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant Property Manager
CFC Storage **12-16 hours a week**
4928 N. Lamesa Rd. **$12 per hour**
Midland, TX 79705 **Trained on Site**
Looking to supplement your income? Office hours Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-12. Light maintenance duties required. Ask for Jesse 432-620-9900.

OTHER JOBS

Custodian
First United Methodist Church FT/PT
Tremendous opportunity in a wonderful work environment for the right person. After completing a 90 day probationary period with our custodial crew, health insurance, sick leave, pay raise and paid vacation will be offered. Seeking hard working applicants. Contact Bobby Darst at bobbydarst@firstmethodistmidland.com or 432.682.3701

Data Analyst
Kelly Services now hiring! Immediate opening for Data Analyst, position will last about 3-4 months. Requires advanced knowledge of Excel and Powerpoint. $15 hr. Apply in person at Kelly Services, 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260, Midland, TX.
Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Now Hiring
ALL AMERICAN CHEVROLET OF MIDLAND
BODY SHOP METAL TECHNICIANS & BODY SHOP ESTIMATOR

LITHIA OFFERS:
- 401K
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APPLY ONLINE AT:
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Questions? Contact Landon Torres at
432-553-8593
Applicants must be 18 or older with a valid driver's license.
Lithia is a drug free work environment EOE

Delivery Driver
Carter's Furniture **Full-time**
2101 W Wadley #6 **Midland, TX 79705**
Delivery driver needed. Must have good driving record, heavy lifting required. Apply in person.

Front Desk/Receptionist
Carolina Skin Centre & Salon FT
Looking for a dynamic, outgoing associate to join our team full time. Call 432-230-5647 or 432-262-5885. 3303 N Midkiff Rd. Suite 114, Midland, TX.

Housekeeping
Hiring housekeeping staff, experience preferred but not necessary. Responsible and willing to work. Criminal background check, wages plus benefits. Please call for an interview 432-416-0071.

Infant Caregiver
The Y.M.C.A. of Midland is currently seeking a full time infant caregiver for their child development center. For more information, contact Susan wood at 815 South Carver Street or call 432-684-9027.

Lumber Yard and Shop
Company FT
Builders & Homeowners now hiring for openings in lumber yard and door shop. Must have valid drivers license for yard opening. Apply at 1701 West Industrial.

Midland County Now Hiring
Midland County FT
Midland County has an opening for the following positions:
***Supervision Officer** ***Facilities Technician**
***Cemetery Caretaker** ***Detention Officer**
***Equipment Operator**
Please see our website www.co.midland.tx.us for more details and other openings. To be considered you must send a completed application with job reference number and background check to: Midland County Human Resources Office, 500 N. Loraine St. Ste. 100 Midland, TX 79701 or hr@co.midland.tx.us EOE

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES
Midland Reporter-Telegram



Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

Now Hiring
Warfield Travel Plaza FT
The Warfield Travel Plaza is hiring for all positions- full/part-time, all shifts available! Cashiers, Janitors, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwashers, Subway Food Staff + Western Auto Mechanics & Tire Installers! Apply in person at the Warfield Travel Plaza, 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788, Midland.

Now Hiring
Warfield Travel Plaza FT
The Warfield Travel Plaza is hiring for all positions- full/part-time, all shifts available! Cashiers, Janitors, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwashers, Subway Food Staff + Western Auto Mechanics & Tire Installers! Apply in person at the Warfield Travel Plaza, 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788, Midland.

Roofers & Sales Personnel
West Texas Roofing FT
West Texas Roofing is now accepting applications for hourly help with experience in sheet metal, built-up & roof repair. Sales personnel also needed. Apply at 308 E. Louisiana, Midland TX.

Sales Person
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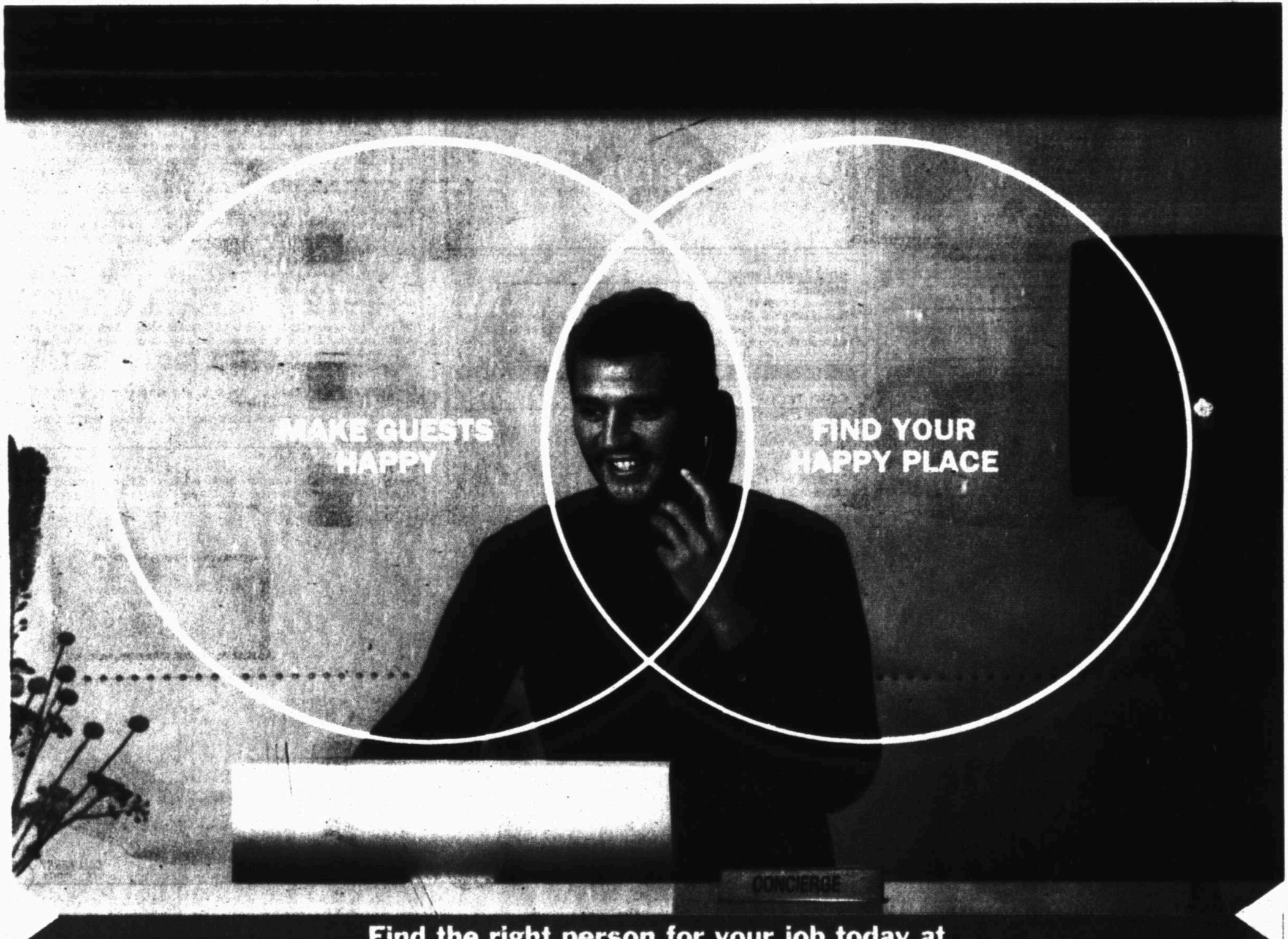


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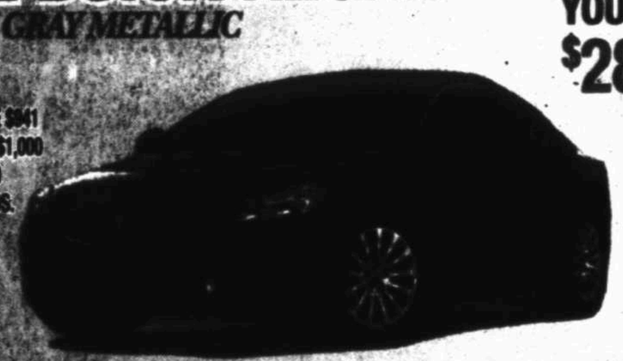


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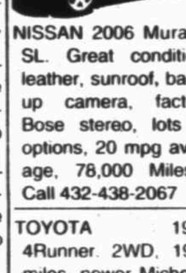
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Estate Sale
3200 Cimmaron
Thurs & Fri 9-2
Saturday 9-12

1984 Delta 88 car,
Jenny Lind china, China Cabinet,
antique gate leg drop leaf table,
secretary, antique sideboard,
antique side chairs, queen 2 & 3 tier tables,
four tier shelf, full bed, dresser with mirror,
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3210 Fannin
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3214 ELMA Dr. Friday 9-5 & Saturday 9-2 "New" Lift Chair, Art, Antiques, China, etc.

LIVING ESTATE
Sale at:
3000 Fredna Pl.
Saturday, at 9am.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1011 W Texas Ave. Corner of D and Texas Ave. Friday and Saturday from 8am - 12pm.

1704 WEST Griffin Ave., Friday and Saturday from 8:30 to 3pm. Large cleaning out garage sale, lots of clothes, children and adult, toys, dishes, furniture, kid bikes, cheap prices.

1715 COMMUNITY Ln. Saturday 8am-4pm. Garage Sale. Furniture, household items, and adult clothing.

1900 MISSOURI, Friday 8am-? Bedding, clothes, shoes, women's golf clubs, tools, heater, A/C, shelves, luggage, stuffed toys, decorations and lots of miscellaneous.

2705 WEST Michigan, Saturday July 14th, 8am-11am. Midland Lutheran Church garage sale, clothes, appliances, furniture & toys.

2804 W Michigan, Moving Inside Sale. Thursday - Saturday from 8am-? 65" TV, dining room, living room, clothes, household decor, linens, books, patio furniture, exercise box, collector dolls, and lots of miscellaneous.

50% OFF All Consignment. 2814 W Wall- Le Bow Boutique.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

2806 LOCKHEED Dr. Covered Yard Sale. Friday - Sunday, 8-5pm. Stainless steel fridge, motorcycle, jewelry, fussball table, furniture, antiques, knick knacks, lots of clothes. Lawn mower's, vacuums bikes, inversion table, treadmill, etc.. No early birds please!

3212 SENTINEL DR. Saturday 7am-1pm. Moving Sale! Furniture, tools, garden items, jackets, lots of interesting items.

604 SOUTH Adams, , Saturday 7am-? 3M 9100 overhead projector, small Sylvania TV, Xerox XC 355 copier, V160 Recoton tripod, etc.: LP records, turntables, etc: toolboxes, drill bits, bolts, staples, etc.; ladies shoes, purses, belts, t-shirts. 684-8558.

709 S. Weatherford Saturday only 8-2pm. Adoption Fundraiser Multifamily Garage Sale Couch , table, washer/dryer, clothing, kitchen, bedding, home decor, cookie jars, baby gear, shoes & lots more. CASH ONLY!

79703

200 N. Dewberry. Saturday from 7am - ? Water and dryer, luggage, 52" tv, lots of clothes, household items, and miscellaneous.

304 SOUTH Bentwood, Saturday 7am-1pm. Bowflex, Barbies, nice handbags including Dooney & Bourke, household goods, rugs, jewelry, miscellaneous & collectibles.

Yard & Garage Sales

NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION.
Friday & Saturday 8am-?
Tops TX 1944, Midland
4800 Bedford back yard sale. Knick knacks, tools, craft table, clothes, appliances, & lots of miscellaneous items.

3700 W. Ohio, Saturday from 8am to 4pm. Table saw, lathe, Jig Saw, cleaner, heavy duty work bench, 2 motorized wheel chairs, 1 large scooter and misc.

3906 BEDFORD Saturday 8am-2pm. Furniture, toys, boys clothes & misc.

4006 ANETTA, Friday 8am-?. TV, microwaves, bikes, mens jeans, vacuum cleaners, work boots, patio table & chairs, corner shelves & much more.

405 N Bentwood. Saturday from 7am-11am. Fax machine, 2 printers, scanner, vacuum cleaner, TV's, stereo, bookcase, 2 car seats, Ab Lounge and much more. No Early Birds.

4405 VERSAILLES, Saturday 8am-? Big garage sale, nice 1976 red El Camino Classic, big items: washer/dryer, refrigerator, beds, handmade end tables, electric lift chair & small sofa. Dishes, pans, lots of small miscellaneous. Wood working equipment, saws, drills, sander, clamps, etc. Used pickup tires & some lawn equipment.

4700 THOMASON Dr. Saturday, 7:30am-2pm. Refrigerator, dining room table set, queen mattress, baby bdds, toys, clothes, desk and printer. TV and much more!

4726 CROCKETT, Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. Huge Garage Sale! Furniture, toys, household items, and lots of misc items.

4900 LOS Alamitos. (Saddle Club South) Friday 8am-2pm. 2-Family Garage Sale! Living and bedroom furniture, lots of large and small misc items, toys.

79705

2313 CULPEPER Dr. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8am-2pm on all days. Lots of furniture, glass & crystal ware plus lots more.

2602 CAMARIE Saturday only from 8am - 3pm. Lots of miscellaneous, shoes, books, linens, house decor and collectible's.

2608 GODDARD
Saturday 8am-2pm
Lots of stuff!

2623 WEST Wadley, Friday & Saturday 9am-1pm. Estate sale, appliances, furniture, antiques, dishes, bedding and miscellaneous items.

2808 HAYNES Drive Saturday 8am-? Lots to choose from! Everything must go.

3011 WHITTLE Way. 3 Family Garage Sale. Saturday only from 8am-2pm. Lots of men, women and childrens clothes and shoes. School uniforms for boys and girls. 3 car seats, baby items, conforter sets and much more.

3115 PALO Verde Glen. 2 Family Garage Sale. Friday and Saturday from 7am - ? Baby items, furniture, assorted power tools, golf accessories, home decor and lots of miscellaneous.

3215 DURANT Drive Saturday 8am-1pm, Sunday 8am-3pm. Lot's to choose from. Kid's stuff & misc. items. No early sales!

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

3225 CAMARIE AVE Saturday 8am-? Computers, printers, entertainment center, some furniture, workout equipment, clothing (maternity, ladies, juniors, toddler & infant girls, and mens), and knick-knacks.

409 HOGAN Ct., Saturday 7am-noon. Garage sale, tons of baby girl clothes from 12 months to 24 months, some still brand new with tags, baby high chair, baby car seat toys, pool table, tools & adult clothes.

4601 LANHAN St. Saturday from 8am - 12pm. Tons of baby clothes, toy's, electronics, furniture and a car.

5016 WHITMAN, Saturday 7am-3pm. 3-family garage sale! Clothes and everyday household.

715 SINCLAIR Ave. Friday 8am-3pm. Furniture, jewelry, small household appliances, clothes and lots 'more!

807 W. Spruce, Saturday only 7am-3pm. Girl clothes teens-up, sewing machine, corner tv stand, corner chair, black souton, wood and metal desks.

Annual Tent Sale
Fri & Sat
July 13th & 14th
10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Ave Maria - Catholic Gifts & Books
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79706

2718 WCR 114 west of Cotton Flats. Friday and Saturday from 8:30 - ? Black iron rails, furniture, long chairs, nice windows and doors, Igloo and carriers, grills, bike's and more. Lawn mower and lot's of miscellaneous.

5508 S. State Hwy 349 Friday 2pm-? Saturday 9am-12pm. Moving - lots of misc household items, clothes & furniture. Low prices!

800 EAST County Rd 140, Saturday 8am-? Mazda Miatta, antique furniture, bedroom sets, dining table, buffet, end-tables, coffee tables, household items & much more!

79707

2005 FREEPORT Lane. Saturday only from 8am-noon. Washer & Dryer, desk, computer desk, file cabinets and miscellaneous household items.

2902 WHITTLE WAY Fri 8:30am-1pm & Sat 8am-1pm. Attention Daycare & Teachers. Lots of teaching materials (Cheap) Houseware, VCR, DVR player, ping pong table, basketball goal, flat screen monitors, toys, a Cricket Machine, 4 beautiful 9ft collums for parties or weddings & lots of clothes.

3501 PINEMONT Dr. Saturday 7/14 8:30-1:30. Garage access in alley. Households items, furniture, clothing, new air condition unit, kitchen appliances & miscellaneous.

5106 BRAZOS Saturday only 8am-1pm. 2 family sale. Toddler beds, jogging strollers, scrubs, edger, exercise equipment, kids toys, household items, much more.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

3708 FAIRHAVEN Saturday 8am-? Huge Estate/Garage Sale! Gas fireplace with wooden mantel, tell city dining table w/ 6 chairs, couch, entertainment center, chairs, VHS movies, computer desk, western lamp, rocker, lighted dining hutch, bedspreads, etc. Too much too mention. No Early Birds.

4009 Springfield Ct., Sat. 8am-2pm, furniture, TV's, tables, clothes and lots of other stuff.

4101 DAWN CIRCLE Fri. & Sat. 8am-12pm. Free standing chim up bar. Chain saw, gas blower, TV, twin headboard, paintball gun, map rack, antique oak table, end table, computer, clothes, tons of great stuff. PLEASE stop by. Proceeds will go to help with son's medical expenses.

4203 CRESTRIDGE Friday and Saturday 8am-? Children's toys, girls' clothes, kitchen items, & lots of misc.

4604 GLENEAGLES Dr. Saturday, 8-3pm. Furniture, ceiling fans and light fixtures, small appliances, toy's, and lots of miscellaneous.

4625 ROSEWOOD, Friday and Saturday 8am-? Multi-family sale! Toys, kids clothes, zebra nursery decor, elliptical, home decor, Chef kitchen decor, Lightning McQueen room decor, patio furniture and lots of misc.

4800 ROSEWOOD, Saturday 8am-? Back Yard Sale! Furniture, clothes, nic-naks, baby stuff and misc items.

4842 RUSTIC TRAIL. Saturday 8-?. Recliner; little girl twin tykes house bed, media cabinet, two night stands, dresser & mirror, childrens & adult clothing, decor items, kitchen items, towels, sheets, toys, childrens play kitchen & miscellaneous household goods.

4983 RUSTIC Trail. Greentree Sub. Friday and Saturday from 8am - ? Little tikes, tools, furniture, teaching supplies, household and Holiday decorations, riding lawn mower, trailer, miniature houses, electronics, fishing gear & miscellaneous.

5004 LAVACA Ct. Friday & Saturday 6am-noon. Baby items & furniture & misc.

5914 OAK CREEK (north of Stonegate) Friday 6pm-9pm & Saturday 9am-2pm. Furniture, clothing tons and lots more.

MOVING SALE 7:00am 2009 Neely Fri & Sat 2 office desks one cherrywood left secretary, one 7 ft computer cherrywood office armoire, left hand golf clubs 2 chair dinette set, huge pecan wood coffee table full size bed dresser mirror with bedding,pink ceiling fan , two 7 ft artificial trees two 7 ft book cases w/ cabinets, kitchen island, designer clothes, dishes, decorative volleyball and dance items, wall hangings, floral.

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1516 SANDALWOOD, Wednesday-Saturday 8:30-? Huge Garage Sale! Jean and Jim.

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OAK DINING room table, 6 chairs, leaf and hutch to match. Must sell-moving $750. Call or text for pictures 413-7553 / 695-4706.

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Pets

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Condos/ Townhouses

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Open Houses

5512 SUNDANCE Ct. Saturday 7/14 2pm-6pm. Emmaculate, Must See. 4/2.5/2 built 2001, 2264sqft. Corner lot. Asking $296,584. 699-4614

Homes for Sale

2100 SQ ft home. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath on 10 acres. ..arge barn with horse stalls. Plenty of water. Call 432-685-3532, 425-1326.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

1700 Holloway. Museum District. 2bdrm, 2ba, 2la, 2dine, 2 garage/carport. Lots of new with extra large lot behind the museum. Great for small family. Will consider deco allowance or some closing cost 432-570-5235.

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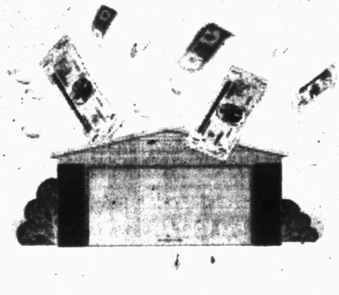
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