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GISD trustees discuss salary increases

Official: District cannot afford raises greater than about $2,000 per teacher

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Salary increases totaling $6.78 million for all employees in Midland ISD have prompted trustees in Greenwood ISD to discuss the possibility of providing the district's 115 teachers with a raise or bonus of some sort.

If trustees opt not to make changes to the GISD salary schedule for the 2013-14 academic year, first-year teachers will make $39,000 annually, which is $8,000 less than their counterparts in MISD.

David McColloch, GISD's assistant superintendent of finance, discussed district salary schedules during Monday's regular board meeting and asked the board for guidance regarding teacher raises.

"Teachers read what's in the Sunday paper, and if we get too far away from MISD, we're going to have trouble hiring," McColloch said. "We can't match them, but we've typically stayed $5,000 to $7,000 behind."

MISD trustees on Tuesday approved districtwide salary increases totaling $6.78 million. The move would increase starting pay for first-year teachers from $45,000 to $47,000 annually. All other teachers will receive a raise ranging from $2,200 to $5,000, based on years of experience, according to the salary scale.

Providing all GISD teachers a $2,000 raise

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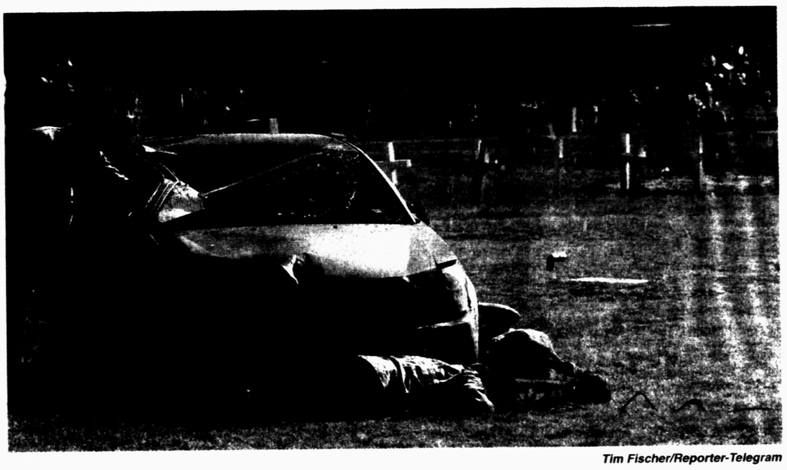

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MPD investigates a morning accident that sent the driver of the Cadillac to the hospital after crashing through a fence and rolling his car through Fairview Cemetery.

Victim in parade crash accused of lying

By Phillip Lucas
Associated Press

ATLANTA — An ex-police officer from Georgia who was injured in a train accident during a veterans parade in Texas is accused of lying about receiving a Purple Heart medal and was arrested Wednesday, Cherokee County sheriff's officials said.

Former Holly Springs police officer Shane Ladner, 40, was never awarded a Purple Heart and is charged with four counts of theft by deception, false swearing and giving a false statement to police, Cherokee County Sheriff's Lt. Jay Baker said.

Ladner presented a military discharge form claiming that he was the recipient of the honor when he applied for a free Purple Heart license plate in 2009, Baker said, adding that Army officials have no record of the form that Ladner presented to get the plate.

Shane Ladner: The 40-year-old former Holly Springs police officer who was injured in the Nov. 15 wreck is accused of lying about receiving a Purple Heart medal. The Stolen Valor Act makes it a crime to fabricate military honors.

Ladner and his wife, Meg, were among those injured in a mid-November train crash in Midland that killed four people. One of Meg Ladner's legs had to be amputated.

The Ladners made the trip to participate in an annual event that honors wounded military veterans with a parade, a banquet, a hunting trip and more. The event was organized by Midland-based Show of Support.

It's unclear whether Ladner provided the event's organizers with the same discharge form authorities say he used to get the free license plate. A call to the organization Wednesday afternoon was not returned.

To get the free Purple Heart license plate, Ladner was required to swear that he was a recipient of the honor and went through a renewal process to keep the plate for the next three years, Baker said.

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Southern Baptists oppose gay Scout rule at convention

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Southern Baptist Convention approved a resolution Wednesday expressing its opposition to the Boy Scouts of America's new policy allowing gay Scouts, though it doesn't explicitly call for churches to drop all ties with the organization.

While some action against the Scouts was widely anticipated, given the denomination's very public opposition to the change, the resolution takes a softer tone than many had expected.

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It also calls on the Boy Scouts to remove executive and board leaders who tried to allow gays as both members and leaders without consulting the many religious groups that sponsor troops. It passed overwhelmingly, but not unanimously, by the nation's largest Protestant denomination at its annual meeting in Houston.

Before the vote, Charlie Dale, pastor of Indian Springs First Baptist Church in Pelham, Ala. said the resolution "is not going to help the cause of Christ."

Of boys who say they are gay, he said, "Let's bring them in, show them what real biblical manhood is about and love them."

Some delegates to the convention tried to toughen the language of the resolution. Paul Taylor, of First Baptist Church in Mauriceville, successfully proposed an amendment to strike language about churches and families that chose not to drop ties with the Boy Scouts.

"That seems like we are going on record encouraging a relationship with Scout troops that have homosexual members," he said.

But a few minutes later, similar language was put back in the resolution when the convention passed an amendment by David Uth, of First Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla. His amendment encouraged those churches that continue to sponsor Boy Scout troops

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New NWS technology promises better weather information

By Stewart Doreen
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The National Weather Service unveiled new technology Wednesday that could provide greater lead time for residents when severe weather hits Midland.

Rick Hluchan, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service, said "dual polarization" technology will allow NWS officials to see two-dimensional views of what is falling from the sky and what is in the atmosphere. Being able to take an advanced look at storms will allow the NWS to get warnings out earlier about heavy rain, hail, snow and even tornadoes that touch the ground, he said.

"If there is a tornado on the ground within a county or two, we would be able to see debris lofted into the air," Hluchan said. "We could distinguish that from hail or rain."

"Dual pol," as Hluchan called it, will benefit Weather Service officials when conditions prevent spotters from seeing elements of the storm. It also is an upgrade from the radar information that uses reflectivity (bright colors) to show conditions.

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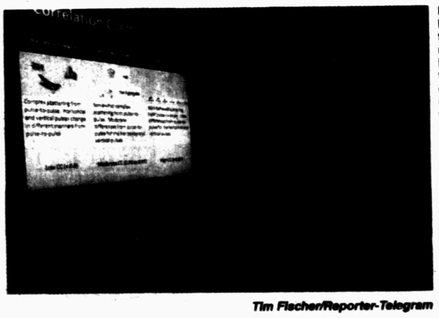

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Rick Hluchan, NWS forecaster, talks about the new dual polarization radar they are bringing online to help give advance warning with storms.

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Russ Martin of American Automobile Association (AAA), is seen on a monitor in a research vehicle skull cap during a demonstration in support of their new study on distracted driving in Landover, Md., on Tuesday.

DISTRACTED DRIVING

Voice-operated dashboards still risky

Associated Press

Key figure

The number of cars and trucks on the road that will have infotainment systems by 2018:

62 million vehicles

WASHINGTON— Dashboard technology that lets drivers text and email with voice commands — marketed as a safer alternative — actually is more distracting than simply talking on a cellphone, a new AAA study found.

Automakers have been trying to excite new-car buyers, especially younger ones, with dashboard infotainment systems that let drivers use voice commands to do things like turning on windshield wipers, posting Facebook messages or ordering pizza. The pitch has been that hands-free devices are safer because they enable drivers to keep their hands on the wheel and their eyes on the road.

But talking on a hands-free phone isn't significantly safer for drivers than talking on a hand-held phone, and using hands-free devices that translate speech into text is the most distracting of all, researchers reported in a study released Wednesday. Speech-to-text systems that enable drivers to send, scroll through, or delete email and text messages required greater concentration by drivers than other potentially distracting activities examined in the study like talking on the phone, talking to a passenger, listening to a book on tape or listening to the radio.

The greater the concentration required to perform a task, the more likely a driver is to develop what researchers call "tunnel vision" or "inattention blindness." Drivers will stop scanning the roadway or ignore their side and rearview mirrors. Instead, they look straight ahead, but fail to see what's in front of them, like red lights and pedestrians.

"People aren't seeing what they need to see to drive. That's the scariest part to me," said Peter Kissinger, president and CEO of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, the group's safety research arm. "Police accident investigative reports are filled with comments like the 'looked, but did not see.' That's what drivers tell them. We used to think they were lying, but now we know that's actually true."

There are about 9 million cars and trucks on the road with infotainment systems, and that will jump to about 62 million vehicles by 2018, AAA spokeswoman Yolanda Cade said, citing automotive industry research. At the same time, drivers tell the AAA they believe phones and other devices are safe to use behind the wheel if they are hands-free, she said.

"We believe there is a public safety crisis looming," Cade said. "We hope this study will change some widely held misconceptions by motorists."

AAA officials who briefed automakers, safety advocates and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on the study's findings said they want to limit in-vehicle, voice-driven technologies to "core driving tasks." The National Safety Council, responding to the AAA study, also called on industry and policymakers "to reconsider the inclusion of communications and entertainment technology built into vehicles which allow, or even encourage, the driver to engage in these activities at the expense of focusing on driving."

The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers was skeptical. "We are extremely concerned that it could send a misleading message, since it suggests that hand-held and hands-free devices are equally risky," the association said in a statement.

The automakers' trade group said the AAA study focuses only on the mental distraction posed by using a device and ignores the visual and manual aspects of hand-held versus hands-free systems that are integrated into cars.

Other studies have also compared hand-held and hands-free phone use, finding they are equally risky or nearly so. But a recent National Highway Traffic Safety Administration study of drivers' real world driving experiences found hand-held phone use was less safe than hands-free.

Distracted driving is more widespread in the U.S. than in Europe, according to a survey of drivers about their cellphone and texting habits released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention earlier this year. More U.S. drivers reported talking on their cellphones behind the wheel than their counterparts in seven European countries. A larger share of U.S. drivers also reported reading or sending text or email messages while driving. Only Portugal's drivers matched those in the U.S. for this distracting habit — 31 percent in both countries.

Researchers at the University of Utah who conducted the study for the AAA measured the brainwaves, eye movement, driving performance and other indicators of 32 university students as they drove and performed a variety of secondary tasks, ranging from listening to music to sending emails. Cameras were mounted inside the car to track drivers' eye and head movements. A device that drivers pressed was used to record their reaction time to red and green lights introduced to their field of vision. Drivers were fitted with a special skull cap to record their brain activity.

The students were tested while not driving, while driving in a simulator and while driving a car on a 3-mile loop through a suburban Salt Lake City neighborhood with stop signs and stoplights. A researcher with a backup braking system accompanied the students in the test car.

One reason using voice commands is so much more distracting for drivers, even though they aren't using their hands, is that they often require more concentration than simply speaking to another person, said University of Utah psychology professor David Strayer, an expert on cognitive distraction and lead author of the study. Talking to a computer requires far greater precision than talking to a person, he said. Otherwise, "Call home" may get you Home Depot.

Synthetic computer voices can be harder to understand than human voices, also requiring more attention. The computers used in the study were exceptionally high-fidelity systems that made no errors, but the systems in cars aren't as good, Strayer said. He said that means the study probably underestimates the concentration required of drivers, and thus the ability of speech-to-text systems to distract them. Another difference: In phone conversations, a person who is listening will give indications that they agree with what the speaker has said or have heard what was said. Computers don't provide that feedback.

"The complexity of trying to say something that is coherent when there is no feedback is much more difficult," Strayer said.

A simple, quick voice command to turn on windshield wipers isn't very distracting, he said.

AROUNDTHENATION

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLEVELAND

Ariel Castro pleads not guilty in kidnap case

A man accused of holding three women captive in his home for about a decade pleaded not guilty Wednesday to hundreds of rape and kidnapping charges, and the defense hinted at avoiding a trial with a plea deal if the death penalty were ruled out.

The death penalty is in play because among the accusations facing Ariel Castro, 52, is that he forced a miscarriage by one of the women, which is considered a killing under Ohio law. That charge doesn't include a possible death penalty, but a prosecutor has said that's under review.

The women disappeared separately between 2002 and 2004, when they were 14, 16 and 20 years old. Each said they had accepted a ride from Castro, who remained friends with the family of one girl and even attended vigils over the years marking her disappearance.

Castro, dressed Wednesday in an orange jail outfit with his hands and ankles shackled and a full dark beard grown in jail, kept his chin tucked on his chest through a brief court appearance. He didn't speak or glance at his two attorneys standing by his side.

Attorney Craig Weintraub acknowledged afterward that "certain charges in the indictment cannot be disputed" and said the defense was working to avoid an "unnecessary trial" with a possible death penalty sentence.

The prosecutor's office will look at the defense remarks but had no immediate comment, said Joe Frolik, spokesman for Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Tim McGinty. The 329-count indictment returned Friday covered only the period from August 2002, when the first of the women disappeared, to February 2007. More charges could be filed.

Castro was indicted on 139 counts of rape, 177 counts of kidnapping, seven counts of gross sexual imposition, three counts of felonious assault and one count of possession of criminal tools.

He was also charged with two counts of aggravated murder related to one act, saying he purposely caused the unlawful termination of one of the pregnancies of one of the women.

NEW YORK

2 scaffold workers rescued from outside high-rise's 45th floor

Two scaffold maintenance workers who were stranded nearly 500 feet above the streets of Midtown Manhattan for nearly two hours after the platform they were working on snapped were rescued Wednesday by New York City firefighters.

The platform, connected to scaffolding, seemed to have snapped in the middle, although it was not immediately clear what caused it to malfunction.

Rescue workers broke out a window on the 45th floor, two stories below the roof, in order to reach the workers. The maintenance workers, both men, were wearing harnesses at the time of the accident, and firefighters lowered an extra set of harnesses to them.

Chief William Seelig of the Fire Department said they decided that knocking out the window was safer than trying to hoist the men up onto the roof. The dramatic rescue was broadcast live on several local television networks, which showed the stranded men trying to remain as still as possible before being pulled to safety, and a large crowd gathered on the streets below before being pushed back by the police.

The Hearst Tower, at 300 W. 57th St., is one of the most modern and distinct buildings in the city, with its radically angled panes of glass rising above the original 1928 Hearst International Magazine Building as its pedestal. The building, designed by architect Norman Foster, was the first skyscraper approved for construction after Sept. 11, 2001.

When Foster submitted his unconventional design, according to an article in The New Yorker, the first question the building owners asked was, "How are you going to clean those windows?"

NEW JERSEY

Town OKs boardwalk ban on saggy pants

WILDWOOD — Hindsight will soon be punishable by a $25 fine in this Jersey Shore resort.

Wildwood passed a law Wednesday night banning overly saggy pants on the boardwalk, prompted by numerous complaints from longtime visitors about having to see people's rear ends hanging out in public.

Subsequent violations of the law, which could take effect as early as July 2, could result in fines as high as $200, and 40 hours of community service.

Civil libertarians said the law is unconstitutional and predict it will be overturned if challenged in court. But Mayor Ernest Troiano Jr. said the issue is simple.

"This is just adding a little bit of decency to our town," he said. "It's amazing — and this is a pun — how far decency has fallen through the cracks."

Wildwood is a resort town near the southernmost tip of New Jersey. It is famous for its doo-wop '50s musical culture, its neon art-deco motels, and ridiculously wide beaches that are free — a rarity in New Jersey, which forces most other beachgoers to pay for the privilege.

The law passed unanimously, and no one spoke against it. Several residents strongly supported the law.

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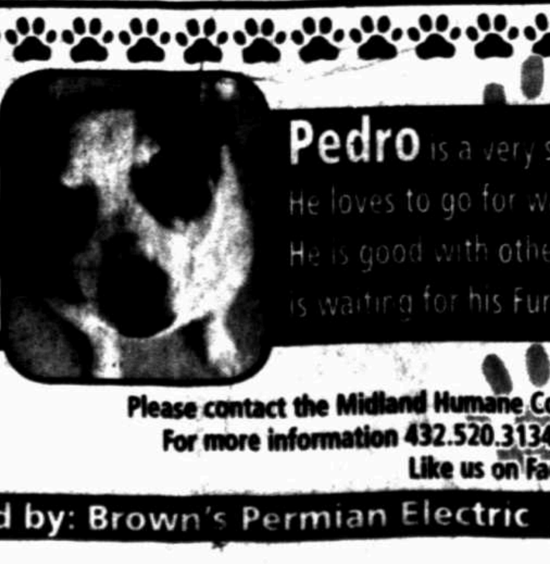

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E3 offered games not yet available to the public, according to the Reporter-Telegram's Joseph Basco.

Entertainment expo offers sensory overload, long lines

Reporter's Notebook

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The first day of the 2013 Electronic Entertainment Expo wore me out.

It was a grueling, six-hour sensory overload of all the video game industry has to offer to consumers in the future. But I was able to put my hands on controllers, wear headphones and play some games the public has yet to even see in person.

'Super Mario 3D World'

My day began by visiting the large Nintendo booth in the Los Angeles Convention Center's West Hall. Right in front was a game that I already wanted to by even before playing it: "Super Mario 3D World" for the Nintendo Wii U. The game is similar to "Super Mario 3D Land" for the Nintendo 3DS, except it has high definition graphics and four-player cooperative multiplayer.

Players can select either play as Mario, Luigi, Toad or Peach and choose to work together to reach the end of the level. I chose Mario as three other attendees played along with me. We were all surprised to see the new Cat Suit power-up that allows players to climb walls and claw at enemies.

But before I was able to play the game, I waited in what looked like a short line, but in reality it equated to a 30-minute wait for a 5-minute demonstration. The long lines, cramped hallways, lack of adequate seating and marked-up prices for food and drinks are some of the challenges that await E3 attendees — a formidable wall for E3 neophytes such as myself.

'Final Fantasy X'

I moved to the South Hall, the other half of the expo. One of my childhood favorites, "Final Fantasy X," has been converted in HD for the Sony PlayStation 3 and was playable at the Square Enix booth. Thankfully, the line for the game was practically non-existent.

Although the game is another in the remastered genre, it evokes nostalgic feelings, a huge selling point for gamers such as myself.

Onward to one of the smaller booths, I was intrigued by the small circle formed around an obscure game called "Killer is Dead." The game is published by Xseed Games and developed by cult-game artists Grasshopper Manufacture, led by the gaming auteur Suda 51. "Killer is Dead" impressed me the most on my first day of E3. You play as a kataka-wielding, well-dressed character named Mondo Zappa and kill everything in sight.

The visuals for this game are in a unique, comic shaded aesthetic that is rarely seen in games these days.

'Dead Rising 3'

I then spent the rest of the afternoon waiting in more lines, one of which was for a video demonstration for "Dead Rising 3," a zombie-horror game for Microsoft's upcoming Xbox One console. A developer of the game demonstrated it to a small audience inside the theater, speaking about how this game departs from the previous titles in the serious with its more serious tone and emphasis on realistic graphics. The game featured table integration, a feature more video games developers and publishers are implementing into titles. A player can call out airstrikes and find ammunition using the Xbox One's Smartglass app, giving players more control.

Electronic Arts Ignite

And to end the day, I stood in yet another line — the Electronic Arts Ignite demonstration. Ignite is EA's name for its sport games' engine.

One of the more anticipated EA Sports titles is their first Ultimate Fighting Championship game. The day before the expo, EA held a press conference at the Shrine Auditorium at the University of Southern California. UFC President Dana White made a guest appearance and said he has been waiting for this partnership for a long time. Although the game was revealed already, it is currently in the "pre-alpha" stage, according to an EA representative. He explained all the next-generation features of the UFC game, including body deformation and realistic facial expressions, but only a few seconds of gameplay footage was shown.

These five games took six hours for me to view. I have not even visited the Microsoft and Sony booths, which is where the next generation Xbox One and PlayStation 4 are being displayed. Check back tomorrow, when I will be recovered and able to withstand the long lines.

E3 conference debuts PS4, Xbox One and more

By Brier Dudley
The Seattle Times

LOS ANGELES—It's hard to tell which is more breathtaking — the vivid games coming to Microsoft's new Xbox One console or the system's $500 price tag.

The price especially stood out in contrast to its chief rival, the PlayStation 4, which Sony said Monday is going to sell for $399 this holiday season.

Microsoft revealed both during a high-voltage, concertlike media event Monday that opened the annual E3 games conference in Los Angeles.

The show marks a turning point for the traditional game industry as it rolls out a new generation of potent, but pricey, new game hardware. They run nearly photorealistic games that are elevating digital entertainment to new heights, but the high cost will limit access to privileged and passionate players, at least until prices come down in the future.

Microsoft will begin selling the Xbox One in November. The console comes with a 500-gigabyte hard drive, Blu-ray disc player and a new version of the Kinect motion and voice sensor.

Once it's hooked up to a home-entertainment system, the Xbox One can be used to control a TV set with voice and gesture controls.

Sony, which had its media event Monday evening, also will begin selling its PlayStation 4 console this fall, offering a system with comparable horsepower and entertainment capabilities in a thinner, angular case. Sony said more than 140 games are in development for the console, but the biggest applause came when it announced the price and said that, unlike with Microsoft, it will support used games with no restrictions on the new console.

"It won't stop working if you haven't authenticated within 24 hours," Jack Tretton, chief executive of Sony Computer Entertainment America, said during the event at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The prices of the new consoles could prompt thrifty families to give a second look to Nintendo's Wii U, which starts at $300. The Wii U was the first of the "next generation" consoles to go on sale but it's had a muted reception since its launch last November.

Nintendo is scheduled to announce new games for the Wii U at E3 Tuesday and could broaden its appeal further by lowering the price.

Xbox Vice President Phil Spencer defended the price, noting that the console is a multifunction entertainment system.

"I think we built a very powerful box that can support all forms of entertainment, and I feel very good about the power we'll deliver to customers with that box," he said.

Still, Microsoft probably will have to lower the Xbox One's price to build a broad base of users that, in turn, will keep game developers interested in the platform. "I don't think that price can hold for a year," said Michael Pachter, a Wedbush Securities analyst.

Before the PS4 price was disclosed, Spencer said Microsoft isn't planning to engage in a price war if Sony undercuts the Xbox One.

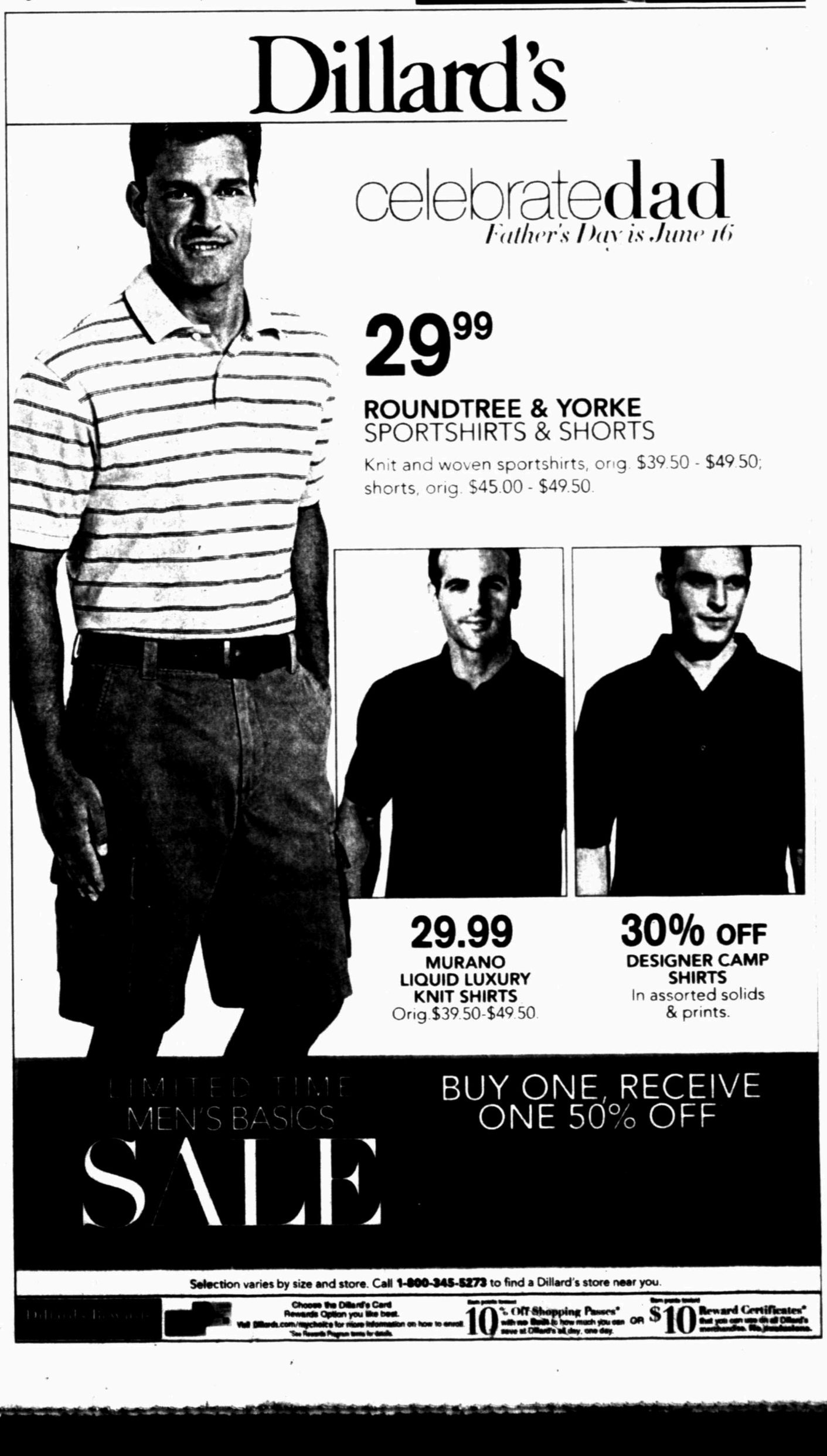
"Competition's going to do what competition's going to do," he said.

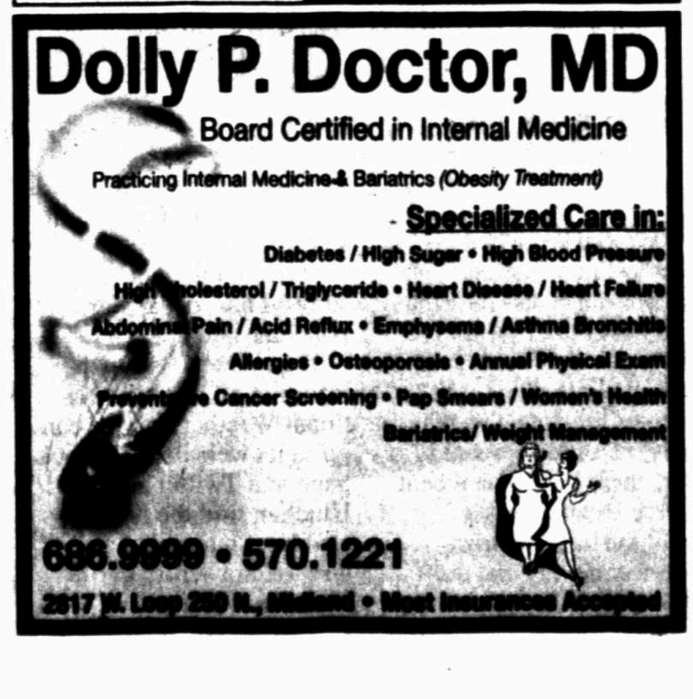
Microsoft also is testing the loyalty of Xbox fans by enabling new restrictions on the sale and transfer of used games on the Xbox One. Players must connect the console to the Internet once a day to continue playing, allowing Microsoft to see whether used games are running on the system.

Spencer said reaction to these changes has been "good" since Microsoft disclosed them last week.

"People enjoy understanding the exact specifics about what our plan is," he said. "We put that out there; there's a lot of flexibility for people."

Those who can afford the new systems and don't mind the new copy-protection scheme will be able to play remarkable new games, transporting them backward into historical action epics, forward into futuristic sci-fi realms, or sideways into the boots of special-forces soldiers or zombie killers.





TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Mr. and Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant/Art Show, 7-11 p.m., Martin Luther King Community Center

■ Concert, Brandon Rhyder, 8 p.m., Rockin Rodeo

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Chronic fatigue fibro-myalgia syndromes support group, noon, Rays of Hope Grief Centre; 520-3500.

■ West Texas Amputee Support Group, 11 a.m. third Saturday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital; 550-4371.

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Mondays, clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

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

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

■ The Midland Blue Star Military Family, 7 p.m., Koinonia Room at First Presbyterian Church; Doc Weathers 631-7646 or docweathers@suddenlink.net.

Today online

Make sure you check out mywesttexas.com to see:

■ a photo gallery of the Rock-Hounds baseball game against Frisco.

■ and a collection of recent editorial cartoons.

Also, check our daily coverage of the E3 electronic consumer trade show in Los Angeles.

MCHS vaccinations

Midland Community Healthcare Services is offering free bacterial meningitis vaccinations to low-income and uninsured college students.

The vaccination, which is required before students may register for classes, is being administered at the Coleman Clinic, 801 E. Florida Ave. Clinic hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Fridays. Appointments are not necessary, but are recommended.

Saturday clinics will be scheduled later in the summer, according to a press release from Healthcare Services.

For more information, call MCHS at 570-0238.

9/11 display

A rescue fire truck that responded to the World Trade Center attacks on 9/11 will be on display this June to remember those lost in the national tragedy. The truck is driven across the country through the Remembrance Rescue Project as a mobile memorial to the firefighters who died in the terrorist attack.

The truck can be viewed at Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall St., every Tuesday in June from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Water tracker

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

Tuesday's total: 19,037,000 gallons (CRMWD 13,621,000, Paul Davis fields 5,416,000)

June 4: 17,466,000 gallons

The average delivery from the CRMWD in May was 15,086,935 gallons. The current average for June is 14,436,455.

Happy birthday

Sandra Malone, of Midland, turns 49 today.

This date in Midland history

On June 13, 2012, The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ended an 18-month process when it announced that it will not place the dunes sagebrush lizard on the Endangered Species List.

Officials believe a listing would have impacted negatively the region's oil and ranching economy.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 4-3-1
Pick 3 night: 3-7-0
Daily 4 day: 2-3-7-0
Daily 4 night: 5-8-8-8
Cash Five: 1-6-22-26-32
Lotto Texas: 10-26-32-33-48-54
Powerball: 16-22-23-42-55 PB 32
All or Nothing : Sales for the game are temporarily suspended while a game design issue is addressed, according to the Texas Lottery website.

Today in history

Today is Thursday, June 13, the 164th day of 2013. There are 201 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City.

In 1966, the Supreme Court ruled in Miranda v. Arizona that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent.

In 1971, The New York Times began publishing excerpts of the Pentagon Papers, a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam from 1945 to 1967 that had been leaked to the paper by military analyst Daniel Ellsberg.

In 1986, the 81-day-old Freemen standoff ended as 16 remaining members of the anti-government group surrendered to the FBI and left their Montana ranch.

Five years ago: Tim Russert, moderator of NBC's "Meet the Press," died suddenly while preparing for his weekly broadcast; he was 58.

Associated Press

Welcome home hug

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Jason Dinkins, of the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, is hugged by his daughter Olivia Chastain after a welcome home ceremony this week at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Ga. The aviation brigade deployed 2,200 soldiers to Afghanistan in December on a 9-month mission, but came home earlier than expected because of the readiness of the Afghan National Security.

Schools bill to give states more control

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate Education Committee on Wednesday finished its sweeping rewrite of No Child Left Behind that eases coast-to-coast requirements for schools and gives states greater independence to set their own goals.

On a party-line vote, the Democratic-led panel sent to the full Senate a bill that that gives states flexibility to implement reform as long as Education Secretary Arne Duncan approves their plans. Republicans opposed the revisions, saying they give too much power to Washington and to Duncan.

"He has the states over a barrel," said Sen. Lamar Alexander, of Tennessee, the top Republican on the panel.

Duncan already has given 37 states and the District of Columbia permission to ignore parts of No Child Left Behind in exchange for overhaul plans.

Those waivers emerged as a fault line between the parties, with Democrats defending the moves as necessary to avoid harsh penalties for failing to meet requirements and Republicans claiming Duncan abused his authority.

"Rather than have this heavy curtain fall on all these schools, the secretary had to take some action," said Sen. Tom Harkin, the Iowa Democrat who chairs the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

If the Senate version of the rewritten bill becomes law, the other states would have to write similar plans that meet Duncan's standards.

Lawmakers in the Republican-controlled House, meanwhile, were preparing to start work on their own version. Their rewrite process was set to start next week and House leaders want to have a vote this summer on their version.

Senate Leader Harry Reid has not scheduled a vote and aides suggest it could be autumn or later.

"Hopefully, sometime this year, we will bring this bill to the floor," Harkin said at the end of two days of committee work on the bill.

Hill aides were pessimistic that the House and Senate will each pass comprehensive education legislation and work out differences between the two parties for President Barack Obama to sign into law.

Even among those tasked with the rewrite, there seemed little enthusiasm. Midday Wednesday, Harkin had to pause proceedings because too few senators were present. Committee members were deeply divided along partisan lines. A Republican alternative bill failed against unified Democrats and GOP lawmakers continued to offer amendments that would strip the underlying Democratic bill.

The 2001 No Child Left Behind education law was implemented with bipartisan support from President George W. Bush and Democratic Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. The law imposed ambitious accountability standards, such as requiring all students to meet achievement targets in math and reading by 2014.

SALARY

From 1A

on top of the existing salary schedule would have a financial impact of $255,335 a year and be over budget by $15,000, McCulloch said, as he explained a budget study to trustees.

"Hopefully, I can get a feel from y'all on what your thinking is. $2,000 is not a magic number, I just pulled it out of my rear end, but I would not suggest any more than $2,000," McCulloch said, noting the district will not be financially viable if it allots salary increases of greater than $2,000.

The greatest discrepancies in pay between teachers in MISD and GISD occur for teachers with 11 or fewer years experience. GISD teachers with eight years of experience will make $8,850 less than their peers in MISD if Greenwood trustees do not provide a pay increase, according to salary schedule data.

To ensure GISD isn't locked into an unsustainable salary schedule when the oil economy busts, trustee Dane Crunk proposed providing teachers annual bonuses rather than permanently increasing the salary schedule.

McCulloch, Superintendent Doug Young and trustees all seemed receptive to that idea and agreed it would be an idea worth looking into.

"Once you do a salary increase, you're married to it, and it's going to sit there and stare at you," McCulloch said.

"I would just hate to get into a situation where we eventually have to lay off teachers because we've created a schedule that is hard to maintain," Crunk said.

While all trustees seemed to agree teachers should be given whatever raises or bonuses are possible, Vice President John Ellis suggested the gap between salaries in the two districts has not been much of an issue in the past.

"I'm not saying we make them work for free but there are teachers all over the place wanting to get hired here and bring their kids out here," Ellis said, noting that no teachers have left Greenwood for MISD since Doug Young became superintendent in 2007.

While awarding bonuses may be a good alternative to permanently increasing the salary schedule, Young said it does raise problems for career-end teachers, as retirement from the state Teacher Retirement System is based on salaries during their three highest-paid years.

Trustee Jeff Somers called for awarding teachers the greatest raise possible, up to $2,000, and asked McCulloch to look at the budget and identify how much can be allotted for teacher increases.

The district has identified the need for four new teaching positions and may need additional aides or teachers in the special education and vocational technology departments, Young said. Once all staff needs have been identified and job positions have been created, McCulloch said he will know what funds can be used to compensate salaries.

In addition to salaries defined by the schedule, all GISD employees receive up to $1,000 in longevity pay for each year of employment with GISD, McCulloch said.

Employees are paid $100 per year of service to the district, up to 10 years, on their November paycheck to recognize the value of long-term service.

The Greenwood ISD and Midland ISD trustees each meet on the second Monday of the month and hold an open public forum period at the beginning of each meeting. Midland's meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. and are held at the administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave. Greenwood's meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held in the Distance Learning Center, 2700 FM 1379.

Teacher pay differences

The difference between bachelor-degreed teacher pay for Midland ISD and Greewood ISD, if Greenwood does not approve raises:

Years. Experience	GISD 12-13 adopted	MISD 13-14 adopted	Pay Difference
0	$39,000	$47,000	$8,000
1	$39,500	$47,200	$7,700
2	$39,800	$47,500	$7,700
3	$40,100	$48,000	$7,900
4	$40,400	$48,500	$8,100
5	$40,700	$49,000	$8,300
6	$41,000	$49,500	$8,500
7	$41,300	$50,000	$8,700
8	$41,650	$50,500	$8,850
9	$42,740	$51,000	$8,260
10	$43,770	$51,500	$7,730
11	$44,740	$52,000	$7,260
12	$45,660	$52,500	$6,840
13	$46,540	$53,000	$6,460
14	$47,350	$53,500	$6,150
15	$48,130	$54,000	$5,870
16	$48,860	$54,500	$5,640
17	$49,560	$55,000	$5,440
18	$50,210	$55,500	$5,290
19	$50,830	$56,000	$5,170
20	$51,420	$56,500	$5,080
21	$51,970	$57,000	$5,030
22	$52,470	$57,500	$5,030
23	$52,970	$58,000	$5,030
24	$53,470	$58,500	$5,030
25	$53,970	$59,000	$5,030

From staff reports

Southern Baptists urge reporting of abuse claims

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Southern Baptist Convention has passed a resolution calling on all Southern Baptists to report allegations of child abuse to authorities.

The nation's largest Protestant denomination has resisted implementing some type of database of ministers accused of abuse, saying that all churches are independent and the denomination does not have the authority to order local churches to submit that information.

The denomination, meeting in Houston on Wednesday, voted to amend the resolution to urge denominational leaders to use caution affiliating with groups or individuals with questionable practices to protecting children.

It is unclear whether the amendment was aimed at any specific person or practice, but it comes after some Southern Baptist leaders expressed support for Sovereign Grace Ministries. That group faces accusations that church officials covered up child sexual abuse.

BAPTISTS

From 1A

to "seek to impact as many boys as possible with the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ."

"We're not trying to bring condemnation or hell fire on Scouting or their leadership, though we sort of hope they get new leaders or leaders that change their minds," said Steve Lemke, chair of the committee on resolutions.

"I think this resolution was a resolution of kindness, to say the churches that choose to continue with the Scouting ministry should do so with an emphasis on sharing the gospel," said David Dykes, a pastor from Tyler. "As a pastor I appreciate that the convention does not tell churches what we should do."

In all, about 70 percent of the 116,000 Scout units in the United States are sponsored by religious organizations. Many of those groups have decided to continue sponsoring troops. Among them is the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which sponsors more Scout units than any other organization, serving about 430,000 boys.

The second-largest Scouting denomination, the United Methodist Church, was quick to respond to the SBC's move: Methodist Director of Scouting Ministries Larry Coppock said its congregations would welcome any troops currently sponsored by Southern Baptist churches.

While resolutions like the one on Scouting and others that expressed concern over religious freedom were expected, there were several resolutions passed that someone outside the denomination might find more surprising, such as a call to pray for the president of the United States.

Other resolutions called on Southern Baptists to fight human trafficking and to work to support people with mental health problems.

That later issue has been on the minds of many Southern Baptists this year after the son of hugely popular megachurch pastor Rick Warren committed suicide. And earlier this month, Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee President and CEO Frank Page released a book about his daughter's suicide.

LYING

From 1A

"He benefited financially all four years — that's where the four charges of theft by deception come from," Baker said, adding the charge of giving false statements to police "stems from an interview in which investigators feel he lied."

Sheriff's officials said they only investigated Ladner's application for the free license plate, not the Army discharge form he used to get it.

The Stolen Valor Act, which was recently signed into law by President Barack Obama, made it a crime to fabricate military honors with the intent of benefiting personally or financially. The crime is punishable by fines, up to a year in prison or both.

A spokesman for the U.S. District Attorney in Atlanta said federal officials were not involved in the case as of Wednesday.

Ladner was in the Army between 1990 and 1994 and reached the rank of sergeant. He served for a year in Honduras, according to Army human resources officials.

He transferred to the Army Reserve and was discharged in 1997 after completing his service obligation. After that, he served in the Army National Guard between 1999 and 2005.

Ladner was a recipient of nine different military awards, including the Army Achievement Medal, two National Defense Service Medals and the Humanitarian Service Medal, according to Army officials.

Nothing in Ladner's files or in the Army awards branch includes a record of him receiving a Purple Heart, or any documentation proving that he's entitled to one, officials said.

Ladner's Texas-based attorney, John Cook, said in a statement that his client did receive the military honor and would be owed an apology when all the information comes to light.

"We're disappointed that law enforcement authorities felt the need to arrest Shane Ladner today, especially in the manner that it happened, a traffic stop on the side of the road," Cook said. "This arrest serves no purpose other than to continue to traumatize Shane and Meg Ladner, both of whom are still recovering from last year's train accident."

Ladner was taken to the Cherokee County jail on $23,100 bond, which his wife posted Wednesday evening.

WEATHER

From 1A

"We can see where the heaviest rains are and put out warnings and information faster than we previously could," Hluchan said.

And while there hasn't been as much wet weather as NWS officials would like, there has some recent severe weather to see what the dual polarization technology can do, Hluchan said it helped with forecasting severe storms near the town of Tarzan in Martin County.

"Within minutes, it showed hail in the storm," Hluchan said.

Those interested in information from the National Weather Service can go to its website, Facebook page and Twitter accounts. Hluchan said the NWS also has "internal chats" with media across the Permian Basin.

Storms pelt Midwest with rain, winds, hail

Associated Press

CHICAGO — A massive line of storms packing hail, lightning and tree-toppling winds rolled through the Midwest on Wednesday evening driving people into basements for shelter, tearing down power lines and causing flooding in low-lying areas.

Forecasters predicted that by the time the storms were done, they could affect more than one in five Americans from Iowa to Maryland.

In the small town of Belmond, Iowa, about 90 miles north of Des Moines, Duwayne Abel, owner of Cattleman's Steaks & Provisions restaurant, said a tornado swept through his business' parking lot and demolished part of the building. No one was in the restaurant at the time.

"I was, oh, eight miles west of town and I looked toward town and I could see a funnel cloud, having no idea it was exactly where our restaurant was," Abel said. His wife and an employee were able to get out of the restaurant and sought shelter in a basement.

Other small tornadoes were also reported in other parts of Iowa and in Illinois. In Iowa, at least two businesses and a home were "completely damaged," authorities said. A storm ripped through a farm in rural Alexander, destroying a motor home. Tens of thousands of people across the Upper Midwest lost power.

"We're just happy that we don't have reports of injuries or fatalities," said Stephanie Bond with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management. "We just hope the extent of the damage is minimal."

In addition to tornadoes, lightning and large hail, meteorologists warned about the possibility of a weather event called a derecho, which is a storm of strong straight-line winds spanning at least 240 miles.

By late Wednesday, a derecho hadn't developed, but conditions were still ripe for one, with more storms expected overnight, said Greg Carbin of the National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla. But, he added, "with each hour that goes by, it's less likely."

Derechoes, with winds of at least 58 mph, occur about once a year in the Midwest. Rarer than tornadoes but with weaker winds, derechoes produce damage over a much wider area.

Tornadoes and a derecho can happen at the same time. Straight-line winds lack the rotation that twisters have, but they can still cause considerable damage as they blow down trees and other objects.

In Wisconsin, authorities said thunderstorms packing heavy rain and high winds caused a Walmart roof to partially collapse. Lake Delton Fire Chief Darren Jorgenson says two employees had minor injuries, but no customers were hurt. Street flooding was reported in parts of the village of Boscobel in Grant County.

Even before the storms moved through, officials postponed Wednesday night's Chicago White Sox game against the Toronto Blue Jays and canceled a symphony concert at the city's downtown Millennium Park.

The Metra commuter rail system temporarily halted all inbound and outbound trains, and Northwestern University canceled classes and finals at its campuses in Chicago and suburban Evanston. Airlines canceled more than 120 flights at O'Hare International Airport.

Bits of ash and the smell of smoke drifted into Denver, about 60 miles to the north, where the haze blocked the sun.

No injuries or deaths have been reported, but El Paso County Sheriff Terry Maketa said officials were trying to confirm the whereabouts of one person reported missing Wednesday. Firefighters tried to go where the person was last seen but were turned back twice because it was too hot, he said.

Maketa said he was worried about those who chose to ignore evacuation orders and stay behind.

"One of my worst fears is that people took their chances and it may have cost them their life," he said.

The area is not far from last summer's Waldo Canyon Fire that destroyed 346 homes and killed two people.

Denver Broncos guard Ben Garland's grandparents lost their home in that blaze and now live in a Black Forest neighborhood. Smoke billowed near their new home Wednesday.

The Forest Service mobilized specially equipped Defense Department C-130s to drop slurry on wildfires in the West after all 12 of its air tankers were deployed. At least one was fighting the Black Forest Fire.

By law, the Modular Airborne Firefighting System — MAFFS — planes can be deployed only when all of the Forest Service's contracted tankers are in use. Around this time last year, the aircraft sat on runways when massive wildfires burned in Colorado and New Mexico.

Blazes burn out of control in Colorado

Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — A wildfire fueled by hot temperatures, gusty winds and thick, bone-dry forests has destroyed 92 homes, damaged five more and prompted more than 7,000 residents northeast of Colorado Springs to flee, sheriff's official said Wednesday.

A separate Colorado wildfire to the south has destroyed 20 structures, including some in Royal Gorge Bridge & Park, and prompted evacuations of about 250 residents and nearly 1,000 inmates at a medium-security prison. To the north, another fire burned in Rocky Mountain National Park.

Wildfires also were burning in New Mexico, Oregon and California, where a smokejumper was killed fighting one of dozens of lightning-sparked fires.

Crews were so busy battling blazes across the West that the U.S. Forest Service said Wednesday it was mobilizing a pair of Defense Department cargo planes to help — a step taken only when all of the Forest Service's contracted tankers already are in use.

The fire near Colorado Springs, one of several that broke out Tuesday along Colorado's Front Range, has prompted evacuation orders and pre-evacuation notices to between 9,000 and 9,500 people and about 3,500 homes and businesses, sheriff's officials said.

Some Colorado Springs residents were warned to be ready to evacuate, mostly because of a fear of flying embers spreading the fire into the state's second-largest city. Sheriff's officials also evacuated part of neighboring Elbert County, including two camps with a total of about 1,250 children and adults.

More western wildfire news

State tanker fleet? Wildfires continue debate

DENVER — Colorado lawmakers passed several bills this year to prepare for future fire seasons in response to last summer's devastating wildfires

But it's a bill to establish a state-owned aerial firefighting fleet that's getting the most attention and partisan wrangling as wildfire season begins.

The Republican-sponsored bill signed into law last week created the Colorado Firefighting Air Corps, with a mission to purchase or contract firefighting aircraft. However, the bill passed without the $17.5 million needed retrofit unused aerial tankers.

Four destructive fires are currently burning around the state and the wildfires are once again posing the question of whether enough aerial resources are available to combat them.

The federal government has 10 air tankers to combat fires, and all of them were being used Wednesday nationwide.

Albuquerque monitors smoke from NM blaze

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Environmental officials with the city of Albuquerque are warning residents that smoke from a wildfire in southern New Mexico could make its way to the city.

The Silver Fire is burning 150 miles southwest of Albuquerque.

Officials said as the plume of smoke moves northward, it will spread out and the eastern edge of the plume may affect Albuquerque by today.

The Environmental Health Department is monitoring the situation and will issue a health alert if the smoke reaches levels that could affect people with asthma and other chronic health conditions.

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America's crisis is about faith in government

■ Forget what you thought was absurd, here comes the overbearing government to get more involved in your life.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

It is reassuring that in the midst of so much government dysfunction, the IRS has resolved the question of when and whether to tax tanning beds under the Affordable Care Act.

Do not be concerned about that giddiness you feel. You are not having a nervous breakdown but are suffering a symptom commonly associated with recognition that the absurd has become the accepted norm — and that you are, in fact, alone.

Indeed, the IRS' tanning ruling comes in the nick of time. Amid incessantly breaking news — NSA surveillance, IRS political targeting, DOJ seizing, and CIA shrugging — Americans were beginning to feel that no one over the age of 12 was in charge. The finger-pointing and blame-shifting have been a feast of cannibalizing acronyms.

"The CIA did it."

"IRS pleads the fifth."

"They've gone rogue in Cincinnati."

What? No DOJ to rehab?

But the night is young.

Lest you wilt from suspense, the tanning bed challenge has been resolved as follows: Obamacare, the concision of which even President Obama prefers to the name "Affordable Care Act," calls for a 10 percent sales tax every time some pale face exposes himself to potentially harmful, cancer-causing rays, thus affecting everyone's health insurance premiums. (Note to tanning bed businesses: Buh-bye, now.)

But, wait, there's an exception: If such beds are offered as part of a gym or fitness center at no extra charge, no tax will be imposed.

Note to citizens: If you have inferred from the preceding that "risky" behavior will result in higher taxes, you get a blue ribbon in dot-connecting. Please join the NSA.

Despite the IRS' impressive resolution of the tanning bed conundrum, one is struck by the unfortunate timing of its several displays of (a) incompetence and/or (b) ideologically driven harassment — just when the agency is charged with implementing and overseeing large swaths of Obamacare.

As you doubtless recall from your careful reading of the health care legislation way back in 2009, the act includes at least 47 new tax provisions. Also, recall that the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the ACA's individual mandate (you must buy insurance or else) by categorizing the mandate as a tax.

Which is to say, the IRS has some big work ahead. No one seems to know how much, though running estimates are that thousands of new agents will be needed.

In addition to deciding which organizations qualify for tax exempt status, as in the case of tea party and patriot organizations recently targeted for prolonged, special scrutiny, our nation's revenuers will also be redefining "religious." Determining whether a religious or charitable institution qualifies for tax-exempt status has always been part of the IRS' dubious bailiwick, but Obamacare has upped the ante by requiring some religious affiliates to provide health care — such as contraception — that violates their conscience.

Whatever one's personal positions on reproductive matters, the historically higher standard of individual conscience has been scuttled by the Obama administration in deference to a universal health care plan that leaves the definition of religious organization and, therefore, conscience to a bureaucracy of accountants.

Even if one were disinclined to care much about other people's moral beliefs, there's something disconcerting about the Conga Line detail determining what constitutes religious enough. Those deemed not truly religious will be denied conscience protections, as has already occurred. Among other consequences, many charitable organizations that have served society's least fortunate will have to shutter their doors, inviting new legions to rely on taxpayer-funded social services.

Or is this, indeed, the point? Dependency, after all, is a constituency with life tenure.

Such concerns may seem remote, but freedom of conscience is fundamental to other freedoms we similarly take for granted. Obamacare largely dismisses such considerations and its punitive nature soon will be felt by more than those burdened by conscience. Come next January, as insurance rates climb and many businesses opt to pay government fines, sending their workers into government exchanges, all those people who believed, as promised, that they could keep the insurance they like will learn otherwise. Oops.

At the center of these disappointments and revelations will be the nation's new, expanded army of tax enforcers — this time examining not just your beliefs but your medical records.

No worries. Once you're medicated, the anxiety passes quickly. Eventually you will forget when everything wasn't absurd. And you will never be alone again. Ever.

OUR VIEW

MISD's STAAR scores are hard to justify; we must do better

We have tried to help readers understand that education is not all about standardized test scores. We have even supported legislation that requires students to take fewer standarized tests in their school careers.

But as much as we dislike the testing format, we can't ignore that Midland ISD's 13,800-plus students in grades three through 10 performed dismally on each of the 27 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness exams.

The district's scores were below the state average in every category, leading Superintendent Ryder Warren to say, "I can't say I'm happy with anything. Some numbers were better (than last year), but a lot were worse."

No one in Midland should be happy about being below state average on all tests. This year's STAAR must be considered a wake-up call to our region; Ector County ISD's scores were even lower than MISD's.

We were prepared for some shortcomings because the test is new to all Texas schools. But we didn't expect the district to finish below state average in every segment of the test.

MISD's burgeoning population posed a challenge and resulted in overcrowded classrooms. Student growth was compounded by fewer teachers being responsible for teaching an increased population with a variety of learning needs.

But students have to do better on the standardized tests regardless of the challenges we face. We need a school district that at least performs at or above state level.

We expect to see improvement and believe Warren's leadership will help pull the district through. We are optimistic that campus administration changes, salary increases and tackling the discipline issue will pay dividends.

The district has a clear goal: Ascertain why students's scores were low and then formulate a plan to raise those scores.

Teachers already are under intense pressure for their students do well on STAAR. Obviously, that pressure will increase as the public demands better results. The only way to solve this problem is to bring up the test scores.

As Warren said, we need to work on everything.

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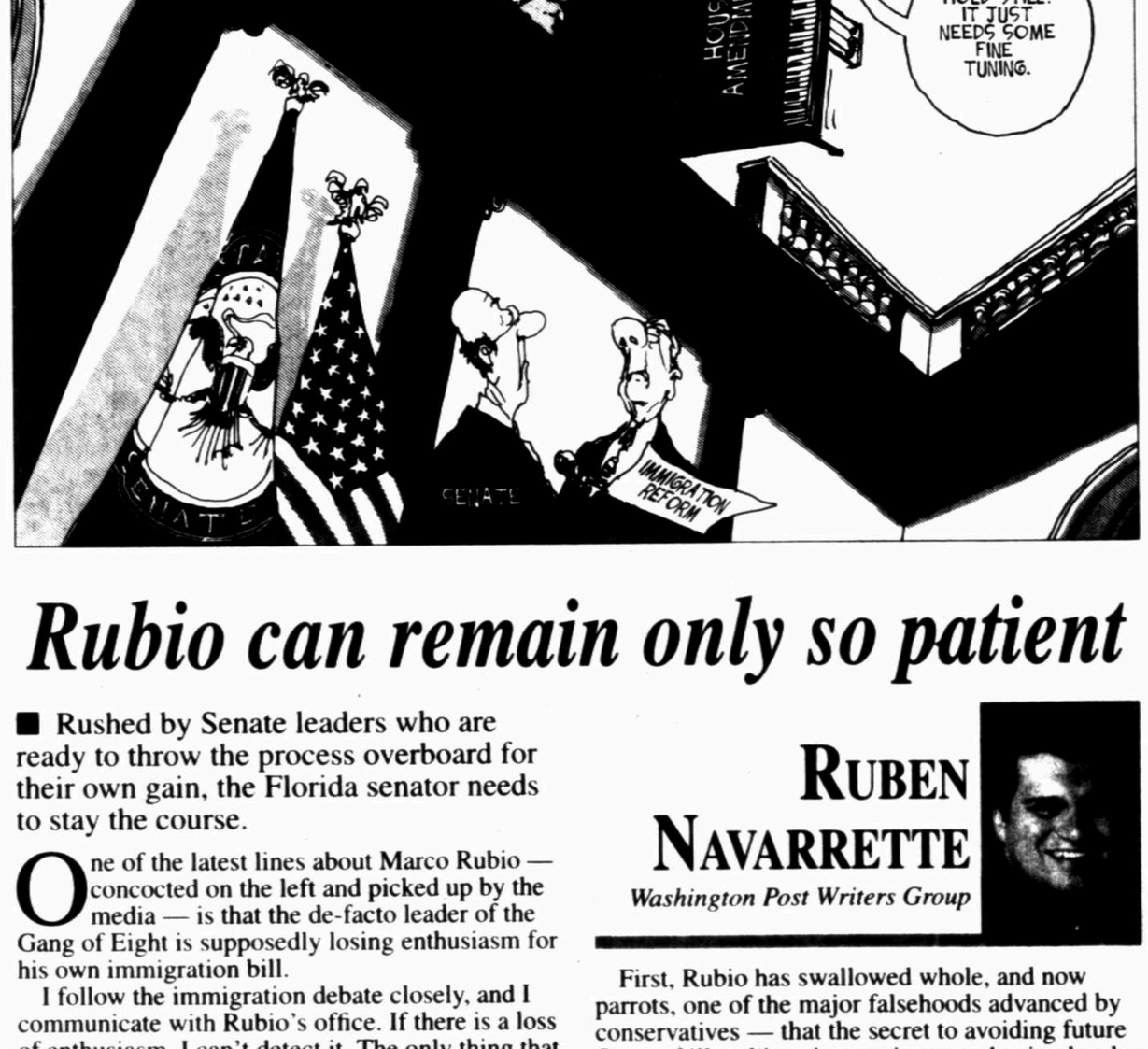
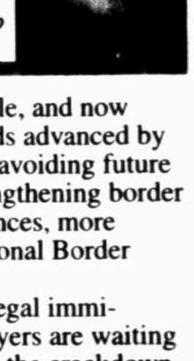


Rubio can remain only so patient

■ Rushed by Senate leaders who are ready to throw the process overboard for their own gain, the Florida senator needs to stay the course.



RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

One of the latest lines about Marco Rubio — concocted on the left and picked up by the media — is that the de-facto leader of the Gang of Eight is supposedly losing enthusiasm for his own immigration bill.

I follow the immigration debate closely, and I communicate with Rubio's office. If there is a loss of enthusiasm, I can't detect it. The only thing that Rubio seems to be losing is his patience — with those who keep playing politics with this issue.

You can't blame him. The Republican joined seven other senators from both parties to negotiate the most sweeping immigration reform proposal in more than a quarter-century, and he was told by his colleagues — as we all learn from news reports — that this was just a rough draft. Don't worry, they said. There will be plenty of time to debate any amendments, they said. So Rubio not only signed on but went out front as the face of the bill at the risk of alienating the immigration restrictionist wing of the GOP.

Then, the reformers changed the rules. Sen. Patrick Leahy, the Democratic chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, wanted to fast-track the legislation. And every time Rubio argued for more debate or suggested tougher language, other members of the gang accused him of undermining the bill.

That's absurd. Rubio isn't undermining the bill. He is trying to save it.

This should be clear to anyone who can count to 60. That's the number of Senate votes that the reformers need to overcome a possible filibuster. They don't have anywhere near that many.

Never mind the spin from Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, who said recently that getting 60 votes for the bill would be no problem. Sen. Charles Schumer went even further and restated his goal of reaching an even more bullet-proof 70 votes. Reid and Schumer appear to be raising expectations so that, if the bill fails, they can blame Republicans for the letdown.

Meanwhile, Rubio is trying to keep it real. He said recently that he didn't think the bill had the 60 votes yet. But he is increasingly confident it could get there.

Rubio wants to help the bill's chances. But it doesn't help when, in trying to have it both ways, he tells different audiences different things or falls back on discredited GOP talking points.

First, Rubio has swallowed whole, and now parrots, one of the major falsehoods advanced by conservatives — that the secret to avoiding future flows of illegal immigrants is strengthening border security. Higher walls, stronger fences, more drones, tighter surveillance, additional Border Patrol agents, etc. Simple as that.

Not quite. We'll always have illegal immigrants as long as American employers are waiting eagerly to hire them. That's where the crackdown needs to take place. We need more employer sanctions, the kind that conservatives always find a reason to oppose.

Also, Rubio is mixing his messages as he switches between English and Spanish. For the last few months, whenever he has spoken publicly, and in English, about the Gang of Eight bill, he has stressed the need to secure the border first — *before* illegal immigrants are given permanent legal status. But on a recent Spanish-language interview on "Al Punto," Univision's Sunday talk show, Rubio said that, if the bill passed, "first comes the legalization. Then come the measures to secure the border."

The right wing went ballistic. Yet if you listen closely to the interview, it appears that Rubio was talking about the very first thing that would happen after the bill passed — i.e., illegal immigrants would get temporary protective status so they couldn't be deported. He was mistaken when he referred to it in shorthand as "legalization," which confused those who use that term to describe permanent legal status, or a green card. This is something that Rubio has agreed should not be available until after the border is secured.

Still, when you're trying to bring together people at opposite ends of the immigration debate, you have to be careful, candid and clear. In the "Al Punto" interview, Rubio was none of those things. As that debate kicks into high gear in the Senate in the next few weeks, he'll have to do better.

If not, we might get to the point where we won't be discussing whether Rubio has lost enthusiasm for his immigration bill. We'll be too busy talking about why so many in the immigration reform community have lost enthusiasm for Rubio.

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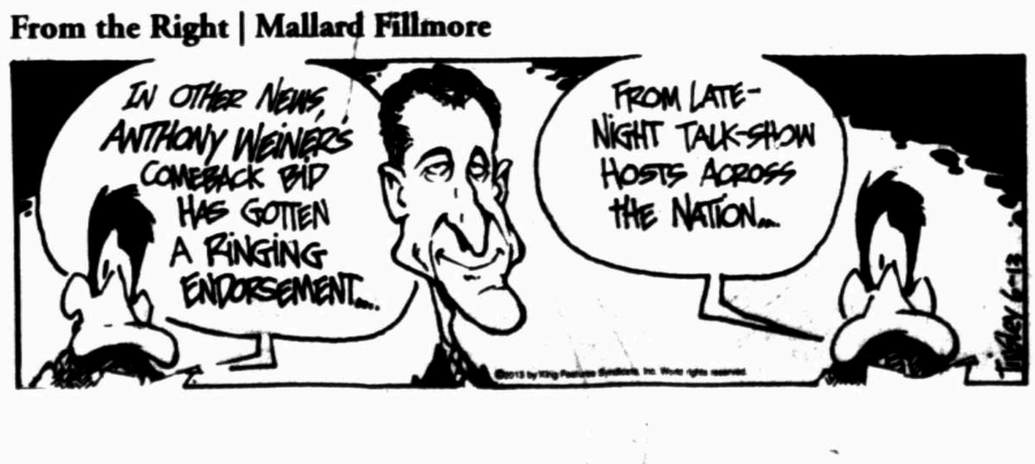

POLITICSBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NEW YORK

Judge: Fed plan for morning-after pill sales OK

A New York City judge has found the government can go ahead with its plan to make the morning-after pill available over the counter.

But Judge Edward Korman also warned the Food and Drug Administration must approve the sales without delay or face further litigation in a long-running dispute over the emergency contraceptives.

The memo issued by the judge on Wednesday came in response to a Department of Justice decision this week to reverse course and comply with his order to make morning-after pills available to buyers of any age without prescriptions.

Lawyers for women's rights advocates had argued in a letter to the judge the plan falls short because it limits the unrestricted sales to the more expensive Plan B one-pill version of the drug. The judge wrote approval of the one-pill version "is sufficient to comply" with his order.

WASHINGTON

CIA Deputy Director Michael Morell retires

CIA Deputy Director Michael Morell, who managed the resignation of CIA chief David Petraeus over an extramarital affair and defended the agency's performance over the attack on a U.S. diplomatic post in Benghazi, Libya, retired Wednesday.

"While I have given everything I have to the Central Intelligence Agency and its vital mission for a third of a century, it is now time for me to give everything I have to my family," Morell said in a statement released by the agency.

Morell retired after 33 years at the CIA, including two stints as acting director and one as deputy director. He was passed over for the top CIA spot by President Barack Obama in favor of the president's counterterrorism adviser, John Brennan, who announced Morrell's departure.

"I was most looking forward to ... the opportunity to work side-by-side once again with Michael Morell," said Brennan, noting that they'd begun their careers at the CIA in 1980. "As much as I would selfishly like to keep Michael right where he is for as long as possible, he has decided to retire to spend more time with his family and to pursue other professional opportunities."

Brennan said Morell will be replaced by Avril Haines, the first woman to hold that position. Haines has been a White House deputy assistant and deputy counsel for national security affairs since 2010. Before that, she was assistant legal adviser for treaty affairs at the State Department, according to a White House statement.

WASHINGTON

House panel backs bill to ban late-term abortions

The House is girding for another wrenching debate on abortion after a House panel on Wednesday approved legislation that would ban almost all abortions after a fetus reaches the age of 20 weeks.

Several recent court decisions have struck down similar state laws, and the GOP-backed bill has little future in the Democratic-led Senate, but the measure will give House conservatives a rare chance to reaffirm their social issue credentials.

The bill, named the "Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act," was approved by the House Judiciary Committee on a party-line 20-12 vote and could get a vote in the full House as early as next week.

House Republican leaders, concentrating on budgetary and jobs bills and investigating administration scandals, have largely avoided contentious social issues such as abortion, but anti-abortion conservatives have been spurred by the recent conviction of a Philadelphia abortion provider, Dr. Kermit Gosnell, for killing three babies born alive at his clinic.

"The terrifying facts uncovered during the course of the trial ... and successive reports of similar atrocities committed across the country, remind us how an atmosphere of insensitivity can lead to horrific brutality," said committee chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va.

Bill sponsor Trent Franks, R-Ariz., and others argued that there is evidence — a contention Democrats said is unproven — that fetuses can feel pain after five months, justifying a ban on later abortions.

A federal court in May overturned a 20-week abortion ban in Arizona, saying that the law violated a woman's right to terminate a pregnancy before a fetus is viable. Viability is generally considered to start at 24 weeks.

Some nine other states have enacted similar bans and have faced court challenges. The National Right to Life Committee said the other state laws and the Franks bill are based on an NRLC model based on evidence that the unborn have the capacity to experience pain.

It noted that the 20-week post-fertilization age used in these measures is equivalent to 22 weeks of pregnancy under a widely employed dating system.

MAINE

Transgender student suit goes to Maine high court

BANGOR — Maine's highest court heard arguments Wednesday over whether transgender students can use the bathroom of their choice, and the girl at the heart of the case said she hoped justices would recognize the right of children to attend school without being "bullied" by peers or administrators.

Nicole Maines, now 15, watched lawyers argue over whether her rights were violated when the Orono school district required her to use a staff bathroom after there was a complaint about her using the girls' bathroom.

Maines said after the hearing in Bangor that she hopes the Supreme Judicial Court will ensure no one else experiences what she went though.

"I hope they understood how important it is for students to be able to go to school and get an education and have fun and make friends, and not have to worry about being bullied by students or the administration, and to be accepted for who they are," said Maines, who now attends a high school in southern Maine.

Her family and the Maine Human Rights Commission sued in 2009 over the school's actions, but a state judge ruled that the school district acted within its discretion. Maines is a biological male who from an early age identified as a girl.

At issue is whether the school violated the Maine Human Rights Act, which bars discrimination based on sex or sexual orientation. State law also requires separate bathrooms for boys and girls in schools.

WASHINGTON

Judge: Supreme Court sign ban unconstitutional

In a case that could end with the Supreme Court deciding how much free speech to allow on its own doorstep, a federal judge has thrown out a law barring processions and expressive banners on the Supreme Court grounds.

The law is so broad, the judge said, that it could criminalize preschool students parading on their first field trip to the high court.

Harold Hodge Jr. was arrested on the Supreme Court plaza in January 2011 while wearing a sign that criticized police treatment of blacks and Hispanics.

He claimed the law violates the constitution, and U.S. District Judge Beryl Howell agreed. She ruled Tuesday that the statute ran afoul of the First Amendment's free speech protections. The Rutherford Institute, a civil liberties organization which challenged the law on Hodge's behalf, said that ruling "throws a lifeline to the First Amendment at a time when government officials are doing their best to censor, silence and restrict free speech activities."

A spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's office in Washington said the office was reviewing the decision.

If the Obama administration appeals, the case could reach the Supreme Court, historically the guardian of free speech rights. That could create the ultimate not-in-my-backyard case, except it would be more about the court's front yard.

In 2011, Hodge was on the Supreme Court plaza wearing a sign that said, "The U.S. Gov. Allows Police To Illegally Murder and Brutalize African Americans And Hispanic People."

After Hodge refused a Supreme Court police officer's order to leave the plaza, he was arrested and given a citation for violating the law.

That law makes it a crime to "parade, stand, or move in processions or assemblages," or to display a "flag, banner, or device designed or adapted to bring into public notice a party, organization, or movement," at the high court's building or grounds.

In a 67-page opinion, Howell, an appointee of President Barack Obama, said that the law's prohibitions on signs and processions were both overly broad. She wrote that the government "essentially conceded" during oral arguments that the ban on signs would prohibit a group of tourists assembling on the Supreme Court plaza, all wearing T-shirts to bring public notice to their organization — be it a church, school or other group.

Border enforcement is linchpin of immigration bill

By Gary Martin
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Senate debate on immigration reform shifted to border security Wednesday as Republicans insisted on more stringent law enforcement in exchange for their support of the historic legislation.

Democrats argued that border security measures in the bipartisan bill were sufficient to ramp up enforcement with drones, sensors, X-ray machines and other technology. And Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., charged that Republicans with no intention of voting for the bill would offer amendments in the coming weeks "with the sole purpose of derailing this vital reform."

The stark divide on border security showed the steep political hurdles ahead for the immigration bill in the Democrat-led Senate and the GOP-controlled House of Representatives.

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, said he would try to improve the bill before it goes to the House.

"Ultimately, the end game here is going to be a House-Senate conference committee that will produce the final outcome," Cornyn said.

The Senate voted overwhelmingly earlier this week to proceed with debate and amendments on a bipartisan Senate immigration bill written by the 'Gang of Eight,' four Democrats and four Republicans.

Cornyn filed an amendment that would make the legalization of 11 million undocumented immigrants contingent upon 100 percent operational control of the U.S.-Mexico border. Democrats warned the Cornyn amendment threatened to unravel a carefully crafted bipartisan coalition and could doom support for the bill.

"Our goal must be to secure the border, not seal it," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Leahy questioned the motives of Republicans who are behind amendments that he said sought unrealistic goals for border security.

Cornyn dismissed characterization of his amendment as a "poison pill," and said he expected some Democratic support for his changes.

The amendment, and the bipartisan bill, call for 100 percent situational control of the border and a 90 percent apprehension rate, but only the Cornyn measure makes legal status for undocumented immigrants contingent upon that goal.

"They make a promise and we make sure the promise is kept," Cornyn said.

The Cornyn amendment also calls for additional border agents and improvements to existing ports-of-entry to combat illegal activity and increase legal commerce.

The Senate is expected to vote later on amendments to border security provisions in the bill.

Senate supporters are seeking up to 70 votes for final passage of the bill to build momentum before the bill heads to the House.

Reid opened debate Wednesday saying the goal of the Senate was to pass the bill "with as many votes as possible."

The House Judiciary Committee Chairman, Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., is following a piecemeal approach to writing immigration reform legislation. Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, has said he expects the House to pass immigration reform legislation this year, although House Republicans remain divided on whether immigration reform should include citizenship.

Challenges to phone record surveillance face legal obstacles

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government's massive collection of Americans' phone records is drawing protests and lawsuits from civil liberties groups, but major legal obstacles stand in the way. Among them are government claims that national security secrets will be revealed if the cases are allowed to proceed, and Supreme Court rulings that telephone records, as opposed to conversations, are not private to begin with.

Justices have written recently about the complex issues of privacy in the digital age, and the high court could have the last word on challenges filed by the American Civil Liberties Union and others.

The Obama administration has said the collection of phone records — telephone numbers and the time and length of calls — is necessary to protect Americans from terrorism and that it does not trample on their privacy. The National Security Agency collects millions of phone records from the United States each day, but says it only accesses them if there is a known connection to terrorism.

The ACLU this week filed the most significant lawsuit against the phone record collection program so far. The suit demands that the courts put an end to the program and order the administration to purge the records it has collected. Conservative lawyer Larry Klayman also has filed suit over the program.

Before either suit gets a full-blown court hearing, the administration could try to employ two powerful legal tools it has used in the past to block challenges to closely held surveillance programs.

In February, the Supreme Court shot down an effort by U.S. citizens to challenge the expansion of a surveillance law used to monitor conversations of foreign spies and terrorist suspects by finding that the Americans could not show that the government would eavesdrop on their conversations. In legal terms, they did not have standing to sue, the justices said in a 5-4 decision.

The ACLU and Klayman both say they are or were customers of Verizon, which was identified last week as a phone company the government had ordered to turn over daily records of calls made by all its customers.

In so doing, they said it is a simple matter of fact that records of their calls have been seized by the government.

NSA leaker still mysterious despite hours of interviews

WASHINGTON — The man who told the world about the U.S. government's gigantic data grab also talks a lot about himself.

Mostly through his own words, a picture of Edward Snowden is emerging: fresh-faced computer whiz, high school dropout, wannabe Green Beret, disillusioned cog in a secret bureaucracy.

He's retained an aura of secrecy despite sitting for several days of interviews with The Guardian, some posted in online video. Snowden combines an earnest, deeply serious demeanor with a flair for the dramatic.

Snowden, 29, fled the U.S. for a Hong Kong hotel last month to go public with top secret documents gathered through his work in Hawaii as a contractor through Booz Allen Hamilton with the National Security Agency, where he worked as a systems analyst. He revealed startlingly voracious spy programs that sweep up millions of Americans' telephone records, emails and Internet data in the hunt for terrorists.

With the United States considering criminal charges against him, Snowden told the South China Morning Post he hoped to stay in the autonomous region of China because and he has faith in "the courts and people of Hong Kong to decide my fate."

From a secret location in Hong Kong, he told the newspaper: "The reality is that I have acted at great personal risk to help the public of the world, regardless of whether that public is American, European or Asian."

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ISTANBUL

Turkish gov't open to referendum to end protests

Turkey's government on Wednesday offered a first concrete gesture aimed at ending nearly two weeks of street protests, proposing a referendum on a development project in Istanbul that triggered demonstrations that have become the biggest challenge to Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan's 10-year tenure.

Protesters expressed doubts about the offer, however, and continued to converge in Taksim Square's Gezi Park, epicenter of the anti-government protests that began in Istanbul 13 days ago and spread across the country. At times, police have broken up demonstrations using tear gas, water cannon and rubber bullets.

The protests erupted May 31 after a violent police crackdown on a peaceful sit-in by activists objecting to a development project that would replace Gezi Park with a replica Ottoman-era barracks. They then spread to dozens of cities, rallying tens of thousands of people each night.

In a skirmish late Wednesday in Ankara, police used tear gas and water cannon to break up some 2,500 protesters who set up makeshift barricades on a road leading to government offices.

The referendum proposal came after Erdogan, who had been defiant and uncompromising in recent days, met with a group of 11 activists, including academics, students and artists, in Ankara. However, groups involved in the protests in Taksim and the park boycotted the meeting, saying they weren't invited and the attendees didn't represent them.

Greenpeace said it didn't participate because of an "environment of violence" in the country, while Taksim Solidarity, which has been coordinating much of the occupation of Gezi Park, said it had not been invited. The group reiterated its demands that Gezi remain a public park, that abusive senior officials be fired, and all detained protesters be released — not issues the referendum would address.

But the discussion was the first sign that Erdogan was looking for an exit from the showdown, and came hours after some European leaders expressed concern about recent strong-armed Turkish police tactics and hopes that the prime minister would soften his stance.

Huseyin Celik, spokesman for Erdogan's Islamic-rooted Justice and Development party, announced it would consider holding a referendum over the development project.

But he said any vote would exclude the planned demolition of a cultural center that the protesters also oppose, insisting it was in an earthquake-prone area and had to come down.

PARIS

Strike over EU plan disrupts European flights

A strike by air traffic controllers forced cancellations of more than 60 percent of flights around France and disrupted travel elsewhere in Europe on Wednesday, as workers protested a plan to simplify the continent's patchwork airspace. More than 2,000 flights were canceled in France as more workers joined the second day of the strike, according to the civil aviation authority. The walkout started Tuesday and is scheduled to end by today.

The umbrella union for air traffic controllers said 11 countries would take part. The biggest walkout was in France, but it had a ripple effect on other European countries.

Britain saw delays primarily related to the French strike — easyJet canceled 66 flights going to France or passing through its airspace. Heathrow Airport, Europe's busiest, said that roughly two-thirds of its 66 daily flights to and from France had been canceled.

Air traffic controllers are upset at an EU plan to consolidate the patchwork of air traffic control systems across the 27-country bloc under one authority.

The plan wants to open up more duties to private enterprise, allow bidding on services like weather forecasting and navigation, and ease what European officials said is a looming capacity crunch.

The unions fear the plan will threaten jobs and passenger safety, and claim the EU is yielding to industry pressure to cut costs. They said it would hand more air traffic services to private companies.

About 27,000 flights a day now cross European airspace, for a total of over 9 million a year, and most are flying under air traffic management systems that were designed in the 1950s, said the European Commission, the EU's executive arm. Air France warned passengers to delay all travel on short- or medium-distance flights until Friday or later.

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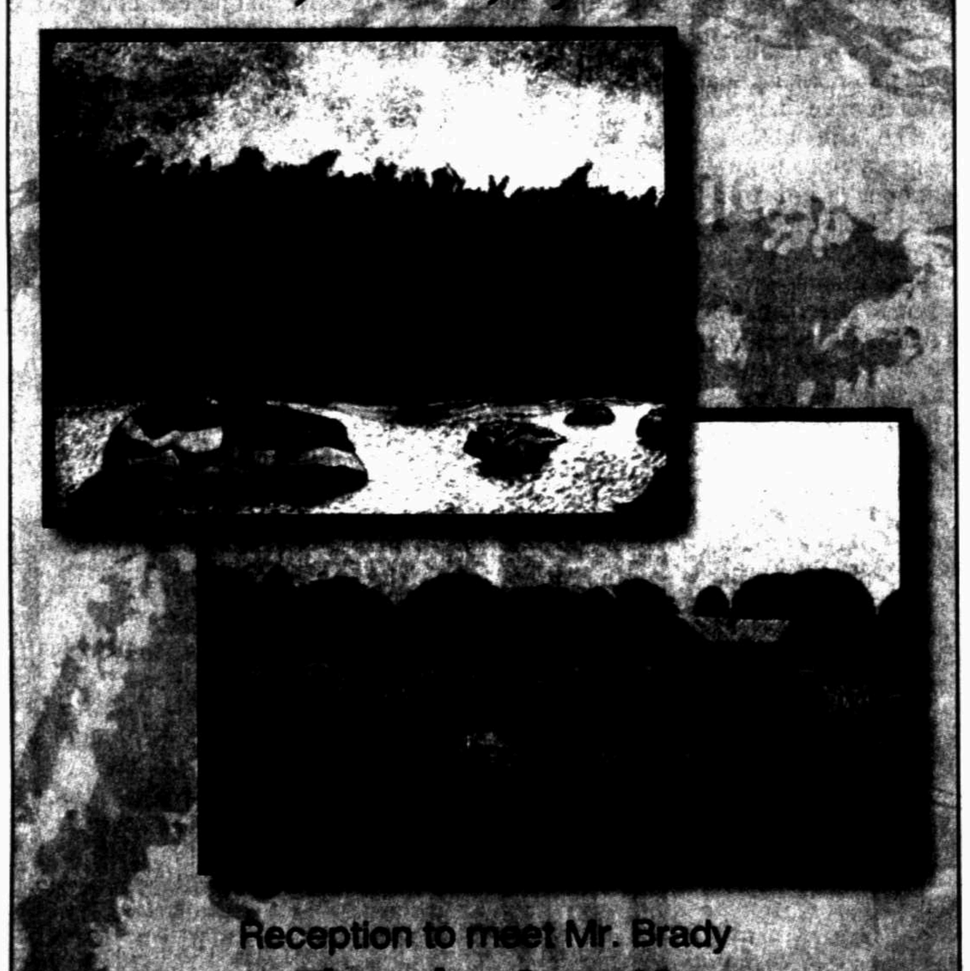

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Senate plan would send $1 billion to roads

Portion of oil and gas severance taxes would go into special fund

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas would divert nearly $1 billion a year from its cash reserves to a fund dedicated to building and maintaining roads under a plan unveiled Wednesday to help ease the strain between the state's growing population and its crumbling infrastructure.

Texas transportation officials have warned state lawmakers they need an extra $4 billion per year for roads. Gov. Rick Perry this week put the issue on the agenda for the special session of the Legislature.

The plan outlined in the Senate Finance Committee wouldn't cover that demand, but would be a big first-step in putting the state on a pay-as-you-go building program instead of amassing billions in debt.

"We are in serious trouble," under a current transportation system that is struggling to keep up with growing demand, said Sen. Robert Nichols, the Jacksonville Republican who authored the spending plan.

The Texas Department of Transportation manages nearly 200 million miles of roads and more than 50,000 bridges. The agency largely relies on a 20-cents-a-gallon fuel tax that hasn't been raised since 1991.

TxDOT estimates drivers cover average 480 million daily vehicle miles on state roads, a number the transportation advocacy group TRIP recently estimated will increase by 35 percent in about 15 years. That group identified Dallas, House and San Antonio as areas facing major congestion problems without improvements.

The plan before the Senate panel would divert an estimated $900 million collected from oil and gas severance taxes that currently go into the state's rainy day fund. That fund is currently flush with cash because of high oil and gas prices and a boom of new wells.

Although lower prices could reduce the flow of money in the future, the industry has proven to be a stable long-term source of revenue for the reserve fund, Nichols said.

Diverting the money from the reserve fund into a roads fund would require voters statewide to approve a constitutional amendment.

Lawmakers have struggled with transportation funding for years and have been reluctant to raise taxes or fees in a Legislature controlled by a Republican majority for a decade. Instead, the state has turned to a system of borrowing that has added billions to the state's long-term

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CAMP TRINITY

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Elizabeth Webb reads a story to students from High Sky Children's Ranch Wednesday as they attend Trinity School as part of Camp Trinity.

Camp leaves kiddos 'pooped, smiling and happy'

By Meredith Moriak
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Despite disappointment in learning that attendance at "Camp Trinity" didn't mean sleeping outside in a tent, kiddos from High Sky Children's Ranch are enjoying this week at Trinity School as they dabble in photography, art, dance and even some academic enrichment.

"When they come home, they're pretty pooped, smiling and happy," said High Sky Executive Director JaLynn Hogan of the 22 children, ages 5 through 17, attending "Camp Trinity" from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. this week.

The idea for Camp Trinity was born last summer as a way for Trinity students and staff members to practice servant leadership through service learning, which is one of the school's five pillars, said Headmaster Chip Prehn.

"We really do want to be looked upon as a private school with a public purpose," Prehn said.

Prehn approached Hogan about the possibility of hosting a camp for those children seeking foster homes and in the emergency shelter at High Sky Children's Ranch. After a year of planning, the inaugural year of camp us under way. Prehn said they plan to make the camp an annual tradition.

"We're just really happy about getting kids from High Sky Ranch to give them not only a good learning experience — as some tutoring and coaching sessions in reading, writing and arithmetic take place — but also having a lot of fun," Prehn said.

Students are broken in to age-appropriate homerooms and spend 1 1/2 hours in the morning with a classroom teacher working on academic enrichment programs before rotating through dance, photography, art and physical education classes.

Trinity first-grade teacher Elizabeth Webb said she's loved volunteering to teach the youngest group of Camp Trinity attendees.

"The day is so fun and goes by so quickly. It's rewarding to put light in their day," said Webb, who takes the students through a friendship unit each morning.

Camp Trinity has enabled children from High Sky to see that education can be fun, Hogan said.

"Not all our kids have had good educational experiences. They've either moved a lot or struggled academically, so school's not a pleasant thing," Hogan said. "Seeing that you can learn in a fun way has been really good for them."

Helping kids with photography projects has been really rewarding for Trinity senior Darren Maguire.

"I've really enjoyed it. Even though I've volunteered with kids in the past, it wasn't always fun, but this has been a blast," Maguire said.

By attending art, dance and photography classes each day, Hogan said students may be exposed to new hobbies they otherwise wouldn't know anything about.

"These kids are coming to us from many different backgrounds but we are overlooking that and just having fun with them for five days to give them the best experience we can," Prehn said.

TEA monitor introduced, MISD trustees approve many expenditures

By Meredith Moriak
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In addition to approving districtwide salary increases totaling $6.78 million, during Tuesday's regular meeting Midland ISD trustees approved numerous additional expenditures, including:

■ A $4,478,000 award to Mid-Tex of Midland for construction management of the West Education Center - Midland Alternative Program renovation. Mid-Tex estimates the project will be completed within 210 calendar days, allowing the building to open by mid-January 2014.

Because this capital project exceeds MISD's estimated budget by $409,000, Chief Operations Officer James Riggen received approval from the board for staff to investigate and evaluate a deductive change order to reduce the total award of the contract. Items considered for omission include exterior masonry pointing, exterior basketball court slab and reducing the project contingency from $140,000 to $100,000.

■ A $12.32 million technology proposal for the purchase of Smartboards and classroom technology, outfitting new and moved classrooms, partial implementation of data infrastructure upgrades, outfitting new offices at the Fasken Center and to install core technology planned for the new MAP school, as well as related data center upgrades, according to a memo from Tom Holly, executive director of technology, to Superintendent Ryder Warren.

■ A $49,961.15 contract with Midland-based Total Office Solutions through 2017 for the rental of 152 copy machines districtwide. All copiers will be top-of-the-line printers, copiers and scanners with wireless capabilities, said Chief Financial Officer David Garcia.

■ A $166,830 award to Tarpley Media, of Lubbock, for cafeteria/sound stage system maintenance at 12 elementary schools. This bid is $1,170 under budget and the cheapest of four bids MISD received for the project, paid for from 2012 bond funds.

Work will be done at Bush, DeZavala, Fannin, Greathouse, Henderson, Houston, Jones, Milam, Parker, Santa Rita, Scharbauer and Travis elementaries. Sound stage systems will be updated in all other elementary schools during future bond-funded construction, Riggen said.

■ A $721,527 award to Lubbock-based Contech-Control Technologies Inc. for deferred maintenance on energy management systems at 11 campuses. This bid is $3,473 under budget and paid for with 2012 bond funds.

Work will be done at Bush, Fannin, Greathouse, Henderson, Houston, Jones, Milam, Parker, Santa Rita, Scharbauer and Travis elementaries. Energy management systems will be updated in the remaining 13 elementary schools during future bond-funded construction, Riggen said.

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City Council buys land to help facilitate spaceport process

By Stewart Doreen
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The City Council has approved the Midland Development Corp.'s nearly $4 million purchase of land north of Midland International Airport, a move expected to aid the city as it tries to obtain a spaceport designation.

The 374 acres is located north of the airport near Farm-to-Market Road 1788 between state highways 191 and 158. The deal is not to exceed $4.01 million.

At Tuesday's council meeting, city officials said the land will be along a route leading to and from Midland International and that it was in the city's best interest to maintain a certain density requirement.

Marv Esterly, director of airports for the city, said the deal wasn't just about XCOR but other future airport development. Proposed development outside the airport should be compatible with future development of the airport and spaceport, he said.

Some types of housing development could become issues as Midland and Odessa's metropolitan areas grow closer because some high-density housing is not compatible with aircraft operations, he said.

Mayor Wes Perry said after the meeting that once the spaceport designation process is complete — which could be at the end of the year — the city would then have the ability to control development of the acreage.

On July 9 of last year, the MDC and the city approved a $10 million economic development agreement to bring XCOR to Midland. It is the largest economic development deal in the corporation's history.

XCOR is planning on renovating its hangar at Midland International. A move-in date is unknown.

Parking garage addressed

The City Council approved the MDC's lease agreement with Wall Street Lofts to build a parking garage near a proposed apartment complex, located northeast of the intersection at Main and Wall streets.

The council also approved the lease between the city and MDC for the site where the garage will be constructed and approved the MDC's selection of Carleton Construction to build the garage. Carleton will also construct the neighboring apartment complex, according to the city.

Lastly, the council approved a $200,000 increase in funds appropriated to build the garage. The total budget is now $5.2 million.

There will be 140 public parking spaces in the garage.

Obituaries

Curtis (Randy) Randall Fuller

Memorial service for Curtis (Randy) Randall Fuller, 47, of Joshua, will be conducted at 2:00 P.M., Friday, June 14, 2013 in the Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel. The Reverend Charles E. Payne and Reverend Earl Sides will officiate.

Curtis (Randy) Randall Fuller passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2013 in Ft. Worth. He was born Feb. 28, 1966 in Seminole to Raymond and Wynell Smith Fuller. He married Jodie Presley on Jan. 21, 1994 in Cleburne.

Randy worked as the lead man in fabrication at Thomas Conveyor with 19 ½ years of service. He loved life, especially camping in Colorado, fishing, and the Dallas Cowboys. He will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife, Jodie Fuller; children, Candice Rae Fuller, Jeffery Austin Fuller and Jessica Nicole Fuller; mother, Wynell Fuller; brother, Larry Fuller and wife Juanita; sisters, Paula Dixon and husband Tommy and Debbie Muldrow; and several other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Fuller.

You may sign guestbook, view photo and obituary at www.cpcleburne.com.

Dale "Bud" Conner

Dale "Bud" Conner, 79, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2013 in Midland. Memorial services will be held at 4:00 pm, Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Christ Church Midland.

Bud was born September 21, 1933 in Gilbert, AZ to Hazel (Allen) and Marvin Conner. He married Jerry Wilkerson on May 17, 1958 in Midland. They were married 55 years. He served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955. He worked in standard sales at Budweiser for many years. He retired in 2008.

Bud was a member of the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang. He tremendously enjoyed golfing, hunting and weekend outings with his friends. But his greatest joy was being a Granddad. His friends nicknamed him 'Mr. Clean'. He attended Christ Church Midland.

Survivors include wife, Jerry, daughter, Christy Conner and grandchildren, Taylor Conner and Michael Conner, all of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his mom, Hazel Conner, his dad, Marvin Conner, two brothers and many loving friends.

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

Emily J. Mendez

Emily J. Mendez, 20, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, June 9, 2013 surrounded by her loving family at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She was born on July 8, 1992 in Midland, Texas to Hilda Munoz and Dean Mendez. She had been attending Premier High School before her illness. Emily had been battling Leukemia since September 2012.

Emily was an out-going, out-spoken, charismatic, and loving person. She was very protective of her family, especially with her brothers. Emily was a very responsible person with lots of faith. She enjoyed pampering herself, listening to music and shopping. She was of the Catholic faith.

Emily was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Jesus Diaz Munoz and Raul Mendez. She is survived by her family; parents, Hilda Munoz and step-father Delmar Carrasco of Midland, Texas and Dean Mendez and step-mother Staci of Austin, Texas; brothers, Jehovani Amaya and Omar Munoz Carrasco both of Midland, Texas and Cameron Mendez of Austin, Texas; step-brothers, Jordan Delmar Carrasco and Jonathan Carrasco both of Odessa, Texas; step-sisters, Destiny Carrasco of Midland, Texas and Brianna Carrasco of Corpus Christi, Texas; her sister, Chloe Mendez of Austin, Texas; her grandmothers, Emilia Hernandez Munoz and Rosa Elia Mendez; her step-grandfather, Juan Urias Carrasco and the love of her life, Marino Bravo; numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Rosary will be held Friday, June 14, 2013 at 7:00 PM at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 11:00 AM at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with Father David Herrera officiating. Interment will follow to Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com

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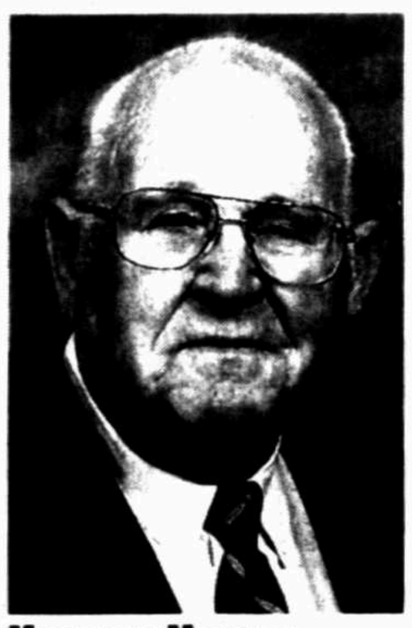

Harvey Hague Lusk, Sr.

Harvey Hague Lusk, Sr., 79, longtime residence of Midland passed away peacefully at his home, Tuesday, June 11,2013, to be with his Lord and Savior.

Mr. Lusk was born January 26, 1934, in Dickens, Texas to the late Odis Lafayette Lusk and Juanita Faye Hague Lusk McConnell. His late grandparents were William Lafette Lusk and Theodosia Jane Thannisch Lusk and William (Bill) Houston Hague and Sallie May Butler Hague.

He attended school in Plains, Texas, graduating there in 1953. He played center on the varsity football team for 4 years and was captain of the team his senior year. There he met his soul mate and wife, Cleva Joyce Young, and was married in Lovington, New Mexico, at the First Christian Church on June 2, 1953.

Mr. Lusk lived in Plains until 1954 until he joined the Air Force as an aircraft mechanic and was stationed in Salina, Kansas and London, England. He left his last unit, the 49th Bomber Squadron (SAC) and was given an honorable discharge to the Air Force reserves in 1958 after achieving the rank of Staff Sargent. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He then moved with his family to Midland, Texas. In Midland he worked for Texas Electric Service Company, later Texas Utilities in which he retired from in 1992 after 34 years of service as a lineman and engineer.

He was a faithful Christian and longtime member of the Westside Church of Christ in Midland.

Known as "Dandy" to all of his Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren, he deeply loved his family and spent as much time as he could with them. He was also an avid woodworker, clock maker and genealogist. He also loved to travel with Cleva in their camper and meet up with family and friends and play dominos or cards.

Mr. Lusk is preceded in death by his wife, Cleva, his parents and two sisters, Billy Faye and Marguerite Ann Lusk.

Mr. Lusk is survived by his three children, Sherrie Joyce Lusk Ponder and husband Bob of Longview, Texas, Terrie Anne Lusk Colley and husband David of Red Oak, Texas and son Harvey Hague Lusk, Jr and wife Debbie of Hickory Creek, Texas, 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandsons, 2 great-granddaughters; two brothers, Anthony (Tony) Lusk and wife Pat of Midland, Texas and David Lusk of Lubbock and two sisters, Laverne Lusk Newsom of Plains, Texas and Dosia Lusk Bryant and husband Robert (Bob) of Rogers, Arkansas and number of nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Harvey (Trey) Hague Lusk, III, Lance Medford, Nick Bazaldua and Eric Milligan.

Family will receive friends on Friday, June 14 at Ellis Funeral Home between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm. Funeral service will be held at West Side Church of Christ on Saturday, June 15 at 10:00am. Burial will be held at 2:30pm in Plains, Texas at Plains Cemetery on Saturday as well. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5555

Death Notices

Bill Oaks

Bill Oaks age 68, passed away on June 9, 2013.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 from 6:00 - 8:00p.m. at Second Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at 1:00p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2013, at Second Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survived by wife Maria; and children, Kim and husband Tim Smoke; Traci and husband Don Hiltz; Inez Reyes, and Fay Heller; his adopted son, Brian Freidenbloom and his wife Charlesane; his sister Christine Johnson. His nine grandchildren; and dog Vanea.

Brenda Brown Wolfe

Brenda Brown Wolfe, 49 formerly of Andrews passed away on Monday June 10, 2013.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 13, 2013 at Andrews North Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Wolfe, her father, Benjamin Brown, and her brother Raymond Brown.

Cenorina "Sory" Munoz

Cenorina "Sory" Munoz, 66, of Lubbock, Texas passed away on June 9, 2013.

Service will be on June 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Guajardo Funeral Chapels in Lubbock, Texas.

Jaleigh Addison Wilks

Jaleigh Addison Wilks, 1, of Midland, passed away on Friday, June 6, 2013 at Children's Hospital in Dallas.

Viewing will start at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at Midland Bible Church at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

She is survived by her parents, Jon and Jalyssa Wilks; numerous grandparents; three aunts; three uncles.

Lydia Del Bosque Arguello

Lydia Del Bosque Arguello, 84, of Big Spring passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2013.

Vigil Services will be at 7:00p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lydia is survived by her husband: Juan C. Arguello, Jr.; two sons; two daughters; four brothers; twenty-four grandchildren; forty-four great grandchildren; and thirteen great great grandchildren.

Robin Connell Hurst

Robin Connell Hurst, age 47, formerly of Midland passed away on June 11, 2013.

Services are pending with friends planning a celebration of her life in Midland.

Survived by her sisters Penny Poston and her husband Neil, and sister Jo Jo Kornegay; daughters Molly Meredith, Amanda Hurst, Lilly Hurst and son Jack Hurst and too many friends to list.

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Also at the meeting, the board:

■ Met Fred Liner, the TEA-appointed monitor of the bilingual/English as a second language programs. He will evaluate MISD's action plans and report MISD's progress to TEA.

The monitor was appointed based on MISD's accredited-warned status "given the persistent low performance of (English Language Learners) in the district, the historical lack of urgency exhibited by the district toward correction of the deficiencies identified in its BE/ESL program, the nature and duration of the deficiencies identified ... and the failure of the district to properly engage in intervention requirements and sustain implemented improvement efforts," according to a letter the TEA sent to the district in March.

■ Received annual reports from Dolores Cano, parent engagement coordinator, and the School Health Advisory Council. Cano presented a rewritten and shortened Parent Involvement Policy that was restructured this year in an attempt to be reader-friendly. The SHAC report, presented by co-chairs Cheri Jones and Mike Mills, recommends implementing Challenge Day at all secondary schools and hiring a district wellness coordinator.

■ Tabled an action item calling for the approval of a district wellness coordinator, as recommended by the SHAC. Warren asked the board to wait until he can speak with Tracey Dees, SHAC member and MISD Health Services supervisor, to better understand how this employee would be able to help district staff and students.

■ Awarded a depository contract for to Wells Fargo through the 2014-15 school year.

■ Presented Rick Wood and Trudie Thomason with the "Heroes for Kids" award. Wood and Thomason retired as principals of Goddard Junior High and Bowie Fine Arts Academy, respectively. Warren said they have been positive influences — true heroes.

■ Accepted eight retirements, 76 resignations and approved 21 personnel appointments, including Long Elementary Principal Patrick Poe and Burnet Elementary Principal Alex Salazar.

District attorney says couple had tequila before stiletto stabbing

By Robert Stanton and Yang Wang
Houston Chronicle

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John Jordan, prosecutor

A woman allegedly stabbed her boyfriend to death with a stiletto high heel after an argument preceded by a night of drinking tequila at a nightclub.

Ana Lilia Trujillo, 44, is accused of wielding the stiletto heel to kill her boyfriend, Alf Stefan Andersson, at his Museum District high-rise condominium early Sunday. Dr. Andersson, 59, was a top researcher in women's health issues at the University of Houston.

At the first court appearance this week, new details emerged about the attack. Trujillo is accused of stabbing Andersson in the head, face and neck with the high heel. The hearing revealed unhappy episodes between Trujillo and Andersson before the stiletto heel turned into a killing weapon.

Prosecutor John Jordan told the judge that the two had been drinking tequila at a nightclub earlier in the night, when the victim became angry over another man who offered to buy her a drink.

After they arrived at Andersson's Parklane apartment about 2 a.m., according to Trujillo's statement, arguments erupted over her plans to see her daughter in Waco.

A brief struggle ensued, Jordan said, and the victim was said to have become abusive. Then Trujillo allegedly stabbed his head, face and neck with the heel.

Houston Police arrived at the room shortly after 3:30 a.m, after they got the call from Trujillo, and saw the victim's body lying on the floor. Jordan told Harris County District Judge Block Thomas that Trujillo admitted she "hit him multiple times."

After the hearing, Thomas found probable cause to hold Trujillo at the Harris County Hail on a felony murder charge, in lieu of $100,000 bail.

Trujillo briefly appeared in the court, wearing a Harris County Jail jumpsuit.

In an interview outside the courtroom, Jordan said Trujillo lived with the victim "on several occasions, and we do know that she was staying there that evening. We don't know the extent of how long she had been staying at that residence."

Jordan asked for the public's help to decipher the couple's relationship.

"It is our understanding that they were involved in a dating relationship and this relationship was ongoing," he said. "If the public has any information on whether this relationship was volatile, whether it was good, whether it was bad, we want to know everything there is to know about the relationship."

Trujillo's attorney, Lott J. Brooks III, of Houston, said Trujillo has two daughters, one in her teenage years lives in Waco and the other, who is in her early 20s, lives in Houston. Brooks said Trujillo used to work part-time for him as a interpreter for his Spanish-speaking clients.

Brooks said he was concerned about his client's mental and emotional state. "We are trying to get her back up, so we can discuss with her what happened that evening and into the morning," he said.

Carnival Triumph returns to Texas cruising

Associated Press

GALVESTON — A Carnival Cruise Lines ship that spent several days adrift in the Gulf of Mexico after an engine fire has been repaired and will resume cruises from Texas.

Company officials say the nearly 900-foot Carnival Triumph departs today from Galveston on a sold-out cruise to Mexico.

The ship became disabled during a February cruise of the Caribbean. Passengers had to endure cold food, unsanitary conditions and power outages while the vessel was towed to Mobile, Ala.

A company statement says the Carnival Triumph underwent $115 million in repairs and upgrades. Work was done in Alabama and at a dry dock in Freeport, Bahamas. The ship returned to Galveston on Tuesday.

The Carnival Triumph can accommodate nearly 3,500 passengers and a crew of about 1,100.

Online:
http://www.carnival.com

www.mywesttexas.com

Roads

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debt. Transportation funding ideas that crashed in the regular session included spending sale taxes collected on vehicle purchases for roads and raising driver license renewal fees.

"We've not properly funded transportation in this state for years. In the last decade, we've done it primarily by acquiring debt," said Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler. "We're not going to solve this problem without new revenue, taxes."

The Senate plan, which is likely to be endorsed by the panel and sent to the full Senate on Friday, has run into opponents worried that tying up money from the reserve fund solely for roads would prohibit lawmakers from spending it in other areas, such as public education.

"We may want to consider some dedicated allocation that would help shore up our schools," said Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth.

Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, suggested the constitutional amendment require a minimum amount be left in the reserve fund in case of a major disaster such as a hurricane. Patrick also said he didn't want voters to be fooled into thinking the fund would solve the state's transportation crisis, comparing it to promises made in the 1990s that the state lottery would pump millions of extra dollars into public education.

Fort Hood sergeant accused of paying for sex with soldier

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Authorities on Wednesday charged a Fort Hood sergeant with paying for sex with a soldier in a prostitution scheme allegedly arranged by a low-level coordinator of the Texas Army post's sexual assault prevention program.

The scandal and others in the U.S. armed forces have triggered outrage from local commanders to Capitol Hill and the Oval Office, and prompted a rush of proposed legislation to deal with the epidemic of sexual assaults in the military branches. One recent scandal involved an Air Force officer who headed a sexual assault prevention office until he was arrested on charges of groping a woman in a parking lot.

In Texas, Master Sgt. Brad Grimes was charged in military court Wednesday with patronizing a prostitute, conspiring with another soldier to patronize a prostitute, committing adultery and solicitation to commit adultery, according to Fort Hood officials. The woman soldier allegedly involved in the prostitution has not been charged.

The charges stem from an investigation into a battalion-level coordinator of Fort Hood's sexual assault and harassment prevention program, post spokesman Chris Haug said.

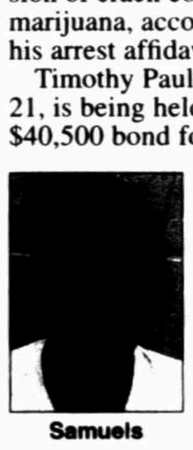
In May, the Army said a sergeant first class was being investigated on allegations of sexual assault and possibly arranging for at least one woman to have sex for money. The Army said he was one of the coordinators of the program at Fort Hood, about 125 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

MPD: Man arrested on charges of drug possession, destroying evidence

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after he was found in possession of crack cocaine and marijuana, according to his arrest affidavit.

Timothy Paul Samuels, 21, is being held on a $40,500 bond for a third-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams, a third-degree felony charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence and a class B misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.


Samuels

A police officer performed a traffic stop because a vehicle failed to stop at a stop sign at about 11 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of West Nobles.

When he was stopped, Samuels had small bills in his pockets that totaled $385. Because Samuels had previous arrests for narcotics charges, a K-9 unit officer was contacted and the dog confirmed there were drugs inside the vehicle, according to the arrest report.

When small amounts of crack cocaine were found under the front passenger seat, the officer arrested Samuels, according to the report.

During transport to Midland County jail, Samuels attempted to destroy evidence of marijuana and 2.5 grams of crack cocaine and cocaine powder while sitting in the back of the officer's patrol car. He also admitted to swallowing synthetic marijuana, according to the report.

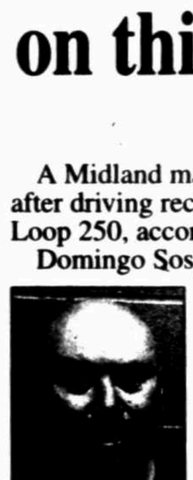
If convicted, Samuels could face up to 10 years in prison for each third-degree felony charge.

MPD: Man arrested on third DWI charge

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested on a third DWI charge after driving recklessly near Business Interstate 20 and Loop 250, according to his arrest affidavit.

Domingo Sosa Munoz Jr., 46, is being held on a $20,000 bond for a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated with an open alcohol container, a third-degree felony charge.


Munoz

A Midland police unit responded to a reckless driver call at about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday and found the vehicle traveling north on Loop 250. The vehicle was swerving across multiple lanes. The officer performed a traffic stop and could smell alcohol on the driver, identified as Munoz. Munoz's eyes were dilated and had a glassy appearance, according to the arrest report.

The officer had Munoz perform a field sobriety test, which he failed, according to the report.

There weren't any other alcoholic beverages found in the car besides the open container, according to the report.

If convicted, Munoz could face up to 10 years in prison.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Johnny L. Hearn, 40, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Joseph A. Marty, 25, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

Charlotte A. McKinney, 41, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Domingo S. Munoz Jr., 46, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated with an open alcohol container.

Timothy P. Samuels, 21, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

LaDanea L. Sterling, 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Paul P. VanZandt, 47, of San Angelo, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Kimmel (N)	Countdown (L)	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					KMID News	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel	Jay Baruchel, Shakira
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Two and Half Men	Person of Interest "Shadow Box"		Elementary "Details"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	The Vampire Diaries "The Five"		Beauty and the Beast "Basic Instinct"		Cops	Sein. "The Pilot"	Rules of Engage.	'70s "My Wife"	King of Queens	'Til Death
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "Six Chef Compete" (N)		Does Someone Go? "DFX, Part 2" 2/2 (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	R' Itzhak Shapira	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Thurman Scrivner
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Save Me "WWJD"	Save Me (N)	The Office	Parks and Rec	Hannibal "Releves" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno	Betty White, Carson Daly	(:35) LateNight
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		This Old House	Ask-Old House	Frontline "Syria Behind the Lines"		Antiques Rd. "Palm Springs (Hour One)"		Charlie Rose	Tavis Smiley (N)		Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Corazon Indomable		Porque el Amor Manda		Amores Verdaderos		Que bonito amor		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	White Collar		White Collar		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		(5:05) Taking Care...		The Ref Denis Leary.		(:40) Another Stakeout					Camouflage Leslie Nielsen.		
	HBO	300	68	14	14		Fast Five ('11, Act) Vin Diesel.							(:15) 2 Days	Thrones "Mhysa"	(:35) Veep	RealSex	TruBlood (:05) Vice (:35) Family
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) Death Bec...		Dark Shadows Johnny Depp.				True Blood		Thrones "Mhysa"		(:05) Abraham L...	
	HBO5	304	70	16	102		(5:15) Being Flynn		Sopranos "Eloise"		Bill Maher		The Kids Are All Right (:50) Prometheus					
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:10) Superman II		The Campaign ('12, Com) Will Ferrell.				Safe House Patrick Stewart.			Obsession		
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:10) Varsity Blues James Van Der Beek.				Collateral ('04, Thril) Tom Cruise.				Wanderlust		Movie	
	PLEX			96			(:15) The Toy ('82, Com) Richard Pryor.				Forget Paris			(:45)	Racing With the Moon		Movie	
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Rock 'N' Roll "The Photography of Bob Gruen"				Drive Angry ('11, Act) Nicolas Cage.			Gigolos	The Borgias		Gigolos	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	The Third Wheel				Halloween: Resurrection		The Darkest Hour			The Ninth Gate		
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Caught in the Middle"		Intervention "Kimberly"		Intervention "Jessica"		Beyond Scared Straight		Beyond Scared Straight		Intervention "Kimberly"	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Movie	(:45)	The Breakfast Club ('85, Dra) Judd Nelson.				Showville (N)		Small To	Small To	The Italian Job	
	BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park				Waist Deep		Video Girl ('11, Dra) Ruby Dee, Meagan Good.			(:05) Wendy Williams		
	BRAVO	65	63		41		H.Wives	(:45) Housewives NJ		(:45) Housewives NJ		WivesNJ	Take Over (N)		Tabatha "Studio 157"	Million Dollar List		
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		PWars (N)	TBA	To Be Announced		PropWars	TBA
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	Jessie		16 Wishes Kendall Cross.		(:10) Jessie	Gravity	GoodLuck	Jessie	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		Best of the U.S. Open						SportsC. The day's news in the world of sports			
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsNation (N)		SportsC.		30 for 30 "Broke"			Baseball Tonight (L)	SportsNation		SportsCenter	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) Alice in Wonderland				Twilight ('08, Dra) Kristen Stewart.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Giving (N)	Giving (N)	Food "Burger Bash"		Chopped	
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays vs. Texas Rangers Site: Rangers Ballpark -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Spurs Live (L)	Postgame	SW Outdoors
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	(5:30) The A-Team ('10, Act) Liam Neeson.					Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	Biased	Biased	Biased	Movie
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	BradyB.	BradyB.	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Love It or List It, Too		Reno Raiders (N)		HouseH	House	HouseH	House	Renovation Raiders	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Swamp People		Mountain Men		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Trading Spouses		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Pretty Wicked Moms		Wife Swap	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	39				P.World	The Grid	The Color of Money ('86, Dra) Tom Cruise, Paul Newman.						Crossover	FB Talk	FIVB Volleyball	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Victori.	Sam & Cat	Big T. (N)	WendVinn	F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Wild Police Videos		Wild Police Videos		Impact Wrestling (N)				Universal Soldier: Regeneration			
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Bigfoot ('12, Sci-Fi) Danny Bonaduce.				Axe Giant ('12, Hor) Joe Estevez.				Snow Beast ('11, Sci-Fi) John Schneider.			
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Contest"	Seinf. "The Airport"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Sullivan& son (N)	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Sullivan and Son	Conan
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) The Mark of...		Brewster's Millions				Laughter in Paradise		(:15)	Good Neighbor Sam		
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Pasion Prohibida		La patrona		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	La patrona	
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Four Wedding "...and a Superdome" (N)		4 Weddings "...and a Kissing Codfish" (N)		Four Weddings "...and a Superdome"		4 Weddings "...and a Kissing Codfish"	
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "A Dance With Death"		The Hero "Teamwork" (N)		72 Hours "Lost Coast of New Zealand" (N)		The Hero "Teamwork"		72 Hours "Lost Coast of New Zealand"		CSI: NY "Uncertainty Rules"	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Tribes"		NCIS "Broken Arrow"		Burn Notice "Forget Me Not" (N)		Graceland "Guadalajara Dog" (N)		Necessary Rough "Ch-Ch-Changes"		(:05) Burn Notice "Forget Me Not"	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Mexico arrests 12 in women's slayings on border

Associated Press

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico — Mexican prosecutors have arrested 12 people in connection with the slayings of 11 young women whose skeletal remains were found near the northern border city of Ciudad Juarez early last year.

The suspects include alleged drug dealers, pimps and small store owners. They allegedly belonged to a gang that forced young women into prostitution and drug dealing and then killed them when they were "no longer of use," the prosecutors' office for the northern state of Chihuahua said in a statement late Tuesday.

The 10 men and two women face charges of human trafficking and homicide. Six were already in local jails for other offenses, and six other were detained early Tuesday.

Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, was the scene of a series of killings of more than 100 women beginning in 1993. Those possible serial or copy-cat killings, with similar victim profiles and killing methods, appeared to taper off by late 2004 or early 2005. In those cases, the victims were usually young, slender women, often factory workers, who were abducted, often sexually abused and strangled before their bodies were dumped in the desert.

Few of those cases were ever properly investigated, but activists and mothers of the latest victims said Wednesday that they had pressured investigators and provided information that led to the suspects.

One of the suspects ran a modeling agency, another a clothing store, a third a small grocery.

"These businesses were used by the gang as a 'hook' to offer young women jobs. Once they obtained the information they needed from the women's job applications, they used different techniques and other people to kidnap them or pressure them into forced prostitution, and the consumption and or sale of drugs," the state attorney general's office said.

"Once the women were no longer useful for their illegal activities, they decided to kill them and abandon their bodies" in the Juarez Valley, just east of Ciudad Juarez, it said.

Maria Garcia Reynosa, the mother of Jessica Leticia Pena Garcia, who was 15 when she disappeared in 2010, said she obtained video showing her daughter entering one of the suspects' businesses, a boot shop, looking for work.

Garcia Reynosa said that she had to do much of the investigative work herself, but that prosecutors finally listened to her and followed up the leads she provided on a hotel where she believed her daughter had been held. Unfortunately, it was too late by then; Jessica Leticia had been killed months earlier.

"I gave them everything on a silver platter, and these dogs didn't do anything," she said of the original investigators. She said she had to battle to get key evidence introduced, and deal with detectives who didn't take her leads seriously.

"I'm in this for all of us," she said of the victims' mothers. "I feel that she (Jessica) is with me, helping me."

Finally this year, the state created a small team of investigators devoted to focusing on the murders.

The difference from the earlier cases is that victims in Mexico are now much more empowered than in the 1990s, and prosecutors are more willing to listen. Moreover, with more than 24,000 people reported missing over the last six years in Mexico, a strong tradition has emerged of relatives taking it on themselves to carry out basic investigation tasks that police can't or won't do.

"This was done with the creation of the investigative agency, our presence and the efforts of the mothers, who were the ones who provided leads from the beginning," said Norma Ledesma, leader of the advocacy group Justice for Our Daughters. "They (the mothers) carried out their own investigation."

"Mothers today know their rights," Ledesma said.

A dozen sets of bones were found in January and February 2012 in fields in the Juarez Valley, a largely agricultural area. Little bones were also found, and the remains were in such bad condition that experts had trouble establishing ages, identities, causes of death and number of victims.

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This aerial photo shows a destroyed fertilizer plant, top, follcwing an explosion in West. The Federal Emergency Management Agency is refusing to provide money to help rebuild West, the small town where a deadly fertilizer plant explosion leveled numerous homes and a school, and killed 15 people. According to a letter obtained by The Associated Press, FEMA said it reviewed the state's appeal to help West but decided that the explosion "is not of the severity and magnitude that warrants a major disaster declaration." FEMA has, however, provided emergency funds to individual residents.

FEMA denies aid for West fertilizer plant blast

By Ramit Plushnick-Masti
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Federal Emergency Management Agency is refusing to provide additional money to help rebuild the small Texas town where a deadly fertilizer plant explosion leveled numerous homes and a school, and killed 15 people.

According to a letter obtained by The Associated Press, FEMA said it reviewed the state's appeal to help but decided that the explosion "is not of the severity and magnitude that warrants a major disaster declaration."

FEMA already has provided millions of dollars in aid to the town of West and its residents, but the decision prevents them from getting some of the widespread assistance typically available to victims of tornadoes, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

The decision likely means less money to pay for public repairs to roads, sewer lines, pipes and a school that was destroyed.

The blast killed 10 first responders and brought national attention to the agricultural community. President Barack Obama traveled to the area to attend a memorial service for the first responders and others who died trying to help.

As of Wednesday, FEMA said the agency and the U.S. Small Business Administration had approved more than $7 million in aid and low-interest loans to West residents impacted by the blast. FEMA also is paying 75 percent of the costs of debris removal and will reimburse the state and the municipality for the initial emergency response.

FEMA denied the "major disaster declaration" both for public assistance — which would give money to the city to help rebuild — and for further individual aid, which would provide for crisis counseling and other services.

"I'm not sure what their definition of a major disaster is, but I know what I see over there and it's pretty bleak," West Mayor Tommy Muska said.

It's not unusual for FEMA to turn down that level of assistance for emergencies not stemming from natural disasters. In 2010, for example, officials denied a request for millions in aid after a gas pipeline explosion that consumed a Northern California neighborhood.

Some funds would be available in West through insurance pay outs and because it believes the state or the municipality has the resources to cover the costs, among other things, agency spokesman Dan Watson said in a statement.

Individuals can still receive rental assistance and some funds for rebuilding, and the state can appeal for more public assistance but some programs for individuals will not be made available, he said.

But Muska said the rural community of 2,800 people cannot cover the costs of the repairs, and doesn't believe that the state will provide enough money on its own. He estimated the cost of those repairs at about $57 million, including $40 million to rebuild schools that were destroyed or damaged when the West Fertilizer Co. blew up in April.

"We don't have the money to go out and borrow the money. We don't have the means to pay that note back," Muska said. "There's got to be some public assistance."

The letter, dated June 10, is addressed to Texas Gov. Rick Perry and signed by FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate.

Perry noted in a statement that Obama attended a memorial service in April for the victims of the West blast and "stood in front of a grieving community and told them they would not be forgotten."

"He said his administration would stand with them, ready to help," Perry said. "We anticipate the president will hold true to his word and help us work with FEMA to ensure much-needed assistance reaches the community of West."

The West Fertilizer Co. blew up after the plant caught fire. The cause of the fire remains unclear and a criminal investigation is still open.

George H.W. Bush turns 89, wears Superman socks

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Former President George H.W. Bush is showing off his love for colorful, outlandish footwear by donning Superman socks to celebrate his 89th birthday.

Bush spent Wednesday with his family at their summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine. A birthday photo released by his office in Houston shows a smiling Bush on a golf cart, wearing red and blue socks with the DC Entertainment comic hero logo — complete with tiny capes on the back.

The 41st president has in past years marked his birthday with stunts such as skydiving. But Bush has had medical issues this year, and spent nearly two months in a Houston hospital with a bronchitis-related cough before being discharged in January.

Bush's wife, Barbara, turned 88 last Saturday.

Photo courtesy Office of George W. Bush

Former President Bush is shown Wednesday at the family's compound in Kennebunkport, Maine. Bush has continued his love for colorful, outlandish footwear by donning Superman socks to celebrate his 89th birthday.

Rick Perry, Andrew Cuomo spar over jobs

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — The ambitious governors of Texas and New York are in a shootout as each tries to poach employers.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry is poking fun at New York ahead of his upcoming trip to convince businesses there to move to his state. In $600,000 worth of radio spots that began airing Wednesday in New York City and Albany, he scoffs at the state's "new New York" promotional campaign. He says it looks a lot like the "old New York," with high taxes and stifling regulations.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo shot back that his tax-free proposal for some employers is a better deal because they "don't have to move to Texas."

Former Odessa Permian High teacher, coach arrested

Asssociated Press

ODESSA — A former teacher and coach at Odessa's famed Permian High School is charged with having an improper relationship with a student.

Ector County District Attorney Bobby Bland said Kathryn Maples was arrested early Wednesday on the felony charge. She was released shortly thereafter on $60,000 bond.

The 28-year-old history teacher also coached swimming and diving. An Ector County grand jury indicted her Monday on three counts of an improper relationship between an educator and student.

She resigned April 8.

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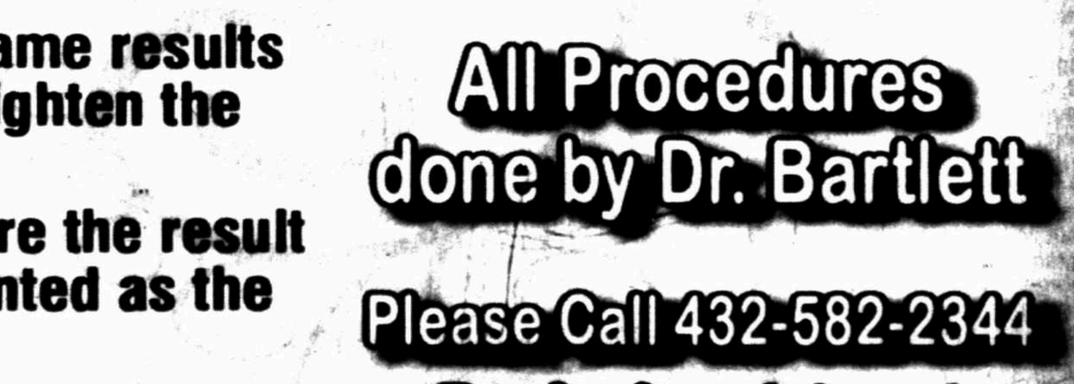

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TODAY: Mostly sunny
High: 92
Low: 70

FRIDAY: Partly sunny
High: 84
Low: 69

SATURDAY: Partly sunny
High: 91
Low: 73

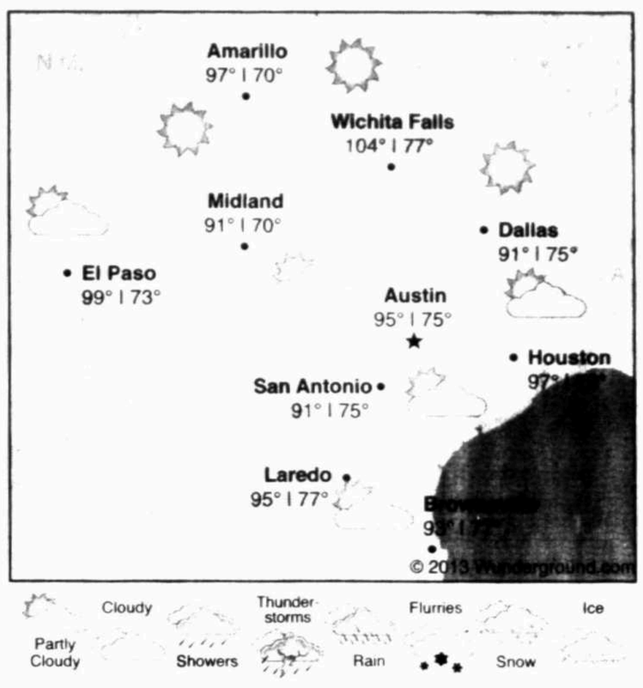
Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 92 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph increasing to between 10 and 15 mph in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 70 and southeast winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8 p.m.

Friday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 84 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 69 and southeast winds around 15 mph. There is a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day and a 40 percent chance at night.

Saturday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 91 and a low around 73. There is a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day and a 20 percent chance at night before 8 p.m.

The high on Wednesday reached 94, while the low dropped to 70. The record high for June 12 is 105 set in 2011. The record low is 55 set in 1979.



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Precipitation

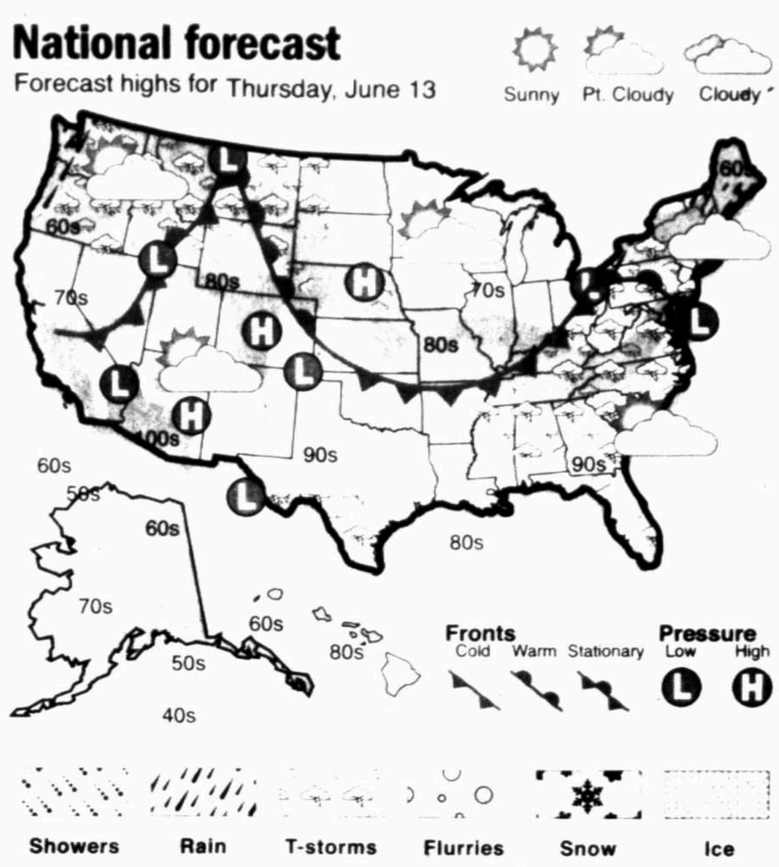
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.53 in.
Year total	2.09 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.03 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	94
Low	70
Normal high	93
Normal low	67
Sunrise	6:42 a.m.
Sunset	8:56 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, June 13



Learn signs of elder abuse to prevent it from happening

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: Thank you for all you do to keep our seniors safe. Saturday is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. On that day, communities in the USA and all over the world will sponsor events to highlight the growing tragic issue of elder abuse.

Your readers — young and old — should know that the U.S. Administration on Aging estimates as many as 5 million seniors are abused or neglected each year in the United States.

Elder abuse can be physical, emotional, financial and sexual. It also includes people who are neglected. Elders who are abused are twice as likely to be hospitalized, four times as likely to go into nursing homes and three times as likely to die.

Elder abuse can be prevented if everyone would learn the warning signs and report it to Adult Protective Services or the police if they suspect it is happening. — MARY TWOMEY, MSW, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE

DEAR READERS: I was dismayed to learn that 90 percent of elder abuse happens at the hands of a family member or a caregiver. The descriptions of the kinds of treatment these elderly adults experience are frightening, and frankly, not suitable for readers of all ages. That is why I am urging readers to get more information on this important subject by visiting www.ncea.aoa.gov.

We can all stop this scourge if we know what to look for and are willing to speak up when we see the warning signs. There, but for the grace of God, go you and I.

DEAR ABBY: I was married to a wonderful man, "Ted," who was 20 years my senior. In social situations his adult children would introduce me as "Dad's wife" or "Ted's wife." Sadly, my husband passed away, and his children no longer know how to refer to me socially.

I was recently asked by Ted's children how I wished to be introduced, but I'm not sure. I don't think "stepmother" is appropriate because I'm only four to seven years older than they are. Do you have any ideas as to what might be appropriate? — "MARILYN" IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR "MARILYN": You could be introduced as "Dad's widow," "my late father's wife" or simply by your name.

DEAR ABBY: Some friends are in the process of adopting two children internationally. Early on, they had a garage sale with the proceeds going toward the adoption. I was excited for them and wanted to help. However, this was soon followed by more requests — for yard sale donations, two more garage sales, the "opportunity" to buy expensive coffee online, a fundraising dinner, and then a solicitation for me and others to provide a "virtual shower" of plane ticket money.

Each time I am notified about another fundraiser, I feel less and less charitable. I have never been asked for money for the same thing in so many different ways in such a short time. While I'm thrilled with their desire to adopt, I am increasingly disgusted and put off by their continued pleas for money. Am I wrong to be so upset about this? — A LITTLE TICKED OFF

DEAR TICKED OFF: It appears your "friends" are taking advantage of your generosity. It will continue for only as long as you permit it. Because the requests for help are continuous, are you absolutely sure this couple is really in the middle of the adoption process and not using the money for some other purpose? Before donating anything else, you should find out.

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The bidding:

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Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♠

Sometimes a simple approach to the play is best. South looked for trouble on this deal from the European Championship, and found more than he could handle.

North's one no-trump was forcing and the correction to two spades denied a hand that was good enough to raise to two spades directly. That dashed any thoughts South might have had of getting to game.

West found the devilish lead of a low spade away from the queen. That could easily have given away the contract, but here it seemed to have awoken demons in declarer's mind. The easy way to land the contract is to play for a 3-2 trump break — win the lead, cash a second spade and then play on diamonds, scoring four trump tricks, three diamonds and a diamond ruff.

Instead, declarer opted to take insurance against a bad trump break — virtually impossible after the play to trick three as the play developed. The jack of spades was taken with the king and the queen of clubs was led from hand. East won with ace and returned a low spade. Declarer finessed and was surprised to find that West won the trick with the queen.

Now West found the killing defense of underleading the ace of hearts! East's king won and another spade left declarer without resource. Declarer still had to lose two more club tricks and a diamond for down one.

Would West really have led a singleton trump on this auction? In the words of Eliza Doolittle: "Not bloody likely."

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 13, 2013:

This year you'll use your creativity to move forward. Wherever you apply this energy, it naturally seems to work. Your artistic talent emerges as well. If you are single, you have more than your fair share of admirers, so have fun dating! Know that your charisma is hard at work. If you are attached, the two of you become more present as a couple, whether it is in your circle of friends or in your professional life. LEO knows how to flatter you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You will sense some volatility in the air; however, you should note that this energy most likely is coming from you. Though this might surprise you, do your best to keep communication moving. You'll enjoy the series of calls that come in. Make plans. Tonight: Think "weekend."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might be taken aback by people's behavior and, consequently, what you learn about them. Stay even and direct in how you deal with this volatility. Note your reaction, but choose not to visibly react. Think positively instead. Tonight: Make a family-favorite meal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Do not stand on ceremony with someone. Simply call that person and make plans. If it is concerning a professional matter, you might want to schedule a meeting. If the other party is not enthusiastic, simply drop his or her participation in a project. Tonight: You'll find the right words.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your instincts are working overtime. Why not test them out, and then keep track of how often you are right? No one needs to know if you are uncomfortable sharing. Use care with your spending — you could be misreading someone. Tonight: Treat a friend to drinks and munchies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Be more in touch with someone's feelings. You would prefer to know up front if there is something on this person's mind. A call from a distance could result in a change of plans, and it also might cause you to rethink a personal matter. Tonight: Find your friends and join them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ You might enjoy some downtime, in which you feel less pressured by others. The real issue has to do with how much you are willing to give. Stay in touch with a key friend or an associate. This person often play devil's advocate for you in situations like this. Tonight: Get plenty of rest!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Close friends make all the difference. They give you feedback, and they encourage you. You don't have to incorporate their ideas, but it's nice to have them behind you. News comes in that could cause you to reconsider an important decision. Tonight: Music, fun and friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter that could be driving your professional or outside life. A friend, family member or loved one might be trying to run interference. Listen to this person's insight and feedback, if you trust him or her. Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Reach out to an expert or someone at a distance. The more you know, the better your decisions will be. A loved one could be provocative, yet he or she has ingenious ideas. Your creativity will surge as a result of dealing with him or her directly. Tonight: Mix relaxing with fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ A partner holds the key to a change in your life. The issue lies in how well you relate to this person and whether you can see eye to eye. Only time will tell. If you can be reflective, you will respond in a very different way. Tonight: Join a friend or loved one for dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Move forward in a positive manner. You might need to dodge an emotional wall that someone has constructed in order to achieve the results you desire. Stay calm when dealing with the unexpected. Others will seek you out, so make time for them. Tonight: Fun with a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Pace yourself, as you have a lot of ground to cover. If you feel lucky, take a bit of a risk. Buy a lottery ticket, or express feelings to a loved one that you have held back. Consider making exercise a part of your daily life. Tonight: Run errands.

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BORN TODAY

Comedian Tim Allen (1953), actor Richard Thomas (1951), poet William Butler Yeats (1865)

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5 Man of la casa
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14 Wine lover's destination
15 Micronesian nation once called Pleasant Island
16 San ___, Italy
17 Tennis player's meal request?
19 Announce assuredly
20 Ping-Pong player's etiquette?
22 Worshipers of Quetzalcoatl
25 Fry's former BBC comedy partner
26 Renaissance painter Uccello
27 Genuine article?
30 Close of "Albert Nobbs"
31 Coin first minted in 13th-century France
32 Movie trainer of Daniel-san
35 Clause joiners
36 Runner's music choice?
39 Grammy winner Erykah
41 Corners
42 Producer of wall flowers
45 Area of activity
47 Old speedster
48 Bath-loving Muppet
50 Make even smoother
52 Span that can't be shrunk
53 Golfer's bank advance?
57 Ovid's others
58 Football player's map?
62 "Oh, criminy!"
63 Totally enjoy something, with "up"
64 Muddy up
65 Quest after
66 Event with bucklumpers
67 "___ said!"

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3 Homer's doughnut supplier
4 Trustbuster's target
5 High-horse sorts
6 Rank above viscount
7 Feature of Manet's "The Luncheon on the Grass"
8 Provo neighbor
9 Bucolic
10 Like table salt
11 Interminable
12 Language family spanning two continents
13 Declines
18 Washington city
21 Badger
22 Copycat
23 Tween heartthrob Efron
24 Immediately
27 Little ones
28 Damages
29 Spew out
33 Freud's I
34 Fit's here
37 Gamble
38 Small flash drive capacity
39 Where some commuters unwind
40 Biological rings
43 Flight connection word
44 "Sure thing!"
46 A or B on a test, maybe: Abbr.
49 E-filed document
51 Shelve
52 Increase
54 "Later!"
55 Like many snowbirds: Abbr.
56 Wiesel who wrote "The Night Trilogy"
59 Promising paper
60 Brief dissimilarity
61 Brownie, for one

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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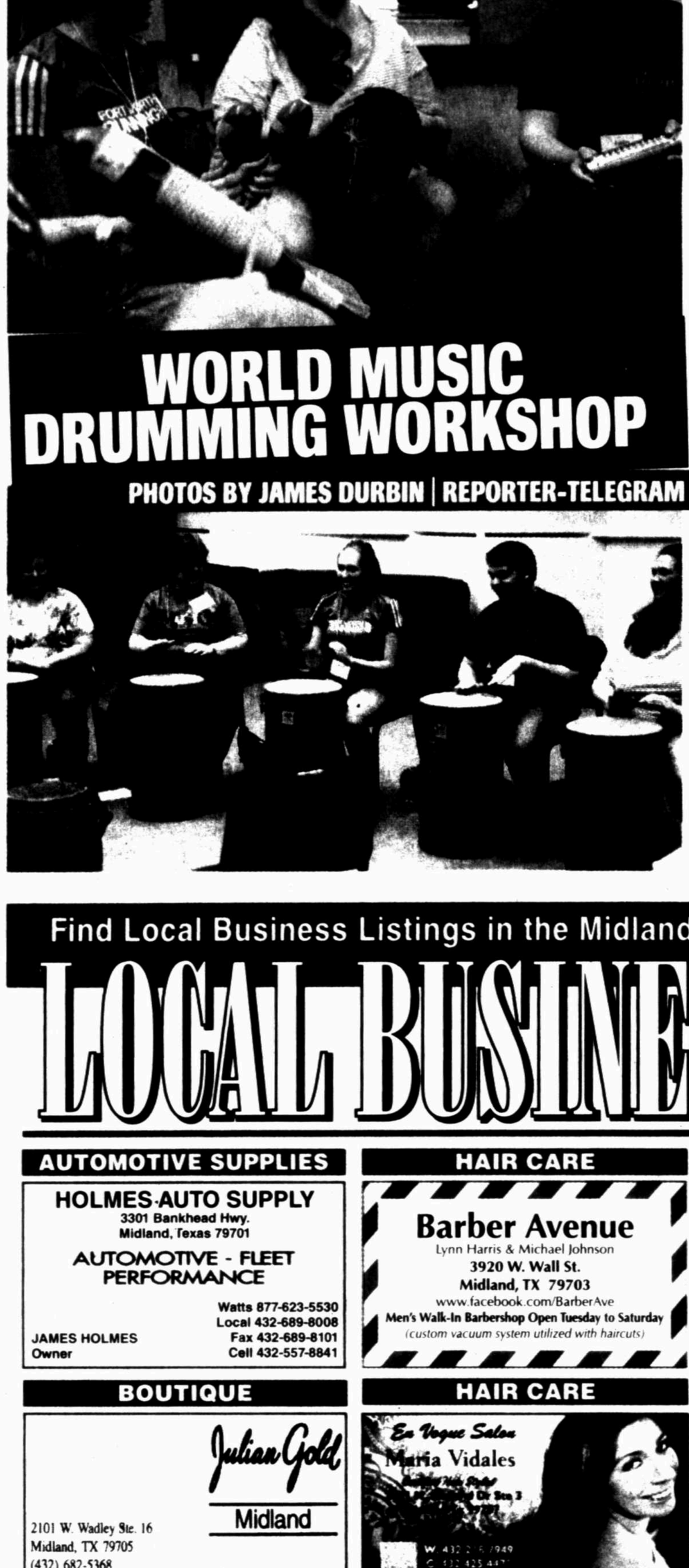

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Fagnan earns NJCAA's top baseball honor

By Oscar LeRoy
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Jeremie Fagnan said he will always remember the hard work and time he spent bonding with his Midland College baseball teammates this past season.

On Wednesday, Fagnan received an honor that will surely add to the memories of playing for the Chaparrals. Fagnan, the sophomore outfielder, was named as the ABCA/Rawlings NJCAA Division I Player of the Year.

"I was very surprised," said Fagnan, who is currently playing in a summer collegiate baseball league in California. " When I woke up this morning, I didn't think I was going to wake up to that. I'm very honored."

Midland College coach David Coleman, who just completed his seventh season with the Chaparrals, said he was proud of Fagnan.

"There couldn't be a more deserving kid after a great year," he said. "He deserves every honor he receives, especially the highest honor of the year you can get."

Fagnan, who is from Calgary, Alberta, led the Chaparrals to a 48-15 record, to its first Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship since 2002, the program's first ever Region V Tournament title and the program's first appearance at the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colo. In the process, Fagnan had an unbelievable season, leading the Chaps with a .414 batting average, to go with six home runs, a team-high 77 RBI, 21 doubles, a team-high 11 triples, and a team-high 34 stolen bases. With the highest batting average in the Southwest District, Fagnan also earned a 2013 Rawlings NJCAA Big Stick Award.

At the JUCO World Series, Fagnan went 6 for 12 at the plate with two doubles and RBI. Before MC was eliminated with a 7-6 loss in 10 innings of its third game by Palm Beach State (Fla.), Fagnan forced extra innings with a two-run double in the bottom of the ninth.

He was also named as the WJCAC Player of the Year and was the first player in the program's history to garner first-team NJCAA All-American honors.

He accomplished all this after dealing with the passing of his father, Guy, after a long fight with cancer last fall.

"It means a lot," he said. "Just what I've gone through this year with my dad and I thought I had topped it off by going to the world series, I thought that was enough. But receiving this award leaves me speechless. There were a lot of great players that could have won this award and I couldn't

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Jeremie Fagnan: Despite having dealt with much adversity, Fagnan has had a decorated career that will culminate in a season at TCU.

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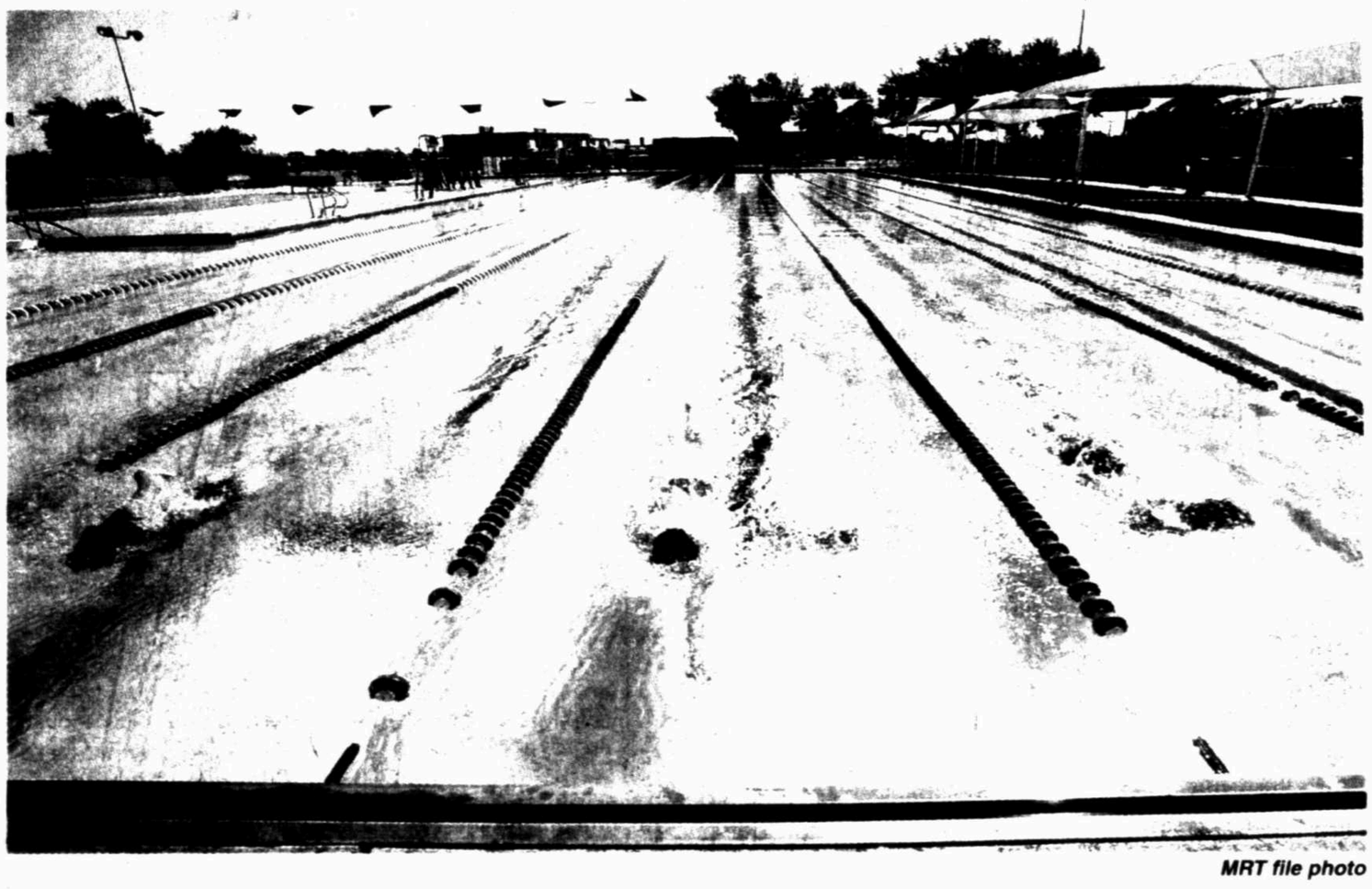

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The Western National Bank West Texas Invitational is one of the oldest swim meets in the state, dating back to the years after World War II. It has been held in multiple venues before settling in its current location at Doug Russell Pool in 1964.

WNB invite could move from Doug Russell

By Len Hayward
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There are few sporting events in Midland that can boast the history and longevity of the Western National Bank West Texas Invitational.

The annual long course swimming meet dates back to the years after World War II, and its home has been different venues through the years. After the war, the meet was contested at a pool at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at the airport, later at Hogan Park and in 1964 moved to its current venue at Doug Russell Pool.

This weekend the meet could be making its final run in the outdoors. City of Midland Aquatics broke ground on a new multi-million dollar long course pool facility this past week, and hopefully by this time next year preparations will be underway for this staple of Midland sports for more than 60 years to be contested in a new home.

"I think that's our hope," said COM Aquatics Director Brad Swendig. "We have a contract and things are in the works, but until the (sub-contractors) get done, and you know what construction is like in West Texas ... it could be 12 months, it could be 16 months, it could be longer."

The Event

68TH ANNUAL WESTERN NATIONAL BANK WEST TEXAS INVITATIONAL
When: Today-Sunday
Where: Doug Russell Pool
Note: Meet starts at 5 p.m. today, and will start at 9 a.m. Friday through Saturday
Team competing: City of Midland Aquatics, Amarillo Swim Team, Big Spring YMCA, Caprock City (Hobbs, N.M.), Cavern City Swim Club (Carlsbad, N.M.), City of Shreveport Swim Team; Katy Aquatics; Las Cruces Aquatics Team; Lubbock Home School; Longhorn Aquatics (Austin), Lubbock Swim Club; Odessa Swim Club; Pecos Aquatic Club

This year's 68th annual event, though, could provide some foreshadowing of what the meet could be like in its new home. This year's meet will feature 13 teams and more than 300 athletes, which is an increase over the last few years.

Part of it is timing as clubs such as the City of Shreveport Swim Team and Longhorn Aquatics are returning, but some of it is the anticipation of a new venue for the meet in future years.

"We had a lot of teams asking about the (new pool), and some didn't come this year and want to be on the list next year," said new COM Aquatics swim team coach Bob Kizer. "But we have 320 athletes this year, and we really are not going to take a whole lot more next year because our time lines will be full."

Swendig said that Doug Russell has been a phenomenal venue for the event through the years and said the cooperation with the city has been good as well. He said a number of improvements have been made to the pool through the years.

But he said that being outside is not something that some teams want to do during the summer long course season.

"When it was first built, it was state of the art in the 80s, and they did some upgrades and redid some decking to make it a more competitive-type pool," Swendig said. "Since that time, there are now some things in that pool that have lasted longer than they are originally expected to last. It's aging. The city is planning to do some major maintenance out there, and they are waiting for us to be done. The city has been very generous and very cooperative with us on that."

Swendig said the meet has a history that includes the 1970s when teams from other parts of the country would come compete, but as travel costs increased and more indoor venues were built, the meet became more regional.

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Parker has hamstring strain, hopeful for Game 4

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker, along with all of San Antonio, really, spent a restless night worrying about a gimpy right hamstring that hampered him in Game 3 of the NBA Finals and threatened the momentum the Spurs seized with a drubbing of the Miami Heat.

A day later, Parker said he got some good news. Just how good the news is likely won't be known until Game 4 begins on Thursday night.

Parker had an MRI on Wednesday that revealed a Grade 1 strain of his hamstring, the mildest level of strain. He's listed as day to day.

"I was just hoping it was not a tear," Parker said. "The good news is it's not a tear or a defect. Now I just have to see how I feel tomorrow."

Parker was injured early in the second half of Game 3, which the Spurs won 113-77 to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series. He was limited to six points and eight assists in 27 minutes and left the game early in the fourth quarter with the outcome already decided.

Parker did not participate in the portion of practice on Wednesday that was open to the media, instead watching his teammates go through a light workout while spending much of the time in conversation with Spurs coach Gregg Popovich.

"We'll see how it goes tomorrow. We'll talk with Pop," Parker said. "I know Pop is always going to prefer to take low risk."

When asked about Parker's outlook, Popovich said, "a lot of it will be what he feels, I think."

Parker's injury somewhat muted the celebration in San Antonio following the Spurs' decisive bounce-back victory that put them two wins shy of the franchise's fifth championship.

While the Spurs' role players have been playing incredibly well in these finals, they know they will need Parker's leadership, guts and unparalleled mastery of the pick-and-roll to bury LeBron James and the Heat. Danny Green, Gary Neal and Kawhi Leonard have been revelations so far in this series, scoring the same number of points (130) through the first three games that the Heat's vaunted trio of James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh have managed.

Neal filled in brilliantly for a slowed-down Parker on Tuesday night, scoring

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Hernandez finds inspiration to pitch RockHounds past Missions

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland RockHounds starting pitcher Carlos Hernandez got some inspiration the other night by watching the Kevin Costner movie "For Love of the Game."

In the movie, Costner portrays a pitcher who always tells himself "clear the mechanisms" when he's on the mound. Hernandez followed that same advice on Wednesday to earn a career milestone victory.

Hernandez pitched six strong innings, and the RockHounds offense backed him up for a 9-1 victory over the San Antonio Missions at Citibank Ballpark.

In the process of helping Midland win its second straight, Hernandez (3-5) picked up his 28th career victory as a RockHound, which places him in a tie for third place with Midland Cub Herman Segelke on the franchise list.

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"Obviously winning is great, but if the team wins it makes me happier," said the 26-year-old left-hander. "A win's a win."

Hernandez went six innings and allowed one earned run on five hits with one walk and five strikeouts. In addition, he avoided that one bad inning that had hurt him in previous outings.

"He's been a little up and down, going from starting to the (bullpen), back to starting. It's been a bit of transition there both physically and mentally," said Midland manager Aaron Nieckula of his starter. "He's got good stuff. He just needs to find it on a consistent basis."

And Hernandez did it while not feeling his best on a warm West Texas evening.

"I kind of felt sluggish out there," he said. "I don't know if it was the weather, but it was one of those days. Obviously, I battled through it. I threw my strikes, got groundouts, the team played great, got hits and scored some runs."

Hernandez out-dueled San Antonio starter Jose De Paula (4-6), a member of the San Diego Padres' 40-man roster. De Paula allowed three runs on six hits with three walks (he had only eight walks coming into the game) and six strikeouts.

The RockHounds got to De Paula early with two runs in the first inning as Jake Goebbert

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds pitcher Carlos Hernandez throws against San Antonio on Wednesday at Citibank Ballpark.

WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING WORKSHOP

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Fagnan earns NJCAA's top baseball honor

By Oscar LeRoy
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Jeremie Fagnan said he will always remember the hard work and time he spent bonding with his Midland College baseball teammates this past season.

On Wednesday, Fagnan received an honor that will surely add to the memories of playing for the Chaparrals. Fagnan, the sophomore outfielder, was named as the ABCA/Rawlings NJCAA Division I Player of the Year.

"I was very surprised," said Fagnan, who is currently playing in a summer collegiate baseball league in California. " When I woke up this morning, I didn't think I was going to wake up to that. I'm very honored."

Midland College coach David Coleman, who just completed his seventh season with the Chaparrals, said he was proud of Fagnan.

"There couldn't be a more deserving kid after a great year," he said. "He deserves every honor he receives, especially the highest honor of the year you can get."

Fagnan, who is from Calgary, Alberta, led the Chaparrals to a 48-15 record, to its first Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship since 2002, the program's first ever Region V Tournament title and the program's first appearance at the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colo. In the process, Fagnan had an unbelievable season, leading the Chaps with a .414 batting average, to go with six home runs, a team-high 77 RBI, 21 doubles, a team-high 11 triples, and a team-high 34 stolen bases. With the highest batting average in the Southwest District, Fagnan also earned a 2013 Rawlings NJCAA Big Stick Award.

At the JUCO World Series, Fagnan went 6 for 12 at the plate with two doubles and RBI. Before MC was eliminated with a 7-6 loss in 10 innings of its third game by Palm Beach State (Fla.), Fagnan forced extra innings with a two-run double in the bottom of the ninth.

He was also named as the WJCAC Player of the Year and was the first player in the program's history to garner first-team NJCAA All-American honors.

He accomplished all this after dealing with the passing of his father, Guy, after a long fight with cancer last fall.

"It means a lot," he said. "Just what I've gone through this year with my dad and I thought I had topped it off by going to the world series, I thought that was enough. But receiving this award leaves me speechless. There were a lot of great players that could have won this award and I couldn't

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Jeremie Fagnan: Despite having dealt with much adversity, Fagnan has had a decorated career that will culminate in a season at TCU.

FOND FAREWELL?

MRT file photo

The Western National Bank West Texas Invitational is one of the oldest swim meets in the state, dating back to the years after World War II. It has been held in multiple venues before settling in its current location at Doug Russell Pool in 1964.

WNB invite could move from Doug Russell

By Len Hayward
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There are few sporting events in Midland that can boast the history and longevity of the Western National Bank West Texas Invitational.

The annual long course swimming meet dates back to the years after World War II, and its home has been different venues through the years. After the war, the meet was contested at a pool at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at the airport, later at Hogan Park and in 1964 moved to its current venue at Doug Russell Pool.

This weekend the meet could be making its final run in the outdoors. City of Midland Aquatics broke ground on a new multi-million dollar long course pool facility this past week, and hopefully by this time next year preparations will be underway for this staple of Midland sports for more than 60 years to be contested in a new home.

"I think that's our hope," said COM Aquatics Director Brad Swendig. "We have a contract and things are in the works, but until the (sub-contractors) get done, and you know what construction is like in West Texas ... it could be 12 months, it could be 16 months, it could be longer."

The Event

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Where: Doug Russell Pool
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Team competing: City of Midland Aquatics, Amarillo Swim Team, Big Spring YMCA, Caprock City (Hobbs, N.M.), Cavern City Swim Club (Carlsbad, N.M.), City of Shreveport Swim Team; Katy Aquatics; Las Cruces Aquatics Team; Lubbock Home School; Longhorn Aquatics (Austin), Lubbock Swim Club; Odessa Swim Club; Pecos Aquatic Club

This year's 68th annual event, though, could provide some foreshadowing of what the meet could be like in its new home. This year's meet will feature 13 teams and more than 300 athletes, which is an increase over the last few years.

Part of it is timing as clubs such as the City of Shreveport Swim Team and Longhorn Aquatics are returning, but some of it is the anticipation of a new venue for the meet in future years.

"We had a lot of teams asking about the (new pool), and some didn't come this year and want to be on the list next year," said new COM Aquatics swim team coach Bob Kizer. "But we have 320 athletes this year, and we really are not going to take a whole lot more next year because our time lines will be full."

Swendig said that Doug Russell has been a phenomenal venue for the event through the years and said the cooperation with the city has been good as well. He said a number of improvements have been made to the pool through the years.

But he said that being outside is not something that some teams want to do during the summer long course season.

"When it was first built, it was state of the art in the 80s, and they did some upgrades and redid some decking to make it a more competitive-type pool," Swendig said. "Since that time, there are now some things in that pool that have lasted longer than they are originally expected to last. It's aging. The city is planning to do some major maintenance out there, and they are waiting for us to be done. The city has been very generous and very cooperative with us on that."

Swendig said the meet has a history that includes the 1970s when teams from other parts of the country would come compete, but as travel costs increased and more indoor venues were built, the meet became more regional.

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Parker has hamstring strain, hopeful for Game 4

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker, along with all of San Antonio, really, spent a restless night worrying about a gimpy right hamstring that hampered him in Game 3 of the NBA Finals and threatened the momentum the Spurs seized with a drubbing of the Miami Heat.

A day later, Parker said he got some good news. Just how good the news is likely won't be known until Game 4 begins on Thursday night.

Parker had an MRI on Wednesday that revealed a Grade 1 strain of his hamstring, the mildest level of strain. He's listed as day to day.

"I was just hoping it was not a tear," Parker said. "The good news is it's not a tear or a defect. Now I just have to see how I feel tomorrow."

Parker was injured early in the second half of Game 3, which the Spurs won 113-77 to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series. He was limited to six points and eight assists in 27 minutes and left the game early in the fourth quarter with the outcome already decided.

Parker did not participate in the portion of practice on Wednesday that was open to the media, instead watching his teammates go through a light workout while spending much of the time in conversation with Spurs coach Gregg Popovich.

"We'll see how it goes tomorrow. We'll talk with Pop," Parker said. "I know Pop is always going to prefer to take low risk."

When asked about Parker's outlook, Popovich said, "a lot of it will be what he feels, I think."

Parker's injury somewhat muted the celebration in San Antonio following the Spurs' decisive bounce-back victory that put them two wins shy of the franchise's fifth championship.

While the Spurs' role players have been playing incredibly well in these finals, they know they will need Parker's leadership, guts and unparalleled mastery of the pick-and-roll to bury LeBron James and the Heat. Danny Green, Gary Neal and Kawhi Leonard have been revelations so far in this series, scoring the same number of points (130) through the first three games that the Heat's vaunted trio of James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh have managed.

Neal filled in brilliantly for a slowed-down Parker on Tuesday night, scoring

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Hernandez finds inspiration to pitch RockHounds past Missions

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland RockHounds starting pitcher Carlos Hernandez got some inspiration the other night by watching the Kevin Costner movie "For Love of the Game."

In the movie, Costner portrays a pitcher who always tells himself "clear the mechanisms" when he's on the mound. Hernandez followed that same advice on Wednesday to earn a career milestone victory.

Hernandez pitched six strong innings, and the RockHounds offense backed him up for a 9-1 victory over the San Antonio Missions at Citibank Ballpark.

In the process of helping Midland win its second straight, Hernandez (3-5) picked up his 28th career victory as a RockHound, which places him in a tie for third place with Midland Cub Herman Segelke on the franchise list.

"Obviously winning is great, but if the team wins it makes me happier," said the 26-year-old left-hander. "A win's a win."

Hernandez went six innings and allowed one earned run on five hits with one walk and five strikeouts. In addition, he avoided that one bad inning that had hurt him in previous outings.

"He's been a little up and down, going from starting to the (bullpen), back to starting. It's been a bit of transition there both physically and mentally," said Midland manager Aaron Nieckula of his starter. "He's got good stuff. He just needs to find it on a consistent basis."

And Hernandez did it while not feeling his best on a warm West Texas evening.

"I kind of felt sluggish out there," he said. "I don't know if it was the weather, but it was one of those days. Obviously, I battled through it. I threw my strikes, got groundouts, the team played great, got hits and scored some runs."

Hernandez out-dueled San Antonio starter Jose De Paula (4-6), a member of the San Diego Padres' 40-man roster. De Paula allowed three runs on six hits with three walks (he had only eight walks coming into the game) and six strikeouts.

The RockHounds got to De Paula early with two runs in the first inning as Jake Goebbert

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds pitcher Carlos Hernandez throws against San Antonio on Wednesday at Citibank Ballpark.

Young stars make LSU a threat

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — Alex Bregman had already made up his mind to turn down the Boston Red Sox and instead enroll at LSU as he watched upstart Stony Brook celebrate a College World Series berth following their upset of the Tigers in Baton Rouge last year.

The next day, Bregman logged on to the social media site Twitter and guaranteed the Tigers would get to Omaha in 2013, when he would be their new shortstop.

"I knew I would be able to make a difference and expected I could do even more than I've done so far," said Bregman, recently named the national freshman hitter of the year by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and All-America by Baseball America. "I'm just happy we're in Omaha and that's the main reason I came to school. I just wanted to win a national championship."

Thanks to a foundation of youth that includes players like Bregman, freshman outfielder Mark Laird and the sophomore ace of the pitching staff, Aaron Nola, LSU (57-9) will be among the favorites in Omaha after tying a school record for wins. The Tigers open play on Sunday against UCLA, and the so-far unbeatable Nola (12-0), will be on the mound.

Mason Katz is among the four-year seniors who would have comprised the first class since 1982 not to make at least one trip to Omaha during their LSU careers had the Tigers not made it this year. Katz is quick to give credit to rise of younger players.

"Those were pieces we were missing from last year," Katz said.

Nola was 7-4 as a freshman. This season, he has been arguably the best pitcher in college baseball, not losing a game in the formidable Southeastern Conference, then going 2-0 so far in the NCAA tournament.

While Nola's fastball can reach the low- to mid-90s, he does not have to try to overpower hitters because he is seemingly able to put his fastball, breaking ball and off-speed pitches wherever he wants.

But what also impresses Nola's coaches and teammates is the hurler's unshakable confidence and mental toughness.

For coach Paul Mainieri, one of Nola's defining moments came in the NCAA regional round, when three errors committed behind him allowed Sam Houston a five-run first inning. Nola responded with six shutout innings as LSU roared back.

In the super regional, Nola went head-to-head against Oklahoma ace Jonathan Gray, the third overall pick in the draft. He pitched a two-hit shutout in a 2-0 win — and Katz will never forget a brief conversation he had with Nola in the tunnel behind the dugout around the sixth inning.

Chalker

Crooks

Stewart

Watts

Whigam

Midland College signs 5 local high school players

From staff reports

Midland College baseball coach David Coleman announced on Wednesday that five local high school players have signed to play for the Chaparrals next season.

The Chaps have signed third baseman Colton Chalker from Midland Christian, right-handed pitcher Daniel Crooks from Midland Christian, outfielder Christian Whigham from Midland Christian, outfielder Brent Stewart from Midland High and right-handed pitcher Coleman Watts from Lee High School.

"We're excited to continue getting quality local kids to our program," Coleman said.

This past season, the 48-15 Chaparrals had nine players from Midland high schools on their roster.

Chalker, Whigham and Crooks helped lead Midland Christian to the TAPPS 4A state championship game, and all three received all-district honors. Chalker and Crooks also earned second-team spots on the TAPPS 4A All-State team, while Whigham was an honorable mention selection.

Stewart was recently named as a third team selection on the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association Class 5A All-State Team. He hit .384 for the Bulldogs and also had 25 stolen bases this season, which puts him in second in the Midland High record book for stolen bases in a season.

CANADA

From 1C

continued his hot hitting with an RBI double and later scored on a single by Vincent Catricala.

"We need to start calling him Mr. Clutch," Nieckula said about Goebbert. "He's doing a nice job hitting behind (Anthony) Aliotti, protecting him very well."

After San Antonio scored its only run in the fourth to cut it to 2-1, the RockHounds extended the lead with a run in the sixth and then two more in the seventh thanks in part to an RBI triple by Goebbert (2 for 5).

"It was nice to come through again, get a couple of RBI and score a run in the first inning," Goebbert said. "I think we play a lot better when we have a lead early in the game, and I think our numbers speak for themselves when we do that."

Goebbert added that it was good to give Hernandez the run support to get him that landmark victory.

"We just have to tip our caps to what he's done all season," Goebbert said. "He goes out, puts his game face on and gives us a quality outing every time. That's all we can ask for."

The RockHounds put the game out of reach with a four-run eighth as they had four hits and took advantage of two Missions errors.

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TL standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	32	32	.500	—
Arkansas	31	32	.492	½
Springfield	31	32	.492	½
Northwest Arkansas	20	43	.317	11½

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	40	25	.615	—
Frisco	37	28	.569	3
San Antonio	34	30	.531	5½
Midland	31	34	.477	9

Wednesday's Scores
Springfield 9, Northwest Arkansas 5
Midland 9, San Antonio 1
Corpus Christi 8, Frisco 5
Tulsa 3, Arkansas 2

Today's Games
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 6:05 p.m., 1st game
Tulsa at Arkansas, 6:10 p.m., 1st game
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 8:35 p.m., 2nd game
Tulsa at Arkansas, 8:40 p.m., 2nd game

'HOUND BITES: The RockHounds have activated utility player Miles Head from the disabled list. To make room for him on the 25-man roster, infielder Michael Fabiaschi was placed back on the disabled list. ...Missions Texas League All-Star LF Reymond Fuentes had to leave the game in the first inning as he came up limping a little after reaching on a bunt single. Everett Williams replaced him in the lineup. ..The RockHounds are now 14-19 at Citibank Ballpark this season and 6-7 against the Missions.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds host San Antonio in the second game of a four-game series at 7 p.m. as Midland is expected to start Texas League All-Star RHP Murphy Smith (5-7, 2.64 ERA) on the mound against Missions All-Star RHP Matt Andriese (7-2, 2.02).

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K-Jones 1b	4	0	0	0	Coleman 2b	5	1	2	2
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Rodriguez c	3	0	0	0	Freitas c	4	1	2	1
Valdez ss	4	0	2	1	Oberacker rf	4	0	0	0
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Midland						
Hernandez W, 3-5	6.0	5	1	1	1	4
Fisher	2.0	1	0	0	1	4
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Archery soaring after much success at London Olympics

By Graham Dunbar
Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — From blockbuster movies to hit TV shows to greater Olympic exposure, archery seems to be hitting all the right targets.

Elite archers are competing this week in the World Cup series in Antalya, Turkey, the first major event since the sport was elevated by the IOC to a higher ranking that will ensure a bigger share of Olympic revenues every four years.

Archery's rising reputation is partly built on its success at last year's London Games, and a boom in pop culture attention.

"The announcement of these groups clearly shows we are an important Olympic sport," World Archery secretary general Tom Dielen told The Associated Press in an interview at the governing body's headquarters. "We've done what we were supposed to do."

High-technology aids for scoring and showcasing the sport are also in the works for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro to help retain a new generation of fans and attract more.

Oscar-winning actress Jennifer Lawrence, playing a bow-toting heroine in "The Hunger Games" early last year, helped point a young fan base toward the London Olympic stage — where archery was contested at the historic Lord's cricket ground.

There's more to come: Three more "Hunger Games" movies are set to open before the next Olympic flame is lit in Rio on Aug. 5, 2016. "Catching Fire" is scheduled for release in November, followed by a two-part adaptation of "Mockingjay," the final book of the series.

In the hit HBO series "Game of Thrones," the bow and arrow is a weapon of choice for children of the Stark family. And don't forget last year's hit animated movie "Brave," featuring the skilled archer — and princess — Merida.

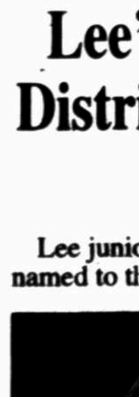
"Hollywood adores archery for the moment," Dielen said. "London has delivered beyond what we expected. It has definitely put the bar higher for Rio and it will be a challenge to deliver at least the same, if not better."

A high-profile venue in the city famous for its annual Carnival party should certainly help.

Archery will be contested in the Sambadrome, the narrow parade route for Carnival floats packed with dancers and drum bands.

Lee's Shepherd named to District 2-5A All-State team

From staff reports

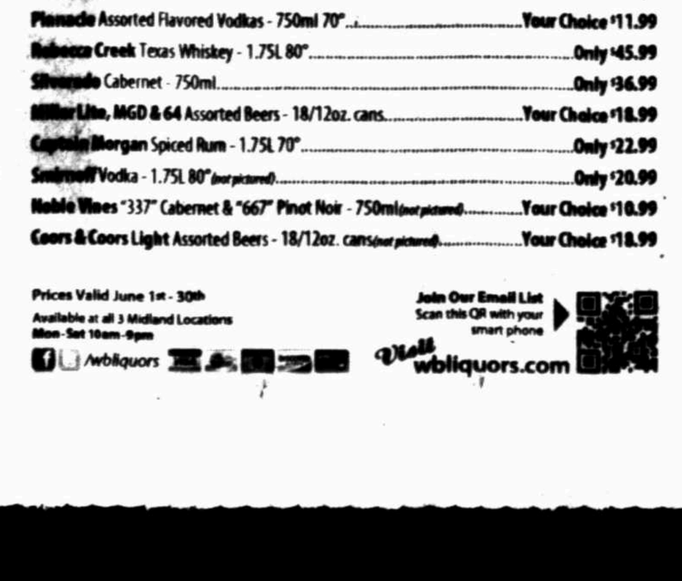

Shepherd

Lee junior shortstop Ciara Sheppard was recently named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association Class 5A All-State team.

Sheppard was both an offensive and defensive catalyst for the Lady Rebels this season and was named the Defensive Player of the Year in District 2-5A.

Greenwood had two players named the TGCA Class 3A Academic All-State squad with seniors Cassie Kraft and Mayson Thompson each earning that honor.

Juniors Allison Florez and Shannon Hobbs represented Andrews on the TGCA Class 3A All-State list.



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The Midland 13U TPX Aces won the May Classic GWSQ Championship recently. Front row from left to right, Dom Gibson, Hunter Ingram, Matthew Wilkins, Kasey Blackmon, Hunter Pruitt; back row from left to right, coach Billy Blackmon, Adam Becker, Chris Sims, Coach Keith Balderaz, Anderson Needham, Bryan Chavez, Stetson Abney, Coach Weldon Abney

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The Midland Aces 8U baesball team won the USSSA 8 and under West Texas State Tournament in Amarillo this past weekend. The team finished with a 5-0 record at the tournament. Top row from left to right, coach Kenny De La Garza, coach Caesar Davilla, coach Robbie Ontiveros, coach Jose Urias; middle row from left to right, Jace Martinez, Marcos Davilla, Jacob Hicks, Josh Reed, Parker Pruitt, Tyler Wood; bottom row from left to right, Garrett De La Garza, Andrew Prado, Jacob Urias, Adan Saucedo, Janak Bhakta.

FAGNAN

From 1C

thank the people that nominated me for this award and ultimately picked me enough."

And Fagnan was also quick to thank his team for helping him have season he had at Midland College.

"It's really easy to play when you've got a lineup full of guys that can do the same thing," he said. "I felt a lot more relaxed this season because I felt there were other guys that could do the same thing and get the job done. I just went out there and had a lot of fun.

"I can't say enough about the team and I couldn't have done it without the coaches and the players," Fagnan added. "Any guy on the team could have earned this award. I can't say enough about the Midland College program."

Fagnan has signed to play at TCU next season and said he will be heading to Fort Worth for student orientation on Aug. 16.

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WNB

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But he said with a new facility coming, he's hoping that they can maybe bring back some of that swagger from those days.

The meet has stood the test of time, survived booms, busts, heat, rainy weather and just about everything through the years. No matter the venue, the meet will continue as one of the region's top swim meets.

"I really think more than anything there's not very many 50-meter pools in this part of the state," Swendig said. "To have 50-meter pool availability with a team that has some longevity to it, and that's probably the biggest part of it. This is one of the oldest meets in the state."

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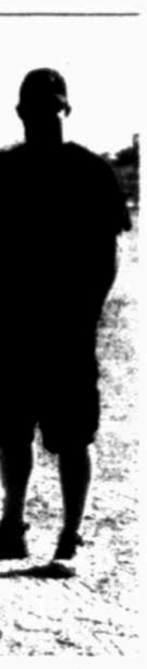

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Thursday: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 16: Miami at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 18: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 20: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.

NHL

STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Boston vs. Chicago

Wednesday: Boston at Chicago, late
Saturday: Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Monday: Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 19: Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 22: Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, June 24: Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 26: Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Tennis

ATP World Tour
AEGON Championships Results
Wednesday
At The Queen's Club
London
Purse: $1.03 million (WT250)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Tomas Berdych (2), Czech Republic, def. Thiemo De Bakker, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-4.
Marin Cilic (5), Croatia, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 6-3, 6-4.
Alexandr Dolgopolov (7), Ukraine, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Grigor Dimitrov (10), Bulgaria, 6-4, 6-3.
Benjamin Becker, Germany, def. Lukas Rosol (12), Czech Republic, 7-6 (2), 7-5.
Daniel Evans, Britain, def. Jarkko Nieminen (13), Finland, 6-4, 6-7 (6), 6-4.
Grega Zemlja (16), Slovenia, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 7-5, 6-4.
Kenny De Schepper, France, def. Rohan Bopanna, India, 6-4, 6-3.
Marinko Matosevic, Australia, def. Michael Llodra, France, walkover.
Andy Murray (1), Britain, leads Nicolas Mahut, France, 6-3, 2-2, susp., rain.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, leads Julien Benneteau (11), France, 7-6 (5), 2-0, susp., rain.
Denis Istomin (14), Uzbekistan, tied with Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-6, susp., rain.

Doubles
First Round

Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers, Australia, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, and Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

Second Round

Ryan Harrison and Sam Querrey, United States, def. Marcin Matkowski, Poland, and Paul Hanley (8), Australia, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 10-7.

Gerry Weber Open Results
Wednesday
At Gerry Weber Stadion
Halle, Germany
Purse: $1.03 million (WT250)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Kei Nishikori (4), Japan, 6-1, 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Gael Monfils, France, def. Jan Hernych, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-3.
Mischa Zverev, Germany, def. Mirza Basic, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Stebe Cedrik-Marcel, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles
First Round

Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Robin Kern and Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 6-4, 6-2.
Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Jonathan Erlich, Israel, def. James Cerretani, United States, and Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, 6-3, 6-2.

Quarterfinals

Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky (3), United States, def. Juan Sebastian Cabal, Colombia, and Robert Farah, Colombia, 6-3, 6-4.

WTA
Nuernberger Versicherungscup Results
Wednesday
At Tennis-Club 1. FC Nuernberg eV
Nuremberg, Germany
Purse: $235,000 (Intl).
Surface: Red Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Jelena Jankovic (1), Serbia, def. Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-2.
Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Klara Zakopalova (2), Czech Republic, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.
Simona Halep (7), Romania, def. Grace Min, United States, 6-0, 7-5.
Estrella Cabeza Candela, Spain, def. Tereza Martincova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-3.

Second Round

Jelena Jankovic (1), Serbia, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-2, 6-0.
Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Alize Cornet (3), France, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Julia Goerges (4), Germany, 6-1, 7-5.
Lucie Safarova (5), Czech Republic, def. Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, 6-4, 6-2.
Lourdes Dominguez Lino (6), Spain, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-1, 6-4.
Simona Halep (7), Romania, def. Estrella Cabeza Candela, Spain, 6-2, 6-1.
Annika Beck (8), Germany, def. Karin Knapp, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles
First Round

Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Kveta Peschke (1), Czech Republic, def. Yuliya Beygelzimer, Ukraine, and Nina Bratchikova, Russia, 6-1, 6-2.
Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, and Katarzyna Piter, Poland, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, and Mandy Minella (2), Luxembourg, 6-1, 6-2.
Alexandra Panova, Russia, and Laura Thorpe (3), France, def. Jessica Pegula, United States, and Peangtarn Plipuech, Thailand, 6-3, 6-3.
Ioana Raluca Olaru, Romania, and Valeria Solovyeva, Russia, def. Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, and Irina Buryachok (4), Ukraine, 6-2, 6-2.
Kristina Barrois and Anna-Lena Friedsam, Germany, def. Lyudmyla Kichenok, Ukraine, and Magda Linette, Poland, 7-5, 6-2.
Sandra Klemenschits, Austria, and Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, def. Asia Muhammed and Allie Will, United States, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Mariana Duque-Marino, Colombia, and Teliana Pereira, Brazil, def. Jill Craybas, United States, and Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, 6-0, 4-6, 10-8.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	41	26	.612	—
New York	37	27	.578	2 1/2
Baltimore	37	29	.561	3 1/2
Tampa Bay	35	30	.538	5
Toronto	28	36	.438	11 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	36	28	.563	—
Cleveland	32	33	.492	4 1/2
Kansas City	30	33	.476	5 1/2
Minnesota	29	33	.468	6
Chicago	28	35	.444	7 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	39	27	.591	—
Texas	38	27	.585	1/2
Seattle	29	37	.439	10
Los Angeles	28	38	.424	11
Houston	22	44	.333	17

Wednesday's Scores

L.A. Angels 9, Baltimore 5
Kansas City 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Boston 2, Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 5, Texas 2
Minnesota 4, Philadelphia 3
Toronto at Chicago, ppd., rain
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, late
Houston at Seattle, late

Today's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 6-5) at Oakland (J.Parker 5-6), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 4-3) at Baltimore (Gausman 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (E.Santana 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 4-2), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Rogers 1-2) at Texas (Darvish 7-2), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lee 7-2) at Minnesota (Correia 5-4), 7:10 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	39	27	.591	—
Washington	32	32	.500	6
Philadelphia	31	35	.470	8
New York	24	36	.400	12
Miami	19	46	.292	19 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	42	23	.646	—
Cincinnati	40	26	.606	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	39	26	.600	3
Milwaukee	27	38	.415	15
Chicago	25	38	.397	16

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	36	29	.554	—
Colorado	35	31	.530	1 1/2
San Francisco	33	31	.516	2 1/2
San Diego	32	34	.485	4 1/2
Los Angeles	28	36	.438	7 1/2

Wednesday's Scores

Cincinnati 2, Chicago Cubs 1
San Diego 5, Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 12, San Francisco 8
Milwaukee 10, Miami 1
N.Y. Mets 5, St. Louis 1
Minnesota 4, Philadelphia 3
Washington 5, Colorado 1
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games

St. Louis (Wainwright 9-3) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 5-0), 12:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Latos 6-0) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 3-7), 1:20 p.m.
Washington (Detwiler 2-4) at Colorado (Francis 2-4), 2:10 p.m.
San Francisco (M.Cain 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Morton 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lee 7-2) at Minnesota (Correia 5-4), 7:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
INDIANS 5, RANGERS 2

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	1	2	0	Profar ss	5	0	3	1
Kipnis 2b	5	1	3	1	DvMrp lf	5	0	0	0
Swisher 1b	4	0	0	0	Brkmn dh	2	0	1	0
Brantly lf	4	1	2	1	Beltre 3b	2	0	1	0
CSantn c	4	0	1	1	Przyns c	4	0	0	0
MrRynl 3b	4	0	0	0	N.Cruz rf	3	0	0	0
JMcDnl 3b	0	0	0	0	JeBakr 2b	4	0	0	0
Giambi dh	2	1	0	0	McGns 1b	4	0	1	0
Aviles ss	4	1	1	2	LMartn cf	4	2	1	1
Stubbs rf	4	0	1	0					
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	33	2	7	2

Cleveland ....021 020 000 — 5
Texas ....001 000 001 — 2

E—Aviles (3). DP—Cleveland 2, Texas 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Texas 9. 2B—Kipnis (13), C.Santana (18), Stubbs (13), Profar (3). HR—Kipnis (9), Aviles (4), L.Martin (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
U.Jimenez W,5-4	5	4	1	1	4	4
R.Hill	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Hagadone	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
J.Smith	1	0	0	0	1	3
Pestano	1	1	1	0	0	1
Texas						
Tepesch L,3-6	5	8	5	5	1	5
Frasor	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Ross	1	1	0	0	0	2
Wolf	2	1	0	0	2	1

U.Jimenez pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Tepesch (Giambi, Giambi).
T—3:08. A—34,248 (48,114).

ANGELS 9, ORIOLES 5

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf-lf	5	0	0	0	McLoth lf	5	1	2	0
Shuck lf	3	1	1	0	Machd 3b	5	1	2	0
Trumo 1b	1	1	0	0	Markks rf	4	0	1	1
Pujols dh	5	1	3	2	A.Jones cf	4	2	1	2
BHarrs pr-dh	0	0	0	0	C.Davis 1b	4	1	2	2
Hamltn rf	4	1	1	1	Hardy ss	4	0	1	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	1	Dickrsn dh	4	0	1	0
Callasp 3b	5	1	1	0	Flahrty 2b	3	0	0	0
Hawpe 1b	1	1	0	0	Tegrdn c	3	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	1	0	0	0	Wieters ph	1	0	0	0
Conger c	4	2	2	1					
Aybar ss	4	1	2	3					
Totals	37	9	12	8	Totals	37	5	10	5

Los Angeles ....001 100 601 — 9
Baltimore ....200 101 010 — 5

E—Hamilton (5), Hardy (6), Flaherty (2). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Baltimore 6. 2B—Pujols (14), H.Kendrick 2 (10), Machado (28), C.Davis (21), Dickerson (3). 3B—Aybar (1). HR—Pujols (11), Conger (4), A.Jones (14), C.Davis (21). CS—McLouth (2). SF—Hamilton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Williams W,5-2	6	9	4	4	1	4
D.De La Rosa	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jepsen	1	1	1	0	0	0
Frieri	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Hammel	6	7	4	4	2	1
Strop L,0-3	1-3	3	4	4	1	0
Patton	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	4
Matusz	1	1	1	0	1	0

Hammel pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
T—3:13. A—25,964 (45,971).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
ROYALS 3, TIGERS 2, 10 INNINGS

Detroit ....100 010 000 0 — 2 7 2
Kansas City ....000 000 002 1 — 3 8 0

Verlander, Smyly (8), Valverde (9), Coke (9) and B.Pena; Shields, Collins (8), Hochevar (8), G.Holland (10) and S.Perez. W—G.Holland 2-1. L—Coke 0-4. HRs—Kansas City, L.Cain (3).

RED SOX 2, RAYS 1

Boston ....002 000 000 — 2 5 0
Tampa Bay ....000 001 000 — 1 6 1

Aceves, Tazawa (7), Breslow (8), Uehara (8), A.Bailey (9) and Saltalamacchia; Archer, Farnsworth (5), J.Wright (6), McGee (7), Jo.Peralta (8), Al.Torres (9) and Lobaton. W—Aceves 3-1. L—Archer 1-2. Sv—A.Bailey (7). HRs—Boston, Nava (9). Tampa Bay, Longoria (13).

INTERLEAGUE
TWINS 4, PHILLIES 3

Philadelphia ....200 010 000 — 3 7 0
Minnesota ....000 101 02x — 4 12 0

Cloyd, Savery (6), Stutes (7), Bastardo (7), De Fratus (8) and Lerud; Pelfrey, Fien (8), Duensing (8), Perkins (9) and Mauer. W—Duensing 2-1. L—Bastardo 2-2. Sv—Perkins (15).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 2, CUBS 1

Cincinnati ....000 001 100 — 2 6 0
Chicago ....010 000 000 — 1 3 0

Leake, Chapman (9) and Mesoraco; Tr.Wood, Russell (8), Gregg (9) and Castillo. W—Leake 6-3. L—Tr.Wood 5-5. Sv—Chapman (17). HRs—Cincinnati, Frazier (8). Chicago, Schierholtz (8).

PADRES 5, BRAVES 3

Atlanta ....001 000 011 — 3 10 1
San Diego ....300 020 00x — 5 7 1

Maholm, D.Carpenter (6), A.Wood (8) and Gattis; Volquez, Thatcher (8), Thayer (8), Gregerson (9), Layne (9), Vincent (9) and Grandal. W—Volquez 5-5. L—Maholm 7-5. Sv—Vincent (1). HRs—Atlanta, J.Upton (15). San Diego, Denorfia (4).

PIRATES 12, GIANTS 8

San Francisco ....100 120 220 — 8 15 1
Pittsburgh ....103 042 11x — 12 18 1

Zito, Mijares (5), R.Ramirez (6), J.Lopez (7), S.Rosario (7) and Posey; Liriano, Ju.Wilson (7), Watson (8), Grilli (9) and R.Martin. W—Liriano 5-2. L—Zito 4-5. HRs—Pittsburgh, Presley (1), Walker (5).

BREWERS 10, MARLINS 1

Milwaukee ....301 114 000 — 10 12 0
Miami ....000 000 001 — 1 5 2

Figaro, Gorzelanny (8), Badenhop (9) and Lucroy; Slowey, Olmos (6), Da.Jennings (7), A.Ramos (9) and Brantly. W—Figaro 1-0. L—Slowey 2-6. HRs—Milwaukee, Segura (10).

METS 5, CARDINALS 1

St. Louis ....000 001 000 — 1 6 1
New York ....200 101 10x — 5 6 0

S.Miller, Maness (7), Mujica (8) and Y.Molina; Gee, Rice (7), Lyon (8), Parnell (9) and Buck. W—Gee 5-6. L—S.Miller 7-4. HRs—St. Louis, Craig (6). New York, Duda (11), D.Wright (9), Byrd (9).

NATIONALS 5, ROCKIES 1

Washington ....000 103 010 — 5 8 1
Colorado ....000 001 000 — 1 3 0

Ohlendorf, Krol (7), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9) and J.Solano; J.De La Rosa, Ottavino (6), Volstad (8), Corpas (9) and Torrealba, W.Rosario. W—Ohlendorf 1-0. L—J.De La Rosa 7-4.

TUESDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOXEX
MARINERS 4, ASTROS 0

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
BBarns cf	4	0	0	0	EnChvz rf	4	2	2	0
JCastro c	4	0	0	0	Ryan ss	4	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	Seager 3b	4	0	2	1
C.Pena 1b	3	0	0	0	Ibanez lf	4	1	2	1
Carter dh	3	0	0	0	Morse dh	3	0	0	0
JMrtnz lf	3	0	2	0	Frnkln 2b	2	1	1	0
Crowe rf	3	0	0	0	MSndrs cf	2	0	0	1
Dmngz 3b	3	0	0	0	Shppch c	3	0	0	0
RCeden ss	3	0	0	0	Liddi 1b	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	2	0	Totals	29	4	7	3

Houston ....000 000 000 — 0
Seattle ....110 001 01x — 4

E—R.Cedeno (9), Crowe (2), Ryan (8). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 3, Seattle 3. 2B—En.Chavez 2 (5), Franklin (4). HR—Ibanez (13). SF—M.Saunders.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
B.Norris L,5-6	7	5	3	3	1	6
W.Wright	1	2	1	1	0	0
Seattle						
Harang W,3-6	9	2	0	0	0	10

WP—B.Norris.
T—2:15. A—10,266 (47,476).

ATHLETICS 6, YANKEES 4

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Gardnr cf	5	1	2	0	Crisp cf	4	1	1	1
Cano 2b	3	2	2	0	Lowrie 2b	4	0	1	0
Teixeir 1b	5	0	2	3	Cespds lf	1	0	0	0
Hafner dh	3	0	0	0	S.Smith lf	3	0	0	0
Youkils 3b	4	0	1	0	Dnldsn 3b	4	1	1	0
Overay rf	3	0	0	0	Freimn 1b	4	1	3	0
V.Wells ph-lf	1	0	1	1	Moss 1b	0	0	0	0
ISuzuki lf-rf	4	0	0	0	CYoung dh	3	1	1	0
J.Nix ss	4	0	0	0	Reddck rf	3	1	0	0
CStwrt c	4	1	2	0	DNorris c	3	1	2	4
					Rosales ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	4	Totals	32	6	9	5

New York ....000 000 022 — 4
Oakland ....110 301 00x — 6

DP—New York 1, Oakland 1. LOB—New York 9, Oakland 3. 2B—Cano (12), Donaldson (19), D.Norris (10). HR—Crisp (8), D.Norris (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Sabathia L,6-5	6	8	6	6	1	3
Claiborne	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chamberlain	1	1	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Colon W,8-2	6	3	0	0	4	3
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blevins	2-3	4	2	2	0	0
Cook	1	2	2	2	0	1
Balfour S,16-16	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Sabathia.
T—3:07. A—27,118 (35,067).

TUESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
NATIONAL LEAGUE
PADRES 3, BRAVES 2

Atlanta ....100 001 000 — 2 6 0
San Diego ....111 000 00x — 3 5 0

T.Hudson, Avilan (8), Varvaro (8) and McCann; Cashner, Thatcher (9), Gregerson (9) and Hundley. W—Cashner 5-3. L—T.Hudson 4-6. Sv—Gregerson (3). HRs—San Diego, Headley (6).

DODGERS 5, DIAMONDBACKS 3

Arizona ....000 020 010 — 3 4 0
Los Angeles ....000 002 03x — 5 5 0

Kennedy, Ziegler (7), D.Hernandez (8), Paterson (8) and M.Montero; Greinke, Howell (8), Guerrier (8), Jansen (9) and Federowicz. W—Guerrier 2-2. L—D.Hernandez 2-3. Sv—Jansen (3). HRs—Arizona, Kubel (4). Los Angeles, Ethier (5).

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—MiCabrera, Detroit, .358; CDavis, Baltimore, .338; Mauer, Minnesota, .332; JhPeralta, Detroit, .329; Pedroia, Boston, .327; HKendrick, Los Angeles, .324; Donaldson, Oakland, .322.
RUNS—MiCabrera, Detroit, 51; AJones, Baltimore, 47; Trout, Los Angeles, 47; CDavis, Baltimore, 46; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 45; Pedroia, Boston, 45; Crisp, Oakland, 42; Machado, Baltimore, 42.
RBI—MiCabrera, Detroit, 69; CDavis, Baltimore, 54; Encarnacion, Toronto, 53; Fielder, Detroit, 52; Napoli, Boston, 49; DOrtiz, Boston, 48; AJones, Baltimore, 45.
HITS—MiCabrera, Detroit, 91; Machado, Baltimore, 90; Pedroia, Boston, 85; AJones, Baltimore, 83; HKendrick, Los Angeles, 82; Trout, Los Angeles, 80; CDavis, Baltimore, 79.
HOME RUNS—CDavis, Baltimore, 21; MiCabrera, Detroit, 18; Encarnacion, Toronto, 18; ADunn, Chicago, 17; Bautista, Toronto, 15; Cano, New York, 15; NCruz, Texas, 15; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 15.
STOLEN BASES—Ellsbury, Boston, 29; McLouth, Baltimore, 22; Andrus, Texas, 16; Kipnis, Cleveland, 14; Trout, Los Angeles, 14; Crisp, Oakland, 13; AlRamirez, Chicago, 13.
PITCHING—Scherzer, Detroit, 9-0; Buchholz, Boston, 9-0; MMoore, Tampa Bay, 8-2; Colon, Oakland, 8-2; Verlander, Detroit, 8-4; Masterson, Cleveland, 8-5; 5 tied at 7.
STRIKEOUTS—Darvish, Texas, 118; Scherzer, Detroit, 106; FHernandez, Seattle, 102; Verlander, Detroit, 101; AniSanchez, Detroit, 98; Masterson, Cleveland, 92; Shields, Kansas City, 90.
SAVES—Rivera, New York, 23; JJohnson, Baltimore, 23; Nathan, Texas, 20; AReed, Chicago, 19; Balfour, Oakland, 16; Wilhelmsen, Seattle, 16; Perkins, Minnesota, 15.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—YMolina, St. Louis, .358; Tulowitzki, Colorado, .347; Segura, Milwaukee, .339; Scutaro, San Francisco, .332; CGomez, Milwaukee, .326; MCarpenter, St. Louis, .324; Votto, Cincinnati, .323.
RUNS—CGonzalez, Colorado, 52; Votto, Cincinnati, 52; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 51; Holliday, St. Louis, 48; Choo, Cincinnati, 46; Fowler, Colorado, 46; JUpton, Atlanta, 44.
RBI—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 59; Phillips, Cincinnati, 53; CGonzalez, Colorado, 52; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 51; DBrown, Philadelphia, 48; Craig, St. Louis, 48; Bruce, Cincinnati, 45.
HITS—Segura, Milwaukee, 87; YMolina, St. Louis, 83; GParra, Arizona, 81; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 80; Votto, Cincinnati, 80; ECabrera, San Diego, 78; CGomez, Milwaukee, 78.
HOME RUNS—DBrown, Philadelphia, 19; CGonzalez, Colorado, 18; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 16; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 15; JUpton, Atlanta, 15; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 14; Beltran, St. Louis, 14; Gattis, Atlanta, 14.
STOLEN BASES—ECabrera, San Diego, 30; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 20; Segura, Milwaukee, 19; Pierre, Miami, 17; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 15; Revere, Philadelphia, 14; CGomez, Milwaukee, 13.
PITCHING—Corbin, Arizona, 9-0; Zimmermann, Washington, 9-3; Wainwright, St. Louis, 9-3; Lynn, St. Louis, 8-1; Marquis, San Diego, 8-2; Minor, Atlanta, 8-2; Lee, Philadelphia, 7-2; JDe La Rosa, Colorado, 7-4; SMiller, St. Louis, 7-4; Maholm, Atlanta, 7-5.
STRIKEOUTS—AJBurnett, Pittsburgh, 99; Samardzija, Chicago, 98; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 96; Harvey, New York, 95; SMiller, St. Louis, 91; Wainwright, St. Louis, 91; HBailey, Cincinnati, 83; Lee, Philadelphia, 83.
SAVES—Grilli, Pittsburgh, 23; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 18; Mujica, St. Louis, 18; Chapman, Cincinnati, 17; RSoriano, Washington, 16; Romo, San Francisco, 16; League, Los Angeles, 13.

RODEO

Through June 10
All-around

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $53,946
2. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $45,458
3. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $37,399
4. JoJo LeMond, Andrews $34,929
5. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $29,922
6. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $26,666
7. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $21,360
8. Jake Cooper, Monument, N.M. $20,569
9. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $20,351
10. Caleb Smidt, Yorktown $20,154
11. Justin Thigpen, Waycross, Ga. $19,370
12. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif. $18,232
13. Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley, Calif. $17,756
14. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. $17,337
15. Morgan Grant, New Waverly $16,235

Bareback Riding

1. Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah $51,678
2. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo. $49,138
3. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $42,269
4. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock $35,427
5. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore. $32,192
6. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. $31,031
7. Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D. $30,928
8. Jared Smith, Cross Plains $29,152
9. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La. $28,355
10. Seth Hardwick, Laramie, Wyo. $26,694

Steer Wrestling

1. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $46,831
2. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $34,419
3. Straws Milan, Cochrane, Alberta $28,163
4. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo. $27,236
5. Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo. $26,778
6. Jule Hazen, Ashland, Kan. $25,252
7. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $24,974
8. Tyler Pearson, Louisville, Miss. $22,870
9. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $22,029
10. Les Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo. $20,989

Team Roping (header)

1. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga. $36,978
2. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $34,085
3. Drew Horner, Plano $33,660
4. Justin Van Davis, Madisonville $29,625
5. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $27,778
6. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. $24,604
7. Brock Hanson, Casa Grande, Ariz. $24,098
8. Luke Brown, Stephenville $22,714
9. Chace Thompson, Munday $22,524
10. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont. $21,939

Team Roping (heeler)

1. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $40,085
2. Tommy Zuniga, Centerville $34,085
3. Buddy Hawkins II, Columbus, Kan. $33,199
4. Kory Koontz, Sudan $29,266
5. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $27,450
6. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. $26,003
7. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev. $23,740
8. Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo. $22,981
9. Ryan Motes, Weatherford $21,383
10. Rich Skelton, Llano $21,060

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $53,990
2. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. $42,527
3. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $36,093
4. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $34,076
5. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D. $27,484
6. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $27,339
7. Brad Rudolf, Winnemucca, Nev. $24,149
8. Sterling Crawley, Stephenville $23,814
9. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $21,827
10. Troy Crowser, Whitewood, S.D. $21,190

Tie-down Roping

1. Sterling Smith, Stephenville $44,739
2. Tuf Cooper, Decatur $40,468
3. Justin Maass, Giddings $36,663
4. Tyson Durfey, Colbert, Wash. $31,503
5. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $27,446
6. Cade Swor, Winnie $27,067
7. Timber Moore, Aubrey $25,284
8. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $24,835
9. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $24,755
10. Randall Carlisle, Castor, La. $24,064

Steer Roping

1. Cody Lee, Gatesville $30,790
2. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. $28,529
3. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. $27,855
4. JoJo LeMond, Andrews $27,175
5. Tony Reina, Wharton $22,924
6. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews $20,541
7. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $19,411
8. Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg $18,947
9. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews $17,170
10. Bryce Davis, Ovalo $15,899

Bull Riding

1. Josh Koschel, Nunn, Colo. $53,964
2. Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo. $49,922
3. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla. $44,512
4. Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo. $40,596
5. J.W. Harris, Mullin $37,772
6. Cody Teel, Kountze $36,617
7. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla. $35,578
8. Cody Campbell, Summerville, Ore. $34,917
9. Chandler Bownds, Lubbock $34,732
10. Cole Echols, Elm Grove, La. $33,805

2013 Barrel Racing

1. Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro $49,861
2. Mary Walker, Ennis $44,326
3. Taylor Jacob, Carmine $36,523
4. Jane Melby, Burneyville, Okla. $34,851
5. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville $34,226
6. Natalie Foutch, Eldora, Iowa $32,490
7. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria $32,107
8. Shada Brazile, Decatur $31,812
9. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb. $31,441
10. Sabrina Ketcham, Yeso, N.M. $31,127

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 72-77 degrees; 11.28' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zell Pops, weightless flukes, finesse jigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 71-78 degrees; 12.63' low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks, Texas rigs and shallow running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 17.68' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 72-77 degrees; 11.71' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and watermelon/red flukes. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 73-78 degrees; 21.27' low. Black bass are good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to Texas rigs and Senkos. Crappie are good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 71-77 degrees; 18.42' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 72-76 degrees; 36.77' low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks early and late, midday switching to Texas rigs, Senkos and drop-shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 72-78 degrees; 10.33' low. Black bass are good on topwaters early, later switching to Yum Dingers, shallow running crankbaits, drop-shot rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 64.18' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 9.04' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 73-79 degrees; 19.47' low. Black bass are fair to good on Senkos, Texas rigs and wacky rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 73-78 degrees; 30.67' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 74-78 degrees; 60.37' low. Black bass to 5 pounds are good on chartreuse/black Rat-L-Traps and soft plastics. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch and shrimp. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines and juglines baited with live bait. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 76-80 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 6.68' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Hybrid striper are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 12.22' low. Black bass to 5 pounds are good on crankbaits, flukes, spinnerbaits, and jigs around docks in 8-10 feet. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on silver jigs off lighted docks at night in 5-15 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs over baited brush piles in 5-15 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 27.71' low. Black bass are fair to good on watermelon flukes, white crankbaits, and Texas rigged watermelon candy Whacky Sticks in 4-8 feet early. Striped bass are good on Rattlin' Rogues, Rat-L-Traps, and plastic swim baits. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and plastic swim baits in creeks. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are good on liver, minnows, and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on goldfish and perch upriver.

CANYON LAKE: Water clear; 73-77 degrees; 9.00' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters, watermelon flukes, and Whacky Sticks around flooded bushes. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on clear grubs and watermelon crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and pink tube jigs in standing timber. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp. Yellow and blue catfish are good on goldfish and perch upriver.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 72-76 degrees; 15.31' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red and watermelon green spinnerbaits and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and pink tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

FAYETTE: Water stained. Black bass are good on green pumpkin soft plastics and spinnerbaits in 12-18 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on live bait and stinkbait.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 7.10' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and soft plastic worms. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on blue/black Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait.

GRANGER: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 0.20' high. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits in willows upriver. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on marabou jigs in 5-15 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad and prepared bait in 5-12 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait upriver.

LBJ: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 0.24' low. Black bass are fair on motor oil Berkley Power worms, watermelon topwaters, and watermelon red Whacky Sticks in 6-12 feet. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and watermelon jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water lightly stained; 72-76 degrees; 0.84' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin soft plastics and chartreuse Rat-L-Traps near the dam. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies and perch colored topwaters. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water lightly stained; 73-77 degrees; 4.17' low. Black bass are good on watermelon soft plastics and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on silver spoons. White bass are fair on black/chartreuse spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and bloodbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 74-78 degrees; 2.11' low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are good on chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are fair on watermelon spinnerbaits and small crankbaits. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE: Water lightly stained; 72-76 degrees; 7.19' low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits and watermelon red soft plastics. White bass are good on slabs and minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on doughbait, chicken livers, and chicken bloodbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water clear; 74-78 degrees; 52.43' low. Black bass are good on plum worms and smoke grubs in 10-25 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on chrome spoons and white grubs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on bloodbait and shrimp in 25-40 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water lightly stained. Black bass are good on green pumpkin crankbaits and soft plastic worms. Hybrid striper are fair on pet spoons. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and hot dogs. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water lightly stained; 73-77 degrees; 8.98' low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

HOUNDSWATCH

WEDNESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 9, San Antonio 1

TODAY'S GAME
San Antonio at Midland
6:30 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark

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

RECORDS
Midland 31-34, Missions 34-30

Tuesday	Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday
Midland 4, Frisco 3	Midland 9, San Antonio 1		San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
GOLF

USGA, U.S. Open Championship, first round, part I, at Ardmore, Pa., 8 a.m., ESPN
USGA, U.S. Open Championship, first round, at Ardmore, Pa., 2 p.m., NBC
USGA, U.S. Open Championship,, first round, part II, at Ardmore, Pa., 4 p.m., ESPN

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Regional coverage, Boston at Baltimore or Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., MLB
Toronto at Texas, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

NBA

Playoffs, finals, Game 4, Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m., ABC

WHAT'S ON DECK

SWIMMING

WNB West Texas Invitational, Doug Russell Pool

LOCAL SPORTS

BELK FINISHES IN MONEY AT WSOP EVENT

LAS VEGAS — Stephanie Belk of Midland recently finished 76th out of 1,069 players in a World Series of Poker no-limit hold'em event at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino.

Belk bought into the event for $1,000, but cashed out with $3,400 for her finish.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended San Francisco RHP George Kontos three games and manager Bruce Bochy one game for intentionally throwing a pitch at Pittsburgh's Andrew McCutchen during a June 11 game.

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Recalled RHP Alfredo Aceves from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned RHP Jose De La Torre to Pawtucket.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed SS Tim Anderson to a minor league contract and assigned him to Bristol (Appalachian).
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed RHP Trevor Frank, C Shane Rowland, INF Grant Fink and INF Mike Giuffre to minor league contracts.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Signed RHP John Farrell.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Placed RHP Zach Putnam on the 15-day DL. recalled LHP Brooks Raley from Iowa (PCL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled OF Jaff Decker from Tucson (PCL). Placed OF Cameron Maybin on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 10.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed LHP Ian McKinney, LHP Jimmy Reed, SS Chris Rivera, OF Devante Lacy, RHP Blake McKnight and RHP Kevin Herget to minor league contracts.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Selected RHP Ross Ohlendorf from Syracuse (IL). Optioned RHP Nathan Karns to Harrisburg (EL). Transferred RHP Christian Garcia to the 60-day DL.

American Association

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed 1B Murray Watts, OF Gabe Suarez and RHP Seth Lintz. Released C Moises Montero, RHP Mike Koons and INF Roberto Ramirez.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS—Signed LHP Jorge Lugo and LHP Brandon Bargas. Traded LHP Josh Renfro to Schaumburg to complete an earlier trade.
LAREDO LEMURS—Signed INF Garrett Buechele.
ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed RHP Billy Soule.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Released RHP Alex Capaul.

Can-Am League

NEWARK BEARS—Signed LHP Adam Gabel.
QUEBEC CAPITALES—Released RHP TJ Stanton.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES—Signed LHP Alex Burkard.

Frontier League

JOLIET SLAMMERS—Signed OF Nick Akins. Released OF Javan Williams.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed QB Mike Glennon to a four-year contract.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed WR Donte Stallworth, WR Devery Henderson and K John Potter. Waived-injured TE Deangelo Peterson and DE Doug Worthington.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Acquired D Mark Streit from the New York Islanders for F Shane Harper and a 2014 fourth-round draft pick.

COLLEGE

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE—Named Dan Kleckner coordinator of officials.
BROWN—Named Michael Neely marketing and promotions manager.
ILLINOIS-CHICAGO—Announced director of athletics Jim Schmidt received a five-year contract extension, through January 2019.
LAMAR—Named Randy Schneider and Candace Walker women's assistant basketball coaches.
SAN FRANCISCO—Promoted Jim Young to associate athletic director for marketing and communications. Named Alyssa Reilly assistant director for ticket and business operations.
SETON HALL—Announced sophomore basketball C Kevin Johnson is leaving the school.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

SPRINT CUP
QUICKEN LOANS 400

Site: Brooklyn, Mich.
Schedule: Friday, practice (Speed, 10:30 a.m.-Noon), qualifying (Speed, 2:30-4 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Speed, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.); Sunday, race, Noon (TNT, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.).
Track: Michigan International Speedway (oval, 2.0 miles).
Race distance: 400 miles, 200 laps.
Last year: Dale Earnhardt Jr. ended a 143-race winless streak dating to his June 2008 victory at the track.
Last week: Jimmie Johnson raced to his third victory of the season, dominating at Pocono Raceway to increase his lead in the season standings.
Fast facts: Johnson leads second-place Carl Edwards by 51 points. Johnson and Matt Kenseth are tied for the victory lead. Kyle Busch and Kevin Harvick have each won twice. ... Earnhardt has only the two Michigan victories in 192 starts for Hendrick Motorsports. He won 17 times in 291 starts for Dale Earnhardt Inc. ... Greg Biffle won the August race at the track. ... Nationwide Series championship contenders Austin Dillon and Trevor Bayne are racing.
Next race: Toyota/Save Mart 350, June 23, Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma, Calif.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

NATIONWIDE
ALLIANCE TRUCK PARTS 250

Site: Brooklyn, Mich.
Schedule: Friday, practice (Speed, Noon-3:30 p.m.); Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, 9:30-11 a.m.), race, 1:15 p.m. (ABC, 1-3:30 p.m.).
Track: Michigan International Speedway (oval, 2.0 miles).
Race distance: 250 miles, 125 laps.
Last year: Joey Logano raced to the fourth of his nine series victories in his final season with Joe Gibbs Racing.
Last week: Trevor Bayne won the rain-delayed race in Iowa for his second series victory.
Fast facts: Regan Smith leads the season standings, 23 points ahead of Sam Hornish Jr. Austin Dillon has won three consecutive poles to tie Bayne, Sam Ard, Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin and Michael Waltrip for the series record. ... Logano and fellow Sprint Cup driver Kyle Busch are racing. Busch has six victories this season for Gibbs to increase his series record to 57. Logano won two weeks ago at Dover for Penske Racing.
Next race: Johnsonville Sausage 200, June 22, Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wis.
Online: http://www.nascar.com

IRL

IZOD INDYCAR
MILWAUKEE INDYFEST

Site: West Allis, Wis.
Schedule: Friday, practice, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 6-7 p.m.); Saturday, race, 3:40 p.m. (NBC Sports Network, 3-6 p.m.).
Track: Milwaukee Mile (oval, 1.0 miles).
Race distance: 250 miles, 250 laps.
Last year: Andretti Autosport's Ryan Hunter-Reay raced to the first of three straight victories en route to the season title. He finished the season with four victories.
Last week: Helio Castroneves won at Texas, leading the final 132 laps to give Team Penske its first victory of the year. On Tuesday, Team Penske was fined $35,000 and docked 15 entrant points because the underwing on Castroneves' car didn't meet specifications.
Fast facts: KV Racing's Tony Kanaan won the Indianapolis 500 three weeks ago. He won at Milwaukee in 2006 and 2007. ... The historic Milwaukee Mile held its first auto race in 1903. The infield also was the site of some Packers games in the 1930s, including Green Bay's 1939 NFL championship game victory over the Giants. ... Castroneves leads the season standings. ... The 100-lap Indy Lights race also is Saturday (NBC Sports Network, 3-4 p.m.).
Next race: Iowa Corn Indy 250, June 23, Iowa Speedway, Newton, Iowa.
Online: http://www.indycar.com

NHRA

MELLO YELLO DRAG RACING
THUNDER VALLEY NATIONALS

Site: Bristol, Tenn.
Schedule: Friday, qualifying; Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, 6-8:30 p.m.); Sunday, final eliminations (ESPN2, Noon-2 p.m., 10-11 p.m.).
Track: Bristol Dragway.
Last year: Tony Schumacher raced to the first of his two 2012 Top Fuel victories. Ron Capps topped the Funny Car field, and Mike Edwards won in Pro Stock.
Last event: Shawn Langdon won the Summernationals on June 2 in Englishtown, N.J., for his third Top Fuel victory of the season. Matt Hagan topped the Funny Car field, Edwards raced to his third Pro Stock victory of the year, and Michael Ray won in Pro Stock Motorcycle.
Fast facts: Langdon leads the season standings, four points ahead of seven-time champion Tony Schumacher. ... Hagan has a 44-point lead over Johnny Gray in the Funny Car standings. Hagan has two victories this year. Gray has won three times. ... Edwards leads the Pro Stock standings.
Next event: New England Nationals, June 20-23, New England Dragway and Motorsports Park, Epping, N.H.
Online: http://www.nhra.com

Other races

ARCA RACING SERIES: Michigan ARCA 200, Friday (Speed, 5-7 p.m.), Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, Mich. Online: http://www.arcaracing.com
GRAND-AM ROLEX SPORTS CAR SERIES: Diamond Cellar Classic, Saturday (Speed, 4:30-7:30 p.m.), Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, Ohio. Online: http://www.grand-am.com
WORLD OF OUTLAWS: Sprint Car: Friday, Jackson Speedway, Jackson, Minn.; Saturday, Knoxville Raceway, Knoxville, Iowa. Online: http://www.worldofoutlaws.com

FIGHT SCHEDULE

June 14

At Sands Casino Resort, Bethlehem, Pa. (NBCSN), Sergey Kovalev vs. Cornelius White, 12, light heavyweights; Bryant Jennings vs. Andrey Fedosov, 10, heavyweights; Ronald Cruz vs. Ray Narh, 10, welterweights.
At South Mountain Arena, South Orange, N.J. (ESPN2), Jundy Maraon vs. Juan Carlos Payano, 12, bantamweights.

June 15

Valley Forge (Pa.) Casino and Resort, Harry Joe Yorgey vs. Julius Kennedy, 10, junior middleweights.
At American Airlines Center, Dallas (HBO), Miguel Angel Garcia vs. Juan Manuel Lopez, 12, for Garcia's WBO featherweight title; Terence Crawford vs. Alejandro Sanabria, 10, lightweights; Vanes Martirosyan vs. Ryan Davis, 10, junior middleweights.

June 21

At Moscow, Krzysztof Wlodarczyk vs. Rakhim Chakhkiev, 12, for Wlodarczyk's WBC cruiserweight title.
At the Minneapolis Convention Center (ESPN2) Rances Barthelemy vs. Fahsai Sakkreerin, Thailand, 12, IBF super featherweight title eliminator; Caleb Truax vs. Don George, 10, middleweights.

June 22

At Mendoza, Argentina, Juan Carlos Reveco vs. Ulises Lara, 12, for Reveco's WBA World flyweight title.
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Paul Malignaggi vs. Adrien Broner, 12, for Malignaggi's WBA World welterweight title; Johnathon Banks vs. Seth Mitchell, 12, for Banks NABO and WBC international heavyweight titles; Sakio Bika vs. Marco Antonio Periban, 12, for the vacant WBC super middleweight title.

June 28

At Dubai, UAE, Xiong Zhao Zhong vs. Denver Cuello, 12, for Zhong's WBC strawweight title; Sofiane Sebihi vs. Sunday King Hammer, 10, cruiserweights.
At Jacksonville, Fla. (ESPN2), Gregorza Proska vs. Sergio Mora, 10, middleweights.
At the Civic Center, Kissimmee, Fla., Joan Guzman vs. Vicente Mosquera, 12, for the interim WBA World light welterweight title.

June 29

MGM Grand at Foxwoods Resort, Mashantucket, Conn. (HBO), Gennady Golovkin vs. Matthew Macklin, 12, for Golovkin's IBO and WBA World middleweight titles; Thomas Oosthuizen vs. Brandon Gonzales, 12, super middleweights; Willie Nelson vs. Luciano Leonel Cuello, 10, light middleweights.

July 12

At Las Vegas (ESPN2), Chris Avalos vs. Drian Francisco, 10, junior featherweights; Glen Tapia vs. Abie Han, 10, junior middleweights.

Safety wants to teach Cowboys the Steelers' way

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

IRVING — When safety Will Allen walked into the Pittsburgh Steelers locker room for the first time in spring 2010, he quickly found himself surrounded by three hard-hitting defensive backs eager to indoctrinate him into the defense's punishing style.

"The first thing they said to me was, 'If you don't stick your face in the fan, you can't be on this defense,'" Allen said of Troy Polamalu, Ryan Clark and Ike Taylor. "They said, 'We don't care about interceptions. If you ain't ready to hit, we don't need you.'"

After three seasons with the Steelers, Allen is ready to make a similar speech to the Dallas Cowboys' young defensive backs when they arrive at training camp next month in Oxnard, Calif.

"If you aren't trying to hit, you can forget about it," Allen said Wednesday, the second day of the Cowboys' three-day minicamp.

"So that's my mentality at all costs. I don't really care. That's the mentality they have there (in Pittsburgh), and hopefully I can bring that here and get some guys to follow."

Fresh off starting seven games for the injured Polamalu last season, Allen signed a two-year deal with Dallas in March, reuniting him with defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin. The two spent five seasons together with Tampa Bay after the Buccaneers drafted Allen in the fourth round out of Ohio State in 2004.

"He's a veteran guy who has been around and knows this system," Kiffin said of his 4-3 scheme. "But he's not here just because he knows this system. He can play."

Kiffen's defense calls for a physical secondary. He's counting on Allen to spread the word.

"When we get pads on, that's something we're going to have to pride ourselves on," Allen said. "That's just a creed we have to live by as a defensive back room and as a defense. Not only do we have to play hard, we have to hit hard and be mean, too. That's one thing I learned — those Pittsburgh guys are mean on the field, to everybody. It's not something you just say. You really believe it, really mean it. It's your mind set. This is your life.

"Cause everybody's accountable to each other. And, hopefully, we can build that same accountability here on the back end, everybody from (veteran cornerback) Brandon Carr to (second-year corner) Mo Claiborne. I don't care how you bring them down, but we're going to hit."

Allen is back at full strength after a sore hamstring limited him during OTAs.

"He is a veteran who knows how to practice, how to play," defensive backs coach Jerome Henderson said. "He is a quality safety in this league."

Pitted against second-year pro Matt Johnson in a competition for the starting safety job alongside Barry Church, Allen has worked with the first team the last two days, although Henderson said that's "just the rotation right now."

"It's a toss-up, a battle," Henderson said.

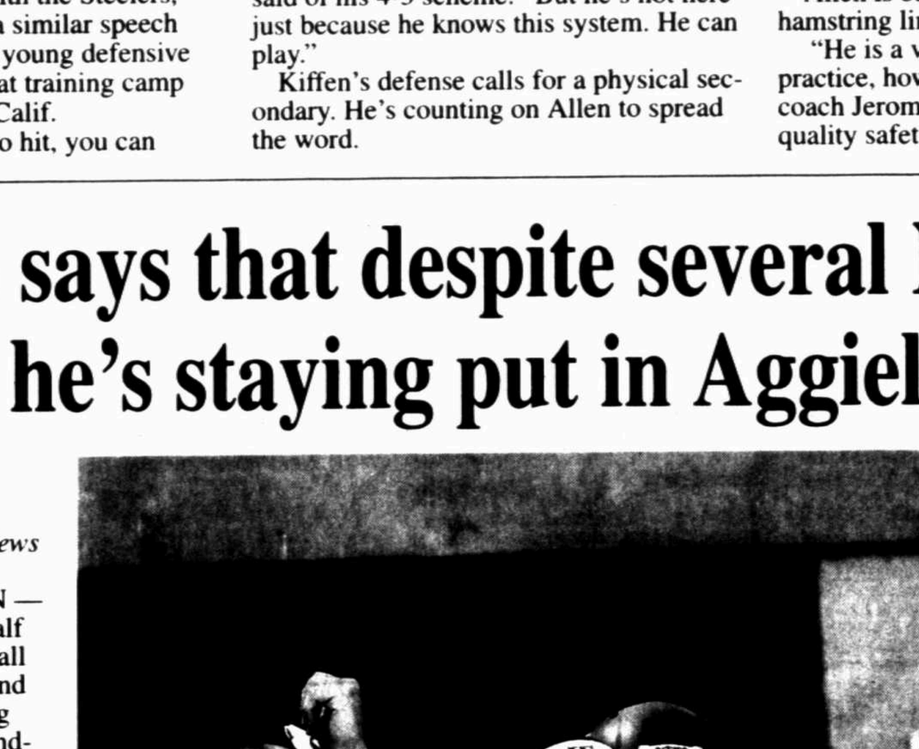
No matter what happens, Allen is ready to bring the Steelers' mentality to the Cowboys.

"In Tampa, I learned from Derrick Brooks, Ronde Barber…John Lynch," Allen said. "And when I got to Pittsburgh, I took it up another notch. Because here were these guys who won multiple Super Bowls, and they play with a different attitude, and they played together as a family. Not saying Tampa wasn't that way, but Pittsburgh was more consistent.

"So learning all that, seeing all that… has helped me become a better professional, and (I'm ready) to bring some of that knowledge and experience here."

Sumlin says that despite several NFL offers, he's staying put in Aggieland

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News



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In this Sept. 8, 2012, file photo, Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin, center, prepares to lead his team onto the field for an NCAA college football game against Florida in College Station.

COLLEGE STATION — Kevin Sumlin spends half the year coaching football games at Texas A&M and the entire year recruiting to Aggieland. The second-year Aggies boss chuckled on Wednesday when relaying what he claims is the recruiting pitch now making the rounds from A&M foes.

"I'm amazed in one year how people want to flip the situation we have here," he said. "A year ago, we were a team moving into a league (the SEC) we didn't know anything about — the toughest league in the country. We had a bunch of coaches from smaller schools, and we were going to run a gimmick offense, and they were telling guys that we were going to get killed.

"A year later, the recruiting pitch out there right now against us is, 'You can't play there, they've got good players. And their coach is going to the NFL.' I think it's funny either way."

About that last part concerning the NFL …

Sumlin led A&M to an 11-2 record in its first year in the Southeastern Conference, and quarterback Johnny Manziel of Kerrville Tivy became the first freshman to win the Heisman Trophy. At 48, Sumlin is still considered a rising star in coaching circles, and based on his college success (he was 12-1 with the Houston Cougars in 2011), his name has become a popular one concerning future NFL openings.

On Wednesday, Sumlin said he'd already been given the chance to be a head coach in the NFL.

"I don't have to say anything," Sumlin said in response to his name being associated with future pro jobs. "Everybody knows what I do (now). I've never coached in the NFL. I've had plenty of opportunities to do that, both as an assistant coach and even as a head coach. But there's a reason I coach college football, and we've got a lot of work to do here. We're still playing catch-up, and we finished third in the SEC West last year (behind Alabama and LSU).

"By no means have we arrived."

As for his long-term future concerning the NFL?

"Maybe later — some time later," said Sumlin, who received a $1.1 million pay bump (to $3.1 million annually) in the offseason. "But it won't be any time soon. My family likes living here and I like living here. Heck, we just got here. People ask me to respond to the (NFL talk) and I say, 'You've got to be kidding me.' Because I remember what was being said at this time a year ago.

"I didn't really respond to that last year, and there's no reason to respond to this now."

While Sumlin didn't name names concerning who pursued him in the offseason, TexAgs.com co-owner and A&M insider Billy Liucci has said both the Philadelphia Eagles and Auburn offered Sumlin head coaching gigs following A&M's stunning showing in its first year in the SEC, including a 29-24 upset of national champion Alabama in Bryant-Denny Stadium.

The Aggies also earned their first top five finish (fifth) in 56 years, as Sumlin managed in his first year what celebrated past A&M coaches Jackie Sherrill and R.C. Slocum never did. Sumlin spent five seasons as an assistant to Bob Stoops at Oklahoma — Stoops dubbed Sumlin "an incredibly bright coach" prior to the Aggies' 41-13 whipping of the Sooners in the 2013 Cotton Bowl — so Sumlin was a longtime witness to a successful, young college coach dealing with persistent NFL speculation.

"It's always going to be that way if you have success," Sumlin said. "In five years as a head coach, we've had four assistants become head coaches. Dana Holgorsen (West Virginia), Tony Levine (UH), Kliff Kingsbury (Texas Tech), Brian Polian (Nevada). … That's what you want to surround yourself with, and when you're successful that's going to happen.

"Those (NFL) discussions I hope come up all of the time. Because as long as they do, we're doing something right."

Spurs

From 1C

24 points and hitting six 3-pointers to pick up the slack. The Spurs have two more games at home — on Thursday and then Game 5 on Sunday — to try to close out the Heat and avoid having to head back to Miami.

"A lot of the Miami defense is focusing on me and my teammates are taking advantage of it," Parker said. "They're playing great and hopefully they can keep it going."

Still, it feels like a long way to go, because Parker is the engine that keeps this precision machine humming. He entered his fourth NBA Finals at the height of his powers, asserting himself as the best point guard in the game by carrying the Spurs into the showdown with Miami. After scoring 21 points and dishing out six assists in San Antonio's Game 1 win, Parker was averaging 22.9 points and 7.1 assists this playoffs, the best numbers of his career for a postseason that included more than one series.

He scored 13 points on 5-for-14 shooting in their Game 2 loss and was just 2 for 5 on Tuesday night.

As important as his scoring and distributing have been for the Spurs, the confidence he instills with his steady hand on the throttle may be even bigger. The Spurs aren't big on swagger, but they play with a different demeanor when he's on the court slicing and dicing opposing defenses.

"He does a lot for us," Neal said. "If he's not scoring, he's drawing the defense and being a facilitator. He has a great basketball I.Q. He brings a certain amount of confidence and toughness to our team. We definitely need Tony on the floor."

If Parker has to miss Game 4, it no doubt would inject some life into a Heat team that was dazed and staggered in Game 3. A club that won 66 games in the regular season, including 27 straight at one point, and entered the playoffs as the prohibitive favorite to repeat as champions found itself down by 37 points at one point in the loss.

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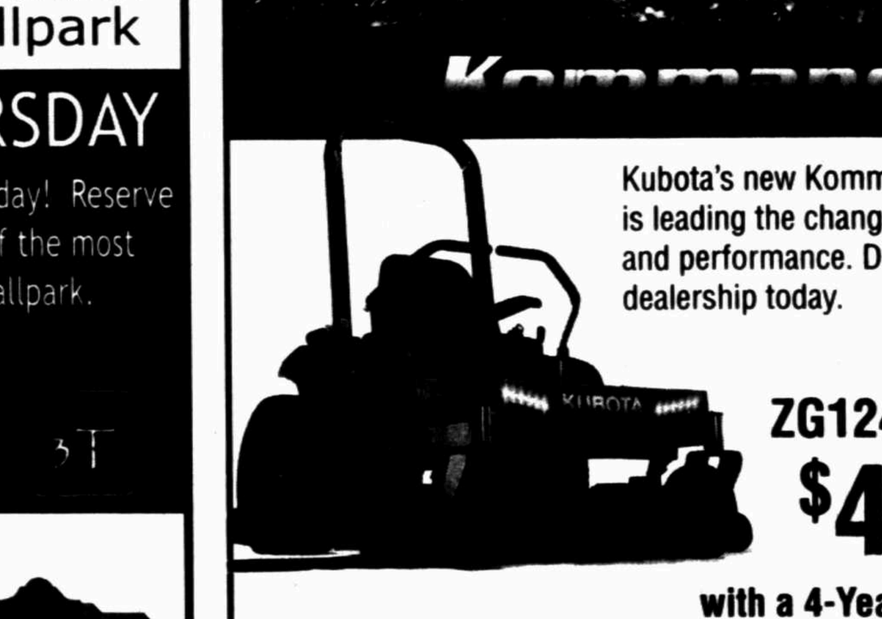

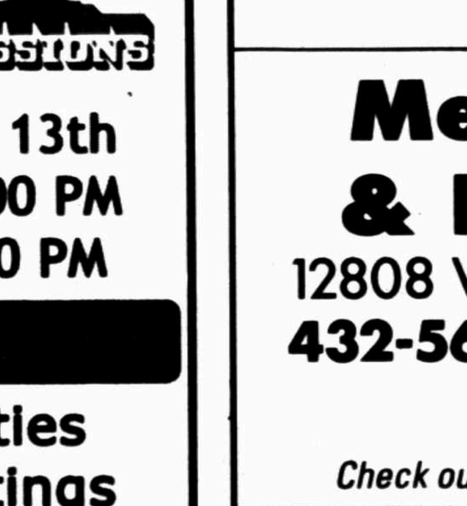
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The mystery of Merion starts to unfold at US Open

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ARDMORE, Pa. — The affection was genuine. Even better was beating Jack Nicklaus in a playoff. So when Lee Trevino got his hands on that U.S. Open trophy in 1971, the guy who never lacked for one-liners gushed, "I love Merion, and I don't even know her last name."

For this generation of stars, Merion is more like a blind date.

No other course with four U.S. Opens had to wait such a long time — 32 years — for another chance to test the world's best players. Even with Tiger Woods back to No. 1 and winning at a ridiculous rate, so much of the talk at this major championship has been about Merion.

For years, it was considered too small to handle such a big tournament and the big hitters with their modern equipment. And with soft greens from more than 6 inches of rain in the last week, the question is whether the course will yield the kind of scores rarely seen at the toughest test in golf.

On Thursday, the mystery of Merion will start to unfold.

"It's been how long, 32 years? And with all the technology since then?" Steve Stricker said as he headed to the first tee Wednesday for one last practice round. "Someone asked me the other day about someone shooting a 62. And what I wanted to say was, 'You're crazy.' But you just don't know. We don't know what's going to happen. And in a way, that's kind of cool."

Not so cool was the weather expected for the opening round.

Merion already took a beating last Friday when more than 3 inches of rain sent water over the edges of some bunkers and left small streams on fairways and greens. More rain on Monday caused the course to be closed three times.

The forecast called for increasing clouds, gusts and showers Thursday morning, with stronger storms likely to arrive around noon.

"Sure. we want it firm and fast," USGA vice president Thomas O'Toole said Wednesday. "We happen to play a sport that's played outdoors. We received significant rain over the last week, and some tell us that we'll have even more significant rain tomorrow. So it's not a perfect world. It's not a perfect game. But we take what we're dealt with."

Whether a golf course is big or small, soft greens typically are a recipe for low scores. Then again, Merion is not a typical golf course.

It measures 6,996 yards on the scorecard — the shortest of any major championship in nine years — and has a stretch of seven holes in the middle that are short even by yesterday's standards. Compare those holes with the scorecard from when Ben Hogan won the 1950 U.S. Open at Merion, and four of those holes were actually longer by a few yards in Hogan's day.

Players typically reach for the wedge to chip out of the rough around the greens at the U.S. Open. At Merion, they could be hitting wedge into the green for their second shot on at least six holes. That's what has caused all the clamor about low scores.

"I've been reading about how many scoring records are going to be broken," Nick Watney said. "I've been around here once. And I think that's insane. It's funny to me. People look at the yardage and think it's going to be easy. Even if it's soft, the greens are sloped. The rough is thick. OK, we'll have wedges into some of the greens, but that doesn't mean you make birdie on all those holes. There's enough tough holes to counteract that."

Even so, the winning score has gone down in each of the four previous U.S. Opens at Merion, from Olin Dutra at 13-over par in 1934 to David Graham winning at 7-under in 1981, the last time this major championship was here.

"Where did David Graham shoot 7-under? From there?" Nick Watney asked as he pointed the end of his driver to a spot some 30 yards from where he was standing. "Because he didn't do it from here."

Watney was standing in the middle of the putting green. He took three steps to his right and was standing on the 14th tee. As an example of longer holes being made more difficult, a new tee on the 464-yard hole is where members practice putting.

The biggest fear with rain on the horizon is what will happen the rest of the week. The forecast is reasonable after Thursday, but in soft conditions, balls start to pick up clumps of mud as the sun starts to dry the course. And while players often are allowed to lift, clean and place their golf balls in the fairway in muddy conditions on the PGA Tour, they don't do that at the U.S. Open.

Remember, the USGA famously referred to the local rule as "lift, clean and cheat."

"We wouldn't be adopting that rule this week," O'Toole said.

It all begins with Cliff Kresge hitting the opening shot of the 113th U.S. Open at 6:45 a.m. Thursday — weather permitting.

The lowest score in major championship history is 63, and it has happened only four times in the U.S. Open — Johnny Miller at Oakmont in 1973 on a soggy course, Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf on the same day at Baltusrol in 1980 during a wet week, and Vijay Singh on a rain-softened course at Olympia Fields in 2003.

"You've got more birdie opportunities than ever," Ernie Els said. "I'm playing my 21st U.S. Open, so I've seen a lot of trouble out there. But this is one where you can get on a run. You can make some 3s. That's not a number that's really familiar in the U.S. Open. But as I say, you start missing shots, the rough is as bad as I've ever seen it."

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Tiger Woods hits out of a bunker on the 17th hole during practice for the U.S. Open golf tournament at Merion Golf Club on Wednesday in Ardmore, Pa.

TEETIMES

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Thursday-Friday
First hole-11th hole

5:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m. — Cliff Kresge, United States; Robert Tambellini, United States; Ryan Yip, United States.

5:56 a.m.-11:56 p.m. — Rickard Karlberg, Sweden; Yui Ueda, Japan; John Parry, England.

6:07 a.m.-12:07 p.m. — Nick Watney, United States; Peter Hanson, Sweden; Hunter Mahan, United States.

6:18 a.m.-12:18 p.m. — Lucas Glover, United States; Paul Casey, England; Bill Haas, United States.

6:29 a.m.-12:29 p.m. — Aaron Baddeley, United States; Rory Sabbatini, South Africa; David Lingmerth, Sweden.

6:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m. — George Coetzee, South Africa; Martin Laird, Scotland; Marcel Siem, Germany.

6:51 a.m.-12:51 p.m. — Jerry Kelly, United States; Charley Hoffman, United States; John Huh, United States.

7:02 a.m.-1:02 p.m. — Henrik Stenson, Sweden; Ryan Moore, United States; Robert Garrigus, United States.

7:13 a.m.-1:13 p.m. — Ryan Palmer, United States; Simon Khan, England; Ted Potter Jr., United States.

7:24 a.m.-1:24 p.m. — Shawn Stefani, United States; a-Michael Kim, United States; Nicholas Thompson, United States.

7:35 a.m.-1:35 p.m. — Chris Doak, Scotland; Andrew Svoboda, United States; Doug LaBelle, United States.

7:46 a.m.-1:46 p.m. — Kevin Sutherland, United States; Matt Weibring, United States; Randall Hutchison, United States.

7:57 a.m.-1:57 p.m. — a-Cory McIlyea, United States; Ryan Nelson, United States; John Hahn, United States.

8:30 p.m.-6 a.m. — David Toms, United States; Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland; Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain.

11:41 p.m.-6:11 a.m. — Geoff Ogilvy, Australia; Angel Cabrera, Argentina; Paul Lawrie, Scotland.

11:52 p.m.-6:22 a.m. — Luke Donald, England; Lee Westwood, England; Martin Kaymer, Germany.

12:03 p.m.-6:33 a.m. — Jim Furyk, United States; Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland; Zach Johnson, United States.

12:14 p.m.-6:44 a.m. — Tiger Woods, United States; Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland; Adam Scott, Australia.

12:25 p.m.-6:55 a.m. — Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand; Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain; Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark.

12:36 p.m.-7:06 a.m. — Webb Simpson, United States; a-Steven Fox, United States; Ernie Els, South Africa.

12:47 p.m.-7:17 a.m. — Kyle Stanley; Joe Ogilvie, United States; Luke Guthrie, United States.

12:58 p.m.-7:28 a.m. — Josh Teater, United States; Yoshinobu Tsukada, Japan; Eddie Pepperell, England.

1:09 p.m.-7:39 a.m. — Edward Loar, United States; MortenOrum Madsen, Denmark; Jung-Gon Hwang, South Korea.

1:20 p.m.-7:50 a.m. — a-Max Homa, United States; Russell Knox, Scotland; Matt Bettencourt, United States.

1:31 p.m.-8:01 a.m. — Adam Hadwin, Canada; John Higgins, United States; Jim Herman, United States.

1:42 p.m.-8:12 a.m. — Brandon Brown, United States; a-Grayson Murray, United States; Jesse Smith, United States.<

Thursday-Friday
11th hole-First hole

6 a.m.-11:30 p.m. — Bubba Watson, United States; Dustin Johnson, United States; Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium.

6:11 a.m.-11:41 p.m. — Phil Mickelson, United States; Steve Stricker, United States; Keegan Bradley, United States.

6:22 a.m.-11:52 p.m. — Matt Kuchar, United States; Justin Rose, England; Brandt Snedeker, United States.

6:33 a.m.-12:03 p.m. — Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa; Charl Schwartzel, South Africa; Tim Clark, South Africa.

6:44 a.m.-12:14 p.m. — Sergio Garcia, Spain; Stewart Cink, United States; Padraig Harrington, Ireland.

6:55 a.m.-12:25 p.m. — Ian Poulter, England; Jason Dufner, United States; Boo Weekley, United States.

7:06 a.m.-12:36 p.m. — Rickie Fowler, United States; Matteo Manassero, Italy; Jason Day, Australia.

7:17 a.m.-12:47 p.m. — Y.E. Yang, South Korea; Freddie Jacobson, Sweden; Hiroyuki Fujita, Japan.

7:28 a.m.-12:58 p.m. — Scott Stallings, United States; John Peterson, United States; Robert Karlsson, Sweden.

7:39 a.m.-1:09 p.m. — Jay Don Blake, United States; Brandt Jobe, United States; Michael Campbell, New Zealand.

7:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. — David Hearn, Canada; Mike Weir; Jaco Van Zyl, South Africa.

8:01 a.m.-1:31 p.m. — a-Kevin Phelan, Ireland; WPDollins, United States; Harold Varner III.

8:12 a.m.-1:42 p.m. — a-Cheng-Tsung Pan, Taiwan; Mackenzie Hughes, Canada; Geoffrey Sisk, United States.

11:45 a.m.-5:45 a.m. — Justin Hicks, United States; David Howell, England; Brian Stuard, United States.

11:56 a.m.-5:56 a.m. — Brendan Steele, United States; Estanislao Goya, Argentina; Peter Hedbom, England.

12:07 p.m.-6:07 a.m. — Marc Leishman, Australia; John Senden, Australia; Marcus Fraser, Australia.

12:18 p.m.-6:18 a.m. — Scott Langley, United States; a-Chris Williams, United States; Morgan Hoffmann, United States.

12:29 p.m.-6:29 a.m. — Michael Thompson, United States; a-Michael Weaver, United States; Casey Wittenberg, United States.

12:40 p.m.-6:40 a.m. — K.J. Choi, South Korea; Francesco Molinari, Italy; Carl Pettersson, Sweden.

12:51 p.m.-6:51 a.m. — Scott Piercy, United States; Kevin Chappell, United States; Jamie Donaldson, Wales.

12:02 p.m.-7:02 a.m. — Bo Van Pelt, United States; Kevin Streelman, United States; D.A. Points, United States.

1:13 p.m.-7:13 a.m. — Branden Grace, South Africa; Sang-Moon Bae, South Korea; Russell Henley, United States.

1:24 p.m.-7:24 a.m. — Hideki Matsuyama, Japan; Billy Horschel, United States; Jordan Spieth, United States.

1:35 p.m.-7:35 a.m. — Mathew Goggin, Australia; Steven Alker, New Zealand; Alistair Presnell, Australia.

1:46 p.m.-7:46 a.m. — Matt Harmon, United States; a-Gavin Hall, United States; Bio Kim, South Korea.

1:57 p.m.-7:57 a.m. — Zack Fischer, United States; Ryan Sullivan, United States; Brandon Crick, United States.

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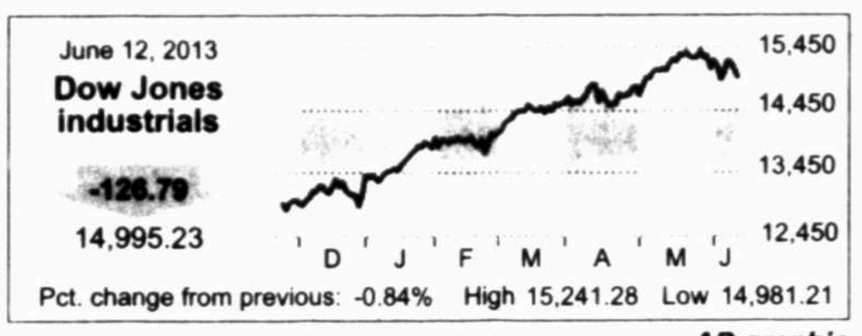

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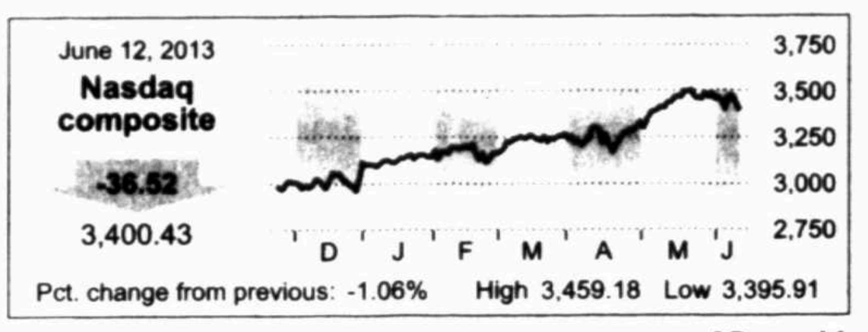

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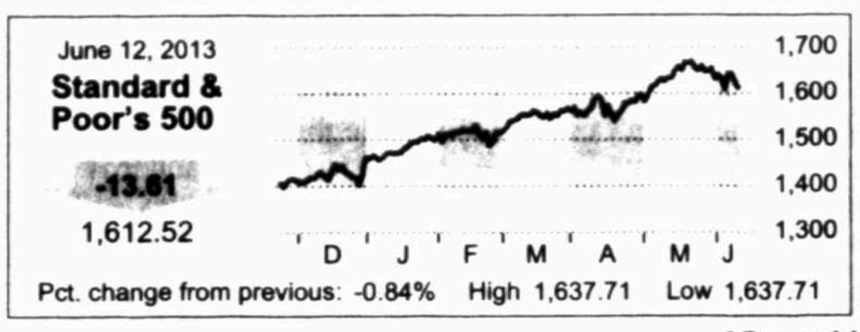

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Microsoft	365027	35.00	+.16
MicronT	334634	12.49	-.32
Facebook	263506	23.77	-.26

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ceres	3.90	+1.70	+77.3
SGOCO	3.02	+.72	+31.3
USMD n	17.00	+3.00	+21.4
MagyarBc	5.84	+.90	+18.2
Stemline n	18.67	+2.68	+16.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KandiTech	6.62	-1.13	-14.6
IntriCon	3.38	-.49	-12.7
Cosi rs	2.08	-.28	-11.9
EchoTh rsh	3.31	-.42	-11.3
AlphaOmg	7.10	-.89	-11.1

DIARY

Advanced	746
Declined	1,730
Unchanged	92
Total issues	2,568
New Highs	95
New Lows	36
Volume	1,568,281,536

US led world in oil growth in 2012, BP report shows

By Harry R. Weber
Houston Chronicle

U.S. oil production growth was the largest in the world last year, showing that despite some suggestions to the contrary, crude is plentiful, BP Chief Executive Officer Bob Dudley said Wednesday.

He added that the real challenge for the industry is how much money and where in the world to invest to reap the greatest rewards from the changing landscape.

"The supply of energy is coming from an increasing diversity of sources as the world's energy market continues to adapt, innovate and evolve," Dudley said.

During a presentation in London that was broadcast on the Internet, Dudley outlined the British oil giant's annual statistical review of world energy markets. The review looked at how energy was produced, consumed and traded in 2012, and it also analyzed how past data will impact future trends.

The biggest phenomenon last year, by far, was the impact of the growing shale revolution in the U.S., Dudley said. Oil production growth in the U.S. was the largest in the country's history, BP noted.

The increase in U.S. oil output helped keep global oil prices from rising sharply, Dudley said.

At the same time, the review noted, natural gas prices rose in Europe and Asia, but fell in North America, where rising U.S. natural gas output pushed gas prices to record discounts against both crude oil and international gas prices. Coal prices declined in all regions, the review noted.

Asked how OPEC will react to the U.S. shale revolution, BP's chief economist, Christof Ruhl, said, "Everybody's guess here is as good as mine."

Ruhl suggested OPEC will come under increasing pressure to cut production to maintain current price levels or to push prices higher, but how Saudi Arabia reacts is a wild card right now.

Overall, world primary energy consumption grew by a below-average 1.8 percent in 2012, BP said.

"The data shows there is ample energy available," Dudley said. "Our challenge as an industry is to figure out the best places to invest."

At BP, the company is focusing on four key areas around the world, including the Gulf of Mexico and the North Sea.

Ruhl summed up 2012 as a year of adaptation to a changing landscape, not random disruptions that can be so common in the industry.

He said that while oil in 2012 remained the dominant source of fuel, at roughly 33 percent, it continued to lose market share to other sources of fuel for the 13th year in a row. He said oil's current market share as a source of fuel is the lowest in BP's data set, which dates back to 1965. BP has said previously it believes that oil will still remain the dominant transportation fuel over the next two decades.

Voice-operated dashboard technology risky

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Dashboard technology that lets drivers text and email with voice commands — marketed as a safer alternative — actually is more distracting than simply talking on a cellphone, a new AAA study found.

Automakers have been trying to excite new-car buyers, especially younger ones, with dashboard infotainment systems that let drivers use voice commands to do things like turning on windshield wipers, posting Facebook messages or ordering pizza. The pitch has been that hands-free devices are safer because they enable drivers to keep their hands on the wheel and their eyes on the road.

But talking on a hands-free phone isn't significantly safer for drivers than talking on a hand-held phone, and using hands-free devices that translate speech into text is the most distracting of all, researchers reported in a study released Wednesday. Speech-to-text systems that enable drivers to send, scroll through, or delete email and text messages required greater concentration by drivers than other potentially distracting activities examined in the study like talking on the phone, talking to a passenger, listening to a book on tape or listening to the radio.

The greater the concentration required to perform a task, the more likely a driver is to develop what researchers call "tunnel vision" or "inattention blindness." Drivers will stop scanning the roadway or ignore their side and rearview mirrors. Instead, they look straight ahead, but fail to see what's in front of them, like red lights and pedestrians.

"People aren't seeing what they need to see to drive. That's the scariest part to me," said Peter Kissinger, president and CEO of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, the group's safety research arm. "Police accident investigative reports are filled with comments like the 'looked, but did not see.' That's what drivers tell them. We used to think they were lying, but now we know that's actually true."

Oil prices reverse losses

The price of oil rose above $96 a barrel and reversed some of its losses for the past two days.

In New York, benchmark oil for July delivery rose 50 cents to finish at $95.88 a barrel. Oil lost a combined 65 cents a barrel Monday and Tuesday.

Oil-related news was mixed Wednesday, and the price bounced between $94.46 and $96.45.

The International Energy Agency cut its forecast for global crude demand in 2013 by 80,000 barrels a day. It now expects the world to consume 90.6 million barrels a day this year, 785,000 barrels a day more than in 2012.

But the Paris-based IEA, an umbrella group for oil-consuming nations, expects consumption to be somewhat higher toward the end of the year. Demand is forecast to be 1.1 million barrels a day higher in the fourth quarter of 2013 compared with the same period in 2012.

The IEA said OPEC's output in May reached 30.89 million barrels a day, the highest in seven months, and significantly above the voluntary limit of 30 million barrels which the organization reaffirmed at its latest meeting on May 31.

Metal prices up

Metals prices rose broadly. The actively traded August contract for gold rose $15 to $1,392 an ounce.

July silver rose 15 cents to $21.796 an ounce. July copper rose 3.05 cents to $3.225 a pound. July platinum rose $2.40 to $1,482.30 an ounce and September palladium rose $4.55 to $757.05 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $41.81 Down 0.10

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $85.54 Down 0.41

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $37.47 Down 0.23

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $34.43 Down 0.03

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.45 Down 0.47

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.53 Down 0.03

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.82 Down 0.32

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7.02 Up 02

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	27	35.62	-.14	+5.7
Abraxas	...	...	**2.14**	**-.05**	**-2.3**
AdamsEx	**.67e**	...	**12.02**	**-.10**	**+13.5**
AMD	...	...	3.90	-.06	+62.5
AlonUSA	.24f	7	16.46	-.04	-9.0
AmIntlGrp	...	35	44.66	-.26	+26.5
Amgen	**1.88**	**16**	**96.37**	**-1.56**	**+11.8**
Anadarko	**.36**	**63**	**85.88**	**-.32**	**+15.6**
Annaly	1.95e	8	13.03	-.25	-7.2
Apache	**.80**	**18**	**84.45**	**+.05**	**+7.6**
ApldMatl	**.40f**	...	**15.25**	**+.06**	**+33.3**
ArchCoal	.12	...	4.43	-.13	-39.5
ArmourRsd	.84m	6	4.59	-.10	-29.1
ATMOS	**1.40**	**16**	**40.74**	**-.23**	**+16.0**
AutoData	1.74	23	67.33	-.34	+18.3
BP PLC	**2.16**	**6**	**42.77**	**-.32**	**+2.7**
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.18	-.29	+5.9
BakrHu	.60	17	45.35	-.12	+11.0
BkofAm	.04	30	13.06	-.06	+12.5
BariPVix rs	...	...	21.20	+1.18	-33.4
BarrickG	.80	6	19.77	+.12	-43.5
BasicEnSv	...	26	12.40	-.12	+8.7
BerkHa A	...	**19169195.00-955.00**			**+26.2**
BerryPet	**.32**	**14**	**43.93**	**-.18**	**+30.9**
BlkHillsCp	**1.52**	**17**	**47.36**	**-.77**	**+30.3**
BrMySq	**1.40**	**50**	**46.57**	**-.72**	**+44.4**
BrownFA s	**1.02a**	**27**	**70.69**	**-.98**	**+14.9**
BrownFB s	**1.02a**	**25**	**68.97**	**-1.00**	**+9.0**
CVS Care	.90	18	58.38	-.29	+20.7
Cameron	...	19	60.81	-.30	+7.7
Caterpillar	2.40f	11	83.21	-.31	-7.1
Celestic g	...	22	9.41	-.15	+15.5
CntryLink	2.16	25	35.39	-.10	-9.5
ChesEng	.35	...	21.08	-.22	+26.8
Chevron	**4.00f**	**9**	**119.97**	**-1.48**	**+10.9**
Chicos	.22	16	16.91	-.15	-8.4
Cimarex	.56	18	71.11	-1.51	+23.2
Citigroup	.04	14	49.44	-.51	+25.0
ClayEng	...	...	**41.81**	**-.10**	**+4.5**
CocaCola s	**1.12**	**21**	**40.39**	**-.12**	**+11.4**
ColgPalm s	**1.36f**	**24**	**58.16**	**-.46**	**+11.3**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**23**	**33.79**	**-.24**	**+14.5**
ConchoRes	...	**21**	**85.54**	**-.41**	**+6.2**
ConocoPhil	**2.64**	**10**	**60.88**	**-1.03**	**+5.0**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CooperTire	.42	9	34.66	+10.10	+36.7
CrackerB	3.00f	20	96.54	-.91	+50.2
CSVelIVSt	...	...	20.01	-1.22	+20.6
CSVS2xVx rs	...	...	3.34	+.33	
-64.2					
CrosTim	**2.01e**	**12**	**26.73**	**-.51**	**-.7**
DCP Mid	2.80f	39	48.99	+.65	+17.3
DTE	2.62f	17	66.35	-.65	+10.5
Dataram rs	...	...	3.91	+.06	+97.7
Dawson	...	**26**	**37.47**	**-.23**	**+42.0**
DevonE	**.88**	...	**54.54**	**-.50**	**+4.8**
DxSCBr rs	...	...	32.57	+.84	-39.7
DxGldBll rs	...	...	9.78	+.19	-82.2
DxSCBull s	...	...	46.95	-1.37	+46.8
Disney	**.75f**	**19**	**62.99**	**-.81**	**+26.5**
DowChm	**1.28**	**41**	**33.79**	**-.21**	**+4.5**
EMC Cp	.40	20	24.33	-.34	-3.8
EOG Res	**.75**	**48**	**129.63**	**+.52**	**+7.3**
Elan	...	16	13.10	-.46	+28.3
EmpDist	**1.00**	**16**	**21.73**	**-.12**	**+6.6**
Energen	.58	18	52.57	-.58	+16.6
EngyTsfr	3.58	11	49.49	-.29	+15.3
EnPro	...	**25**	**50.07**	**-.81**	**+22.4**
EntPrPt	2.68f	21	59.44	+.14	+18.7
Ericsson	.43e	...	11.65	-.03	+15.3
ExterranH	...	...	**28.69**	**+.11**	**+30.9**
ExxonMbl	**2.52f**	**9**	**89.74**	**-.72**	**+3.7**
Facebook	...	...	23.77	-.26	-10.7
FstSolar	...	10	46.66	-5.63	+51.2
FordM	.40	11	15.37	-.14	+18.7
ForestOil	...	13	4.29	-.11	-35.9
FMCG	1.25a	10	29.59	+.27	-13.5
FrozenFd h	...	...	**1.76**	**+.01**	**+97.8**
GATX	**1.24**	**20**	**48.28**	**-.53**	**+11.5**
GabMultT	**.80**	...	**9.11**	**-.15**	**+16.1**
GAInv	**2.00e**	...	**31.86**	**-.30**	**+14.5**
GenElec	**.76**	**17**	**23.50**	**-.08**	**+12.0**
GenMotors	...	12	33.45	-.48	+16.0
Gigamon n	...	...	28.47	...	...
GtPlainEn	**.87**	**14**	**22.32**	**-.26**	**+9.9**
HalconRes	...	...	5.13	-.02	-25.9
Hallibrtn	.50	15	41.61	-.43	+19.9
HltMgmt	...	22	15.51	+1.58	+66.4
HewlettP	.58f	...	24.91	+.67	+74.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
HuntBncsh	.20f	11	7.59	-.09	+18.8
iShBraz	1.57e	...	47.29	-.94	-15.5
iShJapn	.19e	...	10.95	+.03	+12.3
iShChina25	.94e	...	34.59	-.23	-14.5
iShEMkts	.74e	...	39.11	-.27	-11.8
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	59.55	-.07	+4.7
iShR2K	1.70e	...	96.76	-.97	+14.8
iShREst	2.43e	...	65.93	-.98	+1.9
IntegrysE	2.72	12	56.47	-.50	+8.1
Intel	**.90**	**12**	**24.46**	**-.25**	**+18.6**
InterDig	.40a	8	45.58	-.62	+10.9
ItauUnibH	.37r	...	13.96	-.20	-6.7
JPMorgCh	1.52f	9	53.18	-.31	+21.8
JohnJn	**2.64f**	**23**	**83.74**	**-.95**	**+19.5**
Keycorp	.22f	12	10.48	-.26	+24.5
KimbClk	**3.24**	**21**	**96.81**	**-1.14**	**+14.7**
KindME	5.20f	47	82.11	-.29	+2.9
KindMM	5.20t	...	80.07	-.60	+6.1
LegacyRes	2.30f	23	26.45	-.47	+11.1
Lubys	...	**37**	**8.61**	**+.02**	**+28.7**
lululemn gs	...	35	64.30	-3.55	-15.7
MktVGold	.46e	...	28.35	+.22	-38.9
McDnlds	3.08	18	98.24	+.01	+11.4
Merck	1.72	22	47.25	-.31	+15.4
MeritMed	...	**32**	**10.77**	**+.16**	**-22.5**
MexcoEn	...	...	5.53	-.03	-14.1
MicronT	...	...	12.49	-.32	+97.0
Microsoft	.92	18	35.00	+.16	+31.0
MorgStan	.20	42	25.57	-.52	+33.7
Nabors	.16	...	15.83	-.28	+9.6
NatGrid	**3.16e**	...	**58.21**	**+.42**	**+1.3**
NOilVarco	1.04f	12	69.21	+.30	+1.3
Newcastle	.17p	...	5.02	-.13	+23.4
NewsCpA	.17	12	30.94	-.73	+21.3
NokiaCp	...	...	3.49	+.02	-11.6
NvMAd	**.80a**	...	**13.54**	**-.22**	**-11.0**
NvPMI	**.88**	...	**13.49**	**-.21**	**-9.6**
NuvPI	**.86**	...	**13.25**	**-.20**	**-11.5**
NSTFI3	**.63a**	...	**13.61**	**-.14**	**-6.9**
NTXQI	**.70**	...	**13.69**	**-.20**	**-13.6**
OcciPet	**2.56**	**17**	**90.95**	**-.30**	**+18.7**
Oracle	.24	16	33.52	-.05	+.6
ParTech	...	...	**4.05**	**-.06**	**-17.3**
ParkDrl	...	**36**	**4.34**	**+.02**	**-5.7**
PattUTI	**.20**	**12**	**20.06**	**-.18**	**+7.7**

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PennaRE	**.72**	...	**18.70**	**-.36**	**+6.0**
Prmian	.83e	15	13.01	-.18	+6.1
Petrobras	.27e	...	15.68	-.51	-19.5
Pfizer	**.96**	**15**	**28.43**	**+.01**	**+13.4**
PioNtrl	.08	...	142.88	-.25	+34.0
PlainsAA s	**2.30f**	**17**	**54.88**	**+.07**	**+21.3**
PwShs QQQ	.86e	...	71.85	-.84	+10.3
Praxair	**2.40**	**21**	**114.98**	**+.91**	**+5.1**
PrmEgy	...	**7**	**32.84**	**+.32**	**+42.8**
ProctGam	**2.41f**	**19**	**77.60**	**-.52**	**+14.3**
PrUShSP rs	...	...	40.78	+.67	-24.6
Qualcom	1.40f	17	61.11	-.55	-1.2
RangeRs	.16	...	73.49	-1.18	+17.0
RegionsFn	.12f	11	9.07	-.12	+27.2
RiteAid	...	...	3.02	+.02	+122.1
Rowan	...	23	32.52	-.44	+4.0
RoyDShllA	3.60f	8	65.72	-.27	-4.7
SpdrDJIA	3.41e	...	149.86	-1.34	+14.8
S&P500ETF	3.18e	...	161.75	-1.35	+13.6
SabnR	3.59e	15	53.34	+.58	+34.1
SanderFm	**.68**	**29**	**70.46**	**-.67**	**+48.2**
SandRdge	...	...	**4.67**	**-.15**	**-26.5**
Sapient	...	**29**	**12.93**	**+.13**	**+22.4**
Schlmbrg	1.25	16	70.95	-.49	+2.4
SigmaAld	**.86**	**21**	**81.36**	**-.55**	**+10.6**
SiriusXM	.05e	6	3.24	-.10	+12.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Smucker	2.08	20	100.83	+.32	+16.9
SpectraEn	1.22	24	33.68	+3.36	+23.0
SprintNex	...	...	7.35	...	+29.6
SP CnSt	1.08e	...	40.38	-.20	+15.7
SPDR Fncl	.27e	...	19.44	-.21	+18.6
SunocoLog	2.29f	14	63.58	+1.40	+27.9
TelefEsp	...	...	**13.48**	**+.05**	**-.1**
Tesoro	.80	10	57.28	+.27	+30.0
3M Co	2.54	17	109.03	-1.19	+17.4
Torchmark	**.68**	**12**	**64.50**	**+.13**	**+25.2**
TriContl	**.71e**	...	**18.07**	**-.15**	**+12.6**
TylerTech	...	**63**	**67.60**	**-.82**	**+39.6**
UBWV	**1.24**	**16**	**25.38**	**-.16**	**+4.3**
Vale SA	.78e	...	13.71	-.27	-34.6
ValeroE	.80b	8	37.96	-.52	+11.3
VangEmg	1.05e	...	39.46	-.27	-11.4
Vodafone	1.57e	...	28.12	-.69	+11.6
VulcanM	**.04**	...	**53.09**	**+.32**	**+2.0**
Walgrn	**1.10**	**22**	**49.34**	**-.20**	**+33.3**
WellsFargo	1.20f	11	40.27	-.39	+17.8
WstnRefin	.48	6	30.65	-.35	+8.7
WhitingPet	...	14	47.58	+.29	+9.7
WmsCos	1.41f	37	34.03	-.05	+3.9
WTJpHedg	.55e	...	44.22	+.06	+19.9
XcelEngy	**1.12f**	**15**	**28.77**	**-.21**	**+7.7**
Xerox	**.23**	**9**	**8.85**	**-.25**	**+29.8**

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15,542.40	12,398.48	Dow Jones Industrials	14,995.23	-126.79	-.84	+14.43	+20.00
6,568.41	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	6,223.16	-43.35	-.69	+17.27	+24.30
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	478.04	-4.11	-.85	+5.51	+.14
9,695.46	7,454.16	NYSE Composite	9,189.44	-66.04	-.71	+8.83	+22.42
2,509.57	2,238.15	Amex Index	2,332.28	-9.65	-.41	-.99	+2.55
3,532.04	2,802.38	Nasdaq Composite	3,400.43	-36.52	-1.06	+12.62	+20.64
1,687.18	1,306.62	S&P 500	1,612.52	-13.61	-.84	+13.06	+22.64
17,799.15	13,652.02	Wilshire 5000	17,003.61	-144.43	-.84	+13.39	+23.87
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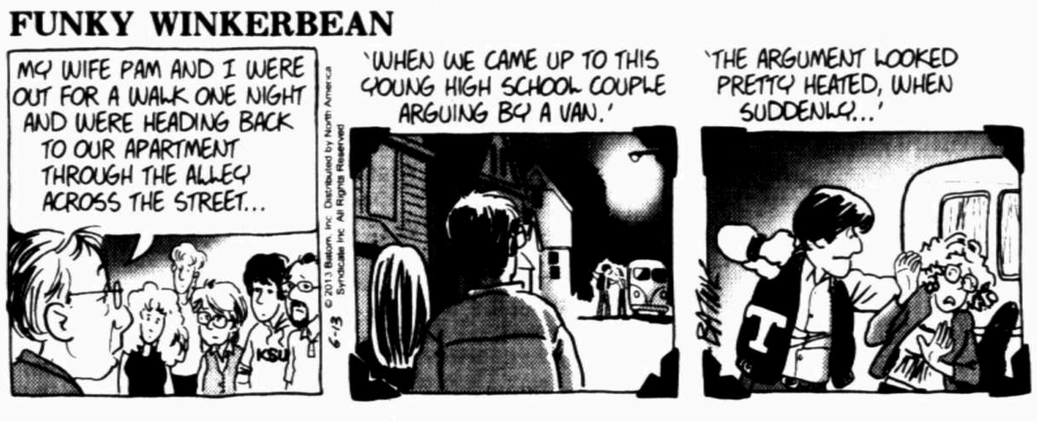

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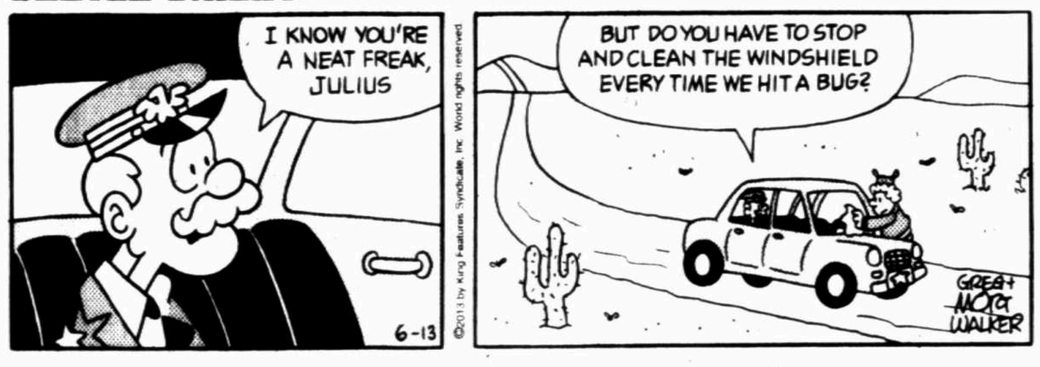

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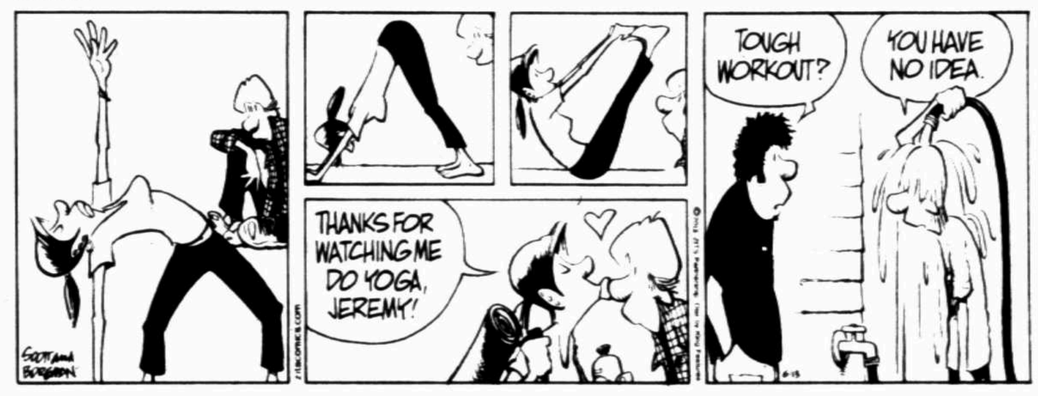

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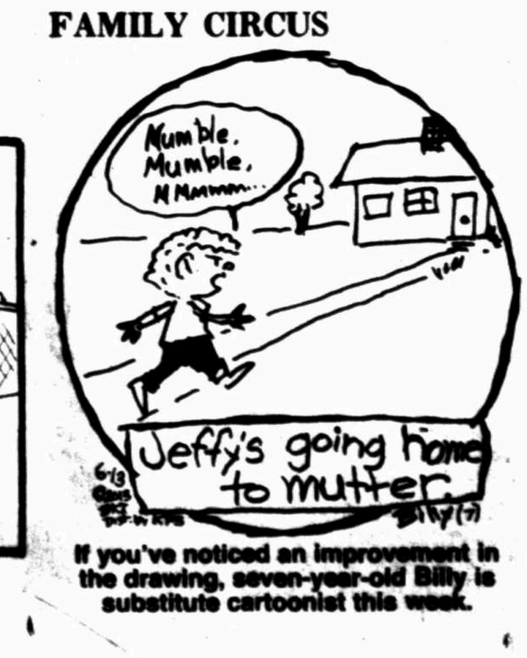

If you've noticed an improvement in the drawing, seven-year-old Billy is substitute cartoonist this week.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

INDIANS 5
RANGERS 2

ARLINGTON — Jason Kipnis had a home run among his three hits and Cleveland got a series-clinching victory over Texas.

A night after ending an eight-game losing streak, and a span of 12 straight losses away from home, the Indians earned consecutive victories to clinch their first road series in a month. They had gone 0-4-1 in series since taking two of three May 10-12 at Detroit, the only American League team with a better home record than Texas this season.

Mike Aviles also homered for Cleveland, which also won 5-2 on Tuesday after losing the series opener 6-3. The Indians get a day off before starting a nine-game homestand Friday against Washington.

Ubaldo Jimenez (5-4) allowed one run pitching into the sixth.

RED SOX 2
RAYS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Alfredo Aceves threw six solid innings, Daniel Nava homered and the AL East-leading Boston Red Sox beat the Tampa Bay Rays 2-1 on Wednesday night.

Aceves (3-1), recalled before the game from Triple-A Pawtucket, allowed one run, four hits and four walks. This is the right-hander's third stint with the Red Sox this season.

Nava put the Red Sox up 2-0 on a third-inning, two-run homer off Chris Archer (1-2), who gave up two runs, four hits, four walks and struck out seven over four innings. The Rays right-hander exuberantly left the mound after striking out Nava with the bases loaded to end the fourth.

ANGELS 9
ORIOLES 5

BALTIMORE — Erick Aybar hit a bases-loaded triple and Albert Pujols homered during a six-run seventh inning, helping Los Angeles beat Baltimore to stop a four-game losing streak.

Hank Conger homered, Pujols had three hits and Howie Kendrick contributed two doubles to help the Angels avert a three-game sweep and put a positive finish on a 2-4 trip that began in Boston.

Chris Davis hit his major league-leading 21st homer for Baltimore off Jerome Williams (5-2), ending a 1-for-17 skid with his first home run and RBI since June 2.

Pedro Strop (0-3) gave up the triple to Aybar. As Aybar slid into third, the relay throw from Ryan Flaherty bounced out of play, allowing Aybar to score for a 6-4 lead.

ROYALS 3
TIGERS 2,10 INNINGS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Lorenzo Cain hit a tying, two-run homer off Jose Valverde with two outs in the ninth and Eric Hosmer had a winning single in the 10th as Kansas City overcame Justin Verlander's seven scoreless innings in a victory over Detroit.

Verlander did not allow a batter past first base, giving up three singles, striking out eight and walking two in a 117-pitch outing, his second-highest total this season.

Greg Holland (2-1) pitched a perfect 10th for the win, striking out Torii Hunter and Miguel Cabrera and retiring Prince Fielder on a lineout, and Miguel Tejada singled off Phil Coke (0-4) leading off the bottom half.

National League

PIRATES 12
GIANTS 8

PITTSBURGH — Starling Marte had a career-high four hits and scored four times, and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the San Francisco Giants 12-8 on Wednesday night.

Neil Walker and Alex Presley homered for Pittsburgh. Jordy Mercer, Andrew McCutchen and Gaby Sanchez had three hits each as the Pirates set season highs for runs and hits.

Francisco Liriano (5-2) got through six erratic innings for the win.

Joaquin Arias knocked in three runs for the Giants and Hunter Pence doubled twice but San Francisco continued to struggle on the road. The defending World Series champions have lost 12 of 16 away from home.

PADRES 5
BRAVES 3

SAN DIEGO — Edinson Volquez struck out a season-high nine in seven innings, rebounding from the worst start of his career to help San Diego to a three-game sweep of NL East-leading Atlanta.

Chris Denorfia hit a two-run homer for the Padres, who swept the Braves in San Diego for the first time since May 2005. The Braves were swept for just the second time this season.

REDS 2
CUBS 1

CHICAGO — Mike Leake combined with Aroldis Chapman on a three-hitter and Todd Frazier hit a tiebreaking home run in the seventh inning against Travis Wood, leading Cincinnati to a record 12th straight victory at Wrigley Field.

Leake (6-3) allowed Nate Schierholtz's second-inning homer but won for the fourth time in five decisions. Chapman struck out two in a perfect ninth for his 17th save in 19 chances.

METS 5
CARDINALS 1

NEW YORK — Dillon Gee had his third straight stellar start, Lucas Duda hit one of three Mets homers and New York scored the most runs allowed by St. Louis rookie Shelby Miller in his young career.

David Wright and Marlon Byrd also connected for the Mets, who snapped a three-game skid and improved to 2-6 in June. Duda drove in two runs, including a first-inning single that scored Daniel Murphy from first base.

With prized pitching prospect Zack Wheeler nearing his promotion to the big leagues, Gee (5-6) has done everything possible to protect his spot in the rotation. The right-hander has yielded only three earned runs over 21 innings in his past three starts — all wins.

BREWERS 10
MARLINS 1

MIAMI — Carlos Gomez had four hits, including two triples, and Jonathan Lucroy drove in four runs to lead Milwaukee over Miami.

Gomez also drove in three runs and scored three times. Jean Segura homered for the Brewers, who have won five of six.

Alfredo Figaro (1-0) pitched seven scoreless innings to earn his first victory since Sept. 26, 2009, at the Chicago White Sox. He retired 16 in a row at one point and struck out four.

NATIONALS 5
ROCKIES 1

DENVER — Ross Ohlendorf pitched six strong innings in his Washington debut, Ian Desmond drove in three runs and the Nationals beat the Colorado Rockies 5-1 Wednesday night.

The win was the Nationals' third in their last 12 road games.

Recalled earlier in the day from Triple-A Syracuse, Ohlendorf (1-0) allowed one run on two hits in his first start since last Aug. 17 against San Francisco while with San Diego.

Associated Press

Texas Rangers catcher A.J. Pierzynski, left, tags out Cleveland Indians' Michael Bourn at home plate during the first inning Wednesday in Arlington.

Interleague

TWINS 4
PHILLIES 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Clete Thomas had a career-high four hits for Minnesota and came home on a wild pitch for the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, giving the Twins a 4-3 victory over Philadelphia to stick the Phillies with their fifth straight loss.

Thomas went 4 for 4 with two RBI doubles. He drove in Oswaldo Arcia both times, including in the eighth when his drive off the tall wall in right field against Antonio Bastardo (2-2) tied the game.

Postponements

BLUE JAYS
VS. WHITE SOX

CHICAGO — The game between the Toronto Blue Jays and Toronto Blue Jays scheduled for Wednesday night was postponed because storms were in the forecast.

The game was called early in the afternoon as severe weather was approaching.

No makeup date was announced. The Blue Jays aren't scheduled to play again at U.S. Cellular Field this season.

Tuesday's late game

MARINERS 4
ASTROS 0

SEATTLE — Aaron Harang pitched a two-hitter for his second shoutout of the season, leading the Seattle Mariners to a 4-0 victory over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

Harang (3-6) struck out a season-high 10, the 12th time in his career he had 10 Ks with no walks. It was his 15th career complete game and eighth shutout. He also beat San Diego 9-0 on May 27.

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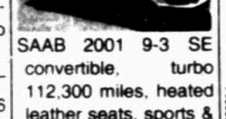

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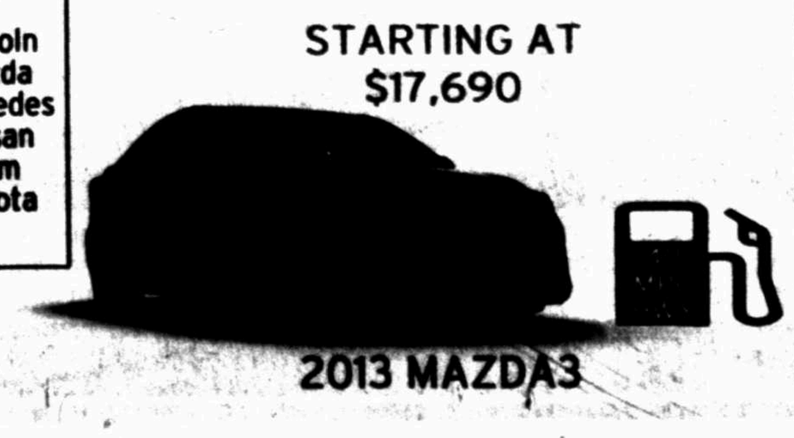

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A leader in oilfield engineering and quality assurance, T H Hill Associates, Inc. is seeking qualified personnel to work as Quality Assurance Technicians in the Midland/Odessa area. This position requires: Experience in the inspection, assembly, and function testing of drilling equipment. A keen interest in quality and the enforcement of specifications, SOP's and Quality Systems. Laptop computer, technical writing skills, and reliable transportation. *Position requires travel and overtime. Benefits include: Guaranteed hours, Medical, Dental, Life, 401K, Paid Vacation. Visit our web site for more information: www.thhill.com Or email your resume to careers@thhill.com.

HEALTHCARE

Front Office Position
Immediate opening for full time front office position in a busy physician's office in Odessa. Must have experience in computer scheduling, working knowledge of medical terminology and pleasant phone skills. Prior medical office experience is necessary. No evening or weekend hours. Applications accepted by email or fax only. Email to: sdowneyrn@permianbasinneuro.com Fax: 432-333-3697.

LCDC Or LPC/License Counselor
Midland/Odessa Addiction Treatment Center PT
Monday-Friday 6:00am-10:30am
Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

Medical Assistant
Advanced Neuroscience Clinic & Somno Systmes FT
Hiring medical assistant with experience preferred, but will train the right person. Please email your resume to: Irma@brainanc.com or Call Irma: 432-570-9991.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Multiple Positions
LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191 FT/PT
Hiring for: Front Desk Clerks, Night Auditors, Laundry and Breakfast Attendants. Flexible Hours. Please apply in person at LaQuita Inn & Suites, Loop 250, next to Kohl's.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical 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: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Assistant
Villa Chateau Apartments FT
Full time Assistant Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Equipment Operator 1, CJAC Coordinator, Detention Officer, Supervision Officer Pretrial
Midland County FT
Midland County has openings for the following positions:
***Equipment Operator I** ***CJAC Coordinator**
***Detention Officer** ***Supervision Officer Pretrial**
Please see our website **http://www.co.midland.tx.us** for more details and other openings. To be considered you must send a completed application with job reference number to: Midland County Human Resources Office, 500 N. Loraine St., Ste. 100, Midland, TX 79701 or **hr@co.midland.tx.us**. EOE.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

QUINN PUMPS

Seeks an experienced **Warehouse Manager**

The ideal candidate should have experience supervising employees, inventory control, shipping & receiving, mechanical background or machine shop experience. This candidate must have a minimum of a High School diploma or equivalent, good verbal and written communication skills, computer literate, good driving record / background check. Oilfield equipment knowledge is a plus but not required. We offer a competitive salary, 401K retirement plan with an excellent match, health, dental and vision insurance. Please email resumes to:
qp24@quinnpumps.com
or apply at: 3611 East Hwy 158, Midland, Texas.

OTHER JOBS

Accounts Receivable Clerk
B&W Chemical Toilets FT
4500 S State HWY 349
Midland, TX 79706
A/R Clerk Quickbooks experience necessary. Will consider part-time. Health Ins & 401k available. Call 432-685-1278 or email resume to: barbara@bwchemicaltoilets.com.

Camp Counslor
EnviroKids pre-School
Midland, TX 79701
Summer Help Camp Counsler:
Bonus at end of summer session. 432-694-2558

COOK/ CARETAKER
Full-time for small assisted living facility. Care for elderly ladies. Salary DOE. Please call 432-689-9351.

Delivery Driver/Warehouseman
Local distribution center seeks delivery driver/warehouseman. No CDL required, must be 18 years of age with clean driving record. Duties include daily deliveries in West Texas area, receiving incoming freight, general warehouse duties. Must be people-oriented. Willing to train the right person. Call 432-517-2105 between 8am and 5pm Monday thru Friday or Fax resume to 432-689-0026. EOE.

Facilities Manager
Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79701
Facilities manager position. Manage 60,000 sq. ft. facility. Must possess knowledge of HVAC, security and fire systems. Computer skills needed. Responsible for facility maintenance, program and rental set-up. Rotates week-end duty. Assists with evening functions as needed. Salary commensurate with experience. P-106 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

Professional Nanny
Private Employer
Seeking Professional Nanny for 10 Year old Boy in Midland, Texas. 412-$25 per hour depending on qualifications and education. Must be able to pass back ground and drug screen. Vehicle allowance and mileage paid. normal hours, Monday - Friday 8-5:30 during the summer. School hours flexible. Fax resume preferred to 432-684-7106

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A Warehouse & Distribution Company

LDI is looking for upbeat individuals to join our team. If you enjoy a fast-paced, get-it-done environment, we will pay you while we train you on the job.

Positions are available for Office Assistants, Dispatchers, Diesel Technicians, Forklift Operators, and CDL Drivers with Tankers & Haz-Mat. We also have several openings for Supervisors in each of these areas.

Pay DOE, so check us out. We offer top pay for all positions. CDL Drivers can earn a bonus for each load hauled and the loads are local. This means drivers are home daily.

Drop by 6001 West Industrial in Midland (just outside the Loop). Or, you may call or e-mail Donney Walker at dwalker@agri-empresa.com, (432) 689-6173.

~ All applicants will be kept Confidential ~

LDI offers a complete Benefits Package that includes:

Medical-Dental-Vision; Flex Spending Account; 401k; Prescription Card; Life Insurance; Short Term and Long Term Disability; Paid Vacations; Uniforms

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Position available in busy machine shop.
Experience in a shop setting preferred but not required. Good written communication skills required. Salary based on experience. You may submit a resume to **patty@mei-usa.net** or fill out an application at **Mechanical Equipment Inc. 2525 E. I-20 Midland Texas**. Applications and resumes will be accepted until June 15, 2013. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Telephone Operators
Loretta's Answering Service FT
Now taking applications for telephone operators. Must type 40 WPM, and willing to work evenings & weekends. Apply 9am-11am, Monday & Tuesday, 1300 S. Midland Dr.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
2700 N. Big Spring Street **Apply in Person**
Midland, TX **To fill out application.**
La Bodega Midland & Odessa, located at 7th & Dixie is now hiring for all positions.

All Positions
Schlotzsky's Deli hiring for all positions. Full and part time, day and evening shifts. Fun, grease free environment and opportunity for advancement. Apply at 5211 W Wadley or 1109 Andrews Hwy.

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!
•**Drivers:** Make cash everyday, Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. •**CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! •**Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $10 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

General Manager
Confidential FT
General Manager needed to oversee daily operations of busy 24 hour Diner. Must have management and restaurant experience. Great pay & benefits! Fax resume & salary history to 800-690-6499 today!!

Waitstaff, Cooks, Janitorial
The Warfield Restaurant FT/PT
The Warfield Restaurant is hiring for all positions! Waitstaff, Cooks, Janitorial - full & part-time, all shifts available. Apply at 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788 today!

RETAIL JOBS

RETAIL SALES POSITION
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SALES JOBS

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid is weekly plus tips. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SKILLED LABOR

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WANTED: carpenter's helper. Top pay depending on ability. James Morris 432-967-2314

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Franco's Trucking, LLC FT
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Class A CDL Driver
Sure Shot Hot Shot, LLC is seeking a Class A CDL Driver. New Ford F550, great pay and benefits. 1 year experience required. Apply at 915 S. Goode Street, Midland Texas or call Deborah Hambrick at 432-617-5000 for information.

Downhole Tool Technician
Magnum Drilling Services FT
Experienced Downhole Tool Technician needed. Minimum 2 years experience. Paid benifis and salary commensurate. Email resume to: bmassey@magnumdrilling.com

ELECTRICIANS NEEDED ASAP- CALL US TODAY AT 325-0375!

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Bethleham Glass, Inc. FT
Needing qualified Glaziers or persons with Finish Carpentry Skills 5 or more yrs experience. Must have valid drivers license and hand tools. Pay according to experience, benefits call 432-570-9174 or fax resume to 432-683-6889.

Journeyman Electrician
City Wide Electric FT
Need licensed Journeyman Electrician. Pay $26 plus an hour depending on experience. Excellent benefits. Please call 432-697-6456.

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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:

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for an Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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Plumber Helpers

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Pump Mechanics

DXP Enterprises, Inc. FT
Production Pump, A DXP Company, is seeking a PUMP MECHANIC in Odessa. Knowledge of multi-stage split-case pumps preferred. Duties will include: dismantling, inspection, & repairs of all types of pumps including multi-stage, Centrifugal, gear, diaphragm & reciprocating pumps as well as related rotating equipment. Background check, physical, clean driving record & drug test required. Pay based on experience. Apply online at: **www.dxpe.com**, email: **dbarrow@dxpe.com**, fax: 432-385-0893 or in person at 3831 NW Loop 338.

Shop Foreman & Mechanics

Western Auto FT
Shop Foreman and Mechanics needed at Western Auto! Apply in person at 4000 South FM 1788, Midland, TX. Today!

Top Drive SCR or VFD Technician

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Experienced Top Drive SCR or VFD Technician needed for well-established company located in Odessa, Texas. Includes benefits, paid vacation, 401-K, and performance bonuses. Pay depending on experience. Will relocate the right person. Please fax resume to: (432) 561-9360 or call: (432) 561-9355.

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Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

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96 RED and White Freightliner along with a 130bbl vacuum trailer. Has a Cat engine, $35,000, very clean. 01 Freightliner along with a 2012 troxell vacuum trailer, very good condition, $65,000. Both trucks have been used in Mid/Ods area. For more info contact Jose @ (432) 230-9931. Both trucks are ready to work.

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FORD F350 2006, White, 1 owner, 4 door, auto. Only 53,000 Miles. with 35' Ledgens trailer, with 5' dove tail.- Ready to work! Perfect! Only $32,500 432-218-9941

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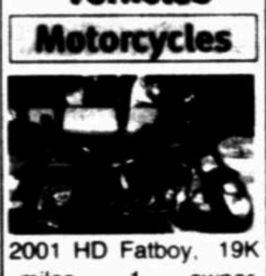
Motorcycles



2001 HD Fatboy, 19K miles, 1 owner, chromed out, many extras, immaculate condition, always garaged, $11K firm. 972-533-7757

2002 POLARIS Scrambler 500, Very good condition asking $3500. Please call (432) 553-2612 for more info will be glad to send pics.

Motorcycles

2002 YAMAHA Roadstar. 1600cc, high performance pipes, recent battery and tune up. 21,400 miles, $4,495. 432-553-1053

2003 HARLEY Davidson Centennial Edition Duece. Fuel injected with 10,000 garaged miles. 1 year only Gun Metal Peal paint. all the chrome and whistles you could want. $9,900.00 OBO Please call 432-557-1228.

2010 HARLEY Davidson Road King Classic, black, 6150 miles, Rush exhaust, highway pegs, detachable backrest, this bike is in excellent condition! $15,500 Call or text 432-254-3445

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RVs

1996 BORN Free 2 – Person Motor Home. Fully equipped kitchen, toilet, shower, TV. Ford F-350, V-8 with 34,950 miles. 1 owner, factory built & ordered. Garaged when not being used. $35,000. 830-719-3812

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2005 THOR Jazz 2780 30 ft. Fifth Wheel with 14' Slide Out, Awning, and Custom Cabinetry. Has separate room in the back with bunk beds. Great for kids! Must see! $14,500. Make me an offer! 512-971-1364

RVs

2001 DYNAMAX Isata 22 ft Sports Sedan 50K Chev 7.4L vortec gas frig bath ducted air 19" lcd tv awning trailer pkg just like the big rigs only more convenient, perfect for 1 or 2. very clean must see $24,500. 432-553-6021

2001 GULF Stream Conquest LTD 27', 38k miles, Ford Triten V10 E-450, 2 slides, 7 new tires, non smoker, generator, ducted air, covered vents, patio awning, basement storage, over cab queen bed, rear slide out queen bed, mirrored, wardrobe closets and drawers, 2 Tvs, VCR, satellite set up. slide-out dinette table tuns to full bed, split bath, full frigerator, stove, micro, $32,500 Road ready 936-539-1369

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2009 COUGAR 302RLS - 30' travel trailer, 2 slides, queen bed, shower, extremely clean $26,500. Call 806-790-9433

2010 38 ft Sierra luxury 5th wheel. 3 slide-outs, 42 in flat screen TV with surround sound stereo system, king size bed, queen size sleeper sofa, 2 lounge chairs, wine rack. Call 432-466-2294

2010 JAYCO Eagle For Sale $24000.00 M320 RLDS, Sleeps 6, has two slide outs, full kitchen, full living room Call 432-413-1076

RVs

2011 SKYLINE mountain view travel trailer, 26.5 ft. queen bed, large slide, full shower, like new, automatic awning, non smoking, no pets. $17,000 Call: 432-522-1055.

2012 BIGHORN T132 by Heartland - 5th wheel - 38 ft, but pulls like 32 ft. - 3 Slides. 2 A/C, fireplace. 40 inch TV, full body paint. Like New. Never Lived In. $45,500. Call for info: 432-230-2080.

2012 PREMIER, 37 ft, 5th Wheel - Fiberglass, 3 slides, deluxe interior, rear living room, fireplace. 2 a/c, washer/dryer, electric awning, showroom new, no pets, non smoking. $29,900. Call: 956-802-1720.

2012 WILLOW Creek 32 ft. Travel Trailer. Super slide, bedroom slide, double A/C, W/D, electric awning, loaded, $20,500 OBO. Call 432-254-1504 or 817-501-8361

31 1/2 foot Hitch Hicker II, 5th wheel 2 slides, extra clean, 1 couple owner, low mileage 2005 F-250 Ford diesel pickup, crew cab. Lanat Auxillary gas tank. Call 325-573-3900 or 325-207-1634

RVs

38' PREMIER by Hyline 2011 5th Wheel 3 slide outs, washer/dryer, microwave, and many extras. $28,500 obo. 817-694-8268

BAYPOINT 2012. 40 ft. 5th wheel, 3 Slideouts, 2 bdrms, washer / dryer, 2 a/c, all options, deluxe interior, showroom new, no pet, non smoker. Sweetwater. $31,000. Call for info: 956-329-3560.

FLAGSTAFF TT 2012 - 30 ft. model wfkss. Fully loaded, lots of extras, sleeps 4, used on 7 vacations, hitch included. Will deliver for asking price of $30,500. Call for info. 806-236-4900.

FLEETWOOD TIOGA 2007 Class C motor home, 31ft, V10, sleeps 7, 2 slide-outs, split bath, king bed, like new, beautiful full body paint, low mileage, new tires, cover & car dolly, $47,300. 432-689-8526.

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit **www.sudoku.org.uk**

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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MACK THOMAS INTERIORS
2204 Shell, Friday & Saturday June 14th & 15th
8am - 3pm

A Time to Search
Throughout his career interior designer Mack Thomas his searched the world for inventory for his Midland studio and his "fantasy homes in Cloudcroft, N.M. - the "Summer Palace" and Orient Express."
A Time to Give Up
Now it is time to give up some of these eclectic collectibles for others to enjoy.
Antiques: Armoire, pedastals, wicker sofa, dry sink, Bronzes, Mission desk, drop leaf dining table, Amish cupboard, chairs, French garden chairs, Persian and Chinese rugs, Japanese folding screen, Marble mantle clock, Flow blue china, brass andirons & fireplace fender
Also:
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Of Special Note: Hermes scarves, Vuitton luggage, Luccesse boots, Harrod's picnic hamper, doll house w/furnishings.

Estate Sales

Fabulous Sale
3300 MaMar

Fri 9-5 Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4
No children please - too many fragile items and a swimming pool!

Furniture: antique 9 foot pine farm table, fine leather sofa, pair of beautifully upholstered wing chairs, pair of tiger print wing chairs, beautiful home office desk, office chairs, ottomans of all sizes, disco table/2 chairs, kitchen table& chairs, consoles, benches, king bed, night stands, queen poster bed, 6 antique dining chairs, book case, occasional tables and chairs & more!

Decorative items: mirrors, wonderful lamps, framed prints including 4 signed and numbered prints by George Boutwelll, large vases, miscellaneous boxes, decorator throws and pillows, rocking elephant, large pots, trays, pedestals, carved birds, birdcage, rugs & more.

Miscellaneous: unbelievable high-end counter top appliances, Dyson vac, pet gates, pet doors, pool items, patio furniture and decor, live plants, "Huntington" china by Franciscan, Mikasa pottery, glass chargers, men's clothing (L & XL), designer shoes (9-10), Perfect Flame Barb-b-que & more.

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1003 BONHAM St Thu/Fri 8-11:00 AM at Sofa/love seat, piano, corner desk, custom cowboys table&chairs, toys and lots more!

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Estate Sales

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Antique furniture, artwork, vintage Christmas, chairs, mirrors, lamps, iron bed, Yamaha organ, children's books & furniture, records, marbles, depression glass, Bell System pay phone, hand tools, refrigerator, office supplies, sofas, love seats, tea cart, military, cameras, books, jewelry, house and garage full.
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79705

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- Cheap Trick takes on the Wagner Noel on Wednesday.
- Cooder Graw headlines Bar Jam on Saturday.
- Rob Baird plays the Lone Star Bar on Friday.
- Odessa native Laura Bartlett brings Four Funny Females to the Wagner Noel on Saturday.

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JUNETEENTH
When: Today through Sunday
Where: Various locations
Info: Martin Luther King Community Center 7-11 p.m. today and Washington Park Friday through Sunday. See list of times and events page 4.

PLAY BRIDGE
When: 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday.
Where: Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave.
Admission: Under $9.00
Info: Need a partner, call 682-8595 and leave a message.
Details: Thursday is Novice Night.

THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: Senior Citizen's Center, 1225 N. Adams St., Odessa
Info: Live country band
Admission: $5 members, $6 non-members
Call: Rena Shelton, president, 432-943-5512

Friday

SUMMER MUMMERS
When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Aug. 31
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 Colorado Ave.
Tickets: 570-4111. Recommended for those 16 and older because of adult content

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m.
Where: Noel Heritage Park 5th and Lincoln, Odessa
Info: Free. Different groups Friday through July. Performing this week will be Insufficient Funds, classic rock. In the case of rain or extreme heat, the performance will take place at Ector Theatre, 500 N. Texas.

WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING
When: 10 a.m.
Where: Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall
Admission: Free
Info: Public invited to informal "sharing" at the end of a weeklong World Music Drumming workshop. Participants in the workshop include several music educators from the West Texas region.

HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENTS: LONESTAR POKER TOUR
When: No games Monday and Thursday. Games all other days
Where: Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour
Admission: Free to join, free to play.
Info: Seven games a week with cash prizes.
Details: All players must be registered by 6:45 p.m. Schedule: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at Woofers and Tweeters, Tuesday and Saturday at The Detour.

Saturday

MIDLAND DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
When: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: 501 W. Texas Ave.

BAR JAM
When: Gates open 5 p.m.
Where: The Bar, 606 W Missouri Ave.
Info: Live music, beer and food. Headliner is Cooder Graw. Also performing will be Chute Nine, Dennis Ross and the Axberg Brothers and Noel Olivas.
Tickets: $20 in advance and $25 day of show. Purchase at The Bar or by calling 685-1757.

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When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday
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When: 8 p.m.
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $35-$60 individual. $29.75-$51 group 10 to 20 tickets plus fees

Monday

CHESS CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY SYMPHONIC BAND
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall
Info: Weekly meeting. New members welcome. Call Walter, 260-7136.

Tuesday

PAINT TIME
When: 9 a.m.-noon
Where: Midland Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Call 352-8297

PERMIAN BASIN DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave.
Cost: $5 members, $6 non-members.
Call: 520-4343 or 218-8215.
Info: Live country and western music each week

Wednesday

CHEAP TRICK
When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $45-$273 plus fees

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION "A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM"
When: noon-11:30 p.m. Wednesday and 8 p.m.-midnight June 21-23
Where: Woodson Community Park, 1020 E Murphy, Odessa
Info: Food vendors, blues artist, parade, gospel celebration, annual picnic, basketball tournament, free admission
Contact: 432-853-1344

RECEPTION FOR DAVID MICHAEL BRADY TODAY @ THE MCCORMICK GALLERY
A native Midlander who graduated from Lee High School in 1978, Brady attended Lon Morris College in Jacksonville and received his bachelor of fine arts in 1983 from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. In order to make a living, he worked in construction and traveled across the United States. He opened his art business in 1990. The exhibition features paintings and ceramics. The public is invited to the reception fro 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus. The exhibit remains through July 26.

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Where: 1500 Interstate 20 West
When: Tuesdays
Call: 683-4403

MIDLAND COLLEGE KIDS COLLEGE
Where: MC campus, 3600 N. Garfield St.
When: Session II: June 17 - 27
Sign up: Online or in person at the college in advance. Classes fill early.
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Info: The catalog and course schedule available through local schools and online.
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Where: 4909 E. University Blvd.
Admission: Registration required in advance, by phone 550-9696 or in person at the museum.
Web: www.noelartmuseum.org

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FAIRMONT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
When: 7-9 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday
Call: 699-7064

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH
When: 9 a.m.-noon Monday through June 21
Call: 432-212-3882

Gary Dickens, Josh Ramos, Dedrick Chatman, on phone, George Dickens and Timothy Hickey, right, find some shade Saturday afternoon for a game of dominoes at the Juneteenth Celebration at Washington Park in this 2012 photo.

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Juneteenth celebrations offer slew of entertainment options

From staff reports

Midlanders can expect a variety of activities to partake in during the annual Juneteenth celebrations.

A Mister and Miss Juneteenth will be crowned during a scholarship pageant and art show today at 7 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Community Center. Participants will compete in talent, dress and other categories to win a scholarship, said Robbyne Hocker Fuller, director of the Midland African American Roots Historical-Cultural Arts Council.

There will be an assortment of events Friday at Washington Park, including a teen block party and hip hop and R&B showcase.

The Juneteenth parade will kick off Saturday at 10 a.m. at the T-Mart parking lot at 500 E. Nobles Ave.

The parade will end at Washington Park where more activities are planned throughout the day.

Sunday will close out with a gospel extravaganza sponsored by Macedonia Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

June 19 is known as Freedom Day, or Emancipation Day, and honors the African-American heritage by celebrating the abolition of slavery in Texas in 1865, according to previous Reporter-Telegram reports.

Here's a complete list of what activities to expect during Juneteenth.

In Midland:

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

7 – 11 p.m.
Mr. and Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant/Art Show
Martin Luther King Community Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

6 – 10 p.m.
Playtime Pavilion for Children
Washington Park

7 – 8:30 p.m.
Hip Hop and R&B Showcase
Washington Park – Main Stage

8:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Dating Game
Washington Park – Main Stage

8:30 – 11 p.m.
Teen Block Party - Sponsored by Ruff Ryders
Washington Park – Near swimming pool

10– 11 p.m.
Midland's Own Corry Pertile
Washington Park – Main Stage

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:30 – 10 a.m.
Parade Line Up
T-Mart Parking Lot – 500 E. Nobles

10 a.m. – noon
Parade

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Welcome/ Proclamation/History of Juneteenth/Opening Ceremonies
Washington Park – Main Stage

1 – 3 p.m.
Health Fair – Sponsored by Express Nursing
Washington Park – Southeast Senior Center

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Get Fresh Corporation – Line Dance Workshop
Washington Park – Main Stage

2 – 6 p.m.
Playtime Pavilion for Children
Washington Park

7 – 8 p.m.
Back to Basics Forum featuring Lavonda "Lady V" Johnson
Washington Park – Main Stage

8 – 9 p.m.
Get Fresh Crew Line Dance Showcase
Washington Park – Main Stage

8:30 – 11 p.m.
Teen Block Party - Sponsored by Ruff Ryders
Washington Park – Near swimming pool

9 – 11 p.m.
An evening with ELEMENT
Washington Park – Main Stage

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

6 – 9 p.m.
Gospel Sunday Extravaganza – Sponsor: Macedonia Baptist Church
Washington Park – Main Stage

In Odessa:

What: Juneteenth Celebration "A Celebration of Freedom"
When: noon-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, and 8 p.m.-midnight June 21-23
Where: Woodson Community Park, 1020 E Murphy
Info: Food vendors, blues artist, parade, gospel celebration, annual picnic, basketball tournament, free admission
Contact: 432-853-1344

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"THE INTERNSHIP" — There are really three movie stars headlining this movie: Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson and Google. Actually, it's a surprise Google doesn't get top billing over the humans, so adoringly is the company displayed. But if you can get past this Mother of All Product Placements, you'll likely find yourself chuckling a lot during Shawn Levy's silly but warmhearted film, with a script by Vaughn and Jared Stern. Sure, it could be shorter, less predictable, more believable. But this is Vaughn and Wilson, and if their onscreen banter doesn't quite live up to the 2005 "Wedding Crashers," it's still pretty darned funny.

PG-13 for sexuality, some crude humor, partying and language. 119 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

— Jocelyn Noveck, AP National Writer

"NOW YOU SEE ME" — Hollywood movies and magic shows have something in common: You pay your money, and you want to believe. And going into "Now You See Me," a magic-themed heist movie with a terrific cast, you really want to believe. The idea is fresh, the introductory scenes enticing. But then the dialogue turns formulaic, the plot gets increasingly illogical, and character development grinds to a halt. It's too bad, because the film has a great premise. You'll smile at the enjoyable final reveal, absurd as it is. But you won't be feeling much magic. PG-13 for language, some action and sexual content. 116 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

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Capsule reviews of other feature films

Distributed by MCT Information Services

RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

"AFTER EARTH" — Will and Jaden Smith are intergalactic crash survivors, a father and son who must navigate an Edenic but inhospitable planet if they are to make it home. Based on a story by the Overbrook superstar, and directed in nicely unhurried fashion by M. Night Shyamalan, there's a lot of cheesy corn going on here, but the sci-fi yarn — about a young man's personal Outward Bound experience — has seamless visual effects, cool CGI beasts, and a hokey charm. 1 hr. 40 PG-13 (sci-fi action, violence, adult themes). 2 1/2 stars.

"EPIC" — A magical world of flying leaf warriors, talking slugs and faerie queens is discovered by a feisty teenager in her kooky scientist dad's backyard. A less-than-seamless mix of fantasy and action; in this computer-animated entry from the folks behind "Ice Age." 1 hr. 42 PG (action, cartoon violence, adult themes). 2 1/2 stars

"FAST & FURIOUS 6" — Vin Diesel and Paul Walker bring the old gang together for the most souped-up installment of this action franchise. Yet. With Dwayne Johnson, Michelle Rodriguez, Gina Carano and Luke Evans. 2 hrs. 10 PG-13 (intense action, adult themes). 3 stars

"THE HANGOVER PART III" — The Wolfpack is back, but the basic post-binge amnesia premise is gone, replaced by a crazed conflation of kidnapping/hostage/gangland shenanigans, with an expanded role for the lunatic Leslie Chow (Ken Jeong). Extreme comedy, for sure, but not that funny. 1 hr. 40 R (violence, drugs, profanity, sex, nudity, adult themes). 2 stars

"STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS" — J.J. Abrams' reboot sequel is as good, if not better, as the 2009 "Star Trek." James T. Kirk is in trouble with the admiralty, Spock and Uhura are having a lovers' spat, and a new bad guy (Benedict Cumberbatch) threatens to wreak havoc across the universe. Smart, fun, with exhilirating action and spectacular visual effects. Beam us up, Scotty. 1 hr. 52 PG-13 (violence, interspecies sex, adult themes). 3 1/2 stars.

"THE GREAT GATSBY" — "Less is more?" Not if Baz Luhrmann is around. The Australian auteur's adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's Jazz Age tragedy is a dizzying display of excess, like Busby Berkeley on steroids, with a Jay Z-produced soundtrack. But at the heart of it all, there is no heart — it's impossible to care. With Leonardo DiCaprio as the mysterious millionaire Gatsby, and a callow, shallow Tobey Maguire as Nick Carraway, our narrator. Carey Mulligan and Joel Edgerton are Daisy and Tom Buchanan, play-acting in glorious Roaring '20s get-ups. 2 hrs. 23 PG-13 (sex, profanity, violence, adult themes). 2 stars

"IRON MAN 3" — Robert Downey, Jr. climbs back into the alloy-plated suit — actually, a bunch of 'em — and has to reckon with a nemesis who wreaks havoc on his home, and his homelife. With Gwyneth Paltrow as live-in girlfriend Pepper Potts, and Ben Kingsley as a bin Laden-like villain. Overlong, overblown sequel. 2 hrs. 10 PG-13 (violence, adukIt themes). 2 1/2 stars

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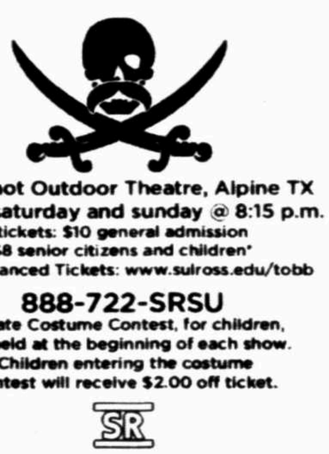
"THE PURGE" — In an America where the government has sanctioned an annual night on which all crime is legal for 12 hours, a family in a gated community is drawn into chaos when a stranger comes knocking. With Ethan Hawke, Lena Headey and Adelaide Kane. Written and directed by James DeMonaco. (1:25) R.



DVDIVA'S
pick of the week

Black comedy 'It's a Disaster' proves doomsday is a laughing matter

By Nancy Adamson
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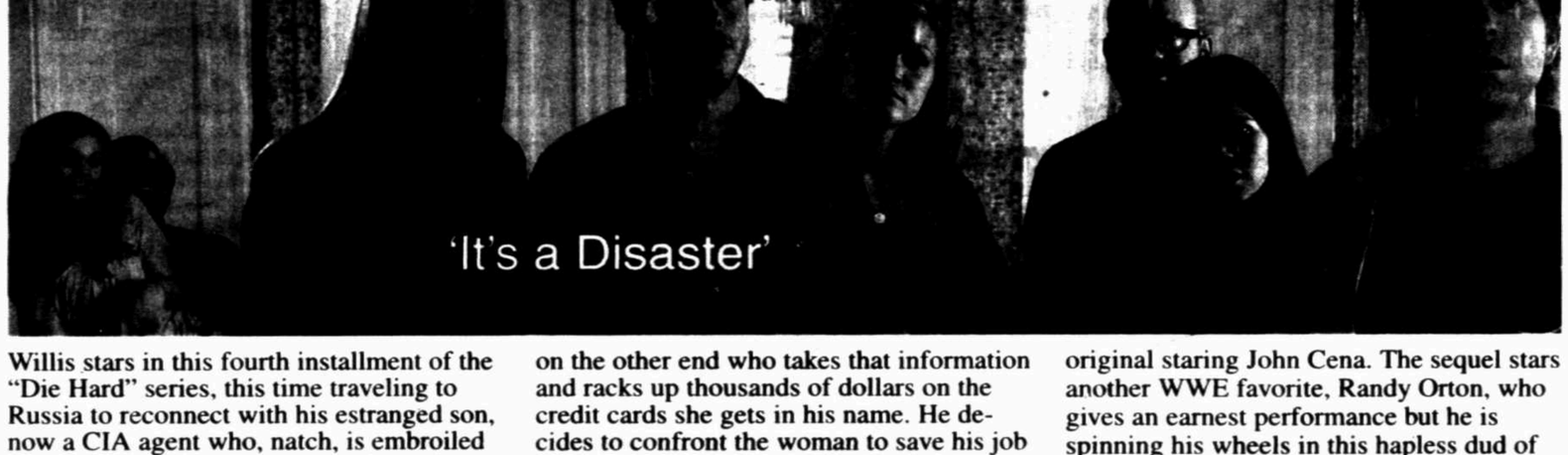
'It's a Disaster'

Pick of the week:

"It's a Disaster" (R) It wasn't hard to name this low-budget charmer "Pick of the Week" over big-budget offerings such as "A Good Day to Die Hard" and "Identity Thief." Julia Stiles, David Cross and America Ferrera star in this film about four couples meeting for brunch in Los Angeles when a terrorist attack interrupts their gathering. Did I mention it's a comedy? The humor is very dark, but it is hilarious watching these self-centered psuedo-intellectuals calmly indulge their idiosyncrasies while jets fly overhead and police cars with their sirens blaring roar down the street. The film was written and directed by Todd Berger, a member of The Vacationeers, a comedy troupe formed at the University of Texas. The group is best known for their viral film shorts "Google Maps" and "Julia Stiles Styles." If you like your humor more in-your-face, this is not the movie for you. But if you can appreciate film that requires a little thought, you will appreciate this weird film. B+

"Girl Meets Boy" (R) An aspiring punk singer takes a few days off from performing in a restaurant to vacation in a remote cabin. When she arrives, the cabin is already occupied by a novelist looking for some peace and quiet so he can write a novel. The title of the film sums up the rest. Back in the 1980s, there was a bizarre musical trend in which Chinese food restaurants would bring in punk bands to play for diners on the weekends. I was going to Texas Tech at the time and several local restaurants followed the trend. Not so here in Midland. I guess because Blue Star Inn was about the only place to get Asian food and I can't imagine the owners allowing such a thing. Anyway, I was insulted from the start because the actress playing the punk rocker obviously didn't play guitar nor did she make the slightest effort to fake it respectfully. Indie films may be on a very tight budget but somebody on the set should have offered to teach the woman a few chords. The acting overall is pretty atrocious, and the story lacks anything of substance. F

"A Good Day to Die Hard" (R) Bruce Willis stars in this fourth installment of the "Die Hard" series, this time traveling to Russia to reconnect with his estranged son, now a CIA agent who, natch, is embroiled in a diabolic plot involving black market nuclear weapons. All the elements of the series are here: lots of bullets fired, cars crashed and stuff blown up. The Moscow locale livens up the scenery slightly but there's virtually no heart to the movie. You could actually see what I mean long before the movie hit theaters, and now home video when Willis appeared on David Letterman. He didn't really care to blow a lot of smoke about the film to entice people to see it and now I know why. I can't trash it too much because it was better than most of the action fare I have to wade through, especially the straight-to-DVD junk — see "12 Rounds 2" below — but so much more is expected when it has the name "Die hard" attached. B-

"Escape From Planet Earth" (PG) Lots of A list performers signed on for this animated tale of two brothers — one a heralded astronaut, the other a lowly scientist whose desk job navigates his brother's adventures. Brendan Fraser, Sarah Jessica Parker, Rob Corddry and Sofia Vergara are among the voices of the little blue men and women of the story. There are unquestionable cute moments, but the story and the animation are not up the standards of Pixar, Disney or Dreamworks. B-

"Identity Thief" (R) Raucous comedy stars Jason Bateman as a soft-spoken, middle-class family man who stupidly gives personal information to a woman on the phone. Melissa McCarthy plays the grifter on the other end who takes that information and racks up thousands of dollars on the credit cards she gets in his name. He decides to confront the woman to save his job and reputation. When he does, hilarity ensues. Well, mostly ensues. The story plays it safe. Too safe. Fortunately, McCarthy doesn't know how to play it safe and she makes this film a lot better that it would have been. In a role originally written for a man, Bateman pursued McCarthy for the role and made an inspired decision. You won't find a lot of originality, but you will see one of the most gifted comedians working today give another flawless performance. B-

"Mental" (unrated) A mentally fragile woman who likes to walk around singing tunes from "The Sound of Music" and is raising four daughters without her absentee husband finally needs a break in a hospital. A mysterious aunt shows up to care for the girls and show them how to be a little more aggressive when dealing with the people in their lives who walk all over them. There are more than a few laugh-out-loud moments in this goofy Australian film starring Toni Colette, Anthony LaPaglia — dusting off his native Aussie accent after years of roles playing Americans — and Liev Schreiber — showing off a respectable Aussie accent. Goes a little too far over the top sometimes but never disappoints. B

"12 Rounds 2: Reloaded" (R) An emergency medical technician is forced into a series of dangerous situations by a madman seeking revenge. Its incredibly uninspired title is just the beginning in this unrelated sequel to the fairly decent WWE produced original staring John Cena. The sequel stars another WWE favorite, Randy Orton, who gives an earnest performance but he is spinning his wheels in this hapless dud of an action film. I doubt even the most ardent wrestling fan could believe anything in this film is real. C-

"Warm Bodies" (PG-13) A teenage zombie with some semblance of his former life as a human rescues a living girl and discovers a side of himself that isn't yet a brain-sucking undead creature. With no theatrical zombie film possibly ever again coming close to the wonderment that is AMC's "The Walking Dead," it's refreshing to see a unique approach. Not only does this love story have originality, it has warmth and depth. B

"Wild Horse, Wild Ride" (PG) This documentary follows some of the men and women who adopt the wild mustangs rounded up by the government every year. The people chosen have 100 days to domesticate the horse and ready the beasties for an annual competition in Fort Worth. From an older Native American man who is admittedly a little afraid of mounting his horse because of his age and being too frail to the two New England boys who fall in love with their horses and are devastated knowing from the beginning that they will have to give up the horses at an auction following the show to the cocky cowgirl who competes every year but has never won, this unforgettable film is one of the most heartwarming documentaries I've seen since "Spellbound." B+

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live and in concert

Cheap Trick Wednesday @ Wagner Noel

Since the '70s Cheap Trick has been blending elements of pop, punk and even metal in a way that is catchy and recognizable as in "I Want You to Want Me," "Surrender" and "The Flame." With more than 5,000 performances, 20 million records sold, 29 movie soundtracks and 40 gold and platinum recording awards, the band was honored in October 2007 by the Chicago Chapter of NARAS (National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences) for its contributions to the music industry.

Curtain at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Tickets are $45-$273 plus convenience charges, may be purchased through etix.com or by calling 800-514-3849. Tickets, with no additional convenience charges, may be purchased in person at the theater's box office between noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cooder Graw on Saturday @The Bar

Cooder Graw's reunion tour features original members Matt Martindale on vocals, Paul Baker on bass, Kelly Turner on lead guitar, Kelly Test on drums and Jon "Fish" Hunt on guitar/mandolin/backing vocals. Fans will remember Jimmy Url (pedal steel) who ceremoniously greeted every audience with the "Vulcan Wave." In an ongoing joke the band wished him a happy birthday at each performance. Despite recent health issues, it is quite possible that Url will be making his way on stage for selected shows. Another original member of the band, Nick Worley, now of Jason Boland and The Stragglers, will join in on fiddle and mandolin at selected shows.

Gates open at 5 p.m. for Bar Jam at The Bar, 606 W Missouri Ave. The event features live music, beer and food. Also performing will be Chute Nine, Dennis Ross and the Axberg Brothers and Noel Olivas. Tickets, priced at $20 in advance and $25 day of show, may be purchased at The Bar or by calling 685-1757.

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Live Wire

Midland/Odessa/Big Spring/Andrews

Thursday, June 13
Rise & Shine @ Lone Star Bar
Brandon Rhyder @ Rockin Rodeo

Friday, June 14
Owen Mays and the 80 Proof Boys, Mickey and the Bonepickers @ Blue Max
Lighthouses, One Against Many @ Pine Box
DJ Pauly D @ La Hacienda
Rob Baird, Justin Langston @ Lone Star Bar
Insufficient Funds @ Noel Heritage Park
Asleep at the Wheel @ Ector Theatre
Lonesome Road @ Detour
The Band McGraw @ Redneck's
Chase Cochran @ Cigar Frog's
Nun Yuh @ Your Place
Chute Nine @ The Bar

Saturday, June 16
Glovebox @ Softails
Adam Hood, Lilly Hyatt and the Dropped Ponies @ Lone Star Bar
Callahan Divide Band @ Redneck's
Phresh Code @ Outer Limits
Kris Lane, Jody Nix @ Roy Orbison Music Festival
(Wink)
Cooder Graw, Chute Nine, Dennis Ross and the Axberg Brothers, Noel Olivas @ The Bar

Monday, June 17
The Faceless @ Club Patron

Wednesday, June 19
The Silver Shine, Wreckin Katz, Brutally Frank, The Copper Gamins @ Blue Max
Cheap Trick @ Wagner Noel Perfoming Arts Center
Biff & Dave, Ulrich Ellison and Tribe @ Shack in the Back
The Texas K.G.B. @ Escape Lounge

ALL THE DETAILS:

What: Rob Baird
When: 8 p.m. Friday
Where: Lone Star Bar

Austin singer-songwriter Rob Baird to perform at Lone Star Bar

By Eric Woods

Recently a friend in Amarillo helped the Austin-based singer/songwriter Rob Baird, who will perform Friday at the Lone Star Bar, get his music placed on primetime television.

His most recent single, "Dreams and Gasoline" was featured in an episode on the ABC network's "Nashville." Baird also got another single, "More Than Willing," placed in an episode of Lifetime's "Army Wives."

"She sent in the song, and it ended up being on 'Nashville,'" Baird said about "Dreams and Gasoline." "She got another song ('More Than Willing') on 'Army Wives' that I didn't even know about."

As his career progresses, Baird, 26, is maturing as a songwriter and being more honest with his music. That fact is the inspiration behind his most recent album "I Swear It's the Truth," which was released in May of 2012 by the Carnival Recording Company.

"It's a personal album and pretty much all of it came from some ideas and things in my life," he said. "It's like four years in age difference. Your mid- 20s is a lot different than your early 20s, for me at least. We definitely took more time with this one than we did the last one. There are just some parts that I love about 'Blue-Eyed Angels,' but we were way more calculated as far as the truth with 'I Swear It's the Truth.'"

Baird's freshman album "Blue-Eyed Angels," also released by the Carnival Recording Company, came out in 2010 and had some successful singles on the Texas charts. His first single from the album "Fade Away," reached the Top 5 on the Texas Music Chart as well as the Texas Regional Radio Report in November of 2010.

Baird also was nominated for New Male Vocalist of the Year for the 2011 Texas Regional Radio Music Awards and also received a nomination for Emerging Artist at the 2011 Lonestar Music Awards.

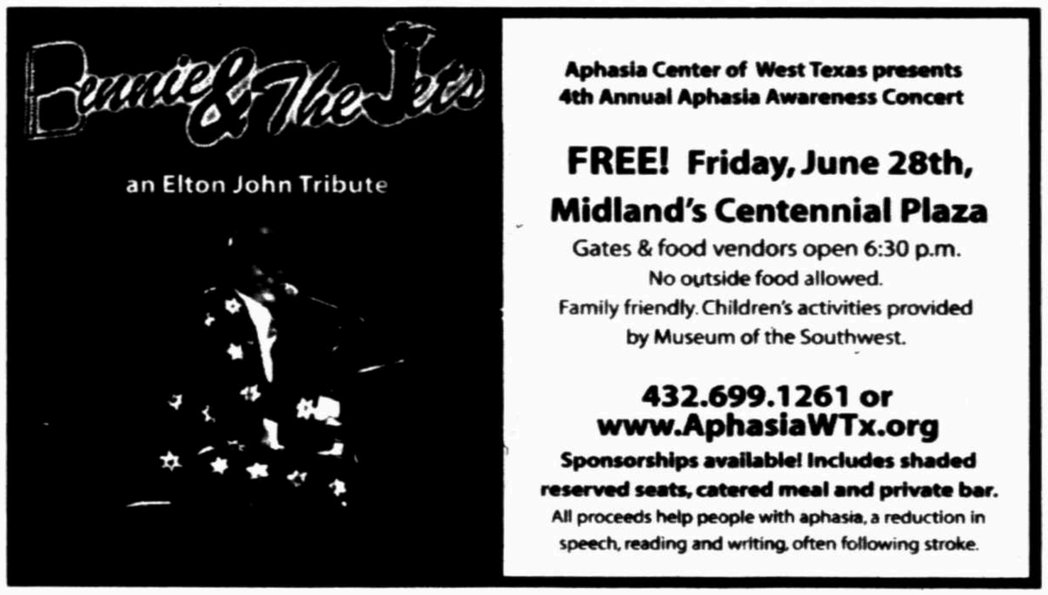
This year Baird was once again nominated for 4 Lonestar Music Awards for Album of the Year, Vocal Performance, Song of the Year for "Dreams and Gasoline" and for Emerging Artist of the Year.

Baird's relationship with the Carnival Recording Company began early on when he cut a record deal with producer and Carnival Recording Company owner Frank Liddell.

Liddell, who has coproduced the Eli Young Band as well as Miranda Lambert, also recognized the talent in Baird. At first, Liddell encouraged Baird to cut an independent release and later signed him.

Currently the Memphis native is tackling a hefty touring schedule while promoting his latest album. And even though "I Swear It's the Truth," is still gaining momentum, Baird is already writing and gearing up for his next project.

"We are writing a bunch right now," Baird said. "I haven't gone to the studio, but I should hopefully be in the studio by the end of the year."



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Odessa native brings comedy show to Wagner Noel

By Megan Lea Buck
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The crowd at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center will get to see four comedians at one show Saturday when Odessa native Laura Bartlett brings Four Funny Females to the Permian Basin.

Bartlett is one of four comedians featured in the 90 minute family-friendly show that has garnered attention from the Dallas Morning News and Texas Monthly. Based in the Metroplex, the group was named best theater group by Dallas A-List in 2011.

She attributes the show's success to the comics' diversity of personalities.

"We've got someone who could be from New York and we've got someone who could be a relative of Duck Dynasty. She's from Louisiana, that's her people," she said. "Then we've got Linda, who is from Oak Cliff, Dallas proper."

The Four Funny Females are Bartlett, an Odessa native who founded the group and finds comic inspiration from her personal experiences; Jodi Hadsell, who describes herself as "geek chic;" Sherry Belle, a Lousiana native now living in Dallas; and Linda Stogner, an Emmy award-winning comic and filmmaker.

"It's like going to four (shows) because there are four of them," said Barb Bartlett, Laura Bartlett's sister and co-producer for the show. "You know that something is going to resonate with you. One of them has got this Southern belle thing, we've got this techie geek for the opener, Laura is just kind of observational ... a fun, make-you-think kind of comedy. Linda is like Lucille Ball."

The atmosphere for Four Funny Females is different from a typical comedy show, Barb Bartlett said. Instead of a comedy club, the show is performed in a theater, which often attracts a different clientele. Unlike many stand-up comedy shows, Four Funny Females is family friendly.

"There's something about being there and you've got to experience the four of us. We really get a kick out of each other, we really like each other," said Laura Bartlett. "It's like hanging out with four of your best friends."

Laura Bartlett has said she formed the comedy troupe in 2006 in Dallas, to "get women laughing again."

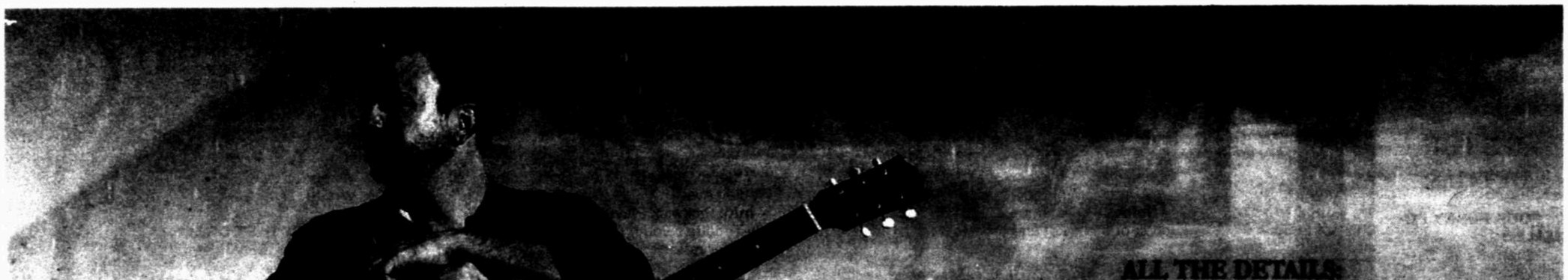
"I always liked making people laugh, my entire life I always gravitated toward laughter," she told the Reporter -Telegram.

The group sold out its past two comedy series.

"We're pretty excited about things in the future," Laura Bartlett said. "I just can't wait to bring it home."

A 1984 Permian High graduate, Laura Bartlett is the daughter of local plastic surgeon Dr. Sylvan Bartlett and sister of family medicine specialist Dr. Richard Bartlett.

She will be at Pennyrich Bra and Lingerie Shop from 1-3 p.m. Friday to collect donations for Free the Girls, an international organization that helps victims of human trafficking. Four Funny Females is supporting the nonprofit by raising awareness and collecting new or gently used bras for survivors of human trafficking



Brandon Rhyder to perform new music at Rockin Rodeo

By Eric Woods

While on location taping an episode of "Lonestar Outdoors Tv," singer/songwriter Brandon Rhyder sat around the campfire with members of the cast and crew and pulled out his guitar.

One of the original songs he sang was a number none of them had heard before. When asked what album it was from, Rhyder told them that even though it was one of the first songs he had written, it had yet to be recorded. That is until now.

"It's kind of neat to say that it's not anywhere yet, but it's going to be," Rhyder said and laughed. "It's great that it is finally now finding a record."

The song is called "That's Just Me," and it is the title track of his upcoming album, which is set to be released Aug. 20.

"I'm excited about it, man, and I'm really pumped about this record," said Rhyder, who will perform at 8 p.m. today at Rockin Rodeo.

But the title track is going to have to wait a little longer to be released because Rhyder decided to cut a leadoff single called "Haggard," which is charting well both statewide and regionally. The single is currently available on iTunes.

The last studio album Rhyder cut is called "Head Above Water," and it was produced by Walt Wilkins and released in 2010. But later when he decided to release his "Live at Billy Bob's Texas" album in 2011, Rhyder decided to try his hand at co-producing the project with his band. The experience gave him the confidence to co-produce this album with his lead guitarist, Matt Powell.

"It kind of gave me the confidence that we could go in and produce our own thing," Rhyder said. He (Powell) helped me out so much with this project. Really he and I took the reins of it and ran with it, and I'm really excited about that."

When Wilkins, who also produced Rhyder's 2005 album "Conviction," stepped into the recording studio to produce "Head Above Water," he encouraged Rhyder to write all of his own songs and to cut the CD on his own terms. While this album does have some co-writes recorded on it, Rhyder is once again following Wilkins' advice by making an album that isn't quite country and isn't quite rock. It's just got that unique Rhyder vibe.

"I think it's a lot different from the other records, but at the same time Walt had such a great feel for what I was looking for, and he is such a great producer," Rhyder said. "It will have some similarities to that, but at the same time I think it's really all over the map. There is some really, really country stuff on the record, and there is some stuff that is too far reaching to be in the country world, so it's all over the place."

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Tickets: 570-4111. Recommended for those 16 and older due to adult content

80TH BIG SPRING COWBOY REUNION & RODEO
When: 8 p.m. June 20-22
Where: Rodeo Bowl, Big Spring
Info: Jake Hooker performs June 21. Aaron Watson with Noel Olivas opening dance June 22

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When: June 20-22 and 27-29
Where: Albany
Tickets: Call 325-762-3838.
Info: 75th anniversary production

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. June 21
Where: Noel Heritage Park 5th and Lincoln, Odessa
Info: Free. Brown Sneakers, contemporary. In the case of rain or extreme heat, the performance will take place at Ector Theatre, 500 N. Texas.
Contact: mainstreetodessa.com or 432-335-4682.

CRASHMASTER'S PRESENTS WEEKEND OF DESTRUCTION
When: June 21-23
Where: Horseshoe
Tickets: $12 for ages 3 to 11 and $20 for adults
Info: Monster trucks. Free pit party each day

"AVENUE Q"
When: June 21-22, 28-29, July 5, 6
Where: Black Box next to the Globe Theatre, Odessa
Info: mark10theatricals.com.Tony Award-winning musical

SHOWDOWN IN SAN ANGELO
When: June 21-23
Where: Lake Nasworthy.
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When: June 22-23
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

ROPING FOR TAYLOR
When: June 22. Books open 8 a.m., roping 9 a.m.
Where: Broken Horn Arena, 111 E. Country Road 132
Info: Food, games, bands that evening. Saddle and added barrel race Sunday.
Contact: Brad, 352-3202 or Broken Horn Productions, 664-7033

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. June 23
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Weatherstone, classic rock. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

EARTH, WIND & FIRE
When: 8 p.m. June 25
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Info: Presented by the Odessa Education Foundation

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. June 28
Where: Noel Heritage Park, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa
Info: Free. Eddie Irving and the Classic Swing Band. In the case of rain or extreme heat, the performance will take place at Ector Theatre, 500 N. Texas.
Contact: mainstreetodessa.com or 432-335-4682.

RANCH FEST 2013
When: 4 p.m. to midnight June 29
Where: Outdoors at Fair Park Lake, Chidress
Tickets: $25 plus fees on www.myeasytix.com or 1-877-840-0457. $30 at the gate.
Info: Sponsored by Chidress Theatre Company

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. June 30
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Coyote Crude, country. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

POPS IN THE PARK
When: July 3
Where: Big Spring City Park Amphitheatre
Info: Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

FIRECRACKER FANDANGO
When: Gates open at 5 p.m. July 4 and close at 11:30 p.m.
Where: downtown Odessa
Info: Featured band is Kyle Park. Presented by Mainstreet Odessa.
Contact: mainstreetodessa.com or 432-335-4682. Also on Facebook and Twitter.

DISNEY'S "ALLADDIN" DUAL LANGUAGE EDITION
When: July 4, 5, 7, 12, 13 and 14
Where: Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
Call: 580-3177

"OLIVER!"
When: July and August
Where: Permian Playhouse, 310 West 42nd S., Odessa
Call: 550-5456

"BYE, BYE BIRDIE"
When: July 12-20
Where: Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Pickwick Players show. Midland Community Theatre's youth performance troupe.
Reservations: 570-4111

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. July 12
Where: Noel Heritage Park, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa
Info: Free. Corner Pocket, jazz. In the case of rain or extreme heat, the performance will take place at Ector Theatre, 500 N. Texas.
Contact: mainstreetodessa.com or 432-335-4682.

SINBAD
When: 7:30 p.m. July 13
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
Tickets; $30 to $50 plus fees

TALL TOWNES BACKYARD BBQ
When: July 13
Where: KD's Bar-B-Q
Info: www.talltownes.com

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. July 14
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Brown Sneakers, pop and rock. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. July 19
Where: Noel Heritage Park, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa
Info: Free. North 40, country. In the case of rain or extreme heat, the performance will take place at Ector Theatre, 500 N. Texas.
Contact: mainstreetodessa.com or 432-335-4682.

HOPEFEST
When: July 19-20
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. July 21
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Unsweet T's, classic rock. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. July 26
Where: Noel Heritage Park, 321 W. 5th St., Odessa
Info: Free. Brave Como, polka. In the case of rain or extreme heat, the performance will take place at Ector Theatre, 500 N. Texas.
Contact: mainstreetodessa.com or 432-335-4682

TALL CITY BLUES FEST
When: July 26-27
Where: Downtown

COWBOY FAST DRAW
When: July 26-27
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

RINGLING BROS CIRCUS
When: July 26-28
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. July 28
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Jazz Bird, smooth jazz. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

DINNER THEATER: "MURDER AT THE TELETHON" BY MARK TENNISWOOD
When: Aug. 2-3, 9-10
Where: Dee's Bistro and Grill, Odessa
Info: mark10theatricals.com

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Bent, blues. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

CEREBRAL REBELUTION ART SHOW
When: Aug. 4
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED)
When: Aug. 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18
Where: Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
Tickets: call 580-3177

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: The Shades, rock 'n' roll.

CHICAGO
When: 8 p.m. Aug. 13
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $50 to $90 plus fees

LORETTA LYNN
When: 8 p.m. Aug. 22
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $40-$75 plus fees

"THE ADVENTURES OF FRED BROWN AND HIS AMAZING PANDIMENSIONAL MULTI-SHIP" BY DOMINIC LOPEZ
When: Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 6-7 and 13-14
Where: Black Box next to the Globe Theatre, Odessa

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Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in categories according to the type of food they serve and classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.
Entree price range is based on the average entree price on the menu: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 and $$$ = $20 or more. Restaurants are given a general rating based on quality of food, service, cleanliness, atmosphere and overall experience. 1 spoon = poor, 2 spoons = average, 3 spoons = above average, 4 spoons = good and 5 spoons = excellent.

Deli/Sandwich

Harvest Caffe (OAC)
2101 West Wadley Ave., Suite 8
218-8331
www.harvestcaffe.com

Popular meeting place of many Midlanders for breakfast and lunch. Breakfast burritos, soups, salads and sandwiches. Specialty coffee drinks served all day. Wide selection of gourmet desserts such as cheesecake, lemon bars, brownies, pies and cake. Several TVs on softly and a fireplace in the back. Meeting room available as well as outdoor seating.
Average meal price $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday.
4 spoons

Jason's Deli (OAC)
4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B
682-2200

Inviting salad bar with fresh fruit, various salads and the large selection of healthy sandwiches. All of the foods are free of artificial trans fats. Vegetarian and heart healthy items are noted on menu. Soups and salads. Kid's menu and free soft serve ice cream with meal. Catering, call in, or order online. Delivery available. Trays of food available for events.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily
4 spoons

McAlister's Deli (OAC)
2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100, 687-0880 and 4415 W. Wadley Ave., 694-1800
www.mcalistersdeli.com

Soups, salads, Texas sized-spuds with all the toppings, signature sandwiches such as a grilled chicken breast club, sweetberry chicken or a muffuletta. Large selection of traditional deli sandwiches. Kid's menu and catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
4 spoons

Murray's (OAC)
3211 W. Wadley Ave.
697-3433; for catering call 689-3433

Warm and friendly with an inviting atmosphere, Murray's is the place to go for a delicious and relaxed lunch or dinner. Delicious deli style hot or cold sandwiches and soups. Caesar salad with blackened or grilled chicken breast, grilled tuna or shrimp. Be sure to try a Murray's "Best Burger" for a delicious burger and a side of the famous curly fries. Menu also includes tuna or shrimp scampi, tilapia, chicken, and chicken alfredo. Great selection of desserts. Catering available. Wide selection of beer served.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
5 spoons

Smiling Moose Deli (OAC)
3322 North Loop 250 West
www.smilingmoosedeli.com
697-3354

Open early to serve breakfast including bagel sandwiches, breakfast burritos and a wide selection of coffee drinks. Lunch sandwiches, delicious wraps, salads, soups and homemade breads can be selected from the menu or made to order. Gluten-free menu and gluten-free hoagie rolls available. Extensive catering menu including continental-style breakfast, box breakfast, sides, coffee, juice and just about anything from regular menu is available. Check website for coupon deals.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. Breakfast served all day.
4 spoons

Swensen's (OAC)
900 W. Loop 250 N.
570-7271

One entire menu for food and one for ice cream creations, an immaculate dining room, fast, friendly service and great value. Appetizers and huge selection of sandwiches — grilled, cold, warm, pita and burgers. Salads include a crispy chicken, chicken Caesar, chef, Cobb, chicken or beef fiesta and a chicken or tuna salad platter. Visit the ice cream counter or order from your table. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.
4 spoons

Taste of Chicago's Italian Beef (OAC)
1100 E. Illinois Ave.
682-3200

Chicago-inspired sandwiches such as corned beef, Italian beef, Italian sausage, Reuben, Pol-

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ish sausage, gyros and Chicago style hot dogs. Meats are tender and sliced thin, breads are grilled for some of the best sandwiches around town. Homestyle fries and chips. Drive through window.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. thursday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Tony's Bakery (OAC)
1108 N. Big Spring St.
570-4166

Family-owned bakery where everything is made from scratch. Breakfast items include pull-apart bread, assorted Kolaches and meat empanadas. Pastries available all day. Several varieties of delicious large sandwiches to feed a group must be ordered a day ahead. They are worth the wait. Cookies, cakes in all shapes and sizes made to order for occasions. Run by when you need a quick dessert and purchase items out of the bakery cases.
Entrée price range. $
Hours: 7 a.m.-3 p.m Tuesday-Wednesday; 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Dessert

Your Way Yogurt (self-serve)
2300 W. Wadley Ave. Suite D
897-4393

Customers create their own dessert. Choose from a variety of flavors in soft-serve frozen yogurt along with more than 50 toppings. Yogurt flavors include vanilla, chocolate, white chocolate mousse, Dreamsickle, citrus cooler and many more. Toppings include strawberry, caramel, marshmellow, pineapple and chocolate syrups, crumbled cookies, candies, fruits and more.
Price range: $
Hours: noon-10 p.m. Monday - Saturday, 1-9 p.m. Sunday
3 spoons

Sugar Mama's (OAC)
1028 Andrews Highway, Suite G
(In Albertson's parking lot, next door to Karate for Kids)
618-0976

Decorated with a 1950s atmosphere. Bakers wear bandanas wrapped around their heads and tied in a knot in the front. Menu includes oversized cookies, frosted bars, cupcakes and special orders for pies and cakes. Everything is homemade, even the peanut butter that goes into the cookies. Unique flavors of cupcakes. Try the Elvis — bananas on the bottom with peanut butter cream on top — or a truffle on a stick.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday.
3 spoons

Martinez Bakery (OAC)
206 E. Florida Ave.
683-3100; 683-2278

Bright and airy dining room and a very enjoyable place to sit and talk with tables spread out making it easy to carry on a conversation. A neon sign claims, "Super Tortas, Best in Midland." Chicken, brisket or ham tortas (Mexican sandwiches made on a large bun or bolillo roll). Breakfast burritos, barbecue, chicken or brisket tacos and Buffalo wings. Walls are lined with bakery cases filled with trays of cookies. It is all self-serve.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday
4 spoons

Nikki's Swirl Shoppe (self-serve)
4610 N. Garfield #C2
218-6839
www.swirlshoppe.com

Choose from a variety of delicious flavors of frozen yogurt. Flavors change frequently. Sample cups available at the checkout. Wide choice of toppings. Gluten, sugar and fat free and Kosher options available. Customers with a "cool card" earn points to use on future purchases.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: noon - 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon - 9 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

Mexican

Abuelo's (SD)
4610 N. Garfield St.
www.abuelos.com
685-3335

Unique and beautiful atmosphere combined with traditional and non-traditional Mexican fare. Seafood, steaks, pork and chicken house specialties in addition to Tex-Mex burritos, tacos, enchiladas and fajitas. Very extensive menu including a wide choice of appetizers. Salads, soups and children's menu available. Party room available. Lunch specials from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. or all day for those over 60.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
4.5 spoons

Ajuua's Mexican Restaurant and Drive-Thru (SD)
3205 W. Cuthbert Ave.
694-4116

Expansive menu with traditional Tex-Mex favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. Seafood menu features dishes with catfish, shrimp and oysters. Fajitas with beef, chicken, pork, shrimp or fish are available for $7.99 daily. Menudo is available Saturday and Sunday.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
2 spoons

Cancun Grill (SD)
223 W. Wall St.
618-0390

Located inside the Wall Towers across from the old courthouse, this Mexican restaurant offers everything. Colorful dining room and décor. Full service bar. Large menu offering traditional Mexican dishes as well as numerous specialties and seafood, chicken and salads. Food is beautifully displayed on the serving dishes. Tres Leches cake is delicious. Catering. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5:30-9 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Caramba's Spanish Inn (SD)
3116 W. Front St.
520-9724 or 520-9525

Bustling Mexican restaurant with a wide variety of Mexican foods. Menu features appetizers, light plates with 10 different choices, a "customer favorites" section, Mexican specialties and combination plates, burritos, burgers, steaks and seafood. Several rooms available for parties.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday
4 spoons

Casa del Sol Restaurante y Cantina (SD)
523 East Illinois Ave.
686-1118

Reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Numerous appetizer selections, Mexican specialties and combination plates. Mexican stir-fry is a popular choice. West Texas specialties include country-fried steak, shrimp, grilled or fried catfish. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday
3 spoons

Casa Lopez Cafe (SD)
4411 W. Illinois Ave.
699-7373

Extensive menu featuring Mexican food specialties. Appetizers include bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. Variety of fajitas, combination plates, enchiladas, salads, steaks and a kid's menu. Sports bar in separate room with large TV. Delicious food and friendly service. Catering.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.. Sunday.
4 spoons

Casa Madrid (SD)
911 S. Big Spring St.
685-1350

In business for 25 years. Traditional Mexican dishes, fajitas, combination dinners, steak, tacos, tamales, flautas and enchiladas. Kids menu. Daily all-you-can-eat lunch buffet for $8.25. Happy hour is each day from 5-7 p.m. offering $2 domestic longnecks and $2 margaritas. They make their own tortillas in the tortilla factory inside the restaurant.
Entrée price range: $8
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday and Saturday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-10 p.m. Friday.
3 spoons

Charlas Restaurante & Bar (SD)
3330 W. Illinois Ave.
699-2440

Delicious Mexican food in and casual atmosphere. Full service bar. Appetizers, enchiladas, tacos, shrimp nachos, tortilla soup, taco and tropical salad. Large choice of steaks, fajitas, burgers, seafood and chicken dishes as well. Delicious chips and salsa. Combination meals available as well as daily lunch specials. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily
3 spoons

Chito's Mexican Restaurant & Sports Bar (SD)
4400 N. Midland Drive
689-8646
Fax: 689-8647

Mexican restaurant with sports bar atmosphere perfect for gathering with friends. Televisions on every wall. Traditional Mexican fare with large selection of appetizers. Full bar. Kid's menu and daily specials available. Breakfast served on weekends.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-midnight Friday, Saturday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Dona Anita's (SD)
305 W. Florida Ave.
683-6727

Traditional Tex-Mex entrees such as tacos, burritos, enchiladas, chile rellenos and combination plates, Dona Anita's is located near downtown and offers weekday lunch specials. Menu also includes fajitas with chicken, steak or shrimp, flautas, salads, quesadillas and American dishes such as hamburgers, a catfish platter and chicken fried steak. We recommend the chile rellenos. Huevos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas available on Sundays.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Monday - Friday; 5-9 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

Dos Compadres (SD)
2200 W. Wadley Ave,
#1 Oak Ridge Square
684-7239
www.Doscompadres.net

Appetizers offered include a variety of nachos and quesadillas as well as chile con queso. There are 15 house specials to choose from as well as a large selection of combination plates. Also steaks, seafood and fajitas. Try the carne guisada. Kid's menu available. Catering. Full service bar. Daily specials. Friendly service and family atmosphere.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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3 spoons

Dos Margaritas (SD)
1501 North Big Spring St.
www.dosmargaritasusa.com
618-9536

Warm, inviting atmosphere, friendly service. Traditional Mexican fare. Breakfast platters served from 6 to 11 a.m. include huevos rancheros, chilaquiles and steak, steak and eggs, omelettes, taquitos, breakfast burritos and even pancakes, sausage and eggs. Wide choice of appetizers, salads, grilled items, combination plates and a la carte items. Daily lunch specials served 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Full bar.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
3 spoons

El Banquete (SD)
1802 Rankin Highway
620-0123

Appetizers such as chili con queso, guacamole, nachos and quesadillas. Taco salads, burritos, beef or chicken fajita salads as well as various enchiladas plates are also on the menu. Beef tacos as well as soft pork tacos and T-bone steaks are also offered. Breakfast burritos served daily. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday -Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.
2 spoons

El Burrito Restaurant (OAC)
1106 N. Big Spring St.
683-9701

In business since 1979 offering wide selection of burritos and more — homemade tortillas, breakfast plates and waffles. Lunch menu includes additional burrito choices and Mexican dishes such as a taco plate, combination plate, flautas, beef and cheese enchiladas, fajitas and tacos al carbon. Grilled chicken and a variety of salads. Non-traditional Mexican food — called "Happy Day Foods" — include steak fingers or chicken strips served with fries, gravy, salad and toast or several choices of hamburgers.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6:45 a.m. -3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Fajitas Bravo (SD)
409 E. Scharbauer Drive
682-6848

The most delicious tender and flavorful beef and chicken fajitas I have had. Order at your table from the large menu on the wall offering barbecue brisket and ribs or grilled chicken breasts with potato salad and beans as well as traditional Mexican dishes such as nachos, burritos, burgers and quesadillas. Larger portion family packs with meats and side dishes also on the menu. Catering available for parties, meetings or any event. Thursday night pool contest from 9 p.m. until closing. Happy hour 7-9 p.m. daily.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m; 6 p.m.-midnight Monday-Friday
3 spoons

Freebirds (OAC)
3322 N. Loop 250 West
www.freebirds.com
689-9100
Fax: 689-9102

Burrito haven with a young vibe. Walk through the line and tell your "roller" how you want your burrito. Choose tortillas from spinach, flour, cayenne or wheat; a choice of cilantro lime or Spanish rice; refried, pinto or black beans; white or dark chicken, steak and carnitas; a wide choice of vegetables, cheeses and dressings and pico de gallo or salsa. Tacos, nachos and salads include same options of fillings or toppings. Online ordering.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Garcia's Burritos (OAC)
1306 N. Lamesa Road
684-4383

Appetizers such as shrimp cocktail, chips and salsa or queso and guacamole, tortilla soup and a variety of burritos including beef, chicken or asado. Fajita plates include beans, rice, guacamole and sour cream with two tortillas. Menudo is offered on Fridays and can be purchased by the pint or quart. Pick up a breakfast burrito for $2 when Garcia's opens at 7:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast is served until 10 a.m. Monday-Friday. Small coffee bar.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 7:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
2 spoons

Gerardo's Casita (SD)
2407 N. Big Spring St.
570-8012
www.gerardoscasita.net

Mexican entrees, tacos, enchiladas and burritos, grilled specials including burgers, fajitas, steaks, taco salad and delicious tortilla soup. Great fajitas. Daily specials, kid's menu and several rooms for meetings or parties. Full service bar. Catering.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Javi's Mexicano Restaurante (SD)
1511 Rankin Highway
684-4898

Serving breakfast and lunch. Bakery, tortilla and tamale factory — all located right beside the restaurant. Menu includes a wide choice of burritos such as combination, steak with potatoes, chile relleno, great fajitas with chicken and beef or carne guisada. Nachos including bean, beef, chicken and beef fajita or combination. Single entrées can be ordered with a side of rice, beans and two flour tortillas for $5.99. Great selection of burgers with a side of fries. Breakfast burritos and plates can be ordered throughout the day.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Jorge's Café (SD)
3323 N. Midland Drive (Fairmont Shopping Center near Miss Cayce's) 689-0032
4400 N. Big Spring 683-6303

Lunch specials from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Quick service and nice atmosphere. Appetizers, salads, Mexican specialties, combination plates, fajitas, and steaks. Breakfast served on Saturday and Sunday. Full service bar with happy hour 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, televisions in bar tuned to sports. Room for party. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

La Bodega Mexican Restaurant and Bar (SD)
2700 N. Big Spring St.
684-5594

Opened in 1972, La Bodega serves a variety of traditional and unique Mexican dishes. Try the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — or the rueda, described on the menu as a Mexican pizza. Several dining rooms, including an enclosed patio room. The bar is located upstairs and is accessible from both inside and outside the building. The bar allows smoking and keeps later hours than the restaurant.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. daily
4 spoons

La Herradura Mexican Cuisine (SD)
1422 Rankin Highway
687-3000

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfast plates including huevos rancheros, omelettes, pancakes, French toast and other options with potatoes, beans and tortillas are served from 6 -11 a.m. Lunch and dinner options include tacos, quesadillas, tostadas, fajitas, steaks, carne asada, enchiladas, flautas and burritos as well as hamburgers and other sandwiches. The restaurant serves

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menudo, caldo de res and cabrito en salsa verde on the weekends and a daily lunch buffet from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Kids menu.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily
2 spoons

La Mision (SD)
1008 S. Big Spring St.,
682-0320

Festive Mexican atmosphere with colorful décor and lights. Delicious chips and salsa. Large selection of appetizers, main dishes such as cheese enchiladas, carne guisada, hamburgers and fries, chicken fried steak, fajitas, chili rellenos, grilled specialties. Try the sopapillas with ice cream. Full service bar and outdoor seating available. Kid's menu. .
Average entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday
4 spoons

Manuel's Authentic Mexican Food
1 mile south of 1-20 on Rankin Hwy.
www.manuelsdeli.com
682-2258

Food made from authentic treasured family recipes. Well known for the best-selling "Son of a Gun" plate — a 90% lean hamburger steak with onions, jalapeno gravy, beans, potatoes and tortillas — and the hot sauce, which can be purchased to take home. Burgers, sandwiches, Mexican dishes, burritos. Breakfast menu with hearty items to keep customers satisfied until lunch. Menudo on Friday and Saturday.
Hours: 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday
Entrée price range: $
Rating: 4 spoons

Romie's Mexican Restaurante (SD)
701 S. Marienfeld St.
432-683-5344

Daily specials, most at $6.99. Large selection of appetizers including, stuffed jalapenos and flautitas, nachos and homemade salsa. Traditional Mexican favorites such as chalupas, tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, burritos. Steak, catfish and burgers and a kid's menu. Friendly and speedy service. Perfect for those working downtown and anyone looking for a delicious Mexican meal. Catering and take out available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11-2 p.m. Monday-Friday
3 spoons

Rosa's Café & Tortilla Factory (OAC)
903 Andrews Highway 520-2358
2501 N. Big Spring St. 620-0634
4301 N. Midland Drive 520-0489

Large menu of tacos, burritos, nachos and salads and a la carte items. Offering Mexican platters such as a beef burrito plate, cheese enchilada plate, deluxe Mexican plate and chicken or beef fajita plates in addition to a tamale dinner. Family sized portions available. Try the fajita fiesta and don't leave without ordering the queso. Catering. Great atmosphere and quick service. Watch as they make fresh tortillas daily. Kid's menu.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Peno's Café & Catering Company (SD)
4305 W. Illinois Ave.
Facebook: Café J-Peno
262-5720

Daily breakfast menu includes breakfast burritos and breakfast plates with eggs, potatoes Mexican style, beans and flour tortillas. Add any asadero, asado, chile verde, barbacoa or brisket and buttermilk pancakes for a very filling meal. Lunch menu includes enchiladas, gorditas plate and combination plates. Try the tacos. Menudo served on Saturday. Many of the menu items can be purchased by the pound. Tamales may be ordered by the dozen or half dozen. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday; 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

Reyna's Mexican Restaurant
3100 S. County Road 1210
(432) 699-2109

Drive south on Midkiff Road, over I-20 and continue about a half mile and Reyna's os on the right. Colorfully painted building with a dining room full of tables and booths. In the back is a smaller room for meetings or parties. Reyna's has a very large set of choices including appetizers, soups, salads, hamburgers, seafood and traditional Mexican fare. Delicious fajitas with large portions, kid's meals, and breakfast plates and burritos.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday; 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday; 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday
4 spoons

Sedona Mexican Grill & Cantina (SD)
2101 W. Wadley Ave., #45
570-9600

Sit out on the patio and enjoy traditional Mexican food dishes. Start your meal with delicious chile con carne queso. Enchiladas, quesadillas, burritos, carne guisada and tacos are all on the menu. All Mexican dinners are served with rice, beans, guacamole, and two flour tortillas. Assorted selection of soups, taco salads and sandwiches, burgers and salads, seafood and steaks. Daily specials and catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily for restaurant, bar is open until midnight daily.
4 spoons

Tampico Spanish Inn (SD)
2411 W. Wall St.
682-5074

Go early to get a table at this popular Midland eatery. Wide variety of appetizers including jalapeno chips, queso, chile con queso, guacamole, avocado salad, stuffed jalapenos and a selection of quesadillas and nachos (available in whole and half orders). Lunch specials change daily.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9:45 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m.-9:45 p.m. Saturday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Pizza/Italian

Brianna's Pizza (OAC)
4309 W. Illinois Ave.
689-3901

Dine-in or carry out. Brianna's offers personal, small, medium or large pizzas with a variety of toppings. Specialty pizzas include Hawaiian style, meat lovers, veggie, supreme, Mexican style and Sicilian style. Wings, boneless wings and subs also available. Lunch special from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. of $1.50 per slice of pizza.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday - Saturday
2 spoons

Carino's (SD)
4711 W. Loop 250 N.
520-7600

Carino's offers an extensive menu for lunch and dinner as well as take-out and catering. The restaurant also has an enclosed patio available for parties. Lunch specials for $5.99. Appetizers include Italian nachos, fried calamari and fried mozzarella. Entrees include salads, pizza, traditional Italian dishes and specialty Italian dishes such as baked tortellini, five meat Tuscan pasta and angel hair with artichokes.
Price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday
4 spoons

Double Dave's Pizzaworks (OAC)
3208 N. Loop 250 West Suite 100
618-DAVE (3283)

Dine-in, carry out or delivery. Specialty pizzas include "Dave's Fave," "Buffalo Chicken," "BBQ Chicken" and more. Custom pizza start at $4.99 for a small pie; specialty pizzas start at $12.99 for a medium. Other menu items include "Chee-z Rolls," "Peproni Rolls," veggie stromboli, breadsticks, hot wings, chicken parmesan stuffer, garlic spinach stromboli, and dessert pastries. Save room for a few Peproni Rolls. Lunch and dinner buffets.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
3 spoons

The Garlic Press (SD)
2200 W. Wadley Ave.
#6 Oak Ridge Square
570-4020
www.thegarlicpress.net

Fine dining, Tuscan atmosphere. Seafood, steaks, crepes, salads and pasta dishes beautifully arranged on the plates. Dining here is an occasion, not just a meal. Extensive wine list. Kid's menu available. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $$$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5:30 - 10 p.m. Friday; 5:30 - 10 p.m. Saturday.
5 spoons

Italian Village Ristorante (SD)
3211 W. Wadley Ave.
684-6595

Authentic Italian food with excellent service and food prepared to perfection. Pasta selections include items such as fettuccini di flavia (sautéed gulf shrimp proscuitto, broccoli, artichoke hearts in a creamy vodka sauce), cannelloni, spaghetti bolognese, and beef lasagna. Chicken, veal, steaks and seafood also on the menu. A little piece of Italy that happens to be in Midland.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4:45-9:45 p.m. Monday-Friday; 4:45-9:45 p.m. Saturday
5 spoons

Luigi's Italian Restaurant (SD)
111 N. Big Spring St.
683-6363

Downtown establishment open for more than 51 years. Pasta dishes, baked lasagna, vegetable lasagna, fettuccine alfredo, Luigi's chicken delight, sandwiches as well as appetizers that include soups, salads and an antipasto salad. Low calorie dishes available. Carry out dining as well as take and bake pizzas. Full service bar and kid's menu. Accept reservations for five or more. Romantic atmosphere. Parking is sparse, especially at lunch.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. -2:30 p.m., 5-10 p.m., 5-10 p.m. Saturday.
5 spoons

MD Pizza Factory (SD)
4706 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 13
(Albertson's parking lot)
432-682-4440

Casual atmosphere for dining in or take out. Signature pizzas such as chicken teriyaki, taco pizza and Genoa pesto chicken. There is also a meat lover's pizza, which includes almost every meat topping you can think of. Soups, salads, sandwiches and breadsticks. Lunch specials, senior citizen discount on Monday nights, teacher discount on Tuesday nights.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4 -9:30 p.m. Monday – Friday; 4 -9:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.
3 spoons

Mi Piaci Italian (SD)
2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa
432-362-8060

Located on the corner of University Boulevard and Grandview Avenue, Mi Piaci's offers traditional Italian food such as pasta, chicken, seafood, veal and pizza. Try the garlic bread with dipping sauces before your meal. Kids menu and rooms for private parties. BYOB.
Entree price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday
4 spoons

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OPENING RECEPTION FRIDAY @ THE ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM, ODESSA

Bryant Holsenbeck and a group of students have spent the week creating an installation out of recycled items. The public reception marks the unveiling of the installation. "For over a decade now, I have been documenting the 'stuff' of our society that we use once and throw away," Holsenbeck said. "Americans create more garbage, per capita, than any other culture, yet we are blind to our waste. I collect many things, among them, bottle caps, credit cards, pencils, shoes and chop sticks. I use these everyday items to make work, which transforms the objects and surprises us. We are used to using "stuff" once and then throwing it away. We may throw it away, but my work makes me aware of its continual impact."

The reception, which is open and free to the public, is set for 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at 4909 E. University Blvd.

AMERICAN AIRPOWER HERITAGE MUSEUM COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport
563-1000
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
Admission: $10 adults, $9 seniors and teenagers, $7 children ages 6-12 and free for those under 6. Discounts available.
Web: www.commemorativeairforce.org.

ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM

4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa
550-9696
Exhibits: "Of Birds and Texas: The Art of Scott and Stuart Gentling" through Aug. 18. Outdoor sculptures by Danville Chadbourne of San Antonio through Aug. 25.
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m.
Admission: Free.
Upcoming: Summer classes for children, teens and adults. Registration required in advance, by phone 550-9696 or in person at the Museum.
Upcoming: 1:30-4:30 p.m. July 20 Field Studies in Journaling: How to Keep a Naturalist's Notebook. Ages 18 and over. Advance registration and a $75 fee required. All supplies provided.
Upcoming: 7:30 p.m. July 20 Gallery Walk and Lecture with Doylene Land followed by a talk, "Birds of the Llano Estacado" by Sibley Nature Center Museum Scientist, Michael Nickell.
Web: www.noelartmuseum.org.

GEORGE W. BUSH CHILDHOOD HOME

1412 W. Ohio Ave.
685-1112
Hours: Tours and gift shop hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
Info: Restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in Midland.

HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND HISTORY CENTER

1805 W. Indiana Ave.
682-5785
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charged.

MCCORMICH GALLERY, ALLISON FINE ARTS BUILDING

Midland College main campus
3600 N. Garfield St.
685-4770
Upcoming Exhibit: Works by David Michael Brady June 13-July 26. Reception 6:30 to 8 p.m. June 13.
Hours: 8 a.m.- 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.
Contact: J. Don Wallace, McCormick Gallery director, at 685-4770.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

301 W. Missouri Ave.
688-8947
Hours: Friday, Monday and Wednesday: 2-5 p.m. Free.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST

1705 W. Missouri Ave.
683-2882
Facilities in the museum complex:
Museum of the Southwest: Ceramics and paintings by contemporary artist Danville Chadbourne of San Antonio through Aug. 25, organized in collaboration with the Ellen Noël Art Museum. "Chasing Greatness," the work of former Midlander Andrew Hancock, a regular contributing photographer for Sports Illustrated, in the Here and Now Gallery. Hancock is the third of five artists featured in the Museum's Contemporary Artist Series 2013, "Myths and Legends." Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists Collection on view all year. And: The Sculpture Park: 14 sculptures.
Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Permanent exhibits "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Admission charged to nonmembers.
Blakemore Planetarium: Regular hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.
Star Parties: Dusk on Sept. 13. Presented by the West Texas Astronomers in Haley Park behind the planetarium.
Regular hours at the two museums: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
Admission: Charged non members.

PARKER HOUSE RANCHING MUSEUM

1118 Maple, Odessa
432-335-9918
Exhibits: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work. Also features area local history exhibits.
Hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. Free

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM

1500 W. Interstate 20
683-4403
Exhibits: Its 40,000 square feet of interactive exhibits cover all aspects of the petroleum industry from geology, the formation of oil, its exploration, pipelining, marketing and refining to the economic and political impact of the industry. Also: Chaparral Race Cars.
Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: Adults $8, ages 12-17 and seniors 65 and older: $6, children (6-11) $5, children under 6 free.

SCARBOROUGH-LINEBERY HOUSE

802 S. Main St.
685-7368
Hours: Historic home open by appointment.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ARCHIVES AND LEADERSHIP LIBRARY

4919 E. University Blvd., Odessa
432 363-7737
Exhibits: Information regarding all U.S. presidents and brief histories of the major events that took place during each president's term of office. Different collections, including a small doll collection of the inaugural gowns and a complete collection of presidential portraits.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday
Admission: Free. Donations accepted.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa
Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery
Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.
Call: 552-3286
Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
Info: All exhibitions sponsored by UTPB Student Life and the Odessa Council For the Arts and Humanities. Danny Holeva is the gallery director. For more information, email gallery@utpb.edu.

WHITE-POOL HOUSE MUSEUM

112 E. Murphy St., Odessa
432-333-4072
Upcoming Exhibit: June 19-Aug. 17 A Time To Remember - War Memorabilia
Exhibit Info: Features artifacts, on loan from local collectors, which include items from the home front and abroad. The display is intended to honor military personnel and their families.
Hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.
Info: No admission charged. Donations accepted. Annual Barn Benefit Sale 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 3. White-Pool House Barn.