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# Officials meet to discuss border, immigration

## *Panel of politicians, business leaders focuses on relationship between US and Mexico*

*Associated Press*

EL PASO — A panel of U.S. and Mexican diplomats, politicians, and business leaders have met in West Texas to discuss cross-border commerce, infrastructure investments and immigration reform.

The U.S.-Mexico Competitiveness agenda conference focused on the relationship between the U.S. and Mexico. The event happened Wednesday at the University of Texas at El Paso's campus, just across the Rio Grande from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

"The truth about the border is not in Mexico City or Washington D.C. You have to come to the border to know that truth," said Mexican ambassador to the U.S. Eduardo Medina.

The event was co-hosted by UTEP and the Council of the Americas and focused on the economic relationship between the two countries nearly 20 years after the North American Free Trade Agreement was implemented.

U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke, an El Paso Democrat, lambasted the plan included in the Comprehensive Immigration Reform bill recently passed by the Senate that contemplates spending $46 billion on doubling the size of the Border Patrol and building nearly 700 miles of border fence, while the ports of entry, manned by Customs and Borders Protection, are understaffed.

"At a time with record trade between the two countries, with record low migration from Mexico, it does not make sense," O'Rourke added. Instead, he advocated for using a portion of that money to hire Customs and Border Protection agents to streamline the inspection process at the border crossings.

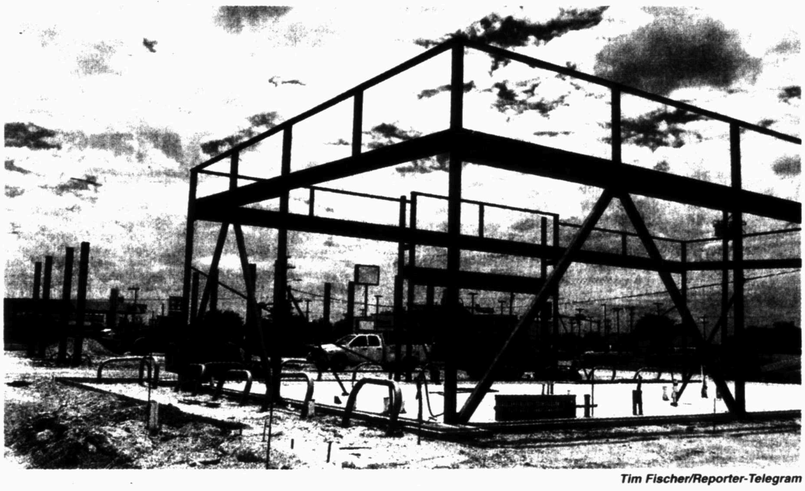
El Paso was recently selected for a Federal pilot program in which private or local government parties will help shoulder the cost of adding additional CBP agents to staff all the lanes at peak times in order to shorten the often hourslong wait times. The city decided a toll increase will help come up with the funds needed for the extra officers.

Among the conference speakers were Anthony Wayne, the U.S. ambassador to Mexico, as well as U.S. and Mexican businessmen. It also included the Texas Secretary of State John Steen and Mexican Federal Congress member Javier Trevino. Council of the Americas Chairman John Negroponte organized the event.

*Associated Press*

E. Anthony Wayne, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, left, listens as Eduardo Medina Mora, Mexico ambassador to the U.S., speaks during a question-and-answer session at the U.S.-Mexico Competitiveness agenda conference Wednesday in El Paso.

# BUSINESS TAKES SHAPE



*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

A late fall opening is planned for the newest Jack's convenience store, now under construction at Wadley Avenue and Big Spring Street. It will be Midland's fourth Jack's and the largest when it opens for business. The gas island will have six pumps with two pumps per side for 12 fueling stations. The larger convenience store will allow for some additional drink offerings. Jack's is operated by Sonora Ozona Oil Co.The other Midland locations are Andrews Highway and Cuthbert Avenue, Wadley Avenue and Garfield Street and Wall Avenue and Midkiff Road.

# Craddick says she's not running for comptroller

*From staff reports*

Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick on Wednesday ended speculation she was planning to seek another elected office.

In recent weeks there had been speculation the Midland native, daughter of state Rep. Tom Craddick, would run for comptroller, the office being vacated by Susan Combs. She announced Wednesday she plans to remain on the Texas Railroad Commission, the post to which she was elected last November.

Craddick

"Over the last several weeks, I was encouraged by many supporters to consider running for comptroller," Craddick said in a statement. "I did give this opportunity considerable thought; however, I have concluded that I can best serve the people of Texas by continuing to oversee a stable and positive regulatory climate for Texas' thriving energy industry at the Railroad Commission of Texas."

"I do believe we need strong conservatives in office up and down the ballot and I intend to work hard to help Republicans win in 2014," Craddick said.

# MPD: Man leaves child in car while visiting crack house

*From staff reports*

A Midland man was arrested Monday after he left a girl in a car during triple-digit temperatures to spend time in a crack house, according to his arrest affidavit.

Steven Edward Wooten, 39, is being held on a $25,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of abandoning or endangering a child with imminent danger of bodily injury.

Wooten

A Midland police officer found the child in a vehicle outside of a well-documented crack house at about 4:46 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of South Clay Street.

The girl was very red in the face an was sweating profusely even though the windows of the vehicle were down. The temperature outside was 100 degrees, according to the report.

The officer went to talk with occupants of the house, and one man fled the home on foot. By the time officers found him and returned to the house, the vehicle with the child had left the scene, according to the report.

Other police officers found the vehicle traveling west in the 1700 block of West Front Street and arrested the driver, identified as Wooten, according to the report.

If convicted, Wooten faces up to 20 years in prison.

## Get ready to shop tax-free

Texas' annual sales tax holiday is Friday through Sunday. Most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under $100 will be tax-free on those days.

The sales tax holiday has been an annual event since 1999 and is expected to save an estimated $78.9 million in state and local sales taxes this year.

It was authorized by Senate Bill 485 during the 83rd regular legislative session.

Items sold online, by telephone or mail also qualify. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

For more information, visit www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

To better serve Midland and Odessa shoppers, EZ-Rider is offering free-fare rides. This will apply to the fixed route and express service in both Midland and Odessa on Friday and the fixed routes on Saturday.

Find out which items are eligible our back-to-school section inside today's edition of the Reporter-Telegram on Page 4B.

**Hours of operation for several Midland stores:**

- Midland Park Mall: 10 a..m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday.
- Kohl's: 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday; 8 am.-11 p.m. Saturday; and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.
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- Staples: 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday.
- H-E-B: 6 a.m.-1 a.m. Friday-Sunday.

*From staff reports*

# Camp to emphasize exercise, healthy eating, fire safety

**By Tyler White**
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The Midland Fire Department will host Kids Boot Camp, which will feature activities involving team cooperation, healthy diet, physical fitness and fire safety.

The camp is 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium. It is geared toward kids 4-12.

MFD Capt. Aaron Cox said as "caretakers of the community," firefighters should provide learning opportunities such as this to young Midlanders.

"The whole purpose is to get the kids out and show them that exercise can be fun and at the same time teach them about fire safety," Cox said.

Obesity affects more than 17 percent of all children and adolescents in the nation, with risk factors including lack of physical activity, unhealthy eating habits, sedentary lifestyle and environment factors, according to 2012 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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will be on lawn care duty at a cemetery in D.C. More on 7A.

**Today in Sports**
Read up on this year's Trinity volleyball squad. 1C

**Coming Friday**
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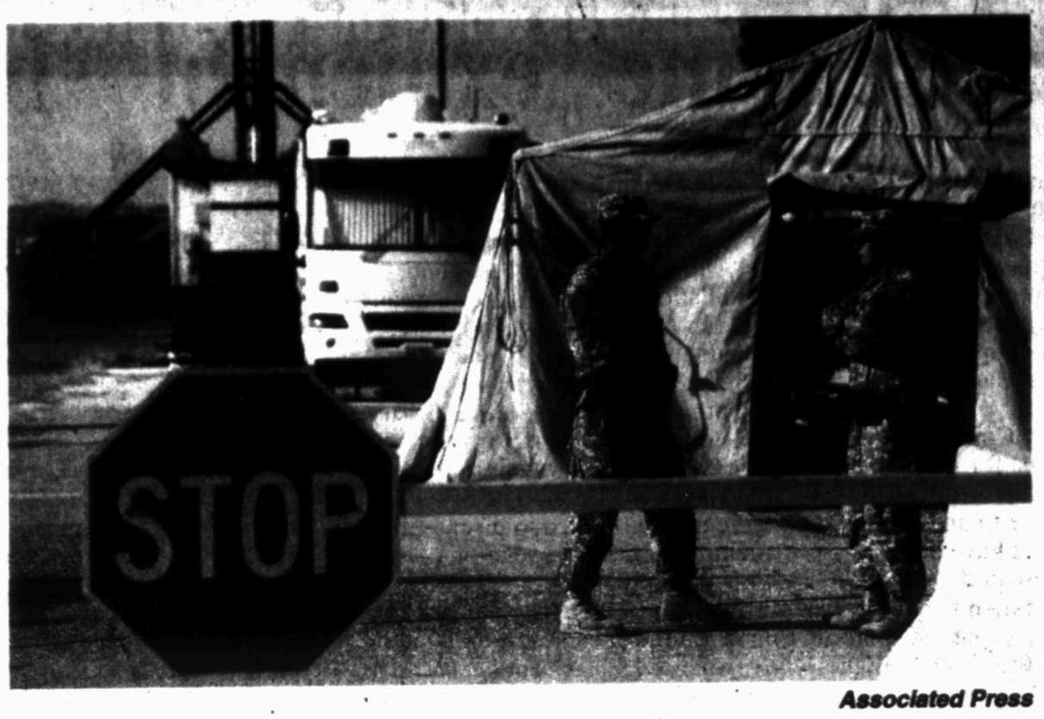


Associated Press

Soldiers guard a security checkpoint outside the Lawrence H. Williams Judicial Center on the second day of the trial for Maj. Nidal Hasan at Fort Hood on Wednesday. The standby attorney for the soldier charged in the 2009 Fort Hood shooting rampage accused Hasan on Wednesday of deliberately charting a course toward a conviction and death sentence, abruptly halting the trial after only one day. Lt. Col. Kris Poppe, Hasan's lead court-appointed standby attorney, said he is willing to step in and be Hasan's defense lawyer. But he asked that his responsibilities as co-counsel be minimized if Hasan, who is representing himself at trial, continues to work toward being executed.

# Lawyer: Hasan intent on getting death sentence

*Associated Press*

FORT HOOD — On the first day Maj. Nidal Hasan went on trial in a fight for his life, he claimed responsibility for the 2009 shooting rampage at Fort Hood. He posed no questions to most witnesses and rarely spoke. On one of the few times he did talk, it was to get on the record that the alleged murder weapon was his, even though no one had asked.

The Army psychiatrist sometimes took notes while acting as his own attorney, but he mostly looked forward impassively and rarely asked for help.

By Wednesday, the lawyers ordered to help him said they'd had enough — they couldn't watch him fulfill a death wish.

"It becomes clear his goal is to remove impediments or obstacles to the death penalty and is working toward a death penalty," his lead standby attorney, Lt. Col. Kris Poppe, told the judge. That strategy, he argued, "is repugnant to defense counsel and contrary to our professional obligations."

Poppe said he and the other standby lawyers want to take over the case, or if Hasan is allowed to continue on his own, they want their roles minimized so that Hasan couldn't ask them for help with a strategy they oppose.

Hasan repeatedly objected, telling the judge: "That's a twist of the facts."

The exchange prompted the judge, Col. Tara Osborn, to halt the long-delayed trial on only its second day. She must now decide what to do next, knowing that all moves she makes will be scrutinized by a military justice system that has overturned most soldiers' death sentences in the last three decades.

Hasan faces a possible death sentence if convicted of the 13 counts of premeditated murder and 32 counts of attempted premeditated for the attack on the Texas military post.

"I don't envy her. She's on the horns of a dilemma here," said Richard Rosen, a law professor at Texas Tech University and former military prosecutor who attended the first two days of trial. "I think whatever she does is potentially dangerous, at least from the view of an appellate court."

Rosen and other experts said that if Osborn allows Poppe and Hasan's other standby defense attorneys to take over, the judge could be seen as having unfairly denied Hasan's right to defend himself, a right guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. But if she lets Hasan continue defending himself, she could be depriving him of adequate help from experienced attorneys.

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> **Lt. Col. Kris Poppe,** Maj. Nidal Hasan's lead standby attorney

He also noted that it's extremely rare for defendants to represent themselves in military court.

"They don't want this case to be reversed on appeal," Rosen said. "The worst thing that can happen would be to retry the case all over again."

Giving Poppe a more active role in the case or having him take over the defense could enable Hasan to argue he was denied his right to defend himself, added Victor Hansen, another former military prosecutor who teaches at the New England School of Law.

"At the end of the day, the defendant has the absolute right who's going to represent him, including deciding to represent himself," Hansen said Wednesday.

Hasan asked questions of just two witnesses during the first day of trial on Tuesday, and he delivered an opening statement that lasted barely a minute. Hasan rarely looked at Poppe or another standby attorney, Maj. Joseph Marcee, though the two lawyers occasionally whispered among themselves.

An expected confrontation between Hasan and a key witness, retired Staff Sgt. Alonzo Lunsford — whom Hasan shot seven times — never materialized. Hasan declined to cross-examine him.

He even offered to stipulate that a handgun passed around the courtroom was his, only to be told by Osborn that prosecutors must agree beforehand.

On Wednesday, Osborn paused for nearly a half-minute after Hasan objected to Poppe's assertions about his defense strategy. The judge said she wanted Hasan to explain his objections in writing, but Hasan declined.

But she did not immediately accept Poppe's arguments, either. When Poppe noted that Hasan didn't object to any jurors during jury selection, Osborn suggested that Hasan could simply be following a different strategy to ensure he'd have more jurors, knowing that only one juror has to vote against a death sentence for him to be spared.

"A lot of people would think that's a brilliant strategy," Osborn told Poppe.

There were likely objections Poppe may have raised, and the lawyer may have asked more questions, Rosen said. However, Hasan declining to cross-examine most witnesses — especially victims who survived the shooting — wasn't necessarily a bad move, Rosen said.

"I'm not sure ... what he could have done to impugn their testimony without ticking the jury off even more," Rosen said.

The trial is scheduled to resume this morning. Osborn did not say when she would decide on the motion.


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## CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### Midland man claims to be 'the devil,' chokes family member

A Midland man claimed to be "the devil" after he started choking a female family during an altercation, according to his arrest affidavit.

Villalobos

Abraham Villalobos, 30, of Midland, is being held on a $50,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a weapon on a date, family or household member and a third-degree felony charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Police responded at about 5:30 p.m. Monday at a convenience store in the 1100 block of East Wadley Avenue.

The woman told police she was at home and got into an argument with Villalobos concerning money. He became upset and pulled her hair and began to choke her, according to the arrest report.

Villalobos told her that he was "the devil" and that he was capable of killing her. She escaped his grasp and grabbed a knife to defend herself, but he took it from her and raised the knife to her, according to the report.

The woman ran out of the apartment and called police. Villalobos was arrested without incident, according to court documents.

If convicted, he faces five to 99 years for the first-degree felony charge and up to 10 years for the third-degree felony charge.

### MPD: Woman cuts family member with knife

A Midland woman was arrested Tuesday for allegedly cutting a male family member with a knife during a verbal argument, according to court documents.

Lamicka Sheerie Edwards, 29, is being held on a $30,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a weapon on a date, family or household member.

Edwards

Police responded to a disturbance with weapons Monday at an apartment complex in the 4500 block of Neely Avenue. The report didn't indicate the time.

The alleged victim said Edwards had been drinking and became upset with him before a verbal argument ensued.

Edwards charged at the man with a knife, at which point he kicked her to get her away from him. She attempted to stab him numerous times before she sliced the inside of his hand as he left the apartment, according to the arrest report.

The alleged victim had two deep lacerations on his arms, and Edwards had injuries consistent with the man's statement, according to the report.

If convicted, Edwards faces five to 99 years in prison.

## FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Joe L. Brown Jr.**, 48, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

**Lamicka S. Edwards**, 29, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a weapon on a date, family or household member.

**Joseph J. Kerr**, 40, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on charges of failure to appear or bail jumping and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

**Elizar S. Madrid**, 36, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of parole.

**Kenneth E. Mansell**, 17, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

**Bradley K. Myers**, 27, of Simms, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal mischief.

**Todd A. Narlock**, 29, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft.

**Bryavi R. Pride**, 18, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, unauthorized use of a vehicle, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and aggravated robbery.

**Dustin D. Sandoval**, 23, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*


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# Pentagon may revise same-sex benefits this month

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is poised to extend health care, housing and other benefits to the same-sex spouses of military members by the end of August, but may reverse earlier plans to provide benefits to gay partners who are not married.

According to a draft Defense Department memo obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press, the department instead may provide up to 10 days of leave to military personnel in same-sex relationships so they can travel to states where they can marry legally.

While no final decisions have been made, the memo from Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel to top defense leaders would reverse an earlier plan that would allow the same-sex partners of military members to sign a declaration form in order to receive limited benefits, such as access to military stores and some health and welfare programs.

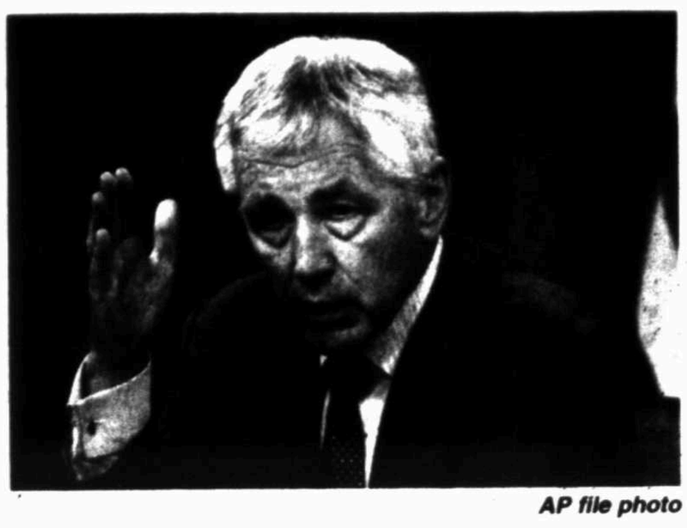
The recent Supreme Court decision extending federal benefits to legally married same-sex couples eliminates the need for such a plan, Hagel said in the draft.

"As the Supreme Court's ruling has made it possible for same-sex couples to marry and be afforded all benefits available to any military spouse and family, I have determined, consistent with the unanimous advice of the members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, that the spousal and family benefits far outweigh the benefits that could be extended under a declaration system," Hagel wrote.

According to a U.S. official, the memo is under legal review by the Justice Department, and the Pentagon will not be able to take any action until that review is finished.

"Although we have bases and installations in all 50 states, not all state laws are equal when it comes to same sex marriage," a defense official said. "That is why we are looking at providing extra leave for same sex couples who want to get married to travel to a state where same sex marriages are legal." The officials were not authorized to discuss the memo publicly, so spoke on condition of anonymity.

Pentagon officials would not comment on the specifics of the memo. A Defense Department spokesman, Lt. Cmdr. Nate Christensen, said only that the Pentagon "is working alongside the Department of Justice to implement the court's decision as quickly as possible."



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Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel speaks during a news conference at the Pentagon in July. The Pentagon is poised to extend health care, housing and other benefits to the same-sex spouses of military members by the end of August, but may reverse earlier plans to provide benefits to gay partners who are not married.

# REGION&STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANGELO

## Grand jury no-bills police chief

A grand jury has declined to indict Angelo State University's police chief who was charged with misdemeanor boating while intoxicated over Memorial Day weekend.

A grand jury on Monday no-billed Chief James Adams. The San Angelo Standard-Times reported school officials Tuesday said Adams, who was put on desk duty after the incident, would resume his regular duties.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said Adams was operating a personal watercraft at Lake Nasworthy. Adams was jailed in San Angelo on May 25 and released on bond the following day.

The newspaper reported Adams failed a field sobriety test. No blood sample was taken because there was no accident.

Adams said he's pleased to learn that the impartial review of the facts by the grand jury resulted in a no-bill.

DALLAS

## George W. Bush now home after heart procedure

Former President George W. Bush has been discharged from a Dallas hospital a day after having a heart procedure to ease a blocked artery.

Spokesman Freddy Ford says the 43rd president is "doing great" and went home Wednesday morning. Further details weren't released.

Doctors at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital on Tuesday inserted a stent to help prop open an artery. The blockage was discovered Monday during Bush's annual physical at a clinic in Dallas, where he lives.

Ford said the 67-year-old former president is expected to resume his normal schedule by today.

SAN ANTONIO

## Man sentenced for crash that drowned 3 men

The driver of a sport utility vehicle that plunged into a pond on an immigrant-smuggling run, drowning three men, has been sentenced to prison.

A federal judge in San Antonio sentenced Javier Silva-Morales to 12 years in prison on Wednesday. The 31-year-old resident of the Mexican state of Michoacan had pleaded guilty to one count of immigrant smuggling resulting in death under an agreement with prosecutors.

Still to be sentenced Sept. 11 is 25-year-old Monterrey, Mexico, resident Jose Abram Lopez-Lozano after he pleaded guilty to one immigrant-smuggling count.

Three of 12 people in the SUV drowned Feb. 6 when it plunged into a stock pond after a police chase about 35 miles southeast of San Antonio.

FORT WORTH

## Suspect in Texas girl's death out of hospital

The suspect in the death of a 6-year-old North Texas girl is out of the hospital and in jail after receiving treatment for a gunshot wound to the head.

Police said Tyler Holder was wounded in an exchange of gunfire with police serving him with a capital murder warrant.

The Tarrant County Sheriff's Office said the 17-year-old suspect from Saginaw was transferred to jail Wednesday. Bond has been set at $1 million. He's charged in the death of 6-year-old Alanna Gallagher, whose body was found wrapped in a tarp on a Saginaw street July 1.

Holder was shot July 23. Investigators said Holder shot an Arlington officer before police returned fire. The officer is out of the hospital, and Holder is charged with attempted capital murder in his shooting.

AUSTIN

## Dewhurst affirms re-election campaign

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst announced that he's still running for re-election in 2014.

Dewhurst has been saying for months he planned to seek a fourth full term and on Wednesday issued a formal announcement in an e-mail to his supporters. First elected in 2002, Dewhurst would be one of the longest-serving lieutenant governors in state history if he wins again.

But he's already drawn a long list of prominent opponents in the Republican primary.

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson and state Sen. Dan Patrick, of Houston, are challenging Dewhurst for one of the state's most powerful elected offices. The Texas lieutenant governor presides over the Senate and controls the flow of legislation in that chamber.

DRESDEN

## At least $500K missing from Texas cemetery group

At least $500,000 has turned up missing from a group that supports a Central Texas cemetery founded more than 135 years ago.

The Corsicana Daily Sun reported the Dresden Cemetery Association at one time had $700,000 — thanks to the bequest of wealthy donors. About 4,000 bodies are buried in the cemetery near Dresden, a town of about 25 people.

Navarro County Sheriff Elmer Tanner said Wednesday that a criminal complaint was filed and a potential suspect has been identified but so far no arrests.

The loss was discovered in June by the new president of the volunteer association, Joe McClure, who reviewed the group's financial records.

NEW MEXCIO

## Police: Man wanted in beheading attempt caught

ROSWELL — A man who police say tried to behead a New Mexico man with garden shears has been arrested in Texas.

The Roswell Daily Record reported that 34-year-old Elias Singleton was taken into custody by Lubbock police after he was flown to a hospital in connection with another attack.

Police said Singleton, also known as "Dirty," used a pair of hedge clippers when he tried to cut a man's head off Sunday after entering the victim's Roswell home. The 47-year-old victim was flown to Lubbock for treatment of severe cuts to his neck.

Authorities said Singleton assaulted another victim Monday but was injured in that attack. Singleton was taken to a Lubbock hospital where authorities there later arrested him.

He is charged with attempted second-degree murder among other charges.

HOUSTON

## Road rage shooting leaves man dead

Houston police are searching for the driver of a vehicle on a freeway who shot and killed another motorist in what could be a case of road rage.

The shooting occurred Tuesday evening along Interstate 10 on Houston's west side.

A 32-year-old Houston man, Jaime Ceballos-Garcia, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Homicide officers said he was heading east on the freeway and one of his two passengers called police to report another car driving recklessly and harassing them. As he was exiting the interstate, officers say the erratic car pulled alongside and someone started shooting.

One of two friends with Ceballos-Garcia grabbed the steering wheel and managed to get control of his car. But Ceballos-Garcia died of a single gunshot to his head.

DALLAS

## Southwest Airlines' revenue up

Southwest Airlines Co. said on Wednesday that a key measure of revenue rose as much as 5 percent in July, even though its flights weren't quite as full as a year ago.

Southwest estimated that its passenger revenue for each seat carried one mile was up 4 percent to 5 percent for the month.


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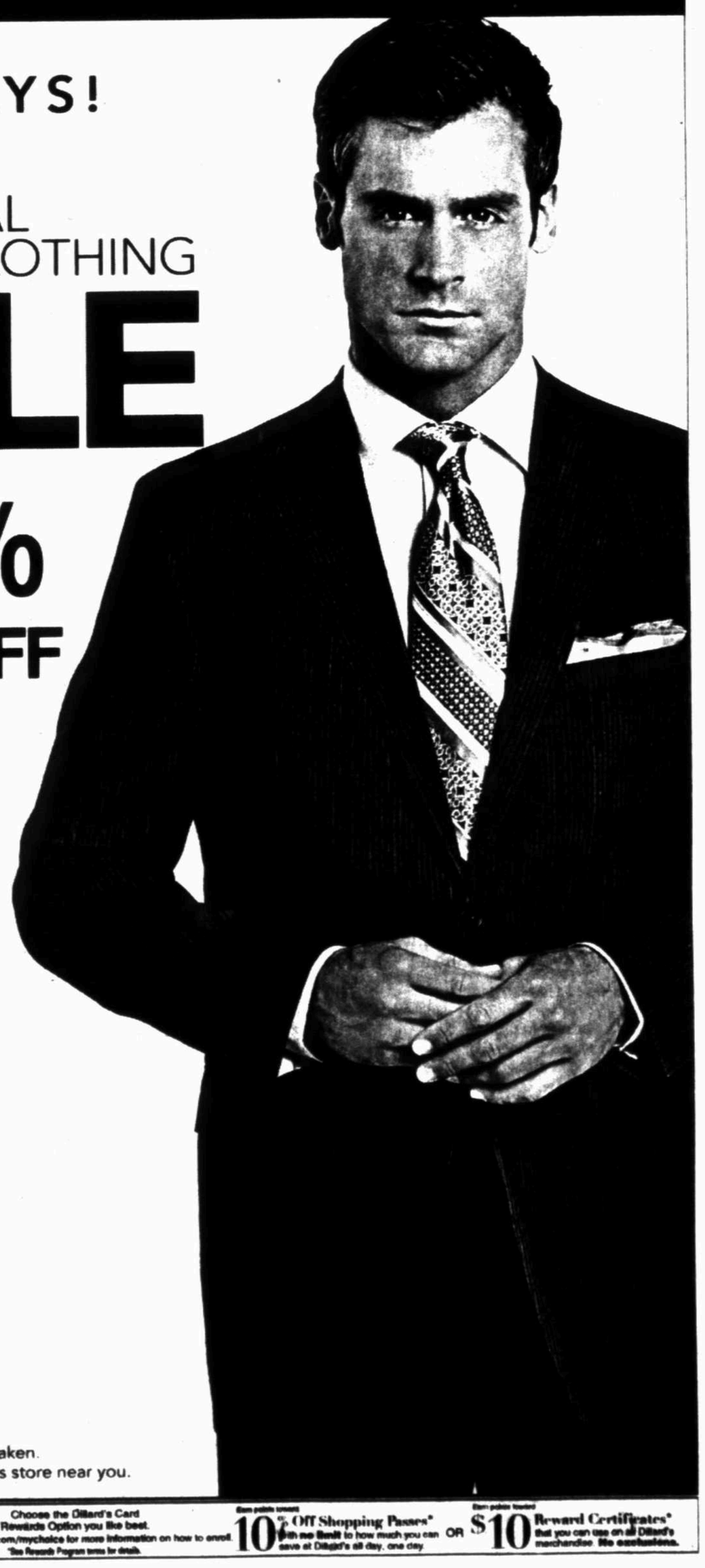

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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### Community calendar

■ The Petroleum Museum's monthly Brown Bag Lunch is 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. The speaker is to be Sherron Meeks, stroke manager at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Those attending the lecture may bring lunch; cookies and drinks will be served. For more information, call 683-4403.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Aug. 15. This month's featured book is "17 Things I'm Not Allowed to do Anymore."

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

■ The city's Engineering Department will host a public meeting 6:30 p.m. today at Greathouse Elementary School, 5107 Greathouse Ave., on the widening of Mockingbird Lane.

Residents will have a chance to talk to engineers involved with the project and give input on the proposed design. Improvements are proposed for a one-mile stretch of Mockingbird Lane between North Midland Drive and Holiday Hill Road. The project will increase the road to either four or five lanes, and could include bike lanes and pedestrian-friendly improvements.

For more information, call 685-7286.

### 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: 19,605 (CRMWD — 16,105,000; PD — 3,500,000)

■ July 30 total: 16,988,000 (CRMWD — 13,266,000; PD — 3,722,000)

Current total storage in CRMWD lakes is 133,403 acre-feet (1 acre-foot is about 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at this time was 79,238 acre-feet.

**Lake levels**

*Representing level percentages from August 2012-2013*

| | 2012 | 2013 |
|---|---|---|
| O.H. Ivie | 13.75 | 17.99 |
| Thomas | 0.77 | 1.99 |
| Spence | 0.29 | 5.77 |

**Delivery (in gallons)**

■ Daily average this week: 17,563,571

■ Daily average last week: 15,730,143

■ Odessa: daily average this week: 19,270,829

*Source: Colorado River Municipal Water Distric*

### Movies in Midland

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

**Regal Tall City Stadium 14**

■ Opening Friday: "Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters," "Planes," "We're the Millers"

■ Closing: "Fruitvale Station," "Pacific Rim"

**Big Sky Drive-in**

■ Opening Friday: "Planes," "We're the Millers," "Elysium"

■ Closing: "R.I.P.D.," "Despicable Me 2," "The Conjuring"

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

### Lottery

**Pick 3 day:** 4-7-1
**Pick 3 night:** 4-0-3
**Daily 4 day:** 0-2-8-5
**Daily 4 night:** 2-4-9-2
**Cash Five:** 7-13-18-20-24
**Lotto Texas:** 12-17-25-34-36-37
**Powerball:** 5-25-30-58-59 PB: 32

### Today in history

Today is Thursday, Aug. 8, the 220th day of 2013. There are 145 days left in the year.

**On this date:**

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile.

In 1911, President William Howard Taft signed a measure raising the number of U.S. representatives from 391 to 433, effective with the next Congress, with a proviso to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona became states.

In 1937, during the Second Sino-Japanese War, Japan completed its occupation of Beijing.

In 1942, during World War II, six Nazi saboteurs who were captured after landing in the U.S. were executed in Washington, D.C.; two others who'd cooperated with authorities were spared.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman signed the U.S. instrument of ratification for the United Nations Charter. The Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II.

In 1953, the United States and South Korea initialed a mutual security pact.

In 1968, the Republican national convention in Miami Beach nominated Richard Nixon for president on the first ballot.

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign — which he ended up doing.

In 1974, President Richard Nixon announced his resignation, effective the next day, following damaging new revelations in the Watergate scandal.

In 1978, the U.S. launched Pioneer Venus 2, which carried scientific probes to study the atmosphere of Venus.

In 1993, in Somalia, four U.S. soldiers were killed when a land mine was detonated underneath their vehicle, prompting President Bill Clinton to order Army Rangers to try to capture Somali warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

In 2007, space shuttle Endeavour roared into orbit with teacher-astronaut Barbara Morgan on board.

# Publishers object to US remedy in Apple case

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Publishers who have settled an electronic book pricing dispute with the federal government objected Wednesday to penalties the government wants to impose on Apple Inc., saying it will hurt publishers rather than the personal electronics giant.

A judge ruled in an antitrust case last month that Cupertino, Calif.-based Apple had conspired with publishers to drive up the price of e-books in 2010, spoiling the $9.99 price Amazon.com had established. The trial revealed e-book prices rose after Apple signed so-called agency agreements with publishers that took effect in 2010. In such agreements, publishers set prices for each title, rather than retailers.

In papers submitted to a federal court judge Wednesday, five publishers said the government's plans to ban Apple from engaging in agency agreements for five years would not restrict Apple's pricing behavior.

"Rather, under the guise of punishing Apple, they effectively punish the settling defendants by prohibiting agreements with Apple using an agency model," lawyers for the publishers said.

As recommended by the government, a court order would require Apple to terminate any agency agreement with publishers.

The publishers said the proposed remedy conflicts with consent decrees the publishers agreed to when they settled their cases with the government. Those deals permit the publishers to enter agency deals with e-book retailers with some agreed-to limitations.

The publishers said the Justice Department "induced publishers to enter these agreements on the condition that publishers could continue to use the agency model." As a result, the court papers said, the publishers entered agency agreements with Apple and other e-book retailers under the agency model. Breaking those deals would be costly and disrupt business, they said.

The court papers were submitted on behalf of HarperCollins Publishers LLC, Hachette Book Group Inc., Simon & Schuster Inc., Holtzbrinck Publishers LLC and Penguin Random House LLC.

Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona said the proposed settlement with Apple would prohibit the company from entering deals that limit retail price competition during a defined period.

"The proposed relief does not modify the terms of the settlements we reached with the publisher defendants," she said.

Associated Press

Rear Adm. James Frank Caldwell Jr. receives a lei from Tammy Dureg, a fellow member of the Honolulu Pearl Canoe Club, after a U.S. Pacific Fleet submarine force change of command ceremony in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on Wednesday. Rear Adm. Phillip Sawyer succeeded Caldwell as the commander of U.S. submarines in the Asia-Pacific region.

# Subs fleet gets new commander

*Associated Press*

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — The most recent commander of U.S. submarines in Asia and the Middle East took command on Wednesday of the entire Pacific Fleet submarine force.

Rear Adm. Phillip Sawyer succeeded Rear Adm. James Frank Caldwell Jr. during a ceremony on a platform atop the hull of the USS Jacksonville submarine.

Caldwell is leaving Hawaii for Washington to become the Navy's inspector general.

Pacific Fleet commander Adm. Cecil Haney told the crowd of several hundred guests that he wasn't able to properly salute Caldwell's achievements because it would take a decade for everyone present to acquire the necessary security clearances to hear about his work.

"For over two-and-a-half years, Frank has worked brilliantly as a leader and has ensured our unique undersea capabilities remain the best in the world while ensuring the highest standards of operational excellence," Haney said.

Haney said Caldwell improved readiness of the Pacific Fleet's undersea surveillance and rescue capabilities. Caldwell also led the Pacific submarine force as it integrated newer Virginia-class submarines into the fleet, implemented a smoking ban and brought women to serve on board some submarines.

The Navy said Caldwell improved the way commanders communicate to help the submarine force better respond to threats. He also improved coordination among submarine warfare commanders.

Sawyer was most recently based in Yokosuka, Japan, as commander of Submarine Group 7, which operates in Asia and the Middle East. The 1983 Naval Academy graduate and career submarine officer previously commanded the USS La Jolla and Submarine Squadron 15 in Guam.

The U.S. Pacific Fleet's submarine force is responsible for 60 percent of the Navy's submarines. It's also responsible for the nation's ballistic missile submarine force in the Pacific.

# WWE cultivates next crop of wrestlers

**By Kyle Hightower**
*Associated Press*

ORLANDO, Fla. — Bodies crashing to the ground and being slung against the springy ropes of the ring. The slapping of skin as hulking men and women grapple and hurl blows at one another. The clink of free weights and the roar of broadcasters practicing to get it just right for the cameras.

Welcome to World Wrestling Entertainment's Performance Center, a $2.5 million, 26,000-square foot facility that opened last month, replacing a much smaller and antiquated facility in Tampa. It's both a graduate school of sorts for the WWE's next generation of talent and a training and rehabilitation center for its top-tier pro wrestlers, called "Superstars" and "Divas."

"Most kids grow up and at least at some point in their lives want to be a fireman or a cop. I've always wanted to be a pro wrestler since I was a little kid," said 29-year-old Corey Graves, one of 75 aspiring wrestlers based at the center.

The largest part of the facility is a vast space featuring seven wrestling rings that makes the new Orlando facility the largest training facility WWE has ever built.

Wrestler Xavier Woods, 26, said it's the kind of environment he always hoped to train in.

"When I first started, the guy that was training us rented out the back of a storage unit, just a tight little space with bugs and everything. It was like the lowest-level thing you could do," Woods said. "So to be in a place like this ... it's literally unreal."

Aspiring wrestlers currently in training range from former NFL players and Olympians to a former beauty pageant contestant. They signed contracts allowing them to work solely on becoming wrestlers.

"One hundred percent, this is their jobs," said Jane Geddes, WWE senior vice president of talent and development.

Geddes said the WWE built the center envisioning a place where up-and-comers could train alongside established professionals.

WWE is the major leagues of pro wrestling, with a half-billion dollars in annual revenue. Traditionally, it has been a magnet for young talent from smaller, independent wrestling operations. But those minor leagues are dwindling, and while the WWE does still hold some open tryouts, the performance center will be its main training ground for developing talent.

"This is where it starts for professional wrestlers now and this is where it will end — in a good way — as they look to move up to our main roster,"

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**Xavier Woods,** professional wrestler

Geddes said. "The timing was perfect for us to be able to move to the next level and create a facility like this."

Those who succeed will advance to WWE's "Raw" and "Smackdown" television broadcasts, as well as to pay-per-view shows, like "WrestleMania." In the meantime, they split training time with appearances in WWE's weekly "NXT" shows, which are filmed live in front of a crowd of 500 at nearby Full Sail University, a school with a heavy emphasis on entertainment production. The one-hour shows are broadcast in 100 countries.

While the performance center is mainly occupied by its "NXT" talent going through training, one of WWE's biggest stars, Paul "Big Show" Wight, was there recently to rehab from hip surgery.

WWE's old Tampa facility had only three wrestling rings and was located in a warehouse with no air conditioning. The new facility is triple the size. It has an area where television announcers hone their craft, a studio where wrestlers practice television promos, as well as lockers, weight rooms and rehabilitation facilities that are NFL and NBA caliber.

In many ways, developing wrestling characters is just as important as physical skill, as big, over-the-top personas like Hulk Hogan and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson are what sell the sport.

Everything the wrestlers do at the facility, from their development in the ring and in front of the camera during promo sessions, can be sent electronically back to WWE headquarters in Stamford, Conn.

There's no set period for how long a wrestler will spend at the performance center before moving up to the big time, but at the new training hub, wrestlers like Woods and Graves are confident they have what they need to succeed.

"Everything is right at our fingertips," Graves said. "You can actually feel a part of the big machine, which is really cool, because it can get frustrating when you think you're on your own. But now it's like, you're in it."

# Phoenix's 'Rock Burglar' sentenced to 20 years

*Associated Press*

PHOENIX — An elusive thief who stole millions of dollars in cash and jewelry from hundreds of Phoenix-area homes over nearly two decades by using rocks to smash through windows was sentenced Wednesday to more than 20 years in prison.

Robert James Neese, 60, of Mayer, Ariz., dubbed the "Rock Burglar," pleaded with the judge to show leniency after his attorney described his troubled childhood, limited education and lack of violent history.

Neese

"I want to apologize to the victims. I'm really sorry. I deserve to go to prison. I just don't deserve to die there," Neese said in court Wednesday.

Maricopa County Judge Pamela Svoboda had little to say to Neese, aside from meticulously reciting each count against him and issuing a complex sentence that included multiple prison terms, some to be served consecutively, some concurrently.

Authorities believe Neese was responsible for hundreds of burglaries in affluent neighborhoods dating back to the mid-1990s. However, they were only able to connect him using DNA to a string of break-ins starting in 1999.

He was convicted of multiple counts of burglary and other charges in April, then later pleaded guilty to similar charges in a separate 2011 case.

"The only thing that stopped the defendant was the fact that he got arrested," prosecutor Mitchell Rand told the judge. "Twenty years of burglaries. That's what we're talking about. ... This is probably the most prolific burglar that we've had in the state of Arizona."

Rand said Neese was also smart, only stealing items from the master bedrooms and bathrooms where burglar alarms weren't active.

# CAMP

From 1A

Cox said the camp will tackle those issues with activities including tug-of-war, obstacle courses, calisthenics and relays.

Children also will learn how to escape a house full of smoke in a "smoke house." Cox said fire and burns are the fourth-leading cause of death in children under 14.

Camp participants should wear sunscreen and clothes that they don't mind getting wet. They should bring a refillable water bottle; water and Gatorade will be provided, said Sara Higgins, the city's public information officer.

Parents are required to be present at the event, but they also can get a boot-camp-style workout in on the field at Grande, provided by Gold's Gym personnel, Cox said. Blood pressure screenings also will be provided for parents, he said.

Midland Police Department officials will be at the event providing identity packs for children that will provide important information to help law enforcement agencies in case of an emergency, Higgins said.

Parents can register their children today and Friday at Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall St., or beginning 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Grande. Registration forms also are available at www.midlandtexas.gov. The registration forms must be presented the day of the boot camp. Family and friends can be in the same group and groups will be categorized by age, she said.

Cox said this event offers an important opportunity to look out for the community's well-being.

"We can do this by enforcing exercise and building healthy eating habits," he said.

**Save the date**

**What:** Kids Boot Camp — activities relating to health, nutrition and fire safety.
**When:** 9-11 a.m.
**Where:** Grande Communications Stadium, 5514 Champions Drive
**Cost:** Free

AP file photos

A person with diabetes testing his blood sugar level in Kamen, Germany, in 2009. New research published Thursday in the New England Journal of Medicine suggests a possible way to help prevent Alzheimer's disease: keeping blood sugar at a healthy level. A study found that higher glucose levels, even those well short of diabetes, seemed to raise the risk for dementia.

# Study: Blood sugar tied to dementia risk

*Associated Press*

Higher blood-sugar levels, even those well short of diabetes, seem to raise the risk of developing dementia, a major new study finds. Researchers say it suggests a novel way to try to prevent Alzheimer's disease — by keeping glucose at a healthy level.

Alzheimer's is by far the most common form of dementia, and it's long been known that diabetes makes it more likely. The new study tracked blood sugar over time in all sorts of people — with and without diabetes — to see how it affects risk for the mind-robbing disease.

The results challenge current thinking by showing that it's not just the high glucose levels of diabetes that are a concern, said the study's leader, Dr. Paul Crane of the University of Washington in Seattle.

"It's a nice, clean pattern" — risk rises as blood sugar does, said Dallas Anderson, a scientist at the National Institute on Aging, the federal agency that paid for the study.

"This is part of a larger picture" and adds evidence that exercising and controlling blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol are a viable way to delay or prevent dementia, he said.

Because so many attempts to develop effective drugs have failed, "It looks like, at the moment, sort of our best bet," Anderson said. "We have to do something. If we just do nothing and wait around till there's some kind of cocktail of pills, we could be waiting a long time."

About 35 million people worldwide have dementia; in the United States, about 5 million have Alzheimer's disease. What causes it isn't known. Current treatments just temporarily ease symptoms. People who have diabetes don't make enough insulin, or their bodies don't use insulin well, to turn food into energy. That causes sugar in the blood to rise, which can damage the kidneys and other organs — possibly the brain, researchers say.

The new study, published in today's New England Journal of Medicine, just tracked people and did not test whether lowering someone's blood sugar would help treat or prevent dementia. That would have to be tested in a new study, and people should not seek blood-sugar tests they wouldn't normally get otherwise, Crane said.

"We don't know from a study like this whether bringing down the glucose level will prevent or somehow modify dementia," but it's always a good idea to avoid developing diabetes, he said.

Eating well, exercising and controlling weight all help to keep blood sugar in line.

The study involved 2,067 people 65 and older in the Group Health Cooperative, a Seattle-area health care system. At the start, 232 participants had diabetes; the rest did not. They each had at least five blood-sugar tests within a few years of starting the study and more after it was underway. Researchers averaged these levels over time to even out spikes and dips from testing at various times of day or before or after a meal.

Participants were given standard tests for thinking skills every two years and asked about smoking, exercise and other things that affect dementia risk.

After nearly seven years of follow-up, 524, or one quarter of them, had developed dementia — mostly Alzheimer's disease. Among participants who started out without diabetes, those with higher glucose levels over the previous five years had an 18 percent greater risk of developmg dementia than those with lower glucose levels.

Among participants with diabetes at the outset, those with higher blood sugar were 40 percent more likely to develop dementia than diabetics at the lower end of the glucose spectrum.

# Feds, family reach deal on use of DNA information

**By Malcolm Ritter**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — About 60 years ago, a doctor in Baltimore removed cancer cells from a poor black patient named Henrietta Lacks without her knowledge or consent. Those cells eventually helped lead to a multitude of medical treatments and laid the groundwork for the multibillion-dollar biotech industry.

It's a saga made famous by the 2010 best-seller "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks."

Now, for the first time, the Lacks family has been given a say over at least some research involving her cells.

Lacks' family members have never shared in any of the untold riches unlocked by the material, called HeLa cells, and they won't make any money under the agreement announced Wednesday by the family and the National Institutes of Health.

But they will have some control over scientists' access to the cells' DNA code. And they will receive acknowledgement in the scientific papers that result.

The agreement came after the family raised privacy concerns about making Henrietta Lacks' genetic makeup public. Because DNA is inherited, information from her DNA could be used to make predictions about the disease risk and other traits of her modern-day descendants.

Under the agreement, two family members will sit on a six-member committee that will regulate access to the genetic code.

"The main issue was the privacy concern and what information in the future might be revealed," David Lacks Jr., grandson of Henrietta Lacks, said at a news conference.

Medical ethicists praised the NIH action. There was no legal obligation to give the family any control over access to the genetic data.

Rebecca Skloot, author of the acclaimed 2010 book, sat in on the negotiations leading to the agreement, and she said family members never demanded money.

Skloot noted that family members are earning income from a packed schedule of speaking engagements and have also received donations from a foundation the writer established.

Henrietta Lacks, who died in 1951 at age 31, was being treated for aggressive cervical cancer at Johns Hopkins Hospital when the cells were removed. The lack of consent was typical of the time, long before modern-day rules were put in place.

The cells were the first human cells that could be grown indefinitely in a laboratory. They became crucial for key developments in such areas as vaccines and cancer treatments.

HeLa cells are the most widely used human cell line in existence today. But Lacks died of her disease without knowing about them, and family members didn't learn of them until 25 years later.

They weren't told in the 1970s, when doctors did research on Lacks' children. And in the 1980s, family medical records were published without family consent, according to Skloot.

The story took a new turn in March, when German researchers published the DNA code, or genome, of a strain of HeLa cells. The researchers hadn't sought permission from the Lacks family before publishing, and the family found out about it from Skloot.

"It was shocking and little disappointing, knowing that Henrietta's information was out there," Whye said. "It was like her medical records are just there to view with the click of the button. They didn't come to the family. ... It was like history was repeating itself."

# Scientists plan controversial lab-made flu

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Scientists who sparked an outcry by creating easier-to-spread versions of the bird flu for research purposes want to try such experiments again using a worrisome new strain. This time around, the U.S. government is promising extra scrutiny of such high-stakes research up front.

Since it broke out in China in March, the H7N9 bird flu has infected more than 130 people and killed 43. Some of the world's leading flu researchers argue that genetically altering that virus in high-security labs is key to studying how it might mutate in the wild to become a bigger threat to people, maybe even the next pandemic.

"We cannot prevent epidemics or pandemics, but we can accumulate critical knowledge ahead of time" to help countries better prepare and respond, Ron Fouchier, of Erasmus University in the Netherlands, told The Associated Press.

In letters published Wednesday in the journals Science and Nature, Fouchier and colleagues from a dozen research centers in the U.S., Hong Kong and Britain outlined plans for what's called gain-of-function research — creating potentially stronger strains, including ones that might spread easily through the air between lab animals. They say the work could highlight the most important mutations for public health officials to watch for as they monitor the virus' natural spread or determine how to manufacture vaccines.


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# OPINION



## A-Rod's self-preoccupation led to his downfall

■ Alex Rodriguez always seems to manugacturing his own persona, and his behavior alienated him from his teammates.

DAVID BROOKS
*New York Times News Service*

I started writing a column for The Times about a decade ago, and I endured a tough first few months. That was, in part, because, like anybody starting a new job, I wasn't sure I could pull it off.

So, especially in the first few months, I had a self-preoccupied question on my mind: How am I doing? There was no noncrazy-making answer to that question. I was always looking for some ultimate validation, which, of course, can never come. But, after a little while, I settled into a routine and my focus shifted from my own performance to the actual subjects I was writing about. This shift from performance to subject may not have made the columns any better, but it sure did improve my psychic equilibrium.

That period was a lesson in the perils of self-preoccupation.

I think of this because of the news Monday about Alex Rodriguez's suspension from baseball through the 2014 season. Judging from the outside, the rest of us are pikers of self-preoccupation next to A-Rod. When you see him standing on deck or running off the field at the end of an inning, you see a man who seems to be manufacturing his own persona, disingenuously crafting a series of behaviors designed to look right.

When he gives a news conference, he doesn't look like a man giving a news conference. He looks like a man giving a performance of giving a news conference. Even his off-the-field life — dating Madonna, partaking in soft-core kabbalah, dragging along his publicists and entourage — leaves the impression that he is always observing himself, and measuring to see if he lives up to the image of a superstar.

Rodriguez was a baseball prodigy from his earliest years. He batted an insane .505 his senior year in high school and had up to 100 scouts at every game. When he was drafted first overall by the Seattle Mariners, he hired the superagent Scott Boras, who damaged whatever chances Rodriguez had of become a normal human being.

Boras turned him into a corporate entity. In her book "A-Rod," Selena Roberts reported that, in the middle of his first contract negotiations, Boras had Rodriguez read a statement accusing the Mariners of being "low class." In other words, he was told to attack his first organization in order to squeeze a few dollars out of them. From the beginning, Rodriguez's preoccupation was not with team, it was with self.

Rodriguez then retained a guru named Jim Fannin, who further isolated him from his teammates and who molded him according to a self-conscious, prefab self-help formula.

By the time Rodriguez became a free agent, he was the marketing facade of A-Rod Inc. When negotiating with the New York Mets, Rodriguez's handlers asked for the use of a private jet, a special hotel suite when on the road and a personal marketing staff. By the time he reached the Texas Rangers, according to Roberts, a clubhouse attendant was required to put a dab of toothpaste on his toothbrush after every game.

Of course, this sort of egomaniacal behavior alienated him from his teammates, isolating him in the zone of his own self-concern. He was always the most talented player on the field but never a leader. He developed a reputation for caring more about personal stats than team wins.

Even when he tried to be a good teammate, that was little naturalness or spontaneity. Self-preoccupied people hit the right notes, but often so hard that they sound tinny. Self-preoccupation creates an ego that is at once overinflated, insatiable and overly sensitive. Self-preoccupation also seems to make it hard for supremely talented people like A-Rod to deal with their own talents.

One of the mysteries around Rodriguez is why the most supremely talented baseball player on the planet would risk his career to allegedly take performance-enhancing drugs?

My theory would be that self-preoccupied people have trouble seeing that their natural abilities come from outside themselves and can only be developed when directed toward something else outside themselves. Enclosed in self, they come to believe that their talents come from self, are the self. They have no outside criteria that tells them what their talents are for or when they are sufficient. Locked in a cycle of insecurity and attempted self-validation, their talents are never enough, and they end up devouring what they have been given.

As Rodriguez's former manager, Joe Torre, once wrote, the really good hitter has to "concern himself with getting the job done, instead of how it looks. ... There's a certain free-fall you have to go through when you commit yourself without a guarantee that it's always going to be good. ... Allow yourself to be embarrassed. Allow yourself to be vulnerable."

At every step along the way, Rodriguez chased self-maximization, which ended up leading to his self-destruction.

## OUR VIEW

## Silicone injections are incomprehensible way to alter appearance

Local parks, such as Windlands and Grafa, are havens for walkers; the Highway 191 service road has become a route for cyclists, and the YMCA, Gold's Gym, Planet Fitness and Family Fitness Center are where you'll find those who lift weights or attend classes.

Most of these exercise junkies work out to maintain a healthy heart or a healthy weight. Nationwide, more than half of all women and men claim to get sufficient weekly exercise, according to a July 13 article in the Los Angeles Times.

While most people work at it because they want smaller thighs, waists and derrieres, there are some people who actually want bigger derrieres.

We read with alarm an Associated Press story about women who want bigger buttocks and died after undergoing a black market procedure that involved injections of home-improvement materials such as silicone.

These women were desperate to enhance their appearance and couldn't afford cosmetic surgery, so they paid someone who lacked medical training to help them get the look they wanted.

Celebrities such as Jennifer Lopez, Beyonce and Kim Kardashian have the body type that seems to be desirable to some people, and the appearance is popular in music videos.

The AP story quoted one woman who said she was teased when she was younger for having a "pancake butt." Years later she met someone who claimed she could give her bigger buttocks. The woman didn't wind up with the appearance she longed for. Instead, she wound up having her hands and feet amputated because she developed a staph infection after surgery to remove the industrial-strength silicone.

In another case, when an autopsy was performed on a woman who died after having the procedure, the "silicone-like" substance in her buttocks spilled onto the floor and "all over the place,"according to the AP report.

It's not unusual to find people who are dissatisfied with the way they look and who go to great measures to change. But paying to have injections of a substance not meant to be part of the human body is unfathomable. And what's even harder to comprehend is the people who prey upon these women — and some men — who think that having bigger buttocks will bring them work as music video models or adult entertainers or will help them better fill out a bikini or pair of jeans.

So far there aren't any statistics to indicate how many people have had the silicone injections or how many people have died as a result of the procedure.

But we hope that anyone who is dissatisfied with their appearnce will not go to such drastic measures to alter it.

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## Volume of society is oppressive

■ The sounds of our lives, from slamming hotel room doors to flushing public toilets, has reached unprecedented pitch.

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*Washington Post Writers Group*

CHICAGO —

Some people relish the idea of a post-apocalyptic world because they fantasize about finally getting to kill and cook their own food and sanitize their own water.

Me? I just want the quiet.

Finally home from a week's "vacation" — if that's the right word to describe spending seven days visiting amusement parks with two teen boys — I'm finally starting to relax in the cocoon of my home's relative quiet.

Yes, even with two quarreling sons, the ever-present low drone of our Xbox's explosive entertainments, two barky Chihuahuas and a neighbor who loves to mow his lawn/karaoke his heart out/rev his Harley every Sunday morning at 9, my house is an island of relative serenity.

As someone with the luxury of working from a home office, I've always been hyper-aware of how loud the world has gotten. The sheer volume of people talking on their cellphones, of screeching PA system announcements, of the "atmosphere" music in clothing stores and of TVs blaring in restaurants has steadily become more bothersome.

But after a full week of spending all my time out in public, it's pretty obvious that the volume of our society has become oppressive.

Even leaving aside the utter boorishness of people who seem to think that it's as appropriate to shout into their cellphones — or to their equally loudmouthed companions — during a football game as during a funeral service, the loudness of the places and things in our lives has reached an unprecedented pitch.

Take hotel room doors. Every time I envision a restful stay in a far more sumptuous bed than my own, I forget about the spine-rattling door slams.

The doors of many hotels are designed to ensure they close rapidly, explosively and very securely. My nerves were frayed from both the early-morning and late-night door slamming throughout the hallways and from the abrupt, ultra-loud bang from right behind me every time I exited my room.

Every once in a while you'd hear gasps emanating from hallways as other guests were similarly caught off guard by the thunderclap of their door.

Then there are public bathrooms. I thank my lucky stars that my children were toddlers well before the age of the ferocious public "restroom." In addition to the shock value delivered from motion sensors that flush whenever they have determined you're done, many toilets sound as loud as artillery fire.

Lacking a decibel meter, I cannot confirm this number, but luckily, scientists have uncovered the statistics for the second terror of the public restroom: the high-power air hand-dryer.

Researchers from the University of London conducted tests with the most popular model of super-fast hand dryer and found that, depending on the size of the bathroom, the sound is roughly equivalent to a jackhammer at close range. In a small bathroom, the researchers found noise peaks of 123 decibels, which is slightly louder than a jet aircraft at 100 meters.

Then there are restaurants. Whether it's from roaring music or TVs, restaurants are a terrible culprit. Last summer, The New York Times clocked a popular midtown Manhattan restaurant at an average of 96 decibels over the course of an hour, about as noisy as a power mower, motorcycle, farm tractor or garbage truck.

I'm the one taking earplugs into theaters to muffle the ridiculous volume levels of films. Now, I also need them for everywhere else.

In his 2010 book, "The Unwanted Sound of Everything We Want: A Book About Noise," Garret Keizer suggests that noise is not considered a big problem by the ruling class because it tends to take its harshest toll on those with low social standing or political power, such as the very young, the infirm, the elderly, the poor and racial minorities.

Medical research has linked high levels of noise to hearing impairment, anxiety, mental illness, reduced cognitive functioning, longer recovery times in hospitals and increased risk of heart attack. Plus, Keizer notes, "one of the first casualties of noise is conversation." He worries that if we don't deal with our noise problem, "civilization ... will ultimately arrive at a place where people scarcely make a peep."

That doesn't sound half-bad to me. But until a soundless revolution of quiet-seekers mutes our deafening landscape, I'll be staying home more and fantasizing about a nice, quiet apocalypse.

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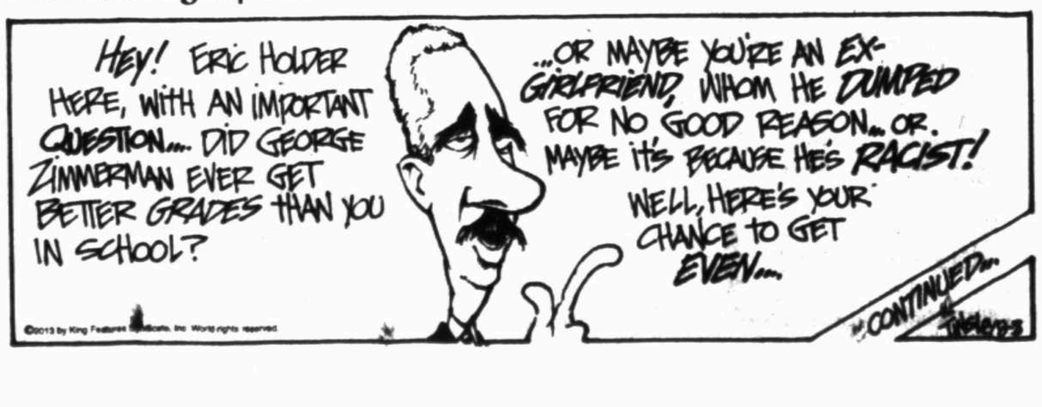

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Reporters photograph "eco-goats" as they are released from a trailer at Congressional Cemetery in Washington on Wednesday. Goats will be taking over Washington's historic Congressional Cemetery to help clean up brush in an area away from the graves. The goats will graze 24 hours a day for six days to eliminate vines, poison ivy and weeds, while also "fertilizing the ground."

# Congressional Cemetery employs goats

**By Maria Recio**
*MCT Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON — The bleating of the goats Wednesday didn't disturb the residents of Congressional Cemetery, a burial ground for hundreds of senators, congressmen, a couple of vice presidents and iconic figures such as FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover and composer John Philip Sousa.

For the next week, the 70 goats — known as "eco-goats" — will eat the vines, poison ivy, dense vegetation and anything they can reach to clean up a densely vegetated parcel on the cemetery grounds.

"We're trying to prevent invasive species from eating the trees and having them fall on the historic headstones," said Paul Williams, the president of the Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery. "We don't want to utilize chemicals, due to our riverside location and because of our membership-only, off-leash dog-walking program."

About 25 percent of the graveyard's funding comes from locals who pay a fee to walk their dogs along the 35-acre patch, as a roster of historic capital personalities, including Civil War photographer Mathew Brady, sleep for eternity below their pooper scoopers.

The floppy-eared brown and white goats, including Yoda, Buckaroo and Mimi, were camera-shy environmental pioneers at first, refusing to leave their trailer, emerging briefly and then running back in to avoid news crews.

After the cemetery and humane society officials moved the media herd, the goats ran into the 1.6-acre enclosed area and started doing what they do best: chomping everything green and leafy in sight. The sight of them chewing vines and their fairly constant bleating delighted about a half-dozen children.

Associated Press

A photograph of goats on a lawn sign directs reporters to where goats will be released at Congressional Cemetery in Washington on Wednesday. Goats will be taking over Washington's historic Congressional Cemetery to help clean up brush in an area away from the graves.

"It's actually an ancient custom," said Williams, who's trying to be innovative and to bring new life and activities to the cemetery. "I kind of hope it opens people's minds to alternatives."

Hiring the 70 goats is a thrifty move, too. They're capable of reaching vines as high as 7 feet, and the bill for their trouble will be $4,000 for six days of work, which Williams said worked out to a bargain.

"This is an exciting opportunity for us to demonstrate the positive aspects of using goats to help reduce and control problem vegetation," said Brian Knox, the owner of Eco-Goats in Annapolis.

The city of Paris began using sheep this past spring as eco-mowers to keep the lawn trim outside the French capital's municipal archives.

Congressional Cemetery is quite tidy, dotted with small trees among the headstones, obelisks and monuments known as cenotaphs, memorials for those buried elsewhere. A quaint chapel sits in the middle of the grounds, along with a public vault that dates to 1832, where the remains of many famous deceased were stored temporarily before being buried elsewhere, including first lady Dolley Madison.

Two hundred members of Congress and their families are buried at the cemetery, which is owned by Christ Church. The "congressional" in the name is because of its occupants; there's no official connection to the U.S. Congress.

Williams is trying to bring back the way people once thought of cemeteries. "In the Victorian era, cemeteries used to be a regular picnicking spot," he said. "They were like the first park system."

Chris Kennedy, a board member of the cemetery's nonprofit association, lives nearby and enjoys bringing his dogs to the parklike setting, which he called a "unique and a beautiful thing."

Adding goats, he said, was "a cool thing. It's historical. It's ecological."

Might goats or sheep on the National Mall be not too far off?

"I would not expect that," said Carol Johnson, a National Park Service spokeswoman for National Mall and Memorial Parks. "As far as I know, it has never been considered. There could be unintended consequences of resource damage."

But, she added, "It's certainly an interesting idea."

# USDA says it will stop cotton payments to Brazil

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The United States will cease paying a $147 million annual settlement to Brazil that is part of a long-running trade dispute over cotton subsidies, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said Wednesday.

The United States agreed to pay the money to Brazil in 2010, just before the South American country was set to raise tariffs on hundreds of millions of dollars in American goods, including autos, pharmaceuticals and electronics. Stopping the payments could prompt Brazil to threaten retaliation again.

Vilsack said in an interview from Brazil that he doesn't have the authority to continue payments when the budget year begins Oct. 1 because Congress hasn't yet passed a farm bill or a budget. Current farm law expires Sept. 30.

The World Trade Organization said in 2009 that Brazil could raise the tariffs on American goods because the United States had failed to get rid of subsidies the WTO said are illegal. A farm bill pending in Congress would attempt to bring those cotton subsidies into compliance, but it is now stalled amid disputes between the House and Senate.

The Brazilian government brought the case to the WTO in 2002, alleging the United States remained the world's second-largest cotton producer by paying out the subsidies. The 2010 agreement was designed as temporary until Congress could resolve the issue.

"The only way that can be done is through the passage of a farm bill," Vilsack said. "We need (Congress) to get down to brass tacks here and get this done."

The Brazilian foreign and agriculture ministries declined to comment Wednesday. Vilsack said he met with Brazilian Minister of Agriculture Antonio Andrade and Eduardo dos Santos, the No. 2 diplomat at the foreign ministry. They said they would be watching the farm bill progress in the United States "very closely," Vilsack said, but did not give a deadline for action to avoid retaliation.

"They reminded us fairly pointedly that their patience is not limitless and their options are few," Vilsack said.

# Ban on gem imports extended

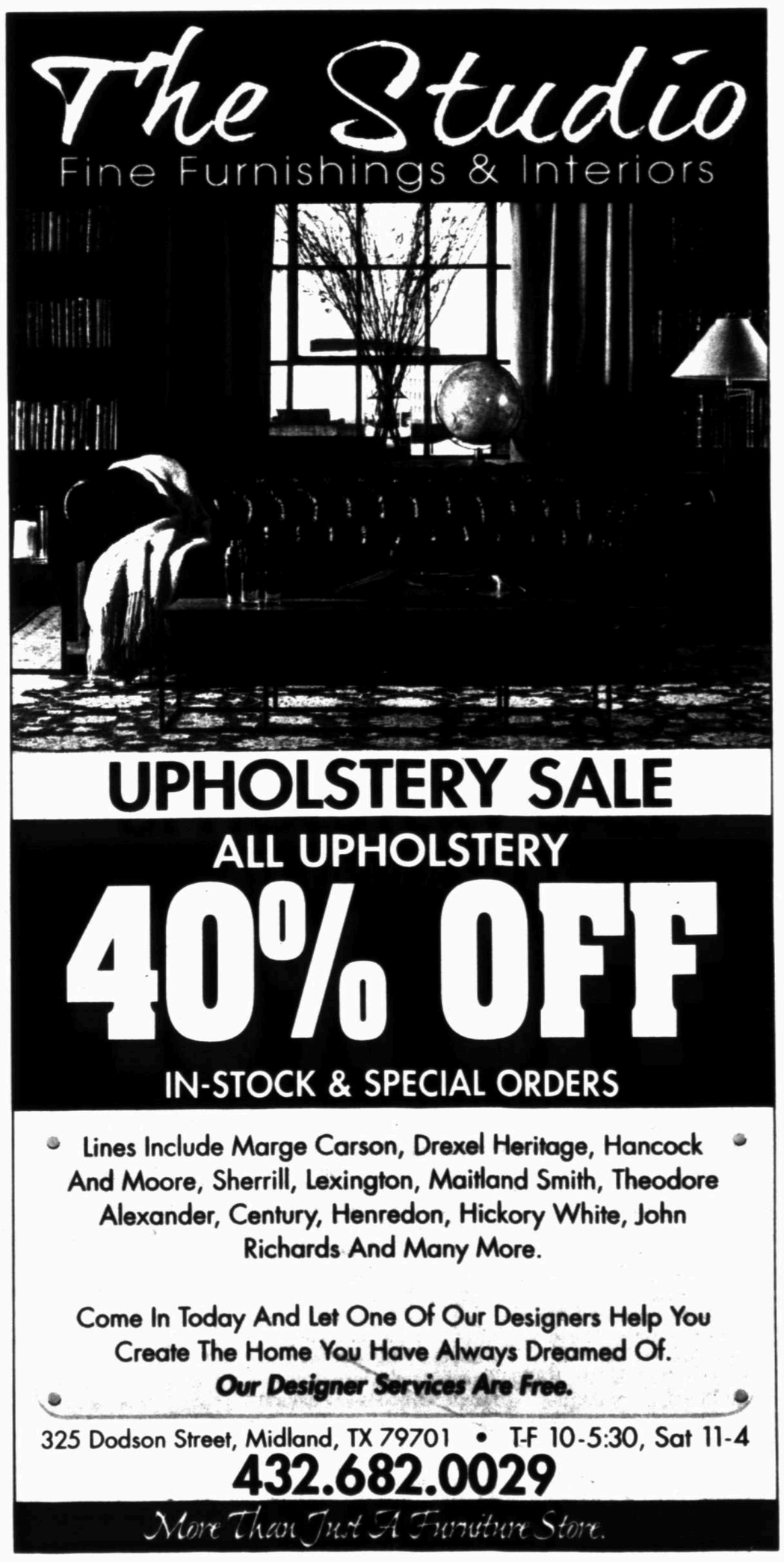
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration on Wednesday extended a ban on imports of rubies and jade from Myanmar, reflecting worries about the powerful military's continuing involvement in the murky industry based in conflict-wracked border regions.

Washington is concerned about human rights abuses against ethnic minorities and the role of the army in Myanmar despite democratic reforms that have seen a shift from decades of authoritarian rule.

The reforms have led to a dramatic improvement in U.S. relations with the Southeast Asian nation, and the overall trend remains a positive one for the government of President Thein Sein.

President Barack Obama issued Wednesday's executive order to extend the gems ban because wide-ranging sanctions legislation lapsed when it was up for renewal in late July. Sen. Mitch McConnell, the original sponsor, announced in May he would not seek to extend the 2003 legislation because of Myanmar's democratic progress.



# Leica cameras have eye-popping prices, with photos to match

By Nick Bilton
*NY Times News Service*

Today's smartphones can take pretty crisp pictures, so buying a regular camera might sound like a waste of money. Now imagine buying a fully manual Leica digital camera that, with a body and lens, can cost as much as $20,000.

Ridiculous? Perhaps. But the hard-core photographers who own a Leica swear by its craftsmanship, lens quality and lack of bells and whistles even as they acknowledge that their beloved camera gear is, well, not for everyone.

The question is whether your love of photography — and perhaps your skill — run deep enough to justify dropping enough money to buy a car, on a camera.

"For most people, the Leica is absolutely the wrong camera. But if you're really, really dedicated to the craft, then the pictures it can take are beautiful," said Christopher Michel, a photographer and investor with Nautilus Ventures.

Leica, based in Germany, released its first high-end digital camera in 2006, the M8, but the company has been in the camera business for almost a century. In the 1950s, Leica rose to fame when it introduced the M-System camera, its first so-called rangefinder body with an interchangeable lens mount.

Although it had a rough start crossing into digital, Leica now sells almost a dozen varieties of digital cameras, including some point-and-shoots. But the most coveted models are still in the rangefinder M-System series.

Unlike DSLR (digital single-lens reflex) cameras, in which a photo subject is viewed through a mirror, rangefinders offer crisper images because the lens is closer to the sensor of the camera. The shutter on a rangefinder is also incredibly still and quiet — unlike the DSLR, in which the mirror flips up and down at the moment a photo is snapped — so little vibration is added to a photo when the shutter is pressed.

Still, focusing with a Leica rangefinder is not as easy as just snapping a picture with your iPhone.

First, the camera focus is completely manual. A Leica viewfinder shows two versions of the scene before you. The trick is to line up the images and make them overlap over the area to be in focus.

Leica offers several digital camera bodies. The Leica M-E is the lowest-priced model of the M-System. The bare-bones M-E body costs $5,450. It has an 18-megapixel sensor and can shoot at an ISO of 160 to 2,500 (the ISO number measures the sensitivity to light). Photos taken during the day will be flawlessly clear, while in very low light the images will deteriorate and become grainy without a flash.

The latest high-end camera from the company, the Leica M, was announced late last year and costs $6,950. It features a newly designed 24-megapixel CMOS sensor (CMOS stands for complementary metal-oxide semiconductor), which makes it possible for the camera to shoot in lower-light situations while keeping a crisp image. The Leica M is the only M-System camera that can shoot video.

Leica also offers the Leica M Monochrom, an 18-megapixel camera that can shoot only black and white. Some people might ask why anyone would buy a camera that cannot even take a color picture, but Leica has poured years of research and development into optimizing the sensor on this camera for the subtlety of black-and-white photography.

The results from the Leica M Monochrom are astounding. Pictures have the tonality and contrast that make them look as if they were shot with real black-and-white film. The M Monochrom can also shoot at an ISO up to 10,000, which allows pictures to be taken in extremely low light.

Keep in mind that once you buy a Leica camera body, it still needs a lens. But this, professional photographers say, is where Leica excels.

"Leica makes a lens the way it should be made, with metal and glass, while everyone else is making plastic lenses that are meant to be thrown away in a couple of years," said Ken Rockwell, a photographer and expert on cameras and lenses. "The Leica lenses are so special because they are smaller, faster and sharper."

Rockwell notes that Leica's lenses, which are still assembled by hand in Germany, do not have the added features of modern DSLRs, like motors, and that the company uses the highest-grade glass available.

"The Leica glass," Michel said, "adds that special ethereal quality to the image that no DSLR can match."

I have tested almost all of the company's cameras and lenses. The control I have with a manual Leica makes me realize that today's abundance of buttons and features on most cameras often makes people take poorer pictures.

Leica's lenses can vary in price from $1,650 for the Leica 50 mm f/2.5 Summarit-M, to the Leica 50 mm f/0.95 Noctilux-M, which costs $10,950. Once you have recovered from seeing the price of the Noctilux-M, keep in mind it is considered one of the best low-light lenses in the world and has such a wide aperture it can shoot almost in darkness.

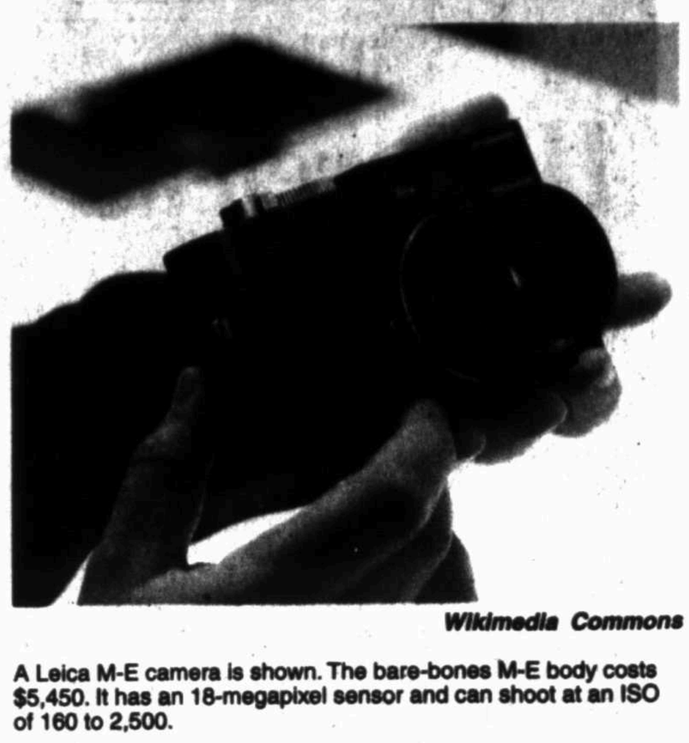
The company names all of its lenses based on the amount of light a lens can let in through the aperture; these include the Summilux, Summicron, Summarit and Noctilux.

If you have been doing the math, you might have noticed that the best Leica setup will cost almost $20,000. My personal Leica setup is half that. I own a used Leica M9-P with a Leica 50 mm f1.4 Summilux lens, which cost almost $10,000, and although the price might make you choke on your morning coffee, I would give up my iPhone before I'd part ways with my Leica.

This was true decades ago and is still true today. Henri Cartier-Bresson, considered by many to be the father of photojournalism, said in his biography, "The Mind's Eye," that when he discovered the Leica camera in the beginning of his career, "It became the extension of my eye, and I have never been separated from it since I found it."

But be forewarned: Although Leicas are tough and rugged, if your camera does break, be prepared to wait a couple of months for it to be fixed, because the company's repair facilities are only in Germany. If you do buy a Leica, it will also take a long time to become completely used to the rangefinder and manual setup. Leicas are in such high demand that there is a three-month wait to purchase several of the latest models.

"Don't think that if you buy a Leica you're going to be taking the same photos as the world's best photojournalists," Rockwell said. "The camera doesn't take good pictures; the person holding it does."



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A Leica M-E camera is shown. The bare-bones M-E body costs $5,450. It has an 18-megapixel sensor and can shoot at an ISO of 160 to 2,500.

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NEW YORK

## IDC: Android extends lead over iPhone in 2Q

Research firm IDC says Apple's iPhone continued to lose market share to Android phones in the second quarter.

IDC said the iPhone remains No. 2 behind Android, even without new Apple products driving purchases. Its market share is expected to grow again when a new iPhone comes out, likely this fall.

In the April-June period, Android phones accounted for 79 percent of worldwide shipments, up from 69 percent a year ago. The number of Android phones shipped grew nearly 74 percent to 187 million. IDC said shipments of iPhones also grew, by 20 percent to 31 million. But market share fell to 13 percent from nearly 17 percent.

Microsoft's Windows Phone was third in the second quarter, with a nearly 4 percent share, followed by BlackBerry, with almost 3 percent.

ALABAMA

## City to use eco-friendly buses

BIRMINGHAM — A fleet of new eco-friendly buses will begin service in Birmingham next week, city officials said Wednesday.

Mayor William Bell told WBRC-TV that the 13 buses will be a good addition to the city, and the idea to start using them was a collaborative effort among leaders from several areas.

The buses will run on natural gas and are equipped with security cameras and wheelchair ramps. Officials say natural gas is a more fuel-efficient option, and will save the Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority 10 percent on fuel because natural gas is cheaper than diesel.

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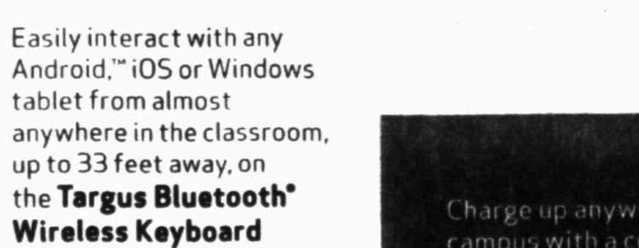

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# MISD releases registration, orientation info

## *New students can learn which school they are zoned to attend online*

*From staff reports*

Midland ISD is gearing up for the 2013-14 school year. Students new to the district need to register at their neighborhood campus.

Parents can determine the neighborhood campus by visiting www.midlandisd.net and clicking "Attendance Zone Search" in the Quicklinks menu. They will be prompted to enter their address to learn which schools their children are zoned for.

They may also learn which campus is appropriate by calling the MISD Student Services office at 689-1081.

Parents enrolling students should take their child's birth certificate, Social Security card, current shot record, proof of address and former school records to their campus or the central office, 615 W. Missouri Ave., to enroll.

Returning MISD students do not need to re-enroll. Elementary meet-the-teacher night will be Aug. 22 at each campus.

Families/guardians of all high school students will receive information from their campuses for details on participation in campus orientation events.

■ Midland High School's Dawg Days: Seniors and juniors on Tuesday and sophomores on Wednesday at MHS, 906 W. Illinois Ave. Freshmen on Aug. 15 at Midland Freshman HS, 100 E Gist. Ave.

■ Lee High School's Rebel Muster: Seniors and juniors on Tuesday and sophomores Wednesday at LHS, 3500 Neely Ave. Freshmen on Aug, 15 at Lee Freshman, 1400 E. Oak Ave.

■ Early College High School's Freshmen Bridge: Freshmen should attend Tuesday and Wednesday at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

■ Coleman High School Knight's Fair: All students should attend at 7 p.m. Aug. 20 at CHS, 1600 E. Golf Course Road.

# Parents urged to wait for campus lists for uniforms, supplies

**By Meredith Moriak**
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Parents hoping to score good deals during tax-free weekend may have to do some guessing about exactly what school supplies their children will need this fall.

While Midland ISD provides a general school supply list for students in kindergarten through sixth grade, district officials encourage parents to wait until a specific grade level list is available from their child's campus.

"While we have the general district list, it does vary by school and by the teacher, as well as what type of class it is," said MISD Communications Specialist Elizabeth York.

The general lists are available on the MISD website and some campuses have uploaded specific supply lists for each grade level to their school's website but others will not have that information available until Meet the Teacher Night, which is set for Aug. 22, York said.

Elementary parents who don't want to wait two weeks for a supply list may be able to obtain information by calling their child's campus office, York said.

While general supply guidelines are available for elementary schools, York said there is no suggested list for secondary students.

"Secondary supplies very much differ by teacher and subject. It depends on the individual needs, and students will get that information on the first day," York said.

The first day of school for Midland and Greenwood ISDs is Aug. 26.

Based on MISD's general school supply list for kindergarten and first-grade students, parents can expect to spend about $8.50 before taxes, based on Tuesday's in-store prices.

For students who will be wearing uniforms this school year, prices vary a bit

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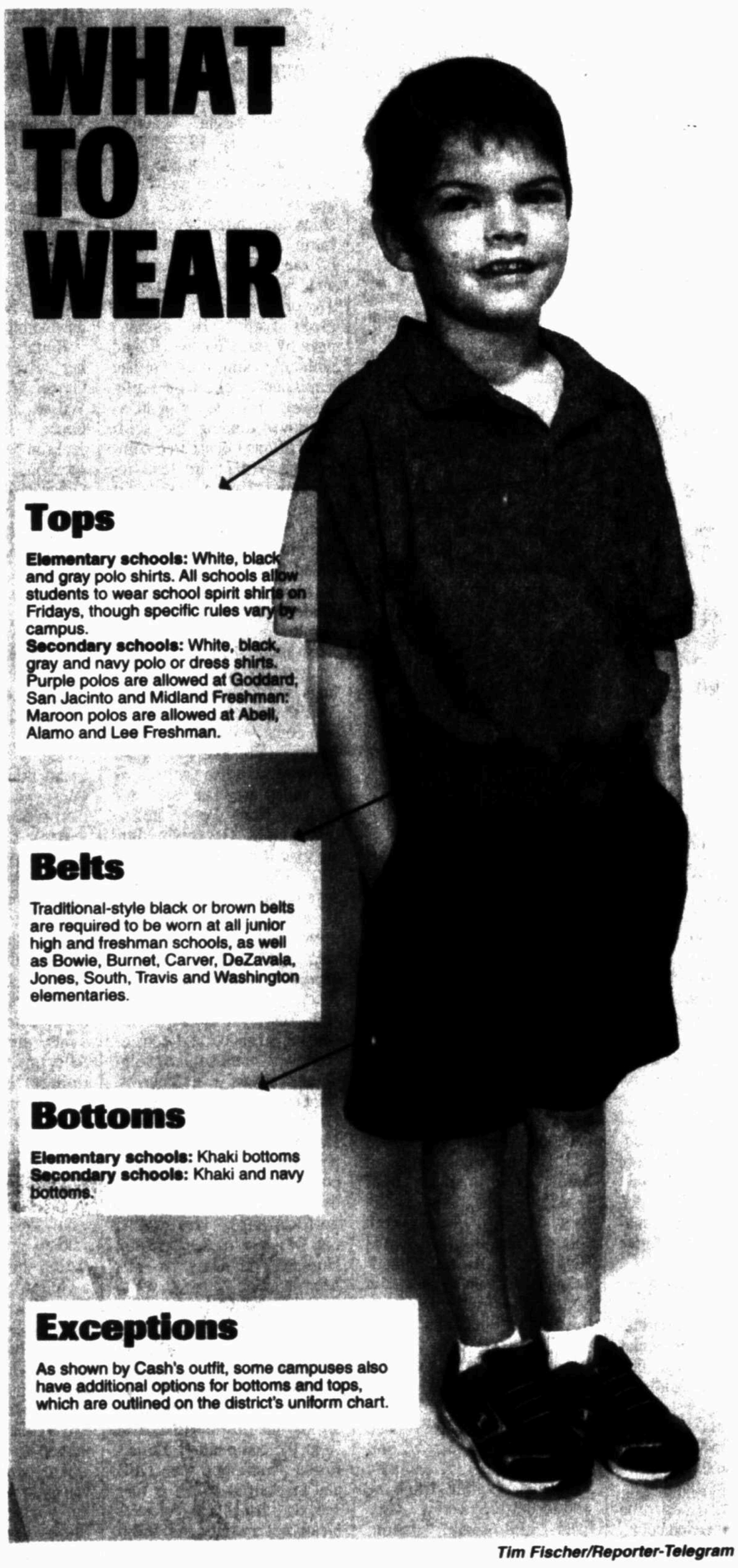
### Cost of school supplies

No. 2 pencils, 8-count: 57 cents
Crayola crayons, 24-count: 50 cents
Glue sticks, 2-count: 30 cents
5-inch scissors: 79 cents
Pink rubber erasers, 2-count: 50 cents
Spiral, wide-ruled notebook, 70-sheet: 99 cents
Pocket folder with brads: 10 cents
Facial tissue, 100-count: $1.69
Plastic school box: 99 cents
Plastic 12-inch ruler: 99 cents
Pencil sharpener: 99 cents
Crayola colored pencils, 12-count: $1.94
Marble composition books, 100-count: 50 cents
Clorox wipes, 35-count: $2.49
Dry erase markers, 4-count: $3.79
Crayola markers, 8-count: 99 cents
Black Sharpie markers, 2-count: $1.47
*Source: Target*




*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Cash Brinkley, son of Reporter-Telegram advertising representative Talaska Brinkley, will be a first-grader at Rusk Elementary this fall.

# Many MISD schools have mandatory uniform code

**By Meredith Moriak**
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Students attending Midland ISD's 23 campuses with mandatory uniforms will have more options this school year, following the district's decision to expand universal uniform options.

Uniforms are worn at every MISD campus except Bush, Emerson, Greathouse, Lamar, Parker, Santa Rita and Scharbauer elementaries and Midland and Lee senior high schools.

Elementary school students attending one of the 17 uniform campuses will be allowed to wear white, black or gray polo-style collared shirts and khaki bottoms. Some campuses also have additional options for bottoms and tops, which are outlined on the district's uniform chart.

Junior high and freshman students will be allowed to wear white, black, gray and navy blue polo-style collared shirts, and khaki or navy bottoms.

Students attending Midland High feeder schools — San Jacinto, Goddard and Midland Freshman — will also be allowed to wear purple polo shirts. Those attending Lee High feeder schools — Abell, Alamo and Lee Freshman — will also be allowed to wear maroon polo shirts.

Having more universal uniform options will also make it easier for families that may move between schools during the year.

The need for uniforms is decided on a campus-by-campus basis, with feedback from teachers, parents and PTA members required before the principal can ask the board of trustees to approve uniforms, according to district policy.

Traditional-style black or brown belts are required to be worn at all junior high and freshman schools, as well as Bowie, Burnet, Carver, DeZavala, Jones, South, Travis and Washington elementaries.

Belts are optional at Bonham, Crockett, Fannin, Henderson, Houston, Long, Milam, Pease and Rusk elementaries.

All schools allow students to wear school spirit shirts on Fridays, though specific rules vary by campus.

Uniform guidelines vary by school, and parents are encouraged to consult the MISD Uniform Guidelines chart, campus websites and campus administrators for more in-depth information.

The MISD Uniform Guidelines are available at www.midlandisd.net, under "Parents" and "Uniforms."

### Information and rules regarding uniforms in Midland ISD

Bottoms are classified as pants, capris, shorts, jumpers and skirts that are no more than 3 inches above the knee. Cargo pants and sagging pants are not allowed.

Uniform tops may either be short-sleeved or long-sleeved.

A dress shirt is considered a button-down, Oxford-style shirt.

Polo-style dresses are allowed at all elementary campuses in the colors of uniform tops. They must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.

Undershirts, turtlenecks, cardigans, sweaters, tights and stockings in uniform colors are acceptable during cool weather months. Sweaters may not have hoods.

Outer coats may be any color but should be put away inside campuses.

For all clothing, logos, artwork and embroidery should be less than 2 inches wide by 2 inches tall.

Generally, students may wear clothing up to one size larger to allow for growth.

Campus and district administrators and staff may use their discretion to determine acceptable attire.

Uniforms are optional for Head Start Early Childhood students.

# *Here's a complete medical to-do list before classes start*

**TRACEY DEES**
*MISD Health Services Supervisor*

I am sure that all parents/guardians and students reading this article are just not ready to admit that summer is coming to a rapid end and that the beginning of school is around the proverbial corner.

Well, maybe parents/guardians are a bit more … excited?

Be that as it may, it is practically time for another great school year and as the health services supervisor for Midland ISD, I would like to welcome back everyone and share a few items to assist you in making a healthy transition.

First of all, immunizations must be current for all students attending school. Every campus has a school nurse and that person will be happy to look at your records and make sure they are current. This is especially important for new students, students who have received an immunization over the summer and incoming seventh-grade students.

The laws for seventh-grade requirements changed a few years ago and students must provide proof of a TdaP (if it has been at least five years since last DPT), meningitis vaccine, as well as a second dose of chickenpox vaccine if the student has not had the disease.

For more information, please visit our website: www.midlandisd.net or dshs.state.tx.gov. Feel free to call your campus nurse for information. We will be happy to share information about where to obtain vaccines.

Another item that is very important to each campus nurse is that parents/guardians complete the student health card and send it back promptly. The information you provide will assist campus nurses in providing health services for your student.

We are particularly concerned about food allergies and any other special needs. Planning for a healthy outcome every day is our goal. If your student requires medication during the school day, we have a form that must be completed in order for the nurse to administer those medications; you can access that form on our website and print a copy or obtain one in the campus clinic. We do not stock any

Please see **DEES**/3B

### About Tracey Dees

**Midland ISD Health Services supervisor**
**Years in education:** Beginning year 21 with MISD
**Education:** BS in nursing from Texas Woman's University 1975
**Family:** Husband Al Karch, two grown children who live in Austin with their spouses and the most adorable Scotties anywhere: Emma and Tucker
**Favorite book:** "To Kill a Mockingbird" ... along with probably 50 more!
**Favorite vacation spot:** On the deck in Worcester, Mass., or Ruidoso, N.M.
**Favorite food:** Mexican, Mexican and ... Mexican
**Favorite sports team:** Cowboys!!! Bleed silver and blue ... in spite of ... issues with coaches and quarterbacks!
**Favorite holiday:** Christmas ...6 months away and I am shopping!

# Obituaries

## Allene Angel Boyce

Allene Angel Boyce, 86, of Gainesville and a former longtime resident of Stanton, passed away suddenly at her home in Gainesville on Tuesday, August 6, 2013.

A visitation for family and friends is scheduled at the Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton from10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, August 10, followed by graveside services at 1 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with Rev. Robert Boyce officiating.

Born in Buford, Texas on May 15, 1926, Allene attended public schools in Loraine, Texas and married Daymon Lee Boyce in February 1945. He passed away after a long illness in June 1992. The couple had moved to Gainesville a year earlier to be nearer to their son. While living in Stanton, Allene and Daymon were well known to several generations of residents there from their many years working in the grocery business together. They were members of the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Allene is survived by her son and daughter in law, Rodger and Juddi Boyce of Gainesville; three grandchildren, Brandon Boyce of Lubbock, Leila Boullion of Galveston, and Lauren Boyce of Texas City; and five great grandchildren.

## Betty Sue "Susie" Yeargain

Betty Sue "Susie" Yeargain, 69, of Midland passed away on August 6, 2013. She was born on June 6, 1944 in Tipton Co. Indiana to Charles Troutman and Mildred Troutman. Susie married Robert Wesley Yeargain on October 4, 1962. She loved to fish, crocheting and spend time with family. Susie was a member of the Cotton Flat Baptist Church. She was a great mom, loyal wife and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Those left behind to honor and cherish her memory is her husband, Robert; her sons: Doug Yeargain and wife Melanie, Gary Yeargain and wife Vicki and Roy Yeargain and wife Wendy; her grandchildren: Steven, Randy, Geoffrey, Courtney, Victoria and Alix; her great grandchildren: Lilly Ann Grace, Kyla Mae, Hayleigh, Cameron, Lacy and Mason.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, August 8 between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm at the funeral home. A funeral service has been set for Friday, August 9 at 2:00pm in the chapel at Ellis Funeral Home with Rick Holeman officiating. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5535

## Delma "Blondie" Jones

Delma "Blondie" Jones, 88, of Midland passed away on August 6, 2013. She was born August 30, 1924 to Edgar and Beatrice Stone in Erath County. Blondie married Charlie D. Jones on October 1, 1955 in Erath County. She worked as a waitress and a cook her whole career and spent many of her working years at the Sunset Café in Dublin, Texas. Blondie retired as the Manager of The Midland Women's Club in Midland, Texas. She loved to play 42 and loved to mow her yard even at 88 years of age. Blondie loved her time spent with her family at the reunions in Dublin, Texas. She could make everything better by her smile, her laughter and her southern homemade cooking. Granny enjoyed playing games with her only granddaughter Melissa. She will be missed deeply by all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charlie D. Jones; her parents, Edgar and Beatrice Stone; her siblings: Ruby Jackson, Bernice Suitt, Viva Jackson, Porter Stone, Pappy Stone, Marie Hughes, Don Stone and Pete Stone.

Those left behind to honor and cherish her memory are her daughter, Vickie Burge and husband Bill; her granddaughter, Melissa McIntosh; her sister, Nelda Ferne Ramsey and many nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, August 8, 2013 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00pm at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held on Friday, August 9, 2013 at 11:00am in the chapel at Ellis Funeral Home. Burial will be on Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 10:00am in Dublin, Texas at Live Oak Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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## JoAnna Faye Hankins

JoAnna Faye Hankins, 65, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2013 in Midland. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, August 9, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

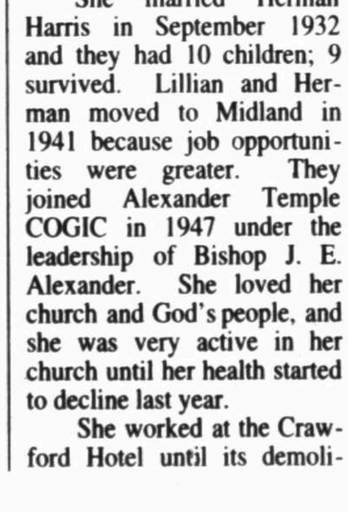
JoAnna was born October 17, 1947 in Orange County, CA. She married Wade Hankins on December 2, 1965 in Midland. She moved to Midland in 1964. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Tom Brown Oil Company. JoAnna enjoyed playing cards, especially Bunco.

Survivors include husband, Wade Hankins of Midland; son, Randall Hankins of Midland; daughter, Tammy Brandstetter and husband Richard of Midland; and granddogs, Mitze and Minnie Pearl.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family suggests memorials be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association, 600 N Marienfeld ST, Midland, TX 79701.

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



## Lillian Harris

The heavens opened above Midland, Texas early Sunday morning, August 8th, and Mother entered in. Lillian Harris was born July 31, 1915, in Dawson, Texas to Alfred and Rebecca Crowder Simmons.

She married Herman Harris in September 1932 and they had 10 children; 9 survived. Lillian and Herman moved to Midland in 1941 because job opportunities were greater. They joined Alexander Temple COGIC in 1947 under the leadership of Bishop J. E. Alexander. She loved her church and God's people, and she was very active in her church until her health started to decline last year.

She worked at the Crawford Hotel until its demolition, after which she became a domestic worker in private homes until she retired.

What a legacy, what a life! What a beautiful example for a Mother! The things we read about in books, she actually saw and experienced. She actually used original inventions and saw the complete evolution of inventions; from cars, airplanes, washing machines, the use of electricity, indoor plumbing, etc. Her life span included World War I, The Depression, World War II, the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Bonnie & Clyde, Korean War, the assassinations of great men. She endured the social and political unrest of the Civil Rights movement 1960s, Viet Nam War, and on and on.

We celebrated her birthday with her on July 31st, but clearly she had a better offer. She was predeceased by her husband, a baby son, 3 daughters Opalene Moseley, Annette Harris and Joan Harris and two grandsons. Loving and cherishing her always are her children Mary Campbell (Roosevelt), Martha Swindell, Lorene Ford, Lillian Blaylock, Herman Harris, Jr. (Jewel), Alberta Johnson (Henry); 26 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, 23 great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, Alexander Temple Church family and friends.

Family visitation 7 pm Friday at Alexander's Temple COGIC, 200 N Tyler, Midland, TX Funeral Service 11 am Saturday at Faith Temple COGIC, 1605 N Terrell, Midland, Tx. Burial will be in in Fairview cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Thomas Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
1502 N. Lamesa Rd.
(432) 683-5577

## Sylvia S. Roberts

Sylvia S. Roberts, 80, died on August 6, 2013 at her home in Midland.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Phil Roberts of Midland; daughter Jana Hinkley and her husband, Jeff, of Midland; daughter Elaine Compton and her husband, Greg, of Spring, TX; grandson Matt Hinkley and his wife, Kymberly, of New York City; grandson David Hinkley of Austin; granddaughter Allison Compton of Spring; and brother Lee Matt Smith Jr. of Buckholts, TX.

Sylvia was born January 20, 1933 to Lee M. and Elsie Lou (Hill) Smith in Alpine where she attended public schools and Sul Ross State University. She married Phil on January 16, 1952 and they were in California while he was in the U.S. Navy. They lived in Alpine, Austin, Beaumont and Breckenridge before moving to Oklahoma City in 1958.

While in Oklahoma City, Sylvia was a Camp Fire Girls leader when her daughters were members. She was a charter member of the A.I.M.E. Wives Club and served on the board of the League of Women Voters. She also belonged to two bridge clubs and a neighborhood sewing group.

After moving to Midland in 1968 with her family, Sylvia took up golf and enjoyed playing as a member at Ranchland Hills Country Club and then Midland Country Club, where she was president of the Women's Golf Association in 1986. She also served on the board of the Ladies Association of Midland Country Club.

Sylvia worked for many years as a land secretary and accounting clerk for J. Hiram Moore in Midland. After retiring, she learned Mah Jongg and enjoyed playing with a group on Mondays. She loved sewing, knitting and reading.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a sister, Judith Glasscock.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of Hospice of Midland and Sylvia's devoted caregivers from Private Home-Health Care for the compassionate and gentle care they provided.

At Sylvia's specific request, there will be no funeral service. The family will receive friends on Saturday, August 10 between 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at Sylvia & Phil's home, 1003 Shirley Lane. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 West Texas, Midland, TX 79701 or to an organization of your choice.

## Trevor Brown

The Lord blessed us with our bright, beautiful "Bug" January 18, 2007 at 10:57 am. On July 31, 2013 at 11:45 am, God called our angel home. Some souls shine too brightly for this Earth. Trevor was such a blessing, a joy to our family and everyone that met him. Trevor loved God and "God's green Earth." He couldn't pass by trash on the ground without picking it up. He had a mission to clean up Earth. He was also a saver of trees. He loved finding the seedlings of our Locust tree coming up in the yard, and replanting. Trevor loved his family and found great joy in them. He loved his bike, and his mom and he was often found traversing their neighborhood. He loved Iron Man, Spiderman, Thor, and Dash. He loved giving "squeezy" hugs and still liked a bear to hang on to go to sleep. His hugs and kisses and "I Love You's" were the best any parent could hope for. He loved Sponge Bob, The Nightmare Before Christmas (or Jack as he called it), The Last Air Bender, Harry Potter and so much more. He was a little snuggle bug. He loved his iPad. The amount of joy and love he brought into our lives is indescribable. When he grew up, he wanted to go to college so that he could be "super" smart like Tony Stark, and be able to build an Iron Man suit. He loved his cousins so much and considered them more so like brother and sisters than cousins. Sophia, Malchaia, Jeremiah, Laurelai were joys to him. He was so excited at the pending arrival of his newest cousin Julia. He's looking down on us all, our beautiful guardian angel. The grief at his loss has been crippling. However, his loss has not been in vain. A one year old in California received his liver. One kidney went to a child in Ft. Worth the other went to a child in Houston. His heart valves went to another child. Many thanks for all of the prayers and love from the community. Thanks to the paramedics with OFD and the staff at MCH. A very special thanks to officers Heather Carrasco and Brandon Blake for fighting so valiantly for our child. A very special thanks also to the staff at the pediatric ICU at UMC. I have never seen a better group of health care workers.

Trevor is survived by his mother, Lorena O'Neal; his father, Travis Brown; his maternal grandparents, Marilyn and Mark Billings; his paternal grandparents, Kathy Brown and Eric Heard and Tracy Brown and Carrie Owens; his great grandparents, Grace and Bill Wilkerson and Margaret Owens; his aunt, Janette O'Neal and cousins, Sophia, Malchaia, Jeremiah, and Julia; his aunt Trina Gillis cousin, Laurelai; his uncle Kevin Swinford. He also is survived by so many great aunts and uncles, second, third cousins and a large extended family.

In lieu of flowers, please send live plants. Better yet, go clean up a highway, a park, or a parking lot, or go plant a tree.

" Ride free with the angels, little superhero."

Viewing is Thursday, August 8, 2013 at American Heritage from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Funeral Service will be held Friday, August 9, 2013 at 9:00 am at Sherwood Church of Christ. Interment immediately following at American Heritage Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

American Heritage
CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME
The Healing Starts Here.

## Betty Lou Chandler Grace

After a brief illness, Betty Lou Chandler Grace died in the early morning hours on Monday, at Christus Sister Mary Hospice, surrounded by her family. She was born on August 17, 1926 in Corbin, Kentucky, the oldest of three children born to Lee and Virginia Chandler.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Robert McCary Grace, her brother, Robert Lee; her sister, Dorothy; and her parents.

Betty Lou is survived by her five children, Susan Grace Wilson (James King Wilson, III), Robert McCary Grace, Jr., Nancy Grace Jackson (Dr. Mell Charles Jackson, Jr.), John Charles Grace (Jill), and David Thomas Grace (Diana). Grandchildren James King Wilson, IV (Kimberly), Robert Jackson (Jack) Wilson (Morgan McGuirk), Sarah Jane Wilson, Chandler Garrison Grace (who honors her grandmother by sharing both her maiden name and her birthday), Mell Charles (Charlie) Jackson, III, Henry Hollingsworth Jackson, Caroline Elizabeth Grace, and two great-grandchildren, James King Wilson, V, and Mary Elizabeth Wilson.

Betty Lou graduated from Berea College in Kentucky with degrees in Philosophy and Biology. After her freshman year, she took time off from college to work as a stenographer at the Oak Ridge Nuclear Facility, which was tasked with the development of the atomic bomb, during World War II. After graduating from Berea College, Betty Lou attended the University of Wyoming, earning a Masters degree in Psychology. To supplement her tuition, she worked in the Psychology Department, administering IQ tests to GI's who were resuming their studies after WWII. It was during this time that she met a fellow graduate student, Bob Grace. They were married in Laramie, Wyoming in 1950, while both were completing their post-graduate degrees.

Bob accepted his first job as a Geologist and they moved to Casper, Wyoming, where Susan, Bobby and Nancy were born. In 1958, the young family moved to Midland, Texas, where John and David were born. They resided in Midland until 2011 when Bob's Alzheimer's precipitated a move to San Antonio. Bob and Betty Lou were classic examples of the "greatest generation", dedicating themselves to family, community and church and instilling these values in their children. Betty Lou delighted in being a full-time mother and later, a full-time Grandmother. Nothing gave her more joy than spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Betty Lou taught 1st grade at The Hillander School. She also worked in the field of psychology, administering IQ tests to school children.

Betty Lou was a long-time member of St Nicholas' Episcopal Church in Midland. She taught Sunday School and served on the Altar Guild, but by far, her greatest passion was that which she had for "The Friday Group" - a group of women who, for many years, gathered every Friday morning, using the church lectionary as a format for bible study and prayer.

Memorial Services are scheduled for Friday, August 9th at 1:00 P.M. at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church in Midland, Texas, with the Rev. Les Jackson officiating. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall of St. Nicholas'. An inurnment and memorial will also be held in San Antonio at St. Marks Episcopal Church on Saturday, August 31st at 12:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to Friends of Hospice, P.O. Box 40487 San Antonio, TX 78229-1487; St. Marks Episcopal Church (Altar Guild Memorial Fund) 315 E. Pecan, San Antonio, TX 78205; or St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX 79707.

## James "Jim" Pryor

James "Jim" Rex Pryor, Jr., age 53 of Andrews, passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2013 in Austin, TX.

Jim was born on August 16, 1959 in Borger, TX to the late Rex and Glema Pryor. He grew up in Skellytown, graduated from White Deer High School in 1977, and moved to West Texas in 1984. He met the love of his life, Monica Gage, at a Christmas party in 1984 and they were married shortly after on June 25, 1985 in Stinnett. When he first moved to the area he was an employee of Getty Oil Company. Through the years he held many different positions, even making it through four mergers with the company. He was proud that he was celebrating 35 years with Chevron this month. He loved riding his motorcycle to different parts of the country, and was a member of the Patriot Guard, Eunice Masonic Lodge, and the Croft's Light Artillery Battery. He was also honored by being inducted as a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans this year.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, a brother.

Survivors include his wife, Monica, one daughter, Shoshawna Bentley, and husband Tim, of Andrews; two grandchildren, Sheridan Leigh and Reagan Michelle Bentley of Andrews; one sister, Danita Sanders of Andrews; two nieces, Kaylee Couch & husband Frank, and Ashlee Sanders; two great nieces Aubree and Emmalyn Couch; and numerous extended family and loved by many acquired family.

Funeral services will be at 2 P.M. on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at the West Texas Cowboy Church in Gardendale, TX at 12144 E Highway 158 with Andy Hill officiating. Burial will follow at Andrews North Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 6-9 PM on Wednesday evening at the Andrews Funeral Home Chapel.

Services are under the direction of Andrews Funeral Home, 201 NE 1st Street, Andrews, TX 79714.

ANDREWS FUNERAL HOME
201 N. East 1st Street
Andrews, TX 79714
432 523 7300

# Death Notices

## Irma Perez

Irma Perez, age 50, of Seminole, Texas passed away Tuesday August 6, 2013.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday August 9, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Irma Perez is survived by: two daughters Erika Perez and Monyka Perez; one brother Jaime Villegas, and one sister Julia Guerrero.

## James E. Smith

James E. Smith, aged 88, passed away peacefully at his home in Cedar Park, TX on August 4th, 2013.

Services will be held on Saturday, August 10th at 3:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial

## Death Notices

Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

James is survived by his wife Rosa, son Jimmy and his wife Candy, granddaughters Jessica, Alfison, and Pamela and her husband Miguel Harvey, and their two children, Dylan James and Gram.

### Katy Reyes

Katy Reyes was born and passed away on August 6, 2013 at Midland Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her parents, Ruben and Ariana Reyes of Midland.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

### Norma Lita Walker

Norma Lita Walker, 70 of Midland, TX, passed away on Friday August 2, 2013.

Family will be receiving friends on Friday, August 9 from 6:00 - 8:00p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Funeral service is set for Saturday, August 10 at 10:00a.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. A graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Ira Cemetery in Ira, Texas.

Norma is survived by daughters, Lagaytha Lewallen and Rhonda Davis; companion, Bennie Kemp; step-mother, Patty Clayton; sister, Sharon Kemp; brothers, Dennis Clayton and Randy Clayton; four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

### Paula Thurston Wright

Long time Odessa resident Paula Thurston Wright passed away on August 6, 2013.

Graveside services will be conducted by Larry Hood at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 9, 2013 at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 1401 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home

She is survived by her only daughter, Kathy Flowers, granddaughter Angi Webb, two precious great grandchildren Tori and Jonah Hatfield, and a sister-in-law, Florence Thurston.

# School supply donations to be accepted outside H-E-B on Saturday

*From staff reports*

Big yellow buses will be parked outside H-E-B stores in Midland and Odessa on Saturday awaiting donations of school supplies or monetary contributions.

Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin, a dropout prevention program serving 11 secondary campuses in Midland and Odessa, and H-E-B are sponsoring the annual "Stuff the Bus," scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A bus will be parked outside the Midland H-E-B, 3325 W. Wadley Ave., and a table will be manned by volunteers, Communities in Schools board members and staff who can answer questions and take contributions.

All supplies collected will be donated to MISD campuses through Community in Schools. Financial contributions are tax deductible and will be designated for school supplies.

More than 16 boxes of school supplies and $3,000 in cash donations were collected during last year's supply drive.

# Ind. officials find school grading 'manipulation'

*Associated Press*

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana's top education official on Wednesday acknowledged "manipulation" in the way the state's schools are graded, the latest fallout from an Associated Press report that found her predecessor worked behind the scenes to improve the score of a charter school founded by an influential Republican donor.

Superintendent Glenda Ritz told state school board members that this year's school ratings would be held up, at least temporarily, as a result of the independent review into the A-F grading system and left open the possibility some of last year's grades could be changed.

The system was established by Tony Bennett, a rising star in the education reform movement, who last week resigned from his new job as Florida's schools chief amid the scandal in Indiana.

"Upon our preliminary examination, the department has verified that there was manipulation of calculation categories and the department has also determined that there are broader issues that need to be examined," Ritz said.

Ritz, a Democrat, brought up the scandal at Wednesday's school board meeting, but Bennett's allies on the Republican-dominated board had little to say. She met privately Wednesday afternoon with Indiana's Republican legislative leaders, who have started their own investigation.

Ritz declined to discuss specifics of the review but said a final report could be ready by Sept. 2.

The AP published emails showing a frantic effort by Bennett and top staff to rewrite the state's school grading formula after the Indianapolis-based Christel House Academy, founded by GOP donor Christel DeHaan, scored a C. The school's grade was changed twice in the following days, eventually ending at an A. Several other schools also saw their grades improve as a result.

## DEES

From 1B

medication at school.

Please help us to keep all students and school staff healthy by not sending sick children to school. Our rules are pretty simple: if kids have a fever of 100 or more, have experienced episodes of vomiting or diarrhea they must stay home for 24 hours.

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| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | Wipeout "As Seen on TV" (N) | | Motive "Framed" | | Rookie Blue "For Better, for Worse" (N) | | KMID News | (:35) Jimmy Kimmel Harrison Ford, Joan Jett | | (:35) News Nightline |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 News | Ent. Tonight | Big Bang Theory | Two and Half Men | Big Brother "Eviction Show" (N) | | Elementary "The Long Fuse" | | CBS 7 News | (:35) David Letterman | | (:35) Golf H/L |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Seinfeld "The Trip" | Rules of Engage. | Vampire D. "Down the Rabbit Hole" | | America's Next Top Model | | Cops "L.A.P.D." | Seln. "The Gum" | Rules of Engage. | That '70s Show | Queens "I, Candy" | 'Til Death |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Glee "Feud" | | New Girl "Katie" | Mindy Project | The Simpsons | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Loves Ray | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Dr. Rik Wadge | R' Itzhak Shapira | Update News | Fruits of Zion | Light of the Southwest | | | | Joe McGee | Matt Staver | Called Out | Thurman Scrivner |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | News-West 9 | Be Millionaire | Winner Is "Million Dollar Temptation" | | Winner Is "Million Dollar Finale" (SF) (N) | | Hollywood Game Night (N) | | News-West 9 | (:35) Tonight Show J. Leno Robin Williams | | (:35) LateNight |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS NewsHour | | "70s and '80s Soul Rewind Whoopi introduces sounds from the 70s and 80s. | | | | Motown: Big Hits and More (My Music) The Supremes and more are showcased. | | | BBC News | | Tavis Smiley |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Corazon Indomable | | Porque el Amor Manda | | La Tempestad | | 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. |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | (5:05) Swept From... | | ★★ Captain Corelli's Mandolin | | | | (:10) ★★★★ The Constant Gardener Ralph Fiennes. | | | | | Movie |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | (5:15) Anchorman... | | The Newsroom | | ★★★ The Bourne Legacy Jeremy Renner. | | | | (:15) Real Sex | | True Blood | |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (3:25) Diary of a... | | Rise of the Guardians | | | 1stLook | Won't Back Down Maggie Gyllenhaal. | | | | (:05) ★★ Project X | |
| HBO5 | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (4:45) Spanglish | | Sopranos "College" | | Bill Maher | | ★★ Rock of Ages ('12, Com) Tom Cruise. | | | | (:05) The Newsroom | |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (5:20) Snake Eyes | | ★★ White Men Can't Jump | | | | StrikeBk | (:50) Strike Back | | (:40) Baby Dolls Behind Bars | | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (:15) The Sessions ('12, Com) John Hawkes. | | | | ★★ How High Method Man. | | (:35) Co-Ed | | (:10) ★★★ The Terminator | | | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (:15) ★★★★ Kramer vs. Kramer | | | | ★★ Hero ('92, Com/Dra) Dustin Hoffman. | | | | ★★★ La Bamba | | | Movie |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | Movie | (:45) History of the Eagles | | | | | | | | Polyamor | Therapy | ★ Born on the Fo... |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:10) Liberal Arts | | ★ Gone ('11, Thril) Molly Parker. | | | (:35) ★ Eden (2012, Drama) | | | | (:15) ★ VHS ('12, Hor) Calvin Reeder. | | |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | The First 48 | | The First 48 "Easy Money/ Ambushed" | | The First 48 "Blood Feud" (N) | | Panic 9-1-1 "He's in My Room" (N) | | Panic 9-1-1 | | The First 48 "Easy Money/ Ambushed" | |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (5:00) National La... | | ★★ S.W.A.T. ('03, Act) Colin Farrell, Samuel L. Jackson. | | | | ★★★ The Italian Job ('03, Act) Mark Wahlberg. | | | | | |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (5:10)106&P | ★ Crossover ('06, Dra) Wayne Brady, Tamer Wefali. | | | | | Streets: The Movie Nafessa Williams. | | | | (:05) Wendy Williams | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | The Real Housewives | | Real Housewives | | H.Wives "Reunion" | | Real Housewives | | Watch (N) | Property | Housewives NJ | |
| 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 | Great White Killer | | To Be Announced | | Sharkpocalypse (N) | | Alien Sharks (N) | | Shark After Dark | | Sharkpocalypse | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Shake Up | Austin | ★ Teen Beach Movie | | | (:45) Ferb | Austin | Austin | GoodLuck | Jessie | GoodLuck | GoodLuck |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | Countdown (L) | | NFL Football Pre-season Cincinnati Bengals vs. Atlanta Falcons (L) | | | | | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | Baseball Little League World Series (L) | | | | Baseball Little League World Series (L) | | | | SportNat | SportNat | NFL Live (L) | |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (5:00) ★★ Twister Helen Hunt. | | ★★ Twister ('96, Act) Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt. | | | | | | 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 | | Chef Wanted (N) | | Chopped | | Chopped | |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Rangers Insider | SportsDay OnAir | Basketball Texas Coaches' All-Star Game | | | | Preview | Baylor Bears | Texas(L)19 Insider | SW Outdoors | WPT Poker Venice Grand Prix | |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (5:30) ★★★ Just Go With It Adam Sandler. | | | | Anger M. | Anger M. | Wilfred | Wilfred | Wilfred | | ★ Jay & Silent Bob Strike Back | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | Little House Prairie | | ★ Taste of Romance ('11, Fam) Teri Polo. | | | | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | HouseH | Rehab | Rehab | Renovation Raiders | | HouseH | House (N) | HouseH | House | Renovation Raiders | |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Pwn Star | Pawn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | PawnSt. | PawnSt. | Hatfield & McCoy | | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Wife Swap | | Project Runway | | Project Runway "Tie the Knot" (N) | Double Divas | | Double Divas | Double Divas | Double Divas | Project Runway | |
| 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 | Premier League Draft | | Premier League | | P.World | Premier Draft | | Premier League | | Premier Draft | |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | (5:30) SpongeBob | | Ninja Turtles (N) | | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Impact Wrestling (N) | | | | ★★★ Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger. | | | |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | ★ Independence Day-saster Ryan Merriman. | | | | ★ Invasion Roswell (2013, Sci-Fi) | | | | ★ Species: The Awakening | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Seln. "The Beard" | Seinf. "The Doorman" | Family Guy | Family Guy | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Sullivan& son (N) | Big Bang Theory | Conan | | Sullivan and Son | Conan |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:15) ★ The Cat & ... | | ★ Ben-Hur: A Tale of Christ ('26, Dra) Ramon Navarro. | | | | ★ The Student Prince in Old Heidelberg | | | | | Movie |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | Dama y Obrero | | Marido en Alquiler | | Santa Diabla | | Al rojo | Titulares | Marido en Alquiler | |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes to the Dress | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes-Dress | Weddings "...and a Whole Lotta Mud!" (N) | | Wed. Island "This Is Not a Democracy" (N) | | Four Wedding "...and a Whole Lotta Mud!" | | Wedding Island "This Is Not a Democracy" | |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Castle "Pandora" | | Castle "Linchpin" | | Hawaii Five-0 "Pilot" | | Hawaii Five-0 "Ohana" | | Perception "Neuropositive" | | Franklin & Bash "Shoot to Thrill" | |
| 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 "Devil's Triangle" | | Summer Camp "Pyjama Party" (N) | | Burn Notice "Bitter Pill" (N) | | Graceland "Bag Man" (N) | | Summer Camp "Pyjama Party" | | Burn Notice "Bitter Pill" | |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | Mother "Jenkins" | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Mother "Hooked" | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | WGN News at Nine | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | Rules of Engage. | Rules of Engage. |

# New ratings coming from Texas Education Agency

**By Chris Tomlinson**
*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — The Texas Education Agency will roll out a new accountability system for districts and schools this year that may not bring many immediate surprises but will change how many schools are rated in the long run.

Education Commissioner Michael Williams will release ratings today using the new system he helped create to better reflect how well schools prepare the state's children for adulthood.

The ratings take into account more than just the STAAR standardized tests, which makes up the first of three indexes to a school's rating. The others include student progress on those tests, the school's pace in closing the performance gap for disadvantaged kids and the student's readiness for life after high school by looking at graduation rates and scores on college placement tests.

Williams called the new accountability system more comprehensive than the previous one and promised it will reward schools that more quickly help low-performing students meet state standards. He said this is particularly important since 65 percent of Texas children are either black or Hispanic and 60 percent come from impoverished households, the most at-risk groups for dropping out of school.

"We're attempting to weight (the closing the gap component) a tad bit greater than the others because of the significance of closing the achievement gap," he said at a media briefing. "In this first iteration it is predominantly ... about STAAR scores, but it will add more components."

Schools and districts will no longer receive the exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable and academically unacceptable ratings, which school administrators complained were unfairly based solely on test scores. For now districts and schools will have either "met standard," "met alternative standard" or "improvement required."

Individual campuses can earn distinctions such as "Top 25 percent: Student Progress," "Academic Achievement: Reading/English Language Arts" and "Academic Achievement: Mathematics." The agency will grant the higher ratings based on exceeding the minimum goals set out in the accountability system.

Beginning in 2016-2017, though, districts will earn an A through F letter grade. The agency did not release any school ratings in 2012.

Shannon Housson, director of performance reporting, declined to preview the results of the new system except to say that by definition 5 percent of schools will not meet the standard for student progress, a new rating index that looks at how much students learned in the past year using STAAR scores.

The four indexes are computed using a complex system of analyzing STAAR test scores and breaking down the results at times by ethnicity, English fluency, disability and family income. Each school is assessed in comparison with 40 other schools or similar size and demographics so that a wealthy school in the suburbs is not compared to a poor inner-city school or a tiny rural campus.

Williams said the goal was to make the ratings more useful for students, parents and teachers in working to improve their schools rather than just a round-up of test scores.

**Online:**
Texas Education Agency 2013 Accountability Rating System:
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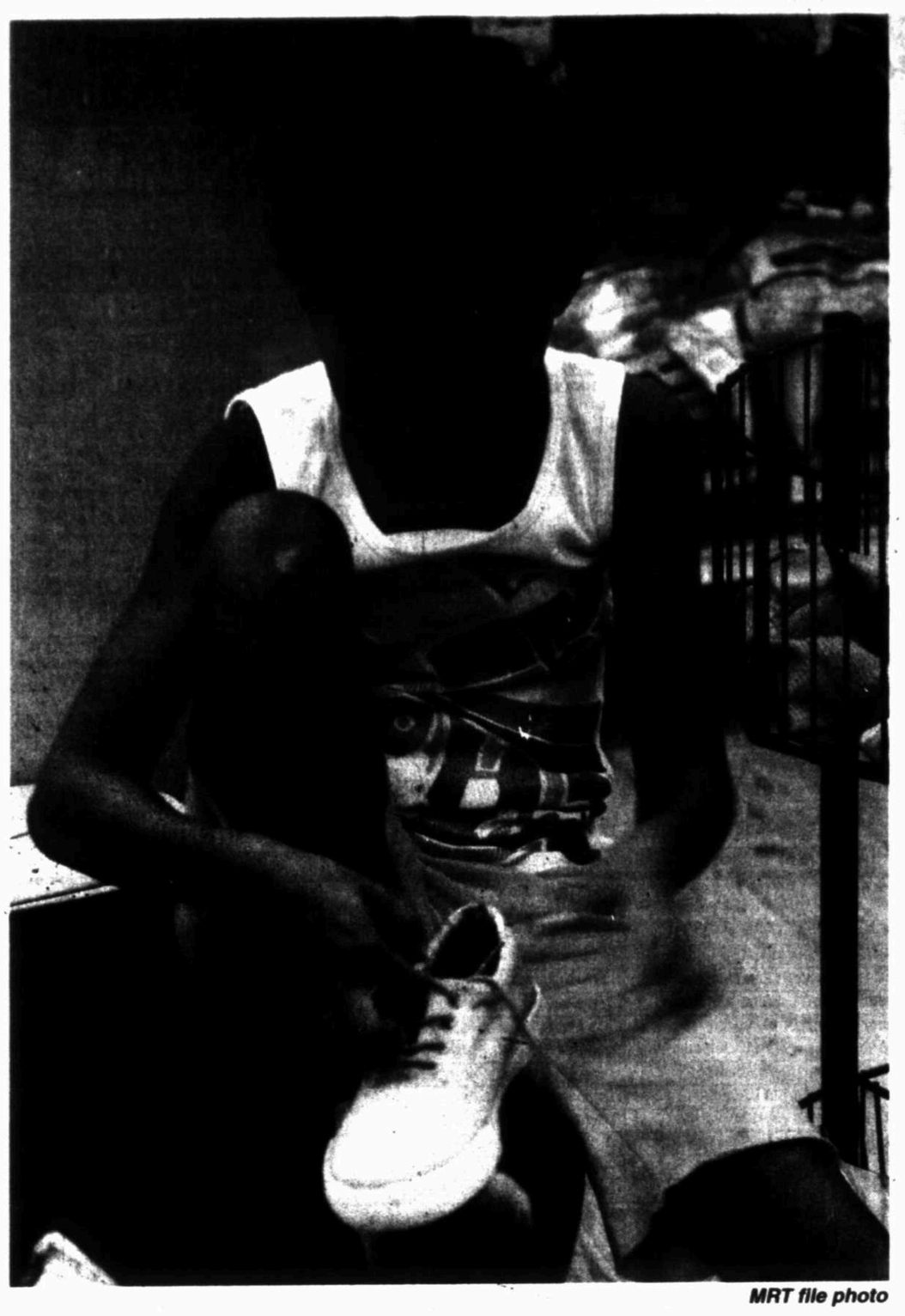

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Charisma Waters, 7, tries on new shoes while shopping during the 2012 tax-free weekend at Academy.

## Tax-free list

The state comptroller's office has stipulated the following items to be tax-free this weekend.

Tax-free items
Adult diapers
Aprons (household)
Athletic socks
Baby bibs
Baby clothes
Baby diapers (cloth or disposable)
Backpacks (for use by elementary/secondary students)
Belts with attached buckles
Blouses
Boots (general purpose)
Bow ties
Bowling shirts
Bras
Camp clothes
Caps (baseball, fishing, golf)
Chef uniforms
Children's novelty costumes
Clerical vestments
Coats and wraps
Coveralls
Diapers (cloth and disposable)
Dresses
Employee uniforms (unless rented)
Fishing caps
Fishing vests (non-flotation)
Gloves (generally)
Graduation caps and gowns
Gym suits and uniforms
Hats
Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
Hosiery, including support hosiery
Hunting vests
Jackets
Jeans
Jogging apparel
Knitted caps or hats
Leg warmers
Leotards and tights
Mask, costume
Neckwear and ties
Nightgowns and nightshirts
Painter pants
Pajamas
Pants
Panty hose
Raincoats and ponchos
Rain hats
Religious clothing
Robes
Scarves
Scout uniforms
Shawls and wraps
Shirts
Shirts (hooded)
Shoes (generally)
Shorts
Skirts
Sleepwear, nightgowns, pajamas
Slippers
Slips
Soccer socks
Socks
Suits, slacks, and jackets
Support hosiery
Suspenders
Sweatshirts
Sweat suits
Sweaters
Swimsuits
Ties (neckties - all)
Tights
Trousers
Underclothes
Underpants
Undershirts
Uniforms (school, work, nurse, waitress, military, postal, police, fire)
Veils
Vests (generally)
Work clothes
Work uniforms
Workout clothes

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Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
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Pencils
Pens
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Rulers
Scissors
Writing tablets

# Scores on tests drop after NY adopts new standards

*N.Y. Times News Service*

NEW YORK — The number of New York students passing state reading and math exams dropped drastically this year, education officials reported Wednesday, unsettling parents, principals and teachers, and posing new challenges to a national effort to toughen academic standards.

In New York City, 26 percent of students in third through eighth grade passed the tests in English, and 30 percent passed in math, according to the New York state Education Department.

The exams were some of the first in the nation to be aligned with a more rigorous set of standards known as the Common Core, which emphasize deep analysis and creative problem-solving over short answers and memorization. Last year, under an easier test, 47 percent of city students passed in English, and 60 percent in math.

City and state officials spent months trying to steel the public for the grim figures. But when the results were released, many educators responded with shock that their students measured up so poorly against the new yardsticks of achievement.

Chrystina Russell, principal of Global Technology Preparatory in East Harlem, said she did not know what she would tell parents, who will receive scores for their children in late August. At her middle school, which serves a large population of students from poor families, 7 percent of students were rated proficient in English, and 10 percent in math. Last year, those numbers were 33 percent and 46 percent, respectively.

"Now we're going to come out and tell everybody that they've accomplished nothing this year and we've been pedaling backward?" Russell said. "It's depressing."

Across the state, the downward shift was similar: Thirty-one percent of students passed the exams in reading and math, compared with 55 percent in reading and 65 percent in math last year.

The Common Core standards have been adopted by 45 states and the District of Columbia. Although not technically national standards, they are ardently backed by the Obama administration and education officials who contend that outdated and inconsistent guidelines leave students ill-prepared for college and the workforce. New York was one of the first states to develop tests based on the standards. Kentucky, the first state to do so, also reported plummeting scores.

Even with the drop in scores, New York City still outperformed the state's other large school districts — in Rochester, for example, only 5 percent of students passed in reading and math. And despite its large number of disadvantaged students, New York City almost matched the state's performance as a whole.

But striking gaps in achievement between black and Hispanic students and their counterparts persisted. In math, 15 percent of black students and 19 percent of Hispanic students passed the exam, compared with 50 percent of white students and 61 percent of Asian students.

Students with disadvantages struggled as well. On the English exam, 3 percent of nonnative speakers were deemed proficient, and 6 percent of students with disabilities passed.

Critics of Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg latched onto the disparities, arguing that the mayor's 12-year effort to overhaul city schools had neglected the most vulnerable students. The politicians vying to succeed Bloomberg, who leaves office at the end of the year, quickly seized on the results.

William C. Thompson Jr., a Democratic candidate who has been endorsed by the city's teachers' union, said the results showed that for years the city had put too much of an emphasis on tests at the expense of deeper learning.

"Let's be clear: We've accomplished nothing," Thompson, a former city comptroller, said at a news conference. "Doors of opportunity are closing for families and communities across our city."

Other candidates were less critical. "We don't want to confuse test scores going down with stepping away from raising standards," Christine C. Quinn, the City Council speaker and a Democratic candidate for mayor, told reporters.

In the past, Bloomberg has bristled at suggestions that the tests were too easy, and too easy to prepare for, to be considered an accurate measure of student ability. Despite the drop in scores, he appeared Wednesday at a news conference just as he had in years when results were rosier. He rejected the criticisms, calling the results "very good news," and chiding the news media for focusing on the decline. He said black and Hispanic students, who make up two-thirds of the student population, had made progress that was not reflected in the scores.

"We have to make sure that we give our kids constantly the opportunity to move towards the major leagues," Bloomberg said.

In the city, scores fell in every district but were more pronounced in poorer areas. In nine schools, no students passed the math exams.

And even at some of the city's highest-performing schools, there were noticeable drops. At the Anderson School in Manhattan, a highly selective school, for instance, 5 out of 65 eighth-graders did not pass the English test; last year, the entire seventh grade passed the exam.

At the peak of test scores, in 2009, 69 percent of students passed exams in English, and 82 percent passed in math. After concluding that the tests had become too easy, the state made them harder to pass in 2010, resulting in score drops statewide. This year, New York state revamped the tests even more radically.

In April, when the Common Core exams were introduced, some educators said they required too much of students in a short time. A small number of parents, exhausted by the city's testing regimen, had their children sit out the exams in protest. At some schools, teachers said they had not received adequate training to prepare students for the test. "It didn't happen, and our children are suffering for it," Michael Mulgrew, president of the United Federation of Teachers, said in a statement Wednesday.

The new tests require students to show more sophisticated analytical skills, by solving math problems with several steps and writing in-depth essays.

On the fourth-grade English exam in 2010, for example, students read a passage about a bear playing sports and were asked to identify the story's theme. This year, by comparison, they were instructed to use details from a story to form an argument about a girl's relationship with her grandmother.

The dreary numbers in New York have prompted some critics to argue that the tests are simply too difficult to pass and that education officials have set unrealistic goals.

"We're now demanding that most students are A students, and that's ridiculous," said Diane Ravitch, an education historian and a frequent critic of Bloomberg's efforts to remake the school system. "It will feed into a sense that the tests are not even legitimate measures."

More states are scheduled to introduce Common Core exams in the 2014-15 school year. But there have been signs of turbulence in recent weeks, with several states, including Georgia, Indiana and Oklahoma, halting efforts to roll out exams, citing concerns about cost. The pushback has complicated an effort that has been hailed as one of the most promising changes to U.S. education in modern history.

New York's bleak scores could prompt unease among elected officials who have staked their reputations on rising test scores.

"For educators and parents who aren't crazy about testing to begin with, one can understand why they feel like they're being subjected to bait-and-switch," said Frederick M. Hess, an education policy scholar at the American Enterprise Institute.

On Thursday, a group of prominent New York business leaders, hoping to stave off the resistance to the Common Core standards, will release a letter urging New York policy makers to move forward with the new standards.

Other advocates of the standards are also looking to high places for support. On Tuesday, the day before test scores were released, city and state officials organized a conference call with Arne Duncan, the federal education secretary, hoping to preempt criticism of the exams.

Speaking with reporters, Duncan said the shift to the Common Core standards was a necessary recalibration that would better prepare students for college and the workforce.

"Too many school systems lied to children, families and communities," Duncan said. "Finally, we are holding ourselves accountable as educators."

# Group criticizes Disney, Fisher-Price learning apps

**By Natasha Singer**
*N.Y. Times News Service*

The Walt Disney Co.'s "Baby Einstein" videos do not turn babies into prodigies. And despite marketing claims by Fisher-Price, its popular "Laugh & Learn" mobile apps may not teach babies language or counting skills, according to a complaint filed on Wednesday with the Federal Trade Commission.

As mobile devices supplant TV as entertainment vehicles for younger children, media and software companies increasingly see opportunities in the baby learning app market. But the complaint to the FTC by the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood, the same nonprofit that helped prompt Disney to backtrack from Baby Einstein's educational claims, challenges the idea that such apps provide more than simple entertainment value.

In addition to the complaint against Fisher-Price "Laugh & Learn" apps, which have been downloaded more than 2.8 million times, the advocacy group filed a similar complaint on Wednesday against apps for babies marketed by Open Solutions, a software developer.

According to the complaints, the companies say in marketing material that their apps teach infants spatial skills, numbers, language or motor skills. But, the complaints claim, there is no rigorous scientific evidence to prove that these kinds of products provide those benefits.

"The baby genius industry is notorious for marketing products as educational, when in fact there is no evidence that they are," said Susan Linn, the director of the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood, which is based in Boston. "Parents deserve honest information about the educational value of the activities they choose for their children and they are not getting it from these companies."

The group's complaints also contend that using such apps "may be detrimental to very young children." Linn said the programs could take time away from activities, like hands-on creative play or face-time with caring adults, that have proven beneficial for infant learning. She noted that the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends parents avoid screen media for children under 2.

Kathleen Alfano, the senior director of child research at Fisher-Price, which is owned by Mattel, said that the company conducts extensive research "to create appropriate toys for the ways children play, discover and grow." She added that the company had "appropriately extended these well researched play patterns into the digital space."

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**TODAY: Mostly sunny** High: 100 Low: 74

**FRIDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 97 Low: 72

**SATURDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 94 Low: 73

## Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 100 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 74 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds.

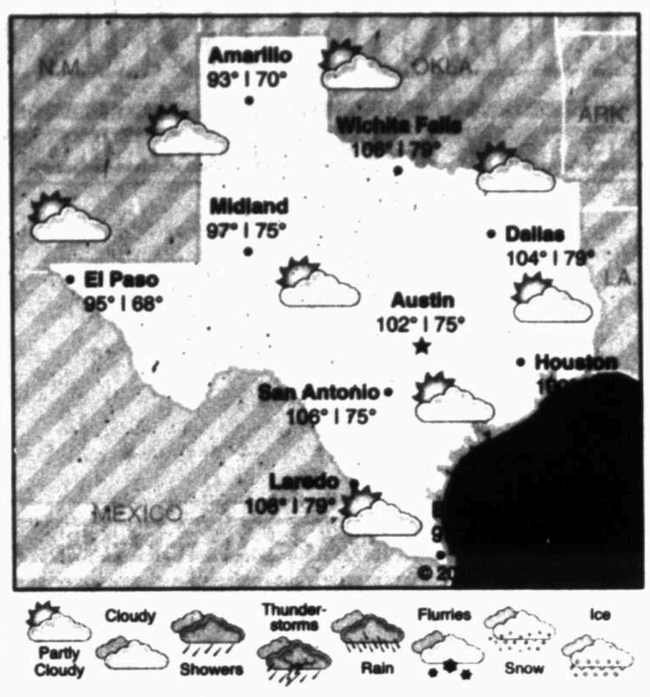
Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 97 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 72. There is a 20 percent chance of rain.

Saturday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 94 and a low around 73.

The high on Wednesday reached 100, while the low dropped to 74. The record high for Aug. 7 is 104 set in 1964, 2003 and 2011. The record low is 61 set in 1936.

## National forecast

Humid air will promote drenching showers and thunderstorms from the northern and eastern Gulf Coast to New England today. However, a front sagging into the humid air will enhance some of the storms.




Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunder-storms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

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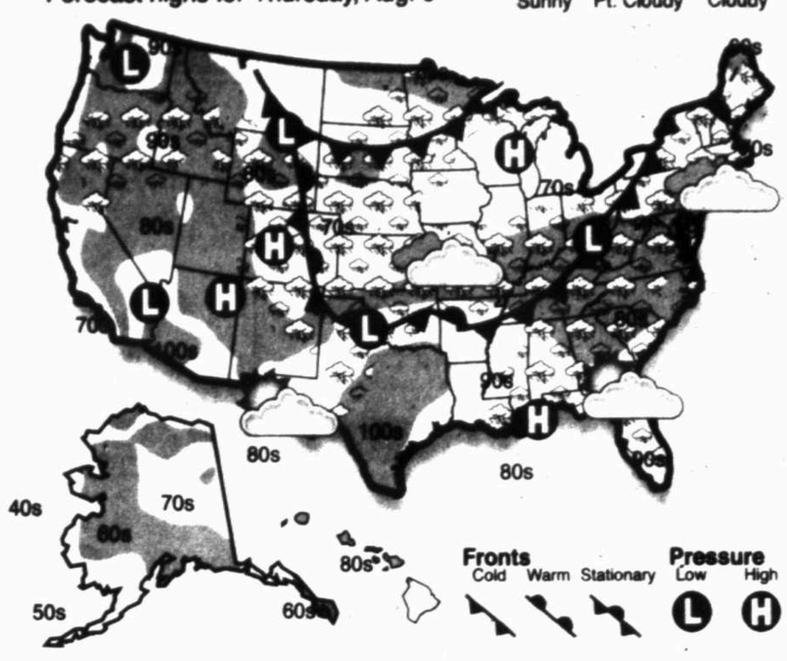
| Tuesday | 1.15 in. |
| Wednesday | 0.00 in. |
| Month total | 1.15 in. |
| Year total | 4.54 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 8.30 in. |

| Wednesday's temperatures | |
|---|---|
| High | 100 |
| Low | 74 |
| Normal high | 95 |
| Normal low | 70 |
| Sunrise | 7:09 a.m. |
| Sunset | 8:39 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Aug. 8

Sunny · Pt. Cloudy · Cloudy

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# Contractor wants to fire his wife but save his marriage

## DEAR ABBY

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

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a self-employed general contractor, and have been for the most part successful. My wife, "Janine," worked in the mortgage industry, but because of the economic downturn hasn't worked in three years.

After her mom provided some financial help to my business eight months ago, Janine decided she wanted to work for me doing the office work and bookkeeping. The problem is, she doesn't show up until late afternoon and stays only a short while. She doesn't get any work done, and then she leaves. She constantly rushes to get the bills paid at the very last minute.

Although my wife is college-educated, she really can't handle the job. Her work ethic is terrible. I started my company and I'm the boss. When Janine doesn't agree with me about something, she yells so loud I'm sure the people who work next door can hear her. I have talked to her about this, and we have fought about it. I tried to fire, her but she says if she can't work for my business, we might as well get divorced.

I never wanted a partner and didn't ask for one, and now I feel trapped with an employee from hell. I love Janine and don't want a divorce. How can I get her to quit and still stay married? — NEEDS HELP IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR NEEDS: Your wife's behavior is immature and inappropriate. If her being in your office is connected to the money her mother loaned you, my advice is to repay it immediately before your wife's "dabbling" as a business partner disrupts the business any further.

You may love Janine, but if the only thing holding your marriage together is allowing her to play at working in the office, then I'm sorry to say you don't have much of a marriage. Wake up and smell the coffee. You need an assistant and your wife needs something else to occupy her time.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was abused as a child through my teenage years. I told my mom and we talked about it. My stepfather was the molester.

Part of me is still angry about what he did to me, but another part thinks fondly of the life we had as kids. What's wrong with me? Is it normal to have conflicted emotions about a person who hurt you? None of my siblings know about my past. My stepfather is deceased now and so is my mom. — SURVIVOR IN MARYLAND

DEAR SURVIVOR: You deserve credit for not only being able to acknowledge your pain, but also emotionally mature enough to look back and not diminish the good things. It's a sign that you are healthy. Your feelings are normal, and you are to be congratulated for being able to view your history in its entirety.

**DEAR ABBY:** The women I work with are now starting to have grandchildren. That's great, but when did it become trendy to have baby showers for the grandmothers? Personally, I think this is over the top. What about you? — SHOWER OVERLOAD IN MINNESOTA

DEAR SHOWER OVERLOAD: I don't agree. It may have become trendy around the time that so many grandmothers assumed responsibility for raising their grandchildren. Or, the women may be so excited about welcoming a first grandchild that they want to celebrate with a party of their own. Because you feel differently, simply decline the invitations.

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### Simply deceiving

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 10 4
♡ J 4
♢ A K 5 4
♣ 7 4 2

WEST
♠ A J
♡ K Q 10 9 2
♢ Q 7 3 2
♣ J 10

EAST
♠ 9 7 6 5
♡ 8 5 3
♢ 9 8 6
♣ 9 8 6

SOUTH
♠ 8 3 2
♡ A 7 6
♢ J 10
♣ A K Q 5 3

The bidding:

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| 1♣ | 1♡ | Dbl | Pass |
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| Pass | | | |

Opening lead: King of ♡

There are those who lead the queen of hearts from this combination, asking partner to unblock the jack should he hold it.

South wins the third round of hearts, discarding a club from the table, and realizes it is not safe to lead a spade — West surely holds the ace of spades as an entry to hand to run the hearts.

South needs diamond tricks for his contract, so the better move is a deceptive lead of the 10 of diamonds (South must hope that West holds the queen and does not cover). If that is the case, declarer can score three diamond tricks to supplement his five club tricks and ace of hearts.

The principle is simplicity itself. When you don't want a defender to cover, play the lower of two touching honors, otherwise the suit is blocked; if you want your opponent to cover, lead the higher!

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# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013:

This year you'll have many new offers that could affect your finances. It is imperative that you really check out each one with care. A friend or partner often might confuse you on these matters. If you are single, you could meet someone very special ... or so it seems. This person might dazzle you, but be aware that he or she could be very different beneath the surface. If you are attached, the two of you could have misunderstandings about your finances. Perhaps having separate checkbooks is the solution. VIRGO can be fussy.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Make a point to give a loved one some extra attention. You will find that you have entered a period where your compassion soars; nevertheless, confusion could break out with a partner. This person might want something different from what you want. Tonight: Check your budget.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You are coming from a place of stability. You have a way of letting others know how much you care simply with a helpful or sensitive statement. If someone shuts down, others might step in and try to push him or her around. Try to avoid this type of interaction. Tonight: Think "weekend."

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You might want to cocoon at home to get away from the many requests heading your way. You'll have a desire to make an appearance, but responsibilities could hold you back. Perhaps you need some downtime to center yourself. Tonight: Call a loved one to catch up on news.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Keep your door open, even if you have the urge to slam it shut. You will be dealing with others' difficult behavior. Step in and try to find a solution that will bring others together. You will have an idea to share, and you'd like some feedback. Tonight: Call a friend or loved one.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Mercury moves into your sign, which adds to that famous Leo charisma you possess. Even if you try to push someone away, it will be difficult. A family member might be on your mind. You will have to clear up this situation in order to concentrate. Tonight: Plan your weekend.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You blast into the day all smiles and ready to handle whatever you must. A discussion with a partner could take you in a lot of different directions. This person might be unusually vague, which allows your creativity to emerge. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You will see how somber those around you really are. Many of you might want to leave this gloomy situation behind as soon as you can. Say "no" to a manipulative family member. Establish your boundaries, and let others know when they cross them. Tonight: Not to be found.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your words will be heard by the right person. You might need to go the extra mile to impress a boss. You will gain his or her approval, and you'll find that it encourages you. A key person in your life could be very controlling. Choose to walk away. Tonight: Find your friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Your take-charge attitude will be appreciated by many. Just like everyone else, you have ideas that could cause controversy. Proceed with care. Your creativity will emerge as pressure builds. Keeping others involved is important — you can do it! Tonight: On top of your game.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Investigate alternatives. Decide to take an overview by detaching and speaking with others who are not involved. You will demonstrate more ability to flex and come up with dynamic solutions. An associate or friend is full of good news. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could be driven by a need to change direction, but you might wonder how to do that. Use caution with your funds. What you thought was a good idea could be off. Take as few risks as possible right now. Good news will head your way. Tonight: Meet a friend for dinner.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You often inspire others, but certain people could be extremely critical of your motivational powers. Could they be jealous? Consider that they might have the same characteristic but choose to express it in a very different way. Tonight: Make peace.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Dustin Hoffman (1937), actress Connie Stevens (1938), singer Mel Tillis (1932)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1 Player with a record 14 100-RBI seasons
5 Dancer's rail
10 Fake
14 Numbskull
15 "Love Story" co-star
16 Hookah, e.g.
17 *Flashy theatricality
19 Soccer shower
20 Parting that's bid
21 Childlike sci-fi race
22 Abbr. before a date
23 Remitted
25 Good to go
27 Medicinal shrubs
29 Hoists with difficulty
32 Can opener
35 Prepare for a bout
36 Cereal usually served hot
37 Hardly first-class fare
39 Fans' disapproval, and a hint to the starts of the answers to starred clues
41 Bowl over
42 Snorkeling spots
44 Boozehounds
46 Fr. religious figure
47 Dressed for choir
48 Do like Vassar did in 1969
50 Co-Nobelist Arafat
52 Gil's work detail
55 They may be saturated
57 Takes for a ride
59 Unsteady on one's feet
61 Piece of farmland
62 *Folk music shindig
64 Landlocked African country
65 Like cardinals
66 Belg.-based alliance
67 Copy editor's find
68 Pomme de __: French potato
69 Tax cheat chaser, briefly

**DOWN**
1 Incantation opener
2 Places to find forks
3 David and Ricky's dad
4 By the __: in quantity
5 Scary squeezer
6 Insect's pair
7 Not fake
8 Maugham's "The __ Edge"
9 Popeye creator Segar
10 Ones ignoring limits
11 *Tantrums
12 Date with a Dr.
13 Heal
18 Makes an unsound decision about?
24 Dressed for dreamland, briefly
26 "Bingo!"
28 *"You __ Beautiful": Joe Cocker hit
30 Threaded fastener
31 Right upstairs?
32 Abdicator of 1917
33 Violist's clef
34 *Hidden hazard
36 Camera setting
38 "Sure, go ahead!"
40 Fan club focus
43 Brigham Young's gp.
45 Auto leasing choice
48 Furrow
49 Three-time NBA scoring champ Kevin
51 Mac messaging program
53 Early brunch hr.
54 Busybody
55 Trivia champ's tidbit
56 In need of liniment
58 Roulette bet
60 City on the Rhône
63 Pittsburgh-to-Boston dir.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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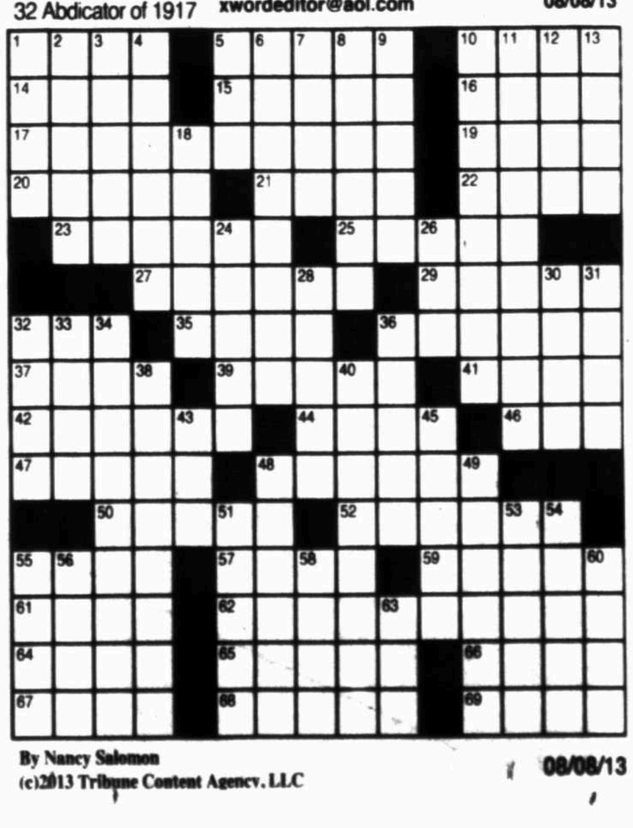

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# Trinity squad sets sights high for this season

By Len Hayward
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The Trinity volleyball team has plenty of experience returning this season that has the expectations for the program high this season.

But the one spot that is lacking experience could be a key factor in how the team performs this season and that's at setter. The Lady Chargers lost Sarah Heck to graduation, and coach Ann Stroup said that the spot is still wide open.

And it's not just being contested by a pair of players, but by four. There are two seniors — Margo Edwards and Mylyra Ball — and a pair of freshmen — Hillary Lanier and Mady Walker — all looking for playing time at that spot.

As scrimmages come up this week, the focus will be finding that player that can get the ball to Trinity's top hitters in Ashley Stroup, Mykelti Ball and Alex Beggs.

"I think I have an idea of who it's going to be," coach Ann Stroup said. "But until we scrimmage and play some of those games in tournaments, then I will have a better idea."

Stroup knows she's likely not going to find a setter the first week of practice, but finding one will be important for a team that returns much of its offensive firepower from a year ago.

Ashley Stroup, the coach's daughter and the tallest player on the team at 6-foot, returns as one of the team's top attackers and defenders, and on the other side of the rotation is 5-9 middle blocker Mykelti Ball.

Meanwhile, they are complimented by players such as Alex Beggs and Morgan Pruett and Maddie Fryt.

That kind of balance was key for Trinity in its run to a TAPPS 1-3A title a year ago, and will be again this season.

"If you have a weakness in your rotation then you are stuck in that one rotation," Ashley Stroup said. "Having that balance just makes the game go smoother."

Coach Stroup said that she hopes to have a final decision on a setter made after next week's Wink Tournament, but said now it's tough to say who will play and in what formation.

Stroup said she has run a one-setter offense in the past, including last year, but is also comfortable running two setters if needed.

"You just never know what's going to happen in individual matches," coach Stroup said.

But even with that question mark at setter, coach Stroup said the expectations haven't changed and have even been raised this season. Trinity missed out on heading to the TAPPS state tournament by one round last season, and moving beyond that point will be a priority this season.

"I think they are capable of winning district again, and we almost got to state last year, and we'd love to go to state having been that close and

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An. Stroup

As. Stroup

# End of the summer

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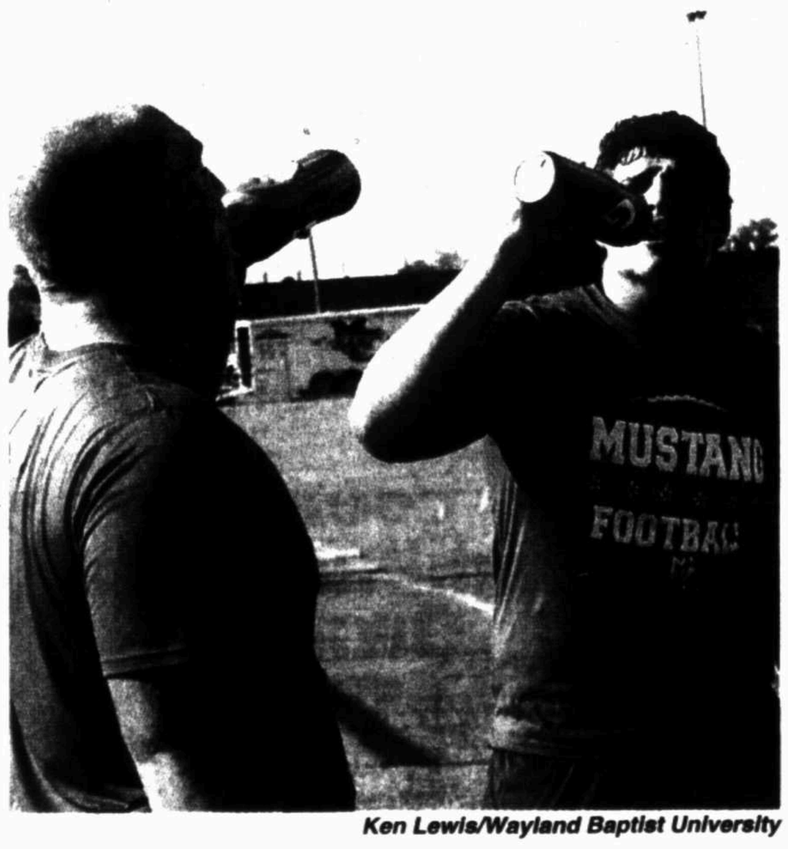
**Top:** Coahoma head coach Trey Gardner works with his players during practice. **Bottom right:** Stanton players run drills Wednesday during practice. **Bottom left:** Midland Christian football players Johnny Wilson and Jeremiah Bernal catch a drink of water at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on Wednesday.



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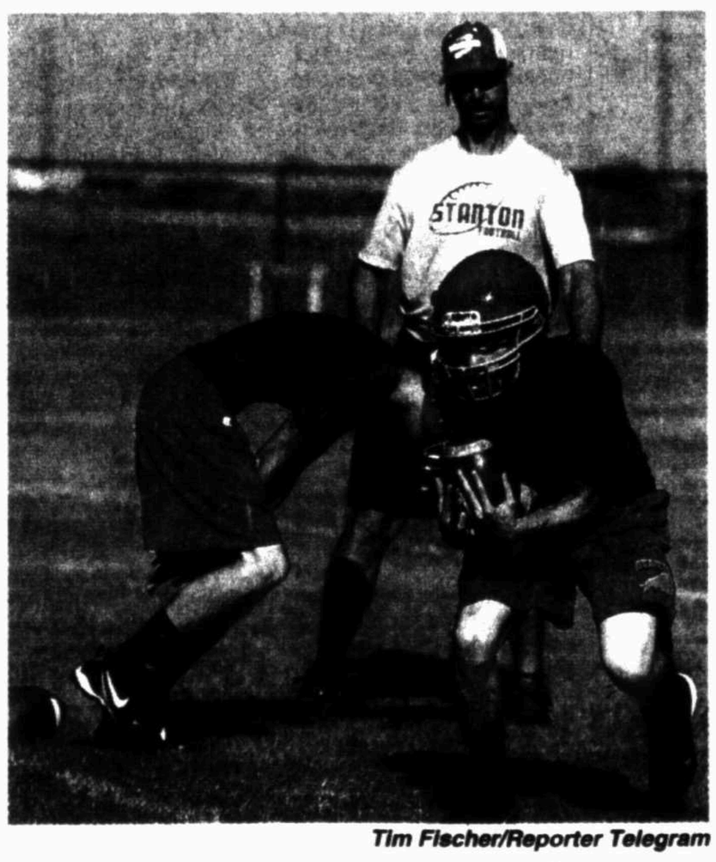

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# Club pros compete at PGA Championship

*From staff and wire reports*

PITTSFORD, N.Y. — Last time Rob Labritz checked, the YouTube video of the shot of his golfing life had more than 7,000 views.

Rhind

He isn't sure that quite counts as viral, but the way he qualified for his fourth PGA Championship has Labritz seeing good omens everywhere.

Labritz is one of the PGA professionals who earned spots this week at Oak Hill by finishing in the top 20 at their national championship in Oregon in late June. He and three others were competing in a playoff for the last spot when he holed a wedge shot from 95 yards.

His wife is eight months' pregnant, his mother was declared cancer-free just last week, so why shouldn't he set a goal for a top-15 finish?

"I just want to keep riding the wave," Labritz said Wednesday, a day before teeing off in the first group of the PGA Championship.

Among this year's 20 club professionals is Midland Country Club assistant pro Lee Rhind. Rhind, who's been working at MCC since 2008, will tee off at 1:20 p.m. CDT at Oak Hill.

Rhind finished 14th in the national championship in June.

"I thought it was a pretty cool deal they did that," Rhind said last week. "To be able to take one of those slots, not only are you just trying to play golf but you are representing your country club, your family and the PGA of America. There's a

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# Easy to find autographs of college stars for sale

By Ralph D. Russo
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — A simple search on eBay reveals Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel is far from the only college football player whose autograph is for sale.

Pick a star and you can find memorabilia with a supposedly verified signature.

South Carolina's Jadeveon Clowney. Ohio State's Braxton Miller. Oregon's De'Anthony Thomas. Louisville's Teddy Bridgewater. Alabama's AJ McCarron. The list goes on and on.

The difference is ESPN has reported the NCAA is investigating whether Manziel, the Texas A&M quarterback, got paid to sign autographs, which would violate amateurism rules. That has led to other schools being asked questions about whether their players earned money for signatures.

If the allegations against Manziel, made by unidentified sources to ESPN, are proved true by the NCAA, his eligibility for the coming season could be in doubt as well as his status as a Heisman winner.

ESPN reported that a top autograph authenticator had authenticated nearly 1,000 Manziel autographs.

Brandon Steiner of Steiner Sports, which is the official collectible and memorabilia company of the NBA, the New York Yankees and Notre Dame, among others, said his company does not

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# Cowboys' injury problems on OL getting serious

By Schuyler Dixon
*Associated Press*

OXNARD, Calif. — Tony Romo drew plenty of laughs when he joked on the first day of training camp that his offensive line looked good "running up and down the sideline."

It's getting to the point where it's not funny for the Dallas Cowboys.

Dallas has had injury problems at guard since training camp started more than two weeks ago. And now the Cowboys are in serious pursuit of a veteran.

They've already been turned down once. Former New York Jets lineman Brandon Moore decided not to sign with the Cowboys on Wednesday, a day after the 10-year veteran tentatively agreed to a deal.

The Cowboys didn't want Moore as a fill-in. They wanted the 33-year-old to start before he told them he was planning to retire.

Both of last year's starting guards, Nate Livings and Mackenzy Bernadeau, have missed significant time at training camp. Livings might not be ready for the regular season after two surgeries on his right knee in six months.

"We're pretty depleted on the offensive line right now," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "You just try to address the

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# Union files appeal of Rodriguez's suspension

*Associated Press*

CHICAGO — The Major League Baseball Players Association formally appealed Alex Rodriguez's 211-game suspension Wednesday, sending the case to an independent arbitrator.

Rodriguez

Union spokesman Greg Bouris confirmed the appeal and said the players' association had no further comment.

Rodriguez, who was back at third base and batting third for the New York Yankees against the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday night, said he had "no reaction" to the filing of the grievance.

"I don't think any of us thought it was going to be any different," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "As far as having a reaction, it's kind of what I expected. It's part of the process that was negotiated between MLB and the players' association and you let it play out. I expect him to play a lot. We need him to help us."

Major League Baseball declined comment.

Rodriguez was suspended through the 2014 season on Monday when the league penalized 13 players following an investigation into Biogenesis of America, a shuttled Florida anti-aging clinic accused of distributing banned performance-enhancing drugs.

The other 12 players accepted 50-game suspensions, but Rodriguez said he planned to fight. Union head Michael Weiner said the punishment for the slugger was "way out of line."

Under the collective bargaining and joint drug agreements, discipline must meet a "just cause" standard.

Rodriguez's punishment was scheduled to begin Thursday, but he is allowed to keep playing until the grievance is heard by arbitrator Fredric Horowitz. He isn't expected to rule until November or December at the earliest.

Coming back from hip surgery in January, Rodriguez played his first game of the season Monday night in the series opener at Chicago. The three-time AL MVP singled in his first at-bat and was 2 for 6 with a walk in his first two games.

The 38-year-old Rodriguez has been booed lustily since his return, except for when he was hit by a pitch in the third inning of the Yankees' 3-2 loss Tuesday night.

The Yankees are off Thursday and then open a three-game series against AL Central-leading Detroit on Friday night in New York. It will be the first home game for Rodriguez since the suspension was announced.

"I am curious what it's going to be like Friday," Girardi said. "I'm not sure. And I don't really know what the appropriate response is. I don't think it's my right to tell people how to respond certain situations."

Rodriguez, who agreed to a 10-year, $275 million contract with the Yankees in December 2007, is the majors' active leader with 647 career homers. He helped New York win the 2009 World Series, batting .365 with six homers and 18 RBIs in the postseason that year.

In an interview on MLB Network Radio on Sirius XM, former teammate Johnny Damon said Wednesday that title would be diminished if Rodriguez used performance-enhancing drugs during the playoff run.

"I really haven't gotten to think that far, but if that's how he was able to hit in the postseason, like he did that year, then yeah, absolutely," said Damon, who has been friends with Rodriguez since they were teenagers. "Then you start going and saying, 'Well, was anybody on their team cheating?'

"There's just so many different factors that determine if a team wins, and A-Rod was a huge determining factor."

Asked about Damon's comments, Rodriguez said he hadn't seen what he had said.

"I talk to Johnny all the time so no disappointment whatsoever," Rodriguez said.

# Drillers outlast RockHounds in shootout

*From staff reports*

**Drillers ..... 14**
**RockHounds ..... 9**

TULSA — The Midland RockHounds came up on the short end of a shootout Wednesday, falling to the Tulsa Drillers for the second straight game in a 14-9 loss at ONEOK Field.

The Drillers scored three runs in the first inning as Tyler Kuhn stole home on a double steal to open the scoring. Tulsa added an RBI groundout and an RBI double by Joey Wong to cap the inning.

Yet Midland responded in the next inning as Beau Taylor slapped a two-run double to center before Vinnie Catricala tied the game up with an RBI double to left.

But the Drillers were hardly done, as Kuhn put his team ahead again on a two-run single in the bottom of the inning.

Tulsa added two more runs in the bottom of the third to go up 7-3 before Midland, not done either, responded again in the fourth.

Thanks largely to a leadoff error followed by a walk, Midland loaded the bases with no outs to start the inning.

After a force out and a walk to reload the bases, D'Arby Myers knocked in a run before Tim Gustafson walked in a run to cut the Tulsa lead to 7-5.

Leuris Gomez replaced Gustafson and promptly gave up a bases-clearing triple to Dusty Coleman that drove in three and gave Midland an improbable 8-7 lead.

But that lead was short-lived as Tulsa came up with a 5-run inning of its own, scoring on a two-run single by Tom Murphy, an RBI single by Jaron Shepherd, an error that allowed Jason Langfels to score and a sacrifice fly by Kuhn for a 12-8 lead.

Tulsa added two runs in the sixth for good measure while Midland scored a run in the ninth, not nearly enough to threaten again.

The RockHounds will wrap up their three-game series against the Drillers at 7:05 p.m. today.

**DRILLERS 14, ROCKHOUNDS 9**

| Midland | ab | r | h | bi | Tulsa | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Myers cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Kuhn rf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Obercacker lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Adames 2b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Whitaker rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Parker lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Coleman 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Roling 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Muncy 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Garneau c | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Marte 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Wong ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Taylor c | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | a-Murphy dh | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Catricala dh | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | a-Tarl. ph-dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perez ss | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Shepherd cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | | | | | 34 | 9 | 9 | 8 | |
| Totals | | | | | 36 | 14 | 13 | 12 | |

a-Struck out for Murphy in the 8th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Midland | 030 500 001 | —9 |
| Tulsa | 322 502 00x | —14 |

E — Perez 2 (17), Myers (2), Taylor (4), Wong (7), Adames (14). DP — Tulsa 2. LOB — Midland 7, Tulsa 5. 2B — Taylor (9), Catricala (8), Wong (7), Adames (14). 3B — Coleman (10). HR — Langfels (11). SB — Kuhn (5), Adames (11), Langfels (10), Shepherd (7). SF — Kuhn.

| | IP | H | R | ER | B | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midland** | | | | | | |
| Smith | 3.0 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Vidal L. 0-3 | 3.0 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| Haisebrock | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **Tulsa** | | | | | | |
| Gustafson | 3.2 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| Gomez W, 3-1 | 2.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Roberts | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Gardner | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

WP — Smith, Gardner. HBP — Vidal (Garneau).

T — 3:29. A — 3,888.

**TL standings**

Second Half
North Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | 26 | 21 | .543 | — |
| Springfield | 23 | 23 | .500 | 2 |
| x-Tulsa | 23 | 23 | .500 | 2 |
| Northwest Arkansas | 22 | 24 | .478 | 3 |

South Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Corpus Christi | 28 | 18 | .609 | — |
| San Antonio | 28 | 18 | .609 | — |
| Frisco | 18 | 28 | .391 | 10 |
| Midland | 17 | 29 | .370 | 11 |

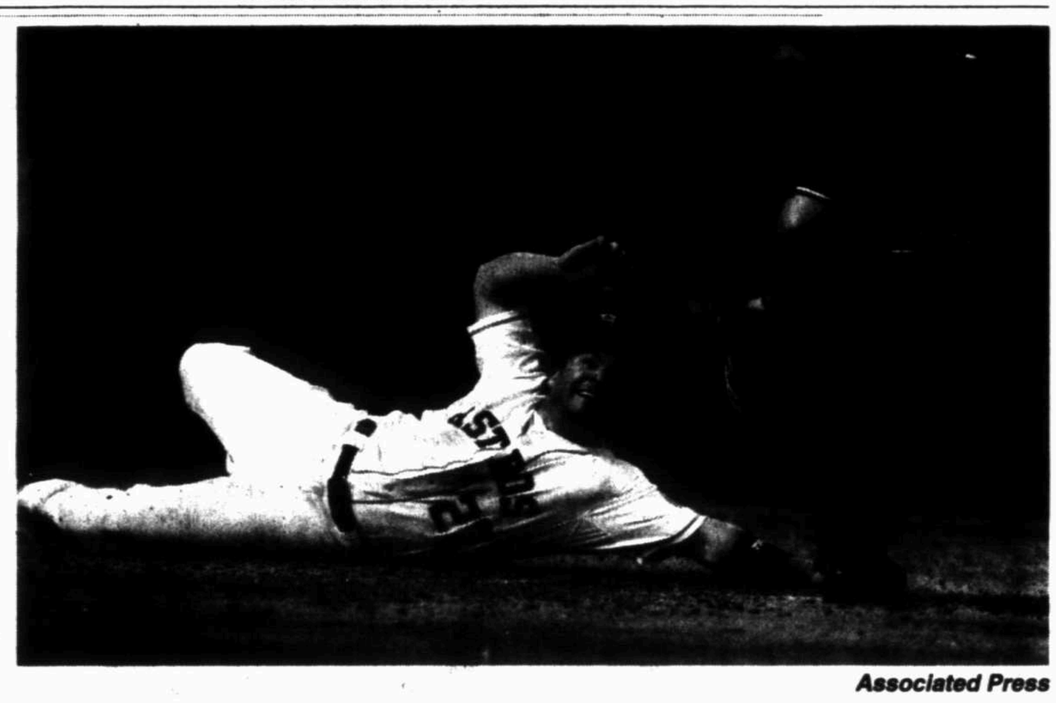
x-clinched first half

Wednesday's Scores
Corpus Christi 4, Northwest Arkansas 2
Tulsa 14, Midland 9
San Antonio 3, Arkansas 1
Springfield 3, Frisco 2

Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Springfield, 7:09 p.m.

# MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS



*Associated Press*

The Houston Astros' Jose Altuve (27) grins as he slides past home plate and the umpire Mark Carlson calls him safe in the sixth inning Wednesday in Houston. Altuve scored on a Jason Castro double.

## American League

### RED SOX 7 ASTROS 5

HOUSTON — Stephen Drew hit a three-run homer in the top of the ninth to rally the Red Sox to a victory over the Astros.

David Ortiz had four hits and Jonny Gomes also hit a home run for the Red Sox, who have won seven of their last nine games.

Robbie Grossman had two hits, including a homer, and Jason Castro added two hits for the Astros, who have dropped six of seven and are a major league-worst 37-76.

Ortiz led off the ninth with a single and moved to second on Gomes' one-out walk before Drew's home run to right, his ninth of the season, off Josh Fields (1-2).

Junichi Tazawa (5-3) threw two scoreless innings for the win.

### TIGERS 6 INDIANS 5

CLEVELAND — Prince Fielder hit a two-run double in the 14th inning as the Detroit Tigers won their 11th straight, 6-5 on Wednesday night over the Cleveland Indians, who fell six games out of first place in the AL Central and maybe left rookie Danny Salazar in for one too many pitches.

After the Tigers put two on against Bryan Shaw (2-3), Fielder lined his double off Marc Rzepczynski into the gap as the Tigers beat the Indians for the 11th time in 12 games and improved to 12-3 against their nearest division rival.

Jeremy Bonderman (2-3) pitched three innings in his first appearance for the Tigers since Oct. 1, 2010. Joaquin Benoit gave up a two-out RBI double to Michael Bourn and wild pitch before striking out Drew Stubbs with the tying run at third for his 14th save.

### MARINERS 9 BLUE JAYS 7

SEATTLE — Humberto Quintero's two-run homer highlighted a six-run fifth inning, and the Mariners rallied for a victory over Toronto to spoil the return of Blue Jays left-hander J.A. Happ.

Happ made his first start since May 7, when he suffered a skull fracture and a sprained right knee after being struck behind the left ear by a line drive from Tampa Bay's Desmond Jennings. Happ left the field on a stretcher, spent the night in the hospital and had three months of rehabilitation, primarily for the knee.

Presented with a 7-2 lead by the third inning, Happ couldn't deny the fifth-inning rally, leaving with the bases loaded and no outs.

Brandon Maurer (3-7), who allowed eight baserunners and no runs in 3 1-3 innings, earned the win.

## National League

### BRAVES 6 NATIONALS 3

WASHINGTON — Jason Heyward singled and Justin Upton doubled in a three-run eighth inning Wednesday night in the Atlanta Braves' sweep-capping 6-3 win over the Washington Nationals, a game played nicely by both sides one night after a fastball to Bryce Harper's thigh cleared both benches.

### METS 5 ROCKIES 0

NEW YORK — Matt Harvey pitched a four-hitter for his first career shutout and Wilmer Flores had a three-run double, leading the Mets to the victory.

Harvey (9-3) struck out six and walked none in his 33rd career start.

Omar Quintanilla and John Buck each had RBI singles off Jhoulys Chacin (10-6), who lost for just the third time in his last 11 starts. Flores got his first big league hit and scored on Quintanilla's hit in the second inning.

### CUBS 5 PHILLIES 2

PHILADELPHIA — Donnie Murphy hit a tiebreaking three-run shot in the ninth inning for his second homer of the game, lifting the Cubs to the win.

Murphy drove a 3-1 pitch from Justin De Fratus deep into the left field seats for his third homer in two games. He also had a solo shot in the third.

Luis Garcia (0-1) set up Murphy's winning homer by issuing three walks, including one to Cole Gillespie after Cody Ransom was picked off first for the second out of the inning.

Pedro Strop (2-1) tossed a scoreless eighth for the win and Kevin Gregg worked the ninth for his 23rd save.

The day wasn't a complete loss for the Phillies. Two people familiar with the deal told The Associated Press that Chase Utley has agreed to a two-year contract through the 2015 season.

Utley was thrown out at home plate trying to score the tying run in the seventh. Utley banged knees with catcher Dioner Navarro on the play. Navarro was tended to by trainers and carted off the field. Cubs left fielder Thomas Neal left the game the same inning with a dislocated right shoulder.

### PIRATES 4 MARLINS 2

PITTSBURGH — Charlie Morton retired his final 11 batters over seven strong innings, and the Pirates maintained the best record in the majors.

Morton (4-3) shook off a shaky beginning in which he allowed six hits over his first three-plus innings to beat Miami for the second time in an 11-day span.

Morton, who also had an RBI single, allowed two runs and six hits. Justin Wilson pitched a perfect eighth, and Mark Melancon finished for his seventh save.

Andrew McCutchen homered for the Pirates (69-44), who have won four straight and are a season-high 25 games over .500.

Christian Yelich had two hits for Miami, which has lost four in a row. Tom Koehler (3-7) gave up three runs and four hits in five innings.

## Interleague

### REDS 6 ATHLETICS 5

CINCINNATI — Jay Bruce hit a two-run homer and threw out a runner at the plate, helping the Reds get the win.

Corky Miller added two run-scoring doubles for Cincinnati, which won consecutive games for the first time since July 24 in San Francisco and July 25 in Los Angeles. Bruce also had a run-scoring grounder in the first.

Oakland scored as many runs as it had in its previous three games, but still lost for the sixth time in seven games.

A's right-hander Bartolo Colon (14-4) allowed five runs and seven hits in 2 2-3 innings in his shortest outing of the season.

Homer Bailey (7-10) won his second straight start despite allowing nine hits and five runs in 5 1-3 innings. Aroldis Chapman tossed a perfect ninth for his 27th save.

### ORIOLES 10 PADRES 3

SAN DIEGO — Chris Davis hit his major league-best 41st homer in Baltimore's four-run eighth inning.

Davis belted a tiebreaking three-run shot into the bleachers in right-center on the first pitch from Colt Hynes. Brian Roberts tacked on a sacrifice fly, and the Orioles then broke it open with three more runs in the ninth.

Luke Gregerson (5-6) allowed singles to Manny Machado and Adam Jones before Davis went deep, giving him a majors-best 106 RBIs.

Jedd Gyorko hit a tying three-run homer in the sixth for San Diego, which has dropped three of four.

The Orioles' scoring outburst handed a win to Francisco Rodriguez (1-0), who struck out two in a perfect seventh inning.

## Late

### RANGERS 8 ANGELS 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Adrian Beltre drove in the tiebreaking run in the eighth, Yu Darvish pitched seven solid innings, and the Rangers beat the Angels for their eighth win in nine games on Tuesday.

Elvis Andrus had three hits and scored the go-ahead run as the Rangers won their third straight and moved within one game of AL West-leading Oakland, which lost at Cincinnati.

Darvish (11-5) allowed eight hits in his least effective start since returning from the disabled list late last month.

# TRINITY

From 1C

having had the opportunity," coach Stroup said. "I think you have to raise the expectations because otherwise you are shooting too low."

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## 2013 Trinity roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Kailin Hendrick | DS | 5-4 | Sr. |
| 3 | Mylyra Ball | S/RS | 5-6 | Sr. |
| 4 | Annette Mayne | OH/DS | 5-4 | Jr. |
| 5 | Mady Walker | OH | 5-5 | Fr. |
| 6 | Ashley Stroup | MB | 6-0 | Jr. |
| 7 | Morgan Pruett | MB | 5-7 | Sr. |
| 8 | Alex Beggs | OH/MB | 5-6 | Sr. |
| 9 | Mykelti Ball | MB | 5-9 | Sr. |
| 10 | Greer Baiano | DS/RS | 5-2 | Fr. |
| 12 | Margo Edwards | S/RS | 5-6 | Sr. |
| 14 | Avery Watson | OH | 5-5 | So. |
| 15 | Claudia Zissmon-Monzon | DS | 5-1 | Jr. |
| 21 | India Lewis | OH | 5-5 | Jr. |
| 23 | Hillary Lanier | S | 5-3 | Fr. |
| 14 | Maddie Fryt | OH | 5-6 | Sr. |

Coach: Ann Stroup

## 2013 Trinity schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 12 | Lee JV | 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 13 | Midland Christian | 6:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 16-17 | Wink Tournament | |
| Aug. 20 | Greenwood/San Angelo Lake View | 4:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 23-24 | Crane Tournament | |
| Aug. 27 | Pecos | 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 29 | at Jal, N.M. | 6 p.m. (CDT) |
| Sept. 3 | Alpine | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 6-7 | Ama. San Jacinto Tournament | |
| Sept. 13 | Wink | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | at Kermit | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Kermit | 11 a.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Colorado City | 1:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Ft. Davis/Alpine | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 5 | at Amarillo San Jacinto* | Noon |
| Oct. 8 | Midland Classical* | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 11 | Amarillo San Jacinto* | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | Lubbock Christian* | Noon |
| Oct. 15 | at Midland Classical* | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 22 | at Lubbock Christian* | 6 p.m. |

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Grand Marnier Orange Liqueur - 750ml 80° ..... Only $34.99
Crown Royal Canadian Whisky - 750ml 80° (not pictured) ..... Only $26.99
Sterling Riesling-Moscato Blend - 750ml (pictured) ..... Only $8.99
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## NFL Preseason

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| New England | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| N.Y. Jets | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Miami | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 20 | 24 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacksonville | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Baltimore | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Denver | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| San Diego | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 24 | 20 |
| N.Y. Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Atlanta | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Carolina | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| New Orleans | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Green Bay | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Arizona | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Seattle | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |

**Sunday's Score**

Dallas 24, Miami 20

**Today's Games**

Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Denver at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 9 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

N.Y. Jets at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Oakland, 9 p.m.

**Saturday's Game**

N.Y. Giants at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Aug. 11**

Buffalo at Indianapolis, 12:30 p.m.

## College Football

**FCS Coaches Poll**

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — The top 25 teams in the preseason Coaches Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, final 2012 records and ranking:

| Rk Team | ..... | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 North Dakota State (23) | 14-1 | 645 | 1 |
| 2 Montana State (1) | 11-2 | 591 | 5 |
| 3 Eastern Washington | 11-3 | 549 | 4 |
| **4 Sam Houston State (1)** | **11-4** | **534** | **2** |
| 5 Wofford | 9-4 | 450 | 7 |
| 6 Central Arkansas | 9-3 | 428 | 10 |
| 7 South Dakota State | 9-4 | 410 | 17 |
| 8 New Hampshire | 8-4 | 386 | 13 |
| 9 Villanova | 8-4 | 381 | 16 |
| 10 Mississippi Valley State | 9-4 | 379 | 9 |
| 11 Cal Poly | 9-3 | 348 | 11 |
| 12 Towson | 7-4 | 347 | 15 |
| 13 Stony Brook | 10-3 | 326 | 12 |
| 14 Richmond | 8-3 | 274 | 18 |
| 15 James Madison | 7-4 | 235 | 21 |
| 16 Northern Iowa | 5-6 | 218 | NR |
| 17 Lehigh | 10-1 | 198 | 14 |
| 18 Northern Arizona | 8-3 | 196 | 20 |
| 19 Eastern Kentucky (1) | 8-3 | 188 | 19 |
| 20 Bethune-Cookman | 9-3 | 159 | 23 |
| 21 Coastal Carolina | 8-5 | 140 | 24 |
| 22 Montana | 5-6 | 135 | NR |
| 23 Eastern Illinois | 7-5 | 120 | 25 |
| 24 Youngstown State | 7-4 | 107 | NR |
| 25 Chattanooga | 6-5 | 104 | NR |

**Others receiving votes:** Wagner 87. Colgate 67, Tennessee State 52. Harvard 48, Delaware 47, The Citadel 39, Liberty 39, Arkansas Pine-Bluff 35, Indiana State 27, **Stephen F. Austin 19**, McNeese State 16, Penn 13, Alcorn State 12, Jacksonville State 11, Samford 10, Norfolk State 7, Alabama State 7, UC Davis 7, Southern Illinois 6, Maine 5, Albany 5, Tennessee Tech 5, UT Martin 4, Gardner-Webb 4, Sacramento State 3, Hampton 3, San Diego 2, Jackson State 1, Missouri State 1, Brown 1

## WNBA

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 13 | 7 | .650 | — |
| Atlanta | 11 | 6 | .647 | 1/2 |
| Indiana | 10 | 10 | .500 | 3 |
| New York | 9 | 12 | .429 | 4 1/2 |
| Washington | 9 | 13 | .409 | 5 |
| Connecticut | 6 | 13 | .316 | 6 1/2 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 17 | 3 | .850 | — |
| Los Angeles | 14 | 7 | .667 | 3 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 10 | 11 | .476 | 7 1/2 |
| Seattle | 9 | 11 | .450 | 8 |
| San Antonio | 7 | 14 | .333 | 10 1/2 |
| Tulsa | 7 | 15 | .318 | 11 |

**Today's Games**

Los Angeles at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 70 | 46 | .603 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 66 | 49 | .598 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 61 | 51 | .545 | 6 |
| New York | 57 | 56 | .504 | 11 1/2 |
| Toronto | 53 | 61 | .465 | 16 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 67 | 45 | .598 | — |
| Cleveland | 62 | 49 | .559 | 4 |
| Kansas City | 59 | 53 | .523 | 8 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 49 | 62 | .441 | 17 1/2 |
| Chicago | 43 | 69 | .384 | 24 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 64 | 49 | .566 | — |
| Texas | 60 | 50 | .581 | 1/2 |
| Seattle | 53 | 61 | .465 | 11 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 51 | 61 | .455 | 12 1/2 |
| Houston | 37 | 76 | .327 | 27 |

**Wednesday's Scores**

Cincinnati 6, Oakland 5
Baltimore 10, San Diego 3
Seattle 9, Toronto 7
Detroit 6, Cleveland 5, 14 innings
Boston 7, Houston 5
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 2
Chicago White Sox 6, N.Y. Yankees 5, 12 innings
Tampa Bay at Arizona, late
Texas at L.A. Angels, late

**Today's Games**

Detroit (Scherzer 16-1) at Cleveland (McAllister 4-6), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Lester 10-8) at Kansas City (B.Chen 4-0), 7:10 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 70 | 45 | .609 | — |
| Washington | 54 | 60 | .474 | 15 1/2 |
| New York | 51 | 60 | .459 | 17 |
| Philadelphia | 51 | 62 | .451 | 18 |
| Miami | 43 | 69 | .384 | 25 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 69 | 44 | .611 | — |
| St. Louis | 66 | 47 | .584 | 3 |
| Cincinnati | 63 | 51 | .553 | 6 1/2 |
| Chicago | 50 | 63 | .442 | 19 |
| Milwaukee | 48 | 65 | .425 | 21 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 63 | 50 | .558 | — |
| Arizona | 57 | 55 | .509 | 5 1/2 |
| San Diego | 52 | 62 | .456 | 11 1/2 |
| Colorado | 52 | 63 | .452 | 12 |
| San Francisco | 50 | 62 | .446 | 12 1/2 |

**Wednesday's Scores**

Cincinnati 6, Oakland 5
Baltimore 10, San Diego 3
Atlanta 6, Washington 3
Chicago Cubs 5, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 4, Miami 2
N.Y. Mets 5, Colorado 0
L.A. Dodgers 13, St. Louis 4
Tampa Bay at Arizona, late
Milwaukee at San Francisco, late

**Today's Games**

Colorado (Chatwood 7-4) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 7-8), 11:10 a.m.
Miami (Fernandez 8-5) at Pittsburgh (Cole 5-5), 11:35 a.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 6-10) at Philadelphia (E.Martin 0-1), 12:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D.Hand 0-3) at San Francisco (Lincecum 5-11), 2:45 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 10-3) at St. Louis (Undecided), 7:15 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES**

**RED SOX 7, ASTROS 5**

| Boston | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ellsury cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Victorin rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Napoli 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pedroia 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| D.Ortiz dh | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| DBritin pr-dh | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Carp 1b-lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| JGoms lf-cf | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Drew ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Stitmch c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Holt 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| BSnyd ph-3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **37** | **7** | **12** | **6** |

| Houston | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gmsmn lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| BBarns cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Altuve 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J.Castro c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Krauss dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wallac 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| MDmn 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hoes rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elmore ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **33** | **5** | **8** | **5** |

| Boston | 101 | 000 | 203 | — 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 002 | 003 | 000 | — 5 |

DP—Boston 1. Houston 2. LOB—Boston 11. Houston 2. 2B—Saltalamacchia (28). Grossman (8). J.Castro (30). Elmore (4). HR—J.Gomes (10). Drew (9). Grossman (3). SF—Krauss.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Boston** | | | | | | |
| Dempster | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 7 |
| Tazawa W,5-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Uehara S,11-14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **Houston** | | | | | | |
| Cosart | 5 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| W.Wright | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Zeid | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Blackley | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lo | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fields L,1-2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |

Cosart pitched to 2 batters in the 6th
Blackley pitched to 2 batters in the 7th
WP—Dempster. Cosart.
T—3:53 A—22,205 (42,060).

**MARINERS 9, BLUE JAYS 7**

| Toronto | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reyes ss | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bonifac lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bautist rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Encnc 1b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Lind dh | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| RDavis pr-dh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CRisms cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawrie 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| DeRosa 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| Seattle | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMiller ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Frnklin 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Seager 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| KMorls dh | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Ryan pr-dh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morse rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EnChnc rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MSndrs cf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Smoak 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thole c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Ackley lf | 4 | 1 2 0 |
| | | | | | Gutierr c | 3 | 1 1 3 |
| **Totals** | **37** | **7** | **11** | **7** | **Totals** | **35** | **9 11 9** |

| Toronto | 002 | 000 | 000 | — 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 000 | 100 | 08x | — 9 |

E—Lawrie (7). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 12, Seattle 8. 2B—DeRosa (9), Thole (2), K.Morales (28), Smoak (16). 3B—Franklin (1). HR—Encarnacion (30), Lind (14), Quintero (2). CS—Lawrie (2).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Toronto** | | | | | | |
| Happ | 4 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Loup L,4-4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 1 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Oliver | 1 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Seattle** | | | | | | |
| Harang | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Maurer W,3-7 | 3 1-3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Furbush | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Medina | 1 2-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| O.Perez | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Farquhar S,3-5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Harang pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd.
Happ pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.
WP—Happ, Loup. PB—Quintero.
T—3:35. A—34,792 (47,476).

**REDS 6, ATHLETICS 5**

| Oakland | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crisp cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Smith rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JChavez p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blevins p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cthcrg ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cook p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doolittl p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Freimn ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowrie ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cespds 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moss 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Dirdsn 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Callasp 2b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Sogard 2b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Vogt c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| DNorrs ph-c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Colon p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reddick rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **37** | **5** | **11** | **5** |

| Cincinnati | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choo cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Frazier 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Votto 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Phillips 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bruce rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Paul lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hoover p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapman p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cmillr c | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Mesoric ph-c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| HBaily p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MParr p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LeCurre p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heisey lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Totals** | **32** | **6** | **10** | **6** | | | |

| Oakland | 010 | 103 | 000 | — 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 113 | 010 | 00x | — 6 |

LOB—Oakland 7, Cincinnati 9. 2B—Lowrie (29), Callaspo 2 (15), Paul (11), C.Miller 2 (3). 3B—Sogard (2). HR—Donaldson (17), Bruce (24). S—Cozart, H.Bailey.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Oakland** | | | | | | |
| Colon L,14-4 | 2 2-3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| J.Chavez | 2 1-3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Blevins | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cook | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doolittle | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Cincinnati** | | | | | | |
| H.Bailey W,7-10 | 5 1-3 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| M.Parra | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| LeCure | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hoover | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapman S,27-31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

HBP—by Doolittle (Frazier).
T—3:08. A—29,746 (42,319).

**WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**TIGERS 6, INDIANS 5**

Detroit ..... 001 000 000 02—6 14 0
Cleveland ..... 002 000 110 00—5 14 1

Fister, Alburquerque (7), Smyly (7), B.Rondon (8), Veras (10), Bonderman (11), Benoit (14) and B.Pena; Salazar, R.Hill (8), Allen (9), C.Perez (10), J.Smith (11), Shaw (12), Rzepczynski (14) and Y.Gomes. W—Bonderman 2-3. L—Shaw 2-3. Sv—Benoit (14). HRs—Detroit, A.Jackson (8). Mi.Cabrera (33). Cleveland, Y.Gomes (8).

**ROYALS 5, TWINS 2**

Minnesota ..... 100 100 000 —2 10 0
Kansas City ..... 001 210 10x —5 14 0

Deduno, Thielbar (6), Roenicke (7), Burton (8) and Doumit; C.Herrmann, Duffy, Coleman (4), Collins (6), Crow (7), K.Herrera (8), Q.Holland (9) and Hayes. W—Coleman 2-0. L—Deduno 7-5. Sv—G.Holland (30). HRs—Kansas City, A.Gordon (11).

**WHITE SOX 6, YANKEES 5, 12 INNINGS**

New York ..... 201 100 000 001 —5 11 0
Chicago ..... 000 010 201 002 —6 12 0

Sabathia, D.Robertson (8), M.Rivera (9), Warren (11) and Au.Romine; C.Stewart, H.Santiago, Troncoso (6), Veal (8), Lindstrom (7), Purcey (8), N.Jones (8), A.Reed (10), Axelrod (12) and Flowers. W—Axelrod 4-8. L—Warren 1-2. HRs—New York, A.Soriano (2), Nunez (1), Cano (22). Chicago, Beckham (3).

**Local note:** Jayson Nix pinch ran for Austin Romine in the top of the 11th.

**INTERLEAGUE**

**ORIOLES 10, PADRES 3**

Baltimore ..... 010 110 043—10 13 0
San Diego ..... 000 003 000 —3 7 3

Mig.Gonzalez, Fr.Rodriguez (7), Patton (8), O'Day (8) and Wieters, Stutts, Gregerson (8), Hynes (8), Thayer (8), O.Dukes (9) and R.Rivera. W—Fr.Rodriguez 1-0. L—Gregerson 5-6. HRs—Baltimore, Hardy (19), C.Davis (41). San Diego, Gyorko (10).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**BRAVES 6, NATIONALS 3**

Atlanta ..... 100 100 130 —6 15 0
Washington ..... 000 200 100 —3 5 0

Medlen, D.Carpenter (8), Kimbrel (9) and McCann; Zimmermann, Roark (5), Abad (7), Matheus (7), Krol (8), Stammen (9) and W.Ramos. W—Medlen 9-10. L—Matheus 0-1. Sv—Kimbrel (36). HRs—Atlanta, J.Upton (21). Washington, Werth (16).

**PIRATES 4, MARLINS 2**

Miami ..... 000 200 000 —2 7 0
Pittsburgh ..... 000 120 01x —4 6 0

Koehler, Webb (6), A.Ramos (8) and Brantly; Morton, Watson (8), Melancon (9) and R.Martin. W—Morton 4-3. L—Koehler 3-7. Sv—Melancon (7). HRs—Pittsburgh, McCutchen (16).

# HOUNDSWATCH

**WEDNESDAY'S SCORE**
Tulsa 14, Midland 9

**TODAY'S GAME**
Midland at Tulsa
7:05 p.m.
ONEOK Field

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**RECORDS**
Midland 17-29, Tulsa 23-23

| Monday | Tuesday | Today | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa 9, Midland 6 | Tulsa 14, Midland 9 | Midland at Tulsa 7:05 p.m. | Midland at Springfield, 7:09 p.m. | Midland at Springfield, 6:09 p.m. |

# DAILYRUNDOWN

## Leaders

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

BATTING—MCabrera, Detroit, .359; DOrtiz, Boston, .332; Trout, Los Angeles, .331; Mauer, Minnesota, .319; ABeltre, Texas, .316; Loney, Tampa Bay, .310; TorHunter, Detroit, .310.

RUNS—MCabrera, Detroit, 80; CDavis, Baltimore, 80; AJones, Baltimore, 79; Trout, Los Angeles, 79; Bautista, Toronto, 76; Ellsbury, Boston, 71; Encarnacion, Toronto, 71.

RBI—CDavis, Baltimore, 106; MCabrera, Detroit, 102; Encarnacion, Toronto, 89; AJones, Baltimore, 79; Fielder, Detroit, 78; NCruz, Texas, 76; DOrtiz, Boston, 73.

HITS—Machado, Baltimore 144; Trout, Los Angeles, 143; ABeltre, Texas, 142; MCabrera, Detroit, 142; AJones, Baltimore, 141; Ellsbury, Boston, 135; Pedroia, Boston, 134.

DOUBLES—Machado, Baltimore, 40; Mauer, Minnesota, 32; Trout, Los Angeles, 32; CDavis, Baltimore, 31; JCastro, Houston, 30; Lowrie, Oakland, 29; JhPeralta, Detroit, 29; ARamirez, Chicago, 29; CSantana, Cleveland, 29.

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

HOME RUNS—CDavis, Baltimore, 41; MCabrera, Detroit, 33; Encarnacion, Toronto, 30; NCruz, Texas, 27; ADunn, Chicago, 26; Bautista, Toronto, 25; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 25.

STOLEN BASES—Ellsbury, Boston, 40; RDavis, Toronto, 34; Altuve, Houston, 29; Andrus, Texas, 27; McLouth, Baltimore, 27; Rios, Chicago, 26; ARamirez, Chicago, 24; Trout, Los Angeles, 24.

PITCHING—Scherzer, Detroit, 16-1; Tillman, Baltimore, 14-3; Milbourne, Tampa Bay, 14-3; Colon, Oakland, 14-4; Masterson, Cleveland, 13-8; Guthrie, Kansas City, 12-7; Verlander, Detroit, 12-8.

ERA—FHernandez, Seattle, 2.39; FHernandez, Seattle, 2.39; Kuroda, New York, 2.45; AnSanchez, Detroit, 2.58; Darvish, Texas, 2.72; Iwakuma, Seattle, 2.75; Colon, Oakland, 2.75.

STRIKEOUTS—Darvish, Texas, 192; Scherzer, Detroit, 170; FHernandez, Seattle, 169; Masterson, Cleveland, 166; Sale, Chicago, 161; Verlander, Detroit, 145; DHolland, Texas, 145.

SAVES—Johnson, Baltimore, 39; MRivera, New York, 35; Nathan, Texas, 33; GHolland, Kansas City, 30; Balfour, Oakland, 29; Perkins, Minnesota, 27; AReed, Chicago, 27; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 27.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

BATTING—CJohnson, Atlanta, .339; YMolina, St. Louis, .330; Cuddyer, Colorado, .327; Votto, Cincinnati, .324; Craig, St. Louis, .321; Segura, Milwaukee, .314; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, .312.

RUNS—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 83; Votto, Cincinnati, 77; Choo, Cincinnati, 76; GoldschmidtT, Arizona, 73; Holliday, St. Louis, 73; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 73; JUpton, Atlanta, 73.

RBI—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 89; Craig, St. Louis, 86; Phillips, Cincinnati, 84; Bruce, Cincinnati, 78; FFreeman, Atlanta, 76; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 73; DBrown, Philadelphia, 72.

HITS—Segura, Milwaukee, 137; Votto, Cincinnati, 135; Craig, St. Louis, 134; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 132; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 130; DanMurphy, New York, 127; DWright, New York, 126.

DOUBLES—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 34; Bruce, Cincinnati, 31; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 31; Rizzo, Chicago, 31; YMolina, St. Louis, 30; Posey, San Francisco, 30; Desmond, Washington, 28.

TRIPLES—JGomez, Milwaukee, 9; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 9; Segura, Milwaukee, 8; Span, Washington, 7; CGonzalez, Colorado, 6; DWright, New York, 6; 5 tied at 5.

HOME RUNS—PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 27; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 26; CGonzalez, Colorado, 26; DBrown, Philadelphia, 25; Bruce, Cincinnati, 24; JUpton, Atlanta, 24; Gordon, Atlanta, 21.

STOLEN BASES—ECabrera, San Diego, 37; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 32; Segura, Milwaukee, 31; CGomez, Milwaukee, 29; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 24; E.Young, New York, 23; Revere, Philadelphia, 22.

PITCHING—Lynn, St. Louis, 13-5; Zimmermann, Washington, 13-6; Wainwright, St. Louis, 13-7; Corbin, Arizona, 12-3; Liriano, Pittsburgh, 12-4; Latos, Cincinnati, 11-3; Minor, Atlanta, 11-5; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 11-6; SMiller, St. Louis, 11-7.

ERA—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 1.91; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 1.91; Harvey, New York, 2.09; Corbin, Arizona, 2.33; Locke, Pittsburgh, 2.47; Fernandez, Miami, 2.54; Wainwright, St. Louis, 2.66.

STRIKEOUTS—Harvey, New York, 178; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 166; Wainwright, St. Louis, 156; Samardzija, Chicago, 155; HBaileY, Cincinnati, 148; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 146; Latos, Cincinnati, 145.

SAVES—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 36; Grilli, Pittsburgh, 30; Mujica, St. Louis, 30; RSoriano, Washington, 28; Chapman, Cincinnati, 27; Romo, San Francisco, 27; Gregg, Chicago, 23; Cishek, Miami, 23.

# ON THE AIR

**WHAT'S ON TV**
**CYCLING**
Tour of Utah, stage 3, Richfield to Payson, Utah, 3 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
**GOLF**
PGA of America, PGA Championship, first round, at Pittsford, N.Y., Noon, TNT
USGA, U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, second and third round matches, at Charleston, S.C., 3 p.m., TGC
**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**
Playoffs, Great Lakes Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at Indianapolis, 1 p.m., ESPN
Playoffs, Northwest Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at San Bernardino, Calif., 4 p.m., ESPN2
Playoffs, Great Lakes Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at Indianapolis, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Playoffs, Northwest Regional semifinal, teams TBD, at San Bernardino, Calif., 8 p.m., ESPN2
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**
Regional coverage, Detroit at Cleveland or L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis (8 p.m. start), 6 p.m., MLB Network
**NFL**
Preseason, Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7 p.m., ESPN
**TENNIS**
ATP World Tour/WTA, Rogers Cup, men's and women's round of 16, at Montreal and Toronto, 11 a.m., ESPN2

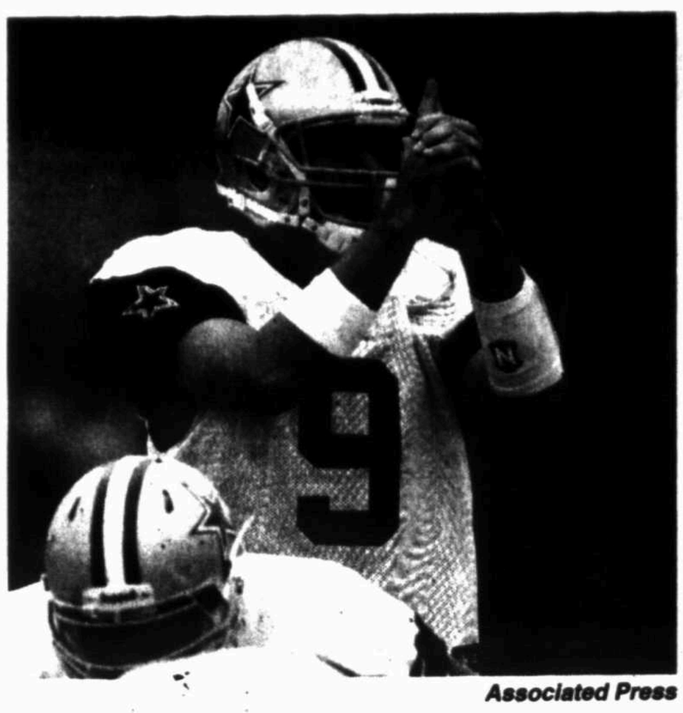
# TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed LHP Matt Thornton on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 5. Recalled RHO Pedro Beato from Pawtucket (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed INF-OF Ryan Raburn to a two-year contract.
DETROIT TIGERS—Released RHP Jose Valverde.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Optioned LHP Will Smith to Omaha (PCL). Recalled LHP Danny Duffy from Omaha.
**National League**
CINCINNATI REDS—Activated RHP Jonathan Broxton from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Pedro Villarreal to Louisville (IL).
COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed OF Carlos Gonzalez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 5. Recalled LHP Jeff Francis from Colorado Springs (PCL).
**Can-Am League**
NEWARK BEARS—Sold the contract of INF Bridger Hunt to San Diego (PCL). Signed RHP Kevin Reese.
NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed C Ryan Breen. Released INF Rob Benedict.
**Frontier League**
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Signed RHP Edison Alvarez.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed OF Rogelio Nono.

**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed C DeJuan Blair.
MIAMI HEAT—Signed C Greg Oden.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Signed F Ryan Gomes.

**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed DB Mark LeGree.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived/injured DT Larry Black.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Claimed WR Charly Martin off waivers from San Francisco.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Announced the retirement of S Deon Grant.
NEW YORK JETS—Waived/injured WR Vidal Hazelton. Placed WR Marcus Davis on injured reserve.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed LB Devin Walker on the Reserve-Injured list.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Terminated the contract of WR Early Doucet.
**Canadian Football League**
CFL—Fined Hamilton DL Brian Bulcke an undisclosed amount for an illegal shoulder to the head of Edmonton QB Mike Reilly during an Aug. 2 game. Fined Winnipeg OL Justin Sorensen an undisclosed amount for an illegal block on B-C DL Jabar Westerman during an Aug. 5 game.

**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**
NHL—Announced the retirement of senior vice president and director of officiating Terry Gregson. Named Gregson senior vice president and director of officiating.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed F Stephane Da Costa to a one-year contract.
**American Hockey League**
HARTFORD WOLF PACK—Signed D Mike Marcou.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Signed F Philippe Cornet.
**ECHL**
FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Agreed to terms with F Shawn O'Donnell and F Will MacDonald.
UTAH GRIZZLIES—Reached an affiliation agreement with Anaheim (AHL).
**COLLEGE**
MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE—Named Mike Waller senior associate commissioner-chief financial officer.
BERRY—Named Brittany Graham women's assistant basketball coach.
COLORADO—Promoted women's assistant basketball coach Jonas Chatterton to women's associate basketball coach.
FLORIDA STATE—Named Stan Wilcox athletic director.
HAMLINE—Named Ryan Hawke swimming and diving coach.
HOFSTRA—Named Dino Martessich deputy director of athletics.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed C DeJuan Blair.
MIAMI HEAT—Signed C Greg Oden.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Signed F Ryan Gomes.
**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed DB Mark LeGree.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived/injured DT Larry Black.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Claimed WR Charly Martin off waivers from San Francisco.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Announced the retirement of S Deon Grant.
NEW YORK JETS—Waived/injured WR Vidal Hazelton. Placed WR Marcus Davis on injured reserve.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed LB Devin Walker on the Reserve-Injured list.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Terminated the contract of WR Early Doucet.
**Canadian Football League**
CFL—Fined Hamilton DL Brian Bulcke an undisclosed amount for an illegal shoulder to the head of Edmonton QB Mike Reilly during an Aug. 2 game. Fined Winnipeg OL Justin Sorensen an undisclosed amount for an illegal block on B-C DL Jabar Westerman during



Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo gestures during a scrimmage in NFL training camp, July 28, in Oxnard, Calif.

## COWBOYS

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needs where you have them."

Livings missed the first week of camp with a cut on his foot, and was just days into this return when the surgically repaired knee that also bothered him in offseason workouts flared up again.

Bernadeau didn't even make it to the first workout. He strained a hamstring in the pre-camp conditioning test and missed two weeks. He returned last week and could play in the second preseason game Friday night at Oakland.

But the pursuit of Moore — and the continuing pursuit of someone else after his change of heart — made it clear the Cowboys aren't counting on Livings and Bernadeau just a year after signing both as free agents.

"I think the fact that they're limited, they've had injury, they've been out of camp, they were out of the preseason," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "I think that you could say yes that had something to do with it. That and the fact we're relatively young in there."

Romo could have two new starting guards for the second straight year, not to mention a rookie center in Travis Frederick. One of those guards could be Ron Leary, a second-year player who was undrafted out of Memphis in part because of chronic knee problems.

Leary also missed the start of camp because of a back problem.

If Leary and Frederick are starters for the season opener Sept. 8 against the New York Giants, it will be the first NFL game for both. Even if Livings and Bernadeau are ready, there's a chance somebody not on the roster right now will be on the depth chart ahead of them.

"I think you have to recognize that you've got a young group," Jones said. "If we bring in a substantive veteran, it will be about him more than a couple of the things that we would be looking at."

Jones said the Cowboys were looking to give Romo an "extra half-second" of protection when they passed on chances to upgrade their defensive line in the draft and traded down to get Frederick at No. 31.

Then Livings and Kevin Kowalski, a backup guard, went down about the same time at camp, forcing Dallas to add two linemen in one day. One was James Nelson, who was living just 10 minutes from training camp after Dallas decided not to sign him following rookie camp in May.

But Nelson and Jeff Olson, another guard, were seen as camp filler. Things have changed now.

"It's always urgent," Garrett said. "It was urgent in the offseason leading up to the draft. It was urgent after that. And it's getting more and more urgent as you get closer to the games. The injuries have been the biggest issue."

They're getting serious enough that Romo probably won't be joking about them anytime soon.

## AUTOGRAPHS

From 1C

do business with college athletes.

He said Manziel would likely be able to sign a contract with a collectibles company of at least $100,000 after he went pro.

"I know there is a vibrant Heisman Trophy collectible audience out there," he said.

A market flooded with Manziel autographs could cost him money later, Steiner said.

"It creates market confusion and takes a lot away from the category," Steiner said Wednesday.

Other college athletes might want to take note.

Two sports websites — bustedcoverage.com and goodbullhunting.com — found what appeared to be dozens of authenticated items signed by Clowney online, and that led to questions for South Carolina officials.

Associate athletic director Chris Rogers said Wednesday the school's compliance office has looked into the Clowney autographs on eBay and found no violations had occurred.

"The websites that we've looked at and the pictures and autographs and items that we've found over the last academic year, we've not had any issues to suggest that anything impermissible had occurred," Rogers said.

Ohio State athletic director Gene Smith said school officials have determined Miller had not profited from the numerous items found online with his signature. Smith said the quarterback signed many autographs at a Big Ten preseason kickoff luncheon. Presumably fans or memorabilia brokers then went and sold items they got autographed for free.

"We've already looked at it," Smith said. "There's no issue there."

Louisville came to a similar conclusion.

"We are aware of many of the items for sale online that have been autographed by several of our student-athletes with remaining eligibility. As we are required to do by NCAA rules, we regularly review these items and send correspondence to the seller(s) requesting they remove the item for sale," the school said in a statement. "We have and continue to educate our student-athletes that it is not permissible to accept any type of compensation for their autograph or the sale of memorabilia. We have spoken with Teddy Bridgewater and we are comfortable that no violation has occurred."

Clowney, Bridgewater and Miller enter the season has prime contenders for the Heisman.

Manziel became the first freshman to win it last season. It's unclear if an NCAA violation would cause the Heisman trust to reconsider Manziel's victory.

Heisman Trust's rules state: "The recipient must be in compliance with the bylaws defining an NCAA Student-Athlete."

"The Heisman Trust never comments on speculation," Heisman spokesman Tim Henning said Wednesday.

Reggie Bush's 2005 Heisman Trophy was later vacated after the NCAA found he had received improper benefits during his winning season.

Associated Press

Houston Texans first-round draft pick DeAndre Hopkins (10) prepares for the next drill along with fellow wide receivers Lestar Jean (18), Keshawn Martin (82), Andy Cruse (12) and Uzoma Nwachukwu (87) during the team's NFL training camp, July 29, in Houston.

# Texans expect even stronger offense

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans had the third most potent offense in the AFC last season, piling up more than 372 yards a game.

Andre Johnson's career-high 1,598 yards receiving were second in the NFL and Arian Foster ran for 1,424 yards for sixth best in the league to power the Texans offense in 2012.

The Texans believe an influx of young talent, led by rookie receiver DeAndre Hopkins, and the returning players could make the offense even more explosive.

"I think that will keep the defenses a lot more honest this year having to worry about more people, more than just Andre and Arian or whatever it is," tight end Owen Daniels said. "That makes things easier for us."

If Hopkins, a first-round pick, develops the way the Texans believe he will, he'll give them a top-tier receiver to play opposite Johnson for the first time. Hopkins has been solid so far, blending seamlessly into the offense with the confidence of a veteran.

"I think he's balanced us up in training camp," coach Gary Kubiak said. "The ball's going both ways, so that's a good thing. He's obviously shown that he's got some special skills in the red zone that he can get balls. It's early right now, but I like the balance of what's going on."

Quarterback Matt Schaub, who threw for 4,008 yards last year, has been impressed with the work of Hopkins in practice. However, he knows the true test will be how he responds in a game. Houston will get the first opportunity to do that on Friday night against the Minnesota Vikings.

"You can do it out here in practice when you get rep after rep, but when it comes to crunch time in a game, that's when you really got to do it," Schaub said. "We've just got to get to the first preseason game and see how far he has come and then progress from there."

Hopkins isn't daunted by the idea of playing his first NFL game. After all, he's been doing well in practice each day against one of the league's elite defenses.

"I feel like I'm going against a great defense that's putting me in those situations against tough defenses, so I feel like I match up pretty well," he said.

Hopkins understands that while he'll certainly be tasked with making some catches this season, his other role is perhaps more important that how many yards he gains.

"A lot of teams are going to focus in on Andre, so if I can take a little bit of pressure off of him and make a couple plays each game, it's going to help the team out," Hopkins said.

Against the Vikings, the Texans will get a chance to gauge the development of some of their rookie running backs while Foster sits out with back soreness. Ben Tate will likely start, but rookies Ray Graham, Dennis Johnson and Cierre Wood should all see their first NFL action.

While the work of Hopkins so far has been what the Texans expected, a pleasant surprise in camp has been the emergence of second-year receiver Keshawn Martin. Martin was a fourth-round pick in 2012 and contributed mostly on special teams as a rookie and finished with just 85 yards receiving.

Schaub raved about the improvement of Martin and is looking forward to more offensive production this season.

"The type of talent that some of these young guys have brought in with DeAndre and Keshawn's growth is really just going to make us even more explosive," Schaub said. "To have (Hopkins) opposite of Andre and with Owen working in the middle of the field and Keshawn working inside, it just gives us so many options and so many weapons to do so many different route combinations."


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# PGA

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lot of responsibility to play well and I'm glad to be one of them."

For these 20 pros, golf is their job, but they often work on everything but their game. Rod Perry, who won this year's PGA Professional National Championship, estimates he maybe plays once a week.

"I might play on a Friday afternoon with one of the member's groups, or I might play in a section event maybe on a Monday or something like that," said the 39-year-old Perry, the head pro at Crane Lakes in Port Orange, Fla. "But I know there was a couple stints over the winter where two or three weeks would go by and I wouldn't play at all."

Mike Small's job carries different demands but the same conundrum — a lot of time around the course but not much playing. He's the men's golf coach at Illinois, the runner-up at this year's NCAA Championships.

Small played a practice round Wednesday with former Illini teammate Steve Stricker and one of his former players, Luke Guthrie.

Small has a much longer playing resume than many of his competitors in Oregon — he was on the PGA Tour in the 1990s and is in his ninth PGA Championship and 12th major. He was the low PGA pro in 2007 and '11.

Still, this is just Small's third tournament of the year as a player. He'd like to practice more with his Illini, but it often just doesn't work out.

Since qualifying in late June, he's held two camps and hit the road for three recruiting trips.

However rare, entering tournaments is worth it. The competition. The break from the routine of the job. The chance to learn from the best players and toughest courses.

"It's part of who I am," Small said.

Oh, and it doesn't hurt in recruiting.

"It differentiates us from other teams. Each program has its own niche, and this is ours," he said, an orange "I" plastered on his cap, shirt and bag.

Labritz generally plays in 10-15 events a year. The owners and members at GlenArbor in Bedford Hills, N.Y., about 45 miles north of New York City, enjoy seeing him representing the club well.

"I've got probably one of the best jobs on the planet," he said. "They allow me to play and practice as much as I feel I need to keep my game at the highest level."

But a berth in the PGA Championship looked unlikely on the second playoff hole June 26. Six players had started the playoff for three spots.

# TEETIMES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**At Oak Hill Country Club**
**Pittsford, N.Y.**
**All Times EDT**
**Thursday-Friday**
**Hole 1-Hole 10**

6:10 a.m.-11:20 a.m. — Rob Labritz, United States; John Senden, Australia; Shane Lowry, Ireland

6:20 a.m.-11:30 a.m. — Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand; Bob Gaus, United States; Luke Guthrie, United States

6:30 a.m.-11:40 a.m. — Marc Leishman, Australia; Josh Tester, United States; Pablo Larrazabal, Spain

6:40 a.m.-11:50 a.m. — Tommy Gainey, United States; Ryan Palmer, United States; David Hearn, Canada

6:50 a.m.-12 p.m. — Michael Thompson, United States; Marcel Siem, Germany; Bo Van Pelt, United States

7 a.m.-12:10 p.m. — Shaun Micheel, United States; Rich Beem, United States; J.J. Henry, United States

7:10 a.m.-12:20 p.m. — Richard Sterne, South Africa; Scott Brown, United States; David Lingmerth, Sweden

7:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Ben Curtis, United States; Marcus Fraser, Australia; Peter Hanson, Sweden

7:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m. — Stewart Cink, United States; Paul Lawrie, Scotland; Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Spain

7:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. — Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark; Brian Gay, United States; David Lynn, England

7:50 a.m.-1 p.m. — Stephen Gallacher, Scotland; David McNabb, United States; Branden Grace, South Africa

8 a.m.-1:10 p.m. — Caine Fitzgerald, United States; Kevin Streelman, United States; Bernd Wiesberger, Austria

8:10 a.m.-1:20 p.m. — JC Anderson, United States; Matt Jones, Australia; Jaco Van Zyl, South Africa

11:25 a.m.-6:15 a.m. — John Huh, United States; Ryo Ishikawa, Japan; Danny Balin, United States

11:35 a.m.-6:25 a.m. — Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland; Tom Watson, United States; Paul McGinley, Ireland

11:45 a.m.-6:35 a.m. — Kohki Idoki, Japan; Rod Perry, United States; Nick Watney, United States

11:55 a.m.-6:45 a.m. — Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium; Jason Day, Australia; Brandt Snedeker, United States

12:05 p.m.-6:55 a.m. — Tim Clark, South Africa; Lee Westwood, England; Bubba Watson, United States

12:15 p.m.-7:05 a.m. — Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain; Webb Simpson, United States; Angel Cabrera, Argentina

12:25 p.m.-7:15 a.m. — Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland; Vijay Singh, Fiji; Martin Kaymer, Germany

12:35 p.m.-7:25 a.m. — Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain; Luke Donald, England; Jordan Spieth, United States

12:45 p.m.-7:35 a.m. — Adam Scott, Australia; Justin Rose, England; Phil Mickelson, United States

12:55 p.m.-7:45 a.m. — Lucas Glover, United States; Ian Poulter, England; Zach Johnson, United States

1:05 p.m.-7:55 a.m. — Kevin Chappell, United States; Christopher Wood, England; Mike Small, United States

1:15 p.m.-8:05 a.m. — Kevin Stadler, United States; Chip Sullivan, United States; Chris Stroud, United States

1:25 p.m.-8:15 a.m. — Sonny Skinner, United States; Gary Woodland, United States; Richie Ramsay, Scotland

**(Tee No. 10-Tee No. 1)**

6:15 a.m.-11:25 a.m. — Charley Hoffman, United States; Bob Sowards, United States; Matt Every, United States

6:25 a.m.-11:35 a.m. — Mark Sheftic, United States; Robert Garrigus, United States; Hiroyuki Fujita, Japan

6:35 a.m.-11:45 a.m. — Hunter Mahan, United States; Paul Casey, England; Billy Horschel, United States

6:45 a.m.-11:55 a.m. — Hideki Matsuyama, Japan; Steve Stricker, United States; Jason Dufner, United States

6:55 a.m.-12:05 p.m. — Sergio Garcia, Spain; Matt Kuchar, United States; Rickie Fowler, United States

7:05 a.m.-12:15 p.m. — Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland; Ernie Els, South Africa; Bill Haas, United States

7:15 a.m.-12:25 p.m. — David Toms, United States; Padraig Harrington, Ireland; Y.E. Yang, South Korea

7:25 a.m.-12:35 p.m. — Henrik Stenson, Sweden; Dustin Johnson, United States; Charl Schwartzel, South Africa

7:35 a.m.-12:45 p.m. — Davis Love III, United States; Keegan Bradley, United States; Tiger Woods, United States

7:45 a.m.-12:55 p.m. — Peter Uihlein, United States; Jim Furyk, United States; Thomas Bjorn, Denmark

7:55 a.m.-1:05 p.m. — K.J. Choi, South Korea; Ryan Polzin, United States; Jonas Blixt, Sweden

8:05 a.m.-1:15 p.m. — Scott Stallings, United States; Jason Kokrak, United States; Jeff Sorenson, United States

8:15 a.m.-1:25 p.m. — Scott Jamieson, Scotland; Roberto Castro, United States; Stuart Smith, United States

11:20 a.m.-6:10 a.m. — Mark Brown, United States; Scott Piercy, United States; Brooks Koepka, United States

11:30 a.m.-6:20 a.m. — Derek Ernst, United States; Jeff Martin, United States; Charles Howell III, United States

10:40 a.m.-5:30 a.m. — Ken Duke, United States; Matteo Manassero, Italy; Jimmy Walker, United States

11:50 a.m.-6:40 a.m. — Danny Willett, England; Joost Luiten, Netherlands; Russell Henley, United States

12 p.m.-6:50 a.m. — Freddie Jacobson, Sweden; George Coetzee, South Africa; Harris English, United States

12:10 p.m.-7 a.m. — Boo Weekley, United States; Francesco Molinari, Italy; Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand

12:20 p.m.-7:10 a.m. — Jamie Donaldson, Wales; Ryan Moore, United States; Alex Noren, Sweden

12:30 p.m.-7:20 a.m. — Brett Rumford, Australia; Geoff Ogilvy, Australia; John Merrick, United States

12:40 p.m.-7:30 a.m. — Sang-Moon Bae, South Korea; Woody Austin, United States; Martin Laird, Scotland

12:50 p.m.-7:40 a.m. — Carl Pettersson, Sweden; D.A. Points, United States; Mikko Ilonen, Finland

1 p.m.-7:50 a.m. — Graham DeLaet, Canada; Kirk Hanefeld, United States; Kyle Stanley, United States

1:10 p.m.-8 a.m. — David Muttitt, United States; Charlie Beljan, United States; Brendon de Jonge, United States

**1:20 p.m.-8:10 a.m. — Lee Rhind, United States; Chris Kirk, United States; Marc Warren, Scotland**

# Stewart's injury shows Superman could get hurt

*Associated Press*

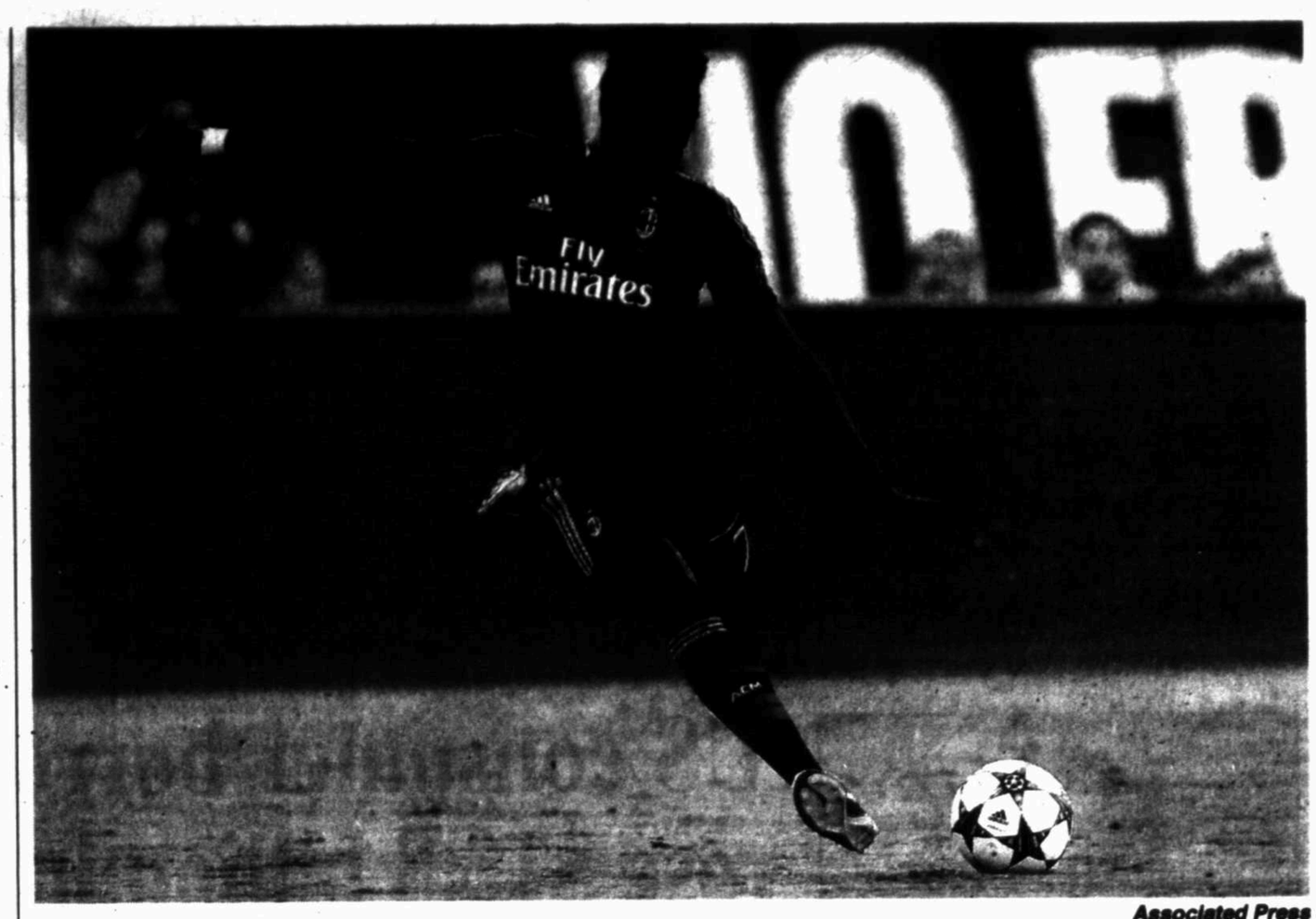
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Aside from a minor arm injury in the 2006 Chili Bowl, and a banged up shoulder that required a relief driver in a NASCAR race later that same season, Tony Stewart has walked away unscathed from many harrowing wrecks.

It was something everyone around him had seemingly taken for granted until Monday night, when the three-time NASCAR champion broke his right leg in a sprint car race in Iowa.

"He's run so many of these races and flipped in those things, I think me and him and everybody around us didn't think Superman could get hurt; this is his day," Greg Zipadelli, his longtime crew chief and the current competition director at Stewart-Haas Racing, said Wednesday.

Zipadelli has never been the biggest fan of Stewart's extracurricular racing and was his crew chief both times Stewart ran the Indianapolis 500 and Coca-Cola 600 double on the same day. But he's understood Stewart's passion to drive anything at any time, and doesn't try to interfere.

And for 15 years, 521 races, 48 wins and three NASCAR championships, none of Stewart's extra activities interfered. But now the star of the organization is in an Iowa hospital, recovering from surgery to stabilize and clean a Grade 2 break to his tibia and fibula in his right leg.



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AC Milan forward Mbaye Niang prepares to strike the ball for a goal during the first half of the International Champions Cup third-place soccer game against the Los Angeles Galaxy, Wednesday in Miami Gardens, Fla.

# AC Milan tops Galaxy at Champions Cup

*Associated Press*

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MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Mario Balotelli gave AC Milan fans a goal to savor, and then a cause for concern.

Balotelli and M'baye Niang scored first-half goals, and AC Milan controlled long stretches of play in what became a 2-0 win over the Los Angeles Galaxy in the third-place match of the Guinness International Champions Cup tournament Wednesday night.

Balotelli scored in the 17th minute, and Niang extended the lead with a nifty score in the 40th. But the storied Italian club, which opens its league play at home later this month, lost Balotelli in the 79th minute. He played a ball across the field and went down immediately, holding the back of his right leg around the knee area.

There was no immediate diagnosis, though trainers who tended to him on the field seemed to be stretching him out as if he was dealing with a cramp; the heat index in South Florida was measured at 96 degrees at game time.

The Galaxy substituted liberally at halftime and in the second half, with Landon Donovan among those who logged only 45 minutes in the exhibition.

"I thought it was a good experience for our group," Donovan said. "They're a good team. There's a reason why these guys are playing for AC Milan. I enjoyed it. I think the guys enjoyed it. It was difficult, but all in all, a great experience."

AC Milan won two of its three matches in this series of exhibitions among eight club teams. The Galaxy, which beat two-time defending Serie A champion Juventus earlier in the tournament, was the only U.S.-based team in the event and dropped two of three games.

The inaugural tourney wrapped up later Wednesday night, with Real Madrid vs. Chelsea for the title.

Balotelli's free kick from about 30 yards in the 10th minute curled left off his foot but was saved by Galaxy goalkeeper Carlo Cudicini. AC Milan didn't wait much longer to break through.

The Galaxy misplayed a clearing pass in the 17th minute, and Andrea Poli played a ball into the box for Balotelli, who was marked by two defenders. He shook free with ease, splitting the pair and his low shot beat Cudicini.

Donovan had a shot to tie in the 23rd minute, his blast from the top of the box going off the head of defender Cristian Zapata.


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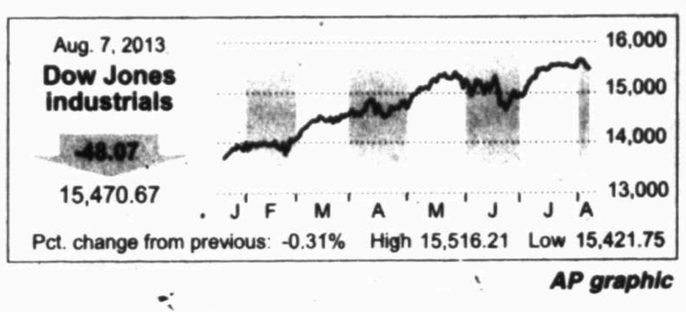


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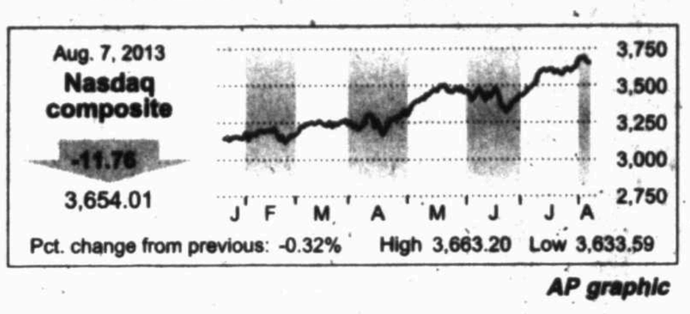


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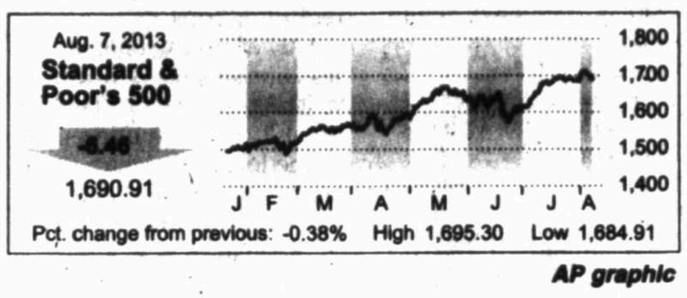


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| InovioPhm | 278065 | 1.92 | -.68 |
| AldNevG | 132653 | 3.73 | -.64 |
| ImmunoCll | 31187 | 3.39 | -.18 |
| ChenereEn | 24273 | 28.25 | -.58 |
| NwGold g | 21993 | 6.32 | +.03 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Univ Insur | 8.12 | +.63 | +8.4 |
| ConsEP | 2.08 | +.16 | +8.3 |
| StrPaltnC n | 5.20 | +.35 | +7.2 |
| BirksMyr | 2.13 | +.14 | +7.0 |
| SCEd pfD | 23.51 | +1.21 | +5.4 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AldNevG | 3.73 | -.64 | -14.6 |
| Aeroantry | 20.06 | -2.22 | -10.0 |
| ASpecRlty | 2.35 | -.26 | -10.0 |
| CoastD | 3.16 | -.33 | -9.5 |
| LGL Grp | 5.85 | -.55 | -8.6 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 148 |
| Declined | 265 |
| Unchanged | 24 |
| Total issues | 437 |
| New Highs | 9 |
| New Lows | 42 |
| Volume | 109,837,464 |

### NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Facebook | 665544 | 38.87 | +.32 |
| MicronT | 340367 | 13.81 | -.33 |
| Microsoft | 335418 | 32.06 | +.48 |
| Cisco | 321958 | 26.12 | -.09 |
| SiriusXM | 283446 | 3.79 | -.04 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| OpexaTh rs | 2.92 | +1.66 | +131.7 |
| ChiYida rs | 6.93 | +2.23 | +47.4 |
| Pixelwrks | 4.64 | +1.07 | +30.0 |
| DigitalGen | 10.31 | +2.15 | +26.3 |
| MarchxB | 7.29 | +1.42 | +24.2 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nanosphere | 2.07 | -.85 | -29.1 |
| BOS Ltd rs | 3.10 | -.95 | -23.5 |
| CSP Inc | 6.87 | -1.88 | -21.5 |
| Spherix rs | 17.34 | -4.36 | -20.1 |
| Dynatrn rs | 4.54 | -1.03 | -18.5 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 814 |
| Declined | 1,654 |
| Unchanged | 122 |
| Total issues | 2,590 |
| New Highs | 93 |
| New Lows | 23 |
| Volume | 1,628,057,091 |

# US consumer borrowing rose $13.8 billion in June

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Americans borrowed more in June to buy cars and attend schools. But they were frugal again with their credit cards, indicating many remain wary of taking on high-interest debt.

Consumers increased their borrowing $13.8 billion in June from May to a seasonally adjusted $2.85 trillion, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday in its monthly report on consumer credit. That's the highest level ever.

The category that includes credit card use dropped $2.7 billion in June. That follows a gain of $6.4 billion in May, the largest in a year.

Still, overall credit card debt remains 16.5 percent below its July 2008 peak.

Borrowing for autos and student loans rose $16.5 billion in June. Gains in this category have lifted overall consumer credit to record levels in all but one month since June 2011.

And since January 2011, the measure of student and auto loans has risen $312.6 billion. During that same 2 1/2-year period, credit card debt has increased just $16 billion.

The Federal Reserve's consumer credit report does not separate student loans and auto loans. But the Federal Reserve Bank of New York tracks consumer credit on a quarterly basis. Those reports show that student loan debt has been the biggest driver of borrowing since the Great Recession officially ended in June 2009. In part, that's because many unemployed Americans have returned to school for training in hopes of landing a job.

More credit card borrowing could help boost consumer spending, which accounts for 70 percent of economic activity. But many consumers have been hesitant to run up high-interest debt since the Great Recession ended. And this year consumers have been hit by higher Social Security taxes.

The economy grew at a lackluster annual rate of 1.4 percent in the first six months of this year. Economists expect growth is accelerating to a rate of around 2.5 percent in the second half of this year, as the impact of higher taxes and spending cuts begin to fade. Also, hiring gains are expected to boost income, supporting more spending.

The economy has been adding jobs at a steady but inconsistent pace this year. In July, employers added 162,000 jobs. While solid, that's much slower than the average pace of 192,000 new jobs a month added so far this year. And many of the jobs added last month were low-paying or part-time.

The unemployment rate fell in July to 7.4 percent, down from 7.6 percent in June.

The Federal Reserve's borrowing report covers auto loans, student loans and credit cards. It excludes mortgages, home equity loans and other loans related to real estate.

# Groupon names Lefkofsky as CEO, shares jump

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Groupon named co-founder Eric Lefkofsky as CEO, replacing Andrew Mason, who was fired from the online deals site in February amid growing concerns about its financial performance.

Lefkofsky had served as Groupon's chairman and half of the Office of the Chief Executive, along with Vice Chairman Ted Leonsis, since Mason's ousting. Leonsis will now serve as the company's chairman.

Groupon also reported strong second-quarter results on Wednesday, sending shares sharply higher in after-hours trading.

"With two quarters on the job, I'm pleased with the progress we've made in such a short time," Lefkofsky said in a statement. "We continue to gain traction in mobile, with nearly 50% of our North American transactions coming from mobile in June."

The company booked a loss of $7.6 million, or 1 cent per share, in the April-to-June period. That's down from earnings of $28.4 million, or 4 cents per share, in the second quarter of 2012.

Adjusted earnings were 2 cents per share in the latest period. That matched analysts' average expectations, according to FactSet.

Revenue rose 7 percent to $608.7 million from $568.3. Analysts were expecting $606.2 million, according to FactSet.

For the current quarter, Groupon expects adjusted earnings in the range of a loss of 1 cent to a profit of 1 cent per share on revenue of $585 million and $635 million.

Analysts are forecasting earnings of 5 cent per share, on revenue of $621.5 million.

Chicago-based Groupon's stock jumped $1.67, or 19 percent, to $10.39 in after-hours trading. At this rate, the stock could open well above its 52-week high of $9.43, reached in early July. Shares closed regular trading Wednesday at $8.72, up 79 percent since the start of the year.

## Oil prices fall

The price of oil fell Wednesday as the prospect of the Federal Reserve pulling back on stimulus measures hung over the market.

Another factor: The government reported a smaller than expected decline in oil supplies and a rise in gasoline inventories.

Benchmark crude for September delivery dropped 93 cents to close at $104.37 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil has fallen $2.57 so far this week.

This past week, a number of Federal Reserve officials have indicated that the central bank may be close to reducing a bond-buying program that has kept long-term interest rates low. Those low rates have helped boost investment in riskier assets like stocks and oil.

The U.S. government's Energy Information Agency said Wednesday that crude oil supplies fell 1.3 million barrels last week. Analysts were expecting a drop of 2 million barrels, according to Platts, the energy information arm of McGraw-Hill. In addition, gasoline supplies rose by 100,000 barrels, while analysts had forecast a 1 million barrel decline.

At the pump, the average price of a gallon of gasoline fell 1 cent to $3.60. That's down 3 cents over the past week.

## Gold prices rise

Gold for December delivery rose $2.80 to $1,285.30 an ounce. September silver lost 1.5 cents to $19.508 per ounce.

September palladium rose 35 cents to $723.15 an ounce. October platinum rose $10.50 to $1,438.30 an ounce. September copper was flat at $3.173 per pound.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $53.37 Down 1.21

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $94.00 Down 1.01

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $36.00 Up 0.17

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $42.24 Up 0.04

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $27.13 Down 0.09

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $5.53 Down 0.02

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $24.93 Down 0.09

**Ring Energy (RNGE)**
Closing Price $11.40 Up 0.15

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.80 | 27 | 35.59 | +.11 | +5.6 |
| **Abraxas** | ... | ... | **2.49** | **-.09** | **+13.7** |
| **AdamsEx** | **.67e** | ... | **12.45** | **-.02** | **+17.6** |
| AMD | ... | ... | 3.69 | -.03 | +53.8 |
| AlcatelLuc | ... | ... | 2.61 | +.05 | +87.8 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 29 | 7.79 | -.09 | -10.3 |
| AldNevG | ... | 8 | 3.73 | -.64 | -87.6 |
| AlonUSA | .24a | 6 | 12.70 | -.47 | -29.8 |
| AmIntlGrp | .40 | 27 | 47.97 | -.09 | +35.9 |
| **Amgen** | **1.88** | **19** | **112.40** | **+7.18** | **+30.4** |
| **Anadarko** | **.72f** | **26** | **89.23** | **+1.11** | **+20.1** |
| **Apache** | **.80** | **13** | **81.94** | **-.32** | **+4.4** |
| Apple Inc | 12.20 | 12 | 464.98 | -.27 | -12.6 |
| **ApldMatl** | **.40** | ... | **15.89** | **-.27** | **+38.9** |
| **ATMOS** | **1.40** | **17** | **44.24** | **+.14** | **+26.0** |
| AutoData | 1.74 | 25 | 71.99 | -.25 | +26.5 |
| **BP PLC** | **2.16** | **14** | **41.23** | **-.07** | **-1.0** |
| BabsCClnv | 1.20a | ... | 15.34 | -.08 | +.4 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 20 | 47.54 | +.11 | +16.4 |
| BkofAm | .04 | 26 | 14.53 | -.11 | +25.2 |
| BariPVix rs | ... | ... | 14.64 | +.16 | -54.0 |
| BarrickG | .20m | ... | 15.55 | -.10 | -55.6 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 11.65 | -.11 | +2.1 |
| **BerkHe A** | **...** | **181** | **175200.00** | **-1655.00** | **+30.7** |
| **BerryPet** | **.32** | **13** | **41.80** | **+.49** | **+24.6** |
| **BlkHillsCp** | **1.52** | **19** | **53.46** | **-.58** | **+47.1** |
| BlackBerry | ... | ... | 9.21 | -.36 | -22.4 |
| Blackstone | 1.05e | 21 | 22.76 | -.40 | +46.0 |
| **BrklySq** | **1.40** | **53** | **43.74** | **-.40** | **+35.7** |
| **BrownFA s** | **1.02a** | **26** | **71.88** | **-.99** | **+16.9** |
| **BrownFB s** | **1.02a** | **26** | **72.06** | **-.96** | **+13.9** |
| CVS Care | .90 | 18 | 59.12 | -.77 | +22.3 |
| Cameron | ... | 19 | 57.10 | -.15 | +1.1 |
| Caterpillar | 2.40f | 13 | 82.43 | -.10 | -8.0 |
| Celestic g | ... | 24 | 10.87 | -.21 | +33.4 |
| CntryLink | 2.16 | 26 | 36.39 | +.21 | -7.0 |
| ChesEng | .35 | ... | 24.85 | -.30 | +49.5 |
| **Chevron** | **4.00** | **9** | **123.33** | **+.19** | **+14.0** |
| Chicos | .22 | 15 | 18.34 | -.20 | -11.5 |
| Cimarex | .56 | 20 | 78.51 | -.96 | +36.0 |
| Cisco | .68 | 15 | 26.12 | -.09 | +32.9 |
| Citigroup | .04 | 13 | 51.50 | +.02 | +30.2 |
| **ClayEng** | **...** | **...** | **53.37** | **-1.21** | **+33.4** |
| **CocaCola s** | **1.12** | **21** | **40.15** | **-.22** | **+10.8** |
| **ColgPalm s** | **1.36** | **25** | **60.94** | **-.05** | **+16.6** |
| **ConAgra** | **1.00** | **17** | **36.80** | **-.26** | **+24.7** |
| **ConchoRes** | **...** | **23** | **94.00** | **-1.01** | **+16.7** |
| **ConocoPhil** | **2.76f** | **11** | **66.52** | **-.57** | **+14.7** |
| CrackerB | 3.00f | 20 | 98.49 | -.56 | +53.3 |
| CSVelIVST | ... | ... | 27.73 | -.30 | +67.1 |
| **CrosTim** | **1.98e** | **12** | **27.50** | **-.02** | **+2.2** |
| DCP Mid | 2.84f | 39 | 50.04 | -1.91 | +19.9 |
| DTE | 2.62 | 19 | 70.63 | -.10 | +17.6 |
| Dataram rs | ... | ... | 2.85 | -.04 | +43.9 |
| **Dawson** | **...** | **20** | **36.00** | **+.17** | **+36.5** |
| Dell Inc | .32 | 13 | 13.71 | -.02 | +35.2 |
| **DevonE** | **.88** | **...** | **56.68** | **+.88** | **+8.9** |
| DxGldBll rs | ... | ... | 5.08 | -.06 | -90.7 |
| **Disney** | **.75f** | **20** | **65.91** | **-1.14** | **+32.4** |
| **DowChm** | **1.28** | **40** | **36.29** | **+.23** | **+12.3** |
| EMC Cp | .40 | 21 | 26.50 | +.06 | +4.7 |
| **EOG Res** | **.75** | **57** | **156.22** | **+3.00** | **+29.3** |
| **EmpDist** | **1.00** | **16** | **23.09** | **-.05** | **+13.3** |
| Energen | .58 | 19 | 64.03 | -.56 | +42.0 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.58 | 12 | 51.11 | -.24 | +19.1 |
| **EnPro** | **...** | **32** | **59.32** | **-.25** | **+45.0** |
| EntPrPt | 2.72f | 22 | 61.69 | -.77 | +23.2 |
| Ericsson | .43e | ... | 12.12 | +.11 | +20.0 |
| **ExterranH** | **...** | **11** | **28.52** | **-1.21** | **+30.1** |
| **ExxonMbl** | **2.52** | **9** | **91.34** | **-.13** | **+5.5** |
| Facebook | ... | ... | 38.87 | +.32 | +46.0 |
| FstSolar | ... | 11 | 40.47 | -6.28 | +31.2 |
| FordM | .40 | 12 | 16.77 | -.26 | +29.5 |
| ForestOil | ... | 15 | 5.05 | +.01 | -24.5 |
| FMCG | 1.25a | 10 | 29.43 | +.27 | -13.9 |
| FrontierCm | .40 | 29 | 4.61 | +.05 | +7.7 |
| **FrozenFd h** | **...** | **...** | **2.09** | **+.01** | **+134.8** |
| **GATX** | **1.24** | **17** | **46.03** | **-.08** | **+6.3** |
| **GabMultT** | **.80** | **...** | **9.83** | **-.12** | **+25.2** |
| **GAInv** | **2.00e** | **...** | **33.46** | **-.10** | **+20.2** |
| **GenElec** | **.76** | **18** | **24.34** | **+.03** | **+16.0** |
| GenMotors | ... | 12 | 35.48 | -.48 | +23.1 |
| **GM wt C** | ... | ... | 3.61 | ... | ... |
| **GtPlainEn** | **.87** | **15** | **23.99** | **-.16** | **+18.1** |
| Groupon | ... | ... | 8.72 | +.02 | +79.4 |
| HalconRes | ... | 42 | 5.87 | -.15 | -15.2 |
| Hallibrtn | .50 | 16 | 45.53 | -.32 | +31.2 |
| HimaxTch | .25e | 44 | 6.62 | -.37 | +175.8 |
| iShBrazil | 1.36e | ... | 42.46 | -.32 | -24.1 |
| iShJapan | .15e | ... | 11.53 | -.22 | +18.3 |
| iShChinaLC | .93e | ... | 33.78 | -.65 | -16.5 |
| iShEMkts | .77e | ... | 38.54 | -.42 | -13.1 |
| iShR2K | 1.75e | ... | 103.72 | -.74 | +23.0 |
| InovioPhm | ... | ... | 1.92 | -.68 | +284.0 |
| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 16 | 62.64 | -.43 | +20.0 |
| **Intel** | **.90** | **12** | **22.70** | **-.10** | **+10.1** |
| InterDig | .40a | 6 | 36.75 | +.75 | -10.6 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.52f | 9 | 55.30 | -.19 | +26.6 |
| **JohnJn** | **2.64** | **21** | **93.66** | **-.15** | **+33.6** |
| Keycorp | .22f | 14 | 12.18 | -.20 | +44.7 |
| **KimbClk** | **3.24** | **21** | **98.96** | **-.78** | **+17.2** |
| KindME | 5.28f | 30 | 82.45 | -.91 | +3.3 |
| KindMM | 5.28f | 50 | 79.00 | -2.12 | +4.7 |
| LegacyRes | 2.32f | ... | 27.13 | -.09 | +14.0 |
| **Lubys** | **...** | **37** | **8.57** | **+.04** | **+28.1** |
| MGM Rsts | ... | ... | 17.28 | +.37 | +48.5 |
| MktVGold | .46e | ... | 23.94 | -.09 | -48.4 |
| McDnlds | 3.08 | 18 | 98.33 | -.36 | +11.5 |
| Merck | 1.72 | 26 | 48.55 | +.11 | +18.6 |
| **MerrMed** | **...** | **47** | **13.58** | **-.21** | **-2.3** |
| MexcoEn | ... | ... | 5.53 | -.02 | -14.1 |
| MicronT | ... | ... | 13.81 | -.33 | +117.8 |
| Microsoft | .92 | 12 | 32.06 | +.48 | +20.0 |
| Mondelez | .56f | 36 | 31.26 | -.60 | +22.8 |
| Nabors | .16 | 36 | 15.46 | +.15 | +7.0 |
| **NatGrid** | **3.16e** | **...** | **59.93** | **+.12** | **+4.3** |
| NOilVarco | 1.04f | 13 | 72.46 | +.38 | +6.0 |
| NokiaCp | ... | ... | 4.09 | +.03 | +3.5 |
| NuanceCm | ... | 12 | 19.10 | -.23 | -14.4 |
| **NvMAd** | **.80a** | **...** | **12.24** | **...** | **-19.5** |
| **NvPMI** | **.88** | **...** | **12.39** | **+.05** | **-17.0** |
| **NuvPI** | **.86** | **...** | **12.21** | **-.03** | **-18.4** |
| **NSTFI3** | **.63a** | **...** | **12.55** | **-.04** | **-14.2** |
| **NTXQI** | **.70** | **...** | **13.59** | **+.09** | **-14.2** |
| **OcciPet** | **2.56** | **16** | **87.88** | **-.30** | **+14.7** |
| OpexaTh rs | ... | ... | 2.92 | +1.66 | +156.6 |
| Oracle | .48f | 15 | 32.82 | -.18 | -1.5 |
| **ParTech** | **...** | **...** | **4.37** | **+.01** | **-10.8** |
| **ParkDrl** | **...** | **...** | **6.25** | **+.06** | **+35.9** |
| **PattUTi** | **.20** | **14** | **20.06** | **-.05** | **+7.7** |
| Penney | ... | ... | 12.80 | -.48 | -35.1 |
| **PenneRE** | **.72** | **...** | **20.30** | **-.04** | **+15.1** |
| Prmian | .76e | 15 | 13.37 | -.14 | +9.1 |
| **Pfizer** | **.96** | **15** | **29.26** | **-.08** | **+16.7** |
| PioNtrl | .08 | 50 | 175.67 | -1.00 | +64.8 |
| **PlainsAA s** | **2.35f** | **20** | **54.80** | **+.27** | **+21.1** |
| Potash | 1.40f | 11 | 29.58 | +.17 | -27.3 |
| PwShs QQQ | .94e | ... | 76.42 | -.14 | +17.3 |
| **Praxair** | **2.40** | **21** | **120.35** | **-.13** | **+10.0** |
| **PrmEgy** | **...** | **10** | **46.00** | **+.00** | **+100.0** |
| **ProctGam** | **2.41** | **21** | **81.96** | **+.22** | **+20.7** |
| PulteGrp | .20 | 21 | 15.78 | -.41 | -13.1 |
| RangeRs | .16 | ... | 79.23 | -2.29 | +26.1 |
| RegionsFn | .12 | 12 | 9.91 | -.11 | +39.0 |
| Rowan | ... | 21 | 35.56 | +.05 | +13.7 |
| RoyDShllA | 3.60 | 8 | 64.03 | -.27 | -7.1 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.49e | ... | 154.54 | -.31 | +18.3 |
| S&P500ETF | 3.33e | ... | 169.18 | -.55 | +18.8 |
| SabnR | 3.63e | 15 | 53.14 | +.42 | +33.6 |
| **SanderFm** | **.68** | **31** | **73.90** | **-.27** | **+55.4** |
| **SandRidge** | **...** | **...** | **5.26** | **-.52** | **-17.2** |
| **Sapient** | **...** | **31** | **15.38** | **+1.75** | **+45.6** |
| Schlmbrg | 1.25 | 17 | 81.05 | -1.17 | +17.0 |
| **SigmaAld** | **.86** | **22** | **84.74** | **-.28** | **+15.2** |
| SiriusXM | .05e | 54 | 3.79 | -.04 | +31.0 |
| Smucker | 2.32f | 23 | 113.57 | -.66 | +31.7 |
| Sprint n | ... | ... | 6.92 | -.05 | +24.7 |
| SPDR Fncl | .31e | ... | 20.44 | -.14 | +24.7 |
| SunEdison | ... | ... | 7.39 | -2.34 | +130.2 |
| SunocoLog | 2.40f | 13 | 60.40 | +.51 | +21.5 |
| TaiwSemi | .50e | ... | 16.17 | -.42 | -5.8 |
| **TelefEsp** | **...** | **...** | **14.46** | **+.23** | **+7.2** |
| TeslaMot | ... | ... | 134.23 | -7.92 | +296.3 |
| Tesoro | 1.00f | 12 | 53.10 | -1.10 | +20.5 |
| 3M Co | 2.54 | 18 | 117.83 | +.33 | +26.9 |
| **Torchmark** | **.68** | **13** | **70.83** | **-.26** | **+37.5** |
| **TriContl** | **.71e** | **...** | **18.66** | **-.02** | **+16.3** |
| 21stCFoxA | ... | ... | 31.81 | +.58 | +41.2 |
| **TylerTech** | **...** | **67** | **74.68** | **-.48** | **+54.2** |
| **UBWV** | **1.24** | **18** | **28.55** | **....** | **+17.3** |
| Vale SA | .78e | ... | 14.03 | +.28 | -33.1 |
| ValeroE | .90f | 9 | 36.55 | +.02 | +7.1 |
| VangEmg | 1.56e | ... | 38.56 | -.45 | -13.4 |
| **VulcanM** | **.04** | **...** | **47.20** | **-.51** | **-9.3** |
| **Walgrn** | **1.26f** | **22** | **49.69** | **-.55** | **+34.3** |
| WellsFargo | 1.20 | 12 | 43.27 | -.46 | +26.6 |
| Wendys Co | .20f | ... | 7.80 | +.37 | +66.0 |
| WstnRefin | .72f | 6 | 30.68 | -.05 | +8.8 |
| WhitingPet | ... | 15 | 51.13 | -.56 | +17.9 |
| WmsCos | 1.41f | 39 | 35.84 | -.21 | +9.5 |
| Windstrm | 1.00 | 29 | 8.60 | +.03 | +3.9 |
| **XcelEngy** | **1.12f** | **15** | **29.75** | **-.07** | **+11.4** |
| **Xerox** | **.23** | **10** | **9.87** | **-.10** | **+44.7** |
| Zynga | ... | ... | 2.85 | -.07 | +20.8 |

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## INDEXES

| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net %Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
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| 15,658.43 | 12,471.49 | Dow Jones Industrials | 15,470.67 | -48.07 | -.31 | +18.06 | +17.42 |
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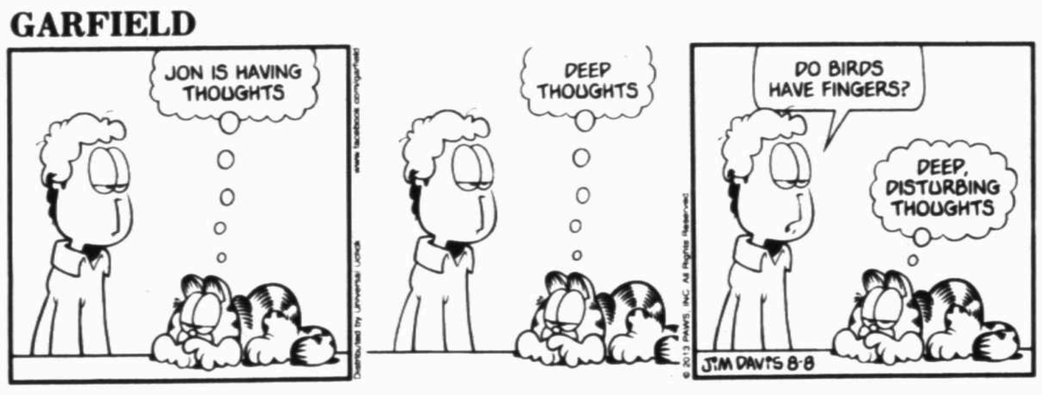


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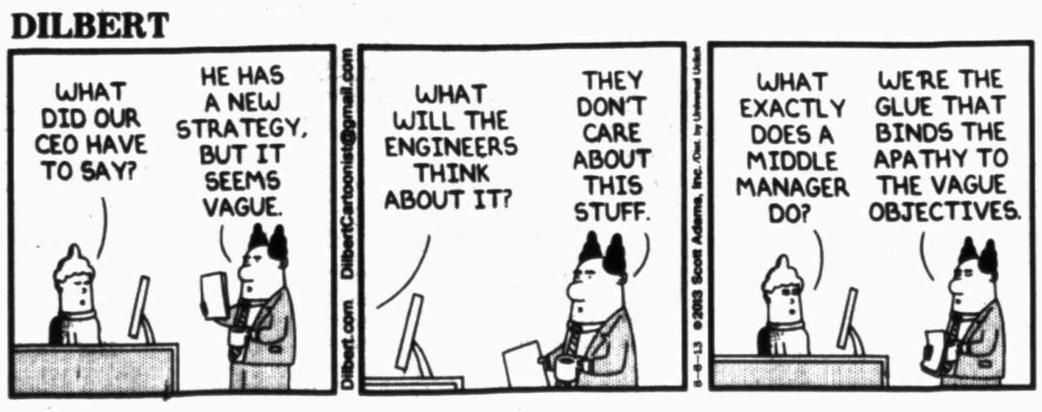


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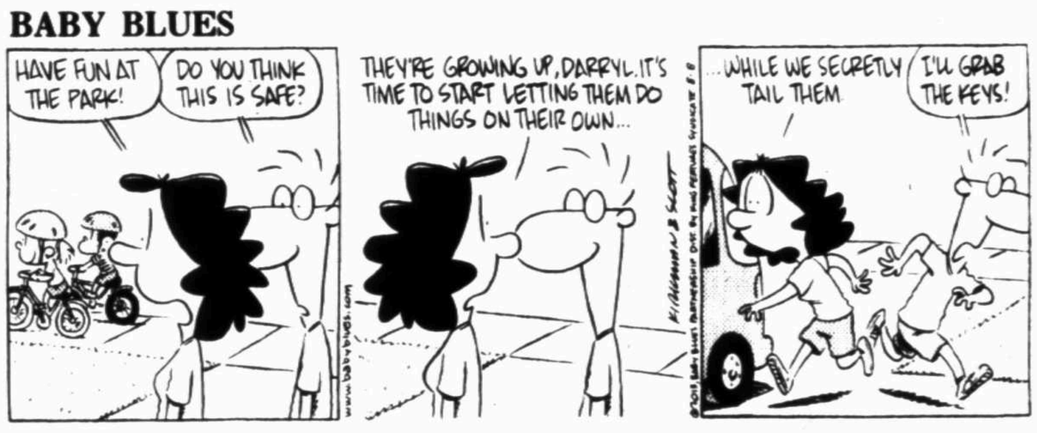


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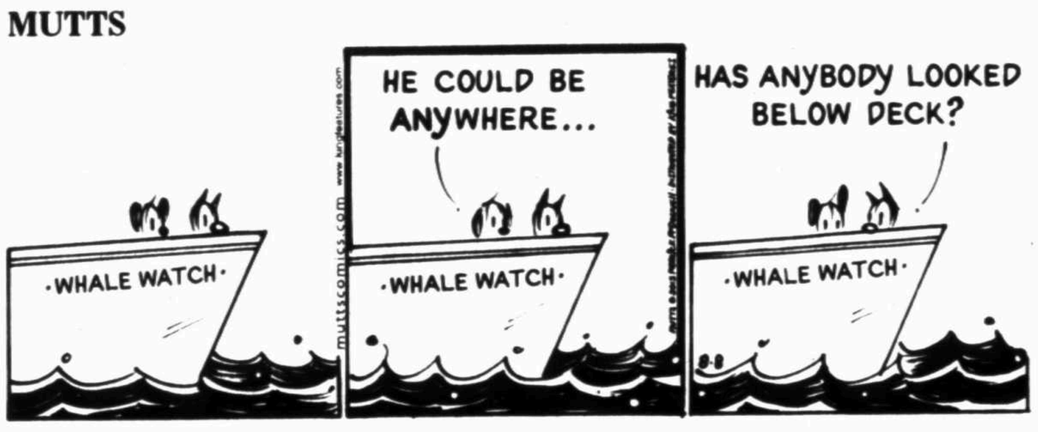


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FOUND FEMALE German Shepherd, near RR track at Garfield, 432-634-0978.

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### Lost & Found

FOUND MALE Basset Hound puppy, Bluebird/Garfield vicinity. Call 432-631-9869.

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## Legal & Public Notices

THE ANNUAL report of the Ida Fay Cowden Foundation is available at 214 W. Texas, Suite 208, Midland, Texas for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests, within 180 days after publication of this notice. Wright Cowden, Jr., President.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** Celico Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 70'foot (overall tower height) Monopole Structure Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 1110 East Scharbauer Drive, Midland, Midland County, TX 79702 lat/long: N 32-1-14.54 / W 102-4-15.73. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A0843582.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS** - Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS ? Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Ruthann Gates, 4685 South Ash Avenue, Ste. H4, Tempe, Arizona, 85282, 480.897.8200, rmgates@terracon.com.

**Notice of Application for Commercial Fluid Injection Well Permit**

HeLMS Oil & Gas, LLC is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Gordon Street, Strawn, Devonian & Ellenburger, Cactus Glasscock Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles SW of Garden City, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9907 to 13000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM CHAPMAN SOUTHERLAND, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of William Chapman Southerland, deceased, were issued to Patricia Ann Kennedy Southerland, Independent Executrix, on August 7, 2013, in the proceeding styled "Estate of William Chapman Southerland, Deceased," Cause No. P17548 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at 4003 Dyer Circle, Midland, Texas 79707 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Patricia Ann Kennedy Southerland Independent Executrix of the Estate of William Chapman Southerland, Deceased, Cause No. P17548 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed Competitive Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 until 5:00 P.M., Local Time, August 22, 2013. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 9:00AM, Local Time August 23, 2013.

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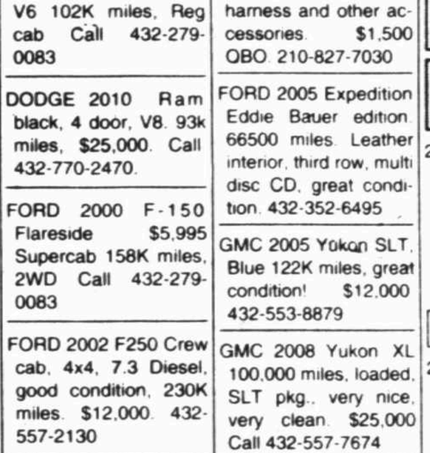


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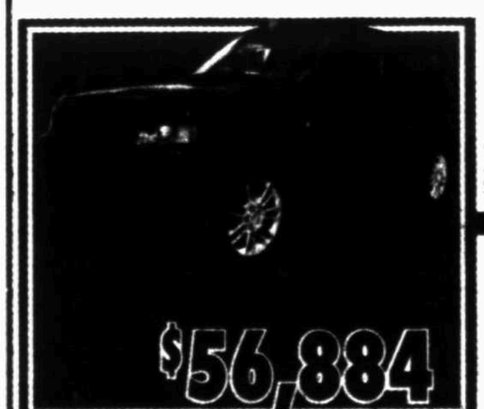

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| 2010 F-150 Crew Lariat 4x4 | $33,884 | #12458 |
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| 2012 Yaris | $13,664 | #12515 |
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| 2011 Tundra Crew Max Limited 4x4 | $37,995 | #12400 |

**CHEVY**

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| 2007 Trailblazer | $8,995 | #2400MH |
| 2008 Tahoe 2wd | $18,885 | #2424MA |
| 2012 Tahoe LT 4wd | $35,995 | #12493 |
| 2002 Malibu LT | $14,995 | #12377 |
| 2012 Silverado Crew | $25,884 | #12510 |
| 2013 Silverado Crew | $28,994 | #12466 |

**GMC**

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| 2011 Acadia Denali | $35,995 | #12459 |
| 2009 Canyon Crew V-8 | $20,884 | #12490 |
| 2011 Sierra Ext Cab 1500 | $22,884 | #2400MB |
| 2011 Terrain SLT | $24,995 | #1989TA |

**VOLKSWAGEN**

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| 2010 Beetle | $12,995 | #10307 |
| 2013 Beetle | $18,995 | #12451 |
| 2012 Passat | $18,884 | #12505 |

**MAZDA**

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| 2011 Mazda3-5 door | $16,850 | #12483 |
| 2012 Mazda2 | $12,884 | #2007TA |
| 2012 Mazda3 5 door | $18,885 | #2389MA |
| 2012 CX-7 Sport | $19,884 | #12489 |

Ends 8/31/2013. All units subject to prior sale. Tax title and License extra. Financing with approved credit.

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## ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

### Accounts Payable Clerk

**Kelly Services now hiring Bilingual Accounts Payable Clerk, must be proficient with Quickbooks, possible temp to hire opportunity. Call 432-689-9801 or apply in person with resume 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1260, Midland, TX. Never an applicant fee. Equal opportunity employer.**

### Kelly Services Now Hiring:

**• Delivery Driver - $10.00, must have clean driving record and valid drivers license**
**• Warehouse - $12.00**

**Call Kelly Services 432-689-9801 or apply in person with resume 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1260, Midland, TX. Never an applicant fee. Equal opportunity employer.**

## CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

### FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER/ ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Full Charge Bookkeeper with a minimum 10 years experience needed for busy multiple entity office. Must have strong Excel and analytical skills, solid working knowledge of QuickBooks and exposure to oil and gas accounting software. Job includes reconciliations, receivables, payables, creating and maintaining spreadsheets. Ideal candidate should be detail oriented, organized and self-motivated with ability to manage multiple tasks. Pleasant working environment with good salary and benefit package.

Equal Opportunity employer, Non-smoking environment.

**Please email resume and cover letter to: Blind.box.p110@gmail.com or mail to: P-110 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701**

### Office Assistant

Oilfield Services Office Assisant needed. Computer skills, MS Office, self starter, 432-684-7373

### Receptionist/Intake Person

**Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas is seeking a Receptionist/ Intake Person for the front office. Salary, benefits, and pleasant work environment available. Experience with medical billing and scheduling a plus for applicants. Contact malexander@samaritanccwtx.org with resume and references.**

### SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

Position available. Microsoft Office skills a must. Email resume to **cswatson@wpg-us.com** or mail **P.O. Box 11186 , Midland, TX 79702**

## CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

### Heavy Equipment Operators

**Fretco, Inc.** FT

Experienced Heavy Equipment Operators needed immediately for excavation contractor. Dozers, excavators, off-road articulated haul trucks. Experienced Oilers and diesel mechanics also needed for CAT heavy equipment. Call: 660-656-9506. EOE.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### Lead Instructor/Math Instructors

**Mathnasium, the Math Learning Center** PT

Mathnasium the Math Learning Center has the following positions open for fall: **Lead Instructor** - Responsible for the daily running of the center with guidance from the Center Director. Must possess excellent communications skills, experience working with children, and excellent math skills including proficiency in Algebra I & II, Geometry,and Trig. Great for retired math teacher. ($14 to $16 per hour). **Instructors** - Mathnasium has part-time Math Instructor positions available for motivated, responsible, and passionate individuals. Teachers and college students are encouraged to apply. ($10 to $12 per hour). Please email resume and letter of interest to: midland@mathnasium.com.

## HEALTHCARE

### Medical Assistant

**Confidential** FT
**Midland, TX 79701**

Medical Assistant needed for busy Urology office. Job duites include filing, preparing lab test, assisting physicians with patient exams & minor procedures, sterilization of equipment & other clinical duties. The successful candidate will have a high school degree, some computer knowledge & good communication skills. Experience in a clinical setting & a CNA Certificate is preferred. Resumes will be accepted at: 2706 West Cuthbert, Bldg C, Midland, Tx 79701

### Receptionist

Experienced Receptionist needed for busy medical clinic. Attractive salary and benefits. Fax resume to: 432-522-2950.

### Receptionist

**West Texas Urology** FT

Receptionist needed for busy multi-physician office. Duties include: high volume telephones, posting charges and receiving payments. Bilingual required. Send resume to: 2706 West Cuthbert Bldg C, Midland TX 79701

### Registered Dental Assistant

**Midland Park Mall Dental Cntr** **Texas License**

Apply in person (near Bealls). Good pay and benefits
Fax resume to 432-694-7927.

### Registered Dental Hygienist

Dr. Sam Sowders

Growing upscale cosmetic general dental practice has the opportunity to add one more talented Registered Dental Hygienist. We have state of the art equipment and an excellent working environment. If you have the desire to become a member of our team please send resume to:
PO Box 8870, Midland, Tx 79708, or fax your resume to 432-682-6290.

## HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

### Front Desk

**Country Inn and Suites** FT

Hiring reliable, dependable, professional Front Desk Clerk. Must work nights. Serious inquires only. Come by to fill out application: 920 W. Interstate 20, Midland, 79701. No phone calls please.

### House Keeping

**Midland's Premier Country Club** FT

Has openings for **House Keeping** 10am-6pm, with weekends. *We hire attitude and personality over experience.* In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401K. Please apply in person Midland Country Club, 6101 Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

### Housekeeping/Breakfast Hostess

**Hampton Inn** FT/PT
**5011 North Loop 250 W.**
**Midland, TX 79707**

Now hiring! Housekeeping and Breakfast Hostess. Now hiring Full/Part time. Apply in person: 5011 West Loop 250 North, Midland TX.

### Park Hosts

Tired of the West Texas Heat? Mountain High RV in Ruidoso, NM is looking for part time Park Hosts working through Sept. 31. You would be provided a site for your RV with full hookups and also $. For more information contact us at 575-808-0073 or email resume to kaynmtx@aol.com

## MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

### District Manager

Growing oilfield services company is seeking a District Manager to oversee various operations in the region. 7+ years oilfield exp required. Good Benefits. Please email resume and salary requirements to applyjobs2013@yahoo.com

## MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

### Assistant Operators

**Excel** FT

National Industrial Maintenance Contractor is currently seeking experienced applicants for Assistant Operators. Operators will be primarily responsible for operating, blending, material handling, and packaging equipment in a blend process chemical plant. High School Diploma or GED, Associates Degree in Process Technology is preferred. Excel offers competitive salary and compre hensive benefit packages including 401K benefits, insurance, vacation and holiday pay. Please send resumes to: williams@excelusa.com or fax to #979-297-1113, Attention: Lisa Williams. EOE

## OTHER JOBS

### All Positions

**Firehouse Subs** FT
**Midland, TX 79701**

Now hiring Slice, Prep, Cashiers, Catering & Kitchen help for AM/PM positions. Apply in person: 2900 W. Loop 250 North,Ste 162

## OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING! EXTRA! EXTRA!

### 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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### All Positions

**QSN Realty: Restaurant Staff all positions. Bartender, Waitstaff, Office Managers, HVAC Tech. Please apply in person at 3100 W. Wall.**

### Assistant Mgr. & Sales Associate

**Wood's Boots** FT
**Midland, TX 79701**

Assistant Manager & Sales Associate positions available at Wood's Boots. Best customers & best hours in retail. Plus you get to wear boots & jeans. Come talk to us! 4803 Andrews Hwy & 812 West I-20 in Midland.

### Available Openings

**QSN Realty: Hotel General Manager wanted. Independent hotel in Odessa being renovated. Great opportunity for Front Office Managers who want to rise up in the Hospitality Industry. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Salary DOE. Must be computer literate & a strong communicator. Email resumes to jposmantur@jyihospitality.com**

### Carpenters/Mudman/Painters

**HYGEAR CONSTRUCTION LLC** FT

Now Hiring Carpenters, experienced mudman and painters. Call 432-685-9197 leave message.

### Construction Assistant

**Kahler Homes** FT/PT
**Midland, TX 79707**

Construction Assistant needed Full or Part-time. Clear driving record required. Email resumes to: helen@kahlerhomes.com or fax 432-686-0753.

### Experienced Survey Techs

**Topographic Land Surveyors: Survey Techs needed to join our office staff in Midland. Must have good communication and management skills and the ability to use Carlson with an AutoCad engine. Field experience a plus. Salary DOE. Must be able to pass a drug screen, benefits available upon 90 probationary period. Apply at: 2903 North Big Spring St., Midland, Tx 79705.**

### Kitchen Staff

**Hog Pit Pub & Grub** FT

Kitchen help needed Mon-Sat. from 9am-2pm. Apply in person at Hog Pit Pub & Grub, 7400 West County Rd. 116 in Midland or call 432-561-9301.

### Maintenance Worker

**First United Methodist Church** FT/PT

Must have skills and knowledge of electrical, plumbing, and HVAC, and be able to lift 50 pounds daily. Pay determined on experience and qualifications. Please apply in person at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main Street, Midland, Texas. Drug tests performed randomly. No phone calls please.

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

**Pressman/Pressman Trainee**

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5- 6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/ weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
**John Maddox, Production Director**
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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### Restaurant Positions

**Osaka Japanese Steakhouse** FT

Would you like to make $15-$20 an hour? Now hiring Hibachi Chef. Will train. Also need all positions: Waitress, Hostess, Cashier, Bartenders, Bus Help, Dishwasher & Kitchen Help. Apply in person: 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 79706.

### Resident Monitor & Cook

**Dismas Charities** FT/PT
**Midland, TX 79701**

Need extra income? Looking for a 2nd job? Available to work a few hours a week? Dismas Charities Midland, a residential re-entry center is hiring Full, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor & Cook. The program operates 24/7. Flexible hours & shifts available. Apply online at: www.dismas.com Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.

### Service Driver

**B&W Chemical Toilets** FT
**4500 S State HWY 349**
**Midland, TX 79706**

Service Driver needed for portable toilet business. Must have a good driving record. Health insurance & 401K available. Please apply in person or call 432-685-1082.

### Survey Company Position

**West Texas Consultants Inc.** FT
**Midland, TX 79701** **0-1 Years Exp.**

WTC Inc. a dynamic engineering and land surveying firm, in Andrews Texas, is growing and expanding. If you enjoy working hard and having fun in a family style, drug free atmosphere. We are looking for you. We are currently accepting resumes or applications for a New Mexico PLS survey drafting technician. Survey Party Chief and field help. Please email your resume to Alexisyatwtcengenieering .com or Mail it to 405 SW 1st St. Andrews, Texas 79714

### Warehouse Person

**Basin Engine and Pump** FT

Basin Engine & Pump is looking for an industrial oilfield warehouse person. Pump and or warehouse experience preferred. Position includes uniforms and a benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to: 432-570-1115 or email to: shawn@basinengine.com. Applications may also be filled out at 1914 South County Rd. 1083, Greenwood/Midland.

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### All Positions

**Genghis Grill** FT
**Midland, TX 79705**

NOW HIRING 20 Warriors. Please apply in person: 4517 N. Midkiff, Dr., Midland, Tx 79705.

### 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

### Great Western Dining at Midland College

**Now Hiring!!!**

Full & Part Time All Positions

**Will Train!!**

Apply at the Jack E. Brown Dining Hall
Monday-Thursday 8a to 3pm.

### Dining Services Staff

**Midland's Premier Country Club** FT

Is looking for **Line Cooks**. *We hire attitude and personality over experience.* Position is full-time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person: Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

### Restaurant General Manager & Assistant Manager

We are looking for self-motivated leaders to join our team. As a Restaurant Manager at one of our restaurants, you will be an important member of the team who'll drive the JumBurrito Brand and deliver on the JumBurrito promise of "The Perfect Burrito Experience" to every single customer. You'll be responsible for managing our human resources, meeting our operational, financial goals and objectives. If you exceed our expectations you can progress rather quickly in our company. Salary/ bonus/ 401k/ vacation. Email resume to: sgallego@jumburrito.com.

### Servers and Cooks

**Cattle Baron** FT

Cattle Baron Restaurant now hiring experienced servers and cooks. Starting wage $11.00 - $15.00 per hour depending on experience, Please apply daily 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm 418 Wadley Ave., Midland, TX No phone calls please!! EOE

## OTHER JOBS

### Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING! EXTRA! EXTRA!

**Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE**

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

**Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks**

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SALES JOBS

## Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

**Qualifications & Skills:**

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. The Multi-Media Sales Consultant is a full-time, outside sales position. We offer a competitive compensation plan and benefits package, comprehensive training, mileage allowance, and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

**Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager**
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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### Apprentice
**Peerless Tyre Company** FT
Do you have the desire to make an above average income? Peerless Tyre Co. is now hiring for an Apprentice. Person should have previous sales experience or tire experience but not necessary. Person must be over 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Starting $12/hour or depending on experience. Apply 2804 W. Wall, Midland or 3401 Andrews Hwy, Odessa.

### 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

### Auto Body Man, Estimators, Painter & Helpers
**Triple A & J Collision** FT
Triple A&J Collision is seeking a Body Man, Estimator, Painters and Helpers. Estimator must have 4 yrs experience. Body man must have 2 1/2 year experience. Helpers must have 1 year experience. Apply in person at : 610 W. Florida, Midland TX 79701 or 432-620-8630

### Cabinet Maker
**Barbed Cross Construction** FT
**Midland, TX 79708**
Experienced Cabinet Maker for cabinet shop, immediate hire. Compensation starting at $20/per hour depending on experience. Convenient location off of Loop 250 & Midland. Call 432-684-9377 for appointment or email resume to: linda@barbedcross.com

### CARPENTERS HELPER
Carpenter helper wanted. Up to $16 per hour, depends on experience Call James Morris 432-967-2314

### Electricians
**Confidential** FT
**Midland, TX 79701**
Experienced Electricians needed. Please call 432-413-9344.

### Journeyman/Electrician
**Apple Electrical Contractors, Inc.** FT
**Odessa, Tx 79765**
Apple Electrical Contactors, Inc. has immediate openings for Journeyman Electricians with industrial experience in the oil & gas industry. Pre-employment drug testing & a valid drivers license are required. Email resumes to: alan@appleelectric.com or fax to 432-363-0192 or come in to fill out application at: 7540 Andrews Hwy in Odessa. No phone calls please.

### Journeyman Plumber
**Superior Plumbing** FT
Journeyman Plumber needed for new commercial. Join our growing company. Please call Superior Plumbing 432-687-5905

### Shop Mechanic
**Basin Engine and Pump** FT
Experienced Shop Mechanic needed for an Industrial Oilfield Shop. Position includes uniforms and a benefits package. Only experienced mechanics need apply. Pay is DOE. Please submit resume by fax to: 432/570-1115 or email to: shawn@basinengine.com. Applications may be filled out in person at 1714 S. Country Rd. 1083, Greenwood/Midland, TX. No telephone calls please.

SKILLED LABOR

**JW POWERLINE**

MIDLAND ★ LUBBOCK ★ ANDREWS ★ BIG SPRING

JW Powerline is seeking to hire an experienced

**Electrical Service Manager**

- Master Electrician License required
- Experience in Oilfeild Electrical Service - 5+ years
- Overhead Line & Transformer Banks
- Underground Cable Primary & Secondary
- Electrical Control Panel
- Excellent Customer Service Skills with Ability to Dispatch Calls

**Competitive Salary & Full Benefits Package!**

**Email resume to hr@jwpwr.com or fax to 432-695-6256**

### Painter/Sandblasters & Roustabout/Fencing Hands
Roustabout/Oilfield Service Company looking for Painter/Sandblaster and Roustabout/Fencing hand in Midland area. Competitive pay based on experience. Please contact 254-396-3446

### Roustabout and Sandblast/Coating Pushers
Franks Tanks and Trucking is looking for roustabout and sandblaster/coating pushers. Top pay if you have 5 years experience, will train new hands.Call office 432-563-8018

### Shop Foreman
Competitive pay. Great benefits. CDL-A preferred, own tools, computer/diesel knowledge(CAT, Detroit), supervisory exp. Call **432-563-1894**

### SURVEYING
**Experienced Crew Chief, Draftsman, SIT and Rodman** (will train). Positions available at **Watson Professional Group Inc.** Email resume to **cawatson@wpg-us.com** or mail **P.O. Box 11186 , Midland, TX 79702**

SKILLED LABOR

### Welders
**Confidential** FT
Seeking several Welders with pumping unit knowledge. Top wages & benefits. Qualified applicants please call 432-269-0360 or 559-5552.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

### CDL Drivers
Exp. CDL Drivers wanted for local oilfield svcs. Co. Bring current medical card & MVR. Call 432-684-7373 or email: bentleysilc@yahoo.com

### Class A CDL Driver
Sure Shot Hot Shot , LLC -- Class A CDL Driver Needed. Must have clean driving record and be able to pass DOT Drug Screen. For information please contact Tommy Neatherlin at 432-528-3695. Or come by 7600 W Co Rd 116 and ask for Deborah.

### 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**

### Delivery Driver
**Ferguson Enterprises** FT
Immediate opening for Delivery Driver. Must have a CDL license. Competitive wages. Background and drug test required. Apply in person at: 2121 W. Florida, Midland, Tx 79701. E.O.E

### Delivery Driver
Hilliard Office Solutions has an opening for a Delivery Driver. Person will be required to deliver products to all customers. Person must have a clean driving record and be willing to travel. Benefits included. Please send resume to: careers@mmbo.com or call 432-617-4677 for more information.

### Dispatcher
**Boomerang Trucking** FT
**Midland, TX 79706** **Years Exp.**
Now hiring Dispatcher. Call 432-561-8550 or apply at 7606 W. Hwy 80

### Drivers
**Renzenberger, Inc.** FT
Renzenberger, the leading provider of transportation services, is seeking qualified drivers in the Midland, TX area to provide transportation services for our clients. We provide well-maintained, late model vehicles in excellent condition. Starting salary is $12.00/ hour. Apply online at www.renzenberger.com

### TRUCK MECHANICS & SHOP FOREMAN
**Truck Mechanics** - Excellent pay based on experience with a minimum of 1 year experience. Must have own tools.
**Shop Foreman** - Excellent pay based on experience.
Both positions benefits include medical, life, dental, and vision insurance. Paid vacation and 401k. Drug and alcohol testing required. Call **432-563-1894** to set up an interview.

General

**NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES**

**Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners**
**(avg. Income $50.00 - $100.00/day)**

**MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD**
**SUNDAYS ONLY**
**IF INTERESTED CALL**
**TOMMY 967-2267**

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... leading you to the best bargains in the Permian Basin

## Merchandise

### Appliances

1- AAA Appliance 1 hour free pickup. Call 556-0104 / 528-3046.

**FREE 30 MINUTE** pick-up appliances & metal. Call 432-352-7988.

REFRIGERATOR $175, Upright Freezer $200, Washer $150, Dryer $125, & black bedroom furniture $275, large recliner $50. Call 432-352-7988.

**Classified CAN 682-6222**

### Electronics

TREADMILL - manual, 45% incline, monitor, folds to store under bed, $60 - "TV" ears, complete with books and headphones, Ex. condition, $50 - HP Photoprinter, 380 series & case, accepts: CompactFlash, Memory sticks, MultiMedia card, Secure Digital, Smart Media & xD picture card, Ex. Condition, $25. Ph: 432-218-9736.

### Free Stuff

BLUE HEELER mix pups. 1 year old female and 10 weeks old male. 634-4458

FREE 3 month Female Cat. Tabby, box trained. needs inside home. Loveable. Very sweet. 432-689-0274

FREE KITTENS. 5 weeks old. 4418 Roosevelt Drive (432-262-6871)

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**Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999**

### Free Stuff

**If You Have Items You Are Giving Away For FREE, Your Ad Is On Us! CALL 432-682-6222 TODAY!**

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

**FREE WOODEN PALLETS!**

**Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)**

### Furniture

BERNHART TAN sofa for sale $400. Great condition! Call 432-853-5608

Neutral Micro fiber Sofa, love seat and Chaise lounge, $600. Tile coffee and end table, $50. Wood coffee and end table $50. 432-684-8705

OFFICE FURNITURE solid oak, 5 pieces $600 total. Call 262-1994.

TWIN SIZE white metal bunk bed with mattress and Oak desk with hutch. For info call, 432-312-6444.

### Miscellaneous for Sale

BEAUTIFUL MATURE Pecan Trees for sale to be moved to your location. Please contact us for details as well as pricing. 432-686-1064

COMFORTMAKER - 4 ton furnace & coil for sale; propane or natural gas, slightly used. $350. 432-425-4252.

LEE HIGH year book Annuals, 1974 & 1975 $25 each 432-262-2685

### Miscellaneous for Sale

**KEN'S RV SALES**
5904 W. Hwy 80
Midland, TX. 79706
432-697-6447
MIDMIDLAND.COM
• 500 CREDIT SCORES is ABOVE
• NO DOWN PAYMENT
• PROOF OF INCOME
• UP TO 120 MONTH FINANCING
• W.A.C.
• **MOBILE REPAIR SERVICE**
• **EXPANDED PARTS DEPT.**
• **INSURANCE CLAIMS**
• **FULL SERVICE DEALER**
• **PROPANE**
KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF
for your RV Needs!
Mon - Fri 8:30 to 5:00 pm
Sat 9:00 3:00 pm

### Miscellaneous for Sale

**NEW TODAY!**

MAPLE SLEEPSAFE high bed for disabled, gave $6,000 asking $3,000, Story & Clark Piano $400, brand new Chromebook, gave $299 asking $250. 432-262-1130.

Paragon Ceramic Kiln 2.60 cu ft space, width 171/2" depth 18": with stand, instructions, shelves, posts, etc. $650. 432-694-4145

SEE ALL the fishing loures at Wall Street Antiques. Old lures & new lures at about 1/2 book price.

SUNSET MEMORIAL Gardens. 2 spaces in the Garden of Resurrection. Lot #162, space 3 & 4. $9,000 negotiable. Call 432-258-7915.

SUPER NIENTENDO and games $50 Colecovision and games $50, Pong game system $25, Playstation and games $50, X-Box and games $50. 432-262-2685

WOODBURNING STOVE-$300, Camper Shell $450, 2-20 foot joints of 4 inch pipe $200, headache rack $125, bumber guard $125, 6' picnic table $75, 36" metal door $25, 55 gl plastic barrels $15. Call 352-8419.

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### Yard & Garage Sales

**79701**

*SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 8AM - 11AM
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Furniture, home goods, misc.
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1001 Andrews Hwy
Park behind the church by the playground.

### Estate Sales

**79701**

700 EAST 13th St
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**79705**

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### Yard & Garage Sales

**79706**

**2216 North H. Street** in alley
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**79705**

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**79707**

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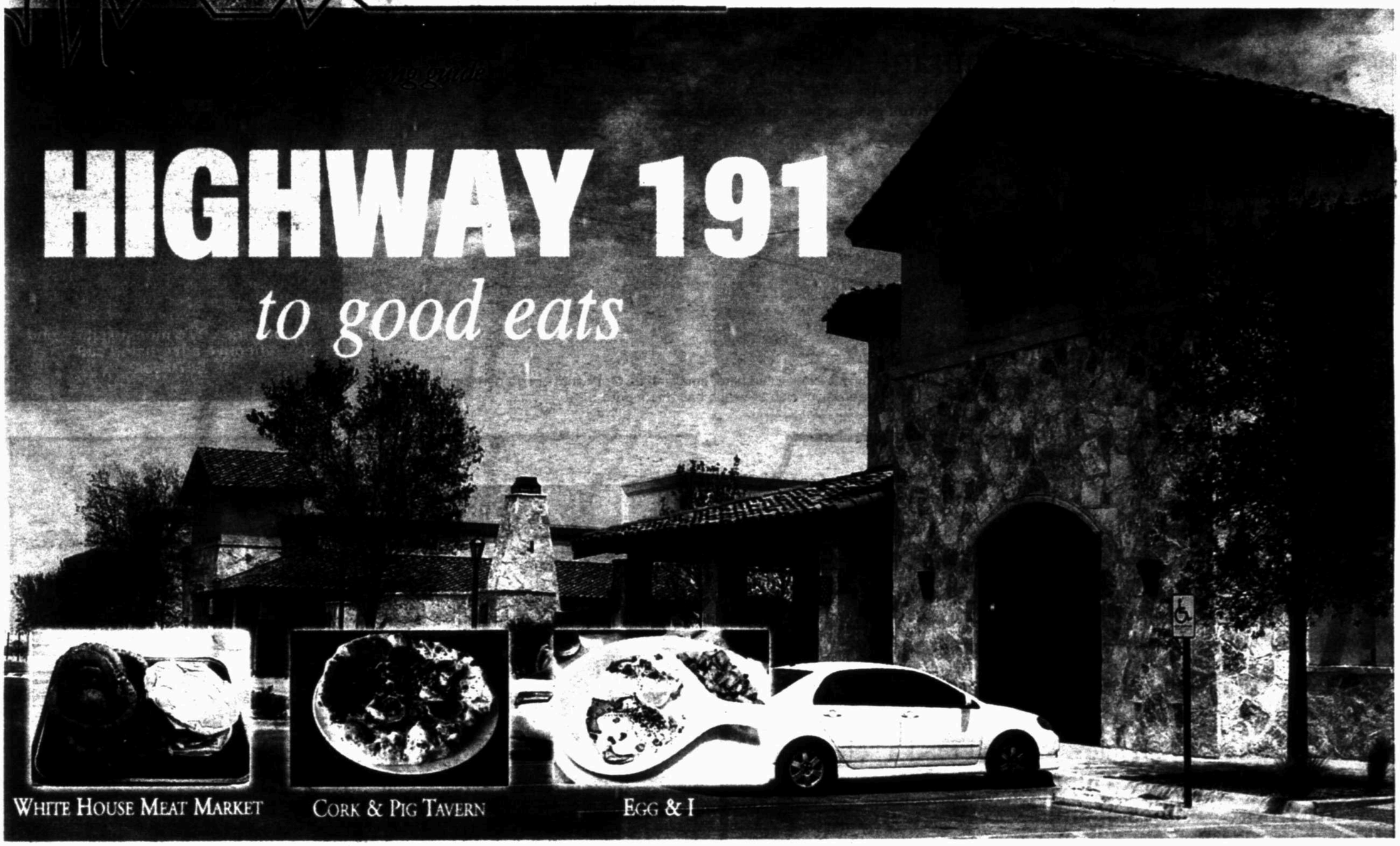


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### Today

**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
**Info**: Need a partner, call 682-8595 and leave a message. Thursday is Novice Night.

**THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB**
**When**: 7:30-10 p.m.
**Where**: Senior Citizen's Center, 1225 N. Adams St., Odessa
**Admission**: $5 members, $6 non-members
**Info**: Live country band. Call 432-558-7829.

### Friday

**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

**HOLD' EM POKER TOURNAMENTS: LONESTAR POKER TOUR**
**When**: 7 p.m. No games Monday and Thursday. Games all other days
**Where**: Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour
**Admission**: Free to join, free to play.
**Info**: Seven games a week with cash prizes. Players must be registered by 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at Woofers and Tweeters, Tuesday and Saturday at The Detour.

**DINNER THEATER: "MURDER AT THE TELETHON" BY MARK TENNISWOOD**
**When**: Friday and Saturday
**Where**: Dee's Bistro and Grill, Odessa
**Info**: mark10theatricals.com. Dinner served 7 p.m.
**Tickets**: $35 general admission. $5 off with season membership. $25 for those 12 and younger and 65 and older. Admission includes entree, beverage and dessert. Cash bar available. Limited seating. Reservations required. Reservations not paid 24 hours in advance cannot be guaranteed.

**"THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED)"**
**When**: Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Aug. 16, 17, 18
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### Saturday

**MIDLAND DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET**
**When**: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
**Where**: 501 W. Texas Ave.

**WOMEN'S FAIR AND EXPO**
**When**: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday
**Where**: Horseshoe
**Info**: Fashion shows, speakers, workshops, vendors geared toward women. Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for seniors and $4 for children.

### Sunday

**AUTHORS DAY CELEBRATION**
**When**: 2-4 p.m.
**Where**: Unitarian Univeralists Church, 3301 Neely Ave.
**Info**: More than 25 local and regional authors will read. Free event hosted in conjunction with the church's Summer Arts and Film Festival.

**SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT**
**When**: 7:30 p.m.
**Where**: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
**Info**: Free. The Shades, rock.

### Monday

**CHESS CLUB**
**When**: 7 p.m.
**Where**: Barnes & 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 West 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

**CHICAGO**
**When**: 8 p.m.
**Where**: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
**Tickets**: $50 to $90 plus fees

*Edyta Blaszczyk/Odessa America*

# Odessa actors take on 'The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)'

Three men are taking on 37 plays and 154 sonnets in the 90-minute production of "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" on stage Friday through Aug. 17 at The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road in Odessa. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays.

The Globe's production manager, Jonathon Horne, is joined by Edgar Rodriguez, 19, and Colton Hellums, 17, in the fast-paced comedy. The actors shared with the Reporter-Telegram some of their thoughts on Shakespeare's work, playing multiple characters and the play.

**MRT**: What character(s) are you playing:

Horne: Romeo, Juliet's Nurse, Sampson, Julius Caesar, The Witch in Macbeth, Richard the Third, and so many many more.

Rodriguez: Benvolio, Juliet, Tybalt, Lavinia, Othello, McDuff, Julius Caesar's Soothsayer, Cleopatra, Henry VI, Henry VIII, Bernardo, King Hamlet's ghost, Ophelia, Claudius, Gertrude, but mostly myself.

Hellums: Hamlet, Titus, Macbeth, Antony, King John, The Prince, Friar and myself.

**MRT**: Before taking on this play, how familiar were you with Shakespeare's works? (Are you a Shakespeare scholar or do you remember a few lines of "Hamlet" from high school? Somewhere in between?)

Rodriguez: Before this show, I was as familiar with Shakespeare as most teenagers. I knew the major plot of his famous plays but not a speck of his histories. Now, I have a greater knowledge of even the histories, even though I refer to them with football terms.

**MRT**: How has "Shakespeare Abridged" changed your familiarity and your opinion of his works?

Horne: I originally did this show in 2002 with Anthony Ridley and Bill Groth while I was interning here during the summer break from college. After that production I sought after more knowledge of the Bard and his works. It sparked a real interest in me.

**MRT**: What's it like playing so many characters?

Hellums: It's not too bad playing many characters, the hard part is remembering who you are playing next and that character's lines. Sometimes it's very easy to mess up, but what is improv for right?

**MRT**: Do you think the play makes Shakespeare more accessible to a modern audience than the individual plays/sonnets otherwise would be? Why?

Rodriguez: This play definitely makes Shakespeare more accessible to modern audiences because no longer are they sitting through a two-hour Elizabethan recital; instead they're getting a modern adaptation of the plays through three modern, funny guys.

**MRT**: What should the audience expect from "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)"?

Horne: A crash course in Shakespeare and his works, literally. We cover the histories through a football game, "Titus Andronicus" is done as a cooking show, and it just keeps getting crazier and crazier from there.

**MRT**: Who should come see the show?

Horne: EVERYONE! Although I would say the show is PG-13. But there isn't anything done or said onstage that you wouldn't see on TV.

**MRT**: Favorite character?

Horne: Juliet's Nurse. They don't do many traditional productions of Shakespeare, where it is done with an all-male cast, so I know this is the only opportunity that I will ever have to play this part.

Rodriguez: "The Tempest's" Ariel; mischievous spirit.

Hellums: Hamlet, he's very powerful but has a softer side to himself.

**MRT**: Favorite Shakespeare comedy?

Horne: "Twelfth Night." Because I just do. I've been in love with that show ever since I was in it here at The Globe and even more so when I saw a copy of a version Kenneth Branagh did. It's just so layered and complex, and it's full of eccentric characters with some amazing words.

Rodriguez: "A Mid-Summer's Night Dream."

Hellums: "Midsummer's Night Dream."

**MRT**: Favorite tragedy?

Horne: "Romeo & Juliet." I guess I'm just old-fashioned like that.

Rodriguez: "Hamlet."

Hellums: "Hamlet."

**MRT**: Favorite line from a Shakespeare-an sonnet?

Horne: "Love's fire heats water, water cools not love." - Sonnet 154, line 14

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**"THE CONJURING"** — Husband-and-wife paranormal investigators are thrown for a loop by the most terrifying case they've ever dealt with in this unexpectedly fresh, alive, and vibrant haunted house thriller. 1 hr. 52 R (profanity, violence, demonic horror, filicide). 3 stars.

**"DESPICABLE ME 2"** — The Anti-Villain League recruits Gru when a powerful new criminal emerges in this animated family sequel. 1 hr. 38 PG (mild scares, rude humor, use of flatulence guns). 2 1/2 stars.

**"FRUITVALE STATION"** — Michael B. Jordan gives a deeply nuanced performance as Oscar Grant, the 22-year-old Oakland, Calif., man shot and killed by a transit cop in the early hours of New Year's Day, 2009. Ryan Coogler's film reconstructs — and in some instances, reimagines — the events of the day and night leading up to this tragic episode. 1 hr. 25 R (violence, profanity, drugs, adult themes). 4 stars.

**"THE HEAT"** — Sandra Bullock is the brains, Melissa McCarthy the mouth and the muscle in this mismatched-cop comedy founded on the proposition that the lower the humor, the louder the laughter. That's true until this profanely funny comedy veers into a sinkhole of "Pulp Fiction" comic violence in its final third. 1 hr. 57 R (extreme profanity, violence, sexual candor, surgical humor, drugs).

**"PACIFIC RIM"** — Guillermo del Toro's thunderous, thumping monsters-vs.-robots throwdown fuses a modern day, apocalyptic sense of dread with the crazed spirit of those vintage Japanese sci-fi pics starring Godzilla and Gorgo. It's a nuclear-powered mixed martial arts match, and pretty soon you lose count of how many rounds they've gone. Big, loud fun. PG-13 (intense action, violence, adult themes). 3 stars

**"RED 2"** — The explosive adventures of retired spies Bruce Willis, Helen Mirren and John Malcovich never get old. Just a little formulaic in this sequel. 1 hr. 56 PG-13 (profanity, violence, drugs). 2 1/2 stars.

*"2 Guns"*

**"TURBO"** — A snail in the Indy 500? That's the premise of this formulaic animated feature that definitely isn't hitting on all cylinders. With the voices of Ryan Reynolds, Paul Giamatti, Michael Pena, Maya Rudolph and Snoop Dogg. 1 hr. 36 PG (mild action and thematic elements). 2 stars.

**"THE WOLVERINE"** — Hugh Jackman stars in this dark and stormy -- and ragingly fun -- X-Men thriller, in which Logan, the brooding mutant with the retractable adamantian claws, finds himself is the thick of whooshing ninjas, tattooed yakuza and all the anime cool of 21st century Japan. 2 hrs. 06 PG-13 (violence, profanity, adult themes). 3 stars.

**"WORLD WAR Z"** — Brad Pitt goes running around the world — and driving, and helicopteering, and bicycling and jet-planing — in a desperate attempt to find the cure for a zombie pandemic. A relentless horror thriller. First stop: Philly. 1 hr. 56 PG-13 (intense scares, zombie violence, adult themes) 3 stars.

**"GROWN UPS 2"** — A family man who has relocated his brood back to the small town where he grew up endures the last day of school along with his childhood friends. With Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock and David Spade. Written by Sandler, Fred Wolf and Tim Herlihy. Directed by Dennis Dugan. (1:41) PG-13.

**"R.I.P.D."** — A pair of undead cops are dispatched by the Rest in Peace Department to protect the world from supernatural threats. With Ryan Reynolds, Jeff Bridges and Mary-Louise Parker. Written by Phil Hay and Matt Manfredi. Directed by Robert Schwentke. In 3-D. (2:16) PG-13.

**"THE SMURFS 2"** — The diminutive magical blue beings known as Smurfs reunite with their human pals to rescue one of their kind from the clutches of the evil wizard Gargamel. With Neil Patrick Harris and Hank Azaria and the voices of Katy Perry and Jonathan Winters. Written by J. David Stern, David N. Weiss, Jay Scherick and David Ronn. Directed by Raja Gosnell. (1:42) PG.

**"2 GUNS"** — After being set up to take the fall for a high-stakes robbery, two undercover federal agents working for competing bureaus form a reluctant partnership. With Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg and Paula Patton. Written by Blake Masters. Directed by Baltasar Kormakur. (1:41) R.


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**DVDIVA'S**
*pick of the week*

# Heartbreaking appearance by Jenni Rivera highlights film

**By Nancy Adamson**
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*Jenni Rivera in "Filly Brown"*

Pick of the week:

**"Filly Brown"** (R) An aspiring rapper juggles her career and her loyalty to her father and sister while trying to get her mother released from prison. Gina Rodriguez's breakout performance in the film will be its most memorable feature in the future but it's its current status that dominates the headlines. "Filly Brown" marked the film debut of Jenni Rivera, the banda and norteno superstar who was killed last year in a plane crash. Rivera plays Filly's mom and she made an impressive debut, which makes her untimely death so much more heartbreaking. The what-ifs are almost infinite. The film gets off to a shaky start with a series of scenes that needlessly mimic "Eight Mile" but once it finds its voice, it's transfixing. Speaking of voice, the songs comprise one of the year's best soundtracks. One audio commentary, re-recorded after Rivera's death, pays a solemn and touching tribute to the fallen singer. The other, by Rodriguez and the music director, almost painfully avoid the subject. A-

**"Assault on Wall Street"** (R) Dominic Purcell ("Prison Break") stars in this over-the-top action fare as a man who loses just about everything as the beginning of the Great Recession and decides to fight back against capitalist tyranny. As much as the theme resonated with me, the idea of a vigilante exacting his revenge against the bankers and investors who helped cause the financial ruin is like killing al-Qaida No. 2's or cartel kingpins: There's always someone ready and willing to take his place. As ridiculous as the premise was, though, the film is a lot of fun to watch. Think a B version of 1993's "Falling Down." B-

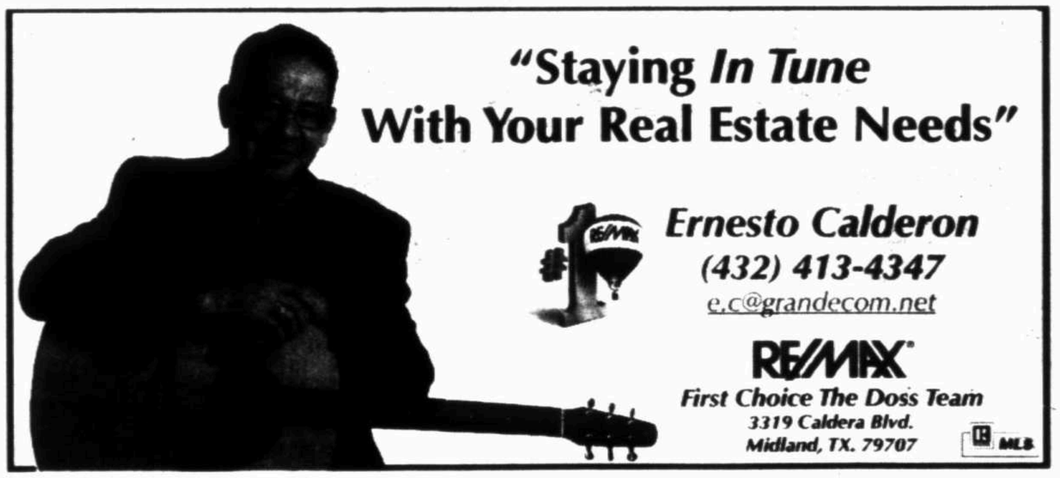
**"Black Rock"** (R) Three childhood friends who have grown apart over the years reunite for a camping trip to the unoccupied island they played on as kids where they encounter a group of hunters and things devolve into a nightmare. If you get past the first excruciating 30 minutes of the film, in which the women reminisce and rekindle their friendship, you're in for a thrilling, taut thriller. I'd almost recommend fast-forwarding through to the point where the women encounter the men but that wouldn't be right. That might almost detract from the great final hour, so just try to stay awake for the first act. B

**"The Demented"** (R) A nuclear terrorist act turns the survivors into zombies, who converge on a remote cabin and its inhabitants, who went there for a getaway weekend. Other than the unique way in which the zombies convert to their primitive, brain-eating ways, there's not a lot else to differentiate this film from the countless hordes of zombie films lurking in our theaters and on our video shelves. C

**"G.I. Joe: Retaliation"** (R) The Joes team — and one Joette — have to battle their way back into existence after the president orders the team disbanded. Not that it's a big spoiler but notice how low in the credits Channing Tatum's name is and you'll have an idea how much screen time he gets. And there's no Marlon Wayans at all. OK, maybe that's not such a bad thing. What is a bad thing is the plot, the acting, the dialogue and the action scenes. Other than that, it's pretty good. What's that? There isn't anything else? Au contraire, my friends. The action sequences feature some awesome hair movements I've not seen lately. For instance, he battles unspeakable evil and unveils numerous hats and hoodies, but Byung-hun Lee's bangs are flawless throughout. And actress Elodie Yung may be outnumbered and outgunned, but there's always time for a slow-motion ponytail swing. And then there's the drinking game aspect not available to theater viewers: The word nuclear — pronounced correctly, gasp! — is used dozens of times in the film, almost always needlessly. Take a shot of your favorite adult beverage every time it's uttered and you'll be passed out before the second act begins. F

**"House Party: Tonight's the Night"** (R) The fifth film in the franchise that began with the 1990 movie starring Kid 'n Play — and made a star out of a young comic named Martin Lawrence — tries to capture the raunchy fun of the first three films, and comes quite close. The fourth, 2001's "House Party 4: Down to the Last Minute," was so awful it nearly killed any future hope. There's no pretension or air in the new film. It's a teen comedy about the things teens do, which entails just about anything their parents have forbidden them to do. Speaking of Kid 'n Play, watch for the duo in a cute cameo during the credits. B-

**"Rushlights"** (R) A young couple attempt to scam a small town lawyer and his sheriff brother by impersonating an heir to a large estate. Predictable action fare tries to transition into a thriller with a few twists and turns in the third act, but those, too, are easy to see coming. The acting is decent and it's always nice to see the other Bridges brother, Beau, play a scumbag. Also keep an eye out for the next generation of Bridges men in a small role. Beau's son, Jordan, plays the deputy who tries a little too hard to make his mark. C+

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## 'Smurfs 2' is a largely unwarranted sequel

LOS ANGELES — Time flies when you're not wondering about the welfare of the Smurfs, those diminutive, animated blue-skinned forest-dwellers. Turns out they've been just fine since their 2011 big-screen outing, but there's trouble brewing in their new adventure-comedy that will require their curious blend of wide-eyed optimism and goofy enthusiasm to peacefully resolve.

A sequel largely unwarranted other than for box office and promotional purposes, the unimaginatively titled "The Smurfs 2" should have little trouble scaling stratospheric heights similar to its predecessor with undiscriminating young audiences and their chaperones, weary from near-unrelenting summertime caregiving.

The occasion of Smurfette's (Katy Perry) birthday presents the opportunity for her to recall her conflicted origins — rather than a "true-blue" Smurf, she was actually created by the hapless, wannabe evil sorcerer Gargamel (Hank Azaria), who now intends to kidnap her from her enchanted-forest home to obtain the formula for the magical Smurf essence that Papa Smurf (Jonathan Winters) used to originally bestow her with blue-skinned bliss. Once he has the secret, Gargamel plans to power up a host of Naughties, Smurf-sized creatures he's created, to help him take over the world.

*Associated Press*

Chicago will be at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center on Tuesday. The show is sold out.

# Chicago works on new music during summer tour

**By Alan Sculley**

Over its 45-year history, Chicago has rarely gone a summer without doing a major tour. And 2013 will add to that streak, with an extensive run of headlining shows.

But one thing that appears likely to occur this summer is something that has not always been a part of Chicago's touring routine — the band will be working on new songs to be released as an album or in some other form in the not-too-distant future.

"We've started already exchanging ideas," keyboardist/singer Robert Lamm revealed in a phone interview. "So it's just a matter of rendering them. That's one of the things we're going to try to do on the road. We've figured out a way to do it, and that's actually a very exciting development."

It wasn't that long ago that any thought of doing a new album seemed pretty much dead in the water within Chicago.

Record labels were showing little interest in having the band record new original material. Several band members had also grown frustrated by a lack of radio stations playing new music by veteran bands. With the group's touring business remaining strong, some in the group saw little point in making new CDs.

So what changed?

First of all, a little Christmas spirit got Chicago in the creative spirit — as in the making of 2011's holiday CD, "O Christmas Three."

"It changed once we had the experience of working together in the studio when we recorded the Christmas album," Lamm said of the group's opposition to making a new CD. "Everybody contributed, everybody had fun doing it. There was less dissension than in the past with previous lineups in the studio. To me there was much more openness to each other's ideas. I think the Christmas album is artistically a great (album) and it reminded us of the best way to work in the studio, which is kind of a workshop atmosphere."

That sort of workshop atmosphere did not exist the last time Chicago was actively recording and releasing albums. That was during the 1980s when the group partnered with producer David Foster.

Originally, the band was known during the late 1960s and 1970s for making rocking, horn-infused music (along with the occasional ballad and mid-tempo song). In its first decade, Chicago released nine studio albums that gave the group a long list of hits, including "25 Or 6 To 4," "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is," "Saturday In The Park," "Feelin' Stronger Every Day" and "If You Leave Me Now."

That momentum, though, was tragically interrupted in December 1978 when guitarist/singer Terry Kath died from an accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The group struggled forward for a few years until 1982's "16," a CD that featured the debut of singer/guitarist/keyboardist Bill Champlin and production and songwriting assistance from Foster. A ballad from that CD, "Hard To Say I'm Sorry," went No. 1 and started a string of five ballad-laden hit albums.

Those CDs and hit singles returned Chicago to the top of the charts, but it wasn't always a musically satisfying period for the band, particularly its horn section, which took a back seat in the softer Chicago sound. Lamm said the group also got away from the kind of collaborative album making approach that had characterized its early albums.

"I would say starting in the '80s, starting in the David Foster era, many of those albums were essentially producer driven, where it was like everybody in the band sort of waited outside the studio and waited for his number to be called to see what he was going to contribute, rather than going into the studio together playing down the various song ideas that members had brought in and developing them and making contributions or suggestions," Lamm said. "That's really the strength of this band is that everybody is so talented and has a wealth of ideas all the time."

What also has re-energized Chicago has been the arrival of keyboardist Lou Pardini, who replaced Champlin in 2009.

"The band has never sounded better," Lamm said. "Lou is a complete musician and wonderful singer, so he's just an amazing player. And he's a very sweet and very professional guy ... I do think we have improved as a result of him being part of the band."

Pardini and Lamm are joined in Chicago by its three original horn players — James Pankow (trombone), Walt Parazaider (flute/sax) and Lee Loughnane (trumpet) — as well as Jason Scheff (bass, vocals), Tris Imboden (drums) and Keith Howland (guitar).

Chicago's show will be dominated by songs that will be familiar to its audience.

"We have found that by staying with our biggest hits and maybe presenting one or two or three interesting new additions each touring year is kind of a winning formula," Lamm said. "We don't really want to go away from that at this point ... Staying within that parameter, by and large, 90 percent of the time, is really what makes for a memorable concert."

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# Whitehouse Meat Market serves 'one of the best burgers in the Basin'

**By Joan Huff**

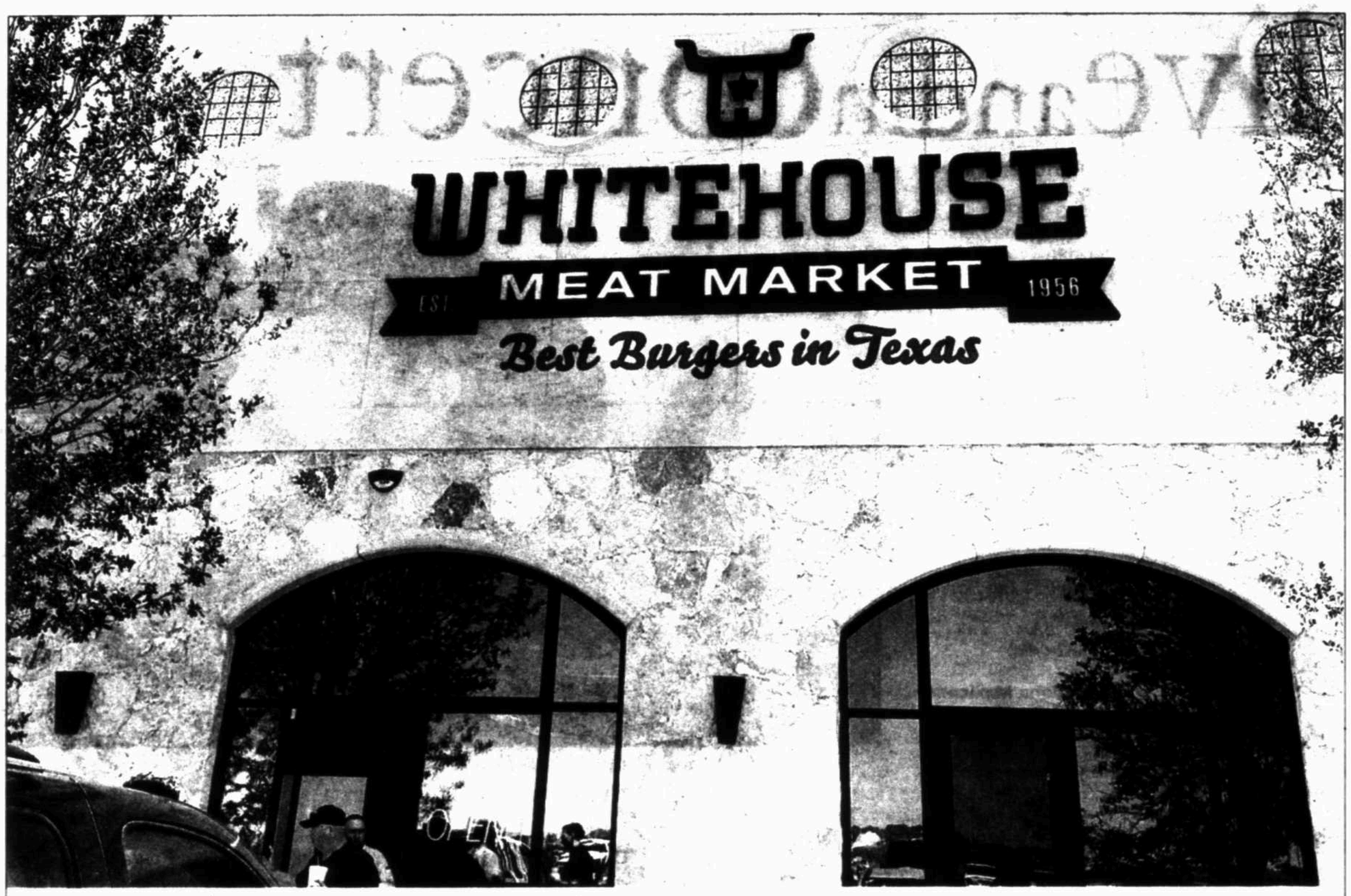
Lately, Highway 191 has been the scene of numerous restaurant openings. The most recent is Whitehouse Meat Market. You may be familiar with its other location in Odessa on East 52nd Street. The newest is between The Egg and I and Cork & Pig Tavern. From Midland, head west on Highway 191 and take the Billy Hext exit and loop around to the parking lot for the restaurant.

We arrived about 11:15 a.m. to miss the noonday crowd. As we walked in, we couldn't help but notice the glass cases displaying various meats for sale; after all, Whitehouse is a meat market. Being early, we were able to walk right up to the counter to order from the menu hanging on the wall. Burgers and sandwiches include roast beef, barbecue, ham and cheese, BLT and grilled cheese. Sides offered are potato wedges, onion rings, spicy fries, tater tots and potato salad.

My friend and I both ordered hamburgers. Whitehouse claims to have the best cheeseburgers in Texas, so there was really no question about what I would try. I chose the cheeseburger and my friend had a green chile patty melt. I ordered onion rings and she had spicy fries.

We completed our order, got our drinks and sat down. The dining room is long and narrow. Tables are set up around the room; there are several bar stools at taller tables for larger groups. The decor is a mixture of industrial with exposed pipes in the ceiling and casual with Longhorn skulls on the walls as well as other cowboy pictures on the walls. We weren't too sure about eating a hamburger while looking at a skull, but we persevered in the name of investigative reporting.

Our burgers were delivered quickly and arrived on Styrofoam meat trays as if we were purchasing a pound of meat. Looks can be deceiving, but in this case the burgers tasted as good as they looked. They were delicious, juicy and flavored just right. The only problem was we probably should have split one because they were so big. My onion rings were just as good as her fries. We were very happy with our choices. Whitehouse also has a kid's meal with the choice of a corn dog, chicken strips, grilled cheese or kid's burger, small side and a drink for $4.99.




## WHITEHOUSE MEAT MARKET

*7270 Hwy. 191, Suite 210*

*432-296-4160 or 432-296-4166*

**Hours**: Tuesday-Friday 7 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Grill closes at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 5:45 p.m. on Saturday.
**Payment accepted**: Major credit cards, cash, no checks
**Entree price range:** $5.99-$9.79

**Meals served: lunch and dinner**
Daily specials? No
Kid's menu? Yes
Parking? Ample parking lot
Outdoor seating? Yes
Private room for parties? No
Take out? Yes
Gift cards? Yes

**Food**: 4 out of 5 spoons
**Service**: 4 out of 5 spoons
**Value**: 4 out of 5 spoons
**Atmosphere**: 3.5 out of 5 spoons
**Cleanliness**: 4 out of 5 spoons
**Total Rating**: 4 out of 5 spoons

I walked over to the meat counter and discovered tenderloin, rib-eyes, sausages and numerous other options to take home for grilling and cooking. The market has a full-service meat counter and a butcher to cut specialty cuts of meat for customers. A large display holds condiments such as Tabasco, liquid smoke, teriyaki or steak sauce, as well as bread and several canned goods. In addition to refrigerated meats, Whitehouse offers "Freezer Packs" with large quantities of various meats. It also sells smoked meats such as brisket, hams and turkeys that will come in handy during holidays for families as well as corporate gifts.

If you are planning a party, Whitehouse features burger and steak set-ups that include meat, sides and condiments depending on which one you choose. The restaurant makes it simple for you to entertain by providing everything except the grill.

We really enjoyed our lunch and look forward to going back. It opens early (7 a.m.) for customers needing to purchase meat. Best burger in Texas? Well, I'm not sure about that, but it surely was one of the best burgers in the Basin. I'll be back.

*Dessert at Cork & Pig*

*White House Meat Market*

# HIGHWAY 191 EATS

As the Permian Basin continues to grow, the stretch of State Highway 191 between Midland and Odessa is transforming from a long, desolate stretch of road with nothing between the two cities to a busy and booming area with restaurants, businesses and churches easily accessible for Midlanders and Odessans.

The Parks Legado development brings three more restaurants to the West Texas dining scene. Joan Huff reviews Whitehouse Meat Market for today's edition and here are a some excerpts of her recent reviews of other new Highway 191 eats.

**CORK & PIG**
7260 E. Hwy. 191, Suite 204
Odessa, 79765
432-272-4569
www.corkandpig.com
4 out of 5 spoons

The Cork & Pig's first location was opened in San Angelo in January 2010 by Chef Virginia Dalbeck (you may have seen her on the hit TV show Hell's Kitchen where she was runner up in the competition) and chefs John Nestor and Felipe Armenta. The Midland/Odessa location opened several weeks ago.

The restaurant is considered a pizzeria/gastropub (a bar that serves good food and high-quality alcoholic beverages). It does have a wood-burning pizza oven, but it has a lot more to offer besides pizza.

Appetizers include items such as a Trio Dip (pimiento style queso, smoked trout dip, fresh guacamole with fresh cut tortilla chips), pecan smoked salmon and angry calamari (calamari with spicy angry sauce and house-made remoulade).

Wood fired pizza is one of the specialties and several varieties include "The Pig" (meats, cheese and tomato sauce), wild mushroom, barbecue chicken and fennel sausage. My friend ordered The Pig and thought the combination of meats was delicious and the cooking method over a hot fire made it taste even better.

Cork & Pig is a great place to go with friends to enjoy a special meal or later in the day to go relax, dine and sip on a glass of wine from the extensive list. The atmosphere, especially the outdoor patio, provides a unique place to gather.

**- Joan Huff**

**THE EGG & I**
7270 E. Hwy 191, Odessa
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4 out of 5 spoons

The menu includes eggs benedicts of all varieties — New Orleans style with Andouille sausage, tomato gravy, diced ham and green onions; veggie; or artichoke florentine, just to name a few. Under the "Eggs-pectations" section, we found steak and eggs, turkey sausage and eggs, breakfast croissants and biscuits and gravy, in addition to traditional eggs served with potatoes and toast.

Skillet and hash specialties features choices such as the Texas Skillet, which includes steak strips, roasted red and green peppers, onions and portabella mushrooms on a bed of ranch potatoes with melted cheese and two eggs any style served with an English muffin.

Local favorites are also offered — huevos rancheros, breakfast burritos, sunrise chile rellenos with eggs and a Mexican omelette. There is also an entire section dedicated to omelettes of all types and another listing for pancakes, waffles and French toast.

The restaurant satisfies big and small appetites and has a large staff of people getting the food to the table, which in my opinion makes for a great dining experience. A sign on the wall says, "Mother always told you to eat a good breakfast." The Egg & I is a great restaurant to follow this advice.

**- Joan Huff**

# dininguide

**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.**

## Asian

**Bushido Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar (SD)**
**4416 Briarwood Ave.**
**689-7900**

Entertaining chefs cook at grills surrounded by large U-shaped tables. Combination plates with chicken, shrimp or steak include side dishes. Angus beef sirloin or filet mignon, shrimp, scallops, lobster, squid, salmon and tilapia also are available. Watch chefs roll sushi at the bar. Full service bar with large TV in the corner to watch sports. Kids menu.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours:11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-midnight Thursday-Saturday.
4 spoons

**Chinese Kitchen (OAC)**
**4200 W. Illinois Ave.**
**694-3922**

Open for 25 years. Daily special combination meals with one, two or three entrée choices served with an egg roll and choice of fried rice or pan-fried noodles. Entrees include sweet and sour pork or chicken, chicken chow mein, lemon chicken, beef and broccoli, Mandarin beef, Thai grilled chicken and more. Appetizers include shrimp rolls, crab Rangoon, spicy wings, tempura shrimp, tempura chicken, fried wontons and puffs. Take-out food is packaged in little white pails and chopsticks and fortune cookies are included.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. daily
3 spoons

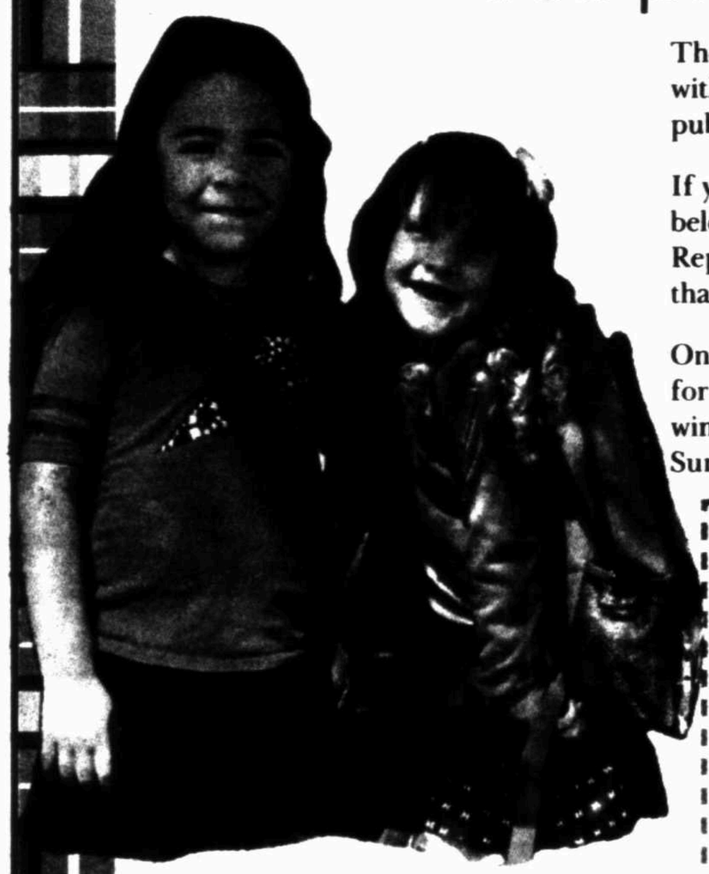
**Genghis Grill (SD)**
**4517 Midkiff Road**
**(In the parking lot of Midland Park Mall)**
**520-5426**
**www.genghisgrill.com**

Come in, take a bowl and choose your main ingredients: chicken, steak, pork, shrimp, sausage or tofu. Next, choose the seasoning, vegetables and sauce from a wide array of choices. Finally, choose between steamed or fried rice, noodles, spiral pasta or tortillas. Hand your bowl to a chef, go sit down and your dish will be returned to you when it is cooked.


# The Class Of 2026

Mark your kindergartner's first day of school in a big way with a

## free photo greeting!



The Midland Reporter-Telegram helps you celebrate the milestone with the Class of 2026 in a back-to-school souvenir supplement, publishing on August 15, 2013.

If your child is starting kindergarten this Fall, fill out the form below and return it to "KINDERGARTNER PICS" c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, no later than Friday, August 9, 2013.

One child will be randomly selected to win a $50 Kohl's gift card for new school clothes and a backpack full of school supplies! The winner will be notified on August 14, 2013 & will be featured in the Sunday edition on August 18, 2013.

Child's Name: _____
Parent's/ Guardian's Name: _____
Child's Age: _____
Phone: _____
School child will attend: _____
I can't wait to learn about: _____
_____
When I grow up, I want to be: _____
_____

Please enclose a photo of your child (head & shoulders only) suitable for the souvenir edition. Print child's name on back of photo. Do not staple photo to form. Photos will not be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Photos can be picked up at the Midland Reporter-Telegram until Friday, August 30, 2013. Any unclaimed photos will be destroyed.

# dininguide *cont.*

Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
3 spoons

**Grand Buffet (SD/buffet)**
**2510 W. Louisiana Ave.**
**688-8881**

Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet. Tables are dedicated to particular types of food such as salads with mixed salads, lettuce and fresh toppings; soups; seafood including salmon and crab; fried foods such as sweet and sour chicken or pork, fried okra and fried shrimp; stir-fried dishes such as beef and broccoli; a fruit bar with Jell-O salads and fresh fruit; sushi bar; and more. Mongolian grill station.
Buffet price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday
2 spoons

**The Great Wall (OAC: Carry out only)**
**2215 N. Midland Drive (Mesa Verde shopping center)**
**694-5555**

Extensive menu for Chinese take-out with dishes including noodles, fried rice, seafood, pork, beef, chicken, tofu and vegetables. Lunch specials served 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Monday through Friday include soup or an egg roll and fried rice with an entree. Prices range from $1.20 for spring rolls to $11.95 for the chef's special featuring General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, 4:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

**Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant (SD)**
**4410 N. Midkiff Road, Building A., Space 1 (Court Yard at Midland Park)**
**697-9818**

Daily lunch buffet offering about 10 options such as sweet and sour chicken, pork, beef and broccoli, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. Lunch specials include choice of one of more than 15 entrées, egg roll and fried rice. Menu selections are divided according categories such as beef, pork, seafood, poultry and vegetables. Appetizers such as fried wonton, barbecued spareribs and shrimp.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., 5-10 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-9 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

**King & I (SD)**
**801 N. Big Spring St.**
**4400 N. Midland Drive**
**682-0988**

Large menu offering authentic Thai food. Noodle dishes such as beef, chicken, pork or vegetables stir-fried in rice noodles with broccoli, egg and carrot. Popcorn's special (angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic, jalapenos with special sauce) is a dish favored by many Midlanders. Rice dishes such as chicken cashew and chicken sesame are delicious. The chocolate confusion cake is a must. Kid's menu and catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

**Kuo's Chinese Restaurant (SD)**
**3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152, (San Miguel Shopping Center)**
**697-8888**

Friendly service and a relaxing atmosphere. Menu items include sweet and sour chicken, peking duck, coconut chicken and Mongolian steak. Lunch specials are offered from 11 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. and include a fried cream cheese wonton, steamed or fried rice and choice of soup with a smaller portioned entree. Lunch entrees include sweet and sour chicken, Kung Pao chicken, moo goo chicken, hunan chicken and kung pao beef.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. -2:15 p.m., 5-9:45 p.m. Monday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m., 4:30-8:45 p.m. Sunday
4 spoons

**Moon Garden (SD)**
**2319 W. Loop 250 N.**
**570-1165 or 685-3012**

Lunch specials available 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. More than a dozen entrees including broccoli with garlic sauce, sweet and sour chicken, hunan chicken, chicken with broccoli, beef chow mein and kung pao shrimp. Served with an egg roll and rice, a choice of egg drop, hot and sour or wonton soup. Two-entrée plate also offered on the lunch special. Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5-9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.
2 spoons

**Shogun Restaurant (SD)**
**4610 N. Garfield St.**
**570-8888**

This Japanese steakhouse has served Midlanders for more than 20 years. Sit at the Teppan Yaki tables with other customers and watch your meals cooked on the grill at the table or order from the sushi menu which includes nigiri sushi and maki sushi. Teppan Yaki table menu includes steak, chicken and seafood served with cucumber and shrimp salad, soup, steamed rice and grilled vegetables. Evening prices are high.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11:30 - 9:30 p.m. Sunday - Friday; noon - 9:30 p.m. Saturday
4 spoons

**Taste of China Super Buffet (buffet)**
**4400 N. Big Spring St., #53**
**684-5288**

All-you-can-eat buffet features six large tables with more than 80 items, or order from an extensive menu. Buffet entrees include traditional Chinese dishes such as sweet and sour chicken and cashew chicken, pepper steak, beef with broccoli, Hunan beef and beef with assorted vegetables. Try seafood, fruits, salads, sushi or a grill where you can choose ingredients to be stir-fried into your own creation. Senior citizens 10 percent discount and children under 3 eat free.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday - Saturday.
2 spoons

**Thai House (SD)**
**#9 Meta Drive**
**687-3373**

Enjoy authentic Thai and Chinese food at this little hideaway located behind Walgreen's on Andrew's Highway. Appetizers, soups, combination dishes served with steamed or fried rice and a side of egg roll or soup, noodle, rice and curry dishes. The Thai House Special is stir-fried ground chicken with snow peas, onions, carrots, bell peppers and jalapeno peppers served on top of rice with side of fried egg. Or try Pre Wan, seafood or garlic chicken. Enjoy a refreshing Thai tea and some sticky rice for dessert. Friendly and quick service.
Entrée price range: $8-11.
Hours: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday.
4 spoons.

## Barbecue/Burgers

**Basin Burger House (SD)**
**607 N. Colorado**
**687-5696**
**www.basinburgerhouse.com**

Numerous choices of burgers, sandwiches and salads. Appetizers such as Philly cheesesteak sliders, cakes, tempura onion rings, fried green tomatoes, spicy BBQ wings and cobb bites which are wheels of corn slathered in cilantro lime butter. Unique atmosphere with old photographs from Midland's earlier days; land maps are creatively used as wall paper. Kid's menu as well as creative milkshake flavors and dessert.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday
4 spoons.

**Bob's Better Burger (drive-in)**
**3417 Thomason Drive**
**694-1561**

Serving burgers, fries, milkshakes for more than 50 years. Menu is posted in front of the kitchen where customers stand outside and place orders through a window. Menu includes small and large burgers with additions such as cheese, jalapenos, chili and bacon. Corn dogs, hot dogs, sandwiches, fries and onion rings are available. Kid's menu. Cash only.
Entree price range:$
Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Saturday
4 spoons

**Brooks Bar B-Q (SD)**
**501 E. Texas Ave.**
**685-5079**

Known for "fat burgers" and barbecue plates, also serves entrees such as chicken fried steak, fried shrimp, hamburger steaks and more. Sandwiches include grilled or fried chicken or fish, patty melt, BLT, chopped beef and sliced beef. Save room for a slice of homemade pie or another dessert.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday
4 spoons

**Burgers Fries and Cherry Pies (OAC)**
**5210 W. Wadley Ave.**
**617-2327**

More than 20 combinations of burgers and toppings. Choose ground beef or a grilled chicken breast. Sizes are 1/3 or 1/2 pound burgers on white, wheat or jalapeno cheddar homemade sourdough buns. All types of fries are on the menu including border fries (picante, guacamole, jalapenos and cheese), chili cheese fries, cheese fries, feta fries and frontier fries (hickory, barbecue sauce, picante sauce and cheese).
Average Price: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sunday
2 spoons

**Dickey's Barbecue Pit (OAC)**
**5210 W. Wadley Ave.**
**689-4500, catering 212-3351**
**www.dickeys.com**

The menu says, "Cooked slow, served fast." Quick, friendly service and traditional barbecue selections of brisket, chicken, pulled pork, all the sides. Also stuffed baked potatoes, chicken Caesar salad, sandwiches and platters. Kid's menu and family packs. Don't forget your yellow drink cup with your favorite drink. Catering.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. daily
4 spoons

**Dixie Burger (OAC)**
**1300 Rankin Highway**
**email: dixieburger@gmail.com**
**686-0116**

A chef brings his influence to a burger joint with delicious results. Great burgers and barbecue combo (smoked pork or beef sandwich with homemade Dixie BBQ sauce) and steak combo (thinly-sliced sirloin steak with onions and cheese served on white or wheat). Also featured are "classic meals" such as Frito pie, chili and chili cheese dogs, corn dogs and hot dogs. Daily specials include the "black and blue," sirloin steak grilled to your liking topped with bleu cheese and grilled onions on a toasted bun with horseradish mayonnaise, lettuce and tomatoes. Delicious desserts are available, too.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday
2 spoons

# dininguide *cont.*

**Fuddruckers (OAC)**
**4511 N. Midkiff Rd.**
**689-0448**

Located inside Midland Park Mall, Fuddruckers offers different sizes of hamburgers and a variety of toppings. The menu also includes chicken sandwiches, salads, hot dogs and more. For customers wanting healthier options, the restaurant serves buffalo, ostrich, turkey and veggie burgers. Desserts include freshly-baked cookies and brownies as well as ice cream and shakes.
Price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sunday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday - Saturday
3 spoons

**Johnny's Bar B-Q & Diner (cafeteria)**
**316 N. Big Spring**
**683-4581**

Bar B-Q and all the fixings. Look for the neon pig sign. Sandwich specials include side and a drink for $6.49. Barbecue offerings include brisket, ribs, sausage, jalapeno sausage, turkey, ham and chopped barbecue. Plate meals with one, two or three meats and two sides and Texas toast. Half portion children's plates are available or try one of the value packs to feed the whole family. Park on side of building.
Entrée price range $
Hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday –Thursday; 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**KD's Bar-B-Q (OAC)**
**3113 Garden City Highway**
**683-4013**

KD's Bar-B-Q serves a variety of barbecued meats and sides. Customers choose their meat from the grill. Choices include turkey, brisket, ham, chopped beef, several types of sausage, pork chops, chicken, pork tenderloin and ribs. Sides include potato salad, coleslaw, corn and roasted jalapenos.
Entree price range: meat priced per pound; sandwiches $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday-Saturday.
5 spoons

**Michael's Charcoal Grill (OAC)**
**723 W. Wadley Ave.**
**686-9030**

Barbecue specialties including ribs, brisket, sausage and chicken. Other entrees include rib eye steaks, pork chops, country fried steak, chopped sirloin steak as well as several seafood dishes including fried catfish and fried cod. Sandwiches, burgers, salads, low cal plates as well as junior pilot and senior menu. Beer and wine served. Airplane memorabilia decorates the large dining room. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
4 spoons

**Tank's Bar-B-Que and Catering (Carry out)**
**401 East Scharbauer Drive**
**684-0006**

Carry out restaurant, offering barbecue ribs, brisket, sausage and turkey by the pound or plate. Call in your order before you arrive or walk up to the window. Friday, try the fried catfish. Traditional side dishes, beans, potato salad, onion rings and fries are served. Claims to have one of the best burgers in town. Kid's menu and catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.
4 spoons

**Texas Burger (OAC)**
**3306 W. Loop 250 West, 522-2177**
**and 500 W. Wadley Ave. 620-9838**

Texas Burger has three locations in Odessa, one in Andrews and two in Midland. Menu includes a variety of burgers and sandwiches as well as chicken strip, steak finger or shrimp dinner plates or baskets. Corn dogs, hot dogs, frito pie and a number of salads also are listed on the menu. Prices are reasonable and the kid's menu offers several options. The restaurant also features desserts with ice cream and frozen custard.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
3 spoons

## Deli/Sandwich

**Harvest Caffe (OAC)**
**2101 West Wadley Ave., Suite 8**
**218-8331**
**www.harvestcaffe.com**

Popular meeting place of many Midlanders for breakfast and lunch. Breakfast burritos, soups, salads and sandwiches. Specialty coffee drinks served all day. Wide selection of gourmet desserts such as cheesecake, lemon bars, brownies, pies and cake. Several TVs on softly and a fireplace in the back. Meeting room available as well as outdoor seating.
Average meal price $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday.
4 spoons

**Jason's Deli (OAC)**
**4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B**
**682-2200**

Inviting salad bar with fresh fruit, various salads and the large selection of healthy sandwiches. All of the foods are free of artificial trans fats. Vegetarian and heart healthy items are noted on menu. Soups and salads. Kid's menu and free soft serve ice cream with meal. Catering, call in, or order online. Delivery available. Trays of food available for events.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily
4 spoons

**McAlister's Deli (OAC)**
**2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100, 687-0880**
**and 4415 W. Wadley Ave., 694-1800**
**www.mcalistersdeli.com**

Soups, salads, Texas sized-spuds with all the toppings, signature sandwiches such as a grilled chicken breast club, sweetberry chicken or a muffuletta. Large selection of traditional deli sandwiches. Kid's menu and catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
4 spoons

**Murray's (OAC)**
**3211 W. Wadley Ave.**
**697-3433; for catering call 689-3433**

Warm and friendly with an inviting atmosphere, Murray's is the place to go for a delicious and relaxed lunch or dinner. Delicious deli style hot or cold sandwiches and soups. Caesar salad with blackened or grilled chicken breast, grilled tuna or shrimp. Be sure to try a Murray's "Best Burger" for a delicious burger and a side of the famous curly fries. Menu also includes tuna or shrimp scampi, tilapia, chicken, and chicken alfredo. Great selection of desserts. Catering available. Wide selection of beer served.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
5 spoons

**Smiling Moose Deli (OAC)**
**3322 North Loop 250 West**
**www.smilingmoosedeli.com**
**697-3354**

Open early to serve breakfast including bagel sandwiches, breakfast burritos and a wide selection of coffee drinks. Lunch sandwiches, delicious wraps, salads, soups and homemade breads can be selected from the menu or made to order. Gluten-free menu and gluten-free hoagie rolls available. Extensive catering menu including continental-style breakfast, box breakfast, sides, coffee, juice and just about anything from regular menu is available. Check website for coupon deals.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. Breakfast served all day.
4 spoon

# what'scoming

**SCIFRIDAY MOVIE**
**When:** 8:15 p.m. Aug. 16
**Where:** Blakemore Planetarium
**Info:** Film is "Sunshine"

**APPALOOSA HORSE SHOW**
**When:** Aug. 16-18
**Where:** Horseshoe
**Info:** Midland County Fair Pre-Event

**ARTIZEN AFTER HOURS**
**When:** 5-8 p.m. Aug. 17
**Where:** ArtiZen Outlet, 3404 W. Loop 250 N.
**Info:** Benefit for Midland/Odessa CPS

**MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR**
**When:** Aug. 22-25
**Where:** Horseshoe

**LORETTA LYNN**
**When:** 8 p.m. Aug. 22
**Where:** Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
**Tickets:** $40-$75 plus fees

**KIDZ BOP**
**When:** Aug. 23
**Where:** Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

**SUMMER SMASH**
**When:** Aug. 23-24
**Where:** Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

**PERMIAN BASIN GUN SHOW**
**When:** Aug. 23-25
**Where:** Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

**MIDLAND OPERA THEATER'S SUSAN GRAHAM DAY**
**When:** 5:30 p.m. Aug. 29
**Where:** Blakemore Planetarium

**JOE SATRIANI**
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5
**Where:** Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
**Tickets:** $37.50 to $298.00 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
**Info:** mark10theatricals.com

**PERMIAN BASIN FAIR & EXPO**
**When:** Sept. 6-14
**Where:** Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

**"THREE MURDERS AND IT'S ONLY MONDAY"**
**When:** Sept. 6-28
**Where:** Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
**Info:** Midland Community Theatre production.
**Reservations:** call 570-4111. Recommended for those age 8 and up due to subject matter and language.

**EXILE**
**When:** Sept. 10
**Where:** Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
**Info:** Opening concert of the Live on Stage! 2013-2014 season. Go to www.liveonstage-pb.com or call 789-1249.
**Admission:** Membership. Single tickets priced at $35 available at the box office.

**MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE**
**When:** Sept. 14
**Where:** Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

**TOM RUSSELL**
**When:** Sept. 18
**Where:** Wagner Noël Rea Recital Hall
**Info:** www.talltownes.com

**MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL**
**When:** Sept. 19
**Where:** Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

**MIRANDA LAMBERT AND DIERKS BENTLEY WITH SPECIAL GUESTS CHARLIE WORSHAM AND JUKEBOX MAFIA**
**When:** Sept. 26
**Where:** United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
**Info:** Tickets at selectatlubbock.com and 806-770-2000

**"THE LAST BALL" BY ROBERT HOLLMANN**
**When:** Sept. 27, 28, 29, Oct. 4, 5 and 6
**Where:** Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
**Tickets:** call 580-3177

**BRIAR PATCH TRADE DAYS**
**When:** Oct. 4-6
**Where:** Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

**"THE PERFECT WEDDING"**
**When:** Oct. 4-19
**Where:** Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
**Info:** Midland Community Theatre production
**Reservations:** Call 570-4111

**DOOBIE BROTHERS**
**When:** 8 p.m. Oct. 5
**Where:** Chap Center at Midland Colleget
**Info:** MISD Education Foundation fundraiser. Individual tickets are $40-$50. Sponsor tables are $2,000-$15,000. Buy tickets at www.boxofficesolutions.net. Call 689-1038 for tables.

**MIDLAND QUILTERS GUILD 2013 QUILT SHOW: THE ROADS WE HAVE TRAVELED**
**When:** Oct. 5
**Where:** Grant Texan Hotel and Convention Center, 4300 W. Wall St.
**Info:** www.midlandquilters.com or email mqgmidland@gmail.com

**A CHORAL PASSPORT: MOSC CHORALE**
**When:** Oct. 6
**Where:** Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

**IMPROV AT THE YUCCA**
**When:** Oct. 12
**Where:** Yucca Theatre
**Info:** Recommend for those 16 and older due to adlut content

**MAAS RAT PACK CASINO PARTY**
**When:** 8 p.m.-midnight Oct. 12
**Where:** Rooftop of Fasken Building, 500 W. Texas Ave.
**Info:** www.ribbonsoflight.org

**ZZ TOP**
**When:** Oct. 15
**Where:** Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

**ROCKIN' OUT WITH FLASH CADILLAC**
**When:** Oct. 19
**Where:** Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

**LIVE ON STAGE PRESENTS "TAKE ME HOME: THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER"**
**When:** Oct. 22
**Where:** Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

**"SOUVENIR"**
**When:** Oct. 25- Nov.16
**Where:** Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
**Info:** Midland Community Theatre production
**Reservations:** Call 570-4111. Recommended for those age 12 and up due to subject matter and language.

**KOOKY KARNIVAL**
**When:** Oct. 26
**Where:** Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

**HARVEST FAIR**
**When:** Oct. 26-27
**Where:** Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

**DANCE WITH US: WEST TEXAS WINDS**
**When:** Oct. 27
**Where:** Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

**WILD HORSE ADOPTION**
**When:** Oct. 31-Nov. 2
**Where:** Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

**MERRY MARKET PLACE**
**When:** Nov. 7-10
**Where:** Ector County Coliseum, Odessa


**MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE**

**Friends of MCT is looking for new members.**

**Rather than onstage or backstage activities this volunteer group focuses on front-of-the-house duties including:**

- **Ushering**
- **Concessions and Novelty Sales**
- **Theatre Liaisons**

**Friends of MCT can be individuals, couples, families, or any group looking for a fun way to spend a little extra time and make new friends.**

**All necessary training is provided and no uniform is needed.**

Join us for a brief training session
**Thursday, September 5 at 7:00 PM.**

Meet the Box Office and Audience Services Staff, join us for a backstage tour of the facility, and stay for the Final Dress Rehearsal of *Three Murders and It's Only Monday*.

For more information or encouragement contact Laura Abbott in the Box Office 432-570-4111 or email boxofficemctmidland.org

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
ON SALE TOMORROW 10AM
ZZ TOP
LA FUTURA TOUR
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