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# House votes to limit EPA on offshore drilling

## *Legislation sets deadline to take action on air permit applications*

**By Jennifer A. Dlouhy**
*Hearst Newspapers*

WASHINGTON — The House on Wednesday passed legislation that would accelerate offshore drilling in the Arctic by curtailing environmental reviews of coastal oil exploration projects.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. Cory Gardner, R-Colo., and Rep. Gene Green, D-Texas, aims to remove legal and regulatory barriers that have stalled Shell Oil Co.'s bid to drill in Arctic waters near Alaska. But the bill's reach extends beyond the Arctic, and Democrats said the legislation could chip away at the power of California and other states to regulate air pollution.

Under the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection Agency is charged with vetting the air pollution associated with some offshore drilling projects.

But bill backers said "a broken bureaucracy" has mired critical Clean Air Act permits in tussles between the EPA and its administrative review panel, the Environmental Appeals Board.

"The EPA needs to have a permit approval system in place that is predictable (and) workable," Green said. Instead, "we continue to see air permits for offshore exploration wells go back between the EPA, the producer and the Environmental Appeals Board with no movement to a solution."

Although Shell hoped to launch work on its first exploratory well in the Beaufort Sea near Alaska after ice cleared this summer, the company scrapped those plans in February, after the appeals board revoked two EPA-issued air quality permits. The panel faulted the EPA for not fully reviewing potential emissions from a drill ship and support vessels.

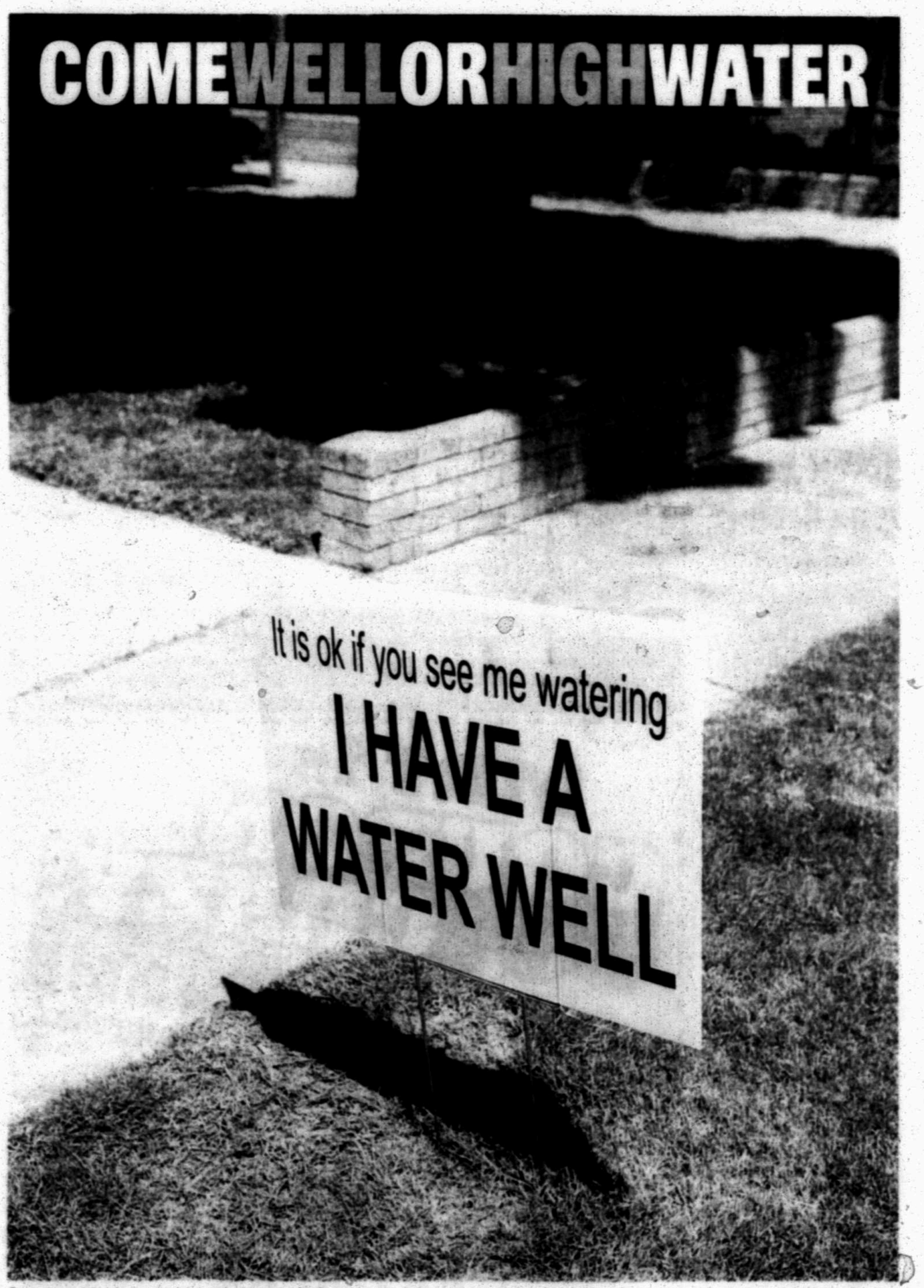
Supported widely by Republicans and oil patch Democrats, the legislation passed 253-166 on Wednesday

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Some residents have placed signs in their yards to inform others they use a water well and are not violating city watering rules.

# Some well owners feel harassed by water-conscious neighbors

June Sutherland wants passersby to know she's not breaking city water restrictions.

The 80-year-old Midland resident has long fed her yard through well water, and while she said she certainly isn't watering every day, she also doesn't always adhere to the city's soon-to-be mandated schedule.

"The traffic on Mogford Street ... they shake their finger or take pictures or holler through the window," she said, describing the public's reaction when she waters Mondays.

With the addition of her new yard sign — which reads "It is OK if you see me watering. I have a water well." — she's hoping the unfriendly feedback will cease.

As the city of Midland gears up to implement its Drought Contingency Plan next week, Sutherland's becoming part of a growing group of private well users who are working to alert fellow Midlanders of their watering circumstances.

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**Story by Kathleen Thurber • Photo by Tim Fischer**

# Recording Library of West Texas hits air waves

**By Kathleen Thurber**
*Staff Writer*

For Norma Lewis, sounds provide an avenue into the world.

Having lost her sight 17 years ago because of complications from diabetes, the former school teacher relies on her ears to keep up with the news, entertainment and even her daily Bible verses. So when staff at the Recording Library of West Texas delivered a radio to her home this week tuned to a station filled with reading, Lewis said she was overjoyed.

"Lord, I read almost everything on there," she said of the station. "I guess it takes the place of not seeing."

The Recording Library of West Texas officially launched its radio station June 17 and this week started passing out radios to support groups for those with visual impairments, said Executive Director Trish Speight. The nonprofit purchased 200 radios through a grant and will continue distributing them through the summer and fall to give more listeners a chance to participate in their programs.

"I think we're going to expand a lot," she said. "It will bump all of our other services up, too."

The organization has been working several years to launch its radio station, Speight said. Before getting to the point it could search for a station to carry its signal, the library had to transition its recording booths — where volunteers read books, magazines and newspapers — into digital technology and also had to purchase new software and other equipment.

Then, before hitting the airwaves, administrator Michael Todd had to stream the reading content online. The radio station then launched this month through the edge 106.7 FM's signal. The frequency was previously unused and can only be picked up through crystals in certain radios, which is why they're distributing radios already programmed and ready to go.

Use of the space on the station was donated by ICA

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# Williams drops out of Senate race to run for House seat

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Former Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams is dropping out of a run for U.S. Senate to campaign for a seat in the House of Representatives instead.

Williams, a Republican formerly of Midland, announced he no longer will seek to replace outgoing Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and will run for an Arlington-area House seat.

The district is one of four new districts that Texas will get in 2012 because of the state's population growth during the last 10 years. The district includes parts of Tarrant, Wise and Parker counties.

Williams is the first African-American to hold an executive, elected statewide post in Texas. He has vowed to cut the size of government and minimize regulations.


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# Wildfires burn thousands of acres in South, West

# Rain offers some relief in Texas



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**FIGHT FROM THE SKY** Lee Bentley, with the Texas Forest Service, watches while a helicopter flies over a wildfire as it prepares to drop retardant Tuesday in Plantersville. Firefighters continue to work to keep the fire from spreading as it already has consumed 30 homes and 5,800 acres in Grimes County.

**Michael Graczyk**
*Associated Press*

STONEHAM — Crews battling wildfires that have blackened thousands of acres and destroyed dozens of structures in Southeast Texas got some help Wednesday with soaking rains.

"Talk about some relief!" Texas Forest Service spokeswoman Lexi Maxwell said. "This isn't going to put the fires out, but it will help significantly."

A wildfire that broke out Sunday in Grimes County was 50 percent contained by Wednesday afternoon and the rainy weather assisted in keeping embers from being blown into the air where they could be carried start new fires.

"They're going to be down and we can do some good," Maxwell said. "It's a very good sign."

About 5,300 acres had burned, 30 homes were destroyed, along with 35 outbuildings and two commercial buildings. Another 80 were threatened by the flames.

But more than 2 inches of rain was reported in the county by midday Wednesday, and officials hoped the containment would reach 75 percent by the end of the day.

Several thousand residents were forced from homes since the fires began, and officials began lifting some of the evacuation orders as conditions improved b the rain and the firefighting efforts.

"It's a game-changer as far as we're concerned," Justice Jones, regional unit coordinator for the forest service, said of the weather. "It's not a game-ender."

He said he understood people were anxious to return home but advised them to exercise patience and caution.

"Residents are encouraged to postpone returning for three or four days, but there are safety issues," he said. He warned of possible downed power lines, falling trees along with active firefighting traffic.

Jeff McKenzie returned to find his place intact.

"I'm very glad to still be here," the 42-year-old pool builder said.

He said the fire that reached within a couple hundred yards of his property erupted Sunday with a huge plume of smoke billowing into the sky.

"It looked like an atomic bomb," he said.

Then the red glow in the sky Sunday night just over the trees convinced him it was time to leave.

"I'd already given up," he said.

By Wednesday, the winds had subsided and rain fell.

"We were very fortunate," McKenzie said. "Honestly, I feel very good now."

No new fires of significance were reported Wednesday but the forest service still was battling 17 large fires around the state that had consumed more than 145,000 acres.

Among the largest was a blaze in Trinity and Polk counties, dubbed the Bearing Fire. It was started over the weekend by heat from a trailer bearing that ignited some dry brush.

That fire was 60 percent contained after burning more than 20,222 acres and two homes.

"In terms of fire behavior, the weather has done a lot," Jason Curry, with the federal incident management team coordinating East Texas firefighting efforts, said. "The area is smoldering and burning in areas where the vegetation has kept the rain off the ground. Those areas are still dry, and they'll burn."

# New Mexico governor warns of dire fire situation

**By Susan Montoya Bryan**
*Associated Press*

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Just steps from the tinder-dry cottonwood forest that snakes through New Mexico's largest city, Gov. Susana Martinez on Wednesday issued a plea to residents and visitors to do their part to ensure human-caused fires don't consume any more of the state's landscape.

Her message came as more fire restrictions were imposed on public lands and as firefighters braced for more hot and dry weather in their battles against blazes burning north of Santa Fe and along the Arizona-New Mexico border.

The governor, who has seen firsthand some of the devastation left by this year's fires, described the around-the-clock efforts to stop them as exhausting.

"We understand the efforts, the sacrifice, the courage of the firefighters," she said.

"We've got to keep them in our prayers. They are going to continue to fight these fires for the next four or five weeks. We've got to do our part and make sure we do not become part of what is making our state dangerous and causing these fires."

The governor was flanked by local fire chiefs and state forestry officials as she spoke about the fire danger from a spot at the edge of the Rio Grande bosque. City officials issued a partial closure for the area this week, leaving only the paved path and levee road open to walkers, runners and cyclists.

The closure of the dirt trails seemed to be a small price to pay for the thousands of recreationists who visit the bosque every day.

"There's a lot of undergrowth and dead stuff. It looks bad," said Tim Henry, who regularly jogs the paved path. "It's dry and I think it's good that they're keeping people on the paths and out of the bosque because if it goes up, we're in trouble, big time."

# Containment expected on 1 of 3 big Arizona fires

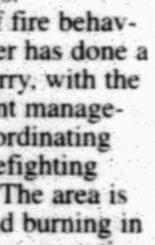
*Associated Press*

PHOENIX — Fire crews are making major strides in corralling three major wildfires that have been burning in Arizona for weeks and expect to have one of them contained by Wednesday evening.

The 348-square-mile fire that will be the first contained has burned through almost an entire forest atop southeastern Arizona's Chiricahua mountains. The forest supports a huge diversity of plants and animals and is a world-renowned bird watching area.

The fire was tamed because it basically had burned across the whole mountain range, said Mary Christensen, a spokeswoman for the team that has battled the huge blaze since it broke out May 8.

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# What to do if an airline changes your flight plan

By Scott Mayerowitz
*Associated Press*



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**FLIGHT CHANGES** Passengers move quickly past an American Airlines ticket counter at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago on Nov. 24. When airlines change flight itineraries, their computers don't always make the best decisions.

NEW YORK — It's the ultimate travel bait and switch.

You book a ticket on a nonstop flight but the airline cancels it a few weeks later, leaving a computer to automatically rebook you. Your new itinerary includes a layover, turning a five-hour trip into an eight-hour journey.

"You are at the mercy of the airline," says Anna Stinson, 40, of Minneapolis.

In May, Stinson bought tickets for a trip to North Carolina in the middle of August. She is traveling with her 4-year-old son and picked Delta because it offered a nonstop flight.

Then as part of system-wide cuts, the flight was eliminated. She was rebooked with a connection in Atlanta.

"I'm frustrated," Stinson says. "I don't have the product that I gave them my money for."

With airlines cutting schedules due to high fuel costs, travelers who booked flights in advance now might find their plans upended. And it's likely to get worse for the fall.

Delta cut 3.5 percent of its domestic flights for September and 1.6 percent for October. US Airways cut 4.5 percent and 1.3 percent, respectively, and United cut 4.4 percent and 5.3 percent, according to Barclays Capital. That's nearly 1,000 fewer flights than last year for just those three airlines.

"You are more likely than ever to find the plans you made for November might change and might change dramatically," says aviation consultant Michael Boyd.

Sometimes connections are added to trips. Other times a two-hour layover is extended to a six-hour stop.

The government offers travelers little protection, and by the time a schedule change comes there are few alternatives. Although airlines have already set their schedules for the fall, experts warn that further cuts could come.

"If the economy becomes markedly worse, fuel costs remain high and business travel demand slackens, then I expect we'll see airlines reduce capacity," says Henry H. Harteveldt, an airline analyst with Forrester Research.

To prevent a travel nightmare, arrive a day early if taking a cruise or attending a wedding. Also, provide an up-to-date phone number and email address when making a reservation so airlines can contact you immediately in the event of a schedule change.

If your schedule does get changed:

- Don't just accept the computer's picks. Call the airline and see if it has a better option.
- Know your alternatives. Go to the airline's website and search flights by schedule. When calling to complain, asked to be placed on the specific flight you want.
- Check other airlines. You might be able to get a refund and buy a new ticket on another carrier. However, the closer you get to your travel date, the more expensive airfare tends to be.

The airlines say such schedule changes are necessary to keep their operations flexible and profitable. They claim to make every effort to best accommodate those inconvenienced.

The Department of Transportation's airline customer protection rules don't address the issue, except to say that airlines should offer refunds for "a significant change" in departure or arrival time.

What constitutes a big change varies between airlines. For instance, Delta offers refunds to passengers who don't arrive within 90 minutes of their originally scheduled time. American offers vouchers for changes of more than one hour and cash refunds for changes of more than two hours. US Airways will refund a ticket if any schedule change is unacceptable to a passenger as long as it was purchased directly though the airline.

Where can you find the rules? They're buried inside a lengthy document called the "contract of carriage" that governs what responsibilities an airline has to passengers.

"They're making it as difficult as possible to read," says Christopher Elliott, a travel consumer advocate.

Refunds often aren't helpful to passengers. By the time a schedule change comes, there might not be another flight available at a comparable price.

"It's going to cost you three or four times as much as it would have three months ago," says Kate Hanni, executive director FlyersRights.org. "A refund is not a remedy."


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# WELL

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"They seem to be getting popular," said Brent Floyd of Cactus Sign Co. Inc. The company makes yard signs for $20 that carry catchy phrases or simple alerts to mark the yards of those with wells.

Putting up a sign, though, isn't all that's required to be exempt from scrutiny by city code enforcement officers.

Building official Steve Thorpe said those who have wells won't be cited for watering during non-approved times, but the city does have to ensure those who claim to have wells actually have them. The Code Enforcement Department is making a list of residents who tell them they have a well and then staff are verifying the well exists and is functioning.

"(We're checking) to make sure they're telling us the truth," he said.

In addition to the homes they're looking at, wells also have been reported at 12 apartment complexes and the Putt-Putt Fun Center off of Loop 250, according to a list provided by the city. The Fairview and Midland County cemeteries also use wells.

Midland County recently added two signs that say, "Well Water in Use" at the entrance to the cemetery on "A" Street.

Businesses also have put up notices to ward off complaints from those who see them irrigating outside the set times.



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"We just anticipated maybe somebody might see us on a different day," said Mitch Malouf at ClayDesta Corp. The office complex has signs throughout the area at Big Spring Street and Wadley Avenue.

Johnny Womack, superintendent of the Water Production Division, said the city also is looking at offering signs to residents after they've verified the person's private water well is functioning.

He said well users still can be cited for nuisance water because when it pools on roadways it can ereate potholes in the asphalt.

Sutherland said she's had a well since 1974 and has always relied on it to water the grass. "It's not anything fancy but I keep my property up," she said.

Without a sprinkler system, Sutherland said she goes out with her hose when it's cool, which sometimes is on the city mandated days, but not always. She said she understands the angry reaction of strangers passing by, but hopes it doesn't last all summer.

"I don't blame people because naturally they thought I was abusing the city ordinance," she said.

*Kathleen Thurber can be reached at kthurber@mrt.com.*

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# RADIO

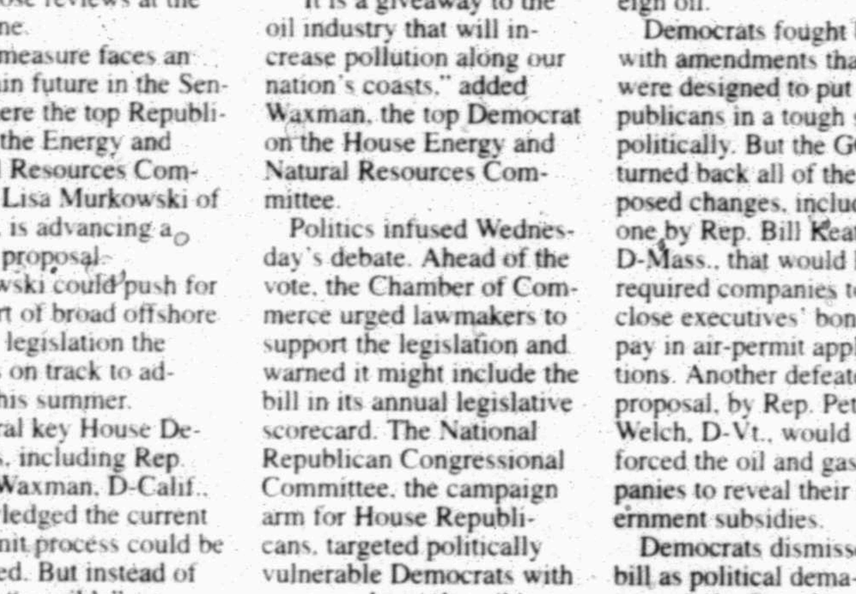
From 1A

Broadcasting.

Each hour on the station is dedicated to a specific program, with the Reporter-Telegram, Odessa American and Wall Street Journal coming on every day and others at various times during the week. At various times during the day, a recorded book will play and then pick up the next day where it left off.

Some programs are recorded by other organizations part of the International Association of Audio Information Services and then pulled from their websites into the Midland organization's programming schedule. Others, like area newspapers, Texas Monthly and grocery store ads, are read by Midland volunteers, Speight said.

On Saturdays, entertainment programs including "The Blind Handyman," "Soap Opera Digest," and "People Magazine," are featured. Todd said the schedule may shift as they continue perfecting the system, but for now they're glad it's up and running.



*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

**SPECIAL FREQUENCY** New radios being distributed by Recording Library for the Blind receive the station's signal as well as FM stations.

In the future, Speight said they also hope to host and record their own radio show where they'll invite guests from other nonprofits their listeners could benefit from knowing about.

After the radios are distributed and the radio station has been functioning awhile, Speight said they may look at streaming the reading content elsewhere as well. Whether that's on Basin PBS or through a machine that can be played through intercom systems at nursing homes, Speight said there are lots of options.

"Now we can distribute it in as many different ways as there are methods," she said.

Virginia Brooks, who was given a radio Tuesday, said she's just starting to use the device but thinks it will be great. Brooks said she used to subscribe to the newspaper but when her sight started going had to give it up.

With the Telephone Reader service the Recording Library offers and now with the radio station, Brooks said she should be able to hear all of her local news.

"I'm quite anxious to get started," she said.

*Kathleen Thurber can be reached at kthurber@mrt.com.*

To volunteer or apply for a radio, call 682-2731.

# OFFSHORE

From 1A

would set a six-month deadline for the EPA to take final action on air permit applications, and it would bar the appeals board from reviewing permits for exploratory drilling.

Rep. Pete Olson, R-Texas, said those changes would "improve EPA's decision making and air permitting . . . and restore much-needed certainty to that regulatory process."

The legislation also would:

- Block the EPA from regulating emissions from vessels that service offshore drilling operations.
- Limit Clean Air Act reviews of offshore drilling projects to the effects they would have on air quality onshore, effectively stopping those reviews at the shoreline.

The measure faces an uncertain future in the Senate, where the top Republican on the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, is advancing a similar proposal. Murkowski could push for it as part of broad offshore drilling legislation the panel is on track to advance this summer.

Several key House Democrats, including Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., acknowledged the current air-permit process could be improved. But instead of making "sensible" changes, Waxman said, "this bill waives environmental requirements and short circuits public reviews."

"It is a giveaway to the oil industry that will increase pollution along our nation's coasts," added Waxman, the top Democrat on the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Politics infused Wednesday's debate. Ahead of the vote, the Chamber of Commerce urged lawmakers to support the legislation and warned it might include the bill in its annual legislative scorecard. The National Republican Congressional Committee, the campaign arm for House Republicans, targeted politically vulnerable Democrats with a news release describing them as having "anti-energy policies" and saying votes against the bill would mean they support "America's dependence on foreign oil."

Democrats fought back with amendments that were designed to put Republicans in a tough spot politically. But the GOP turned back all of the proposed changes, including one by Rep. Bill Keating, D-Mass., that would have required companies to disclose executives' bonus pay in air-permit applications. Another defeated proposal, by Rep. Peter Welch, D-Vt., would have forced the oil and gas companies to reveal their government subsidies.

Democrats dismissed the bill as political demagoguery by Republicans.

Rep. Jared Polis, D-Colo., insisted that the U.S. needs "a real solution" to its thirst for energy, instead of "a sound bite approach" and "drill baby drill" politics aimed at the 2012 elections.

Rep. Gerald Connolly, D-Va., called the bill "a token of appreciation" to the oil industry whose political donations helped the GOP take over the House.

Oil and gas industry leaders cheered the bill's passage.

"Streamlining the EPA air permit process is a necessary step for removing roadblocks to developing America's energy resources," said Marty Durbin, executive vice president of the American Petroleum Institute. "We cannot leave exploration and production of critically needed resources in a perpetual state of limbo."

# New offshore drilling rules would affect safety, well design

**By Jennifer A. Dlouhy**
*Hearst Newspapers*

WASHINGTON — The government is preparing new rules that aim to boost the safety of offshore drilling and tighten standards for emergency equipment guarding subsea wells, a top regulator said Wednesday.

The rules will build on already broad changes the Interior Department's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement has imposed since last year's Gulf oil spill, said agency Director Michael Bromwich in a speech before the World National Oil Companies Congress in London.

For instance, regulators are planning to add teeth to a workplace safety rule imposed last October requiring oil and gas companies to identify risks at every stage of offshore exploration and take steps to minimize human errors and operational hazards. That rule for the first time is forcing companies in U.S. waters to have safety and environmental management systems like those required in the North Sea.

The new rules will require additional safety procedures, training programs and strengthened third-party auditing procedures, Bromwich said. The ocean energy bureau is also readying new mandates for the blowout preventers used as a last line of defense against unexpected surges of oil and gas at wells.

"Our goal will be a further set of enhancements that will increase drilling safety and diminish the risks of a major blowout," Bromwich said. "It will address weaknesses and necessary improvements to blowout preventers, as well as many other issues."

The regulations may include mandates governing the design of offshore wells and new standards for concrete barriers.

Bromwich has insisted that the new rules will go through a lengthy federal rulemaking process, with time for public comment and guidance from interested stakeholders.

Industry leaders have complained about the shifting regulatory landscape since last year's spill and insisted that companies need more certainty to plan investments. Many industry representatives objected to the pace of changes imposed in the months after last year's spill.

# Obama: 30,000-plus surge troops leaving Afghanistan

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Beginning to wind down a long and devastating war, President Barack Obama announced Wednesday night he was pulling home 33,000 U.S. troops from Afghanistan by next summer, withdrawing the "surge" of forces he had sent to rescue a flailing effort. Said Obama to a country eager for an exit: "The tide of war is receding."

A total of 10,000 troops will leave the war zone by the end of this year — fulfilling Obama's promise for a withdrawal starting next month — and more than 20,000 additional forces will leave by the summer of 2012, shortly before the president will go before voters in search of a second term.

Still, almost 70,000 U.S. troops will remain in an unstable country, fighting in a war bound to see more Americans killed. Obama said they will leave at a steady pace, but the U.S. combat mission is not expected to end until December 2014 — and even then, a sizable and enduring contingent may remain in a different role.

Obama's announcement from the White House came in a perilous political environment, with Americans soured on the war and the economy, many members of Congress pushing him to get troops home even faster, and his Republican presidential rivals taking shots at his leadership at every chance.

Plenty of disgruntled Democrats also took Obama to task, however politely, for not withdrawing more troops more quickly.

"I am glad this war is ending, but it's ending at far too slow a pace," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif. Added the House Democratic leader, Nancy Pelosi of California: "We will continue to press for a better outcome."

At least 1,500 members of the U.S. military have died and 12,000 have been wounded since the war began in late 2001. The financial cost of the war has passed $440 billion and is on the rise, jumping to $120 billion a year. Those costs have risen in importance as a divided U.S. government struggles to contain its soaring debt.

Conceding the economic strain of waging war at a time of rising debt and fiscal constraint, Obama said it was time for America "to focus on nation building here at home." The president's chances for re-election rest largely on his ability to show faster job growth in a time of deepening economic pessimism.

## Conaway comment on Afghanistan

"I remain steadfast in my support for our troops in Afghanistan and the progress they have made on the ground. The 2009 surge was successful in halting the Taliban and increasing stability in the region. We should listen to Secretary Gates and Gen. Petraeus and maintain a strong combat presence until such a time as we can turn over security to the government of Afghanistan."

# TODAY IN MIDLAND

## Things to do

**Today**

■ Parties in the Plaza, 5-7:30 p.m., Centennial Plaza. Admission: Free. For information, call the Midland Chamber of Commerce at 683-3381.

■ "Jurassic June" films presents "Jurassic Park," 8:30 p.m., Terrace at the Horseshoe. Admission: Free.

**Friday**

■ 2011 Family Fair presented by Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine, 6 p.m., Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 1401 East Garden Lane. For more information, call 682-2581.

■ The Texas Mass Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m., Clarion Hotel, 4300 W. Wall St.

**Friday and Saturday**

Midland Humane Coalition hosts Sporting Clay Shoot, Jake's Sporting Clays

**Friday through Sunday**

The Peddler Show at Midland Center. Friday: 3-8 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: Adults $5; Seniors $3; Under 12 - Free

## ID theft program

The Midland Police Department is hosting "Identity Theft: Report to Recovery" at 6:30 p.m. today. The goal of this program is to assist victims of identity theft, create letters of dispute or document the case to credit bureaus, law enforcement agencies or debt collectors.

There will be investigators on site who can help in both Spanish and English.

People interested in taking part must be residents of Midland and bring a copy of their identity theft report and documentation (case number if case was filed with MPD).

To register, call 685-7149, 685-7175 or 685-7106.

## Open house

Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District is planning an open house 1-3 p.m. today at 708 W. St. Peter St. in Stanton.

For more information, call 806-456-2155.

## Habitat project

Employees of Western National Bank will be joining Midland Habitat for Humanity to help build home No. 106.

The project is set for 8:30 a.m.-noon Saturday at the 400 block of East Lincoln Street.

## Emergency kit

Home Instead Senior Care office is offering a free senior emergency kit that includes items such as a checklist of important contact names and information, a medication tracker, allergies/conditions worksheet, a senior health tracker magnet and a wallet card to carry when away from home.

The file also allows for the storage of important documents in an emergency, such as a health care proxy, advance directives, insurance polices and insurance cards.

These materials can be downloaded at www.senioremergencykit.com.

For information or to obtain an emergency kit, call 689-4663.

## Lottery

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**Daily 4 night:** 0-9-7-7
**Cash Five:** 6-19-31-35-36
**Lotto Texas:** 10-16-23-24-48-50
**Powerball:** 12-15-19-46-59 PB: 12 Power Play: 4

## Today in History

Today is Thursday, June 23, the 174th day of 2011. There are 191 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On June 23, 1961, the Antarctic Treaty, intended to ensure the continent would be used only for peaceful purposes, came into force.

On this date:

In 1860, a congressional resolution authorized creation of the United States Government Printing Office, which opened the following year.

In 1931, aviators Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off from New York on a round-the-world flight that lasted eight days and 15 hours.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson and Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin held the first of two meetings at Glassboro State College in New Jersey.

In 1969, Warren E. Burger was sworn in as chief justice of the United States by the man he was succeeding, Earl Warren.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon and White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman discussed a plan to use the CIA to obstruct the FBI's Watergate investigation. (Revelation of the tape recording of this conversation sparked Nixon's resignation in 1974.)

In 1985, all 329 people aboard an Air India Boeing 747 were killed when the plane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean near Ireland because of a bomb believed to have been planted by Sikh separatists.

In 2005, a divided U.S. Supreme Court, in Kelo v. City of New London, ruled that governments may seize property for private development projects.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II arrived in Ukraine, seeking to reconcile divisions between Catholics and the Orthodox Church. Yvonne Dionne, one of three remaining Dionne quintuplets, died at age 67.

Five years ago: Vice President Dick Cheney denounced the revelation of an anti-terrorism program that tapped into an immense international database of confidential financial records.

One year ago: Following Gen. Stanley McChrystal's criticism of the Obama administration in a Rolling Stone magazine profile, President Barack Obama named Gen. David Petraeus to replace the Afghanistan commander.

Today's birthdays: Singer Diana Trask is 71. Actor Bryan Brown is 64. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas is 63. "American Idol" judge Randy Jackson is 55. Actress Frances McDormand is 54. Rock musician Steve Shelley (Sonic Youth) is 49. Singer Chico DeBarge is 41. Actress Selma Blair is 39. Singer KT Tunstall is 36. Singer-songwriter Jason Mraz is 34. Singer Duffy is 27.

*Associated Press*

# NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

## Post office suspends retirement contributions

The financially troubled Postal Service is suspending its contributions to its employees' pension fund.

The agency said Wednesday it is acting to conserve cash as it continues to lose money. The post office was $8 billion in the red last year because of the combined effects of the recession and the switch of much mail business to the Internet. It faces the possibility of running short of money by the end of this fiscal year in September.

Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del., called the announcement "the canary in the coal mine moment for the Postal Service."

"If we don't heed this warning and act quickly, the Postal Service as we know it will cease to exist in the very near future," said Carper, chairman of the Senate subcommittee with jurisdiction over the agency.

The post office needs reforms "to cut costs and protect taxpayers from an expensive bailout," said Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

WASHINGTON

## Government sets consumer rights in health care disputes

The Obama administration says most Americans will soon have the right to appeal to a third party referee when their health insurer denies a claim for a medical service.

The rules released Wednesday carry out provisions of President Barack Obama's health care law. Insurers generally give customers a couple of chances to appeal internally, but access to outside review varies.

Consumer groups say it's a move in the right direction, just not far enough. For example, advocates wanted 24-hour turnaround in cases involving urgent care, and the rules allow up to 72 hours.

The rules take effect in January, except for "grandfathered" plans. Only a small percentage of denials are ever challenged.

A recent study of a sample of claims found insurers reversed their initial decisions half the time.

# Study: Potato chips pile on the pounds

■ Spud snacks found to add more weight than soda, ice cream and candy

*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — Blame the potato chip. It's the biggest demon behind that pound-a-year weight creep that plagues many of us, a major diet study found. Bigger than soda, candy and ice cream.

And the reason is partly that old advertising cliche: You can't eat just one.

"They're very tasty, and they have a very good texture. People generally don't take one or two chips. They have a whole bag," said obesity expert Dr. F. Xavier Pi-Sunyer of the St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York.

What we eat and how much of it we consume has far more impact than exercise and most other habits do on long-term weight gain, according to the study by Harvard University scientists. It's the most comprehensive look yet at the effect of individual foods and lifestyle choices like sleep time and quitting smoking.

The results are in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

The new study finds food choices are key. The message: Eat more fruits, vegetables, whole grains and nuts. Cut back on potatoes, red meat, sweets and soda.

"There is no magic bullet for weight control," said one study leader, Dr. Frank Hu. "Diet and exercise are important for preventing weight gain, but diet clearly plays a bigger role."

Doctors analyzed changes in diet and lifestyle habits of 120,877 people from three long-running medical studies. All were health professionals and not obese at the start. Their weight was measured every four years for up to two decades, and they detailed their diet on questionnaires.

On average, participants gained nearly 17 pounds over the 20-year period.

For each four-year period, food choices contributed nearly 4 pounds. Exercise, for those who did it, cut less than 2 pounds.

Potato chips were the biggest dietary offender. Each daily serving containing 1 ounce (about 15 chips and 160 calories) led to a 1.69-pound uptick over four years. That's compared to sweets and desserts, which added 0.41 pound.

For starchy potatoes other than chips, the gain was 1.28 pounds. Within the spud group, french fries were worse for the waist than boiled, baked or mashed potatoes. That's because a serving of large fries contains between 500 to 600 calories compared with a serving of a large baked potato at 280 calories.

Soda added a pound over four years. Eating more fruits and vegetables and other unprocessed foods led to less weight gain, probably because they are fiber-rich and make people feel fuller.

For each four-year period, these factors had these effects on weight:

■ An alcoholic drink a day, 0.41-pound increase.

■ Watching an hour of TV a day, 0.31-pound increase.

■ Recently quitting smoking, 5-pound increase.

People who slept more or less than six to eight hours a night gained more weight.

The study was funded by the National Institutes of Health and a foundation. Several researchers reported receiving fees from drug and nutrition companies.

"Humans naturally like fat and sweet," said Dr. David Heber, director of the UCLA Center for Human Nutrition, who had no role in the study. "That's why we always tell people to eat their fruits and vegetables."

Pi-Sunyer, who also wasn't involved in the research, said the study gives useful advice.

"It's hard to lose weight once you gain it," he said. "Anything that will give people a clue about what might prevent weight gain if they follow through with it is helpful."

This month, it ditched the food pyramid — the longtime symbol of healthy eating — in favor of a dinner plate divided into four sections containing fruits, vegetables, protein and grains.




*Associated Press*

**NOT-SO-LIGHT SNACK** Bags of potato chips are displayed at a market in Glendale, Calif., on Tuesday. The potato chip is the biggest demon behind that pound-a-year weight creep that plagues many, bigger than soda, candy and ice cream a major diet study has found.

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## McCain would send troops wherever US values are affronted

■ Arizona senator has evolved from isolationist to interventionist.



GEORGE WILL
*Washington Post Writers Group*

Elevating the fallacy of the false alternative to a foreign policy, John McCain and a few others believe Republicans who oppose U.S. intervention in Libya's civil war — and who think a decade of warfare in Afghanistan is enough — are isolationists. This is less a thought than a flight from thinking, which involves making sensible distinctions.

Last Sunday on ABC's "This Week," McCain warned the GOP has always had "an isolation strain." He calls it "the Pat Buchanan wing," which he contrasts with "the Republican Party that has been willing to stand up for freedom for people all over the world." Rather a lot turns on the meaning of "stand up for."

Between wishing success to people fighting for freedom and sending in the Marines (or the drones), there is as much middle ground for temperate people as there is between Buchanan, a sort of come-home-America conservative, and McCain, a promiscuous interventionist. When asked his response to those, including Defense Secretary Robert Gates, who say there was no vital U.S. interest at stake when the Libya intervention began, McCain said: "Our interests are our values" and "our values are that we don't want people needlessly slaughtered by the thousands," as Moammar Gaddafi seemed to threaten to do, "if we can prevent such activity." Under the McCain Doctrine, America's military would have just begun to fight and would never stop.

Americans are, however, war weary — which is a good thing. What kind of people would they be if they were not? U.S. involvement in the Second World War lasted 1,346 days. U.S. fighting in Afghanistan reached that milestone six years ago (June 14, 2005). America is fighting there, in Iraq, in western Pakistan, in Yemen and in Libya. Where next? Under the McCain Doctrine, wherever U.S. "values" are affronted — and those who demur from this global crusade are isolationists, akin to those who, 70 years ago, thought broad oceans and placid neighbors guaranteed America's security from Hitler and Japan.

Is Jim Webb an isolationist? Virginia's Democratic senator, who was Ronald Reagan's secretary of the Navy, discusses Libya with a trenchancy that befits a decorated Marine combat veteran (Vietnam) and that should shame reticent Republicans:

"Was our country under attack, or under the threat of imminent attack? Was a clearly vital national interest at stake? Were we invoking the inherent right of self-defense as outlined in the United Nations charter? Were we called upon by treaty commitments to come to the aid of an ally? Were we responding in kind to an attack on our forces elsewhere, as we did in the 1986 raids in Libya after American soldiers had been killed in a disco in Berlin? Were we rescuing Americans in distress, as we did in Grenada in 1983? No, we were not."

McCain, however, says we must achieve regime change in Libya because if Gaddafi survives, he will try to "harm" America. This is always the last argument for pressing on with imprudent interventions (see Vietnam, circa 1969): We must continue fighting because we started fighting.

Sen. Lindsey Graham — Sancho Panza to McCain's Don Quixote — says "Congress should sort of shut up" about Libya. This ukase might make more sense if Congress had said anything institutionally about Libya.

Although Barack Obama's shifting reasons for the Libyan war are as risible as his denial that it is a war, some conservatives seem to regard it as "a splendid little war." That was Ambassador John Hay's description (in a letter to Theodore Roosevelt) of the Spanish-American War. McCain frequently has expressed admiration for TR, the only president who was an unvarnished imperialist (see Evan Thomas' book "The War Lovers"). McCain's bellicosity is, however, at least less obnoxious than TR's, which represented a toxic strain of early 20th-century progressivism — a cocktail of racialism and political Darwinism.

Regarding Libya, McCain on Sunday said, "I wonder what Ronald Reagan would be saying today." Wondering is speculation; we know this:

When a terrorist attack that killed 241 Marines and other troops taught Reagan the folly of deploying them at Beirut airport with a vague mission and dangerous rules of engagement, he was strong enough to reverse this intervention in a civil war. Would that he had heeded a freshman congressman from Arizona who opposed the House resolution endorsing the intervention. But, then, the McCain of 1983 was, by the standards of the McCain of 2011, an isolationist.

## GUEST EDITORIAL
*Tyler Morning Telegraph*

## Outgoing secretary Gates right to speak his mind

Robert Gates for president!

It's a nice thought, at least. If the current administration has shown anything, it's that it is way over its head on foreign policy issues. Outgoing Defense Secretary Robert Gates, unshackled from his commander in chief now, has been speaking out and saying exactly what the Obama administration needs to hear.

Of course, he has tried that all along — and been ignored by an Ivy League administration that thinks it knows better than experienced commanders.

First, he's been right all along about Libya.

On March 31, he made specific predictions about launching a war in Libya — and said we shouldn't do it.

He said it would be a protracted affair, impossible to accomplish from the air alone and without American ground troops. He was right about the air assault; and we know we have "advisers" on the ground at this very moment (that's how Vietnam started).

Now, he's speaking out about NATO, the organization the Obama administration is using for cover as it continues to be bogged down in Libya and Afghanistan.

He knew, even as President Barack Obama promised a conflict of "days, not weeks," the mess Obama was getting us into.

A New York Times editorial even acknowledges his wisdom.

"Defense Secretary Robert Gates spoke bluntly to America's NATO allies on Friday (June 10). They needed to hear it," the Times says. "America's key strategic alliance throughout the cold war is in far deeper trouble than most members admit. The Atlantic allies face a host of new and old dangers. Without more and wiser European military spending — on equipment, training, surveillance and reconnaissance — NATO faces, as Mr. Gates rightly warned, 'a dim if not dismal future' and even 'irrelevance.'"

As the Times notes, Gates has dropped the "diplomatic niceties" in order to tell the truth.

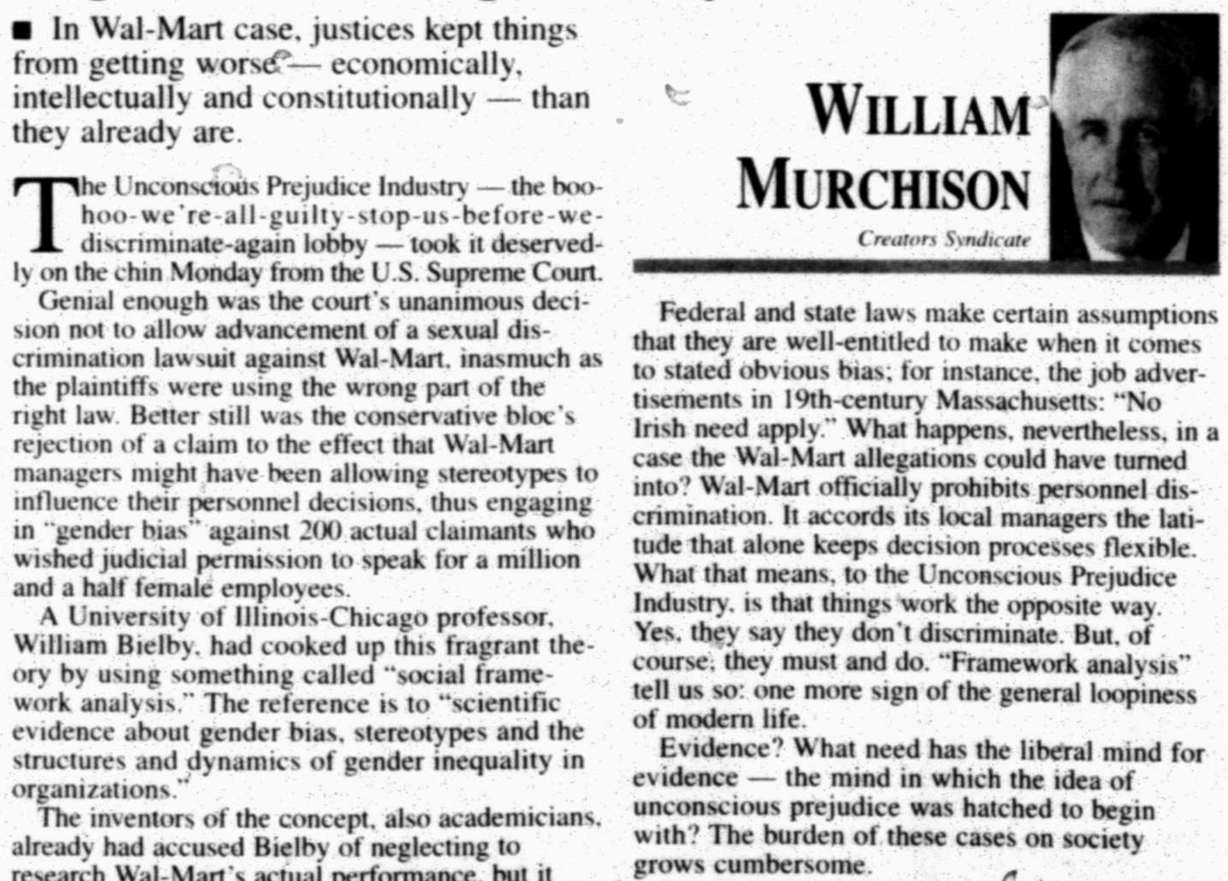
"As he made clear, this country can no longer afford to do a disproportionate share of NATO's fighting and pay a disproportionate share of its bills while Europe slashes its defense budgets and free-rides on the collective security benefits," the Times adds. "NATO's shockingly wobbly performance over Libya, after the Pentagon handed off leadership, should leave no doubt about the Europeans' weaknesses. And while America's NATO partners now have 40,000 troops in Afghanistan (compared with about 99,000 from the United States), many have been hemmed in by restrictive rules of engagement and shortages of critical equipment. Too many are scheduled for imminent departure."

It's not uncommon for conservatives to call for an end to the United States' relationship with the clearly and consistently irrelevant and anti-U.S. United Nations.

But Gates' call to rethink our relationship with NATO — an outdated organization designed to band democratic nations together in defense against the Soviet Union — bears heeding.

At the height of the Cold War, the U.S. funded about 50 percent of NATO operations; it now funds about 75 percent.

It's too much to hope for that this President George W. Bush appointee will seek his old boss' job. But as long as he's on this truth-speaking roll, he's definitely worth listening to.




## High court ruling is one for common sense

■ In Wal-Mart case, justices kept things from getting worse — economically, intellectually and constitutionally — than they already are.



WILLIAM MURCHISON
*Creators Syndicate*

The Unconscious Prejudice Industry — the boo-hoo-we're-all-guilty-stop-us-before-we-discriminate-again lobby — took it deservedly on the chin Monday from the U.S. Supreme Court.

Genial enough was the court's unanimous decision not to allow advancement of a sexual discrimination lawsuit against Wal-Mart, inasmuch as the plaintiffs were using the wrong part of the right law. Better still was the conservative bloc's rejection of a claim to the effect that Wal-Mart managers might have been allowing stereotypes to influence their personnel decisions, thus engaging in "gender bias" against 200 actual claimants who wished judicial permission to speak for a million and a half female employees.

A University of Illinois-Chicago professor, William Bielby, had cooked up this fragrant theory by using something called "social framework analysis." The reference is to "scientific evidence about gender bias, stereotypes and the structures and dynamics of gender inequality in organizations."

The inventors of the concept, also academicians, already had accused Bielby of neglecting to research Wal-Mart's actual performance, but it was left to the justices to pour this malodorous broth down the kitchen sink. Where was the proof of anything that Wal-Mart had done wrong? The 5-4 majority wished to know. There wasn't any, apart from a small collection of anecdotes. Everything else was inferential. It had to be so, because it had to be so, because ...

The Unconscious Prejudice Industry, which imputes bias to people on the basis of sex or race, has no notion of closing down and going away. For one thing, class-action lawsuits employ too many plaintiff's lawyers shopping for the next judicial bonanza. These folks get no discouragement from Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who wrote in the Wal-Mart case that "Managers, like all humankind, may be prey to biases of which they are unaware."

Well, yes, as a matter of fact. You might even say the same of Supreme Court justices. Does this mean we should bar Justice Ginsburg from sitting on cases with plaintiffs or defendants against whom she might nurture some bias kept carefully on her person? For that matter, what about the rest of the courts? What about you? What about me?

Federal and state laws make certain assumptions that they are well-entitled to make when it comes to stated obvious bias; for instance, the job advertisements in 19th-century Massachusetts: "No Irish need apply." What happens, nevertheless, in a case the Wal-Mart allegations could have turned into? Wal-Mart officially prohibits personnel discrimination. It accords its local managers the latitude that alone keeps decision processes flexible. What that means, to the Unconscious Prejudice Industry, is that things work the opposite way. Yes, they say they don't discriminate. But, of course, they must and do. "Framework analysis" tell us so: one more sign of the general loopiness of modern life.

Evidence? What need has the liberal mind for evidence — the mind in which the idea of unconscious prejudice was hatched to begin with? The burden of these cases on society grows cumbersome.

First to notice is the cost of litigation. Millions spent on lawyers isn't doing much besides strengthening the second-home industry. Then watch as we become a culture of bleaters into whose heads the alien thought couldn't possibly penetrate: Gee, maybe I just didn't do the job very well!

The whole matter of fairness in hiring and promotion suffers from any public perception that the government alone can save us from the hateful little minds of managers and personnel employees who don't even know how biased they are.

In the Wal-Mart case, the Supreme Court kept things from getting worse — economically, intellectually, constitutionally than they are at present, but the problem persists and will reemerge. It's just too easy, and maybe too profitable, to take for granted that mean old white male power brokers did somebody in due to unconscious white male biases (which deserve to cost them big time).

There's another factor. The court majority on "unconscious bias" was 5-4: too narrow for comfort, as the constitutional lawyer in the Oval Office has surely noticed.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
*weekdays*

### Drilling in Texas, Permian Basin very healthy

This is in response to Mr. Earl Kinsley's letter in the June 5 issue of the Reporter-Telegram. Several statements in his letter need to be addressed.

Kinsley confuses the drilling rig count in Texas with that for the Permian Basin. His numbers for the Basin are correct, but the state of Texas count is considerably higher. However, that is not the point.

I did not state in a previous letter that drilling in Texas was bad due to "Obama's abuse of the oil industry because of some lizard and some fracturing procedures." Drilling activity in Texas and the Permian Basin is very healthy, but not because of any actions by President Obama or federal regulators. Instead, the drivers of this activity are higher oil prices and advances in technology — mainly horizontal drilling and large volume fracturing treatments — developed, by the way, by the petroleum industry. Adding to these factors are dedication of considerable financial and human resources by industry players, along with the willingness to undertake the risks involved.

Kinsley completely missed my point. If President Obama and his bureaucratic minions have their way in the baseless concern over the sand dune lizard and prohibition of massive fracturing, the U.S. and Permian Basin activity levels will drop to disastrously low levels. The victims thereof will be the American citizens. If Kinsley disputes this statement, he should talk to any knowledgeable oilman to obtain what he calls "the facts." As an example, consider Obama's moratorium on drilling in the Gulf of Mexico following the Macondo incident. Although the moratorium has been lifted, bureaucrats in federal agencies have not issued new drilling permits. Look at the well count numbers in the Gulf. So, who is really running the show?

**Arlen L. Edgar**

DOONESBURY — By Garry Trudeau



## NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

### Glen Campbell diagnosed with Alzheimer's

Country music legend Glen Campbell has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and plans to put out his final album this summer.

Campbell's representative Bobbie Gale made the announcement Wednesday. The disease is in its early stages.

The 75-year-old's wife Kim also talked to People magazine and said they wanted to go public with his illness because they wanted fans to know if he has trouble onstage.

Campbell's CD "Ghost on the Canvas" is scheduled for release Aug. 30. He also is to go on "The Glen Campbell Goodbye Tour."

PHILADELPHIA

### Police: 'Jackass' star drunk in fatal crash

"Jackass" star Ryan Dunn had a blood-alcohol content that was more than twice the legal limit when he and a passenger died in a fiery one-car crash this week, according to a toxicology report.

Dunn's Porsche may have been traveling as fast as 140 mph in a 55 mph zone when it jumped a guardrail, flew into a wooded ravine, struck a tree and burst into flames, police said.

His blood-alcohol level was 0.196 at the time of the Monday morning crash, according to the toxicology report released Wednesday by West Goshen Township Police. The legal limit for drivers is .08.

# CBO: Debt crisis looms, policy changes needed

**By Andrew Taylor**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The rapidly growing national debt could soon spark a European-style crisis unless Congress moves forcefully, the Congressional Budget Office warned Wednesday in a study that underscored the stakes for Vice President Joe Biden and negotiators working on a sweeping plan to reduce red ink.

Republicans seized on the report to renew their push to reduce costs in federal benefit programs such as Medicare.

The report said the national debt, now $14.3 trillion, is on pace to equal the annual size of the economy within a decade. It warned of a possible "sudden fiscal crisis" if it is left unchecked, with investors losing faith in the U.S. government's ability to manage its fiscal affairs.

The study reverberated throughout the Capitol as Biden and senior lawmakers spent several hours behind closed doors. The talks are aimed at outlining about $2 trillion in deficit cuts over the next decade, part of an attempt to generate enough support in Congress to allow the Treasury to take on new borrowing.

Biden made no comment as he departed, except to say the group would meet again on Thursday and probably Friday as well.

President Barack Obama plans to meet with House Democratic leaders today to discuss the status of the ongoing talks.

The meeting comes as Democrats want the president to rule out Medicare benefit cuts as part of any budget deal.

CBO, the nonpartisan agency that calculates the cost and economic impact of legislation and government policy, says the nation's rapidly growing debt burden increases the probability of a fiscal crisis in which investors lose faith in U.S. bonds and force policymakers to make drastic spending cuts or tax increases.

"As Congress debates the president's request for an increase in the statutory debt ceiling, the CBO warns of a more ominous credit cliff — a sudden drop-off in our ability to borrow imposed by credit markets in a state of panic," said House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, R-Wis.

The findings aren't dramatically new, but the budget office's analysis underscores the magnitude of the nation's fiscal problems as negotiators struggle to lift the current $14.3 trillion debt limit and avoid a first-ever, market-rattling default on U.S. obligations.

The Biden-led talks have proceeded slowly and are at a critical stage, as Democrats and Republicans remain at loggerheads over revenues and domestic programs like Medicare and Medicaid.

With Republicans insisting that the level of deficit cuts at least equal the amount of any increase in the debt limit, it would take more than $2 trillion in cuts to carry past next year's elections. House GOP leaders have made it plain they only want a single vote before the elections.

That $2 trillion-plus goal is proving elusive. And a top Senate Democrat warned Wednesday that it would be insufficient anyway.

"While I am encouraged by the bipartisan nature of the leadership negotiations being led by Vice President Biden, I am concerned by reports the group may be focusing on a limited package that will not fundamentally change the fiscal trajectory of the nation," said Senate budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D. "That would be a mistake."

Democratic leaders, however, held a news conference Wednesday to argue for more economic stimulus measures such as a proposal floated by the White House to extend a payroll tax cut enacted last year. The move demonstrates the continuing appeal of deficit-financed policy solutions — suggested even as warnings of the dangers of mounting debt grow louder and louder.

"We absolutely need to reduce our deficit. We know that," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. "But economists tell us that reducing spending is only half the equation. The other half is measures to create jobs."

# Pentagon gets guidelines on conducting cyberwar

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama has signed executive orders that lay out how far military commanders around the globe can go in using cyberattacks and other computer-based operations against enemies and as part of routine espionage in other countries.

The orders detail when the military must seek presidential approval for a specific cyber assault on an enemy and weave cyber capabilities into fighting strategy, defense officials and cyber security experts told the Associated Press.

Signed more than a month ago, the orders cap a two-year Pentagon effort to draft U.S. rules of the road for cyber warfare, and come as the U.S. begins to work with allies on global ground rules.

The guidelines are much like those that govern the use of other weapons of war, from nuclear bombs to missiles to secret surveillance, the officials said.

In a broad new strategy document, the Pentagon lays out some of the cyber capabilities the military may use during peacetime and conflict, such as planting a computer virus to using cyberattacks to bring down an enemy's electrical grid or defense network.

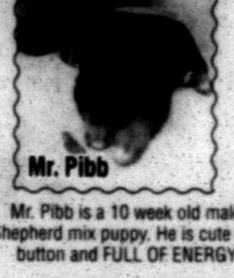

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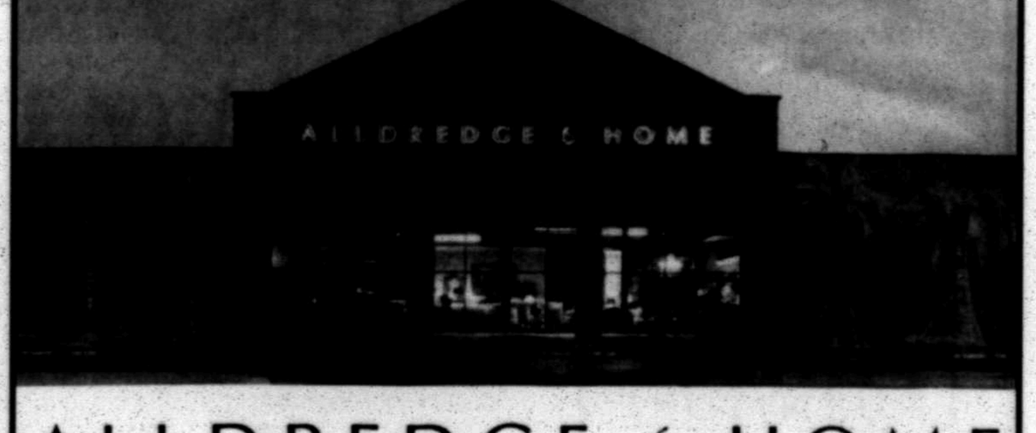
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# UK charges teen linked to LulzSec hacking group

*Associated Press*

LONDON — A teenager was charged in connection with a recent spate of high-profile cyberattacks against websites belonging to the CIA, Sony and law enforcement organizations, British police said Wednesday.

Ryan Cleary, 19, was accused of five offenses under the Computer Misuse Act, including an attack which brought down the website of Britain's Serious Organized Crime Agency — the U.K.'s FBI equivalent.

That attack was one of several attributed to hackers operating under the name of Lulz Security, or LulzSec, who also have claimed credit for engineering the leak of tens of thousands of user details and passwords from Sony Pictures, as well as attacks on the U.S. Senate computer system, the CIA website, and FBI partner organizations in Atlanta and Connecticut.

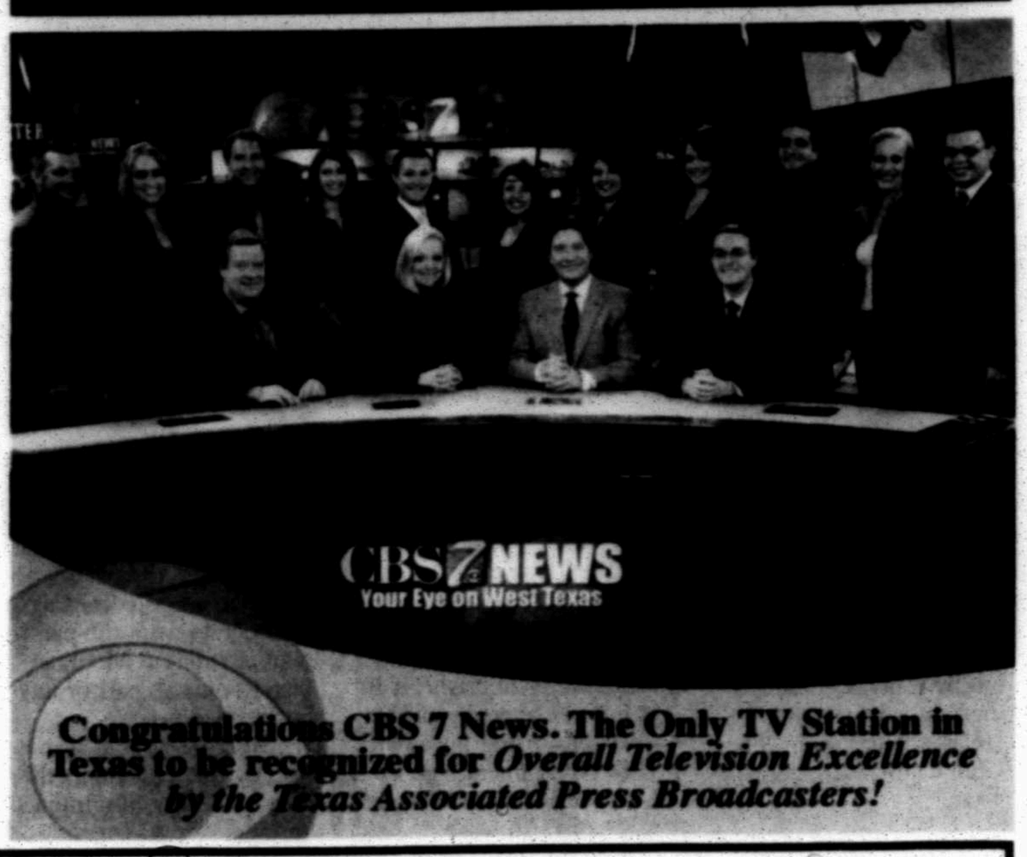
Cleary's supposed role in the collective was unclear. Police Commissioner Paul Stephenson described his arrest as "very significant," but Lulz Sec hass downplayed his importance.

LulzSec said that while it had used Cleary's servers, he was "at best, mildly associated" with the group. It also promised to release more in the way of leaked data stolen from government websites, alluding to an operation that could occur as soon as Friday. The group didn't elaborate.

Little is known for sure about LulzSec, although such groups are typically loose networks with supporters in more than one location, so an arrest could do little to bring it down and could even encourage supporters to carry on its cause. The group has gained more than 250,000 followers on Twitter and appears to have spawned at least one imitator group — Lulz Security Brazil, which on Wednesday claimed attacks that briefly knocked out several Brazilian government sites.

So far, the charges leveled against Cleary are related only to attacks on U.K.-based organizations. It wasn't immediately clear whether the FBI, which is investigating Lulz Security's activities in the U.S., would pursue its own charges. FBI spokeswoman Jenny Shearer said the agency couldn't comment on the matter.

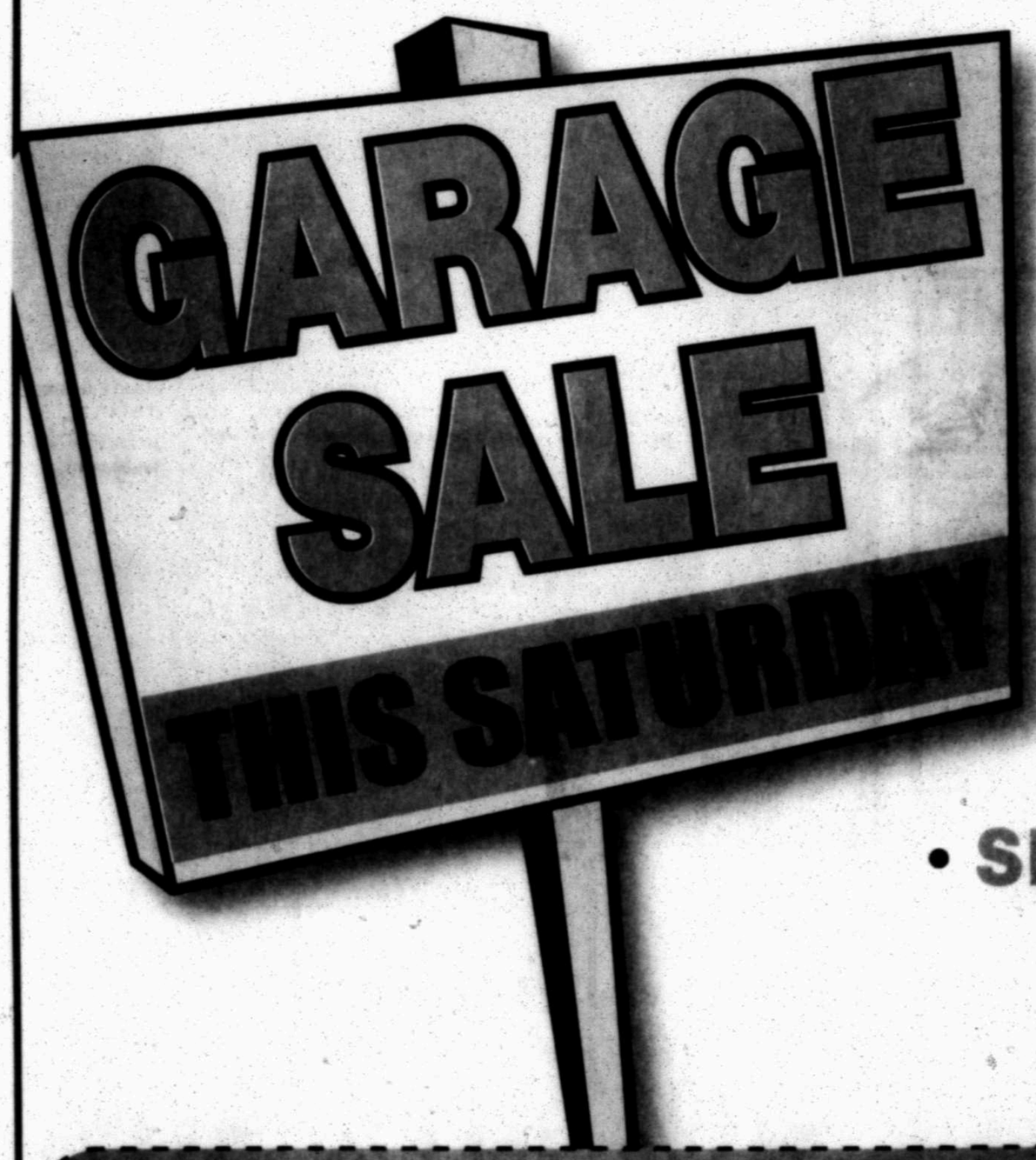

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# Local & State

## Coalition continues medicine takebacks

■ Metal collection box to be kept at law enforcement agencies for easy donations.

**By Audrie Palmer**
*Staff Writer*

Nine months after holding the first medication takeback initiative, staff members with the Midland Coalition said they're surprised at how much they've collected — and still anticipate to collect.

"We didn't realize it would be this successful this quickly," said Director Dale Seago. "We knew the need was out there, but no one was really addressing it."

This week, they've added a new piece of equipment they hope will help afford the community the flexibility to properly dispose of any unused medications at any time.

Employees at Bosworth in Midland constructed a more than 200 pound sheet metal collection box with a controlled door slot and a lock to collect the items from inside.

Demonstrating its use Wednesday at the coalition's office, Seago said the drop slot where medications can be deposited has a hinge on the drawer to prevent others from reaching in and taking donations.

Officials said the box is one of three they hope to establish in the lobbies of local law enforcement agencies where they can be secured and easily accessed 24 hours a day.

Seago said there still is paperwork that needs to be completed, and he hopes to have the first collection box installed by next month.

The collection boxes will help those who can't come to the quarterly initiative takeback programs, he said.

The next collection site is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive.

Since the organization began the collections on Sept. 25, Seago said they've already collected more than 200,000 pills, 10,000 opiates and 55 gallons of liquid medicines and inhalants.

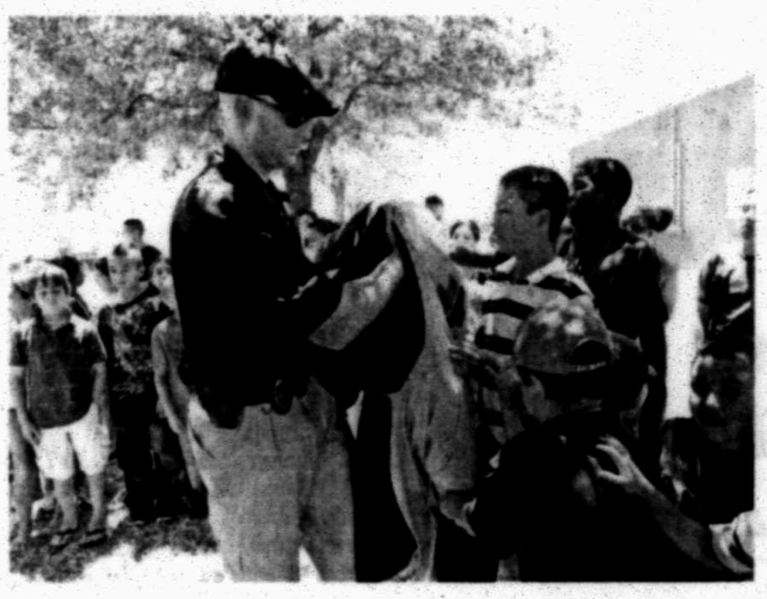
"I think that speaks quite a bit right there," he said.

Five percent of the collected medications are opiates, one of

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## K-9CLASS





**ABOVE:** Midland Police K-9 officer Taylor Welch, left, watches as his 5-year-old Belgian malinois "Bruno" attacks officer Jimmy Young on Wednesday during a demonstration for children participating in the MPD Kids Police Academy at Casa De Amigos.

**RIGHT:** Welch walks around to let police academy participants feel the bite suit Young wore during the demonstration. The children also visited the Culver Center and had other police guests throughout the week, including Midland police's forensic unit.

**Photos by Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram**

## MPD says boyfriend assaulted girlfriend

■ Man also charged with burglarizing woman's apartment.

**By James Cannon**
*Staff Writer*

A Midland man remained in jail Wednesday after allegedly breaking into his girlfriend's apartment and assaulting her after the pair had an argument.



**Henry Rangel:** Police allege he burglarized and assaulted his girlfriend. Read the arrest affidavit at **www.mywesttexas.com**

Henry Porras Rangel, 43, is being held on a $50,000 bond for the first-degree felony of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault.

Officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of North A Street in reference to a burglary about 7 p.m. Saturday. When police arrived they noticed an open apartment door and broken glass around the window, according to the arrest warrant.

No one was in the apartment, but a neighbor told police someone kept repeatedly ringing her doorbell. She did not answer. Although the neighbor said she did look out the window later to find a woman and a man in an altercation outside, the warrant read.

The man had the woman pinned against a vehicle. At that point, the neighbor called police.

Officers were able to contact the girlfriend on the phone later.

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## Forecasters 'cautiously optimistic' for Austin showers

**By Farzad Mashhood**
*Austin American-Statesman*

AUSTIN — Forecasters in Texas say they are "cautiously optimistic" that scattered showers will happen through Friday but say they don't expect drought-ending precipitation.

Meanwhile, farmers are watching their crops wither, and ranchers are selling off their cattle as pastures turn to dust and feed prices balloon.

Droughts cost the Texas agriculture industry $4.1 billion in 2006 and $3.8 billion in 2009, said Travis Miller, with the Texas A&M University System's Agrilife Extension Service.

"The pattern looks much worse than in 2006 and 2009," Miller added.

Sixty-four percent of Texas is in an exceptional drought, the highest rating the Agrilife Extension Service gives, Miller said. More than 98 percent of the state is in some stage of drought, he said.

Chuck Schmidt, 54, co-owner of Fredericksburg Grassfed Beef, which supplies meat, said grazing grass is gone. Forced to buy hay, Schmidt said that he usually pays $40 a bale but that cost has shot to $100. A pond that stores water for his cattle went dry last week — for the first time in more than 40 years, he said.

With his bottom line drying up, Schmidt said he is trying to sell off harvest-ready cattle earlier than usual so he does not have to keep feeding them. He also has been forced to sell cattle meant for breeding.

"We're selling the heart and soul of our herd," he said.

In Austin, Green Gate Farms co-owner Skip Connett said because of the drought, he has lost about a third of his harvest.

Connett said he is worried about growing enough produce to meet his commitment to 100 customers who have paid for vegetables through July. His operation, part of the community-supported agriculture movement, delivers throughout the growing season.

"My problem is I've got six weeks ... left, but this now feels like when I'm close to the end," Connett said.

As a small farmer, he's not eligible for crop insurance, he said.

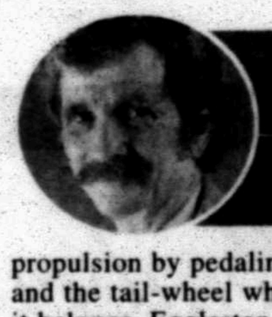
For his other customers — restaurants and people at farmers markets — he said he does not want to raise his prices midseason.

Connett said he has suffered through droughts in three of the past six years he's been farming in Austin. He now plans to change the way he farms, growing year-round and stopping earlier in the summer.

"I wonder is it possible to grow vegetables out here," Connett said. "It seems almost impossible to do it well."

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## Cyclist taking on cross-country journey in velomobile



**ED TODD** *profile*

As captain of his own ship, David Eggleston happily casts his craft into the civilized wilds.

With it, he wishes health and vitality to all folks through cycling and good eats, energy for the engine.

"Look, Daddy, there's a rocket ship," a youngster exclaimed, as Eggleston recently was riding around Midland on a Saturday morning. He was cycling, comfortably and somewhat reclined, in his velomobile.

It's essentially an aerodynamic, elongated cockpit without wings but with wheels. It has two wheels up front for propulsion by pedaling and the tail-wheel where it belongs. Eggleston steers the craft via a control stick. The velomobile's shell resembles a streamlined airplane's nose, akin to the P-38 Lightning, a World War II twin-boom fighter — but without the firepower or speed.

Eggleston's vehicle is a recumbent tadpole trike, a European-designed and "over there" popular pedal-powered touring vehicle with the vintage airplane's "open cockpit" whereby the cyclist is comfortable and often smiling while pedaling. There is not the discomfort of the traditional bicycle's leather saddle and down-turned handlebars.

For Eggleston, the

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*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

**EASY RIDER** David Eggleston plans to ride his velomobile across America during July. The journey will begin in Portland, Ore., and finish in Washington, D.C. Midland resident Eggleston, 76, will be the oldest member of his team.

# Obituaries

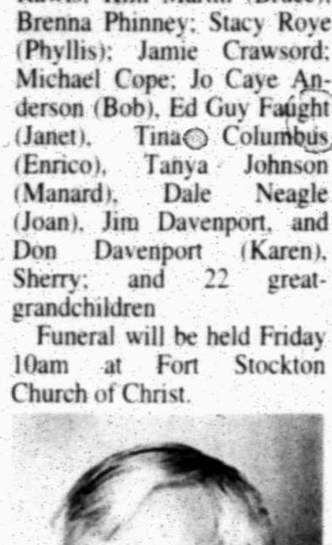


## Emma Elizabeth Yockey Cope

Emma passed away June 21, 2011 in Fort Stockton.

She is survived by her children, Joan Elizabeth Neagle (Edward); John E. Cope Jr. (Francis); and Freye Irene McGuyer (Johnny). Her grandchildren, Stephanie Rawls; Kim Martin (Bruce); Brenna Phinney; Stacy Roye (Phyllis); Jamie Crawsord; Michael Cope; Jo Caye Anderson (Bob), Ed Guy Faught (Janet), Tina Columbus (Enrico), Tanya Johnson (Manard), Dale Neagle (Joan), Jim Davenport, and Don Davenport (Karen), Sherry; and 22 great-grandchildren

Funeral will be held Friday 10am at Fort Stockton Church of Christ.



## James "Jim" Wesley Vick

RANKIN – James "Jim" Wesley Vick, 58, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, in Rankin, Texas, after suffering a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, June 24, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Rankin, where he was a longtime member, with Reverends Randy Bush and Matt Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Rankin Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

He was born to Hubert and Yvonna Vick in Big Spring, TX on September 14, 1952, and attended elementary school in Abilene, TX before moving to Rankin, TX in 1966. Jim attended Rankin High School where he excelled in sports and was a state champion pole vaulter. Upon graduation in 1971, Jim attended Angelo State University for a short time before transferring to Alice, TX where he worked for Halliburton Services in frac and cement, while completing his degree in Chemical Engineering, from Texas A&I University, Kingsville, TX.

Jim had a successful, fulfilling career in the Oil & Gas field where he specialized in Cementing and Advanced Stimulation. He loved the challenges of his profession and his dedication led to the development of the Ambornax fracturing fluid system, Progel system, and Progel CMHPG HT system. As an Oil & Gas Consultant, he specialized in completion and work over projects, and had the opportunity to share his talents overseas where he worked on various projects in Iran, Turkey, Kaxakhstan and Baku, Azerbaijan.

After returning from overseas, Jim worked in both South and West Texas with American Energy Services, and finished his career as an oil and gas consultant, where he shared his knowledge to assist companies with achieving the best results. Above all else, the most important thing was that Jim loved the Lord and being a Christian.

He is preceded in death by his father, Hubert W. Vick of Rankin, TX, and is survived by wife, Mrs. James Vick (Cynthia) of Rankin, TX; two sons Rixie (RL) Sipes and wife, Christy of Hockley, TX, Tony Vick and wife, Jamie of Pittsburg, TX; three daughters, Chelsea Lamme and husband, David of College Station, TX, Ami Lee Wells and husband, Randy of Guam, Ashley Looper and husband, Daniel of Dallas, TX; three granddaughters, Allyson Sipes, Emily Sipes and Grace Lamme; two grandsons, Hunter Sipes and Trent Vick; mother, Yvonna McComb and husband, Steve of Mertzon; sister, Angela Golson and husband, Murray of Rankin; and brother, Mike Vick and wife, Meg of San Angelo, TX; nephew, Ronnie Golson and wife, Amanda of Rankin, TX; niece, Julie Richards and husband, Waco of Rankin, TX; and great nephew, Payton Golson of Rankin, TX.

Jim has left a lasting impression on the lives of his family and friends. He is loved by many and will truly be missed.



## Ruby Charlotte Van Stavern

Ruby Charlotte Van Stavern, 89, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at The Yellow Rose in Midland, Texas. She was born on November 18, 1921, to Ima and Albert Hise in Ranger, Texas.

She was Salutatorian of her class at Big Spring High School, attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ. Ruby was married to Earl Van Stavern for 64 years. She and her only sister, Dorothy, married twin brothers Earl and Mearl Van Stavern. The couples had two sons, each the same ages.

Ruby practiced public accounting in Levelland for 47 years. After moving to Midland, she continued accounting and tax work for Van Stavern Interiors until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ima and Albert Hise; sister, Dorothy Van Stavern; and husband, Earl Van Stavern.

She is survived by her son, Larry Van Stavern of Dallas; James Van Stavern and wife, Debbie of Midland; grandchildren, Blade Van Stavern and wife, Ashley of Midland; Lauren Van Stavern Wall and husband, Matt of Midland; great grandchildren, Isabella and Halston Van Stavern, and Everett Wall of Midland. Also surviving are two special nephews, Robbie Van Stavern and his wife, Emily of Keller, Texas; and Monte Van Stavern and his wife, Gayle of Austin, Texas; as well as many numerous great nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday, June 24, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at Golf Course Rd. Church of Christ. Family visitation will be Thursday at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

A special thank you to the caring staff at The Yellow Rose and Hospice of Midland.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice of Midland.

Arrangements are under direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences can be made at: ellisfunerals.com.

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## Una Irene White

Una Irene White, our precious "Little Mama", embraced the One whom she longed for on June 21, 2011, around 12:20 p.m., just one day shy of her 92nd birthday. She realized the truth of the apostle Paul's words "...to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.". She was surrounded by her children and faithful dog, Teddy.

Una was born in an old mountain cabin in the Osage Hills west of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on June 22, 1919, to George and Minnie Mix Dennis. Because there was no doctor or midwife present, the birth was unregistered. This proved to be a hassle in later years, but through time and effort a birth certificate was finally produced. The family eventually moved to Hobbs, New Mexico, where she graduated high school in 1937. She then attended a Bible school in Cleveland, Tennessee, where she studied business until the spring of 1938. She went to work for Shell Oil Company where she was the first female to be hired for a field office. She worked there for several years until she married Thomas Daniel White on April 21, 1946. She then dedicated her time and energy to taking care of her home and her family. Because of her husband's pipeline work, the family of five moved often in an 8 x 40 ft. trailer house. Many times she remarked she wished she'd kept track of all their moves.

She enjoyed reading and learning new things, even going back to school after her children were older to earn her LVN license. She also took a photography class and enjoyed taking photos until poor eyesight caused her to give it up. Jigsaw and crossword puzzles were a favorite hobby. After her sister-in-law showed her how to play Freecell on the computer, it became a favorite past-time. She enjoyed reading blogs and found people's opinions often humorous. Her children often bragged to their friends about her spunk in tackling technology, especially the internet. She even had a Facebook page.

As a child, she recognized her need for Christ and accepted Him as her Lord and Savior. She lived her entire life as a Christian. She loved God and His Word. In a written memoir, she wrote, "Although, as individuals, we travel a variety of roads through life, a road, no matter the terrain can be called 'blessed' if it ultimately leads us to one's heavenly home.".

Her husband, Thomas Daniel White, preceded her in death in October 2008.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Andy White and wife, Bea of Valentine, TX, Tommye Ross and husband, Paul, and Shauna Hirth and husband, David of Midland, TX. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jennifer and Thomas White of Grapevine, TX, Christie Carrillo and Daniel Dominguez of Midland, TX, David Clemmer and wife, Abby of Kansas City, Mo, Doug Hirth of Midland, TX; Kimberly Jones and husband, Billy of Arlington, TX, Zack Douglas and wife, Elizabeth of Austin, TX, and Sammye Douglas Cockrell and husband, Brian of Bremerton, WA. Also surviving is her first great grandchild, Andrew Malone Cockrell. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law's grandchildren Danielle, Salena, and Natalie, as well as Danielle's son, Damon of Midland, TX.

Services are scheduled for Saturday at 10:00 a.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Resthaven North.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, TX. Condolences can be made out to www.ellisfunerals.com.

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## Death Notices

### Dolores "Doe" Ann Clark Little

Dolores "Doe" Ann Clark Little, 77, of Gardendale, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2011, in Gardendale.

She is survived by her husband, Bob and their children, Jim and Carrie Green, Amy Vesely, Bill and Molly Mills, Chester and Sally Nolen; one brother and sister; eleven grandchildren; as well as many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and a host of friends and other family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

### John Mark Alford

John Mark Alford, 63, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2011.

Services were held at Restland Cemetery in Iraan, Texas on Wednesday, June 22, 2011.

Arrangements were under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

### Robert Boswell

Robert Boswell, 89, passed away Tuesday, June 21, 2011, in Odessa.

Survivors include his children, Dennis Boswell, Marsha Graham, Fred Boswell, and Patty Stringer; one brother; six grandchildren; and nineteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 24, 2011, at Grace Lutheran Church in Midland.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

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# Man wrongly jailed to get $1.4M

**By Danny Robbins**
*Associated Press*

DALLAS — A Texas man imprisoned for nearly two decades for the killings of a grandmother and five children that he didn't commit will receive $1.4 million in compensation after Gov. Rick Perry signed a law with a provision specifically addressing his case.

Anthony Graves had been declared innocent by a special prosecutor last year in the 1992 killings of the six family members outside Houston. However, because of the wording of the order exonerating him, the 45-year-old former inmate has been unable to collect under a 2009 Texas law that gives exonerees $80,000 for every year they spent in prison.

Graves said Wednesday he's grateful to Perry, but that the money "doesn't even come close" to making up for the time he spent in prison.

"I lost 18 years of my life," he said. "It wasn't like I hit the lottery."

Perry, who signed the bill into law on Friday, has long advocated on Graves' behalf, saying his story represents "a great miscarriage of justice."

The only evidence tying Graves to the killings in Somerville, about 100 miles northwest of Houston, was testimony from a co-defendant that is now known to be false.

After a federal appeals court overturned his conviction and ordered a new trial, the special prosecutor pronounced Graves innocent. But Graves was denied compensation by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs because the order detailing his exoneration lacks the phrase "actual innocence."

Graves filed a lawsuit in February against Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, the state's top law enforcement officer, seeking a declaratory judgment of innocence that would pave the way for him to receive the compensation. Graves' attorney, Jeff Blackburn, said Wednesday he will press on with the suit even though the money issue has been resolved.

"Without a declaration of innocence, Anthony will never have his name and reputation restored," said Blackburn, chief counsel for the Innocence Project of Texas. "He will always be a man convicted of capital murder. He has the right to have that stigma removed."

# Todd

From 1B

velomobile has supplanted his collection of classic diamond-framed bicycles, his primary means of transportation for most of his 76 years.

Come late July, Eggleston will join about 50 fellow velomobile enthusiasts, both Europeans and Americans, in a 3,000-mile Roll Over America (ROAM) coast-to-coast tour. It travels from Oregon to Washington, D.C. He is the senior granddaddy of the tour — others are in their 30s and 20s.

The 28-day adventure, beginning in Portland and continues into Washington and then eastward on U.S. Route 12 into the Midwest, takes in 24 days of riding and four days of rest.

"Anybody who is going to survive an event like this is going to have to adapt to all manners of problems cheerfully," Eggleston said of the stamina required to endure the journey.

Eggleston will have to mount hills and mountains, endure rain, headwinds, crosswinds, dust, traffic and miles of pedaling, sleeping outdoors, taking in nourishment at the marketplaces. Hospitality is always welcomed, he said.

In his heart, there is the joy and derring-do of an adventurer.

"I hope to survive, too," said Eggleston, who is riding 1,000 miles each month to prepare for ROAM. Germany's Josef Janning, who is into his 50s, is captain of Eggleston's team.

For the ride, Eggleston is planning to pedal the Netherlands-designed, Canadian-made Quest Velomobile, a $12,000 "super-aerodynamic" craft of strong and lightweight carbon-fiber shell. He provides the horsepower for the Quest, which is "really happy at 25 miles an hour."

The velomobile has 27 gears designed for the rigors of climbing hills, sailing along on the straightaway or streaming downhill faster than the Quest's "happy" cruising speed. Eggleston said steering then becomes tricky.

From his vantage, the most difficult aspect of the journey is "getting up after you have already ridden nearly 200 miles yesterday and then trying to convince yourself to ride another 150 miles today," he said. "It is pure grit. Sensible people would go to bed for the next day.

"I am addicted to bicycling," he said, adding it caught his fancy at age 8 when he lived in Minneapolis, where he first rode a three-speed Montgomery Ward bicycle.

"It is good for your health," his wife, Lois, said of cycling.

In 2001, the couple rode their classic Mercian tandem bicycle 300 miles from Midland to Wichita Falls to ride in the Hotter 'N Hell 100-mile Endurance Ride there. They did.

The next year, they toured England, the Netherlands, and Germany on their RANS Screamer recumbent tandem bicycle. Back Europe in 2003, Eggleston built an aluminum-bodied velomobile, which spurred his interest in the vehicle.

His devotion to bicycling became apparent to West Texans when he, as a control engineer professor at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB), daily pedaled the 34.6-mile roundtrip ride from his home in Midland to UTPB in Odessa and back home from 1977 until his 1992 retirement.

Before he ventured into West Texas, Eggleston, who holds the doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley, was an aerospace engineer for General Dynamics Aeronautics and later taught at San Diego State University. On the West Coast, Eggleston also learned to fly, sail, taught sailing and raced sloops.

A passionate cyclist, Eggleston created the "Pedal Yourself Healthy" campaign and launched the VelomobileUSA to manufacture the Netherlands-designed velomobiles in Midland.

"The resistance of Americans to getting out of their cars is almost insurmountable," Eggleston said. "They — we — are so taken with cars. They are so convenient, so comfortable, air-conditioned. You don't have to work hard work. Just push the (fuel) pedal a little bit and go. Americans are so spoiled by cars."

But things are different in Europe.

"The velomobile people pride themselves on dusting a group of road-racers (who are riding traditional bicycles)," Eggleston said. In his velomobile rides, the cyclist enjoys "dusting" riders as he happily pedals onward, hoping to attract motorists to cycling, by bicycle or velomobile, and to health and happiness.

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

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# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Michele E. Erl,** 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

**Michael V. Jackson,** 33, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of a possession of a controlled substance.

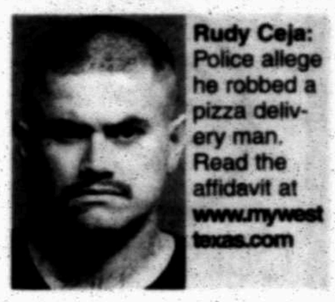
**Riky D. Nicholson,** 48, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of assault on a family member.

**Joseph M. Quintela,** 25, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

# MPD: Pizza man assaulted, robbed

*From staff reports*



**Rudy Ceja: Police allege he robbed a pizza delivery man. Read the affidavit at www.mywesttexas.com**

A 34-year-old Midland man remained in jail late Wednesday after allegedly assaulting and robbing a Pizza Hut delivery man.

Rudy Ceja is being held on a $25,000 bond on a second-degree felony of robbery.

Police were dispatched to the Pizza Hut on the 4300 block of Andrews Highway in reference to a robbery about midnight Sunday. The victim said Ceja, a former Pizza Hut employee, approached him when returned to the store and demanded money, according to the affidavit of probable cause.

He then told police Ceja punched him in the face and took the delivery money from his pocket.

Ceja was arrested on the felony charge after being interviewed by detectives at his apartment.

If convicted of the second-degree felony, he could serve up to 20 years in prison.

# ASSAULT

From 1B

She told officers her boyfriend broke into her apartment. After finding her, he pulled her out of the apartment by her hair. The altercation continued outside, she told police.

She was supposed to meet her daughter at a safe place. She never showed.

After interviewing the witnesses, police issued a warrant for Rangel's arrest.

He was arrested on the felony charge Sunday. If convicted, he could serve between five and 99 years.

*James Cannon can be reached at jcannon@mrt.com.*




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## THURSDAY PRIME TIME — JUNE 23, 2011

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| BROADCAST | KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | Wipeout "Hotties vs. Nerds" (SP) (N) | | Expedition "Sun! Sand! Sahara!" (P) (N) | | Rookie Blue "Butterflies" (SP) (N) | | KMID News | (:35) News Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Rosario Dawson |
| | KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | CBS 7 News | Ent. Tonight | Big Bang Theory | Rules of Engage. | CSI: Crime Scene "Wild Life" | | The Mentalist "Bloodhounds" | | CBS 7 News | (:35) David | Letterman | (:35) Late |
| | KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Sein. "The Truth" | Seinf. "The Hamptons" | The Vampire Diaries "Kill or Be Killed" | | Nikita "The Guardian" | | House of Payne | Meet the Browns | Roseanne | Roseanne | South Park | South Park |
| | KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Two and Half Men | Two and a Half Men | You Can Dance "2 of 18 Voted Off" (N) | | Glee "Blame It on the Alcohol" | | The Simpsons | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Loves Ray | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Deception" | |
| | KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Dr. Denis Otero | CCM Ministries | Update News | Brad Scott | Light of the Southwest | | | | NewBeginning | Jack Van Impe | Dr. Denis Otero | Thurman Scrivner |
| | KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | News | Be Millionaire | Community | 30 Rock "College" | The Office | Parks and Rec | Love Bites "Sky High" (N) | | News-West 9 | (:35) Jay Leno | Timberlake, Kevin Hart | (:35) Late N (N) |
| | KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS Newshour | | Daytripper | Parks and Wildlife | Antiques Roadshow "Wichita (Hour Two)" | | Pioneers of TV "Crime Dramas" | | Charlie Rose | | News | Tavis Smiley |
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| | KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Earl | Smarter | W.Trace "Stolen" | | W.Trace "Crossroads" | | My News | Access H. | Earl | Family G. | Curb | Entour. |
| PREMIUM | FLIX | 340 | 65 | | | 165 | (5:15) Invaders F... | | ★★ Iron Jeff Bridges. | | | | (:45) ★★★ Neverwas Aaron Eckhart. | | | ★★ K-19: The Widowmaker | | |
| | HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | Real Sports | | Treme | | Treme | | Treme | | Real Sex | | (:55) M.Keller /(:10) ... | |
| | HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (4:45) 12 Monkeys | | Game of Thrones | | ★★★★ Inception (10, Act) Joseph Gordon-Levit. | | | | | ★★★★ The Book of Eli | | |
| | HBO3 | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (4:45) Gasl | ★★ Swimfan Jesse Bradford. | | | Bill Maher | | ★★ Duplicity ('09, Rom) Clive Owen. | | | (:10) ★ Lovely & A... | | |
| | MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (5:35) The Losers | | (:15) ★★ Head of State Bernie Mac. | | | | ★★ Devil Chris Messina. | | | Co-Ed "When Virgins Attack" | | |
| | MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | Movie | ★★★ Unknown | | | ★ Predators Adrien Brody. | | | (:50) Lingerie | | (:25) ★★ Mulholland Dr. | | |
| | PLEX | | | 96 | | | (:05) ★ The Last Starfighter | | | (:50) ★★★ Ladyhawke ('85, Adv) Michelle Pfeiffer. | | | ★★★★ Jaws ('75, Hor) Roy Scheider. | | | | | |
| | SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (5:30) ★ Handsome... | | (:15) ★★★ Valentino: The Last Emperor | | | | Nurse J. | United St | The Real L Word | | ★ Wild Tigers I Ha... | |
| | TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:05) ★ The Road | | ★★ Adventureland Jesse Eisenberg. | | | | ★★ Remember Me Caitlyn Rund. | | | | ★ The Messenger | |
| CABLE | A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | The First 48: Missing Persons | | The First 48: Missing Persons | | The First 48: Missing Persons | | The First 48: Missing Persons | | The First 48 "Tangled Web/ Street Justice" | | The First 48: Missing Persons | |
| | AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (4:30) ★ Patch Adams | | ★★★ A League of Their Own ('92, Com) Geena Davis. | | | | | | The Killing | | ★ A League of The... | |
| | BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (5:00) 106 & Park | | ★★ Baby Boy ('01, Dra) Omar Gooding, Tyrese Gibson. | | | | | | Mo'Nique Show (N) | | Wendy Williams | |
| | BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | (5:45) Wives | (:45) Wives | "Last Call, Morocco!" | | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives (N) | | Watch (N) | Real Housewives | | Watch |
| | CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | The Kudlow Report | | Marijuana USA | | Titans "Steve Jobs" | | Titans "Steve Jobs" | | Mad Money | | Titans "Steve Jobs" | |
| | CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | John King, USA | | In the Arena | | Piers Morgan | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | | | Piers Morgan | |
| | DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Swords Life on Line | | Swords Life on Line | | Deadliest Catch | | Swords Life on Line | |
| | DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Wizards | Wizards | GoodLuck | Shake Up | ★ My Babysitter's a Vampire | | GoodLuck | Wizards | Wizards | Wizards | Wizards | Wizards |
| | ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | Draft | NBA Draft | Up-to-date information about NBA drafts and trades in the search for new talent (L) | | | | | | | | SportsCenter | |
| | ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament Site: TD Ameritrade Park (L) | | | | | | MLS Soccer New York vs Seattle (L) | | | | Baseball Tonight (L) | |
| | FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (5:00) ★★★ Jurassic Park Sam Neill. | | | | ★★★ The Rundown ('03, Adv) The Rock | | | | The 700 Club | | Line? | Line? |
| | 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 | Iron Chef America | | Iron Chef America | | Chef "Food Network" | | Restaurant Battle (N) | | Chopped | | Chef "Food Network" | |
| | FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | SportsDay OnAir | Golden Age | WPT Poker Bay 101 Shooting Star | | Streetball Ball Up | | Action Sports World Tour 2007 | | SportsDay OnAir | SW Outdoors | Boxing | |
| | FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (5:00) ★ The Waterboy | | 2½Men | 2½Men | 2½Men | 2½Men | Wilfred | Louie (N) | Wilfred | Louie | Louie | Louie |
| | HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | Little House Prairie | | L. House "Annabelle" | | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| | HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | HouseH | My Place | My Place | Sell NY | Sell NY | HouseH | House (N) | HouseH | House | Sell NY | Sell NY |
| | HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Swamp "It's Personal" | | Swamp People | | Swamp People | | Mounted | Mounted | MonsterQuest | | Swamp People | |
| | LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Pawn Stars | Pawn Stars | Unsolved Mysteries | | Unsolved Mysteries Pt. 2 of 2 | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Old Christine | Old Christine |
| | MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | The Last Word | | Rachel Maddow | | The Ed Show | | The Last Word | | Rachel Maddow | |
| | NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | iCarly | Sponge | Wife Kids | Wife Kids | G. Lopez | G. Lopez | '70s | '70s | '70s | '70s | '70s | '70s |
| | SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Jail | (:40) Jail | (:20) Jail | | Impact Wrestling (N) | | | | Road Wars (N) | | MANswer | MANswer |
| | SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (5:00) ★ The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince C... | | | | ★★ Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines | | | | | ST: Ent. "Affliction" | | ST: Ent. |
| | TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Sein. "The Statue" | Seinfeld | ★★ Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ('06, Com) Will Ferrell. | | | | Family Guy | Family Guy | Conan My Morning Jacket, Adam Levine | | Lopez Zachary Levi, Pitbull, Don Mattingly | |
| | TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (4:30) ★ The Natural | | ★ It Came From Beneath the... | | ★ The Monster That Challeng... | | | | ★ The Beast From 20,000 Fat... | | Movie | |
| | TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Caso Cerrado | | Mi Corazon Insiste | | Herederos del monte | | La Casa de al Lado | | Noticiero | Titulares | El Cartel | Decision |
| | TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | NY Ink "Dis Appointment" | | Police Women "Tore Up From the Floor Up" | | Police Women... "We Got a Drama Queen" | | NY Ink "Blood is Thicker Than Ink" | | Police Women... "We Got a Drama Queen" | | NY Ink "Blood is Thicker Than Ink" | |
| | TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Bones "The Crank in the Shaft" | | Bones "The He in the She" | | Bones "The Babe in the Bar" | | Bones "The Skull in the Sculpture" | | CSI: NY "Crime and Misdemeanor" | | Franklin & Bash "Bro-Bono" | |
| | TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Sanford | All Family | All Family | All Family | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | 3's Co. | 3's Co. | 3's Co. | 3's Co. |
| | USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Burn Notice "Out of the Fire" | | Burn Notice "Last Stand" | | Burn Notice "Company Man" | | Suits "Pilot" (P) (N) | | (:20) Covert Affairs "Bang and Blame" | | (:20) Burn Notice "Company Man" | |
| | VERSUS | 38 | 39 | | | | AdvSptr | AdvSprt | Poker World Series | | Poker World Series | | Poker World Series | | Poker World Series | | Poker World Series | |
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# TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANTONIO

## Feds seek to join disabled rights suit over homes

Advocates for nearly 4,500 developmentally disabled Texans living in nursing homes may be getting a powerful ally in their federal lawsuit against state officials.

The Justice Department announced Wednesday that it has asked to be allowed to intervene in the lawsuit, which alleges that developmentally disabled nursing home residents did not get proper treatment or the opportunity to transfer to places better suited for their needs.

The lawsuit is another effort by disabled-rights supporters to move Texas residents from institutions into so-called community settings, where advocates say those with physical and mental disabilities can get appropriate care.

The head of the Justice Department Civil Rights Division, Thomas Perez, says the lawsuit demonstrates the White House commitment to assuring that those with disabilities have access to appropriate community-based services.

AUSTIN

## Gov. Perry schedules speech in New Hampshire

Gov. Rick Perry has added a second early presidential nominating state to his travel schedule.

The Republican governor who is considering a White House bid has agreed to be in New Hampshire Oct. 28 to speak to the conservative Cornerstone Action Group.

Perry earlier this week scheduled a trip to South Carolina to deliver an Aug. 13 speech to a conservative blogger conference.

New Hampshire's February primary is one of the first nominating contests in the presidential race, along with Iowa and South Carolina. Candidates traditionally spend a lot of time visiting the states to make connections with voters and party leaders.

AUSTIN

## GOP lawmakers clash over abortion language

House Republicans are fighting among themselves over language referring to abortions that is contained in a major health care reform bill — a clash that has delayed the measure and could even derail it as a special legislative session runs short on time.

At issue is the bill's language about abortions in cases of fetal abnormality. As approved by the House, the bill banned state funding for hospital districts that finance abortions except in cases where the life or overall health of the mother is at risk. A conference committee reconciling that version with one passed by the Senate added a second exception in those cases where a fetus has a severe abnormality.

AUSTIN

## Wind insurance bill goes to committee

The Senate passed its own version of a wind insurance bill, guaranteeing it will go to a conference committee with the House.

Lawmakers in the two chambers have very different ideas about how change the Texas Wind Insurance Association, the organization that proves insurance to hurricane-prone areas.

The association is not in a position to pay policyholders should a hurricane hit the Texas coast. Gov. Rick Perry named wind storm insurance to the special legislative session to get a new organization in place before a hurricane hits.


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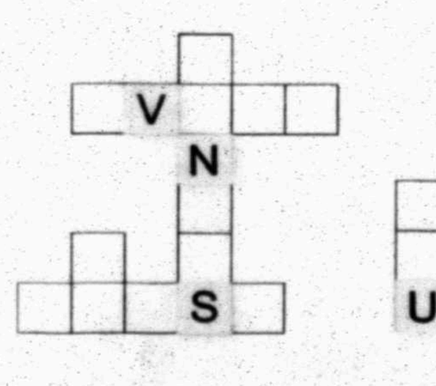
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# TAKEBACKS

## WHY HAVE A MEDICATION CLEANOUT?

- We keep too many medicines beyond their expiration date or after they are discontinued by the doctor.
- Children, even pets, can overdose on these medicines.
- Elderly residents might confuse medicines and get sick.
- Someone might steal your medicines and misuse or abuse them.
- Often unused medicines are flushed down the sink or toilet and end up in our water supply and harm the environment.

*Source: Midland Coalition and the Palmer Drug Abuse Program*

From 1B

the most highly addictive drugs, and officials said they have begun planning an awareness campaign to educate the Midland community how prescription drugs can be properly disposed of and the harmful effects they have on those who take them for non-medical purposes.

According to the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, one-third of people age 12 and older who used drugs for the first time began by using a prescription drug.

Seago said until the campaign has started, his staff is willing to do a presentation to any group needing information or education.

And with his 30 years in local law enforcement, he said he understands there is a big demand for prescription drugs locally among youth, and that is why the organization will continue to hold the takeback initiatives every three months.

"I feel like we have to. It's that big of a problem," he said. "The real killer of this is they are probably in most households and most people don't keep them locked up. We need to get some awareness out there so we can see what we can do about this."

*Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.*

# DROUGHT

From 1B

The drought is "wreaking havoc" in Williamson County, where most farmers don't use irrigation, so they must rely on rainfall, said Jared Ripple, an extension service agent in Georgetown.

"All the cornfields are pretty much dried up already, and I've noticed some farmers who are just chopping it down and baling it," Ripple said.

Some of the sorghum fields "look pretty good," but sorghum, primarily used as a livestock feed, is naturally more drought-resistant, he said.

Cotton started growing when there was a bit more rain a few weeks ago, but now the drought has stunted its growth, he said. "If we start getting more rain, there's plenty of potential for that."

The last significant rains fell in September. According to the National Weather Service, Austin received 8.34 inches of rain from October to May at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, compared with a historical average of 21.46 inches during that period. At Camp Mabry, 8.96 inches have fallen, well shy of the 22.44-inch average for the period.

Rain this week could come as a weak system from the north meets a developing low-pressure system from the Gulf. There was a 20 to 30 percent chance of rain Wednesday, and it may hang around through the end of the week, weather service meteorologist Pat McDonald said.

Heavier rain could come to Houston, Corpus Christi, Victoria and other coastal areas, McDonald said, but the Austin and San Antonio regions probably won't get as much.

The rains won't bring an end to the drought. For that, McDonald said, "we need a large tropical system to sit over us for three or four days."


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**FRIDAY** Sunny high 107 low 81

**SATURDAY** Sunny high 107 low 77

# LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 101 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 76 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

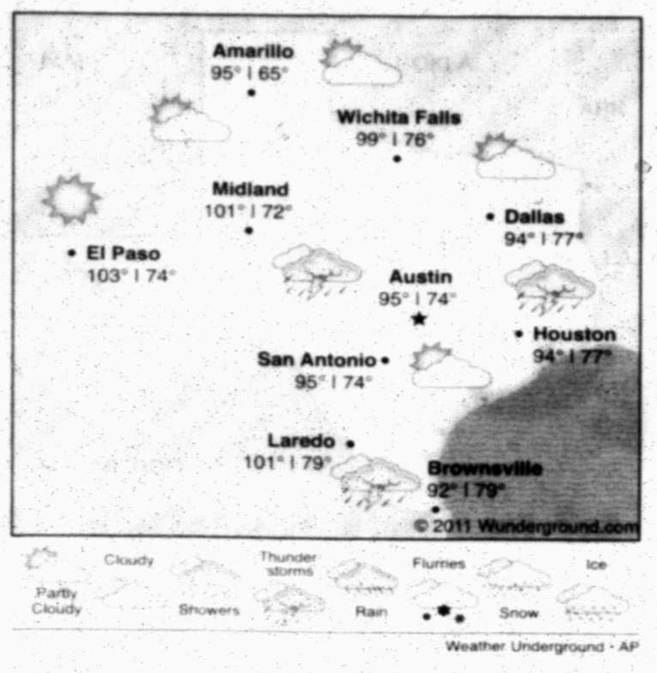
Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 107, a low around 81 and south winds between 10 and 20 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 107 and a low around 77.

The high on Wednesday reached 96 while the low dropped to 65. The record high for June 22 is 107 set in 1951. The record low is 60 set in 1973.

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As a storm system slowly spins northeast over the Great Lakes, moisture riding up from the Gulf of Mexico will produce a zone of drenching showers and gusty thunderstorms from the Gulf Coast to New England. Some areas will be hit with flash and urban flooding, but downpours will temporarily break the heat in some places. Real relief from the heat and humidity will not be found until venturing farther west, behind a slow-moving cold front. That front is not expected to reach coastal areas of the Northeast until the weekend.




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**Precipitation**

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|---|---|
| Rainfall Tuesday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Wednesday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | 0.00 in. |
| Total for year | 0.16 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 5.28 in. |

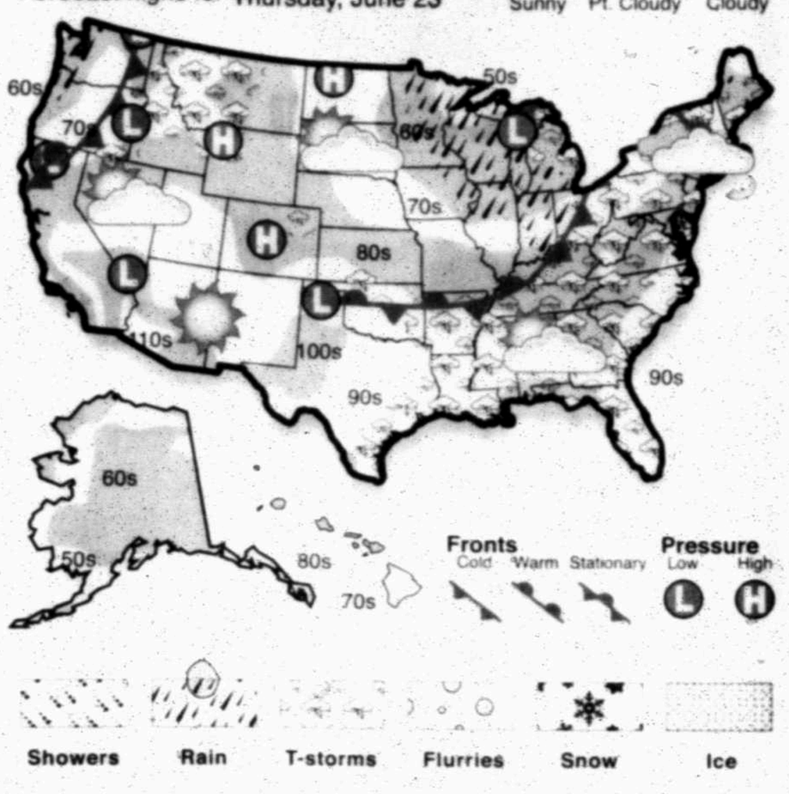
**Wednesday's temperatures**

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| High | 96 |
| Low | 65 |
| Normal high | 94 |
| Normal low | 68 |

**Sunrise** ... 6:44 a.m.
**Sunset** ... 8:58 p.m.

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, June 23




# *Thoughtful suggestions ease hard times under 1 roof*

## 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:** With so many families moving in with relatives because of personal struggles in their lives, I thought it might be helpful to offer a few suggestions to help this work for everyone. If you move in with relatives:

1. Do not assume they won't mind if you store everything you own in their garage. Get rid of it or pay for a storage unit.

2. Help with the housework, even if they say, "Oh, don't bother." And keep your space clean and orderly and assist in keeping a shared bathroom tidy.

3. Show you appreciate having a place to stay. Feed pets, carry out the trash, rake leaves or shovel snow.

4. Do your own laundry. Ask when is the most convenient time to do it. Don't leave clothes in the washer or dryer, which prevents others from washing their own things.

5. If you are paying something toward your stay, don't think that precludes your helping in the home.

6. Work out the food arrangements. Maybe you have a shelf or drawer in the fridge for your food. Prepare your own meals unless everyone agrees to share cooking duties and food budgets.

7. If you don't have a job, keep looking. Don't lie around watching TV, sleeping or playing on the computer.

8. Never gossip about the household. You owe it to the family who took you in.

9. Do try to set a departure date. If things change, discuss it. When in doubt, talk it out.

To those who are going through this, I wish you luck and better times ahead. — LOVING FAMILY MEMBER

DEAR FAMILY MEMBER: Your letter is timely because, for various reasons, millions of Americans now live in multifamily and intergenerational households. For some of them, the arrangement will be temporary. For others, it is cultural, practical and will be permanent. Whatever the reasons for cohabiting, the suggestions you submitted are thought-provoking and worth space in my column. Thank you for raising the subject.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was married for nine years to an outwardly sweet, but deceptive woman who cheated and left me. We have two children. A custody battle is waging, and the divorce has not been finalized because of financial disputes.

I have found myself with a dilemma. I am not a bad-looking guy, and women come on to me during social events. On the occasion that I find myself attracted and ask a woman out, I end up telling her the whole divorce/custody story no matter how hard I try to avoid it or change the subject. After the date, I regret the conversation.

How should these issues be discussed with a potential lover? I have avoided commitment because of all the "baby mama drama" some of the women had, but I'm now seriously interested in someone, and she's receptive to seeing me. I'm a free-spirited person and this problem is weighing me down. Please advise, Abby. — "STUCK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR "STUCK": Because you are seriously interested, do the honorable thing and let her know in advance that a relationship with you may be complicated because your divorce isn't final and the reasons why. If she's as interested in you as you are in her, she will respect you for it. If your almost-ex is vindictive, your new lady will need to be prepared for it.

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

## Spend Your Ammunition Wisely

Both vulnerable. North deals

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♥ K 10 9
♦ 8
♣ J 9 7 3

WEST
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♥ 6 4 3
♦ K J 7 6 3
♣ 2

EAST
♠ 8 3
♥ A Q J 5
♦ A Q 10 9 4
♣ 6 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 9
♥ 8 7 2
♦ 5 2
♣ A K Q 10 8 5

The bidding:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
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| 1♠ | 2 | 3♠ | 3 |
| 4♠ | Pass | 5♣ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead: Six of ♦

The great Terence Reese wrote: "There is no such thing as a blind opening lead; just deaf opening leaders." West's choice on this deal lends credence to that theory.

The auction was routine. South gave full weight to the queen in partner's suit in electing to go on to game.

West led a low diamond, and the hand was soon over. East won with the ace but, since there was no entry back to the West hand for a heart lead through North's king, declarer could not be prevented from winning six club tricks and five spades. Indeed, if East does not take his ace of hearts right now, declarer will score an overtrick.

No one can fault West for leading a diamond rather than a heart. However, West should have realized that, with five-card support for the suit in which East had overcalled at the two level and no side entry, he would never be on lead again after the first trick. Under the circumstances, it would have been wiser to make the king of diamonds his opening salvo to get a second bite at the apple.

That would have worked wonderfully. East would cooperate by signaling with the queen of diamonds to ask for a heart shift (just in case West was dozing), and the contract would be down one before South had a chance to get going.


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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, June 23, 2011:

This year, venture out on a new path, though it might feel conflict-ridden. Somehow, you always come out smelling like roses. Your friends and associates support you. Keep your long-term goals in mind, and you will experience success. You will want to let go of situations that don't work, especially professionally. Ask yourself what you want there. If you are attached, the two of you have much to adapt to, but you will do it if you keep the big picture in mind. If you are single, you will meet someone through a friend, or a friendship could become more. ARIES pushes you hard.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Realize that sometimes even you need a bit of tension to get you going. Your fiery actions move you to a new level. Pressure continues to build to complete a project or deal with an older person. Try not to worm your way out. Tonight: Complete rather than begin.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ In between the obvious, there lies a space that is vague in your mind, especially regarding an important situation. What is clear is that you cannot change it without a different perspective. Detach and talk to someone whose advice you admire. Tonight: Take some needed personal time.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for new ideas, especially when dealing with others. They are a tremendous resource when utilized. Your style and approach could be very different if you relax. What might feel right today could be otherwise later. Tonight: Where the action is.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Assume responsibility if you care about a situation or project. No one knows exactly what's in your mind; therefore, follow-through is close to impossible. Realize we all have limits. You are no different. Tonight: As late as need be or desired.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might be playing with the possibility of a change of plans. A sudden event might end the possibility and push you in yet another direction. Don't get entrenched in "shoulds" or "coulds." You are being called upon to approach a matter far differently. Tonight: Start the weekend early — if you can.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Deal with someone directly. The two of you work better together than as individuals when handling certain key matters. Friction seems to dissipate. Tonight: Be a team.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Usually, you are the source of putting together plans and making arrangements. Events throw you in a new role, as others decide what to do and when. There could be an innate dragging of your heels. Do you feel as if you are losing control? Tonight: Get past a resistance, if you want to live your life well.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Creativity mounts as you plunge into an unpredictable matter that impacts your daily life. It is clear resisting change won't work. Fatigue could prevent you from seeing the issue clearly. Tonight: Dive into a project.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Check out the costs of an investment with care. How it looks today might not be realistic. Taking risks always is exciting and keeps your adrenaline pumping. Just make sure you can handle an unexpected twist or turn. Tonight: Avoid negativity.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to anchor in. Check out a new possibility with care. Know that the unexpected could hit even in the best of plans. Your ability to flex will be tested. Clearly, you cannot count on the status quo remaining the same. Tonight: Home is where your heart is.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Keeping the conversation moving might cause an unexpected twist or turn. What is clear is that you alone can control yourself. Your reaction to another person might not be grounded. You might wonder who he or she reminds you of. Tonight: Hang out with your pals.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You have a lot to offer, yet you could cause yourself a problem when you try to manage a difficult situation involving key people and finances. It is clear that something has to give. You might be able to determine where to let go. Tonight: Pay bills, too.

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Singer Duffy (1984), King of England Edward

# DAILY CROSSWORD

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5 Butt (in)
9 Uncle's spouse
14 River to the Fulda
15 Its French name means "high wood"
16 Sun Valley locale
17 Move, briefly
18 Monument Valley sight
19 Many a Justin Bieber fan
20 When to say night-night
23 Former Mideast org.
24 Author of the Yiddish memoir "And the World Remained Silent"
28 Ohio Stadium purchase
33 Swiss Guard, charges
34 Quick
35 Chinese tea
36 Prunes
37 Georgia of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
38 "Cinque, dieci, venti, trenta" in "The Marriage of Figaro," e.g.
39 Yellowfin tuna
40 Estate home
41 Sounds content
42 Advance sale teaser line
45 "I love what you do for me" automaker
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47 Dubious Himalayan headline—and phenomenon in 20-, 28- and 42-Across
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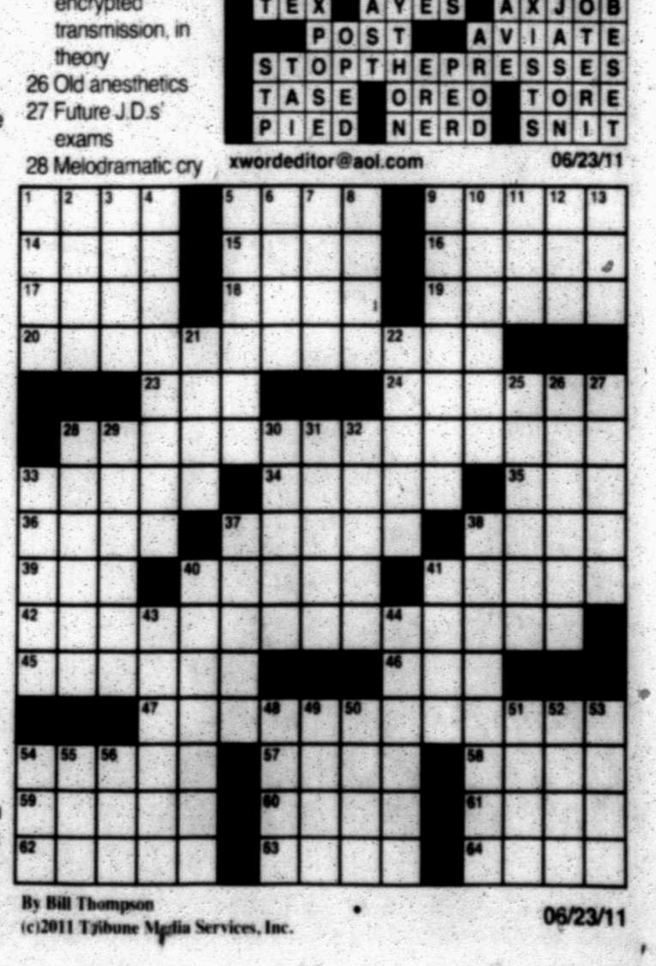
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3 Blend
4 Yields
5 Man of La Mancha
6 Mind
7 See 12-Down
8 Bourbon order
9 They may be tufted
10 Magazine that highlights Clio winners
11 "Sorry, laddie"
12 With 7-Down, Bette Midler classic
13 Quite a span
21 Goes on and on
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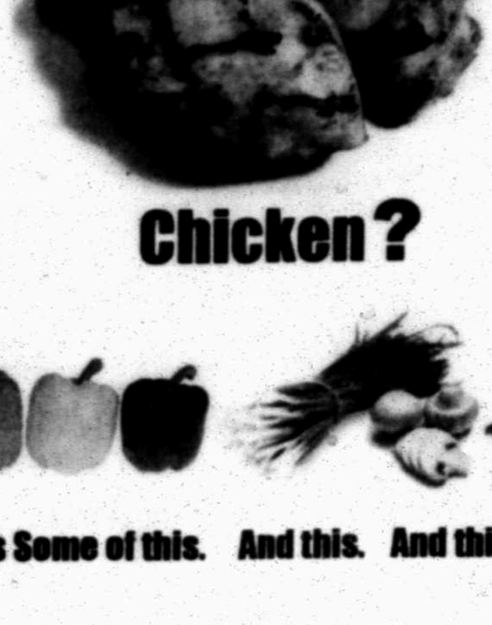
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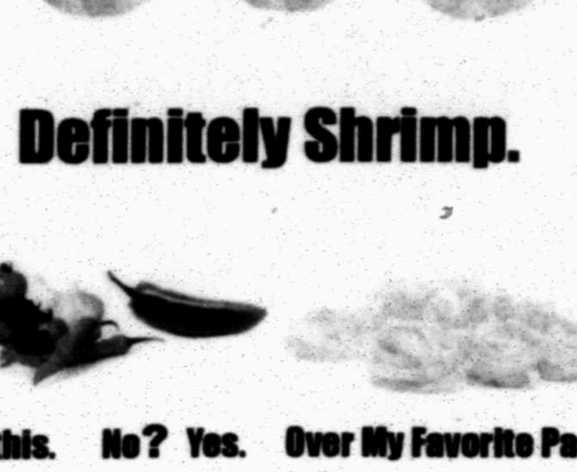
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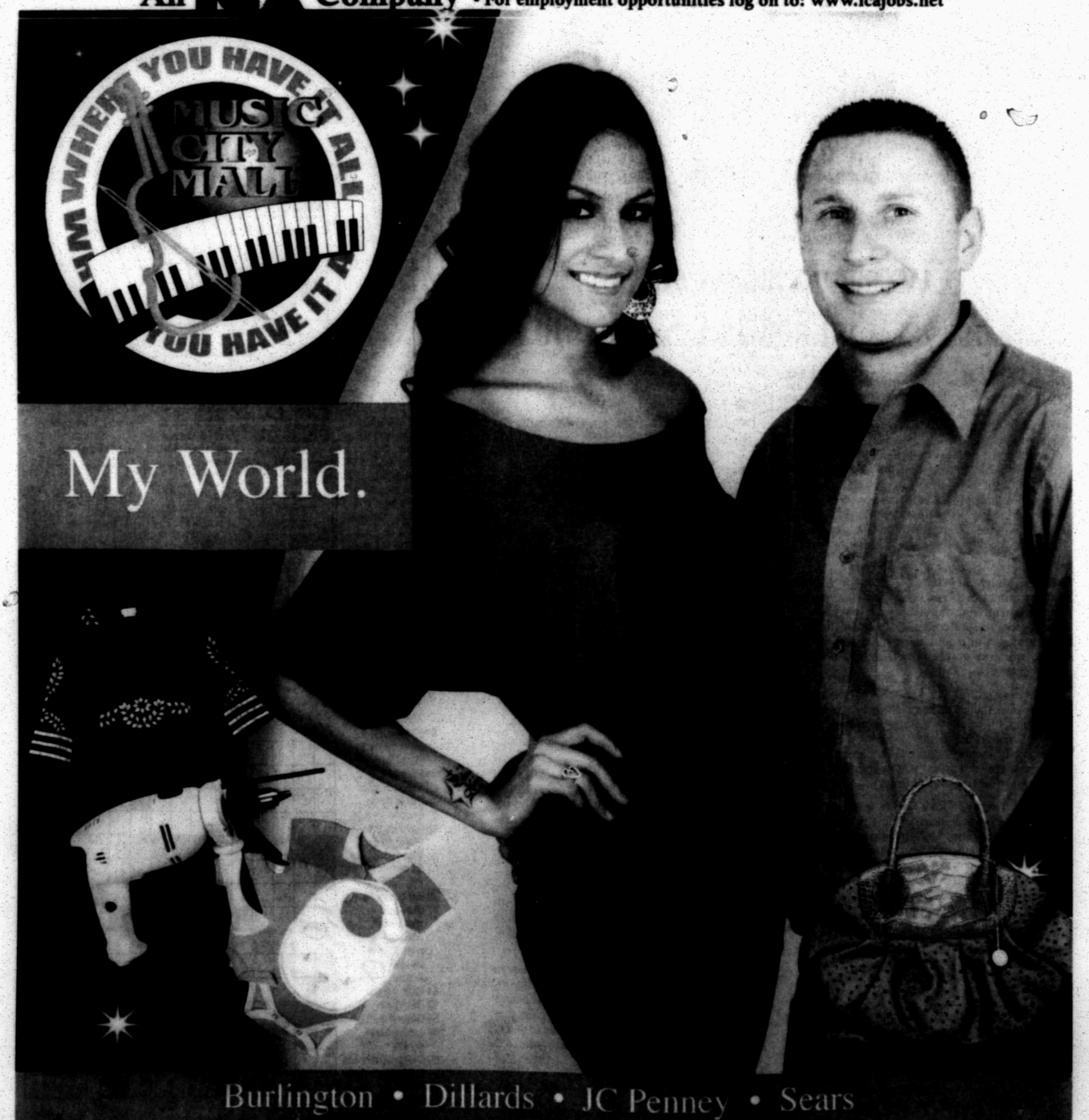
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# Sports

## Golfer Gowan, other Chaps sign with schools

By Oscar LeRoy
*Sports Writer*

Fresh off an eighth place individual finish at the NJCAA National Championship Golf Tournament, Midland College golfer Neil Gowan has signed with the College of Charleston, MC coach Delnor Poss announced on Wednesday.

Gowan, the team captain, helped lead the Chaparrals to a fourth place finish in the team standings during last month's nationals at Odessa Country Club. Gowan finished with a four-round total of 3-over par 291.

Gowan, who is from Reigate, Surrey, England, also won the District Preview Tournament at Abilene's Diamondback Golf Club and had 12 top five finishes and 15 top 10 finishes during his two-year career at Midland College.

Also signing from the MC golf team were Nathan Park with Cal State San Marcos and Alex Sobstad with Cal State Monterey Bay.

Park, from Coto de Caza, Calif., was a very steady player for the Chaparrals and finished with a 75.26 scoring average.

Cal State-San Marcos is an NAIA program.

Sobstad, who is from Trondheim, Norway, was another steady player for the Chaparrals who finished with a 75.38 scoring average.

Cal State Monterey Bay just won the NCAA Division II national championship.

The golf team wasn't the only sport at Midland College which had its sophomore athletes recently sign with four-year schools. Here's a breakdown of recent signees reported by the college:

### Baseball

The MC baseball team, which finished

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## Clint comes up clutch



Associated Press

The United States' Clint Dempsey, bottom left, is congratulated by teammates after scoring a goal against Panama during the second half of a CONCACAF Gold Cup semifinal soccer match Wednesday in Houston.

## Dempsey's goal sends US to Gold Cup final

By Chris Duncan
*AP Sports Writer*

HOUSTON — Clint Dempsey scored in the 77th minute off an assist from Landon Donovan, and the United States advanced to the Gold Cup final with a 1-0 victory over Panama on Wednesday night.

The Americans will play in the biennial tournament's championship game for the fourth straight time after avenging a 2-1 loss to Panama on June 11.

Freddy Adu made a long-awaited return to American soccer in the second half, and set up the winning play with a cross-field pass to Donovan, who played in his 27th consecutive Gold Cup match to extend his own record.

Donovan then threaded a pinpoint pass through the Panama defense to Dempsey, who slid as he redirected the ball into the low corner of the net.

The U.S. will play the winner of the later Honduras-Mexico semifinal for the championship at the Rose Bowl on Saturday.

The United States defeated Panama in the knockout stage of the tournament for the fourth straight time. The Americans had never lost in the group stage of the tournament, or to Panama in international play until the shocking defeate earlier this month.



Associated Press

**FIGHT FOR IT** Panama's Adolfo Machado, left, and the United States' Eric Lichaj compete for the ball during the first half of a CONCACAF Gold Cup semifinal.

Both teams were missing top players in the rematch.

Panama forward Blas Perez earned a red card in his team's quarterfinal win over El Salvador, and U.S. forward Jozy Altidore was ruled out for the rest of the tournament with a strained hamstring.

Altidore has scored two of the Americans' six goals in the event. He was hurt in the ninth minute of the 2-0 victory against Jamaica on Sunday.

Tickets sold out for the semifinals doubleheader, but the stadium was only about half-full at the start of the first game.

The Americans generated the first scoring chance in the 17th minute, when Alejandro Bedoya hooked a high cross into the goal area. Dempsey redirected a header toward the goal, but Panama goalkeeper Jaime Penedo corralled it before Juan Agudelo could finish.

A minute later, Panama's Luis Tejada collided with Bedoya near midfield to earn the game's first yellow card. Tejada came into the game with three goals in Gold Cup play.

Agudelo hit the post with a diving header off a cross from Steve Cherundolo in the 25th minute. The near-miss incited swelling chants of "USA! USA!" from the partisan crowd.

Panama's Alberto Quintero was tripped up deep in the American zone in the last minute of the first half, setting up a restart from the left side of the goal. Nelson Barahona then fired a high, hooking shot over the crossbar.

Donovan sat out the start for the second straight game in the tournament. He attended his sister's wedding in California and rejoined the team on the morning before its 2-0 win over Jamaica on Sunday.

He started the second half on Wednesday, replacing Sacha Kljestan.

## Midland High, Lee football predicted to make playoffs

*From staff reports*

Midland High earned a spot in Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine Class 5A preseason top 25, and the magazine predicted that both the Bulldogs and Lee will make the playoffs.

Midland High, which shared the District 3-5A title last season, is ranked No. 22 in the top 25 and is one of three 3-5A teams to make the list. Abilene Cooper is ranked No. 16 and Abilene High is listed at No. 18.

Abilene Cooper is predicted to win the district with Abilene High second, Midland High third and Lee taking the fourth and final playoff spot. Odessa High is listed in fifth and Odessa Permian in sixth.

In District 4-3A, Monahans is predicted to win with Seminole second, Andrews third, and Greenwood fourth and Fort Stockton fifth. Greenwood missed out on the playoffs for the just the second time in 11 years in 2010, which was coach Shad Hanna's first season at the school.

Monahans is also ranked No. 15 in the Class 3A top 25.

In District 5-3A, Snyder, which will be led by quarterback Keenon Ward and is ranked No. 10 in the pre-season rankings, is picked to win with Brownwood second and Abilene Wylie in third. Big Spring, which missed the playoffs last season, is picked to finish fourth and Sweetwater fifth.

Crane is picked third in Class 2A Division I, District 2 with Colorado City expected to repeat as district champs with Wall second, Alpine fourth, Denver City, who will now be coached by former Greenwood mentor Steve Taylor, fifth, Kermit sixth and San Angelo Grape Creek seventh.

Crane LB Dalton Degraffenreid was named to the Class 2A Preseason All-State team.

Both Coahoma and Stanton are picked to make the playoffs in 2A-Division II, District 2, as Coahoma is second and Stanton third with defending Division II champ Idalou the favorite to the win

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## Venus Williams, Nadal, Roddick win at Wimbledon

By Howard Fendrich
*Associated Press*

WIMBLEDON, England — Time and again after losing a point, Venus Williams rolled her eyes, slumped her shoulders and let out a shriek of dismay that echoed through Centre Court, reverberating off its roof.

Facing the most, uh, experienced woman in the Wimbledon field — 40-year-old Kimiko Date-Krumm of Japan — Williams was mired in a three-set struggle that lasted nearly three hours Wednesday, a tight, high-quality contest brimming with the sort of at-the-net, classic grass-court play seen so rarely nowadays.

"She doesn't play anywhere near her age," Williams said.

In the end, Williams, a five-time champion at the All England Club, mustered every bit of her competitive drive and considerable talent to pull out a 6-7 (6), 6-3, 8-6 comeback victory over Date-Krumm and reach the third round.

"She played unbelievable today. I thought she had some luck on her side, too, with net cords, balls hitting lines. I just thought today was a perfect storm for her to try to get a win," said Williams, who again wore her decidedly original lace romper, featuring draped sleeves, deep "V" neckline, gold belt and gold zipper.

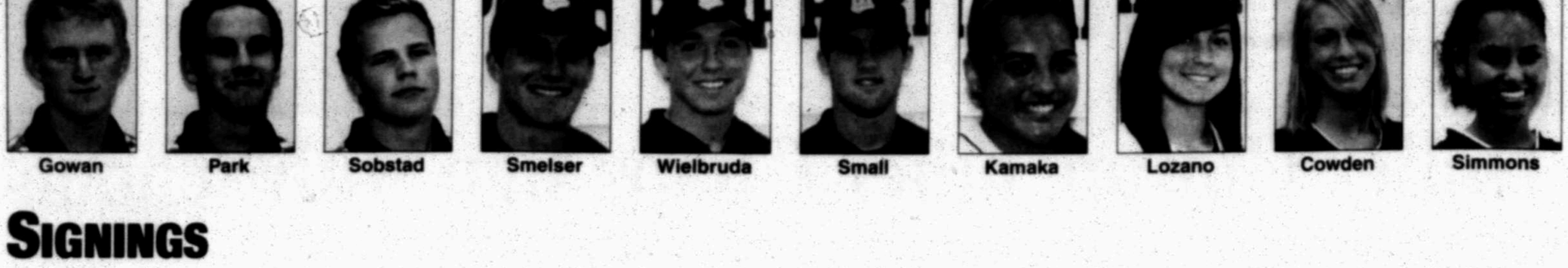
"Thankfully," Williams added, "I had some answers."

None more effective than her serve, in the late-going, anyway. That stroke delivered 12 aces, helped Williams escape several jams and was clocked at 120 mph even in her final service game. Contrast that with Date-Krumm's serves, mostly about 80 mph. One was 65 mph.

Date-Krumm, who reached the Wimbledon

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Gowan Park Sobstad Smelser Wielbruda Small Kamaka Lozano Cowden Simmons

# SIGNINGS

From 1C

with a 33-26 record, a second place finish in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and had an appearance in the Region V Tournament, had three players sign recently with four-year schools.

Leading the signees is second baseman Joe Wielbruda, who signed with the University of North Florida.

The Youngstown, Ohio, native was a two-time all-WJCAC first team selection who led the Chaps this past season with a .425 batting average, 90 hits, 57 runs scored, plus 27 RBI.

Nick Smelser, an honorable mention all-WJCAC selection, signed with Texas State University in San Marcos.

Smelser, who is from San Antonio, started at shortstop this past season and was among the Chaps' best hitters, batting .341 with five home runs and 50 RBI.

All-conference catcher Ryan Small has signed with Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The 5-foot-9 Longview native was second on the team in hitting with a .398 batting average to go with one home run and 22 RBI.

## Women's Basketball

The Lady Chaparrals recently had two players ink four-year schools as Jessi Cowden will stay in the area and play at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, while Titania Simmons will head to Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Cowden, a 5-foot-9 guard from Tomball, was one of three key sophomores who helped lead the Lady Chaps to a 27-6 record, a WJCAC title and a spot in the Region V Tournament championship game.

Cowden was fourth on the team in scoring with a 9.2 point per game average, to go with a team-high 64 3-pointers made.

Simmons is a 5-foot-11 guard from Lawton, Okla., who was considered one of MC's best defenders and a key player off the bench. She averaged 4.5 points and 3.9 rebounds per game and also had 29 made 3-pointers.

NOSU is an NAIA program located in Alva, Okla., and plays in the Sooner Athletic Conference.

## Softball

The Lady Chaps softball team recently had two players sign with four-year schools as Kishti Kamaka signed with Mississippi Valley State, while Adrienne Lozano inked with New Mexico Highlands University.

Kamaka, from Kapolei, Hawaii, was the team's MVP and a first-team All-WJCAC utility player who helped Midland College to a 42-17 record and an appearance in the Region V West Tournament championship this past season. She hit .444 with a team-high 15 home runs, 84 runs scored and was second on the team with 52 RBI. Kamaka was also 7-4 with a 3.06 ERA in the pitching circle.

Lozano, an outfielder is from Los Angeles, sat out this past season but hit .349 as a freshman.

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# RockHounds get road win to start 2nd half

*From staff reports*

FRISCO — Midland RockHounds starting pitcher Gary Daley outdueled Frisco RoughRiders Martin Perez — considered the Texas Rangers top minor league prospect — at Dr Pepper Ballpark on Wednesday, giving the RockHounds at 3-1 victory to open the second half of the Texas League season.

Perez gave the RoughRiders a quality start, allowing three runs on three hits and two walks with five strikeouts in six innings of work. However, the Rangers' top prospect couldn't match Daley.

Daley allowed one unearned run on one hit and three walks in eight innings of work, striking out six RoughRiders in the process and improving his record to 2-1. Neil Wagner came on to pitch a perfect ninth inning to close out Frisco and earn his fourth save of the season.

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| **RockHounds** | **3** |
| RoughRiders | 1 |

The RoughRiders lone hit came in the fifth when right fielder Jonathan Greene led of the inning with a single to right, breaking up Daley's potential no-hit bid.

Frisco wasted Greene's hit and it took a Midland fielding error to get the RoughRiders on the board at all. Designated hitter Davis Stoneburner reached on a fielding error by Midland third baseman Stephen Parker to lead off the sixth, but was forced out when second baseman Renny Osuna hit a grounder to Midland shortstop Grant Green.

Osuna managed to beat out the double play attempt to reach first safely. He then stole second and advanced to third after Midland catcher Petey Paramore threw the ball away trying to catch the RoughRiders second baseman stealing.

## TL Standings

**Second Half**

**North Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| x-Arkansas | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| NW Arkansas | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Springfield | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |
| Tulsa | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |

**South Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| x-San Antonio | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Corpus Christi | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |
| Frisco | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |

**Wednesday's Scores**

Midland 3, Frisco 1
San Antonio 5, Corpus Christi 3
Northwest Arkansas 6, Tulsa 2
Arkansas 13, Springfield 5

**Today's Games**

Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 7:07 p.m.

Osuna scored Frisco's lone run on a grounder by third baseman Tommy Mendonca.

Midland did its damage at the plate in the fourth and fifth innings. Green scored on a single by by left fielder Adam Heether for the game's first run and the RockHounds went up 2-0 after first baseman Michael Spina crossed on a fielding error by Osuna later in the inning.

Green hit a two-out solo homer — his fourth of the year — in the fifth for a 3-0 Midland lead.

The RockHounds and RoughRiders cap a four-game series at 7 p.m. today at Dr Pepper Ballpark. Should the 'Hounds win, it would mark the first time they won a series since taking two of three from Northwest Arkansas May 28-30.

**ROCKHOUNDS 3, ROUGHRIDERS 1**

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| Green ss | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Osuna 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Peterson cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mendonca 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Spina 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Bianucci lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heether lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Ruiz 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parker 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Greene rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Barfield rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beltre cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ladendorf 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Felix c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paramore c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rodriguez ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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the district. Post is listed in fourth, Forsan fifth, Anson six and Hawley seventh.

Iraan, which is ranked No. 8 in the magazine's Class A Division II poll, is the favorite to win A-Division II, District 5 with Marfa second and McCamey third.

Both Garden City and Rankin earned slots in the Six-Man Division I top 10. Garden City, the two-time and defending D-I state champion, ranked third and the Bearkats seventh. The Bearkats are picked to win District 7 with Rankin second.

Recent Garden City grad Brett Chudej was named the Six-Man Player of the Year after posting 1,213 receiving yards and scoring 25 TDs. He also registered 127 tackles with three interceptions and kicked 90 point after attempts.

Also Garden City QB Blayne Batla was given honorable mention for the magazine's Six-Man Coverboy. The title went to Richland Springs QB Denim Reeves.

In Six-Man Division I, District 5, Grady is picked to finish third behind Borden County and rival Sands.

Midland Christian is the favorite in TAPPS Division II, District 1. Also, Midland Christian running back/defensive back Christian Whigham was listed among the state's top 100 juniors as a running back.

# Midland College announces golf signings

*From staff reports*

Midland College golf coach Delnor Poss has announced the signing of four student athletes for the 2011-12 academic year.

Big Spring's Blake Brorman, Denver City's Tyler Brown, Muleshoe's Tyson Turnbow and Aberdeenshire, Scotland's Sean Lawrie have signed with the Chaparrals.

Turnbow is coming off an Class 2A individual state championship during last month's state golf tournament in Austin.

Turnbow should be familiar with Brown, who also competed in the Region I-2A Tournament and finished in a tie for fifth in the individual standings.

Brorman led the Steers to a District 5-3A title and an appearance in the Region I-3A Tournament.

Gage helped Coronado to a second place finish in the District 2-5A Tournament and an appearance in the Region I-5A Tournament. He also finished seventh individually in the district tournament.

Lawrie is the nephew of Scottish professional golfer Paul Lawrie, who won the British Open in 1999.

Lawrie is also a member at the prestigious Portlethen Golf Club in Aberdeenshire and was the 2010 Junior Scratch Winner and Club Player of the Year. Sean reached the final of the North East Boys Championship that year and also competed with the North East Region Team.

# Vanderbilt ousts Carolina from CWS

*Associated Press*

OMAHA, Neb. — Now comes the really hard part for Vanderbilt.

The Commodores extended their first appearance at the College World Series with a 5-1 victory over North Carolina on Wednesday night.

Their reward is another game against Southeastern Conference rival Florida, which has beaten them in four of five meetings this season.

"We're not thinking, 'How the heck can we beat Florida?' It's not really in the back of our minds at all," Connor Harrell said. "We feel we can compete with them. We feel we match up with them well; but we'll see what happens on Friday. We're going to come in confident."

As well they should after their second CWS win over North Carolina.

Taylor Hill and Corey Williams combined on four-hitter and Harrell and Curt Casali homered for the Commodores (54-11), who led 5-0 in the third inning.

Vanderbilt, which lost 3-1 to Florida on Tuesday, would need to beat the Gators on Friday and again Saturday to reach next week's best-of-three finals.

## COLLEGE WORLD SERIES SCHEDULE

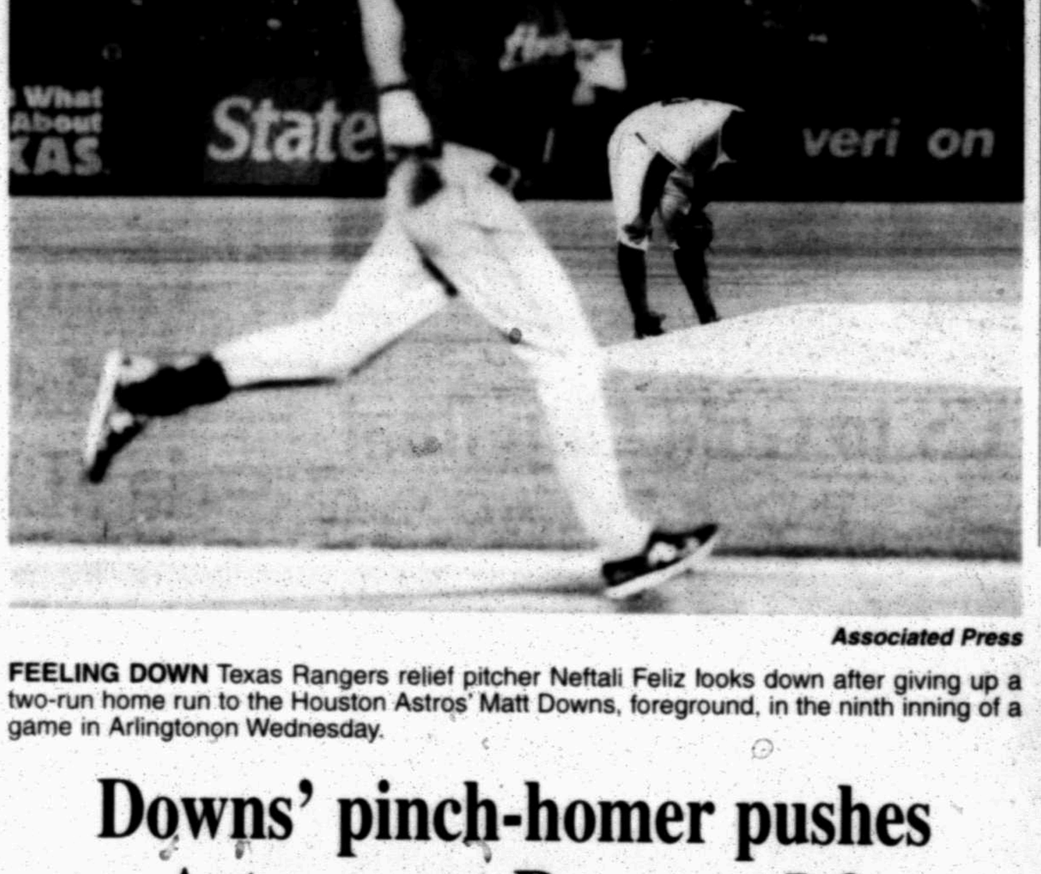
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x-Game 14 — South Carolina vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

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*Associated Press*

**FEELING DOWN** Texas Rangers relief pitcher Neftali Feliz looks down after giving up a two-run home run to the Houston Astros' Matt Downs, foreground, in the ninth inning of a game in Arlingtonon Wednesday.

# Downs' pinch-homer pushes Astros past Rangers 5-3

*Associated Press*

ARLINGTON — Pinch-hitting whiz Matt Downs pumped his fist and sprinted around the bases. Neftali Feliz bent at his waist and stared at the ground.

Downs' tiebreaking, pinch-hit, two-run homer capped a four-run outburst in the ninth off the Texas Rangers closer and gave the Astros a 5-3 victory Wednesday night to avoid being swept in the first half of the Lone Star Series.

"There's no doubt it's a confidence booster, just with the guys battling so much," Astros manager Brad Mills said. "They were able to get something for it. ... That was sweet."

The Astros (28-48) still have the worst record in the majors. But their 10th victory in their final at-bat gave them a split of their six-game trip before heading home for nine interleague games.

Houston had four hits off Feliz (0-1), who had a 35-pitch save Tuesday night against the Astros.

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| **Astros** | **5** |
| Rangers | 3 |

"I'm sure his arm wasn't as live as it would've been on a fresh night," Downs said. "We were actually surprised to see him in there. We figured we would see somebody else. Thank goodness we did."

The Astros trailed 3-1 when Carlos Lee greeted Feliz with a bouncer just over third base that rolled into the left-field corner for a double. Lee came home on a double by Chris Johnson before an infield single by Jason Michaels. Johnson scored on a passed ball before Downs' fourth homer of the season and the quick trot.

"I probably had a little adrenaline going at that time," Downs said. "It probably kicked in, a little excited."

Before that, the Astros hadn't homered in eight games, their longest such streak since August 1992.

Downs has reached safely in nine of his last 12 pinch-hit appearances (four hits, four walks and a hit by pitch). When Mills decided to bat for shortstop Clint Barmes, a .215 hitter, the manager knew who was going to the plate.

"He's done a real good job off the bench, swinging the bat for us, that was a key spot for him," Mills said. "He's been hitting the ball out of the ballpark, but we just felt real confident with him putting a good swing on the ball, wherever it went."

That made a winner of reliever Mark Melancon (5-1), who pitched a perfect ninth after being given a lead. He had walked the first two batters he faced when he took over to start the eighth before Michael Young's RBI double gave Texas a 3-1 lead.

The meltdown by Feliz wasted an impressive outing by Rangers starter Colby Lewis, who dealt with neck spasms while throwing seven scoreless innings.

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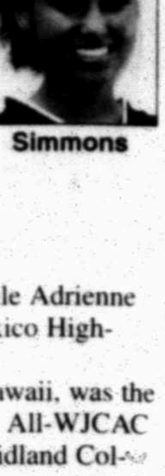
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## Pro Rodeo

**Through June 19**
**All-around**
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $127,510
2. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash., $51,336
3. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. $35,643
4. Cody Ohl, Hico, $30,924
5. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $29,371
6. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $28,472
7. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $28,331
8. Landon McClaughenty, Tilden, Texas $26,488
9. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $24,661
10. Clayton Haas, Tennant, $24,275

**Bareback Riding**
1. Tilden Hooper, Carthage, $54,394
2. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah $51,635
3. Cooper Lowe, Canyon, $50,046
4. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $38,999
5. Chris Harris, Itasca, $33,587
6. Joe Gunderson, Agar, S.D. $30,192
7. Clint Cannon, Waller, $29,968
8. Bo Casper, Fort Scott, Kan. $29,527
9. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, $28,988
10. Cane Riddle, Vernon, $26,788

**Steer Wrestling**
1. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $54,284
2. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $38,445
3. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif. $36,926
4. Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D. $29,326
5. Darrell Petry, Beaumont, $29,226
6. Sean Mapson, Coleman, Okla. $27,714
7. Jake Rinehart, Hamphreys, S.D. $27,028
8. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla. $27,004
9. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $26,720
10. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $25,745

**Team Roping (header)**
1. Chad Masters, Stanfield, Ariz. $46,946
2. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $36,567
3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $35,754
4. Colby Lovell, Maddenville, $33,601
5. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif. $30,571
6. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $29,416
7. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz. $29,290
8. Joel Bach, Milsap, $28,655
9. Nick Sartain, Yukon, Okla. $27,437
10. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga. $27,316

**Team Roping (heeler)**
1. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $49,909
2. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $38,567
3. **Patrick Smith, Midland, $35,754**
4. Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif. $30,571
5. Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz. $29,290
6. Allen Bach, Weatherford, $27,615
7. Kollin VonAhn, Durant, Okla. $27,437
8. Brad Culbertson, Pauline, Ga. $27,316
9. Jhett Johnson, Casper, Wyo. $26,639
10. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, $26,223

**Saddle Bronc Riding**
1. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $48,904
2. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, $37,031
3. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La. $36,247
4. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $35,260
5. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $34,403
6. Cort Scheer, Eunice, N.M. $34,247
7. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, $31,294
8. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. $26,371
9. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. $20,486
10. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. $24,545

**Tie-down Roping**
1. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, $49,814
2. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla. $46,270
3. Clint Cooper, Decatur, $34,476
4. Adam Gray, Seymour, $33,476
5. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $30,963
6. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. $30,486
7. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho $30,484
8. Monty Lewis, Hereford, $28,868
9. Cody Ohl, Hico, $27,200
10. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, $26,281

**Steer Roping**
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $60,793
2. Cody Lee, Gatesville, $48,220
3. Rocky Patterson, Prat, Kan. $26,689
4. Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla. $24,190
**5. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, $18,676**
6. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, $18,473
7. Walter Worthy, Robstown, $18,466
**8. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews, $18,215**
9 Will Gasperson, Decatur, $16,960
10. Lawton Parsons, Axtell, $12,943

**Bull Riding**
1. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $72,388
2. J.W. Harris, Mullin, $67,738
3. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla. $53,104
4. Cody Whitney, Asher, Okla. $42,719
5. Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, Texas $40,284
6. Clayton Savage, Cheyenne, Wyo $39,426
7. J.J. Jenkins, Porum, Okla. $36,963
8. Jacob D'Mara, Prineville, La. $36,836
9. Stormy Wing, Dalhart $36,387
10. Colby Williams, Carnage, $33,639

**Barrel Racing**
1. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, $75,477
2. Jody Sheffield, South Webster, Utah $58,684
3. Brenda Mays, Terreborne, Ore. $53,345
4. Lisa Lockhart, Deinche, S.D. $43,464
5. Jill Moody, Letcher, S.D. $40,160
6. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. $39,457
7. Jane Melby, Dallas, Minn. $35,806
8. Tana Renick, Kingston, Okla. $32,717
9. Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif. $31,931
10. Britany Fleck, Bismarck, N.D. $31,247

## MLS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 6 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 16 | 12 |
| New York | 6 | 3 | 4 | 22 | 16 | 12 |
| Columbus | 5 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 16 | 16 |
| Houston | 5 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| DC | 4 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 14 | 14 |
| Chicago | 2 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 17 | 20 |
| New England | 3 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 19 |
| Toronto FC | 3 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 21 |
| Sporting KC | 3 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 11 | 20 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 9 | 2 | 7 | 34 | 25 | 15 |
| FC Dallas | 8 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 20 | 17 |
| Seattle | 7 | 4 | 5 | 26 | 22 | 15 |
| Real Salt Lake | 6 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 15 | 8 |
| Colorado | 5 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 17 | 16 |
| San Jose | 5 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 20 | 17 |
| Portland | 5 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 22 |
| Chivas USA | 4 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 17 | 18 |
| Vancouver | 2 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 17 | 22 |

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

**Wednesday's Scores**
Philadelphia 0, Sporting Kansas City 0, tie
Chicago 0, Real Salt Lake 0, tie
**Today's Games**
New York at Seattle FC, 9 p.m.

## NBA

**2011 NBA Draft Order**
**Today at The Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.**
**First Round**
1. Cleveland (from L.A. Clippers)
2. Minnesota
3. Utah (from New Jersey)
4. Cleveland
5. Toronto
6. Washington
7. Sacramento
8. Detroit
9. Charlotte
10. Milwaukee
11. Golden State
12. Utah
13. Phoenix
14. **Houston**
15. Indiana
16. Philadelphia
17. New York
18. Washington (from Atlanta)
19 Charlotte (from New Orleans via Portland)
20. Minnesota (from Memphis via Utah)
21. Portland
22. Denver
23. Houston (from Orlando via Phoenix)
24. Oklahoma City
25. Boston
**26. Dallas**
27. New Jersey (from L.A. Lakers)
28. Chicago (from Miami via Toronto)
**29. San Antonio**
30. Chicago

## Interleague

**ASTROS 5, RANGERS 3**
**Texas**

| Houston | ab | r | h | bi | | Texas | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bourn cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Kinsler 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Bourgs rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | EnChrvz cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Kppngr 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hmltn rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mchado lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ABeltre dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wallac 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MrBorg 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| CJhnsn 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | N.Cruz rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| McNais lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | AMedina 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Barnes ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Torreal c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| MDhms ph-ss | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ABlanc ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Corprn c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Andrus ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Steven pr | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Towles c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **36** | **3** | **6** | **3** | **Totals** | **33** | **3** | **7** | **2** | |

| Houston | 000 | 000 | 003 | — | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 100 | 010 | 010 | — | 3 |

E—A.Blanco (2). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Houston 5, Texas 8. 2B—Keppinger (5), Ca.Lee (16), C.Johnson (16), Mi.Young (21), Torrealba (11). HR—MrD.Downs (5), N.Cruz (17). SB—Kinsler (15). CS—J.Hamilton (1).

| Houston | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Myers | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| W.Lopez | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Melancon W,5-1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| **Texas** | | | | | | |
| C.Lewis | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Bush | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nathan L,0-1 | 2/3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| D.Oliver | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

WP—Myers 2, Bush. PB—Torrealba.
T—2:52. A—39,706 (49,170).

**WHITE SOX 4, CUBS 3**

| Chicago (N) | ab | r | h | bi | Chicago (A) | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fukdm rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Pierre lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| SCastro ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Morel 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ARmrz dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Quentin rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C.Pena 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Konerk 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rutledn cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ASnrez ss | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| ASorin lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Rios cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| DeWitt 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Przyns c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Campnrs c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lillridg rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| LeMahi ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bckhm 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| JBaker 3b | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| K.Hill c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **37** | **3** | **10** | **3** | **Totals** | **33** | **4** | **8** | **4** |

| Chicago (N) | 000 | 012 | 000 | — | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago (A) | 000 | 310 | 00x | — | 4 |

E—DeWitt (5), S.Castro (16). LOB—Chicago (N) 10, Chicago (A) 8. 2B—Fukudome (12), 3B—Pierzynski (1). HR—C.Pena (14), SB—S.Castro (10). A Soriano (1), Campana (7).

| Chicago (N) | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Davis L,1-6 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| C.Carpenter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Samardzija | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marshall | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Chicago (A)** | | | | | | |
| Peavy W,3-1 | 5 | 1-3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Sale | 1 | 2-3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Crain | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Thornton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Santos S,14-16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Sale pitched to 1 batter in the 6th
HBP—D. Davis (Lillridge). WP—Peavy.
T—3:01. A—35,403 (40,615).

**DIAMONDBACKS 3, ROYALS 2**

| Arizona | ab | r | h | bi | Kansas City | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RRorts 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | MeCarr cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| KJhnsn 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dyson pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lgtton rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Butler dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| CYoung cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Butler dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| S.Drew ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Francr 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W.Pena dh | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Francr 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mather c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mostks 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Nady lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | B.Pena c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bmgrd rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | AEscor ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GParra lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Getz 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **30** | **3** | **5** | **3** | **Totals** | **35** | **2** | **11** | **1** |

| Arizona | 000 | 030 | 000 | — | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 001 | 000 | 001 | — | 2 |

E—Hosmer (4). DP—Arizona 3, Kansas City 2. LOB—Arizona 2, Kansas City 9. 2B—Nady (10). A Gordon 2 (32). 3B—Hosmer (2). SB—Mostakas 2 (12). S—R.Roberts.

| Arizona | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kennedy W,8-2 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Owings | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Da.Hernandez | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Putz S,19-22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **Kansas City** | | | | | | |
| Francis L,3-6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Crow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

T—2:38. A—14,265 (37,903).

**ANGELS 6, MARLINS 5, 10 INNINGS**

| Los Angeles | ab | r | h | bi | Florida | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Izturis 3b-ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bmbsc cf-3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Aybar ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Mornegr lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| S.Downs p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sanchez 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mathis c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ramirez ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Sq'Hunter rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dmbs 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bourjos cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mujica p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Abreu lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Nunez p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V.Wells cf-rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Badenhop p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kendrick 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Chatin p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trumbo 1b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Hayes ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conger c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Stanton rf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Haren p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | J.Buck c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Branyan ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Infante 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kohn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sanches p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cowgill ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | M.Dunn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Takahashi p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jo.Lopez ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T.Bell p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cishek p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Callaspo 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Helms ph-3b | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Hnchvt p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **40** | **6** | **11** | **6** | **Totals** | **41** | **5** | **12** | **5** |

| Los Angeles 004 | 000 | 010 | 1 | — | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida 100 | 200 | 002 | 0 | — | 5 |

DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Florida 8. 2B—Aybar (13), Torr Hunter (13), Trumbo (14), Bonifacio (12). 3B—Abreu (2), Stanton (3). HR—M.Izturis (4), Abreu (3). SB—Abreu (11). H.Kendrick (7). S—Pineiro.

| Los Angeles | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pineiro | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Takahashi | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kohn | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| S.Downs | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Walden W,1-1 | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kohn S,1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Florida** | | | | | | |
| Sanches | 2-1-3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| M.Dunn | 1-2-3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cishek | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mujica | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L.Nunez | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Badenhop L,1-1 | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Choate | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Pineiro pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T.Bell pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
T—3:29. A—17,368 (36,560).

**FIRST GAME**
**YANKEES 4, REDS 2**

| New York | ab | r | h | bi | Cincinnati | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gardnr rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | FLewis lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Grndrs cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | RPhlps 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Swisher rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Votto 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rcertsn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bruce rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| MaRivr lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rolen 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cano 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Stubbs cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Posada 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Rentfro ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Teixeir 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Hanign c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ENunez ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Leake p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R.Pena 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Arredo p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cervelli c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bray p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PGarc p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Heisey ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dickrsn rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | LeCure p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **32** | **4** | **6** | **4** | **Totals** | **30** | **2** | **4** | **1** |

| New York | 002 | 002 | 000 | — | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 000 | 020 | 000 | — | 2 |

E—R.Pena 3 (3). DP—New York 2, Cincinnati 1. LOB—New York 3, Cincinnati 4. 2B—E.Nunez (4), B.Phillips (15). Bruce (12). HR—Posada (7). CS—E.Nunez (3). S—Leake. SF—FLewis.

| New York | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F.Garcia W,6-6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Robertson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ma.Rivera S,19-22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

**SECOND GAME**
**REDS 10, YANKEES 2**

| Cincinnati | ab | r | h | bi | New York | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leake L,6-4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Arredondo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bray | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| LeCure | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | |

HBP—by Leake (R.Pena). WP—F.Garcia.
T—2:47. A—40,010 (42,319).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**Wednesday's Scores**
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 5, Baltimore 4
Atlanta 5, Toronto 1
San Diego 5, Boston 1, 8 innings
Tampa Bay 6, Milwaukee 3
Detroit 7, L.A. Dodgers 5
Cleveland 4, Colorado 3
Washington 2, Seattle 1
L.A. Angels 6, Florida 5, 10 innings
Cincinnati 10, N.Y. Yankees 2, 2nd game
Houston 5, Texas 3
Arizona 3, Kansas City 2
Chicago White Sox 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Oakland at N.Y. Mets, late
Minnesota at San Francisco, late

| Cincinnati | ab | r | h | bi | Colorado | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OGnzlz cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | GSpiers cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| JHrrr 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RPhlps 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gramb dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Marson c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tlwtzk ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ACarer ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ludwck lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hafner dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wggntn 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | Choo rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nelson 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CSantn c-1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spngnb rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Carer 3b-2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Paqnzz c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Buerfr lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Hanhrn 1b-3b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **33** | **3** | **6** | **3** | **Totals** | **29** | **4** | **6** | **3** |

| Cincinnati | 000 | 010 | 200 | — | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 002 | 002 | 00x | — | 4 |

LOB—Colorado 3, Cleveland 7. 2B—S.Smith (19), A.Cabrera (19), Choo (10), T.Buck (6). HR—Wggntnzz 2 (9), Hafner (7). SB—Phillips (1). CS—C.Gonzalez (3). S—Marson.

| Colorado | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hammel | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Belisle | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Belisle | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Cleveland** | | | | | | |
| Sutton W,9-4 | 6 | 1-3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Pestano | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sipp | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| C.Perez S,18-19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Balk—Hammel.
T—2:47. A—17,568 (43,441).

**NATIONALS 2, MARINERS 1**
**Washington**

| | ab | r | h | bi | | Seattle | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ISuzuki rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Wlmrth rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Ryan ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Dsmnd ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Smoak 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Zimrmn 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Morse lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Ibanez lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| FGhtrz cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Espinos 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| Harmn lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | WRams c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cairo ph-lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hrstn 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Figgins 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lanman p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| JaWsh 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | HRngz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ackley ph-2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sltlmr ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bedard p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Boivin ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cust ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Clipprd p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Kshnr p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wilhlm p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rdy p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Berndn ct | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
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E—Figgins (9), Olivo (6), Desmond (9), Zimmerman (3). DP—Washington 1. LOB—Washington 6, Seattle 6. 2B—Smoak (17).

| Washington | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| Bedard L,4-5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
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| Rdy | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Washington** | | | | | | |
| Lannan W,5-5 | 5 | 2-3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| H.Rodriguez | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| S.Burnett | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Clippard | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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WP—Bedard, Lannan.
T—2:41. A—21,367 (41,506).

**TIGERS 7, DODGERS 5**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Wells cf-rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Miles 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 44 | 30 | .595 | | | 6-4 | L-2 | 22-16 | 22-14 |
| New York | 43 | 30 | .589 | 1/2 | — | 7-3 | L-1 | 23-17 | 20-13 |
| Tampa Bay | 39 | 34 | .534 | 5 | 1/2 | 6-4 | W-1 | 18-18 | 23-16 |
| Toronto | 36 | 39 | .480 | 8 1/2 | 4 | 4-6 | L-4 | 17-18 | 19-21 |
| Baltimore | 33 | 39 | .458 | 10 | 5 1/2 | 3-7 | L-2 | 20-18 | 13-21 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 40 | 33 | .548 | — | — | 6-4 | W-1 | 24-14 | 16-19 |
| Detroit | 40 | 35 | .533 | 1 | — | 4-5 | W-1 | 22-14 | 18-21 |
| Chicago | 37 | 39 | .487 | 4 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5-5 | W-2 | 18-18 | 19-21 |
| Minnesota | 32 | 39 | .451 | 7 | 10 | 9-1 | W-6 | 14-16 | 18-23 |
| Kansas City | 31 | 43 | .419 | 9 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 3-7 | L-4 | 21-22 | 10-21 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 40 | 36 | .526 | — | — | 4-6 | L-1 | 22-14 | 18-22 |
| Seattle | 37 | 37 | .500 | 2 | 5 1/2 | 4-6 | L-1 | 22-14 | 15-23 |
| Los Angeles | 37 | 39 | .487 | 3 | 7 1/2 | 6-4 | W-1 | 15-20 | 22-19 |
| Oakland | 34 | 40 | .459 | | 9 1/2 | 7-3 | W-6 | 19-16 | 15-24 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 47 | 28 | .627 | — | — | 8-2 | W-2 | 28-12 | 19-16 |
| Atlanta | 43 | 33 | .566 | 4 1/2 | — | 5-5 | W-1 | 22-17 | 21-16 |
| Washington | 37 | 37 | .500 | 9 1/2 | 5 | 9-1 | W-2 | 21-13 | 16-24 |
| New York | 35 | 38 | .479 | 11 | 6 1/2 | 4-6 | L-2 | 16-20 | 19-18 |
| Florida | 32 | 42 | .432 | 14 | 9 1/2 | 1-9 | L-9 | 16-24 | 17-18 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 41 | 35 | .539 | — | — | 3-7 | L-1 | 26-14 | 15-21 |
| St. Louis | 40 | 35 | .533 | 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2-8 | L-2 | 20-15 | 20-20 |
| Cincinnati | 39 | 37 | .513 | 2 | 4 | 5-5 | W-1 | 22-19 | 17-18 |
| Pittsburgh | 37 | 37 | .500 | 3 | 5 | 6-4 | W-2 | 17-19 | 20-18 |
| Chicago | 30 | 44 | .405 | 10 | 12 | 5-5 | L-2 | 16-22 | 14-22 |
| Houston | 28 | 48 | .368 | 13 | 15 | 4-6 | W-1 | 13-25 | 15-23 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 41 | 34 | .547 | — | — | 6-4 | W-2 | 22-17 | 19-17 |
| San Francisco | 39 | 34 | .534 | 1 | 1 2/3 | 4-6 | L-1 | 19-17 | 20-17 |
| Colorado | 37 | 37 | .500 | 3 1/2 | 5 | 6-4 | L-1 | 19-19 | 18-18 |
| Los Angeles | 34 | 42 | .447 | 7 1/2 | 9 | 4-6 | L-1 | 16-22 | 18-20 |
| San Diego | 32 | 44 | .421 | 9 1/2 | 11 | 3-7 | W-2 | 14-26 | 18-18 |

**Today's Games**
Seattle (Pineda 7-4) at Washington (Marquis 7-2), 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (Godfrey 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Capuano 5-7), 12:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Duensing 4-6) at San Francisco (Lincecum 5-6), 2:45 p.m.
Arizona (D.Hudson 8-5) at Kansas City (Paulino 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**Wednesday's Scores**
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 5, Baltimore 4
**Today's Games**
Philadelphia (Oswalt 4-5) at St. Louis (C.Carpenter 1-7), 7:15 p.m.

| Baltimore | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berken L,6-5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| J.Johnson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Uehara | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **Pittsburgh** | | | | | | |
| Correia W,9-6 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Mosikos | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Resop | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Veras | 1-3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanrahan S,20-20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Mosikos pitched to 1 batter in the 7th
HBP—Berken.
T—2:37. A—19,418 (38,362).

**PIRATES 5, ORIOLES 4**

| Baltimore | ab | r | h | bi | Pittsburgh | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hardy ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Tabata lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Markks rf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | J

# WIMBLEDON

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semifinals in 1996, quit tennis later that year, then came out of retirement in 2008, marveled at Williams' serve afterward, saying: "Not only speed — it's on the corner. So it was very, very difficult to break her."

Not at the outset, actually. Date-Krumm won 13 of the first 16 points Williams served, breaking three times en route to a 5-1 lead. The 23rd-seeded Williams turned things around, taking five consecutive games to go ahead 6-5. Williams then wasted a set point, and Date-Krumm eventually won the tiebreaker. In the second and third sets, though, Williams played much more cleanly, and she wound up winning by breaking in the final game.

It was hardly easy.

"Venus came out slow, and that girl took off like a brand new motor," said Williams' father and coach, Richard. His daughter missed time with a bum hip and is playing only her fourth tournament since Wimbledon in 2010.

On Tuesday, his other daughter, Serena, needed three sets to win, too. After ambling out of Centre Court this time, Dad tapped his umbrella's wooden handle on his chest and said, referring to those matches: "They're tough on the heart. The heart's not as young as it once was."

He wasn't the only one toting an umbrella around the grounds Wednesday, when rain prevented any action until after 3 p.m., other than under the retractable roof at the main stadium. After Williams managed to sneak through, fans with Centre Court tickets had a chance to see easy wins for two-time champion Rafael Nadal, then three-time runner-up Andy Roddick.

The top-ranked Nadal beat Ryan Sweeting of the United States 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, compiling 38 winners and only seven unforced errors. In the third round, Nadal will face Gilles Muller of Luxembourg — the only man other than Roger Federer to beat him at Wimbledon in the past six years.

Since losing to Muller in the second round in 2005, Nadal is 28-2 at the All England Club; that includes defeats against Federer in the 2006 and 2007 finals, titles in 2008 and 2010, and missing the 2009 tournament with bad knees.

"Will be a big, big test for me," Nadal said.

Roddick's strong serve was clicking again in a 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Victor Hanescu of Romania. The No. 8-seeded American hit 15 aces, saved the only break point he faced and limited his unforced errors to six — all with a special pair of fans sitting at Centre Court: his parents.

"This is the first time they've seen me play here. ... I think today was the first time they ever sat in a box in my entire career," said Roddick, who won the 2003 U.S. Open. "They picked a good court to debut that on. I think they're having fun."

Other winners included No. 4 Andy Murray, No. 9 Gael Monfils and 72nd-ranked Alex Bogomolov Jr. of the United States, who reached the third round in his first trip to Wimbledon by knocking off No. 25 Juan Ignacio Chela of Argentina 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

The only seeded woman to lose was No. 30 Bethanie Mattek-Sands of the United States, who caused a stir with her Lady Gaga-inspired jacket that had white tennis balls attached to it, then was beaten 6-4, 5-7, 7-5 by 133rd-ranked Misaki Doi of Japan.

When Mattek-Sands arrived at the court, she noticed a tour official scrutinizing her getup. So Mattek-Sands made clear her unusual accessory would be removed before warmup time.

"I'm not hitting any balls in it?" Mattek-Sands said. "Don't worry."



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**FEELS GOOD** Andy Roddick reacts after defeating Romania's Victor Hanescu in their match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon on Wednesday. Roddick won in three sets.

## WIMBLEDON NOTEBOOK

**RODDICK CHANGES GRIP** Andy Roddick is holding his racket a new way on his serve — and he had some new guests in his Centre Court box Wednesday.

"Just a slight little grip change," the eighth-seeded Roddick explained after beating Victor Hanescu of Romania 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 to reach the third round at Wimbledon. "I was having to kind of force my serve a little bit. Went home with a shoulder injury, came back, and kind of fiddled a little bit."

It's certainly working. The 2003 U.S. Open champion has 45 aces through two matches this year at the All England Club, where he's been the runner-up three times. Roddick saved the only break point he faced and finished with six unforced errors.

All with his parents watching from up-close.

"This is the first time they've seen me play here," the 28-year-old American said. "I think today was the first time they ever sat in a box in my entire career. They picked a good court to debut that on. I think they're having fun."

His serve, he said, is "back to where it was as, opposed to me changing anything I've done for a decade. That would probably explain why my shoulder was beat up, too."

Roddick skipped the French Open because his right shoulder was bothering him.

**BOGOMOLOV KEEPS GOING:** Never before in Wimbledon's main draw, Alex Bogomolov Jr. is now in the third round.

"I think maturity-wise, some people just peak at later times in their careers," the 28-year-old American said Wednesday after beating 25th-seeded Juan Ignacio Chela of Argentina 6-0, 6-3, 6-4. "I always had the faith that I would accomplish some things that I always dreamed about. I'm just so blessed it's here, and I'm taking every opportunity I have."

Bogomolov, 1-10 at the other Grand Slam tournaments, admitted some key events probably were factors in his lack of success on court in the past: his marriage to, and divorce from, tennis player Ashley Harkleroad; his month-and-a-half suspension in 2005 for failing to file paperwork for his asthma inhalator, which no longer is a banned substance; and left wrist surgery in 2008.

He and his longtime girlfriend, Luana, have an 18-month-old son. They're in the process of moving from New Jersey to Florida, where he grew up after moving from Russia at age 11.

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## WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

**Wednesday**
**At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club**
**Wimbledon, England**
**Purse: $23.6 million (Grand Slam)**
**Surface: Grass-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**Men**
**First Round**

Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Illya Marchenko, Ukraine, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (7), 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.
Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, 7-5, 7-5, 7-6 (5).
Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (12), 7-6 (1).

**Second Round**

Richard Gasquet (17), France, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
Mardy Fish (10), United States, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 7-6 (6), 6-4, 6-4.
Alex Bogomolov Jr., United States, def. Juan Ignacio Chela (25), Argentina, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.
Simone Bolelli, Italy, def. Stanislas Wawrinka (14), Switzerland, 7-6 (5), 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Ryan Sweeting, United States, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Milos Raonic (31), Canada, 2-3, retired.
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.
Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 7-6 (2), 6-3, 6-3.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Rainer Schuettler, Germany, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (3), 6-2, 6-2.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Fernando Verdasco (21), Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Gael Monfils (9), France, def. Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (7).
Gilles Simon (15), France, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 7-6 (3), 6-4, 7-5.
Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
Andy Roddick (8), United States, def. Victor Hanescu, Romania, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
Olivier Rochus, Belgium, leads Juan Martin del Potro (24), Argentina, 7-6 (7), susp., darkness.

**Women**
**First Round**

Agnieszka Radwanska (13), Poland, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-0, 3-0, retired.
Julia Goerges (16), Germany, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 6-3, 6-0.
Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, def. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, 6-1, 6-2.
Zheng Jie, China, def. Zuzana Ondraskova, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-0.
Jarmila Gajdosova (27), Australia, def. Alona Bondarenko, Ukraine, 7-5, 6-3.
Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-3, 7-5.
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, 6-1, 6-1.
Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, def. Kristina Barrois, Germany, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
Dominika Cibulkova (24), Slovakia, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.
Flavia Pennetta (21), Italy, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-2.
Mathilde Johansson, France, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Misaki Doi, Japan, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands (30), United States, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.
Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-4.
Laura Robson, Britain, def. Angelique Kerber, Germany, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

**Second Round**

Venus Williams (23), United States, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 8-6.
Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 6-3, 6-0.
Tsvetana Pironkova (32), Bulgaria, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 6-1, 6-4.
Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-3.
Roberta Vinci (29), Italy, def. Rebecca Marino, Canada, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-1, 7-6 (5).
Ksenia Pervak, Russia, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.
Petra Kvitova (8), Czech Republic, def. Anne Keothavong, Britain, 6-2, 6-1.
Daniela Hantuchova (25), Slovakia, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 6-3, 6-1.
Andrea Petkovic (11), Germany, def. Stephanie Dubois, Canada, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

**Doubles**
**Women**
**First Round**

Vania King, United States, and Yaroslava Shvedova (1), Kazakhstan, def. Simona Halep, Romania, and Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 6-1, retired.
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, and Anna Rodionova, Russia, def. Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, and Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, and Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Chuang Chia-jung and Hsieh Su-wei (15), Taiwan, 6-4, 6-4.
Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, and Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Naomi Broady and Emily Webley-Smith, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.
Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (3), United States, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, and Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-1, 6-2.
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (2), Slovenia, def. Vesna Dolonts, Russia, and Kristin Marosi, Hungary, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Maryia Koryttseva, Ukraine, and Tatiana Poutchek, Belarus, def. Alize Cornet and Aravane Rezai, France, 6-3, 6-2.

## WEDNESDAY AT A GLANCE

**Weather:** Rain. High of 68 degrees.
**Attendance:** 40,510.
**Men's Seeded Winners:** No. 1 Rafael Nadal, No. 4 Andy Murray, No. 6 Tomas Berdych, No. 8 Andy Roddick, No. 9 Gael Monfils, No. 10 Mardy Fish, No. 15 Gilles Simon, No. 17 Richard Gasquet.
**Men's Seeded Losers:** No. 14 Stanislas Wawrinka, No. 21 Fernando Verdasco, No. 25 Juan Ignacio Chela, No. 31 Milos Raonic.
**Women's Seeded Winners:** No. 2 Vera Zvonareva, No. 4 Victoria Azarenka, No. 8 Petra Kvitova, No. 11 Andrea Petkovic, No. 13 Agnieszka Radwanska, No. 16 Julia Goerges, No. 21 Flavia Pennetta, No. 23 Venus Williams, No. 24 Dominika Cibulkova, No. 25 Daniela Hantuchova, No. 27 Jarmila Gajdosova, No. 29 Roberta Vinci, No. 32 Tsvetana Pironkova.
**Women's Seeded Loser:** No. 30 Bethanie Mattek-Sands.
**Rescheduled Because of Darkness/Rain:** One match was suspended in progress; six singles matches and all men's doubles matches were postponed entirely.
**Stat of the Day:** 6 — Number of unforced errors made by Andy Roddick in his 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 win over Victor Hanescu.
**Quote of the Day:** "The Wimbledon Centre Court — with the roof or without the roof — is probably the best court of the world." — Rafael Nadal after playing under the roof and beating Ryan Sweeting 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
**On Court Today:** No. 2 Novak Djokovic vs. Kevin Anderson, No. 3 Roger Federer vs. Adrian Mannarino, No. 5 Robin Soderling vs. Lleyton Hewitt; No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki vs. Virginie Razzano, No. 3 Li Na vs. Sabine Lisicki, No. 5 Maria Sharapova vs. Laura Robson, No. 7 Serena Williams vs. Simona Halep.
Today's Forecast: Scattered showers. High of 68.

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## TODAY'S SHOW COURT SCHEDULE

**At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club**
**Wimbledon, England**
**Play begins on Centre Court and No. 1 Court at 7 a.m.; all other courts at 6 a.m.**

**Centre Court**

Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, vs. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia
Li Na (3), China, vs. Sabine Lisicki, Germany
Adrian Mannarino, France vs. Roger Federer (3), Switzerland

**No. 1 Court**

Kevin Anderson, South Africa, vs. Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia
Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, vs. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (12), France
Laura Robson, Britain, vs. Maria Sharapova (5), Russia
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, vs. Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia
Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, vs. Kristina Barrois, Germany
Dominika Cibulkova (24), Slovakia, vs. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia
Flavia Pennetta (21), Italy, vs. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania
Mathilde Johansson, France, vs. Heather Watson, Britain
Misaki Doi, Japan, vs. Bethanie Mattek-Sands (30), United States
Polona Hercog, Slovenia, vs. Johanna Larsson, Sweden
Laura Robson, Britain, vs. Angelique Kerber, Germany

**No. 2 Court**

Simona Halep, Romania, vs. Serena Williams (7), United States
Olivier Rochus, Belgium, vs. Juan Martin del Potro (24), Argentina
David Ferrer (7), Spain, vs. Ryan Harrison, United States
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, vs. Virginie Razzano, France
Elena Baltacha, Britain, vs. Peng Shuai (20), China

**No. 3 Court**

Francesca Schiavone (6), Italy, vs. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic
Marcos Baghdatis (32), Cyprus, vs. Andreas Seppi, Italy
Igor Andreev, Russia, vs. Bernard Tomic, Australia
Marion Bartoli (9), France, vs. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain

# Cavs have options, starting with Irving at No. 1

**By Brian Mahoney**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Just in case the Cleveland Cavaliers need it, here's some advice for what to do with those two high picks.

Take Kyrie Irving first, grab Turkish big man Enes Kanter fourth, and start enjoying the postseason success you used to have when LeBron James was around.

"If I play with Kyrie, I believe we can make playoffs," Kanter said Wednesday. "I know we can make playoffs."

Or instead, pass on Irving and go with Arizona's Derrick Williams, who can play inside or out, either forward spot, and would bring the mixture of power and athleticism back to your frontcourt that was lost when James left.

"I feel like I am the most overall ready in this spot by my size and ready to make an impact," Williams said.

Even in what's considered a less-than-stellar NBA draft, the Cavaliers have plenty of options Thursday night at the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J., when they become the first team since the 1983 Houston Rockets with two picks in the top four.

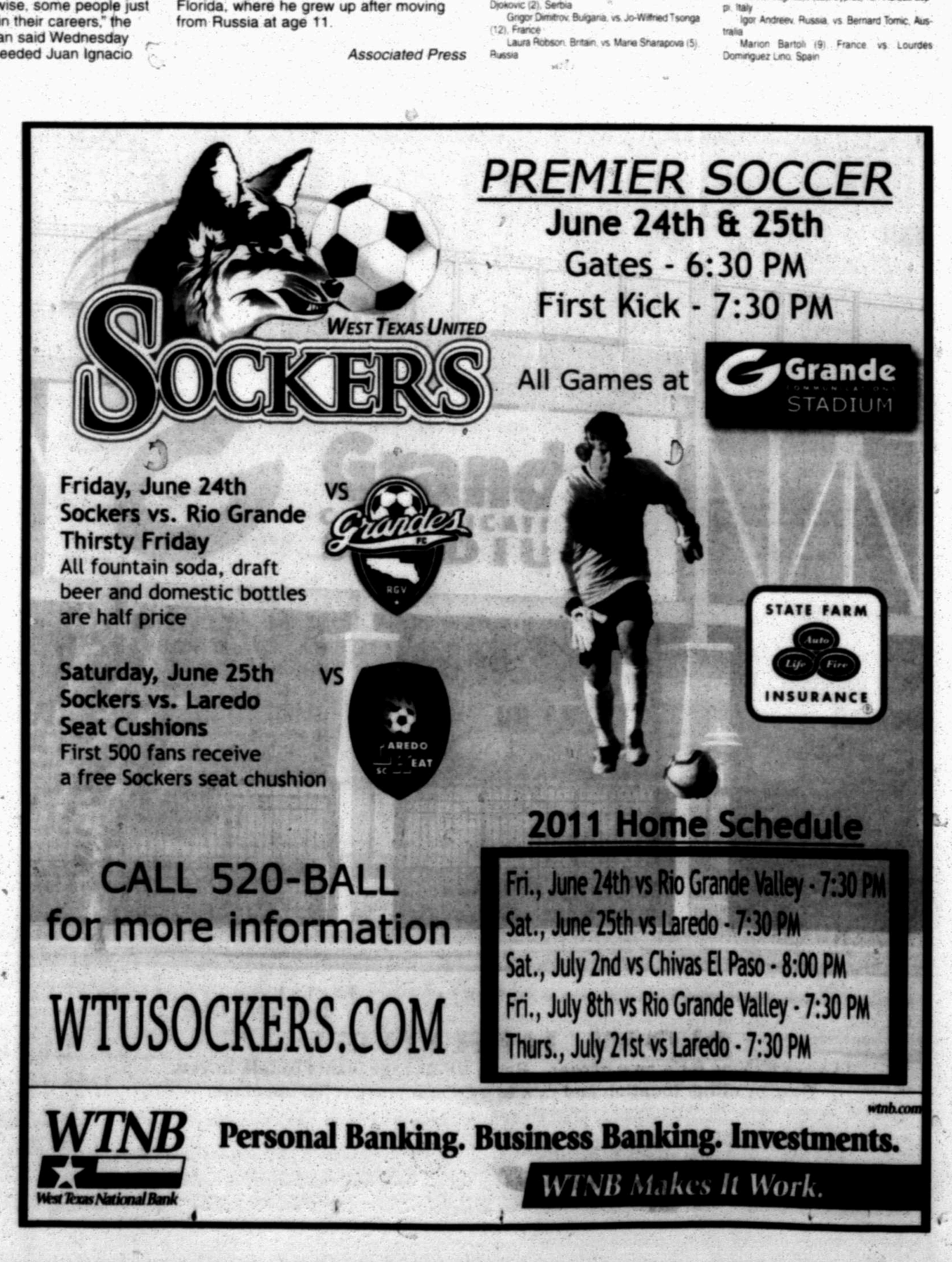
They're expected to start with Irving, considered the favorite since the Cavaliers won the lottery last month. Though the Duke point guard played just 11 games during his freshman season because of a toe injury on his right foot, the numbers he put in his limited time seem too good to pass up.

"It definitely feels good, you know, knowing that I'm still projected to go No. 1," Irving said. "We'll see how it goes tomorrow, but it's an honor to be at the No. 1 spot right now."

The 6-foot-2 guard averaged 17.5 points while shooting 53 percent from the floor, 46 percent from 3-point range and 90 percent from the foul line. He returned from his injury in time to play in the NCAA tournament — where his Blue Devils were overwhelmed by Williams in Arizona's round of 16 victory — and he said that proves there should be no question about his health.

"Playing in the NCAA tournament was the deciding factor for me," Irving said. "If I didn't play in the NCAA tournament, I would have been back at Duke for my sophomore season. I just wanted to kind of limit all the questions on my health and durability."

The Cavaliers also pick fourth — the No. 1 pick was acquired from the Los Angeles Clippers last season in the Baron Davis trade — giving them the ability to add a big man, perhaps Kanter or another from the lengthy list of Europeans available, if they selected Irving first.

# NASCAR THIS WEEK

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## ON THE TUBE

*All times Eastern*

**Sprint Cup**
Toyota/Save Mart 350
3 p.m., Sunday
TNT

**Nationwide Series**
Bucyrus 200,
5:30 p.m., Saturday
ESPN

**Truck Series**
UNOH 225,
8 p.m., July 7

## BURNING ISSUES

▶ The last time "the dominant driver," in Kevin Harvick's words, won a race was at Texas Motor Speedway on April 9. "Dominant" is defined here as the driver leading the most laps.

▶ Carl Edwards called on NASCAR to "take downforce away" when designing the next-generation car prototype for 2013. A.J. Foyt once said that the more ground effects are put in a car, the more the driver is taken out of the equation.

▶ Making the driver important probably wouldn't make races closer. It would just enhance the success of the most skilled.

▶ Never has the importance of "clean air" -- in this case, being ahead of the turbulence of those racing side by side -- been more evident than at Michigan.

▶ Kurt Busch has won three consecutive poles and averaged a 7.33 finish in the three events in question.

▶ No NASCAR team prides itself more on having a clean reputation than Joe Gibbs Racing. One of its drivers, Kyle Busch, received a six-point penalty for a post-race infraction at Pocono. NASCAR confiscated oil pans from all three of its teams at Michigan. The reputation is hardly unsullied.

▶ Edwards is in the final year of his contract at Roush Fenway Racing. The odds favor his staying, particularly since Red Bull announced it is leaving the sport at season's end. Edwards has plenty of options, though.

▶ Another driver who could be on the move is Clint Bowyer. If Bowyer moves on, Richard Childress' grandson, Austin Dillon, could get Bowyer's ride.

▶ Will what has been Team Red Bull just shut down, or will it reemerge with different ownership? One possibility is the rise of a so-called "satellite team" aligned with either Roush Fenway or Hendrick. Ford is apparently interested in adding a team, one that could possibly emerge from Red Bull's ashes.

## 2011 STANDINGS

| Sprint Cup Series | | Pts. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Carl Edwards | 532 |
| 2. | Kevin Harvick | - 20 |
| 3. | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | - 27 |
| 4. | Kyle Busch | - 29 |
| | Jimmie Johnson | - 29 |
| 6. | Matt Kenseth | - 41 |
| | Kurt Busch | - 41 |
| 8. | Ryan Newman | - 76 |
| 9. | Denny Hamlin | - 77 |
| | Clint Bowyer | - 77 |
| 11. | Tony Stewart | - 78 |
| 12. | Jeff Gordon | - 94 |

| Nationwide Series | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ricky Stenhouse Jr. | 525 |
| 2. | Elliott Sadler | - 2 |
| 3. | Reed Sorenson | - 4 |
| 4. | Justin Allgaier | - 17 |
| 5. | Aric Almirola | - 54 |
| | Jason Leffler | - 54 |
| 7. | Kenny Wallace | - 84 |
| 8. | Steve Wallace | - 110 |
| 9. | Brian Scott | - 132 |
| 10. | Michael Annett | -154 |

| Camping World Truck Series | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Johnny Sauter | 326 |
| 2. | Cole Whitt | - 20 |
| 3. | Ron Hornaday | - 33 |
| 4. | Austin Dillon | - 35 |
| 5. | Matt Crafton | - 41 |
| 6. | Timothy Peters | - 46 |
| 7. | James Buescher | - 47 |
| 8. | Parker Kligerman | - 56 |
| 9. | Joey Coulter | - 72 |
| 10. | Brendan Gaughan | - 81 |

## WHAT'S UP NEXT

### SPRINT CUP

**Race:** Toyota/Save Mart 350
**Where:** Infineon Raceway, Sonoma, Calif. (1.99 mi.), 110 laps/218.9 miles.
**When:** Sunday, June 26.
**Last year's winner:** Jimmie Johnson, Chevy.
**Qualifying record:** Jeff Gordon, Chevy, 94.325 mph, June 24, 2005.
**Race record:** Ricky Rudd, Ford, 81.007 mph, June 23, 2002.
Last week: Denny Hamlin took the lead on pit road and held on for the last eight laps to win Michigan International Speedway's June race for the second consecutive year. Matt Kenseth's Ford finished second to Hamlin's Toyota. It was Hamlin's 17th victory.

### NATIONWIDE

**Race:** Bucyrus 200
**Where:** Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wis. (4.048 mi.), 50 laps/202.4 miles.
**When:** Saturday, June 25.
**Last year's winner:** Carl Edwards, Ford.
**Qualifying record:** Carl Edwards, Ford, 108.076 mph, June 19, 2010.
**Race record:** Carl Edwards, Ford, 68.501 mph, June 19, 2010.
**Last week:** Carl Edwards outdueled Roush Fenway teammate Ricky Stenhouse Jr. to capture his fourth victory of the season and 33rd of his career. Stenhouse took the series points lead, by two, over Elliott Sadler, after the Michigan race.

### CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

**Race:** UNOH 225
**Where:** Kentucky Speedway, Sparta (1.5 mi.), 150 laps/225 miles.
**When:** Thursday, July 7.
**Last year's winner:** Todd Bodine, Toyota.
**Qualifying record:** Bill Lester, Toyota, 178.141 mph, July 9, 2005.
**Race record:** Mike Bliss, Chevy, 143.515 mph, July 13, 2002.
**Last race:** Ron Hornaday captured his first victory of the season, taking advantage of a late penalty assessed Johnny Sauter on a restart at Texas Motor Speedway. The black flag resulted in a 22nd-place finish for Sauter. Parker Kligerman was credited with second.

### INFINEON DATA

TNT June 26



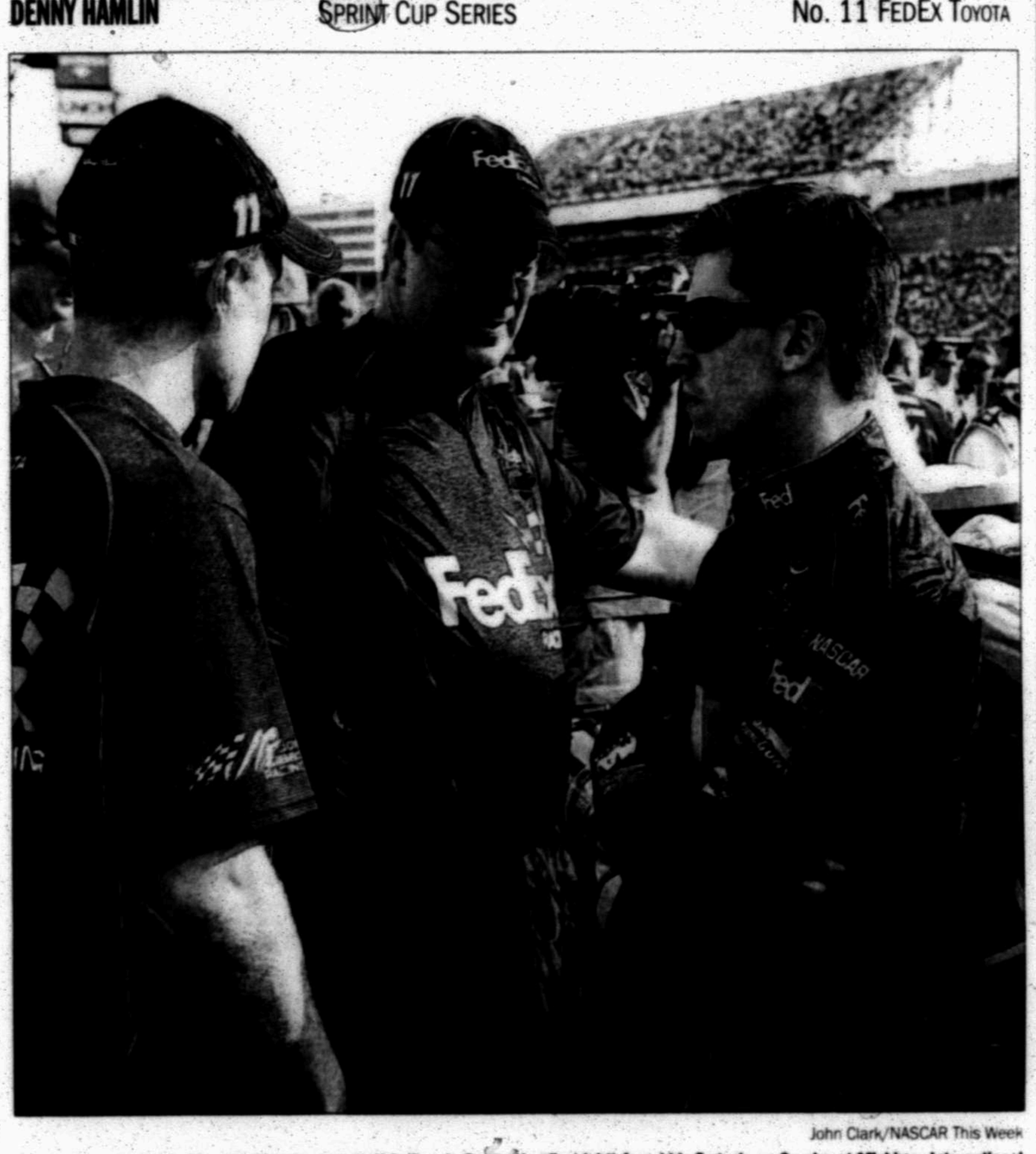

0° Banking in straights

**Distance:**....1.99-mile road course
**Laps:**.....110
**Race Length:**.....350 kilometers
**Miles/Laps:**....219 miles = 110 laps

Banking varies in turns 1-10

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**DENNY HAMLIN** SPRINT CUP SERIES No. 11 FEDEX TOYOTA



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

**Often overshadowed by his outspoken teammate Kyle Busch, Denny Hamlin (right) found his first win on Sunday at Michigan International Speedway. The 30-year-old says he's dug a big hole, but Sunday's win puts him in good shape for the Chase.**

# Michigan Gives Hamlin Relief

## Joe Gibbs' driver breaks through with first win of 2011 season

**By Monte Dutton**
NASCAR This Week

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Few expected the season would evolve into such a struggle for Denny Hamlin.

Jimmie Johnson's chief competition in 2010's Chase for the Sprint Cup began the current season with one top-10 finish in the season's first eight races. Since then, Hamlin has improved from 20th to ninth in the points standings.

Hamlin's breakthrough finally occurred at Michigan International Speedway, where he won the two-mile track's June race for the second straight year.

"This puts us in the top 10 and, hopefully, works toward our goal of being in the top five by the time we get to Richmond (the final regular-season race)," said Hamlin. "We just started so far back in points. It's going to take a long time to get to that point (the top five).

"Over the last six-seven weeks, we've been as good as anyone. When we go to these race tracks where we won before, everyone expects us to win. We expect ourselves to win. We just had little bugs that kept us from doing that. This one we just snuck in there."

Hamlin, 30, is often overshadowed by Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch, but Busch has never performed particularly well in the Chase. Hamlin, on the other hand, has made the Chase in each of his five previous seasons and appears likely to do so again. He already has finishes of second, third and fifth in the final standings.

This year two drivers make the Chase field of 12 via victories, not points. Winning at Michigan would seem to put Hamlin, whose hometown is Chesterfield, Va., in good shape either way.

"Realistically, you know, if the whole world collapses and ends, you're still one win away from getting a Chase spot, pretty much," he said. "I mean, one win's not going to put you in necessarily. It might if you're still high up in points, but we know two wins pretty much puts you in. From here on out, we know we're one win away from having a Chase spot.

"If I wouldn't have dug us such a big hole at the beginning of the year, we really could be fighting for trying to lead the points going into the Chase, but we started so far behind, it's going to be tough to do that."

Eleven races remain in the regular season. That's plenty of time now that Hamlin seemingly has regained his form.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK



Earnhardt Jr. VERSUS Martin



### EARNHARDT JR. VS. MARTIN

Earnhardt crashed in turn one eight laps from the end of the Heluva Good! 400 at Michigan. He blamed Martin, his teammate: "The defining moment, probably, was getting run into the wall by Mark." Martin admitted the mistake and apologized afterwards.

**NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take:** "The tiff seemed a bit more severe than it really was, owing to Earnhardt's understandable frustration. This one had blown over an hour after the race ended."

## YOUR TURN — LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

### Comforts And Discomforts

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

**Dear NASCAR This Week,**

... If you have a good-sized motor home, and can fill the tank and buy tickets, it's the way to go if you want to see a race. Us old-timers like our comfort. For 12 years, I covered the Indy 500. ... A couple years later I watched the race from the stands and met with older people. The younger ones were still in the infield. Only in the press room -- at all tracks -- can you see the entire race, naturally, in relative comfort. Driving to most any track is a real pain -- particularly MIS and Pocono -- and boiling in the stands ...

Nowadays, retired, it's just easier to watch it at home or at a friend's home ... Having a cold beer or pop right at hand is also good, as is having the food you like right there in the fridge. ...

... I don't have as clue of what will save or even boost NASCAR or any race series. Cheaper gas would be an incentive for all cases. ...

**Bernie Biernacki**
Aurora, Ill.

*The biggest competition is probably the comfort of home.*

**Dear NASCAR This Week,**

... I am a female race fan who started listening to NASCAR when there was only one outlet for the races, MRN. I have been hooked since ninth grade. ... I've been to races, but it really is more than I can afford right now. And you don't have the hassle of parking, crowds, etc. ...

... The television commentary has been dumbed down so much, and there is way too much of it. There are times when I just wish Mike (Joy) and Larry (McReynolds) and Darrell (Waltrip) would just shut up. Maybe racing was better when DW was behind the wheel instead of behind the mike.

The "personalities" of today are more like rock stars or movie stars than the Pettys and Bakers, etc. One of Lee Petty's grandsons said that his granddaddy did what he did to support his family and keep them together. "I'm sure there were big egos then; in fact, I know there were. But it was more fun to watch or listen to a race then than now.

**Rev. Jan Henson**
Clover S.C.

*A lot of what has changed in NASCAR is an unavoidable consequence of success.*

## FAN TIPS

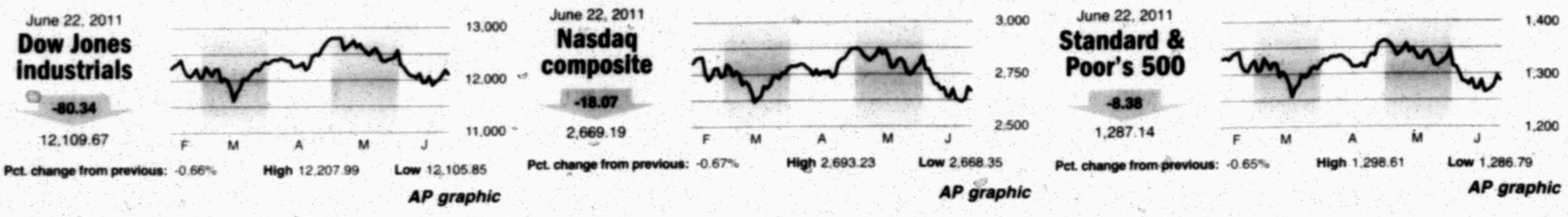
### Thanking A Tradesman

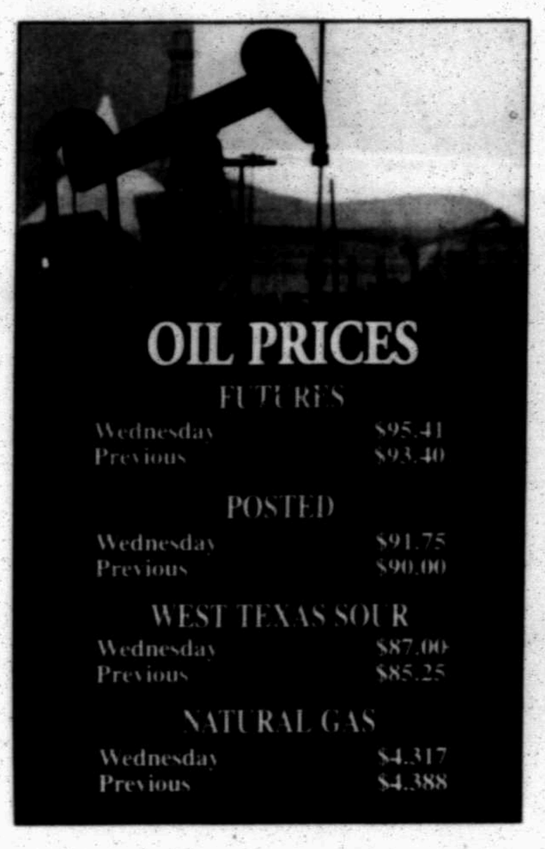
The Irwin Tools "Thank a Tradesman" Sweepstakes runs through July 8. Among the prizes is a trip to the Irwin Tools Night Race on Aug. 27 at Bristol Motor Speedway. If Jamie McMurray wins, a lucky fan could win $1 million in $25,000 yearly installments over 40 years. For more information, go to Irwin.com.

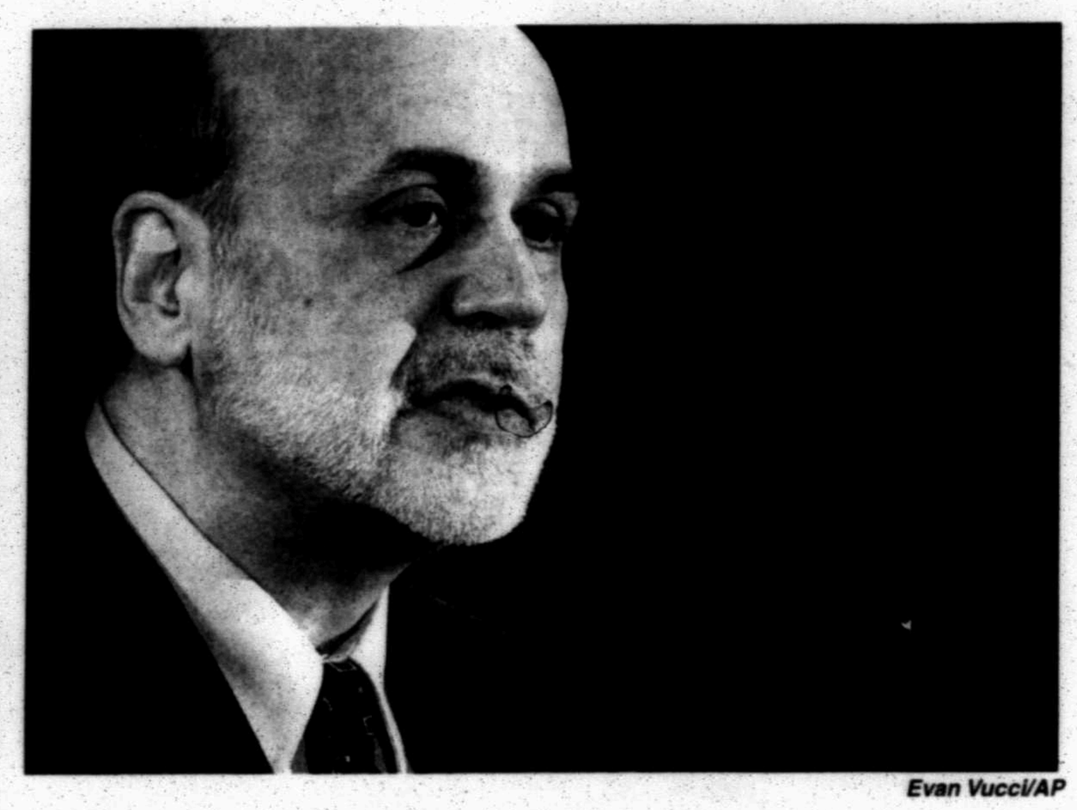
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# Business & Oil

## A DAY ON WALL STREET



Evan Vucci/AP

**MEET THE PRESS** Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke holds a news conference Wednesday after a Federal Open Market Committee meeting at the Federal Reserve in Washington.

## Economic trouble puzzles Fed chief, too

**By Paul Wiseman and Martin Crutsinger**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The economy's continuing struggles aren't just confounding ordinary Americans. They've also stumped the head of the Federal Reserve.

Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke told reporters Wednesday the central bank had been caught off guard by recent signs of deterioration in the economy. And he said the troubles could continue into next year.

"We don't have a precise read on why this slower pace of growth is persisting," Bernanke said. He said the weak housing market and problems in the banking system might be "more persistent than we thought."

The Fed cut its forecast for economic growth this year to a range of 2.7 percent to 2.9 percent from an April forecast of 3.1 percent to 3.3 percent. It also cut its forecast for next year to a range of 3.3 percent to 3.7 percent from an earlier 3.5 percent to 4.2 percent. The Fed also said unemployment would stay higher than it had expected earlier.

In a policy statement issued at the end of a two-day meeting, the Fed blamed the worsening economic outlook in part on higher energy prices and the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, which slowed production of cars and other products.

But at a press conference afterward, the second of what the Fed says will be regular question-and-answer sessions with reporters, Bernanke conceded the economy's troubles are more puzzling and potentially more long-lasting than a pair of temporary shocks.

The Fed announcement, at 12:30 p.m., had little effect on the stock and bond markets. Bernanke began speaking at 2:15, and stocks started falling at about 2:30, when he acknowledged some of the economy's problems could linger into next year. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 80 points for the day.

The Fed's statement Wednesday stood in contrast to the Fed's more upbeat view when officials last met, eight weeks ago. At that time, the central bank said the job market gradually was improving.

Since then, the economic news has been gloomy. The government reported the economy grew at an annual rate of only 1.8 percent in the first three months of the year. It isn't expected to grow much faster in the current quarter. The economy added 54,000 jobs in May, far fewer than in the previous two months. Consumer spending has weakened, too.

The bad economic news is taking a political toll on President Barack Obama. For the first time this year, an Associated Press-GfK poll found that fewer than 50 percent of respondents believe Obama deserves re-election. Obama's overall approval rating fell to 52 percent in the new poll. It had risen as high as 60 percent after the U.S. raid last month in Pakistan that killed Osama bin Laden.

The new Fed statement acknowledged a slowdown over the past two months. "They see the weakness," said Bruce McCain, chief investment strategist at Key Private Bank. "You can hear their concern about economic weakness despite their hope it is likely to be temporary."

The Fed stuck to its plan to bring an end this month to a program to help the economy by buying $600 billion in government bonds. The Fed also intends to keep short-term interest rates near zero "for an extended period," a phrase it has been using the past two years. Though the central bank noted that inflation has risen, it expects that to be temporary as well.

## Oil settles higher

Oil prices settled higher Wednesday after the Federal Reserve said U.S. economic growth has slowed but should pick up again soon. But they retreated in after-market trading as Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke said some of the economy's more serious problems could last into next year.

Benchmark oil for August delivery gained $1.24 to settle at $95.41 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. By late afternoon, after Bernanke spoke at a news conference, the price had fallen to $94.66 a barrel.

Gas pump prices have fallen in recent weeks but are still nearly 90 cents higher on average than a year ago. Many consumers and businesses are more careful about spending, since fuel is taking a bigger share of household income.

AAA on Wednesday predicted a 2.5 percent drop in July Fourth weekend travel, largely because of high fuel prices. The auto club estimated 39 million Americans will travel more than 50 miles from home during the long holiday.

## Dollar gains

The dollar gained Wednesday as many investors thought Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke downplayed the possibility of a new program of support right now for the economy.

In afternoon trading, the euro fell to $1.4376 from $1.4416 late Tuesday. The British pound dropped to $1.6085 from $1.6246, and the dollar rose to 80.32 Japanese yen from 80.13 yen.

While the dollar got a bump Wednesday, it has slid steadily over the past year despite major crises overseas, including a debt crisis in Europe and a devastating earthquake in Japan.

Gold for August delivery rose $7 to settle at $1,553.40 an ounce.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Basic Energy Services (BAS)**
Closing Price $27.70 Up 0.38

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $58.45 Down 1.30

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $86.84 Down 0.07

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $32.20 Down 0.12

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $28.01 Down 0.33

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $8.45 Up 0.05

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $15.21 Up 0.02

## NYSE

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| S&P500ETF | 1590281 | 128.67 | -.76 |
| BkofAm | 1011267 | 10.79 | -.04 |
| SPDR Fncl | 840867 | 15.00 | -.09 |
| SprintNex | 533800 | 5.12 | -.12 |
| iShR2K | 529775 | 80.04 | -.62 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| ChiZenix n | 5.35 | +.90 | +20.2 |
| PilgrimsP | 5.40 | +.73 | +15.6 |
| ReneSola | 4.96 | +.60 | +13.8 |
| ChinHydro | 3.98 | +.46 | +13.1 |
| ChiMYWid n | 6.04 | +.67 | +12.5 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| VersoPap | 2.65 | -.35 | -11.7 |
| LaZBoy | 9.71 | -1.19 | -10.9 |
| PhilipsEl | 23.36 | -2.69 | -10.3 |
| PrisaA n | 7.78 | -.60 | -7.2 |
| Vanceinfo | 20.05 | -1.47 | -6.8 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,269 |
| Declined | 1,788 |
| Unchanged | 100 |
| Total issues | 3,157 |
| New Highs | 66 |
| New Lows | 23 |
| Volume | 3,341,499,339 |

## AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| ChenniereEn | 84842 | 8.56 | +.46 |
| GrtBasG g | 45032 | 2.09 | +.23 |
| NwGold g | 44463 | 9.95 | +.04 |
| NovaGld g | 36829 | 9.36 | +.20 |
| Hyperdyn | 33992 | 4.30 | -.03 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| ChiGengM | 2.10 | +.57 | +37.3 |
| ChinaShen | 3.33 | +.86 | +34.8 |
| ChinaNutri | 2.00 | +.46 | +29.9 |
| Accelr8 | 4.93 | +.77 | +18.5 |
| ChiMarFd | 2.81 | +.39 | +16.1 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| OnsiteKel rs | 4.21 | -.38 | -8.3 |
| Express-1 | 3.06 | -.26 | -7.8 |
| PermixTh | 9.02 | -.69 | -7.1 |
| SwGA Fn | 6.90 | -.50 | -6.8 |
| UQM Tech | 2.23 | -.15 | -6.3 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 254 |
| Declined | 210 |
| Unchanged | 42 |
| Total issues | 506 |
| New Highs | 4 |
| New Lows | 6 |
| Volume | 116,618,413 |

## NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SiriusXM | 620915 | 2.04 | +.04 |
| Cisco | 478738 | 15.36 | -.15 |
| RschMotn | 436258 | 28.40 | -.15 |
| Microsoft | 433606 | 24.65 | -.11 |
| Intel | 361137 | 21.40 | -.26 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SGOCO n | 2.79 | +1.03 | +58.5 |
| Zion wt1 | 12 | 3.94 | +.71 |
| SpartnMot | 5.32 | +.92 | +20.9 |
| Achillion | 7.26 | +1.25 | +20.8 |
| AeroViron | 34.51 | +5.90 | +20.6 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| FSI Intl | 2.78 | -.90 | -24.5 |
| FFBAnk rs | 6.20 | -1.57 | -20.2 |
| VivNBc wt | 2.51 | -.49 | -16.3 |
| Chindex | 12.32 | -1.46 | -10.6 |
| ECOtality | 2.51 | -.29 | -10.4 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 875 |
| Declined | 1,707 |
| Unchanged | 93 |
| Total issues | 2,675 |
| New Highs | 57 |
| New Lows | 41 |
| Volume | 1,597,457,942 |

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.72 | 9 | 30.88 | -.23 | +5.1 |
| **Abraxas** | ... | ... | **3.29** | **-.08** | **-28.0** |
| **AdamsEx** | **.51e** | ... | **10.79** | **-.05** | **+.5** |
| AdobeSy | ... | 16 | 30.01 | -2.00 | -2.5 |
| AMD | ... | 7 | 7.06 | -.16 | -13.7 |
| AlcatelLuc | ... | ... | 5.36 | -.04 | +81.1 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 22 | 15.29 | -.08 | -.6 |
| AlonUSA | .16 | ... | 10.73 | +.50 | +79.4 |
| **Amgen** | ... | **12** | **58.16** | **+.01** | **+5.9** |
| **Anadarko** | **.36** | **...** | **72.59** | **+.44** | **-4.7** |
| Annaly | 2.59e | 8 | 18.59 | +.09 | +3.7 |
| **Apache** | **.60** | **13** | **118.30** | **+.80** | **-.8** |
| Apple Inc | ') | 15 | 322.61 | -2.69 | ... |
| **ApidMatl** | **.32** | **11** | **12.58** | **-.10** | **-10.5** |
| **ATMOS** | **1.36** | **15** | **32.29** | **-.02** | **+3.5** |
| AutoData | 1.44 | 21 | 52.37 | -.33 | +13.2 |
| **BP PLC** | **.42e** | **...** | **43.11** | **-.29** | **-2.4** |
| BakrHu | .60 | 29 | 70.71 | +.07 | +23.7 |
| BkofAm | .04 | 20 | 10.79 | -.04 | -19.1 |
| Bar iPVix rs | ... | ... | 23.55 | +.23 | -37.4 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 27.70 | +.36 | +68.1 |
| **BerkHa A** | ... | **1711** | **141122.00** | **-668.00** | **-5.3** |
| **BerryPet** | **.30** | **31** | **49.89** | **-.48** | **+13.7** |
| **BlkHillsCp** | **1.46** | **19** | **30.30** | **-.01** | **+1.0** |
| BostonSci | ... | 20 | 7.06 | +.14 | -6.7 |
| **BrMySq** | **1.32** | **14** | **27.74** | **-.24** | **+4.8** |
| **BrownFA** | **1.28e** | **18** | **71.14** | **-.63** | **+2.5** |
| **BrownFB** | **1.28e** | **19** | **73.67** | **-.44** | **+5.8** |
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| Cameron | ... | 21 | 46.88 | -.11 | -7.6 |
| Caterpillar | 1.84f | 18 | 100.15 | -1.24 | +6.9 |
| Celestic g | ... | 10 | 8.38 | +.06 | -13.6 |
| CntryLink | 2.90 | 12 | 39.99 | -.07 | -13.4 |
| ChesEng | .35f | 10 | 28.99 | +.20 | +11.9 |
| **Chevron** | **3.12f** | **10** | **101.07** | **-.52** | **+10.8** |
| Chicos | .20 | 21 | 14.60 | -.30 | +21.4 |
| Chimera | .62e | 6 | 3.59 | +.07 | -12.7 |
| Cimarex | .40 | 15 | 85.72 | +.08 | -3.2 |
| Cisco | .24 | 12 | 15.36 | -.15 | -24.1 |
| Citigrp rs | .04 | 13 | 39.51 | +.20 | -16.5 |
| **CleyEng** | **...** | **57** | **58.45** | **-1.30** | **-30.4** |
| **CocaCola** | **1.88** | **13** | **66.40** | **+.14** | **+1.0** |
| **ColgPal** | **2.32f** | **18** | **87.53** | **-1.39** | **+8.9** |
| Comcast | .45 | 18 | 23.92 | -.13 | +9.4 |
| CompPrdS | ... | 19 | 31.51 | +.30 | +6.6 |
| **ConAgra** | **.92** | **17** | **25.42** | **+.49** | **+12.6** |
| **ConchoRes** | ... | ... | **86.84** | **-.07** | **-.9** |
| **ConocPhil** | **2.64** | **11** | **73.29** | **-.44** | **+7.6** |
| Corning | .20 | 8 | 17.73 | +.07 | -8.2 |
| CrackerB | .88 | 12 | 47.53 | -.42 | -13.2 |
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| **Xerox** | **.17** | **21** | **9.99** | **+.01** | **-13.3** |
| Yahoo | ... | 18 | 15.23 | -.13 | -8.4 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12,876.00 | 9,614.32 | Dow Jones Industrials | 12,109.67 | -80.34 | -.66 | +4.60 | +17.59 |
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| 441.86 | 353.53 | Dow Jones Utilities | 427.37 | -2.43 | -.57 | +5.53 | +16.41 |
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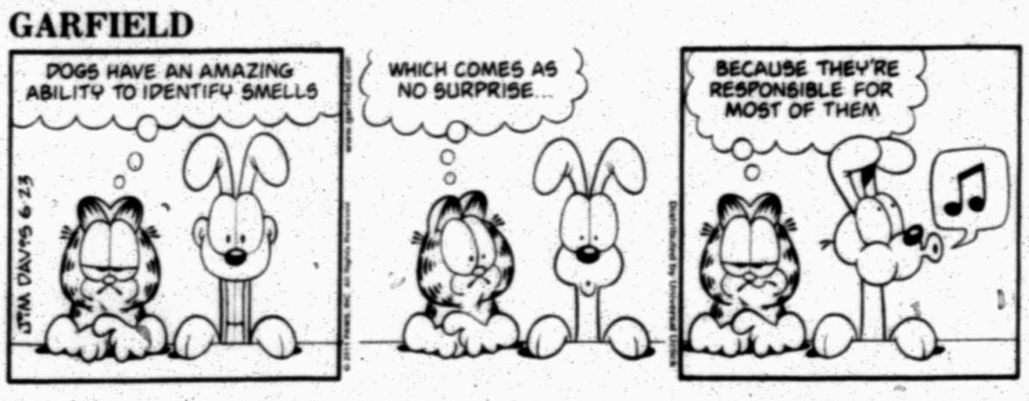

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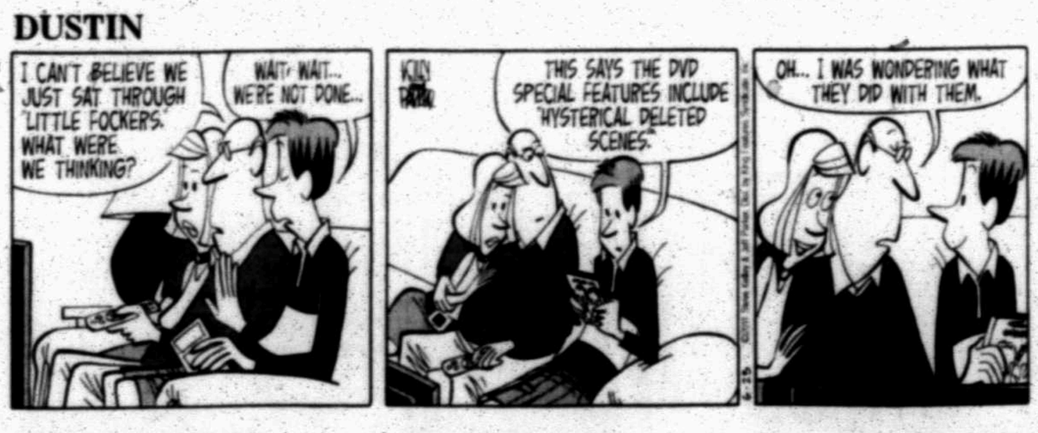

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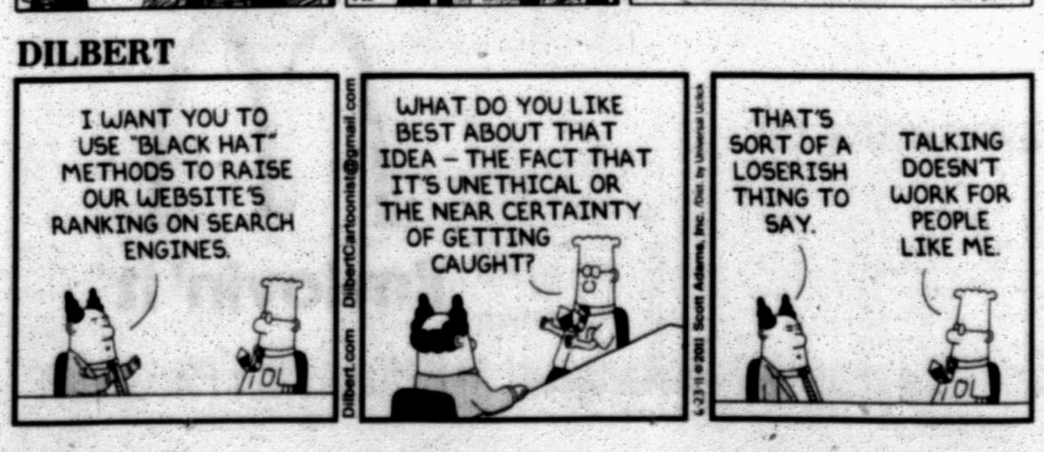

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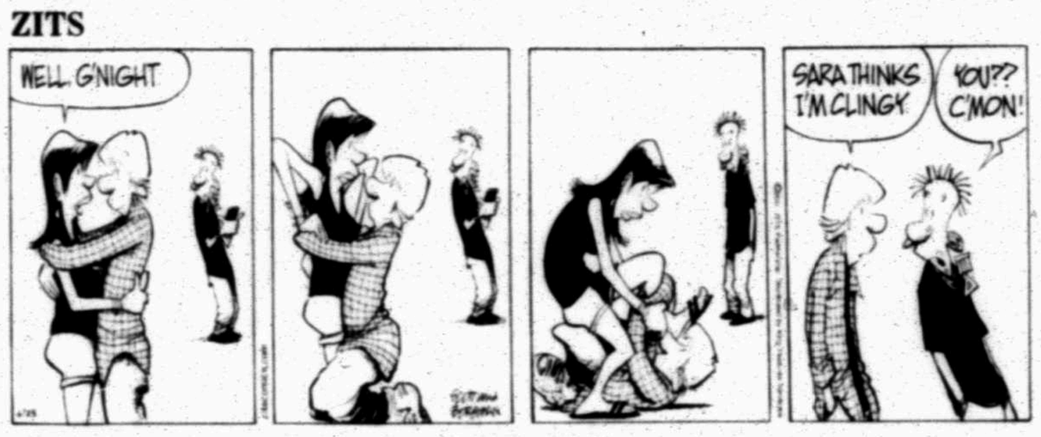

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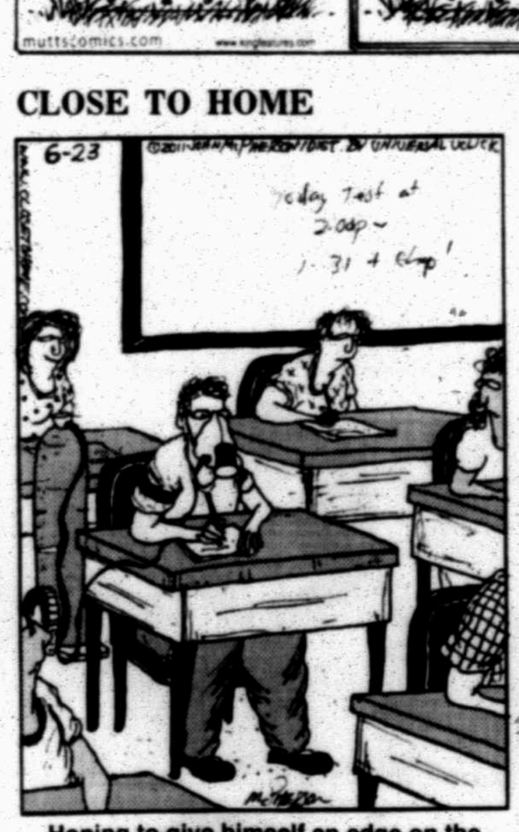

## BABY BLUES




## MUTTS




## CLOSE TO HOME




Hoping to give himself an edge on the algebra exam, Dom brought in a tank of pure oxygen.

## DENNIS THE MENACE




"DENNIS! DO YOU HAVE ONE OF THE CELL PHONES? WHAT'S THAT BUBBLING SOUND?"

## LOCKHORNS



"DID THE SKY FINALLY FALL ON CHICKEN LITTLE?"

## FAMILY CIRCUS



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Welcome to the World's Largest Island

## GREENLAND

Greenland is mostly white. In fact, Greenland has the largest ice mass in the world outside of Antarctica. On average, the ice is about one mile (1.5 km) thick. In some places it is as much as two miles (3 km) thick!

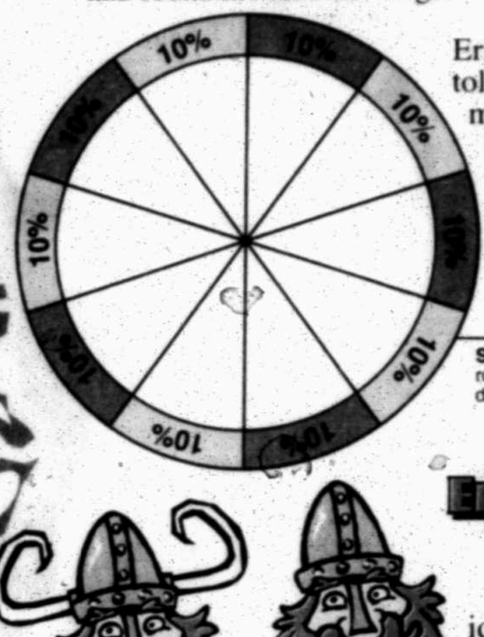
GREENLAND

Week 4 Passport to Adventure stamp

### Why Is It Called Greenland?

More than a thousand years ago, a Viking called **Erik the Red** sailed west from Iceland to find a place where he could start a village. He landed on a large island and decided he had found the land he sought.

Erik called the land Greenland. He told his friends that people would be more interested in coming if the place had an attractive name.



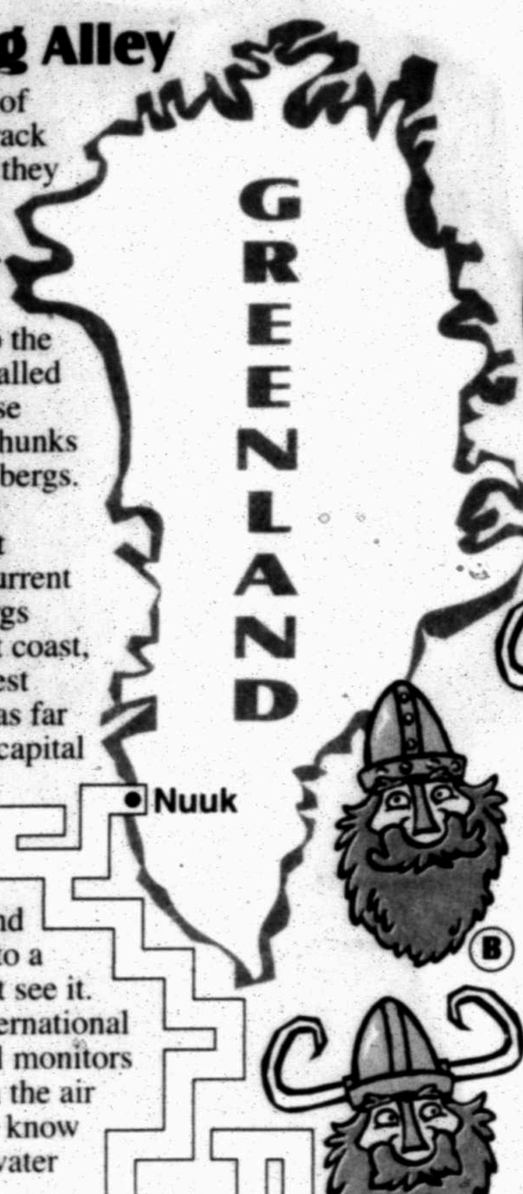

Eighty-five percent of Greenland is covered with ice. Color the circle graph to show this percentage.

**Standards Link:** History: Students understand the routes of early exploration. Data Analysis: Interpret data represented in tables and graphs.

### Iceberg Alley

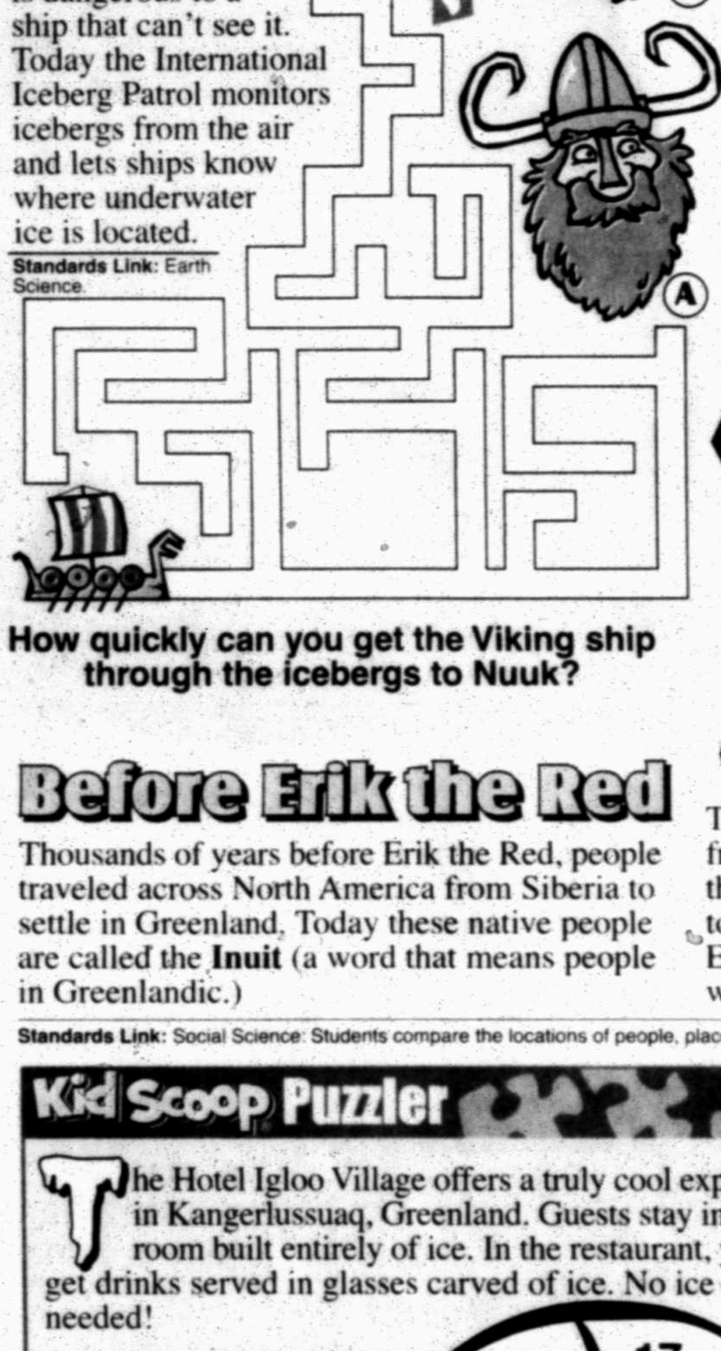
The glaciers of Greenland crack and break as they move. Every day chunks of ice fall off the glaciers and drop into the sea. This is called **calving**. These floating ice chunks are called icebergs.

The cold East Greenland Current carries icebergs down the east coast, and up the west coast almost as far as Nuuk, the capital of Greenland.




Most of an iceberg is underwater and is dangerous to a ship that can't see it. Today the International Iceberg Patrol monitors icebergs from the air and lets ships know where underwater ice is located.

**Standards Link:** Earth Science.




**How quickly can you get the Viking ship through the icebergs to Nuuk?**

### Erik the Red All Over

Find the two identical Vikings on today's page.

ANSWER: B and D match (many experts believe Viking helmets didn't have horns.)




### Rune Code

The letters in the Viking alphabet are called **runes**. The word rune means secret in their language. Use the runes to find out why the letters were called secret.






### Before Erik the Red

Thousands of years before Erik the Red, people traveled across North America from Siberia to settle in Greenland. Today these native people are called the **Inuit** (a word that means people in Greenlandic.)

The Inuit have learned the art of survival in the frozen north. They make and use kayaks to travel through ice-ridden seas. Dog sleds permit them to travel and hunt on the ice-covered lands. Expertly made clothing is layered to keep people warm in temperatures that drop well below zero.

**Standards Link:** Social Science: Students compare the locations of people, places and environments.

Extra!

### Cool Division

Search through the newspaper for the following numbers. Circle them in frosty blue.

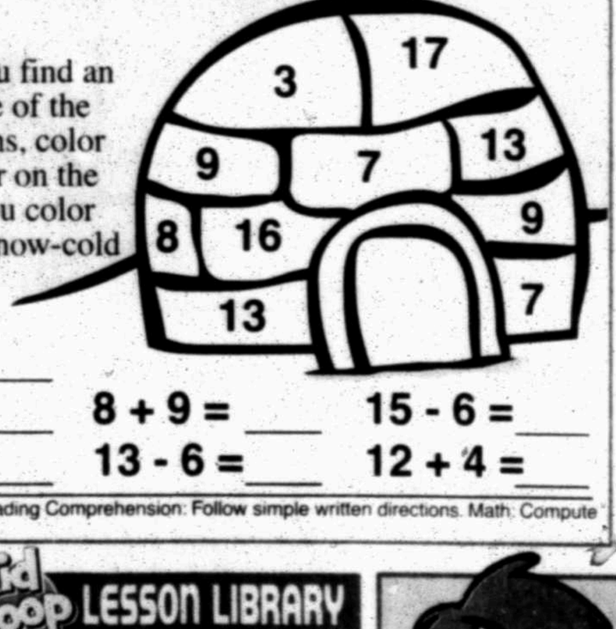
- ✔ **Numbers divisible by 2**
- ✔ **Numbers divisible by 3**
- ✔ **Numbers divisible by 6**

**Standards Link:** Number Sense: Understand and apply the rules of divisibility.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

The Hotel Igloo Village offers a truly cool experience in Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. Guests stay in a hotel room built entirely of ice. In the restaurant, you can get drinks served in glasses carved of ice. No ice cubes needed!

Each time you find an answer to one of the math problems, color in that answer on the igloo. Can you color in all of the snow-cold bricks?




4 + 9 = ___

9 - 6 = ___ 8 + 9 = ___ 15 - 6 = ___

11 - 3 = ___ 13 - 6 = ___ 12 + 4 = ___

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions. Math: Compute sums to 30.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

GREENLAND
UNDERWATER
ICEBERG
ISLAND
INUIT
FROSTY
IGLOO
RUNES
CALVING
CHUNKS
SLEDS
ZERO
WHITE
HOTEL
ERIK

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| I | D | H | E | T | I | H | W | I | O |
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| F | R | O | S | T | Y | O | R | E | Z |
| Y | G | N | I | V | L | A | C | S | I |

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### Weekly Writing Corner

WRITING CORNER

**Pretend you are exploring a country you have never visited before. Where would you go? Write and entry in a journal you might keep if you really went to this place.**

I am searching France. I am in the middle of the Eiffel Tower. I am at the Mona Lisa painting. I am also going to The Tour de France; maybe I'll see Lance Armstrong. I think France is a place for anyone who will like artifacts. Anyone who will enjoy a romantic getaway, they should visit Paris.

***Stephen Jimenez, St. Ann's***

There are three things I like about Romania: their culture, their landmarks, and their climate. The first thing I like about Romania is their culture. I like their culture because it is very colorful. The second thing I like is their climate. I like their climate because it's mostly cool in the mornings and warm in the afternoon. The last thing I like about Romania is their amazing landmarks. I like their landmarks because there are so many of them to explore. If you're looking for somewhere to go on vacation, go to Romania.

***Maddy Sanchez, St. Ann's***

When I went to Italy everything was beautiful. There was a lot of beautiful art, buildings and churches. The capitol, my favorite city, is Rome. Rome is where the Pope lives. I could visit Rome again and again!

***Kate Bowling, St. Ann's***

Hello. I am exploring the Bahamian Islands. The things you will most likely find here are sand dollars, friendly people, and many tourists. You will most likely find sand dollars. You will find them because they are water animals and snorkeling and scuba diving are very popular in the Bahamas. You will also find friendly people in the Bahamas because they are so peaceful. You will meet many tourists. I know this because I met many people from Texas there! Remember, you will most likely find sand dollars, friendly people, and many tourists.

***Elias Reyes, St. Ann's***

If I could explore a country, it would be England. England has beautiful places everywhere. I thought it was interesting because England is 74 times smaller that the USA. London is also the capitol of England! London is interesting because it's where the Queen of England lives. England loves tea, and I love tea, too! England has an interesting culture because their anthem is "God Save the Queen". England also has a National Day. It is April 23rd. I'm also glad because their major religion is Christianity, so it'll be easy to find a church to go to for mass. In my conclusion, I think England is a really cool country. I hope I can visit England in real life!

***Kelsey Harrington, St. Ann's***

One day, I went to explore France. France is the largest country of Western Europe. Paris is the capitol, and largest city in France. French wines are considered the best in the world. You should visit France also because it has the Eiffel Tower. Their government is a republic. If you go to France, you should visit Paris. It is very peaceful. That is why you should visit France.

***Braeden Horne, St. Ann's***

### Write On!

## Mystery Jumper

Why does a jumping bean jump? Tell the real reason or make up a story.

**Deadline:** July 17
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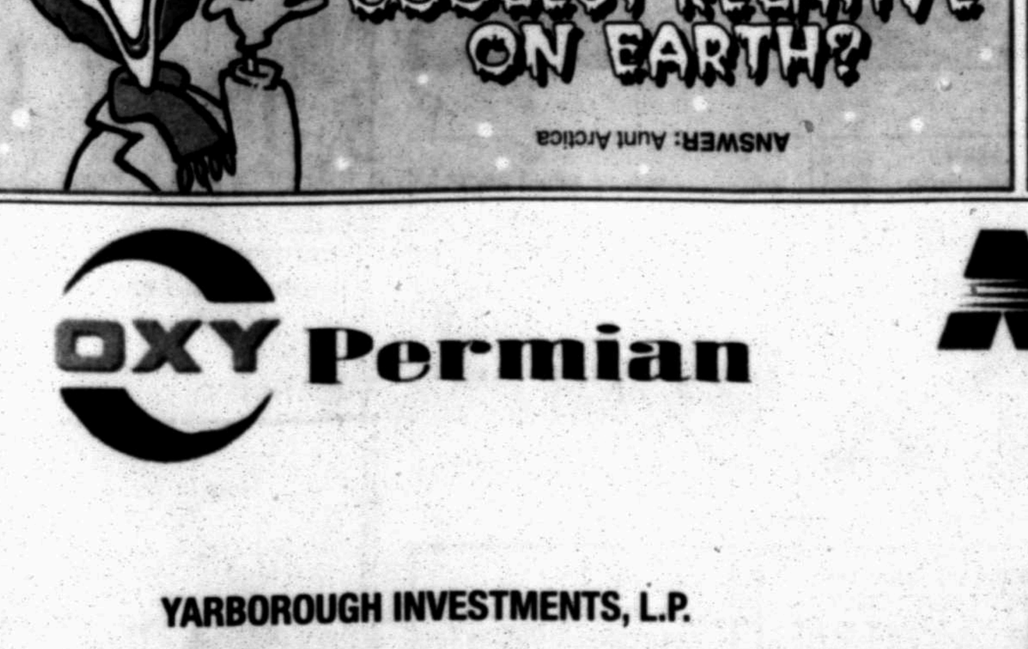
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LOST FEMALE Chihuahua mix, brown & white, 2 years old, has collar, near Rankin/Highway 20. Call 913-621-2822.

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## Legal & Public Notices

**Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit**

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. XTO will establish the injection interval, volumes, and pressure.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the San Andres Formation in the Goldsmith San Andres Unit Lease, well number: 354W. The injection well is located 2218' FSL & 2288' FEL, Blk 44, Sec 20, T-1-S, which is approximately 4 miles southwest from the city of Goldsmith. Fluids will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3854' – 5111' 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.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37/38 Case No. 0270740
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 20, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 716116
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 1, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 9, Blk. 36 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-199, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and TOM RANCH (STRAWN) Fields, MARTIN County, being 1.9 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jul 1, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name | MCADAMS LEWIS "A" |
| Lease/Unit Well No | 4 |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 160.0 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 330.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | 1839.0 |
| Lease Lines | 330.0 F North L, 330.0 F West L |
| Survey Lines | 2333.0 F East L, 2310.0 F South L |

FIELD: TOM RANCH (STRAWN)

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| Lease/Unit Name | MCADAMS LEWIS "A" |
| Lease/Unit Well No | 4 |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 160.0 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 330.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | 2003.0 |
| Lease Lines | 330.0 F North L, 330.0 F West L |
| Survey Lines | 2333.0 F East L, 2310.0 F South L |

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

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|---|---|
| SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) | Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres |
| TOM RANCH (STRAWN) | OIL Statewide Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres |

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0270672
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 20, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 714736
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 1, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 9, Blk. 36 T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-199, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and TOM RANCH (STRAWN) Fields, MARTIN County, being 4.9 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.
If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751**.

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON:**

**July 1, 2011**

**IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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| Lease/Unit Name : | MCADAMS LEWIS "A" |
| Lease/Unit Well No. : | 3 |
| Lease/Unit Acres : | 160.0 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) : | 330.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : | 2636.0 |
| Lease Lines : | 337.0 F North L, 330.0 F East L |
| Survey Lines : | 330.0 F East L, 2306.0 F South L |

FIELD: TOM RANCH (STRAWN)

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|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name : | MCADAMS LEWIS "A" |
| Lease/Unit Well No. : | 3 |
| Lease/Unit Acres : | 160.0 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) : | 330.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : | 2636.0 |
| Lease Lines : | 337.0 F North L, 330.0 F East L |
| Survey Lines : | 330.0 F East L, 2306.0 F South L |

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

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|---|---|
| SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : | Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres. |
| TOM RANCH (STRAWN) : | OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. |

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10800 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

## Legal & Public Notices

To: Marcelo Hernandez Gallegos
1904 West Count Road 140
Midland, Texas 79701

In case No. 11-231 Chancery Court.
Columbia, Tennessee.

Tabitha Lea Hernandez, Plaintiff vs.
Marcelo Hernandez Gallegos, Defendant.

In the above styled cause, it satisfactorily appears from the allegations properly sworn to that you, the said Defendant are a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of this Court cannot be served on you. Upon Motion, it is therefore ordered that the publication be made for you for 4 consecutive weeks in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Midland, Texas, notifying you to file a written plea or answer to the complaint in this cause with the Court in Columbia, Tennessee, and serve a copy thereof with the Plaintiff's attorney, Jodi E. Melind, of Franklin, Tennessee on or before 30 days from July 11th, 2011. And if you fail to do so, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint and this cause will be set for hearing, ex parte, at Columbia, Tennessee.

This the 7 day of June, 2011.

/s/ Jodi E. Melind, Attorney for Plaintiff

## Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of James Adams Reynaud, Deceased, were issued to Billie Glee Slater Reynaud on June 21, 2011, in Cause No. P16695, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Glee Reynaud
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

**DATED** the 22nd day of June, 2011.

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is Tuesday, 07/12/2011 at 1:00 P.M. at 3420 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas, 79703. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, immediate removal required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces of following delinquent tenants: Sonja R. Lide, household goods; Tinnequa Brown, household goods; Amada Pacheco, household goods; Michelle L. Fraser, household goods; Daniel Smock, household goods; Samantha Cherry, household goods; Eric Campos, household goods; Misty Dawn Utley, household goods; Jonathan Jaurez, household goods; Lynda Anaya, household goods; Karen Dees, household goods; Patricia Gonzales, household goods; Brandon Blackmon, household goods; Annette Trevino, household goods; Robyn K. Amator, household goods; Ashley Schott, household goods; Mengie Pompa, household goods; Stephen Graver, household goods. Property from the above listed delinquent tenants will be sold as individual units. For further information contact Affordable Self Storage, 432-694-4444.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MIGUEL C. REYES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Miguel C. Reyes, deceased, were issued to Bianca Reyes, Independent Executrix, on June 14, 2011, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Miguel C. Reyes, Deceased," Cause No. P16666 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 1600 N. Edwards, Midland, Texas 79701, 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.

Bianca Reyes, Independent
Executrix of the Estate of Miguel C. Reyes, Deceased, Cause No. P16666, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

## Legal & Public Notices

**Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for Mixed Beverage, Mixed Beverage late Hours and Beverage Cartage permits by SIK Texas License Corp., dba Carino's Italian, 4711 Loop 250 West, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79707. Officers of said corporation are Creed L. Ford III, Chief Executive Officer and President, and Brian Kelly, Treasurer and Secretary.**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**

**Dist/Div: Odessa**
**Contract 0005-01-103** for TRF SIGNALS, VIVDS, SIGNS, PAV MARKING in ECTOR County will be opened on July 07, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Application materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO 36787

**State Office**
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

**Dist/Div Office(s)**
**Odessa District**
District Engineer
3901 E. U.S. Hwy 80
Odessa, Texas 79761
Phone: 432-332-0501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0270993
DATE OF ISSUANCE: June 8, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 717578
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jul 20, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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|---|---|
| Lease/Unit Name | XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE "A" |
| Lease/Unit Well No | 9 |
| Lease/Unit Acres | 658.6 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) | 660.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) | 1155.0 |
| Lease Lines | 660.0 F North L, 1525.0 F West L |
| Survey Lines | 660.0 F North L, 1525.0 F West L |

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

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|---|---|
| SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) | Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres |

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10950 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DEBBIE BAKER, at (972) 969-3986.

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Needed in fast paced local franchised restaurant office. Must be extremely proficient in QuickBooks accounting, QuickBooks payroll and Microsoft excel. Bachelor degree, preferably in business administration or 3- 5 years of experience required. High degree of attention to detail and accuracy will be expected. Job responsibilities include: payroll, payroll taxes, quarterly tax payments, sales tax payments, accounts payable, general journal entries, end of month accruals, coding invoices, bank transfers, reconciling bank statements, compiling and reporting daily, weekly and monthly entity numbers.
Competitive salary and benefits available. Please email resume to qsmidland@gmail.com

### Bookkeeper/Office Manager
**Auto-Drill** FT
Bookkeeper/Office Manager position available. Must be a leader, proficient in QuickBooks, with experience in general ledger, accounts receivables, payables, account reconciliations and payroll. Must be proficient in Excel, be detail oriented and be able to multitask. Fax resume to 432/561-5850 or email to jamesr@autodrill.com

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**Paralegal** needed for the Litigation Section of a large, established Midland law firm with a minimum of 3 years paralegal experience. Salary commensurate with experience; excellent benefits. Replies held in strictest confidence. Please send resumes to: P-110 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, TX 79701.

### Receptionist/Desk Monitor
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Two positions available, full-time Receptionist must be bilingual. Part-time Desk Monitor. Apply in person at 300 South Baird St. 79701

### Transportation Clerk
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**Midland, Tx.** 1-2 Yrs. Exp.
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### Forklift Operator
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**Midland, Tx 79705**
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**Allied Wireline Services** FT
Allied Wireline Services is a newly-formed wireline logging and completion services company that will serve both Open-hole and Cased-hole customers. Based in Houston, TX and led by a growing team of experienced industry executives, Allied Wireline is recruiting and equipping a location near Midland/Odessa that will serve the Permian Basin region. Allied Wireline seeks experienced engineers, operators that want to be part of the challenges and rewards of building and owning their company from the ground up. At least 5+ years of wireline experience required. Commercial Driver's License required for operators. For more information or to submit a resume or application, please contact Josh Bentsen of Allied Wireline Services, via email (josh.bentsen@alliedwireline.com).Or visit us at www.alliedwireline.com.

## HEALTHCARE

### Attendants
**Nurses Unlimited, Inc.** PT
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is seeking enthusiastic and outgoing attendants to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping. P-T. Office hours M-Th 8-5 F 8-12. EOE.

### Clinic Nurse LVN-Addiction Treatment Center
**Midland/Odessa** FT
Monday-Friday, 5:15am-12pm weekdays & 6am-9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax resume to : 800-671-8364

### LVN or Certified Medical Assistant
**Confidential**
LVN or experienced Certified Medical Assistant. Candidate should have computer and math skills. Send resume to: P- 127 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

## HEALTHCARE

### Medical Associate
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**Midland, TX 79701**
Strong computer skills, billing background helpful, $12-$14 per hour, depending on experience. Call 877-234-6820.

### Providers
**Interim Healthcare** PT
Interim Healthcare is searching for providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled on weekends. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Amber or Claudia. EOE

### RN Case Managers
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Sign on bonus. Now hiring for RN Case Managers. Apply at: 501 Andrews Hwy or fax resume to Attn: Lupe 432-620-6675.

### Scrub Tech/Receptionist/RN
**East Loop Surgery Center**
- RN, Circulating
- Scrub Tech
- Receptionist to include experience in healthcare collection and billing.

Fax resume to: East Loop Surgery Center, 432-367-3895 or mail resume to: 155 Southeast Loop 338, Suite 500, Odessa, Tx 79762.

## HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

### Hotel Food & Beverage
**Residence Inn** FT
We are looking for enthusiastic associates with a positive attitude to join our team. Must possess outstanding customer service skills and excellent attendance record that can work any shift. Experience preferred. We have an opening on our Food & Beverage Team. Please apply in person at the Residence Inn 5509 Deauville Blvd.

### Hotel Maintenance Supervisor
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Maintenance Supervisor – Full Time. Must have a minimum of 1-3 years maintenance experience preferably in hotels. This position is a member of our leadership team and must be able to train and develop other associates. Must have excellent communication and customer service skills to be considered. Apply in person 5509 Deauville Blvd., Midland, TX 79706 or email resume to beth.link@marriott.com

### Housekeeper
**Midtown Hotel** FT
Looking for Housekeeper. Stop by to apply in Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Midland,TX.

### Housekeeping/ Laundry
**Confidential** FT/PT
Hiring full time / part time Housekeeping and Laundry. No phone call please. Apply in person at: 5309 West Loop 250 N. Midland, Tx 79707.

## INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

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## OTHER JOBS

### Assistant Maintenance Person
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Seasonal salesperson needed. Must have good customer relations and phone etiquette. Computer experience preferred. Saturdays and holidays included. Smoke free environment. Apply in person at 413 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX. No phone calls please.

### Janitor / Laundry / Maintenance
**Midland YMCA**
Now accepting applications for part-time positions. Please apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring.

### Maintenance
Need efficient, motivated, quality conscientious individual for a growing tubular products company. The Maintenance person will need experience in the heating and operation of large industrial ovens and maintenance of equipment in a manufacturing environment. Full benefits available. Hourly paid position. Please send resume to: P-147 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701 or email to humanresources@glassbore.com.

### Make Ready/Maintenance
**The Clusters Apartments** FT Position/
**4415 Northcrest Dr.** With Benefits
**Midland, TX 79707** *Apply in Person
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### Property Manager & Maintenance
**Santa Fe Apartments** FT
Experienced on-site Property Manager & Maintenance needed. Apply at Santa Fe Apartments. Call 432-520-3751.

### Resident Monitor & Part Time Cook
**Dismas Charities** Part time
Dismas Charities is now hiring for week end resident monitors and cook. Apply at www.Dismas.com

## OTHER JOBS

### Sand Hauler Driver
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Oilfield, sand hauling logistics company is currently hiring drivers, be a part of this fast growing company and receive benefits such as: Top pay, company paid Health and Dental insurance, consistent runs and opportunity for advancement. If you have a current CDL, sand or oil field experience and a clean driving record - then we want to talk to you. Call Kathy 817-926-3535 to start the hiring process today.

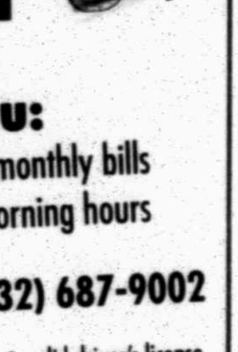
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Fast paced manufacturing company looking for someone to be a leader in our shipping department. You must have good reading and computer skills. Applicant must be able to handle fast paced, high stress, deadline oriented job. Apply in person at 501 W. Industrial, Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm.

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Independent Insurance agency looking for Commercial CSR. Licensed and experience preferred. Please send resume to: Insurance Man & Associates, P.O. Box 3128, Midland, TX 79702

### Floral Designer
**Flowerland** FT
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## REAL ESTATE

### Property Manager
**Pinehurst Apartments** FT
Local owner seeking Property Mahager for 74 unit apartment community. Varied responsibilities include performing office duties and directing the daily activities of maintenance staff. Excellent customer service skills required. Looking for stable, mature person who is goal oriented and possesses the ability to manage competing priorities adeptly. Required to live on site. Previous apartment experience not required. Will train. Please email resume including salary requirements to Pinehurst@suddenlinkmail.com.

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### Bartender
**La Bodega Mexican Restaurant** FT
**2700 N. Big Spring Street**
**Midland, TX** Apply in Person
Now hiring Bartender with 2 + years experience required.

### Bartenders
**Midtown Hotel** FT
The Velvet Room is now hiring! Looking for full-time Bartenders. Offering competitive pay and is one of a kind work atmosphere. For more info call 432-699-4144 or stop by and fill out an application. Located inside the Midtown Hotel @ 3100 W. Wall Street Midland, TX.

### Closing Drivers
**Domino's Pizza needs YOU! Now hiring Full-Time Closing Drivers.**
- Make cash everyday
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### Now Hiring
**Lori's Cafe now hiring kitchen manager / short order cook 2+ years exp. Also 2 servers, exp. only need apply. Immediate start, good hrs. Phone 432-570-1701**

## RETAIL JOBS

### Retail Sales
**Wood's Boots** FT
Full and part-time positions available at our I-20 location in Midland. 812 West I-20, Midland, TX. 79701.

## SKILLED LABOR

### Air Conditioning/Heating Service Tech
**Midland Pure Air** FT
Midland Pure air is looking for Air Conditioning/Heating Service tech, who is interested in working for an established growth oriented local company, also a Helper/Installer. We provide a great working environment, signing bonus will be available to all new hires. Please apply in person at Midland Pure Air 3241 Franklin Ave or call us at 432-570-1117.

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**Midland, TX 79706**
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### ELECTRICIANS NEEDED
Local independent oil company is looking for a number of Journeyman and Apprentice Electricians, 1st Class Journeyman Lineman in the Midland, TX area. Excellent health/life insurance and 401k benefits. If interested, please email resume to sbarr@eeronline.com or fax to 432/687-0458.

### Field Service Technician
**Confidential** FT
Field Service Technician. Clean driving record, able to pull 30' trailer. Oilfield instrumentation, delivery and setup. Midland/Odessa area. Fax resume to 800-642-4789

### Field Service Technician/Valve Technician
**Cameron** FT
FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN-Install surface wellhead equipment on drilling rigs, work over rigs, snubbing rigs etc. Repair wellheads, gate valves and chokes as necessary. Work in shop environment as required. Will be on call, 24/7. HS diploma or equivalent; good driving record. VALVE TECHNICIAN-Repair, assemble, test, paint, ship wellhead components and valves. High school diploma or equivalent. Some mechanical assembly experience is helpful. Positions available- Odessa, TX APPLY- www.cameroncareers.com

### General Labor, Shipping Manager
**Viking Pool** FT
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### HVAC Installers
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### Journeyman, Apprentice, Helper Electrician
**D&K Hunt Electric** FT
D&K Hunt Electric in Lubbock, Texas is looking for Journeyman, Apprentice, and Helper Electricians for a year long project in Big Spring, Texas. Experience is not required but is helpful. To get more information on this project and how to apply, please contact Kerry Hunt at 806 866-9911 Ext. 1

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### Lead Maintenance
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### Maintenance
**Live Oak Village** FT
Full time maintenance person for locally owned apartment complex. Duties will include routine repairs and make readies. Must be willing to follow directions and have dependable transportation. Salary DOE. Apply in person at Live Oak Village, 2700 N. Midland Dr.

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McClatchy Brothers, Inc needs an experienced CDL Driver and an experienced Fork Lift Operator. Previous field fork lift experience a must. Able to pass DOT physical and drug test. Excellent pay with benefits plus performance bonus. Apply at: 3901 W. Industrial, Midland, TX. Call 432-694-9691

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Need experienced hot oil operator with current CDL and haz mat certification. Competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement and family medical insurance available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Hwy, Midland. 682-0434. fax 683-7407

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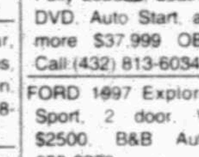
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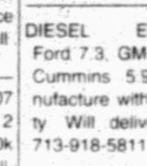


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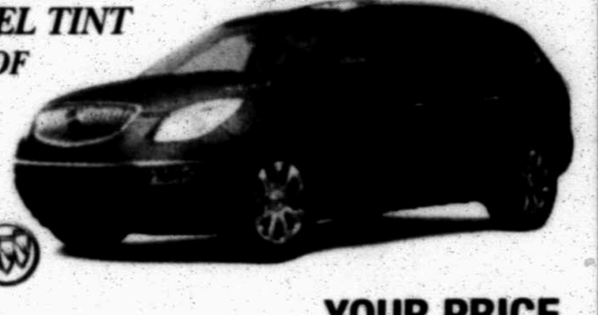
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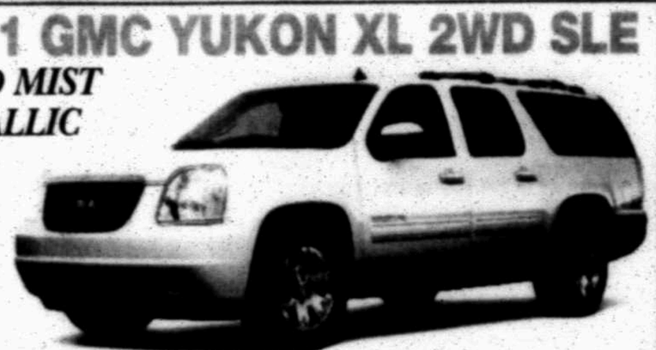
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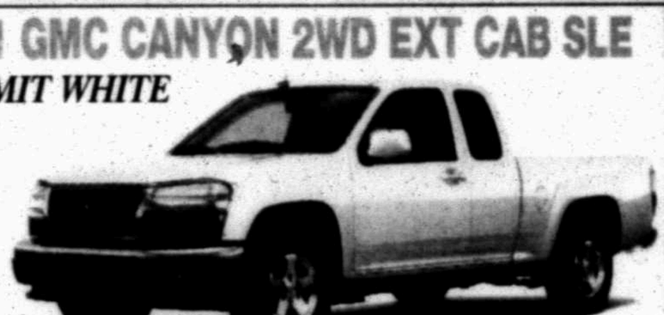
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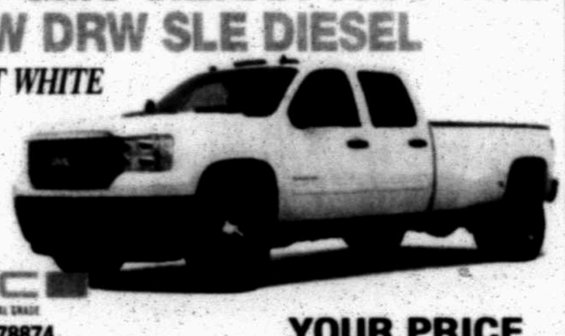


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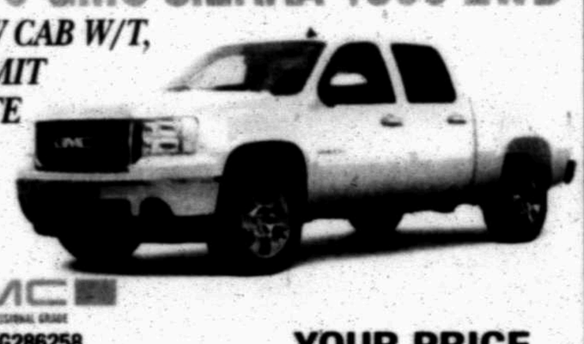
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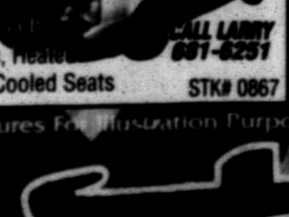
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### Musical Instruments

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### Estate Sales

**Estate Sale**
**by**
**Joseph and Team**
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**(Midland)**
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**Friday (June 24) 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**
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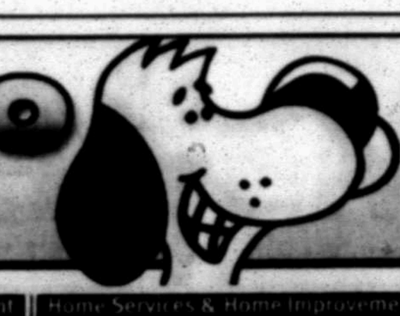
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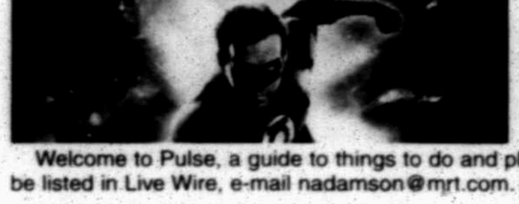
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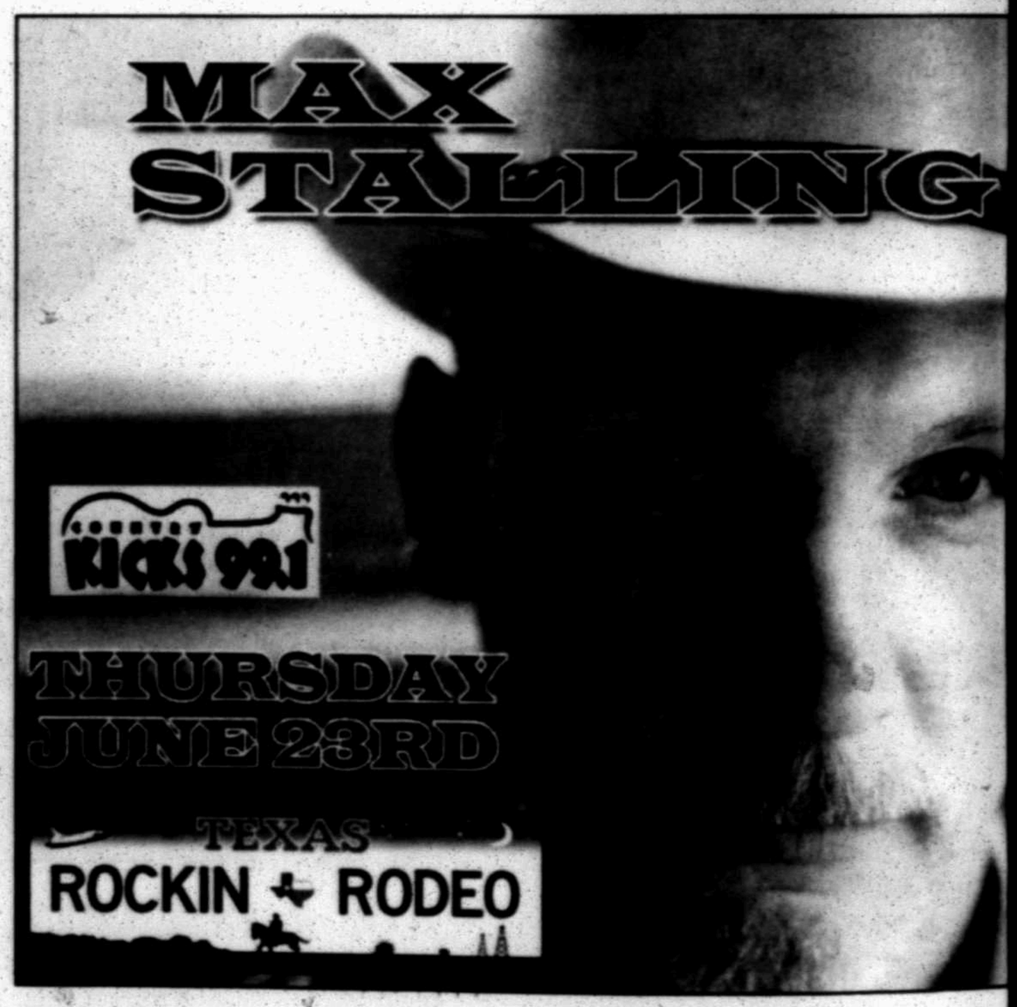
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## Today

**COMIC ILLUSTRATION CLASS**
**When**: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
**Where**: Midland County Public Library, 301 Missouri Ave.
**Info**: Designed for anyone who has picked up a pencil and wanted to learn to draw comics. Ages 14 and up.

**"JURASSIC JUNE" FILMS**
**When**: Thursday, around 8:30 p.m.
**Where**: Terrace at the Horseshoe
**Admission**: Free.
**Info**: Free hot dogs and sodas for the first 100 people. After that $1 for hot dogs and 50 cents for sodas. The concession stand will also be open for other items. The remaining schedule is "Jurassic Park," June 23. Also, an animatronic dinosaur and a dinosaur in costume will make an appearance at the show.

**PARTIES IN THE PLAZA**
**When**: 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday
**Where**: Centennial Plaza
**Admission**: Free
**Info**: Live music from the Blue Cats, food and beverage vendors, networking. Call the Midland Chamber of Commerce, 683-3381

**MIDLAND PALETTE CLUB WORKSHOP**
**When**: through June 24
**Where**: 907 W. Wadley Ave.
**Info**: Steven Napper - Pastels. Contact Mary Tucci 699-3209 or Plyna Nesbitt 687-6854 or go to www.paletteclubmidland.com.

## Friday

**SUMMER MUMMERS**
**When**: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Sept. 3
**Where**: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St., downtown.
**Tickets**: $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, or $10 for the balcony (no popcorn is allowed to be thrown from the balcony), may be purchased at www.summermummers.com or by calling the MCT box office, 570-4111, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There is an additional service fee for all non-member ticket purchases.
**Info**: Melodrama is "Ribaldry at the Rodeo" or "Hoping for an 8 Second Ride" by David & Jennifer Odom. Evening includes an olio. The annual event is a fund raiser for Midland Community Theatre.

**HOT SUMMER NIGHTS**
**When**: 8-10 p.m. Fridays
**Where**: Noel Heritage Plaza Park, Fifth and Lincoln, downtown
**Admission**: Free.
**June 24**: 36th Infantry Division Army Band, June 24. Bring something to sit on.



## MUSICAL

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!" OPENS THIS WEEKEND @ ODESSA'S GLOBE THEATRE**
The history of the United States in musical vignettes will take the stage at the Globe Theatre at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in "Happy Birthday USA."
"So we start with 1492 — 'Columbus sailed the ocean blue' — go to the Pilgrims, then we trace the discontent with Britain that led to the Revolution and then we go into the War of 1812," said Anthony Ridley, artistic director of the Globe Theatre. "It's a broad sketch of the history of our country. There are a lot of things we leave out. But we sort of look at patriotic songs through history, and most of those are attached to wars."
The musical is also on stage at the Globe, 2308 Shakespeare Road, at 8 p.m. July 2 and at 2:30 p.m. July 4. Tickets: $15 adults, $13 students and seniors, $10 for groups of 15 or more, $7 for children under 12. Reservations: 580-3177 or 432-332-1586 or www.globesw.org
Now in its eighth season, the show was written by Ridley and by Kathryn Graybill, the Globe's artist manager. "Happy Birthday USA!" is timed with Main Street Odessa's Firecracker Fandango, set for July 4 from 6 p.m. to midnight downtown, and the Jaycees' Independence Day Parade that begins at 10 a.m. July 4 at Odessa College.

## Saturday

**MIDLAND DOWNTOWN FARMERS' MARKET**
**When**: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.
**Where**: 501 W Texas Ave., under the green.

**PERMIAN BASIN GUN SHOW**
**When**: Saturday-Sunday
**Where**: Ector County Coliseum

**TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENTS: LONESTAR POKER TOUR**
**When**: Saturday-Thursday
**Where**: The Hog Pit, Woofers & Tweeters and The Velvet Room
**Admission**: Free to join, free to play.
**Info**: Seven games a week with cash prizes. Players accumulate points throughout the year to qualify for quarterly tournaments and onto a year end tournament that offers a grand prize of $10,000 to play in the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. Day and evening games, smoking and non-smoking games. Every skill level. Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net for more information or call 349-8147.

## Monday

**CHESS CLUB**
**When**: 7 p.m.
**Where**: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

## Tuesday

**EASY BRIDGE**
**When**: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday
**Where**: Allison Bridge Center, 911 W. Wadley Ave.
**Info**: Go to www.easybridgepermianbasin.com or call 978-4085.

**CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB: "HUD"**
**When**: 7 p.m. Tuesday
**Where**: Cigar Frog's
**Artist of the Month**: Mary Lambeth

**PORTER'S FARM MARKET**
**WHEN**: 4-7 p.m. Tuesday
**Where**: 5401 S. County Road 1140
**Web**: www.portercommunityfarm.com

**TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB**
**When**: 7:30 p.m.
**Where**: 1225 N Adams, Odessa, (corner of 13th and Adams)
**Admission**: $5 members, $6 guests. Live country band.

## Kids Zone: Summer

Check for potential children's activities at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Blakemore Planetarium, 683-2882; Midland Community Theatre, 682-2544; and the YMCA, 682-2551.

**MIDLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**
The library will be presenting programs throughout the months of June and July. (All are subject to change so call ahead: 688-4320.)
Mondays through July 18. 2 p.m. 5th grade to 13 years.
Tuesdays through July 19. Storytime 10 a.m. toddler -1st grade.
Wednesdays throught July 20. Storytime 10 a.m. toddler -1st grade.
Thursdays today through July 21. 10 a.m. "Fun Stuff," all ages.
"Teen's Afternoon." Various times. 7th through 12th grades.

**BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS**
Wednesday storytime (various themes on most Wednesdays), 10:30 a.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers
Saturday, June 25, 10:30 a.m. "Harry by the Sea" and "Froggy Goes to Camp"

**CASA DE AMIGOS**
12:30-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, grades first through 12th, learn art principles, styles and techniques while using various types of art media. 1101 East Garden Lane. Call Paul or Tracie at 682-9701.

**THE PETROLEUM MUSEUM**
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. June 24, Camp 2: "Bigger in Texas, Still!" for children entering 4th, 5th or 6th grades. Register by June 17. Cost: $20 museum members. $25 non-members. Call 683-4403. Upcoming: "CSI: Chemistry, Science and Investigations," July 8. Sign up by July 1.

## Road Trip

**Mescalero, N.M.**

**INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS**
Clint Black June 23.

# In the limelight
## *Summer Mummers*

**By Graham Dixon**

The Yucca Theatre hosts many performances over a year. From touring entertainers to Trinity plays and on to one-off Midland Community Theatre shows. But the smell of beer and popcorn always lingers, reminding audiences of the summer months when the Yucca really comes into its own. Of course, that is the time when Mummers makes its irascible, bawdy and irresistibly entertaining appearance.

The beer flows freely, the popcorn is thrown with abandon, carpeting the floor of the theater like some strangely flowing solid ocean. Popcorn sellers move smoothly through the audience, impossibly large and high trays above their heads. But somehow they never fall off. Security stands cross-armed, but they are remarkably seldom needed, such are the good spirits of the place. Public displays of affection are a little more public than normal — and the young come here to find romance, whether for a nighttime or a lifetime, who knows. The police officers stand awkwardly, their presence a reminder of the rules that have been — in a carefully controlled manner — suspended for the evening.

Oh, and yes, there is a melodrama occurring on stage. This year it is "Ribaldry at the Rodeo or Hoping For An 8 Second Ride." Written by Jennifer and David Odom, it is the familiar mixture of evil villains, virtuous heroes, a knowing Madame, busty barmaids and suggestive one-liners. Erick Kator — as the dastardly villain Phineas Lickpenny — excels in the stylized, deliberately exaggerated style of acting demanded by this type of theater. He is creepily nasty with always elegant movements and precisely manic expressions.

Everyone did well, but on the night I saw it, Misti Tytanic as Delilah Delight stood out. Along with Kator, she was aware of the physical precision needed in melodrama acting and adopted a commedia-like pose whenever she was still. I was not too sure about Chon Wang — a character written in an either wonderfully unpolitcally-correct manner or with vaguely racist overtones. I tend toward the former because Mummers is an equal opportunity satire — everything and everyone is a target.

The Moviola segments were, as is often the case, the most interesting aspect of the melodrama. They used recent tragedies — the wildfires, to create a post-apocalyptic desert landscape of destroyed residences. Roger Barnes, Lonnie Richardson and Tim Rosborough are quite brilliant in their homage to the silent movie era. Surreal moments such as characters knocking on a door situated in the middle of a sidewalk — with nothing but empty air on either side — segue into more disturbing scenes such as the heroes' bodies falling multiple stories through that same door.

As the segments of a building demolition were reminiscent of 9-11 in previous years, so the rag dolls — stand-ins for the heroes — discombobulated descent past windows to the ground were uncannily similar to the jumpers on that sad, sad day. To be sure of this interpretation I asked several other audience members about these impressions, and they shared them.

The Moviola also made fun of the good-versus-evil simplicities of melodrama – with a rodeo scoring system that literally had Good and Evil as competitors. The bare-back competition using a toy bear and barrel racing using barrels as horses were also lovely little touches. Also, George McAlpine proves he is the sexiest stripper since Salome and should seek immediate fame and fortune with the Chippendales.

The Olio was a heady mixture of crowd-pleasing performances, occasionally misconceived ideas and general mayhem that was greatly appreciated by the audience. They were now throwing popcorn without any particular target in mind, or perhaps the refreshments had made their aim really suffer. Justin Tate's Karaoke for the Deaf was hilarious and expert. This type of mime is much more difficult than it looks, and Tate makes it look effortless,

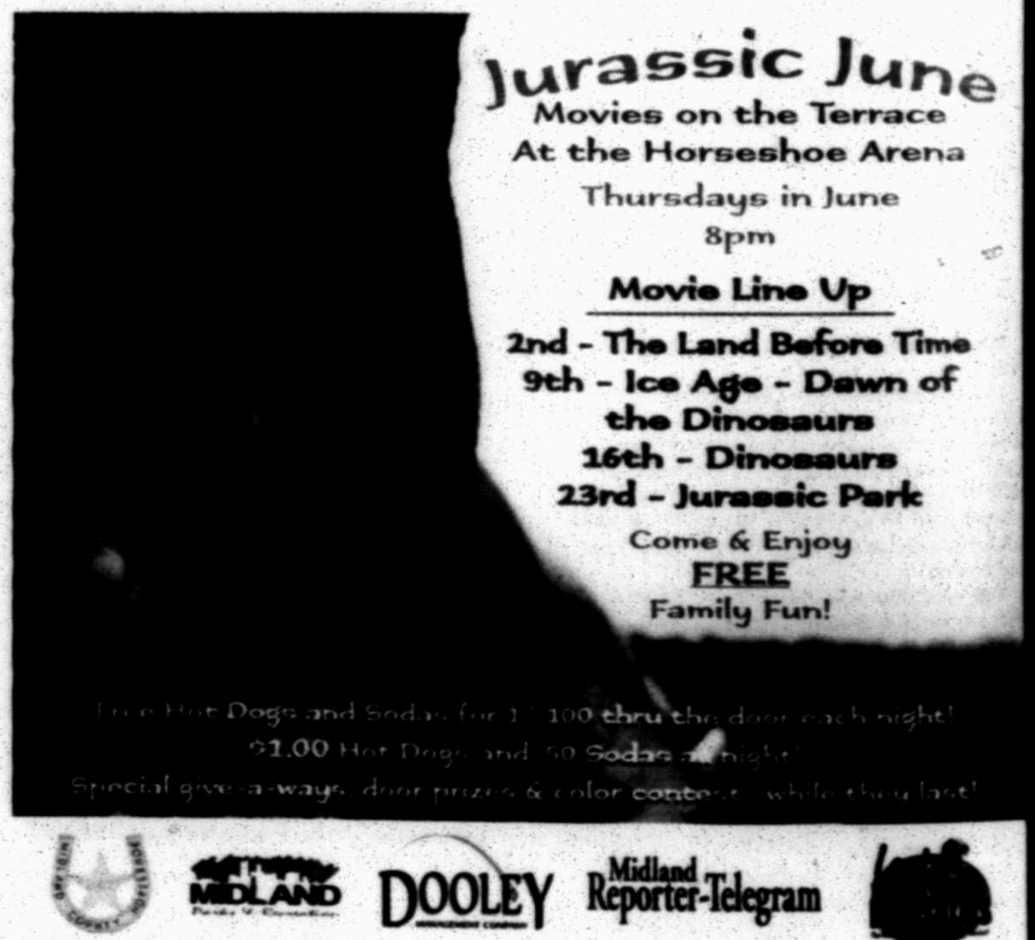
The best moment for me came with Carl Moore et al.'s nod to Monty Python with "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life."



Graham Dixon

Eric Kator's drag-queen grim reaper was something to behold in this scene. Tracy Alexander hit the music-hall-atmosphere perfectly in her jokes - I could see her in some Victorian East End theater keeping rowdy Londoners in check.

So the 2011 Mummers lives up to expectations in every way. It is a chance to let loose for no less than three hours and in the Moviola segments there is deeper food-for-thought, at least for the few seconds before popcorn is sneakily deposited down your shirt or another beer mysteriously finds its way into your hand.



# ondisplay

**ARTS COUNCIL OF MIDLAND**
P.O. Box 3494
687-1149
**Info**: Formerly Arts Assembly of Midland. Umbrella organization for the arts in Midland. Presents Celebration of the Arts in May. Sub-grants to arts organizations. Also has outdoor display of art.
**Art in the Park:** "Rolling Keel" by Kurt Dyrhaug of Beaumont, "Higher Reaching" by John Frost of Irving, "Mata Hambre" by Tommy Gregory of San Antonio, and "Untitled" by Kyle Olson of Seguin. . Windlands Park, 1001 W. Dengar, during park hours. Free. Call: 687-1149.

**AMERICAN AIRPOWER HERITAGE MUSEUM**
Commemorative Air Force
9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport
Midland, 79701
563-1000
**Info**: Located at Midland International Airport, the museum is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is $10 for adults, $9 for seniors and teenagers, $7 for children ages 6-12 and free for those under 6. Discounts available for AAA and CAA members with ID as well as CAF Colonels and Cadets with ID, Texas Association of Museums, American Association of Museums, and National Historical Society Members.

**ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM**
4909 E. University Blvd.
Odessa
432-550-5456
**Info**: "Form & Substance: The Art of George Tobolowsky" through Sept. 11. The exhibition is part of this summer's West Texas Triangle. Sculptores inside and outside the museum.
**Gallery hours:** Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2- 5 p.m.
**Admission**: free.
**Web**: www.noelartmuseum.org.

**GEORGE W. BUSH CHILDHOOD HOME**
1412 W. Ohio
Midland
685-1112
**Info**: Tours and gift shop hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Restored to the 1950's period when the Bush family lived in Midland.

**HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND HISTORY CENTER**
1805 W. Indiana Ave.
Midland
682-5785
**Info**: A premiere research library that contains saddles from pioneer ranching families, firearms that helped settle the Southwestern frontier, fine art, bronzes, vintage photographs and an antiquarian library and archives that depict the expansion of the Southwestern frontier. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charged.

**MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**
301 W. Missouri Ave.
Midland
688-8947
**Hours**: Friday, Monday and Wednesday: 2-5 p.m. Free.



Artist Mery Godigna Collet's series "Extra Virgin Petrus Oil" through July at the Petroleum Museum.

**MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST**
1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Midland
683-2882
**Facilities in the museum complex:**
**Museum of the Southwest:** Exhibition of miniature paintings by Wes and Rachelle Siegrist through Aug. 28 and works by Sheldon Harvey of Window Rock, Ariz., in the Here and Now Gallery through Aug. 21.
**Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum:** Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Admission charged to non-members. Hours at both museums: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.
**Blakemore Planetarium:** Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission $3 per person to see permanent exhibitions. Full dome, high definition digital video with surround sound, utilizing the new Spitz SciDome HD Projector. Sky show admission: $6 adults, $4 children12 years old and younger, free for babies a year old and younger. "Dawn of the Space Age."Times: 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 and 8:30 p.m. Friday, 1:15 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Call: 683-2882 for more information.

**PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM**
1500 W. Interstate 20
Midland
683-4403
**Info**: The Museum's 60,000 square-foot facility houses photographic wall murals depicting early life in the oilfields, a West Texas boomtown, a unique marine diorama allowing visitors to travel back some 230 million years ago, taped interviews with pioneers who died many years ago, oil patch equipment now called "antique" that was necessary to oil men 80 years ago as computers are to business men today, the largest permanent collection of original paintings by Prix de West Gold Medal artist Tom Lovell and six of Jim Hall's world renowned Chaparrals and his 1980 Indy 500 Champion Yellow Submarine.
**Temporary Exhibit:** Artist Mery Godigna Collet's series "Extra Virgin Petrus Oil" through July.
**Hours**: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: adults $8, ages 12-17 and seniors 65 & above: $6, children (6-11) $5, children under 6 free.

**SCARBOROUGH-LINEBERY HOUSE**
802 S. Main St.
Midland
685-7368
**Hours:** Historic home open by appointment.

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN, ODESSA**
Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery, Visual Arts Studios, UTPB campus
**Exhibition**: Works by recent art graduates from UTPB through july 10. "2011 BA/BFA Exhibition." Various pieces are for sale.
**Hours**: Summer gallery hours are: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Contact Gallery Director Dan Askew at 552-3288 or Yvonne Drinkard at 552-3286.
**Admission**: Free and open to the public.

**WHITE-POOL HOUSE MUSEUM**
112 E. Murphy
Odessa
432-333-4072
**Hours**: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday
**Exhibition**: "Doll" through Aug. 20.
Info: No admission charged. Donations accepted.



# what'scoming

**RECEPTION: ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM**
**When**: 6 p.m. June 30
**Where**: 4909 E. University Blvd.
**Admission**: Free
**Info**: To celebrate the museum's growing partnership with the Smithsonian Institution. Harold Closter, director of Smithsonian Affiliations, will be attendance. A sculpture on long term loan from the Smithsonian Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden will be unveiled.

**49TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SIDEWALK PARADE**
**When**: 10 a.m. July 4
**Where**: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
**Info**: Registration 9 a.m.
**Call:** Gayle Dodson, 682-3376.

**FIRECRACKER FANDANGO**
**When**: 10 a.m. July 4 Jaycees Independence Day Parade
**Where**: Starts at Odessa College, ends at ECISD's administrative building, 9th Street.
**Also**: 6 p.m. July 4, family festival, 5th and Lee street, downtown Odessa.
**Tickets**: $10. Children 7 & under free with adult. $7 discount tickets available in advance at all Rosa's Cafes in Midland and Odessa.

**"THE MUSIC MAN"**
**When**: opens July 8
**Where**: Permian Playhouse,

**SANDHILLS QUARTER HORSE SHOW**
**When**: July 16-17
**Where**: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

**VALENTINE SHRINE CIRCUS**
**When**: July 26
**Where**: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

**TALL CITY BLUES FEST**
**When**: July 29-31
**Where**: Centennial Plaza, downtown
**Info**: Educational workshops July 30 at Midland Center, seminars and music. Performers on July 29 Bernie Pearl, Burt Herrin & The Global Warming Band, Andy Macintyre & The Primal Groove, Billy Hendrix Experiment, Woody Russell, Diddley Squat and Smokin' Joe Kubek with special guest Bnois King, and on July 30 E-Flat Porch, Gasoline Alley, Jennifer 8 & The Grove Kings, Jeff Strahan, John Lisi & The Delta Funk, St. Blues Band, James Hinkle, James Boogaloo Bolden Blues Band and Eddie Turner.

## Road Trip

**Mescalero, N.M.**

**INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS**
Gabriel Iglesias July 27.
Chicago Aug. 3.

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Receive one entry for every 100 points earned, limit one prize per person. Cash option is not available for this promotion. Complete details available at the Ruidoso Club, player's guide and at Zia Park & Ruidoso Downs. Please gamble responsibly. Call the New Mexico Gambling Crisis Hotline at 1-800-572-1142. Must be 21 to enter the casino & 18 to wager on the horse races.

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# live and in concert



## LIVEWIRE

**Midland/Odessa**

**Thursday, June 23**
Hickoids @ Pine Box
Max Stalling @ Rockin' Rodeo
Black July @ Your Place
**Friday, June 24**
BluEyeDevil @ The Ten Four
Fama @ Cabana Sports Bar
Hybrid Child @ Outer Limits
Justin Langston @ Music City Mall
Road Kings @ The Detour
The Restless Natives @ Cigar Frog's
3 Lit Pigz @ Fast Freddy's
**Friday, June 24, and Saturday, June 25**
Black Eye Shiner @ Hot Shots
Dingo Sanctuary @ Riley's
**Saturday, June 25**
Bill Irvin @ Cigar Frog's
BluEyeDevil @ Corky's
Cadillac Jack @ The Stardust
Cory Yeager Band @ Zucchi's
Nice Wit It, Stevo, Rawsome Russ @ Cabana Sports Bar
Texas Cadillac Jack Band @ Stardust
Vallejo, New Days Dawn, Down Yesterday @ Dos Amigos
**Sunday, June 26**
Justin Langston @ Museum of the Southwest
3 Lit Pigz @ Riley's
**Wednesday, June 29**
Danny Santos, Landon Smith @ Shack in the Back
GloveBox @ Hot Shots

**Lubbock**

**Saturday, June 25**
Leland Sundries @ Gas Light
**Monday, June 27**
August Burns Red, The Acadia Strain, Set Your Goals, Woe is Me @ Cactus Courtyard
**Tuesday, June 28**
Okkervil River, Titus Andronicus, NewVillager @ Jake's

**New Mexico**

**Thursday, June 23**
Clint Black @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

**Dallas-Fort Worth**

**Sunday, June 26**
New Kids on the Block, Backstreet Boys, Jordin Sparks, Ashlyne Huff @ American Airlines Center

**VALLEJO SATURDAY @ DOS AMIGOS, ODESSA**

Vallejo has toured extensively throughout the United States and Mexico sharing the stage with bands like Stone Temple Pilots, Fuel, 3 Doors Down, Juanes, Molotov, Black Crowes, The Foo Fighters, Matchbox 20, Shinedown & Los Lobos. The band has also had its songs featured in several TV shows such as HBO's True Blood, ABC's The Unusuals, WB's Roswell, MTV's Road Rules and UPN's America's Next Top Model. In, 2009 Vallejo released its album, "Thicker Than Water" (VMG/Quadra) and took home the award for "Best Rock Band" at the Texas Latin Music Awards.

Also on the bill are New Day Dawn and Down Yesterday, the latter Good Times West Texas Magazine described as having "a sound that is heavy and intricate, with a balance of catchy hooks and a 'stuck in your head' song style."

**CLINT BLACK TODAY @ INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS, NEW MEXICO**

An American country music singer-songwriter, record producer, multi-instrumentalist and occasional actor who signed to RCA Records in 1989, Black made his debut with his "Killin' Time" album, which produced four straight No. 1 singles on the U.S. Billboard Hot Country Singles & Tracks charts. He has amassed more than 30 singles on the U.S. Billboard country charts (of which 13 have reached No. 1), in addition to releasing nine studio albums and several compilation albums.

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FREE - Laura Bush Literacy Program reading event, Thurs. July 21st, from 4:30-5:30 PM in our Visitor Center. Children in grades K-6 will be read a selection of books including "Summer Switch" and each child receives a free copy of the book along with refreshments. Call to reserve a space!

Our reading programs are held the Third Thursday of every month.

Funded by Devon Energy, Midland College Students in Philanthropy and Midland High School Students in Philanthropy.

# Texas Mass CHOIR

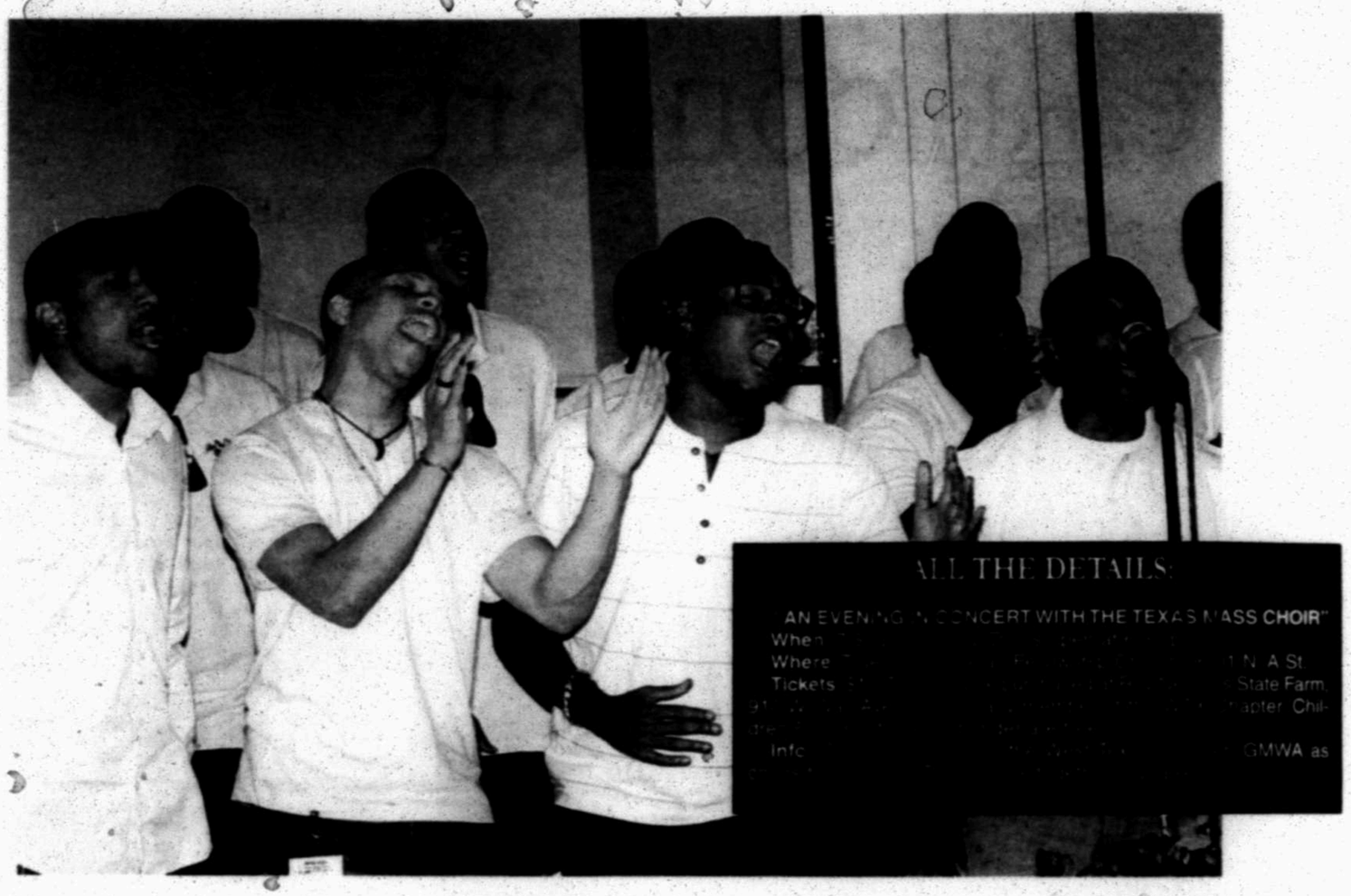
The West Texas Chapter: GMWA will host the Summer Conference of the Texas Mass Choir at the Clarion Hotel today through Saturday.

"This will be only the second time that they have been to our area, and the choir is an award-winning choir," said singer/storyteller Sue Roseberry. "They have won the Texas Excellence Award, which is the Texas version of Steller Awards — a gospel music award for excellence.

"There will be people coming representing 11 different chapters within the state from as far away as Beaumont and including the metroplex areas like Houston and Dallas and from East Texas. We are the farthest west that they come so it's quite an adventure for them."

The conference will include workshops dealing with songwriting, singing and presentation for all ages.

The main event will be a concert at True Lite Christian Fellowship Church featuring all divisions of the Texas Mass Choir including the Adult Choir, the Youth & Young Adult Choir and the Voices of Praise as well as other notable area gospel artists, namely RHEMA, Sue Roseberry, the Alexander Temple Expressions of Praise Dancers, Sisters Under the Anointing from Amarillo and Russell White.






*Langston*

# Outdoor summer CONCERTS

Summer at the Museum of the Southwest finds the front lawn dotted with blankets and lawn chairs as families gather Sunday evenings to hear different groups perform. This summer's lineup includes some new acts and others who have performed in this venue before.

**THIS SUMMER'S SEASON FEATURES:**

June 26: Justin Langston (Texas country)
Sponsored by Corey Sly Electrical Service & Kicks 99.1

July 10: Weatherstone (Classic rock 'n' roll)
Sponsored by Midland Pediatrics Associates & KBAT 99.1

July 17: Barlow Bros. & Friends (Texas Swing)
Sponsored by Corey Sly Electrical Service & Lonestar 92

July 24: Brown Sneakers (R&B)
Sponsored by Karmen & Billy Bryant, Bob 95.1 & 97 Gold

July 31: Jazz Bird (smooth jazz)
Sponsored by Syntergy Systems & Lite Rock 98

Aug. 7: The Shades (rock 'n' roll)
Sponsored by House of Printing & 97 Gold

## ALL THE DETAILS

**24TH SEASON SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERTS**

**When**: Sundays 7:45 –8:45 p.m.

**Where**: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

**Admission**: Free

**Info:** Bring blankets or lawn chairs. No concert in the event of rain. The hot-dog man will be at every concert. The concerts are underwritten by the Midland Reporter-Telegram and CBS 7 with support from 97 Gold, KMKM-FM, Kicks 99.1, 95.1 BOB FM, KODM 98 and KBAT 99.9.

# 7-10 SPLIT



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

# Mavericks to present '7-10 Split'

**By Georgia Temple**
*Entertainment Editor*

International finance and bowling cross lanes in Michael G. Wilmot's "7-10 Split," opening Friday at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Presented by the Maverick Players, the comedy unfolds in the mobile home of a legendary bowler, Earl, and his protective and long-suffering wife, Brenda.

"He has a tendency to fall for every get-rich-quick scheme there is out there," said Liz Koeninger, who is directing the production. "His latest adventure is with an Internet scam, and he has sent Crown Prince Gustav, who is the Internet scam artist, a bad check for $10,000. And Crown Prince Gustav comes to collect."

Gene Houk plays Earl.

"He was almost a pro-bowler before his girlfriend got pregnant and kept him off the circuit, so he's spent the last 20 years just trying to get by with one scheme after another," Houk said of his character. He laughed and added, "It's a real funny show. One funny situation after another, and we all know somebody like these people."

Earl'swife is played by Erica Reagan.

"I, at times, get swept away in my husband's big dreams," Reagan said of her character, Brenda. "And at other times I'm trying to explain to him how crazy the whole thing is and that he should try to get a job instead of going through the schemes."

Rounding out the cast are Gary Simmons as Brenda's brother, Larry, and Kevin Leoffler as the crown prince.

"There's not a whole lot to him," Simmons said of his character. "He's not a very deep thinker. I wouldn't say he's necessarily shallow. He's a widower. There's not much going on in his life. He spends the day drinking beer and watching cable TV. That's the extent of his entertainment, maybe with an occasional fishing trip. He goes to work and visits his sister and brother-in-law from time to time, but there are some issues between the two of them."

Earl is jealous of his brother-in-law, Koeninger said. "Larry also lives in the trailer park, and he is the most successful member of their family because he is a night time security guard at an apple warehouse, and he's so successful he even plays for his own cable instead of stealing it like Earl does.

"There's bad blood between them, and Larry and Brenda get caught in the middle between Crown Prince Gustav and Earl."

## ALL THE DETAILS

**THE MAVERICK PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF "7-10 SPLIT"**

**When**: 8 p.m. June 24, 25 and 30 and July 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 and 2 p.m. July 3 and 10

**Where**: Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

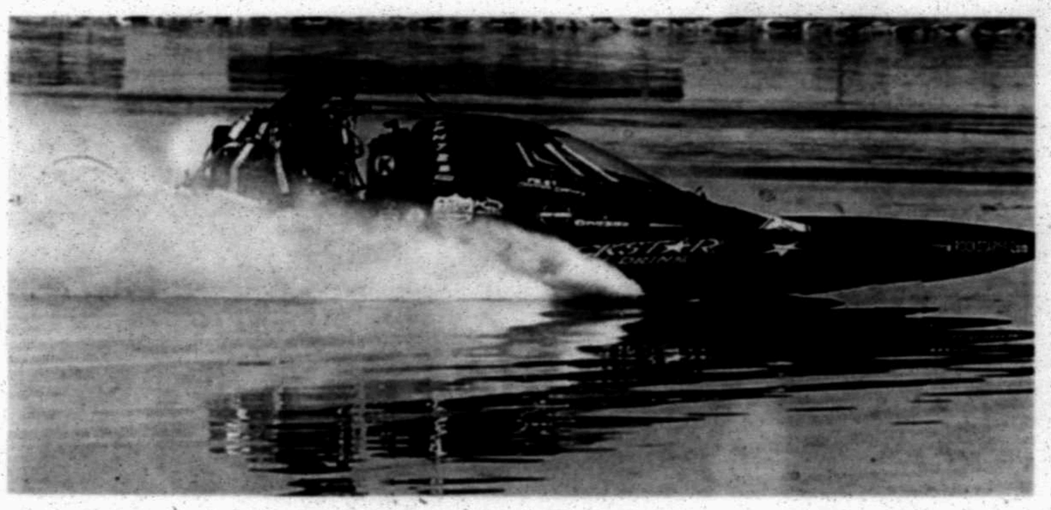
**Tickets**: $8 for the matinee and Thursday night performance and $12 for Friday and Saturday

**Reservations**: Call the Maverick reservation line, 522-5225. The Maverick Players will honor the 2010 membership. Please do not call the Midland Community Theatre box office.

**Director**: Liz Koeninger

**Cast**: Gene Houk, Erica Reagan, Gary Simmons and Kevin Leoffler.

# roadtrips



## Showdown in SAN ANGELO

San Angelo will put on its fifth annual drag boat races — Showdown in San Angelo — Saturday and Sunday. The venue has been described by a number of regular boat racers and spectators as being among the best on the circuit.

Boats will line up side by side and run a liquid quarter mile at speeds of up to 250 miles per hour in less than five seconds. The liquid quarter mile lies between two awesome spectator areas. It's possible to walk the pits and see the boats up close and to talk to the drivers and crew and see them working on the boats for the next round.

### ALL THE DETAILS

**SHOWDOWN IN SAN ANGELO**
**When**: June 25-26
**Where**: Lake Nasworthy
**Info**: Fifth annual drag boat races. Boats will line up side by side and run a liquid quarter mile at speeds of up to 250 miles per hour in less than five seconds.
**Gates open:** Saturday, June 25 at 7 a.m. Race starts at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 26, at 8 a.m. Race starts at 10 a.m.
**Tickets**: 325-655-4136 or go to showdowninsanangelo.com. Sold at San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Joe's Icehouse, Spring Creek Marina, 45 Fisherman's Road and Suddenlink West Texas in San Angelo.
**Advance tickets:** $15 one day event pass, $25 two day event pass. Children under 12 free if accompanied by an adult.
**Cooler Passes**: $20 MAX. Cooler size 50 quart. All coolers must have a cooler pass no exceptions. No glass allowed.
**Tickets at the gate**: $20 a day, $30 for a 2 day pass
**VIP** Ticket Info: VIP tickets will only be sold at the Chamber of Commerce and at the Spring Creek ticket gate on the weekend of the races. An individual VIP pass is $125. There are only 250 VIP tickets available. Reserved tables of eight may be purchased in the VIP Tent for $1,000.
**Show-N-Shine**: 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 24, Mary Lee Park.
**General Info:** Spectators may enter on (Red Bluff Road) Grassy meadows or (Fisherman's Road) Spring Creek. Racing pits located at Spring Creek Park. Only event camping allowed on Grassy Meadows through Sunday, June 26. RV and camping passes may be purchased on site now. For more information, call Jenni Hutcheson, 325-655-4136.



# diningguide

**Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in broad categories according to the type of food they serve. Additionally, they are classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.**

## Mexican

**◗ Ajuua's Mexican Restaurant and Drive-Thru (SD)**
**3205 W. Cuthbert Ave.**
**694-4116**

Serving authentic Tex-Mex cuisine for lunch and dinner, Ajuua's offers an expansive menu with traditional favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. The seafood menu features dishes with catfish, shrimp and oysters. Fajitas with beef, chicken, pork, shrimp or fish are available for $7.99 daily. Menudo is available Saturday and Sunday.
Entrée Price Range: $5.99 - $31.95
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

**◗ Casa Lopez Cafe (SD)**
**4411 W. Illinois**
**699-7373**

Extensive menu featuring all types of Mexican food specialties. Appetizers include items such as nachos, chile con queso, bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. Variety of fajitas, combination plates, enchiladas, salads, steaks and a kid's menu. Sports bar in separate room with large TV. Delicious food and friendly service. Catering.Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, cash, checks.
Entrée price range: $5.99-$13.99 Lunch specials, Monday-Friday for $5.99-11 a.m.- 2 p.m. dine-in only.
Hours: Monday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday-9 a.m.- 10 p.m.. Sunday 9 a.m.- 9 p.m..
Meals served: lunch, dinner on Monday-Friday. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, Sunday. Drive in window for take-out orders.

**◗ El Banquete (SD)**
**1802 Rankin Highway**
**620-0123**

Popular Mexican food establishment featuring daily specials. Appetizers such as chili con queso, guacamole, nachos and quesadillas. Taco salads, numerous burritos, beef or chicken fajita salads as well as various enchiladas plates are also on the menu. Beef tacos as well as soft pork tacos and T-bone steaks are also offered. Breakfast burritos served daily. Kid's menu available. Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks.
Entrée Price Range: $6.50-$10.49, T-bone dinner $15.99.
Hours: Monday -Friday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**◗ Jorge's Café (SD)**
**3323 N. Midland Drive (Fairmont Shopping Center near Miss Cayce's)**
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Entrée price range: $4.99-$11.49. Hours: Monday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Entrée Price Range: Lunch, $6.50-$11.95; Dinner, $7.75-$19.95.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30-9 p.m.; Saturday 5:30-9 p.m.

**◗ Casa del Sol Restaurante y Cantina (SD)**
**523 East Illinois**
**686-1118**

No reservations required, but handy when you have a group of six arriving at lunch. The inside is reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Numerous appetizer selections, Mexican specialties and combination plates, Mexican stir-fry, West Texas specialties including country-fried steak, shrimp, grilled or fried catfish. Kid's menu available. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, cash, checks.
Entrée price range: $5.75-$12.50.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

**◗ Charlas Restaurante & Bar (SD)**
**3330 W. Illinois**
**699-2440**

Enjoy delicious Mexican food while enjoying an informal and relaxed dining experience. Full service bar. Appetizers, enchiladas, tacos, shrimp nachos, tortilla soup, taco and tropical salad. Large choice of steaks, fajitas, burgers, seafood and chicken dishes as well. Delicious chips and salsa. Combination meals available as well as daily lunch specials. Kid's menu.
Entrée Price Range: $4.99-$14.99.
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily

**◗ Rosa's Café & Tortilla Factory (OAC)**
**903 Andrews Highway 520-2358**
**2501 N. Big Spring 620-0634**
**4301 N. Midland Drive 520-0489**

Winner of the Midland Reporter Telegram's Top 100 for the "best fast food restaurant" and "best queso," this restaurant has a large menu of tacos, burritos, nachos and salads and a la carte items. Offering Mexican platters such as a beef burrito plate, cheese enchilada plate, deluxe Mexican plate and chicken or beef fajita plates in addition to a tamale dinner. Most of these "plates" come with rice and beans on the side and a small salad. Family sized portions available (try the fajita fiesta) as well as catering. Great atmosphere and quick service. Watch as they make fresh tortillas daily. Kid's menu available.
Entree price range: $1.19-$8.99
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 10:30 a.m.-midnight

**◗ Caramba's Spanish Inn (SD)**
**3116 W. Front**
**520-9724 or 520-9525**

Bustling Mexican restaurant with a wide variety of Mexican foods. Menu features appetizers, lite plates offering ten different choices, a "customer favorites" section, Mexican specialties and combination plates, burritos, burgers, steaks and seafood. Several rooms available for parties. Payment Accepted: cash, local checks, major credit cards.
Entrée price range: $4.95-$10.95.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-9 p.m.

**◗ Dos Compadres (SD)**
**2200 W. Wadley**
**#1 Oak Ridge Square**
**684-7239**
**www.Doscompadres.net**

Mexican restaurant offering various rooms for seating. Appetizers offered include a variety of nachos and quesadillas as well as chile con queso. There are 15 house specials to choose from as well as a large selection of combination plates. Also on the menu are steaks, seafood, and fajitas. Kid's menu available. Catering. Full service bar. Daily specials. Friendly service and family atmosphere. Payment Accepted: major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: $5.25-$16.95 for a 12-ounce ribeye.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**◗ Gerardo's Casita (SD)**
**2407 N. Big Spring**
**570-8012**
**www.gerardoscasita.net**

Mexican food restaurant offering an extensive menu with a wide variety of appetizers such as fajita and Tejano nacho and quesadillas. Mexican entrees, tacos, enchiladas and burritos, grilled specials including burgers, fajitas, steaks, taco salad and delicious tortilla soup. Daily specials, kid's menu and several rooms for meetings or parties. Full service bar. Catering available. Payment Accepted: checks, credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $5.99-$12.99. Lunch Specials: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**◗ La Herradura Mexican Cuisine (SD)**
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Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards
Entree price range: $2-$14.99
Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily

**La Mision (SD)**
**1008 S. Big Spring**
**682-0320**

Festive Mexican atmosphere with colorful décor and lights. Delicious chips and salsa with your meal. Large menu with large selection of appetizers, main dishes such as cheese enchiladas, carne guisada, hamburgers and fries, and chicken fried steak, fajitas, chili rellenos, grilled specialties. There is something for everyone on this menu. Try the sopapillas with ice cream for a delicious ending to your meal. Full service bar and outdoor seating available. Kid's menu. All major credit cards, checks and cash accepted.
Average Entrée Price Range: $8.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Dona Anita's (SD)**
**305 W. Florida Ave.**
**683-6727**

Serving traditional Tex-Mex entrees such as tacos, burritos, enchiladas, chile rellenos and combination plates, Dona Anita's is located near downtown and offers weekday lunch specials. The menu also includes fajitas with chicken, steak or shrimp, flautas, salads, quesadillas and other Tex-Mex specialties as well as American dishes such as hamburgers, a catfish platter and chicken fried steak. On Sundays, customers may order specials such as huevos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas.
Entree price range: $6.95-$14.95
Hours: Lunch: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m; Dinner: Monday-Saturday 5-9 p.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Fajitas Bravo**
**409 E. Scharbauer Drive**
**682-6848**

Don't let the "cover" of this restaurant fool you, open the door and find delicious food waiting to satisfy your hunger. Serving up the most delicious tender and flavorful beef and chicken fajitas I have had. Order at your table from the large menu on the wall offering barbecue brisket and ribs or grilled chicken breasts with potato salad and beans as well as traditional Mexican dishes such as nachos, burritos, burgers and quesadillas. Larger portion family packs with meats and side dishes also on the menu. Catering available for parties, meetings or any event. Thursday night pool contest from nine until closing. Happy hour 7:00-9:00 p.m.daily. Payment Accepted: cash, credit cards. Entrée price range: $3-$16 for family packs. Hours: Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m; 6:00 p.m.-12:00a.m.

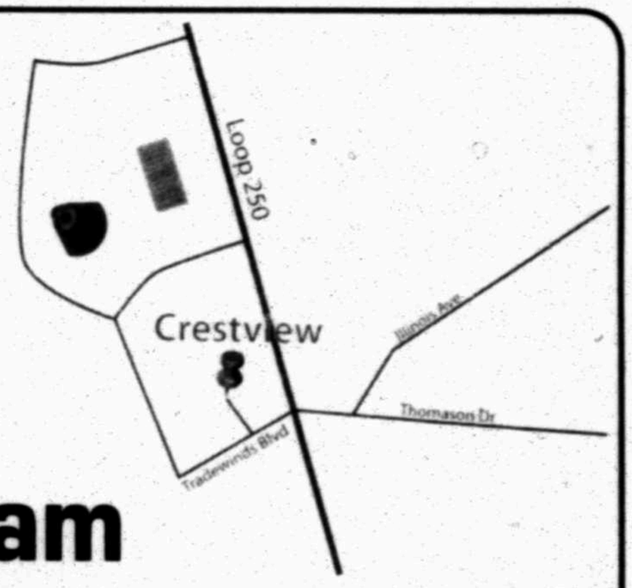
**La Bodega Mexican Restaurant and Bar (SD)**
**2700 N. Big Spring St.**
**684-5594**

Opened in 1972, La Bodega serves a variety of traditional and unique Mexican dishes. Popular dishes include the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — and the rueda which is described on the menu as a Mexican pizza. Traditional Tex-Mex entrees include fajitas, enchiladas, nachos, tacos, burritos and flautas. A variety of salads, seafood dishes and Southwest-inspired plates also are available. La Bodega has several dining rooms, including an enclosed patio room. The bar is located upstairs and is accessible from both inside and outside the building. The bar keeps later hours than the restaurant.
Entree price range: $4.55 - $15.50
Hours: 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. daily

**Romie's Mexican Restaurante (SD)**
**701 S. Marienfeld**
**432-683-5344**

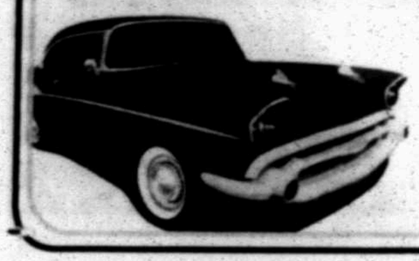
Mexican dining establishment offering daily specials, most at $6.99. Large selection of appetizers including, stuffed jalapenos and flautitas, nachos and homemade salsa. Choose your favorite Mexican dish such as chalupas, tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, burritos and pick from the variety in each category. Steak, catfish and burgers are also on the menu as well as a kid's menu. Friendly and speedy service. The perfect place to go for those working downtown and anyone looking for a delicious Mexican meal. Catering and take out available. Hours: Monday-Friday 11-2:00 p.m. Payment types accepted: checks, credit cards and cash.


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## Steak

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Entrée price range: $9.45-$29.95 (for Filet Mignon Oscar).
Hours: Monday -Friday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 5:30-10 p.m.; Saturday 5:30-10 p.m.; Sunday 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. for brunch, and 5:30-9 p.m.

**Wing Stop (OAC)**
**3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 105**
**(Corner of Midland Drive and Wadley Avenue)**
**694-WING (9464)**
**www.wingstop.com**

Aviation-themed restaurant where the sole focus is on chicken wings. Wingstop features nine wing flavors, including Original Hot, Cajun, Atomic, Mild, Teriyaki, Lemon Pepper, Hawaiian, Garlic Parmesan, and Hickory Smoked BBQ. Wings are cooked-to-order (usually ready in seven minutes) and customers can also choose from homemade side dishes including fresh-cut seasoned fries, bourbon baked beans, potato salad, creamy cole slaw, vegetable sticks, rolls and assorted dipping sauces. Boneless and regular wings available. Catering for any event. Take out or dine in. Payment types accepted: Discover, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, cash, no checks
Entrée Price Range: $5.99-$7.99 for combo meals.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-midnight.

**Cattle Baron (SD)**
**418 Wadley Ave.**
**683-2334**

Quiet, relaxing, Western décor themed steak house featuring prime rib, filet mignon, rib eye, peppered steak, beef kabob, garlic trout, fresh catfish, orange bourbon salmon as well as lobster tails and Alaskan king crab legs, combination plates and several hamburger choices. Salads and salad bar also available. Full service bar. Catering. Lunch specials are offered Monday-Saturday from 11-4. Payment Accepted: major credit cards, cash, and no checks
Entrée price range: $5.95-$23.95.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Wings (SD)**
**Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar**
**5107 W. Wadley Ave.**
**694-9400**

This sports bar and restaurant has nine big screens and 35 smaller televisions mounted to the walls, giving customers a view of the game from any seat on the floor or in the bar. Traditional or boneless chicken wings may be ordered with 14 sauces from which to choose. Other menu items include burgers, sandwiches, wraps, flatbreads, appetizers and more. Smoking is allowed.
Price range: $4.99 - $13.99
Hours: 11 a.m. - 2 a.m. daily

**Steak Express (carry-out, delivery)**
**3316 W. Illinois Ave.**
**694-4040**

Steak Express serves steaks, burgers and more for carry-out or delivery only. Order online at www.steakexpress.com or call 694-4040. Menu includes Nolan Ryan beef steaks in a variety of cuts, grilled chicken, salmon, shrimp, ribs and combinations served with baked potato, salad and roll. Burgers, sandwiches and salads also are available. The restaurant offers lunch specials daily until 3 p.m. A fee of $1.50 is added to delivery orders.
Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards.
Entree price range: $6.29-$20.99.
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday -Thursday; 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday

**Way Out West (buffet style)**
**515 Andrews Highway**
**697-4196**

Large buffet serving lunch and dinner. Offering specials at both meal times in addition to senior discounts. Order off the menu or go through the buffet. Steaks, seafood, soups, salads, brisket, casseroles. Wide variety of choices. Kid's menu.
Payment Accepted: cash, checks, major credit cards.
Entrée price range: $5.49-$15.99.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Texas Roadhouse (SD)**
**4512 W. Loop 250 N.**
**689-7427**

Call ahead seating is available for this restaurant. Follow the hostess to your table and enjoy the fresh rolls she brings to your table. Wide selection of appetizers from rattlesnake bites (diced jalapenos and jack cheese, hand battered and lightly fried), Texas red chili, and buffalo wings. Grilled chicken salad, chicken critter salad, and Caesar salads, hand cut steaks such as rib-eye, sirloin, and prime rib in addition to "road kill" (chopped steak with onions mushrooms and jack cheese). Feature "fall off the bone ribs" and have a kid's menu.
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# DVDIVA'S *pick of the week*

**Pick of the week —**

**VANISHING OF THE BEES** (not rated) Documentary traces the discovery of disappearing honeybees several years ago, the race to find out what was causing the phenomena and how to stop it from completely wiping out the furry little creature and with it, the world's fruit and vegetable supply. With the exception of a weird sequence in the film in which a woman likens the bee to feminine history, this story is riveting and quite disturbing. As scientists go through a list of possibilities — remember when cellphones came under scrutiny? — and finally lights on one major suspect, it plays out like a taut thriller. A-

**ADRIFT** (not rated) A Brazilian teenager's summer vacation starts to unravel when she learns her father and mother are having affairs. Character study is long-winded at times, but this film from Heitor Dhalia is beautifully shot and filled with nice performances, particularly by Laura Neiva as the angst-ridden teen and Victor Cassal, who may be best-known to American audiences for his sleazy choreographer in "The Black Swan" as her father. B-

**BATTLE: LOS ANGELES** (PG-13) Imagine the first 20 minutes of "Saving Private Ryan" five times in a row sans the compelling drama as we see the faces of the soldiers as they storm the beach at Normandy. Oh, and without all the blood and body parts because we are talking PG-13 here. And without a lot of other stuff that would appeal to anyone other than the teenage boys this film obviously was designed for. Comparing the two films may be considered blasphemous but the way both started right in with the war scenes isn't out of line. Where this film went wrong was never leaving the beachhead. It's one long action sequence after another with practically zero character development. Why should we care about these characters if they never leave their 2-dimensional stereotypes? We shouldn't. C

**BIG MOMMAS: LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON** (PG-13) Perhaps the theory was it has been a few years since "Big Momma's Houe 2" and people have forgotten how awful that film was. This will be a quick reminder. There's a long legacy of great films where the characters dress in drag and anyone's who has ever seen "Some Like it Hot" know it's never gotten better. Anyone who has ever seen a Tyler Perry movie featuring Madea — and take your pick; even the worst is better than Momma — or the poorly received but superior "Jue-wanna Man" has seen this format work better. C-

**FALL DOWN DEAD** (R) Hugely mediocre slasher film also suffers from an unnecessary, almost insulting scene that should have been reshot for its DVD. This film was originally released in 2007 and features David Carradine in a small, but memorable scene stealing role. About a third of the way in — possible spoiler alert ahead — his character is found hanging in the basement. Now considering this actually is how Carradine died, the scene is in extremely poor taste and should have been reshot with a body double shown face down. Then again, that might be this film's only selling point. D

**HALL PASS** (R) Absolutely unwatchable for about 30 minutes, this misogynistic nightmare suddenly gets interesting when the men — and their wives — suddenly realize the deal to take a week off from marriage is a two-way street. Latest from Peter and Bobby Farrelly, who peaked back in 1998 with their second film, "There's Something About Mary," is better than anything they've managed in several years, but they really aren't relevant anymore in the R-rated shock comedy genre. Judd Apatow is the reigning king. C+

**THE HOUSEMAID** (R) Beautiful and haunting 2007 Korean film suffers from poor timing in its DVD release. You see, this is a film about a wealthy man and his pregnant wife who hire a young woman to be nanny to their daughter. And guess what? The nanny and the husband have an affair and she ends up pregnant, as well. Film won't gain any fans in the Schwarzenegger/Shriver household, but the rest of us should appreciate this drama. B+

**KILL THE IRISHMAN** (R) Biopic about Danny Greene, a blue collar union man who worked to the top job in his union and into the ranks of the mafia running Cleveland in the 1970s, where he set about to destroy it. Certainly doesn't hold a candle to the better mob films in history — Scorsese and Coppola can rest easy — but there's a honesty and freshness to the film that does give it above average stature. DVD extras include a nifty documentary with footage of Greene and interviews with friends and family. B

**JACKASS 3.5** (unrated) With all due respect to the cast and crew over the sudden death of alum Ryan Dunn, who was killed in a car wreck Monday, the leftover bits from the third theatrical release aren't going to win any new fans. Those who do still enjoy watching the series — which has virtually abandoned the practical joke/stunts gone awry skits and denegrated almost solely into the pit of low-brow excrement pranks — don't need to buy or rent this cow; it's available for free on MTV.

**N-SECURE** (R) All the critics who rail on Tyler Perry's melodramas haven't seen this film. If so, Perry would be regaled as a genuis of captivating and portraying the complexities of relationships, particularly African-American relationships. While somewhat captivating in a guilty pleasure kind of way, I've seen more character depth in Bugs Bunny cartoons. C

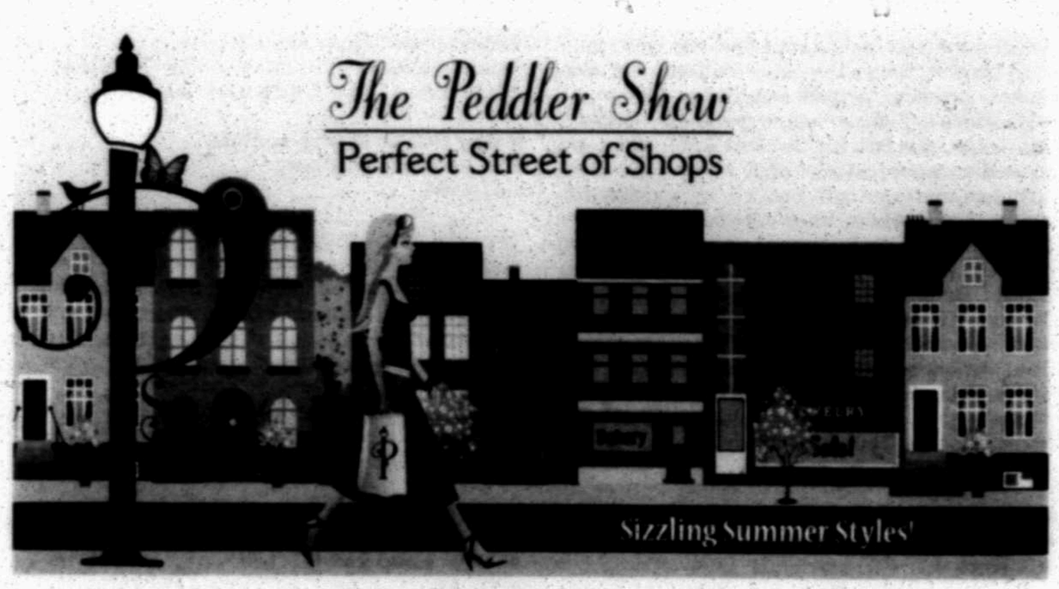
**RED RIDING HOOD** (PG-13) Stylistic take on the classic tale from Catherine Hardwicke, who also directed the first "Twilight" movie is disappointing when taking into account the budget — $42 million — and its A-list cast, including Amanda Seyfried, Gary Oldman and Julie Christie. Hardwicke's background — no pun intended — as a production designer serves her well here but she lacks some bite this time around in this werewolf fantasy. B-

**STREAMING OLDIE OF THE WEEK**

In this new feature, DVDiva brings you the streaming oldie of the week, a classic film that can be found online through services like NetFlix and viewed through your computer or TV via game systems like Wii.

**PRESSURE POINT** (not rated) In a predecessor to modern day shockers like "American History X" and "True Believer," this mostly forgotten 1962 film stars Sidney Poitier as a psychiatrist in a prison reminiscing about an inmate (Bobby Darin) whose racist views threaten the doctor's objectivity. Contains one of Poitier's patented righteous indignation monologues, a surprising performance from pop singer Darin, one of Peter Falk's earliest feature film roles and an unforgettable scene involving tic-tac-toe. B

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## Recent releases

**"GREEN LANTERN"** — Remember when big, summer blockbusters were fun? That notion apparently eluded the makers of "Green Lantern," a joyless amalgamation of expository dialogue and special effects that aren't especially special. Even Ryan Reynolds, with his sparkling charisma and chiseled body, cannot make this thing interesting. Then again, he doesn't have much to work with. He's essentially called upon to make some flippant comments to reflect how shallow and self-absorbed his character is, then once he gets his superhero makeover, he flies around in a skintight green suit and zaps stuff with his ring. The script, credited to four screenwriters and inspired by the DC Comics series, does little to flesh him out beyond some cliched daddy issues and a fear of death that prompts him to run from commitment. Reynolds' Hal Jordan is a brash, cocky test pilot, and "Green Lantern" plays like "Top Gun" with magical jewelry. When a spaceship crash-lands one day, the alien inside bequeaths his ring — and membership in an intergalactic peacekeeping force known as the Green Lantern Corps — to the reluctant Hal. As the corps' first human, he's somehow the only one who can stop an evil force in the universe known as the Parallax. Blake Lively, Peter Sarsgaard and Tim Robbins co-star. PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action. 114 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

**— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic**

**"MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS"** — One assumes that when Hollywood gets its hands on a charming children's book like Richard and Florence Atwater's 1938 classic, bad things ensue. But director Mark Waters ("Mean Girls," "Freaky Friday") surprisingly has turned in something with its own charm. Yes, it's a saccharine family film with predictable story lines and glossy studio veneer. But thanks largely to Jim Carrey's deft, funny performance, enough wit slides in between the cracks that it avoids becoming the kiddie schmaltz it would seem destined to be. Tom Popper (Carrey) has been transferred from the country to the Big Apple, from the poor house to the penthouse. He's a shark of a real estate developer, and his commitment to work has lost him his wife (Carla Gugino). He sees his kids (Madeline Carroll, Maxwell Perry Cotton) on the weekends. But when his father bequeaths him a penguin and five more follow, the tuxedoed ones — and you saw this coming — turn his life upside down. Slapstick and flatulence jokes follow, but Carrey continuously inserts clever lines and rubbery faces. Waters mixes it well, avoiding too much cheese ball humor, and the film maintains a light breeze despite its wintery environs. With Angela Lansbury as the owner of Tavern on the Green. PG for mild rude humor and some language. 95 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

**— Jake Coyle, AP Entertainment Writer**

## Capsule reviews of other feature films

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*"The Green Lantern"*

RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

**BRIDESMAIDS** 3 stars. A hybrid. Part female friendship flick, part grossout gagfest, this comedy of terrors co-written by and starring Kristen Wiig is about singleton afraid of losing her best friend (Maya Rudolph) to a rival bride attendant (Rose Byrne). With Chris O'Dowd and Jon Hamm. 2 hrs. 05 R (sex, potty mouths and potty humor) — Carrie Rickey

**THE HANGOVER, PART II** 2 stars. Todd Phillips' overfamiliar sequel to his unexpected 2009 hit is a Bangkok-and-bull story, virtually a scene-for-scene clone of the first — this time in Thailand. With Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper and Zach Galifianakis. 1 hr. 41 R (frontal nudity, sexual candor, profanity, drugs, general raunch) — Carrie Rickey

**JUDY MOODY AND THE NOT BUMMER SUMMER** 2 1/2 stars. Live action adaptation of the popular kids' book series. Effervescent effort by young Jordana Beatty as the title character. 1 hr. 31 PG (mild potty humor) — David Hiltbrand

**KUNG FU PANDA 2** 3 stars. There's an ancient Chinese saying: "The sequel is never as good as the original. Still, the further adventures of Po are fast and a little furious, combining tumbling chopsocky with witty wisecracks and kernels of koan. 1 hr. 30 PG (intense images, cartoon violence) — Steven Rea

**SUPER 8** 3 stars. A model of recycling, this adolescent romantic thriller from JJ Abrams salvages the best parts from Steven Spielberg blockbusters. Because Abrams likes his melancholy characters and lets them be awestruck and aw-shucks, it works. With newcomer Joel Courtney and Elle Fanning. 1 hr. 52 PG-13 (intense action sequences, drug refereces) — Carrie Rickey

**X-MEN: FIRST CLASS** 2 1/2 stars. The truth behind the Cuban missile crisis is revealed — finally! — in this elaborate origins story, which also explains how the mutant superheroes of the Marvel Comics franchise came to be. For a time, director Mathhew ("Kick-Ass") Vaughn keeps everything going, but the then the inevitable nosedive into meaningless action and save-the-world histrionics sets in. With James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Laurence, January Jones and Kevin Bacon as a very, very evil German. Lots of cool, James Bond-ian '60s clothes and props. 2 hrs. 12 PG-13 (action, violence, adult themes) — Steven Rea

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