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UT regents approve 2 UTPB requests

Watts 'optimistic and hopeful' to receive funding for new construction

By Tessa Duvall
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The University of Texas System board of regents reviewed and approved Thursday morning the projects that will be submitted to the Legislature for Tuition Revenue Bond funding for the 2015 session, including two projects at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

UTPB's projects include a $60 million, 80,000 square-foot School of Engineering Building and an $8.45 million, 42,500 square-foot Kinesiology and Athletic Complex, according to meeting agenda materials.

UTPB President David Watts said the next step is for the university to complete its legislative appropriations request, which it will do this month, and then have it reviewed by the governor's office before going to the Legislature.

Watts said he expects a final decision on TRB funding to be made around June 1. If the money is approved, construction would start in about a year, he said.

UTPB requested money for the engineering building during the last session, but the state hasn't funded any TRB requests since 2006.

But, there is "reason to be hopeful for the next session," Watts said. With an anticipated multi-billion dollar surplus this biennium, there could be funding available.

"I think there's reason to be optimistic," he said. "It's a question of the Legislature's prerogative to decide how it wishes to invest our tax dollars."

The engineering building, which is tentatively planned for August 2018 occupancy, would be paid for by TRB funding, according to materials from a presentation by Watts. However, Watts said, UTPB could raise between $6 million and $8 million in private donations to offset some

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ANOTHER HOME BUILT

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Tamela Tryon and her family accept a Habitat home during a ceremony on Thursday. The home was the 123rd Habitat for Humanity house that has been dedicated in Midland.

Kent Kwik to replace former Walgreens on Midland Drive

By Cale Ottens
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A Kent Kwik convenience store is slated to take the place of the former Walgreens location near Midland Drive and Wadley Avenue.

The Kent Cos. purchased the roughly 14,500-square-foot building a year after Walgreens moved to its new home at Midkiff Road and Wadley in January.

The sale price was not disclosed but the building was marketed in March with a $1.7 million price tag on LoopNet, an online commercial real estate listing service.

Bill Kent, owner of The Kent Cos., confirmed this week he plans to demolish about 60 percent of the existing building to make way for a set of gasoline pumps. The structure's remaining 40 percent will be transformed into a Kent Kwik convenience store, he said.

It's too difficult to provide an estimated timeline, however, because the company is waiting for the city to issue a building permit for the project, Kent said.

Demolition has already begun, and Kent said he is eager to commence construction as soon as possible. The company has been waiting for the city to issue a permit for several months, he said.

"We're ready to spend the money, hire the subs, open it up and pay taxes," he said. "As soon as the city can get us the permits, we'll do that."

Headquartered in the Tall City, The Kent Cos. currently has more than a dozen Kent Kwik locations throughout Midland County and is still growing.

Another convenience store with gas pumps is planned to sit along Midkiff, north of Loop 250, where a Golden Corral used to be, he said.

The Kent Cos. is also investing in its current store at 3300 N. Midkiff Road. That convenience store will be remodeled instead of torn down and replaced, Kent said.

Additionally, the company hopes to build another Kent Kwik convenience store near the new Chevron campus that's

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Obama aims to shift border crisis political debate

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Faced with a potentially awkward scene at the Texas-Mexico border, President Barack Obama sought to recast the political debate over a flood of young migrants as a question of Republican willingness to tackle the problem, not his decision to skip a chance to view the crisis first-hand.

Obama turned to one of his chief critics, Texas' Republican Gov. Rick Perry, to try to make his point.

Following a meeting with Perry in Dallas Wednesday, the president suggested there was little daylight between Perry's calls for additional assistance at the border and the nearly $4 billion request Obama sent to Congress this week. He also made a public appeal for Perry, a potential GOP presidential candidate in 2016, to wield his influence with Texas' Republican-heavy congressional delegation and press them to back the emergency spending package.

"The only question at this point is why wouldn't the Texas delegation or any of the other Republicans who are concerned about this not want to put this on a fast track and get this on my desk so I can sign it and we can start getting to work?" Obama said. He argued that opposition to the urgent spending request would be part of a pattern of obstructionism from Republicans who have also resisted moving forward on a comprehensive immigration bill.

Back in Washington, Republican opposition to the request hardened. Texas Sens. John Cornyn and Ted Cruz, have criticized the plan as a "blank check" and Arizona Sen. John McCain voiced his opposition to the measure

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A salute to a pair of Midland little league teams.

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Making a key point

Bridges Out of Poverty national trainer Prudence Pease explains how poverty is not an economic line in the sand during a workshop Thursday afternoon.

More than 75 attendees representing 30 local nonprofits are participating in the two-day workshop in Odessa this week to learn the "hidden rules" of economic class that leave some families in poverty.

Pease showed how personal behaviors, absence of social systems, human exploitation and political structures can lead to economic disadvantages during a session Thursday.

Families can "bridge out of poverty" with the right resources and help, but Pease said that takes time.

"People don't go to sleep in poverty and wake up in the middle class," she said.

UT officials received threatening messages

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The chairman of the University of Texas' governing board said Thursday that the chancellor and board members have received personal and "threatening" attacks in the debate over whether to fire the popular president of the Austin flagship campus.

The board met a day after University of Texas President Bill Powers submitted his resignation effective June 2015 after several years of squabbling with Gov. Rick Perry and the governor-appointed board of regents over higher education policy.

Powers had survived several previous attempts to fire him and resigned under pressure from Chancellor Francisco Cigarroa. But the latest move to fire him caused an uproar from prominent alumni, major donors to the university, and faculty and students.

In remarks at the close of Thursday's meeting, board Chairman Paul Foster said that Cigarroa had been sent "derogatory and sometimes threatening notes."

"I sincerely hope we never revisit this unfortunate chapter in the history of our great state," Foster said.

When pressed after the meeting to give details of the message contents or who sent them, Foster declined but said, "I felt I needed to say something."

Foster also asked state lawmakers, who must confirm regents to their post, to "let us do our job."

Many lawmakers, including House Speaker Joe Straus and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, had rallied behind Powers. A special House panel recently determined there are grounds to impeach Regent Wallace Hall in relation to his relentless probes into university records and questions about Powers' leadership.

Foster said he wasn't trying to limit that investigation but said the board should be allowed to conduct its own personnel evaluations.

"We are not political. We are not politicians. We should be left alone to do our business. It's fine for people to let us know their opinions, but not to try to exert outside influence through threat and innuendo," Foster said.

Foster said a national search for Powers' replacement will start soon. Cigarroa also is leaving his post as chancellor but his departure date has not yet been set.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TYLER

Texan charged in hot vehicle death of daughter, 4

An East Texas man has been charged in the death of his 4-year-old daughter and injuries to her 3-year-old sister when both girls were found in a hot vehicle.

Smith County jail records show 33-year-old Russel Lindstrom of Flint was being held Thursday on charges of manslaughter and injury to a child.

No attorney was listed for Lindstrom, who was arrested Wednesday with bond set at $200,000.

FORT WORTH

Teen gets life for sexual assault

A jury has sentenced a Fort Worth teen to life in prison for raping a woman and stabbing her 19 times.

The Tarrant County district attorney's office announced Thursday that it took jurors 30 minutes of deliberation to hand down the sentence to 18-year-old Juan Olmos. It took them 12 minutes to find Olmos guilty of aggravated sexual assault.

The district attorney's office says that Olmos was naked from the waist down and wearing rosary beads when he broke into the woman's house at about 4:30 a.m. on July 30. He bound the woman with duct tape and assaulted her for two hours before repeatedly stabbing her.

AUSTIN

Texas official: No football alcohol sales

The University of Texas System chancellor says he won't approve beer and wine sales at Longhorns football games in Austin this fall.

Chancellor Francisco Cigarroa told the Austin American Statesman that he and UT Austin President Bill Powers agreed the school needs more study of alcohol sales at basketball, baseball and track events before allowing it at football games.

IRVING

Retail gasoline prices across Texas drop 2 cents

Retail gasoline prices across Texas have declined 2 cents this week to reach $3.48 per gallon.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported that compares to the nationwide price at the pump of $3.64 per gallon, which is down 3 cents from a week ago.

Drivers in El Paso have the most expensive gasoline in Texas this week at $3.54 per gallon. The association survey found Amarillo has the cheapest retail gasoline at $3.38 per gallon.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Joseph H. Berridge, 43, of Midland was charged Wednesday with fugitive from justice.

Lakency T. Butler, 33, of Midland was charged Wednesday with assault against a family or house member with previous convictions.

Norman A. Carroll, 47, of Midland was charged Wednesday with violation of parole.

Allen M. Dailing, 33, of Midland was charged Wednesday with engaging in organized criminal activity.

Kimberly M. Dunman, 27, of Midland was charged Wednesday with violation of probation and two counts of forgery of a financial instrument.

Esperanza Esquivel, 30, of Midland was charged Wednesday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Bailey H. Hair, 19, of Midland was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

Danna L. McCarley, 29, of Midland was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance.

Marisol M. Ovalle, 18, of Midland was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance.

Tabitha K. Ovalle, 27, of Midland was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance.

Kaycee C. Proctor, 24, of Midland was charged Wednesday with indecency with a child involving sexual contact.

Ruben Saenz Jr., 32, of Midland was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance.

Gregory A. White, 49, of Midland was charged Wednesday with tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

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Groundbreaking set for two new schools

From staff reports

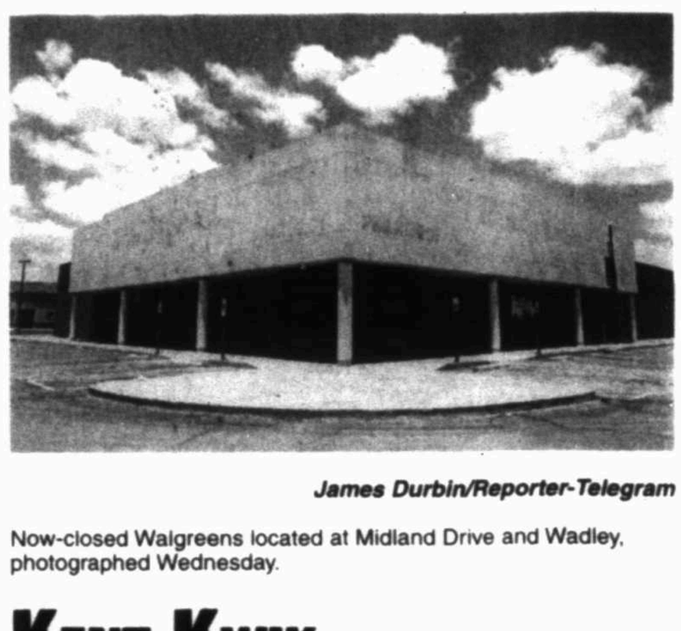
Groundbreaking ceremonies are planned at the end of July for Midland ISD's two new elementary schools.

The Barbara Fasken Elementary School, 5806 Val Verde, ceremony is set for 9:30 a.m. July 29.

The ceremony for the new school at 6000 Riverfront Drive in the Legends Park neighborhood is set for 9:30 a.m. July 30.

Bunche Elementary School, located at 702 S. Jackson St., broke ground on May 15. It was the first groundbreaking on a new MISD campus in 22 years.

The $163 million elementary bond passed in 2012 is funding the construction of the new elementary schools and updating existing elementary campuses. Trustees approved design development plans for each of the three new 800-student, 92,500-square-foot elementaries on Nov. 11.



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Now-closed Walgreens located at Midland Drive and Wadley, photographed Wednesday.

KENT KWIK

From 1A

now under construction west of the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Frustrated with how long it takes to get a building permit in the city, Kent said he could not provide a specific timeline for any of his company's upcoming projects.

As reported earlier this week, the company plans to rebuild the store at 4101 E. State Highway 158 after a tractor-trailer crashed through the building Saturday morning. The new store will likely be larger than the old structure that's now destroyed, Kent said.

Guns found at teen slaying suspect's home in Tenn.

Associated Press

LOBELVILLE, Tenn. — Police found a store of firearms Thursday at the home of a 15-year-old boy charged with shooting a longtime member of the National Guard at a Tennessee armory as investigators explored possible motives, an official said.

"Several" weapons were uncovered in the search, said Tennessee Bureau of Investigation spokesman Josh DeVine, and ballistic experts examined whether any were involved in Wednesday's shooting in the rural community of Lobelville, about 50 miles southwest of Nashville.

DeVine said agents were looking into "all leads" to piece together the "circumstances ... and the motivation for the crime." But the analyses of the weapons found at the teen's house suggested the suspect did not use a gun seized at the armory.

The suspect didn't work at the armory, which is usually locked, but somehow gained access to the building and fired several shots, authorities said. One struck Sgt. 1st Class Michael W. Braden, 45, who had been with the guard for more than 20 years and served two tours in Kuwait, law enforcement and Guard officials said. He died later at a hospital.

Maj. Gen. Terry "Max" Haston, who oversees the state's National Guard, said no extra security protocols were planned because he believes "security policies are pretty good as they are."

"I put out a memorandum this morning to all of our armories to ensure that we continue to do the policies that we already have in place," he said.

However, he acknowledged the loss of a comrade is tough.

"It's always a tragedy when we lose a soldier under any conditions, but to lose one like this is heart wrenching," said Haston.

The teenager, who was expelled from high school for drug offenses, was being held without bond at a juvenile detention facility, DeVine said. He could, however, be tried as an adult if the case is shifted from the juvenile system. The suspect was arrested without incident at his family's home in Lobelville, set amid rolling hills and woodlands.

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Shooting: Gunman demanded to know ex-wife's whereabouts

Associated Press

SPRING — A man charged with killing four children and their parents forced his way into the family's suburban Houston home, tied them up and shot them in the back of the head when they refused to tell him where his ex-wife was, authorities said Thursday.

The lone survivor of the attack, the slain couple's 15-year-old daughter, suffered a fractured skull when a bullet grazed her head. She played dead and called 911 after Ronald Lee Haskell left the house, prosecutors revealed at a court hearing.

A day after the slayings, investigators slowly built a picture of Haskell, who was the couple's estranged brother-in-law.

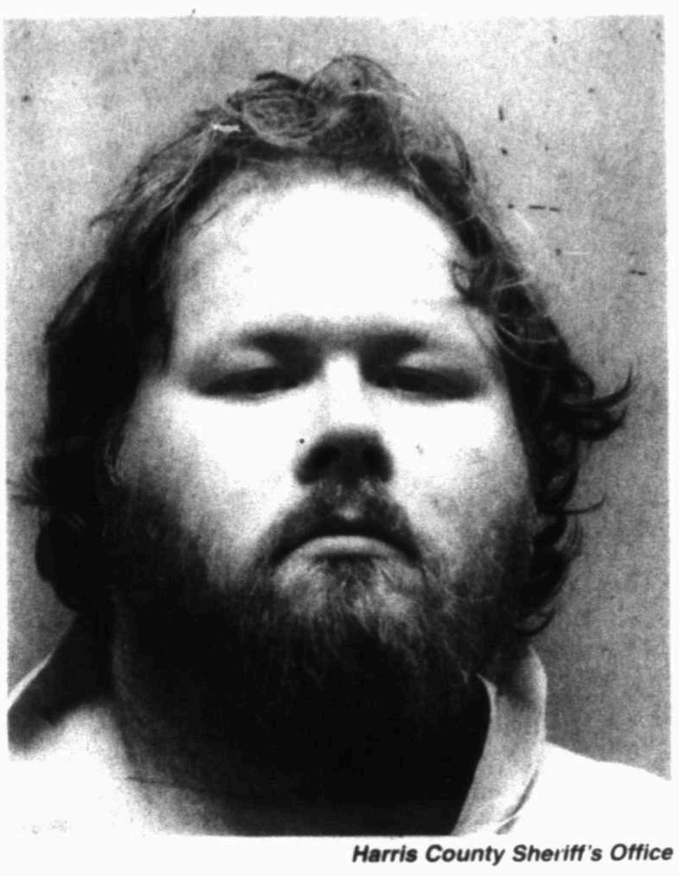
The 33-year-old man is accused of killing his ex-wife's sister, Katie Stay, and her husband and the children, ranging in age from 4 to 14, after binding them and putting the family face-down on the floor of their home.

Haskell had a handful of previous run-ins with law enforcement in Utah, where he had lived with his wife. Neighbors said Haskell's marriage was so rocky that Stay went to Utah last fall to help her sister escape the relationship and start a new life in Texas.

Stay "was very instrumental in helping her sister get here so she could have a fresh start. Katie's a spitfire. She has energy to stand up for what she believes is right and true," said Verena Beckstrand, a neighbor who choked back tears as she talked about the family.

Haskell had previously been jailed in 2008 in Logan, about 80 miles north of Salt Lake City, on charges of assault and domestic violence. His wife told police he dragged her by her hair and struck her in the head in front of their children.

Those charges were later dismissed as part of a plea deal, according to information released Thursday by Logan authorities.



Harris County Sheriff's Office

This booking photo provided by the Harris County Sheriff's Office shows Ronald Lee Haskell. Haskell, 33, is charged with multiple counts of capital murder in the killings of two adults and four children Wednesday evening. Harris County Precinct 4 Constable Ron Hickman said early Thursday. He is also accused of critically wounding a 15-year-old girl in the shooting rampage.

Haskell was also served last year with a protective order from his ex-wife. It was dismissed in October after the couple filed for divorce, online court records show.

By Thursday morning, a small memorial with three candles and a plant had been set up at the front door of the family's two-story white-brick and brown wood-trimmed home. A couple with a child left a framed photo of the family with the inscription "Faith, Hope, Love."

"I don't think any of us will ever be able to see that house the same again," said Viri Palacios, who lives across the street. "I just want the word to get out they were a really, really good family."

The father, Stephen Stay, was a real estate broker. The mother was a helpful presence around the neighborhood, planning Halloween and Christmas parties for children, Palacios said.

A few blocks from the home at Lemm Elementary School, Principal Kathy Brown tied multi-colored ribbons around trees in front of the building and encouraged parents to do the same.

"It's to have positive bright thoughts about the family," Brown said, noting that two of the slain children had attended school there and a third had graduated from Lemm.

Documents from Thursday's preliminary court hearing show that the daughter who survived attempted to close the door after telling Haskell her parents were not home. But he kicked it in. The teen remained in critical condition in a Houston hospital.

In a statement, issued Thursday through the Harris County Sheriff's Office, Katie Stay's father, Roger Lyon, said his 15-year-old granddaughter "is expected to make a full recovery."

When the badly wounded daughter contacted authorities, she told them the gunman was planning to shoot other relatives, Hickman said. Police located Haskell's car, and took him into custody after a three-hour standoff.

"We are grateful for this miracle," Lyon said in his statement. "We are in awe of her bravery and courage in calling 911, an act that is likely to have saved all of our lives. She is our hero."

Haskell was wearing a FedEx shirt at the time of the attack, but authorities seemed uncertain whether it was a deliberate attempt to deceive.

Harris County Constable Ron Hickman initially said Haskell showed up at the Stay home "in the guise of a FedEx driver."

But he and other officials later declined to say whether Haskell used the uniform to gain access to the home. Hickman said investigators were not sure whether the suspect would have needed a disguise to get in the house, or if the children knew him.

Haskell had once done work for FedEx but not since January, the company said in a statement.

Online jail records did not list an attorney for Haskell, who was initially misidentified by authorities as the slain children's father. Police did not explain the mistake.

A divorce decree issued in February shows Haskell and Melanie Kaye Haskell were married in 2002 in Orange County, California. They separated in June 2013.

A judge granted joint custody of the couple's four children, ranging in age from 3 to 11, with Haskell's wife getting primary custody.

At the time of the divorce, Haskell was making $2,300 a month, although the records do not say what kind of work he did. He was ordered to pay $773 per month in child support. His wife was given the house, valued at $190,000, in the small town of Smithfield, Utah, just outside Logan.

Mourners remember 6 slain in attack

Associated Press

SPRING — Mourners have left candles and tied ribbons around trees to remember six members of a Houston-area family shot to death in an attack blamed on a relative.

Prosecutors say Ronald Lee Haskell was being held Thursday on capital murder charges after four children and their parents were slain in Spring.

The couple's 15-year-old daughter was critically wounded in Wednesday night's attack but managed to call 911 and identify Haskell. The suspect's estranged wife is the sister of the woman who was killed.

Several candles were left outside the Spring home a day after the killings.

The slain children ranged in age from 4 to 14. Two of the youngsters attended nearby Lemm Elementary School.

A school official Thursday tied multi-colored ribbons around trees near the building to remember the victims.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BRENHAM

Texas marijuana farm bust yields 15K plants

Investigators are trying to determine who's been growing more than 15,000 marijuana plants on a Central Texas plot.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office on Thursday announced the seizure of the plants with a street value topping $7.5 million.

Sheriff Otto Hanak in Brenham says the owner of the property in northeast Washington County realized someone was growing marijuana. The suspects had abandoned the field by the time officers were contacted and reached the site.

Authorities did not say when the marijuana was discovered or provide further details of the investigation.

FORT WORTH

Suspect in 7 Fort Worth bank robberies nabbed

A North Texas woman has been accused of being the so-called "wig bandit" linked to at least seven bank robberies by a woman wearing fake hair.

Fort Worth police on Thursday announced the arrest of 23-year-old Jessica Renee Stell of Lake Worth.

Stell, in a jailhouse interview Wednesday with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, said she robbed banks to pay for her heroin habit.

Cpl. Tracey Knight said Stell, who was arrested June 23 at her home, has confessed to seven holdups since January. Nobody was hurt. Detectives with a search warrant recovered undisclosed evidence.

Police said Stell remains in custody facing parole violation and drug warrants.

HOUSTON

Judge gives former cop probation in drug case

A former Houston police officer was sentenced Thursday for his role in protecting a load of cocaine for a drug trafficker.

The Houston Chronicle reports that former policeman Michael Miceli was spared prison time despite a request by a prosecutor that he serve about four years.

Miceli was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary Miller to one year of probation, six months of home confinement and 100 hours of community service.

Court papers indicate that Miceli and an accomplice, who was also a Houston policeman, were arrested in uniform in 2013. They were set up by an informant working with a Drug Enforcement Agency task force.

The former officers were convicted of using their patrol car to protect a cocaine shipment for a drug trafficker. The newspaper reports that the men each accepted $500 for the escort.

Injured child in stable condition following wreck

From staff reports

One person was released from Midland Memorial Hospital and two others were in stable condition one day after they sustained injuries Wednesday in a deadly head-on collision on Loop 250.

Those injured were traveling west in an SUV when an eastbound pickup crossed the median and struck the vehicle, the city's public information officer said Wednesday.

A woman was driving the SUV with two child passengers, ages 3 and 8. Each person was transported to MMH but the 8-year-old was later airlifted to a hospital in Lubbock in critical condition. The house supervisor in Lubbock said Thursday the child is now in stable condition.

The driver of the SUV suffered from serious but non-life-threatening injuries and, as of Thursday evening, is still at MMH in stable condition, the local house supervisor said. The 3-year-old has since been sent home.

The pickup's driver was a 38-year-old Midland man. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The man is the fourth person to die on Loop 250 so far this year. Reporter-Telegram records indicate 21 people have died in accidents on roads inside Midland County this year.

A 19-year-old Midland woman died Feb. 23 after the vehicle she was riding in failed to negotiate a curve, left the roadway and hit a pole on Loop 250 near East County Road 60.

The 46-year-old driver of a city sanitation truck was killed May 27 at the intersection of East Loop 250 and Interstate 20 after colliding with a tractor-trailer, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

A pedestrian also died on Loop 250 near the Midland Drive exit after being struck by a red pickup while crossing June 2.

Texans, rodeo propose Astrodome demolition plan

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo have developed a $66 million plan to demolish the historic Astrodome and replace it with a green space and "Astrodome Hall of Fame."

The Texans and the rodeo propose to have the project completed in time for the 2017 Super Bowl at neighboring NRG Stadium, the NFL team's home venue, according to a 37-page plan obtained by the Houston Chronicle.

However, Leroy Shafer, chief operating officer of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, told The Associated Press that the plan is purely conceptual and there's no timetable for it.

The plan comes two months after Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, who chairs the county's board of commissioners, asked the county-owned stadium's stakeholders to suggest what to do with it. The Texans and the rodeo have been eager to free up the space now filled by the derelict dome, which the Astros vacated in 2000. Opened in 1965, the dome was declared unsuitable for occupancy in 2009.

The plan has not been formally proposed to county commissioners, although they have been briefed, Shafer said. No funding source has been identified, he said.

"This has to be developed further, but it is one more option," Shafer said.

A message left with the Houston Texans was not returned.

The county commissioners have the final say over what to do with the Astrodome and no proposal is now before them, Emmett spokesman Joe Stinebaker said.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MCSO: Midland man arrested for fondling toddler

From Staff Reports

Proctor

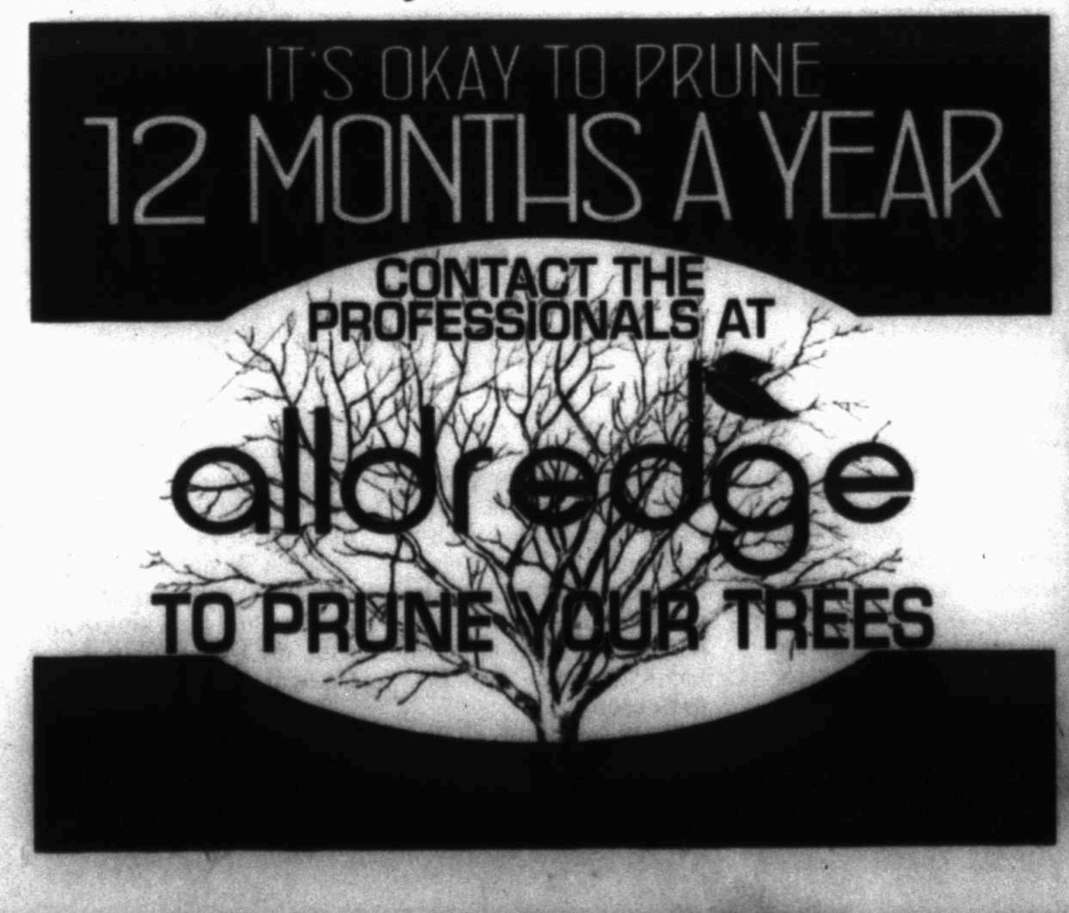
A Midland man is suspected of touching a 2-year-old girl's genital area to gratify his sexual desire.

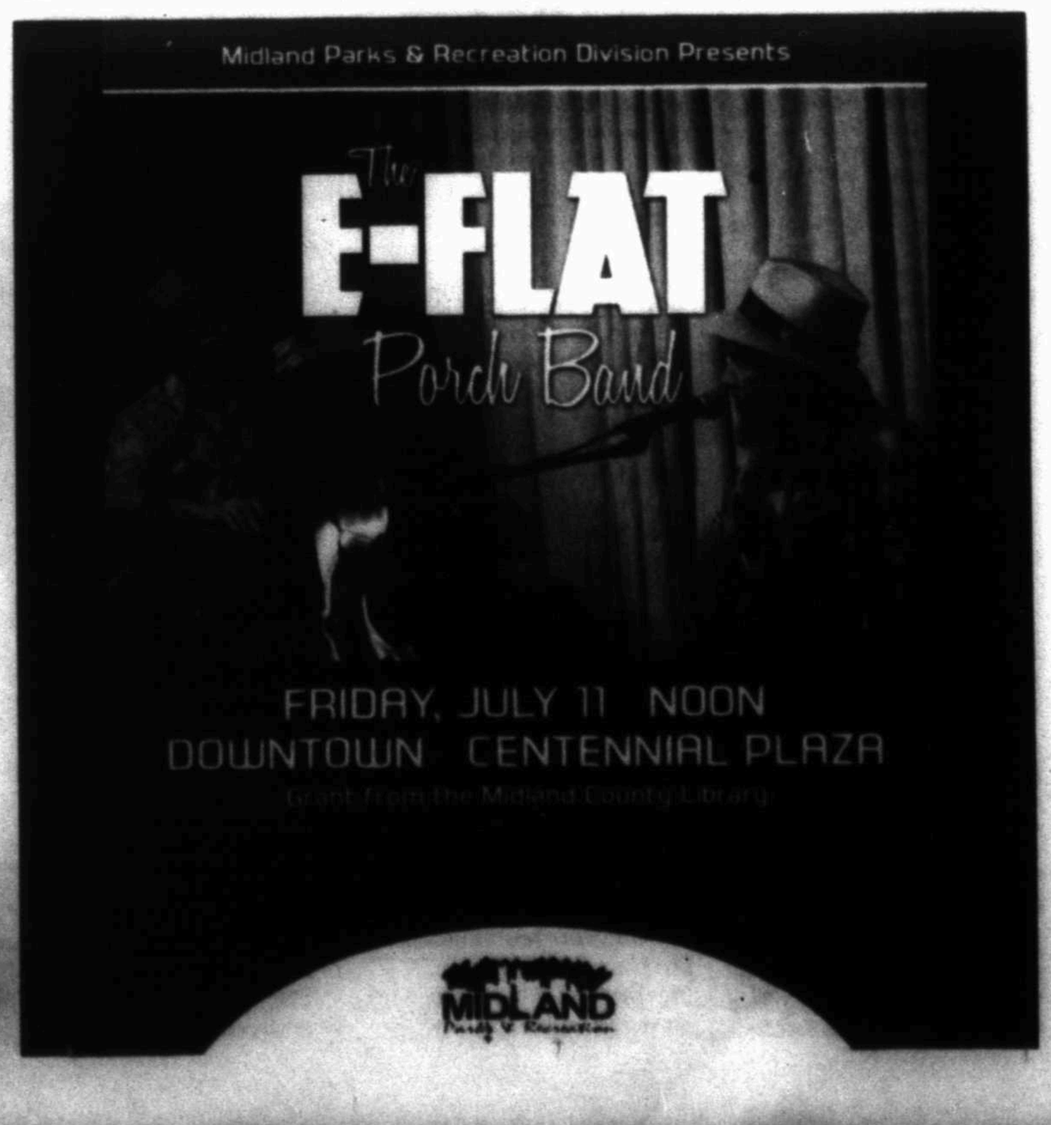
Kaycee C. Proctor, 24, was charged Wednesday with indecency with a child involving sexual contact, a second-degree felony.

The Midland County Sheriff's Office was notified last month when a relative of the toddler was visiting Midland. The young girl told the relative that Proctor touches her private parts, according to an arrest affidavit.

After conducting a forensic interview, MCSO issued a warrant for Proctor's arrest. He was released from jail Thursday after his $50,000 bond was paid.

If convicted, Proctor could face up to 20 years in prison.





TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Shooters That SHARE third annual Clay Shoot, 9 a.m., Windwalkers Sporting Clays in Stanton. Benefits SHARE. spc.convio.net/shooterst-hatshare.

■ Family Friday: Artful Words and Storytelling, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

■ Mini Day Camp: Bizarre Birds at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynature-center.org.

■ Science class "Powered by Energy" at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

■ "Jumping Giants," 8 p.m. at Noel Plaza in Odessa. mainstreetodessa.com/hotsummer.

■ "RiffTrax Live: Sharknado" film screening at Regal Tall City Stadium 14. fathomevents.com.

■ Pickwick Players present "42nd Street" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

■ Summer Mummer's "Desert of the Dead" at Yucca Theatre. summermummers.com.

■ MAP Monster Trucks at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Lunchtime concert downtown

The city's Parks and Recreation Division is presenting a concert noon today at Centennial Plaza.

The concert by E-Flat Porch Band — which plays a mature of country and blues — is possible through a grant from and the Midland County Public Library.

For more information, call 685-7355.

Club meetings today

Permian Toastmasters 1509, noon, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld; Celeste Perez, 682-2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com.

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes," "Tammy"

■ At Cinergy Cinemas: "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes"

■ At Big Sky Drive-in: "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes"

City pool hours today

Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon-7 p.m.

Washington Pool, 1601 E. Indiana, noon-7 p.m.

Entry fee is $2; kids under 2 are free. For more information, call 685-7356.

Community Calendar

■ Permian Basin Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is hosting a volunteer open house 9:30-11:30 a.m. today at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. There will be a presentation for potential volunteers and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 553-1439.

■ The 81st annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion is set for Saturday. The reunion begins at 10 a.m. with a parade through downtown Stanton and concludes with a dance at the Martin County Community Center.

A free hamburger lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m. at the community center, and supper will be served beginning at 6 p.m. at the center. Supper tickets are $10 each.

For more information, call 432-934-5520.

■ TallTownes Entertainment is hosting its second Backyard BBQ concert Saturday at KD's Bar-B-Q. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and music begins at 5 p.m.

This year's lineup includes Uncle Lucius, Hello Wheels, The Greencards, Butch Hancock, John Edward Baumann and Craig Elliott.

Tickets are $25 at the door or $20 online at talltownes.com.

Santana tickets on sale today

Santana is scheduled to perform at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. today and range from $82.50-$202.50.

For more information, go to wagnernoel.com.

Lottery

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Today in history

In 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton during a pistol duel in Weehawken, New Jersey.

In 1922, the Hollywood Bowl officially opened with a program called "Symphonies Under the Stars" with Alfred Hertz conducting the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

In 1960, the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee was first published by J.B. Lippincott and Co.

In 1979, the abandoned U.S. space station Skylab made a spectacular return to Earth, burning up in the atmosphere and showering debris over the Indian Ocean and Australia.

Associated Press

President Barack Obama speaks at a news conference after meeting with Gov. Rick Perry in Dallas about immigration on Wednesday.

OBAMA

From 1A

Wednesday.

Perry, in his own statement following the meeting, made no promises to help Obama shore up GOP support for the supplemental spending package and instead doubled down on the notion that the border crisis was the result of Obama's "bad public policy" on immigration.

Obama arrived in Texas under pressure from Republicans like Perry, as well as some Democrats, to add a trip to the border to his two-day fundraising swing. The White House steadfastly resisted those calls, insisting there was little the president could learn from a border visit that he didn't already know.

"I'm not interested in photo ops," Obama said Wednesday. "I'm interested in solving a problem."

Still, Obama and his advisers clearly recognized the political liabilities of ignoring the immigration crisis while working the Texas donor circuit. The White House added an immigration meeting with local officials and faith leaders to Obama's schedule in Dallas and took the unusual step of having Perry fly with Obama on the presidential helicopter so the two could discuss the matter.

Perry kept up the pressure on Obama to make a border visit, telling CBS in an interview "that's what presidents do. That's what leaders do. They show up and they interact."

The governor likened the current situation to the criticism President George W. Bush got for failing to visit New Orleans at the height of the damage and destruction from Hurricane Katrina in2005. Perry said he's warned Obama over a year ago that the situation at the Texas border was deteriorating.

The current problem at the border comes at a time when the White House was seeking to cement an upper hand on the issue of immigration, particularly with Hispanic voters, who are increasingly crucial to electoral success in presidential elections. After House Republicans made clear they had no plans to take up comprehensive legislation this year, Obama vowed to move forward with executive actions that would make needed changes to the nation's broken immigration system.

But the border crisis has given Republicans fresh fodder to challenge that approach. GOP lawmakers have blamed Obama's 2012 decision to defer deportations for some young people in the U.S. illegally for fueling rumors in Central America that unaccompanied minors who arrive at the border would be allowed to stay.

Indeed, some of the 57,000 children who have come to the border appear to be under that impression, though many are also fleeing violence in Central America. The White House has said most of the children are unlikely to qualify for humanitarian relief that would allow them to stay.

The money Obama is seeking from Congress would go toward seating more immigration judges, increasing detention facilities, helping care for the children and paying for programs in Central America to keep them from coming to the U.S.

IMMIGRATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Wendy Davis: Obama should make Texas border trip

Pressure on President Barack Obama to visit the Texas border is now coming from the state's most prominent Democrat, Wendy Davis, who on Thursday echoed Republicans urging him to see firsthand the crisis of thousands of young migrants entering the U.S.

Davis, the Democratic nominee for Texas governor whose campaign has garnered nationwide support, stopped short of criticizing Obama but expressed hope he would make time.

"It's one thing to hear the number. It's another thing to see for yourself the people — thousands — who are coming across," she said.

She spoke to reporters in Austin just blocks from where Obama later spoke about the economy at a downtown theater.

The White House has insisted there was little the president could learn from a border visit that he didn't already know. Republican Texas Gov. Rick Perry, one of Obama's harshest critics, met with the president in Dallas on Wednesday and put a border visit on a list of requests to Obama.

U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, a Texas Democrat, has also criticized Obama for skipping the border.

But Davis has visibility like no other Democrat in Texas. During her nearly 13-hour filibuster last year over new abortion restrictions in Texas that propelled her to political stardom among Democrats, Obama added his support with a tweet that read, "Something special is happening in Austin tonight."

Davis has since been careful not to appear too aligned with Obama or his policies while trying to win in a state that hasn't elected a Democratic governor since 1990, and where disapproval of Obama is high.

Davis, who made her own border trip in June, said she supported Obama's $3.7 billion emergency spending request aimed at stemming the growing tide of arrivals from El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. But she said it's important to see the crisis in-person.

Obama visited Dallas for an immigration forum that was seen by the White House as a way to discuss the immigration issue while avoiding what could be a politically awkward situation on the border. Tens of thousands of unaccompanied children have arrived there in recent months, many fleeing violence in Central America, but also drawn by rumors that they can stay in the U.S. White House officials say most are unlikely to qualify for humanitarian relief and will be sent back to their home countries.

NEW MEXICO

Homeland secretary to visit immigrant holding site

ALBUQUERQUE — U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson will visit a temporary immigration detention center in southeastern New Mexico on Friday and meet with officials in Texas about the ongoing humanitarian immigrant crisis, the department said Thursday.

During his visit, officials said Johnson will tour the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Artesia, then meet with officials in Weslaco, Texas, about the surge of Central American immigrants along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Last month, the Obama administration announced plans to convert the Artesia facility into one of several temporary sites being established to deal with the influx of women and children fleeing gang violence and poverty in Central America.

The three barracks at the Artesia site can hold up to nearly 700 people as they await deportation or seek asylum.

The visit comes amid heightened tensions between residents near temporary sites who fear the immigrants pose health and security threats and immigrant advocates who say the migrants have been victims of abuse and unfair attacks.

In Murrieta, California, last week, for example, a crowd of protesters waving American flags blocked buses carrying women and children who were flown from overwhelmed Texas facilities. Protesters blocked the road, forcing federal officials to take the immigrants elsewhere.

Meanwhile in New Mexico, area residents crowded a town hall meeting over the opening of the Artesia facility and demanded that immigration officials promise to keep migrants from escaping.

Catholic groups, in southern New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, however, vowed to provide help and shelter for immigrants.

On Wednesday, tensions shifted to checkpoint protests held by immigrant advocates in New Mexico, California, Arizona, and Texas.

The American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico rallied near the Columbus Port of Entry in an effort to inform border crossers of their Constitutional rights.

APPROVAL

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of the total project costs.

The engineering building would be located at the university's Midland campus, which also includes the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification and the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. The facility will house the petroleum and mechanical engineering programs, which agenda materials called "programs of critical importance to the continued growth of the regional economy."

In addition to classrooms, instructional labs, space for research endeavors, administrative offices and student support services, the building will have room for the Industrial Technology program to expand in areas relevant to the petroleum industry.

Watts said the "rapidly" growing and "high demand" engineering programs at UTPB are together the most popular major at UTPB. The students who enroll at engineering at UTPB are primarily from this area, he said.

Rooms in CEED have been retrofitted to accommodate mechanical engineering, while petroleum engineering classes are offered in the Founders Building and elsewhere on campus, Watts said.

With the new facility, UTPB could handle between 1,200 and 1,500 engineering students, he said.

The annual debt service would be $5.32 million, assuming 6 percent interest for 20 years, according to the presentation.

The new Kinesiology and Athletic Complex, which would tentatively open in August 2016, would require about $6.25 million in TRB funding due to an assumed $2.2 million in private funding as a part of the football initiative, according to the presentation.

The business plan for football called for an approximately $2.2 million facility for the program, Watts said. State money can't support the construction or operation of athletics, but athletics and academics can share facilities, he said.

UTPB has until the end of the year to secure $9.5 million in funding for the football program. Watts said the fundraising is "close, but not quite there" yet, but he's "very confident" the university will meet the deadline. Earlier this week the Odessa City Council approved $1 million over five years from the hotel/motel tax to support the program.

All outdoor athletic teams — baseball, softball, men and women's soccer, cross country, track, golf and tennis — will receive locker rooms, office space, storage and restrooms, in addition to satellite administration office space for athletics.

The building would also be home to the Kinesiology Department's classroom, labs, offices and storage areas, the Athletic Training major's classrooms, lab, training room, storage and office spaces, and a Strength and Conditioning Center for kinesiology, athletics and student recreational use.

Watts said the kinesiology labs are currently spread all over campus.

"Our students deserve a quality program with quality facilities, and that's what we plan on delivering," he said.

The annual debt service would be $545,000, assuming a 6 percent interest rate for 20 years on $6.25 million, according to the presentation.

If the football program is not funded by the end of the year, Watts said it might affect UTPB's ability to raise the $2.2 million in additional, private support for construction of the facility, but that "remains to be seen."

Watts said if the TRBs are approved, student tuition will not be impacted in any way. Under most circumstances, Watts said, the TRBs are fully funded by the state, both in principal and interest.

If these projects are approved for TRB funding by the legislature, they will require additional approval from UT regents, according to the agenda.

In other regents news:

The UT regents also approved a contract between the Odessa Development Corp. and UTPB. The university will receive $1 million a year for three years to support workforce development, Watts said.

In addition to the Regents' approval Thursday, the ODC approved the contract Wednesday, Watts said. It must now receive its third and final approval from the Odessa City Council, he said.

The contact will free up UTPB money to go toward other purposes, including recruiting more students, Watts said.

Judge: Gay couples can keep marrying in Colorado

Associated Press

DENVER — Gay couples can keep getting married in Colorado, even though the state's gay marriage ban is still in effect, a judge ruled Thursday.

The decision added to the national confusion over same-sex marriage, as the judge said a county clerk can continue giving marriage licenses to gay couples despite what the state's attorney general calls "legal chaos" as the issue makes its way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

An hour after the ruling, Denver's clerk said she would join her counterpart in the liberal college town of Boulder in providing marriage licenses to same-sex couples. Pueblo County's clerk said he will begin issuing same-sex marriage licenses this morning.

Couples began trickling into Denver City Hall to tie the knot Thursday afternoon.

Anna and Fran Simon rushed to city hall with their 7-year-old son, Jeremy, to wed. "We feel like this marriage license is valid, and that's how were going to act," said Fran Simon, 45.

Associated Press

Samantha Getman, right, and Victoria Quintana embrace as they receive their marriage license at the Denver Clerk's office on Thursday. They were the first couple to be married in Denver after clerk Debra Johnson began issuing licenses to same sex couples that day.

Surrounded by reporters and TV cameras, Anna Simon, 44, added: "Every little girl dreams of getting married. I didn't imagine it would be quite like this."

District Court Judge Andrew Hartman's decision said the Boulder County clerk can ignore a federal stay on a ruling from the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver, which found states cannot set gender requirements for marriage.

The judge said gay marriage is still technically illegal in Colorado but that Clerk and Recorder Hillary Hall's behavior was not harming anyone.

"She is apparently taking the position posited by St. Augustine and followed notably by Martin Luther King Jr. that, 'an unjust law is not law at all,'" Hartman wrote.

However, he warned that the licenses could still be invalid if a court later finds Hall lacked the authority to issue them.

Hartman also noted that every judge who has considered a gay marriage ban in the past year — including one in Colorado the previous afternoon — has found it unconstitutional. He said Colorado's prohibition is "hanging on by a thread."

Denver Clerk and Recorder Debra Johnson described the news as "awesome."

"Finally, we can give out marriage licenses to all loving couples," she said.

Samantha Getman, 33, and Victoria Quintana, 23, were first to receive a license in the state's largest city.

"We wanted to come down and get it before someone started taking it away from us again," Getman said shortly after 2 p.m., as she held up her paperwork in front of a bank of TV cameras.

In Boulder County, Hall has issued more than 100 same-sex marriage licenses since the 10th Circuit's June 25 ruling. Republican state Attorney General John Suthers sued Hall, the only Colorado clerk who defied the federal stay.

Hall argued that despite the stay, Colorado's gay-marriage ban violates the U.S. Constitution.

Suthers said Hall's behavior was causing "legal chaos" while the issue works its way through the courts. In a statement Thursday, Suthers said the issue "cries out for resolution by the state's highest court."

Nancy Leong, a University of Denver law professor, said Hartman's ruling effectively allows government officials to sometimes disobey state law if they believe it violates the nation's founding principles.

"I read his opinion to say a certain level of what we may call civil disobedience is permissible under the U.S. Constitution," Leong said.

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

IOWA

Texas company proposes oil pipeline through Iowa

DES MOINES — A Texas company wants to build a 1,100-mile pipeline that would cut diagonally across Iowa from northwest to southeast and carry millions of gallons of crude oil a day extracted from western North Dakota's oil fields.

Dallas-based Energy Transfer Partners LP said the proposed 30-inch diameter pipeline would initially have the capacity to carry 13 million gallons daily but that could be increased. The company said in a statement it is a cost-effective and environmentally responsible way to reduce the reliance on truck and rail transportation.

The company said wants to have the pipeline in service by the end of 2016. Its board has approved the pipeline, and the company has begun ordering steel and negotiating construction contracts.

The Iowa Utilities Board, which has regulatory oversight of pipeline projects, has not yet received the required petitions from the company. Those are necessary to begin a formal permit review process, spokesman Rob Hillesland said.

Crude oil pipeline construction in Iowa is regulated by a section of the Iowa Code that requires the company to hold informational meetings in each affected county at least 30 days before filing a petition seeking a permit.

A map of the pipeline proposal shows it would begin in western North Dakota, head southeast through South Dakota and enter the northwest corner of Iowa.

Kansas to pursue prairie chicken breeding program

Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. — Kansas will develop a program for breeding lesser prairie chickens in hopes of getting the federal government to back off its listing of the bird as a threatened species, Gov. Sam Brownback announced Thursday.

Brownback, a Republican who's been a strong critic of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife's decision to list the bird as threatened, said he directed the Kansas Department of Agriculture and the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism to draft a plan for such a program. Brownback spokeswoman Eileen Hawley said the program would round up prairie chickens in the wild, have them mate in captivity and then release them.

The bird's listing as threatened means the federal government has oversight of state preservation efforts. It affects Kansas as well as four other states with prairie chicken habitats: Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Kansas has taken multiple steps to challenge the listing. Brownback and other officials contend it will damage the economy because farmers, ranchers and oil and natural gas producers face restrictions on their operations and potentially hefty conservation fees.

The federal government must sign off on a captive breeding program for the bird, and Brownback said the state will seek the required permit. The governor announced his plans during a news conference in Dodge City, where he was attending an annual agribusiness trade exposition.

"We know there will be challenges to this program, but I believe it is worth the effort to restore the chicken's population and get this federal regulatory burden off the backs of hard-working Kansans," he said in a statement.

The federal agency said in March that the listing was justified by a decline of nearly 50 percent in the lesser prairie chicken's population between 2012 and 2013.

Girl hoped to have been cured of HIV has relapsed

Associated Press

A Mississippi girl born with the AIDS virus and in remission for more than two years despite stopping treatment now shows signs that she still harbors HIV. The news is a setback to hopes that very early treatment with powerful HIV drugs might reverse an infection.

The girl is now nearly 4. As recently as March, doctors had said that she seemed free of HIV though she was not being treated with AIDS drugs. That was a medical first.

But on Thursday, doctors said they were surprised last week to find the virus in her blood, and there were signs that it was harming her immune system. She is now back on treatment and is responding well, they said.

The news is "obviously disappointing" and will affect a federal study that had been about to start testing early, aggressive treatment in such cases, said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. Doctors had been considering stopping treatment if no signs of infection could be detected after two years.

"We're going to take a good hard look at the study and see if it needs any modifications," either in terms of length of treatment or because of ethical concerns over raising false hopes about an approach that now has suffered a setback, Fauci said.

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OPINION

This border crisis is fixable, Mr. President

■ Here's the beginning of a good policy — fix the 2008 loophole and enforce the law

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

As is his wont, President Obama is treating the border crisis — more than 50,000 unaccompanied children crossing illegally — as a public relations problem. Where to photo op and where not. He still hasn't enunciated a policy. He may not even have one.

Will these immigrants be allowed to stay? Seven times was Obama's homeland security secretary asked this on "Meet the Press." Seven times he danced around the question.

Presidential press secretary Josh Earnest was ostensibly more forthcoming: "It's unlikely that most of those kids will qualify for humanitarian relief. ... They will be sent back." This was characterized in the media as a harder line. Not at all. Yes, those kids who go through the process will likely have no grounds to stay. But most will never go through the process.

These kids are being flown or bused to family members around the country and told to then show up for deportation hearings. Why show up? Why not just stay where they'll get superior schooling, superior health care, superior everything? As a result, only 3 percent are being repatriated, to cite an internal Border Patrol memo.

Repatriate them? How stone-hearted, you say. After what they've been through? To those dismal conditions back home?

By that standard, with a sea of endemic suffering on every continent, we should have no immigration laws. Deny entry to no needy person.

But we do. We must. We choose. And immediate deportation is exactly what happens to illegal immigrants, children or otherwise, from Mexico and Canada. By what moral logic should there be a Central American exception?

There is no logic. Just a quirk of the law — a 2008 law intended to deter sex trafficking. It mandates that Central American kids receive temporary relocation, extensive assistance and elaborate immigration/deportation proceedings, which many simply evade.

This leniency was designed for a small number of sex-trafficked youth. It was never intended for today's mass migration aimed at establishing a family foothold in America.

Stopping this wave is not complicated. A serious president would go to Congress tomorrow proposing a change in the law, simply mandating that Central American kids get the same treatment as Mexican kids, i.e., be subject to immediate repatriation.

Then do so under the most humane conditions. Buses with every amenity. Kids accompanied by nurses and social workers and interpreters and everything they need on board. But going home.

One thing is certain. When the first convoys begin rolling from town to town across Central America, the influx will stop.

When he began taking heat for his laxness and indecisiveness, Obama said he would seek statutory authority for eliminating the Central American loophole. Yet when he presented his $3.7 billion emergency package on Tuesday, it included no such proposal.

Without that, tens of thousands of kids will stay. Tens of thousands more will come.

Why do they come? The administration pretends it's because of violence and poverty.

Nonsense. When has there not been violence and poverty in Central America? Yet this wave of children has doubled in size in the past two years and is projected to double again by October. The new variable is Obama's unilateral (and lawless) June 2012 order essentially legalizing hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants who came here as children.

Message received in Central America. True, this executive order doesn't apply to those who came after June 15, 2007. But the fact remains that children coming across now are overwhelmingly likely to stay.

Alternatively, Obama blames the crisis on Republicans for failing to pass comprehensive immigration reform.

More nonsense. It's a total non sequitur. Comprehensive reform would not have prevented the current influx. Indeed, any reform that amnesties 11 million illegal immigrants simply reinforces the message that if you come here illegally, eventually you will be allowed to stay.

It happens that I support immigration reform. I support amnesty. I have since 2006. But only *after* we secure the border.

Which begins with completing the fencing along the Mexican frontier. Using 2009 Government Accountability Office estimates, that would have cost up to $6.6 billion. Obama will now spend more than half that sum to accommodate a mass migration that would have been prevented by just such a barrier.

But a fence is for the long term. For the immediate crisis, the answer is equally, blindingly clear: Eliminate the Central American exception and enforce the law.

It must happen. The nightmare will continue until it does. The only question is: How long until Obama is forced to do the obvious?

GUEST VIEW

Abbott steps in it on chemicals issue

Dallas Morning News

Boy, did Attorney General Greg Abbott step in it. The occasion was Abbott's explanation of how Texans could find out about volatile chemicals in their neighborhoods, in the wake of a ruling by his office restricting access to records on chemical inventories.

"Drive around," was the AG's advice. "You can ask every facility whether or not they have chemicals or not."

That simple? To test Abbott's "just ask" advice, a WFAA-TV news crew visited two Dallas plants to inquire about the chemicals on hand. The response from one place was the corporate runaround. The response from the other sounded like "get lost."

If a TV reporter can't extract information from a nearby business owner, where does that leave everyday residents? The answer: potentially vulnerable.

Abbott also cited a portion of the Texas Health and Safety Code that requires chemical facilities to produce information in writing, upon request. But how effective that provision is for everyday citizens is unclear.

That's a sorry come-about, as this state tries to learn from last year's deadly fertilizer disaster in West and keep data available to Texans who deserve to know about danger around the corner.

For decades, information about chemical stockpiles was available under the federal Community Right to Know Act, passed after a toxic cloud from a pesticide plant killed thousands in Bhopal, India. Then came 9/11 and passage of a 2003 state law that tightened up potential release of information on substances that could end up in a bomb.

Abbott's recent ruling, in an open-records case, relied on the state's anti-terrorism statute. It told the Department of State Health Services that it may withhold information collected on dangerous chemical inventories. The fact that Abbott has taken thousands of dollars from political donors related to Koch Industries, a multinational corporation with extensive chemical interests, creates particularly noxious "optics" for the Republican attorney general in his campaign for governor.

A day after Abbott's "just ask" remark, he conceded in an interview with The Associated Press that it's "challenging" for people to find out about chemical stockpiles. To say the least.

What he didn't say — and Texans should know — is that the State Fire Marshal's Office in the Texas Department of Insurance maintains an online search tool where people can inquire, by ZIP code, about stockpiles of ammonium nitrate, the chemical that ignited and killed 15 in West. The tool gives out limited information, but it's a start.

Now in light of the AG's ruling, state lawmakers need to find an acceptable balance between competing interests: the public's right to know vs. keeping dangerous chemicals from dangerous people.

The chairman of the House Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee, Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, unveiled a bill last week to stiffen regulation of ammonium nitrate. The pushback from GOP lawmakers indicated it could have a rough way to go.

This newspaper has been consistently clear what regulation of dangerous chemicals should look like: The law should demand that inventories be secure, responsibly insured and not in the midst of neighborhoods. And their presence should not be a mystery to people.

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GOP goes on 'lawlessness' offensive

■ President Obama is under attack from Republicans mad about his adherence to a law

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

A querulous quartet of conservatives took to the Senate floor Wednesday to condemn President Obama for his latest atrocity against the American way of life.

The Republican foursome, assembled to criticize the president for failing to visit the border during his visit to Texas this week, was coordinated by Sen. John McCain and included fellow Arizonan Jeff Flake and both of the chamber's Texans, John Cornyn and the man McCain once dubbed a "wacko bird," Ted Cruz.

"President Obama today is down in the state of Texas, but sadly he's not visiting the border," said Cruz, in a rare collaboration with McCain. "... He's visiting Democratic fat cats to collect checks, and apparently there's no time to look at the disaster, at the devastation that's being caused by his policies. ... It is a disaster that is the direct consequence of President Obama's lawlessness."

It is surely no coincidence that Cruz's words on the Senate floor followed closely the logic of Sarah Palin, who this week wrote on the Breitbart website that Obama's "lawlessness" requires his impeachment. "His unsecured border crisis is the last straw that makes the battered wife say, 'no mas'?" Wasilla's favorite daughter wrote. "Opening our borders to a flood of illegal immigrants is deliberate. This is his fundamental transformation of America."

But this border crisis, sowed years ago and building for months, is neither a high crime nor a misdemeanor. It's a humanitarian nightmare in which children, some as young as 4, can face physical and sexual abuse, injury and death in their lonely journeys. What's upside-down about the Cruz-Palin argument is that this crisis has actually been brought about by Obama following the law.

The most obvious and direct cause of the flood of children from Central America is the 2008 human trafficking law that ended the rapid deportation of unaccompanied minors who come illegally from countries other than Mexico and Canada. The law essentially guarantees long stays for these immigrants by promising them a deportation process that can take 18 months, during which time they are often placed with family members who have little incentive to have the kids show up for hearings.

The law, which cleared both houses of Congress by unanimous consent and was signed by George W. Bush in his final days in office, was bipartisan and well intentioned — but it was exploited by the very traffickers it was meant to target, who encouraged this huge emigration of children from Central America.

This makes it all the more inexplicable that Obama is avoiding a visit to the border during his trip to Texas. His absence makes it appear that he is hiding from the issue, giving his critics a free shot. Even Rep. Henry Cuellar, a Texas Democrat, worried that this could be Obama's "Katrina moment," referring to George W. Bush's slow initial response to the 2005 hurricane.

White House officials, after days of maintaining that they weren't concerned about the "optics" of Obama skipping the border, added a last-minute Dallas event to Obama's schedule Wednesday addressing "the urgent humanitarian situation."

Obama's conservative critics say the crisis was caused by his decision to suspend deportation of children who were brought illegally to the United States before 2007. That probably contributed to the problem. Central American parents may have been led to believe Obama's leniency toward the so-called "dreamers" would also benefit these current arrivals. The Obama administration's alternative explanation is that the children coming from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador are fleeing violence. That is surely another factor.

But even in the querulous quartet on the Senate floor there was an acknowledgment that the 2008 trafficking law is, as Flake put it, "the root of it or the main part of it." Cornyn agreed that "we need to change that 2008 law" because it makes it so "these immigrants who come across will not be detained."

Alas, there was no such honesty from Cruz, who forecast 90,000 child immigrants coming illegally this year and 145,000 next year. "This explosion is the direct consequence of the president's lawlessness," he repeated, adding, "The only response that will stop this humanitarian disaster is for President Obama to start enforcing the law."

The truth — that this disaster has been caused by Obama's adherence to the law — would be hard for Cruz to square with his worldview.

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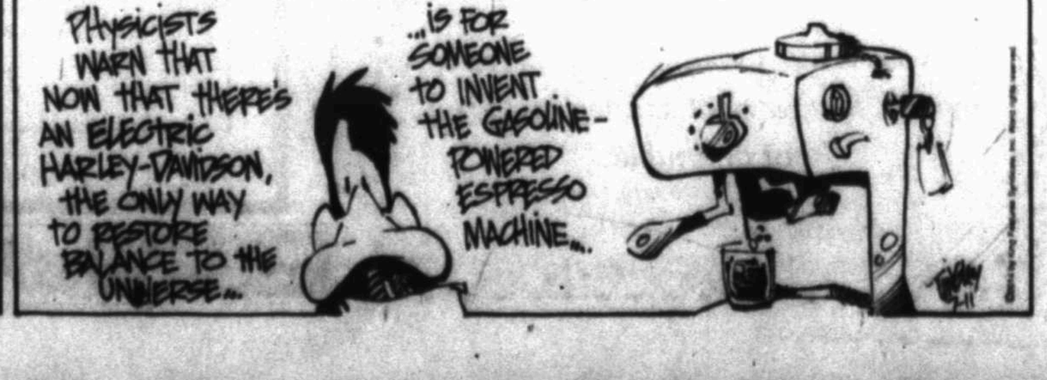

Judge orders IRS to explain lost emails

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A federal judge on Thursday ordered the IRS to explain under oath how it lost a trove of emails to and from a central figure in the agency's tea party controversy.

U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan gave the tax agency a month to submit the explanation in writing. Sullivan said he is also appointing a federal magistrate to see whether the lost emails can be obtained from other sources.

Sullivan issued the order as part of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit by Judicial Watch, a conservative watchdog group. He said the IRS declaration must be signed, under oath, by the appropriate IRS official.

"I'm going to hold tight to that Aug. 10 declaration," Sullivan said.

The IRS said it lost the emails in 2011 when Lois Lerner's computer crashed. At the time, Lerner headed the IRS division that processes applications for tax-exempt status. She has since retired.

Lerner, who refused to answer questions at two House committee hearings, has become a central figure in several congressional investigations over the handling of tea party applications. At both hearings, Lerner cited her Fifth Amendment right not to incriminate herself.

IRS Commissioner John Koskinen has testified on the lost emails before Congress at least three times. Each time he was under oath.

Koskinen said he first learned there was a problem with Lerner's computer in February but didn't learn that emails were lost until April. The IRS notified Congress June 13.

Judicial Watch lawyer Ramona Cotca complained that the IRS never informed her group or the court about the lost emails, even though Sullivan had ordered the IRS to produce documents related to the information request on a monthly basis.

Geoffrey Klimas, a Justice Department lawyer representing the IRS, said the agency had no legal obligation to tell Judicial Watch about emails that may have been destroyed two years before the group filed its request for information.

Judicial Watch filed a series of requests with the IRS shortly after the tea party controversy erupted in May 2013. Among its requests, the watchdog group wanted communications Lerner had with others concerning the handling of applications for tax-exempt status since Jan. 1, 2010.

Judicial Watch filed a lawsuit against the IRS in October, saying the agency didn't produce any documents. Since then, the IRS started to produce some documents in February, Cotca said.

On Thursday, Cotca asked Sullivan to conduct a limited discovery to determine what happened to the emails, perhaps compelling testimony from IRS officials. But Sullivan said that would be premature.

Klimas noted that the tax agency's inspector general is conducting an investigation into the lost emails.

AP file photo

This March 5 photo shows former Internal Revenue Service official Lois Lerner speaking on Capitol Hill. A federal judge is ordering the IRS to explain under oath how it lost a trove of emails to and from a central figure in the agency's tea party controversy. U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan gave the tax agency a month to submit the explanation in writing. Sullivan issued the order Thursday as part of a freedom of information lawsuit by Judicial Watch, a conservative watchdog group. The IRS says it lost the emails in 2011 when Lois Lerner's computer crashed. At the time, Lerner headed the IRS division that processes applications for tax-exempt status.

Klimas said the inspector general has asked the IRS not to question witnesses that may have information about the lost emails to avoid interfering with its investigation.

Sullivan said the sworn IRS statement should include information about the inspector general's concerns.

Sullivan said he would assign federal magistrate John Facciola to look into ways of obtaining the IRS records from other sources, though it is unclear how much information could be recovered.

In 2011, the IRS had a policy of backing up emails on computer tapes, but the tapes were recycled every six months, Koskinen told Congress. He said Lerner's hard drive was recycled and presumably destroyed, after technicians in the agency's criminal investigations unit tried unsuccessfully to restore it.

The IRS was able to generate 24,000 Lerner emails from the 2009 to 2011 period because she had copied in other IRS employees, Koskinen said. As part of the congressional investigations, the IRS said it is producing a total of 67,000 emails to and from Lerner, covering the period from 2009 to 2013.

IRS lawyers are due back in federal court today before a different judge for a hearing on the lost emails in a separate lawsuit filed by a group called True the Vote. The group, which says it advocates for the integrity of elections, sued the IRS over delays in its application for tax-exempt status.

House, Senate committees advance highway aid plans

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House and Senate committees took steps Thursday toward keeping highway and transit aid flowing to states just three weeks before the government says it will have to slow down payments.

The House Ways and Means Committee approved on a voice vote a bill by its chairman, Rep. Dave Camp, R-Mich., that cobbles together $11 billion in pension tax changes, customs fees and money from a fund to repair leaking underground fuel storage tanks to shore up the federal Highway Trust Fund through May 2015.

In the Senate, the Finance Committee, also on a voice vote, approved a compromise worked out between the committee's chairman, Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and its senior Republican, Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah. The Senate bill looks much like the House bill except it relies less on pension tax changes for revenue and more on steps to ensure the earned income and child tax credits and mortgage deductions are being used only by people who qualify for them, among other tax changes.

Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx has warned that by the first week in August the fund will no longer have enough money to cover promised aid to states, and the government will begin to stretch out payments. States have been told to expect a 28 percent reduction in aid on average. The fund is expected to reach a zero balance by the end of August. Some states have already begun to delay or cancel construction project due to the uncertainty of federal aid.

House Democrats criticized the Camp plan, saying it allows Congress to put off finding a long-term solution to the chronic money shortage that has kept transportation programs teetering on the edge of insolvency since 2008.

An amendment by Rep. Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore., that would have committed Congress to passing a six-year transportation bill before the end of this year was defeated along party lines.

"It is a mistake to take the pressure off this Congress and kick it down the road," Blumenauer said. Congress will likely have more difficulty reaching an agreement on a long-term plan next year in the partisan atmosphere of a presidential campaign, he said.

But Republicans said more time is needed to reach a long-term solution. "A funding package that just goes to the end of 2014 would only create a larger crisis in December," Camp said.

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, told reporters he intends to bring the bill up for a vote next week.

Some GOP conservatives oppose transferring money from the general treasury to transportation programs, saying they want to limit highway and transit spending to money raised by federal gasoline and diesel taxes. The fuel taxes are the Highway Trust Fund's main revenue source, but they haven't been raised in 21 years and aren't keeping pace with spending. Dan Holler, a spokesman for Heritage Action for America, which is influential with conservatives, called the Camp bill a "spend now, pay later" plan.

Democrats and at least one Senate Republican, Bob Corker of Tennessee, have also criticized the bill for paying for less than a year's worth of transportation spending with revenue that is expected to be collected over the next 10 years.

The Senate bill also provides $11 billion, enough to continue programs through next May. Wyden said he favors keeping the pressure on Congress to pass a long-term bill this year, but agreed to provide more money at Hatch's insistence to garner Republican support for the measure.

POLITICS BRIEFS

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WASHINGTON

House GOP moves ahead on suing Obama

House Republicans took the initial step on Thursday to sue President Barack Obama over the administration's decision to delay the employer mandate of the health care law.

Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, announced that Republicans had released a draft resolution that would authorize the House to file suit amid GOP criticism that the president has declined to execute laws.

"In 2013, the president changed the health care law without a vote of Congress, effectively creating his own law by literally waiving the employer mandate and the penalties for failing to comply with it," Boehner said in a statement. "That's not the way our system of government was designed to work. No president should have the power to make laws on his or her own."

The House Rules Committee has scheduled a hearing on the resolution next week, with a House vote later this month.

Obama has called the effort a "stunt" and criticized lawmakers for inaction on legislation such as a stalled bill to overhaul the nation's immigration system.

5 men sue over anti-terror info-sharing program

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Five California men who say they came under police scrutiny for innocent behavior sued the Obama administration Thursday over an information-sharing program designed by the federal government to help flag potential terrorist activity in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

The men, including an accountant and a photographer of public art, say law enforcement produced "suspicious activity reports" on them even though they had done nothing wrong. The reports were then disseminated in national counterterrorism databases and prompted the FBI in some cases to make house visits, run background checks or open up files on them, the men alleged.

One plaintiff, an accountant of Egyptian descent, said a "suspicious activity report" was filed about him after he tried to make a bulk computer purchase for work from Best Buy. Another man, a biotech industry worker of Pakistani descent, says he aroused suspicion simply while waiting for his mother — who was wearing a hijab, a formal head covering — outside a train station bathroom.

A third plaintiff, 86-year-old James Prigoff, said he was visited at his California home by a member of joint-terrorism task force months after trying to photograph a piece of public art in Boston on a natural gas storage tank.

"Given my age, I lived through the McCarthy era, so I know how false accusations, surveillance and keeping files on innocent people can destroy their careers and lives," Prigoff said in a statement.

The lawsuit filed in San Francisco challenges the legality of the federally designed Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative — a joint effort of the FBI, the Department of Homeland Security and local and state law enforcement that was launched after the 9/11 attacks to facilitate the sharing of information among agencies across the country.

The initiative encourages local police departments, using guidance from the federal government, to create "suspicious activity reports" when encountering people whose behavior raises concerns that they might be engaged in terrorism plots. The reports are received, stored and analyzed at dozens of fusion centers nationwide largely operated by state and local governments.

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Israel escalates Gaza offensive; casualties mount

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israel dramatically escalated its aerial assault targeting hundreds of Hamas sites in the Gaza Strip Thursday as Palestinians reported the strikes also hit a home and a beachside cafe, raising the total number of people killed in this week's offensive to at least 85. Israel's missile defense system also once again intercepted rockets fired by Gaza militants at the country's two largest cities, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

The Israeli military said it had struck a total of some 500 targets throughout the day, focusing on underground tunnel networks and rocket launching sites. In all, the military said it has hit some 860 sites since the operation started Tuesday.

Gaza militants fired more than 140 rockets at major Israeli residential areas Thursday, Israel's military said. Rockets fired at southern Israel damaged homes, infrastructure and spread panic. Israelis rushed to bomb shelters as sirens wailed in major cities. About 5 million Israelis are in range of the Palestinian rocket attacks. No Israelis have been killed.

A rocket hit a car in the southern Israeli city of Ashdod Thursday night engulfing it in flames. Israel's emergency services said nobody was injured in the attack, reversing an earlier statement in which it said a man was hurt.

Israel has mobilized 20,000 reservists for a possible ground operation into Gaza, but for the time remains focused on maximizing its air campaign, said Lt. Col. Peter Lerner, a military spokesman. A ground invasion could lead to heavier civilian casualties on the Palestinian side and put Israeli ground forces in danger.

Associated Press

Smoke rises following an Israeli strike on Gaza, seen from the Israel-Gaza Border, Thursday. Israel dramatically escalated its aerial assault in Gaza, hitting hundreds of Hamas targets as Palestinians reported more than a dozen people killed in strikes that hit a home and a beachside cafe.

Neither side is showing any sign of halting their heaviest fighting since an eight-day battle in late 2012. Israel says that Hamas must cease rocket fire from Gaza for Israel to consider a truce. Militants have fired hundreds of rockets, striking across the length of Israel and disrupting life across the country.

"The ground option needs to be the last option and only if it is absolutely necessary. It is a carefully designed plan of action," Lerner said.

The "Iron Dome" defense system has intercepted at least 70 of the projectiles destined for major cities. The system is designed to intercept rockets headed toward populated areas, while allowing others to fall in open areas.

The limitations of the Iron Dome were seen late Thursday when a heavy barrage of Palestinian rockets hit the major southern city of Beersheba and other areas severely damaging homes.

As Israel pressed forward, the U.N. Security Council met in New York to discuss the situation. Addressing the meeting, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon condemned the rocket fire out of Gaza, while also calling Israel's offensive "intolerable."

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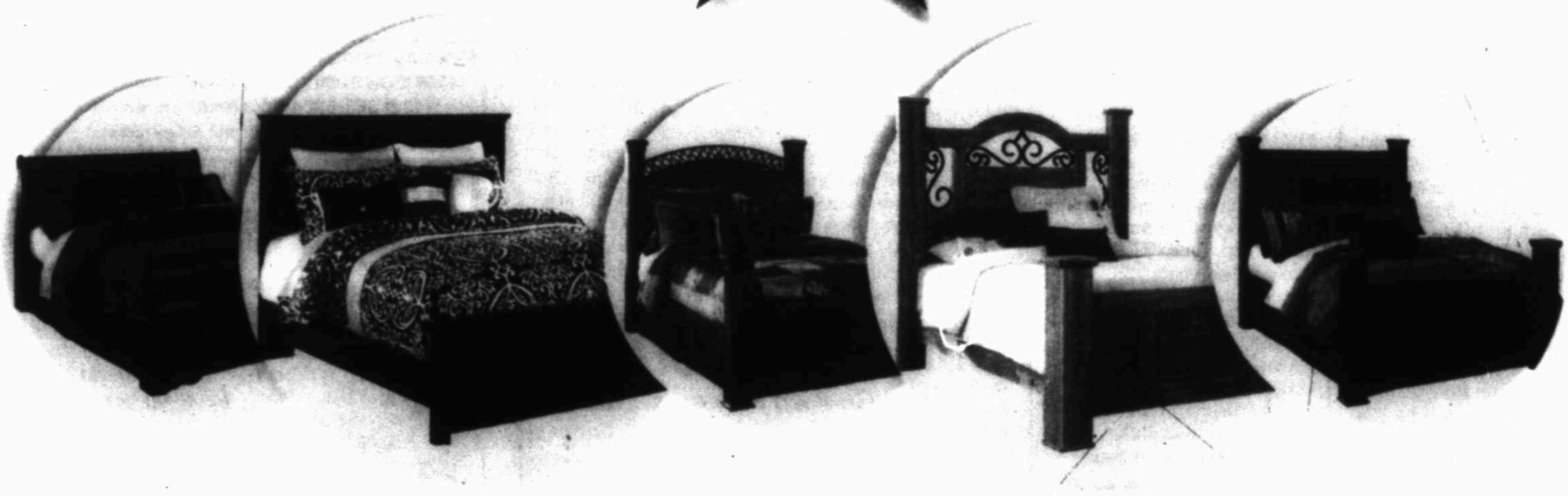

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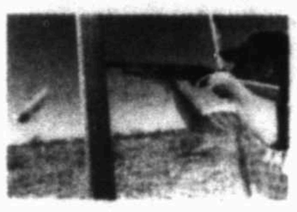

CLAY SHOOT Shooters that SHARE 3rd Annual Clay Shoot is today in Stanton.

ROAD TRIP Beth Moore's Living Proof event is coming to Lubbock this weekend.

COMING SOON

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL See our calendar for upcoming VBS dates. To have your church included, email information to mbuck@mrt.com.

AN EVENING WITH Legendary Football Hero Archie Manning is planned in August at the Horseshoe. The event benefits Centers for Children and Families.

See more calendar items on page 5B.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

GIVEAWAY The ABLE Center for Independent Living is giving away a 1989 wheelchair accessible van to someone in the Permian Basin. Applications may be emailed to venessia@ablecenterpb.org or mailed to ABLE Center for Independent Living, 1931 E. 37th St. Suite 1, Odessa, TX 79762 through July 18. The winner will be announced Aug. 2.

IN NEED

FEEDING PEOPLE Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen recently posted on its Facebook page that the nonprofit always needs paper towels, rags, 16-ounce styrofoam cups, three-section styrofoam plates, 10-ounce styrofoam bowls, ranch dressing and any gallon-sized veggies from Sam's Club.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS With summer here, students needing service hours can earn them Monday through Friday helping package and/or deliver Meals On Wheels. Contact Alan Barkley, volunteer coordinator, at 689-6693 or email mowyol@cssmidland.org to learn more.

KIDS FIRST Centers for Children and Families is in need of volunteers for its Kids First program, a supervised visitation and exchange program for conflicted families. For more information, call 570-1084 or visit centerstx.org.

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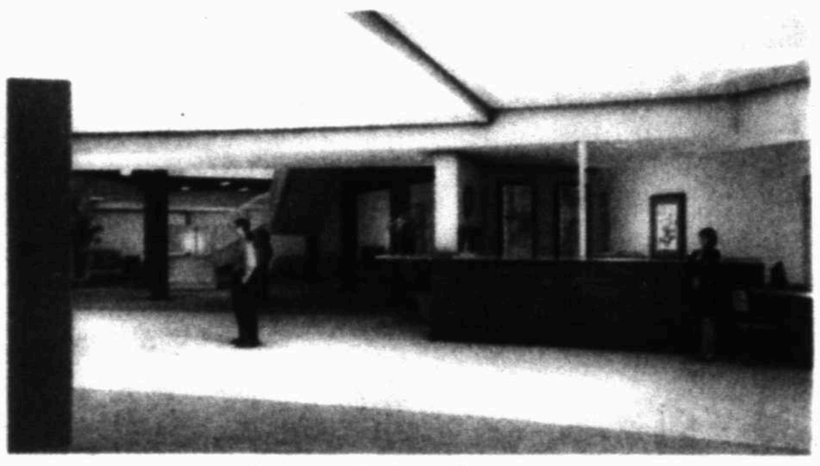
First Presbyterian Church has started construction to update the church and create a common area.

COMMON GROUND

Artist rendering of plaza



Artist rendering of commons

First Presbyterian Church begins campus renovation

By Steve Kuhlmann
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As First Presbyterian Church begins a major renovation project, the church body hopes to provide Midland with an open, welcoming campus that will serve as a common ground for its congregation and the larger community.

The "Common Ground" project began the demolition phase at the end of May. Major changes to the church will include the addition of an outdoor plaza, changes to the chapel and an open area that bridges the gap between the chapel and the sanctuary.

"(First Presbyterian Church) is a beautiful, yet somewhat imposing structure architecturally," said Dan Hart, architect for the project. "One of the big things we wanted to accomplish with the renovation is to provide a comfortable entry point for people who are new to the church."

Among the changes coming to the church's campus, the one most central to First Presbyterian's vision for the future is an area that will be called the commons.

"This first phase of the construction project is renovating what used to be an office area into what we call the commons," said Jeremy Olive, director of operations for the Common Ground project. The commons will act as a link between the sanctuary — where the traditional service is held — and the chapel — where the contemporary Bridge service is held.

"There will be a seating area (and) a coffee area, it'll just be a big open spot where people can gather and fellowship," said Olive, who expressed hope the area would be utilized not only on Sundays, but during the week as well. "People can come by and sit and visit, have a cup of coffee."

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Support group seeks to encourage mothers

By Steve Kuhlmann
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What started as an editorial service for unpublished and self-published authors, has become an organization to support mothers in the community. Midnight Hope Inspirations, which includes a monthly support group for mothers, is in the process of becoming a nonprofit.

"(Midnight Hope) started out as an editorial service, but it has just evolved into what it is today," said Toni Spearman, who founded the organization in 2009. "Today it has just embraced helping people like me, single mothers, to pursue a healthy lifestyle."

The support group, called MATCH — Mothers and Their Children Hangout — officially began in March. Since then, an average of 20 mothers now meet on the second Saturday of every month at the Midland County Library Centennial branch.

"We are so busy with our lives, with motherhood, our jobs, some of us are still going to school," said Spearman. "We're just so busy with life that I thought it was necessary, and we all have agreed that we need a day to just relax. We call it a respite day, we just relax and we get together with our children and we play games, we share tips, we do some educational presentations."

Midnight Hope additionally offers free editorial services to mothers who may want to improve their writing skills, learn to journal or possibly even write a book.

MATCH, in addition to providing support, seeks to connect younger mothers with older.

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Chaplain finds canine partner helps break down barriers

By David Burge
El Paso Times

FORT BLISS — She is known simply as the "chaplain with the dog" to the many soldiers she has served with at Fort Bliss and Afghanistan and even to the people she meets in the El Paso community.

Chaplain Maj. Karen Hallett has a sidekick she is seen almost everywhere with — her dog, Sgt. Zoe, a psychiatric service dog who is trained to help people dealing with post-traumatic stress.

Hallett, 49, from Vernon, N.J., has had Sgt. Zoe since February 2012 and uses her as a way to break down barriers and provide additional support to the soldiers in her unit and around the Army.

Her dog can often be seen in the doorway of her office at West Fort Bliss, beckoning visitors.

"Here is how it works," Hallett said. "Someone comes by. Zoe is laying out in the hallway. She's cute. They stop. They pet her. I have a chance to say, 'Hey, how are you doing? What's going on?' Very often, they will come in and sit down and talk about whatever. It opens a door that wouldn't be open to me normally.

"I almost can't get work done

Please see **DOG**/6B

Victor Calzada/AP

Army Chaplain (Maj.) Karen Hallett sits with her therapy dog, Zoe, a black Labrador retriever, July 2, in her office at Fort Bliss. Sgt. Zoe is a psychiatric service dog who is trained to help people dealing with post-traumatic stress.

Support

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Psalm 46:11 (KJV)

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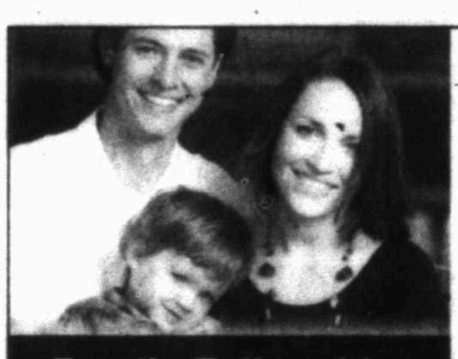

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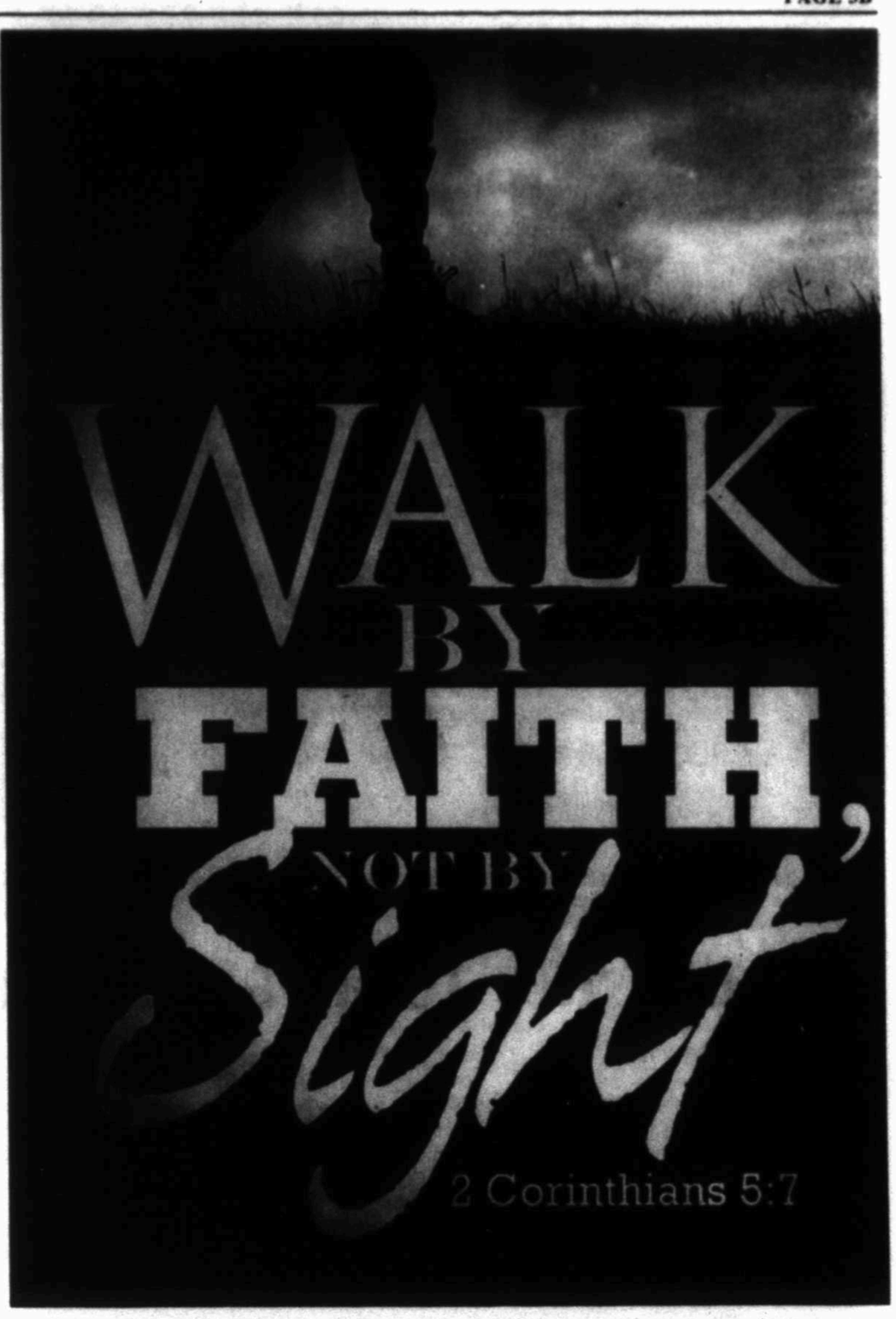

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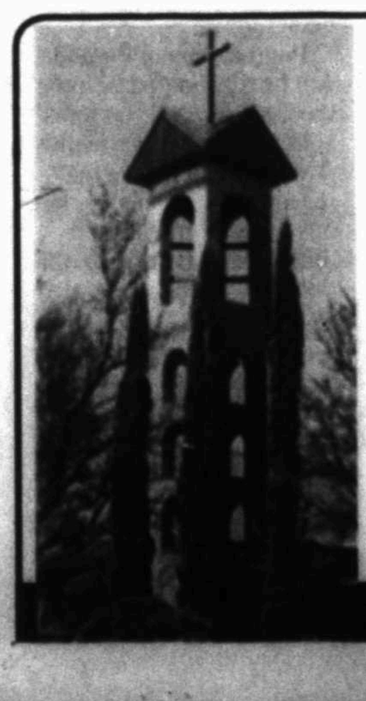

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Associated Press

A robot writes a Torah at an installation in the Jewish Museum in Berlin, Germany, on Thursday. It is an installation by the artist group robotlab. The robot is equipped with a pen nib and ink and will write the Torah in human speed.

Robot writes Torah at Jewish Museum

Associated Press

BERLIN — The robot's quill runs across the paper scroll, from right to left, scribbling down ancient Hebrew letters with black ink. It is penning down the Torah, the Jews' holy scripture, and it is doing it much faster than a rabbi could because it doesn't need to take breaks.

The Torah-writing robot was developed by the German artists' group robotlab and was presented for the first time Thursday at Berlin's Jewish Museum. While it takes the machine about three months to complete the 260-foot-long scroll, a rabbi or a sofer — a Jewish scribe — needs nearly a year. But unlike the rabbi's work, the robot's Torah can't be used in a synagogue.

"In order for the Torah to be holy, it has to be written with a goose feather on parchment, the process has to be filled with meaning and I'm saying prayers while I'm writing it," said Rabbi Reuven Yaacobov. The Berlin rabbi curiously eyed the orange-painted robot as it ceaselessly wrote down the first book of Moses. Yaacobov then showed visitors the traditional way of writing the Torah the way it's been done for thousands of years.

Matthias Gommel from robotlab said the robot initially wrote down the Christian Bible in German, Spanish and Portuguese before it was reprogrammed with the help of an Israeli graphic designer.

Both the robot and the rabbi are part of the exhibition "The Creation of the World" about the significance of Hebrew handwritings in Judaism. The show also presents Hebrew scrolls, wedding contracts and other medieval documents from the Braginsky Collection. The robot will be on show through January 2015 — the rabbi and the scrolls will only be there until Aug. 3.

Rift grows over religious exemption

Associated Press

In the intensifying debate over religious liberty, President Barack Obama faces pressure from opposite flanks as he prepares to issue an executive order barring federal contractors from discriminating against gay and transgender people in hiring.

Many religious leaders and conservative groups want him to exempt religious organizations from the order. Liberal clergy and groups advocating on behalf of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people adamantly oppose such an exemption — and have pulled their support for a non-discrimination bill they long supported to drive the point home.

The upshot is a difficult balancing act for the White House, which said the executive order is still being drafted — nearly a month after Obama announced he would sign it. White House spokesman Josh Earnest declined to say whether a religious exemption would be included or was even being considered.

Within the past two weeks, scores of religious leaders of contrasting views have signed letters to Obama, arguing for and against an exemption.

One letter, signed by 14 faith leaders urging a "robust" exemption, was organized by Michael Wear, a Washington-based consultant who previously worked on Obama's re-election campaign and in the White House office of faith-based initiatives.

"It's a tough issue for the White House, and for me and many of the signers of the letter," Wear said. "It's about a tension between two constitutionally valid principles — protecting LGBT people from discrimination, and also protecting groups whose whole being is about religious belief."

He said the exemption sought by the 14 signatories of his letter would not establish new prerogatives for religious organizations, but would enable them to continue long-standing hiring practices favoring people who share the employers' faith. Among those signing were popular evangelical preacher Rick Warren, prominent megachurch pastor and Obama confidant Joel Hunter, and the Rev. Larry Snyder, CEO of Catholic Charities USA.

Opponents of an exemption said existing federal policy already allows some religious organizations the leeway to hire and fire based upon religious identity. However, that provision does not permit discrimination based on race, gender or disability, and gay-rights supporters said discrimination against LGBT people also should be barred.

"There is unanimity among every LGBT group that no new religious exemptions will be tolerated," said Fred Sainz, a vice president of the Human Rights Campaign. "Taxpayers dollars should not be used to discriminate."

AP file photo

The child of a same-sex couple sits next to a protest sign July 2 during the court hearing on gay marriage in Miami. Many religious leaders and conservative groups want President Obama to exempt religious organizations from an executive order barring federal contractors from discriminating against gays in hiring.

Obituaries

"Buddy" Thompson

"Buddy" Thompson died suddenly on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 8, 2014. Our beloved son, a friend to more people than we can imagine, was an amazing person to so many people. We are so thankful that he believed Jesus Christ was his Savior and we know he is with Him now and that all the cares of this world are no longer an issue for him.

Thank you Lord for blessing us with his presence for the time he was with us here.

Buddy was born on January 23, 1968, in Midland, Texas. He graduated from Lee High School in 1987. He also attended Midland College.

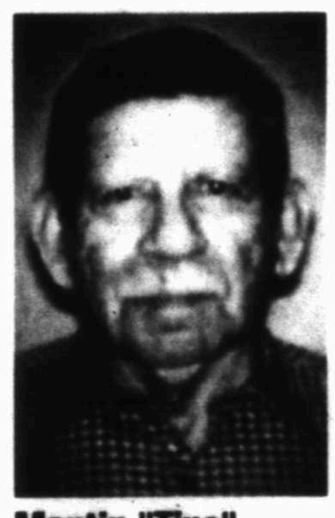
He has been the happiest we have seen him the last two years with his job at Aegis Chemical.

Buddy is survived by his mother, Susan Ray and her husband, Bobby "Skipper" Ray; his father, Don Thompson and his wife, Jan Thompson; and also Susan's mother, Pauline Sullivan (94 years old); and two daughters.

A reception for family and friends will take place at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 11, 2014. A celebration of his life will be held at Midland Bible Church, 5900 Whitman, at 2:00 p.m on Saturday, July 12, 2014.

Following the services, the family invites all guests to a reception/party to celebrate Buddy's life with grillin', beans, potato salad, etc. Pick up your cooler with your drinks, etc. to tell stories and be thankful for having known him. Location to be announced at service.

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



Martin "Tino" Gonzales, Jr.

Funeral mass for Martin "Tino" Gonzales, Jr. will be Saturday July 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton, Texas, with Father Tim Schwertner officiating; interment will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Martin (Tino) Gonzales, Jr. passed away peacefully surrounded by family on July 10, 2014. Martin was 92 years old. He was born May 3, 1922, to the late Martin and Eduarda Gonzales. Martin was born in Ft. Stockton, Texas and attended Courtney and Lomax Schools. He was a veteran and served in the United States Army during the World War II in the Pacific.

Martin was married to the late Elisa Gonzales (Hernandez) in 1942; they were married for 17 years. After her passing, he later married Estella Gonzales (Cuellar) in 1988; they were married for 17 years.

Martin had three children, Dora Gonzales (Ralph), Louis M. Gonzales (Barbara), and Mary Helen Metts (David). He had five grandchildren, Marc, Marcie, Anthony, Louie, and Elisa. He had numerous great grandchildren.

Martin was a farmer most of his life and helped manage the Stanton Chemical and Seed Store for over 20 years. Martin truly enjoyed farming and was blessed to be able to do this most of his life. The last years of his life he was still tending to his yard and doing whatever he could outdoors.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the various sitters that assisted him in his home during his last years. Thank you also to the Hospice of Midland for their care and support during the final days of dad's life. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Hospice of Midland.

The staff and family of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel sincerely appreciate the confidence and trust placed in our funeral home by allowing us to serve you.

Death Notices

Betty Jo Buckley

Betty Jo Buckley, 84, of Odessa, Texas, died peacefully on Monday July 7, 2014.

She is a survived by her son, Robert Buckley; and by a brother and sister.

Visitation is scheduled at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews, Texas, on Friday July 11, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at Andrews West Cemetery in Andrews, Texas, on Friday July 11, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Dorothy Ramsey

Dorothy Ramsey, 89, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2014. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by her children, James Ramsey, Stanley Ramsey, and Sandra Holt.

Geneva Estell Stanley

Geneva Estell Stanley, 94, passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2014.

Geneva is survived by two daughters, Linda Wall and Shirley Drake; and by a son, Tommy Stanley.

A visitation will be held at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home. Interment will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2014 at the Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box, Texas.

RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

VATICAN CITY

Vatican casts doubt on papal World Cup party

The Vatican says it is unlikely that Pope Francis and his predecessor, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, would get together to watch their home teams in the World Cup final on Sunday.

Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, said Thursday that the hour of the final is late for Francis' routine, and acknowledged with a chuckle that Benedict wasn't known as an avid sports fan. Still, he didn't rule anything out, saying, "we'll see in the coming days."

Pope Francis has already given his word that there would be no papal intervention in Argentina's fortunes, promising he wouldn't pray for any team. German-born Benedict's interests are known to lean more toward intellectual than athletic pursuits.

CONNECTICUT

Wyman to help mark anniversary of rabbi's death

HARTFORD — Lt. Gov. Nancy Wyman and rabbis and community leaders from across Connecticut honored the 20th anniversary of the death of an influential rabbi.

A ceremony Wednesday at the state Capitol marked the passing of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson.

In 2012, Gov. Dannel P. Malloy signed a state proclamation marking the 18th anniversary of the rabbi's death, declaring a Day of Goodness and Kindness. Schneerson was a leader in the Chabad movement in Orthodox Judaism.

There are 23 full-time Chabad Houses, a type of Jewish community center, throughout Connecticut. There are nearly 4,000 across the world.

Wednesday's event included musical performances of Hasidic melodies and a video biography focusing on Schneerson's leadership in the Jewish faith.

WARSAW

Hospital head fired over denied abortion

Warsaw's mayor said Wednesday she fired the head of a maternity hospital who refused to perform or facilitate an abortion of a badly deformed fetus for reasons of conscience.

The case — which saw the recently delivered baby put under intensive care with major brain and skull deformity — has stirred wide debate in Polish media, raising questions about the boundaries of faith in public life in a country that is traditionally Catholic but increasingly becoming secular.

Mayor Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz said she fired obstetrician Bogdan Chazan, a declared Catholic, over the case. She said a review showed that Chazan refused to perform an abortion toward the end of the legally-allowed period and failed to advise the woman on where an abortion was available and on the approaching deadline.

Warsaw's Roman Catholic Archbishop, Cardinal Kazimierz Nycz, said that the sacking of Chazan amounted to a "dangerous precedent that hurt the rights not only of the Catholics, but of all people."

It was not clear why the couple had not sought abortion at a different hospital or why they waited so long before making a decision.

Pregnancies in Poland can be terminated before the 24th week if the fetus is in seriously poor health. A doctor can refuse for reasons of conscience, but has a legal obligation to direct the patient to another doctor.

VATICAN

French financier to head Vatican bank

The Vatican has chosen a French financier to become the new president of its bank, which is overhauling the way it operates after a series of financial scandals.

As widely expected, the Vatican announced Wednesday it had tapped Jean-Baptiste de Franssu to head the Institute of Religious Works, as the bank is formally called. De Franssu, whose expertise is in investment banking, has been serving on a new Vatican economic council.

He said he would tap an outside management fund to help shift the bank toward asset management. He emphasized that the fund would be chosen based also on its Catholic principles.

The outgoing president, a German industrialist named Ernst von Freyberg, worked to make the bank's transactions more compliant with international banking standards after Italian money-laundering and cash-smuggling probes stung the institution

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

TODAY

CLAY SHOOT Shooters That SHARE 3rd Annual Clay Shoot, 9 a.m. at Windwalkers Sporting Clays in Stanton. Benefits SHARE. spc.convio.net/shootersthatshare

SPEAKER Beth Moore Living Proof event, today and Saturday at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. lifeway.com/events

CAMP REGISTRATION Summer Art & Music Camps, Fine Arts School, register now for Monday-July 17 and Aug. 11-14 at First Presbyterian Church. 684-7821

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST Fundraiser for Midland Fire Department and free breakfast, 8 a.m. at Polo Park Estates. www.poloparkestates.net

CLEAN UP City Beautification Event with Community Worship Center, 8 a.m. at Washington Park. edward@communityworshipcenter.net

SUNDAY

CONCERT Matt Maher, 6 p.m. July 13 at Cimarex Energy Pavillion. milb.com

TUESDAY

WOMEN'S CLASSES Women's Bible Study "Malachi" by Lisa Harper, 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 12 or 9:30 a.m. Thursdays through Aug. 14 at Northwestern Baptist Church. admin@nwbcmidland.org

COMING SOON

JULY

FAMILY FAIR, noon-midnight July 19 and noon-10 p.m. July 20 at San Miguel Arcangel. sanmiguelchurch.com

MEETING Cowboy Camp Meeting, July 20-25 at Paisano Baptist Encampment. The Rev. Randel Everett of First Baptist Church in Midland is one of four featured speakers. paisanoencampment.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Agency D3: Discover, Decide, Defend," 6-8:30 p.m. July 21-25 at Macedonia Baptist Church. 682-7120

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Second Baptist Church and The North Church VBS, 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 21-24 at Second Baptist Church Activities Building. mychurchmidland.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Gangway to Galilee," July 21-25 at Grace Lutheran Church. gracelutheranmidland.org

CAMP Fellowship Christian Church Soccer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon July 22-26 at Butler Sports Complex. midlandfellowshipchurch.org

AUGUST

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Shine," 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 11-15 at Midland Bible Church. midlandbible.org

CONFERENCE Spiritual Explosion, Aug. 13-16 at Midland Center. themidlandcenter.com

FUNDRAISER An Evening with Legendary Football Hero Archie Manning, Aug. 14 at the Horseshoe. Benefits Centers for Children and Families. centerstx.org

GOLF TOURNAMENT Golf to Honor tournament benefiting Patrick Wayland Memorial Scholarship Fund, Aug. 23 at Hogan Park Golf Course. pbaf.com

FUNDRAISER Ponderosa with Panache, 6 p.m. Aug. 26 at Odessa Country Club. Benefits Safe Place of the Permian Basin. safeplacenow.com

MEETING Community Church Meeting with evangelist Daniel Mooney, 7 p.m. Aug. 27-30 at Christian Tabernacle Church. 262-5072

To include your event on this calendar, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

Foundation awards more than $1.5 million to nonprofits

From staff reports

The Permian Basin Area Foundation announced more than $1.5 million in grants to 27 nonprofits across the Permian Basin on Wednesday, at the Ellen Noël Art Museum.

The nonprofits receiving grants offer a wide variety of community services, ranging from spiritual counseling to senior care and various family services.

According to Guy McCrary, president and CEO of the Permian Basin Area Foundation, in its 25 years, the foundation has awarded "nearly $60 million in grants and scholarships."

The 27 nonprofit grant award recipients are:

- Agape Counseling Services of West Texas
- Alpine Public Library
- American Fallen Warrior Memorial Foundation
- Boys & Girls Club of Midland
- Boys & Girls Club of Odessa
- Brite Divinity School
- Centers for Children & Families
- Community & Senior Services of Midland
- Ellen Noël Art Museum
- Food Pantry of Jeff Davis County
- Genesis Center of the Permian Basin
- Grand Companions Humane Society
- Hillcrest School
- Marfa Montessori
- Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- Mission Center Adult Day Service
- Museum of the Southwest
- Nonprofit Management Center of the Permian Basin
- Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Midland
- Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse
- Presidential Archives & Leadership Library
- Recording Library of West Texas
- Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas
- Springboard Center
- St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission
- West Texas Food Bank
- West Texas Public Radio

GUEST VIEW

Let's tap into faith-based resources for immigrants

Houston Chronicle

Humanitarian crises that produce waves of immigrants are nothing new.

People fleeing tyrants, famine and violence are drawn to our shores. These include a Haitian exodus in the 1990s, a Cuban exodus in the 1980s and an earlier influx of Cuban children in the 1960s.

As long as America enjoys prosperity and freedom, it will attract people without legal authority to enter. And so it is with the many young people who have recently crossed our southern border. In desperate circumstances, some fear unknown hazards less than they fear remaining at home.

President Barack Obama recently requested funding for additional judges to help process the undocumented minors more quickly. But these minors are in federal custody now, and at least one lawsuit alleges that some minors have been sleeping in cold cells without blankets.

Given the magnitude of the surge, it is understandable that the responsible agencies were initially overwhelmed. Yet despite a shortage of resources, neither our state nor our federal leaders have reached out in a concerted way to the faith-based community or to a broad-based group of nonprofits to ask for donations of necessities for these minors or the gift of time from volunteers who might donate needed translation and legal services.

The website of the Office of Refugee Resettlement contains information for the parents of undocumented children. Catholic Charities, through its website, and other organizations request donations of necessities and time. But there is no central clearing house providing clear directions to citizens wishing to make such donations. We live in a digital world. Why can't our national and/or state governments establish a centralized site that is easily accessible, where private citizens, if they are so inclined, can chip in? Donations of this kind would help hold down governmental spending and could be an asset for the public agencies that are stretched to capacity.

Houston showed the world that volunteers could be more effective than federal bureaucracies after Hurricane Katrina. Volunteers donated goods that filled 10 warehouses organized by volunteers, including many with experience in logistics and inventory control. No one favors handling the challenge exclusively with volunteers and donations, but why not challenge Texans to respond? Many are willing to put the tenets of their faith in action.

One can debate the policies that caused the influx of the immigrants and what might be done to stem the tide now. But the minors in custody deserve to be treated in a manner that reflects our values.

How to help

According to a statement sent out by Bishop Michael Sis of the Diocese of San Angelo, Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley is accepting monetary donations, supplies and volunteers.

Financial donations:

Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley welcomes monetary contributions to assist in their relief efforts.

- Checks can be made payable to "Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley" with a notation that the funds are for "Immigration Crisis" and mailed to P.O. Box 1306, San Juan, TX 78589
- Donations may be made electronically through PayPal to Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley at www.cdob.org/catholic-charities135/donate-now

Supplies:

Items that are always needed include:

- New shoes in children's sizes and small women's sizes (6-7)
- Tennis shoes work well
- Blankets (the bus is cold)
- Women's clothing in small sizes (3-7)
- Pedialyte (much in demand)
- Baby bottles and sippy cups

Send donations of supplies to: Food Bank of the RGV, 724 N Cage Blvd, Pharr, TX 78577. For more information, call 956-682-8101.

Volunteer opportunities:

The Sacred Heart Respite Center operated by Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley has a listing of volunteer opportunities. This center is located at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in downtown McAllen. For information about volunteer opportunities, call Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley at 956-702-4088 or 956-541-0220.

SUPPORT

From 1B

more experienced mothers who can share advice and parenting tips as well as act as role models.

Midnight Hope receives donations from businesses in the community such as Starbucks, McDonald's, 7-Eleven, Kirklands and ToysRUs, among others, and gives them directly to the mothers and their children.

"What we do with the donations that we receive, we literally give it right back into the community, to the mothers as our way of saying, 'Keep doing what you're doing, good work,'" said Spearman. "I want to pamper the mothers and let them know that motherhood, it is a tough job, but with community support and the mothers who have gone through the same thing, they are going to get through."

Currently, Midnight Hope is holding on online fundraiser featuring coffee mugs and T-shirts decorated with the organization's logo.

Midnight Hope has also partnered with other organizations such as the Genesis Center, where members have volunteered, and Richard Milburn Academy, where the group works to honor teenage mothers who graduated high school with honors despite their pregnancy.

Midnight Hope's MATCH doesn't only cater to single mothers, said Spearman. Any mother — single, married or teen — is welcome to the group.

"We promote healthy families," said Spearman. "We embrace married women with children, single women with children, teen moms who are trying to figure out how to be a mother. We embrace home."

Each month, one of the mothers is chosen as "Mother of the Month," and is given fresh flowers and an award along with a special coupon or gift card. Spearman hopes the recognition will let the mothers "know that we love them."

"Sometimes it gets hard if we're in this thing by ourselves, but we're not, and we just want to encourage the moms and support them," she said. "We have become not just a support group, but we have become friends and family."

Spearman's drive to help other mothers is the result of hardship in her own life and she hopes to expand the mission of Midnight Hope to further help women affected by domestic violence.

"Midnight Hope is a vision that came from a very personal journey. I experienced some very difficult times in my life," she said.

After dealing with the impact of abusive relationships — during what she describes as "the darkest time of my life" — Spearman resolved to use her experiences to help others who may be living in a similar circumstance.

"I've been there, in a violent situation where I needed somewhere to go to right now, didn't have money to pay for a hotel, all the shelters were full, I didn't have anywhere else to go so I had to stay there," said Spearman. "What I'm hoping for the future is to secure a location where we can provide emergency respite care for mothers and their children who are in transition and may not necessarily need a battered women's shelter. They maybe just need a moment to catch their breath."

The next MATCH hangout is scheduled for Saturday, July 12, and is open to all mothers.

"You don't have to sign up for anything," said Spearman. "You just come."

For more information on Midnight Hope Inpsirations or the MATCH event, call Toni Spearman at: 432-212-8421 or email at: tottress101@yahoo.com

RENOVATE

From 1B

In addition to the new commons area, the chapel — originally built in 1937 — will be receiving an overhaul to better accommodate the contemporary services held there.

"The whole idea is that we want to position that space to be ancient future," said Hart. "It (will) recall the rich heritage and tradition of the past but it also points forward to how God calls us to worship into the future."

The renovated space will include level floors, a loft, improved lighting and acoustics and a retractable east wall that will open up to an outdoor plaza at the corner of North "A" Street and West Texas Avenue.

"We have envisioned a whole variety of activities in that area from receptions to Friday afternoon music for people on their way home from work from downtown," said Hart. "Worship services, inside and outside, sunrise services at Easter that are ideally positioned to see the rising sun, (and) just a place to go and be quite when there are only one or two people there."

The plaza will include a small amphitheater, a fountain and shade structures.

The church also plans to make the campus more user-friendly through improvements like color coding, more signs throughout the building and most notably, a "main street" that will connect the campus.

"In any large complex that has been built over time, you tend to have additions and renovations and over time they become harder and harder to navigate," said Hart. "What we wanted to do was to create this sort of main street idea where there is a hallway that becomes the spine of the entire church, and from this main hallway, you can access every different ministry in the church."

Other changes include improved, dedicated youth areas and a more secured child care area.

"Church is the last place where people leave their kids with total strangers," said Hart. "We want to give parents a comfort level that only people who are supposed to be in the kids area are there."

Providing a comfortable, welcoming experience for both newcomers and longtime members is one of the main focuses of the project, said Olive.

"One of the great things about First Presbyterian (is that) this church is always open to the community," said Olive.

The $8.5 million project is the result of a capital campaign that began December 2012. While the church was able to nearly meet its goal, the project has been affected by the rising construction costs that caused the budget to exceed the original estimates for the planned renovations.

"We pretty much went through the whole scope of the project, I cut some mechanical things out of a wish list that I had, just about everything took a little bit of a cut while we were bringing it back down to where it was a manageable project," said Olive.

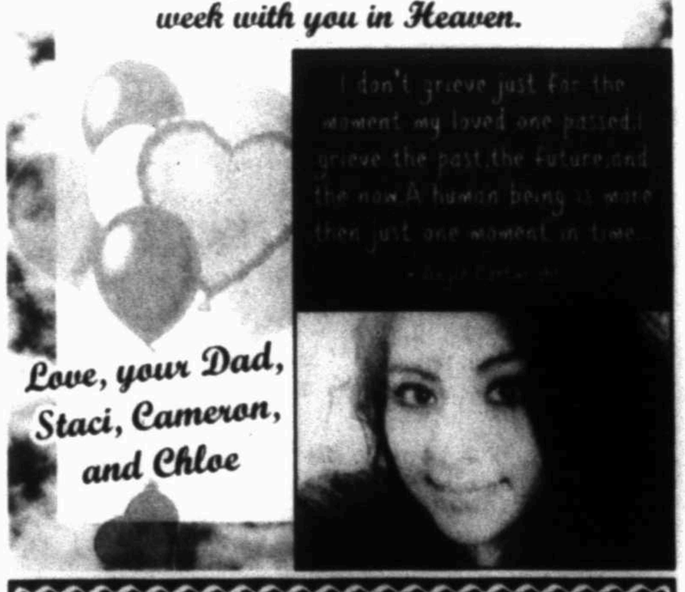
Other issues, such as the age of the chapel, have caused hiccups in the demolition process that is currently underway.

"We've encountered some discrepancies between how we thought that old chapel was supported versus how it actually is supported," said David Wayland, building chairman on the project. "Some of the beams, some of the structural clay tiling, it's just a little bit different. So we are having to go back to the structural engineer and kind of modify our design to ensure that, before we tear a wall down, the stuff that's up above that will still be supported, which is not uncommon in a renovation project versus new construction."

Olive explained the difficulty is because of the chapel's age and a lack of blueprints for how it was built in the church's records.

Despite the minor setbacks, the phased renovations are expected to be completed by early 2016.

Happy Birthday to our sweet Emily Mendez! We lost you a little over a year ago. It was way too early and we miss you every day. We will celebrate your 22nd Birthday this week with you in Heaven.



Love, your Dad, Staci, Cameron, and Chloe

POWERFUL PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

You who resolve all problems who lights all roads so that I can obtain my goals. You gives me the Divine gift to forgive and to forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life, You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank You for all things and to confirm that I never want to be separated from You, even and in spite of all material illusion. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted even though it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor.

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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — JULY 11, 2014

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?		20/20		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scene "Love for Sale"		Hawaii Five-0 "A'ale Ma'a Wau"		Blue Bloods "To Protect and Serve"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Craig Ferguson
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	Twilight Zone	Mason "The Case of the Green-Eyed Sister"		Dragnet
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Masterchef "Top 15 Compete"		24 "8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m."		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical Israel	Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		Update News	BAS Presents	Walking	Y.Salamanca
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.				Crossbones "The Return" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Seth Meyers
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PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65			165	(5:00) The Yards		★★ Cool Runnings			(:40) ★★ Soul Plane Tom Arnold.			(:10) ★★ Team America: World Police			
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	HBOS	304	70	16	102		(4:55) ★★★ Argo		Big Love		★★ Red 2 ('13, Act) Bruce Willis.				The Counselor ('13, Dra) Cameron Diaz.			
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:50) South Park: ...	(:15) ★★ The Hangover Part III					★★★ Blade ('98, Act) Wesley Snipes.				Topless	Movie
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:50) ★★★ Red Dragon				★★★ The Dark Knight Rises Anne Hathaway.					(:45) ★★ Summer of Sam		
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	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(4:30) Gosford Park	★★★ The Perks of Being a Wallflower					Gone ('11, Thril) Molly Parker.		(:35) Aroused			Movie
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	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) Angels & ...	★★ The Karate Kid ('84, Dra) Pat Morita, Ralph Macchio.							★★ The Karate Kid Part II			
	BET	58	26		40		106&P	★★ New Jack City ('91, Cri) Ice-T, Wesley Snipes.					Apollo Live		Apollo Live		Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		To Be Announced		Wives NJ	TBA	Crowns	★★★ Titanic ('97, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.				
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	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(3:00) CHAMPS Golf		NFL Live		Boxing Friday Night Fights (L)				Olbermann (L)		Olbermann	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Movie	★★★★ Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Daniel Radcliffe							The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The Kelly File				Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Rangers Insider	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Texas Rangers Site Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Rangers Insider	UIL Championship Spotlight "Baseball"	
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) ★★ Twilight		★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon ('09, Dra) Taylor Lautner, Kristen Stewart.						Tyrant			Movie
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) The Most ...		Christmas With Holly Sean Faris.				A Bride for Christmas Andrew W. Walker				Christmas Magic	
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		HouseH	House	HouseH	House	Love It or List It	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Counting	CountCars	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Celeb Wife "Tracey Gold/ Carnie Wilson"		Celebrity Wife Swap		Wife Swap "Avery Lamb/ Martin"		Studio Rescue "Daughter Dearest"		Little Women: LA "Miss Conception"		Celebrity Wife Swap	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
	NBCSN	38	39				/Drive	OffGrid	Cycling Tour de France Stage 7 Epernay - Nancy						MLS Soccer Washington D.C. vs San Jose (L)			
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Sam & Cat	Thunder.	Thunder.	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Wild Police Videos	
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Arachnoqua...		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Almighty (N)		Dominion		Almighty Johnsons	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Comeback"	FamilyG-uy "PTV"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Funniest Wins (N)		Funniest Wins "Undercover Comic"		★★ Valentine's Day Kathy Bates.	
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) ★★★ Suzy		★★★ Paths of Glory			(:45) ★★★★ All Quiet on the Western Front					(:15) The Big Pa.	
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	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Last Call"		Castle "Nikki Heat"		Cold Justice "Kirby's Speed Shop"		★★★ The Da Vinci Code ('06, Dra) Tom Hanks. A symbologist follows clues at a murder scene in a race to decode an ancient secret.					
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	(:35) Griffith	(:10) Griffith	Queens	(:25) King of Queens		Queens	Queens	Loves Ray	(:35) Ray	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sin"		Modern Family	Modern "Fears"	Modern "The Kiss"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Royal Pains "Goodwill Stunting"	
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Dog

From 1B

in my office, which is what we want as a chaplain," she told the El Paso Times. "We want people to stop by."

Hallett, a nondenominational Christian chaplain, has been the brigade chaplain for 402nd Field Artillery Brigade, First Army, Division West at Fort Bliss since April 2013.

Before that, she served as the brigade chaplain for the 411th Engineer Brigade, a reserve unit out of New York state. While with the 411th, she deployed to Afghanistan and brought the dog with her.

Zoe, an adorable black Labrador, was a huge hit with the troops in Afghanistan — at Bagram Airfield and anywhere else the pair traveled.

"It was a phenomenal experience," Hallett said. "I can't tell you the number of ways she impacted my ministry there. I would literally get calls and emails from people, 'Are you the chaplain with the dog and can you come over to our unit?'"

Hallett said she has hundreds of stories of how Sgt. Zoe has helped reach soldiers.

As an example, they were flying back to Bagram in Afghanistan and the flight crew for the airplane they were on wanted a photo with the dog when they landed.

"The pilot is standing there and we're chatting," Hallett said. "Everyone has gotten off the plane. That couple of minutes turned into a two-hour counseling for the pilot who was devastated because his marriage was falling apart."

If not for her dog, she would have never had that chance to break the ice with that pilot who needed her help, Hallett said.

At Fort Bliss, Hallett is responsible for providing religious support to about 400 soldiers and their families who are part of the 402nd Field Artillery Brigade. The brigade runs the Mobilization Training Center at Fort Bliss and is responsible for training National Guard and Reservists before they deploy. The brigade also does the in-processing work for these troops when they return from deployments. Counting those soldiers, Hallett can be responsible for the spiritual needs of up to 4,000 troops depending on the time of year.

Chaplain Lt. Col. Karen Meeker, the 1st Armored Division chaplain at Fort Bliss, said the installation is blessed to have both Hallett and Sgt. Zoe.

"Zoe, a constant companion by the side of Chaplain Hallett, expresses the love and care of God for soldiers," Meeker said. "There is nothing like the loyalty and affection of a friendly dog like Zoe to make anybody feel a little better."

Hallett got the idea for incorporating a dog into her ministry during her first deployment to Afghanistan in 2010-11 when she went as a chaplain in support of the 101st Airborne Division "Air Assault."

Bagram Airfield had a detachment of mine dogs that would be brought out for base functions like fun runs, Hallett said. She saw how the soldiers, who were so far away from their families, flocked to the dogs.

That gave her the inspiration to bring a dog with her when she returned to Afghanistan with her next unit, the 411th Engineer Brigade.

Her brigade commander then, Brig. Gen. David Weeks, told her that whatever she felt she needed for the deployment, to go and get it.

So Hallett contacted Puppies Behind Bars, a nonprofit organization out of New York City, which uses inmates to train psychiatric service dogs.

Puppies Behind Bars gave Hallett a dog to take to Afghanistan and incorporate into her ministry. "They thought it was a great idea for a chaplain to have a dog," she said.

Hallett has a different background than many Army chaplains. She is a 1988 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and served as a commissioned ordnance officer from 1988 to 1992. She then left the Army and took what she described as an "18-year corporate break."

During that time, she ran her own business, building and managing cell phone towers. She was also involved as a minister at various churches including being an associate pastor from 1998 to 2006 at Glenwood Baptist Church in New Jersey. She then went to seminary and graduated from Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., with a master of divinity in 2008. She commissioned into the Chaplain Corps in 2009 and began her second stint in the Army.

"Being an Army chaplain is a good fit for me," Hallett said. "I'm a very hands-on minister. I just can't stand church committees. For me, being active in the Army was a much better way to go."

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Pair looks to continue perfect record at Jamboree

Atkinson

Pruitt

By Len Hayward
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Michael Pruitt and Zach Atkinson have paired up twice for partnership tournaments in the last two years and they've won both.

Not too bad for the two former University of North Texas golfers who have known each other for a decade but only began playing together in partnership tournaments last year.

The duos first time to pair up was in last year's Jamboree at Green Tree Country Club, which the two won. In June of this year, Atkinson, who is from Colleyville, and Pruitt, who is from Lubbock, paired up again and won the Quarter Century at Odessa Country Club in a playoff.

More info

See the tee times for this year's Jamboree along with a list of former champions of past Jamborees.

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The two are pairing up again to defend their Jamboree title this weekend, but one has to wonder, why aren't they pairing up more?

It's a combination of time and distance, and maybe they also don't want to spoil a good thing.

"We had discussed it here and there and we were both pro for a while," said Pruitt, a native of Idalou who now lives in Lubbock. "When we both came back to amateur status we talked about playing in some West Texas tournaments, and last year's Jamboree was the first chance for both of us to go play."

And the two certainly took advantage. A year ago, the pair shot a final-round 59 to win by two strokes erasing a one-stroke deficit at the start of the day.

That was the only time last year the two paired up in a partnership until this year's Quarter Century. In that tournament at OCC, the duo made five birdies in the final round and then another birdie on the playoff hole for the win.

"We just team up pretty well," said Atkinson, 32. "It seems like one of us is always in the hole, and one of us has par locked up, and that gives one of us a free run at it. It's been working for us, and we've both been playing pretty solid."

That ability to birdie will be important this weekend at Green Tree. Birdies are a must in the Jamboree, a tournament where the last three teams to win the title were at 24-under-par or better.

Pruitt said the goal each day should be to shoot 10-under par, and if you can come close to that each day a team has a good shot at winning.

Shooting that number can happen, but the thing that players face is that there are plenty of other teams that can do it as well.

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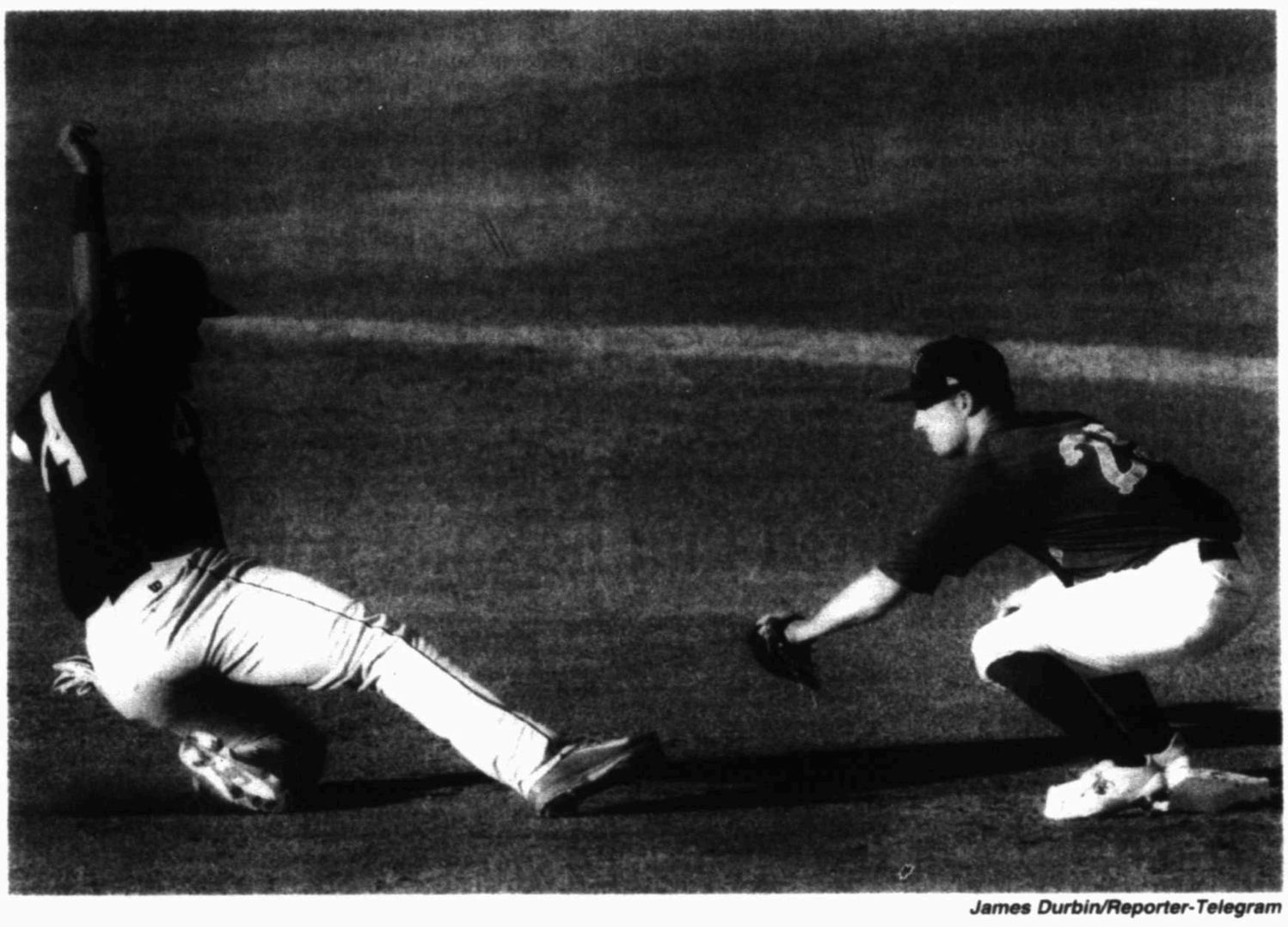
Late homer for the win



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RockHounds' Conner Crumbliss gets an out at second as part of a double play to end the inning against San Antonio on Thursday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Marte walks off, propels 'Hounds over Missions

By Oscar LeRoy
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There is no doubt that Jefry Marte is feeling good at the plate. That is great news for the Midland RockHounds, who are in a key series with San Antonio.

Marte

One night after going 5-for-5 with three doubles, Marte played hero again Thursday night when he crushed a two-out solo home run in the bottom of the ninth to give the RockHounds a 7-6 victory over the San Antonio Missions in front of 4,955 fans at Security Bank Ballpark.

With the victory, the RockHounds (12-7 in the second half) extend their winning streak to seven games and take a 1.5 lead over the Missions and Hooks in the Texas League South Division standings.

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The RockHounds had blown a 6-3 lead late in the game before Marte hammered a change-up on the first pitch he saw from Frank Garces (2-2).

"It was a very good game but we kept pushing to win the game," Marte said. "It took all of us to win this tonight."

After going 3-for-5 with a double to go with his home run, the 23-year-old third baseman from the Dominican Republic is now eight for his last 10 at the plate.

"I feel good," Marte said. "I've been working out in the cage and with the hitting coach on my timing."

It took Marte's late-game heroics to overshadow the performance from a pair of Missions, who kept their team in the contest with their night at the plate. Hunter Renfroe was 2-for-4 with a home run, double, two runs scored and four runs driven in. Meanwhile, teammate Yeison Asencio was 4-for-4 on the night with three doubles and an RBI.

Not to be outdone, the RockHounds got to the Texas League's best pitching staff for the second straight night thanks to 12 hits as Billy Burns (2-for-5) and Conner Crumbliss (2-for-4) joined Marte as RockHounds with multiple hits.

After Renfroe gave the Missions a 3-1 lead with a three-run blast into the visitor's bullpen in left field in the fourth inning, the RockHounds re-took the lead in the bottom of the frame. Dusty Coleman had an RBI double and then Billy Burns later followed with a two-run double to give Midland a 4-3 lead.

Crumbliss extended Midland's lead to 6-3 in the fifth with a two-run homer into the home bullpen in right field.

However, the Missions would not go away quietly as they cut it to 6-4 with a run off Midland starter Sean Murphy in the sixth.

Murphy had a solid outing as he went

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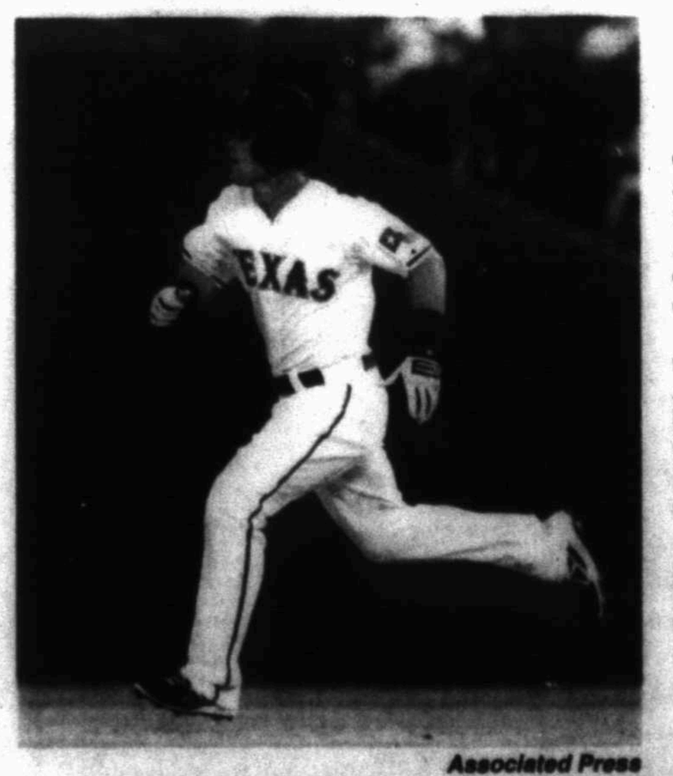
Trout and Angels start fast in romp at Texas



Associated Press

The Texas Rangers' Jake Smolinski heads to second off his single on an error by Los Angeles Angels left fielder Josh Hamilton in the fourth inning on Thursday in Arlington.

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Angels	15
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ARLINGTON — All-Star center fielder Mike Trout had a three-run homer among his four hits for the fast-starting Los Angeles Angels in a 15-6 victory over the freefalling Texas Rangers on Thursday night.

The first four Angels batters in the game had hits and scored. It all got started when Kole Calhoun had a leadoff triple into the right-field corner, then trotted home on an errant relay throw that bounced into the seats.

Calhoun had four hits and scored four times while finishing a homer shy of a cycle. He had three hits in the first three innings for the Angels, who won for the seventh time in eight games.

The Rangers have lost five straight and 19 of 22. They have the worst winning percentage in the majors at .413 with their 38-54 record.

Hector Santiago (1-7) struck out eight in six innings. The left-hander allowed four runs and five hits.

Colby Lewis (6-6) allowed a club-record 13 runs in only 2 1-3 innings. He also gave up a career-worst 13 hits in his 130th major league start, while his ERA increased by more than a full run — from 5.51 to 6.54 — after 11 earned runs were changed against him.

Calhoun added an RBI double in the second, again pulling the ball down the right-field line. Trout then drove in a run on a chopper for an infield hit before Albert Pujols had a sacrifice fly — though he reached base when right fielder Alex Rios dropped the ball on the warning track for an error. Josh Hamilton, the AL MVP with the Rangers in 2010, had his second RBI double in as many innings.

Please see **TEXAS**/3C

MC's Shaw on NJCAA team at NBC World Series

From staff reports

Former Midland College baseball player Chris Shaw has been selected to the NJCAA national team that will represent the United States in the 80th National Baseball Congress World Series from Aug. 1-9 in Wichita, Kansas.

Shaw

Shaw is one of 26 players from 23 different NJCAA colleges who will be on the team, led by Iowa Western coach Marc Rardin.

Shaw, who has signed to play with Oklahoma next year and was also a 14th round draft pick by the St. Louis Cardinals in June's Major League Baseball first year player draft, helped Midland College to its second straight JUCO World Series appearance. The Chaps finished third at the tournament and Shaw was named to the all-tournament team.

Shaw was also an All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference first-team and an All-Region V team selection during his sophomore year with the Chaparrals.

Sockers FC try to earn points against Austin Aztex

By Chris Hummer
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Many say the third time is the charm, for Sockers FC hope has transferred to the fourth opportunity in terms of the Austin Aztex.

The Sockers have had one of the best seasons in their franchise history, setting records for attendance and approaching many individual team offensive marks. With two games remaining in the regular season schedule they sit in second place with a five-point cushion for the Mid-South Division's final playoff spot.

Still, one feat remains absent from Sockers FC season checklist, a win, or even a point against the Aztex.

The Sockers have faced Austin three times this season and three times have lost by the same 2-1 result. The last two matches culminated in heart-breaking fashion, with the Aztex scoring the go-ahead goal in the final minutes.

Today, the Sockers will have a chance to amend the dark stain on their season résumé. Only last Saturday did the Aztex celebrate a division championship at Grande Communications Stadium, and the Sockers would like to do nothing less than return the favor.

The game will kick off at 7:30 and will be played at House Park Stadium.

It's easier said than done, however. Austin is the top team in terms of points in the PDL and the defending national champions. Next season the Aztex will move up to the professional ranks of the USL, and their talent and cohesion is evident throughout contests.

Sockers FC has outplayed Austin for significant stretches in games, but failed to ever string together a consistent 90 minutes of play. It will take a full 90 minutes and sharp defensive play to topple Austin at home.

The Sockers almost have to. They're five points ahead of third place Laredo, but with a game in hand over the Sockers, the Heat still control their own destiny.

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

'HOUNDS WATCH

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Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
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WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Camping World RV Sales 301, at Loudon, N.H., 10:30 a.m., FS1
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for Sta-Green 200, at Loudon, N.H., noon, FS1
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, final practice for Sta-Green 200, at Loudon, N.H., 2 p.m., FS1
IndyCar, pole qualifying for Iowa Corn Indy 300, at Newton, Iowa (same-day tape), 3 p.m., NBCSN
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Camping World RV Sales 301, at Loudon, N.H., 3:30 p.m., FS1
NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for American Ethanol 200, at Newton, Iowa (same-day tape), 6 p.m., FS1
NASCAR, Truck Series, American Ethanol 200, at Newton, Iowa, 7:30 p.m., FS1

BOXING
Middleweights, Tureano Johnson (14-1-0) vs. Mike Gavronski (14-0-1), at Shelton, Wash., 8 p.m., ESPN2

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Ottawa at Edmonton, 9 p.m., ESPNEWS

CYCLING
Tour de France, stage 7, Epernay to Nancy, France, 7 a.m, NBCSN

GOLF
Women's British Open, second round, at Southport, England, 8 a.m., ESPN2
PGA Tour, John Deere Classic, second round, at Silvis, Ill., 2 p.m., TGC
USGA, U.S. Senior Open Championship, second round, at Edmond, Okla., 3 p.m., ESPN2
Web.com Tour, Utah Championship, second round, at Sandy, Utah, 5 p.m., TGC

MLB
Atlanta at Chicago Cubs, 3 p.m., MLB
Regional coverage, St. Louis at Milwaukee or L.A. Angels at Texas, 7 p.m., MLB
L.A. at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW

SOCCER
MLS, DC United at San Jose, 10 p.m., NBCSN

SOFTBALL
World Cup, United States vs. Japan, at Irvine, Calif., 8 p.m., ESPN

LOCAL SPORTS

NORTHERN 11-12 SQUAD WINS SECTIONAL TITLE

LUBBOCK — The Midland Northern 11-12 year old all-stars rolled to a 13-1 victory against Pecos on Wednesday night to win a Little League sectional tournament and advance to the Texas West State Tournament.

The Northern squad scored seven runs in the third inning to break a scoreless deadlock and then added six more in the fourth to clinch the run-rule victory. Northern was undefeated in the tournament.

Brandon Blair pitched all four innings, allowing three hits with seven strikeouts and no walks.

Behren Morton hit a grand slam in the fourth, and Travis Beeson and Reese Alford each had two RBI in the game. Derek Sanchez, Gage Jordan, Michael Hinojosa, Hagan Holly and Blair each had hits.

The Northern All-Stars will face a yet to be determined opponent in the Texas West State Tournament at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 17 at McAllister Park in San Antonio.

NORTHERN 10-11 TEAM FALLS IN FINAL

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Southwest rallied for two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to take a 5-4 victory against the Northern 10-11 All-Stars in the Section 3 final on Wednesday at Southwest Park.

Northern took a 4-0 lead in the first inning, but didn't score after that as Lubbock Southwest scored two runs in the third, one in the fourth and two in the sixth to take the game.

Case Thompson had a two-run double, and Hayden Westenburg added a single. Brannon Mannix, Luke Greenlee and Trip Pennington each had walks.

Hole in one Ratliff Ranch: Justin Daniels celebrated Independence Day in the best way possible, knocking in a hole-in-one at Ratliff Ranch on July 4. Daniels accomplished this feat on No. 4 with an 8-iron from 165 yards. It was witnessed by Jeff Hinojosa and Abel Rodriguez.

Results from the USATF Region 12 Junior Olympic Championship
3000 meters
15-16 Division
Ruben Guerra (MHS, junior) 9:33.00, 4th place*
Sammy Magallan (Greenwood, sophomore) 10:03, 7th place
Cade Michael (MHS, sophomore) 10:59.00, 8th place
Jose Chavez (MHS, junior) 11:11.00, 9th place
Justin Butler (MHS, sophomore) 12:15, 11th place
17-18 Division
Chad Schmidt (MHS, junior) 10:05, 3rd place*
Aaron Shipp (MHS, junior) 11:23, 7th place
200 meters
17-18 Division
Bryce Hoppel (MHS, junior) 23.29, 7th place

*Qualified for Junior Olympic Championship in Humble from July 21-27

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled RHP Preston Guilmet from Norfolk (IL). Optioned RHP Bud Norris to Bowie (EL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Placed LHP Jason Vargas on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Louis Coleman from Omaha (PCL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Cam Bedrosian to Arkansas (TL). Placed LHP CJ Wilson on 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Cory Rasmus from Salt Lake (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Drew Rucinski from Salt Lake. Designated LHP Nick Maronde for Assignment.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed OF Carlos Beltran on the seven-day concussion list, retroactive to July 9. Recalled 3B Yangervis Solarte from Scranton/Wilkes Barre (IL).
SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled LHP Lucas Luetge from Tacoma (PCL). Optioned RHP Stephen Pryor to Tacoma.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Selected the contract of RHP Kyle Hendricks from Iowa (PCL). Optioned RHP Dallas Beeler to Iowa.
CINCINNATI REDS — Selected the contract of INF Kristopher Negron from Louisville (IL). Optioned RHP Carlos Contreras to Louisville. Designated RHP Brett Marshall for assignment.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Designated 1B Clint Robinson for assignment. Activated OF Carl Crawford from the 15-day DL.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Signed SS Gilbert Lara to a minor-league contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Selected the contract of OF Grady Sizemore from Lehigh Valley (IL). Optioned RHP David Buchanan to Lehigh Valley. Transferred LHP Cliff Lee to the 60-day DL.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Recalled OF Jaff Decker from Indianapolis (IL). Optioned RHP Brandon Cumpton to Indianapolis.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed C Yadier Molina on the 15-day DL. Recalled C Audry Perez from Memphis (PCL).
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Signed LHP Clayton Tanner.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released INF Leonardo Vargas.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released OF Brandon Tripp.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Traded OF Ray Sadler to Kansas City to complete a prior trade.
Can-Am League
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed RHP Joe Dosmo.

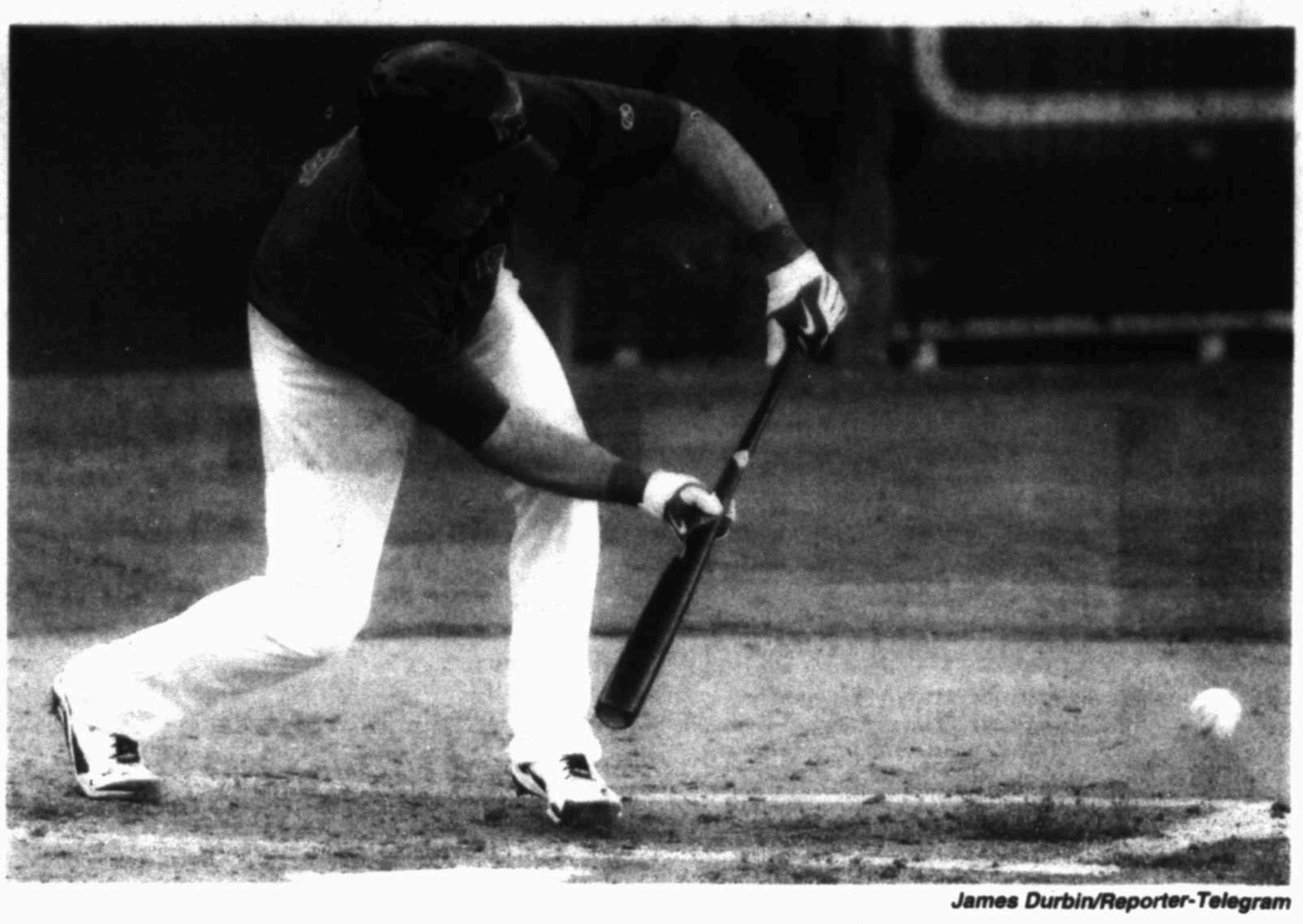
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Signed G-F Thabo Sefolosha to a three-year contract.
CHARLOTTE HORNETS — Signed F Gordon Hayward to an offer sheet for a four-year contract.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Signed G Kyrie Irving to a five-year contract extension. Traded G Jarrett Jack and G-F Sergey Karasev to Brooklyn and C Tyler Zeller and a first-round draft pick to Boston. Cleveland received a future conditional second-round pick from Boston and the draft rights to F Sean Kargbayan and F Edin Bavcic from Brooklyn. Boston received G Marcus Thornton from Brooklyn.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Signed G Jordan Farmar to a two-year contract and C Spencer Hawes to a four-year contract.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS — Signed C Chris Kaman and G Steve Blake to two-year contracts.
TORONTO RAPTORS — Re-signed Kyle Lowry to a multiyear contract.
UTAH JAZZ — Acquired F Steve Novak and a 2017 second-round draft pick from Toronto for G Dante Garrett.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed C Marcin Gortat to a five-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Named Matt Birk has been named director of football development.
Canadian Football League
MONTREAL ALOUETTES — Signed general manager Jim Popp to a three-year contract extension.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS — Re-signed LW Daniel Cleary to a one-year contract.
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Re-signed D Scott Hannan to a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Re-signed F Steve Ott to a two-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Signed F Jerome Samson to a one-year contract. Re-signed F Brett Connolly to a one-year contract.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Signed F Trevor Smith to a one-year contract and D Rinat Valiev to a three-year entry-level contract.
ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS — Signed D Patch Alber to a one-year contract.
IDAHO STEELHEADS — Agreed to terms with F Luke Judson.
STOCKTON THUNDER — Announced the resignation of president Brian Sandy to accept a position with Portland of the Arena Football League.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
CHIVAS USA — Waived G Tim Melia.
LOS ANGELES GALAXY — Terminated their loan agreement with F Samuel, who will be returning to Fluminense (Brazil Serie A).
NEW YORK CITY FC — Signed G Josh Saunders.
NEW YORK RED BULLS — Announced they mutually agreed to part ways with MF Jonny Steele.
North American Soccer League
NEW YORK COSMOS — Signed D Hunter Gorske to a contract extension.

COLLEGE
ETSU — Named Erik Losey offensive line coach.
FURMAN — Named Tim Gibson women's basketball director of operations, Dwight Perry assistant men's basketball coach and video coordinator and Eric Lechtiner men's basketball director of operations.
HOLY CROSS — Named Alex Bresner outside linebackers coach. Announced the resignation of women's tennis coach Lisa Meola.
QUINNIPIAC — Announced the retirement of men's and women's tennis head coach Mike Quillico.
RADFORD — Named Jackie Jenkins assistant softball coach.
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Kara Williamson.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds' Dusty Coleman puts the ball in play on a bunt against San Antonio on Thursday at Security Bank Ballpark.

'HOUNDS

From 1C

5 2/3 innings, gave up four runs on seven hits to go with one walk and five strikeouts.

The Missions then rallied for two runs in the eighth against Deryk Hooker to tie the game at six, as Renfroe had an RBI double and later scored on a double by Asencio.

RockHounds reliever Ryan Dull (4-3) kept the game tied in the ninth and gave Marte the opportunity to play the hero thanks to two strikeouts.

'HOUND BITES: The RockHounds are now 14-8 against the San Antonio Missions this year and Midland also improved its home record to 25-18. …

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	10	10	.500	—
x-Tulsa	9	11	.450	1
Arkansas	8	12	.400	2
Springfield	8	12	.400	2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	12	7	.632	—
Corpus Christi	11	9	.550	1½
San Antonio	11	9	.550	1½
x-Frisco	10	9	.526	2

x-clinched first half

Thursday's Scores
Midland 7, San Antonio 6
Corpus Christi 4, Frisco 1
Tulsa 3, Arkansas 2
Northwest Arkansas 5, Springfield 4

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

The RockHounds also improved their record to 8-6 when tied after eight innings. …While the RockHounds had 12 hits on the night, they also struck out 13 times in the game. The Missions struck out their fare share as well with 10 whiffs on the night.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds host San Antonio in the third game of a four-game series at 7 p.m. today. Midland is expected to start RHP Nate Long (8-4, 3.24 ERA) on the mound, while the Missions are slated to start RHP Bryce Morrow (1-2, 1.41).

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ROCKHOUNDS 7, MISSIONS 6

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Spangnberg 2b	6	0	0	0	Burns cf	5	0	2	2
McElroy 3b	5	1	1	0	Myers lf	5	0	1	1
Hagerty 1b	5	2	2	0	Muncy 1b	5	0	0	0
Liriano cf	4	2	2	4	Marte 3b	5	1	3	1
Renfroe lf	4	2	2	4	Matthes rf	4	1	1	0
Hedges c	4	0	1	1	Barfield dh	2	1	1	0
Asencio rf	4	0	4	1	Crumbliss 2b	4	2	2	2
Overbeck dh	4	0	0	0	Coleman ss	4	1	1	1
Buschini ss	1	0	0	0	Forsythe c	4	1	1	0
Baker ss	2	0	1	0					
Totals	37	6	11	6	Totals	38	7	12	7

San Antonio .000 301 020 —6
Midland .001 320 001 —7

Two outs when winning run scored.
E — Asencio (10). LOB — San Antonio 6, Midland 7. 2B — Asencio 3 (15), Forsythe (8), Coleman (18), Burns (17), Matthes (11), Marte (12). HR — Renfroe (3), Crumbliss (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Needy	4.0	8	4	4	1	7
Dimock	2.0	2	2	2	0	5
De La Cruz	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
Garces L, 2-2	1.2	1	1	1	0	1
Midland						
Murphy	5.2	7	4	4	1	5
Hooker	1.2	2	2	2	1	2
Dull W, 4-3	1.2	2	0	0	0	3

W — Murphy.
T — 3:21. A — 4,955.

Phelps miffed that he's not going faster

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Michael Phelps has never been the patient type.

He wants to go faster — right now.

The winningest athlete in Olympic history figured he would be putting up better times by this stage of his comeback.

"That the hard part for him," his longtime coach, Bob Bowman, said Thursday.

Phelps will get a final tuneup before the two biggest events of the year when he competes in a special meet at the University of Georgia, going against Ryan Lochte and several of the world's top swimmers.

Beginning Friday, Phelps will take part in three events over three days, another important step in showing how fit he is since coming out of retirement.

In less than a month, he'll be competing in the national championships in Irvine, California, followed two weeks later by the Pan Pacific Championships in Australia.

AP file photo

Michael Phelps swims in a 100-meter butterfly heat at the Santa Clara International Grand Prix swim meet in Santa Clara, Calif. on June 20. For Phelps, there's one last chance to get ready for the races that really matter. The winningest athlete in Olympic history will swim in three events at the University of Georgia, his final tuneup for the national championships in Southern California next month.

"It helps Michael a lot to race," Bowman said. "That's what he really loves to do. If he's just training, it gets a little old."

Phelps was not at the pool for the first day of the Bulldog Grand Slam, a short session with small fields for the women's 1,500-meter freestyle and men's 800 free. He was scheduled to arrive in Athens by the evening and be ready to go in his first event Friday morning, the preliminaries of the 100 butterfly.

Phelps will race the 100 backstroke on Saturday, followed by the 100 free on the final day.

This will be the fourth meet for the 29-year-old swimmer since he ended his retirement, but he's still feeling the effects of being away from the pool for more than a year.

He left the sport after the 2012 London Games, declaring he had met all his goals with 18 golds and 22 medals overall, far more than any other Olympic athlete.

"When you take a whole year off, that's a lot of time," Bowman said. "We would always tell him, 'For every day you take off, it takes two to get back to where you were.' Well, by that, he's going to need two years to get back to where he was at London."

Three weeks ago at Santa Clara, Phelps took on the most daunting workload of his comeback by racing in four events over three days. He tied for first in the 100 butterfly, was second in the 100 and 200 free, and finished third in 200 individual medley.

That last event was especially frustrating for Phelps, who was swimming it for the first time since taking the gold in London. He led through the first three laps, but tired on the freestyle leg and was passed by both Conor Dwyer and Chase Kalisz.

Phelps' time was 1 minute, 59.76 seconds, which was right in line with Bowman's expectations.

JAMBOREE

From 1C

"You've got to get to 25-under for three rounds to have any chance," Atkinson said. "It is short, but it's a little bit tight. If you miss it, you've got to fire it out there and fire at the pins. You've just got to attack everything really and you can't let up."

And this pair is also hoping their luck doesn't let up either.

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2014 Jamboree
Today's Tee Times
Championship Flight
East-North
1:28 p.m.- Cory Bull-Jeff Seibert- JB Luttrell-Andrew Wyatt
1:36 p.m.- Scott Rundell-Ben Clark- Shawn Reeves-J.D. Dickerson
1:44 p.m.- Shane Workman-Ryan Fioretti- Mark Terry-Beau Davis
1:52 p.m.- Daniel Pender-Chance Finley- David Bolen-JJ Wall
2 p.m.- Bobby Whiteside-KT Livingston- Brady Shivers-Will Christensen
2:08 p.m.- Daniel Campbell-Adam Rubinson- Kelly Grunewald-Kevin Boscamp
2:16 p.m.- Michael Pruitt-Zach Atkinson- Bobby Gee-Shawn Savage
President's Flight
East-North
12:32 p.m.- Rick Gasser-Dub Huckabee- Gary Johnson-John Ironside
12:40 p.m.- Manuel Barriga-Ed Martinez- Rich Fontenot-Jay McHugh
12:48 p.m.- Jim Nash-Scott Chapman- Larry Hook-Ken Burnham
12:56 p.m.- Chris Resnick-Nathan Foreman- Troy Martin Jr-Lee Prukop
1:04 p.m.- Pete Scherer-Bryan Word- Robert House-Ben Griffin
1:12 p.m.- Dr. Mike Connally-Jason Berry- John Pelofsky-Jeff Beal
1:20 p.m.- Doug Noah-Bob Beck- Sam Smith-Tom Kingsley
First Flight
North-West
12:16 p.m.- Stuart Beall-Jacob Hooper- Ron Ainsworth-Mike Braun
12:24 p.m.- Bobby Duncan-Kyle Lewis- John Moffett-Randy Cothren
12:32 p.m.- Mike Abbott-Steve Bodemann- Will Reinert-Mike Bodemann
12:40 p.m.- Tony Farish-Stuart Beal- Steve Piemons-Michael Ledford
12:48 p.m.- John Castillo-Gary Mulloy- Mark Compton-Hayden Tresner
12:56 p.m.- Andy Price-Jayson Lester- Dave Holloway-Jim Harrison
1:04 p.m.- Joe Frazier-Greg Frazier- Doyce Haney-Mike Wallace
1:12 p.m.- Dap Pender-David Pender- Skeet Mitchell-Sterling Mitchell
Second Flight
North-West
1:20 p.m.- Devan Adams-Mike Elphick- Scott Petersen-Bennett Robb
1:28 p.m.- Roger Case-Clay Faulkenberry- Steve Corson-Donny Winslow
1:36 p.m.- Chris Jaur-Lance Wood- Boyd Finch-Todd Griffin
1:44 p.m.- Steve Hibbison-Paul Treadwell- John Scharbauer-Blake Johnston
1:52 p.m.- Andrew Denney-Bill Danver- Andrew Bell- Danny Gasser-Tim Peden
2 p.m.- Blake Arthur-Gilbert Abla- Byron Courts-Jeff Carter
2:08 p.m.- Pete Hulder-Dennis Carter- Kelly Cooke-Eric Boyd
2:16 p.m.- Kevin Widner-Michael Evans- Michael Cowley-Roger Espinoza
Third Flight
West-East
1:04 p.m.- Jay Isaacs-Mike Lewter- Ken Burgess-Cary Billingsley
1:12 p.m.- Ken Krawietz-Thomas Roberts- TJ Greenwood-Danny Brenner
1:20 p.m.- Mickey Ray-Brad Cochran- Jeff Golcher-Roger Alexander
1:28 p.m.- Derek Robinson-Jimmy Bryant- Joe Fleming-Tres Lair
1:36 p.m.- John Reinert-Eric Clutter- Tommy Forrest-Carl Milam
1:44 p.m.- Vince Carlisle-Tim Green- Tony Wills-Kevin Kelly
1:52 p.m.- Tim Hodgens-Randy Pittman- Todd Hardaway-Joe Wanta
2 p.m.- Daniel Watts-Sean Sakois- Steve Pitts-Zach Pitts
Fourth Flight
East-North
8:26 a.m.- Mike Feagan-Bill Scott- Dale Connally-Phil Young
8:34 a.m.- Gary Plannerer-Jeff Leary- Kevin Leary-Devin Pfuller
8:42 a.m.- Randy Greer-Joe Stizman- Mark Varner-Don Bodenmann
8:50 a.m.- Bob Wedner-Dr. Daniel Nelson- Fritz Phillips-Adam Doyle
8:58 a.m.- Wayne A. Youngs-Nano Diedurardo- Keith Conner-Casey Dwayne Conner
9:06 a.m.- Johnny Slaughter-Nelson Patton- Dr. James Gilbert-Jeff Gilbert
9:14 a.m.- Brian Gray-Matt Gray- Boyd Schaneman-Karl Reiter
Fifth Flight
North-West
7:30 a.m.- Brock Thompson-Les Preece- Darrell McDonald-Dan Wairaven
7:38 a.m.- Mark Coats-Josh Coats- Gary Gray-David Robbins
7:46 a.m.- Keith Moore-Tommy Richardson- Rodney Reeves Roberts-John Wright
7:54 p.m.- Ron Harpe-Bobby Duty- Brandon Martin-Scott Mitchell
8:02 a.m.- Rusty Welch-Marlin Seider- Pat Leary-John Morrow
8:10 a.m.- Ramon Reyes-Steve Guthrie- Tony Reeves-Stephen Hilliard
8:18 a.m.- Robert Booth-Shane Savage- Joey Fields-Glen Elliott
8:26 a.m.- Matt Dickey-Gary Lankford- Mark Rice-Bill Bergman
Sixth Flight
North-West
8:34 a.m.- Mike Harrison-Nick Harrison- Richard Hatchett-Chris Hatchett
8:42 a.m.- Alan Neal-Joe Neal- Brian Lucas-David Burnett
8:50 a.m.- Vince Hancock-Jim McDowan- Gary Peckham-Kelly Leonard
8:58 a.m.- David Reines-Pete Ortez- Jon Andrews-Randy Crock
9:06 a.m.- Nick Meachas-Gilbert Zarate- Dub House-Kyle Womack
9:14 a.m.- Kevin Dixon-Butch Willis- Mike Smith-Tyson Cornwell
9:22 a.m.- Rick Yadon-Chase Yadon- Jason Edwards-Ryan Davis
Seventh Flight
West-East
7:30 a.m.- Brad Miller-Kerry Blair- Kerry Miller-Dave Chapple
7:38 a.m.- Jerry Groner-Josh Groner- Ronnie Williams-Greg Benton
7:46 a.m.- Jeff Bussell-Joe Heidenfurter- Morris Vannoy-Dando Cumba
7:54 a.m.- Gary Jones-Ken Thomason- Gary L. Gray-Paul Edwards
8:02 a.m.- Harvin Broughton-Pat Welch- Stephen Bowerman-Abraham Bell
8:10 a.m.- Bobby Smith-Barry Babcock- Bill Reinert-James Garrett
8:18 a.m.- Dale Wesley-Craig Moulton- Terry Ives-Tommy Clark
Eighth Flight
West-East
8:26 a.m.- John Qualls-Steve Killingsworth- Gene Shumate-Don Albright III
8:34 a.m.- Orland Purcell-Rick Crownover- Randy Prince-Sonny Turner
8:42 a.m.- DV Edwards-Greg Pearson- Frank Benton-Johnathan Benton
8:50 a.m.- Les Opperman-Duante Robertson- Charlie Green-Stanley Edgar
8:58 a.m.- David Thomas-Kyle Thomas- Danny McNeese-Derek Freeman
9:06 a.m.- Gary Walker-Miles Walker- Greg Pitts-David Pitts
9:14 a.m.- Hal Brockett-Doug Duff- Mickey Cargile-Charlie Branch
Ninth Flight
East-North
7:30 a.m.- Gary Mackay-Terry Wooten- Andy Mullen-Lynn Sommers
7:38 a.m.- Dennis Snyder-Andy Armstrong- William L. Smith-Ed Runyan
7:46 a.m.- Michael Hall-Aaron Erdeurm- Paul Jay-Mike Sackett
7:54 a.m.- Mike Party-Ronald Johnson- Alan Johnson-Ernest Hernandez
8:02 a.m.- Mark Boridy-Mickey Cunningham- Macon McDonald-Steve Deffenbaugh
8:10 a.m.- Glenn Winters-Mark Semmelbeck- Van Harris-Rick Armstrong
8:18 a.m.- Mike O'Brien-Steve Gorse- Bill Haggerty-Ray Nichols

Jamboree Champions
1981 — CE Boyd-Randy Geiselman
1982 — Steve Whiteside-Monte Schauer
1983 — CE Boyd-Craig Campbell
1984 — Ron Huckabee-Dub Huckabee
1985 — CE Boyd-Craig Campbell
1986 — Steve Whiteside-Kelly Cox
1987 — Steve Whiteside-Kelly Cox
1988 — Ron Huckabee-Dub Huckabee
1989 — Jeff Moses-Larry Bryan Jr.
1990 — Wayne Youngs-John Bettis
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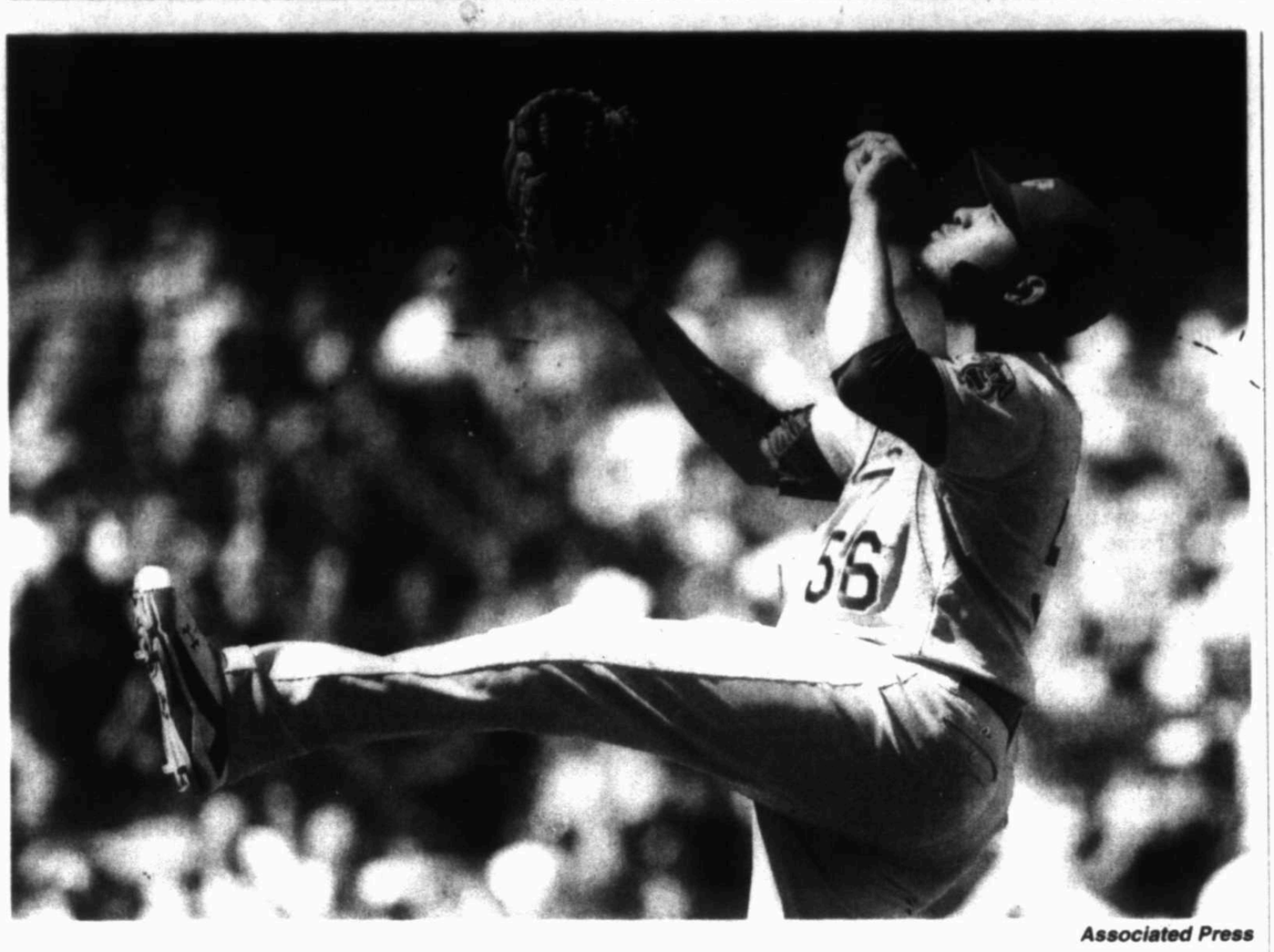
1993 — Jeff Moses-David Garcia
1994 — Scott Lovett-Mac McGee
1995 — Ron Huckabee-Dub Huckabee
1996 — Doug Noah-Steve Whiteside
1997 — Mike Campbell-Bill Gulley
1998 — Ron Huckabee-Dub Huckabee
1999 — Jeff Moses-Jon Christian
2000 — Michael Guss-Rick Gasser
2001 — Ron Huckabee-Dub Huckabee
2002 — Mike Campbell-Mark Burgin
2003 — Mike Campbell-Mark Burgin
2004 — Shawn Savage-Tim Phillips
2005 — Jeff Moses-Conway Jordan
2006 — Shawn Savage-Tim Phillips
2007 — Shane Workman-Mike Meier
2008 — Ryan Heller-Kyle Doby
2009 — Bobby Gee-Shawn Savage
2010 — Bubba Bailey-David Bolen
2011 — Shawn Reeves-J.D. Dickerson
2012 — Bobby Whiteside-K.T. Livingston
2013 — Zach Atkinson-Michael Pruitt



Associated Press

Oakland Athletics relief pitcher Fernando Abad celebrates at the end of their game against the San Francisco Giants on Thursday in San Francisco. Oakland won 6-1

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RED SOX 4 WHITE SOX 3, 10 INNINGS

BOSTON — Mike Carp's pinch-hit single in the 10th inning gave the Boston Red Sox a 4-3 win Thursday for their second straight walk-off victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Pinch-hitter Daniel Nava drew a leadoff walk and went to second on a sacrifice by Mookie Betts. Stephen Drew, in an 0-for-15 slump, was intentionally walked by Ronald Belisario (3-6). Carp then batted for David Ross and lined a single between shortstop and third base as Nava scored the winning run for the second consecutive game.

In Boston's 5-4 comeback victory Wednesday night, Nava doubled in Betts for the tying run in the ninth and scored on Brock Holt's game-winning single.

INDIANS 9 YANKEES 3

CLEVELAND — Roberto Perez hit a two-run homer in his major league debut. Carlos Santana also connected and the Cleveland Indians scored nine runs in their last two innings at bat for a 9-3 victory over the New York Yankees on Thursday night.

Asdrubal Cabrera's three-run triple and Michael Brantley's sacrifice fly highlighted a four-run seventh that erased a 3-0 deficit. Brantley, a first-time All-Star this season, added an RBI single in a five-run eighth, when Perez and Santana homered.

On a conference call during the game, Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said right-hander Masahiro Tanaka has a partially torn ligament in his pitching elbow. The team hopes its rookie sensation will be able to return this season.

TIGERS 16 ROYALS 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Everybody in Detroit's lineup had at least one hit and scored one run, the season-best offensive onslaught spurring the Tigers to a 16-4 rout of the Kansas City Royals in the opener of their four-game series Thursday night.

The Tigers established a season-high for runs just two days after their 14-5 blitzing of the Dodgers, and took a 5 1/2-game lead over the second-place Royals in the AL Central.

Drew Smyly (5-8) allowed four runs on eight hits and a walk in 6 2-3 innings for Detroit.

Jeremy Guthrie (5-8) gave up a career-worst eight earned runs on eight hits, three walks and two hit batters. He was mercifully pulled with no outs in the fifth, which means the Royals' veteran has now allowed 16 earned runs in eight-plus innings covering his last two starts.

National League

CUBS 6 REDS 4, 12 INNINGS

CINCINNATI — Arismendy Alcantara needed just one day to get the feel of the big leagues.

After going 0-for-4 in his major league debut on Wednesday, the highly regarded Cubs prospect had four hits and scored the tying and winning runs as Chicago snapped a six-game losing streak with a 6-4, 12-inning win over the Cincinnati Reds on Thursday.

"Today, I felt more comfortable," said Alcantara, who had a double, triple and stolen base before learning after the game that his stay with the Cubs would be extended. "I was just trying to make contact. I was happy I was able to come up and do the job."

Alcantara and Starlin Castro both reached base with infield singles in the 12th off of J.J. Hoover (1-6). Valbuena, 0-for-4 with three strikeouts, sent a ball to deep right field that Skip Schumaker couldn't catch up with and was thrown out at the plate trying to stretch it into an inside-the-park home run. The out call stood after a umpire crew chief request for a replay review to make sure the new rule regarding home plate collisions wasn't violated.

Blake Parker (1-0) pitched the last two innings and the Cubs avoided a rare five-game sweep in Cincinnati.

PHILLIES 9 BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE — In back-to-back innings, Jimmy Rollins broke up Matt Garza's no-hit bid and a shutout.

Soon enough, a frustrating afternoon at the plate for the Philadelphia Phillies turned into a laugher at Miller Park.

Rollins' two-out, two-run single in the eighth sparked a seven-run outburst that helped Philadelphia complete a four-game sweep of the Milwaukee Brewers with a 9-1 win Thursday.

What a nice way for the last-place Phillies to head home after a 10-game road trip that had started 1-5.

"I feel a lot better about the last four games. That's something we can build on," manager Ryne Sandberg said. "To see the offense come alive for a four-game series against good pitching, I think it's a step in the right direction."

Rollins greeted reliever Will Smith in the eighth by singling to left to drive home two runs. After throwing 108 pitches, Garza (6-6) had just been pulled from the game to a standing ovation but could only watch helplessly from the dugout as his shutout evaporated.

"Baseball is a funny game. (Garza) goes from a no-hitter to getting a loss and we get no-hit and then win it," Rollins said.

PIRATES 9 CARDINALS 1

ST. LOUIS — Edinson Volquez tossed a complete game six-hitter to win his fourth straight start and the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the St. Louis Cardinals 9-1 on Thursday night.

Neil Walker, Josh Harrison, Russell Martin and Andrew McCutchen all drove in two runs for Pittsburgh, which avoided being swept in the four-game series.

Volquez (8-6) has a 0.90 ERA in winning four consecutive starts for the first time in his career. He struck out five and walked two.

Shelby Miller (7-8) allowed four runs in five innings. He walked four and struck out one.

Walker extended his hitting streak to a season-high 12 games with a two-run double in the fifth that extended the Pirates lead to 4-1. McCutchen started the three-run uprising with a run-scoring single that broke a 1-all tie.

McCutchen drove in a run in the sixth with a sacrifice fly. Harrison added a two-run double in the inning that made it 6-1.

BRAVES 3 METS 1

NEW YORK — Aaron Harang allowed four hits in seven innings, and the Atlanta Braves used early offense against Bartolo Colon to beat the New York Mets 3-1 on Thursday night and avert a four-game sweep.

The Braves snapped a four-game losing streak and ended the Mets' season-best, four-game winning run. New York hasn't swept a four-game set from Atlanta since July 1989.

Harang (9-6) won his fourth straight start and fifth game in six outings, topping the Mets for the second time this season in three appearances — allowing a total of two runs. He struck out two and walked four.

Craig Kimbrel worked out of an eighth-inning jam and got four outs for his 28th save in 32 opportunities. Andrelton Simmons, Freddie Freeman and Ramiro Pena all had two hits.

Colon (8-8) hung around for eight innings. He allowed three runs and 10 hits with no walks and seven strikeouts. The 41-year-old right-hander lost his third consecutive start.

Interleague

ATHLETICS 6 GIANTS 1

SAN FRANCISCO — All-Star Scott Kazmir capped the best first-half of his career with one of his best starts yet.

Kazmir struck out nine in seven scoreless innings to help the Oakland Athletics win the annual Bay Bridge series by beating the San Francisco Giants 6-1 on Thursday.

"I felt good from pitch one," Kazmir said. "I felt comfortable. I was able to get some quick outs and use all of my pitches."

Josh Donaldson hit a two-run homer and Stephen Vogt drove in three runs for the A's, who won three of four in the two-city series that began Monday night in Oakland.

ORIOLES 4 NATIONALS 3

BALTIMORE — Steve Pearce homered and scored twice to help Wei-Yin Chen earn his ninth victory, and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Washington Nationals 4-3 on Thursday night for their eighth win in 10 games.

Adam Jones and Nelson Cruz both drove in a run for the Orioles, who built a 4-0 lead in the third inning and held on. Baltimore took two of three from the Nationals in this rain-shortened, home-and-home interleague showdown between division leaders.

Jayson Werth homered for Washington and Ryan Zimmerman had two hits and an RBI.

Chen (9-3) gave up three runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings, walking none and striking out six. The Taiwanese left-hander is 6-1 in 12 starts since May 3, and his nine wins are most on the team.

Mavericks put out offer for Chandler Parsons

By Eddie Sefko
Dallas Morning News

The Dallas Mavericks formally delivered the offer sheet for Chandler Parsons to the Rockets this afternoon, ending any chance of a sign and trade for the small forward.

The clock will start ticking, tonight on the Rockets, who will have 72 hours to decide whether to match the three-year, $46-million deal.

While reports from Houston have indicated that the team will match the offer, the Rockets are certain to wait until the last minute to do so because that ties the Mavericks' hands in executing any Plan B scenarios. Plus, the Rockets still are in negotiations with Chris Bosh and if they are unable to land him, it might make them hesitate on matching Parsons' deal.

And if the Rockets do match the offer?

"We've got a lot of grease boards in that office up there with lots of different scenarios," president of basketball operations Donnie Nelson said. "I can't tell you which scenario is going pan out, but one of them is going to pan out.

"We will have a small forward with the Mavericks next year. Guaranteed."

On the flip side, Nelson said if Parsons ends up with Dallas it should make the Mavericks a formidable challenger in the Western Conference.

"The West is so thick from top to bottom, but I don't think we'd take a second seat to anybody," he said.

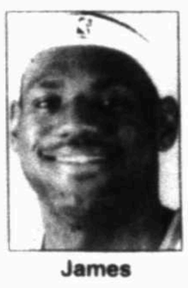
As LeBron decides, Miami and Cleveland wait

Associated Press

When it comes to LeBron James, all that's certain is this: One fan base is about to feel scorned, and other is about to feel absolute joy.

Miami or Cleveland?

The same choice he faced four years ago is the one facing the four-time NBA MVP now. He became a champion in Miami. He still calls Ohio home. It's obviously not an easy decision, and the ramifications of what he's about to say — it's still unclear when any announcement will be coming, but it's more than likely sooner than later — will have a massive impact on the Heat and the Cavaliers.



James

For the Heat, keeping James is likely the only way they can stay a championship-contending team for a fifth straight season next year. If he stays, it would seem likely that Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh would re-sign with Miami as well, keeping the "Big 3" that has played in each of the last four NBA Finals intact for at least another season.

For the Cavaliers, it's a chance to welcome home the player who fans — and the team's owner Dan Gilbert — directed so much scorn toward when he left in 2010 after seven brilliant seasons.

In Las Vegas on Thursday, James again appeared at his skills academy for the nation's top high school and college players, scrimmaging and then watching games in the afternoon with some friends, including Wade. Meanwhile, in Bath Township, Ohio, cars lined the streets near James' 30,000-square-foot mansion in anticipation of an announcement. People posed for photographs and TV news crews did remote reports from the driveway of his offseason home.

As he makes his choice, here's some things he may be considering about returning to Cleveland:

BUSINESS HEADQUARTERS: Northeast Ohio is where James and his close friends grew up. He has business interests in the Cleveland area. He and his LRMR agency recently signed popular college quarterback Johnny Manziel to a marketing deal. Manziel now plays for the Browns.

YOUNG ROSTER: Although the Cavaliers haven't made the playoffs since he left, they can offer James a young roster filled with potential and promise. They're led by All-Star point guard Kyrie Irving, who recently agreed to sign a five-year contract extension, and the Cavs also have two other No. 1 overall draft picks in Anthony Bennett and Andrew Wiggins.

COACHING STAFF: Cleveland's coaching situation could be a concern. The Cavs are on their third coach since James left and the team recently hired David Blatt, an international icon but someone who has not coached in the U.S. before. The Cavs did hire well-respected assistant Tyronn Lue, who has a strong relationship with James.

CAVS ASSETS: The Cavs have assets they could trade to bring another elite player to Cleveland and have had preliminary talks with Minnesota about a deal for forward Kevin Love.

OWNER: The biggest obstacle in James' possible return could be his relationship with Gilbert. In the hours after James left four years ago, Gilbert blistered James in a scathing letter to Cleveland fans.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	50	41	.549	—
Toronto	48	45	.516	3
New York	46	45	.505	4
Tampa Bay	42	52	.447	9
Boston	41	51	.446	9½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	51	37	.580	—
Kansas City	47	44	.516	5½
Cleveland	45	46	.495	7½
Chicago	44	49	.473	9½
Minnesota	41	49	.456	11

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	58	34	.630	—
Los Angeles	54	37	.593	3½
Seattle	49	42	.538	8½
Houston	39	54	.419	19½
Texas	38	54	.413	20

Thursday's Scores
Oakland 6, San Francisco 1
Boston 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 10 innings
Cleveland 9, N.Y. Yankees 3
Baltimore 4, Washington 3
L.A. Angels 15, Texas 6
Detroit 16, Kansas City 4
Minnesota at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Chicago White Sox (Noes 3-6) at Cleveland (Kluber 8-6), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 6-6) at Baltimore (M. Gonzalez 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Buehrle 10-6) at Tampa Bay (Archer 5-5), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 10-2) at Texas (Tepesch 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Lackey 9-6) at Houston (Feldman 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (A.Sanchez 5-3) at Kansas City (Duffy 5-8), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Ki.Johnson 0-0) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 9-6), 7:40 p.m.
Oakland (Samardzija 1-0) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 10-2), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	49	41	.544	—
Atlanta	50	42	.543	—
Miami	44	47	.484	5½
New York	42	50	.457	8
Philadelphia	41	51	.446	9

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	52	41	.559	—
St. Louis	50	43	.538	2
Cincinnati	49	43	.533	2½
Pittsburgh	48	44	.522	3
Chicago	39	52	.429	12

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	51	42	.548	—
San Francisco	50	42	.543	—
San Diego	40	51	.440	10
Colorado	39	53	.424	11½
Arizona	39	54	.419	12

Thursday's Scores
Chicago Cubs 6, Cincinnati 4, 12 innings
Philadelphia 9, Milwaukee 1
Oakland 6, San Francisco 1
Baltimore 4, Washington 3
Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 1
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Atlanta (A.Wood 6-7) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 5-1), 3:05 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 6-4) at Philadelphia (A.Burnett 5-8), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (H.Alvarez 6-3) at N.Y. Mets (Za. Wheeler 4-8), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Locke 2-1) at Cincinnati (Latos 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (J.Kelly 1-1) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 5-5), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Ki.Johnson 0-0) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 9-6), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hahn 4-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 8-5), 9:10 p.m.
Arizona (Bolsinger 1-5) at San Francisco (Lincecum 8-5), 9:15 p.m.

THURSDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
ANGELS 15, RANGERS 6

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Calhoun rf	5	4	4	1	Choo dh	5	0	1	0
Trout cf	5	3	4	4	Andrus ss	2	0	0	0
Cowgill rf	0	0	0	0	Odor 2b	3	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	4	2	2	2	Rios rf	3	1	0	0
JMcDnl pr-ss	0	1	0	0	ABeltre 3b	4	2	3	1
J.Hrstn lf	5	2	3	2	DPrstn pr	0	1	0	0
Aybar ss	4	0	1	3	Smlnsk lf	4	2	3	3
CRdrn p	0	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	4	0	0	0
Rucinsk p	0	0	0	0	Chirinos c	3	0	1	2
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	1	LMartn cf	4	0	1	0
Freese 3b	5	0	0	0	Rosales 2b-ss	3	0	0	0
Cron dh-1b	5	1	1	0					
Conger c	5	2	2	0					
Totals	**42**	**15**	**17**	**13**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**9**	**6**

Los Angeles ....000 ..462 000 020—15
Texas ....300 ..101 000—6

E—J.Hamilton (5), Rios (8), Rosales (1). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Los Angeles 3, Texas 5. 2B—Calhoun (14), J.Hamilton 3 (11), Smolinski 2 (3). 3B—Calhoun (2). HR—Trout (21), A.Beltre (13). SF—Pujols, H.Kendrick, Chirinos.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
H.Santiago W, 7-1	6	5	4	1	1	8
Cor.Rasmus	2	0	0	0	0	1
Rucinsk	4	4	2	2	1	1
Texas						
Lewis L, 6-6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mendez	3	3	1	1	1	1
West	2	2	1	1	1	1
Poreda	1	1	2	2	1	1
Gimenez	1	2	2	2	1	1

HBP—by Rucinski (Rosales). WP—Poreda. T—3:10. A—30,686 (49,114).

ATHLETICS 6, GIANTS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Jaso c	3	1	2	0	Pence rf	4	0	2	0
DNorris ph-c	2	0	0	0	BCrwfrd ss	4	0	0	0
Vogt 1b	5	0	2	3	Sandoval 3b	4	0	1	1
Cespedes rf	5	0	0	0	Posey c	4	0	0	0
Moss rf	4	2	2	0	Morse lf	4	0	1	0
Dnldsn 3b	3	1	2	2	Belt 1b	3	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	4	1	1	0	Arias ph	1	0	0	0
Callaspo 2b	3	1	1	1	B.Hicks 2b	3	0	0	0
Otero p	0	0	0	0	Petit p	0	0	0	0
Abad p	0	0	0	0	HBlnchy ph	1	0	0	0
Gentry cf	2	0	0	0	GBlanc cf	4	0	1	0
Kazmir p	3	0	0	0	Thdzisn p	1	0	0	0
Sogard ph-2b	1	0	0	0	J.Lopez p	0	0	0	0
Machi p	0	0	0	0					
Adrianz 2b	1	1	1	0					
Totals	**35**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**1**	**6**	**1**

Oakland ....010 014 000—6
San Francisco ....000 000 010—1

E—Callaspo (7). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—Oakland 6, San Francisco 7. 2B—Moss (17), Lowrie (23), Callaspo (12), G.Blanco (6). 3B—Jaso (2). HR—Donaldson (20). SF—Callaspo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Kazmir W, 11-3	7	3	0	0	1	9
Otero	1	3	1	1	0	1
Abad	1	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
T.Hudson L, 7-6	5 1-3	9	6	6	3	4
J.Lopez	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Machi	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Petit	2	0	0	0	0	5

T—3:01. A—41,069 (41,915).

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
RED SOX 4, WHITE SOX 3

Chicago ....100 000 002 0—3 10 0
Boston ....000 003 000 1—4 3 0

Quintana, D.Webb (5), Burkman (9), Belisario (9) and Flowers; Lester, Tazawa (8), Uehara (9), A.Miller (10) and D.Ross. W—A.Miller 3-5. L—Belisario 3-6. HRs—Chicago, Gillaspie (4).

INDIANS 9, YANKEES 3

New York ....000 210 000—3 11 0
Cleveland ....000 000 45x—9 15 1

Phelps, Thornton (7), J.Miller (7) and Cervelli; House, Pestano (5), Crockett (6), Carrasco (7), Atchison (8), Hagadone (9) and R.Perez. W—Carrasco 2-3. L—Thornton 3-3. HRs—New York, Ze.Wheeler (2). Cleveland, R.Perez (1), C.Santana (14).

TIGERS 16, ROYALS 4

Detroit ....300 380 101—16 19 0
Kansas City ....010 100 200—4 9 2

Smyly, C.Smith (7), B.Hardy (8), Coke (9) and Avila; Guthrie, S.Downs (5), L.Coleman (5), Bueno (7) and S.Perez, Hayes. W—Smyly 5-8. L—Guthrie 5-8. HRs—Detroit, Tor.Hunter (12). Kansas City, B.Butler (3), Hosmer (6).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CUBS 6, REDS 4

Chicago ....001 020 010 002—6 10 2
Cincinnati ....301 000 000 000—4 7 1

Hendricks, Russell (7), Strop (8), N.Ramirez (9), H.Rondon (10), B.Parker (11) and Jo.Baker; Bailey, LeCure (6), M.Parra (7), Broxton (8), A.Chapman (9), Ju.Diaz (10), Hoover (11) and Barnhart, Mesoraco. W—B.Parker 1-0. L—Hoover 1-6. HRs—Cincinnati, Ludwick (6).

PHILLIES 9, BREWERS 1

Philadelphia ....000 000 072—9 9 0
Milwaukee ....000 001 000—1 4 0

D.Buchanan, Bastardo (8), Diekman (9) and Rupp; K.Hill, Garza, W.Smith (8), Kintzler (8), Wang (9) and Lucroy. W—D.Buchanan 5-5. L—Garza 6-6. HRs—Philadelphia, Howard (15). Milwaukee, C.Gomez (14).

BRAVES 3, METS 1

Atlanta ....201 000 000—3 10 0
New York ....001 000 000—1 5 0

Harang, J.Walden (8), Kimbrel (8) and Bethancourt; B.Colon, C.Torres (9) and d'Arnaud. W—Harang 9-6. L—B.Colon 8-8. Sv—Kimbrel (28).

PIRATES 9, CARDINALS 1

Pittsburgh ....100 034 001—9 10 0
St. Louis ....001 000 000—1 6 1

Volquez and R.Martin; S.Miller, Lyons (6), Motte (9) and T.Cruz. W—Volquez 8-6. L—S. Miller 7-8. HRs—Pittsburgh, R.Martin (5).

INTERLEAGUE
ORIOLES 4, NATIONALS 3

Washington ....000 102 000—3 10 1
Baltimore ....103 000 00x—4 6 0

G.Gonzalez, Barrett (7) and W.Ramos; W.Chen, Tom.Hunter (8), O'Day (8), Z.Britton (9) and C.Joseph. W—W.Chen 9-3. L—G.Gonzalez 6-5. Sv—Z.Britton (15). HRs—Washington, Werth (10). Baltimore, Pearce (11).

Texas

From 1C

Erick Aybar, added to the AL All-Star team Thursday, also had RBIs in each of the first two innings. He drove in a run with a groundout in the first and had an RBI single in the second.

Trout's 21st homer, with one out in the third, made it 13-2 and chased Lewis.

Rangers rookie outfielder Jake Smolinski, who made his major league debut as a pinch-hitter Monday, had three hits, drove in three runs and scored twice. He has hits in all three of his starts and is the first Rangers player ever with eight hits in his first four games.

NOTES: The Angels had lost eight consecutive games at Texas. ... RHP Matt West became the third player to make his major league debut this week for the Rangers. He had two scoreless innings in relief and was the 28th pitcher used this season by Texas, breaking a tie with the Angels for the most in the majors. C Chris Gimenez made it 29 when he pitched a 1-2-3 ninth. ... Rangers All-Star 3B Adrian Beltre had three hits to extend his hitting streak to 14 games, the longest active in the AL. He is hitting .500 (42 of 84) his last 22 home games. ... Angels RHP Garrett Richards (10-2, 2.71), who finished second in the final five voting for the last spot on the AL All-Star team, starts Friday night against righty Nick Tepesch (3-4, 4.29).

Uehara's 68 leads Women's British Open; Wie posts 75

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SOUTHPORT, England — Ayako Uehara of Japan felt confident with the putter and played in the best weather Royal Birkdale has to offer. It was the right combination to take the lead Thursday in the Women's British Open. And the best she could manage was a 4-under 68.

Pot bunkers can present problems on any links course. Throw in some thick grass and par becomes a problem.

Michelle Wie could attest to that. The U.S. Women's Open champion spent too much time chipping out of sand and rough on her way to a 75. Cristie Kerr didn't make a birdie, shot 81 and withdrew with a sore back. Only nine players broke par, all but two of them in the relative calm of a sunny morning along the Irish Sea.

"It's only going to get harder," defending champion Stacy Lewis said after a 71. "Anything under par on this golf course is a good score."

Uehara got her lone mistake out of the way early and made another bogey after the opening hole. She made three birdies in a four-hole stretch, added two birdies on the back nine and built a one-shot lead over Mo Martin.

"Ayako obviously put up a really good number," said Lewis, who played in her group. "She seems like she wasn't in trouble at all. She was just greens, greens, center of the green. You can kind of learn a little bit from that and maybe not go at so many pins."

Morgan Pressel scrambled her way to a 70, joined by Sarah Kemp and Mina Harigae. The only players who broke par in the afternoon were former U.S. Women's Open champion So Yeon Ryu and Amy Yang, who played in the final group at the U.S. Women's Open last month. Both shot 71.

"I don't think they can make it any easier," Pressel said.

That doesn't bode well for Wie, who was introduced on the first tee as the U.S Women's Open champion and then posted her highest score of the year. Wie had to birdie the par-5 18th hole — the only time she hit driver — to finish 3 over.

"Thought I made a good game plan," Wie said. "Just didn't hit good shots today."

The scores Thursday might have been a preview of what the men can expect next week at Royal Liverpool for The Open Championship, through Royal Birkdale is a stronger test. The links courses are separated by about 25 miles, and a wet spring has allowed the grass to get thick and lush. That makes it difficult to make contact with the golf ball, assuming it can be found. Tiger Woods won at Liverpool in 2006 on a fast course with wispy grass.

"The golf course is so hard, I couldn't imagine four days of this much rough and all the wind and everything it entails," Lewis said "It's nice to have it pretty calm today."

McIlroy rekindles love for links at Scottish Open

By Steve Douglas
Associated Press

ABERDEEN, Scotland — Three years after virtually giving up on links golf, a more mature Rory McIlroy appears ready to give it another chance.

McIlroy tamed blustery conditions on day one of the Scottish Open to shoot a 7-under 64 on Thursday, giving him a one-stroke lead and showing his links game is in great shape ahead of next week's British Open at Hoylake.

"I feel I am as prepared as I have ever been to play this type of golf," a smiling McIlroy said after rolling in eight birdies — six of which came in a stunning seven-hole spell from Nos. 8-14 at Royal Aberdeen.

How things have changed from 2011.

At a wet and wild British Open at Royal St. George's that year, a frustrated McIlroy opened his heart, saying he wasn't a fan of tournaments where the "outcome is predicted so much by the weather" and that "there's no point in changing your game for one week a year."

Coming from someone who grew up playing on the links in his native Northern Ireland, it was a strange outburst. That seems to be in the past now.

"I'm going to make it my favorite style for two weeks a year," said McIlroy, adding he was "relishing the challenge" of playing in the wind and rain.

Unheralded Swede Kristoffer Broberg — who went out in the first group at 6:30 a.m. local time — and Ricardo Gonzalez of Argentina shot 65s to lie one shot behind McIlroy.

Michael Hoey, a compatriot of McIlroy, was a stroke further back after a 5-under 66, and former world No. 1 Luke Donald was among four players to shoot 67. Phil Mickelson missed a 3-foot par putt at the final hole for his only bogey in a 68, a solid start by the American to the defense of his title.

McIlroy's course-record round stood out, though. Refreshed after a two-week break that included a five-day trip to the Spanish island of Ibiza with friends, the two-time major winner looked back to his sharpest.

He showed a good feel on the greens, especially in that barrage of birdies around the turn, and drove straight and long in the face of winds of up to 20 mph (30 kph). One of the highlights of his round was driving the green on the 436-yard 13th hole while the group ahead was on the putting surface.

"I didn't really think that was out there," American golfer Rickie Fowler said of McIlroy's score.

Ominously for his British Open rivals, McIlroy said he felt completely at one with his game, the "polar opposite" to this time last year when he was "not very confident with anything."

McIlroy has had problems backing up good opening rounds this season, so there is still hope for the rest of the field in northern Scotland.

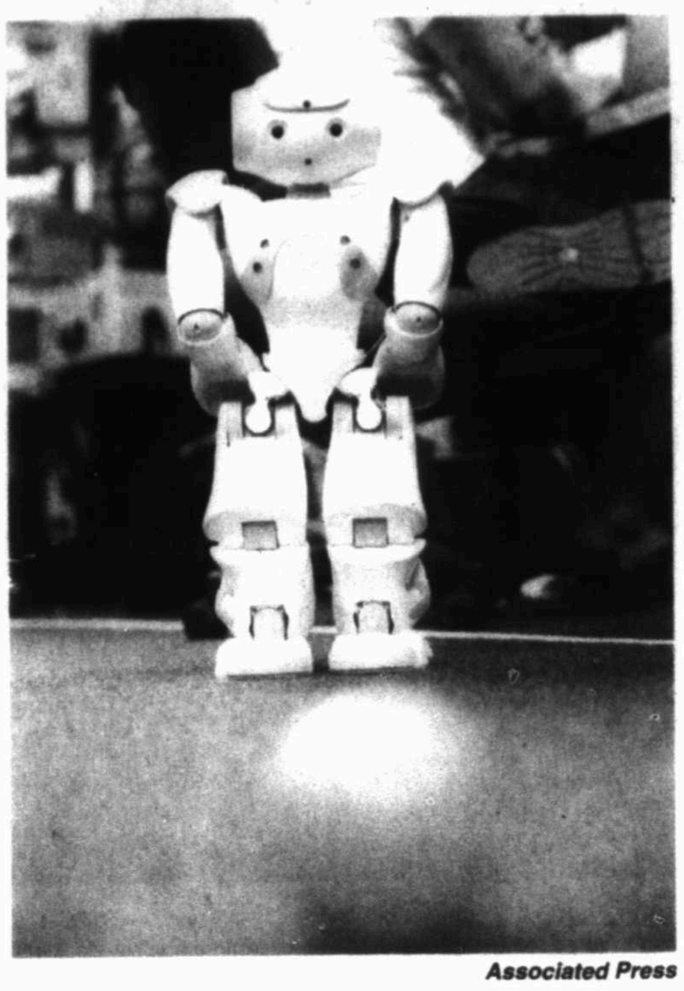
Up at 4 a.m. local time, Broberg showed the kind of form that won him four events on the second-tier Challenge Tour in 2012, earned him his tour card, and marked him as a star of the future.

Thursday
At Royal Aberdeen course
Aberdeen, Scotland
Purse: $5.14 million
Yardage: 6,867; Par: 71
First Round

Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland	33-31—64
Kristoffer Broberg, Sweden	32-33—65
Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina	32-33—65
Michael Hoey, Northern Ireland	37-29—66
Richard Bland, England	37-30—67
Luke Donald, England	34-33—67
David Drysdale, Scotland	35-32—67
Marc Warren, Scotland	34-33—67
David Howell, England	35-33—68
Russell Knox, Scotland	34-34—68
Phil Mickelson, United States	34-34—68
Gary Stal, France	37-31—68
Kevin Phelan, Ireland	36-33—69
Shiv Kapur, India	37-32—69
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	33-36—69
Paul Casey, England	35-34—69
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland	33-36—69
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	36-33—69
Matthew Fitzpatrick, England	36-33—69
Niclas Fasth, Sweden	33-36—69
Matteo Manassero, Italy	36-33—69
Justin Rose, England	37-32—69
Tyrrell Hatton, England	34-35—69

Heads up, World Cup: Robots are coming

By Kathy Matheson
Associated Press



Associated Press

students at the University of Pennsylvania work with one of their RoboCup entries the school in Philadelphia on Monday. The idea is to program robots to make quick, smart decisions while working together in a changing environment.

PHILADELPHIA — When robots first started playing soccer, it was a challenge for them just to see the ball. And to stay upright.

But the machines participating in this month's international RoboCup tournament are making passes and scoring points. Their ultimate goal? To beat the human World Cup champs within the next 35 years.

"It's hard to predict what will happen in 2050, but we are on the right path," said event co-founder Manuela Veloso, a computer science professor at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

A week after the World Cup title game in Rio de Janeiro, teams from 45 countries will face off at RoboCup about 1,200 miles away in the Brazilian coastal town of Joao Pessoa.

The "players," which range from life-size humanoids to wheeled objects the size of soccer balls, compete in size-based divisions on miniature indoor fields. The tournament runs from July 19-25.

While certainly fun to watch, organizers say the annual competition isn't just about creating kicking machines. It's about teaching the fully autonomous robots to make quick, smart decisions while working together in a changing environment.

Those algorithms can translate off the field into technology like self-driving cars or delivery drones, said University of Pennsylvania engineering professor Dan Lee. RoboCup includes separate contests for service robots and search-and-rescue droids.

Lee, who directs Penn's robotics lab in Philadelphia, has been the head "coach" of the school's RoboCup soccer teams since 2002. Back then, the games resembled those played by 5-year-old children, Lee said.

"They would all cluster together," he said of the robots.

Now, it's like watching 10-year-olds execute basic athletic skills and strategies, said Lee. The battery-powered creatures play much shorter matches — about 20 minutes, compared with 90 minutes in the World Cup — but generally follow the same rules. Humans referee the games, entering their calls into a computer that communicates with the robots.

Penn, which has won the past three years in the kid-size humanoid league, is one of about eight U.S. universities traveling to Brazil. Students are bringing a 5-foot-tall metal humanoid named THOR (Tactical Hazardous Operations Robot) to play in the adult-size division, as well as a squad of smaller plastic white robots known as Naos — an off-the-shelf model that looks like a cross between a "Star Wars" Stormtrooper and the Stay Puft marshmallow man from "Ghostbusters."

Germany vs. Argentina: How they compare

By Mattias Karen
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — The best player in the world goes up against the ultimate team machine, on the world's biggest stage.

When Lionel Messi's Argentina takes on Germany in Sunday's World Cup final, it looks at first glance like a meeting between brilliant individual scoring talent and the tight discipline of a collective unit.

But this game will be about much more than that.

Argentina has shown that it can play just as tactically as the Germans, eking out narrow victories and doing whatever is needed to win. Germany, meanwhile, has put on two of the most explosive displays of the tournament — beating Portugal 4-0 in its opening game and then demolishing host Brazil 7-1 in the semifinals.

Here is a look at how the two finalists compare:

GOALKEEPERS:

Manuel Neuer's reputation as one of the best goalkeepers in the world has only grown in Brazil, where he has been one of Germany's best players throughout the tournament, especially in the knockout rounds. Aside from being a first-class shot stopper, the Bayern Munich goalkeeper showed his versatility by repeatedly rushing out to help the defense in the second-round win over Algeria.

Sergio Romero has answered most sceptics who questioned whether he was good enough to play for a top team in a World Cup. Romero was only a backup for his club Monaco this past season, but came through big in the penalty shootout against the Netherlands with two saves to send his team into the final.

Advantage: Germany

DEFENSE:

Germany's defense has improved vastly since coach Joachim Loew took captain Philip Lahm out of midfield and put him back in his favored position as right back after an erratic display against Algeria in the second round. Mats Hummels has been a steady anchor in central defense, and Germany had little trouble neutralizing the explosive attacks of both France and Brazil. Whether they can deal with Messi is another matter.

Argentina's defense was seen as its main weakness going into the World Cup, but the team has now gone 330 minutes without conceding a goal in the knockout rounds.

Advantage: Germany

MIDFIELD:

This is Germany's biggest strength, a unit without weakness that plays together as a well-oiled machine. Bastian Schweinsteiger and Sami Khedira shore things up defensively while Toni Kroos and Mesut Ozil direct most of the attacks going forward. Germany's ruthless display against Brazil was orchestrated by the clinical efficiency of its midfield, and a similar display on Sunday might just be too much for Argentina to handle as well.

The Argentines, meanwhile, are hoping that Angel Di Maria will recover from a thigh injury to play in the final. Di Maria's pace and ability to take on defenders on the wing was sorely missed against the Netherlands, when his team struggled to find ways forward.

Advantage: Germany

ATTACK:

Germany has the highest-scoring player in World Cup history in Miroslav Klose. But Argentina has Messi, and two other top forwards to boot. While Messi hasn't scored in the three knockout games, his four goals in the group stage reminded everyone of why he's a four-time world player of the year. For Argentina to have a chance, Messi will have to create goals — either for himself or for his teammates.

Germany aren't bad up front either: Klose netted his 16th career World Cup goal against Brazil, and his teammate Thomas Mueller already has 10 in just two tournaments.

Advantage: Argentina

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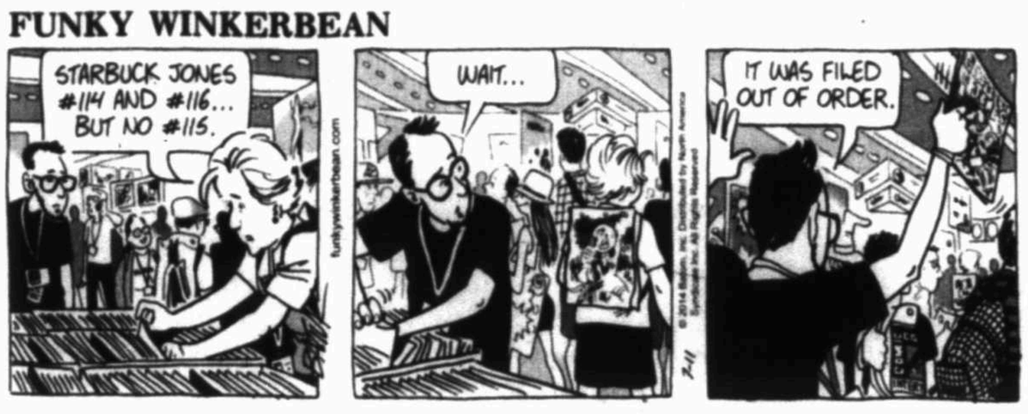

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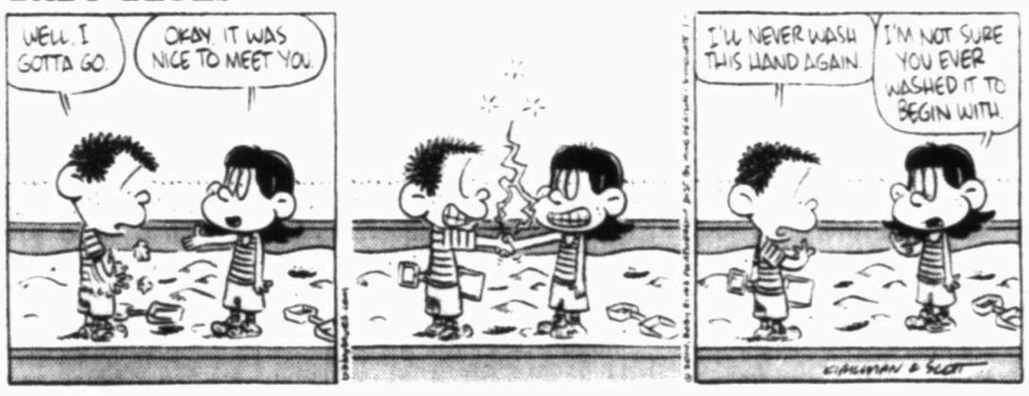


SHOE

MUTTS

GARFIELD

CLOSE TO HOME

"He's very territorial."

DENNIS THE MENACE

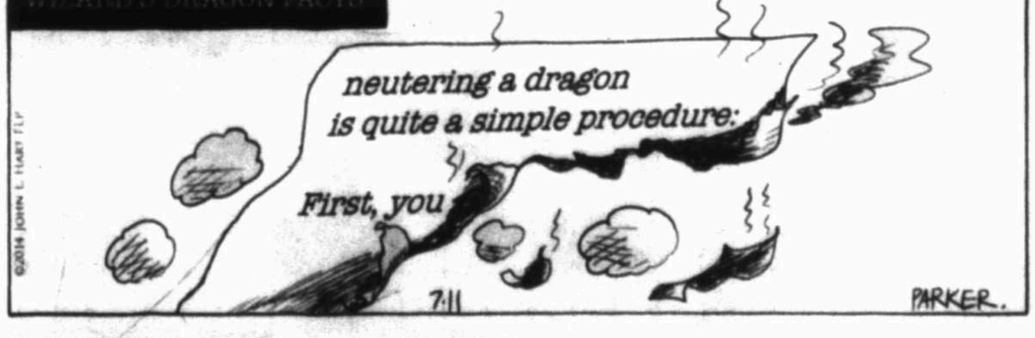
"I HAD TO GET THIS FOR YOU, BECAUSE IT WAS ONE OF THOSE 'YOU-BREAK-IT-YOU-BOUGHT-IT' SHOPS."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

FAMILY CIRCUS

"No, I don't think a candy-eating contest is a good idea."

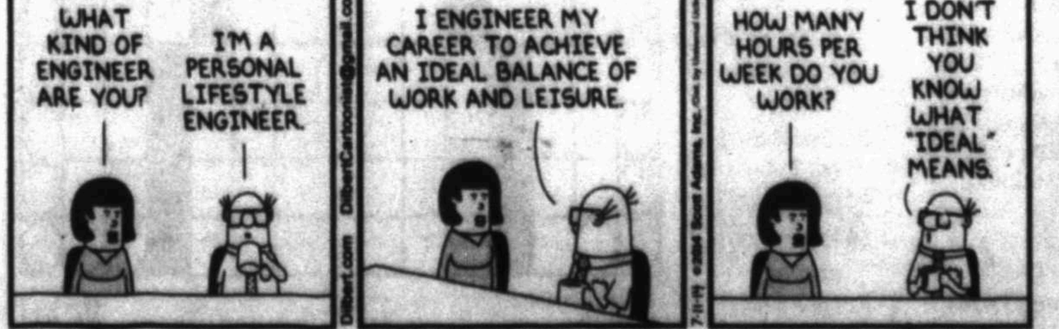
WIZARD OF ID



LOCKHORNS

"I ASKED LEROY TO DO SOME YARD WORK... HE PUT UP A HAMMOCK."

DILBERT



TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 88 Low: 70

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 93 Low: 71

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 96 Low: 71

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 97 Low: 71

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 96 Low: 69

WEDNESDAY: Partly sunny High: 91 Low: 67

Local forecast

Expect a cooler than average day today and Saturday. The next chance for rain is expected Tuesday through Thursday, according to the National Weather Service.

The high on Thursday reached 94, while the low dropped to 69. The record high for July 10 is 105 set in 1964. The record low is 64 set in 1961 and 1931.

Weather Why

Q: Do contrails affect the weather?

This is a question that is beginning to be seriously debated worldwide. Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University said. "More and more scientists believe contrails act like natural cirrus clouds and block out solar energy from above and keep in the heat from below," he added. "A group of NASA scientists estimated that contrails cover about 0.1 percent to 0.4 percent of the Earth's skies in an average year. In heavy air traffic areas, as much as 20 percent of the sky may be covered by contrails."

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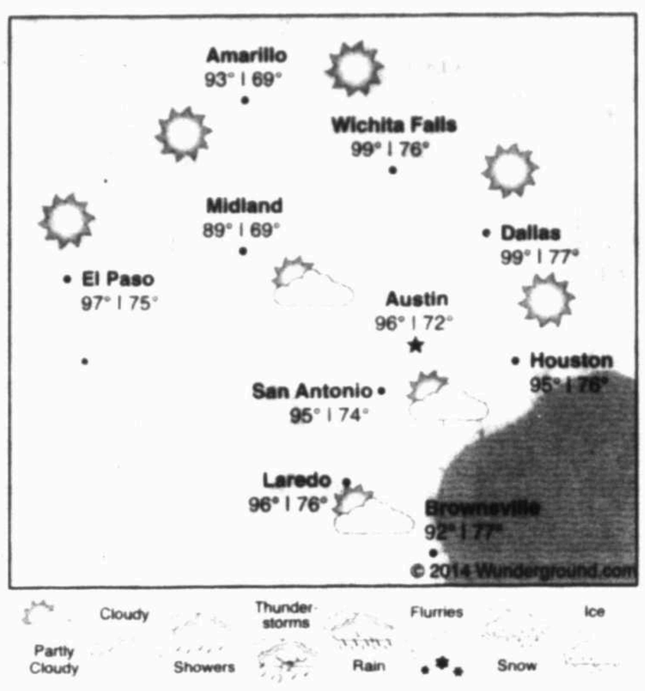


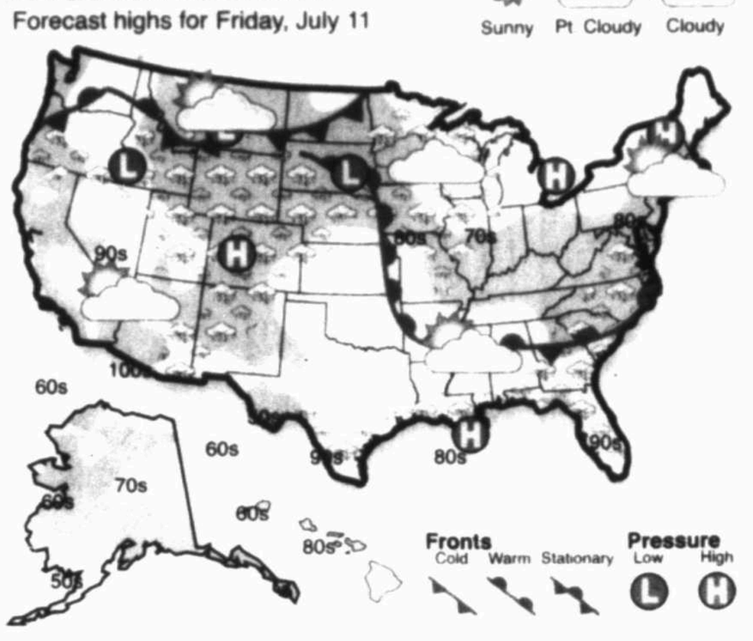
Cloudy, Thunderstorms, Flurries, Ice, Partly Cloudy, Showers, Rain, Snow

Precipitation	
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	3.64 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.65 in.

Thursday's temperatures	
High	94
Low	69
Normal high	95
Normal low	70
Sunrise	6:51 a.m.
Sunset	8:57 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, July 11



Child still resents parents who skipped graduation

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: When I was a child, my parents skipped my elementary school graduation. For that matter, everyone did. My grandfather had just died, so Mom was mourning his loss. Fast-forward a few years — nobody attended my junior high graduation, either. Granted, Mom had a couple of stitches in her nose because my brother had accidentally hit her with a golf club the week before.

Well, my younger siblings just graduated from elementary school, and my parents have again skipped the event due to their work schedules. A mix of emotions is resurfacing for me. I'm angry and frustrated. I'm 26 now, and a long time has passed since they disappointed me, but I guess I haven't ever truly forgiven them for missing those events. After all, these are once-in-a-lifetime milestones for a child, right?

Am I justified in feeling anger toward my parents for deciding to miss not only my graduations, but also those of my younger siblings? Should I talk to them or let it go? What can I do? — RELIVING IT IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR RELIVING IT: How has your relationship with your parents been otherwise? If they have always been loving and supportive in other ways, then perhaps you shouldn't be so hard on them. When I was young, there were high school and college graduation ceremonies with cap, gown and diploma, but none for children leaving elementary school or junior high. At most, the event might be celebrated by going out for a family dinner.

Frankly, I think that multiple graduation ceremonies — while they may make cute photo-ops — dilute the importance of the one from high school. If you want to "do something," rather than vent your anger at your parents, it would be more constructive if you made a point of attending your siblings' graduations in the future.

DEAR ABBY: I'm hoping you can resolve a disagreement between my wife and me. She insists on placing knives in the drying rack with the sharp ends pointing up. I insist this is a safety issue and the knives should be placed pointing down (or dried immediately). My wife counters that this will dull the points and that drying with a towel will dull the blades. I know it sounds trivial, but we argue about it every day. Can you help resolve our disagreement? — LOOKING FOR RESOLUTION

DEAR LOOKING: Please stop arguing. I think the solution would be for your wife to be the person who puts the knives away.

DEAR ABBY: After some extensive traveling, I have to ask — who on earth told people they look good in skinny jeans? — O.M.G! IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR O.M.G.!: The salesperson.

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Don't be greedy

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A
♥ K 9 3
♦ Q J 9 7 5 2
♣ A K 3

WEST
♠ Q J 10 4 2
♥ 10 8 4
♦ 6
♣ Q 8 6 2

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

SOUTH
♠ K 8 7
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ A 4 3
♣ J 7 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1	Pass	1	Pass
3	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

"Ah," thought South, "finally an easy one." Looks like there are plenty of points and plenty of tricks. On hands that look too easy, a good player will ask himself — "What can go wrong?" South on today's deal would have been wise to do just that.

Declarer won the opening spade lead in dummy, perforce, and led the queen of diamonds for a finesse. He was imagining an easy overtrick or two. The queen held the trick and he continued with a low diamond, winning East's 10 with the ace. South suddenly realized that this might not be so easy after all. The spade king could not be cashed at this point without setting up three tricks for the defense and he had no sure entry to cash it later.

South played a third diamond, counting on East to return his partner's suit. East was immune to South's mind-control attempts and shifted accurately to the 10 of clubs. Sharp defense from this point — never playing a second round of spades — defeated the contract by one trick.

The winning solution is easy enough to see if you only want nine tricks. Declarer should allow East to hold the trick with his 10 of diamonds! No continuation can hurt him and he would have established the diamonds while retaining an entry to the king of spades.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, July 11, 2014:

This year you have the ability to connect with and have an impact on many more people. You become more effective in how you communicate as well. If you are single, your charisma defines your love life, which will be active. Try to make good choices for you. If you are attached, you need to remain sensitive to your sweetie. A relationship is a 50-50 proposition. You could become quite "me oriented." CAPRICORN has opinions that seem hard or callous to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Intuition will point you in the correct direction if you are in a dilemma. Another party means well but could be the source of an uproar. You will need to be careful in how you approach a topic. Please note this person is in the process of a major transformation. What is said today could be moot tomorrow. Tonight: Be social; bring others together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Reach out for more information. You could be drawn in by another person's charisma, thoughts and different opinions. Your sensitivity to a situation could cause you to stop and reconsider an important friendship or bond. You want to make good decisions. Tonight: Look past the obvious when meeting someone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Listen and go past the obvious. You will see what goes on once you connect with a partner or close associate. You could have second thoughts about a relationship, as you could be shocked by what this person does. Don't take action yet. Tonight: Enjoy another person's efforts to lure you toward them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your plate is full, as others seek you out for many reasons. If you have something important to do, by all means, screen your calls. In your eyes, an authority figure acts in a completely unanticipated manner. Tonight: Say "yes."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Focus on getting errands done or clearing your desk. Don't miss answering calls or emails — a surprise might be on the way. You could give in to impulsiveness and decide to go off and enjoy your friends. Think about the ramifications, not just the plusses. Tonight: Play it easy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You could see a change happen out of the blue with a key person in your life. You could be stunned by what is happening. Your creativity might be funneled into a relationship. You have many reasons to smile. Clear out what you must in order to let go and enjoy. Tonight: Add some flirtation in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Understand what the purpose is of continuing as you have. Your softer side emerges when dealing with someone you might feel partially responsible for. You might decide to change your plans and spend more time with this person, who really does appreciate you. Tonight: Out with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your words have clout. Note the reaction to certain statements you might make today. Be aware that someone around you might be very volatile. This person has the capacity to turn part of your day into chaos. You don't need to do anything. You do need to be aware of the possibility. Tonight: Hang out — favorite place, favorite people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Remain sensitive to the costs of a risk. Your finances could be subject to wild swings. If that changeable status is OK with you, then you might be OK. A child or a new love interest could surprise you with his or her unpredictability. Tonight: Don't think you have to treat everyone, OK?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Stay anchored in reality and know your limits. You also might find yourself in a situation where you need to let another person know he or she has crossed a personal boundary of yours. The unexpected runs through a domestic matter. Let go of a need to control. Tonight: Let the fun begin. Be aware of someone's interest in you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You will want to keep some of your observations and thoughts to yourself. Your ability to move in a new direction could be slowed down. If you're really impulsive, you might act anyway, and see the results. Tonight: Not to be found. Let others wonder.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your friends might be circling their wagons in anticipation of the weekend. Still, you have a lot to do and accomplish before you greet your pals. Someone might act in a most unexpected way. Stay mellow and sure of yourself. Take care of you first. Tonight: Say hello to the weekend.

BORN TODAY

U.S. President John Quincy Adams (1767), writer ("Charlotte's Web") E.B. White (1899), Scottish King Robert the Bruce (1274)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Often-bracketed word
4 Lot's uncle
11 Put down
14 Dotted line?
15 One of the halogens
16 Diocletian, e.g.: Abbr.
17 1972 host to Nixon
18 Color in four-color printing
19 1,000 thou.
20 T or F, maybe
21 With 55-Across, be punished at school, old-style ... and a hint to this puzzle's circled letters
22 Itinerary abbr.
23 Knotted
25 Begets
26 Tea holder
27 Deserve
28 Family nickname
29 Bar mitzvah, for one
30 Pain reliever
33 Charged, as an account
36 OPEC member
37 Certain clip-on, briefly
38 Start to go out
42 Lost it
46 Unassisted
47 Galley item
49 Big __: Red Sox slugger's nickname
50 Aquatic birds
51 Stephen King's "Doctor __"
53 Orch. section
54 Hot info?
55 See 21-Across
57 "___ not for you to hear what I can speak": "Macbeth"
58 Gatekeeping org.?
59 Give off
60 Prepare for planting
61 Lend a hand
62 Like new tires
63 Directional suffix
64 Frat letters
65 Neuter
66 One skilled in repartee

DOWN

1 Island on the Equator
2 Ahvaz native
3 Within reach of
4 Subj. of a 1972 defense treaty
5 Regular sources of annoyance
6 Growth industry brand?
7 Egyptian god
8 Rear
9 Naysayers
10 Small-minded
11 Black mark
12 Ape
13 Spread out
24 Concludes
26 Arm straightener
31 Long-haired grazer
32 Formerly
34 Genre of the band Jimmy Eat World
35 Storage container
38 1992 Jerry Brown campaign proposal
39 French king known as "The Stammerer"
40 Stamp suppliers
41 Circular file?
42 It has a safety pin
43 Whence "salt of the earth"
44 Like some knowledge
45 Object
48 Passé rooftop sight
51 Alarm
52 "For __ sake!"
55 Fine __
56 They're often served with spaghetti

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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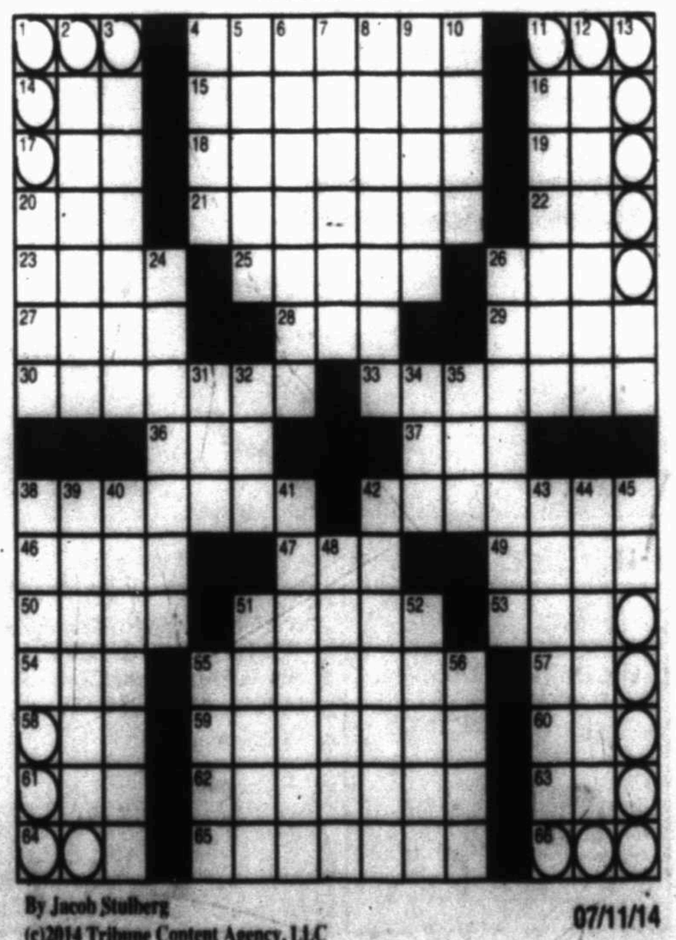

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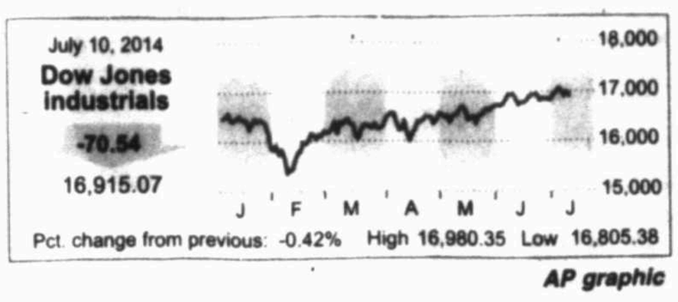

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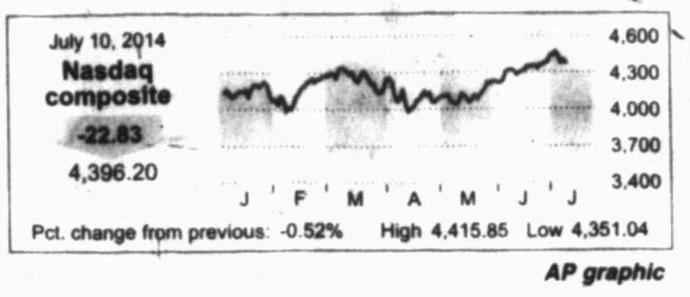

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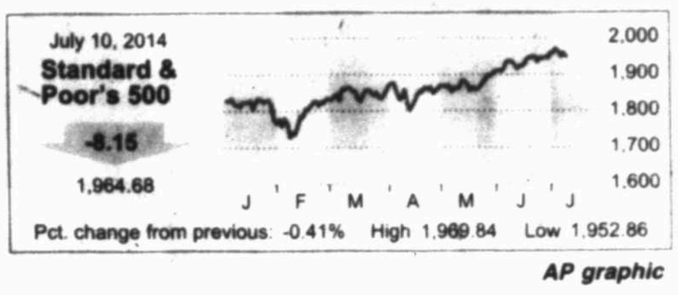

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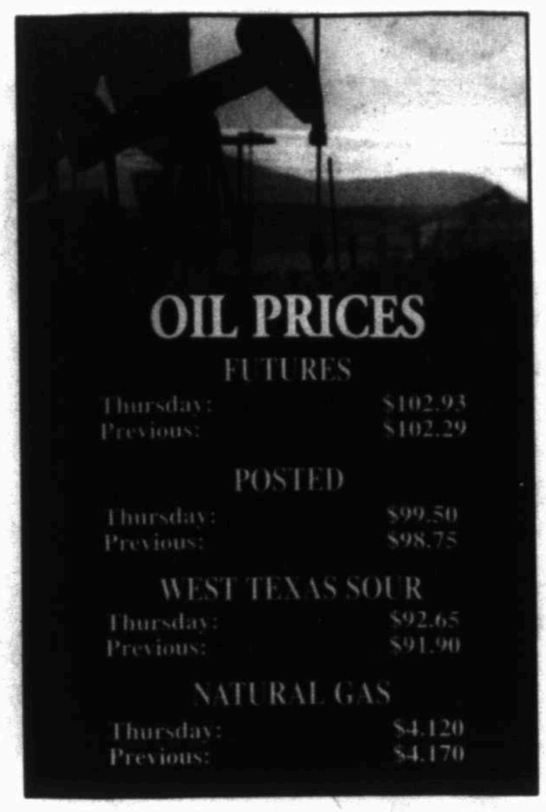

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	879595196	34	-.78
CBS B	866322	61.80	-2.13
BkofAm	586437	15.44	-.16
MktVGold	478123	26.61	-.54
iShR2K	476527	115.25	-1.24

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmRlEIT	22.45	+3.25	+16.9
UtdContl	45.17	+5.10	+12.7
TRWAuto	98.91	+7.51	+8.2
PUVixST rs	26.65	+1.76	+7.1
E-CDang	12.38	+.82	+7.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LumberLiq	55.25	-15.17	-21.5
CHC Grp n	7.63	-.99	-11.5
FortunaSlv	5.46	-.60	-9.9
SunTr wtA	9.25	-.83	-8.2
DirGMnBull	30.14	-2.67	-8.1

Diary

Advanced	951
Declined	2,170
Unchanged	109
Total issues	3,230
New Highs	90
New Lows	35
Volume	3,101,154,717

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AmApparel	162652	1.03	+.18
NwGold g	67726	6.48	-.02
AlldNevG	54151	3.70	-.16
TherapMD	51977	4.77	-.24
Globalstar	47402	4.18	-.20

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Can-Fite	4.21	+.71	+20.3
SwedLC22	13.43	+1.39	+11.5
ContMatls	18.30	+1.55	+9.3
SwGA Fn	14.84	+.91	+6.5
Vicon	2.61	+.13	+5.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FieldPnt	4.92	-.47	-8.7
Enservco	2.49	-.23	-8.5
DakotaPins	2.47	-.21	-7.8
Fibrocell	3.20	-.25	-7.2
PacBkrM g	4.59	-.32	-6.5

Diary

Advanced	128
Declined	260
Unchanged	35
Total issues	423
New Highs	8
New Lows	6
Volume	131,382,504

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	432596	64.87	-.10
SiriusXM	393529	3.38	+.03
Apple Inc s	380379	95.04	-.36
PwShs QQQ	360952	94.66	-.30
MicronT	326907	32.77	-.12

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DigitalAlly	7.23	+4.05	+127.4
EveryWr h	2.88	+.43	+17.6
SuprtlH rsh	2.47	+.35	+16.5
Cray Inc	31.49	+4.27	+15.7
MinervaN n	6.68	+.75	+12.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Potbelly n	10.97	-3.68	-25.1
OceanTh rs	5.95	-1.18	-16.5
CrxDPlas	6.48	-1.17	-15.3
LeadgBr g	4.11	-.67	-13.9
SareptaTh	22.54	-3.35	-12.9

Diary

Advanced	663
Declined	2,005
Unchanged	127
Total issues	2,795
New Highs	21
New Lows	57
Volume	1,638,764,538

FTC sues Amazon over unauthorized app charges

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Federal Trade Commission is suing Amazon over charges that the company has not done enough to prevent children from making unauthorized in-app purchases, according to a complaint filed Thursday in federal court.

The move had been expected since last week, when Amazon said it wouldn't settle with the FTC over the charges. Amazon said in a letter to the FTC last week that it had already refunded money to parents who complained and was prepared to go to court.

On Thursday Amazon said its statements in the letter still apply and did not comment further.

The dispute is over in-app charges in children's games on Kindle devices, where it can sometimes be difficult to differentiate whether users are spending virtual or real currency to acquire virtual items. When it introduced in-app charges in 2011, a password was not required to make any purchase, from 99 cents to $99. That changed in 2012, when Amazon required a password for charges over $20. In 2013, the company updated password protection again, but in a way that allowed windows of time where children could still make purchases, according to the FTC complaint.

One woman cited in the complaint said her daughter racked up $358.42 in charges while playing a game.

FTC Consumer Protection Director Jessica Rich said in a media call that thousands of consumers had been affected and the unauthorized charges totaled in the millions of dollars.

"A central tenant in consumer protection is that you need to obtain consumer consent before placing charges on their bills," she said. "That applies all places, from brick-and-mortar stores to app stores."

The lawsuit seeks a court order requiring refunds to consumers for unauthorized charges. It also seeks to ban Amazon from billing account holders for in-app charges made without their consent.

Last week the FTC announced a similar lawsuit against T-Mobile. Federal regulators urged consumers to go through their phone bills line by line after the agency accused T-Mobile US of wrongly charging customers for premium services, like horoscope texts and quirky ringtones, the customers never authorized.

The FTC settled with Apple over a similar matter for $32.5 million in January.

Apple complained at the time. CEO Tim Cook explained to employees in a memo that the settlement did not require the company to do anything it wasn't doing already but he added that it "smacked of double jeopardy" because Apple had already settled a similar class-action lawsuit in which it agreed to refunds.

Amazon said last week its parental controls already go beyond what the FTC required from Apple as part of the settlement.

The complaint was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington.

Amazon's stock slipped $2.05 to close at $327.92 in Thursday's trading.

European banking scare causes stocks to fall lower

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks fell Thursday as worries about the soundness of a European bank spooked U.S. investors, prompting them to sell stocks and snap up less risky assets like gold and governments bonds.

Fears emerged overnight about the financial stability of Espirito Santo International, a holding company that is the largest shareholder in a group of firms, including the parent of Portugal's largest bank, Banco Espirito Santo.

Espirito Santo International reportedly missed a debt payment this week and was cited for accounting irregularities — similar to issues that sparked Europe's debt crisis four years ago. The bank troubles had traders and investors talking about another European debt crisis.

Thursday's stock selling started in Europe, and spread to the U.S, where the Dow Jones industrial average plunged as much as 180 points.

But anxiety in the U.S. quickly subsided and the market clawed back in afternoon trading. While the market never fully bounced back, the decline in the Dow was roughly half of what it was at the beginning of the session.

"Today's news did reignite some of those contagion fears," said Ryan Larson, head of equity trading for RBC Global Asset Management.

Portugal is one of the smaller eurozone economies and needed an international rescue in 2011 during the continent's debt crisis. A three-year economic recovery program was supposed to have straightened out its finances.

Oil rises near $103

The price of oil bounced back late Thursday and rose for the first time in two weeks.

Benchmark U.S. crude for August delivery gained 64 cents to $102.93 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils, rose 54 cents to $109.01 on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Oil fell to a two-month intraday low of $101.55 in the morning, but rallied as U.S. equities markets recovered from steep morning losses. Oil had been falling steadily since late June, partly because worries about disruptions of the oil supply from Iraq have subsided and Libyan oil is returning to the global market.

Analysts cautioned that more declines are possible. "It is premature to suggest that a bottom has been placed," wrote Jim Ritterbusch, president of energy consultancy Ritterbusch and Associates, in a note to clients.

Gold prices go up

Renewed concerns over the stability of European banks sent gold prices up Thursday.

News that one of Portugal's biggest financial firms missed a debt payment hit stock markets in Europe, raising worries about the region's banks. Traders shifted money into U.S. Treasurys and gold in search of safe hiding spots.

Gold for August delivery rose $14.90, or 1.1 percent, to settle at $1,339.20 an ounce Thursday.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $129.92 Down 3.12

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $147.76 Down 0.12

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $27.80 Up 0.02

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $85.72 Down 1.57

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $30.93 Down 0.39

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.41 Down 0.01

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $31.28 Down 0.18

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $29.88 Down 1.12

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $18.30 Up 0.07

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.70	+.05	+1.5
Abraxas	...	47	6.11	-.07	+87.4
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.81	-.05	+5.7
AMD	...	86	4.29	+.06	+10.9
Alcoa	.12	37	15.62	-.07	+46.9
AlonUSA	.24	...	12.44	+.08	-24.8
Ambev n	.22e	...	7.03	-.09	-4.4
AMovil L	.35e	18	22.50	-.33	-3.7
AmAirl n	...	...	42.82	+.83	+69.6
AmApparel	...	...	1.03	+.18	-16.3
Amgen	**2.44**	**19**	**118.95**	**-.82**	**+4.3**
Anadarko	**1.08f**	**...**	**106.14**	**-1.36**	**+33.8**
Apache	**1.00**	**23**	**99.22**	**-.43**	**+15.5**
Apple Inc s	1.88f	16	95.04	-.36	+18.6
ApldMatl	**.40**	**32**	**22.87**	**-.40**	**+29.4**
ATMOS	**1.48**	**18**	**51.85**	**+.39**	**+13.7**
AutoData	1.92	27	80.14	-.33	-.8
BP PLC	**2.28**	**8**	**51.80**	**-.52**	**+6.6**
BabcCClnv	1.20	...	15.13	-.04	+1.3
BakrHu	.68f	27	73.40	-.70	+32.8
BcoSantSA	.83e	...	9.94	-.26	+9.6
BkofAm	.04	20	15.44	-.16	-.8
B IPVlr rs	...	...	28.58	+.93	-32.8
BarrickG	.20	...	18.59	-.31	+5.4
BascEnSv	...	...	27.74	-.16	+73.8
BerkHa A	**...**	**16**	**192500.00**	**-540.00**	**+8.2**
BkHillsCp	**1.56**	**25**	**58.68**	**+.14**	**+11.8**
BlackBerry	...	...	11.42	+.02	+53.5
BrMySq	**1.44**	**28**	**49.51**	**+.59**	**-8.7**
BrownFA	**1.16**	**34**	**92.01**	**-.15**	**+24.7**
BrownFB	**1.16**	**31**	**93.79**	**-.30**	**+24.1**
CBS B	.48	20	61.80	-2.13	-3.0
CBS Outd n	1.48	...	32.59	-.07	+10.5
CVS Care	1.10	19	76.61	-.23	+7.0
Cameron	...	24	68.20	-.83	+14.6
Caterpillar	2.80f	19	109.36	-.78	+20.4
Celestic g	...	18	12.25	-.17	+17.8
CntryLink	2.16	...	36.78	+.19	+15.5
ChesEng	.35	24	29.02	-.29	+13.0
Chevron	**4.28f**	**13**	**130.25**	**-1.14**	**+4.3**
Chicos	.30	22	16.61	-.26	-11.8
Cimarex	.64	27	142.61	-1.97	+35.9
Cisco	.76	17	25.44	...	+14.3
Citigroup	.04	11	46.90	-.46	-10.0
ClayEng	**...**	**57**	**129.92**	**-3.12**	**+58.5**
CocaCola	**1.22**	**23**	**42.26**	**+.31**	**+2.3**
ColgPalm	**1.44**	**30**	**69.42**	**-.23**	**+6.5**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**42**	**30.51**	**-.05**	**-9.5**
ConchoRes	**...**	**50**	**147.76**	**-.12**	**+36.8**
ConocoPhil	**2.92f**	**14**	**85.67**	**-.13**	**+21.3**
CrackerB	4.00f	19	99.77	-.09	-9.4
CSVxSht rs	...	...	2.97	+.19	-60.4
CroxTlm	**2.71e**	**13**	**33.14**	**-.24**	**+12.7**
DCP Mid	2.98f	40	54.75	-.58	+8.7
DTE	2.76f	18	76.36	+.94	+15.0
Dataram h	...	...	2.83	-.10	+8.8
Dawson	**.32**	**40**	**27.80**	**+.02**	**-17.8**
DeltaAir	.36f	3	37.45	+.49	+36.3
DevonE	**.96**	**19**	**78.10**	**-1.30**	**+26.2**
DrxSCBear	...	...	15.02	+.46	-11.5
Disney	**.88f**	**22**	**86.86**	**-.36**	**+13.7**
DowChm	**1.48**	**14**	**51.12**	**-.08**	**+15.1**
EOG Res s	**.50**	**27**	**114.96**	**-1.60**	**+37.0**
EmpDist	**1.02**	**15**	**25.15**	**+.12**	**+10.8**
Energen	.60	36	86.45	-1.93	+22.2
EngyTsfr	3.74f	...	56.45	-.16	-1.4
EnPro	**...**	**66**	**72.15**	**-.73**	**+25.2**
EntPrPt	**2.88f**	**27**	**77.40**	**-.28**	**+16.8**
Ericsson	.46e	...	11.67	-.01	-4.7
ExtranH	**.80**	**28**	**43.66**	**-.32**	**+27.7**
ExxonMbl	**2.76f**	**11**	**102.57**	**-.98**	**+1.4**
Facebook	...	85	64.87	-.10	+18.7
FordM	.50	11	17.30	-.13	+12.1
ForestOil	...	20	2.34	-.06	-35.2
FMCG	1.25	15	38.86	-.18	+3.0
GATX	**1.32**	**17**	**65.99**	**-.52**	**+26.5**
GeblBluIT	**.88**	**...**	**9.97**	**+.07**	**-19.7**
GAInv	**2.10e**	**...**	**36.60**	**-.16**	**+4.7**
GenElec	**.88**	**20**	**26.50**	**-.12**	**-6.5**
GlPlainEn	**.92**	**17**	**28.67**	**+.39**	**+10.0**
Groupon	...	...	6.50	-.08	-44.8
HalconRes	...	...	7.08	-.06	+83.4
Halliburtn	**.60**	**23**	**69.35**	**-1.32**	**+36.7**
HomeDp	1.88	20	79.40	-1.33	-3.6
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	48.58	+.12	+8.7
iShJapan	.17e	...	11.92	-.21	-1.8
iShChinaLC	.71e	...	37.74	-.23	-1.6
iShEMkts	.71e	...	43.94	-.24	+5.1
iS Eafe	2.23e	...	67.43	-.75	+.5
iShR2K	1.48e	...	115.25	-1.24	-.1
IntegrysE	2.72	21	69.74	+.46	+28.2
Intel	**.90**	**17**	**31.26**	**+.37**	**+20.4**
InterDig	.80f	40	46.61	-.39	+58.1
ItauUnibH	.51r	...	14.86	+.28	+20.5
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	55.56	-.46	-4.4
JohnJn	**2.80f**	**20**	**105.80**	**-.24**	**+15.5**
KimbClk	**3.36**	**20**	**112.81**	**-.25**	**+8.0**
KindME	5.52f	33	81.20	-.61	+.7
KindMM	5.52f	49	77.56	-.41	+2.5
Kinross g	...	...	4.27	-.08	-2.5
KiteRlty	.26	...	6.43	-.03	-1.2
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	30.93	-.39	+9.8
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**5.43**	**-.02**	**-29.7**
MktVGold	.19e	...	26.61	-.54	+25.9
McDnlds	3.24	18	100.58	-.49	+3.7
Merck	1.76	39	58.58	+.03	+17.0
MeritMed	**...**	**34**	**15.02**	**-.02**	**-4.6**
MexcoEn	...	49	7.41	-.01	+7.4
MicronT	...	11	32.77	-.12	+50.7
Microsoft	1.12	16	41.69	+.01	+11.4
Molycorp	...	...	1.96	+.08	-65.1
Nabors	.16	62	28.99	-.27	+70.6
NatGrid	**3.48e**	**...**	**75.23**	**+.46**	**+15.2**
NOilVarco	1.84f	15	83.36	-1.14	+16.3
NewLead rs	...	...	.10	+.00	-100.0
NokiaCp	.51e	...	7.54	...	-7.0
NvMAd	**.80e**	**...**	**13.16**	**-.03**	**+8.2**
NvPMI	**.86**	**...**	**13.42**	**-.02**	**+8.5**
NuvPI	**.86**	**...**	**13.38**	**-.04**	**+8.5**
NSTFI3	**.63e**	**...**	**13.79**	**+.01**	**+7.1**
NTXQI	**.70e**	**...**	**14.34**	**+.09**	**+11.8**
OcciPet	**2.68**	**14**	**100.41**	**-1.54**	**+6.6**
Oi SA	.14e	...	.65	-.08	-59.4
ParTech	**...**	**...**	**4.02**	**-.08**	**-26.2**
ParkDrl	**...**	**24**	**6.46**	**-.19**	**-20.5**
PetsMart	**.40**	**30**	**34.39**	**-.59**	**+35.8**
PennaRE	**.80**	**...**	**19.50**	**+.17**	**+2.7**
Pmian	1.06e	14	14.15	-.03	+10.0
Petrobras	.46e	...	15.20	+.22	+10.3
Pfizer	**1.04**	**16**	**30.00**	**-.08**	**-2.1**
PioNtrl	.08	...	224.14	-1.90	+21.8
PlainsAAP	**2.58f**	**25**	**67.87**	**-.39**	**+12.0**
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	94.66	-.30	+7.5
Praxair	**2.60**	**22**	**131.87**	**-.54**	**+1.4**
PrmEgy	**...**	**16**	**63.76**	**...**	**+26.3**
ProctGam	**2.57**	**22**	**81.61**	**-.06**	**+.2**
RangeRs	.16	60	82.10	-2.57	-2.6
RegionsFn	.20f	14	10.55	-.08	+6.7
RiteAid	...	43	7.38	+.06	+45.8
Rowan	.40	16	31.15	-.32	-11.9
RoyDShllA	3.78f	11	81.10	-1.18	+13.8
SpdrDJIA	3.58e		168.96	-.62	+2.1
S&P500ETF	3.58e		196.34	-.78	+6.3
SabnR	4.05e	15	58.73	-.09	+16.2
SanderFm	**.80**	**12**	**100.46**	**+.70**	**+38.9**
SandRidge	**...**	**...**	**6.84**	**-.13**	**+12.7**
Sapient	**...**	**26**	**15.57**	**-.16**	**-10.3**
SareptaTh	...	...	22.54	-3.35	+10.7
Schlmbrg	1.60	22	115.40	-1.56	+28.1
SigmaAld	**.92**	**25**	**101.74**	**-.57**	**+8.2**
SiriusXM	...	56	3.38	+.03	-3.2
Smucker	2.32	20	106.21	-.39	+2.5
SouFun s	.20e	14	10.07	+.57	-38.9
SP Engy	1.68e	...	99.16	-.96	+12.0
SPDR Fncl	.35e	...	22.65	-.15	+3.6
SunEdison	...	...	23.23	+.17	+78.0
SunocoL s	1.39f	32	45.76	-.17	+21.3
TRWAuto	...	14	98.91	+7.51	+33.0
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	22.95	+.53	+31.6
TeleflEsp	**1.03e**	**...**	**16.53**	**-.46**	**+1.2**
Tesoro	1.00	18	58.93	.07	-.7
3M Co	3.42	21	143.89	.79	+2.6
Torchmrk s	**.51**	**14**	**54.78**	**-.33**	**+5.1**
TrlContl	**.58e**	**...**	**21.02**	**-.04**	**+5.2**
Twitter n	...	...	37.84	-.22	-40.5
TylerTech	**...**	**74**	**89.08**	**-1.19**	**-12.8**
UBWV	**1.28**	**18**	**31.85**	**-.32**	**+1.3**
UtdContl	...	43	45.17	+5.10	+19.4
Vale SA	.84e	...	13.83	-.12	-9.3
ValeroE	1.00	9	49.21	-.07	-2.4
VangEmg	1.11e	...	43.90	-.27	+6.7
VerizonCm	2.12	11	49.64	+.74	+1.0
VulcanM	**.20**	**62**	**64.50**	**-.42**	**+8.5**
Walgrn	**1.26**	**24**	**71.53**	**-.42**	**+24.5**
WellsFargo	1.40f	13	51.81	-.38	+14.1
WstnRefin	1.04	17	39.66	-.35	-6.5
Weyerhsr	.88	28	32.57	.53	+3.2
WhitingPet	...	17	79.96	-1.02	+29.2
WmsCos	1.70f	70	57.82	-.04	+49.9
XcelEngy	**1.20**	**16**	**31.80**	**+.16**	**+13.8**
Xerox	**.25**	**13**	**12.40**	**-.07**	**+1.9**
Yahoo	...	29	34.93	+.08	-13.6
Yamana g	.15	41	8.23	-.09	-4.5
Zynga h			3.12	+.11	-17.9

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17,074.65	14,719.43	Dow Jones Industrials	16,915.07	-70.54	-.42	+2.04	+9.41
8,298.17	6,237.14	Dow Jones Transportation	8,225.80	-18.95	-.23	+11.15	+27.09
576.98	467.93	Dow Jones Utilities	562.42	+3.14	+.56	+14.65	+13.38
11,334.65	9,246.89	NYSE Composite	10,941.33	-64.17	-.58	+5.20	+15.25
4,485.93	3,475.39	Nasdaq Composite	4,396.20	-22.83	-.52	+5.26	+22.86
1,985.59	1,627.47	S&P 500	1,964.68	-8.15	-.41	+6.29	+17.29
1,452.01	1,170.62	S&P Midcap	1,413.81	-6.14	-.64	+5.31	+16.17
21,108.12	17,280.03	Wilshire 5000	20,805.67	-98.03	-.47	+5.58	+17.26
1,213.55	1,007.17	Russell 2000	1,161.86	-11.95	-1.02	-.15	+12.45

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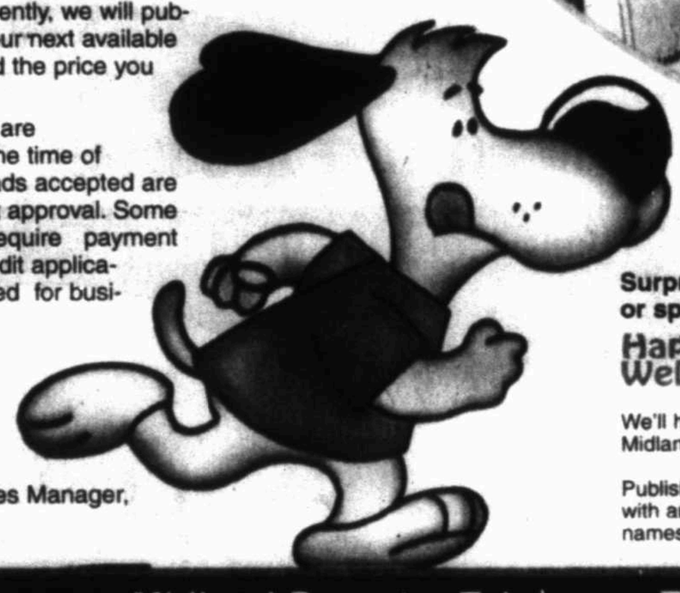

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ALPHA CRUDE CONNECTOR, LLC ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL OPEN SEASON, PROJECT APPROVAL TO PROCEED WITH THE ALPHA PIPELINE PROJECT AND INITIATION OF A SECOND OPEN SEASON

Tulsa, Okla.-(BUSINESS WIRE)-Alpha Crude Connector, LLC ("Alpha") today announced a successful open season for the Alpha Crude Connector Pipeline (the "Pipeline" or the "System"), a new FERC regulated, crude oil transportation pipeline to be located in Lea and Eddy Counties New Mexico and Culberson, Loving, Reeves and Winkler Counties, Texas. Having received sufficient binding commitments, Alpha's owners have determined to proceed with the Pipeline.

The Pipeline will have the capacity to accept over 100,000 barrels per day of crude oil from numerous lease tank batteries and other field receipt points and a truck terminal in the northern Delaware Basin. Shippers will have the ability to deliver crude through the System to multiple downstream pipelines and a rail terminal, providing access to local refineries, Cushing and the US Gulf Coast. The Pipeline is projected to be in service in the second half of 2015.

Second Open Season

Alpha intends to conduct a Second Open Season to explore obtaining additional binding long-term acreage or long-term volume commitments for this new crude oil transportation System. The Second Open Season will provide an additional opportunity for interested shippers to secure long term transportation commitments for certain capacity rights at competitive rates. "We are pleased to launch a Second Open Season for the Alpha Crude Connector Pipeline", said Dave Presley, President and Chief Executive Officer of Frontier Energy Partners, LLC. All interested parties who signed a Confidentiality Agreement for the First Open Season are automatically entitled to receive information relative to the Second Open Season.

Second Open Season Process

The Second Open Season is scheduled to begin on July 2, 2014 and end on November 4, 2014. All bids must be submitted to Alpha by 5:00 pm, Central Standard Time, on or before November 4, 2014. Certain additional information regarding the Pipeline and the Open Season can be found at www.frontierenergyllc.com. All requests for Open Season documents, presentation of bids, and other correspondence should be directed to:

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Vice President of Supply and Marketing
(918) 388-8403
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c/o Frontier Energy Partners, LLC as Manager
4200 E. Skelly Drive
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Tulsa, OK 74135-3256
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Disclaimer

This notification along together with any and all documents related to the Second Open Season is provided for informational purposes only. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, this notification, any related agreements and any other documents related to the Second Open Season are not intended to constitute, nor shall they be construed to constitute, an offer or any binding obligation whatsoever on Alpha to proceed with the potential Pipeline project contemplated by the Second Open Season until Alpha has countersigned and delivered a fully executed Committed Shipper Agreement (as defined in the Open Season Procedures) to an interested party. Alpha reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, terminate or extend the Second Open Season, in whole or in part, at any time and without advance notice, including without limitation, any ensuing discussions with any recipient of any documents related to the Second Open Season. Alpha further reserves the right to modify or supplement any of the documents associated with the Second Open Season without notice.

Under no circumstances shall Alpha or any of its members or any of its or their affiliated companies or any of its or their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, attorneys, advisers and representatives be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by any recipient of any documents associated with the Second Open Season or any other liability incurred by any such recipient in connection with any investigation or evaluation of the Pipeline project.

General Announcements

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Lost & Found

FOUND FAWN bull dog in Lanham-Cuthbert area, no collar, no chip, gentle. Call 432-349-5499

FOUND German Shepherd near Cuthbert & A Street (Duck Pond) on 07/04/14. Call 432-559-4325 to identify.

Lost & Found

SMALL BLACK & white dog found at the intersection of Bluebird & Midkiff. Possible Boston Terrier mix. Extremely friendly & loving. 432-689-9949

LOST JULY 4th in Greenwood 14 year old small female solid black Corgi mix. Losing hair on tail, front leg turned in due to Arthritis. Call 432-413-3700

Personals

I WANT to learn Hebrew. Searching for a couple I met at HEB when I was wearing an Israel archaeology call T. Call 978-1057

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ORDINANCE NO. 9287
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF THE AREA INDICATED AS BEING A 5.47-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 8, BLOCK 40, T-2-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, AS AN LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF THE AREA INDICATED AS BEING AN 11.43-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 8, BLOCK 40, T-2-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, AS AN IP-2, INDUSTRIAL PARK DISTRICT; SAID TRACTS ARE GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF WRIGHT DRIVE AND LOOP 40; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Passenger Cars

CHEVROLET 2002 Corvette 44k miles, great condition. $21k obo 432-631-8691

FOR SALE black 2001 Mercedes SLK 320 Roadster 65,000 original miles. $10,000. Retract convertible hardtop, shiftable 6 speed auto, 3.2 L fuel injected V6 RWD, factory wheels, AC, AM/FM/weather band, telephone options, remote CD changer, electric & heated leather seats, woodgrain trim, electric windows, carpet & mats, wind screen, original documentation & service history, excellent condition, sold as is. Call Jerry 432-853-9992

LINCOLN 2006 TOWNCAR 50K miles. Immaculate condition. $11,500. 432-230-6675

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TOYOTA 2013 Corolla S with only 13,400 miles for sale!!! $17k 432-559-4625

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CAMARO 1986 Z-28 IROC-Z (International Race of Champions) classic for restore. Just like on TV, tune up, new paint. You will double your investment. Never wrecked. A great father/son project. 432-699-2115

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CHEVROLET 1969 Corvette Stingray 350 C 350 HP all + match 50% restored T-Tops NADA low retail $22,930 average retail $63,310 taking bid in this price range. Call Ed 432-978-9964

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Antique & Vintage

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Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 1991 S-10 project truck. 383 Stroker. Rebuilt transmission. Lots of new performance parts. randolphcurtis@hotmail.com for pictures or information. $3900

CHEVY 2002 silverado 1500. Extended cab. 130k miles, one owner, excellent condition. $7,850. Call 432-413-1780

CHEVY 2004 Extended cab 1500 pickup. 100k miles. Asking $9,000. 432-638-5094

CHEVY 2007 Silverado 1500, 5.3L V8, LT-TX Edition, crew cab, 1 owner, excellent condition, extremely clean. Desert Chargoal, 95K miles. $16,500. OBO. Call 432-212-2371

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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit ***www.sudoku.org.uk***

SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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9	4	5	6	3	8	7	2	1
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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Bookkeeper/ Office Manager

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeks Bookkeeper/ Office Manager. Requires updated computer skills & experience in Quickbooks, Mircosoft Office & Excel. Must be knowledgeable in all phases of Oil & Gas Office Administration. Revenue Accounting, A/R's, J/B's, AR/AP & Division Orders. Must be reliable, self motivated, highly organized, have ability to resolve problems, & able to run modern office equipment. Looking for a take charge type personality to keep books, handle banking duties, organize & maintain filing systems, provide end of month reports, and work with companies CPA in tax preparation matters. Ideal candidate will be performing these duties presently. This will be a single person office and all resumes & inquires will be held in strict confidence. Salary package is DOE. Submit resume and any questions to MSOGBK@AOL.COM

OIL & GAS BOOKKEEPER

Oil & Gas Bookkeeper, skills required: Wollepak, Excel, A/P, A/R, phones, filing. Hours flexible. Send resume to page@pageoil.com

PROJECT COORDINATOR

Energetic person, excellent work ethic, able to work in a dynamic environment. Must have attentiveness to detail and accuracy, excellent time management and organizational skills. Microsoft Office proficiency required. Duties: creating AR invoices for drilling mud and products. Salary DOE. Qualified candidates may e-mail a resume to **veronica.whitley@aesfluids.com**.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

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Accounts Payable Clerk

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas, is seeking an Accounts Payable Clerk. Oil and Gas experience helpful but not necessary. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment. Please email your resume to: hr@claytonwilliams.com.

Admin Assistant

Covenant Testing Technologies seeking an Admin Assistant. Must have good computer skills. Experience with purchase order & filing paper work a plus. Full time hourly position. Contact Francisco Corral at FCorral@ctest.com or call 903-393-9188

RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL

PART- TIME TO FULL TIME. DUTIES INCLUDE: ANSWERING PHONE, DAILY FILING, SCANNING, AND MORE BASIC OFFICE DUTIES UPON REQUEST. PLEASE SEND RESUME TO: **P-109, C/O MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM 201 E. ILLINOIS AVE. MIDLAND, TX 79701.**

Secretary

Secretarial position for oil field company. Experience with Excel, Adobe & Microsoft. Please send resume & salary requirements to P-120 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

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Carpenters

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Animal Krackers FT/PT

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

CRUDE OIL PIPELINE OPERATORS

Medallion Pipeline Company (www.medallionmidstream.com) is accepting applications for 11 **Crude Oil Pipeline Operations positions** ranging from Operations Lead to mid-level experience. The job site is located in the Permian Basin area. Please send resume to: **info@medallionmidstream.com**

Flowback, Well Testing & Drill Out Operators

K and B Oilfield Services, Inc. is now hiring experienced flowback, well testing, and drill out operators. Apply online at: kandboilfieldservices.com.

OIL & GAS BOOKKEEPER

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PRODUCTION FOREMAN

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Medallion Pipeline Company (www.medallionmidstream.com) is accepting applications for a **Senior Measurement Technician** based in the Permian Basin. Minimum of 5 years experience in crude oil measurement including coriolis, measurement systems, proving and SCADA. Please send resume to **info@medallionmidstream.com**.

HEALTHCARE

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Midland, TX 79705
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NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com

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Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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HEALTHCARE

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.

is **expanding** our practice and seeking **experienced** candidates for the following positions to complement our team. All candidates must be able to work independently and possess excellent communication and patient skills.

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Benefit package includes PTO, Health, Life and AFLAC insurance coverages, and 401-K
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INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance

Now hiring **Maintenance** position for **SpringHill Suites**, Midland, TX. Please apply in person: **5716 Desauville BLVD Midland, TX**.

MAINTENANCE

Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

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Immediate opening, experience necessary in Design. Full time. salary based on experience. Apply at 306 E. 2nd St., Odessa or send resume & portfolio if available to clintgolden@yahoo.com

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

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Experience not necessary but would be a plus; will train. Must be 21 years or older with mature judgment and clean criminal history. Video experience helpful, computer skills needed for reports. Must have dependable transportation and cell phone. Beginning pay $20/hr or more DOE. **Call Finley Investigations & Security at 432-561-5660. (License #C09211/7500 N CR 1294, Midland, TX 79707)**

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Bartender & Waitress

Fast Freddy's in Midland is now looking to fill several bartender & waitress positions. Bartenders must have at least 1 year experience. Apply in person at 4310 W. Illinois Suite 210. Ask to see Dustie or Brian

OTHER JOBS

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Midland's Early Learning Academy is looking for caregivers. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and be able to pass a background check. Please call us at 432-238-2304 for more information.

Caters & other positions

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Multiple Positions Available

Midland County has the following positions available:
***Network Administrator *Jailers *Equipment Operators *Deputy Clerk-County Clerk *Deputy Clerk-District Clerk *Emergency Management Investigator *Part-Time Youth Services Library Clerk *Part time Floater Library Clerk *Assistant Library Director *Juvenile Probation Officer**
Please see our website:
www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/hr/pages/Employment for more details and applications. To be considered you must send a completed application with job reference number to Midland County Human Resources Office, 500 N. Loraine St., Ste. 100 Midland, TX 79701 or hr@co.midland.tx.us.

Integra Plastics, is now hiring for our new facility in Midland. Integra Plastics is a well-established company of 23 years, with an aggressive growth plan. Integra Plastics core business is in the fabrication and conversion of plastic sheeting into covers, liners, and protective membranes. We are currently hiring for the following positions

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Maintenance Technician: 5+ years experience in electrical and mechanical systems. Knowledge of hydraulics, pneumatics, AC drives, PLC's, temperature controllers and bearing chain drive systems

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Please email resumes to mstubkjaer@integraplastics.com

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Attn: Michelle Stubkjaer
500 12th St. SE
Madison, SD 57042

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Woolley Tool Inc.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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ACCOUNTANT:

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas is seeking a Revenue Accountant. Excel proficiency a must. Experience in the following areas also helpful: Horizon operating systems and CDEX, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico severance tax reporting. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

Please mail resume to: hr@claytonwilliams.com.

No phone calls or agencies please.

Now Seeking: Executive Director

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QA & QUALITY CONTROL

Quality Control Inspector

Natural Gas Services Group FT

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TOYOTA OF MIDLAND

SALES POSITIONS AVAILABLE

TOYOTA — Our Quality Reads Bring You In & Our Service Brings You Back

SALES PROFESSIONALS

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We are seeking a few good Automotive Sales Professionals to join our team. We offer a competitive pay plan ($18 per hour while you train), lots of floor and i-net traffic, plus great benefits and a guarantee while you train! We have an extensive supply of certified and pre-owned vehicles along with new Toyota and Scion vehicles.

$18 AN HOUR GUARANTEED!

Help us sell one of the hottest new and used car & truck inventories around... If you have demonstrated career or educational success, are motivated, customer focused & proficient with people, this is the position for you. Automotive sales experience a plus, but no previous experience required. Great opportunity for women & recent college graduates.

Management Opportunities Available!

We are eager to discuss the possibility of your new career with our growing store. Our clients deserve only the finest customer service oriented professionals. Let us know if you are that person!! Bi-lingual a plus but not required. If you are a high energy professional looking for the right organization to succeed with... look no further. Toyota of Midland provides great benefits, too.

We provide all our team members with a great benefits package:
Medical & dental insurance programs - 401K - Paid Vacations - Ongoing training & mentoring - A great work environment - Appreciation for your hard work - Opportunity for Advancement, Pay based on experience.
Your hard work and motivation can take you to new heights of success. Join Toyota of Midland, a growing local auto dealership TODAY!

For all **TOYOTA OF MIDLAND** job listings please apply online at resumes@toyotaofmidland.com or apply in person at

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Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month, depending on the size of the route. *This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.*

If interested in starting a newspaper route:
Please CALL CATHY at 432-687-9002 or stop by
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

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The Garlic Press is hiring Host, Bus Staff and Servers. Flexible hours. Great work environment and benefits.
Apply in person at The Garlic Press in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield. 11-2 only.

KITCHEN MANAGER
Tilted Kilt Restaurant- Midland. Exciting new position. 3 -5 years experience in high volume restaurant. Energetic computer savvy individual. Growth advancement, and excellent salary. Benefits and profit sharing to the right candidate. Email resume to **msalgado@tiltedkilt.com**

RETAIL JOBS

RETAIL MANAGER
Wally's Party Factory is looking for a fun, energetic assistant **RETAIL MANAGER**. At least one year of retail management experience is required. Must love parties, Halloween, and helping customers. Email resume to **HRGroup@erwindistributing.com**

SALES JOBS

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Immediate opening experience necessary in Design, Photoshop, PC Comp, must have working knowledge of Adobe CS2 (Design Illustrator, Photoshop) Word & Excel is plus. Full time, salary based on experience. Apply at 306 E. 2nd St.,Odessa or send resume to clintgolden@yahoo.com.

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Schwan's Home Service. Now Hiring for Route Sales Reps. We are looking for High Energy Individuals with good work ethics. $40K starting salary. **$60K+** potential. Full Benefit pkg. No CDL req'd. Please apply online at www.schwansjobs.com and/ or call 432 634 8724 Keyword: Odessa. EOE

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Motorcycle sales, good hours, great pay & benefits. Apply @ Golden Suzuki Honda, 306 E. 2nd St,Odessa

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS
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Electrician Apprentice
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Equipment Technicians needed. Responsible for assembly and maintenance of products in support of services. Rebuild used or faulty surface and downhole equipment. Operate crane and forklift. Downhole/hardband experience a plus. Must be mechanically inclined and a team player. Please contact 432-218-4700 or apply within at Air Drilling Solutions at 1517 E. County Road 120, Midland, TX 79706

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Legacy Ranch: Relevant work experience (2 plus years preferred)
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Ricky Shuler Trucking is looking for Drivers who are wanting to become Owner/ Operators. Equipment: single cab tractor leased to own purchase, trailer furnished but will remain property of Ricky Shuler Trucking. Must have CDL- A with Tanker/ HazMat endorsements, strong work history, crude oil hauling experience & must pass DOT, drug/ alcohol requirements. Owner/ Operators willing to relocate or currently residing in the following areas, Odessa, TX., Midland, TX., Big Spring, TX., Andrews, TX., Pecos, TX. & Carlsbad, N.M. Contact Phyllis @ 432-923-1064 between 9am & 4pm for additional information & application.

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Thursday & Friday 9am - 3pm, Saturday 9am - 12pm
Very nice home with lots of great items, including...
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For pictures please go to...
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ESTATE SALE by Joseph and Team
4109 Crestwood (Midland)
Thursday & Friday 9am - 3pm, Saturday 9am- 12 pm
Great collectible and usable items in this home, including...
American Fostoria, crystal, hand vases stained glass lamp, American Indian collectibles, vintage kitchen, company ware, quilts, vintage Christmas, signed Terpning/William Phillipsna/Mullan prints & other art work, records/books, leather sofa/recliner, ranch oak dining table/chairs, armoire, dining room table/chairs, king bed/dresser/night stands, side chairs, vintage student desk, full bed, tread mill, queen brass bed, chest of drawers, cedar chest, antique tables, rockers, sewing machine, fridge, bicycles, hand tools, drill press, belt sander, outdoor decor, and the usual household misc.
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Jackie Perry
Living Estate Sale
#5 Ashlin Drive
Fri. 9-3 Sat. 9-1 Sun. 2-4
No Children Please - too many fragile items

This is a very beautiful sale with many elegant pieces.

CHINA, CRYSTAL & SILVER: "Gold Aves" by Royal Crown Derby, "Golden Heritage" by Minton, " Romantic England" by Meakin, "Coalport" By Tiffany, wonderful Italian dishes pottery, "Malachite" by Dior Dessert set, "Jaguar Jungle" mugs by Lynn Chase. Waterford decanters, pitchers, candlesticks, lighters, ashtrays, clocks, pen sets, and more. Beautiful, silver plated items, pair of gorgeous candelabras, Baroque hollowware, very elegant "Supper Service", trays, bowls, tea service, pitchers, gravy boats, flatware, beautiful cranberry pickle castor, some sterling pieces

FURNITURE & DECORATIVE ITEMS: very large gorgeous celadon cache pot on stand, 4 1/2 foot McGuire glass top table, sectional sofa, pair of cane back Italian chairs, fabulous coffee tables, sideboard, day beads, Brown Jordan table & chairs, great upholstered cane sun room furniture, glass top table & chairs, slate top table & chairs, big selection of patio furniture and pots, end tables, king size metal headboard, garden seat, and more; paintings, framed prints, lamps, candlesticks, brass, lampshades, fireplace tools, jungle items, umbrella stands, pair of fireplace stools, large artificial plants, beautiful cinnabar vases

MISCELLANEOUS: yard tools books, records, material, kitchenware, Fiesta dishes, Celadon dishes, games, tools, floral supplies, Hartman trunk, Christmas decor including C. Radio and more

JUDY JACKSON'S ESTATE SALES
All major credit cards accepted
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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1505 HARVARD Friday and Saturday 7:30am. Denim loveseat and ottoman, camping equipment, exercise bike, recliner, desk, TV stand. TVs, cell phones, DVD players, clothes and lots more!

1703 COMMUNITY Ln Friday 8am-4pm & Saturday 9am-2pm Moving to furnished home, everything must go. Quality furniture, household items, tools, fishing, electronics and lots more!

1709 N Fort Worth, Saturday & Sunday 8am. Huge garage sale! Furniture, toys, clothes & much more.

1801 W Industrial Ave. Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm. Combining out of business sale, estate sale, and just flat getting rid of stuff sale! Office furniture, color laser printer, far infrared sauna, chairs, books, fabric, sewing and needlepoint stuff, cabinets, tools, storm doors, washer, dryer, partial drum set, day bed, dresser, exercise equipment and 2700sqft of more!

804 N Dallas St. Saturday 8am-12pm Clothes, exercise equipment, movies, toys, life jackets & etc.

79703

1405 WEST Cliff, behind Woods Boots on Andrews Hwy. Fri. 8a-5p & Sat. 8a-12m. Ceiling fans, weed eaters, lawnmowers, tools, tires, patio furniture, clothes, hats, movies, books, jewelry, misc. items. Something for everybody!

1504 ALCOVE Crt Friday and Saturday 8am-12pm. 2 family sale. TV ent. center, edger, riding lawnmower, boys clothes, & much more!

3200 W. Michigan Saturday 8am-4pm. 3 family sale! Lots of kitchen stuff, lots of cook books, furniture, TVs, baby to toddler stuff & lots of miscellaneous

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

320 THORNRIDGE Dr Friday & Saturday 8am-? HUGE 3 Family Sale! Tons of items, suitcases, kids & adult clothing, new Whirpool stainless steel range hood, shoes, household items. Too much to mention!

3301 Princeton, Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm Sofa, loveseat, black refrigerator & stove, microwave, computer desk, travel trailer, toys, shoes, & miscellaneous

3814 W. Kansas Saturday 8am-12pm. Small refrig 1.8 cu.ft, lots of miscellaneous household goods & more.

410 CRENSHAW Dr. Saturday, 8am-1pm. Piano, lots of tools, & miscellaneous.

414 IDLEWILDE Friday 8am-5pm & Saturday 7am-5pm. Lots of baby girl items & clothes, crib w/ mattress, stroller / car seat & more!

4303 PARKDALE Saturday 8m-3pm. Fiberglass ladder, car ramps, chainsaw, miscellaneous clothes & furniture

4416 THOMASON Dr. # B (in alley behind Aztec Storage) Saturday & Sunday 7am-? 2 family sale. Home decor, men & womens clothes & shoes miscellaneous item & more.

4601 MERCEDES Fri. Sat & Sun 9-4, Macaw bird cage, carpet shampooer, hutch with china, make up table with mirror, computer, printers & keyboard, tripod, plus size clothing, jeans & kid clothes, furniture & lots of miscellaneous.

4615 COMMANCHE Dr. Friday and Saturday 8am-6pm. Clothes, shoes, household and misc.

4620 PASADENA Dr. Saturday only 8am-12pm. Yard Sale. No bills over $20, cash only.

4705 BROOKDALE Dr. Saturday 8am-2pm. Complete toddler bed, kids bookcase, chairs, home decor, new pictures, clothes, cookbooks, crafts supplies for stamping, scrapbooking & jewelry making, and lots of misc.

4715 SHADYLANE Dr. Friday & Saturday 8am-? 4 patio chairs with cushions, round solid wood table, small entertainment center, clothes for all ages, shoes, & lots of miscellaneous

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

MOVING SALE 4112 Irvin Drive Saturday only 8am-2pm. Freezer, antique dresser, chairs, piano, 2 sofas, 2 recliners, rocking chair, desk, tools, storage/ tool shed, bicycles, & baby bed.

79706

413 NOLAN Ryan Dr. Saturday, 8am-12pm. 2 family sale! Golf clubs, full bed, clothing, shoes, misc. hunting, dishes, toys, and lots of misc.

4409 W. Storey Saturday and Sunday starting at 8am. Coke collectibles, oak high chair, walker, microwave, & lots of misc.

5608 SCR 1160 Friday & Saturday 9am-? Power tools, furniture, computers, 300 gallon black water tank, 8' x 10' movable building & so much more

FRI 4pm-7pm & SAT. 7AM-1PM-10901 East CR 104 behind school. Lots of new silk flowers, containers, ribbons, material, yarn & display rack. 2 old wood baby beds, high chairs, microwaves, cooking utensils, jeans, shoes 1996 Ram 1500 extended cab with camper shell & much more.

79707

2008 GLADEWOOD Dr. Friday 2pm-8pm & Saturday 7am-2pm. (in alley near Scarborough Elem) Garage + Estate Sale! Furniture, appliances, antiques, toys, power tools, double wall oven, microwave, beds, bicycles, 8ft trailer, lawnmower, sofas, chairs, Christmas decor, Barbies, band saw, dining room set, wakeboard, etc.

3239 PRESTON Saturday 8am-1'1am Kitchen items, home decor, Christmas, couch, loveseat, bedroom set, office furniture, computer desk, file cabinets, copiers, office supplies & more. Enter through the front door of the house, not in the alley. Cash only! Everything must go!!

3500 CAMARIE AVE Fri. 8am-4pm Sat. 8am-3pm Yard Sale. 12' Old LP, Pavarotti music, lots of old LP's, DVD/VHS movies, VCR/DVD player, single DVD player all in one HP printer, old typewriter stand, Brother typewriter, lamps, fancy picture frames, speakers, dresser tables, yard art, royal blue glassware set, lots of books too much to mention.

3705 GULF Ave Saturday 7am-1pm. Clothing, furniture, teacher items, kitchen supplies, baby items, plus much more. All items must go!!

4506 PATMAN Place, Saturday 8am-? Home decor, furniture, clothing and lots more!

4608 GULF Ave. Friday 7:30am-10:30am and Saturday 7:30am-11:30am Golf clubs, hunting and fishing equipment, scrubs, women & jrs. cocktail dresses, water sport toys, baby clothes, tools, car stereo w/ speaker, and lots of household items.

5114 SHERWOOD Dr. Friday 8am-2pm & Saturday 8am-noon. We Fit Plus, John Wayne full size posters black jack table top, sewing machine, antiques, housewares, clothing & much more.

5219 BRAZOS Friday & Saturday 8:30am-? Girls clothes, NB-5T, boys clothes, NB-24mos, twin bed/bedding, Bowflex machine, microwave, Britax stroller, toys, jrs. - adult clothing, nic nacs, shoes, purses, kitchen items, glassware and more

5805 LLANO Court Saturday 8am-10am. Furniture, 2-dressers, desks, coffee table, drum set, clothes, printers, air conditioning unit & much more.

6100 ORIOLE Dr. SAT. 8am-? Furniture, baby furniture, kids & baby clothes, kids toys, & much more.

9 QUAIL RUN Friday & Saturday 8-2. 6 family garage sale! Home decor, kids & adult clothes. ALL SIZES.

Area Sales

MIDLAND COUNTY Horseshoe Saturday only 9am-6pm. Come and see us! 1000's of items, something for everyone. Antiques, vintage and collectible toys, jewelry, cameras, license plates, memorabilia, automotive collectibles, man cave items, Nascar, Star Wars, Hot Wheels - 4 booths full. Look for Mike, Gary and Joey. Call 432-559-4453

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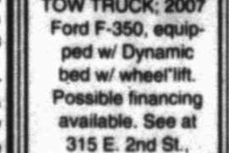

TOW TRUCK; 2007 Ford F-350, equipped w/ Dynamic bed w/ wheel lift. Possible financing available. See at 315 E. 2nd St., Odessa. Call 432-349-5407

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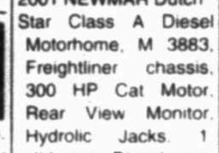

2001 NEWMAR Dutch Star Class A Diesel Motorhome, M 3883, Freightliner chassis, 300 HP Cat Motor, Rear View Monitor, Hydrolic Jacks, 1 slide-out, Diesel generator, Corian ctr tops, 38.5 long Oak cabinets 87K miles, Very clean! $54,500 OBO For More info call 575-760-1413

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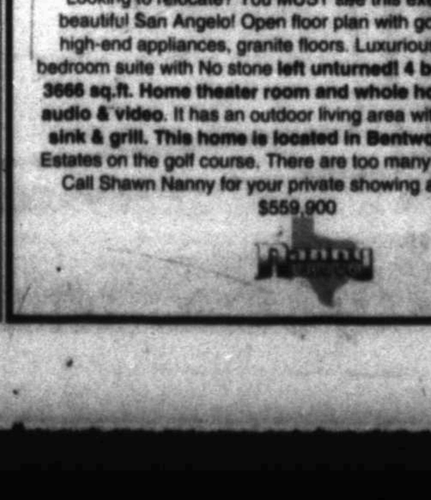

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